

Collective charge excitations of strongly correlated electrons, vertex corrections and gauge invariance

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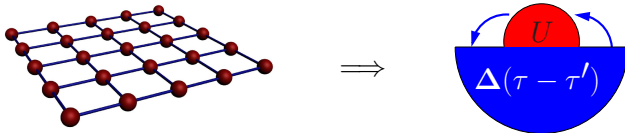
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- Motivation: Diagrammatic extensions of DMFT
- Short-range interaction: Hubbard model
 - RPA
 - DMFT
- Charge conservation, vertex corrections & Ward identity
- Long-range forces: extended Hubbard model
 - RPA
 - Extended DMFT
 - Dual boson approach
- Role of vertex corrections in dual boson

Mapping to impurity problem



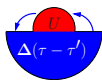
$$G_{\nu}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{v\nu + \mu - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma_{\nu}^{\text{imp}}}$$

Self-consistency condition

$$g_{\nu}^{\text{imp}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} G_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})$$

[A. Georges, G. Kotliar, W. Krauth, and M. J. Rozenberg, Rev. Mod. Phys. **68**, 13 (1996)]

Diagrammatic extensions of (extended) DMFT



Impurity model

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\nu}^{\text{imp}} \gamma_{\nu\nu'}^{\text{imp}} \omega$$

- Include spatial correlations through diagrammatic corrections: second-order, FLEX, Parquet, ...

$$\Sigma(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = - \text{[self-energy diagram]} - \frac{1}{2} \text{[tadpole diagram]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \gamma + \gamma \text{---} \Gamma^{\text{sh}} + \Gamma^{\text{v}} - \Gamma^{\text{se}} \\ &= \Gamma^{\text{sh}} + \Gamma^{\text{v}} + \Gamma^{\text{se}} - 2\gamma \end{aligned}$$

- Examples: DΓA, 1PI, dual fermion, dual boson approach

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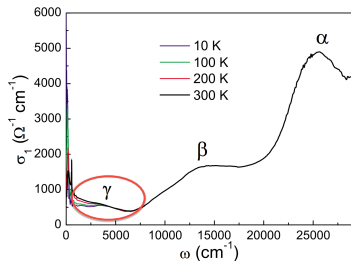
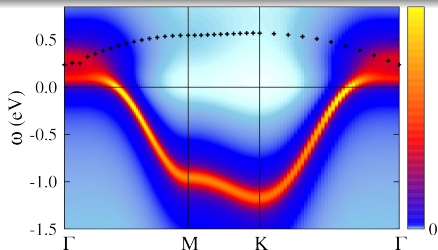
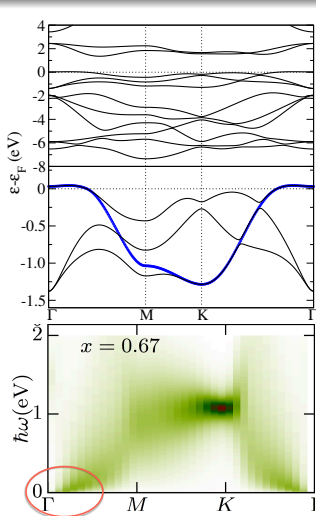
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Example: Spinpolarons in Na_xCoO_2

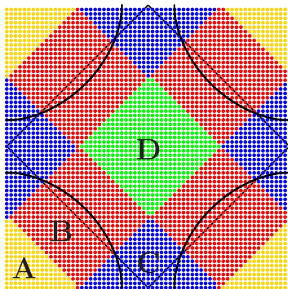


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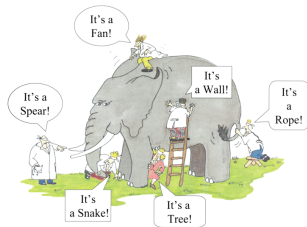
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Complementarity to cluster approaches



Clusters

- Control parameter: cluster size
- Rigorous summation of all diagrams on the cluster
- Limited cluster size, difficult to converge in practice
- Ambiguous interpolation



Diagrammatic extensions

- Large clusters
- No sign problem
- Diagrams summed perturbatively
- Truncation of fermion-fermion interaction

Extended Hubbard model Hamiltonian

$$H = -\tilde{t} \sum_{\mathbf{r}\delta\sigma} \left(c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} + c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} \right) \\ + U \sum_{\mathbf{r}} n_{\mathbf{r}\uparrow} n_{\mathbf{r}\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}'} V(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') n_{\mathbf{r}} n_{\mathbf{r}'}.$$

\mathbf{r} : discrete lattice site positions; half bandwidth $D = 1$

- $V_{\mathbf{q}} = 0$ local interaction \rightarrow Hubbard model (2D)
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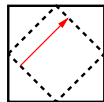
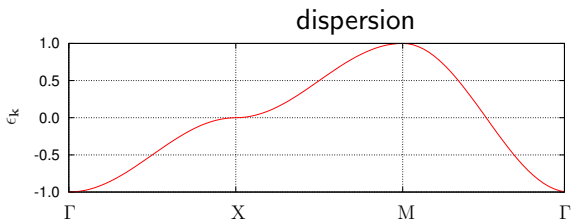
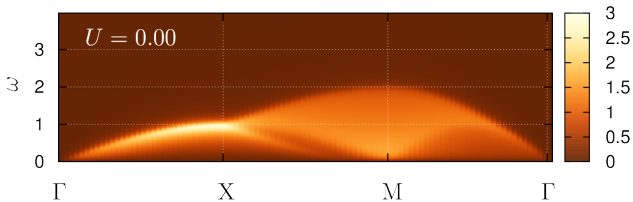
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Hubbard model ($V_q = 0$)

Noninteracting case: $\chi_{\omega}^0(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{T}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} G_{\nu+\omega}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) G_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})$

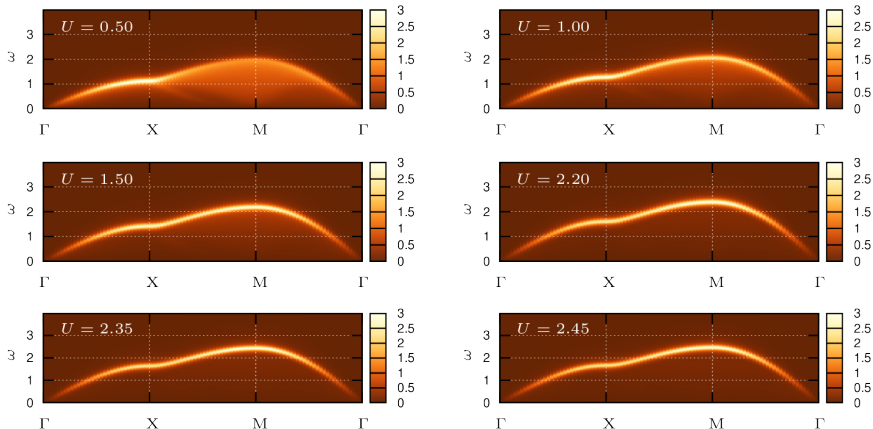
$\chi_{\omega}^0(\mathbf{q}) =$ 



$\mathbf{Q} = (\pi, \pi)$

Hubbard model ($V_q = 0$)

Random phase approximation ($T = 0.02$)



- Zero sound mode for $q \rightarrow 0$
- RPA does not capture Mott physics

Hubbard model ($V_q = 0$)

Random phase approximation

$$\chi_\omega(\mathbf{q}) = -\Pi_\omega(\mathbf{q}) + \Pi_\omega(\mathbf{q})U\Pi_\omega(\mathbf{q}) - \dots = \frac{-\Pi_\omega(\mathbf{q})}{1 + U\Pi_\omega(\mathbf{q})}$$

$$\Pi_\omega^{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{q}) = -\chi_\omega^0(\mathbf{q})$$

Polarization

$$\Pi_\omega^{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{q}) = -\sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \frac{f(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) - f(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})}{i\omega + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}} \underset{q \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{q^2}{(i\omega)^2}$$

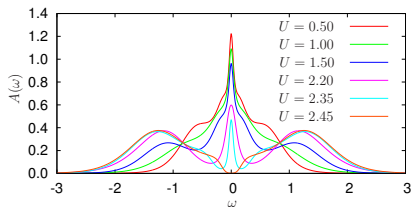
Dispersion of collective mode:

$$1 + U\Pi_{\omega(q)}(\mathbf{q}) = 0 \implies \omega(q) \sim q \quad \text{zero sound}$$

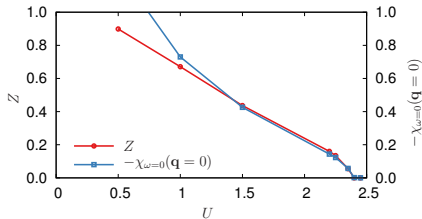


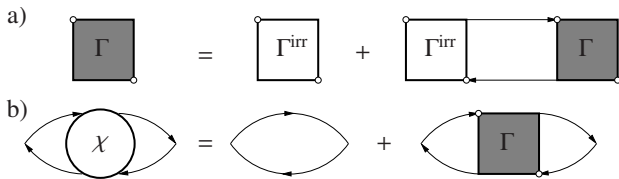
Hubbard model ($V_q = 0$)

Dynamical mean-field theory: Mott transition
DOS



$$m^*/m = 1/Z = 1 - \frac{d \operatorname{Re} \Sigma_\omega}{d\omega}; \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \chi_\omega(\mathbf{q}) = -dn/d\mu$$





a)

$$\Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}(\mathbf{q}) = \Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\text{irr,imp}} - T \sum_{\nu''} \Gamma_{\nu\nu''\omega}^{\text{irr,imp}} \chi_{\nu''\omega}^0(\mathbf{q}) \Gamma_{\nu''\nu'\omega}(\mathbf{q})$$

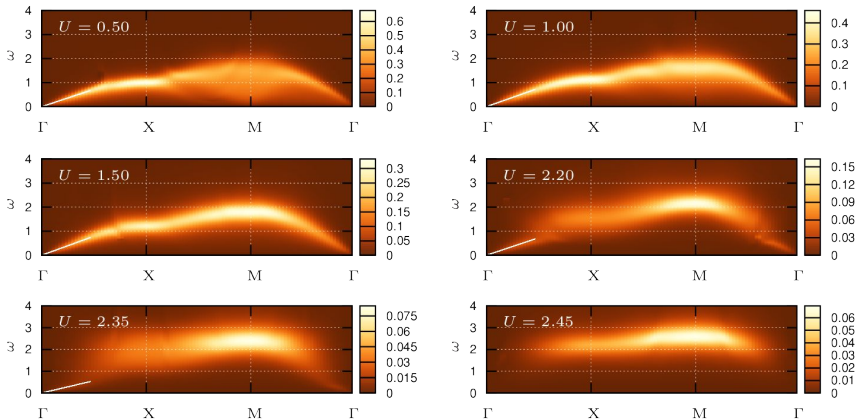
b)

$$\chi_{\omega}(\mathbf{q}) = 2T \sum_{\nu} \chi_{\nu\omega}^0(\mathbf{q}) - 2T^2 \sum_{\nu\nu'} \chi_{\nu\omega}^0(\mathbf{q}) \Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}(\mathbf{q}) \chi_{\nu'\omega}^0(\mathbf{q})$$

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Hubbard model ($V_q = 0$)

Collective charge excitations: DMFT ($V_q = 0$)



- Zero sound mode in correlated metallic state

[HH, E. van Loon, M.I. Katsnelson, A.I. Lichtenstein and O. Parcollet, PRB **90**, 235105 (2014)]



Kinetic energy: Peierls substitution

$$\hat{T} = -\tilde{t} \sum_{\mathbf{r}\delta\sigma} c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger e^{i\mathbf{e}\mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta} c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} + c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger e^{-i\mathbf{e}\mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta} c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}$$

Invariant under gauge transformation

$$\mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta + \Lambda_{\mathbf{r}-\delta} - \Lambda_\mathbf{r}, \quad c_\mathbf{r}^\dagger \rightarrow c_\mathbf{r}^\dagger e^{i\Lambda_\mathbf{r}}, \quad c_\mathbf{r} \rightarrow c_\mathbf{r} e^{-i\Lambda_\mathbf{r}}$$

Current

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}_\mathbf{r} &= -\frac{\delta H}{\delta \mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}} = i\tilde{t} \sum_{\delta\sigma} \left(c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} - c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} \right) \delta \\ &\quad - e^2 \tilde{t} \sum_{\delta\sigma} \left(c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} + c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_\mathbf{r}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} \right) \delta \\ &= \mathbf{j}_\mathbf{r}^p + \mathbf{j}_\mathbf{r}^{\text{dia}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e \frac{\partial n_{\mathbf{r}}}{\partial t} &= -ie[n_{\mathbf{r}}, H] \\ &= ie\tilde{t} \sum_{\delta\sigma} \left(c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}+\delta\sigma} + c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} - c_{\mathbf{r}+\delta\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} - c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} \right) \\ &\quad - e^2\tilde{t} \sum_{\delta\sigma} \left(c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}+\delta\sigma} + c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - c_{\mathbf{r}+\delta\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} - c_{\mathbf{r}-\delta\sigma}^\dagger (\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{r}}\delta) c_{\mathbf{r}\sigma} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Define *forward* derivative

$$\nabla^F \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}} := \frac{\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}+\delta} - \mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}}}{a}$$

Continuity equation (operator identity)

$$e \frac{\partial n_{\mathbf{r}}}{\partial t} + \nabla^F \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{r}} = 0$$

Electromagnetic response kernel $K_{\mu\nu}$

$$\langle j_\mu(\mathbf{q}) \rangle = K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) A_\nu(\mathbf{q}), \quad j_\mu = e(n, \mathbf{j})$$

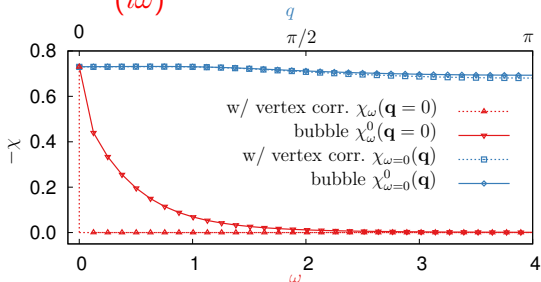
Charge conservation

$$\langle q_\mu^F j_\mu(\mathbf{q}) \rangle = q_\mu^F K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) A_\nu(\mathbf{q}) = 0 \iff q_\mu^F K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) = 0$$

Gauge invariance

$$K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) [A_\nu(\mathbf{q}) + q_\nu^F \Lambda] = K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) A_\nu(\mathbf{q}) \iff K_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}) q_\nu^F = 0$$

$$K_{00}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{q^2}{(v\omega)^2} K_{33}(\mathbf{q}) \implies (v\omega)^2 \chi_\omega(\mathbf{q} = 0) = 0$$



Luttinger-Ward functional

$$\Phi[G_{i'j'}] = \sum_{i'} \Phi[G_{i'i'}] = \sum_{i'} \phi^{\text{imp}}[G_{i'i'}]$$

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \frac{\delta \Phi[G_{i'j'}]}{\delta G_{ji}} = \frac{\delta \phi[G_{i'i'}]}{\delta G_{ii}} \delta_{ji}$$

$$\Gamma_{ijkl}^{\text{irr}} = \frac{\delta^2 \Phi[G_{i'j'}]}{\delta G_{ji} \delta G_{lk}} = \frac{\delta^2 \phi[G_{i'i'}]}{\delta G_{ii}^2} \delta_{ii} \delta_{jj} \delta_{lk}$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma^{\text{imp}}, \quad \Gamma^{\text{irr}} = \Gamma^{\text{irr,imp}}$$

[G. Baym and L. P. Kadanoff, Phys. Rev. **124**, 287 (1961)]

DMFT susceptibility

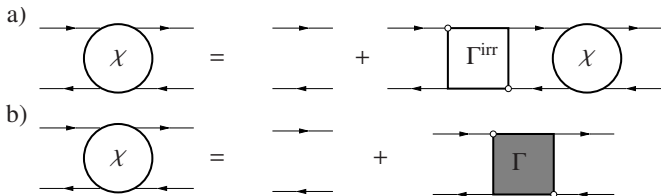
Introduce a perturbation A :

$$G^{-1} = G_0^{-1} - A - \Sigma[G]$$

Response function χ gives the *linear* change in G :

$$\chi := -\delta G / \delta A = G(\delta G^{-1} / \delta A)G$$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi &= -GG - GG \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta A} = -GG - GG \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} \frac{\delta G}{\delta A} \\ &= -GG + GG \Gamma^{\text{irr}} \chi\end{aligned}$$



[G. Baym, Phys. Rev. **127**, 1391 (1962)]

Green's function analog of the continuity equation

$$\Lambda_\mu(x, y, z) = \left\langle T_\tau c(x) c^\dagger(y) j_\mu(z) \right\rangle, \quad \partial_\mu^F j_\mu = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu^F \Lambda_\mu &= e \left\langle T_\tau c(x) c^\dagger(y) \left[\partial_{z_0} n(z) + \nabla^F \cdot \mathbf{j}_r \right] \right\rangle \\ &\quad + e \left\langle T_\tau c(x) [n(z), c^\dagger(y)] \delta(y_0 - z_0) \right\rangle \\ &\quad + e \left\langle T_\tau c^\dagger(y) [c(x), n(z)] \delta(x_0 - z_0) \right\rangle \\ &= e [\delta(x - z) - \delta(y - z)] G(x - y). \end{aligned}$$

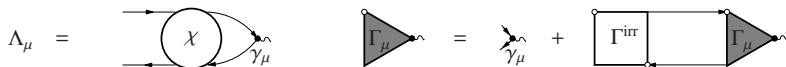
$$\Lambda_\mu(k, q) = e G(k) \Gamma_\mu(k, q) G(k + q)$$

$$q_\mu^F \Gamma_\mu(k, q) = G^{-1}(k) - G^{-1}(k + q)$$

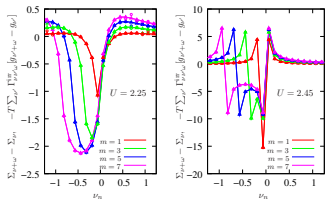


Ward identity II

$$\Gamma_{\mu;\nu,\omega}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) - T \sum_{\nu' \mathbf{k}'} \Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\text{irr}} G_{\nu'\sigma'}(\mathbf{k}') G_{\nu'+\omega}(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{q}) \Gamma_{\mu;\nu',\omega}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}).$$



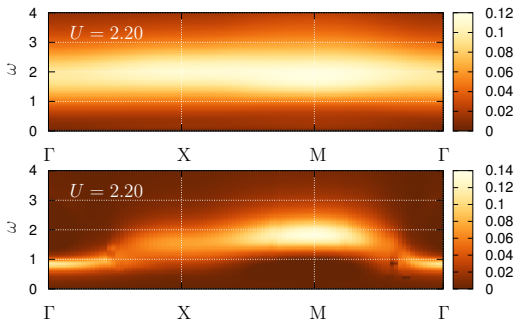
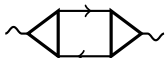
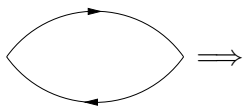
$$q_{\mu}^F \Gamma_{\mu;\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = q_{\mu}^F \gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) - T \sum_{\nu' \mathbf{k}'} \Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\text{irr}} \times G_{\nu'}(\mathbf{k}') G_{\nu'+\omega}(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{q}) [q_{\mu}^F \Gamma_{\mu;\nu'}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q})]$$



$$\Sigma_{\nu+\omega} - \Sigma_{\nu} = -T \sum_{\nu'} \Gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\text{irr}} [g_{\nu'+\omega} - g_{\nu'}]$$

$$\delta \Sigma = \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta g} \delta g$$

Simpler approximations



- No zero-sound mode despite short-range interaction
- Vertex corrections are crucial for long wavelength excitations
- Improper treatment of vertex corrections can lead **qualitatively wrong** results

Extended dynamical mean-field theory (EDMFT)

- Treatment of models with long-range interaction $V_{\mathbf{q}}$
- Mapping to impurity model with retarded interaction W_{ω}

$$S_{\text{imp}}[c^*, c] = - \sum_{\nu\sigma} c_{\nu\sigma}^* [i\nu + \mu - \Delta_{\nu\sigma}] c_{\nu\sigma} \\ + U \sum_{\omega} n_{\omega\uparrow} n_{-\omega\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\omega} n_{\omega} W_{\omega} n_{-\omega}.$$

$$G_{\nu}^{-1}(\mathbf{k}) = (g_{\nu}^{\text{imp}})^{-1} + \Delta_{\nu} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\chi_{\omega}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) = (\chi_{\omega}^{\text{imp}})^{-1} + W_{\omega} - V_{\mathbf{q}}$$

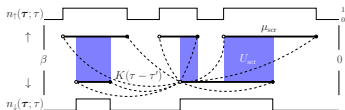
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[Q. Si and J. L. Smith, Phys. Rev. Lett. **77**, 3391 (1996)] [H. Kajueter, Ph.D. thesis, Rutgers University (1996)]
[J. L. Smith and Q. Si, Phys. Rev. B **61**, 5184 (2000)] [R. Chitra and G. Kotliar, Phys. Rev. B **63**, 115110 (2001)]

Hybridization expansion CTQMC with retarded interaction U_ω and improved estimators



$$Z = Z_{\text{at}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int d\tau w_{\text{hyb}}(\tau) w_{\text{at}}(\tau) w_{\text{ret}}(\tau)$$

$$w_{\text{hyb}}(\tau) = \det[\Delta(\tau_i - \tau_j)]$$

$$w_{\text{at}}(\tau) = e^{-U \int_0^\beta d\tau n_\uparrow(\tau) n_\downarrow(\tau) + \mu \int_0^\beta d\tau n(\tau)} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} U_{ij} l_{ij}} e^{\mu \sum_i l_{ii}}$$

$$w_{\text{ret}}(\tau) = e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' n(\tau) U(\tau - \tau') n(\tau')}$$

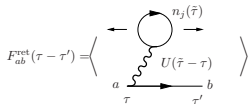
$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \sum_{2k_{i,j} \geq \alpha_i, \alpha_j > 0} s_{\alpha_i} s_{\alpha_j} K(\tau_{\alpha_i} - \tau_{\alpha_j})} e^{2K'(0^+) \sum_{ij}^{i \neq j} l_{ij} + K'(0^+) \sum_i l_{ii}}$$

$$K''(\tau) = U(\tau), \quad K(0) = K(\beta) = 0$$

Improved estimators

'Bulla's trick' (inspired by use in NRG)

$$\Sigma_a(i\omega) = \frac{F_a(i\omega)}{G_a(i\omega)}; \quad F = F^{\text{st}} + F^{\text{ret}}$$

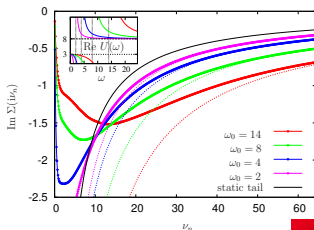


$$F_a^{\text{st}}(\tau - \tau') = - \sum_j \langle n_j(\tau) U_{ja} c_a(\tau) c_a^*(\tau') \rangle$$

$$F_a^{\text{ret}}(\tau - \tau') = - \int_0^\beta d\tilde{\tau} \sum_i \langle n_i(\tilde{\tau}) U_{\text{ret}}(\tilde{\tau} - \tau) c_a(\tau) c_a^*(\tau') \rangle.$$

$$\sum_j \int_0^\beta d\tilde{\tau} n_j(\tilde{\tau}) U_{\text{ret}}(\tilde{\tau} - \tau_\alpha^e)$$

$$= -2K'(0^+) - \sum_j \sum_{\beta_j} s_{\beta_j} K'(\tau_{\beta_j} - \tau_\alpha^e)$$

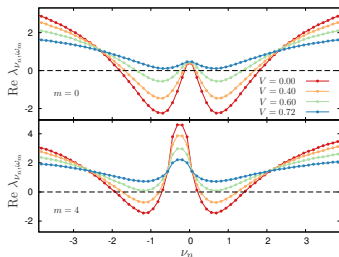
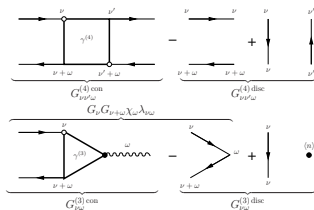


Improved estimators for vertex

Improved estimator for vertex

$$G_{ab}^{(3),\text{con}}(v\nu, \nu\omega) = \sum_i G_a(i\nu) F_{ab}^{(3)}(v\nu, \nu\omega) - \sum_i F'_a(v\nu) G_{ab}^{(3)}(v\nu, \nu\omega)$$

$$\lambda_a(v\nu, \nu\omega) = \frac{1}{\chi(\nu\omega)} \left(\sum_b G_a^{-1}(v\nu) G_a^{-1}(v\nu + \omega) \times G_{ab}^{(3),\text{con}}(v\nu, \nu\omega) - 1 \right)$$



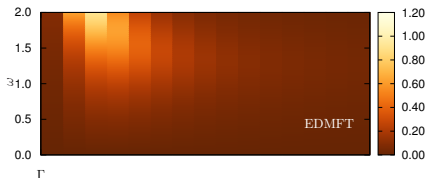
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Collective charge excitations: EDMFT ($V_{\mathbf{q}} = V/q^2$)



EDMFT:

$$\chi_{\omega}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{[(\chi_{\omega}^{\text{imp}})^{-1} + W_{\omega}] - V_{\mathbf{q}}}$$

$$1 + V\Pi_{\omega(q)}/q^2 = 0$$

$$\Pi_{\omega} \sim 1/\omega^{\alpha} \implies \omega \sim 1/q^{2/\alpha}$$

vs. RPA:

$$\chi_{\omega}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{-\Pi_{\omega}^{\text{RPA}}(\mathbf{q}) - V_{\mathbf{q}}}$$

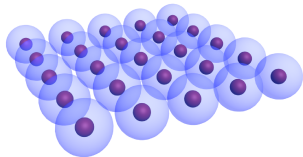
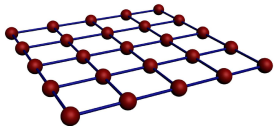
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Dual bosons: basic idea

$$S_{\text{lat}}[c^*, c] = - \sum_{i\nu\sigma} c_{i\nu\sigma}^* [v\nu + \mu] c_{i\nu\sigma} + U \sum_{\mathbf{q}\omega} n_{\mathbf{q}\omega\uparrow} n_{-\mathbf{q},-\omega\downarrow} \\ + \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{q}\omega} V_{\mathbf{q}} n_{\mathbf{q}\omega} n_{-\mathbf{q},-\omega}.$$

Introduce impurity problem at each lattice site



$$S_{\text{lat}}[c^*, c] = \sum_i S_{\text{imp}}[c_{\nu i\sigma}^*, c_{\nu i\sigma}] - \sum_{\nu\mathbf{k}\sigma} c_{\nu\mathbf{k}\sigma}^* (\Delta_{\nu} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) c_{\nu\mathbf{k}\sigma} \\ - \sum_{\omega\mathbf{q}} n_{\omega\mathbf{q}} (W_{\omega} - V_{\mathbf{q}}) n_{\omega\mathbf{q}}$$

Decouple non-local terms through Hubbard-Stratonovich transformations, integrate out original fermions

[A.N. Rubtsov, M.I. Katsnelson, A.I. Lichtenstein, Ann. Phys. **327**, 1320 (2012)]

Dual perturbation theory

$$\tilde{S}[f^*, f; \phi] = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} f_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^{-1} f_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \sum \phi_{\mathbf{q}\omega} \tilde{\chi}_{\mathbf{q}\omega} \phi_{\mathbf{q}\omega} + \sum_i \tilde{V}^i[f^*, f; \phi]$$

$$\tilde{V}^i[f^*, f; \phi] = \sum_{\nu\omega\sigma} \lambda_{\nu\omega}^\sigma f_{\nu\sigma}^* f_{\nu+\omega\sigma} \phi_\omega - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\nu\nu'\omega\sigma_j} \gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4} f_{\nu\sigma_1}^* f_{\nu+\omega\sigma_2} f_{\nu'+\omega\sigma_3}^* f_{\nu'\sigma_4}$$

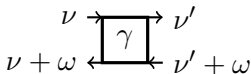
Evaluate fermionic and bosonic self-energies $\tilde{\Sigma}$, $\tilde{\Pi}$ in dual perturbation theory



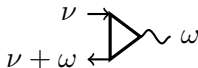
(b) $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{\mathbf{k}\nu}^{(0)}$



(c) $\tilde{\chi}_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{(0)}$



(d) $\gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\text{imp}}$



(e) $\lambda_{\nu\omega}^{\text{imp}}$



Polarization corrections

$\tilde{\Sigma} = \tilde{\Pi} = 0$ corresponds to (extended) DMFT:

$$G_{\mathbf{k}\nu}^{-1} = g_{\nu}^{-1}(1 + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}\nu} g_{\nu})^{-1} + \Delta_{\nu} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} = \chi_{\omega}^{-1}(1 + \tilde{\Pi}_{\mathbf{q}\omega} \chi_{\omega})^{-1} + W_{\omega} - V_{\mathbf{q}}$$

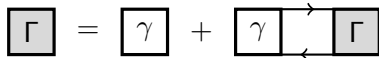
Define physical polarization:

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} = -\Pi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} - V_{\mathbf{q}}$$

$\tilde{\Pi}$ generates polarization corrections to EDMFT polarization

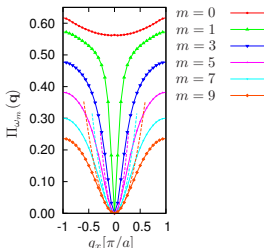
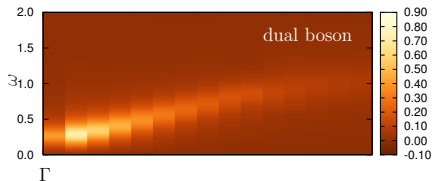
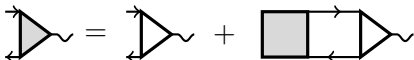
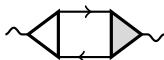
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This talk: $\tilde{\Sigma} = 0$,



Exactly equivalent to DMFT susceptibility for $V = 0$

Collective charge excitations: ($V_q = V/q^2$)

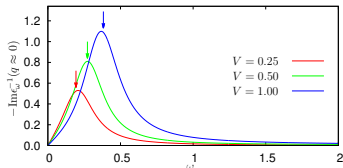


Dual boson polarization

$$\Pi_{\omega}(\mathbf{q}) \sim q^2 \quad (\omega > 0)$$

Plasma frequency:

$$\omega_p^2 = e^2 a^2 t V \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} 2 \cos(k_z a) \langle n_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \rangle$$



Extended Hubbard model Hamiltonian

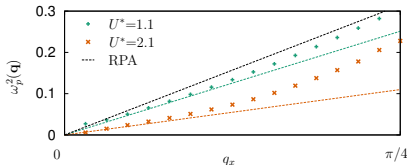
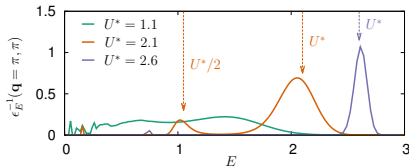
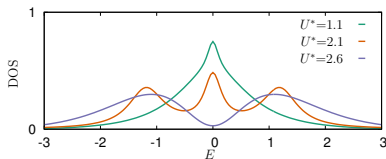
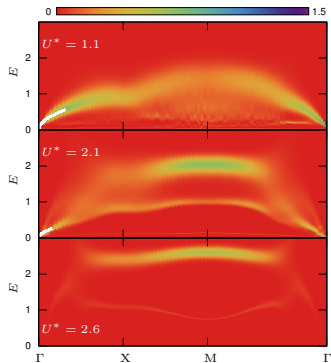
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Surface plasmons: ($V_q = V/q$)

Spectral weight transfer and renormalized dispersion



Plasma frequency does *not* scale with quasiparticle weight Z

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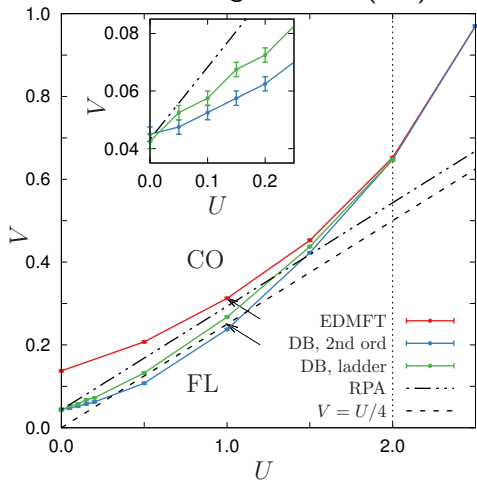
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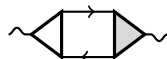
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Extended Hubbard model: $U - V$ phase diagram (2D)

Transition to charge-ordered (CO) insulator



Phase boundary from divergence of $\chi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}$ at $\mathbf{q} = (\pi, \pi)$, $\omega = 0$
Dual boson diagrams:

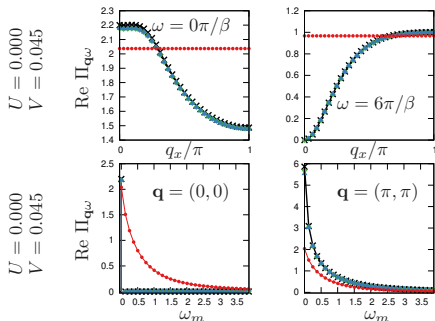


$$\text{Shaded Triangle} = \text{Triangle} + \text{Shaded Rectangle}$$

- Large corrections to EDMFT even for small U
- RPA is reproduced non-trivially for $U \rightarrow 0$!

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$$U=0$$

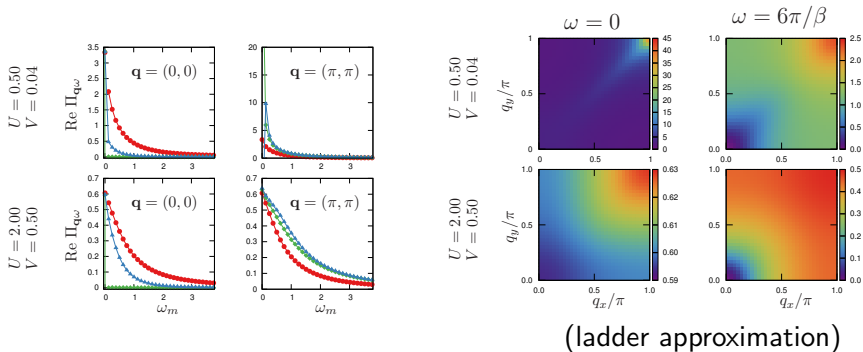


RPA

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}\omega} = \frac{1}{-\Pi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} - (U + V_{\mathbf{q}})}$$

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{\text{RPA}} = -\frac{T}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} G_{\mathbf{k}\nu}^{(0)} G_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\nu+\omega}^{(0)}$$

- At weak coupling, dual boson (blue) essentially reproduces RPA (black)
- EDMFT (red) polarization deviates significantly



- Charge conservation violated in EDMFT (red) and second-order DB (blue); more severe at large U
- Artifacts in second-order DB
- EDMFT and DB are close at strong coupling

Simplified dual boson (s-DB)

Neglect two-particle vertex: $\gamma = 0$

$$\lambda_{\nu\omega}^{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\chi_{\omega}} \left(T \sum_{\nu'\sigma'} \gamma_{\nu\nu'\omega}^{\sigma\sigma'} g_{\nu'\sigma'} g_{\nu'+\omega,\sigma'} - 1 \right)$$

$$\lambda_{\nu\omega}^{\sigma} \rightarrow -\chi_{\omega}^{-1}$$

This yields an approximation similar to EDMFT+GW (V =decoupling):

s-DB

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} = -(\chi_{\omega} + \{GG\}_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{\text{nonloc}})^{-1} - W_{\omega}.$$

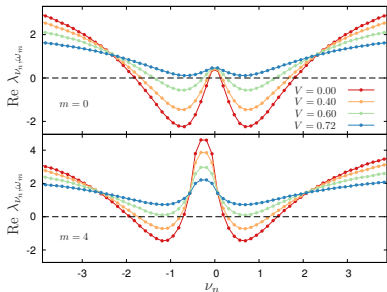
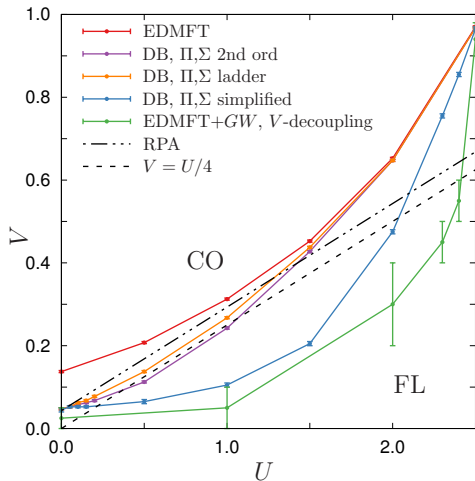
EDMFT+GW

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{-1} = \left[\left(-\chi_{\omega}^{-1} - W_{\omega} \right)^{-1} - \{GG\}_{\mathbf{q}\omega}^{\text{nonloc}} \right]^{-1}$$



$U - V$ phase diagram

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Fermionic frequency-dependence of fermion-boson vertex is important!

- DMFT susceptibility appears to be conserving in finite dimensions, EDMFT is not
- Neglect of vertex corrections can lead to qualitatively wrong results
- Frequency dependent self-energy requires frequency dependent irreducible vertex
- Dual boson approach includes vertex corrections beyond RPA and describes zero sound / plasmons in correlated state
- Three-leg vertex is important

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