

Study of multiband disordered systems using the typical medium dynamical cluster approximation

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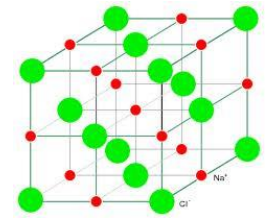
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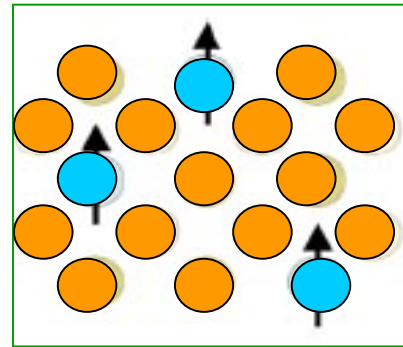
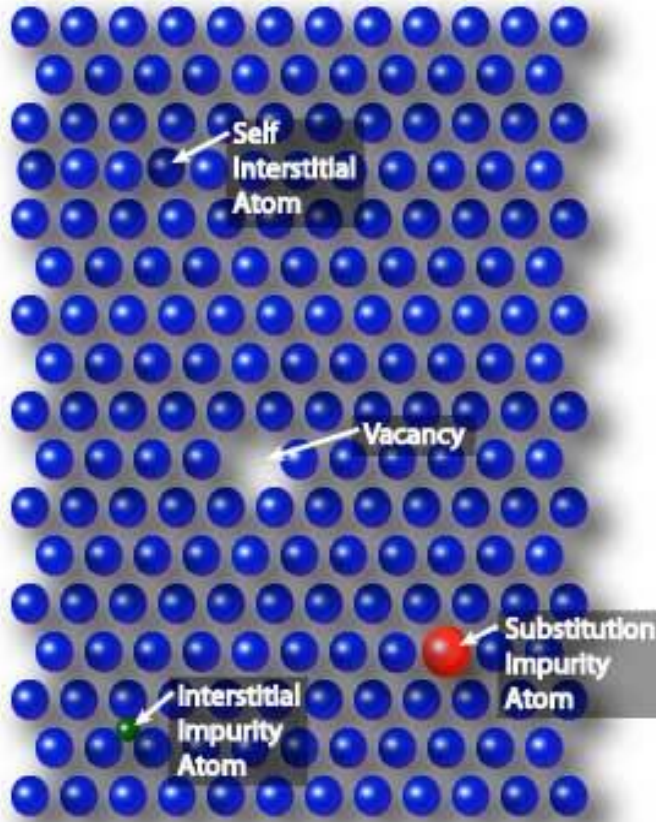
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Disorder - a common feature of many materials

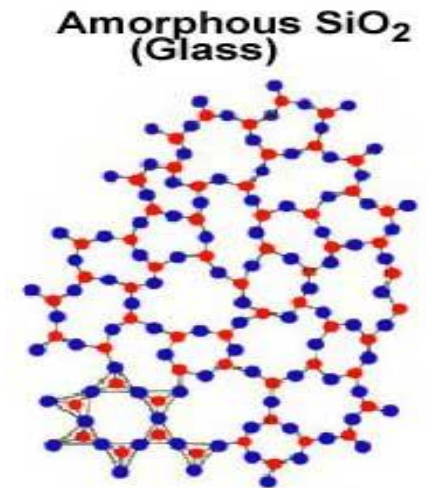
In real life, the crystalline state is exception rather than a rule!



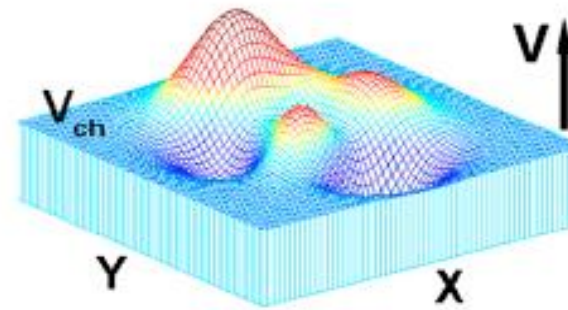
impurities or defects



Random (magnetic) impurities



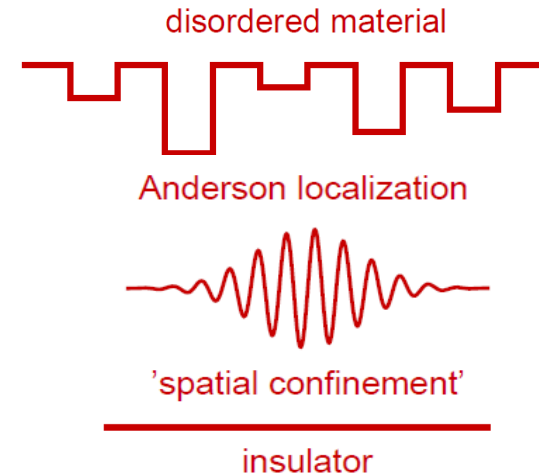
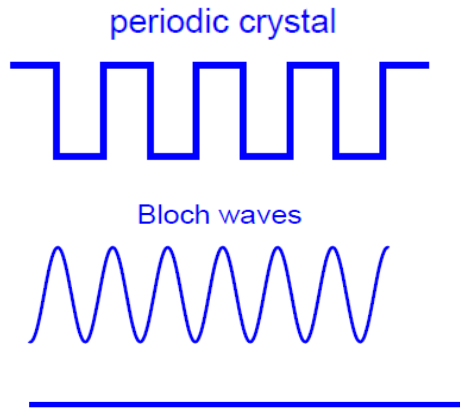
Amorphous network



External spatially random potential

Physical Problem:

Anderson localization in disordered systems



Localized states can **NOT** carry electric current :

$$\sigma(T=0) \neq 0$$

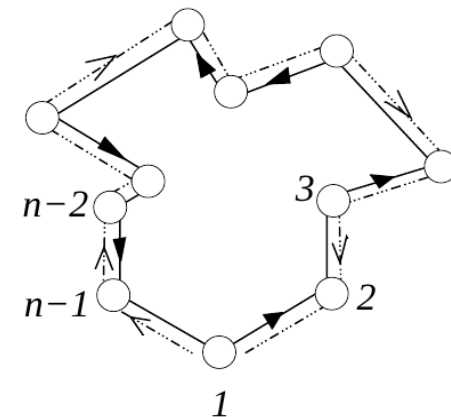
Metal-Insulator Transition

$$\sigma(T=0) = 0$$

$Wc=0, d=1,2, Wc>0, d=3$



Anderson, 1958

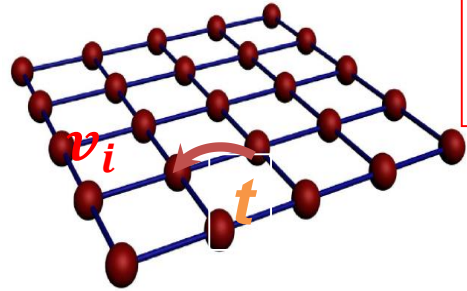


Localization due to **backscattering processes**.

We need to understand and control such behavior in real materials

**Theoretical approaches (mean field) of
disorder systems**

Model



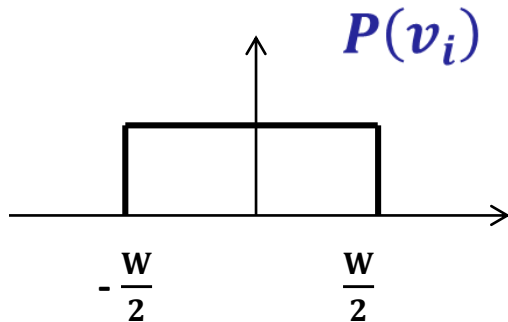
$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} t_{ij} (c_i^\dagger c_j + h.c.) + \sum_i v_i n_i$$

v_i - random potential with PDF $P(v_i)$

$$\langle O_i \rangle = \int P(v_i) O(v_i) dv_i$$

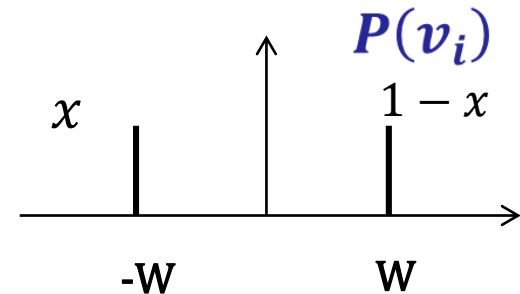
Disorder distribution, e.g.:

Box disorder:



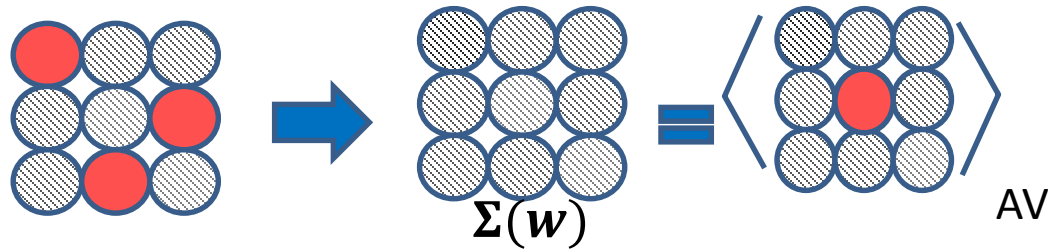
$$P(v_i) = \frac{1}{W} \theta\left(\frac{W}{2} - |v_i|\right)$$

Binary alloy disorder: $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x$



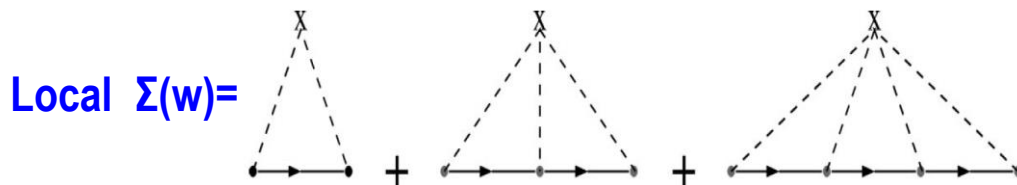
$$P(v_i) = x\delta(v_i + W) + (1 - x)\delta(v_i - W)$$

Coherent Potential Approximation - (P. Soven, Phy. Rev. 1967)



$$\langle g_{imp} \rangle_{av} = G_{00}^{eff.med.}(\Sigma)$$

disordered system → effective medium, $\Sigma(w)$

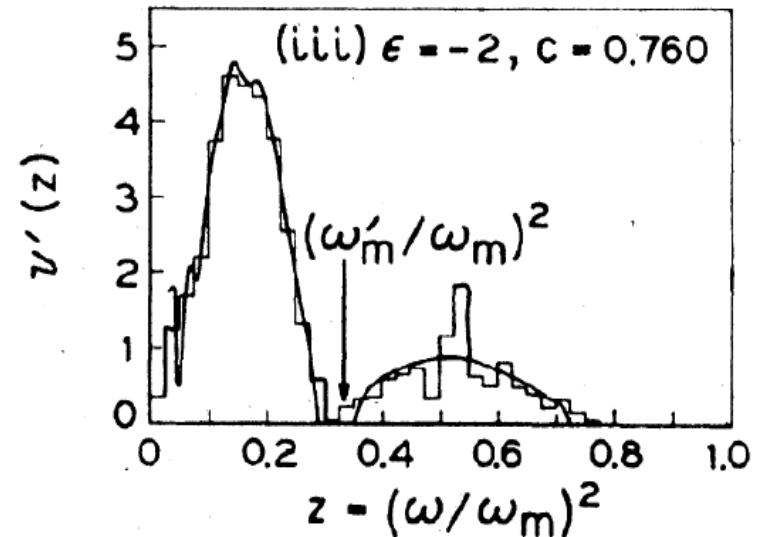


CPA: best single-site approximation with robust results for aver. DOS (Soven, 1967)

- eff. med. $\Sigma(w)$ is local with no k dependence

- good for description of DOS in model and materials (alloys)

- fails to describe Anderson localization



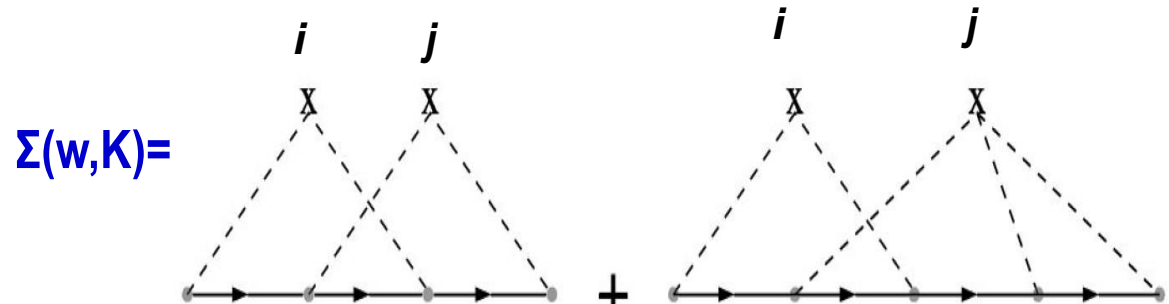
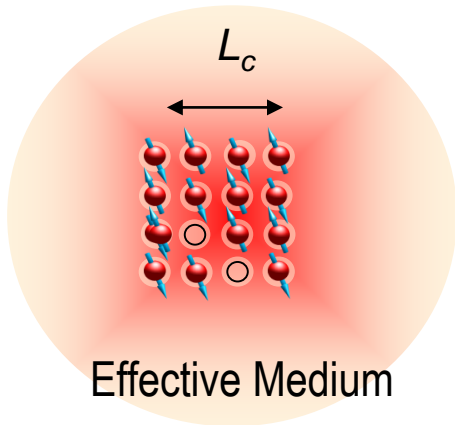
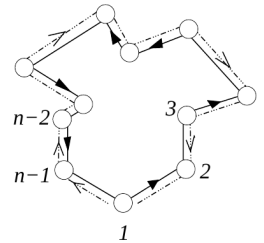
Phonon DOS for cubic lattice, solid line –CPA and the machine calculations, 1974

Beyond single-site CPA:

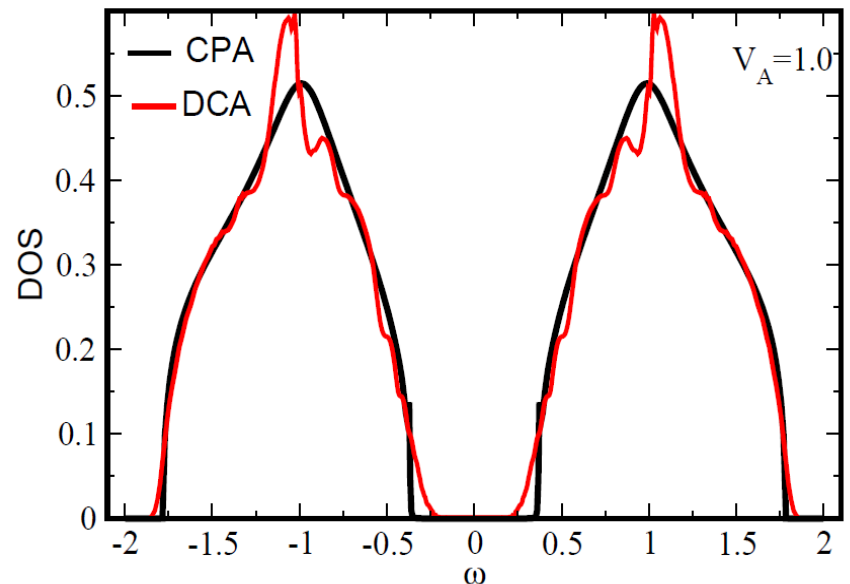
DCA

• Cluster extensions of CPA : DCA+disorder

(M. Jarrell and H.Krishnamurthy, PRB, 2001), D. D. Johnson, KKR-DCA, etc)



- CPA, DCA: multi-scale approaches
- DCA provides non-local corrections but **NOT** localization;

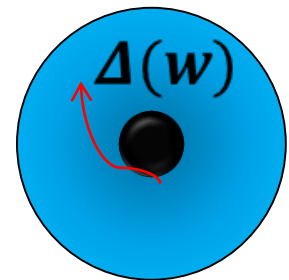
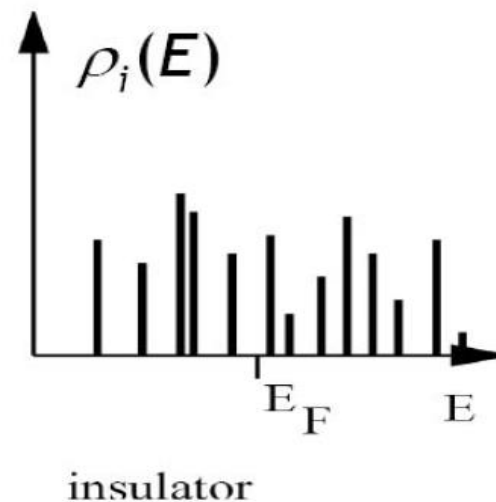
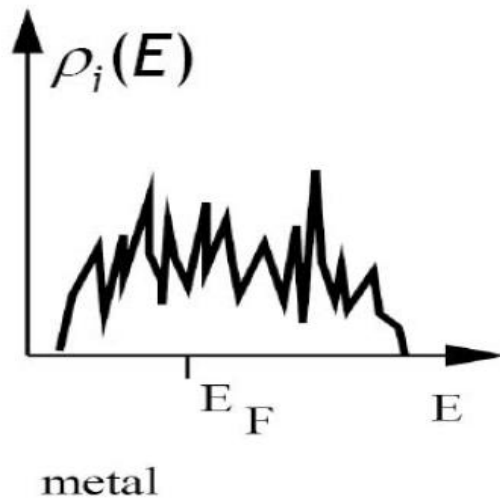


Localization in Typical Medium Theory

TMT: V. Dobrosavljevic, 2003

- Provides a proper order parameter for localization: typical LDOS, not the average DOS
- Consider typical not average effective medium

local density of states (LDOS) $\rho_i(E) = \sum_n \delta(E - E_n) |\psi_n(i)|^2$

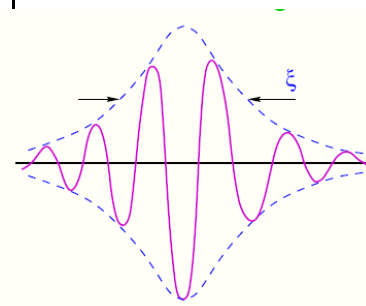
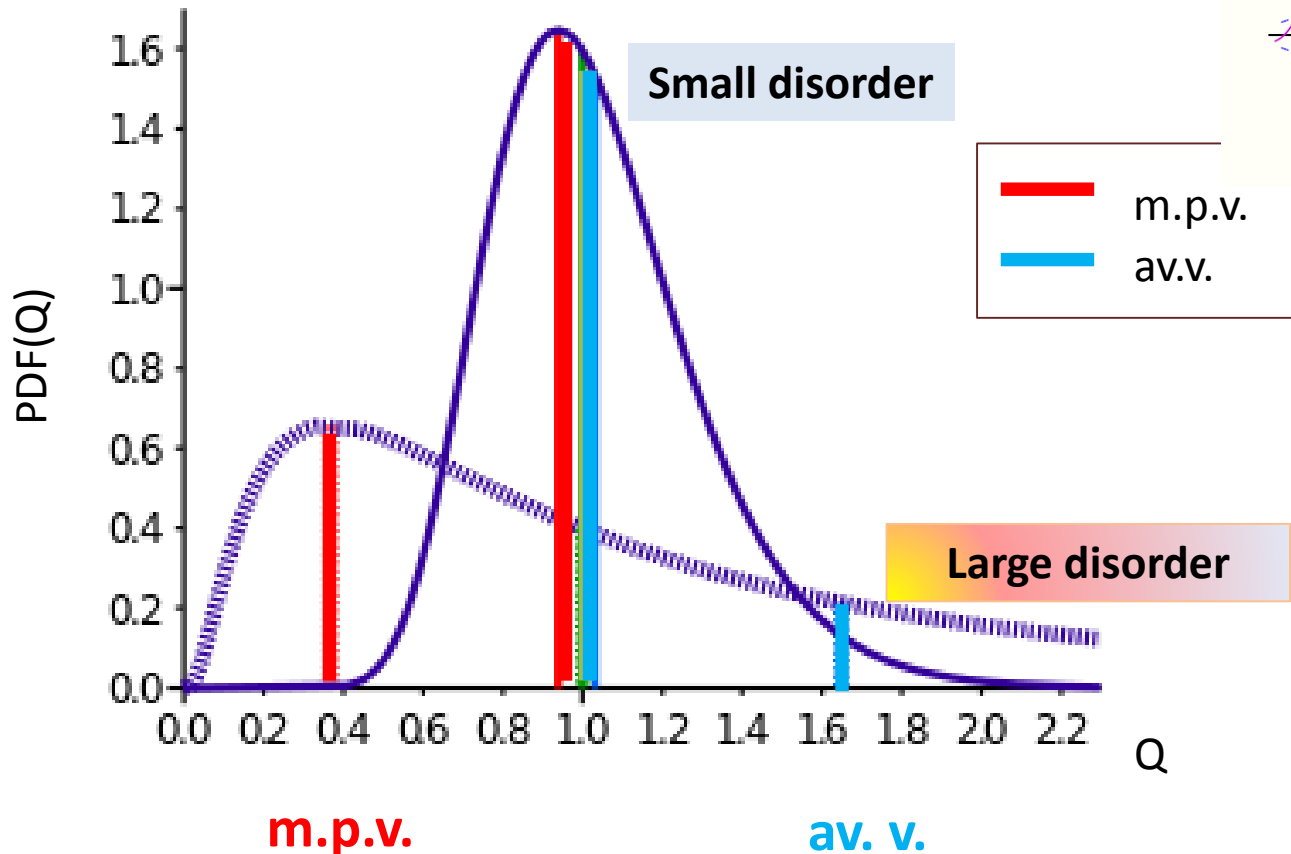


Average (global) DOS is NOT critical at the transition, while LDOS qualitatively changes upon localization: from continuous to discrete \rightarrow typical LDOS will vanish

PDF of disordered systems: very broad with long tails

→ system not self-averaging

m.p.v. \neq av.v.



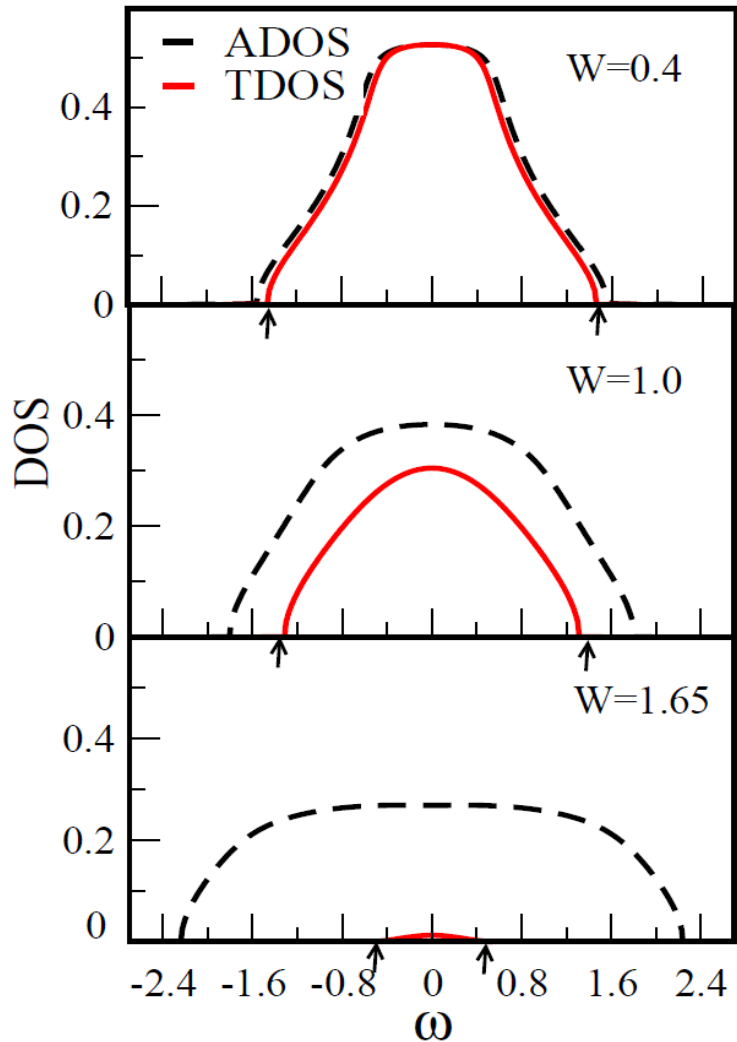
M.p.v. (typical) decreases with disorder, and vanishes at ALT

$$\langle \rho_i(E) \rangle_{\text{arith}} > 0 \text{ does not detect localization}$$

$$\rho_i(E)|_{\text{typical}} = \langle \rho_i(E) \rangle_{\text{geometric}} = e^{\langle \ln \rho_i(E) \rangle} = 0 \text{ at ALT}$$

Results for Typical Medium Theory (Nc=1): $\langle g_{imp} \rangle_{typ} = G_{00}^{eff.med.}(\Sigma)$

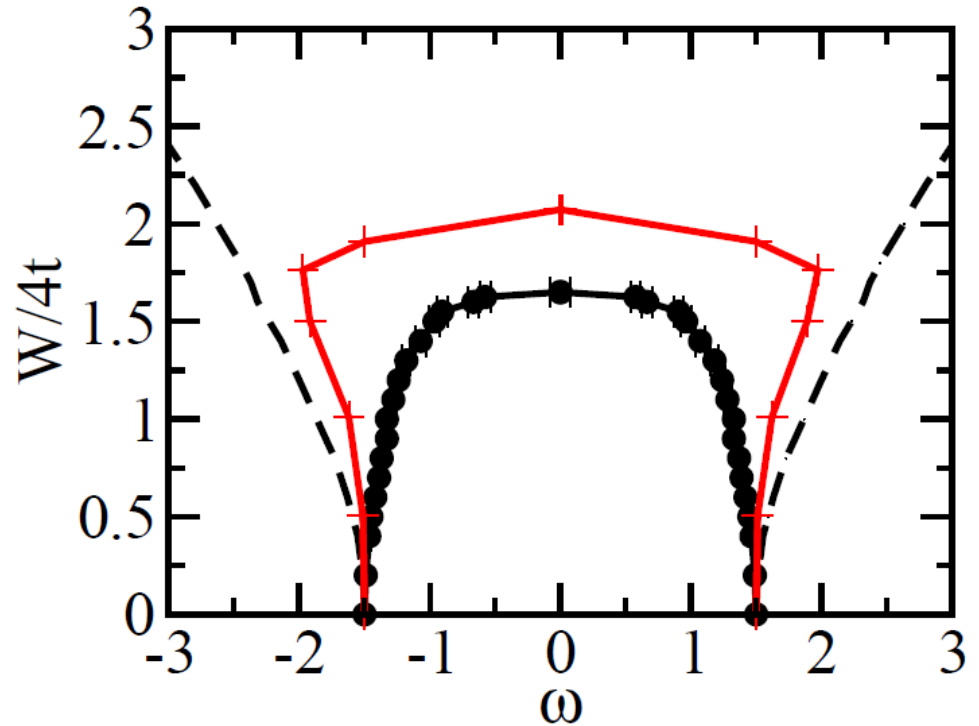
Evolution of ADOS and TDOS with disorder



TDOS ≠ 0 – extended states
 TDOS = 0 – localized states

TDOS is an order parameter for AL

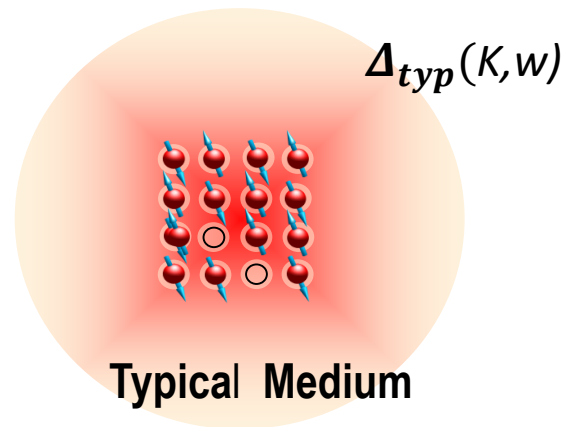
TMT (Nc=1) phase diagram



TMT underestimates $W_c = 1.65$;
 no re-entrance of mobility edge

Beyond Typical Medium Theory-TMDCA

by Hanna Terletska, C. Ekuma, C. Moore, K.M. Tam, J. Moreno, M. Jarrell (2014)



$$\text{Anderson localization: } \rho_i(E) \Big|_{\text{typical}} = \langle \rho_i(E) \rangle_{\text{geometric}} = e^{\langle \ln \rho_i(E) \rangle}$$

$$G(\omega, \epsilon_i) \rightarrow \rho_i(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\omega, \epsilon_i)$$

$$\rho_g(\omega) = e^{\langle \ln \rho_i(\omega) \rangle}; \quad G(\omega) = \int d\omega' \frac{\rho_g(\omega)}{\omega - \omega'} : \text{lattice Green function}$$

Self consistent loop of TMDCA

$$\rho_{typ}^c(K, \omega) = \exp \left(\overbrace{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \langle \ln \rho_i^c(\omega, V) \rangle}_{\text{local TDOS}} \right) \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\rho^c(K, \omega, V)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \rho_i^c(\omega, V)} \right\rangle}_{\text{non-local}}$$

$$G_c^{typ}(K, w) = \int \frac{\rho_{typ}^c(K, w') dw'}{w - w'}$$

$$G_{script}^{-1}(K, w) = w - \Delta_{new}(K, w) - \bar{\epsilon}(K)$$

$$\bar{G}_c(K, w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \frac{1}{G_c^{typ}(K)^{-1} + \Delta(K) - \epsilon_k + \overline{\epsilon(K)}}$$

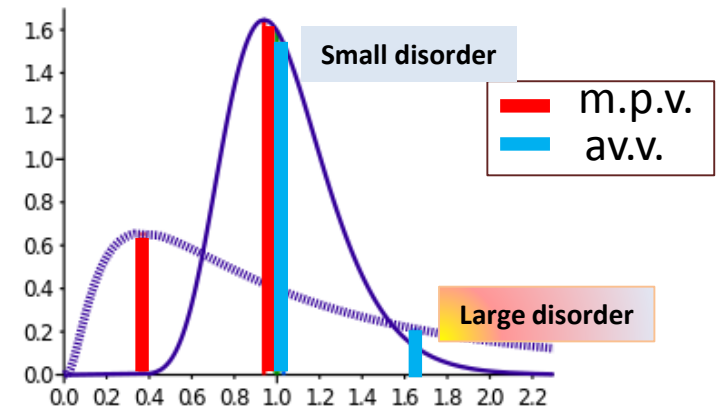
$$\Delta_{new}(K) = \Delta_{old}(K) + \xi(G_c^{typ}(K)^{-1} - \bar{G}_c^{-1}(K))$$

Limits:

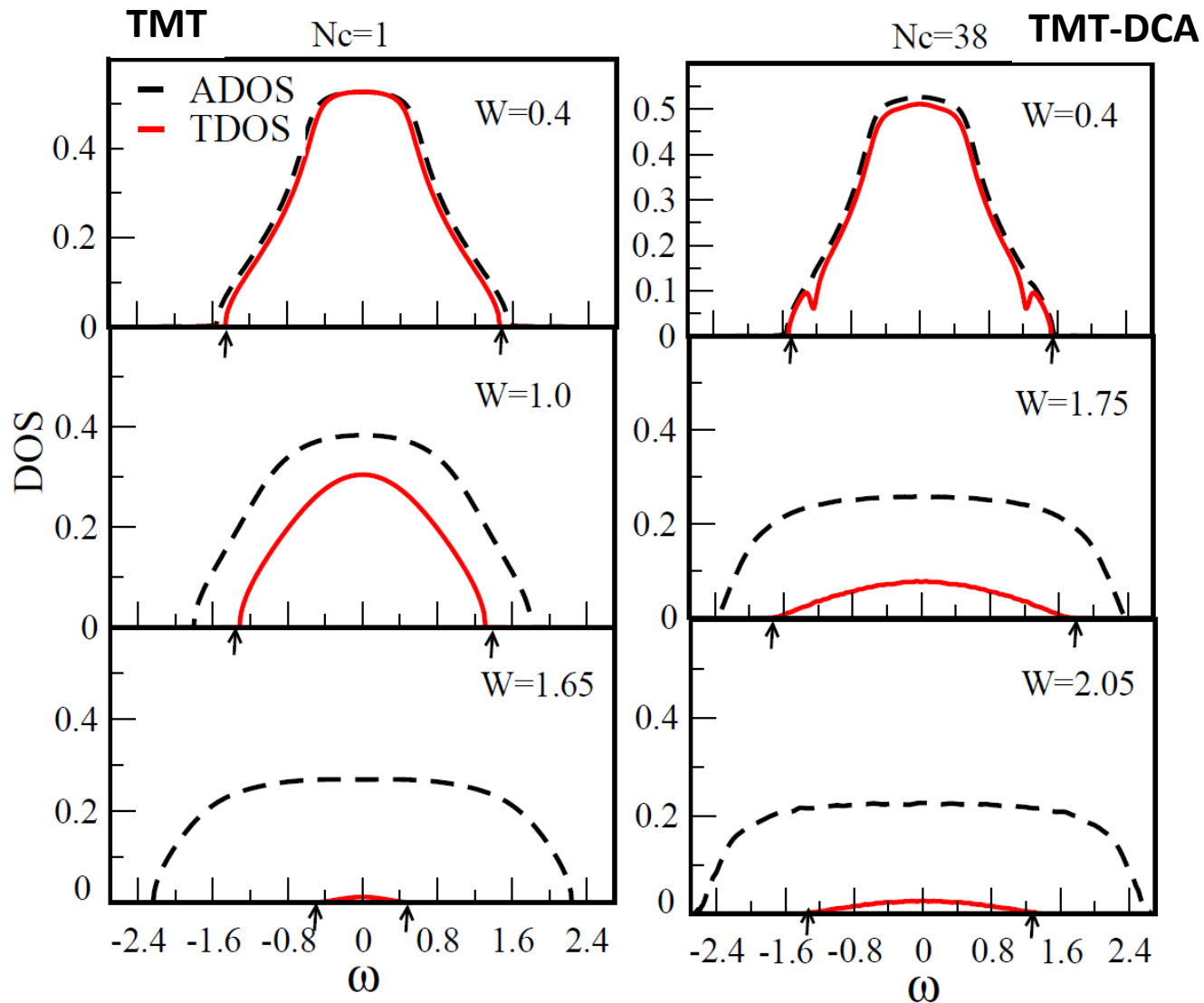
$$1) \quad N_c = 1: \quad \rho_{typ}^c \rightarrow \exp \langle \ln \rho^c(w, V) \rangle$$

- single site TMT

$$2) \quad \text{at } W \ll W_c, \quad \rho_{typ}^c \rightarrow \langle \rho^c(K, w, V) \rangle$$

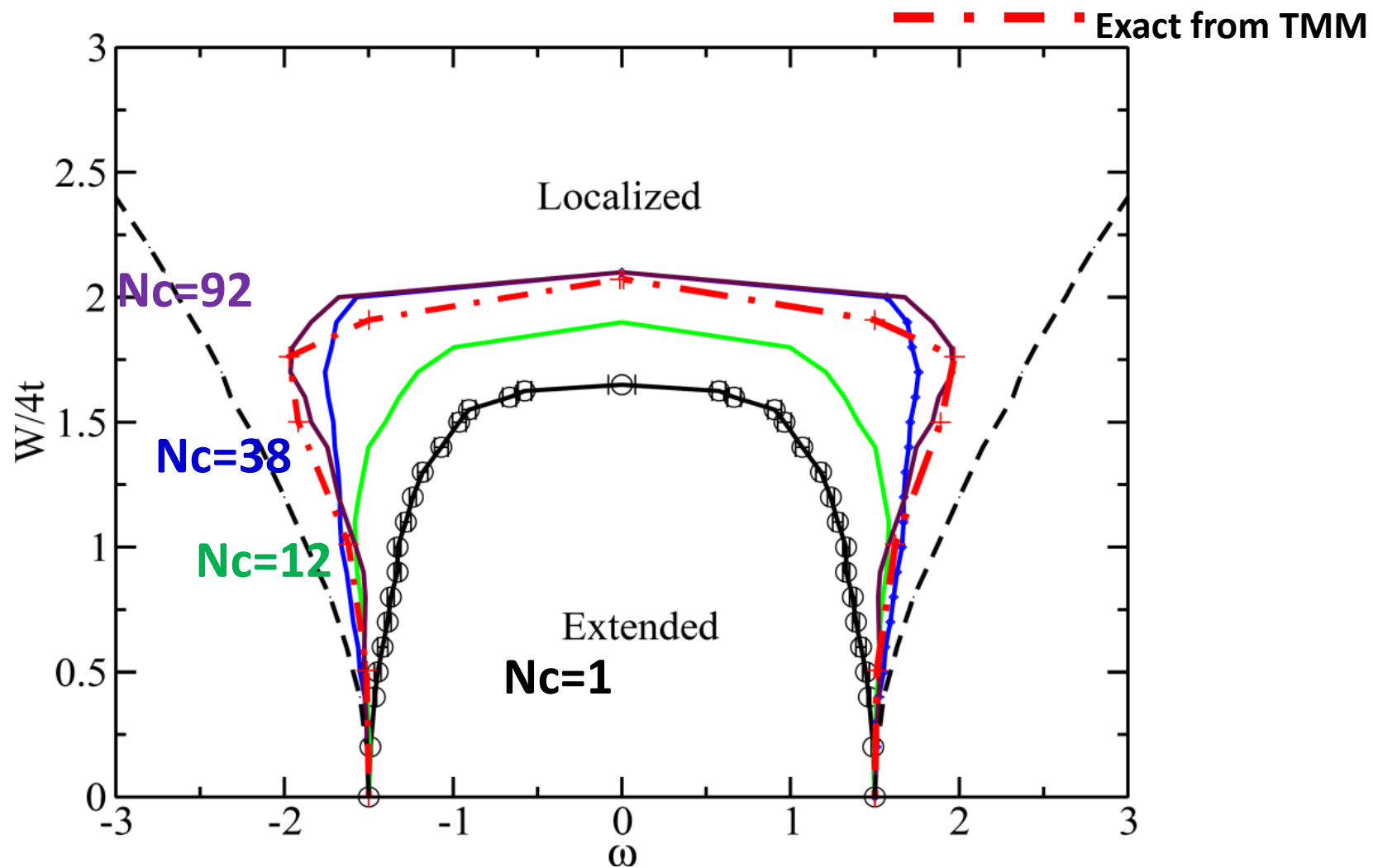


TMDCA results



**TDOS-serves as an O.P. \rightarrow vanishes at the transition.
Extended states: TDOS-finite, localized-TDOS-zero.**

TMT-DCA results: phase diagram



Systematic convergence of mobility edge with increase of the cluster size

Extension to the multiband systems

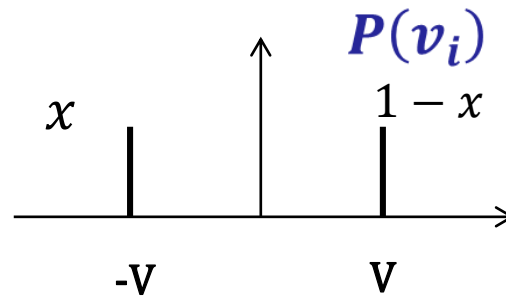
Model for multiband systems

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \alpha \beta} t_{\alpha \beta} (c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\beta} + h.c.) + \sum_i V_{i\alpha \beta} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{i\beta}$$

For system with two bands a,b

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} t_{aa} & t_{ab} \\ t_{ab} & t_{bb} \end{pmatrix} \quad V_i = \begin{pmatrix} V_{iaa} & V_{iab} \\ V_{iab} & V_{ibb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$V_{i\alpha \beta}$ - random potential with PDF $P(V_{i\alpha \beta})$

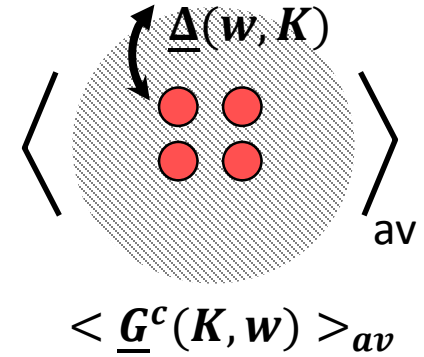


$$P(V_{i\alpha \beta}) = x \delta(V_{i\alpha \beta} + V_{\alpha \beta}) + (1-x) \delta(V_{i\alpha \beta} - V_{\alpha \beta}) \quad \text{with } x=0.5$$

Multiband extension for DCA

$$\underline{\Delta}(K, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{aa}(K, \omega) & \Delta_{ab}(K, \omega) \\ \Delta_{ab}(K, \omega) & \Delta_{bb}(K, \omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{G}(K, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} G_{aa}(K, \omega) & G_{ab}(K, \omega) \\ G_{ab}(K, \omega) & G_{bb}(K, \omega) \end{pmatrix}$$



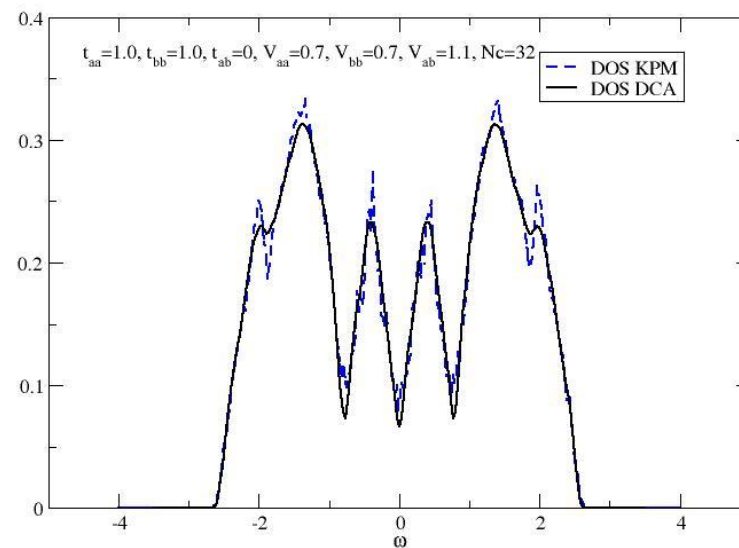
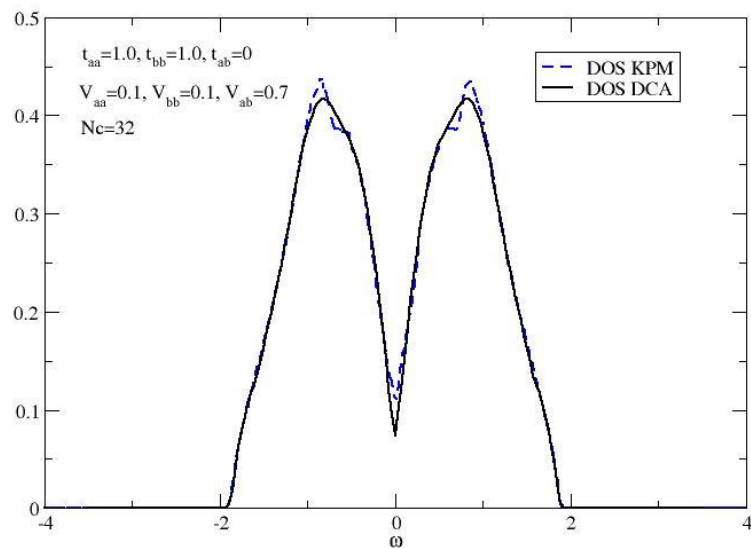
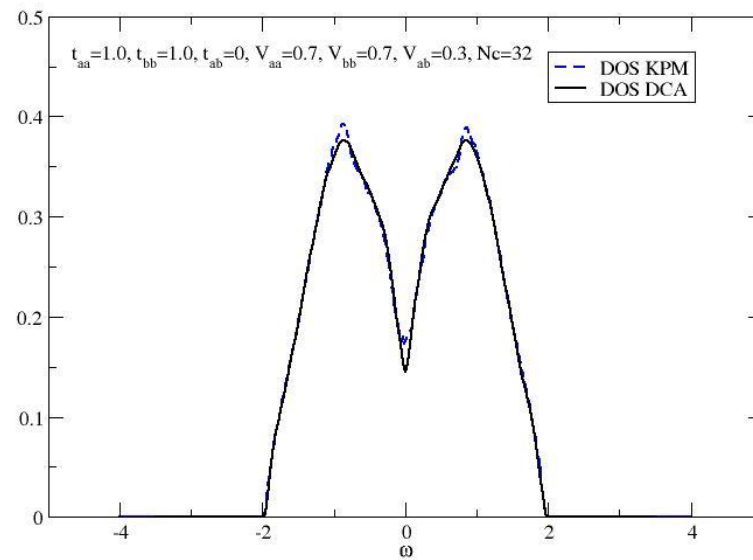
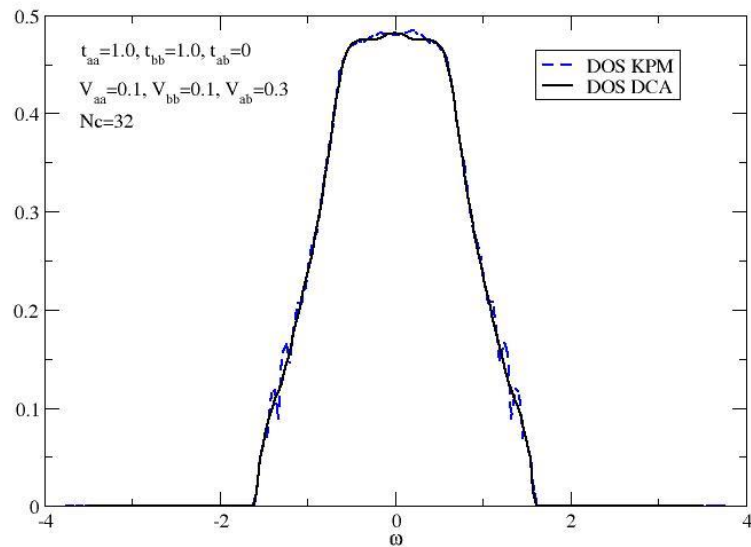
$$\underline{G}_c^{av}(K, \omega) = \langle \underline{G}_c(K, \omega, V) \rangle$$

$$\underline{G}_{script}^{-1}(K, \omega) = \underline{\omega} - \underline{\Delta}_{new}(K, \omega) - \overline{\epsilon(K)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{G}_c(K, \omega) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \frac{1}{\underline{G}_c^{av}(K)^{-1} + \underline{\Delta}(K) - \underline{\epsilon}_k + \overline{\epsilon(K)}} \end{aligned}$$

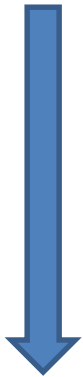
$$\underline{\Delta}_{new}(K) = \underline{\Delta}_{old}(K) + \xi(\underline{G}_c^{av}(K)^{-1} - \overline{G}_c(K)^{-1})$$

Results: Multiband DCA



Multiband extension for TMDCA

$$\rho_{typ}^c(K, \omega) = \overbrace{\exp \left(\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \langle \ln \rho_i^c(\omega, V) \rangle \right)}^{\text{local TDOS}} \underbrace{\left\langle \frac{\rho^c(K, \omega, V)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \rho_i^c(\omega, V)} \right\rangle}_{\text{non-local}}$$

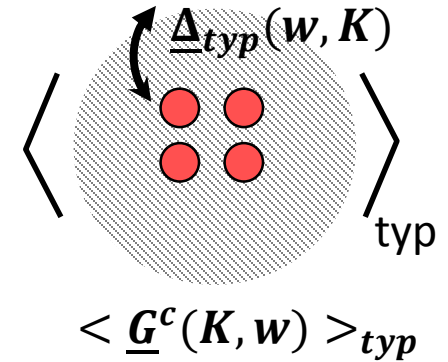


Difficulties:

1. $\underline{\rho}_i$ is not positive definite
2. ρ_i^{ab} is not positive definite

$$\underline{\rho}_{typ}(K, \omega) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} e^{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{aa} \rangle} < \frac{\rho^{aa}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{aa}} > & e^{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \langle \ln |\rho_{ii}^{ab}| \rangle} < \frac{\rho^{ab}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i |\rho_{ii}^{ab}|} > \\ e^{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \langle \ln |\rho_{ii}^{ba}| \rangle} < \frac{\rho^{ba}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i |\rho_{ii}^{ba}|} > & e^{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{bb} \rangle} < \frac{\rho^{bb}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{N_c} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{bb}} > \end{array} \right)$$

Self consistent loop for MBTMDCA



$$\underline{\rho}_{typ}(K, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{aa} \rangle} \langle \frac{\rho^{aa}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{aa}} \rangle & e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln |\rho_{ii}^{ab}| \rangle} \langle \frac{\rho^{ab}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i |\rho_{ii}^{ab}|} \rangle \\ e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln |\rho_{ii}^{ba}| \rangle} \langle \frac{\rho^{ba}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i |\rho_{ii}^{ba}|} \rangle & e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{bb} \rangle} \langle \frac{\rho^{bb}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{bb}} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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Limits:

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1. If $t_{ab}=0$ and $V_{ab}=0$

$$\underline{\rho}_{typ}(K, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{aa} \rangle} \left\langle \frac{\rho^{aa}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{aa}} \right\rangle & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \langle \ln \rho_{ii}^{bb} \rangle} \left\langle \frac{\rho^{bb}(K, \omega)}{\frac{1}{Nc} \sum_i \rho_{ii}^{bb}} \right\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

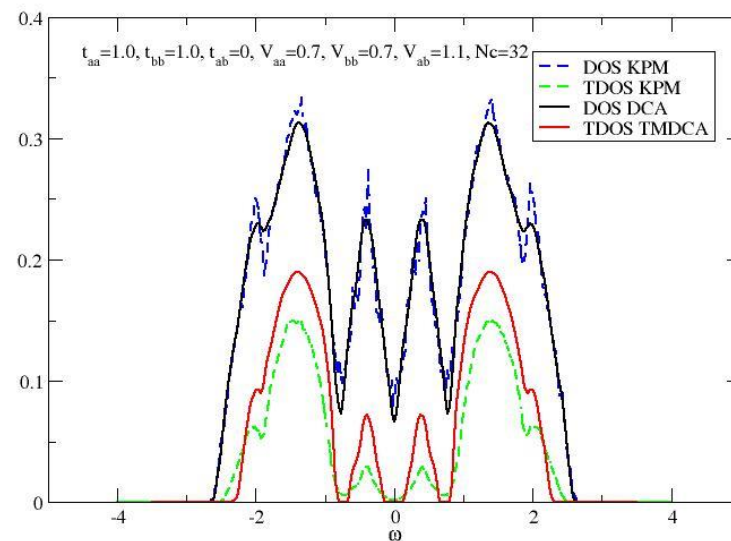
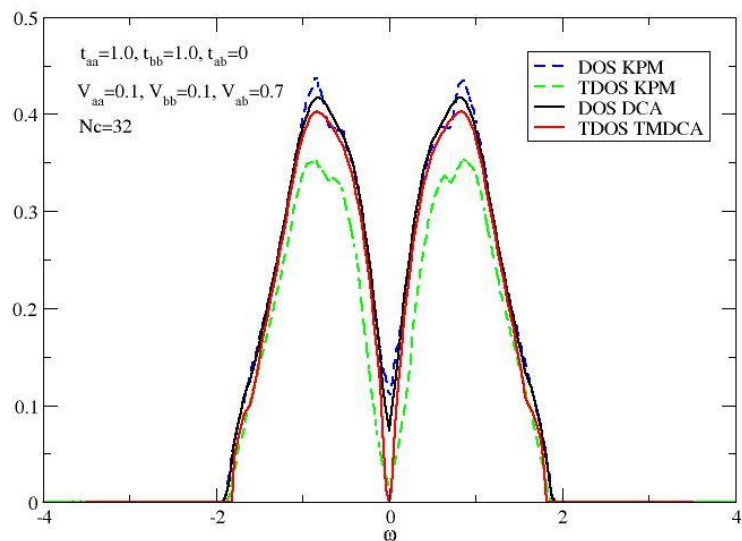
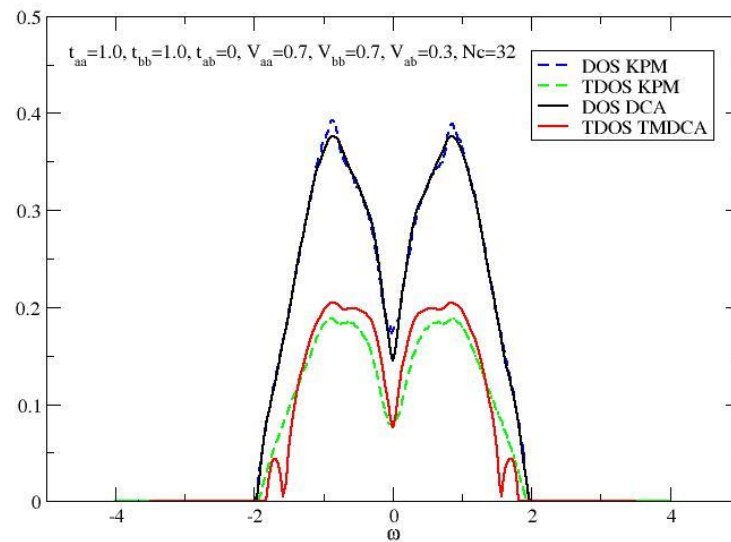
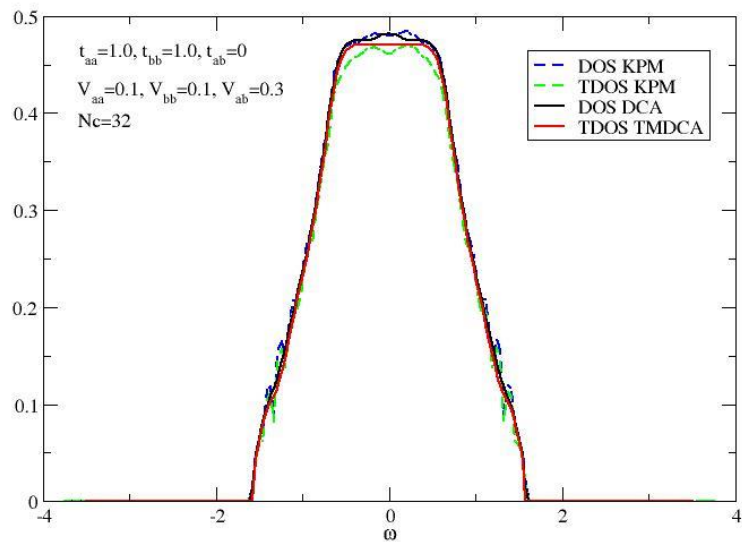
➡ two decoupled single band TMDCA

2. If $V_{\alpha\beta} \ll V_{\alpha\beta}^c$

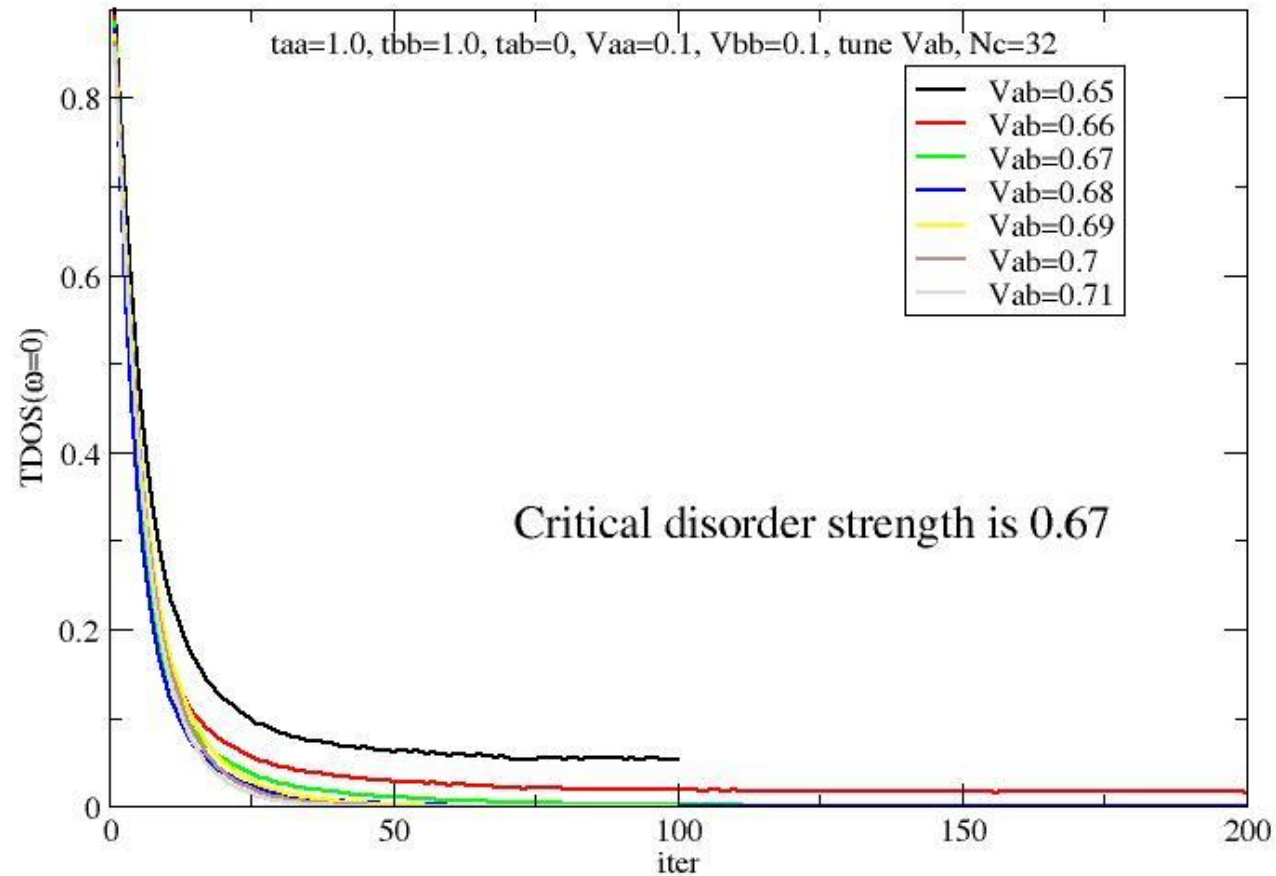
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➡ Multiband DCA

Results: Multiband TMDCA

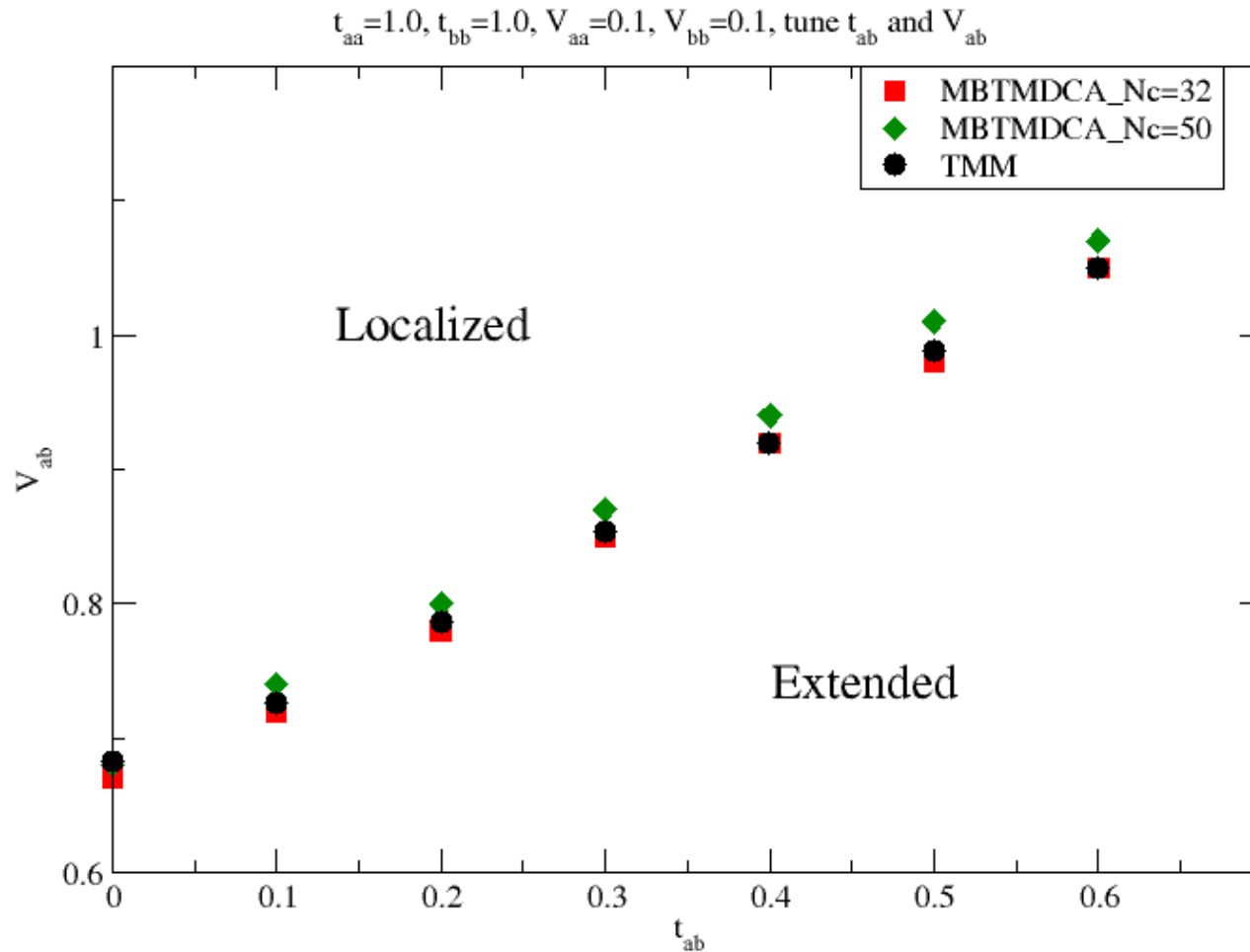


Determine the critical disorder strength



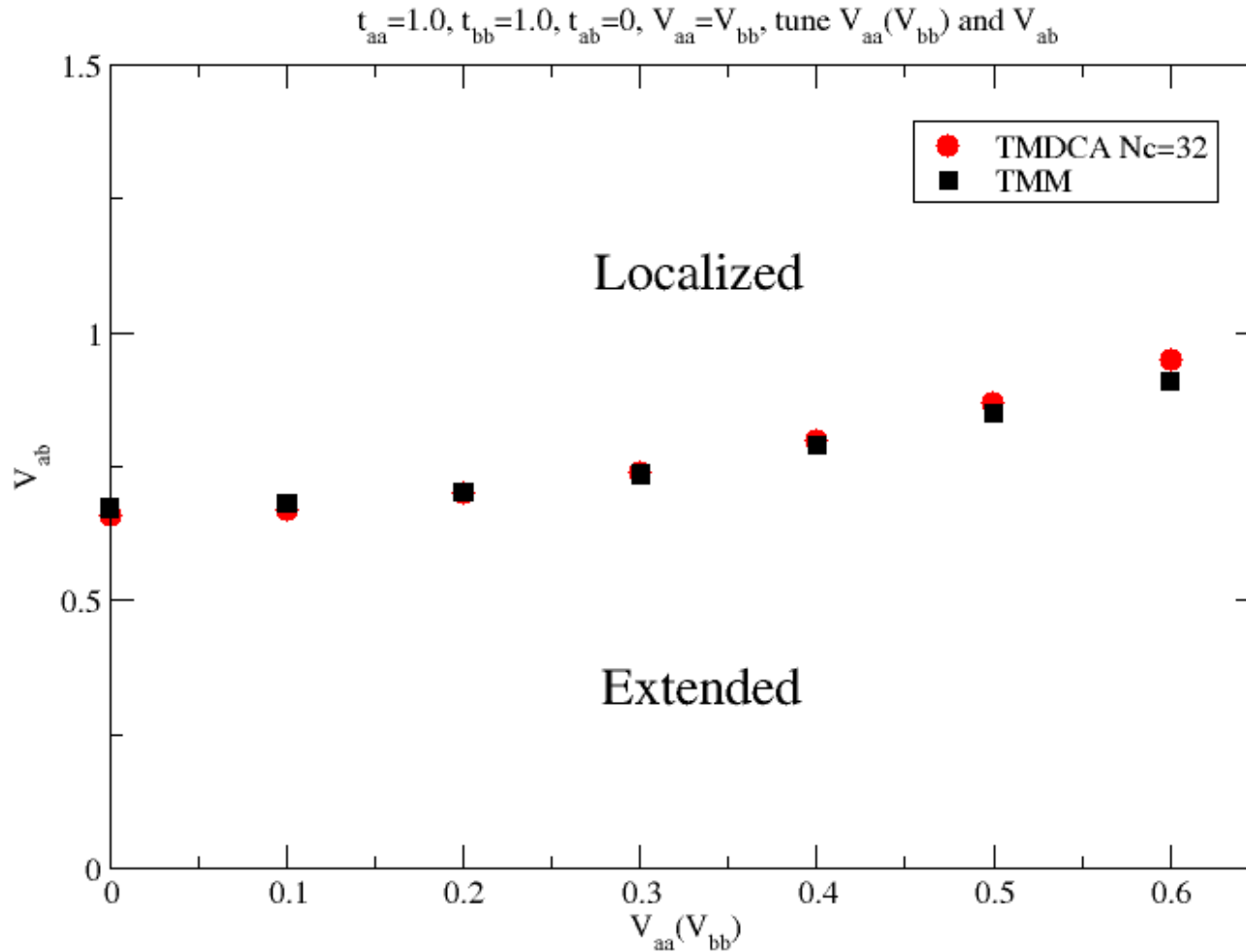
Effect of inter-band hopping t_{ab}

Comparison with transfer matrix method



Effect of intra-band disorder to inter-band critical disorder V_{ab}

Comparison with transfer matrix method



Summary and future work

- We generalize typical medium DCA to multiband systems and study the effects of inter-band disorder and inter-band hopping to Anderson localization.
- The predicted critical disorder strength is consistent with transfer matrix method, but the calculated typical density of states are not quite consistent with KPM. More work need to be done to resolve this discrepancy.
- This method sets up a starting point to study Anderson localization in real systems.
- It can be extended to system with interaction.

Thank you!