



Dynamical Mean-Field Theory: An Introduction

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OUTLINE

- Materials with Strong Electronic Correlations: An Introduction
- The Dynamical Mean Field Theory concept
- The Mott Transition from a DMFT
 Perspective
- `Appendix': A brief introduction to the Anderson impurity model

Materials with Strong Electron Correlations do "BIG THINGS"

- Because of the strong interdependence of electrons, collective phenomena take place
- Such as: metal-insulator transitions, magnetism, superconductivity, etc.
- → Interesting functionalities
- → Fundamental questions in physics and chemistry





Which Materials display Strong Electronic Correlations' ?





Who are the suspects ? Localized orbitals !



d- or f- orbitals are quite close to ions nuclei (particularly 3d and 4f, for orthogonality reasons)

They do not behave as regular band-forming orbitals (e.g sp-bonding) and retain atomic-like aspects → Electrons "hesitate" between localized and itinerant behaviour !

Materials: transition-metals and their oxides, rare-earth/actinides and their compounds, but also some organic materials





 κ -(ET)₂Cu[N(CN)

FIG. 1. Temperature vs pressure phase diagram of κ -Cl. The antiferromagnetic (AF) critical line $T_N(P)$ (dark circles) was determined from NMR relaxation rate while $T_c(P)$ for unconventional superconductivity (U-SC: squares) and the metal-insulator $T_{MI}(P)$ (MI: open circles) lines were obtained from the AC susceptibility. The AF-SC boundary (double dashed line) is determined from the inflexion point of $\chi'(P)$ and, for 8.5K, from sublattice magnetization. This boundary line separates two regions of inhomogeneous phase coexistence (shaded area).

New Kid on the Block: Twisted Bilayer Graphene

Pablo Jarillo-Herrero's group at MIT - 2018

More broadly: Moiré materials

Two-Dimensional Materials (van der Waals-bound layers) Transition-Metal Dichalcogenides



Cao et al. Nature 556 (2018) pages 43 and 80



Materials Discovery

(A never-ending story that keeps our field alive and busy)

1930-1950	 Classic correlated materials: TMs, Oxides/TMOs 		
	Organic conductors (1D, 2D)		
1980's	Heavy fermions		
1986	Cuprates		
	 Renewal of interest in TMOs: Sr₂RuO₄, RNiO₃, Manganites, Iridates, and many many others 		
2002	 Mott to superfluid transition of cold atomic gases in optical lattices 		
2005	Topological Insulators		
2007	Oxide heterostructures, SC in LAO/STO		
2008	Fe-based superconductors		
	`Hund metals' (New route to strong correlations)		
2015	SC in pressurized H ₂ S 155GPa \rightarrow other hydrides		
2018	SC in twisted bilayer graphene		
	Twisted TMDCs		
	 → Interplay of correlations and topology/Flat bands 		
	• → <u>Strong coupling to light, excitonic physics</u> AND		
2019	SC in infinite-layer RNiO ₂		
	Low density metals (STO), kagome metals		

Experiments

Pushing the limits New Instrumentation New Techniques

> The Magic Square

Materials Science and Chemistry New materials, bulk or `artificial' High quality samples New elaboration methods Theory Simple concepts and basic mechanisms Quantitative methods

Devices and Control Nanoscale devices e.g gating Atomic-scale synthesis e.g. oxide MBE `Synthetic materials' e.g. TBLG/Twisted TMOs Control by light: Laser control, Cavities,... In materials with strong correlations LOCAL ATOMIC PHYSICS is crucial Electrons "hesitate" between being localized on short-time-scales and itinerant on long time-scales



We see this from spectroscopy...

Mott insulators :

Their excitation spectra contain atomic-like excitations

Band structure calculations (interpreting Kohn-Sham spectra as excitations) is in serious trouble for correlated materials !



A(k, ω) Hubbard satellite A(k, ω) Hubbard satellite YTiO₃ 2 1 0 -1 Binding Energy (eV)

spectrum in DFT-LDA !

Photoemission: Fujimori et al., PRL 1992



Note: Energetics of the Mott gap requires an accurate description of the many-body eigenstates of individual atoms *`Multiplets'* Multiple Interactions: U,J_{Hund},...

I'll come back to this later on

<u>Correlated metals</u>: atomic-like excitations at high energy, quasiparticles at low energy

Narrowing of quasiparticle bands due to correlations (the Brinkman-Rice phenomenon)
Hubbard satellites (i.e extension to the solid of atomic-like transitions)





Dashed line: Spectrum obtained from Conventional band-structure methods (DFT-LDA)

Sekiyama et al., PRL 2004



From weak to strong correlations in d¹ oxides [Fujimori et al. PRL 69, 1796 (1992)]

> Puzzle: Why is SrVO₃ a metal and LaTiO₃, YTiO₃ Mott insulators ?





$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Green's function, Spectral function} \\ G_{ij,\sigma}(\tau - \tau') &= -\langle T \ d_{i\sigma}(\tau) \ d_{j\sigma}^+(\tau') \rangle \\ A(\textbf{k},\omega) &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{AB} \delta(\omega + E'_A - E'_B) |\langle A|c_{\textbf{k}\sigma}|B \rangle|^2 \left[e^{-\beta E'_A} + e^{-\beta E'_B} \right] \\ \textbf{T=0:} \\ \omega < 0: \ A(\textbf{k},\omega) &= \sum_{A} \delta(\omega + E_A + \mu - E_0) |\langle A|c_{\textbf{k}\sigma}|\Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \\ \omega > 0: \ A(\textbf{k},\omega) &= \sum_{B} \delta(\omega + E_0 - E_B + \mu) |\langle B|c^+_{\textbf{k}\sigma}|\Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \\ G(\textbf{k},i\omega_n) &= \int d\omega \ \frac{A(\textbf{k},\omega)}{i\omega_n - \omega} \ , \ A(\textbf{k},\omega) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\textbf{k},\omega + i0^+) \\ A^0(\textbf{k},\omega) &= \delta(\omega + \mu - \varepsilon_{\textbf{k}}) \ , \ G^0(\textbf{k},i\omega_n) &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \varepsilon_{\textbf{k}}} \end{array}$$

Angle Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy





cf. APS Buckley Prize 2011 Campuzano, Johnson, Shen



From Particles to Waves...

- High-energy excitations are best described as localized particle-like atomic transitions. (cf. Mott insulators - `Hubbard bands')
- In metals coherent wave-like excitations emerge at low energy: quasiparticles
- DMFT starts from atoms (each atom is a small many-body problem) and describes how quasiparticles emerge as one follows the flow from high-energy to low-energy

High energy High temperature Short time scales Short distances Large lattice spacing LOCAL INCOHERENT

Atomic configurations/Multiplets Intra-shell interactions+crystal fields

Environment Lifts degeneracies...

Collective ground-state Low-energy excitations Effective low-energy theory Low energy Low temperature Long time scales Long distances Small lattice spacing

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Small lattice spacin NON-LOCAL COHERENT A theoretical description of the solid-state based on ATOMS rather than on an electron-gas picture: *« Dynamical Mean-Field Theory »*

> Dynamical Mean-Field Theory: A.G. & G.Kotliar, PRB 45, 6479 (1992) Correlated electrons in large dimensions: W.Metzner & D.Vollhardt, PRL 62, 324 (1989)

Important intermediate steps by: Müller-Hartmann, Schweitzer and Czycholl, Brandt and Mielsch, V.Janis

Early review: Georges et al. Rev Mod Phys 68, 13 (1996)

Dynamical Mean Field Theory

- A theoretical and computational method to approach the many-body quantum problem. The method becomes exact in limiting cases and can be systematically improved in a controlled way.
- A conceptual framework to think about materials with strong electron correlations and understand their physics

Dynamical Mean-Field Theory: Viewing a material as an (ensemble of) atoms coupled to a self-consistent effective medium



Correlated electrons in infinite dimensions W.Metzner & D.Vollhardt, 1989 Dynamical Mean-Field Theory A.G. & G.Kotliar, 1992

`Atom in a Bath'



The Two Components of the DMFT Formalism:

- (1) A representative system for the local Green's function (= observable central to the theory): `atom in a bath/ embedding'
- (2) A self-consistency condition relating the bath to the entire system
- (1) is exact at least in the model context (for solids extension to G and W is required to make it exact)
- (2) is an approximation, which can be systematically improved

Weiss mean-field theory Density-functional theory Dynamical mean-field theory

Share a similar conceptual basis

 (ω)

TABLE 2. Comparison of theories based on functionals of a local observable					
Theory	MFT	DFT	DMFT		
Quantity	Local magnetization m_i	Local density $n(x)$	Local GF $G_{ii}(\omega)$		
Equivalent system	Spin in effective field	Electrons in effective potential	Quantum impurity model		
Generalised Weiss field	Effective local field	Kohn-Sham potential	Effective hybridisation		

Total Energy Functional: E[G] or $E[\Sigma]$

The Embedding Concept



Observable: Local Green's function

$$G_{ii}(\tau - \tau') = -\langle Td_i(\tau) d_i^{\dagger}(\tau') \rangle \equiv G_{loc}$$



 $\Delta(\tau - \tau')$: Dynamical Mean-Field Quantum generalization of Weiss field Chosen such as to <u>reproduce the local G</u>:

$$G_{loc} = G_{imp}[\Delta]$$

Example: DMFT for the Hubbard model (a model of coupled atoms)

$$\hat{H} = -\sum_{ij} \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} t_{ij} d^{+}_{i\sigma} d_{j\sigma} + \sum_{i} \hat{H}^{(i)}_{atom} \\ \hat{H}_{atom} = U \hat{n}_{\uparrow} \hat{n}_{\downarrow} + \varepsilon_d (\hat{n}_{\uparrow} + \hat{n}_{\downarrow})$$

Focus on a given lattice site:

"Atom" can be in 4 possible configurations: $|0\rangle, |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle, |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$

Describe ``history" of quantum jumps between those configurations:



Atom in a bath: Anderson impurity model

$$H_c = \sum_{l\sigma} E_l a_{l\sigma}^+ a_{l\sigma} \qquad H = H_c$$

$$H = H_{\rm c} + H_{\rm at} + H_{\rm hyb}$$

Electrons in the (non-interacting) bath

$$H_{\rm at} = \varepsilon_d \sum_{\sigma} d^{\dagger}_{\sigma} d_{\sigma} + U n^d_{\uparrow} n^d_{\downarrow}$$

Single-level ``atom"

$$H_{hyb} = \sum_{l\sigma} [V_l a^+_{l\sigma} d_\sigma + \text{h.c.}]$$

Transfers electrons between bath and atom – Hybridization



$$\Delta_{AIM}(i\omega_n) = \sum_l \frac{|V_l|^2}{i\omega_n - E_l}$$

A bit of linear algebra...

$$\hat{G}_{0} = \begin{bmatrix} i\omega - \varepsilon_{d} & -V_{1} & \cdots & -V_{N} \\ -V_{1}^{*} & i\omega - E_{1} & 0 \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ -V_{2}^{*} & 0 & i\omega - E_{2} & \cdots & 0 \\ & & & & \\ -V_{N}^{*} & 0 \cdots & \cdots & 0 & i\omega - E_{N} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\mathcal{G}_0 = \left[\hat{G}_0 \right]_{dd} = \frac{1}{i\omega - \varepsilon_d - \sum_l \frac{|V_l|^2}{i\omega - E_l}} \right]$$

Hint: Look for an inverse of the form: $\hat{G}_0 =$

Hybridization Function = Dynamical Mean-Field = Quantum Generalization of the Weiss field

The dynamics of quantum jumps in the embedded atoms is entirely determined by:

(i) U (ii) ε_d (iii) $\Delta(i\omega) = -\int d\epsilon \frac{-\mathrm{Im}\Delta(\epsilon + i0^+)/\pi}{i\omega - \epsilon}$

$\Delta(\omega)$: generalizing the Weiss field to the quantum world



Pierre Weiss 1865-1940 « Théorie du Champ Moléculaire » (1907)

Einstein, Paul Ehrenfest, Paul Langevin, Heike Kammerlingh-Onnes, and Pierre Weiss at Ehrenfest's home, Leyden, the Netherlands. From Einstein, His Life and Times, y Philipp Frank (New York: A.A. Knopf, 1947). Photo courtesy AIP Emilio Segrè Visual Archives.

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Imaginary-time effective action describing the histories of quantum jumps / valence changes

$$S = S_{at} + S_{hyb}$$

$$S_{at} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon_{d}\right) d_{\sigma}(\tau) + U \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$$

$$S_{hyb} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \Delta(\tau - \tau') d_{\sigma}(\tau')$$

The amplitude $\Delta(\tau)$ for hopping in and out of the selected site is self-consistently determined: it is the quantum-mechanical Generalization of the Weiss effective field.

$${\cal G}_0^{-1}(i\omega)=i\omega+\mu-\Delta(i\omega)~~$$
 Effective `bare propagator'

Organizing Principle: Locality The single-site DMFT <u>approximation</u> (1 band): local self-energy

$$\Sigma_{\text{lattice}}(\mathbf{k},\omega) \simeq \Sigma(\omega) \Leftrightarrow \Sigma_{ij}(\omega) \simeq \Sigma(\omega) \,\delta_{ij}$$

With $\Sigma(\omega)$ the self-energy of the embedded atom (`impurity')

A good approximation when correlation lengths are SMALL (e.g. high temperature, high doping, frustration, several competing fluctuations, etc.)

Can be improved in a systematic and controlled way by enlarging the size of the embedded fragment: Cluster Extensions of DMFT, Generalized Embedding Methods... The Dyson equation then leads to a self-consistency condition:

$$G_{loc}(\omega) \equiv \int d\mathbf{k} \left[\omega + \mu - H_{\mathbf{k}}^{0} - \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \right]^{-1}$$
$$G_{loc} = G_{imp}$$
$$G_{imp}^{-1} = \mathcal{G}_{0}^{-1} - \Sigma_{imp} = \omega + \mu - \Delta(\omega) - \Sigma_{imp}$$
$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \simeq \Sigma_{imp}(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| G_{loc}(\omega) \right| \equiv \int d\mathbf{k} \left[G^{-1}(\omega) + \Delta(\omega) - H^{0}_{\mathbf{k}} \right]^{-1}$$



Gives access to the <u>lattice</u> <u>momentum-dependent</u> Green's function and response functions:

$$G(\mathbf{k},\omega) = [\omega + \mu - H_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma(\omega)]^{-1}$$
$$\chi(\mathbf{q},\omega) \sim \chi_0 + \chi_0 \star \Gamma \star \chi$$

The single-site DMFT construction is EXACT:

- For the non-interacting system
 U =0 → Σ = 0 hence k-independent!
- For the isolated atom

`Atomic' limit t=0 $\rightarrow \Sigma = \Sigma_{atom} (\omega)$

Hence provides an interpolation

from weak to strong coupling

 In the formal limit of infinite dimensionality (infinite lattice coordination) [introduced by Metzner and Vollhardt, PRL 62 (1989) 324]

And, more relevant to physics: it is a good approximation when spatial correlations are not too long-range



Effective action describing these sequences: Generalized Anderson impurity model

$$S = S_{at} + S_{hyb}$$

$$S_{at} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \sum_{m\sigma} d^{+}_{m\sigma}(\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} d_{m\sigma}(\tau) + \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau H_{at}[d, d^{+}]$$

$$S_{hyb} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} d^{+}_{m\sigma}(\tau) \Delta_{mm'}(\tau - \tau') d_{m'\sigma}(\tau')$$

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Self-Energy: The DMFT ansatz For a multi-band/multi-orbital material



- A set of localized orbitals with many-body
- interactions U_{m1m2m3m4} are added: correlated Hilbert space



• The (usually larger) set of Bloch bands (e.g. Kohn-Sham states) describing the material (larger Hilbert space)

$$\sum_{\nu\nu'} (\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{mm'} \langle \psi_{\nu}^{\mathbf{k}} | \chi_{m}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \sum_{mm'} (\omega) \langle \chi_{m'}^{\mathbf{k}} | \psi_{\nu'}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$
Self-energy
`upfolded' to
Orbital content
of Bloch states
Local self-energy
`upfolded' to

the whole system (k-dependent)

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Derivations of the DMFT Equations in the large dimensionality/ large lattice connectivity limit

 $t_{ij} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$

Derivation of DMFT equations: The BK functional route

Locality of the Luttinger-Ward functional: $\Omega_{BK}[G,\Sigma] = -Tr\ln\left[(i\omega_n + \mu)\delta_{ij} - t_{ij} - \overline{\Sigma_{ij}}\right] -Tr[\Sigma \cdot G] +$ $+\sum \phi_{atom} \left[G_{ii}\right]$ $\frac{\delta\Omega}{\delta\Sigma} = 0 \to \hat{G}^{-1} = \hat{G}_0^{-1} - \hat{\Sigma} \quad (\text{Dyson})$ $\frac{\delta\Omega}{\delta G_{ij}} = 0 \to \Sigma_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Sigma_{atom} [G_{ii}]$



Nonexistence of the Luttinger-Ward Functional and Misleading Convergence of Skeleton Diagrammatic Series for Hubbard-Like Models

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Classical StatMech Model in which an infinite series of terms must be summed in d=infty: fully frustrated Ising

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The fully frustrated Ising model in infinite dimensions

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Abstract. We solve, subject to the validity of some reasonable assumptions, the 'fully frustrated' Ising model in the limit of infinite dimensions using an extension of the TAP theory for spin glasses. In contrast to the TAP theory of the infinite-range spin glass, an infinite summation of diagrams is required to recover the Gibbs free energy for this model. The model undergoes a first-order transition. The method used to solve the model should have many applications to other physical problems.

Figure 1. The Gibbs free energy of the 'fully frustrated' Ising model on a hypercubic lattice in the limit of infinite dimensions.

Cavity method See Rev Mod Phys 1996



DMFT and Quantum Embedding Theories:

Entering the 4th decade of development and generalizations





Jülich Autumn School on Correlated Electrons Book series – available as free eBooks



https://www.cond-mat.de/events/correl.html

Also: recent book by V.Turkowski (Springer)

Dynamical mean-field theory of strongly correlated fermion systems and the limit of infinite dimensions **Reviews of Modern Physics**

68, 13 (1996)

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We review the dynamical mean-field theory of strongly correlated electron systems which is based on a mapping of lattice models onto quantum impurity models subject to a self-consistency condition. This mapping is exact for models of correlated electrons in the limit of large lattice coordination (or infinite spatial dimensions). It extends the standard mean-field construction from classical statistical mechanics to quantum problems. We discuss the physical ideas underlying this theory and its mathematical derivation. Various analytic and numerical techniques that have been developed recently in order to analyze and solve the dynamical mean-field equations are reviewed and compared to each other. The method can be used for the determination of phase diagrams (by comparing the stability of various types of long-range order), and the calculation of thermodynamic properties, one-particle Green's functions, and response functions. We review in detail the recent progress in understanding the Hubbard model and the Mott metal-insulator transition within this approach, including some comparison to experiments on three-dimensional transition-metal oxides. We present an overview of the rapidly developing field of applications of this method to other systems. The present limitations of the approach, and possible extensions of the formalism are finally discussed. Computer programs for the numerical implementation of this method are also provided with this article.

Collège de France Lectures Spring 2019 devoted to DMFT (2019)

Website:

https://www.college-de-france.fr/site/antoine-georges/index.htm

Lectures (in French) are video recorded PDF and Audio of lectures also available for all years PDF for (almost) all seminars

Under the Hood: Development of Efficient `Impurity Solver' Algorithms is CRUCIAL

- Solvers working directly with a continuous bath Typically: Quantum Monte Carlo (various kinds)
- Solvers requiring a discretization (Hamiltonian form) of the bath - Exact Diagonalisation, Wilson Numerical Renormalisation Group, Fork Tensor Product States, Configuration Interaction, Coupled Cluster, etc.
- Approximation Schemes e.g. IPT, NCA, OCA, …

QMC algorithmic breakthroughs

Early days: Hirsch-Fye Algorithm (1986) First application to DMFT (1992): Mark Jarrell; Rozenberg and Kotliar; AG and W.Krauth

Continuous-time quantum Monte Carlo (CT-QMC): 2005 → Today

- Interaction expansion(CT-INT) Rubtsov (2005)

- Hybridization expansion (CT-HYB)

P. Werner, M.Troyer, A.Millis et al 2006; Haule 2007

- Auxiliary field (CT-AUX) E.Gull O.Parcollet 2008

Review: Gull et al. Rev Mod Phys 83, 349 (2011)

- Inchworm: Cohen, Gull et al. $2015 \rightarrow$

- Real-time Diagrammatic MC: Waintal, Parcollet, Messio, Profumo, Bertrand, Dumitrescu et al (2017→)

A Vital Community Endeavor: Efficient and Sustainable Open-Source Software Libraries



The Happy Marriage of DMFT With Electronic Structure (DFT,GW,...) An interdisciplinary collective effort started ~ 1996 and still continuing today Anisimov, Kotliar et al. J.Phys Cond Mat 9, 7359 (1997) Lichtenstein and Katsnelson Phys Rev B 57, 6884 (1998)



Realistic DMFT, in a nutshell...



Total Energy Functional: $E\left[
ho(r),G^{loc}_{mm'}(\omega)
ight]$

Realistic materials modeling using & TRIQS



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§ S. Beck, S. Rahim, A. Hampel https://github.com/TRIQS/FermiSee/

Slide courtesy Sophie Beck

Electronic Structure with DMFT: A Multitude of Materials

Etc.



Among many applications of DMFT to materials of recent interest...



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npj-qm, 2022

Phase Diagram, Resistivity, and Ouantum Criticality

J.Zang et al. PRX 12, 021064 (2022)

The Mott Transition from a DMFT perspective

Frustrating Magnetic Ordering: Revealing the `genuine' Mott phenomenon





Quantum criticality of Mott transition in organic materials

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				BG	
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A simple form of the self-consistency condition: Fully connected with random hopping and Bethe lattice



$$t_{ij} = rac{t}{\sqrt{z}} \ , \ z \to \infty$$

$$\Delta(i\omega) = t^2 G(i\omega)$$



Fully connected lattice with random hopping $t_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{ij}}{\sqrt{N}} , N \to \infty$ $\overline{\epsilon_{ij}} = 0 , \overline{\epsilon_{ij}^2} = 1$ Non-interacting DOS: Wigner semi-circle

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi t^2} \sqrt{4t^2 - \epsilon^2}$$

Half-bandwidth: D=2t

Magnetic ordering is FULLY FRUSTRATED

Revealing the `genuine' Mott phenomenon

- Frustrating magnetic ordering
- The basic equations:

$$G = G_{imp}[\Delta]$$
, $\Delta = t^2 G$, $(D = 2t)$

- NB: General lattice: $\Delta[G] = R[G] 1/G$
- Do these equations have a solution and if so, is it unique ?
- How does the physical nature of this solution change as U/D, T/D is varied ?



The movie just shown was obtained with an approximate solver: Iterated Perturbation Theory (IPT) - see hands-on session but is qualitatively consistent with exact numerical solvers (QMC, Wilson NRG)

The IPT approximation (G.Kotliar &AG, 1992) (~ simplest approximate solver)

Motivated by regularity of perturbation theory in U for the AIM Integral equation easily solved iteratively w/ FFTs EXACT (at ½ filling for U=0 and in the atomic limit !




An early success of DMFT (1992-1999) Theory of the Mott transition



Low-frequency behavior of $\Delta(\omega)$ determines nature of the phase

- Δ(ω→0) finite → local moment is screened. <u>`Self-consistent' Kondo effect</u>.
 Gapless metallic state.
- Δ(ω) gapped → no Kondo effect, degenerate ground-state, insulator with local moments

Self-consistent structure of the bath



Cartoon from Held, Peters and Toschi PRL 110, 246402 (2013)

Phase diagram : zoom on paramagnetic solutions

Hubbard model, Bethe lattice, homog. phase, n = 1, e.g., DMFT(QMC)

[Blümer '02]

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- coexistence region $[U_{c1}; U_{c2}]$, first-order transition
- crossover above critical region

Blümer et al. Units here are 4D=2*bandwidth



SLIDE IN PROGRESS (optional) The Mott critical endpoint: a liquid-gas like (Ising) transition



Metal: High-density



+ cf. early ideas of
Castellani et al.
+ DMFT/Landau
theory approach:
scalar order
Parameter.



DMFT insight into a long-standing problem: "How bad metals become good" `Resilient' *quasiparticles* beyond Landau Theory



Deng et al. PRL 110 (2013) 086401 ; Xu et al. PRL 111 (2013) 036401



This non-Drude ``foot" is actually the signature of Landau's Fermi liquid (ω^2) in the optical spectrum



Sr₂RuO₄ Re σ(ω) Im σ(ω) Plain Lines: Experiment Dashed Line: Fermi Liquid Theory

Dots: Theoretical Calculation (LDA+DMFT)

D.Stricker et al. PRL 113, 0874040 (2014)

Fermi Liquid nature of the metallic phase

• At (possibly very) low T,ω: a Fermi liquid

$$\operatorname{Re}\Sigma(\omega + i0^{+}) = U/2 + (1 - 1/Z)\omega + O(\omega^{3}),$$

 $\operatorname{Im}\Sigma(\omega+i0^{+}) = -B\omega^{2} + O(\omega^{4}).$

- Fermi surface is <u>unchanged by interactions</u> w/in DMFT for single orbital model. <u>But Drude weight ~Z</u>
- At U_{c2} transition: $Z \rightarrow 0$ (~ Brinkman-Rice)

 Heavy quasiparticles: m*/m=1/Z diverges at U_{c2} (divergence reflects large entropy of insulator with fluctuating local moments)
 Near the transition: B ~ 1/Z² (Kadowaki-Woods)



LaTiO3: AF Mott insulator AF persists up to ~ 5% hole-doping



hole conc.

FIG. 101. Electronic and magnetic phase diagram for the R_{1-x} Sr_xTiO₃.

Photoemission spectrum: definitely a Mott insulator



Approach to the Mott state in titanates



Increase of effective mass

Tokura et al. PRL, 1993



FIG. 2. The filling (x) dependence of the inverse of Hall coefficient (R_H^{-1}) in $\mathrm{Sr}_{1-x}\mathrm{La}_x\mathrm{TiO}_3$. Open and closed circles represent the values measured at 80 K and 173 K, respectively. A solid line indicates the calculated one based on the assumption that each substitution of a Sr^{2+} site with La^{3+} supplies the compound with one electron-type carrier per Ti site.

R_H reported as ~ T-independent and consistent w/ large Fermi surface





Titanates/transport:

$$\rho_{dc} = AT^2 + \cdots$$
 $A/\gamma^2 \sim \text{const.}$

Fermi liquid behavior observed Below ~ 100K @ 5% doping

But... there is (plenty of) life beyond the Fermi-liquid regime



CTQMC+Analytical continuation (Pade), courtesy M.Ferrero, compares perfectly to NRG

$B\omega^2$ applies only below coherence scale B-coefficient is enhanced ~ $1/Z^2$



These 2 peaks will coalesce into a pole at ω =0 as insulator is reached

`Kinks' of purely electronic origin in quasiparticle dispersion

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Kinks in the dispersion of strongly correlated electrons

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Poor Man's Understanding of Kinks Originating from Strong Electronic Correlations

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By means of dynamical mean field theory calculations, it was recently discovered that kinks generically arise in strongly correlated systems, even in the absence of external bosonic degrees of freedoms such as phonons. However, the physical mechanism behind these kinks remained unclear. On the basis of the perturbative and numerical renormalization group theory, we herewith identify these kinks as the effective Kondo energy scale of the interacting lattice system which is shown to be smaller than the width of the central peak.



Figure 1 Kinks in the dispersion relation, E_{k} , for a strongly correlated system. The intensity plot represents the spectral function $A(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$ (Hubbard model in DMFT, cubic lattice, interaction U = 3.5 eV, bandwidth W = 3.46 eV, n = 1, $Z_{FL} = 0.086$, T = 5 K). Close to the Fermi energy, the effective dispersion (white circles) follows the renormalized band structure, $E_{k} = Z_{FL} \epsilon_{k}$ (blue line). For $|\omega| > \omega_{\star}$, the dispersion has the same shape but with a different renormalization, $E_{k} = Z_{CP} \epsilon_{k} - c \operatorname{sgn}(E_{k})$ (pink line). Here, $\omega_{\star} = 0.03$ eV, $Z_{CP} = 0.135$ and c = 0.018 eV are all calculated (see the Supplementary Information) from Z_{FL} and ϵ_{k} (black line). A subinterval of Γ -R (white frame) is plotted on the right, showing kinks at $\pm \omega_{\star}$ (arrows).

Byczuk et al. Nat. Phys 2007

Near U_{c2}: Effective Kondo problem with FINITE coupling. (Fisher, Kotliar, Moeller PRB 52 (1995) 17112;Moeller et

al. PRL 74 (1995) 2082)

The kink is associated with the effective Kondo scale, which is <u>smaller</u> than the width of the QP peak (Held et al., PRL 2013 →)



CT-HYB QMC and NRG allow for a high-accuracy exploration of the FL

(M.Ferrero, J.Mravlje, R.Zitko, X.Deng, AG)



Bethe Lattice; U/D=4, 20%doping; NRG



Momentum (energy) resolved spectral function









End of Section on Mott Transition

Atom in a bath: Introduction to the single-impurity Anderson model with a DMFT perspective

`Anderson – Friedel- Wolff' model

J.Friedel, Can.J.Phys 34, 1190 (1956)P.W.Anderson, Phys Rev 124, 41 (1961)P.A.Wolff, Phys. Rev. 124, 1030 (1961)

See also lectures at Collège de France, 2009-2010 cycle

``Atom in a bath''



Hamiltonian formulation: Anderson impurity model

$$H_c = \sum_{l\sigma} E_l a_{l\sigma}^+ a_{l\sigma}$$

$$H = H_{\rm c} + H_{\rm at} + H_{\rm hyb}$$

Conduction electron host (``bath", environment)

$$H_{\rm at} = \varepsilon_d \sum_{\sigma} d^{\dagger}_{\sigma} d_{\sigma} + U n^d_{\uparrow} n^d_{\downarrow}$$

Single-level ``atom"

$$H_{hyb} = \sum_{l\sigma} [V_l a^+_{l\sigma} d_\sigma + \text{h.c.}]$$



Transfers electrons between bath and atom – Hybridization, tunneling

Integrate out the bath: Effective action

$$S = S_{at} + S_{hyb}$$

$$S_{at} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon_{d}\right) d_{\sigma}(\tau) + U \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$$

$$S_{hyb} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \Delta(\tau - \tau') d_{\sigma}(\tau')$$

$$\Delta(i\omega_{n}) = \sum_{l} \frac{|V_{l}|^{2}}{i\omega_{n} - E_{l}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{0}^{-1}(i\omega_{n}) = i\omega_{n} - \varepsilon_{d} - \Delta(i\omega_{n})$$

Effective `bare propagator'.

``No Hamiltonian so incredibly simple has ever previously done such violence to the literature and to national science budgets"

> Attributed to Harry Suhl by P.W. Anderson in his 1978 Nobel lecture [Rev Mod Phys 50 (1978) 191 p. 195]

[Although the Ising model is surely a serious competitor...]

Isolated `atom'

$$H_{\rm at} = \varepsilon_d \sum_{\sigma} d^{\dagger}_{\sigma} d_{\sigma} + U n^d_{\uparrow} n^d_{\downarrow}$$

Eigenstates:

•
$$|0\rangle$$
 , $E = 0$

• $|\uparrow\rangle$ and $|\downarrow\rangle$, $E = \varepsilon_d$, doubly degenerate (in zero-field).

•
$$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle, E = 2\varepsilon_d + U$$

Level crossings:

- Between $|n=0\rangle$ and $|n=1\rangle$ at $\varepsilon = 0$
- Between |n=1> and |n=2> at ϵ = U

Occupancy of the isolated atom :

$$n_{d\sigma} \equiv \langle d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} \rangle = \frac{n_d}{2} = \frac{1}{Z} \left(1 \times e^{-\beta \varepsilon_d} + 1 \times e^{-\beta(2\varepsilon_d + U)} \right)$$
$$Z = 1 + 2e^{-\beta \varepsilon_d} + e^{-\beta(2\varepsilon_d + U)}$$



``Coulomb staircase'':
Blocking of charge by
repulsive interactions,
Except at points of
level-crossing
(charge degeneracy)

Spectroscopy of the isolated atom

One-particle spectral function, at T=0:

$$\begin{aligned} A_d(\omega) &\equiv \sum_A |\langle \Psi_A | d_\sigma^{\dagger} | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \,\delta(\omega + E_0 - E_A) \ (\omega > 0) \\ &\equiv \sum_B |\langle \Psi_B | d_\sigma | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \,\delta(\omega + E_B - E_0) \ (\omega < 0) \end{aligned}$$

and, at finite temperature:

$$A_d(\omega) \equiv \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{A,B} |\langle \Psi_A | d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} | \Psi_B \rangle|^2 \left(e^{-\beta E_A} + e^{-\beta E_B} \right) \delta(\omega + E_B - E_A)$$

$$A_{d}(\omega) = \frac{e^{-\beta\varepsilon_{d}} + e^{-\beta(2\varepsilon_{d}+U)}}{Z} \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{d} - U) + \frac{1 + e^{-\beta\varepsilon_{d}}}{Z} \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{d})$$

$$= \frac{n_{d}}{2} \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{d} - U) + (1 - \frac{n_{d}}{2}) \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{d})$$

$$[|\sigma\rangle \leftrightarrow |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \text{ transition}] + [|\sigma\rangle \leftrightarrow |0\rangle \text{ transition}]$$
 LM regime

 $\varepsilon_d + U$

 ε_d

Exact solution for <u>a single site in the bath</u>:

$$H = H_{\rm at} + V \sum_{\sigma} \left(c^{\dagger}_{\sigma} d_{\sigma} + d^{\dagger}_{s} c_{\sigma} \right)$$

Conserved quantum numbers: N, S, S^z

1+4+6+4+1=16 states

• N = 0: one state $|0\rangle$ $(S = S^z = 0)$

•
$$N=1$$
: 4 states, $S=1/2, S^z=\pm 1/2$

•
$$N = 2$$
: $S = 1$ a triplet of states

- N = 2: S = 0 three singlet states
- N = 3: 4 states
- N = 4: one states: $|\uparrow\downarrow,\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$

Focus on N=2 (ground-state) sector in LM regime:

- The N = 2, S = 1 triplet sector has eigenstates: $|\uparrow,\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow,\downarrow\rangle$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|\uparrow,\downarrow\rangle] + |\downarrow,\uparrow\rangle]$. These states are insensitive to the hybridization V because the Pauli principle does not allow for hopping an electron through. Hence their energy is ε_d .

The N = 2, S = 0 sector is more interesting. Basis set: $|\uparrow\downarrow, 0\rangle$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|\uparrow, \downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow, \uparrow\rangle] |0, \uparrow\downarrow\rangle$. The matrix reads: $\begin{pmatrix} 2\varepsilon_d + U & \sqrt{2}V & 0\\ \sqrt{2}V & \varepsilon_d & \sqrt{2}V\\ 0 & \sqrt{2}V & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Symmetric case ε_d =-U/2 E = 0, $E_{\pm} = -\frac{U}{4} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{U^2}{4} + 16V^2}$ The ground-state has energy E_- . For $V \ll U$, this reads:

$$E_0 = E_- \simeq -\frac{U}{2} - \frac{8V^2}{U} + \cdots$$

Energy in SINGLET SECTOR is lowered by virtual hops Double occupancy in intermediate state \rightarrow energy denominator ~ U Ground-state wave-function:

with
$$\eta \sim \frac{V}{U} \ll 1$$
.

$$\begin{split} \Psi_0 \rangle &= \sqrt{1 - \eta^2} \, |\mathcal{S}\rangle + \eta \, |\mathcal{D}\rangle \\ |\mathcal{S}\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|\uparrow,\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow,\uparrow\rangle \right] \\ \mathcal{D}\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|\uparrow\downarrow,0\rangle + |0,\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \right] \end{split}$$

Key points:

- Because of virtual hopping and the Pauli principle, a spin-singlet groundstate has been stabilized, in which the impurity spin is screened out by a conduction electron.
- Virtual hopping has induced a (small) admixture of states with $n_d = 0$ and $n_d = 2$ in the wave-function, hence allowing for charge fluctuations on the atom.

The atomic limit V=0 is SINGULAR in the LM regime
A non-zero V lifts the ground-state degeneracy
The ground-state becomes a singlet: the impurity moment is
`screened" by binding w/ a conduction electron
$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= \sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(\frac{a_j}{z - \epsilon_j} + \frac{a_j}{z + \epsilon_j} \right), \\ \epsilon_1 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{U^2 + 64V^2} - \sqrt{U^2 + 16V^2} \right), \\ \epsilon_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{U^2 + 64V^2} + \sqrt{U^2 + 16V^2} \right), \\ a_1 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{U^2 - 32V^2}{\sqrt{(U^2 + 64V^2)(U^2 + 16V^2)}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

E.Lange Mod Phys Lett B 12, 915 (1998) arXiv:9810208 See also Appendix in Alex Hewson's book

Spectral function for 1site in the bath, ½ filling



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The simplest ED solver for DMFT: 1-bath site approximation ~ Gutzwiller/BR Focuses on quasiparticles only M.Potthoff PRB 64, 165114 (2001)



$$\begin{split} G(\omega) &\simeq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\omega - \Delta(\omega) - U/2} + \frac{1}{\omega - \Delta(\omega) + U/2} \right] \\ \Delta &= \frac{D^2}{4} G \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{D^4 G^3 - 8D^2 \omega G^2 + 4(4\omega^2 + D^2 - U^2)G - 16\omega} = \end{split}$$

Gap at large-U approximation: <u>Hubbard-like</u> ignore Kondo-like processes/ quasiparticles



FIG. 10: Spectral density $\rho(\omega)(a)$ and ε -resolved spectral function $A(\varepsilon, \omega)$ for several ε (from bottom to the top, $\varepsilon = -D, \ldots D$ with a step 0.2) (b), with U/D = 4.0 and T = 0. The results are from Hubbard III approximation.



General many-body theory and (local) Fermi-liquid considerations Focus on dynamics of impurity orbital: integrate out conduction electrons → Effective action for impurity orbital:

$$S = -\int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\tau') G_{d0}^{-1}(\tau - \tau') d_{\sigma}(\tau) + U \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow}$$

also reads:

$$S = S_{at} + S_{hyb}$$

$$S_{at} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon_{d}\right) d_{\sigma}(\tau) + U \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$$

$$S_{hyb} = \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} d_{\sigma}^{+}(\tau) \Delta(\tau - \tau') d_{\sigma}(\tau')$$

Feynman rules associated with this action (involving only time):

- A vertex U (local in time)
- A `bare' propagator (retarded): $G_{d0}(\tau \tau') \sim \rho_c/(\tau \tau') + \cdots$

The interaction leads to a self-energy for the d-orbital:

$$G_d(i\omega_n)^{-1} = G_{d0}(i\omega_n)^{-1} - \Sigma(i\omega_n)$$

(Local) Fermi-liquid form of self-energy, at T=0:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}'(\omega) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(0) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{Z}\right)\,\omega + \cdots$$

$$\Sigma^{''}(\omega) = -A\,\omega^2 + \cdots$$



d-level spectral function, wide bandwidth limit, Fermi-liquid considerations:

$$A_d(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma - \Sigma''(\omega)}{\left[\omega - \varepsilon_d - \Sigma'(\omega)\right]^2 + \left[\Gamma - \Sigma''(\omega)\right]^2}$$

Hence, at low-frequency:

$$A_d(\omega \simeq 0) = \frac{Z}{\pi} \frac{\widetilde{\Gamma}}{\left(\omega - \widetilde{\varepsilon}_d\right)^2 + \widetilde{\Gamma}^2}$$

$$\Sigma'(\omega) = \Sigma(0) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{Z}\right)\omega + \cdots$$
$$\Sigma''(\omega) = -A\,\omega^2 + \cdots$$

Resonance with renormalized level position and width, overall spectral weight Z:

$$\widetilde{\varepsilon}_d = Z \left[\varepsilon_d + \Sigma(0) \right] , \quad \widetilde{\Gamma} = Z \Gamma$$

In particular, in particle-hole symmetric case (LM regime) $\varepsilon_d = -$

$$A_d(\omega \simeq 0) = \frac{Z}{\pi} \frac{Z\Gamma}{\omega^2 + (Z\Gamma)^2} A_d(\omega = 0) = \frac{1}{\pi I}$$

Width, Weight ~ Z Height unchanged !

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Numerical Renormalization Group (NRG) calculation T.Costi and A.Hewson, J. Phys Cond Mat 6 (1994) 2519



Low energy associated with the resonance and quasiparticle excitations:

$$Z \sim T_K/\Gamma \sim \exp{-\frac{8\Gamma}{\pi U}}$$

The actual k-integrated spectral function has both Hubbard bands and low-energy quasiparticles



Value of A(ω =0) is pinned at U=0 value due to Luttinger theorem

→ Low-energy quasiparticles and incoherent Hubbard bands Coexist in one-particle spectrum of correlated metal

End of slides on AIM

Putting the DMFT *ansatz* directly to the test from high-resolution ARPES: Sr₂RuO₄

A.Tamai et al. Phys Rev X 9, 021048 (2019)



The `fruit-fly' of Transition-Metal Oxides!





Large clean single-crystals → Investigated with basically <u>all techniques</u> in the experimentalist's toolbox

A.Mackenzie, Y.Maeno Rev Mod Phys 75, 657 (2003)



Simple Structure

Self-Energy: The DMFT ansatz For a multi-band/multi-orbital material



- A set of localized orbitals with many-body
 - interactions U_{m1m2m3m4} are added: correlated Hilbert space



• The (usually larger) set of Bloch bands (e.g. Kohn-Sham states) describing the material (larger Hilbert space)

$$\sum_{\nu\nu'} (\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{mm'} \langle \psi_{\nu}^{\mathbf{k}} | \chi_{m}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \sum_{mm'} (\omega) \langle \chi_{m'}^{\mathbf{k}} | \psi_{\nu'}^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$
Self-energy
`upfolded' to
Orbital content
of Bloch states
Local self-energy
`upfolded' to

the whole system (k-dependent)

(k-dep)

the whole system (k-independent)

Orbital Content of Quasiparticle States is strongly angular dependent due to spin-orbit



DMFT prediction (Pavarini et al PRL 2016; Kim et al. PRL 2018): Effective enhancement $\Delta\lambda$ of SOC \rightarrow Confirmed by experiments!

From ARPES MDC data: Extract self-energy for each angle θ



~ In <u>orbital basis</u>: Collapse of data corresponding to different angles !

→ DMFT `Locality ansatz' is a good approximation

In contrast: strong angular dependence in <u>band</u> basis!





Comparison to LDA+DMFT self-energies



Kink (<u>electronic</u> origin at ~ 100meV)

Comparing DMFT to ARPES (Dots: ARPES MDCs. Colors: DMFT spectral intensity)



Sr₂RuO₄ is a member of the big and happy family of `Hund Metals'

- Iron-Based Superconductors
- Oxides of 4d Transition Metals
- In the case of Sr₂RuO₄, proximity to van Hove singularity also plays an important role, cf. comparison to Sr₂MoO₄ Karp et al. 125, 166401 (2020)
- Hund Metals: Haule and Kotliar New J. Phys. 11, 025021 (2009);
 Werner, Gull, Troyer and Millis, PRL 101, 166405 (2008); Mravlje et al. PRL106, 096401 (2011); Yin, Haule and Kotliar Nat Mat 10, 932 (2011); de'Medici et al. PRL 107, 256401 (2011); AG, de'Medici and Mravlje, Ann Rev Cond. Mat. Phys Vol 4 (2013), and many more...

Hund Metals: A distinct route to strong electronic correlations



4d Transition-Metal Oxides: Strong Correlations Far From The Mott Transition



3d oxides: U/D ~ 4; 4d oxides: U/D ~ 2; D: $\frac{1}{2}$ bandwidth



Now beautifully understood from a Renormalization Group perspective, cf. recent work by von Delft, Lee, Weichselbaum et al., Aron, Kotliar et al., Horvat, Žitko, Mravlje, Kugler et al., → See Gabi's talk



This is very much how we think about materials In DMFT: Start from local atomic configurations and follow the flow down into collective behaviour **Initially, spatial correlations** are short-range At lower energy, spatial correlations build up \rightarrow Need to go beyond single-site DMFT

Atomic configurations/Multiplets Intra-shell interactions+crystal fields



Including Spatial Fluctuations: Beyond Single-Site DMFT





EDMFT, GW+DMFT.

Including Long-wavelength fluctuations w/ vertex: D*Г*A, TRILEX, Dual Fermions/Bosons,... Cluster Extensions of DMFT: CDMFT, DCA,.. Embedding Methods Are Controlled Cluster extensions of single-site DMFT -> `Molecular' mean-field (cf. Bethe-Peierls, Kikuchi)

Several flavors, e.g. DCA: Patching momentum-space, cluster used to calculate self-energy at cluster momenta.

Self-energy approximated as piecewise constant in momentum space:

 $\Sigma(k,\omega)\simeq \Sigma(K,\omega)~(k\in P_K)$ Antinode

Node

(π, π) (0, 0)









Numerous works by several groups in the last ~ 20 years

For reviews see:

 ²⁷T. Maier, M. Jarrell, T. Pruschke, and M. H. Hettler, Rev. Mod. Phys. 77, 1027 (2005).
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 ²⁹A. M. S. Tremblay, B. Kyung, and D. Senechal, Low Temp. Phys. 32, 424 (2006).

Cincinatti/Baton Rouge (Jarrell et al.), Rutgers (Kotliar, Haule et al.), Sherbrooke (Tremblay, Senechal et al., Kyung, Sordi), Columbia (Millis et al.)., Michigan (Gull et al.) Oak Ridge (Maier et al.), Tokyo (Imada, Sakai et al.) Hamburg(Lichtenstein et al.), Rome (Capone et al.) Paris/Saclay/Orsay (Parcollet, Ferrero, AG, Civelli et al.), Stuttgart (Gunnarsson) etc... To quote only one achievement: These approaches have established that the Pseudogap in the doped 2D Hubbard model is caused by <u>spin correlations</u> (not pair or CDW fluctuations)

> Many groups and authors $2005 \rightarrow 2020$ See e.g. PRX 8, 021048 for references

Recent `handshake': - With Tensor Network Methods (MEETS) Wietek et al. PRX 11, 031007 (2021) - With diagrammatic Mont Carlo (CDET) Wu et al. PRB 96, 041105R, 2017; Simkovic et al. arXiv:2209.09237

Controlled results, converged to infinite cluster size, are possible in part of the PG regime

Wei Wu, Ferrero, AG, Kozik PRB 96, 041105R (2017)

- For U/t=5.6, t'/t=-0.3 and doping p=0.04 (reference `Wei point' ^(C))
- CONVERGE the self energy at T=0.2t with two independent methods:
- DCA w/ convergence in cluster size
- Diagrammatic Monte Carlo on the Infinite Lattice
- Recently significant improvements to the DiagMC method (RDET) have allowed to reach T/t=0.1 Rossi,Simkovic, Ferrero EPL 132 (2020) 11001

DCA and DiagMC: <u>quantitative</u> agreement

→ Computational solution of the 2D Hubbard model in this regime !



`Fluctuation Diagnostics'

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Fluctuation Diagnostics of the Electron Self-Energy: Origin of the Pseudogap Physics

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Conclusion Outlook Perspectives

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Shakespeare's anticipation of DMFT: Correlation effects `in a nutshell'

"O God! I could be <u>bounded in a nutshell</u>, and count myself <u>king of infinite space</u>, were it not that I have bad dreams !"

William Shakespeare (in: Hamlet)



P.W. Anderson on DMFT:

In theory, the big news is the DMFT (dynamic mean-field theory) which gives us a systematic way to deal with the major effects of strong correlations. After nearly 50 years, we are finally able to understand the Mott transition, for instance, at least in three dimensions, and to model the Kondo volume collapse in cerium.

> In: ``The Future lies ahead'' Proc. Intl. Conf on ``Recent Progress in Many-Body Theories'' Santa Fe, 2004 (World Scientific 2006) Reprinted in ``More and different. Notes from a thoughtful curmudgeon''

Take-Home Message

Dynamical Mean-Field Theory (DMFT), combined with electronic structure methods, has transformed our ability to *understand, calculate and predict* the properties of materials with strong electronic correlations

Numerous opportunities for further developments...

Looking Ahead...

- Looking forward to the next big advance on `impurity solvers'. Promising candidates: Inchworm, Real-time (quasi)MC, Fork Tensor Product States, METTS,...
- Long-range interactions and spatial correlations: GW+DMFT, Making vertex-based extensions more efficient, Combinations with lattice DiagMC,...
- Designing new embedding schemes: `fullcell' embedding, SEET,...

Computational Methods: Handshake!


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