

# Correlated Matter: DMFT and Beyond

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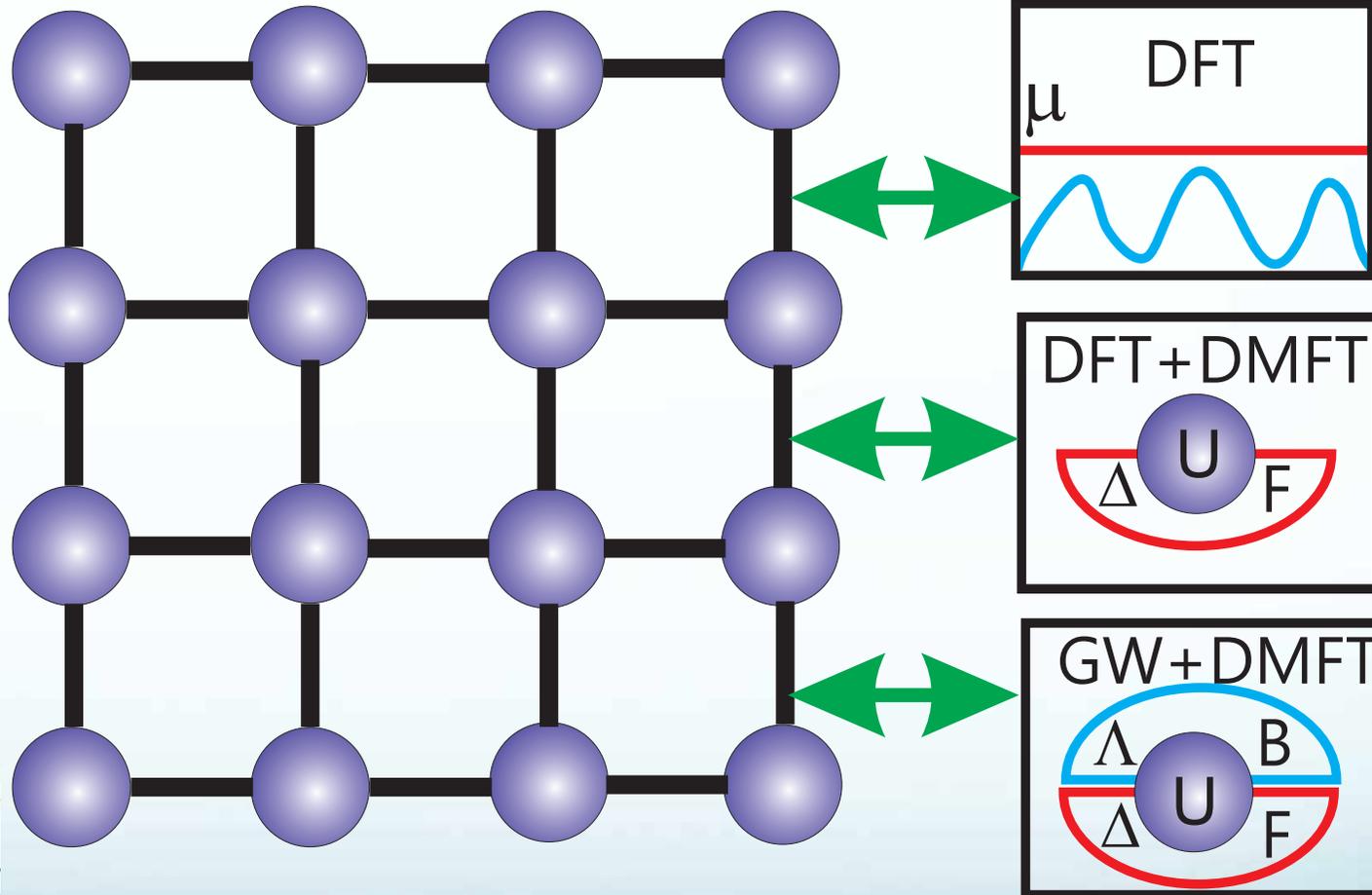
# Outline

- Introduction: Reference system
- Path integral for fermions
- Functional approach: Route to fluctuations
- Dual Fermion scheme: beyond DMFT
- Numerical examples

# Real Materials: Reference Systems

Materials

Reference



Reference system is important: **Archimedes**

„Give me the place to stand, and I shall move the earth.“

# QM-Alphabet

1-Q

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\Delta + V_{eff}(\vec{r})\right)\psi(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon\psi(\vec{r})$$

2-Q

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^+ \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + \sum_i U \hat{n}_{\uparrow} \hat{n}_{\downarrow}$$

3-PI

$$Z = Sp(e^{-\beta\hat{H}}) = \int D[c^*, c] e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau [c_\tau^* \partial_\tau c_\tau + H(c_\tau^*, c_\tau)]}$$

Richard Feynman  
1948



X<sub>1</sub>



Paul Dirac  
1933

X<sub>2</sub>

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# Summary for Fermions $\{\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_j^+\} = \delta_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{c}_i |1\rangle &= |0\rangle & \hat{c}_i |0\rangle &= 0 \\ \hat{c}_i^+ |0\rangle &= |1\rangle & \hat{c}_i^+ |1\rangle &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Pauli principle

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{c}_i^+ \hat{c}_i |n\rangle &= n_i |n\rangle \\ \hat{c}_i^2 &= (\hat{c}_i^+)^2 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Fermionic coherent states  $|c\rangle$

$$\hat{c}_i |c\rangle = c_i |c\rangle$$

Left-eigenbasis has only annihilation operator - bounded from the bottom:

$$\hat{c}_i |0\rangle = 0 |0\rangle$$

# Grassmann numbers $c_i$

F. A. Berezin: Method of Second Quantization (Academic Press , New York, 1966)

Eigenvalues of coheren states

$$c_i c_j = -c_j c_i$$

$$c_i^2 = 0$$

Exact representation

$$|c\rangle = e^{-\sum_i c_i \hat{c}_i^+} |0\rangle$$

Proof for one fermionic states

$$\hat{c} |c\rangle = \hat{c}(1 - c\hat{c}^+) |0\rangle = \hat{c} (|0\rangle - c |1\rangle) = -\hat{c}c |1\rangle = c |0\rangle = c |c\rangle$$

Left coherent state  $\langle c|$  :

$$\langle c| \hat{c}_i^+ = \langle c| c_i^*$$

$$\langle c| = \langle 0| e^{-\sum_i \hat{c}_i c_i^*}$$

general function of two Grassmann variables

$$f(c^*, c) = f_{00} + f_{10}c^* + f_{01}c + f_{11}c^*c$$

# Grassmann calculus

Formal definition of derivative

$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial c_j} = \delta_{ij}$$

Due to anti-commutation rule:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial c_2} c_1 c_2 = -c_1$$

Example:  $f(c^*, c) = f_{00} + f_{10}c^* + f_{01}c + f_{11}c^*c$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial c^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial c} f(c^*, c) = \frac{\partial}{\partial c^*} (f_{01} - f_{11}c^*) = -f_{11} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial c} \frac{\partial}{\partial c^*} f(c^*, c)$$

Formal definition of integration over Grassmann variables

$$\int \dots dc \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial c} \dots$$

$$\int 1 dc = 0 \quad \int c dc = 1$$

# Resolution of unity operator

Overlap of any two coherent fermionic states  $\langle c|c\rangle = e^{\sum_i c_i^* c_i}$

Proof for single particle

$$\langle c|c\rangle = (\langle 0| - \langle 1| c^*) (|0\rangle - c|1\rangle) = 1 + c^*c = e^{c^*c}$$

Unity operator

$$\int dc^* \int dc e^{-\sum_i c_i^* c_i} |c\rangle \langle c| = \hat{1} = \int \int dc^* dc \frac{|c\rangle \langle c|}{\langle c|c\rangle}$$

Proof for single particle

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int dc^* dc e^{-c^*c} |c\rangle \langle c| &= \int \int dc^* dc (1 - c^*c) (|0\rangle - c|1\rangle) (\langle 0| - \langle 1| c^*) = \\ &= \int \int dc^* dc (|0\rangle \langle 0| - c|1\rangle \langle 0| - c^*|0\rangle \langle 1| + c^*c|1\rangle \langle 1|) = \sum_n |n\rangle \langle n| = \hat{1} \end{aligned}$$

# Trace Formula

Matrix elements of normally ordered operators

$$\langle c^* | \hat{H}(\hat{c}^+, \hat{c}) | c \rangle = H(c^*, c) \langle c^* | c \rangle = H(c^*, c) e^{\sum_i c_i^* c_i}$$

Trace of fermionic operators in normal order

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\hat{O}) &= \sum_{n=0,1} \langle n | \hat{O} | n \rangle = \sum_{n=0,1} \int \int dc^* dc e^{-c^* c} \langle n | c \rangle \langle c | \hat{O} | n \rangle = \\ &= \int \int dc^* dc e^{-c^* c} \sum_{n=0,1} \langle -c | \hat{O} | n \rangle \langle n | c \rangle = \int \int dc^* dc e^{-c^* c} \langle -c | \hat{O} | c \rangle \end{aligned}$$

„Minus“ fermionic sign due to commutations:

$$\langle n | c \rangle \langle c | n \rangle = \langle -c | n \rangle \langle n | c \rangle$$

Mapping:  $(\hat{c}_i^+, \hat{c}_i) \rightarrow (c_i^*, c_i)$

# Partition function

Grand-canonical quantum ensemble  $H = \hat{H} - \mu \hat{N}$

N-slices Trotter decomposition  $[0, \beta)$

$$\tau_n = n \Delta \tau = n \beta / N \quad (n = 1, \dots, N) \quad e^{-\beta H} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-\Delta \tau H})^N$$

Insert N-times the resolution of unity:

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H}] = \int \int dc^* dc e^{-c^* c} \langle -c | e^{-\beta H} | c \rangle \\ &= \int \prod_{n=1}^N dc_n^* dc_n e^{-\sum_n c_n^* c_n} \langle c_N | e^{-\Delta \tau H} | c_{N-1} \rangle \langle c_{N-1} | e^{-\Delta \tau H} | c_{N-2} \rangle \dots \langle c_1 | e^{-\Delta \tau H} | c_0 \rangle \\ &= \int \prod_{n=1}^N dc_n^* dc_n e^{-\Delta \tau \sum_{n=1}^N [c_n^* (c_n - c_{n-1}) / \Delta \tau + H(c_n^*, c_{n-1})]} \end{aligned}$$

In continuum limit ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$Z = \int D[c^*, c] e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau [c^*(\tau) \partial_\tau c(\tau) + H(c^*(\tau), c(\tau))]} \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta \tau \sum_{n=1}^N \dots &\mapsto \int_0^\beta d\tau \dots \\ \frac{c_n - c_{n-1}}{\Delta \tau} &\mapsto \partial_\tau \\ \prod_{n=0}^{N-1} dc_n^* dc_n &\mapsto D[c^*, c] \end{aligned}$$

Antiperiodic boundary condition  $c(\beta) = -c(0), \quad c^*(\beta) = -c^*(0)$

# Gaussian path integral

Non-interacting "quadratic" fermionic action

$$Z_0 [J^*, J] = \int D [c^* c] e^{-\sum_{i,j=1}^N c_i^* M_{ij} c_j + \sum_{i=1}^N (c_i^* J_i + J_i^* c_i)} = \det [M] e^{-\sum_{i,j=1}^N J_i^* (M^{-1})_{ij} J_j}$$

Hint for proof: 
$$e^{-\sum_{i,j=1}^N c_i^* M_{ij} c_j} = \frac{1}{N!} \left( - \sum_{i,j=1}^N c_i^* M_{ij} c_j \right)^N$$

Exercise for N=1 and 2: 
$$\int D [c^* c] e^{-c_1^* M_{11} c_1} = \int D [c^* c] (-c_1^* M_{11} c_1) = M_{11} = \det M$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int D [c^* c] e^{-c_1^* M_{11} c_1 - c_1^* M_{12} c_1 - c_2^* M_{21} c_1 - c_2^* M_{22} c_2} = \\ & \frac{1}{2!} \int D [c^* c] (-c_1^* M_{11} c_1 - c_1^* M_{12} c_1 - c_2^* M_{21} c_1 - c_2^* M_{22} c_2)^2 = M_{11} M_{22} - M_{12} M_{21} = \det M \end{aligned}$$

Shift of Grassmann variable:  $c^* M c - c^* J - J^* c = (c^* - J^* M^{-1}) M (c - M^{-1} J) - J^* M^{-1} J$

correlation functions for a non- interaction action (Wick-theorem)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c_i c_j^* \rangle_0 &= -\frac{1}{Z_0} \frac{\delta^2 Z_0 [J^*, J]}{\delta J_i^* \delta J_j} \Big|_{J=0} = M_{ij}^{-1} \\ \langle c_i c_j c_k^* c_l^* \rangle_0 &= \frac{1}{Z_0} \frac{\delta^4 Z_0 [J^*, J]}{\delta J_i^* \delta J_j^* \delta J_l \delta J_k} \Big|_{J=0} = M_{il}^{-1} M_{jk}^{-1} - M_{ik}^{-1} M_{jl}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

# Path Integral for Everything

Euclidean action

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] e^{-S}$$

$$S = \sum_{12} c_1^* (\partial_\tau + t_{12}) c_2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{1234} c_1^* c_2^* U_{1234} c_4 c_3$$

One- and two-electron matrix elements:

$$t_{12} = \int d\mathbf{r} \phi_1^*(\mathbf{r}) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) - \mu \right) \phi_2(\mathbf{r})$$

$$U_{1234} = \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \phi_1^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_2^*(\mathbf{r}') U(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \phi_3(\mathbf{r}) \phi_4(\mathbf{r}')$$

Shot notation:

$$\sum_1 \dots \equiv \sum_{im} \int d\tau \dots$$

# One- and Two-particle Green Functions

One-particle Green function



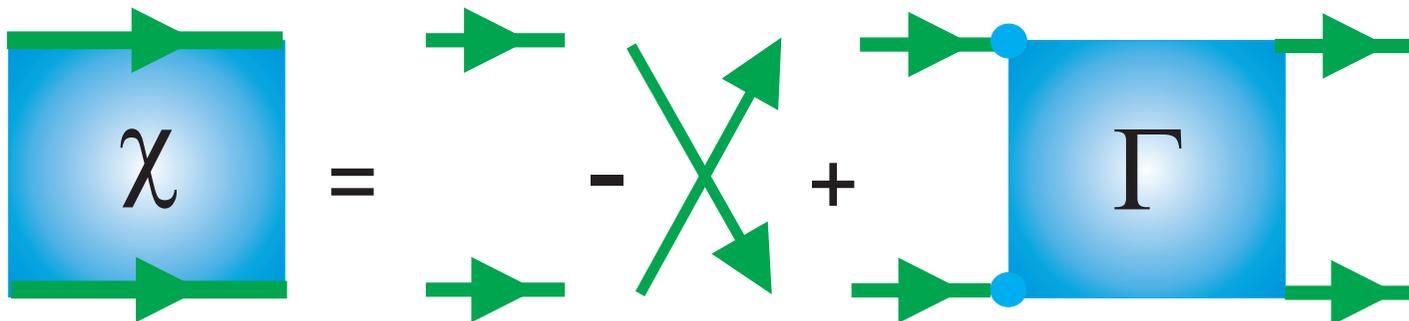
$$G_{12} = -\langle c_1 c_2^* \rangle_S = -\frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] c_1 c_2^* e^{-S}$$

Two-particle Green function (generalized susceptibilities)

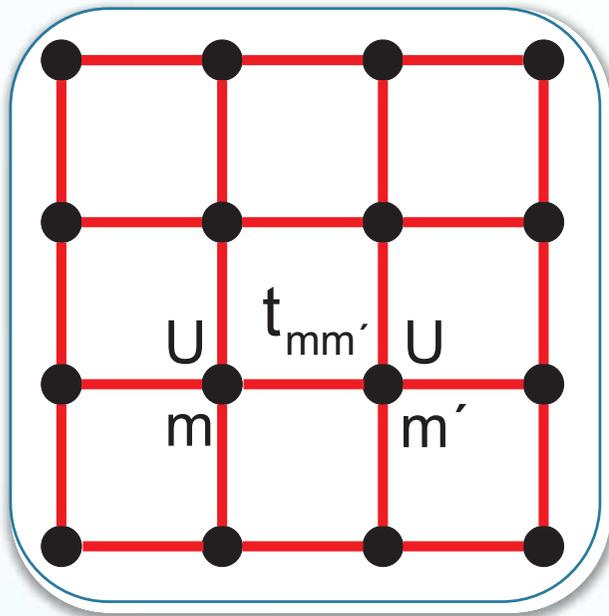
$$\chi_{1234} = \langle c_1 c_2 c_3^* c_4^* \rangle_S = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] c_1 c_2 c_3^* c_4^* e^{-S}$$

Vertex function:

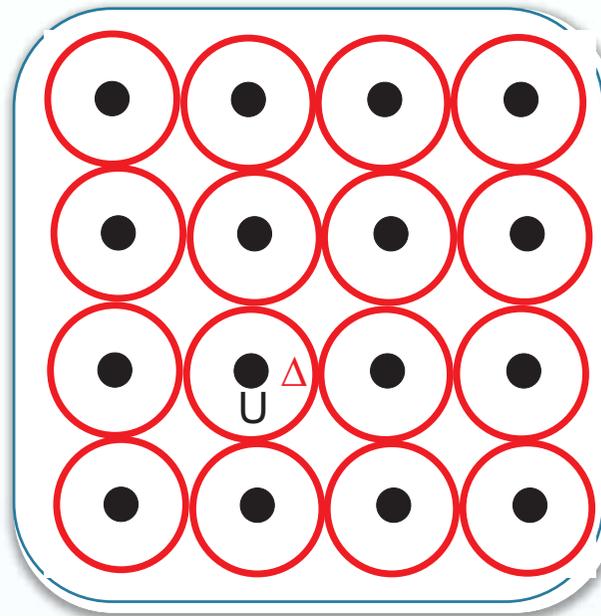
$$X_{1234} = G_{14} G_{23} - G_{13} G_{24} + \sum_{1'2'3'4'} G_{11'} G_{22'} \Gamma_{1'2'3'4'} G_{3'3} G_{4'4}$$



# How to find “optimal”-functional?

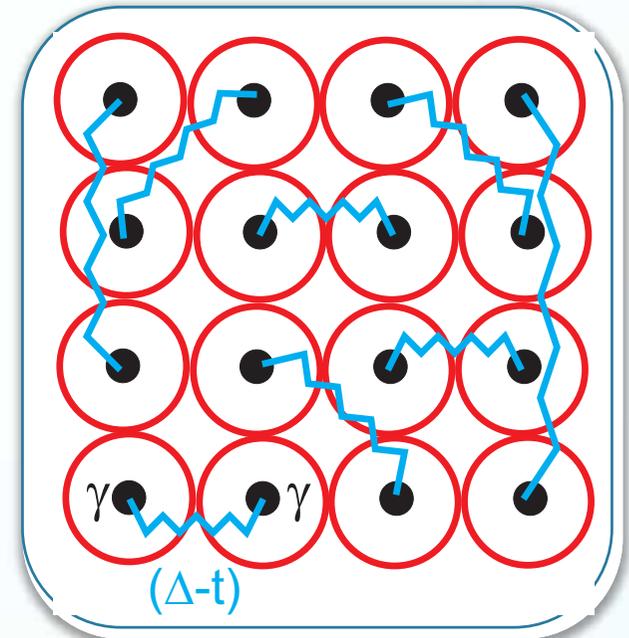


Start from  
Correlated Lattice



Dual Fermions: Basic

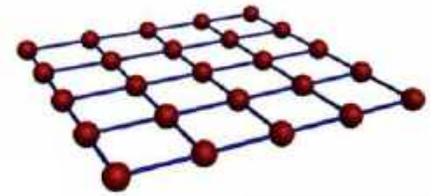
Find the optimal  
**Reference System**  
Bath hybridization



Expand around  
DMFT solution

# Dual Fermion scheme

General Lattice Action  $Z = \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] \exp(-S_L[c^*, c])$

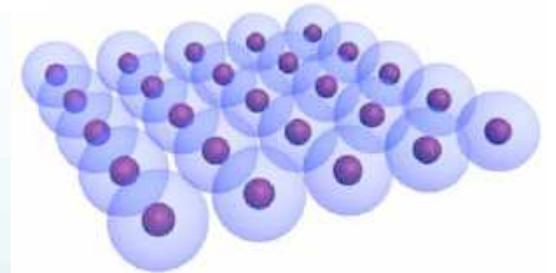


$$S_L[c^*, c] = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* (i\nu + \mu - t_{\mathbf{k}}) c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} + \sum_i \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_{i\tau\uparrow}^* n_{i\tau\downarrow}$$

Reference system: Local Action with hybridization  $\Delta_\nu$

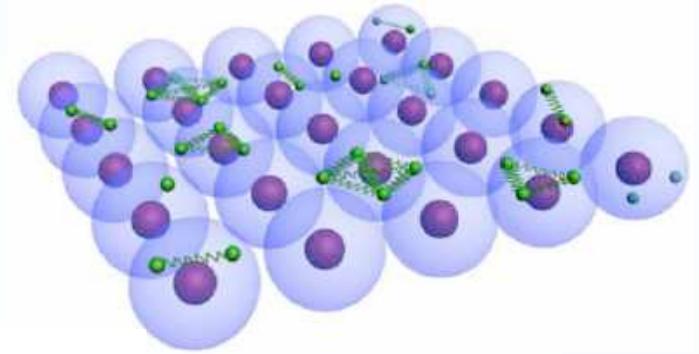
$$S_\Delta[c_i^*, c_i] = - \sum_{\nu, \sigma} c_{i\nu\sigma}^* (i\nu + \mu - \Delta_\nu) c_{i\nu\sigma} + \sum_\nu U n_{i\nu\uparrow}^* n_{i\nu\downarrow}$$

Lattice-Impurity connection:



$$S_L[c^*, c] = \sum_i S_\Delta[c_i^*, c_i] - \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* (\Delta_\nu - t_{\mathbf{k}}) c_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}$$

# Dual Transformation



Gaussian path-integral

$$e^{c_1^* \tilde{\Delta}_{12} c_2} = \det \tilde{\Delta} \int \mathcal{D}[d^*, d] e^{-d_1^* \tilde{\Delta}_{12}^{-1} d_2 - d_1^* c_1 - c_1^* d_1}$$

new Action:

With  $\tilde{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}\nu} = (\Delta_\nu - t_{\mathbf{k}})$

$$\tilde{S}[d^*, d] = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} d_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* \tilde{G}_{0\mathbf{k}\nu}^{-1} d_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma} + \sum_i V_i[d_i^*, d_i]$$

Diagrammatic:

$$\longrightarrow \tilde{G}_{\mathbf{k}\nu}^0 = \left( (t_{\mathbf{k}} - \Delta_\nu)^{-1} - g_\nu \right)^{-1}$$



$$\gamma_{1234} = \chi_{1234} - \chi_{1234}^0$$

$$g_{12} = - \langle c_1 c_2^* \rangle_\Delta$$

$$V[d^*, d] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{1234} \gamma_{1234} d_1^* d_2^* d_4 d_3$$

$$\chi_{1234} = \langle c_1 c_2 c_3^* c_4^* \rangle_\Delta$$

$g_\omega$  and  $\chi_{\nu,\nu',\omega}$  from DMFT impurity solver

# Dual Fermion Action: Details

Lattice - dual action  $\frac{Z}{Z_d} = \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c, d^*, d] \exp(-S[c^*, c, d^*, d]) \quad Z_d = \det \tilde{\Delta}$

$$S[c^*, c, d^*, d] = \sum_i S_{\Delta}^i + \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \nu, \sigma} d_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}^* (\Delta_{\nu} - t_{\mathbf{k}})^{-1} d_{\mathbf{k}\nu\sigma}$$

$$S_{\Delta}^i[c_i^*, c_i, d_i^*, d_i] = S_{\Delta}[c_i^*, c_i] + \sum_{\nu, \sigma} (d_{i\nu\sigma}^* c_{i\nu\sigma} + c_{i\nu\sigma}^* d_{i\nu\sigma})$$

For each site (i) integrate-out original c-Fermions:

$$\frac{1}{Z_{\Delta}} \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] \exp(-S_{\Delta}^i[c_i^*, c_i, d_i^*, d_i]) = \exp\left(-\sum_{\nu\sigma} d_{i\nu\sigma}^* g_{\nu} d_{i\nu\sigma} - V_i[d_i^* d_i]\right)$$

Dual potential:  $V[d^*, d] = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{1234} \gamma_{1234} d_1^* d_2^* d_4 d_3 + \dots \quad \gamma_{1234} = \chi_{1234} - \chi_{1234}^0$

$$\chi_{1234} = \langle c_1 c_2 c_3^* c_4^* \rangle_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{Z_{\Delta}} \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] c_1 c_2 c_3^* c_4^* e^{-S_{\Delta}[c^*, c]}$$

$$\chi_{1234}^0 = g_{14} g_{23} - g_{13} g_{24}$$

$$g_{12} = -\langle c_1 c_2^* \rangle_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{Z_{\Delta}} \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] c_1 c_2^* e^{-S_{\Delta}[c^*, c]}$$

# Dual and Lattice Green's Functions

Two equivalent forms for partition function:

$$e^{F[J^*J, L^*L]} = \mathcal{Z}_d \int \mathcal{D}[c^*c, d^*d] e^{-S[c^*c, d^*, d] + J_1^*c_1 + c_2^*J_2 + L_1^*d_1 + d_2^*L_2}$$

$$e^{F[L^*, L]} = \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_d \int \mathcal{D}[d^*, d] e^{-S_d[d^*, d] + L_1^*d_1 + d_2^*L_2} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_d = \mathcal{Z} / \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}$$

Hubbard-Stratanovich transformation:

$$F[J^*J, L^*L] = L_1^*(\Delta - t)_{12}L_2 + \ln \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] \exp\left(-S[c^*, c] + J_1^*c_1 + c_2^*J_2 + L_1^*(\Delta - t)_{12}c_2 + c_1^*(\Delta - t)_{12}L_2\right)$$

Relation between Green functions:

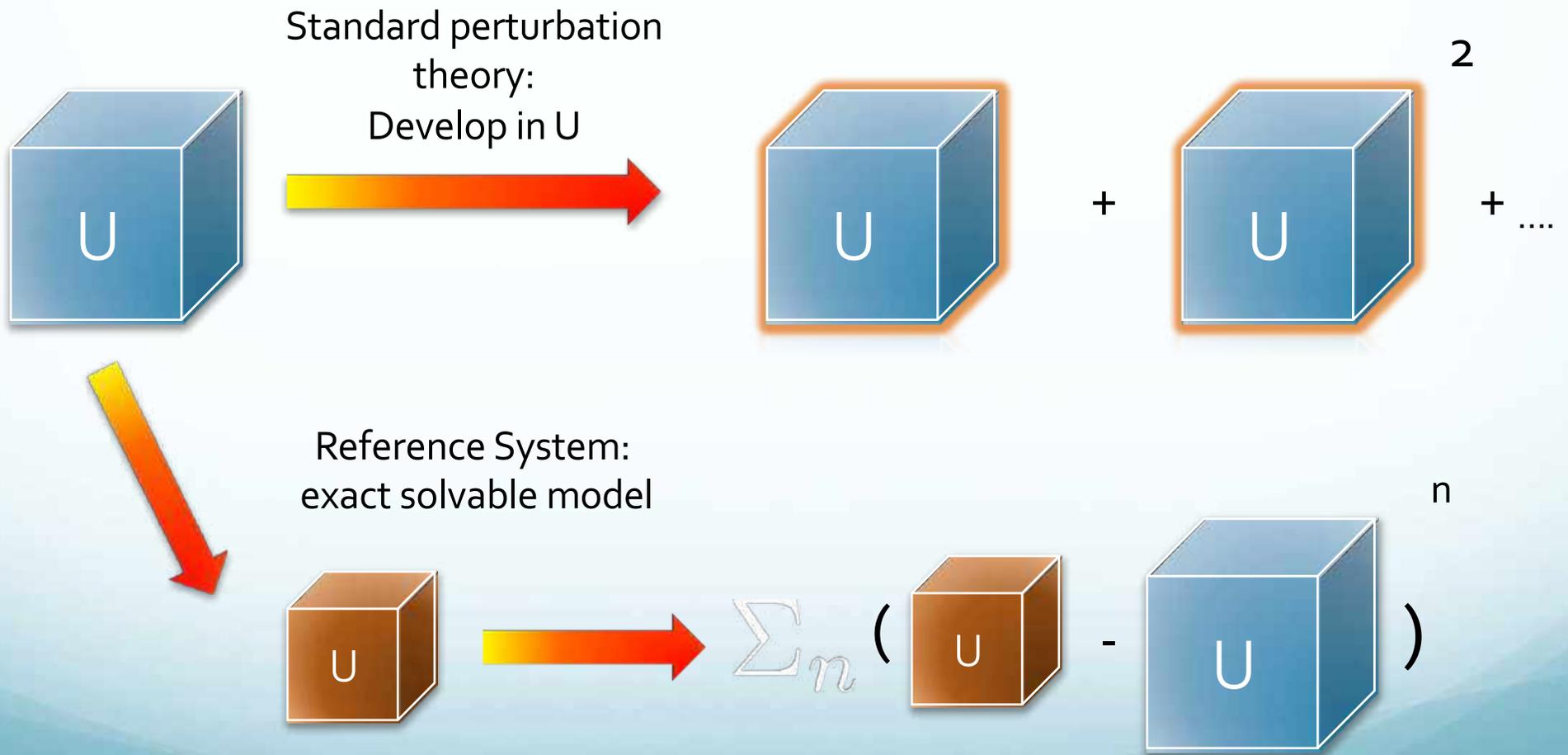
$$\tilde{G}_{12} = - \left. \frac{\delta^2 F}{\delta L_2 \delta L_1^*} \right|_{L^*=L=0}$$

$$\tilde{G}_{12} = -(\Delta - t)_{12} + (\Delta - t)_{11'} G_{1'2'} (\Delta - t)_{2'2}$$

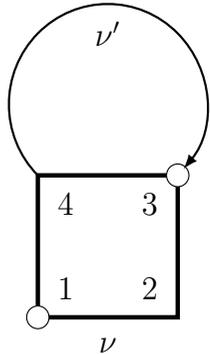
T-matrix like relations via dual self-energy

$$G_{\mathbf{k}\nu} = \left( (g_\nu + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}\nu})^{-1} - \tilde{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}\nu} \right)^{-1}$$

# Super-perturbation



# 1-st order diagram for dual self-energy



$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{12}^{(1)i}(\nu) = \sum_{\nu', 3, 4} \gamma_{1234}^d(\nu, \nu', 0) \tilde{G}_{43}^{ii}(\nu')$$

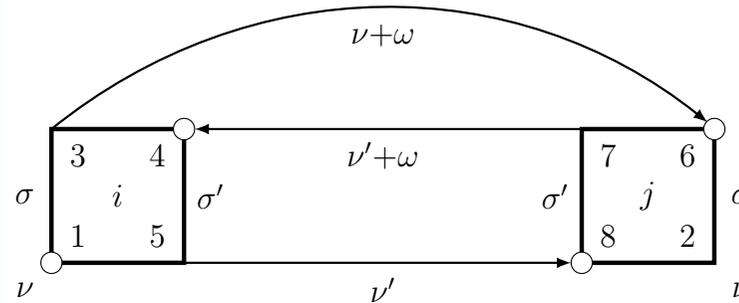
Density (d) and Magnetic (m) Vertices:

$$\gamma_{1234}^{d/m}(\nu, \nu', \omega) = \gamma_{1234}^{\uparrow\uparrow}(\nu, \nu', \omega) \pm \gamma_{1234}^{\uparrow\downarrow}(\nu, \nu', \omega)$$

Connected 2-particle GF:

$$\gamma_{1234}^{\sigma\sigma'}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4) = - \langle c_{1\sigma} c_{2\sigma}^* c_{3\sigma'} c_{4\sigma'}^* \rangle_{\Delta} + g_{12}^{\sigma} g_{34}^{\sigma'} - g_{14}^{\sigma} g_{32}^{\sigma} \delta_{\sigma\sigma'}$$

# 2-nd order diagram for dual self-energy



$$c_d = -1/4 \text{ and } c_m = -3/4$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{12}^{(2)ij}(\nu) = \sum_{\nu'\omega} \sum_{3-8} \sum_{\alpha=d,m} c_\alpha \gamma_{1345}^{\alpha,i}(\nu, \nu', \omega) \tilde{G}_{36}^{ij}(\nu + \omega) \tilde{G}_{74}^{ji}(\nu' + \omega) \tilde{G}_{58}^{ij}(\nu') \gamma_{8762}^{\alpha,j}(\nu', \nu, \omega)$$

Lattice Self-Energy:  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\nu} = \Sigma_\nu^0 + \Sigma'_{\mathbf{k}\nu}$

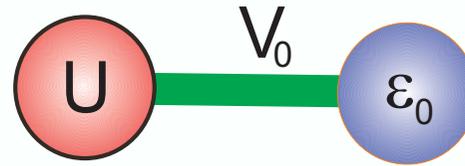
Non-Local DF-correction:  $\Sigma'_{\mathbf{k}\nu} = g_\nu^{-1} - (g_\nu + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}\nu})^{-1}$

Lattice Green Function:  $G_{\mathbf{k}\nu} = \left( (g_\nu + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}\nu})^{-1} - \tilde{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}\nu} \right)^{-1}$

# Two site test

$U=2, \epsilon_0=0$   
↑ ↑  
**Fixed**

$V_0=0.5$

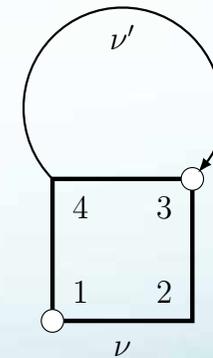
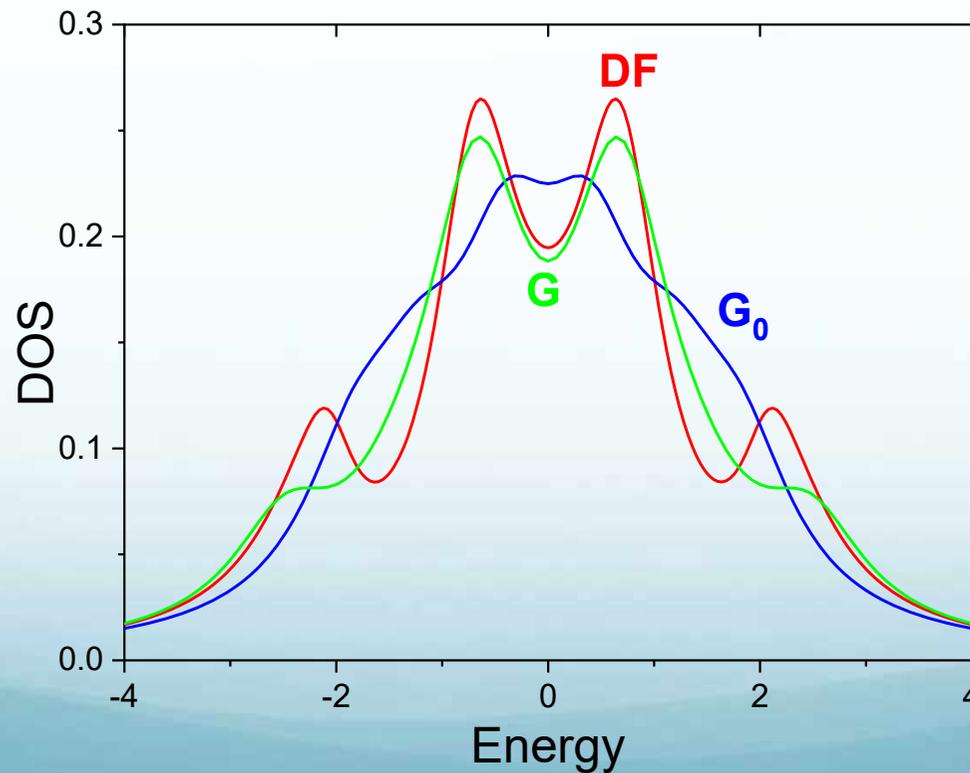


**Ref.**

$V=1.5V_0$



**Sys.**



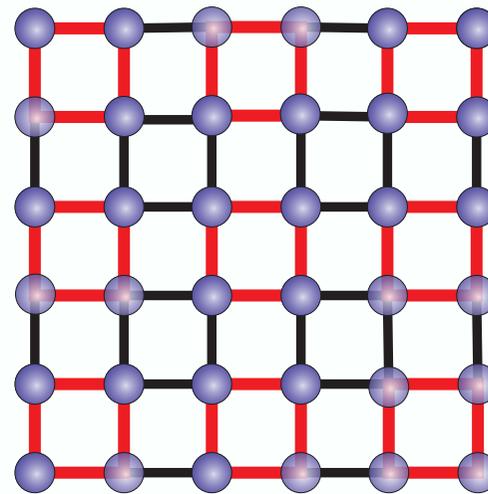
# Plaquette DF-perturbation

$$t_{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & tK^{0+} & pL^{-+} & tK^{-0} \\ tK^{0-} & \varepsilon & tK^{-0} & pL^{--} \\ pL^{+-} & tK^{+0} & \varepsilon & tK^{0-} \\ tK^{+0} & pL^{++} & tK^{0+} & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_{\mathbf{k}}^{mn} = 1 + e^{i(mk_x + nk_y)}$$

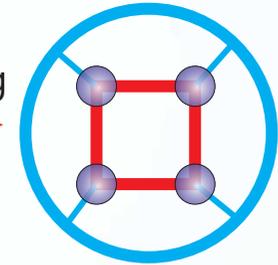
$$L_{\mathbf{k}}^{mn} = 1 + e^{i(mk_x + nk_y)} + e^{imk_x} + e^{ink_y}$$

$$[m(n)] = -(1), 0, +(1)$$



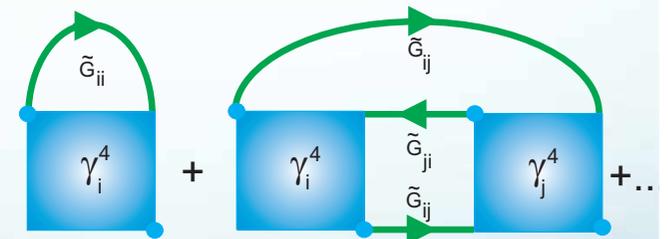
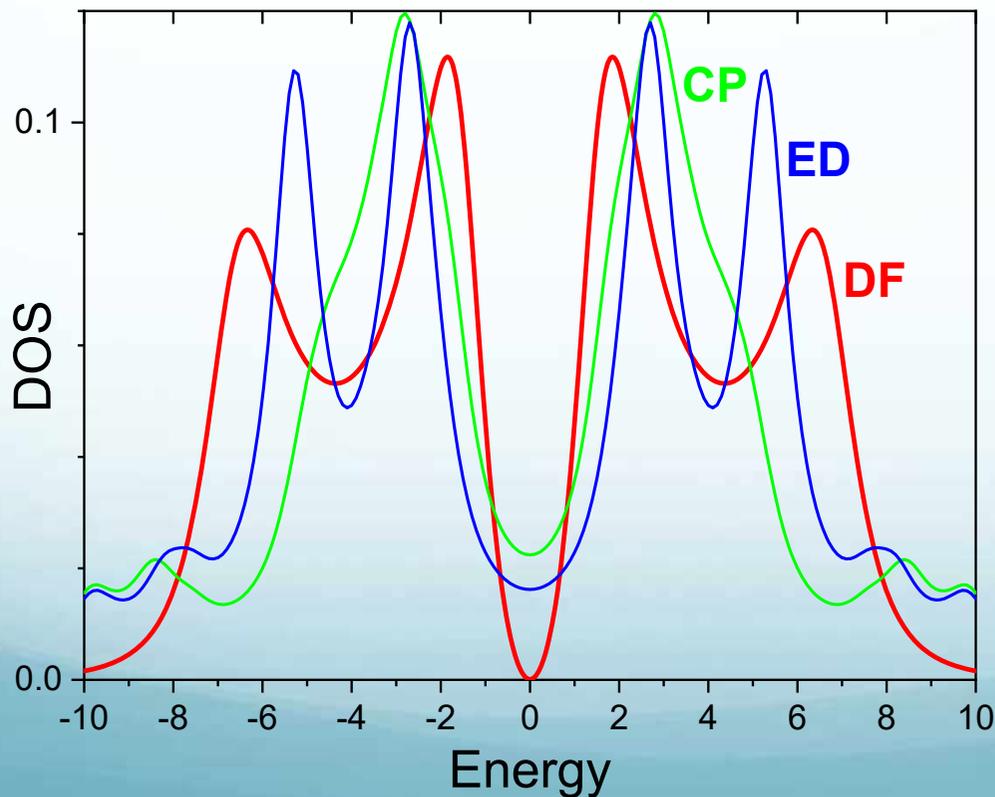
$$\Delta_0 = t_{\mathbf{k}=0} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 2t & 4p & 2t \\ 2t & \varepsilon & 2t & 4p \\ 4p & 2t & \varepsilon & 2t \\ 2t & 4p & 2t & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

Mapping

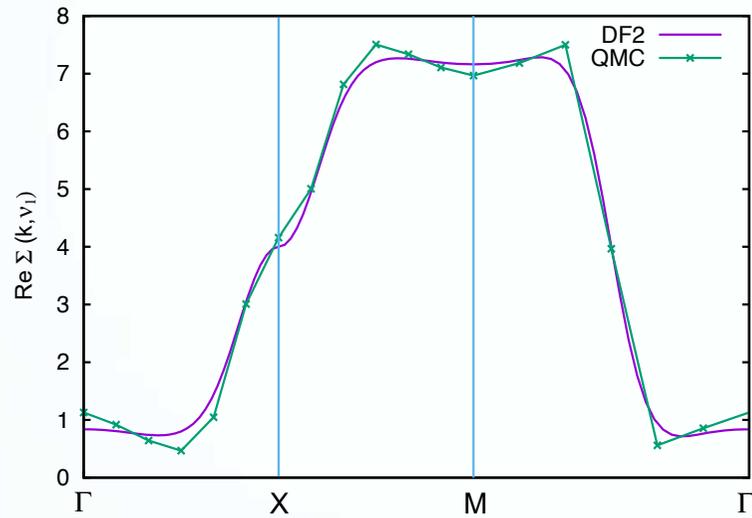


$$G_{ij}(\tau, \tau')$$

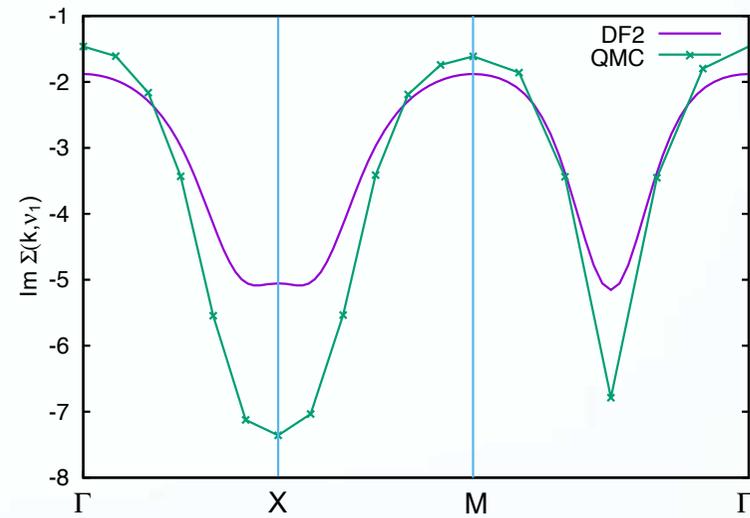
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t=1  
T=t/3



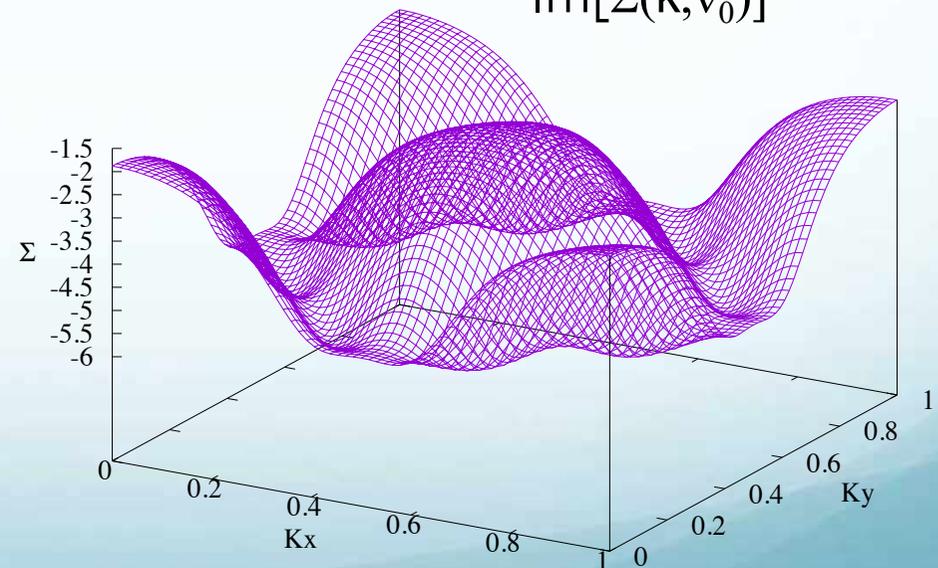
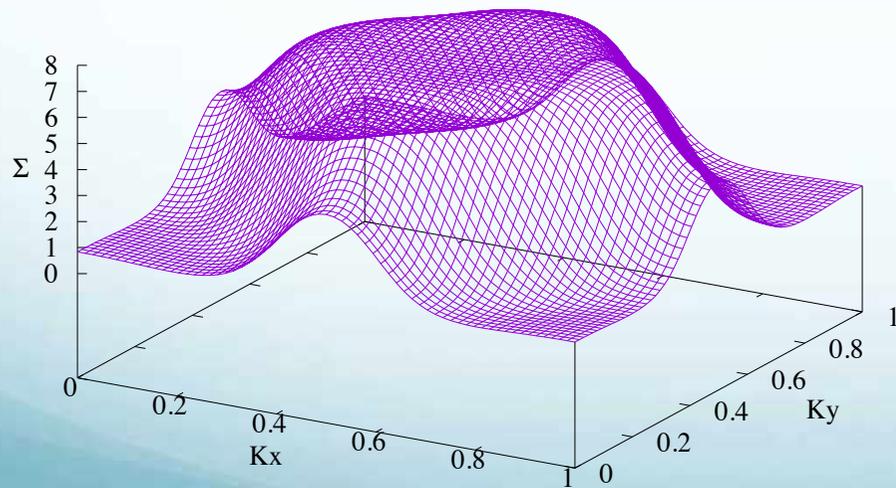
# Self-energy: Plaquette DF



$\text{Re}[\Sigma(k, \nu_0)]$



$\text{Im}[\Sigma(k, \nu_0)]$

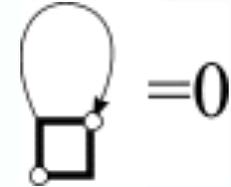


# Condition for $\Delta$ and relation with DMFT

To determine  $\Delta$ , we require that Hartree correction in dual variables vanishes.

If no higher diagrams are taken into account, one obtains DMFT:

$$G^d = G^{DMFT} - g$$

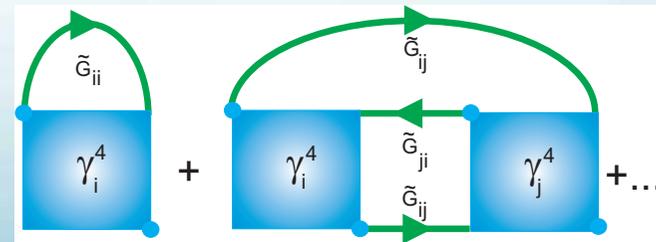


$$G_d = g \tilde{G} g = G_{DMFT} - g$$

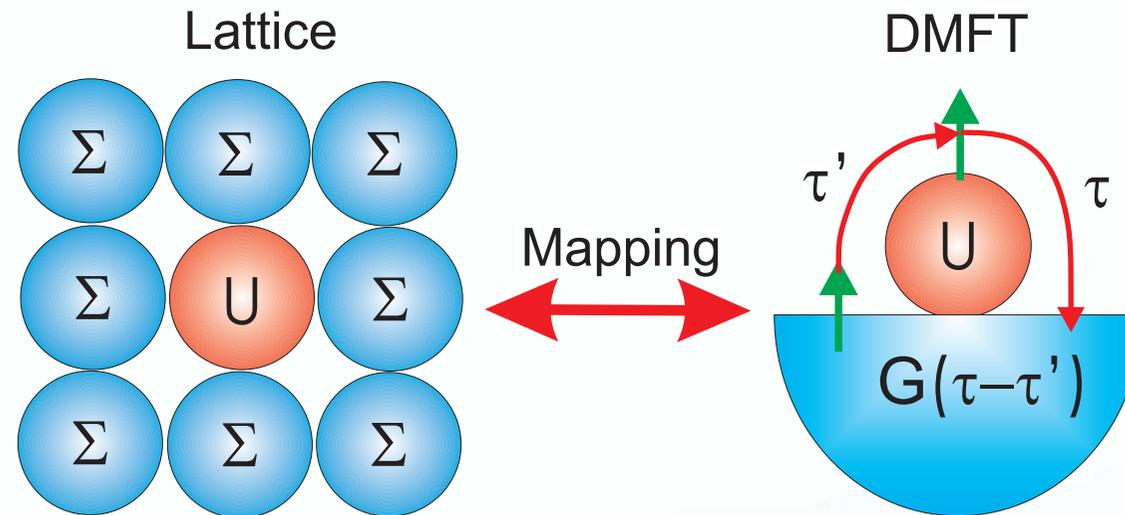
$$G_{DMFT} = (g_\nu + \Delta_\nu - t_{\mathbf{k}})^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{G}_\omega^0(\mathbf{k}) = 0 \iff \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} G_\omega^{DMFT}(\mathbf{k}) = g_\omega$$

Higher-order diagrams give corrections to the DMFT self-energy, and already the leading-order correction is nonlocal.



# Dynamical Mean Field Theory



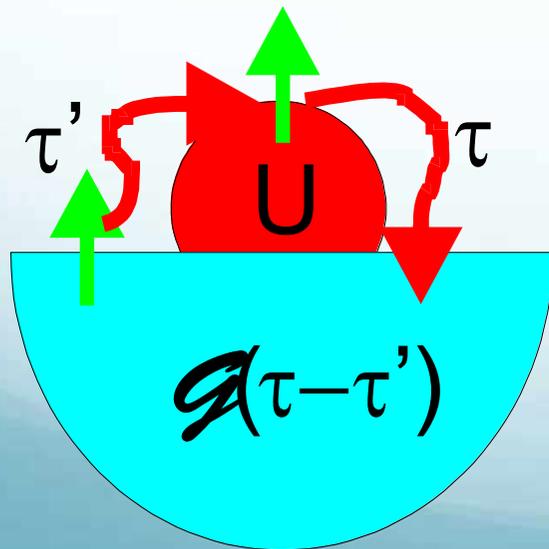
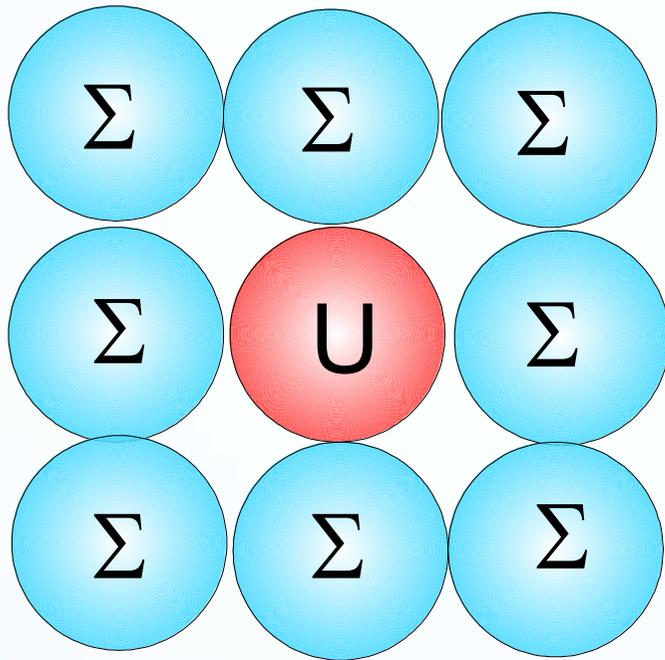
Self-consistent condition:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} (g_{\nu}^{-1} + \Delta_{\nu} - t_{\mathbf{k}})^{-1} = g_{\nu}$$

DMFT minimize "distance":

$$|t_{\mathbf{k}} - \Delta_{\nu}|$$

# Quantum Impurity Solver



$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}[c^*, c] e^{-S_{simp}},$$

$$S_{simp} = - \sum_{I, J=0}^N \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' c_{I\sigma}^*(\tau) [\mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(\tau - \tau')]_{IJ} c_{J\sigma}(\tau') \\ + \sum_{I=1}^N \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_{I,\uparrow}(\tau) n_{I,\downarrow}(\tau),$$

What is a best scheme?  
Quantum Monte Carlo !

# Imputity solver: miracle of CT-QMC

$$S = \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' [-G_0^{-1}(\tau-\tau')c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau)c_\sigma(\tau') + \frac{1}{2}U\delta(\tau-\tau')c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau)c_{\sigma'}^\dagger(\tau)c_{\sigma'}(\tau')c_\sigma(\tau')]$$

$$G_0^{-1}(\tau - \tau') = \delta(\tau - \tau') \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \mu \right] - \Delta(\tau - \tau')$$

Interaction expansion CT-INT: A. Rubtsov et al, JETP Lett (2004)

$$Z = Z_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-U)^k}{k!} \text{Tr} \det[G_0(\tau - \tau')]$$

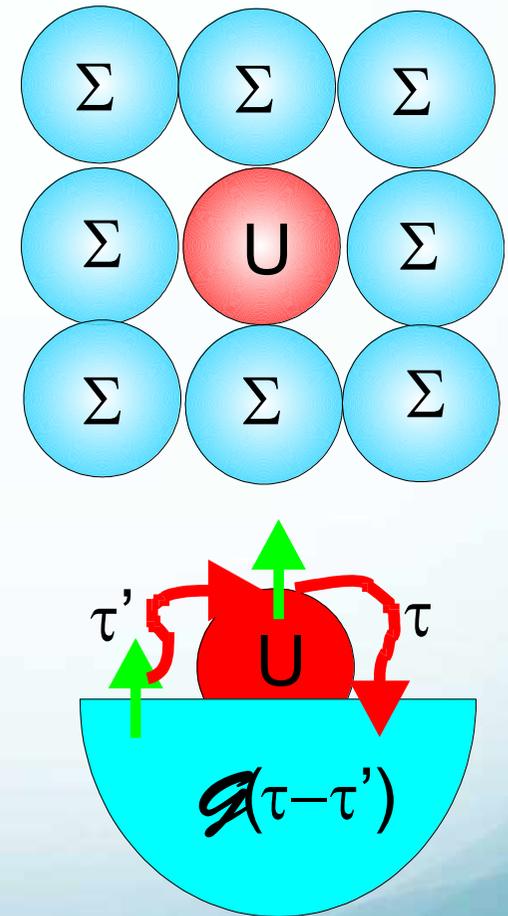
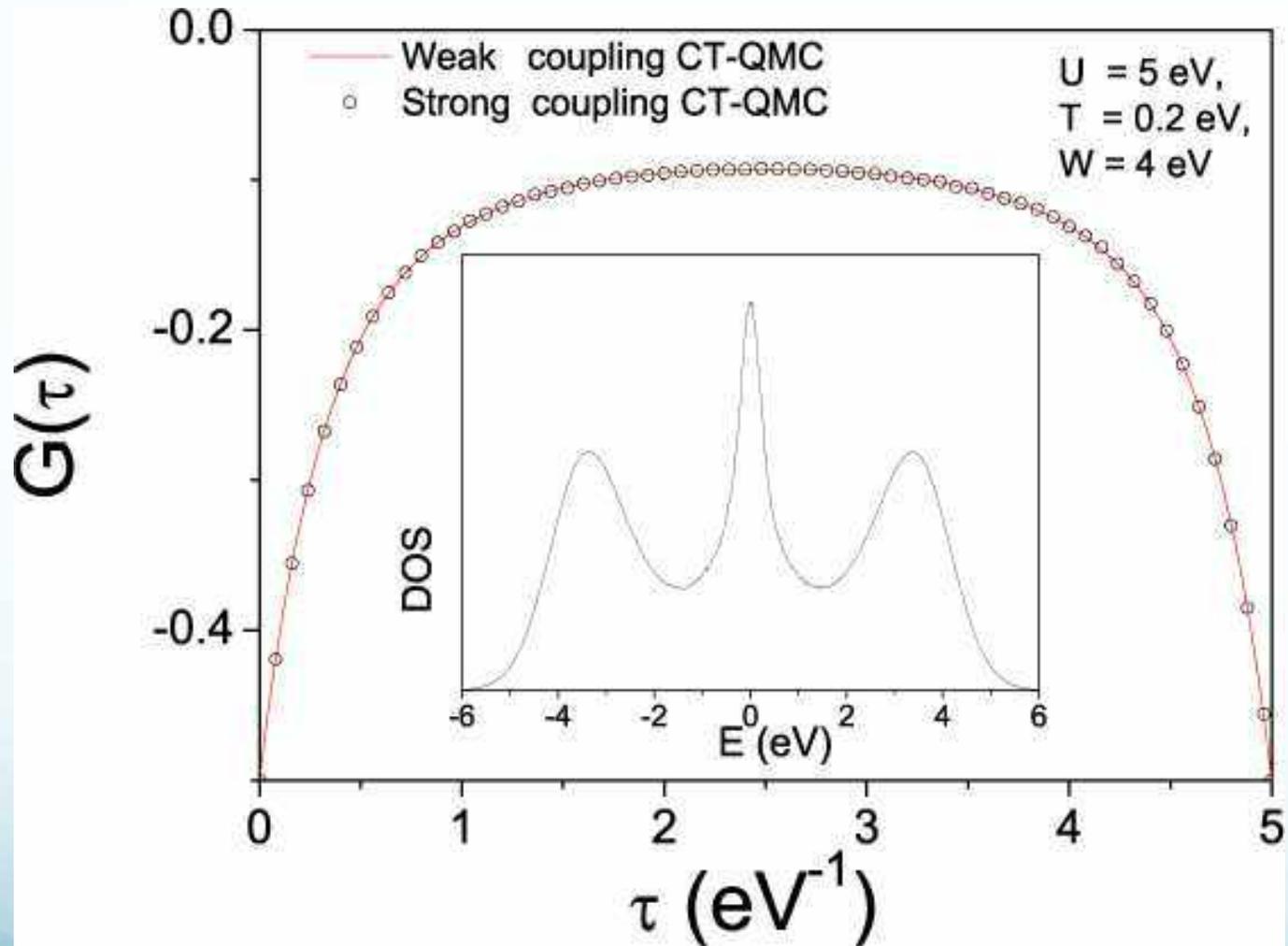
Hybridization expansion CT-HYB: P. Werner et al, PRL (2006)

$$Z = Z_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \text{Tr} \langle c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau)c_\sigma(\tau') \dots c_{\sigma'}^\dagger(\tau)c_{\sigma'}(\tau') \rangle_0 \det[\Delta(\tau - \tau')]$$

Efficient Krylov scheme: A. Läuchli and P. Werner, PRB (2009)

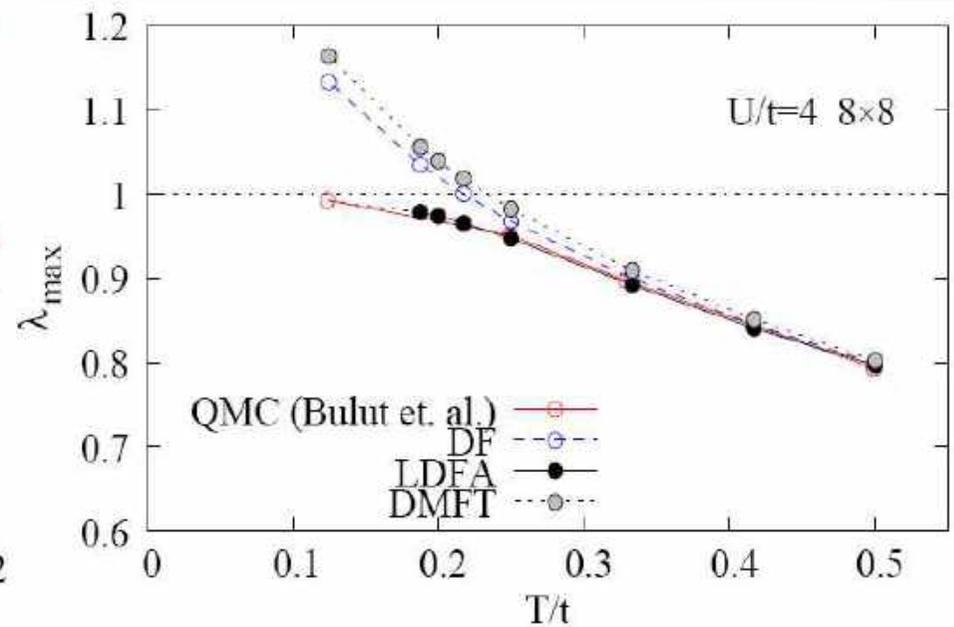
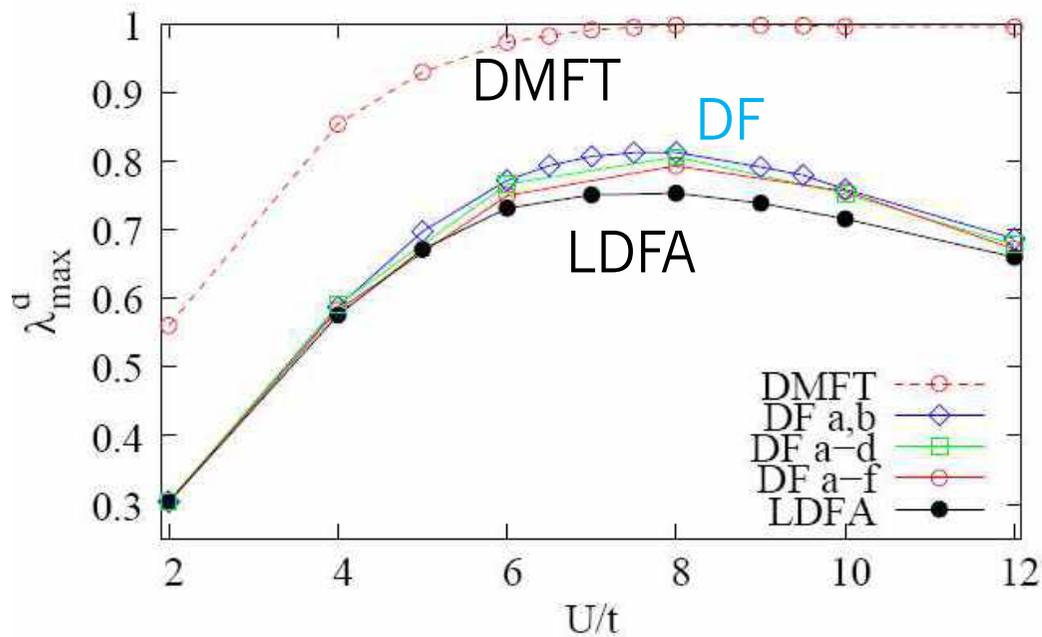
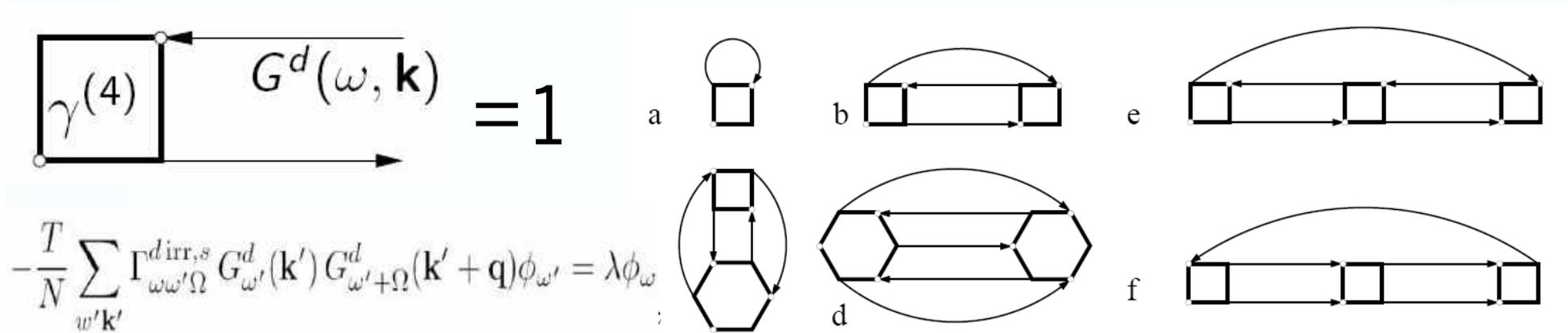
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# Comparison of different CT-QMC



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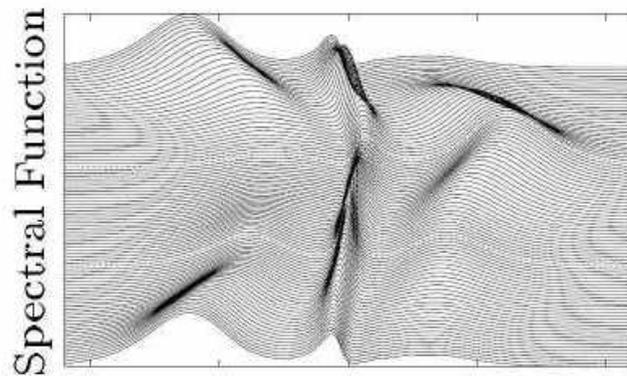
# Convergence of Dual Fermions: 2d



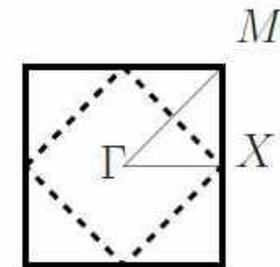
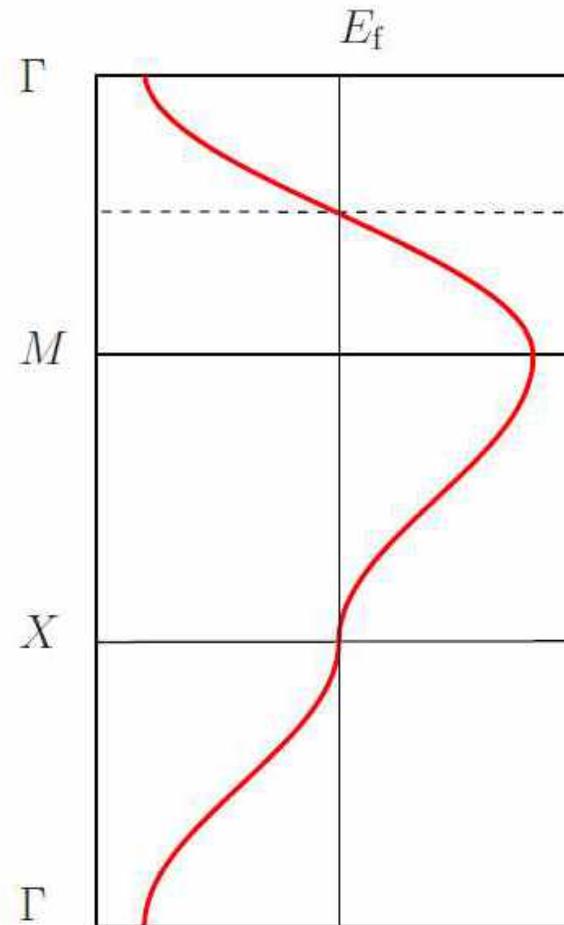
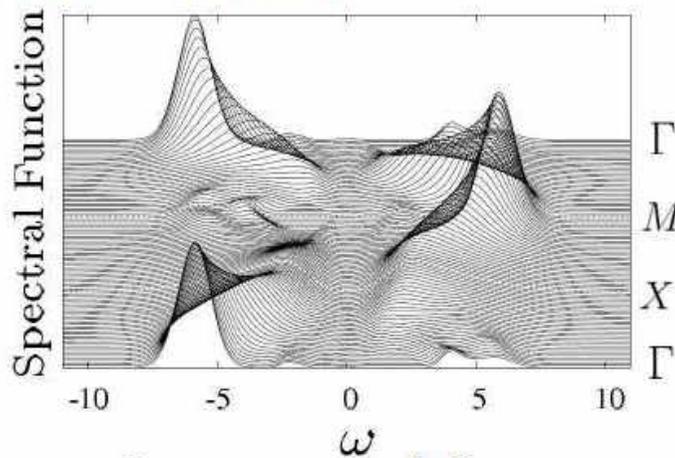
# 2d-Hubbard: Spectral Function

paramagnetic calculation  $U/t = 8, T/t = 0.235$

DMFT



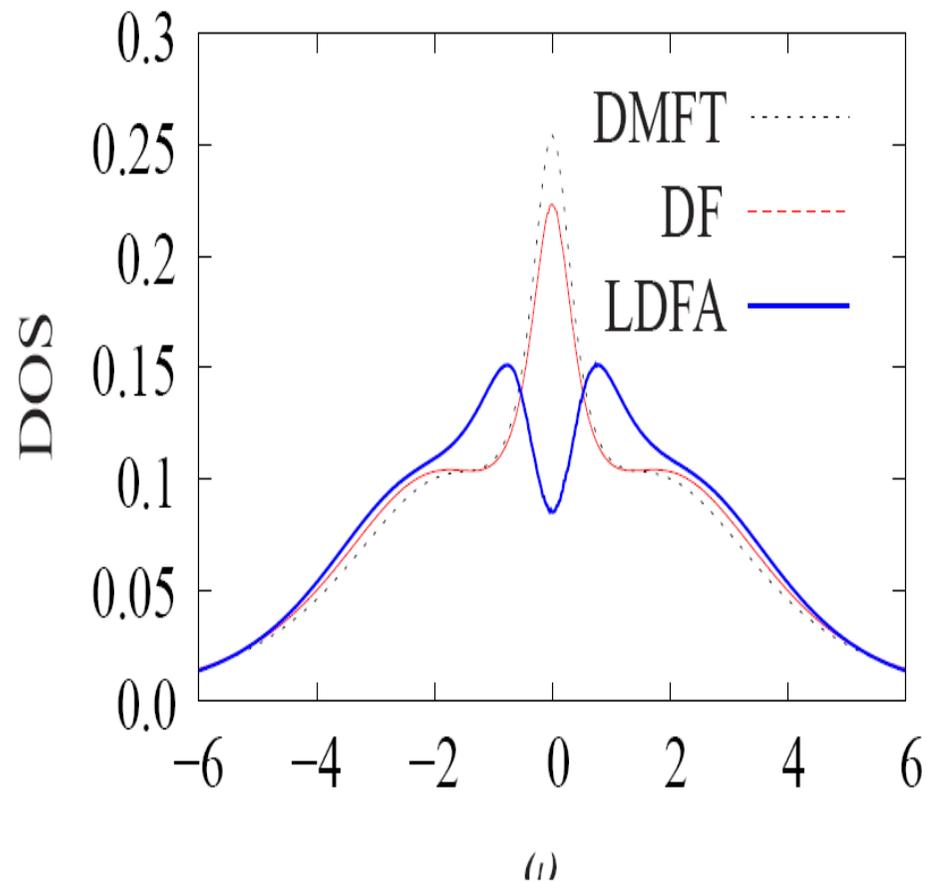
Dual Fermion  $\Sigma^d =$



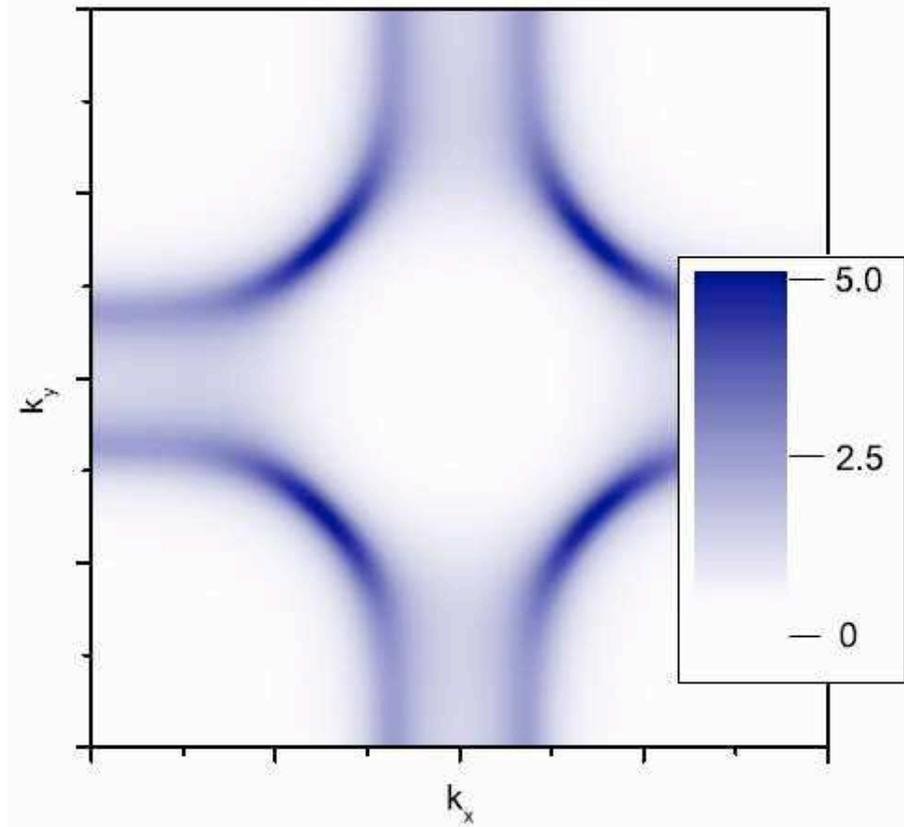
- Strong modifications through AF short-range correlations



# Pseudogap in HTSC: dual fermions



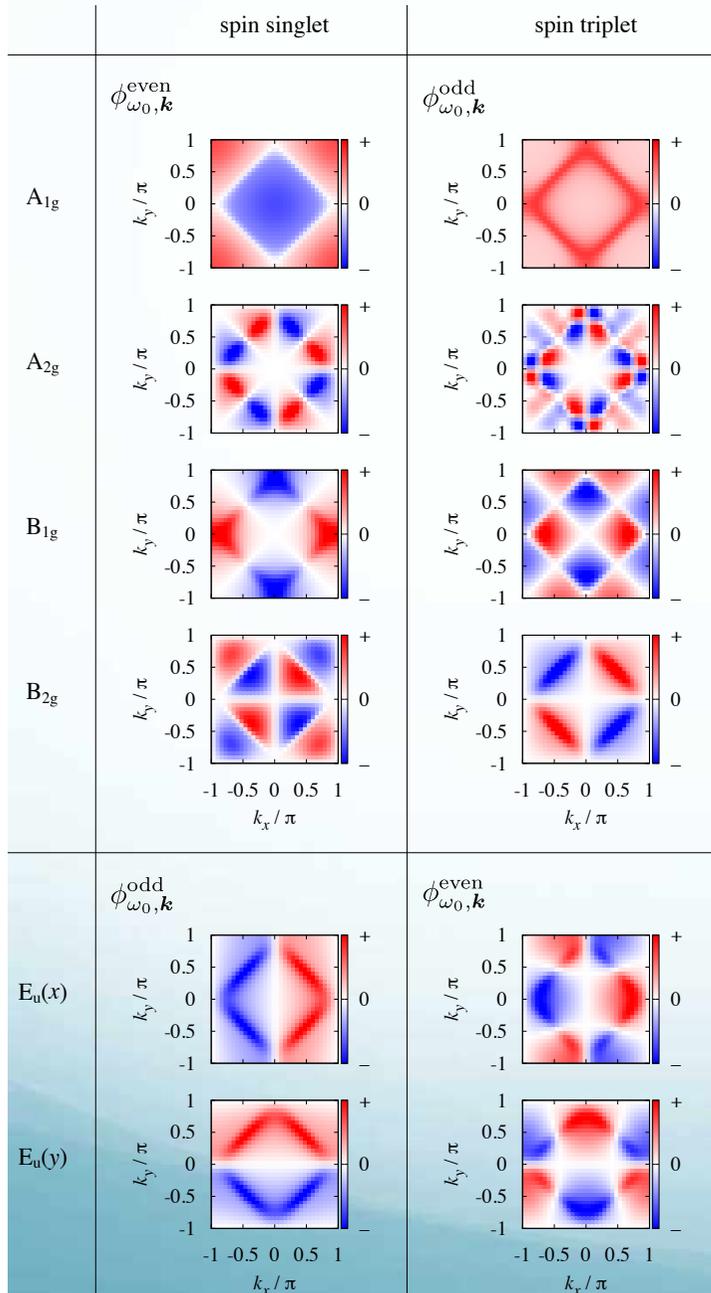
$n=1$



FS,  $n=0.85$

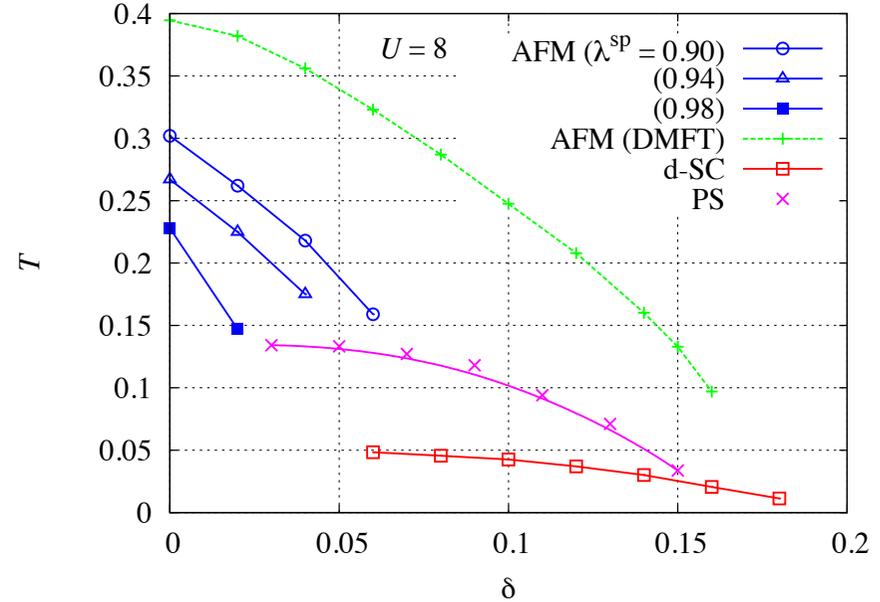
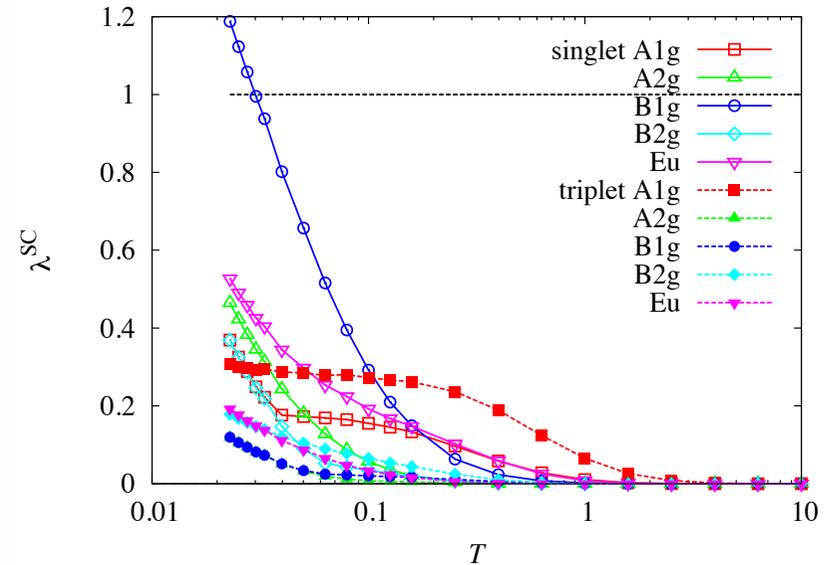
2d:  $U=W=2$

# DF: AFM and SC instabilities



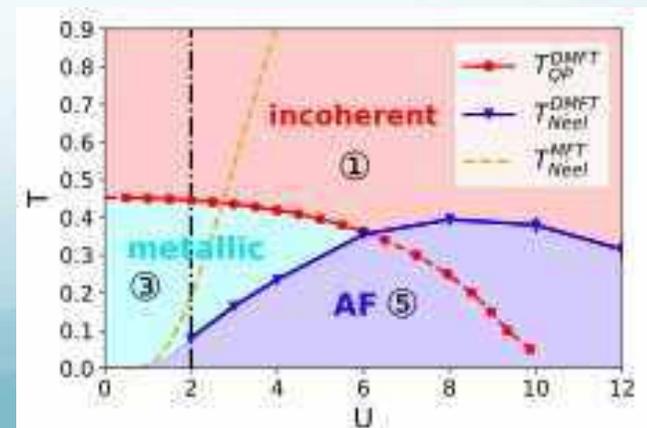
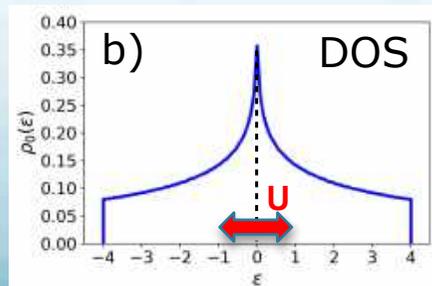
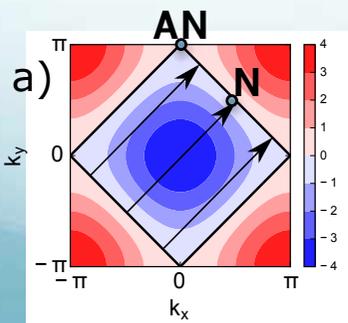
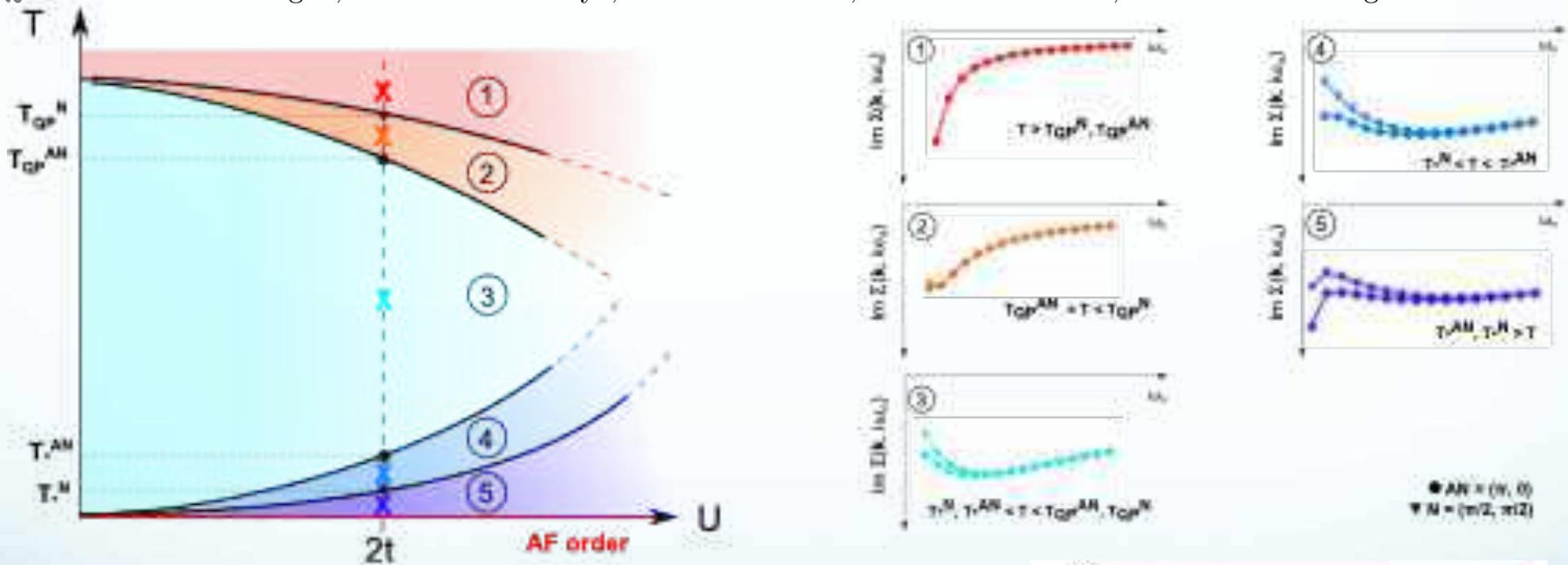
U=8  
δ=0.15

$$\Gamma_{kk'}^{\text{pp}} = -\Gamma_{\omega, -\omega'; \omega' - \omega, \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}}^{\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow} + \Gamma_{\omega, \omega'; -\omega - \omega', -\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'}^{\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow} + \gamma_{\omega, -\omega'; \omega' - \omega}^{\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow}$$

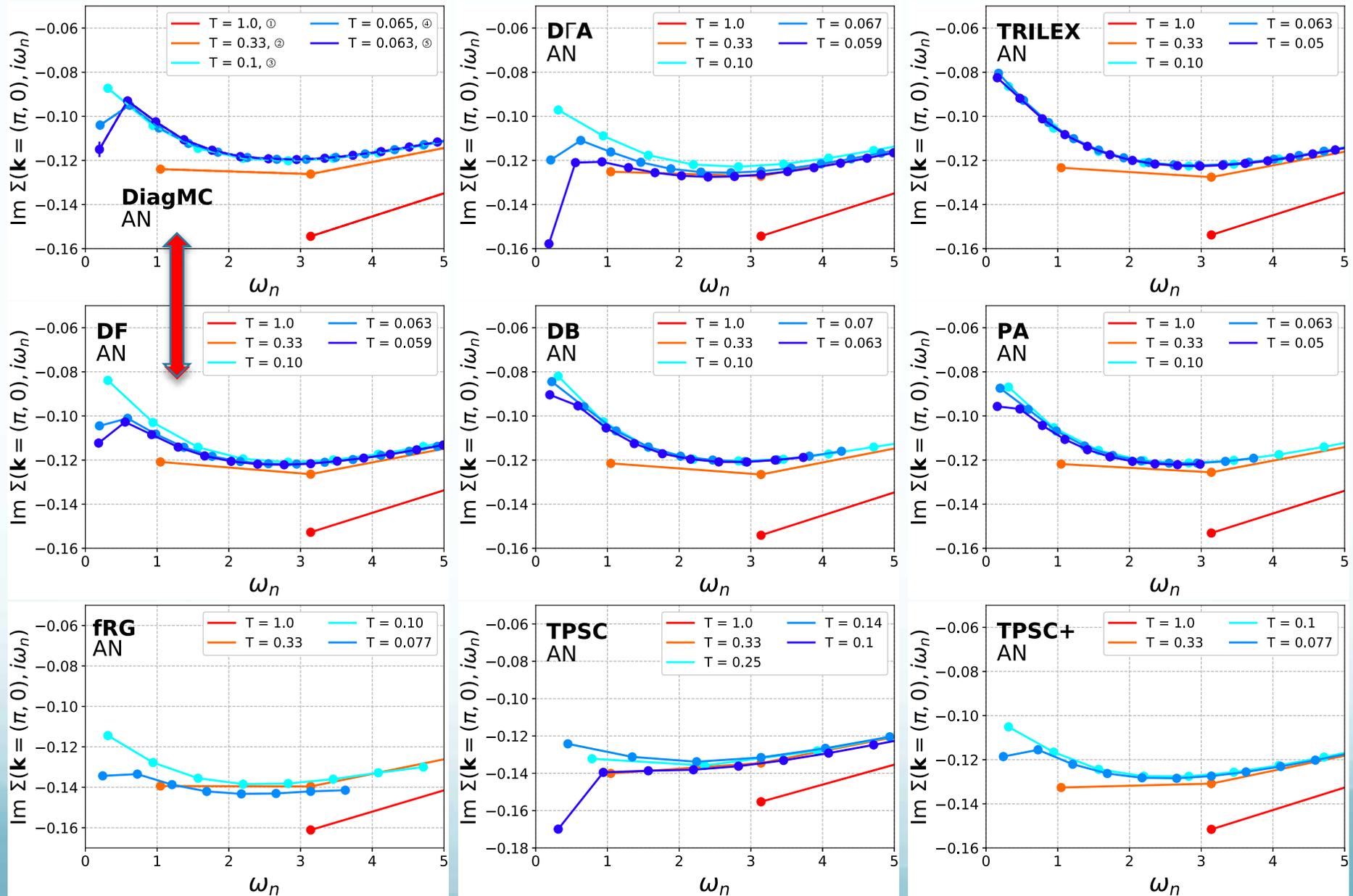


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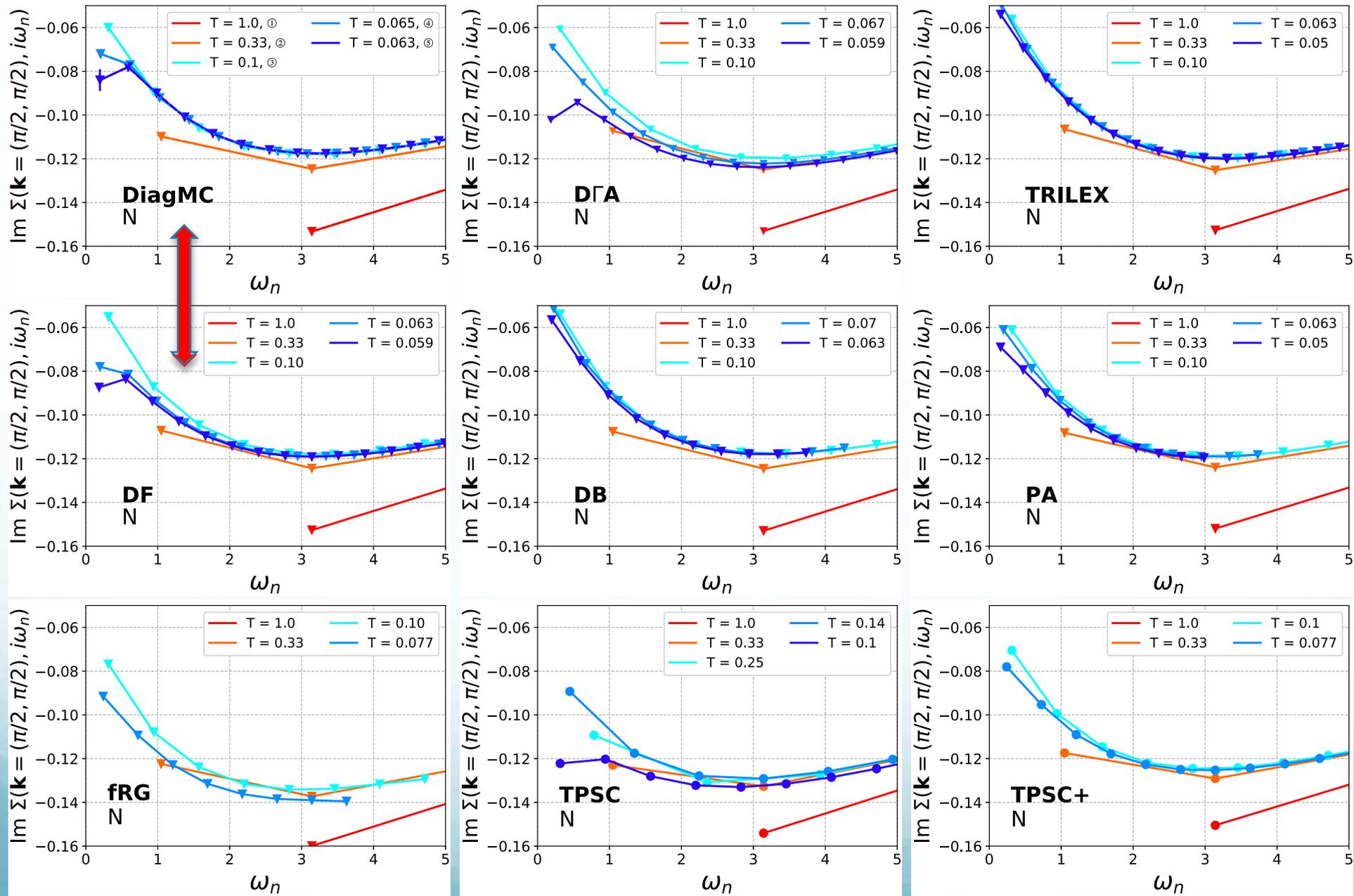
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# Comparisson with other methods: AN

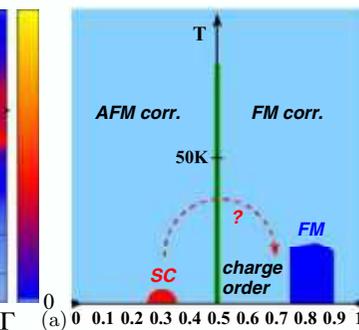
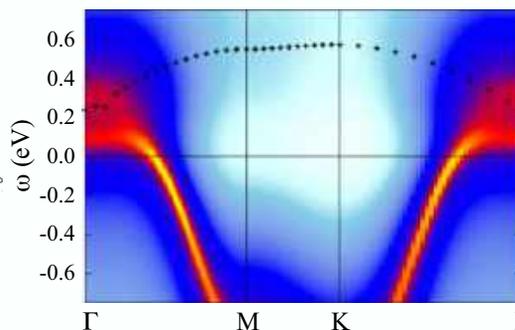
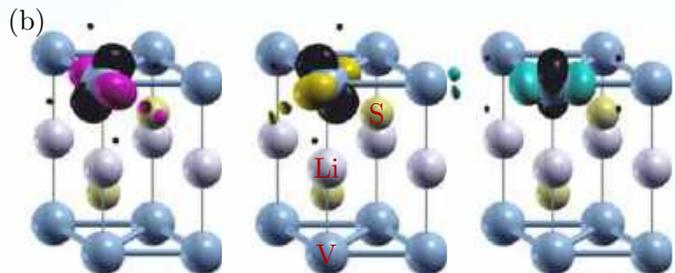
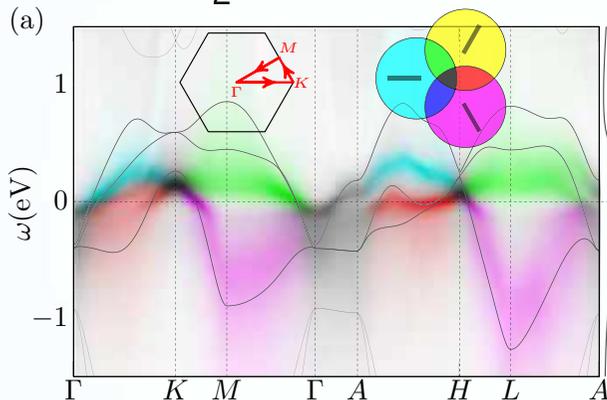


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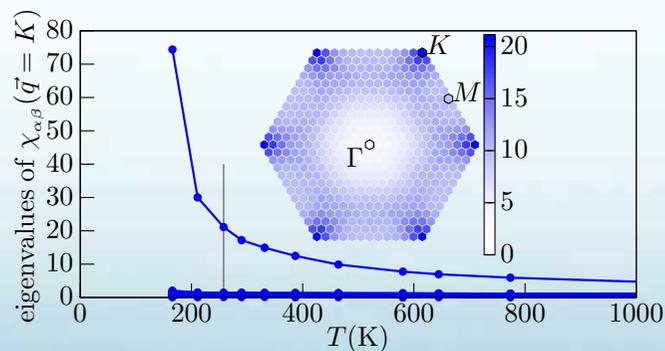
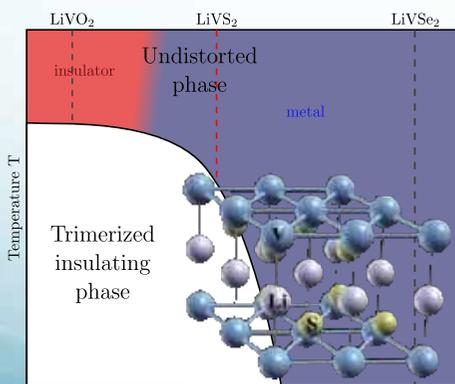
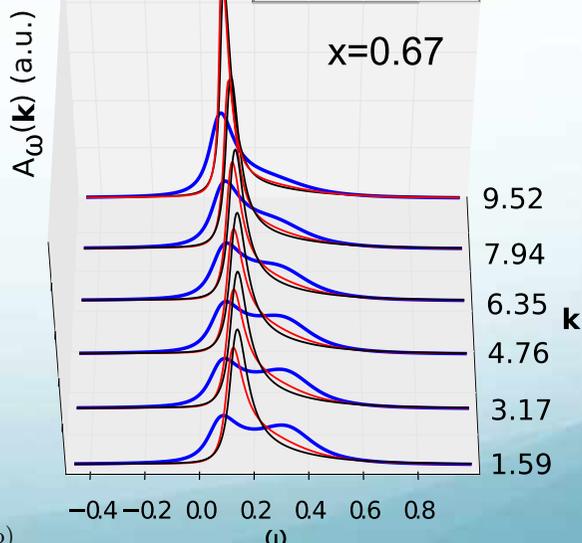
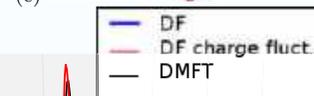
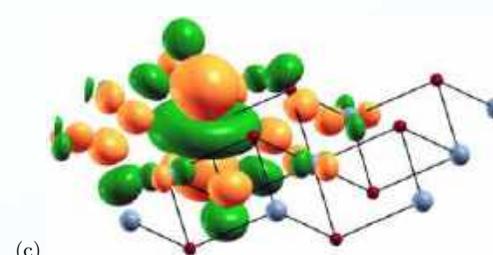
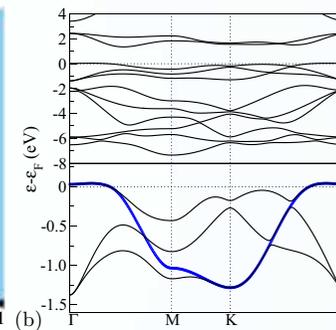


# Realistic systems

LiVS<sub>2</sub>



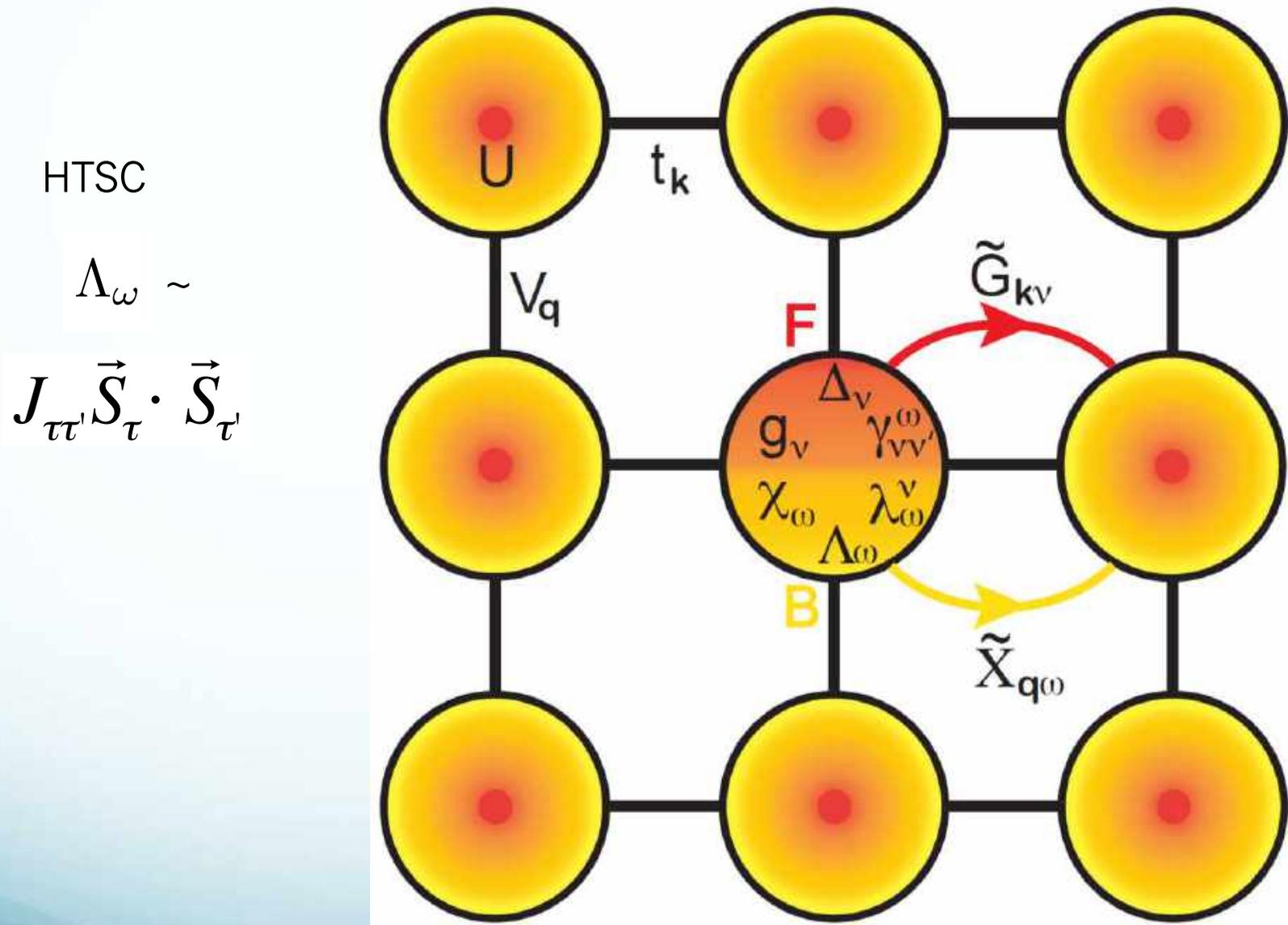
Na<sub>x</sub>CoO<sub>2</sub>



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# Summary

- Path-Integral DF-perturbation based on DMFT as the reference system
- DMFT corresponds to the Zero-order DF-approximation or „free dual fermions“
- DF-theory is in a good agreement with QMC results