Dynamical Mean Field Theory and beyond

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 - Highlights : a few results with clusters for Hubbard model.
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DMFT equations (I band paramagnetic)



DMFT, a family of approximations

Cluster DMFT



Control, short range correlation

Beyond cluster DMFT

Self-consistency on vertex Dual fermions/bosons, Trilex, DΓA



- Multiband/realistic systems
- $\Sigma(\omega) = egin{pmatrix} \Sigma^{\mathrm{imp}}(\omega) & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Self-consistency in large unit cell (Cu + 2 O) $\Sigma_{ab}(\omega)$ a 3x3 matrix



- Impurity model on Cu, I band : $\Sigma^{imp}(\omega)$ IxI matrix
- DFT + DMFT



 Interface with electronic structure codes (project on Wannier functions, etc).

DMFT, a family of approximations

Non equilibrium



• Correlated interfaces.



SrTiO3/LaTiO3 Ohtomo et al, Nature 2002

• One impurity per layer

• Disordered systems



• Two impurity models

Towards more realism

Multi-orbital DMFT

• Multiorbital model

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (t_{ij})_{ab} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma a} c_{i\sigma b} + H_{\text{int}} \qquad (\hat{\epsilon}_k)_{ab}$$

• G, Σ , bath become matrices in the orbital space

$$S_{\text{eff}} = -\int_{0}^{\beta} \sum_{ab} c_{\sigma a}^{\dagger}(\tau) \mathcal{G}_{\sigma,ab}^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma b}(\tau') + \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau H_{\text{int}}(\tau)$$

$$G_{\sigma ab}^{\text{imp}}(\tau) \equiv -\left\langle T c_{\sigma a}(\tau) c_{\sigma b}^{\dagger}(0) \right\rangle_{S_{\text{eff}}} \quad \text{Orbital index}$$

$$\Sigma_{\sigma \text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_{n}) \equiv \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_{n}) - \mathcal{G}_{\sigma \text{imp}}^{-1}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_{n}) \quad \text{Matrix equation}$$

$$G_{\sigma}^{\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_{n}) = \sum_{k} \left((i\omega_{n} + \mu)\mathbf{1} - \hat{\epsilon}_{k} - \Sigma_{\sigma}^{\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_{n}) \right)^{-1}$$

Difference with I orbital case

• Fully symmetric model with N orbitals, density-density interaction.

$$H = -\sum_{i,j} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{N} t_{ij} d_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{j\sigma} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{i} \left[\sum_{\sigma=1}^{N} \left(d_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{i\sigma} - n \right) \right]^{2}$$

• Similar to N=1. S. Florens et al. 2002

$$U_{c1} \sim \sqrt{N}$$
 $U_{c2} \sim N$

- But materials are lot richer.
- H_{int} is not just density-density.
- New physical phenomena, with e.g. Hund's coupling, crystal field splitting.
- e.g. Hund's metal : another route to correlation .



Hund's metal

Cf review A. Georges. L. De Medici, J. Mravlje, arXiv:1207.3033

• Kanamori Hamiltonian.

$$H_{\rm K} = U \sum_{m} \hat{n}_{m\uparrow} \hat{n}_{m\downarrow} + U' \sum_{m \neq m'} \hat{n}_{m\uparrow} \hat{n}_{m'\downarrow} + (U' - J) \sum_{m < m', \sigma} \hat{n}_{m\sigma} \hat{n}_{m'\sigma} + J \sum_{m \neq m'} d_{m\uparrow} d_{m\downarrow} d_{m\downarrow} d_{m'\downarrow} d_{m'\uparrow} + J \sum_{m \neq m'} d_{m\uparrow} d_{m\downarrow} d_{m\downarrow} d_{m'\downarrow} d_{m'\uparrow}$$



evant for a class of materials, 3d, 4d transition metal oxides





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- Effect of Hund's coupling J on the Mott transition and correlation.
 3 orbitals, N= 1,2,3 electrons.
 - J enhances U_c away from half-filling (N=1,2)
 - J strongly reduces U_c at half-filling (N=3)

Hands-on : Kanamori 2 bands.



Hund's metal





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A strongly correlated "Hund metal"

- n=2,4
- J enhances U_c, but reduces coherence temperature
- DMFT : analysis in term of a Kondo impurity.
- Low temperature : Fermi liquid
- Intermediate temperature: non-Fermi liquid, e.g. in selfenergy

$$Im\Sigma(\omega)\sim\Gamma+(\omega/D)^{\alpha}$$



P. Werner et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 101:166405 (2008)

Orbitally selective Mott transition

Models with different bandwidths and/or crystal field splitting





- Orbitally Selective Mott Phase
 - One orbital localized, other delocalized.
 - The localized orbital can break Fermi Liquid for the delocalized one see also e.g. S. Biermann et al., PRL 95 206401 (2005)
 Effective Anderson lattice model.



Towards ab-initio computation : beyond model

- Mix DFT/LDA + DMFT or GW + DMFT
- Do not start from a model.
- One electron part computed by DFT
- Interaction : U, J_{Hund}
 How to compute U ? e.g. c-RPA.

• An entire subject. Not the topic of this lecture/hands-on. Cf Ref 2, Kotliar et al. RMP 2007

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Why clusters ?

- To overcome some limitations of DMFT
- To get control, possibly a converged solution of e.g. Hubbard model.

Motivation : High Tc superconductors

High-Tc superconductors.



- High Tc superconductors are doped Mott insulators
- We want to use DMFT as a starting point

High Tc superconductors : issues with DMFT



SC d-wave order site is not enough !

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Node Antinode dichotomy in cuprates (ARPES)

- Σ , Z, m^{*} does depend on k !
- Super-exchange J ? Spin singlets ?
 Cut divergence of m^{*} close to Mott
- Short range spatial correlations ?
- Long range bosonic fluctuations ? (e.g. spin fluctuations)

Idea

- Single-site DMFT. Σ is independent of k
- Take a cluster of sites instead of I site
- Several cluster methods.
 Different ways to parametrise the k dependence of Σ(k,ω)
- All methods interpolate between DMFT (I site) and the full lattice problem (infinite number of sites).
 At large cluster size, we have the exact solution
- Two main methods :

Real space clusters (C-DMFT)

Lichtenstein, Katsnelson 2000 Kotliar et al. 2001



Reciprocal space (DCA) clusters Brillouin zone patching

Hettler et al. '98, ...



Cellular DMFT (C-DMFT)

Cellular DMFT (CDMFT)

Lichtenstein, Katsnelson 2000; Kotliar et al. 2001

Several Anderson impurities coupled to an effective bath

I,J



• We tile the lattice with clusters







Superlattice

Superlattice notations

$$i, j \rightarrow (I, J), a = 0, \dots, 3$$



Reduced Brillouin zone





Cellular DMFT (CDMFT)

Lichtenstein, Katsnelson 2000; Kotliar et al. 2001

• Like a multi-orbital DMFT on the superlattice



CDMFT. Translation invariance

- CDMFT breaks translation invariance !
- (Re)Periodization : Restore translation invariance.
- After the DMFT computation (iterative loop) is converged.



- Factors here to enforce causality property of Σ^{latt} (Im $\Sigma^{\text{latt}}(\omega) < 0$)
- Ambiguous : Reperiodize self-energy ? G ? Cumulant M ?

DCA

DCA

- Idea : take Σ piecewise constant in the Brillouin zone
- Let us cut the BZ in N_c patches (e.g. $N_c = 2, 4, 8, 16$)



- Red points : centre of the patches : K_{c.}
- Change coordinate :

$$k \to (K_c, \tilde{k})$$
 $k = K_c(k) + \tilde{k}$

PatchIn thecenterpatch



DCA : definition

- In the Luttinger-Ward functional Φ, coarse grain the momentum conservation.
- Change the vertex :

 $\propto \delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4)$



 $\propto \delta(K_c(k_1) + K_c(k_2) + K_c(k_3) + K_c(k_4))$

- Yields an approximated $\Phi \approx \Phi_{Nc}$
- $N_c = I : DMFT$. No k conservation, all propagators are local.
- $N_c = \infty$: Exact
- Ok, but can we solve this with an impurity model ?

DCA : auxiliary impurity model



- K_c are exactly the reciprocal lattice of a cyclic finite cluster (e.g. 2x2)
- Take one diagram on the lattice for Φ_{Nc} .
- For each line in the diagram, split the integral on k:
- The integral can be done (not constrained at vertex !)
- For each line, we have in fact a full coarse grained propagator

$$G^{\rm imp}(K_c, i\omega_n) = \int d\tilde{k} \ G^{\rm latt}(K_c + \tilde{k}, i\omega_n)$$

• Φ_{Nc} is the LW functional of a cyclic finite cluster, evaluated at $G^{imp}(K_c)$

 $\int dk = \sum_{K} \int d\tilde{k}$

DCA : auxiliary impurity model



• The self-energy on the lattice is given by :

$$\Sigma^{\text{latt}}(k) = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial G^{\text{latt}}(k)}$$
$$= \sum_{K_c} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial G^{\text{imp}}(K_c)} \underbrace{\frac{\partial G^{\text{imp}}(K_c)}{\partial G^{\text{latt}}(k)}}_{\delta(K_c = K_c(k))}$$
$$= \Sigma^{\text{imp}}(K_c(k))$$

- The self-energy on the lattice is constant by piece on the BZ.
- It has discontinuities in k space. (DCA+ : smooth discontinuities, Staar et al. Phys. Rev. B 2013, arxiv:1402.4329, arxiv:1601.03838).
- As in DMFT, we use the impurity model as a machine to compute Φ_{Nc} , the approximation to Φ_{Nc} .

DCA : complete equations

- Impurity model is a cyclic finite cluster
- Like multi-orbital DMFT, but the matrix inversion is diagonal in K_c

$$S_{\text{eff}} = -\int_{0}^{\beta} \sum_{ab} c^{\dagger}_{\sigma a}(\tau) \mathcal{G}^{-1}_{\sigma,ab}(\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma b}(\tau') + \sum_{a} \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \ U n_{\uparrow a}(\tau) n_{\downarrow a}(\tau)$$
$$G^{\text{imp}}_{\sigma ab}(\tau) \equiv -\left\langle T c_{\sigma a}(\tau) c^{\dagger}_{\sigma b}(0) \right\rangle_{S_{\text{eff}}}$$

 $\Sigma_{\sigma \operatorname{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](K_c, i\omega_n) \equiv \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(K_c, i\omega_n) - \mathcal{G}_{\sigma \operatorname{imp}}^{-1}[\mathcal{G}](K_c, i\omega_n)$

$$\begin{split} G^{\rm imp}_{\sigma}[\mathcal{G}](K_c, i\omega_n) &= \int d\epsilon D_C(\epsilon) \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon - \Sigma^{\rm imp}_{\sigma}[\mathcal{G}](K_c, i\omega_n)} \\ \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{Density of state of patch C} \qquad D_c(\epsilon) &\equiv \sum_{\tilde{k}} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{K_c + \tilde{k}}) \end{split}$$

Others cluster methods

- E.g. Nested Clusters (A. Georges et al. RMP 1996) Self-energy Embedding Theory (SEET) (D. Zgid, E. Gull 2017)
- Idea : exhaust the bold 2PI series with local models

$$\Phi_{\text{Hubbard}}[G_{ij}] = \underbrace{\sum_{i} \phi_1(G_{ii})}_{\text{Local} = \text{DMFT}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \phi_2(G_{i,j}) + \sum_{\langle i,j,k \rangle} \phi_3(G_{i,j}, G_{i,k}, G_{j,k}) + \dots}_{\text{Non local} = \text{clusters}}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{Hubbard}} \approx (1-z) \sum_{i} \phi_{1\text{imp}}(G_{ii}) + \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \phi_{2\text{imp}}(G_{ii}, G_{jj}, G_{ij})$$

- Real space, translation invariance. Bethe-Kikuchi at classical limit
- Excellent at weak, moderate coupling.
- Strong coupling : instability of the DMFT iterative cycle, to a non physical solution due to multivaluedness of ${f \Phi}$



Application to the Hubbard model

DMFT is high temperature method



Study the many-body ground state DMRG, PEPS, MERA

Large vs minimal clusters



- At high T or δ , intermediate U:
 - Exact solution : can large clusters converge before the sign problem kills the "impurity solver" ?
- At lower T, δ
 - Small clusters capture some important effects (pseudogap, d-SC).
 Minimal cluster ? Physical picture ?

Cluster DMFT & Hubbard model

• A lot of results on cluster DMFT + Hubbard, with various clusters

• Let us distinguish:

A lot of authors & works since 2000, e.g. Capone, Civelli, Ferrero, Georges, Gull, Haule, Imada, Jarrell, Kotliar, Lichtenstein, Katsnelson, Maier, Millis, Sordi, Tremblay, Werner, OP,

- I. Robust features across various cluster methods
- 2. Interesting features seen in some cluster methods only
- 3. Converged (exact) results, at large cluster size.

Cluster DMFT & Hubbard model

• Emergence of some consensus on robust features of the Hubbard model



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Pseudo-gap

- Emerging from Mott insulator
- Nodes/antinodes. Fermi Arcs

d-wave SC

- In various clusters sizes (4, 8, 16, ...).
- Behavior of Tc, gap vs δ

Pseudogap

• CDMFT 2x2 (ED)

B. Kyung et al. Phys. Rev. B 73, 165114 (2006)







A. Macridin, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 036401 (2006)

• DCA, 16 sites, U=8t,



CDMFT 2x2 : Widom line scenario

G. Sordi, P. Sémon, K. Haule & A.-M. S. Tremblay Scientific Reports **2**, 547 (2012)

CDMFT 2x2 solution, normal phase. a $max_{\mu} 1/n^2 dn/d\mu$ 0.06 0.1 $\max_{\mu} 1/n^2 dn/d\mu$ (Widom line) 400 $G \rightarrow max_T dA(\omega=0)/dT$ **G-O** max_T $d\chi(T)/dT$ Widom line 0.04 \bigcirc max_T dProb[singlet]/dT 0.08 Η 300 critical point T(K) 0.02 coexistence 0.06 line correlated Mott Η Fermi pseudogap insulator 200 liquid 0 -0.8 -0.6 µ -0.4 0.04 Mott 250 insulator T^{\star} critical point 100 200 0.02 Temperature (K) 150 correlated Pseudogap pseudogap Fermi liquid 100 $T_{\rm c}$ 0 0 0.08 0.02 0.04 0.06 50 Superconductor δ 0.0 0.1 0.2

• But cluster is small. Reproduce this with DCA method ?

hole doping (p)

A minimal example

A quantum dimer in a bath (DCA 2 patches)

M. Ferrero, P. S. Cornaglia, L. De Leo, O. P., G. Kotliar, A. Georges, EPL, PRB 2009-2010

Hand-ons

Minimal cluster DMFT for Fermi Arcs

M. Ferrero, P. S. Cornaglia, L. De Leo, O. Parcollet, G. Kotliar, A. Georges, EPL and PRB 2009

• Two patches patches P+, P- (of equal volume)



Two-site Anderson impurity model

Selective Mott transition in k-space

- At high doping/temperature, DMFT not corrected by cluster terms.
- Around 16%, orbital corresponding to outer patch P- becomes insulating : μ $\Sigma_{(0)}$ reaches the band edge of P- patch
- Quasi-particles only exists in the inner patch
- Effective band transition at low energy



Do it yourself: Hands-on

ARPES intensity maps at Fermi level

Theory

• With "cumulant" interpolation...





Maximum contrast around 10 %





Shen et al. Science 307, 901 (2005)

With 8 sites DCA clusters

E. Gull, P.Werner and A.J. Millis, OP, PRB 2009



Having a very small cluster allows further analysis

Singlet state dominates at low doping

- Relative weight of various cluster states, measured:
 - in the Monte Carlo (time spent in the state in the path integral)
 - in a (rotationally invariant) slave boson solution (Lechermann, Georges, Kotliar, OP, 2007)
- Two states of the dimer dominate at low doping :
 - Two spins in a singlet (S)
 - I spin 1/2 + 1 hole (1+)





Antinode : not a sharp gap, a pseudogap !

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A. Wolf et al.

• Effective band transition at low energy, but....



At the antinode, a pseudogap appears below the transition.
 Correlations have a strong effect (e.g. prominent Hubbard bands)

Pseudo-gap opens upon cooling



• <u>Total</u> spectral function $Atot(\omega)$ for various temperature at δ =0.08. A shift of 0.3 has been added between each curves for clarity.

Optics : $\sigma_c(\omega)$

Ferrero, O. P., Georges, Kotliar, Basov, Phys. Rev. B 82 054502 (2010)

Pseudo-gap in optics. Qualitative agreement with experiments



Can we converge the cluster method in a non-trivial region ?

Pseudogap : exact solution at high temperature

- Exact solution of Hubbard model at a non trivial point with the pseudo-gap !
- Large cluster DCA (converged) or Diagrammatic QMC.



Superconducting phase

d-SC in DMFT

- Need a cluster : 2x2, 8, 16, ..., due to symmetry questions.
- Use Nambu spinors

$$\psi_i = \begin{pmatrix} c_{i\uparrow} \\ c_{i\downarrow}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix}$$

• F : anomalous Green function

$$\begin{split} \hat{G}(\mathbf{k},\tau) &\equiv -\left\langle T\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau)\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{+}(0)\right\rangle \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} G(\mathbf{k},\tau) & F(\mathbf{k},\tau) \\ F(\mathbf{k},\tau)^{*} & -G(-\mathbf{k},-\tau) \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

$$F(\mathbf{k},\tau) \equiv - \langle T c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}(\tau) c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}(0) \rangle.$$

Anomalous Green function

d-SC and AF





CDMFT A. Lichtenstein et al. PRB 62, R9283 (2000)

• Coexistence AF, SC

M. Capone, G. Kotliar Phys. Rev. B 74, 054513 (2006)





M. Jarrell et al, PRL 85, 1524 (2001)

DCA U=6t, N_c=12, 16.



KS Chen et al., Phys. Rev. B 88, 245110 (2013)

Superconducting phase vs pseudo-gap

E. Gull, O.P., A. Millis PRL 110, 216405 (2013)

- 8 patches DCA
- SC. No AF.







Superconducting phase vs pseudo-gap

E. Gull, O.P., A. Millis PRL 110, 216405 (2013)

• Pseudo-gap and SC compete with each other



CDMFT 2x2 cluster



Fratino et al. Scientific Reports 6, 22715 (2016)

- Plaquette CDMFT
- Asymmetric phase diagram vs doping.
- Related to the phase transition and Widom line observed in normal phase in 2x2 CDMFT ?

Cluster convergence in SC phase

T. Maier et al., PRL 95, 237001 (2005)

- Very large DCA cluster
- U/4t = I. Low U, below the Mott transition. $Tc \approx 0.02t$



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Benchmarks

Converging cluster DMFT

- Simons Collaboration Comparison paper J. LeBlanc et al. Phys. Rev. X 5, 041041 (2015)
- Where can we converge the cluster DMFT vs size ? i.e. obtain the exact solution of e.g. the Hubbard model ?
- Systematic benchmarks of new methods on these points



Benchmarking 2x2 CDMFT vs large clusters



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