Poles and zeros of Green's function and its relevance to high- T_c cuprates

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Strongly Correlated electron systems

Kinetic energy $K \sim$ Interaction energy I

• K>>I



Metal (Fermi liquid)

Itinerancy

• />>K



Mott insulator

Locality

Dual nature of strongly correlated electron



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Any more fundamental and microscopic representation?

Microscopic representation of itinerancy



<u>Band</u>

Solution of quasiparticle eq. $\omega - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \text{Re}\Sigma(\mathbf{k},\omega)=0: \omega=\omega(\mathbf{k})$

Green's function

$$G(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma(\mathbf{k},\omega)}$$

 $\text{Re}G^{-1} \rightarrow \text{QP}$ eq. $\text{Im}G^{-1} \rightarrow 1/(\text{lifetime of QP})$

 Σ : self-energy

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= (*G* has a pole at $\omega = E_F$)



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Gapped = (No pole of G around E_F) \rightarrow How does ReG change sign without going through G= ∞ ?

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Poles of \boldsymbol{G} and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$



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Can $G = \infty$ and $\Sigma = \infty$ coexist? If so, what happens?

High-T_c cuprates



Cluster Dynamical Mean-Field Theory (CDMFT)

[Hettler *et al.*, PRB'98; Kotliar *et al.*, PRL'01]

2D Hubbard model

(Standard model for cuprates)

$$H = -\sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

Effective cluster model

A few interacting sites (cluster) + Dynamical mean field



Full short-range correlations *- Unbiased & nonpertabative!*

Mott transition at half filling

- Square lattice at T=0
- Paramagnetic solution



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 $G = \infty$ and $\Sigma = \infty$ in SCES.

Band ($G=\infty$) structure of weakly interacting system.

Structure of $G = \infty$ and $\Sigma = \infty$ in pseudogap state



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Interference between poles of G and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$

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Fermi arc due to the interference of $G=\infty$ and $\Sigma=\infty$

Unified understanding of spectral anomalies

