

How to compute free energy in LDA+DMFT?

We print $F + TS_{\text{imp}}$, where S_{imp} is the entropy of the impurity model. To get free energy, we need to do

$$F = (F + TS_{\text{imp}}) - TS_{\text{imp}}$$

How to compute S_{imp} ?

If T is large enough, so that probability for no kinks (histogram for $n=0$) is finite (maybe $> 10^{-4}$), we can compute Z_{imp} from the following relation:

$$P_0 = \frac{Z_{\text{atom}}}{Z_{\text{imp}}} \quad \text{where } P_0 \text{ is probability for no kinks, } Z_{\text{atom}} \text{ is partition function of the atom, printed in "nohup-imp.out"}$$

$$\text{We thus have } e^{-\beta F_{\text{imp}}} = Z_{\text{imp}} = \frac{Z_{\text{atom}}}{P_0} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{\text{imp}} = -T \ln \left(\frac{Z_{\text{atom}}}{P_0} \right)$$

Energy of the impurity is

$$E_{\text{imp}} = \text{Tr} \left([E_{\text{imp}} + \Delta - w_n \frac{d\Delta}{dw_n}] G_{\text{imp}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (\Sigma_{\text{imp}} G_{\text{imp}})$$

and is printed in "info.out"

To get entropy, we just calculate $TS_{\text{imp}} = E_{\text{imp}} - F_{\text{imp}}$

At lower T , P_0 becomes too small to be useful. We have to integrate energy from desired temperature to T_{∞} , where T_{∞} is high enough that P_0 becomes finite.

How to integrate impurity energy? First, we fix Δ and E_{imp} to its DMFT converged value. We just change T and compute E_{imp} .

We can use the following formula: $S = S_{T_{\infty}} - \int_{T_{\infty}}^T \frac{1}{T} \frac{dE_{\text{imp}}}{dT} dT$ but it is better to use $E_{\text{imp}}(\beta)$ formula, which avoids differentiation:

$$S = S_{T_{\infty}} - \frac{E_{T_{\infty}}}{T_{\infty}} + \frac{E_T}{T} - \int_{\frac{1}{T_{\infty}}}^{\frac{1}{T}} E(\beta) d\beta, \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{1}{T}.$$