

Conservation Laws and conserving approximations (P.J. RM)

Continuity equation $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}$ \leftarrow does current
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 small disturbance creates current.
 conserves charge in an approximation?

Baym-Kadanoff approach (1961, 1962)

They showed that conservation laws are satisfied if there exist a functional $\Phi[\psi]$ such that:

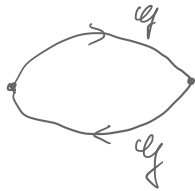
$$\Sigma[\psi] = \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta \psi}$$

and the two particle response functions have to be calculated by

$$\begin{aligned} L(1,2;1'2') &= -\langle T_{\tau} \psi^{\dagger}(x_1) \psi^{\dagger}(x_2) \psi(x_1) \psi(x_2) \rangle - \langle T_{\tau} \psi^{\dagger}(x_1) \psi(x_1) \rangle \langle \psi^{\dagger}(x_2) \psi(x_2) \rangle \\ &= -\frac{\delta^2 \psi(x_2, x_1)}{\delta \psi(x_1, x_1')} = -\frac{\delta^2 \psi(x_1, x_1')}{\delta \psi(x_2, x_2')} \end{aligned}$$

When the source term $\psi(x, x')$ is added to action $S \rightarrow S + \int \psi^{\dagger}(x_1) \psi(x_1, x') \psi(x') dx_1 dx'$

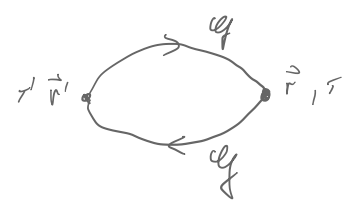
To understand what goes wrong with most approximations derived in different ways, we consider GW-like approximation, where the response function would be computed by the bubble, while the propagator G contains self-energy, i.e.,



$$\text{where } G = (i\omega + \mu - \frac{p^2}{2m} - \Sigma_p(i\omega))^{-1}$$

Using such bubble we might attempt to compute charge response, such as

$$\langle T_{\tau} \rho(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \text{ and } \langle T_{\tau} \vec{j}(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle$$



We would get

$$G(\vec{r}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{i\omega} e^{-i\omega\tau + i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{\tau} \rho(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle &= \langle \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \psi(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \approx - \langle \psi(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \langle \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \psi(\vec{r}, \tau) \rangle \\ &= G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', \tau-\tau') G(\vec{r}'-\vec{r}, \tau'-\tau) = -\frac{1}{\Omega^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i\omega, i\omega'} G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') e^{-i(\omega-\omega')(\tau-\tau') + i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')} \end{aligned}$$

for the current we would get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{\tau} \vec{j}(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle &= \frac{1}{2mi} \langle T_{\tau} [\psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau) (\nabla \psi(\vec{r}, \tau)) - (\nabla \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau)) \psi(\vec{r}, \tau)] \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \psi(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \\ &\approx \frac{1}{2mi} \langle T_{\tau} \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \langle T_{\tau} (\nabla \psi(\vec{r}, \tau)) \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2mi} \langle T_{\tau} \nabla \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \langle T_{\tau} \psi(\vec{r}, \tau) \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{2mi} \left\{ G(\vec{r}'-\vec{r}, \tau'-\tau) \nabla_{\vec{r}} G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', \tau-\tau') - \nabla_{\vec{r}} G(\vec{r}'-\vec{r}, \tau'-\tau) \cdot G(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', \tau-\tau') \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Omega^2} \sum_{i\omega, i\omega'} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \left[-\frac{1}{2mi} \left\{ i\vec{k} G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) e^{-i\omega'(\tau'-\tau) + i\vec{k}'\cdot(\vec{r}'-\vec{r})} G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') e^{-i\omega(\tau-\tau') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - i\vec{k}' G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') e^{-i\omega'(\tau'-\tau) + i\vec{k}'\cdot(\vec{r}'-\vec{r})} G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) e^{-i\omega(\tau-\tau') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')} \right\} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Omega^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i\omega, i\omega'} \frac{\vec{k} + \vec{k}'}{2m} G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') e^{-i(\omega-\omega')(\tau-\tau') + i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')} \end{aligned}$$

conservation law requires

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(\vec{r}, \tau) + \nabla_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{j}(\vec{r}, \tau) = 0$$

$t \rightarrow -i\tau$ because we are in imaginary time

$$\begin{aligned} \text{real frequency } e^{i\omega t} &= e^{i(i\omega_m)(-i\tau)} = e^{i\omega_m \tau} \\ \text{to imaginary frequency } \omega &\rightarrow i\omega_m \\ t &\rightarrow -i\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \frac{\partial}{\partial(-i\tau)} \rho(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle + \langle \nabla_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{j}(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle &= \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Omega^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i\omega, i\omega'} \left[(\omega-\omega') + \frac{(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') \cdot i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')}{2m} \right] G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') e^{-i(\omega-\omega')(\tau-\tau') + i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}')\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')} \\ &\quad - i \left[i\omega - i\omega' - \frac{\vec{k}^2 - \vec{k}'^2}{2m} \right] \end{aligned}$$

We have Dyson Eq.:

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\vec{k}}^{-1}(i\omega) = i\omega - \frac{\vec{k}^2}{2m} - \Sigma_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) &\Rightarrow -i \left[G_{\vec{k}}^{-1}(i\omega) - G_{\vec{k}'}^{-1}(i\omega') + \Sigma_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) - \Sigma_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') \right] G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') \\ &\quad - i \left[G_{\vec{k}'}^{-1}(i\omega') - G_{\vec{k}}^{-1}(i\omega) + (\Sigma_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) - \Sigma_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega')) \right] G_{\vec{k}}(i\omega) G_{\vec{k}'}(i\omega') \end{aligned}$$

$\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial (i\tau)} \rho(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle + \langle \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \vec{j}(\vec{r}, \tau) \rho(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \equiv R(\vec{r}, \tau, \vec{r}', \tau')$ should vanish
 $R = R_1 + R_2$
 but we get

$$R_1(\vec{r}, \tau, \vec{r}', \tau') = \frac{i}{\Omega^2} \int \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\sigma)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} [\varphi_{k_1}(i\omega') - \varphi_{k_2}(i\omega)] e^{-i(\omega - \omega')(\tau - \tau') + i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}$$

$$= -i \left[\varphi(\vec{r}' - \vec{r}, \tau - \tau') \delta(\tau - \tau') \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') - \varphi(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', \tau - \tau') \delta(\tau - \tau') \delta^3(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$R_2(\vec{r}, \tau, \vec{r}', \tau') = -\frac{i}{\Omega^2} \int \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\sigma)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} (\Sigma_{k_2}(i\omega) - \Sigma_{k_1}(i\omega)) \varphi_{k_2}(i\omega) \varphi_{k_1}(i\omega) e^{-i(\omega - \omega')(\tau - \tau') + i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}$$

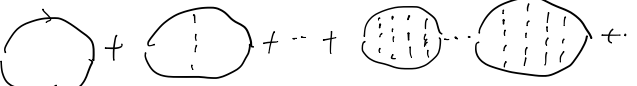
does not vanish for arbitrary Σ !

can be also written as

$$- \left[(\Sigma \varphi)(\vec{r}' - \vec{r}, \tau - \tau') \varphi(\vec{r}' - \vec{r}, \tau - \tau') - (\Sigma \varphi)(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', \tau - \tau') \varphi(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', \tau - \tau') \right] \neq 0$$

Conclusion: When we dress φ by some self-energy Σ , we have to compute the charge-charge or current-charge correlation functions with vertex corrections included.

For GW, if $\Sigma =$  and $G =$  + ...

then $\langle \rho \rho \rangle \sim \frac{\delta^2 \ln Z}{\delta y \delta y} \sim \frac{\delta \varphi}{\delta y} \sim$  + ...
 ladder vertex corrections

Derivation of Conservation laws

First derive the condition for the single particle φ
 We will work on real axis this time, hence

$$G(\vec{r}, t, \vec{r}', t') = i \langle \psi(\vec{r}, t) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}', t') \rangle$$

We want to make sure that $\langle \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \vec{j} \rangle = 0$

First what is ρ and \vec{j} :

$$\langle \rho(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}, t) \psi(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = - \langle T_\tau \psi(\vec{r}, t) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, t_2) \rangle \Big|_{t_2=t^+} = -i G(1, 2=l^+)$$

$$\langle \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2mi} \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, t_2) \vec{\nabla}_1 \psi(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{\nabla}_2 \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, t_2) \psi(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{-i}{2mi} (\vec{\nabla}_1 - \vec{\nabla}_2) G(1, 2=l^+)$$

Next we need to work out derivatives of ρ and \vec{j} .

Time derivative of ρ : $\langle \rho \rangle = -i G(1, 2=1^+)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \rho(\vec{r}, t) \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \Psi^\dagger(\vec{r}, t) \Psi(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi^\dagger(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi^\dagger(\vec{r}, t) \frac{\partial \Psi(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \left\langle \underbrace{T_{\vec{r}} \Psi(\vec{r}_1, t_1) \Psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, t_2)}_{i G(1, 2)} \right\rangle_{z=1^+} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \left\langle \underbrace{T_{\vec{r}} \Psi(\vec{r}_1, t_1) \Psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, t_2)}_{i G(1, 2)} \right\rangle_{z=1^+} \\ &= -i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right) G(1, 2=1^+) \quad (c) \end{aligned}$$

Space derivative of \vec{j} : $\langle \vec{j} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2m} (\vec{\nabla}_1 - \vec{\nabla}_2) G(1, 2=1^+)$

$$\langle \vec{\nabla} \vec{j} \rangle = (\vec{\nabla}_1 + \vec{\nabla}_2) \left(-\frac{1}{2m} \right) (\vec{\nabla}_1 - \vec{\nabla}_2) G(1, 2=1^+) \quad (b)$$

We also know that:

$$\begin{aligned} G_0^{-1}(\vec{r}, t_1; \vec{r}', t') &= \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta(t - t') \equiv \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mu + \frac{\nabla_1^2}{2m} \right) \delta(1, 1') \\ G_0^{-1}(\vec{r}, t_1; \vec{r}', t') &= \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mu + \frac{\nabla_1^2}{2m} \right) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta(t - t') \equiv \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mu + \frac{\nabla_1^2}{2m} \right) \delta(1, 1') \end{aligned}$$

Hence from definition of G_0 :

$$\left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mu + \frac{\nabla_1^2}{2m} \right) G(1, 2) = (G_0^{-1} \cdot G)(1, 2) \quad (c)$$

$$\left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} + \mu + \frac{\nabla_2^2}{2m} \right) G(1, 2) = (G \cdot G_0^{-1})(1, 2) \quad (d)$$

Subtract (c) and (d) :

$$\left[i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right) + \frac{(\nabla_1^2 - \nabla_2^2)}{2m} \right] G(1, 2) = (G_0^{-1} G - G G_0^{-1})(1, 2)$$

$$\left[i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right) + (\vec{\nabla}_1 + \vec{\nabla}_2) \frac{(\vec{\nabla}_1 - \vec{\nabla}_2)}{2m} \right] G(1, 2) = (G_0^{-1} \cdot G - G \cdot G_0^{-1})(1, 2) \quad (e)$$

Inserting (e) and (b) into (c) we get:

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho(1, 1^+) - \vec{\nabla} \vec{j} = (G_0^{-1} G - G G_0^{-1})(1, 1^+) = 0 \quad \text{for conservation law to hold}$$

Dyson equation $\left. \begin{aligned} G_0^{-1} G &= 1 + \Sigma G \\ G G_0^{-1} &= 1 + G \Sigma \end{aligned} \right\} \text{hence } G_0^{-1} G - G G_0^{-1} = \Sigma G - G \Sigma$

Hence we require $\underbrace{(\Sigma \cdot G - G \cdot \Sigma)}_{\text{like a condition of vanishing curl}}(1, 1^+) = 0$ exist functional Φ

explicitly : $\int d2 \left[\Sigma(1, 2) G(2, 1^+) - G(1, 2) \Sigma(2, 1^+) \right] = 0$

Hence we went on approximation for which $\int d^2 [\Sigma(1,2) G(2,1^+) - G(1,2) \Sigma(2,1^+)] = 0$ holds.

It turns out that this holds whenever $\Sigma(1,2) = \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)}$ is the derived from the generating functional.

We want to prove that when $\Sigma(1,2) = \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)}$ then:


$$\int d^2 \left[\frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)} G(2,1^+) - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(1^+,2)} \right] = 0$$

The story of cutting the core but not eating it:

Check arbitrary diagram $\Phi =$ 

$\int d^1 \int d^2 \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)} G(2,1)$ will cut one propagator and will put it back
 ↑ cuts one G ↓ puts it back

Result is: $2M \Phi$ because there are $2M$ propagators to cut.

If one fixes one time at 1, then $\Phi =$ 

$\int \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)} G(2,1)$ cuts one line
 $\int G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(1,2)}$ cuts different line

but it always puts it back, hence result is the same Φ in both cases. When subtracted, give zero!

Summary: If $\Sigma(1,2) = \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G(2,1)}$ then single particle G obeys conservation laws!

Conserving approximation for two particle response

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in R.H.

Recall: $Z = \int D[\psi^+ \psi] e^{-S - \int \psi_2^+ \psi_1 \psi_1}$

$$\frac{\delta \ln Z}{\delta \psi(2,1)} = \frac{1}{Z} \int D[\psi^+ \psi] e^{-S} \psi(1) \psi^+(2) = -G(1,2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 \ln Z}{\delta \psi(2,1) \delta \psi(3,4)} &= -\frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} = \frac{1}{Z} \int D[\psi^+ \psi] e^{-S} \psi_1 \psi_2^+ \psi_4 \psi_3^+ \\ &= \langle T \psi_2^+ \psi_3 \psi_4 \psi_1 \rangle - \langle T \psi_2^+ \psi_1 \rangle \langle \psi_3^+ \psi_4 \rangle \equiv -L(23, 41) \end{aligned}$$

We want to compute

$$L(23, 41) = \frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)}$$

start with matrix identity $G \cdot G^{-1} = 1$

$$G \cdot G^{-1} = 1 \quad : \quad G(1,2) G^{-1}(2,5) = \delta(1,5)$$

$$\frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi} G^{-1} + G \frac{\delta G^{-1}}{\delta \psi} = 0 \quad : \quad \frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G^{-1}(2,5) + G(1,2) \frac{\delta G^{-1}(2,5)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \psi} G^{-1} = \frac{\delta}{\delta \psi} (-\psi - \Sigma) \quad : \quad \frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G^{-1}(2,5) - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \psi(2,5)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Sigma(2,5)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} = 0 \quad / \quad G(5,6)$$

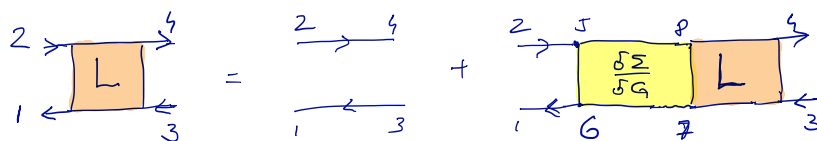
$$\frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} \delta(2,6) - G(1,2) \delta(2,3) \delta(5,4) G(5,6) - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Sigma(2,5)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G(5,6) = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta G(1,6)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} - G(1,3) G(4,6) - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Sigma(2,5)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G(5,6) = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta \Sigma[G(\psi), \psi]}{\delta \psi} = \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi} \quad : \quad \frac{\delta G(1,6)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} - G(1,3) G(4,6) - G(1,2) \frac{\delta \Sigma(2,5)}{\delta G(7,8)} \frac{\delta G(7,8)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G(5,6) = 0$$

Finally:
$$\frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} = G(1,3) G(4,2) + G(1,6) \frac{\delta \Sigma(6,5)}{\delta G(7,8)} \frac{\delta G(7,8)}{\delta \psi(3,4)} G(5,2)$$

Diagrammatically
it corresponds to:

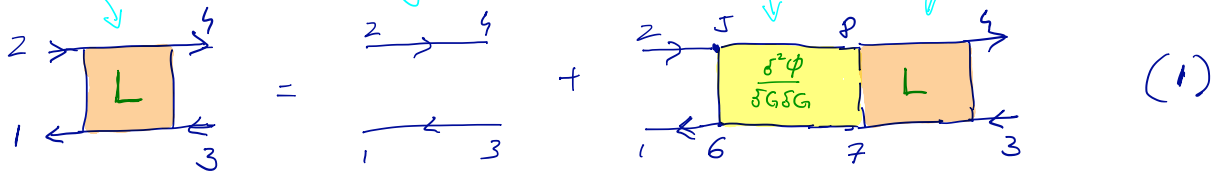


Note that $\frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} = \frac{\delta^2 \Phi}{\delta G \delta G}$ is the second derivative of the generating functional. Hence Φ gives complete description of how to calculate the high-order correlation functions. In particular

$\frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G \delta G}$ is the irreducible vertex for two particle G_2 .

Bethe Salpeter:

$$\frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta y(3,4)} = G(1,3)G(4,2) + G(1,6) \left[\frac{\delta^2 \Phi}{\delta G(7,8) \delta G(5,6)} \right] G(5,2) \frac{\delta G(7,8)}{\delta y(3,4)}$$

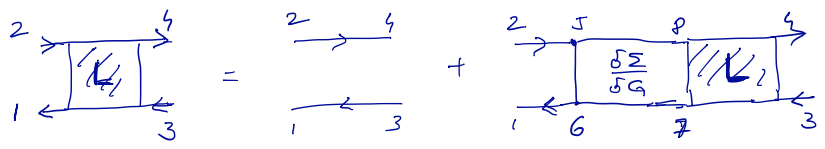


Example 1: Hartree-Fock for Σ
 What is the corresponding $\langle \rho \rho \rangle$ or $\langle \vec{j} \vec{j} \rangle$?

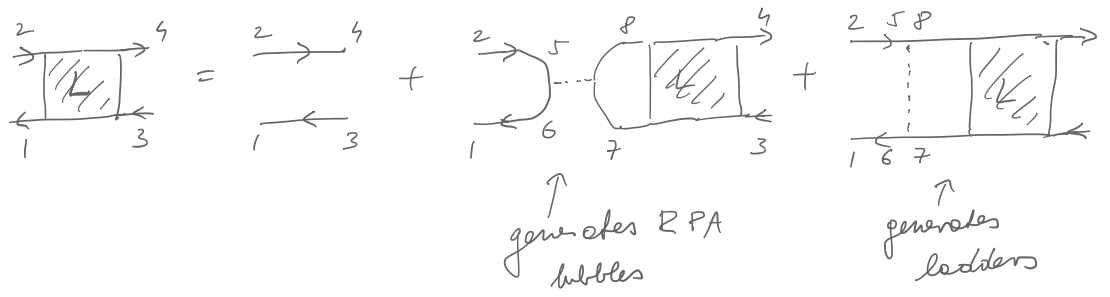
$$\Sigma(6,5) = \text{self-energy diagram} + \text{Hartree-Fock diagram}$$

$$\frac{\delta \Sigma(6,5)}{\delta G(7,8)} = \text{diagram with bubble} + \text{diagram with ladder}$$

General Bethe Salpeter:



For Hartree-Fock we get:



bubbles and ladders

If we are interested in charge-charge correlation function χ_c , then the vertex is unity. We can then use a trick to pre-sum geometric series of diagrams by working with so-called polarization:

$$\chi_c = \frac{P}{1 - N_c P} = P + P N_c P + P N_c P N_c P + \dots$$

which is $\chi_c = P + N_c P \chi_c$ and diagrammatically

while

It should be clear that

Hence by writing equation for polarization P (which is related to $\chi_c = \frac{P}{1 - N_c P}$) we keep only the exchange part of the functional derivative $\frac{\delta \Phi^X}{\delta G}$. In another words, we manage to remove $\frac{\delta \Phi^H}{\delta G}$ from Bethe-Salpeter equation by concentrating on P rather than χ .

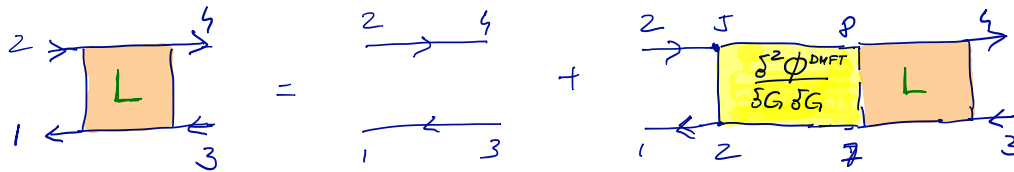
This can be generalized, so that in general case P contains irreducible vertex of $\frac{\delta^2 \Phi^{xc}}{\delta G \delta G}$ where $\Phi^{xc} = \Phi - \Phi^H$, i.e.

Note that this works for charge response, while optics (calculated by $\langle j j \rangle$) has extra vertices at the two ends and

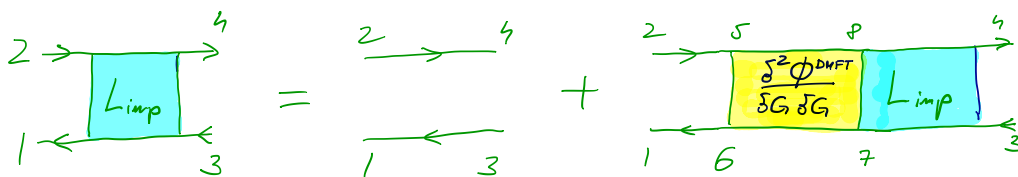
requires slightly modified equations, involving the quantity .

Finally, Baym-Kadanoff approach also shows how one should compute correlation functions within other methods, such as DMFT or DFT.

In particular according to Eq (1) in DMFT we should use:



Such irreducible vertex $\frac{\delta^2 \Phi^{DMFT}}{\delta G \delta G}$ can be calculated by the impurity solver by computing the corresponding impurity quantities:



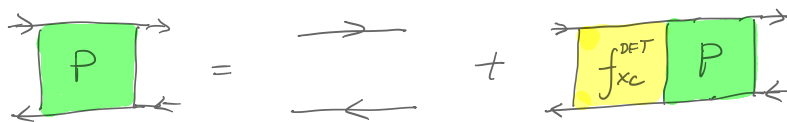
where: $L_{imp}(23,41) = -\langle T_{\tau} \psi_2^+ \psi_3^+ \psi_4 \psi_1 \rangle_{imp} + \langle T_{\tau} \psi_2^+ \psi_1 \rangle_{imp} \langle T_{\tau} \psi_3^+ \psi_4 \rangle_{imp}$

and notice: $\xrightarrow{G_{imp}} \xrightarrow{G_{lattice}}$

Within DFT, for example, the Hartree term is treated exactly, which can be absorbed by computing polarization P . The polarization should be however computed in the presence of exchange-correlation kernel:

$$f_{xc}^{DFT} = \frac{\delta^2 E_{xc}[p]}{\delta p \delta p}$$

and polarization should be



In practice f_{xc}^{DFT} is rather small and is almost always neglected, so that DFT response functions are usually calculated using formulas for the Hartree-interacting problem (RPA).