

(7) Response functions from linear response (Kubo)

External field $S \rightarrow S + \int dt \int d^3r \hat{M}(x) \cdot h(x)$ or $S \rightarrow S + \int dt \Delta H$ with st perturbation
 $x = (\vec{r}, t)$; \hat{M} is observable = $\psi^\dagger(\vec{r}, t) \hat{M} \psi(\vec{r}, t)$
 h is external field

e) Magnetic susceptibility $M(x) = \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t) = \psi_s^\dagger(\vec{r}, t) \vec{c}_{ss'} \psi_{s'}(\vec{r}, t)$. The external field $h = -\vec{B}$

b) Optical conductivity $M(x) = \frac{1}{c} \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$ and $h(x) = \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$ vector potential

Recall

$$H = \int \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}) \frac{1}{2m} \underbrace{(-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} - e \vec{A})^2}_{\vec{p}} \psi(\vec{r}) d^3r + \mu_B \vec{B} \cdot \int \psi_s^\dagger \vec{c}_{ss'} \psi_{s'} + \underline{Hint}$$

$$= H^0 + \frac{i e \hbar}{2m} \int \psi^\dagger (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \psi d^3r + \text{small terms } \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$$

by parts
 $(\psi^\dagger \psi \vec{A}) \Big| - \int (\vec{\nabla} \psi^\dagger) \vec{A} \psi d^3r$

boundary
vanishes

$$H = H^0 - \int \vec{A} \cdot \frac{e i \hbar}{2m} \{ (\vec{\nabla} \psi^\dagger) \psi - \psi^\dagger (\vec{\nabla} \psi) \} d^3r = \underline{\underline{H^0 - \int \vec{A} \cdot \vec{j} d^3r}}$$

$$\vec{j} = \frac{e \hbar}{2m i} (\psi^\dagger \nabla \psi - (\nabla \psi^\dagger) \psi)$$

Need to find change of the observable M at point x_1 due to disturbance at earlier time $x_2 = (x_2, t_2)$

First sloppy derivation of the response:

$$\langle M(x_1) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int D[\psi^\dagger, \psi] e^{-S_0 - \int dt M(x) h(x)} \quad M(x) \approx \frac{\int D[\psi^\dagger, \psi] e^{-S_0} (M(x) - \int dt_2 M(x_2) h(x_2))}{\int D[\psi^\dagger, \psi] e^{-S_0} (1 - \int dt_2 M(x_2) h(x_2))}$$

$$\langle M(x_1) \rangle \approx \frac{Z_0 \{ \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 - \int dt_2 h(x_2) \langle T_t M(x_2) M(x_1) \rangle^0 \}}{Z_0 \{ 1 - \int dt_2 h(x_2) \langle M(x_2) \rangle^0 \}} = \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 + \int dt_2 h(x_2) \{ \langle M(x_2) \rangle^0 \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 - \langle M(x_2) M(x_1) \rangle^0 \}$$

$$\langle M(x_1) \rangle \approx \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 + \int dt_2 h(x_2) \chi(x_2, x_1); \quad \chi(x_2, x_1) = \langle M(x_2) \rangle^0 \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 - \langle M(x_2) M(x_1) \rangle^0$$

connected correlation function

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More careful real time derivation of causal response

$$\langle M(t) \rangle^0 = \frac{\text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H^0} M(t))}{\text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H^0})}$$

We will work in the interaction representation

- Operators have time dependence $O(t) = e^{iH_0 t} O e^{-iH_0 t}$
- Wave function have the rest of time dependence $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{iH_0 t} e^{-i(H_0 + \Delta H)t} |\psi(0)\rangle$

So that $\langle \psi(t) | O(t) | \psi(t) \rangle = \langle \psi(0) | e^{i(H_0 + \Delta H)t} \underbrace{e^{-iH_0 t} e^{iH_0 t}}_1 O \underbrace{e^{-iH_0 t} e^{iH_0 t}}_1 e^{-i(H_0 + \Delta H)t} | \psi(0) \rangle$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{iH_0 t} [iH_0 - i(H_0 + \Delta H)] e^{-i(H_0 + \Delta H)t} |\psi(t)\rangle = -i\Delta H(t) |\psi(t)\rangle \text{ therefore}$$

formally $|\psi(t)\rangle = T_t e^{-i \int_0^t \Delta H(t') dt'} |\psi(0)\rangle$ i.e., $U(t, 0) = T_t e^{-i \int_0^t \Delta H(t') dt'}$

Why?

Because of causality the response is after the cause.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} U(t) = -i\Delta H(t) U(t)$$

$$U(t) - U(0) = -i \int_0^t \Delta H(t') U(t') dt' \text{ where } U(0) = 1$$

recursively inserting $U(t)$ back, we get

$$U(t) = 1 - i \int_0^t \Delta H(t_1) dt_1 + (-i)^2 \int_0^t \Delta H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} \Delta H(t_2) dt_2 + \dots = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^m}{m!} \int_0^t \Delta H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} \Delta H(t_2) \dots \int_0^{t_{m-1}} \Delta H(t_m) dt_m$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^m}{m!} T_t \int_0^t \Delta H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} \Delta H(t_2) \dots \int_0^{t_{m-1}} \Delta H(t_m) dt_m$$

$$= T_t e^{-i \int_0^t \Delta H(t_1) dt_1}$$

Now we say that at $t = -\infty$ there was no external force, but was gradually switched on, so that at time t we have:

$$\langle M(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H^0} U(-\infty, t) M(t) U(t, -\infty))$$

where $U(t, -\infty) = T_t e^{-i \int_{-\infty}^t \Delta H(t_1) dt_1}$

and $M(t) = e^{iH_0 t} M e^{-iH_0 t}$

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$$\langle M(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left(e^{-\beta H^0} T_t e^{+i \int_{-\infty}^t dt_1 \Delta H(t_1)} M(t) e^{-i \int_{-\infty}^t dt_2 \Delta H(t_2)} \right)$$

$$\langle M(t) \rangle \approx \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left(e^{-\beta H^0} \left(1 + i \int_{-\infty}^t dt_1 \Delta H(t_1) \right) M(t) \left(1 - i \int_{-\infty}^t dt_2 \Delta H(t_2) \right) \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left(e^{-\beta H^0} \left(M(t) - i \int_{-\infty}^t [M(t), \Delta H(t_1)] dt_1 \right) \right)$$

$$= \langle M(t) \rangle^0 - i \int_{-\infty}^t \Theta(t_1 < t) \langle [M(t), \Delta H(t_1)] \rangle^0 dt_1 = \langle M(t) \rangle^0 - i \int_{-\infty}^t dt_1 h(t_1) \Theta(t_1 < t) \langle [M(t), M(t_1)] \rangle^0$$

Since $\Delta H(t) = M(t) h$

$$\langle M(t) \rangle - \langle M(t) \rangle^0 \approx \int_{-\infty}^t dt_1 \chi(t, t_1) h(t_1)$$

where $\chi(t, t_1) = -i \Theta(t - t_1) \langle [M(t), M(t_1)] \rangle^0$

Conclusion: The measurable response function is the retarded susceptibility:

$$\chi_M = \langle\langle M; M \rangle\rangle^R \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \chi_M(t, t_1) = -i \Theta(t - t_1) \langle [M(t), M(t_1)] \rangle^0$$

It can be obtained from Matsubara $\chi(i\omega) = - \int_0^\beta \langle T_\tau M(\tau) M(0) \rangle e^{i\omega\tau} d\tau$
 by analytic continuation $\chi^R(\omega) = \chi(i\omega \rightarrow \omega + i\delta)$

Examples: Optical conductivity

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H &= -\vec{A} \cdot \vec{j} \\ \Delta H &= \frac{1}{i\omega} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} \\ \hline \vec{h} &= \vec{E} \\ \vec{M} &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

from Maxwell in Coulomb gauge
 $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \text{ and } \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t})$
 $\vec{E} = -i\omega \vec{A}$

$$\langle \vec{j} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^t \Theta(t, t_1) \vec{E}(t_1) dt_1$$

$$\langle -\frac{i}{\omega} \vec{j} \rangle = \left(-\frac{i}{\omega}\right)^2 \langle\langle \vec{j}; \vec{j} \rangle\rangle E$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\vec{j}}(\omega) = -i \int_{-\infty}^t \Theta(t-t_1) \langle [j(\vec{r}, t), j(\vec{r}_1, t_1)] \rangle e^{i\omega(t-t_1) - i\vec{q}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_1)} dt_1 d^3r_1 \left(-\frac{i}{\omega}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\vec{j}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^\infty \Theta(t) \langle [j(\vec{r}_1, t), j(0, 0)] \rangle e^{i\omega t - i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} dt d^3r$$

Example charge response

start with: $\Delta H = - \int \underbrace{N_{ext}(\vec{r})}_{\substack{\text{associated with} \\ \text{with}}} \underbrace{M(\vec{r})}_{M} d^3r$

Recall: $\langle M(x_1) \rangle \approx \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 + \int dt_2 h(x_2) \chi(x_2, x_1)$; $\chi(x_1, x_2) = \langle M(x_1) \rangle^0 \langle M(x_2) \rangle^0 - \langle M(x_2) M(x_1) \rangle^0$
connected correlation function

In this case:

$M([V_{ext}], \vec{r}, \tau) = M([V_{ext}=0], \vec{r}, \tau) - \int N_{ext}(\vec{r}', \tau') \chi(\vec{r}', \tau', \vec{r}, \tau) \Rightarrow \delta M(\vec{r}, \tau) = - \int N_{ext}(\vec{r}', \tau') \chi(\vec{r}', \tau', \vec{r}, \tau)$

with $\chi(\vec{r}', \tau', \vec{r}, \tau) = - \langle \overline{M(\vec{r}', \tau') M(\vec{r}, \tau)} \rangle + \langle M(\vec{r}', \tau') \rangle \langle M(\vec{r}, \tau) \rangle$

How is this related to dielectric constant? We usually want to express charge response in terms of

$\delta N_{tot}(x_1) \equiv \int \epsilon^{-1}(x_1, x_2) N_{ext}(x_2) dx_2$ (definition)
 interaction that charge particle feels \leftarrow definition \leftarrow screening by dielectric function of the material \leftarrow external potential (electric field)

$\delta V_{tot}(x_1) = \delta V_{ext}(x_1) + \int V_c(x_1, x_3) \delta M(x_3) dx_3 = \delta V_{ext} - \int V_c(x_1, x_3) \chi(x_3, x_2) N_{ext}(x_2) dx_2 dx_3$
 here interaction between electrons $= \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}$ \leftarrow electrons rearrange in the solid and contribute to the potential change

Hence: $\delta N_{tot}(x_1) = \int [\delta(x_1 - x_2) - \int V_c(x_1, x_3) \chi(x_3, x_2) dx_3] N_{ext}(x_2) dx_2$

Finally using definition (definition) we get:

$\epsilon^{-1}(x_1, x_2) = \delta(x_1 - x_2) - \int V_c(x_1, x_3) \chi(x_3, x_2) dx_3$

By Fourier transform: $\epsilon^{-1}_g(\omega) = 1 - N_g \chi_g(\omega)$ where $\chi_g(\omega) = - \int_0^{\omega} \langle \overline{T_{\vec{r}} M(\vec{r}_1, \tau) \cdot M(\vec{r}_2, 0)} \rangle e^{i\omega\tau - i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r} d\tau$

Note that from Maxwell relations we also

have $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 + 4\pi i \frac{c(\omega)}{\omega}$
↑ dielectric constant ↑ optical conductivity

① Back to the Single particle Green's function

Very important because:

It is the lowest order correlation function with the simplest analytic structure
 It appears as the basic building block of Feynman diagrammatic technique.

$$\langle\langle A_j B \rangle\rangle^R = -i \Theta(t_1 - t_2) \langle [\overset{\psi}{A}(\vec{r}_1, t_1), \overset{\psi^\dagger}{B}(\vec{r}_2, t_2)]_+ \rangle$$

$$G_2^R(\omega) = \int \int_0^\infty dt (-i) \langle [\psi(\vec{r}_1, t), \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, 0)] \rangle e^{i\omega t - i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} d^3r$$

$$G_2(i\omega) = \int \int_0^\beta d\tau e^{i\omega\tau} (-1) \langle T_\tau \psi(\vec{r}_1, \tau) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, 0) \rangle e^{i\omega\tau - i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} d^3r$$

We proved $\int G_2^R(\omega) d\omega = 1$ and $G_2(z) = \int \frac{A_2(\omega)}{z - \omega} d\omega$ where $A_2(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G_2(\omega)$
 and $A_2(\omega)$ is positive spectral function.

Noninteracting system : $A_2(\omega) = \delta(\omega - \epsilon)$ and $G_2^R(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon + i\delta}$

From definition $A(\omega) = \sum_{m,n} \delta(\omega + E_m - E_n) \langle m | c_i | m \rangle \langle m | c_i^\dagger | n \rangle \left(\frac{e^{-\alpha E_m}}{\alpha} + \frac{e^{-\beta E_n}}{\beta} \right) \rightarrow \delta(\omega - \epsilon)$

$$|m\rangle = \prod_{z_i} c_{z_i}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad E_m = E_m + \epsilon$$

$$|n\rangle = c_z^\dagger \prod_{z_i \neq z} c_{z_i}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \langle m | c_z^\dagger | m \rangle = 1$$

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Which quantities can be computed from $G_2(\omega)^2$?

1) Density
$$N(\vec{r}) = \lim_{\substack{\tau \rightarrow 0^- \\ \vec{r}_1 \rightarrow \vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}}} G(\vec{r}, \tau; \vec{r}_2, 0) \equiv G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}; 0^-)$$

from definition: $G(\vec{r}_1, \tau_1; \vec{r}_2, 0) = -\langle T_\tau \psi(\vec{r}_1, \tau_1) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, 0) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}_2, 0) \psi(\vec{r}_1, 0) \rangle$
 because $\tau_1 < 0$

2) Density matrix
$$M(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0^-} G(\vec{r}_1, \tau; \vec{r}_2, 0)$$

3) Kinetic energy
$$\langle \hat{T} \rangle = \lim_{\substack{\tau \rightarrow 0^- \\ \vec{r}' \rightarrow \vec{r}}} \int \frac{\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}}^2}{2m} G(\vec{r}, \tau; \vec{r}', 0) d^3\vec{r} \equiv \text{Tr}(\hbar^0 G)$$

$$\lim_{\vec{r}' \rightarrow \vec{r}} \int \frac{\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}}^2}{2m} \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}) \rangle = \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}) \frac{\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}}^2}{2m} \psi(\vec{r}) \rangle = \langle T \rangle \checkmark$$

4) Potential energy
$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\Sigma G) \approx \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}((i\omega - \hbar^0) G) / \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}((i\omega - \hbar^0) G - 1)$$

It should depend on two body density matrix:

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \iint V_c(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \langle \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}) \rangle d^3\vec{r} d^3\vec{r}'$$

$$\approx \langle M(\vec{r}) M(\vec{r}') \rangle \neq \langle M(\vec{r}) \rangle \langle M(\vec{r}') \rangle$$

$M(\vec{r}) M(\vec{r}')$ needs charge response function χ_c needs single particle G .

Trick: Use equation of motion:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} \hat{\psi}(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} (e^{iH\tau_1} \hat{\psi} e^{-iH\tau_1}) = [H_1 \psi(\vec{r}_1)] = -\hbar_0(1) \psi(1) - \int d^2z V(z, 1) \psi^\dagger(z) \psi(z) \psi(1)$$

evaluation of commutator: Note here we use $\int \equiv \int d^3r_1$ but not $\int = \int d^2r_1 \int d\tau_1$

$$H = \int d^1 \psi_1^\dagger \hbar_0(1) \psi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \int \psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger V(z, 1) \psi_2 \psi_1 d^2z$$

$$[H, \psi(1)] = \int d^2z \hbar_0(2) [\psi^\dagger(2) \psi(2), \psi(1)] + \frac{1}{2} \int d^2d^3 V(z, 3) [\psi^\dagger(2) \psi^\dagger(3) \psi(3) \psi(2), \psi(1)]$$

$$= -\hbar_0(1) \psi(1) - \int d^2z V(z, 1) \psi^\dagger(z) \psi(z) \psi(1)$$

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$$\psi_{(1)}^+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} \psi_{(1)} = -\psi_{(1)}^+ h_{0(1)} \psi_{(1)} - \int d^2 z V(z_1) \psi_{(1)}^+ \psi_{(2)}^+ \psi_{(2)} \psi_{(1)}$$

$$\int d^1 \langle \psi_{(1)}^+ \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} + h_{0(1)} \right] \psi_{(1)} \rangle = -2 \langle V_{ee} \rangle$$

$$G(1) = - \langle T_{\tau} \psi_{(1)} \psi_{(0)}^+ \rangle$$

$$\lim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} G(1) = \langle \psi_{(0)}^+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} \psi_{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\lim_{\tau_1 \rightarrow 0^-} G(1) = \langle \psi_{(0)}^+ \psi_{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \int d^1 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + h_0 \right) G(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i\omega} \int (-i\omega + h_0) G(\vec{r}_1, i\omega) d^3 r_1$$

$$G(\vec{r}_1, \tau) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i\omega} e^{-i\omega \tau} G(\vec{r}_1, i\omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} G(\vec{r}_1, \tau) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i\omega} [(-i\omega) e^{-i\omega \tau} G(\vec{r}_1, i\omega) + 1]$$

need to add proper constant to make it converge at $\tau \rightarrow 0$

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i\omega} \left[\int d^3 r (i\omega - h_0) G(\vec{r}, i\omega) - 1 \right]$$

Definition: $\text{Tr}(\hat{O} G) \equiv \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i\omega} \int d^3 r \hat{O} G(\vec{r}, i\omega)$

We can use Dyson: $G^{-1} = i\omega - h_0 - \Sigma$

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}((G^{-1} + \Sigma) G - 1) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\Sigma G) \leftarrow \text{this converges } \begin{matrix} G \sim \frac{1}{\omega_n} \\ \Sigma \sim \frac{1}{\omega_n} \end{matrix}$$

5) Total energy: $\langle T \rangle + \langle V_{ee} \rangle = \text{Tr}((h_0 + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma) G)$

$\frac{1}{2}$ comes from two body interaction

6) Grand canonical partition function

But only if willing to integrate over coupling constant strength.

It contains entropy $S = -k_B T \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \ln \hat{\rho})$ which measures "disorder"

When density matrix has eigenvalues 1 and 0, there is no entropy. When all eigenvalues are equal (and not 0 or 1) the entropy is maximal.

Can be directly computed by Luttinger-Ward approach (will see later).

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$\hat{H}_\lambda = \hat{H}_0 + \lambda \hat{V}_{ee}$ and λ will be set to unity at the end.

Then $\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln Z = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \text{Tr} (e^{-\beta(H_0 + \lambda V_{ee} - \mu N)}) = -\frac{\beta}{\lambda} \langle \lambda V_{ee} \rangle_\lambda$

where $\langle \lambda V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr} (e^{-\beta(H_0 + \lambda V_{ee} - \mu N)} \cdot \lambda V_{ee})}{\text{Tr} (e^{-\beta(H_0 + \lambda V_{ee} - \mu N)})}$

$\Omega = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Z$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \Omega = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln Z = \frac{1}{\lambda} \langle \lambda V_{ee} \rangle_\lambda$

hence

$\Omega = \Omega_0 + \int_0^1 \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \langle \lambda V_{ee} \rangle_\lambda = \Omega_0 + \int_0^1 \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \text{Tr}_\lambda (\Sigma_\lambda G_\lambda)$

↑ interacting system ↑ non-interacting system

↑ like slowing turning on interactions. Should work in the absence of phase transitions.

Link to Experiment

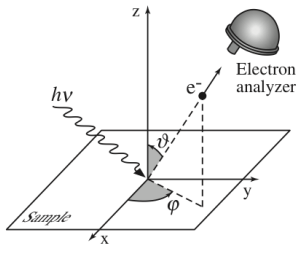
$A_z(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \text{Im} G_z(\omega)$ is the spectra, which usually assumed to be measured by ARPES.

Conservation of momentum

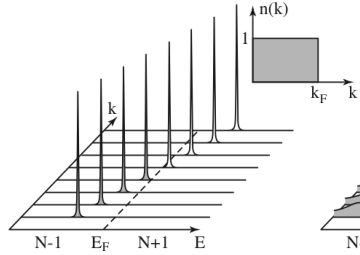
$\frac{h\nu}{c} \approx 0 = -\vec{z}_i + (\vec{z}_d + \vec{k})$
 ↑ initial in material ↑ detected ↑ reciprocal

Conservation of energy

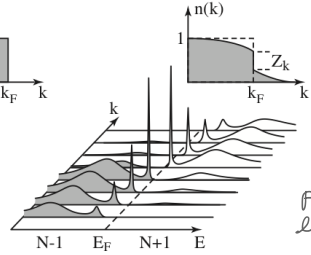
$h\nu + E_z = \frac{\hbar^2 z_d^2}{2m} - \phi$
 ↑ photon energy ↑ detected by detector ↑ work function



Photoemission geometry



Non-interacting electron system



Fermi liquid system

But this is really based on golden approximation. In reality one needs to add matrix elements because the outgoing electron is plane wave, not just a hole in the solid.

$G_{zz}^R(-\omega) = \iint dt i \langle [\psi_z^\dagger(t), \psi(z,0)] \rangle e^{i\omega t - i\epsilon t}$

↑ measures negative energies

↑ create a hole in the material, and see how it propagates.

$G_{zz}^R(-\omega) = \iint dt i \langle [\psi_z^\dagger(t), \psi(z,0)] \rangle e^{i\omega t}$

↑ into which (z, ω) will hole relax

But here we do not care about outgoing electron



Need to add matrix elements basis for electrons in k basis $\langle \psi_{jz}(t) | e^{i\vec{z}\cdot\vec{k}} \rangle$ plane waves

The two particle Green's function

$$G_2(\vec{r}_1, \tau_1, \vec{r}_2, \tau_2, \vec{r}'_1, \tau'_1, \vec{r}'_2, \tau'_2) = - \langle T_\tau \psi(\vec{r}_1, \tau_1) \psi(\vec{r}_2, \tau_2) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_1, \tau'_1) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_2, \tau'_2) \rangle$$

Short:

$$G_2(1, 2, 2', 1') = - \langle T_\tau \psi(1) \psi(2) \psi^\dagger(2') \psi^\dagger(1') \rangle$$

Can express all other susceptibilities with G_2 :

$$\chi_{charge}(1, 2) = - \langle T_\tau M(1) M(2) \rangle = G_2(1, 2, 2', 1')$$

$$\chi_{spin}(1, 2) = - \langle T_\tau \vec{S}(1) \vec{S}(2) \rangle = - \langle T_\tau \psi_{s_1}^\dagger(1) \sigma_{s_1 s_1'} \psi_{s_1'}(1) \psi_{s_2}^\dagger(2) \sigma_{s_2 s_2'} \psi_{s_2'}(2) \rangle$$

$$= \sigma_{11'} \sigma_{22'} G_2(1, 2, 2', 1')$$

Retarded Equivalent

$$G_2^R(\vec{r}_1, t_1, \vec{r}_2, t_2, \vec{r}'_1, t'_1, \vec{r}'_2, t'_2) = - \Theta(t_1 - t_2) \langle \psi(\vec{r}_1, t_1) \psi(\vec{r}_2, t_2) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_1, t'_1) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_2, t'_2) - \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_2, t'_2) \psi^\dagger(\vec{r}'_1, t'_1) \psi(\vec{r}_2, t_2) \psi(\vec{r}_1, t_1) \rangle$$

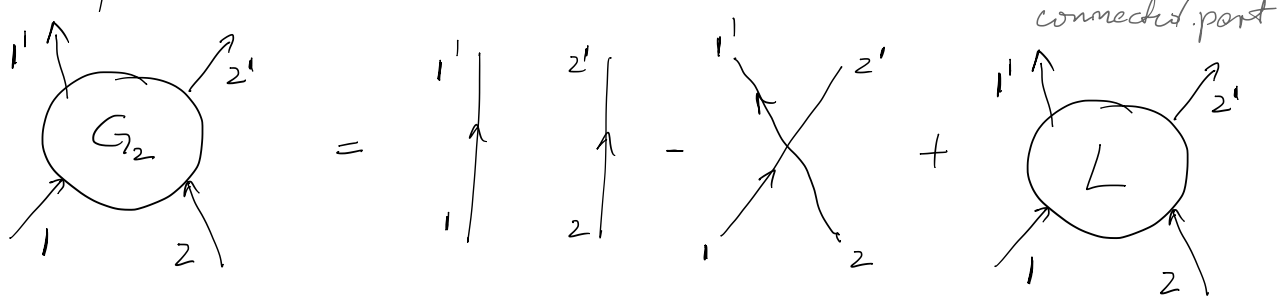
$t_1 = t_1'$
 $t_2 = t_2'$

The general case is a mess with 12 terms!

Homework:

Using Lehman representation show that G_2^R is analytically continued equivalent of G_2

Usually we calculate so-called connected part:



$$G_2(1, 2, 2', 1') = G(1, 1') G(2, 2') - G(1, 2') G(2, 1') + L(1, 2, 2', 1')$$

Note: every loop seems to define the signs and orders of things slightly differently.

