

JOURNEY FROM THE HUBBARD DIMER TO THE HUBBARD MODEL

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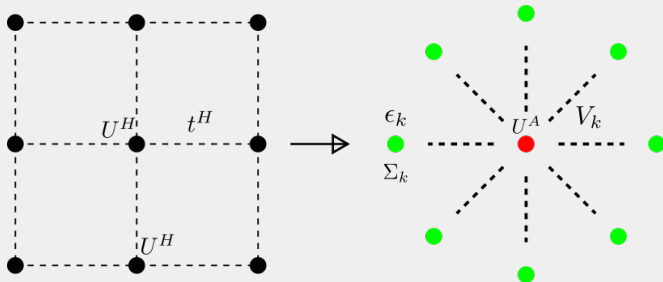
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CLUSTER-BATH APPROACH



$$-t^H \sum_{\sigma, \langle i, j \rangle} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.}) + U^H \sum_i \tau_{i\uparrow} \tau_{i\downarrow}$$

$$\sum_{k\sigma} \tilde{\epsilon}_k \tau_{k\sigma} + U^A \tau_{d\uparrow} \tau_{d\downarrow} + U_b \sum_{kk'} \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_{k'} - t^A \sum_{k\sigma} (c_{d\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \text{h.c.})$$

RG ANALYSIS OF AUXILIARY SYSTEM

$$\sum_{k\sigma} \tilde{\epsilon}_k \tau_{k\sigma} + U \tau_{d\uparrow} \tau_{d\downarrow} + U_b \sum_{kk'} \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_{k'} - t \sum_{k\sigma} \left(c_{d\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$\downarrow U H U^\dagger$$

$$\sum_{k\sigma}^* \left[\tilde{\epsilon}_k \tau_{k\sigma} - t^* \left(c_{d\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) \right] + U^* \tau_{d\uparrow} \tau_{d\downarrow} + U^* \sum_{kk'}^* \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_{k'}$$

$$\downarrow \text{zero mode}$$

$$-t^* \sum_{\sigma}^* \left(c_{d\sigma}^\dagger c_{z\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U^* \tau_{d\uparrow} \tau_{d\downarrow} + U^* \tau_{z\uparrow} \tau_{z\downarrow}$$

Lattice of N sites and Z nearest neighbors at each site

$$H = -t^H \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left(c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \sum_i U^H \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow} - \mu^H \hat{N}$$

- For particle-hole symmetry, choose $U^H = \frac{1}{2}\mu^H$
- Define $\tau = \hat{n} - \frac{1}{2}$.

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- Express entire thing in terms of nearest-neighbour pairs

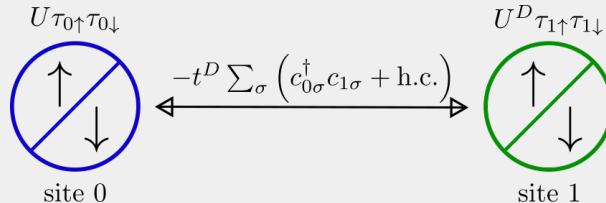
$$\begin{aligned} &= -t^H \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left(c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} U^H [\tau_{i\uparrow} \tau_{i\downarrow} + \tau_{j\uparrow} \tau_{j\downarrow}] \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left[-Z t^H \left(c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U^H (\tau_{i\uparrow} \tau_{i\downarrow} + \tau_{j\uparrow} \tau_{j\downarrow}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Since total number of nearest neighbours pairs is $\frac{NZ}{2}$, pull out the same factor

$$H = \frac{2}{NZ} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left[-\frac{NZ t^H}{2} \left(c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{NU^H}{2} (\tau_{i\uparrow} \tau_{i\downarrow} + \tau_{j\uparrow} \tau_{j\downarrow}) \right] \quad (1)$$

The final Hamiltonian is a sum of Hubbard dimers

$$H = \frac{2}{NZ} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} H^D \left(i, j, t^D = \frac{NZt^H}{2}, U^D = \frac{NU^H}{2} \right)$$



$$H^D = -t^D \left(c_{0\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{1\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U^D (\tau_{0\uparrow}\tau_{0\downarrow} + \tau_{1\uparrow}\tau_{1\downarrow})$$

INVERSE GREENS FUNCTION FROM HAMILTONIAN

Write equation in terms of inverse Greens function $G^{-1}(\omega) = \omega - H$

$$\omega - G^{-1} = \frac{2}{NZ} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [\omega - G_D^{-1}(\omega, i, j)]$$

$$\longrightarrow G^{-1} = \frac{2}{NZ} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} G_D^{-1}(\omega, i, j)$$

- Take diagonal matrix element $\langle i | G^{-1} | i \rangle$. On the RHS, there are Z terms that have the index i . Because of translational invariance, all such terms will be same.

$$(G^{-1})_{ii} = \frac{2}{NZ} \times (G_D^{-1})_{ii} \times Z = \frac{2}{N} (G_D^{-1})_{oo}$$

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- Take nearest-neighbour matrix element $\langle i | G^{-1} | j \rangle$. On the RHS, there's just one term that has both indices i and j .

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- **All other matrix elements are zero**, because no term in the Hamiltonian scatters between non-nearest-neighbour sites
 \longrightarrow **tri-diagonal inverse Greens function matrix**

DIAGONALIZING THE INVERSE GREENS FUNCTION MATRIX

$$G^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & g_1 & \dots & \dots & g_1 \\ g_1 & g_0 & g_1 & \dots & \dots \\ & g_1 & g_0 & g_1 & \dots \\ & & \dots & & \dots \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transform to } k\text{-space}} g_0 + g_1 \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{\vec{k}_1} & & & \dots \\ & \xi_{\vec{k}_2} & & \dots \\ & & \xi_{\vec{k}_3} & \dots \\ & \dots & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xi_{\vec{k}} = \sum_{i=1}^Z \cos(a_i q_i)$$

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\vec{k} -space Greens function:
$$G_H(\vec{k}, \omega) = \frac{N}{2} \left\{ [G_D^{-1}(\omega)]_{00} + \frac{1}{Z} [G_D^{-1}(\omega)]_{01} \xi_{\vec{k}} \right\}^{-1}$$

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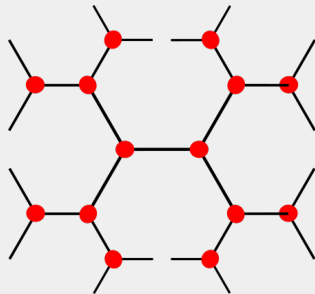
Greens functions give spectral functions as well!

ON THE BETHE LATTICE ($Z \rightarrow \infty$)

Hamiltonian scaling arguments suggest ¹

$$G_{ij} \sim G_{ii} \delta_{ij}$$

(**Greens function becomes local**)



Bethe lattice with $Z = 3$

¹Vollhardt, Krzysztof and Marcus, Dynamical Mean-Field Theory, 2012, Springer Berlin Heidelberg

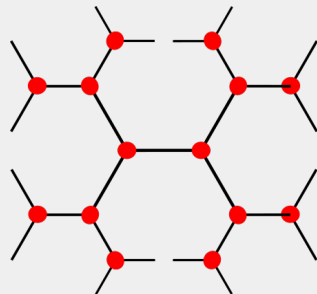
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Also emerges from this formulation:

$$G_{ii}^{-1} = \frac{2}{N} [G_D^{-1}]_{oo} \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{ij}^{-1} = \frac{2}{NZ} [\mathbf{G}_D^{-1}]_{oo} \rightarrow \mathbf{0} \quad \text{when } Z \rightarrow \infty$$

G_{ii}^{-1} becomes diagonal $\longrightarrow G_{ij}$ becomes diagonal



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