

Slides for Patryk's Notes

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General considerations for the UEG

A broadening parameter of $\eta = 0.2$ eV is used. Because my HF single particle energies do not take into account the Madelung correction, Joonho's paper tells us that for the spectral function of these occupied orbitals, we need to apply a constant frequency shift of

$$\Delta_{IP} = -\frac{\xi}{2} \quad (1)$$

where $\xi = -2 \times 2.837297 \times \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{1/3} N^{-1/3} r_s^{-1}$ Hartrees. For my system, this means that $\Delta_{IP} = +4.97$ eV, which is counter-intuitive, as it would imply that the HF peak for the Fermi state occurs at a positive frequency. *So instead, I assume that this was a typo, and instead apply a shift of $-\Delta_{IP} = +\frac{\xi}{2} = -4.97$ eV to the occupied orbitals in my plots.*

Formulas for retarded Green's functions

In the non-interacting case, I have

$$G_{0,p}^R(t) = -i\Theta(t)e^{-i(\epsilon_p - \epsilon_F)t} \quad (2)$$

where ϵ_F is the Fermi energy. For the interacting case, I use something analogous as

$$G_{pp}(t) = -i\Theta(t)e^{-i(\epsilon_p - \epsilon_F)t}e^{C_{pp}(t)} \quad (3)$$

Formula for second order self-energy used in Cumulant

Because I do RHF, the formula is

$$\Sigma^{c,(2),R}(p, \omega) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{iab} \frac{(2 \langle pi|ab \rangle - \langle pi|ba \rangle)^2}{\omega - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b + \epsilon_i + i\eta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ija} \frac{(2 \langle pa|ij \rangle - \langle pa|ji \rangle)^2}{\omega - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i + \epsilon_a + i\eta} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{V} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}_i \in O; \mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b \in V} \frac{\left[\frac{2\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b - \mathbf{k}_i}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_a|^2} - \frac{\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_b, \mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_i}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_b|^2} \right]^2}{\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_a} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_b} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_i} + i\eta} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j \in O; \mathbf{k}_a \in V} \frac{\left[\frac{2\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j - \mathbf{k}_a}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_i|^2} - \frac{\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{k}_a}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_j|^2} \right]^2}{\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_i} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_j} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_a} + i\eta} \right) \quad (5)$$

I am not sure if Madelung correction needs to be applied to the energy denominator. Also, as written, it seems like the Coloumb and exchange terms have separete delta functions, so I should expand the square, and then there are separete energy denominators for each term.

Formula for Cumulant

This leads to

$$C_{pp}^{(2)}(t) \tag{6}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{V} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}_i \in O; \mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b \in V} \frac{\left[\frac{2\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_a, \mathbf{k}_b - \mathbf{k}_i}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_a|^2} - \frac{\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_b, \mathbf{k}_a - \mathbf{k}_i}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_b|^2} \right]^2}{\left(\varepsilon_{pi}^{ab} \right)^2} \left(e^{-i\varepsilon_{pi}^{ab} t} + i\varepsilon_{pi}^{ab} t - 1 \right) \right) \tag{7}$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j \in O; \mathbf{k}_a \in V} \frac{\left[\frac{2\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{k}_j - \mathbf{k}_a}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_i|^2} - \frac{\delta_{\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_j, \mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{k}_a}}{|\mathbf{k}_p - \mathbf{k}_j|^2} \right]^2}{\left(\varepsilon_{pa}^{ij} \right)^2} \left(e^{-i\varepsilon_{pa}^{ij} t} + i\varepsilon_{pa}^{ij} t - 1 \right) \tag{8}$$

where $\varepsilon_{pi}^{ab} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_a} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_b} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_p} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_i}$ and $\varepsilon_{pa}^{ij} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_i} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_j} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_p} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}_a}$.