

LDA+DMFT study for LiV_2O_4 at $T \rightarrow 0$

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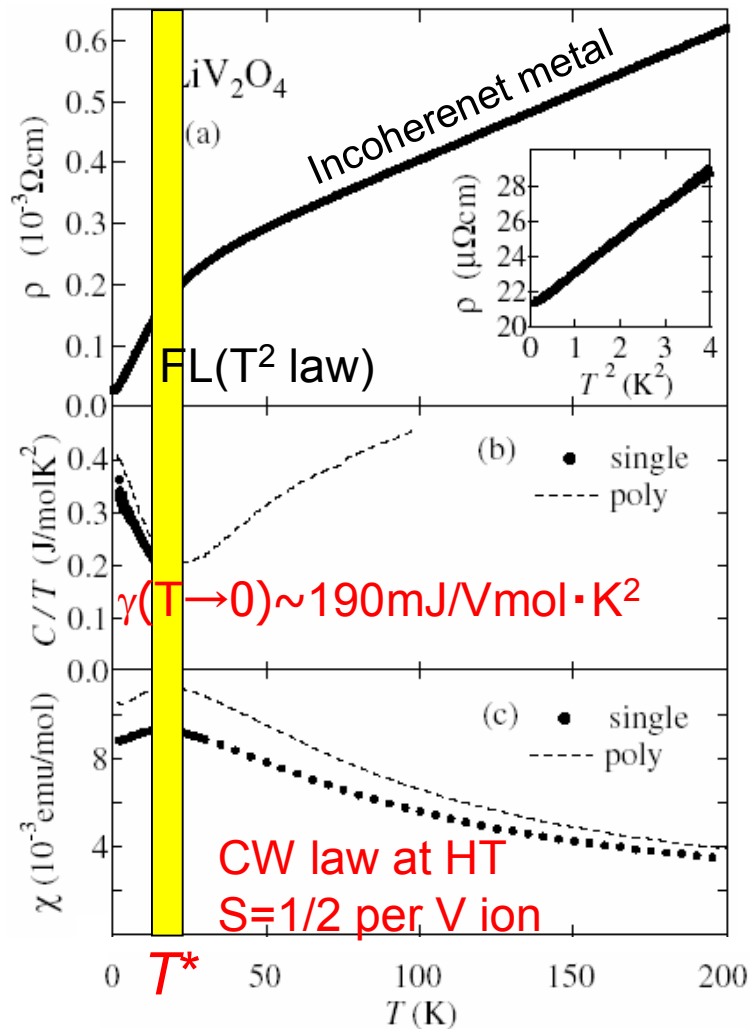
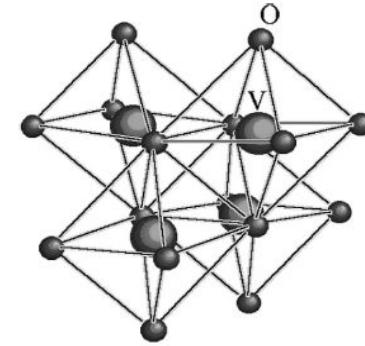
- Introduction
 - LiV_2O_4 : 3d heavy Fermion system
heavy (sharp) quasi-peak in $A(\omega)$ for low T

- Development of PQMC
 - QMC for $T \rightarrow 0$
 - Application to DMFT calculation

- Results
 - LDA+DMFT(PQMC) for LiV_2O_4

- Discussion
 - Origin of HF behaviors

LiV₂O₄: 3d heavy Fermion system



(Urano et al. PRL85, 1052(2000))

Crossover at $T^* \sim 20\text{K}$

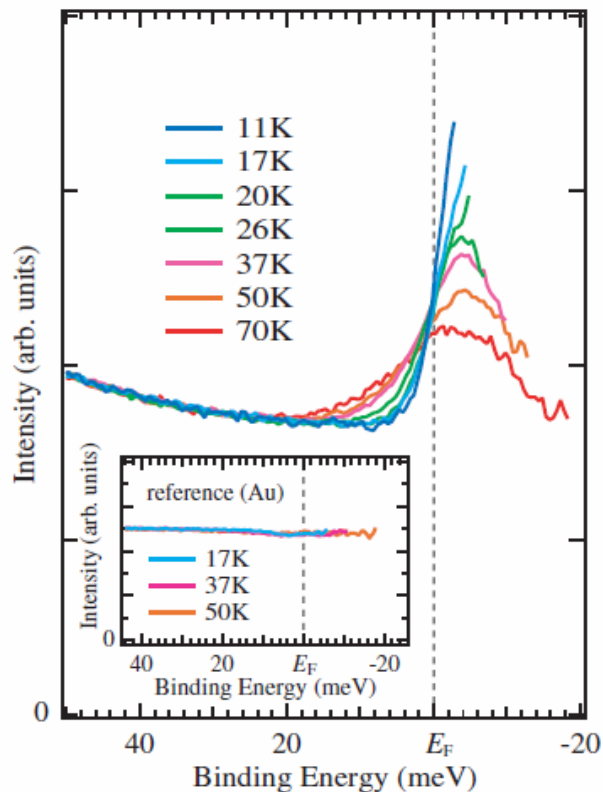
- resistivity: $\rho = \rho_0 + AT^2$ with an enhanced A
- specific heat coefficient: anomalously large
 $\gamma(T \rightarrow 0) \sim 190 \text{ mJ/V mol} \cdot \text{K}^2$
 cf) $\text{CeRu}_2\text{Si}_2 \sim 350 \text{ mJ/Ce mol} \cdot \text{K}^2$
 $\text{UPt}_3 \sim 420 \text{ mJ/U mol} \cdot \text{K}^2$
 (Kadowaki-Woods relation satisfied)
- χ : broad maximum (Wilson ratio ~ 1.8)

T^* •• onset of the formation of the heavy mass quasiparticles ($m^* \sim 25m_{\text{LDA}}$)

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PhotoEmission Spectroscopy

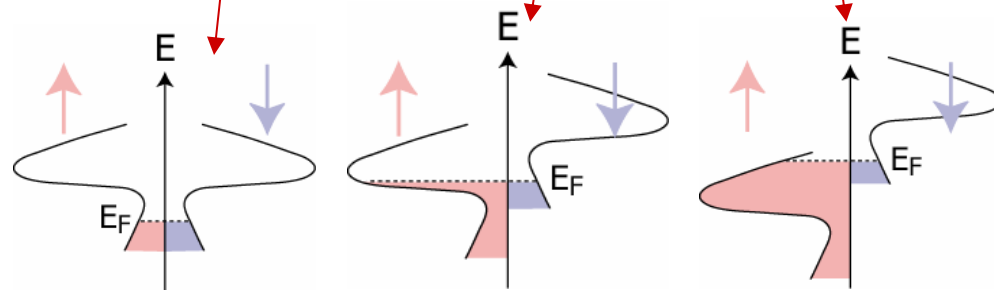
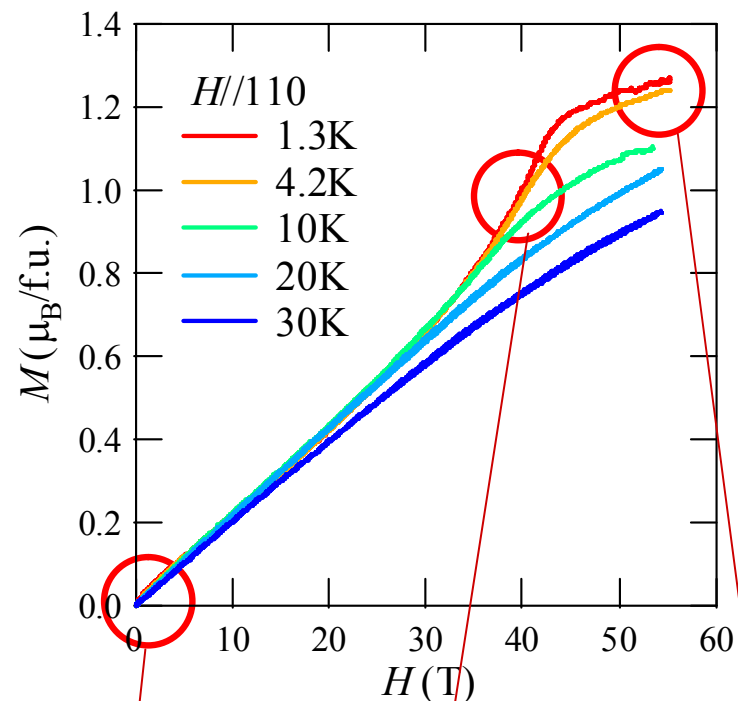
(Shimoyamada et al. PRL 96 026403(2006))



A sharp peak appears
for $T < 26\text{K}$
 $\omega = 4\text{meV}$, $\Delta \sim 10\text{meV}$

Magnetization curves

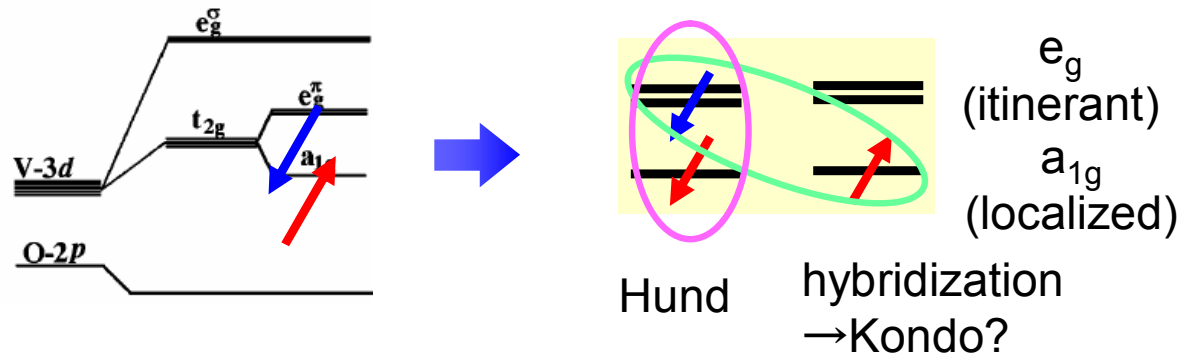
(Niitaka et al. '06)



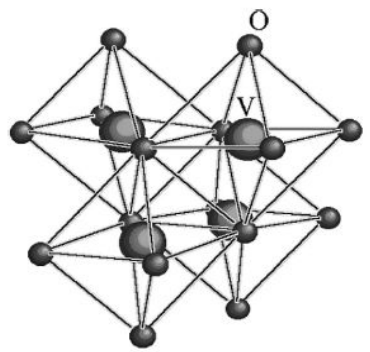
Theoretical studies so far

- Anisimov et al, 99
- Shannon, 01
- Tsunetsugu, 02
- Eyert et al, 99
- Fulde et al, 01
- Yamashita et al, 03
- Matsuno et al, 99
- Burdin et al, 02
- Laad et al, 03
- Kusunose et al, 00
- Hopkinson et al, 02
- Nekrasov et al, 03
- Lacroix, 01
- Fujimoto, 02
- Yushankhai et al, 07

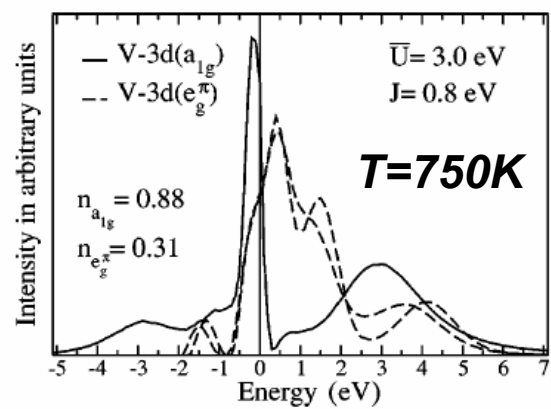
► Kondo scenario Anisimov et al, PRL 83 364(1999)



► Geometrical Frustration



Short range (local) correlations
become dominant
⇒ **DMFT** expected to be a good approx.



LDA+DMFT by Nekrasov et al, PRB 67 085111 (2003)

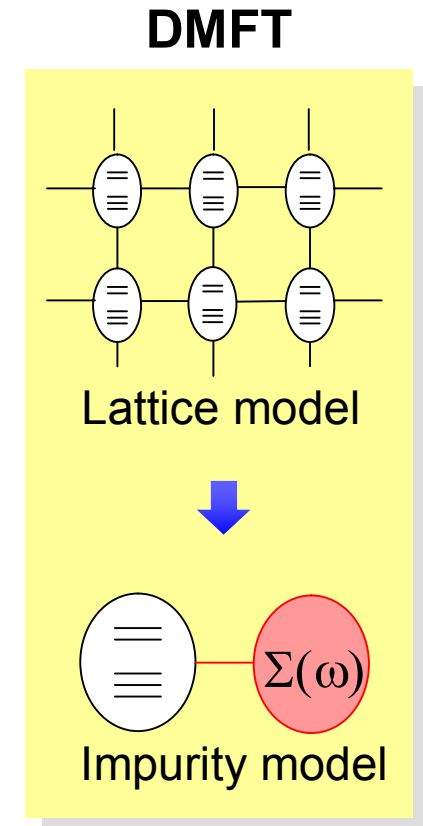
Calculation for T→0

LDA+DMFT(QMC)

- LDA+DMFT
 - Successful beyond-LDA method
 - Applications to various strongly correlated materials

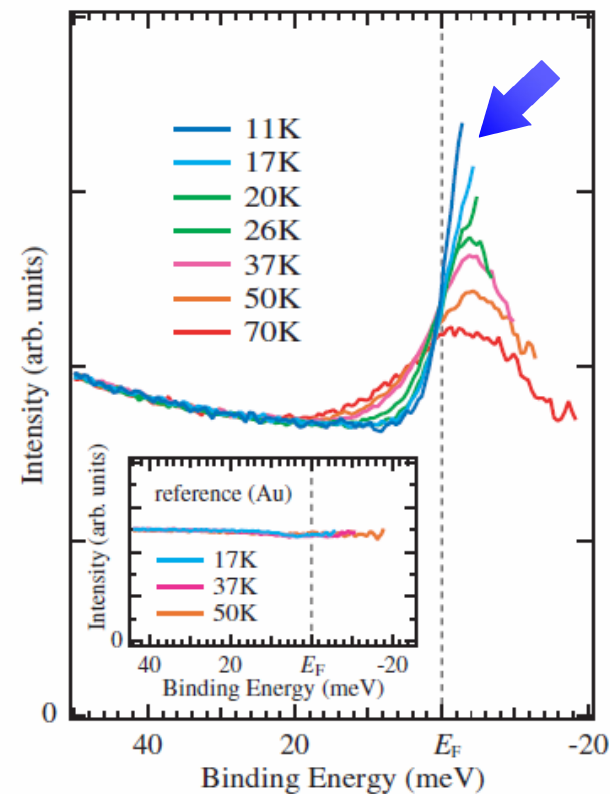
- Solver for the effective impurity model
 - QMC (Hirsch-Fye)
 - Numerically exact
 - Restricted to high T
(Numerically expensive for Low T
effort $\sim 1/T^3$)

 - Development of **Projective QMC** for $T \rightarrow 0$ and its application to **LDA+DMFT** calculations for LiV_2O_4



Purpose

- Reproduce the sharp (heavy) quasi-particle peak in $A(\omega)$ at $T \rightarrow 0$ by LDA+DMFT(PQMC)
- Clarify the origin of HF behaviors



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Auxiliary-field QMC

- Suzuki-Trotter decomposition

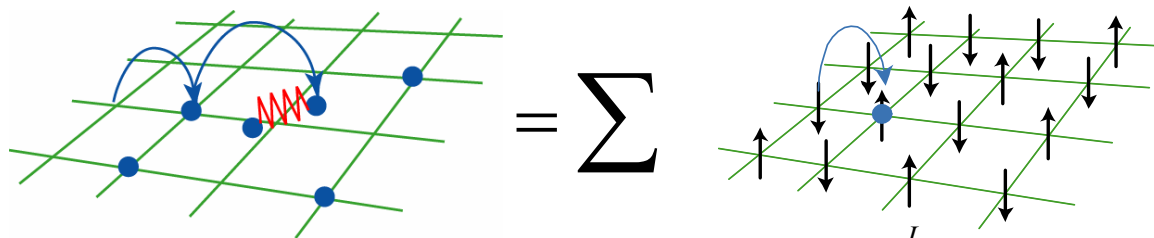
$$Z = \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H} = \text{Tr} \prod_{l=1}^L e^{-\Delta\tau H_0} e^{-\Delta\tau H_{\text{int}}} \quad (\beta = 1/T = L\Delta\tau)$$

- Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation for H_{int}

$$e^{-\Delta\tau U [n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2}(n_{\uparrow} + n_{\downarrow})]} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=\pm 1} e^{\lambda s (n_{\uparrow} - n_{\downarrow})} \quad (\cosh(\lambda) = \exp[\Delta\tau U/2])$$

- Many-particle system

$$= \sum (\text{free one-particle system} + \text{auxiliary field})$$



$$Z = \sum_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L} Z_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L} \quad Z_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L} \equiv \frac{1}{2^L} \prod_{\sigma} \text{Tr} \prod_{l=1}^L [e^{-\Delta\tau H_0^{\sigma}} e^{\lambda \sigma s_l n_{\sigma}}]$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \sum_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L} \frac{Z_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L}}{Z} \langle A \rangle_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_L}, \quad A : \text{arbitrary operator}$$



Monte Carlo sampling

Projective QMC

- ▶ Finite- T QMC for the Anderson impurity model (Hirsch-Fye 86)

Integrate out the conduction bands and calculate G of the impurity

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 Effort $\sim L^3$
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Feldbacher, KH, Assaad, PRL 93 136405(2004)

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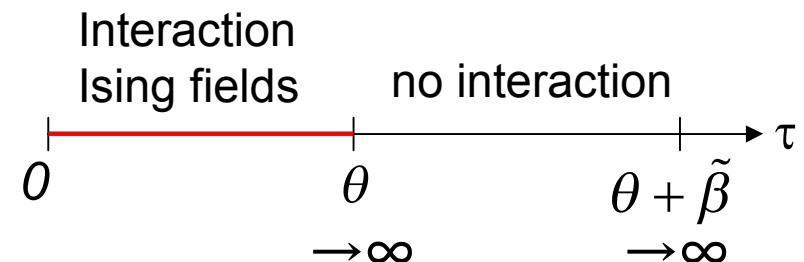
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with $|\Psi_T\rangle$ groundstate of H_0

\Rightarrow same algorithm as Hirsch-Fye QMC
 but with $G_{T=0}(\tau)$ instead of $G_T(\tau)$

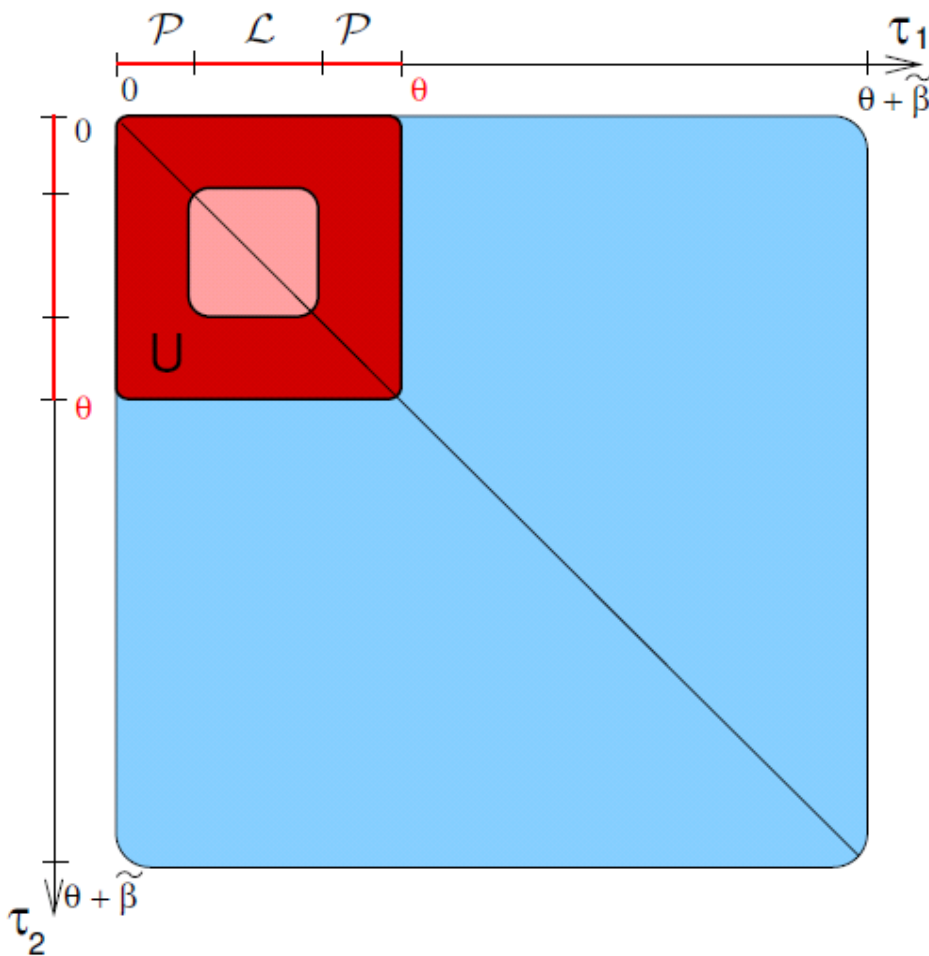


Projective QMC

We need Green function, i.e., $\mathcal{O} = -c(\tau_1)c^\dagger(\tau_2) = -e^{\tau_1/2 H} c e^{-(\tau_1-\tau_2)/2 H} c^\dagger e^{-\tau_2/2 H}$

Green function matrix

$$G(\tau_1, \tau_2) = -\lim_{\tilde{\beta} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Tr} e^{-\tilde{\beta} H_0} e^{-(\theta \mathcal{P} - \tau_1)/2 H} c e^{-(\tau_1 - \tau_2)/2 H} c^\dagger e^{-(\theta \mathcal{P} + \tau_2)/2 H}}{\text{Tr} e^{-\tilde{\beta} H_0} e^{-\theta \mathcal{P} H}}$$

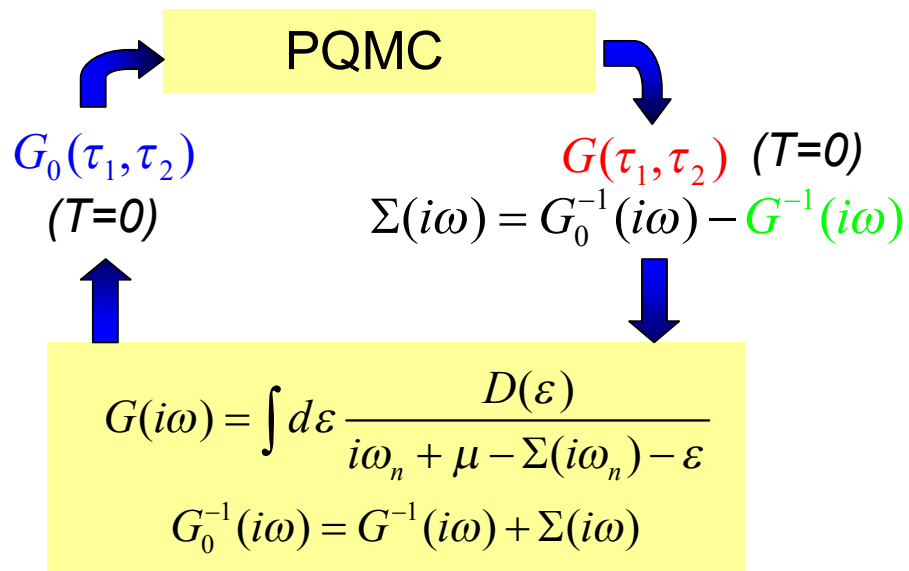


Interaction **U** only in **red part**

for sufficiently large P :
Accurate information on
 G for **light red part**

DMFT(PQMC)

► DMFT self-consistent loop



Problem

$G(\tau) \rightarrow \text{FT} \rightarrow G(i\omega)$? No
 only $G(\tau), \tau < \theta$ obtained by PQMC

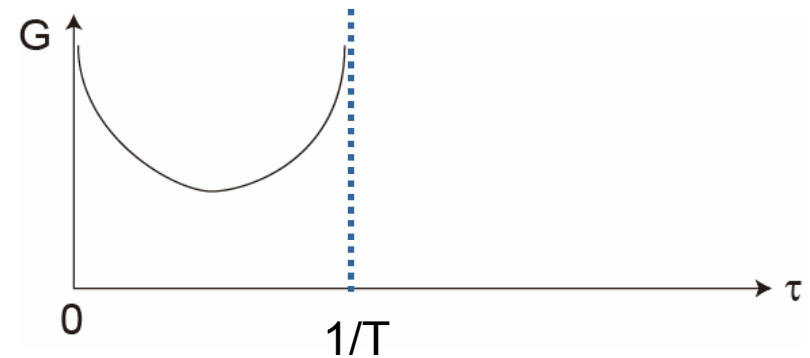
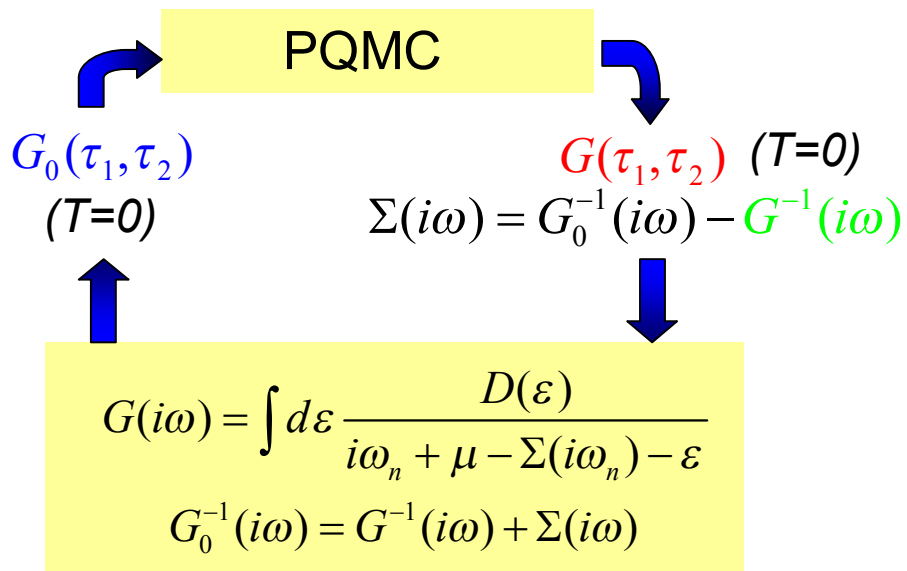
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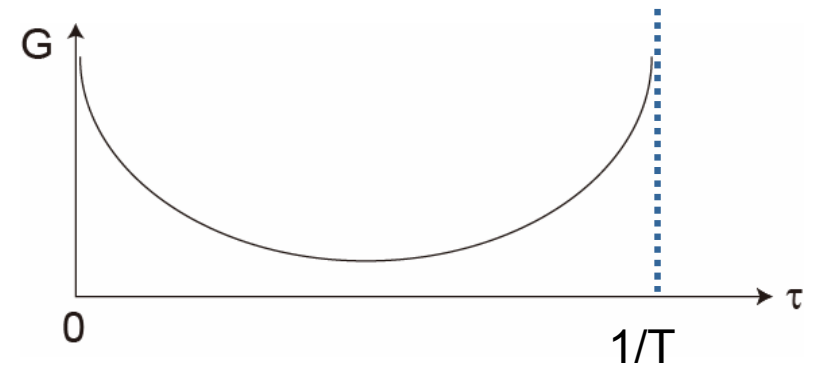
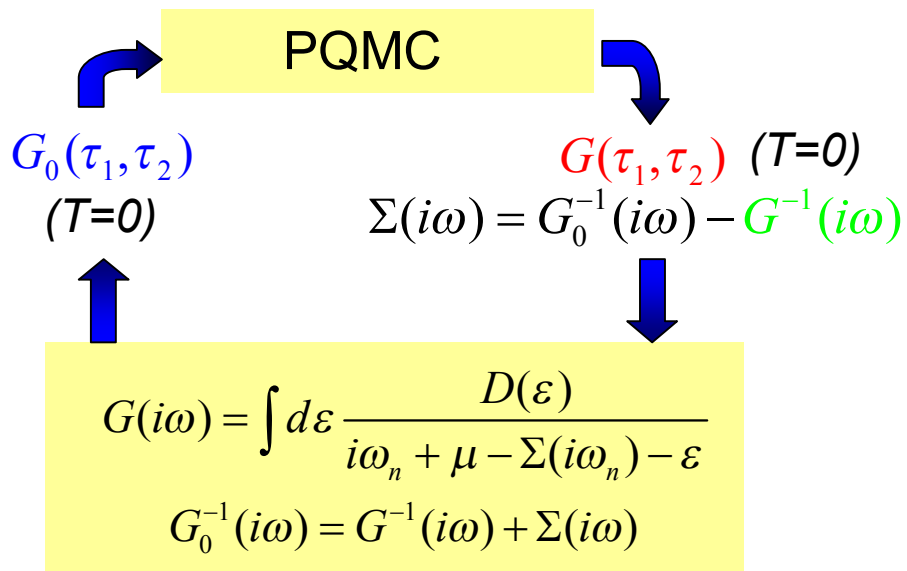
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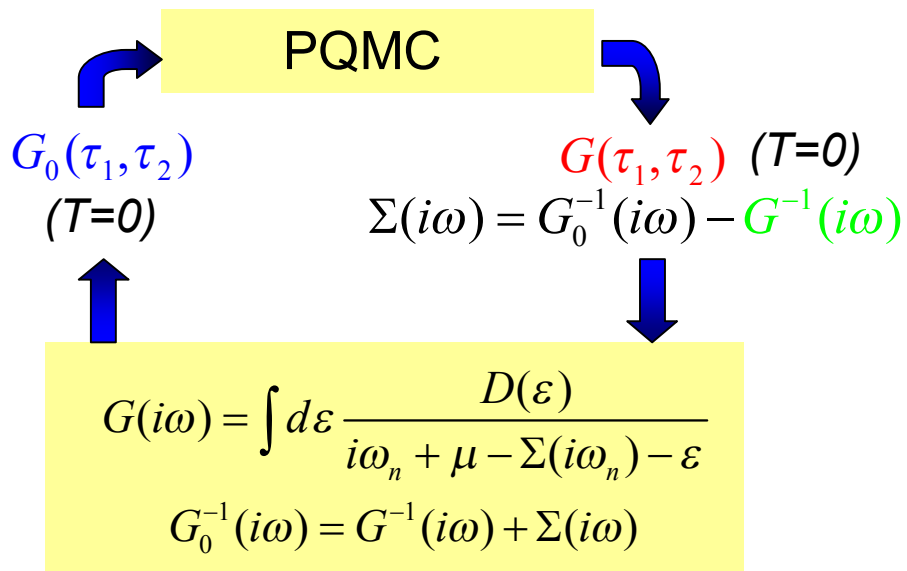
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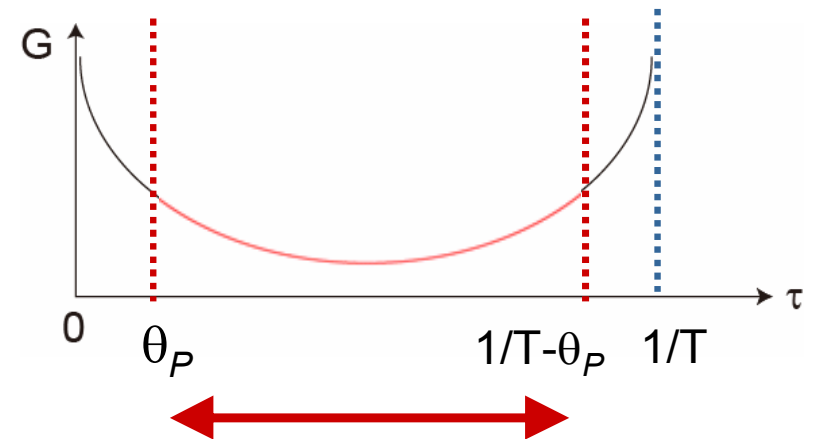
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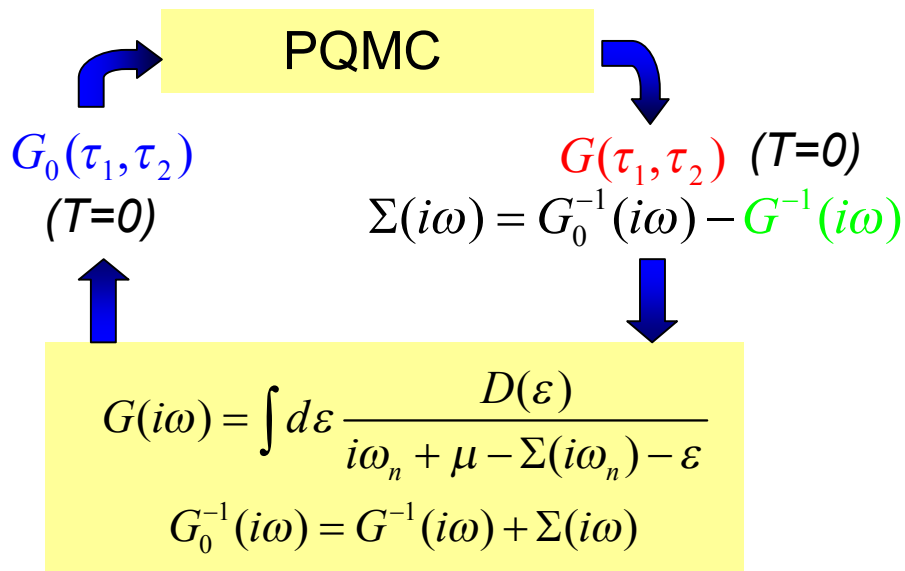
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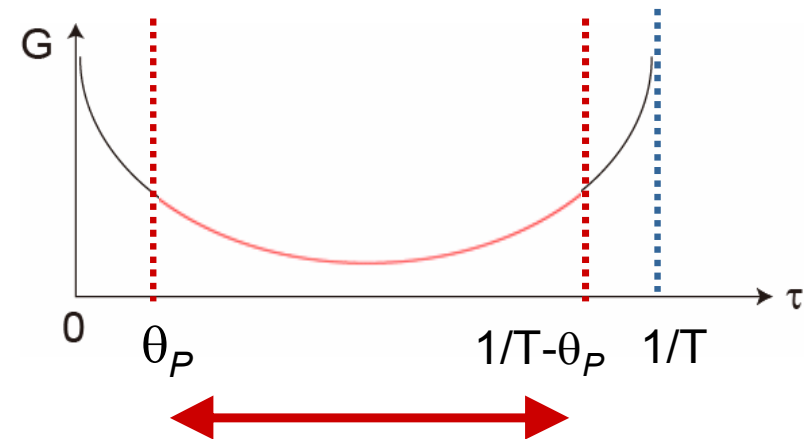
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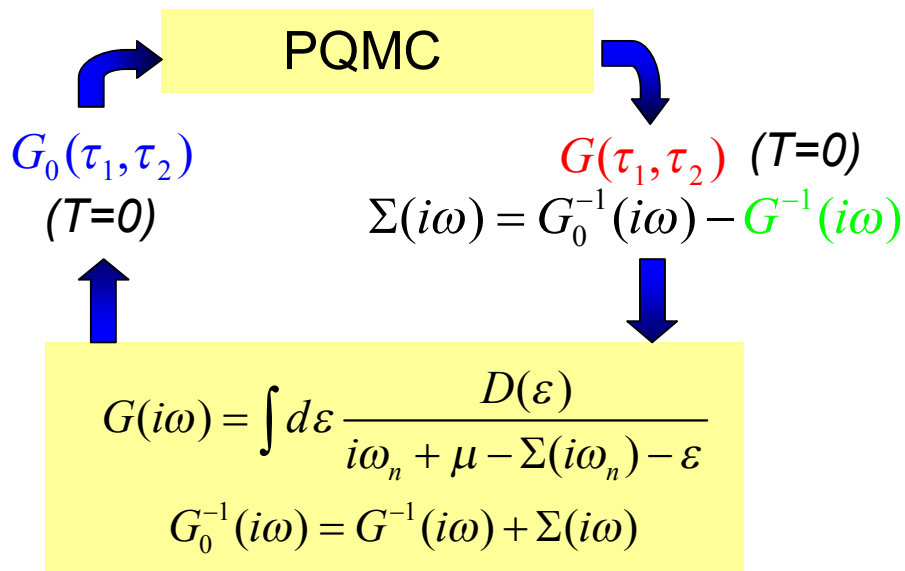
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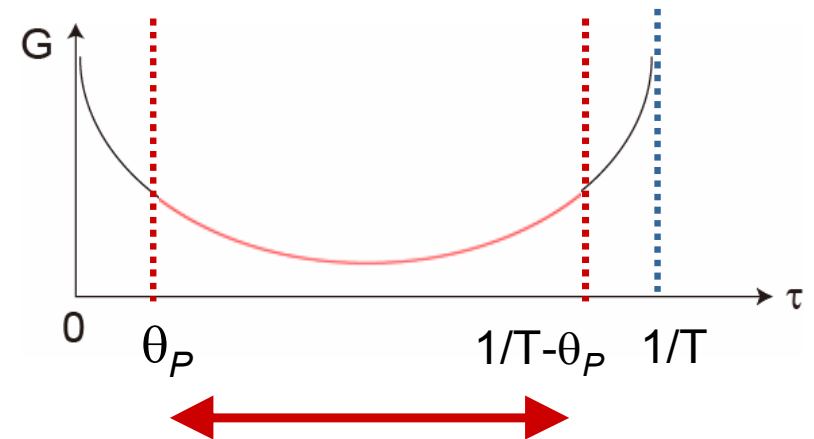
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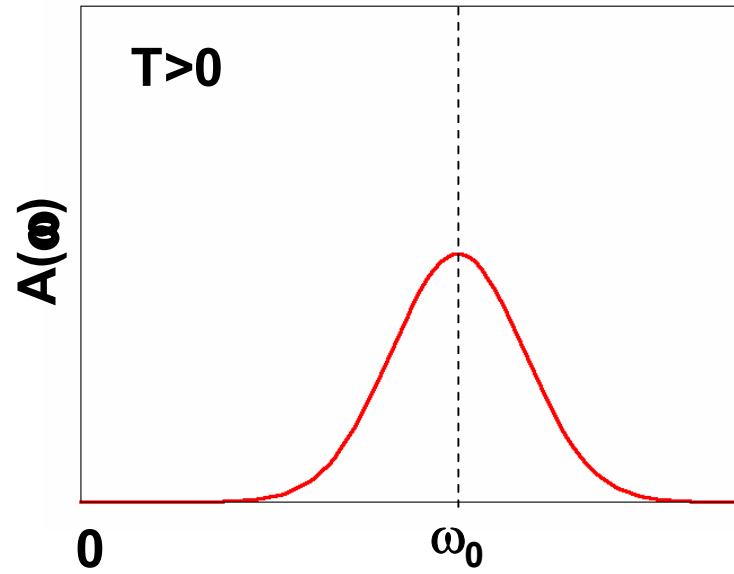
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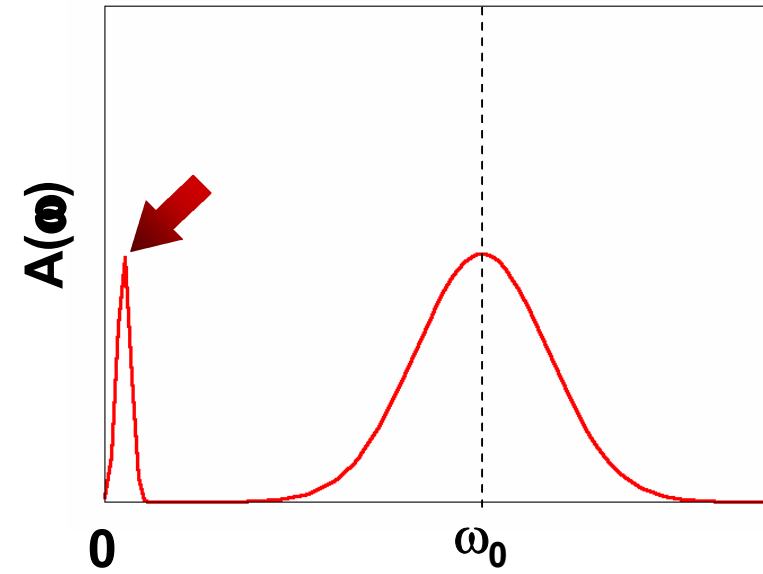
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Sufficiently large θ_P needed

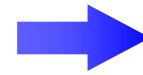
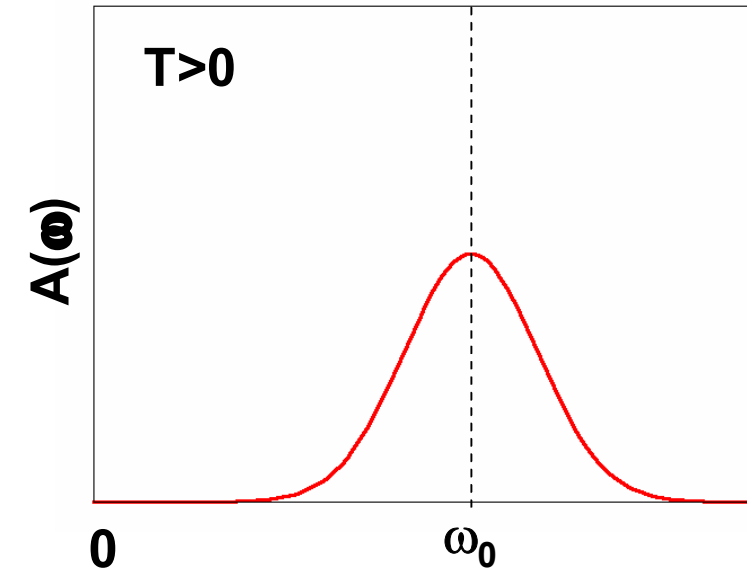
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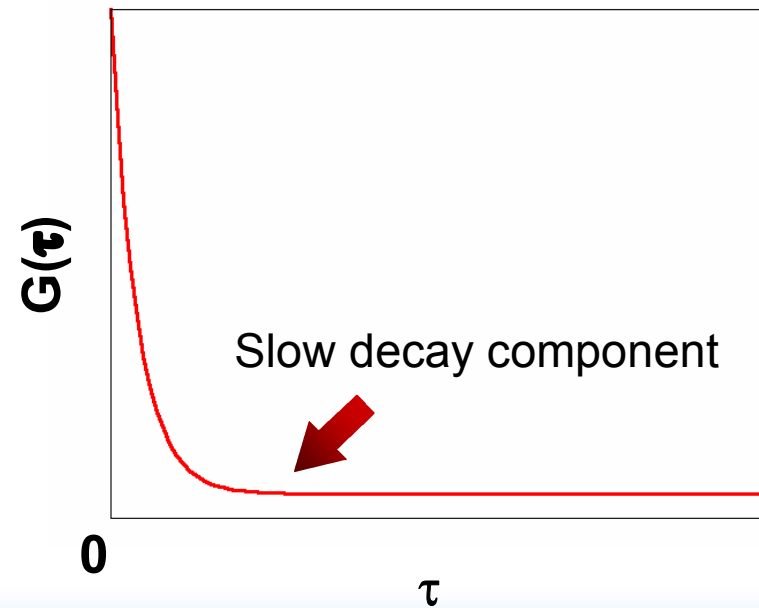
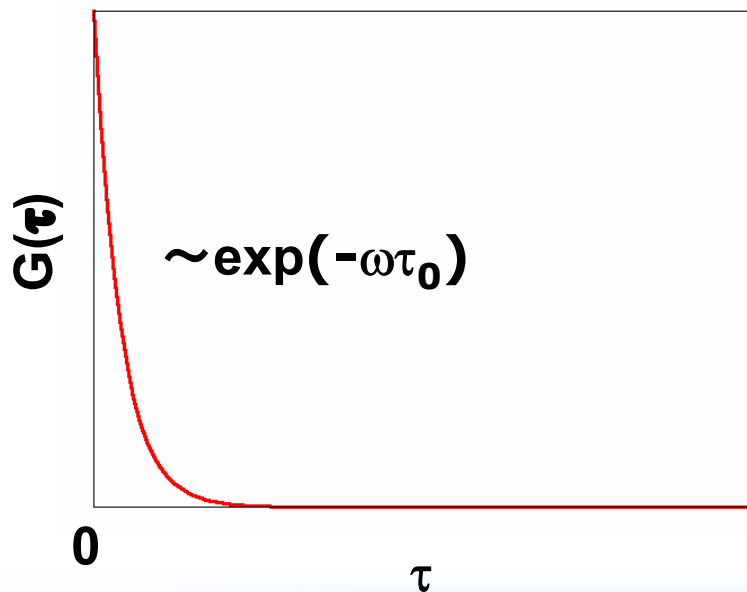
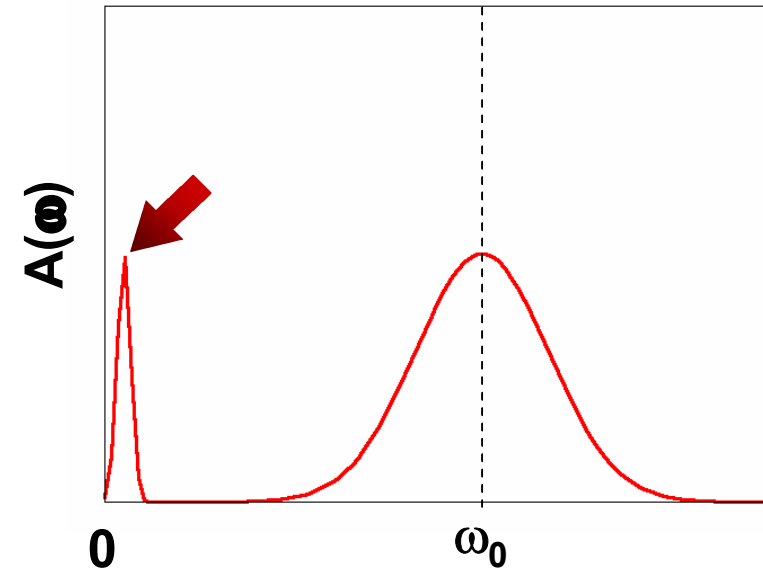
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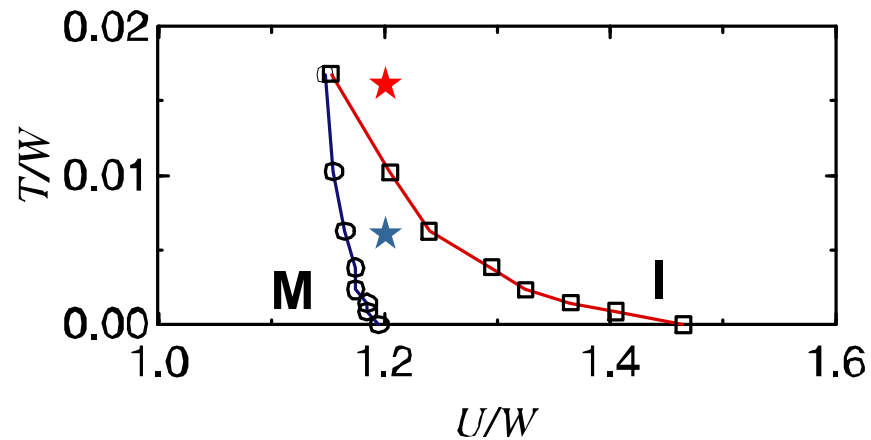


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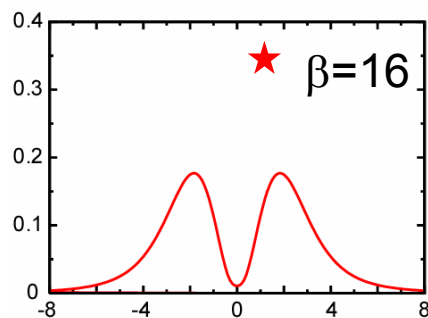


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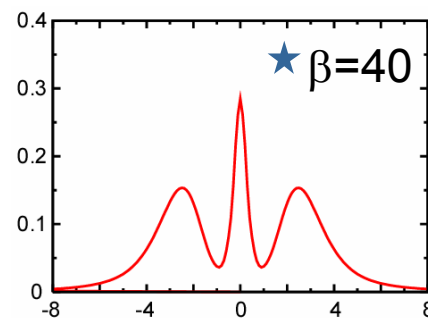
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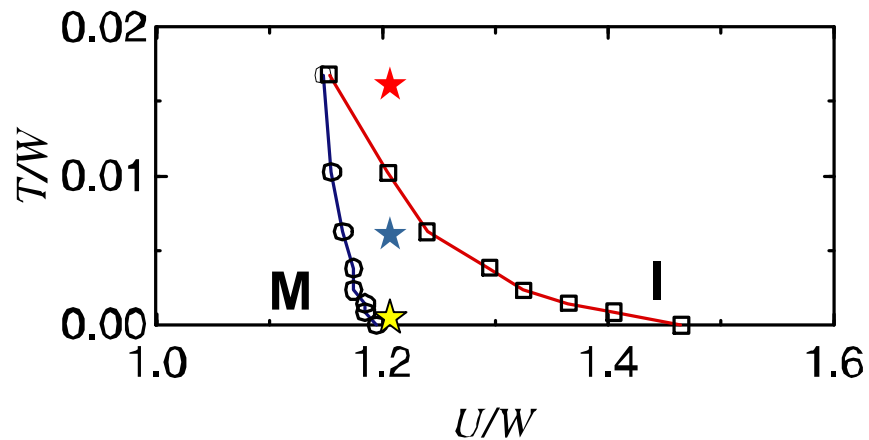
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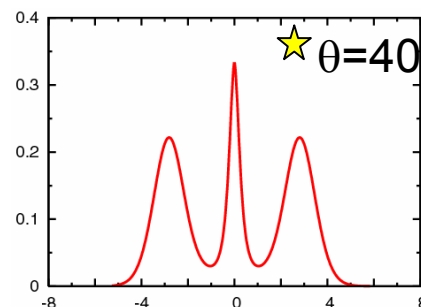
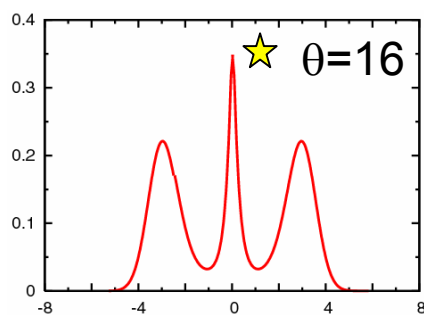
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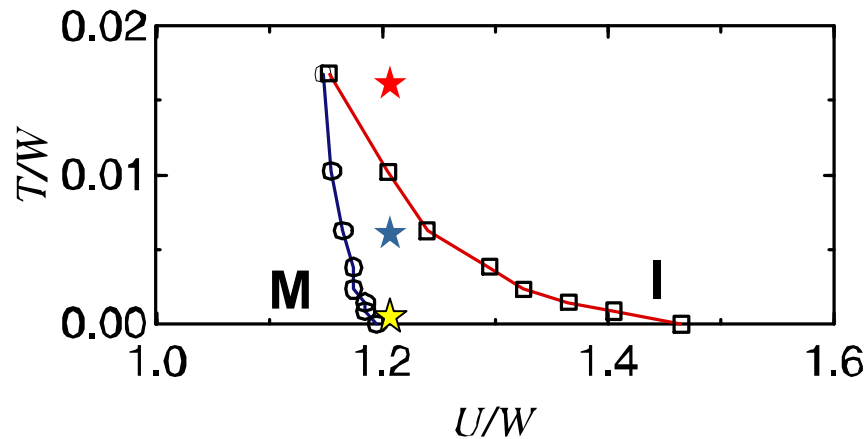
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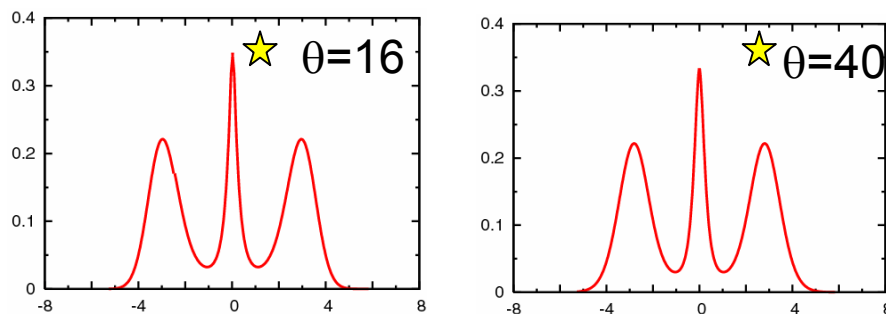
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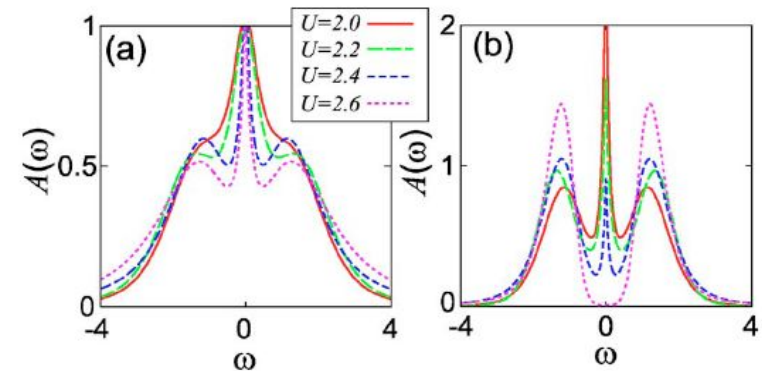


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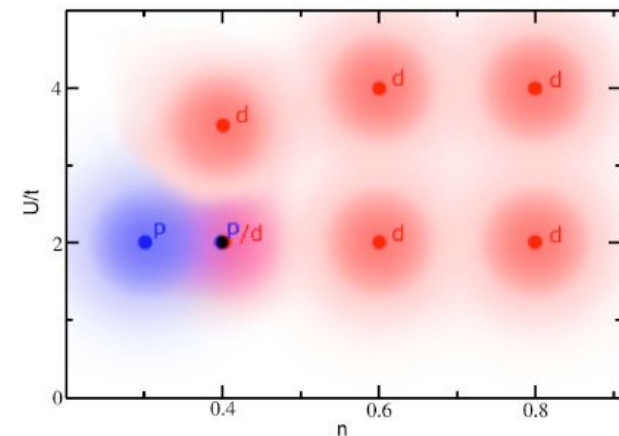
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- ▶ Orbital selective Mott transition in the two-orbital Hubbard model



RA and KH, PRB 72 201102(2005)

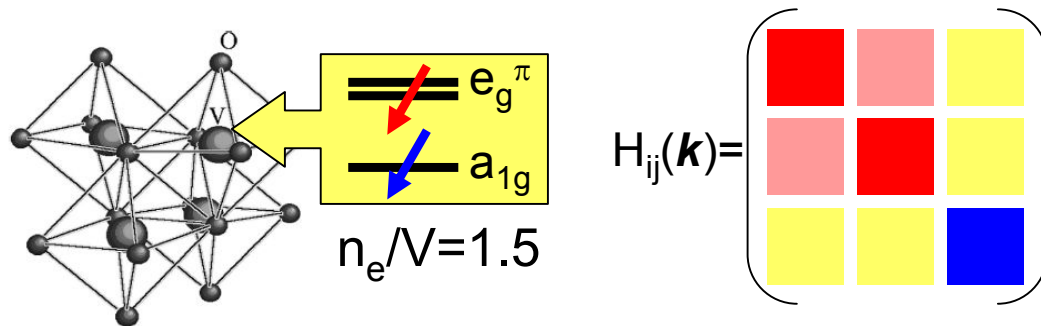
- ▶ DCA(PQMC) study for anisotropic pairing in the t-t' Hubbard model



RA and KH, PRB 73 064515(2006)

Effective low energy Hamiltonian

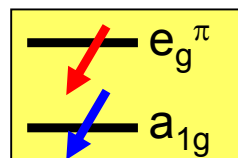
12 (=4x3) band Hamiltonian



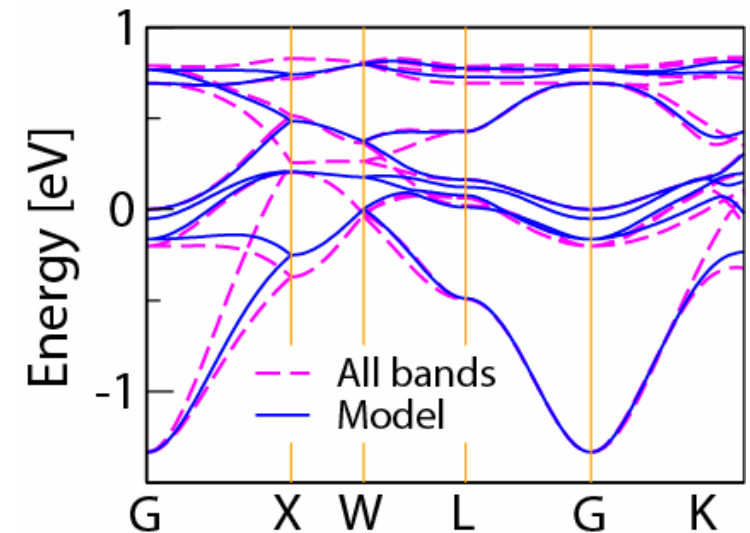
$$H_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{red} & \text{light red} & \text{yellow} \\ \text{light red} & \text{red} & \text{yellow} \\ \text{yellow} & \text{yellow} & \text{blue} \end{pmatrix}$$



8 (=4x2) band model



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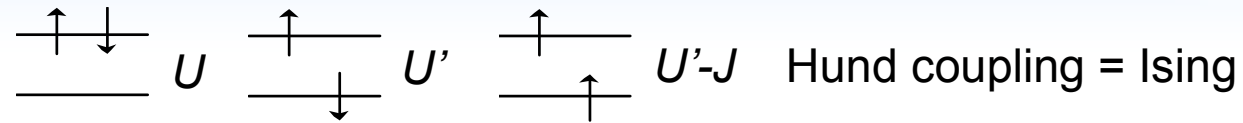
DMFT self-consistent eq.

$$G_i = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{i\omega_n - H(\mathbf{k}) - \Sigma_i}$$

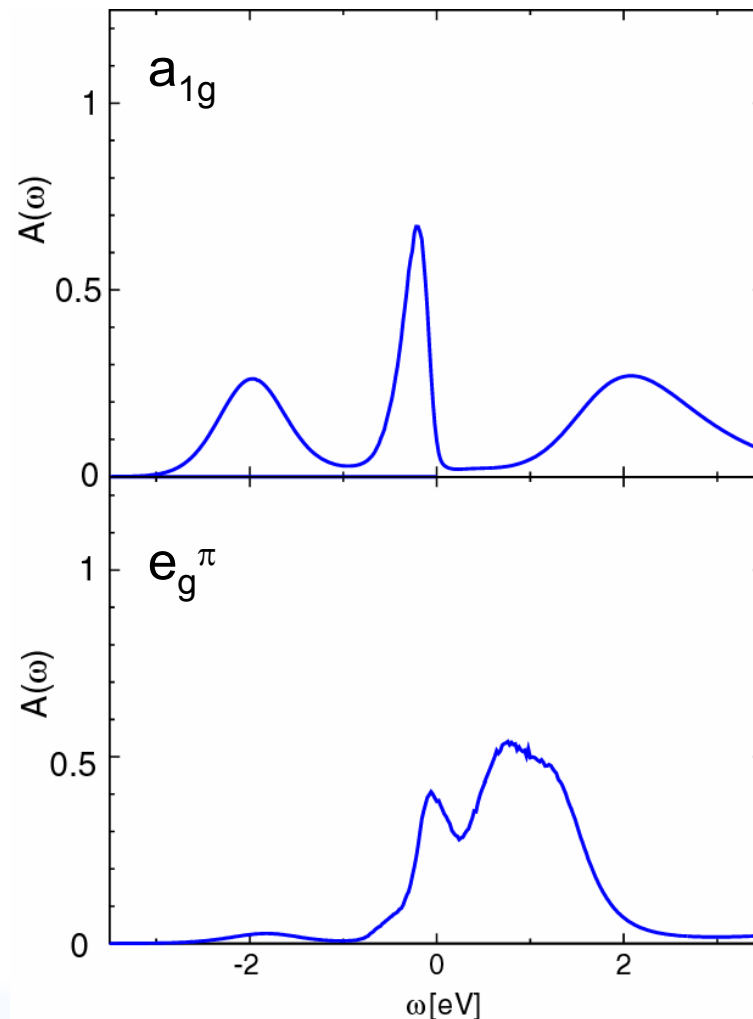
$$G_0^{-1} = G^{-1} + \Sigma$$

hybridization ($H_{ij}, i \neq j$) taken into account explicitly

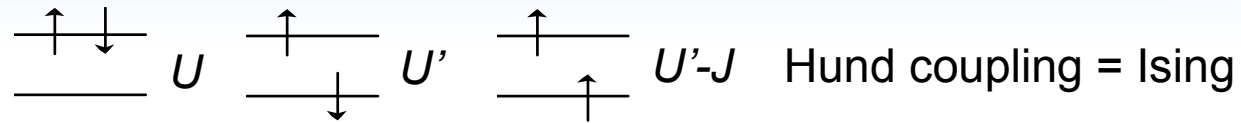
LDA+DMFT Result (T=1200K, HF-QMC)



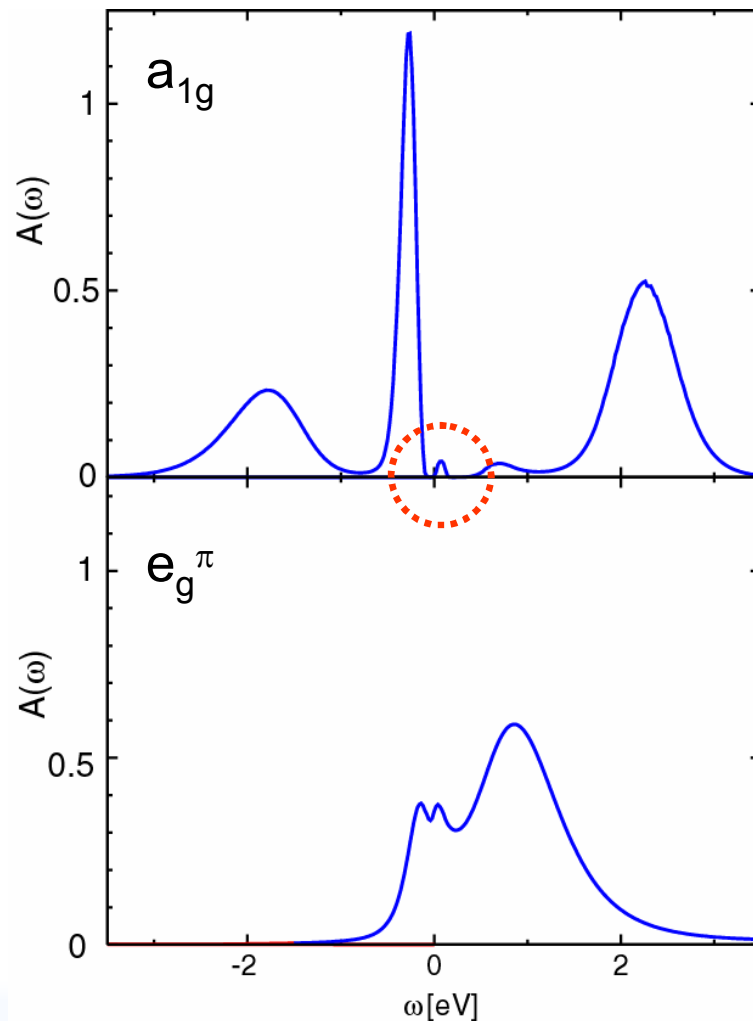
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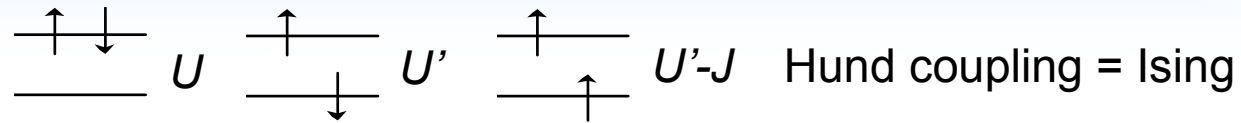
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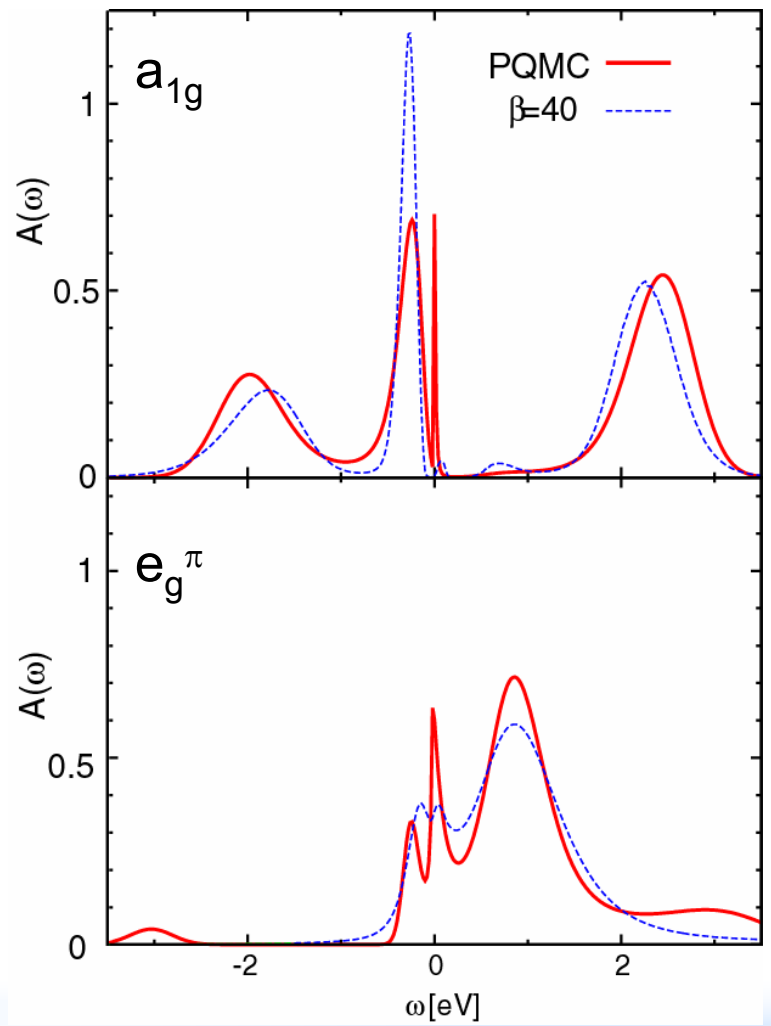
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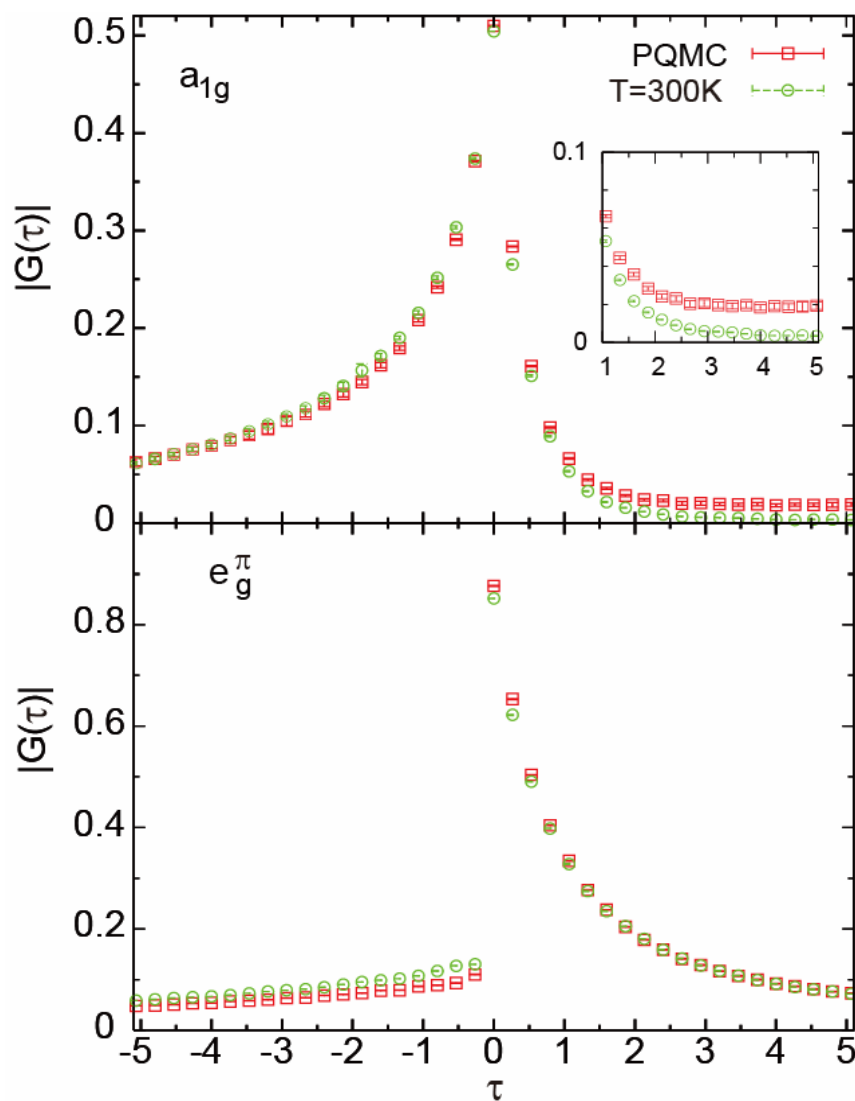
LDA+DMFT Result (T=0, PQMC)



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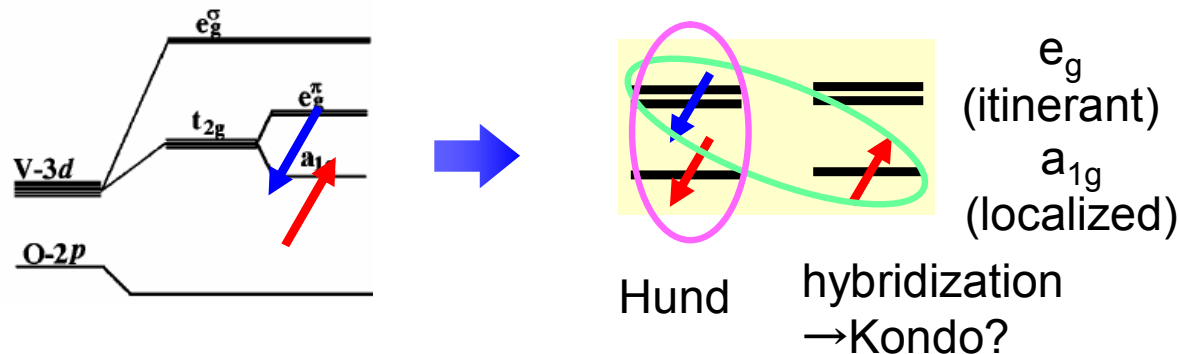
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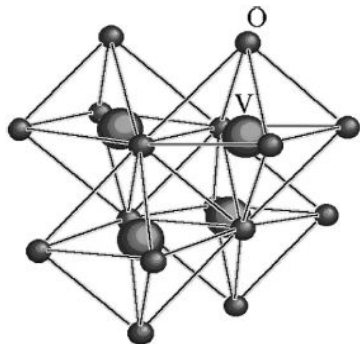
Theoretical studies so far

- Anisimov et al, 99
- Eyert et al, 99
- Matsuno et al, 99
- Kusunose et al, 00
- Lacroix, 01
- Shannon, 01
- Fulde et al, 01
- Burdin et al, 02
- Hopkinson et al, 02
- Fujimoto, 02
- Tsunetsugu, 02
- Yamashita et al, 03
- Laad et al, 03
- Nekrasov et al, 03
- Yushankhai et al, 07

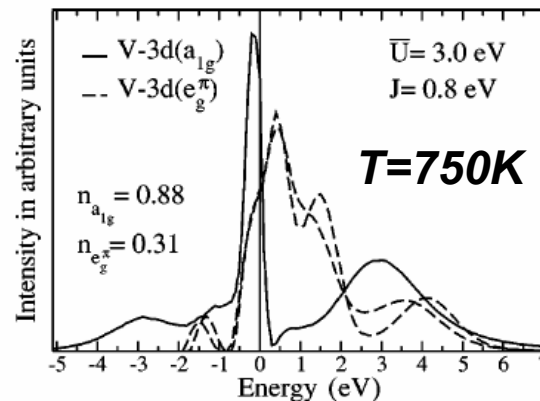
► Kondo scenario Anisimov et al, PRL 83 364(1999)



► Geometrical Frustration



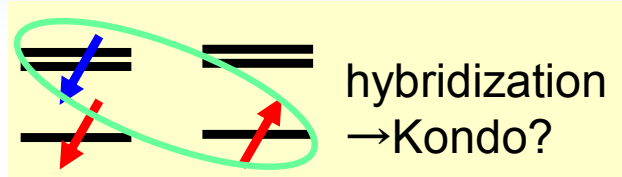
Short range (local) correlations
become dominant
⇒ **DMFT** expected to be a good approx.



LDA+DMFT by Nekrasov et al, PRB 67 085111 (2003)

Calculation for T→0

Effect of a_{1g} - e_g^π hybridization

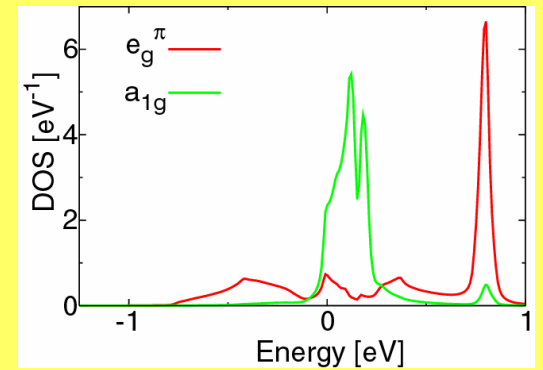


DMFT self-consistent eq.

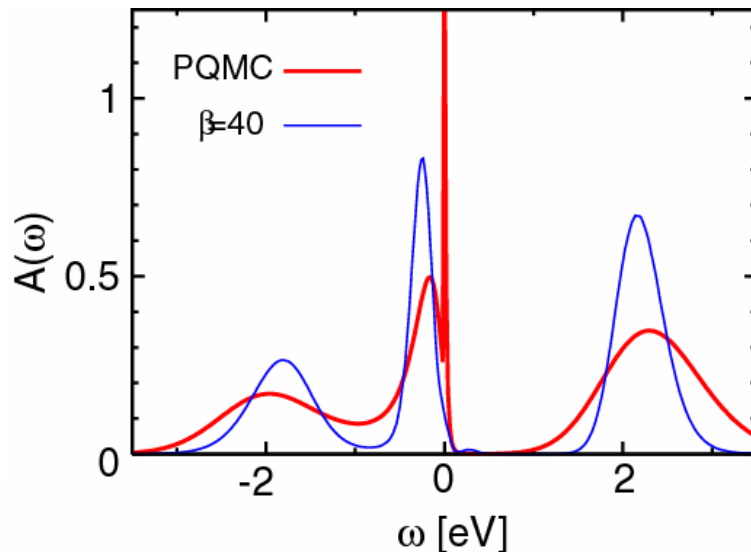
$$G_i = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{i\omega_n - H(\mathbf{k}) - \Sigma_i}$$

$$G_i = \int d\epsilon \frac{D_i(\epsilon)}{i\omega_n - \epsilon - \Sigma_i}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_0^{-1} = G^{-1} + \Sigma$$

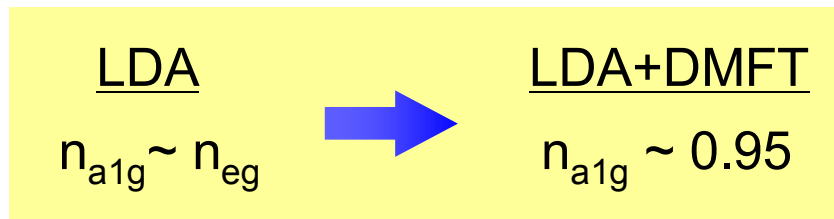


a_{1g} - e_g^π hybridization **not considered explicitly**

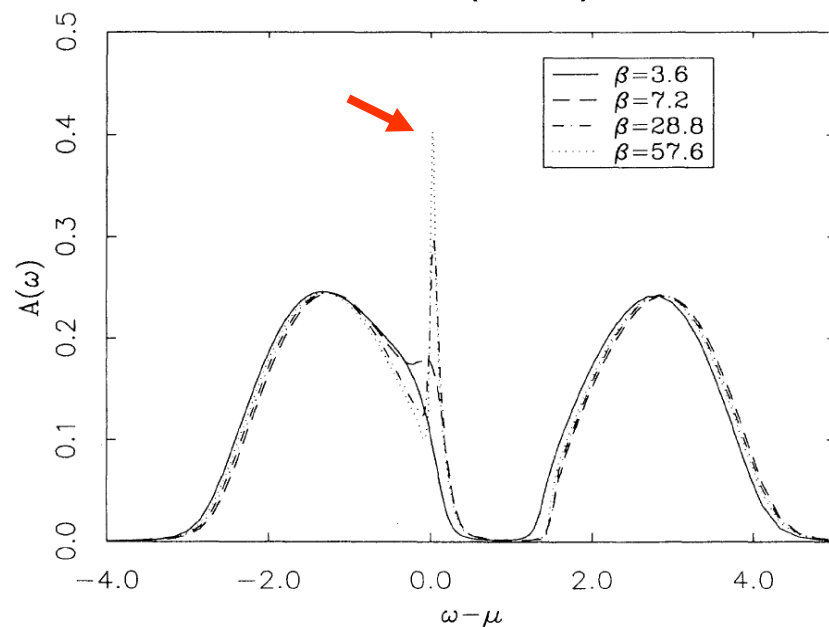


Kondo coupling between a_{1g} and e_g^π **not** reason for peak above E_F

Origin of the peak: a_{1g} = slightly doped Mott insulator ?

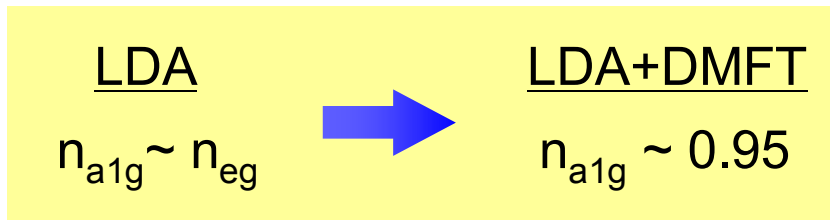


DMFT for the single band Hubbard
 $n=0.97$ ($U=4$)

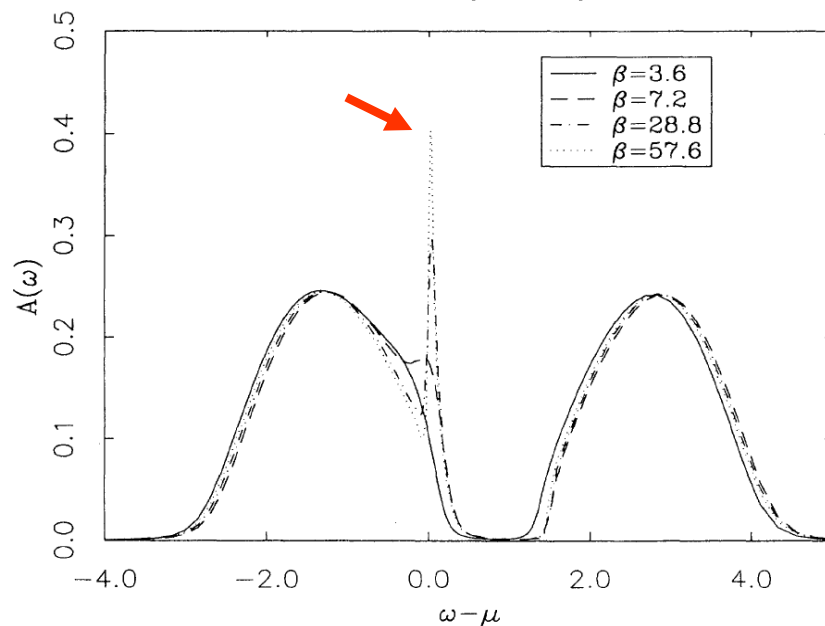


Th. Pruschke et al, PRB 47 3553 (1993)

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Question:

Strong renormalization can survive the presence of short-range correlation beyond DMFT?

cf) A.Toschi, A. Katanin, K. Held
(PRB 75 045118 (2007))
DGA study for cubic lattice

Damping of the peak:
Irrelevant for 3D frustrated lattice(?)

- Development of **PQMC** and its application to **LDA+DMFT** calculations for **LiV_2O_4**
- Origin of the sharp peak just above E_F
 - **a_{1g} = slightly doped Mott Insulator**
- Future problems
 - beyond-DMFT