Introduction to DMFT Plan of the lectures

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- I. Introduction : DMFT and the Mott transition
- 2. Derivation of the DMFT equations. Impurity solvers.
- 3. Cluster methods and applications.
- 4. Realistic computation in DMFT (with S. Biermann)

Introduction to DMFT Lecture I : DMFT and the Mott transition

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- I. Mott transition.
- 2. Quantum impurity models.
- 3. Introduction to Dynamical Mean Field Theory
- 4. The classic result : Mott transition in a single site DMFT.
- 5. Advertisement for next lectures...

General references

DMFT, extensions and applications.

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- G. Kotliar, S.Y. Savrasov, K. Haule, V.S. Oudovenko, O. Parcollet, C.A. Marianetti, Rev. Mod. Phys. 78, 865 (2006)
- Metal Insulator transitions.
 - M. Imada, A.Fujimori, Y.Tokura Rev. Mod. Phys. 70, 1039 (1998)
- Quantum impurity models.
 - "The Kondo problem to heavy fermions", A.C. Hewson, Cambridge University Press (1993).

Fermi liquid theory

- Standard metal at low temperature.
- Effective theory with fermionic quasiparticle (spin 1/2, charge -e), effective mass m*, residu Z. (Landau, 50's)
- Determines low-T physics, e.g. $\rho(T) \propto T^2, \chi(T) \propto cte, C_v \propto T$
- Picture valid below the <u>coherence scale</u> : $\omega, T < T_{\rm coh}$

- Explain success of "one body" methods, in particular in ab-initio calculations of the electronic structure (e.g. DFT et al.).
- Textbooks : Pines-Nozières; Abrikosov, Gorkov, Dzyaloshinski

Spectral function

Spectral function. Can be measured in photoemission experiments.

$$A(k,\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int dx dt e^{i(kx-\omega t)} i\theta(t) \langle [c(x,t), c^{\dagger}(0,0)] \rangle$$



Local spectral function

• Local component of the spectral function

$$\begin{split} G(\omega) &= -i \int dt e^{i\omega t} \theta(t) \sum_{k} \langle [c(k,t), c^{\dagger}(k,0)] \rangle \\ &= \int d\epsilon \frac{\rho(\epsilon)}{\omega - \epsilon + i0^{+}} \end{split}$$

- Can be measured in STM experiments.
- $G(\omega)$ will be the central object of DMFT method.

Hubbard model



- A toy-model for strongly correlated systems.
- Plays a role similar to the Ising model in classical statistical physics.
- Parameters :
 - hopping t, frustration t'/t (lattice shape), Coulomb repulsion U
 - doping δ (chemical potential μ), temperature T.
- Half filling : I electron/site in average : $\delta = 0$

Mott transition

- Metal-Insulator transition due to interactions (Mott, 49).
- Hubbard model : 2 solvable limits (δ =0, ph symmetric, μ = U/2)



Mott insulators

• Spin-spin interaction (Heisenberg exchange)



• Mott insulators with various spin orders:

AF, spin liquids, VBS, depending on the lattice



Introduction : G. Misguich and C.Lhuillier cond-mat/0310405

Mott transition (2)

• An intermediate coupling problem

How is the metal destroyed close to a Mott transition ?



Simple mechanisms for Mott transition

Brinkman-Rice

- Destruction of the Fermi liquid. $Z
ightarrow 0, m^*
ightarrow \infty$

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- Simple theory : slave bosons.
- Mott-Hubbard
 - Closure of the Mott gap. $\Delta_{Mott} \to 0$

• Slater

• AF order. Reduction of the Brillouin zone.



DMFT will unify these points of view

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What about experiments ?

Experiments : V_2O_3



First order transition of purely electronic nature ?

at transition.

Early theory :

1957 (1979)

C.Castellani et al. PRL 43

Organics (resistivity measurements)

• 2-d organics : resistivity measurement versus T and pressure P.



P. Limelette, P.Wzietek, S. Florens, A. Georges, T.A. Costi, C. Pasquier, D. Jérome, C. Meziere, P. Batail PRL 91, 016401 (2003)

Mott transition in ultra-cold atoms (I)

 Controled realisation of (bosonic) Hubbard model in optical lattices (Jaksch et al, PRL 81 (1998) 3108)



$$V_{opt}(\vec{r}) = V_0 \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sin^2(k_L x_i)$$
$$k_L = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}; \quad \lambda = \text{wavelength}$$
$$\bigvee \text{Wannier basis}$$

Bosonic Hubbard model

$$H = -\underbrace{\sum_{i,j} t_{ij} b_i^{\dagger} b_j}_{\text{Optical Lattice}} + \underbrace{U \sum_i n_i (n_i - 1)}_{\text{Feshbach resonance}}$$

• U/t tunable in experiments

Mott transition in ultra-cold atoms (2)



 Observation of the Mott transition by varying the depth of the optical potential (M. Greiner et al., Nature 2002, vol 415 p 39).

Doping driven Mott transition

High temperature superconductors

• A family of copper oxides: $La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO_4$, $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$,...





High temperature superconductors

• A generic phase diagram, with 5 regions :



Parent compound is a Mott Insulator.



Neutron scattering

- detect magnetic order
- mesure spin susceptibility :

$$\chi(k,\omega) \propto \int dx dt e^{i(kx-\omega t)} \langle S(t,x)S(0,0) \rangle$$



AF order

Superconducting phase



Two energy scales in SC phase



Pseudo-gap region (I)



Pseudo-gap region (II)



Pseudo-gap region (III)



Local current in the unit cell (Varma's proposal)



Beyond Hubbard model ?

Many theoretical approaches !



Mott transition : what should a theory describe ?²⁷

- Mechanism of the Mott transition (phase diagram, first order transition and critical point ?).
- How is a metal (or d-SC) destroyed close to Mott transition ?
- Various microscopic models (e.g. many bands)
- Various competing orders : AF, d-SC, DDW, local currents (?)
- Variations of Z, m^{*}, lifetime, coherence temperature versus T, δ and along the Fermi surface.
- Fermi liquid above coherence temperature (pseudogap in high Tc ?)
- Non trivial Mott insulators (frustrated magnets, RVB, VBS ?)

Dynamical Mean Field Methods ?

Outline

- I. Mott transition.
- 2. Quantum impurity models.
- 3. Introduction to Dynamical Mean Field Theory

Quantum impurity models

- Isolated magnetic impurity in a metal.
- Kondo model

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma\alpha} \epsilon_k c^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma} + J_K \overrightarrow{S} \cdot \sum_{\substack{kk' \\ \sigma\sigma'}} c^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} \overrightarrow{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{k'\sigma'}$$
for model
$$\int \frac{Schrieffer-Wolf}{-\epsilon_d, U \to +\infty}$$

• Anderson model

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k c^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon_d d^{\dagger}_{\sigma} d_{\sigma} + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k\sigma} V_{k\sigma} \left(c^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} d_{\sigma} + h.c. \right)$$

They are correlated many-body problems.

How to solve them ? See Lecture 2.



Action versus Hamiltonian form

• An equivalent formulation obtained by integrating the fermions

• The only important quantity for the c-electrons is the hybridisation.

Kondo effect

• Screening of the Kondo impurity by the metallic bath



- Local Fermi liquid (Nozières)
- Strong coupling picture : singlet
- Free spin (Curie law)

Kondo-Abrikosov-Suhl resonance

• Sharp resonance in the spectral function of d at the Fermi level, of width T_K , for $T \ll T_K$



• QP peak, Hubbard bands analogous to lattice.

• With DMFT, this analogy transformed into a formalism

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Mean Field Theory

- Ising model (Weiss) : A single spin in an effective field.
- Derivation : e.g. large dimension limit on hypercubic lattice.

$H = -J\sum_{ij}\sigma_i\sigma_j$	Ising model.
$m = \langle \sigma \rangle$	Order parameter.
$H_{\rm eff} = -Jh_{\rm eff}\sigma$	Effective Hamiltonian
$h_{\rm eff} = zJm$	Weiss Field
$m = \tanh(\beta h_{\text{eff}})$	Solution of the effective Hamiltonian

Qualitatively correct (phase diagram, second order transition) even if critical exponents are wrong (R.G., Field theory....,)

Generalisation for quantum models ?

Dynamical Mean Field Theory

- Ising model (Weiss) : A single spin in an effective field.
- Quantum spin glass (Bray-Moore, 80)

A single quantum spin in a <u>fluctuating</u> field (in imaginary time) Close to a QCP, we must keep the (long time) dynamics.

• Fermionic Hubbard model (Kotliar-Georges, 92)

Anderson impurity model coupled to an effective band determined self-consistently

$$H = \epsilon_0 \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} c^{\dagger}_{\sigma} c_{\sigma} + U n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow} + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_k d^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} c_{\sigma} + h.c. + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_k d^{\dagger}_{k\sigma} d_{k\sigma}$$

Local site

Coupled to an effective electronic bath

36 DMFT equations (I site, I orbital Hubbard) ecture 2 $H = -J\sum_{ij}\sigma_i\sigma_j$ $H = -\sum t_{ij}c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger}c_{j\sigma} + Un_{i\uparrow}n_{i\downarrow}$ $G_c(\tau) = -\langle Tc(\tau)c^{\dagger}(0)\rangle_{S_{eff}}$ $m = \langle \sigma \rangle$ $\int_{\Omega} S_{\text{eff}} = -\int_{\Omega}^{\beta} c_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\tau) G_0^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma}(\tau') + \int_{\Omega}^{\beta} d\tau U n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$ $H_{\rm eff} = -Jh_{\rm eff}\sigma$ $G_0(i\omega_n) = \mathcal{F}_{\text{lattice}}[G_c](i\omega_n)$: Self-consistency condition $h_{\text{eff}} = zJm$ $m = \tanh(\beta h_{\text{eff}})$ Solution of the quantum impurity model

• Bethe lattice with connectivity $(z \rightarrow \infty)$

$$\Delta(i\omega_n) = t^2 G_c(i\omega_n)$$
$$G_0^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \Delta(i\omega_n)$$



DMFT loop



- In practice, iterative loop is always convergent !
- All the hard work in DMFT lies in the impurity solver ! See Lecture 2 for various methods to solve the impurity problem.

Lattice quantities in DMFT

• The self-energy on the lattice is local :

$$G_{\text{latt}}(k,\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\text{latt}}(k,\omega)}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{latt}}(k,\omega) = \Sigma_{\text{impurity}}(\omega) \equiv G_0^{-1} - G_c^{-1}$$

- Therefore effective mass and Z are related : $Z = \frac{m}{m^*}$
- G on the lattice is not local. There is a Fermi surface in metallic regimes.
- Finite temperature lifetime, Z are constant along the FS.

Resistivity calculation in DMFT

• One shows that there is no vertex correction : simple particle-hole buble (with full propagators) in current-current correlator.



$$\sigma(i\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\nu_n} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\epsilon \ D(\epsilon) G(\epsilon, i\nu_n) G(\epsilon, i\nu_n + i\omega).$$

Re $\sigma(\omega + i0^+) = \pi \frac{e^2}{\hbar a d} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\epsilon \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\nu \ D(\epsilon) \rho(\epsilon, \nu)$
 $\times \rho(\epsilon, \nu' + \omega) \frac{f(\nu) - f(\nu + \omega)}{\omega}$

• Need a computation of $\Sigma(\omega)$ at real frequencies.

What does DMFT tell us about the Mott transition ?

Phase diagram

- Hubbard model at half-filling (δ =0). D is half-bandwidth.
- Frustrated model (paramagnetic phase).
 Frustration is essential, otherwise hidden by Néel phase.
 Self-consistency depends only on the d.o.s on the lattice.



2 solutions

• Metallic solution : $\Delta(0) \neq 0$, usual Kondo problem



2 solutions

• Insulating solution : $\Delta(0) = 0$: gapped bath \Rightarrow no Kondo effect

Spectral function (U/D=4)



Why do we need a **Dynamical Mean Field** ?

- Fermi liquid with low coherence scale : $\epsilon_F^* = ZD$
- Coherent and incoherent part
- Transfer of spectral weight from low to high ω
- Beyond a low energy quasi-particle description (slave bosons)
- Price : solve a quantum impurity model.



A Kondo peak in a preformed gap

- A. Georges, G. Kotliar, 1992
- Clear in modern DMRG calculation (Cf lecture 2).



Illustration of the low-coherence temperature

• Thermodynamics quantities (Cf lecture 2 for equations)



Role of the frustration

Computation of AF in DMFT (two sublattices e.g. Bethe Lattice)

$$G_{0A\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - t^2 G_{B\sigma}(i\omega_n) \qquad \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow \qquad G_{B\sigma} = G_{A\bar{\sigma}}$$

DMFT : paramagnetic equations = equations for a frustrated model Example of the Bethe lattice with second neighbour

$$G_0^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - (t_1^2 + t_2^2)G(i\omega_n)$$

 \implies In DMFT, simply solve the paramagnetic equations.

Complete generic phase diagram





Comparison with experiments

Comparison with organics : phase diagram



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Experimental evidence for hysteresis









Critical point : V_2O_3



Resistivity under pressure.



P. Limelette, A. Georges, D. Jérome, P.Wzietek, P. Metcalf, J.M. Honig, Science 302, 89 (2003)

Critical regime

DMFT : Ising universality class G. Kotliar.E. Lange, M.J. Rozenberg, PRL84 5180 (2000).



Analogous to Pomeranchuk effect

- Entropy of the localized phase > Entropy of the liquid
- One can increase localization by heating
- Real of artefact of a too simple paramagnetic insulator ?
- A possible test in cold fermions....



Signature of Mott transition in double occupancy



• There is a minimum for metallic values.

Interaction-Induced Adiabatic Cooling

- A relation between entropy per site s and double occupancy :
- Isentropic curves determined by variations of d !



F. Werner, O. Parcollet, A. Georges, and S. R. Hassan PRL 95, 056401 (2005)

Beyond Hubbard model and I site DMFT ?



- Reintroduce k-dependence of Σ(k,ω) : variations of Z, effective mass, lifetime along the Fermi surface.
- Describe d-wave supraconductors.
- Applications to high-Tc and to heavy fermions.
- Non trivial paramagnetic insulators (frustrated magnets ?)

• 4 Anderson impurities coupled to an effective bath



CDMFT equations

Cluster DMFT and high-Tc ...







Two gaps in the SC phase close to Mott transition

M. Civelli, M. Capone, A. Georges, K. Haule, O. Parcollet, T. D. Stanescu, G. Kotliar arXiv:0704.1486

Cluster extensions of DMFT : heavy fermions

- Heavy fermion problem. Periodic Anderson model
- DMFT maps e.g. 2 Anderson impurities to the lattice problem
 - Multiple impurities model have richer physics due to competition between Kondo screening and RKKY interaction
 - Local QCP \rightarrow QCP of the lattice model ??

Towards more realism...

- Multiorbital models. Possibility of orbitally selective Mott transition
- 3 bands for cuprates (d-p orbitals).



- Use a better t(k)
- Mix DFT and DMFT : Lecture 4.

Conclusion lecture I

- Introduction to Mott transition, impurities and DMFT formalism
- Mott transition in DMFT in the simplest case
- Compares nicely to experiments

- Next time :
 - Derivation of the DMFT equations ?
 - How to solve quantum impurity models ?