

III. 1/N Expansion for $U=\infty$

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- For $U=\infty \Rightarrow$ no "doublons" $\Rightarrow \langle X_i^{22} \rangle = 0$

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- Ambiguities in different slave-representations of $X^{\alpha\beta}$

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- A method is needed which uses only observables (gauge invariant quantities) related to $X^{\alpha\beta}$

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- Is there a technique for the composite object as a whole

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Answer - YES

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- Baym-Kadanoff technique for $X^{\alpha\beta}$

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- Green's function in terms of sources

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- Self-energy in terms of vertex $\gamma_c(1,2;3)$
and $\gamma_s(1,2;3)$

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- **1/N expansion for $U = \infty$**

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- Quasiparticle spectrum

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Green's function

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- t-J Hamiltonian

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$$H_{tJ} = -t \sum_{ij\sigma} X_i^{\sigma 0} X_j^{0\sigma} + \frac{J}{2} \sum_{ij\sigma} (X_i^{\sigma\bar{\sigma}} X_j^{\bar{\sigma}\sigma} - X_i^{\sigma\sigma} X_j^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}) \quad (1)$$

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- External source generates higher Green's function

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$$\begin{aligned} H_{so}(\tau) &= \sum_{i\sigma_1\sigma_2} U_i^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(\tau) X_i^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(\tau) \quad (2) \\ &\equiv \sum_i U_i^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\tau) X_i^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

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NOTATIONS

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- summation over bar spin indices $\bar{\sigma}$
- Notation $\Rightarrow 1 = (i_1, \tau_1)$
- Integration over bar indices $\bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int d\tau H_{so}(\tau) &\equiv U^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{1}) X_1^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{1}) \\ &= \sum_i \int_0^\beta d\tau U_i^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\tau) X_i^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\tau) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$S = T_\tau e^{-U^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{1}) X_1^{\bar{\sigma}_1\bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{1})} \quad (4)$$

- Matsubara (imaginary time) technique

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$$G^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2) = - \frac{\langle T_\tau(SX^{0\sigma_1}(1)X^{\sigma_2 0}(2)) \rangle}{\langle T_\tau S \rangle} \quad (5)$$

$$= - \langle\langle X^{0\sigma_1}(1)X^{\sigma_2 0}(2) \rangle\rangle$$

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$$X^{0\sigma_1}(1) = e^{\tau H_{iJ}} X_{i_1}^{0\sigma_1} e^{-\tau H_{iJ}} \quad (6)$$

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- Definition

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$$G_{AB}(1,2) = - \langle\langle A(1)B(2) \rangle\rangle \quad (7)$$

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- Equation of motion

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$$\left[-\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_1} \delta^{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_1} - U^{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_1}(1) \right] \delta(1 - \bar{1}) G^{\bar{\sigma}_1 \sigma_2}(\bar{1}, 2) \\ - t(1 - \bar{1}) \langle\langle X^{00}(1)X^{0\sigma_1}(\bar{1})X^{\sigma_2 0}(2) \rangle\rangle$$

$$-t(1 - \bar{1}) \ll X^{\bar{\sigma}_1 \sigma_1}(1) X^{0 \bar{\sigma}_1}(\bar{1}) X^{\sigma_2 0}(2) \gg \quad (8)$$

$$+ \text{''}J\text{-terms''} = \delta(1 - 2) Q^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(1)$$

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- definition $t(1 - 2)$

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$$t(1 - 2) = t_{i_1 i_2} \delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \quad (8a)$$

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- Hubbard spectral weight of the lower band

$$Q^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

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$$Q^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(1) = \delta^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \ll X^{00}(1) \gg + \ll X^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(1) \gg \quad (9)$$

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- Baym-Kadanoff technique

⇒ obtaining higher Green's function by using lower ones

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- Price ⇒ functional equations

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- General rule

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$$\begin{aligned} & \ll X^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1)A(2)B(3) \gg = \\ & = \frac{\delta G_{AB}(2,3)}{\delta U^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1)} - G_{AB}(2,3) \ll X^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1) \gg \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

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- Three-points $(1, \bar{1}, 2)$ function in Eq.(8) can be expressed via $\delta G^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2) / \delta U^{\sigma_3\sigma_4}(3)$

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”Quasiparticle” Green’s function $g^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2)$

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$$g^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2) = G^{\sigma_1\bar{\sigma}_1}(1,2)Q^{-1,\bar{\sigma}_1\sigma_2}(1) \quad (11)$$

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- Vertex function $\gamma_{\sigma_3\sigma_4}^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2;3)$

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$$\gamma_{\sigma_3\sigma_4}^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2;3) = -\frac{\delta g^{-1,\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2)}{\delta U^{\sigma_3\sigma_4}(3)} \quad (12)$$

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- Some "tricks"

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$$g g^{-1} = 1 \quad (13)$$

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- functional derivative (schematically)

$$\frac{\delta g}{\delta U} g^{-1} + g \frac{\delta g^{-1}}{\delta U} = 0 \quad (14)$$

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$$\frac{\delta g}{\delta U} = g \gamma g^{-1} \quad (15)$$

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- Full expression of Eq.(15)

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$$\frac{\delta g^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(1, 2)}{\delta U^{\sigma_3 \sigma_4}(3)} = g^{\sigma_1 \bar{\sigma}_1}(1, \bar{1}) \gamma_{\sigma_3 \sigma_4}^{\bar{\sigma}_1 \bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{1}, \bar{2}; 3) g^{\bar{\sigma}_2 \sigma_2}(\bar{2}, 2) \quad (16)$$

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- Paramagnetic case

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$$g^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(1, 2) = \delta^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} g(1, 2) \quad (17)$$

$$\Sigma^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1,2) = \delta^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}\Sigma(1,2) \quad (18)$$

$$Q^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}(1) = \delta^{\sigma_1\sigma_2}Q(1) \quad (19)$$

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- Note, $\langle A \rangle$ means statistical average

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$$Q(1) = \langle X^{00} \rangle + \langle X^{\sigma\sigma}(1) \rangle \quad (20)$$

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DYSON EQUATION FOR $g(1,2)$

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- For $U^{\sigma_3\sigma_4}(3) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow g(1,2) = g(1-2)$, etc.

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$$[G_{00}^{-1}(1-\bar{1}) - \Sigma(1-\bar{1})]g(\bar{1}-2) = \delta(1-2) \quad (21)$$

$$G_{00}^{-1}(1-2) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau_1}\delta(1-2) \quad (22)$$

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$$\Sigma = \Sigma_H + \Sigma_\gamma + \Sigma_Q \quad (23)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_H(1-2) &= -Qt(1-2) \\ &+ \delta(1-2)J(1-\bar{1}) \langle X^{\sigma\sigma}(\bar{1}) \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_\gamma(1-2) &= -t(1-\bar{1})g(\bar{1}-\bar{2})\gamma_c(2,\bar{2},1) \\ &+ t_J(1,\bar{3},\bar{1})g(\bar{1}-\bar{2})\gamma_s(\bar{2},2,\bar{3}) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

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$$t_J(1,2,3) = \delta(1-2)t(1-3) - \delta(1-3)J(1-2)$$

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- Charge vertex $\gamma_c(2,\bar{2},1)$

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$$\gamma_c(2,\bar{2},1) \equiv \gamma_{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}^{\sigma\sigma}(2,\bar{2},1) \quad (26)$$

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- Spin vertex $\gamma_s(2,\bar{2},1)$

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$$\gamma_s(2,\bar{2},1) \equiv \gamma_{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}^{\bar{\sigma}\sigma}(2,\bar{2},1) \quad (27)$$

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- Summation over $\bar{\sigma}$ and integration over $\bar{1}$, $\bar{2}$, etc.

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- $\Sigma_Q(1 - 2)$ (of $O(1/N)$ order) depends on $\delta Q/\delta U$

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- How to proceed further?

- How to calculate γ_c and γ_s in a controllable manner?

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1/N EXPANSION

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- N spin components

- New completeness relation

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$$X_i^{00} + \sum_{\sigma=1}^N X_i^{\sigma\sigma} = \frac{N}{2} \quad (28)$$

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- For $N = 2 \Rightarrow$ standard case

- Eq.(28) $\Rightarrow N/2$ spin "projection" (spin "up" or "down") can be occupied at the i -th lattice site!

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- For δ hole per lattice site one has

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$$\sum_{\sigma=1}^N \langle X_i^{\sigma\sigma} \rangle = \frac{N}{2}(1 - \delta) \quad (29)$$

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- If Eq.(28) holds projection properties of $X^{\alpha\beta}$ **are lost!**

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$$X_i^{00} X_i^{00} \neq X_i^{00} \quad (30)$$

$$X_i^{\sigma\sigma} \neq X_i^{\sigma 0} X_i^{0\sigma} \quad (31)$$

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- Some important projections are **not lost!**

$$X_i^{\sigma\sigma} X_i^{\sigma\sigma} = X_i^{\sigma\sigma} \quad (32a)$$

$$X_i^{00} X_i^{\sigma\sigma} = X_i^{\sigma 0} X_i^{0\sigma} - X_i^{\sigma\sigma} \quad (32b)$$

- However one gets more \Rightarrow small parameter ($1/N$) for large N !

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- **Scaling:** $t \Rightarrow t_0/N$ and $J \Rightarrow J_0/N$

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$$Q = Nq_0 + Q_1 \quad (33)$$

$$Nq_0 = \langle X^{00} \rangle = O(N) \quad (34)$$

$$Q_1 = \langle X^{\sigma\sigma} \rangle = O(1) \quad (35)$$

$$g = g_0 + \frac{1}{N}g_1 + \dots \quad (36)$$

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$$\Sigma = \Sigma_0 + \frac{1}{N}\Sigma_1 + \dots \quad (37)$$

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$$\gamma_c = \gamma_{c,0} + \frac{1}{N}\gamma_{c,1} + \dots \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_s &= N\delta(1-2)\delta(1-3) \quad (39) \\ &+ \gamma_{s,1}(1,2;3) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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- Self-energy in the O(1) order Σ_0

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_0(1-2) &= \delta(1-2)t_0(1-\bar{1})g_0(1-\bar{1}) \\ &- t_0(1-2)q_0 - J(1-2)g_0(1-2) \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

QuASIPARTICLE SPECTRUM IN O(1) ORDER

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- From Eq.(39) $\Rightarrow \Sigma_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \Sigma_0(\mathbf{k})$

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$$\Sigma_0(\mathbf{k}) = \lambda - q_0 t_0(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} J_0(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}) n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{p}}) \quad (41)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} t_0(\mathbf{p}) n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{p}}) \quad (42)$$

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$$g_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n - (\Sigma_0(\mathbf{k}) - \mu)} \quad (43)$$

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- Quasiparticle spectrum: $g_0^{-1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = 0$

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$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{\mathbf{k}} &= \Sigma_0(\mathbf{k}) - \mu \\ &= \lambda - q_0 t_0(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} J_0(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}) n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{p}}) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

λ is a shift of the electronic level in order to accommodate $n = 1 - \delta$ particles under the Fermi surface

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- Chemical potential μ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \delta}{2} &= \langle X^{\sigma\sigma} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N_c \beta} \sum_{i\omega_n \mathbf{k}} e^{0+} g_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{k}}) \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

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IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF O(1) ORDER

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- Luttinger theorem is fulfilled i.e. under the Fermi surface are $1 - \delta$ particles as in the free-particle case!

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- Large Fermi surface although small number ($\delta \ll 1$) of holes is present

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In the O(1) order \Rightarrow Fermi liquid

DYNAMICAL CONDUCTIVITY $\sigma(\omega)$

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$$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) = i \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{i(\omega+i\eta)t} \langle [j_x(t), P_x] \rangle \quad (46)$$

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- Current density (N_c number of unit cells)

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$$j_x(t) = \frac{1}{N_c} \dot{P}_x \quad (47)$$

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- Polarization \mathbf{P}

$$\mathbf{P} = \sum_i R_i X_i^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}} = \sum_i R_i n_i \quad (48)$$

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- Due to $[H, \sum n_i] = 0 \Rightarrow$

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$$\langle [P_x(t), P_x(0)] \rangle = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle n_{\mathbf{q}}(t) n_{-\mathbf{q}}(0) \rangle}{q^2} \quad (49)$$

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- Definition

$$\chi(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = -\frac{i}{N_c} \int_0^\infty dt e^{i(\omega+i\eta)t} \langle n_{\mathbf{q}}(t) n_{-\mathbf{q}}(0) \rangle \quad (50)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{xx}(\omega) &= -\int_0^\infty dt e^{i(\omega+i\eta)t} \langle [j_x(t), P_x(0)] \rangle \\ &= -\frac{\omega}{N_c} \int_0^\infty dt e^{i(\omega+i\eta)t} \langle [P_x(0), P_x(t)] \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

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O(N) ORDER OF $\sigma^{xx}(\omega)$

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$$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{i\omega}{q^2} \chi(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \approx \frac{1}{4} N \pi \delta \lambda \delta(\omega) \quad (52)$$

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- In **strongly correlated** metals

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$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) \sim$ to the number of holes δ !

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$$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) \sim \delta \quad (53)$$

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- In **weakly correlated metals**

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$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) \sim$ number of carriers $(1 - \delta)!$

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$$\sigma^{xx}(\omega) \sim 1 - \delta \quad (54)$$