

IV. Renormalization of EPI by Strong Correlations in HTSC



- Crystal structure of HTSC oxides



- Electronic structure



- Madelung (ionic) and covalent EPI



- Strong correlations in HTSC



- Self-energy due to EPI



- Forward scattering peak in EPI



- Resistivity of HTSC due to EPI

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Ionic and Covalent EPI Coupling in HTSC Oxides

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- Crystal structure (see **Fig.Struc**)

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- Layered materials with CuO_2 conducting planes

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- Tight binding model of conduction and valence bands

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- There are $2(\text{O-ions}) \times 3(\text{p-orbitals}) = 6$ p-orbitals + 5 Cu d-orbitals

= **11 orbitals** per CuO_2 "unit" cell in the plane

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p-orbitals (see Fig. p-orbit)

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$$\Psi_{p_x} = xR_{l=1}, \quad \Psi_{p_y} = yR_{l=1}, \quad \Psi_{p_z} = zR_{l=1} \quad (1)$$

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d-orbitals (see Fig.d-orbit)

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$$\Psi_{d_{x^2-y^2}} = (x^2 - y^2)R_{l=2}, \quad \Psi_{d_{z^2}} = (2z^2 - x^2 - y^2)R_{l=2}$$

$$\Psi_{d_{xy}} = (xy)R_{l=2}, \quad \Psi_{d_{xz}} = (xz)R_{l=2}, \quad \Psi_{d_{yz}} = (yz)R_{l=2} \quad (2)$$

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7 π -bands and 4 σ -bands = 11 bands (see Fig. Orbit.)

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Basic Hamiltonian

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$$H = H_0 + H_{int} \quad (3)$$

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$$H_0 = \sum_{i,\sigma} (\epsilon_d^0 - \mu) d_{i\sigma}^\dagger d_{i\sigma} + \sum_{j,\alpha,\sigma} (\epsilon_{p\alpha}^0 - \mu) p_{j\alpha\sigma}^\dagger p_{j\alpha\sigma} \\ + \sum_{i,j,\alpha,\sigma} t_{ij\alpha}^{pd} d_{i\sigma}^\dagger p_{j\alpha\sigma} + \sum_{j,j',\alpha,\beta,\sigma} t_{jj',\alpha\beta}^{pp} p_{j\alpha\sigma}^\dagger p_{j'\beta\sigma} + h.c \quad (4)$$

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$\alpha, \beta = x, y, z$

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- Bands for $t_{jj',\alpha\beta}^{pp} \ll t_{ija}^{pd}$

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$$\begin{aligned} H_0 = & H_{0,\pi}^{d_{xz},p_z} + H_{0,\pi}^{d_{yz},p_z} \\ & + H_{0,\pi}^{d_{xy},p_x,p_y} + H_{0,\sigma}^{d_{x^2-y^2},d_{z^2},p_x,p_y} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

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π - BONDS

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2 π -bonds from $\Psi_{d_{xz}}$ and Ψ_{p_z} ($t_{d_{xz}p_z} = t_1$)
along x-axis

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$$\begin{aligned} H_{0,\pi}^{d_{xz},p_z} &= t_1 \sum_{i\sigma} [p_{i\sigma}^\dagger (d_{i+x,\sigma} - d_{i-x,\sigma}) + c.c.] \\ &= -2it_1 \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \sin \theta_x [p_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger d_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} - d_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger p_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

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Spectrum (2π – bands) ($a = 1$)

$$E_{1,2,\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\epsilon_p^0 + \epsilon_d^0}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\epsilon_p^0 - \epsilon_d^0)^2 + 16t_1^2 \sin^2 k_x} \quad (7)$$

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- Next two bands from $\Psi_{d_{yz}}$ and Ψ_{p_z} bonds
(O along y-axis)

$$E_{3,4,\mathbf{k}} = E_{1,2,\mathbf{k}}(k_x \rightarrow k_y) \quad (8)$$

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Three π – bands from bonding $\Psi_{d_{xy}}$ with Ψ_{p_y}
(O along the x-axis) and $\Psi_{d_{xy}}$ with Ψ_{p_x} (O
along the y-axis) ; $t_1 \lesssim 1$ eV

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$$E_{5,\mathbf{k}} = \epsilon_p^0 \quad (9)$$

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$$E_{6,7,\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\epsilon_p^0 + \epsilon_d^0}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\epsilon_p^0 - \epsilon_d^0)^2 + 16t_1^2 [\sin^2 k_x + \sin^2 k_y]} \quad (10)$$

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σ – BONDS

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- Made from $\Psi_{d_{x^2-y^2}}$, $\Psi_{d_{z^2}}$ and Ψ_{p_x} (O along the x-axis) and Ψ_{p_y} (O along the y-axis)

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4 σ – bands

$$E_{8,9,\mathbf{k}} = \epsilon_p^0, \epsilon_d^0 \quad (11)$$

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$$E_{10,11,\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\epsilon_p^0 + \epsilon_d^0}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\epsilon_p^0 - \epsilon_d^0)^2 + 4t_{pd\sigma}^2 [\sin^2 k_x + \sin^2 k_y]} \quad (12)$$

$$t_{pd\sigma}^2 = t_{pd_{x^2-y^2}}^2 + t_{pd_{z^2}\sigma}^2$$

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- Band width W

$$W = 4\sqrt{2} |t_{pd\sigma}| \approx 9 \text{ eV} \quad (13)$$

- Top (antibonding) band $E_{11,\mathbf{k}} = E_{a,\mathbf{k}} \Rightarrow$ conduction band (see Fig. AB)

HALF-FILLING CASE

- **One hole** on Cu-site (9 electrons in d-state)
- **No holes** on O-site (6 electrons in p-state)

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- One hole per unit cell \Rightarrow system (La_2CuO_4) should be metallic!
- Experiment: La_2CuO_4 is AF isolator !

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Strong correlations are important

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INTERACTION

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$$H_{int} = U_d \sum_i n_{i\uparrow}^d n_{i\downarrow}^d + U_p \sum_{j,\alpha} n_{j\alpha\uparrow}^p n_{j\alpha\downarrow}^p + V_c + H_{ep}. \quad (14)$$

$$U_d \sim 10 \text{ eV}, U_p \sim 5 \text{ eV}$$

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- What happens when one hole is added \Rightarrow it goes to O into \Rightarrow p-state \Rightarrow makes (Zhang-Rice) singlet with d-hole

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- The **p-d singlet** behaves as a hole in the singlet Hubbard model

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- Effective single-band Hubbard model

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$$H_{int} = -t \sum_{i,j,\alpha,\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} - t' \sum_{i,i',\alpha,\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + U_{ZR} \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} + V_c + H_{ep} \quad (15)$$

$$U_{ZR} \approx \epsilon_p^0 - \epsilon_d^0$$

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For $\epsilon_p^0 - \epsilon_d^0 \gg t \Rightarrow$ **large U limit**

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$$H_{tJ} = - \sum_{i,j,\sigma} t_{ij} X_i^{\sigma 0} X_j^{0\sigma} + \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} (\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j - \frac{1}{4} n_i n_j) + V_c + H_{ph} + H_{ep} \quad (16)$$

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EPI INTERACTION

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$$H_{ep} = H_{ep}^{ion} + H_{ep}^{cov}$$

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- Ionic EPI

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$$H_{ep}^{ion} = \sum_{i,\sigma} \Phi_i (\hat{X}_i^{\sigma\sigma} - \langle \hat{X}_i^{\sigma\sigma} \rangle) \quad (17)$$

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Φ_i - nonlinear lattice distortion operator

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Due to Eq.(17) $\Rightarrow \langle \Phi_i \rangle = 0$

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$$\Phi_i = - \sum_{L\kappa} e^2 Z_{L\kappa} [V_{el}(\mathbf{R}_i^0 - \mathbf{R}_{L\kappa}^0 + \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{L\kappa}) - V_{el}(\mathbf{R}_i^0 - \mathbf{R}_{L\kappa}^0)], \quad (18)$$

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- Electron-lattice potential V_{el}

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- Covalent EPI

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$$H_{ep}^{cov} = - \sum_{ij,\sigma} \frac{\partial t_{ij}}{\partial (\mathbf{R}_i^0 - \mathbf{R}_j^0)} (\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j) X_i^{\sigma 0} X_j^{0\sigma} +$$
$$+ \sum_{ij} \frac{\partial J_{ij}}{\partial (\mathbf{R}_i^0 - \mathbf{R}_j^0)} (\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j) \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j.$$

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- in HTSC for a number of phonons holds

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$$\frac{\partial V_{ion}}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \gg \frac{\partial t_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \gg \frac{\partial J_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \quad (20)$$

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IONIC EPI - DETAILS

- How to derive Σ_{ep} ?

- To remain

$$g(1,2) = G(1,2)Q^{-1}(2) \quad (21)$$

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$$\gamma_c(1,2;3) = -\frac{\delta g^{-1}(1,2)}{\delta U^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}(3)}. \quad (22)$$

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- **Migdal theorem**

$$\Sigma(1,2) = \Sigma_0(1,2) + \Sigma_{ep}^{(1)}(1,2) + .. \quad (23)$$

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$\Sigma_0(1,2)$ picks up correlation effects

$\Sigma_{ep}^{(1)}(1,2)$ is linear w.r.t. V_{ep}

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Dyson equation

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$$(g_{00}^{-1} - \Sigma) \cdot g = 1 \quad (24)$$

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- g_0 includes correlation effects

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$$(g_{00}^{-1} - \Sigma_0) \cdot g_0 = 1 \quad (25)$$

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$$(g_0^{-1} - \Sigma_{EP}) \cdot g = 1. \quad (26)$$

$$\Sigma_{ep} \ll \Sigma_0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} g^{-1} &= g_0^{-1} + \delta g^{-1} \\ \delta g^{-1} &= -\Sigma_{ep} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

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From $g \cdot g^{-1} = 1$ and $\delta g^{-1} \ll g^{-1}$

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$$\delta g^{-1} = -g_0^{-1} \cdot \delta g \cdot g_0^{-1} \quad (28)$$

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$$\Sigma_{ep}^{(1)} = g_0^{-1} \cdot \delta g \cdot g_0^{-1}. \quad (29)$$

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From Eq.(21)

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$$\delta g = \delta G \cdot Q^{-1} - g_0 \cdot Q^{-1} \cdot \delta Q \quad (30)$$

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2-nd order perturbation

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O(1/N) terms in EPI

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$$\delta G(1, 2) = -\frac{1}{2!} \frac{\langle T_\tau S X^{0\sigma}(1) X^{\sigma 0}(2) \Phi(\bar{1}) \Phi(\bar{2}) \delta n(\bar{1}) \delta n(\bar{2}) \rangle}{\langle \bullet \rangle} \quad (31)$$

$$\delta n(1) = X^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}(1) - \langle X^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}(1) \rangle$$

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$$\delta G(1, 2) = -\frac{1}{2} V_{ep}(\bar{1} - \bar{2}) \frac{\delta^2 G(1, 2)}{\delta U^{\bar{\sigma}_1 \bar{\sigma}_1}(\bar{1}) \delta U^{\bar{\sigma}_2 \bar{\sigma}_2}(\bar{2})}. \quad (32)$$

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$$\Sigma_{ep}^{(1)} = \Sigma_{ep}^{(dyn)} + \Sigma_{ep}^{(stat)} + \Sigma_{ep}^{(Q)} \quad (33)$$

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- For SC is $\Sigma_{ep}^{(dyn)}$ important

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$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{ep}^{(dyn)}(1 - 2) &= -V_{ep}(\bar{1} - \bar{2}) \gamma_c(1, \bar{3}; \bar{1}) \\ &\quad \times g_0(\bar{3} - \bar{4}) \gamma_c(\bar{4}, 2; \bar{2}) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

$$V_{ep}(1 - 2) = \varepsilon_e^{-1}(1 - \bar{1}) V_{ep}^0(\bar{1} - \bar{2}) \varepsilon_e^{-1}(\bar{2} - 2). \quad (35)$$

$$V_{ep}^0(1-2) = -\langle T\hat{\Phi}(1)\hat{\Phi}(2)\rangle \quad (36)$$

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- Harmonic EPI $\Rightarrow \hat{\Phi}(1) \sim \nabla V_{el}\mathbf{u}$

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$$V_{ep}(1,2) = \varepsilon_e^{-1}(1,\bar{1})\nabla V_{el}(\bar{1})D(\bar{1},\bar{2})\nabla V_{el}(\bar{2})\varepsilon_e^{-1}(\bar{2},2) \quad (37)$$

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SELF-ENERGY $\Sigma_{ep}(\mathbf{k},\omega)$

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$$\Sigma_{ep}^{(dyn)}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \int_0^\infty d\Omega \langle \alpha^2 F(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}',\Omega) \rangle_{\mathbf{k}'} R(\omega,\Omega) \quad (38)$$

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$\langle \dots \rangle_{\mathbf{k}}$ - Fermi-surface average

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$$R(\omega,\Omega) = -2\pi i(n_B(\Omega) + \frac{1}{2}) + \psi(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\Omega - \omega}{2\pi T}) - \psi(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\Omega + \omega}{2\pi T}) \quad (39)$$

$$n_B(\Omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta\Omega} - 1}$$

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ψ - di-gamma function

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SPECTRAL FUNCTION $\alpha^2 F(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \omega)$

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$$\alpha^2 F(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \omega) = N_{sc}(0) \sum_{\nu} |g_{eff}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', \nu)|^2 \times \delta(\omega - \omega_{\nu}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')) \gamma_c^2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}', \omega_{\nu}). \quad (40)$$

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$g_{eff}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, \nu)$ - *EPI* coupling in the ν -the mode

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$$g_{eff}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, \nu) = \frac{g(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, \nu)}{\varepsilon_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega_{\nu})} \quad (41)$$

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$\varepsilon_e(\mathbf{p}, \omega_{\nu})$ - electronic dielectric function

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$t - t'$ model ($J = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow N_{sc}(0) = N_0(0)/q_0 \quad q_0 = \delta/2$$

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$t - J$ model

$\Rightarrow N_{sc}(0) (\sim 1/J_0) > N_0(0)$ (band density of states $N_0(0)$)

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CHARGE VERTEX γ_c IN O(1) ORDER

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Integral equation in O(1) order

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$$\gamma_{c0}(1, 2; 3) = -\frac{\delta g_0^{-1}(1, 2)}{\delta U^{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}}(3)} \quad (42)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{c0}(1, 2; 3) &= \delta(1 - 2)\delta(1 - 3) \\ &+ t_0(1 - 2)g_0(1, \bar{1})\gamma_{c0}(\bar{1}, \bar{2}; 3)g_0(\bar{2}, 1^+) \\ &+ \delta(1 - 2)t_0(1 - \bar{1})g_0(\bar{1}, \bar{2})\gamma_{c0}(\bar{2}, \bar{3}; 3)g_0(\bar{3}, 1) - \\ &- J_0(1 - 2)g_0(1 - \bar{1})\gamma_{c0}(\bar{1}, \bar{2}; 3)g_0(\bar{2}, 2) . \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

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- In (\mathbf{k}, ω) space

$$\gamma_c(\mathbf{k}, q) = 1 - \sum_{\alpha=1}^6 \sum_{\beta=1}^6 F_\alpha(\mathbf{k}) [\hat{1} + \hat{\chi}(q)]_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \chi_{\beta 2}(q), \quad (44)$$

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$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(q) = \sum_p G_\alpha(p, q) F_\beta(\mathbf{p}), \quad (45)$$

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$$F_\alpha(\mathbf{k}) = [t(\mathbf{k}), 1, 2J_0 \cos k_x, 2J_0 \sin k_x, \\ 2J_0 \cos k_y, 2J_0 \sin k_y], \quad (46)$$

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$$G_\alpha(p, q) = [1, t(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}), \cos p_x, \sin p_x, \\ \cos p_y, \sin p_y] \Pi(p, q), \quad (47)$$

$$\Pi(k, q) = -g(k)g(k + q) \quad (48)$$

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$$q = (\mathbf{q}, iq_n), \quad q_n = 2\pi nT$$

$$p = (\mathbf{p}, ip_m), \quad p_m = \pi T(2m + 1)$$

$$\sum_{p_m} \Pi(p, q) = \frac{n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{p}}) - n_F(\xi_{\mathbf{p}})}{\xi_{\mathbf{p}} - \xi_{\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{p}} - iq_n}.$$

$$(49)$$

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FORWARD SCATTERING PEAK IN
 $\gamma_c(\mathbf{k}_F, \mathbf{q})$

⇒ see Fig.FSP

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CONCLUSION

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- Backward scattering $\mathbf{q} \sim \mathbf{k}_F$ is **strongly suppressed!**

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RESISTIVITY

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Transport spectral function

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$$\alpha^2 F_{tr}(\omega) = \frac{\langle\langle \alpha^2 F(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \omega) [\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}')]^2 \rangle\rangle_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle_{\mathbf{k}'}}{2 \langle\langle \mathbf{v}^2(\mathbf{k}) \rangle\rangle_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle_{\mathbf{k}'}}. \quad (50)$$

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$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}) = \partial \xi(\mathbf{k}) / \partial \mathbf{k}$ - quasiparticle velocity

Boltzmann equation ⇒ $\rho(T)$ (**Fig.Res**)

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$$\rho(T) = \frac{4\pi}{\omega_p^2} \Gamma_{tr}(T) \quad (51)$$

$$\Gamma_{tr}(T) = \frac{\pi}{T} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega}{\sin^2(\omega/2T)} \alpha_{tr}^2(\omega) F(\omega). \quad (52)$$

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- Transport EPI coupling λ_{tr}^{ep}

$$\lambda_{tr}^{ep} = 2 \int d\omega \frac{\alpha_{tr}^2(\omega) F(\omega)}{\omega} \quad (53)$$

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- Pairing EPI coupling

$$\lambda^{ep} = 2 \int d\omega \frac{\alpha^2(\omega) F(\omega)}{\omega} \quad (54)$$

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- For $T > \Theta_D/5$ (Debye spectrum)

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$$\rho(T) \simeq 8\pi^2 \lambda_{tr}^{ep} \frac{k_B T}{\hbar \omega_{pl}^2}. \quad (55)$$

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- Plasma frequency ω_{pl}

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- Due to **forward scattering peak (FSP)**

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$$\lambda_{tr}^{ep} \ll \lambda^{ep} !!$$

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- **HTSC experiments:**

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$$\lambda_{tr}^{ep} \sim 0.5 \quad \lambda^{ep} \sim 1 - 2$$