Spectral functions in NRG

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Green's functions - review

$$G_{AB}(t) = \langle \langle A; B \rangle \rangle_t := -i\theta(t) \langle [A(t), B(0)]_{\pm} \rangle$$

+ if A and B are fermionic operators- if A and B are bosonic operators

$$A(t) = e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt}$$
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\rho \hat{O} \right] \qquad \rho = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z}$$

Also known as the **retarded** Green's function.

NOTE: ħ=1

Following T. Pruschke: Vielteilchentheorie des Festkorpers

Laplace transformation:

$$G_{AB}(z) = \langle \langle A; B \rangle \rangle_z = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}t e^{izt} \langle \langle A; B \rangle \rangle_t, \quad \Im z > 0$$

Inverse Laplace transformation:

$$G_{AB}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}\omega e^{-i(\omega+i\delta)t} G_{AB}(\omega+i\delta)$$

Impurity Green's function (for SIAM):

$$G(z) = \langle \langle d; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle_z$$

Equation of motion

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \langle \langle A; B \rangle \rangle_t = \langle \langle \dot{A}; B \rangle \rangle_t - i\delta(t) \langle [A, B]_{\pm} \rangle$$

$$z\langle\langle A;B\rangle\rangle_z = \langle\langle [A,H];B\rangle\rangle_z + \langle [A,B]_{\pm}\rangle$$

Example 1:
$$H = (\epsilon - \mu)d^{\dagger}d$$
 $G(z) = \langle \langle d; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle_{z}$
 $[d, H] = (\epsilon - \mu)[d, d^{\dagger}d] = (\epsilon - \mu)d$
 $[d, d^{\dagger}]_{+} = 1$
 $zG(z) = (\epsilon - \mu)G(z) + 1$ $G(z) = \frac{1}{z - (\epsilon - \mu)}$

Example 2:
$$H = \sum_{k\sigma} (\epsilon_k - \mu) c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma}$$
$$[c_{k\sigma}, H] = (\epsilon_{k\sigma} - \mu) c_{k\sigma}$$
$$[c_{k\sigma}, c_{k'\sigma'}^{\dagger}]_{+} = \delta_{kk'} \delta_{\sigma\sigma'}$$
$$G_{k\sigma,k'\sigma'}(z) = \langle \langle c_{k\sigma}; c_{k'\sigma'} \rangle \rangle_{z}$$

$$G_{k\sigma,k'\sigma'}(z) = \frac{\delta_{kk'}\delta_{\sigma\sigma'}}{z - (\epsilon_k - \mu)}$$

Example 3: resonant-level model

$$H = \epsilon d^{\dagger}d + \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k}c_{k}^{\dagger}c_{k} + \sum_{k} V_{k}\left(d^{\dagger}c_{k} + c_{k}^{\dagger}d\right)$$
$$G_{dd} = \langle\langle d; d^{\dagger}\rangle\rangle \qquad G_{kk'} = \langle\langle c_{k}; c_{k'}\rangle\rangle$$

$$zG_{dd} = 1 + \langle \langle [d, H]; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle$$

$$\begin{split} [d,H] &= \epsilon d + \sum_{k} V_{k} c_{k} \qquad \qquad G_{kd} \\ (z-\epsilon)G_{dd} &= 1 + \sum_{k} V_{k} \langle \langle c_{k}; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle \\ zG_{kd} &= \langle \langle [c_{k},H]; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle \quad \text{Here we have} \end{split}$$

Here we have set $\mu=0$. Actually, this convention is followed in the NRG, too.

$$[c_k, H] = \epsilon_k c_k + V_k d$$

$$(z - \epsilon_k) G_{kd} = V_k \langle \langle d; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle$$

$$G_{kd} = \frac{V_k}{z - \epsilon_k} G_{dd}$$

$$(z - \epsilon) G_{dd} = 1 + \sum_k V_k \frac{V_k}{z - \epsilon_k} G_{dd}$$

Hybridization function: **fully** describes the effect of the conduction band on the impurity

$$\Delta(z) = \sum_{k} \frac{V_k^2}{z - \epsilon_k}$$

$$G_{dd}(z) = \frac{1}{z - \epsilon - \Delta(z)}$$

Spectral decomposition $C_{AB}^{>} = \langle A(t)B \rangle \qquad C_{AB}^{<} = \langle BA(t) \rangle$ $C_{AB}^{>,<}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} C_{AB}^{>,<}(t)$ $G_{AB}(t) = -i\theta(t)(C_{AB}^{>}(t) + \epsilon C_{AB}^{<}(t))$ ϵ =+1 if A and B are fermionic, otherwise ϵ =-1. $G_{AB}(z) = \int^{\infty} \mathrm{d}\omega \frac{\rho_{AB}(\omega)}{z}$ spectral representation

$$\rho_{AB}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(C^{>}_{AB}(\omega) + \varepsilon C^{<}_{AB}(\omega) \right) \quad \text{sp}$$

spectral function

$$\rho_{AB}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(G_{AB}(\omega + i\delta) - G_{AB}(\omega - i\delta) \right) = -\frac{1}{\pi} G_{AB}^{\prime\prime}(\omega)$$

If
$$A = B^{\dagger} : G_{AB}''(\omega) = \operatorname{Im} G_{AB}(\omega + i\delta)$$

Relevant for
$$A = d, B = d^{\dagger}$$

$$G(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im}G(\omega + i\delta)}{z - \omega}$$

$$p_n = e^{-\beta E_n}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$C_{AB}^{>}(t) = \langle e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt} B \rangle = \sum_{nm} p_n A_{nm} B_{mn} e^{i(E_n - E_m)t}$$

$$C_{AB}^{>}(\omega) = \sum_{nm} p_n A_{nm} B_{mn} 2\pi \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$
$$C_{AB}^{<}(\omega) = \sum_{nm} p_m A_{nm} B_{mn} 2\pi \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$
$$G_{AB}^{\prime\prime}(\omega) = -\pi \sum_{nm} p_n A_{nm} B_{mn} \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m) \left(1 + \epsilon e^{-\beta \omega}\right)$$

nm

Lehmann representation

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

$$\langle AB \rangle = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{\pi} \frac{G_{AB}''(\omega)}{1 + \epsilon e^{-\beta\omega}}$$

Useful for testing the results of spectral-function calculations!

Caveat: G"(ω) may have a delta peak at ω =0, which NRG will not capture.

Dynamic quantities: Spectral density

Spectral density/function:

$$A(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} G(\omega + i\delta) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} G^{R}(\omega)$$

Describes single-particle excitations: at which energies it is possible to add an electron (ω >0) or a hole (ω <0).

Traditional way: at NRG step N we take excitation energies in the interval [$a \omega_N$: $a \Lambda^{1/2} \omega_N$] or [$a \omega_N$: $a \Lambda \omega_N$], where a is a number of order 1. This defines the value of the spectral function in this same interval.

$$A(\omega) = \sum_{nm} \left| \langle m | d^{\dagger} | n \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\omega - E_m - E_n) \frac{e^{-\beta E_m} + e^{-\beta E_n}}{Z}$$





p: patching parameter (in units of energy scale at N+1-th iteration)

Broadening: traditional log-Gaussian

smooth=old

 $w(\omega, E) = lG(\omega, E)\theta(\omega E)\theta(|\omega| - \Omega) + G(\omega, E)\theta(\Omega - |\omega|)$

$$lG(\omega, E) = \frac{e^{-b^2/4}}{bE\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(\log\omega - \log E)}{b}\right)^2\right]$$
$$G(\omega, E) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\omega - E}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]$$

Broadening: modified log-Gaussian

smooth=wvd

 $w(\omega, E) = mlG(\omega, E)h(|E|) + \tilde{G}(\omega, E)[1 - h(|E|)]$

$$mLG(\omega, E) = \frac{\theta(\omega E)}{\alpha |\omega| \sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\log(\omega/E)}{\alpha} - \gamma\right)^2\right] \qquad \gamma = \alpha/4$$
$$\tilde{G}(\omega, E) = \frac{1}{\omega_0 \sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\omega - E}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]$$

$$h(x) = \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\ln(x/\omega_0)}{\alpha}\right)^2\right]$$

for x< ω 0, 1 otherwise.

Broadening: modified log-Gaussian

$$w(\omega, E) = mlG(\omega, E)h(|\omega|) + \tilde{G}(\omega, E)[1 - h(|\omega|)]$$

Produces smoother spectral functions at finite temperatures (less artifacts at ω =T).

Other kernels

smooth=newsc

$$w(\omega, E) = mlG(\omega, E)\theta(|\omega| - \Omega) + \tilde{G}(\omega, E)\theta(\Omega - |\omega|)$$

For problems with a superconducting gap (below Ω).

smooth=lorentz

$$w(\omega, E) = L(\omega, E)$$
$$L(\omega, E) = \frac{\eta}{\pi} \frac{1}{(\omega - E)^2 + \eta^2}$$

If a kernel with constant width is required (rarely!).

Log-Gaussian broadening

$$F_b(\omega,\omega_0) = \frac{e^{-b^2/4}}{b\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\ln\omega - \ln\omega_0)^2}{b^2}\right)$$

1) Features at ω =0









Equations of motion for SIAM:

$$\begin{split} H &= \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} + \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_{k} c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma} + \sum_{k\sigma} V_{k} \left(d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma} + c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} d_{\sigma} \right) + H_{\text{int}} [d_{\sigma}^{\dagger}, d_{\sigma}] \\ &z G_{dd} = 1 + \left\langle \left\langle [d_{\sigma}, H]; d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \right\rangle \\ &[d_{\sigma}, H] = \epsilon d_{\sigma} + \sum_{k} V_{k} c_{k\sigma} + [d_{\sigma}, H_{\text{int}}] \\ (z - \epsilon) G_{dd} = 1 + \sum_{k} V_{k} \langle \langle c_{k}; d^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle + \left\langle \left\langle [d_{\sigma}, H_{\text{int}}]; d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \right\rangle \\ &(z - \epsilon) G_{dd} = 1 + \Delta(z) G_{dd} + \left\langle \left\langle [d_{\sigma}, H_{\text{int}}]; d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \right\rangle \\ &G_{dd}(z) = \frac{1}{z - \epsilon - \Sigma(z) - \Delta(z)} \\ &\Sigma_{\sigma}(z) = \frac{\left\langle \left\langle [d_{\sigma}, H_{\text{int}}]; d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \right\rangle z}{\left\langle \left\langle d_{\sigma}; d_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \right\rangle} \end{split}$$



Single impurity Anderson model - spectral function



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ω/D

Non-orthodox approach: analytic continuation usng Padé approximants

$$i\omega_n = i(2n+1)\pi T$$
$$G(i\omega_n) = \int \frac{A_{NRG}(\omega)}{i\omega_n - \omega} d\omega$$
$$G(i\omega_n) = \sum_j \frac{w_j}{i\omega_n - \omega_j}$$

We want to reconstruct G(z) on the real axis. We do that by **fitting a rational function** to G(z) on the imaginary axis (the Matsubara points). This works better than expected. (This is an ill-posed numerical problem. Arbitrary-precision numerics is required.)

Ž. Osolin, R. Žitko, arXiv:1302.3334







Kramers-Kronig transformation



Titchmarsh's theorem [edit]

A theorem due to Edward Charles Titchmarsh makes precise the relationship between the boundary values of holomorphic functions in the upper half-plane and the Hilbert transform (Titchmarsh 1948, Theorem 95). It gives necessary and sufficient conditions for a complex-valued square-integrable function F(x) on the real line to be the boundary value of a function in the Hardy space $H^2(U)$ of holomorphic functions in the upper half-plane U.

The theorem states that the following conditions for a complex-valued square-integrable function $F : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{C}$ are equivalent:

• F(x) is the limit as $z \to x$ of a holomorphic function F(z) in the upper half-plane such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x+iy)|^2 \, dx < K.$$

- -Im(F) is the Hilbert transform of Re(F), where Re(F) and Im(F) are real-valued functions with F = Re(F) + i Im(F).
- The Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}(F)(x)$ vanishes for x < 0.

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Photoemission spectroscopy for the spin-degenerate Anderson model

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Shape of the Kondo resonance

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Inverse-square-root asymptotic behavior

Inverse square root behavior also found using the quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) approach: Silver, Gubernatis, Sivia, Jarrell, Phys. Rev. Lett. **65** 496 (1990)

Anderson orthogonality catastrophe physics Doniach, Šunjić 1970 J. Phys. C: Solid State Phys. **3** 285

Doniach-Šunjić:
$$\rho_f \sim E^{-\alpha}$$
, $\alpha = 1 - 2(\delta/\pi)^2$
 $\delta = \pi/2$, $E = \epsilon + i\Gamma_K$

$$\rho_f(\epsilon) = (\frac{1}{2}\pi\Gamma) \operatorname{Re}[(\epsilon + i\Gamma_K)/i\Gamma_K]^{-1/2}$$

The soft-gap Anderson model: comparison of renormalization group and local moment approaches

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On the scaling spectrum of the Anderson impurity model

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$$\pi \Delta_0 D(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\left[(4/\pi) \ln(|\omega'|) \right]^2 + 1} + \frac{5}{\left[(4/\pi) \ln(|\omega'|) \right]^2 + 25} \right\}$$

Arguments:

• Kondo model features characteristic logarithmic behavior, i.e., as a function of T, all quantities are of the form $[ln(T/T_{\kappa})]^{-n}$.

Better fit to the NRG data than the Doniach-Šunjić form.
 (No constant term has to be added, either.)



Comparison with experiment?





Fano-like interference process between resonant and background scattering: $(\mathrm{d}I/\mathrm{d}V)(V) = a + b\left[(1-q^2)\mathrm{Im}\,G(eV) + 2q\mathrm{Re}\,G(eV)\right]$

$$G(\omega) = G_{\text{Kondo}}[(\omega - \omega_0)/\Delta_{\text{HWHM}}]$$



RŽ, Phys. Rev. B 84, 195116 (2011)

Density-matrix NRG

- Problem: Higher-energy parts of the spectra calculated without knowing the true ground state of the system
- Solution: 1) Compute the density matrix at the temperature of interest. It contains full information about the ground state. 2)
 Evaluate the spectral function in an additional NRG run using the *reduced density matrix* instead of the simple Boltzmann weights.



 $\hat{\rho} = \sum_{m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2} \rho_{m_1 n_1 m_2 n_2} |m_1\rangle_{\text{env}} |n_1\rangle_{\text{sys}} \langle n_2 |\langle m_2 |$



W. Hofstetter, PRL 2000

$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{QSS_z \omega} \exp(-\beta E_{QS\omega}) |QSS_z \omega\rangle \langle QSS_z \omega|$$

$$\rho_{\text{reduced}}^{N} = \sum_{QSS_{z}} \sum_{rr'} C_{rr'}^{QS,N} |QSS_{z}r\rangle_{N} \langle QSS_{z}r'|_{N}$$

$$\begin{split} C^{QS,N}_{rr'} &= \sum_{\omega\omega'} C^{Q-1,S,N+1}_{\omega\omega'} U_{Q-1,S}(\omega|r1) U_{Q-1,S}(\omega'|r'1) \\ &+ \sum_{\omega\omega'} C^{Q+1,S,N+1}_{\omega\omega'} U_{Q+1,S}(\omega|r4) U_{Q+1,S}(\omega'|r'4) \\ &+ \frac{2S+2}{2S+1} \sum_{\omega\omega'} C^{Q,S+\frac{1}{2},N+1}_{\omega\omega'} U_{Q,S+\frac{1}{2}}(\omega|r2) U_{Q,S+\frac{1}{2}}(\omega'|r'2) \\ &+ \frac{2S}{2S+1} \sum_{\omega\omega'} C^{Q,S-\frac{1}{2},N+1}_{\omega\omega'} U_{Q,S-\frac{1}{2}}(\omega|r3) U_{Q,S-\frac{1}{2}}(\omega'|r'3) \end{split}$$

DMNRG for non-Abelian symmetries: Zitko, Bonca, PRB 2006

Spectral function computed as:

 $A^{N}_{\mu}(\omega) = \sum_{ijm} \left(\langle j | d^{\dagger}_{\mu} | m \rangle \langle j | d^{\dagger}_{\mu} | i \rangle \rho^{\rm reduced}_{im} + \langle j | d^{\dagger}_{\mu} | m \rangle \langle i | d^{\dagger}_{\mu} | m \rangle \rho^{\rm reduced}_{ji} \right) \delta(\omega - (E_j - E_m))$





Completeness relation:

$$\sum_{m=l,e}^{N} \sum_{l,e} |l,e;m\rangle_{\text{dis dis}} \langle l,e;m| = 1$$

Complete-Fock-space NRG:

$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H} \approx \sum_{l} \rho_{l} |l; N\rangle \langle l; N|$$
$$\rho_{l} = \frac{e^{-\beta E_{l}^{N}}}{Z_{N}} \qquad Z_{N} = \sum_{l} e^{-\beta E_{l}^{N}}$$

Anders, Schiller, PRL 2005, PRB 2006

$$G_{A,B}^{i}(z) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{l,l'} \langle l; N | A | l'; N \rangle \langle l'; N | B | l; N \rangle \frac{e^{-\beta E_{l}^{N}} - se^{-\beta E_{l'}^{N}}}{z + E_{l}^{N} - E_{l'}^{N}}$$

$$G_{A,B}^{ii}(z) = \sum_{m=m_{\min}}^{N-1} \sum_{l} \sum_{k,k'} A_{l,k'}(m) \rho_{k',k}^{\text{red}}(m) B_{k,l}(m) \frac{-s}{z + E_{l} - E_{k}}$$

$$G_{A,B}^{iii}(z) = \sum_{m=m_{\min}}^{N-1} \sum_{l} \sum_{k,k'} B_{l,k'}(m) \rho_{k',k}^{\text{red}}(m) A_{k,l}(m) \frac{1}{z + E_{k} - E_{l}}$$

$$\rho_{k,k'}^{\text{red}}(m) = \sum_{e} \langle k, e; m | \hat{\rho} | k', e; m \rangle$$

Peters, Pruschke, Anders, PRB 2006

Full-density-matrix NRG:

$$\rho = \sum_{m} \sum_{le} |le;m\rangle \frac{e^{-\beta E_l^m}}{Z} \langle le;m|$$

Weichselbam, von Dellt, PRL 2007

$$\begin{split} G(\omega) &= \sum_{m'=m_0+1}^{N} \frac{w_{m'}}{Z_{m'}} \sum_{ll'} A_{ll'}^{m'} B_{l'l}^{m'} \frac{(e^{-\beta E_l^{m'}} + e^{-\beta E_{l'}^{m'}})}{\omega + E_l^{m'} - E_{l'}^{m'} + i\delta} \\ &+ \sum_{m'=m_0+1}^{N-1} \frac{w_{m'}}{Z_{m'}} \sum_{lk} A_{lk}^{m'} B_{kl}^{m'} \frac{e^{-\beta E_l^{m'}}}{\omega + E_l^{m'} - E_k^{m'} + i\delta} \\ &+ \sum_{m'=m_0+1}^{N-1} \frac{w_{m'}}{Z_{m'}} \sum_{kl} A_{kl}^{m'} B_{lk}^{m'} \frac{e^{-\beta E_l^{m'}}}{\omega + E_k^{m'} - E_l^{m'} + i\delta} \\ &+ \sum_{m=m_0+1}^{N-1} \sum_{lkk'} A_{lk}^{m} \frac{R_{red}^{m}(k,k') B_{k'l}^{m}}{\omega + E_l^{m} - E_k^{m} + i\delta} \\ &+ \sum_{m=m_0+1}^{N-1} \sum_{kk'l} A_{kl}^{m} \frac{R_{red}^{m}(k',k) B_{lk'}^{m}}{\omega + E_l^{m} - E_k^{m} + i\delta}, \end{split}$$

Costi, Zlatić, PRB 2010

CFS vs. FDM vs. DMNRG

- CFS and FDM equivalent at T=0
- FDM recommended at T>0
- CFS and FDM are slower than DMNRG (all states need to be determined, more complex expressions for spectral functions)
- No patching, thus no arbitrary parameter as in DMNRG

Error bars in NRG?



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Average + confidence region!





A. F. Otte et al., Nature Physics 4, 847 (2008)

Kondo Effect in a Magnetic Field and the Magnetoresistivity of Kondo Alloys

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Numerical renormalization group (NRG) calculation

Anomalous Magnetic Splitting of the Kondo Resonance

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Bethe Ansatz calculation using spinon density of states

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Field-dependent dynamics of the Anderson impurity model

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Exact result for $B \rightarrow 0$: $\Delta = (2/3)g\mu_B B$

Suggestion that for large B, Δ is larger than $g\mu_B$ B.

Field dependent quasiparticles in a strongly correlated local system

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$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\varepsilon_p(h)}{h} = \frac{R}{1 + (R - 1)^2/2}$$

gives **2/3** for R=2, in agreement with Logan et al. (Factor 2 due to different convention.)

Also find that $\Delta > 1g\mu_B$, but they note that this might be non-universal behavior due to charge fluctuations in the Anderson model (as opposed to the Kondo model).

Magnetic field dependence of the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ and spin-1 Kondo effects in a quantum dot

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Interrelated problems: systematic discretization errors and spectral broadening



$$P(\omega, \omega') = \frac{\theta(\omega\omega')}{\sqrt{\pi\alpha}|\omega|} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\log|\omega/\omega'|}{\alpha} - \frac{\alpha}{4}\right)^2\right]$$

 α determines how δ peaks are smoothed out!









B=7 T

• Experimental results for Ti adatoms:

> F. Otte et al., Nature Physics **4**, 847 (2008)

NRG calculation

R. Ž., submitted

Kondo model $G = G_0 + G_0 T G_0$ $T_{\sigma} = \langle \langle O_{\sigma}; O_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \rangle \rangle$ $O_{\sigma} = [H_{\text{coupling}}, f_{0,\sigma}]$ $H_{\rm K} = \left(\frac{1}{2} f_{0,\alpha}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} f_{0,\beta}\right) \cdot \mathbf{S}$

$$O_{\sigma} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta}f_{0,\beta}\right) \cdot \mathbf{S}$$