

Thermal correlator $\hat{f}^{\alpha\beta}$

$$C_{\text{ret}}^{\alpha\beta}(t) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\alpha} e^{\hat{H}_0 t} \langle \psi_{\alpha} | \hat{c}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \hat{c}_{\alpha} | \psi_{\alpha} \rangle e^{-\beta E_{\alpha}}$$

$$= -\frac{i \Theta(t)}{Z} \sum_{\alpha} \langle \psi_{\alpha} | [\hat{O}^I(t), \hat{P}^{\alpha}(0)] | \psi_{\alpha} \rangle e^{-\beta E_{\alpha}}$$

$$\Theta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ 0 & t = 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Do just as for the retarded $\hat{f}^{\alpha\beta}$: introduce Π , do FT for Π

$$\rightarrow C_{\text{ret}}^{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} \Theta_{\alpha\alpha'} P_{\alpha'\alpha} \frac{e^{-\beta E_{\alpha}} - e^{-\beta E_{\alpha'}}}{\omega + E_{\alpha} - E_{\alpha'} + i\eta}$$

Similar expressions for advanced & real-time $\hat{f}^{\alpha\beta}$,
see notes eq's 7.55 & 7.56

Yet another correl^m: the imaginary time one

$$C_{\tilde{z}}^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(z_1, z_2) = -\langle T_{\tilde{z}} \{ \hat{O}(z_1) \hat{P}(z_2) \} \rangle$$

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$$\hat{O}(z) = e^{zH_0} O e^{-zH_0}$$

Lehmann repres^m:

$$C_{\tilde{z}}^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} O_{\alpha\alpha'} P_{\alpha'\alpha} e^{(E_{\alpha} - E_{\alpha'})z} \left\{ \Theta(z) e^{-\beta E_{\alpha}} + \Theta(-z) e^{-\beta E_{\alpha'}} \right\}$$

(for $z \in [-\beta, \beta]$)

Nice property:

$$C_{\tilde{z}}^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(z) = C_{\tilde{z}}^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(z + \beta)$$

→ This \int can be decomposed in Matsubara freq.
FT to Matsubara using $C(iw_n) = \int_0^\beta dz e^{iw_n z} C(z)$

Get the Lehmann representation

$$\mathcal{L}_z^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(iw_n) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} O_{\alpha\alpha'} P_{\alpha'\alpha} \frac{e^{-\beta E_\alpha} - e^{-\beta E_{\alpha'}}}{iw_n + E_\alpha - E_{\alpha'}}$$

Useful identity: $\mathcal{L}_{w\text{eff}}^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(w) = \left. \mathcal{L}_z^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(iw_n) \right|_{iw_n = w + ih}$

"master" fⁿ: $\mathcal{L}_z^{\hat{O}, \hat{P}}(z) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} O_{\alpha\alpha'} P_{\alpha'\alpha} \frac{e^{-\beta E_\alpha} - e^{-\beta E_{\alpha'}}}{z + E_\alpha - E_{\alpha'}}$

"one f" for rule them all"

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ret}}: z \rightarrow w + ih$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{adv}}: z \rightarrow w - ih$$

$$\mathcal{L}_z: z \rightarrow iw_n$$

Concrete example: correlator for free particles

Free fermions $H_0 = \sum_k \sum_n a_{k,n}^\dagger a_{k,n}$ $\{a_{k,n}, a_{k',n'}^\dagger\} = \delta_{kk'} \delta_{nn'}$

Retarded $\overleftrightarrow{C}^{\text{ret}}$ $C_{\beta,\mu;k}(t_1 - t_2) = -i \Theta(t_1 - t_2) \langle \{a_{k,n}(t_1), a_{k,n}^\dagger(t_2)\} \rangle_{\beta,\mu}$
 $\langle \dots \rangle_{\beta,\mu} = \frac{1}{Z_{\beta,\mu}} \sum_\alpha (\dots) e^{-\beta(E_\alpha - \mu N_\alpha)}$ $Z_{\beta,\mu} = \sum_\alpha e^{-\beta(E_\alpha - \mu N_\alpha)}$

Treat time dep. of operators thanks to Heisenberg:

$$a_{k,n}(t) = e^{i(H_0 - \mu N)t} a_{k,n} e^{-i(H_0 - \mu N)t} = e^{-i(\varepsilon_{k,n} - \mu)t} a_{k,n} = e^{-i\varepsilon_{k,n} t}$$

$$e^{\alpha b^\dagger b} b^\dagger b e^{-\alpha b^\dagger b} = e^{-\alpha} b^\dagger$$

$$a_{k,n}^\dagger(t) = e^{i\varepsilon_{k,n} t} a_{k,n}^\dagger = e^{i\varepsilon_{k,n} t} + = \varepsilon_{k,n} - \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{\beta,\mu;k}(t_1 - t_2) = -i \Theta(t_1 - t_2) e^{-i\varepsilon_{k,n}(t_1 - t_2)} \left\{ \langle a_{k,n}^\dagger a_{k,n} \rangle_{\beta,\mu} + \langle a_{k,n}^\dagger a_{k,n} \rangle_{\beta,\mu} \right\}$$

$$= -i \Theta(t_1 - t_2) e^{-i\varepsilon_{k,n}(t_1 - t_2)} \underbrace{1}_{1}$$

$$\text{Fourier Transf: } \mathcal{C}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - h|t|} c(t)$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{C}_{\beta, n; k_e}^{\text{ret}}(\omega) = -i \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \Theta(t)}_{\int_0^{\infty} dt} e^{i\omega t - h|t| - i\zeta_{k_e} t} = \frac{1}{\omega - \zeta_{k_e} + ih}$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{C}_{\beta, n; k_e}^{\text{ret}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \zeta_{k_e} + ih}}$$

$$\text{Advanced F: } \mathcal{C}^{\text{adv}} = i\Theta(t_2 - t_1) \dots \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega - \zeta_{k_e} - ih}$$

$$\text{Other useful F: "greater": } \mathcal{C}^>(t) \equiv -i \langle a_{k_e}(t) a_{k_e}^+(0) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{C}^<(t) \equiv -i \zeta_{k_e}^+ \langle a_{k_e}^+(0) a_{k_e}(t) \rangle$$

$$\text{Ref: } \mathcal{C}^{\text{ret}}(t) = \Theta(t)(e^> - e^<)$$

$$\mathcal{C}^{\text{adv}}(t) = \Theta(-t)(e^< - e^>) \quad (\text{see notes})$$

One last thing: in calculation using Kets one often ends up with the combination
 of \mathcal{C}^{ret} - $(\mathcal{C}^{\text{ret}})^*$

→ useful identity $A_{\beta, \mu; k}(\omega) = -2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ \mathcal{C}_{\beta, \mu; k}^{\text{ret}}(\omega) \right\}$

Dirac identity: $\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\omega \pm i\gamma} = \mp i\pi \delta(\omega) + P \frac{1}{\omega}$

$$\hat{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx S(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \overline{\left(\int_{-\infty}^{-\epsilon} dx + \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} dx \right) S(x)}$$

super famous
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Use this with $\mathcal{C}^{\text{ret}} = \frac{1}{\omega - \xi + i\gamma}$ → $A_{\beta, \mu; k}(\omega) = 2\pi \delta(\omega - \xi_k)$

Photoemission spectroscopy (from Final 2016)

$$H_0 = H_c - \mu N_c + H_s + H_a$$

(atomic) $H_c - \mu N_c = \sum_k \epsilon_{k\ell} c_{k\ell}^\dagger c_{k\ell}$ $\{c_{k\ell}, c_{k'\ell}^\dagger\} = S_{k\ell k'}$

(continuum) $H_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \sum_s(p) S_s^\dagger(p) S_s(p)$ $\{S(p), S^\dagger(p')\} = S(p-p')$

(monochromatic light field) $H_a = \omega a^\dagger a$ $[a, a^\dagger] = 1$

Coupling: $H_{sa} = \gamma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \sum_k S(p) c_{k\ell}^\dagger a + h.c.$

Full Hamiltonian: $H = H_0 + H_{sa}$

Observable: rate (number per unit time) of scatterings $C \rightarrow S$

$$\hat{O} = \frac{d}{dt} m_s(p) \quad \text{By Heisenberg eq of motion:}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_s(p) = i [H, m_s(p)]$$

Calculate: $i [H, m_s(p)] = i [H_0, m_s(p)] + i [H_{\text{sea}}, m_s(p)]$

since H_0 conserves # of C, S, α
independently.

$$i [H_{\text{sea}}, m_s(p)] = i \gamma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho' \sum_k \underbrace{[S^+(\rho') c_{k\alpha}, S^+(p) S(p)]}_{+ \text{L.c.}}$$

But $[S^+(\rho') c_{k\alpha}, S^+(p) S(p)] = S^+(\rho') \underbrace{c_{k\alpha} S^+(p) S(p)}_{= 0} - S^+(p) S(p) S^+(\rho') c_{k\alpha}$

$$= \underbrace{[S^+(\rho') S^+(p) S(p) - S^+(p) S(p) S^+(\rho')]}_{= -S^+(p) S(p) S^+(\rho')} c_{k\alpha} = -S^+(p) \underbrace{[S^+(\rho') S(p) + S(p) S^+(\rho')]}_{= S(\rho - \rho') S(p)} c_{k\alpha}$$

$$\underbrace{- S^+(p) S^+(\rho')}_{\overleftarrow{S(p)}} \underbrace{S(\rho - \rho') S(p)}_{\{S(p), S^+(\rho')\}} = -S(\rho - \rho') S^+(p) c_{k\alpha}$$

$$\text{so } \left[H_{\text{scav}}, n_s(p) \right] = -i\gamma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\vec{p}' \sum_{\vec{k}} \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') S^+(\vec{p}) c_{\vec{k}\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$= -i\gamma \sum_{\vec{k}} S^+(\vec{p}) c_{\vec{k}\alpha} + i\gamma^* \sum_{\vec{k}} \alpha^* c_{\vec{k}\alpha}^+ S(\vec{p})$$

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b) Assume light field comes from a coherent laser,

$$\text{so in coherent state } |\phi\rangle_a = e^{\phi a^\dagger} |\phi\rangle_a$$

Property: $a|\phi\rangle_a = \phi|\phi\rangle_a$ (see useful formulae)

For \bar{c} 's, get effective theory by taking expectation value over this light field

$$H_{\text{sc}}(t) = \frac{\langle \phi | H_{\text{scav}} | \phi(t) \rangle_a}{\langle \phi | \phi \rangle_a} \quad \uparrow \quad |\phi(t)\rangle_a = e^{-i\phi t} |\phi\rangle_a$$

\rightarrow calculate this. Only thing needed: $\frac{\langle \phi | a | \phi(t) \rangle_a}{\langle \phi | \phi \rangle_a}$

$$H_{\text{scav}} = (\dots) a$$

\uparrow th.c.

Need $\langle \phi(t) | H_{\text{SG}} \rangle \phi(t) \rangle_a = \int dp \sum_k S^+(p) c_k \underbrace{\langle \phi(t) | a | \phi(t) \rangle_a}_{\uparrow}$

$$\langle \phi(t) | a | \phi(t) \rangle_a = \langle \phi | e^{iH_{\text{at}}} a e^{-iH_{\text{at}}} | \phi \rangle_a \quad \uparrow \text{star}$$

$$= e^{-i\omega t} a \quad \text{since } H_a = \omega a^\dagger a$$

$$= e^{-i\omega t} \underbrace{\langle \phi | a | \phi \rangle_a}_{\phi | \phi \rangle_a} = \phi e^{-i\omega t} \langle \phi | \phi \rangle_a$$

$\Rightarrow H_{\text{SG}}(t) = \gamma \phi e^{-i\omega t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \sum_k S^+(p) c_k \equiv \gamma \phi e^{-i\omega t} J + \text{h.c.}$

observable
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$$J \equiv \int dp j(p)$$

$$j(p) = \sum_k S^+(p) c_k \quad \uparrow$$

Also, $R(p, t) \equiv \frac{i \langle \phi(t) | \frac{d}{dt} m_S(p) | \phi(t) \rangle_a}{\langle \phi | \phi \rangle_a} = -i \gamma \phi e^{-i\omega t} j(p) + \text{h.c.}$

$$c) \text{ Now: } H(t) = H_{0,sc} + H_{sc}(t) \quad H_{0,sc} = H_0 - \mu N_0 + H_S$$

Calculate the response in Kubo linear resp. formalism
on state $|\mu; 0\rangle = |\mu\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$ number of \uparrow
 \downarrow fermions at 0 temp. & chem. p. μ

$$\langle \dots \rangle \equiv \langle \mu; 0 | \dots | \mu; 0 \rangle$$

Q: apply the Kubo formula to get $\bar{R}(p,t)$

Observable: $\hat{O} = -i\gamma\phi e^{-i\omega t}$

Perturbation: $F(t)\hat{P} = \underbrace{\gamma\phi e^{-i\omega t}}_{F(t)} \hat{P} + F^*(t)\hat{P}^+$

Kubo: $\langle R \rangle$

$$\bar{R}(p,t) = \bar{R}_0 - i|\gamma|^2 |\phi|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \underbrace{C_{\omega}^{j(p), j^+(t-t')}}_{\langle C_C \rangle = 0} e^{-i\omega(t-t')} + \text{q.c.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \equiv -i\Theta(t-t') \left\langle \left[j^I(p,t), j^+(t') \right] \right\rangle$$

$$\langle C_C^+ \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle C_C^- \rangle \neq 0$$

d) Retarded \vec{V} .

$$C_{\text{ret}}^{0,0} = -i \Theta(t-t') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho' \langle [j(\rho, t), j^+(\rho', t')] \rangle$$

$$= -i \Theta(t-t') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho' \sum_{k, k'} \underbrace{\langle [S^+(\rho, t) C_{kk'}(t), C_{kk'}^+(t') S(\rho', t')] \rangle}_{\text{Wick's id}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \langle S^+(\rho, t) C_{kk'}(t) C_{kk'}^+(t') S(\rho', t') \rangle = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \langle S^+(\rho, t) S(\rho', t') \rangle & \langle C_{kk'}(t) C_{kk'}^+(t') \rangle \end{matrix}$$

Wick's id

$$\langle S^+(\rho, t) S(\rho', t') \rangle = e^{i \xi_s(t-t')} \langle S^+(\rho) S(\rho') \rangle = 0$$

$\xi_s(t)$ $\xi_s(t')$

$$\langle C_{kk'}(t) C_{kk'}^+(t') \rangle = e^{-i \xi_{kk'} t + i \xi_{kk'} t'} \langle C_{kk'} C_{kk'}^+ \rangle = e^{-i \xi_{kk'} (t-t')} (1 - \bar{m}_{kk'})$$

$\xi_{kk'} t$ $\xi_{kk'} t'$

$S_{kk'} (1 - \bar{m}_{kk'}) \quad \leftarrow \text{see q. 11.}$

$$\textcircled{2} = \langle C_{k'}^+(t') S(p', t) S^+(p, t) C_k(t) \rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle C_{k'}^+(t') C_k(t) \rangle}_{\textcircled{a}} \underbrace{\langle S(p', t') S^+(p, t) \rangle}_{\textcircled{b}}$$

$$C_k^+(t) = e^{i(H_c - \mu_N)t} C_k^+ e^{-i(H_c - \mu_N)t}$$

$$= e^{i\varepsilon_k t} C_k^+$$

$$\textcircled{1} = e^{i\varepsilon_k t' - i\varepsilon_k t} \underbrace{\langle C_{k'}^+ C_k \rangle}_{\bullet \delta_{k'k} \bar{m}_k} \leftarrow$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \langle S(p', t') S^+(p, t) \rangle = e^{-i\varepsilon_s(p)t' + i\varepsilon_s(p)t} \underbrace{\langle S(p) S^+(p) \rangle}_{\delta(p-p') - S^+(p)S(p)} =$$

$$= \delta(p-p') e^{+i\varepsilon_s(p)(t-t')}$$

so $C_{net}^{j,j^+} = +n\Theta(t-t') \sum_{k'} e^{i(\varepsilon_s(p) - \varepsilon_{k'}) (t-t')} \bar{m}_k$

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answer for d)

$$e) \quad \overline{R}(p,t) = -i|\gamma|^2 |\phi|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' C_{\text{ret}}^{j(p), j^+}(t-t') e^{-i\omega(t-t')} + \text{d.c.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow = i|\gamma|^2 |\phi|^2 \sum_{k \in \omega} \overline{m}_k \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i[\xi_s(p) - \xi_k - \omega](t-t')} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 dt' e^{-i[\xi_s(p) - \xi_k - \omega]t'}}_{\Theta(t-t')}$$

Time indep.:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 dt' e^{-i[\xi_k t' + h t']} = \frac{R}{-i[\xi_k + ih]} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 = \frac{i}{\xi_k + ih}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{R}(p,t) = i|\gamma|^2 |\phi|^2 \sum_{k \in \omega} \overline{m}_k \left\{ \frac{i}{\omega - \xi_s(p) + \xi_k + ih} - \frac{i}{\omega - \xi_s(p) - ih} \right\}$$

$$\overline{R}(p,t) \downarrow \text{t-indep.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{R}(p) = 2\pi i|\gamma|^2 |\phi|^2 \sum_k S\left(\omega - \xi_s(p) + \xi_k\right) \frac{(\omega - \xi)^2 + h^2}{\overline{m}_k} \xrightarrow{\text{spectral f.}} 2\pi S(\omega)$$

