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Fermions en interaction: Introduction à la théorie de Champ Moyen Dynamique(DMFT)

*Cours 2 –Equations fondamentales de la
théorie du Champ Moyen Dynamique, selon
différentes perspectives*

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Interacting Fermions: Introduction to Dynamical Mean-Field Theory (DMFT)

*Lecture 2 – The DMFT construction:
basic equations and different perspectives
on their derivation*

Slides will be in English

Please don't hesitate to ask questions in French or English

2018-2019 Lectures
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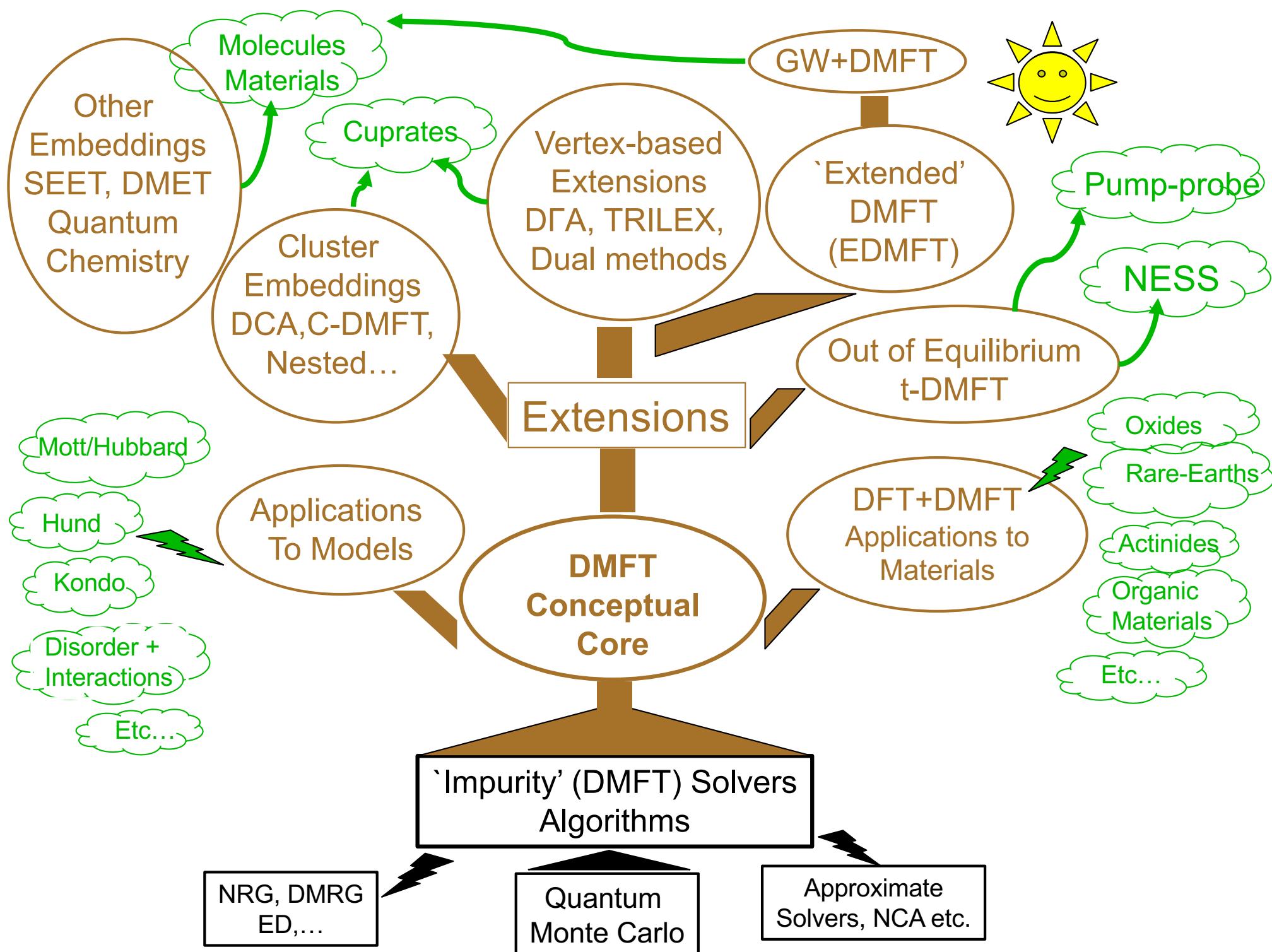
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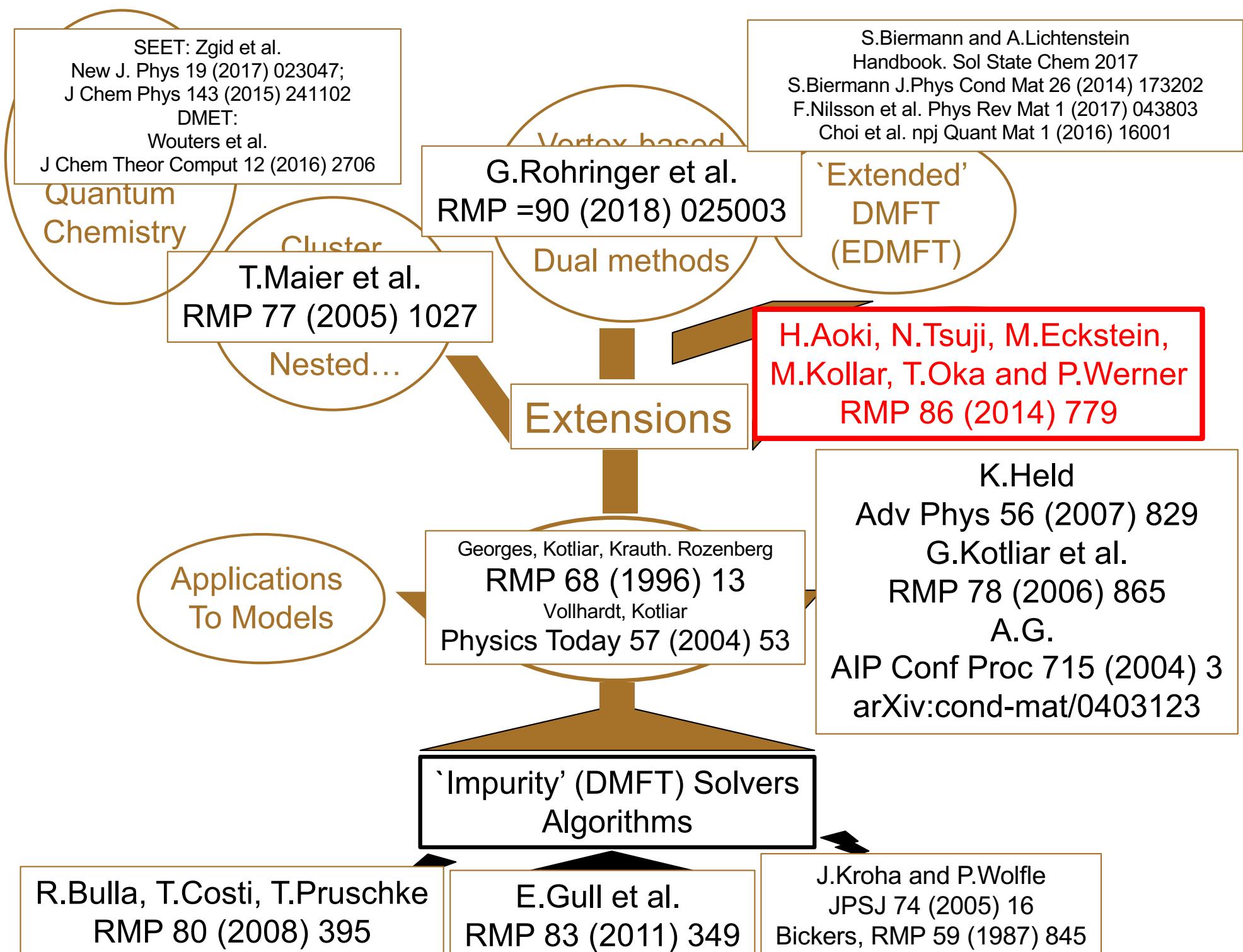
Today's seminar (11:30)

Philipp Werner

University of Fribourg, Switzerland

*Non-Equilibrium Extensions of
Dynamical Mean-Field Theory*





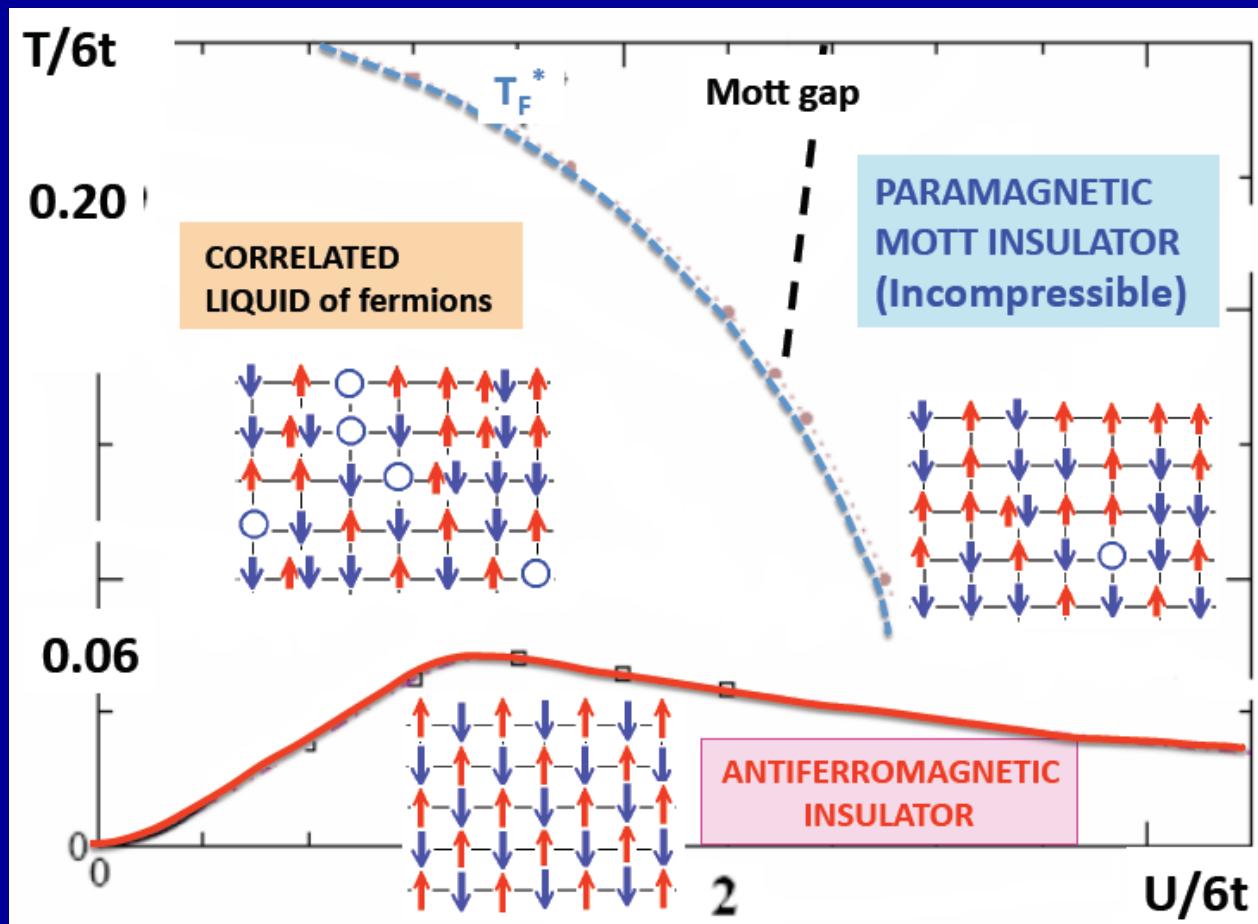
Outline of today's lecture

- Why DMFT (cont'd) ?
- Observables, basic formalism
- The DMFT construction: overview
- Limits where DMFT becomes exact
- Derivation: 1-Perturbation theory considerations (to all orders) and the Baym-Kadanoff functional
- Derivation: 2-The Cavity method (probably → lecture 3)

Why do we need to go
beyond (effective)
one-particle descriptions ?

Why DMFT ?

Illustrate this on a simple case: ½ filled Hubbard model on a cubic lattice

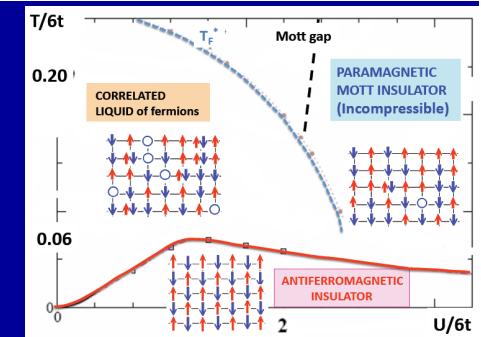


From: A.G. DMFT@25 book (Julich lectures)

T_{Neel} is from DQMC on the cubic lattice

Crossover lines are indicative (not quantitative)

Please note:



- Ordered phase: Crossover from Slater-like antiferromagnet to localized Heisenberg AF
- Phase without long-range order:
- Weak-coupling: Crossover corresponding to the formation of coherent quasiparticles
- Strong coupling - Two crossovers:
 - - Opening of Mott gap $\sim U$
 - - Onset of magnetic correlations $\sim J=4t^2/U$
- At strong coupling, the onset of Mott insulating regime (incompressible w/ local moments) has nothing to do with magnetism

The Mott phenomenon
at strong coupling ($U \gg t$)
HAS NOTHING TO DO
with magnetism

It is due to blocking of density/charge

Energy scale for magnetism: superexchange $J \sim t^2/U$

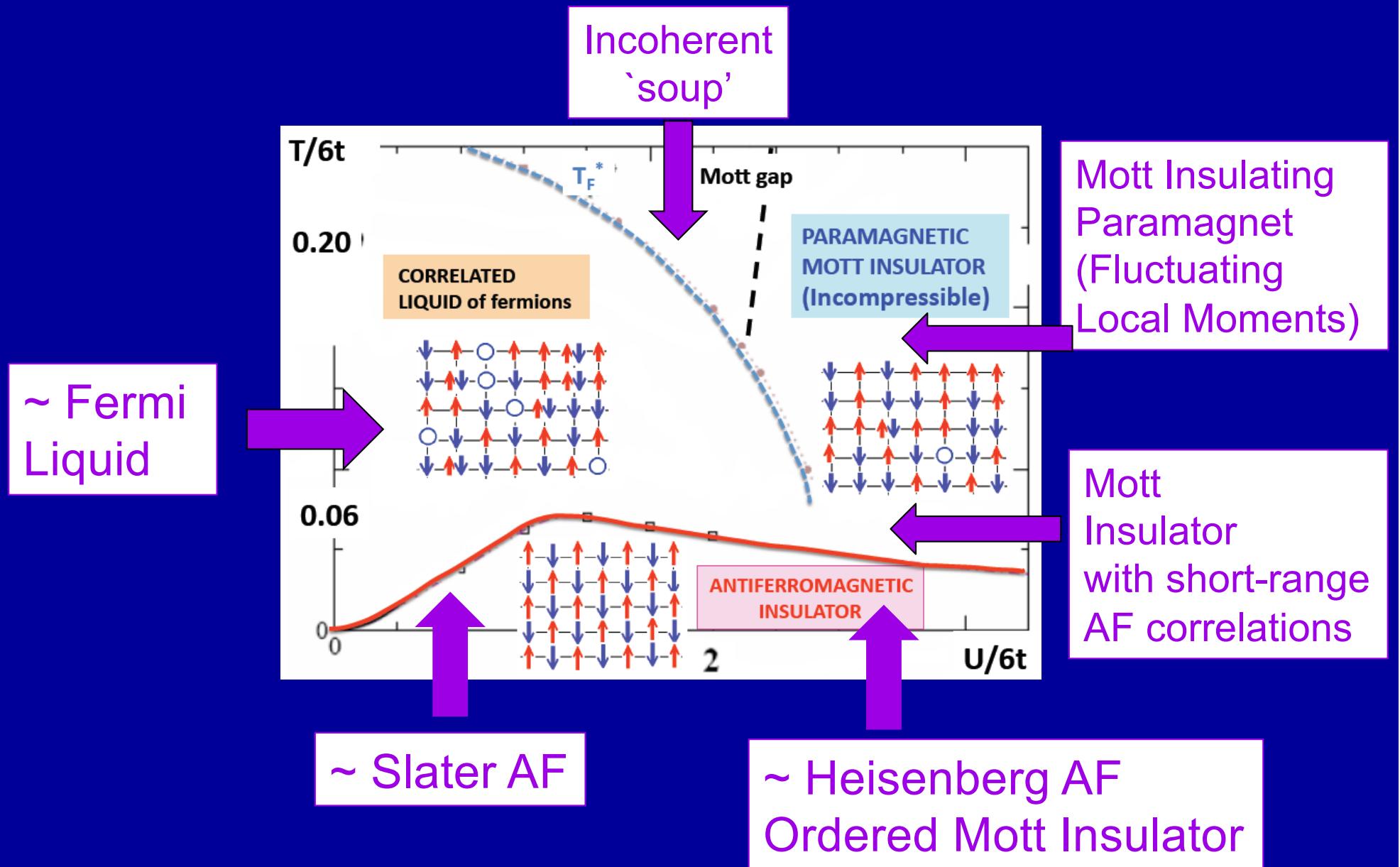
Insulating gap: $\sim U > t \gg J$

The system is basically an insulator
even well above T_{Neel}

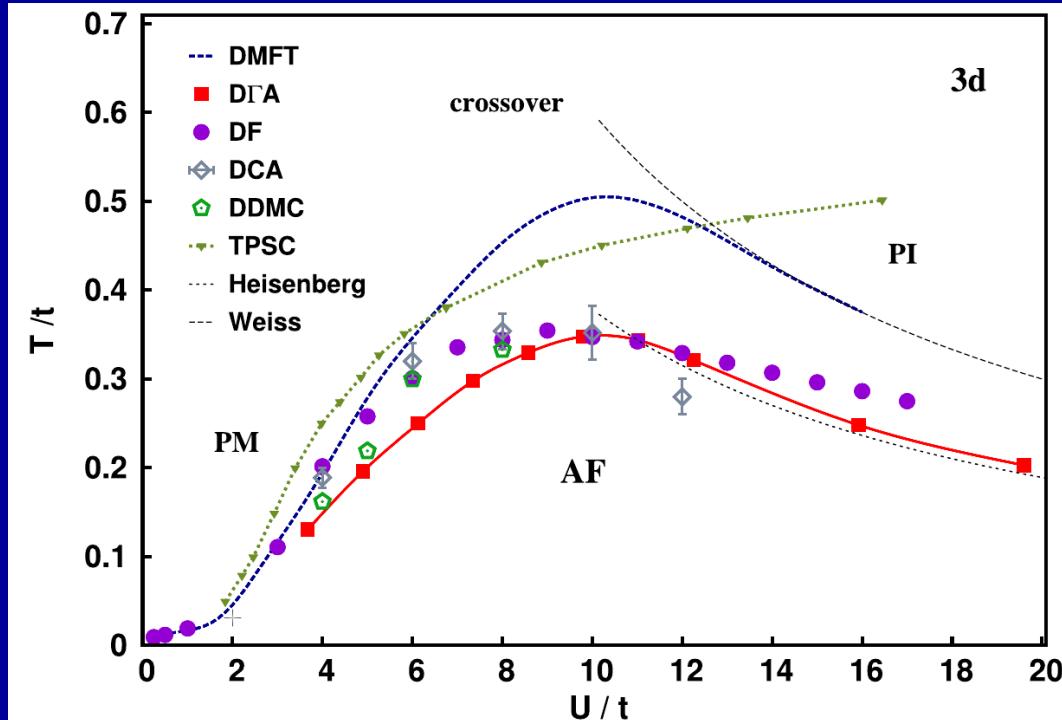
Ex: MANY oxides, e.g. NiO, YTiO_3 , cuprates etc...

In contrast, LDA+U needs to assume ordering
to describe the insulator

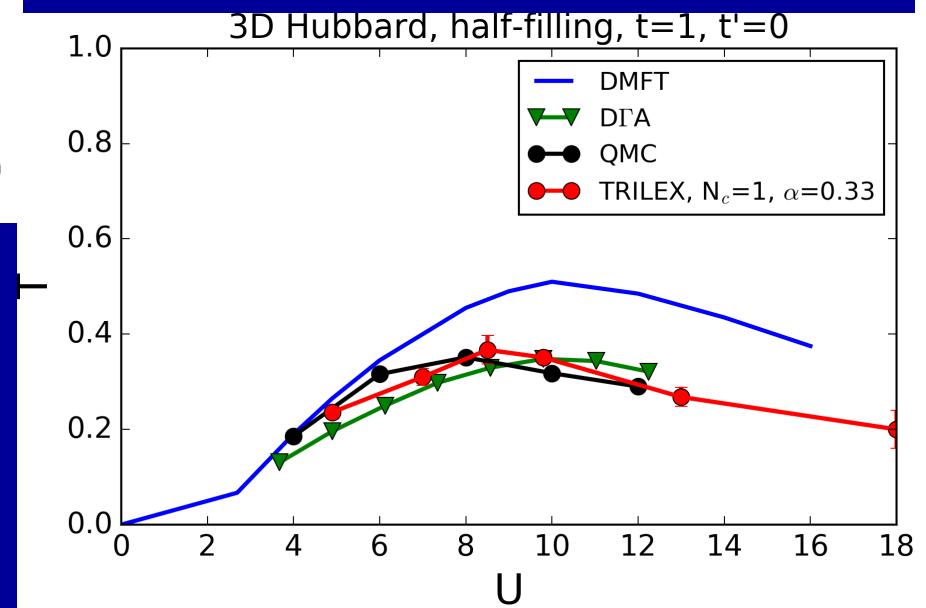
Hence, 6 distinct regimes:



Fluctuations and Neel temperature



Rohringer et al. Rev Mod Phys 90,
025003 (2018)



Courtesy Thomas Schäfer, 2019

OBSERVABLES

- Since we want to also understand crossovers, we can't just rely on (static) order parameters
- Need to address nature of excited states (especially low-energy)
- Green's function
- Spectral Function
- Relation to photoemission experiments
- Two-particle response functions: charge, spin, current, etc...

Green's function, Spectral function

$$G_{ij,\sigma}(\tau - \tau') = -\langle T d_{i\sigma}(\tau) d_{j\sigma}^+(\tau') \rangle$$

$$A(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{AB} \delta(\omega + E'_A - E'_B) |\langle A | c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} | B \rangle|^2 \left[e^{-\beta E'_A} + e^{-\beta E'_B} \right]$$

T=0:

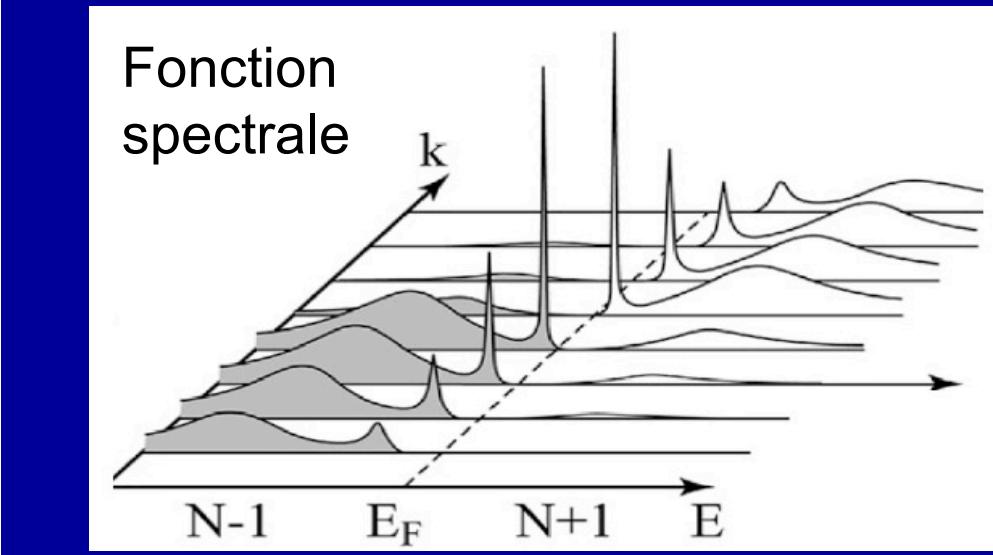
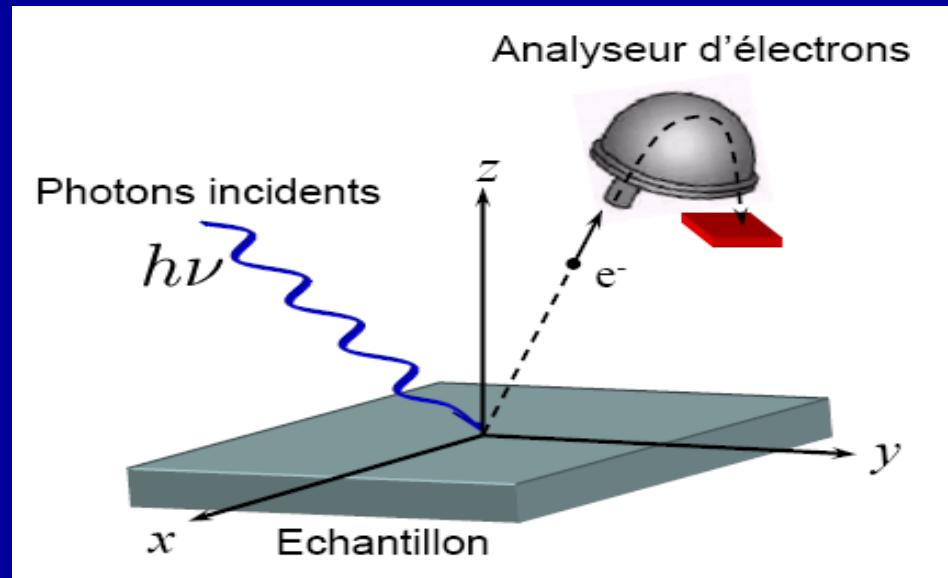
$$\omega < 0 : A(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \sum_A \delta(\omega + E_A + \mu - E_0) |\langle A | c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2$$

$$\omega > 0 : A(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \sum_B \delta(\omega + E_0 - E_B + \mu) |\langle B | c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^+ | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2$$

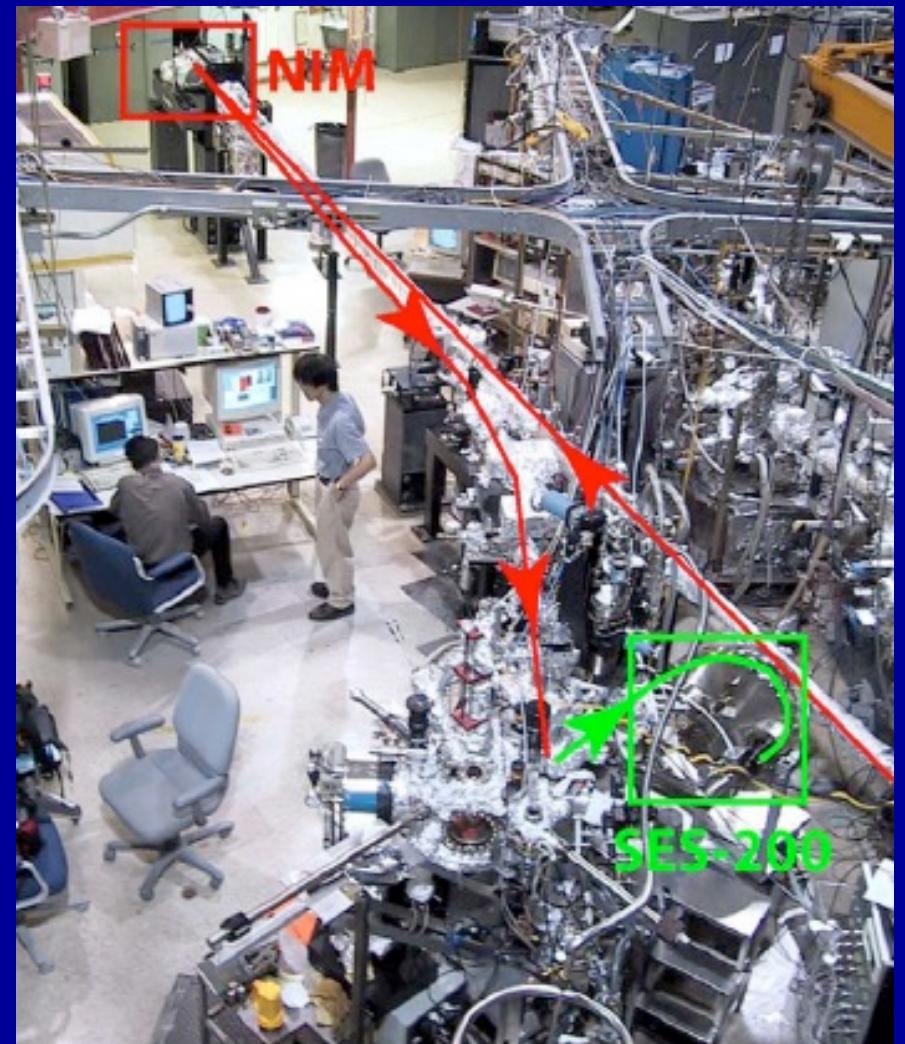
$$G(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \int d\omega \frac{A(\mathbf{k}, \omega)}{i\omega_n - \omega} , \quad A(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\mathbf{k}, \omega + i0^+)$$

$$A^0(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \delta(\omega + \mu - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) , \quad G^0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

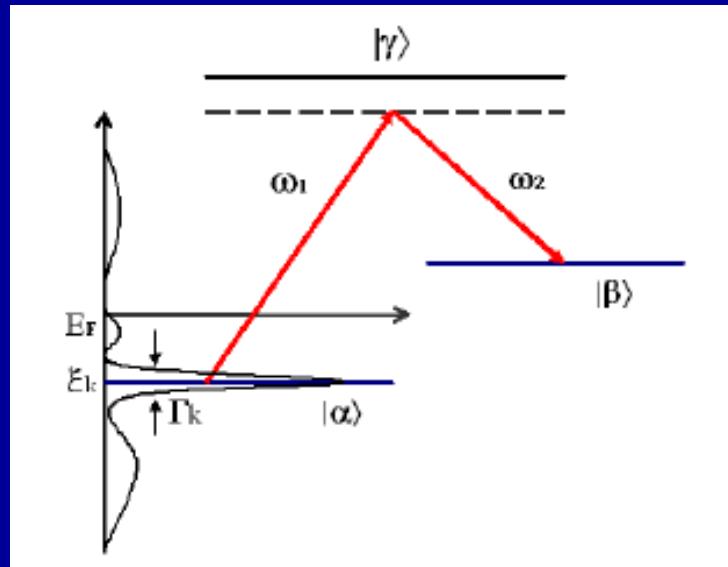
Angle Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy



cf. APS Buckley Prize 2011
Campuzano, Johnson, Shen



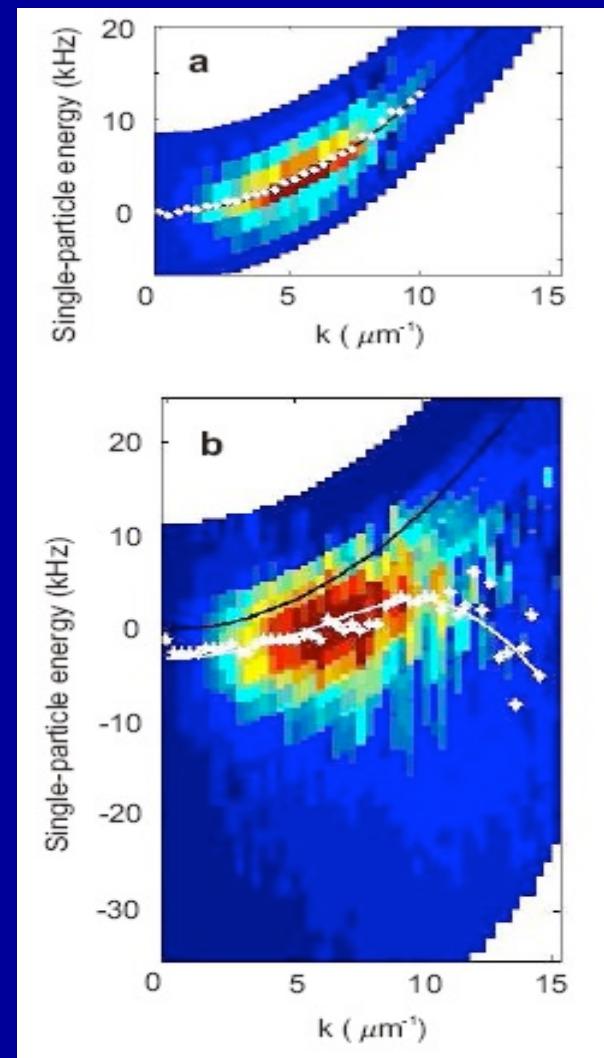
An analogue of ARPES experiments for cold atoms systems :



Raman or rf -transition
from one hyperfine state
to another weakly interacting one.

Theoretical proposal:

Dao et al. PRL 98 (2007) 240402



First experiment (in Boulder, Colorado)
Stewart, Gaebler & Jin Nature 454 (2008)

High-resolution Laser ARPES @DQMP-Geneva

(F.Baumberger, A.Tamai)

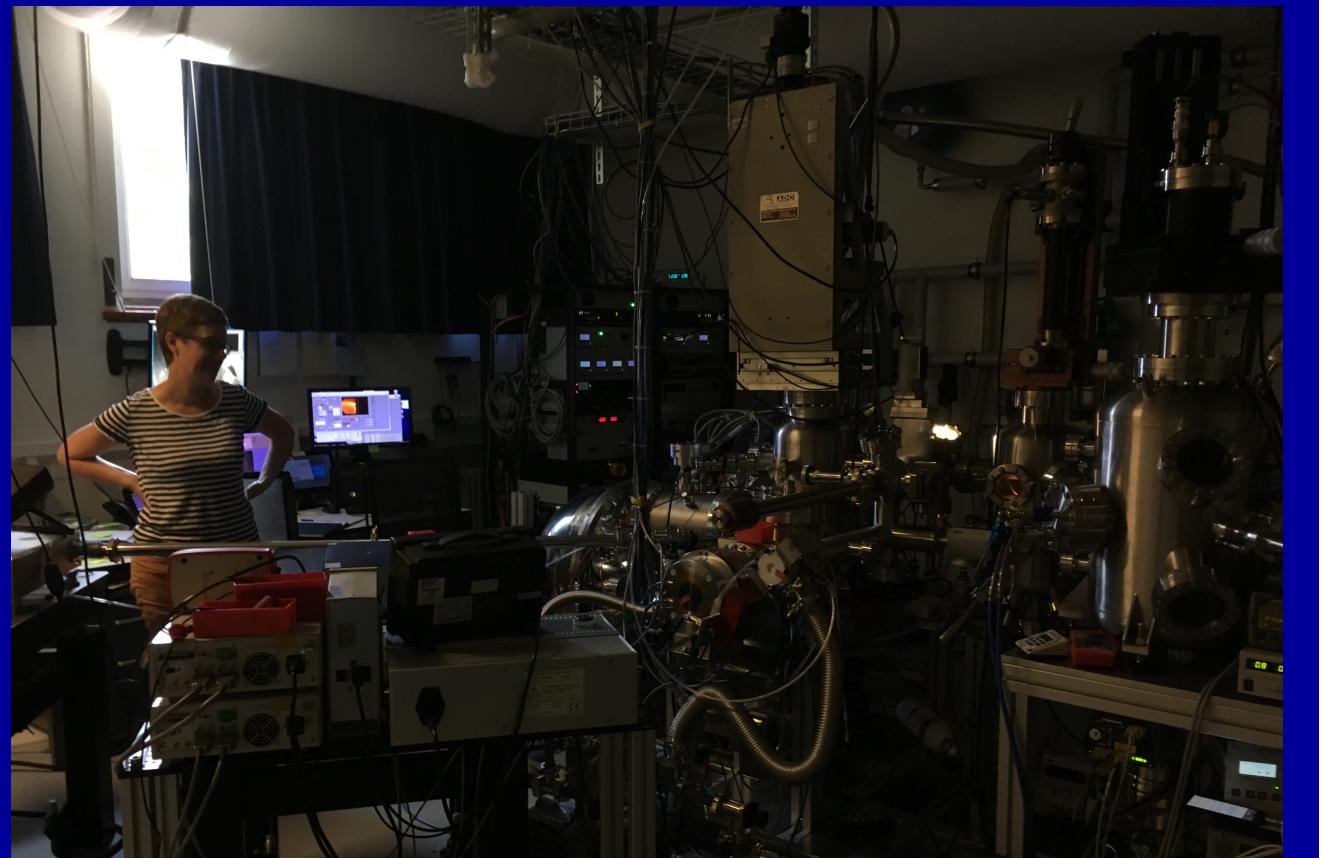
11eV Laser !

Resolution:

$\Delta E \sim 3\text{meV}$

$\Delta \theta \sim 0.2 \text{ deg.}$

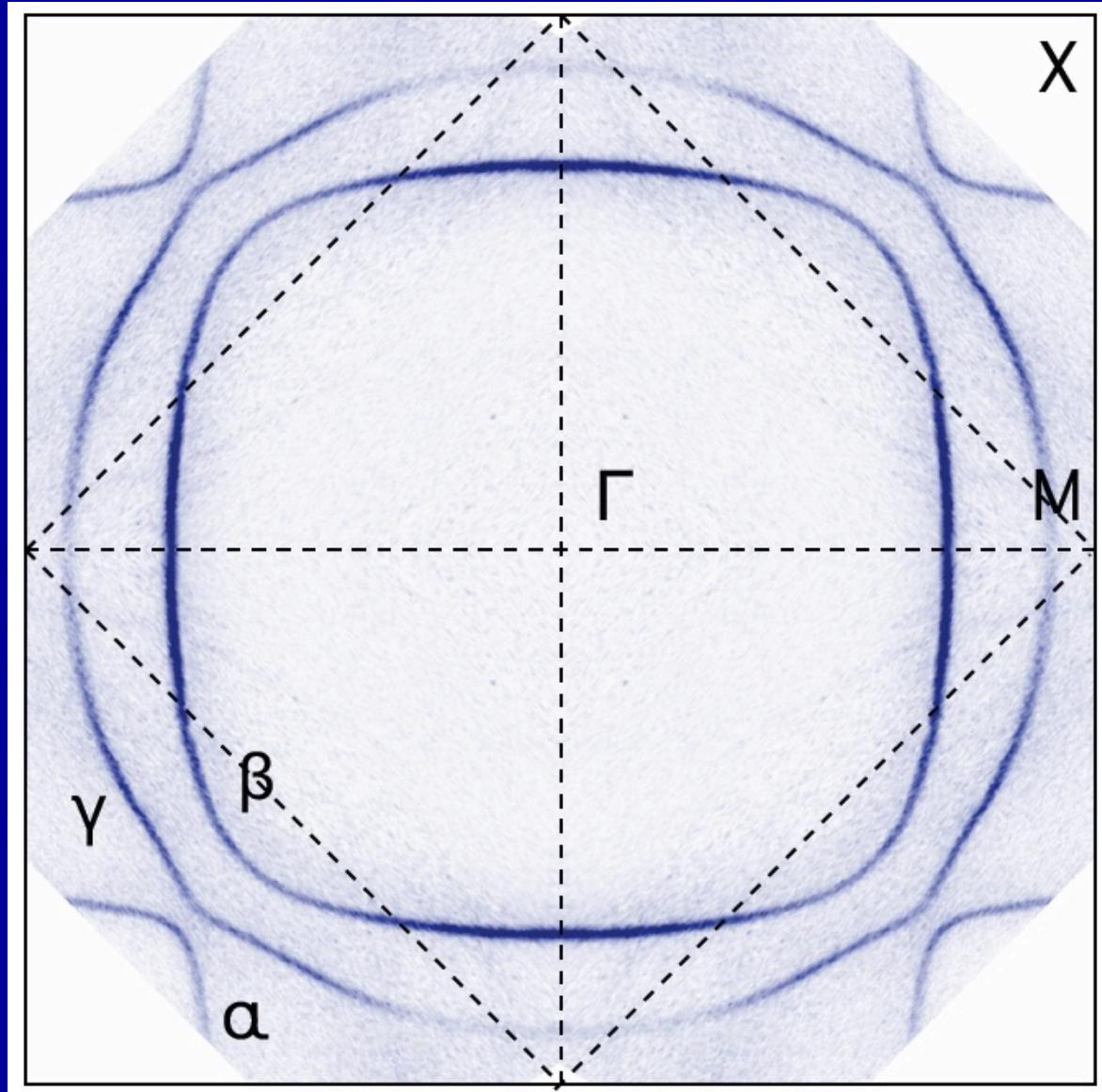
arXiv:1812.06531
(→ PRX 2019)



High-resolution photoemission on Sr_2RuO_4 reveals correlation-enhanced effective spin-orbit coupling and dominantly local self-energies

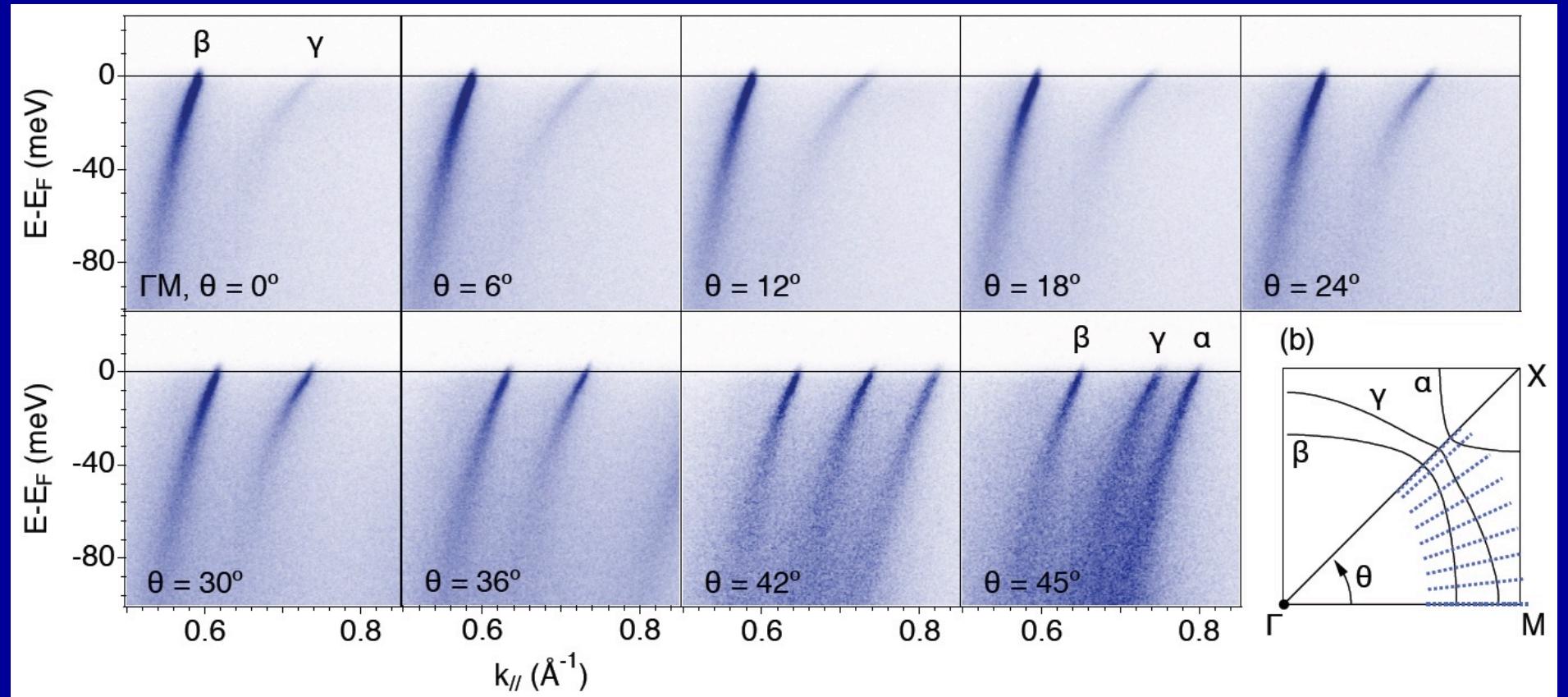
A. Tamai,¹ M. Zingl,² E. Rozbicki,³ E. Cappelli,¹ S. Riccò,¹ A. de la Torre,¹ S. McKeown Walker,¹ F. Y. Bruno,¹ P.D.C. King,³ W. Meevasana,⁴ M. Shi,⁵ M. Radović,⁵ N.C. Plumb,⁵ A.S. Gibbs,^{3,*} A.P. Mackenzie,^{6,3} C. Berthod,¹ H. Strand,² M. Kim,^{7,8} A. Georges,^{9,2,8,1} and F. Baumberger^{1,5}

Fermi surface of Sr_2RuO_4 from high-resolution ARPES



Tamai et al.
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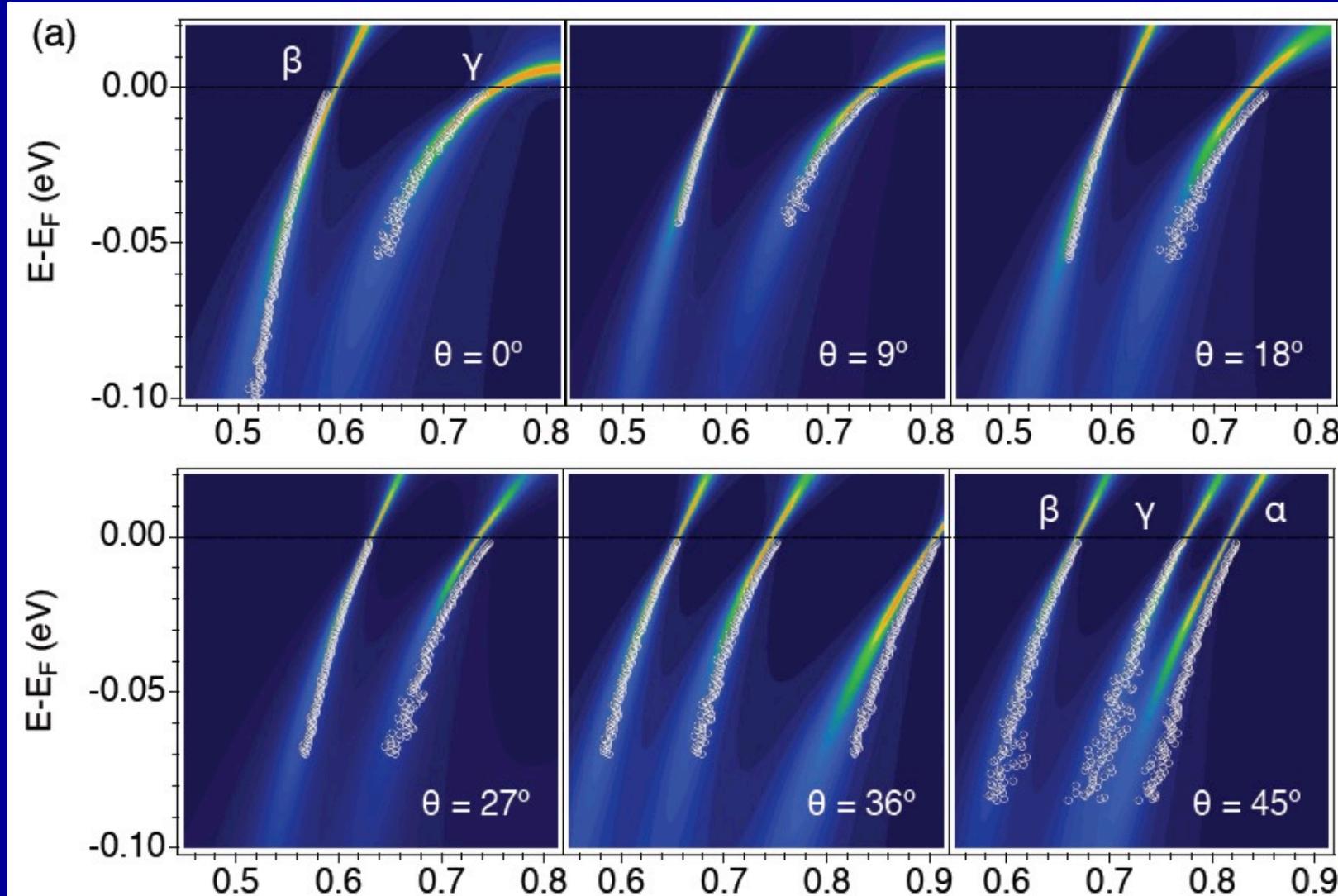
Quasiparticle Dispersions along several angular cuts



Tamai et al.
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Comparing DMFT to ARPES

(Dots: ARPES MDCs. Colors: DMFT spectral intensity)



Tamai et al.
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(calculations:
M.Zingl)

A theoretical description of the
solid-state based on ATOMS
rather than on an electron-gas picture:
« *Dynamical Mean-Field Theory* »

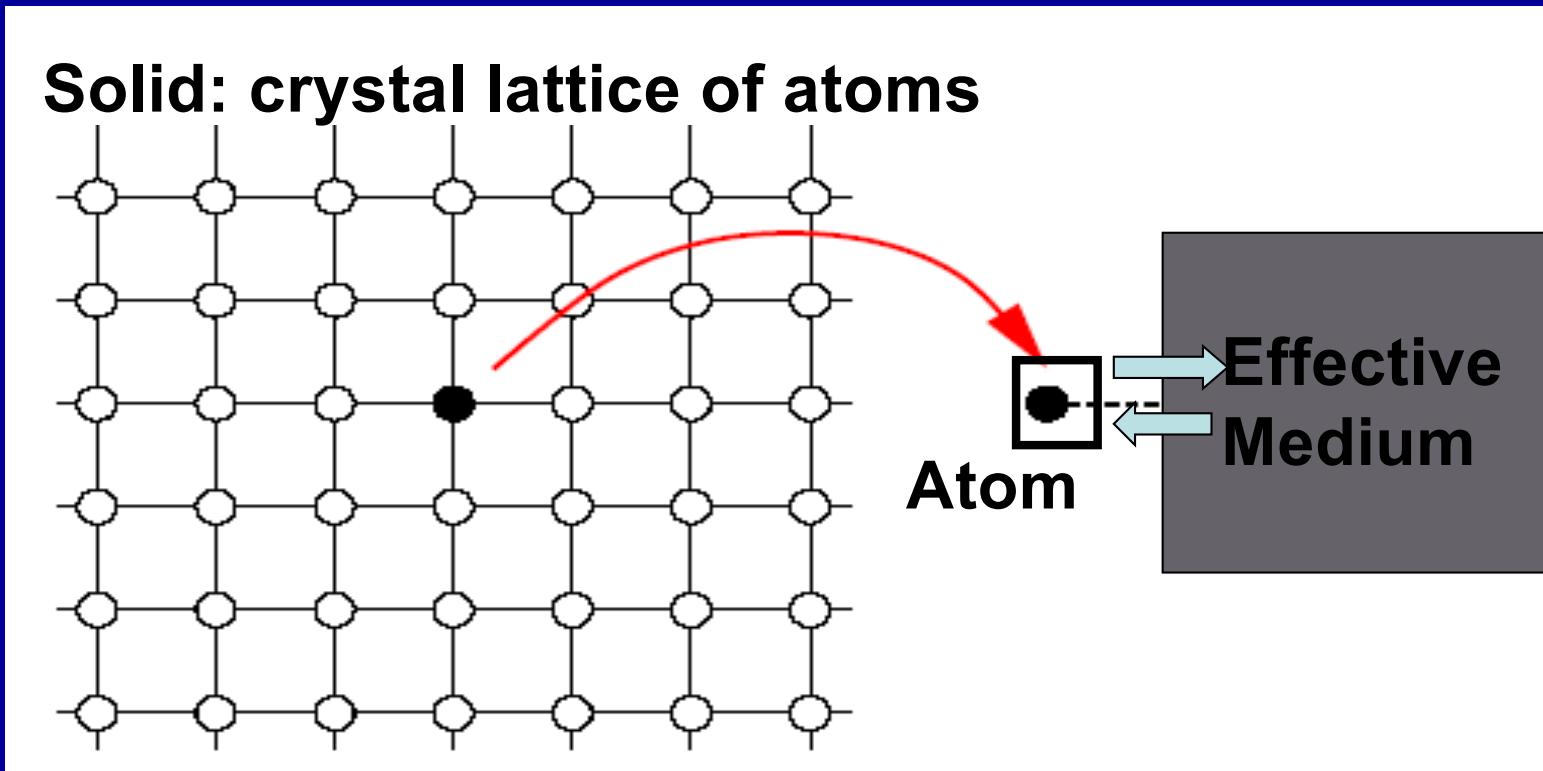
Dynamical Mean-Field Theory:
A.G. & G.Kotliar, PRB 45, 6479 (1992)
Correlated electrons in large dimensions:
W.Metzner & D.Vollhardt, PRL 62, 324 (1989)

*Important intermediate steps by: Müller-Hartmann,
Schweitzer and Czycholl, Brandt and Mielsch, V.Janis*

Early review: Georges et al. Rev Mod Phys 68, 13 (1996)

Dynamical Mean-Field Theory:

viewing a material as an (ensemble of) atoms coupled to a self-consistent medium



Correlated electrons in large dimensions: W.Metzner & D.Vollhardt, 1989
Dynamical Mean-Field Theory: A.G. & G.Kotliar, 1992

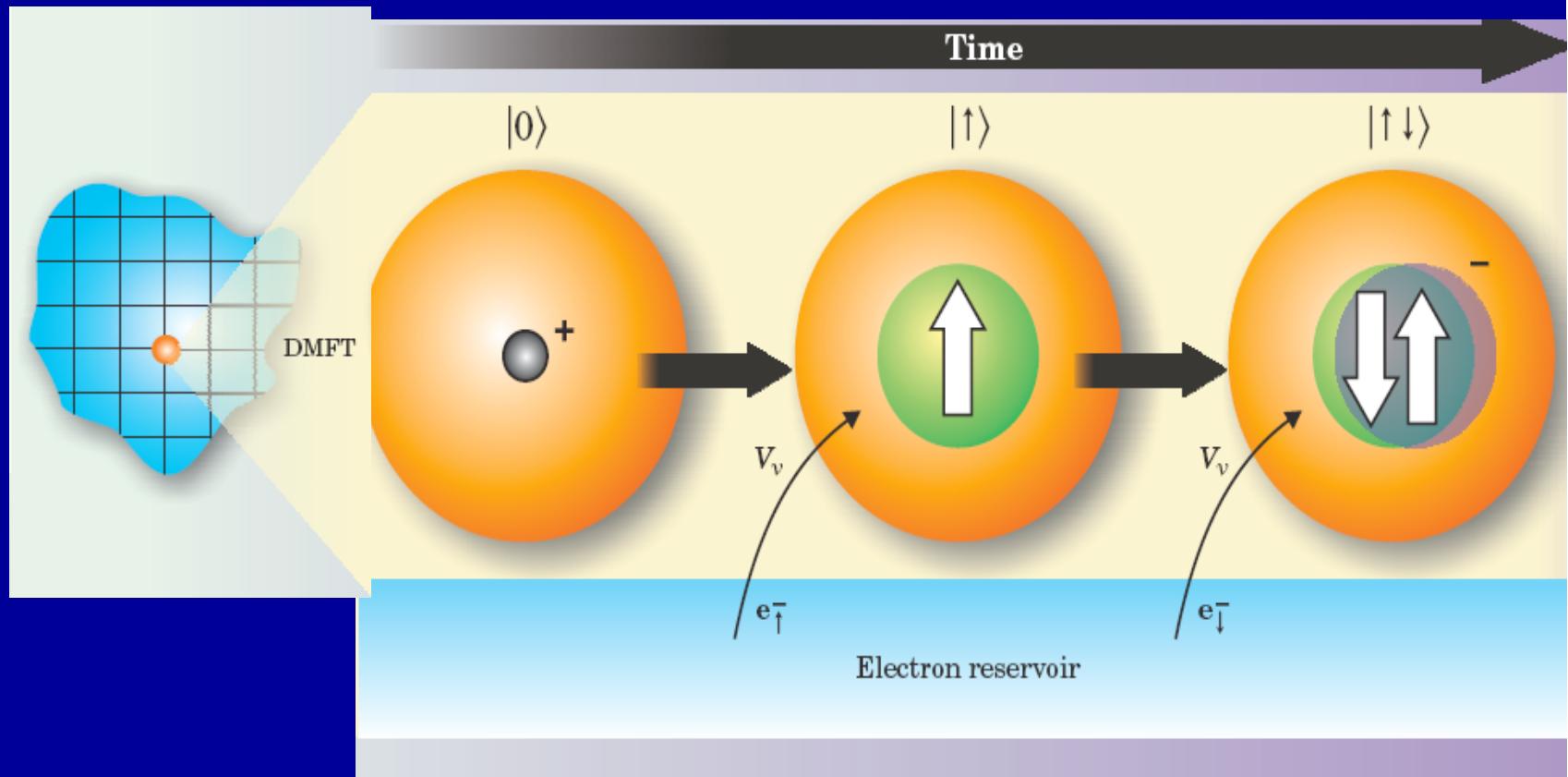
DMFT for the Hubbard model (a model of coupled atoms)

$$H = - \sum_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} t_{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}'} d_{\mathbf{R}\sigma}^\dagger d_{\mathbf{R}'\sigma} + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} H_{atom}^{\mathbf{R}}$$
$$H_{atom} = \varepsilon_d \sum_{\sigma} n_{\sigma} + U n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow}$$

Focus on a given lattice site:

“Atom” can be in 4 possible configurations: $|0\rangle$, $|\uparrow\rangle$, $|\downarrow\rangle$, $|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$

Describe ‘‘history’’ of fluctuations between those configurations



Imaginary-time effective action describing these histories:

$$S = S_{at} + S_{hyb}$$

$$S_{at} = \int_0^\beta d\tau \sum_\sigma d_\sigma^+(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \varepsilon_d \right) d_\sigma(\tau) + U \int_0^\beta d\tau n_\uparrow(\tau) n_\downarrow(\tau)$$

$$S_{hyb} = \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_\sigma d_\sigma^+(\tau) \Delta(\tau - \tau') d_\sigma(\tau')$$

The amplitude $\Delta(\tau)$ for hopping in and out of the selected site is self-consistently determined: it is the quantum-mechanical Generalization of the Weiss effective field.

$$\mathcal{G}_0^{-1} \equiv \omega + \mu - \Delta(i\omega) \text{ Effective 'bare propagator'}$$

Focus on energy-dependent local observable :

$$G_{RR}(\omega) \equiv G_{\text{loc}}$$

On-site Green's function (or spectral function) of the 'solid'

Use atom-in-a-bath as a reference system to represent this observable:

→ IMPOSE that ε_d and Δ should be chosen such that:

$$G_{\text{imp}}[\omega; \varepsilon_d, \Delta(\omega)] = G_{\text{loc}}(\omega)$$

At this point, given G_{loc} of the lattice Hubbard model, we have just introduced an exact local representation of it

G_{RR} is related to the exact self-energy of the lattice (solid) by:

$$G_{RR}(\omega) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\omega + \mu - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega)} = G_{loc}(\omega)$$

In which $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$ is the tight-binding band (FT of the hopping $t_{RR'}$)

High-frequency $\rightarrow \varepsilon_d = -\mu + \sum_k \varepsilon_k (= -\mu)$

Let us now make the **APPROXIMATION** that the lattice self-energy is **k-independent** and coincides with that of the effective atom (impurity problem):

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \simeq \Sigma_{imp}(\omega)$$

This leads to the following self-consistency condition:

$$G_{imp}[i\omega; \Delta] = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{G_{imp}[i\omega; \Delta]^{-1} + \Delta(i\omega) - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

The self-consistency equation and the DMFT loop

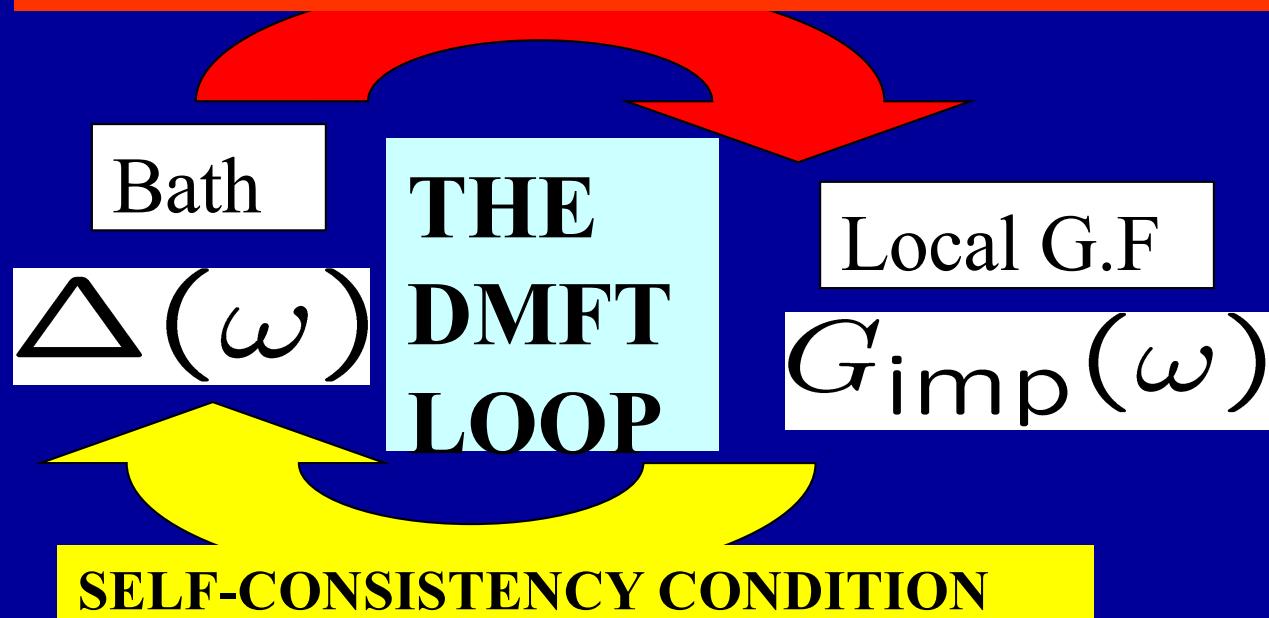
Approximating the self-energy by that of the local

problem : $\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \simeq \Sigma_{imp}(\omega)$

→ fully determines both the local G and Δ :

$$G_{imp}[i\omega; \Delta] = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{G_{imp}[i\omega; \Delta]^{-1} + \Delta(i\omega) - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

EFFECTIVE QUANTUM IMPURITY PROBLEM



Weiss mean-field theory
 Density-functional theory
 Dynamical mean-field theory

} rely on similar conceptual basis

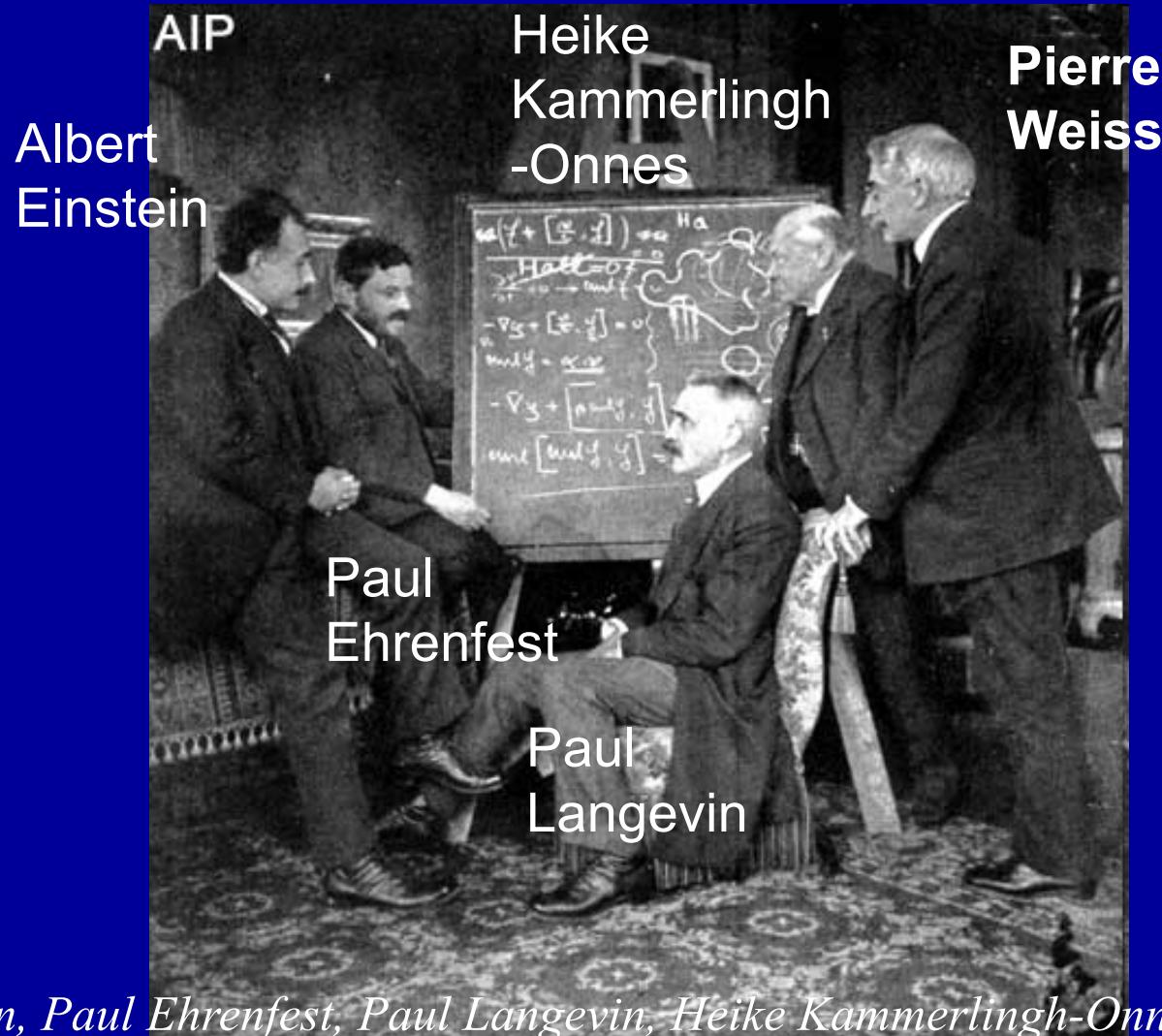
TABLE 2. Comparison of theories based on functionals of a local observable

Theory	MFT	DFT	DMFT
Quantity	Local magnetization m_i	Local density $n(x)$	Local GF $G_{ii}(\omega)$
Equivalent system	Spin in effective field	Electrons in effective potential	Quantum impurity model
Generalised Weiss field	Effective local field	Kohn-Sham potential	Effective hybridisation

- Exact energy functional of local observable
- Exact representation of local observable:
- Generalized ``Weiss field''
- Self-consistency condition, later approximated

see e.g:
 A.G
 arXiv cond-mat
 0403123

$\Delta(\omega)$: generalizing the Weiss field to the quantum world



Pierre Weiss
1865-1940
« *Théorie du Champ Moléculaire* »
(1907)

Einstein, Paul Ehrenfest, Paul Langevin, Heike Kammerlingh-Onnes, and Pierre Weiss at Ehrenfest's home, Leyden, the Netherlands. From Einstein, His Life and Times, by Philipp Frank (New York: A.A. Knopf, 1947). Photo courtesy AIP Emilio Segrè Visual Archives.

The DMFT construction is EXACT:

- For the non-interacting system
 $(U = 0 \rightarrow \Sigma = 0 !)$
- For the isolated atom
(strong-coupling limit $t=0 \rightarrow \Delta = 0$)
→ Hence provides an interpolation from weak to strong coupling
- In the formal limit of infinite dimensionality (infinite lattice coordination) [introduced by Metzner and Vollhardt, 1989]

Proofs: LW functional, Cavity construction (more on board)

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