

Can we simulate the quantum dynamics of many electrons both, accurately and fast?

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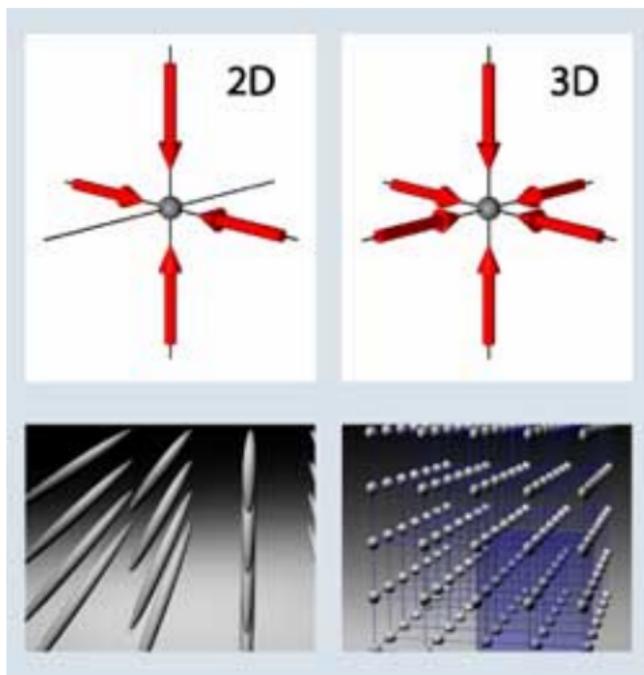


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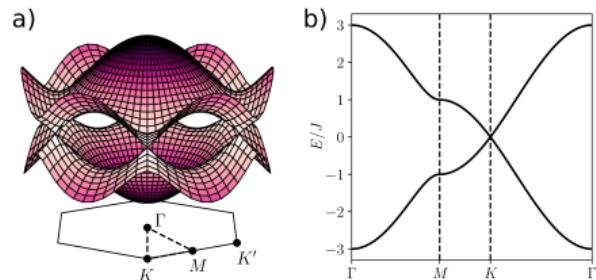
Finite correlated quantum systems

Fermionic atoms in optical lattices

tunable lattice depth and interaction



Graphene: high mobility, no bandgap



Graphene nanoribbons: finite tunable bandgap

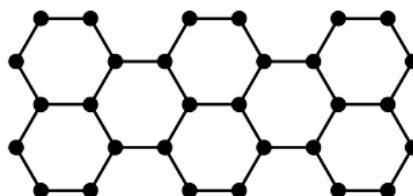
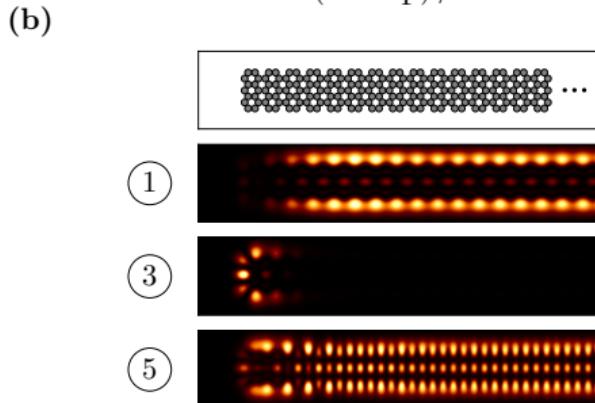
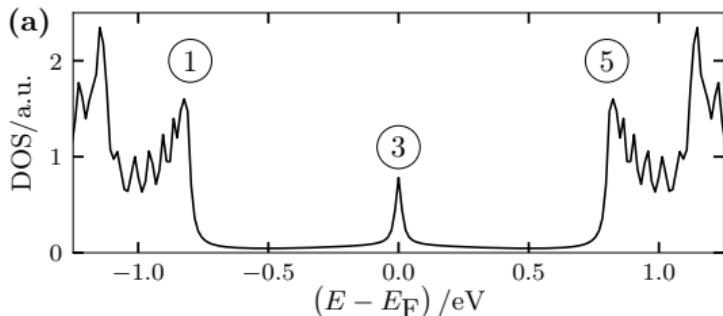


Fig.: M. Greiner (Harvard)

GNR: spatially localized spectral contributions¹



- top: total density of states (DOS)

- DOS size and shape dependent

- many degrees of freedom:
combination of materials, multiple layers

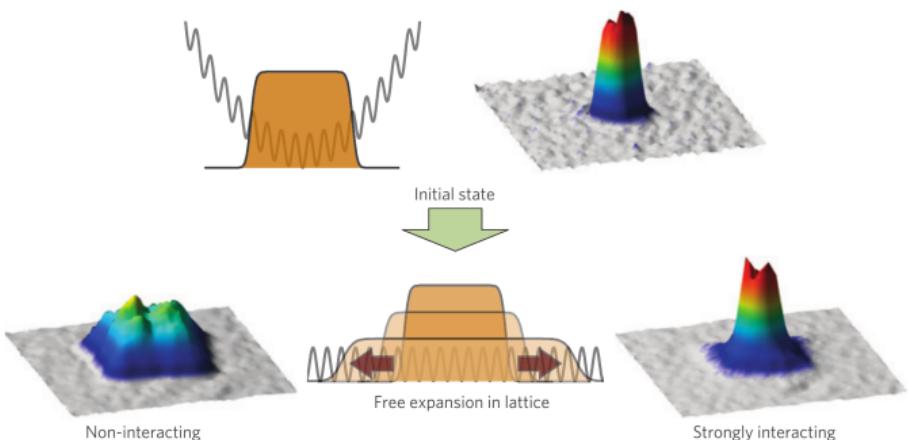
- importance of e-e interactions

- what will happen in
nonequilibrium, upon external
excitation (e.g. by lasers)?

¹ 7 armchair GNR of 504 atoms, GW-NEGF ground state simulation,

Cold atoms in optical lattices: quench induced dynamics

- Prepare cold atoms at a given coupling strength U
- “Instantly” change the system parameters
- Observe the many-particle dynamics
- Question: how does the interaction strength influence the dynamics?



Diffusion of cold fermionic atoms following a confinement quench

¹Schneider et al., Nature Phys. (2012).

Time-dependent Schrödinger equation. Scaling bottleneck

- time-dependent many-electron Hamiltonian

$$H(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N h(\mathbf{r}_i, t)}_{\text{one-body operators}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sum_{i \neq j}^N W(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j)}_{\text{pair-wise interactions}}$$

- time-dependent Schrödinger equation (TDSE)

$$i\partial_t \Psi(\mathbf{r}_i, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; t) = H(t) \Psi(\mathbf{r}_i, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; t)$$

direct solution  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}_i, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; t)$

exponential scaling of numerical effort

- solutions to overcome exponential scaling:

- approximations to TDSE: TD-RASCI, TD-CASSCF, truncated CC, TD-R-matrix etc.
 D. Hochstuhl and M. Bonitz, PRA (2012) and EJP-ST (2014), embedding techniques
- propagation of simpler observables: density (TDDFT), distribution function (Kinetic theory), correlation functions etc.

Electron dynamics in plasmas with kinetic equations

- Boltzmann's kinetic equation for the phase space distribution $f(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_1}{m} \cdot \nabla f + \mathbf{F}^{\text{tot}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}_1} = \int dp_2 dp'_1 dp'_2 \sigma(p_1, p_2; p'_1, p'_2) \{ f'_1 f'_2 - f_1 f_2 \} \Big|_t = I(p_1, t)$$

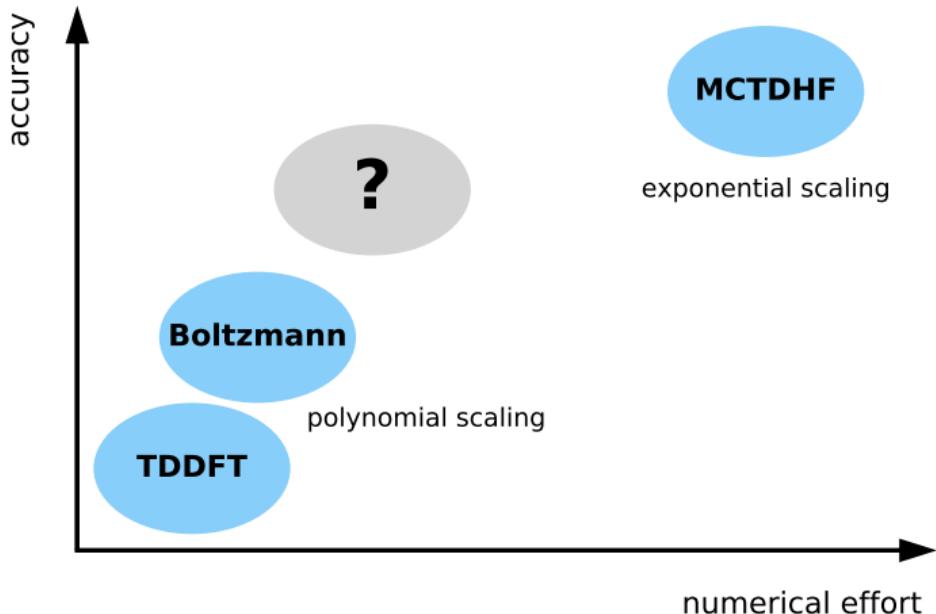
- I : two-particle scattering effects, modified by surrounding medium (e.g. screening)
- static screening: Landau; dynamic screening: Balescu-Lenard equation.

$$\sigma^{\text{BL}} \sim \left| \frac{V(p_1 - p'_1)}{\epsilon(p_1 - p'_1, E_{p_1} - E_{p'_1})} \right|^2 \delta(p_1 + p_2 - p'_1 - p'_2) \delta(E_{p_1} + E_{p_2} - E_{p'_1} - E_{p'_2})$$

- Problems of the Boltzmann and Balescu equations:²
 - neglect of strong coupling/multiple scattering effects (T-matrix diagrams)
 - no total energy conservation
 - not applicable to femtosecond time scales (no correlation buildup)

²for details, see M. Bonitz, *Quantum Kinetic Theory*, 2nd ed., Springer 2016

Scaling of quantum many-body methods



*MCTDHF and other wavefunction-based methods

? Can one achieve sufficient accuracy (including e-e correlations) at non-exponential cost?

Nonequilibrium Green Functions (NEGF)

2nd quantization

- Fock space $\mathcal{F} \ni |n_1, n_2 \dots\rangle$, $\mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{N_0 \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{F}^{N_0}$, $\mathcal{F}^{N_0} \subset \mathcal{H}^{N_0}$
- $\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_i^\dagger$ creates/annihilates a particle in single-particle orbital ϕ_i
- spin accounted for by canonical (anti-)commutator relations

$$\left[\hat{c}_i^{(\dagger)}, \hat{c}_j^{(\dagger)} \right]_\mp = 0, \quad \left[\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_j^\dagger \right]_\mp = \delta_{i,j}$$

- Hamiltonian: $\hat{H}(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{k,m} h_{km}^0 \hat{c}_k^\dagger \hat{c}_m}_{\hat{H}_0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l,m,n} w_{klmn} \hat{c}_k^\dagger \hat{c}_l^\dagger \hat{c}_n \hat{c}_m}_{\hat{W}} + \hat{F}(t)$

Particle interaction w_{klmn}

- Coulomb interaction
- electronic correlations

Time-dependent excitation $\hat{F}(t)$

- single-particle type
- em field, quench, particles

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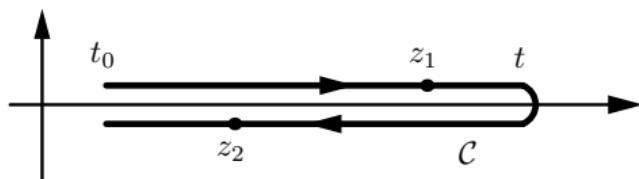
two times $z, z' \in \mathcal{C}$ ("Keldysh contour"), arbitrary one-particle basis $|\phi_i\rangle$

$$G_{ij}(z, z') = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \hat{T}_{\mathcal{C}} \hat{c}_i(z) \hat{c}_j^\dagger(z') \rangle$$

average with $\hat{\rho}_N$
pure or mixed state

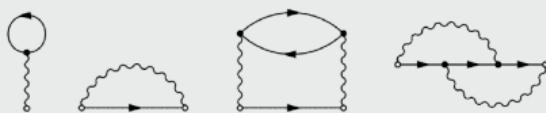
Keldysh–Kadanoff–Baym equations (KBE) on \mathcal{C} (2×2 matrix):

$$\sum_k \left\{ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \delta_{ik} - h_{ik}(z) \right\} G_{kj}(z, z') = \delta_{\mathcal{C}}(z, z') \delta_{ij} - i\hbar \sum_{klm} \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\bar{z} w_{iklm}(z^+, \bar{z}) G_{lmjk}^{(2)}(z, \bar{z}; z', \bar{z}^+)$$



KBE: first equation of Martin–Schwinger hierarchy
for $G, G^{(2)} \dots G^{(n)}$

- $\int_{\mathcal{C}} w G^{(2)} \rightarrow \int_{\mathcal{C}} \Sigma G$, Selfenergy
- Nonequilibrium Diagram technique
Example: Hartree–Fock + Second Born selfenergy



Real-Time Keldysh–Kadanoff–Baym Equations (KBE)

- Correlation functions G^{\geqslant} obey real-time KBE

$$\sum_l \left[i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \delta_{i,l} - h_{il}^{\text{eff}}(t) \right] G_{lj}^{>}(t, t') = I_{ij}^{(1),>}(t, t'),$$

$$\sum_l G_{il}^{<}(t, t') \left[-i\hbar \frac{d}{dt'} \delta_{l,j} - h_{lj}^{\text{eff}}(t') \right] = I_{ij}^{(2),<}(t, t'),$$

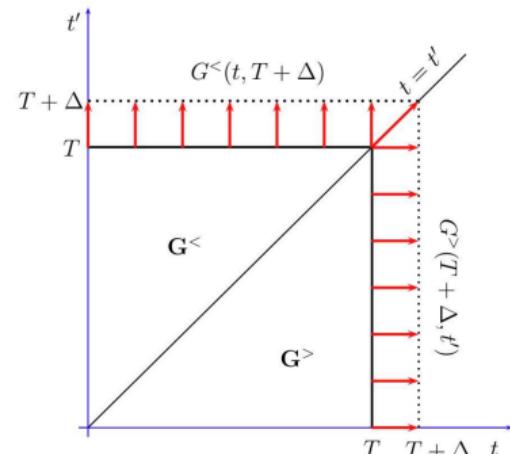
with the effective single-particle **Hartree–Fock Hamiltonian**

$$h_{ij}^{\text{eff}}(t) = h_{ij}^0 \pm i\hbar \sum_{kl} w_{ikjl}^{\pm} G_{lk}^{<}(t)$$

and the collision integrals

$$I_{ij}^{(1),>}(t, t') := \sum_l \int_{t_s}^{\infty} d\bar{t} \left\{ \Sigma_{il}^R(t, \bar{t}) G_{lj}^{>}(\bar{t}, t') + \Sigma_{il}^{>}(t, \bar{t}) G_{lj}^A(\bar{t}, t') \right\},$$

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- two-time structure contains **spectral information**
- numerically demanding due to **cubic scaling with number of time steps N_t**

Selfenergy Approximations³

Choice depends on coupling strength, density (filling)

Hartree–Fock (HF, mean field): $\sim w^1$

Second Born (2B): $\sim w^2$

GW: ∞ bubble summation,
dynamical screening effects

particle-particle T -matrix (TPP):

∞ ladder sum in pp channel

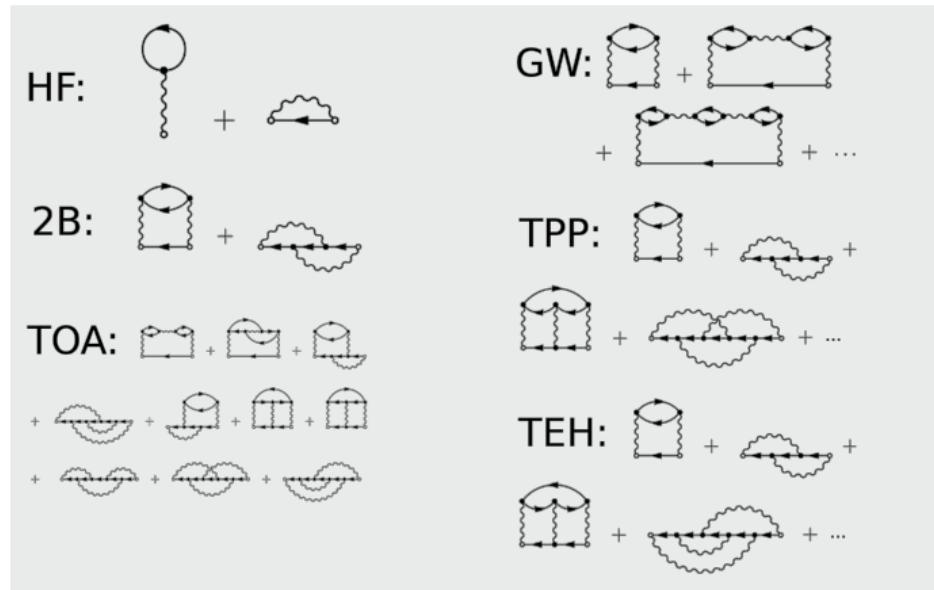
particle-hole T -matrix (TPH/TEH):

∞ ladder sum in ph channel

3rd order approx. (TOA): $\sim w^3$

dynamically screened ladder (DSL)*:

$\sim 2B + GW + TPP + TPH$

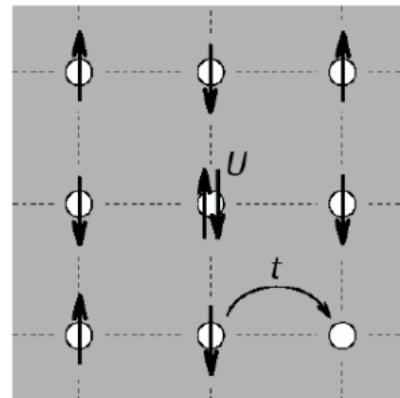
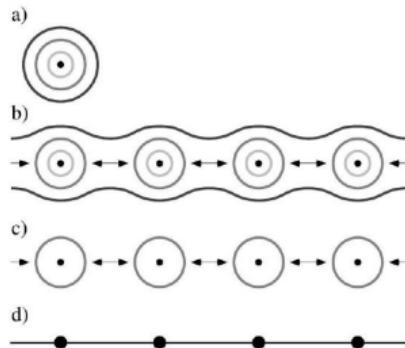


³Conserving approximations, nonequilibrium $\Sigma(t, t')$, applies for ultra-short to long times

Review: Schlünzen *et al.*, J. Phys. Cond. Matt. **32**, 103001 (2020); *Joost *et al.*, PRB (2022)

Testing various selfenergies: the Hubbard model

- Simple, but versatile model for strongly correlated solid state systems
- Suitable for single band, small bandwidth



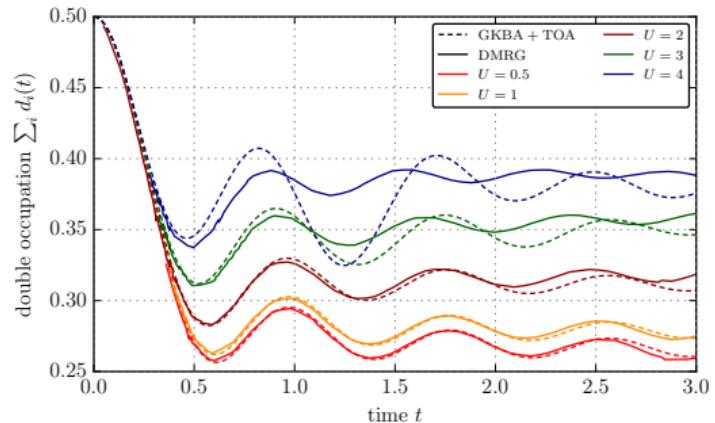
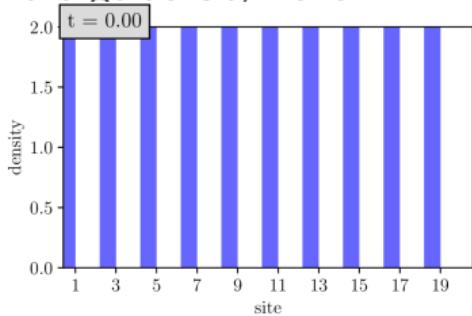
$$\hat{H}(t) = J \sum_{ij,\alpha} h_{ij} \hat{c}_{i\alpha}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\alpha} + U \sum_i \hat{c}_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\uparrow} \hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow} + \sum_{ij,\alpha\beta} f_{ij,\alpha\beta}(t) \hat{c}_{i\alpha}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\beta}$$

$h_{ij} = -\delta_{\langle i,j \rangle}$ and $\delta_{\langle i,j \rangle} = 1$, if (i,j) is nearest neighbor, $\delta_{\langle i,j \rangle} = 0$ otherwise
 use $J = 1$, on-site repulsion ($U > 0$) or attraction ($U < 0$), tunable interaction strength

Benchmarks of NEGF against DMRG (1D)⁴

Initial state:

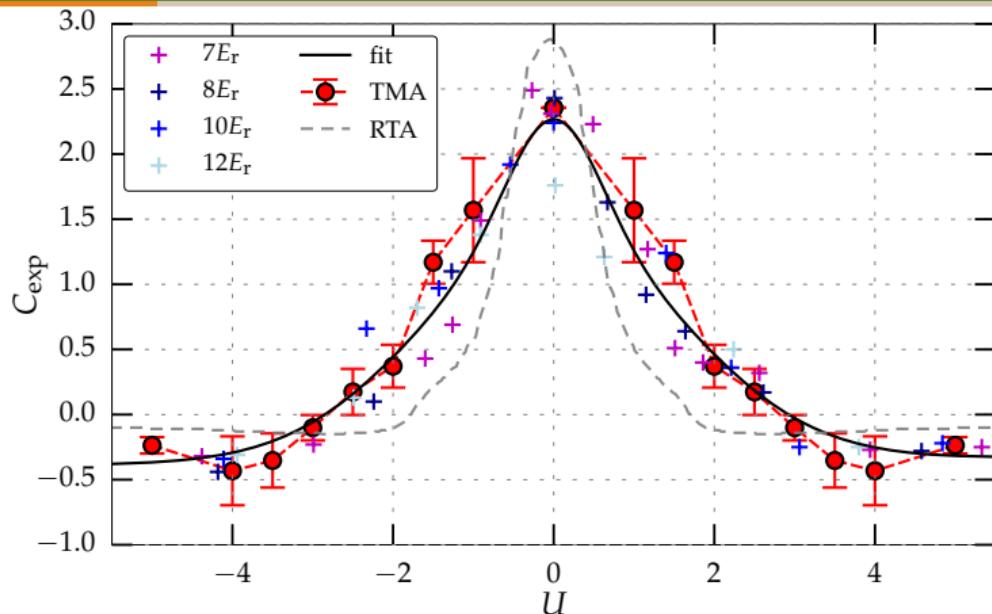
charge density wave



- sensitive observable: total double occupation
- good quality transients NEGF up to $U \simeq$ bandwidth
- Accurate long-time behavior of GKBA+T-matrix (not shown)

⁴N. Schlünzen, J.-P. Joost, F. Heidrich-Meisner, and M. Bonitz, Phys. Rev. B **95**, 165139 (2017)

Core expansion velocity: NEGF result⁵ vs. experiment and RTA⁶



- Many-fermion expansion following sudden removal of confinement: interaction effects
- agreement with measurements for the *final stage* of the dynamics
- in addition: NEGF predict early stages, correlation dynamics etc.

⁵N. Schlünzen, S. Hermanns, M. Bonitz, and C. Verdozzi, Phys. Rev. B **93**, 035107 (2016)

⁶U. Schneider *et al.*, Nature Physics **8**, 213-218 (2012)

Acceleration: Generalized Kadanoff–Baym Ansatz (GKBA)⁷

- full propagation on the time diagonal ($I := I^{(1),<}$):

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} G_{ij}^<(t) = [h^{\text{HF}}, G^<]_{ij}(t) + [I + I^\dagger]_{ij}(t)$$

- reconstruct off-diagonal NEGF from time diagonal:

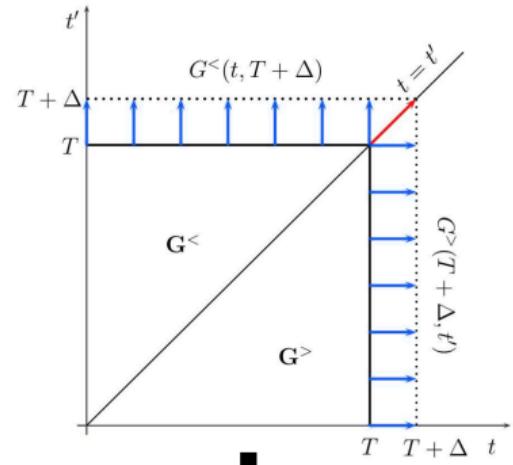
$$G_{ij}^{\gtrless}(t, t') = \pm \left[G_{ik}^{\text{R}}(t, t') \rho_{kj}^{\gtrless}(t') - \rho_{ik}^{\gtrless}(t) G_{kj}^{\text{A}}(t, t') \right]$$

with $\rho_{ij}^{\gtrless}(t) = \pm i\hbar G_{ij}^{\gtrless}(t, t)$

- HF-GKBA: use Hartree–Fock propagators for $G_{ij}^{\text{R/A}}$

$$G_{ij}^{\text{R/A}}(t, t') = \mp i\Theta_C(\pm[t - t']) \exp \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t'}^t d\bar{t} h_{\text{HF}}(\bar{t}) \right) \Big|_{ij}$$

- conserves total energy

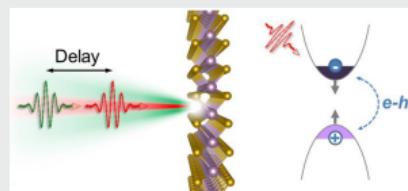


$\mathcal{O}(N_t^2)$

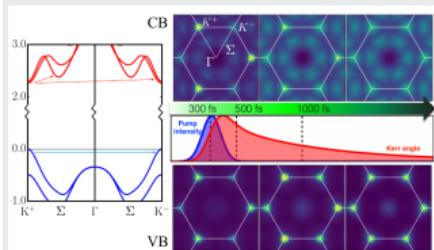
⁶P. Lipavský, V. Špička, and B. Velický, Phys. Rev. B **34**, 6933 (1986);
 K. Balzer and M. Bonitz, Lecture Notes in Physics **867** (2013)

GKBA results for materials, plasmas

2D Layered Materials

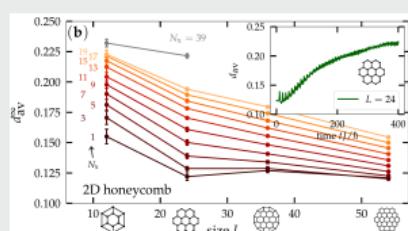


E. A. Pogna *et al.*,
ACS Nano **10**, 1182 (2016)



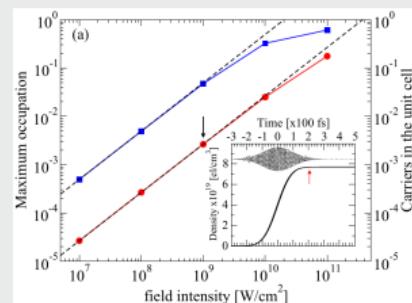
A. Molina-Sánchez *et al.*,
Nano Lett. **17**, 4549 (2017)

Ion Stopping in Hexagonal Lattices



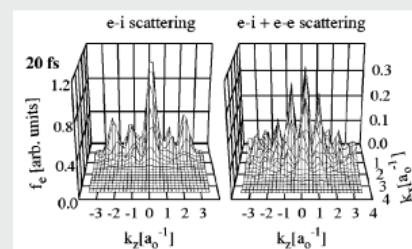
K. Balzer *et al.*,
PRL **121**, 267602 (2018)

Semiconductors



D. Sangalli *et al.*,
PRB **93**, 195205 (2016)

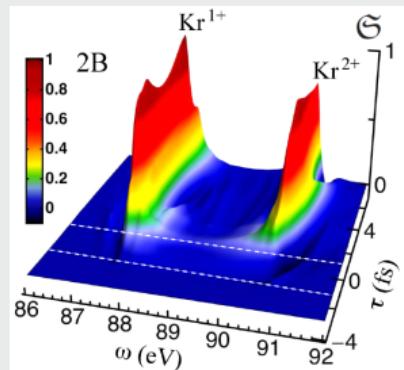
Laser-Induced Heating of Dense Plasmas



H. Haberland *et al.*,
PRE **64**, 026405 (2001)
gauge-invariant
multi-photon absorption
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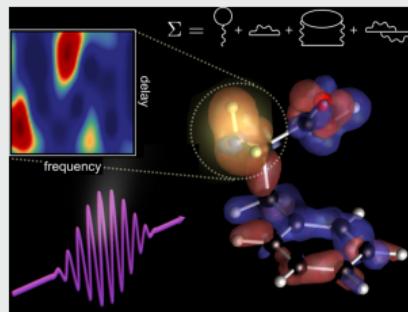
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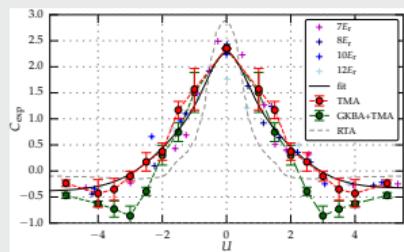
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 PRA **92**, 033419 (2015)

Biologically Relevant Molecules



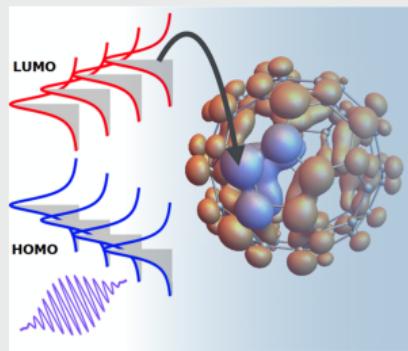
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Cold Atoms in Optical Lattices



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 CPP **56**, 5 (2016)
 Σ beyond 2nd order

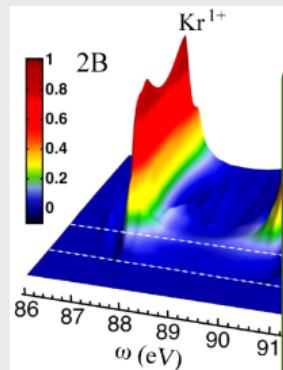
Carbon Allotropes



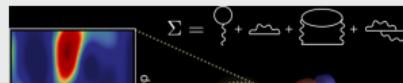
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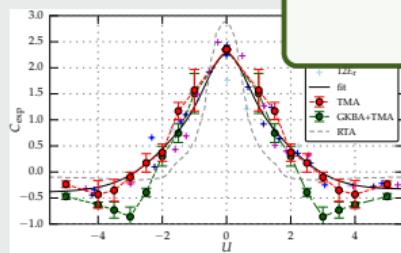


but

Neto et al.,
J. Chem. Phys. 149, 1353 (2018)

- improvement to N_t^2 scaling only possible for 2B selfenergy
- typical systems with small $N_b \sim 10\text{--}100$ but large $N_t \sim 1000\text{--}10000$
- still huge numerical disadvantage compared to other linearly scaling methods (TD-DMRG, TDDFT, TDSE)

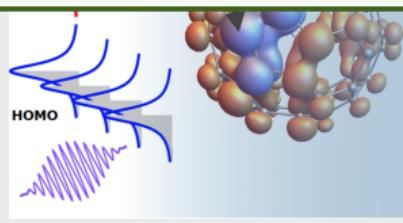
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Is $\mathcal{O}(N_t^1)$ scaling possible?



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Reformulating the GKBA

- quadratic/cubic scaling is caused by the structure of the collision integral

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- example for 2B selfenergy⁸

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- respective \mathcal{G} can be identified as

$$\mathcal{G}_{ijkl}(t) = i\hbar \sum_{pqrs} \int_{t_0}^t d\bar{t} w_{pqrs}^\pm(\bar{t}) \left[\mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{H,>}(\bar{t}, t) \mathcal{G}_{rskl}^{H,<}(\bar{t}, t) - \mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{H,<}(\bar{t}, t) \mathcal{G}_{rskl}^{H,>}(\bar{t}, t) \right]$$

with the two-particle Hartree Green function

$$\mathcal{G}_{ijkl}^{H,\gtrless}(t, t') := G_{ik}^{\gtrless}(t, t') G_{jl}^{\gtrless}(t, t')$$

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- two-particle \mathcal{G} in GKBA

$$\mathcal{G}_{ijkl}(t) = (\mathrm{i}\hbar)^3 \sum_{pqrs} \int_{t_0}^t d\bar{t} \mathcal{U}_{ijpq}^{(2)}(t, \bar{t}) \Psi_{pqrs}^\pm(\bar{t}) \mathcal{U}_{rskl}^{(2)}(\bar{t}, t)$$

with the single-time source term (which no longer depends on the outer time)

$$\boxed{\Psi_{ijkl}^\pm(t)} = (\mathrm{i}\hbar)^2 \sum_{pqrs} w_{pqrs}^\pm(t) \left[\mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{\text{H},>}(t, t) \mathcal{G}_{rskl}^{\text{H},<}(t, t) - \mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{\text{H},<}(t, t) \mathcal{G}_{rskl}^{\text{H},>}(t, t) \right]$$

and the two-particle Hartree–Fock time-evolution operators obeying Schrödinger-type EOMs

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\mathcal{U}_{ijkl}^{(2)}(t, \bar{t}) \right] = \frac{1}{\mathrm{i}\hbar} \sum_{pq} h_{ijpq}^{(2),\text{HF}}(t) \mathcal{U}_{pqkl}^{(2)}(t, \bar{t})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\mathcal{U}_{ijkl}^{(2)}(\bar{t}, t) \right] = -\frac{1}{\mathrm{i}\hbar} \sum_{pq} \mathcal{U}_{ijpq}^{(2)}(\bar{t}, t) h_{pqkl}^{(2),\text{HF}}(t)$$

with the effective two-particle Hamiltonian

$$h_{ijkl}^{(2),\text{HF}}(t) = \delta_{jl} h_{ik}^{\text{HF}}(t) + \delta_{ik} h_{jl}^{\text{HF}}(t)$$

Time-linear NEGF simulations: the G1–G2 Scheme

- full propagation on the time diagonal as for ordinary HF-GKBA:

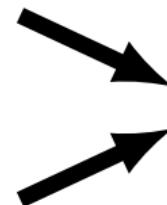
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The G1–G2 Scheme: beyond 2nd Born selfenergy

- other selfenergy approximations can be reformulated in the G1–G2 scheme in similar fashion:¹⁰

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{G}_{ijkl}(t) = \left[h^{(2),HF}(t), \mathcal{G}(t) \right]_{ijkl} + \Psi_{ijkl}^\pm(t) + \underbrace{L_{ijkl}(t)}_{\text{TPP}} + \underbrace{P_{ijkl}(t)}_{\text{GW}} \pm \underbrace{P_{jikl}(t)}_{\text{TPH}}$$

$$L_{ijkl} := \sum_{pq} \left\{ \mathfrak{h}_{ijpq}^L \mathcal{G}_{pqkl} - \mathcal{G}_{ijpq} \left[\mathfrak{h}_{klpq}^L \right]^* \right\}, \quad \mathfrak{h}_{ijkl}^L := (i\hbar)^2 \sum_{pq} [\mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{\text{H},>} - \mathcal{G}_{ijpq}^{\text{H},<}] w_{pqkl},$$

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and the Hartree/Fock (H/F) two-particle Green functions

$$\mathcal{G}_{ijkl}^{\text{H},\gtrless}(t) := G_{ik}^\gtrless(t,t) G_{jl}^\gtrless(t,t), \quad \mathcal{G}_{ijkl}^{\text{F},\gtrless}(t) := G_{il}^\gtrless(t,t) G_{jk}^\lessgtr(t,t)$$

- include TPP, GW and TPH terms simultaneously: **dynamically-screened-ladder (DSL)** approximation. Conserving, applicable to short times. No explicit selfenergy known.
- nonequilibrium generalization of ground state result (Bethe-Salpeter equation)

¹⁰J.-P. Joost, N. Schlünzen, and M. Bonitz, PRB **101**, 245101 (2020), Joost et al., PRB **105**, 165155 (2022);

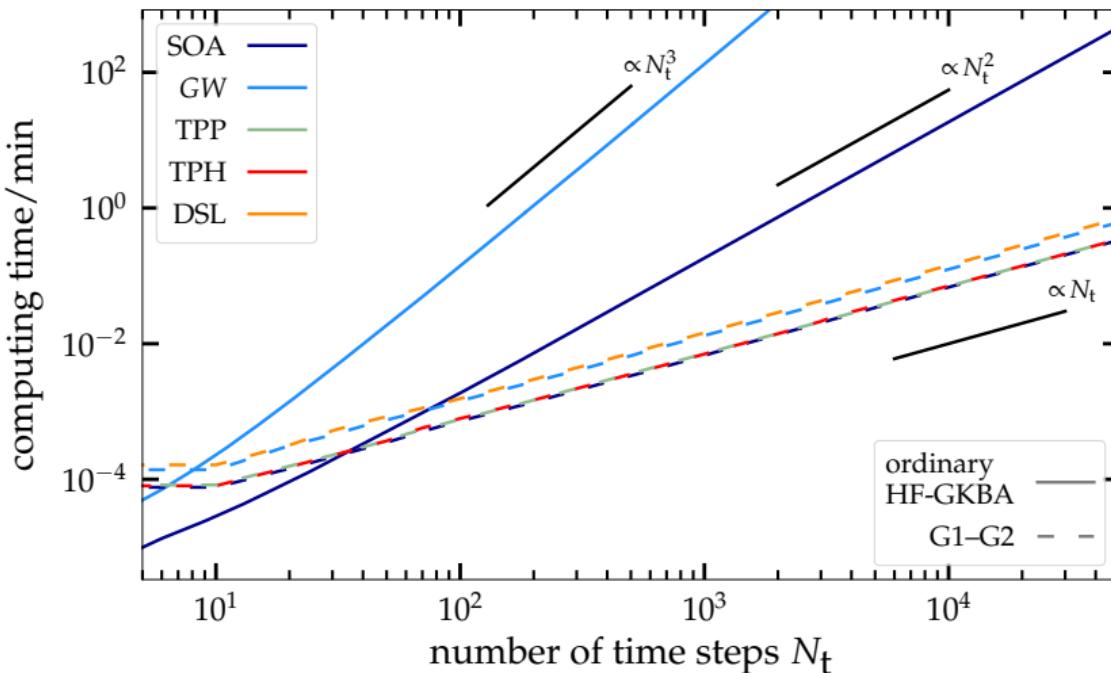
Numerical Scaling of G1–G2 vs. Standard HF-GKBA

- linear time scaling outweighs introduction of 4-dimensional two-particle Green function
 → new scheme an improvement in most cases of practical relevance

		Σ				
Basis	HF-GKBA	2B	GW	TPP	TPH	DSL
general	standard	$\mathcal{O}(N_b^5 N_t^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_b^6 N_t^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_b^6 N_t^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_b^6 N_t^3)$	–
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	G1–G2	$\mathcal{O}(N_b^4 N_t^1)$				
	speedup ratio	$\mathcal{O}(N_t/N_b)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_t^2/N_b)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_t^2/N_b)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_t^2/N_b)$	–
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- time-linear scaling achieved quickly for all approximations. Example: 10-site Hubbard chain



Numerical G1–G2 results: TPP vs. DSL

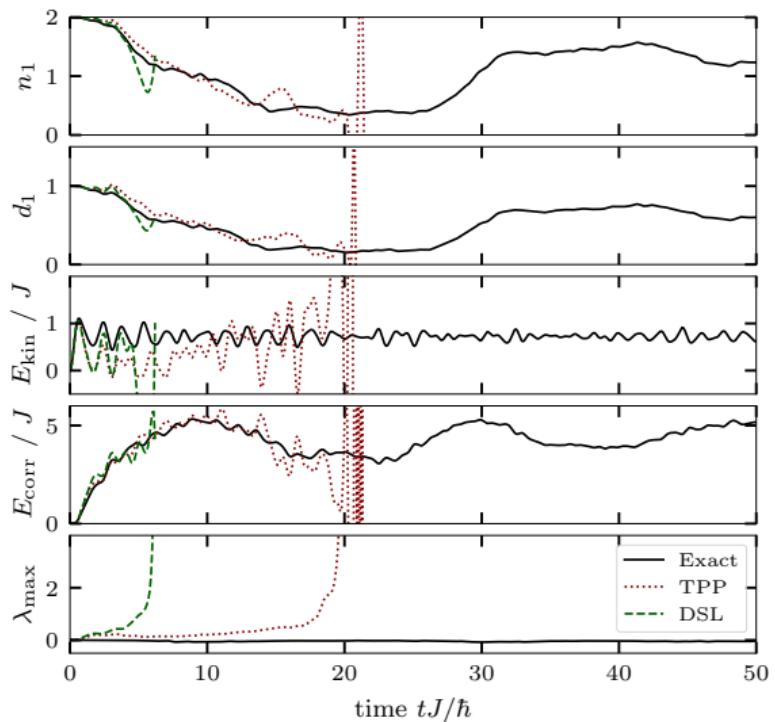


Figure 1: G1–G2 simulation for half-filled 6-site Hubbard system at moderate coupling, $U/J = 4$. Sites 1–3 are initially doubly occupied and sites 4–6 are empty. At time $t = 0$ the confinement potential is removed (quench). **Instability for increasing U**

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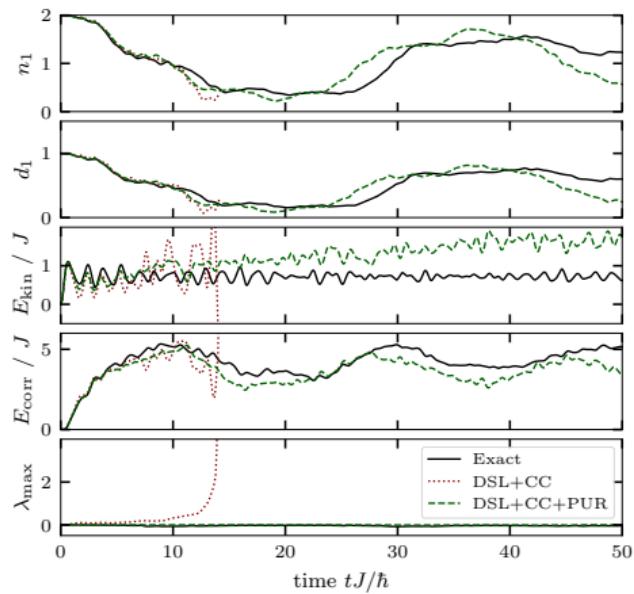
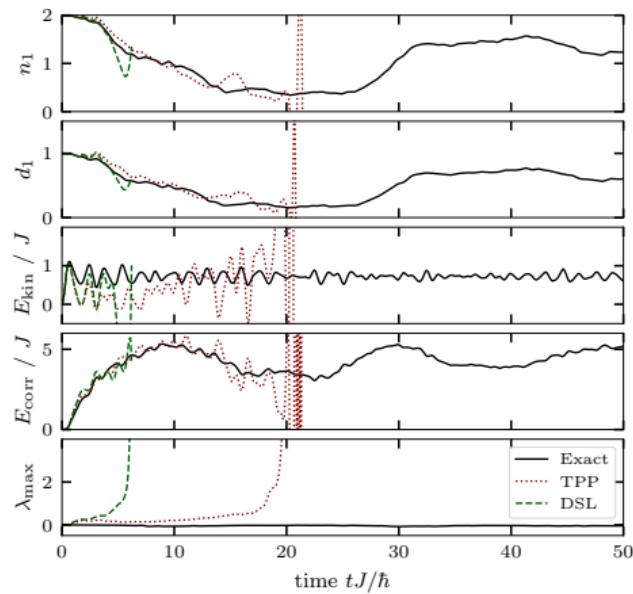


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G1–G2 scheme: Benchmarks against DMRG, 20 electrons¹³

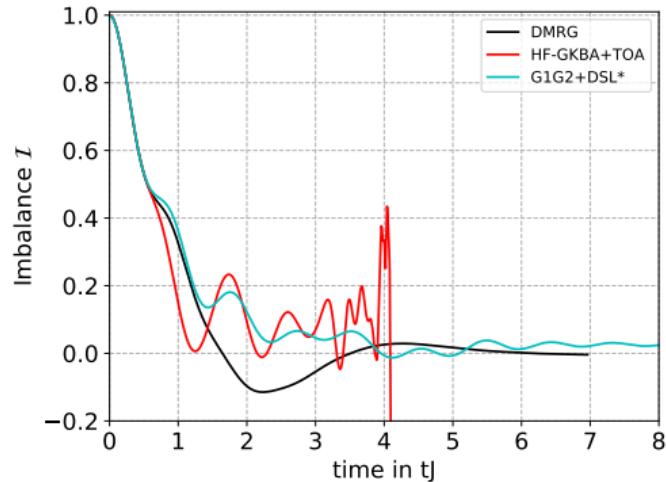
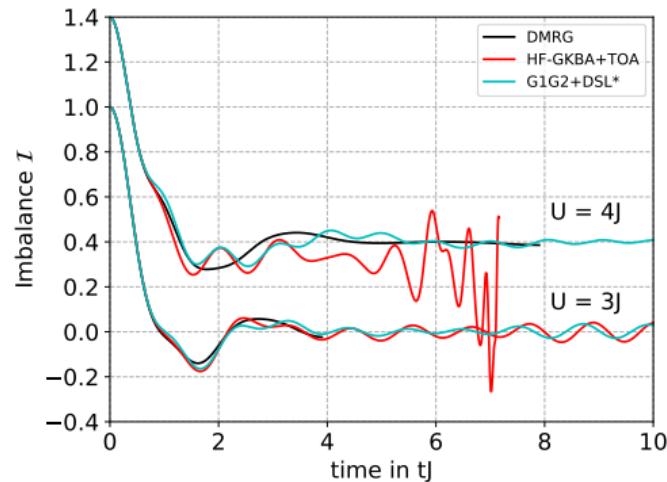


Figure 3: Relaxation of the charge Imbalance starting from a charge density wave state, $L = N = 20$ for $U/J = 3, 4$ (left) and $U/J = 5$ (right). DMRG and third order approximation (TOA) vs. G1-G2-DSL with CC and purification.

¹³J-P. Joost, N. Schlünzen, H. Ohldag, M. Bonitz, F. Lackner, and I. Brezinova, PRB (2022), DMRG and TOA data from Schluenzen et al. PRB (2017)

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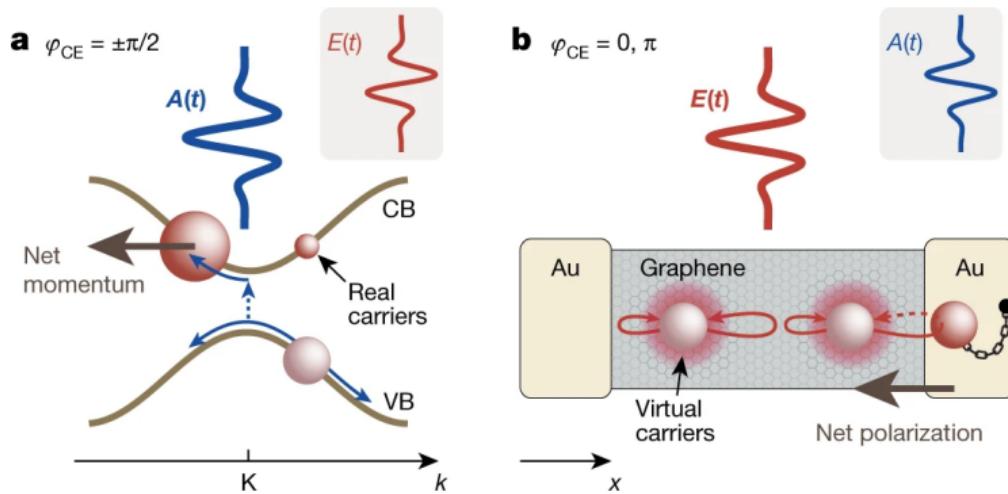
1. Prediction of petahertz electronics, sub-fs space-resolved dynamics required
2. space dependent local density of states¹⁴, site selective laser excitation and dynamics

¹⁴J.-P. Joost, A.-P. Jauho, and M. Bonitz, Nano Letters **19**, 9045 (2019)

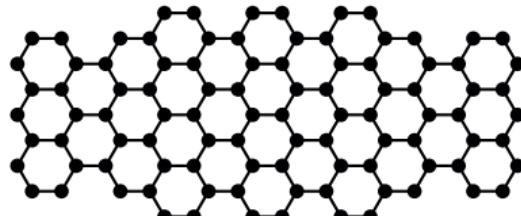
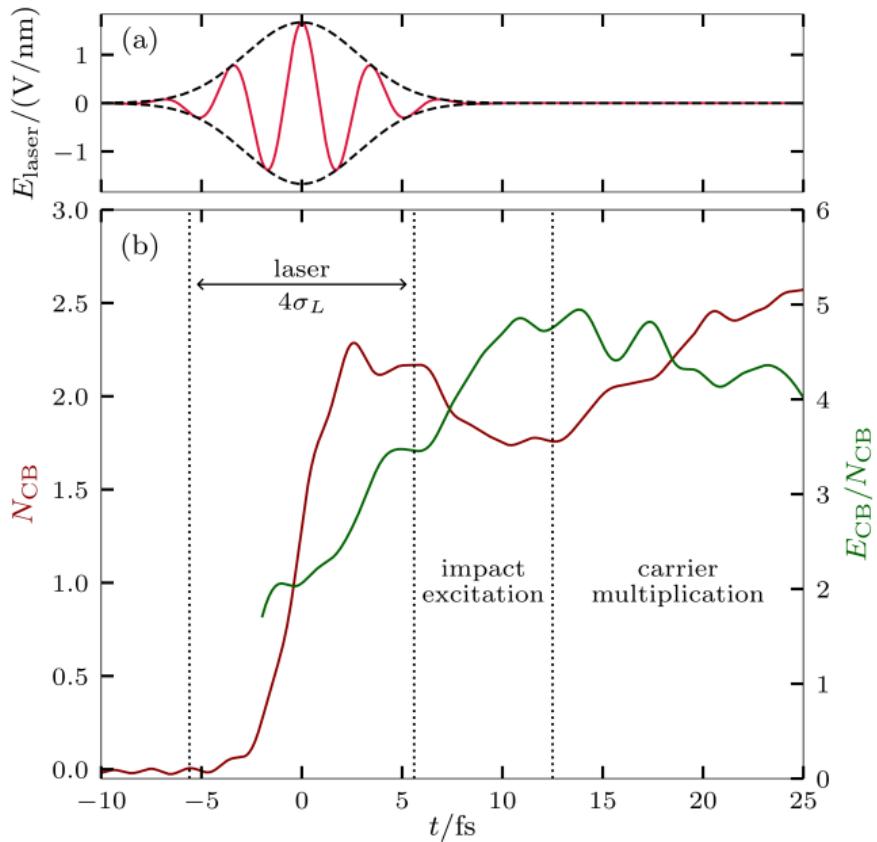
Predicted laser driven Petahertz electronics¹⁵

Experiments by P. Hommelhoff *et al.*: logic gate for lightwave electronics, variation of carrier envelope phase ϕ_{CE} of few cycle fs-laser pulse

- a: momentum asymmetry ($A(t)$) creates $f_c(-k) \neq f(k)$ and net current
- b: real space asymmetry ($E(t)$) of density creates net polarization

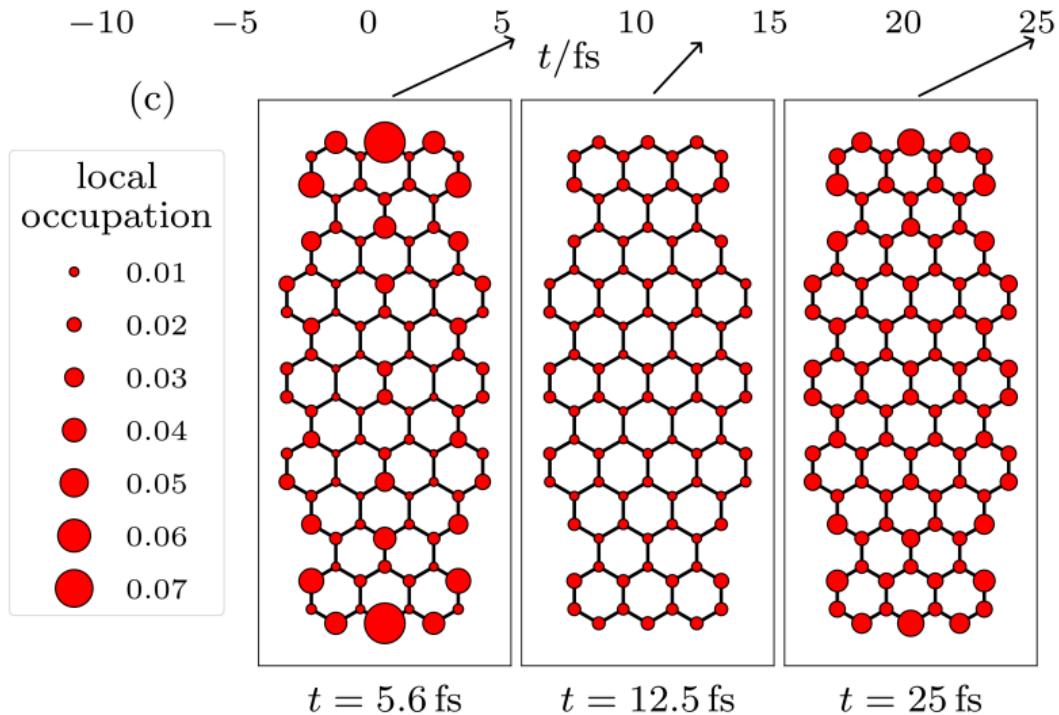


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Laser parameters

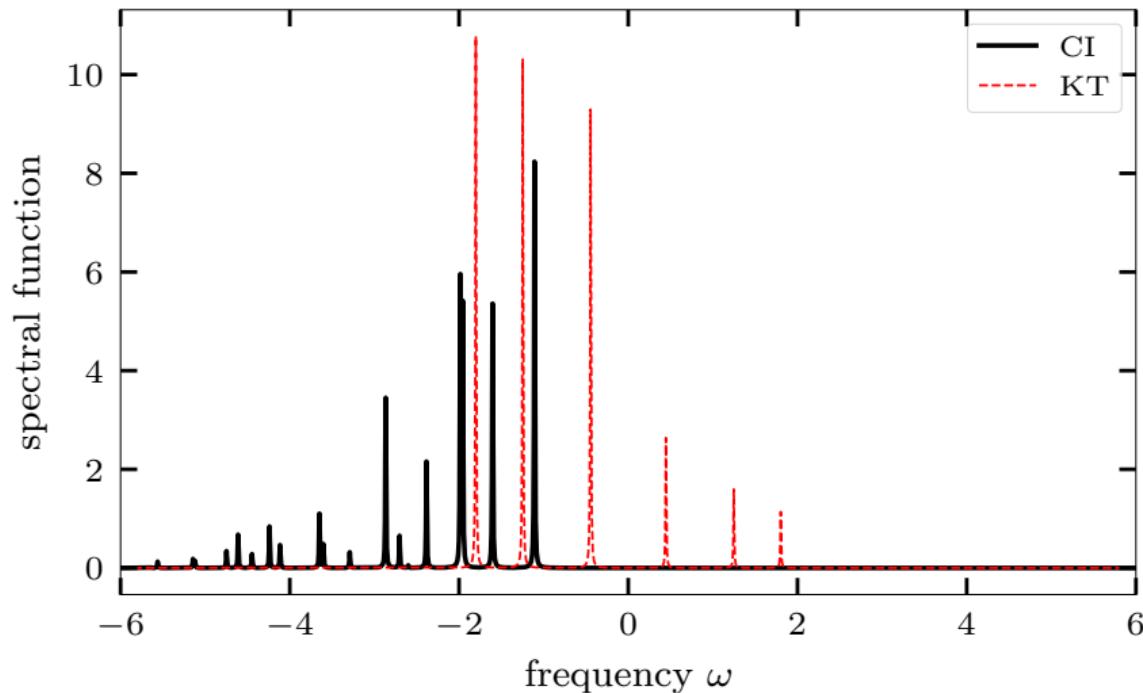
- dipole approximation
(wavelength μm , system nm)
- $U_{\text{pot}} = -\vec{E}_{\text{Laser}} \cdot \vec{x}$
- $E_{\text{Laser}} = E_0 \exp\left(-\frac{(t-t_0)^2}{2\sigma_L^2}\right)$
- $E_0 = 0.1$
- $\omega_L = 0.5 J \approx 1.2\text{eV}$
- $\sigma_L = 10 J^{-1} \approx 3\text{ fs}$ ($\approx 0.2\text{ eV}$)
- polarization: parallel to ribbon (\parallel)



- excited electrons are first localized at the edges and subsequently redistributed

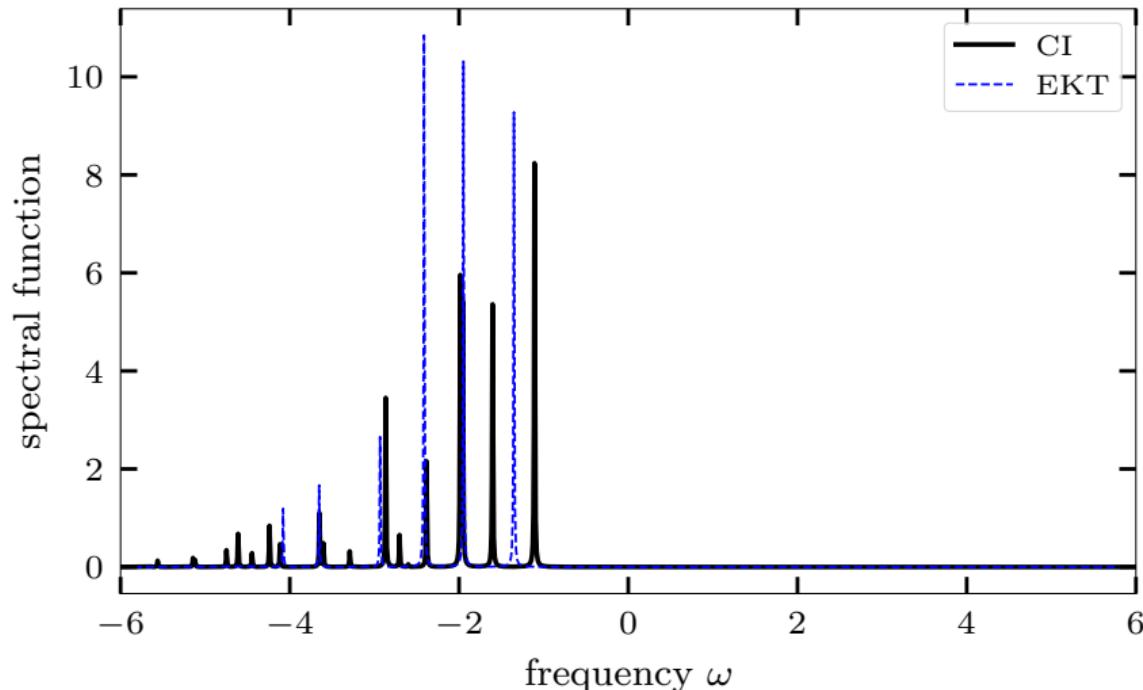
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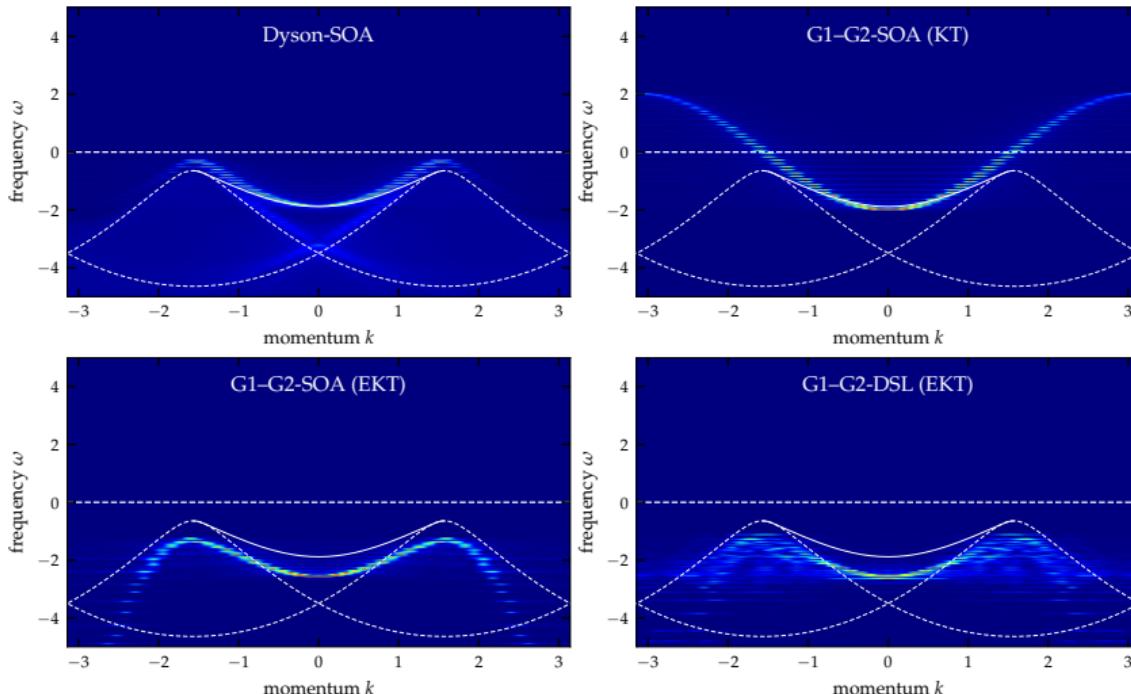
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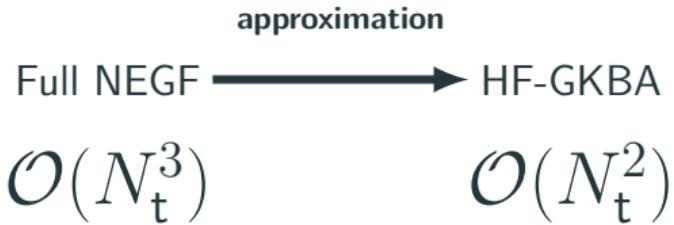


Dispersion relation from G1–G2 simulations, $U/J = 4, N_B = 54, 1D$

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- Koopmans vs. Extended Koopmans' theorem (SOA vs. DSL), white: Bethe ansatz

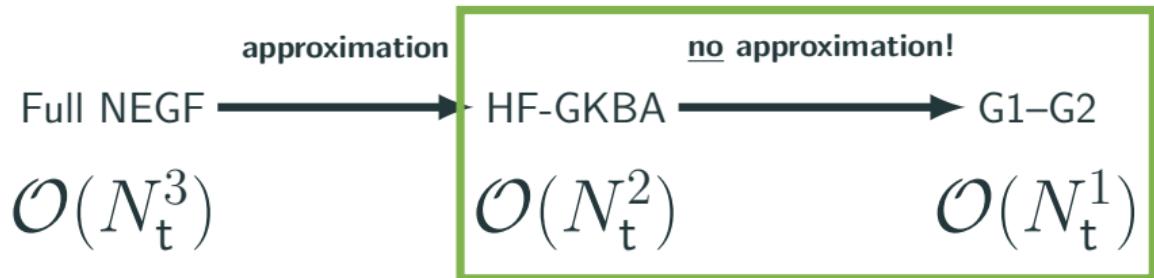


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- in most cases this results in significant speed-ups ($\times 10^2$ – 10^4 , despite rank-4 \mathcal{G})
- Full nonequilibrium DSL (combining dyn. screening and strong coupling) simulations possible
- **Price to pay:** expensive storage of $\mathcal{G}_{ijkl}(t)$ → alternative representations of interest, e.g. quantum fluctuations approach

¹⁶N. Schlünzen, J.-P. Joost and M. Bonitz, Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 076601 (2020)

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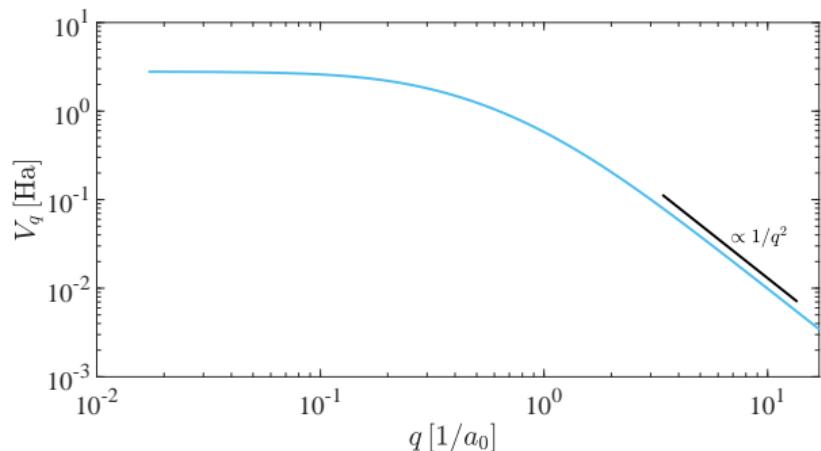
G1–G2 scheme for quasi-1D uniform dense quantum plasma

- Uniform system: use momentum representation
- radial confinement, e.g. due to magnetic field, $a^2 = 2\hbar/m\omega_c$, $\hbar\omega_c \gtrsim k_B T$,

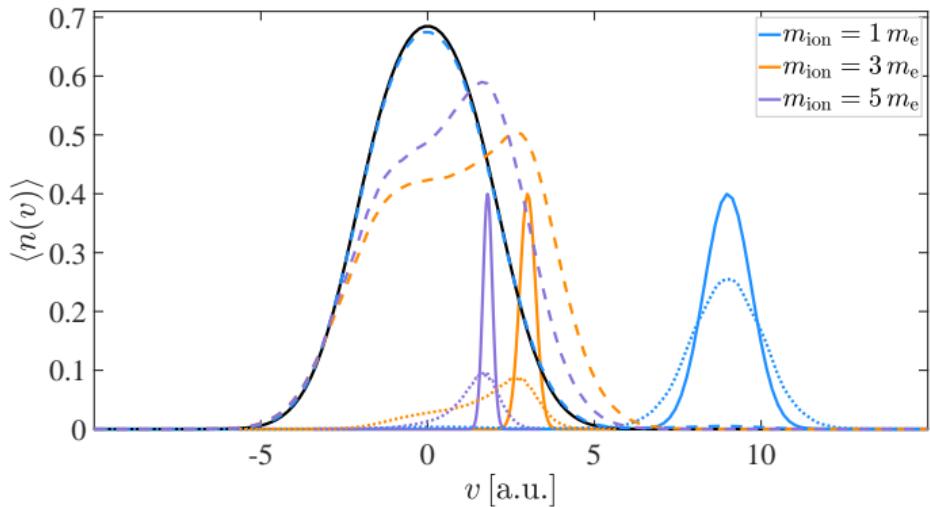
$$\langle \mathbf{r}\alpha' | \mathbf{k}\alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \left(\frac{2}{\pi a^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left(-\frac{r_\perp^2}{a^2} \right) \exp(i\mathbf{r}_\parallel \cdot \mathbf{k}) \delta_{\alpha\alpha'},$$

- matrix element of pair potential (static screening):

$$V_{\alpha\beta}(q) = e_\alpha e_\beta \left\langle \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}; \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \left| \frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r} \right| \mathbf{k}; \mathbf{p} \right\rangle = e_\alpha e_\beta \exp[(q^2 + \kappa^2)a^2] \operatorname{Ei}[-(q^2 + \kappa^2)a^2],$$



Evolution of distribution functions for fixed ion beam momentum



- strong (non-perturbative) beam-plasma interaction
- effective scattering in 1D only near resonance (“on shell”): $v_1 \approx v_2$
- mass-dependent scaling of peak position and width, fixed beam temperature
- existence of nonequilibrium stationary state: $F_e(v) = g \cdot F_i(v)$

¹⁶F. Borges-Fajardo, Bachelor thesis, Kiel University 2021, to be published

Quantum Kinetic equation for dense 3D plasmas with GKBA¹⁷

- spatially uniform system: use momentum representation
- But: time-local G1–G2 scheme too expensive in 2D and 3D, use standard GKBA ($\sim N_T^2$):

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} G_{\sigma}^{\gtrless}(\mathbf{p}, tt) = 2\Re \left\{ \int_{t_0}^t d\bar{t} \left[\Sigma_{\sigma}^{>}(\mathbf{p}, t\bar{t}) G_{\sigma}^{<}(\mathbf{p}, \bar{t}t) - \Sigma_{\sigma}^{<}(\mathbf{p}, t\bar{t}) G_{\sigma}^{>}(\mathbf{p}, \bar{t}t) \right] \right\}$$

- GKBA: express off-diagonal G through time-diagonal G at earlier time:

$$G_{\sigma}^{\gtrless}(\mathbf{p}, t_1 t_2) = -i\hbar \left[G_{\sigma}^{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{p}, t_1 t_2) G_{\sigma}^{\gtrless}(\mathbf{p}, t_2 t_2) - G_{\sigma}^{\gtrless}(\mathbf{p}, t_1 t_1) G_{\sigma}^{\mathcal{A}}(\mathbf{p}, t_1 t_2) \right]$$

- HF-GKBA: Approximate $G^{\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{A}}$ on Hartree–Fock level:

$$G_{\sigma}^{\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{A}, \text{HF}}(\mathbf{p}, t_1 t_2) = \pm \frac{1}{i\hbar} \Theta(\pm(t_1 - t_2)) \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_2}^{t_1} d\bar{t} h_{\sigma}^{\text{HF}}(\mathbf{p}\bar{t}) \right\}.$$

- Conserves particle number, momentum, total energy, ...

¹⁶ M. Bonitz, *Quantum Kinetic Theory*, 2nd ed. Springer 2016; ¹⁷ C. Makait, *Masters Thesis, CAU Kiel (2022)*, to be published

¹⁷ P. Lipavský, V. Špička, B. Velický, Phys. Rev. B 1986, 34, 6933–6942

Nonequilibrium GW-Selfenergy for multi-component plasma

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} G_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\gtrless}(tt) = [I + I^\dagger]_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}(t), \quad I_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \left\{ \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^>(t\bar{t}) G_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^<(\bar{t}t) - \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^<(t\bar{t}) G_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^>(\bar{t}t) \right\} d\bar{t}$$

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) = i\hbar Z_\alpha^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} W_{\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) G_{\mathbf{k}' \alpha}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2)$$

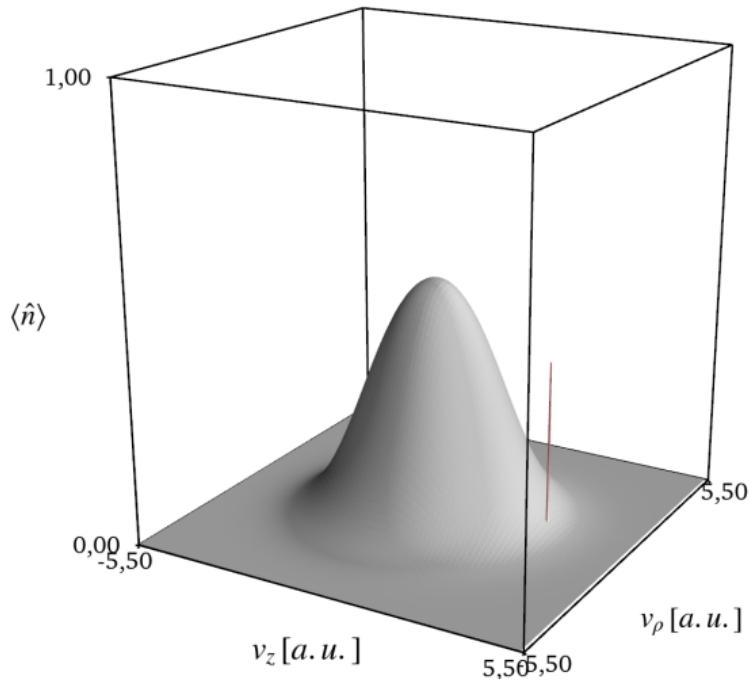
$$W_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) = \pi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) w_{\mathbf{q}}(t_1) w_{\mathbf{q}}(t_2) + w_{\mathbf{q}}(t_1) \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \pi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathcal{R}}(t_1 \bar{t}) W_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gtrless}(\bar{t} t_2) d\bar{t} + w_{\mathbf{q}}(t_1) \int_{t_0}^{t_2} \pi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gtrless}(t_1 \bar{t}) W_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathcal{A}}(\bar{t} t_2) d\bar{t}$$

$$\pi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) = i\hbar \sum_{\mathbf{k}' \beta} (\pm)_\beta Z_\beta^2 G_{\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{q}, \beta}^{\gtrless}(t_1 t_2) G_{\mathbf{k}', \beta}^{\lessgtr}(t_2 t_1)$$

$$k^{\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{A}}(t_1 t_2) = \pm \Theta(\pm(t_1 - t_2)) [k^>(t_1 t_2) - k^<(t_1 t_2)], \quad k \in \{G, W, \pi, \dots\}$$

- α, β : combined indices for spin and particle species, Z_α : charge number
- dynamically screened potential: $W_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathcal{R}}(t_1 t_2) = w_{\mathbf{q}}(t_1) \epsilon_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathcal{R}}{}^{-1}(t_1 t_2)$
- Nonequilibrium plasmon mode occupation dynamics described by $W^<$
- singular part of W^{\gtrless} included in HF hamiltonian

Stopping power test: beam as weak perturbation



- System: spatially uniform, cylinder symmetric in momentum space (axes ρ, z)

- For given r_s, Θ solve HF-equations,

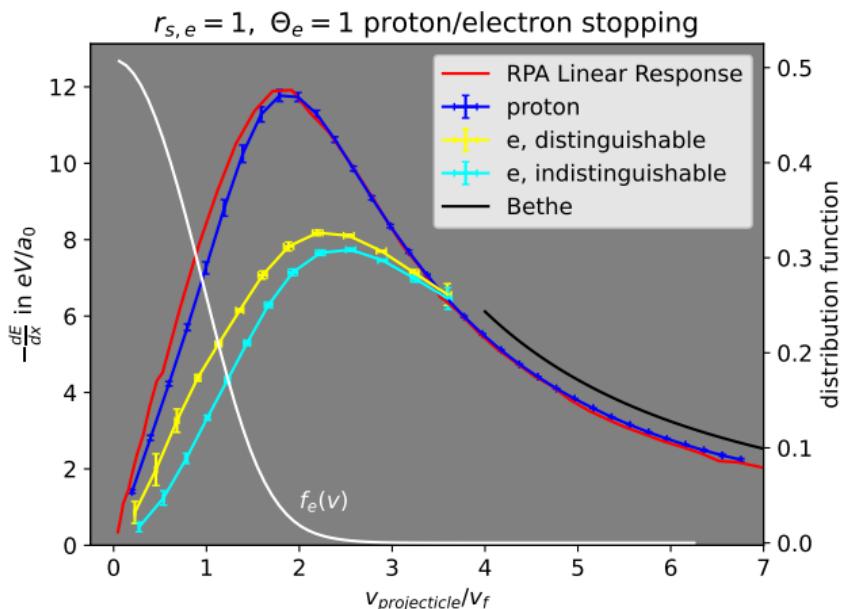
$$h_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}^{\text{HF}} \leftrightarrow f_{\mathbf{p}} = [1 + \exp \beta (h_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}^{\text{HF}} - \mu)]^{-1} .$$

- Start propagation after adiabatic switch on of interaction in plasma
- Add projectile distribution: monochromatic, density $\sim 10^{-12}$ of target density
- Propagate and find time dependent stopping power

Stopping power:

$$\frac{dE_{\text{kin}}}{dx}(\mathbf{v}_p, t) = \pm i\hbar \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\sigma} \int \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{p}}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_p}{v_p} \frac{d}{dt} G_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}} + \langle \mathbf{p} \rangle, \sigma}^<(t, t)$$

Non-Markovian GW stopping curve¹⁸

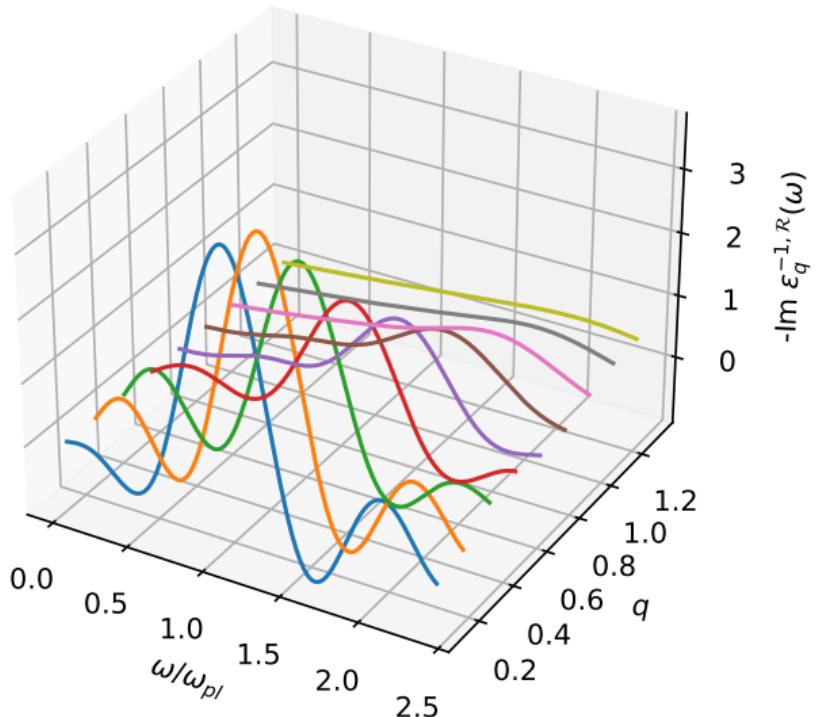


- proton stopping agrees well with RPA linear response data
- electron stopping power reduced due to Pauli blocking
- 'e, indistinguishable': electron projectiles including full antisymmetry with target

RPA data: Moldabekov, Zh., Dornheim, T., Bonitz, M. and Ramazanov, T. S., *Phys. Rev. E* **101** 053203 (2020)

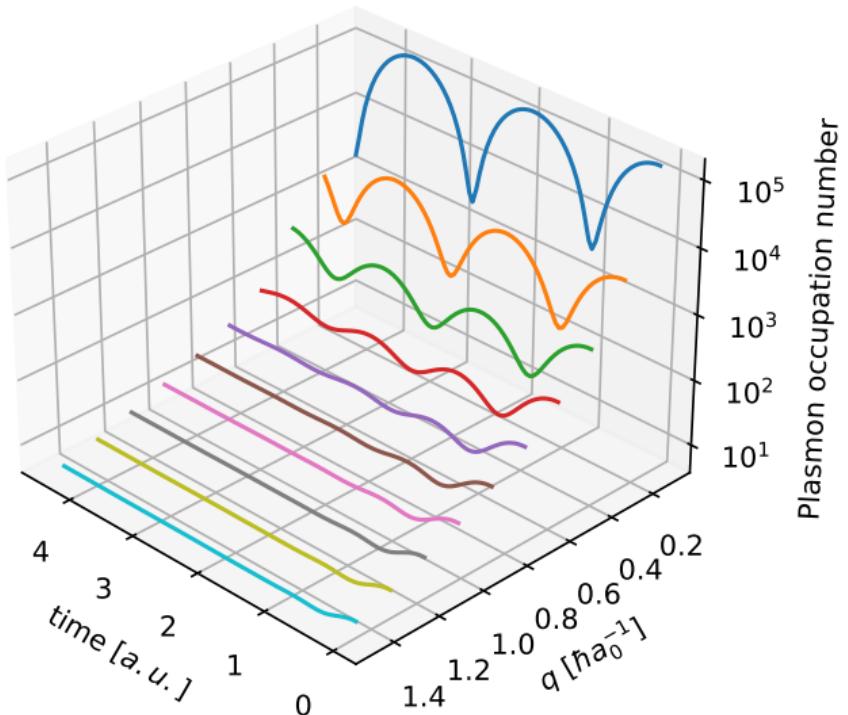
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Nonequilibrium Plasmon spectral function¹⁹



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Time-dependent Plasmon mode occupation $N_q(t) = i\hbar W_q^<(t, t)$ ²⁰



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- accurate NEGF (G1–G2) simulations crucial for short times to resolve electron dynamics, formation of plasmon spectrum, density of states
- For long times, this correlated all-electron dynamics is neither possible nor necessary
⇒ simplified description justified
- Needed:
 - physically guided analysis of time and length scales, dominant modes etc.
 - systematic mathematical approach to select those modes

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G1–G2 scheme: contraction consistency and purification²²

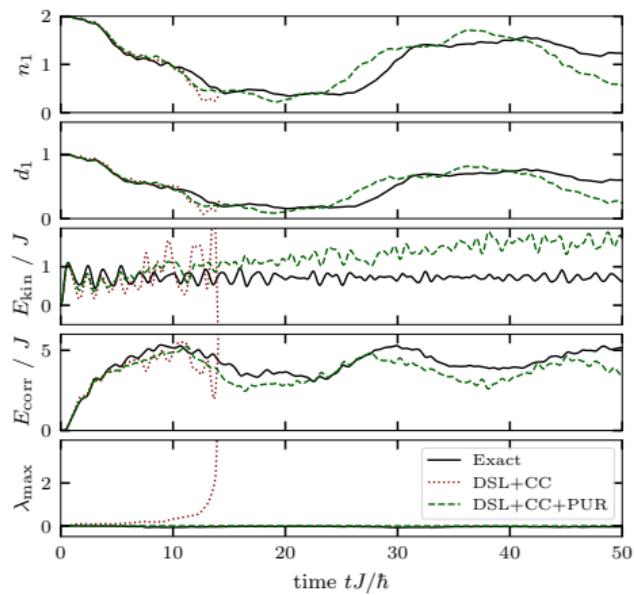
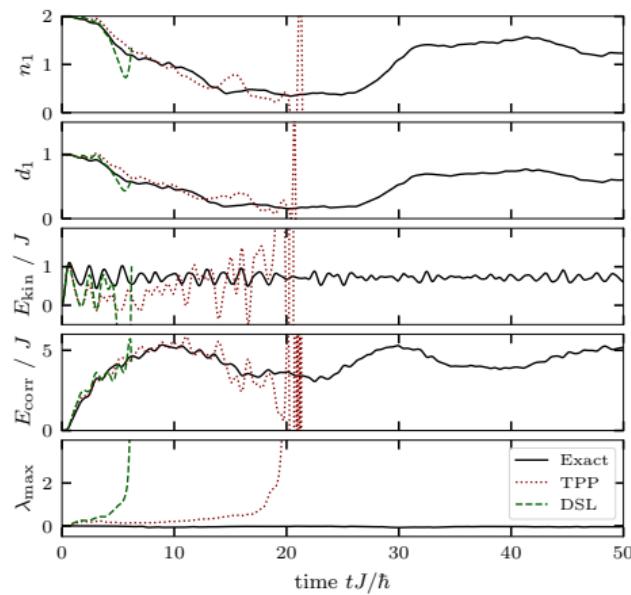


Figure 4: G1–G2 without (left) and with (right) contraction consistency (CC) and purification (PUR). Half-filled 6-site Hubbard system at moderate coupling, $U/J = 4$. Sites 1–3 are initially doubly occupied and sites 4–6 are empty. At time $t = 0$ the confinement potential is removed (quench).

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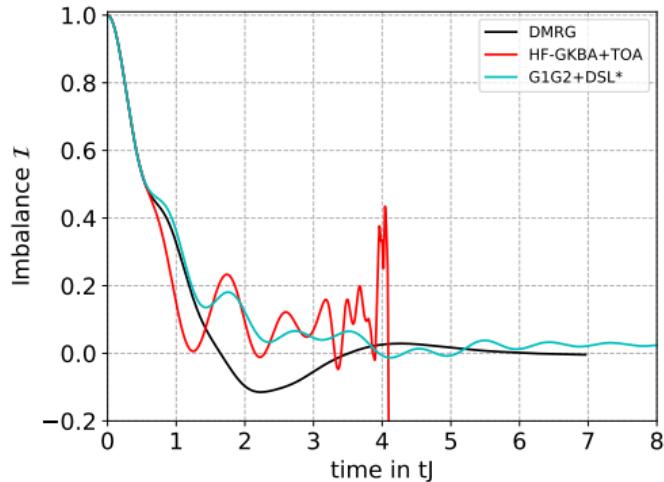
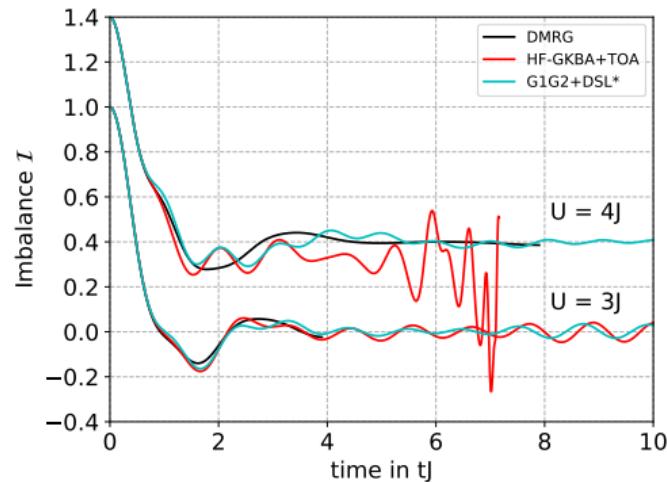


Figure 5: Relaxation of the charge Imbalance starting from a charge density wave state, $L = N = 20$ for $U/J = 3, 4$ (left) and $U/J = 5$ (right). DMRG and third order approximation (TOA) vs. G1-G2-DSL with CC and purification.

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