







Thermal transport in the disordered electron liquid

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Part II

Outline

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- **2. Thermal transport and the Wiedemann Franz law**
- **3. Sigma model with Luttinger's gravitational potential**
- 4. Specific heat
- 5. RG and fixed point
- 6. Sub-thermal temperatures
- 7. Metallic side of the MIT in Si MOSFETs

Part II - Details ...

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- 2. Static parts of the correlation functions
- 3. Dynamical parts of the correlation functions
- 4. Heat density in the Coulomb problem
- 5. Correlation function in the subthermal regime

Structure of the correlation functions RG-regime

$NL\sigma M$ for the calculation of the density correlation function



$$\bar{\chi}_{nn}^{R}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = -2\nu\gamma_{\bullet}^{\rho} - 2\nu(\gamma_{\triangleleft}^{\rho})^{2} \frac{i\omega}{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - iz_{1}\omega}$$
$$= -2\nu\gamma_{\bullet}^{\rho} \frac{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - i\omega\left(z_{1} - \frac{(\gamma_{\triangleleft}^{\rho})^{2}}{\gamma_{\bullet}^{\bullet}}\right)}{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - iz_{1}\omega}$$

$$z_1 = z - 2\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 = z - \Gamma_\rho$$

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$NL\sigma M$ for the calculation of the heat density correlation function

$$S[Q] \sim \int d\mathbf{r} \operatorname{tr}[D(\nabla Q)^2 + 4iz\hat{\varepsilon}Q] - Q(\hat{\Gamma}_0 + \hat{\Gamma}_1 - \hat{\Gamma}_2)Q$$
$$S_{sc} \sim \int \operatorname{tr}[z\{\varepsilon, \delta\lambda\}\delta Q] - \int Q\delta\lambda(\hat{\Gamma}_0 + \hat{\Gamma}_1 - \hat{\Gamma}_2)Q + (Tc_0)\int \eta\gamma_{\bullet}^z\eta$$

static part + dynamical part

static part







dynamical part (no loops)







$$\chi^R_{kk}(\mathbf{q}=0,\omega\to 0)=0$$



$$\chi_{kk}^{R}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = -c_{0}T\gamma_{\bullet}^{z} - c_{0}T(\gamma_{\triangleleft}^{z})^{2}\frac{i\omega}{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - iz\omega}$$
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leads to additional loops

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Density-density correlation function:Heat density-heat density correlation
function:
$$\bar{\chi}_{nn}^{R} = -\frac{\partial n}{\partial \mu} - 2\nu (\gamma_{d}^{\rho})^{2} \frac{i\omega}{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - i(z - \Gamma_{\rho})\omega}$$
 $\chi_{kk}^{R} = -cT - c_{0}T (\gamma_{d}^{z})^{2} \frac{i\omega}{D\mathbf{q}^{2} - iz\omega}$
Castellani et al. (1987)Dynamical part:Dynamical part: $\chi_{q}^{\rho} - \gamma_{q}^{\rho} - \gamma_{q}^{\rho} - \Gamma_{\rho} - \gamma_{q}^{\rho}$ $\chi_{q}^{\rho} - \gamma_{q}^{z} - \gamma_{q}^{z}$

Static parts

$$\int \left(\varphi \gamma_{\bullet}^{\rho} \varphi + \varphi^T \gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma} \varphi\right)$$



Specific heat

 Direct calculation: Heat density - specific heat (linear terms in η)
 Static part of the correlation function (quadratic terms in η)

Heat density

$$S[Q] \sim \int d\mathbf{r} \operatorname{tr}[D(\nabla Q)^2 - 2z\{\hat{\varepsilon}, 1 - \eta + \eta^2\}Q] + Q(1 - \eta + \eta^2)(\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)Q$$

Heat density

$$k_{\eta=0}^{d} = \frac{i}{2} \left. \frac{\delta \mathcal{Z}}{\delta \eta} \right|_{\eta=0}$$



Heat density and specific heat

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Diffusion with rescattering in singlet and triplet channel

$$\mathcal{D}_{1,2} = \frac{1}{D\mathbf{q}^2 - iz_{1,2}\omega} \qquad \mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{D\mathbf{q}^2 - iz\omega} \qquad \begin{aligned} z_1 &= z - 2\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \\ z_2 &= z + \Gamma_2 \end{aligned}$$

Specific heat

$$\delta \boldsymbol{c} = \partial_T k_{\eta=0}^d = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{q},\omega} \partial_T \mathcal{B}_{\omega} \ D\mathbf{q}^2 (z_1 \mathcal{D}_1 \overline{\mathcal{D}}_1 + 3\mathcal{D}_2 \overline{\mathcal{D}}_2 - 4z \mathcal{D}\overline{\mathcal{D}}) \omega = \boldsymbol{z} \boldsymbol{c}_{\boldsymbol{FL}}$$

Castellani, Di Castro (1986)

Specific heat and the static part of the correlation function

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$$\chi_{kk}^{st} = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{Z}}{\delta \eta^2} = -Tc$$

$$c = z c_{FL}$$

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1.
$$\omega(\omega\partial_{\omega}+2)f(\omega) = \partial_{\omega}(\omega^2 f(\omega))$$

2. Partial integration in $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

3.
$$\omega \partial_{\omega} \mathcal{B}_{\omega} = -T \partial_T \mathcal{B}_{\omega}$$

$$\chi_{kk}^{st} = -\frac{T}{2} \int_{\mathbf{q},\omega} \partial_T \mathcal{B}_{\omega} \ D\mathbf{q}^2 (z_1 \mathcal{D}_1 \overline{\mathcal{D}}_1 + 3z_2 \mathcal{D}_2 \overline{\mathcal{D}}_2 - 4z \mathcal{D}\overline{\mathcal{D}}) \omega = -T \partial_T k^d = -Tc$$

RG - dynamical part of the density correlation function

For the renormalization of the parameters $D, z, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma^{
ho}_{\triangleleft}$ use

Parameterization:

$$Q = u \ U_s Q_f U_s^{-1} \ u^{-1} \qquad Q^2 = 1$$

 $Q_f = U_f \Lambda U_f^{-1}$ fast

$$Q_s = U_s \Lambda U_s^{-1}$$
 u
slow slowest: distribution function

$$U_f = \exp(-P/2)$$
 $\langle PP \rangle \propto \frac{1}{D\mathbf{q}^2 - iz\omega}$



Example: Renormalization of the interaction amplitudes



Why differentiation?

Example for a vertex correction

Bare diagram - Renormalization of the interaction amplitudes



Heat density for the Coulomb problem

The Coulomb problem

For the long-range Coulomb interaction the definition of the energy density and associated current requires some care.

Our approach:

1. Find the energy momentum tensor and read off the energy density.

$$T^{00} = T^{00}(x, y, z, t)$$

2. "Project" the density to the plane by integrating in the perpendicular direction.

$$k(x, y, t) = \int dz \ T^{00}(x, y, z, t)$$

3. Introduce the source term

$$S_{\eta} = \int dt \ d^2r \ \eta(\mathbf{r}, t) k(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

The canonical energy-momentum tensor

Construction of the canonical energy momentum tensor

Schrödinger field:

$$\mathcal{L}_S = \frac{i}{2} [\psi^* \partial_t \psi - \partial_t \psi^* \psi] - \frac{1}{2m} (i\nabla - q\mathbf{A})\psi^* (-i\nabla - q\mathbf{A})\psi - q\phi\psi^*\psi$$

Electromagnetic field, free part:

$$\mathcal{L}_{em} = -\frac{1}{16\pi} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \qquad F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu} A^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu} A^{\mu} \qquad A^{\mu} = (\phi, \mathbf{A})$$

Noether construction for invariance under translation of coordinates gives

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}\psi)} \partial^{\nu}\psi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}\psi^{*})} \partial^{\nu}\psi^{*} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}A^{\sigma})} \partial^{\nu}A^{\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}$$

 $\partial_{\mu}\Theta^{\mu0} = 0$

Conservation law

$$\Theta^{00} = u_{\psi} + q\phi\rho - \frac{1}{8\pi}\mathbf{E}^2 + \dots$$

Energy density?

The Belinfante tensor

Belinfante Energy Momentum Tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \Theta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_{\sigma} (F^{\mu\sigma} A^{\nu}) \qquad \qquad \partial_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

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same form obtained in Catelani, Aleiner (2005)

Coulomb Gauge and non-relativistic limit

$$T^{00} = \frac{1}{2m} \nabla \psi^* \nabla \psi + \frac{1}{8\pi} \left[\mathbf{E}^{\parallel} \right]^2 \qquad \mathbf{E}^{\parallel} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$
2d energy density: $k(x, y, t) = \int dz \ T^{00}(x, y, z, t)$
Coulomb interaction in the presence of η

$$\mathcal{V}_{\eta} = \frac{1}{2} \{1 + \eta, V_0\} + \frac{1}{8\pi e^2} V_0(\nabla^2 \eta) V_0$$
Screening
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Correlation function in the subthermal regime

Perturbation theory - Coulomb-only problem

Perturbative calculation of the heat-density correlation function

- Calculate leading quantum corrections in the parameter $1/E_{F\tau}$.
- Coulomb interaction only FL corrections later
- Reproduce RG-type corrections from energies T<E<1/ $\!\tau$
- Identify additional corrections from sub-temperature energies E<T.



Perturbation theory - Coulomb only problem

Perturbation theory - Coulomb only problem

horizontal diagrams



drag diagrams



vertical diagrams





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anomalous vertex corrections



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Coulomb only problem - Violation of the WFL

vertical diagrams

drag diagrams



How the logarithm arises



Final step - how does the renormalization affect $\delta\kappa$?

So far:

- RG corrections from the interval T<E<1/t
- calculation for E<T without RG corrections or FL renormalization



Thank you