Massively Parallel and Multi-Scale Simulations of Strongly Correlated Materials

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Complexity: the challenge to MBT





- Complex phase diagrams
- Complex Spin and charge ordering
- Complex excitations



Complex Phase Diagrams

Competing Ground states

E.g. Fermi liquid vs. AFM in CeIn3
Complexity at crossover

Far more complexity in Cuprates, Ruthenates, Manganites, etc.
Requires long length scales (why?)





Complex Spin and Charge Ordering



Complex Elementary Excitations



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Present Approach



DMF/DCA



Effective Medium

- A multi-scale approach
- Short length scales, within the cluster, treated explicitly.
- Long length scales treated within a mean field.

For a review of quantum cluster approaches: Th. Maier *et al., Rev. Mod. Phys.* 77, pp. 1027 (2005).

Quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) Cluster Solver



•QMC in the Infinite Dimensional Limit, M. Jarrell, QMC Methods in
•CM Physics, Ed. M. Suzuki, (World Scientific, 1993), p221-34.
•The Hubbard Model in Infinite Dimensions: A QMC Study,
•Mark Jarrell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 69, 168-71 (July 1992).
•A QMC Algorithm for Non-local Corrections to the Dynamical
•Mean-Field Approximation, M. Jarrell, PRB 64, 195130/1-23 (2001).



Parallelization of QMC Cluster Solver



Integration with LDA and GUI

Windows Interface SOFTWARE Input: Materials Data



Electronic Structure Module Input: Material Data, $\Sigma(k,\omega)$ Output: low-energy parameters total density, and energy



self-consistency

Hybrid Parallel QMC Module Input: low energy parameters Output: $\Sigma(k,w)$, low energy physics

> Windows Interface SOFTWARE Output: Materials Properties





Effective Medium

•LDA is combined with DMF/DCA and other Quantum cluster methods •First principles including correlation effects •GUI for acc. to non-experts •Our approach employs a selfenergy based LDA

S. Savrasov recent RMP

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Challenge: QMC sign problem





- Repeat length of spin and charge ordering many lattice spacings.
- Sign problem $\langle m \rangle = \langle mS \rangle / \langle S \rangle$.
- Prevents us from treating these correlations explicitly.
- Sign problem is NP hard (M. Troyer, PRL 94, (2005)), (S) is big only by accident.
- More computing helps, but ... better algorithms are needed for long lengths!

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Introduce and Additional Length Scale



- Appropriate method for each length scale
 - short = explicit
 - intermediate = perturbative
 - long = mean field
- Only MB processes from explicit calculation
 - Σ and Λ from QMC input to diagrammatic caclulation

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Diagrammatic Methods (Feynman Graphs)



•Large cluster: solve parquet and Bethe-Salpeter equations self consistently.

- • Σ , Λ from QMC
- • Γ , F, χ size nt >1600 •distribute data on Q

• **Parquet e.q.** $\Gamma_a(K, K', Q) = \Lambda(K, K', Q) + (\Gamma_b \chi^0 F)(-K', -K, K+K'+Q)$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{a}}{\Gamma_{b}} = \Lambda + \frac{F}{\chi^{0}}$$

• Bethe-Salpeter e.q. $F(K, K', Q) = \Gamma_a(K, K', Q) + (F\chi^0 \Gamma_a)(K, K', Q)$

N. Bickers D. Hess V. Janis many others

$$F = \Gamma_a + \Gamma_a \chi^0 F$$

bottlenecks...

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New QMC methods

Hirsch-Fye QMC •discretization in imaginary time •sampling over field configurations •systematic error due to discretization •Hybrid Parallel (Scalapack)

Continuous time QMC
variable number of interaction vertices
sampling vertex configurations
no systematic errors
highly anisotropic systems





Linear In β QMC
variation of DQMC
add bands to emulate host

Hirsch, PRL, 56, 2521, (1986) Rubtsov, PRB, 72, 035122, (2005)



Hybrid Parallel QMC



Parallel acceleration of each QMC

 G_0



Increases memory for 2P meas.



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Outlook and Outreach

- Present methods cannot address multi-scale phenomena
 - Minus sign problem
 - Complexity (number of correlated orbitals)
- MSMB treats each length scale with an appropriate method
 - short = explicit
 - intermediate = diagrammatic
 - long = mean field
- Challenges, Outreach, Collaboration
 - MP QMC for measurements of Γ , F, etc.
 - Large matrix (tensor) algebra
 - MP Non-linear systems
 - Heterogeneous computing
 - Education!

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