

Some new analytical and numerical approaches to an $SU(N)$ impurity Anderson model

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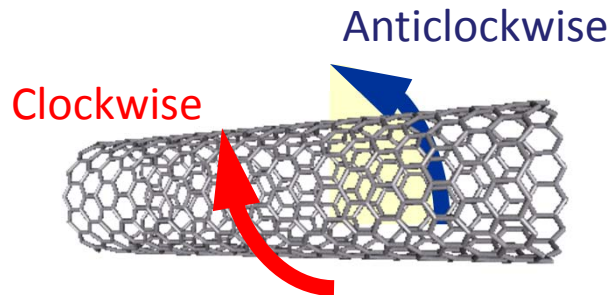
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Introduction

Main interest: *Kondo effect in quantum dots*

Orbital degeneracy gives a variety to the Kondo physics:

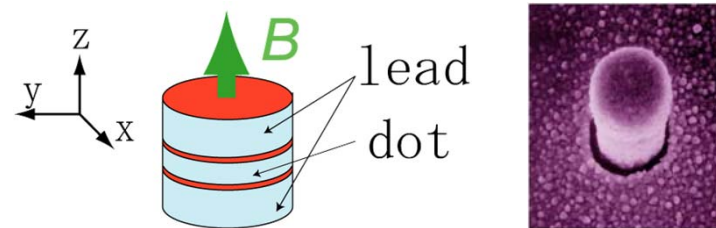
- Carbon nanotube dot



T. Delattre, *et al.*, Nat. Phys. (2009)

M. Ferrier, T. Arakawa, ..., & K. Kobayashi

- Vertical quantum dot

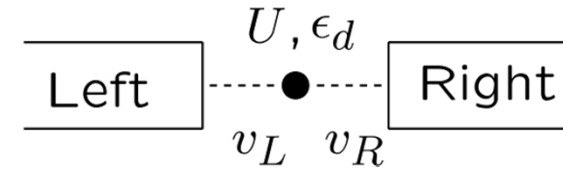


S. Tarucha, *et al.*, PRL (1996)

SU(N) Anderson model describes the essential physics of orbital Kondo systems:

We study *Green's function* over a wide energy scales using several different approaches:
1/(N-1) expansion, *Numerical renormalization group (NRG)*,
Non-crossing approximation (NCA), and also an *exact result* in $eV \rightarrow \infty$

N -fold degenerate Anderson model:

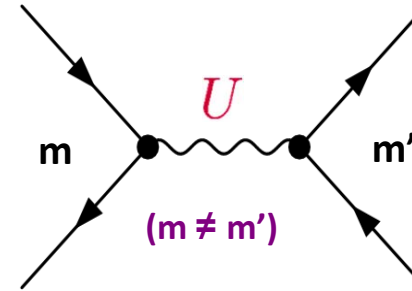


$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_d + \mathcal{H}_T + \mathcal{H}_c,$$

$$\mathcal{H}_d = \sum_{m=1}^N \epsilon_d n_{dm} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\substack{m, m' \\ (m \neq m')}} n_{dm} n_{dm'},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_c = \sum_{\alpha=L,R} \sum_{m=1}^N \int_{-D}^D d\epsilon \epsilon c_{\epsilon\alpha m}^\dagger c_{\epsilon\alpha m},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_T = \sum_{\alpha=L,R} \sum_{m=1}^N v_\alpha \left(d_m^\dagger \psi_{\alpha m} + \text{H.c.} \right),$$



$$n_{dm} \equiv d_m^\dagger d_m$$

$$\text{Level width: } \Delta \equiv \Gamma_L + \Gamma_R$$

$$\Gamma_\alpha \equiv \pi \rho v_\alpha^2, \quad \rho = \frac{1}{2D}$$

$$\psi_{\alpha m} \equiv \int_{-D}^D d\epsilon \sqrt{\rho} c_{\epsilon\alpha m}$$

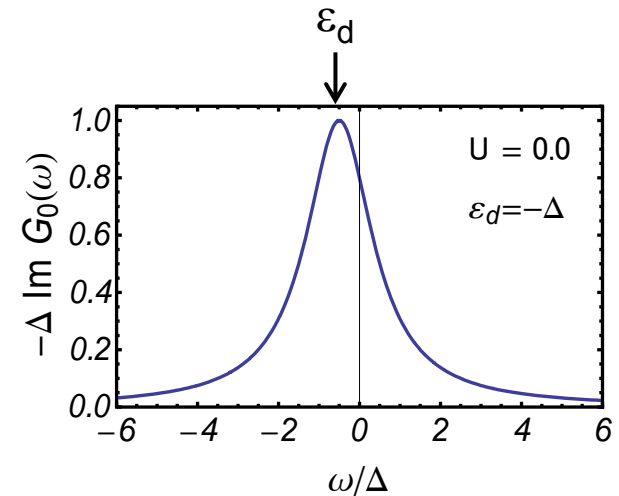
- Conduction band also has N -fold degeneracy
- Hybridization *preserves the orbital index* " m "
- This system has an $SU(N)$ symmetry, which for $N=2$ describes the *spin degeneracy*.

Two possible starting points

- Non-interacting limit: $U = 0$

Green's function:
$$G_m^0(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_d + i\Delta}$$

Impurity level becomes a resonance of the width $\Delta = \pi\rho V^2$ at $\omega = \epsilon_d$



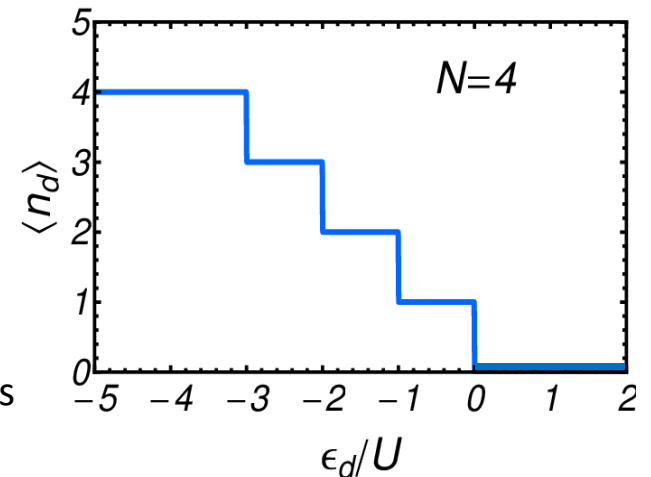
- Atomic limit: $\Delta = 0$

$$\mathcal{H}_d = \sum_{m=1}^N \epsilon_d n_{dm} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\substack{m, m' \\ (m \neq m')}} n_{dm'} n_{dm}$$

Eigenvalue:
$$E_Q = \epsilon_d Q + \frac{U}{2} Q(Q - 1), \quad 0 \leq Q \leq N$$

Impurity occupation $\langle n_{dm} \rangle$ discontinuously changes as ϵ_d varies at $\epsilon_d = 0, -U, -2U, \dots, -(N-1)U$.

Coulomb Oscillation (period U)



Green's function at $T \rightarrow \infty$, and $eV \rightarrow \infty$

Atomic limit, NCA, and exact results

$$G_m(\omega) = \int_0^\infty dt \langle d_m(t) d_m^\dagger(0) \rangle e^{i(\omega + i\delta)t}$$

Atomic limit Green's function

Partition function: $\Xi = \sum_{Q=0}^N \binom{N}{Q} e^{-\beta E_Q}, \quad E_Q = Q\epsilon_d + \frac{U}{2} Q(Q-1)$

Green's function: $G_m^{\text{ATM}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\Xi} \sum_{Q=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1}{Q} \frac{e^{-\beta E_{Q+1}} + e^{-\beta E_Q}}{\omega - (E_{Q+1} - E_Q)}$

- In the limit of $T \rightarrow \infty$;

$$G_m^{\text{ATM}}(\omega) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} \sum_{Q=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1}{Q} \frac{1}{\omega - \underbrace{(E_{Q+1} - E_Q)}_{\epsilon_{d,m} + UQ}};$$

This can be generalized to m -dependent level $\epsilon_{d,m}$ in a finite magnetic field

Continued Fraction form:

$$G_m^{\text{ATM}}(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \frac{\mathcal{B}_1 \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \frac{\mathcal{B}_2 \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \dots - \frac{\mathcal{B}_{N-1} \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m}}}}$$

$$\xi_{d,m} = \epsilon_{d,m} + \frac{(N-1)U}{2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_k = k(N-k),$$

Exact equilibrium **finite- U NCA** Green's function in $T \rightarrow \infty$ limit

- At $T \rightarrow \infty$; $G_m^{\text{NCA}}(\omega) = G_m^{\text{ATM}}(\omega + iN\Delta)$,

Partial Fraction form:

$$G_m^{\text{NCA}}(\omega) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} \sum_{Q=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1}{Q} \frac{1}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} + iN\Delta}; \quad \xi_{d,m} = \epsilon_{d,m} + \frac{(N-1)U}{2},$$

Continued Fraction form:

$$G_m^{\text{NCA}}(\omega) \rightarrow \cfrac{1}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} + iN\Delta - \cfrac{\mathcal{B}_1 \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} + iN\Delta - \cfrac{\mathcal{B}_2 \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\dots - \cfrac{\mathcal{B}_{N-1} \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} + iN\Delta}}}$$

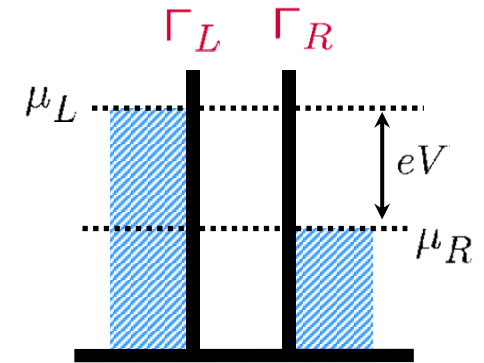
$$\mathcal{B}_k = k(N - k),$$

Exact Green's function at high-energy scale

- High-bias limit $eV \rightarrow \infty$, or High-temperature limit $T \rightarrow \infty$:

The exact result describes the *relaxation processes at high energies*, determined by **one incident particle + $k-1$ particle-hole pairs** ($k=1,2,\dots,N-1$)

$2k-1$ Fermions



$$G_m^r(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \mathcal{A}_1 \frac{rU}{2} + i\Delta - \frac{\mathcal{B}_1 (1-r^2) \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \mathcal{A}_2 \frac{rU}{2} + i3\Delta} - \frac{\mathcal{B}_2 (1-r^2) \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\dots} \dots \frac{\mathcal{B}_{N-1} (1-r^2) \left(\frac{U}{2}\right)^2}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \mathcal{A}_{N-1} \frac{rU}{2} + i(2N-3)\Delta} - \frac{\mathcal{C}_N}{\omega - \xi_{d,m} - \mathcal{A}_N \frac{rU}{2} + i(2N-1)\Delta}$$

Coefficients: $\mathcal{A}_k = N - 1 - 2(k - 1)$, $\mathcal{B}_k = k(N - k)$, $\mathcal{C}_k = 2k - 1$.

Hybridization asymmetry: $r \equiv \frac{\Gamma_L - \Gamma_R}{\Gamma_L + \Gamma_R}$.

For $r=0$, this expression also describes the exact **equilibrium Green's function** at $T \rightarrow \infty$

(r varies impurity occupation from 1/2)

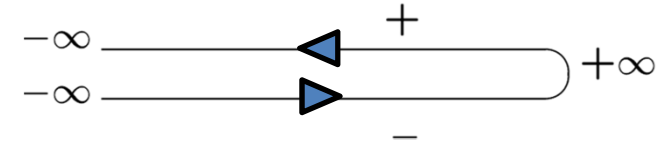
This result can be used for testing approximate methods in high-energy limit

The analytic solution has been obtained using an effective *non-Hermitian Hamiltonian* defined with respect to a *Liouville-Fock space*, or a *thermal field theory*.

A.O and R. Sakano, PRB 91 (2015),
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[related work for $N=2$ at $T \rightarrow \infty$]

Time evolution along Keldysh contour



Effective action: $Z_{\text{eff}} = \int D\bar{\eta} D\eta e^{i(S_0 + S_U)}$, $\eta_m = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{m-} \\ \eta_{m+} \end{bmatrix}$

$$S_U = - \sum_{m>m'} U \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \left[\bar{\eta}_{m-}(t) \eta_{m-}(t) \bar{\eta}_{m'-}(t) \eta_{m'-}(t) - \bar{\eta}_{m+}(t) \eta_{m+}(t) \bar{\eta}_{m'+}(t) \eta_{m'+}(t) \right]$$

$$S_0 = \sum_{m=1}^N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \bar{\eta}_m(t) \mathbf{K}_{0,m}(t,t') \eta_m(t') \xrightarrow{eV \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \bar{\eta}_m(t) \tau_3 \left\{ \mathbf{1} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \epsilon_{d,m} \right) - L_0 \right\} \eta_m(t)$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{0,m}(t,t') = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left\{ \mathbf{G}_{0,m}(\omega) \right\}^{-1} e^{-i\omega(t-t')}$$

$$L_0 \equiv i \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_L - \Gamma_R & -2\Gamma_L \\ -2\Gamma_R & -(\Gamma_L - \Gamma_R) \end{bmatrix}$$

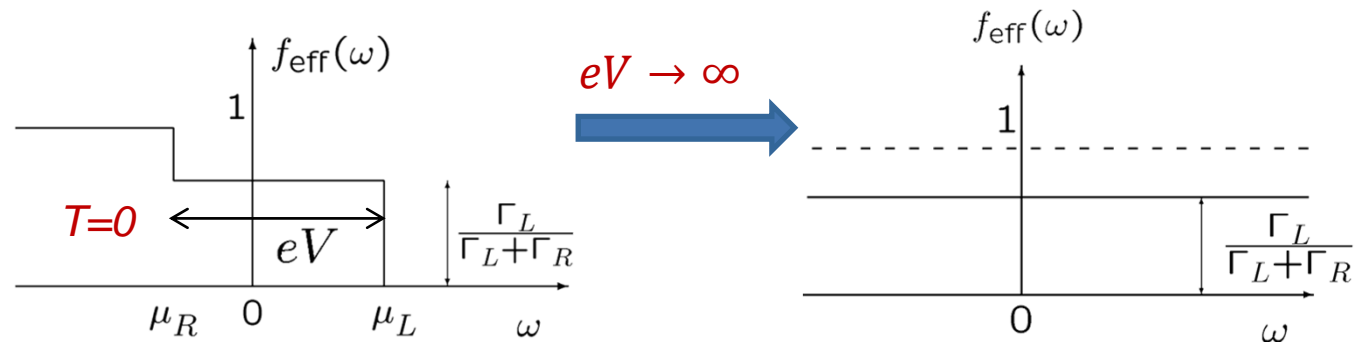
$$\left\{ \mathbf{G}_{0,m}(\omega) \right\}^{-1} = (\omega - \epsilon_{d,m}) \tau_3 + i\Delta [1 - 2f_{\text{eff}}(\omega)] (1 - \tau_1) - \Delta \tau_2$$

eV and T enter through

$$f_{\text{eff}}(\omega) = \frac{f_L(\omega) \Gamma_L + f_R(\omega) \Gamma_R}{\Gamma_L + \Gamma_R}$$

$$f_{\alpha}(\omega) = f(\omega - \mu_{\alpha}),$$

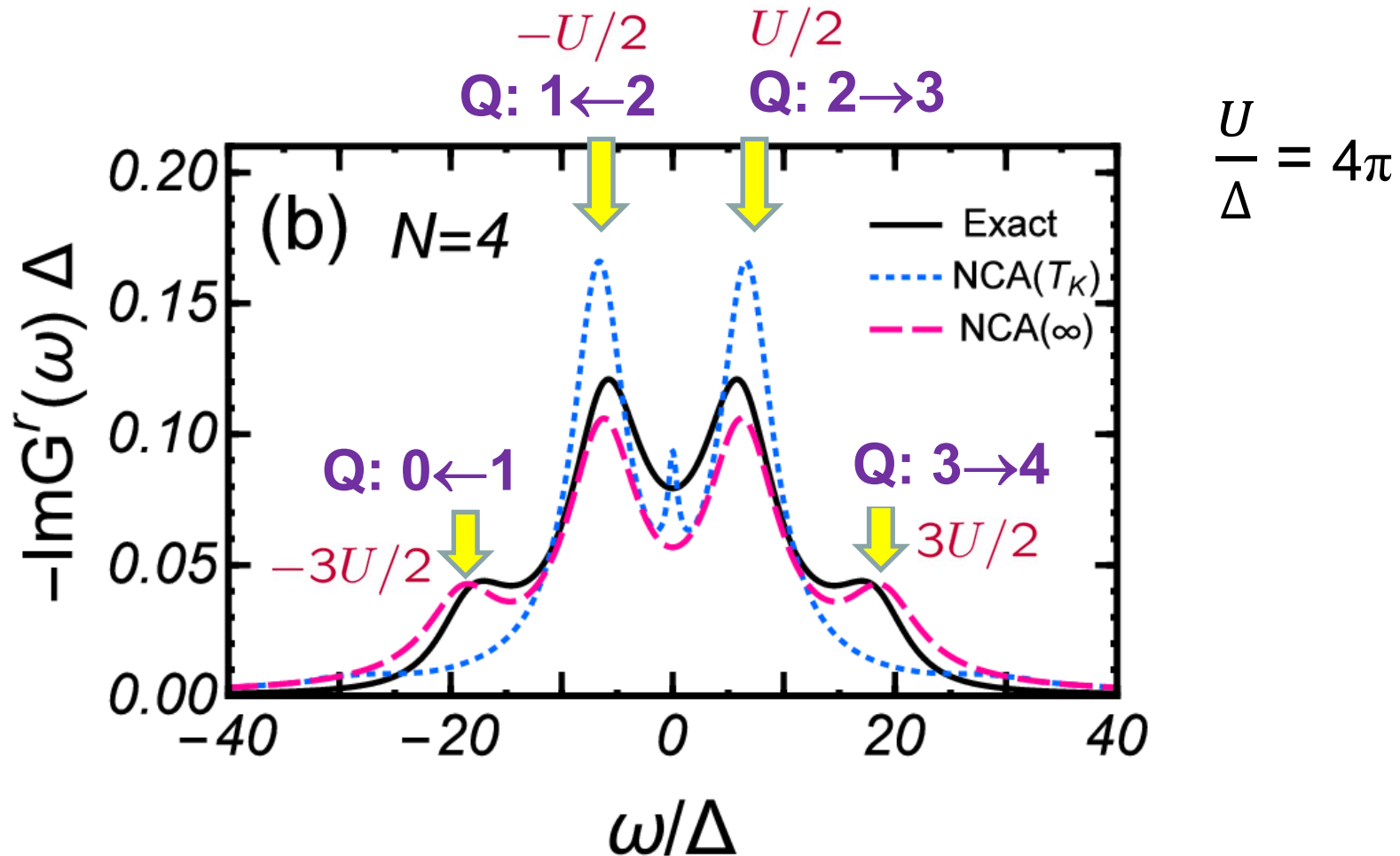
$$\alpha = L, R$$



Excitations of all energy scales contribute with an equal weight

NCA ($T \rightarrow \infty$, dashed), NCA ($T = T_K$, dotted) & Exact $T \rightarrow \infty$ limit (solid)

High & Intermediate temperature results at half-filling:



Transition from 2-peak to 4-peak structure occurs at $T \sim U$

Low temperature properties

$1/(N-1)$ expansion & *NRG*

Two different *large N* approaches

1. *Conventional Theory* (NCA, ...):

Atomic limit + perturbation expansion in *hybridization* v

works mainly for $T \gtrsim T_K$.

2. *Our approach*: $1/(N-1)$ expansion,

HF solution + perturbation expansion in *Coulomb repulsion* U

works for low-energy Fermi-liquid region at $T \lesssim T_K$

Our approach uses another kind of standard large N prescription for two-body interactions, such as the one used for the ϕ^4 model

Conventional large N theory:

Atomic limit + perturbation expansion in *Hybridization V*

- *Example:* resolvent self-energy for an empty impurity state,

$$\Sigma_e = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{2k} v^{2k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{p=0}^{k-1} A_{2k}^{(k-p)} \frac{1}{N^p} \right) \{Nv^2\}^k$$

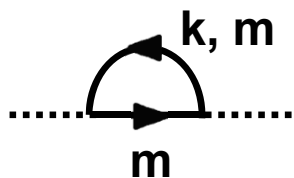
scaling: $Nv^2 = \text{const}$ for $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$A_{2k} = \sum_{m=1}^k A_{2k}^{(m)} N^m = \underbrace{A_{2k}^{(k)} N^k}_{\text{Leading order in } N} + \underbrace{A_{2k}^{(k-1)} N^{k-1}}_{\text{Next leading order in } N} + \dots,$$

polynomial of N of order k

Leading order approximation: keeps $A_{2k}^{(k)}$ only (for all k)

Next leading order approximation: keeps $A_{2k}^{(k)}$ and $A_{2k}^{(k-1)}$ for all k



Diagrams for the resolvent can be classified according to the number of loops, each of which gives a factor of N

Basic idea of $1/(N-1)$ expansion

[R.Sakano, T.Fujii, & A.O, PRB 83 (2011)]

- Example: perturbation expansion in U for the vertex correction

$$u \equiv \frac{U}{\pi \Delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \Gamma_{mm';m'm}(0,0;0,0) &= u - (N-2)u^2 + \left[N^2 - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 1 \right) N + 9 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] u^3 \\ &\quad - (N-2) \left[N^2 - \left(12 + \frac{7}{4}\pi^2 - 21\zeta(3) \right) N - 17 - \frac{71}{12}\pi^2 + \frac{133}{2}\zeta(3) \right] u^4 + \dots, \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k u^k \quad \leftarrow \text{polynomial of } (N-1) \text{ of order } k-1. \end{aligned}$$

$$C_k = \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} C_k^{(m)} (N-1)^m = \underbrace{C_k^{(k-1)} (N-1)^{k-1}}_{\text{Leading order in } (N-1)} + \underbrace{C_k^{(k-2)} (N-1)^{k-2}}_{\text{Next leading order in } (N-1)} + \dots,$$

Leading order approximation: keeps $C_{2k}^{(k-1)}$ only (for all k)

Next leading order approximation: keeps $C_{2k}^{(k-1)}$ and $C_{2k}^{(k-2)}$ for all k

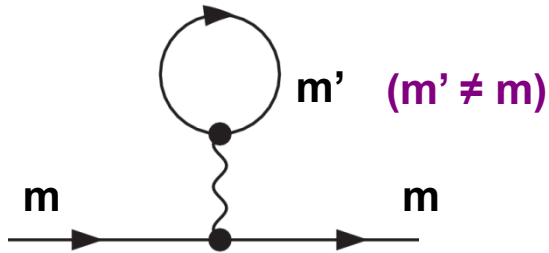
$$\frac{1}{\pi \Delta} \Gamma_{mm';m'm}(0,0;0,0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{p=1}^k C_k^{(k-p)} \left(\frac{1}{N-1} \right)^p \{ (N-1)u \}^k$$

scaling: $(N-1)U = \text{const}$ for $N \rightarrow \infty$

Zero order in $1/(N-1)$ expansion: Hartree-Fock approximation

$$E_d = \epsilon_d + (N - 1) U \langle n_{dm'} \rangle ,$$

$(N-1)U$ is a natural **scaling** parameter for the Coulomb interaction of the $SU(N)$ impurity.

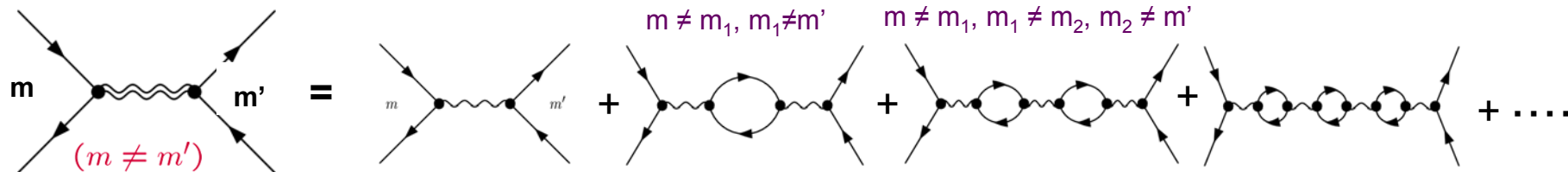


Fermion loop gives a factor of $N - 1$, the number of interacting **orbitals**, excluding one prohibited by $m' \neq m$.

$$g \equiv \frac{(N - 1)U}{\pi \Delta}$$

Order $1/(N-1)$ corrections:

Leading order contributions in the $1/(N-1)$ expansion describes **HF-RPA**



Each bubble gives a factor of **order $N-1$**

1/(N-1) expansion *away from half-filling* (2nd step)

Perturbative renormalization of the impurity level :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_d &= \sum_{m=1}^N \epsilon_d n_{dm} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\substack{m, m' \\ (m \neq m')}} n_{dm} n_{dm'} , \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^N E_d^* n_{dm}}_{E_d^* \equiv E_d + \Sigma(0)} - \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^N \lambda n_{dm} + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\substack{m, m' \\ (m \neq m')}} [n_{dm} - \langle n_{dm} \rangle] [n_{dm'} - \langle n_{dm'} \rangle]}_{\mathcal{H}_I^*} + \text{const.} , \end{aligned}$$

Perturbation part includes the **counter term**:

$$E_d = \epsilon_d + (N-1)U \langle n_{dm} \rangle ,$$

$$\lambda \equiv \Sigma(0) , \quad \begin{array}{c} -\lambda \\ \longrightarrow \times \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

Green's function: $G_0(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega - E_d^* + i\Delta \operatorname{sgn} \omega} , \quad G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega - E_d^* + i\Delta \operatorname{sgn} \omega - \Sigma_{\text{rem}}(i\omega)} ,$

Friedel sum rule: $\langle n_{dm} \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{E_d^*}{\Delta} \right) , \quad \text{Self-energy due to } \mathcal{H}_I^*: \Sigma_{\text{rem}}(i\omega) = \Sigma(i\omega) - \Sigma(0) ,$

$\Sigma_{\text{rem}}(i\omega)$ is calculated as a function of E_d^* and λ .

These parameters are determined by the conditions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma_{\text{rem}}(0) = 0 , \\ E_d^* = \epsilon_d + \Delta g \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{E_d^*}{\Delta} \right) + \lambda , \end{array} \right.$$

Next leading order terms: *fluctuations beyond the HF+RPA*

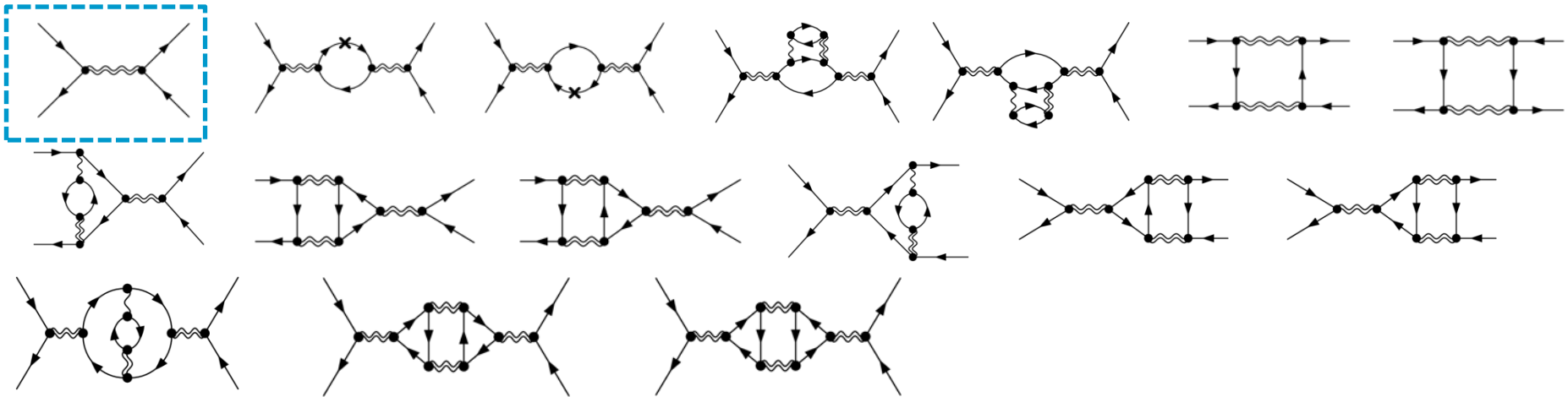
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Leading order in $1/(N-1)$: HF-RPA,

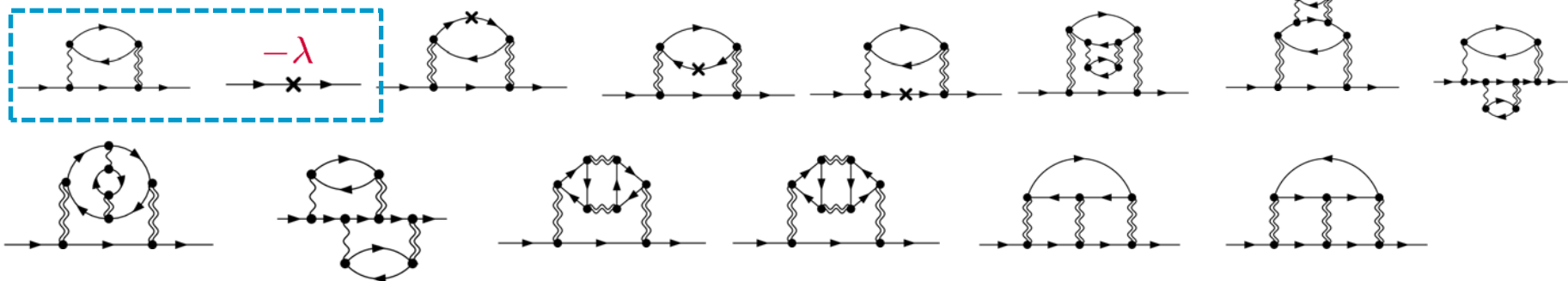
counter term: $\lambda \equiv \Sigma(0)$,

$$\begin{array}{c} -\lambda \\ \longrightarrow \times \longrightarrow \end{array} \quad E_d^* \equiv E_d + \Sigma(0),$$

- Vertex corrections up to order $1/(N-1)^2$:



- Self energy up to order $1/(N-1)^2$:



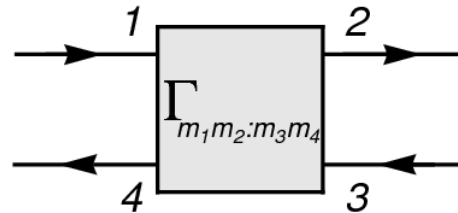
Local Fermi-liquid parameters

Green's function: $G_m(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - E_d + i\Delta - \Sigma_m(\omega)}$,

$$E_d \equiv \epsilon_d + (N - 1)U \langle n_{dm} \rangle,$$

$$Z^{-1} \equiv 1 - \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega=0},$$

Vertex corrections:



$$\Gamma_{m_1, m_2; m_3, m_4}(\omega_1, \omega_2; \omega_3, \omega_4)$$

$$\tilde{U} \equiv Z^2 \Gamma_{mm'; m'm}(0, 0; 0, 0) \quad (m \neq m')$$

Low-energy properties are determined by $\Sigma(\omega)$ and $\Gamma_{mm'; m'm}(\omega, \omega'; \omega', \omega)$ for **small ω** , and can be characterized by the **three renormalized parameters**:

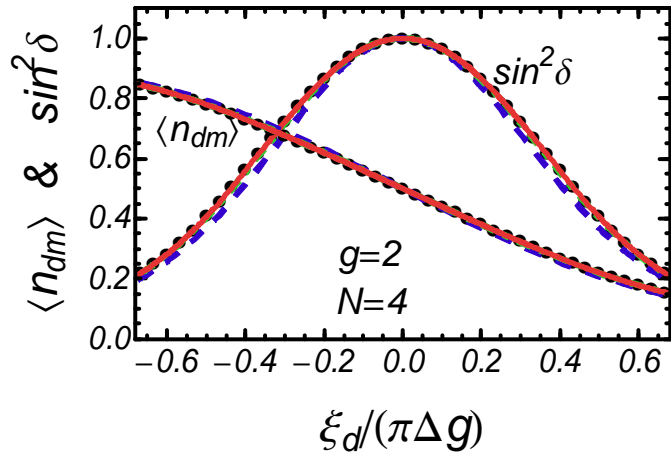
Width of Kondo resonance: $\tilde{\Delta} = Z\Delta \sim T_K,$

Wilson ratio: $R = 1 + \frac{\tilde{U}}{\pi \tilde{\Delta}},$

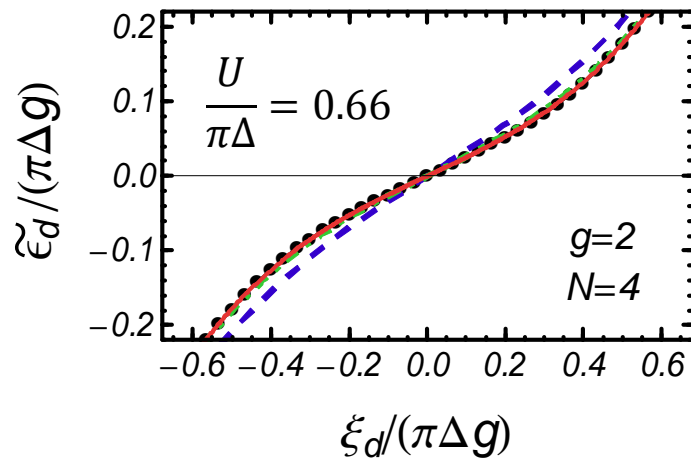
Renormalized impurity level: $\tilde{\epsilon}_d = Z [E_d + \Sigma(0)],$

Next leading order results for $N = 4$: away from half-filling

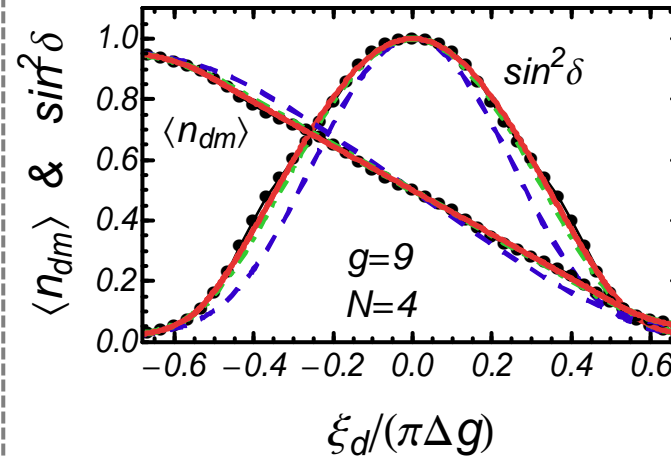
“Small U ”, $\frac{U}{\pi\Delta} = 0.66$



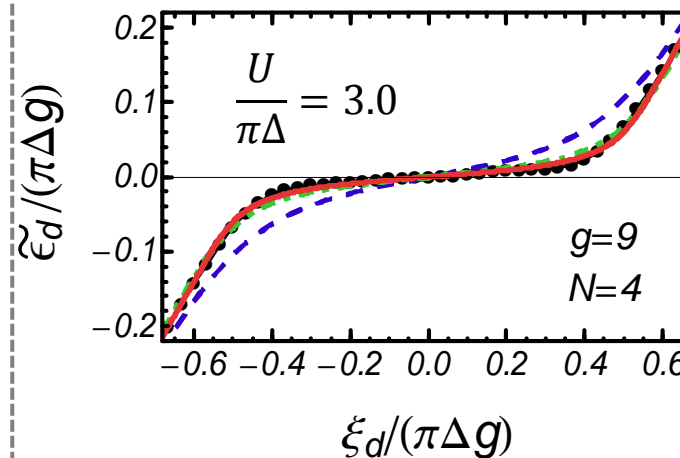
$$\tilde{\epsilon}_d = Z [E_d + \Sigma(0)]$$



“Large U ”, $\frac{U}{\pi\Delta} = 3.0$



$$\tilde{\epsilon}_d = Z [E_d + \Sigma(0)]$$



$$g \equiv \frac{(N-1)U}{\pi\Delta}$$

$$\xi_d \equiv \epsilon_d + \frac{U(N-1)}{2}$$

— Next leading order in $1/(N-1)$

⋯ Leading order in $1/(N-1)$

- - - HF results

● NRG

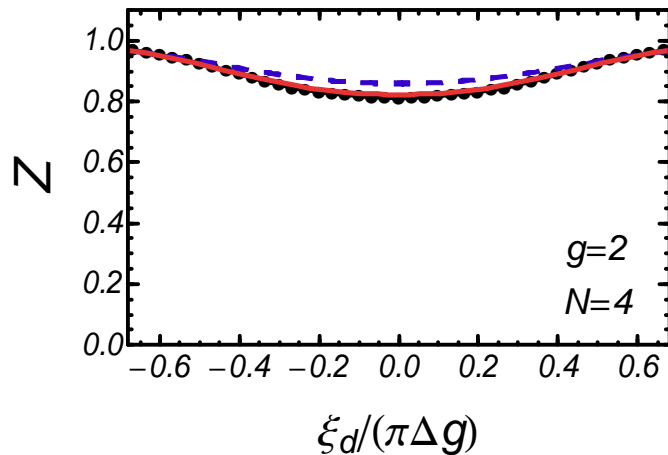
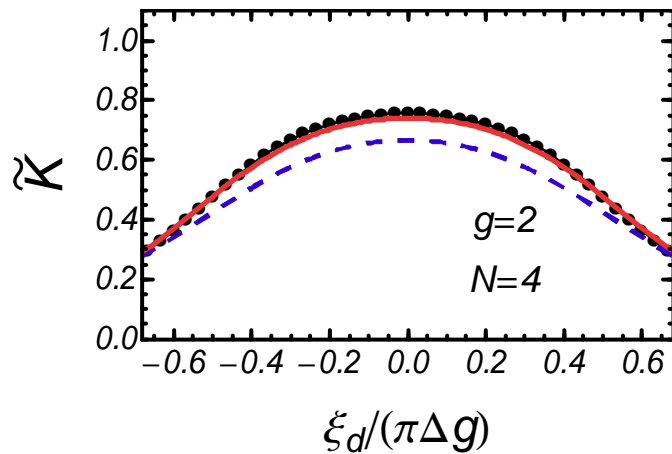
$$\langle n_{dm} \rangle = \frac{\delta}{\pi}$$

$$G^r(0) = -\frac{\sin \delta}{\Delta} e^{i\delta}$$

Next leading order results of Z & R for $N = 4$: away from half-filling

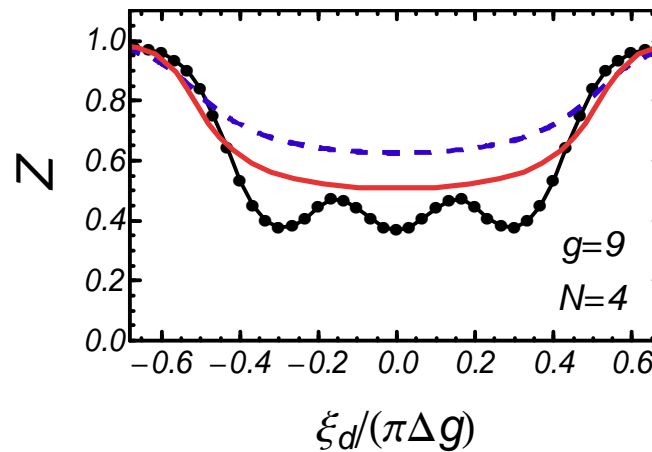
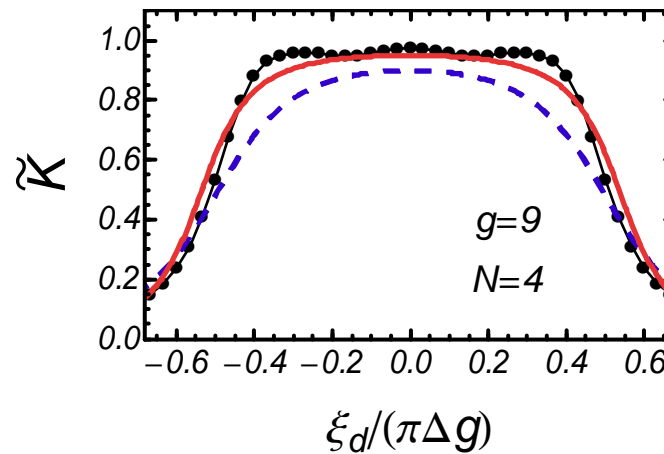
“Small U ”, $U/(\pi\Delta) = 0.66$

$$\tilde{K} = (N - 1)(R - 1)$$



“Large U ”, $U/(\pi\Delta) = 3.0$

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$$g \equiv \frac{(N - 1)U}{\pi\Delta},$$

$$\xi_d \equiv \epsilon_d + \frac{U(N - 1)}{2},$$

— Next leading order in $1/(N-1)$

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—●— NRG

$$\tilde{K} \equiv \frac{(N - 1)\tilde{U}}{\pi\tilde{\Delta}} \sin^2 \delta$$

$$R = 1 + \frac{\tilde{K}}{N - 1}$$

$$0 \leq \tilde{K} < 1,$$

Order $1/(N-1)^2$ & NRG results of Green's function

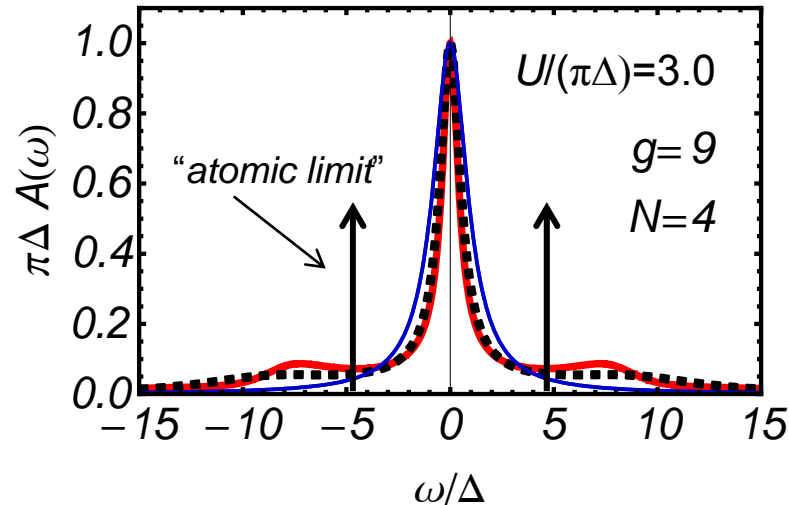
in the electron-hole symmetric case

Order $1/(N-1)^2$ results of $G(\omega)$ for $T=0$ and $g=9$:

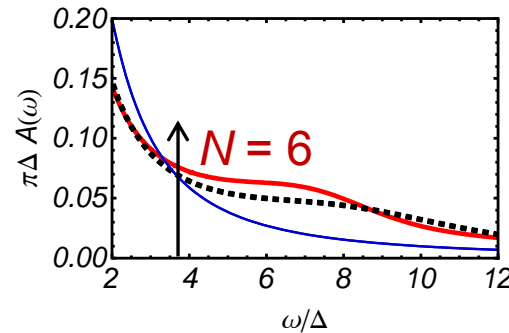
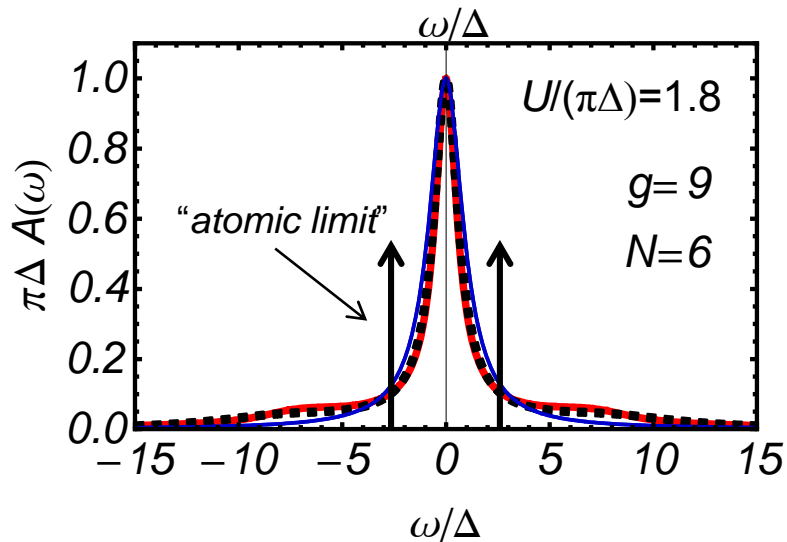
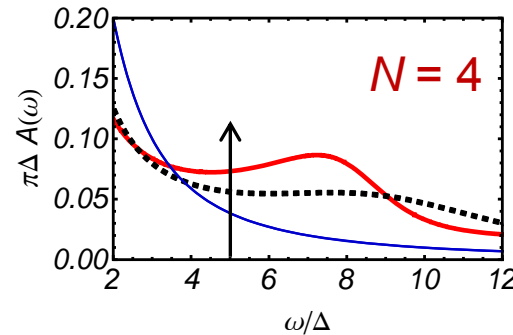
$$g \equiv \frac{(N-1)U}{\pi\Delta}$$

$$A(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^r(\omega) \quad \text{at half-filling}$$

- Hartree-Fock
- - - order $1/(N-1)$
- order $1/(N-1)^2$



"Sub peak structure"



● For fixed g , electron correlation is suppressed as N increases.

Summary

Green's function & Local-Fermi-liquid parameters for $SU(N)$ Anderson impurity:

- Exact Green's function at $eV \rightarrow \infty$ captures the imaginary part due to multiple particle-hole pair excitations (*relaxation process at high-energy scale*)
- Exact $T \rightarrow \infty$ result describes the higher-frequency sub-peak structure. Finite- U NCA describes T -dependence of the sub-peak structure at $T \gtrsim U$.
- $1/(N-1)$ expansion based on a perturbation theory in U correctly describes the low-energy Fermi-liquid properties, and agree with the NRG results for small couplings $g \equiv \frac{(N-1)U}{\pi\Delta}$ and ω .

Possible extensions: Non-equilibrium Green's function,
Application to bulk electrons (Hubbard model, DMFT, etc.).
