

# Exploring new aspects of orthogonality catastrophe

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# Outline

Introduction: Orthogonality Catastrophe

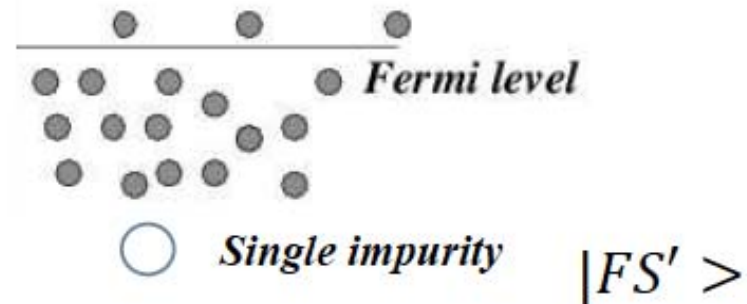
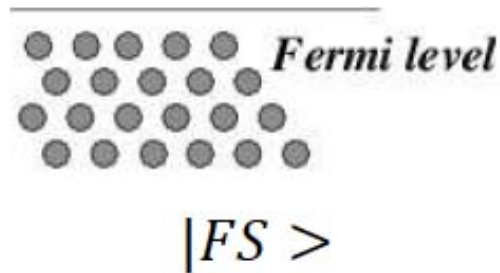
Extended introduction: Orthogonality Catastrophe  
and RSXS studies of CDW in high  $T_c$  cuprates

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# Anderson orthogonality catastrophe



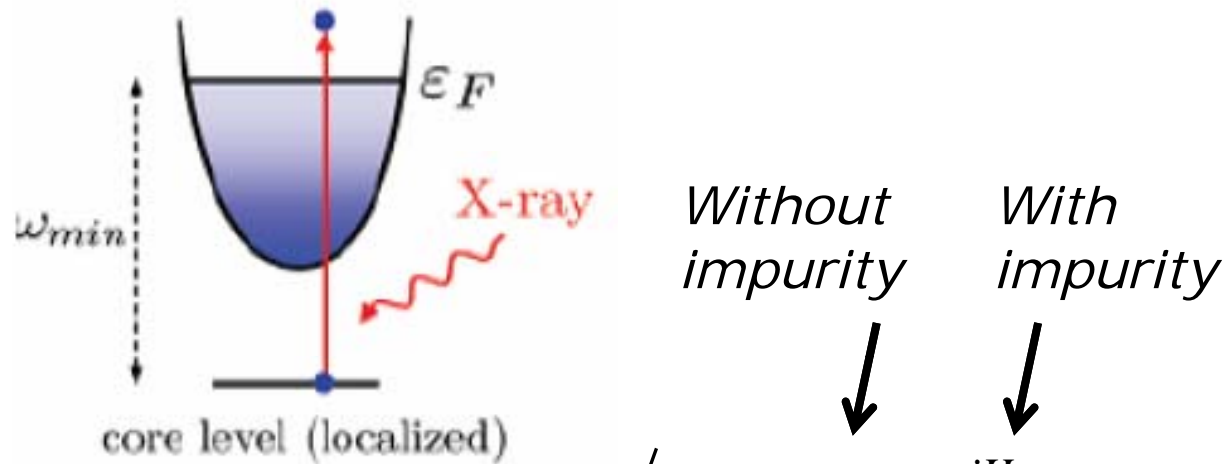
-Overlap  $S = \langle FS | FS' \rangle$

-  $S \rightarrow 0$  as system size  $L \rightarrow \infty$ , "orthogonality catastrophe"

-Infinitely many low-energy electron-hole pairs produced

**Fundamental property of the Fermi gas**

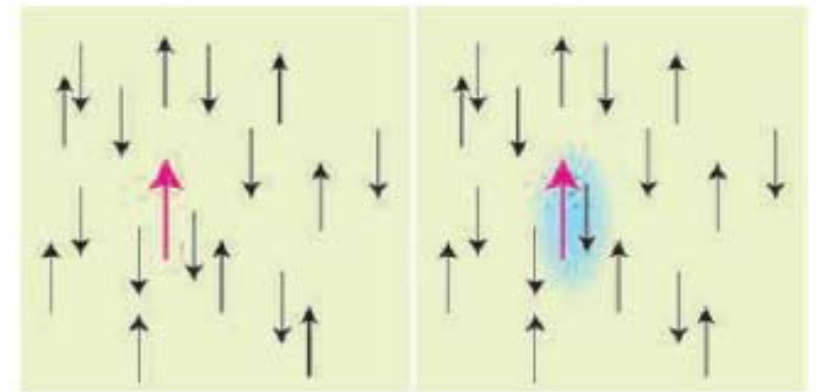
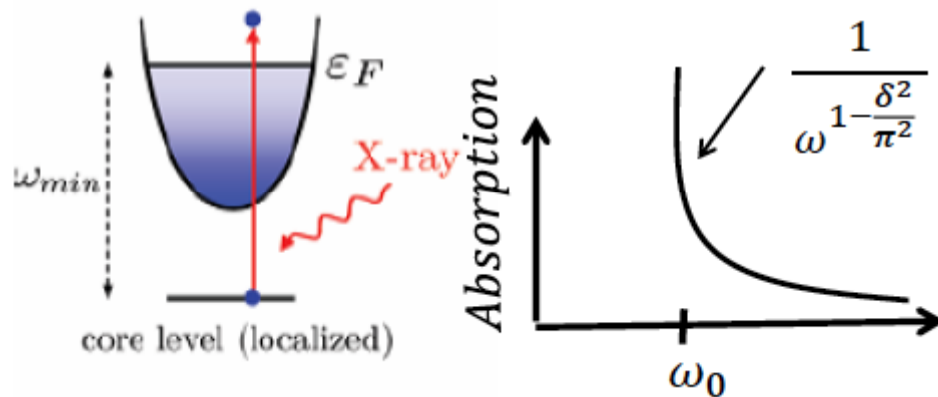
# Orthogonality catastrophe in X-ray absorption spectra



-Relevant overlap:  $S(t) = \langle FS | e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iH_f t} | FS \rangle \propto t^{-\delta^2/\pi^2}$

$\delta$  -- scattering phase shift at Fermi energy,  $\tan \delta = -k_F a$

# Orthogonality catastrophe: paradigm of impurity problem in condensed matter



**-Edge singularities** in the X-ray absorption spectra (exact solution of non-equilibrium many-body problem)

**-Kondo effect:** entangled state of impurity spin and fermions

**Influential area**, both for **methods** (renormalization group) and for strongly correlated **materials**

# Role of orthogonality catastrophe in RSXS experiments on cuprates

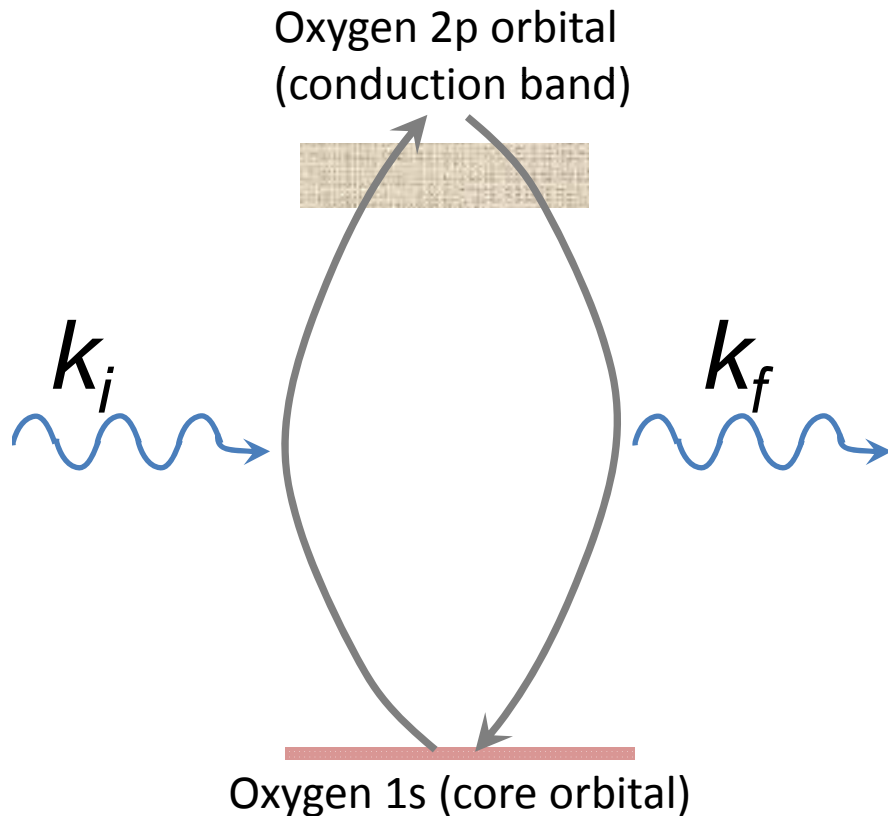
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# Resonant Soft X-ray Scattering (RSXS)

Neutron and X-ray diffraction are mainly sensitive to the nuclear scattering and the core electron scattering.

at the edge of OK level the form factor of the conduction band is enhanced by a factor of 80

$$400\text{eV} < \hbar\omega < 1\text{keV}$$



Advantages:

Bulk probe

can be applied to any material

Disadvantages:

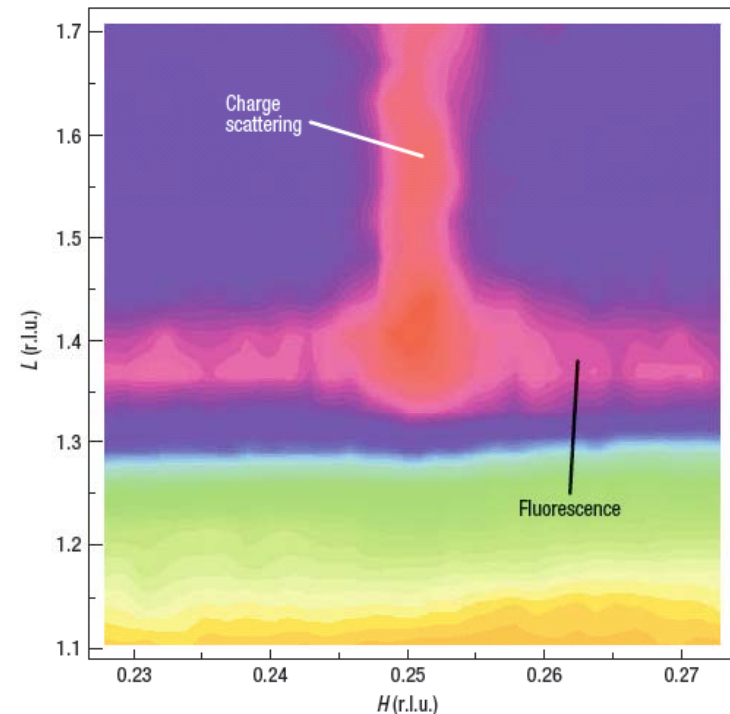
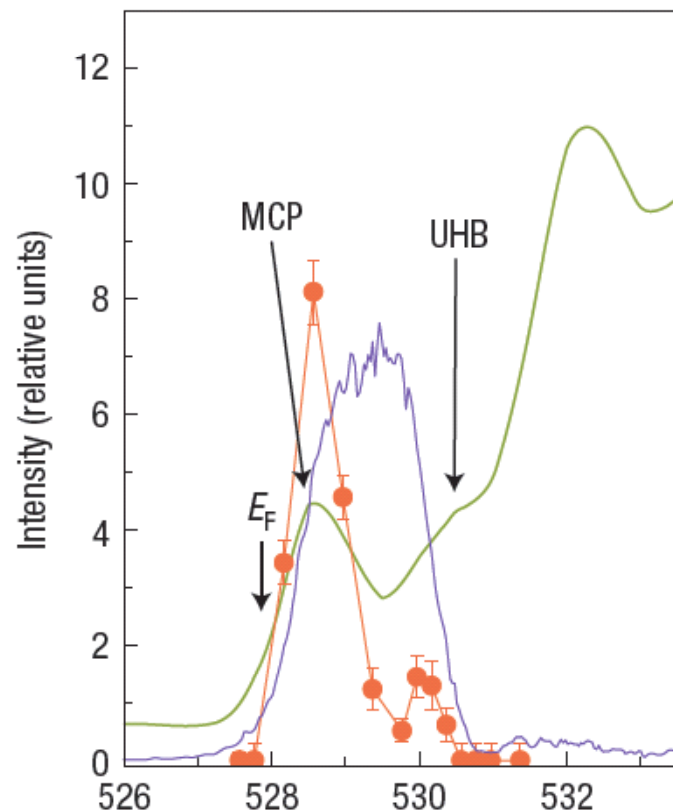
energy resolution limited  
by lifetime of the core hole

$$\Gamma \approx 150 \text{ meV}$$

# Observation of period four CDW in cuprates

$\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Ba}_x\text{CuO}_4$  Abbamonte et al., Nature Phys. 1:155 (2005)

$\text{La}_{1.8-x}\text{Eu}_{0.2}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$  Fink et al., Phys. Rev. B 79:100502 (R) (2009)



Need quantitative analysis of spectra beyond atomic form factors and structure factors



# Kramers-Heisenberg formula

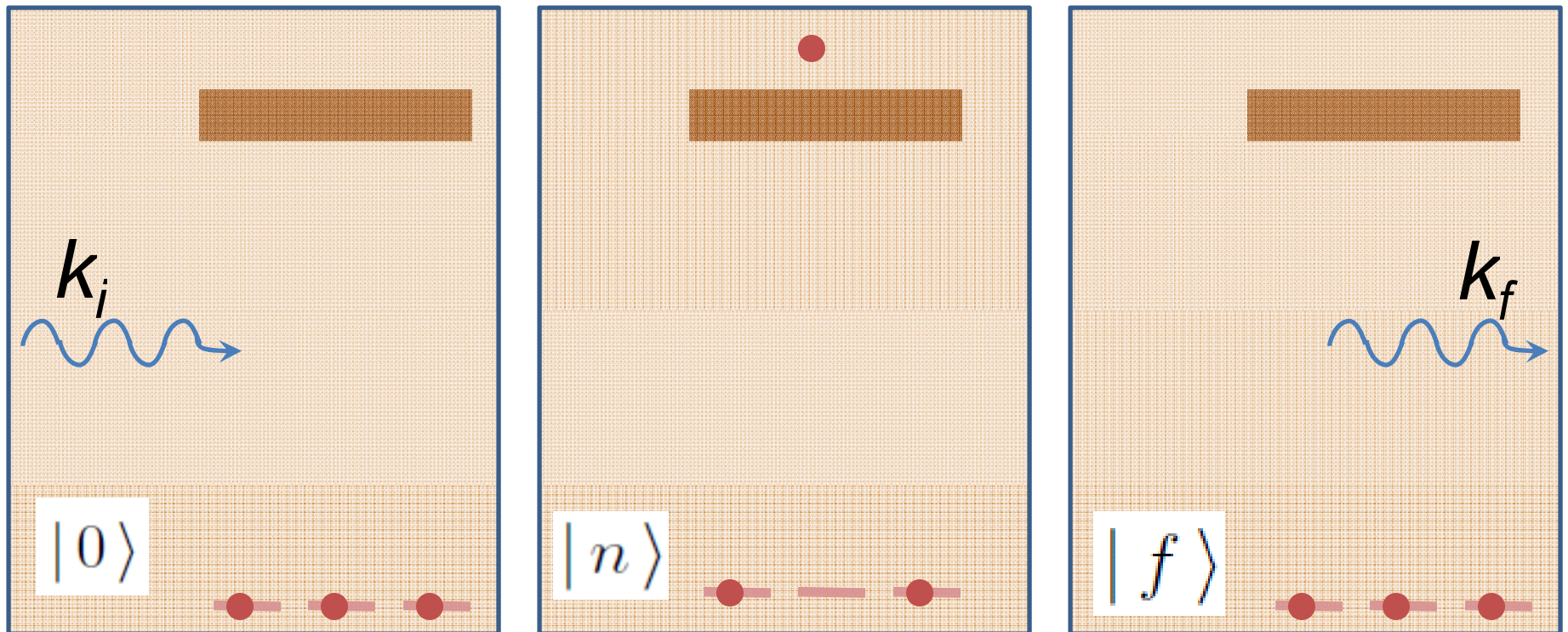
Absorption of initial photon

Emission of final photon

$$T_1 = \sum_j \Psi_j^\dagger c_j a_{k_i} e^{ik_i r_j} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$T_2 = \sum_j c_j^\dagger \Psi_j a_{k_f} e^{ik_f r_j} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$I_{\text{RSXS}} = \sum_f \left| \sum_n \frac{\langle f | T_2^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | T_1 | 0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_n + \omega_i + i\Gamma} \right|^2 \delta(E_0 + \omega_i - E_f - \omega_f)$$



# RSXS and response function

Elastic scattering  $|f\rangle = |0\rangle$

$$I(q, \omega_i) = \left| \sum_{nj} \frac{\langle 0 | \Psi_j | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{(E_0^N - \tilde{E}_n^{N+1} + \omega_i + i\Gamma)} e^{-iqr_j} \right|^2$$

Reminiscent of the local density of states measured in STM

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}G(\epsilon, r_j) &= \rho^{\text{STM}}(\epsilon, r_j) \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | \Psi_j | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle \delta(\epsilon - (E_n^{N+1} - E_0)) \\ &\quad + \sum_n \langle 0 | \Psi_j^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j | 0 \rangle \delta(\epsilon + (E_n^{N-1} - E_0)) \end{aligned}$$

Why we can not relate RSXS and STM in the most general case

- energies of excited states include the core hole potential
- finite core hole lifetime  $\tau = \Gamma^{-1}$

## RSXS simplified (1)

Neglect the core hole potential

Neglect finite core hole lifetime

$$G^R(r_j, \epsilon) = \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | \Psi_j | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{\epsilon - (E_n^{N+1} - E_0^N) + i0} + \sum_n \frac{\langle 0 | \Psi_j^\dagger | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j | 0 \rangle}{\epsilon - (E_n^{N-1} - E_0^N) + i0}$$

RSXS intensity can be related to the electron part of the Green's function

$$I(q, \omega) = \left| \sum_j \text{Im} G_e(r_j, \omega) e^{-iqr_j} \right|^2$$

RSXS intensity can be related to STM Fourier transforms of LDOS

$$\rho^{\text{STM}}(\epsilon, q) = \sum_j \rho^{\text{STM}}(\epsilon, r_j) e^{-iqr_j} = \sum_j \text{Im} G(\epsilon, r_j) e^{-iqr_j}$$

# Relating RSXS and STM

Quasiparticle interference in  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$ , J. Hoffman et al., Science (2002)

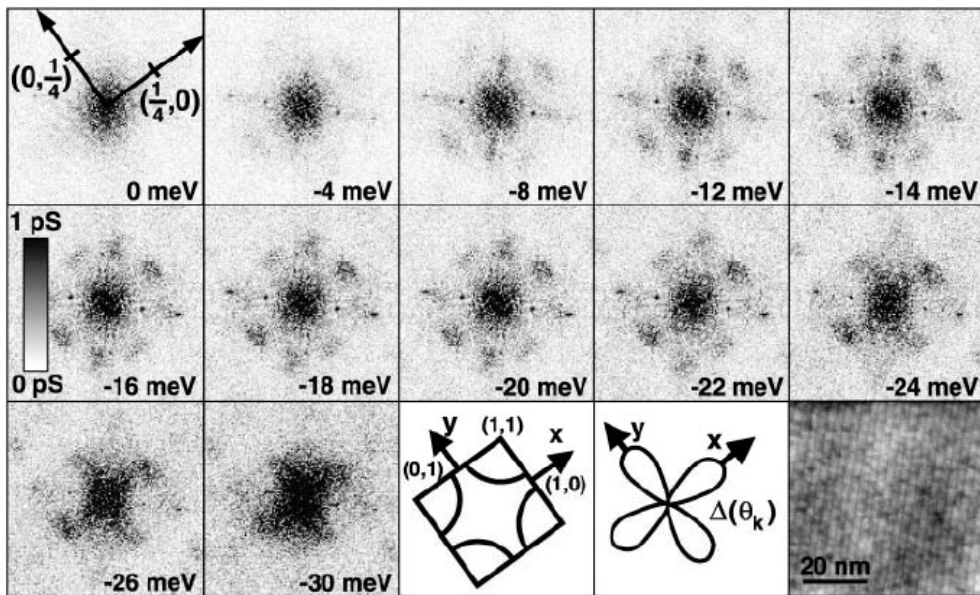


Fig. 3. A series of 12 Fourier transforms of LDOS images measured on a 600 Å square FOV at the energies shown in each panel. The origin and points  $(1/4, 0) 2\pi/a_0$  and  $(0, 1/4) 2\pi/a_0$  are labeled.

RSXS can be related to the electron part of STM spectra

$$I(q, \omega) = \left| \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_e^{\text{STM}}(\epsilon, q)}{\epsilon - \omega - i0} d\epsilon \right|^2$$

## RSXS simplified (2)

Neglect the core hole potential

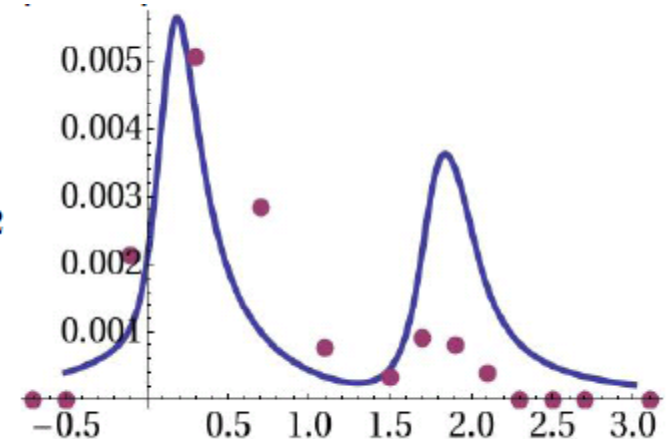
Include the core hole lifetime

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \xi_{\mathbf{k}} d_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{k}} + V \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( d_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{k}} + d_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} d_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}} \right)$$

$$\xi_{\mathbf{k}} = -t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) + 4t_1 \cos k_x \cos k_y - 2t_2(\cos 2k_x + \cos 2k_y)$$

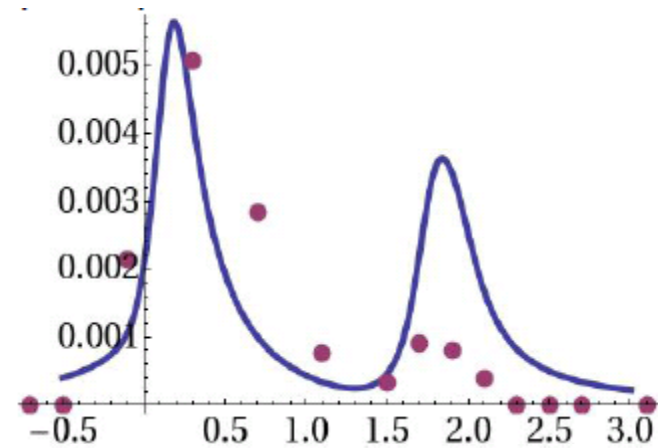
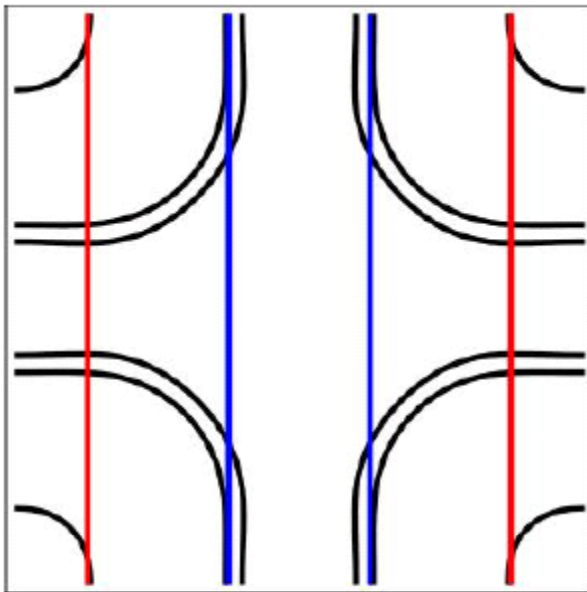
Take “canonical” parameters from ARPES and DFT

$$I(q, \omega_i) = \left| \sum_{nj} \frac{\langle 0 | \Psi_j | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle}{(E_0^N - E_n^{N+1} + \omega_i + i\Gamma)} e^{-iqr_j} \right|^2$$





## Two peak structure in RSXS: dynamic nesting



## Including core hole potential: orthogonality catastrophe

$$I_{\text{RSXS}} = \left| \sum_{nj} e^{-iqr_j} \frac{\langle 0 | \Psi_j | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle}{E_0 - \tilde{E}_n + \omega_i + i\Gamma} \right|^2 \delta(E_0 + \omega_i - E_f - \omega_f)$$

Introduce local on-site potential  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}_0 + V n_j$

Express  $I_{\text{RSXS}}$  in a way reminiscent of Orthogonality Catastrophe

$$\sum_n \frac{|n\rangle \langle n|}{E_0 - \tilde{E}_n + \omega_i + i\Gamma} = \int_0^\infty e^{i(\mathcal{H}_1 - E_0 - \omega_i)t - \Gamma t}$$

$$I_{\text{RSXS}} = \left| \sum_j e^{-iqr_j} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-\Gamma t} \langle 0 | \Psi_j e^{i\mathcal{H}_1 t} \Psi_j^\dagger e^{i\mathcal{H}_0 t} | 0 \rangle \right|^2$$

# RSXS

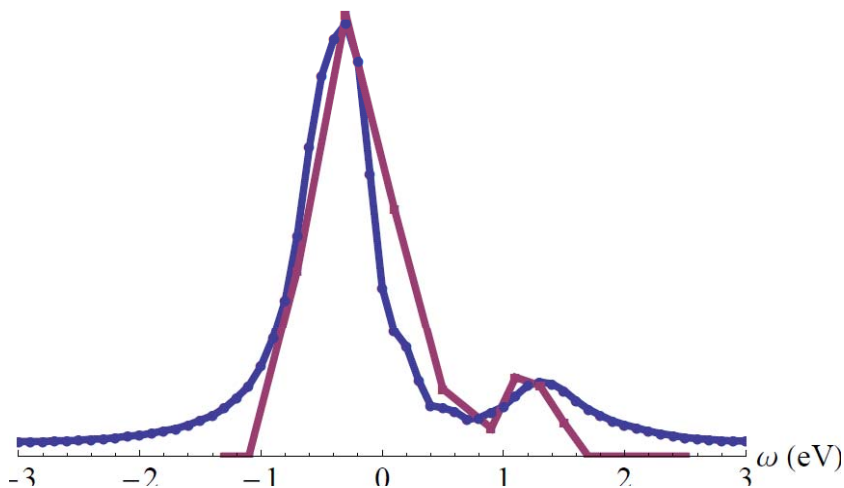
Use functional determinant approach to relate expectation value over many-body state to summation over single particle states

Klich 2003; d'Ambrumenil, Muzykantsky 2005; Abanin, Levitov 2005

$$\langle 0 | \Psi_i e^{i\mathcal{H}_1 t} \Psi_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \det[1 + (e^{i\mathcal{H}_1 t} - 1)n] \langle j | [\frac{\hat{n}}{1 - \hat{n}} + e^{-i\mathcal{H}_1 t}]^{-1} | j \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}_0 + V | j \rangle \langle j |$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0}}{1 + e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0}}$$



Including the core hole  
potential  $V = -0.75 \text{ eV}$



## Summary of part I

Established formalism for relating RSXS intensity to correlation functions of electrons in the conduction band

RSXS experiments on cuprates can be described quantitatively by a combination of dynamical nesting of band structure and orthogonality catastrophe on the hole potential

# Difficulties of probing universal features of orthogonality catastrophe in solid state systems

- Many unknowns;

- Simple models hard to test

(complicated band structure, unknown impurity parameters, coupling to phonons)

- Limited probes

(usually only absorption spectra)

- Dynamics beyond linear response out of reach

(relevant time scales GHz-THz, experimentally difficult)

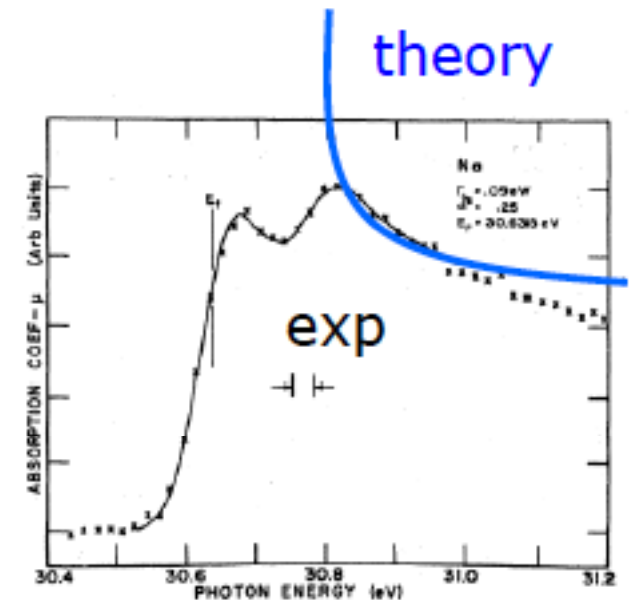


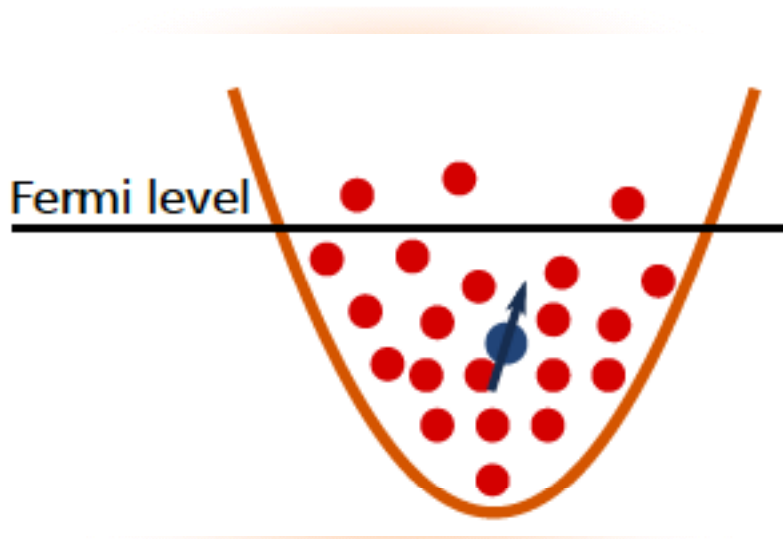
FIG. 6. SXA spectrum for Na at 100 K.

X-ray absorption in Na

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# Orthogonality catastrophe with cold atoms: Setup



- Fermi gas+single impurity

- Two pseudospin states of impurity,  $|\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\downarrow\rangle$

- $|\uparrow\rangle$  -state scatters fermions  
 $|\downarrow\rangle$  -state does not

- Scattering length  $a$

- Fermion Hamiltonian for pseudospin  $|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$  --  $H_0, H_f$

Earlier theoretical work on Kondo and FES with relation to cold atoms:  
Zwerger, Lamacraft, Imambekov, Kamenev, Gangardt, Giamarchi, Kollath,.

# Ramsey fringes – new manifestation of OC

- Utilize control over spin
- Access coherent coupled dynamics of spin and Fermi gas
- Ramsey interferometry

1)  $\pi/2$  pulse  $|\downarrow\rangle|FS\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\downarrow\rangle|FS\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\uparrow\rangle|FS\rangle$

2) Evolution  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\downarrow\rangle e^{-iH_0 t}|FS\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\uparrow\rangle e^{-iH_f t}|FS\rangle$

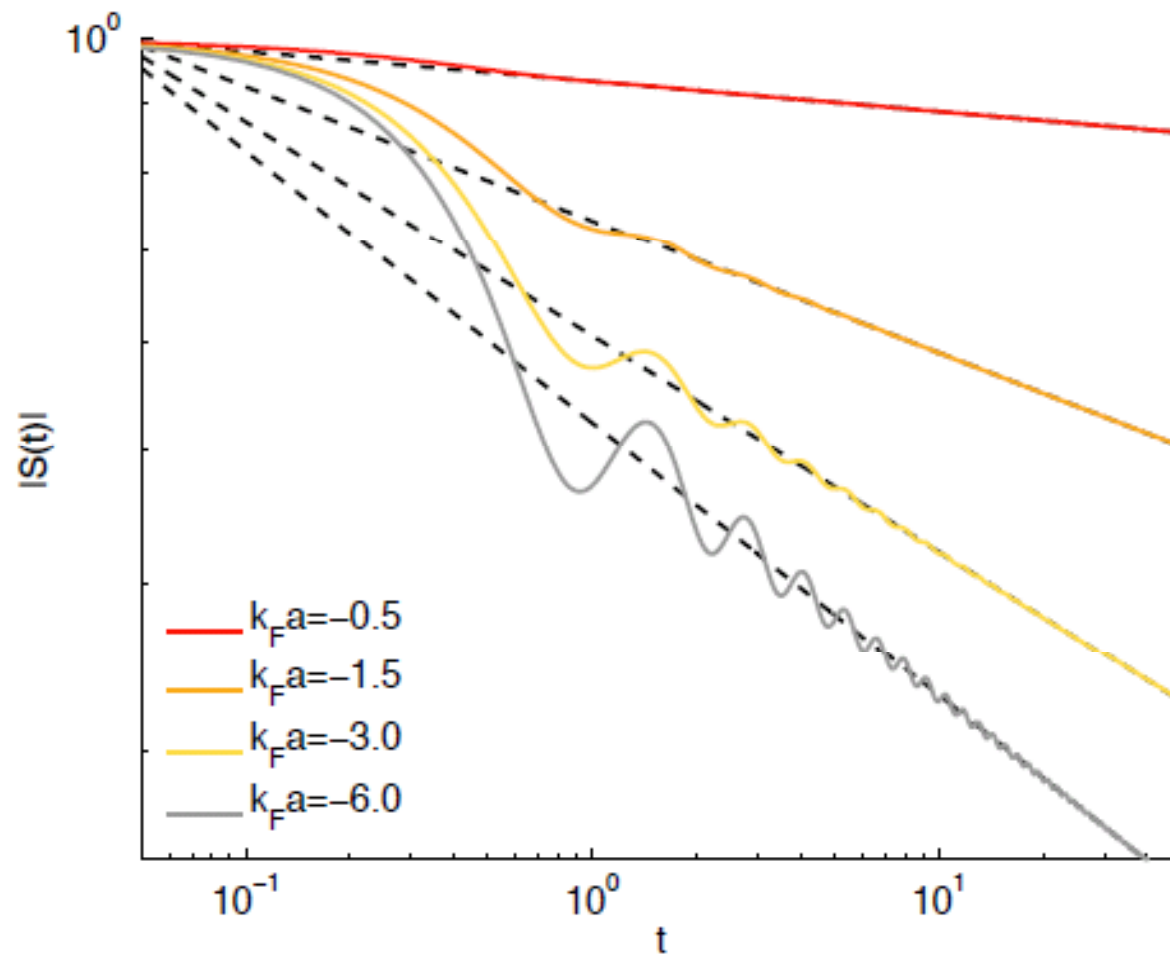
3) Use  $\pi/2$  pulse to measure  $\langle S_x \rangle = \text{Re}[S(t)]$

$$S(t) = \langle FS | e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iH_f t} | FS \rangle$$

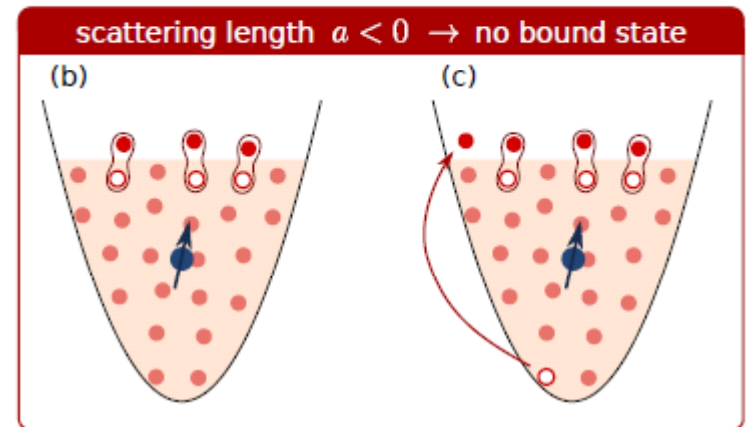
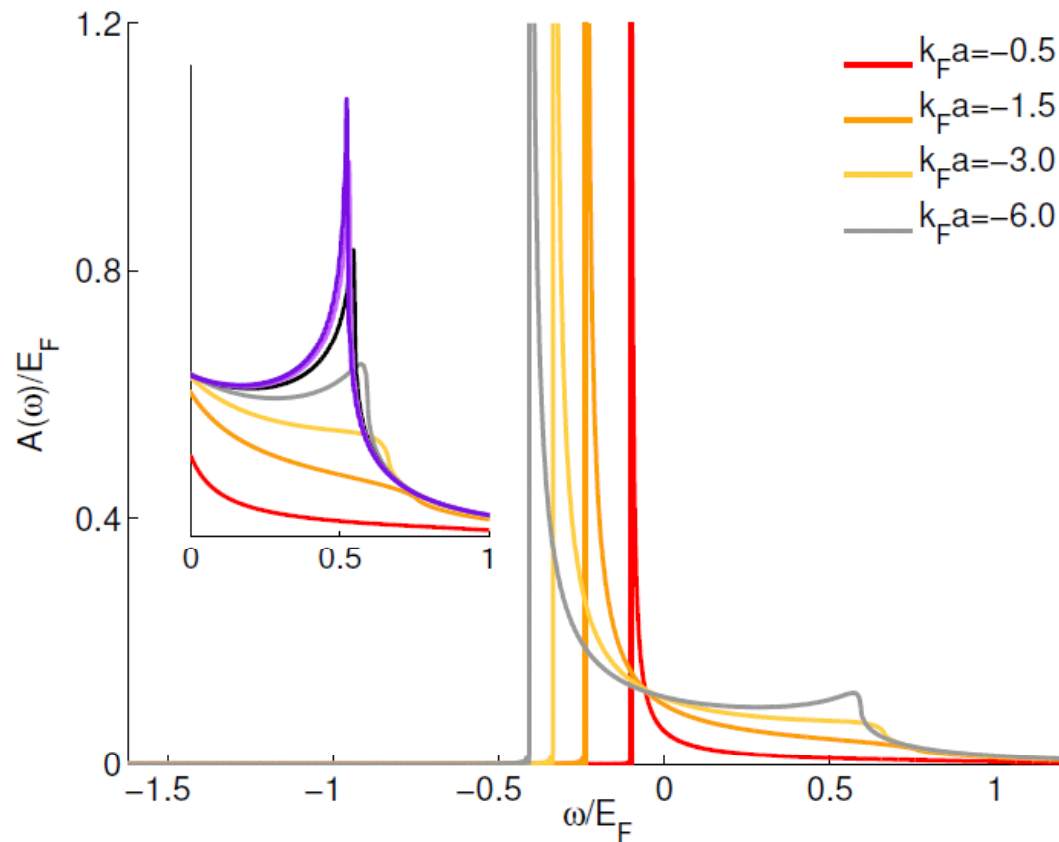
**Direct measurement of OC in the time domain**

# Ramsey fringes as a probe of OC

## First principle calculations



# Exact RF spectra



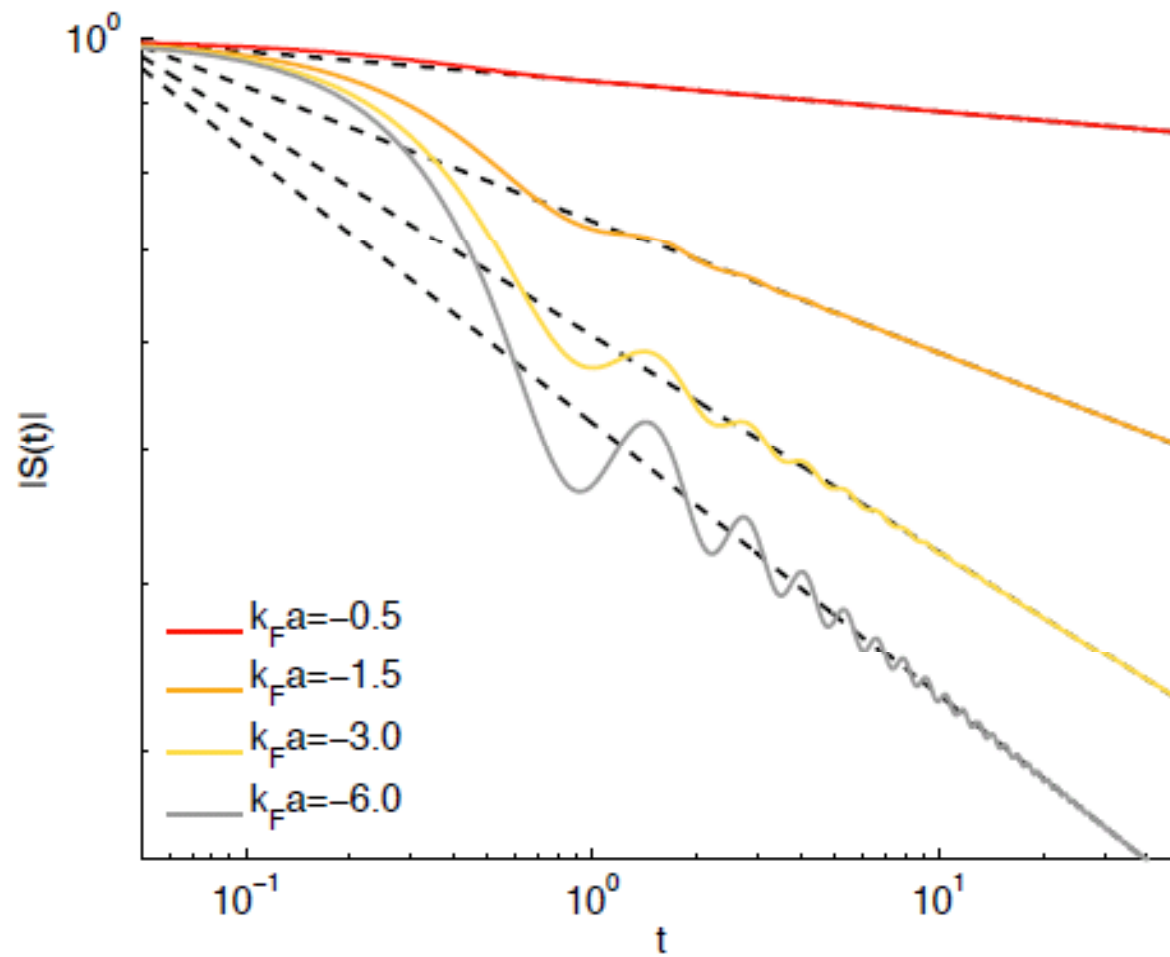
$a < 0$ ; no impurity bound state

Cusp at  $E_F$

Single threshold in absorption

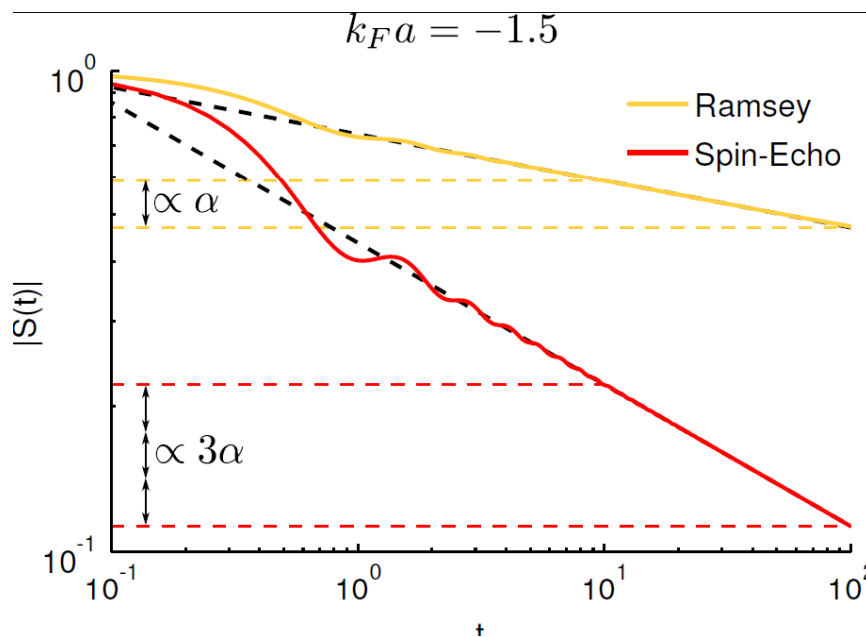
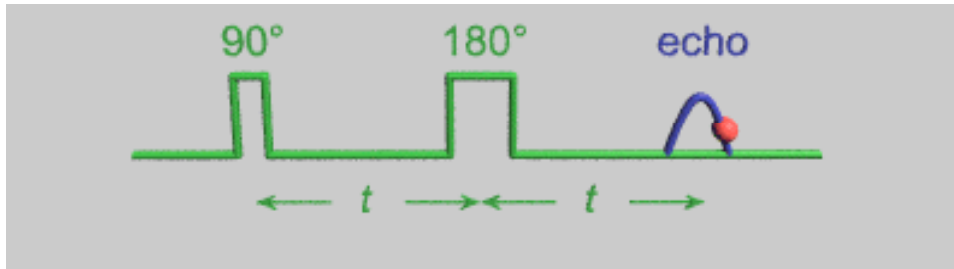
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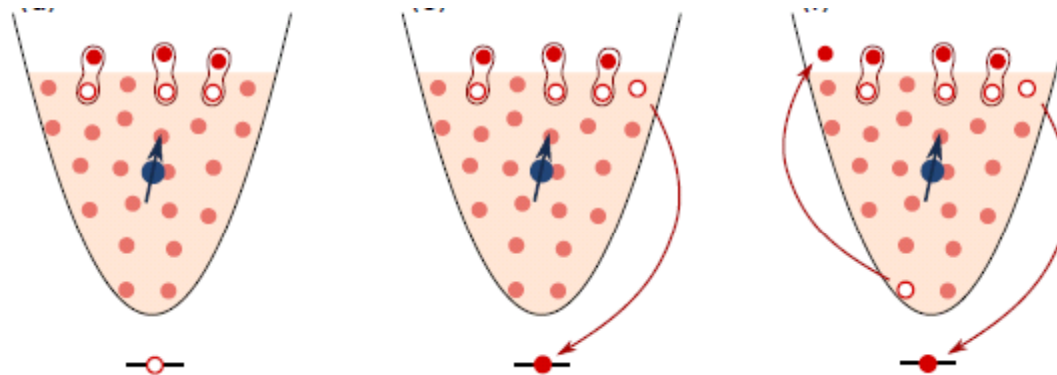
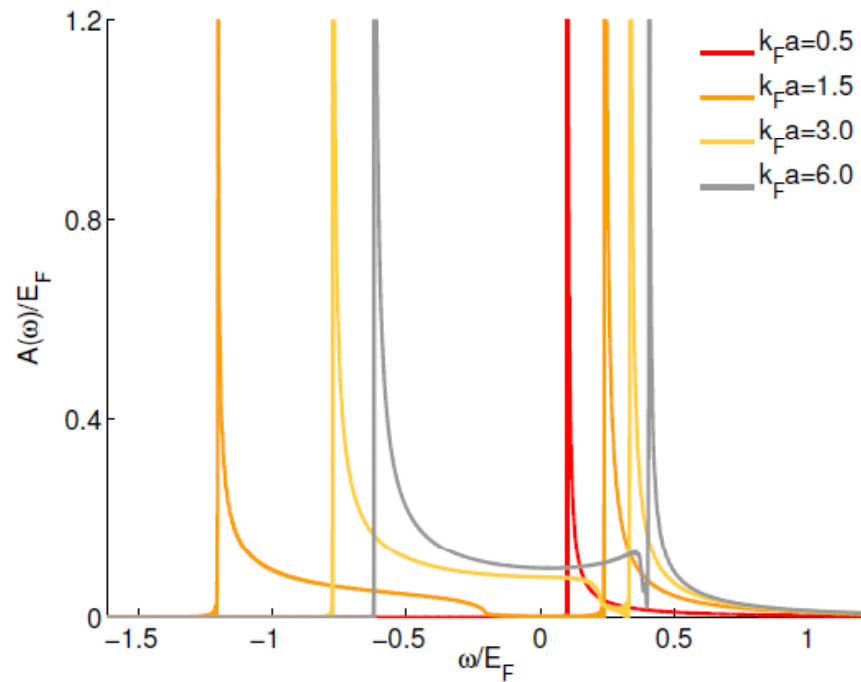
# Spin echo: probing non-trivial dynamics of the Fermi gas



- Unlike the usual situation (spin-echo decays slower than Ramsey)
- Cancels magnetic field fluctuations
- Universal
- Generalize to  $n$   $\pi$ -pulses to study even more complex response functions

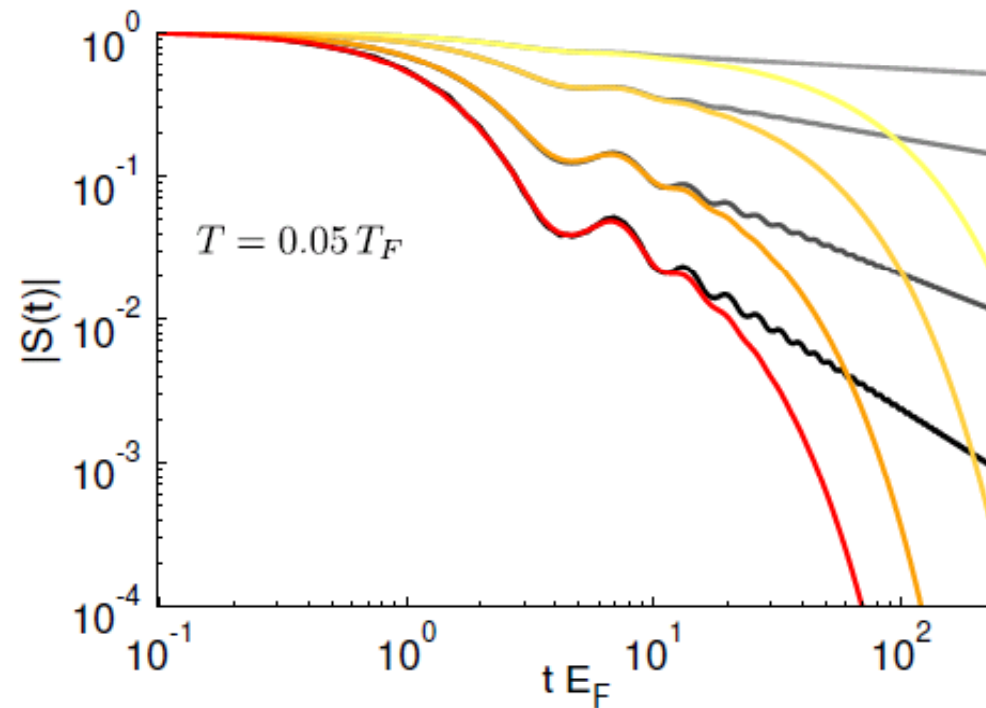
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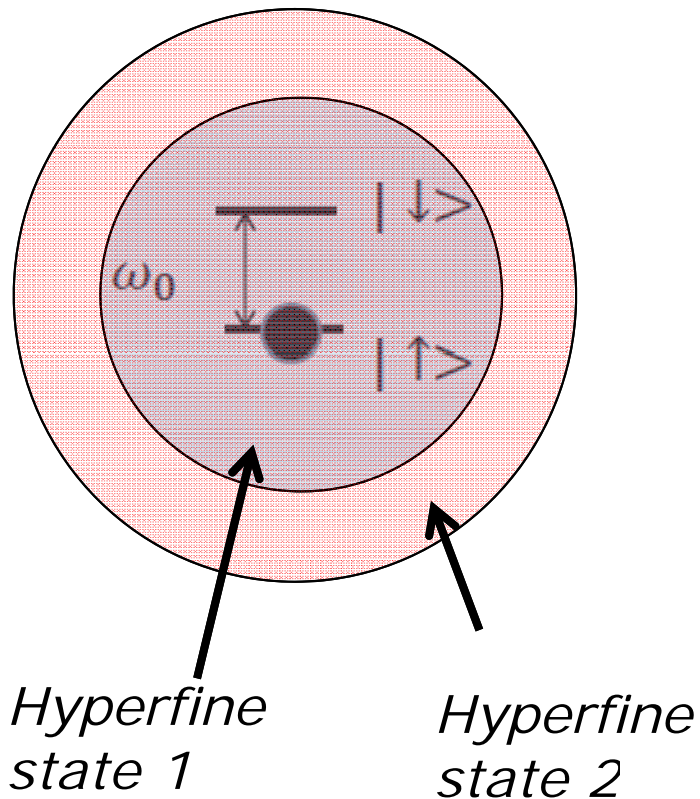


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# Generalizations: non-equilibrium OC, non-abelian Riemann-Hilbert problem



- Multi-component Fermi gas coupled to impurity
- Imbalance different species
- Mix them by  $\pi/2$  pulses
- Realization of non-equilibrium OC problem
- "Simulator" of quantum transport and non-abelian Riemann-Hilbert problem
- Charge full counting statistics can be probed

## Summary of part II

RSXS intensity can be related to correlation function of conduction band

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