Entangled phases of quantum matter

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Recent experiments show the PG metal is also present at low T in high magnetic field



DW is "(charge) density wave" order, which is a low *T* instability of the PG metal. It yields important clues on the nature of the PG metal, and will be discussed later.

Onset of antiferromagnetism in metals, and d-wave superconductivity



 $BaFe_2(As_{1-x}P_x)_2$



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The Hubbard Model

$$H = -\sum_{i < j} t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\alpha} + U \sum_{i} \left(n_{i\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n_{i\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \mu \sum_{i} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{i\alpha}$$

 $t_{ij} \rightarrow$ "hopping". $U \rightarrow$ local repulsion, $\mu \rightarrow$ chemical potential

Spin index $\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow$

$$n_{i\alpha} = c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{i\alpha}$$

$$c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger}c_{j\beta} + c_{j\beta}c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{\alpha\beta}$$
$$c_{i\alpha}c_{j\beta} + c_{j\beta}c_{i\alpha} = 0$$

Will study on the square lattice

Fermi surfaces in electron- and hole-doped cuprates



Effective Hamiltonian for quasiparticles:

$$H_0 = -\sum_{i < j} t_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\alpha} \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}$$

with t_{ij} non-zero for first, second and third neighbor, leads to satisfactory agreement with experiments. The area of the occupied electron states, \mathcal{A}_e , from Luttinger's theory is

$$\mathcal{A}_e = \begin{cases} 2\pi^2(1-x) & \text{for hole-doping } x\\ 2\pi^2(1+p) & \text{for electron-doping } p \end{cases}$$

The area of the occupied hole states, \mathcal{A}_h , which form a closed Fermi surface and so appear in quantum oscillation experiments is $\mathcal{A}_h = 4\pi^2 - \mathcal{A}_e$.





The electron spin polarization obeys

$$\left\langle \vec{S}(\mathbf{r},\tau) \right\rangle = \vec{\varphi}(\mathbf{r},\tau)e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

where \mathbf{K} is the ordering wavevector.

We use the operator equation (valid on each site i):

$$U\left(n_{\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(n_{\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{2U}{3}\vec{S}^2 + \frac{U}{4} \tag{1}$$

Then we decouple the interaction via

$$\exp\left(\frac{2U}{3}\sum_{i}\int d\tau \vec{S}_{i}^{2}\right) = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{J}_{i}(\tau)\exp\left(-\sum_{i}\int d\tau \left[\frac{3}{8U}\vec{J}_{i}^{2} - \vec{J}_{i}\vec{S}_{i}\right]\right)$$
(2)

We now integrate out the fermions, and look for the saddle point of the resulting effective action for $\vec{J_i}$. At the saddle-point we find that the lowest energy is achieved when the vector has opposite orientations on the A and B sublattices. Anticipating this, we look for a continuum limit in terms of a field $\vec{\varphi_i}$ where

$$\vec{J}_i = \vec{\varphi}_i \, e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{r}_i} \tag{3}$$

In this manner, we obtain the "spin-fermion" model

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{Z} &= \int \mathcal{D}c_{\alpha}\mathcal{D}\vec{\varphi}\exp\left(-\mathcal{S}\right) \\ \mathcal{S} &= \int d\tau \sum_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\dagger} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}\right) c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} \\ &- \lambda \int d\tau \sum_{i} c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger}\vec{\varphi_{i}} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{i\beta} e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{i}} \\ &+ \int d\tau d^{2}r \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{\nabla}_{r}\vec{\varphi}\right)^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_{\tau}\vec{\varphi}\right)^{2} + \frac{s}{2}\vec{\varphi}^{2} + \frac{u}{4}\vec{\varphi}^{4}\right] \end{split}$$

In the Hamiltonian form (ignoring, for now, the time dependence of $\vec{\varphi}$), the coupling between $\vec{\varphi}$ and the electrons takes the form

$$H_{\rm sdw} = \lambda \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}, \alpha, \beta} \vec{\varphi}_{\mathbf{q}} \cdot c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}, \alpha} \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{K}, \beta}$$

where $\vec{\sigma}$ are the Pauli matrices, the boson momentum **q** is small, while the fermion momenum **k** extends over the entire Brillouin zone. In the antiferromagnetically ordered state, we may take $\vec{\varphi} \propto (0,0,1)$, and the electron dispersions obtained by diagonalizing $H_0 + H_{\rm sdw}$ are

$$E_{\mathbf{k}\pm} = \frac{\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{K}}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{K}}}{2}\right)^2 + \lambda^2 |\vec{\varphi}|^2}$$

This leads to the Fermi surfaces shown in the following slides as a function of increasing $|\vec{\varphi}|$.



Metal with "large" Fermi surface



Fermi surfaces translated by $\mathbf{K} = (\pi, \pi)$.





Electron and hole pockets in antiferromagnetic phase with $\langle \vec{\varphi} \rangle \neq 0$









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d-wave pairing near a spin-density-wave instability

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We investigate the three-dimensional Hubbard model and show that paramagnon exchange near a spin-density-wave instability gives rise to a strong singlet d-wave pairing interaction. For a cubic band the singlet $(d_{x^2-y^2} \text{ and } d_{3z^2-r^2})$ channels are enhanced while the singlet (d_{xy}, d_{xz}, d_{yz}) and triplet p-wave channels are suppressed. A unique feature of this pairing mechanism is its sensitivity to band structure and band filling.

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Fermions at the *large* Fermi surface exchange fluctuations of the SDW order parameter $\vec{\varphi}$.

We now allow the SDW field $\vec{\varphi}$ to be dynamical, coupling to electrons as

$$H_{\rm sdw} = -\sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q},\alpha,\beta} \vec{\varphi}_{\mathbf{q}} \cdot c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\alpha} \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{q},\beta}.$$

Exchange of a $\vec{\varphi}$ quantum leads to the effective interaction

$$H_{ee} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\mathbf{p},\gamma,\delta} \sum_{\mathbf{k},\alpha,\beta} V_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(\mathbf{q}) c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\alpha} c_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\beta} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{p},\gamma} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q},\delta},$$

where the pairing interaction is

$$V_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(\mathbf{q}) = \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{\gamma\delta} \frac{\chi_0}{\xi^{-2} + (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{K})^2},$$

with $\chi_0 \xi^2$ the SDW susceptibility and ξ the SDW correlation length.

BCS Gap equation

In BCS theory, this interaction leads to the 'gap equation' for the pairing gap $\Delta_{\mathbf{k}} \propto \langle c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \rangle$.

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k}} = -\sum_{\mathbf{p}} \left(\frac{3\chi_0}{\xi^{-2} + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{K})^2} \right) \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{p}}}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^2 + \Delta_{\mathbf{p}}^2}}$$

Non-zero solutions of this equation require that $\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}$ and $\Delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ have opposite signs when $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k} \approx \mathbf{K}$.

 $\left\langle c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\dagger}c_{-\mathbf{k}\beta}^{\dagger}\right\rangle = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}\Delta(\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$



Unconventional pairing at and near hot spots

Pairing "glue" from antiferromagnetic fluctuations



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Hertz theory for XY SDW order

The Hertz theory for the onset of SDW order can be described by the following Hamiltonian

$$H_{\rm sdw} = H_c + H_\theta + H_Y, \tag{1.1}$$

where H_c describes electrons (of density (1-p)) hopping on the sites of a square lattice

$$H_c = -\sum_{i,j} \left(t_{ij} + \mu \delta_{ij} \right) c_{i\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{j\alpha}$$
(1.2)

with $c_{i\alpha}$ the electron annihilation operator on site *i* with spin $\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow$. We represent the SDW order by a lattice XY rotor model, described by an angle θ_i , and its canonically conjugate number operator N_i , obeying

$$H_{\theta} = -\sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) + 4\Delta \sum_i N_i^2 \quad ; \quad [\theta_i, N_j] = i\delta_{ij}, \tag{1.3}$$

where J_{ij} positive exchange constants, and Δ is proportional to the bare spin-wave gap (the 4 is for future convenience). A term linear in N_i is also allowed in H_{θ} , but we ignore it for simplicity; such a linear term will not be allowed when we consider models with SU(2) symmetry in Section IV.

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Finally, there is a 'Yukawa' coupling between the XY order parameter, $e^{i\theta}$, and the fermions

$$H_Y = -\lambda \sum_i \eta_i \left[e^{-i\theta_i} c^{\dagger}_{i\uparrow} c_{i\downarrow} + e^{i\theta_i} c^{\dagger}_{i\downarrow} c_{i\uparrow} \right], \qquad (1.4)$$

where

$$\eta_i \equiv (-1)^{x_i + y_i} \tag{1.5}$$

is the staggering factor representing the opposite spin orientations on the two sublattices. Note that the Yukawa coupling, and the remaining Hamiltonian, commute with the total spin along the z direction

$$S_z = \sum_i \left(N_i + \frac{1}{2} c_{i\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{i\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} c_{i\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{i\downarrow} \right).$$
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Z₂ gauge theory for fractionalized XY SDW order coupled to electrons

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Transtion from ACL/FL* to FL as a theory of the strange metal (SM)

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- Need a gauge theory for transition from "topological" to "confined" state.



Mean field theory of a non-Fermi liquid ("strange metal")

Infinite-range model with quasiparticles

$$H = \frac{1}{(N)^{1/2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} t_{ij} c_i^{\dagger} c_j + \dots$$
$$c_i c_j + c_j c_i = 0 \quad , \quad c_i c_j^{\dagger} + c_j^{\dagger} c_i = \delta_{ij}$$
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_i c_i^{\dagger} c_i = \mathcal{Q}$$

 t_{ij} are independent random variables with $\overline{t_{ij}} = 0$ and $|\overline{t_{ij}}|^2 = t^2$

Fermions occupying the eigenstates of a $N \ge N$ random matrix

Infinite-range model with quasiparticles

Feynman graph expansion in $t_{ij..}$, and graph-by-graph average, yields exact equations in the large N limit:

$$G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega + \mu - \Sigma(i\omega)} , \quad \Sigma(\tau) = t^2 G(\tau)$$
$$G(\tau = 0^-) = Q.$$

 $G(\omega)$ can be determined by solving a quadratic equation.



Infinite-range model with quasiparticles

Now add weak interactions

$$H = \frac{1}{(N)^{1/2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} t_{ij} c_i^{\dagger} c_j + \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^{N} J_{ij;k\ell} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} c_k c_\ell$$

 $J_{ij;k\ell}$ are independent random variables with $\overline{J_{ij;k\ell}} = 0$ and $\overline{|J_{ij;k\ell}|^2} = J^2$. We compute the lifetime of a quasiparticle, τ_{α} , in an exact eigenstate $\psi_{\alpha}(i)$ of the free particle Hamitonian with energy E_{α} . By Fermi's Golden rule, for E_{α} at the Fermi energy

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\alpha}} = \pi J^2 \rho_0^2 \int dE_{\beta} dE_{\gamma} dE_{\delta} f(E_{\beta}) (1 - f(E_{\gamma})) (1 - f(E_{\delta})) \delta(E_{\alpha} + E_{\beta} - E_{\gamma} - E_{\delta})$$
$$= \frac{\pi^3 J^2 \rho_0^2}{4} T^2$$

where ρ_0 is the density of states at the Fermi energy.

Fermi liquid state: Two-body interactions lead to a scattering time of quasiparticle excitations from in (random) single-particle eigenstates which diverges as $\sim T^{-2}$ at the Fermi level.

To obtain a non-Fermi liquid, we set $t_{ij} = 0$:

$$H_{\text{SYK}} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^{N} J_{ij;k\ell} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} c_k c_\ell - \mu \sum_i c_i^{\dagger} c_i$$
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$$G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega + \mu - \Sigma(i\omega)} , \quad \Sigma(\tau) = -J^2 G^2(\tau) G(-\tau)$$
$$G(\tau = 0^-) = \mathcal{Q}.$$

Low frequency analysis shows that the solutions must be gapless and obey

$$\Sigma(z) = \mu - \frac{1}{A}\sqrt{z} + \dots$$
, $G(z) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{z}}$

for some complex A. The ground state is a non-Fermi liquid, with a continuously variable density \mathcal{Q} .

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Large N solution of equations for G and Σ agree well with exact diagonalization of the finite N Hamiltonian.

However, exact diagonalization of the same model with hard-core bosons indicates the presence of spin-glass order in the ground state.

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The entropy per site, S, has a non-zero limit as $T \to 0$. This is *not* due to an extensive degeneracy, but due to an energy level spacing $\sim e^{-aN}$ in the entire many-body spectrum all the way down to the ground state. At low T we write

$$\mathcal{S}(T \to 0) = \mathcal{S}_0 + \gamma T + \dots$$

where the specific heat is $\mathcal{C} = \gamma T$, and \mathcal{S}_0 obeys

$$\frac{d\mathcal{S}_0}{d\mathcal{Q}} = 2\pi\mathcal{E},$$

with \mathcal{E} a spectral asymmetry parameter, which is a known function of \mathcal{Q} . \mathcal{E} fully determines the Green's function at low T and ω as a ratio of Gamma functions.

Note that S_0 and \mathcal{E} involve low-lying states, while \mathcal{Q} depends upon *all* states, and details of the UV structure.

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Infinite-range (SYK) model without quasiparticles

After integrating the fermions, the partition function can be written as a path integral with an action S analogous to a Luttinger-Ward functional

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}G(\tau_1, \tau_2) \mathcal{D}\Sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) \exp(-NS)$$

$$S = \ln \det \left[\delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2)(\partial_{\tau_1} + \mu) - \Sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) \right]$$

$$+ \int d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \Sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) \left[G(\tau_2, \tau_1) + (J^2/2) G^2(\tau_2, \tau_1) G^2(\tau_1, \tau_2) \right]$$

At frequencies $\ll J$, the time derivative in the determinant is less important, and without it the path integral is invariant under the reparametrization and gauge transformations

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$$G(\tau_1, \tau_2) = [f'(\sigma_1)f'(\sigma_2)]^{-1/4} \frac{g(\sigma_1)}{g(\sigma_2)} G(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

$$\Sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) = [f'(\sigma_1)f'(\sigma_2)]^{-3/4} \frac{g(\sigma_1)}{g(\sigma_2)} \Sigma(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

where $f(\sigma)$ and $g(\sigma)$ are arbitrary functions.

 $\tau = f(\sigma)$

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Let us write the large N saddle point solutions of S as

$$G_s(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \sim (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^{-1/2}$$
, $\Sigma_s(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \sim (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^{-3/2}$.

These are not invariant under the reparametrization symmetry but are invariant only under a SL(2,R) subgroup under which

$$f(\tau) = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad , \quad ad - bc = 1.$$

So the (approximate) reparametrization symmetry is spontaneously broken.

Reparametrization zero mode Expand about the saddle point by writing

$$G(\tau_1, \tau_2) = [f'(\tau_1)f'(\tau_2)]^{1/4}G_s(f(\tau_1) - f(\tau_2))$$

(and similarly for Σ) and obtain an effective action for $f(\tau)$. This action does not vanish because of the time derivative in the determinant which is not reparameterization invariant.

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However the effective action must vanish for SL(2,R) transformations because G_s, Σ_s are invariant under it. In this manner we obtain the effective action as a <u>Schwarzian</u>

$$NS_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{N\gamma}{4\pi^2} \int d\tau \{f, \tau\} \quad , \quad \{f, \tau\} \equiv \frac{f'''}{f'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)^2 ,$$

where the specific heat, $C = \gamma T$.

The Schwarzian effective action implies that the SYK model *saturates* a lower bound on a Lyapunov time for many-body quantum chaos: this is time over which the quantum system loses memory of its initial state (the "butterfly effect")

$$\tau_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

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The Schwarzian describes fluctuations of the energy operator with scaling dimension h = 2.

Apart from the energy operator associated with the Schwarzian, there are an infinite number of other scalar operators with irrational scaling dimensions given by the roots of

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi(2h-1)}{4}\right) = \frac{1-2h}{3}$$

 $\Rightarrow \quad h = 3.77354 \dots, 5.67946 \dots, 7.63197 \dots, 9.60396 \dots, \dots$

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We show that there is a close correspondence between the physical properties of holographic metals near charged black holes in anti–de Sitter (AdS) space, and the fractionalized Fermi liquid phase of the lattice Anderson model. The latter phase has a "small" Fermi surface of conduction electrons, along with a spin liquid of local moments. This correspondence implies that certain mean-field gapless spin liquids are states of matter at nonzero density realizing the near-horizon, $AdS_2 \times R^2$ physics of Reissner-Nordström black holes.



• The non-zero $T \to 0$ entropy density, S_0 , matches the Bekenstein-Hawking-Wald entropy density of extremal AdS₂ horizons, and the dependence of the fermion Green's function on ω , T, and \mathcal{E} , matches that of a Dirac fermion in AdS₂ (as computed by T. Faulkner, Hong Liu, J. McGreevy, and D. Vegh, PRD **83**, 125002 (2011)).

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• More recently, it was noted that the relation $dS_0/dQ = 2\pi \mathcal{E}$ also matches between SYK and gravity, where \mathcal{E} , the electric field on the horizon, also determines the spectral asymmetry of the Dirac fermion.

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The <u>same</u> Schwarzian effective action describes low energy fluctuations on the boundary theory of gravity theories with AdS₂ near-horizon geometries (including the AdS-Reissner-Nordstrom solution of Einstein-Maxwell theory in 4 spacetime dimensions). And the co-efficient of the Schwarzian, $N\gamma/4\pi^2$, determines the specific heat $C = \gamma T$.

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The Schwarzian effective action implies that both the SYK model and the AdS_2 theories *saturate* the lower bound on the Lyapunov time

$$\tau_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

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