

Two-dimensional ^3He

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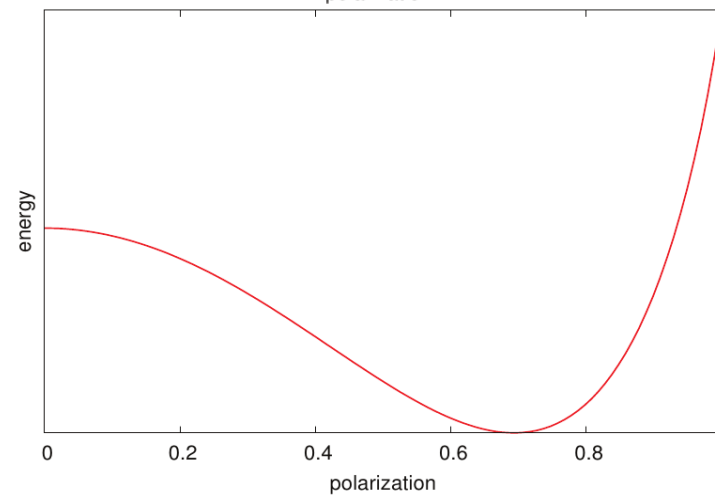
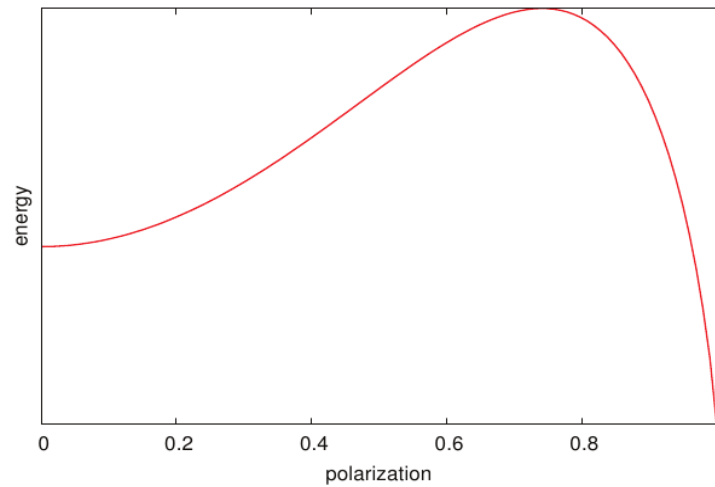
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- Itinerant ferromagnetism: an interaction-driven FL instability
 - some examples from QMC
 - ^3He : quasi-localized model or paramagnon model?
- Two-dimensional ^3He
 - experiments
 - QMC simulations
 - * fixed-node results (3D)
 - * unbiased fermionic ground state energy as an excitation
 - * results
- Dynamic structure factor
 - neutron scattering data
 - QMC results from imaginary-time correlation functions

Bloch
$$E(\zeta) = \frac{A}{r_s^2} \left[(1 + \zeta)^{5/3} + (1 - \zeta)^{5/3} \right] - \frac{B}{r_s} \left[(1 + \zeta)^{4/3} + (1 - \zeta)^{4/3} \right]$$

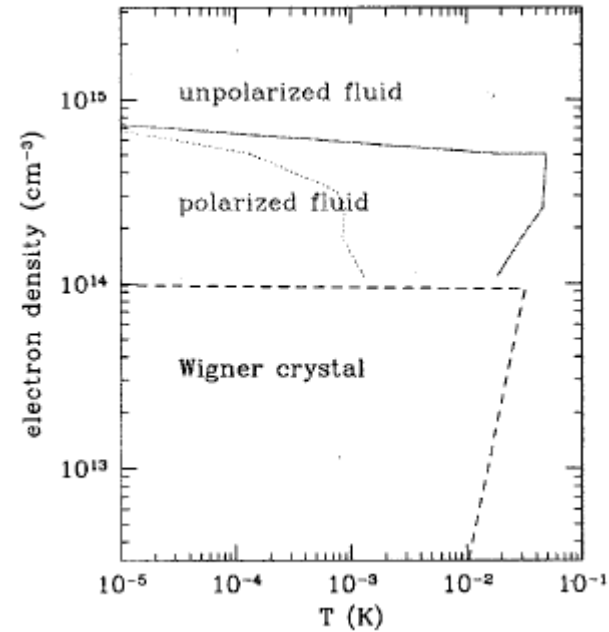
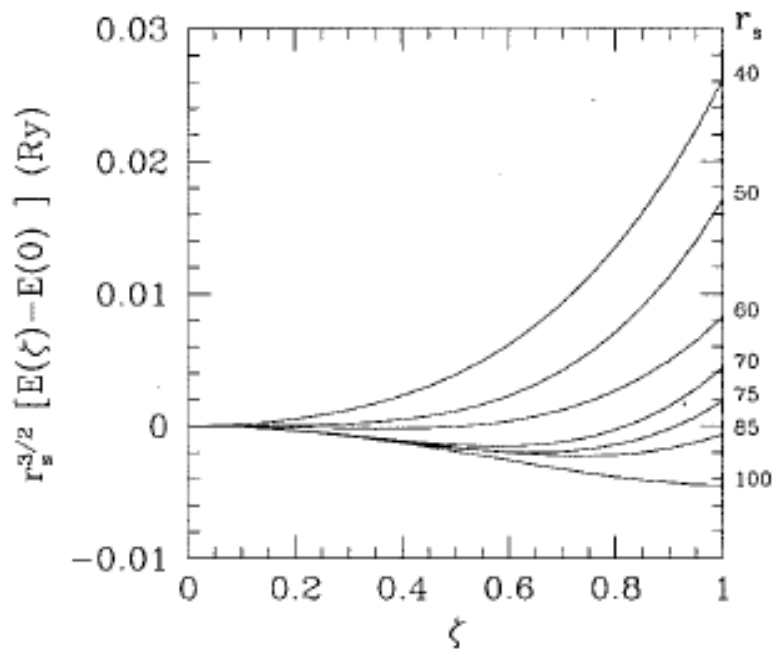


Stoner
$$E \propto (1 + \zeta)^{5/3} + (1 - \zeta)^{5/3} + 0.054g r_s^2 (1 - \zeta^2)$$

Itinerant ferromagnetism

- 3D electron gas

Energy vs spin polarization

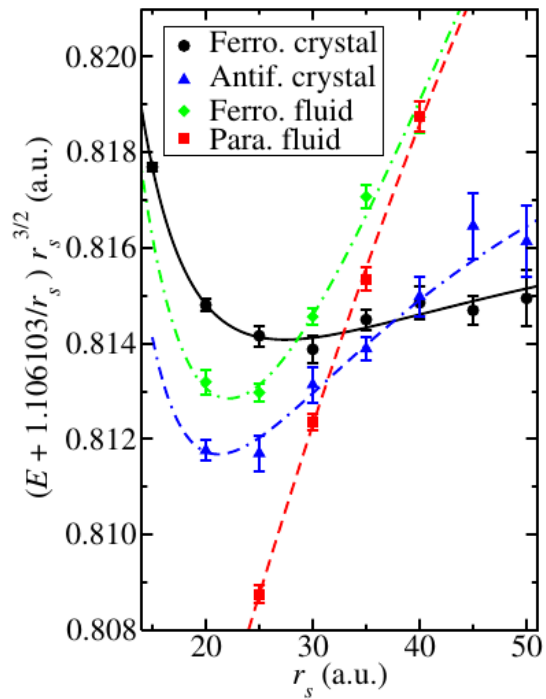


Phase diagram
(via an effective Stoner model)

F. Zong, C. Lin and D. Ceperley (2002)

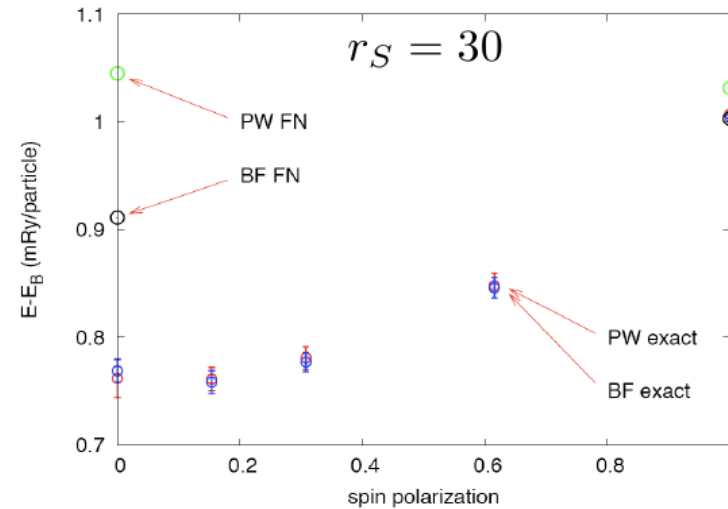
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Phase diagram, fixed node,
N. Drummond and R. Needs, PRL (2009)

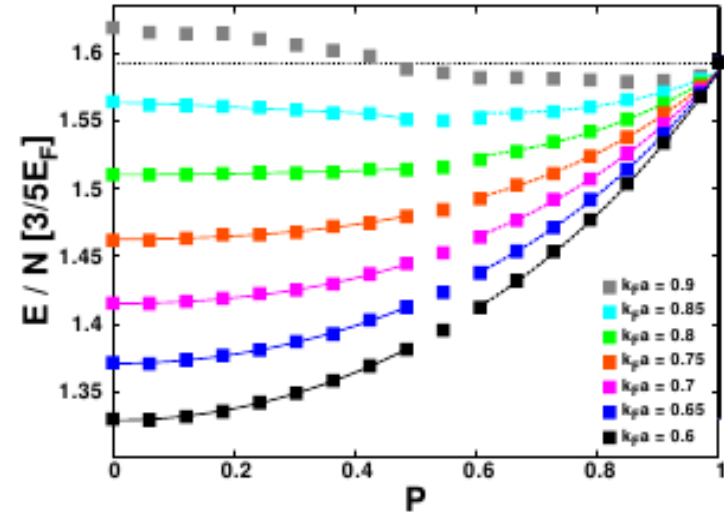
Energy vs polarization, TE,
E. Vitali, SM, S. Baroni



Itinerant ferromagnetism

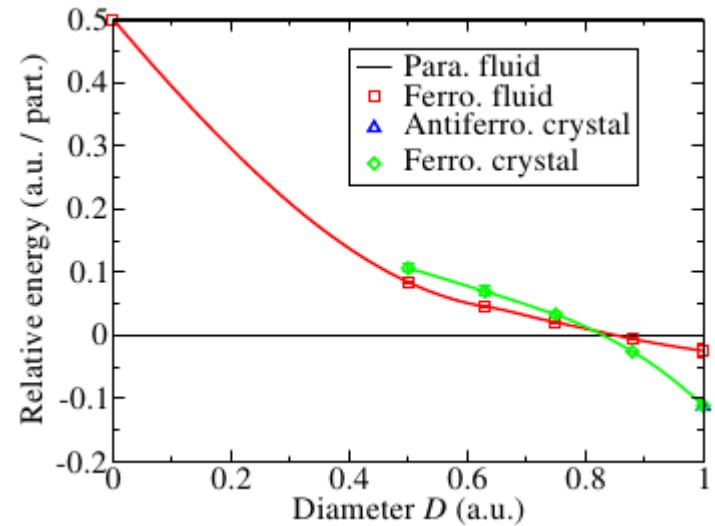
- 3D hard spheres

Energy vs polarization, S. Pilati et al. (2010)



- 2D hard spheres

Phase diagram, N. Drummond et al., (2011)

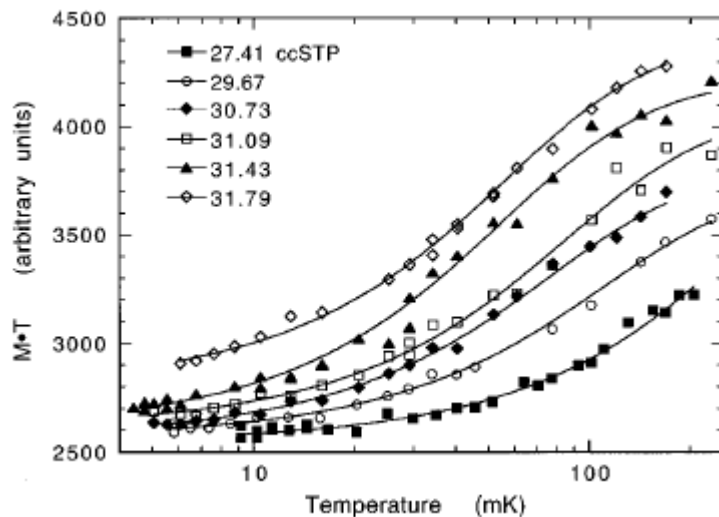


Liquid 3He is paramagnetic in both 3D and 2D

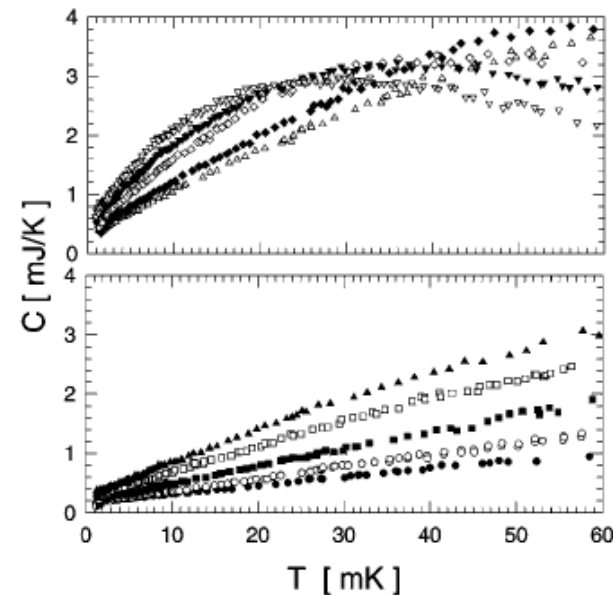
- how close to ferromagnetic?

Measurements on 3He layers adsorbed on preplated graphite

Magnetization of II layer of 3He



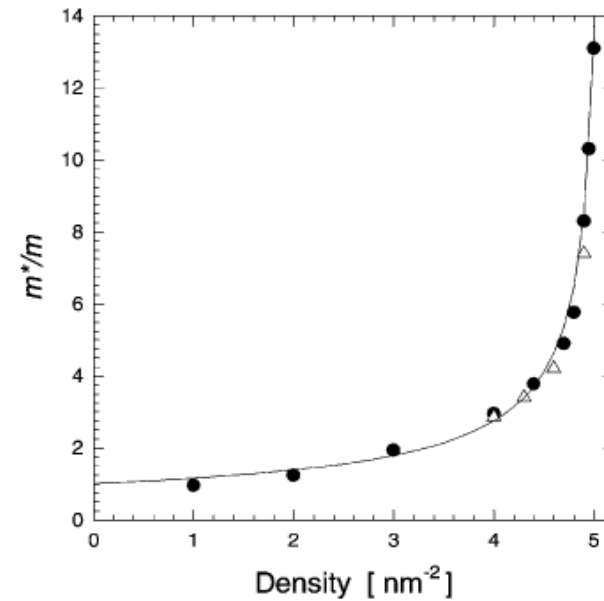
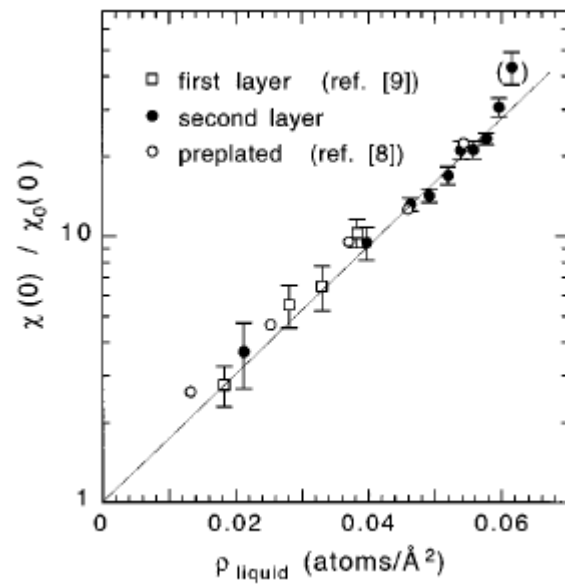
Specific heat of a 3He layer on HD bilayer

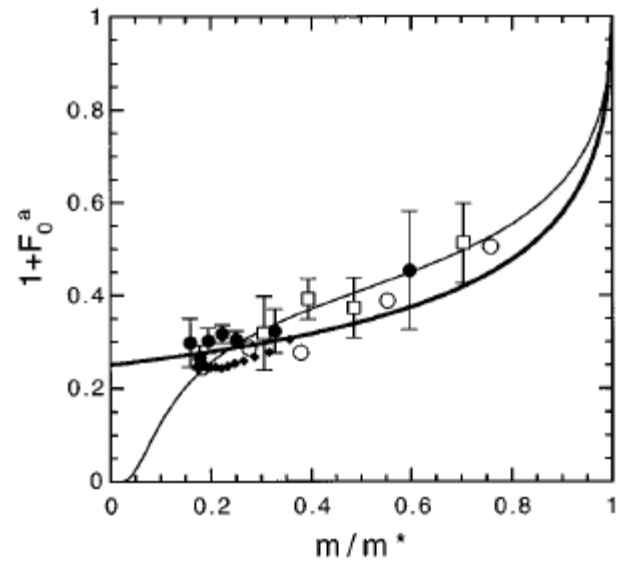


$$\chi = \frac{C_{\text{liquid}}}{\sqrt{T^2 + T_F^{*2}}}$$

$$c = \beta + \gamma T + \Gamma_{2D} T^2$$

Measured properties are rather independent of substrate





Thick line: qualilocalized model, D. Vollhardt (1984)

Thin line: paramagnon model, M. T. Beal-Monod (1980)

Problems with fixed-node QMC: 3D ^3He with 3-body backflow

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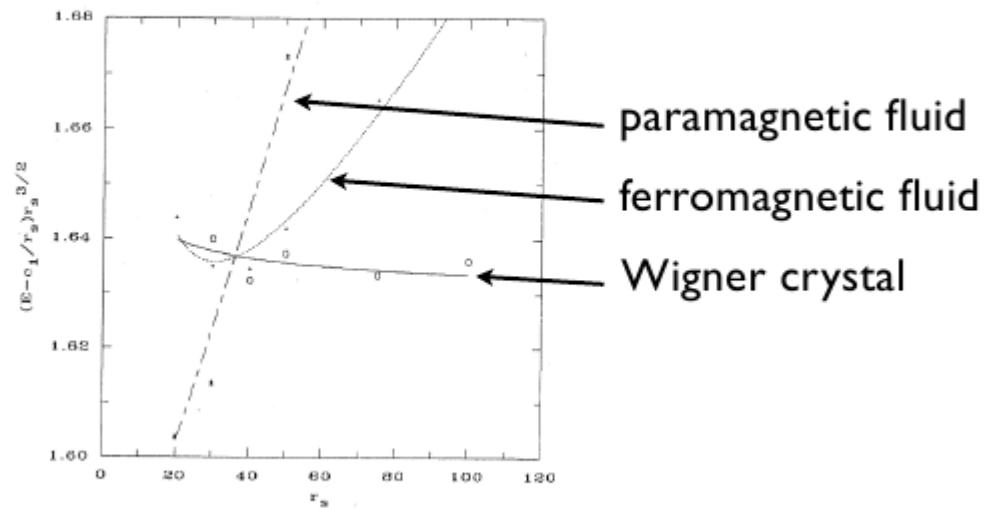
Many-body wavefunctions for normal liquid ^3He

Markus Holzmann,¹ Bernard Bernu,¹ and D. M. Ceperley²

TABLE III. Magnetic susceptibility χ/C in K^{-1} , where C is the molar Curie constant, estimated from the DMC calculations using the 3BF4 wave function; experimental values (Ref. 33) at densities ρ_{exp} are given for comparison.

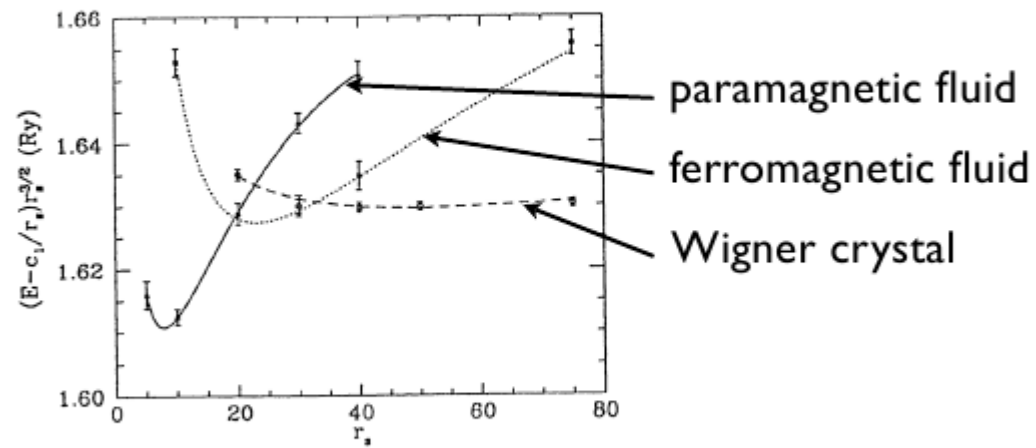
ρ (nm^{-3})	χ/C (K^{-1}) BF3	χ/C (K^{-1}) BF4	ρ_{exp} (nm^{-3})	χ_{exp}/C (K^{-1})
16.35	8(2)	4.5(5)	16.37	3.0
19.46	5(2)	8(3)	19.44	4.0
23.80		$ \chi/C \geq 14$	23.45	6.1

2D electron gas: Fixed-node calculations



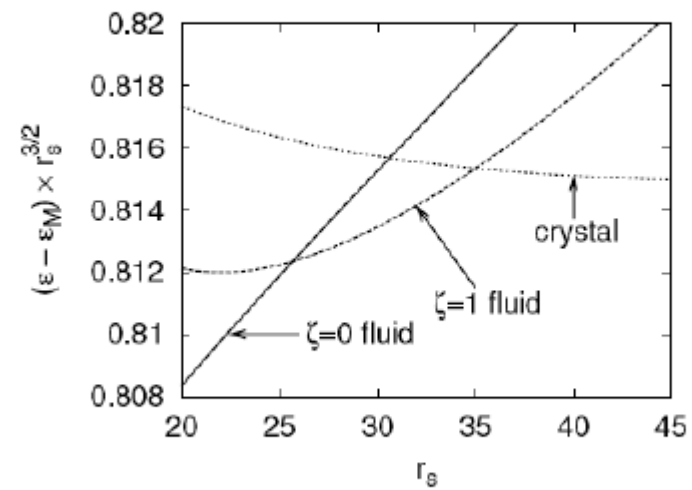
Tanatar and Ceperley (1989) - plane wave nodes

2D electron gas: Fixed-node calculations



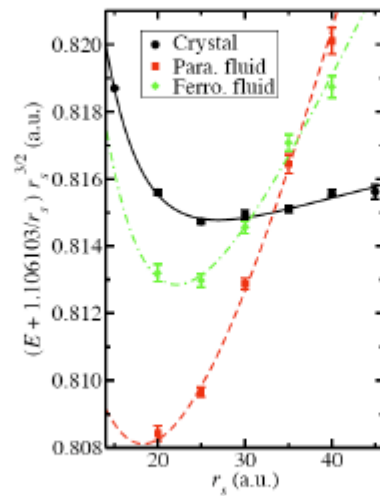
Rapisarda and Senatore (1996) - plane wave nodes

2D electron gas: Fixed-node calculations



Attaccalite et al. (2002) - backflow nodes

2D electron gas: Fixed-node calculations



Drummond and Needs (2008) - better backflow nodes

Unbiased fermionic ground state as an excitation

Dynamical properties in bosonic systems

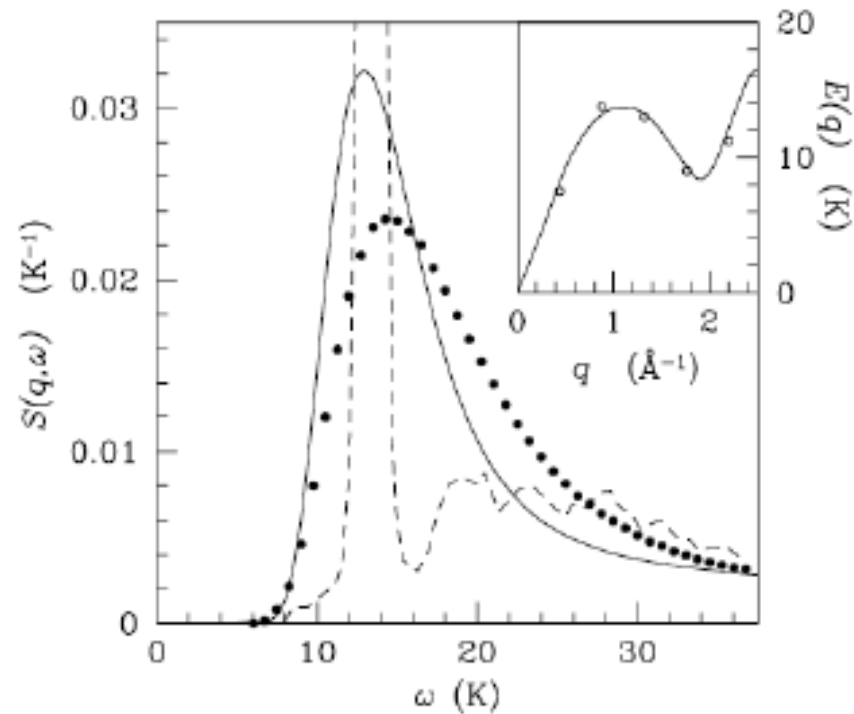
A familiar example: $F(\mathbf{q}, t) = \frac{1}{N} \langle \rho_{\mathbf{q}}(t) \rho_{-\mathbf{q}}(0) \rangle$

$$F(\mathbf{q}, t) = \int d\omega e^{i\omega t} S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$

In imaginary time: $F(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \frac{1}{N} \langle \rho_{\mathbf{q}}(\tau) \rho_{-\mathbf{q}}(0) \rangle$

$$F(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \int d\omega e^{-\omega \tau} S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$

Dynamical properties in bosonic systems



Spectral reconstruction and phonon-roton dispersion in ^4He

Fermionic energies from imaginary-time correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned}c(\tau) &= \langle D(\tau)D^*(0) \rangle \\ &= \langle D e^{-\tau H} D^* \rangle \\ &= \sum_i |\langle \Phi_0 | D | \Psi_i \rangle|^2 e^{-\tau E_i}\end{aligned}$$

Φ_0 bosonic ground state

Ψ_i, E_i fermionic eigenstates and their energies

D a Slater determinant

When does this work?

- Fermionic gap not much smaller than the Fermi-Bose gap
 - relatively small systems
 - strong correlations
- Good trial functions

(similar to Transient Estimate)

Closely related to:

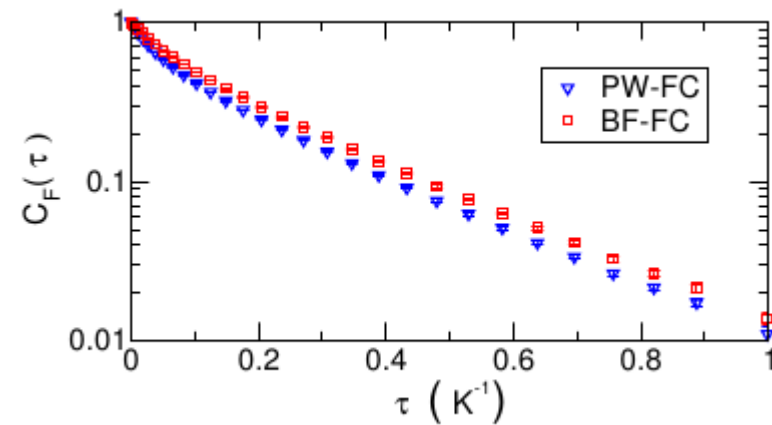
J. Chem. Phys., Vol. 97, No. 11, 1 December 1992

A Bayesian analysis of Green's function Monte Carlo correlation functions

M. Caffarel^(a) and D. M. Ceperley

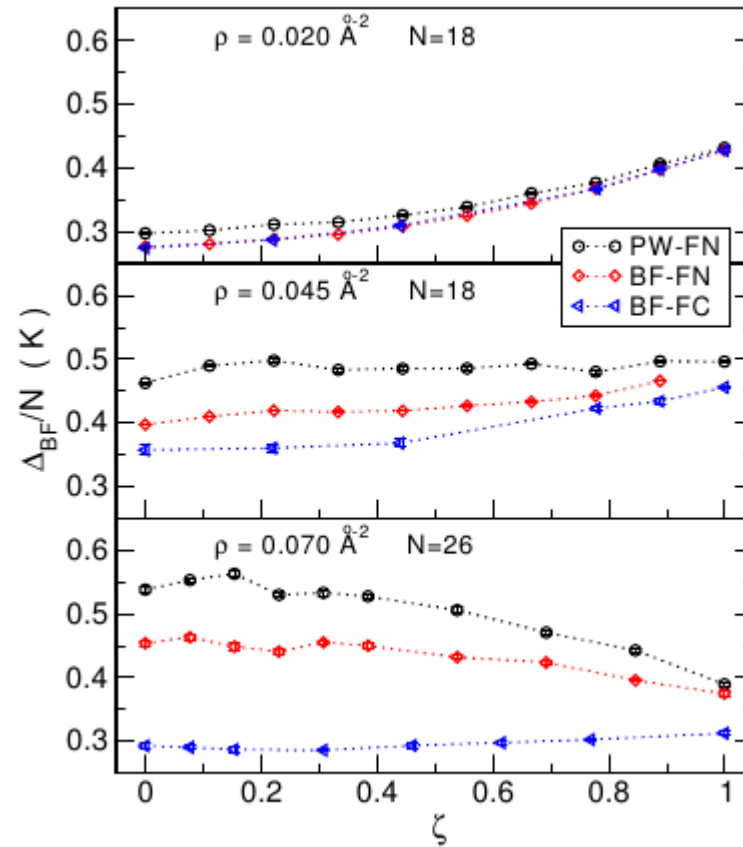
$$h^{(k)}(t) = \langle \Psi_T | H^k O(t) | \Psi_T \rangle \quad \text{where } k = \{0, 1, 2\}.$$

- Fit the long-time exponential tail of the correlation function

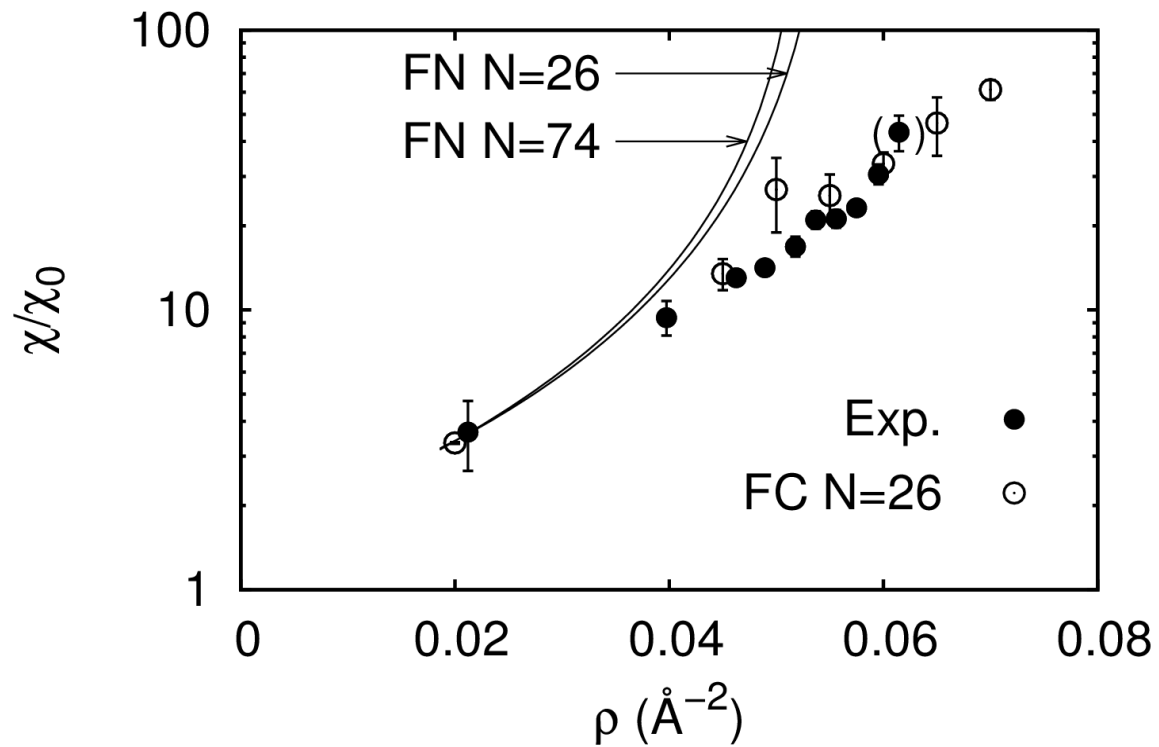


- Same result for PW or BF determinant

Energy vs polarization for various densities



- Results for the spin susceptibility



Excitation spectrum:

$$c(\tau) = \langle D(\tau)\rho_q(\tau)\rho_{-q}(0)D^*(0) \rangle$$

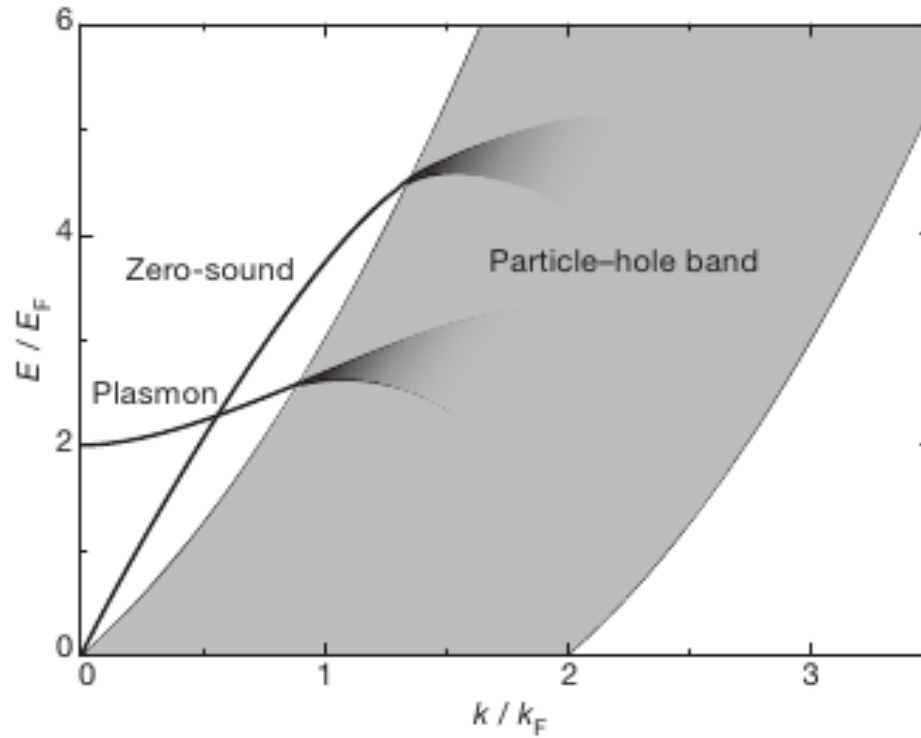
- Need a correction for the spectral weights, e.g.

$$\Psi_0/\Phi_0 \simeq \Psi_T/\Phi_T$$

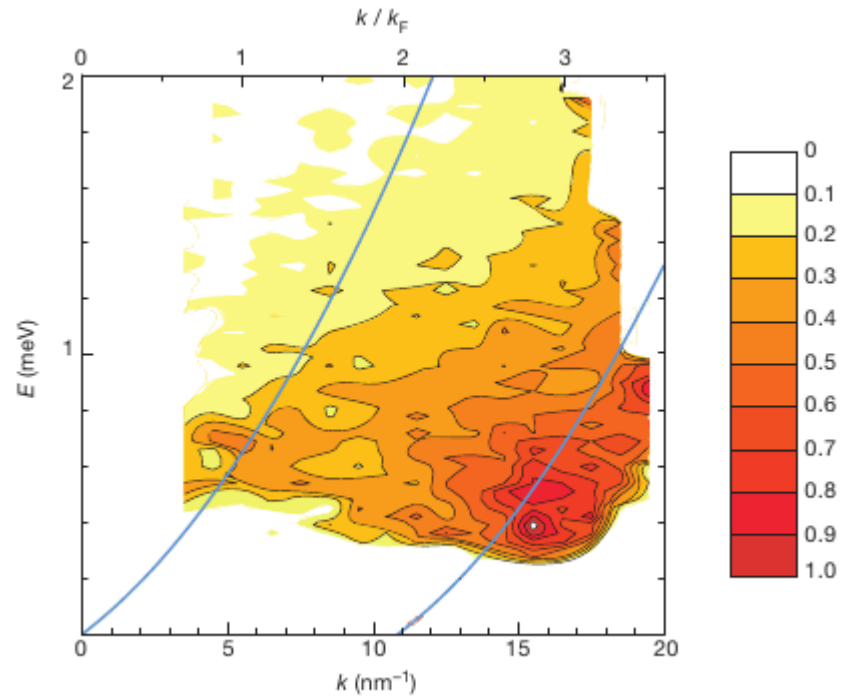
- Inverse Laplace transform:

GIFT algorithm, Vitali et al. (2010)

Schematic picture of the FL excitation spectrum

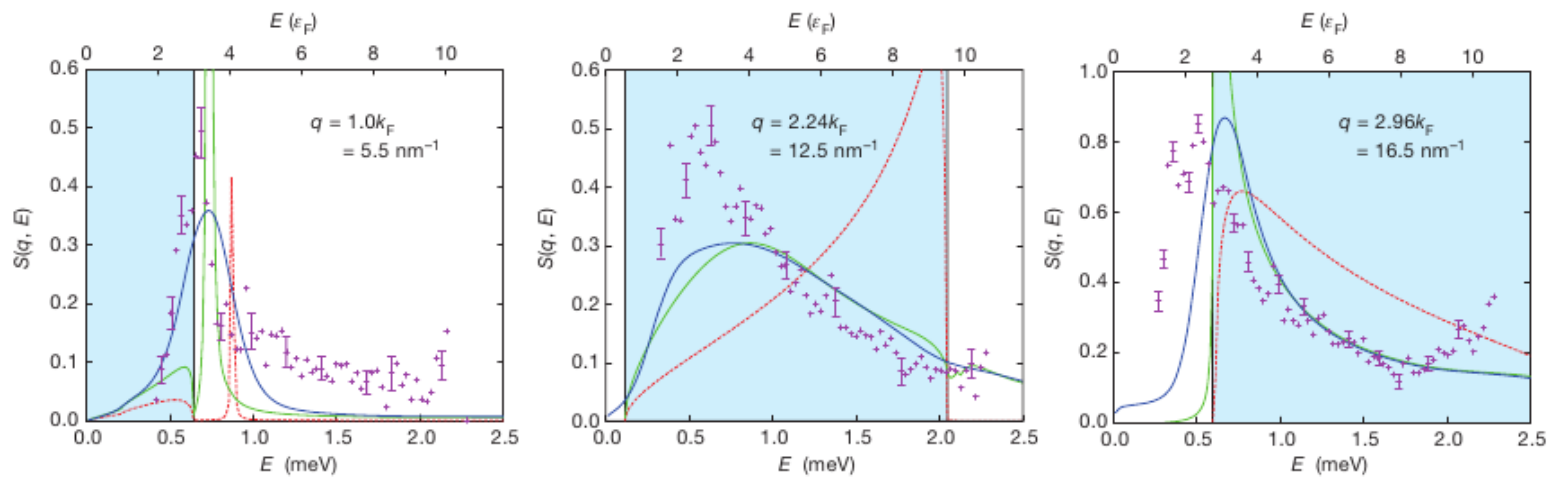


experimental dynamic structure factor



H. Godfrin et al., 576 | NATURE | VOL 483 | 29 MARCH 2012

- Neutron scattering data from second ^3He layer



red dashed, RPA

green, DMBT

blue, DMBT+experimental resolution

dynamic structure factor: simulation vs experiment

