# Towards an ab-initio DFT via functional formalism

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# **Density functional theory**

- **Nuclear physics**
- **Condensed matter physics**
- **Classical liquids**



**Proteins** 

http://www.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/ cicsj27/cicsj27/J13.pdf



Bertsch, Dean, Nazarewicz (2007), SciDAC Review, (6):42

### **Energy density functional (EDF)**

 $E[\rho] = F_{\rm HK}[\rho] + \int dx \rho(x) V(x) \quad \text{(V: external field)}$ 

$$F_{\rm HK}[\rho] = \langle \psi[\rho] | \hat{H}_{V-\rm indep} | \psi[\rho] \rangle$$

Ground state  $\psi$  is a functional of density  $\rho$  (Hohenberg-Kohn thm.)



Figure from Goerigk, Mehta, Aust. J. Chem. (2019)

How can we derive EDF?

(problem known as "Jacob's ladder") [Perdew, Schmidt (2001)]

### **Construction of EDF**

### Phenomenological, data-driven approaches

- Parameter fitting for physical data (nuclei, electrons)
  - Advanced one: Machine learning (electrons)
- Fundamental-measure theory (classical liquids)

#### **Bottom-up approaches**

- Monte Carlo based approach (LDA functional for electrons)
- Many-body perturbation (inclusion of phonon)
- Density matrix expansion (nuclei from chiral effective field theory) [Carlsson, Dobaczewski, Kortelainen (2008), Stoitsov+ (2010), Kaiser, Weise (2010), Holt, Kaiser, Weise (2011)]
- Functional-renormalization-group (FRG) approach

[Talk by Dr. Akashi]

[Rosenfeld (1989)]

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### Functional renormalization group (FRG)



Relation between  $\Gamma_{\Lambda}[\phi]$  and correlation functions is clear. (generating functional for 1-particle irreducible diagrams)

 $\downarrow$  Relation between  $\Gamma_{\Lambda}[\phi]$  and classical action  $S_{\Lambda_{\rm UV}}[\phi]$  is clear:  $\Gamma_{\Lambda \to \Lambda_{\rm UV}}[\phi] = S_{\Lambda_{\rm UV}}[\phi]$ 

### **Effective Action for density**

#### **Effective action for composite fields**

[Luttinger (1960), Baym (1962), Cornwall, Jackiw, Tomboulis (1974)]

#### **Effective action for density**

[Fukuda, Kotani, Suzuki, Yokojima (1994), Valiev, Fernando (1997)]

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 92, No. 4, October 1994

#### **Density Functional Theory through Legendre Transformation**

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Theoretical foundation of density functional theory in terms of field theoretical Legendre transformation is presented. The ground state energy is first written as a functional of local probe coupled to the density operator. The density functional is then defined by the functional Legendre transformation, which leads to a systematic formulation of density functional theory. Excitation spectrum is also determined within the same formalism in a unified way. The diagrammatic evaluation is most conveniently done by using auxiliary field method. Several generalizations of the formalism and extension to the case other than the density operator are also discussed.

### **Effective Action for Density (Definition)**



# **EDF** as Effective Action

$$E[\rho] = \lim_{\beta \to \infty} \frac{\Gamma[\rho]}{\beta}$$

$$\Gamma[\rho] = \sup_{V} \left( \int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int dx V(\tau, x) \rho(\tau, x) - \ln Z[V] \right)$$

Inverse temperature  $\beta$  is introduced to regulate  $\tau$  integral

#### $\Gamma[ ho]$ and requirement by Hohenberg-Kohn theorem

Linear dependence on external potential

Shift of external potential  $\Leftrightarrow$  Shift of V

$$\Gamma[\rho] = \int d\tau \int dx \int_X V_{\text{ext}}(x)\rho(\tau, x) + (V_{\text{ext}}\text{-independent terms})$$

# **RG** description

#### **Polonyi & Sailer's work**

- Electron-photon system (QED)
- Regulator for photons (photon fluctuations are gradually taken in RG)
- Flow equation for EDF

#### Schwenk & Polonyi's work

- Fermions with a two-body interaction
- Regulator for the two-body coupling
  - Equivalent to RG of QED case after integrating photons out
- Description of self-bound system by introducing atrificial background



[Polonyi, Sailer (2002)]

[Schwenk, Polonyi (2004)]

# **Regulated effective action**

#### Fermions with a two-body interaction

$$S_{\lambda}[\psi,\overline{\psi}] = \int d\tau dx \overline{\psi}(\tau,x) \left(-\frac{\Delta}{2m}\right) \psi(\tau,x) + \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau dx dx' \overline{\psi}(\tau,x) \overline{\psi}(\tau,x') U_{\lambda}(x-x') \psi(\tau,x') \psi(\tau,x)$$

**Regulated two-body interaction** 

**Partition function in background** 

**Density field** 

$$Z_{\lambda}[V] = \int D\psi D\overline{\psi} \exp\left(-S_{\lambda}[\psi,\overline{\psi}] + \int dx d\tau V(x,\tau)\overline{\psi}(\tau,x)\psi(\tau,x)\right)$$

**Background potential (it also plays a role of chemical potential)** 

#### Legendre transform

$$\Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho] = \sup_{V} \left( \int dx d\tau V(x,\tau) \rho(x,\tau) - \ln Z_{\lambda}[V] \right) = \int dx d\tau V_{\lambda}[\rho](x,\tau) \rho(x,\tau) - \ln Z_{\lambda} \left[ V_{\lambda}[\rho] \right]$$
Background realizing density  $\rho$ 

**Derivation of flow equation (illustration)**  
$$\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho] = -\left(\partial_{\lambda}\ln Z_{\lambda}\right)[V_{\lambda}[\rho]] + \int d\tau dx \,\partial_{\lambda}V_{\lambda}[\rho](\tau, x) \frac{\delta}{\delta V(\tau, x)} \left( \int_{X} V(X)\rho(X) - \ln Z_{\lambda}[V] \right) \Big|_{V=V_{\lambda}[\rho]}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{Z_{\lambda}} \left( \partial_{\lambda} Z_{\lambda} \right) [V_{\lambda}[\rho]]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau dx dx' \partial_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}(x - x') \langle \overline{\psi}(\tau, x) \overline{\psi}(\tau, x') \psi(\tau, x') \psi(\tau, x) \rangle_{\lambda, V_{\lambda}[\rho]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int dx dx' d\tau \partial_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}(x - x') \left( \rho(\tau, x) \rho(\tau, x') + \left( \frac{\delta^2 \Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho]}{\delta \rho \delta \rho} \right)^{-1} (\tau, x, \tau, x') - \rho(\tau, x') \delta(x - x') \right)$$
  
Direct term Density correlation From normal order

# Flow Equation



- Right-hand side: Hartree+exchange-correlation terms
- Exact equation for  $\Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho]$ , but it is computationally too tough to treat functionals w/o approximation...

#### **Approximation**

• Vertex expansion

Taylor expansion around a density of interest

Hierarchy of flow eqs for density correlation functions

• Derivative expansion

Expansion w.r.t.  $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ 

Local potential approximation, ... e.g.) Classical liquid [Lue (2015)]

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### **Computational studies for FRG-DFT**

Zero-dim classical anharmonic oscillators

Kemler, Braun, JPG (2013) Liang, Niu, Hatsuda, PLB (2018)

Zero-dim quantum anharmonic oscillators

Kemler, Braun, JPG (2013)

One-dim nuclear system

Kemler, Pospiech, Braun, JPG (2017) TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PRC (2019) TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PTEP (2019)

#### Electron systems

TY, Naito, PRB (2019) TY, Naito, PRResearch (2021) TY, Naito, PRB (2022)

Classical liquids

Lue, AlChE (2015) TY, Haruyama, Sugino, PRE (2021)

### Vertex expansion

Canonical formalism

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[Kemler, Braun (2013)]

**Grand-canonical formalism** 

Flow of chemical potential

[TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro (2019)]

$$\Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int d\tau_{1} \int d\mathbf{x}_{1} \cdots \int d\tau_{n} \int d\mathbf{x}_{n} \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(n)}[\rho_{gs}](\tau_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}, \dots, \tau_{n}, \mathbf{x}_{n}) \prod_{i=1}^{n} (\rho(\tau_{i}, \mathbf{x}_{i}) - \rho_{gs})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Oth}}{\underset{\text{Energy}}{}} \qquad \partial_{\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho_{gs}] \left( = \partial_{\lambda} \beta E_{gs,\lambda} \right) = \operatorname{Flow}_{\lambda}^{(0)} \left[ \rho_{gs}, \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(2)}[\rho_{gs}] \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Ist}}{\underset{\text{Chemical potential}}{}} \qquad \partial_{\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(1)}[\rho_{gs}](\tau, \mathbf{x}) \left( = \partial_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \right) = \operatorname{Flow}_{\lambda}^{(1)} \left[ \tau, \mathbf{x}; \rho_{gs}, \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(2)}[\rho_{gs}], \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(3)}[\rho_{gs}] \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Oth}}{\underset{\text{Chemical potential}}{} \qquad \partial_{\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(2)}[\rho_{gs}](\tau_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}, \tau_{2}, \mathbf{x}_{2}) \left( = \partial_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}^{(2)-1}(\tau_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}, \tau_{2}, \mathbf{x}_{2}) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{Flow}_{\lambda}^{(2)} \left[ \tau_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}, \tau_{2}, \mathbf{x}_{2}; \rho_{gs}, \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(2)}[\rho_{gs}], \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(3)}[\rho_{gs}], \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(4)}[\rho_{gs}] \right]$$

Higher-order terms are approximated (e.g.  $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{(3,4)} \approx \Gamma_{0}^{(3,4)}$ )

# Zero-dim anharmonic oscillators $S(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\omega^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\nu\varphi^4$

Kemler, Braun, JPG (2013)

Liang, Niu, Hatsuda, PLB (2018)



Formalism based on flow of Kohn-Sham potential

# One-dim. nuclear matter

- Finite particle number in finite volume
- Infinite matter

Kemler, Pospiech, Braun, JPG (2017)

TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PRC (2019)



Bench mark: Monte Carlo result near the saturation point extrapolation from finite systems with 2~12 particles.

### Expansion around homogeneous density

generating functional for connected density correlators

$$\Gamma_{\lambda}^{(1)}[\rho](\tau, x) = V_{\lambda}[\rho](\tau, x), \qquad \Gamma_{\lambda}^{(2)}[\rho](\tau, x, \tau', x') = \left(\frac{\delta^2 \ln Z_{\lambda}}{\delta V \delta V}[V_{\lambda}[\rho]]\right)^{-1}(\tau, x, \tau', x')$$

Derivatives of  $\Gamma_{\lambda}[\rho]$  are related to chemical potential  $\mu_{\lambda}$  and imaginary-time density correlators  $\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(n)}$ 

2nd-order expansion around homogeneous density  $\rho$  in terms of density correlators

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Oth} & \partial_{\lambda} \frac{E_{\text{gs},\lambda}}{N} = \frac{1}{2\rho} \int_{p} \partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p) \left( \int_{\omega} \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P) - \rho \right) & & & P = (\omega, p) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{1st} & \partial_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(0)} \int_{p} \partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p) \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(3)}(P, -P) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}(0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{2nd} & \partial_{\lambda} \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P) = -\frac{\partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p) \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P)^{2}}{-\frac{1}{2} \int_{P'} \partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p) \left( \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(4)}(P', -P', P) - \frac{\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(3)}(P, -P) \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(3)}(P', -P')}{\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(0)} \right) \end{array}$$

**Direct terms** 

**Exchange-correlation (Higher-order) terms** 



### Approximation

$$\partial_{\lambda} \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P) = -\partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p) \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P)^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{P'} \partial_{\lambda} \tilde{U}_{\lambda}(p') \left( \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(4)}(P', -P', P) - \frac{\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(3)}(P', -P')\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(3)}(P, -P)}{\tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(0)} \right)$$
$$=: C_{\lambda}(P)$$

### Approximation 1: $C_{\lambda}(P) \approx C_{\lambda=0}(P)$

If we choose  $U_{\lambda}(x) = \lambda U(x)$ , the flow eqation can be analytically solved (Riccaci equation)

TY, Naito, PRB (2019)

Approximation 2:  $C_{\lambda}(P) \approx c_{\lambda}C_{\lambda=0}(P)$ 

Kemler, Pospiech, Braun, JPG (2017)

#### $c_{\lambda}$ is a coefficient to recover a Pauli-blocking condition

$$0 = \lim_{x \to x'} f_{\lambda}^{(2)}(x, x') = \lim_{x \to x'} \left[ G_{\lambda}^{(2)}(\tau, x, \tau, x') - \rho \delta(x - x') \right] = \int_{P} \left[ \tilde{G}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(P) - \rho \delta(\omega) \right]$$

two-particle distribution

### **Result: Equation of State of infinite matter**

TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PRC (2019)



# Near the saturation point

TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PRC (2019)



### **Spectral function**



- c.f.) FRG studies on 1PI formalism [Kamikado+ (2014), Tripolt+ (2014)]
- Elaborate numetical analytic contination from imaginaryfrequency data (e.g. Padé approx.) is not needed!

# **Excitation in Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid**



# **FRG-DFT result of** $\rho_{d}(\omega, p)$

TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PTEP (2019)





#### No multi-pair diagrams



# $\rho_{\rm d}(\omega,p)$ at fixed momentum

TY, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PTEP (2019)



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Mathematical proof: Lewin, Lieb, Seiringer, Pure and Applied Analysis 2 (2020), ...

### Homogeneous electron gas

Coulomb interaction:  $U_{\lambda}(r) = \lambda/r$   $\epsilon_{\rm xc}(\rho) = \epsilon_{\rm x}(\rho) + \epsilon_{\rm corr}(\rho)$   $\epsilon_{\rm x}(\rho) = -\frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3} \frac{1}{r_{\rm s}}$ 



FRG-DFT results agree with Monte-Carlo (MC) results without any empirical parameter! FRG-DFT gives many data points than MC!  $\Rightarrow$  LDA functional without fitting

### Kohn-Sham calc. for noble gas atoms

TY, Naito, PRResearch (2021)



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# EDF for superfluid

In principle, the ground-state number density  $\rho$  is enough to determine the properties of the system **even if the ground state is degenerate** (HK theorem)

In other words, the order parameters (pairing density, energy gap) are functionals of  $\rho$ . **BUT the concrete forms are difficult to obtain.** 

**Practical way: Extension of EDF** 

Oliveira, Gross, Kohn, PRL (1988) Dobaczewski, Flocard, Treiner, NPA (1984)



### How to treat this EDF with FRG-DFT?

TY, Kasuya, Yoshida, Kunihiro, PTEP (2021) \*Not only local pairings  $\langle \psi(x)\psi(x)\rangle$ , but also non-local pairings  $\langle \psi(x)\psi(x')\rangle$  are discussed.

# **FRG-DFT** for superfluid systems

Effective action For simplicity, coordinates and internal degrees of freedom are abbreviated (see [TY+, PTEP (2021)] for explicit forms with non-local parings)

$$Z_{\lambda}\left[\overrightarrow{J}\right] = \int D\psi D\overline{\psi} \exp\left(-S_{\lambda}[\psi,\overline{\psi}] + \int J_{\rho} \cdot \overline{\psi}\psi + \int J_{\kappa} \cdot \psi\psi + \int J_{\kappa^{*}} \cdot \overline{\psi}\overline{\psi}\right)$$
$$\overrightarrow{J} = (J_{\rho}, J_{\kappa}, J_{\kappa^{*}})$$
$$\Gamma_{\lambda}\left[\overrightarrow{\rho}\right] = \sup_{\overrightarrow{J}} \left(\int \overrightarrow{J} \cdot \overrightarrow{\rho} - \ln Z_{\lambda}\left[\overrightarrow{J}\right]\right)$$
$$\overrightarrow{\rho} = (\rho, \kappa, \kappa^{*})$$

Flow eq.

$$\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma_{\lambda}[\overrightarrow{\rho}] = \frac{1}{2} \int dx dx' d\tau \partial_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}(x-x') \left( \rho(\tau,x)\rho(\tau,x') + \left(\frac{\delta^{2}\Gamma_{\lambda}[\overrightarrow{\rho}]}{\delta\overrightarrow{\rho}\delta\overrightarrow{\rho}}\right)_{\rho\rho}^{-1}(\tau,x,\tau,x') - \rho(\tau,x')\delta(x-x') \right) dx'$$

### Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov (HFB) theory, quasi-RPA (QRPA)

$$\partial_{\lambda}\Gamma_{\lambda}[\overrightarrow{\rho}] = \frac{1}{2} \int dx dx' d\tau \partial_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}(x-x') \left( \rho(\tau,x)\rho(\tau,x') + \left(\frac{\delta^{2}\Gamma_{\lambda}[\overrightarrow{\rho}]}{\delta\overrightarrow{\rho}\delta\overrightarrow{\rho}}\right)_{\rho\rho}^{-1}(\tau,x,\tau,x') - \rho(\tau,x')\delta(x-x') \right) dx'$$

density correlator

Wick's theorem	$\langle \overline{\psi}_{x} \psi_{x} \overline{\psi}_{x'} \psi_{x'} \rangle - \langle \overline{\psi}_{x} \psi_{x} \rangle \langle \overline{\psi}_{x'} \psi_{x'} \rangle - \rho_{x} \delta(x - x')$		
=	$\kappa(x, x')\kappa^*(x, x') +$	$\langle \overline{\psi}_{x} \psi_{x'} \rangle \langle \psi_{x} \overline{\psi}_{x'} \rangle$	$+ O(\lambda)$
	Pairing	Exchange	Correlation

**HFB theory** 
$$\left(\frac{\delta^2 \Gamma_{\lambda}[\overrightarrow{\rho}]}{\delta \overrightarrow{\rho} \delta \overrightarrow{\rho}}\right)_{\rho\rho}^{-1} \approx \left(\frac{\delta^2 \Gamma_{\lambda=0}[\overrightarrow{\rho}]}{\delta \overrightarrow{\rho} \delta \overrightarrow{\rho}}\right)_{\rho\rho}^{-1} E_{gs} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx dx' U(x-x') \left(\rho_{gs}(x)\rho_{gs}(x') + |\kappa_{gs}(x,x')|^2 + \langle \overline{\psi}_x \psi_{x'} \rangle \langle \psi_x \overline{\psi}_{x'} \rangle \right)$$

QRPA

Ignorance of exchange-correlation in the second derivative of flow eq.



Beyond QRPA: Inclusion of exchange-correlation term (on-going)

# Summary

- How to construct EDF?
- Functional renormalization group

EDF  $\Leftrightarrow$  effective action Evolution of two-body interaction

### Case studies

Low-dim. models, excited states, electrons, classical liquids Extension to superfuld systems

#### Outlook

Inclusion of gradient (average density approximation? machine learning?) Description of self-bound systems Numerical study of superfluid systems