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- $\zeta \in [0, 1)$, in which case $\hat{h}(k)$ is singular at $k = \pm p_F$, with $p_F = (0, 0, \arccos \zeta)$ (Weyl points).

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with $n \in \mathbb{Z}^3$, $\hat{\phi}_n = \hat{\phi}_{-n}$ and $|\hat{\phi}_n| \leq C e^{-\xi(|n_1|+|n_2|+|n_3|)}$.

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- Recent investigations Iyer, Oganesyan, Refael, Huse, PRB (2013), Varma, Žnidarič PRB19, Cookmeyer, Motruk, Moore PRB (2020)...

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- Strong interaction may produce different behavior Witczak-Krempa, Knap, Abanin (PRL2014), Maciejko, Nandkishore PRB14...

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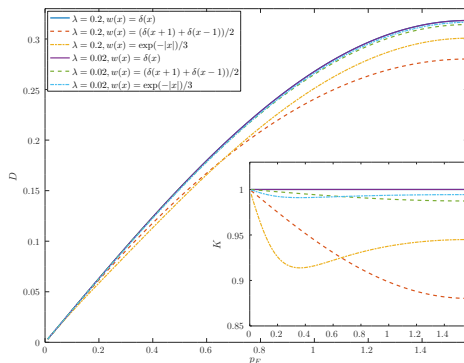
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 $D = Kv/\pi \quad \kappa = K/\pi v$ with

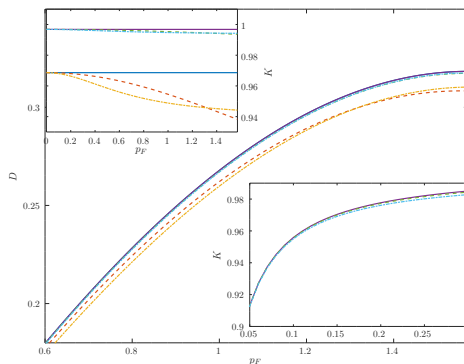
$$K = \sqrt{\frac{(1 - 2\nu_\rho)^2 - \nu_4^2}{(1 + 2\nu_\rho)^2 - \nu_4^2}} \quad v = \sin p_F \frac{(1 + \nu_4)^2 - 4\nu_\rho^2}{(1 - \nu_4)^2 - 4\nu_\rho^2}$$

$$\nu_4 = \lambda v(0)/2\pi \sin p_F + .. \quad \nu_\rho = \lambda(v(0) - v(2p_F)/2)/2\pi \sin p_F + ..$$

ν_ρ, ν_4 are the anomalies of the emerging theory.(non perturbative)

- One cannot take the $r \rightarrow 0$ limit; however for λ small one can see that K does not tend to the non interacting value 1 but $D/D_0 \rightarrow 1$ for small r .

SPINFUL CASE



Contrary to the spinless case, we cannot get $p_F = 0$. K show the tendency to a strongly interacting fixed point while D is close to the non interacting value. Cfr the behavior of the Hubbard model by Bethe ansatz (Fig 13 14 in Schultz 93). Again no difference in solvable or non solvable

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