

# Finite temperature many body physics.

- \* Imaginary time; Schroedinger, Heisenberg, and interaction representations.
- \* Imaginary time propagator (Green's function)
- \* Periodicity and antiperiodicity
- \* Matsubara representation
- \* Feynman rules at finite  $T$ .
- \* Hartree-Fock ~~at~~ corrections to the free energy
- \* Electron in a disordered potential
- \* Fluctuation-dissipation theorem
- \* Experimental quantities (spectroscopies).

# Finite Temperature Many-Body Physics (Chapter 8)

Zero temp ~~is~~ scheme:

$$\langle \phi | T \psi_a(t) \psi_b^\dagger(t') | \phi \rangle = \langle \phi_0 | T \hat{S} \psi_a(t) \psi_b^\dagger(t') | \phi_0 \rangle$$

→ Non interacting

$$\hat{S} = T e^{-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt V(t)}$$

[Feynman Diagrams to tackle this]

Finite Temp:

Real from Stat-Mech:  $\langle \hat{A} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr} [e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{A}]}{\text{Tr} [e^{-\beta \hat{H}}]} = \frac{\text{Tr} [e^{-\beta(\hat{H}-F)} \hat{A}]}{\text{Tr} [e^{-\beta F}]}$

Some similarities in computation of averages:

$$\hat{S} \leftrightarrow e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \sim e^{-\int_0^\beta H dt} = e^{-i \int_0^\beta H dt}$$

"imaginary-time evolution"

$$t \in [0, -i\beta] \sim (-\infty, \infty)$$

How does it work:

introduce  $\tau \equiv it$

$$\hat{H} |\psi\rangle = -i\partial_t |\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \hat{H} |\psi\rangle = -\partial_\tau |\psi\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = e^{-E\tau} |\psi\rangle$$

EoM (by analytic continuation)

$$G_{\alpha\beta}(t, t') = -i \langle \phi | T \psi_\alpha(t) \psi_\beta^\dagger(t') | \phi \rangle \quad \parallel \quad G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \tau') = - \langle \phi | T \psi_\alpha(\tau) \psi_\beta^\dagger(\tau') | \phi \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{A}_\mu}{\partial \tau} = [\hat{H}, \hat{A}_\mu]; \quad \hat{A}_\mu = e^{H\tau} A e^{-H\tau}$$

"Zero temperature dynamics / <sup>long-</sup>time evolution"  $\leftrightarrow$  "Finite T est. properties" (analytic continuation)

Imaginary time Propagator (Green's Function)

$$G_{\alpha\beta}(t, t') = -i \langle \phi | T \psi_{\alpha}(t) \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t') | \phi \rangle = -i \frac{\langle \phi_0 | e^{-i \int_0^{\beta} dt' H} \psi_{\alpha}(t) \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t') | \phi_0 \rangle}{\langle \phi_0 | e^{-i \int_0^{\beta} dt' H} | \phi_0 \rangle}$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \tau') = - \langle T_{\tau} \psi_{\alpha}(\tau) \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\tau') \rangle \equiv - \text{Tr} \left[ T_{\tau} e^{-\beta(H-F)} \psi_{\alpha}(\tau) \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(\tau') \right]$$

$e^{-\int_0^{\beta} (H-F) d\tau'}$

Consider:  $H = \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha}$

$$\langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \psi_{\beta} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta} n(\epsilon_{\alpha}) ; \quad \epsilon_{\alpha} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha} - \mu$$

$\downarrow$   
 $n_F / n_B$

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Evolution

$$\begin{cases} \psi_{\alpha}(\tau) = e^{-\epsilon_{\alpha} \tau} \psi_{\alpha} \\ \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\tau) = e^{\epsilon_{\alpha} \tau} \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \end{cases}$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \tau') = - \left[ \theta(\tau - \tau') \langle \psi_{\alpha} \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger} \rangle \pm \theta(\tau' - \tau) \langle \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha} \rangle \right] e^{-\epsilon_{\alpha}(\tau - \tau')} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

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$$G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau - \tau') \rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) \equiv - \text{Tr} \left[ T_{\tau} e^{-\beta(H-F)} \psi_{\alpha}(\tau) \psi_{\beta}^{\dagger}(0) \right]$$

Property:  $G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) = \pm G_{\beta\alpha}(\tau \mp \beta)$  Periodicity / Anti-periodicity

Consider Bosonic case:

Period of  $\tau = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \Rightarrow$  Fourier Series  $G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) = T \sum_m G_{\alpha\beta}(\beta \Omega_m) e^{-i \Omega_m \tau}$

$\Omega_m \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\beta} m ; m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}(\beta \Omega_m) = \int_0^{\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) e^{i \Omega_m \tau} d\tau$$

$\omega_n = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} (n + \frac{1}{2}) ; n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Matsubara Frequencies

$\oint G_{\alpha\beta}(i\omega_n) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \int_0^{\beta} d\tau e^{i\omega_n \tau} e^{-\epsilon_{\alpha} \tau} n(\epsilon_{\alpha}) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{i\omega_n - \epsilon_{\alpha}}$

$\text{llly } G_{\alpha\beta}(i\Omega_m) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{i\Omega_m - \epsilon_{\alpha}}$

Statistics absorbed in  $\Omega_m / \omega_n$

$$\hat{N}_\alpha = T \sum_n \sum_a G_{\alpha\alpha}(z\omega_n) e^{i\omega_n 0^+}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = -N \left\{ \begin{aligned} F &= -T \sum_n \sum_\alpha \ln \left[ -G_{\alpha\alpha}^{-1}(z\omega_n) \right] e^{i\omega_n 0^+} \\ &\Downarrow \\ F &= -T \sum_n \text{Tr} \ln \left[ -G_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(z\omega_n) \right] e^{i\omega_n 0^+} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Thermodynamics}$$

Spectral Decomposition of  $G_{\alpha\beta}(z\omega_n)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \langle C_\alpha(t) C_\beta^\dagger(0) \rangle &= \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} G_{\alpha\beta}^>(\omega) e^{i\omega t} \\ \langle C_\beta^\dagger(0) C_\alpha(t) \rangle &= \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} G_{\alpha\beta}^<(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta}^>(\omega) = \sum_{a,b} P_b^a P_{ba}^{\beta} \delta[E_a - E_b - \omega]$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^<(\omega) = \sum_{a,b} P_b^{\beta} P_{ba}^a P_{ab}^{\alpha} \delta[E_b - E_a - \omega]$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^R(t) = -i \langle \{ C_\alpha(t) C_\beta^\dagger(0) \} \rangle \theta(t) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} G_{\alpha\beta}^R(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

↕ Real time analogue

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$$G_{\alpha\beta}^R(z) = - \langle T_\tau C_\alpha(z) C_\beta^\dagger(0) \rangle = T \sum_n G_{\alpha\beta}(z\omega_n) e^{i\omega_n \tau}$$

can be written as

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^R(z) = \int d\omega \frac{1}{z - \omega} A_{\alpha\beta}(\omega)$$

$\rightarrow z = \omega + i0^+ \rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta}^>(\omega)$   
 $\rightarrow z = i\omega_n \rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta}(z\omega_n)$

dynamics related to Thermal averages

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [G^>(\omega) + G^<(\omega)]$$

*Green's function*

Finite T expansion:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} G^>(\omega) &= \frac{2\pi}{1 + e^{\beta\omega}} A(\omega) && \text{[Empty states]} \\ G^<(\omega) &= \frac{2\pi}{1 + e^{\beta\omega}} A(\omega) && \text{[Filled states]} \end{aligned} \right.$$

# Feynman Rules:

 =  $G_0(k, \omega_n)$

 =  $-V(z)$

 =  $[-(2S+1)]^F$

$T \sum_n \int \frac{d^d z}{(2\pi)^d}$  "internal variables summed over"

Next: → Evaluation of diagrams

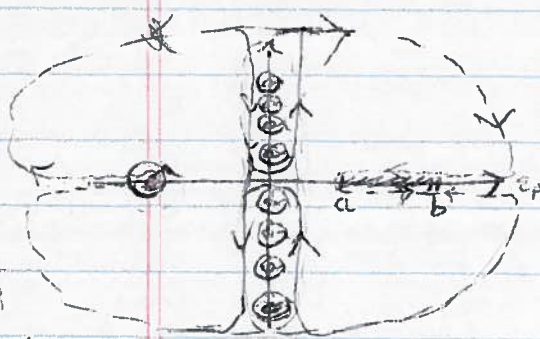
→ Matsubara Sums Ex Hartree Fock / Polarization Bubble

→ Fluctuation Dissipation theorem / Experimental Quantities / KK relations

## Matsubara Sums

$T \sum_n F(\omega_n) = - \int_C \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F(z) f(z) \rightarrow \frac{-1}{1+e^z} / \frac{1}{1-e^z}$   
 $F / B$

$= \mp \left[ f(\epsilon_p) + \int_{a^b} d\epsilon [F(\epsilon) - F(\epsilon^*)] f(\epsilon) \right]$



Ex:  $N = T \sum_n G_0(\omega_n) \overset{24, 0^r}{\epsilon} = f(\epsilon_p)$

Further examples

① Finite temp HF:



$$T \sum_n \frac{\delta^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \equiv \int_K$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_K \int_{K'} G_{\alpha\alpha}(K) \sum_{\beta} \int_{K'} G_{\beta\beta}(K') (-1)^2 V(0) \\ & + \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \int_K \int_{K'} G_{\alpha\alpha}(K) G_{\beta\beta}(K') (-1) V(K-K') \\ & = \int_K \int_{K'} G(K) G(K') \left\{ -V(K-K') + (2S+1) + (2S+1)^2 V(0) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

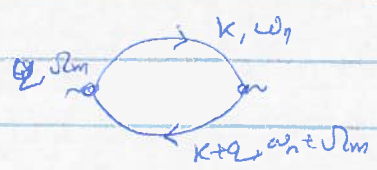
$$E_{HF} = \int_{\vec{r}} \int_{\vec{r}'} \left\{ (2S+1)^2 V(0) - V(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') (2S+1) \right\} f(\vec{r}) f(\vec{r}')$$

② Impurity



$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(\omega_n) &= \eta_i z_0^2 \int_{\vec{r}} \frac{1}{z\omega_n - \epsilon_{\vec{r}} - \Sigma(\omega_n)} \\ &= -i \frac{1}{2\tau} \text{sgn}(\omega_n) \\ \frac{1}{2\tau} &= \eta_i z_0^2 \nu_F \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{ab}(q) &= - \int_K \left[ \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a G_{\beta\gamma}(k) \sigma_{\gamma\delta}^b G_{\delta\alpha}(k+q) \right] \\ &= -2 \delta^{ab} \int_K G(k) G(k+q) \\ &= -2 \delta^{ab} \mathcal{J}(q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{J}(q) = T \sum_n \int_{\vec{k}} \frac{G(k) - G(k+q)}{z\Omega_m + \epsilon_{\vec{k}} - \epsilon_{\vec{k}+q}} = \int_{\vec{k}} \frac{n(\epsilon_{\vec{k}}) - n(\epsilon_{\vec{k}+q})}{z\Omega_m + \epsilon_{\vec{k}} - \epsilon_{\vec{k}+q}}$$

$$\mathcal{J}(\vec{z}, \Omega_m) \rightarrow \left[ \mathcal{J}(\vec{z}, z) \right] \text{ Analytic continuation of } z \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\vec{z}, \Omega_m + i\delta)$$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(\vec{z}, \Omega) = \int_{\vec{p}} \delta(\epsilon_{\vec{p}} - \epsilon_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}}) \left[ n(\epsilon_{\vec{p}}) - n(\epsilon_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}}) \right] \text{ spectral form}$$

KK relations

Chapter 9.

Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem

⊙  $S(t-t') = \langle \hat{A}(t), A(t') \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{i\omega(t-t')} S(\omega)$

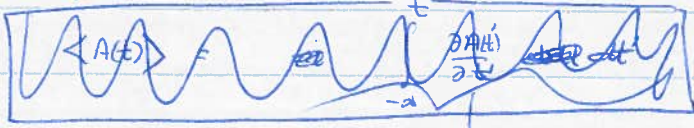
⊙  $\chi(t-t') = i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t')$

standard for  $\langle A(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t-t') f(t')$  ;  $H_t = -f(t)A(t)$   
 Answers  $\rightarrow = \int dt' i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t') f(t')$   
 $= \int_{-\infty}^t dt' i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle f(t')$

Sketch

Causality  $\leftarrow \langle A(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle [A(t), H(t')] \rangle$

L-R Theory



$A(t) = 1$  if  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  when it was perturbed.  
 $A(t)$  evolved from  $-\infty$  upto  $t$ .

$i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t')$

$\rightarrow \langle A(\omega) \rangle = \chi(\omega) f(\omega)$

Linear Response Theory

$H(t) = A(t)f(t)$

Any response:  $\langle A(t) \rangle = i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle [H(t'), A(t)] \rangle$  Causality

$= -i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle [A(t'), A(t)] \rangle e^{iH(t')}$   
 $= -i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle [A, A'] \rangle \theta(t-t') f(t')$   
 $= \int_{-\infty}^t \chi(t-t') f(t')$

$\langle A(\omega) \rangle = \chi(\omega) f(\omega)$

$\chi(t-t') = -i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t')$

Finite Temperature:

$$\chi(t-t') = i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t') \quad (\text{Retarded})$$

Let's add  $\theta(t-t)$  ~~Retarded~~

$$-i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t) \quad (\text{Advanced})$$

$$\chi(t-t') = - \langle T_{\tau} A(t), A(t') \rangle \quad \downarrow \text{allows}$$

$$S(t-t') = \langle A(t), A(t') \rangle \quad \text{Correlation, No Time order}$$

~~$S(\omega) = 2 \text{Re} \chi(\omega)$~~

$$S(\omega) = 2 [1 + n_B(\omega)] \chi''(\omega)$$

Fluctuation

Dissipation

Dissipative part of Response function

When  $\omega \ll k_B T$ ,  $S(\omega) \approx \frac{2T}{\omega} \chi''(\omega)$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi(t-t') f(t') dt'$$

$$\chi(t-t') \equiv \chi_A(t-t) = i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t')$$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi(t-t') f(t') dt'$$

$$\chi(t-t') = \langle T_{\tau} A(t), A(t') \rangle$$

$$\chi_A(t-t') = i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t')$$

$$= -i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t'-t)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 S(t-t') &= \langle A(t) \cdot A(t') \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \lambda | e^{-\beta(H-F)} A(t) A(t') | \lambda \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} \langle \lambda | A(t) | \lambda' \rangle \langle \lambda' | A(t') | \lambda \rangle e^{-\beta(E_{\lambda}-F)} \\
 &= \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} |\langle \lambda | A | \lambda' \rangle|^2 e^{i(E_{\lambda}-E_{\lambda'})(t-t')} e^{-\beta(E_{\lambda}-F)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(\omega) = \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} e^{-\beta(E_{\lambda}-F)} |A_{\lambda \lambda'}|^2 \delta(E_{\lambda}-E_{\lambda'}-\omega)$$

Spectrum of fluctuations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(t-t') &= i \langle [A(t), A(t')] \rangle \theta(t-t') \\
 &= i \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} e^{\beta F} (e^{-\beta E_{\lambda}} - e^{-\beta E_{\lambda'}}) |A_{\lambda \lambda'}|^2 e^{i(E_{\lambda}-E_{\lambda'})(t-t')} \theta(t-t')
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi(\omega) = i \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} e^{-\beta(E_{\lambda}-F)} (1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) |A_{\lambda \lambda'}|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i(E_{\lambda}-E_{\lambda'}+\omega)t} \theta(t)$$

$\frac{2}{\omega + i\delta + E_{\lambda} - E_{\lambda'}}$

Proves F/D theorem.

$$\chi'(\omega) = \pi \sum_{\lambda \lambda'} e^{-\beta(E_{\lambda}-F)} (1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) |A_{\lambda \lambda'}|^2 \delta(\omega + E_{\lambda} - E_{\lambda'})$$

Spectral Function

$$\chi_R(t) = \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \chi'(\omega') e^{-i\omega' t} \theta(t)$$

$$\chi_R(\omega) = \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega - i\delta} \chi'(\omega')$$

$$\chi(z) = \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega' - z} \chi'(\omega')$$

$z \rightarrow \omega + i\delta \Rightarrow \chi_R(\omega)$   
 $z \rightarrow i\omega_m \Rightarrow \chi(i\omega_m) \Rightarrow \text{FT of } \chi(t-t')$

$$\chi''(\omega) = \frac{\chi(\omega + i\delta) - \chi(\omega - i\delta)}{2i}$$

Branch cut

~~etc.~~ ~~or~~ ~~etc.~~

Apply the same to fermions

$$[A(\uparrow), A(\downarrow)]$$

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$$[c(\uparrow), c^\dagger(\uparrow)]$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(z) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{1}{z - \omega} A_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(\omega)$$

$$A_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(\omega) \equiv G_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(\omega) = \frac{G(\omega + i\delta) - G(\omega - i\delta)}{2i}$$

~~etc.~~

$$A(\omega) = G^>(\omega) + G^<(\omega)$$

$$G^>(\omega) = \frac{e^{\beta\omega}}{1 + e^{\beta\omega}} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(\omega) \quad [\text{empty states}]$$

$$G^<(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta\omega}} G_{\alpha\beta}^{\pm}(\omega) \quad [\text{filled states}]$$

### Experimental Quantities

STM:  $\frac{dI}{dV} \propto A(k, \omega)$  (local)

ARPES:  $I(k, \omega) \propto f(\omega) A(k, \omega)$

Charge:  $\rho(\omega) = \frac{1}{-i\omega} \langle j(\omega) j(\omega) \rangle$

$$S = \frac{1}{\sigma(\omega)}$$

Spin:  $\chi_{DC} = \int \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \frac{1}{\omega} \chi''(\omega)$

INS  $S(k, \omega) = \frac{E_{FW}}{E_B} n_B(\omega) \chi''(k, \omega)$

Key ingredient from ~~spectral analysis~~ finite T:  
existence of spectral function.

$$G(z), \chi(z)$$

Needed in real <sup>response</sup> for



$z = \omega + i\delta \rightarrow$  Retarded functions

can be get from spectral functions.

$z = i\omega_m \rightarrow$  Analogous to  $T=0$

$$G''(z); \chi''(z)$$

Calculation;

Needed for diagrams

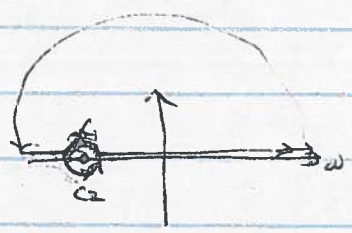
What are KK relations?

K.R. relations:

Spectral functions

$$\chi'(\omega) = P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \frac{\chi(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} \rightarrow \chi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \frac{\chi(\omega')}{\omega' - z}$$

$$\chi''(\omega) = -P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \frac{\chi'(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$$



$$\chi(\omega) = \oint \frac{\chi(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} = -2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} = -\frac{1}{2} \chi(\omega)$$

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$$\chi(\omega) = P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \frac{\chi(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$$

what functions do this?

No poles on the  $\omega$  plane

after fluctuation

dissipation theorem

"Retarded functions"

"Causal"