

Phenomenology of the Normal State of Cu-O High-Temperature Superconductors
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We should have mentioned, especially in connection with our result $z = 0$ below Eq. (3), that P. W. Anderson was the first to stress^{1,2} that the normal-state properties of the cuprate superconductors are unlike those of Fermi liquids and that they imply $z = 0$,¹ as we find. This idea is central to his approach which is based on the separation of charge and spin energy scales. Our analysis is different and begins [Eq. (1)] with our key assumption about the polarizabilities.

Equation (11) was incorrectly written. The correct formula at low frequencies is

$$\sigma_1(\omega) = \text{Im} \{ \omega_{pi}^2 / [\omega - \text{Re}\Sigma(\omega) - 2i \text{Im}\Sigma(\omega)] \} . \quad (11)$$

The results of Fig. 2 are unaffected.

¹P. W. Anderson, in *Frontiers and Borderlines in Many-Particle Physics*, edited by J. R. Schrieffer and R. A. Broglia (North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1988).

²P. W. Anderson, in *Strong Correlation and Superconductivity*, edited by H. Fukuyama, S. Maekawa, and A. Malozemoff (Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1989).