

Sucesses and limitations of dynamical mean field theory

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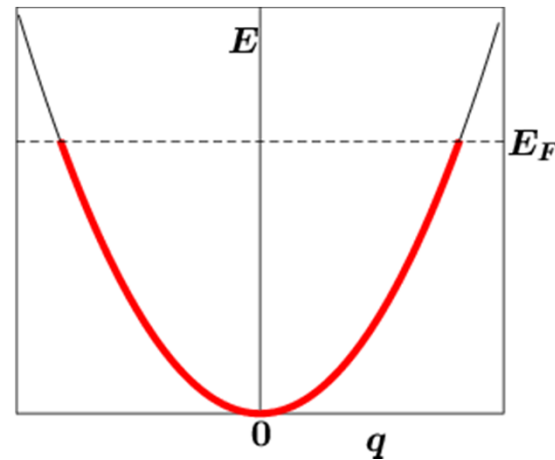
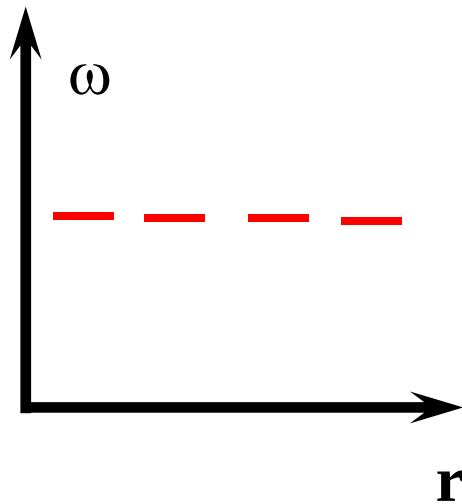
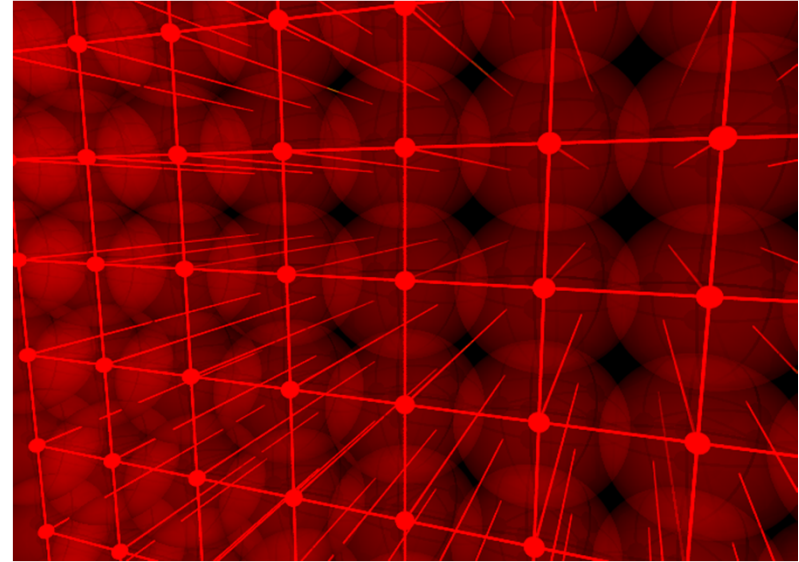
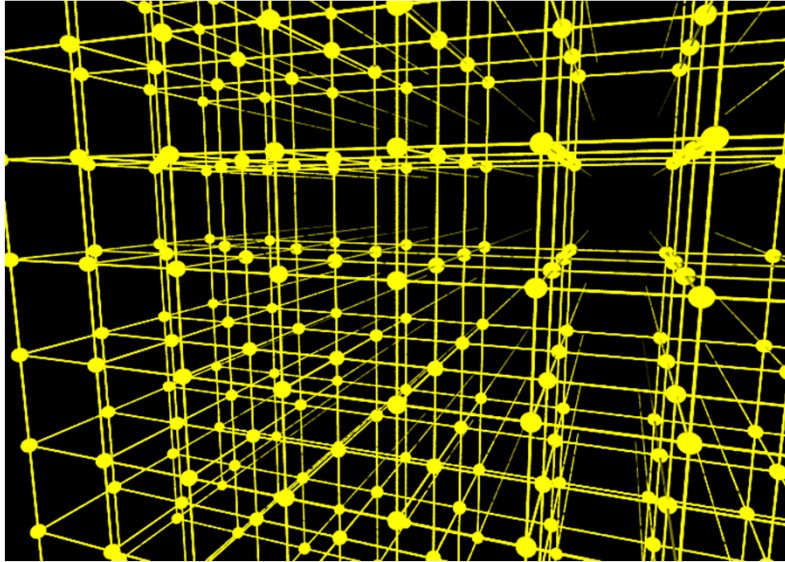


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How to make a metal



Courtesy, S. Julian



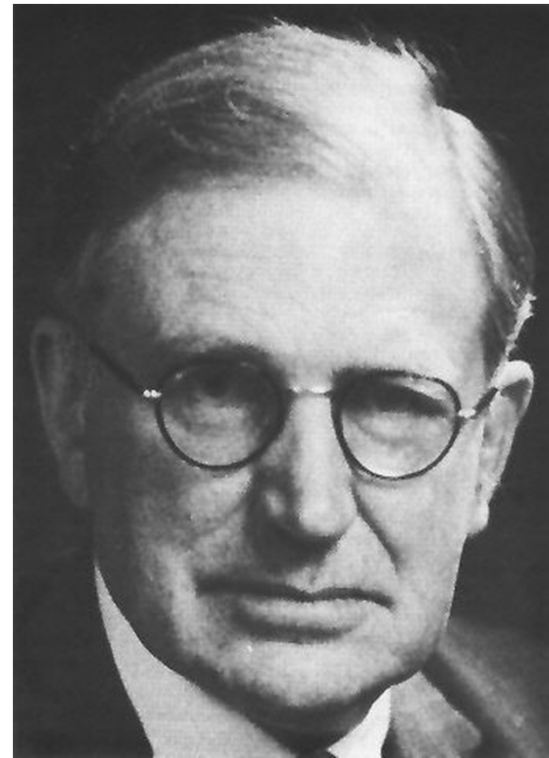
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Not always

NiO, Boer and Verway



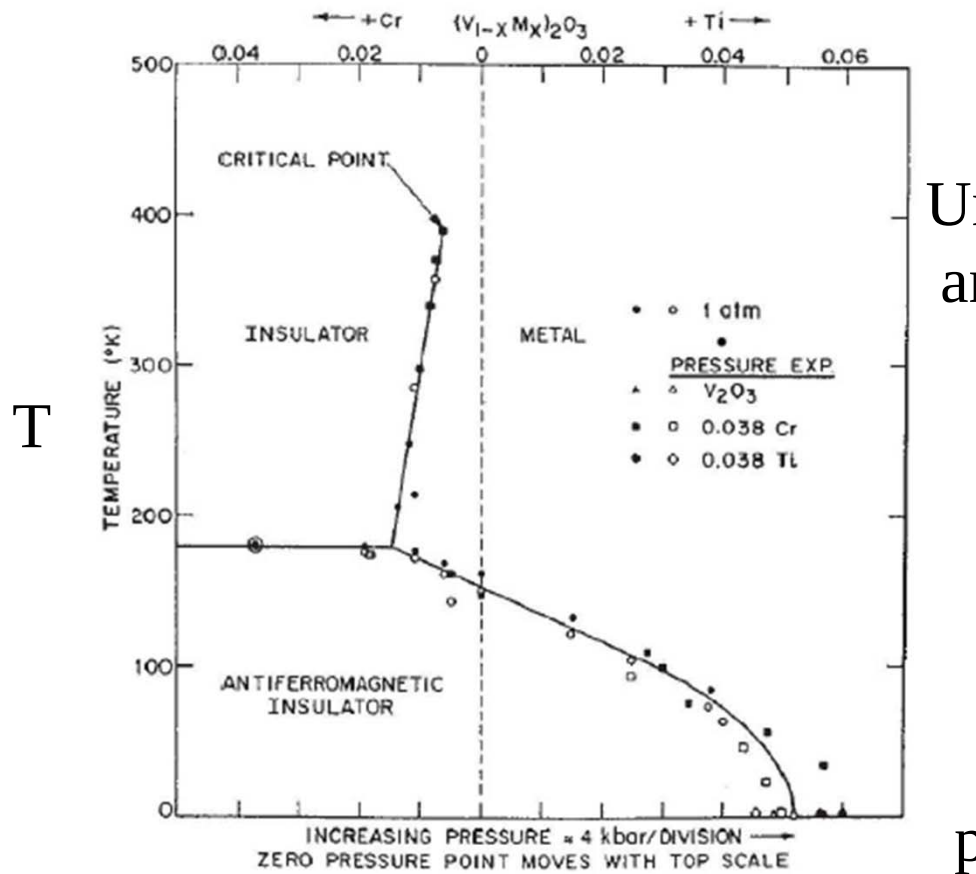
Peierls, 1937



Mott, 1949



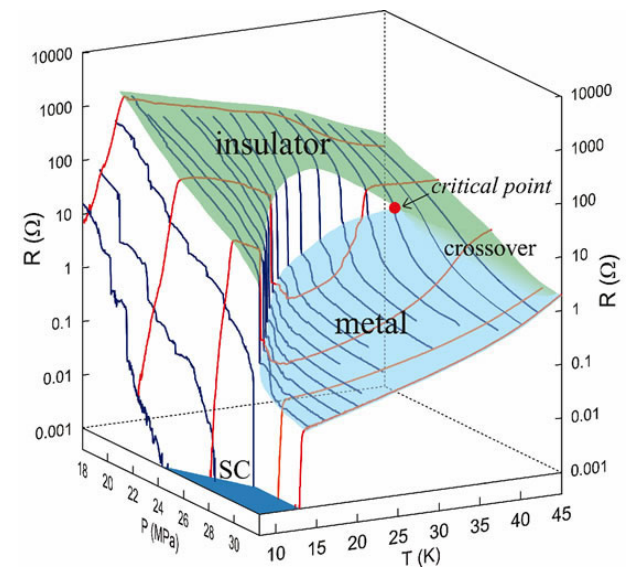
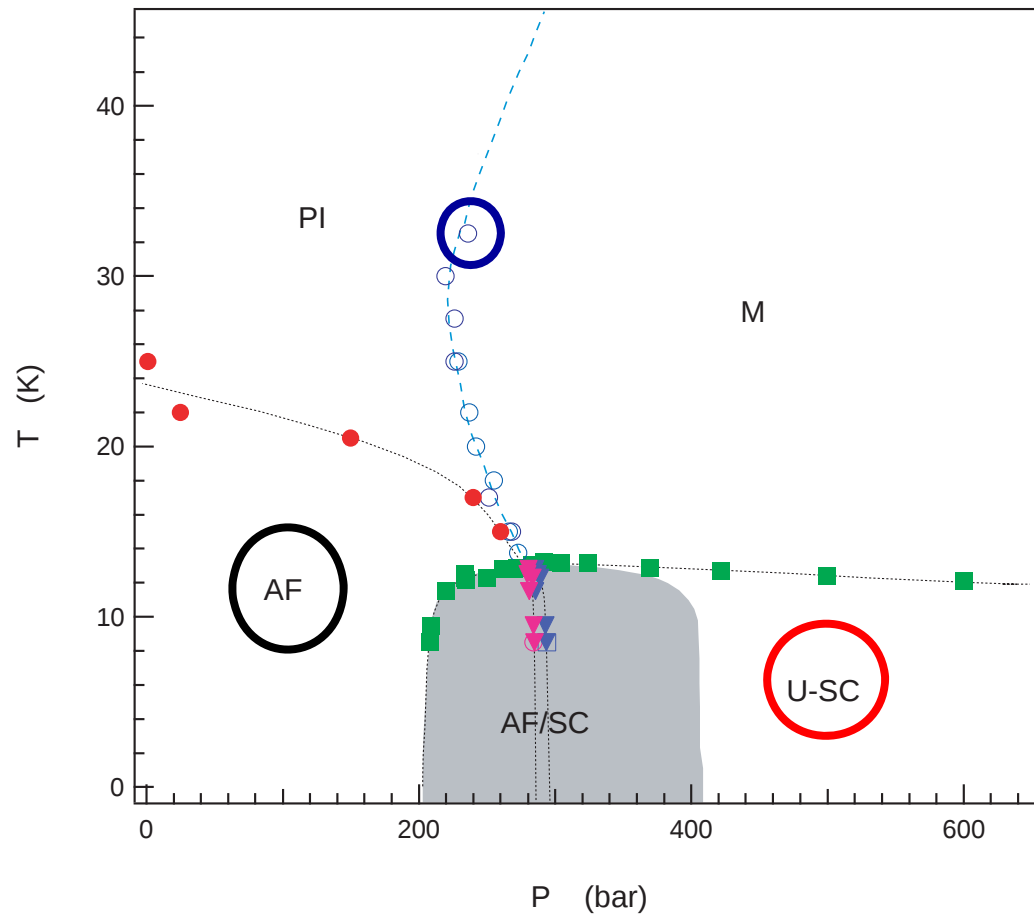
« Conventional » Mott transition



Understood from Hubbard model
and dynamical mean field theory

Figure: McWhan, PRB 1970; Limelette, Science 2003

Bare Mott critical point in organics



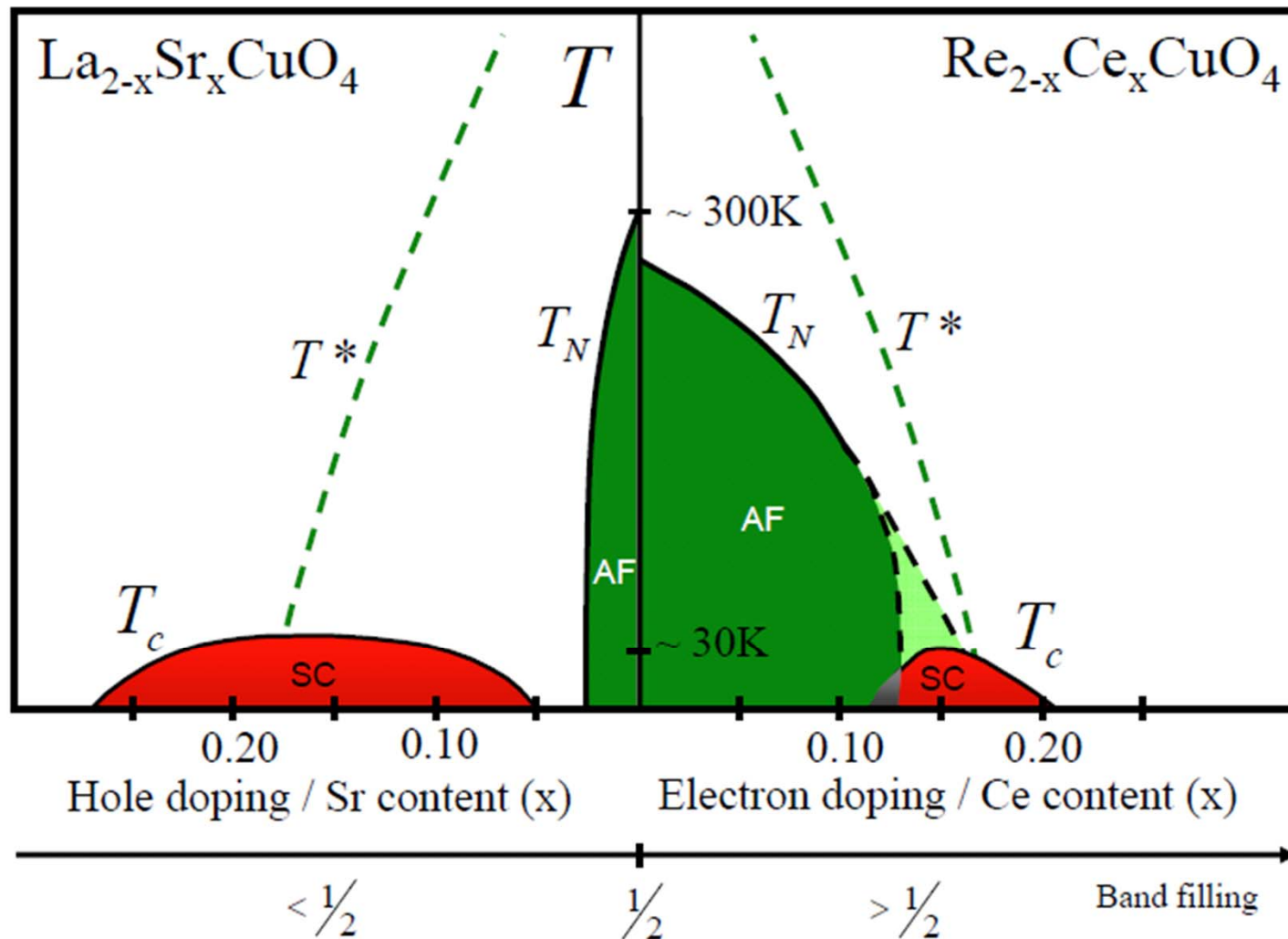
F. Kagawa, K. Miyagawa, + K. Kanoda
PRB **69** (2004) + Nature **436** (2005)

Phase diagram ($X=\text{Cu}[\text{N}(\text{CN})_2]\text{Cl}$)

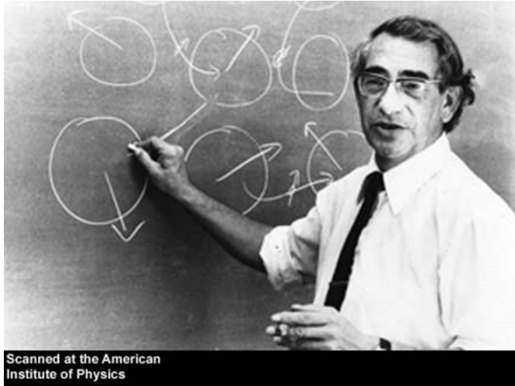
S. Lefebvre et al. PRL **85**, 5420 (2000), P. Limelette, et al. PRL **91** (2003)

High-temperature superconductors

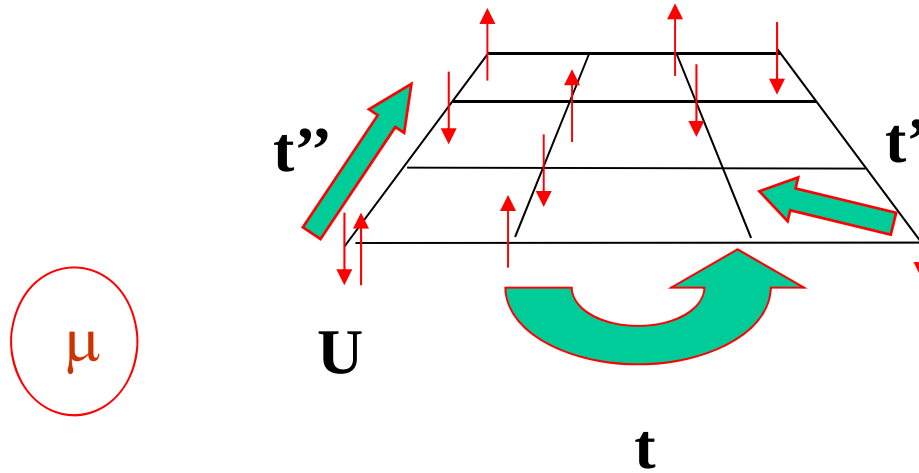
Armitage, Fournier, Greene, RMP (2009)



Hubbard model



1931-1980



$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} \left(c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma} \right) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

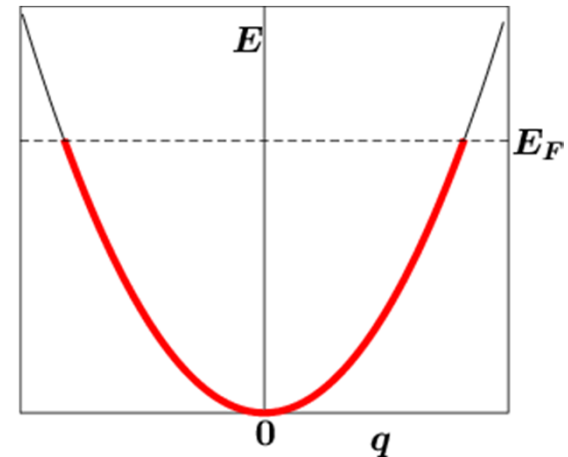
$$U = 0$$

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma})$$

$$c_{i\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$$

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \prod_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

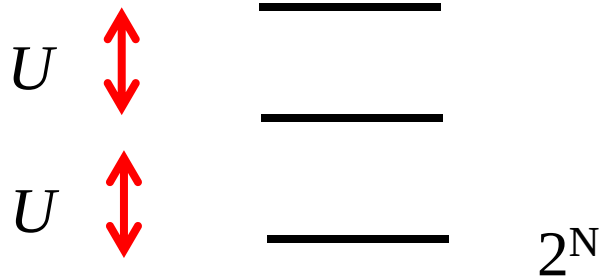


$$t_{ij} = 0$$

$$H =$$

$$U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

⋮

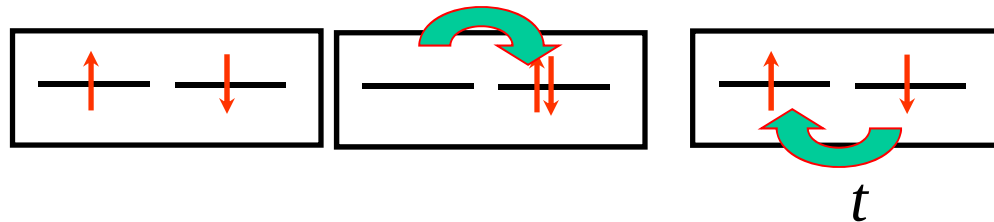


$$|\Psi\rangle = \prod_i c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \prod_j c_{j\downarrow}^\dagger |0\rangle$$



Antiferromagnetism in the Hubbard model

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



Effective model, Heisenberg: $J = 4t^2 / U$

Measurable quantities : Green's functions

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \equiv \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta(H-\mu N)} \mathcal{O}]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta(H-\mu N)}]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau) &= -\langle T_{\tau}[c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau)c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\dagger}] \rangle \\ &= -\theta(\tau)\langle c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau)c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} \rangle + \theta(-\tau)\langle c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\dagger}c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau) \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

$$c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau) = e^{(H-\mu N)\tau} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} e^{-(H-\mu N)\tau}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_n) = \int_0^{\beta} d\tau e^{i\omega_n \tau} \mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\tau)$$

$$\omega_n = (2n+1)\pi T$$



Green's function: free electrons, atomic limit

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma})$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n - (\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)}$$

$$H =$$

$$U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

$$\langle n \rangle = 1 \quad \mathcal{G}_\sigma(i\omega_n) = \frac{1/2}{i\omega_n + \frac{U}{2}} + \frac{1/2}{i\omega_n - \frac{U}{2}}$$



Self-energy and all that

$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n - (\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) - \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_n)}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = \mathcal{G}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{0-1}(i\omega_n) - \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_n)$$

Self-energy in the atomic limit for $n = 1$

$$\mathcal{G}_\sigma(i\omega_n) = \frac{1/2}{i\omega_n + \frac{U}{2}} + \frac{1/2}{i\omega_n - \frac{U}{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\sigma(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \frac{U}{2} - \Sigma(i\omega_n)}$$

$$\Sigma(i\omega_n) = \frac{U}{2} + \frac{U^2}{i\omega_n}$$



Outline

- Dynamical Mean-Field Theory (derivations)
- Example of « impurity solvers »
 - Exact diagonalization
 - Strong coupling continuous-time QMC
- Example of results
- Limitations, problems...



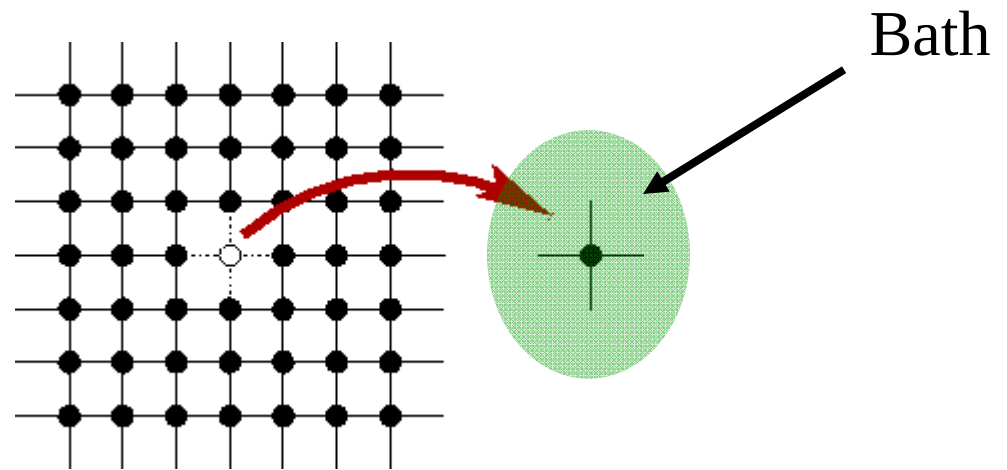
Dynamical Mean-Field Theory



Mott transition and Dynamical Mean-Field Theory.

The beginnings in $d = \text{infinity}$

- Compute scattering rate (self-energy) of impurity problem.
- Use that self-energy (ω dependent) for lattice.
- Project lattice on single-site and adjust bath so that single-site DOS obtained both ways be equal.



W. Metzner and D. Vollhardt, PRL (1989)

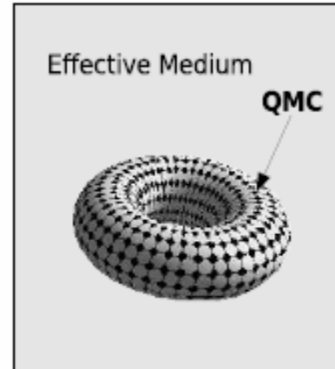
A. Georges and G. Kotliar, PRB (1992)

M. Jarrell PRB (1992)

DMFT, ($d = 3$)

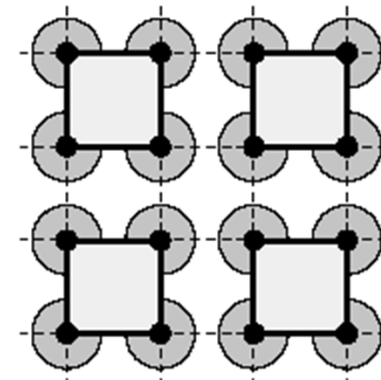


2d Hubbard: Quantum cluster method

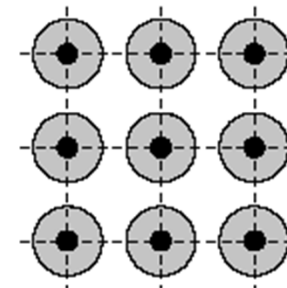


DCA

C-DMFT



DMFT



Hettler ...Jarrell...Krishnamurty PRB **58** (1998)

Kotliar et al. PRL **87** (2001)

M. Potthoff *et al.* PRL **91**, 206402 (2003).

Maier, Jarrell et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **77**, 1027 (2005)



Self-consistency

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{imp}(i\omega_n)^{-1} = \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{0-imp}(i\omega_n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{\sigma}(i\omega_n)$$

$$N_c \int \frac{d^d \tilde{\mathbf{k}}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}\sigma}^0(i\omega_n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{\sigma}(i\omega_n)} = \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{imp}(i\omega_n)$$



Methods of derivation

- Cavity method
- Local nature of perturbation theory in infinite dimensions
- Expansion around the atomic limit
- Effective medium theory
- Potthoff self-energy functional

M. Potthoff, Eur. Phys. J. B **32**, 429 (2003).

A. Georges *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. **68**, 13 (1996).



SFT : Self-energy Functional Theory

With $F[\Sigma]$ Legendre transform of Luttinger-Ward funct.

$$\Omega_t[\Sigma] = F[\Sigma] + \text{Tr} \ln(-(G_0^{-1} - \Sigma)^{-1})$$

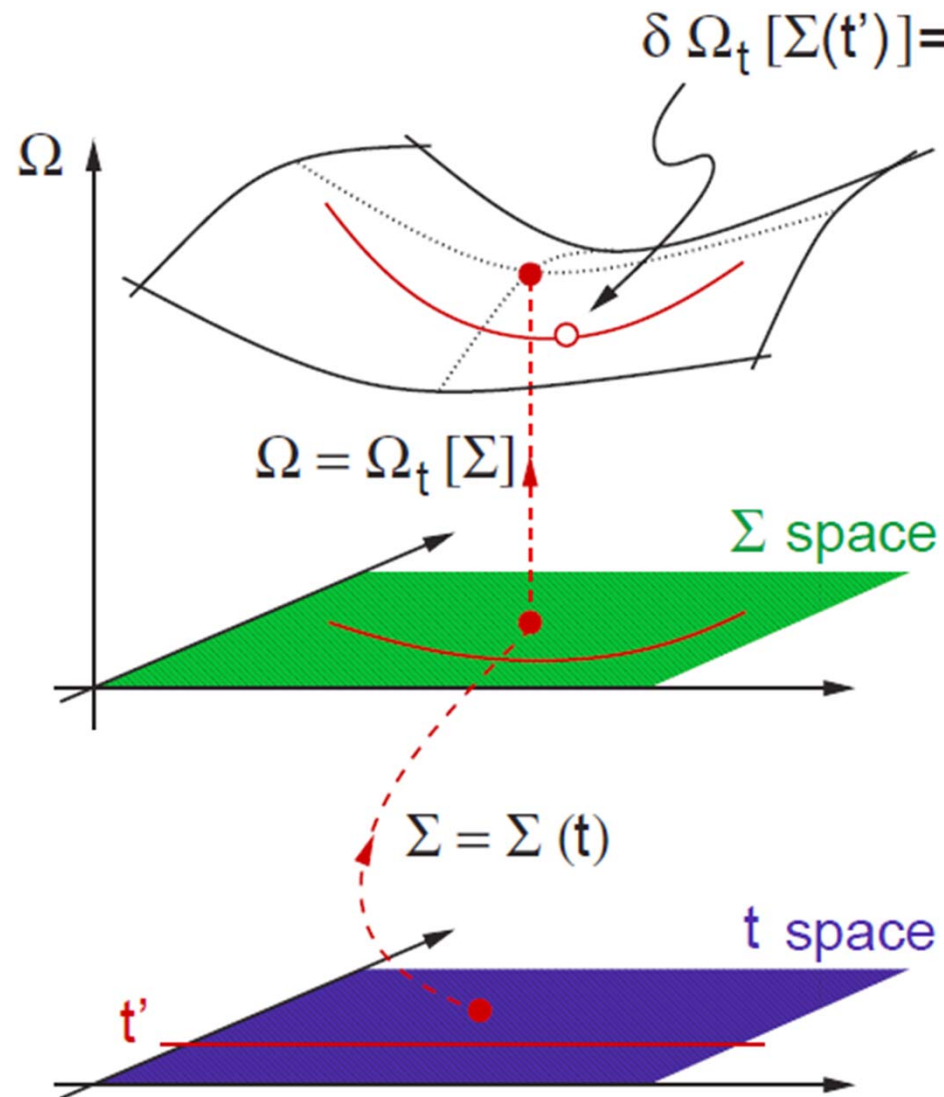
is stationary with respect to Σ and equal to grand potential there.

$$\Omega_t[\Sigma] = \Omega_{t'}[\Sigma] - \text{Tr} \ln(-(G_0'^{-1} - \Sigma)^{-1}) + \text{Tr} \ln(-(G_0^{-1} - \Sigma)^{-1}).$$

Vary with respect to parameters of the cluster (including Weiss fields)

Variation of the self-energy, through parameters in $H_0(\mathbf{t}')$

DMFT as a stationary point



Impurity solvers



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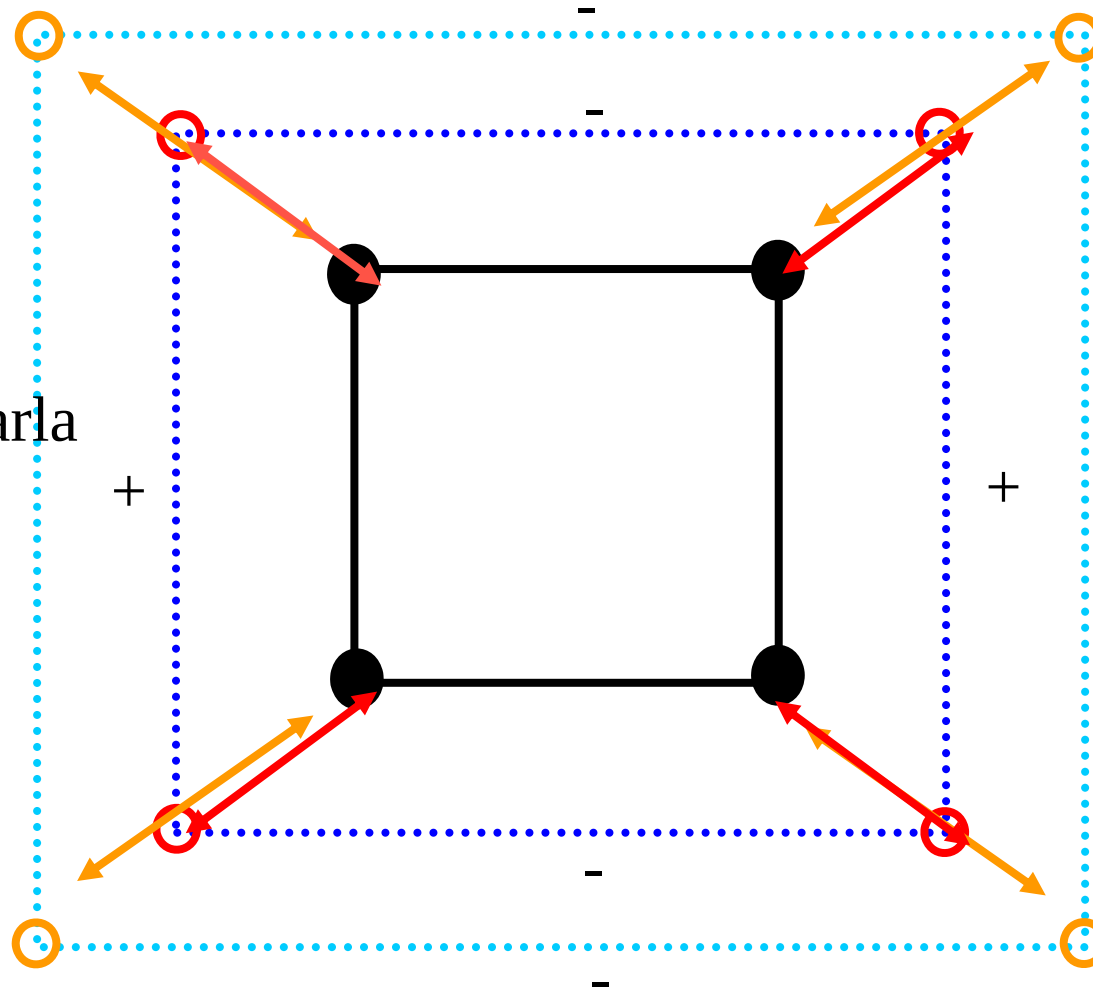
CDMFT + ED



Sarma Kancharla



Marcello Civelli



Caffarel and Krauth, PRL (1994)

No Weiss field on the cluster!

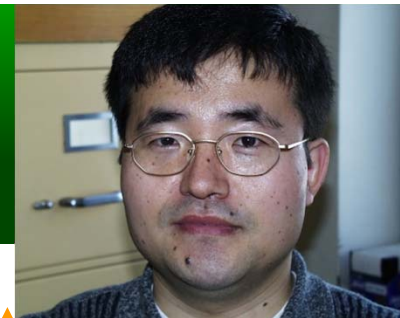


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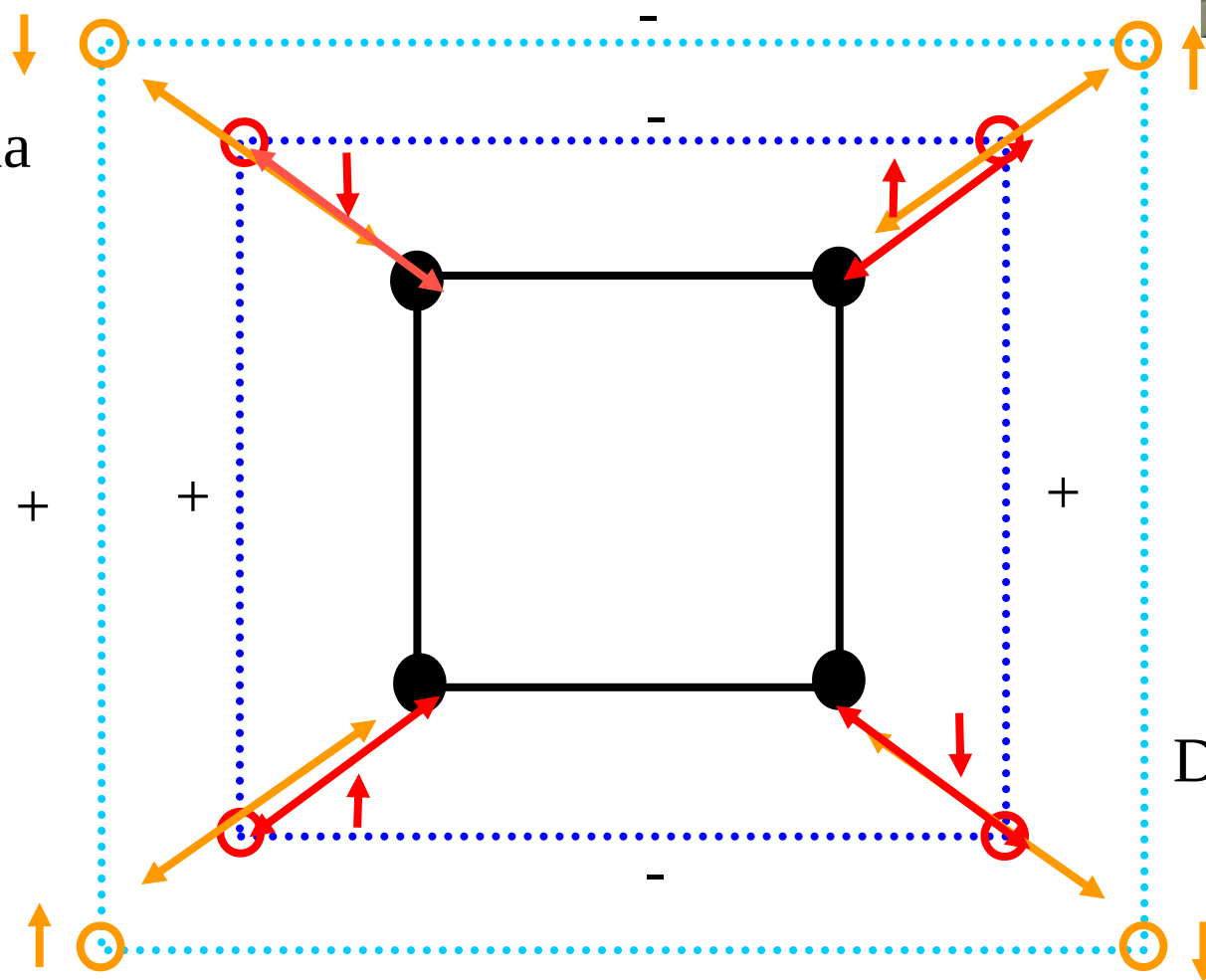
Competition AFM-dSC



B. Kyung



David Sénéchal



See also, Capone and Kotliar, Phys. Rev. B 74, 054513 (2006),
Macridin, Maier, Jarrell, Sawatzky, Phys. Rev. B 71, 134527 (2005)



Monte Carlo method

Gull, Millis, Lichtenstein, Rubtsov, Troyer, Werner,
Rev.Mod.Phys. **83**, 349 (2011)

$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{x} p(\mathbf{x}).$$

$$\langle A \rangle_p = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{x} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}).$$

$$\langle A \rangle_p \approx \langle A \rangle_{\text{MC}} \equiv \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}_i).$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{x} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{x} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}) [p(\mathbf{x})/\rho(\mathbf{x})] \rho(\mathbf{x})}{\int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{x} [p(\mathbf{x})/\rho(\mathbf{x})] \rho(\mathbf{x})} \equiv \frac{\langle A(p/\rho) \rangle_{\rho}}{\langle p/\rho \rangle_{\rho}}.$$



Monte Carlo: Markov chain

- Ergodicity
- Detailed balance

$$\frac{W_{\mathbf{xy}}}{W_{\mathbf{yx}}} = \frac{p(\mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$W_{\mathbf{xy}} = W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{prop}} W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{acc}}$$

$$W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{acc}} = \min[1, R_{\mathbf{xy}}]$$

$$R_{\mathbf{xy}} = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}) W_{\mathbf{yx}}^{\text{prop}}}{p(\mathbf{x}) W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{prop}}}$$



Reminder on perturbation theory

$$\exp(-\beta(H_a + H_b)) = \exp(-\beta H_a) U(\beta)$$

$$\frac{\partial U(\beta)}{\partial \beta} = -H_b(\beta) U(\beta)$$

$$U(\beta) = 1 - \int_0^\beta d\tau H_b(\tau) + \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\tau d\tau' H_b(\tau) H_b(\tau') + \dots$$



Partition function as sum over configurations

$$Z = \text{Tr}[\exp(H_a + H_b)]$$

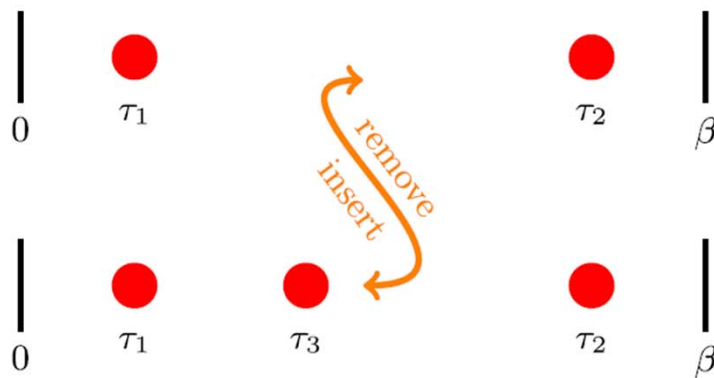
$$= \sum_k (-1)^k \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \cdots \int_{\tau_{k-1}}^\beta d\tau_k \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_a} H_b(\tau_k) \\ \times H_b(\tau_{k-1}) \cdots H_b(\tau_1)].$$

$$Z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_k} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \cdots \int_{\tau_{k-1}}^\beta d\tau_k w(k, \gamma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_k).$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (k, \gamma, (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_k)), \quad p(\mathbf{x}) = w(k, \gamma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_k) d\tau_1 \cdots d\tau_k,$$



Updates



$$W_{(k, \vec{\tau}), (k+1, \vec{\tau}')}^{\text{prop}} = \frac{d\tau}{\beta}$$

$$W_{(k+1, \vec{\tau}'), (k, \vec{\tau})}^{\text{prop}} = \frac{1}{k+1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{(k, \vec{\tau}), (k+1, \vec{\tau}')} &= \frac{p((k+1, \vec{\tau}'))}{p((k, \vec{\tau}))} \frac{W_{(k+1, \vec{\tau}'), (k, \vec{\tau})}^{\text{prop}}}{W_{(k, \vec{\tau}), (k+1, \vec{\tau}')}^{\text{prop}}} \\ &= \frac{w(k+1)d\tau'_1 \cdots d\tau'_{k+1}}{w(k)d\tau_1 \cdots d\tau_k} \frac{1/(k+1)}{d\tau/\beta} \\ &= \frac{w(k+1)}{w(k)} \frac{\beta}{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Beard, B. B., and U.-J. Wiese, 1996, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 77, 5130](#).

Prokof'ev, N. V., B. V. Svistunov, and I. S. Tupitsyn, 1996, [JETP Lett. 64, 911](#).



Solving cluster in a bath problem

- Continuous-time Quantum Monte Carlo calculations to sum all diagrams generated from expansion in powers of hybridization.
 - P. Werner, A. Comanac, L. de' Medici, M. Troyer, and A. J. Millis, Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 076405 (2006).
 - K. Haule, Phys. Rev. B **75**, 155113 (2007).



Expansion in powers of the hybridization

$$H_{\text{hyb}} = \sum_{pj} (V_p^j c_p^\dagger d_j + V_p^{j*} d_j^\dagger c_p) = \tilde{H}_{\text{hyb}} + \tilde{H}_{\text{hyb}}^\dagger$$

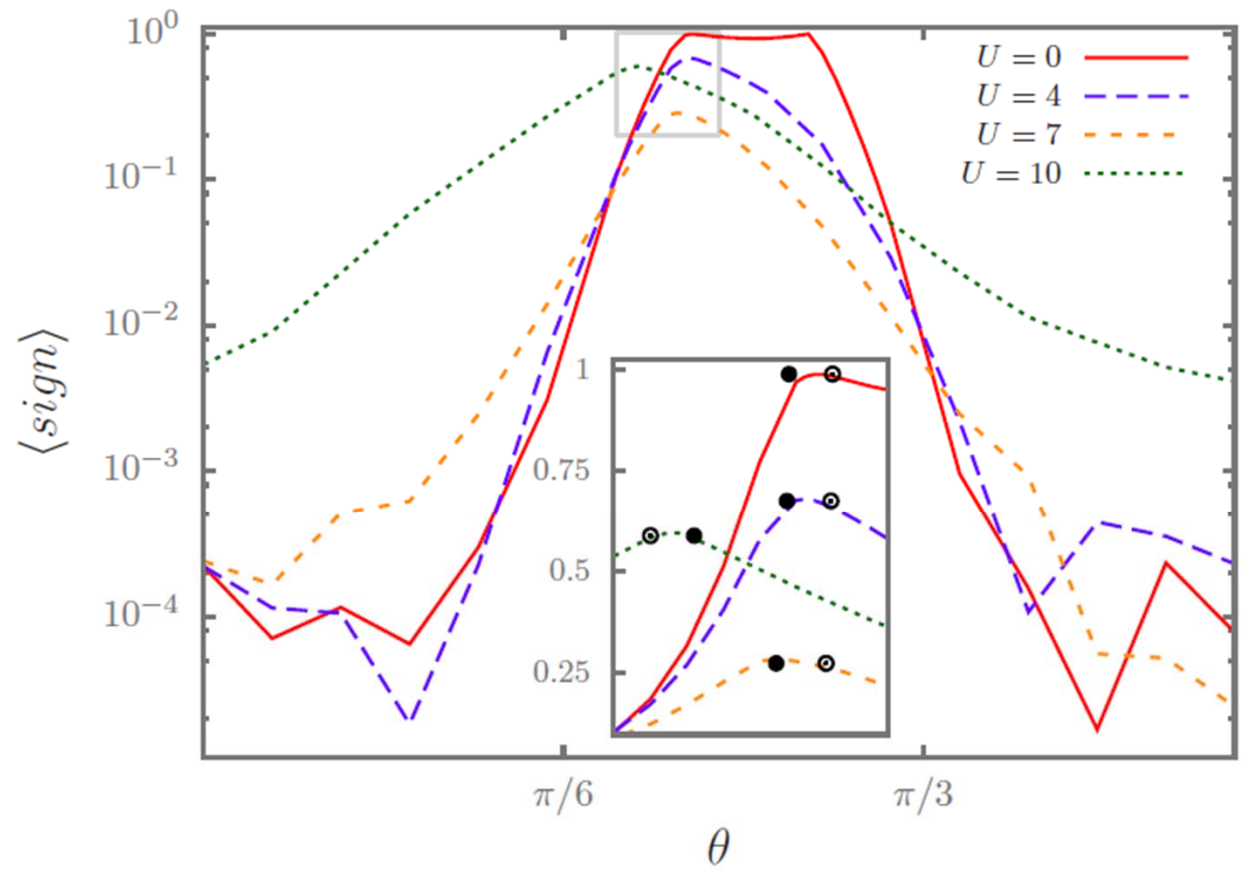
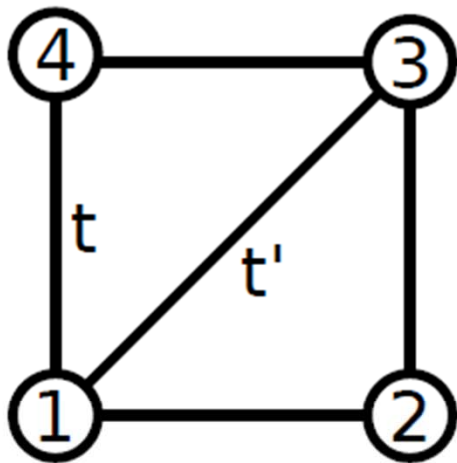
$$\begin{aligned} Z = & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \cdots \int_{\tau_{k-1}}^\beta d\tau_k \int_0^\beta d\tau'_1 \cdots \int_{\tau'_{k-1}}^\beta d\tau'_k \\ & \times \sum_{\substack{j_1, \dots, j_k \\ j'_1, \dots, j'_k}} \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k \\ p'_1, \dots, p'_k}} V_{p_1}^{j_1} V_{p'_1}^{j'_1*} \cdots V_{p_k}^{j_k} V_{p'_k}^{j'_k*} \\ & \times \text{Tr}_d [T_\tau e^{-\beta H_{\text{loc}}} d_{j_k}(\tau_k) d_{j'_k}^\dagger(\tau'_k) \cdots d_{j_1}(\tau_1) d_{j'_1}^\dagger(\tau'_1)] \\ & \times \text{Tr}_c [T_\tau e^{-\beta H_{\text{bath}}} c_{p_k}^\dagger(\tau_k) c_{p'_k}(\tau'_k) \cdots c_{p_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) c_{p'_1}(\tau'_1)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$P_m = \frac{\langle m | e^{-\beta H_{\text{loc}}} d_{j_k}(\tau_k) d_{j'_k}^\dagger(\tau'_k) \cdots d_{j_1}(\tau_1) d_{j'_1}^\dagger(\tau'_1) | m \rangle}{\sum_n \langle n | e^{-\beta H_{\text{loc}}} d_{j_k}(\tau_k) d_{j'_k}^\dagger(\tau'_k) \cdots d_{j_1}(\tau_1) d_{j'_1}^\dagger(\tau'_1) | n \rangle}$$



Sign problem

$$S = S_{\text{cl}}(\mathbf{c}^\dagger, \mathbf{c}) + \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' \mathbf{c}^\dagger(\tau') \mathbf{\Delta}(\tau' - \tau) \mathbf{c}(\tau)$$



P. Sémon, A.-M.S. Tremblay, (unpub.)



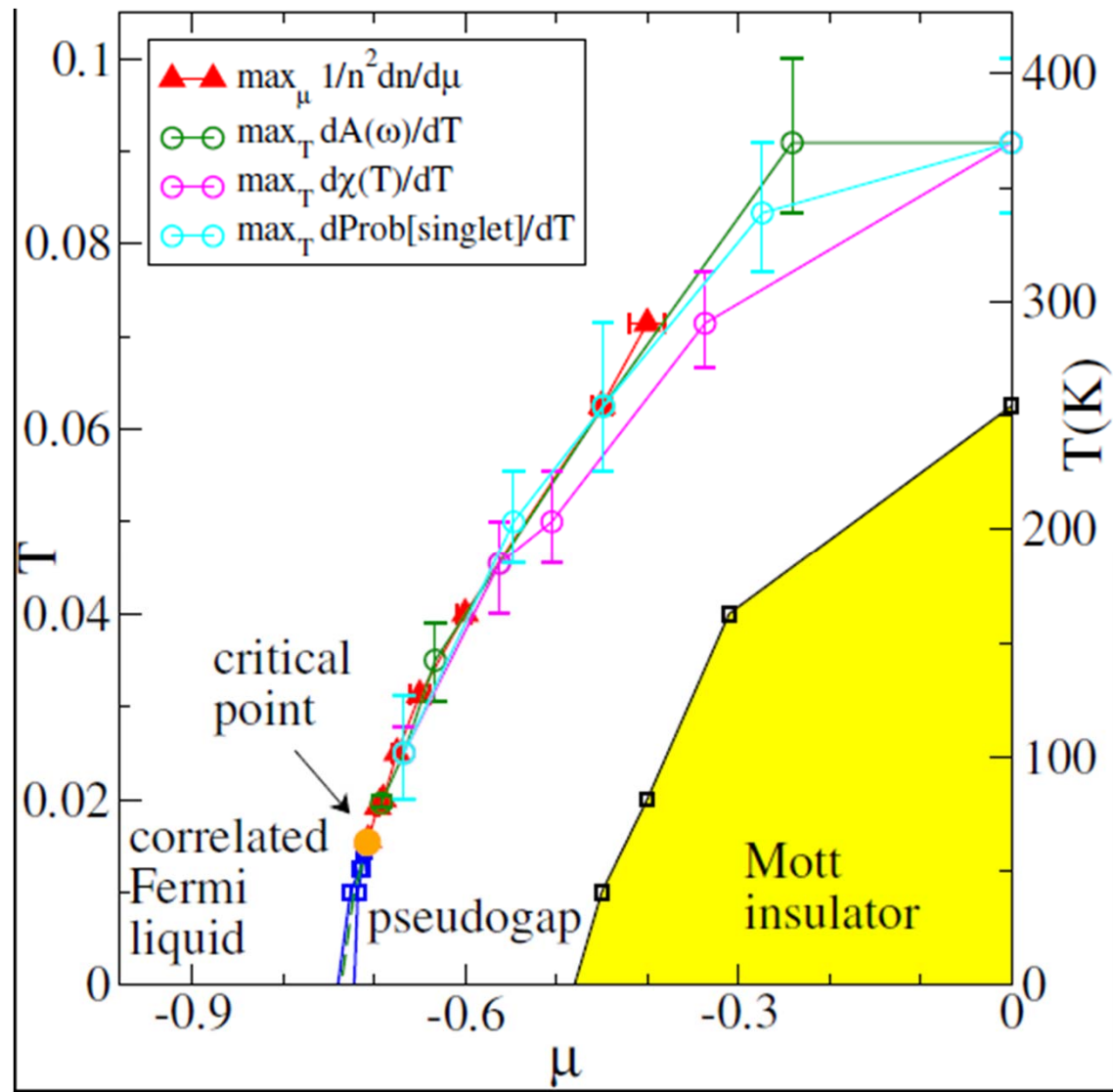
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Example of results

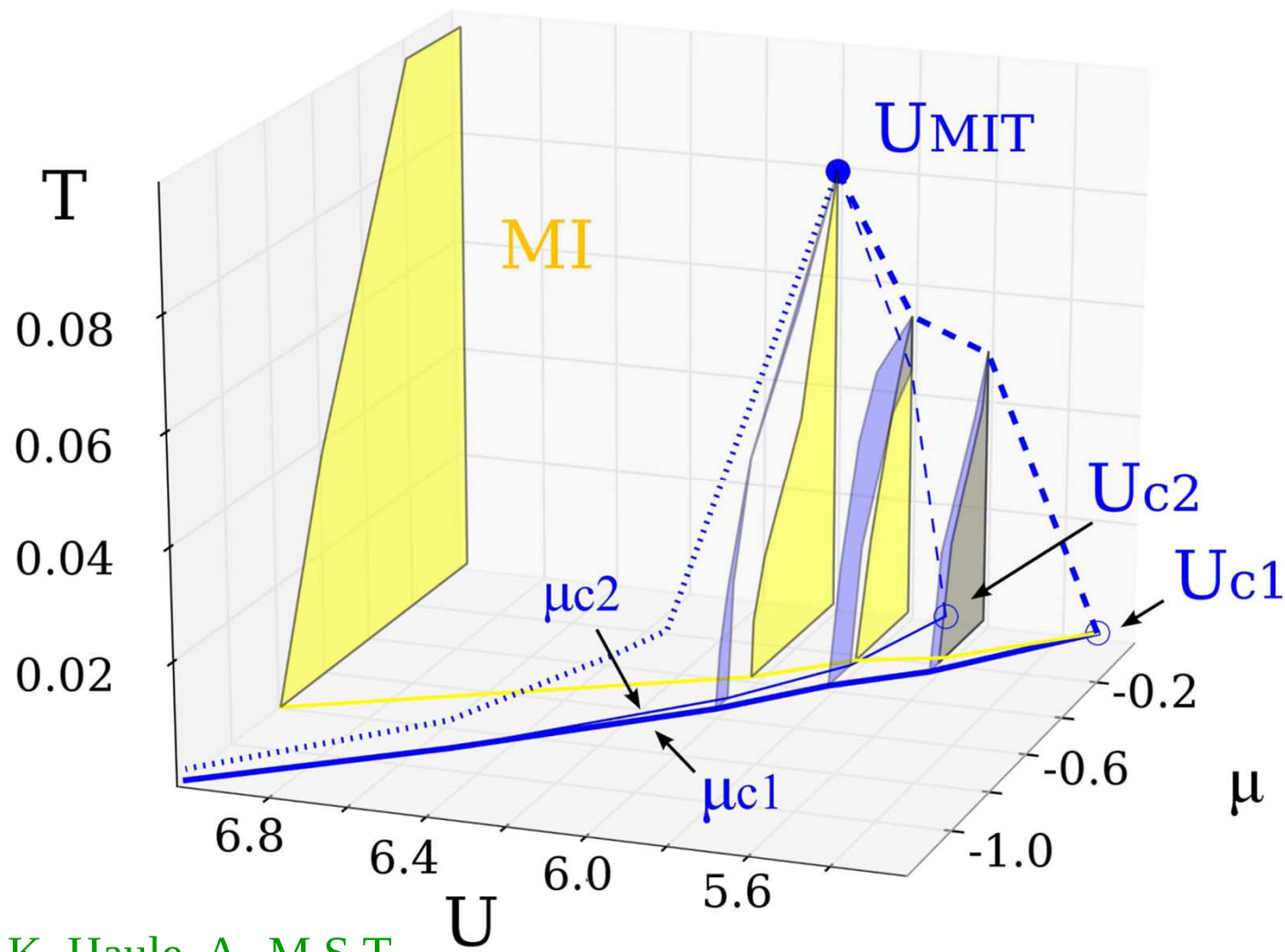
« Normal » state



Rapid change also in dynamical quantities



Normal state phase diagram

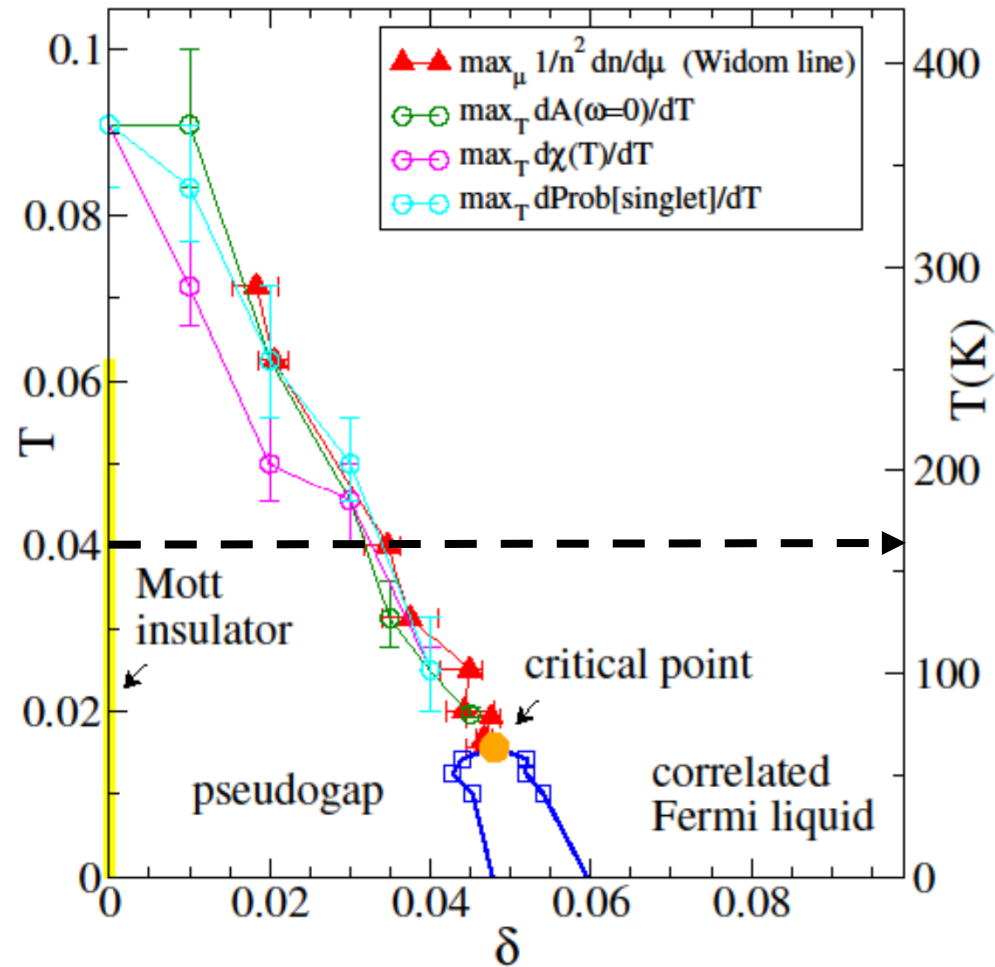


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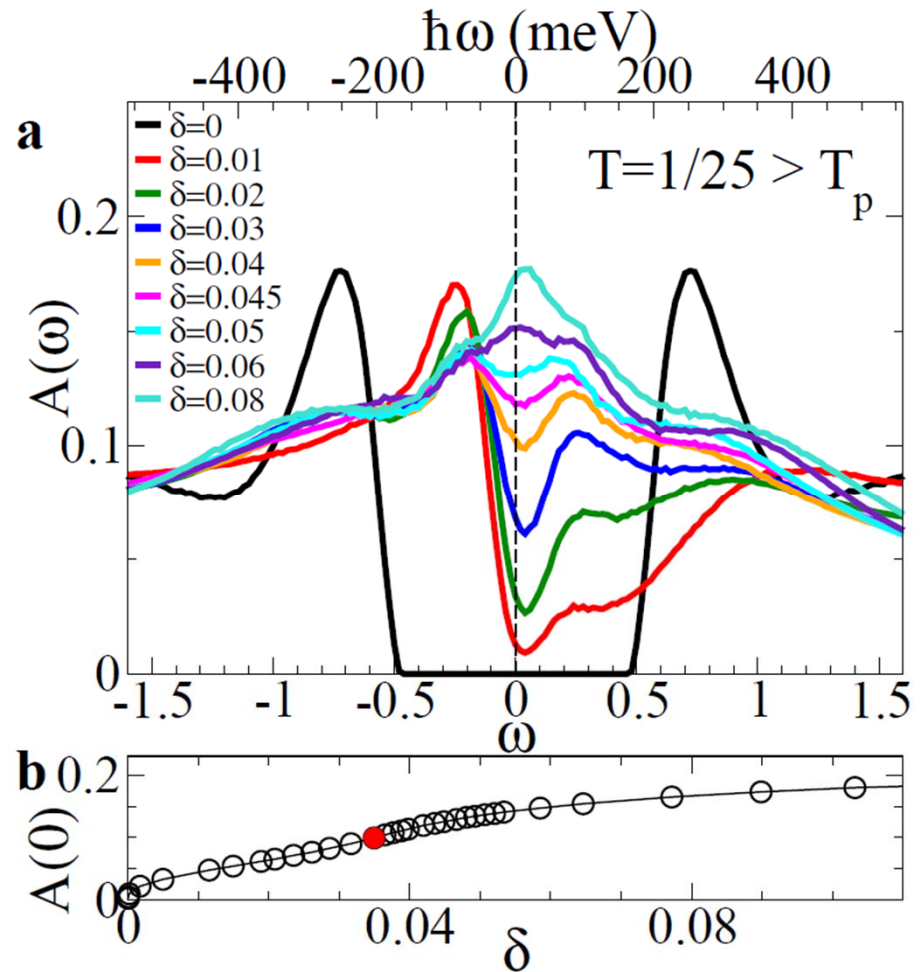
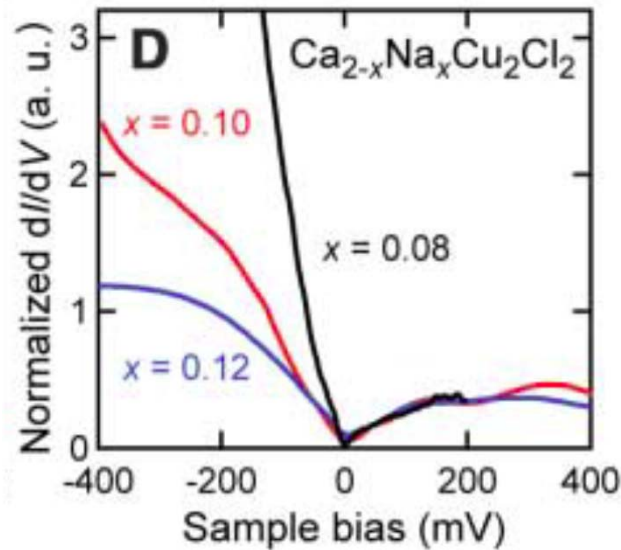


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Phase diagram

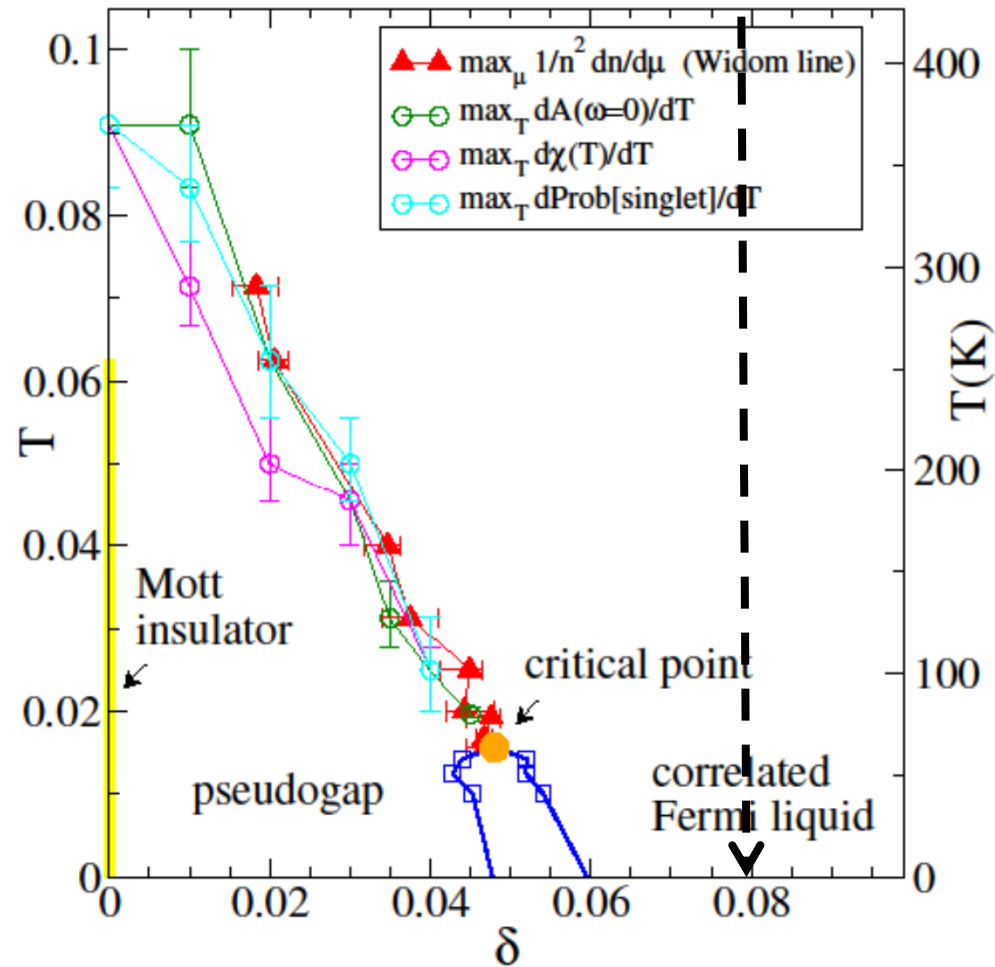


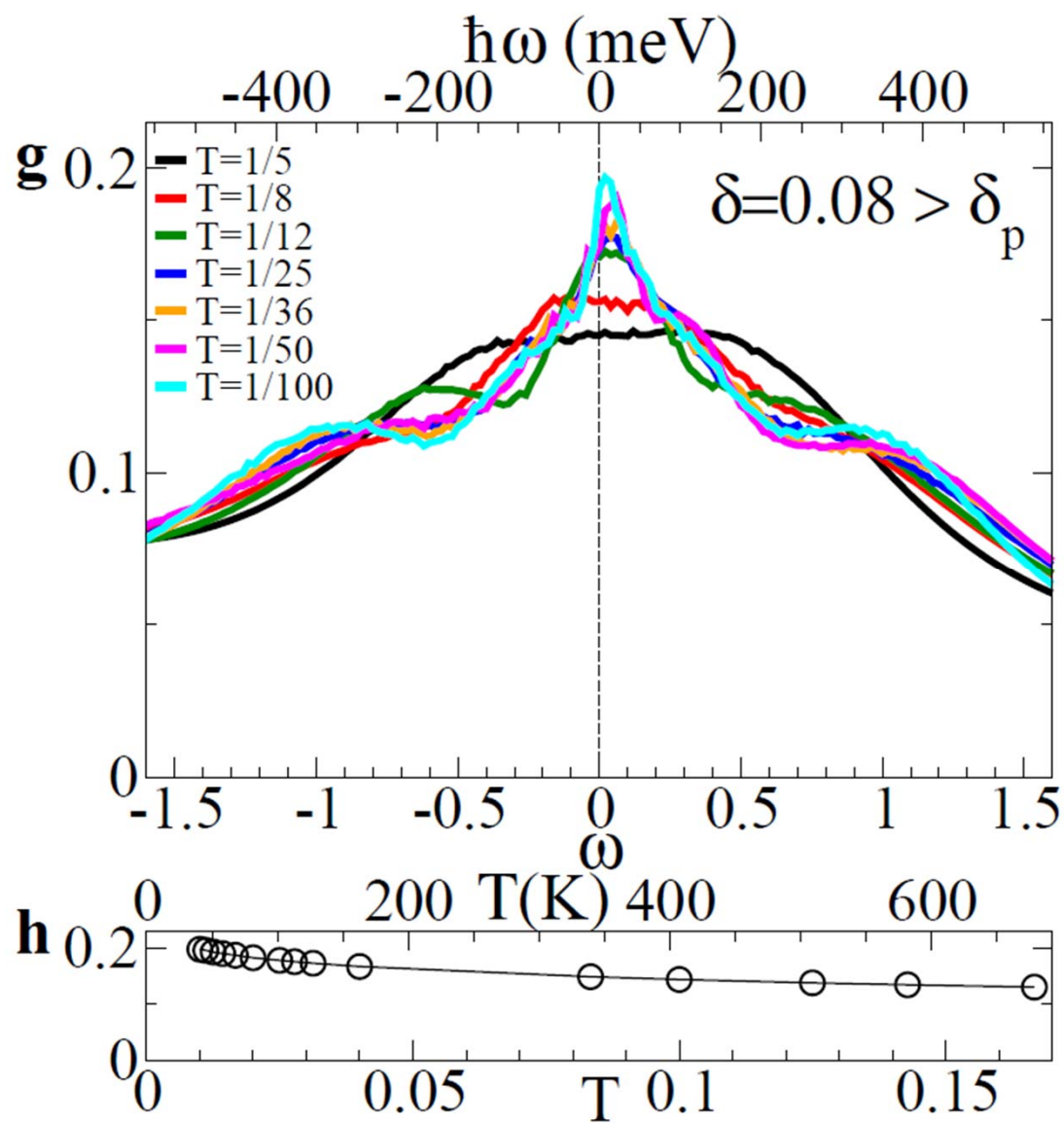
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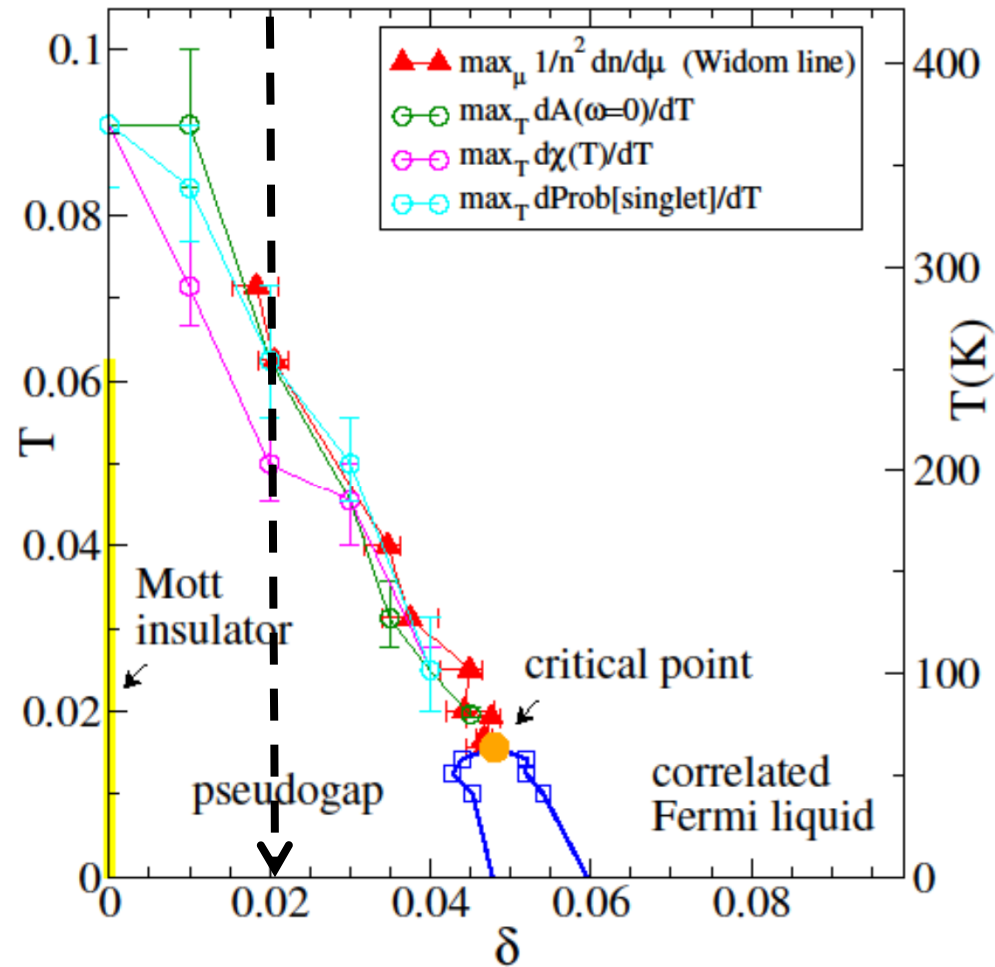
Khosaka et al. *Science* **315**, 1380 (2007);

Phase diagram

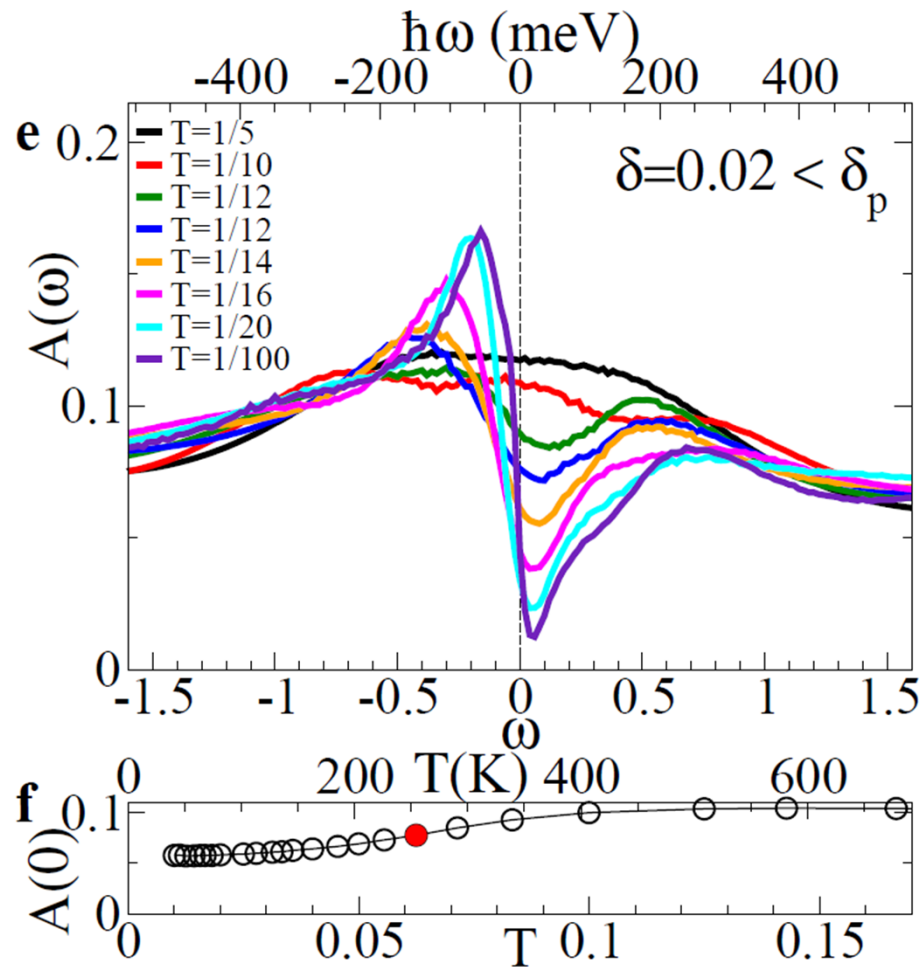




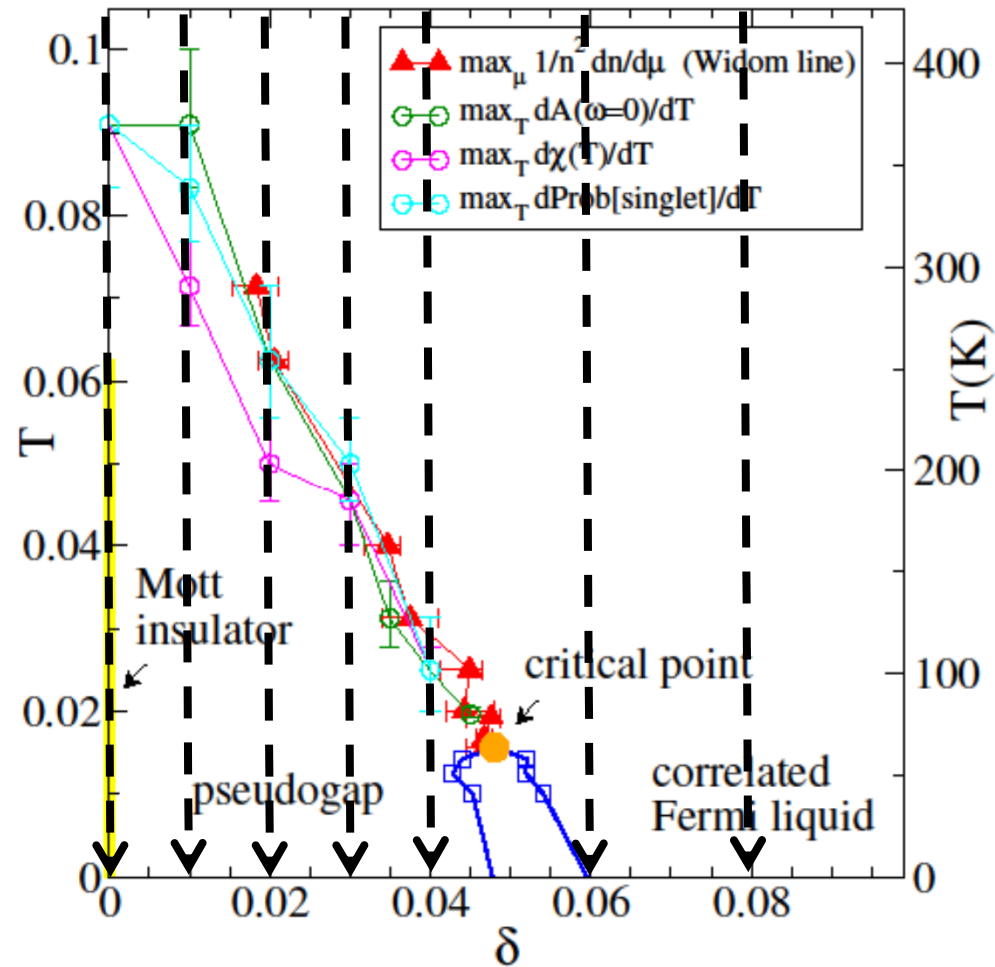
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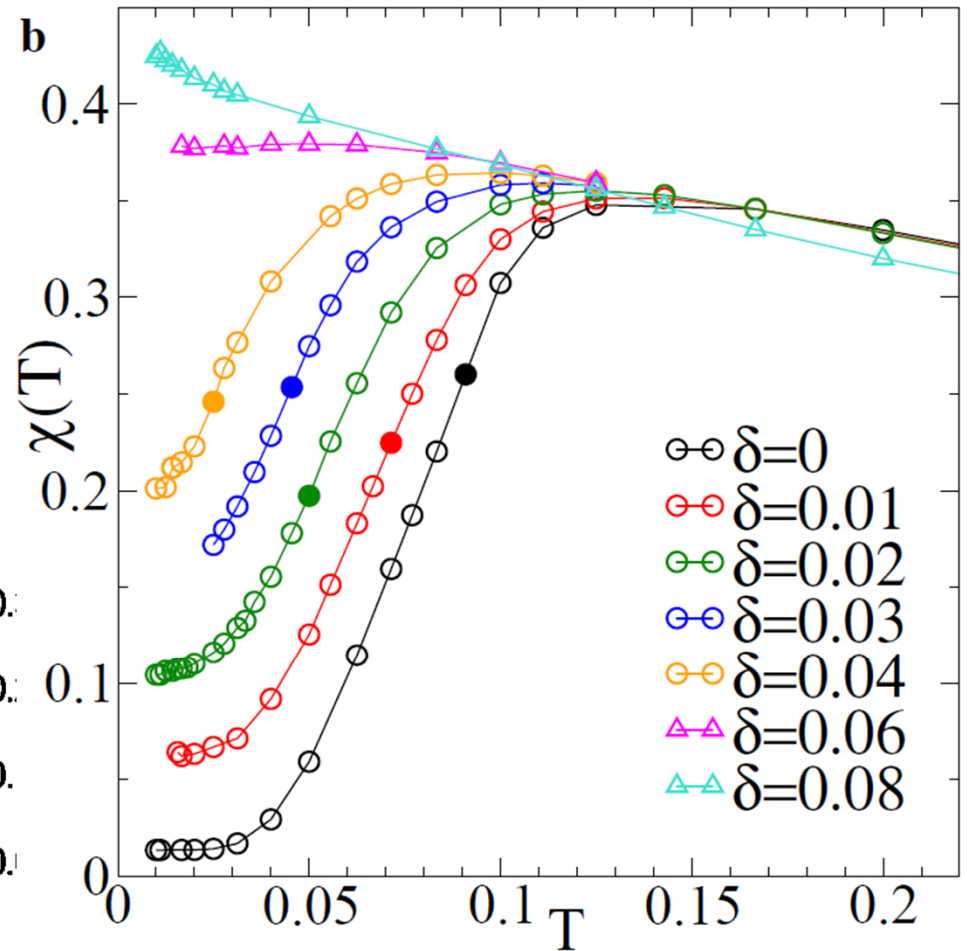
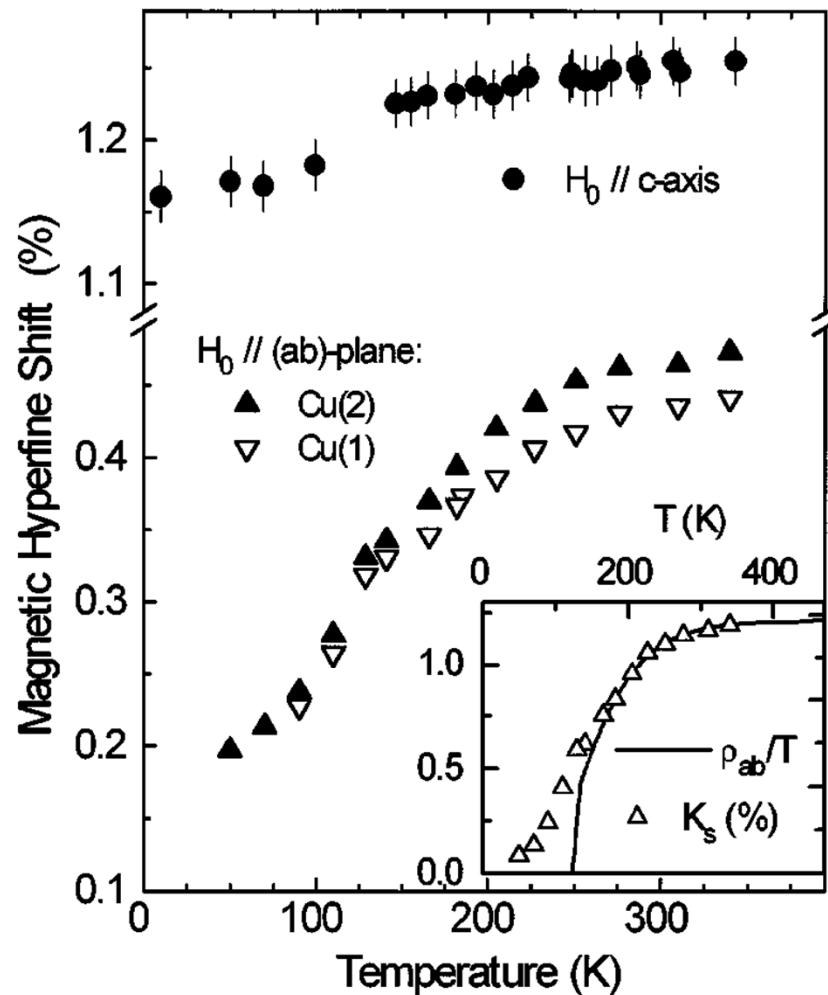
T dependence of the DOS



Phase diagram



Spin susceptibility



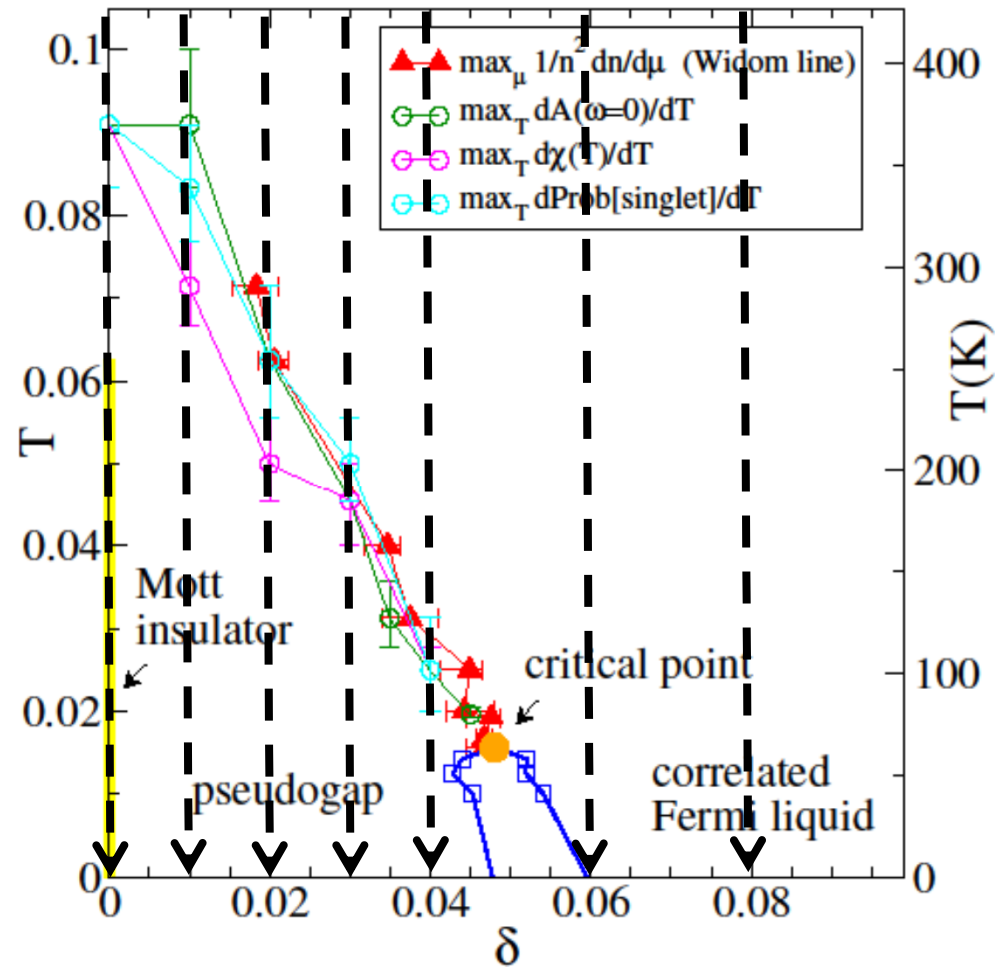
Underdoped Hg1223

Julien et al. PRL **76**, 4238 (1996)

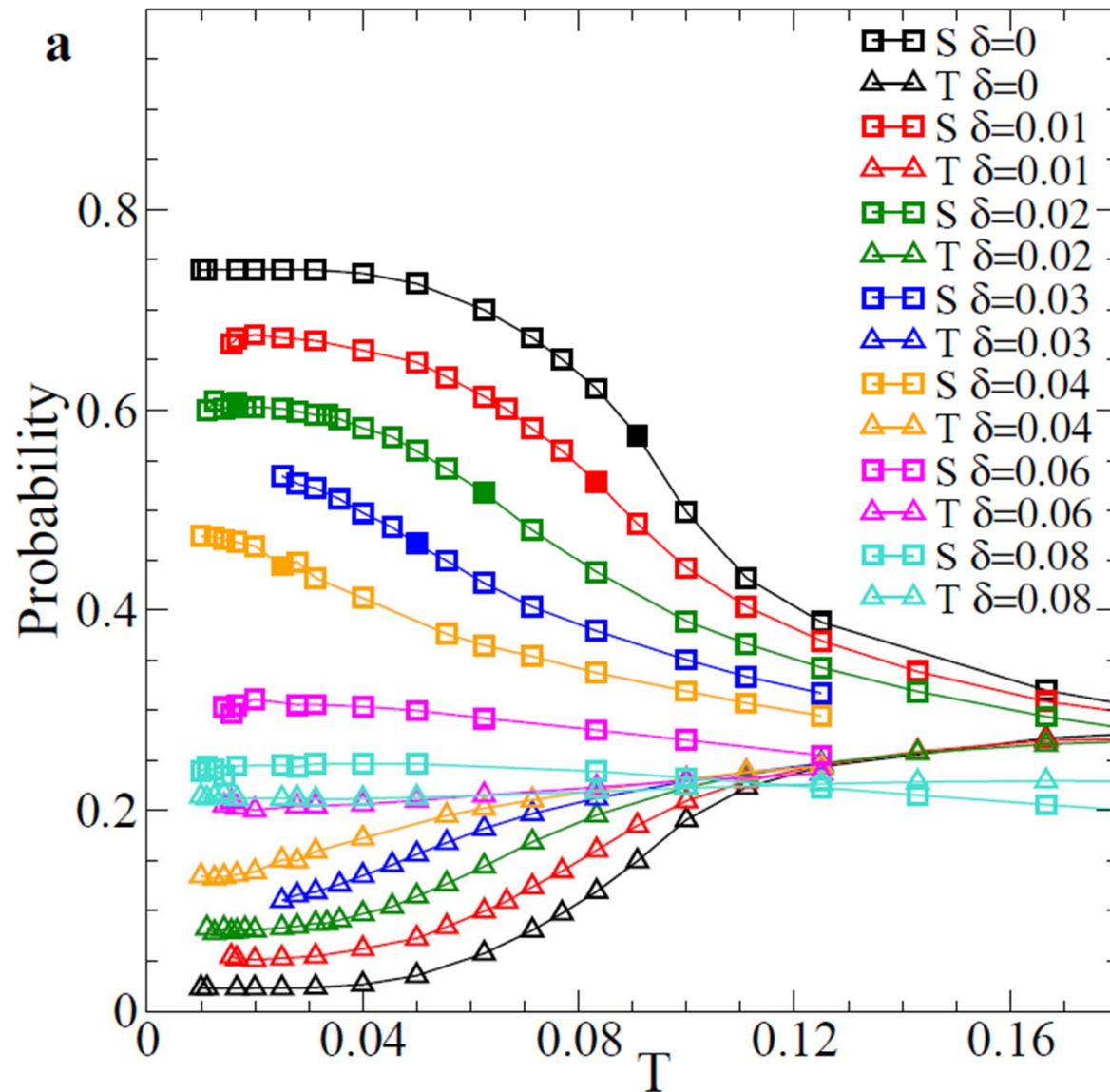


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Phase diagram



Plaquette eigenstates



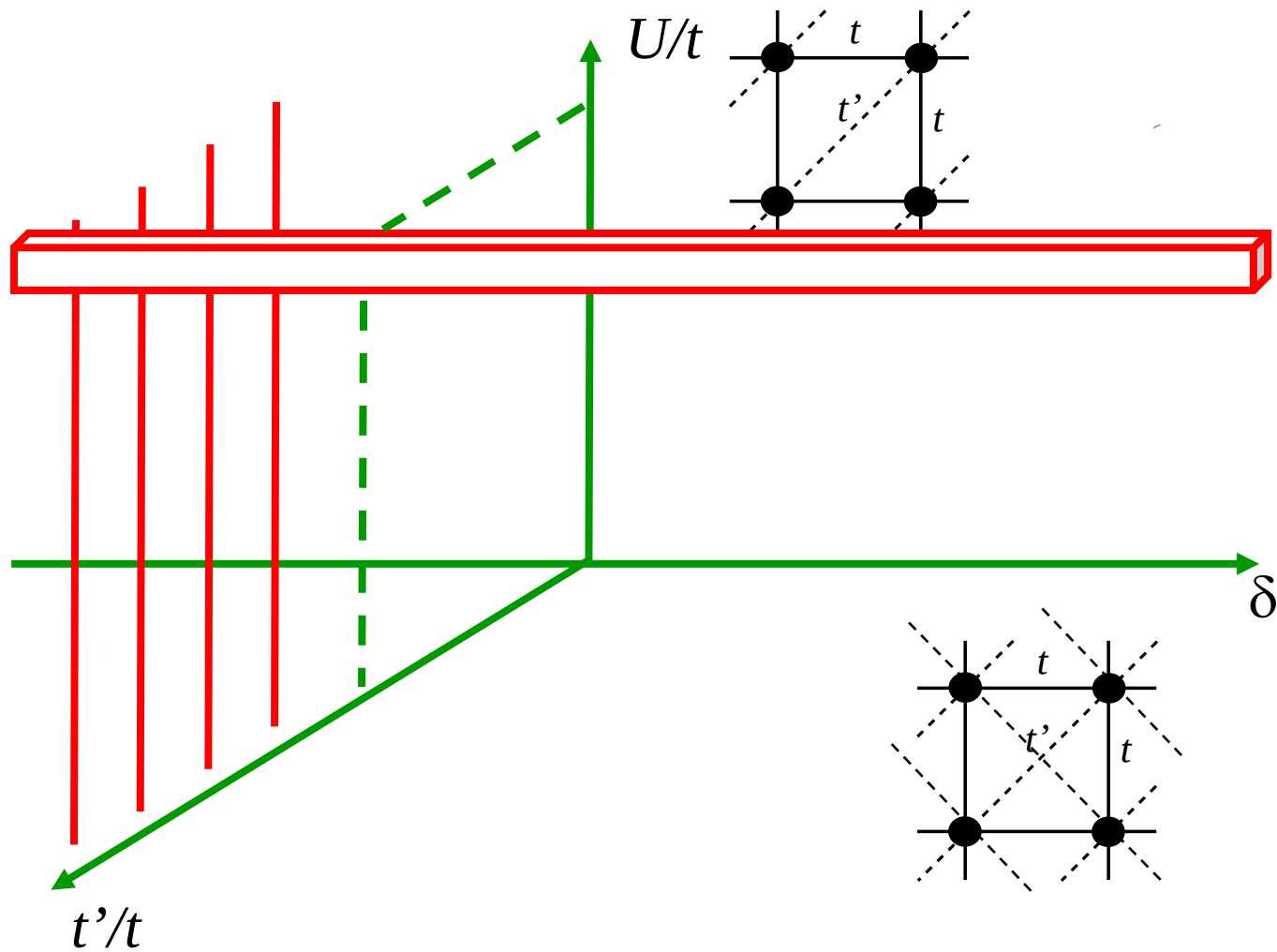
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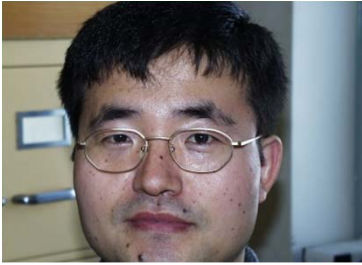
Phase diagram

Exact diagonalization as impurity
solver ($T=0$).

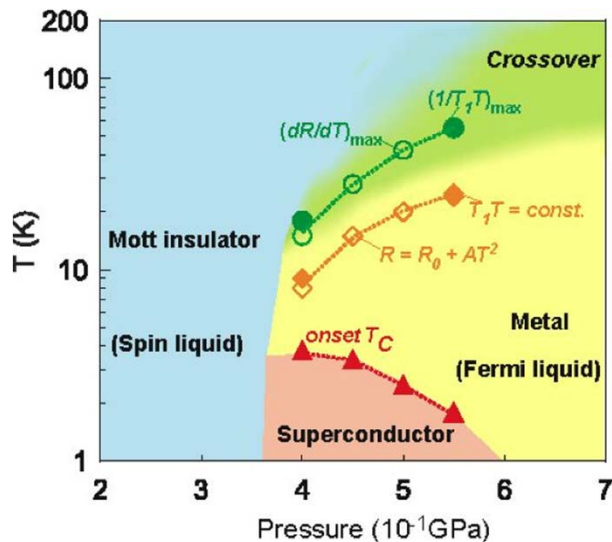


Perspective



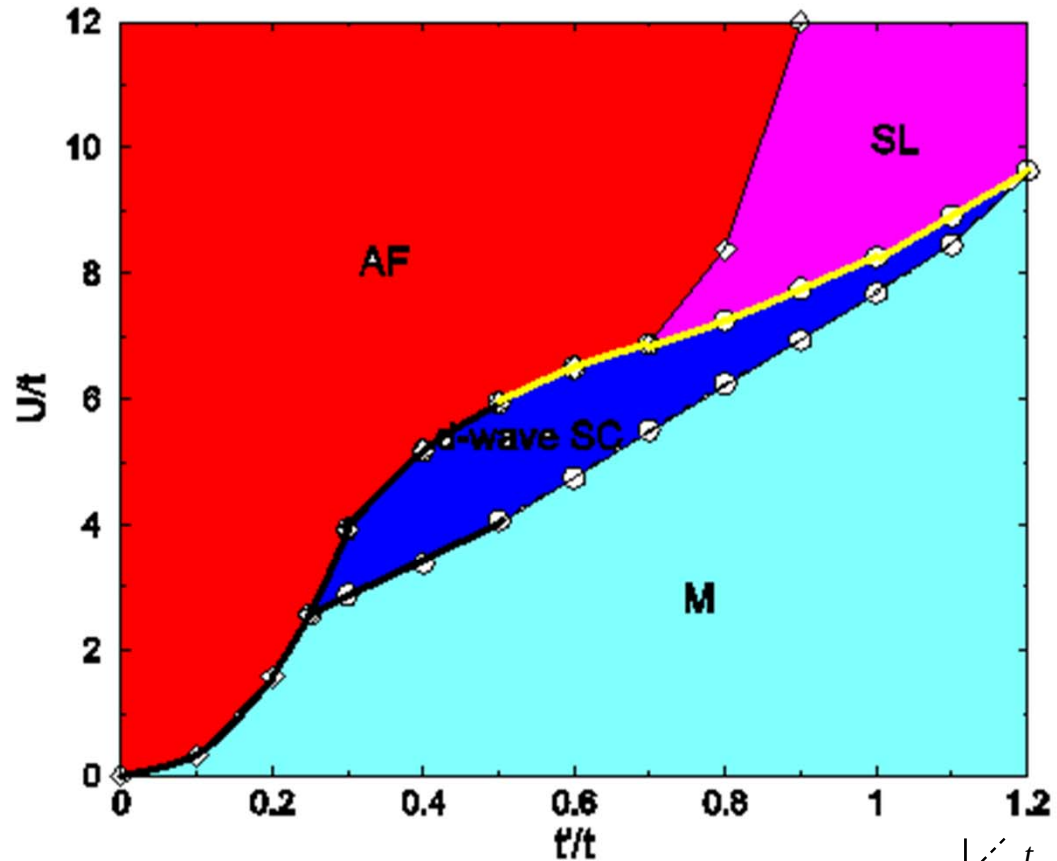


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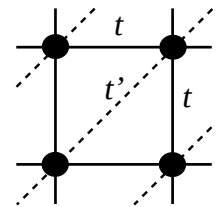


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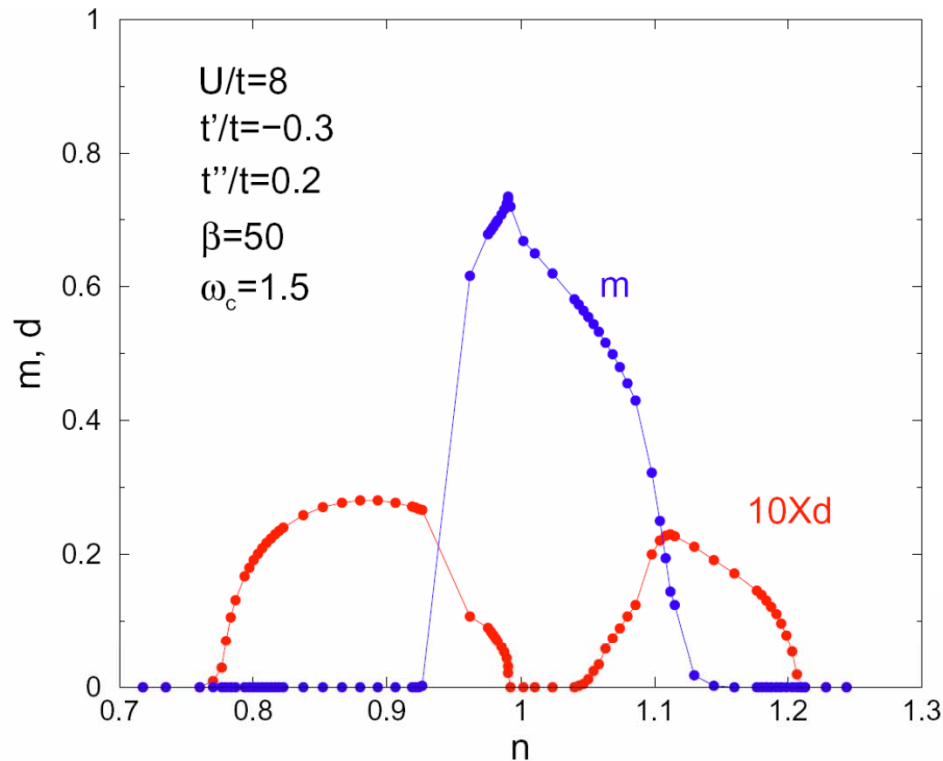
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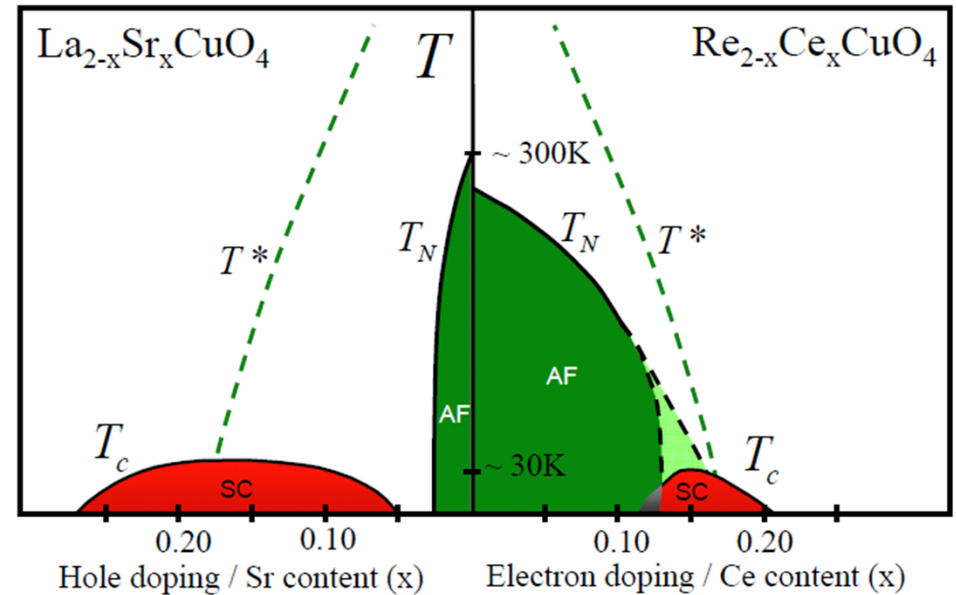
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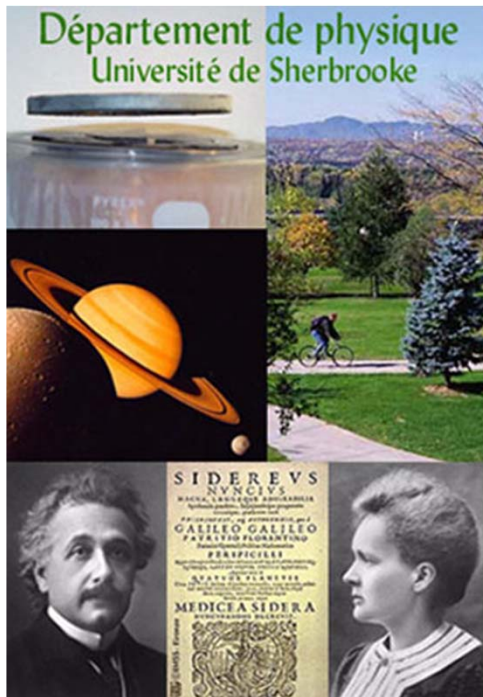
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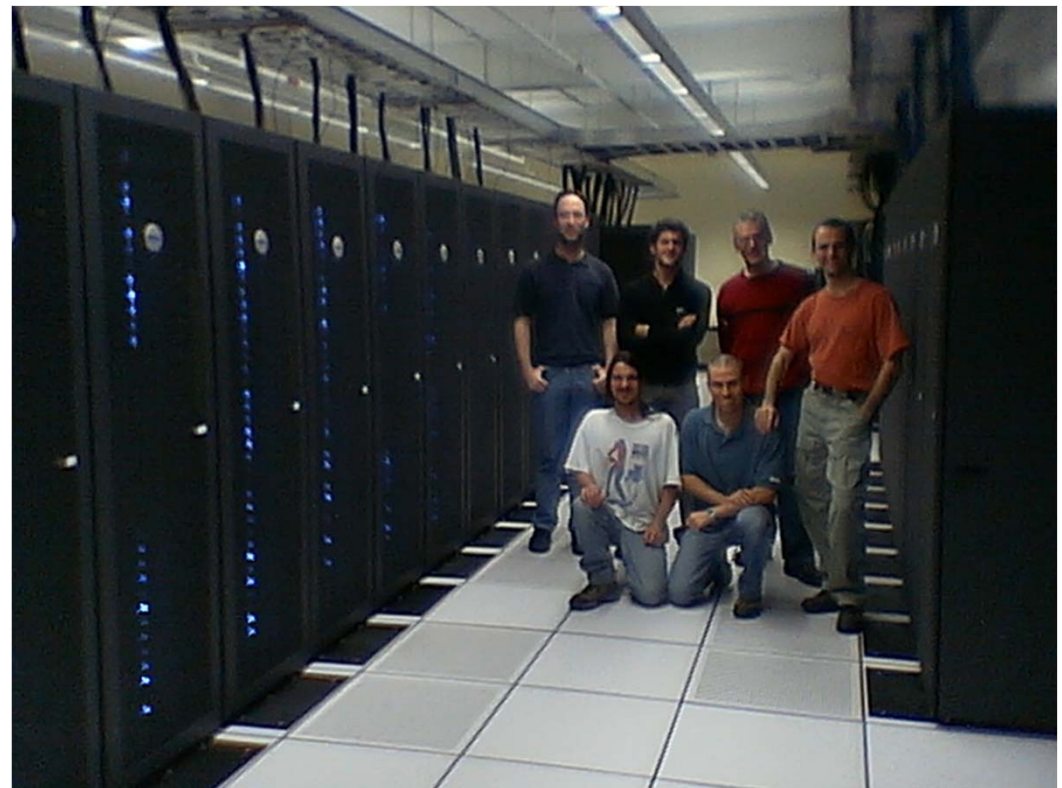




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Strenghts and weaknesses

- Strenghts
 - « One particle properties » of phases
 - Phase diagrams
- Weaknesses
 - Order parameters not coupled to observables quadratic in creation-annihilation operators
 - Transport (four point correlation functions)
 - Analytic continuation for QMC solvers
- Challenge: Optimum environment



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