Superconductivity, pseudogap and Mott transition

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Three broad classes of mechanisms for pseudogap

- Rounded first order transition
- Precursor to a lower temperature broken symmetry phase
- Mott physics

- Competing order
  - Current loops: Varma, PRB **81,** 064515 (2010)
  - Stripes or nematic: Kivelson et al. RMP 75 1201(2003); J.C.Davis
  - d-density wave : Chakravarty, Nayak, Phys. Rev. B **63**, 094503 (2001); Affleck et al. flux phase
  - SDW: Sachdev PRB **80**, 155129 (2009) ...
- Or Mott Physics?
  - RVB: P.A. Lee Rep. Prog. Phys. **71,** 012501 (2008)

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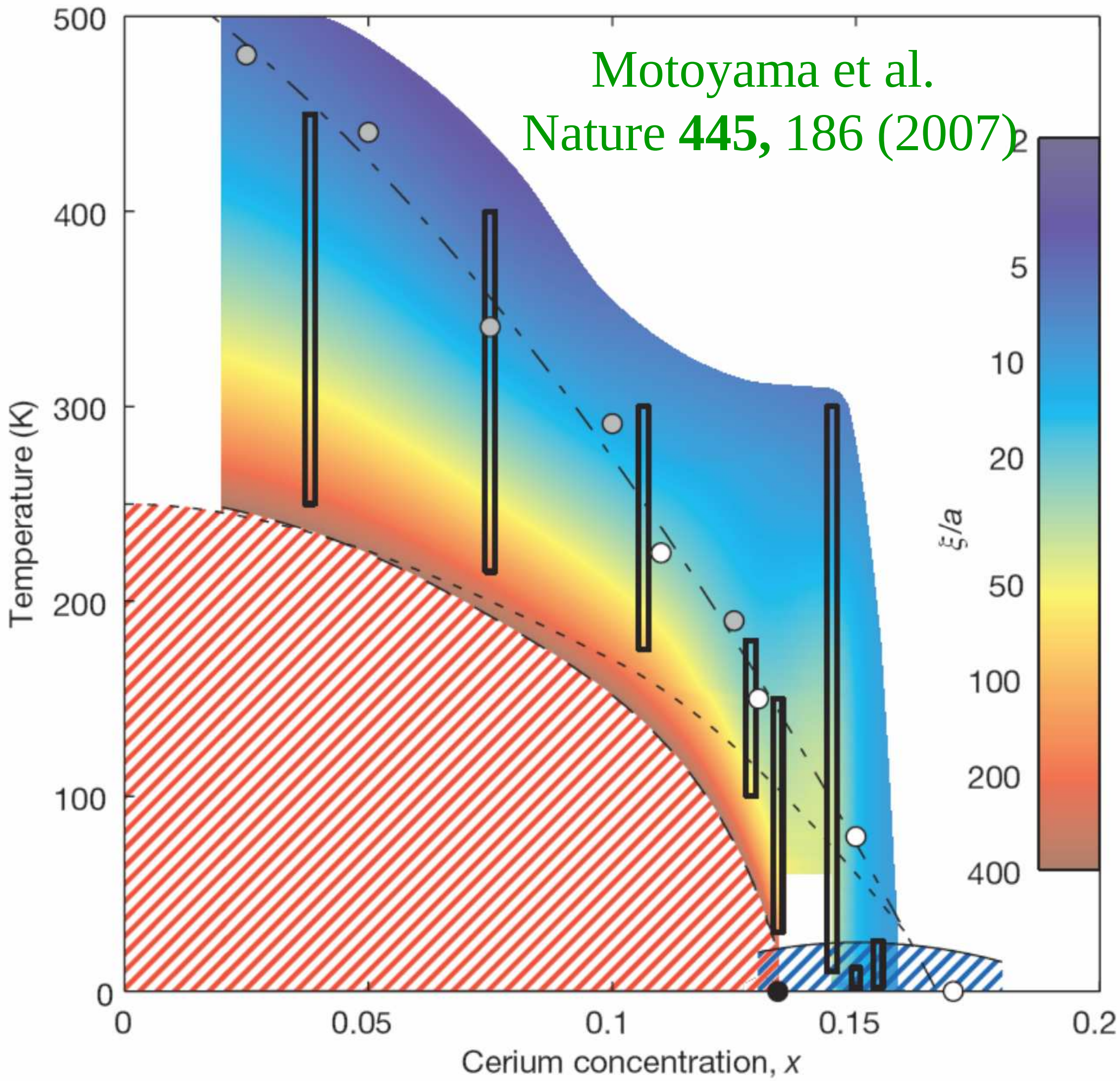
$d = 2$ precursors, e-doped



Motoyama et al.
Nature **445,** 186 (2007)

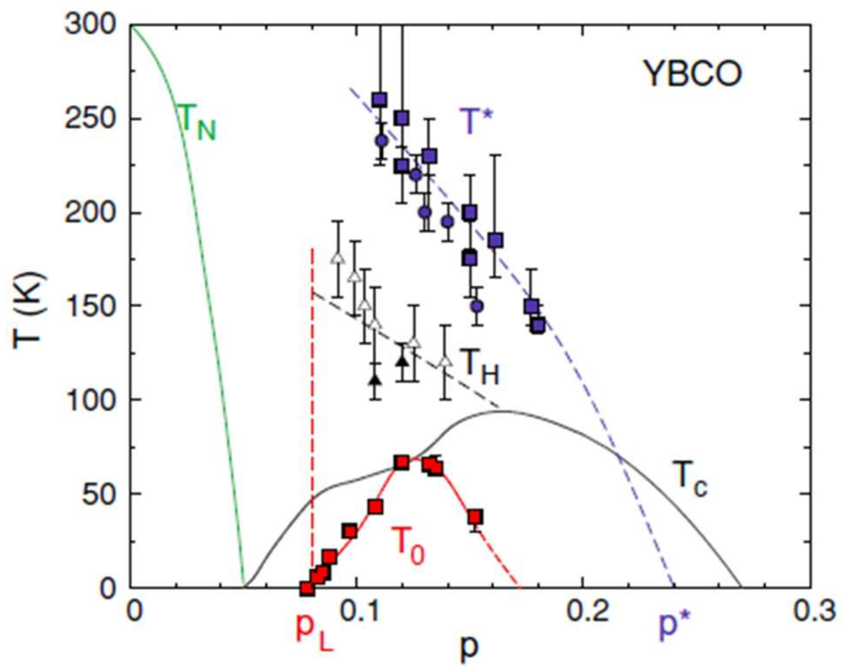
$$\xi^{*} = 2.6(2)\xi_{\mathrm{th}}.$$

Vilk, A.-M.S.T (1997)

Kyung, Hankevych, A.-M.S.T., PRL, sept. 2004

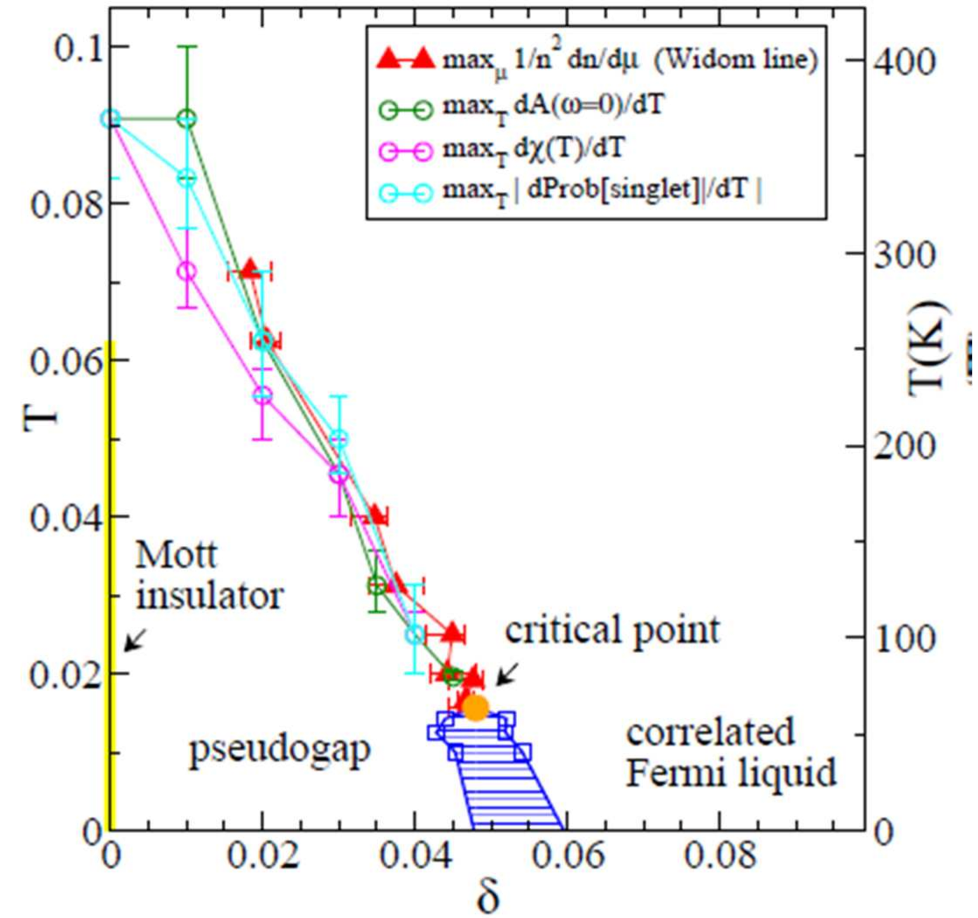
Semi-quantitative fits of both ARPES and neutron

Hole-doped case: Competing phases?



Leboeuf, Doiron-Leyraud et al. PRB **83,** 054506 (2011)

Pseudogap from Mott physics



G. Sordi, *et al*. Scientific Reports 2, 547 (2012)

Competing order is a consequence of the pseudogap, not its cause:
Parker et al. Nature 468, 677 (2010)

Model

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

Outline

- Method
- Finite *T* phase diagram
  - Normal state (no LRO, what is below the dome)
    - First order transition
    - Widom line and pseudogap
  - Superconductivity

Method

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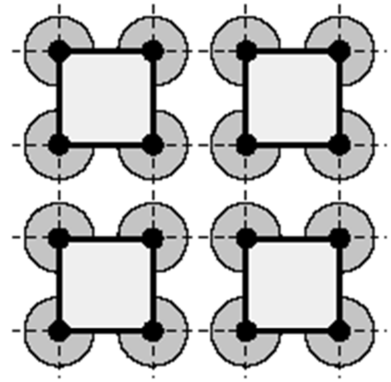
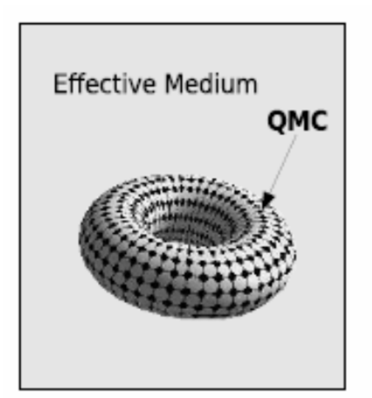
2d Hubbard: Quantum cluster method

C-DMFT





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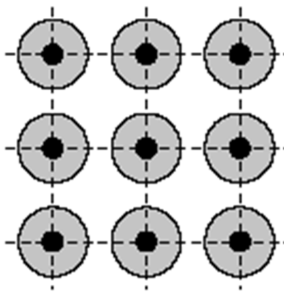
DMFT



Hettler …Jarrell…Krishnamurty PRB **58** (1998)
Kotliar et al. PRL **87** (2001)
M. Potthoff *et al.* PRL **91,** 206402 (2003).

REVIEWS
Maier, Jarrell et al., RMP. (2005)
Kotliar *et al.* RMP (2006)
AMST *et al.* LTP (2006)

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+ and -

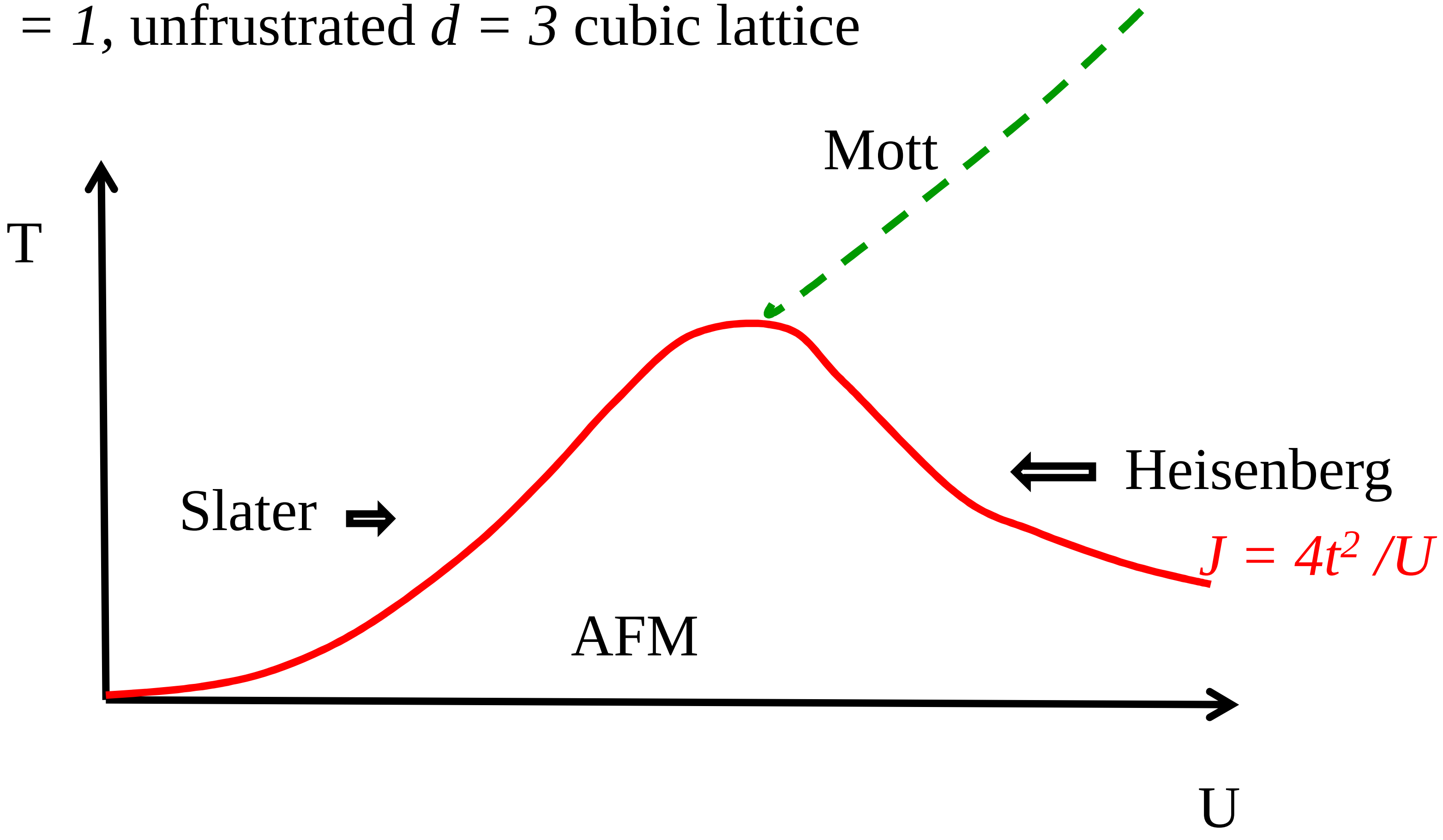
- Long range order:
  - Allow symmetry breaking in the bath (mean-field)
- Included:
  - Short-range dynamical and spatial correlations

- Missing:
  - Long wavelength p-h and p-p fluctuations

When is cluster DMFT OK?
Example: The Mott transition

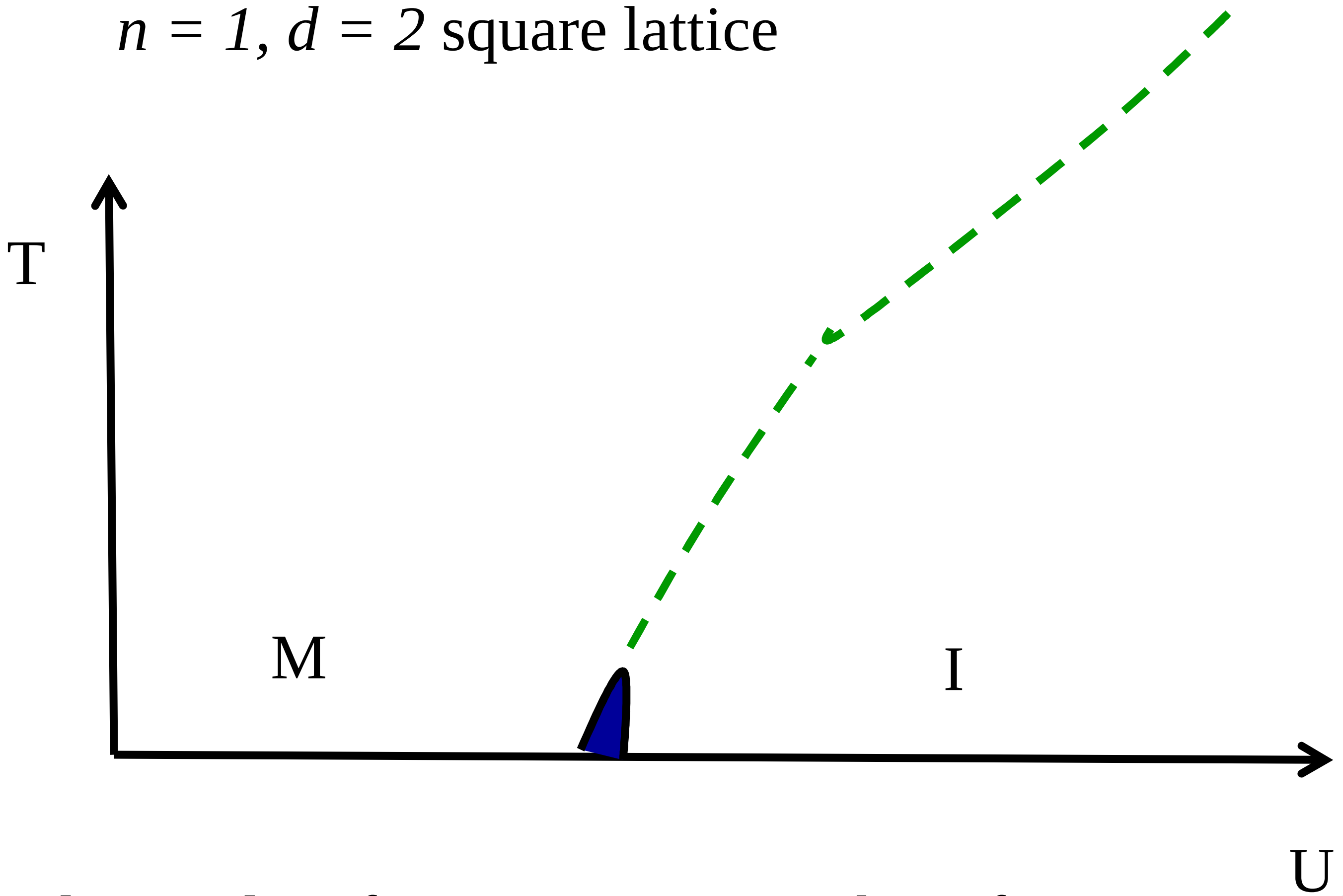
Local moment and Mott transition

$n = 1$, unfrustrated $d = 3$ cubic lattice



Local moment and Mott transition

n = 1, d = 2 square lattice



Understanding finite temperature phase from a *mean-field theory* down to *T = 0*

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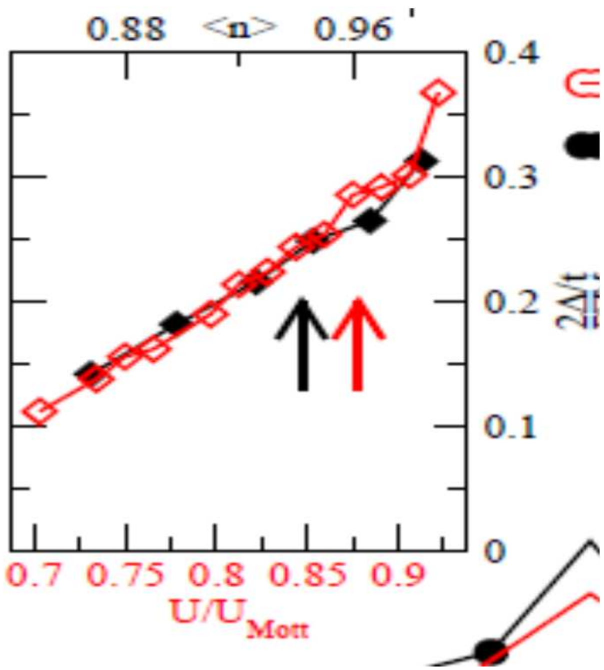
Size dependence



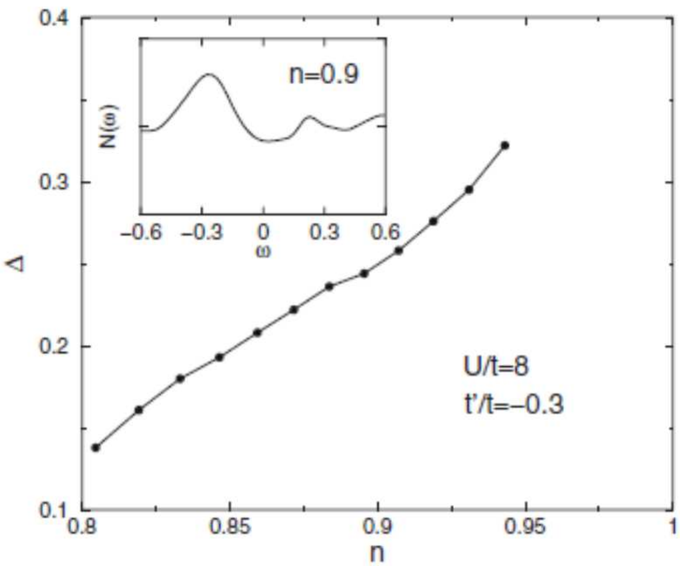
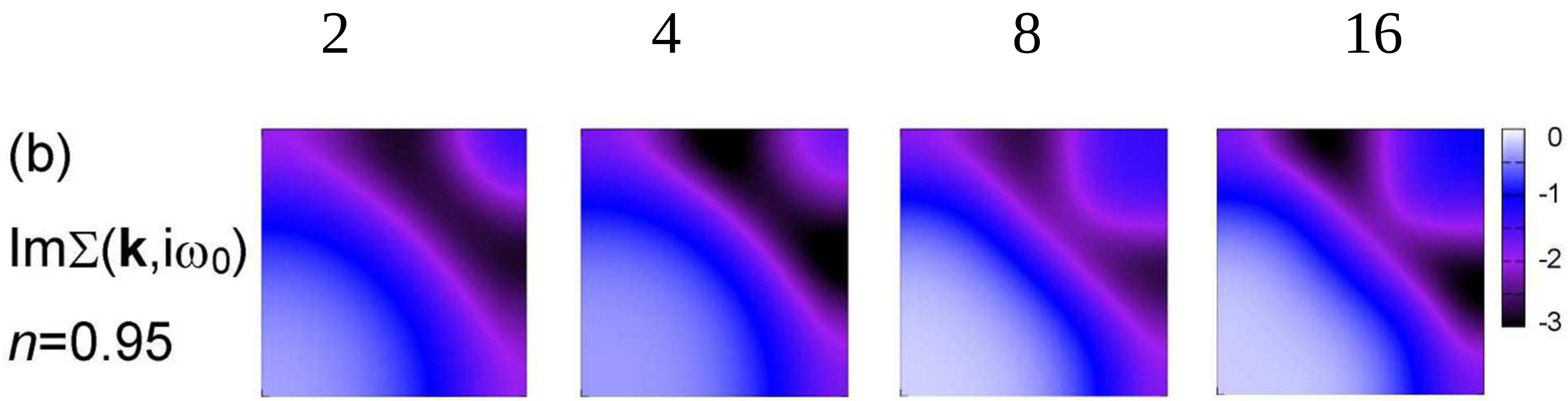


FIG. 5. The gap as a function of filling, for $U=8t$, $t'=-0.3t$. The gap is defined as half the distance between the two peaks on either side of $\omega=0$, as they appear, for example, in the inset.

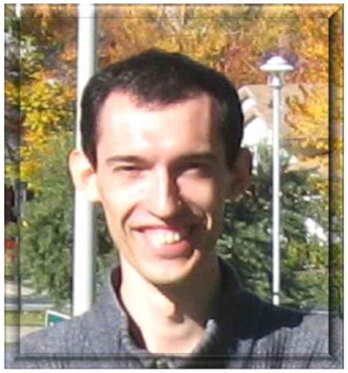
Gull, Parcollet, Millis
arXiv:1207.2490v1

Kancharla et al. PRB **77**, 184516 (2008)

Size dependence near FS



Sakai et al. arXiv:1112.3227



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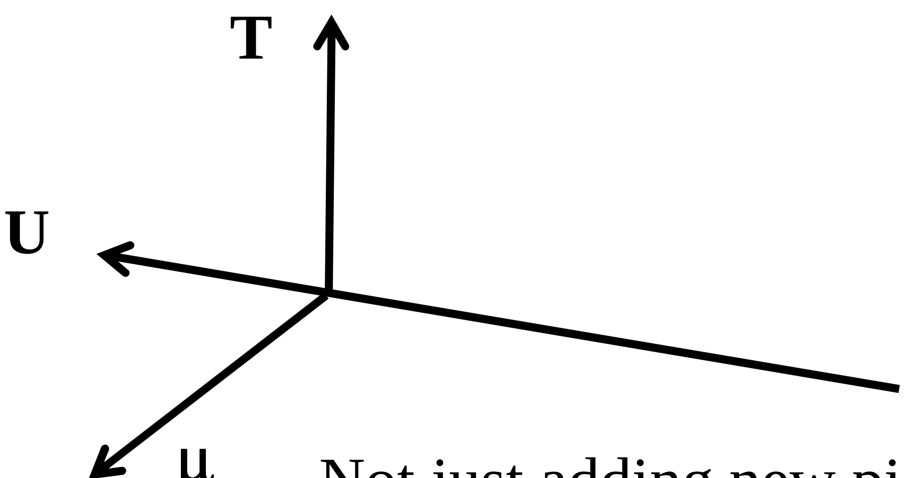
PRL, **104**, 226402 (2010)
and
Phys. Rev. B. **84**, 075161 (2011)

Doping-induced Mott transition (*t'=0*)



Not just adding new piece:
Lesson from DMFT, first order transition + critical point governs phase diagram

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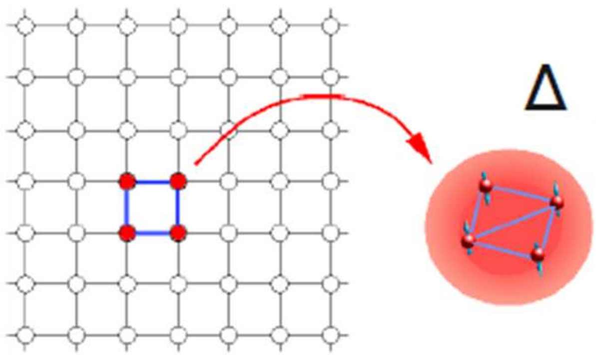
C-DMFT

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi^\dagger, \psi]\, e^{-S_c - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_0^\beta d\tau' \sum_{\mathbf{K}} \psi^\dagger_{\mathbf{K}}(\tau)\Delta_{\mathbf{K}}(\tau,\tau')\psi_{\mathbf{K}}(\tau')}$$



Continuous-time Quantum Monte Carlo calculations to sum all diagrams generated from expansion in powers of hybridization.

Mean-field is not a trivial problem! Many impurity solvers.

Here: continuous time QMC

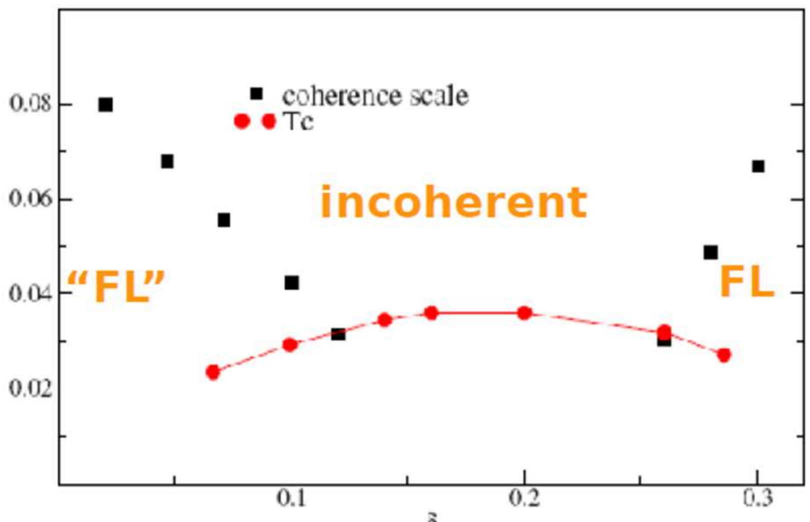
P. Werner, PRL 2006
P. Werner, PRB 2007
K. Haule, PRB 2007

P. Werner, A. Comanac, L. de' Medici, M. Troyer, and A. J. Millis, Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 076405 (2006).

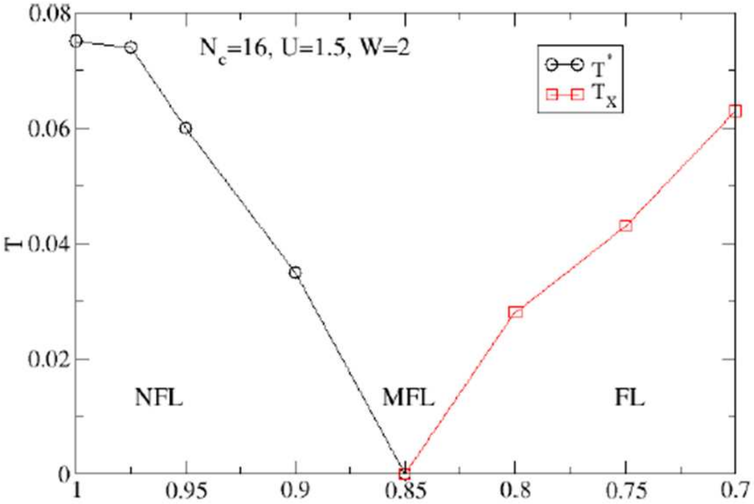
K. Haule, Phys. Rev. B **75**, 155113 (2007).

Doping driven Mott transition, *t' = 0*

Method	t'	Orbital selective	U	Critical point	Ref.
D+C+H 8			7		Werner et al. cond-mat (2009)
D+C+H 4					Gull et al. EPL (2008)
	-0.3		10,6		Liebsch, Merino… (2008)
					Ferrero et al. PRB (2009)
D+C+H 8			7		Gull, et al. PRB (2009)

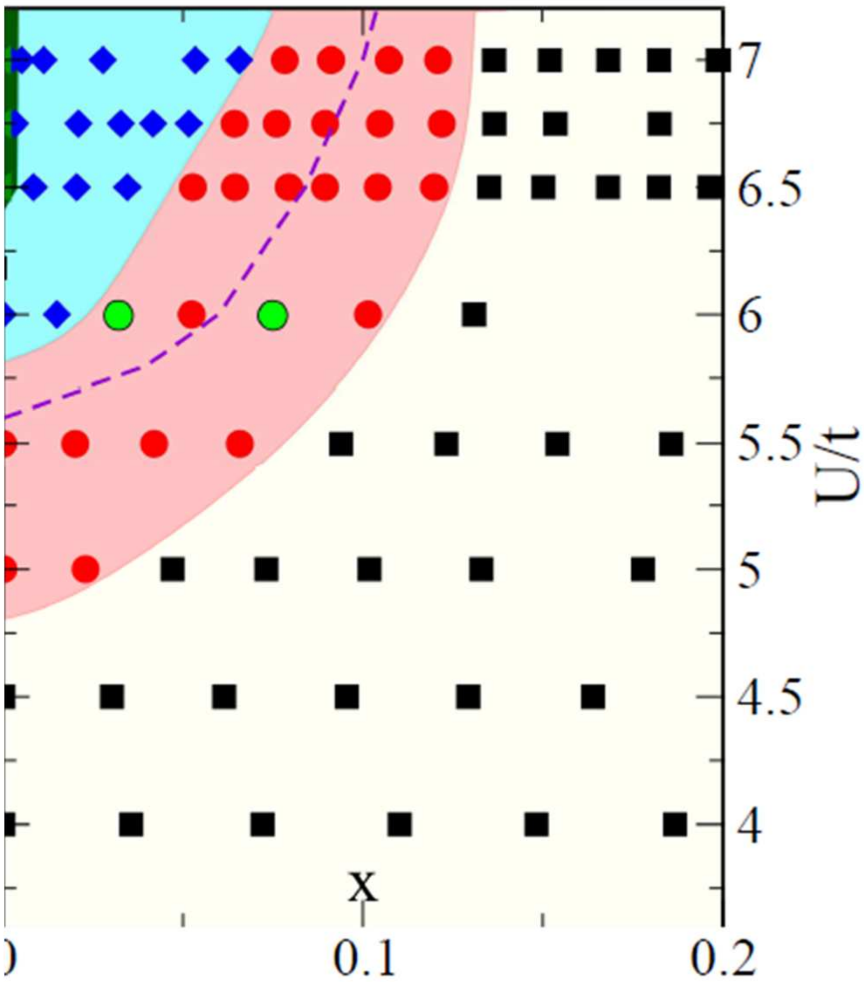


K. Haule, G. Kotliar, PRB (2008)



Vildhyadhiraja, PRL (2009)

Doping driven Mott transition



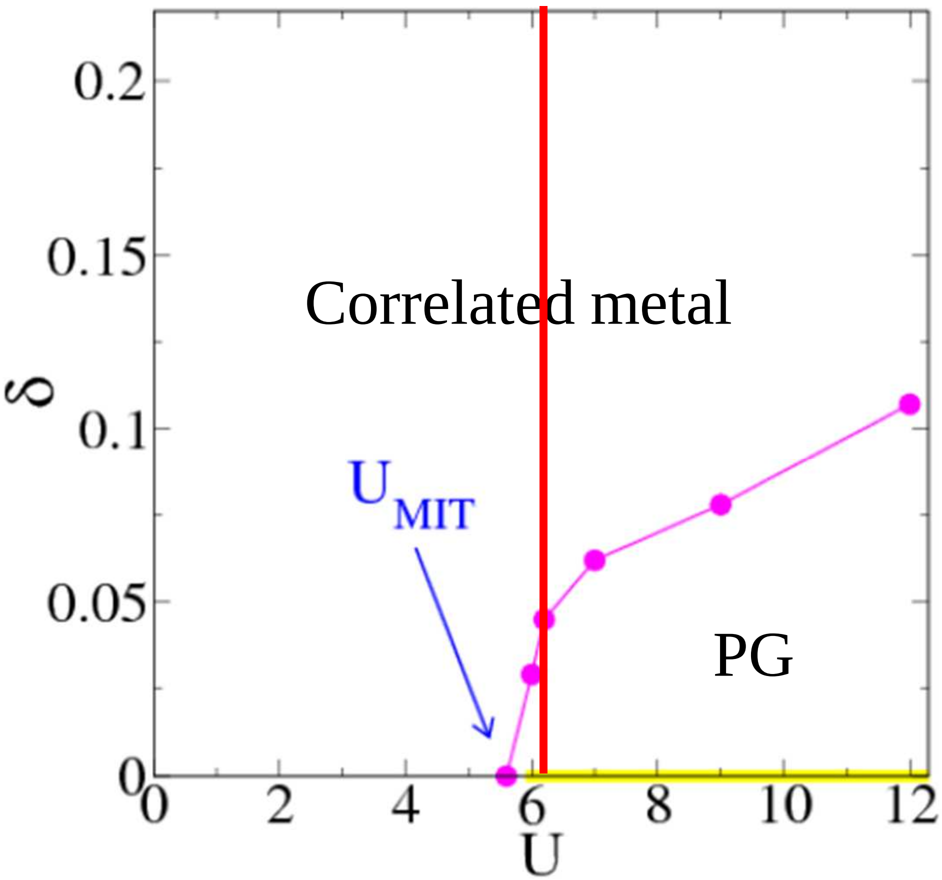
T = 0.25 t

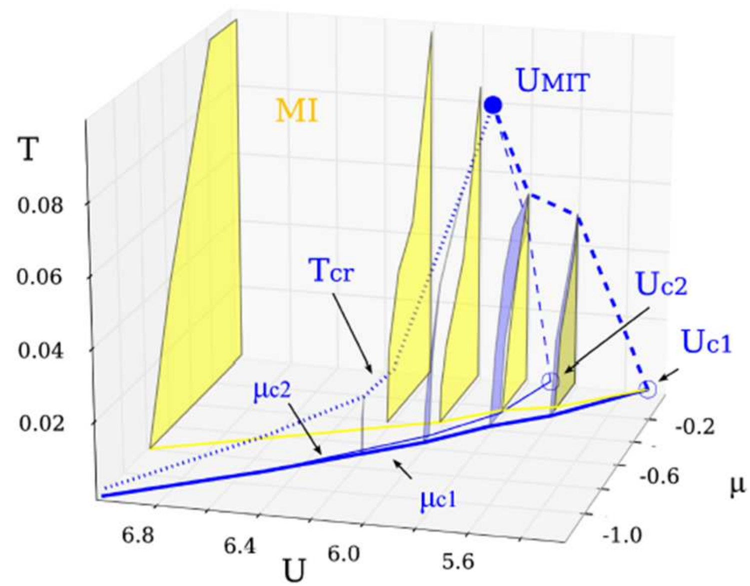
Gull, Parcollet, Millis
arXiv:1207.2490v1

Gull, Werner, Millis, (2009)
E. Gull, M. Ferrero, O. Parcollet, A. Georges, and A. J. Millis (2010)

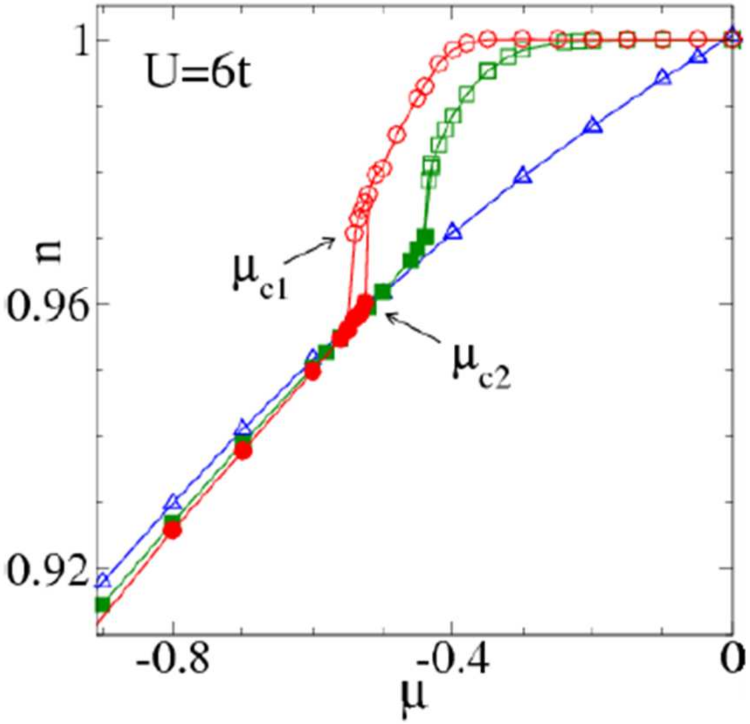
Link to Mott transition up to optimal doping

Doping dependence of critical point as a function of *U*





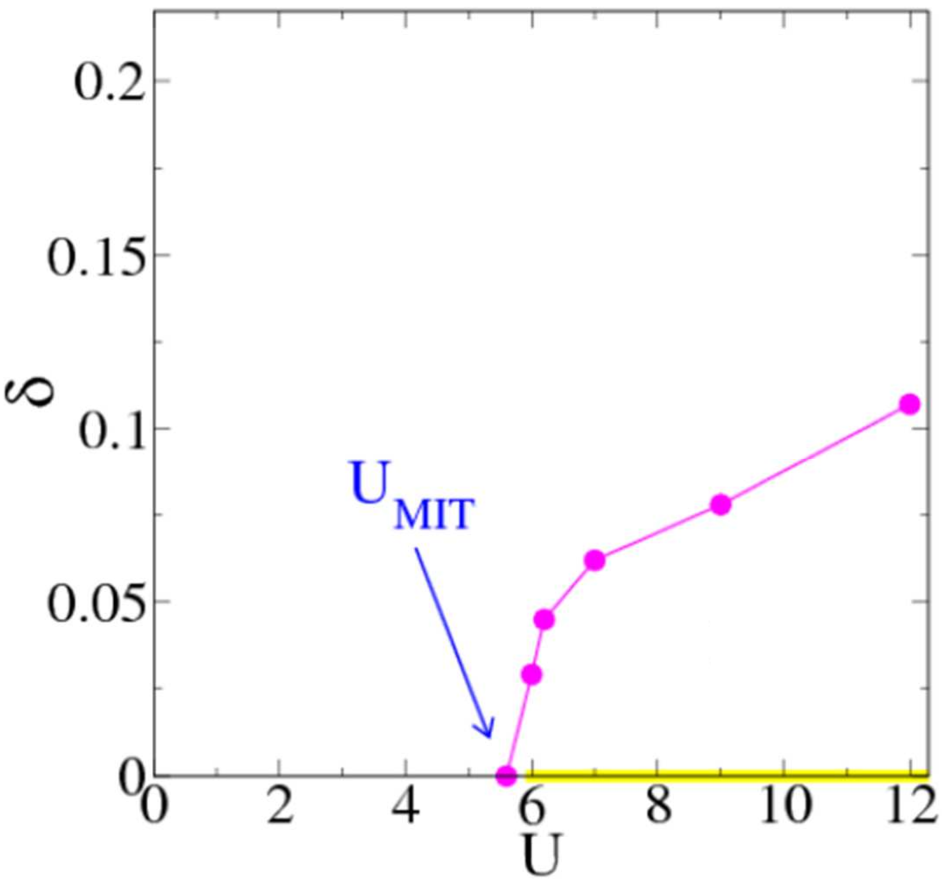
First order transition at finite doping



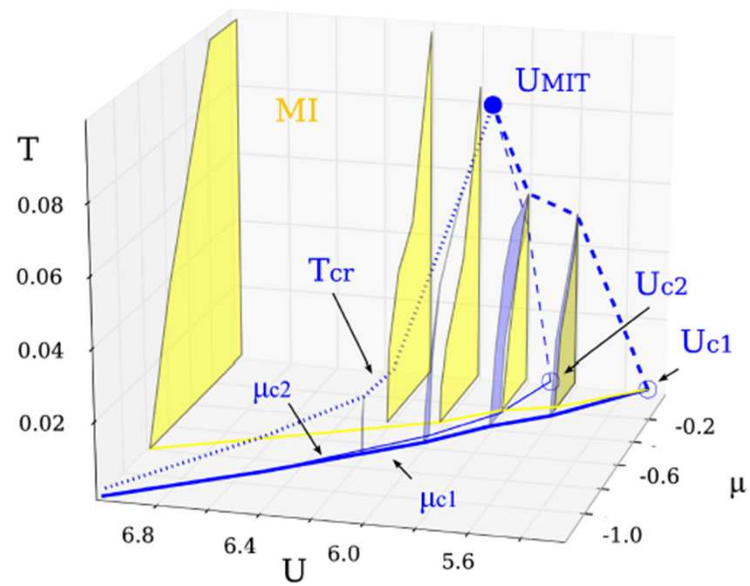
$n(\mu)$ for several temperatures:
T/t =1/10, 1/25, 1/50

Link to Mott transition up to optimal doping

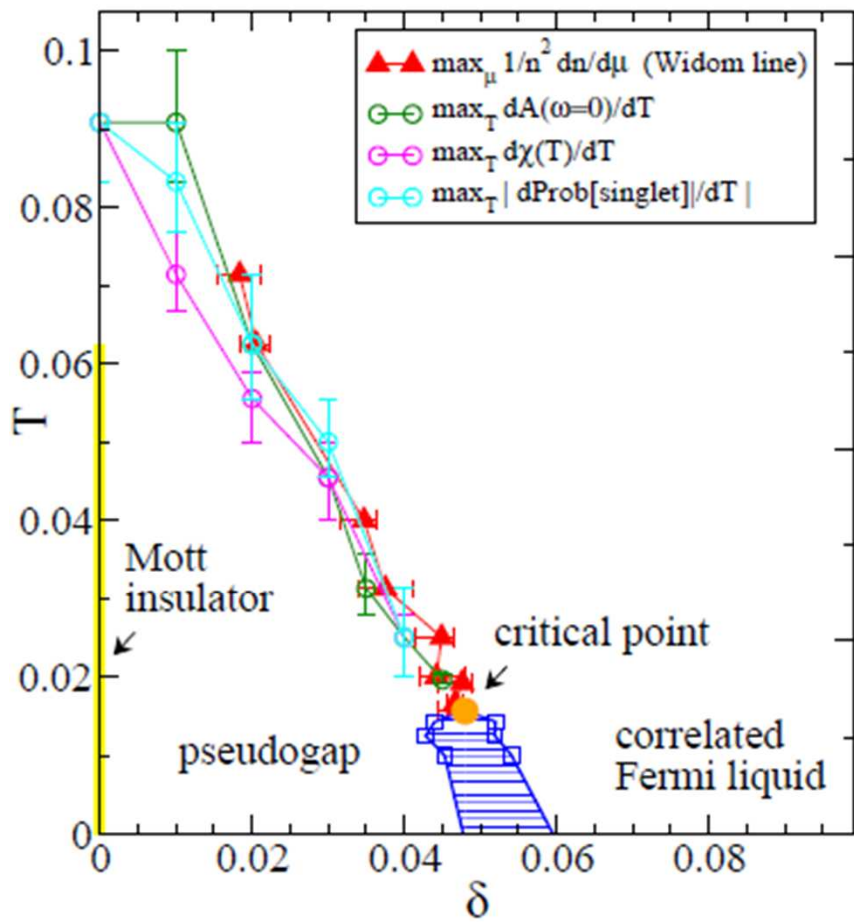
Doping dependence of critical point as a function of *U*

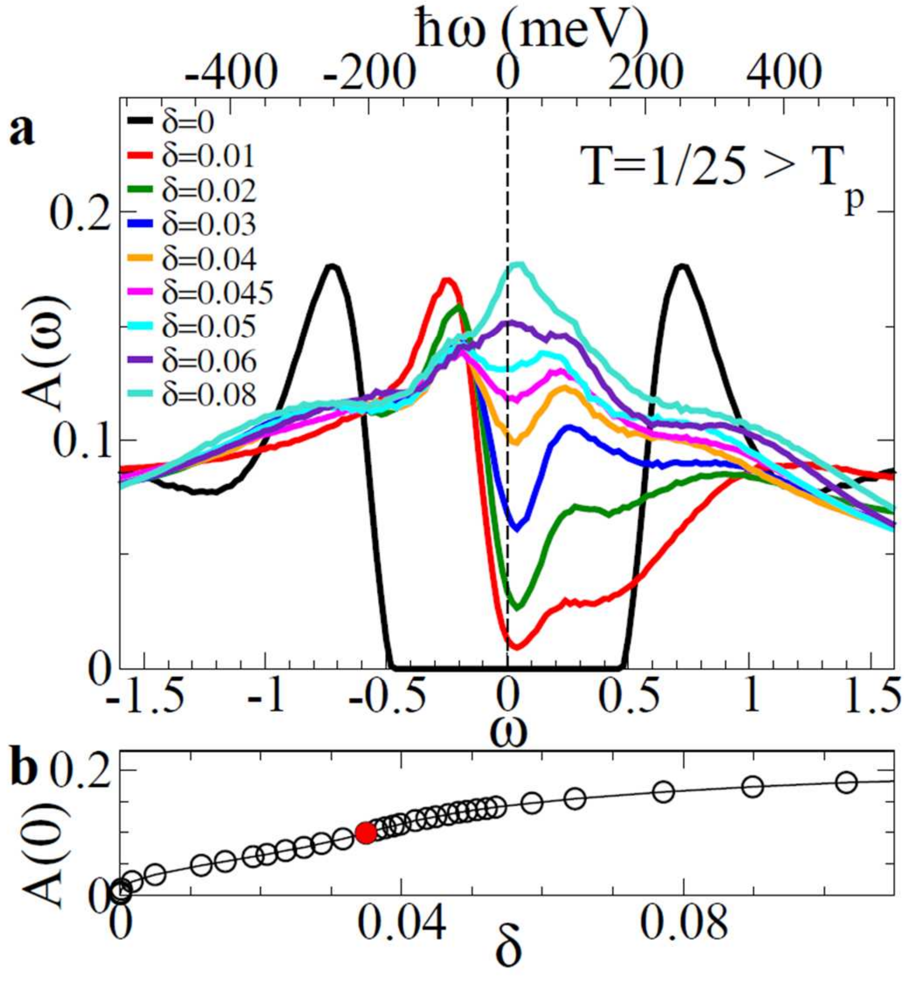


Smaller *D* and *S*



Density of states





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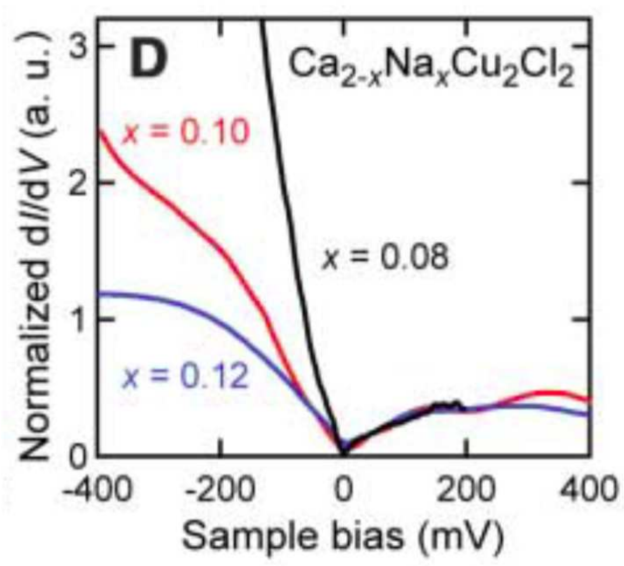
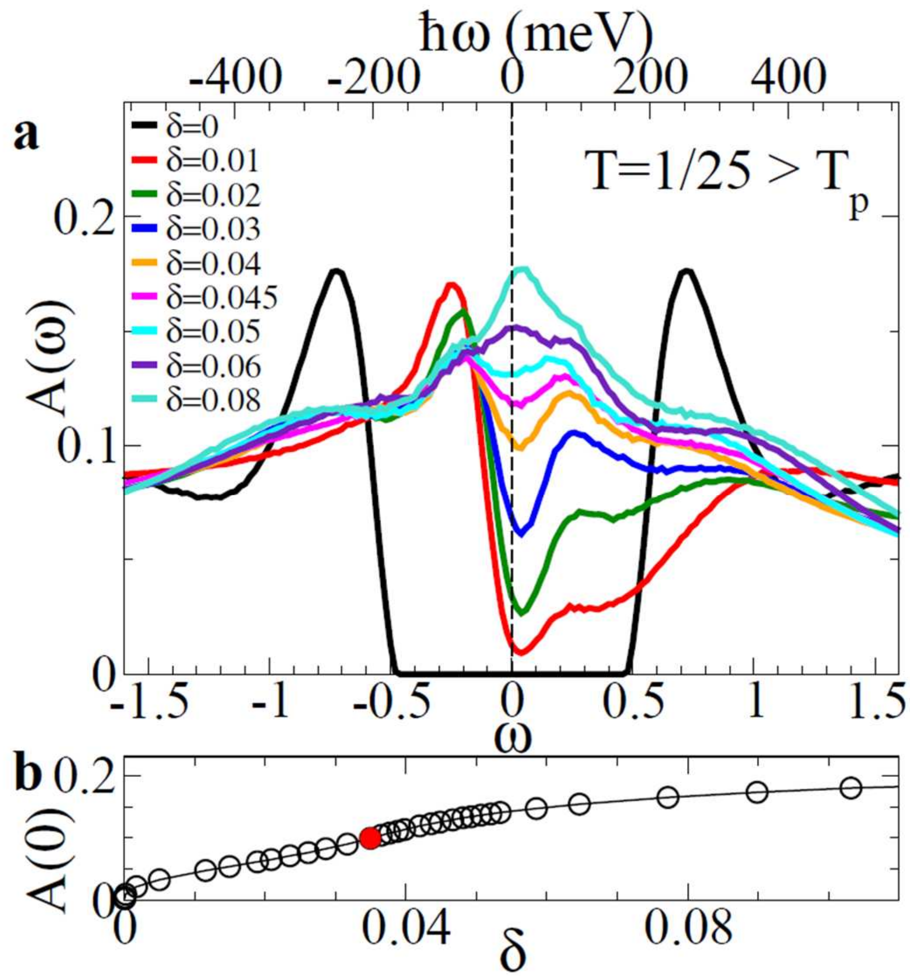
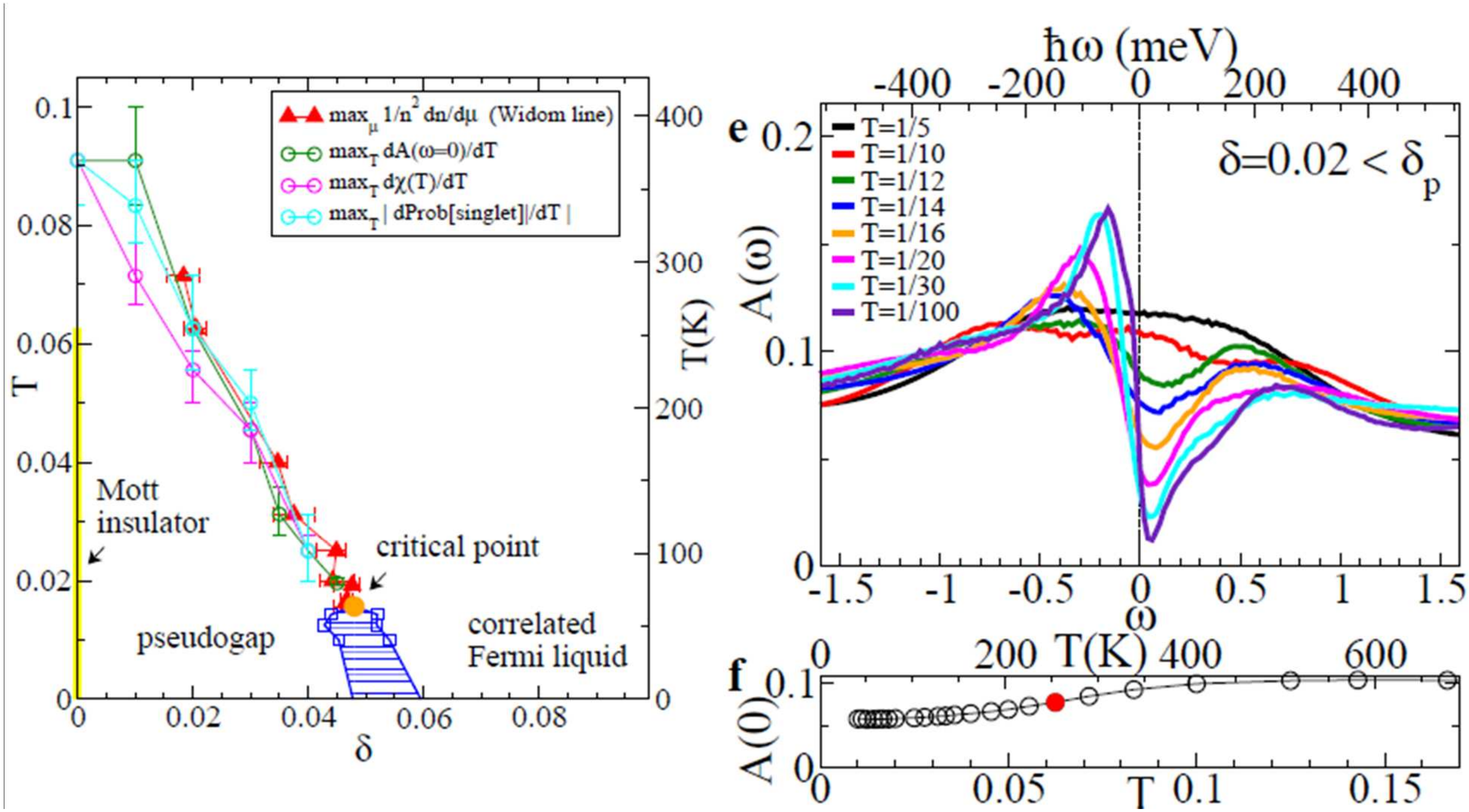




Khosaka et al. *Science* **315**, 1380 (2007);

Density of states



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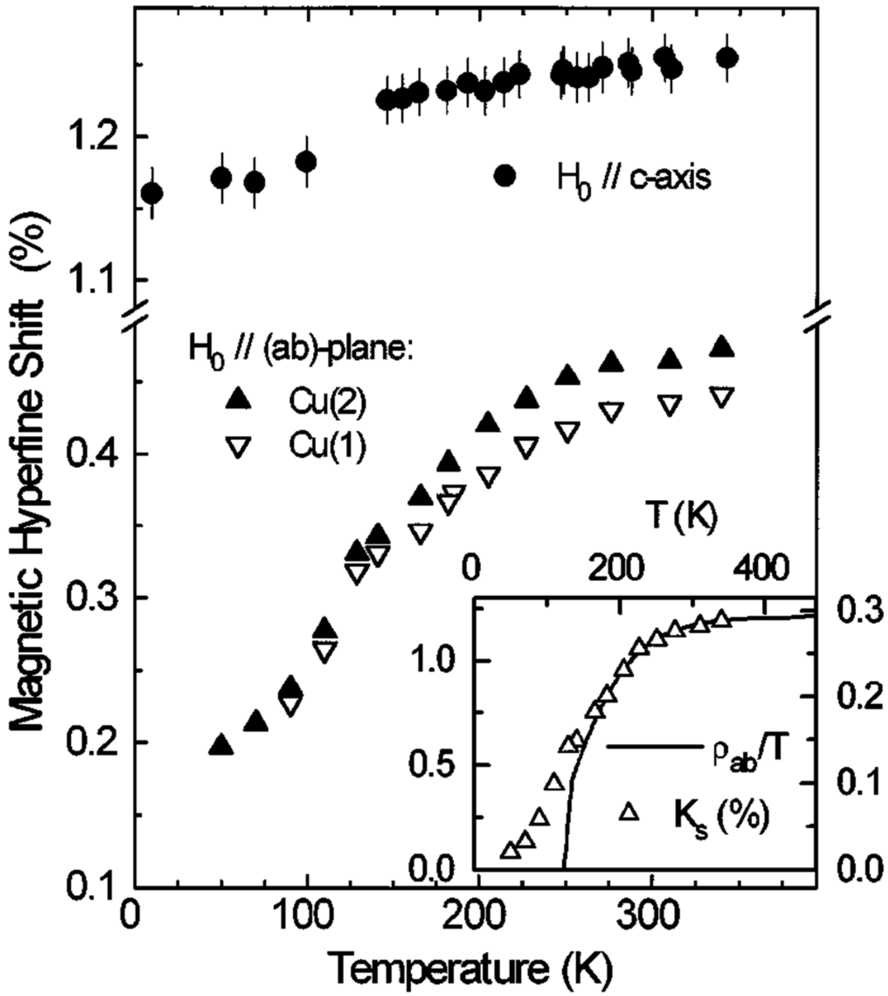
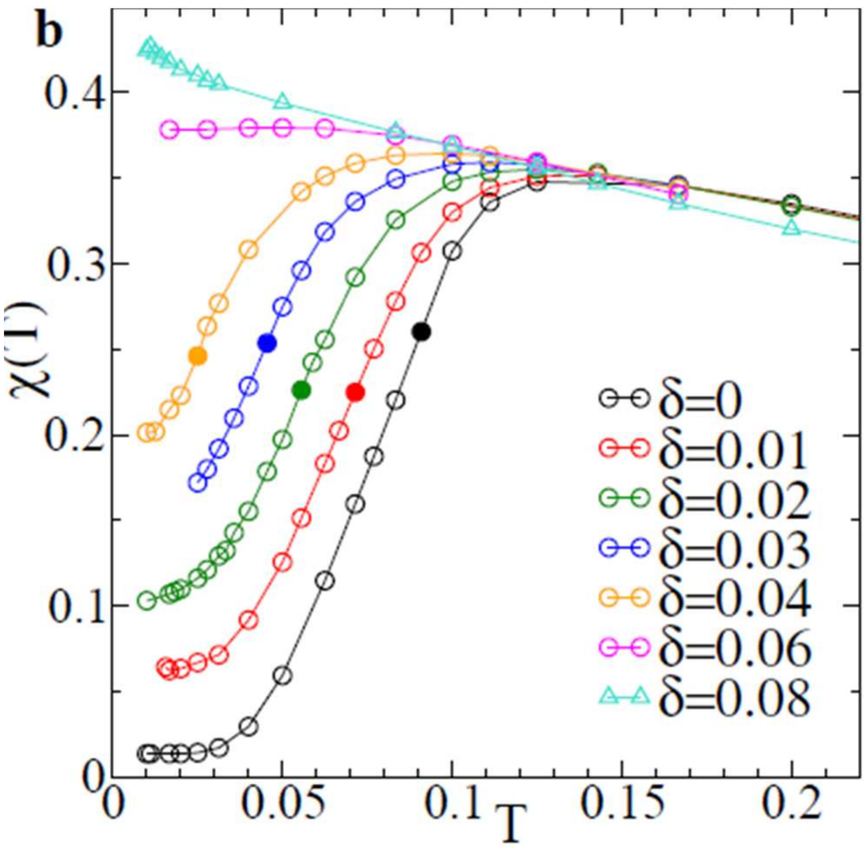
Spin susceptibility

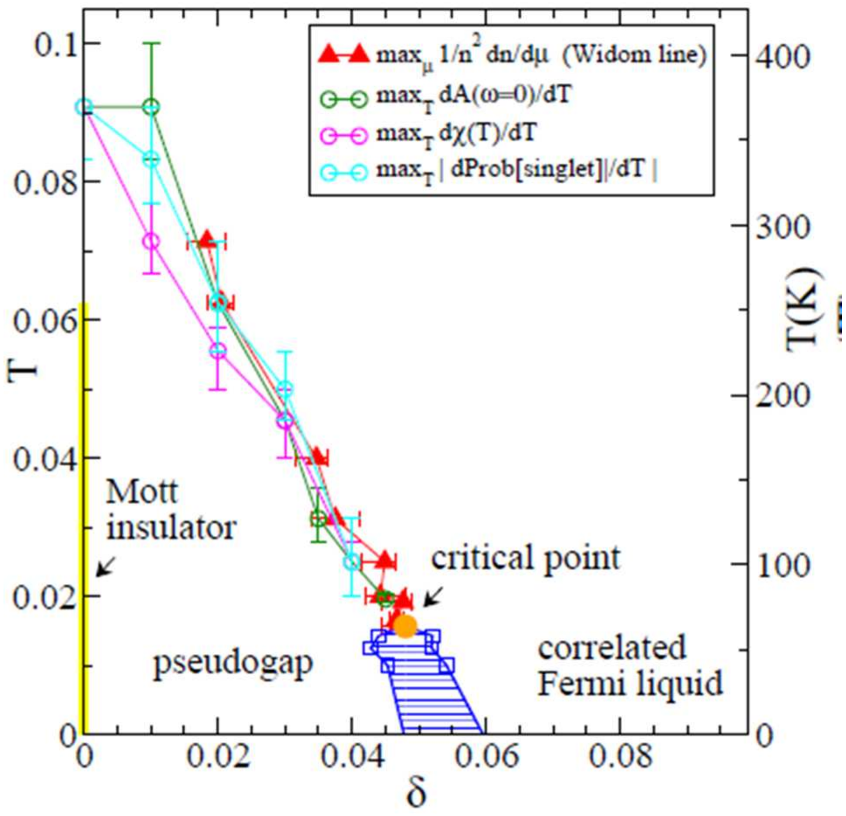


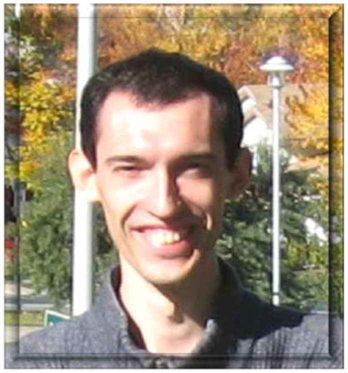


Underdoped Hg1223

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

Pseudogap *T** along the Widom line





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The Widom line

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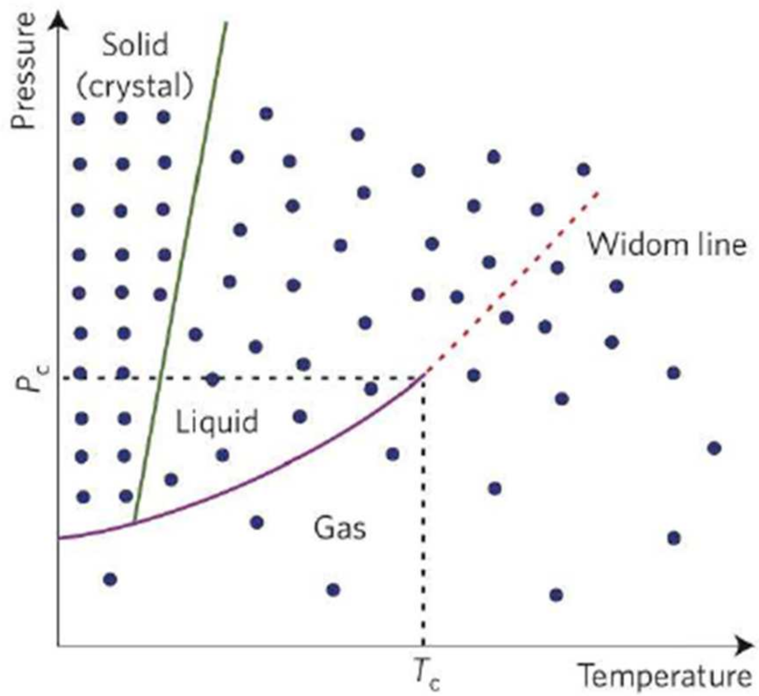
What is the Widom line?



McMillan and Stanley, Nat Phys 2010

- it is the continuation of the coexistence line in the supercritical region
- line where the maxima of different response functions touch each other asymptotically as $T \to T_p$
- liquid-gas transition in water: max in isobaric heat capacity C_p, isothermal compressibility, isobaric heat expansion, etc
- DYNAMIC crossover arises from crossing the Widom line!
  water: Xu et al, PNAS 2005, Simeoni et al Nat Phys 2010

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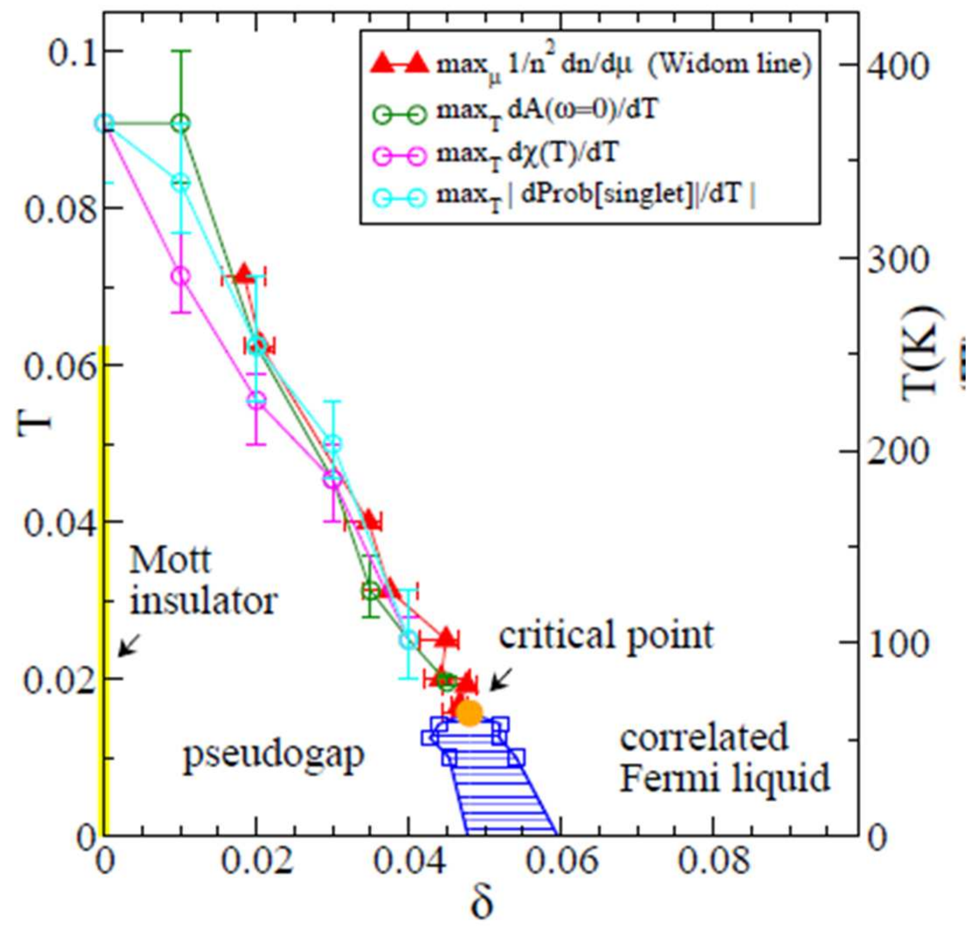
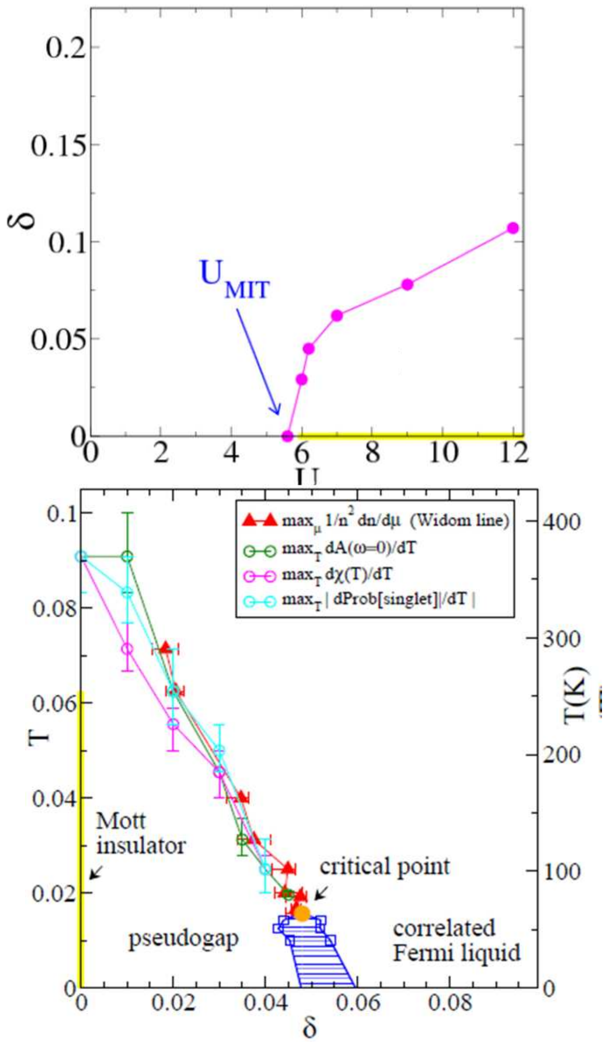
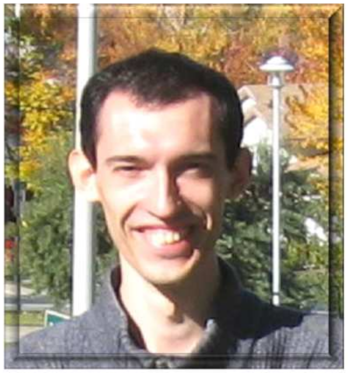
Phase diagram



Summary: normal state



- Mott physics extends way beyond half-filling
- Pseudogap is a phase
- Pseudogap *T** is a Widom line
- High compressibility (stripes?)



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Finite T phase diagram

Superconductivity

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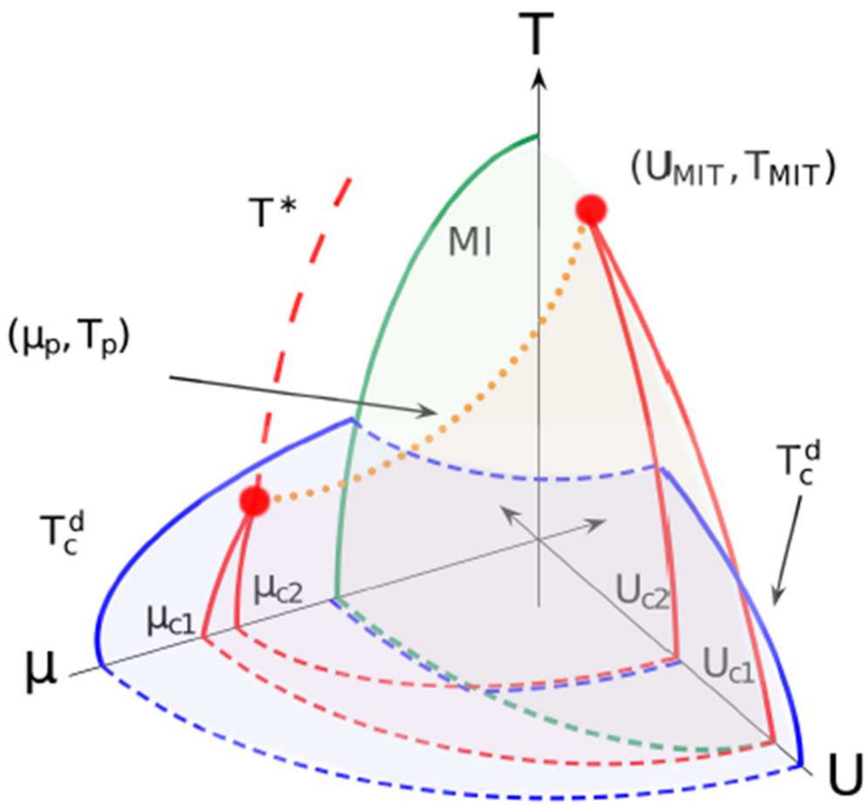
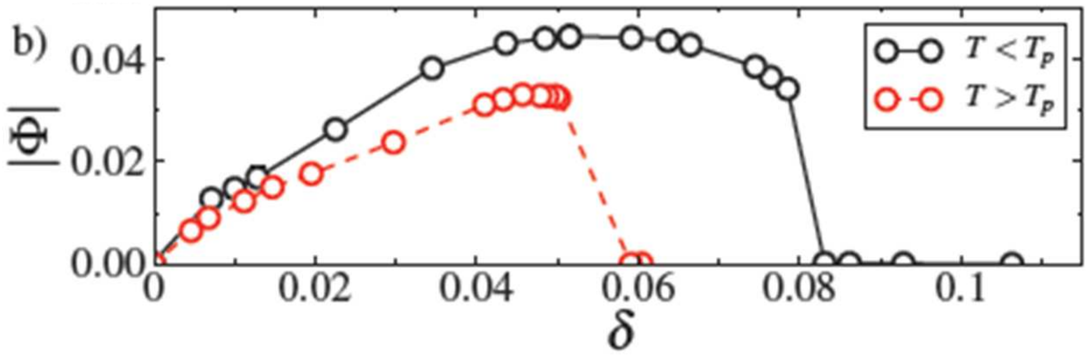
Unified phase diagram



Cuprates (doping driven transition)



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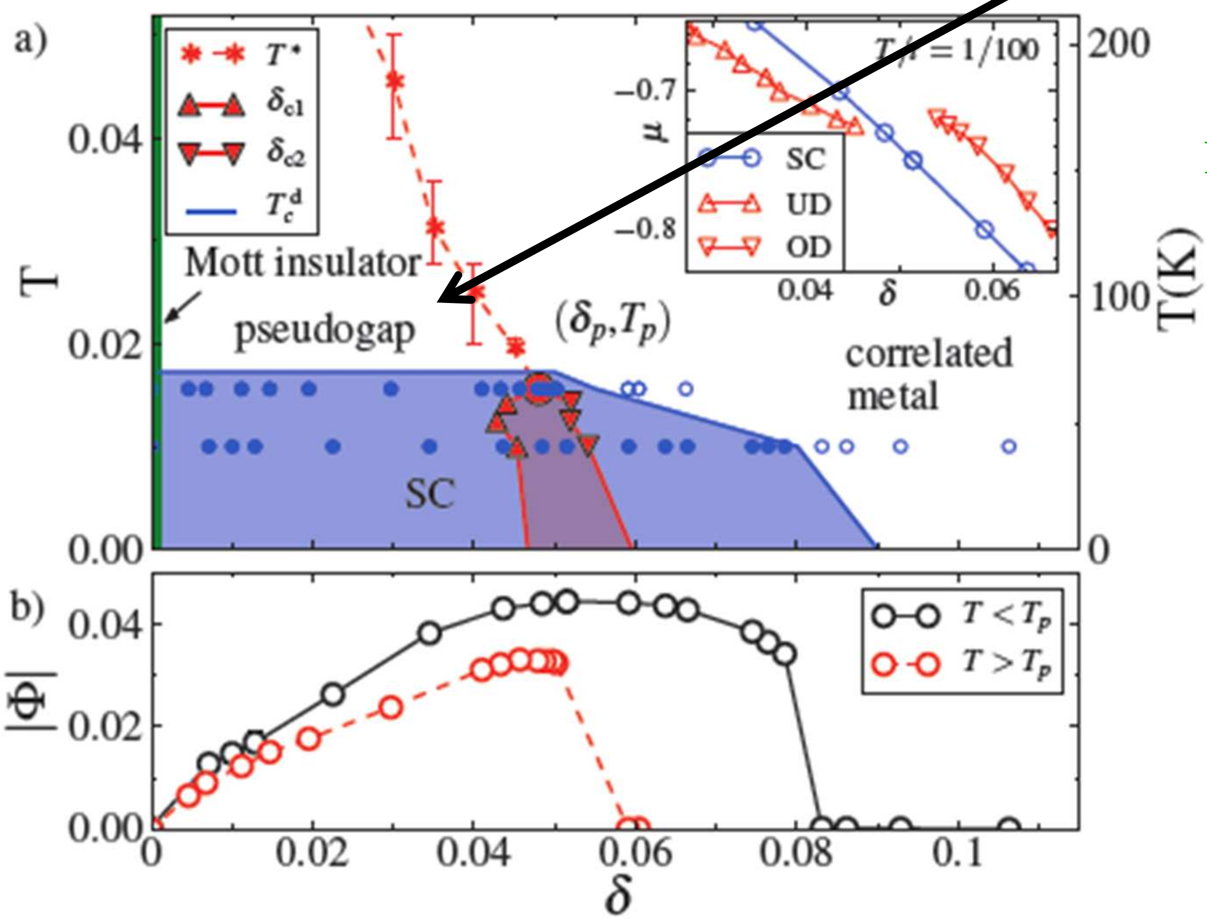
Cuprates (doping driven transition)

Pseudogap vs pair



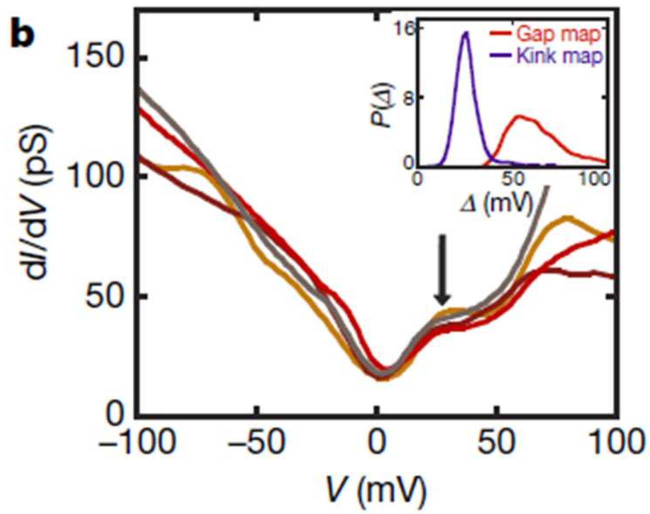
F. Rullier-Albenque, H. Alloul, and G.Rikken, Phys. Rev. B **84**, 014522 (2011).

Larger clusters

- Is there a minimal size cluster where T_c vanishes before half-filling?
- Learn something from small clusters as well
- Local pairs in underdoped

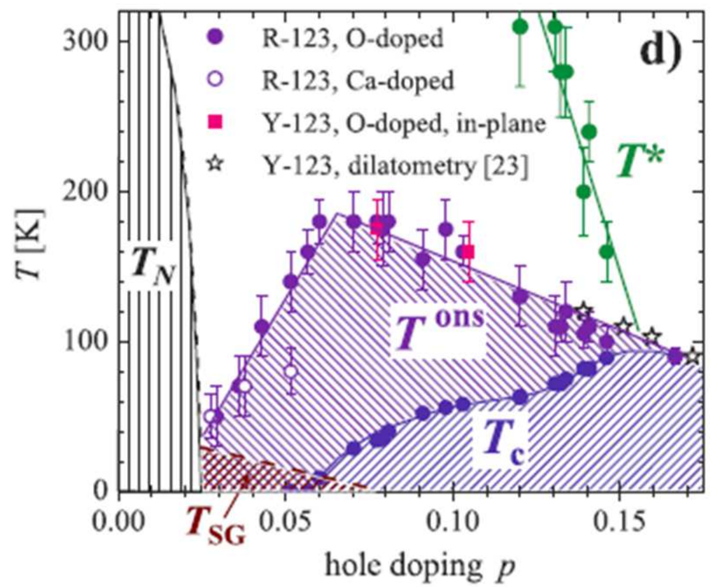
Meaning of T_c^d

- Local pair formation



K. K. Gomes, A. N. Pasupathy, A. Pushp,
S. Ono, Y. Ando, and A. Yazdani,
Nature **447**, 569 (2007)

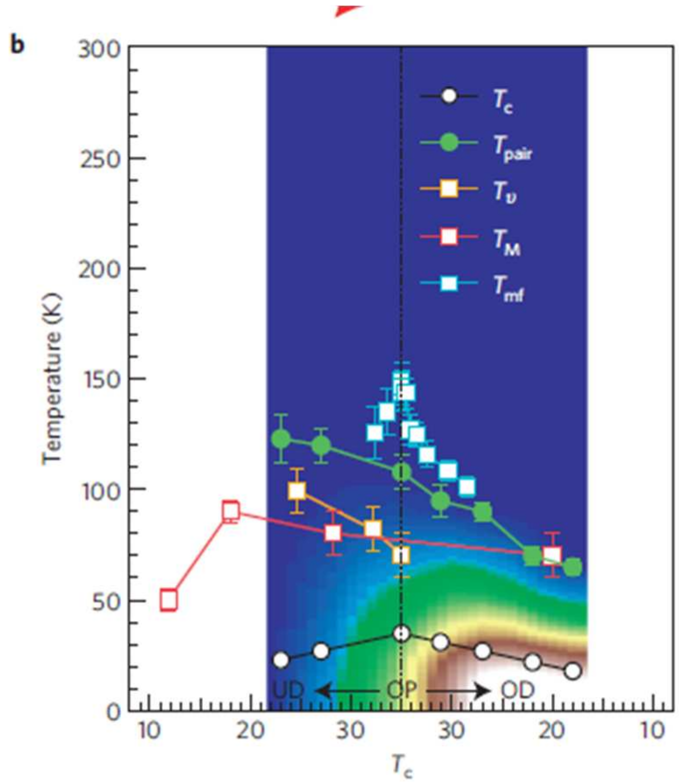
Fluctuating region



Infrared response

Dubroka et al. 106, 047006 (2011)

Tpair



ARPES
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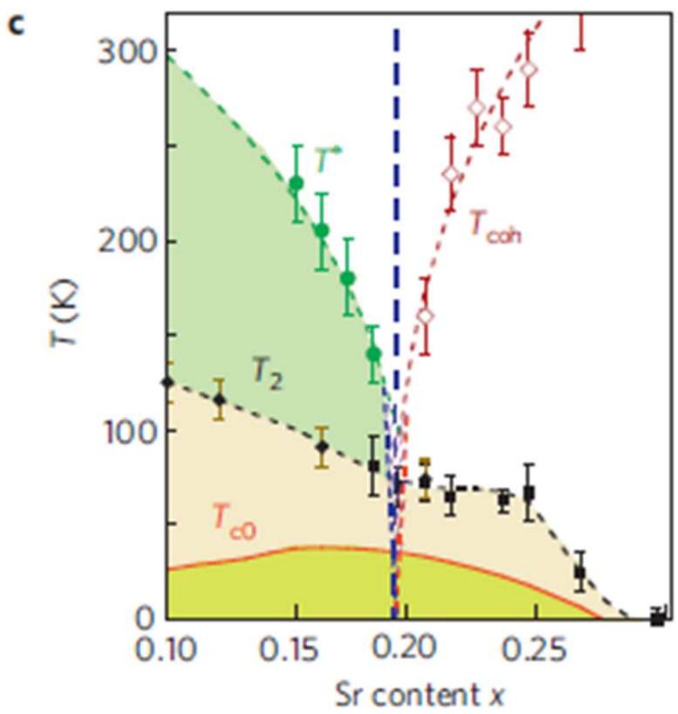
Kondo, Takeshi, et al. Kaminski Nature Physics **2011**, *7*, 21-25

T_2



Magnetoresistance, LSCO
Fluctuating vortices

Patrick M. Rourke, et al. Hussey Nature Physics 7, 455–458 (2011)

Giant proximity effect

$T_c = 32\ K$
$T_c < 5K$

Morenzoni et al.,
Nature Comms. **2** (2011)

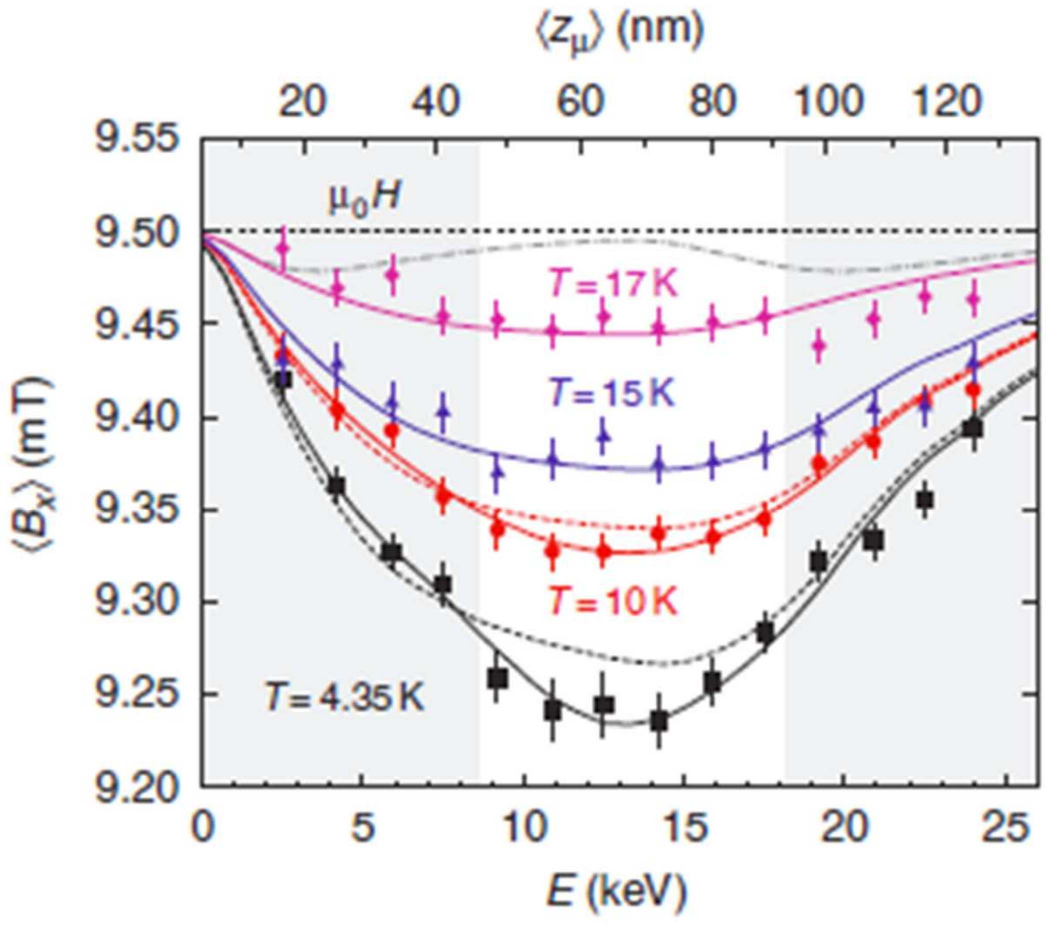


Figure 6 | Depth profile of the local field at different temperatures. The

Actual T_c in underdoped

- Quantum and classical phase fluctuations
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- Disorder
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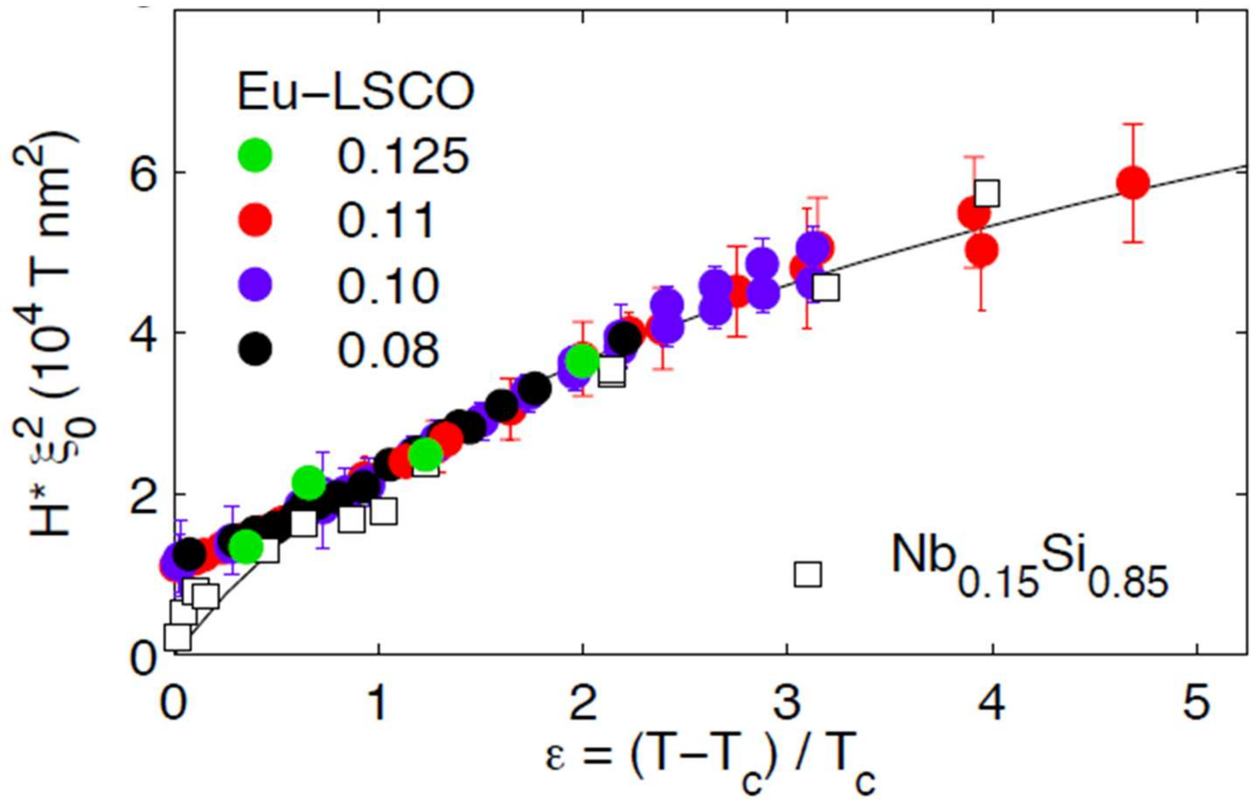
Gaussian amplitude fluctuations in Eu-LSCO



Chang, Doiron-Leyraud et al.

Phase fluctuations and disorder?

Monolayer LSCO, field doped

A. T. Bollinger et al. & I. Božović, Nature **472**, 458–460

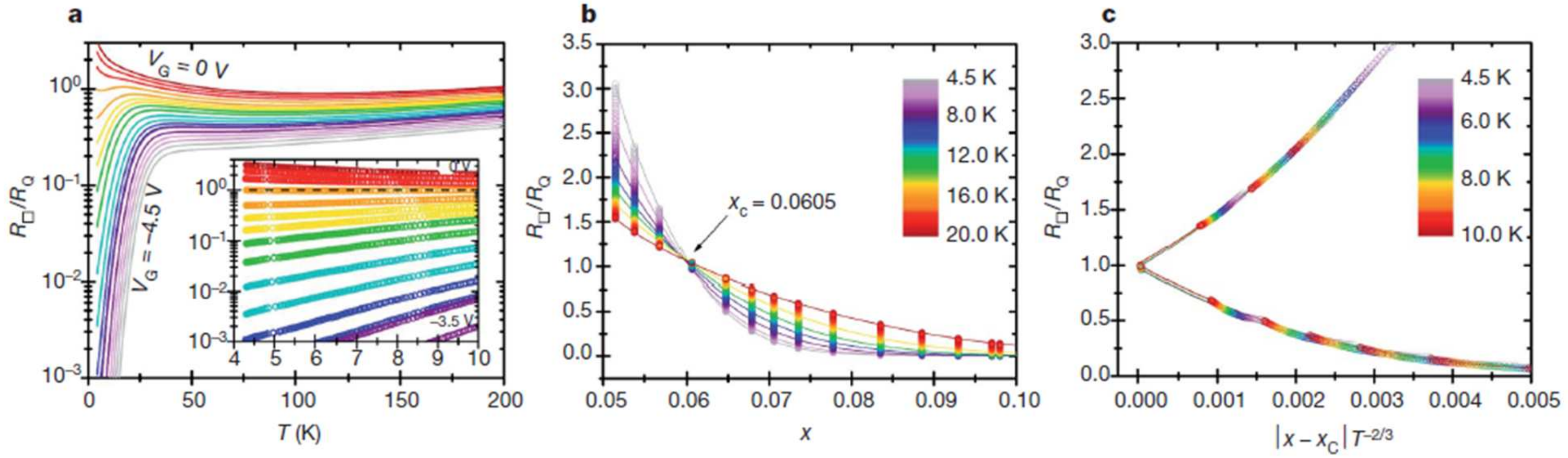
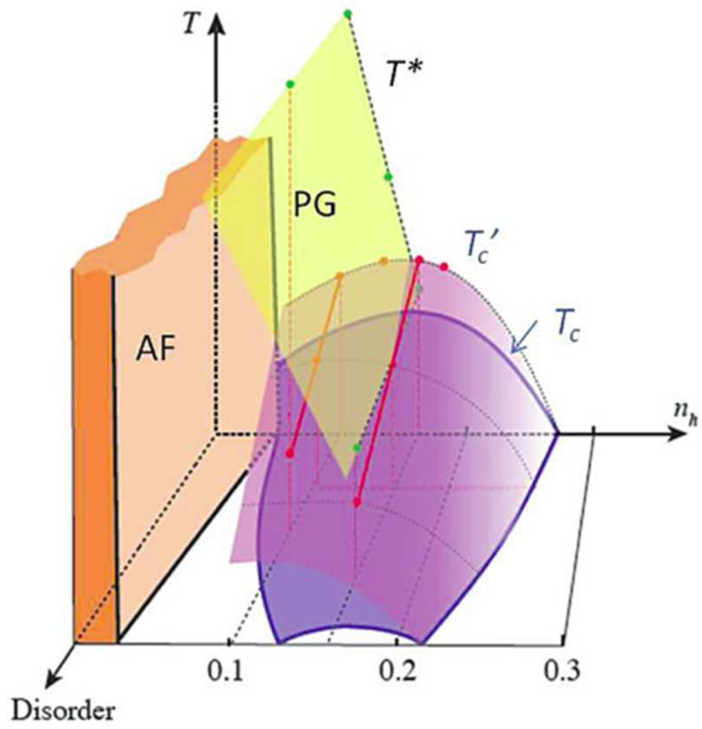


Figure 2 | Superconductor–insulator transition driven by electric field. **a**, Temperature dependence of normalized resistance $r = R_\square(x,T)/R_Q$ of an initially heavily underdoped and insulating film (see Supplementary Fig. 12 for linear scale). The device (Supplementary section B) employs a coplanar Au gate and DEME-TFSI ionic liquid. The carrier density, fixed for each curve, is tuned by varying the gate voltage from 0 V to −4.5 V in 0.25 V steps; an insulating film becomes superconducting via a QPT. The inset highlights a separatrix independent of temperature below 10 K. The open circles are the actual raw data points; the black dashed line is $R_\square(x_c,T) = R_Q = 6.45\ \mathrm{k\Omega}$. **b**, The inverse representation of the same data, that is, the $r_T(x)$ dependence at fixed temperatures below 20 K. Each vertical array of (about 100) data points corresponds to one fixed carrier density, that is, to one $r_x(T)$ curve in Fig. 2a. The colours refer to the temperature, and the continuous lines are interpolated for selected temperatures (4.5, 6.0, 8.0, 10.0, 12.0, 15.0 and 20.0 K). The crossing point defines the critical carrier concentration $x_c = 0.06 \pm 0.01$, and the critical resistance $R_c = 6.45 \pm 0.10\ \mathrm{k\Omega}$. **c**, Scaling of the same data with respect to a single variable $u = |x - x_c|T^{-1/z\nu}$, with $z\nu = 1.5$. This figure is derived by folding panel **b** at x_c and scaling the abscissa of each $r_T(|x - x_c|)$ curve by $T^{-2/3}$. For $4.3\ \mathrm{K} < T < 10\ \mathrm{K}$, the discrete groups of points of Fig. 2b collapse accurately onto a two-valued function, with one branch corresponding to x larger and the other to x smaller than x_c. The critical exponents are identical on both sides of the superconductor–insulator transition. The raw data points cover the interpolation lines almost completely, except close to the origin.

Effect of disorder



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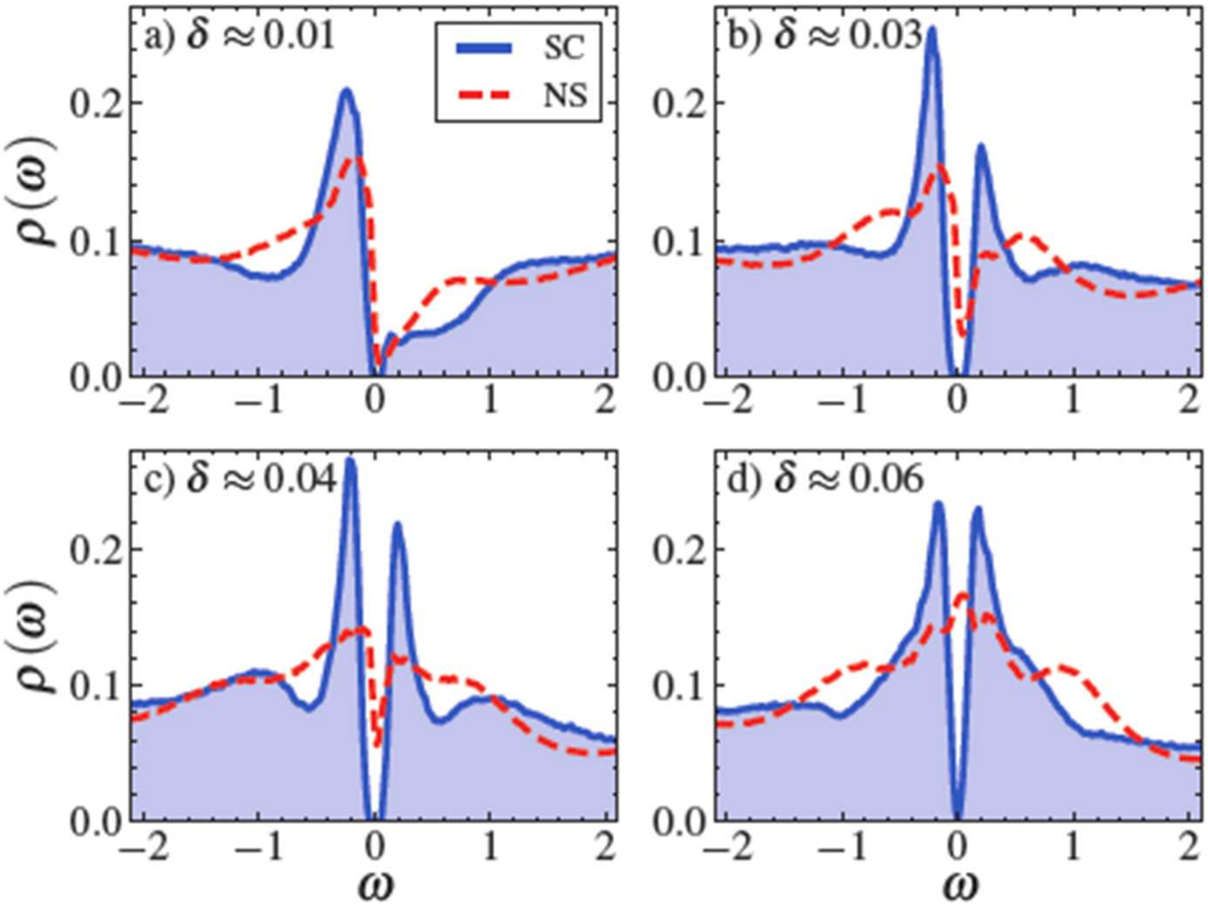

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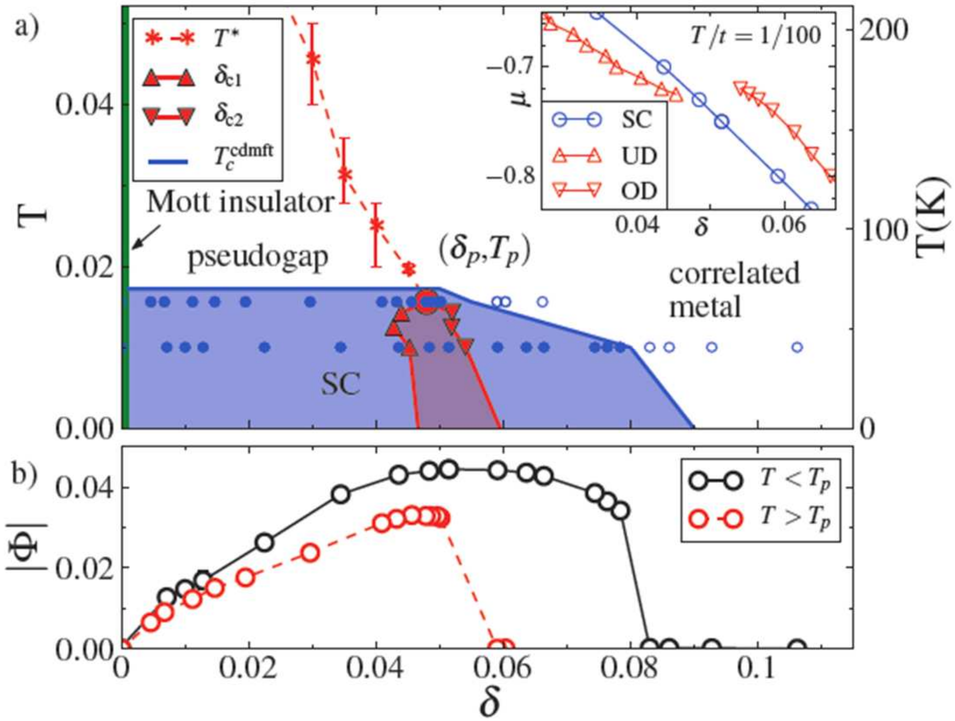

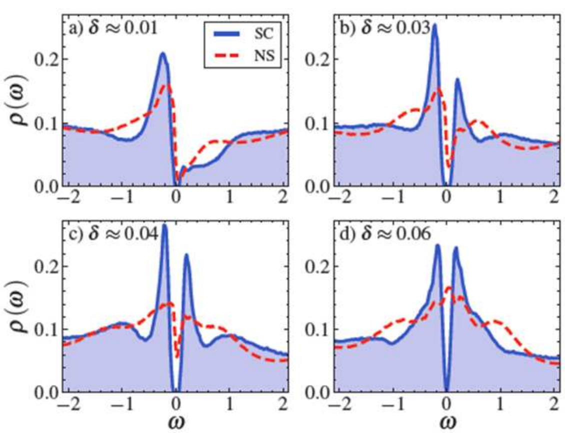

- Below the dome finite *T* critical point (not QCP) controls normal state
- First-order transition destroyed but traces in the dynamics
- Pseudogap different from pairing.
- Actual T_c in underdoped
  - Competing order
  - Long wavelength fluctuations (see O.P.)
  - Disorder

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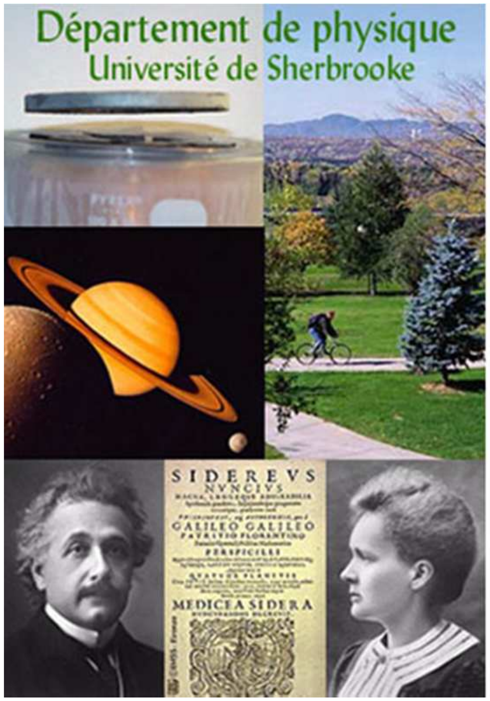

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