

Phase diagram of the cuprates: Where is the mystery?

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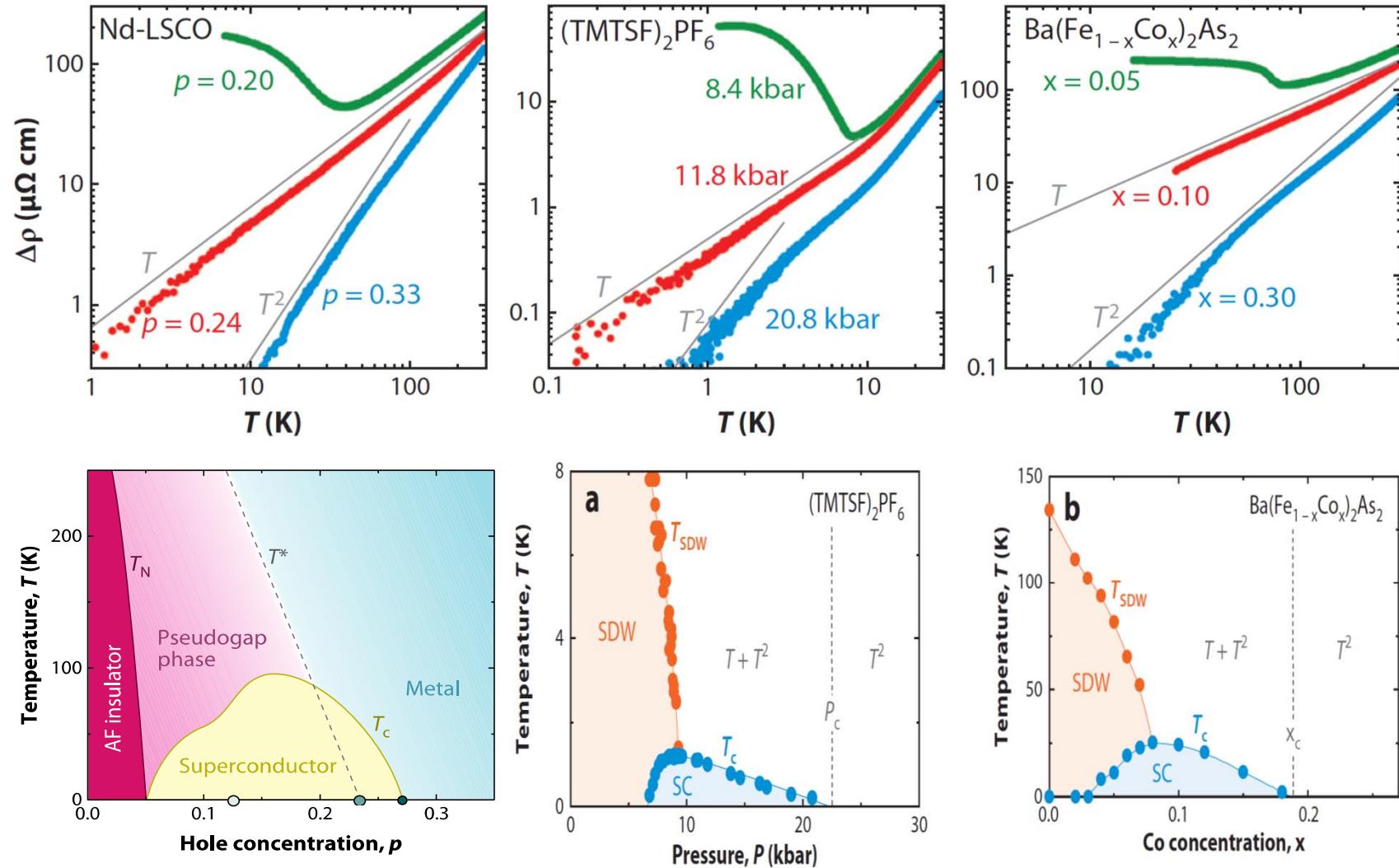
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I- Similarities between phase diagram and quantum critical points



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Quantum Criticality in 3 Families of Superconductors

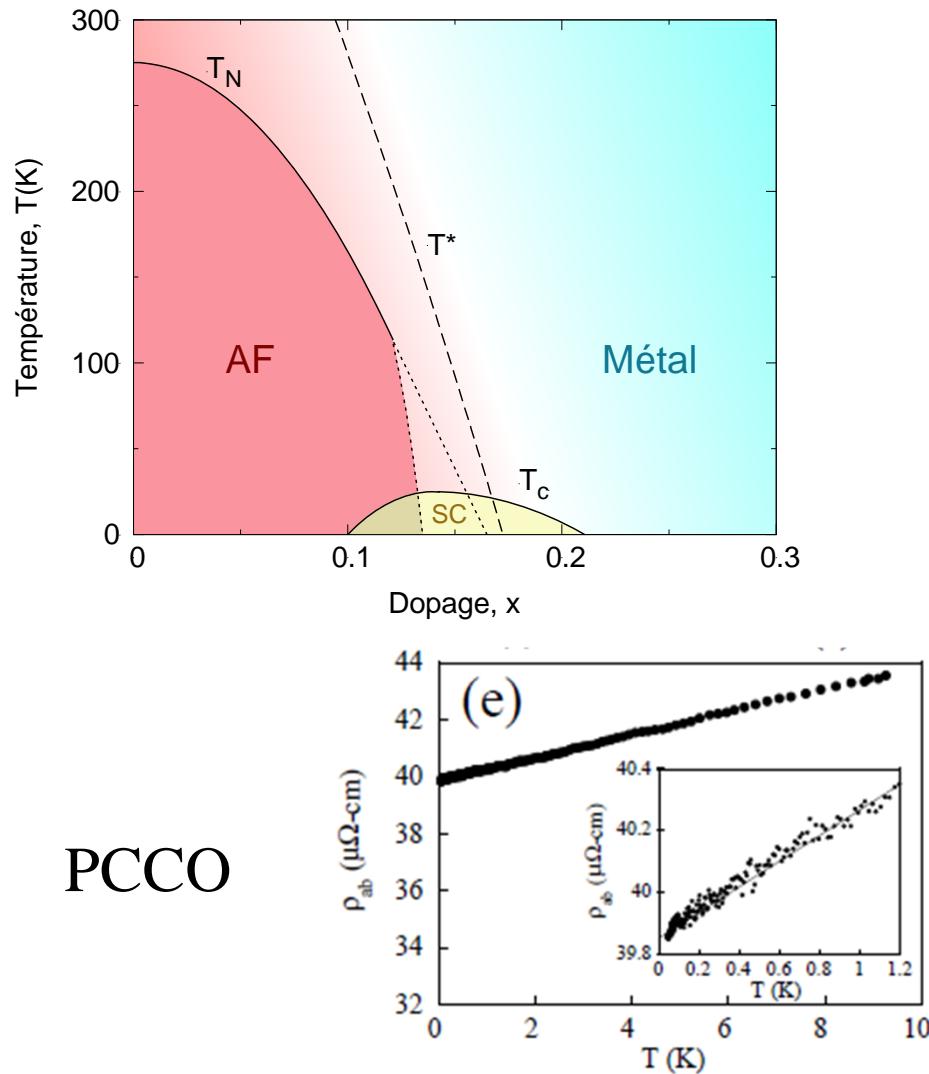


L. Taillefer, Annual Reviews of CMP 2010

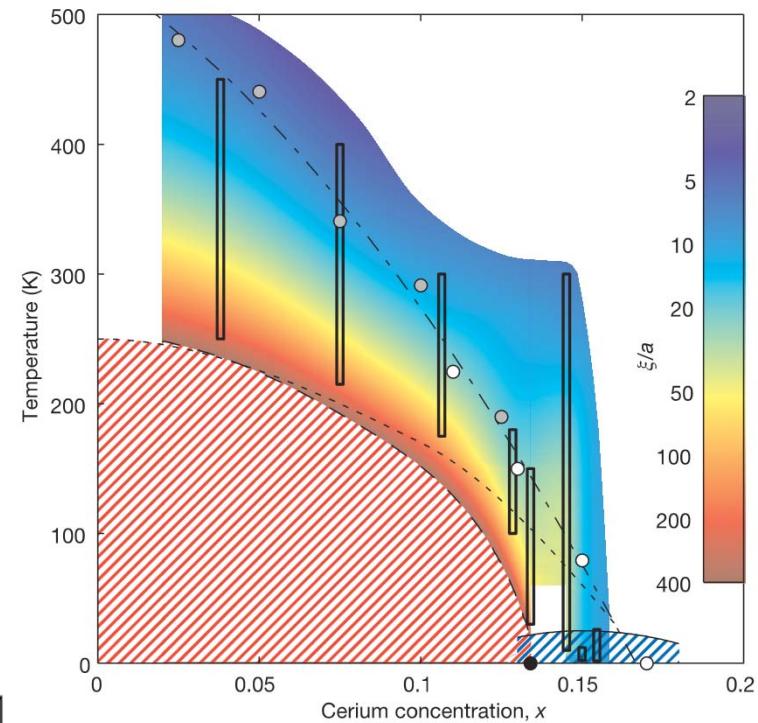


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Electron-doped cuprates



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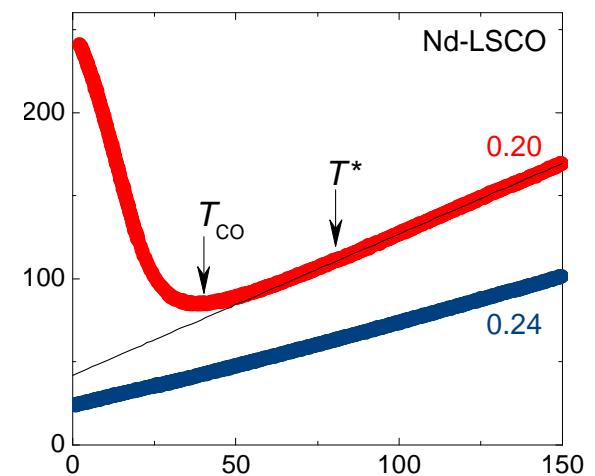
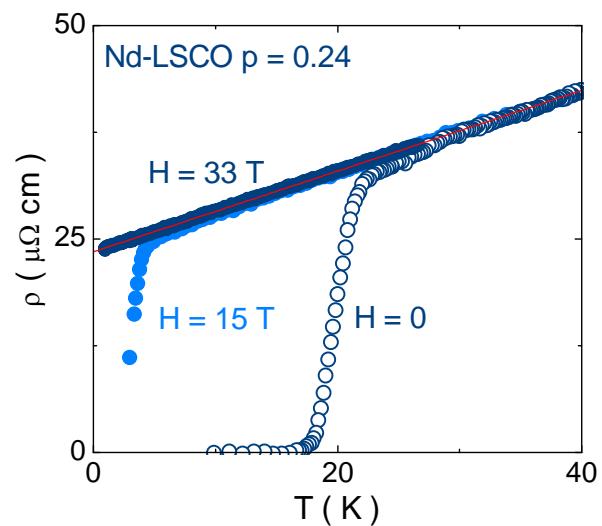
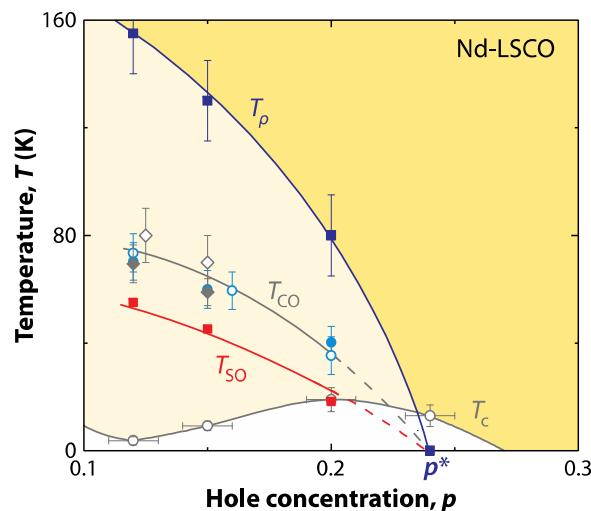
Fournier et al. PRL **81**, 4720 (1998)



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Quantum critical point

Nd-LSCO



Neutrons: Ichikawa *et al.*, PRL 2000

NMR: Hunt *et al.*, PRB 2001

X-rays: Niemoller *et al.*, EPJB 1999

$$T^* \sim 2 T_{CO}$$

Daou *et al.*, Nature Physics 2009



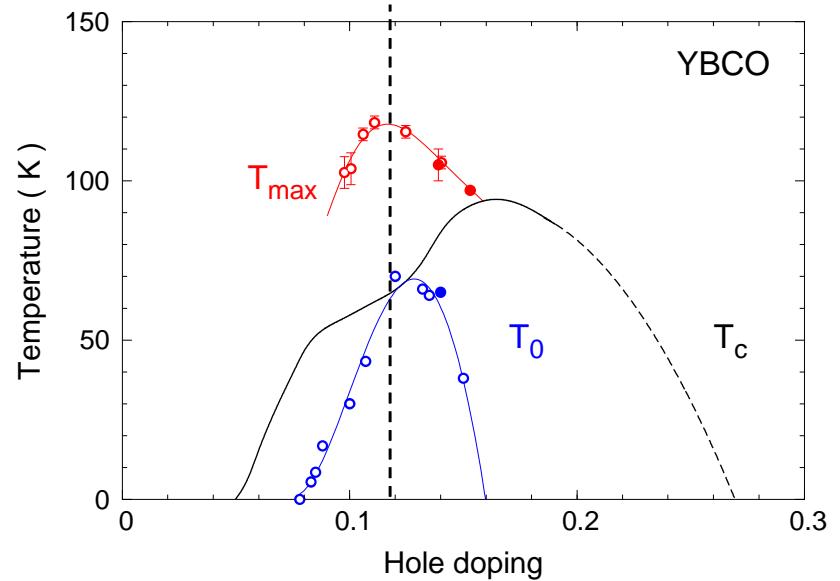
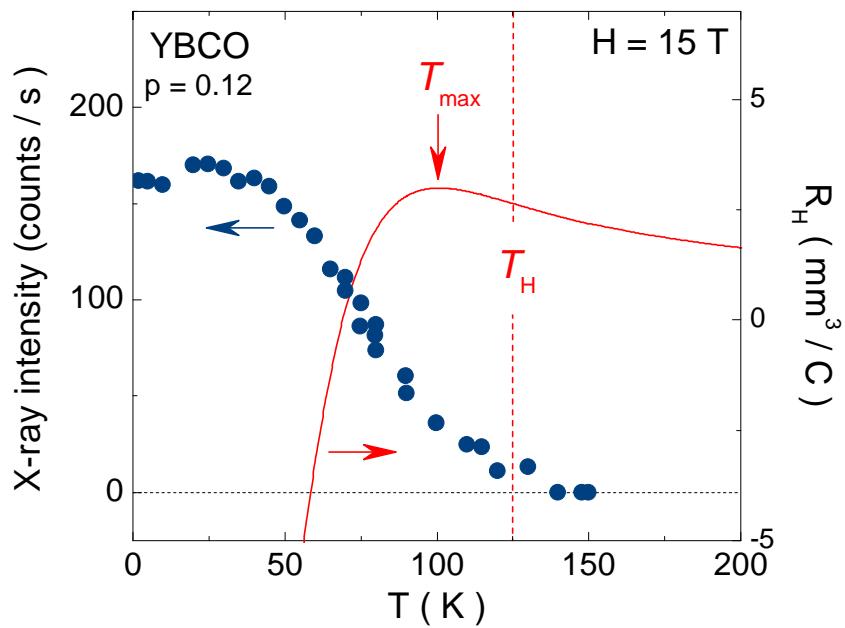
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II- Charge order is the competing phase
in the hole-doped cuprates



Charge order & FS reconstruction

YBCO



Charge order causes Fermi-surface reconstruction

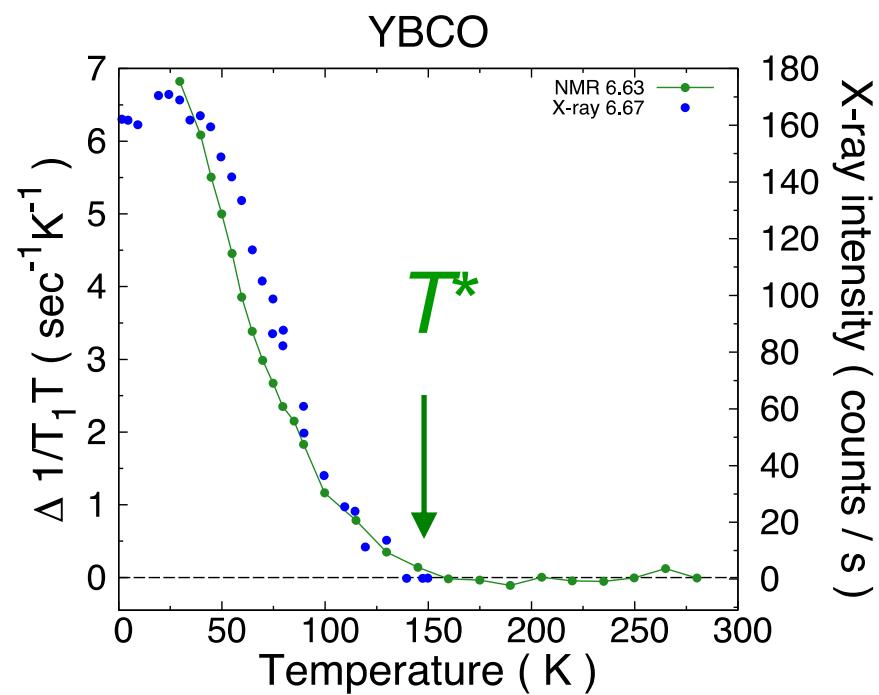
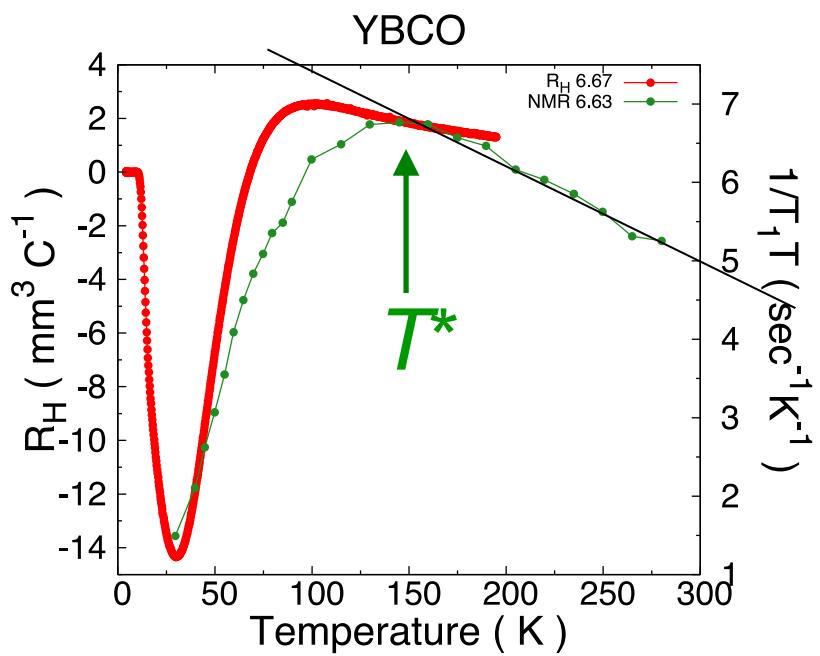
X-rays: Chang *et al.*, Nature Physics 2012

Hall: LeBoeuf *et al.*, Nature 2007

LeBoeuf *et al.*, PRB 2011

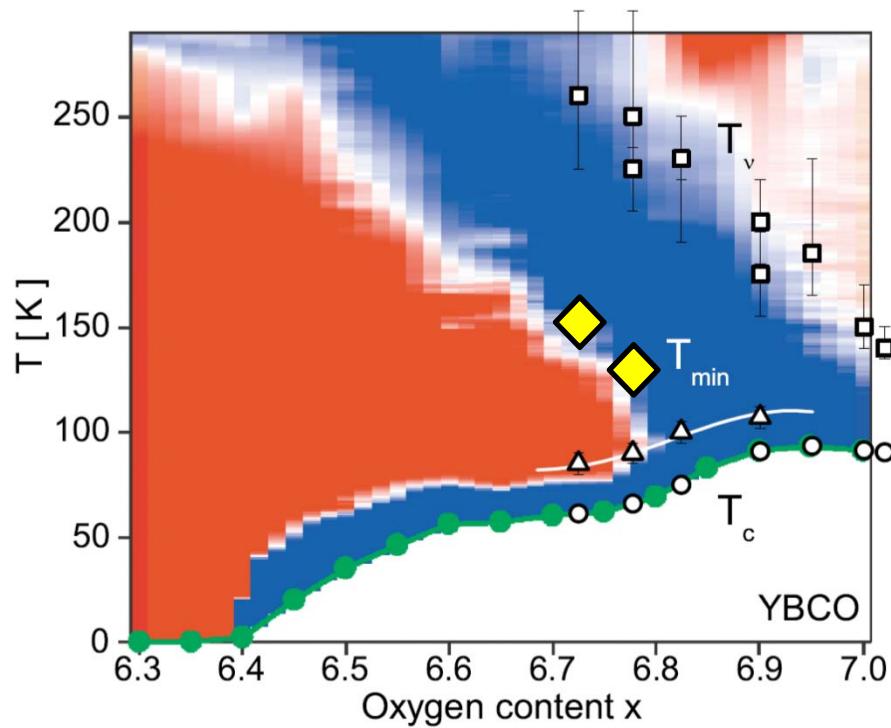
Pseudogap phase YBCO

NMR



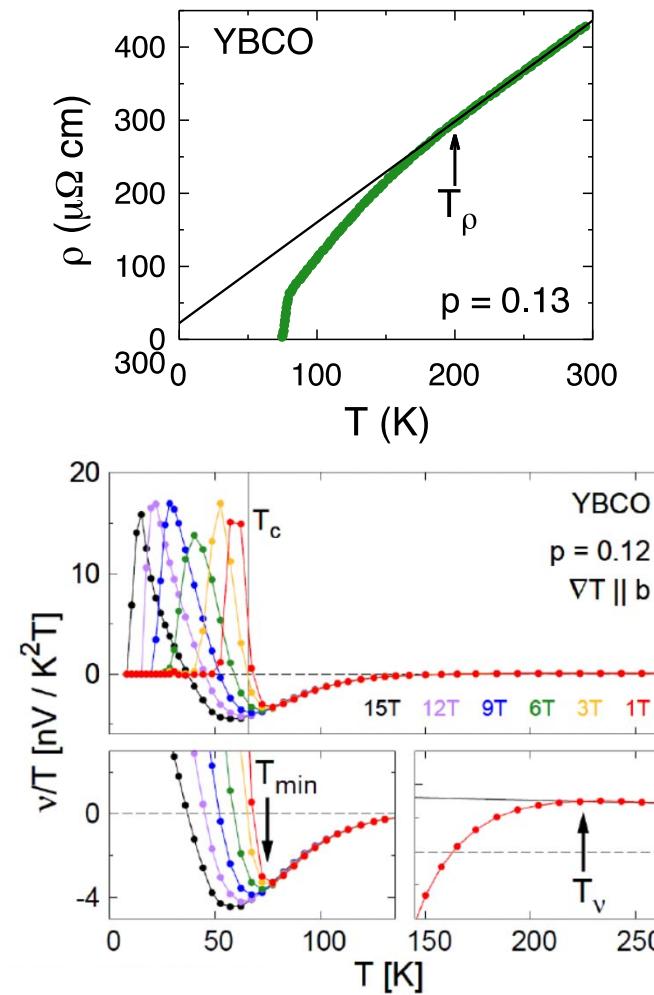
Pseudogap regime

YBCO



CDW onset :

Color map : Ando *et al.*, PRL 2004



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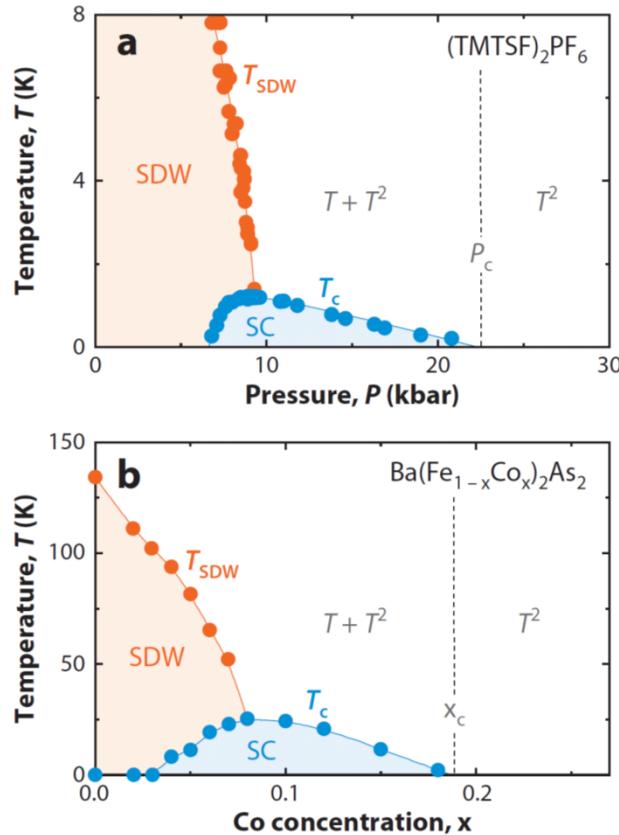


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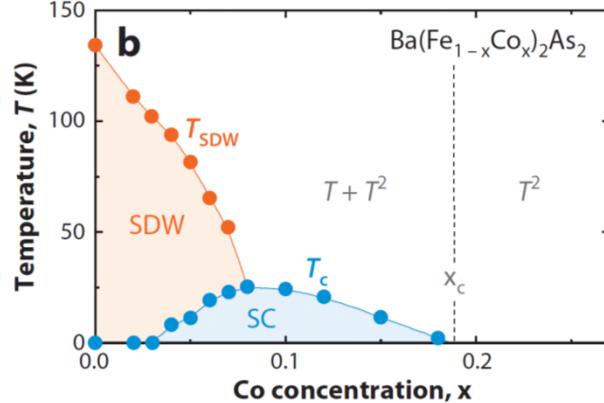
III- Coefficient of linear term vs Tc

Organics & Pnictides

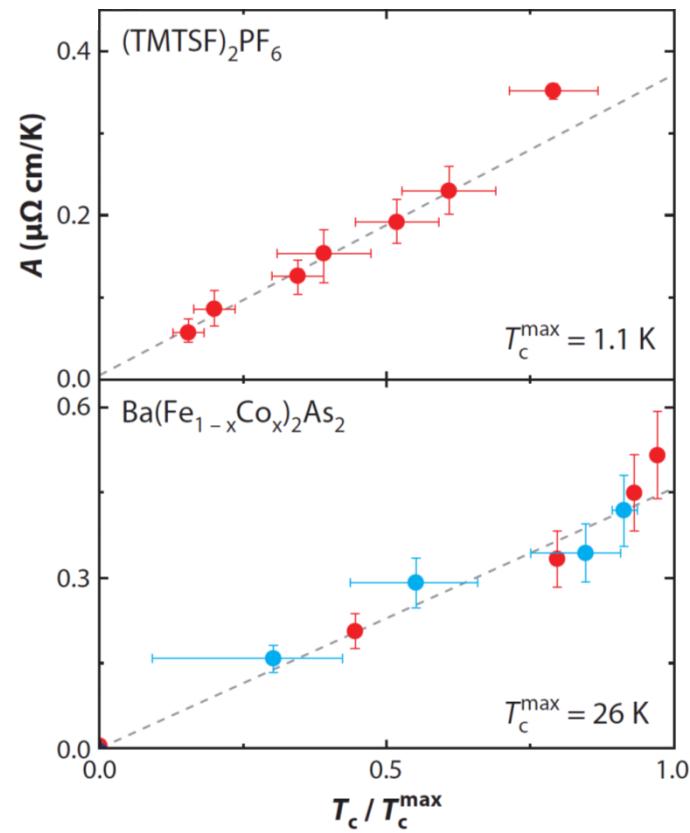
Organic



Pnictide



Bourbonnais, Sedeki, 2012

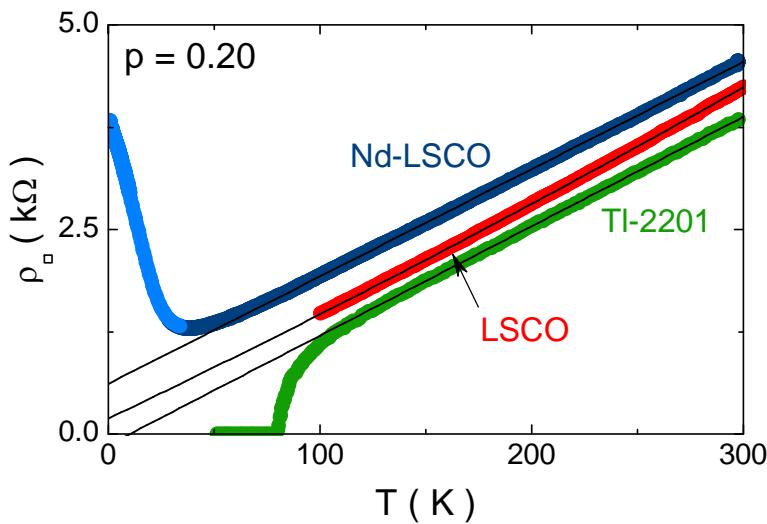


Doiron-Leyraud et al., PRB **80**, 214531 (2009)

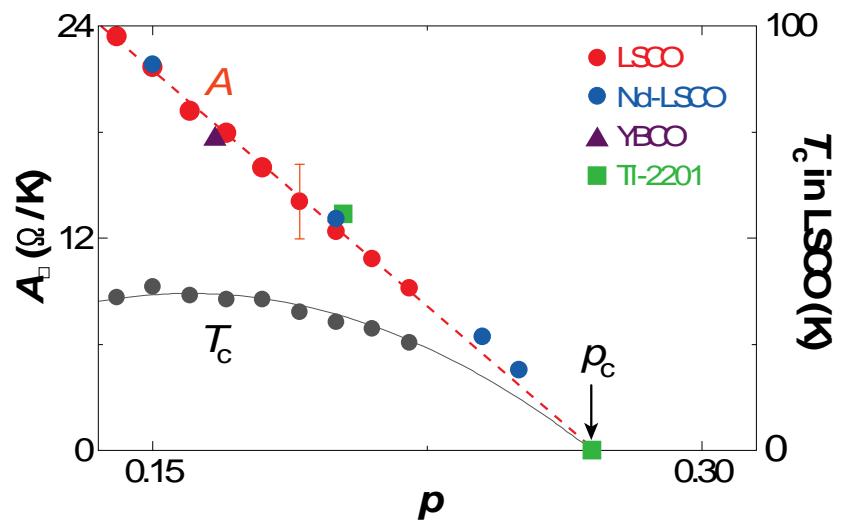


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Hole-doped cuprates



Linear- T resistivity



Linear- T resistivity is universal in hole-doped cuprates

Correlation between linear- T resistivity and T_c

Doiron-Leyraud *et al.*, arXiv:0905.0964

Taillefer, Annual Review of CMP 1, 51 (2010)

Outline

- Phases of matter: Strong vs weak coupling
- Standard model: pillars
- Breakdown of band theory + BCS
- Model
- QCP in e-doped near optimal doping
- Hole –doped cuprates as doped Mott insulators.



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What is a phase of matter?



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« Phase » and emergent properties

- Emergent properties
 - e.g. Fermi surface
 - Shiny
 - Quantum oscillations (in B field)
- Many microscopic models will do the same
 - Electrons in box or atoms in solid, Fermi surface
 - Often hard to « derive » from first principles (fractionalization - gauge theories)



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Antiferromagnetic phase: emergent properties

- Some broken symmetries
 - Time reversal symmetry
 - Translation by one lattice spacing
 - Unbroken Time-reversal times translation by lattice vector \mathbf{a}
 - Spin waves
 - Single-particle gap



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Differences between weakly and strongly correlated

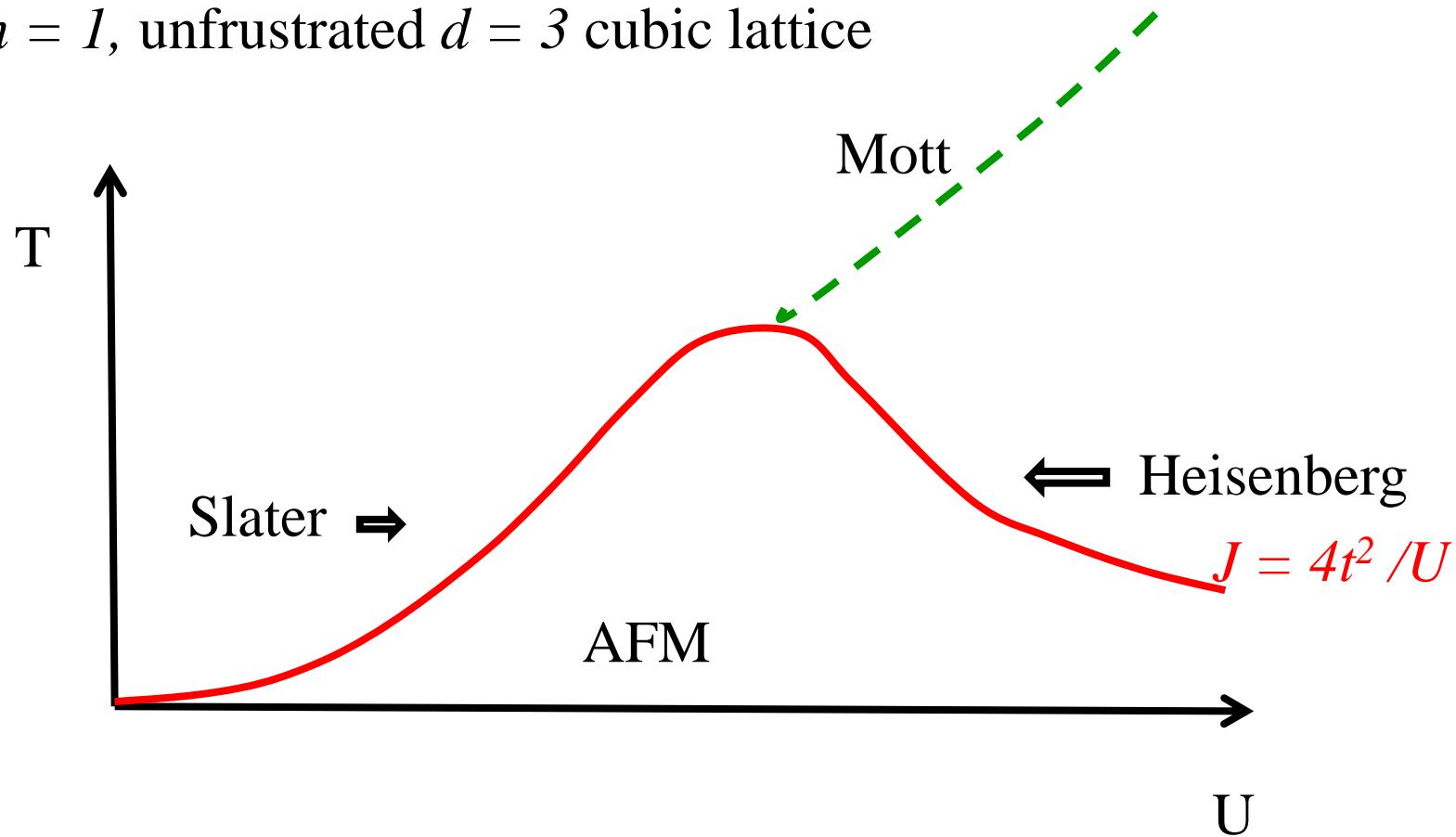
- Different in ordered phase (finite frequency)
 - Ordered moment
 - Landau damping
 - Spin waves all the way or not to J
- Different, even more, in the normal state:
 - metallic in $d = 3$ if weakly correlated
 - Insulating if strongly correlated



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Local moment and Mott transition

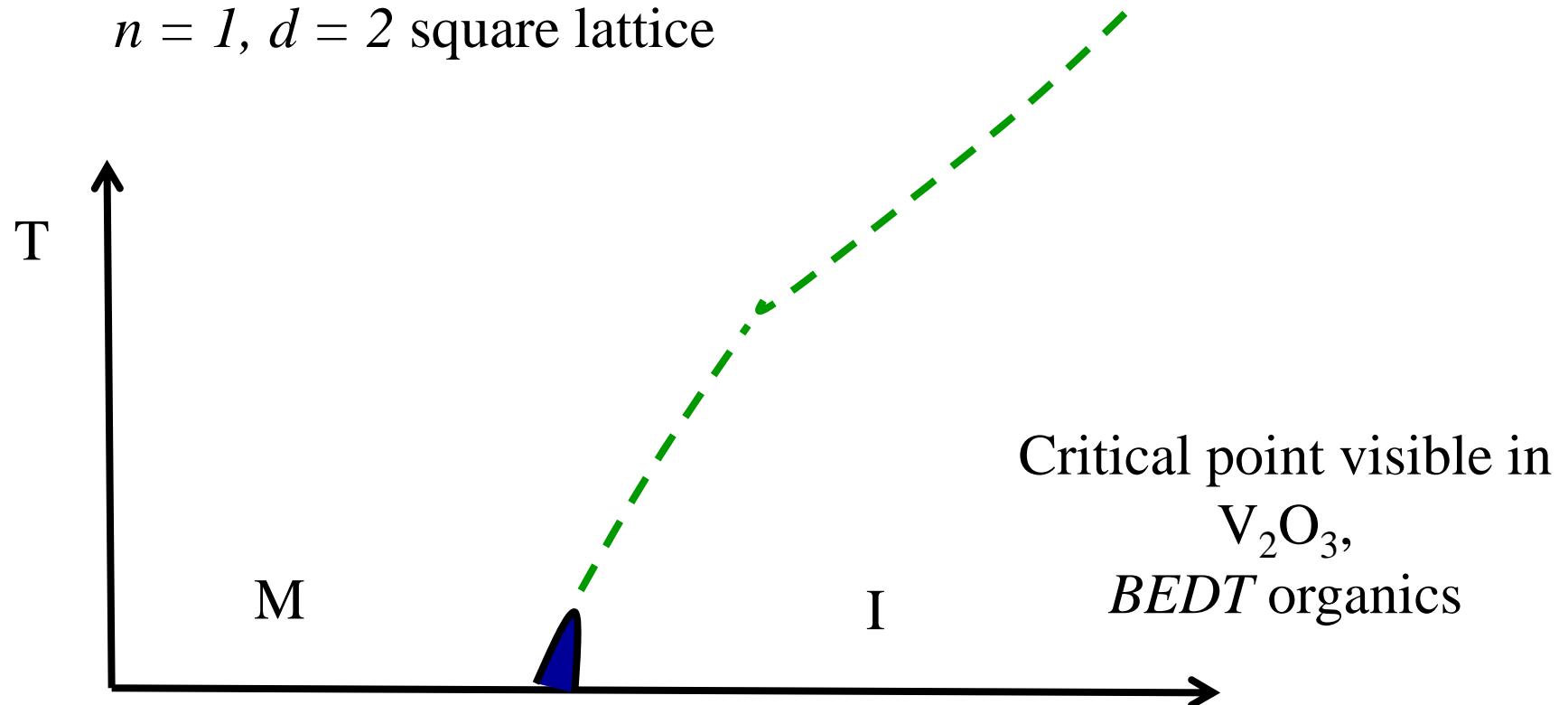
$n = 1$, unfrustrated $d = 3$ cubic lattice



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Local moment and Mott transition

$n = 1, d = 2$ square lattice



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

Superconducting phase: identical properties

- Emergent:
 - Same broken symmetry $U(1)$ for s-wave,
 - $U(1)$ and C_{4v} for d-wave
 - Single-Particle gap, point or line node.
 - T dependence of C_p and κ at low T
 - Goldstone modes (Higgs)



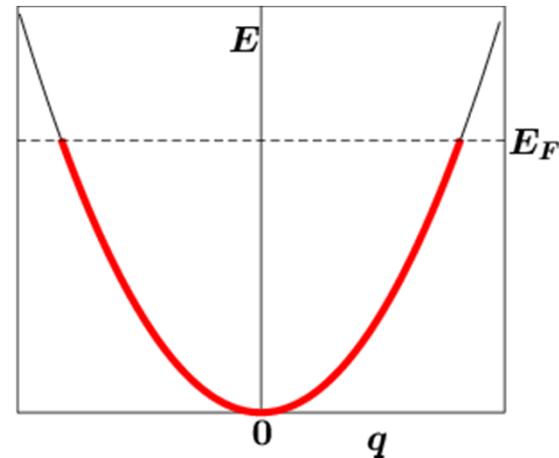
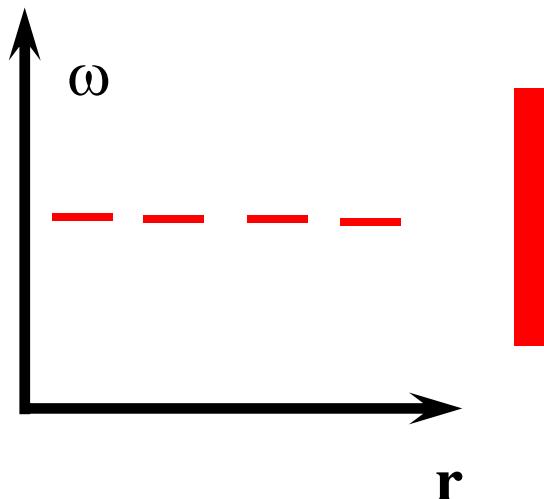
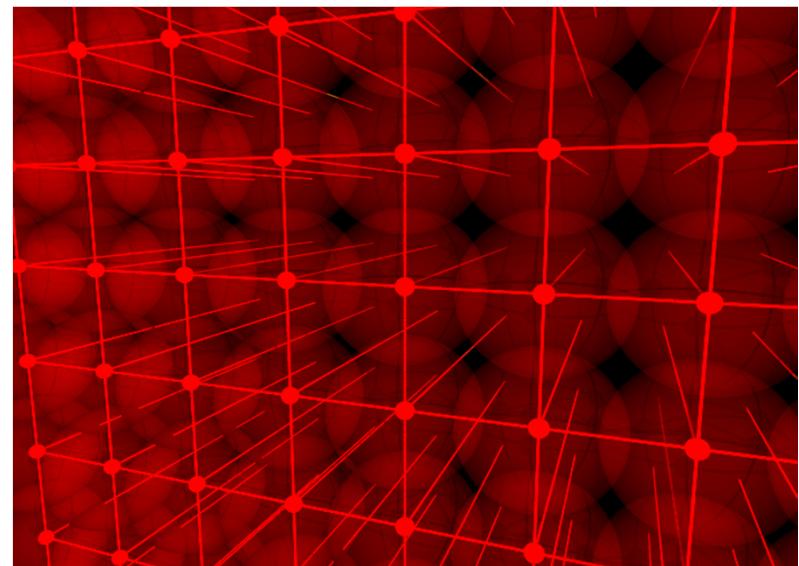
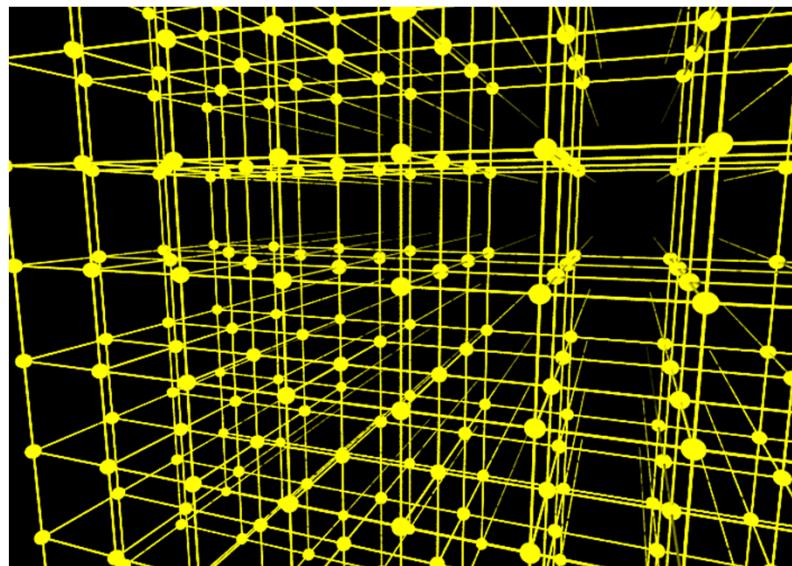
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Superconductivity not universal even with phonons: weak or strong coupling

- In BCS universal ratios: e.g. $\Delta/k_B T_c$
 - Would never know the mechanism for sure if only BCS!

Two pillars of Solid State Physics

How to make a metal



Courtesy, S. Julian

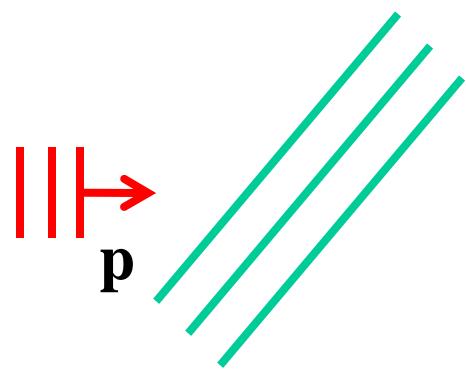


Superconductivity

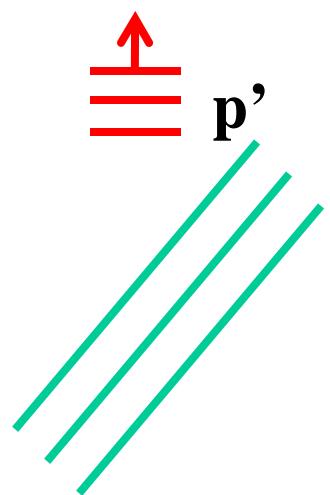


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Attraction mechanism in the metallic state

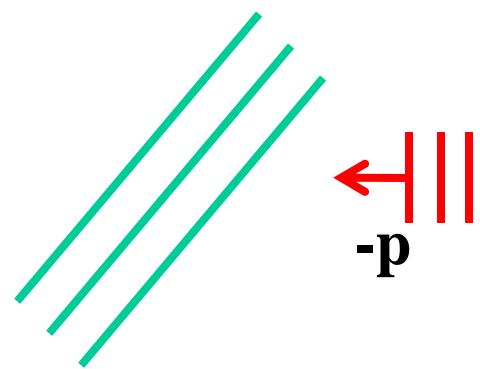


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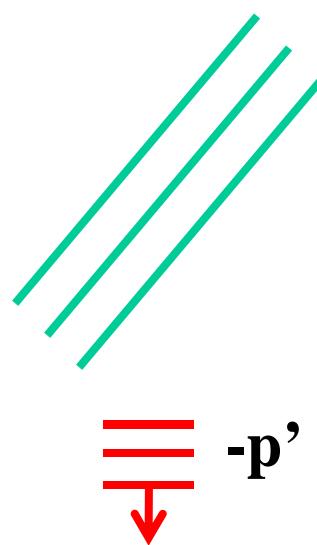
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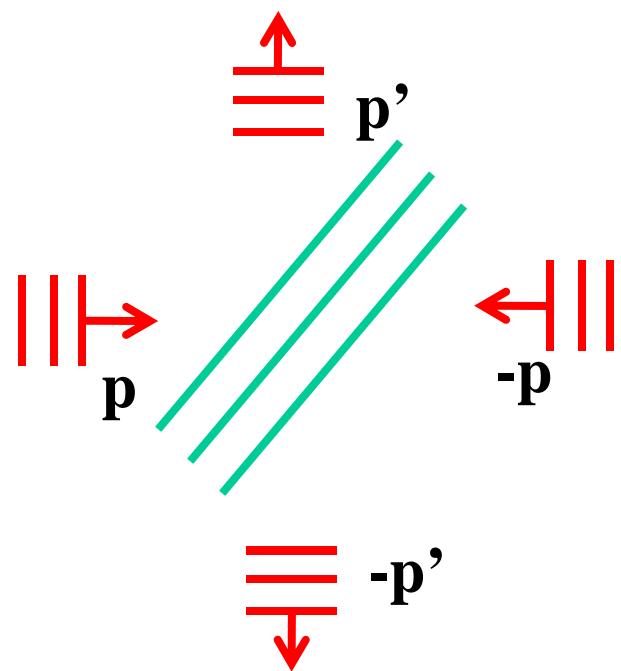


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#1 Cooper pair, #2 Phase coherence

$$E_P = \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'} U_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}'} \psi_{\mathbf{p}\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}\downarrow} \psi_{\mathbf{p}'\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}'\downarrow}^*$$

$$E_P = \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'} U_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}'} \left(\langle \psi_{\mathbf{p}\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}\downarrow} \rangle \psi_{\mathbf{p}'\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}'\downarrow}^* + \psi_{\mathbf{p}\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}\downarrow} \langle \psi_{\mathbf{p}'\uparrow, -\mathbf{p}'\downarrow}^* \rangle \right)$$

$$|\text{BCS}(\theta)\rangle = \dots + e^{iN\theta} |N\rangle + e^{i(N+2)\theta} |N+2\rangle + \dots$$

Breakdown of band theory Half-filled band is metallic?



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Half-filled band: Not always a metal

NiO, Boer and Verway



Peierls, 1937



Mott, 1949



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« Conventional » Mott transition

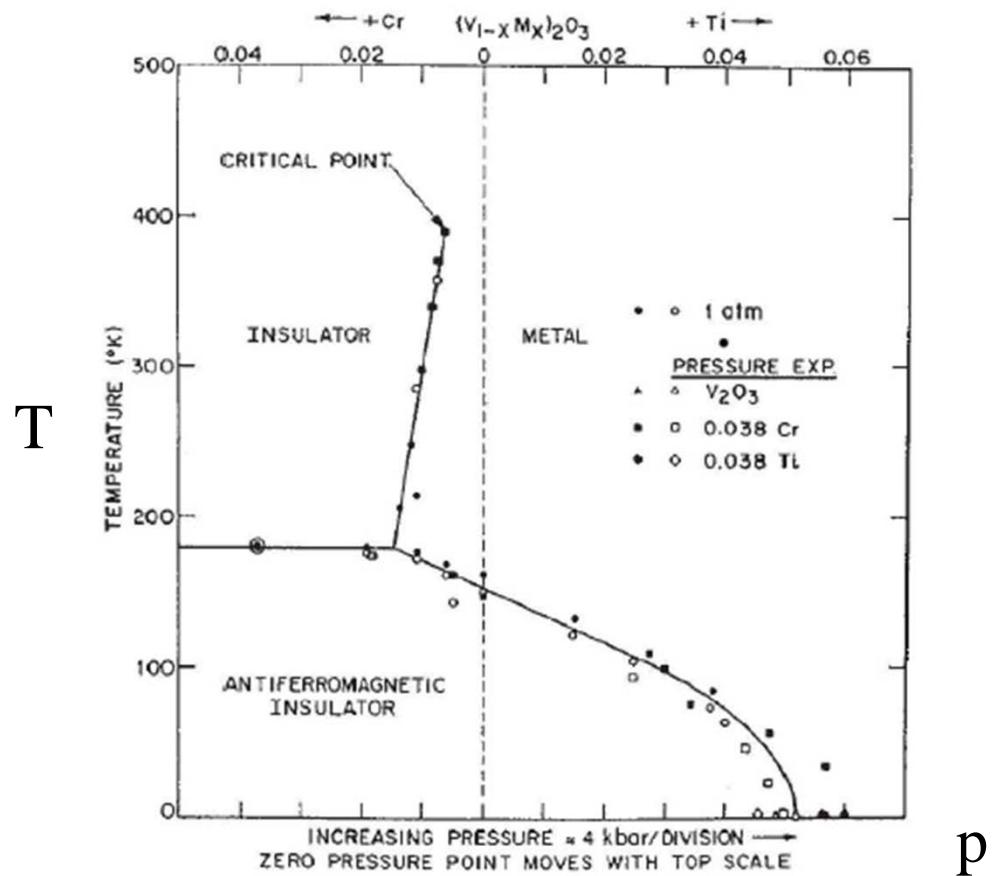
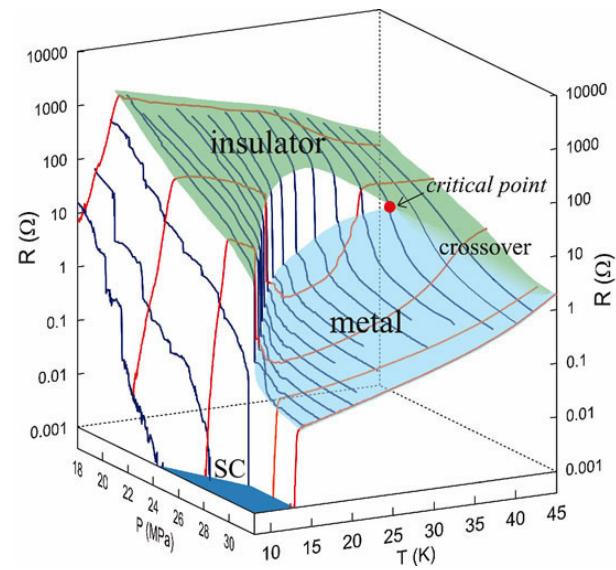
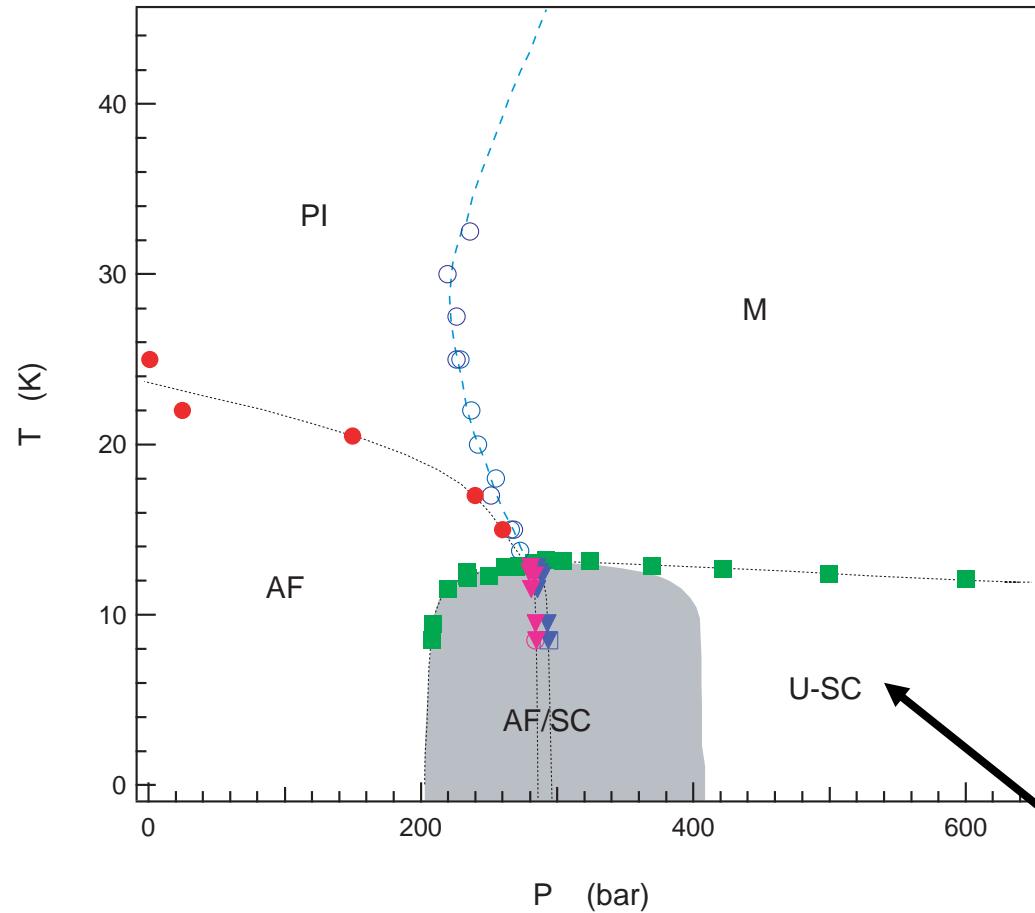


Figure: McWhan, PRB 1970; Limelette, Science 2003

Experimental phase diagram for Cl



F. Kagawa, K. Miyagawa, + K. Kanoda
PRB **69** (2004) +Nature **436** (2005)
 B_g for $\text{C}_{2\text{h}}$ and B_{2g} for $\text{D}_{2\text{h}}$

Phase diagram ($X=\text{Cu}[\text{N}(\text{CN})_2]\text{Cl}$)^{Powell, McKenzie cond-mat/0607078}
S. Lefebvre et al. PRL **85**, 5420 (2000), P. Limelette, et al. PRL **91** (2003)

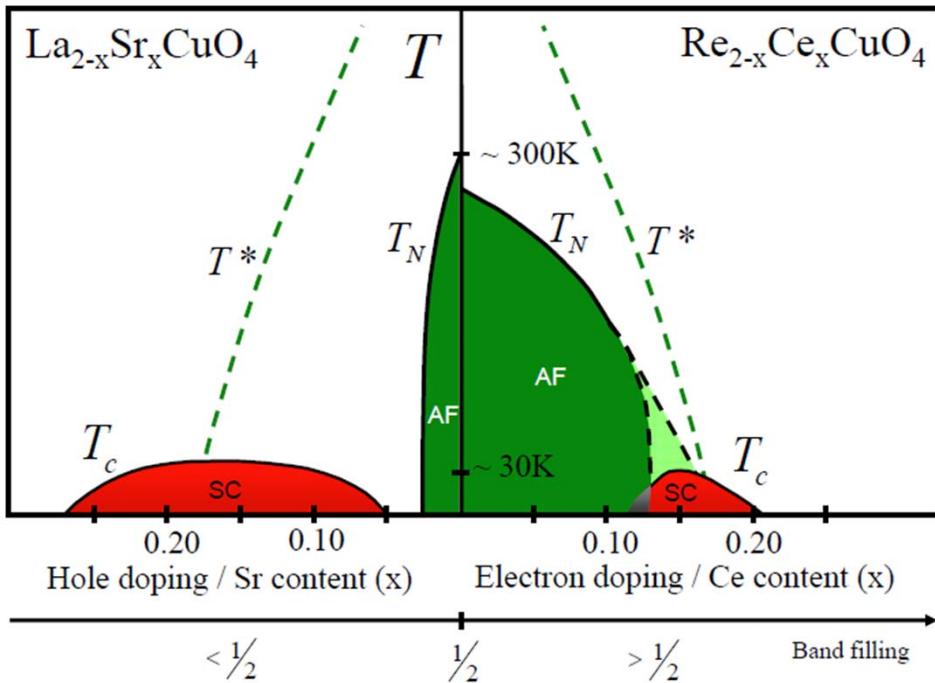
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High-temperature superconductors

Armitage, Fournier, Greene, RMP (2009)



- Competing order
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 - 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)

What is under the dome?
Mott Physics away from $n = 1$

Anomalous properties

- Strong particle-hole asymmetry in DOS even in SC state.
- Mott Ioffe-Regel limit
- Spectral weight transfer in XAS
- No sharp phase transition at pseudogap
- Carriers are hole measured with respect to half-filling (Hall, thermopower etc...)
- Superfluid density not BCS



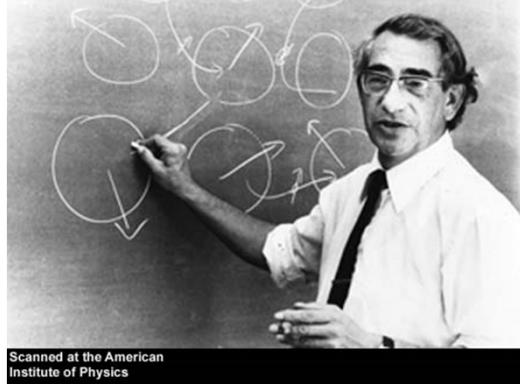
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Model



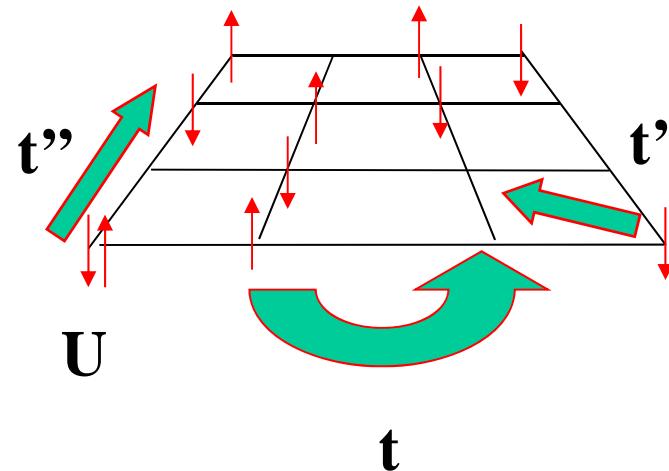
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Hubbard model



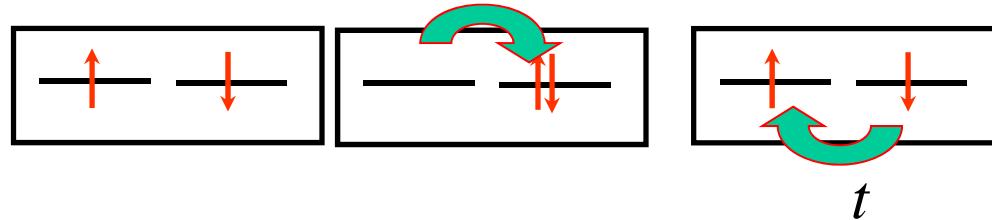
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1931-1980

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



$t = 1$

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



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The normal state is not always normal
A first case: MIR



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Mott-Ioffe-Regel limit

$$\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi d} k_F^2$$

$$\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi d} k_F^2 \right) \frac{e^2 \tau}{m}$$

$$\ell = \left(\frac{\hbar k_F}{m} \right) \tau$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2\pi d} k_F e^2 \left(\frac{\ell}{\hbar} \right)$$

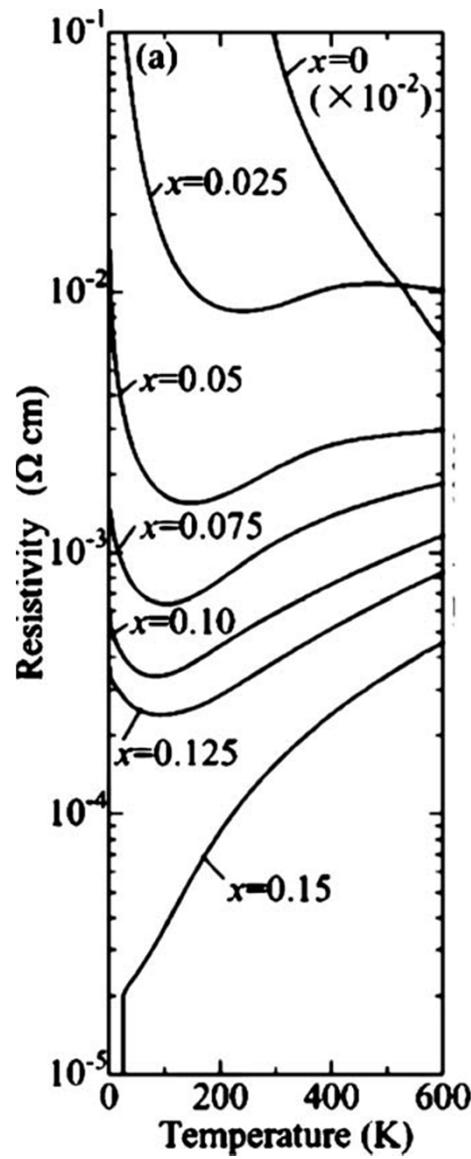
$$k_F \ell = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_F} \ell \sim 2\pi$$

$$\sigma_{MIR} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar d}$$

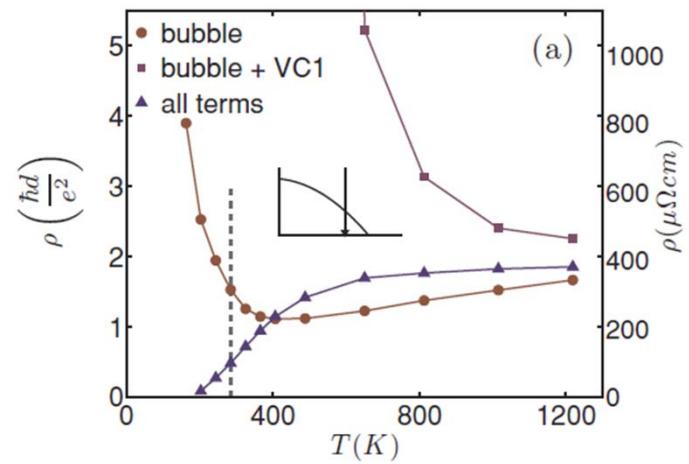


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Electron-doped and MIR limit



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Dominic Bergeron et al. TPSC
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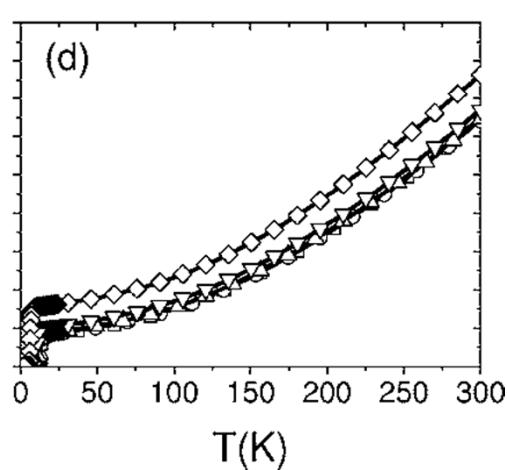
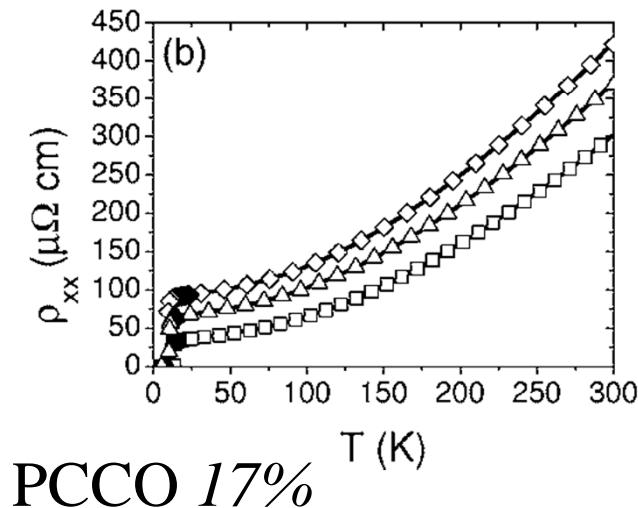
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Quantum criticality vs AFM in e-doped

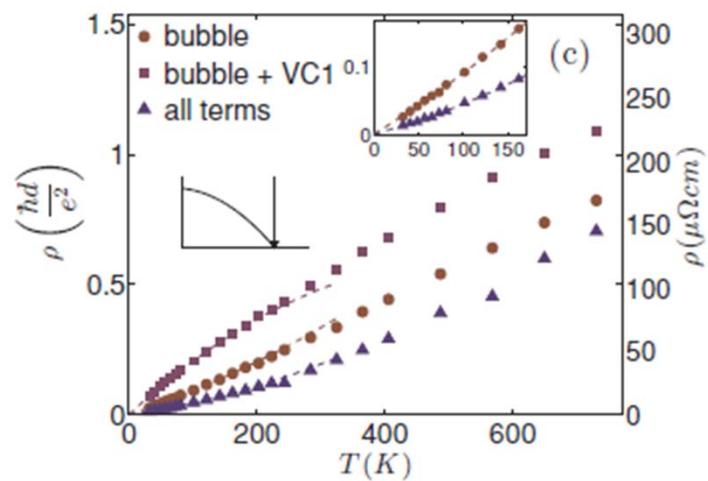
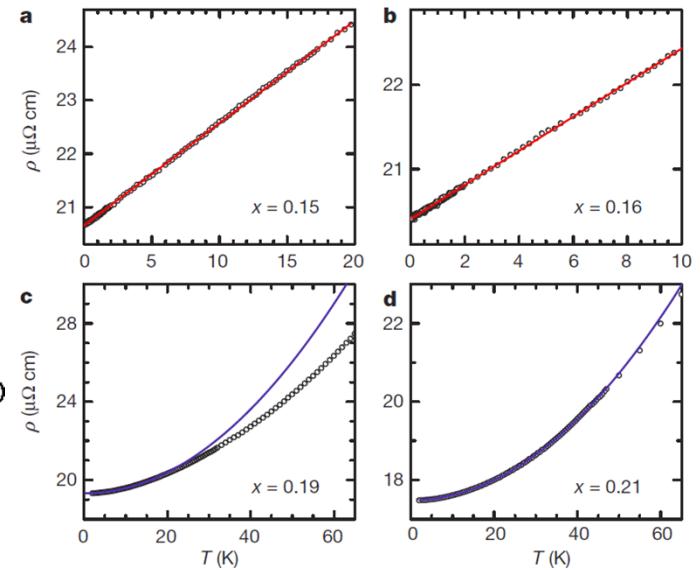


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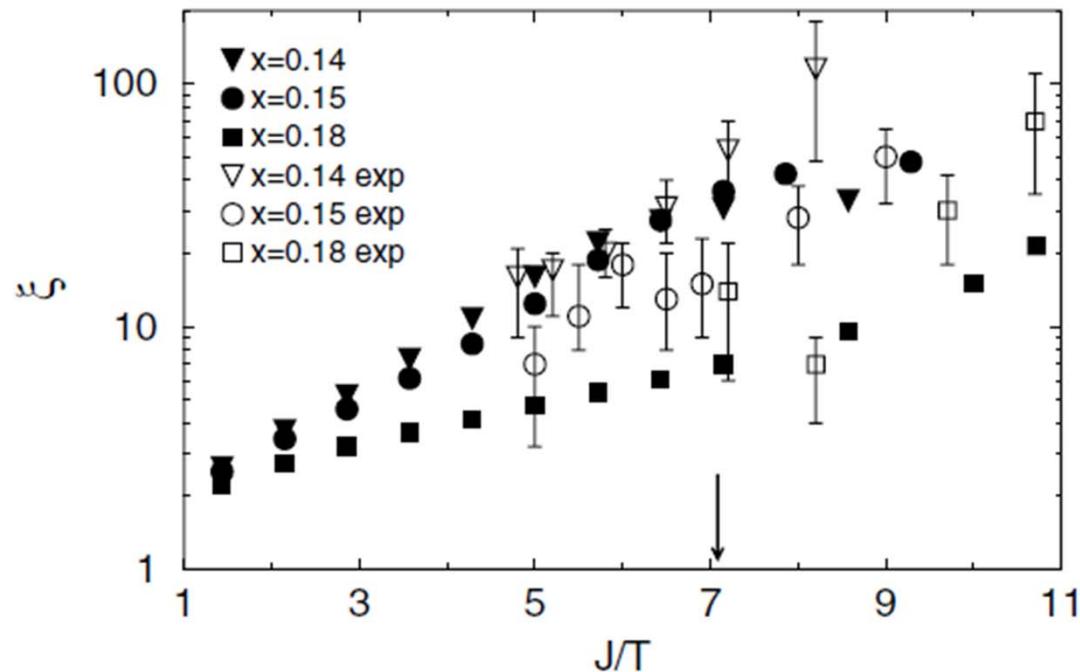
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TPSC vs experiment for ξ

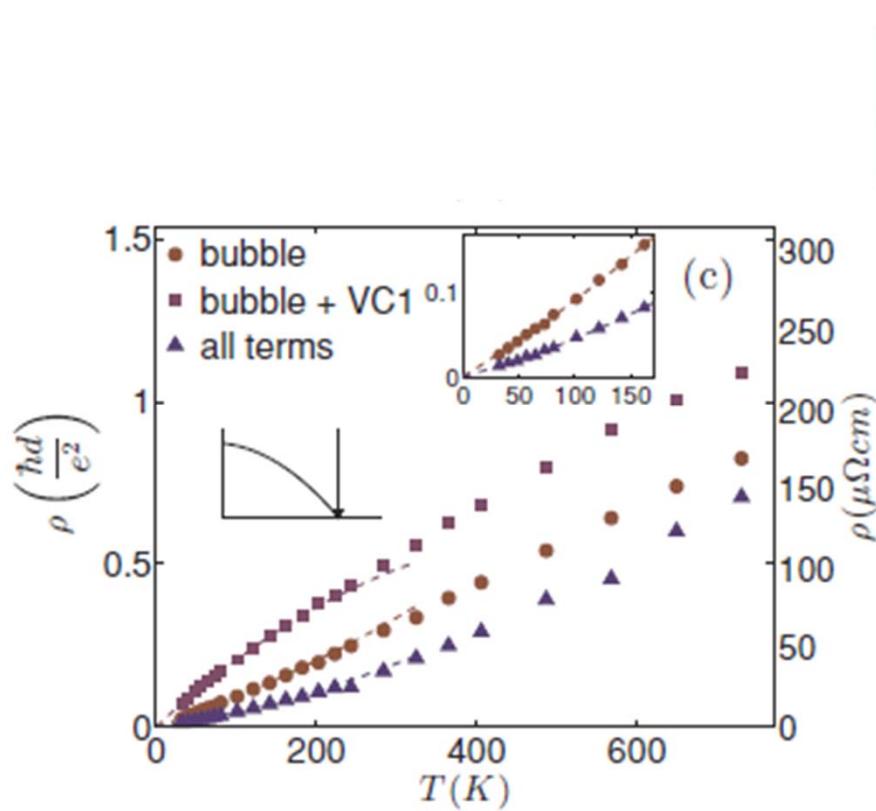


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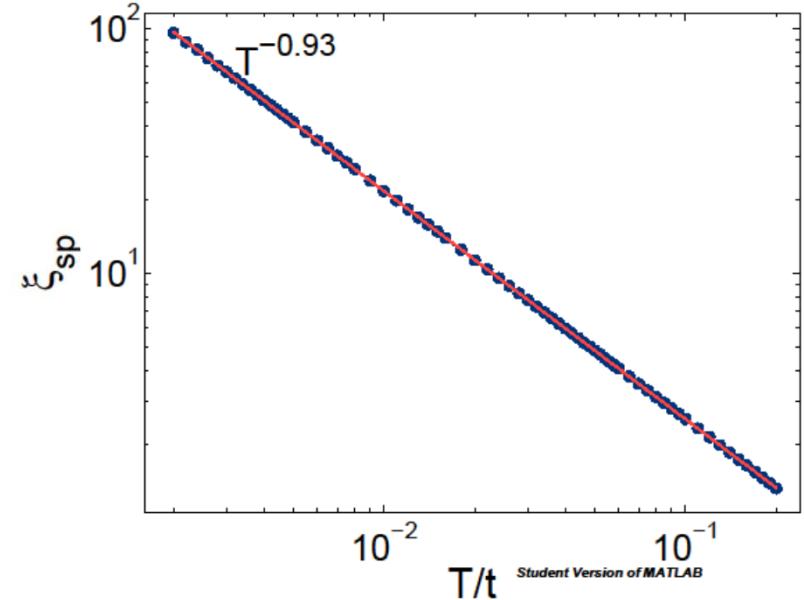
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M. Matsuda et al., Phys. Rev. B 45, 12 548 (1992).

$\xi(T)$ at the QCP



NCCO
Matsui et al. PRB 2007



$\mathbf{z = 1}$ Motoyama, Nature 2007

$$U=6, t'=-0.175, t''=0.05, n=1.2007$$

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AFM QCP means there is also a
pseudogap driven by AFM fluctuations



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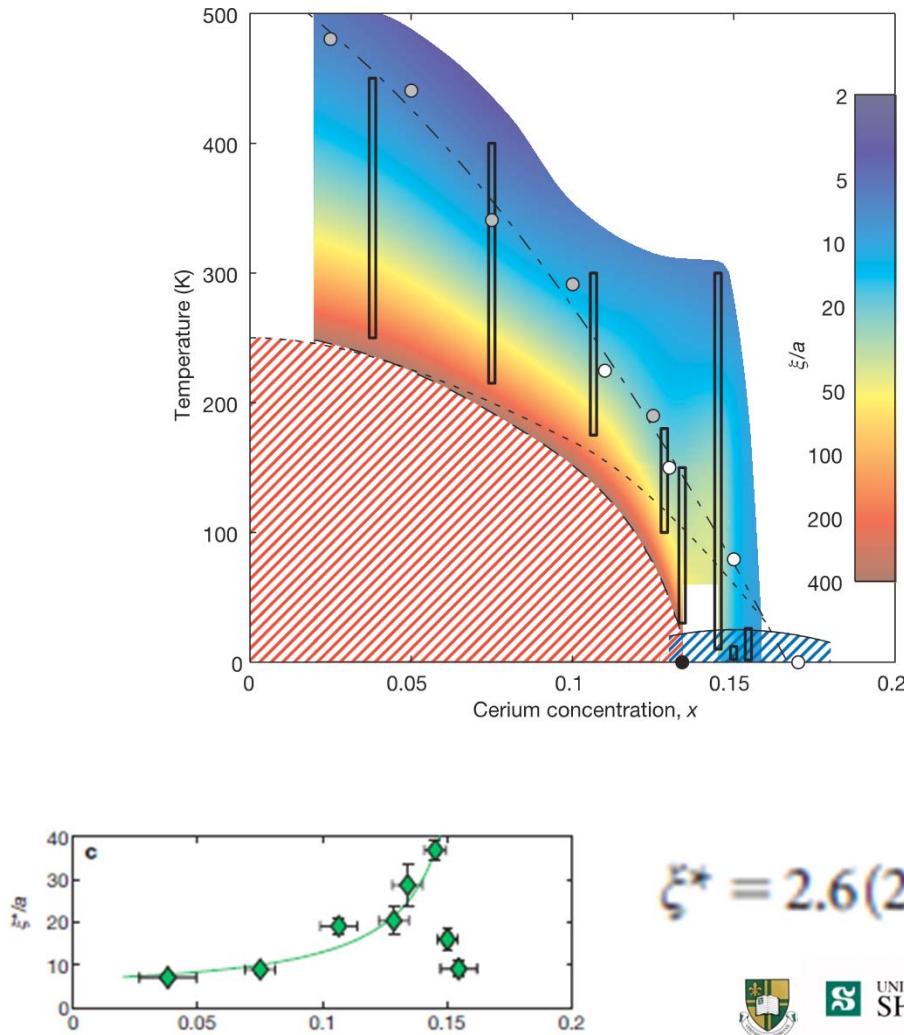
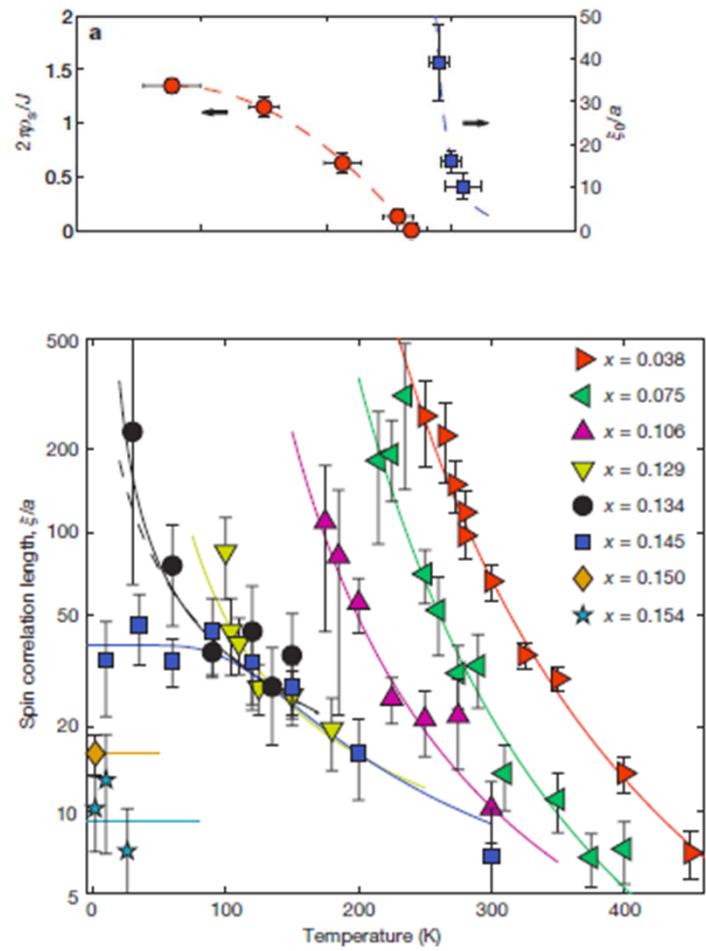
Three broad classes of mechanisms for pseudogap

- Rounded first order transition
- $d = 2$ precursor to a lower temperature broken symmetry phase
- Mott physics
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E-doped quantum critical

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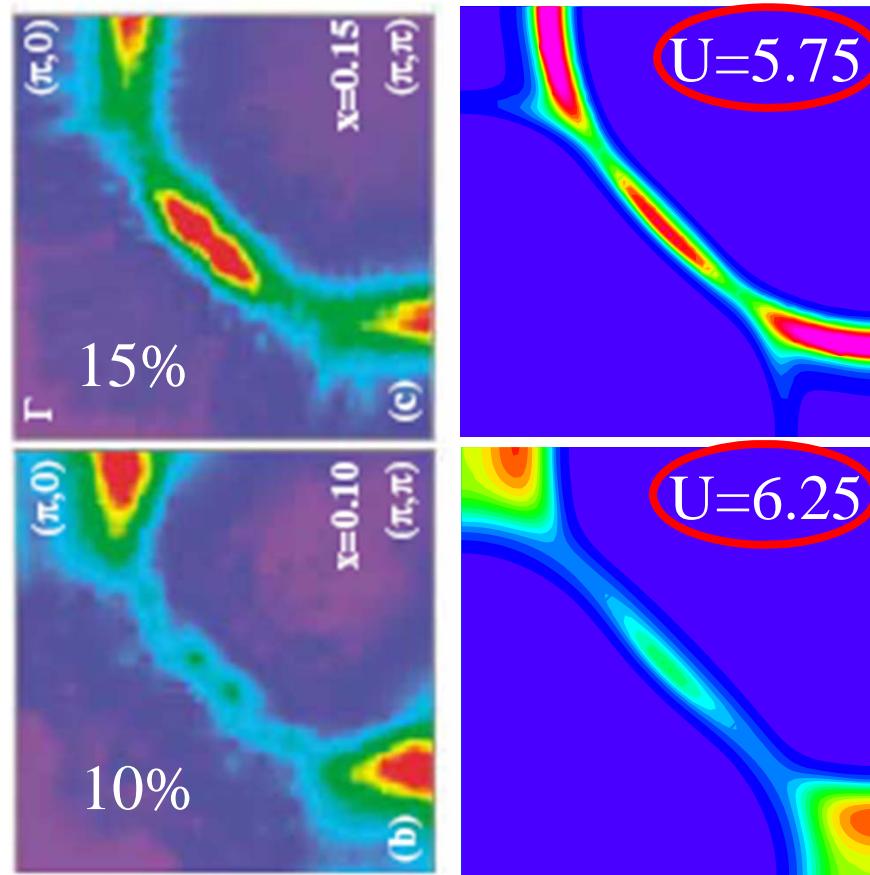
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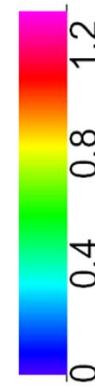
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Fermi surface plots

Hubbard repulsion U has to...



be not too large



increase for
smaller doping

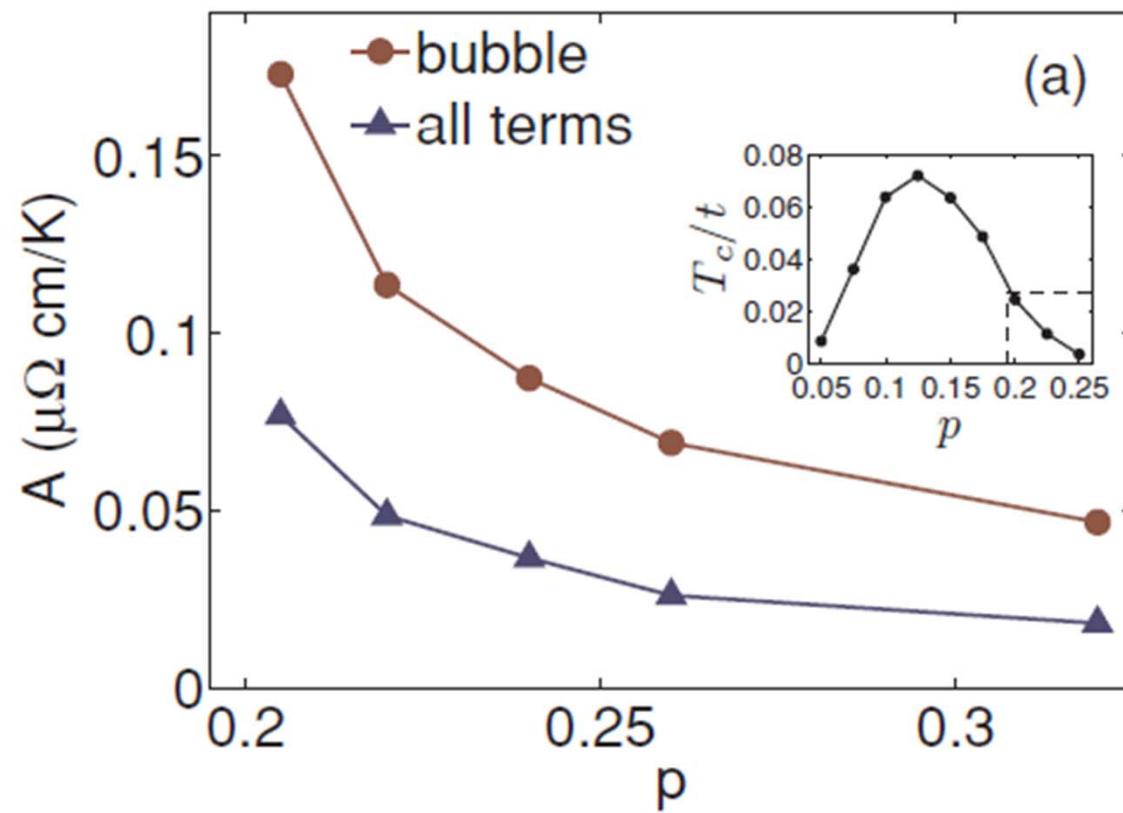
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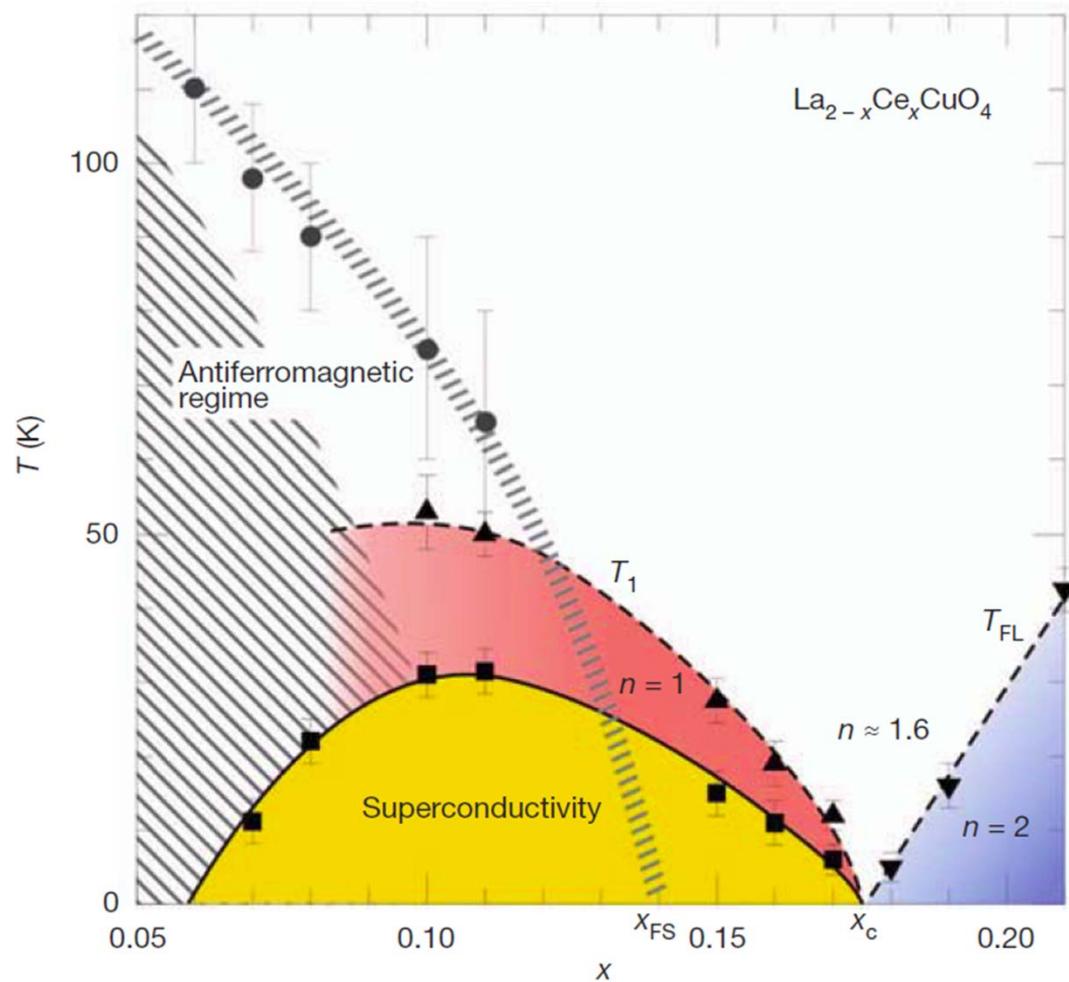
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Correlation resistivity vs T_c



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Extended quantum criticality



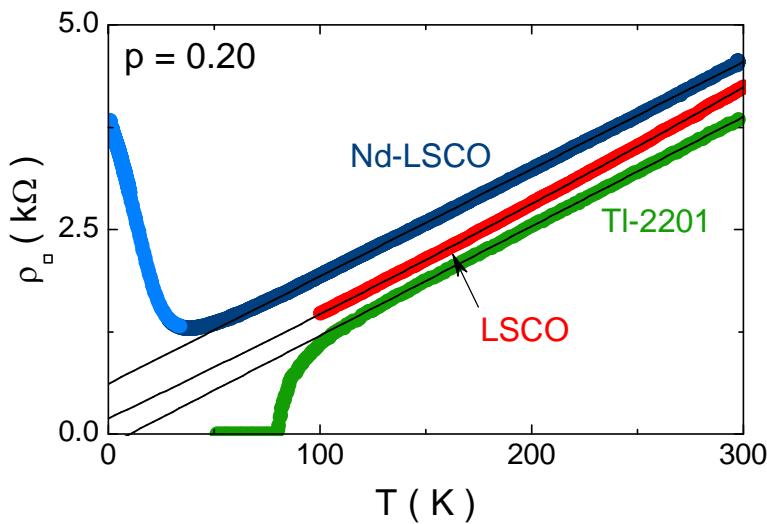
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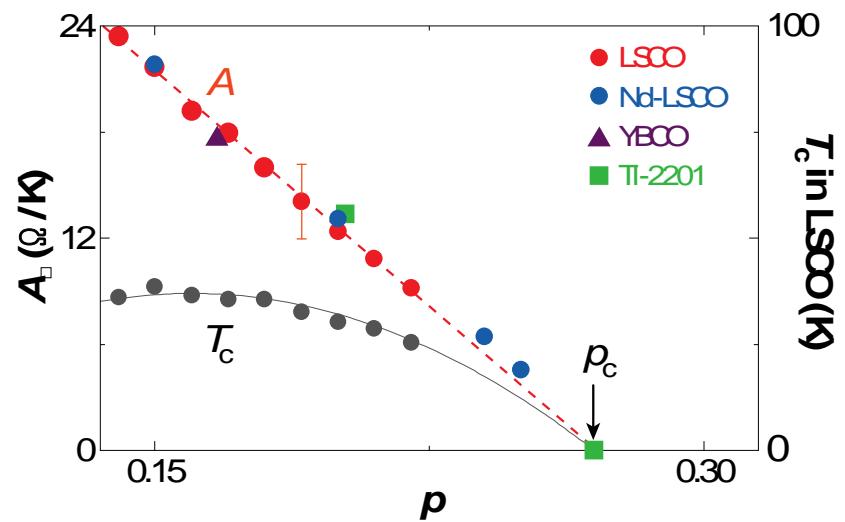
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Hole-doped cuprates as Mott insulators

Hole-doped cuprates



Linear- T resistivity



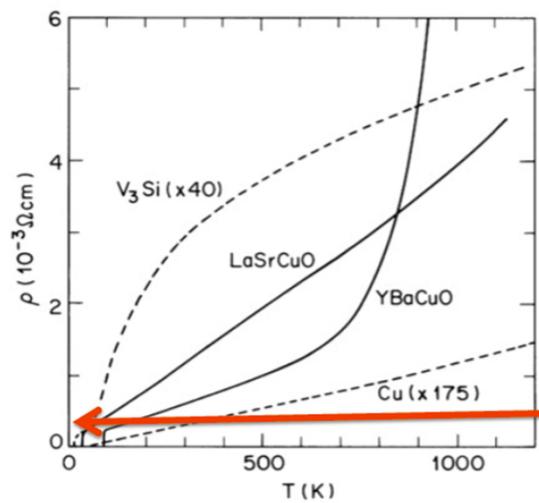
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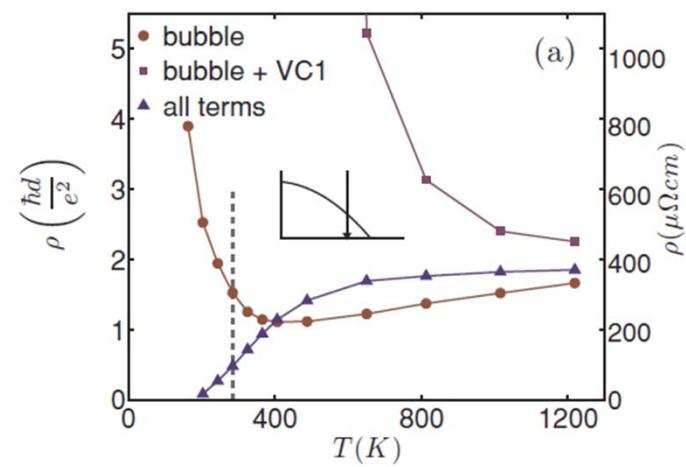
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Gurvitch & Fiory
PRL 59, 1337
(1987)

MIR limit
Mean-free path
~ Fermi wavelength

LSCO 17%, YBCO optimal



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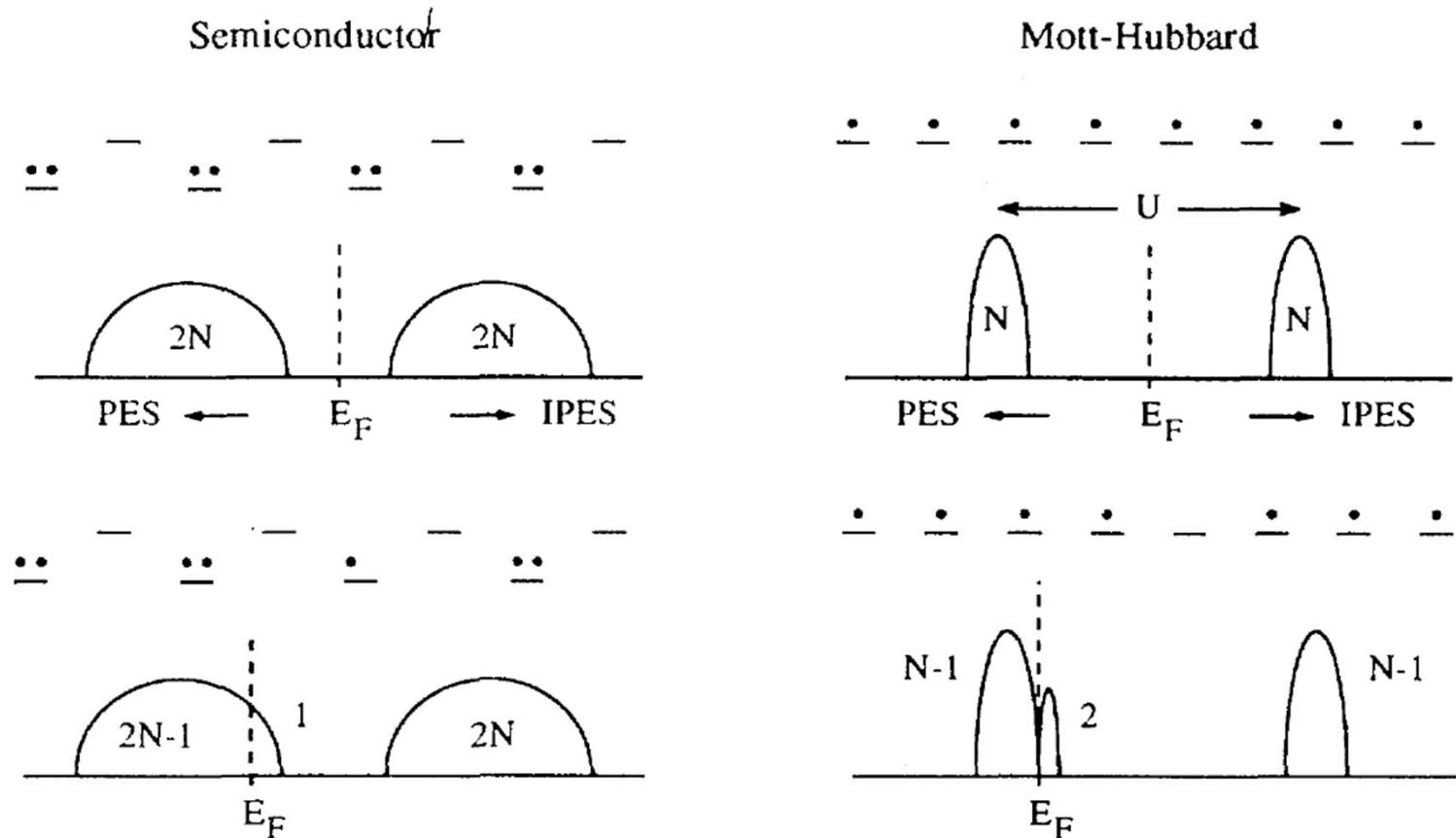
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Spectral weight transfer

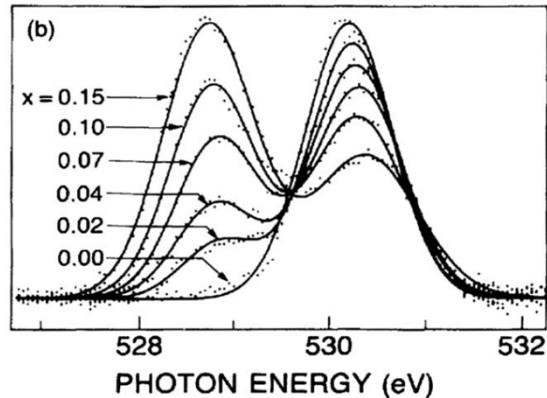


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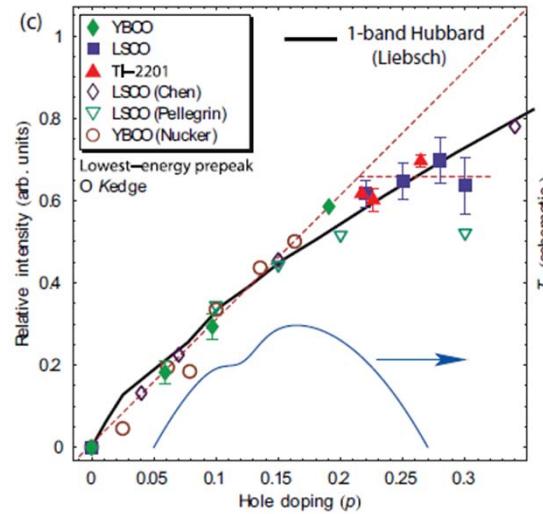


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Experiment: X-Ray absorption



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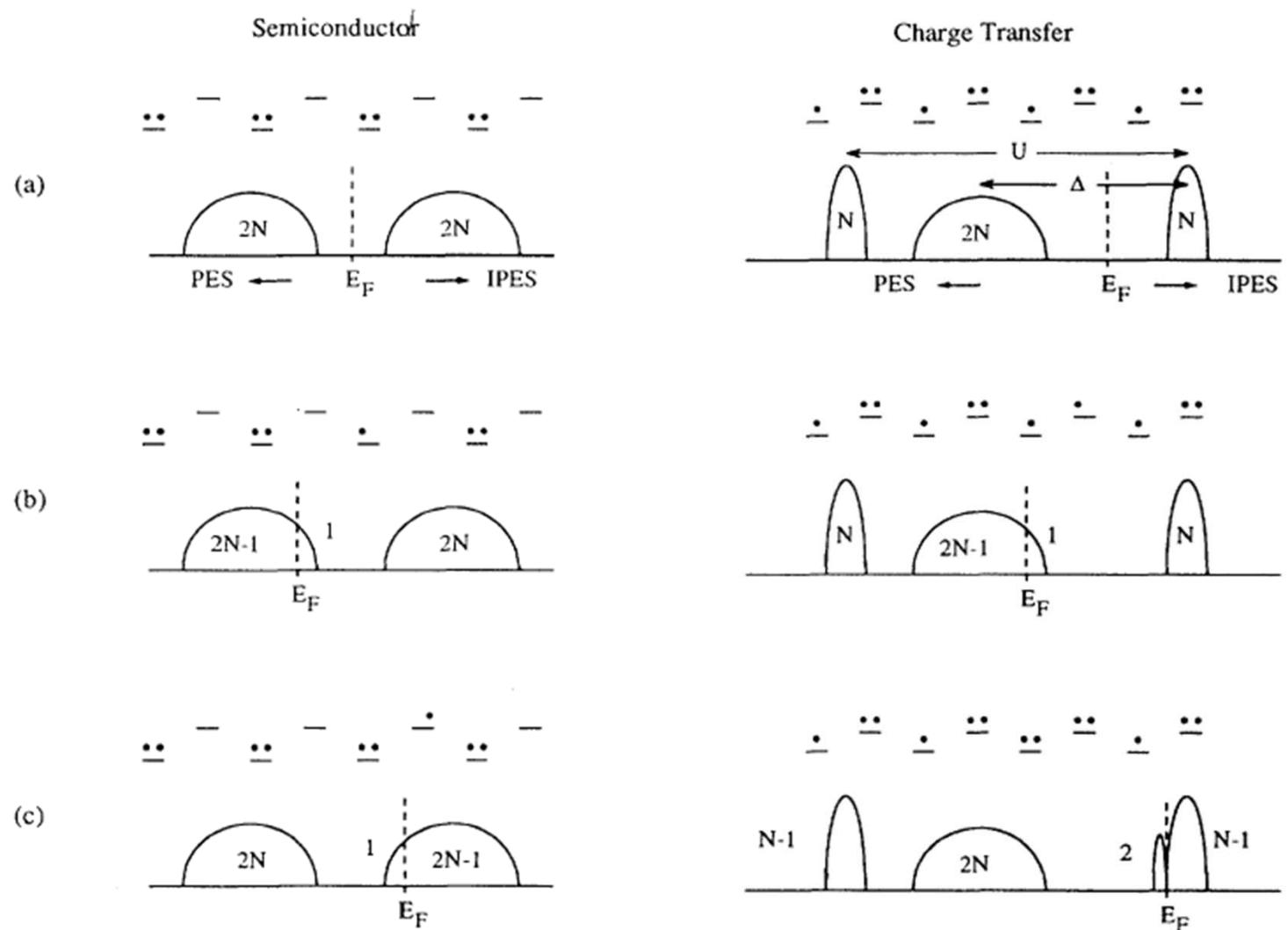


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Number of low energy states above $\omega = 0$ scales as $2x +$
Not as $1+x$ as in Fermi liquid

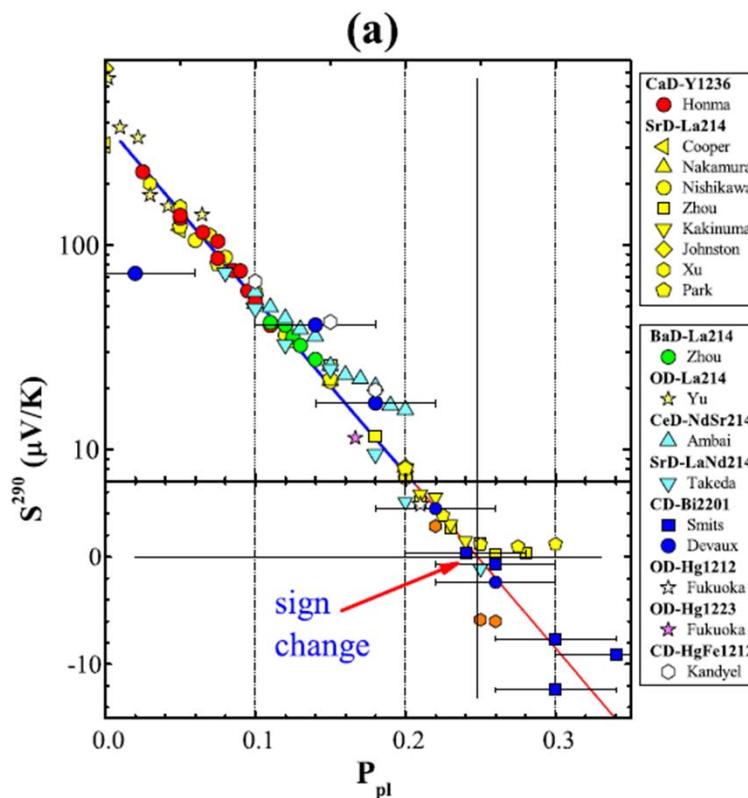
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Charge-transfer insulator



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Thermopower

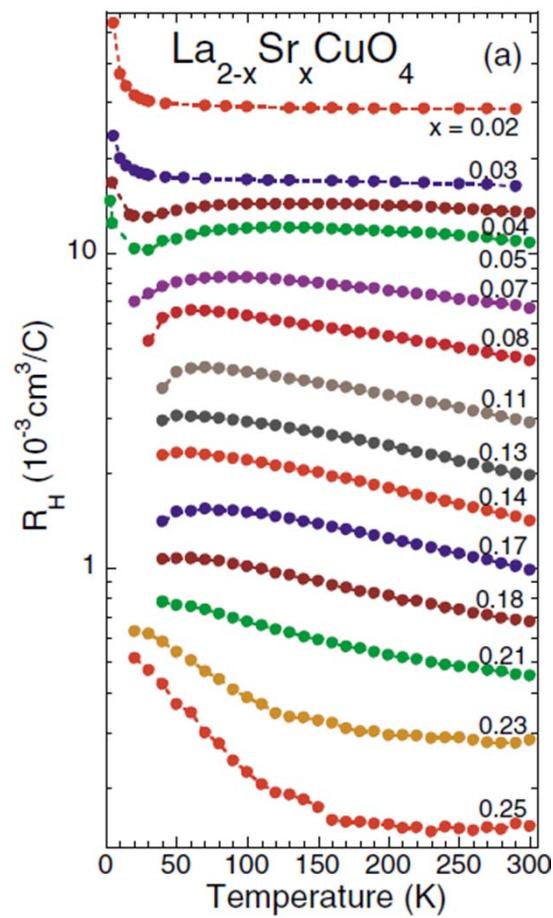
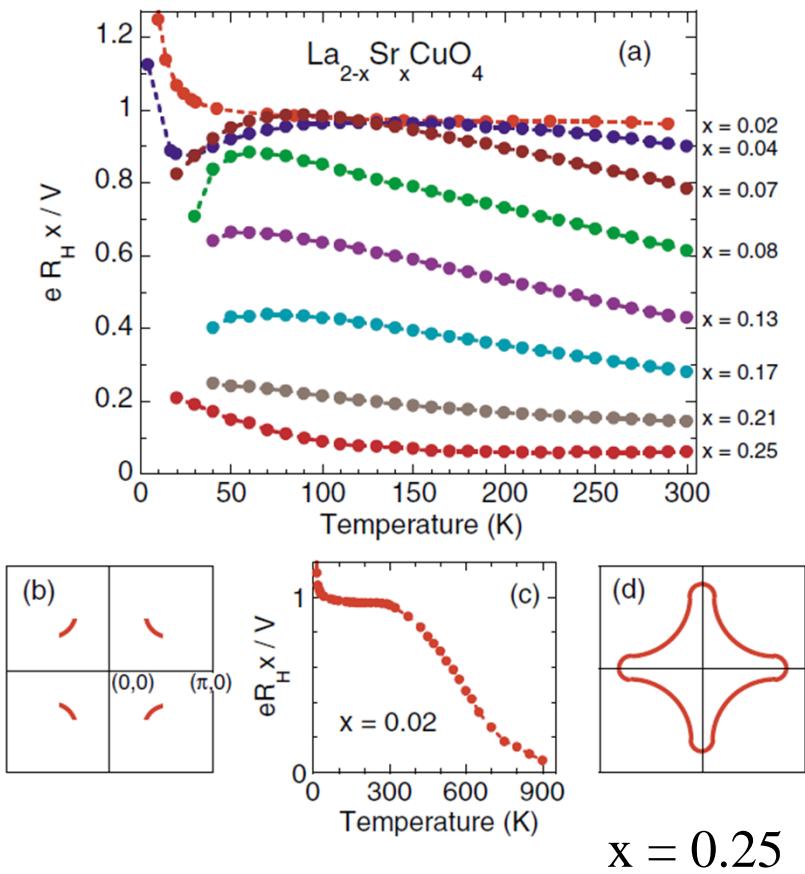


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Hall coefficient

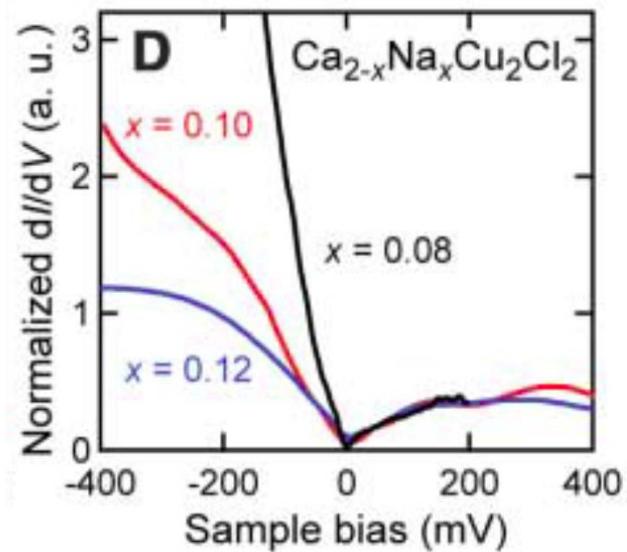


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Density of states (STM)



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