

What is special about strongly correlated superconductivity

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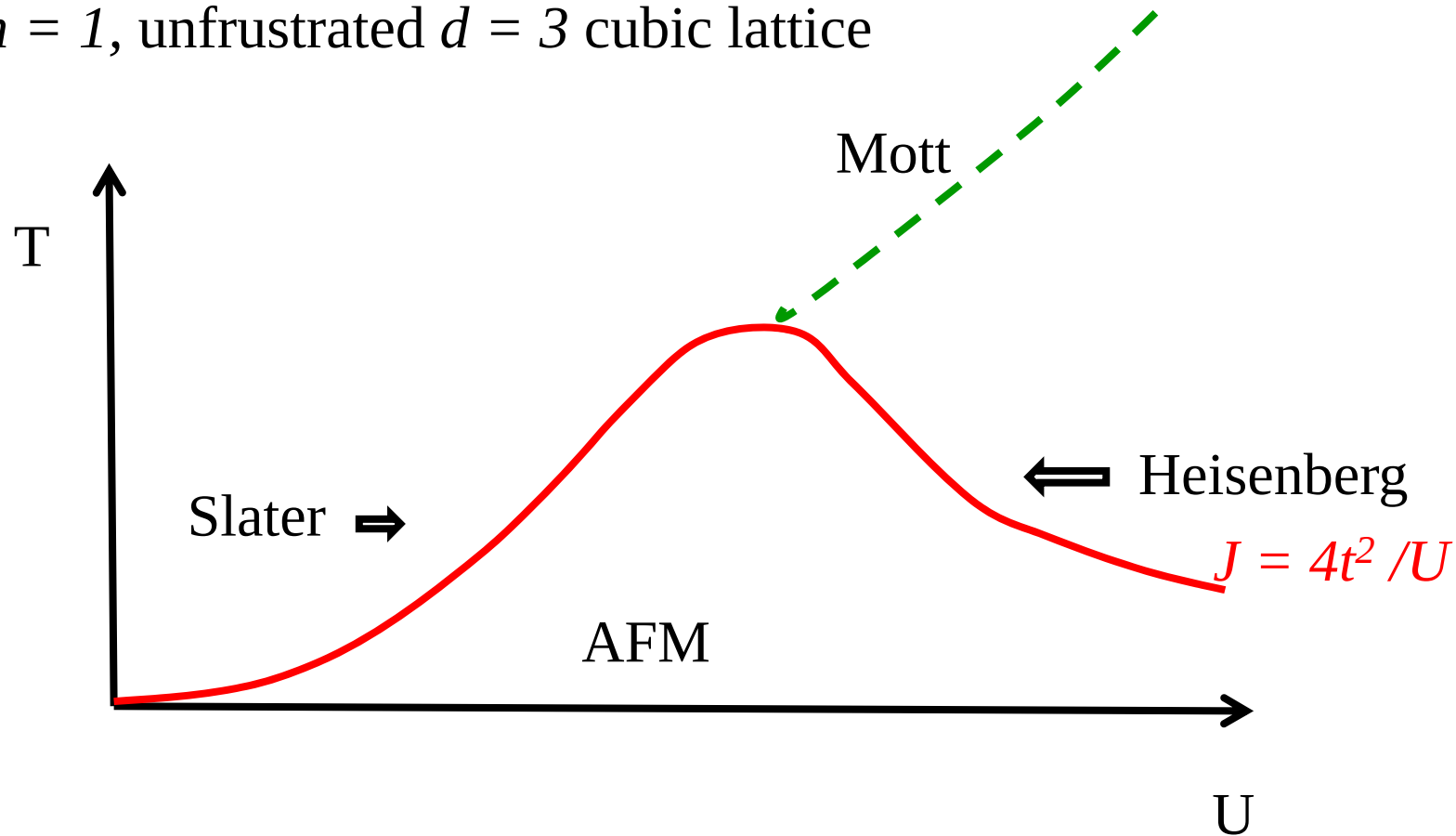
Weakly and strongly correlated antiferromagnets

What is a phase?



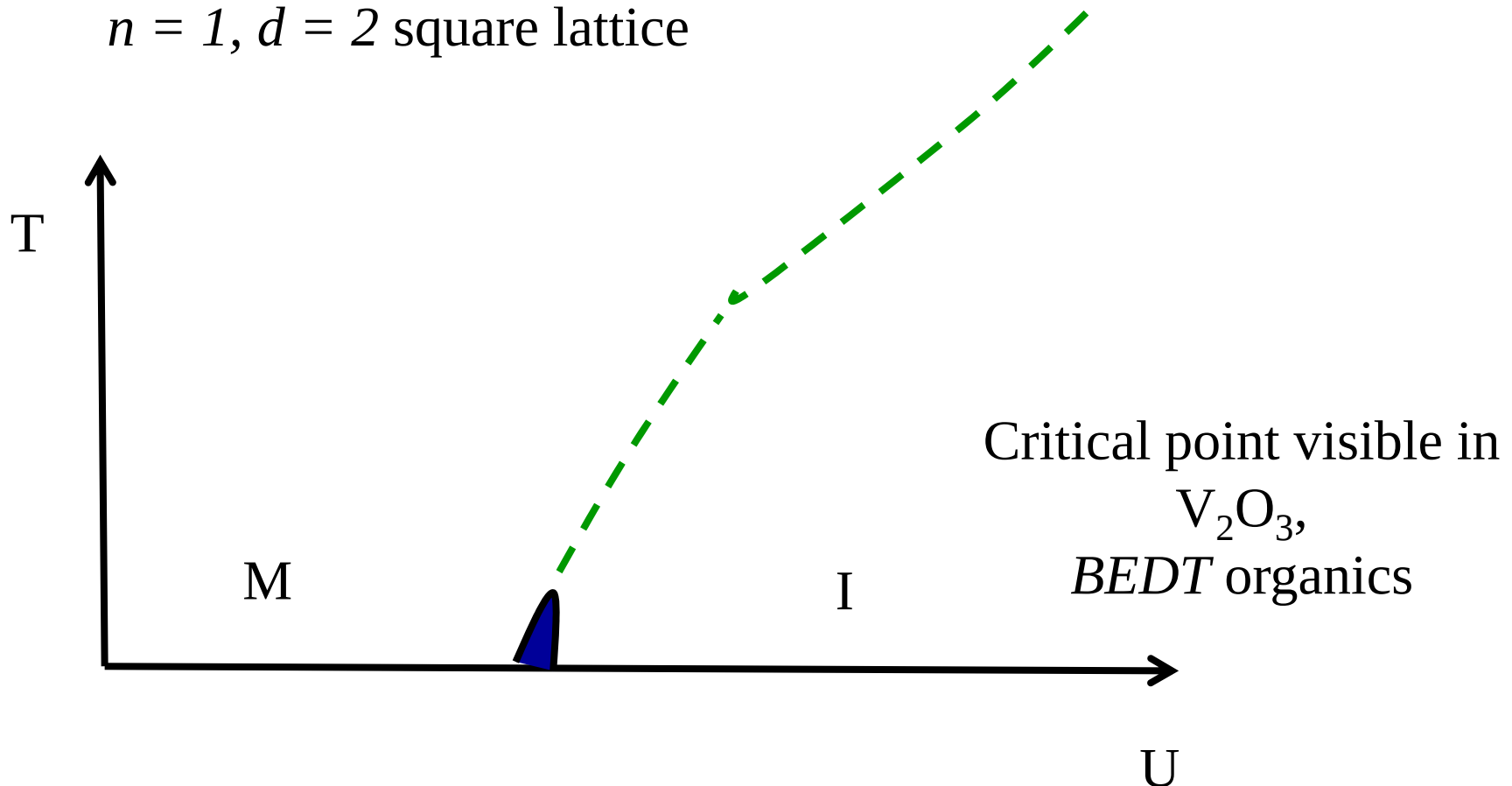
Weak vs Strong correlations

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



Local moment and Mott transition

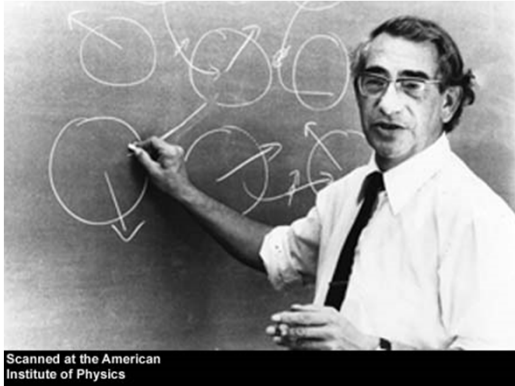
$n = 1, d = 2$ square lattice



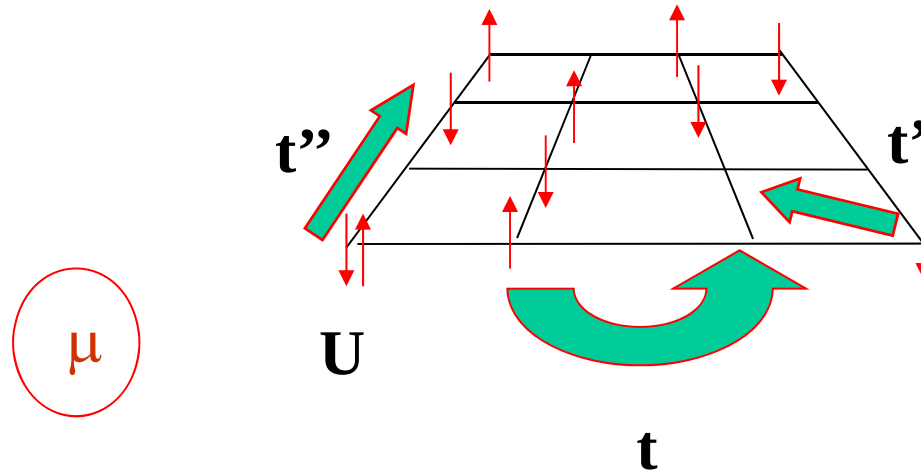
Understanding finite temperature phase from a *mean-field theory* down to $T = 0$



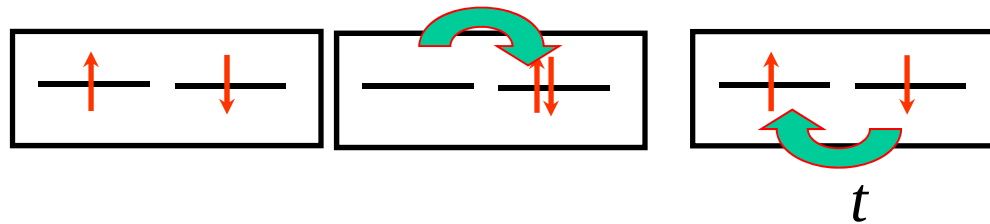
Hubbard model



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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Overview

- **An appetizer:**
 - Two gaps
 - Superfluid density
- A cartoon picture of pairing at weak and strong correlations
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 - A paradox: The goo remover (V) ?



Two gaps in underdoped regime of cuprates

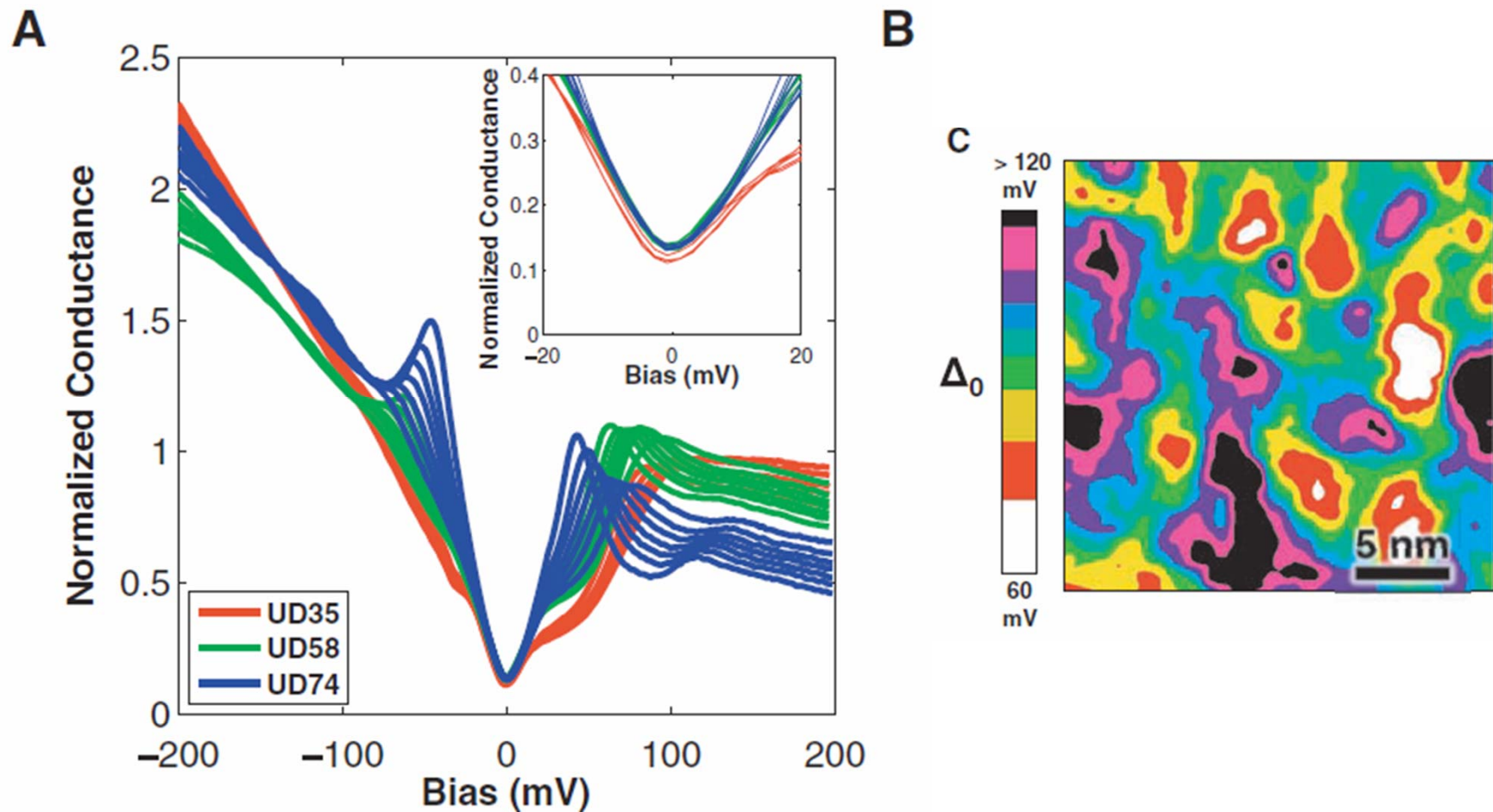
Le Tacon *et al.* Nature Physics 2, 537 - 543 (2006)

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Sakai et al. PRL 111, 107001 (2013)



Superconducting gap in STM



A. Pushp, Parker, ... A. Yazdani,
Science **364**, 1689 (2009)



Simon Verret

Experiment vs Theory, STM



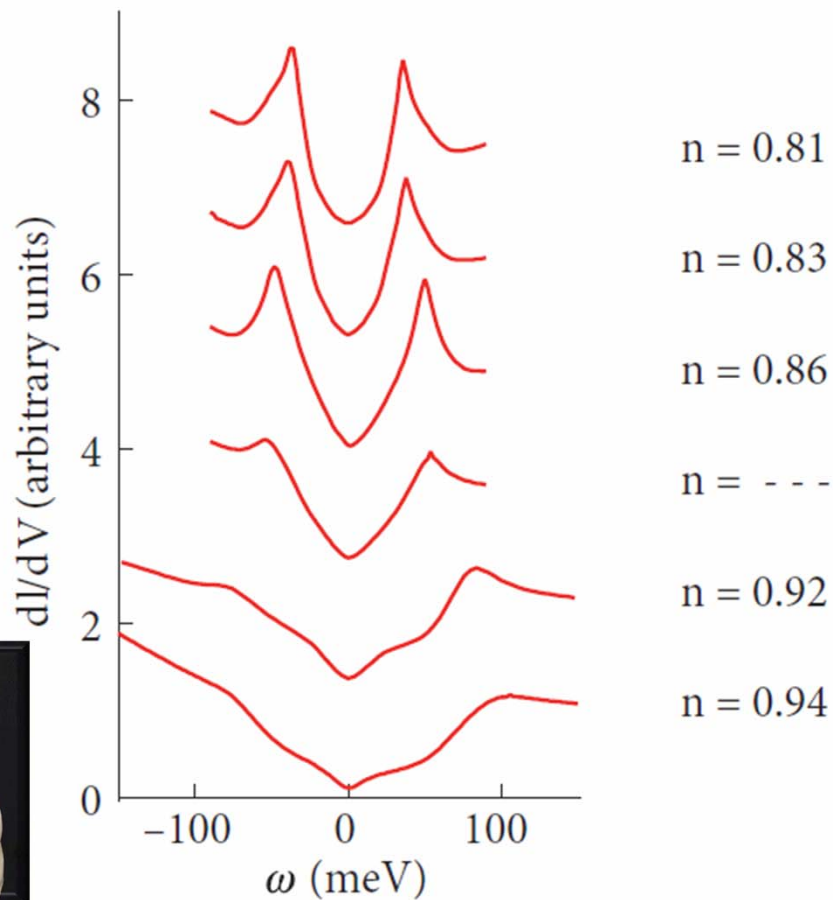
Jyotirmoy Roy

STM data

Kohsaka *et al.*, Nature **454** 1072 (2008)

CDMFT

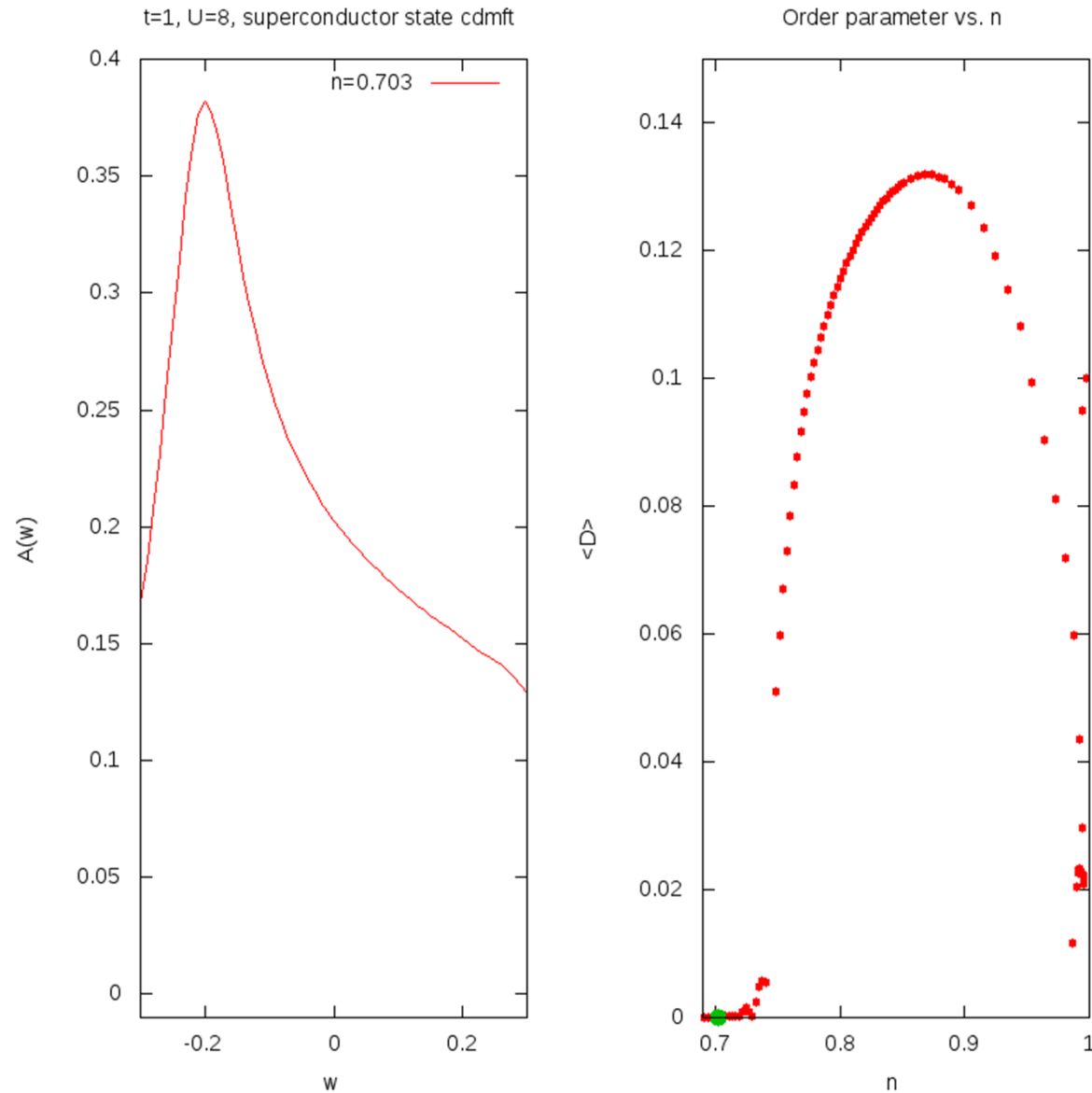
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Evolution of SC gap and pseudogap with n

$$\begin{aligned}t' &= -0.3 t \\t'' &= 0.2 t \\U &= 8t\end{aligned}$$

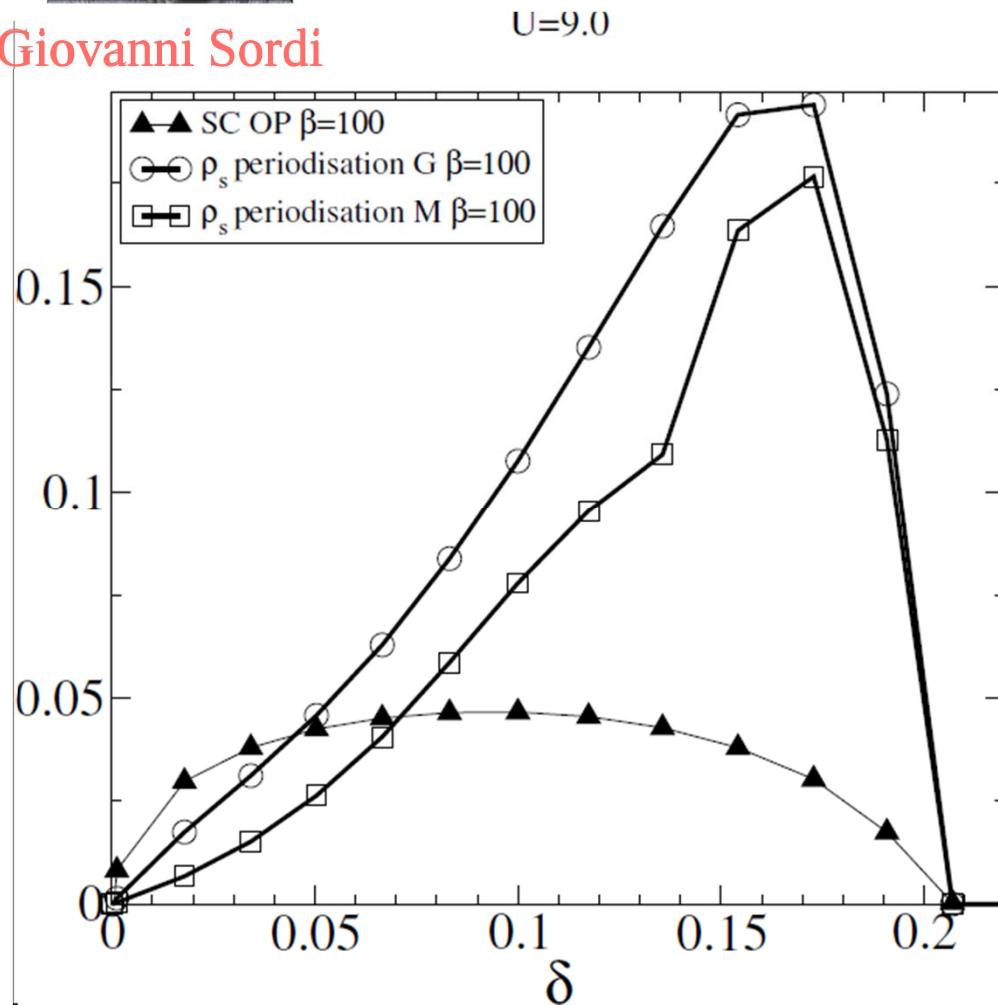




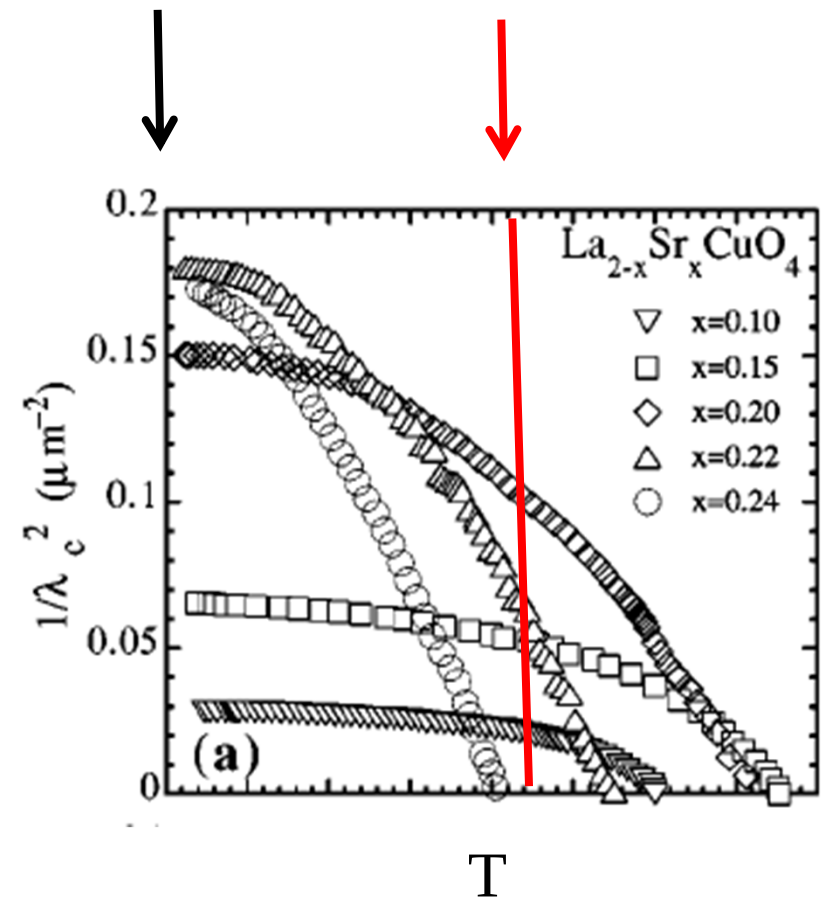
c-axis Superfluid density

$U = 9t, T = 1/100t$

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See also, Gull Millis, PRB, 2013



Panagopoulos et al. PRB 2000



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Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity

Analog to weakly and strongly
correlated antiferromagnets



Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity

Weakly correlated case



Weak coupling methods

- Functional renormalization group

$$(a) \partial_\ell \text{ (cross diagram)} = \text{ (loop diagram 1)} + \text{ (loop diagram 2)}$$

$$+ \text{ (loop diagram 3)} + \dots$$

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D. Zanchi and H.J. Schulz, PRB 61, 13609 (2000)

C. Honerkamp, et al. PRB 63, 035109 (2001)

R. Shankar, Rev. Mod. Phys. 66, 129 (1994)

C. Bourbonnais Sedeki PRB 2012

$$(b) \partial_\ell \text{ (circle with } \Sigma_+ \text{)} = \text{ (loop diagram 1)} + \text{ (loop diagram 2)} + \dots$$

- Other weak coupling methods

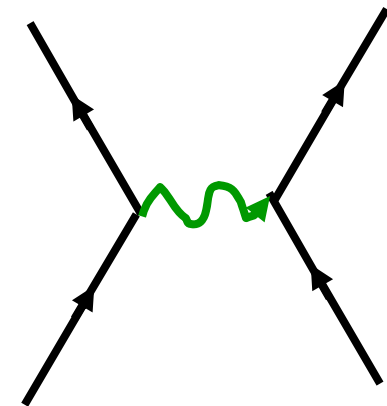
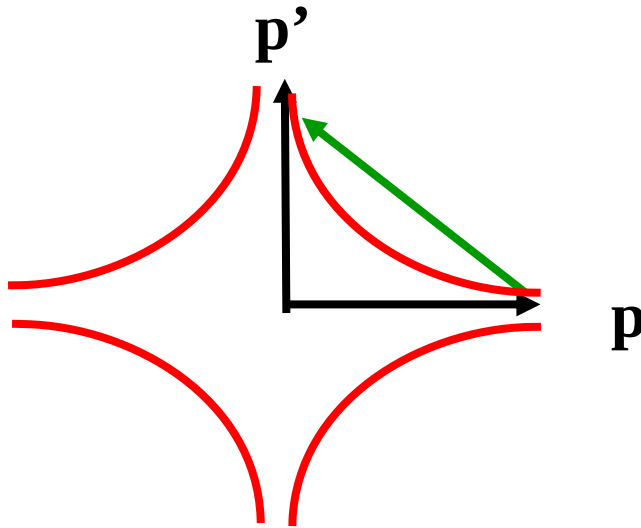
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Cartoon « BCS » weak-coupling picture

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{p}} = -\frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\mathbf{p}'} U(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{p}'}}{E_{\mathbf{p}'}} (1 - 2n(E_{\mathbf{p}'}))$$



Béal–Monod, Bourbonnais, Emery
P.R. B. **34**, 7716 (1986).

Exchange of spin waves?
Kohn-Luttinger

D. J. Scalapino, E. Loh, Jr., and J. E. Hirsch
P.R. B **34**, 8190-8192 (1986).

T_c with pressure

Kohn, Luttinger, P.R.L. **15**, 524 (1965).

P.W. Anderson Science 317, 1705 (2007)



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Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity

Strongly correlated point of view

Many methods



A cartoon strong coupling picture

$$J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\frac{1}{2} c_i^\dagger \vec{\sigma} c_i \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} c_j^\dagger \vec{\sigma} c_j \right)$$

$$d = \langle \hat{d} \rangle = 1/N \sum_{\vec{k}} (\cos k_x - \cos k_y) \langle c_{\vec{k},\uparrow} c_{-\vec{k},\downarrow} \rangle$$

$$H_{MF} = \sum_{\vec{k},\sigma} \varepsilon(\vec{k}) c_{\vec{k},\sigma}^\dagger c_{\vec{k},\sigma} - 4Jm\hat{m} - Jd(\hat{d} + \hat{d}^\dagger) + F_0$$

Pitaevskii Brückner:

Pair state orthogonal to repulsive core of Coulomb interaction

P.W. Anderson Science
317, 1705 (2007)

Miyake, Schmitt–Rink, and Varma
P.R. B 34, 6554-6556 (1986)

More sophisticated Slave Boson: Kotliar Liu PRB 1988



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A paradox (Scalapino)



Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion V

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{Hubbard} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle_{1,2,3} \sigma} \left(t_{ij} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + c.h \right) + U \sum_i \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow} + V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j - \mu \sum_{i\sigma} \hat{n}_{i\sigma}$$

YBa₂Cu₃O₇ : $t = 1$ $t' = -0.3$ $t'' = 0.2$

We expect superconductivity to disappear when:

$V > \frac{U^2}{W}$ **In weakly correlated case**
 $U/W < 1$

$V > J$ **In mean-field strongly correlated case**

In cuprates:

$V = 400 \text{ meV}$

$J = 130 \text{ meV}$

$U_c = V_c / [1 + N(0) V_c \ln(E_F / \omega_c)]$

S. Onari, R. Arita, K. Kuroki et H. Aoki, PRB **70**, 094523 (2004)

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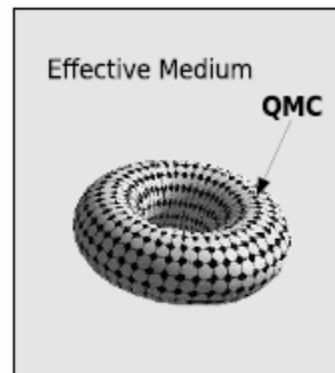
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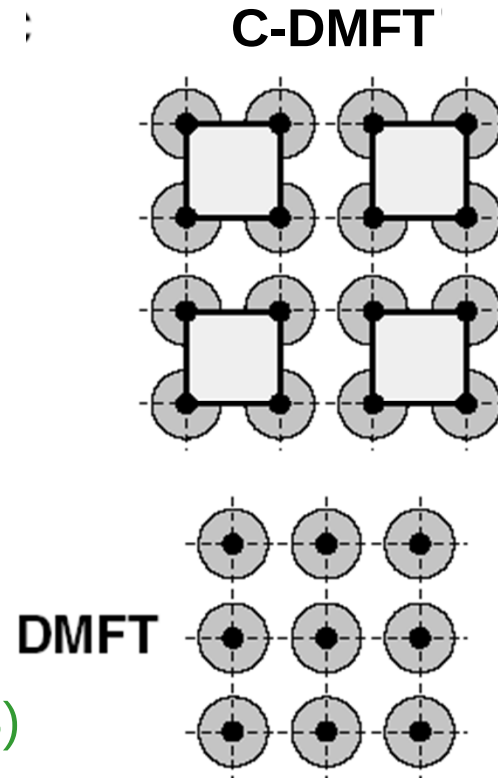
Strongly correlated superconductivity: the view from dynamical mean-field theory



2d Hubbard: Quantum cluster method



DCA



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

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

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

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Maier, Jarrell et al., RMP. (2005)

Kotliar *et al.* RMP (2006)

AMST *et al.* LTP (2006)



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- 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



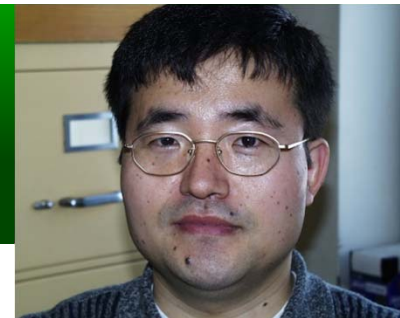
$T = 0$ results





S. Kancharla

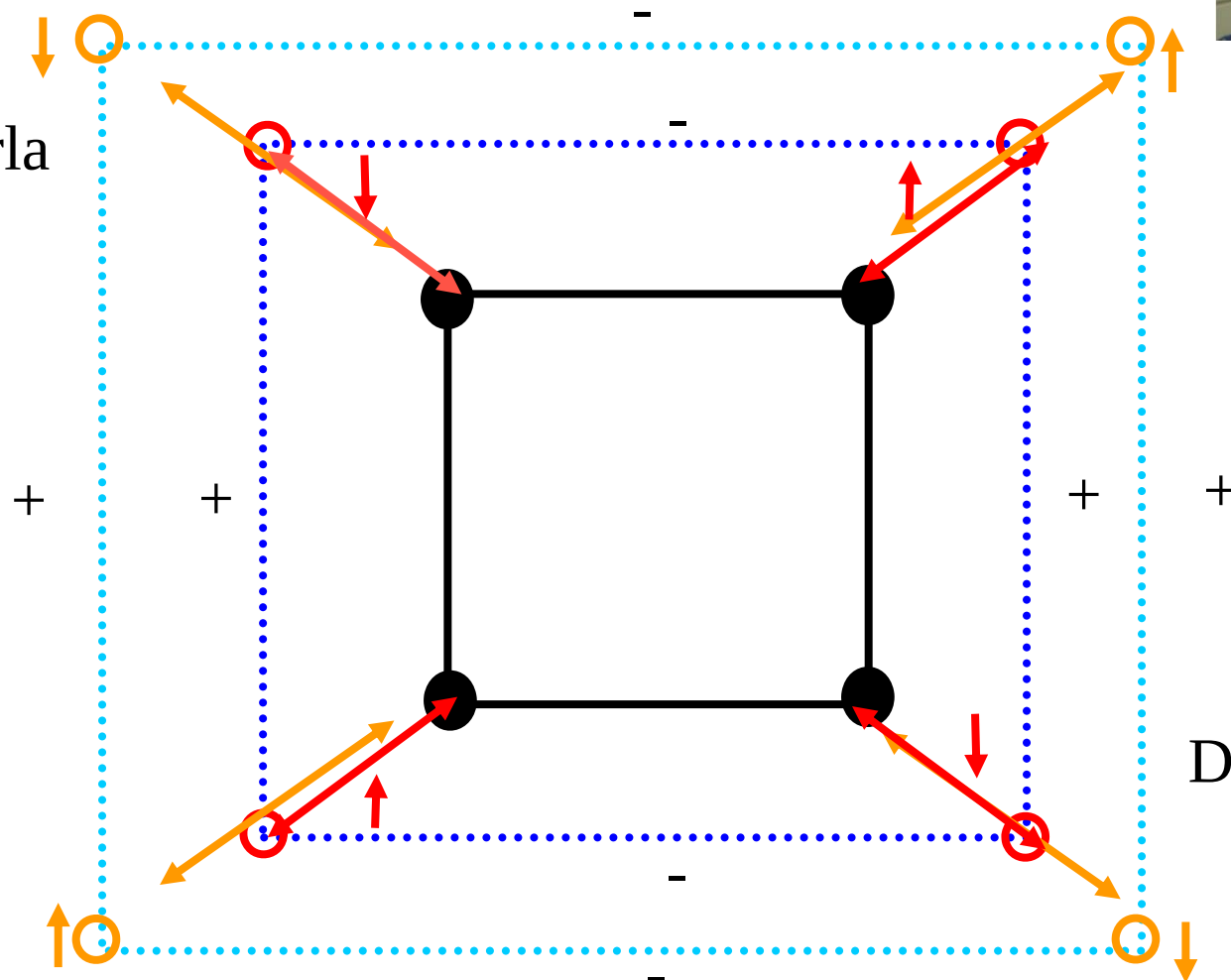
Competition AFM-dSC



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)



Pairing, glue and glue remover

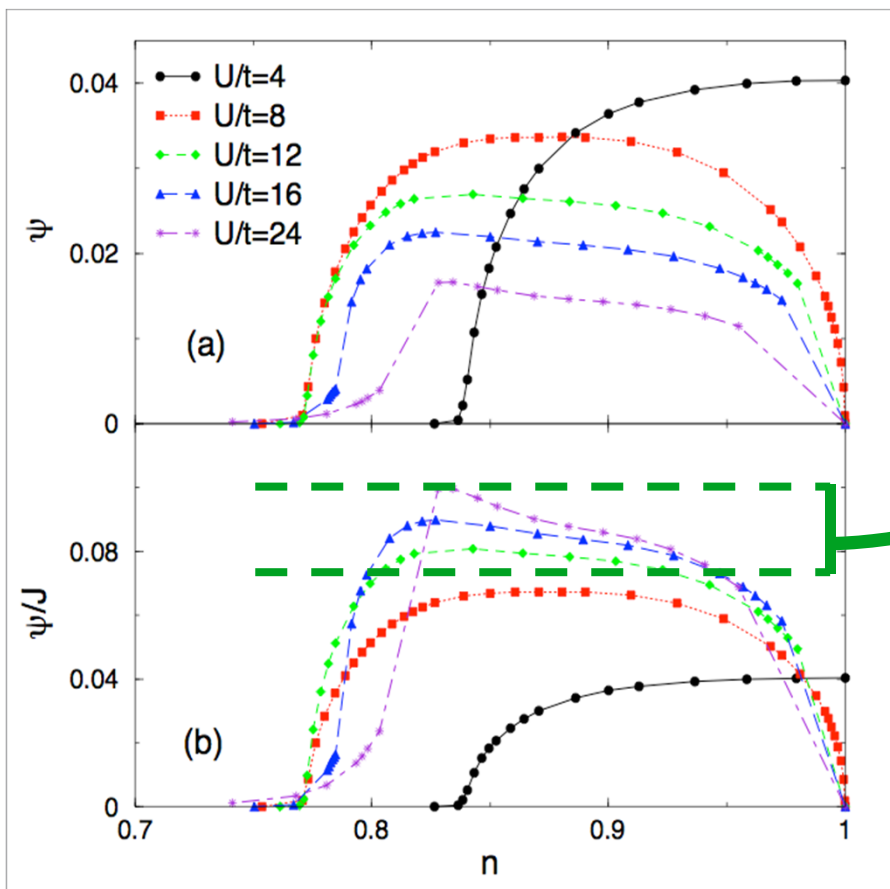


Strength of pairing

Kancharla, Kyung, Civelli,
Sénéchal, Kotliar AMST PRB (2008) **In cuprates:**

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$$J = \frac{4t^2}{U}$$

**The
superconducting
order parameter
scales like J**

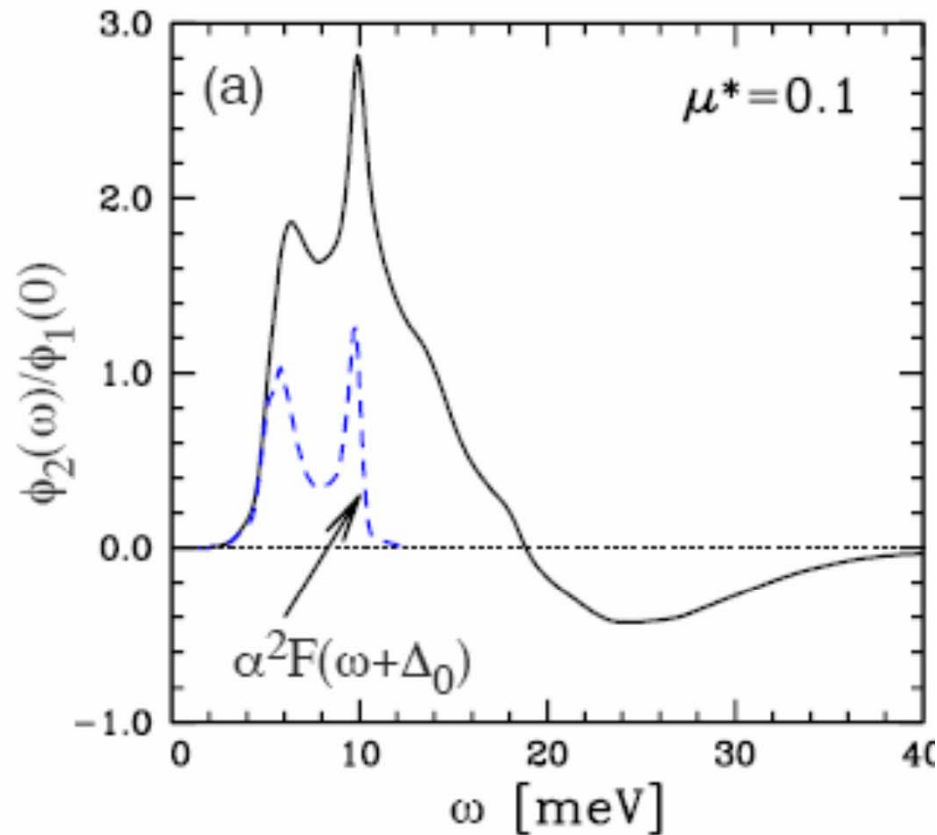


The glue



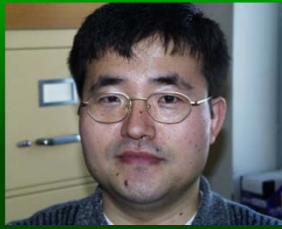
Im Σ_{an} and electron-phonon in Pb

Maier, Poilblanc, Scalapino, PRL (2008)



Retardation

$$V_{\text{el-ph}}^{\text{eff}}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0(q^2 + k_{TF}^2)} \left[1 + \frac{\omega_{ph}^2(\vec{q})}{\omega^2 - \omega_{ph}^2(\vec{q})} \right]$$



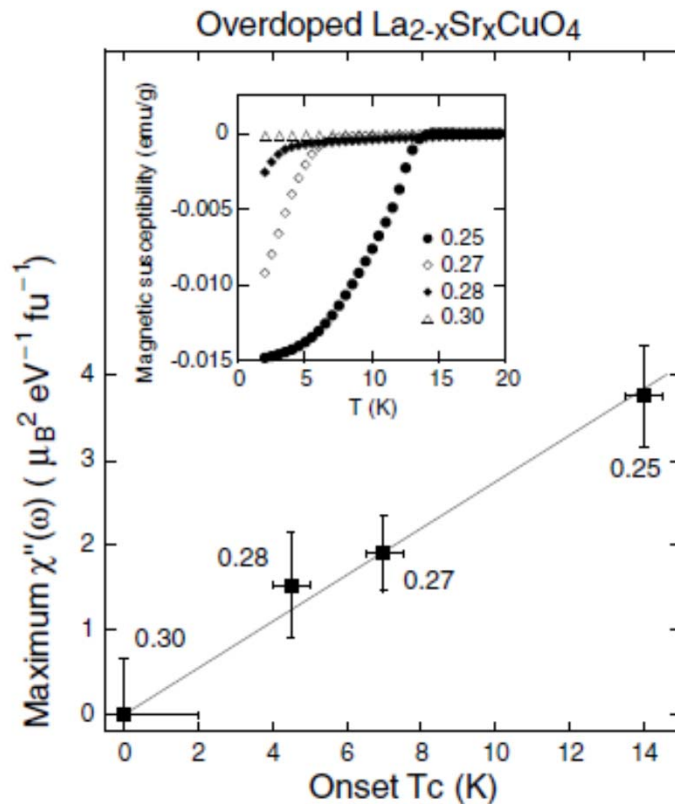
The glue for strong corrections



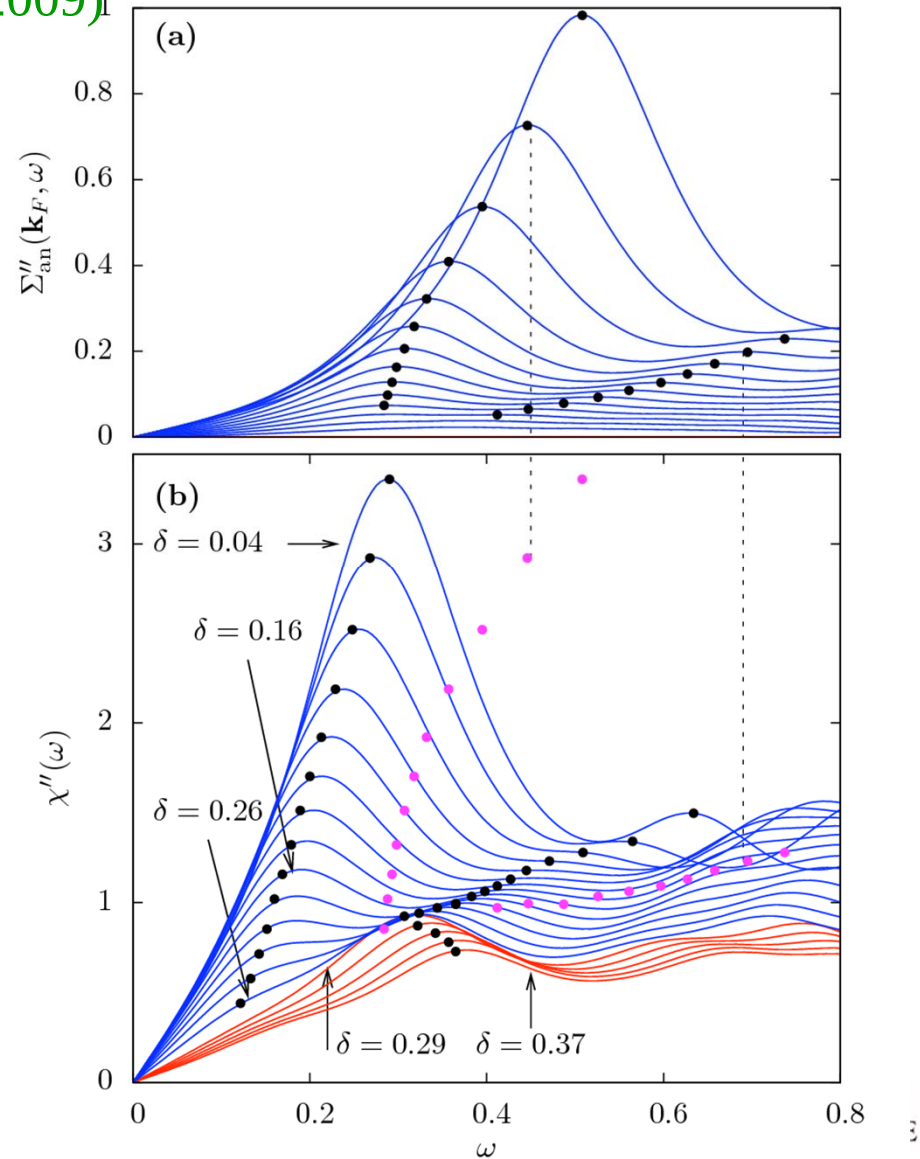
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Civelli, PRL + PRB 79 195113 (2009)

Gull and Millis arXiv:1407.0704



Wakimoto ... Birgeneau
PRL (2004)



The glue and neutrons

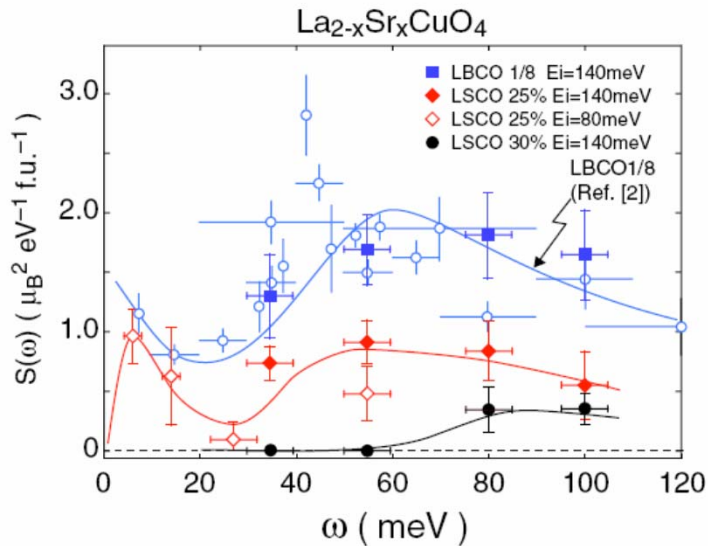
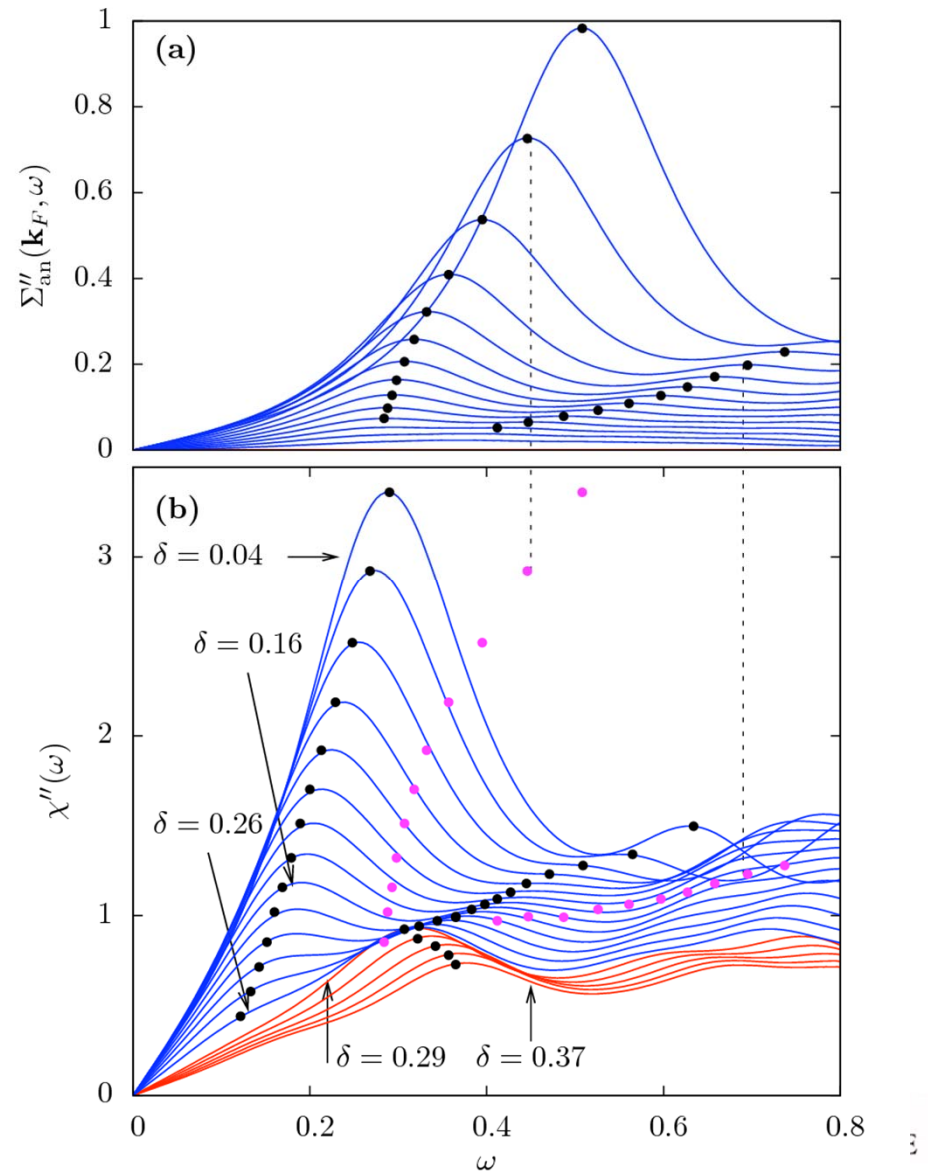


FIG. 3 (color online). $\mathbf{Q}$ -integrated dynamic structure factor $S(\omega)$ which is derived from the wide- H integrated profiles for LBCO 1/8 (squares), LSCO $x = 0.25$ (diamonds; filled for $E_i = 140$ meV, open for $E_i = 80$ meV), and $x = 0.30$ (filled circles) plotted over $S(\omega)$ for LBCO 1/8 (open circles) from [2]. The solid lines following data of LSCO $x = 0.25$ and 0.30 are guides to the eyes.

Wakimoto ... Birgeneau PRL (2007);
PRL (2004)

Kyung, Sénéchal, AMST PRB **80**, 205109
(2009); Haule Kotliar (2007)





Frequencies important for pairing



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Anomalous Green function

$$[\mathcal{F}_{an}(t)]_{lm} = -i\theta(t) \langle \{\hat{c}_{l\uparrow}(t), \hat{c}_{m\downarrow}(0)\} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{AIM}}$$

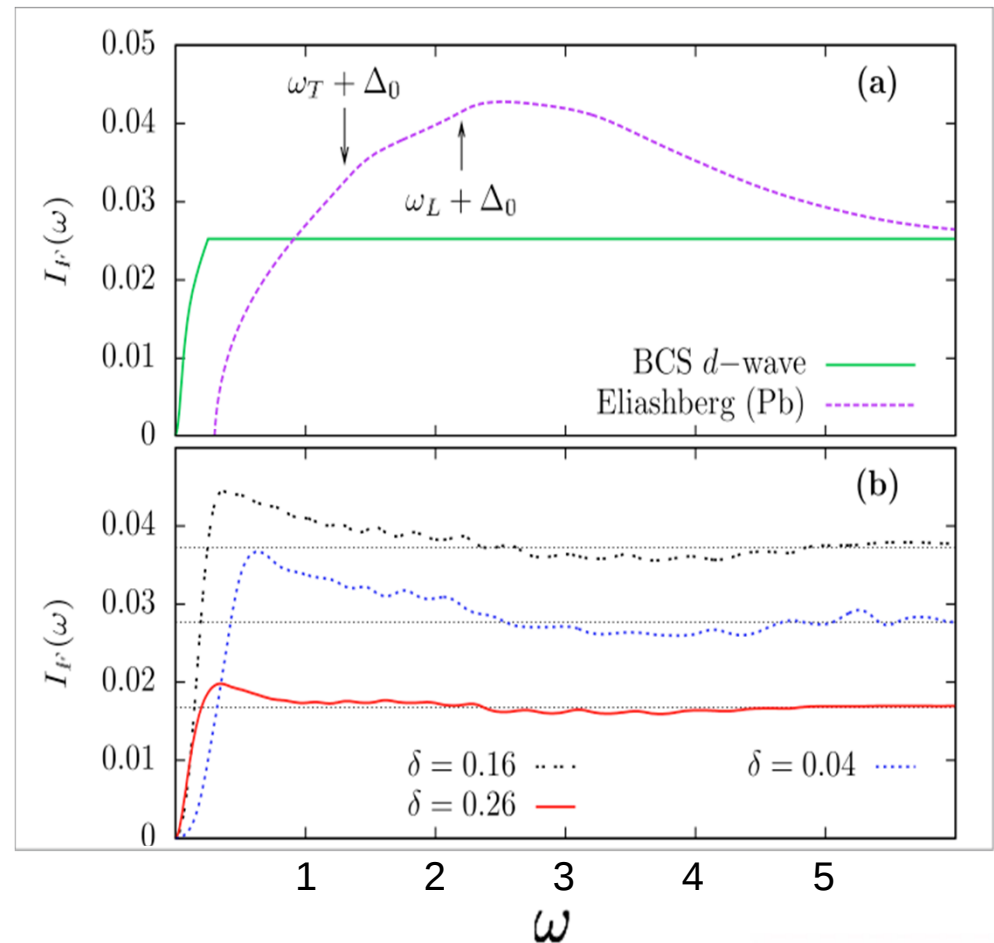
Anomalous spectral function

$$[\mathcal{A}_{an}(\omega)]_{lm} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} [\mathcal{F}_{an}(\omega)]_{lm}$$

Cumulative order parameter:

$$I_{\mathcal{F}}(\omega) = -\int_0^\omega \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \text{Im} [\mathcal{F}_{an}(\omega')]_{lm}$$

$$I_{\mathcal{F}}(\omega) \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \langle \hat{c}_{l\uparrow} \hat{c}_{m\downarrow} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{AIM}}$$



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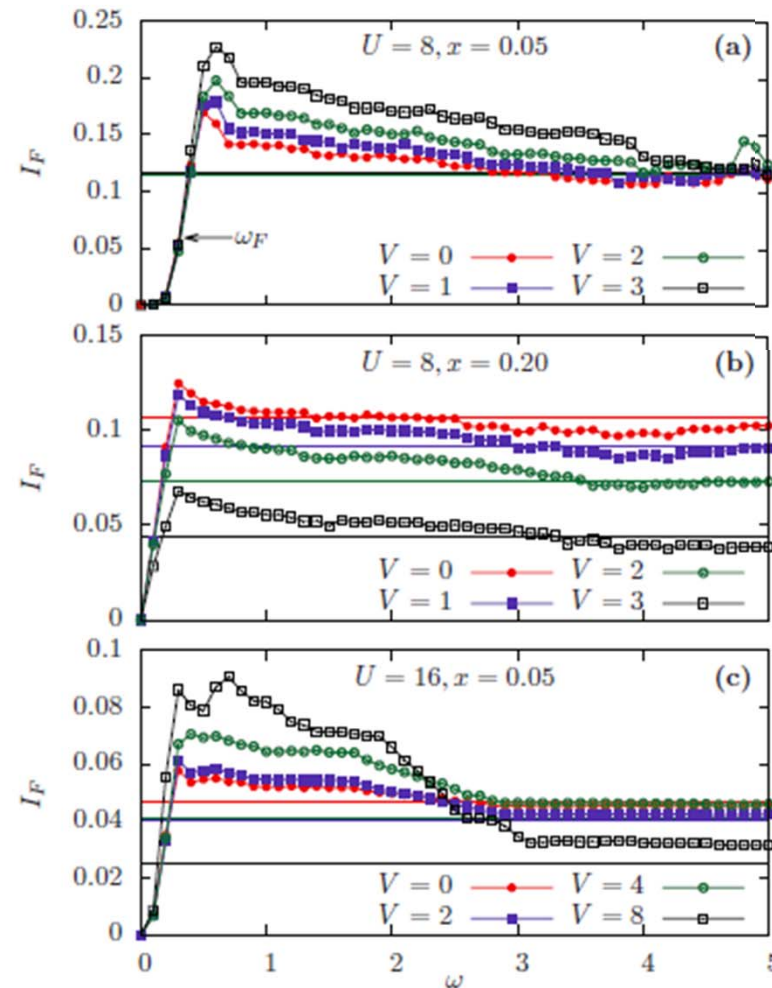
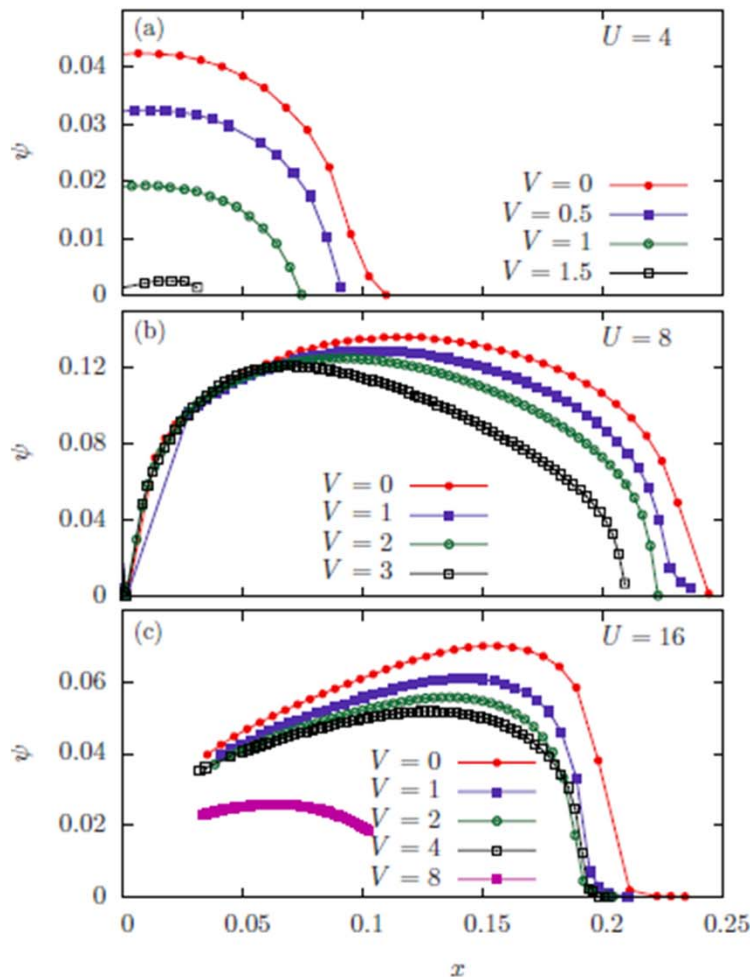


Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion



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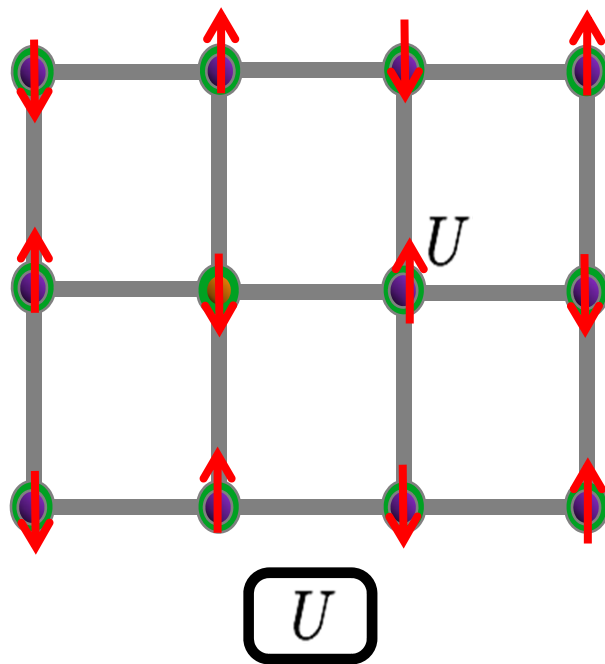
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Sénéchal, Day, Bouliane, AMST PRB **87**, 075123 (2013)

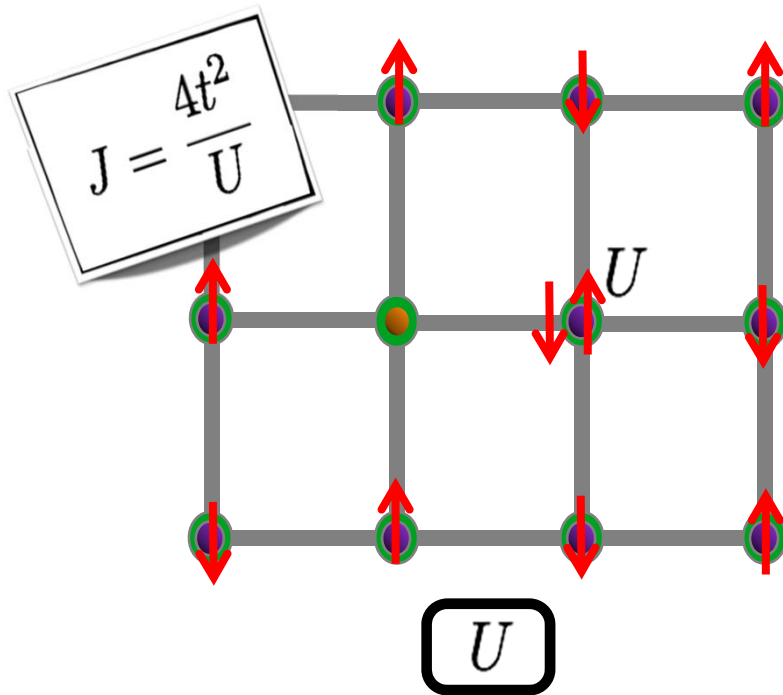


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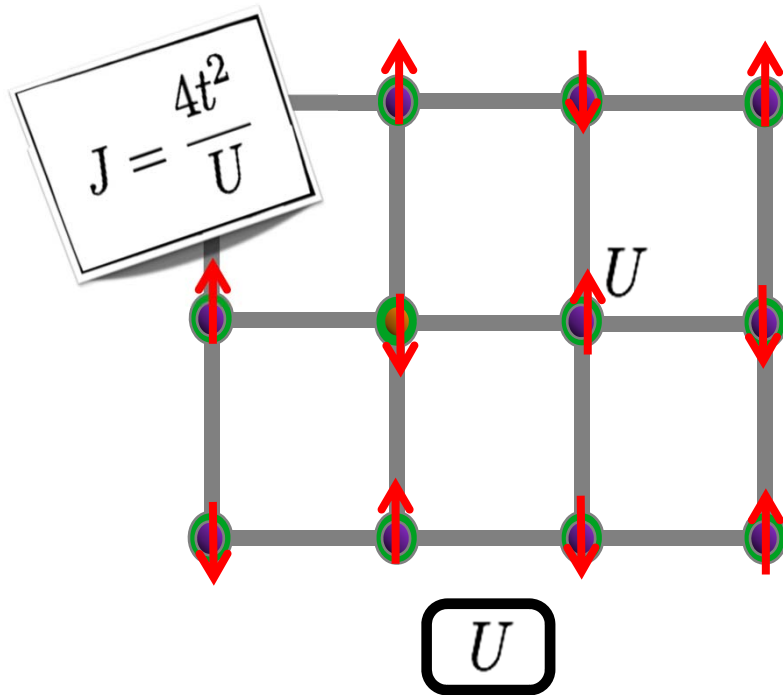
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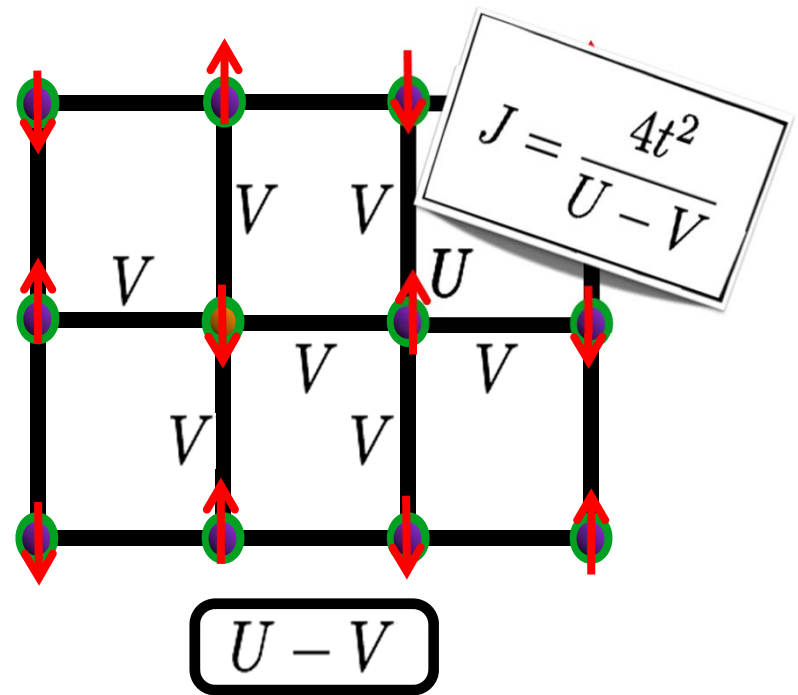
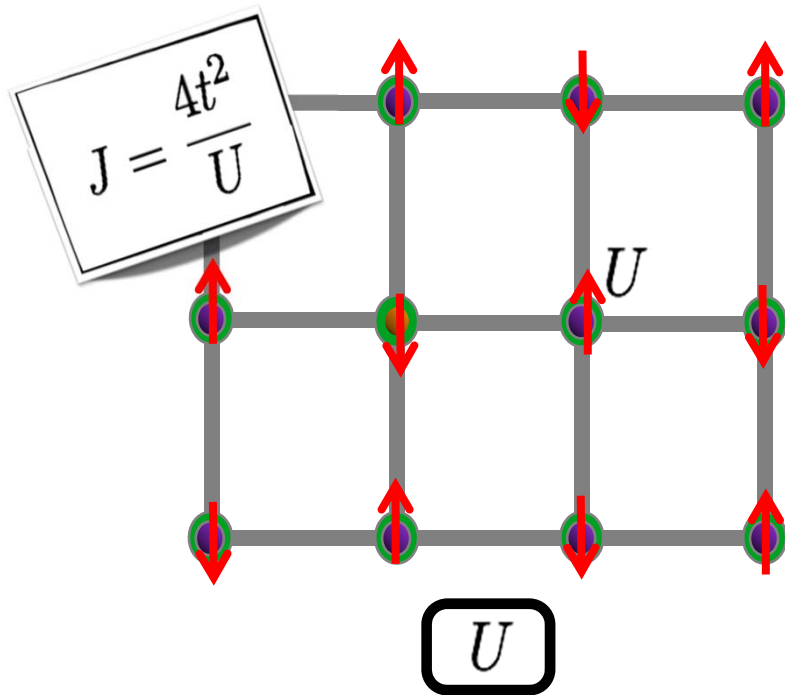
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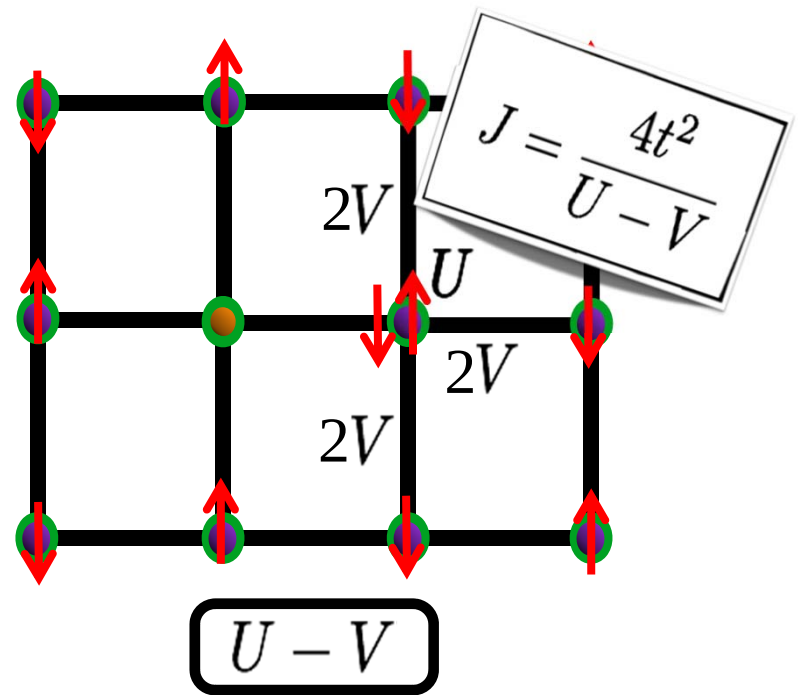
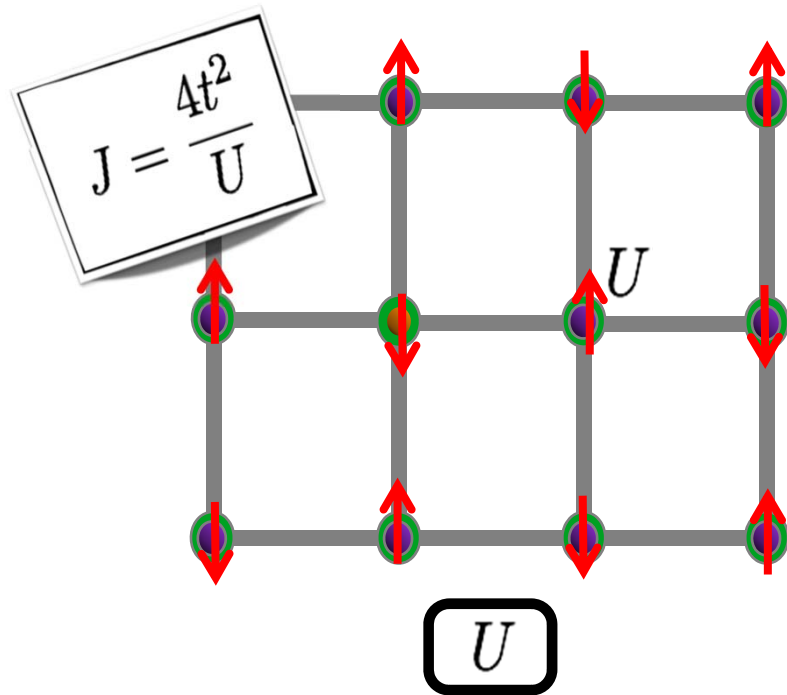
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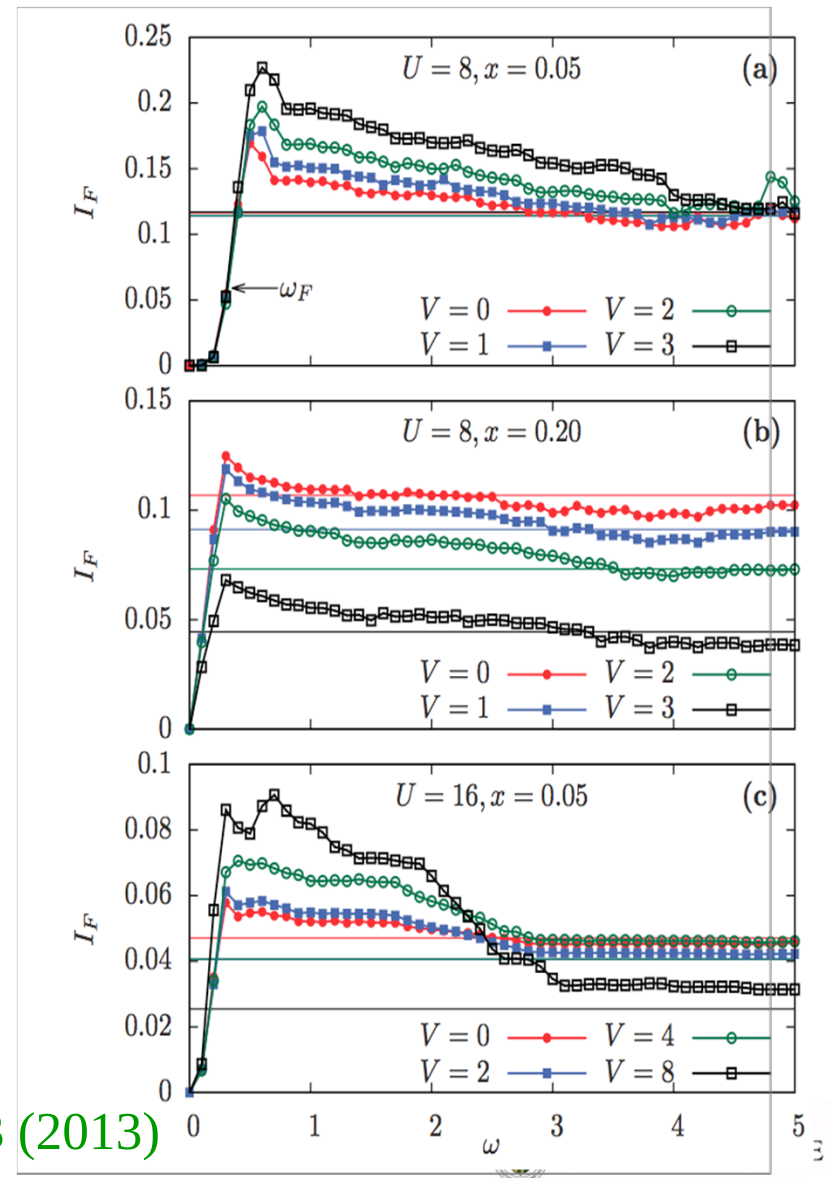
Binding aspects of V

$$J = \frac{4t^2}{U - V}$$

J increases with V
explaining better pairing at
low frequency

But V also induces more
repulsion at high frequency,
explaining the negative
impact at high frequency on
binding

Sénéchal, Day, Bouliane, AMST PRB **87**, 075123 (2013)

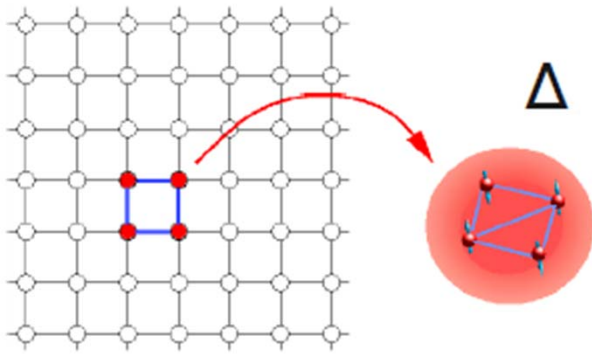


Finite T and more experiments

H. Alloul C.R. Physique, 15 (2014)



C-DMFT



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

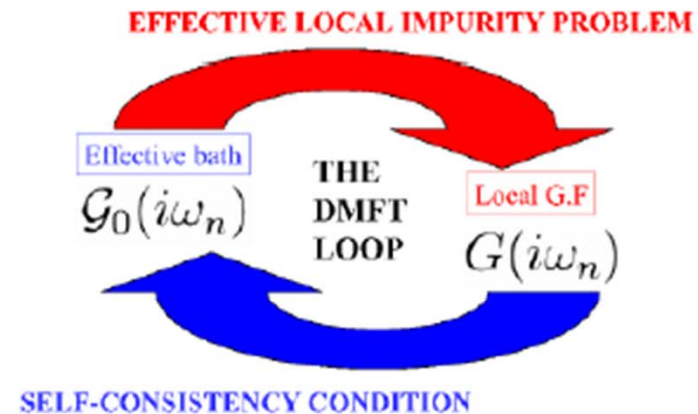
Here: continuous time QMC

P. Werner, PRL 2006

P. Werner, PRB 2007

K. Haule, PRB 2007

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



$$\Delta(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \Sigma_c(i\omega_n)$$

$$- \left[\sum_{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}} \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - t_c(\tilde{\mathbf{k}}) - \Sigma_c(i\omega_n)} \right]^{-1}$$



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Standard 2 operator updates in CTQMC
are not ergodic in SC state (fixed here)

Please ask in question period...

P. Sémon, G. Sordi, A.-M.S. Tremblay, Phys. Rev. B **89**, 165113/1-6 (2014)



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Superconductivity at $U > U_{MIT}$



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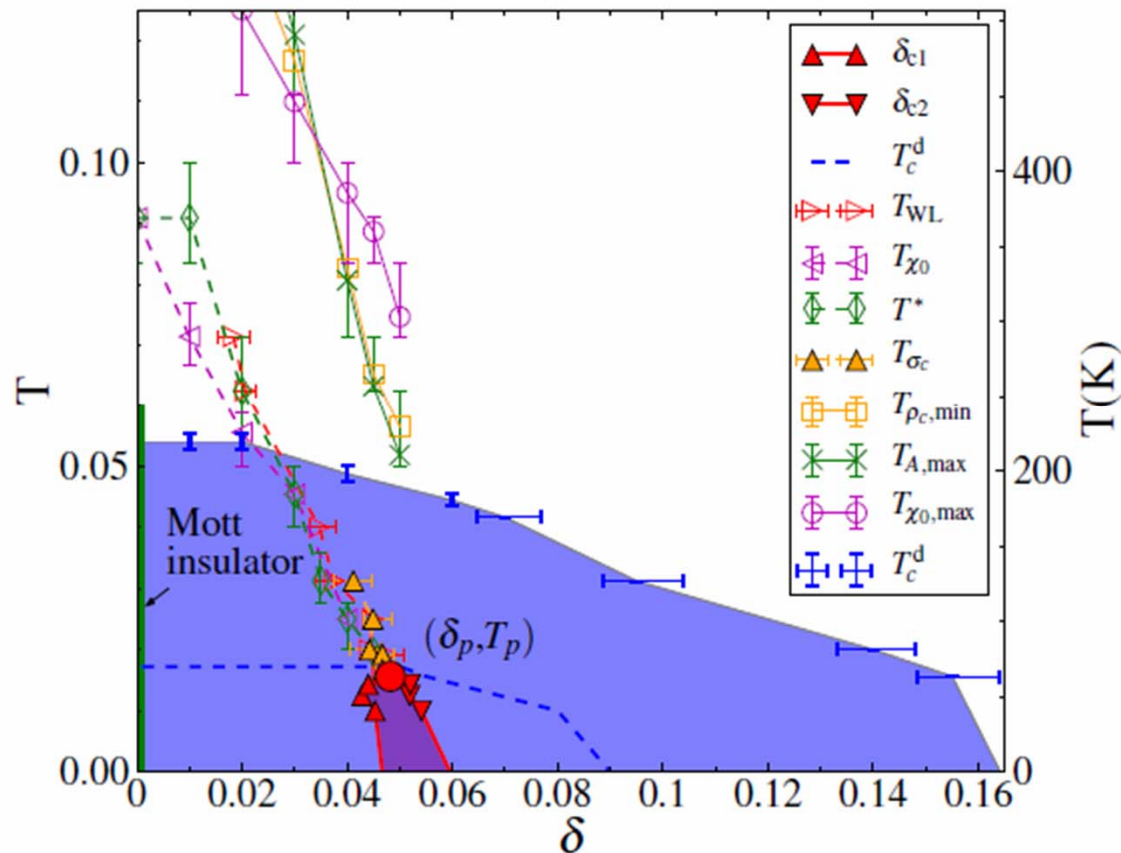


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Phase diagram for $U = 6.2 t$



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G. Sordi et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 216401/1-6 (2012)

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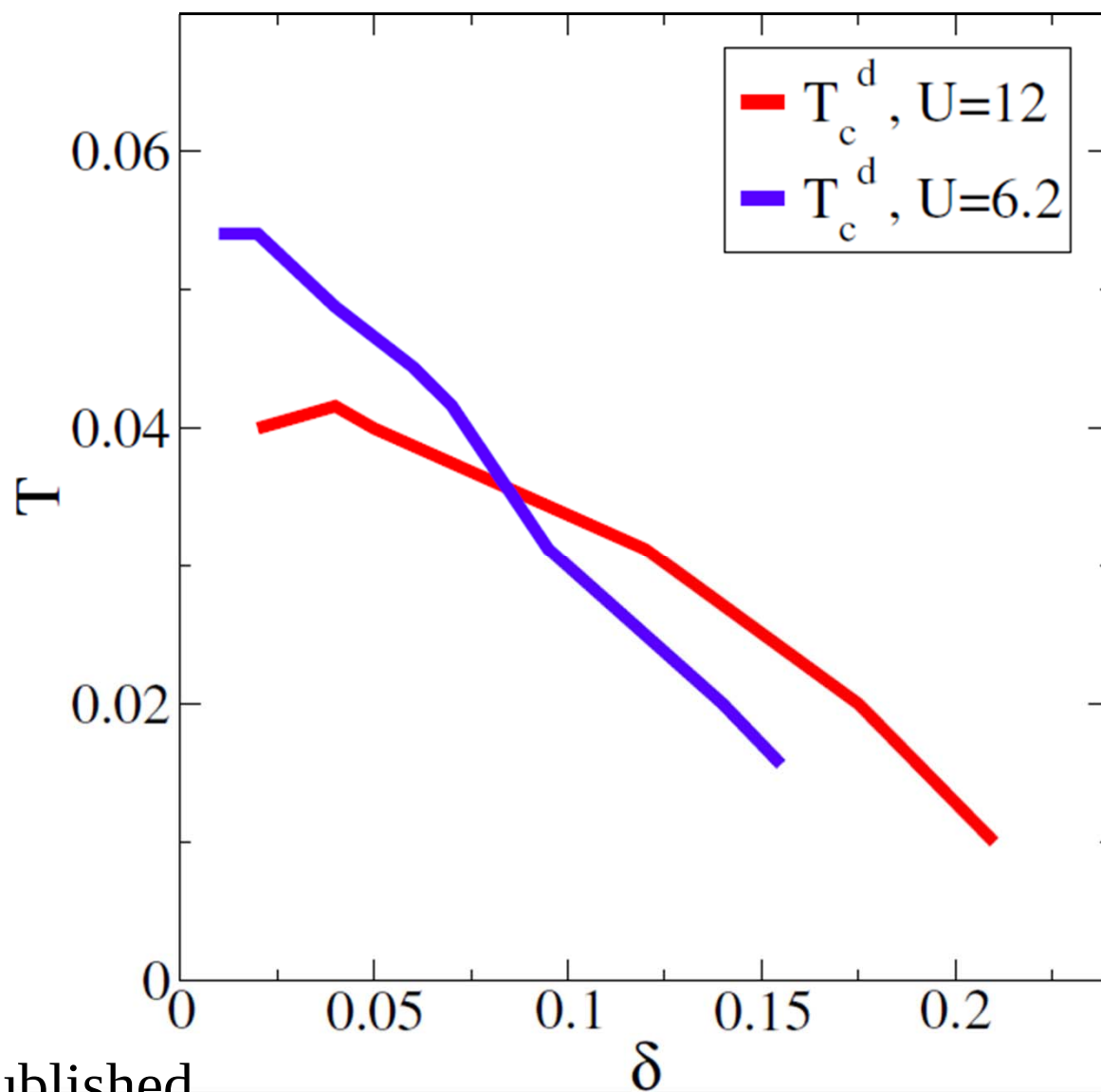


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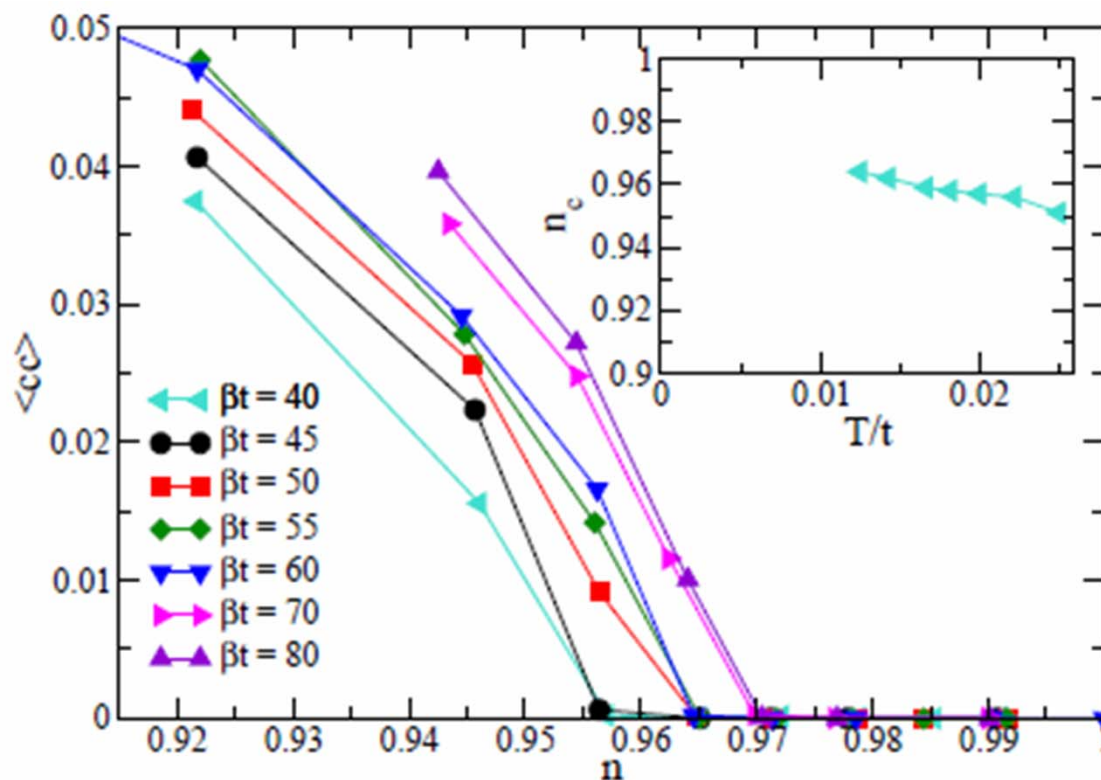
$$T_c^d$$



8 site cluster

Ends at finite doping

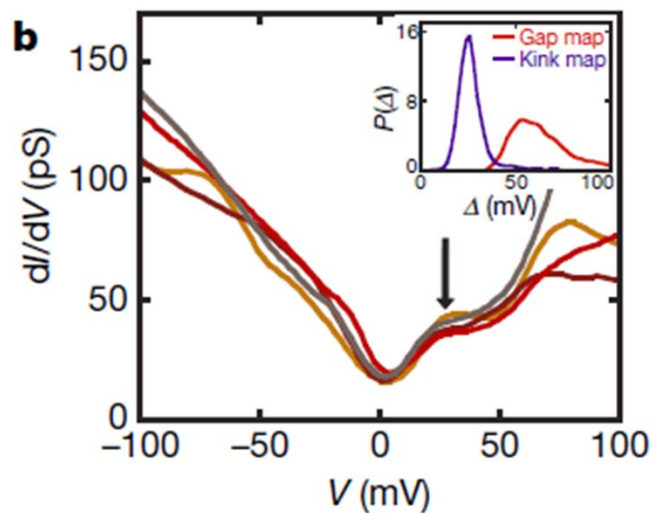
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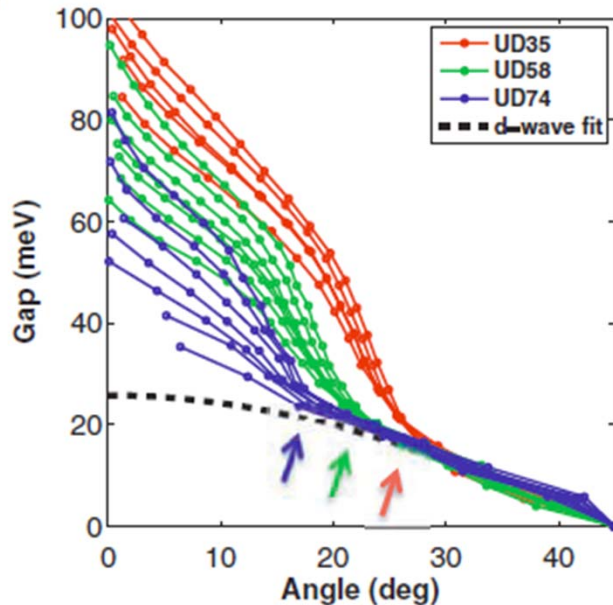
Meaning of T_c^d

- Local pair formation



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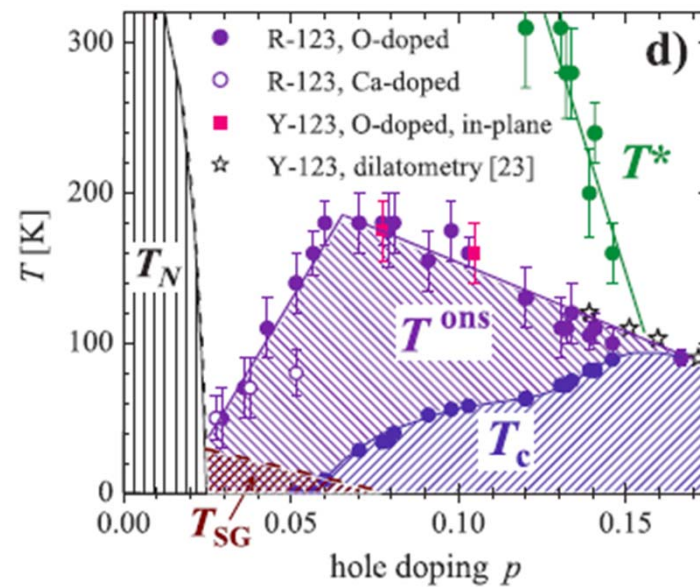
Meaning of T_c^d : Local pair formation



A. Pushp, Parker, ... A. Yazdani,
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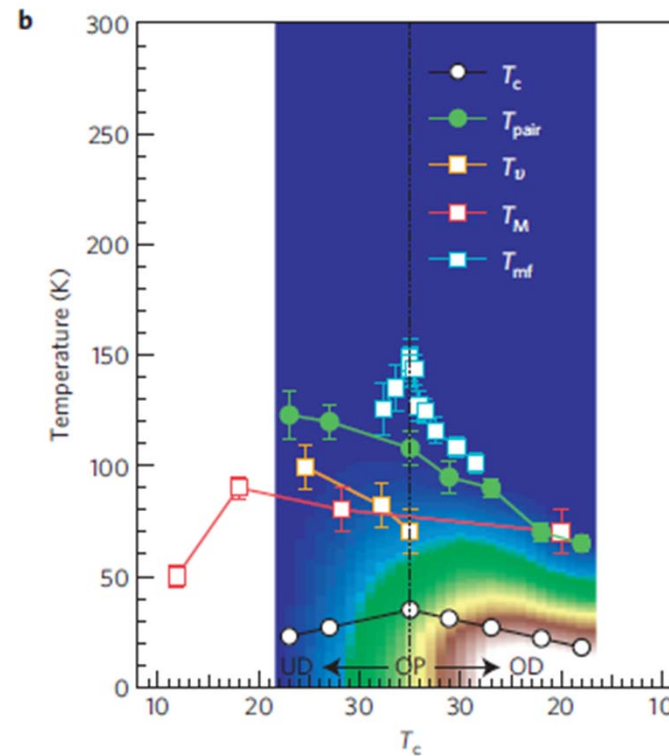
Fluctuating region



Infrared response

Dubroka et al. 106, 047006 (2011)

T_{pair}



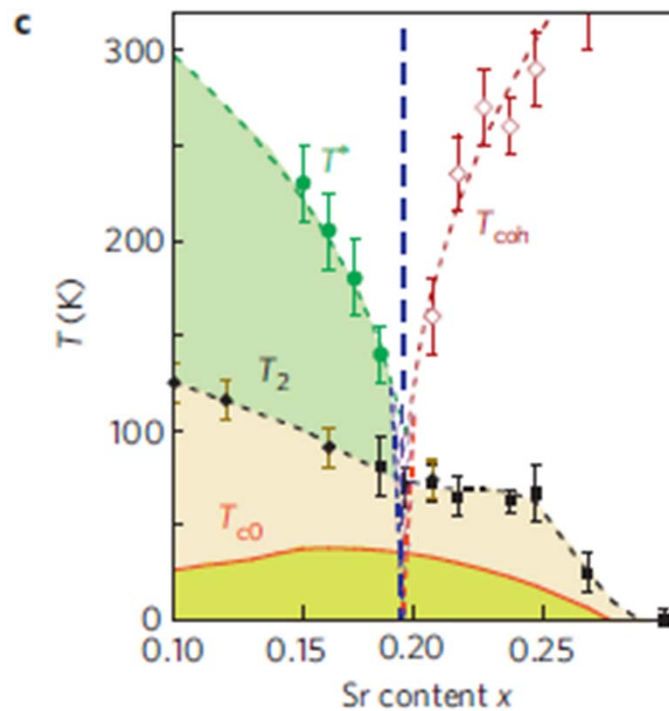
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Physics **2011**, 7, 21-25



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T_2



Magnetoresistance, LSCO
Fluctuating vortices

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



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Giant proximity effect

$$T_c = 32 \text{ K}$$
$$T_c < 5 \text{ K}$$

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

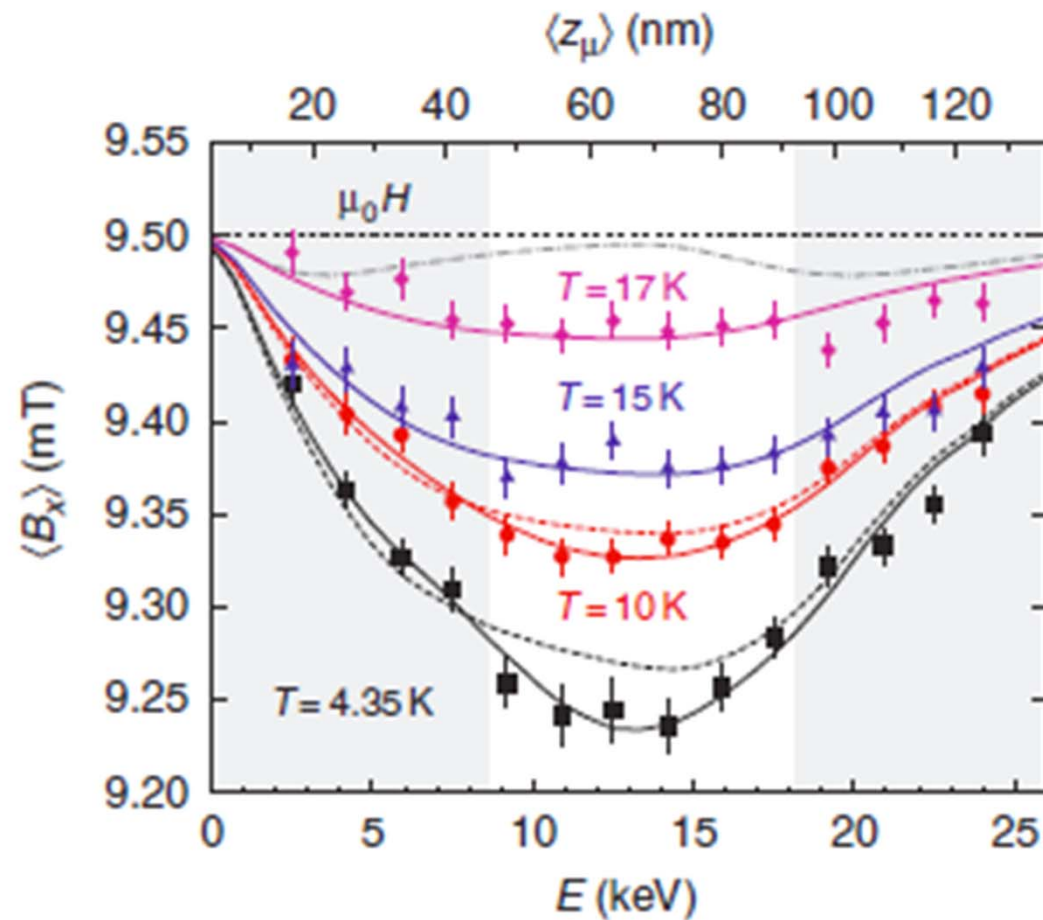
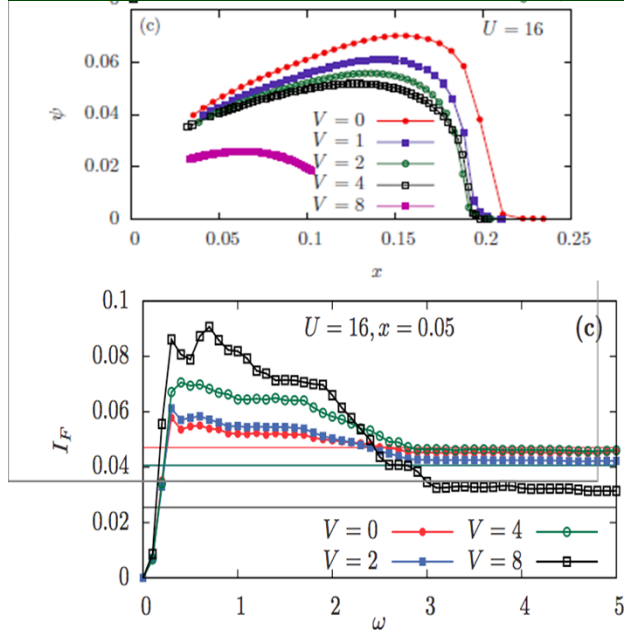


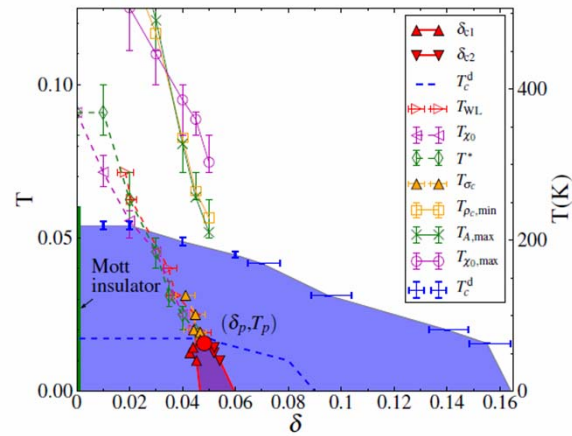
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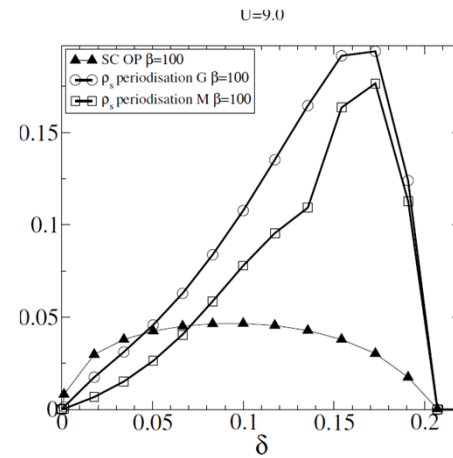
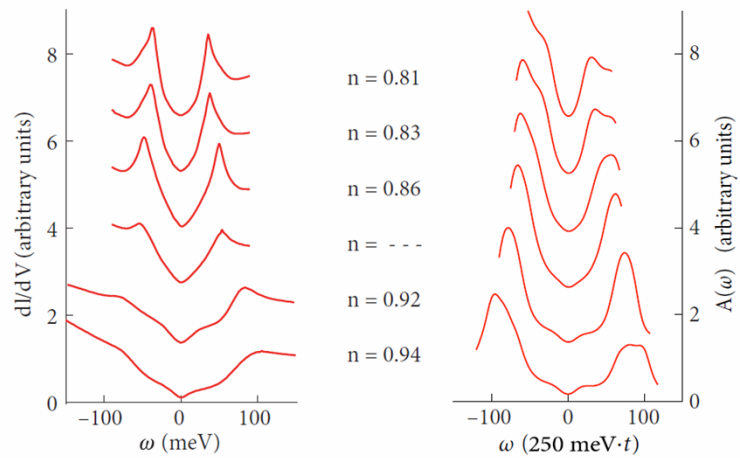


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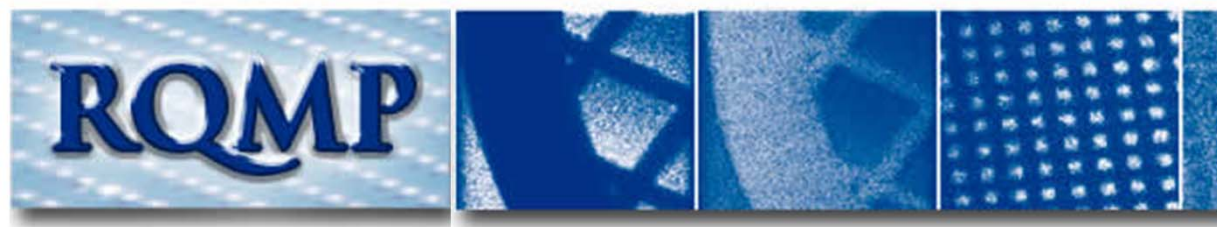
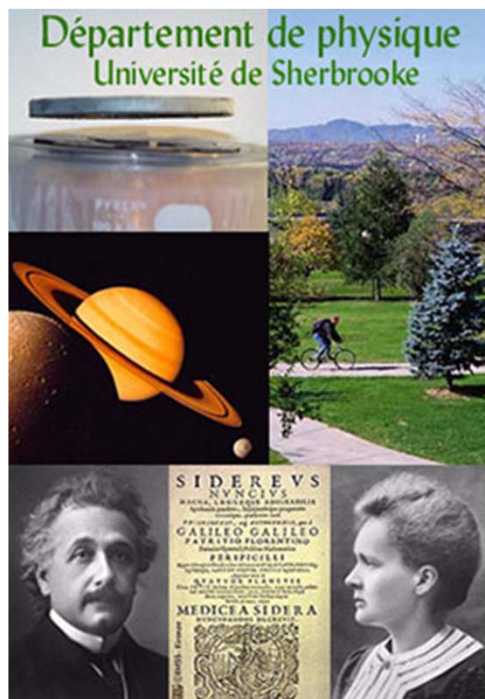
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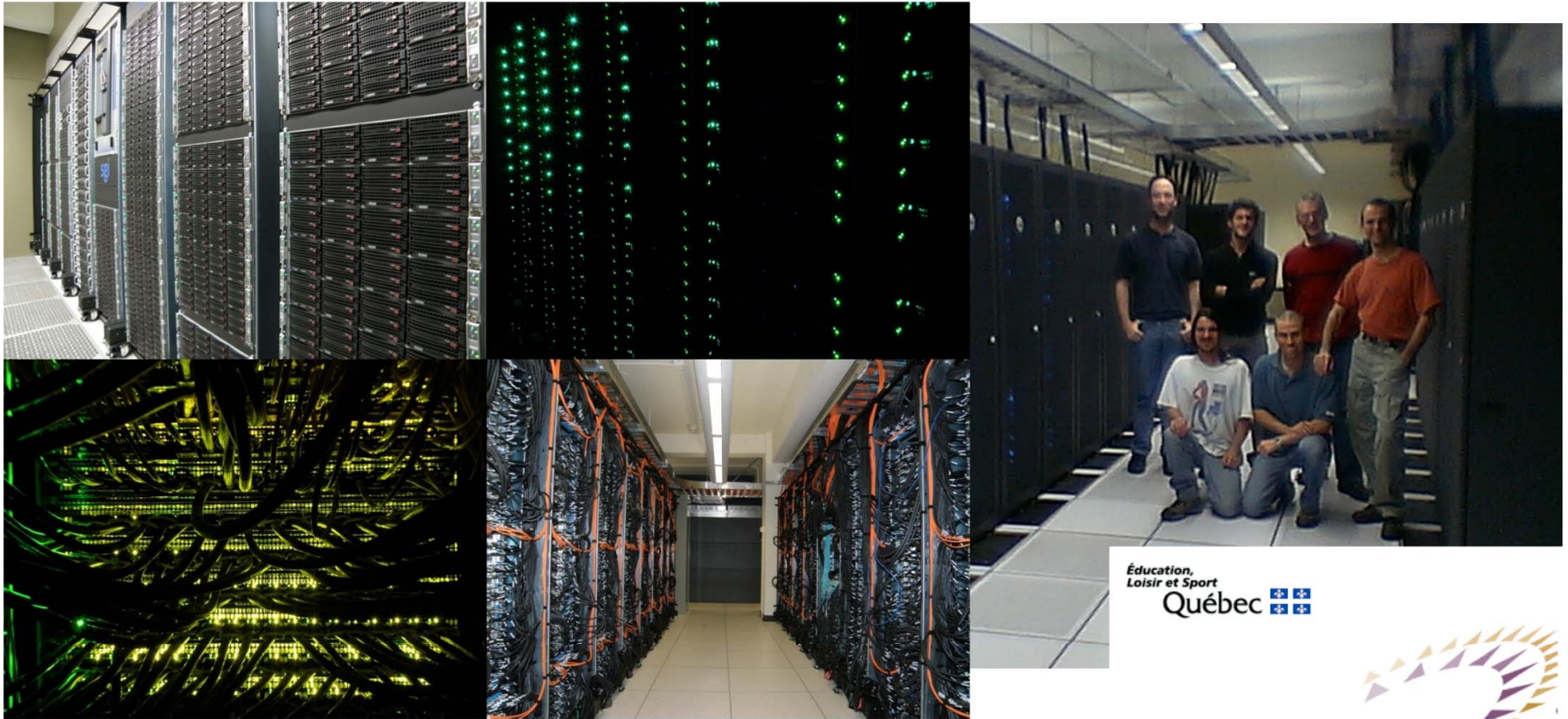
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