

Repelled, yet attracted: the case of strongly correlated superconductivity

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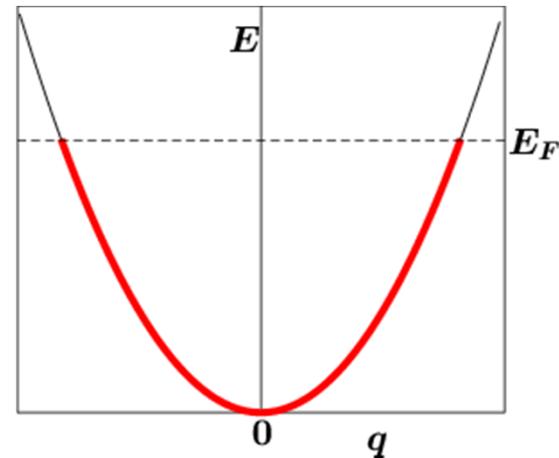
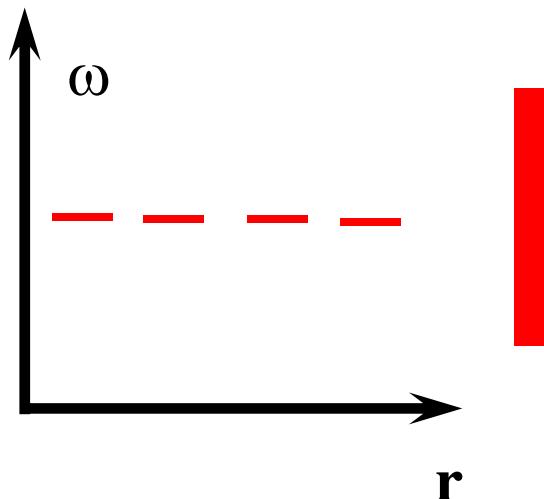
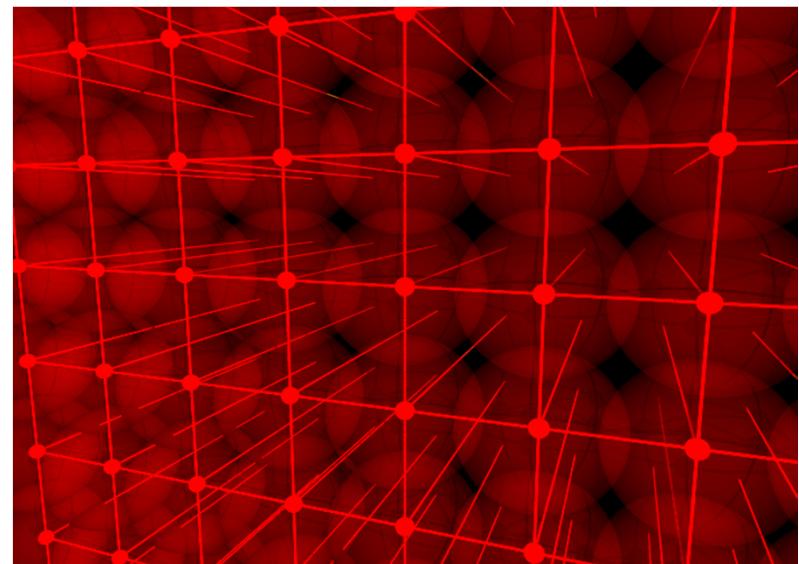
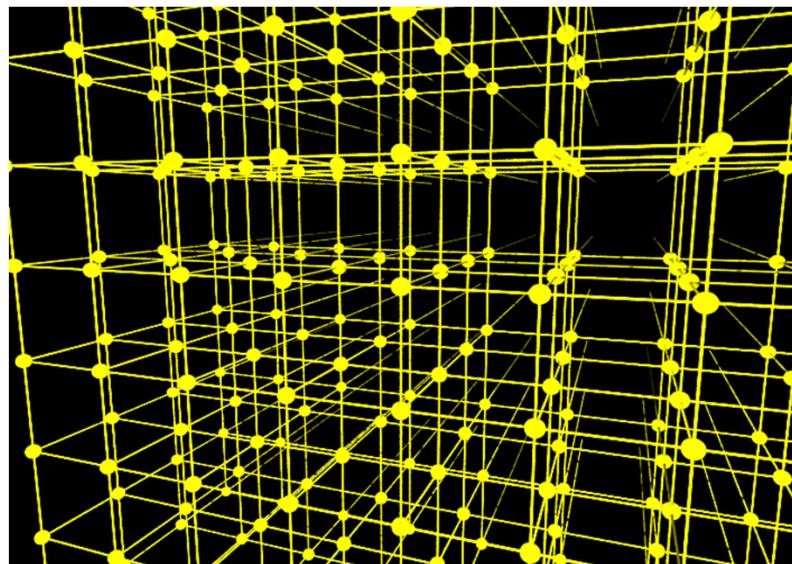
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How to make a metal



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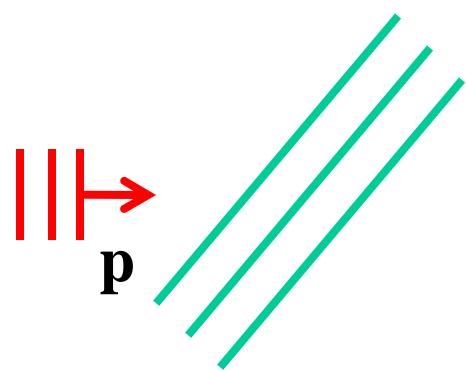
Superconductivity

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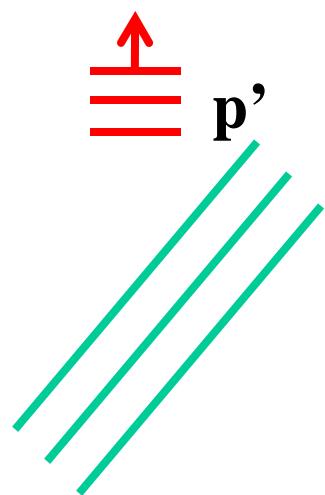


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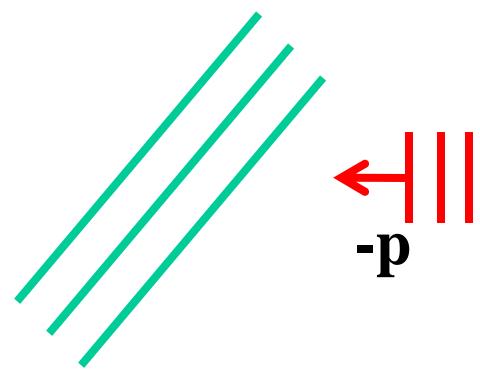
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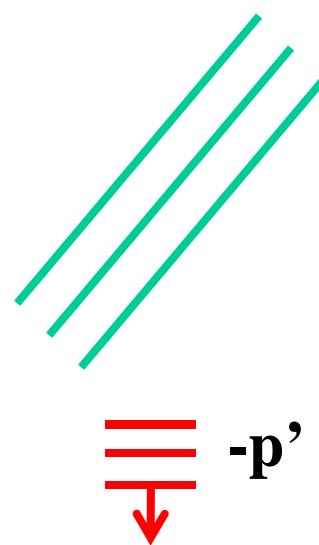


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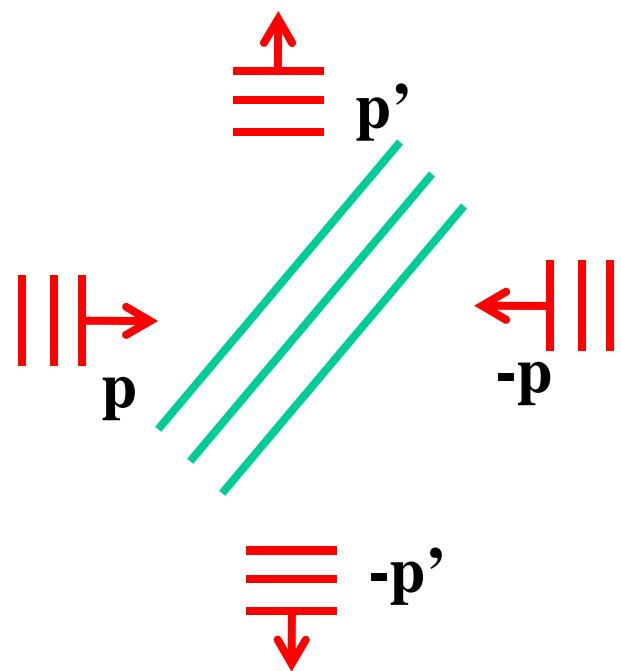
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Attraction mechanism in the metallic state



#1 Cooper pair, #2 Phase coherence

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

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

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

Half-filled band is metallic?



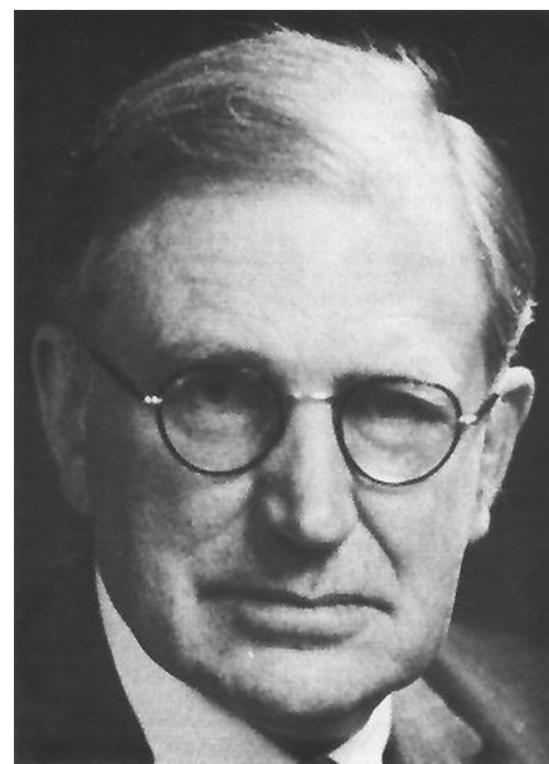
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Half-filled band: Not always a metal

NiO, Boer and Verway



Peierls, 1937

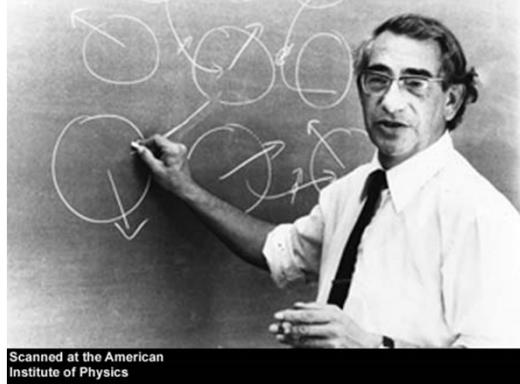


Mott, 1949



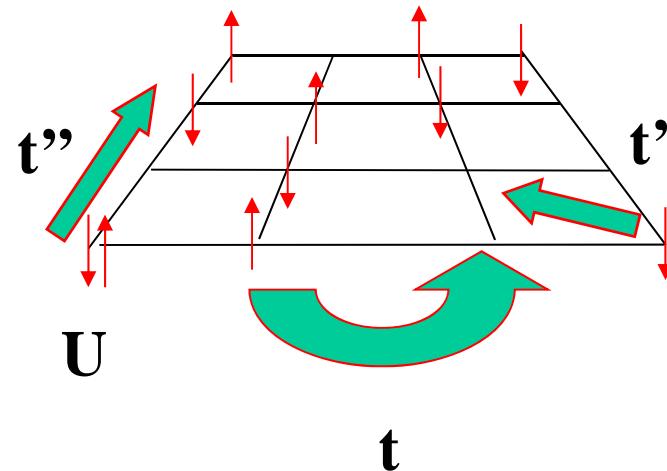
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Hubbard model



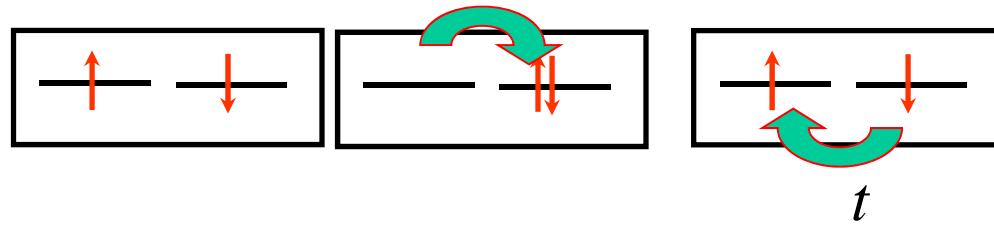
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$$H = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} t_{i,j} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



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



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Superconductivity and attraction?



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Cuprates

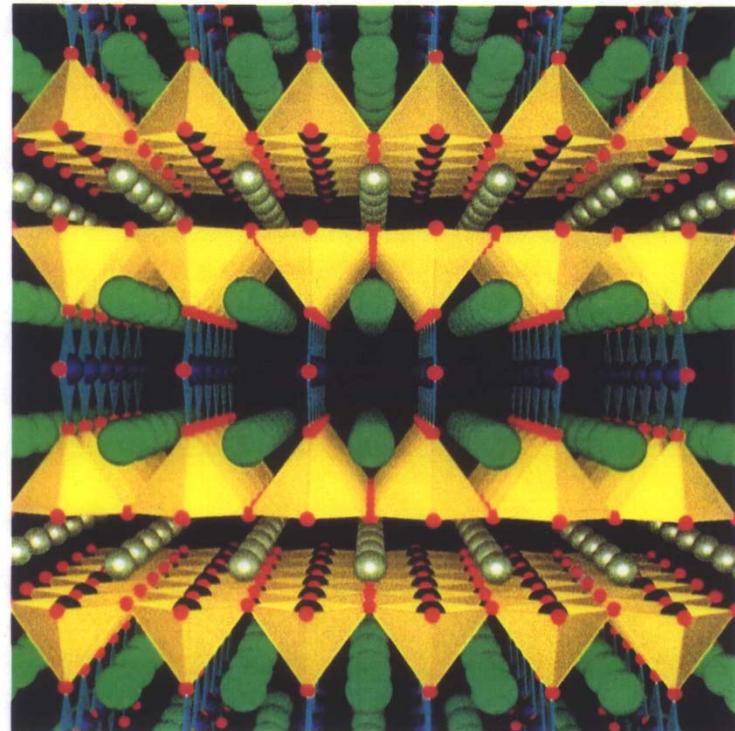
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How nonsense is deleted from genetic messages.

Rx for economic growth: aggressive use of new technology.

Can particle physics test cosmology?

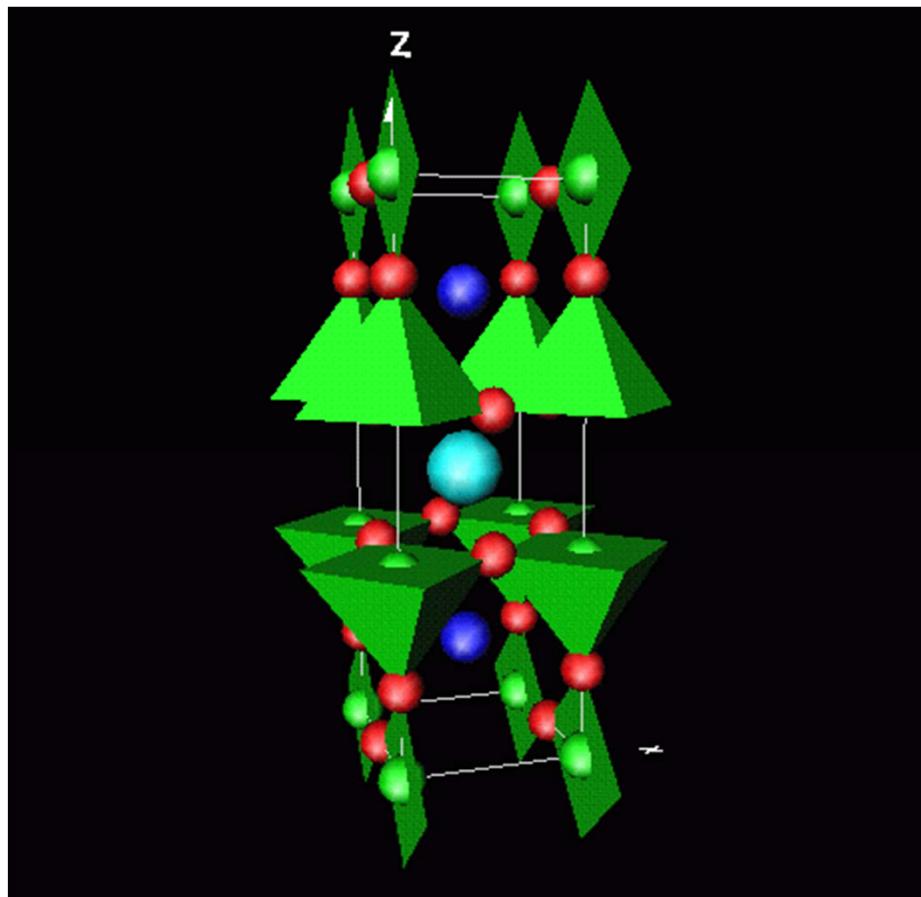
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High-Temperature Superconductor belongs to a family of materials that exhibit exotic electronic properties.

$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-\delta}$

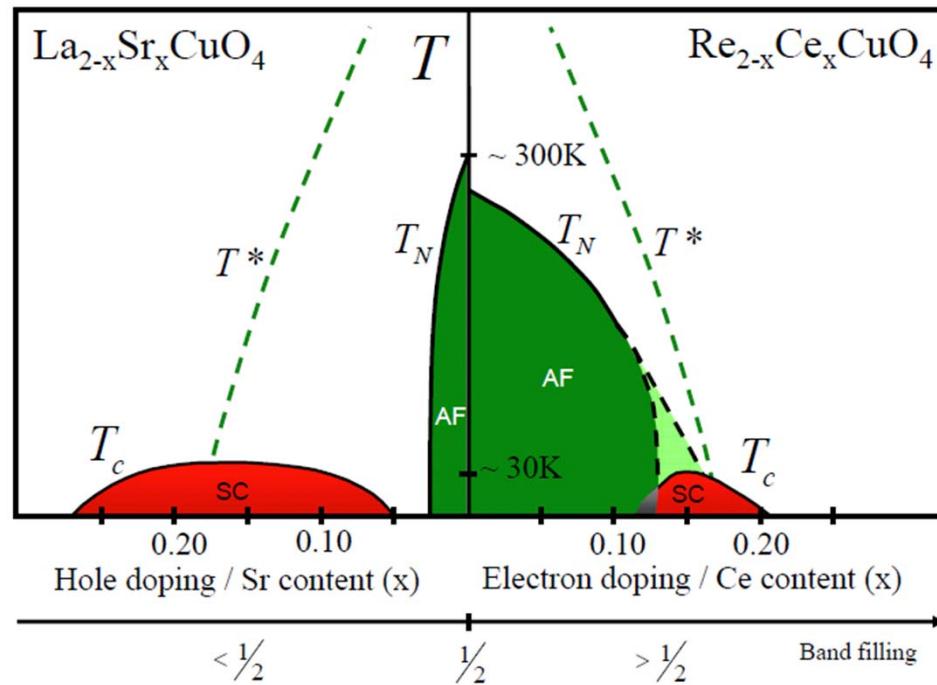
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High-temperature superconductors

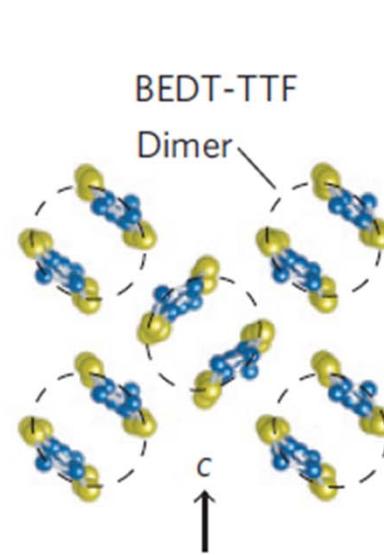
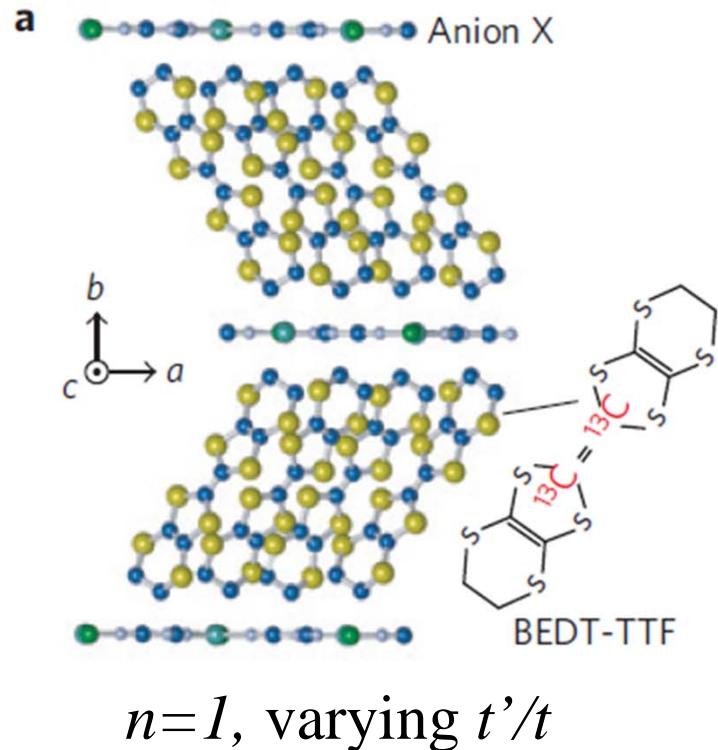
Armitage, Fournier, Greene, RMP (2009)



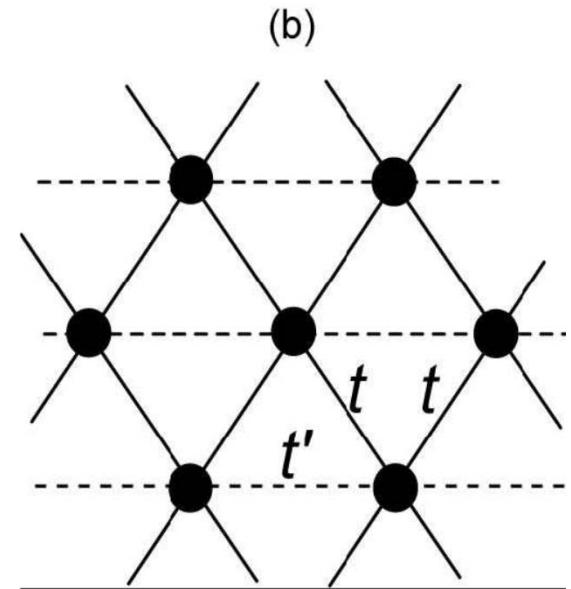
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Hubbard on anisotropic triangular lattice

H. Kino + H. Fukuyama, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn **65** 2158 (1996),
R.H. McKenzie, Comments Condens Mat Phys. **18**, 309 (1998)



Kagawa *et al.*
Nature Physics
5, 880 (2009)



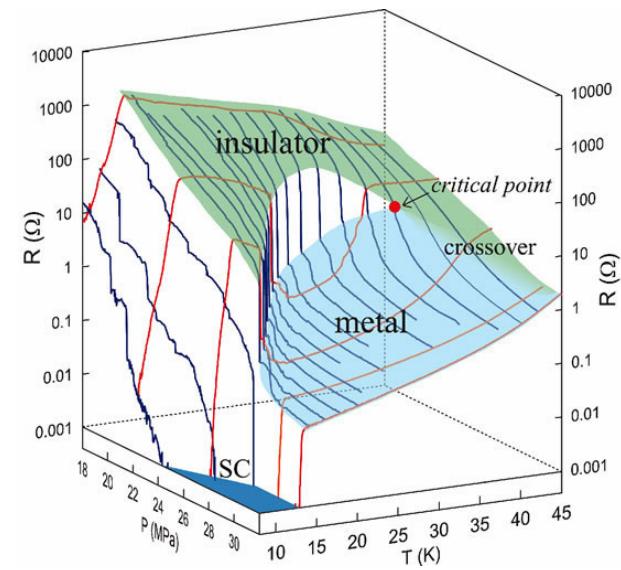
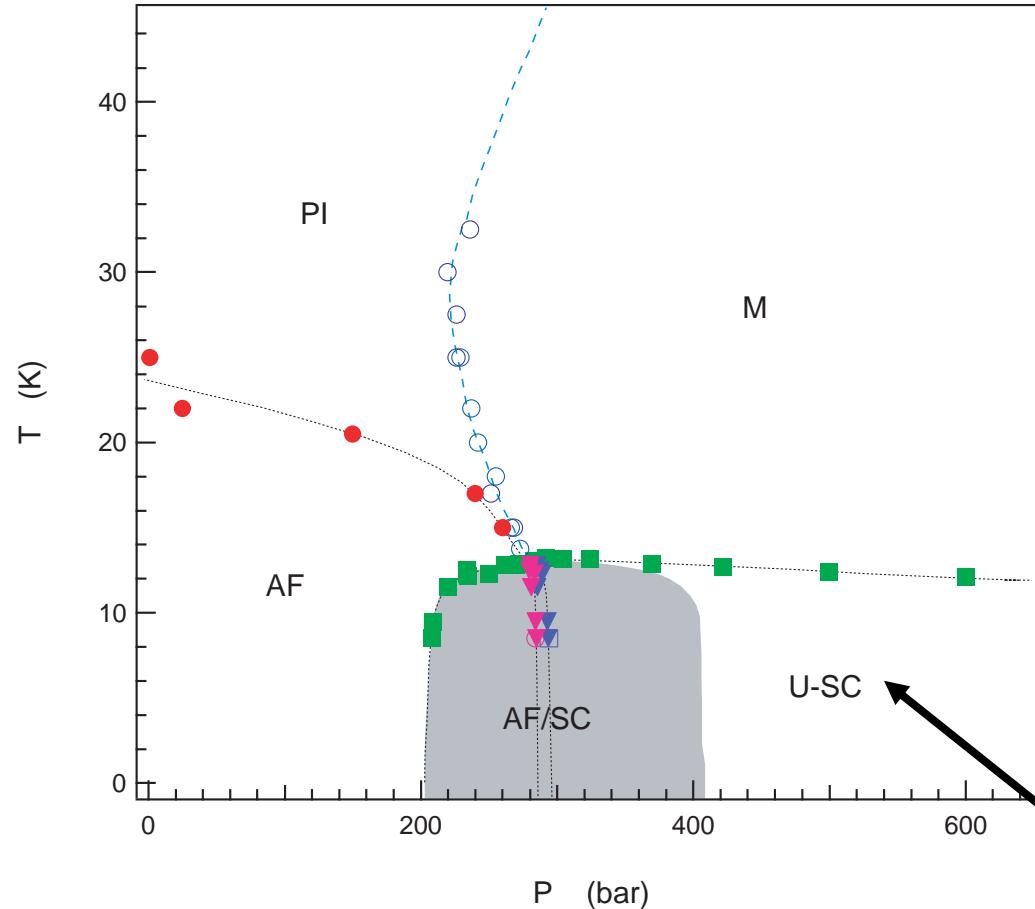
$$t \approx 50 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Rightarrow U \approx 400 \text{ meV}$$
$$t'/t \sim 0.6 - 1.1$$

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



Phase diagram for organics



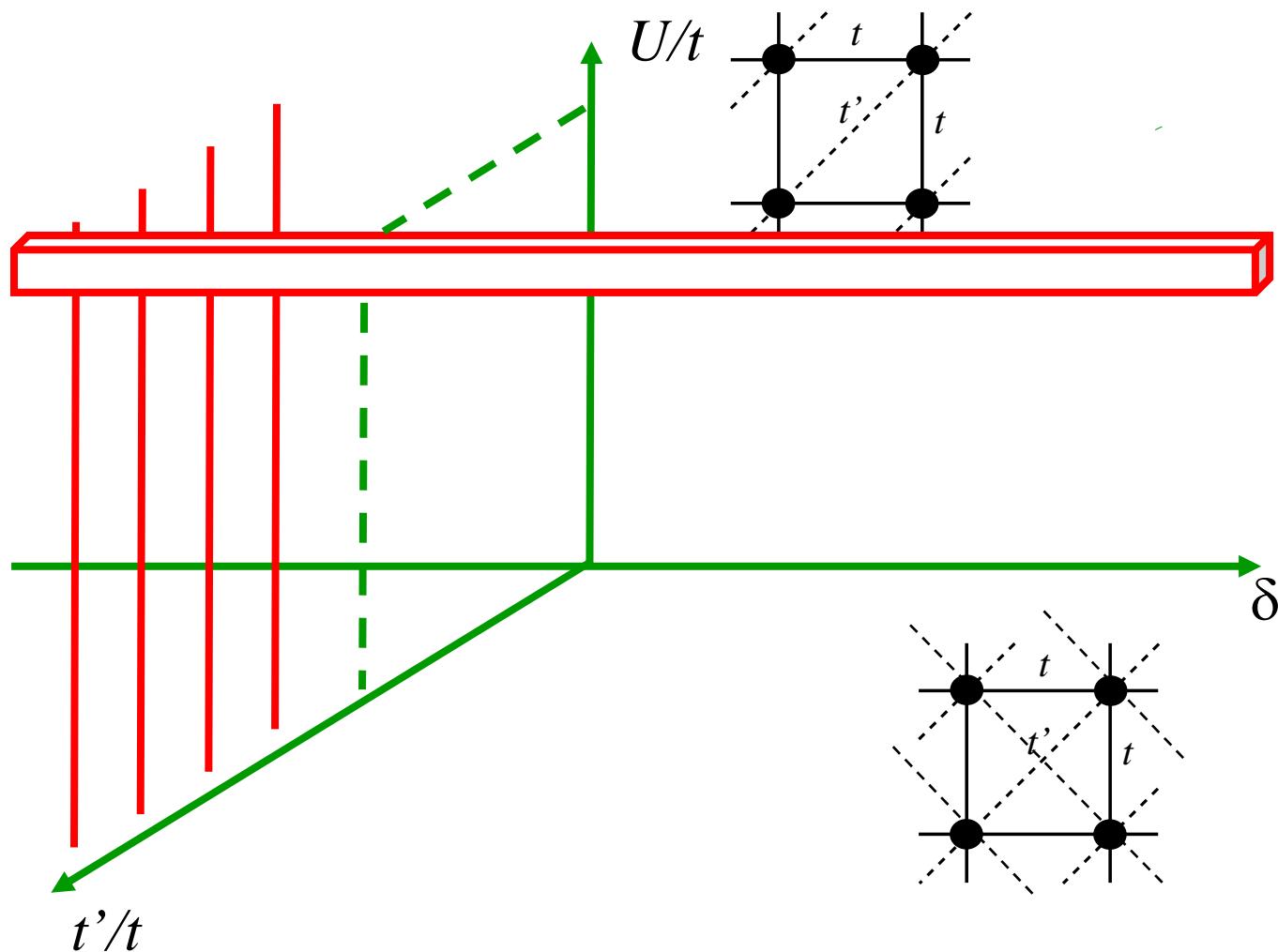
F. Kagawa, K. Miyagawa, + K. Kanoda
PRB **69** (2004) +Nature **436** (2005)

B_g for C_{2h} and B_{2g} for D_{2h}

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)



Perspective



Outline

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Method

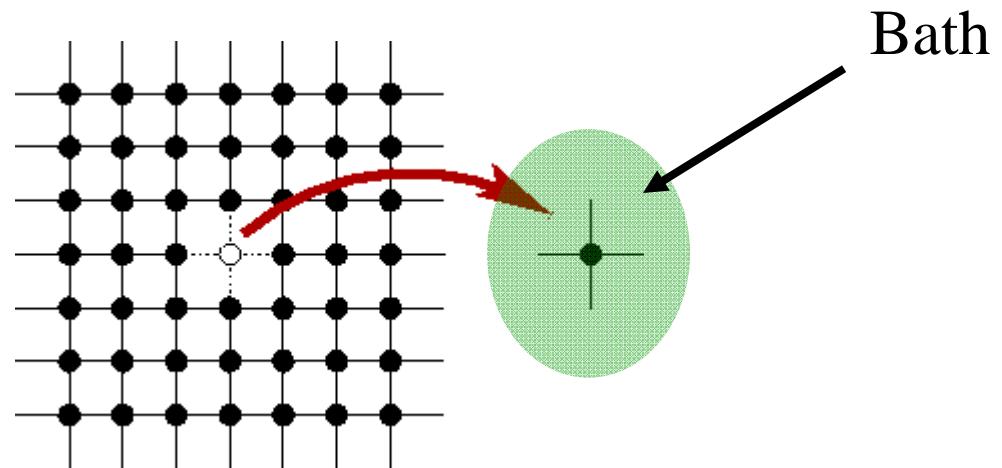
“The effect of concept-driven revolution is to explain old things in new ways. The effect of tool-driven revolution is to discover new things that have to be explained.”

Freeman Dyson *Imagined Worlds*



Mott transition and Dynamical Mean-Field Theory. The beginnings in $d = \text{infinity}$

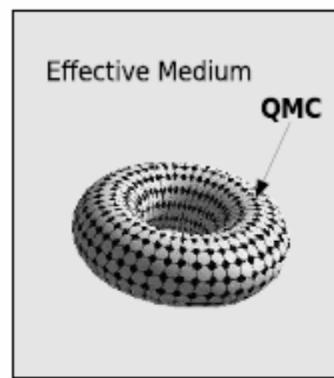
- Compute scattering rate (self-energy) of impurity problem.
- Use that self-energy (ω dependent) for lattice.
- Project lattice on single-site and adjust bath so that single-site DOS obtained both ways be equal.



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

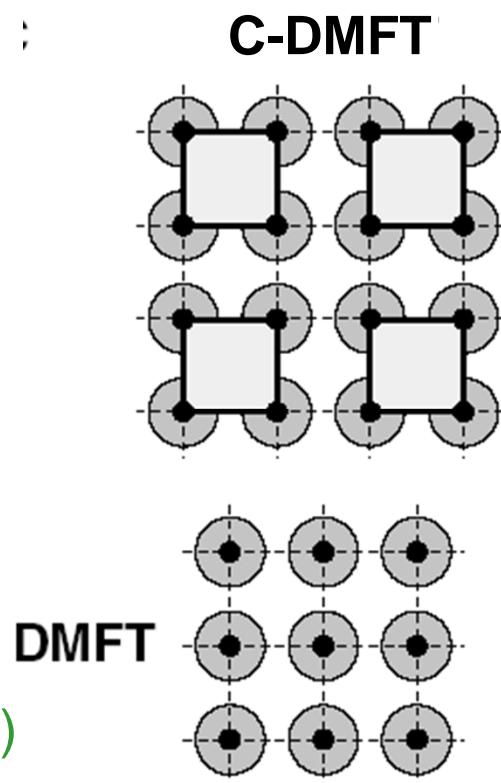


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Hettler ... Jarrell ... Krishnamurty PRB **58** (1998)

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

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



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

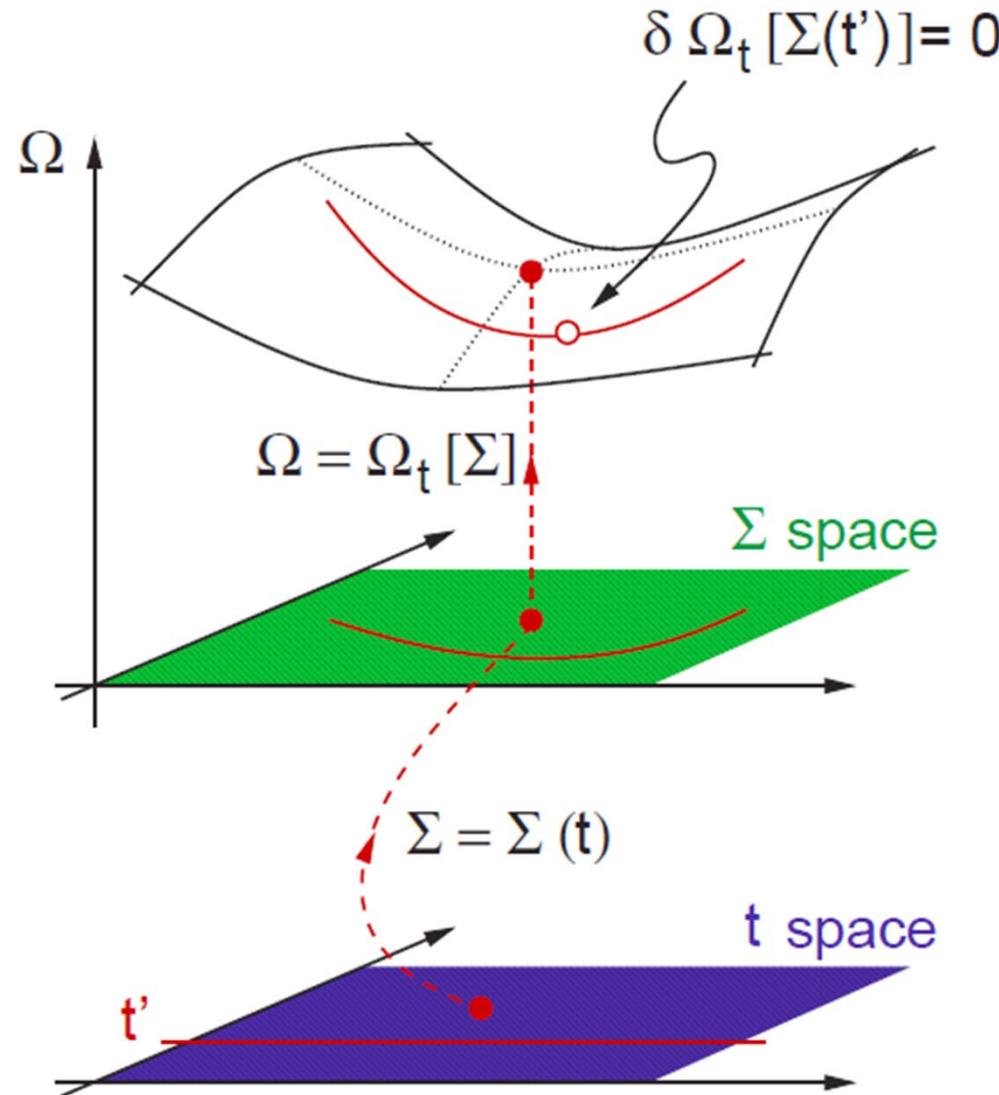
Kotliar et al. RMP (2006)

AMST et al. LTP (2006)



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DMFT as a stationnary point



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

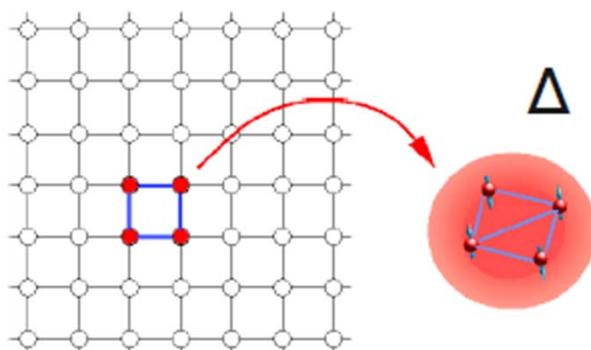
+ and -

- 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

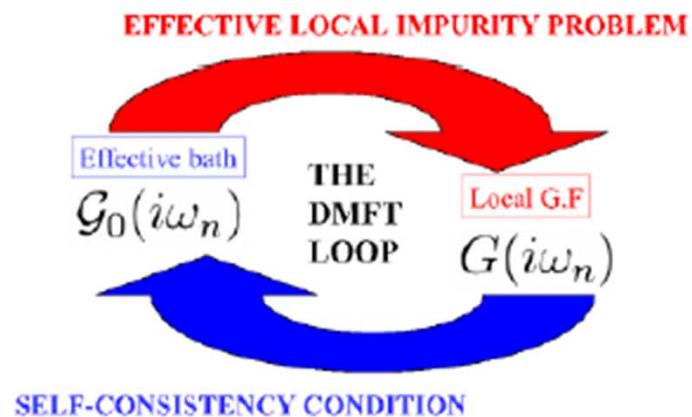


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C-DMFT



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



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

Here: continuous time QMC

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

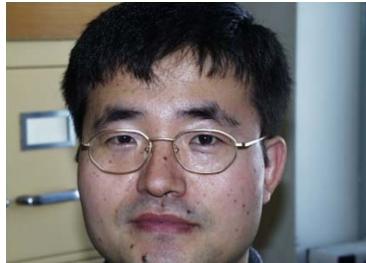
Why important

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

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

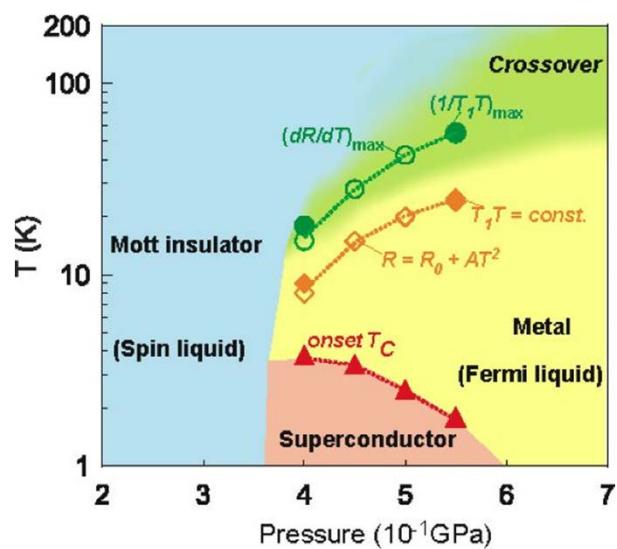
$T = 0$ phase diagram $n = 1$

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



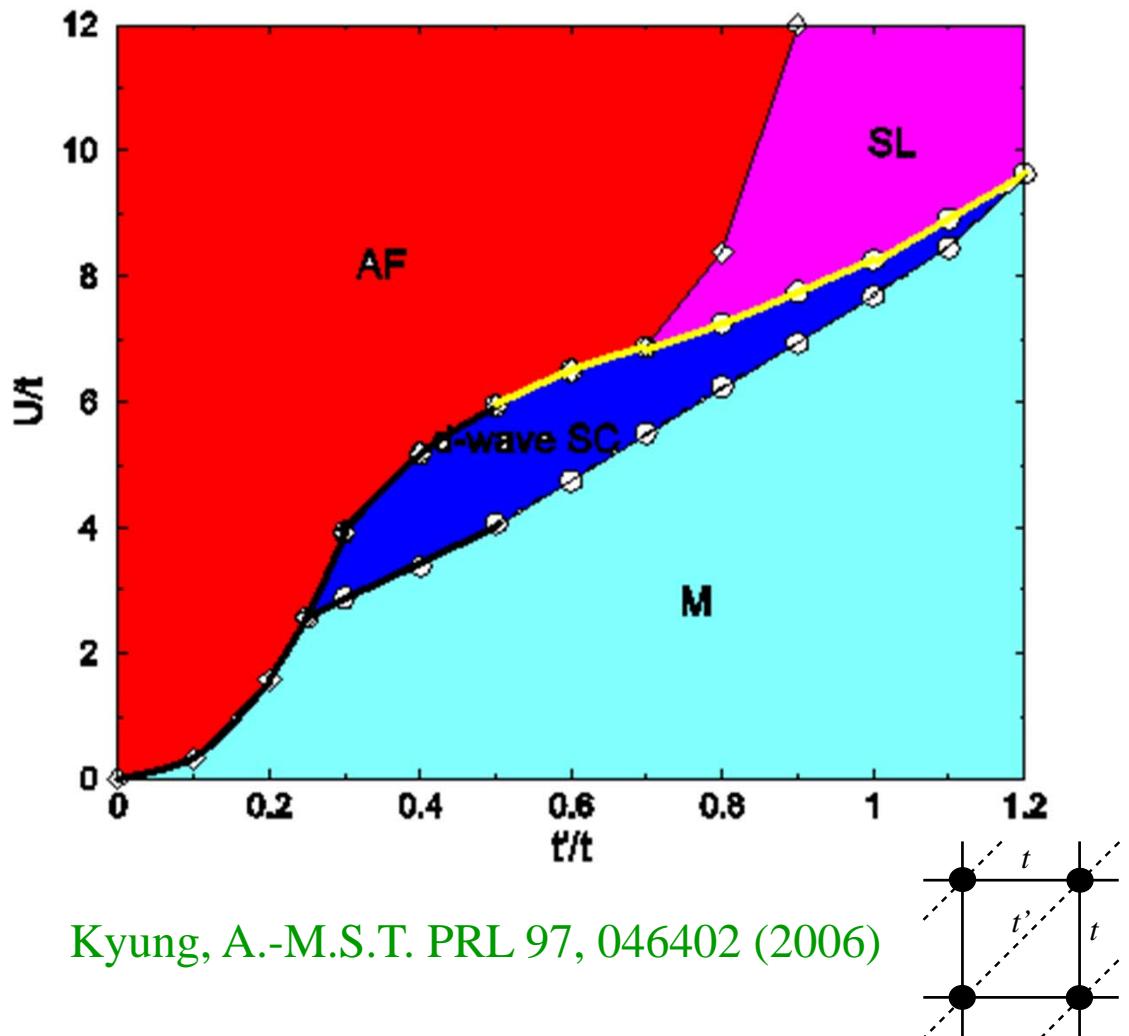
Theoretical phase diagram BEDT

$X = \text{Cu}_2(\text{CN})_3$ ($t' \sim t$)



Y. Kurisaki, et al.

Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 177001(2005) Y. Shimizu, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, (2003)

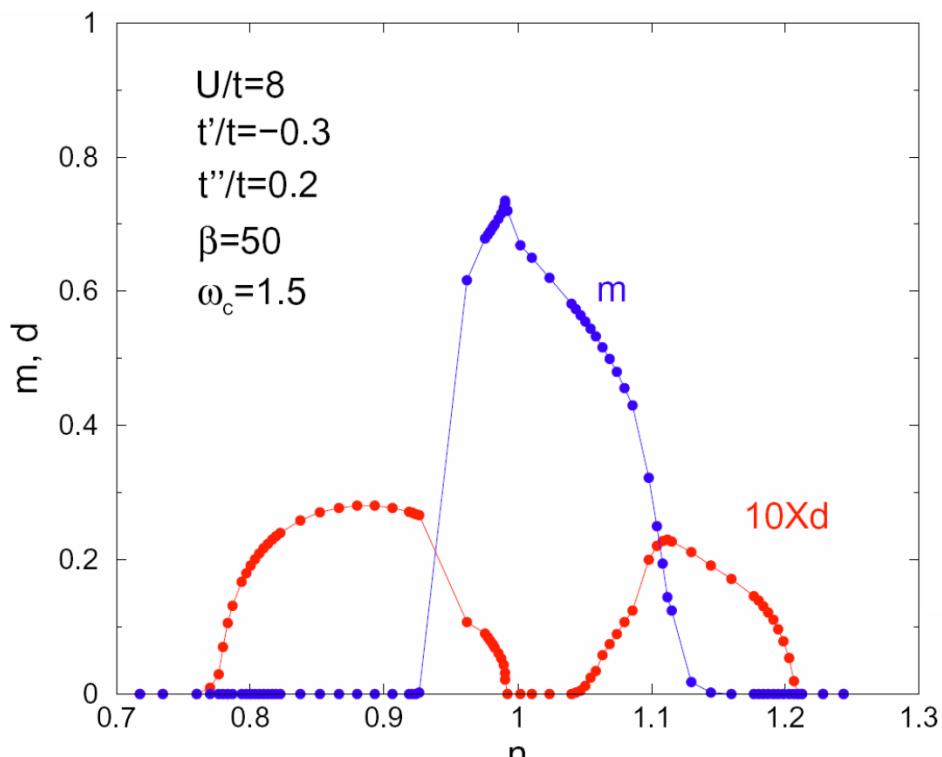


Kyung, A.-M.S.T. PRL 97, 046402 (2006)

$T = 0$ phase diagram: cuprates

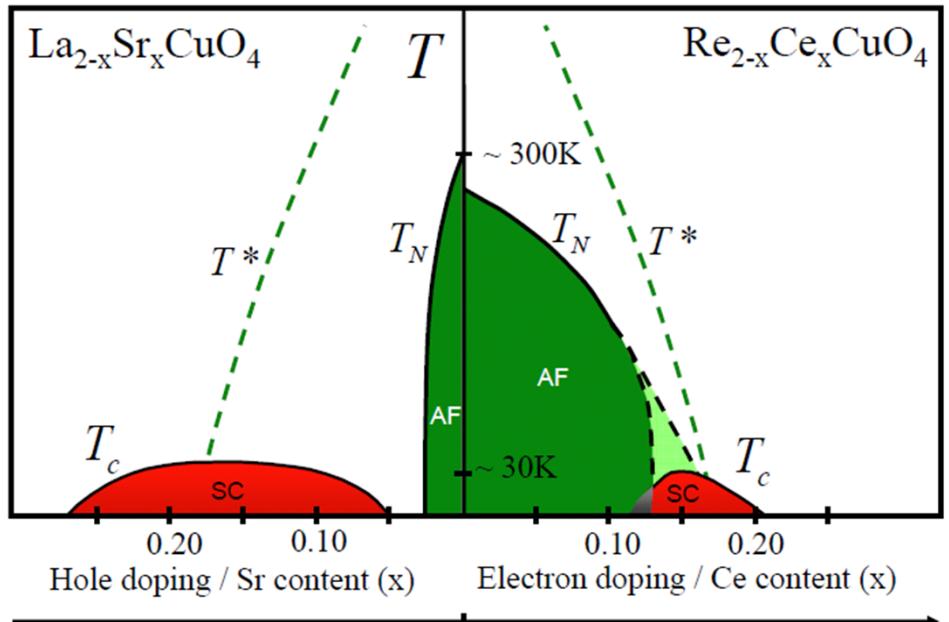
Phase diagram
Exact diagonalization as impurity
solver ($T=0$).

CDMFT global phase diagram



Kancharla, Kyung, Civelli,
Sénéchal, Kotliar AMST

Phys. Rev. B (2008)
AND Capone, Kotliar PRL (2006)



Armitage, Fournier, Greene, RMP (2009)



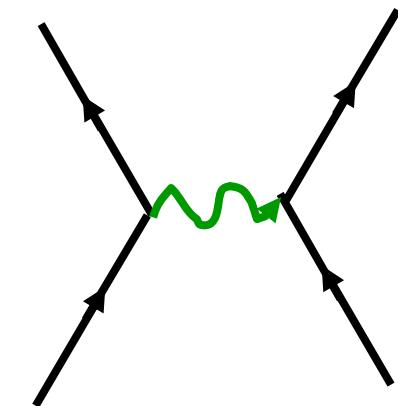
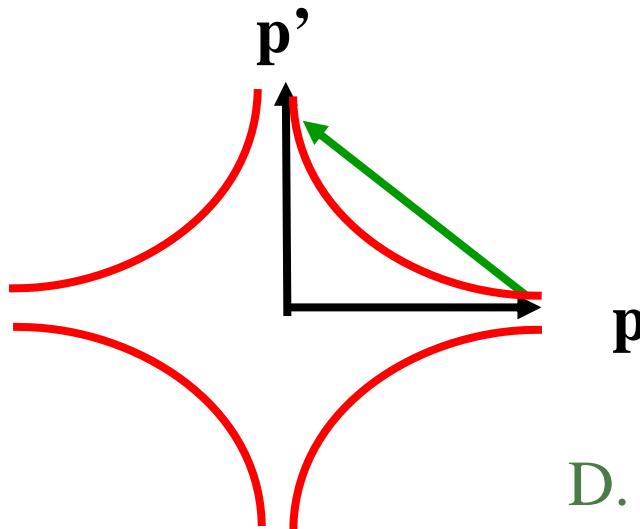
A bit of physics: superconductivity and repulsion



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Cartoon « BCS » weak-coupling picture (d-wave)

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

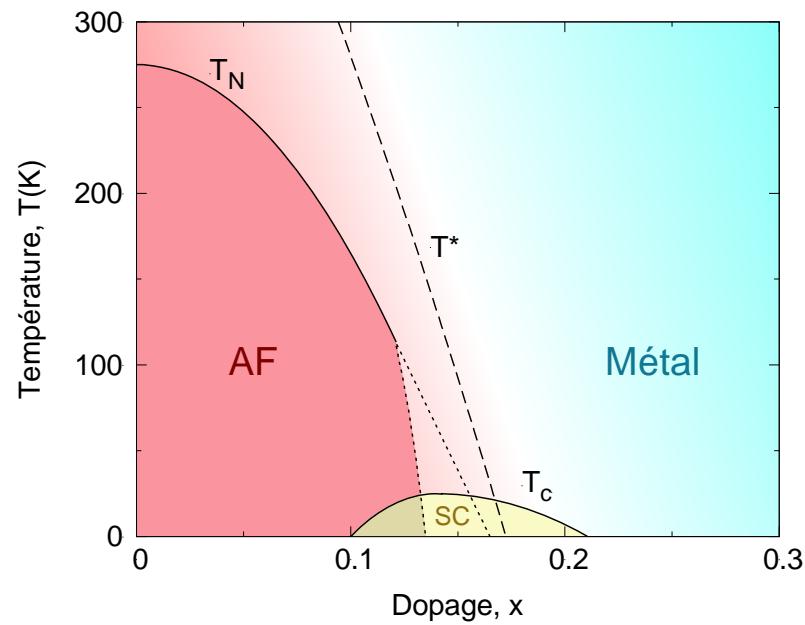


Exchange of spin waves?
Kohn-Luttinger
 T_c with pressure

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

D. J. Scalapino, E. Loh, Jr., and J. E. Hirsch
P.R. B 34, 8190-8192 (1986).
Béal-Monod, Bourbonnais, Emery
P.R. B. 34, 7716 (1986).
Kohn, Luttinger, P.R.L. 15, 524 (1965).

AFM Quantum critical point



A cartoon strong correlation picture

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

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

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

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

Pitaevskii Brückner:

Pair state orthogonal to repulsive core of Coulomb interaction

Kotliar and Liu, P.R. B **38**, 5142 (1988)

Miyake, Schmitt–Rink, and Varma

P.R. B **34**, 6554-6556 (1986)



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The glue



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Raising the question



Is There Glue in Cuprate Superconductors?

Philip W. Anderson

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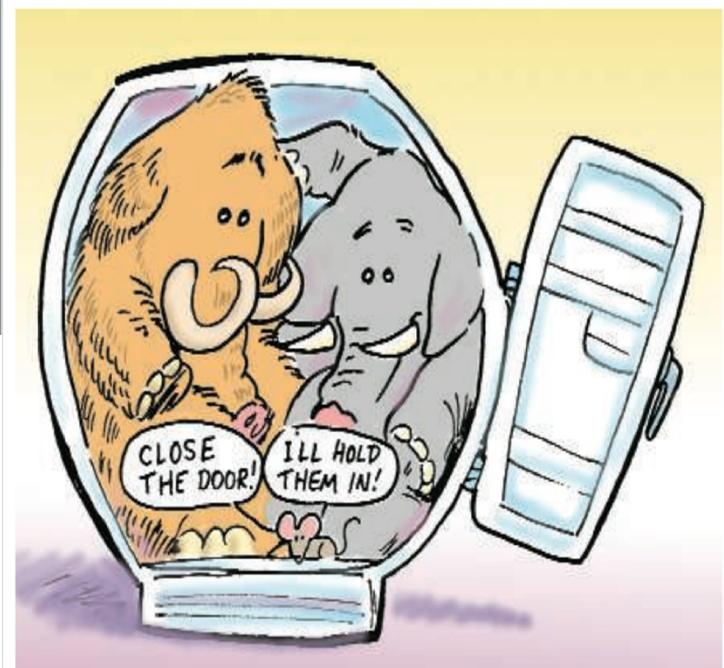
Is There Glue in Cuprate Superconductors?

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Many theories about electron pairing in cuprate superconductors may be on the wrong track.

Retardation

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



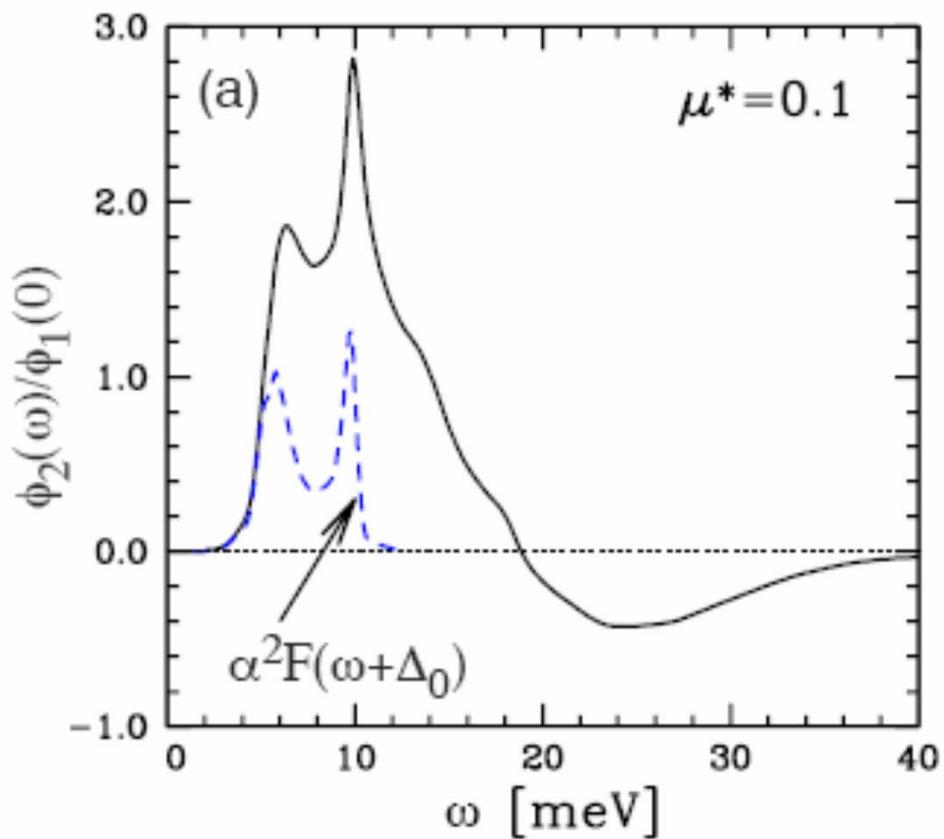
"We have a mammoth and an elephant in our refrigerator—do we care much if there is also a mouse?"



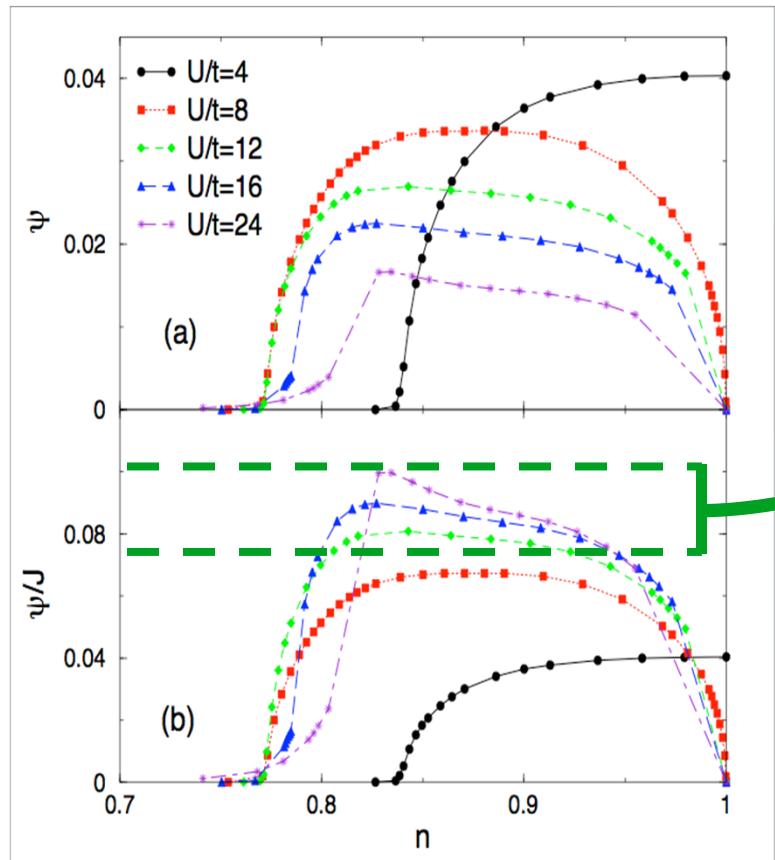
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$\text{Im } \Sigma_{\text{an}}$ and electron-phonon in Pb

Maier, Poilblanc, Scalapino, PRL (2008)



Strength of pairing: cuprates



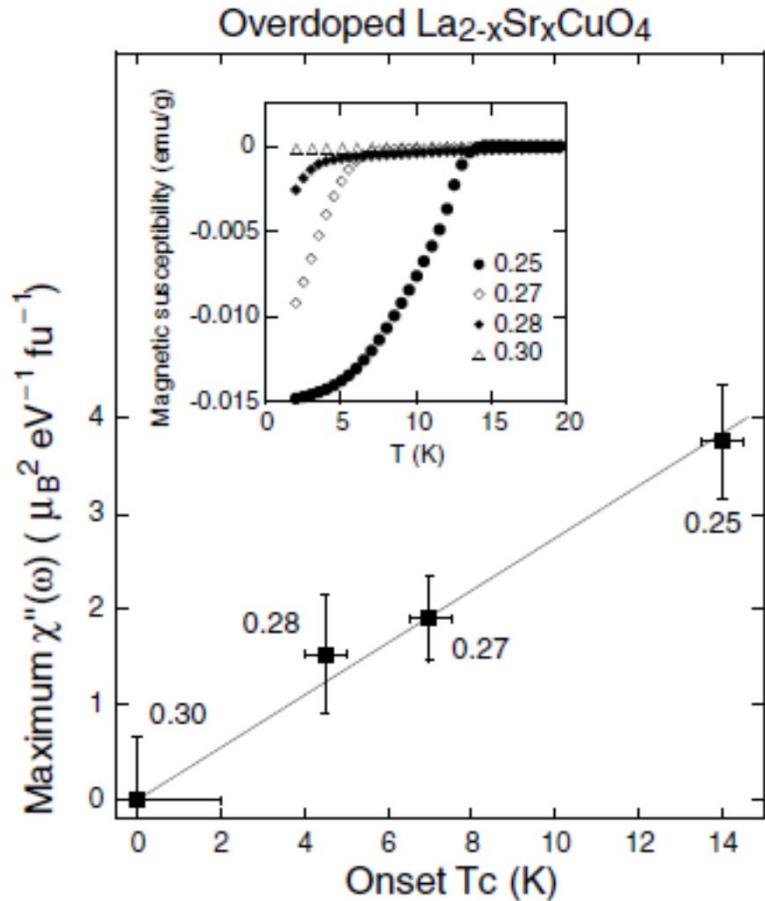
$$J = \frac{4t^2}{U}$$

The
superconducting
order parameter
scales like J

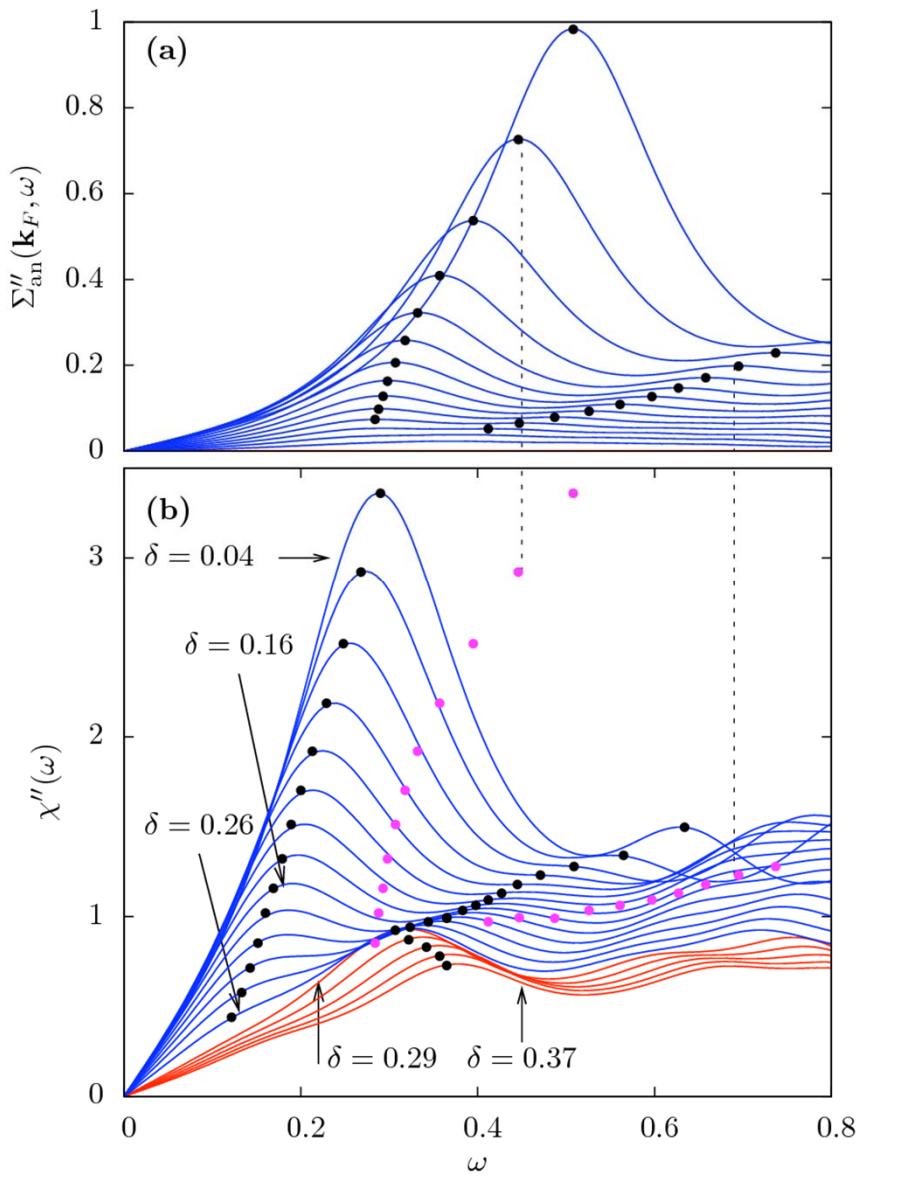


The glue

Kyung, Sénéchal, Tremblay, Phys. Rev. B
80, 205109 (2009)



Wakimoto ... Birgeneau
PRL (2004)



The glue and neutrons

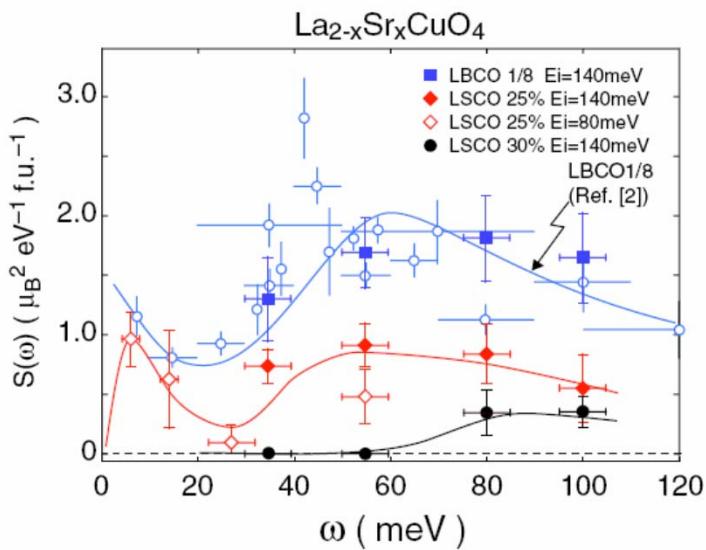
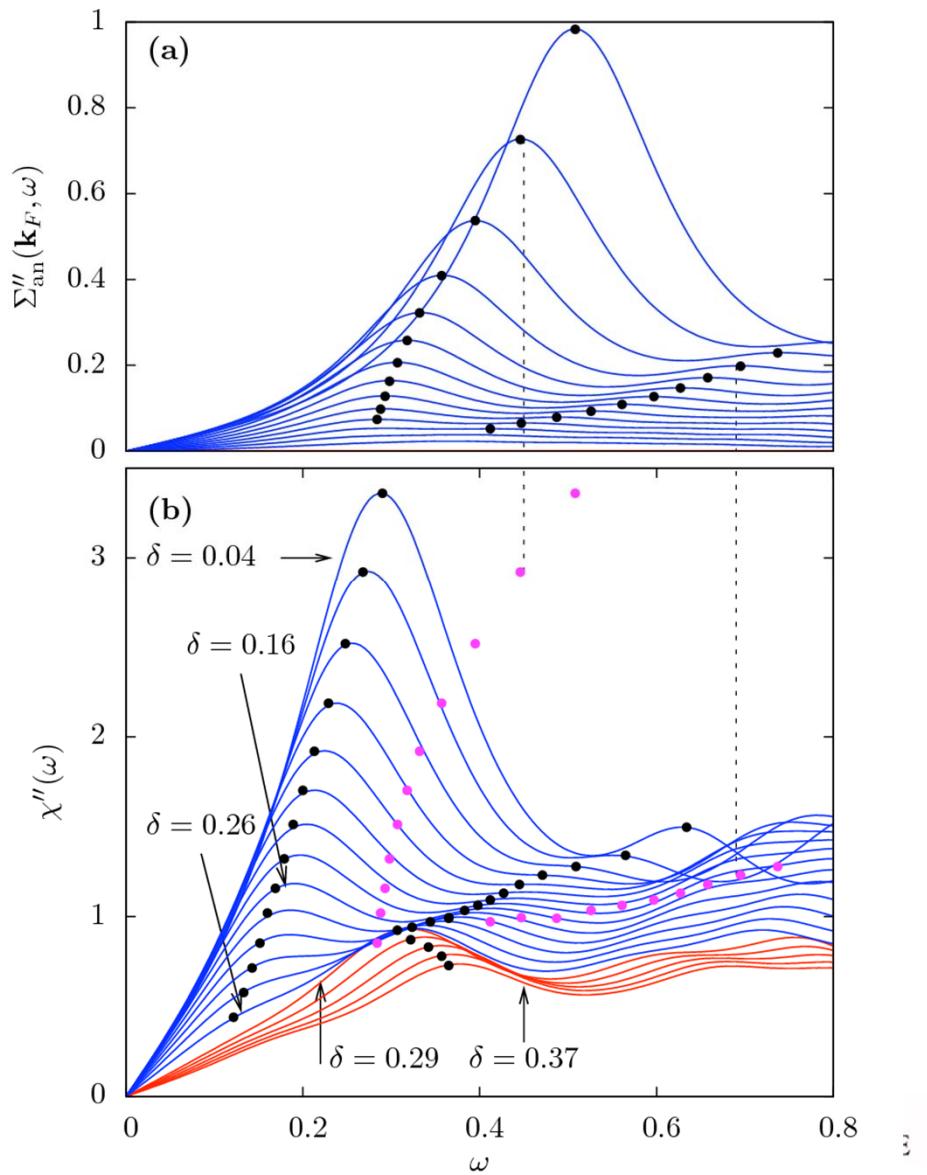


FIG. 3 (color online). \mathbf{Q} -integrated dynamic structure factor $S(\omega)$ which is derived from the wide- H integrated profiles for LBCO 1/8 (squares), LSCO $x = 0.25$ (diamonds; filled for $E_i = 140$ meV, open for $E_i = 80$ meV), and $x = 0.30$ (filled circles) plotted over $S(\omega)$ for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



Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion V

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

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)
S. Raghu, E. Berg, A. V. Chubukov et S. A. Kivelson, PRB **85**,

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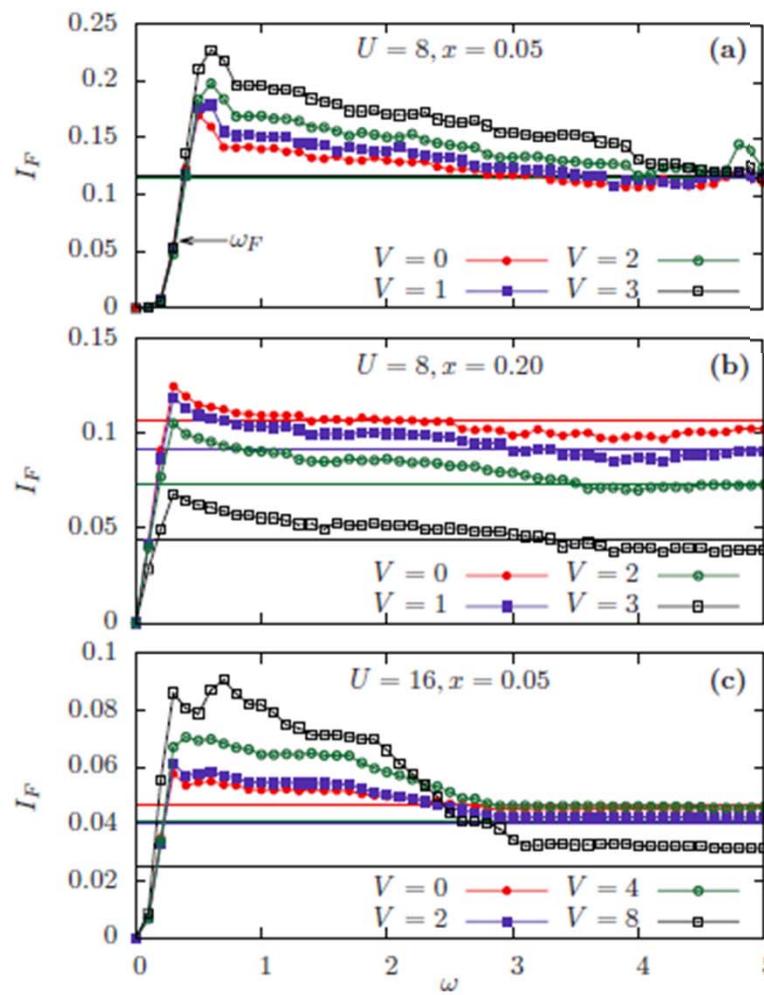
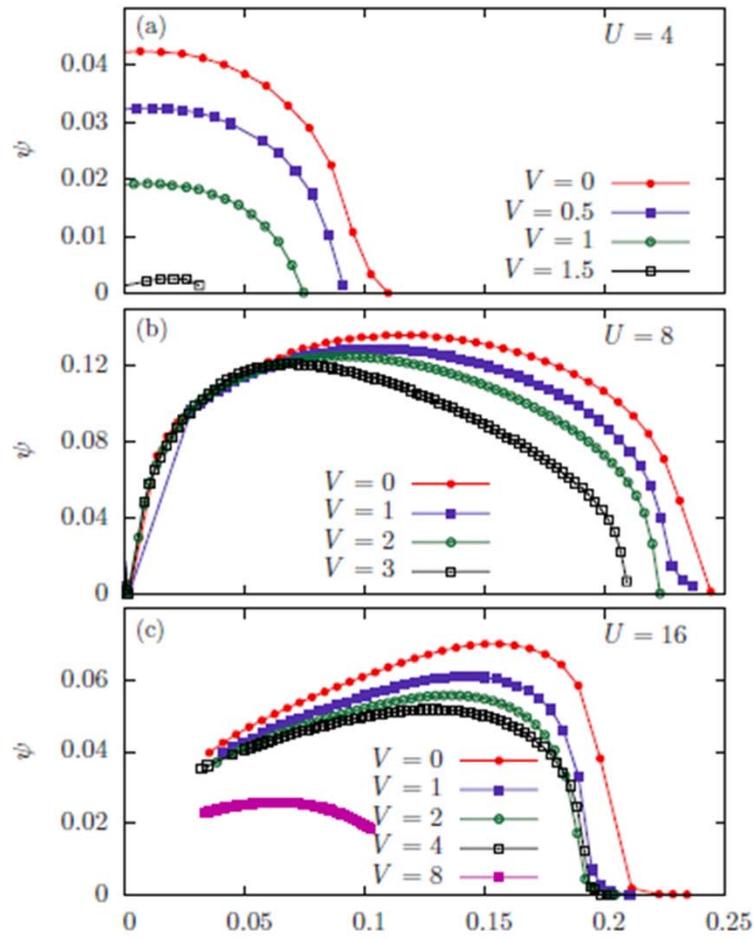


Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion



David Sénéchal

Alexandre Day



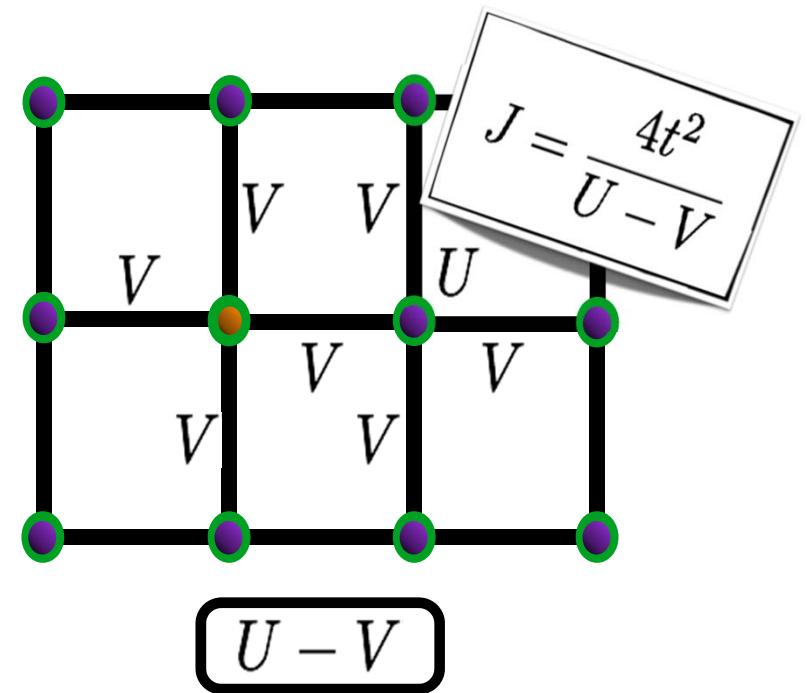
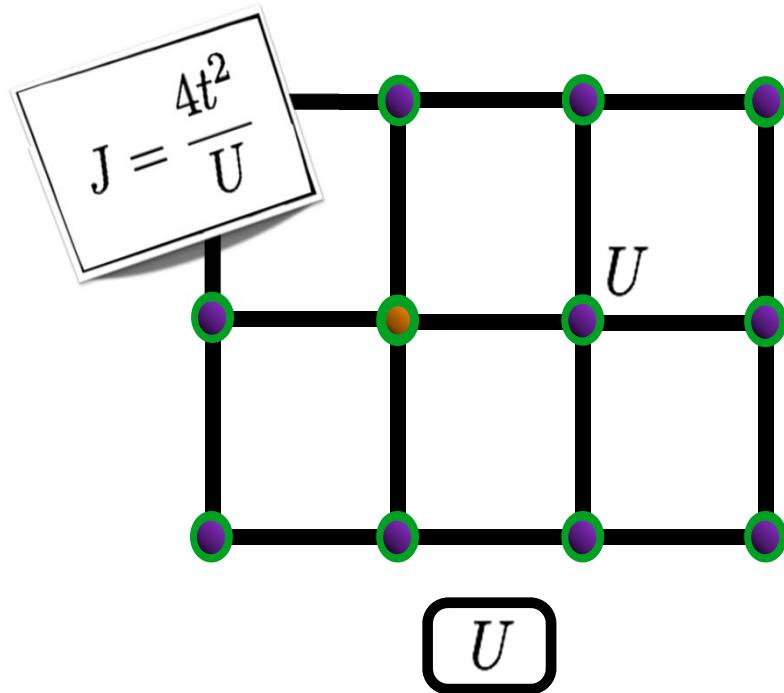
Vincent Bouliane

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



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V also increases J



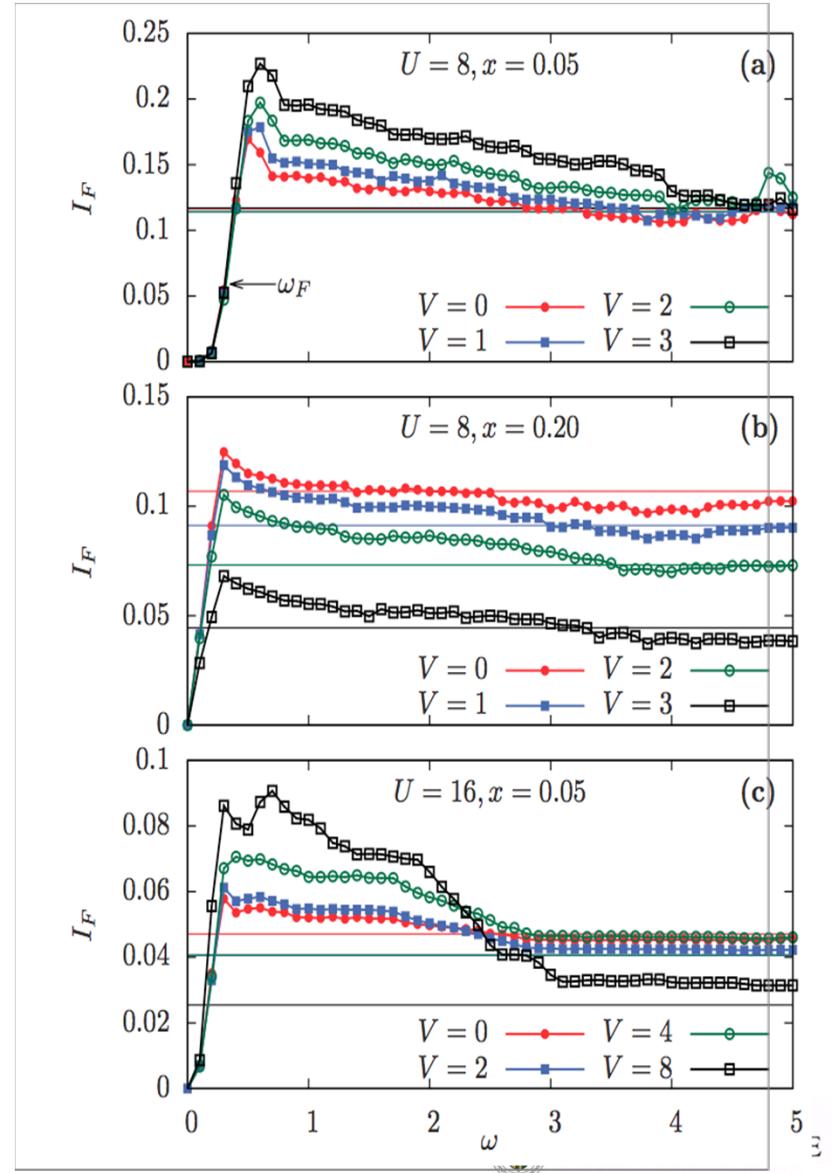
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Binding aspects of V

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

**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**



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Finite T phase diagram

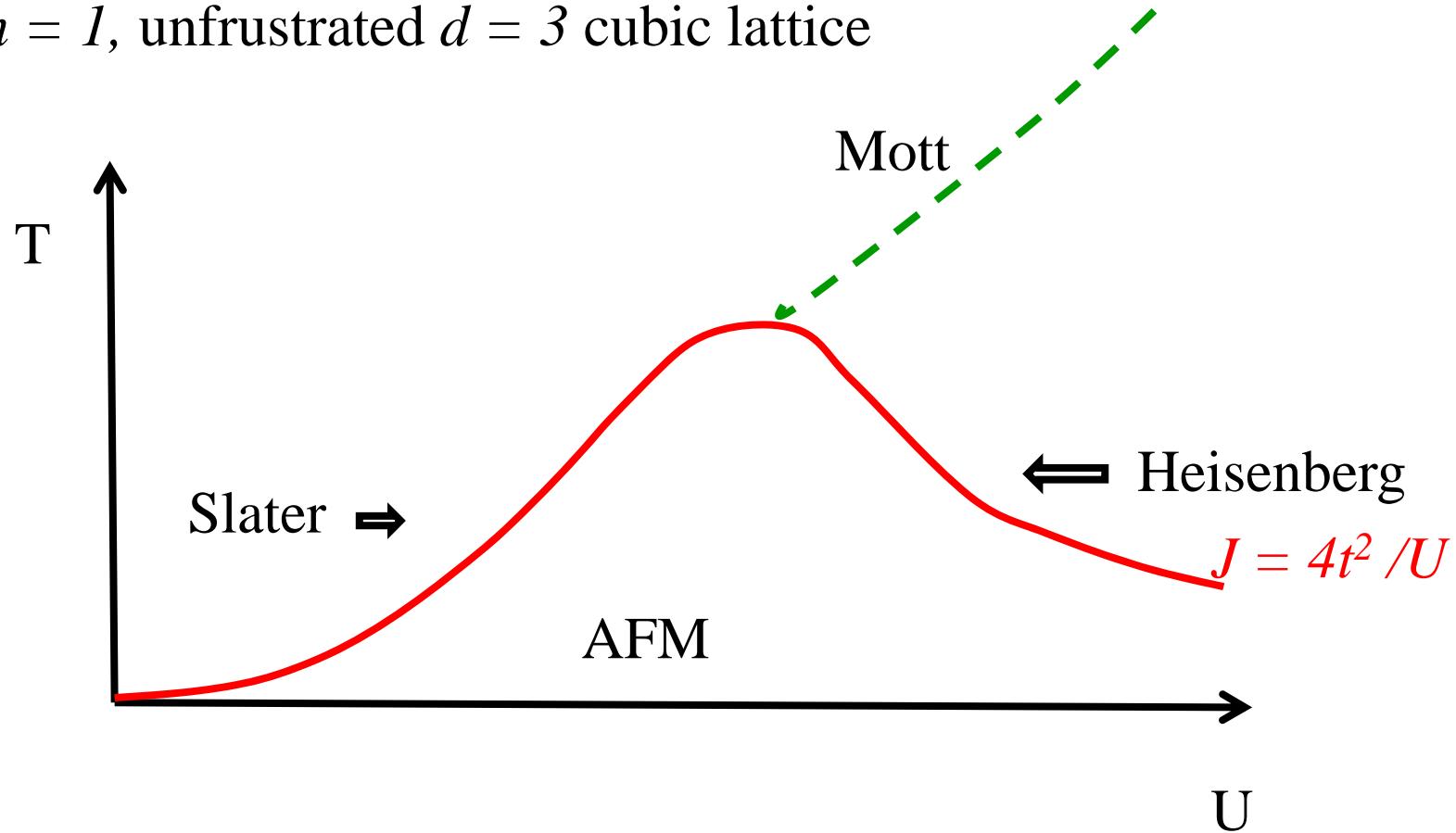
Normal state of the cuprates



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Weak vs Strong correlations

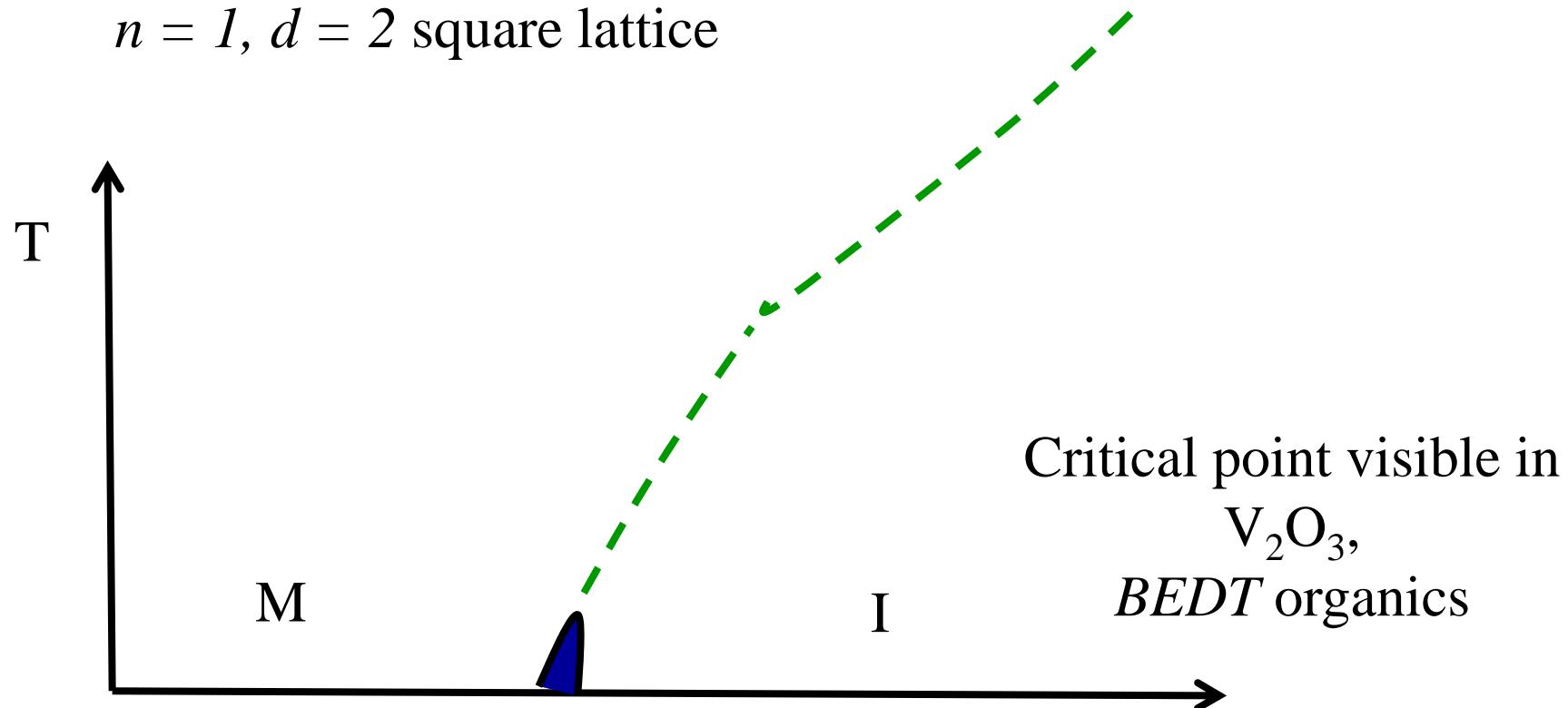
$n = 1$, unfrustrated $d = 3$ cubic lattice



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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 $T = 0$

Finite T phase diagram

Normal state of the cuprates



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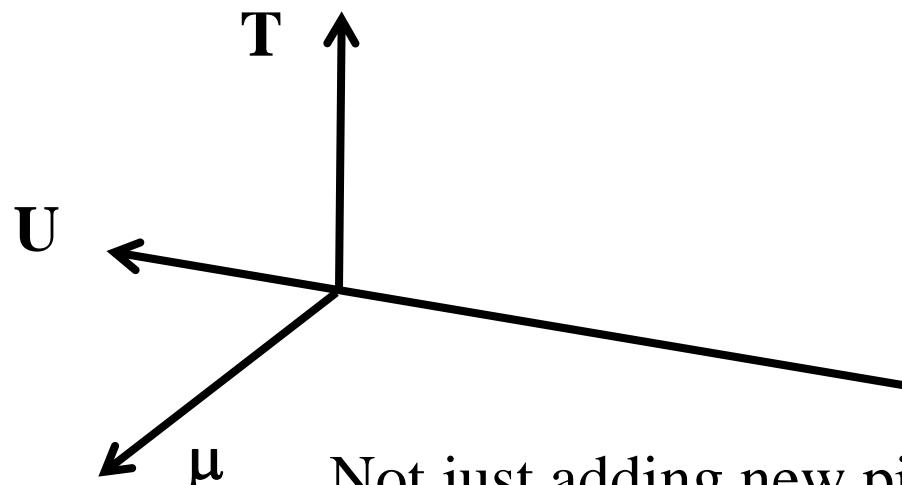


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Doping-induced Mott transition ($t'=0$)



Not just adding new piece:

Lesson from DMFT, first order transition + critical
point governs phase diagram

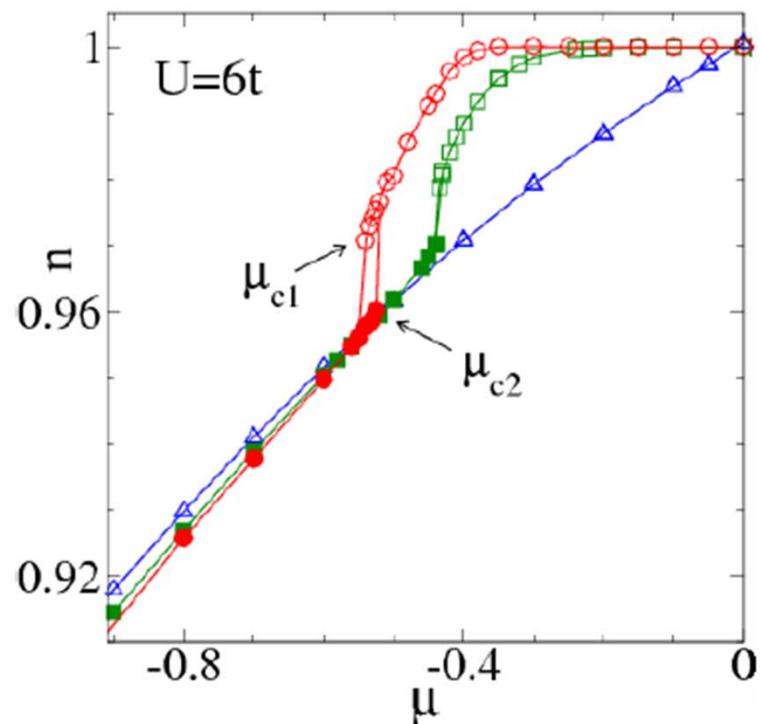


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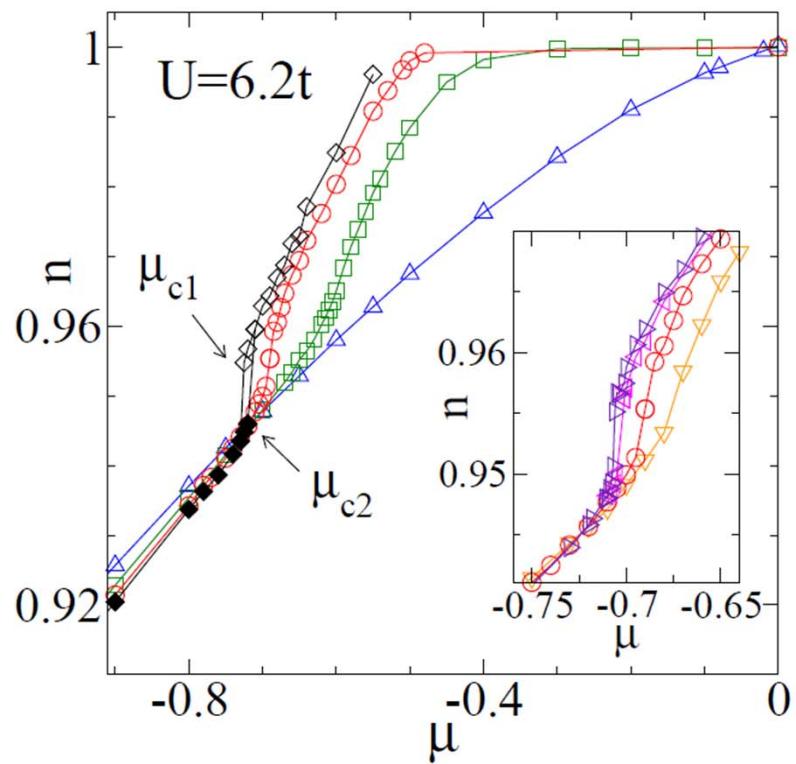
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First order transition at finite doping



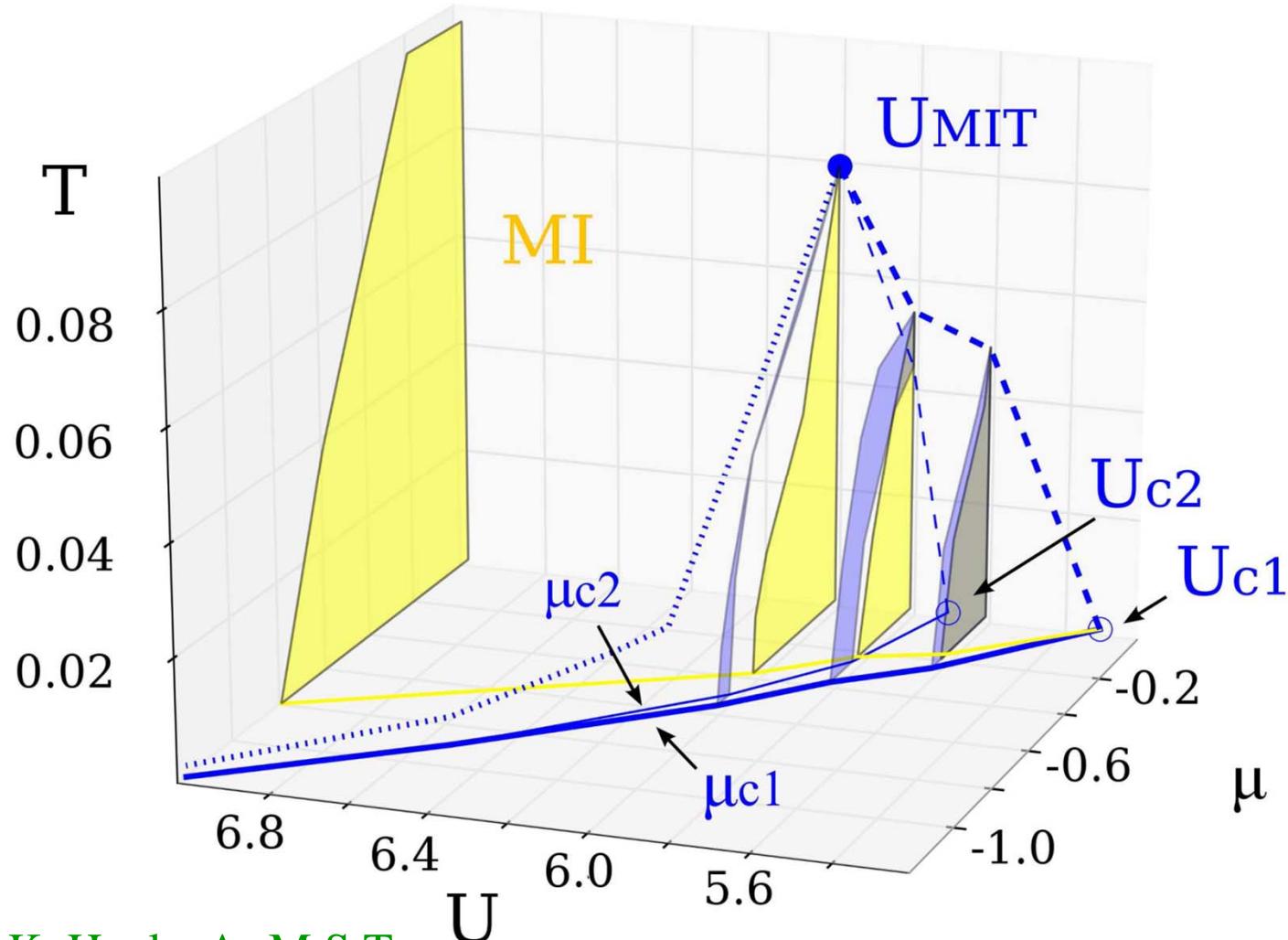
$n(\mu)$ for several temperatures:
 $T/t = 1/10, 1/25, 1/50$

The critical point



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Normal state phase diagram



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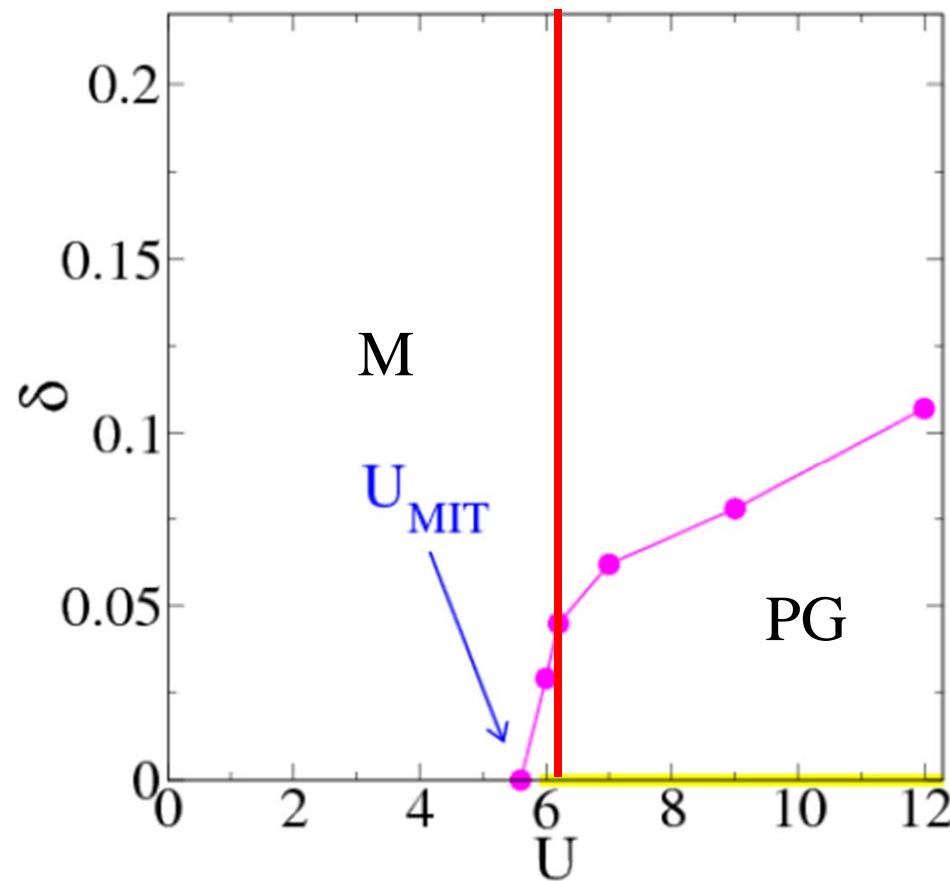
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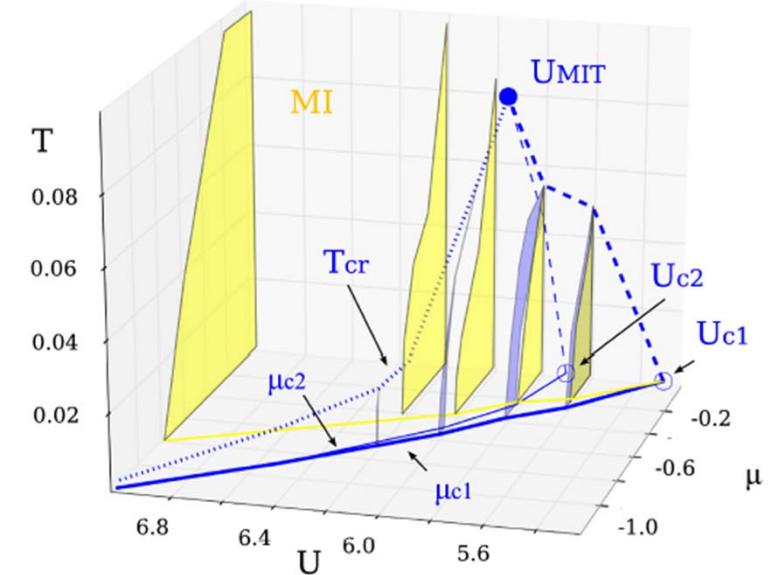
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Link to Mott transition up to optimal doping

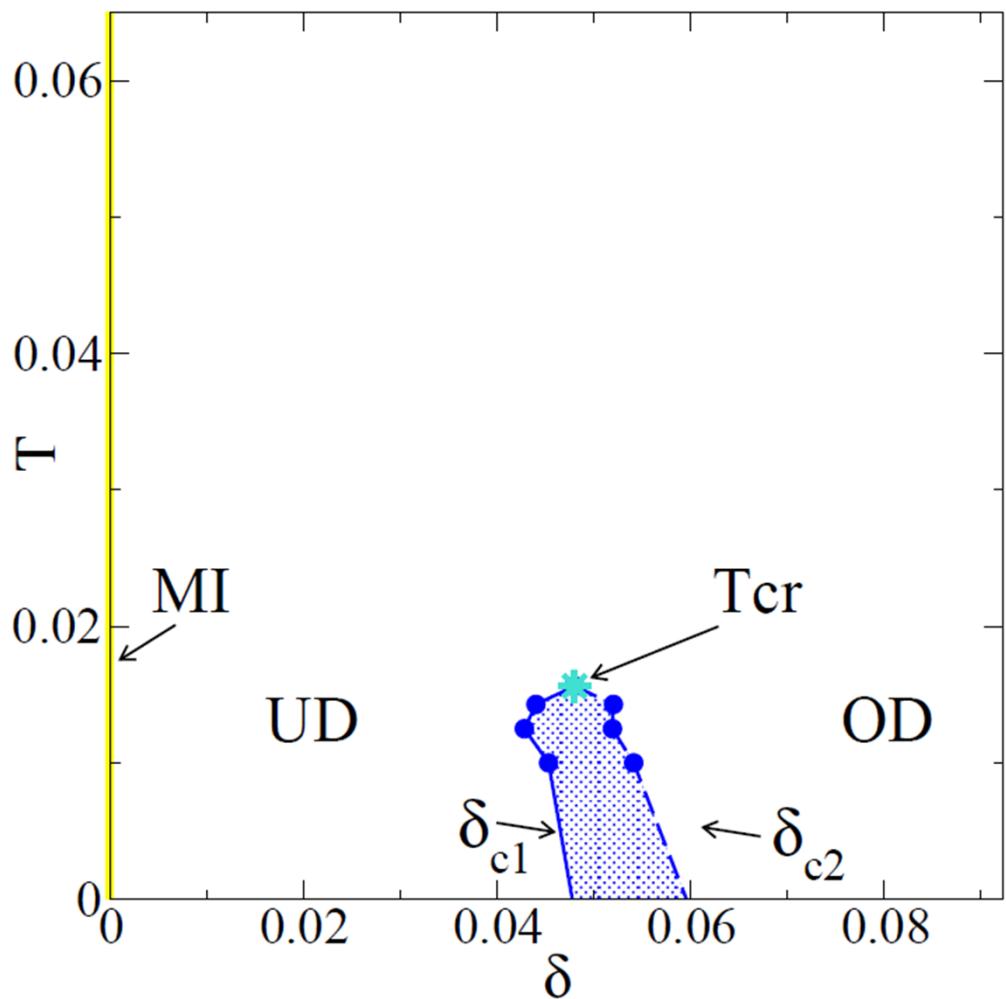
Doping dependence of critical point as a function of U



Smaller D and S



Characterisation of the phases ($U=6.2t$)



$U > U_{MIT}$:

1. Mott insulator (MI)
2. Underdoped phase (UD):
 $\delta < \delta_c$
3. Overdoped phase (OD):
 $\delta > \delta_c$
4. Coexistence/forbidden region

Here “optimal doping” δ_c = doping at which the 1st order transition occurs

How does the UD phase differ from the OD phase?





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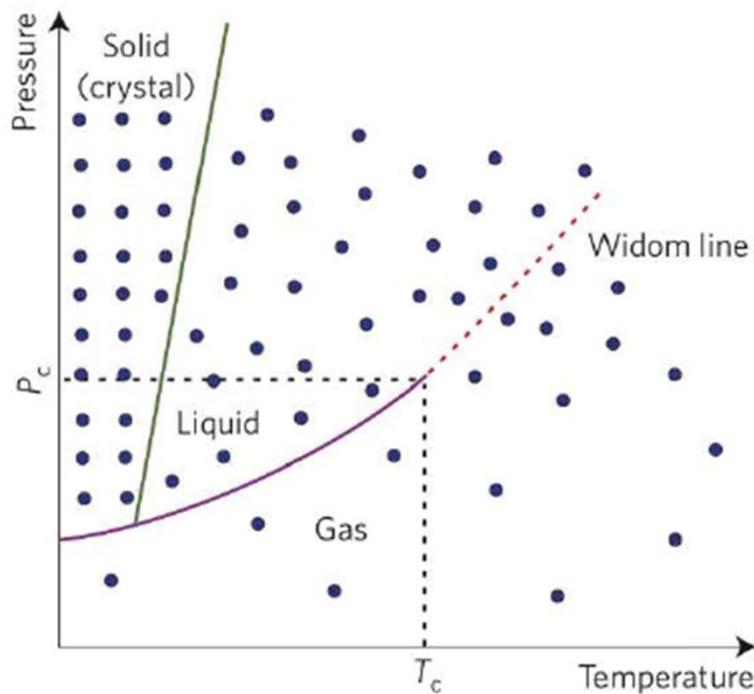
Finite T phase diagram

Pseudogap in the normal state and the
Widom line



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What is the Widom line?

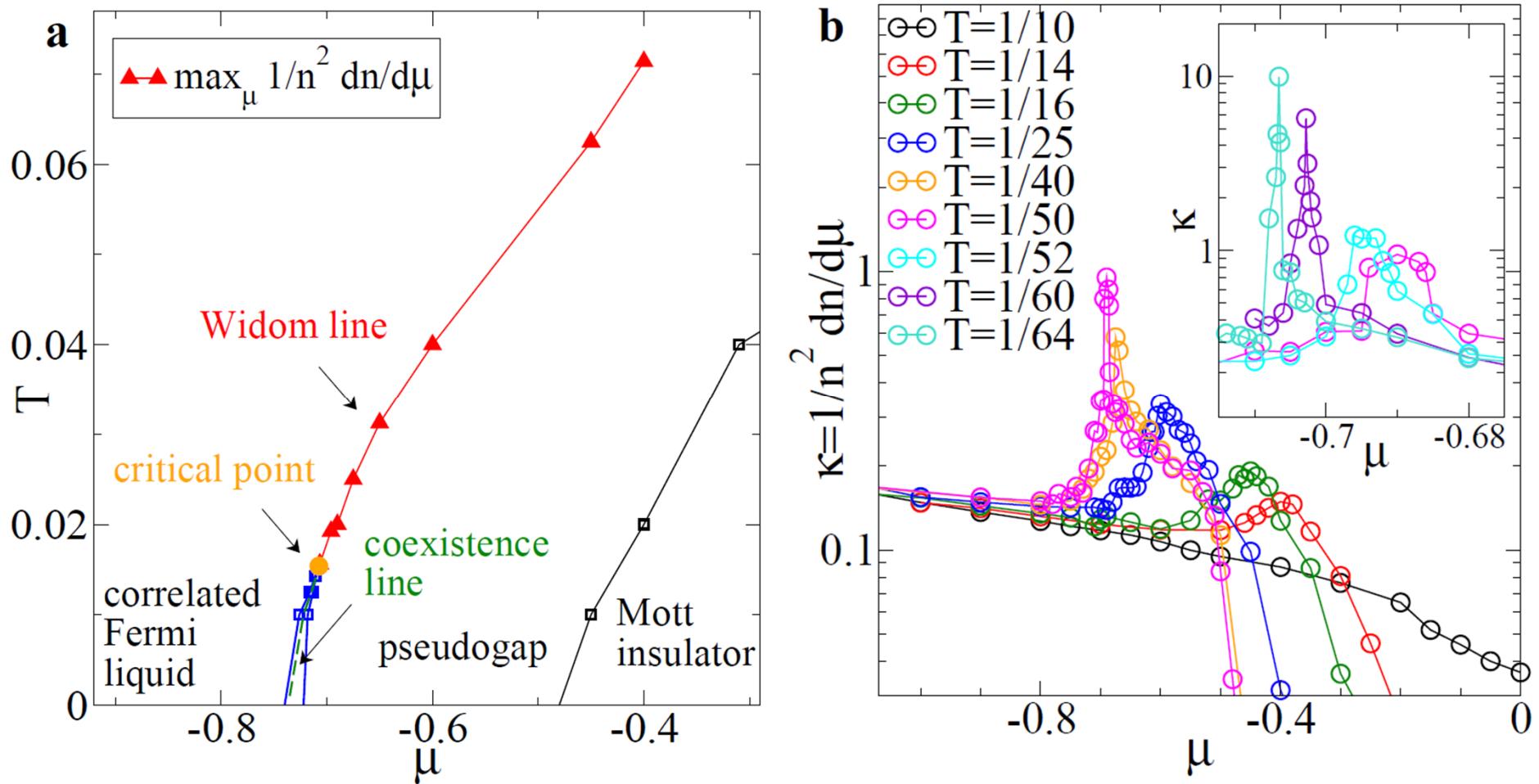


McMillan and Stanley, Nat Phys 2010

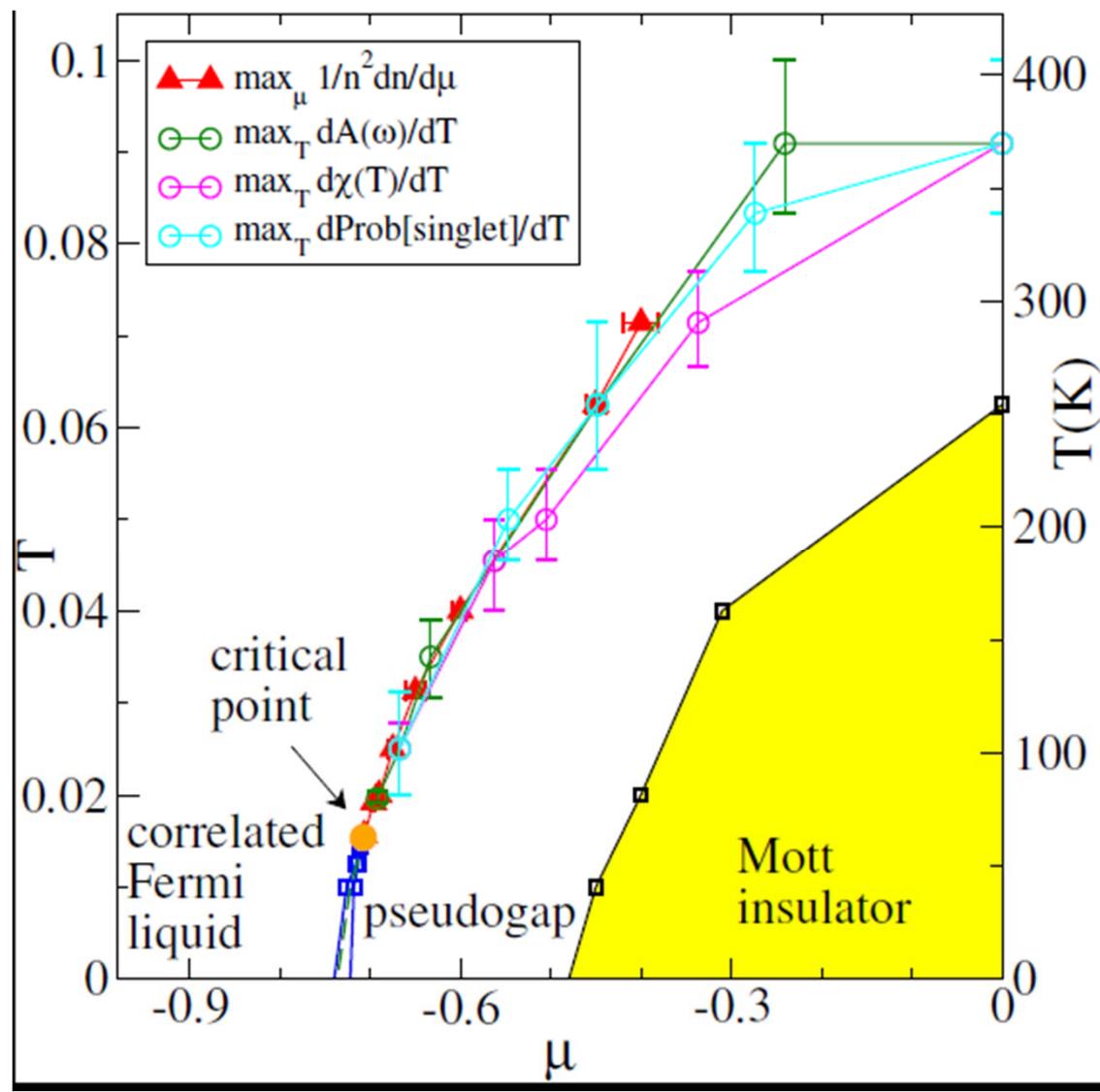
- ▶ it is the continuation of the coexistence line in the supercritical region
- ▶ line where the **maxima of different response functions** touch each other asymptotically as $T \rightarrow T_p$
- ▶ liquid-gas transition in water: max in isobaric heat capacity C_p , isothermal compressibility, isobaric heat expansion, etc

- ▶ **DYNAMIC crossover arises from crossing the Widom line!**
water: Xu et al, PNAS 2005,
Simeoni et al Nat Phys 2010

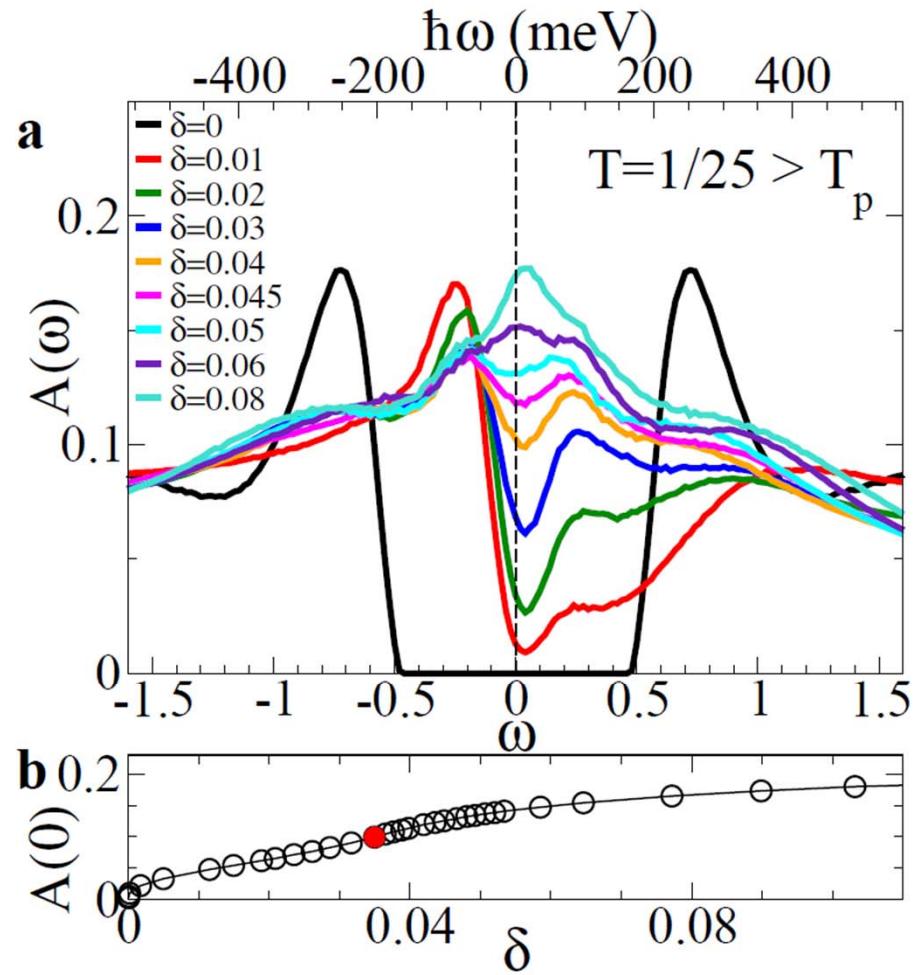
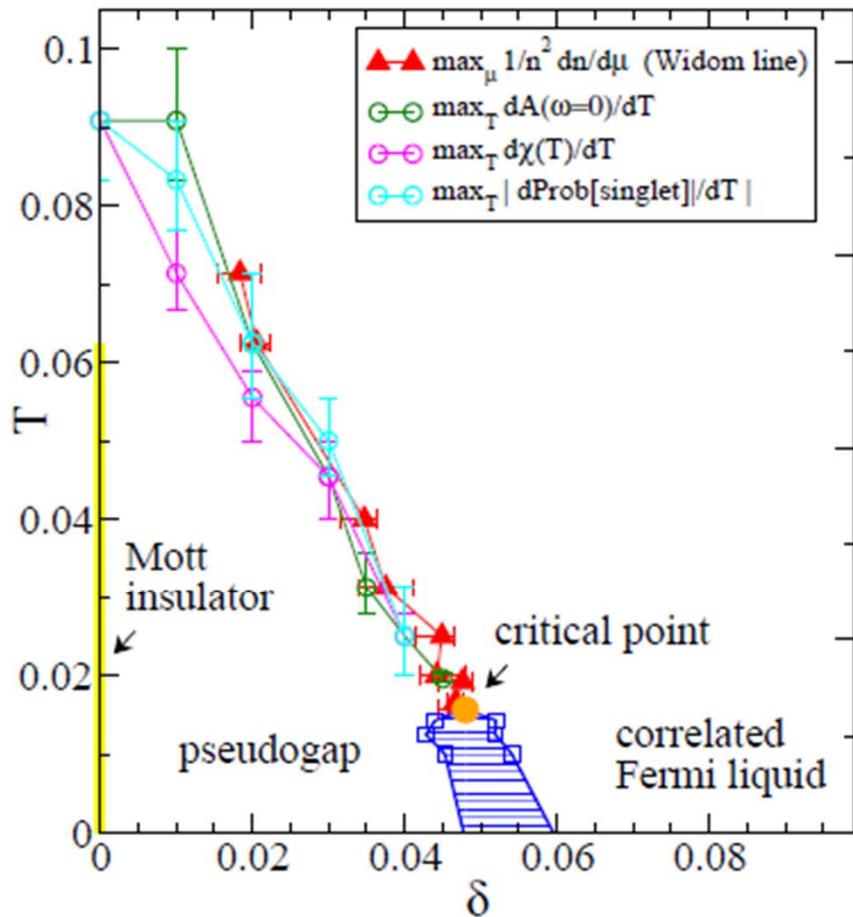
The Widom line



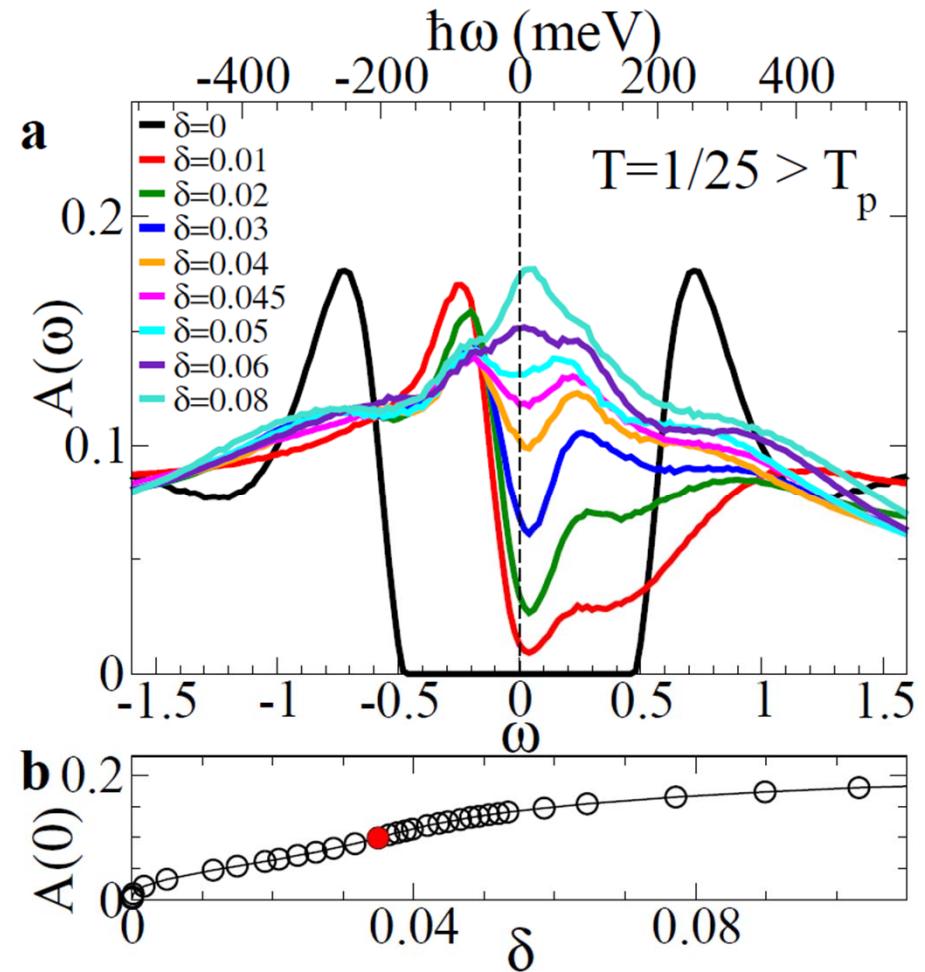
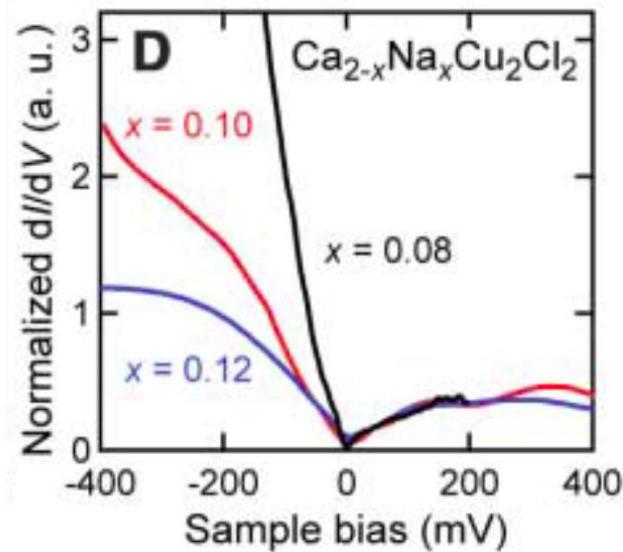
Rapid change also in dynamical quantities



Density of states



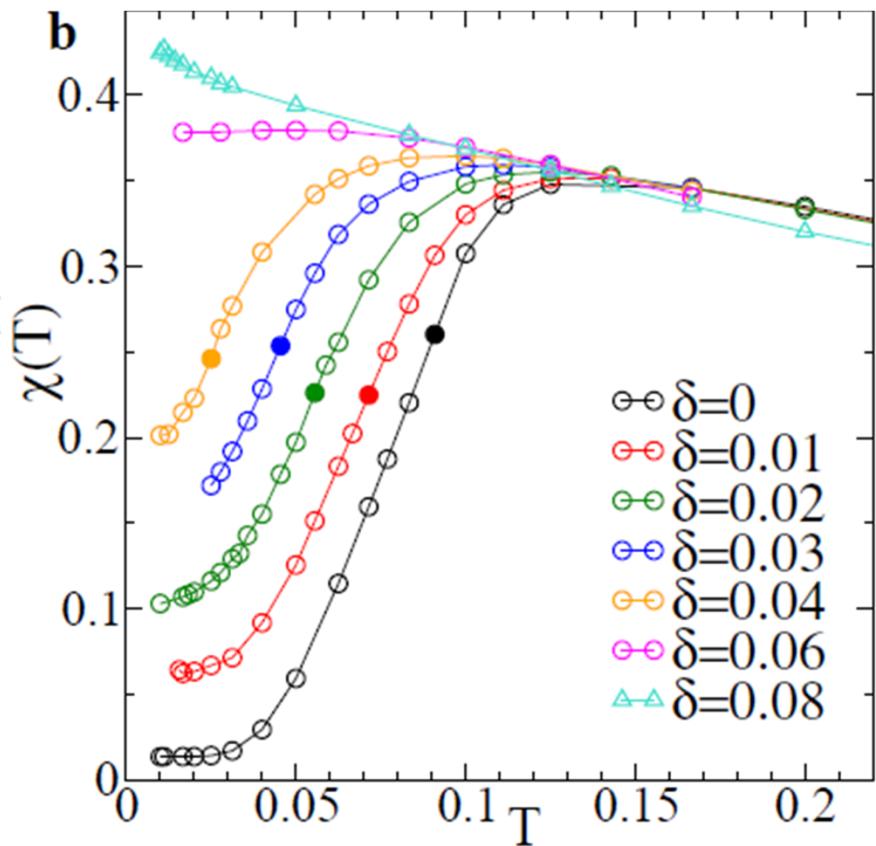
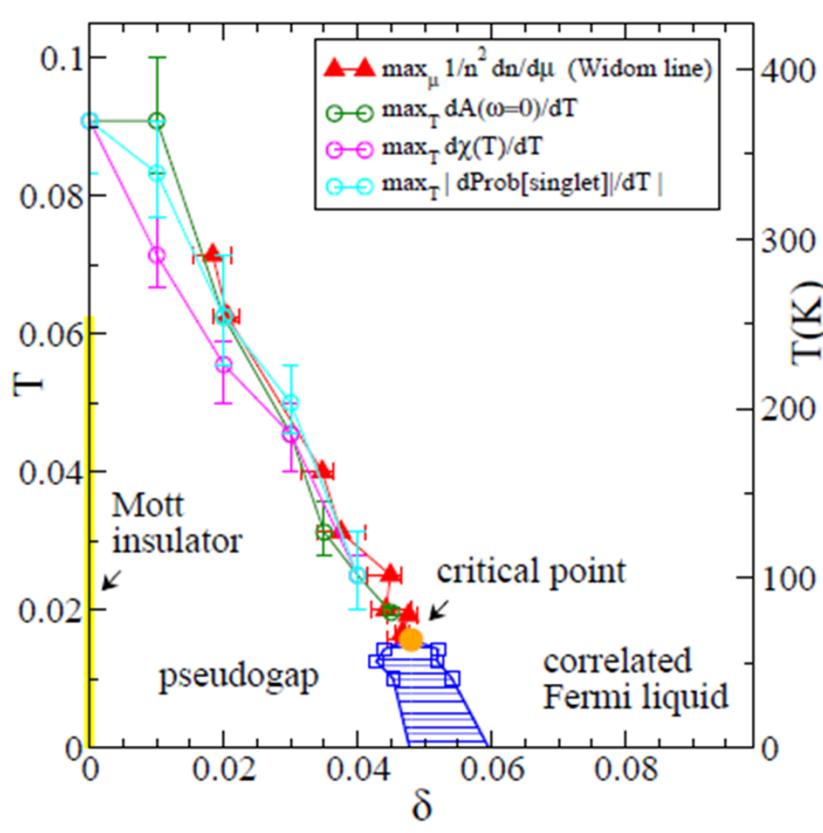
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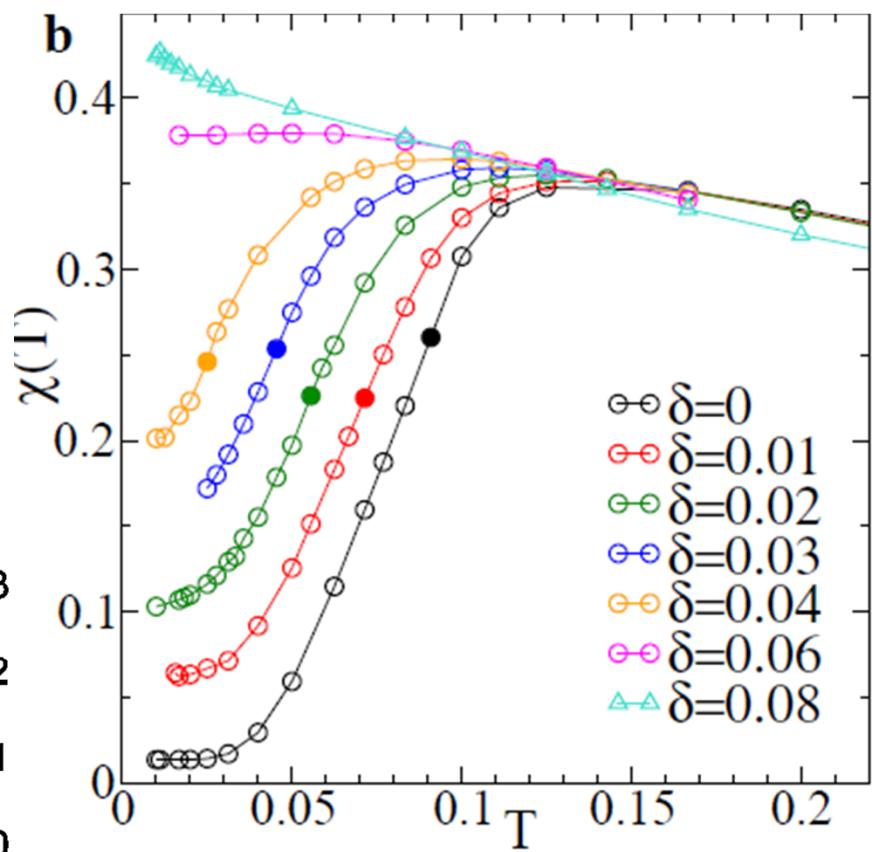
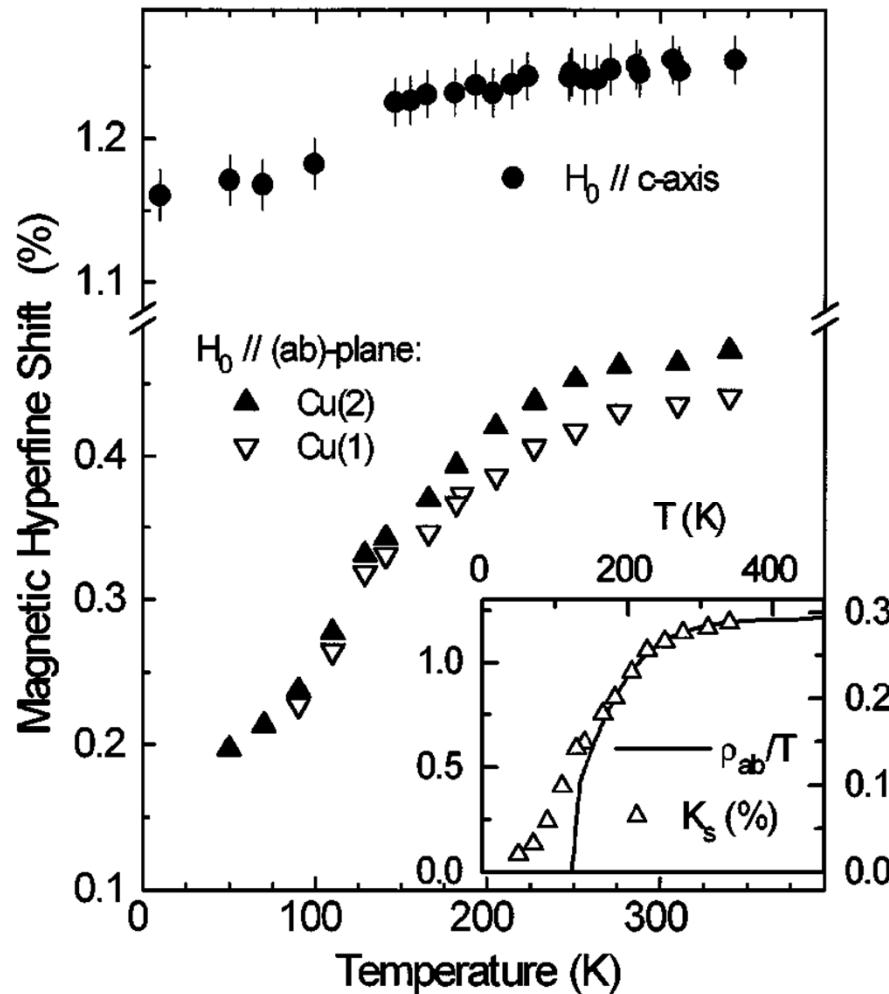
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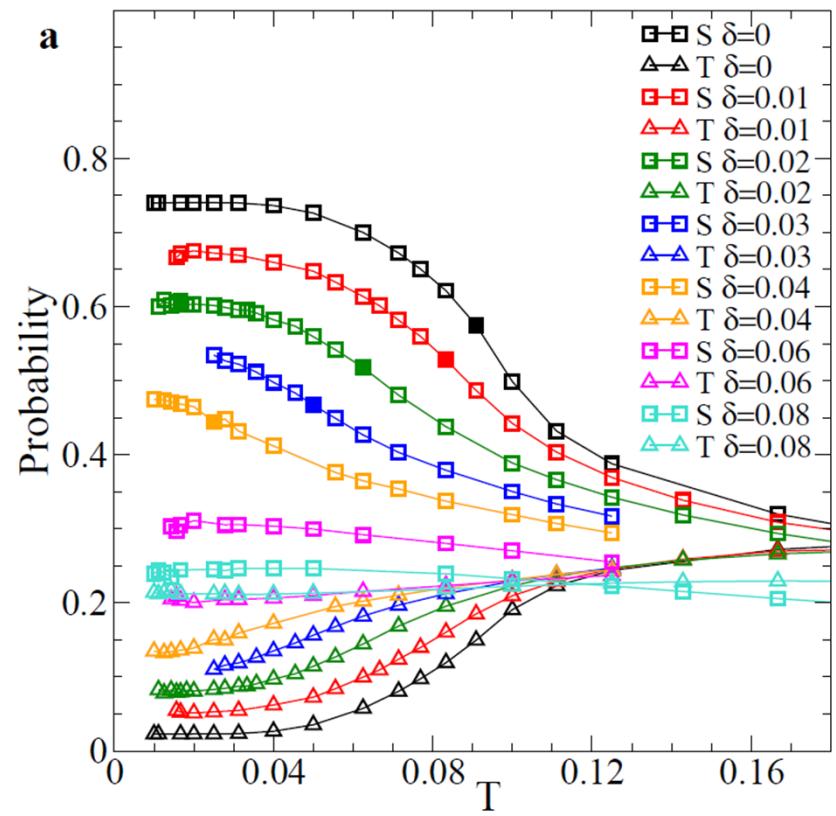
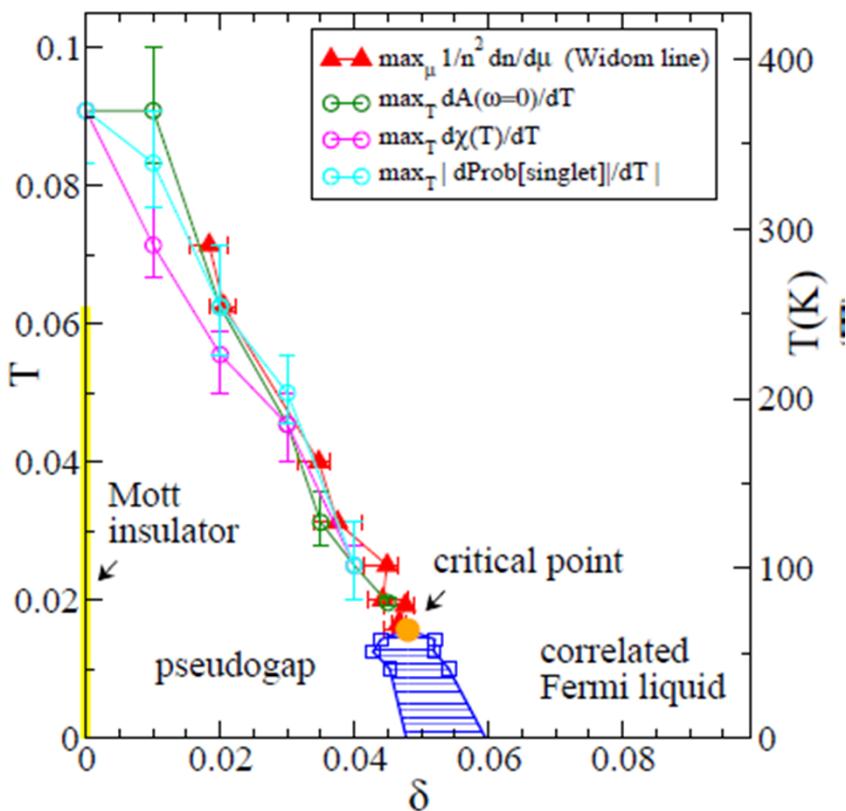


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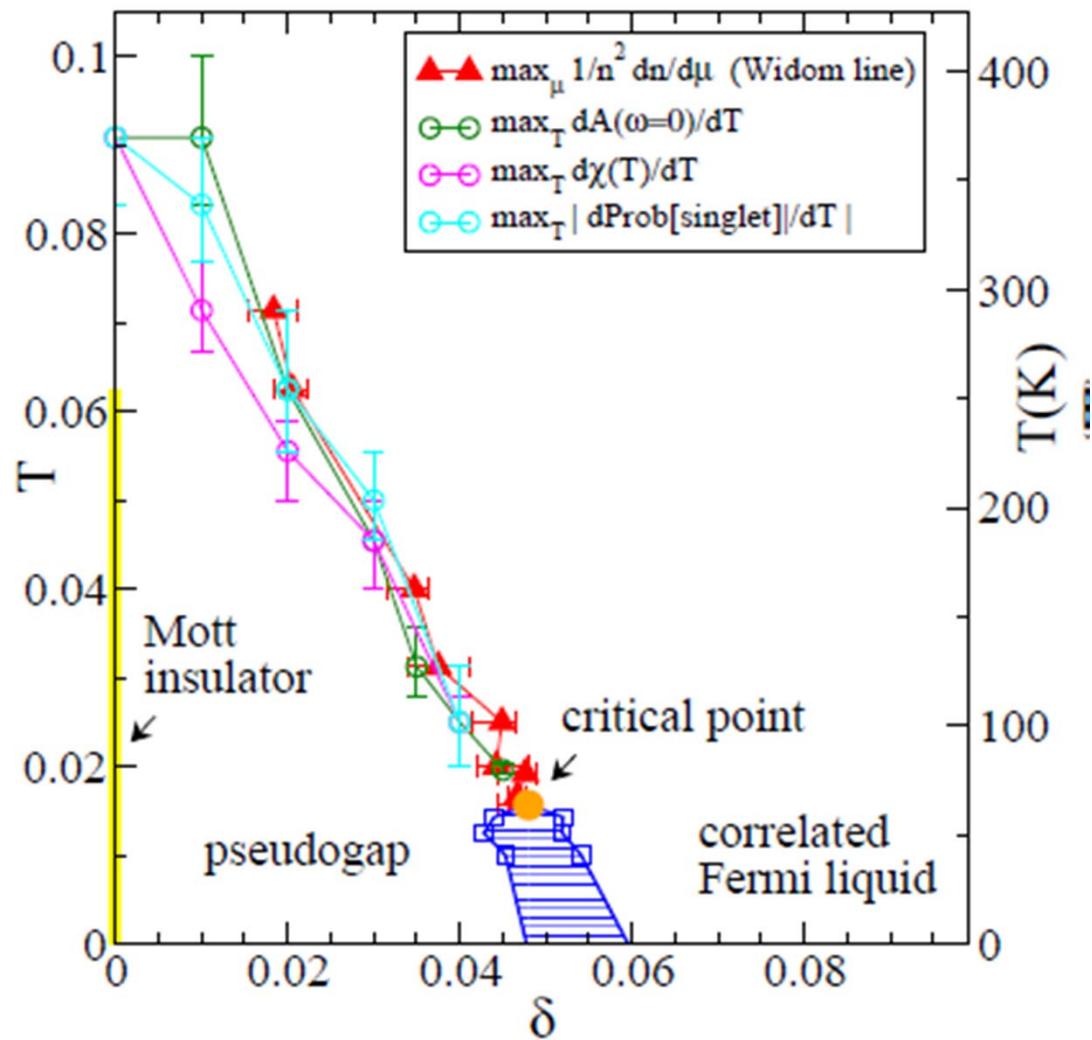


Underdoped Hg1223
Julien et al. PRL 76, 4238 (1996)

Plaquette eigenstates



Pseudogap T^* along the Widom line



What is the minimal model?

H. Alloul arXiv:1302.3473
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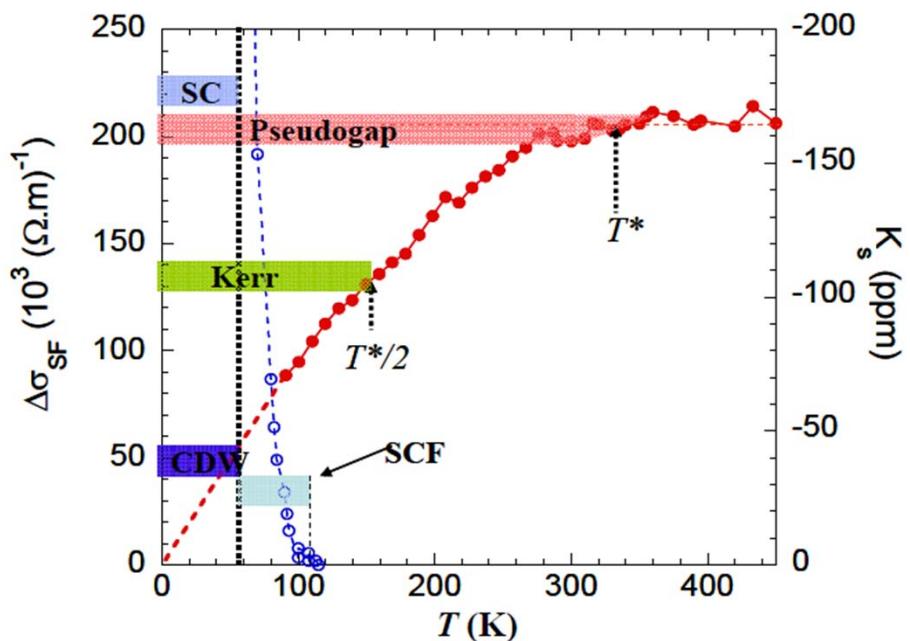


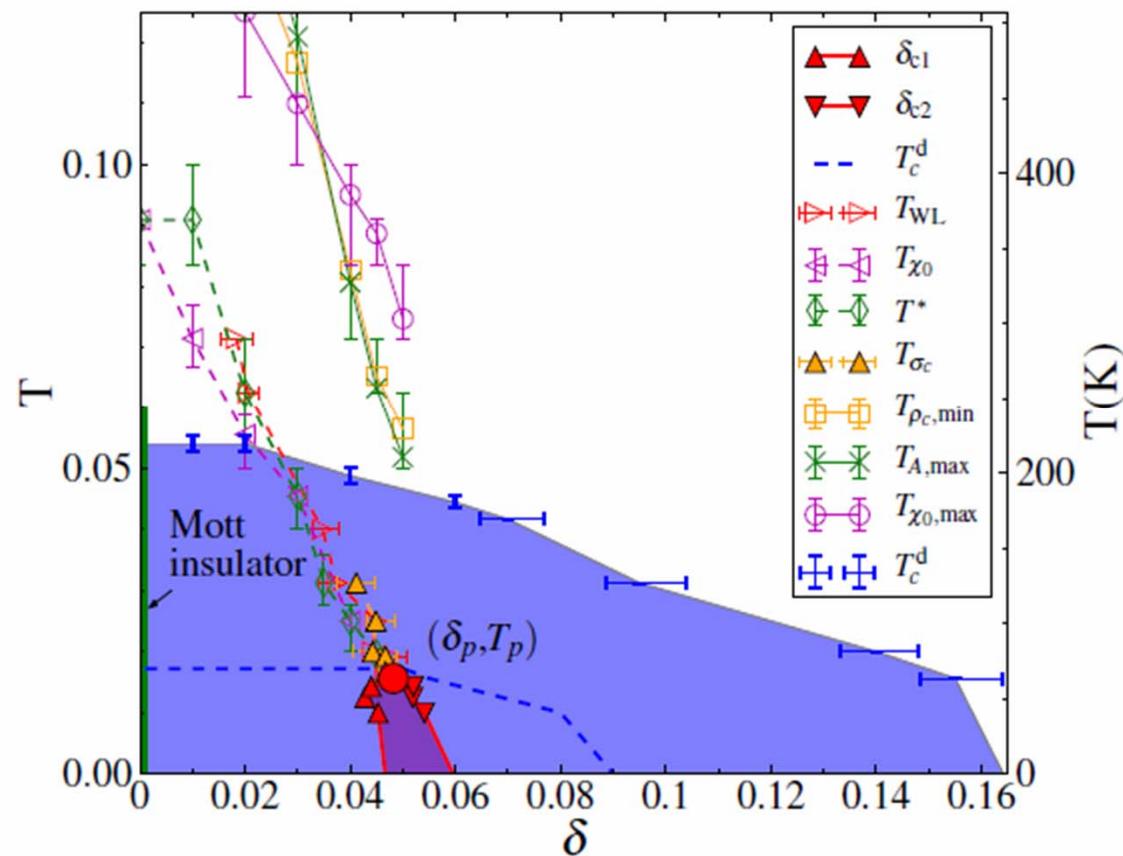
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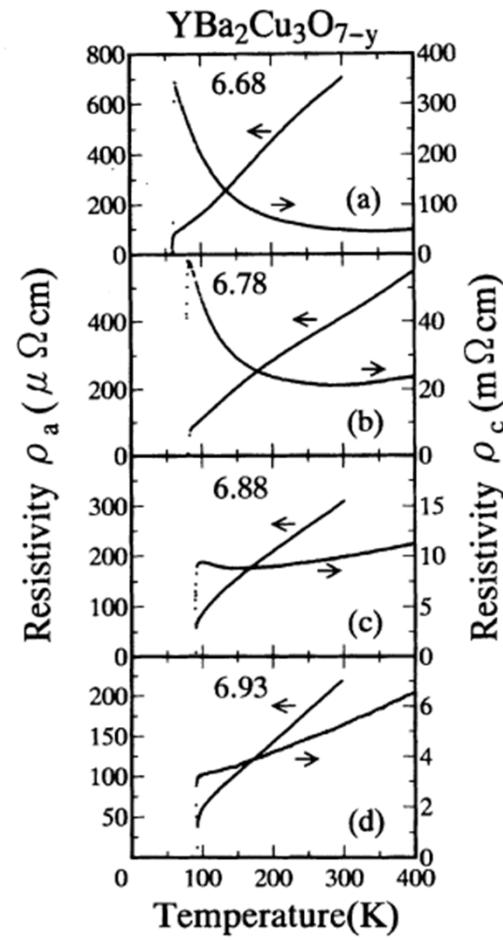
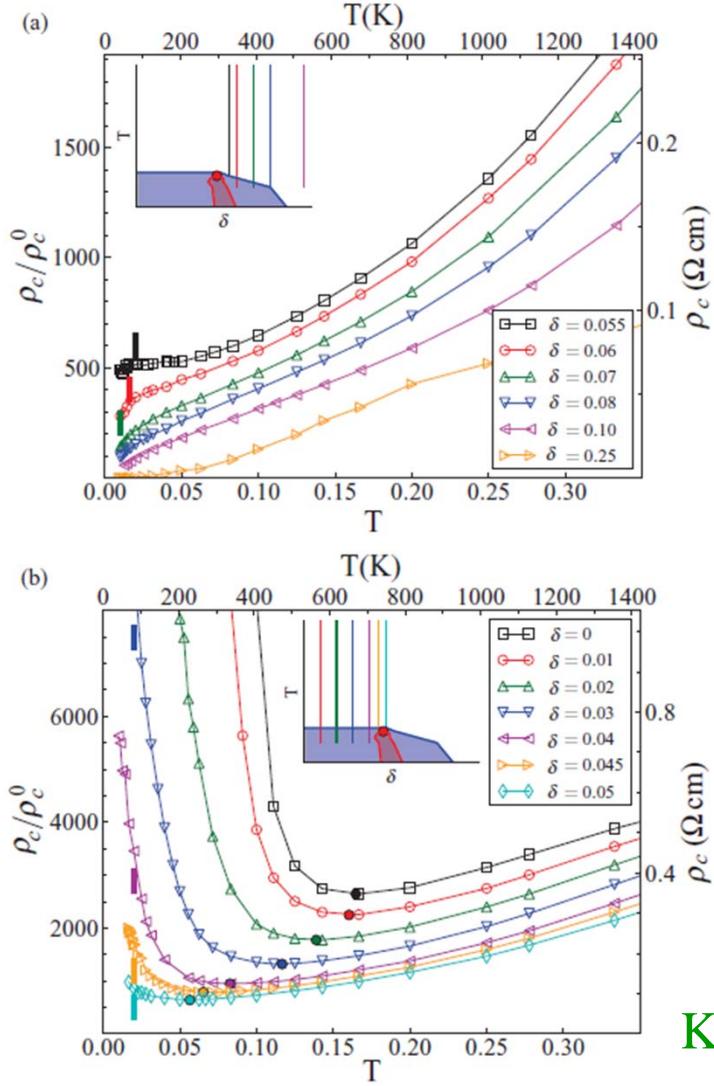
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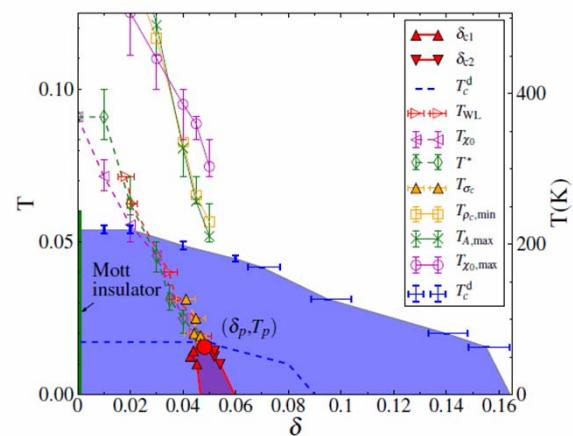
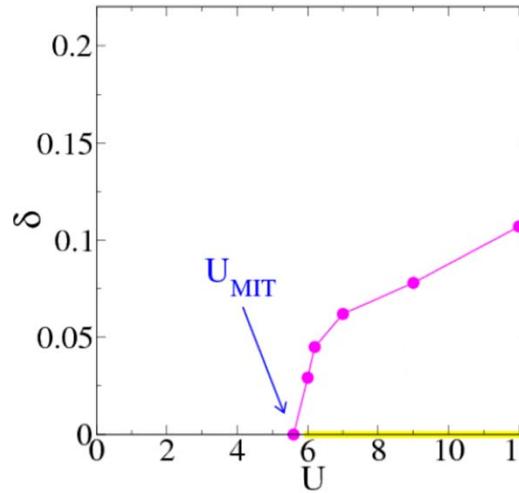


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Summary: normal state



- Mott physics extends way beyond half-filling
- Pseudogap is a phase
- Pseudogap T^* controlled by a Widom line and its precursor
- High compressibility (stripes?)



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Finite T phase diagram

Superconductivity

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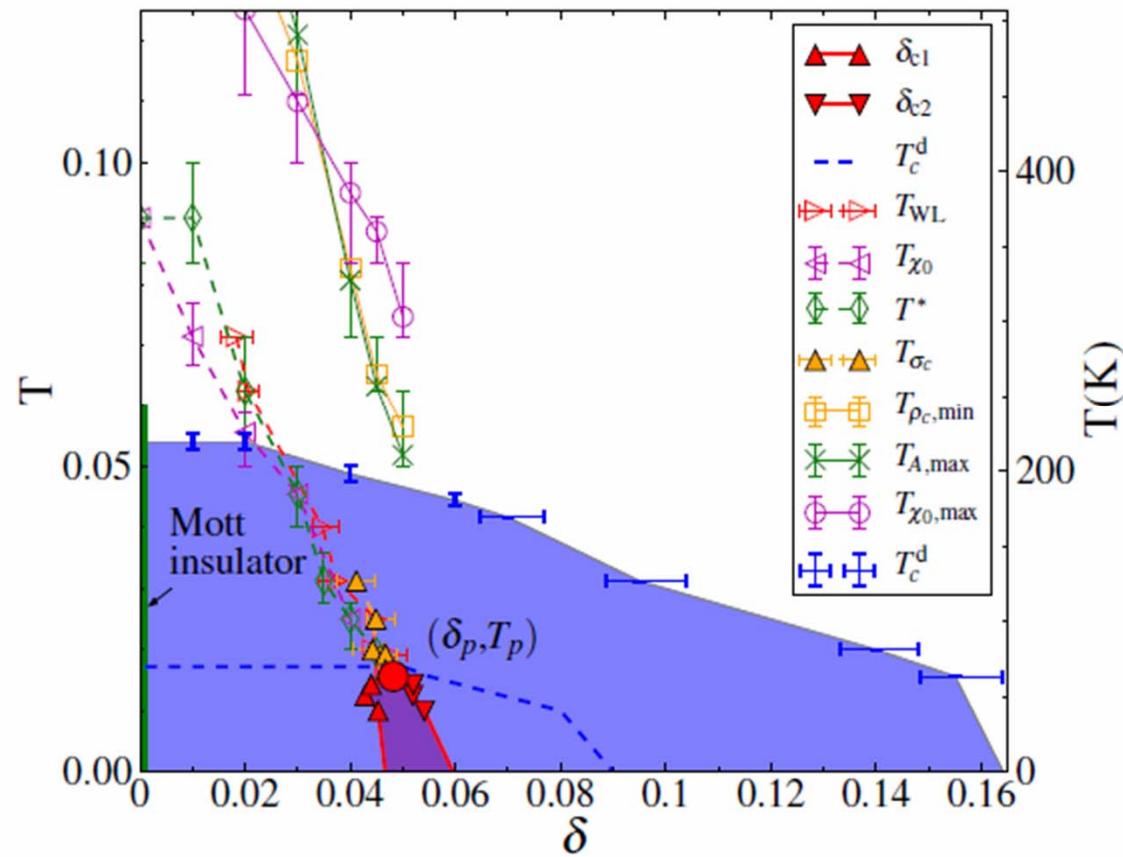
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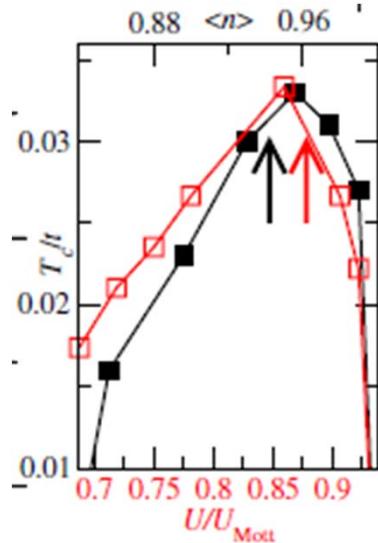
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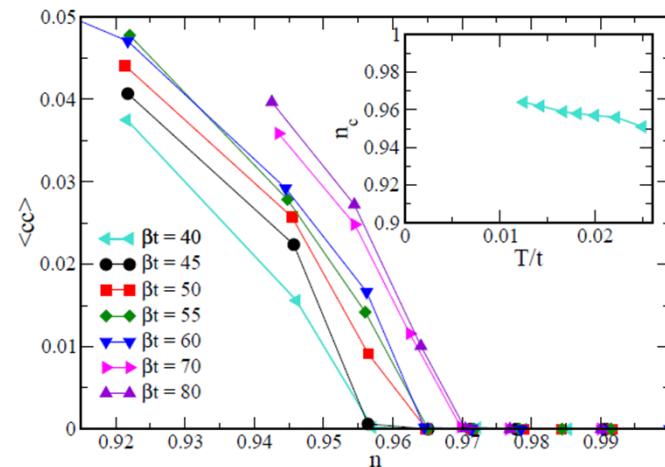
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Larger clusters

- In 2x2 T_c vanishes extremely close to half-filling. In larger cluster, earlier.
- Local pairs in underdoped (2x2)



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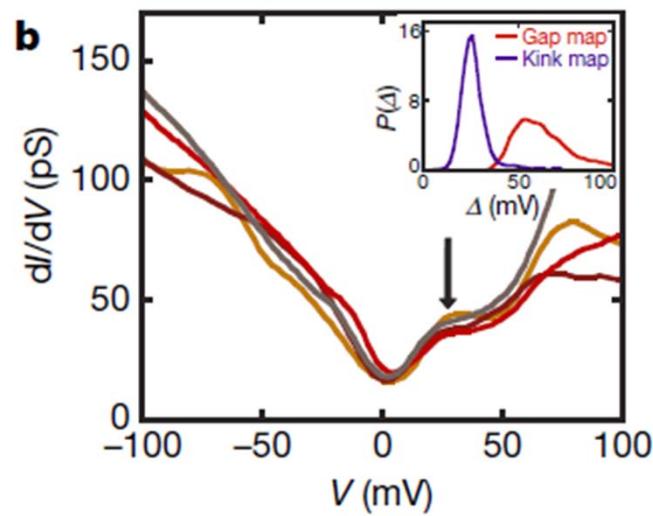


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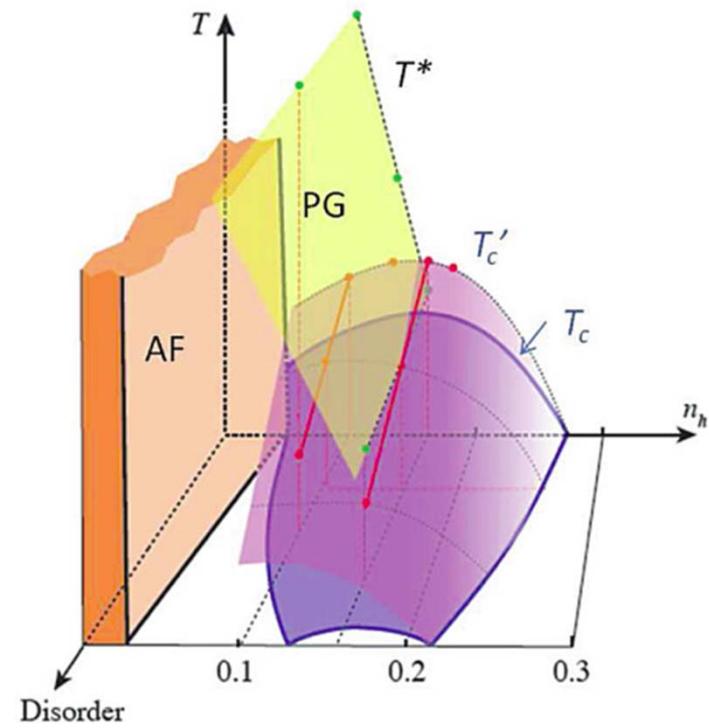
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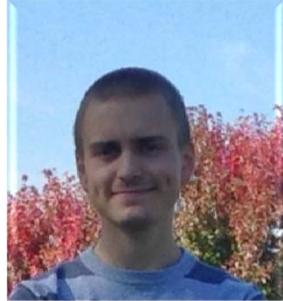
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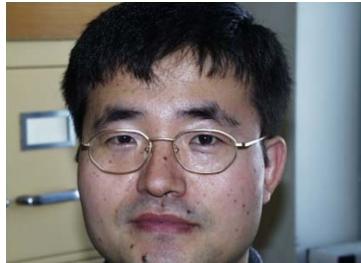


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Bandwidth control and doping control of the Mott transition in organics

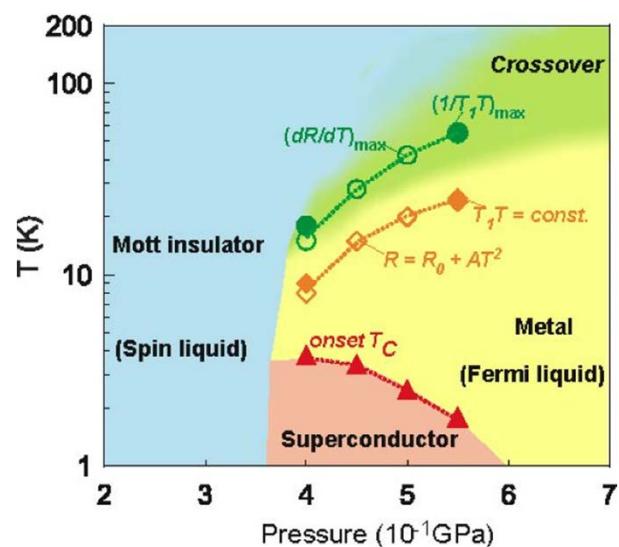


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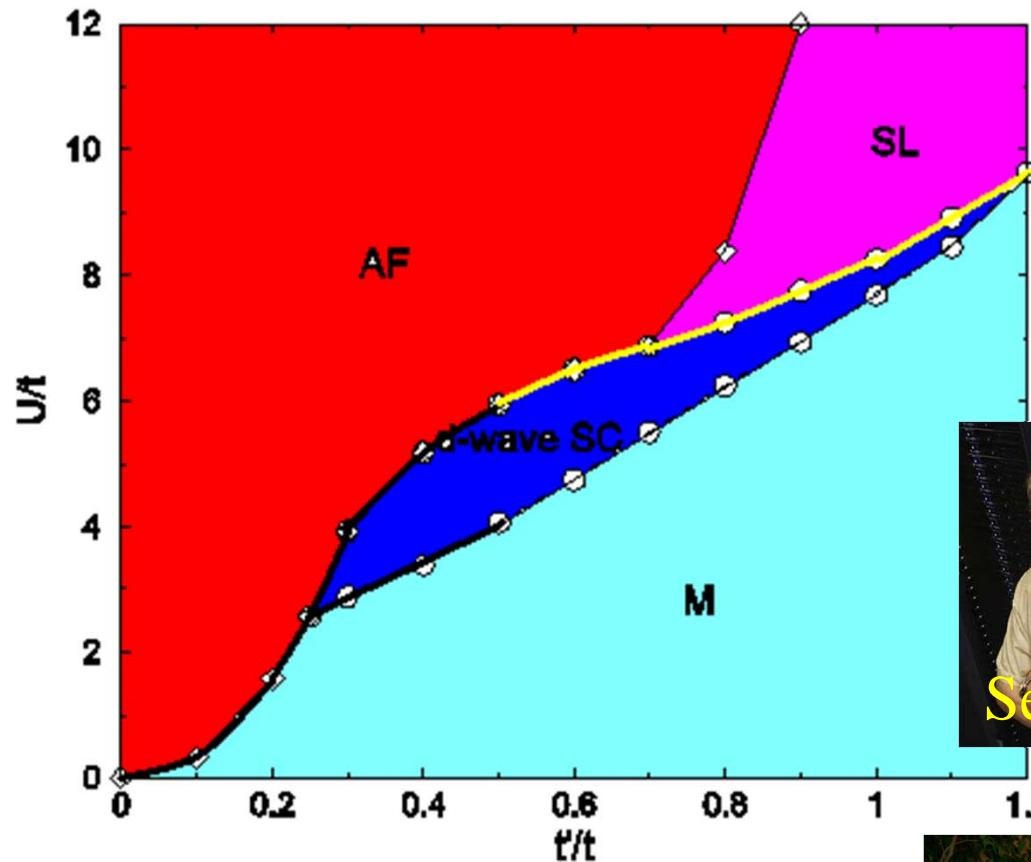
Theoretical phase diagram BEDT

$X = \text{Cu}_2(\text{CN})_3$ ($t' \sim t$)



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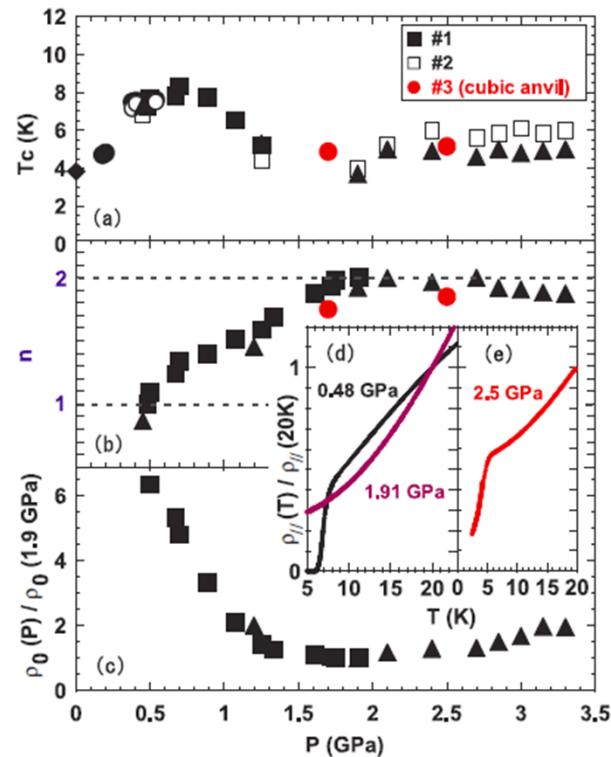


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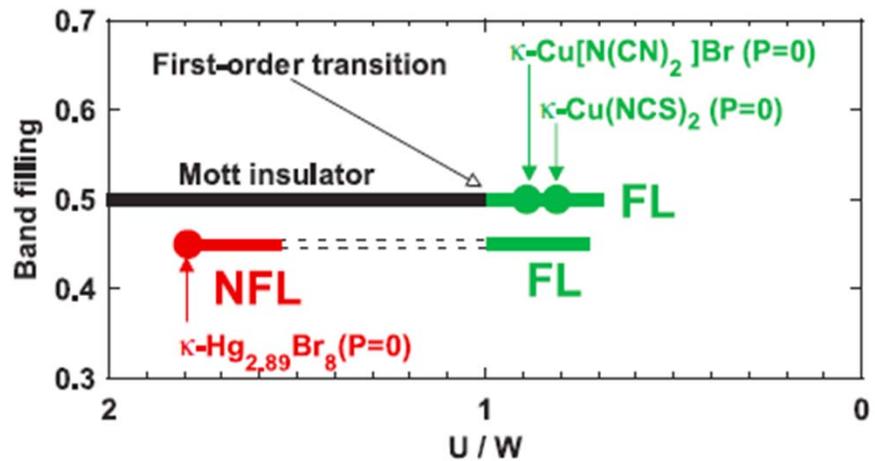
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A doped BEDT organic



	W (eV)	U (eV)	U/W	BF	T_c (K)
$\kappa\text{-Cu}(\text{NCS})_2$ ^{a)}	0.57	0.46	0.81	0.50	10.4
$\kappa\text{-Cu}[\text{N}(\text{CN})_2]\text{Br}$ ^{a)}	0.55	0.49	0.89	0.50	11.8
$\kappa\text{-Hg}_{2.89}\text{Br}_8$ ^{b)}	0.26	0.465	1.79	0.45	4.3



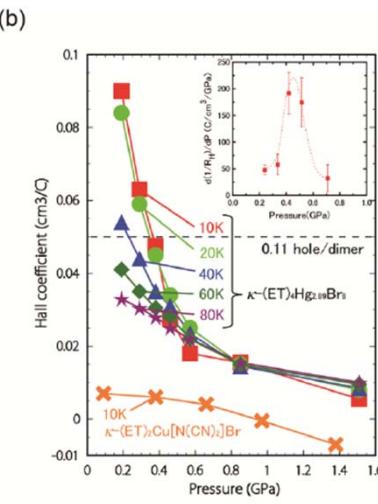
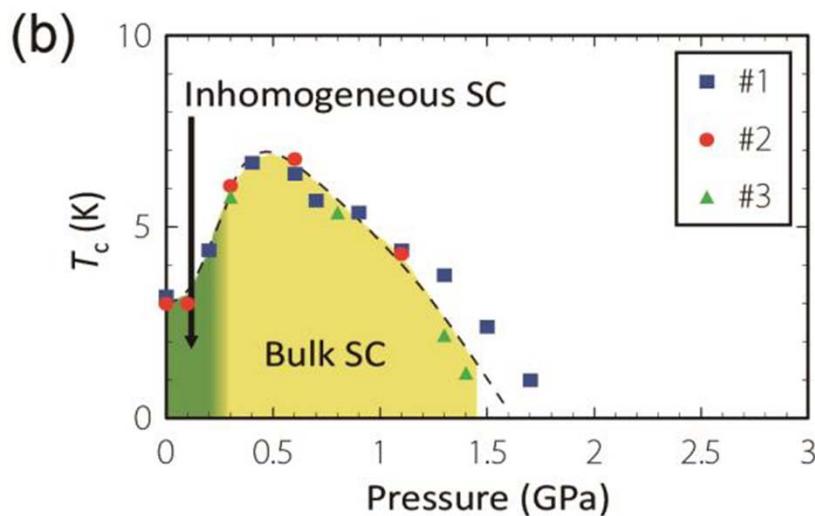
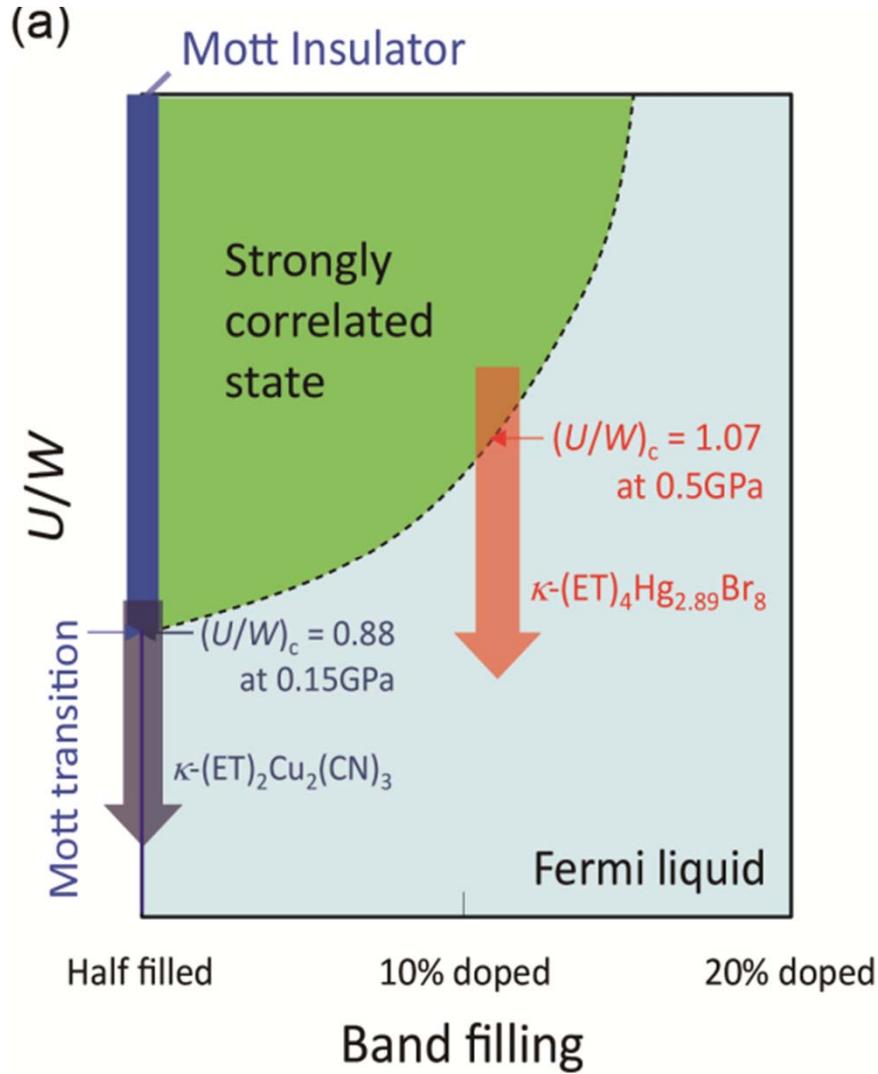
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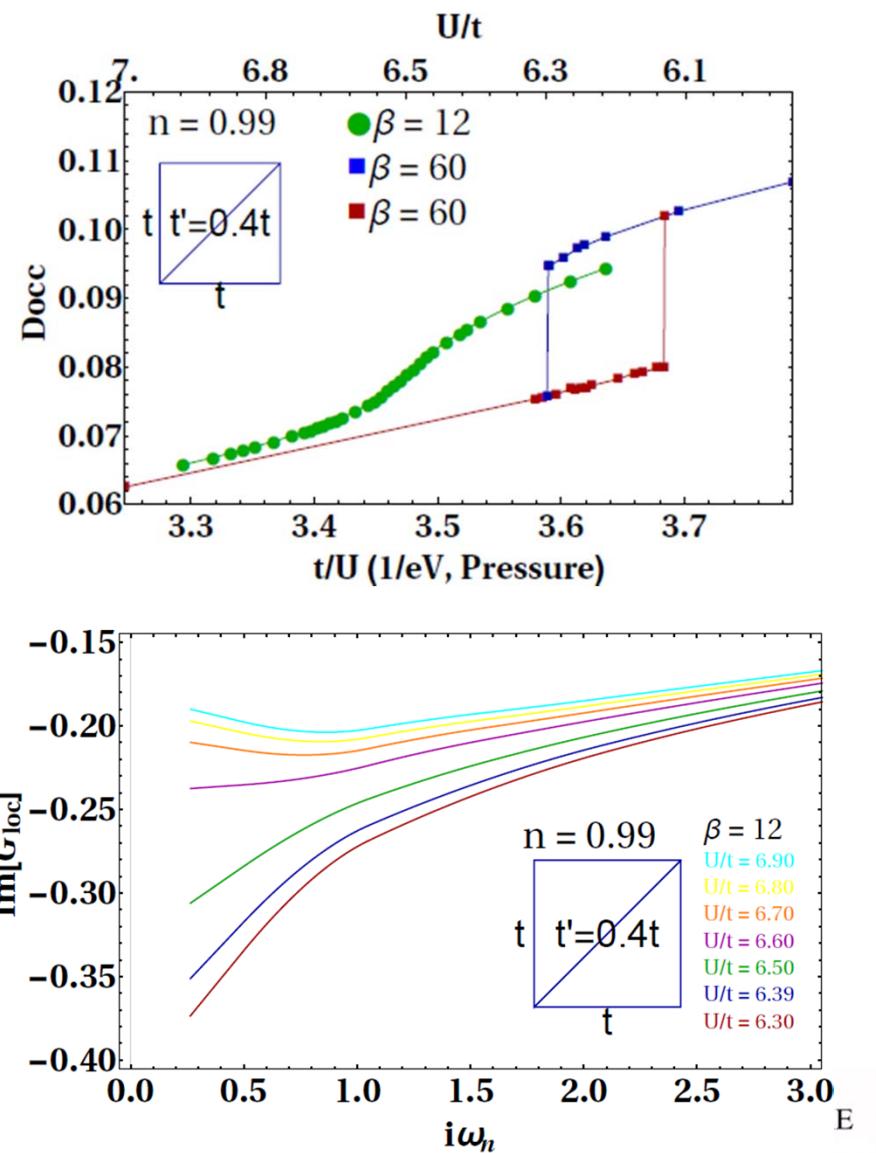
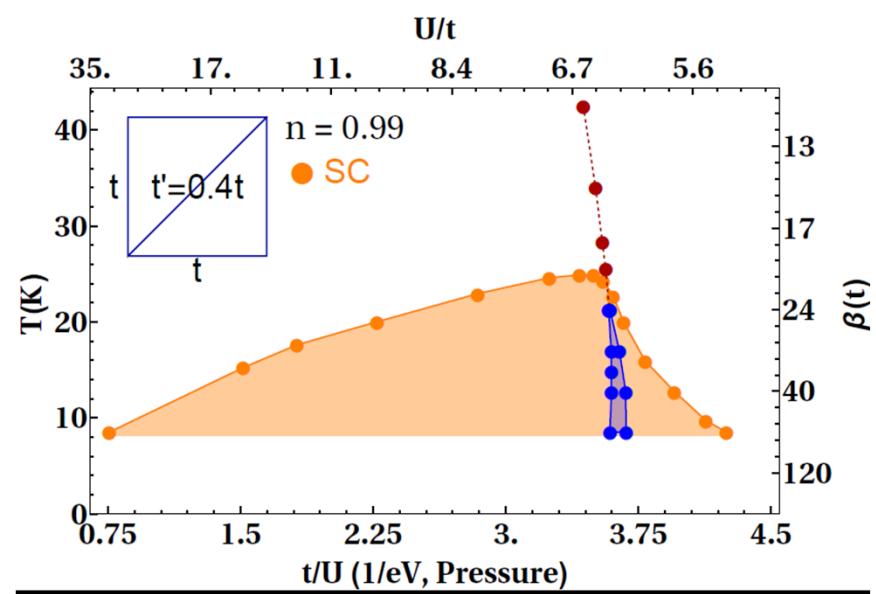


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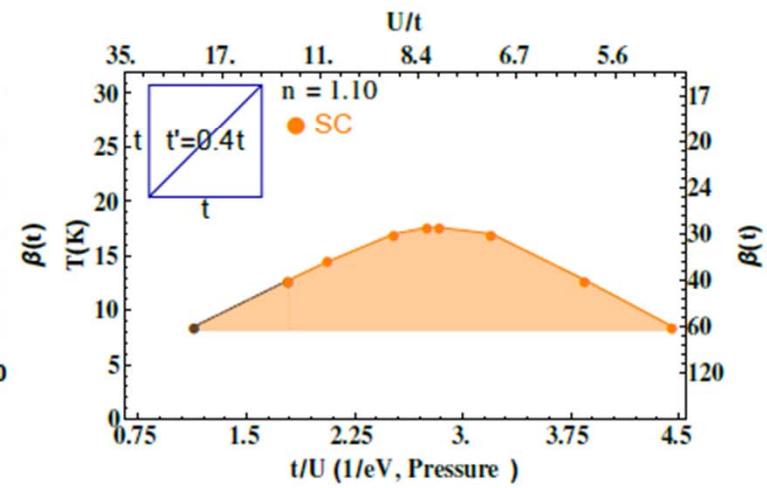
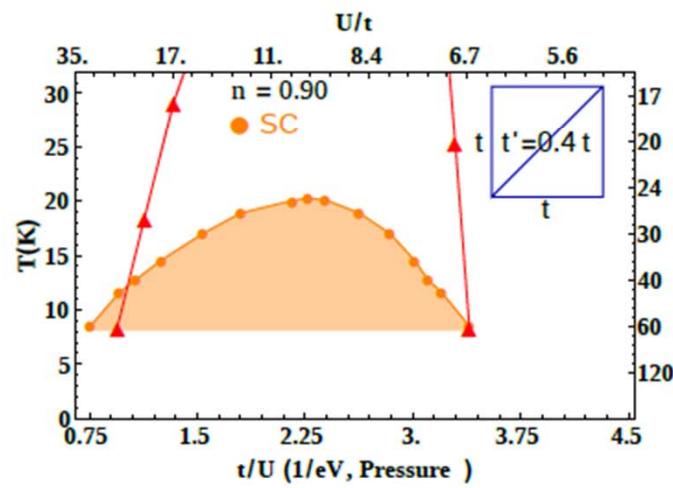
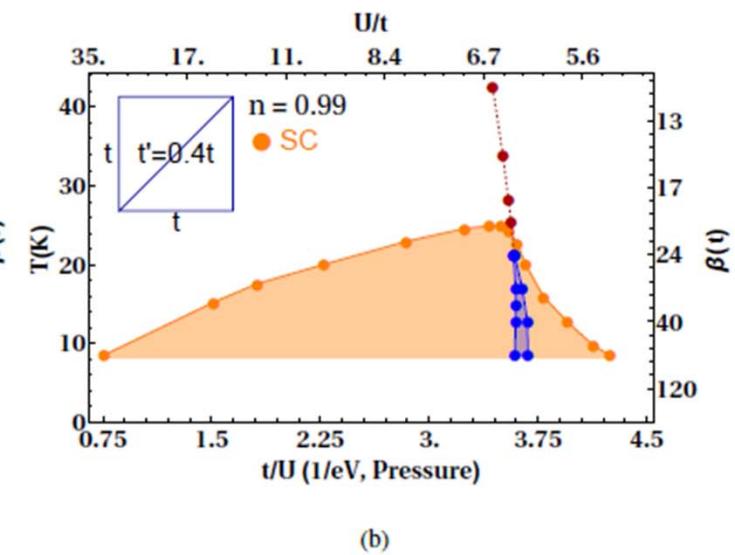
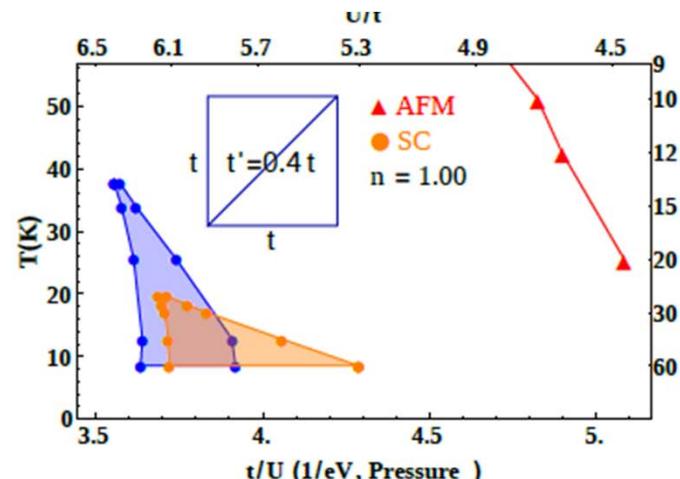
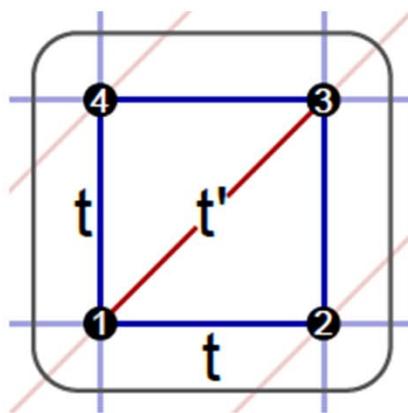
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Widom line in organics



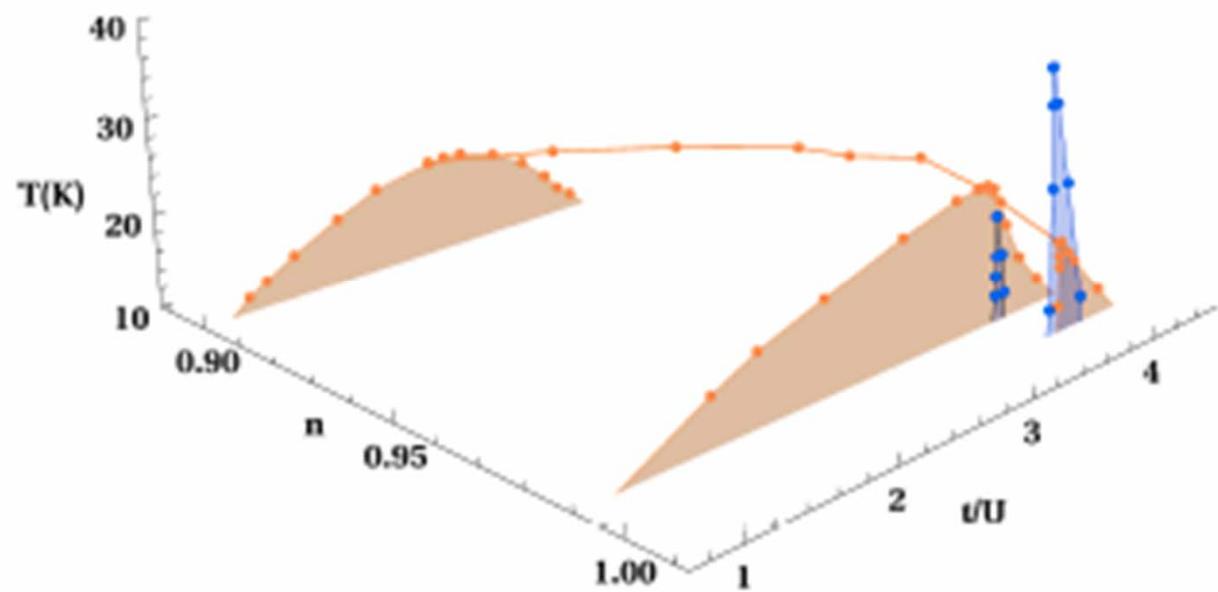
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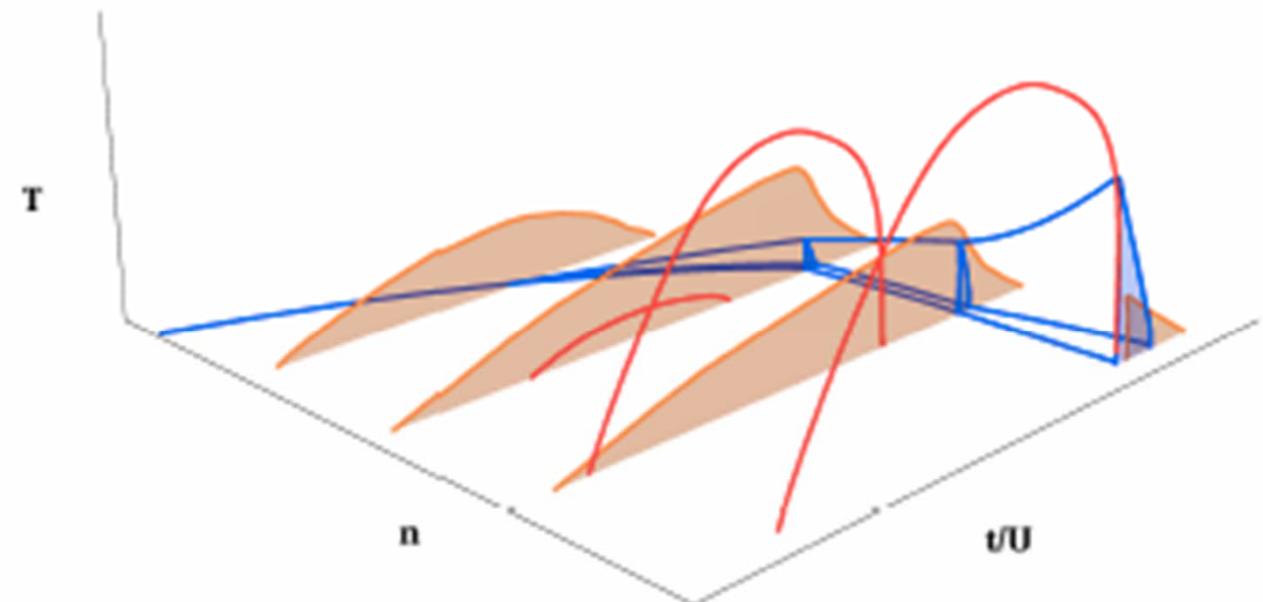
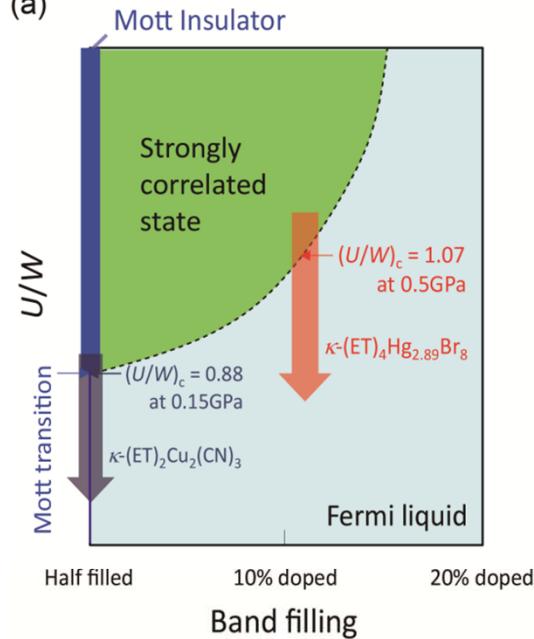
$t' = 0.4t$ overview



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Generic case

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Summary : organics

- Agreement with experiment
 - SC: larger T_c and broader P range if doped
 - Larger frustration: Decrease T_N and T_c
 - Normal state metal to pseudogap crossover
- Predictions
 - First order transition at low T in normal state (or remnants in SC state)
- Physics
 - SC dome without a AFM-QCP. Follows first-order.
 - SC from short range J .
 - T_c decreases at Widom line

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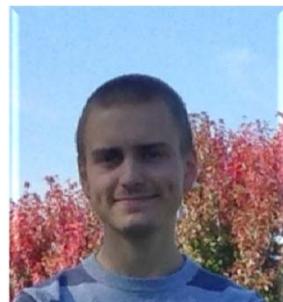
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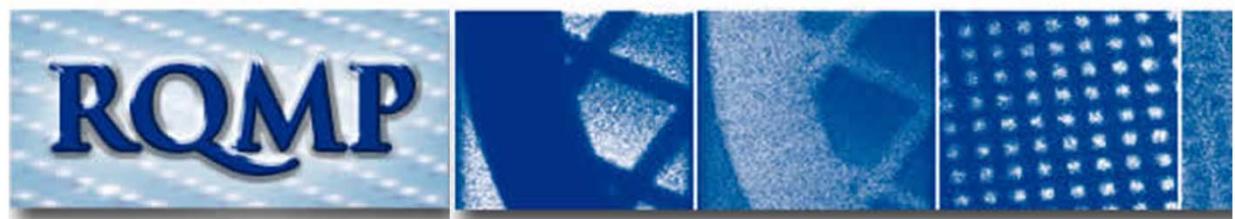
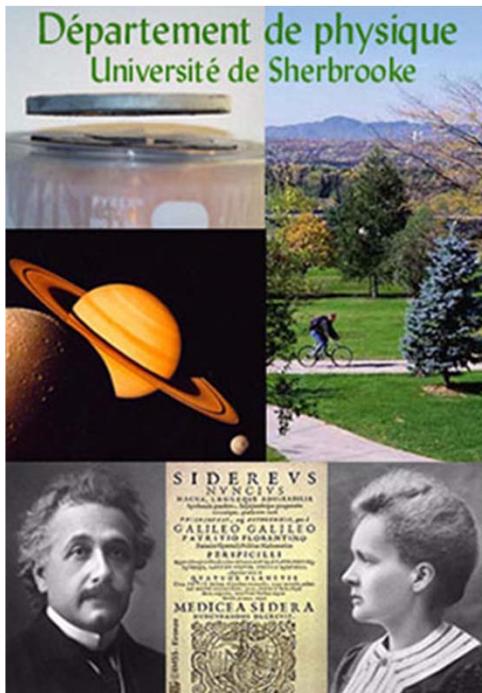


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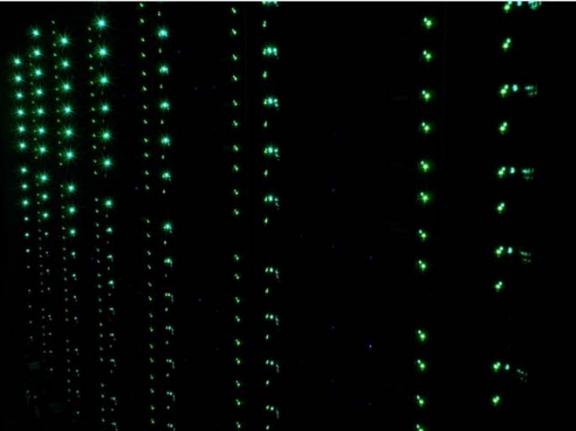
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