

# Strongly correlated superconductivity: cuprates and organics

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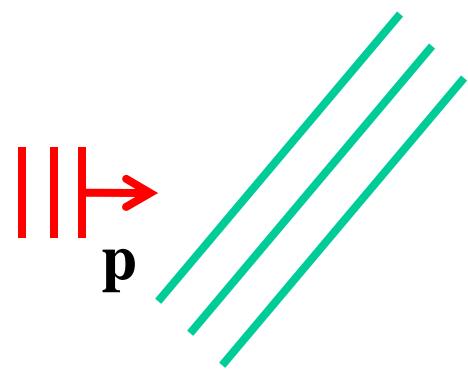
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# Superconductivity



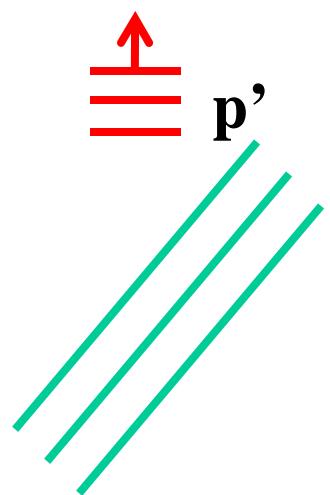
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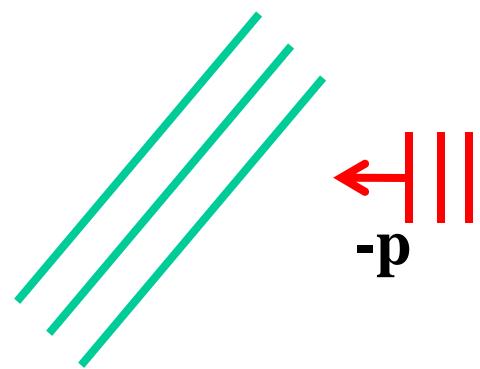
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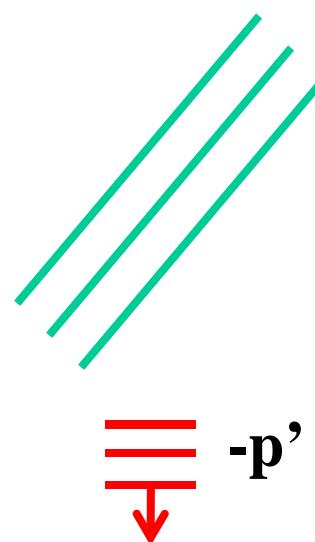
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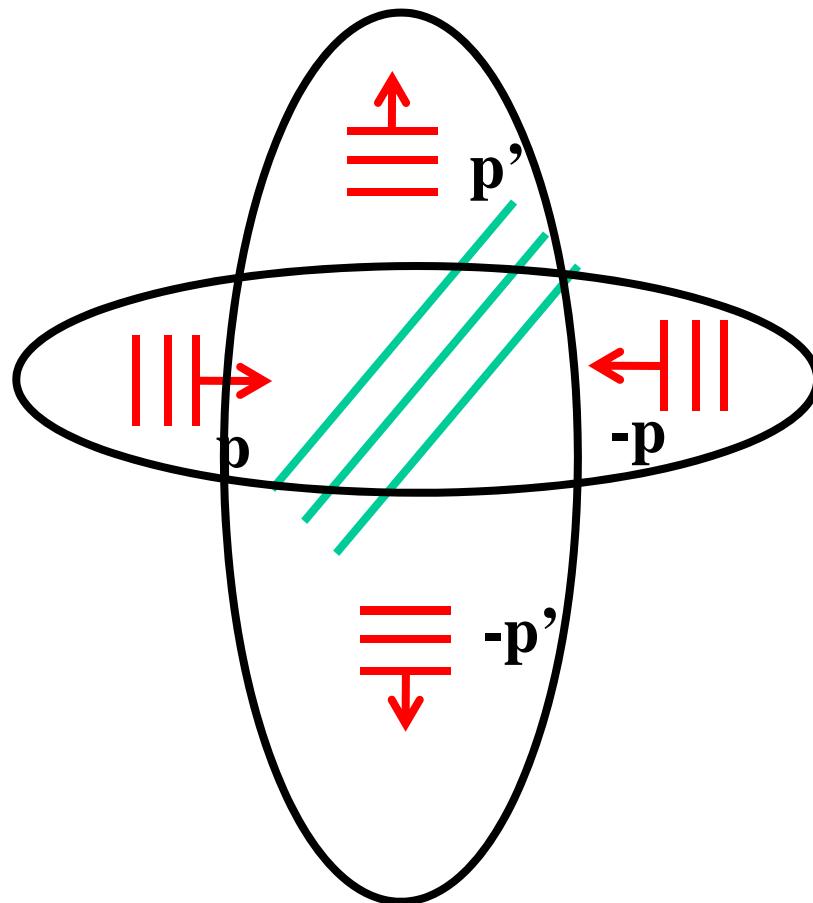
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# Attraction mechanism in the metallic state



## #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?



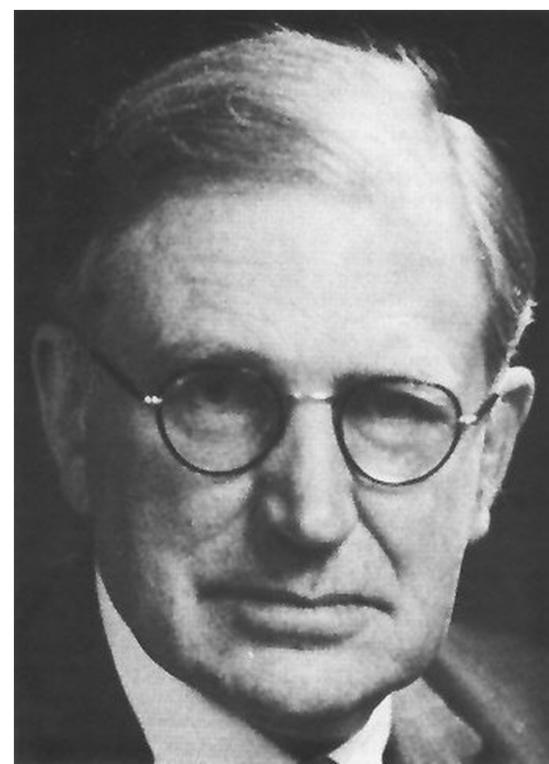
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# Half-filled band: Not always a metal

NiO, Boer and Verway



Peierls, 1937



Mott, 1949



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# « Conventional » Mott transition

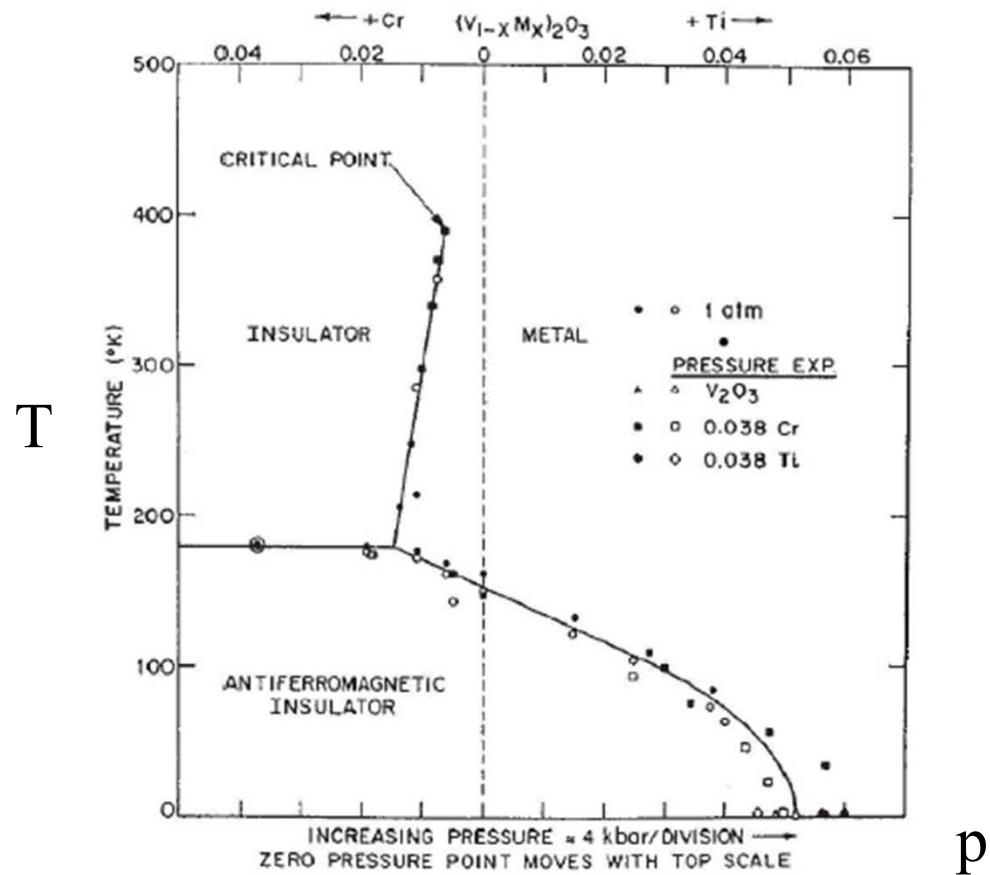


Figure: McWhan, PRB 1970; Limelette, Science 2003



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# Two pillars of Condensed Matter Physics

- Band theory
  - DFT
  - Fermi liquid Theory
    - Metals
    - Semiconductors: transistor
- BCS theory of superconductivity
  - Broken symmetry
  - Emergent phenomenon
    - Also in particle physics, astrophysics...



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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
  - Concept of Fermi liquid
  - Often hard to « derive » from first principles (fractionalization - gauge theories)



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# Atomic structure

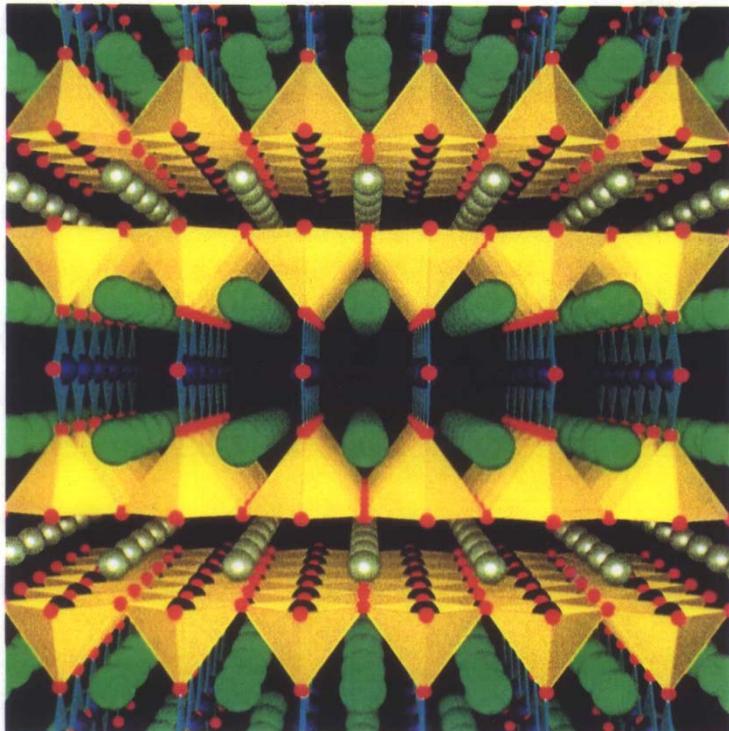
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*Can particle physics test cosmology?*

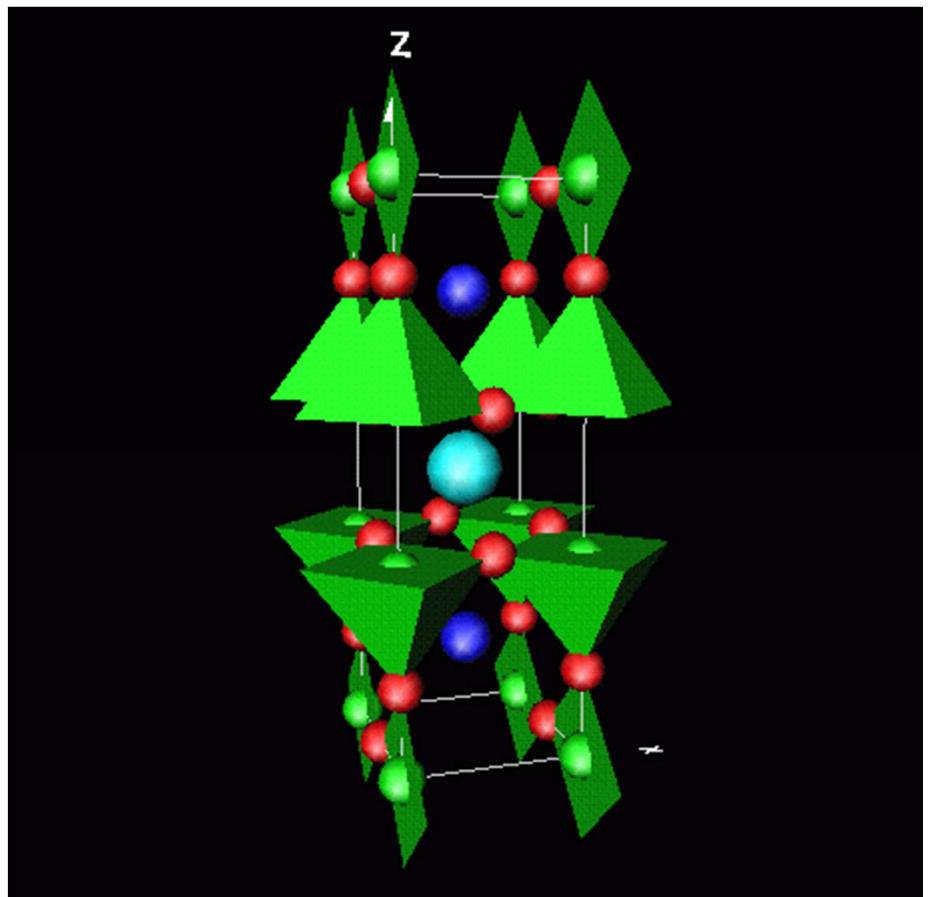
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*High-Temperature Superconductor* belongs to a family of materials that exhibit exotic electronic properties.



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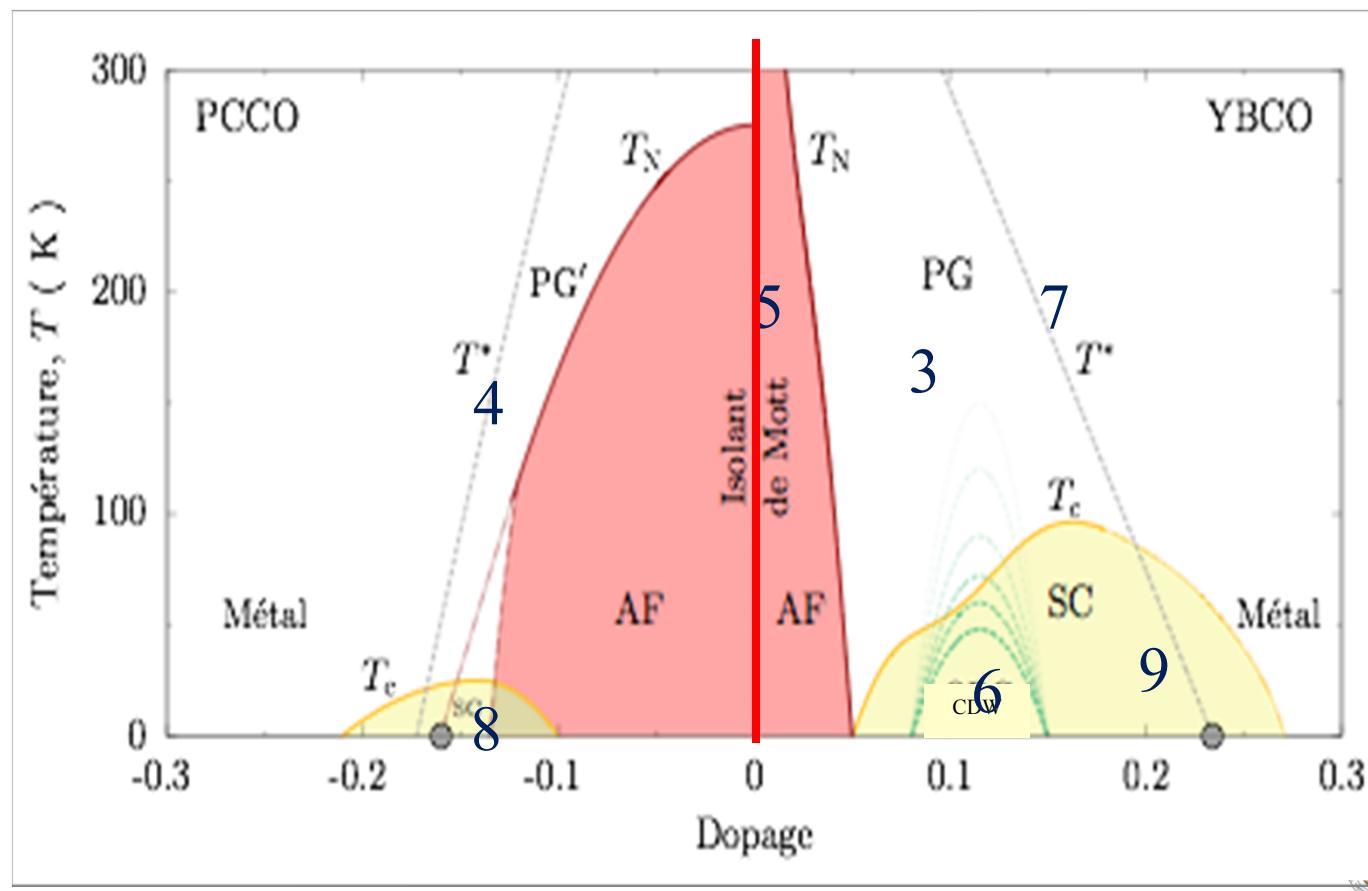


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# Breakdown

For references, September 2013 Julich summer school  
Strongly Correlated Superconductivity

<http://www.cond-mat.de/events/correl13/manuscripts/tremblay.pdf>



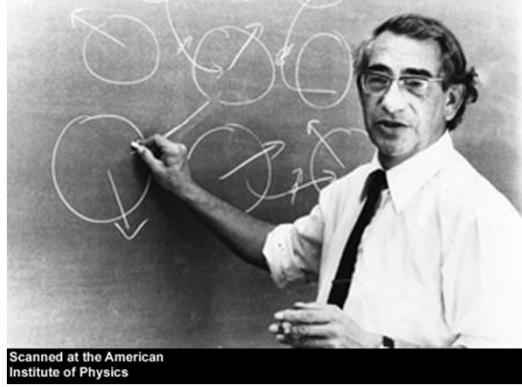
## 2. The model

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



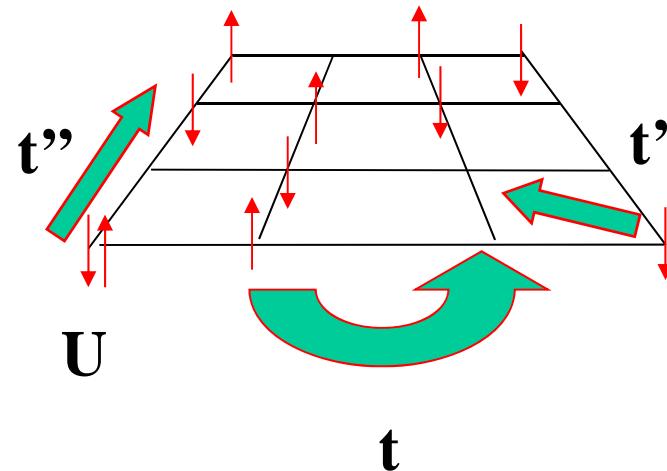
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# Hubbard model



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1931-1980

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

Attn: Charge transfer insulator



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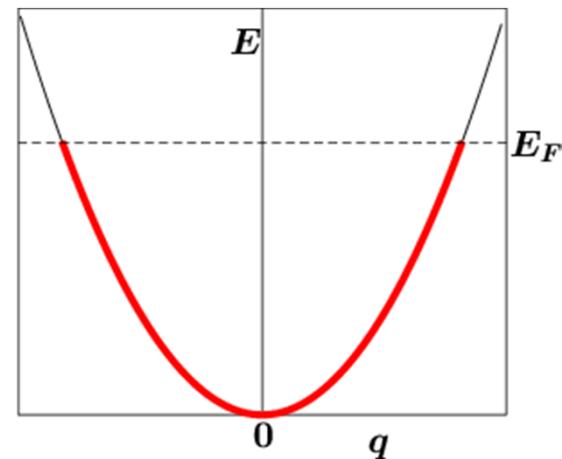
$$U=0$$

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

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

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

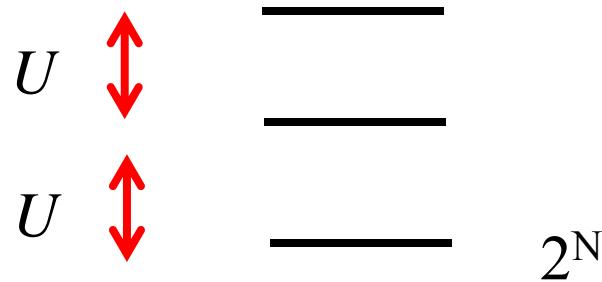
$$|\Psi\rangle=\prod_{\mathbf{k},\sigma}c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger|0\rangle$$



$$t_{ij} = 0$$

$$H =$$

⋮



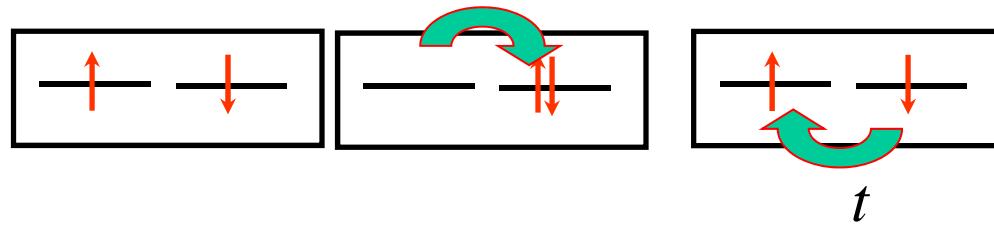
$$U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

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

# Interesting in the general case

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

Mott transition

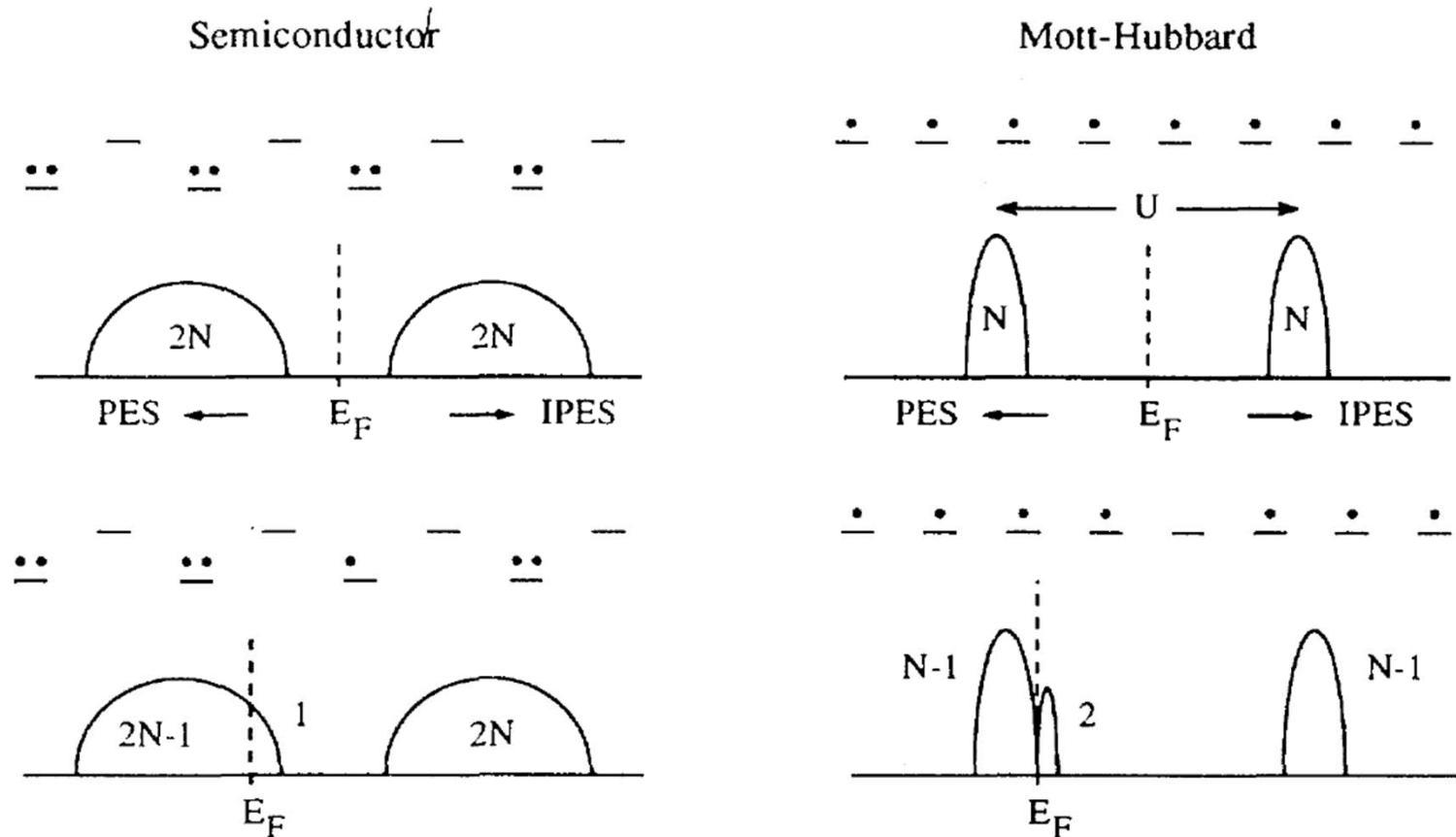


Effective model, Heisenberg:  $J = 4t^2 / U$



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# Spectral weight transfer



Meinders *et al.* PRB **48**, 3916 (1993)



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# Outline

1. Introduction
2. The model
3. Weakly and strongly correlated antiferromagnets
  1. Qualitative
  2. Contrasting methods for weak and strong coupling



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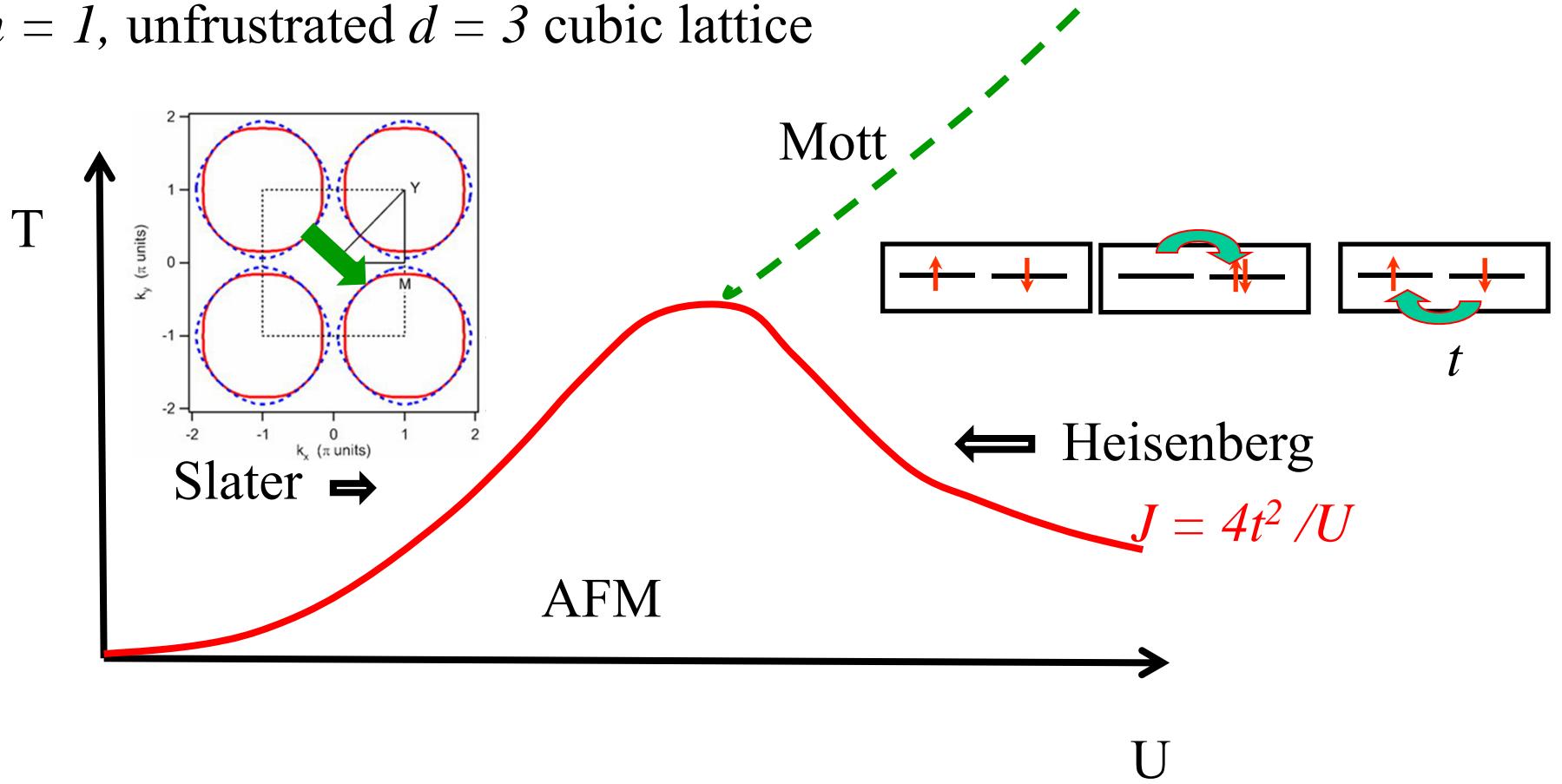
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  1. Qualitative
  2. **Contrasting methods**
5. High Tc the view from DMFT
  1. Quantum clusters
  2. Normal state and pseudogap
  3. SC state
6. Organics
7. Methods, 2 of them: C-DMFT and TPSC
8. Conclusion

### 3. Strong vs weak correlations for an antiferromagnet

#### 3.1 Qualitative

# Weak vs Strong correlations

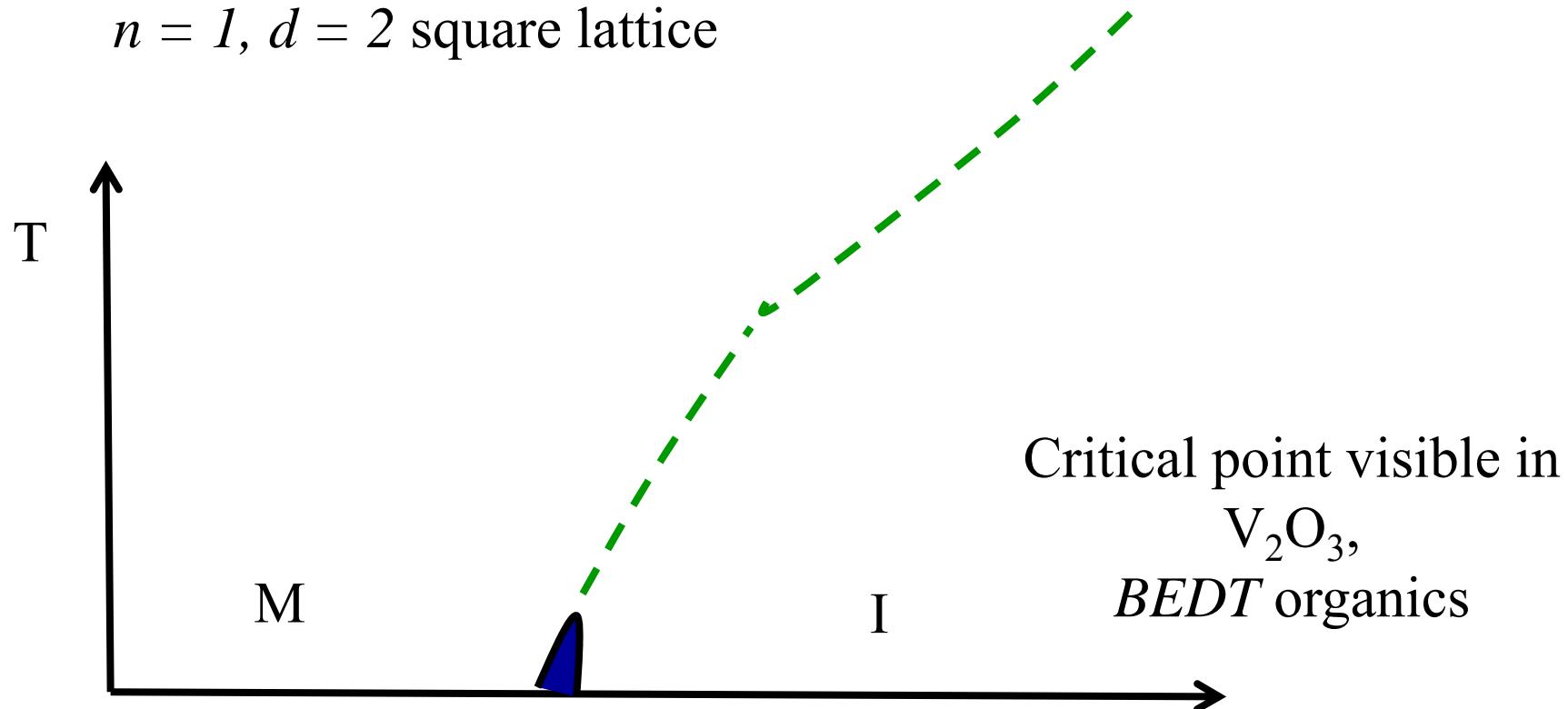
$n = 1$ , unfrustrated  $d = 3$  cubic lattice



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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  $T = 0$



# 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
  - Pressure dependence of  $T_N$



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# Strong vs weak correlations

## Contrasting methods



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# Ordered state

- Mean-field (Hartree-Fock) for AFM

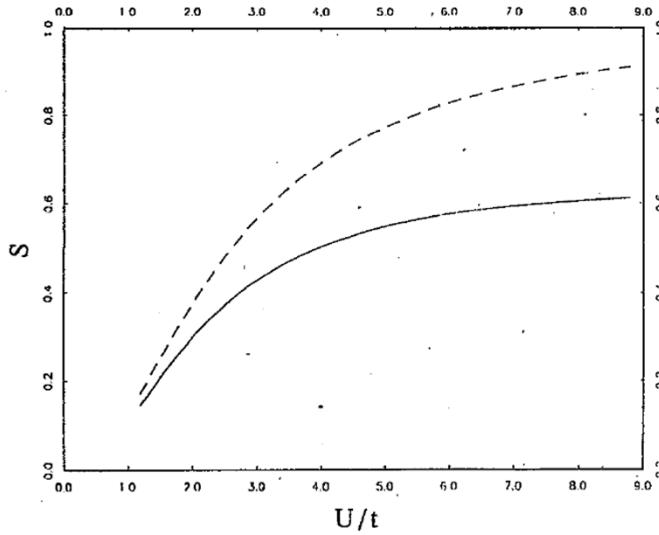
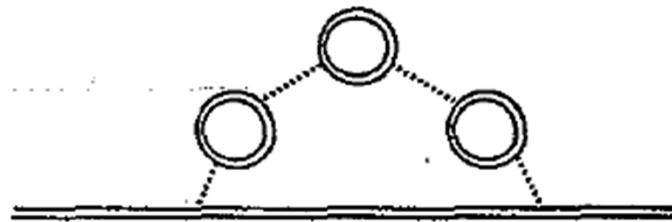


FIG. 7. The solid line represents the sublattice magnetization including the fluctuation effects. The dashed line is the mean-field result.

Schrieffer, Wen, Zhang, PRB 1989



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# More methods for ordered states, n=1

- Numerically, stochastic series expansion,
- High-temperature series expansion,
- Quantum Monte Carlo
- World-line
- Worm algorithms
- Variational methods
- Ground state of  $S=1/2$  in  $d=2$  is AFM, not spin liquid



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# In paramagnetic state



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# Theory difficult even at weak to intermediate correlation!

- RPA (OK with conservation laws)

- Mermin-Wagner
  - Pauli

- Moryia (Conjugate variables HS     $\phi^4 = \langle\phi^2\rangle\phi^2$  )

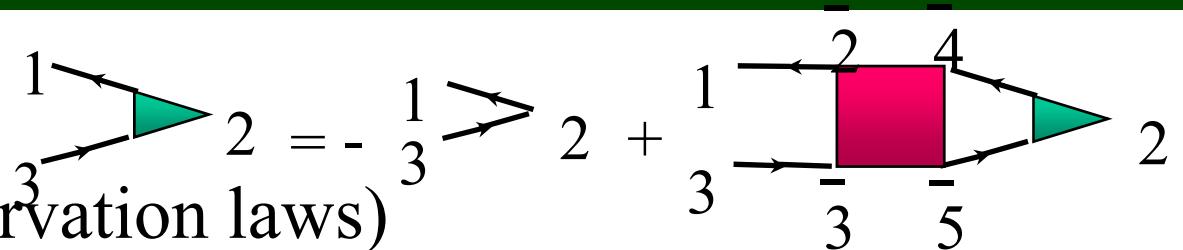
- Adjustable parameters:  $c$  and  $U_{eff}$
  - Pauli

- FLEX

- No pseudogap
  - Pauli

- Renormalization Group

- 2 loops



$$\Sigma = \text{Diagram with red dashed arcs}$$

Zanchi Schultz, (2000)

Rohe and Metzner (2004)

Katanin and Kampf (2004)



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# Two-Particle Self-Consistent (idea)

- General philosophy
  - Drop diagrams
  - Impose constraints and sum rules
    - Conservation laws
    - Pauli principle ( $\langle n_\sigma^2 \rangle = \langle n_\sigma \rangle$ )
    - Local moment and local density sum-rules
- Get for free:
  - Mermin-Wagner theorem
  - Kanamori-Brückner screening
  - Consistency between one- and two-particle  $\Sigma G = U \langle n_\sigma n_{-\sigma} \rangle$

Vilk, AMT J. Phys. I France, 7, 1309 (1997); Allen et al. in *Theoretical methods for strongly correlated electrons* also cond-mat/0110130

(Mahan, third edition)

# Doped Mott insulator : strong correlations

Normal state



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# Emergence and slave particle approaches

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J \left( \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \frac{1}{4} n_i n_j \right) - \sum_{ij,\sigma} t_{ij} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) \quad \sum_{\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma} \leq 1.$$

$$c_{i\sigma}^\dagger = f_{i\sigma}^\dagger b_i \quad f_{i\uparrow}^\dagger f_{i\uparrow} + f_{i\downarrow}^\dagger f_{i\downarrow} + b_i^\dagger b_i = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j &= -\frac{1}{4} f_{i\alpha}^\dagger f_{j\alpha} f_{j\beta}^\dagger f_{i\beta} - \frac{1}{4} (f_{i\uparrow}^\dagger f_{j\downarrow}^\dagger - f_{i\downarrow}^\dagger f_{j\uparrow}^\dagger) (f_{j\downarrow} f_{i\uparrow} - f_{j\uparrow} f_{i\downarrow}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} (f_{i\alpha}^\dagger f_{i\alpha}). \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

$$n_i n_j = (1 - b_i^\dagger b_i)(1 - b_j^\dagger b_j)$$

P.A. Lee, N. Nagaosa, and X.-G. Wen, Rev. Mod. Phys. 78, 17 (2006)

# Lagrangian after HS transformation

$$Z = \int Df Df^\dagger Db Db^* D\lambda D\chi D\Delta \exp\left(- \int_0^\beta d\tau L_1\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 = & \tilde{J} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (|\chi_{ij}|^2 + |\Delta_{ij}|^2) + \sum_{i\sigma} f_{i\sigma}^\dagger (\partial_\tau - i\lambda_i) f_{i\sigma} \\ & - \tilde{J} \left[ \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \chi_{ij}^* \left( \sum_\sigma f_{i\sigma}^\dagger f_{j\sigma} \right) + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ & + \tilde{J} \left[ \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \Delta_{ij} (f_{i\uparrow}^\dagger f_{j\downarrow}^\dagger - f_{i\downarrow}^\dagger f_{j\uparrow}^\dagger) + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ & + \sum_i b_i^* (\partial_\tau - i\lambda_i + \mu_B) b_i - \sum_{ij} t_{ij} b_i b_j^* f_{i\sigma}^\dagger f_{j\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

# For strong correlations

- Gutzwiller
- Variational approaches
- Slave particles (Review: Lee Nagaosa RMP)
- Extremely Correlated Fermi liquids (Shastry)

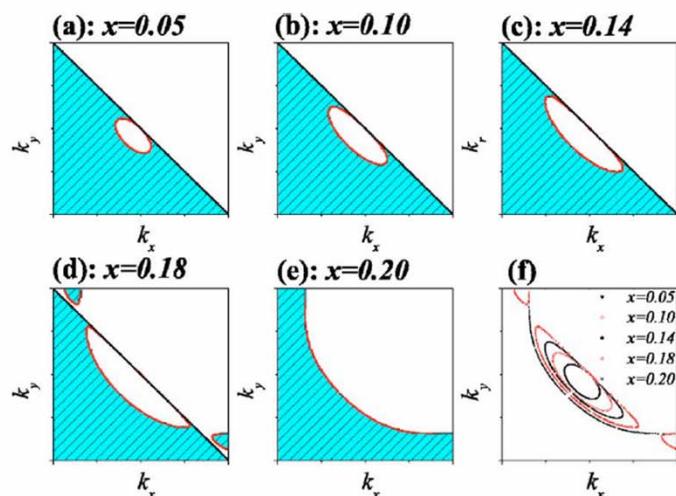


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# YRZ

$$G^{RVB}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{g_t}{\omega - \xi(\mathbf{k}) - \Delta_R^2 / [\omega + \xi_0(\mathbf{k})]} + G_{inc},$$

where  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y)$ ,



$$\xi_0(\mathbf{k}) = -2t(x)(\cos k_x + \cos k_y),$$

$$\Delta_R(\mathbf{k}) = \Delta_0(x)(\cos k_x - \cos k_y),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(\mathbf{k}) = & \xi_0(\mathbf{k}) - 4t'(x)\cos k_x \cos k_y \\ & - 2t''(x)(\cos 2k_x + \cos 2k_y) - \mu_p. \end{aligned}$$

K.-Y. Yang, T.M. Rice, and F.-C. Zhang, Phys. Rev. B 73, 174501 (2006)

See numerous papers of Carbotte and Nicol and detailed discussions in  
 K. Le Hur and T.M. Rice, Annals of Physics 324, 1452 (2009)

## 4. Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity (cuprates, normal state)

Analog to weakly and strongly correlated antiferromagnets

# 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  $\kappa$  at low  $T$
  - Goldstone modes (+Higgs)



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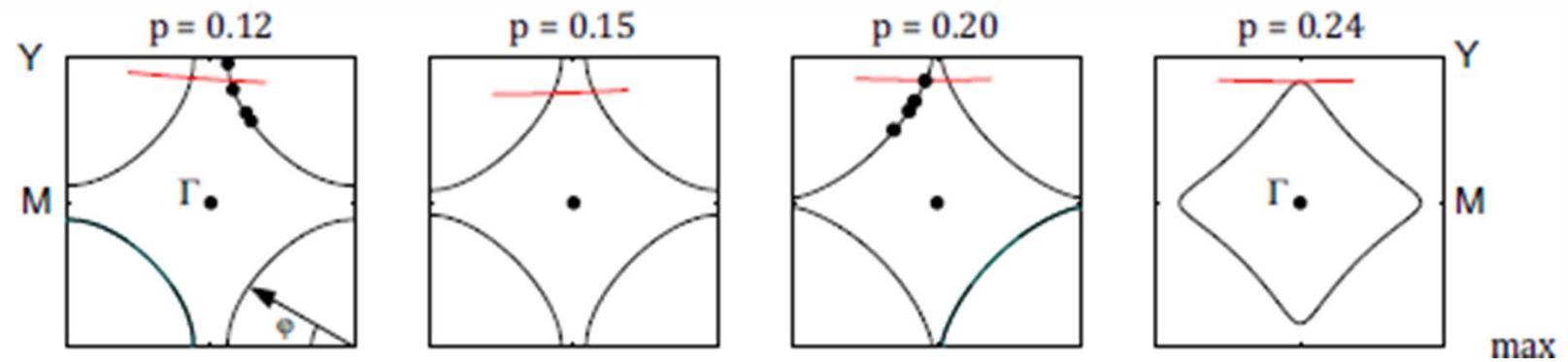
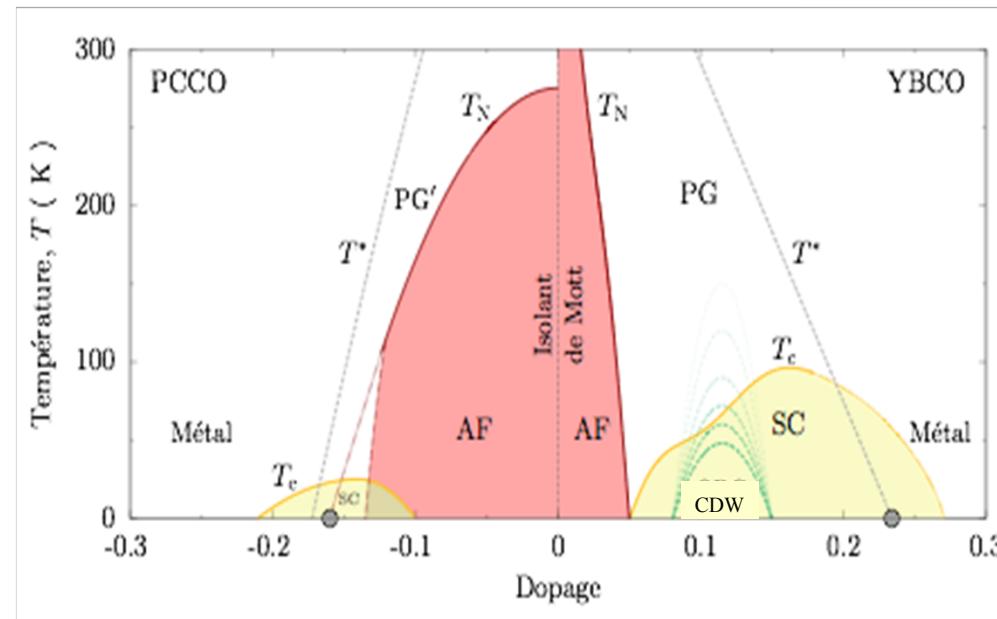
# Superconductivity not universal even with phonons: weak or strong coupling

- In BCS universal ratios: e.g.  $\Delta/k_B T_c$ 
  - Would never know the mechanism for sure if only BCS!
  - N.B. Strong coupling in a different sense



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# Phase diagram: hole and electron doping



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# Strongly correlated superconductors

- $T_c$  does not scale like order parameter
- Superfluid stiffness scales like doping
- Superconductivity can be largest close to the metal-insulator transition
- Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion



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$h$ -doped are strongly correlated:  
evidence from the normal state



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# Mott-Ioffe-Regel limit

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

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

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



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# Mott-Ioffe-Regel limit

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

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

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

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

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

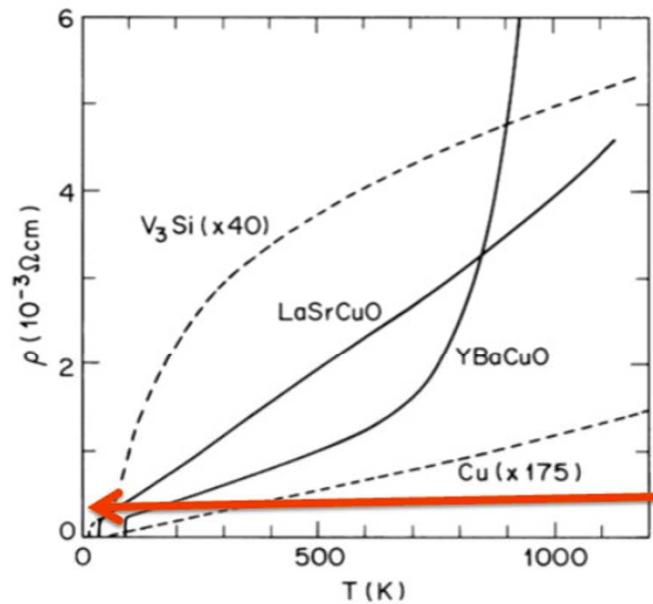
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# Hole-doped cuprates and MIR limit

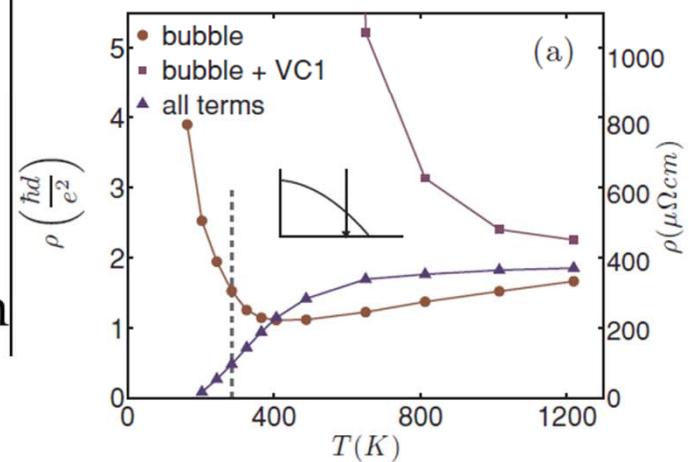


Gurvitch & Fiory  
PRL 59, 1337  
(1987)

MIR limit  
Mean-free path  
~ Fermi wavelength

LSCO 17%, YBCO optimal

PHYSICAL REVIEW B 84, 085128 (2011)



Dominic Bergeron & AMST  
PRB 2011  
TPSC

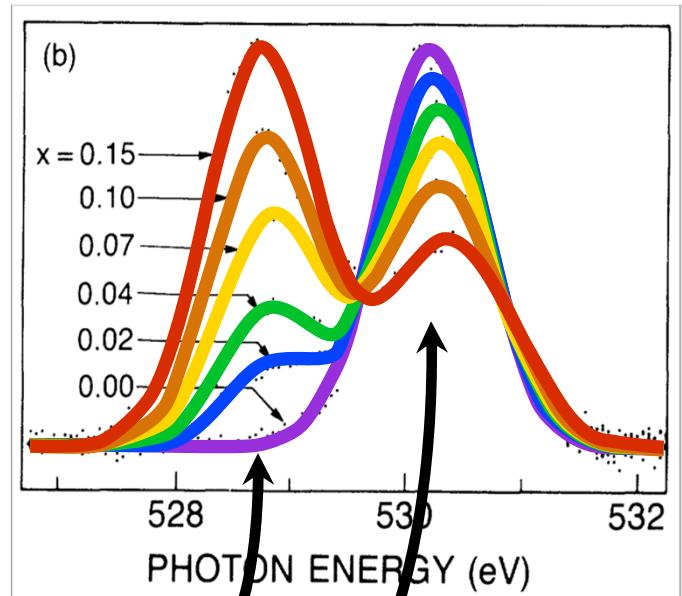
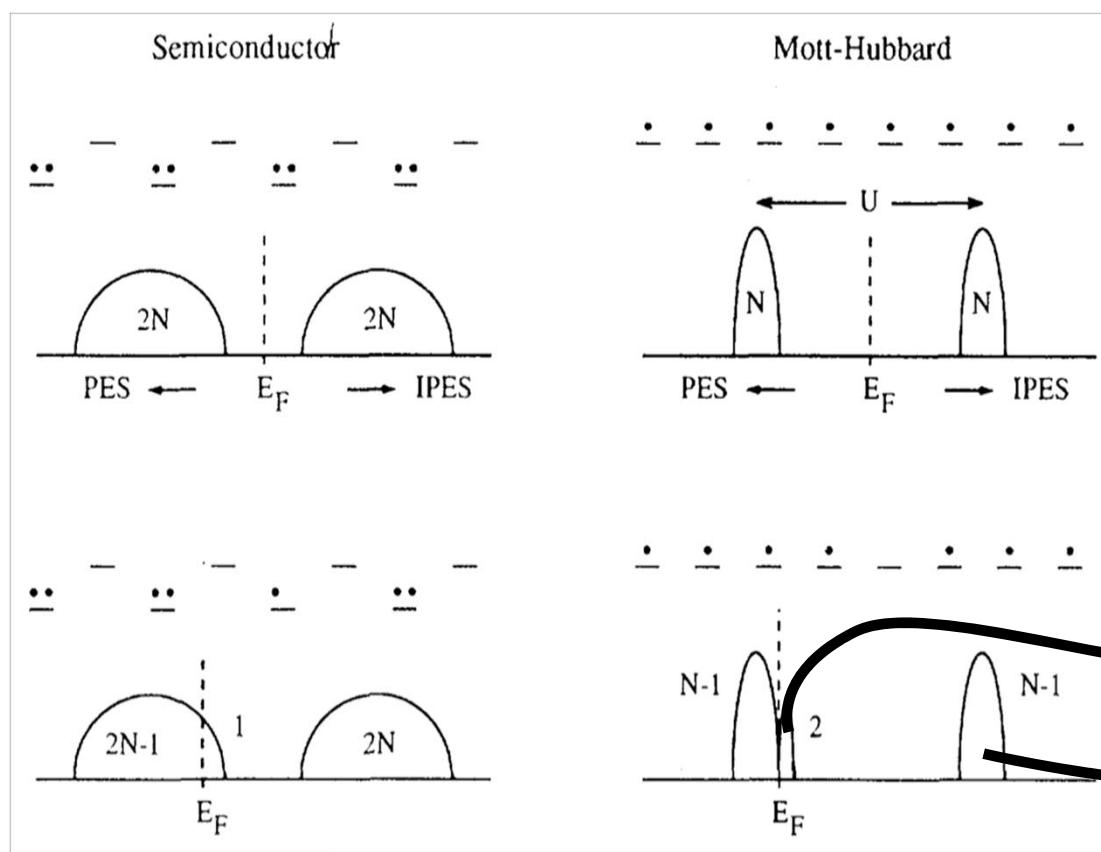
Optical and dc conductivity of the two-dimensional Hubbard model in the pseudogap regime and across the antiferromagnetic quantum critical point including vertex corrections



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# Experiment, X-Ray absorption

Meinders *et al.* PRB **48**, 3916 (1993)

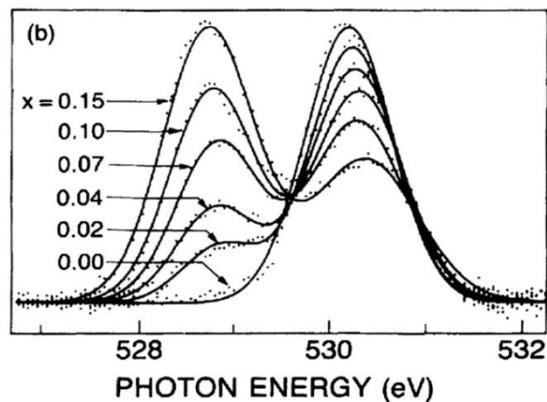


Chen et al. PRL **66**, 104 (1991)

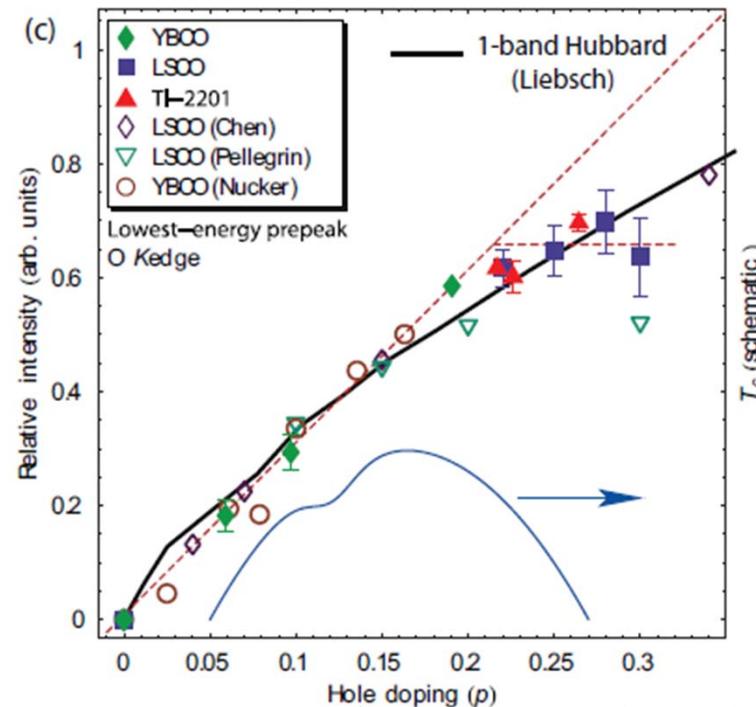


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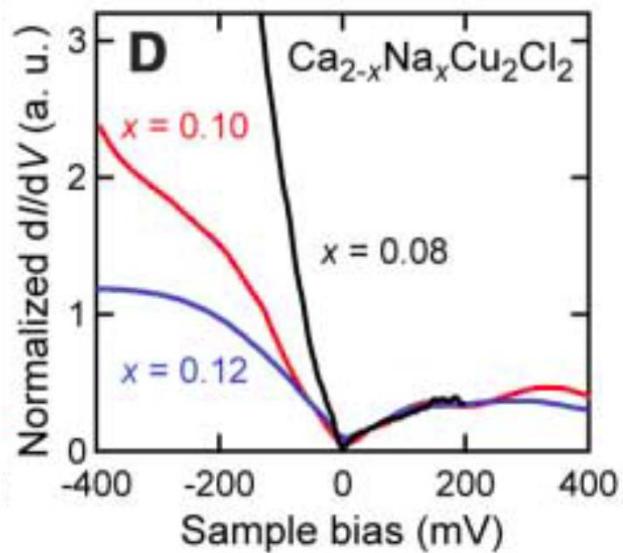


Peets et al. PRL **103**, (2009),  
Phillips, Jarrell PRL , vol. **105**, 199701 (2010)

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

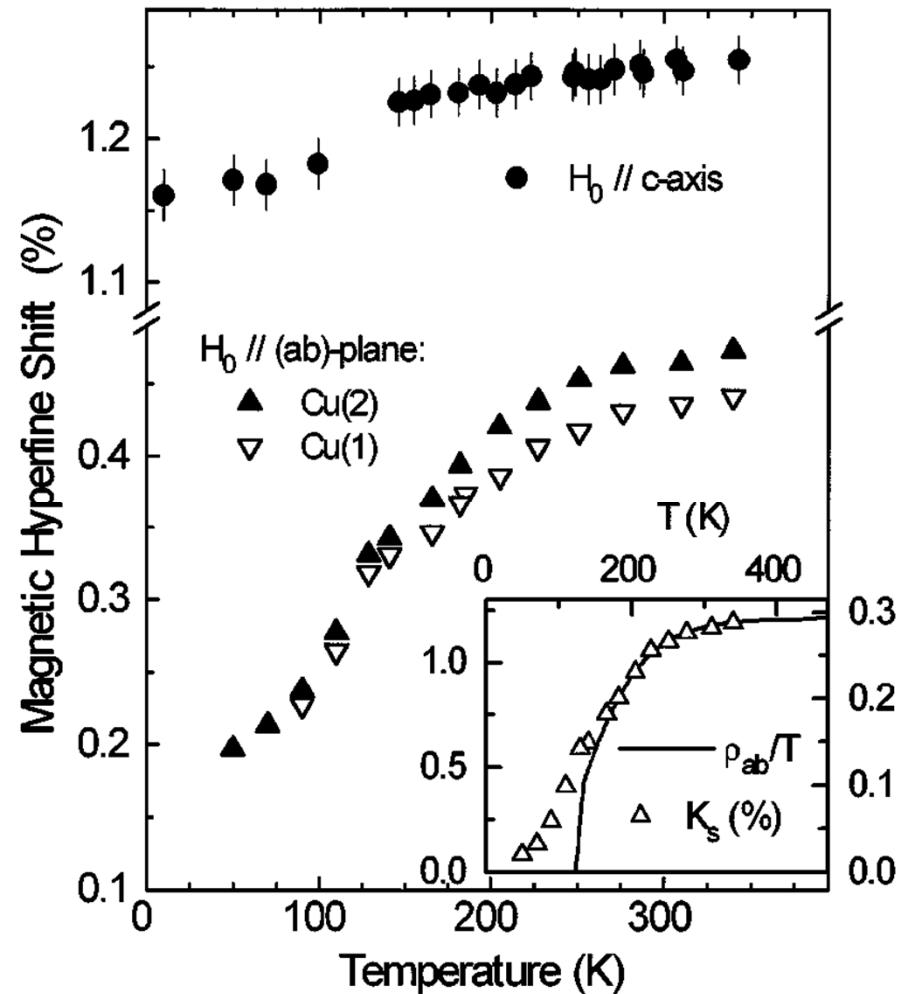
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# Density of states (STM)



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

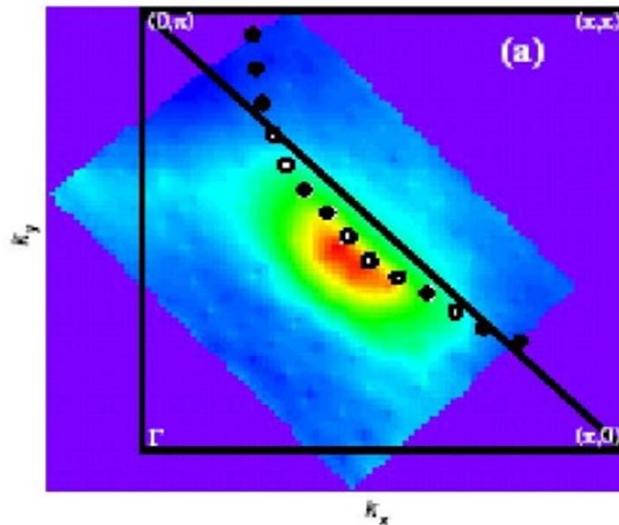
# Spin susceptibility (Knight shift): Pseudogap



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

# ARPES: (Pseudogap)

Hole-doped, 10%



F. Ronning et al. Jan. 2002, Ca<sub>2-x</sub>Na<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

Ronning *et al.* (PRB 2003)

# e-doped cuprates

Less strongly coupled: evidence from the  
normal state (MIR, pseudogap)

Sénéchal, A.-M.S. T. PRL (2004)

C. Weber, K. Haule, and G. Kotliar, Nature Physics 6, 574 (2010)

# Less strongly correlated

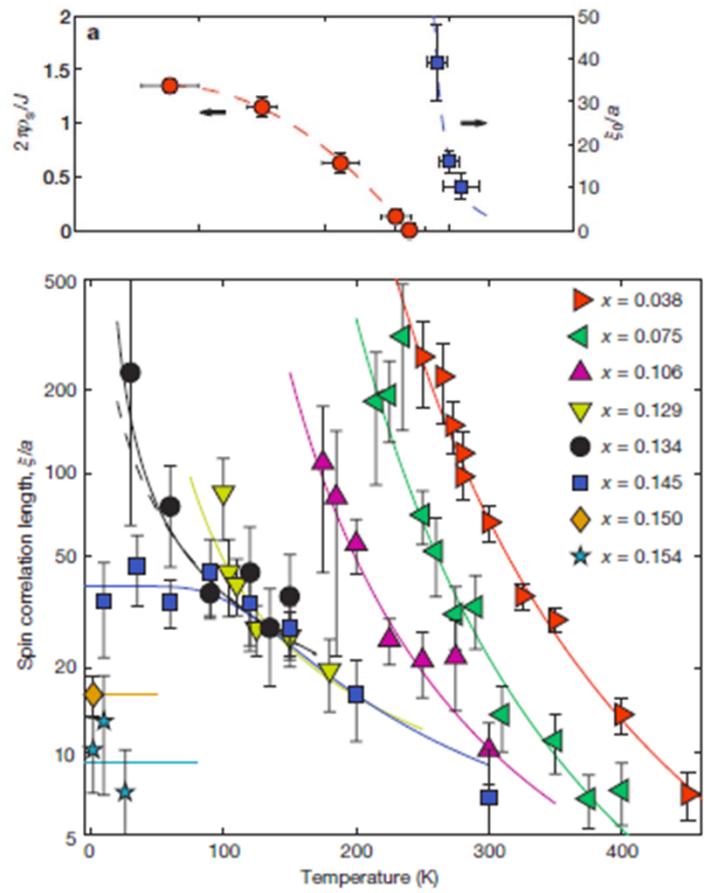
- MIR
- Shape of hot spots
- Pressure dependence of  $T_c$
- Size of the optical gap



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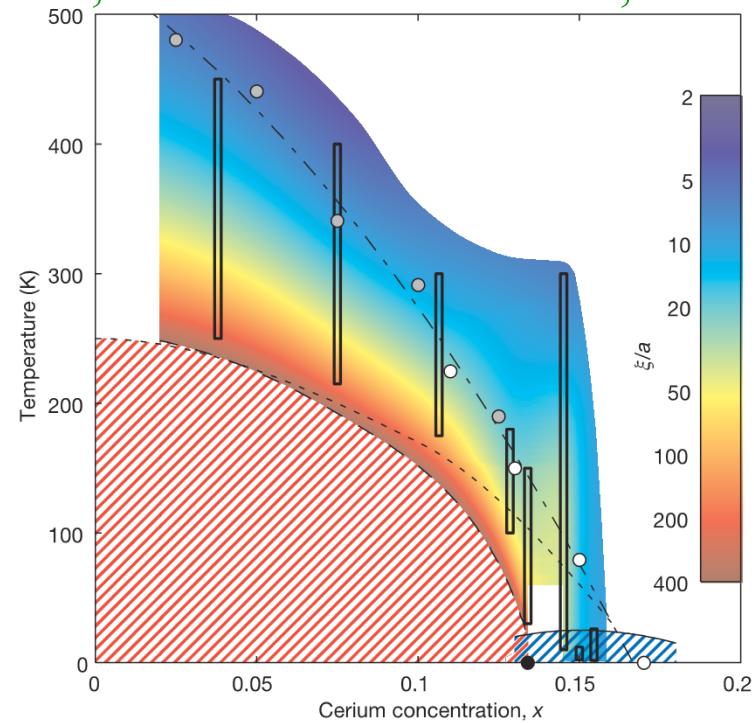
# e-doped cuprates: precursors

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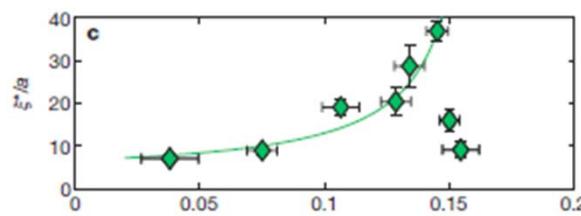


$$Z = 1$$

Motoyama, E. M. et al.. Nature 445, 186–189 (2007).



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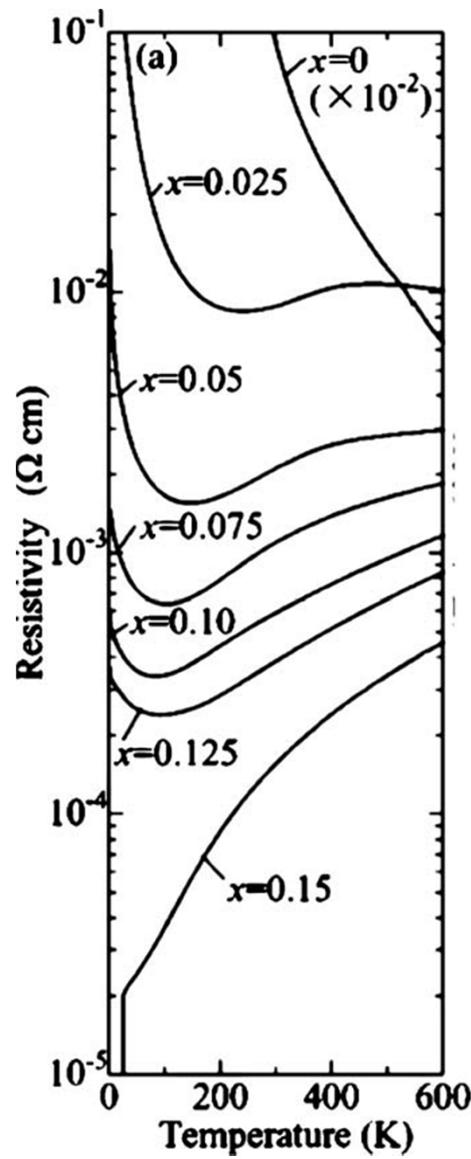


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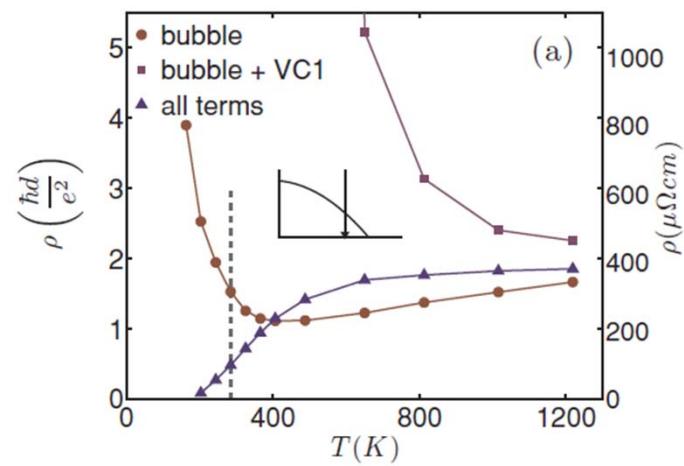


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# Electron-doped and MIR limit



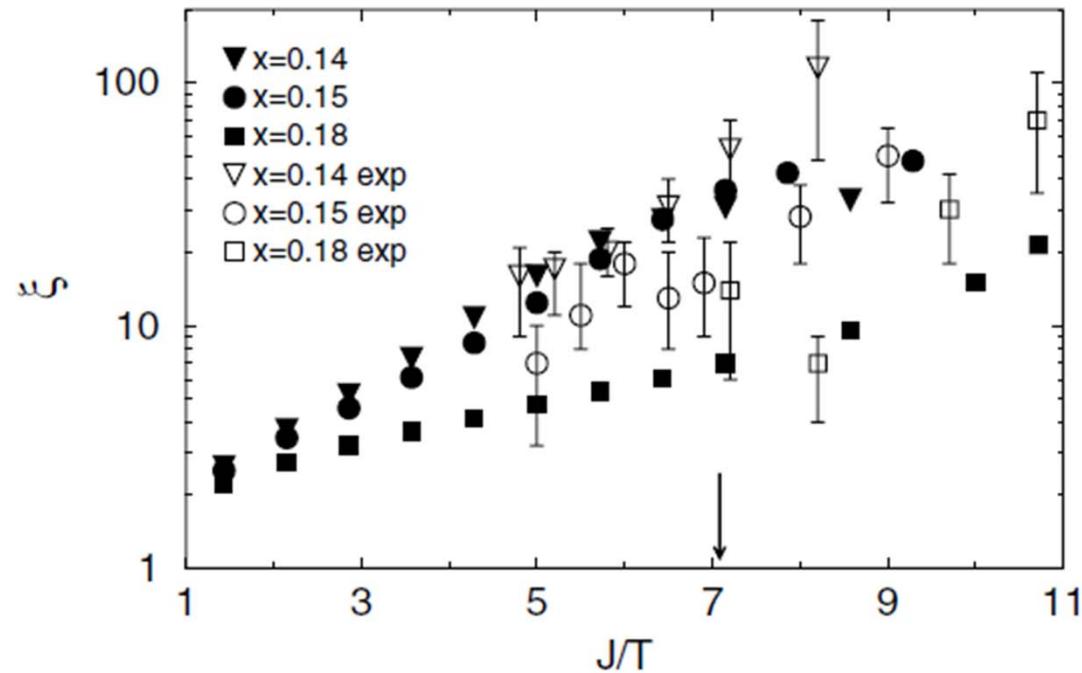
NCCO



Dominic Bergeron et al. TPSC  
PRB **84**, 085128 (2011)

Onose et al. 2004

# TPSC vs experiment for $\xi$

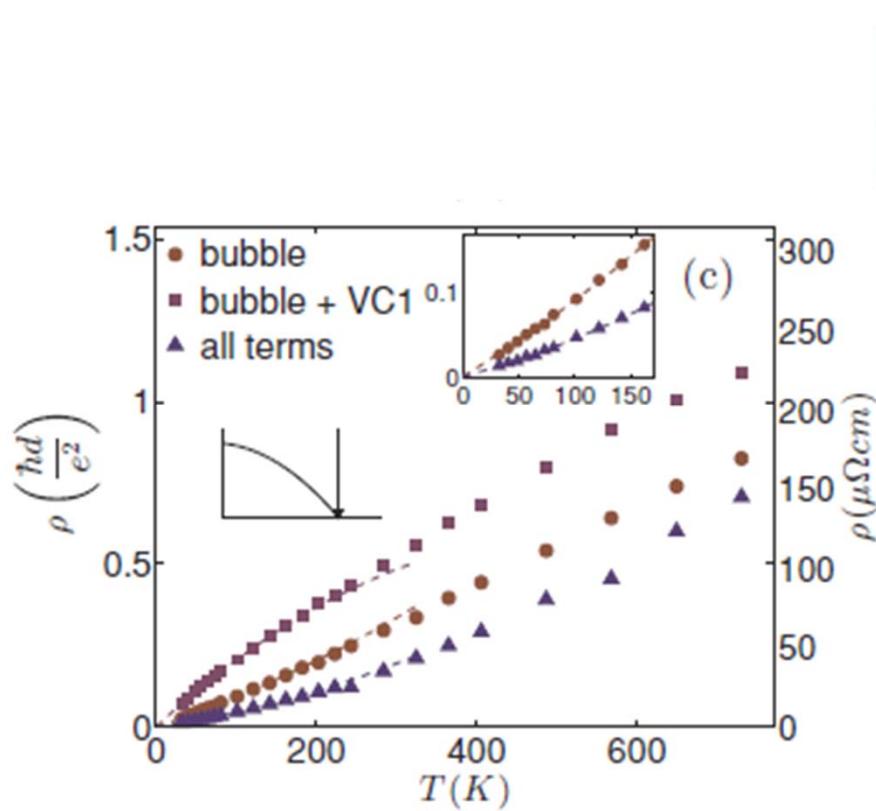


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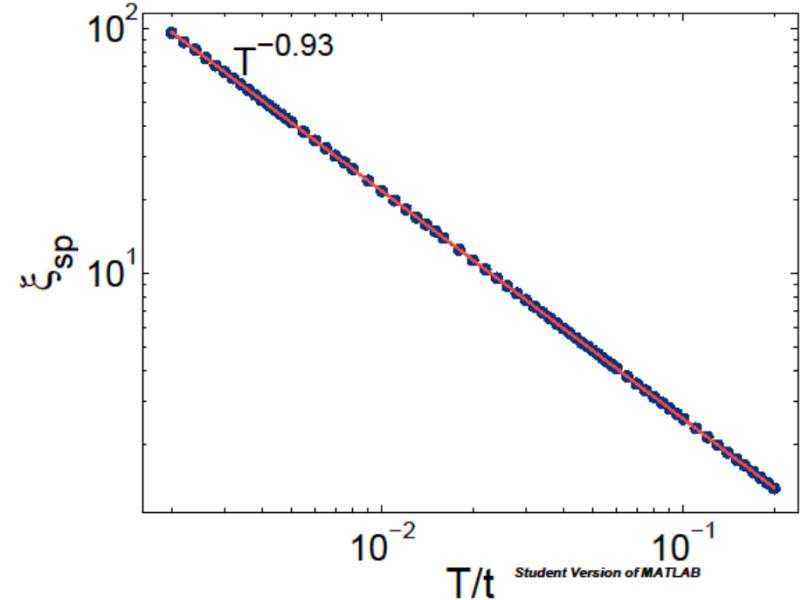
P. K. Mang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 027002 (2004).

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

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

Dominic Bergeron TPSC

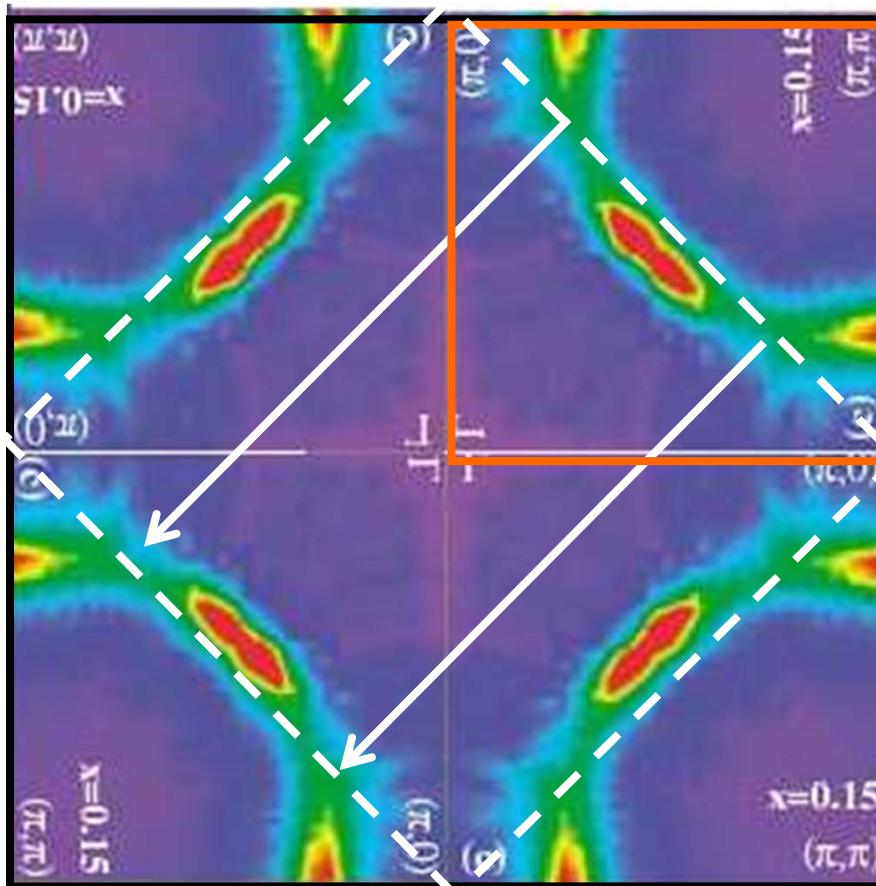


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# Hot spots from AFM quasi-static scattering

Mermin-Wagner

$d = 2$

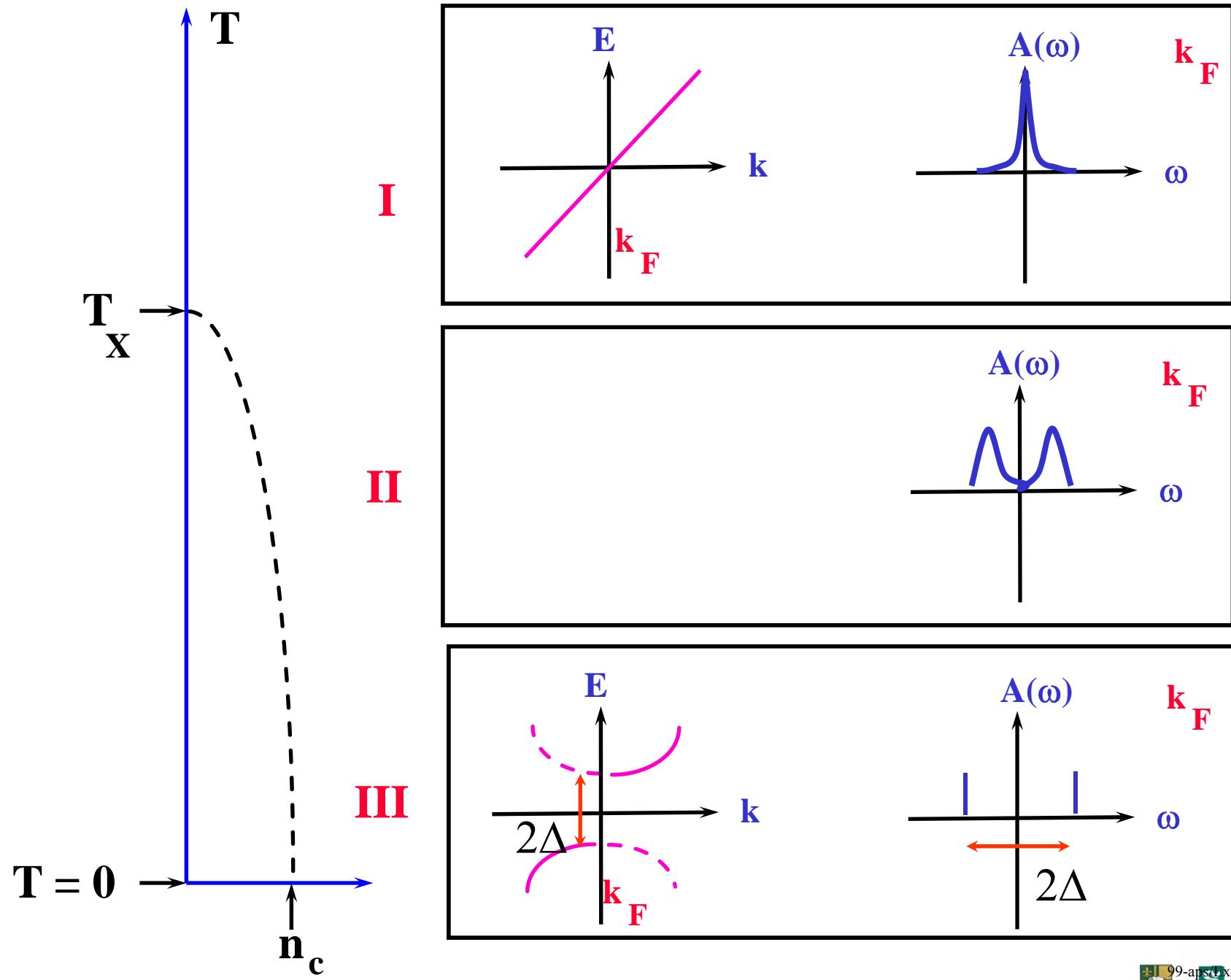


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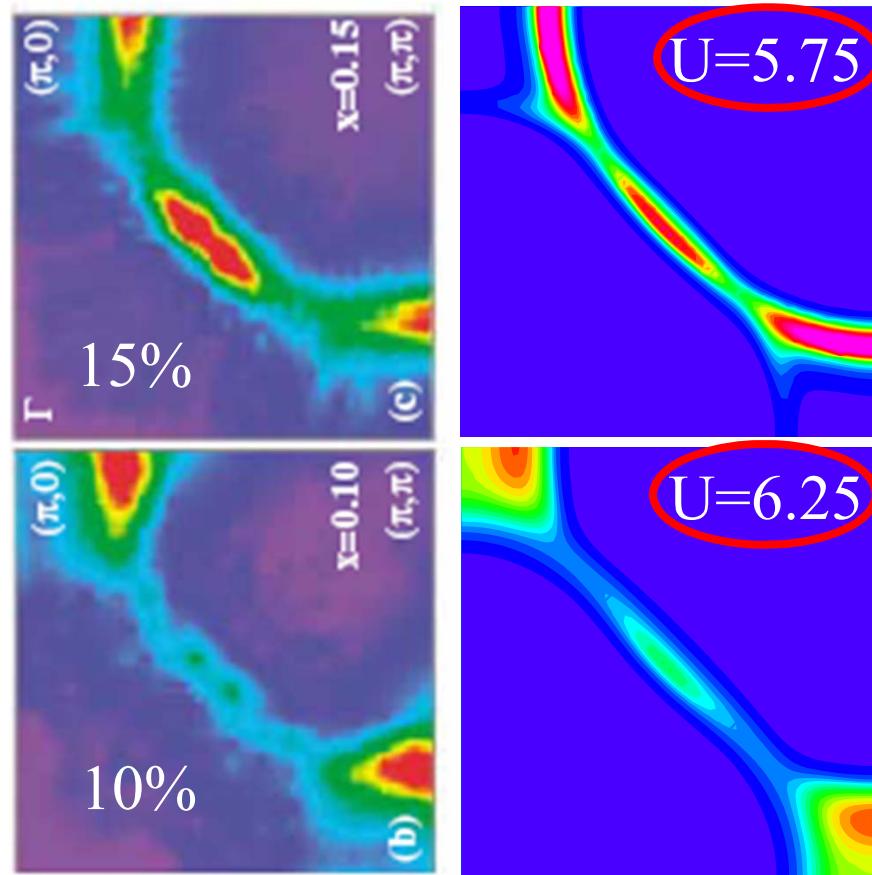
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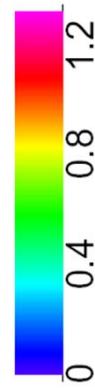


# Fermi surface plots

Hubbard repulsion  $U$  has to...



be not too large



increase for  
smaller doping

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

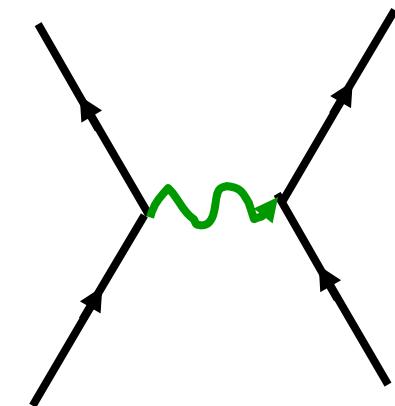
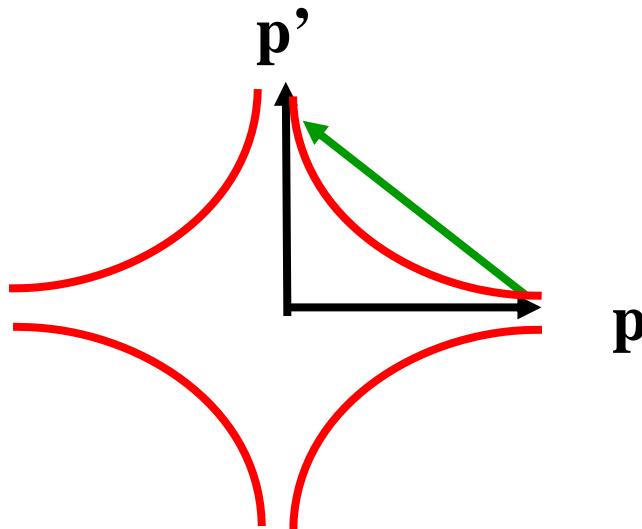
B.Kyung *et al.*, PRB **68**, 174502 (2003)

## 4. Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity

Weakly correlated case

# 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<sub>c</sub> with pressure

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

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

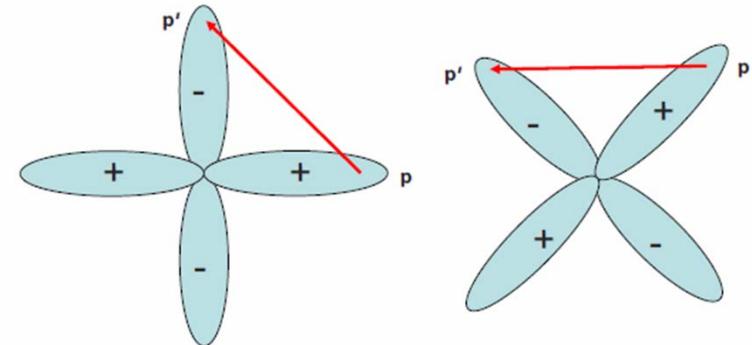
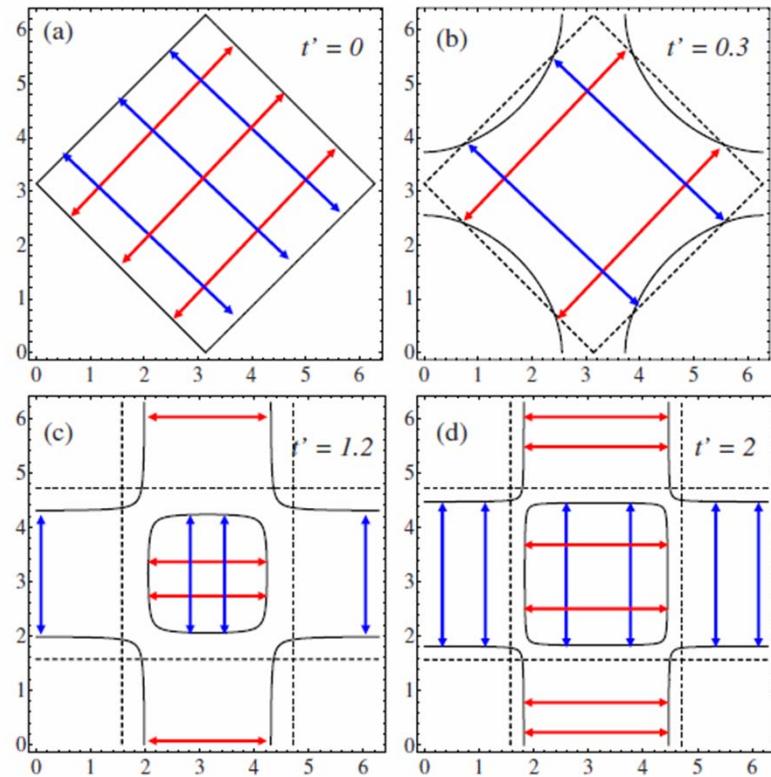
# Results from TPSC

## Satisfies Mermin-Wagner



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# Relation between symmetry and wave vector of AFM fluctuations



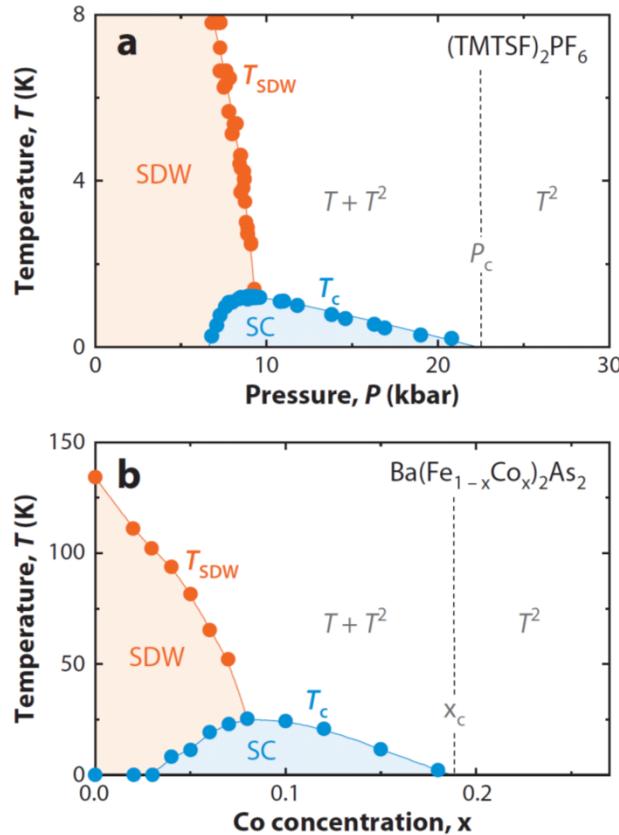
Hassan et al. PRB 2008



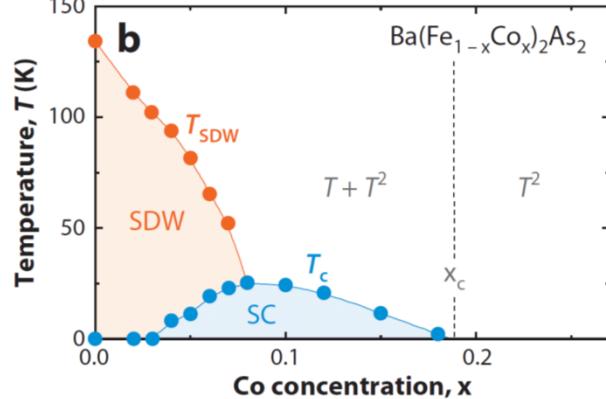
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# Organics & Pnictides

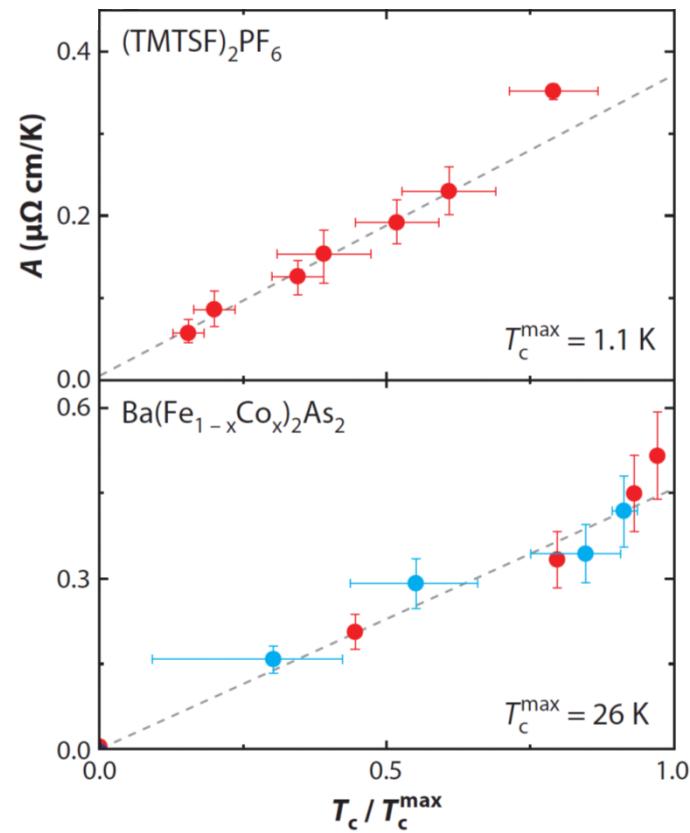
Organic



Pnictide



Bourbonnais, Sedeki, 2012



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

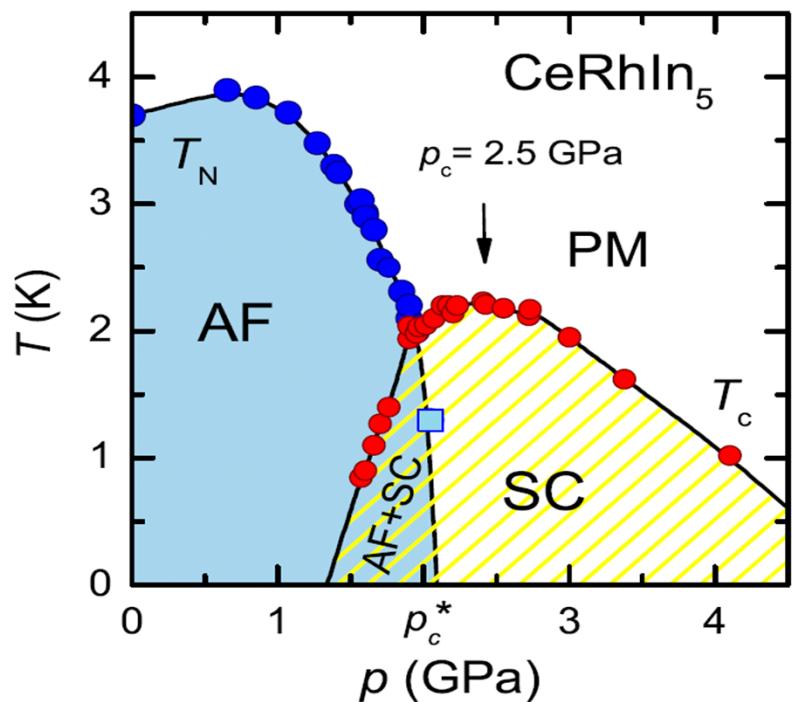


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# Heavy fermions

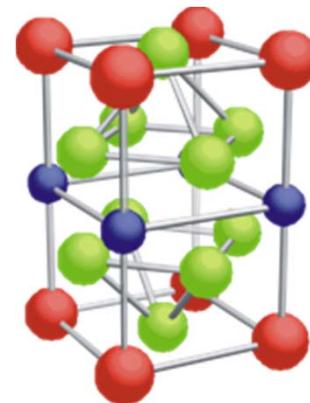
Heavy fermions

3D metals tuned by pressure, field or concentration



Knebel et al. (2009)

CeRhIn<sub>5</sub>



Magnetic  
superconductivity

Quantum criticality

Mathur et al., Nature 1998



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## 4. Weakly and strongly correlated superconductivity

Strong correlations point of view



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# A cartoon strong coupling 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

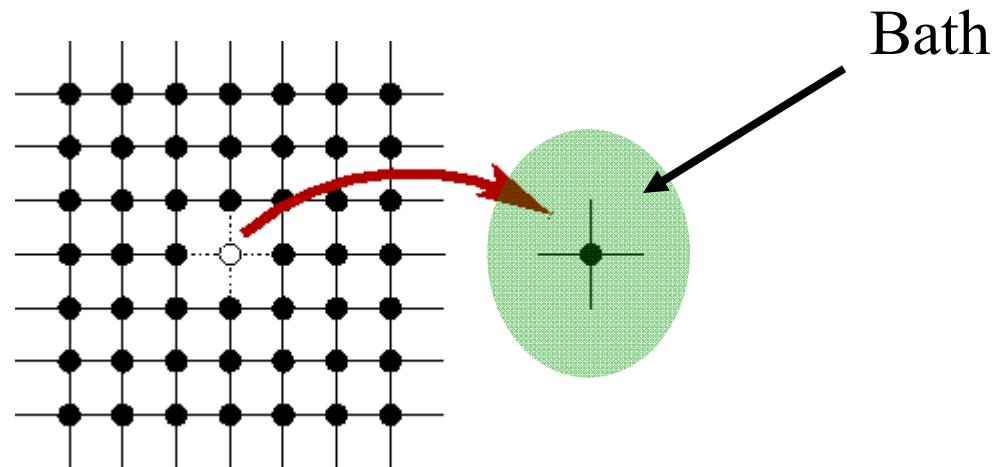
Miyake, Schmitt–Rink, and Varma  
P.R. B 34, 6554-6556 (1986)

# 5. High-temperature superconductors the view from dynamical mean-field theory

## 5.1: Quantum cluster approaches

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

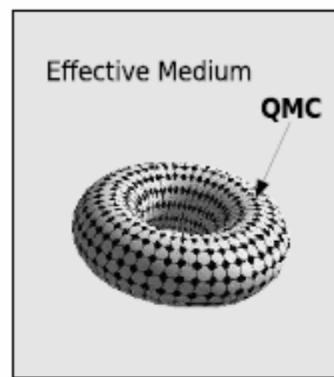
- Compute scattering rate (self-energy) of impurity problem.
- Use that self-energy ( $\omega$  dependent) for lattice.
- Project lattice on single-site and adjust bath so that single-site DOS obtained both ways be equal.



W. Metzner and D. Vollhardt, PRL (1989)  
A. Georges and G. Kotliar, PRB (1992)  
M. Jarrell PRB (1992)

DMFT, ( $d = 3$ )

# *2d Hubbard: Quantum cluster method*

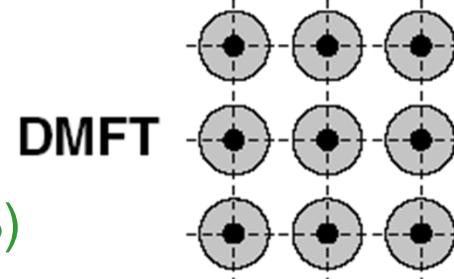
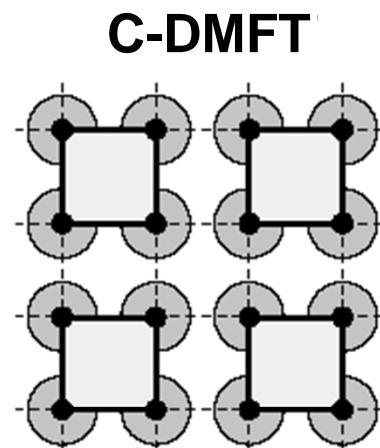


**DCA**

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



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# Two solvers for the cluster-in-a-bath problem

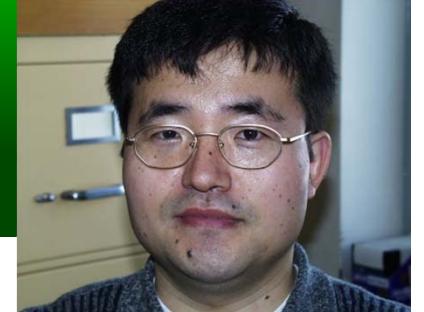


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# Competition AFM-dSC



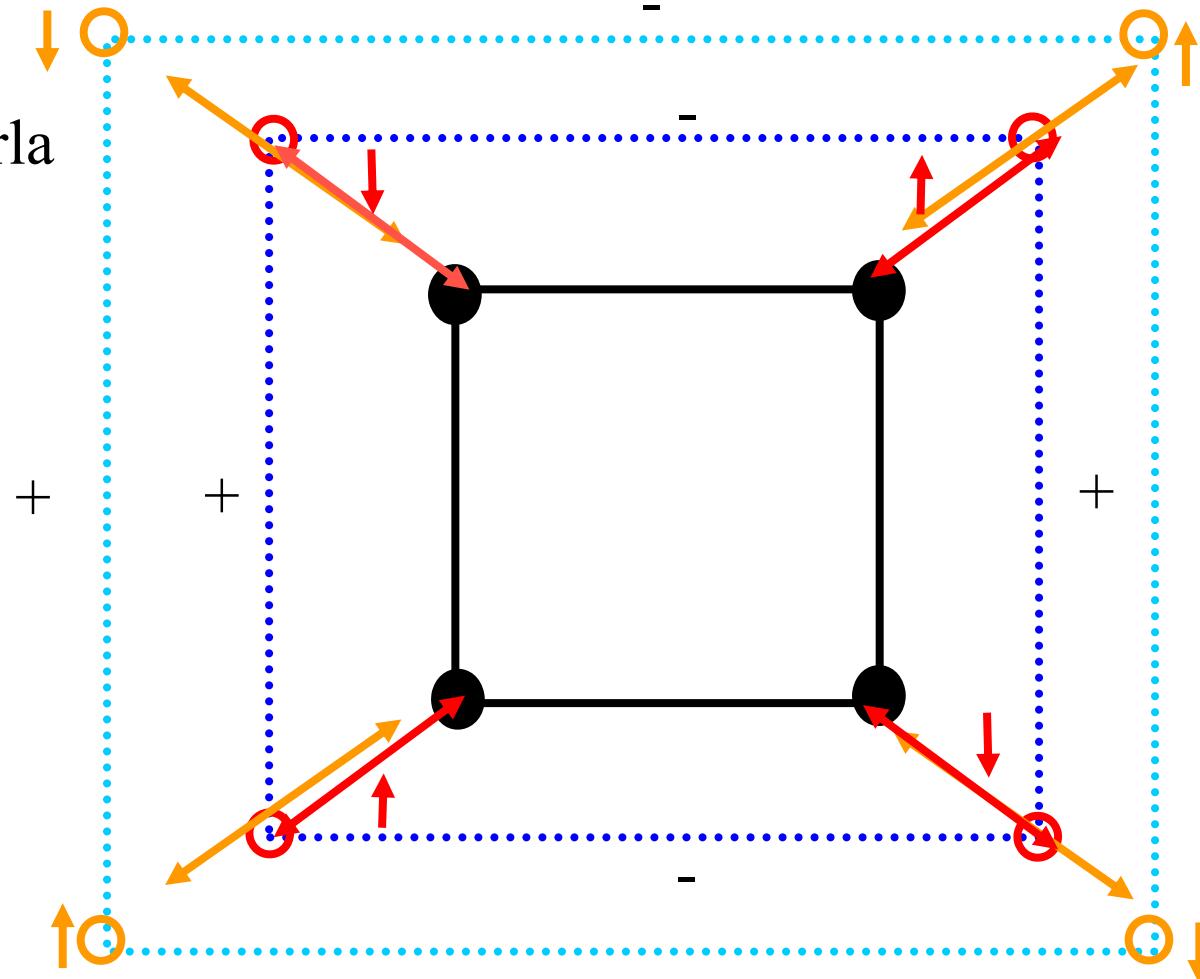
S. Kancharla



B. Kyung



David Sénéchal

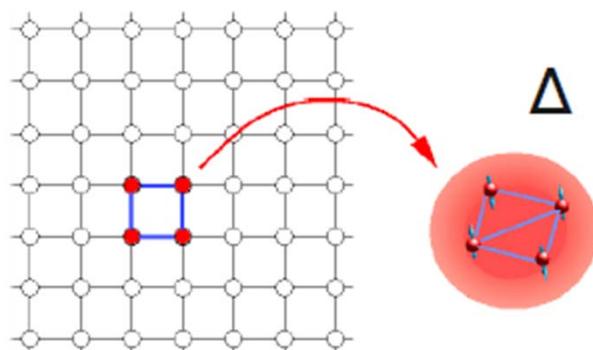


See also, Capone and Kotliar, Phys. Rev. B 74, 054513 (2006),  
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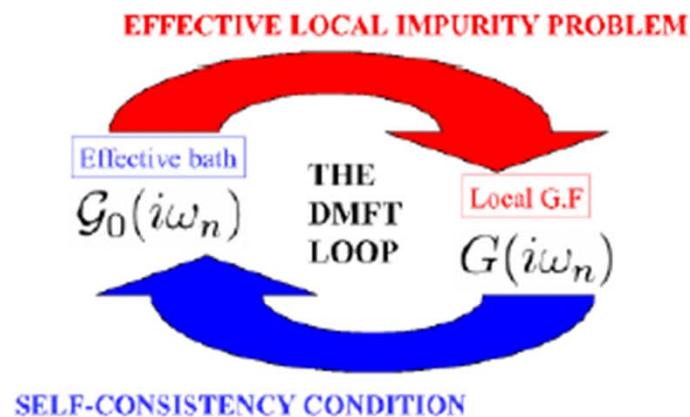


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# C-DMFT



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



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

Here: continuous time QMC

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

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

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

# At finite T, solving cluster in a bath problem

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



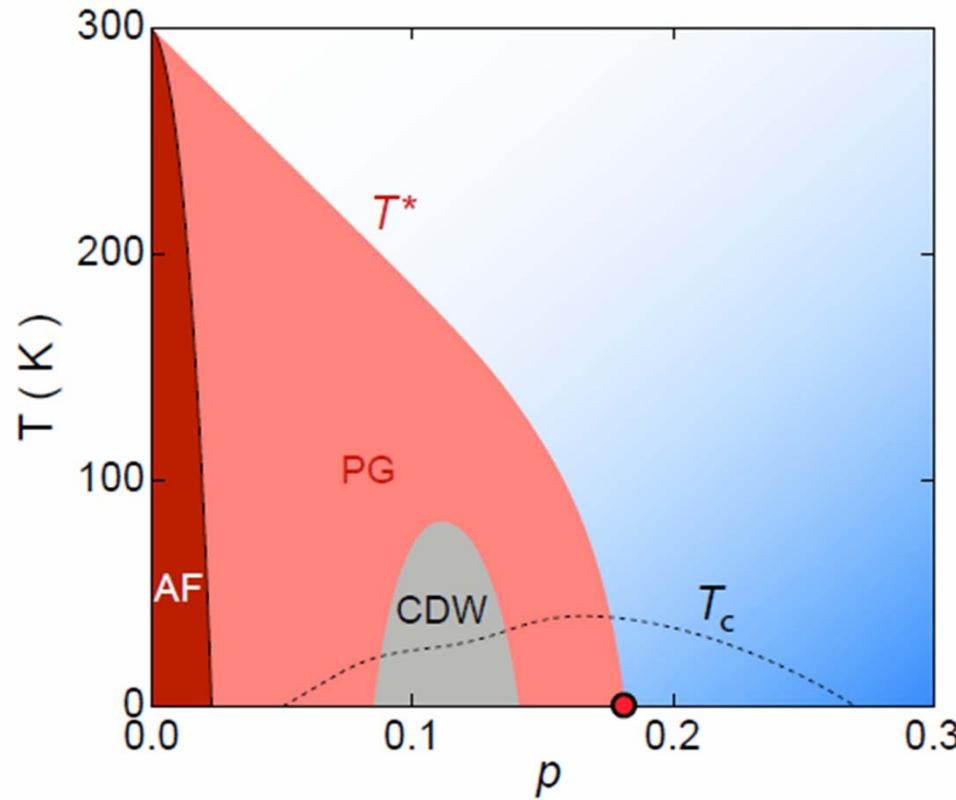
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## 5.2 Normal state and pseudogap The view from quantum clusters



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# Phase diagram, hole-doped (YBCO)



Laliberté, .... Taillefer (2016)

# Three broad classes of mechanisms for pseudogap

- Rounded first order transition
- $d=2$  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)

# Underdoped metal very sensitive to anisotropy

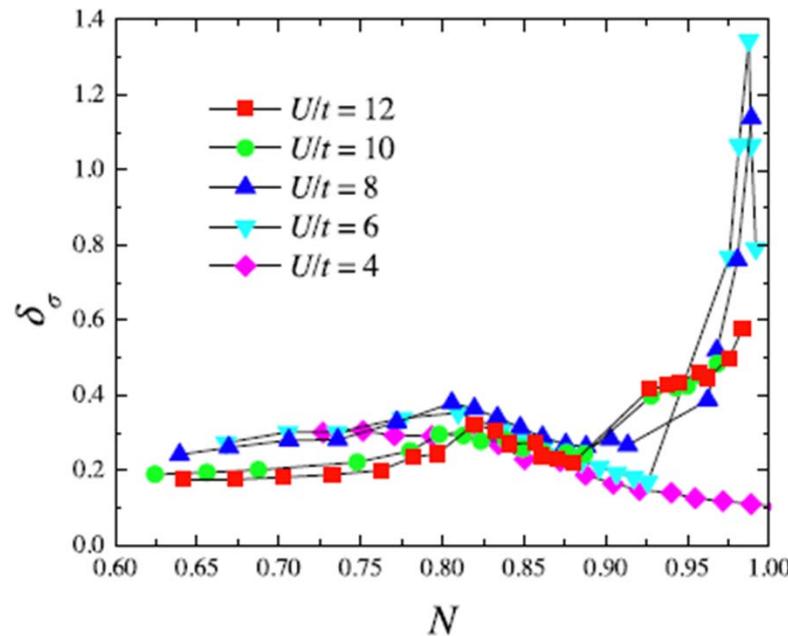
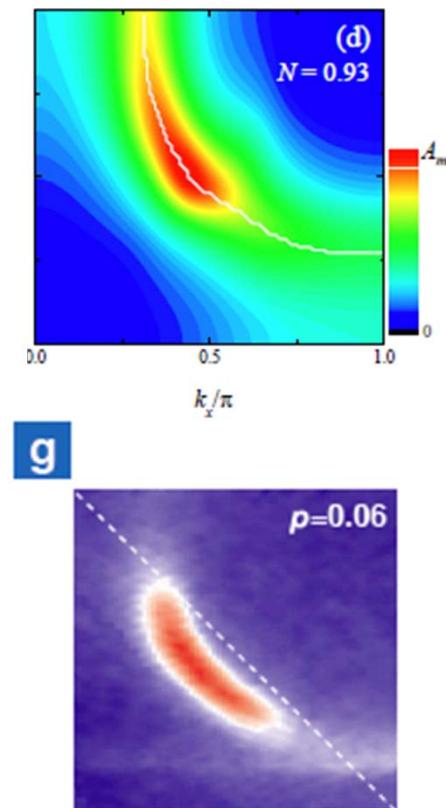


FIG. 3: (Color online) Anisotropy in the CDMFT conductivity  $\delta_\sigma = 2 [\sigma_x(0) - \sigma_y(0)] / [\sigma_x(0) + \sigma_y(0)]$  as a function of filling  $N$  for various values of  $U$  and  $\eta = 0.1$ ,  $\delta_0 = 0.04$ .



Satoshi Okamoto



David Sénéchal

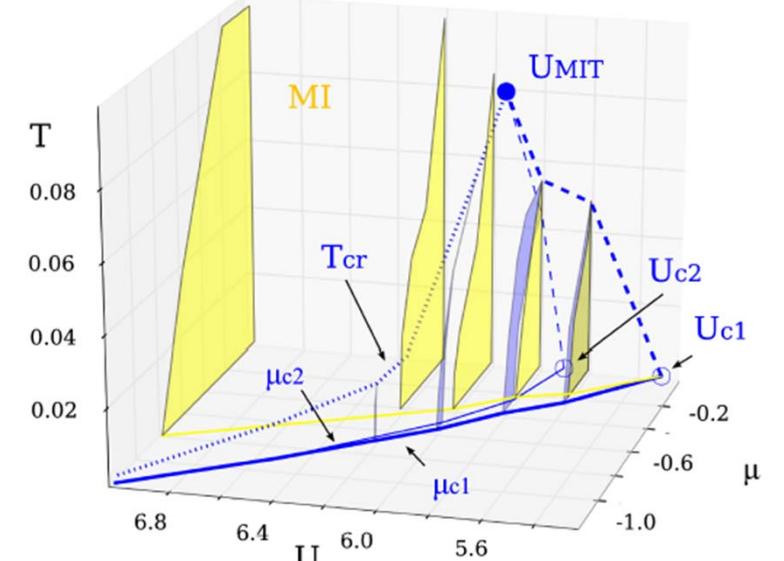
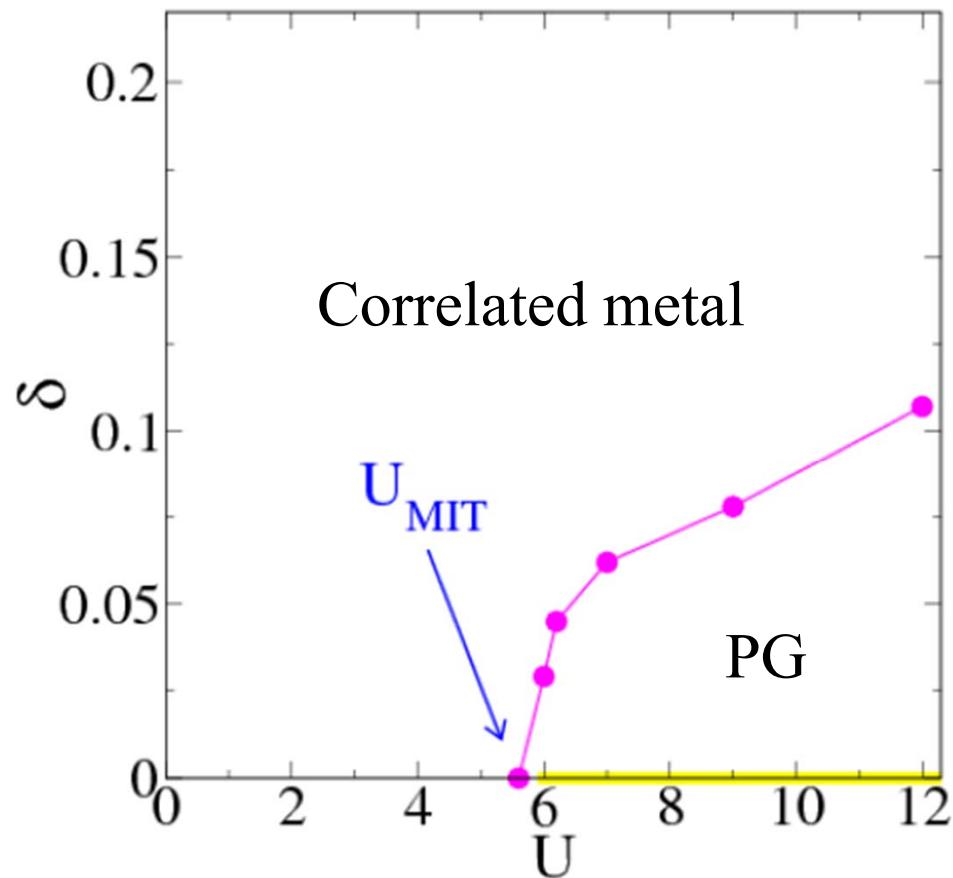


Okamoto, Sénéchal, Civelli, AMST  
Phys. Rev. B **82**, 180511R 2010

D. Fournier *et al.* Nature Physics ( Marcello Civelli )

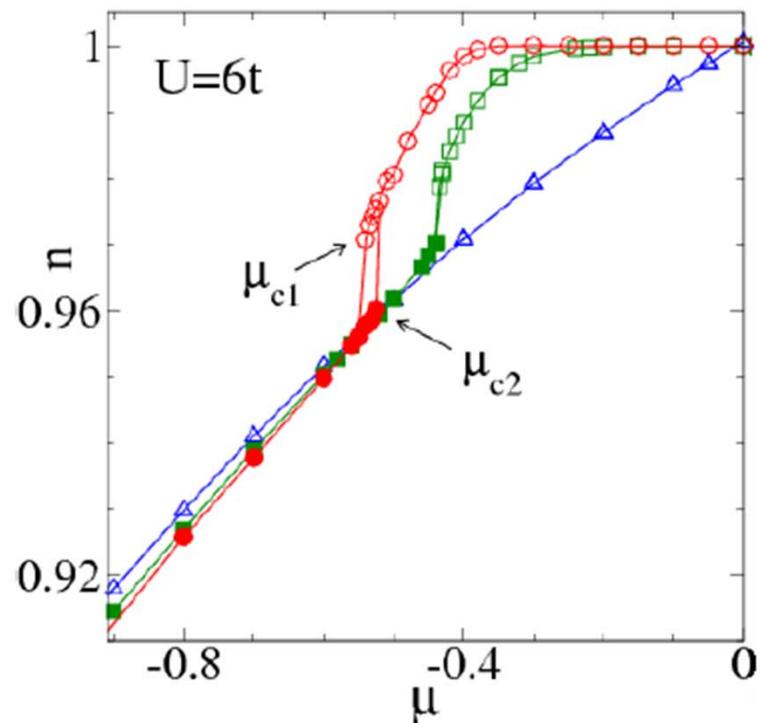
# Link to Mott transition up to optimal doping

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



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# First order transition at finite doping

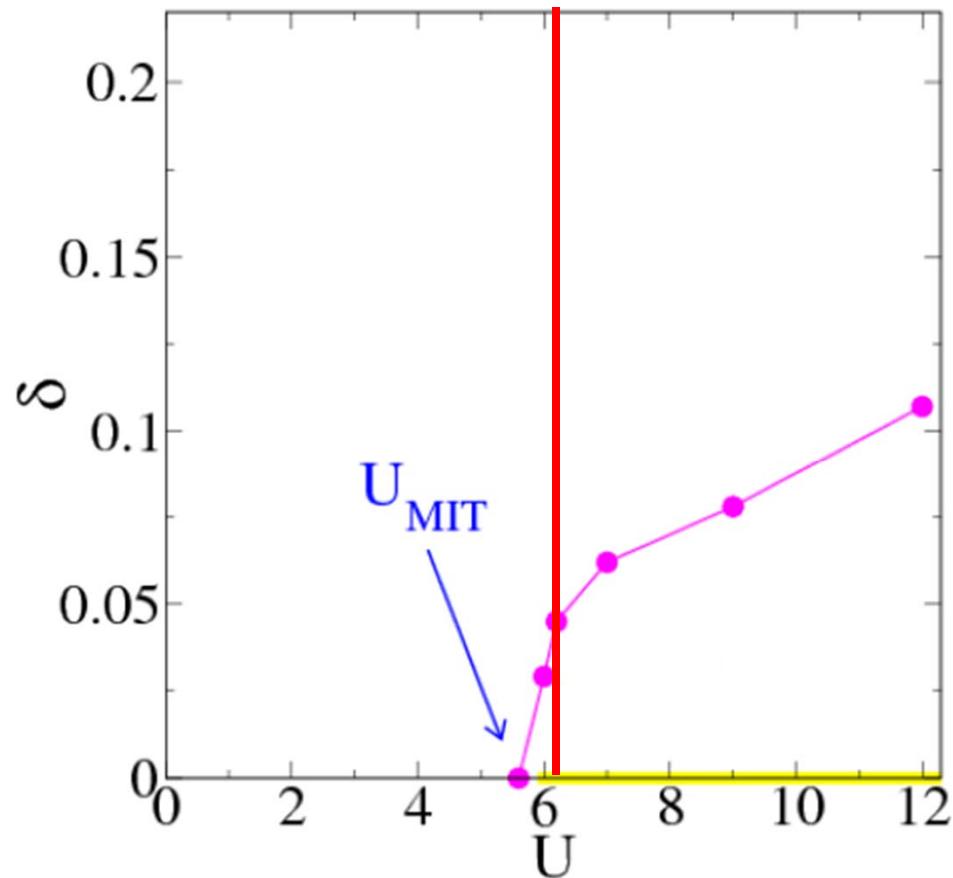


$n(\mu)$  for several temperatures:  
 $T/t = 1/10, 1/25, 1/50$

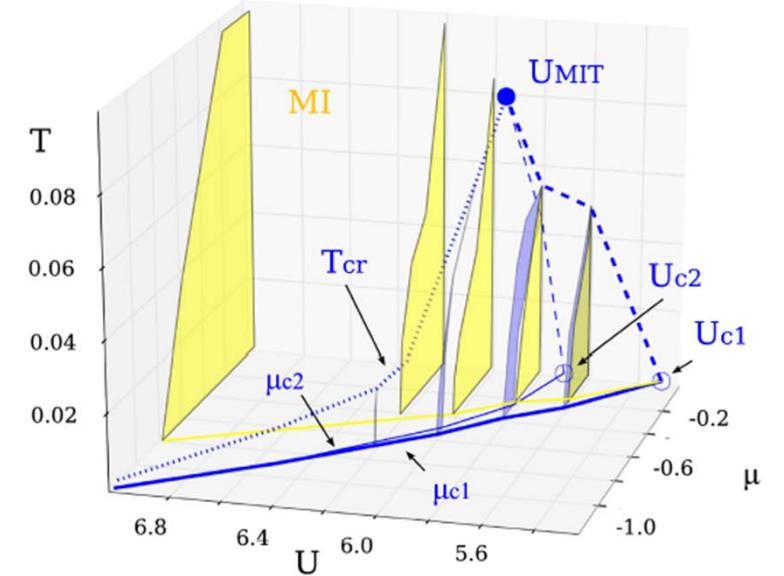
Also, A. Liebsch and N.-H. Tong,  
Phys. Rev. B **80**, 165126 (2009).

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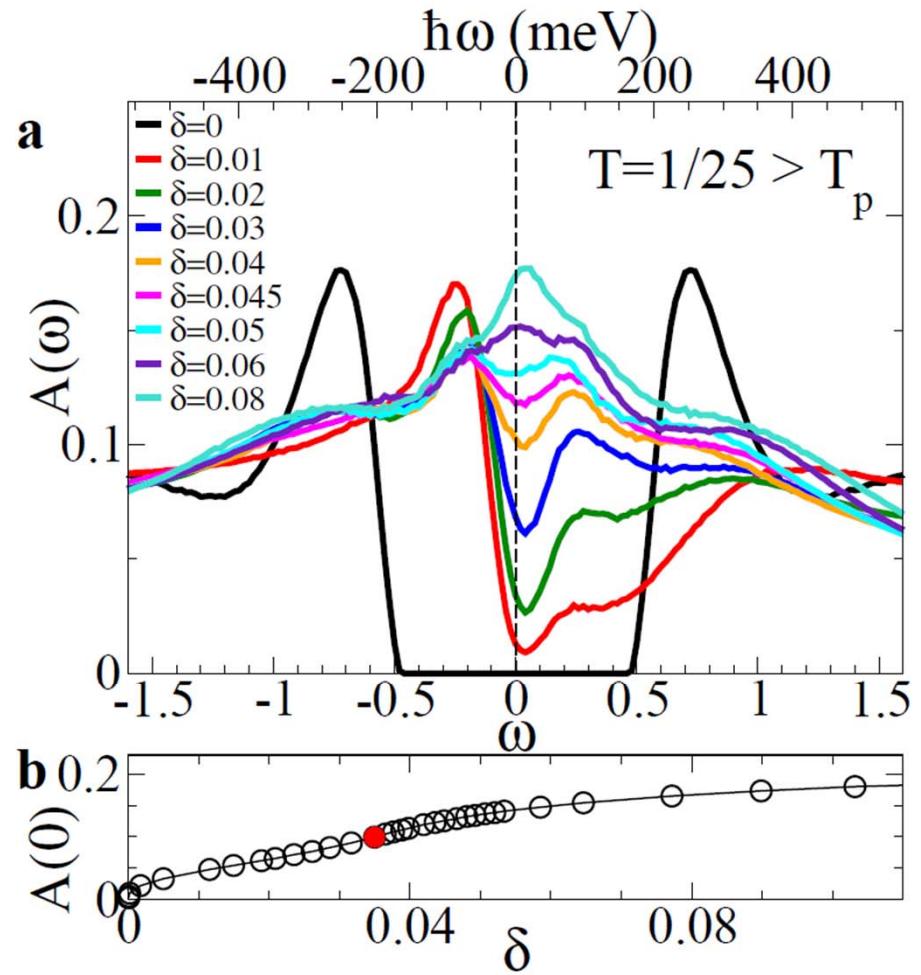
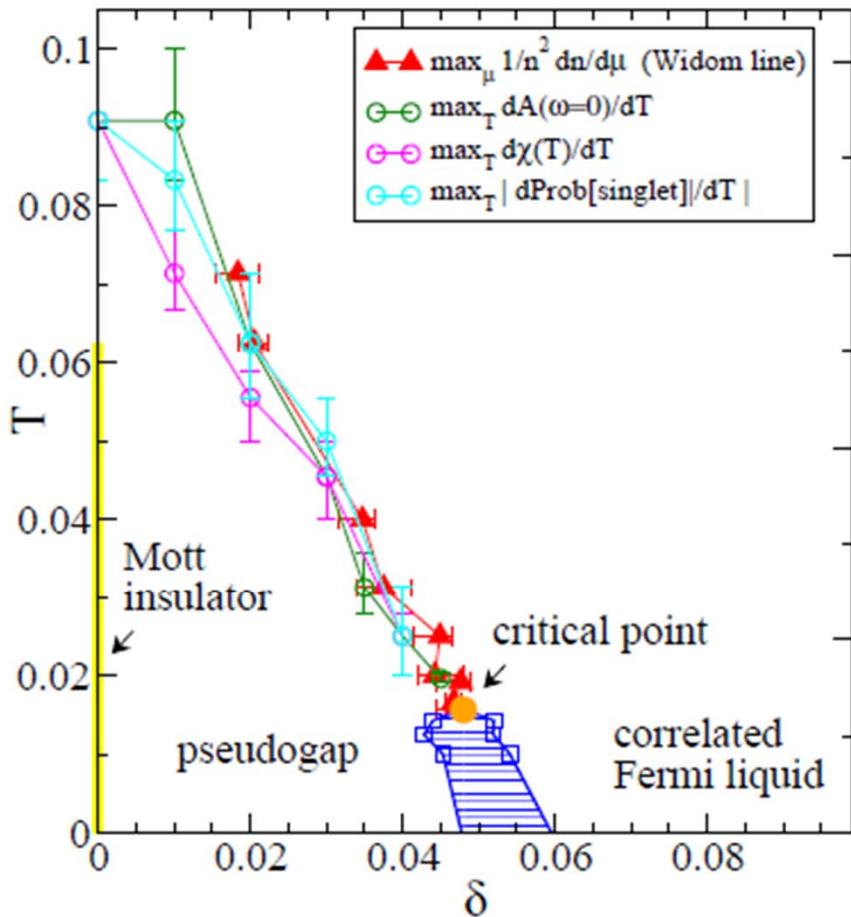
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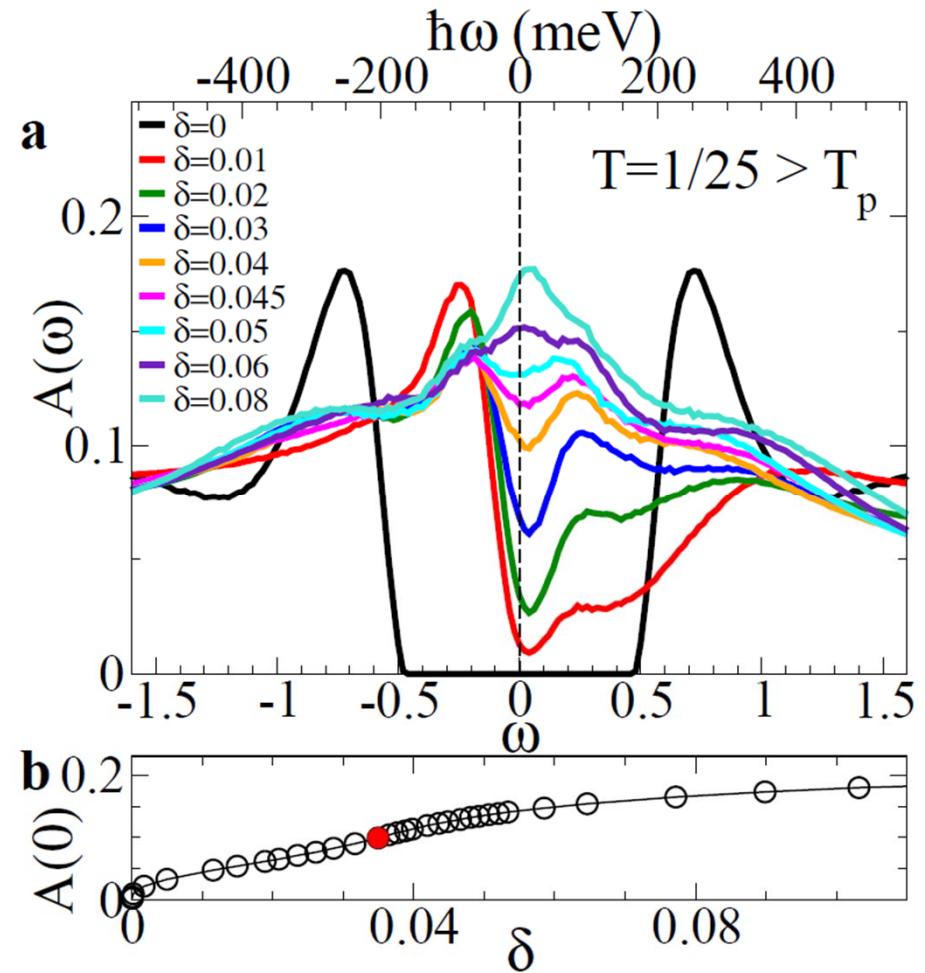
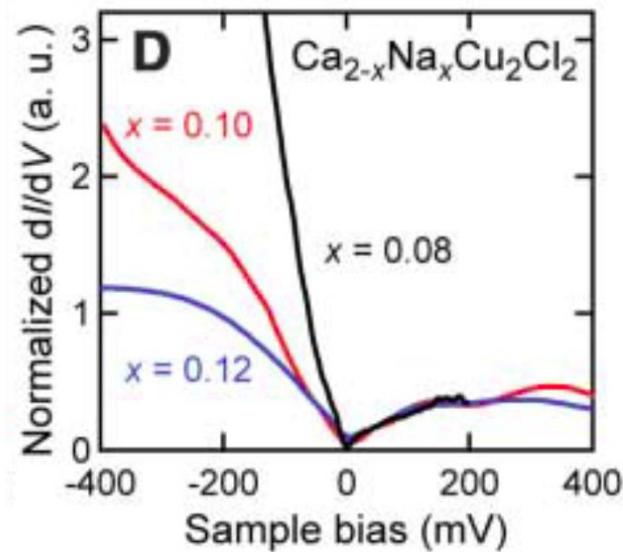
Smaller  $D$  and  $S$



# Density of states

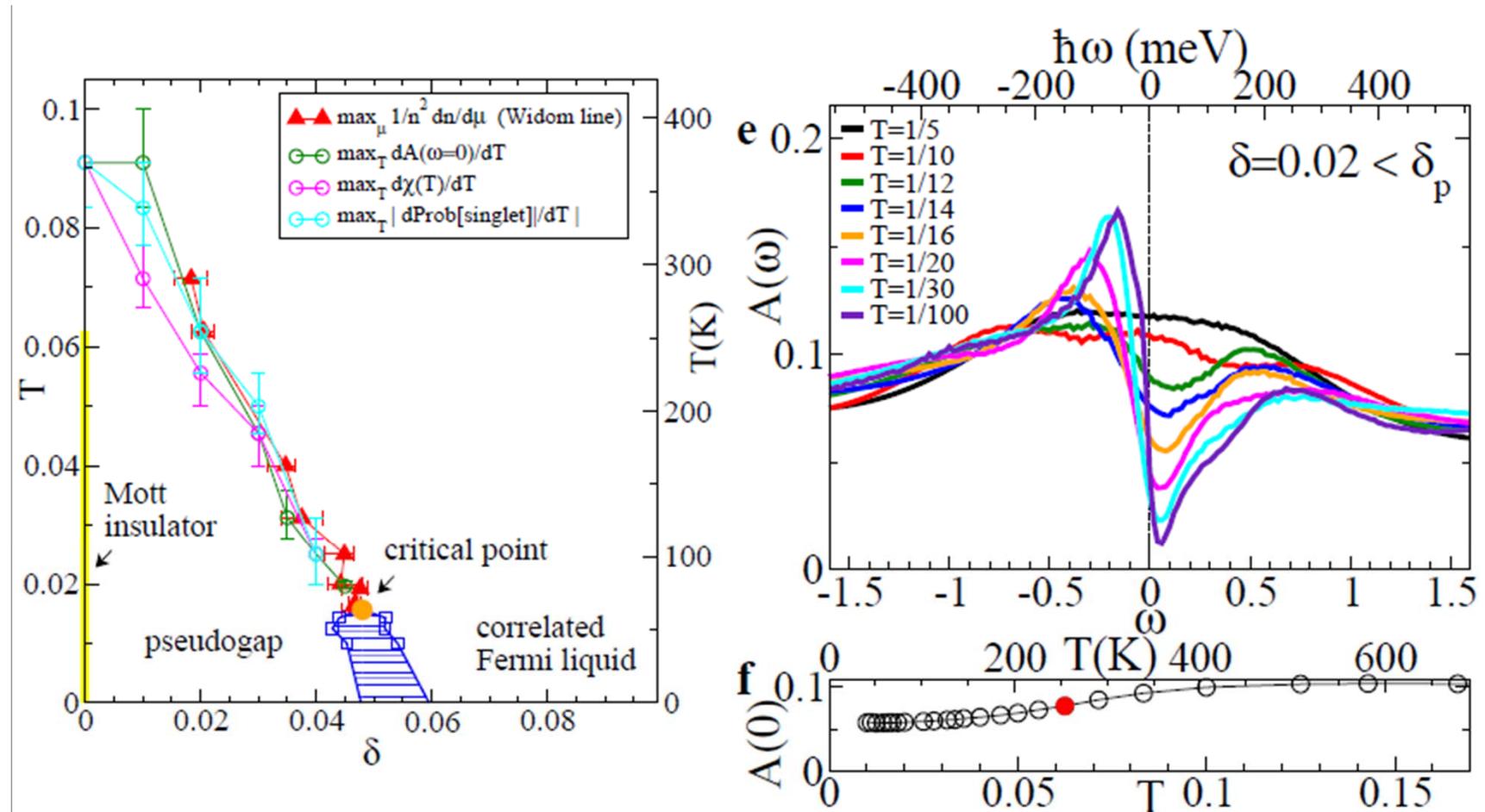


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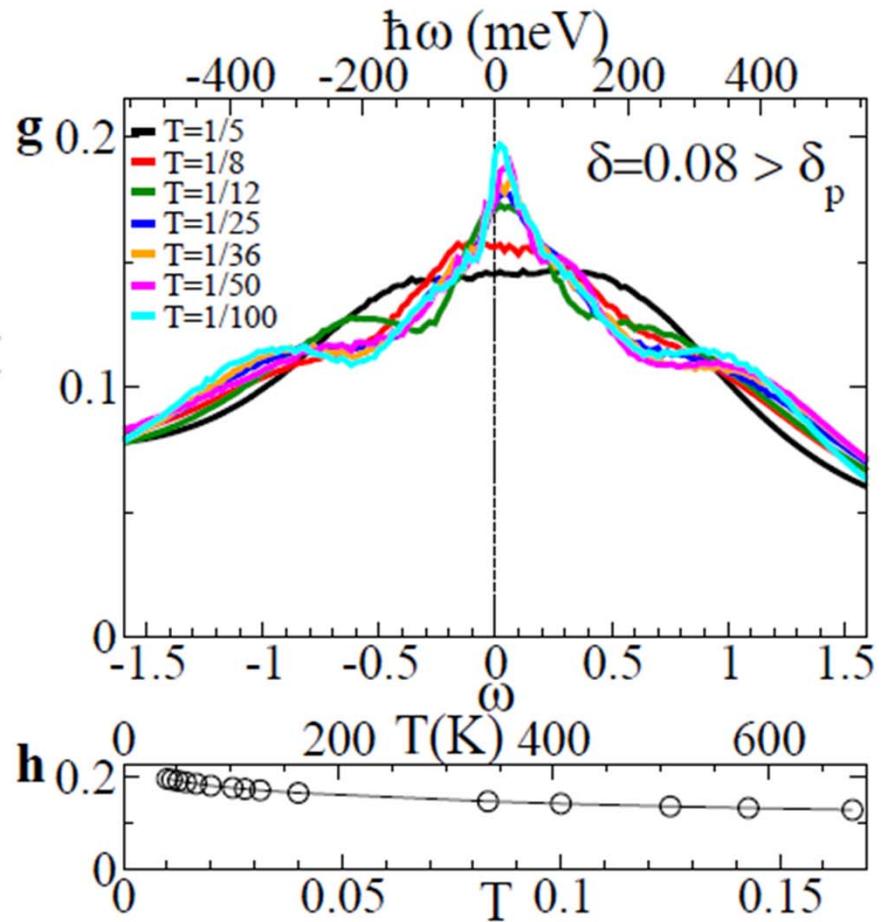
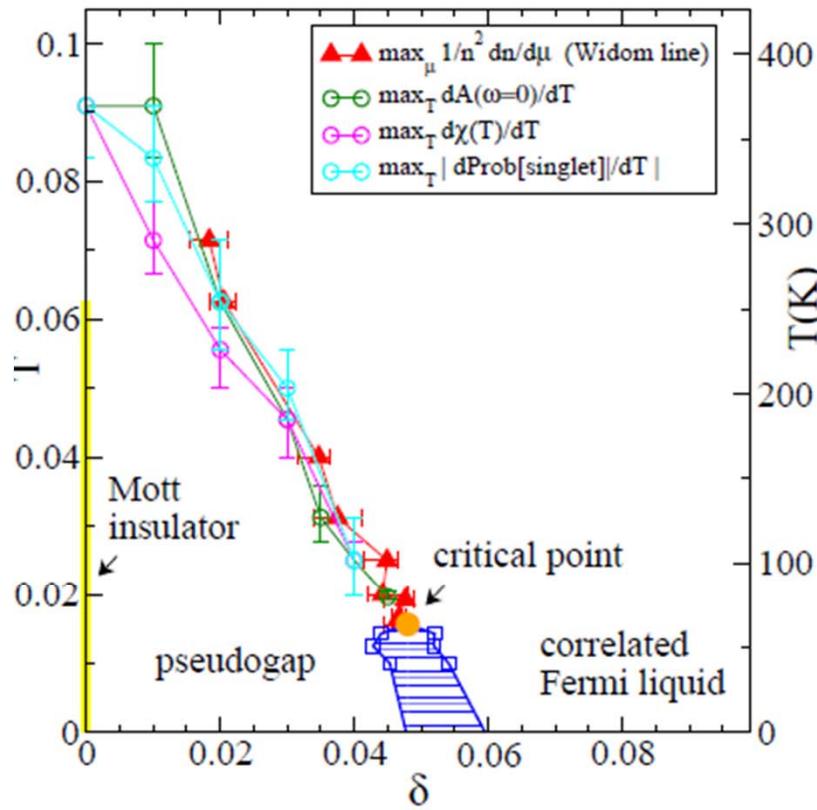


Khosaka et al. *Science* **315**, 1380 (2007);

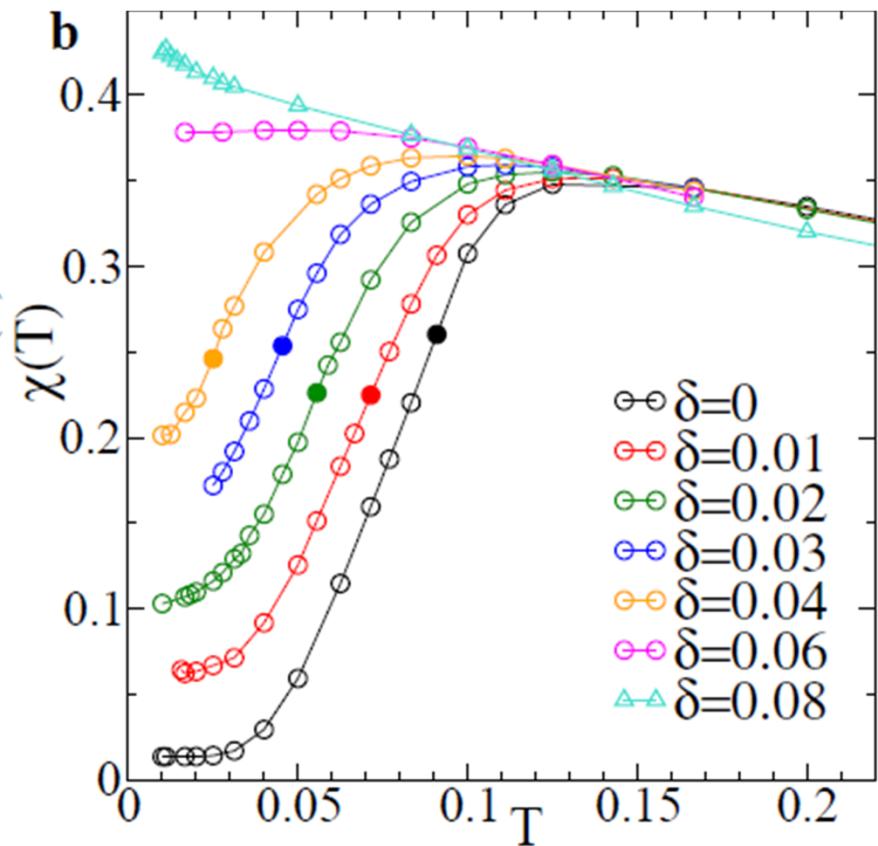
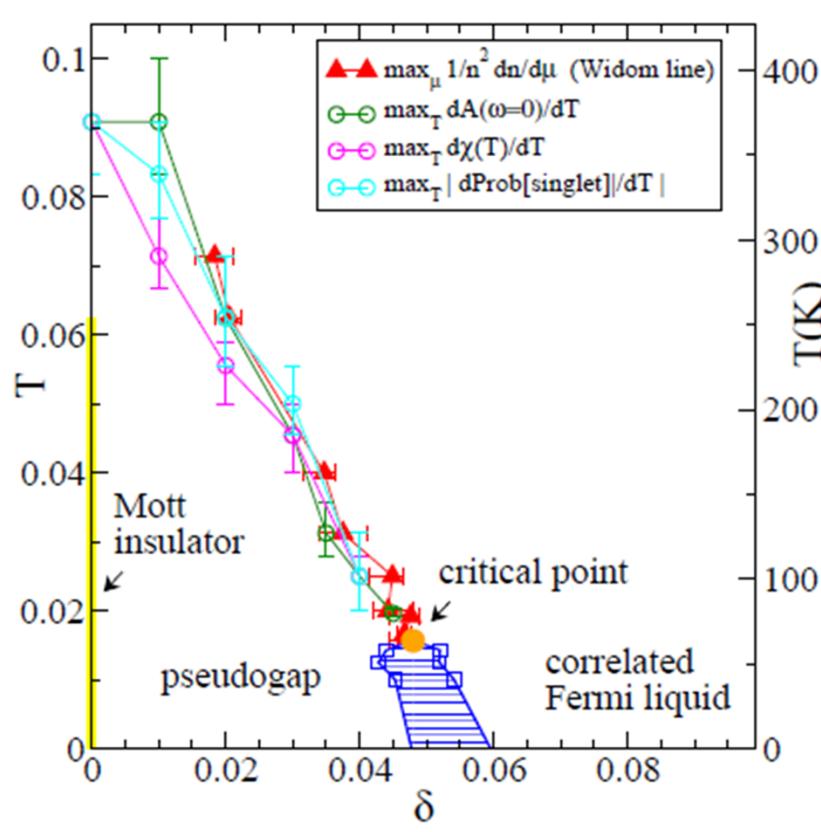
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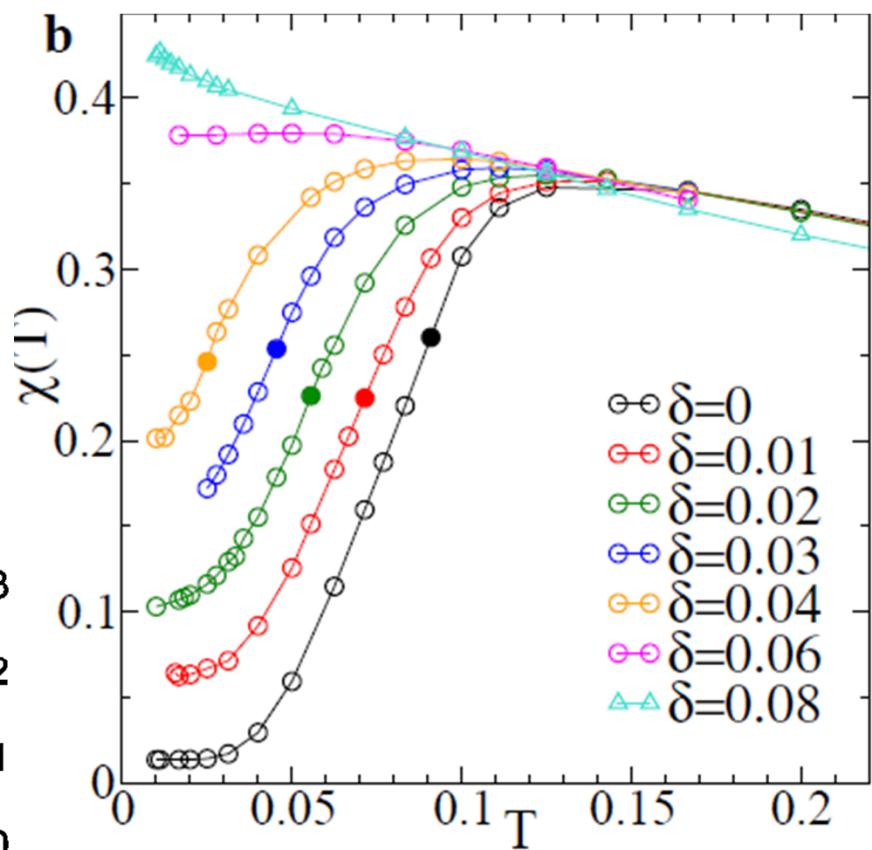
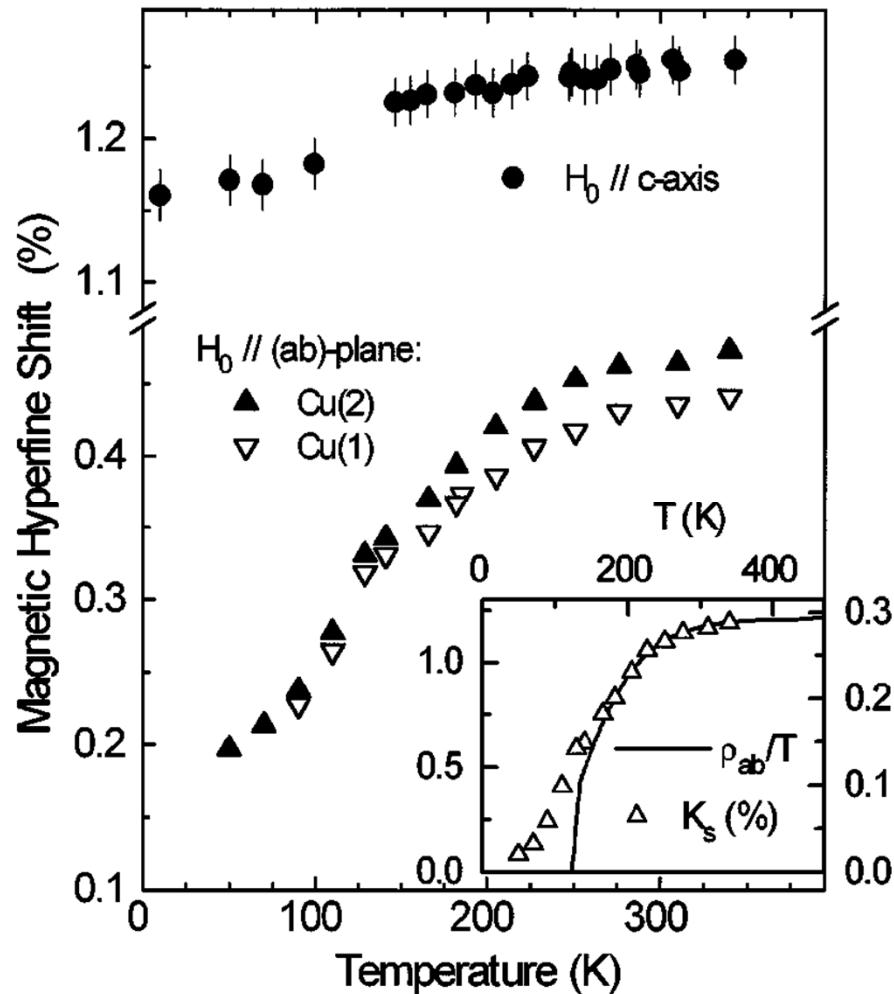
# Density of states



# Spin susceptibility

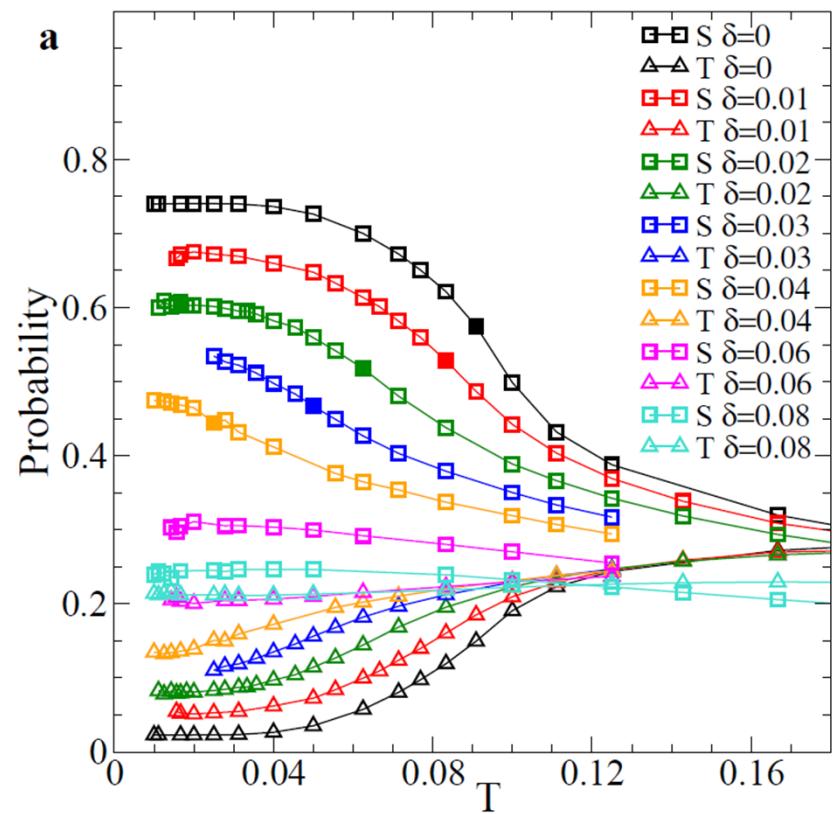
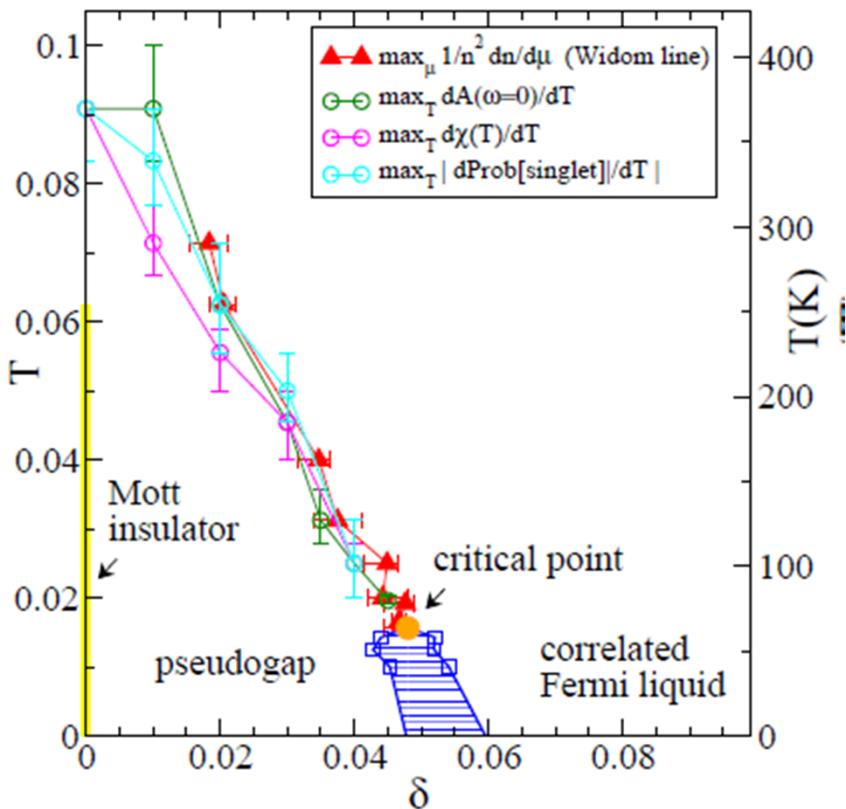


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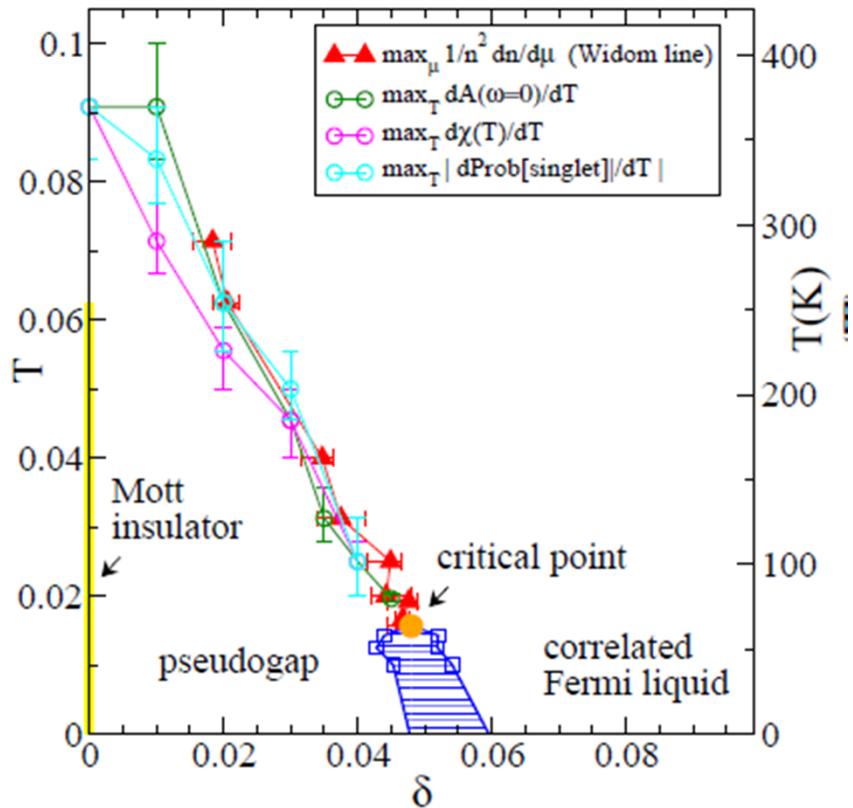


Underdoped Hg1223  
Julien et al. PRL 76, 4238 (1996)

# Plaquette eigenstates



# Pseudogap $T^*$ along the Widom line



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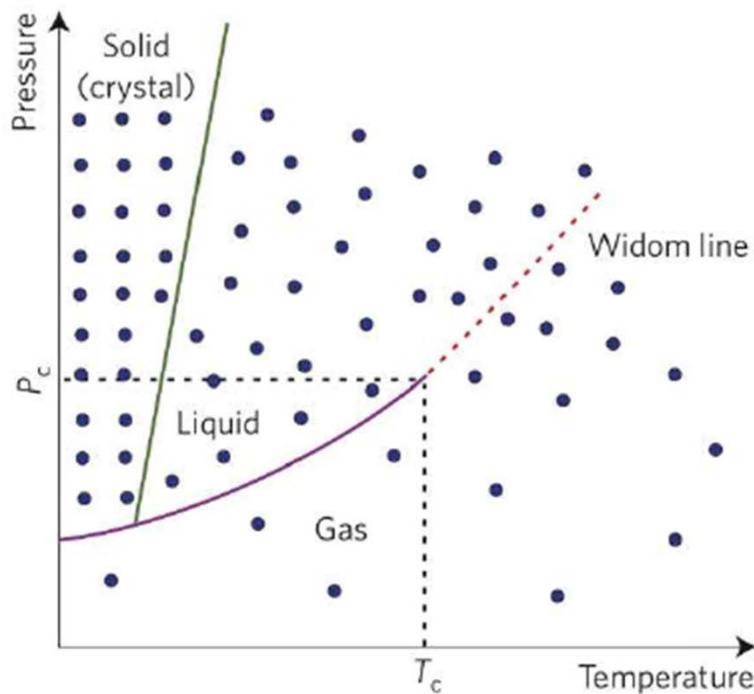
# The Widom line

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



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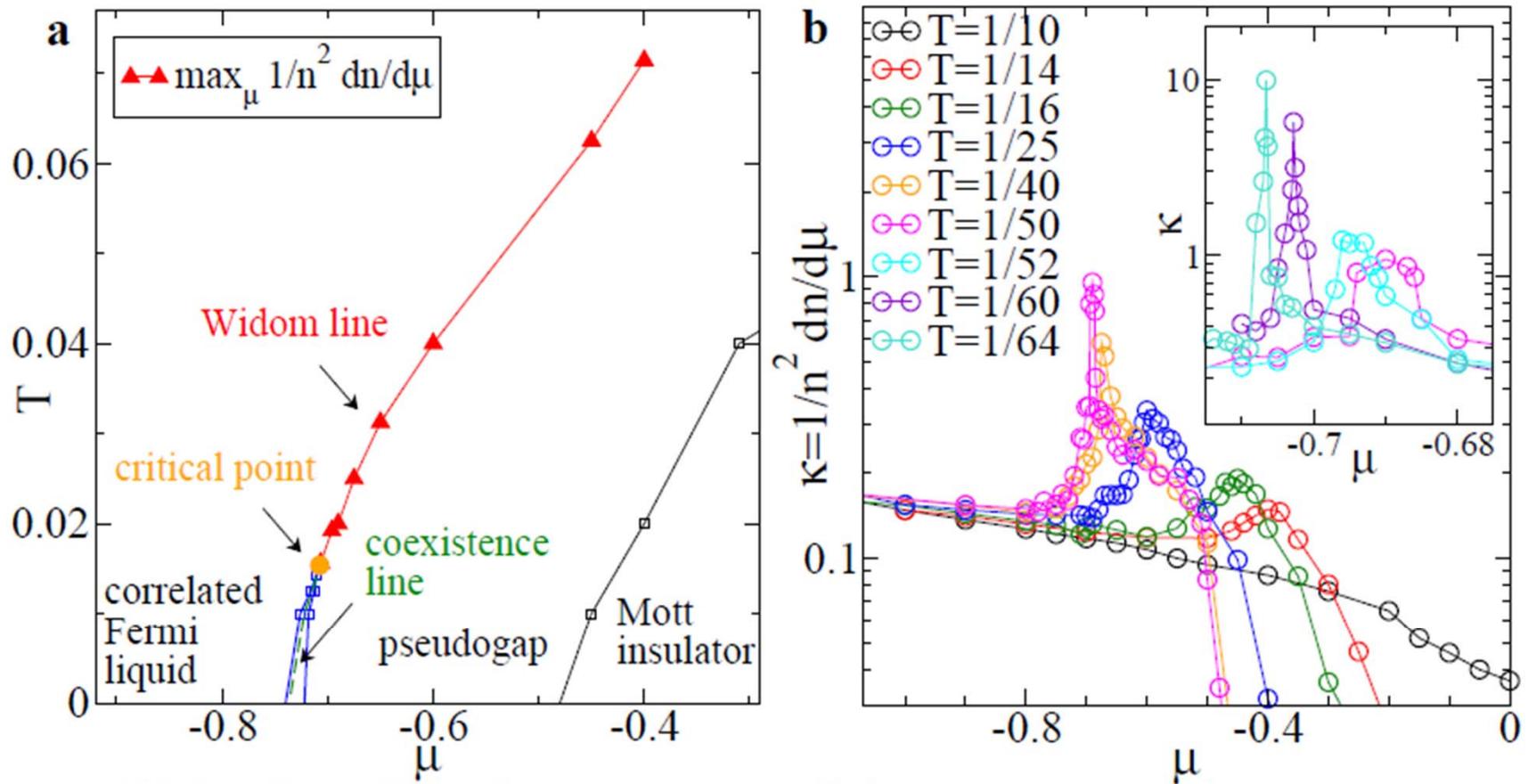
# What is the Widom line?



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

# Pseudogap $T^*$ along the Widom line



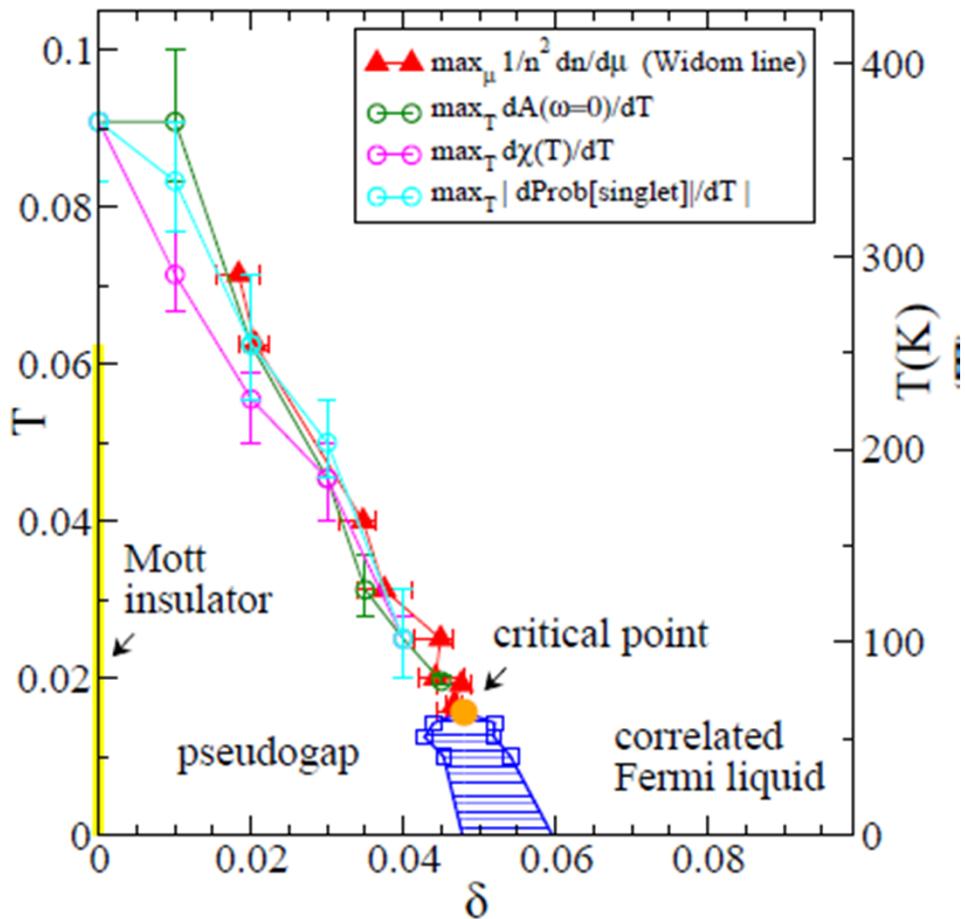
Widom line: defined from maxima of charge compressibility

$$\kappa = 1/n^2(dn/d\mu)_T$$

divergence of  $\kappa$  at the (classical) critical point!



# Phase diagram



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# What is the minimal model?

H. Alloul arXiv:1302.3473

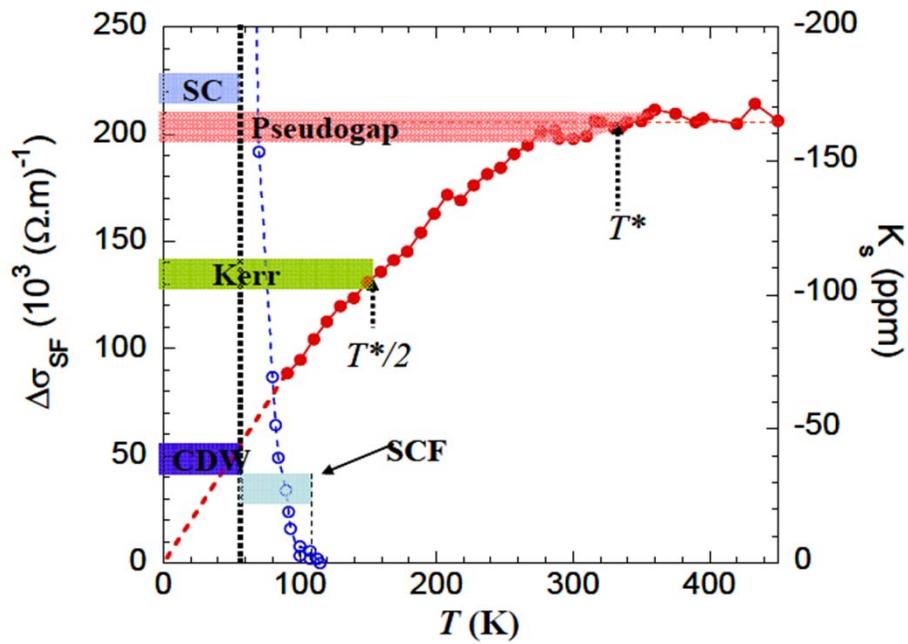
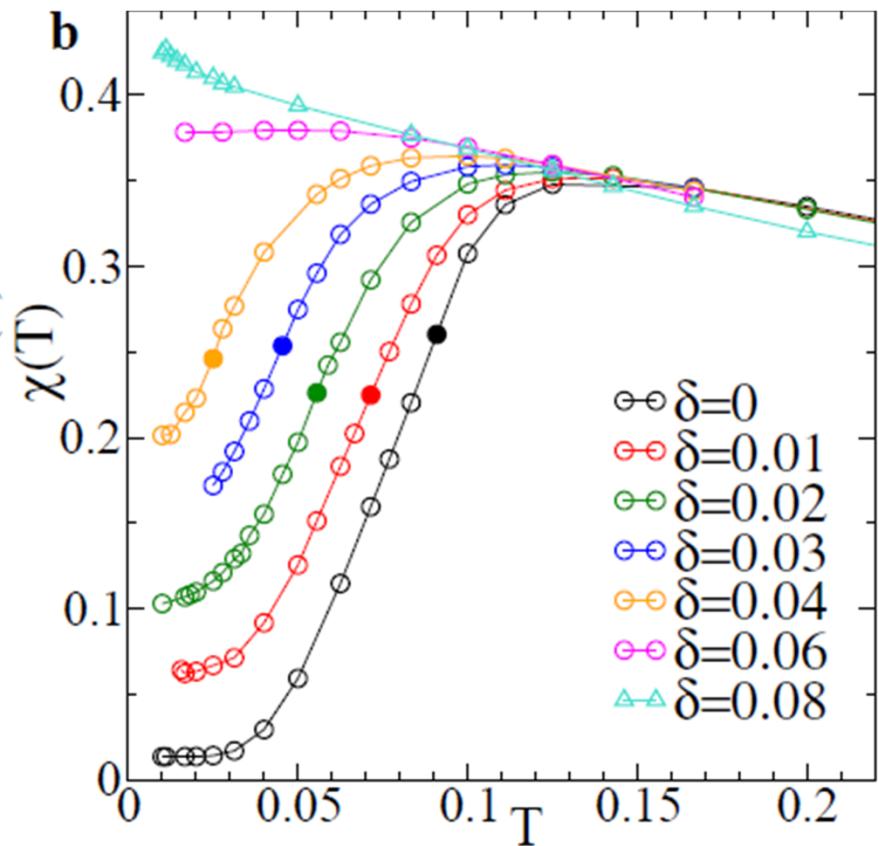
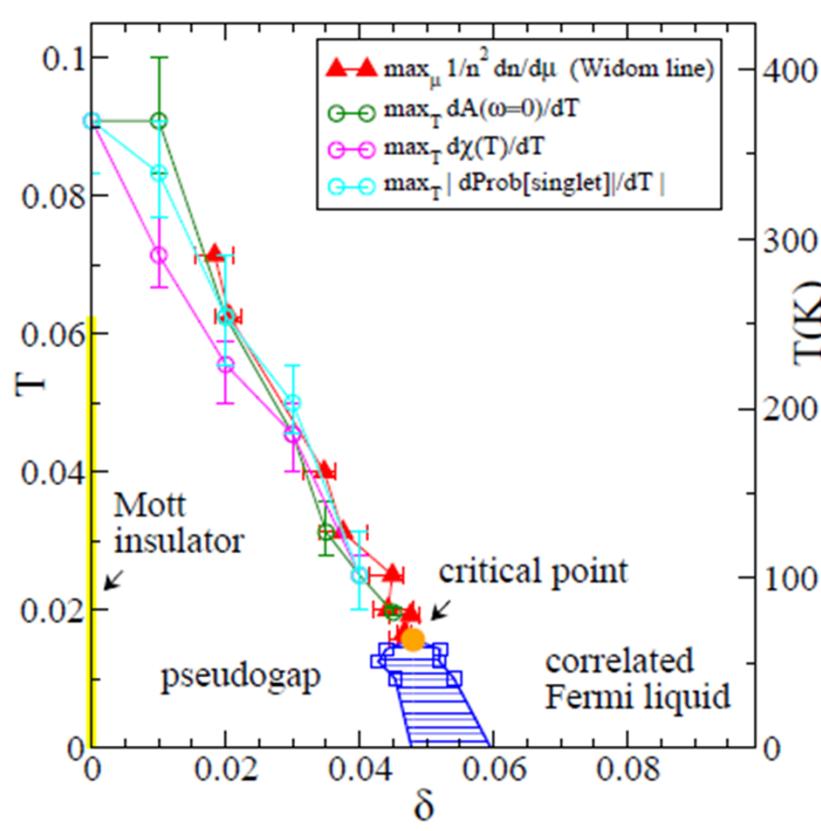
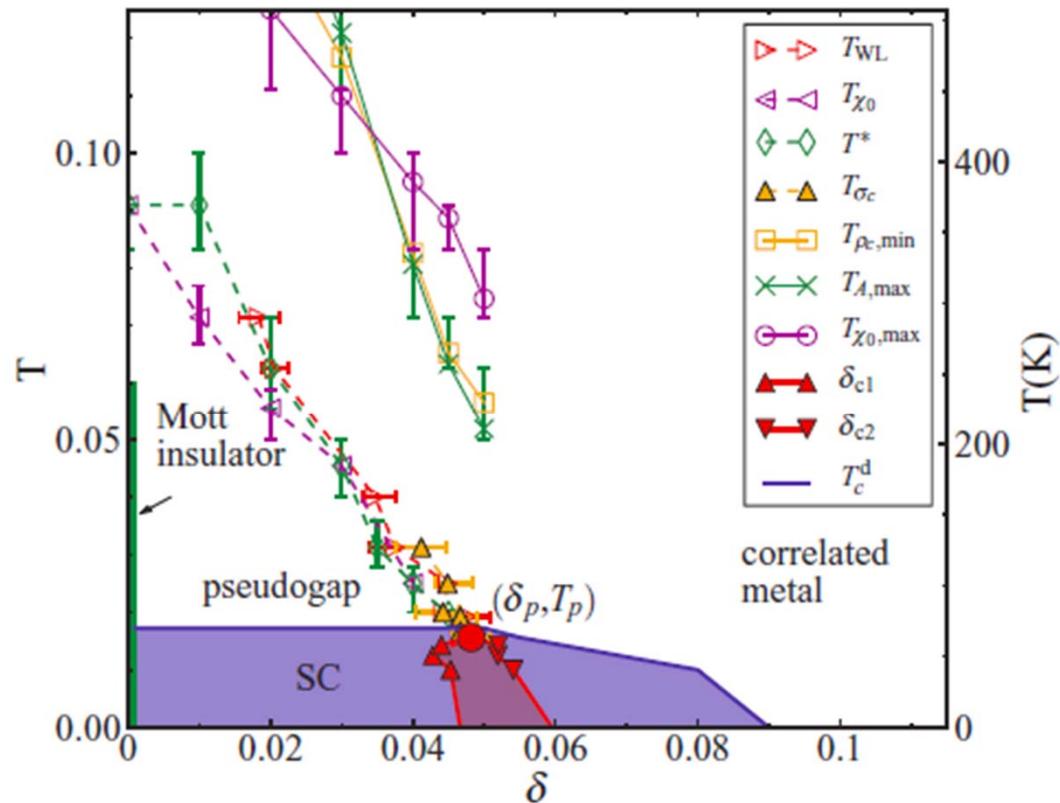


Fig 1 Spin contribution  $K_s$  to the  $^{89}\text{Y}$  NMR Knight shift [11] for YBCO<sub>6.6</sub> permit to define the PG onset  $T^*$ . Here  $K_s$  is reduced by a factor two at  $T \sim T^*/2$ . The sharp drop of the SC fluctuation conductivity (SCF) is illustrated (left scale) [23]. We report as well the range over which a Kerr signal is detected [28], and that for which a CDW is evidenced in high fields from NMR quadrupole effects [33] and ultrasound velocity data [30]. (See text).

# Spin susceptibility

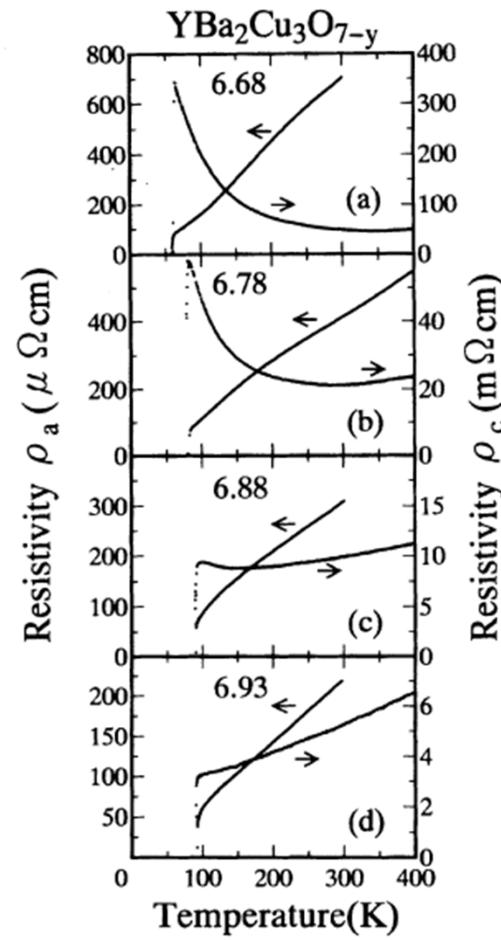
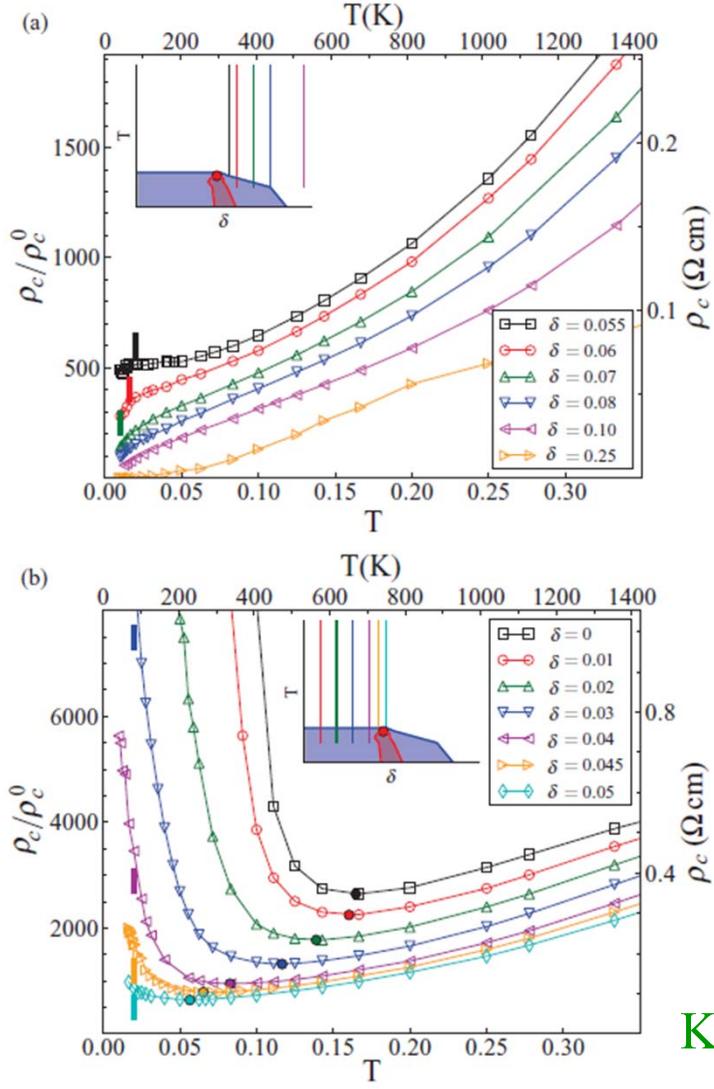


# Two crossover lines



Sordi et al. PRL 108, 216401 (2012)  
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# c-axis resistivity

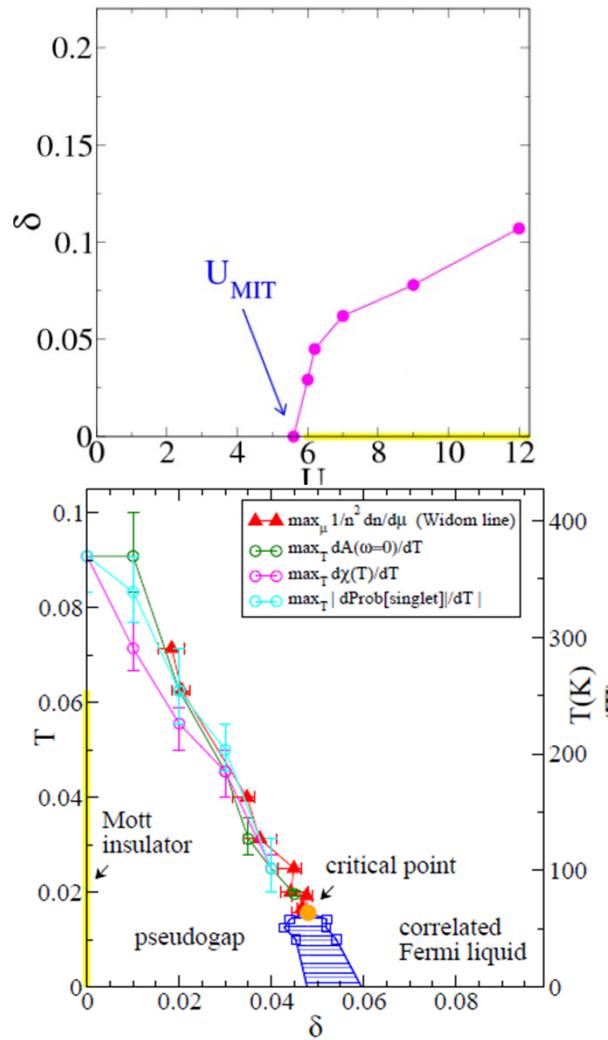


K. Takenaka, K. Mizuhashi, H. Takagi, and S. Uchida,  
Phys. Rev.B 50, 6534 (1994).



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# 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

Sordi et al. PRL **108**, 216401 (2012)

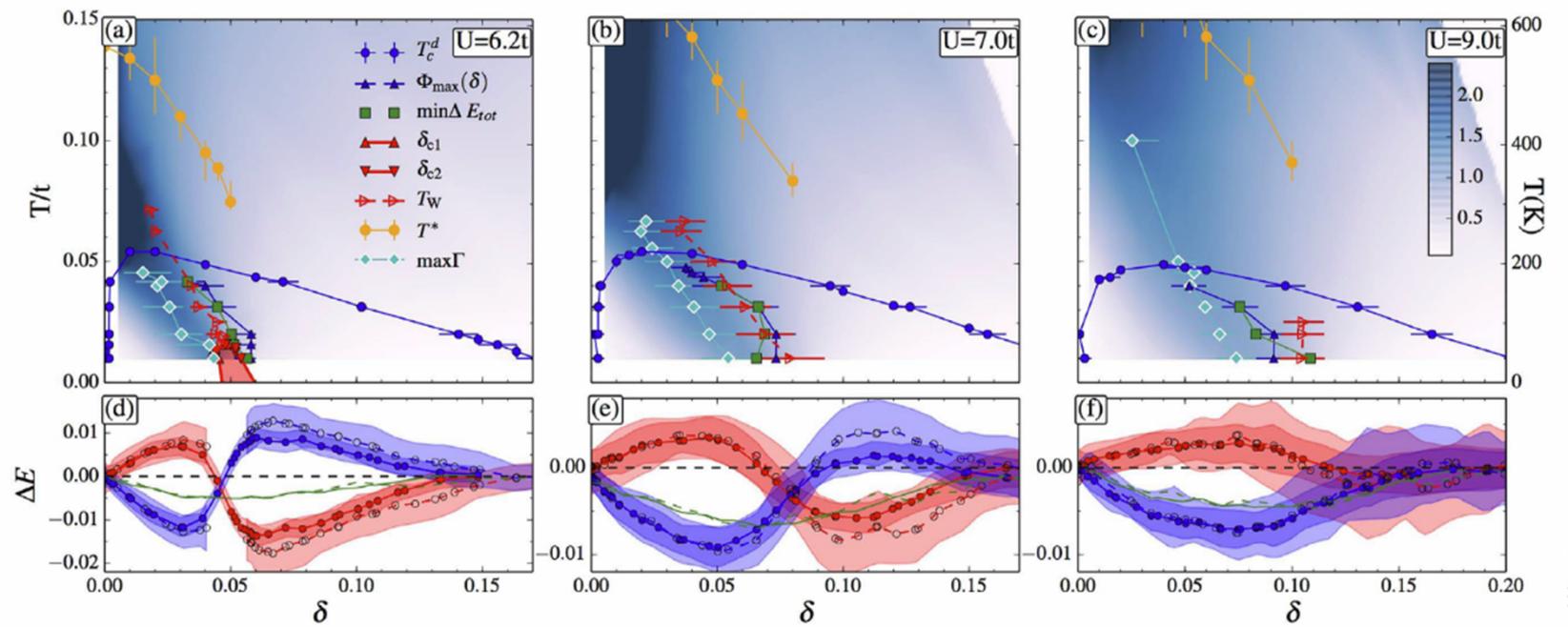
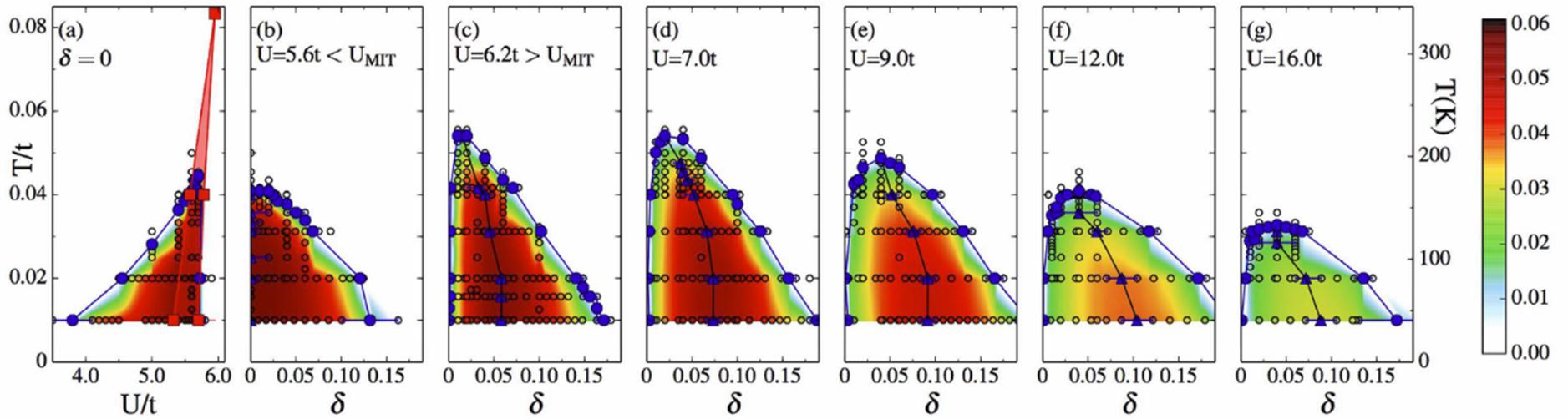
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# An organizing principle



# 3 bands, charge transfer insulator

Fratino et al. Phys. Rev. B in press

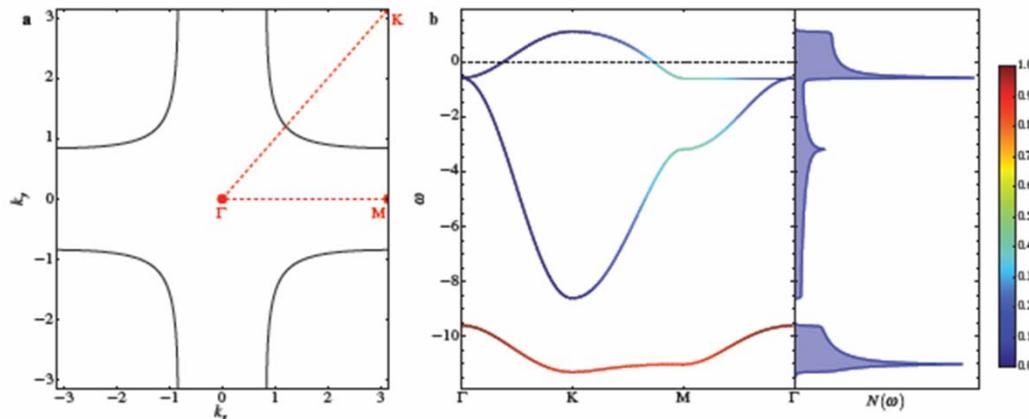
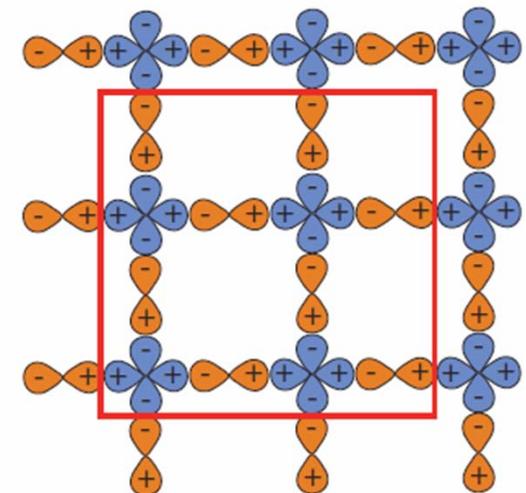


FIG. 2. (a) Noninteracting Fermi surface for the model parameter investigated in Fig. 1a of main text, namely  $\epsilon_p = 9$ ,  $t_{pp} = 1$ ,  $t_{pd} = 1.5$ , which gives a total occupation  $n_{\text{tot}}$  equal to five. (b) Non-interacting band structure for the same model parameter along with the resulting total density of states. Color corresponds to the d-character of the hybridised bands. The band crossing the Fermi level has mostly oxygen character.



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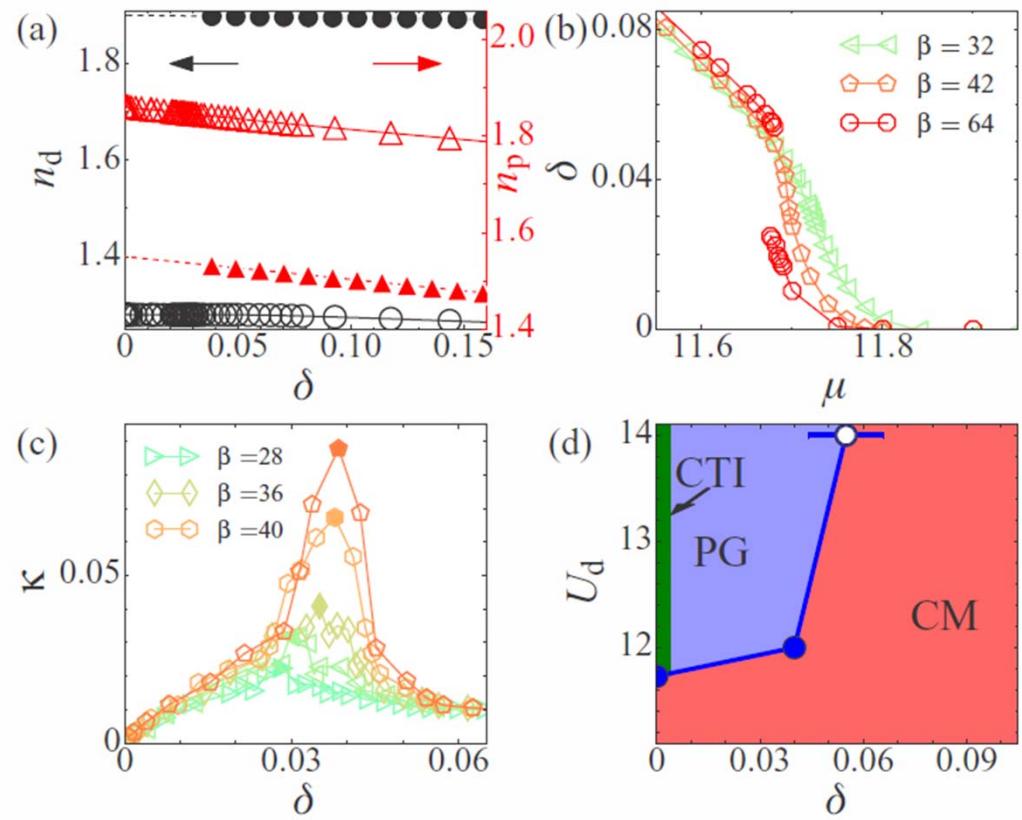
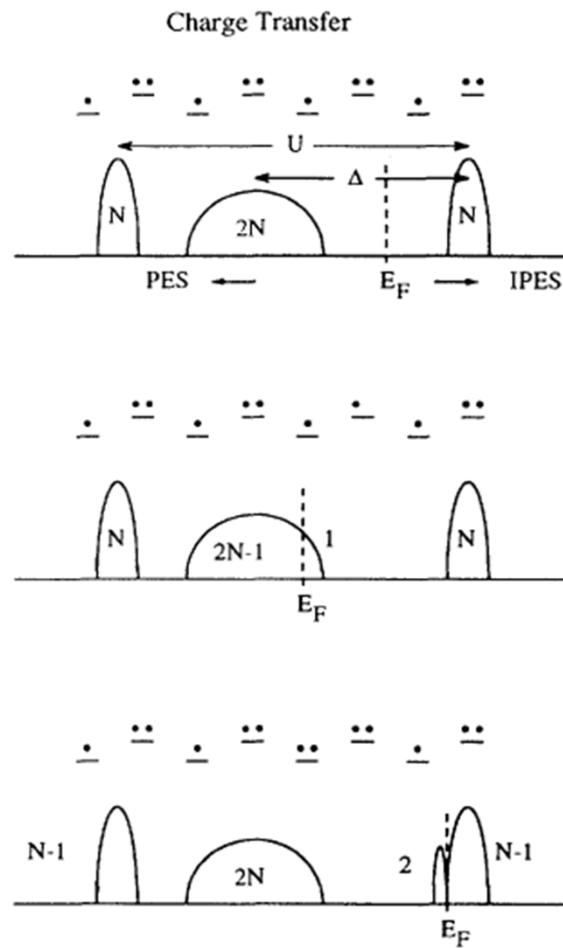


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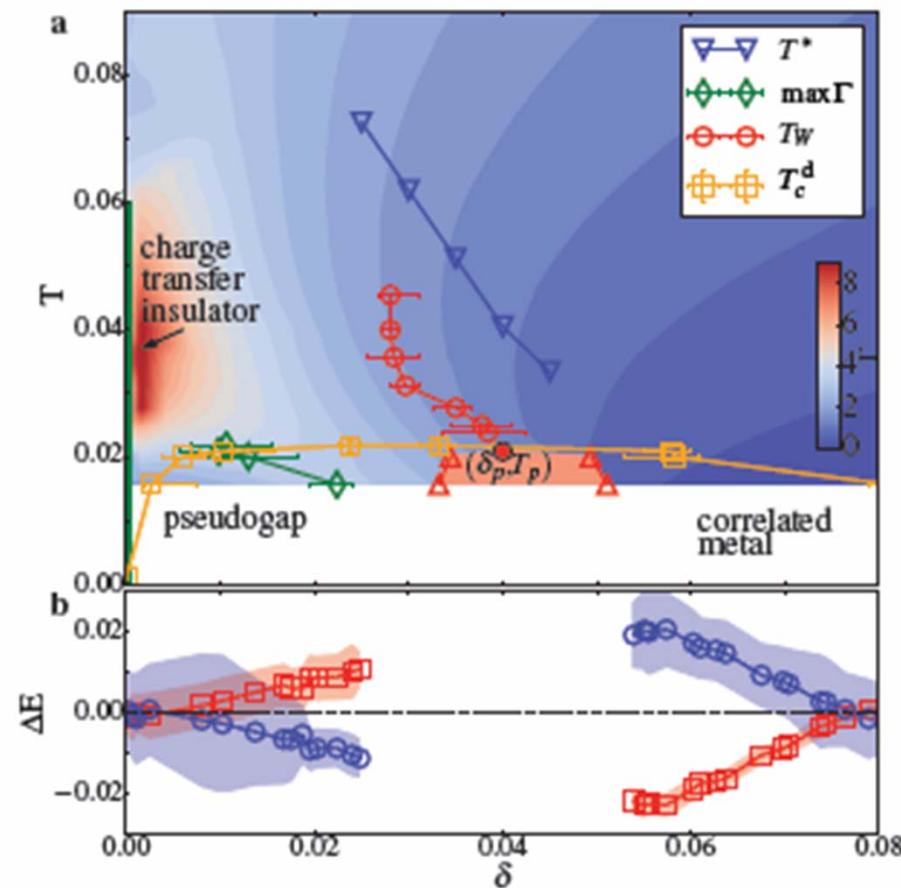


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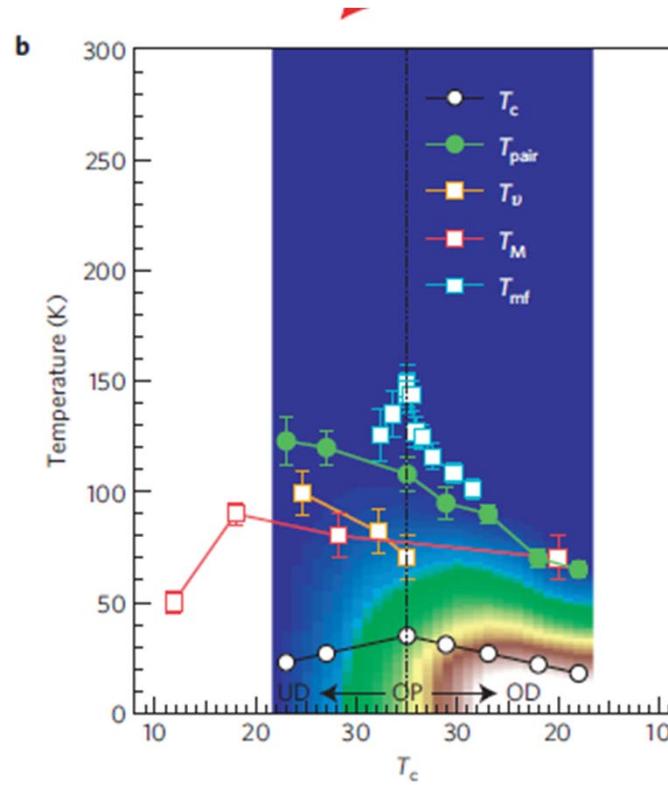


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# T<sub>pair</sub>



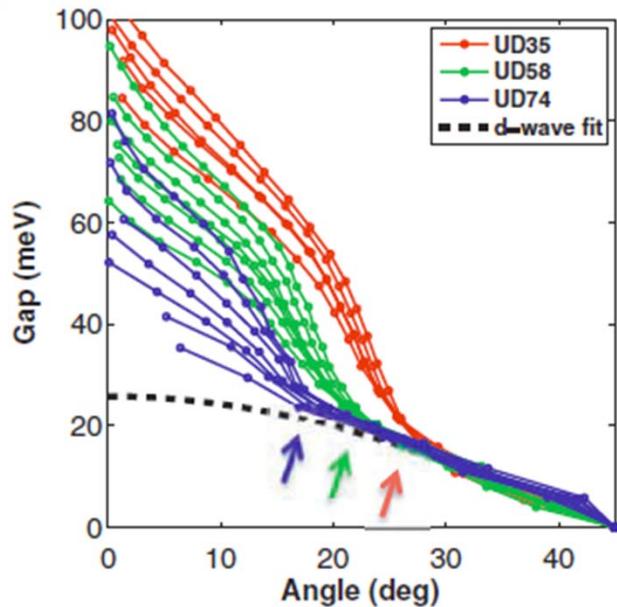
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Physics **2011**, 7, 21-25



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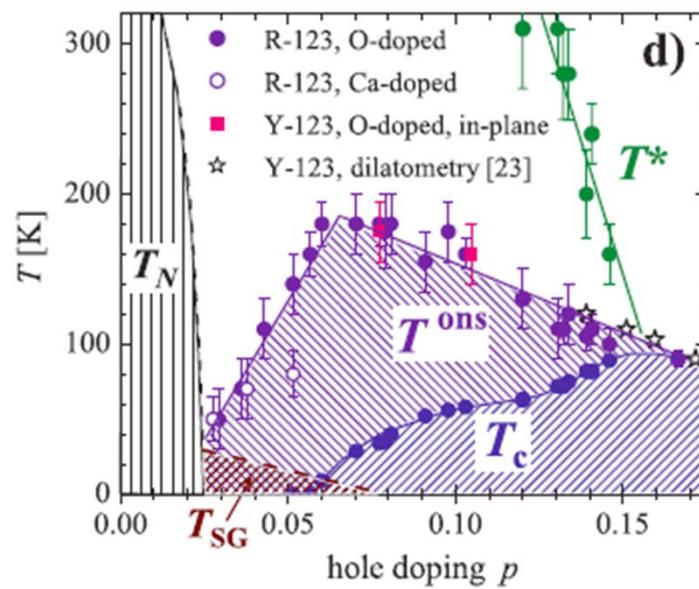
# Meaning of $T_c^d$ : Local pair formation



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

However, our measurements demonstrate that the nodal gap does not change with reduced doping. The pairing strength does not get weaker or stronger as the Mott insulator is approached; rather, it saturates.

# Fluctuating region



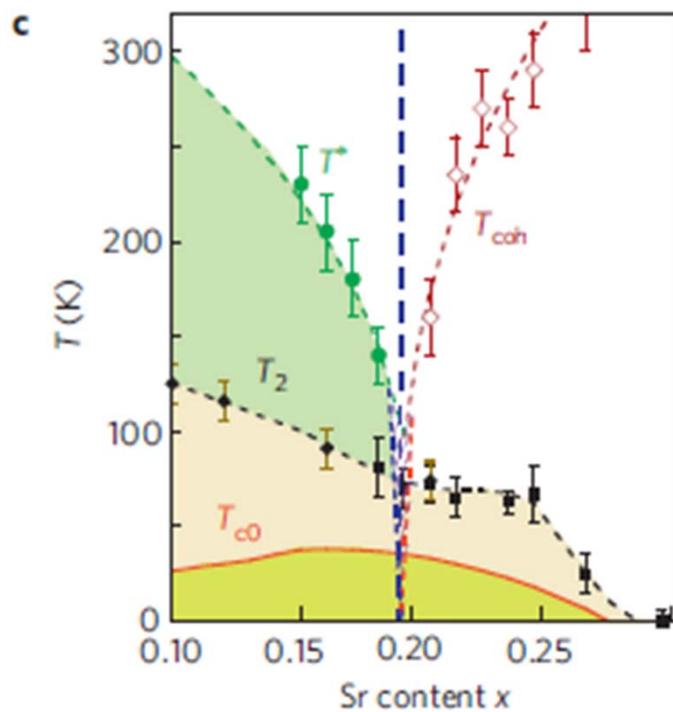
Infrared response

Dubroka et al. PRL 106, 047006 (2011)



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$T_2$



Magnetoresistance, LSCO  
Fluctuating vortices

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



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# Actual $T_c$ in underdoped

- Quantum and classical phase fluctuations
  - V. J. Emery and S. A. Kivelson, Phys. Rev. Lett. **74**, 3253 (1995).
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- Magnitude fluctuations
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- Competing order
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- Disorder
  - F. Rullier-Albenque, H. Alloul, F. Balakirev, and C. Proust, EPL (Europhysics Letters) **81**, 37008 (2008).
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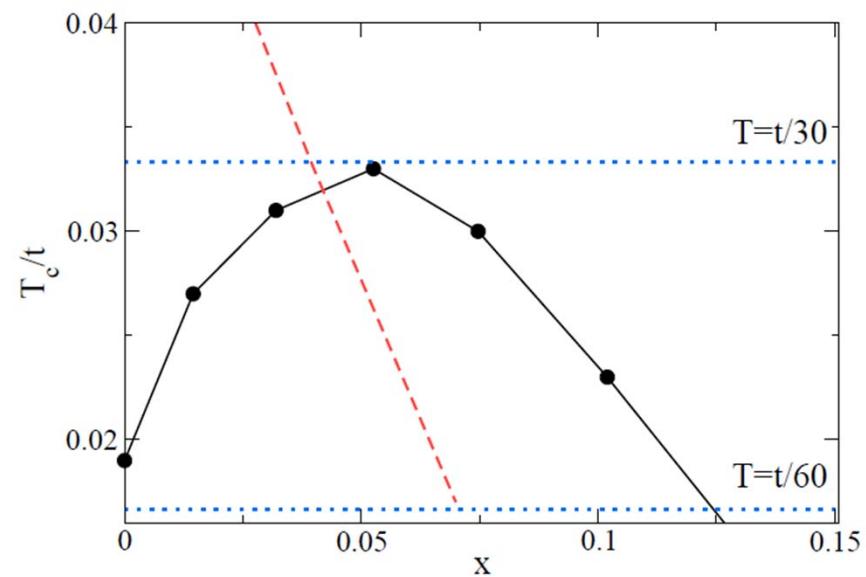
# Larger clusters

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



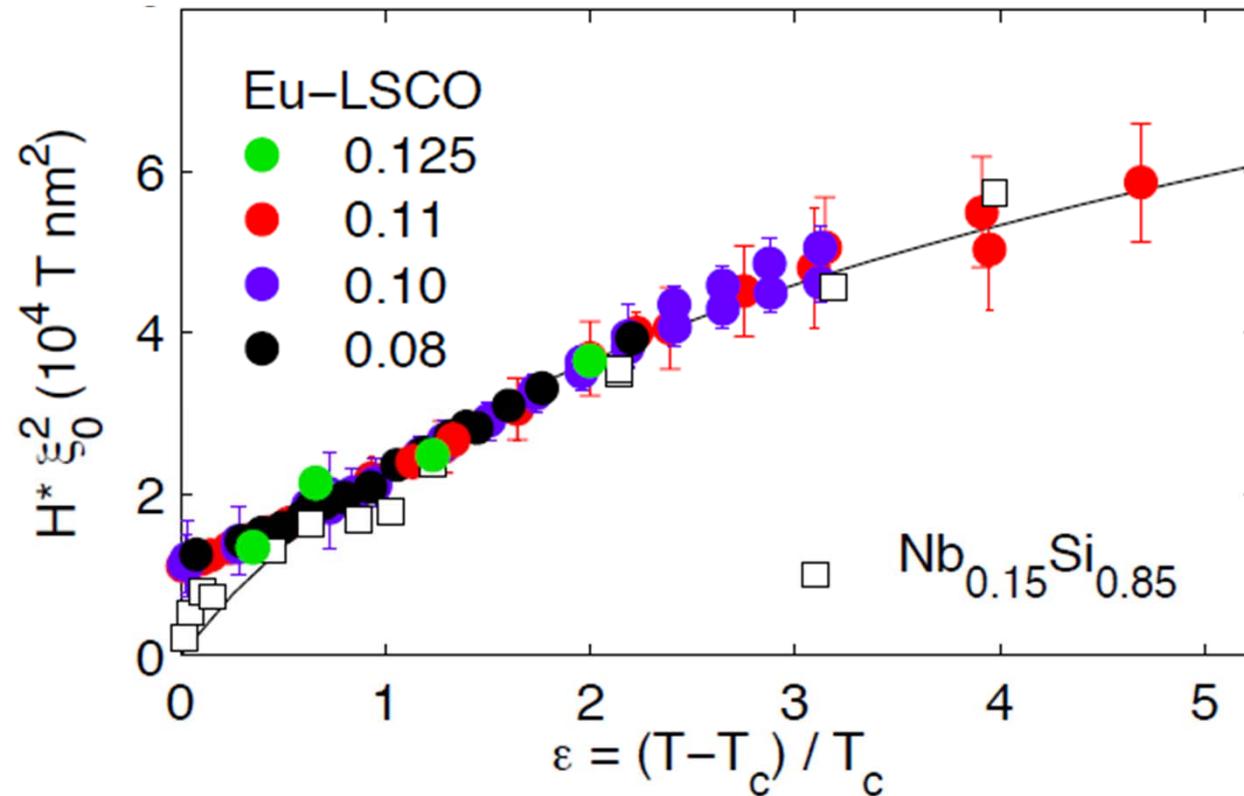
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# Larger cluster 8 site DCA



Gull, Millis, arxiv.org:1304.6406

# Gaussian amplitude fluctuations in Eu-LSCO

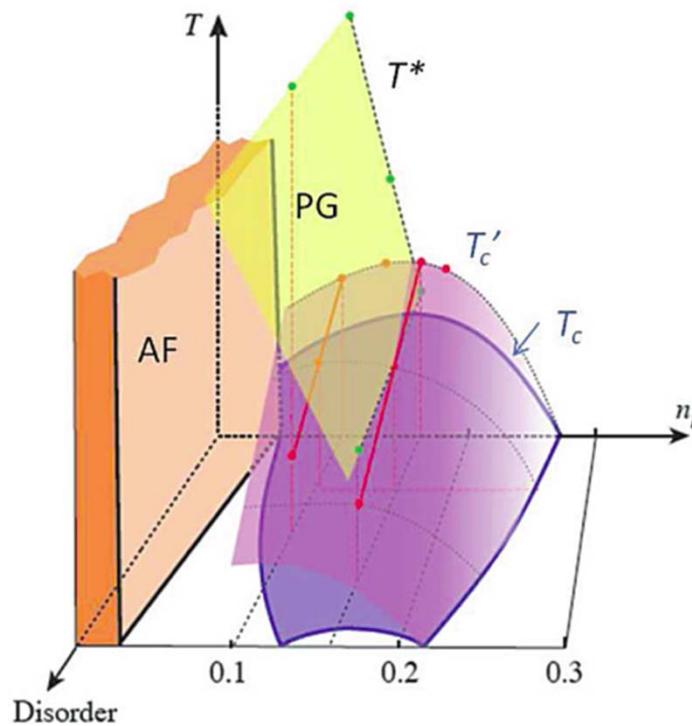


Chang, Doiron-Leyraud et al.



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# Effect of disorder



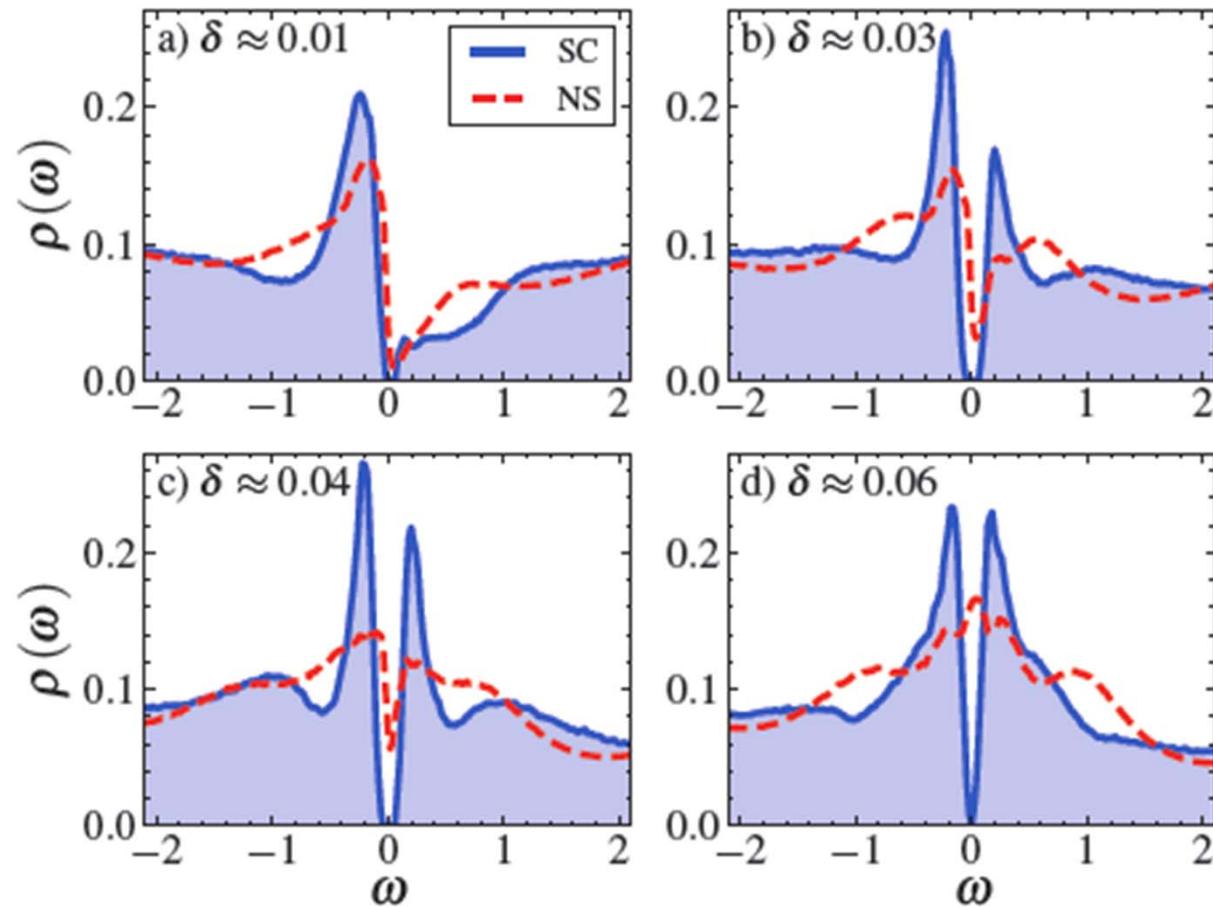
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# Superconductivity in underdoped vs BCS



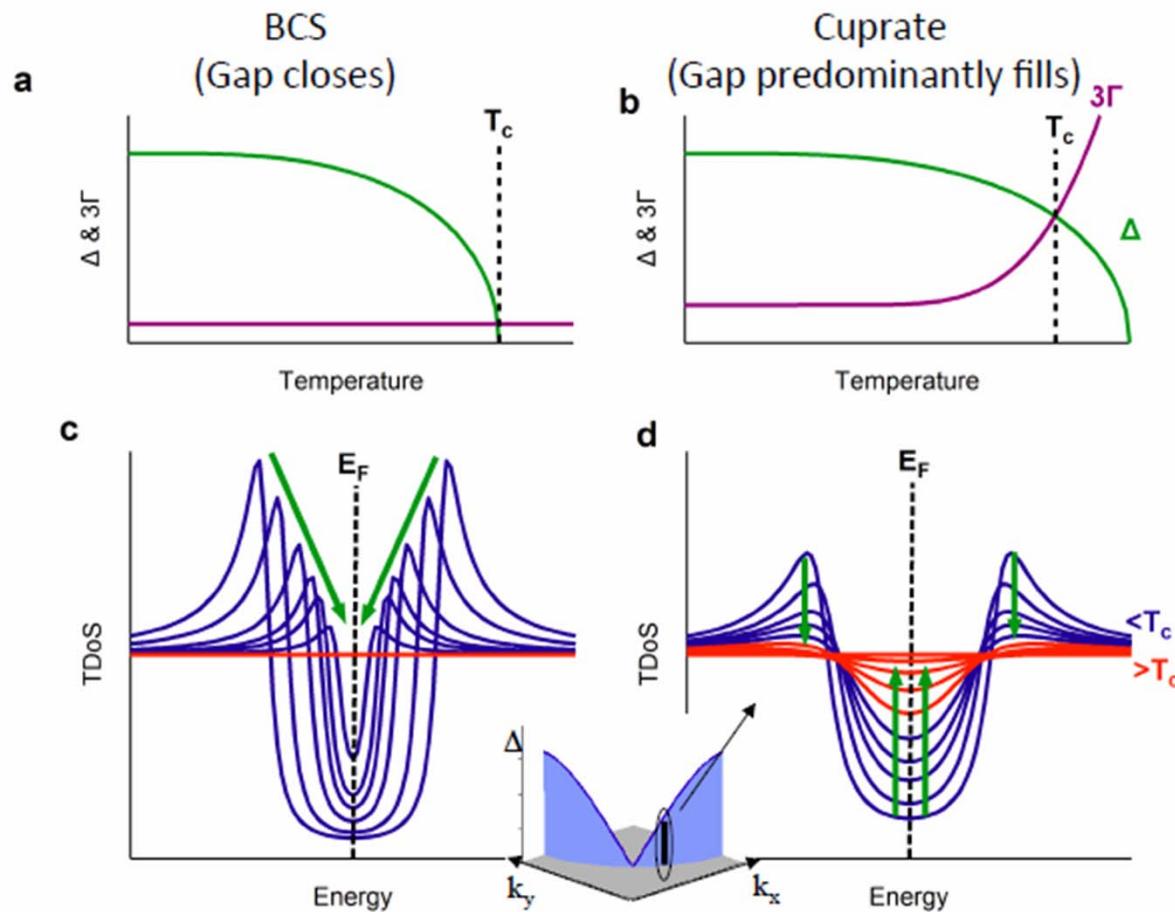
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# First-order transition leaves its mark



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# Schematic $T$ dependence of the gap

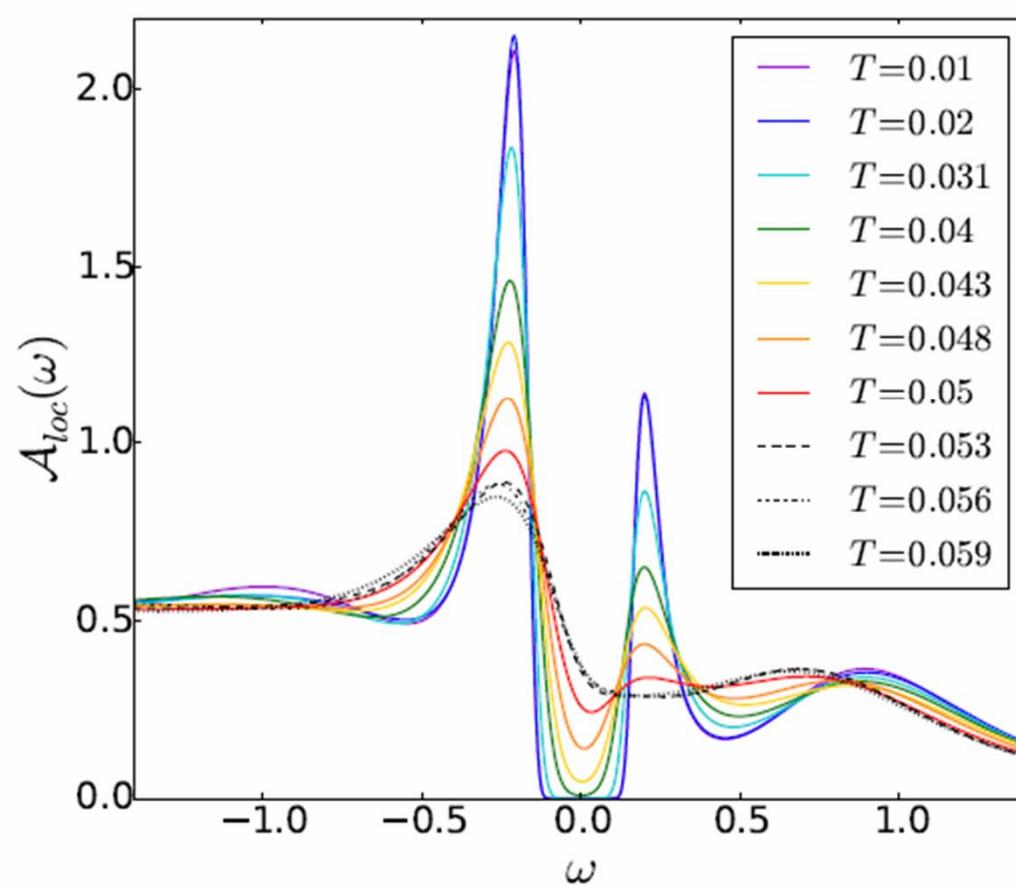


T.J. Reber, ... D.S. Dessau, arXiv:1508.06252

# $T$ dependence of the gap underdoped

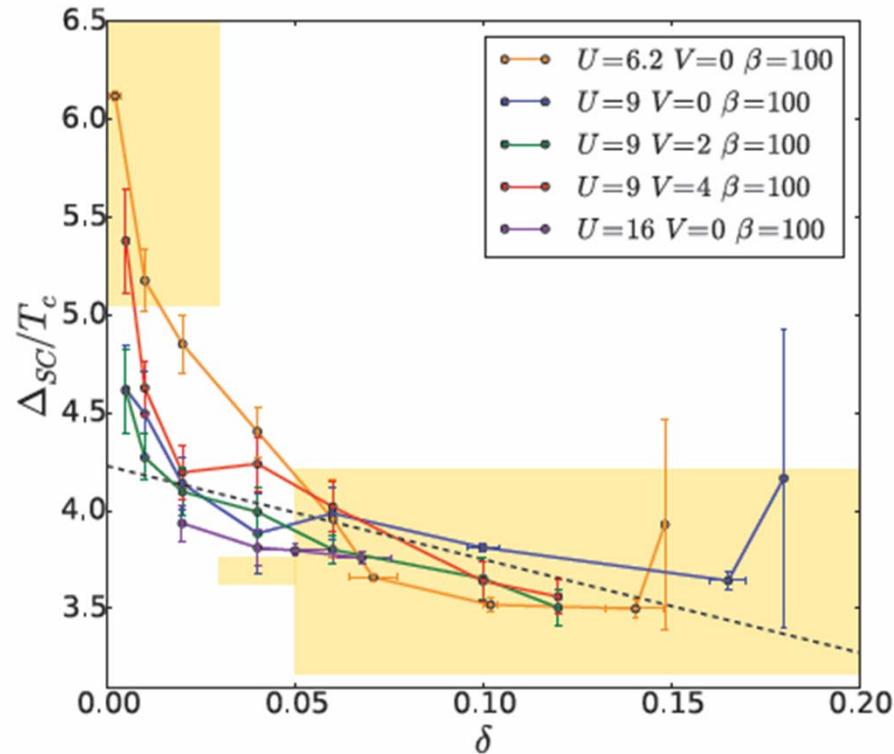


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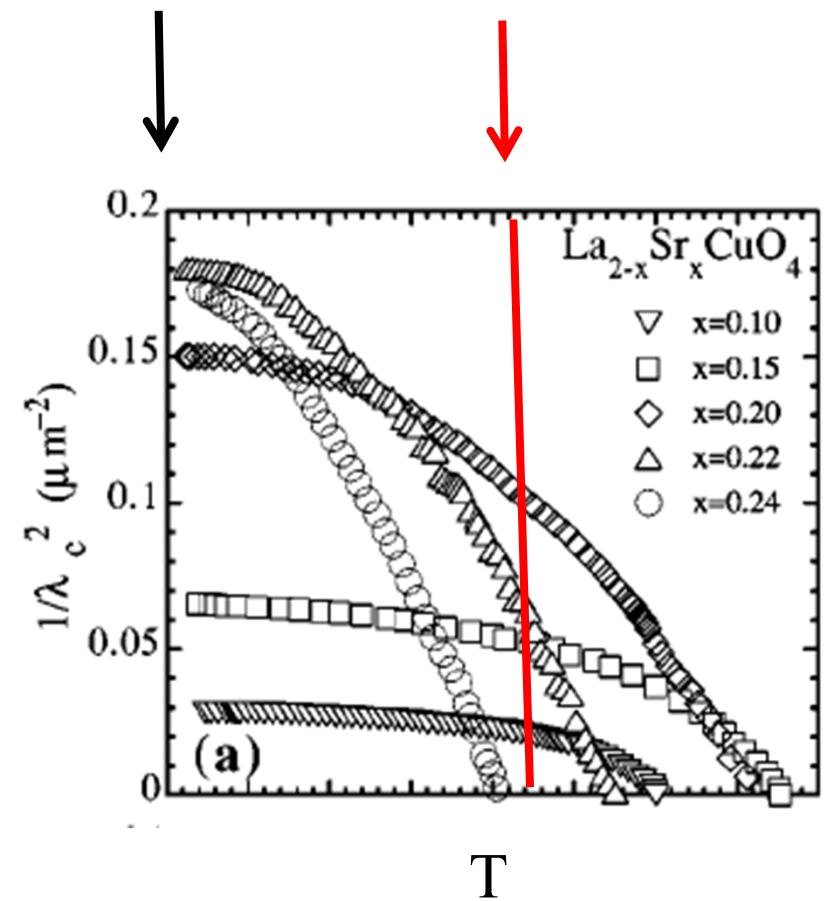
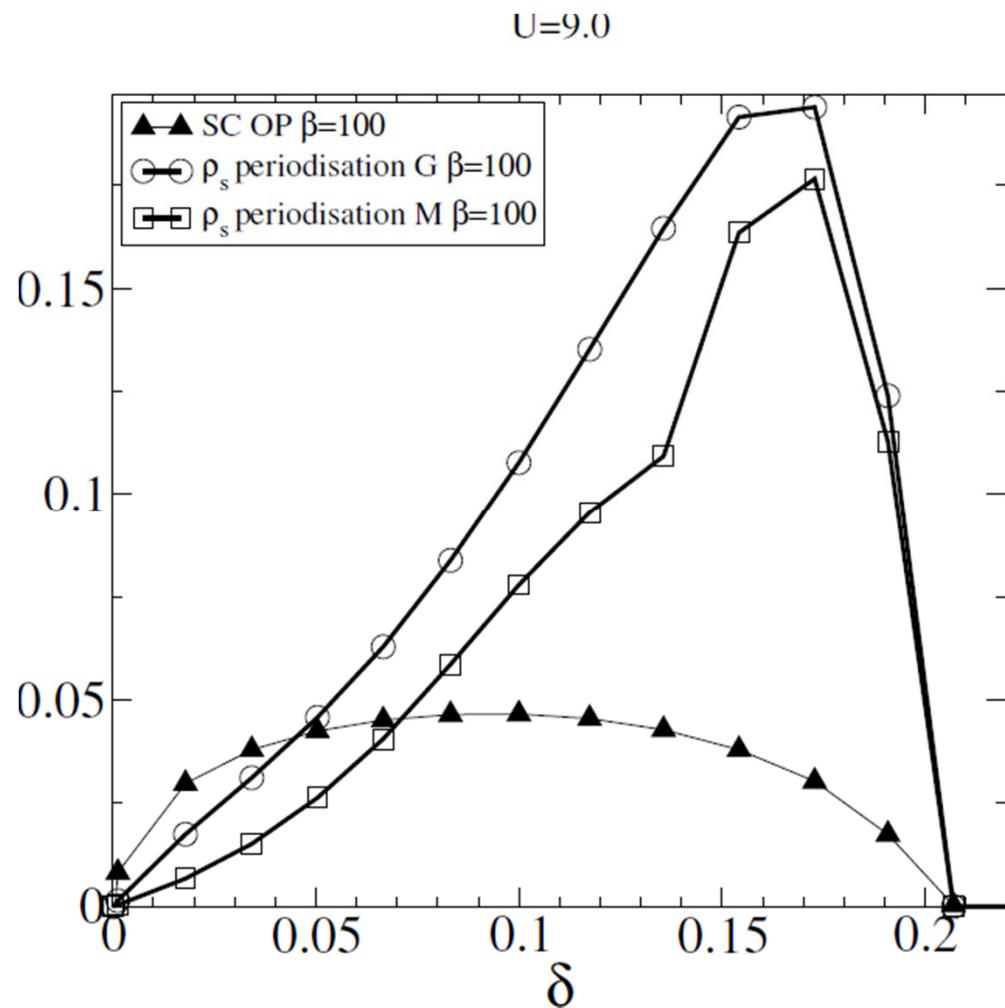
$$\Delta/T_c$$



A. Reymbaut, PhD thesis, Sherbrooke 2016

# c-axis Superfluid stiffness $U = 9t$ , $T=1/100$

Fratino, Sordi, unpublished



Panagopoulos et al. PRB 2000

See also, Gull Millis, PRB, 2013

# Also from 8 site DCA

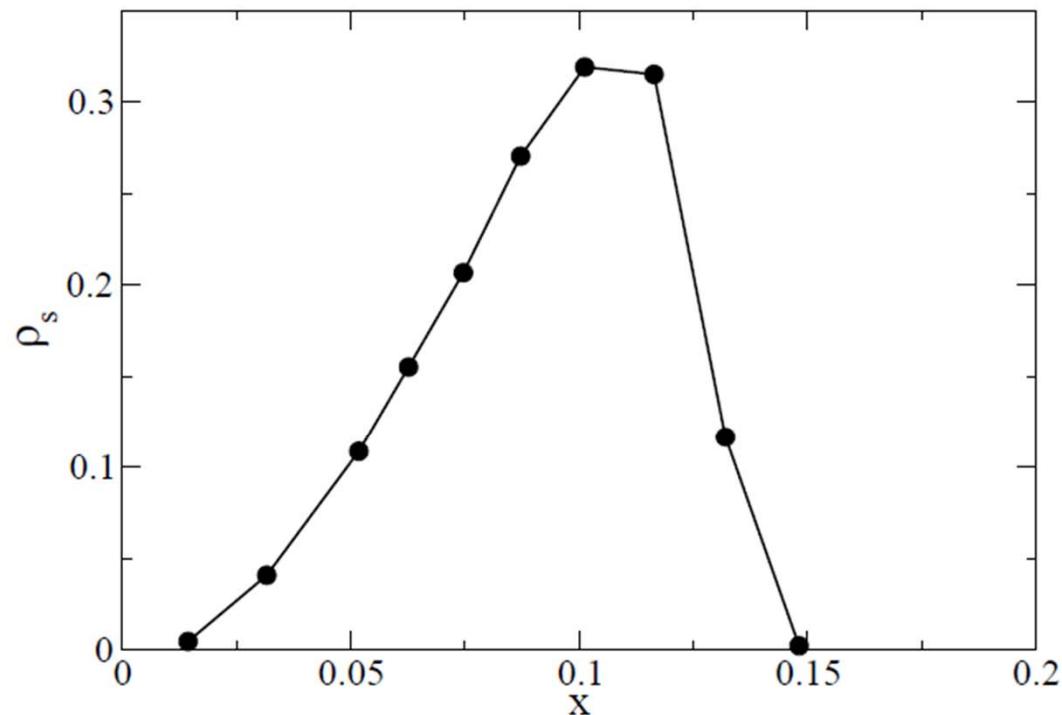
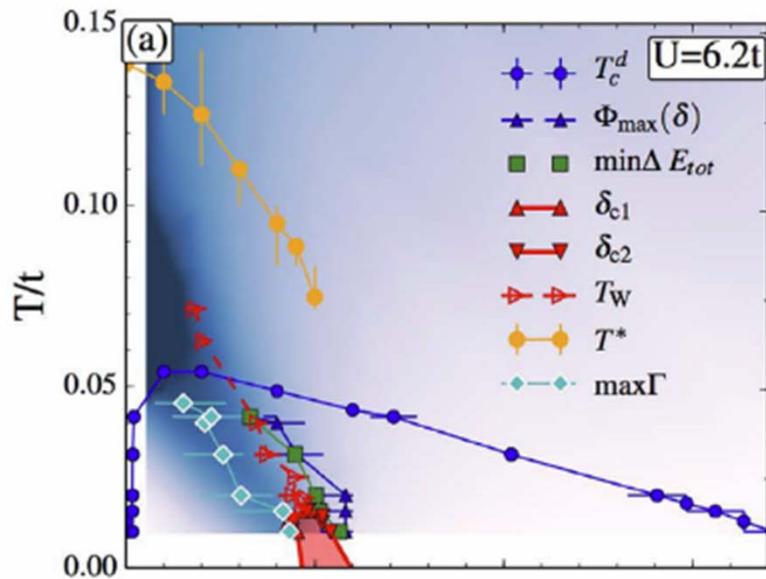


FIG. 8. Superfluid stiffness  $\rho_s$  determined in the superconducting state at  $T = t/60$  from Eq. 15, as a function of doping.

# Summary



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

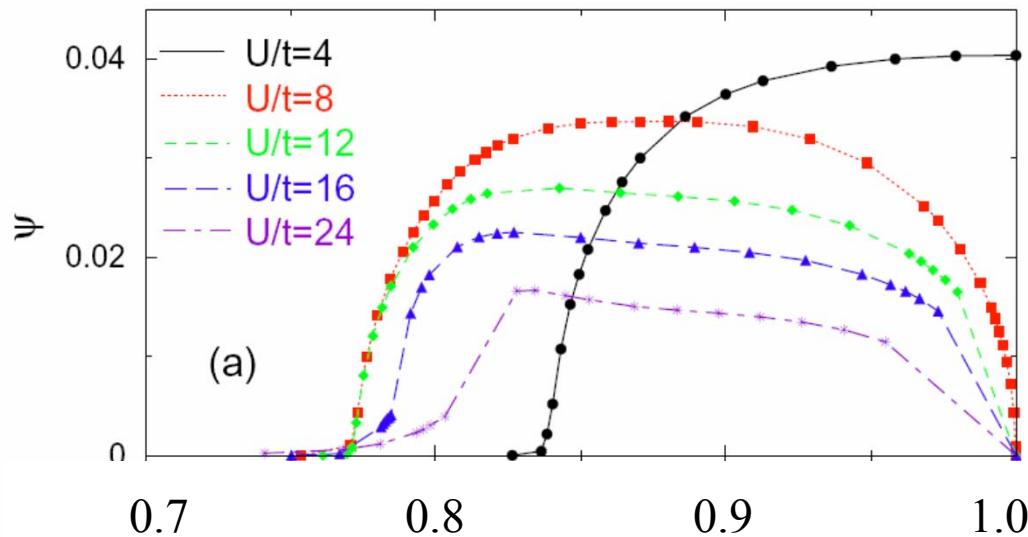
$T = 0$  phase diagram: superconductivity

Mechanism in the presence of strong correlation



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# Dome vs Mott (CDMFT)

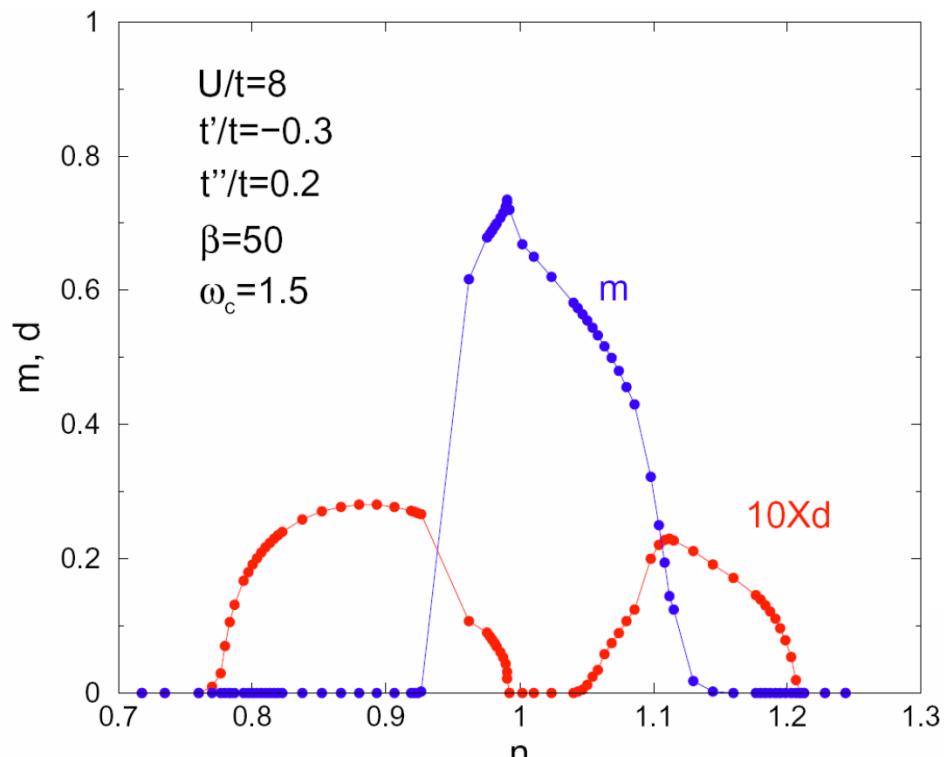


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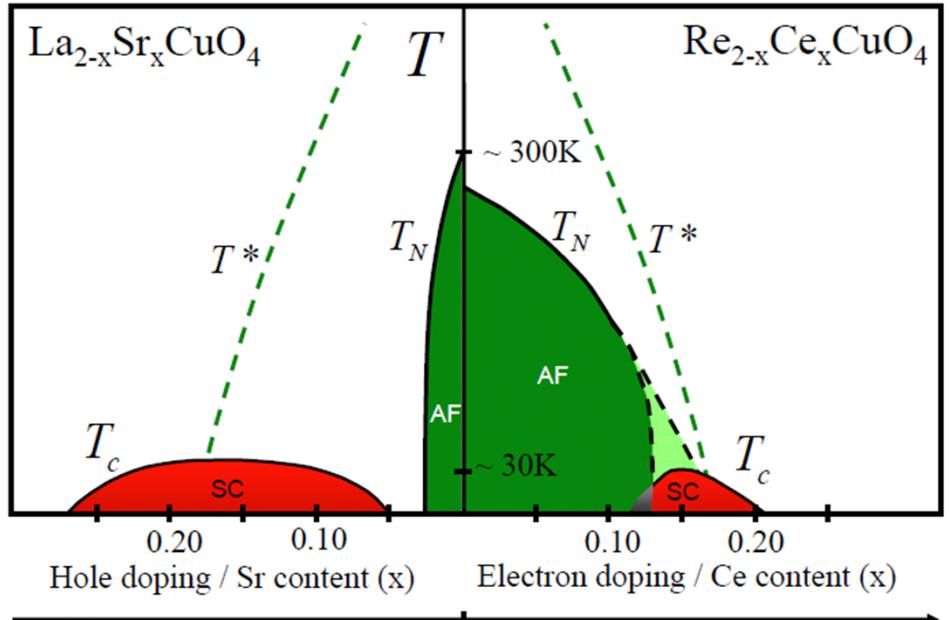
# CDMFT global phase diagram



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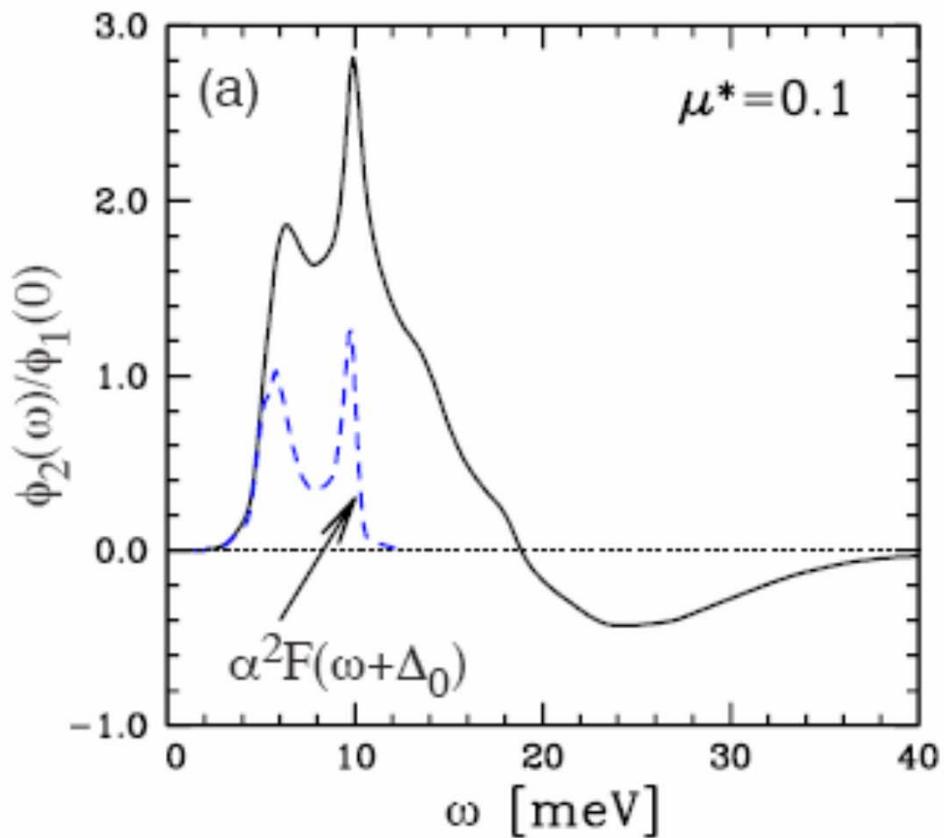
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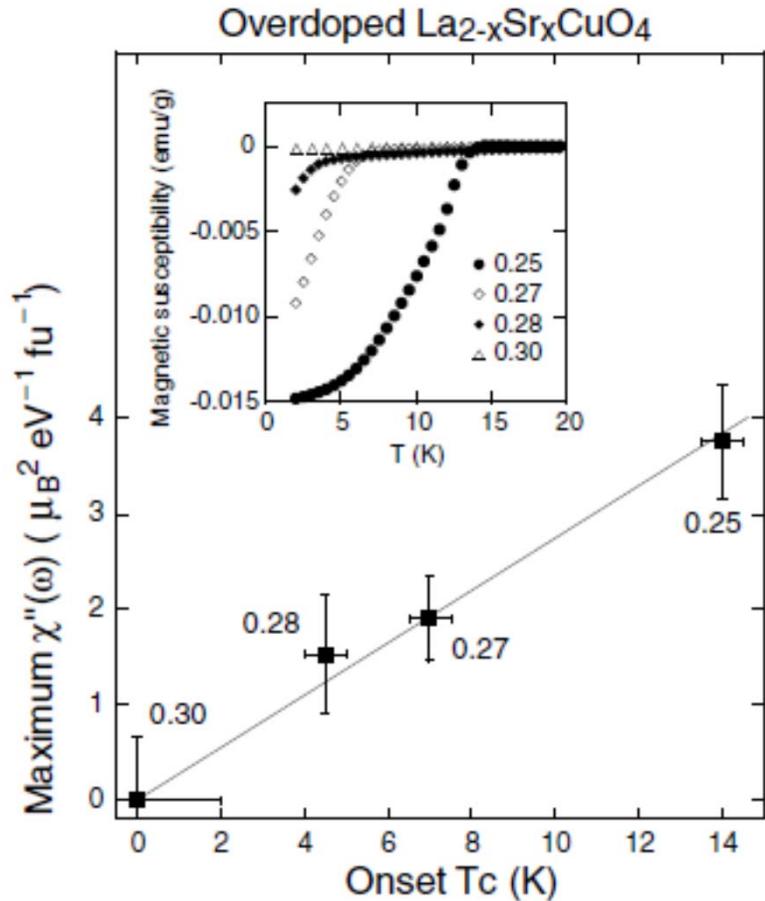
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Maier, Poilblanc, Scalapino, PRL (2008)

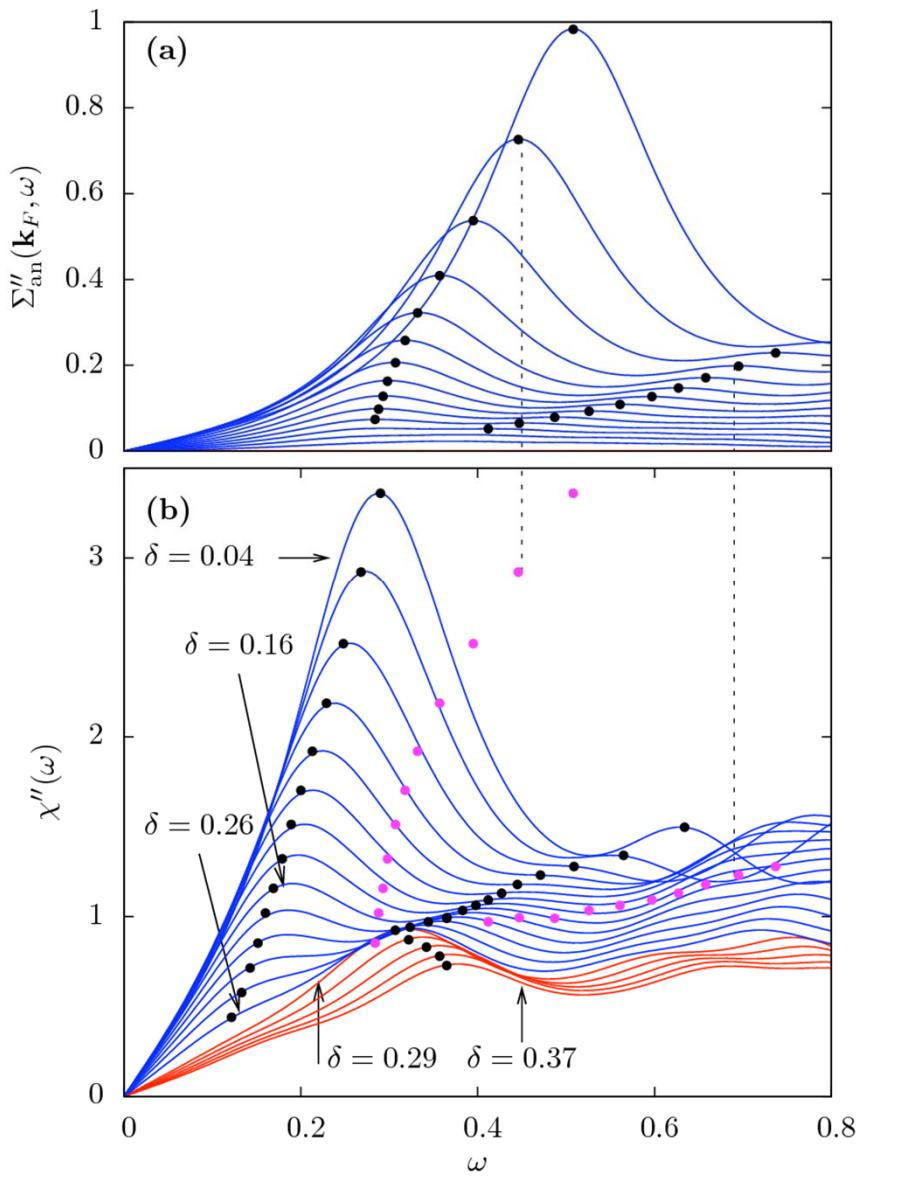


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Kyung, Sénéchal, Tremblay, Phys. Rev. B  
**80**, 205109 (2009)



Wakimoto ... Birgeneau  
PRL (2004)



# The glue and neutrons

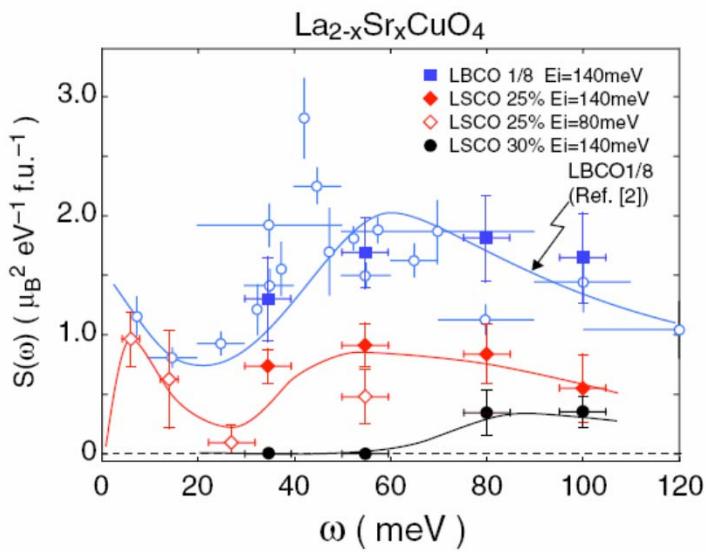
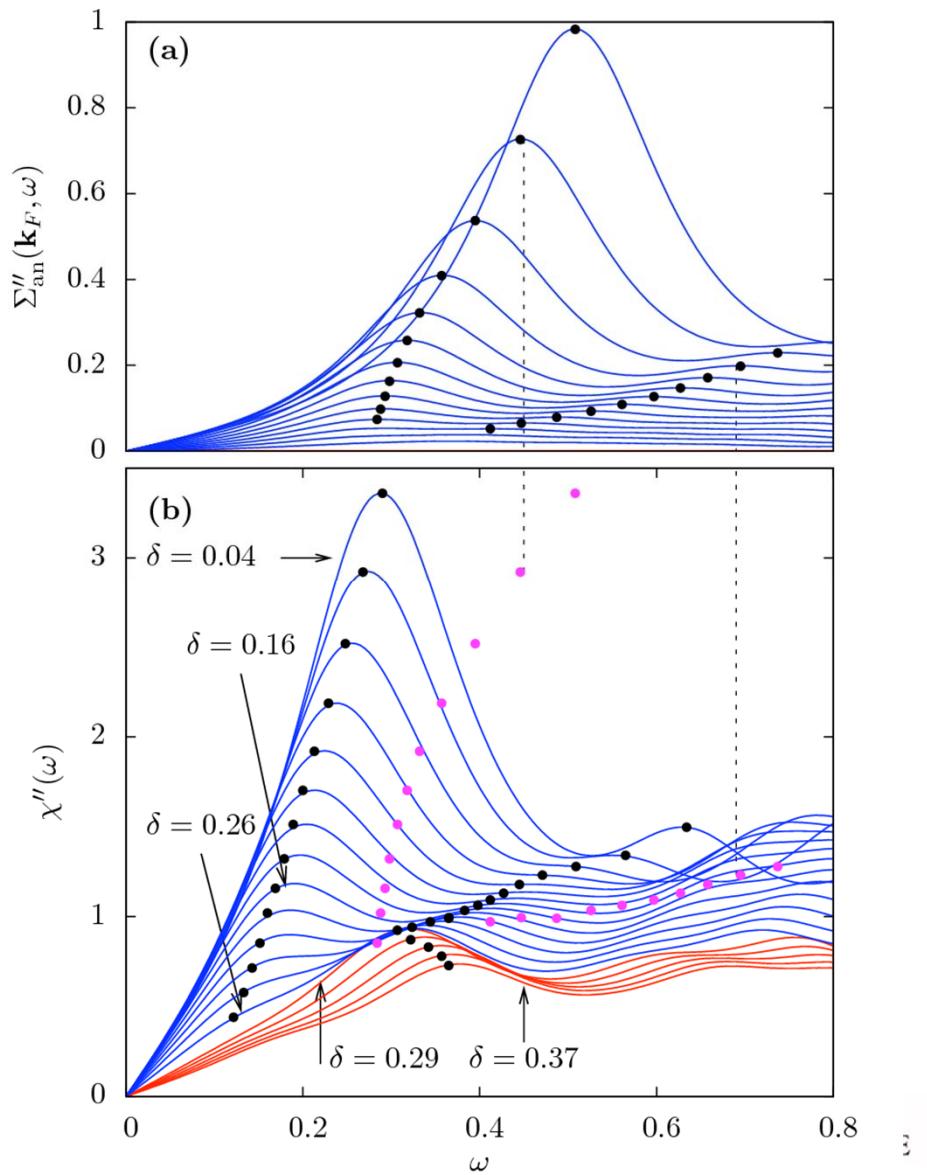


FIG. 3 (color online).  $\mathbf{Q}$ -integrated dynamic structure factor  $S(\omega)$  which is derived from the wide- $H$  integrated profiles for LBCO 1/8 (squares), LSCO  $x = 0.25$  (diamonds; filled for  $E_i = 140$  meV, open for  $E_i = 80$  meV), and  $x = 0.30$  (filled circles) plotted over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





# Frequencies important for pairing

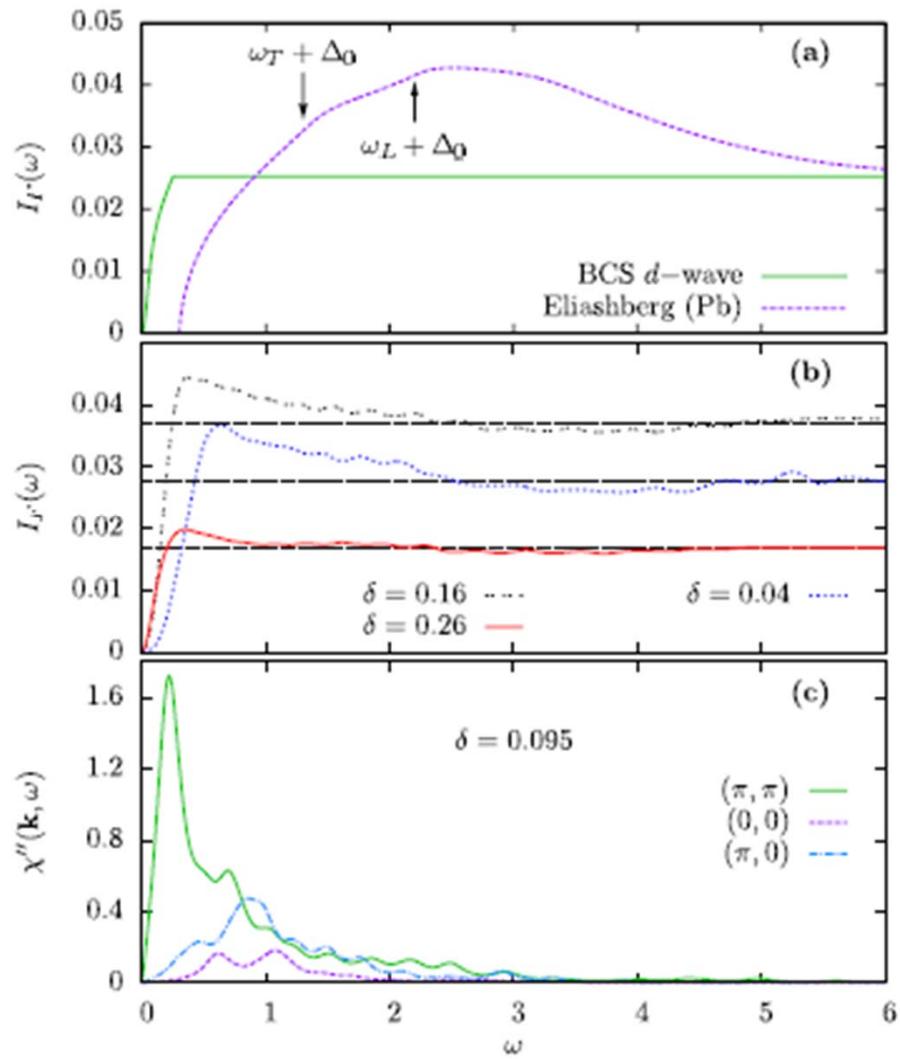


Bumsoo Kyung

$$I_F(\omega) \equiv - \int_0^\omega \frac{d\omega'}{\pi} \text{Im } F_{ij}^R(\omega').$$

$\langle c_{i\uparrow} c_{j\downarrow} \rangle$  for  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

David Sénéchal



B. Kyung, D. Sénéchal, and A.-M. S.T, Phys. Rev. B **80**, 205109 (2009).



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# Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion $V$

In mean-field,  $J - V$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= 130 \text{ meV} \\ V &= 400 \text{ meV} \end{aligned}$$

The  $\ln(E_F/\omega_D)$  necessary to screen  $V$ , for  $\mu^*$  not enough

Weak-coupling:  $V < U$  ( $U/W$ ) for survival of d-wave

S. Raghu, E. Berg, A. V. Chubukov, and S. A. Kivelson, PRB **85**, 024516 (2012).

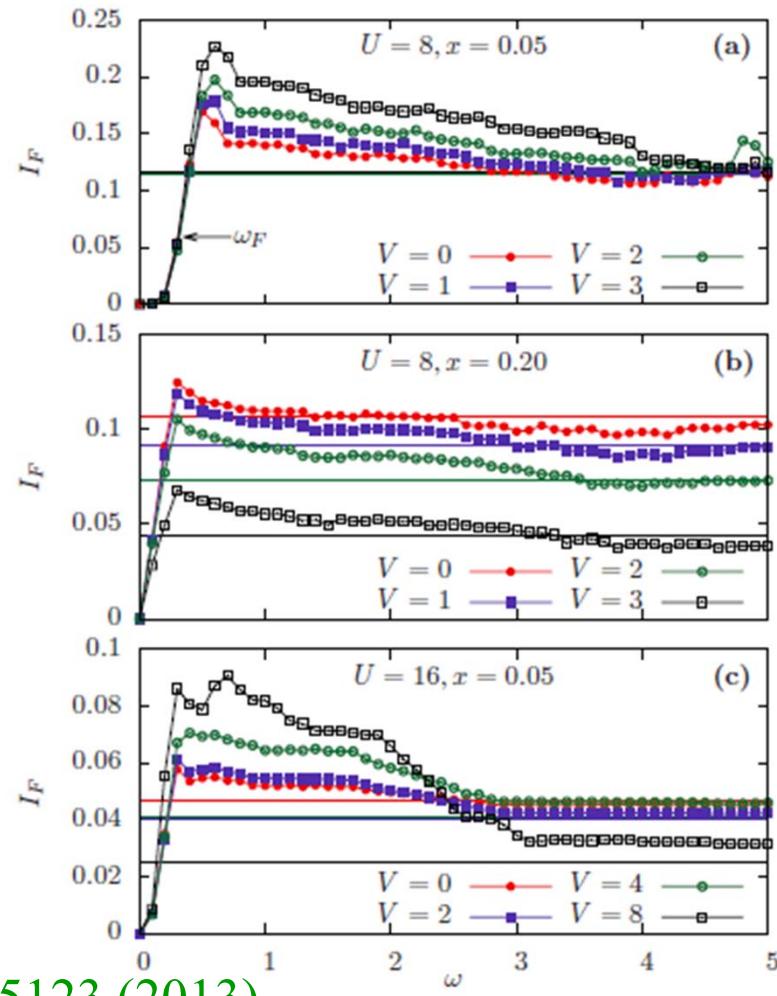
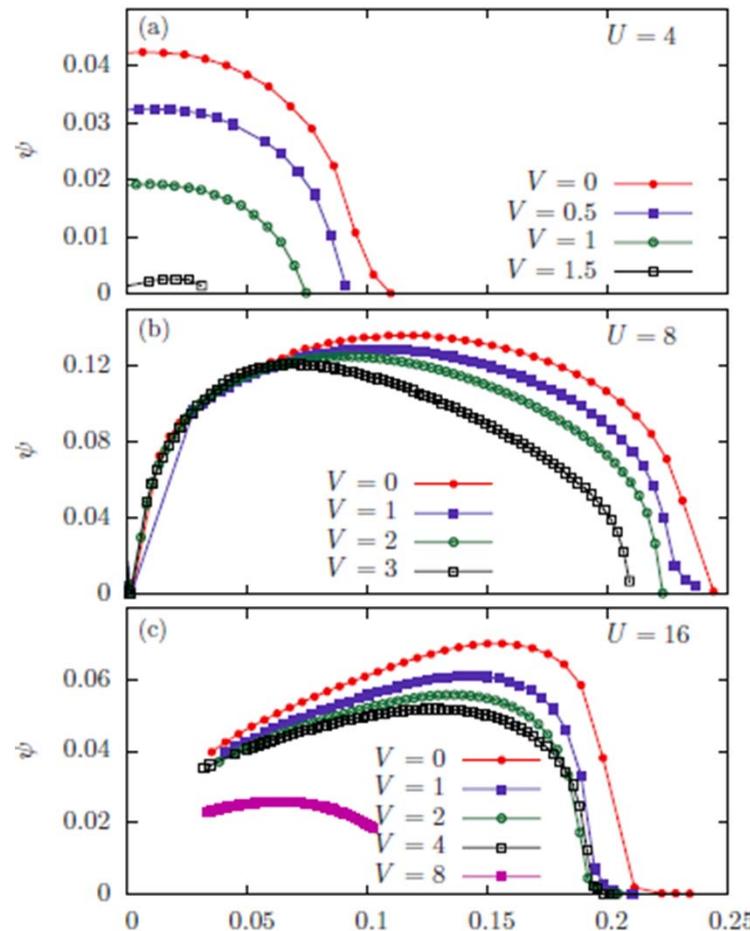
S. Onari, R. Arita, K. Kuroki, and H. Aoki, PRB **70**, 094523 (2004).



# Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion

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

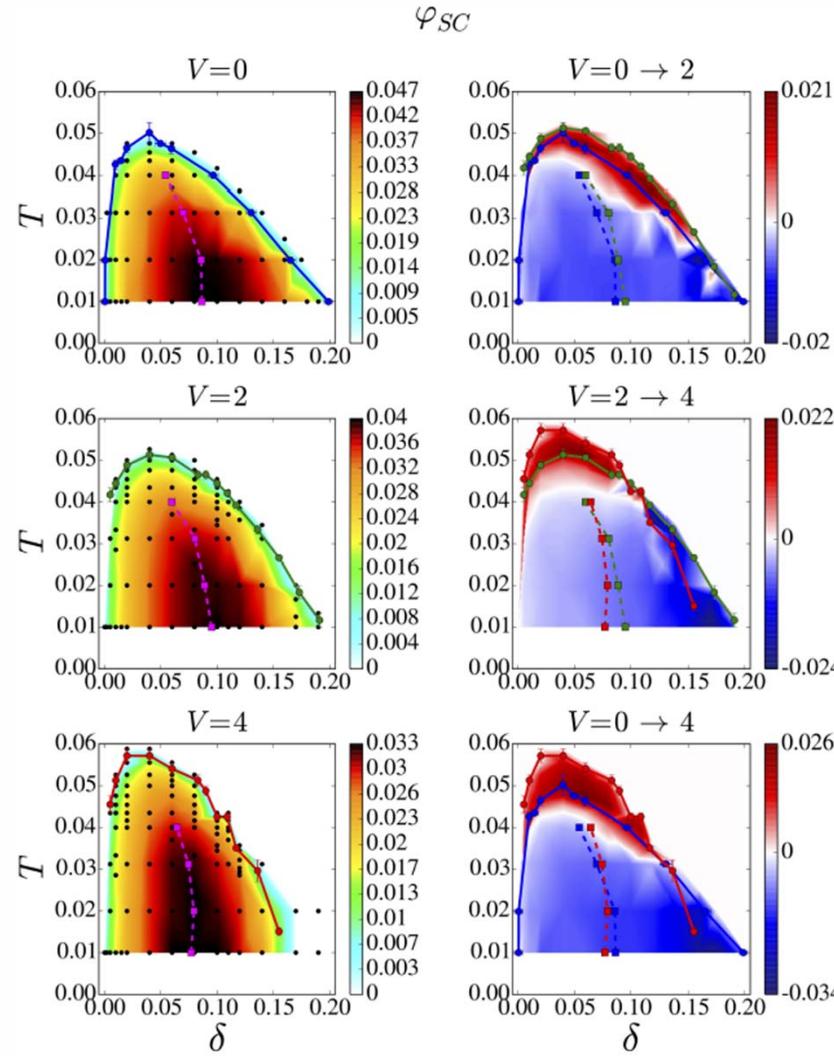


Sénéchal, Day, Bouliane, *AMST PRB* **87**, 075123 (2013)



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# Effect of $V$ , finite temperature, $U = 9t$



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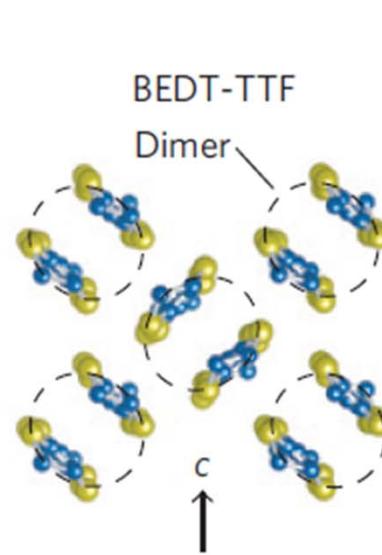
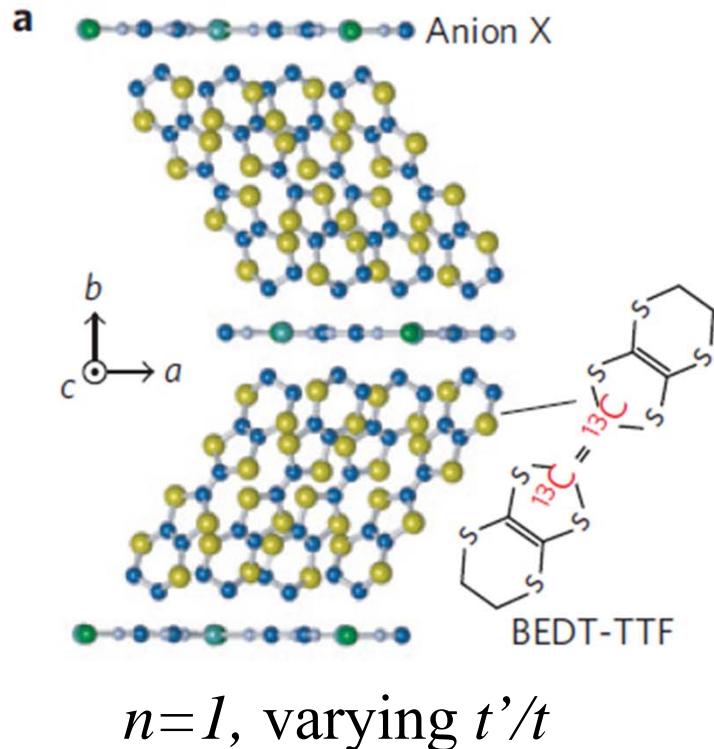


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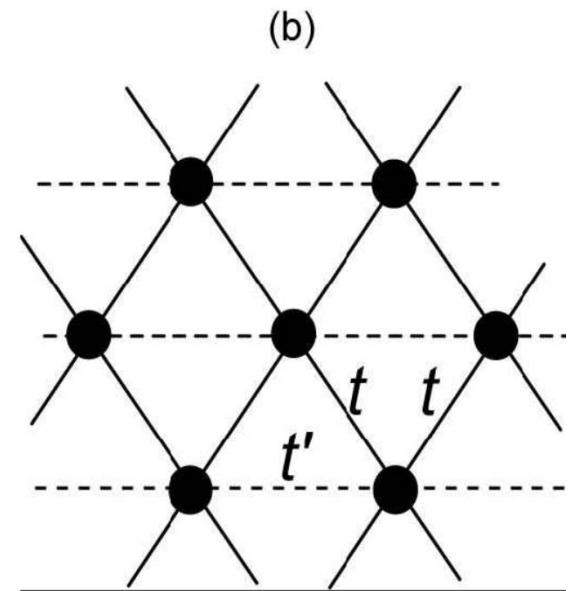
## 6. Superconductivity in the organics

# 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)



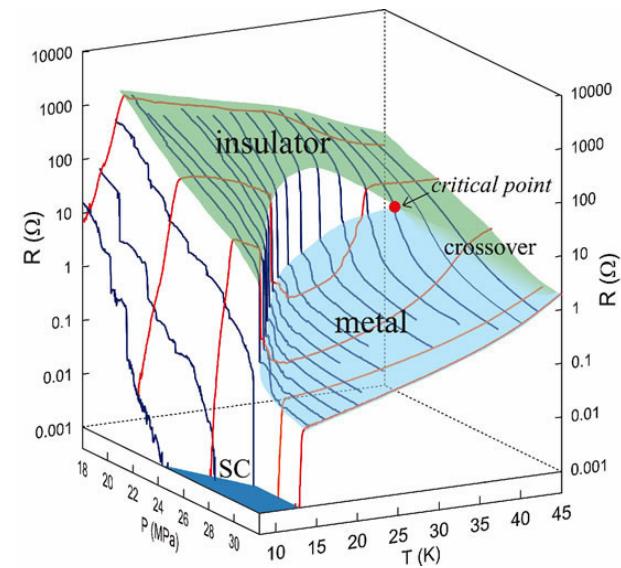
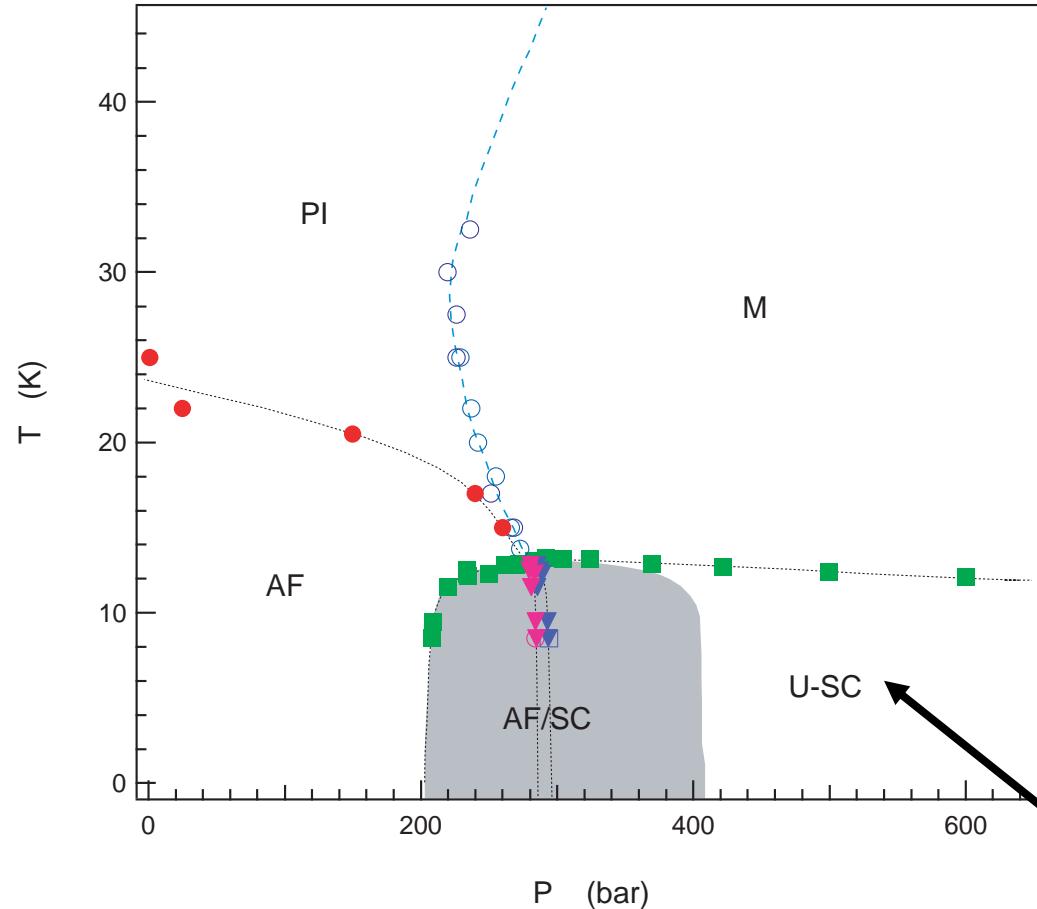
$$t \approx 50 \text{ meV}$$

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

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



# Phase diagram for organics



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

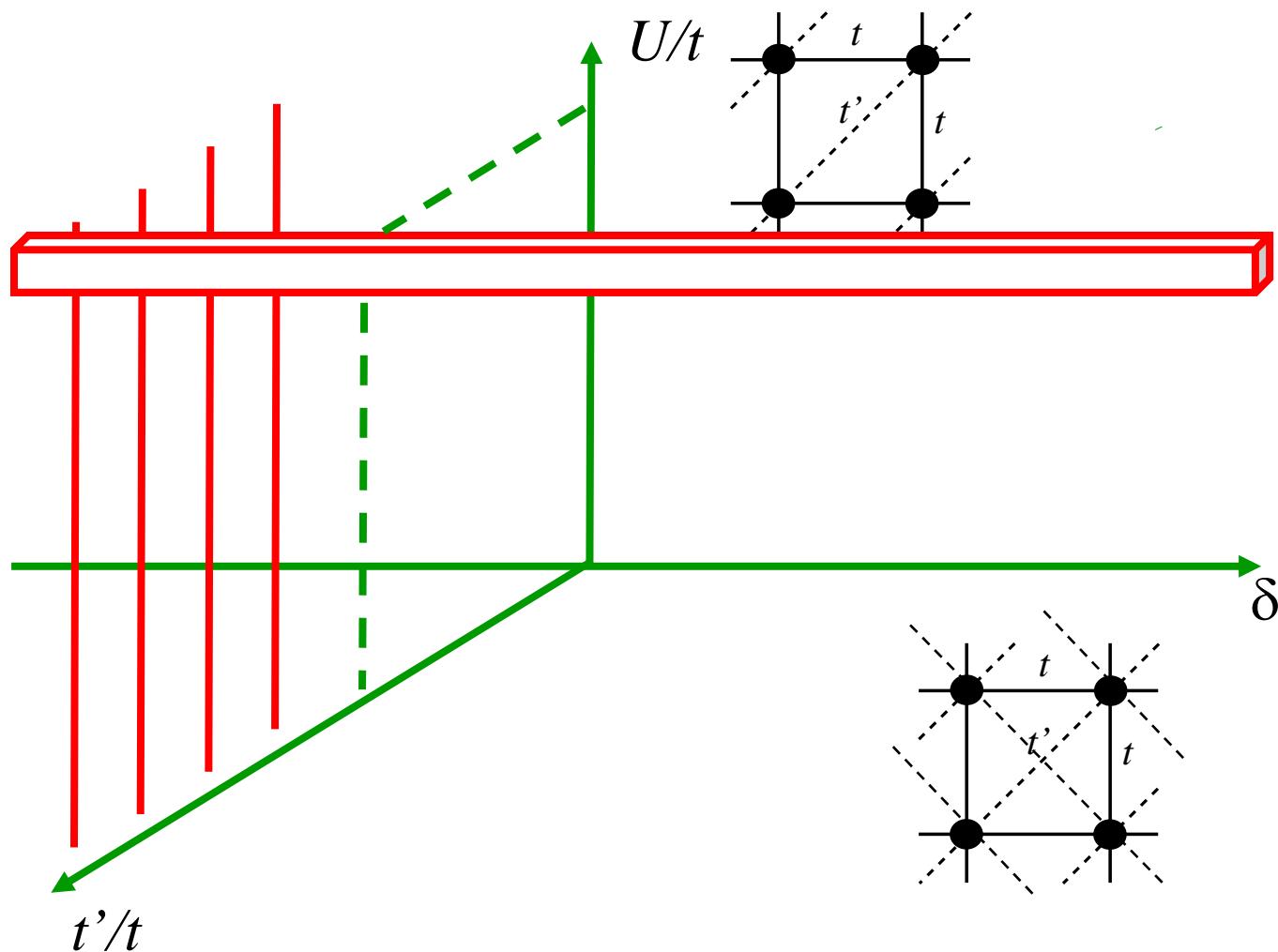
$B_g$  for  $C_{2h}$  and  $B_{2g}$  for  $D_{2h}$

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

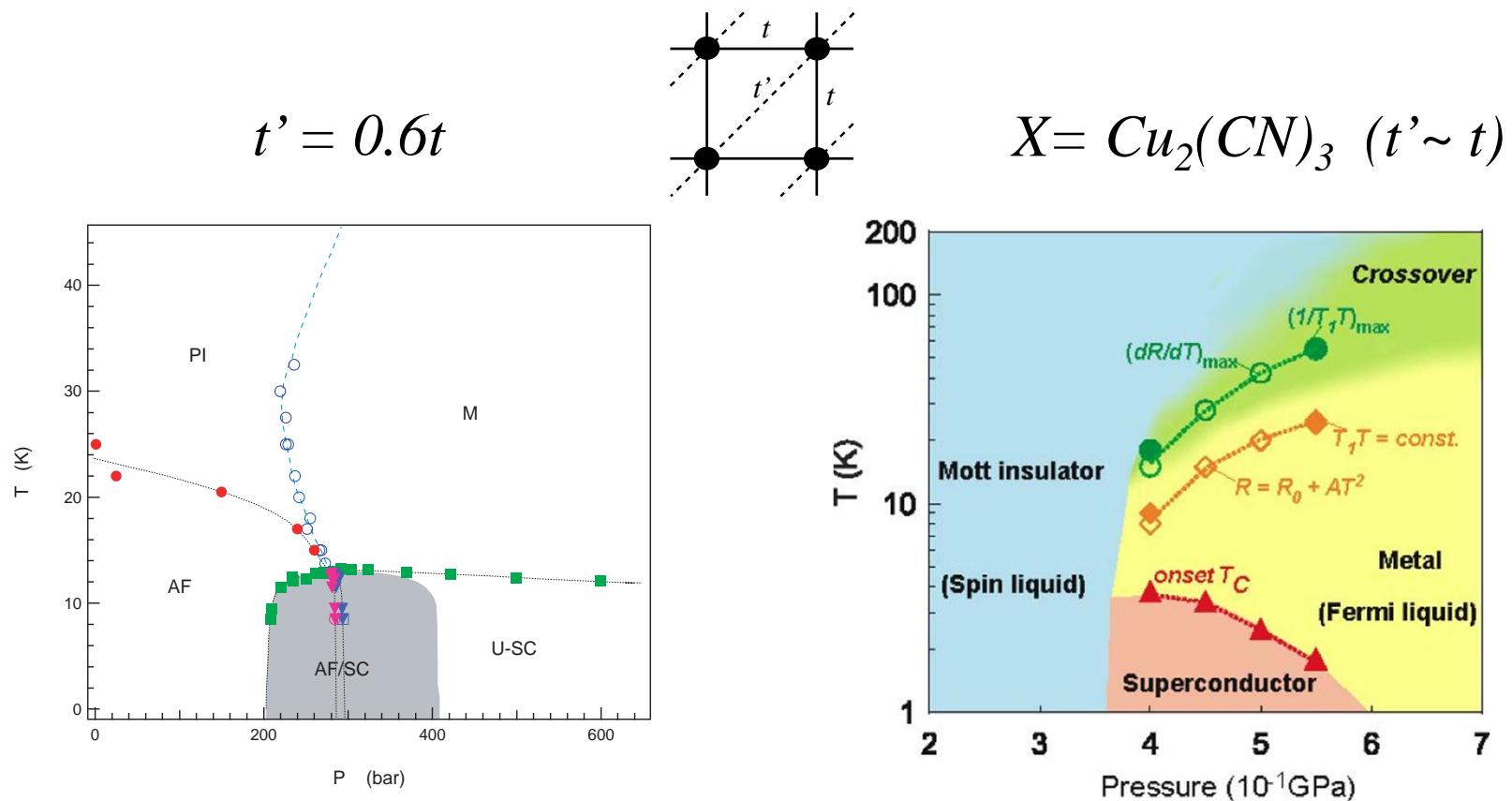


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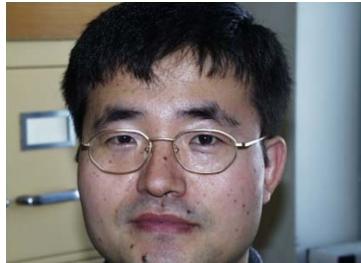
# Perspective



# Phase diagram BEDT

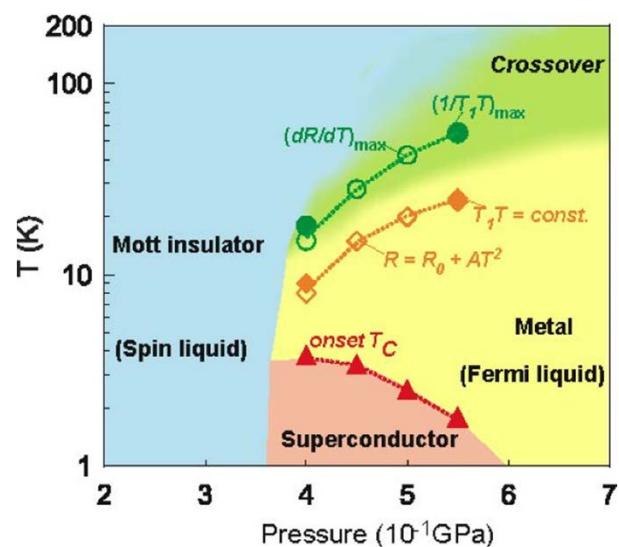


Y. Kurisaki, et al.  
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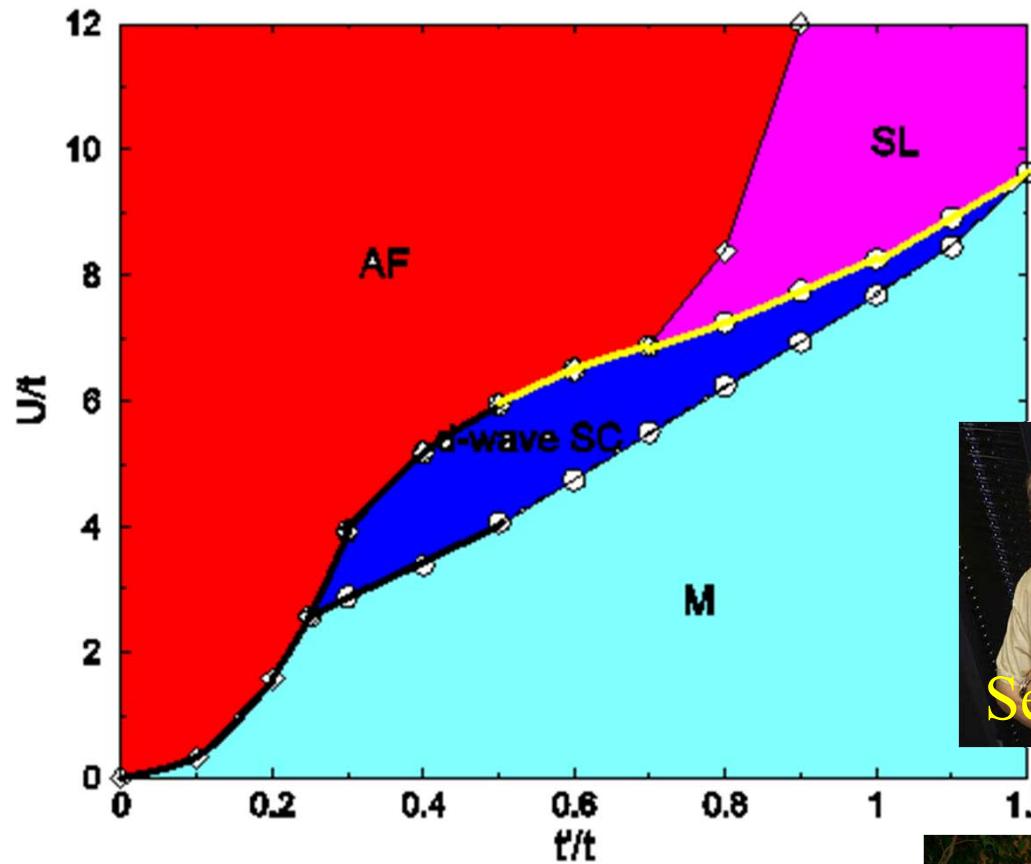
# Theoretical phase diagram BEDT

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



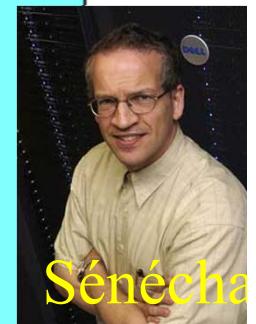
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Kyung, A.-M.S.T. PRL 97, 046402 (2006)

Sénéchal, Sahebsara, Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 257004



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# Other compounds (R. Valenti et al.)

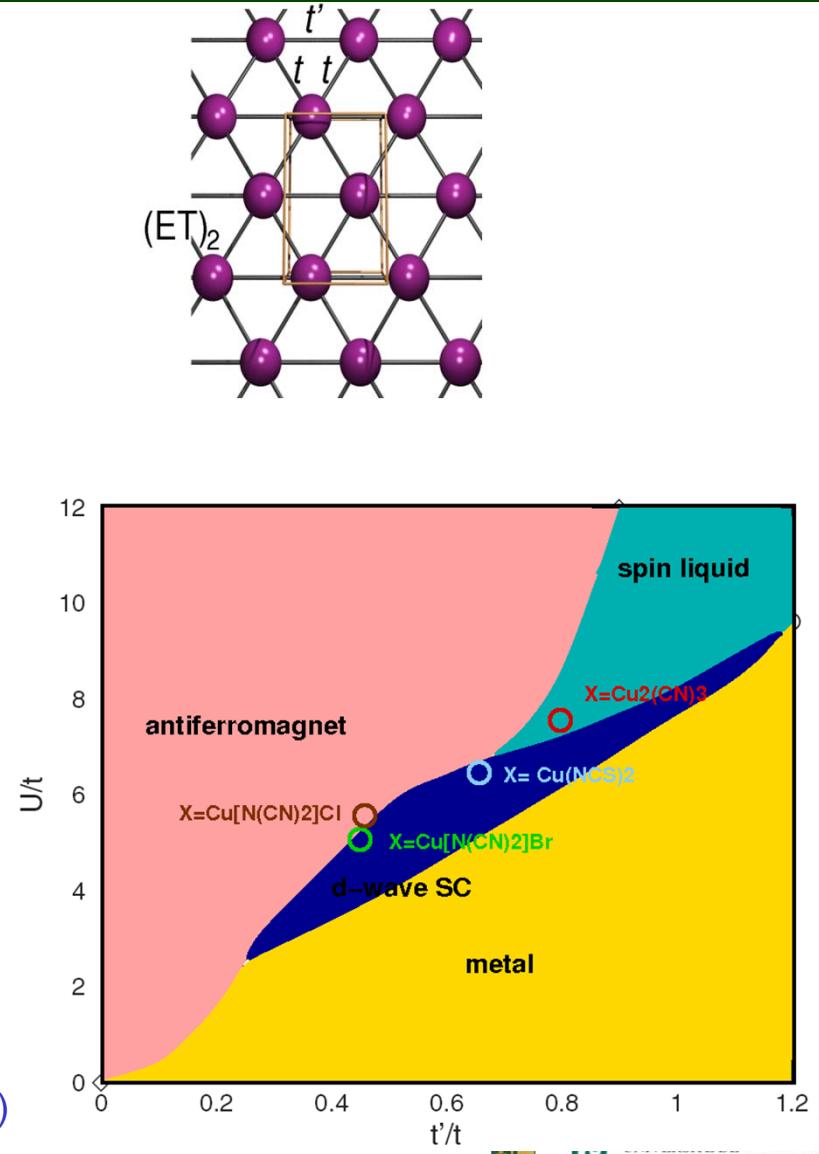
X	Hueckel t'/t	DFT U/t	Hueckel t'/t	DFT U/t
CN	1.06	8.2	0.83 (0.85)	7.3 (12)
SCN	0.84	6.8	0.58 (0.83)	6.0
Cl	0.75	7.5	0.44	7.5
Br	0.68	7.2	0.42	5.1

Kandpal et al. PRL (2009)

Nakamura et al. JPSJ (2009)

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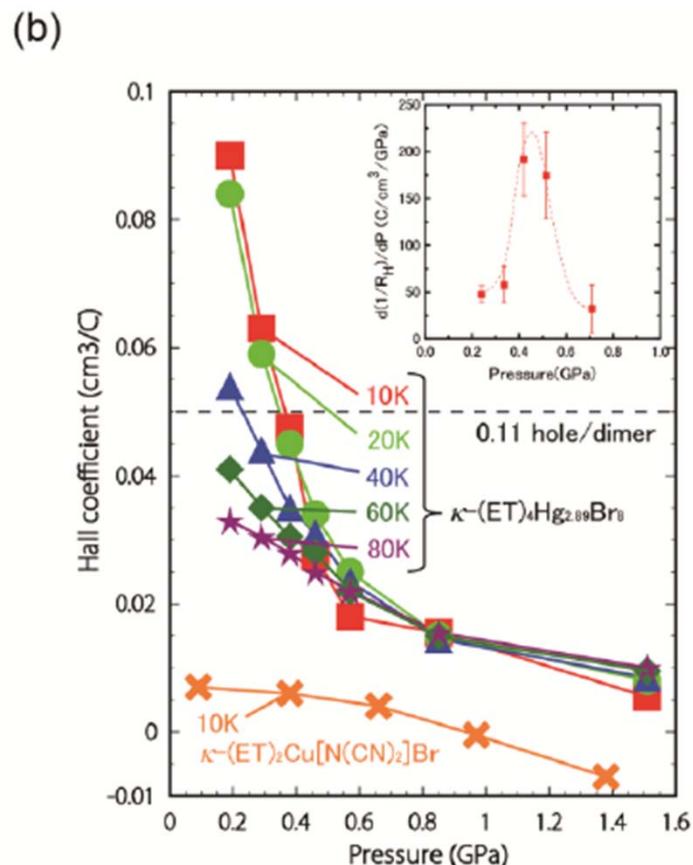
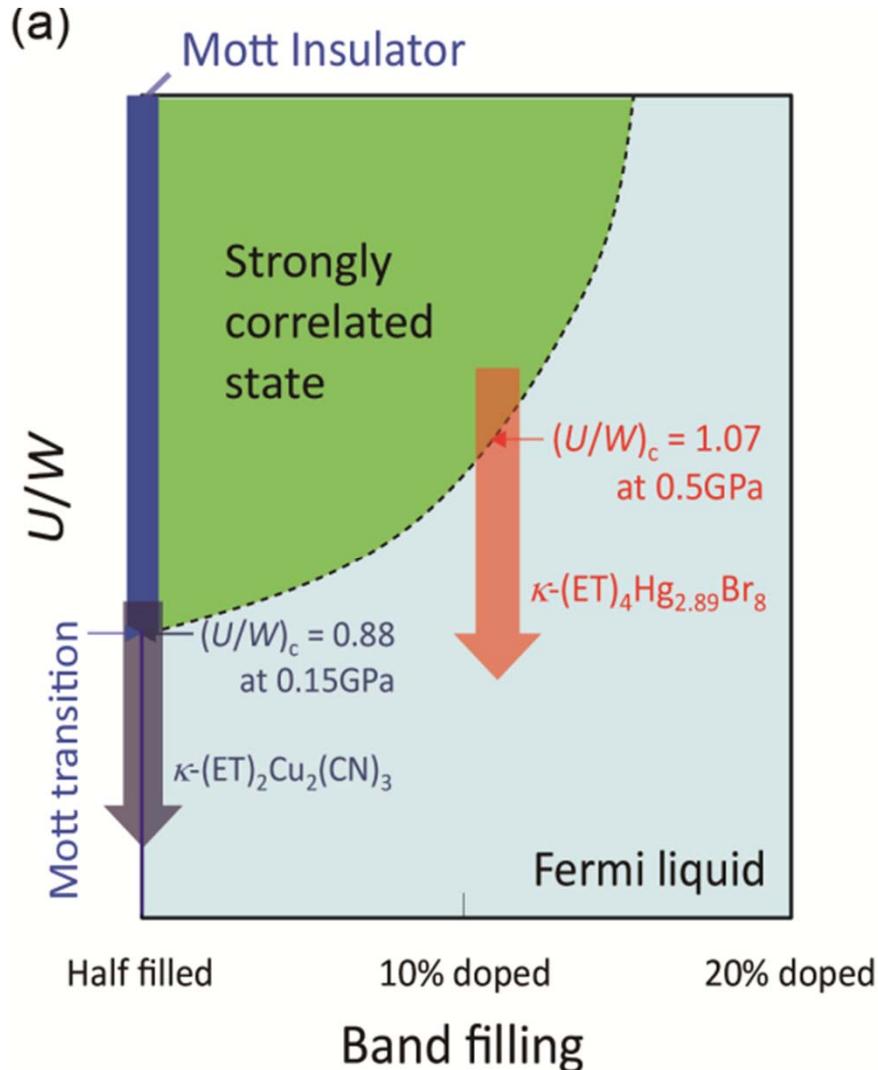
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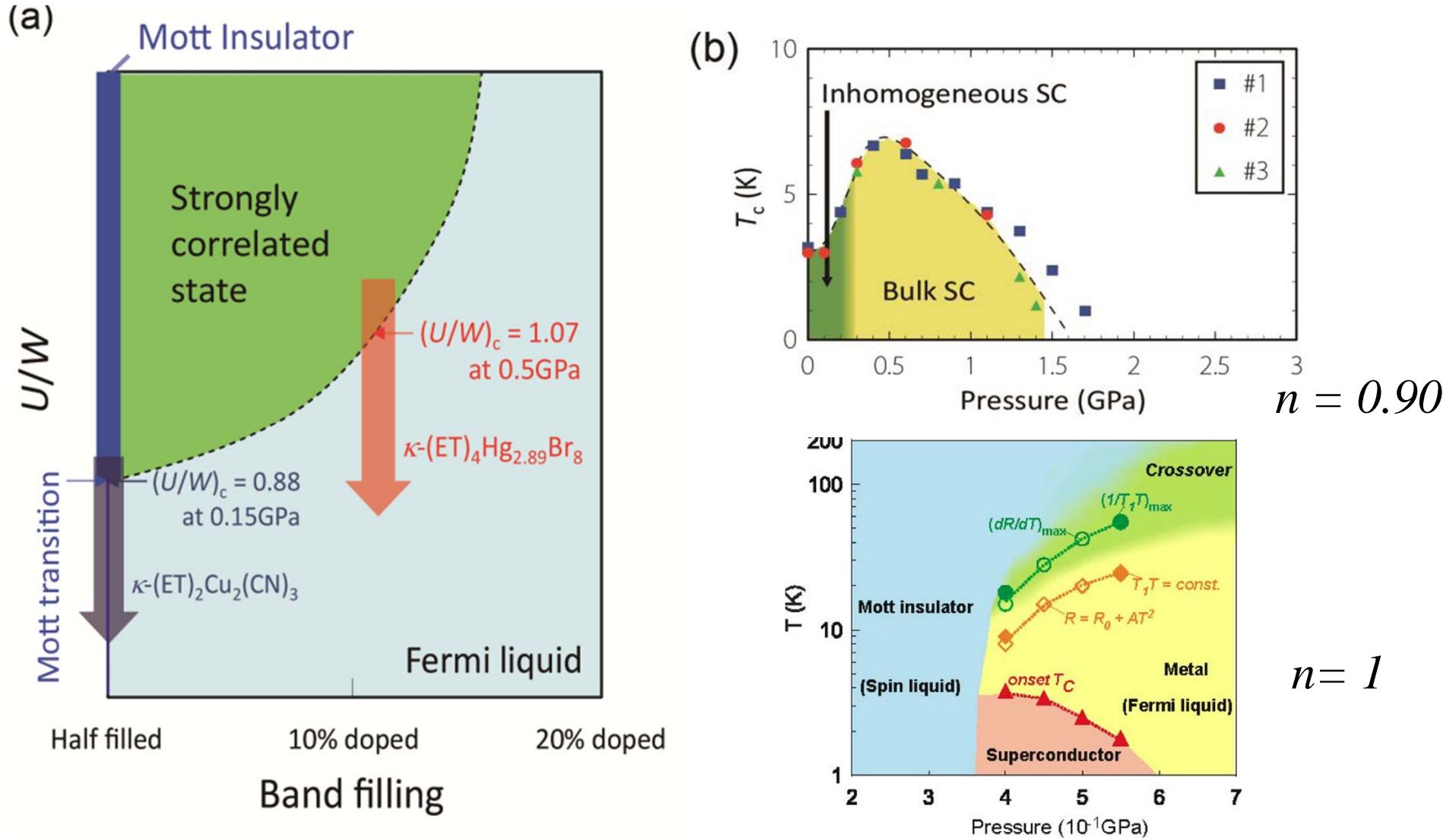


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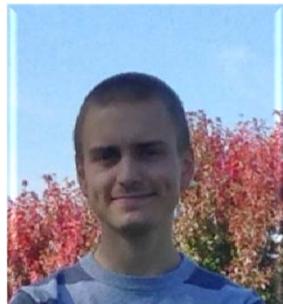
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## Organics : Phase diagram, finite T

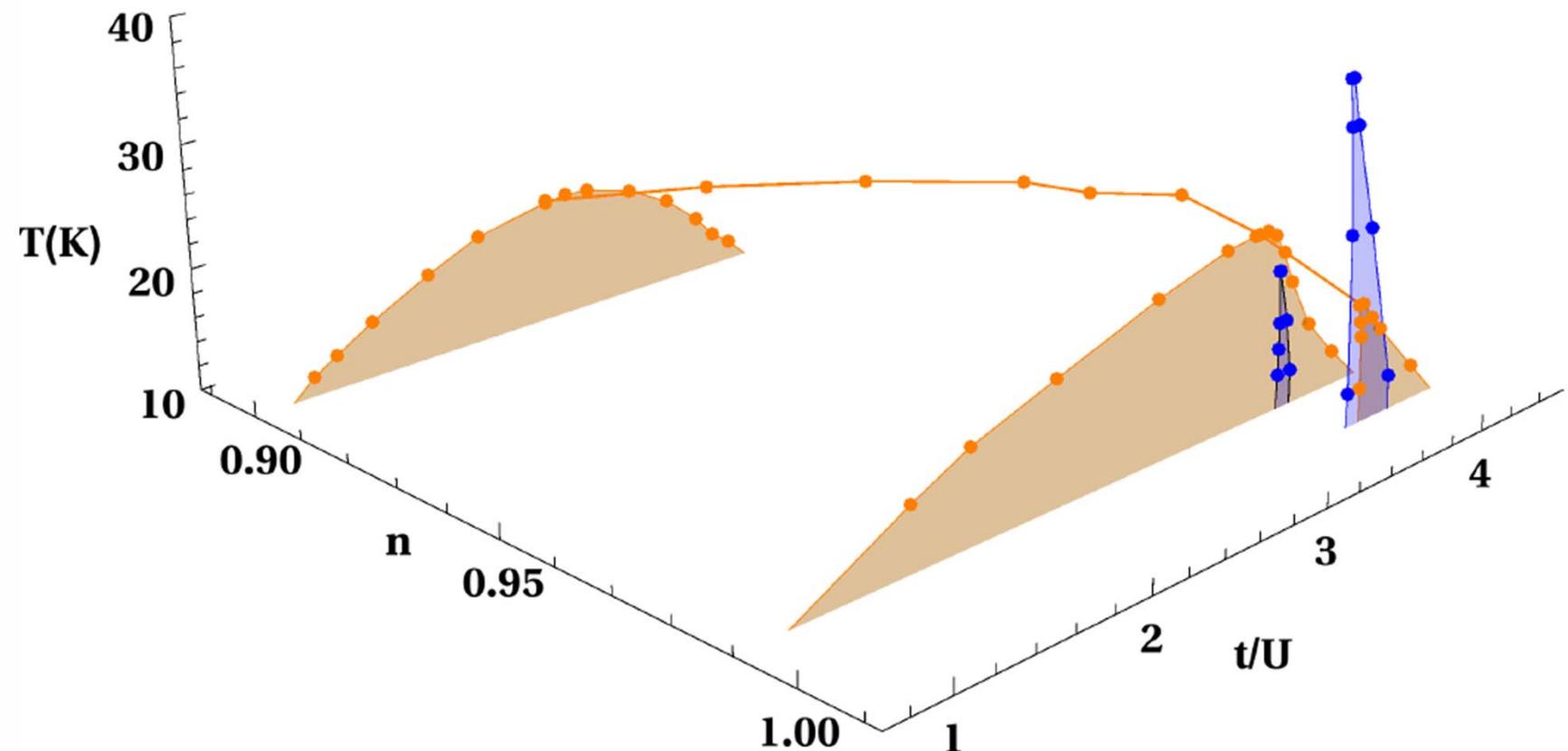
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P. Sémon *et al.*  
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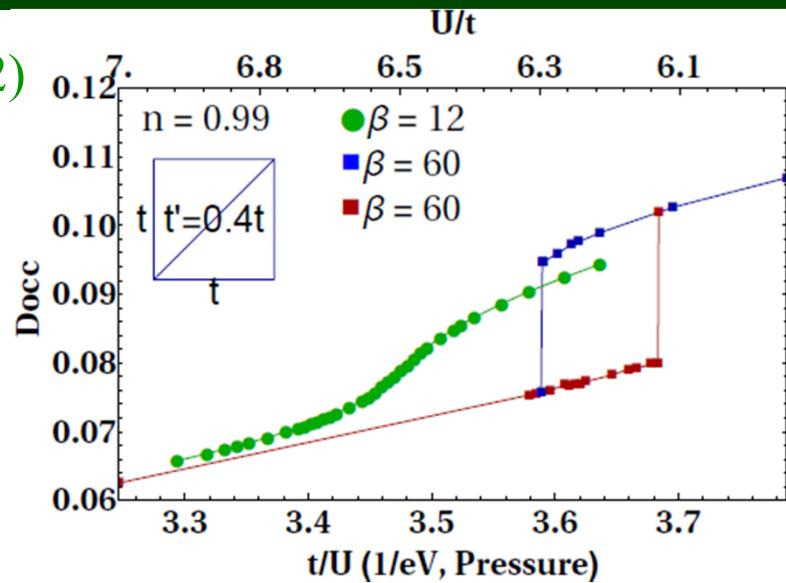
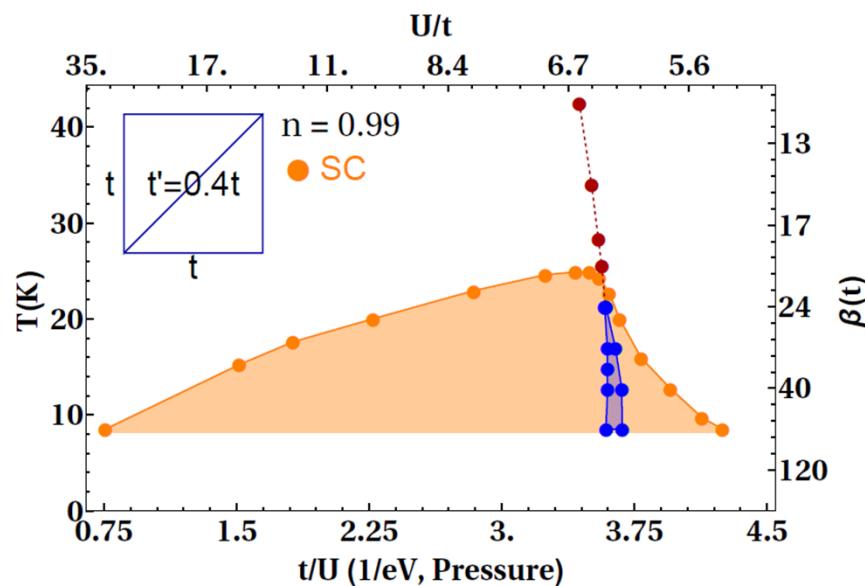
# $t' = 0.4t$ overview



Compare: T. Watanabe, H. Yokoyama and M. Ogata  
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# First order and Widom line in organics

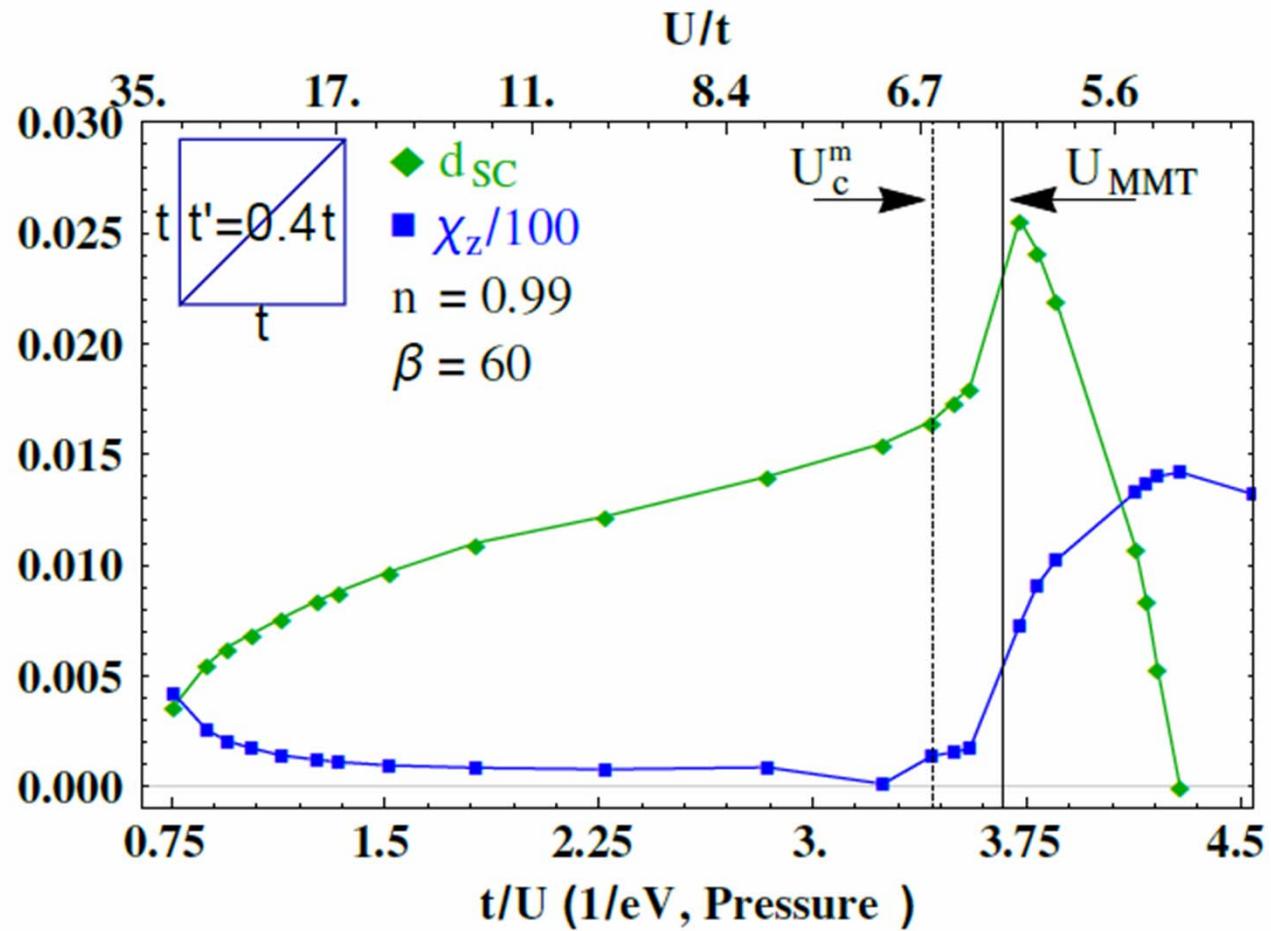
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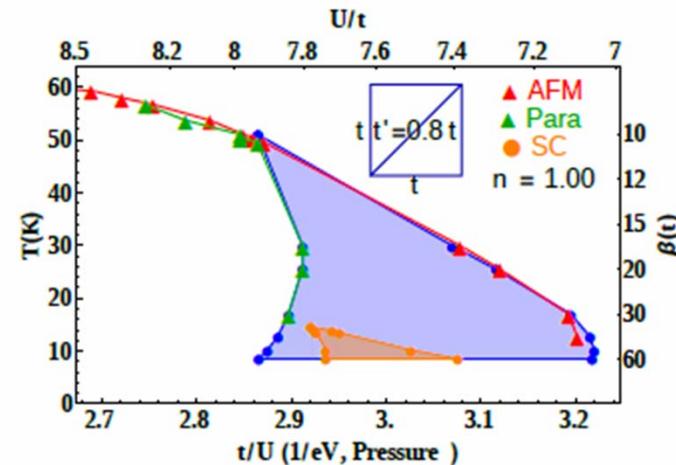
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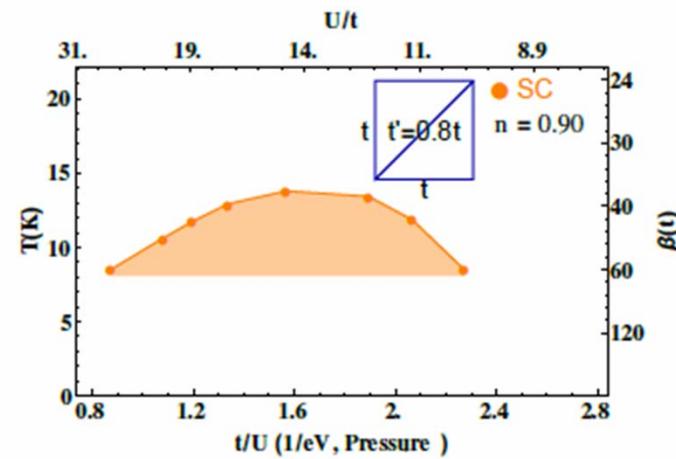
# Signatures of Widom line in the superconducting state



$$t' = 0.8 t$$



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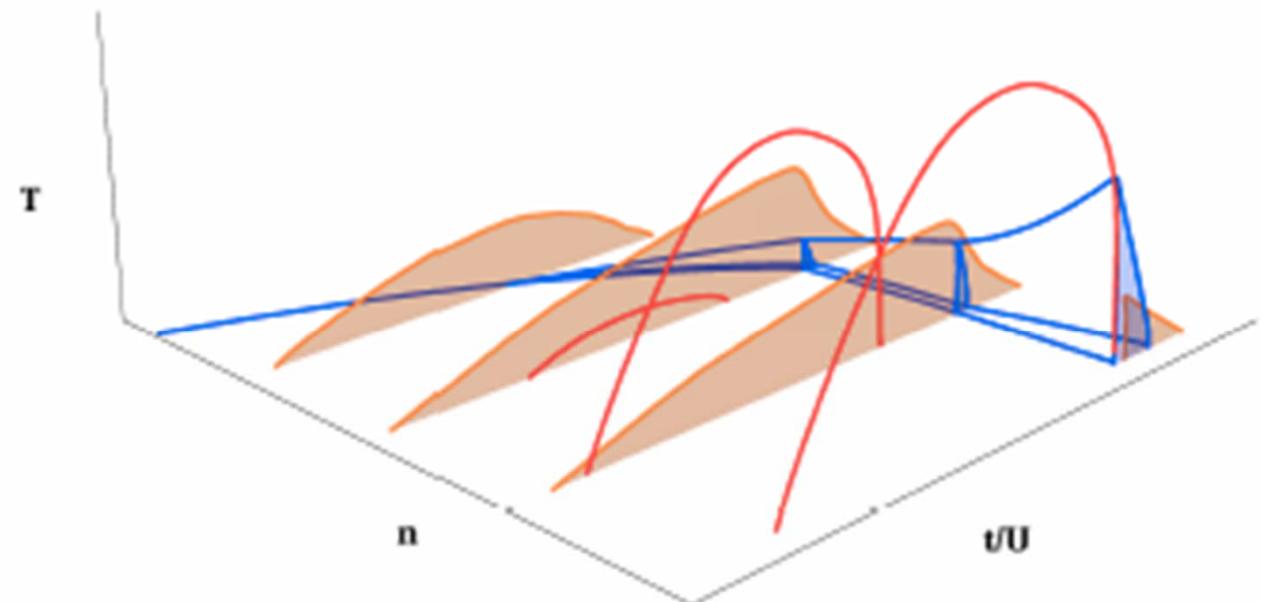
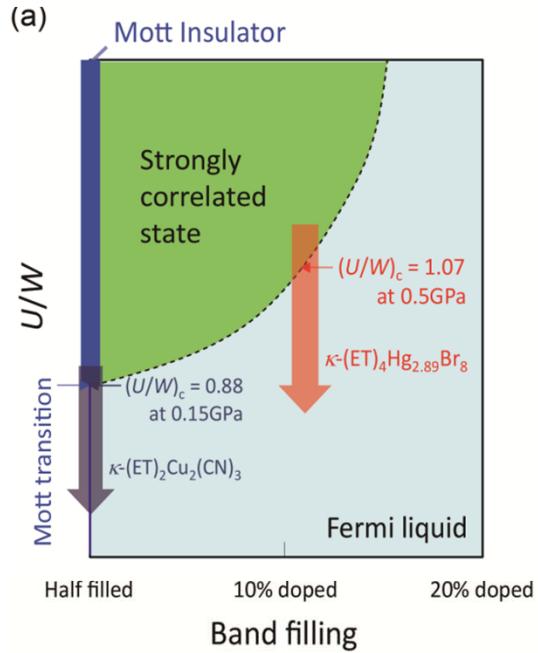


(b)



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# Generic case highly frustrated case



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# AFM quantum critical point in heavy fermions (with same category of methods)

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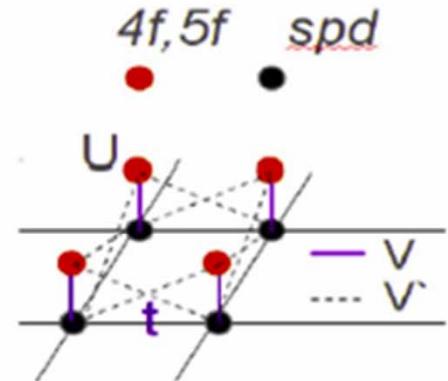
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# Heavy fermions

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma} \epsilon_k c_{k,\sigma}^\dagger c_{k,\sigma} + \sum_{k,\sigma} \epsilon_f f_{k,\sigma}^\dagger f_{k,\sigma}$$

$$+ \sum_{k,\sigma} V_k (f_{k,\sigma}^\dagger c_{k,\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) + \sum_i U \left( n_f^\uparrow - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( n_f^\downarrow - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

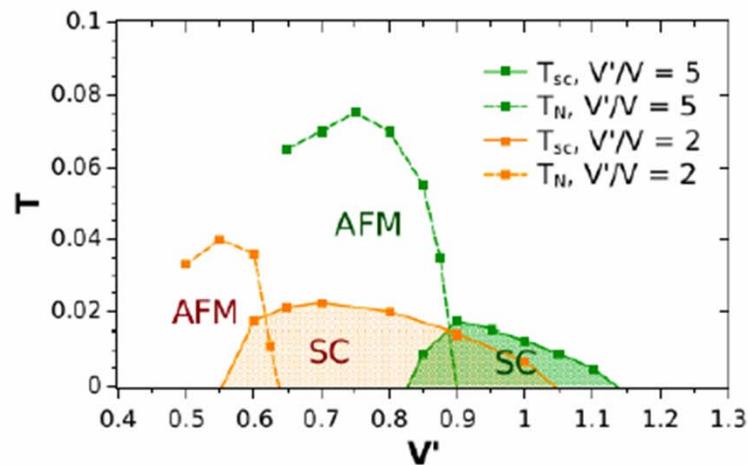
$$V_k = V + 2V'[\cos(k_x) + \cos(k_y)]$$



$U=4$

AFM: antiferro-magnetism  
SC: superconducting

$V'/V = 2$  : more frustrated case  
 $V'/V = 5$  : less frustrated case

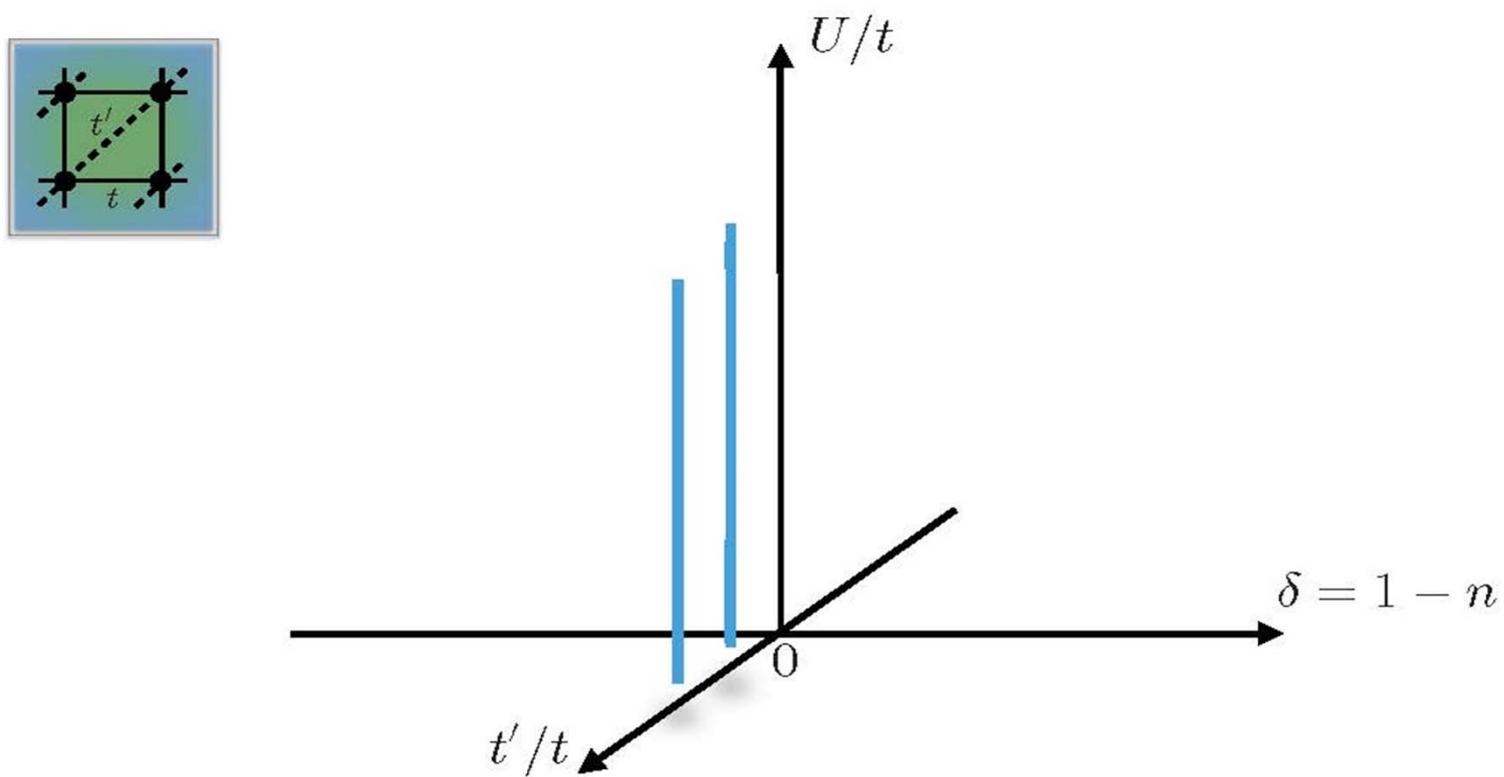


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# Summary : organics

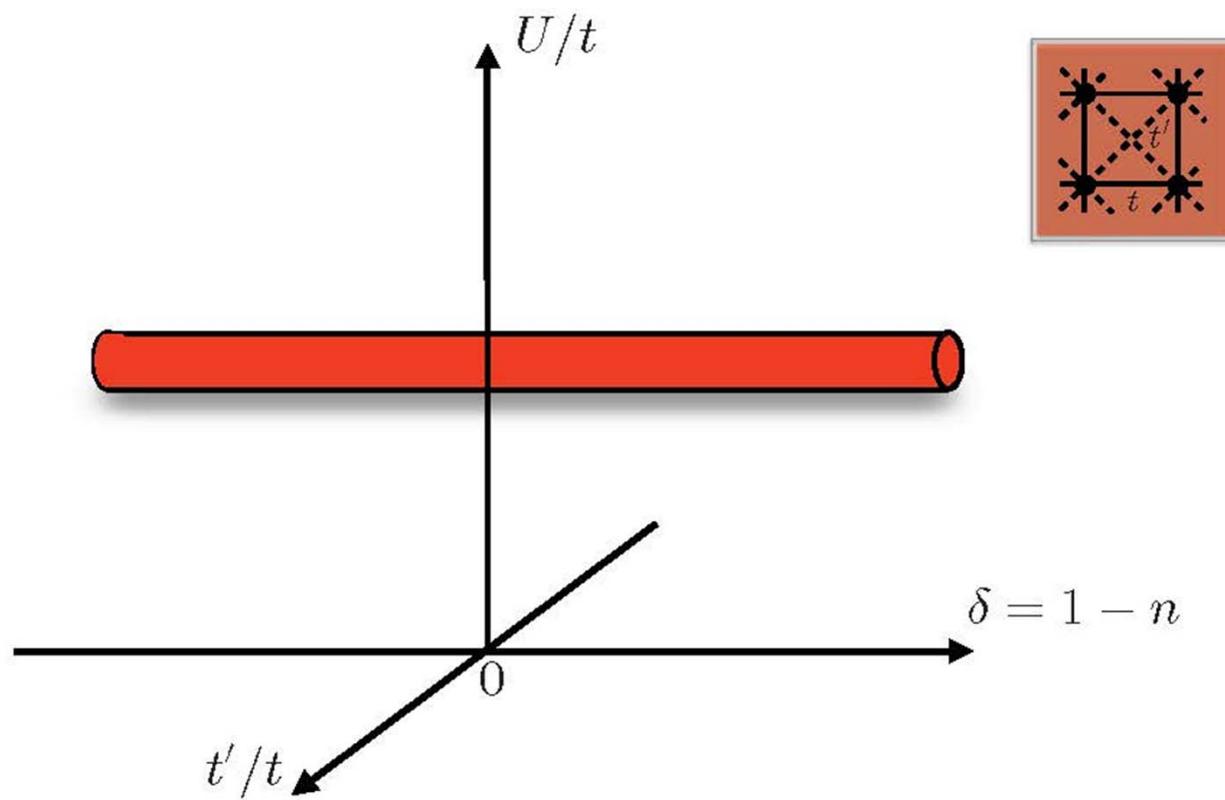
- Agreement with experiment
  - SC: larger  $T_c$  and broader  $P$  range if doped
  - Larger frustration: Decrease  $T_N$  and  $T_c$
  - Normal state metal to pseudogap crossover
- Predictions
  - First order transition at low  $T$  in normal state
    - (or remnants in SC state)
- Physics
  - SC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

# Perspective

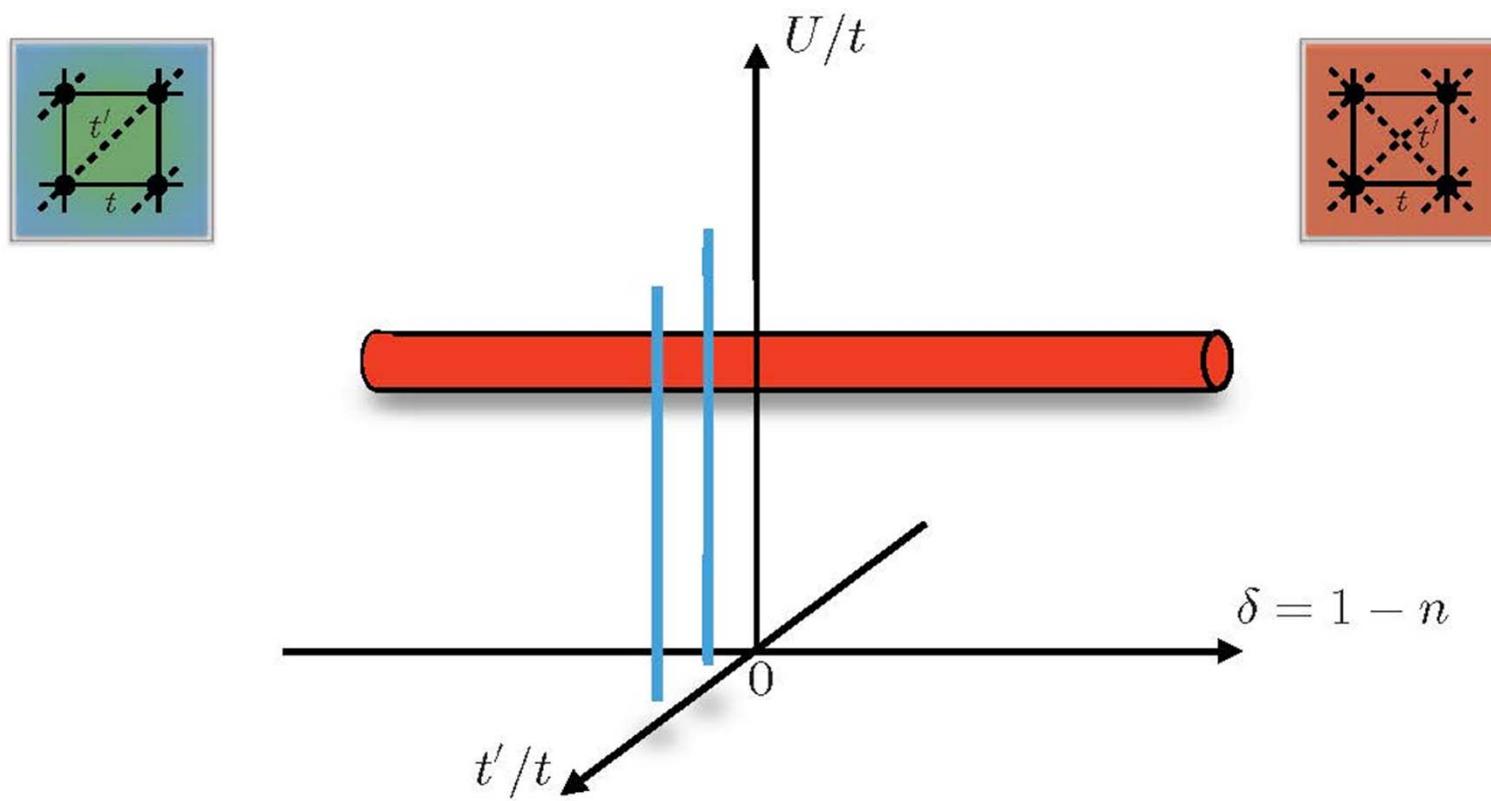


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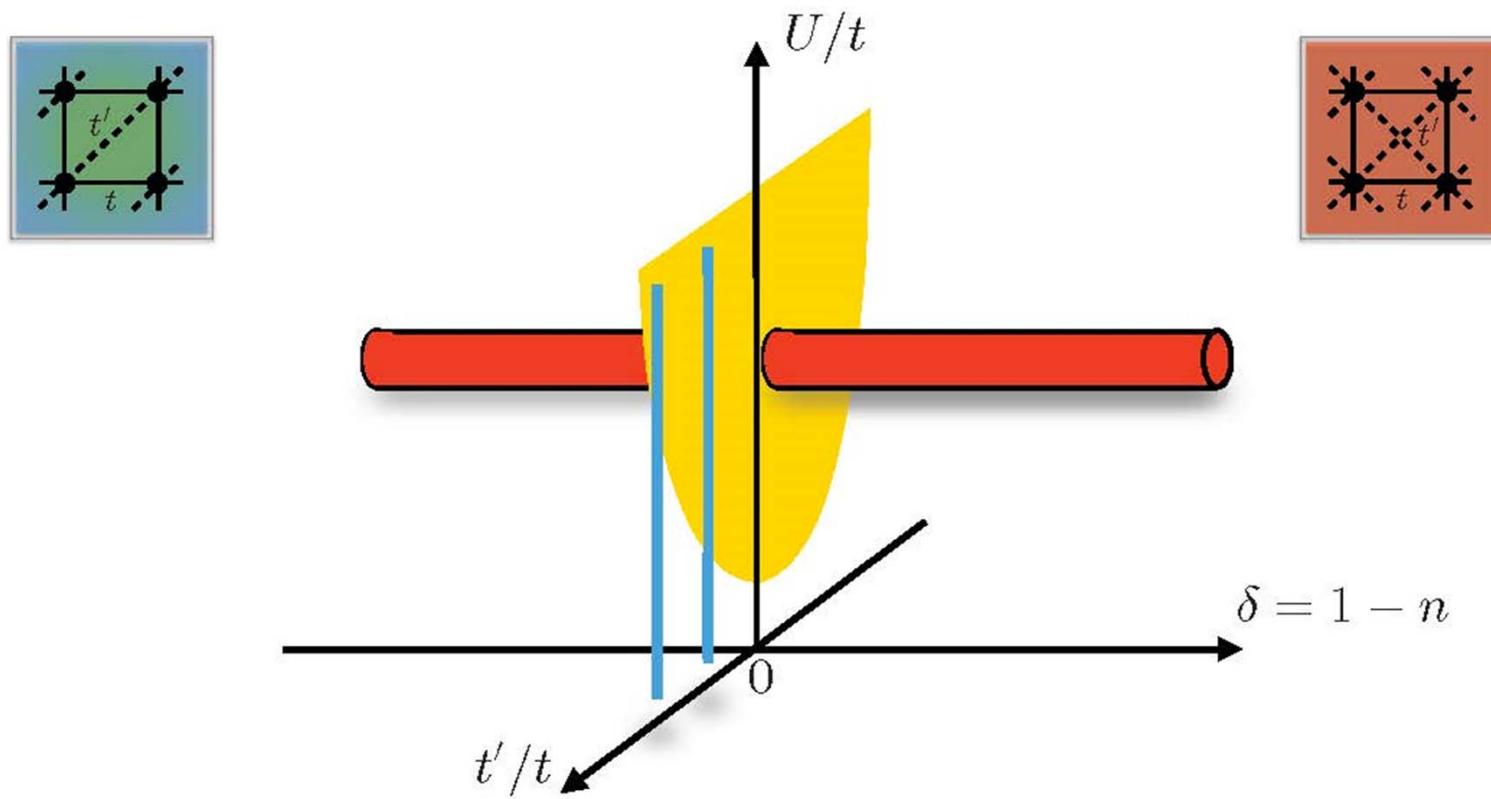


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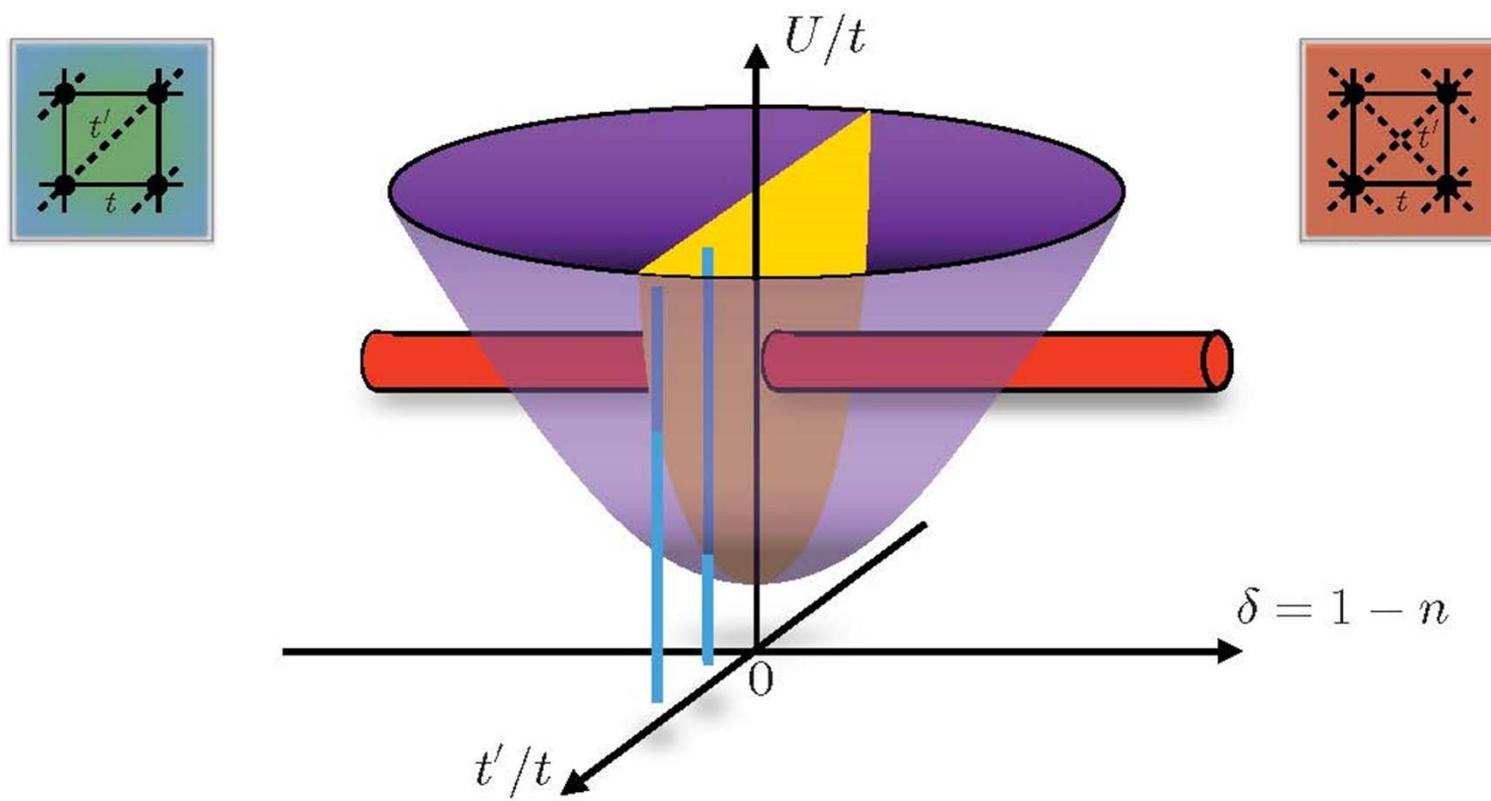
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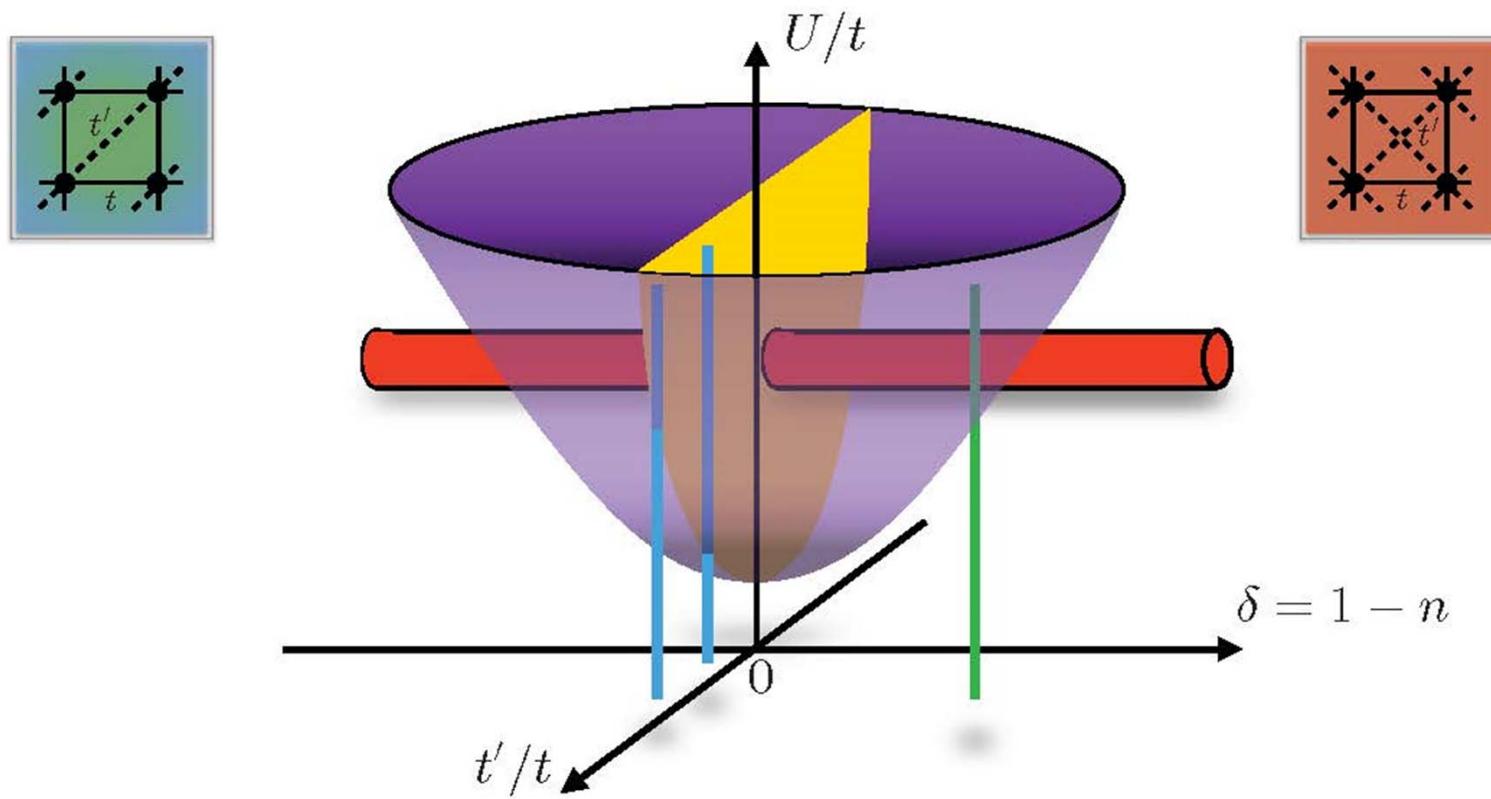
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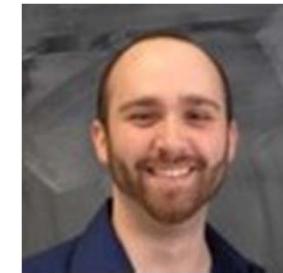
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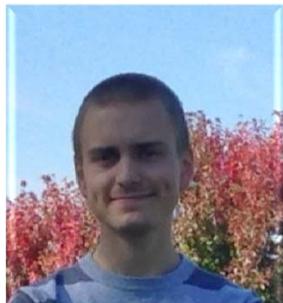
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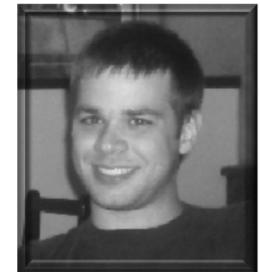
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Lecture notes

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# Methods



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# Measurable quantities : Green's functions

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

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

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

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

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

# Green's function: free electrons, atomic limit

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

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

$$H =$$

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

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



# Self-energy and all that

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# Dynamical “variational” principle

$$\Omega_t[G] = \Phi[G] - \text{Tr}[(G_{0t}^{-1} - G^{-1})G] + \text{Tr} \ln(-G)$$

$$\Phi[G] = \text{Diagram } 1 + \text{Diagram } 2 + \text{Diagram } 3 + \dots$$

Universality

$$\frac{\delta \Phi[G]}{\delta G} = \Sigma$$

$$\frac{\delta \Omega_t[G]}{\delta G} = \Sigma - G_{0t}^{-1} + G^{-1} = 0$$

$$G = \frac{1}{G_{0t}^{-1} - \Sigma}$$

Then  $\Omega$  is grand potential  
Related to dynamics (cf. Ritz)

H.F. if approximate  $\Phi$   
by first order  
FLEX higher order

Luttinger and Ward 1960, Baym and Kadanoff (1961)

# Self-consistency condition

- Obtain Green's function for the « impurity » (cluster) in a bath
- Extract  $\Sigma$
- Substitute  $\Sigma$  in lattice Green's function
- Project lattice Green's function on impurity (cluster).
- If the two Green's functions are not equal, modify the bath until they are.

# Self-consistency

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

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

# Methods of derivation

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

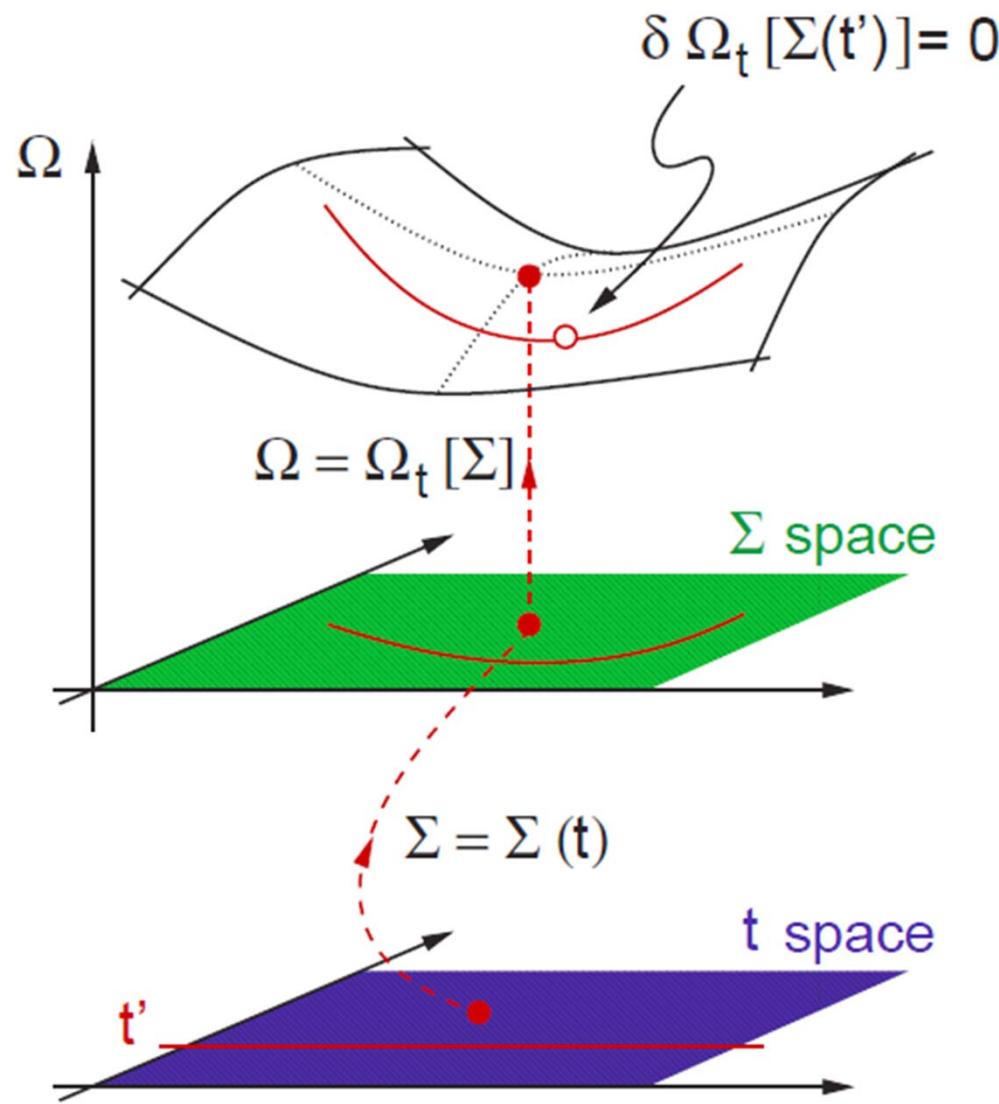
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# DMFT as a stationnary point



## Another way to look at this (Potthoff)

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{t}}[G] = \Phi[G] - Tr[(G_{0\mathbf{t}}^{-1} - G^{-1})G] + Tr \ln(-G)$$

$$\frac{\delta \Phi[G]}{\delta G} = \Sigma$$

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{t}}[\Sigma] = \boxed{\Phi[G] - Tr[\Sigma G]} - Tr \ln(-G_{0\mathbf{t}}^{-1} + \Sigma)$$

Still stationary (chain rule)

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{t}}[\Sigma] = \boxed{F[\Sigma]} - Tr \ln(-G_{0\mathbf{t}}^{-1} + \Sigma)$$

# SFT : Self-energy Functional Theory

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

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

is stationary with respect to  $\Sigma$  and equal to grand potential there.

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

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

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

# CT-QMC impurity solver



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# Monte Carlo method

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

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

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

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

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

# Monte Carlo: Markov chain

- Ergodicity
- Detailed balance

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

$$W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{acc}} = \min[1, R_{\mathbf{xy}}] \quad R_{\mathbf{xy}} = \frac{p(\mathbf{y})W_{\mathbf{yx}}^{\text{prop}}}{p(\mathbf{x})W_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\text{prop}}}$$

# Reminder on perturbation theory

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

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

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



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# Partition function as sum over configurations

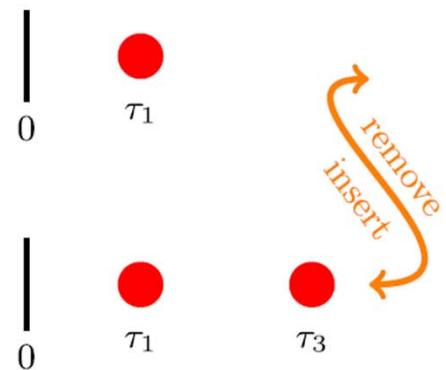
$$Z = \text{Tr}[\exp(H_a + H_b)]$$

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

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

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

# Updates



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

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

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# Expansion in powers of the hybridization

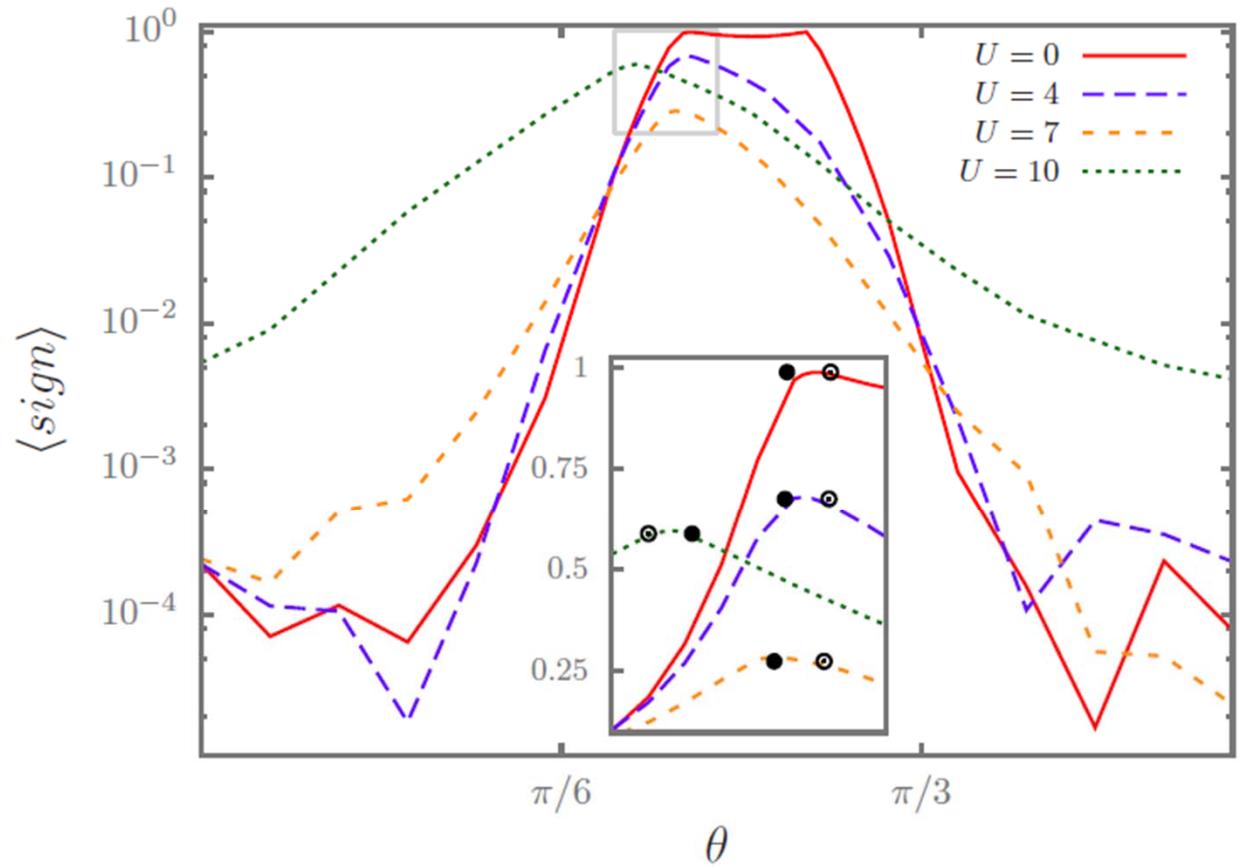
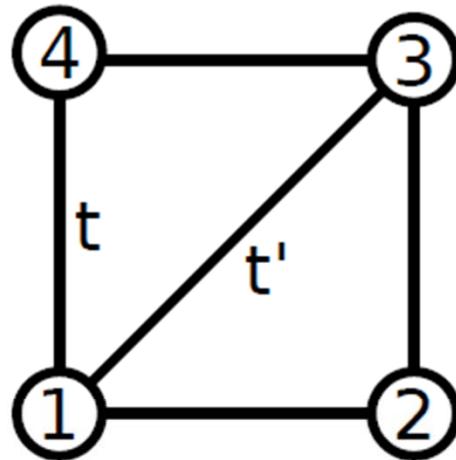
$$H_{\text{hyb}} = \sum_{pj} (V_p^j c_p^\dagger d_j + V_p^{j*} d_j^\dagger c_p) = \tilde{H}_{\text{hyb}} + \tilde{H}_{\text{hyb}}^\dagger$$

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

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

# Sign problem

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



P. Sémon, A.-M.S. Tremblay, (unpub.)



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# Two-Particle Self-Consistent Approach ( $U < 8t$ )

- How it works

- General philosophy
  - Drop diagrams
  - Impose constraints and sum rules
    - Conservation laws
    - Pauli principle ( $\langle n_\sigma^2 \rangle = \langle n_\sigma \rangle$ )
    - Local moment and local density sum-rules
- Get for free:
  - Mermin-Wagner theorem
  - Kanamori-Brückner screening
  - Consistency between one- and two-particle  $\Sigma G = U \langle n_\sigma n_{-\sigma} \rangle$

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(Mahan, third edition)

# TPSC approach: two steps

## I: Two-particle self consistency

### 1. Functional derivative formalism (conservation laws)

(a) spin vertex: 
$$U_{sp} = \frac{\delta \Sigma_\uparrow}{\delta G_\downarrow} - \frac{\delta \Sigma_\uparrow}{\delta G_\uparrow}$$

(b) analog of the Bethe-Salpeter equation:

$$\chi_{sp} = \frac{\delta G}{\delta \phi} = GG + GU_{sp}\chi_{sp}G$$

(c) self-energy:

$$\Sigma_\sigma(1, \bar{1}; \{\phi\}) G_\sigma(\bar{1}, 2; \{\phi\}) = -U \left\langle c_{-\sigma}^\dagger(1^+) c_{-\sigma}(1) c_\sigma(1) c_\sigma^\dagger(2) \right\rangle_\phi$$

  $\approx A_{\{\phi\}} G_{-\sigma}^{(1)}(1, 1^+; \{\phi\}) G_\sigma^{(1)}(1, 2; \{\phi\})$

### 2. Factorization

# TPSC...

$$U_{sp} = U \frac{\langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle}{\langle n_\uparrow \rangle \langle n_\downarrow \rangle} \quad \text{Kanamori-Brückner screening}$$

$$\chi_{sp}^{(1)}(q) = \frac{\chi_0(q)}{1 - \frac{1}{2} U_{sp} \chi_0(q)}$$

## 3. The F.D. theorem and Pauli principle

$$\langle (n_\uparrow - n_\downarrow)^2 \rangle = \langle n_\uparrow \rangle + \langle n_\downarrow \rangle - 2\langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle$$

$$\frac{T}{N} \sum_q \chi_{sp}^{(1)}(q) = n - 2\langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle$$

### II: Improved self-energy

Insert the first step results

into exact equation:  $\Sigma_\sigma(1, \bar{1}; \{\phi\}) G_\sigma(\bar{1}, 2; \{\phi\}) = -U \langle c_{-\sigma}^\dagger(1^+) c_{-\sigma}(1) c_\sigma(1) c_\sigma^\dagger(2) \rangle_\phi$

$$\Sigma_\sigma^{(2)}(k) = U n_{\bar{\sigma}} + \frac{U}{8} \frac{T}{N} \sum_q \left[ 3U_{sp} \chi_{sp}^{(1)}(q) + U_{ch} \chi_{ch}^{(1)}(q) \right] G_\sigma^{(1)}(k+q)$$



## A better approximation for single-particle properties (Ruckenstein)

$$1 - \Sigma - 2 = 1 - 3 + 2 +$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a vertex operator (represented by a circle with a Greek letter) into a sum of terms. The first term is a loop with two external lines labeled 1 and 2. The second term is a box with a triangle attached to its top-right corner, with external lines labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. The labels 1, 2, 3, and 4 are positioned at the corners of the box.

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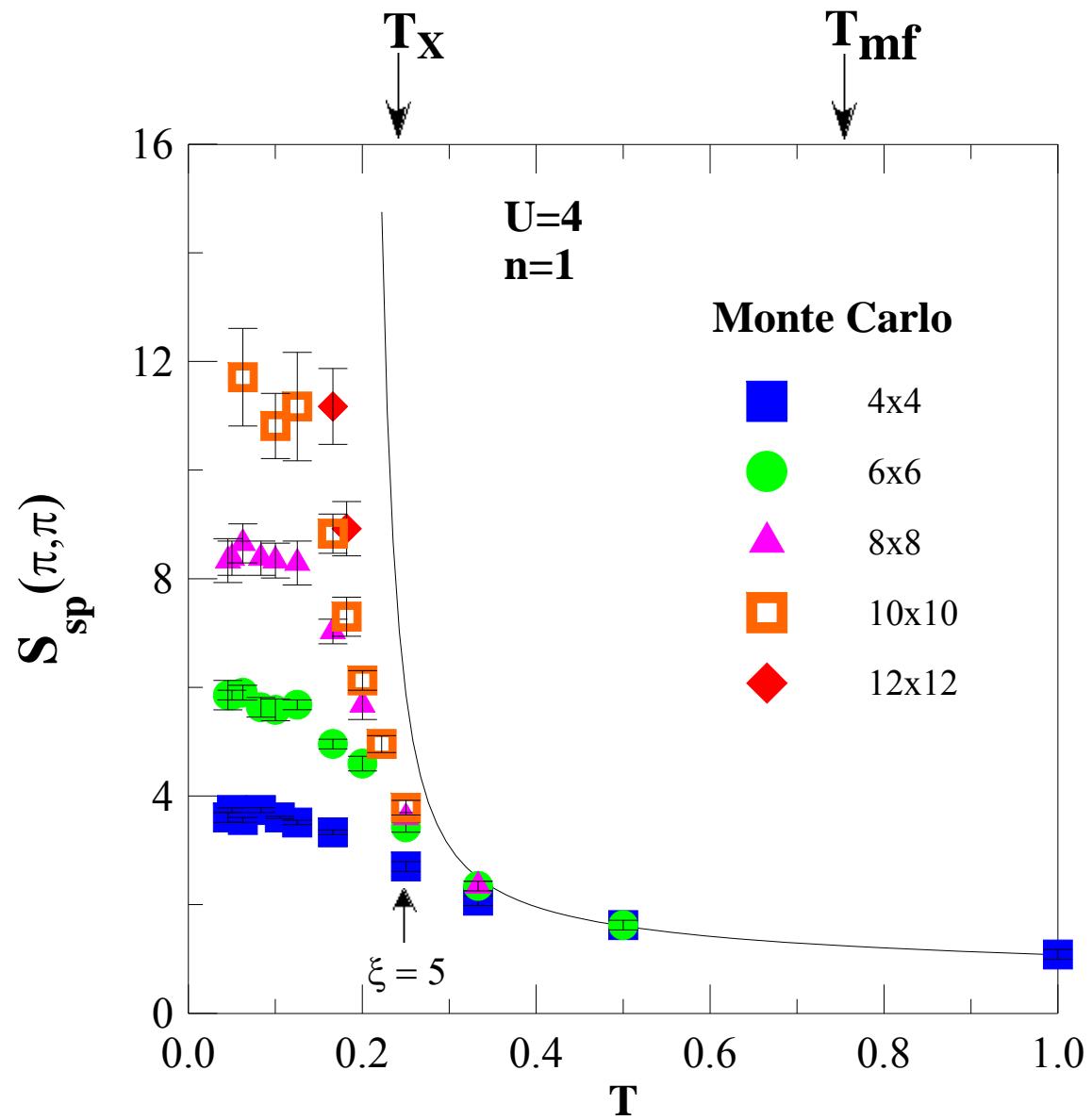
# Benchmarks for TPSC



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$n=1$

$$\xi \sim \exp(C(T) / T)$$



Calc.: Vilk et al. P.R. B **49**, 13267 (1994)

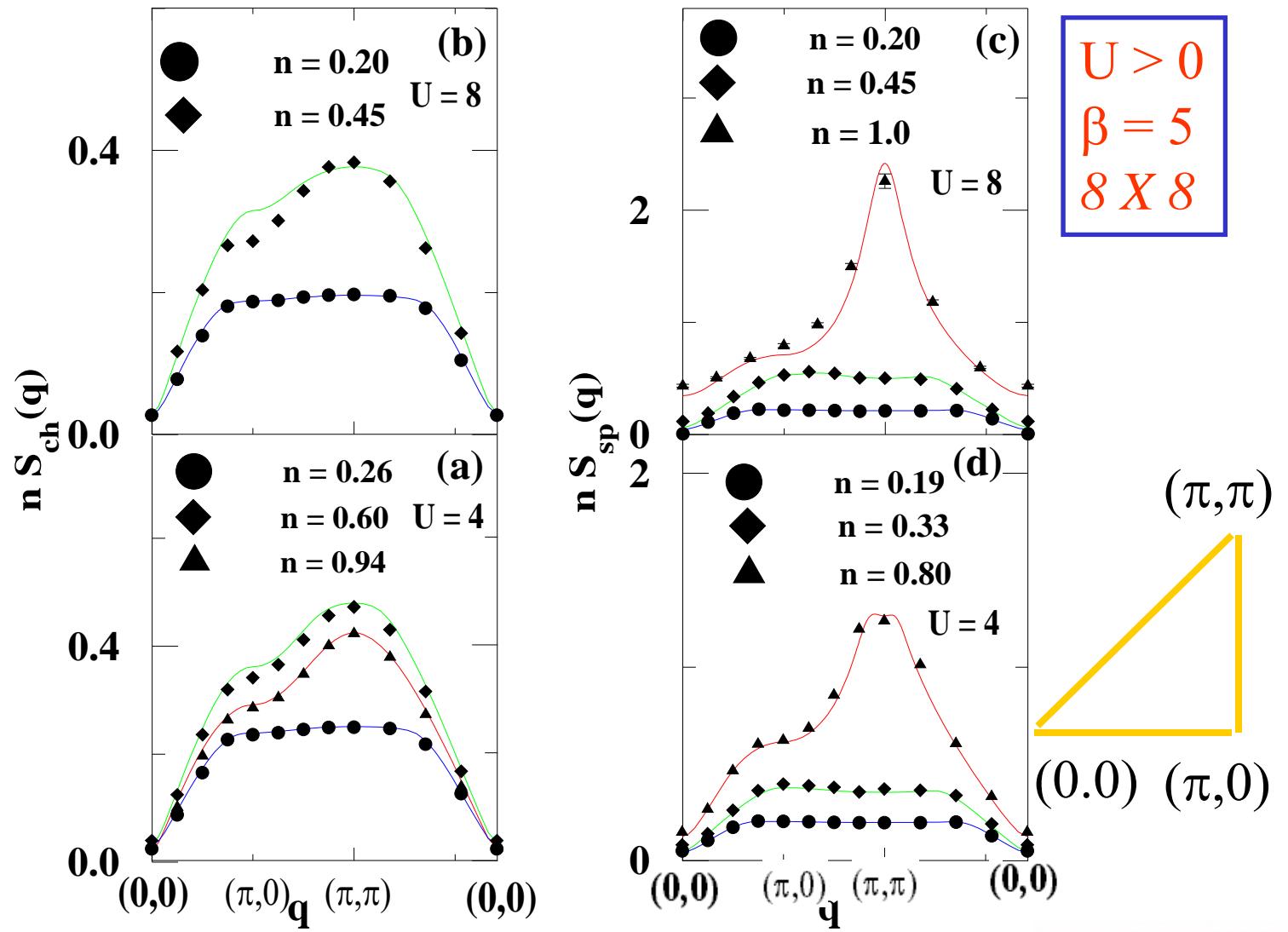
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# Check on accuracy

Notes:

- F.L. parameters
- Self also Fermi-liquid



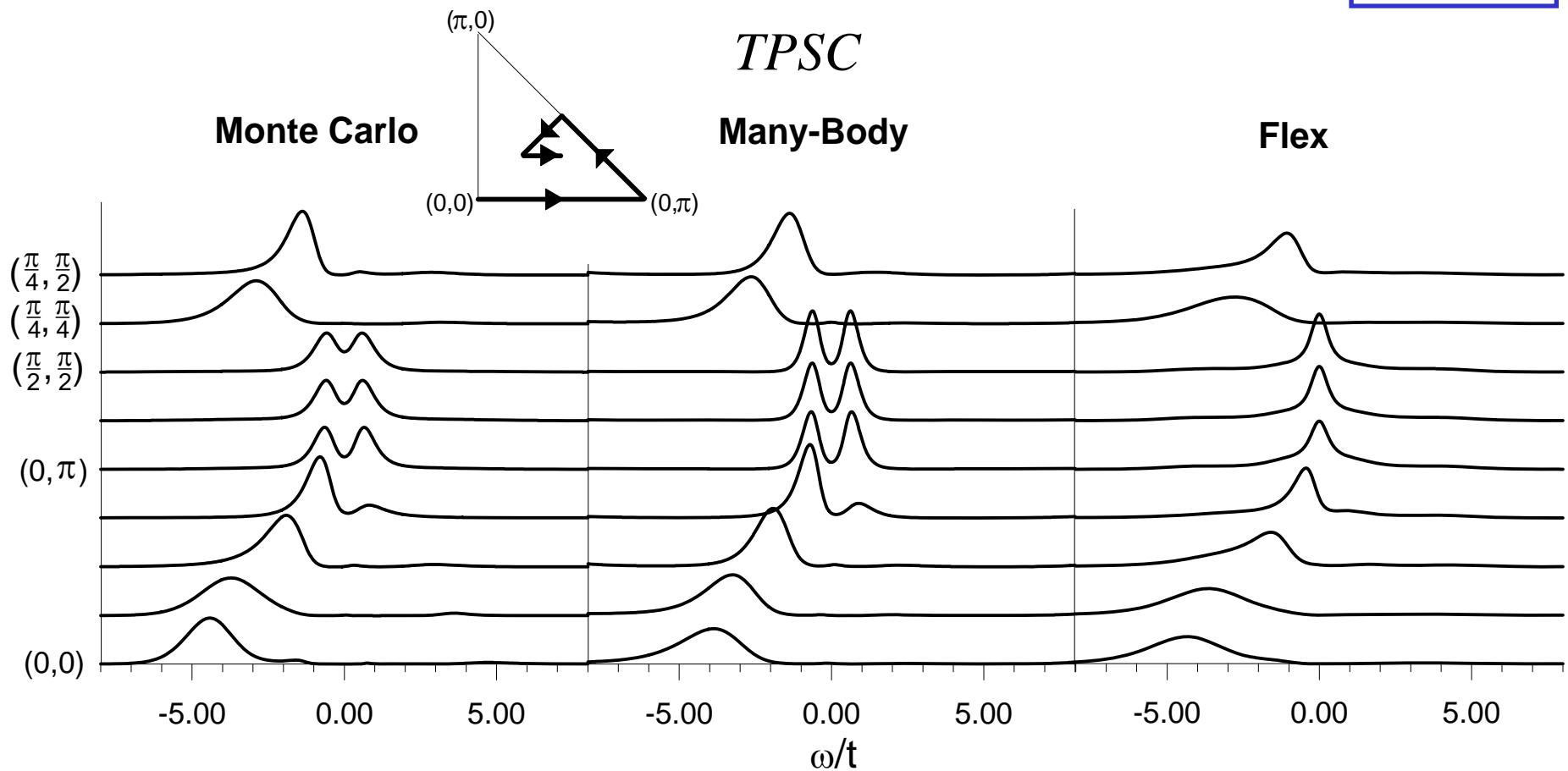
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Proofs...

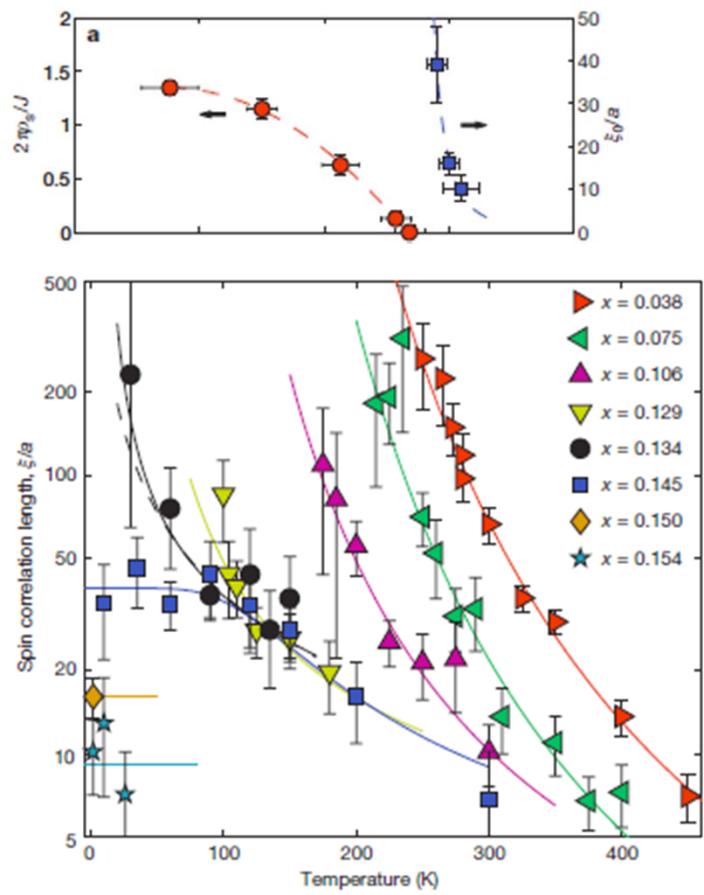
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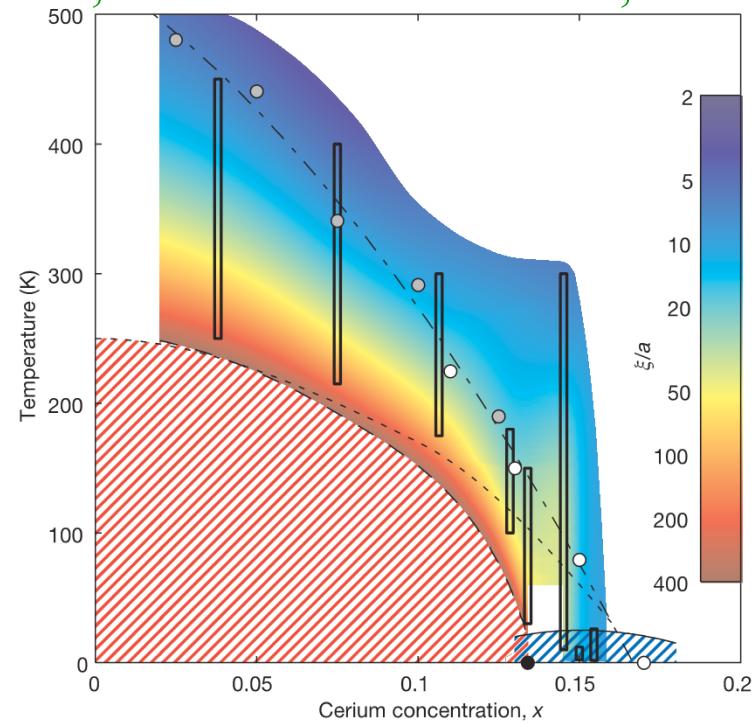
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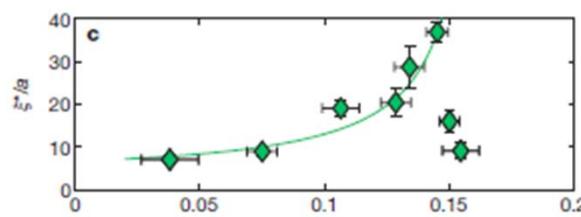


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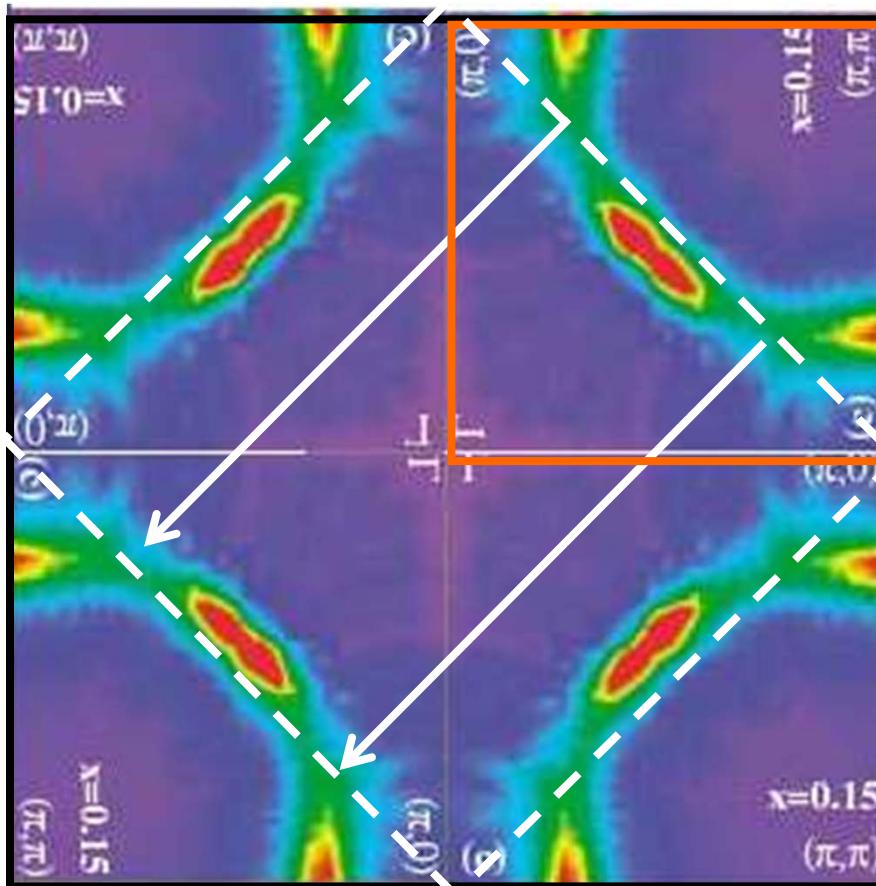


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# Hot spots from AFM quasi-static scattering

Mermin-Wagner

$d = 2$



Armitage et al. PRL 2001

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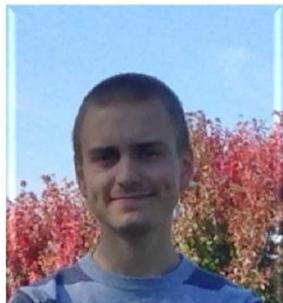
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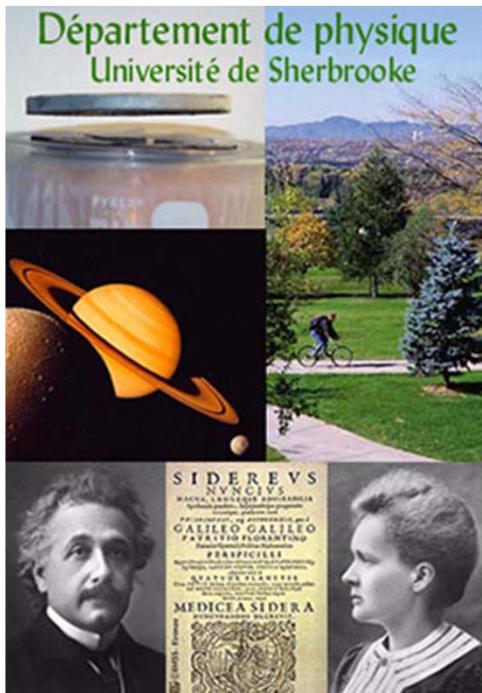
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