

Pseudogaps and strongly correlated superconductivity

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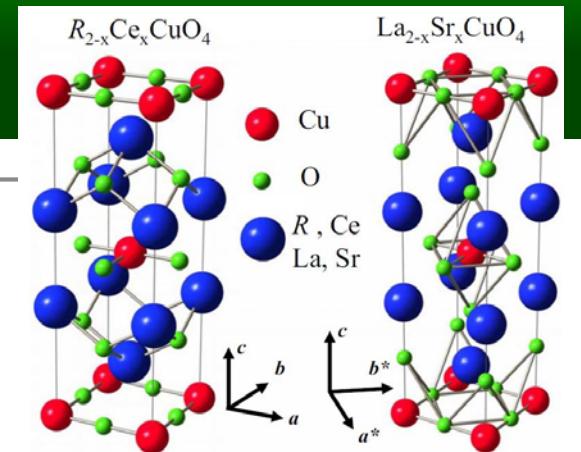
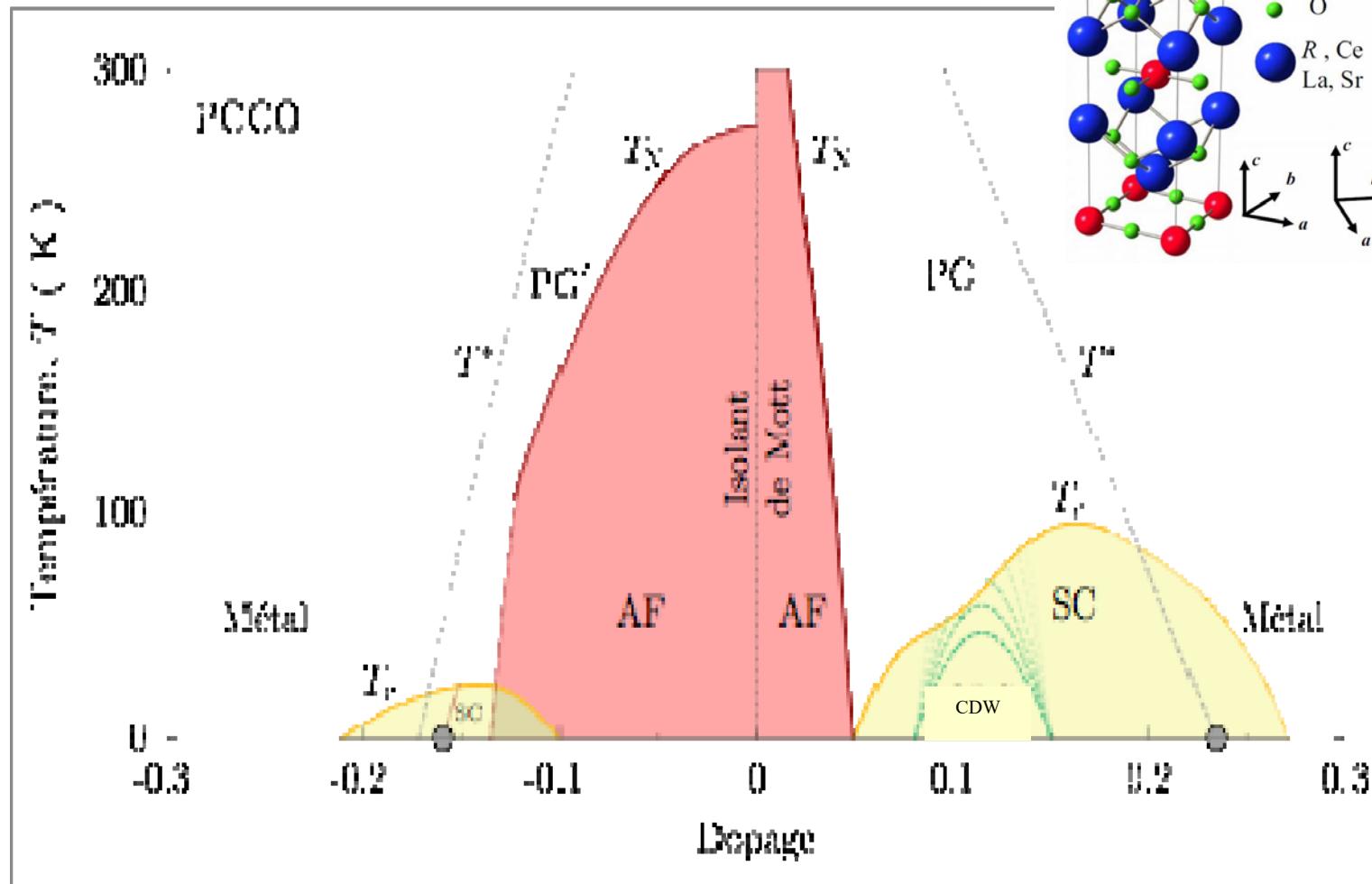


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Our road map



Outline

- Part I
 - Pseudogap
 - Mott physics
 - Precursor to LRO
- Part II
 - Strongly correlated superconductivity (BEDT)
 - Retardation



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Part I

Pseudogap



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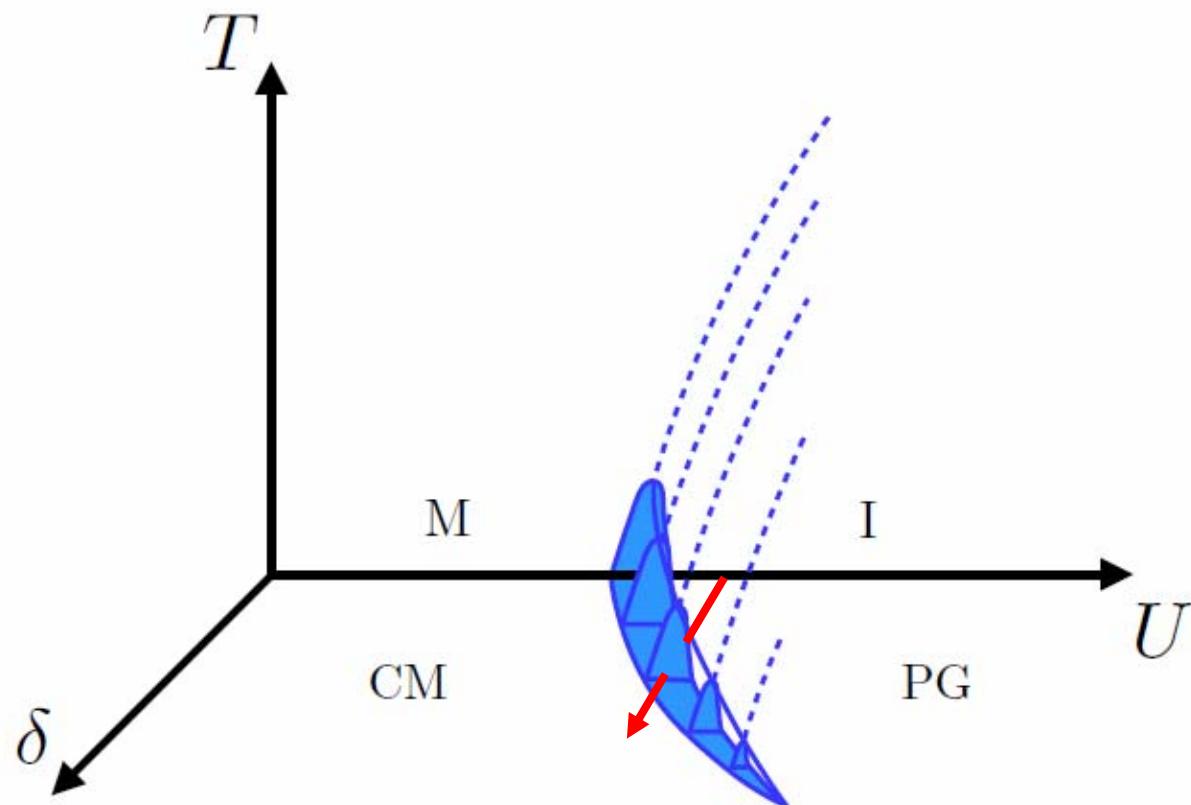
Three broad classes of mechanisms for pseudogap

- Phase with a broken symmetry (discrete)
- Mott Physics + J
- Precursor of LRO ($d = 2$)
 - Mermin-Wagner allows a large fluctuation regime
 - Even with weak correlations



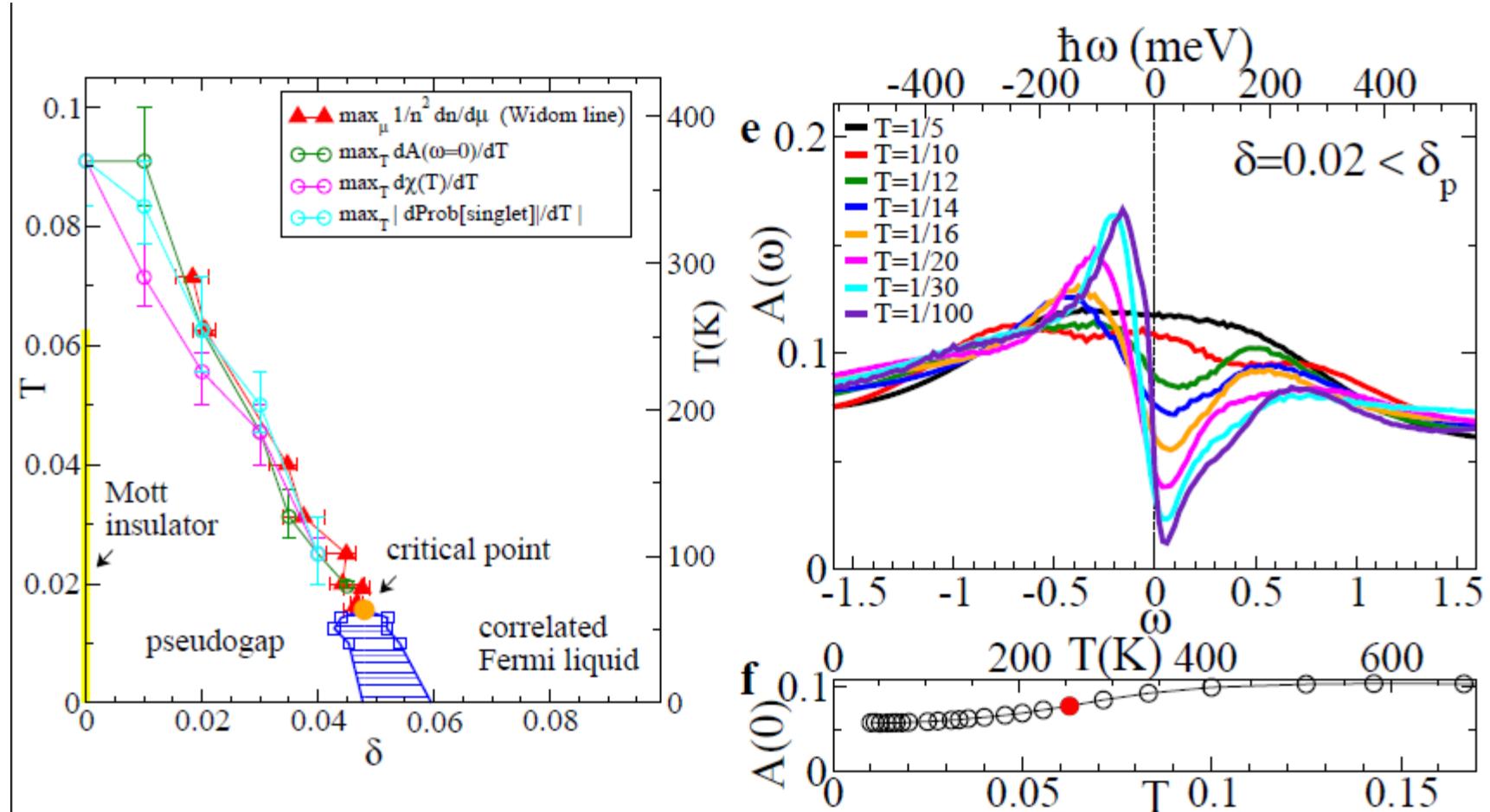
Influence of Mott transition away from half-filling

$n = 1, d = 2$ square lattice

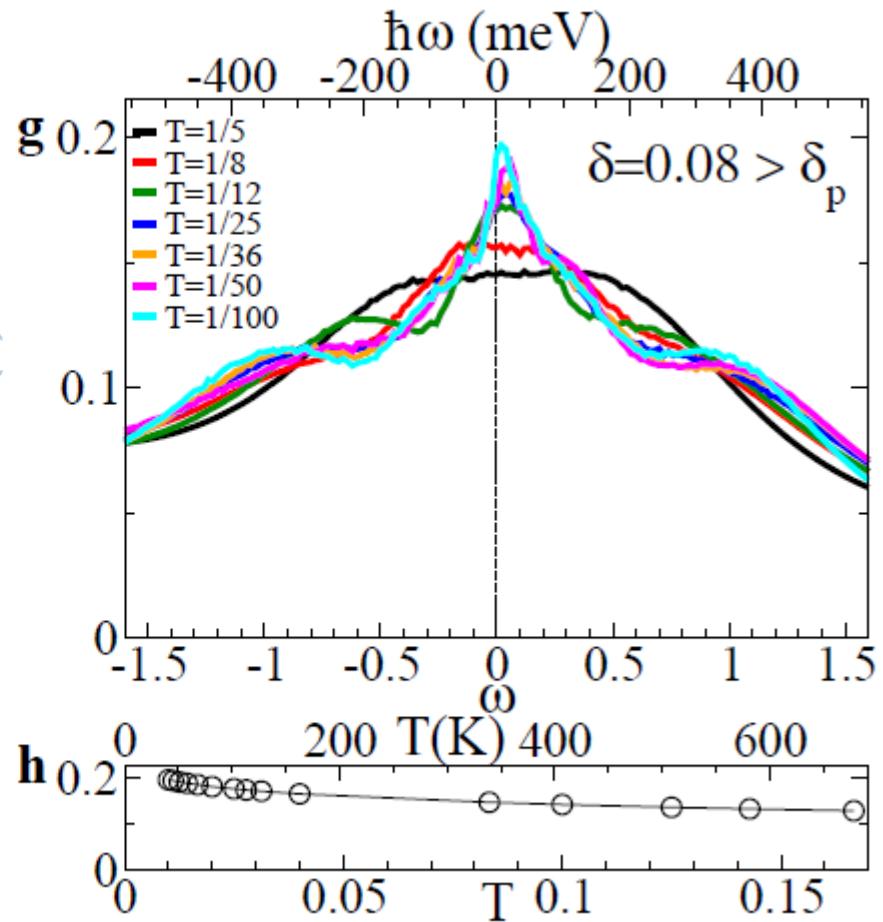
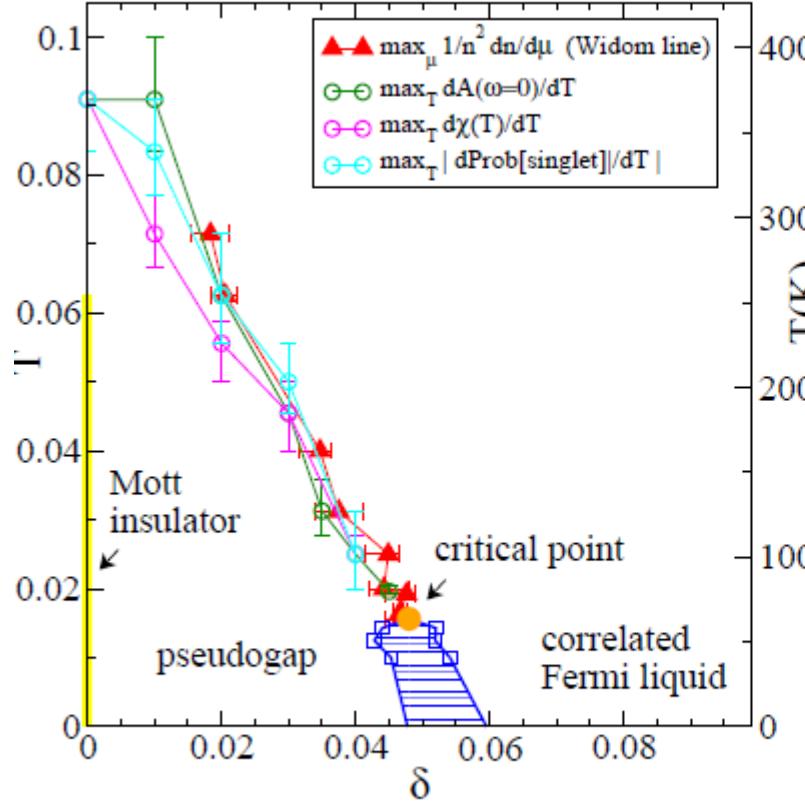


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Density of states

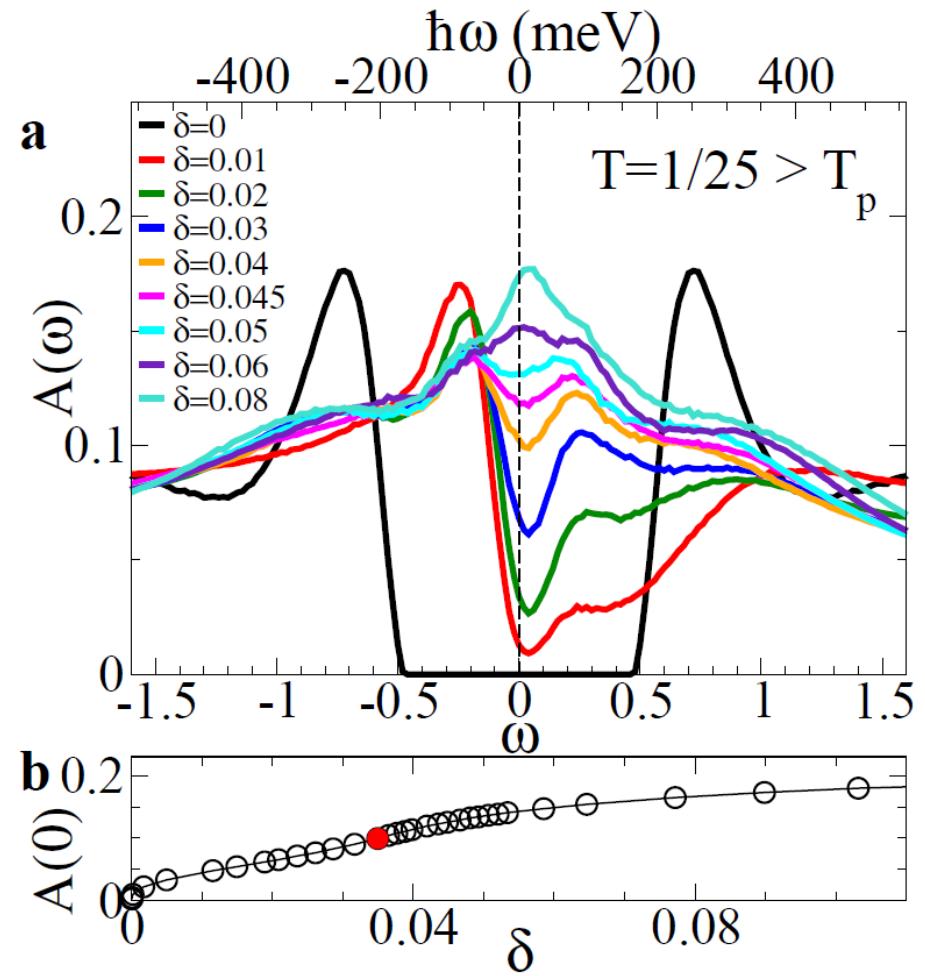
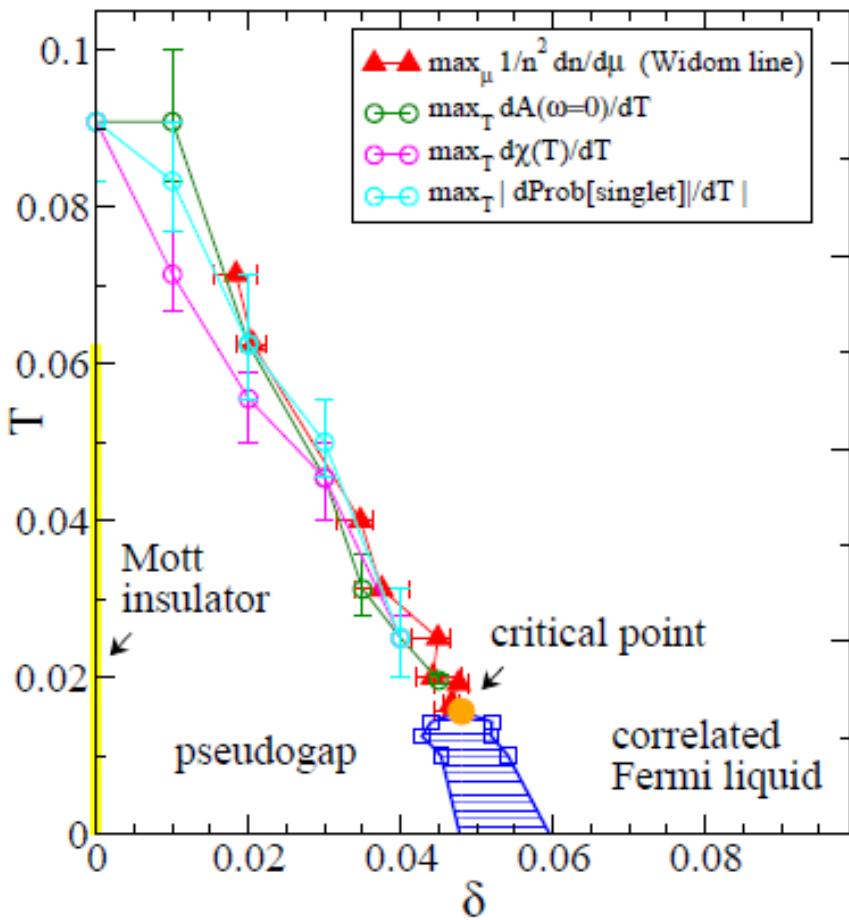


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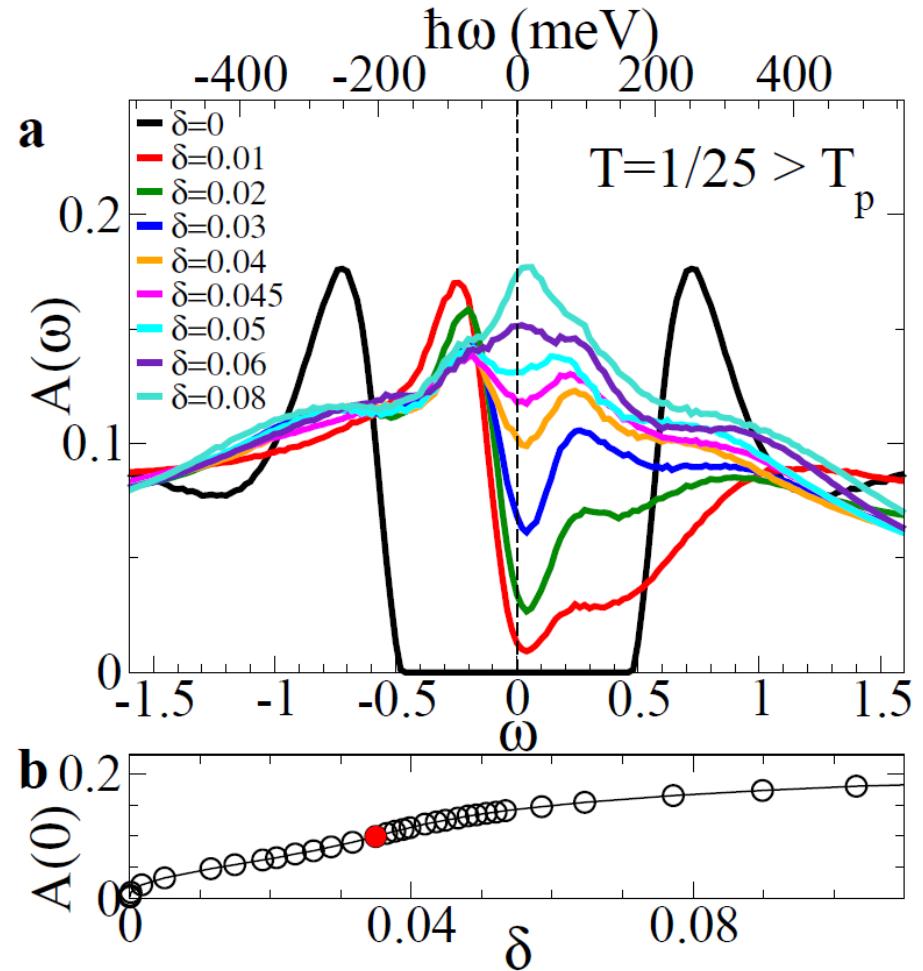
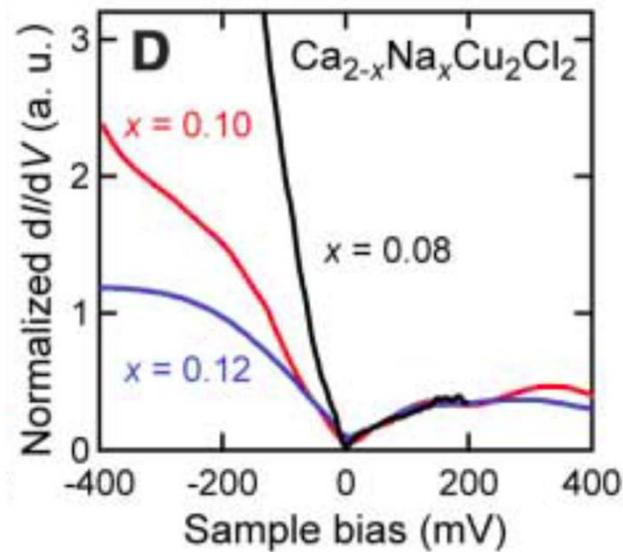


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$U = 6.2 t$ Normal state. Density of states



Density of states

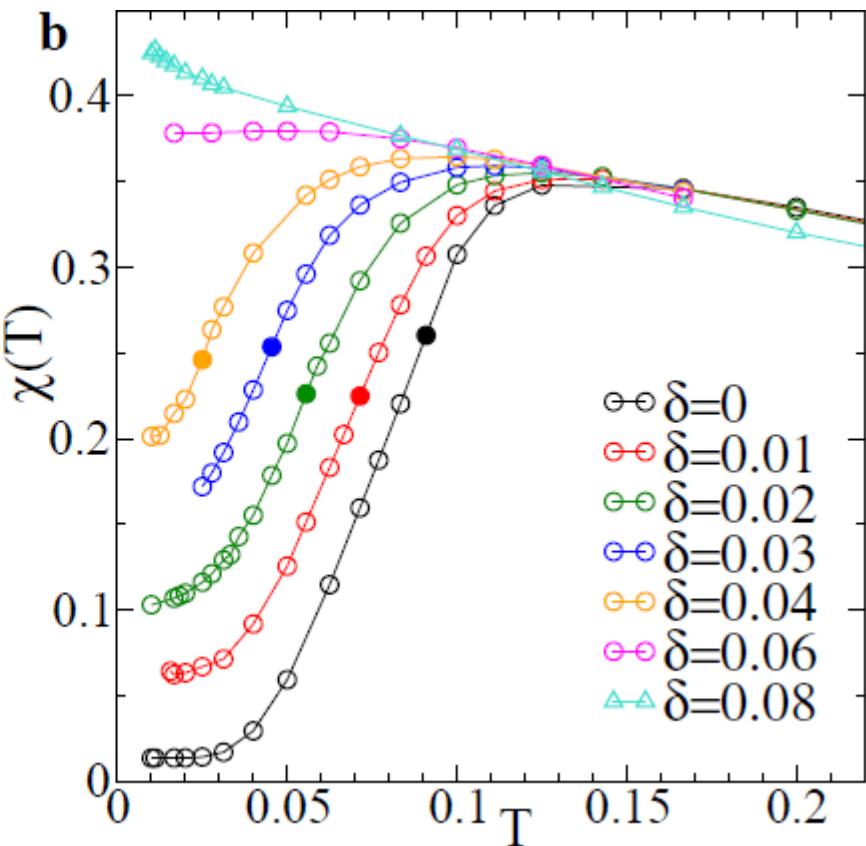
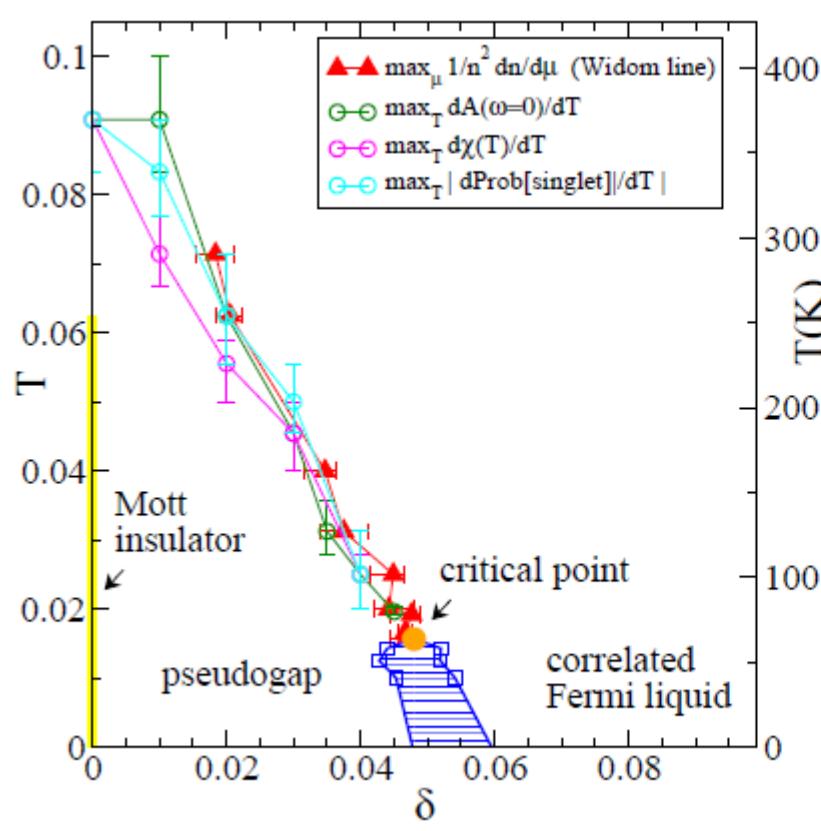


Khosaka et al. *Science* **315**, 1380 (2007);



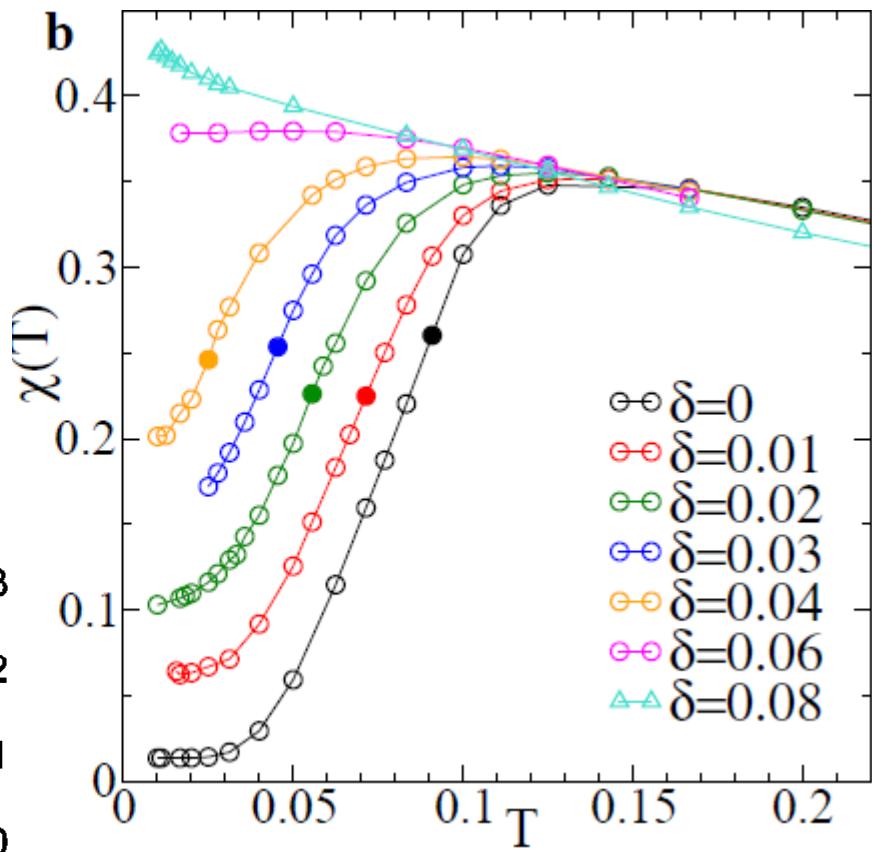
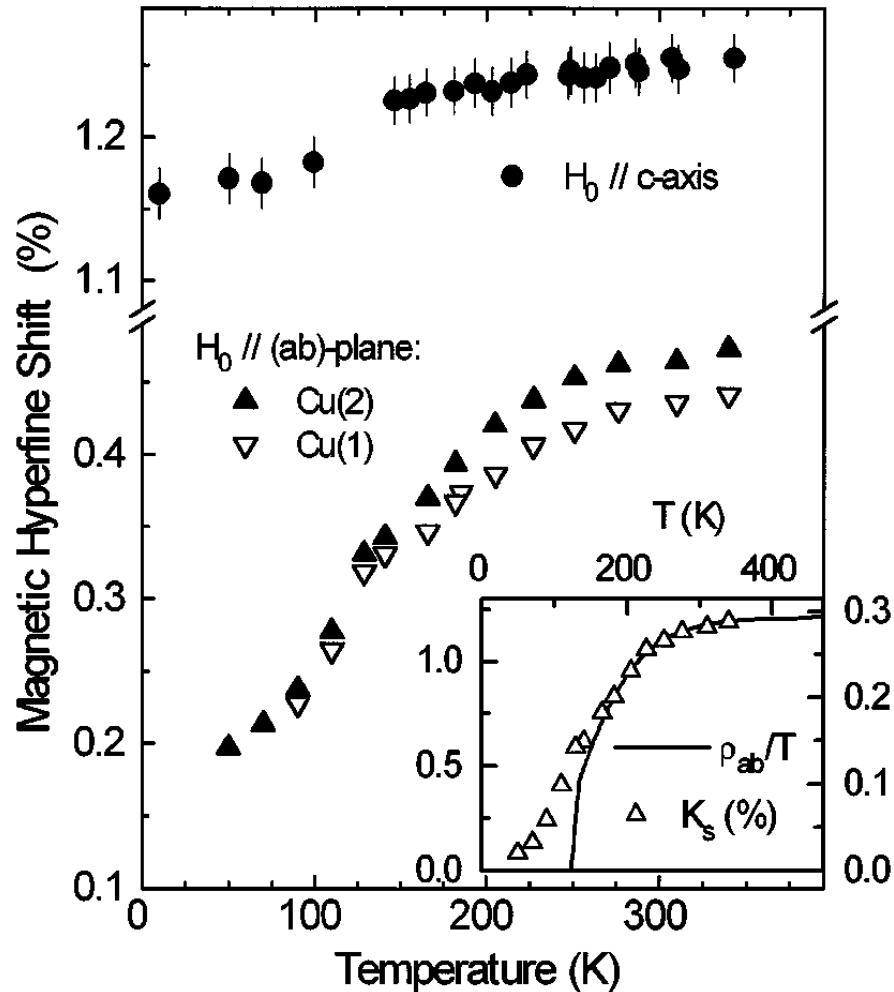
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Spin susceptibility



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Spin susceptibility



Underdoped Hg1223

Julien et al. PRL 76, 4238 (1996)



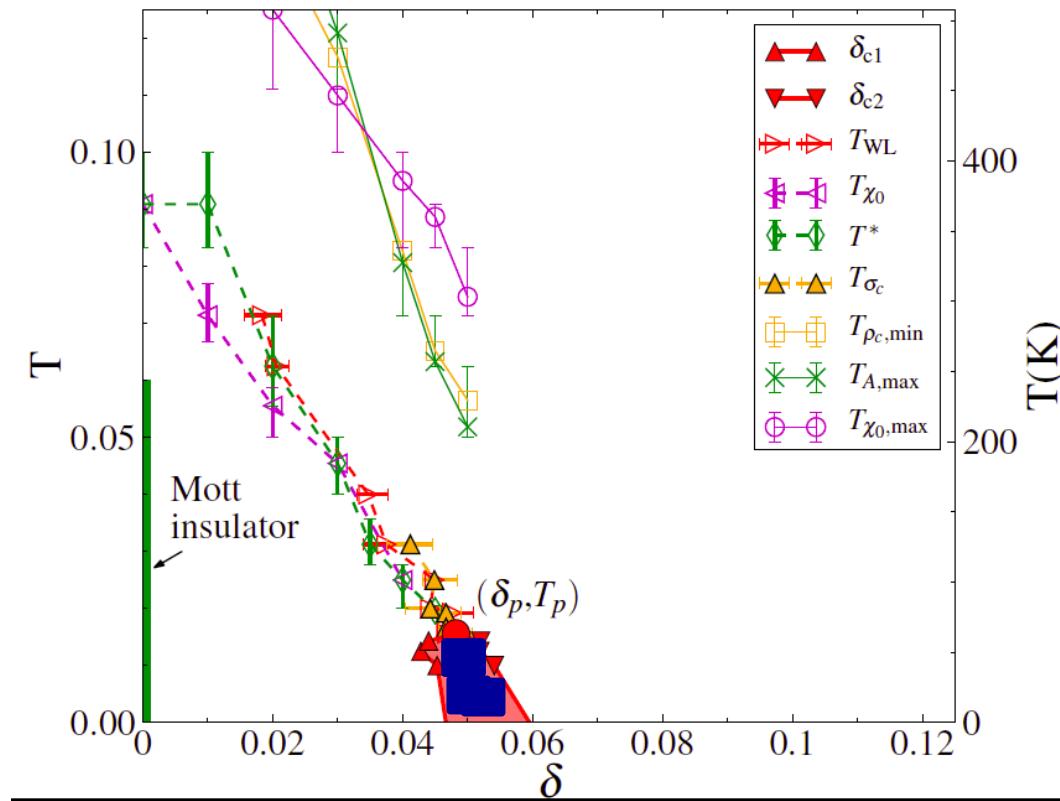
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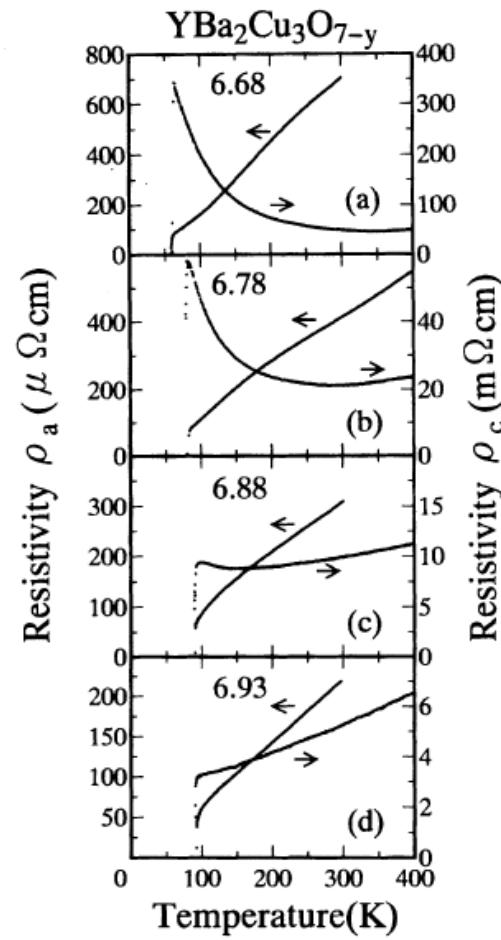
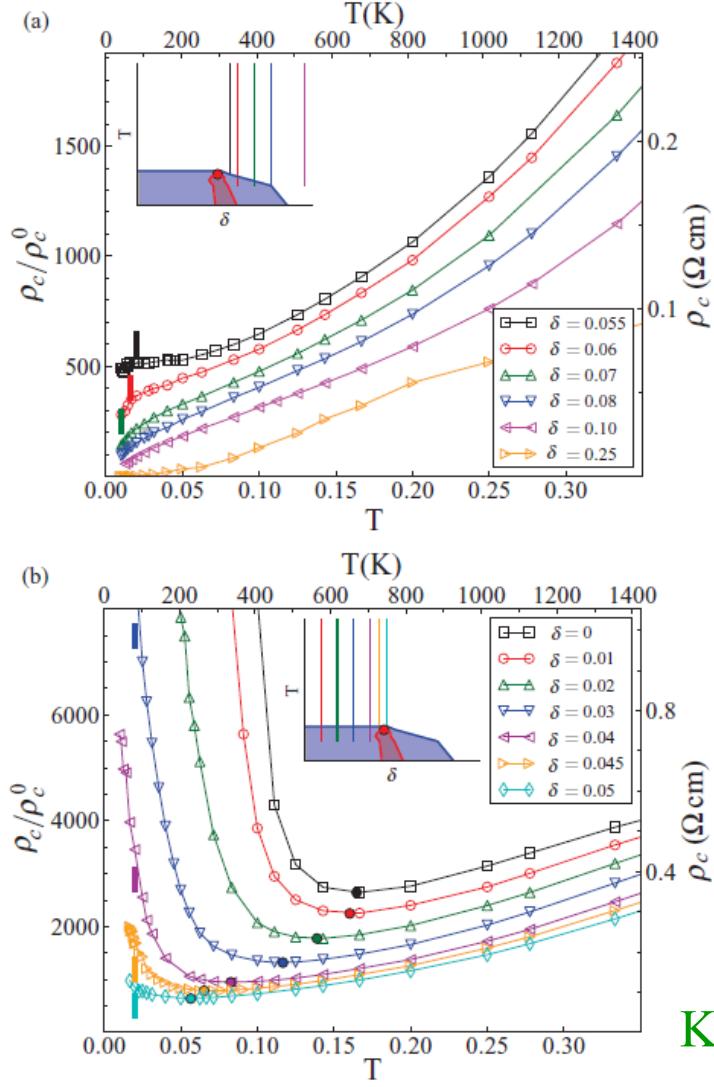
Patrick Sémon



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

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

c-axis resistivity



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



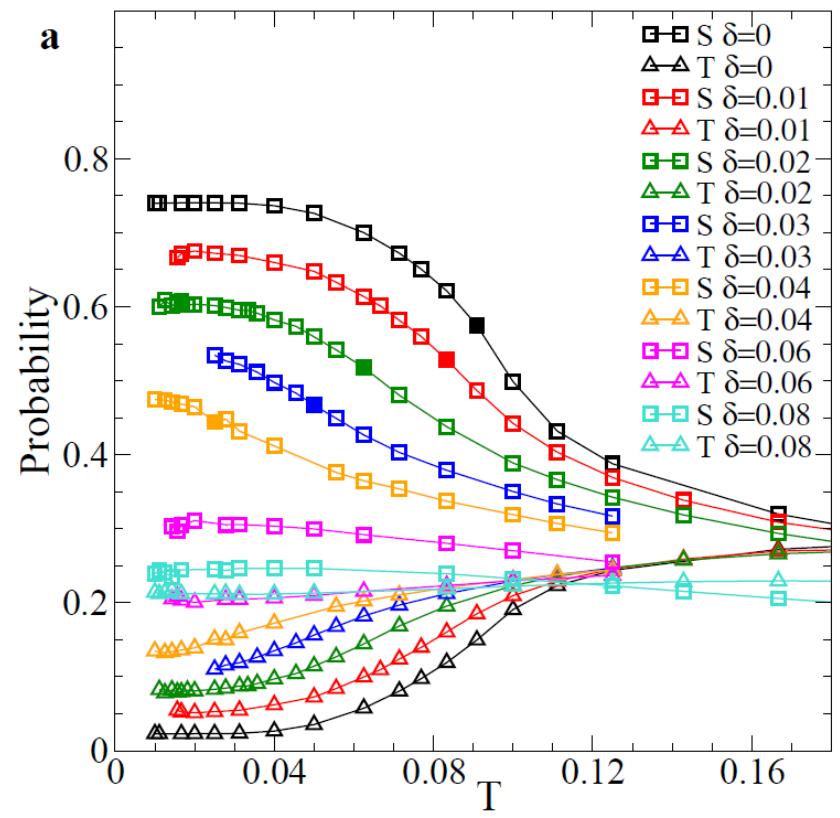
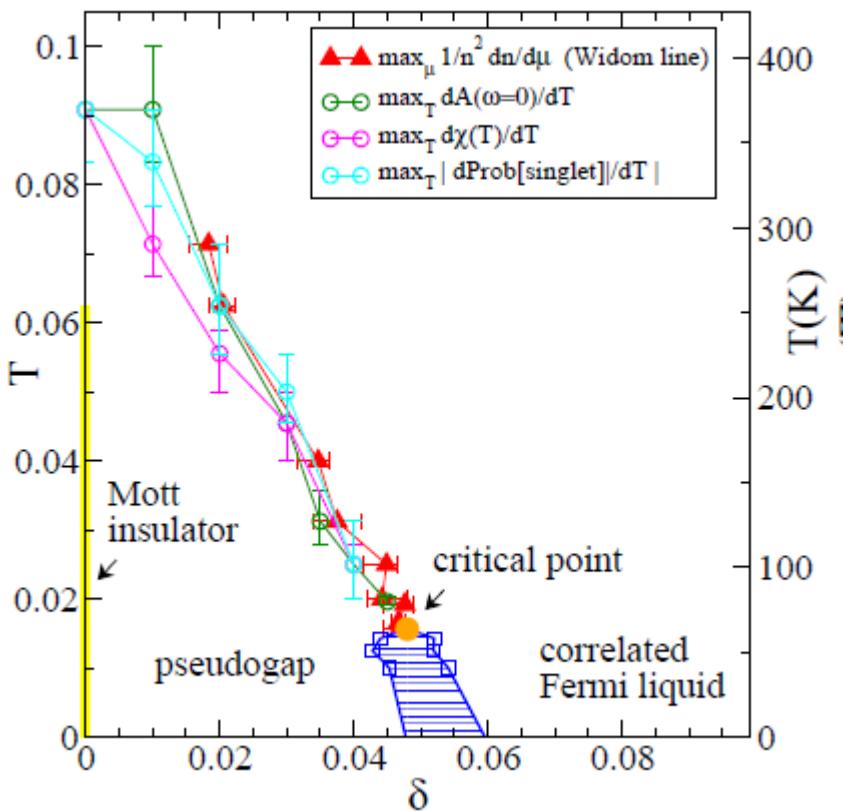
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Plaquette eigenstates



See also:

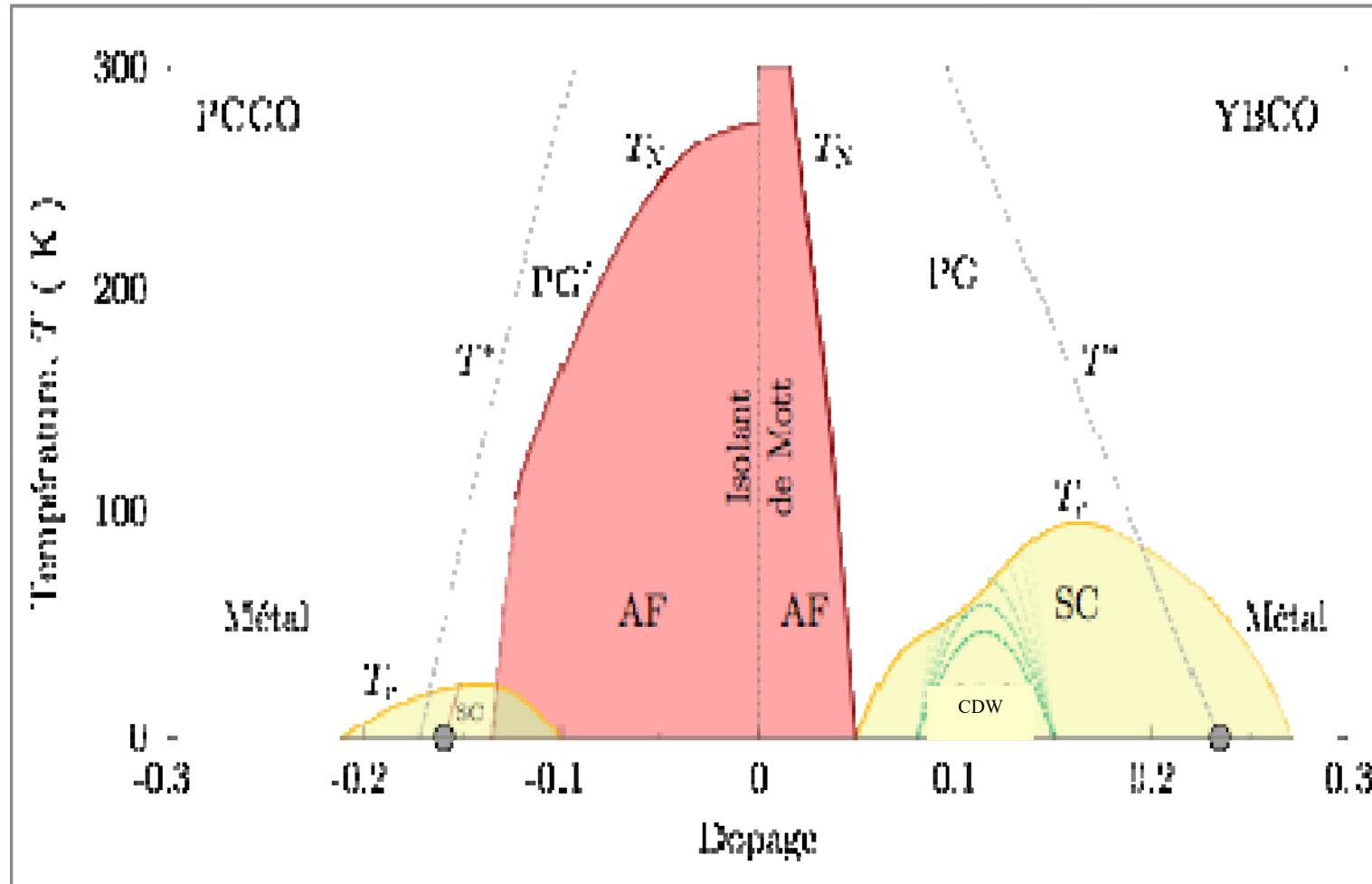
Michel Ferrero, P. S. Cornaglia, L. De Leo, O. Parcollet, G. Kotliar, A. Georges
 PRB 80, 064501 (2009)

The pseudogap in electron-doped cuprates

TPSC: Theory vs experiment

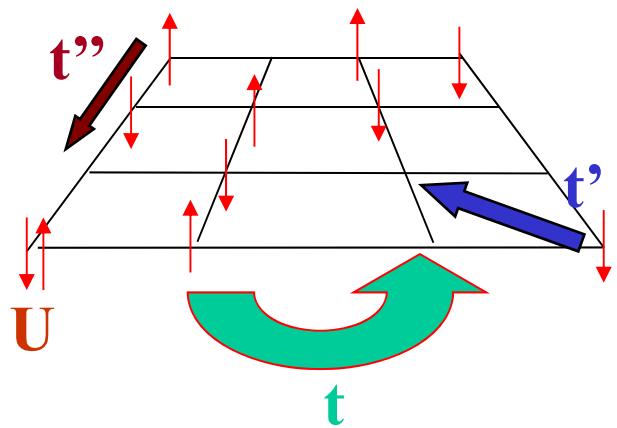
Our road map

Thèse de Francis Laliberté,
Université de Sherbrooke



Model parameters

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

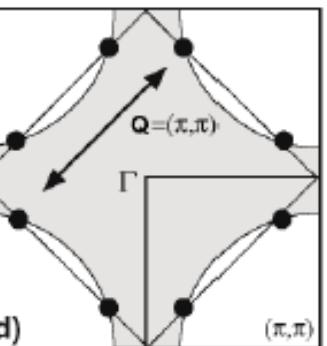


fixed

$$t' = -0.175t, t'' = 0.05t$$
$$t = 350 \text{ meV}, T = 200 \text{ K}$$

Weak coupling $U < 8t$

$n = 1 + x$ – electron filling

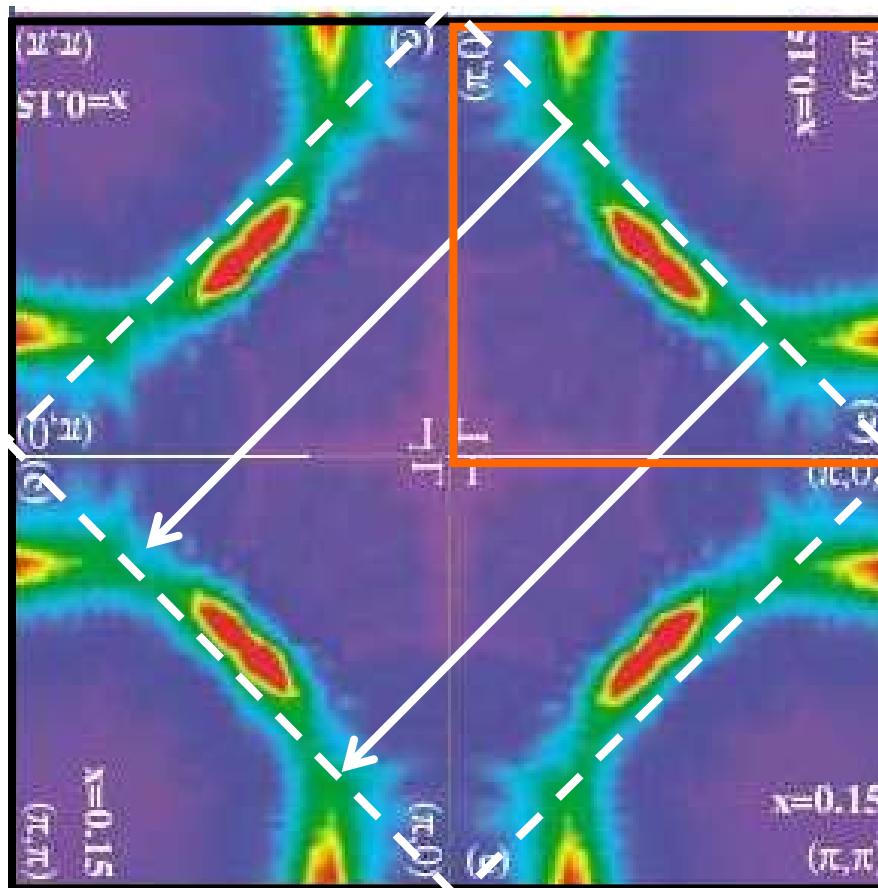


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Hot spots from AFM quasi-static scattering

Mermin-Wagner

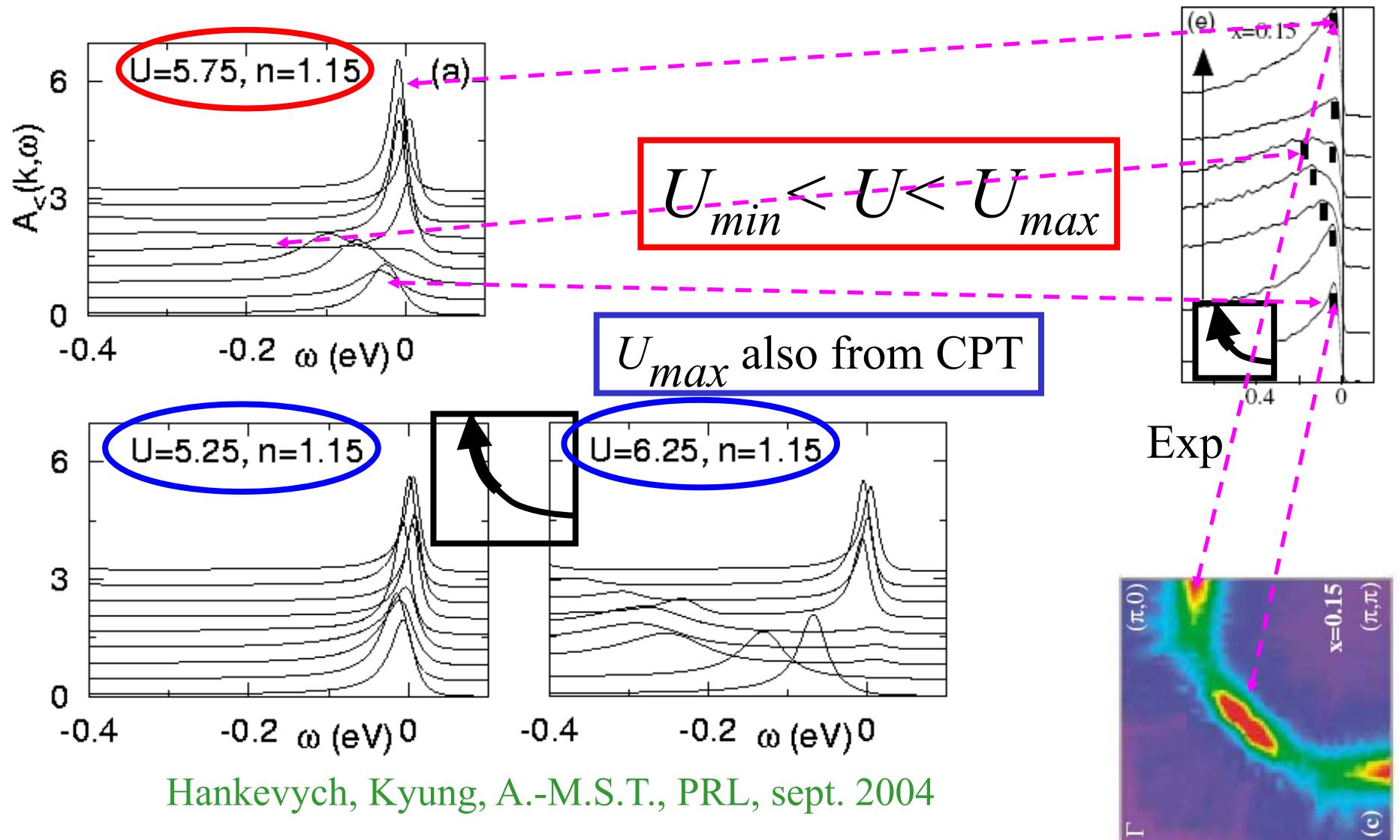
$d = 2$



Vilk, A.-M.S.T (1997)
Kyung, Hankevych,
A.-M.S.T., PRL, 2004

Armitage et al. PRL 2001

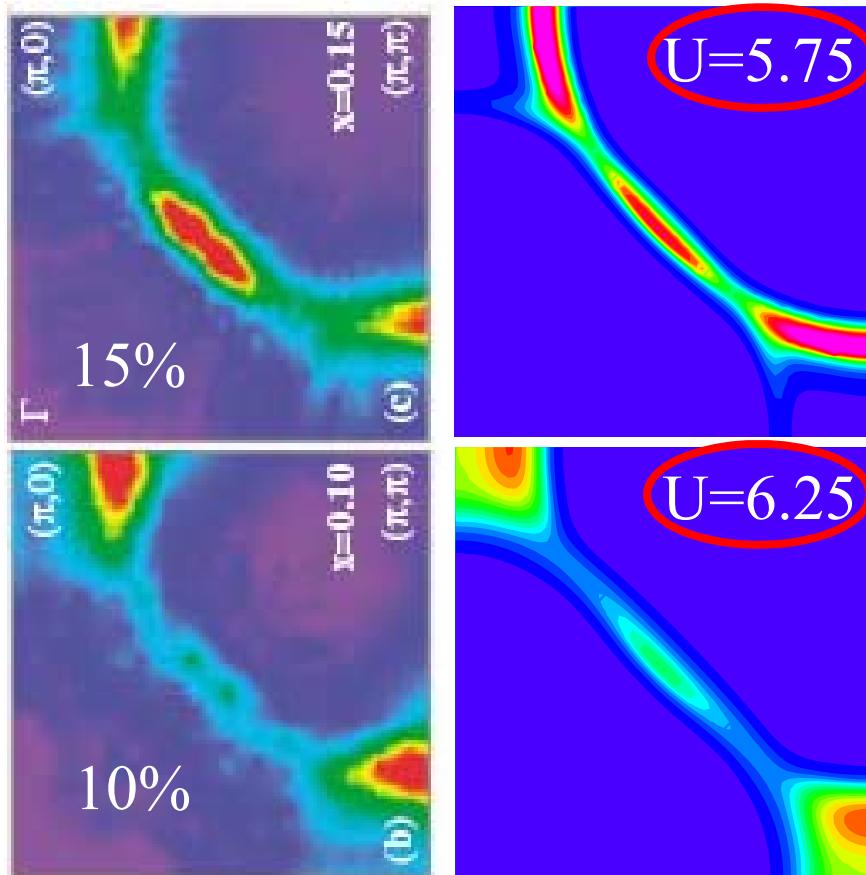
15% doping: EDCs along the Fermi surface TPSC



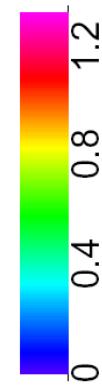
Hankevych, Kyung, A.-M.S.T., PRL, sept. 2004

Fermi surface plots

Hubbard repulsion U has to...

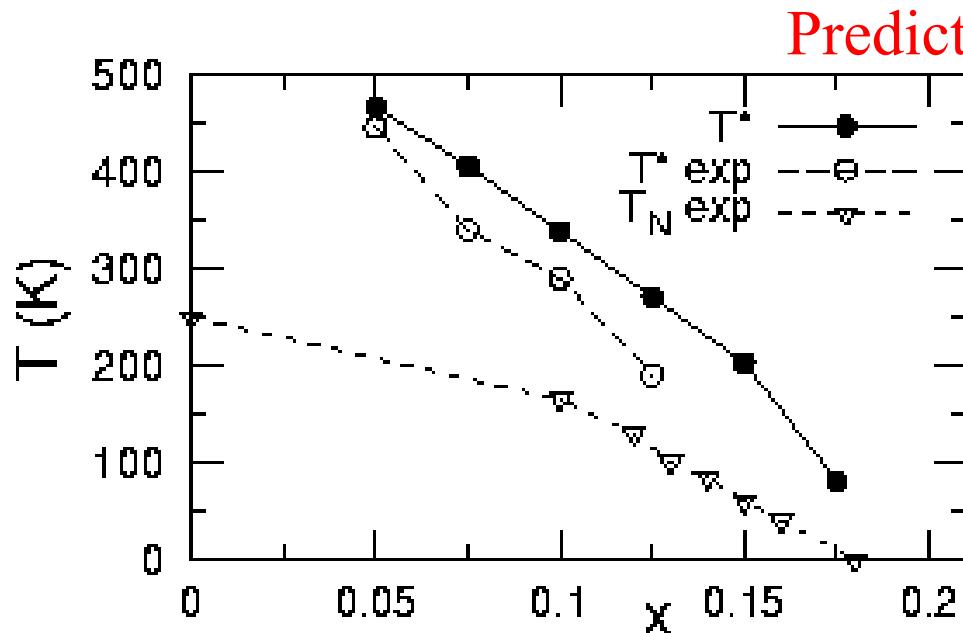


be not too large



increase for
smaller doping

Pseudogap temperature and QCP



Prediction

$\triangleright \xi \approx \xi_{th}$ at PG temperature T^* ,
and $\xi > \xi_{th}$ for $T < T^*$



supports further AFM
fluctuations origin of PG

$\triangleright \Delta_{PG} \approx 10k_B T^*$ comparable with optical measurements

Hankevych, Kyung, A.-M.S.T., PRL 2004 : Expt: Y. Onose et al., PRL (2001).

Thermal de Broglie wavelength

$$\Delta\epsilon \sim k_B T$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}\epsilon \Delta k \sim k_B T$$

$$\xi_{th} \sim \frac{v_F}{T}$$

$$\Delta k \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar v_F}$$

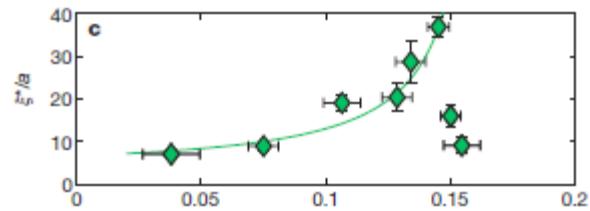
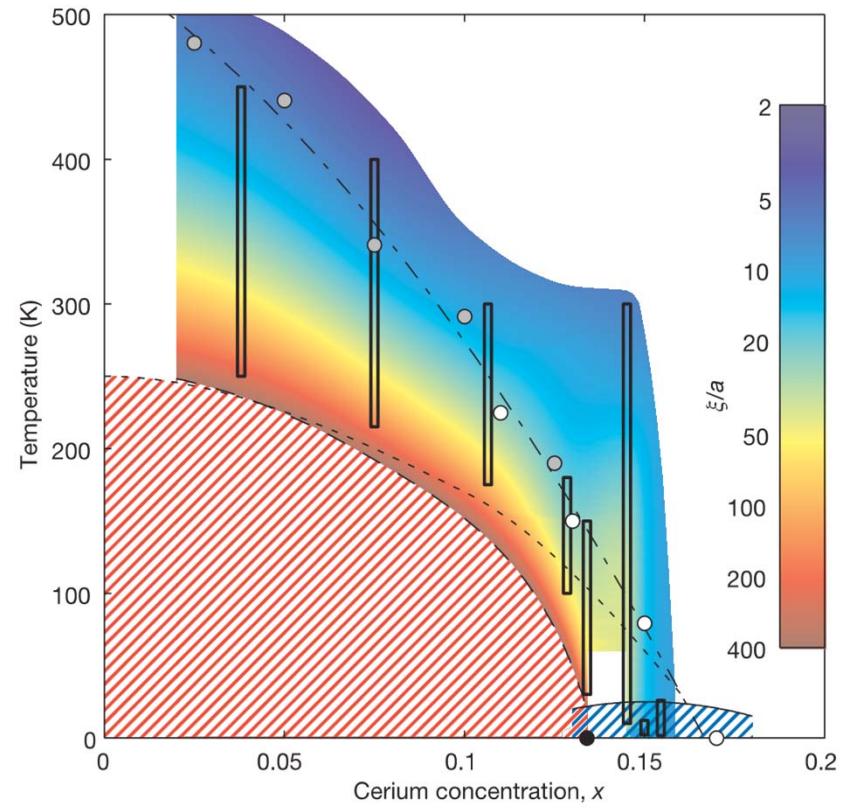
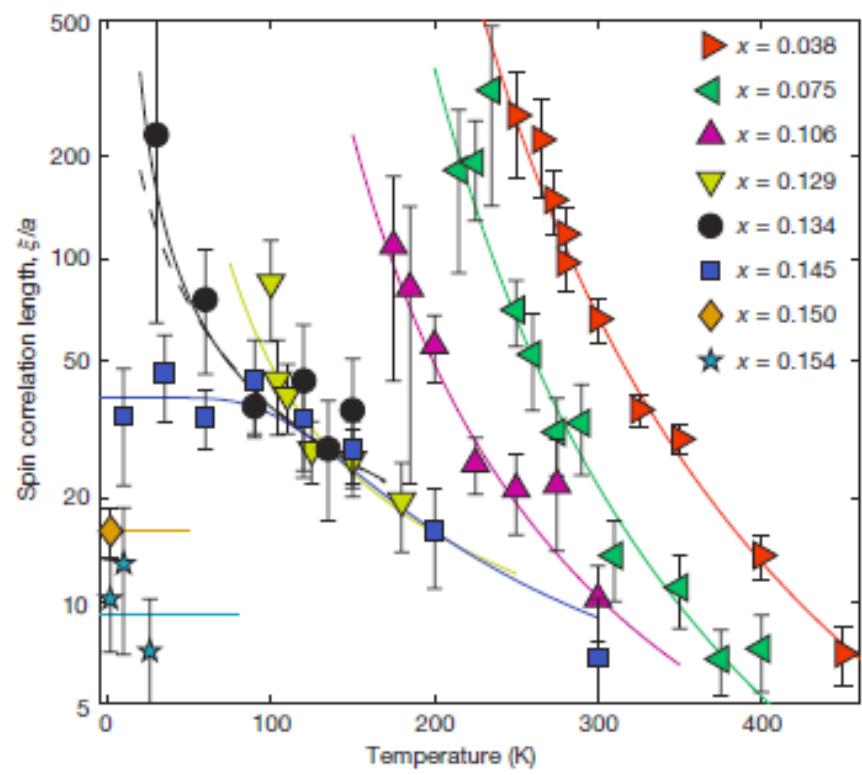
$$\frac{2\pi}{\xi_{th}} \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar v_F}$$



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e-doped pseudogap

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



Vilk criterion $\xi^* = 2.6(2)\xi_{\text{thr}}$



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Precursor of SDW state (dynamic symmetry breaking)

- Y.M. Vilk and A.-M.S. Tremblay, J. Phys. Chem. Solids **56**, 1769-1771 (1995).
- Y. M. Vilk, Phys. Rev. B 55, 3870 (1997).
- J. Schmalian, *et al.* Phys. Rev. B **60**, 667 (1999).
- B.Kyung *et al.*, PRB **68**, 174502 (2003).
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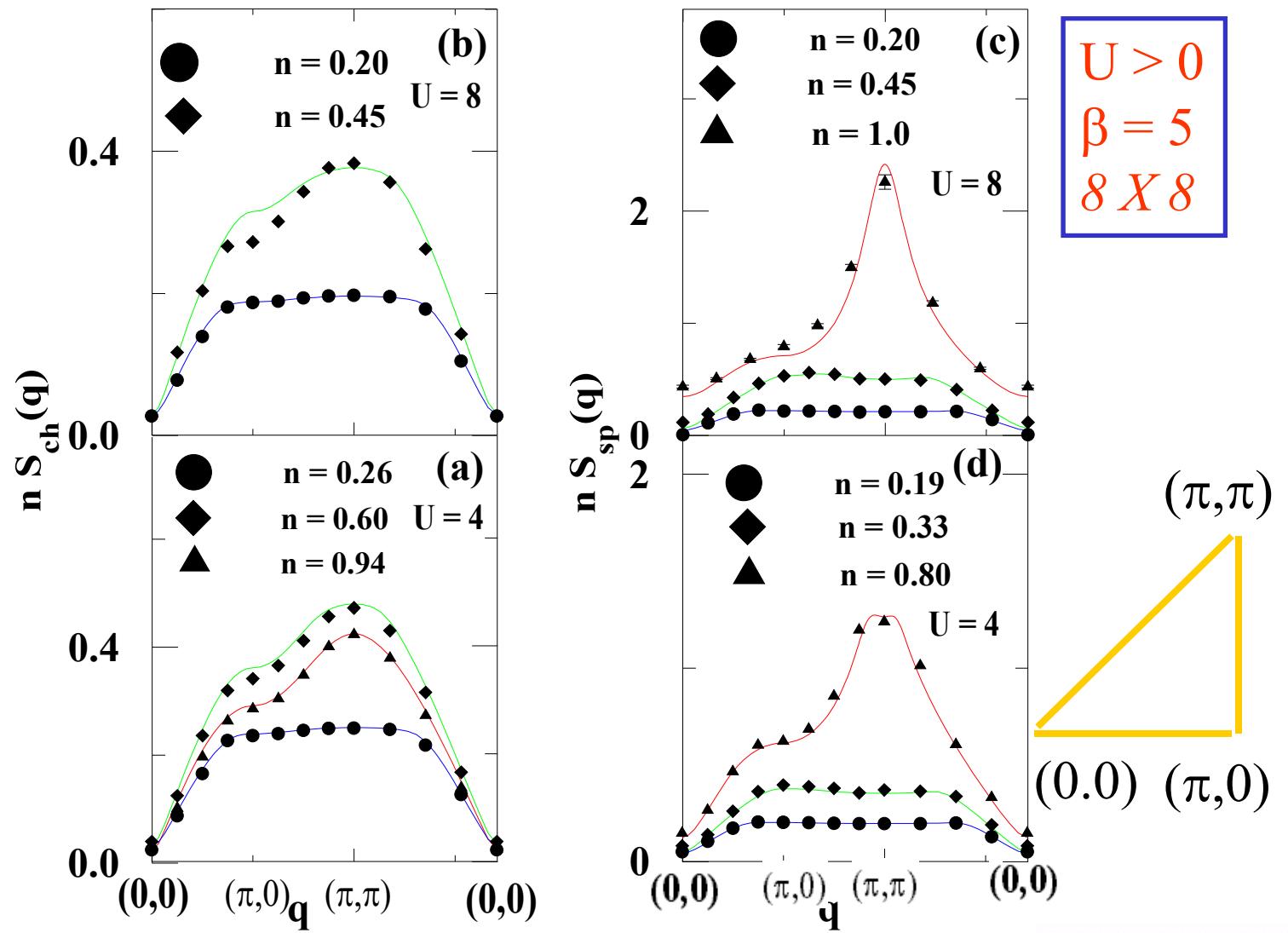
Benchmarks for TPSC

Normal state

Benchmark comparison with QMC

Notes:

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



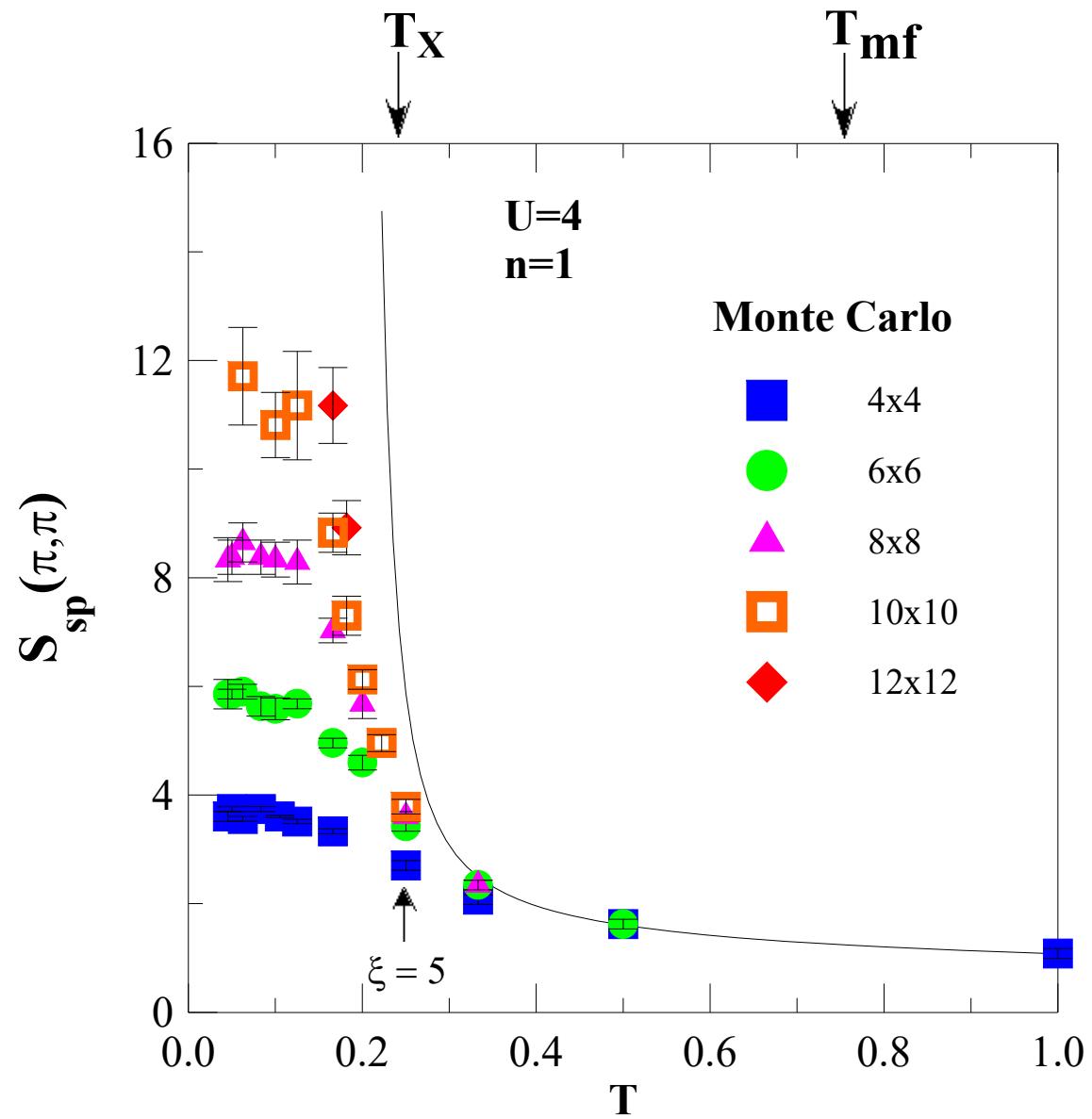
QMC + cal.: Vilk et al. P.R. B 49, 13267 (1994)



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$n=1$

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



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

QMC: S. R. White, et al. Phys. Rev. **40**, 506 (1989).

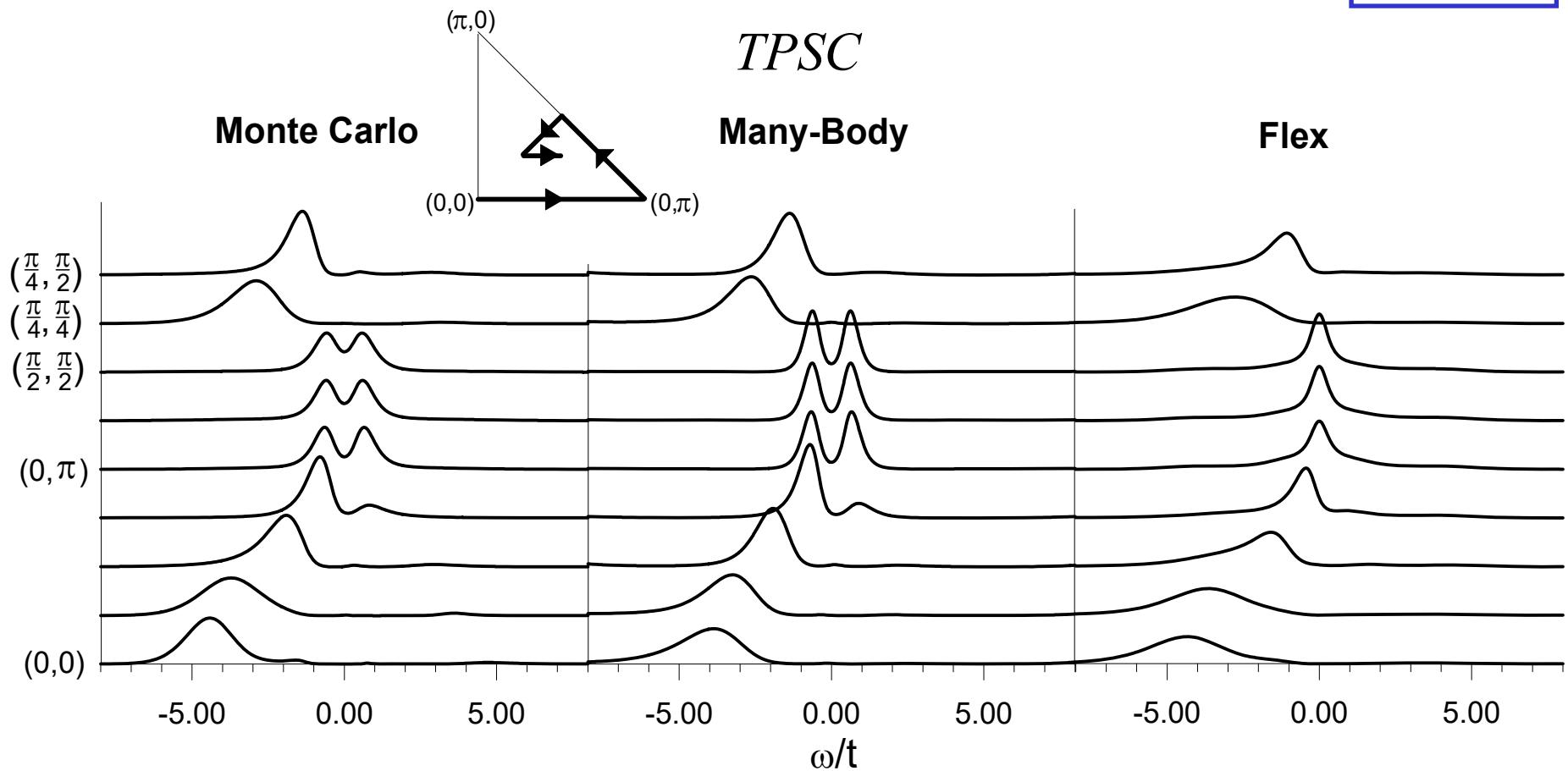
$O(N = \infty)$ A.-M. Daré, Y.M. Vilk and A.-M.S.T Phys. Rev. B **53**, 14236 (1996)



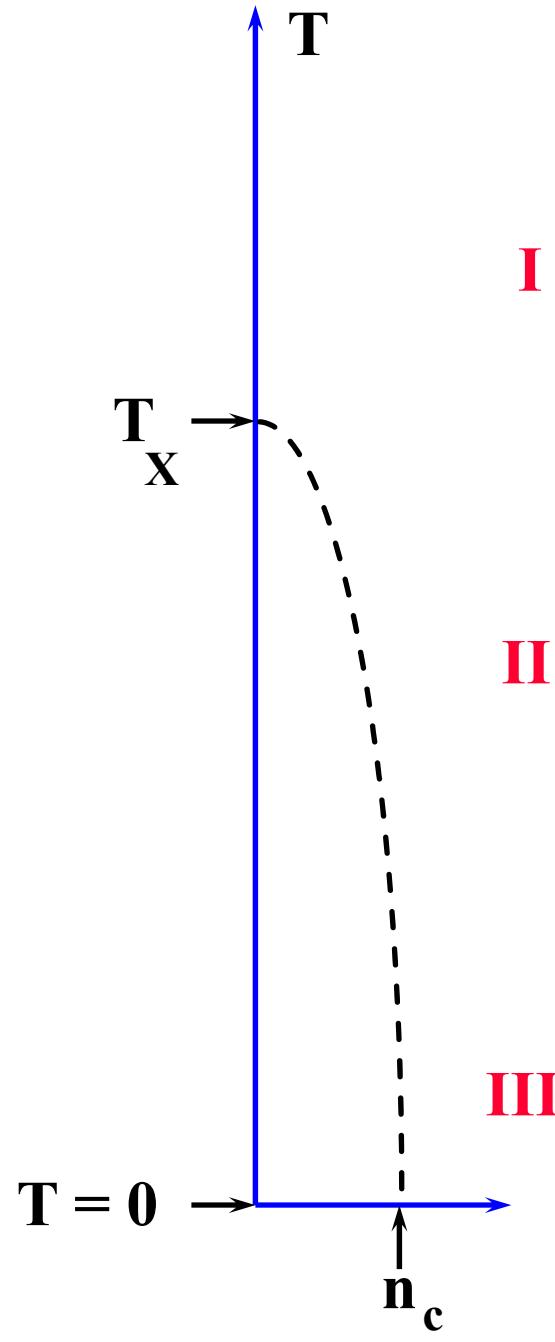
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Proofs...

$$U = +4$$
$$\beta = 5$$



Calc. + QMC: Moukouri et al. P.R. B 61, 7887 (2000).



Theoretical difficulties

Theory without small parameter: How should we proceed?

- Identify important physical principles and laws to constrain non-perturbative approximation schemes
 - From weak coupling (kinetic)
 - From strong coupling (potential)
- Benchmark against “exact” (numerical) results.
- Check that weak and strong correlation approaches agree in intermediate range.
- Compare with experiment

TPSC: How it works

e-doped



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TPSC: general ideas

- 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);

Theoretical methods for strongly correlated electrons also (Mahan, 3rd)

TPSC: Single-particle properties

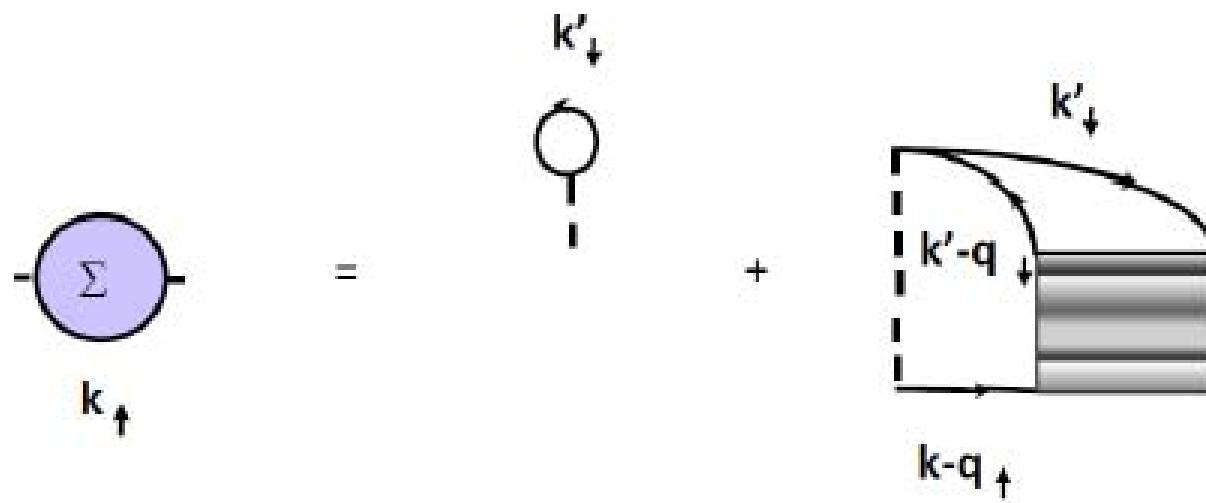
A better approximation for single-particle properties (Ruckenstein)

$$1 - \Sigma - 2 = 1 - 3 + 2 + 1 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{5} - 2$$

Y.M. Vilk and A.-M.S. Tremblay, J. Phys. Chem. Solids **56**, 1769 (1995).
Y.M. Vilk and A.-M.S. Tremblay, Europhys. Lett. **33**, 159 (1996);

N.B.: No Migdal theorem

Crossing symmetry



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

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



Internal accuracy check

Internal accuracy check

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\Sigma^{(2)} G^{(1)} \right) = U \langle n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow} \rangle \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\Sigma^{(2)} G^{(2)} \right)$$

f - sum rule (conservation law)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \omega \chi''_{ch,sp} (\mathbf{q}, \omega) &= \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} T \sum_{i\omega_n} (e^{-i\omega_n \eta} - e^{i\omega_n \eta}) i\omega_n \chi_{ch,sp} (\mathbf{q}, i\omega_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} - 2\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) n_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Main collaborators on TPSC



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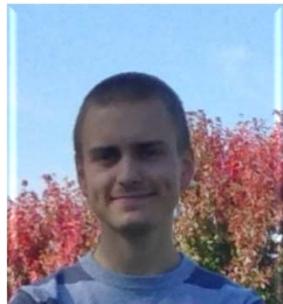
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Part II

Strongly correlated superconductivity



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Organics : Phase diagram, finite T

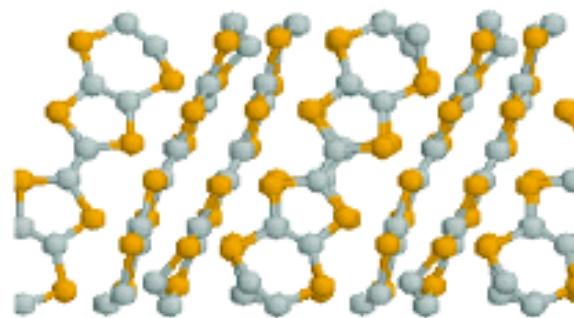
Made possible by algorithmic improvements

P. Sémon *et al.*
PRB **85**, 201101(R) (2012)
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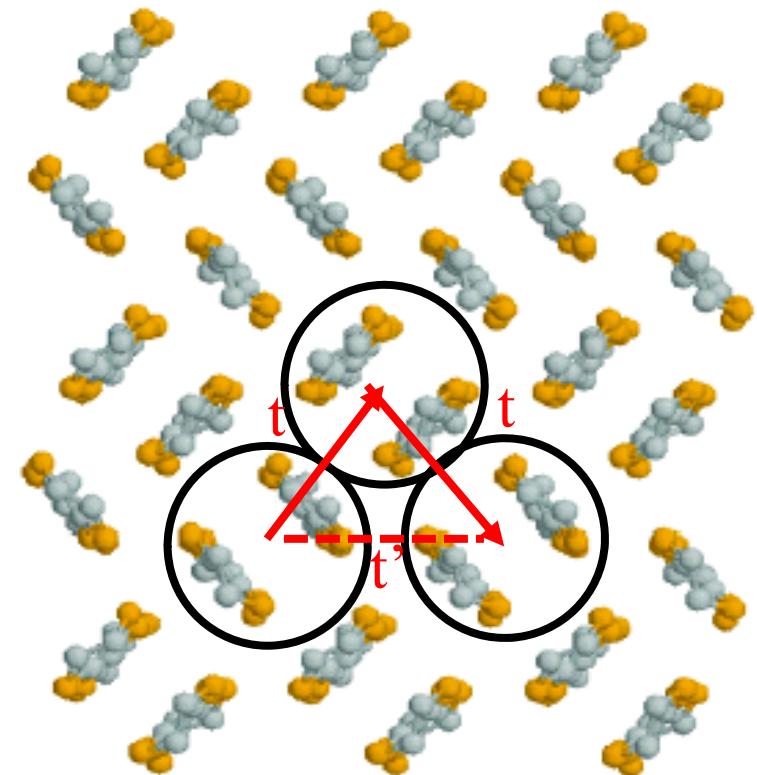
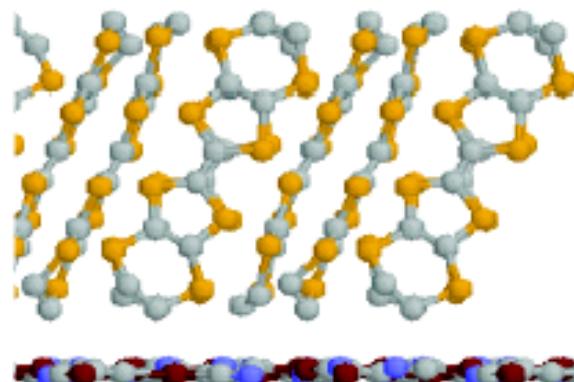
Layered organics (κ -BEDT-X family)

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

BEDT-TTF
layer



Anion layer



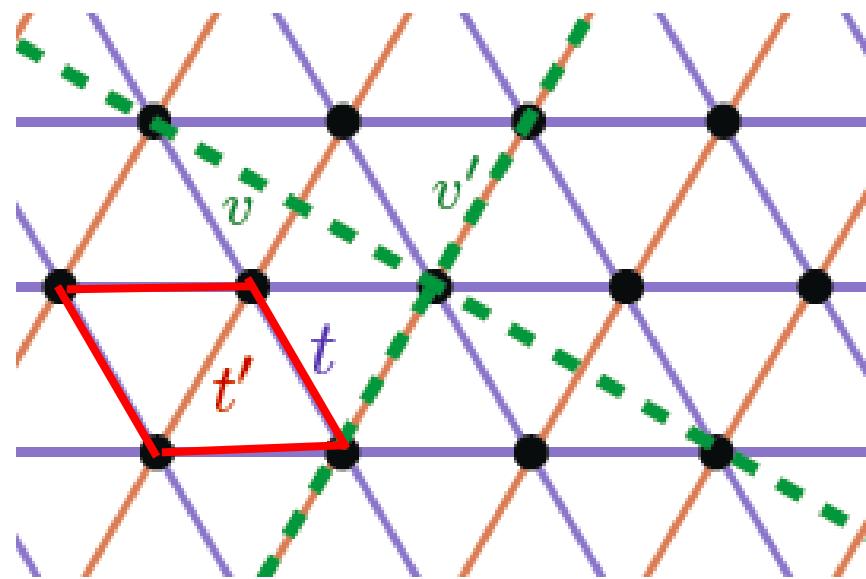
Y. Shimizu, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**,
107001(2003)

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



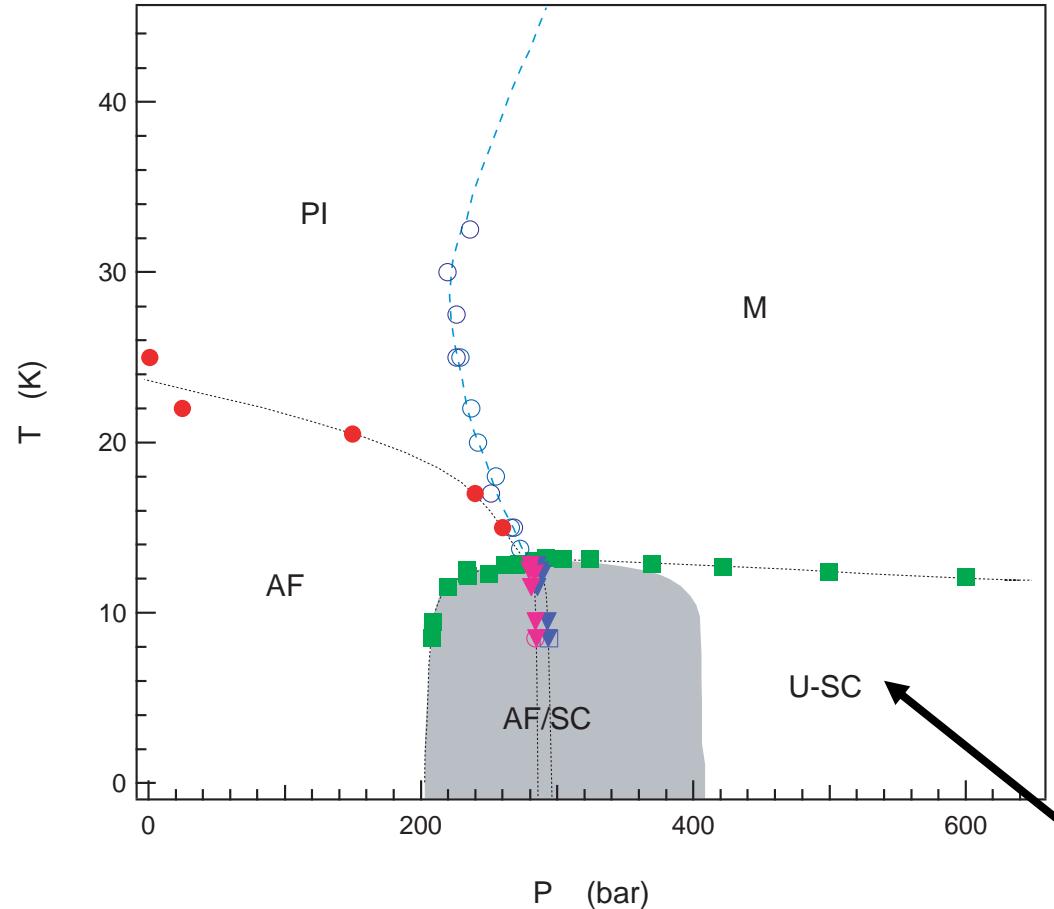
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Anisotropic triangular lattice



See: Poster Shaheen Acheche

Phase diagram for organics



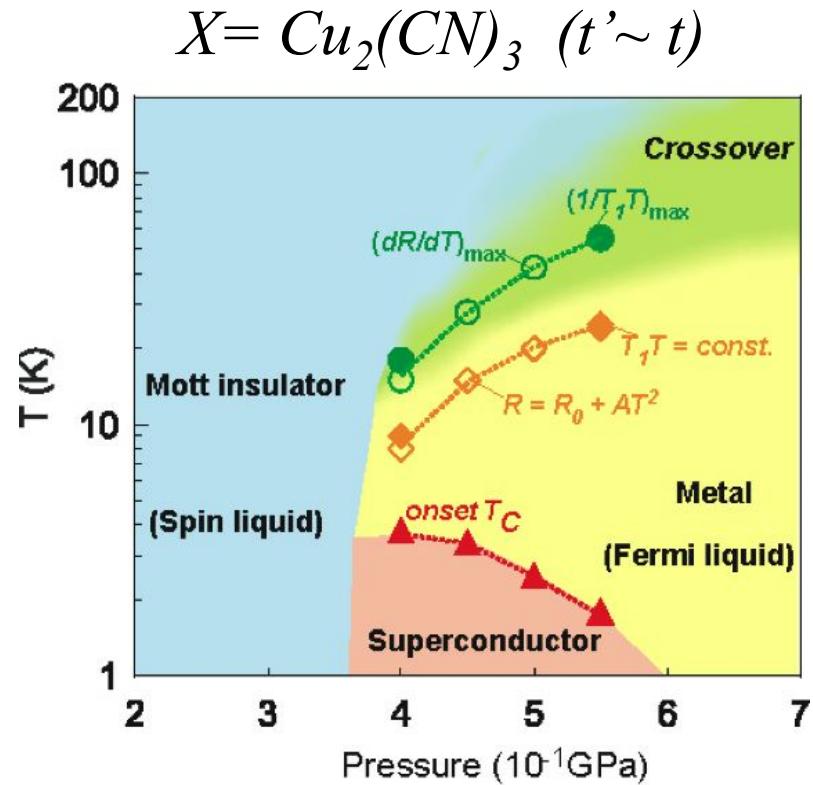
F. Kagawa, K. Miyagawa, + K. Kanoda
PRB **69** (2004) +Nature **436** (2005)

B_g for C_{2h} and B_{2g} for D_{2h}
Powell, McKenzie cond-mat/0607078

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)

Phase diagram at $n = 1$



Y. Kurisaki, et al.

Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 177001(2005)

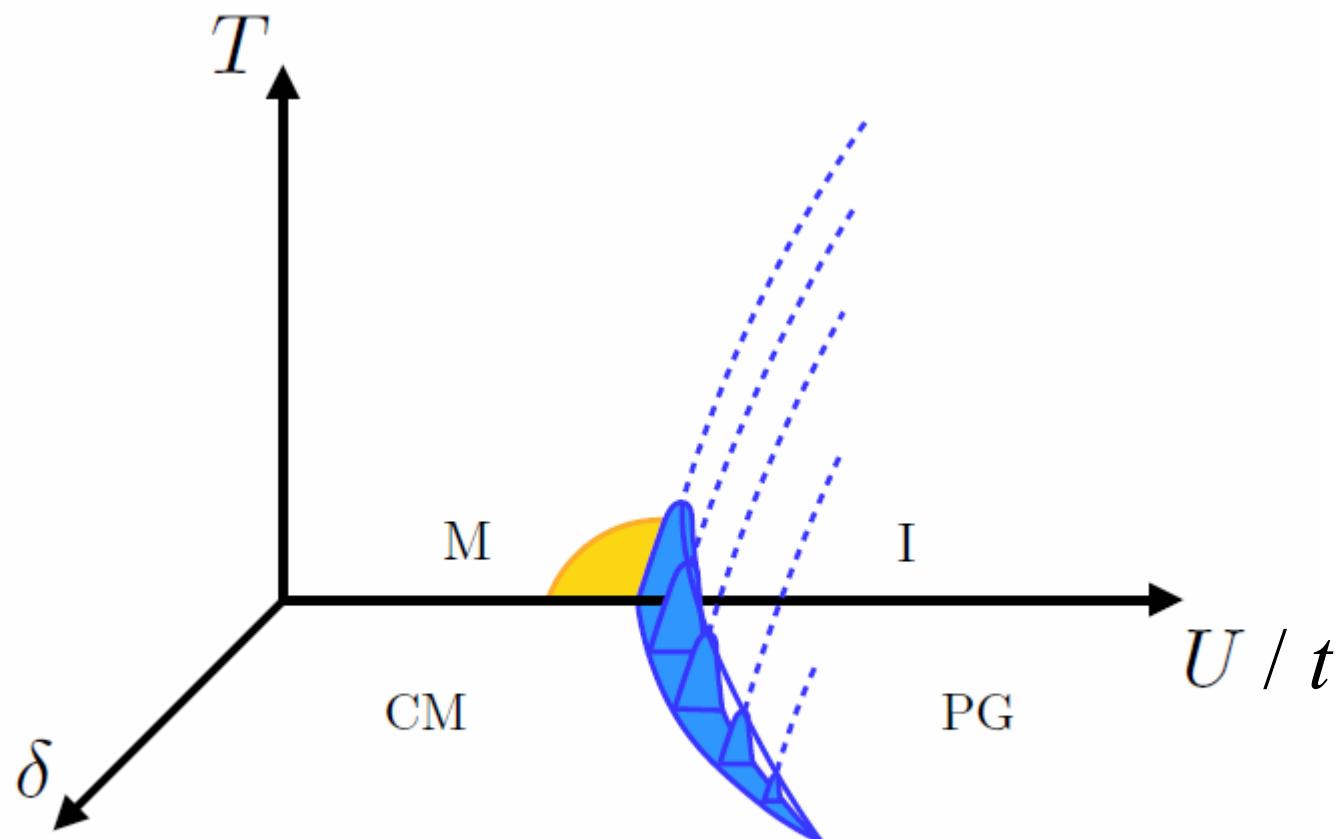
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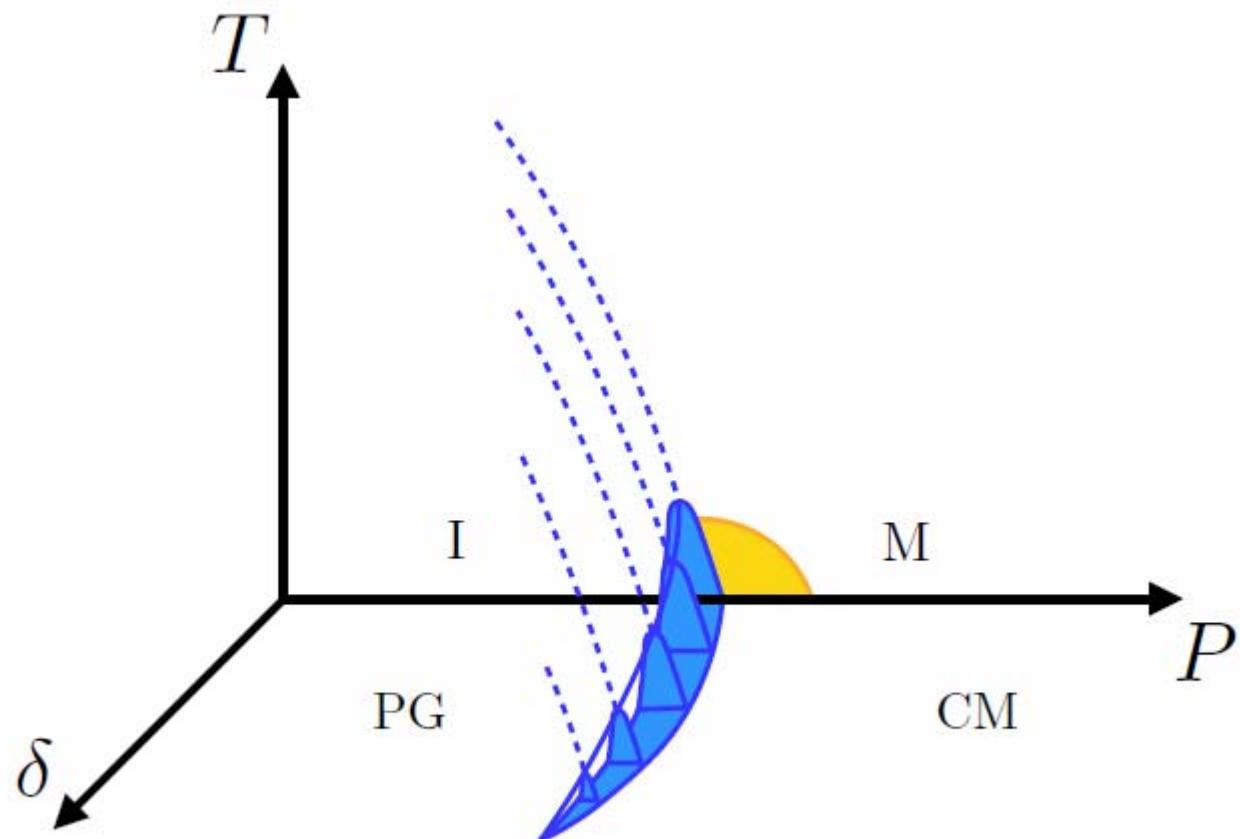
Superconductivity near the Mott transition

$n = 1, d = 2$ square lattice



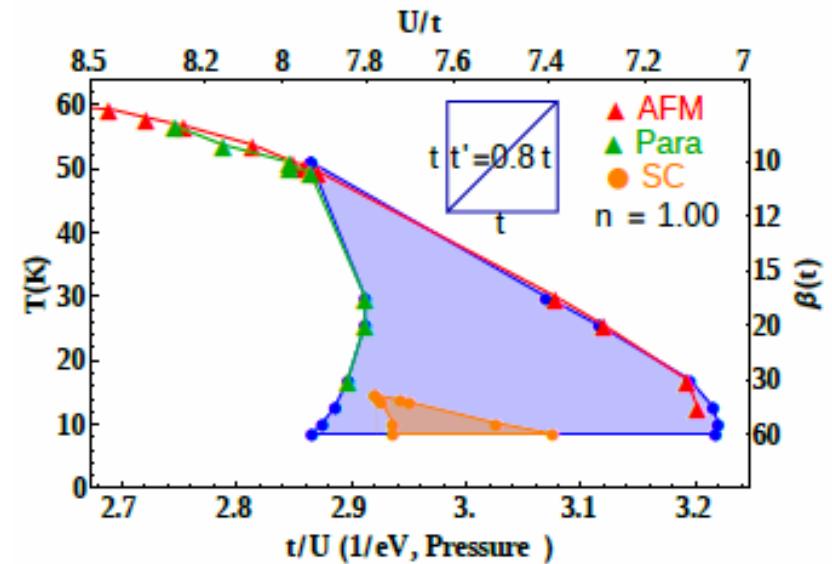
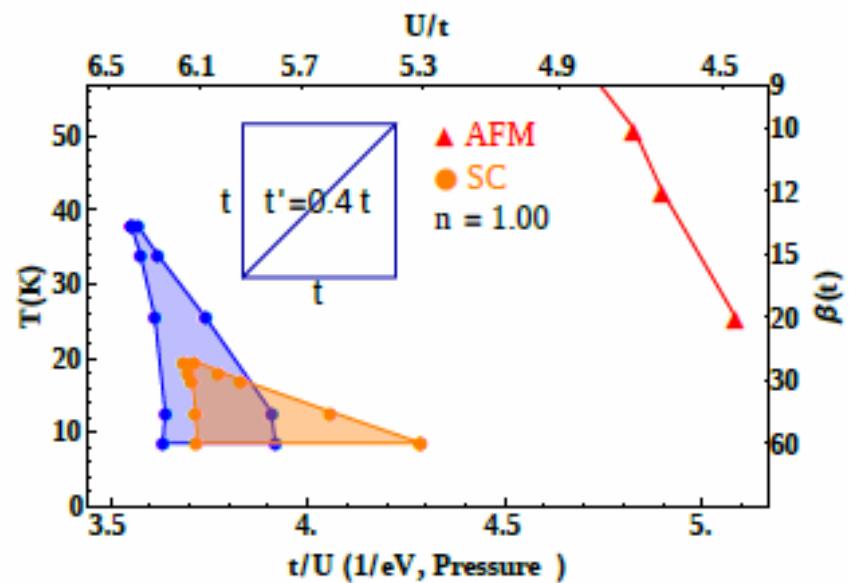
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Superconductivity near Mott transition ($n = 1$)



C.-D. Hébert, P. Sémond, A.-M.S. T PRB **92**, 195112 (2015)

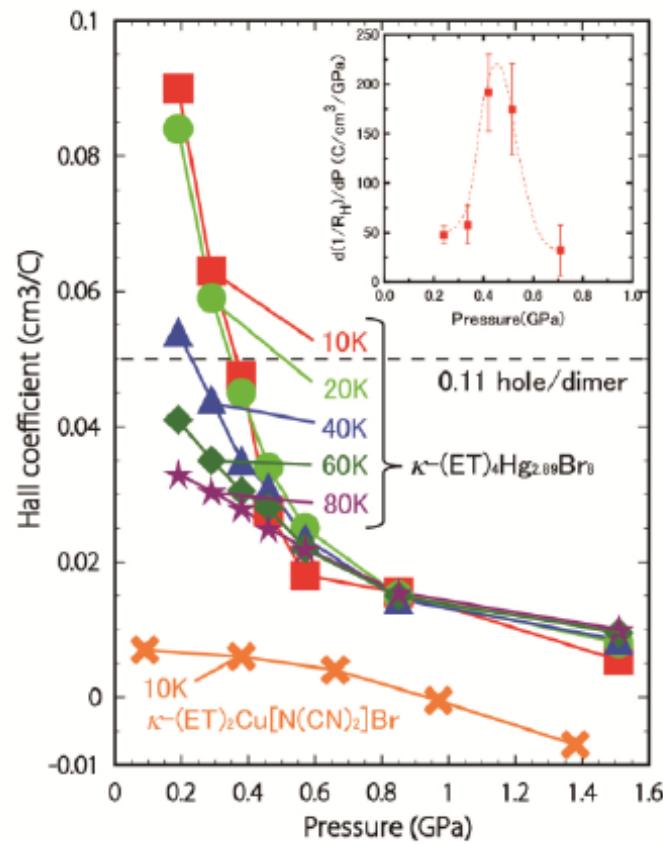
Doped Organics



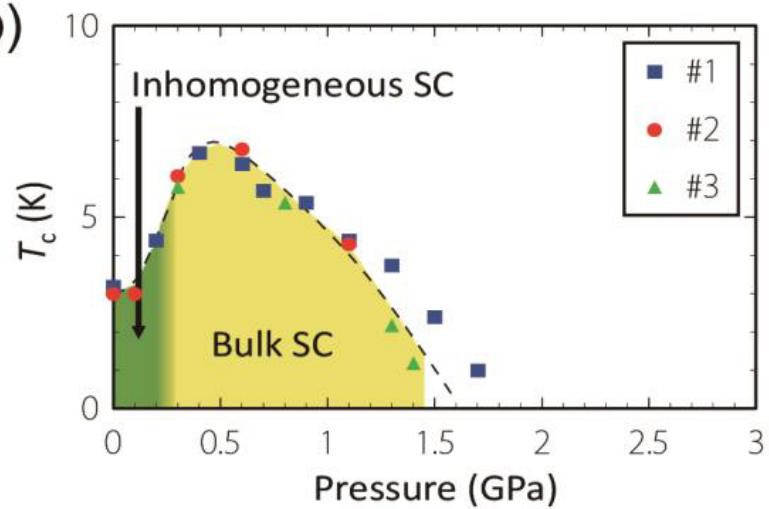
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Doped BEDT

(b)

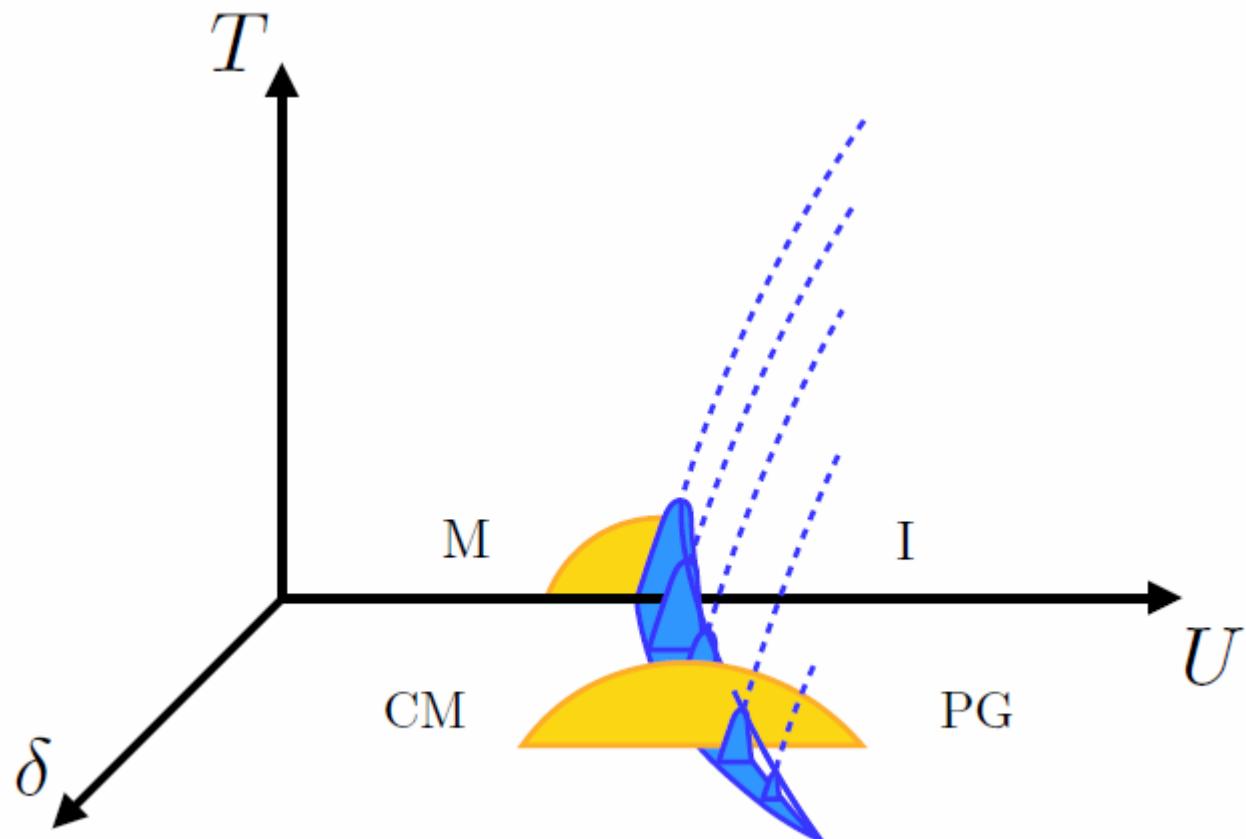


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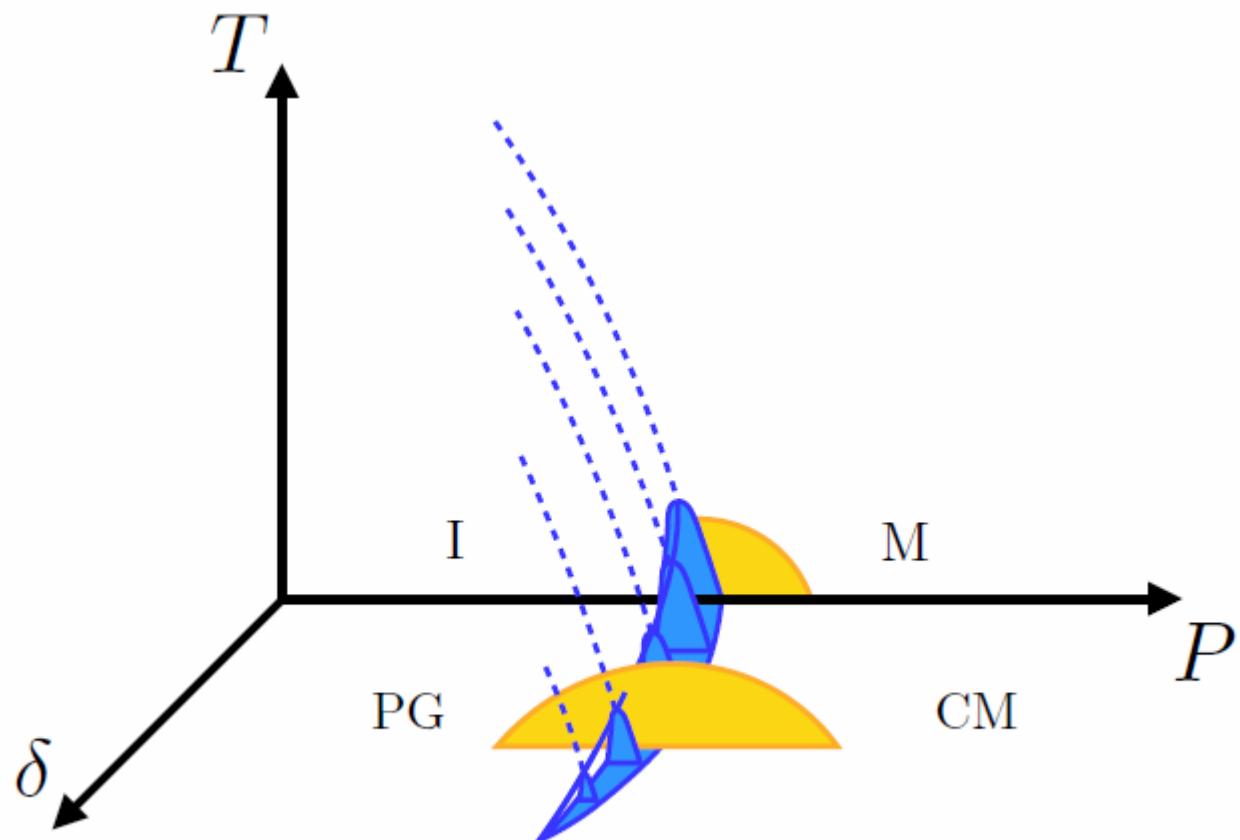
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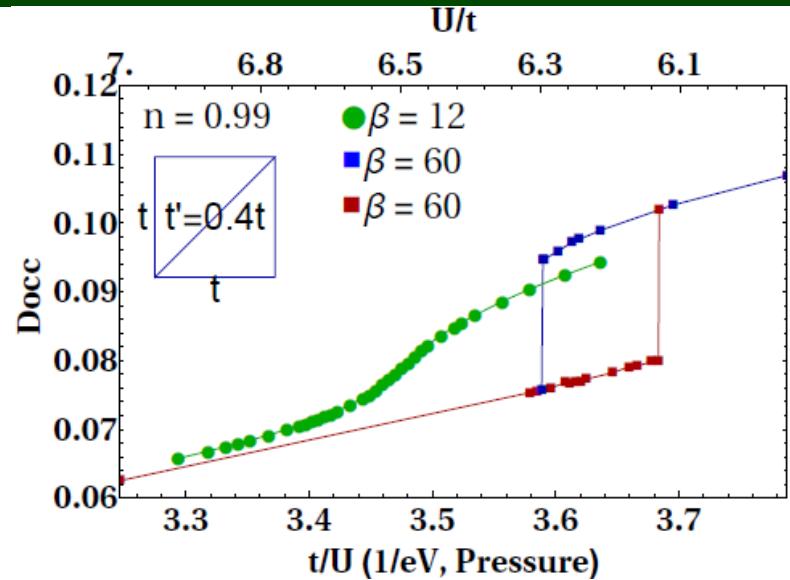
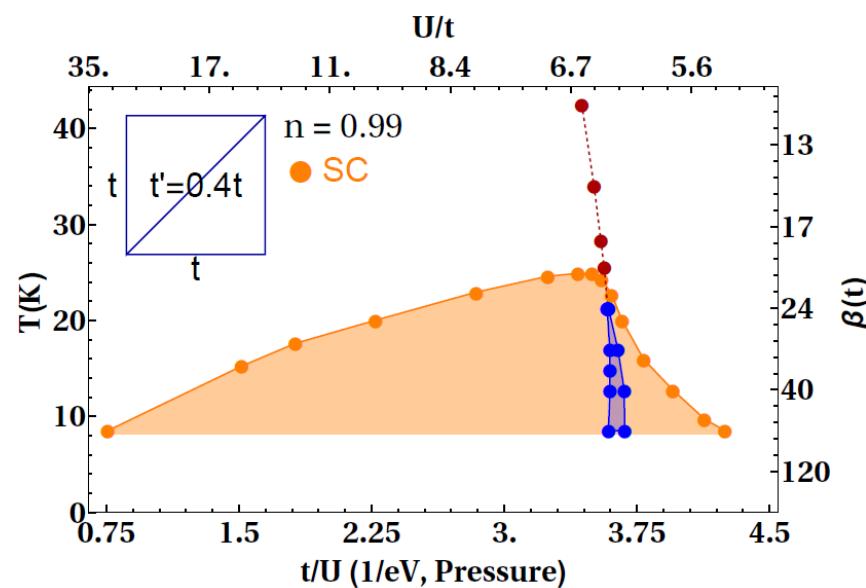
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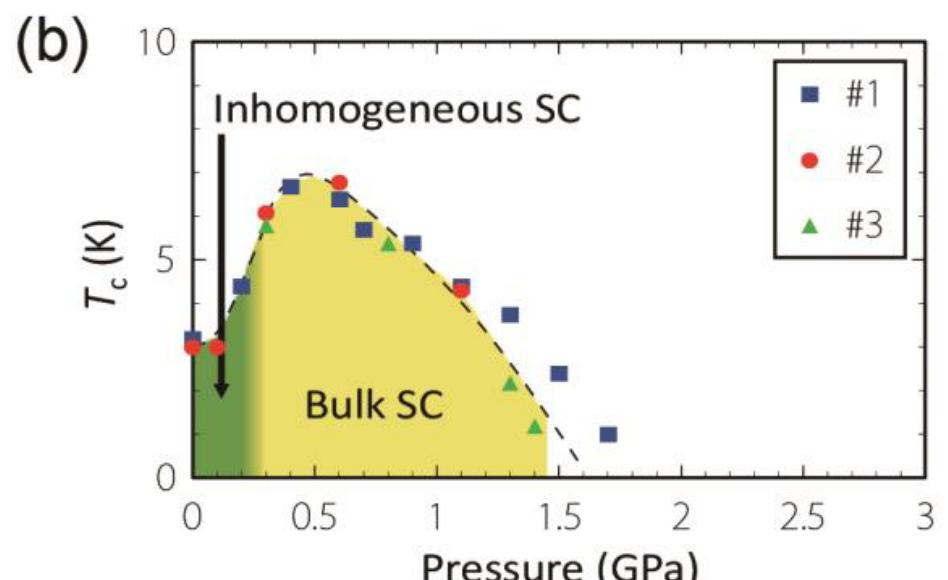
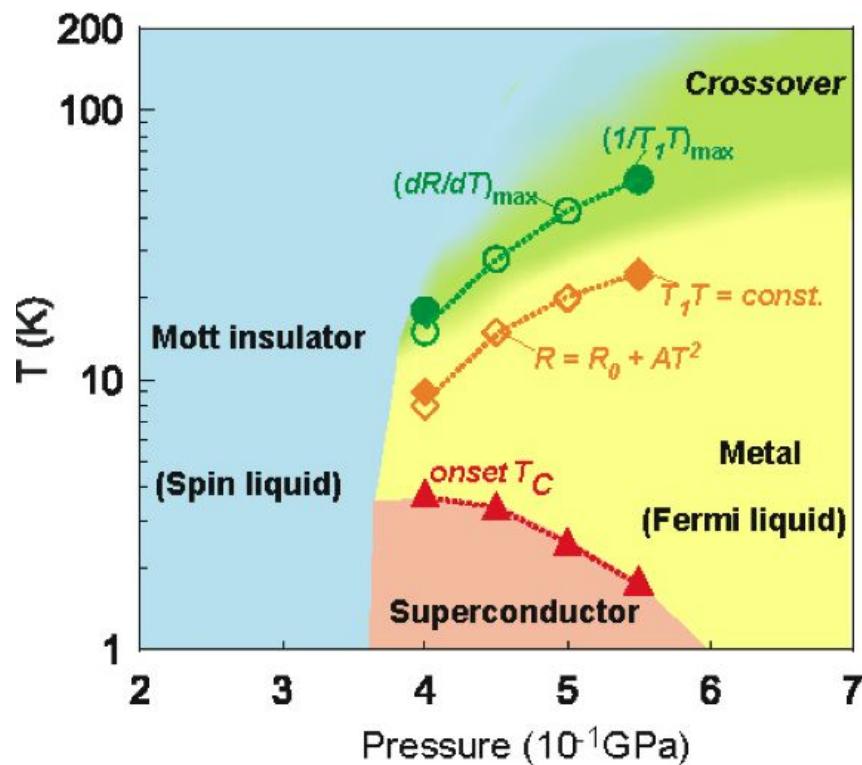
First order and Widom line in organics



Compare: T. Watanabe, H. Yokoyama
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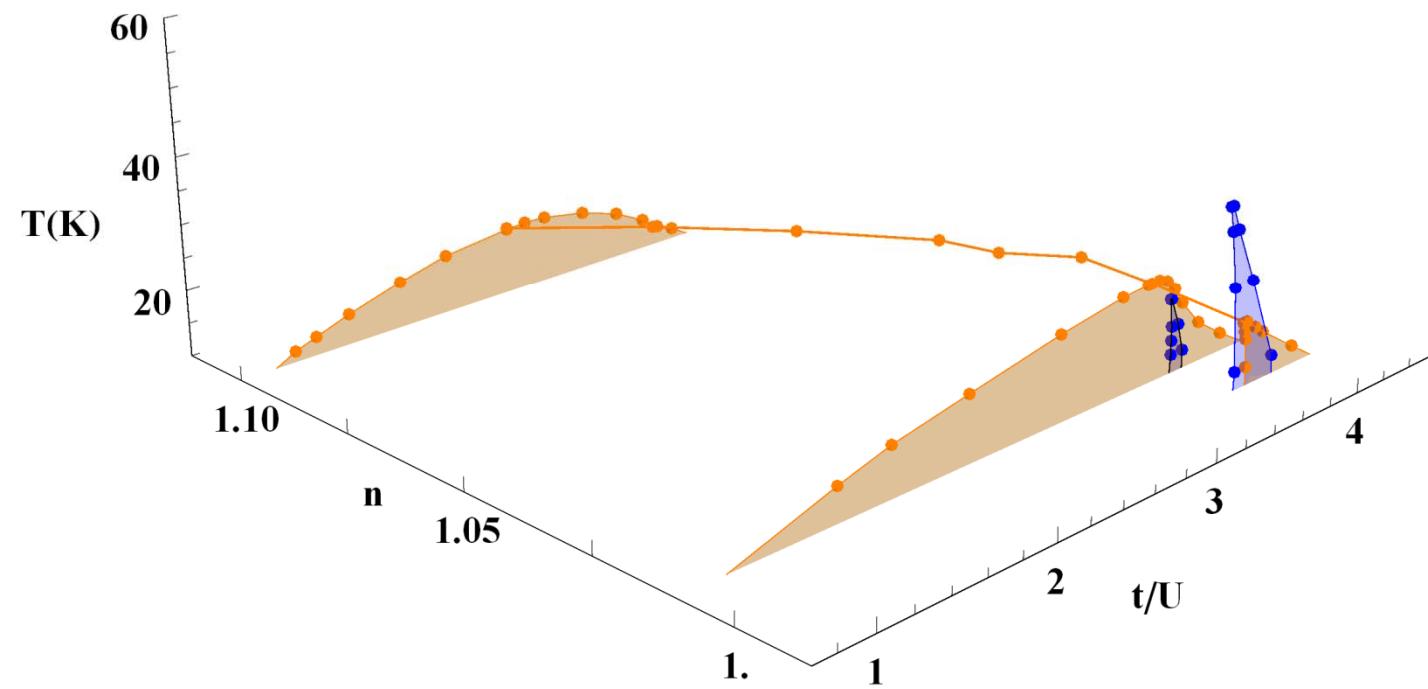
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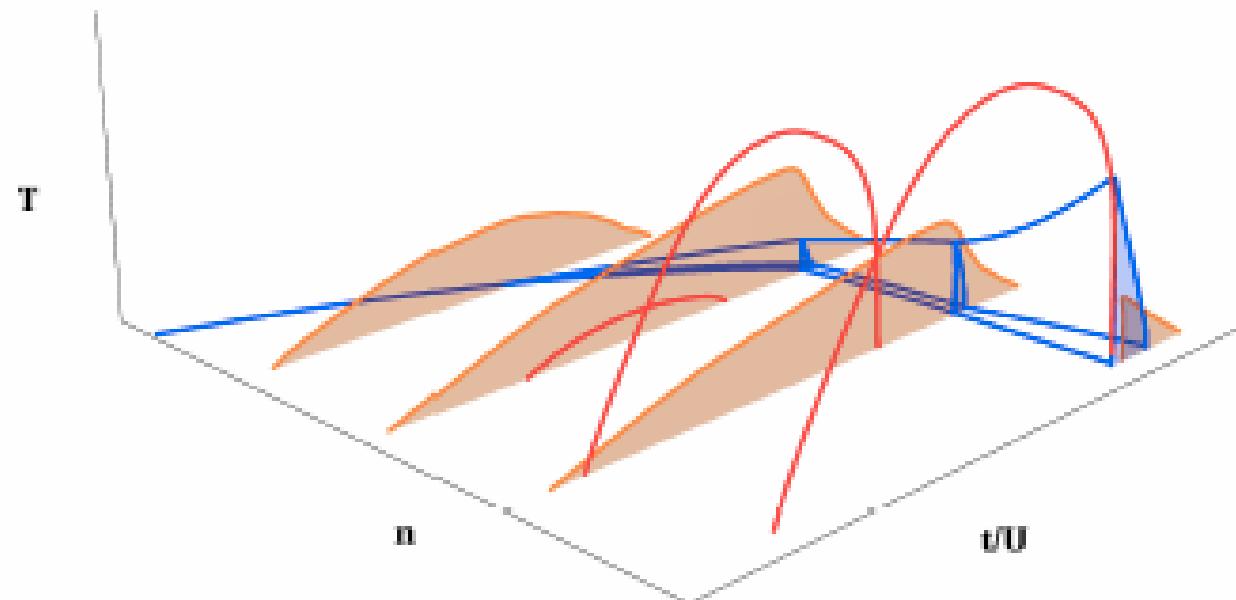
$n = 1$

$t' = 0.4t$ overview



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Generic case highly frustrated case



Summary : organics

- Agreement with experiment
 - SC: larger T_c and broader P range if doped
 - Larger frustration: Decrease T_N *much more* than T_c
 - Normal state metal to pseudogap crossover
- Predictions
 - First order transition at low T in normal state (B induced)
 - Crossovers in SC state associated with normal state.
- Physics
 - SC dome without an AFM QCP. Extension of Mott
 - SC from short range J .
 - T_c dome maximum near normal state 1st order

Pairing mechanism

Back to high T_c

The glue



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A cartoon strong correlation picture

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

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

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

Pitaevskii Brückner:

Pair state orthogonal to repulsive core of Coulomb interaction

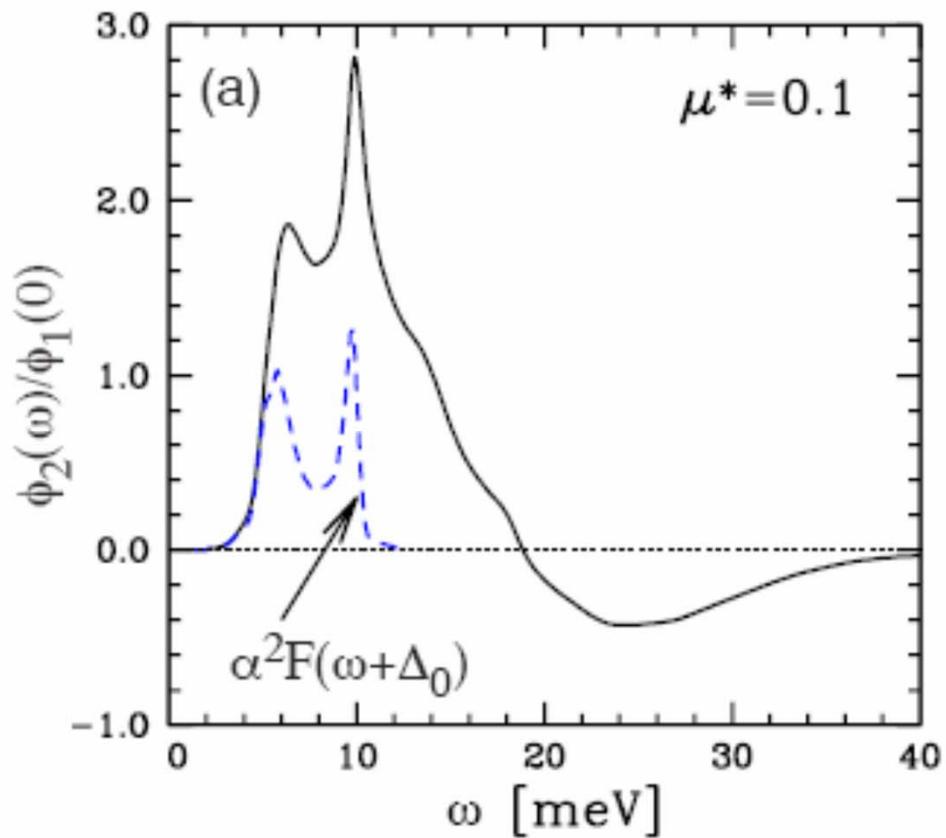
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More sophisticated Slave Boson: Kotliar Liu PRB 1988

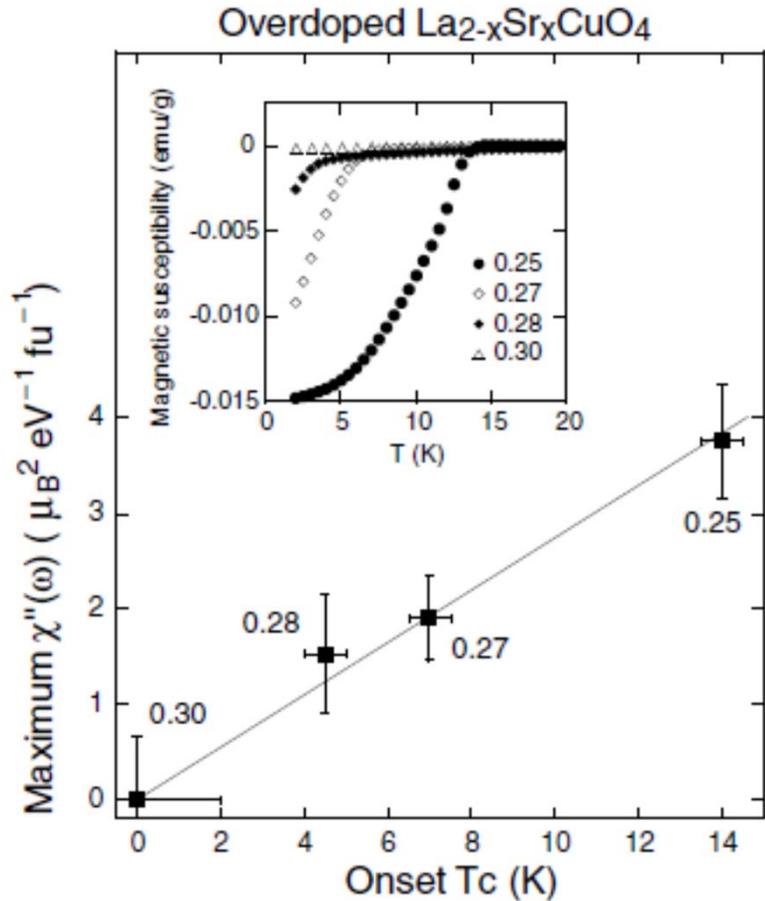
$\text{Im } \Sigma_{\text{an}}$ and electron-phonon in Pb

Maier, Poilblanc, Scalapino, PRL (2008)

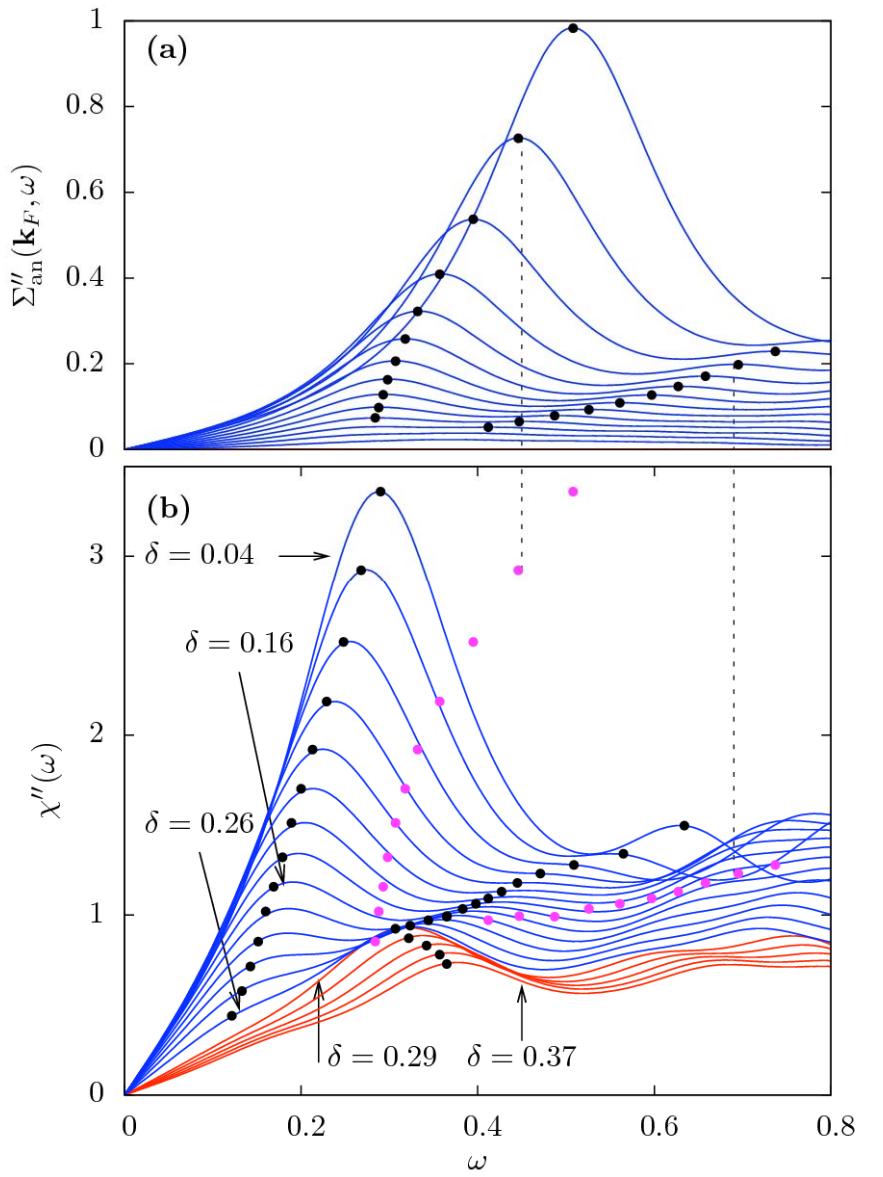


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The glue and neutrons

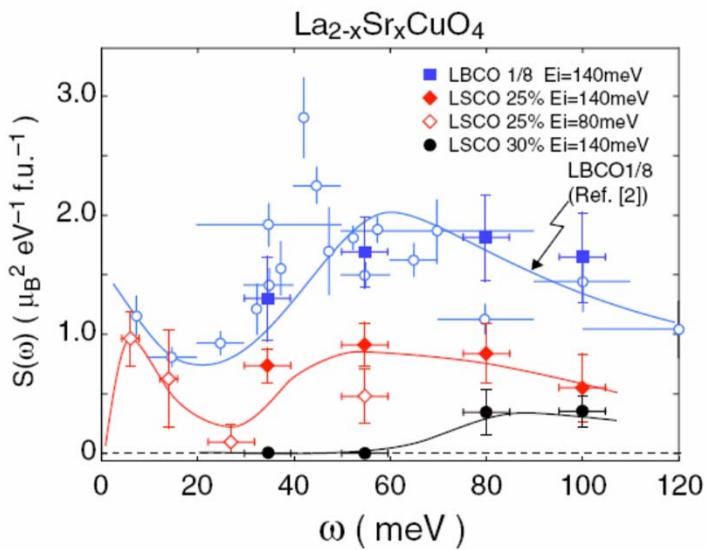
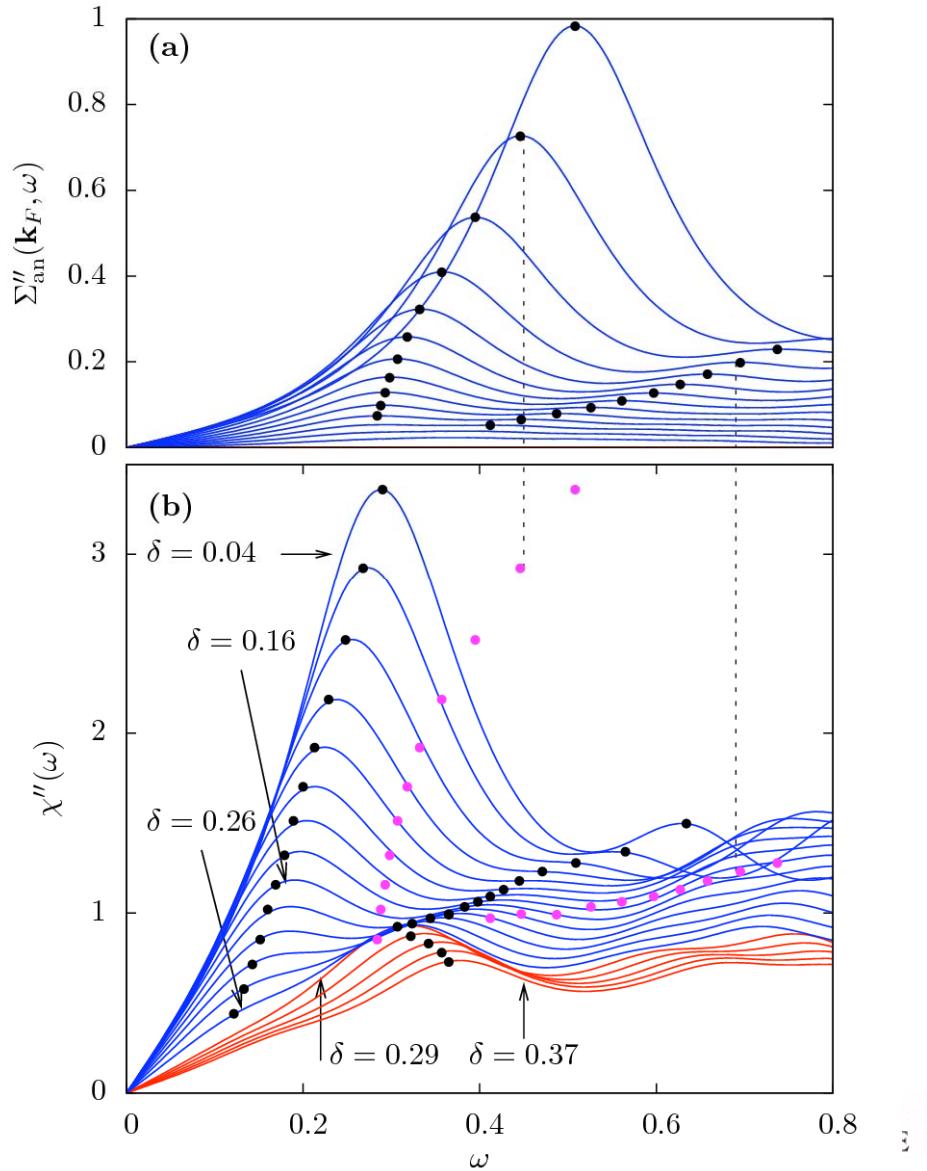


FIG. 3 (color online). \mathbf{Q} -integrated dynamic structure factor $S(\omega)$ which is derived from the wide- H integrated profiles for LBCO 1/8 (squares), LSCO $x = 0.25$ (diamonds; filled for $E_i = 140$ meV, open for $E_i = 80$ meV), and $x = 0.30$ (filled circles) plotted over $S(\omega)$ for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

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Frequencies important for pairing



Bumsoo Kyung

Anomalous Green function

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

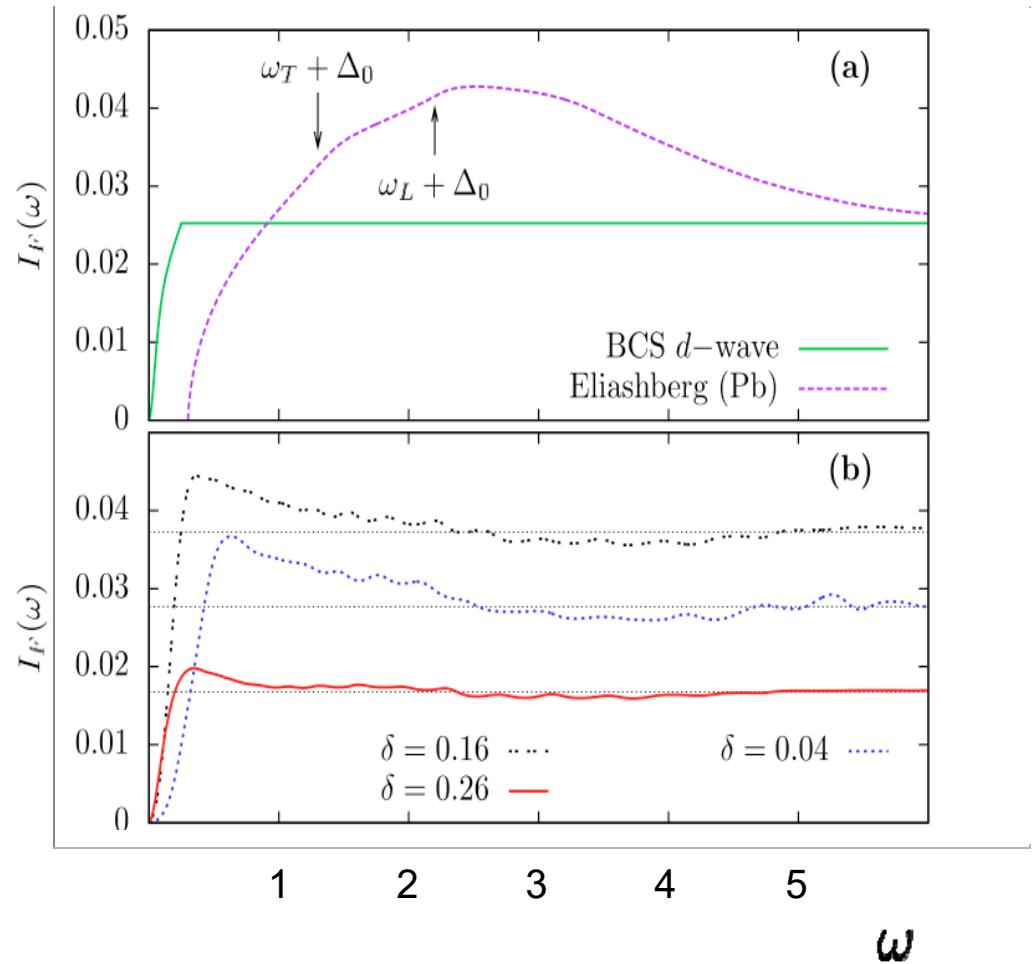
Anomalous spectral function

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

Cumulative order parameter:

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

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



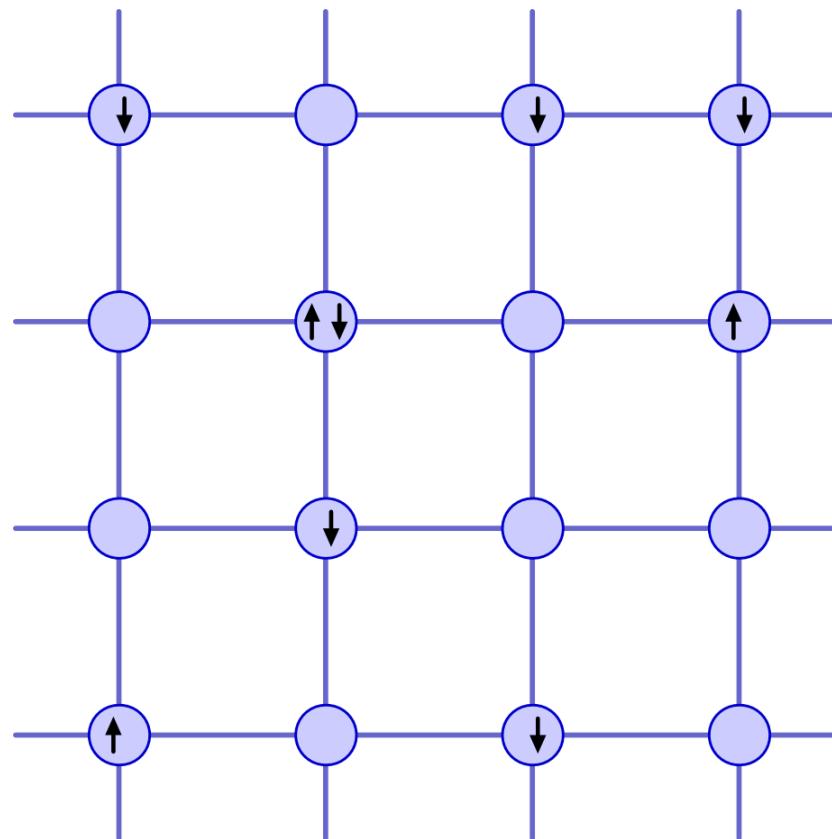
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Nearest-neighbor repulsion should destroy Tc?

Extended Hubbard model



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



Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion V (Scalapino)

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

$$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7 : \quad t = 1 \quad t' = -0.3 \quad t'' = 0.2$$

We expect superconductivity to disappear when:

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

$$V > J \quad \text{In mean-field strongly correlated case}$$

In cuprates:

$$V = 400 \text{ meV}$$

$$J = 130 \text{ meV}$$

$$U_c = V_c / [1 + N(0)V_c \ln(E_F/\omega_c)] \quad \text{Anderson-Morel}$$

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d-wave in mean-field

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{modèle t-J} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \sigma} \hat{P} \left(\hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + c.h \right) \hat{P} + J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\hat{\vec{S}}_i \cdot \hat{\vec{S}}_j - \frac{1}{4} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z &= J(\hat{n}_{i\uparrow} - \hat{n}_{i\downarrow})(\hat{n}_{j\uparrow} - \hat{n}_{j\downarrow}) \\ &= J(\hat{c}_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\uparrow} - \hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow})(\hat{c}_{j\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\uparrow} - \hat{c}_{j\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\downarrow}) \\ &= -J(\hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow} \hat{c}_{j\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\uparrow} + \hat{c}_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\uparrow} \hat{c}_{j\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\downarrow}) + \dots \\ &= -J(\hat{c}_{j\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow} \hat{c}_{j\uparrow} + \hat{c}_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\downarrow} \hat{c}_{i\uparrow}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hartree-Fock :

$$d^* = \langle \hat{c}_{j\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{modèle t-J}}$$


$$\langle J \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z \rangle = -2J d^* d + \dots$$

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Resilience to near-neighbor repulsion

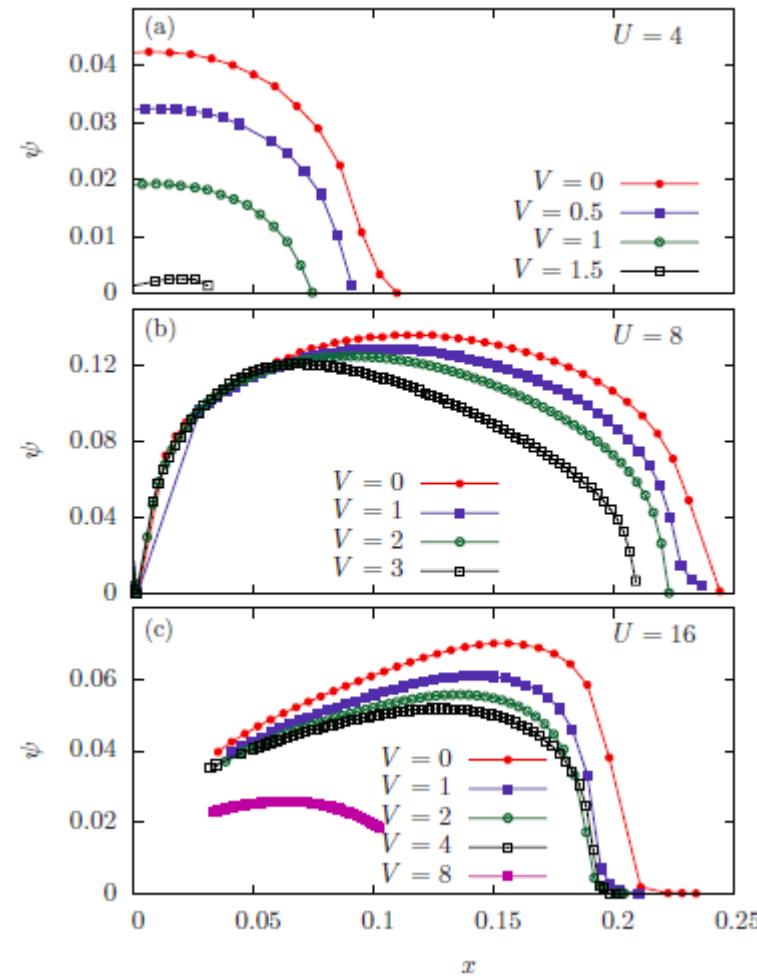


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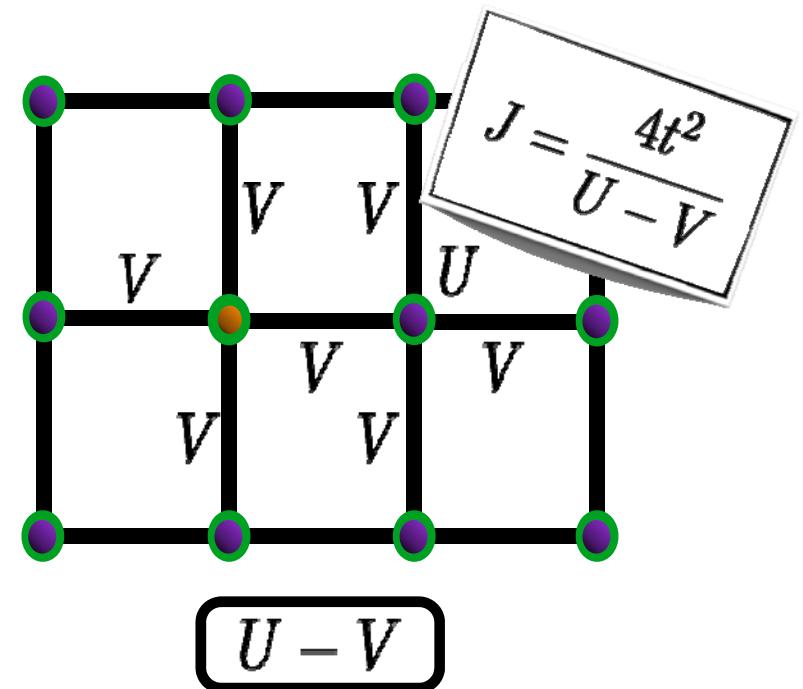
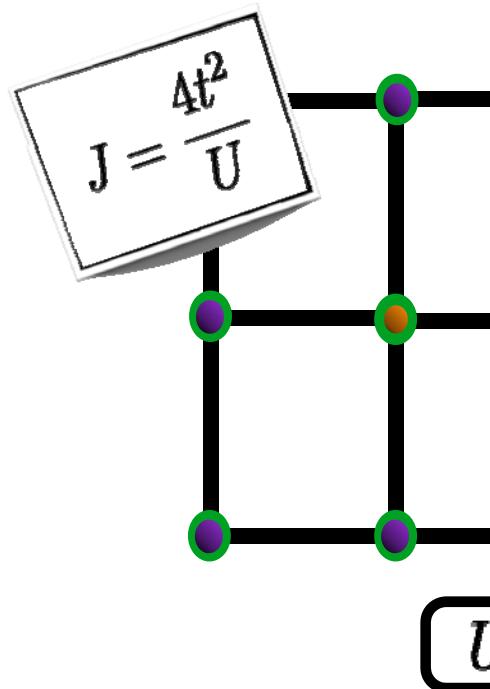


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V also increases J

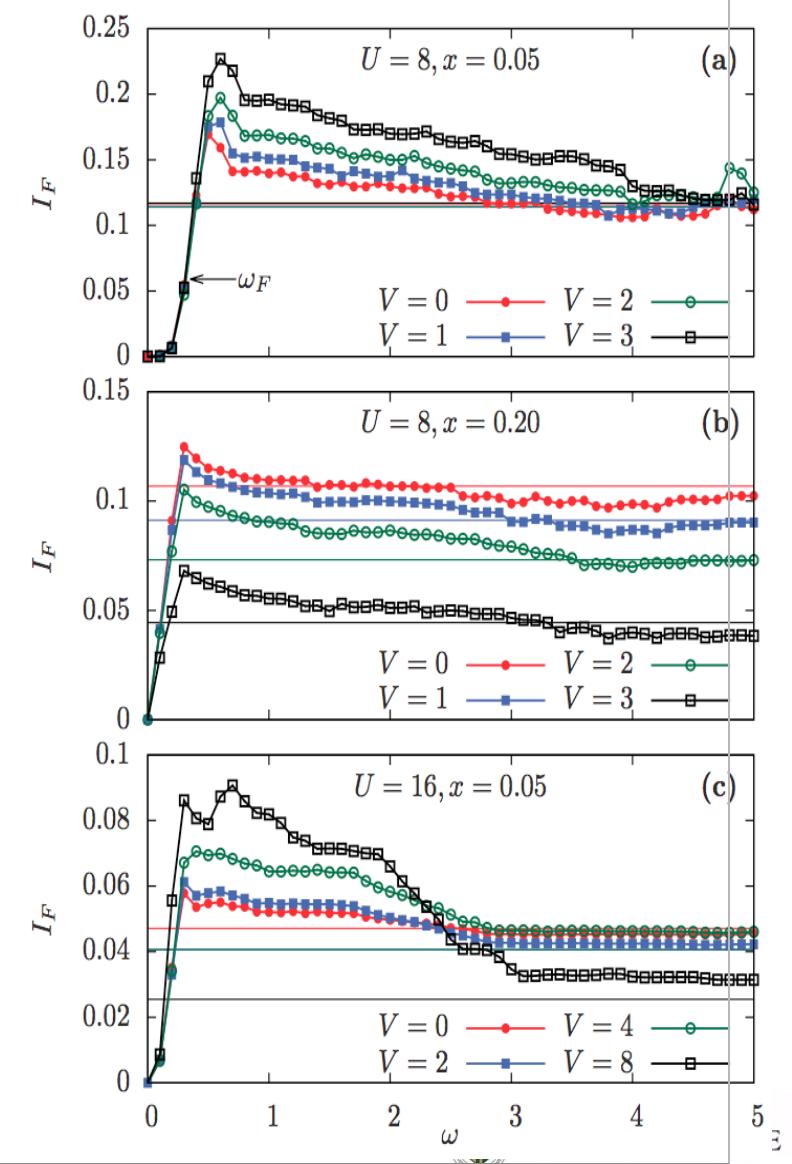


Binding aspects of V

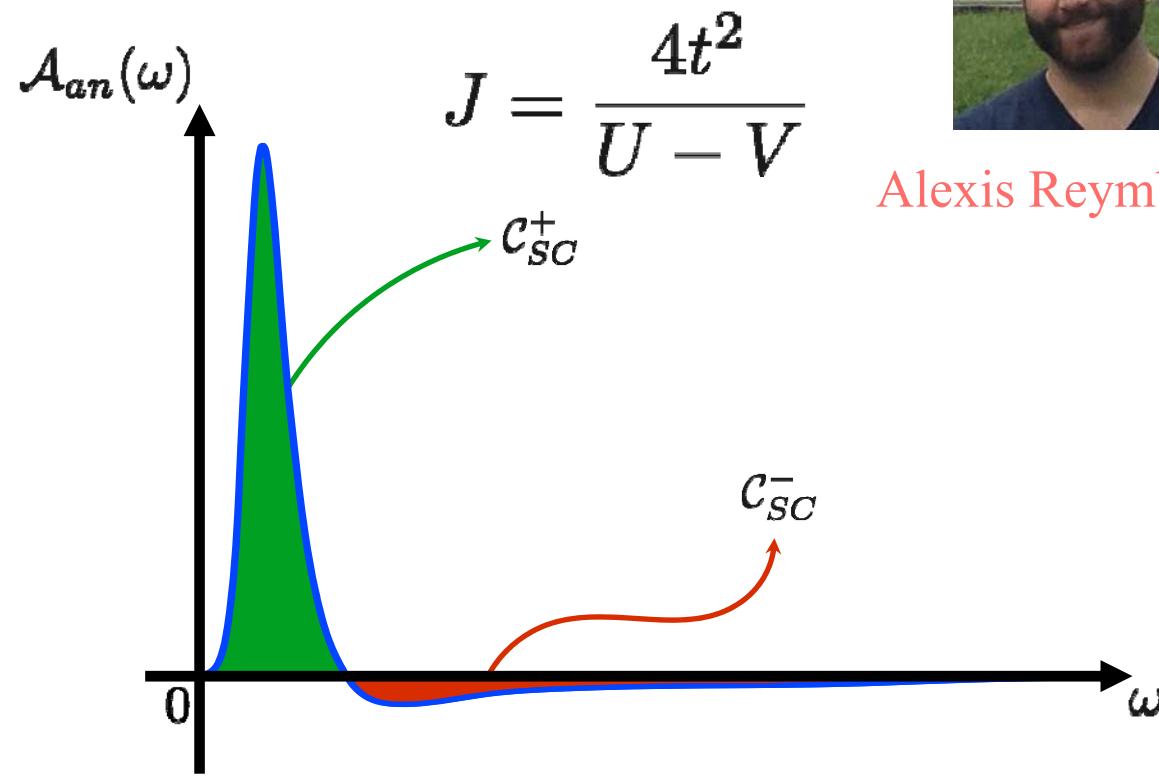
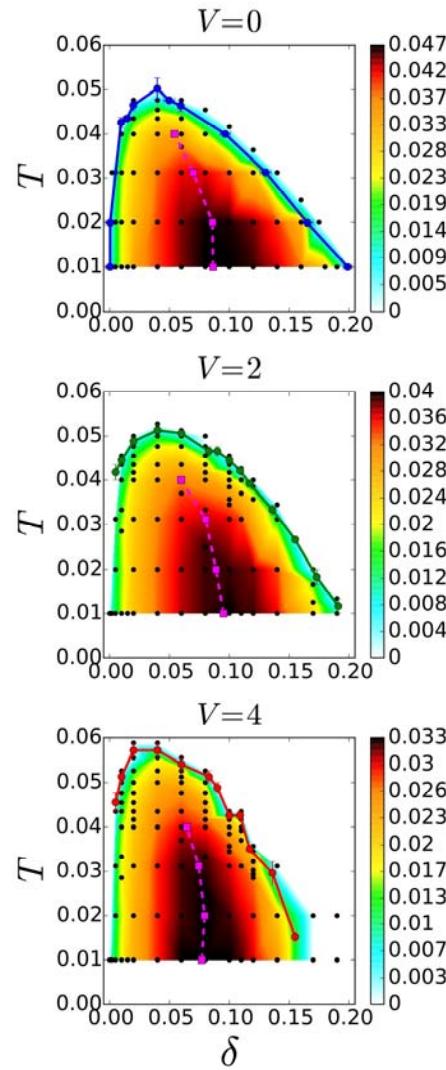
$$J = \frac{4t^2}{U - V}$$

**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**



Antagonistic effects of V at finite T



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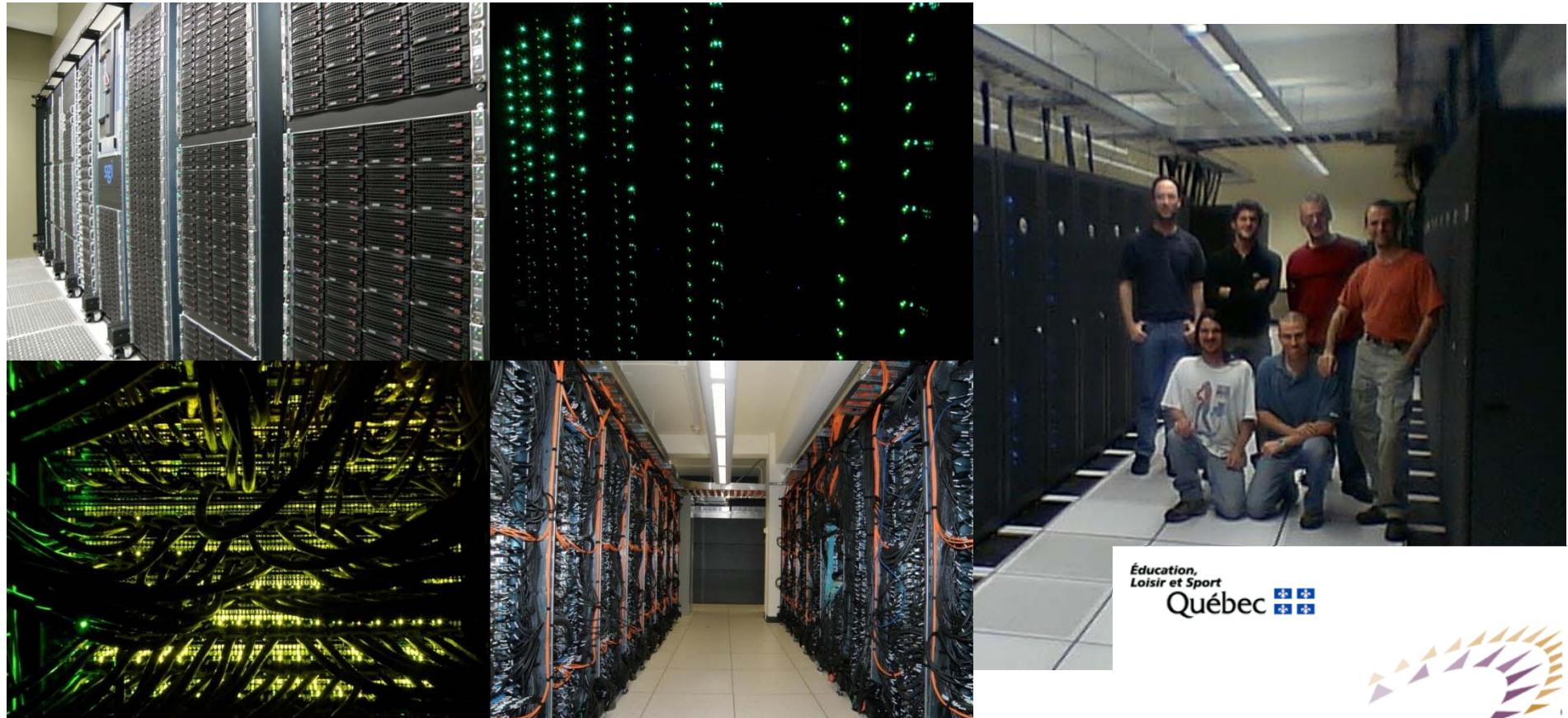
Summary

- Pseudogap in e-doped is a $d=2$ precursor of AFM
- Normal state first-order transition from Mott & J is an organizing principle for
 - The normal and superconducting states
 - Cuprates and organics are examples
 - Predictions for organics
- Mechanism: J short-range is retarded and resilient to V

Open questions

- Why does T_c start to go down at such large filling?
- Effect of competition with other order.

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