Lecture 3:
Spin-fluctuation induced superconductivity: Electron-Doped High T_c Superconductors and Two-Particle Self-Consistent Approach

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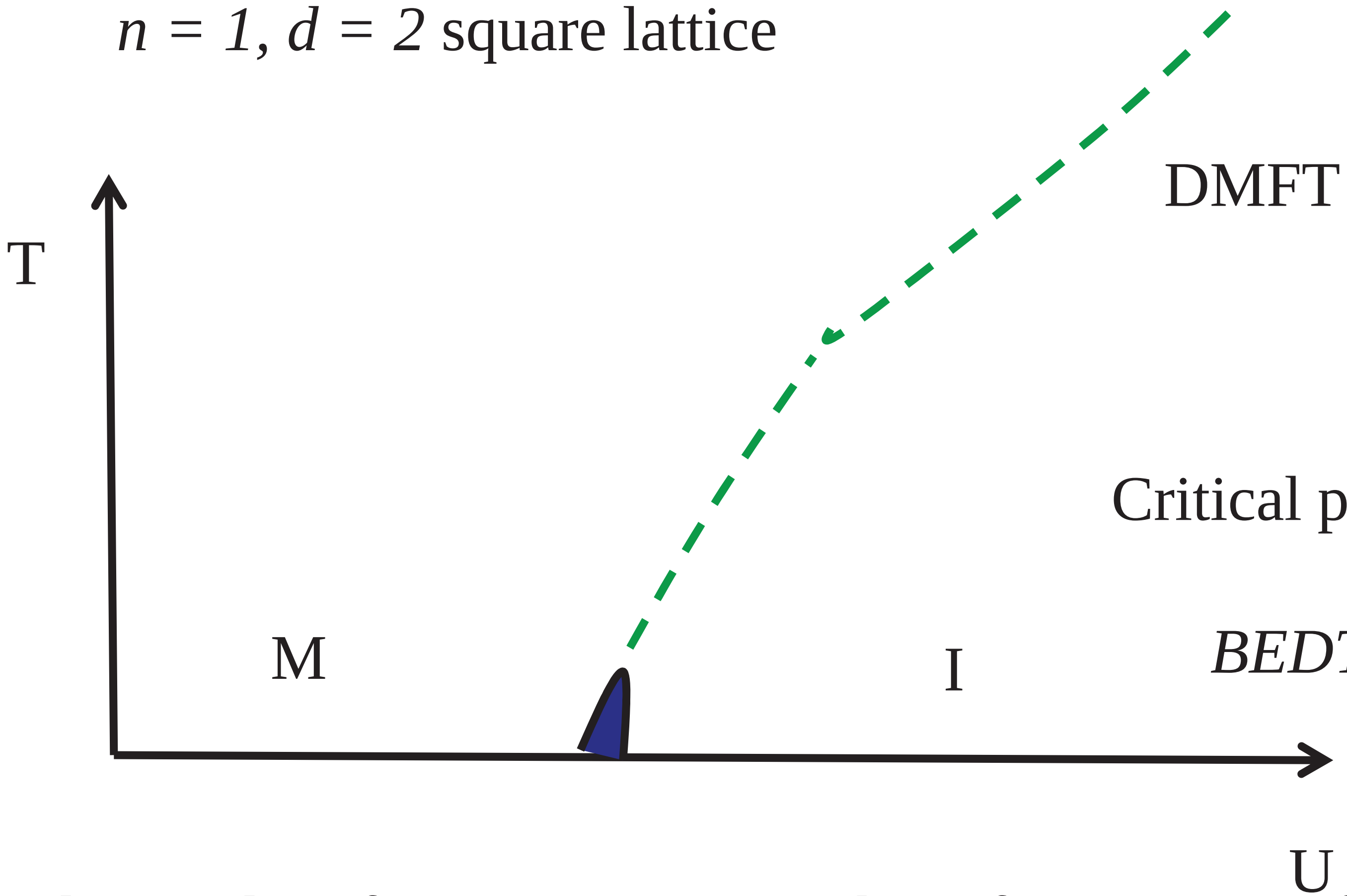
Three broad classes of mechanisms for pseudogap

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

Local moment and Mott transition

n = 1, d = 2 square lattice



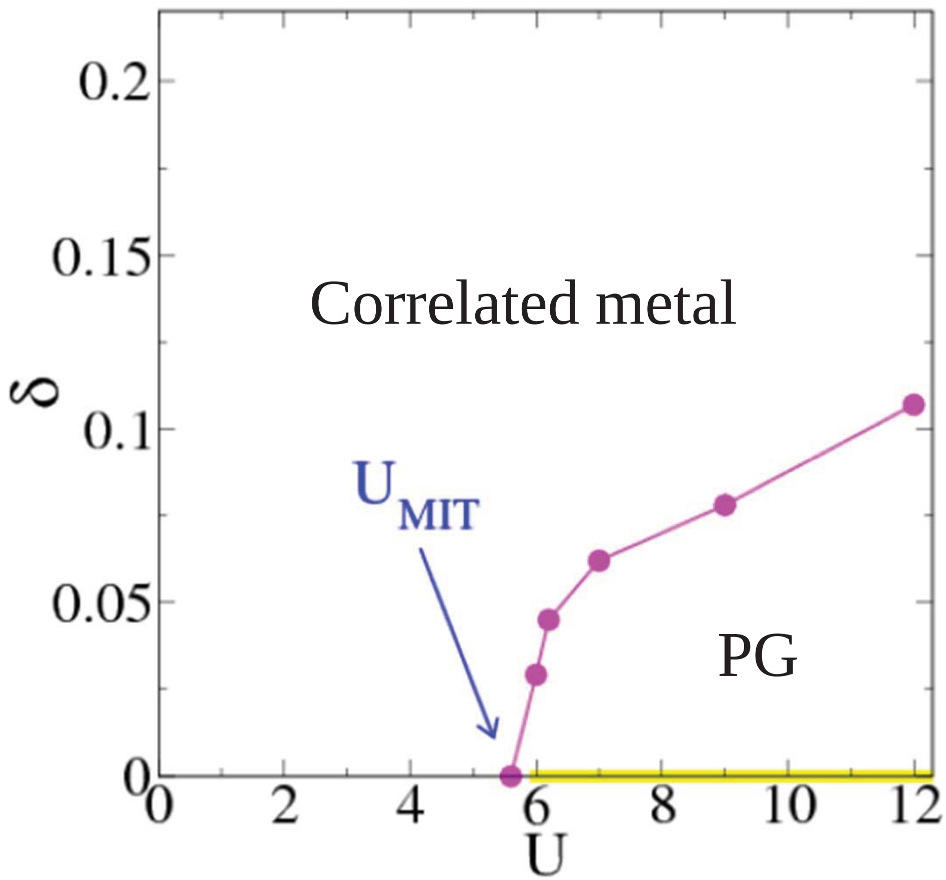
Critical point visible in

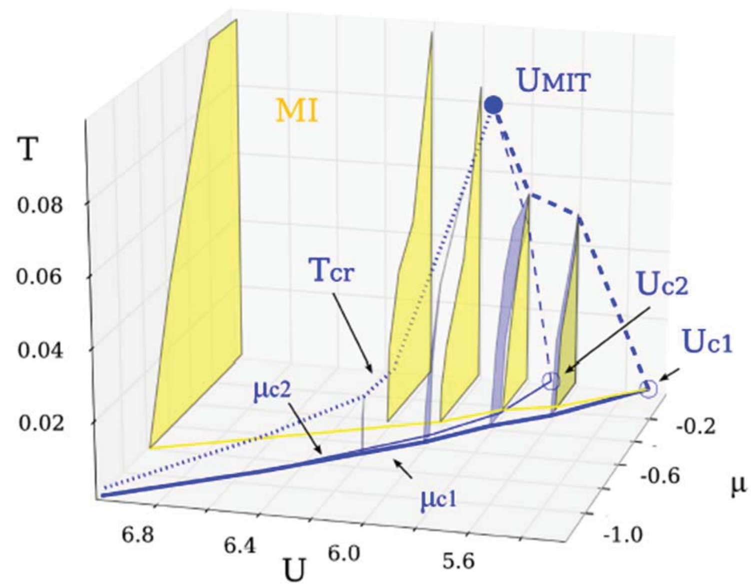
BEDT organics

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

A finite-doping first order transition, linked to Mott transition up to optimal doping

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





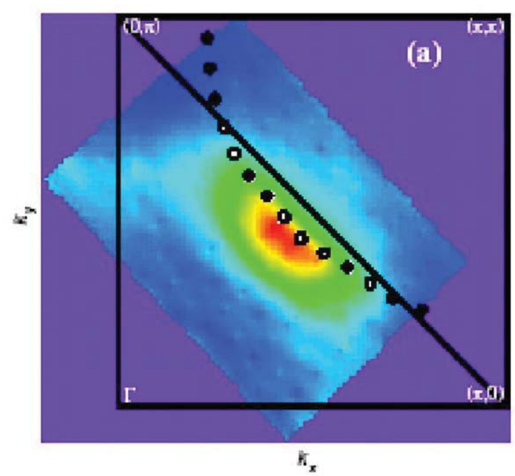
Sordi et al. PRL 2010, PRB 2011

Strong correlation pseudogap (U > 8t)

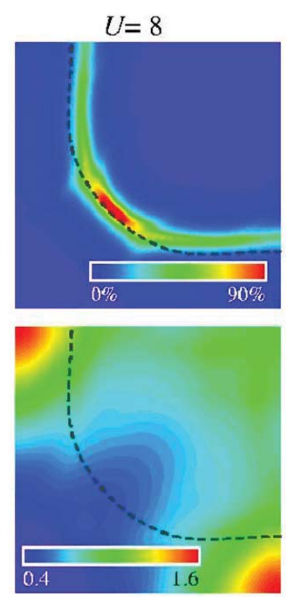
- Different from Mott gap that is local (all k) not tied to $\omega=0$.
- Pseudogap tied to $\omega=0$ and only in regions nearly connected by (π,π). (e and h),
- Pseudogap is independent of cluster shape (and size) in CPT.
- Not caused by AFM LRO
  - No LRO, few lattice spacings.
  - Not very sensitive to t'
  - Scales like t.

Sénéchal, AMT, PRL **92**, 126401 (2004).

Hole-doped, 10%



F. Ronning et al. Jan. 2002, $Ca_{2-x}Na_xCuO_2Cl_2$



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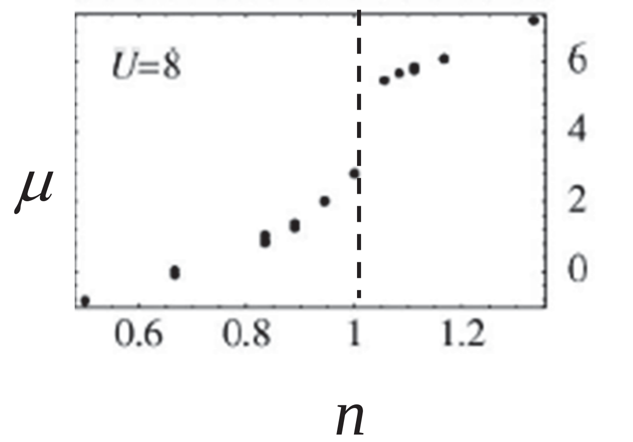
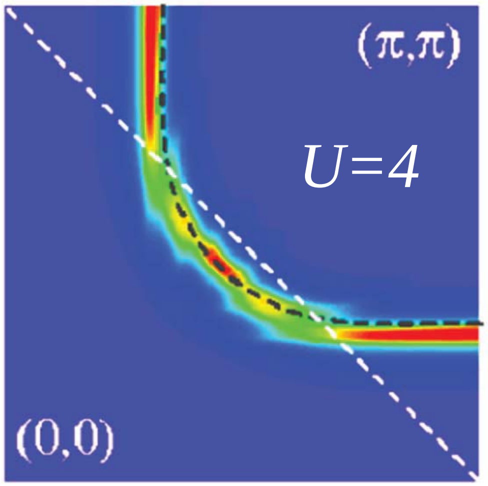
Weak-correlation pseudogap (e-doped cuprates)

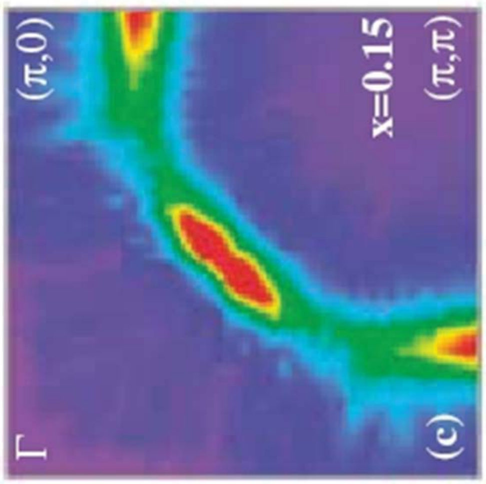
- In CPT
  - is mostly a depression in weight
  - depends on system size and shape.
  - located precisely at intersection with AFM Brillouin zone
- Coupling weaker, better screened $U(n) \sim d\mu/dn$



Armitage et al. PRL 88 257001 (2002)

Sénéchal, AMT, PRL **92**, 126401 (2004).

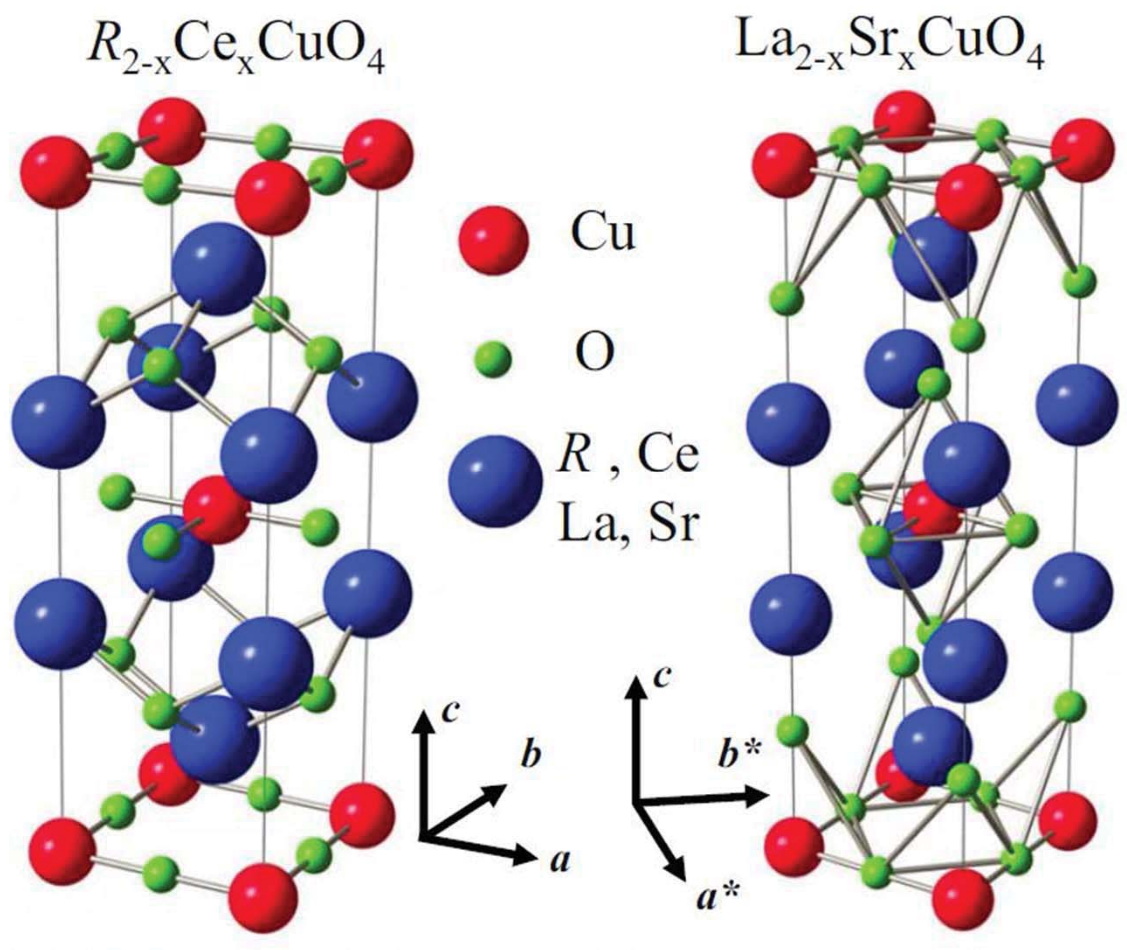




Middle segment disappears for $U\sim 6$, (also slave bosons)

Q. Yuan, F. Yuan, and C. S. Ting, PRB **72**, 054504 (2005).

Different cristal structures

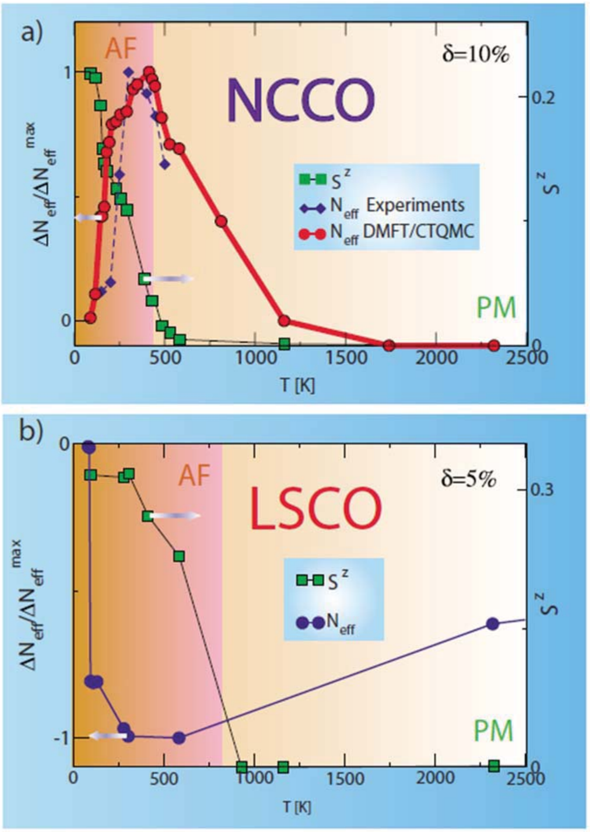


N. P. Armitage, P. Fournier, and R. L. Greene RMP **82**, 2421 (2010)

LDA + DMFT

C. Weber, K. Haule, G. Kotliar, PRB **82**, 125107 2010
C. Weber, K. Haule, G. Kotliar, Nature Physics, **6,** 574 (2010)

N_{eff} - $N_{eff}(89\ K)$



$$N_{\mathrm{eff}} = (2\, m_{\mathrm{e}} V / \hbar \pi e^2) \int_0^{\Lambda} \sigma'(\omega)\, \mathrm{d}\omega$$

$\Lambda \sim 1.4\ eV$

Experiments, dashed line

Y. Onose, Y. et al. PRB **69**, 024504 (2004).

Theoretical difficulties

- Low dimension
  - (quantum and thermal fluctuations)
- Large residual interactions
  - (Potential ~ Kinetic)
  - Expansion parameter?
  - Particle-wave?
- By now we should be as quantitative as possible!

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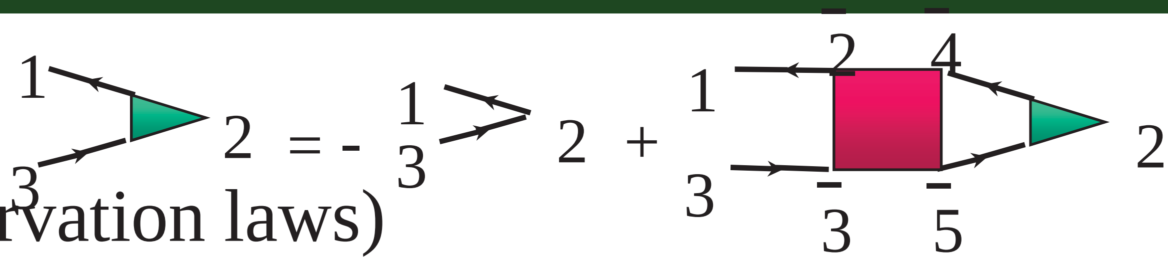
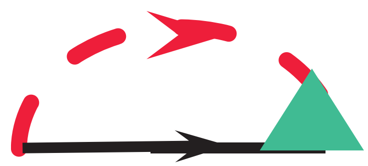
Theory difficult even at weak to intermediate correlation!



- 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

Σ =



- Renormalization Group
  - 2 loops

Zanchi Schultz, (2000)
Rohe and Metzner (2004)
Katanin and Kampf (2004)

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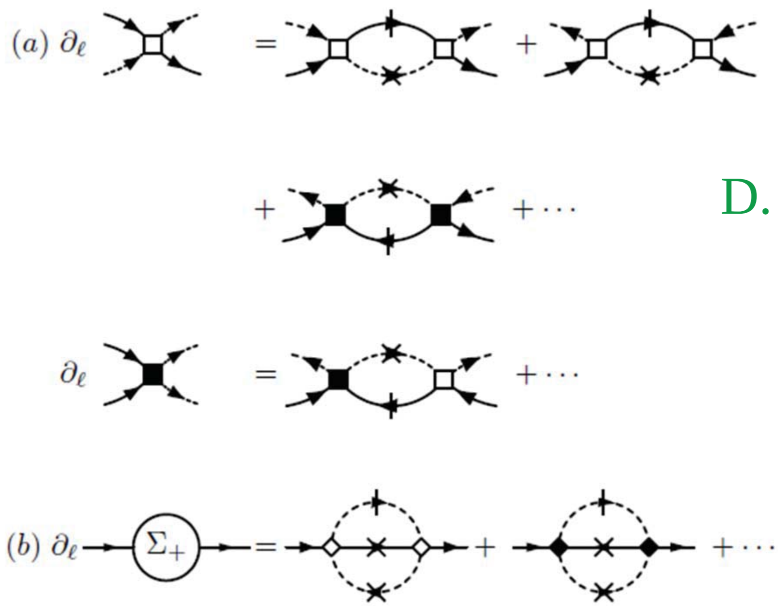
Weak correlation methods

- Functional renormalization group



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C. Honerkamp, et al.PRB 63, 035109 (2001)
Rohe and Metzner (2004)
Katanin and Kampf (2004)
R. Shankar, Rev. Mod. Phys. 66, 129 (1994)
C. Bourbonnais Sedeki PRB 2012

- Other weak coupling methods
  - N.E. Bickers, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 62, 961 (1989) FLEX

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

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Outline for today

- Comparisons with experiment
  - Agreement does not mean accurate solution of Hubbard
- Benchmarks
  - Quantum Monte Carlo for large systems
- How it works
  - Physical principles
- ______________________________
- Derivation and analytic: Mermin-Wagner + pseudogap

A.-M.S.T, *Theoretical Methods for Strongly Correlated Systems*, edited by A. Avella and F. Mancini (Springer, New York, 2011), Chap. 13, p. 409; e-print arXiv:1107.1534.

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TPSC: Theory vs experiment

The pseudogap in electron-doped cuprates

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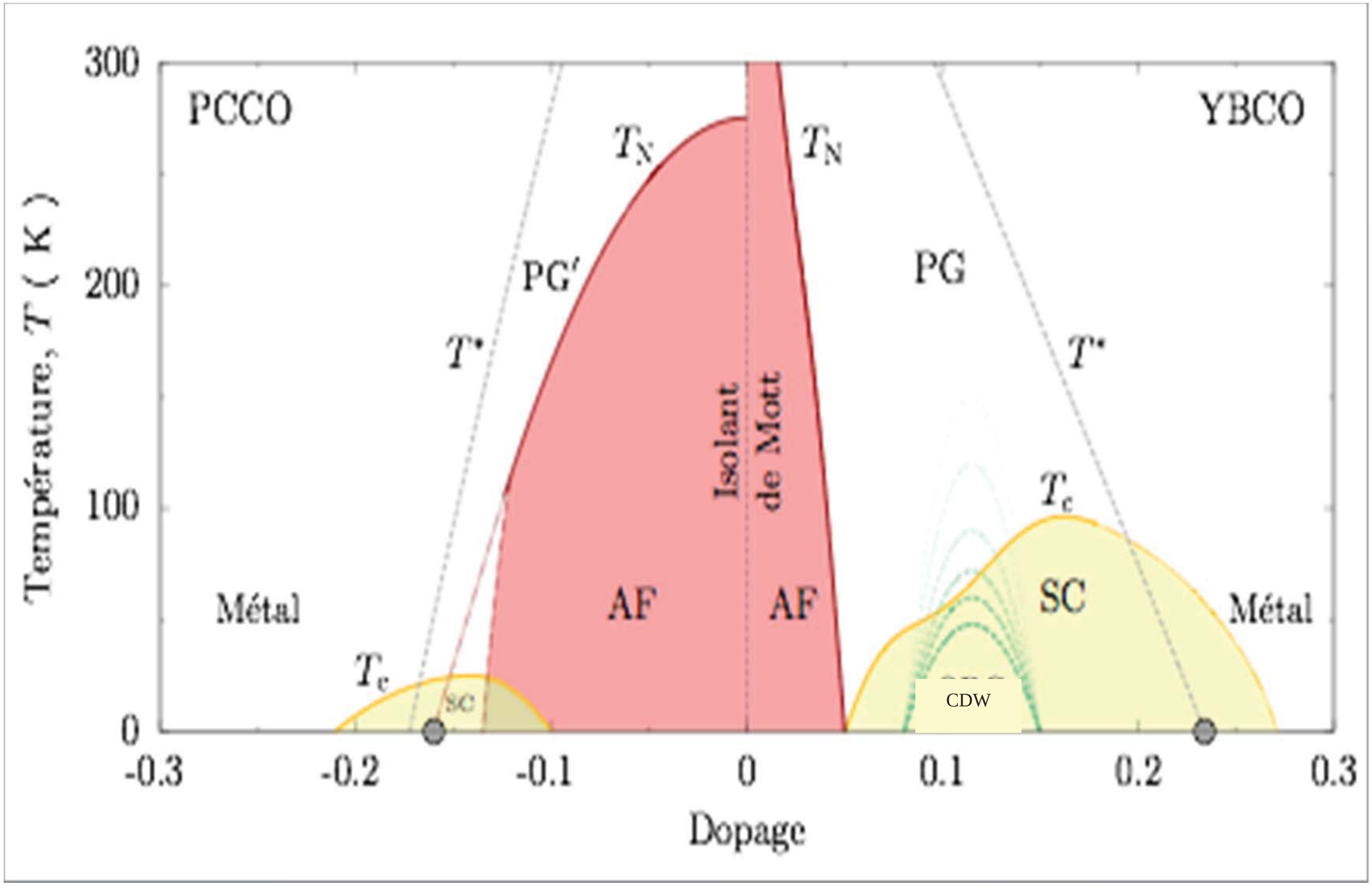
Our road map

Thèse de Francis Laliberté, Université de Sherbrooke



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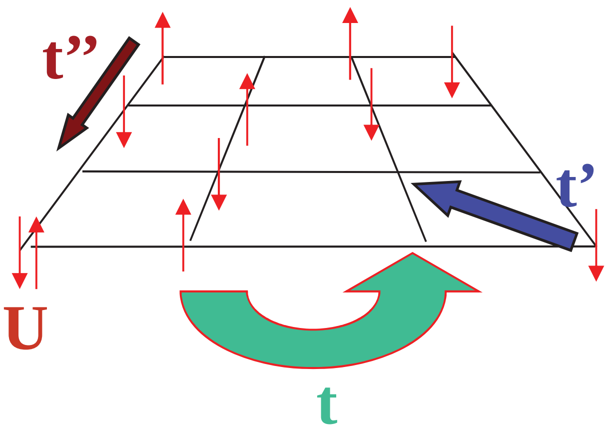
Model parameters

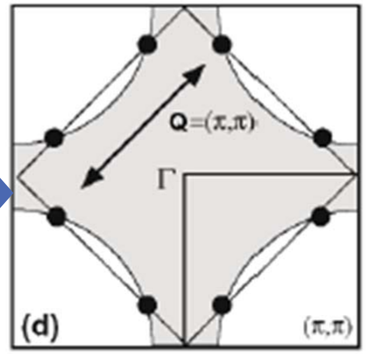
$$H = -\sum_{<ij>\sigma} t_{i,j}\left(c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma}c_{j\sigma} + c^{\dagger}_{j\sigma}c_{i\sigma}\right) + U\sum_i n_{i\uparrow}n_{i\downarrow}$$



fixed

$t' = -0.175t$, $t'' = 0.05t$

$t = 350$ meV, $T = 200$ K



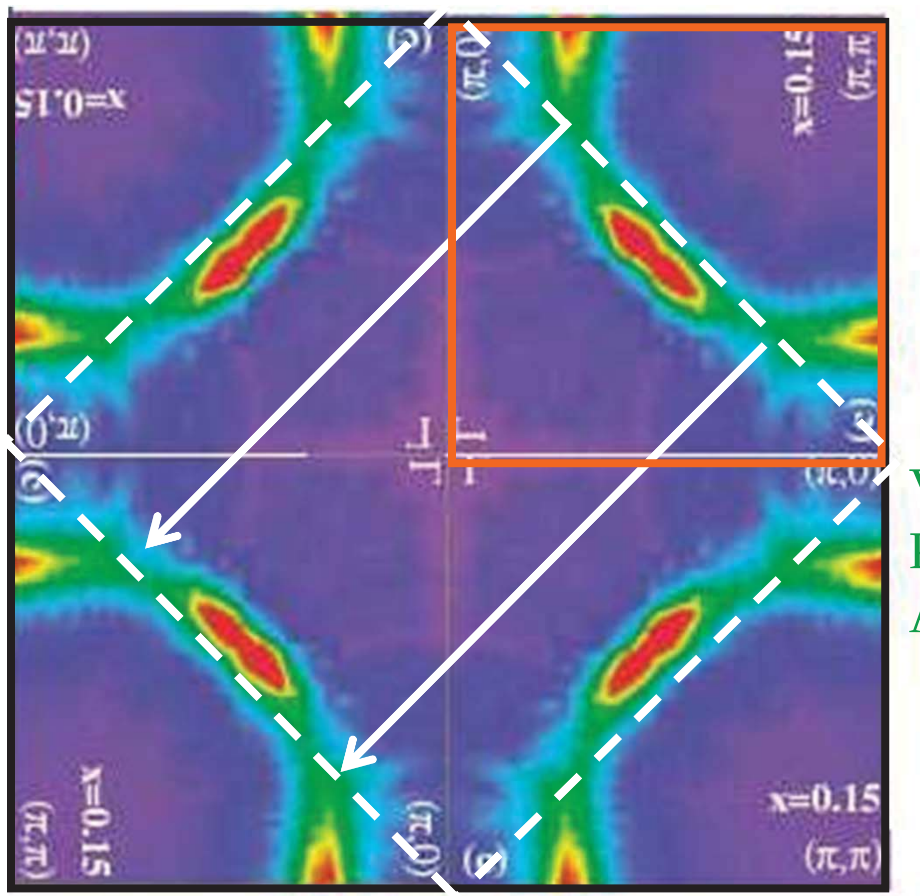
Weak coupling $U<8t$

$n=1+x$ – electron filling

Hot spots from AFM quasi-static scattering

Mermin-Wagner

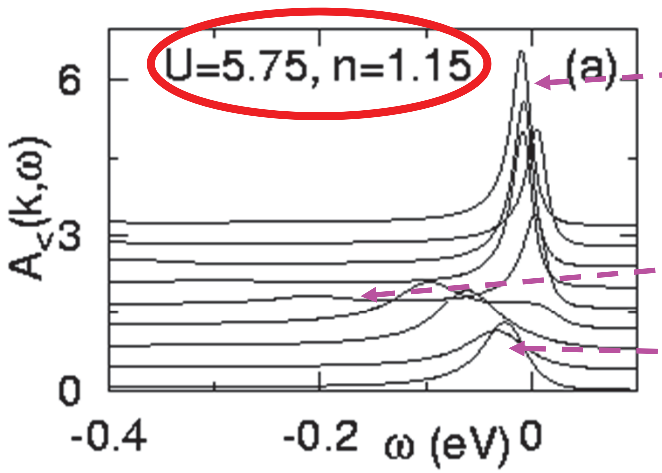
$d = 2$



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

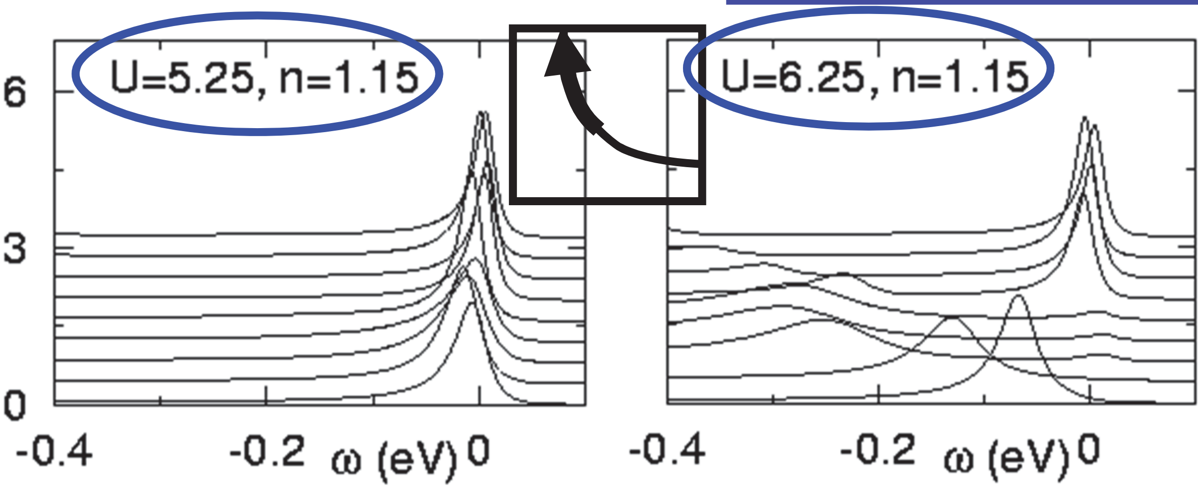
Armitage et al. PRL 2001

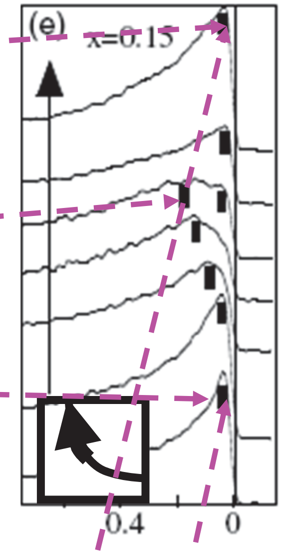
15% doping: EDCs along the Fermi surface TPSC



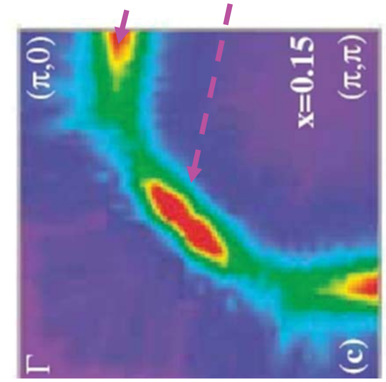
$U_{min} < U < U_{max}$

U_{max} also from CPT





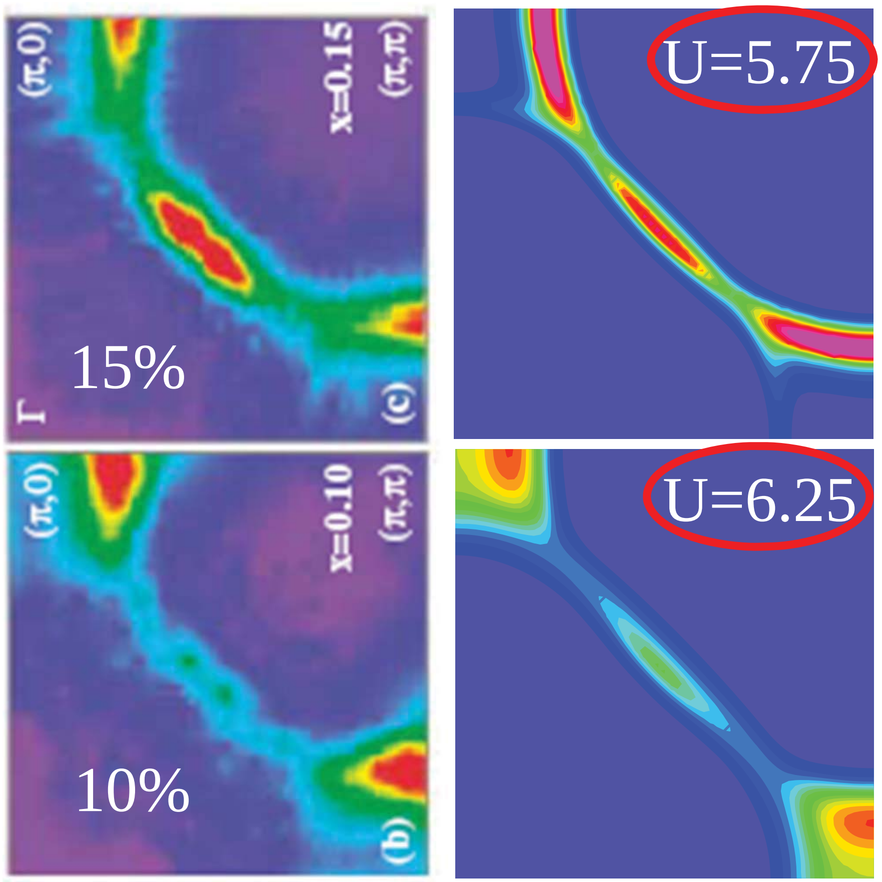
Exp



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

Fermi surface plots

Hubbard repulsion U has to…



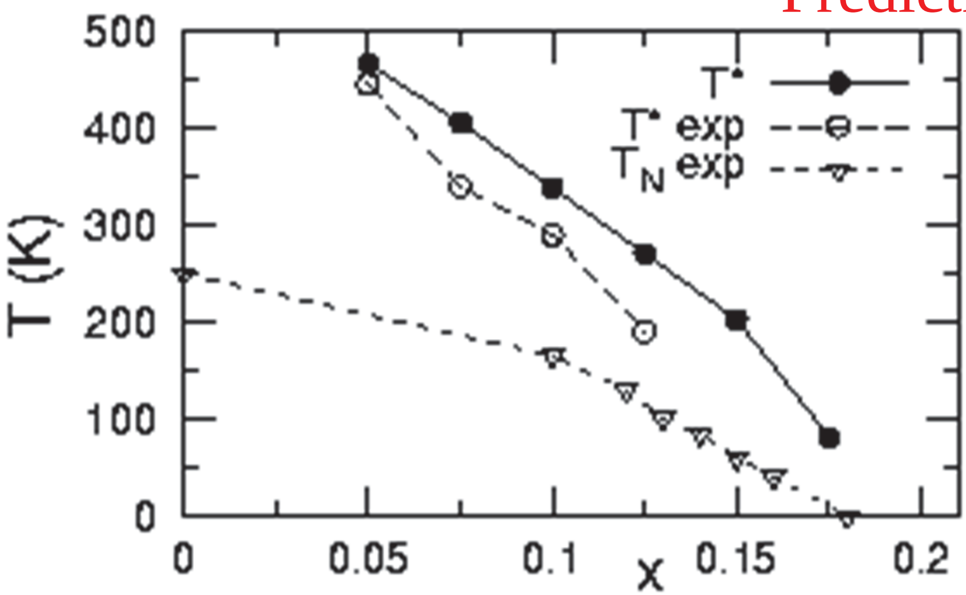
be not too large

increase for smaller doping

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

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

Pseudogap temperature and QCP



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

supports further AFM fluctuations origin of PG

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

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

Thermal de Broglie wavelength

$$\Delta\varepsilon \sim k_B T$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}\varepsilon \; \Delta k \sim k_B T$$

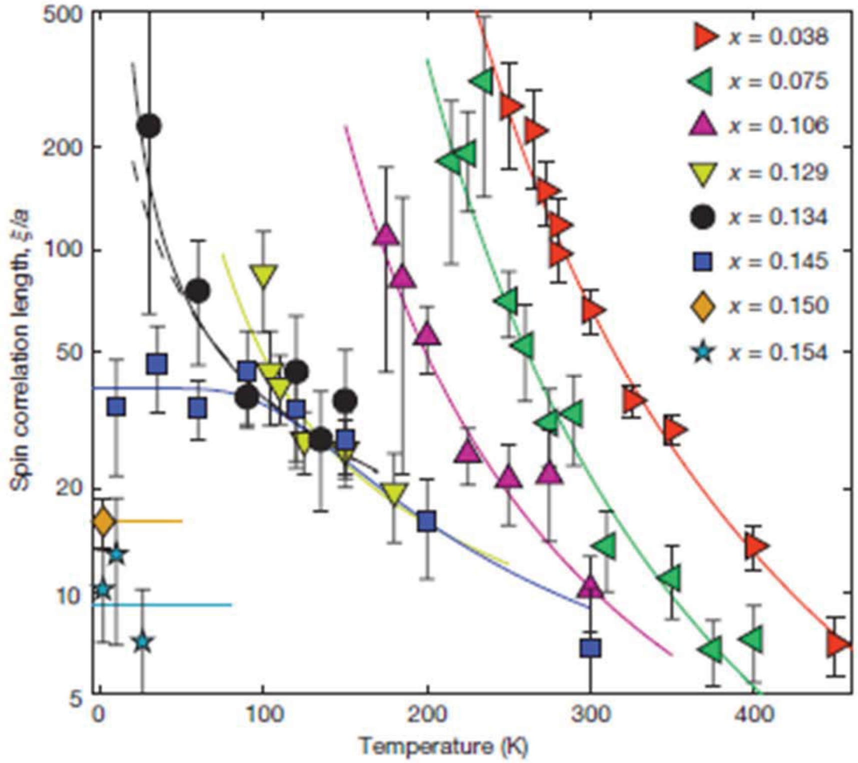
$$\xi_{th} \sim \frac{v_F}{T}$$

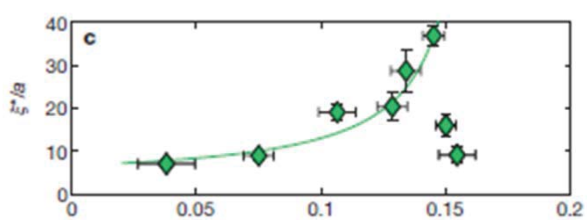
$$\Delta k \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar v_F}$$

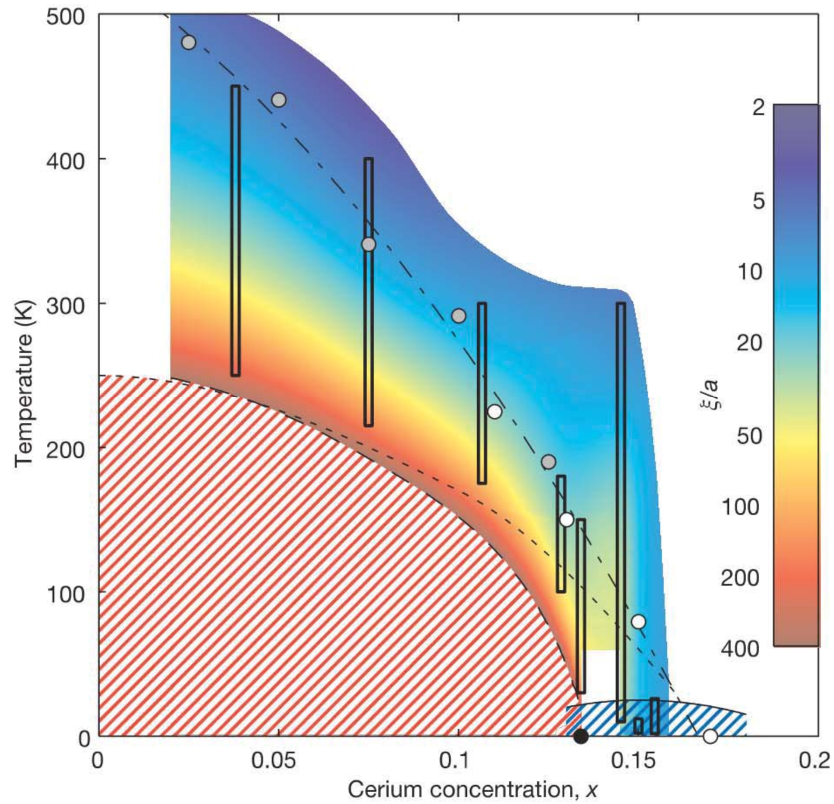
$$\frac{2\pi}{\xi_{th}} \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar v_F}$$

e-doped pseudogap

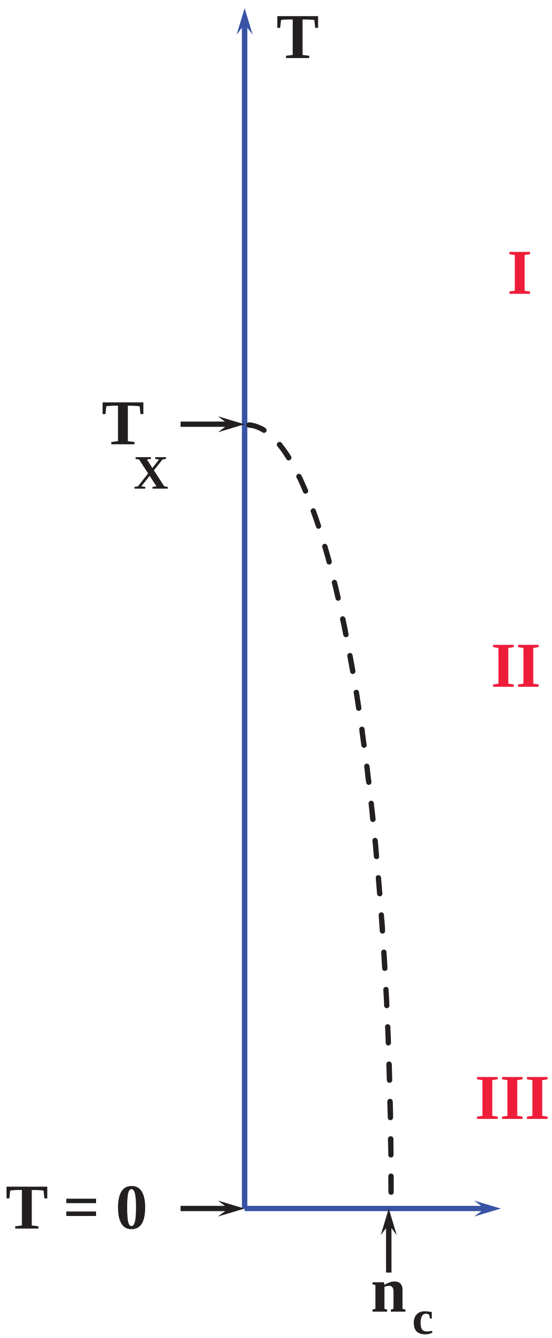
E. M. Motoyama et al.. Nature 445, 186–189 (2007).





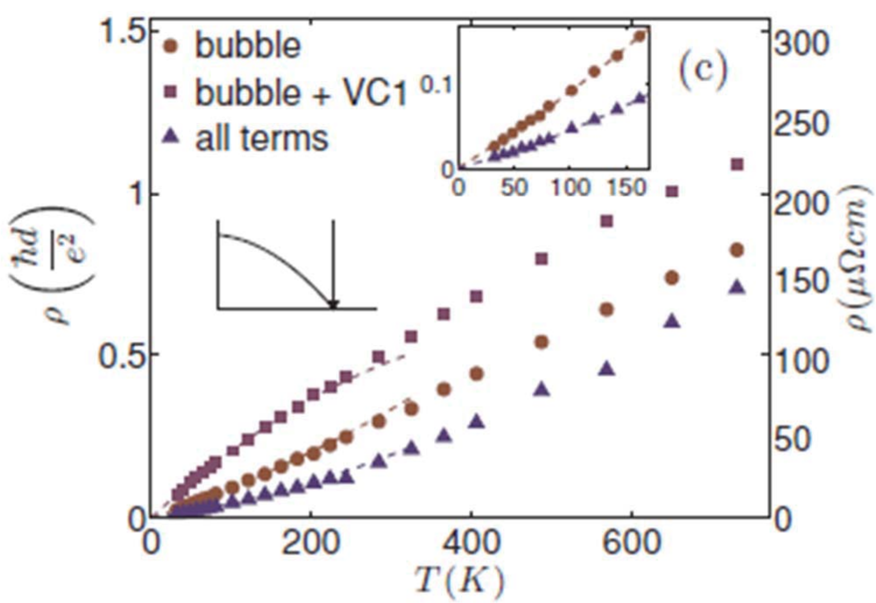


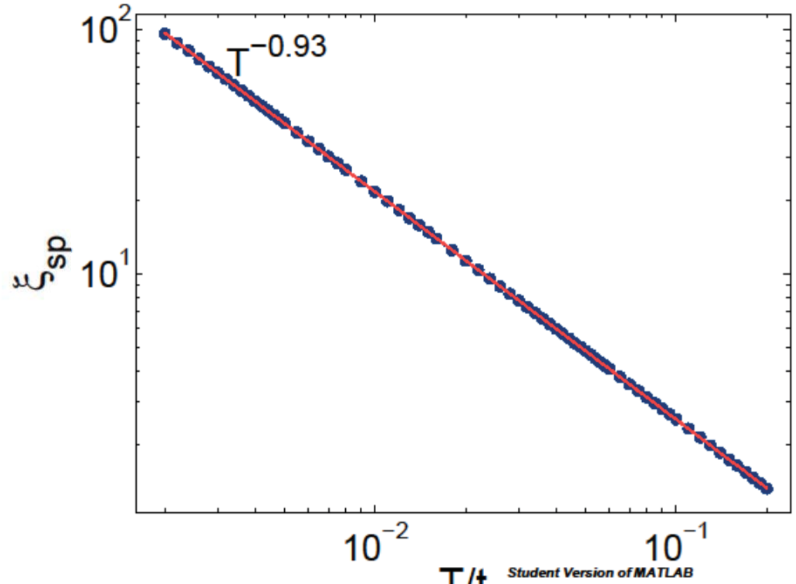
Vilk criterion $\xi^{*} = 2.6(2)\xi_{th}.$


T
I
T_X
II
III
T = 0
n_c

ξ(T) at the QCP

NCCO
Matsui et al. PRB 2007





z = 1

Motoyama, Nature 2007

U=6, t’=-0.175, t”=0.05, n=1.2007

Bergeron, Hankevych, Kyung, A-M.S.T. PRB **84**, 085128 (2011)
Bergeron, Chowdhury, Punk, Sachdev PRB **86**, 155123 (2012)TPSC

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).
- Hankevych, Kyung, A.-M.S.T., PRL, sept 2004
- Kusko *et al*. PRB **66**, 140513 (2002).

Benchmarks for TPSC

Normal state

Spin and charge fluctuations: the equations

$$\left\langle (n_\uparrow - n_\downarrow)^2 \right\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{i\omega_n} \frac{\chi^{(1)}(q)}{1 - \frac{1}{2} U_{sp} \chi^{(1)}(q)} = n - 2 \langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle$$

$$U_{sp} \langle n_\uparrow \rangle \langle n_\downarrow \rangle = U \langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle$$

Kanamori-Brückner

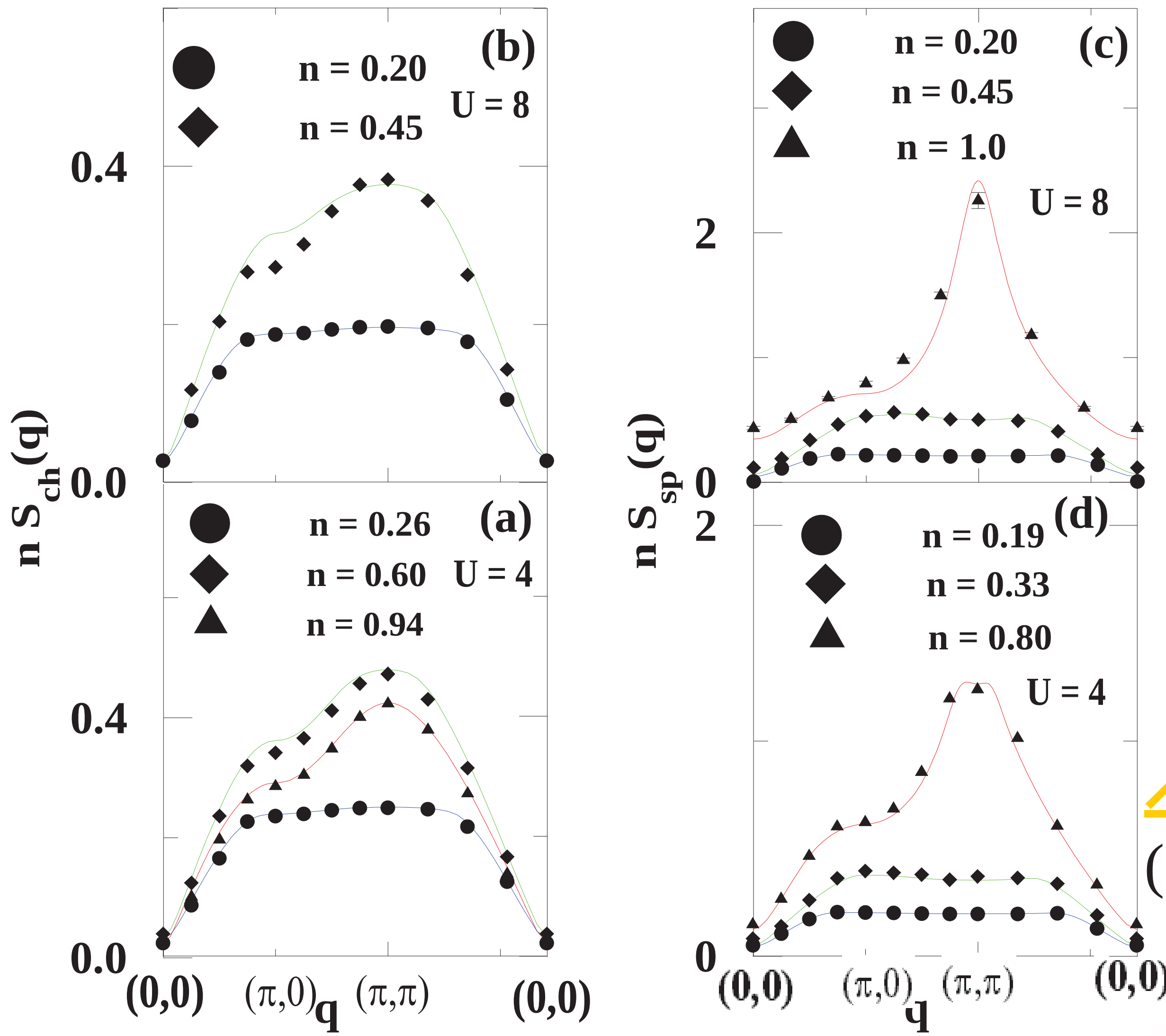
$$\frac{T}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{i\omega_n} \frac{\chi^{(1)}(q)}{1 + \frac{1}{2} U_{ch} \chi^{(1)}(q)} = n + 2 \langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle - n^2$$

Benchmark comparison with QMC

<u>Notes:</u>

-F.L. parameters

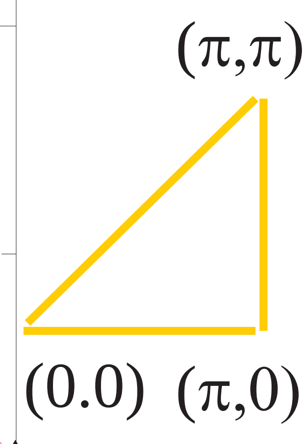
-Self also Fermi-liquid



U > 0

β = 5

8 X 8



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

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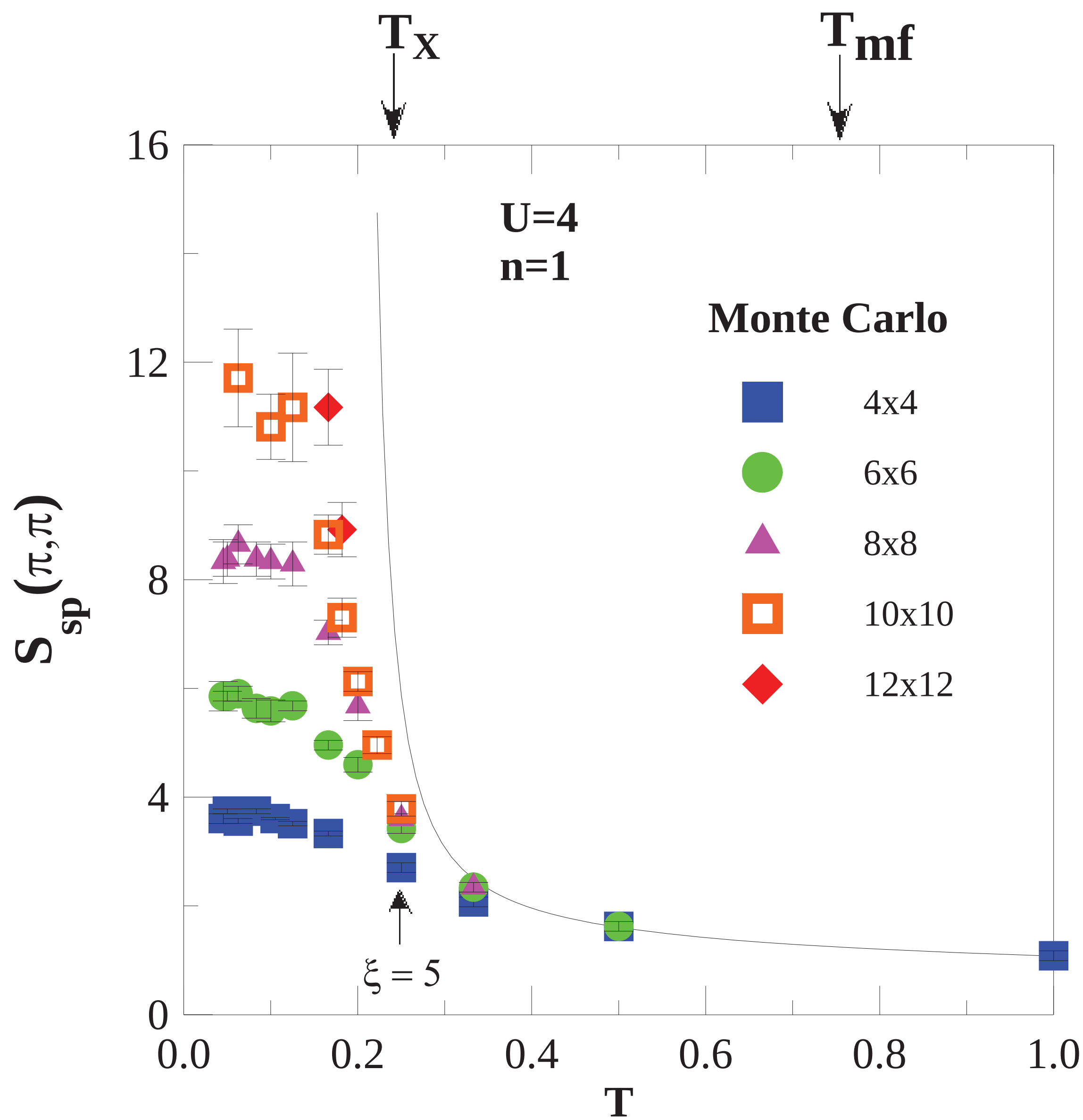
$n\!=\!1$

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



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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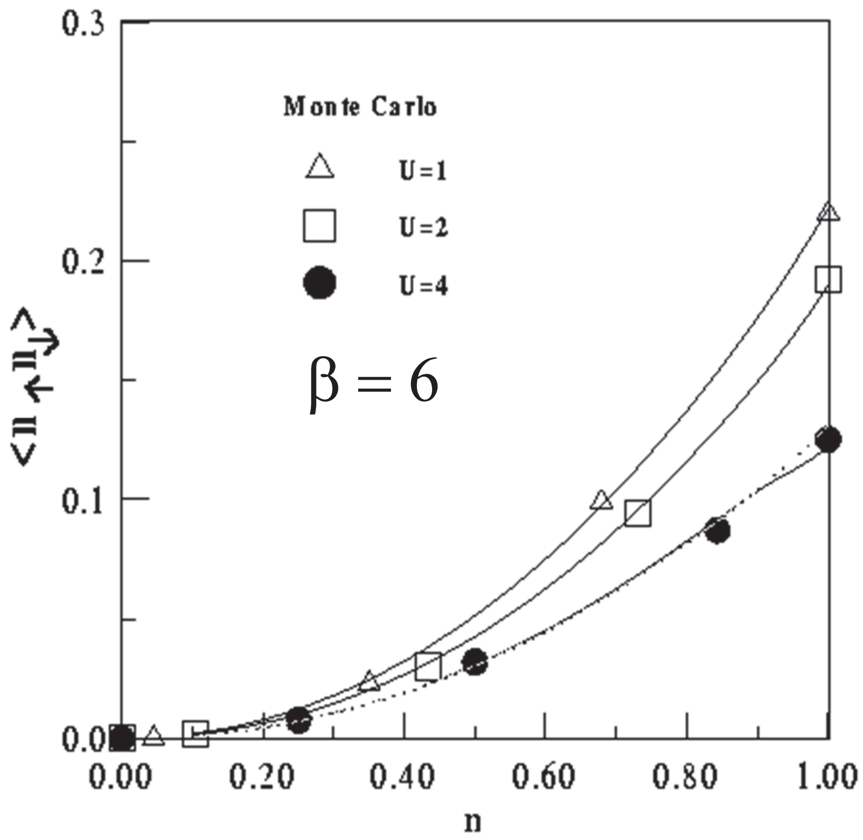
Benchmark comparison with QMC

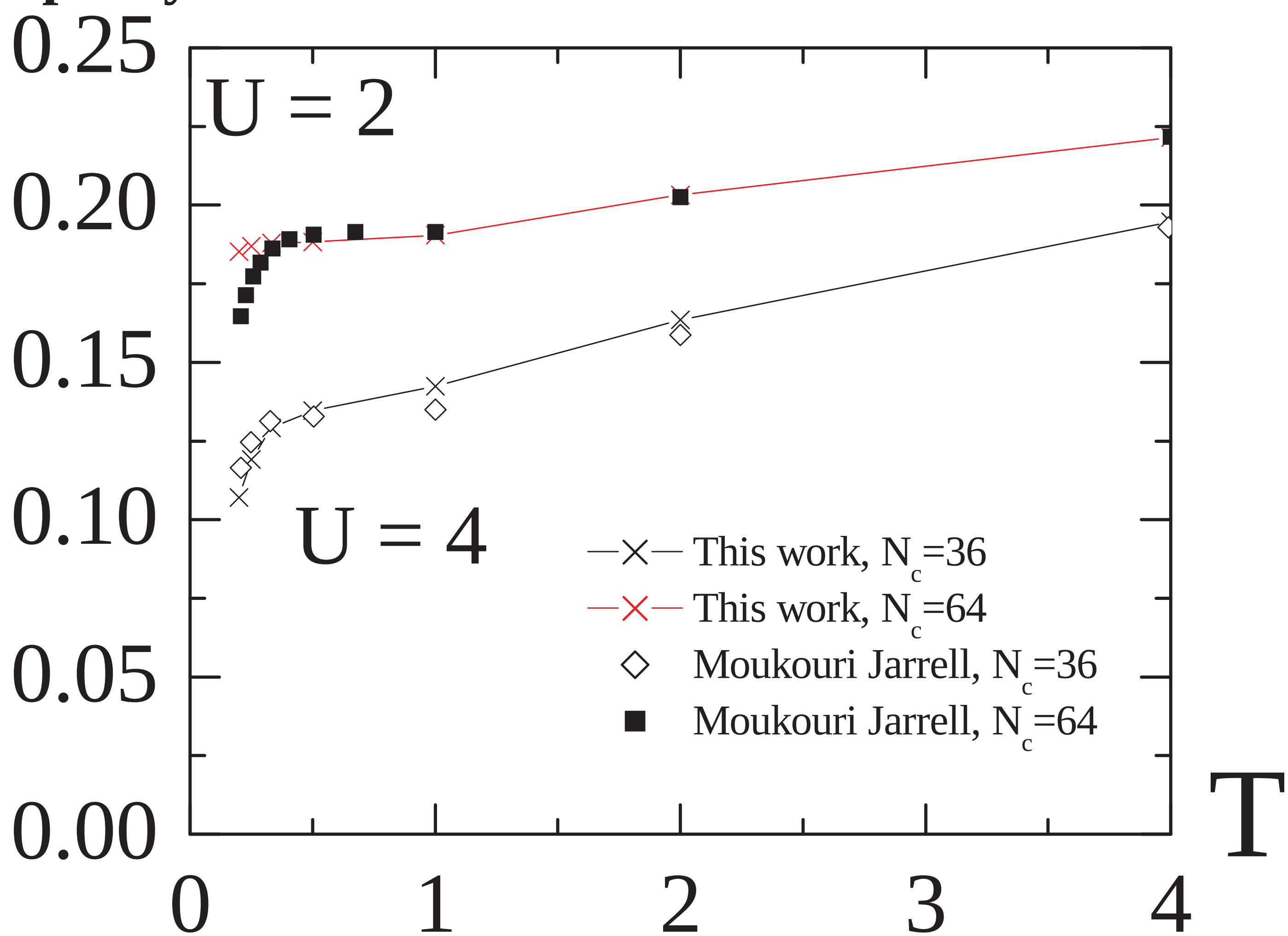
$$\left\langle (n_\uparrow - n_\downarrow)^2 \right\rangle = \langle n_\uparrow \rangle + \langle n_\downarrow \rangle - 2\langle n_\uparrow n_\downarrow \rangle$$

- Double occupancy and filling serve as initial conditions for spin and charge structure factor.



Vilk, et al. J. Phys. I France, **7**, 1309 (1997).
QMC : Moreo et al. P.R.B. **41**, 2313 (1990)

Double occupancy :



Dip at low *T* is absent in *d = 3*

Daré, Albinet, P.R. B 61, 4567 (2000).

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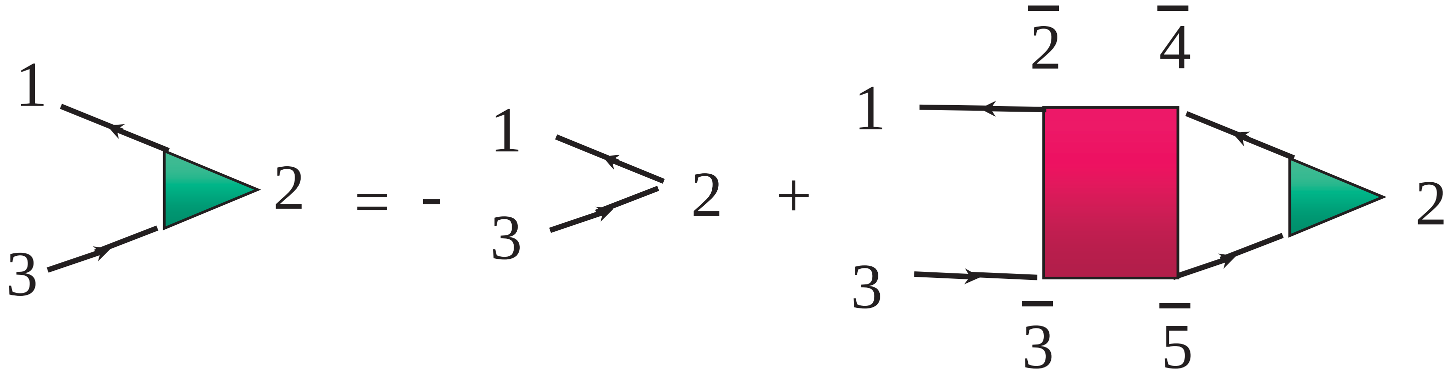
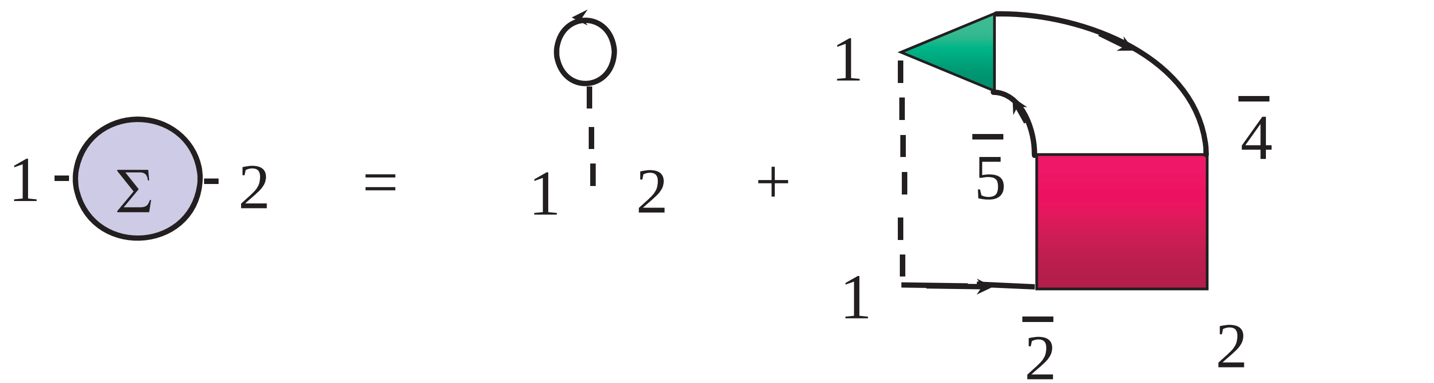
TPSC: Single-particle properties

A better approximation for single-particle properties (Ruckenstein)





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N.B.: No Migdal theorem

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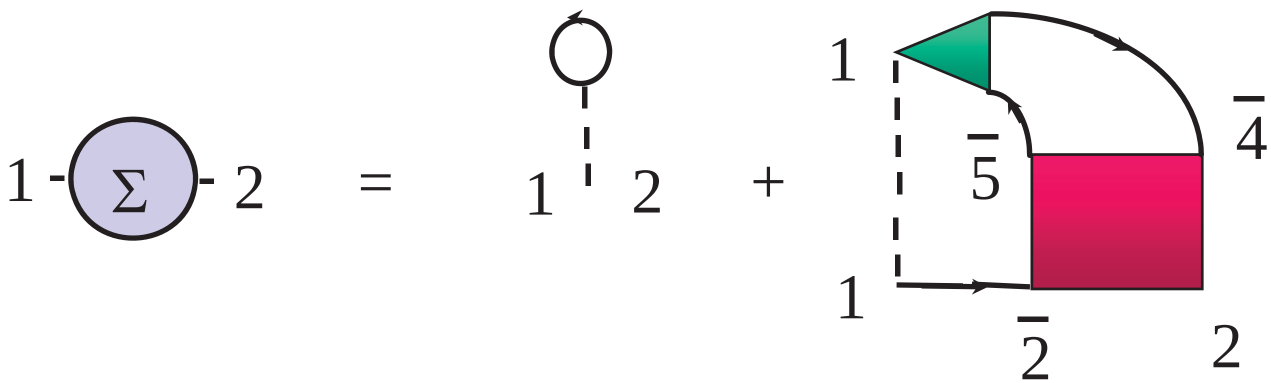
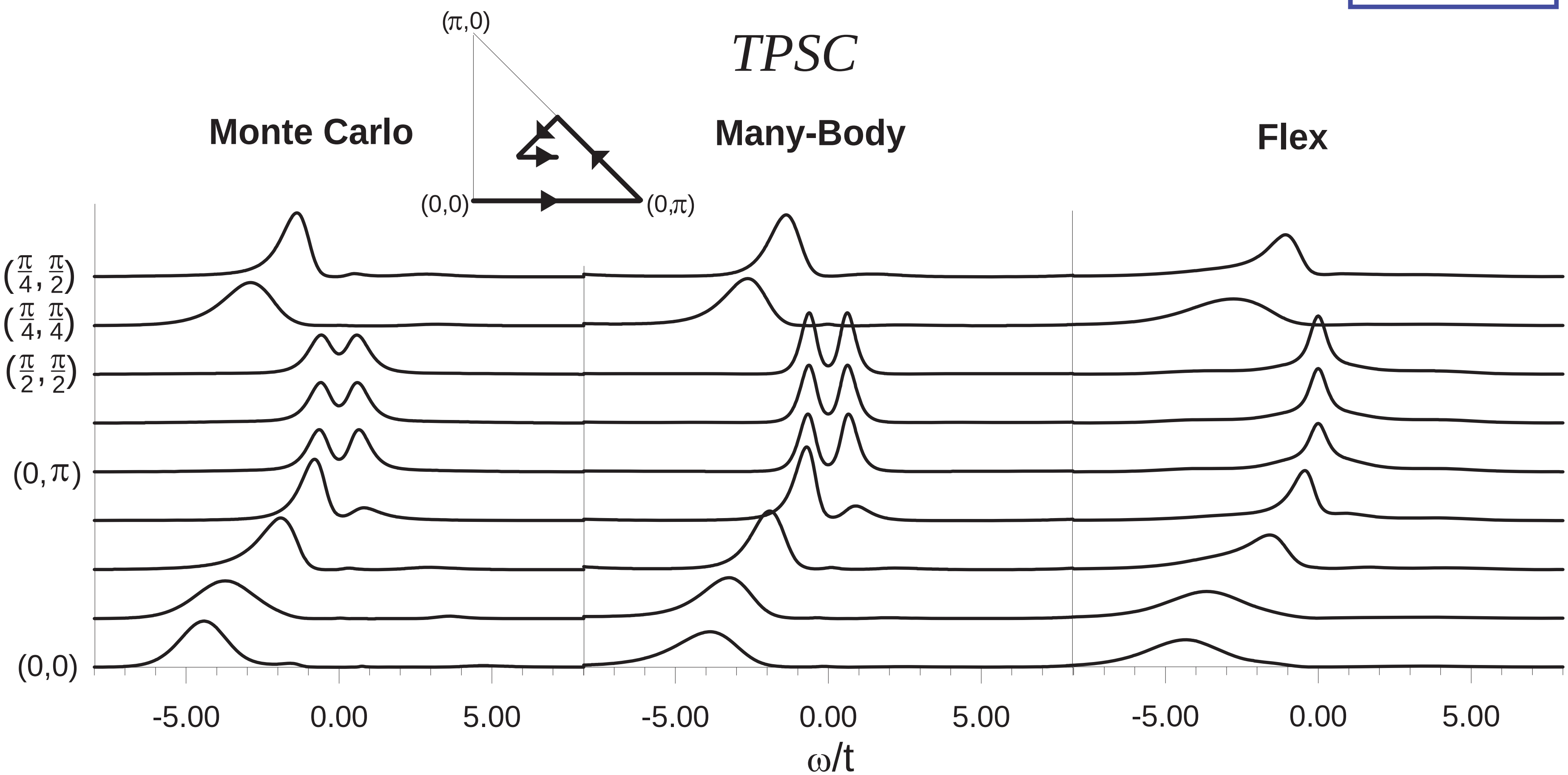
One-particle spectral weight: the equation

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



Proofs...

U = + 4
$\beta = 5$



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

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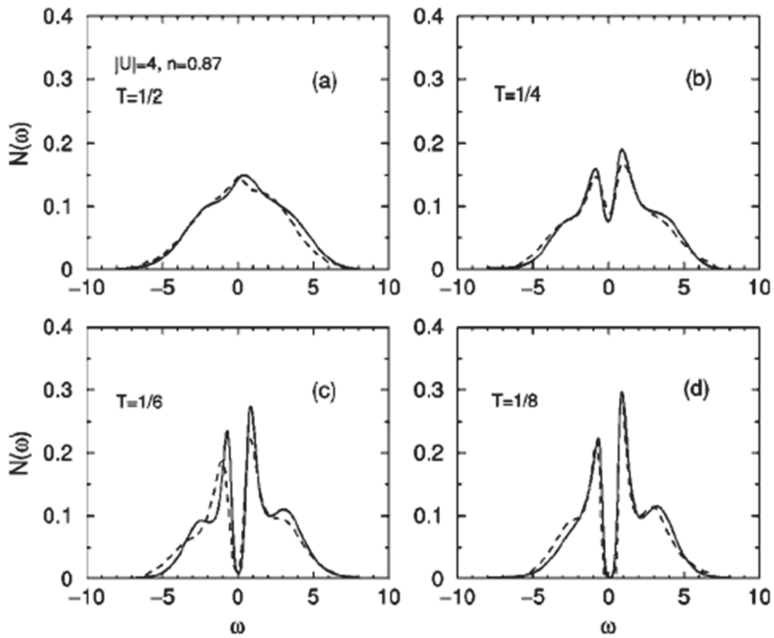
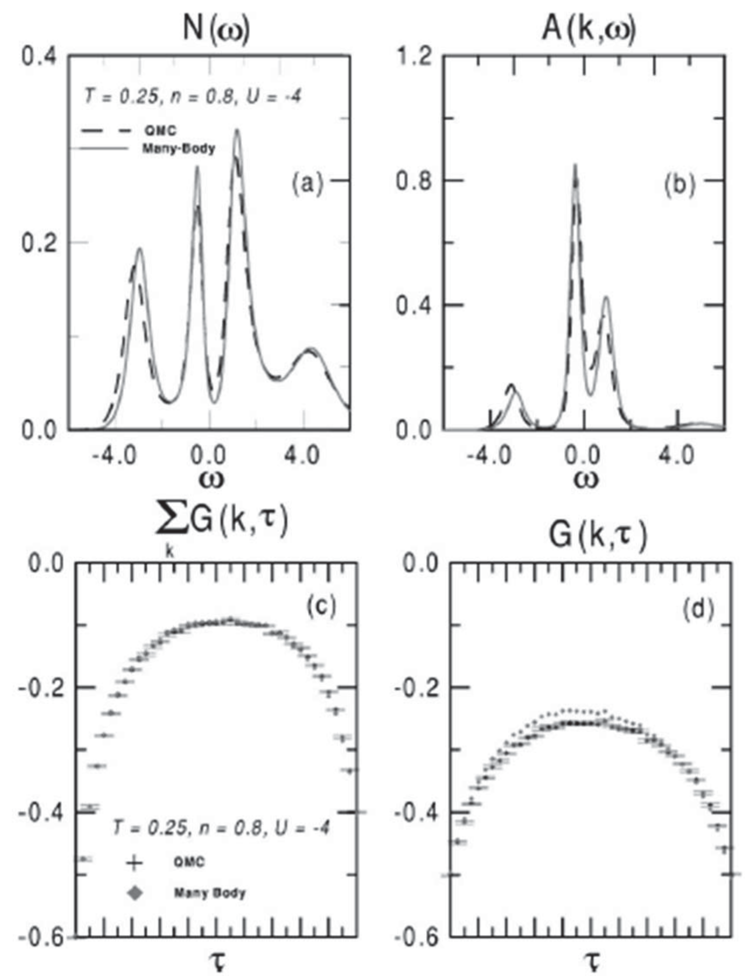
Additional results obtained with TPSC Attractive Hubbard model





•Kyung, Allen, A.-M.S.T. PRB **64**, 075116 (2001)

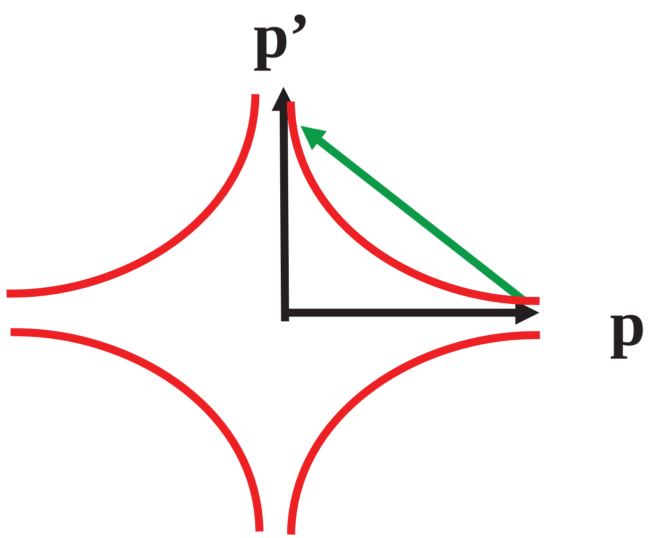
Superconductivity

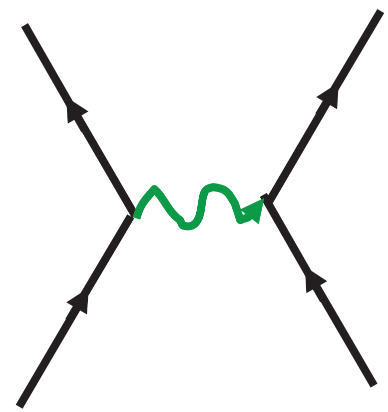
Weakly correlated case

(e-doped ?)

Cartoon « BCS » weak-coupling picture

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





Exchange of spin waves?
Kohn-Luttinger
T_c with pressure

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

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

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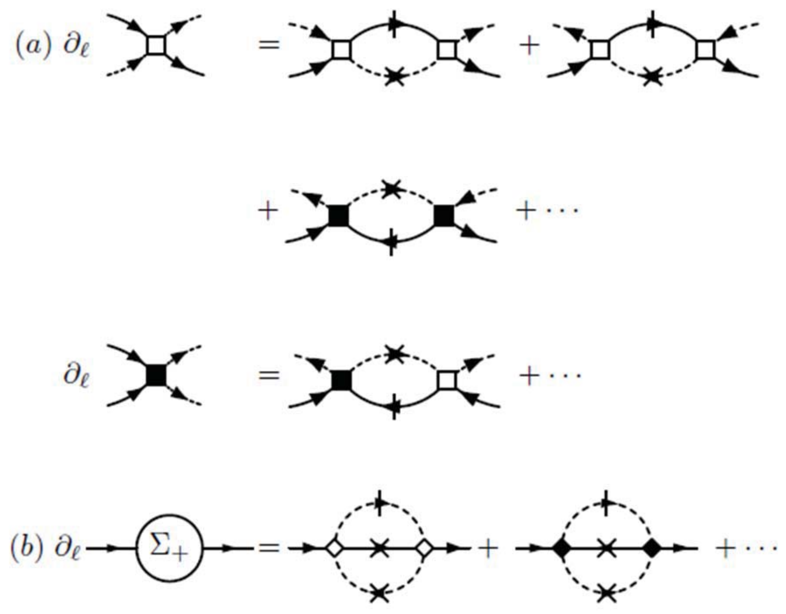
Weak coupling methods

- Functional renormalization group



Zanchi, Schultz 2000
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- Weak coupling perturbation theory

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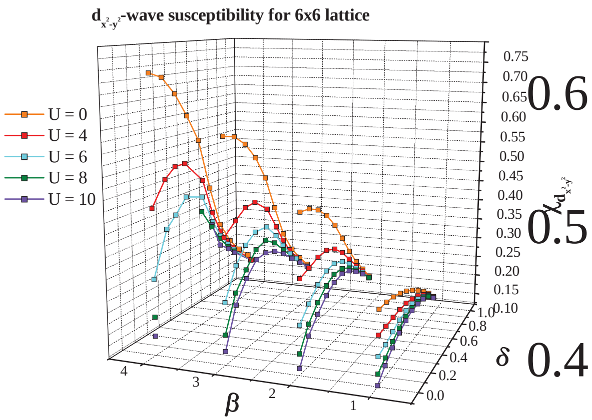
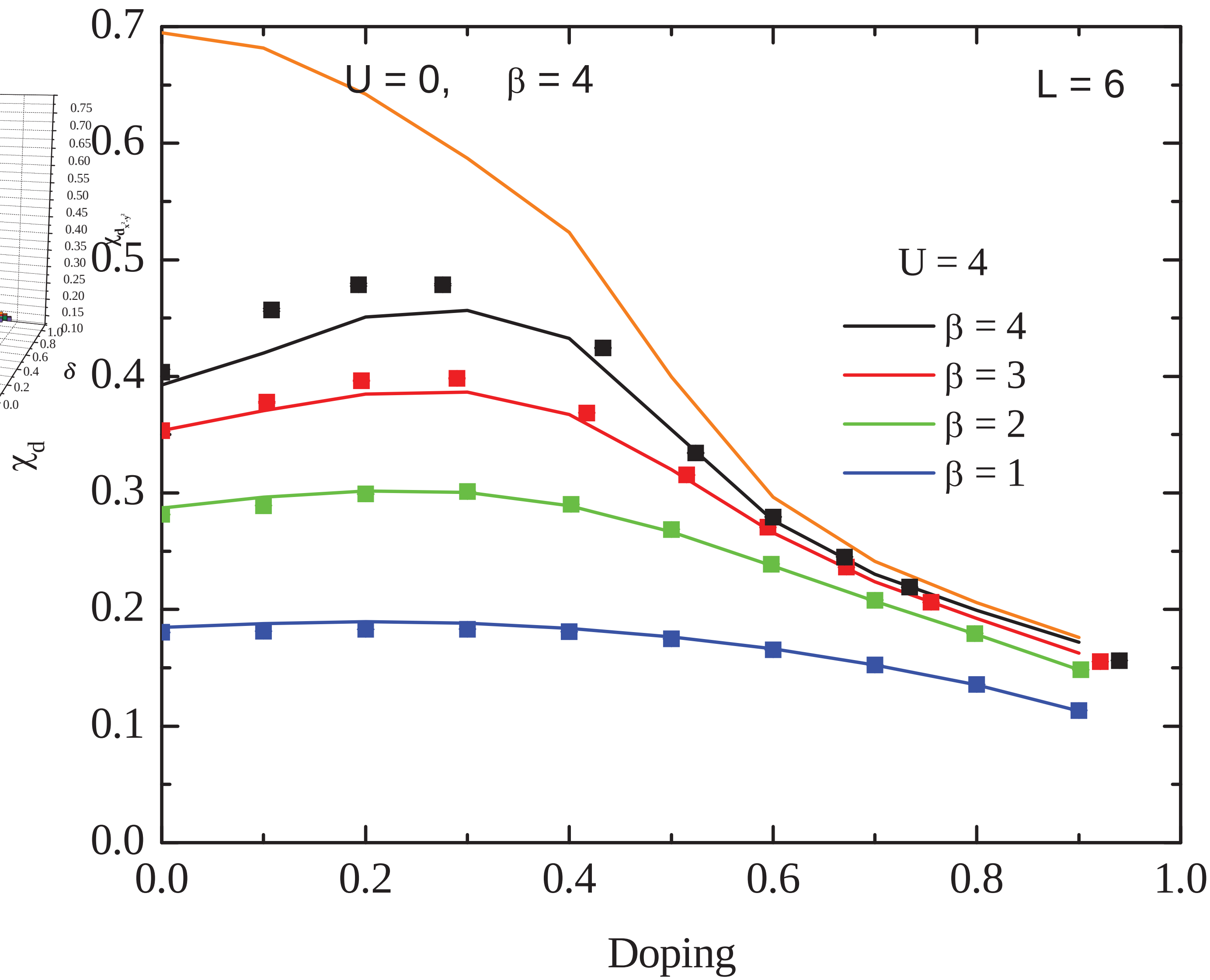
Results from TPSC

Benchmark, SC state





QMC: symbols.
Solid lines analytical.

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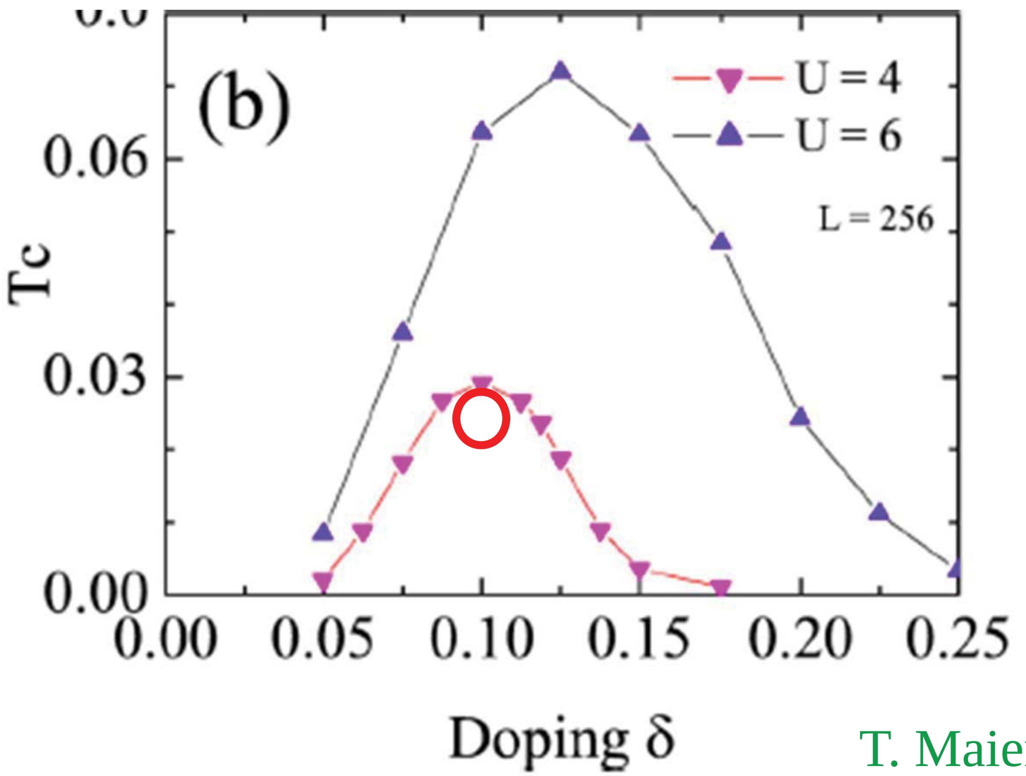
Tc from TPSC

t' = 0



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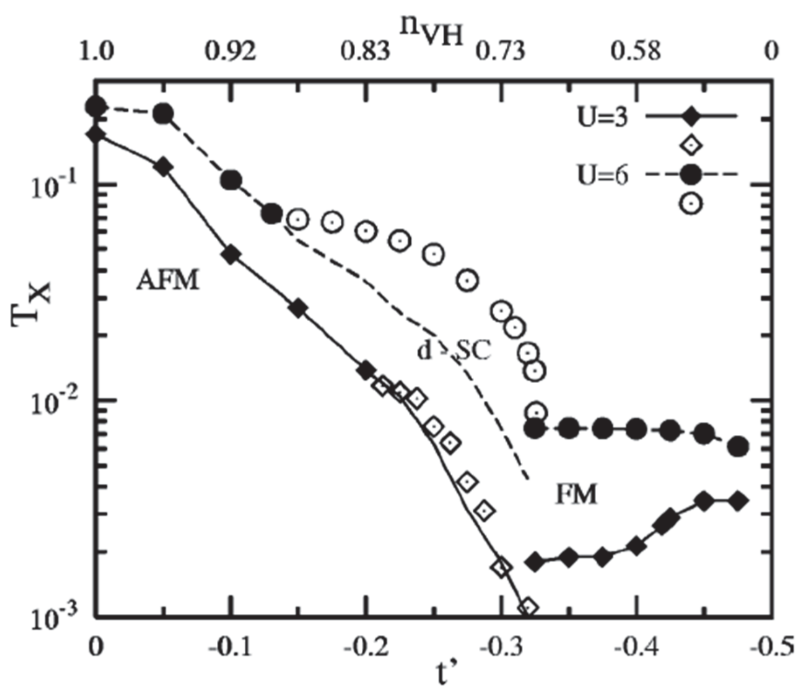
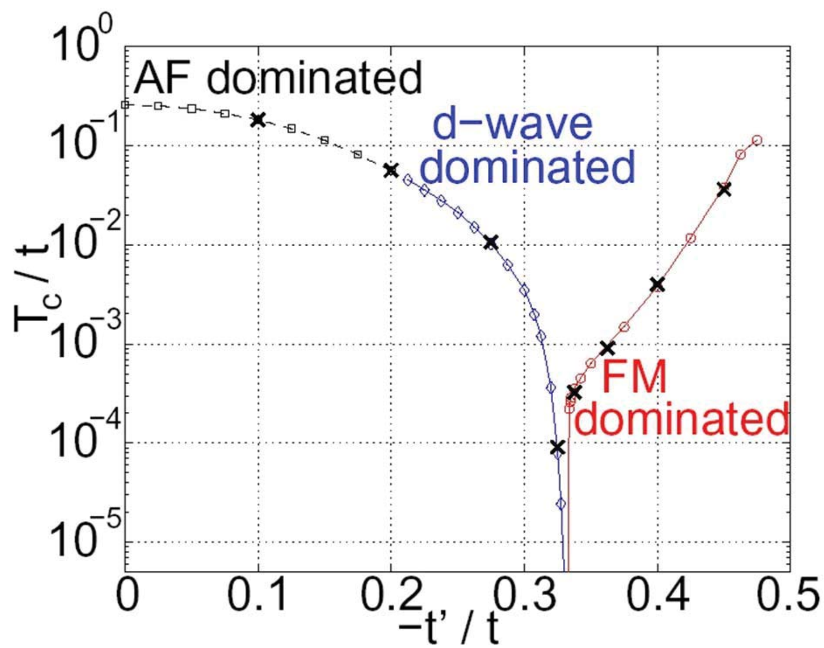
DCA: $T_c = 0.023$

Additional results obtained with TPSC
Instabilities at the van Hove point





U = 3

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Predictions, SC state

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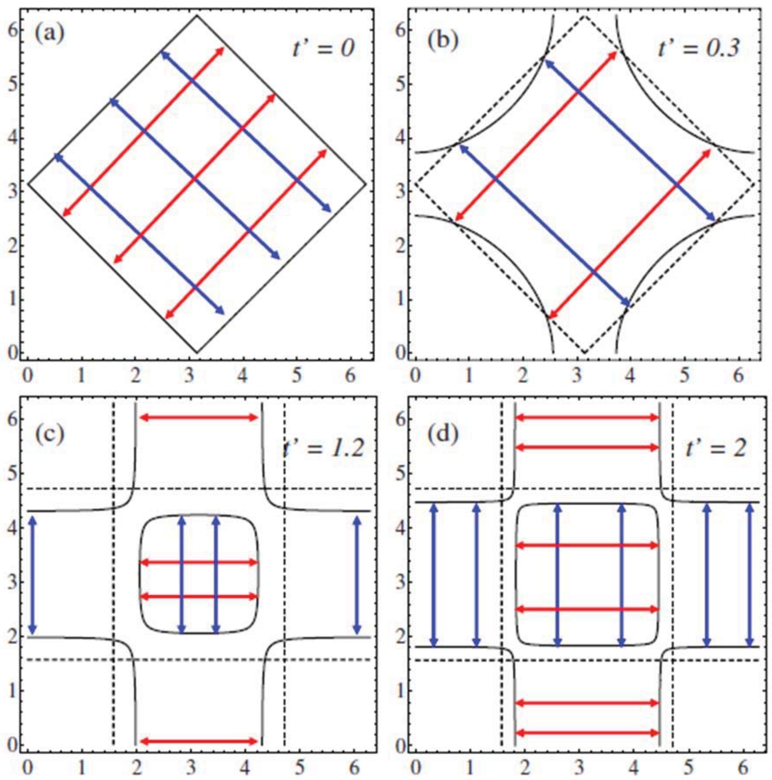
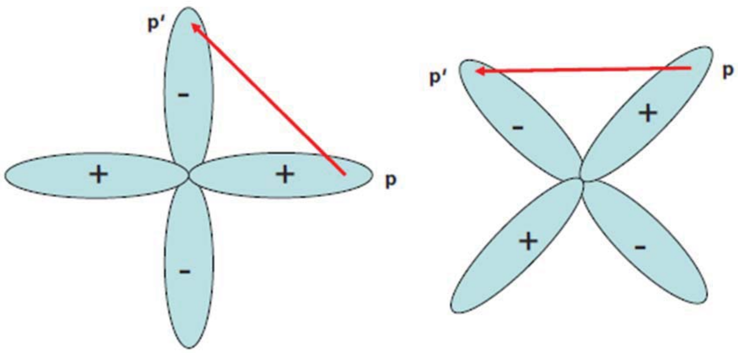
Relation between symmetry and wave vector of AFM fluctuations





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T_c depends on t'

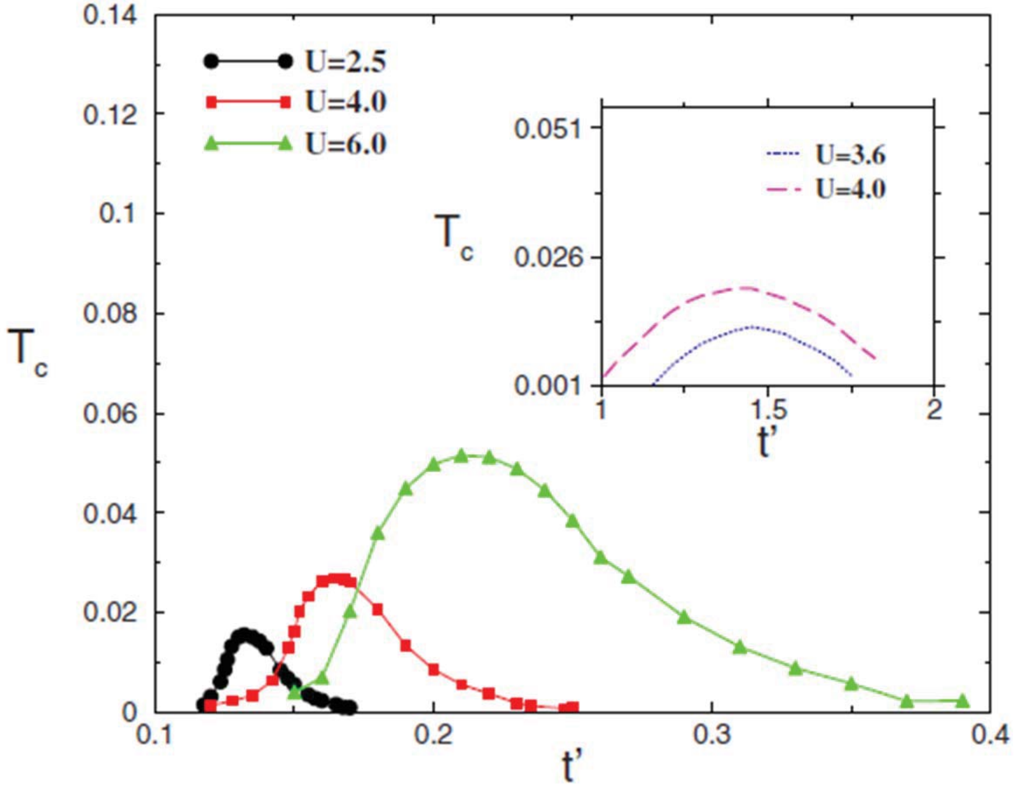

FIG. 5. (Color online) The $d_{x^2-y^2}$ superconducting critical temperature T_c as a function of t' at U=2.5, 3, and 4 for n=1. The inset shows the d_{xy} superconducting critical temperature T_c as a function of t' for U=3.6 and 4.

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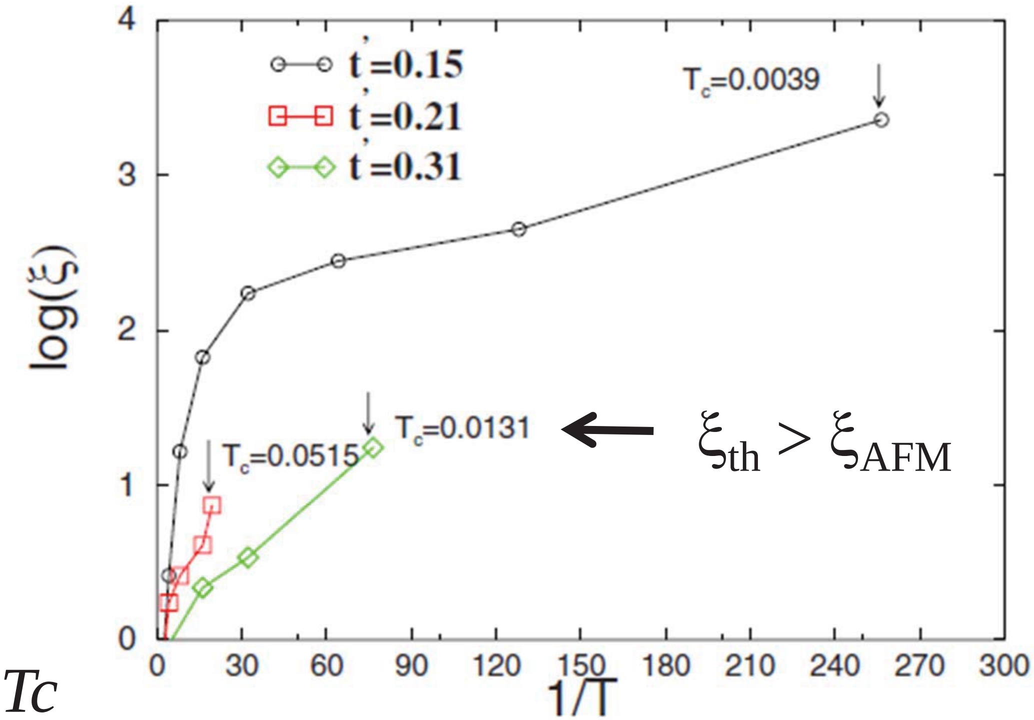
Tc in RC regime or not



$\xi_{th} > \xi_{AFM}$

ξ_{AFM}
~ 10 at optimal *Tc*

FIG. 6. (Color online) Logarithm base ten of the antiferromagnetic correlation length (in units of the lattice spacing) as a function of inverse temperature for three values of t'=0.15,0.21,0.31 at U =4 for n=1. The value of T_c for the corresponding t' is shown on the plot.

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Bio break

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