



Dynamical cluster quantum Monte Carlo studies on square and triangular lattice Hubbard model

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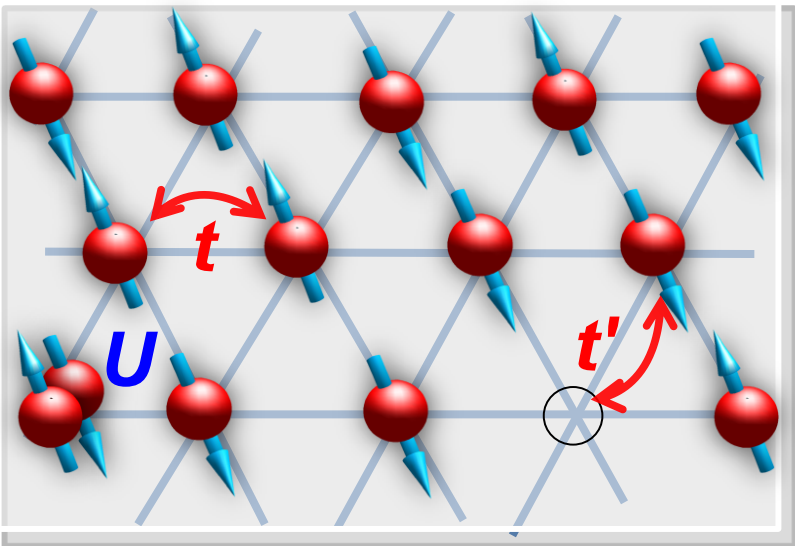
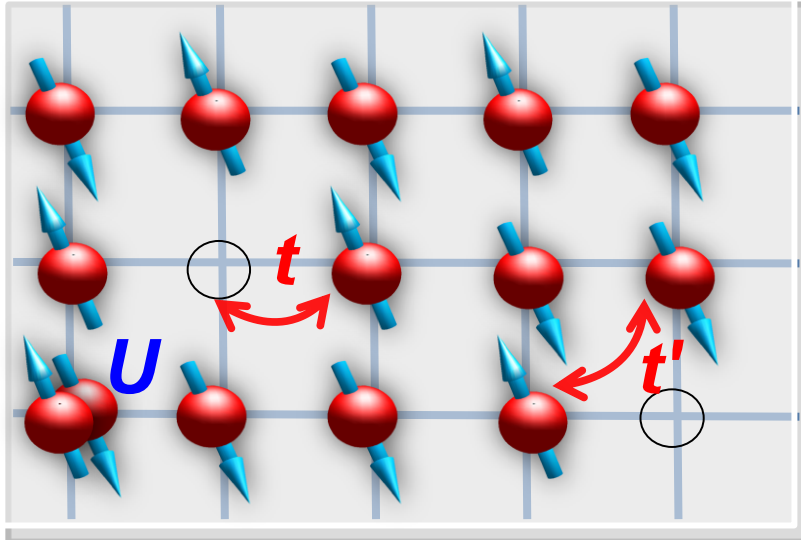


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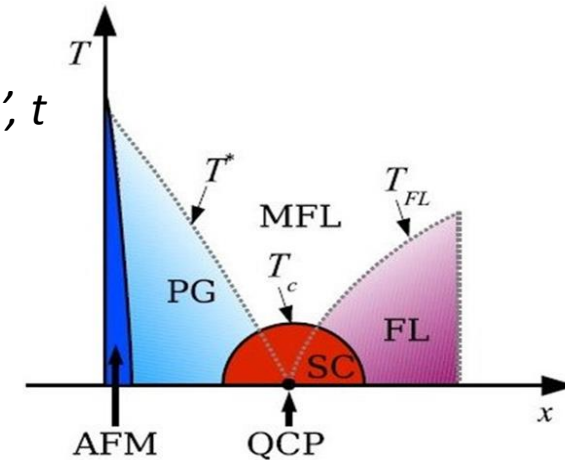


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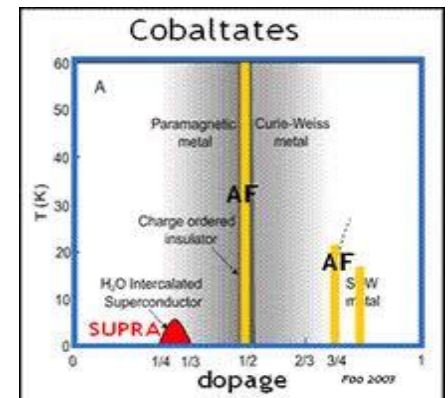


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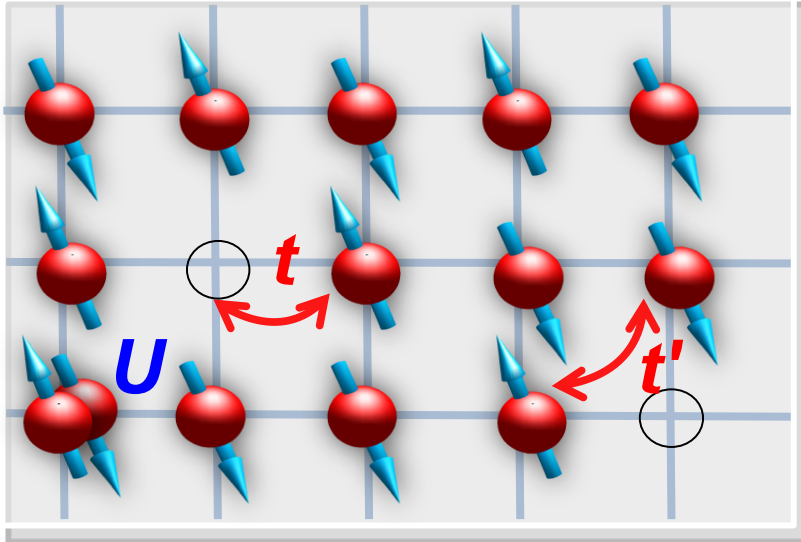
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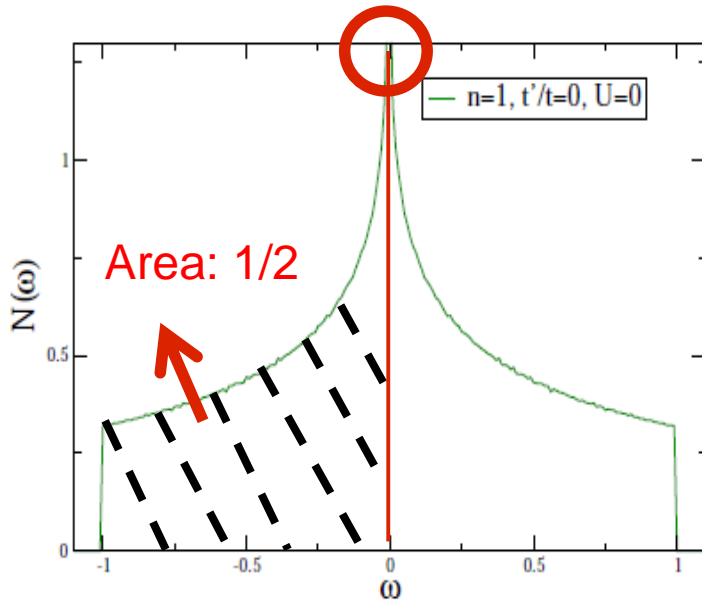
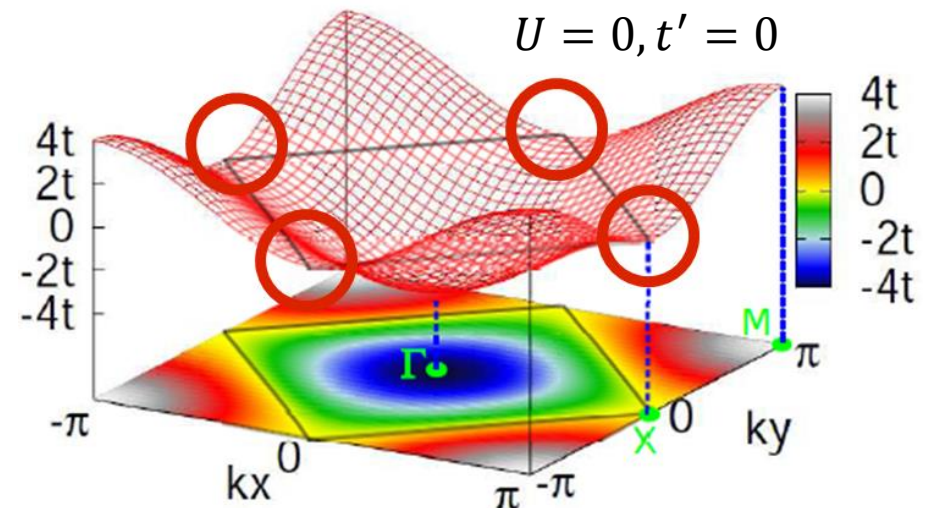


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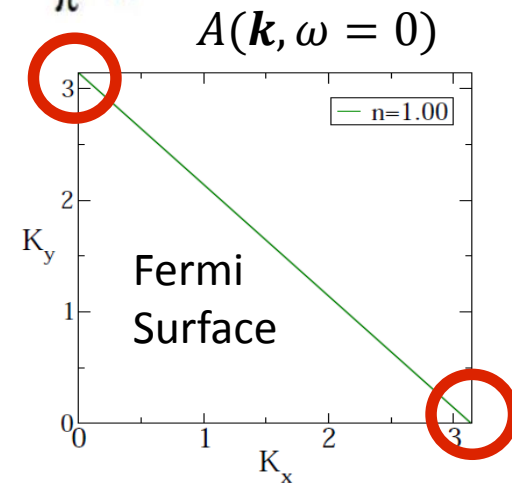
$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0 - \mu) c_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i, \uparrow} n_{i, \downarrow}$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0 = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) - 4t'(\cos k_x \cos k_y - 1)$$



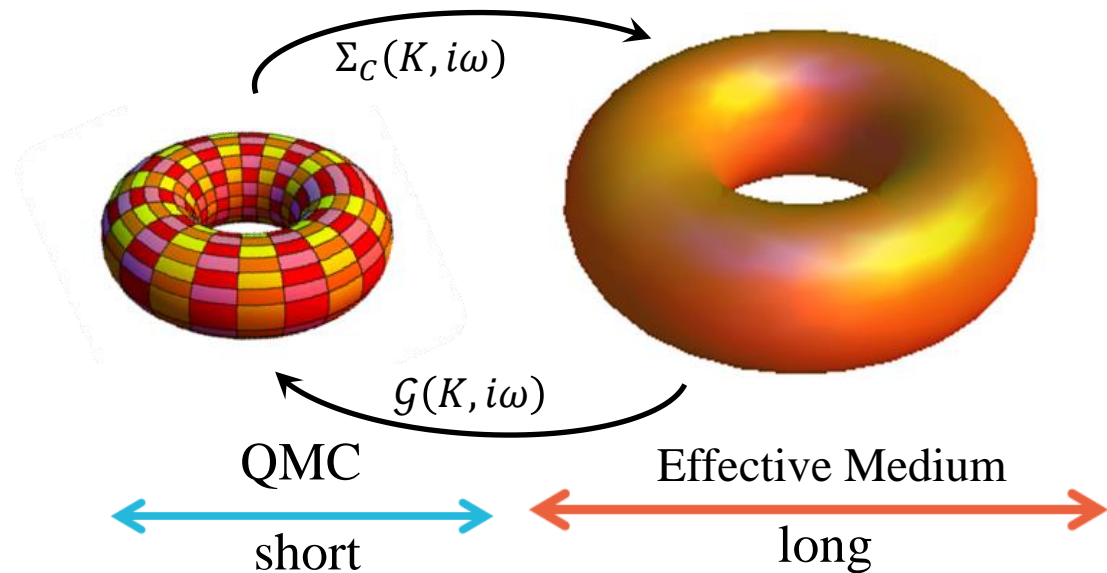
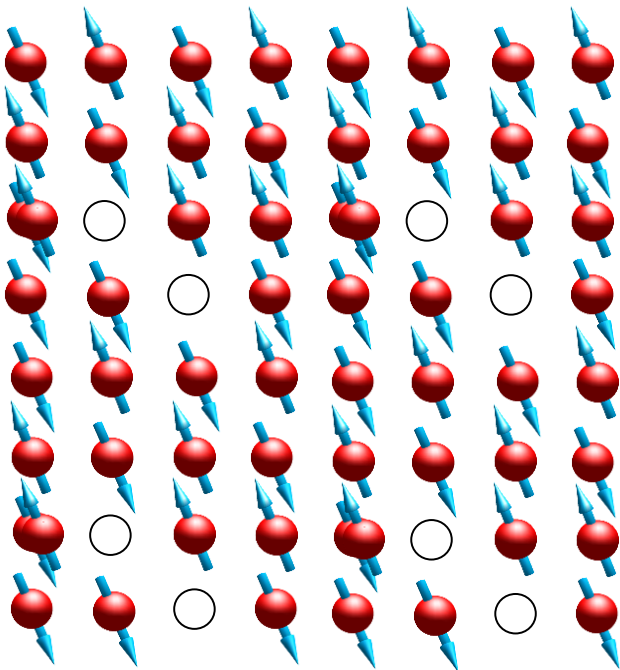
$$W=8t, 4t=1$$

Van Hove Singularity



Two length scale approach

Periodic Lattice



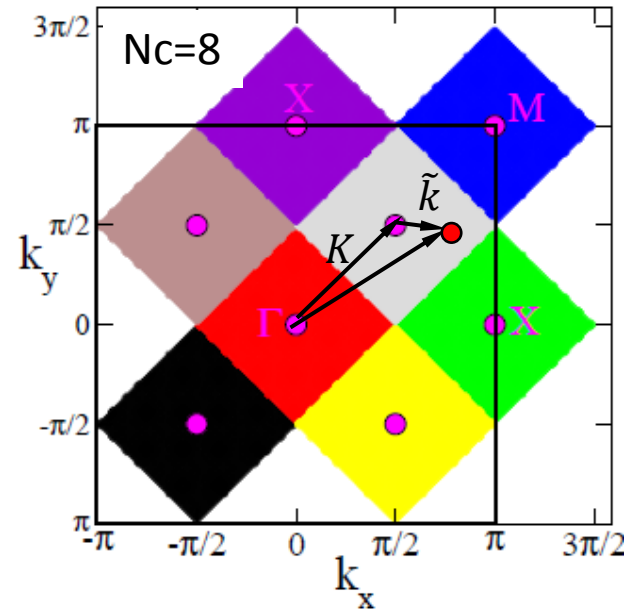
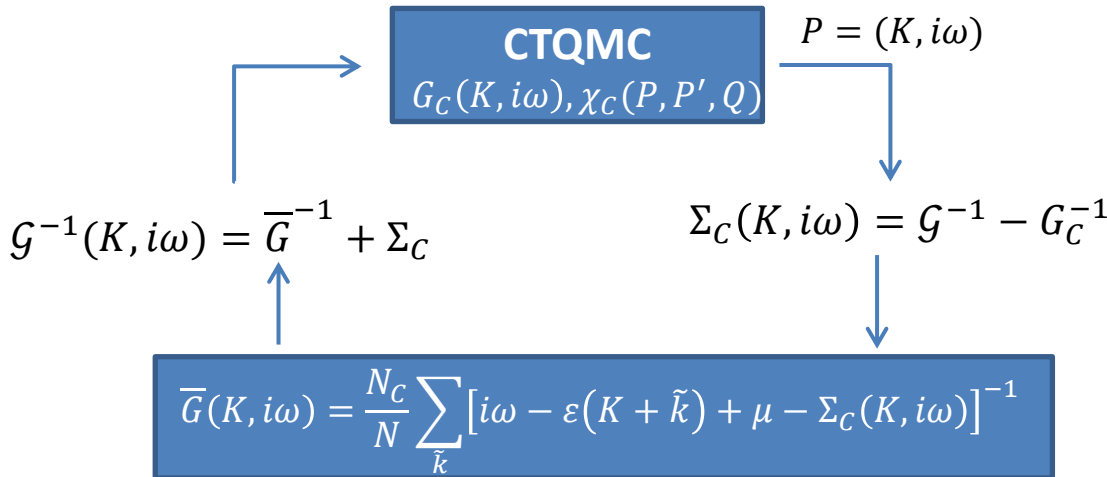
Th. Maier *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2005)

- Short length scale physics within cluster treated explicitly.
- Long length scale physics treated at the mean field level.
- Obtain convergence self-consistently.
- Cluster solver is continuous time quantum Monte Carlo (CTQMC).

A. N. Rubtsov *et. al*, Phys. Rev. B 72, 035122 (2005)



Dynamical Cluster Approximation (DCA)



Single-particle quantities

↓ CTQMC
 $\Sigma_C(K, i\omega)$

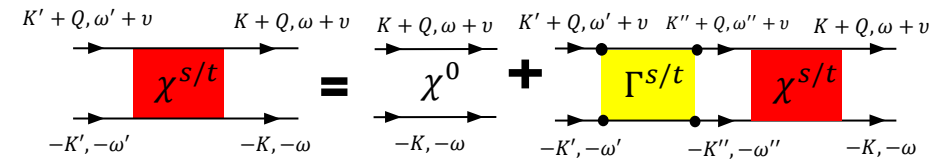
↓ MEM (Maximum Entropy Method)
 Jarrell and Gubernatis, Phys. Rep. 269, 133 (1996)
 $\Sigma_C(K, \omega)$

↓ Interpolation to lattice quantities

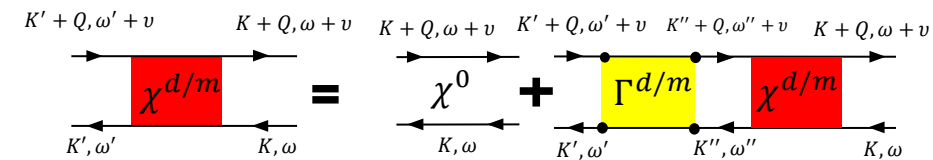
$$\Sigma(k, \omega), G(k, \omega), A(k, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}(G(k, \omega)), N(\omega)$$

Two-particle quantities

particle-particle: pairing



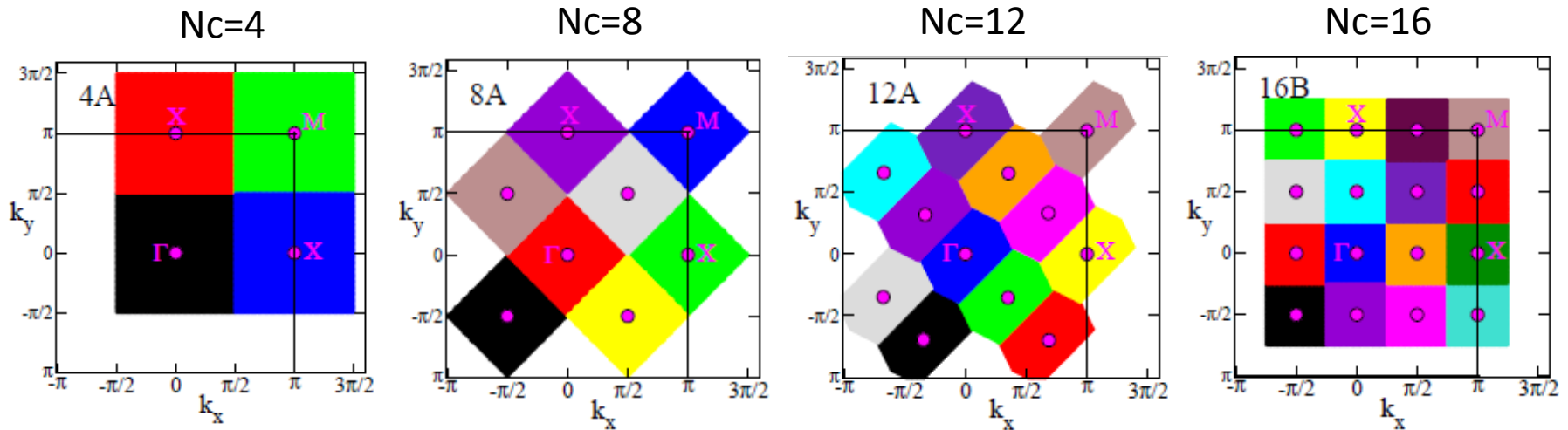
particle-hole: density (charge) & magnetic (spin)



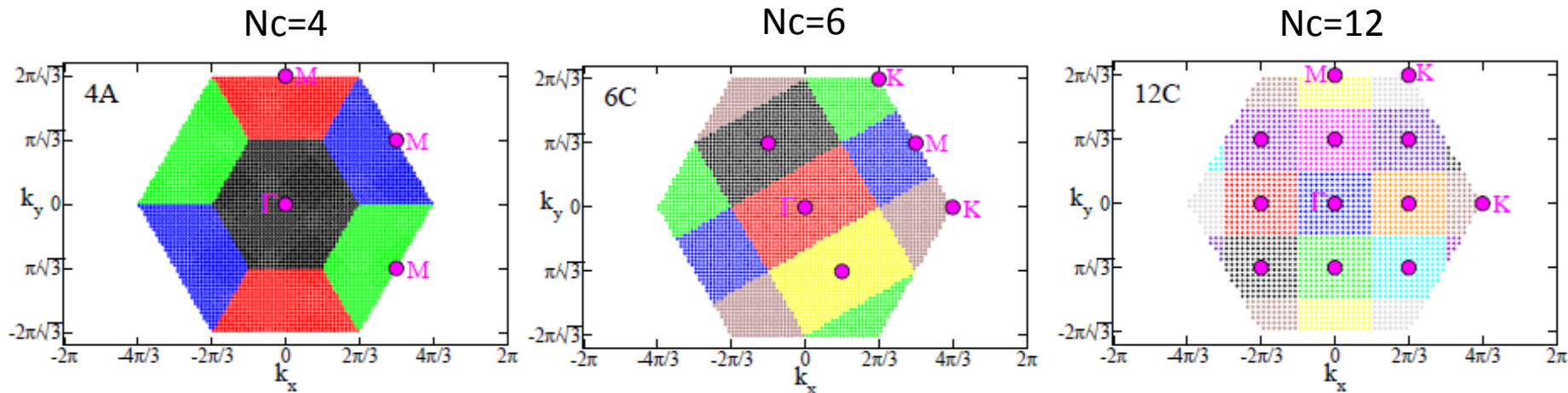


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Square lattice clusters



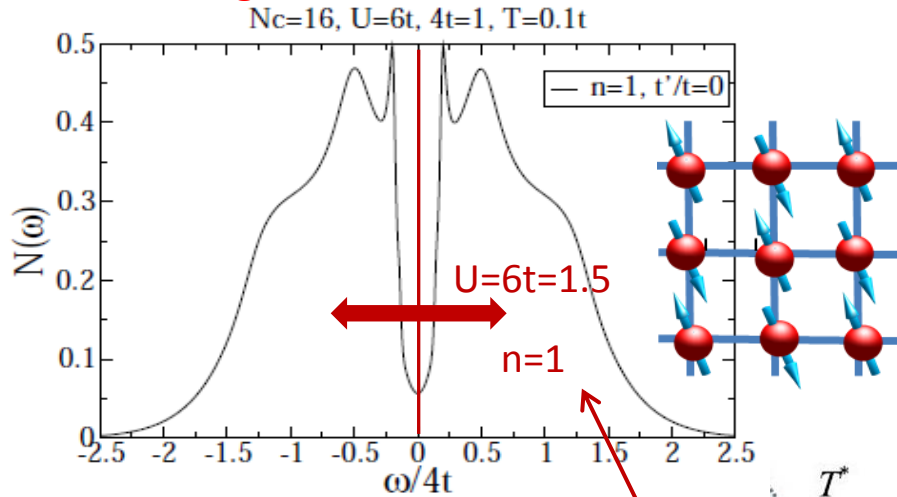
triangular lattice clusters



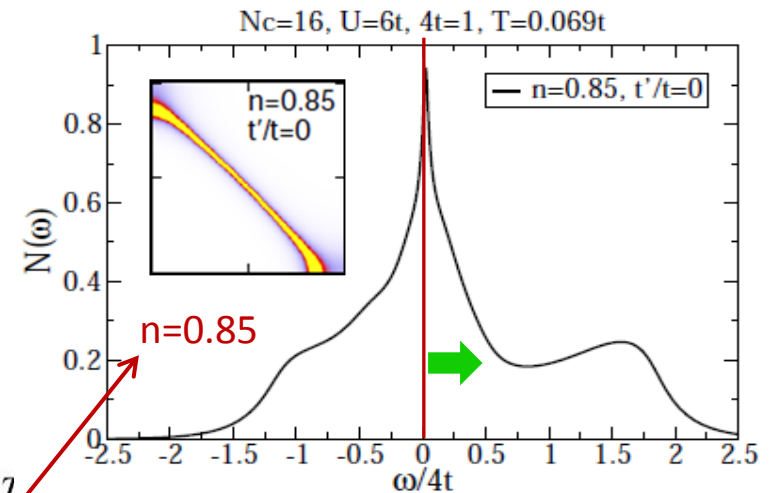


Square lattice Hubbard model at $U=6t$, $t' = 0$

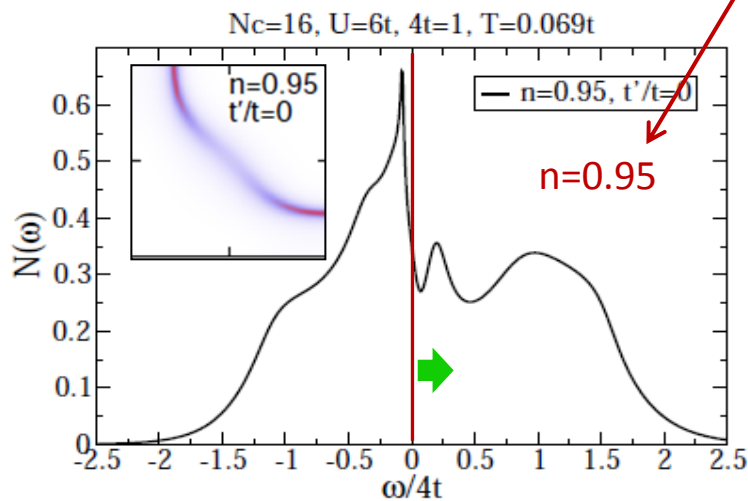
Half-filling



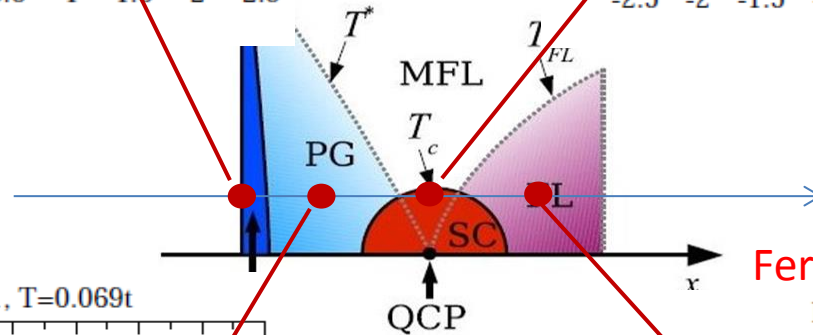
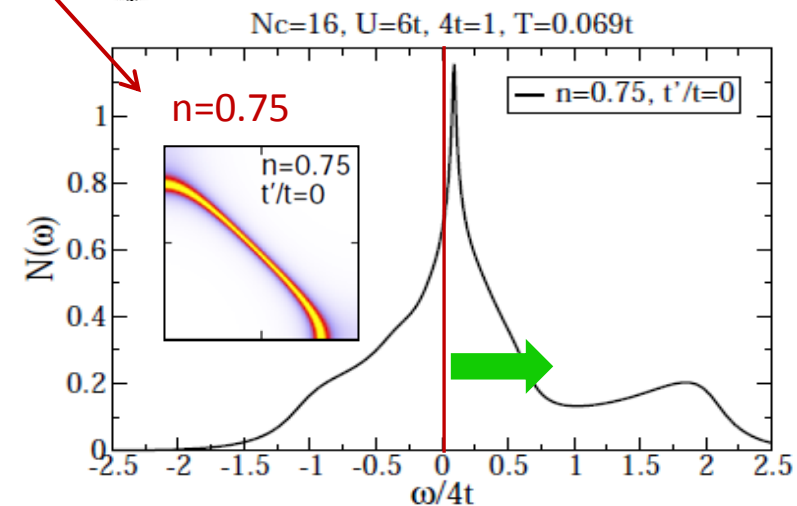
QCP: van Hove singularity crosses Fermi level



Pseudogap

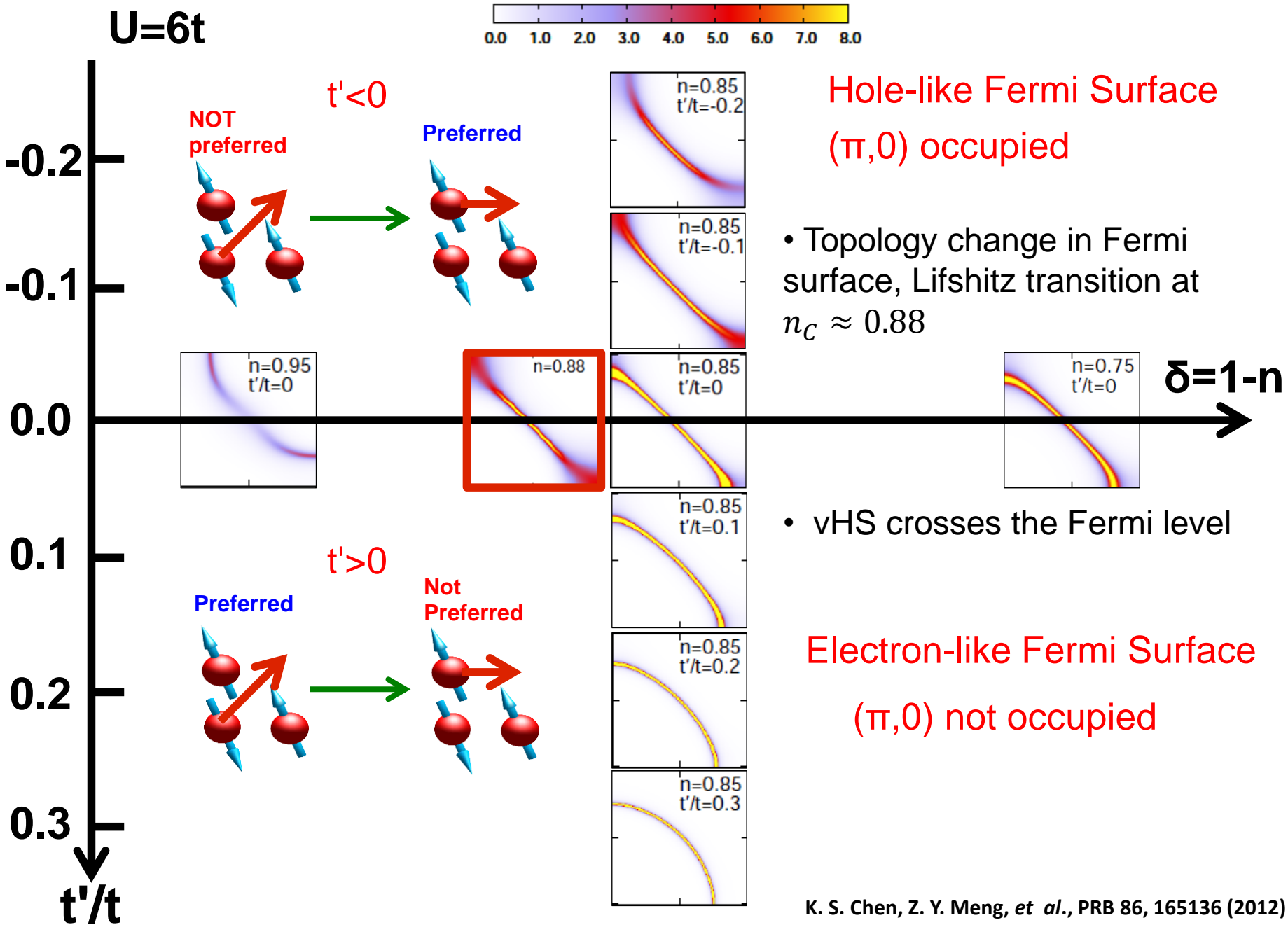


Fermi liquid



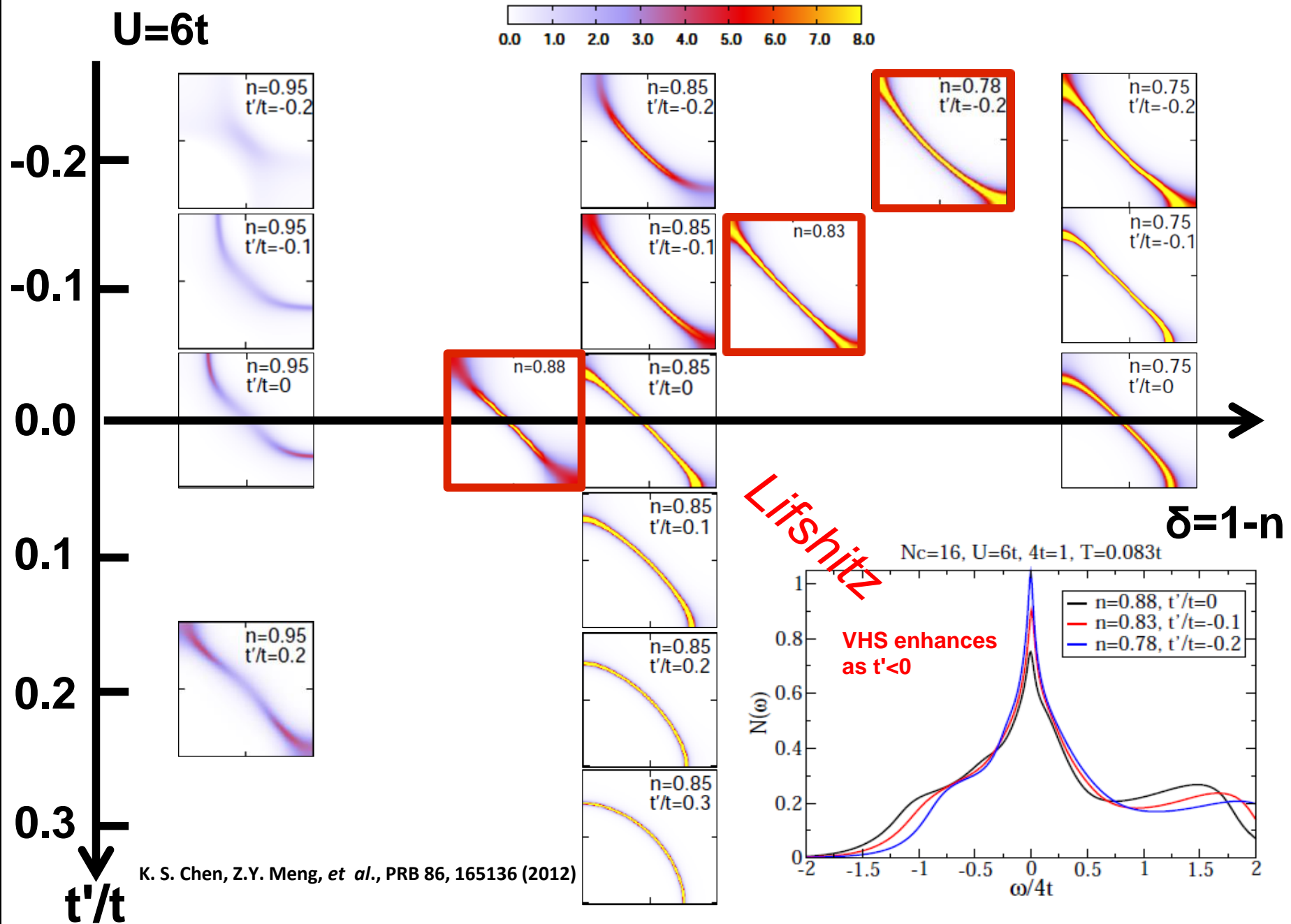


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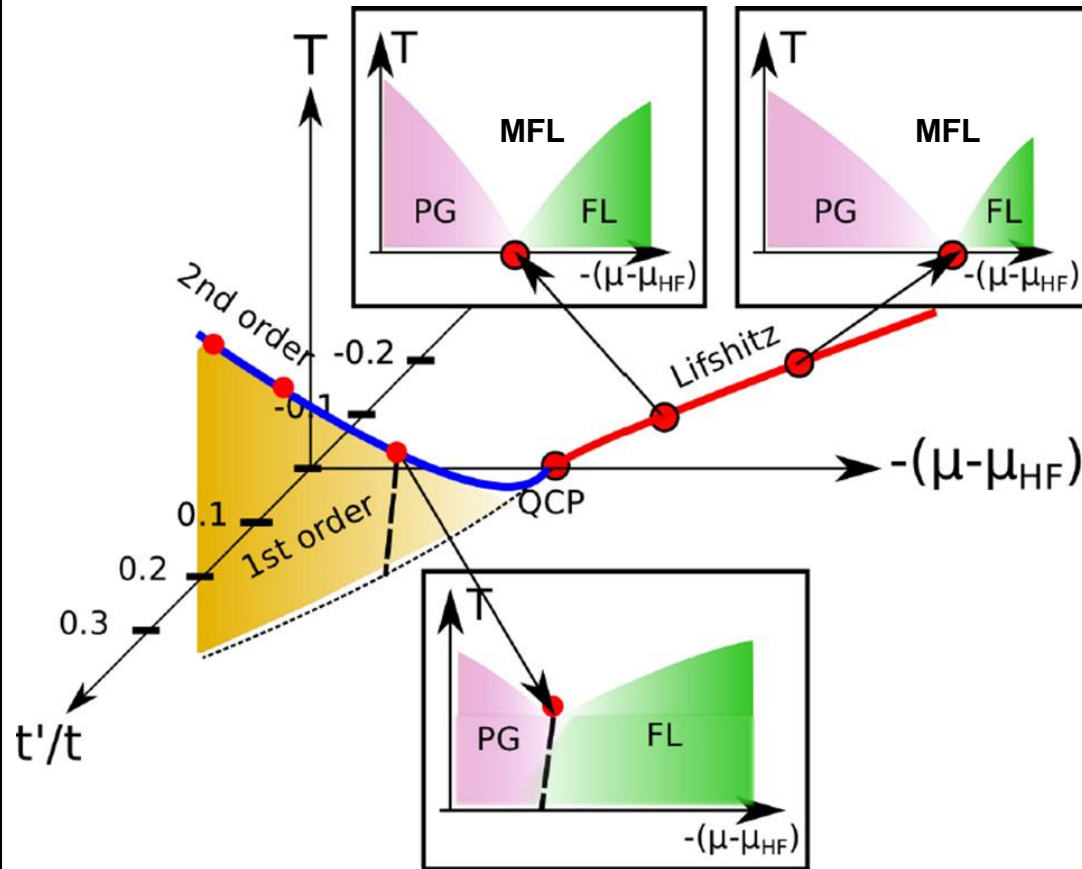


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Phase diagram of square lattice Hubbard model



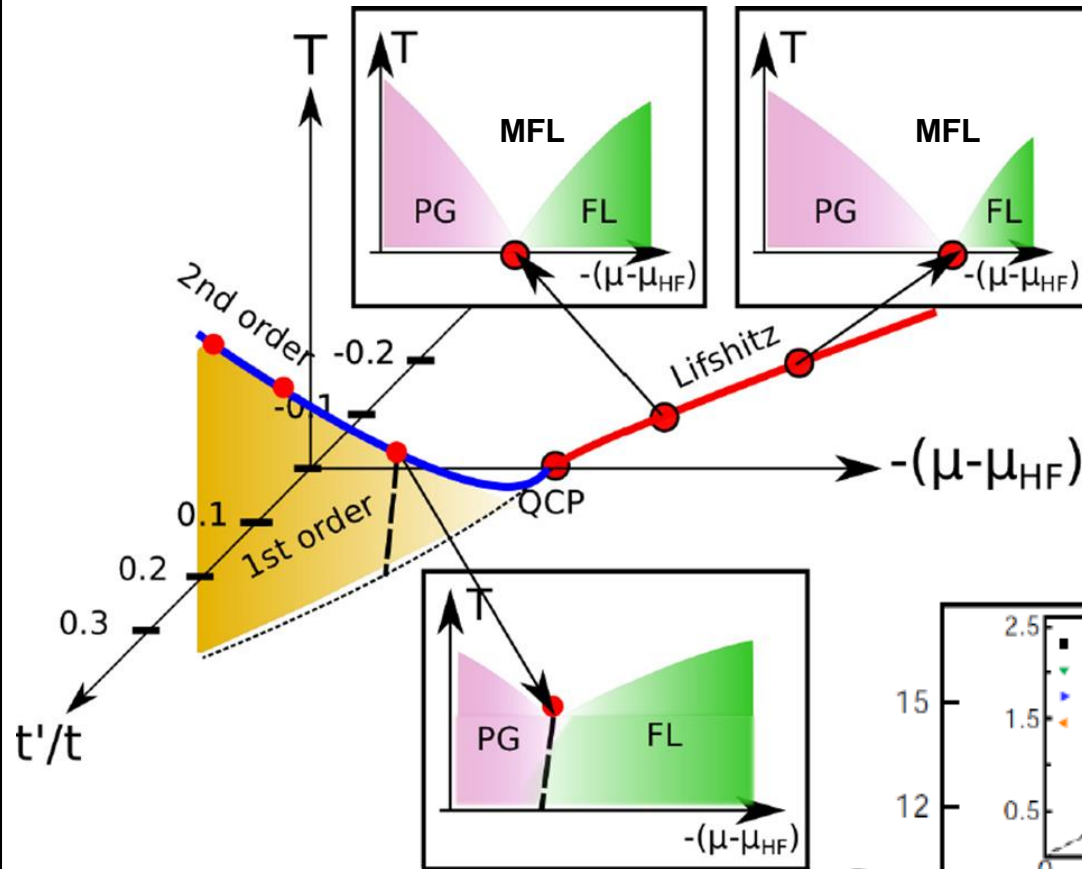
$t'/t > 0$, previous works:

- A. Macridin, *et al.*, PRB **74**, 085104 (2006)
- K. Mielsonson, *et al.*, PRB **80**, 140505R (2009)
- E. Khatami, *et al.*, PRB **81**, 201101(R) (2010)

1. $\chi_c(Q = 0, T) = dn/d\mu$ diverges at 2nd order points.
2. Hysteresis of $n(\mu)$ curve is found in 1st order phase separation area.
3. QCP is the terminal point of 2nd order critical points in the limit $t'/t \rightarrow 0$ and $T=0$.



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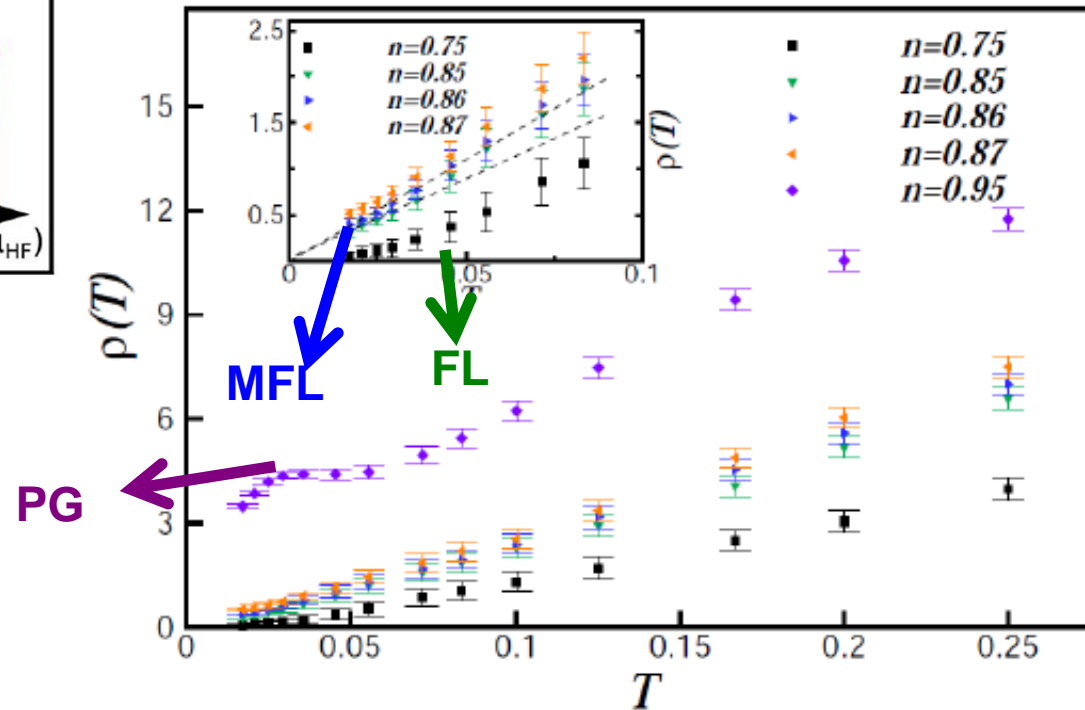


$t'/t \leq 0$, Lifshitz transition:

1. Topology of Fermi surface changes (electron-/hole-like) as crossing Lifshitz line.
2. Above Lifshitz line, MFL is separated by PG and FL. Resistivity $\rho(T)$

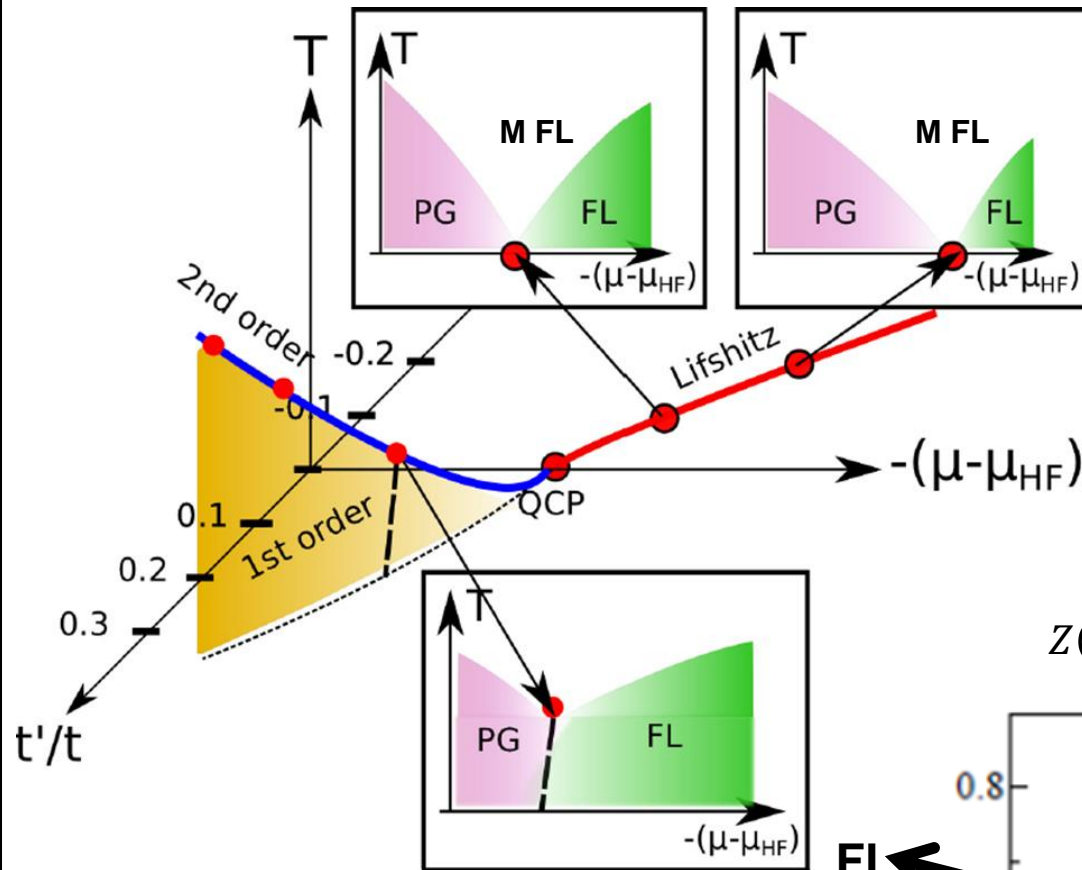
FL: $\rho(T) \propto T^2$

MFL: $\rho(T) \propto T$





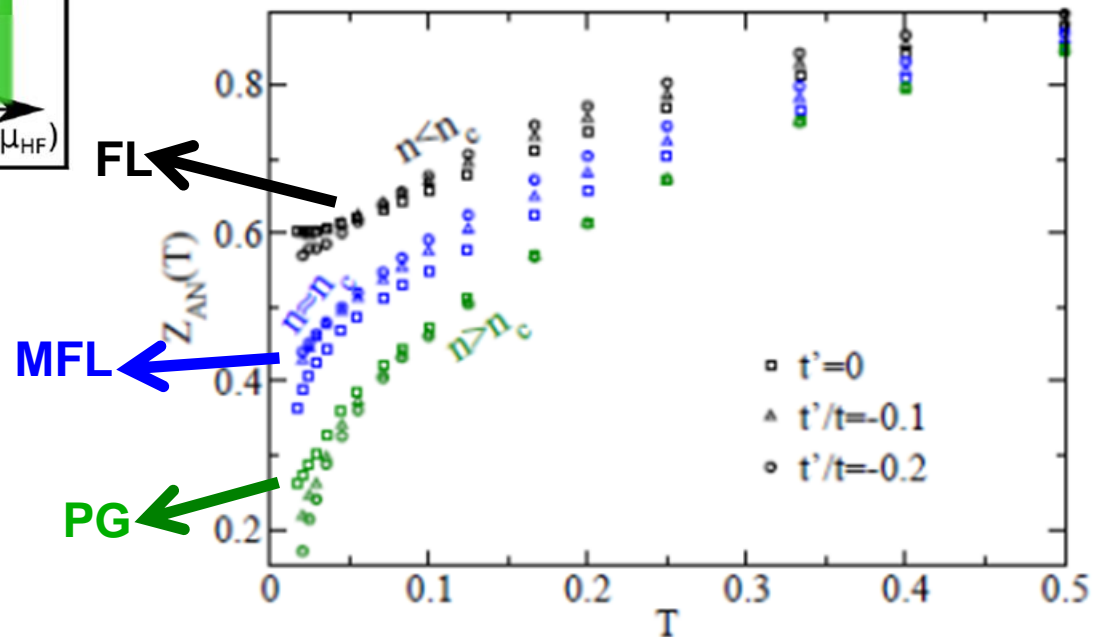
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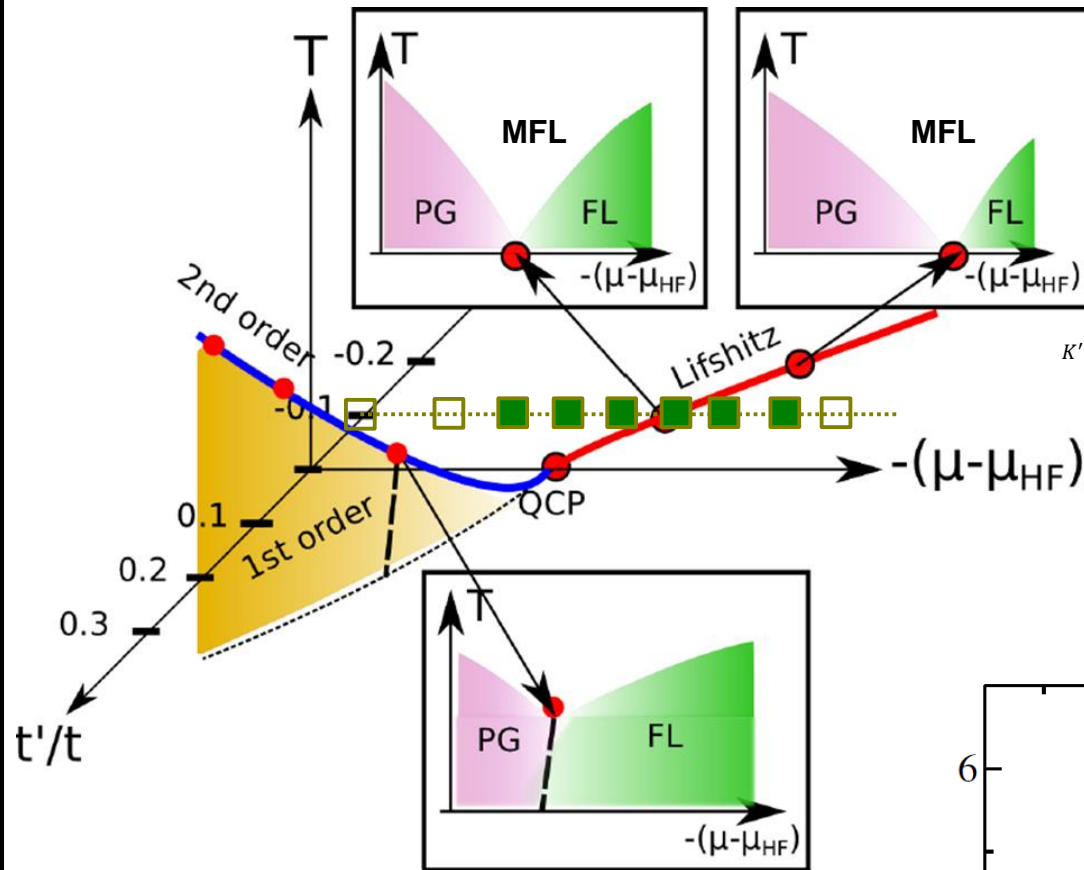
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$$Z(k_F, T) = \left(1 - \frac{\Sigma''(k_F, i\omega_0)}{\omega_0}\right)^{-1}, \quad \omega_0 = \pi T$$





Determine the superconducting dome



$t'/t \leq 0$, Lifshitz transition:

3. Superconducting dome

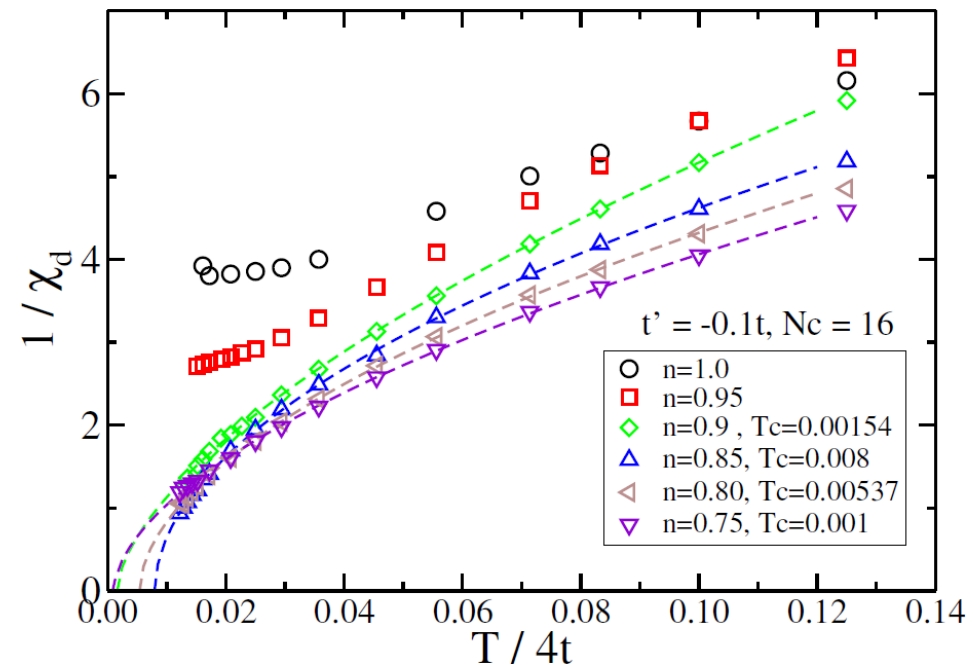
Irreducible vertex $\Gamma(P, P', Q)$

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 \end{array}
 \chi^{s/t} = \chi^0 + \Gamma^{s/t} \chi^{s/t}$$

approaching to critical point

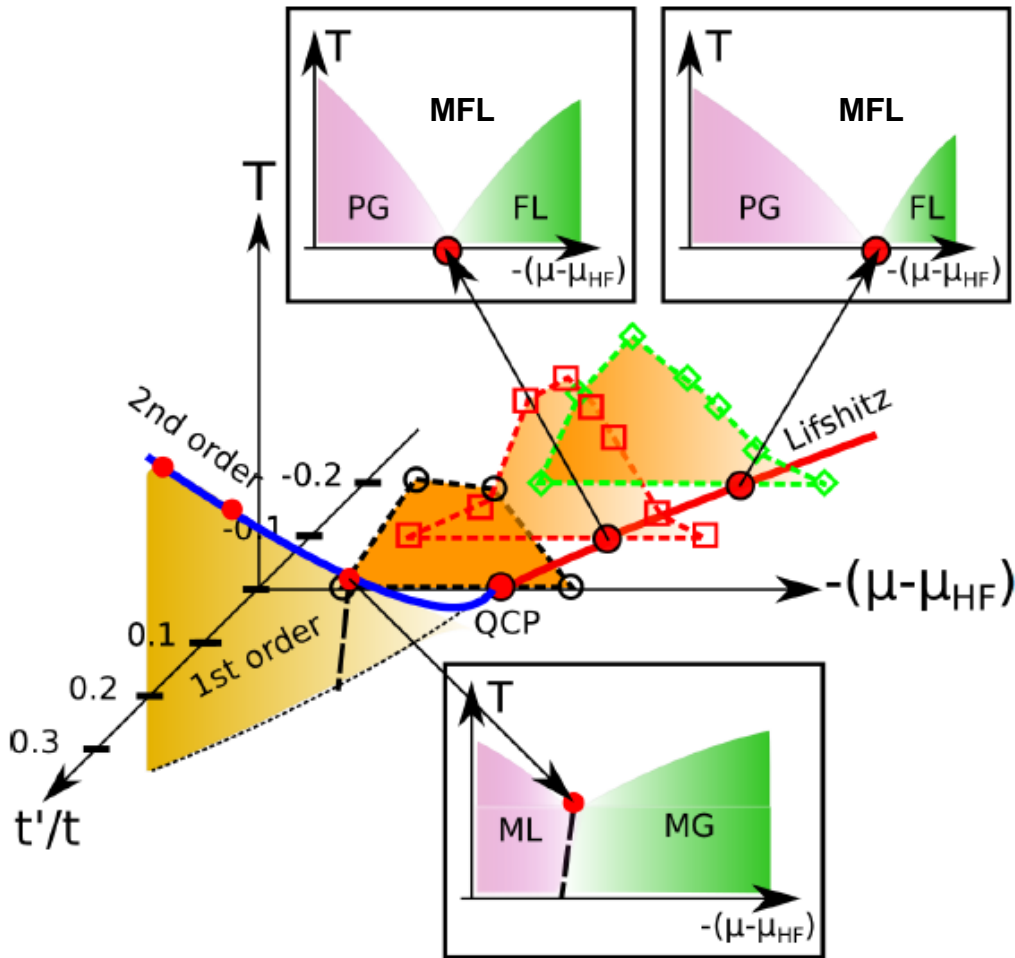
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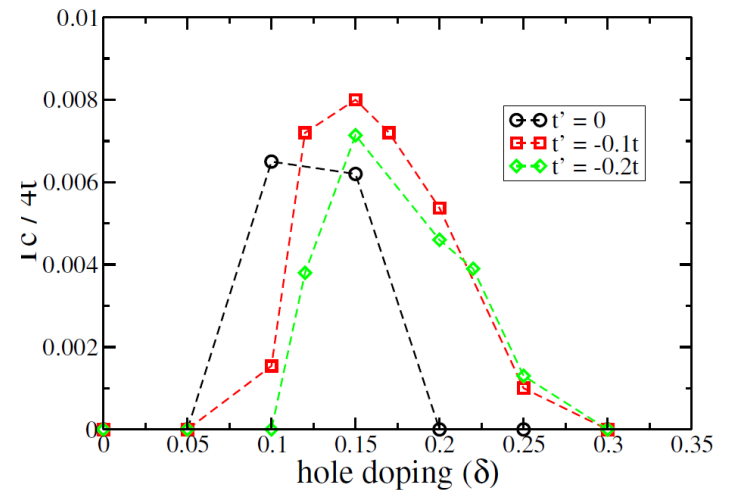
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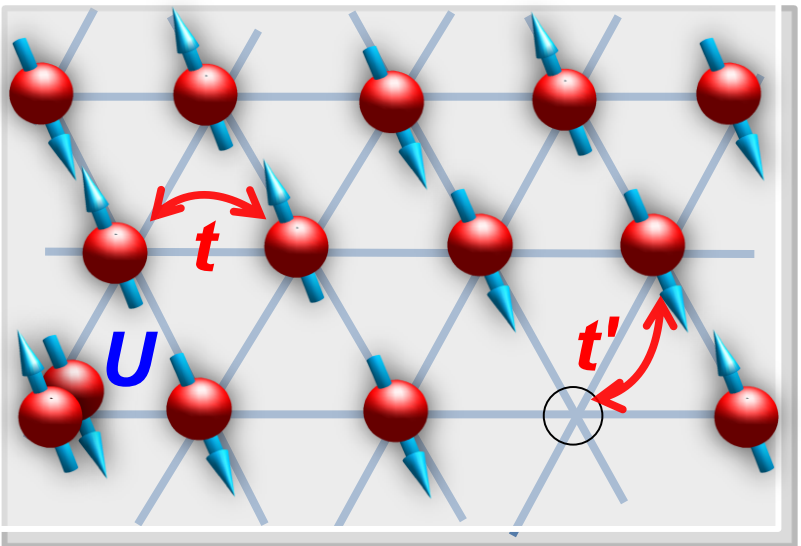
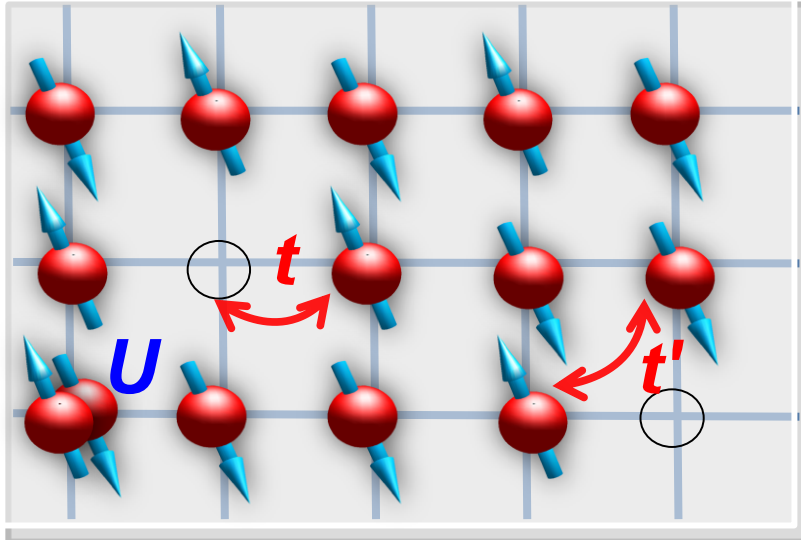
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Skewness of SC dome along the Lifshitz line requires future studies.

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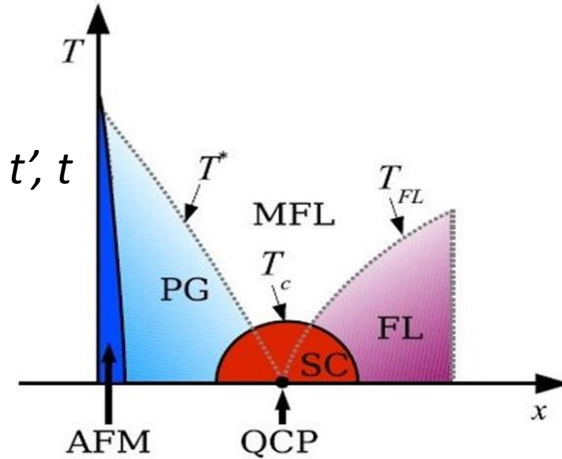


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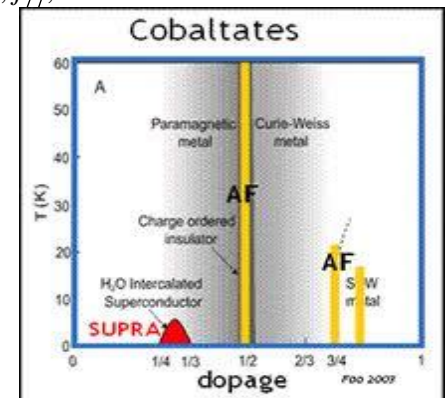


Hubbard model on triangular lattice

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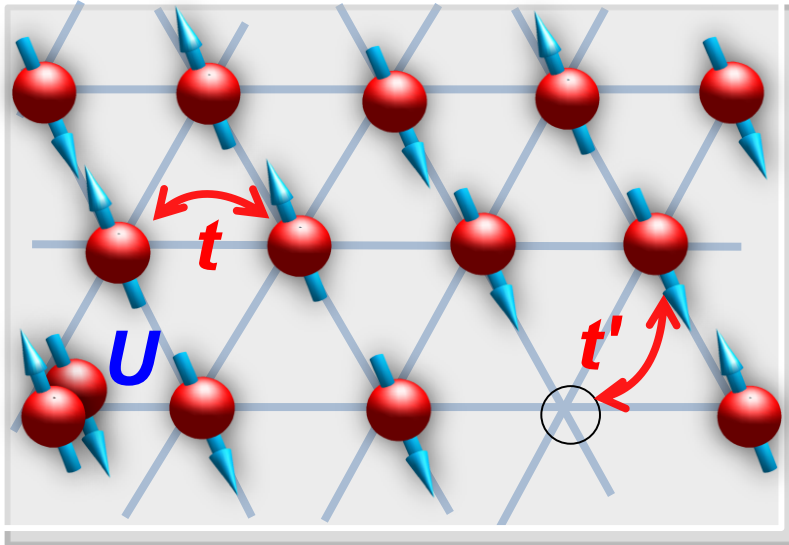
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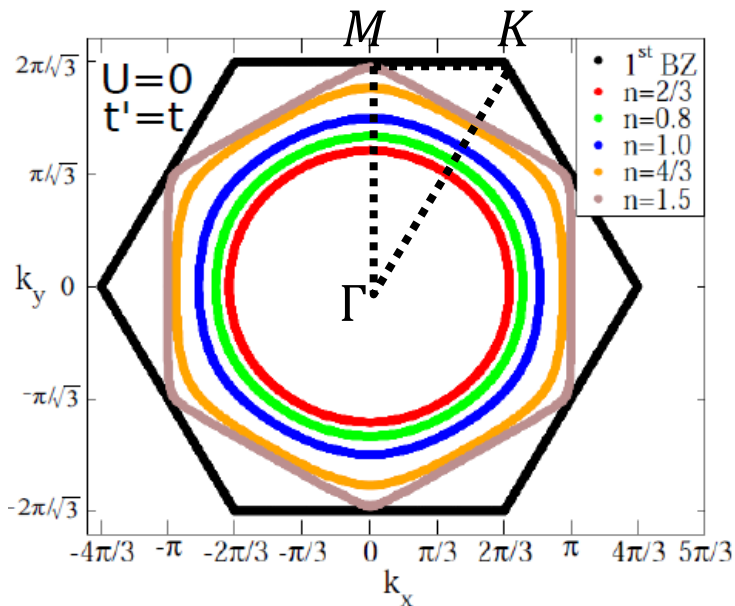
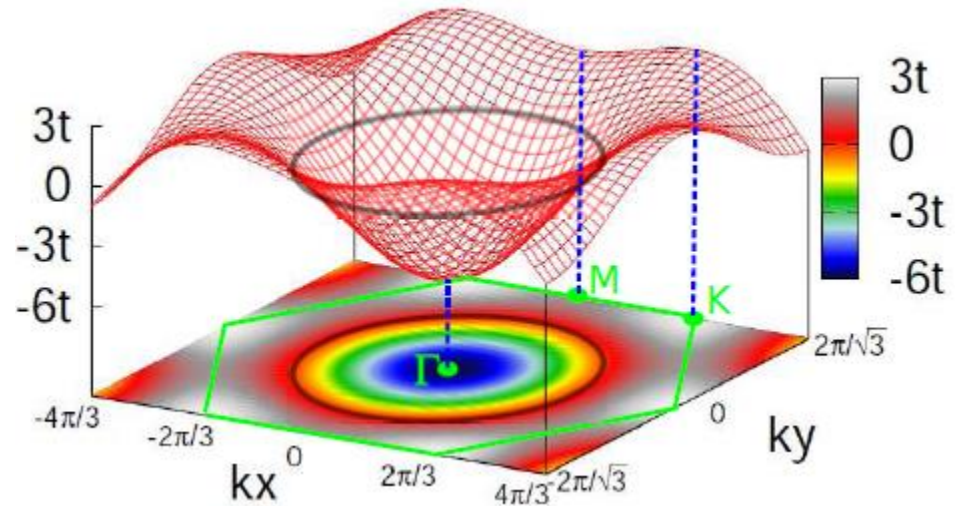
Hubbard Model on triangular Lattice



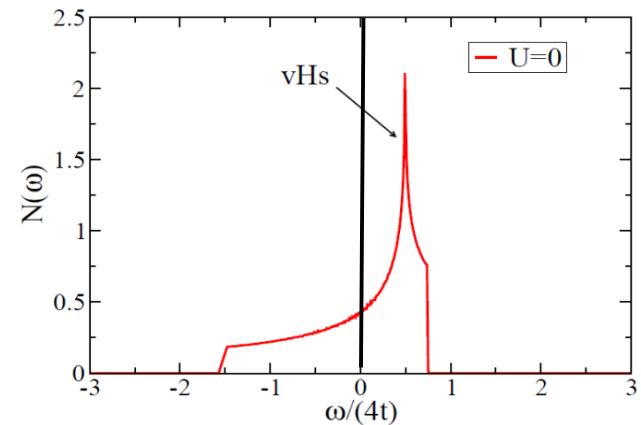
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$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0 = -2t \cos k_x - 4t' \cos \frac{k_x}{2} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}k_y}{2}$$

Isotropic limit: $t = t'$ Band width: $W = 9t$

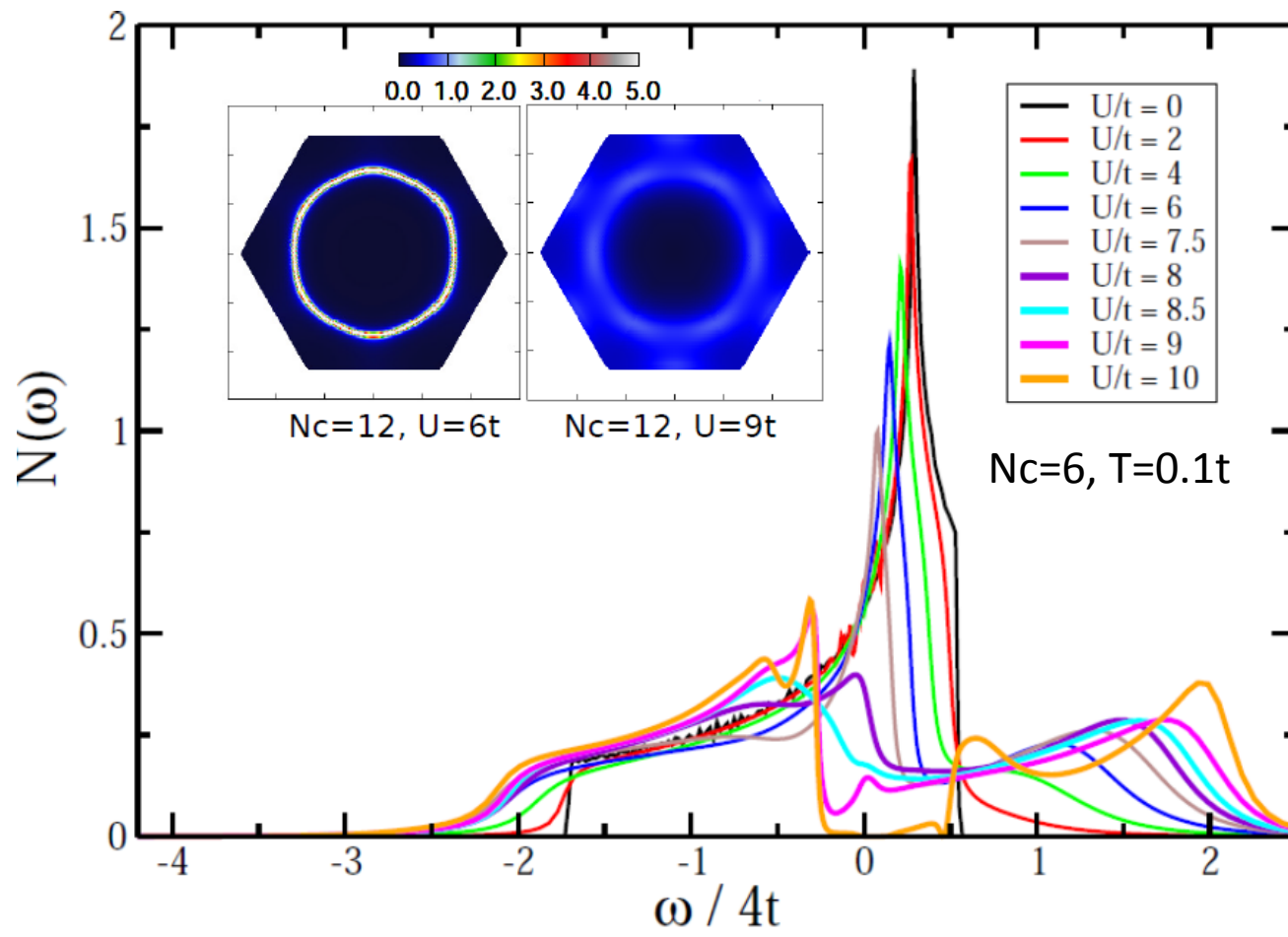
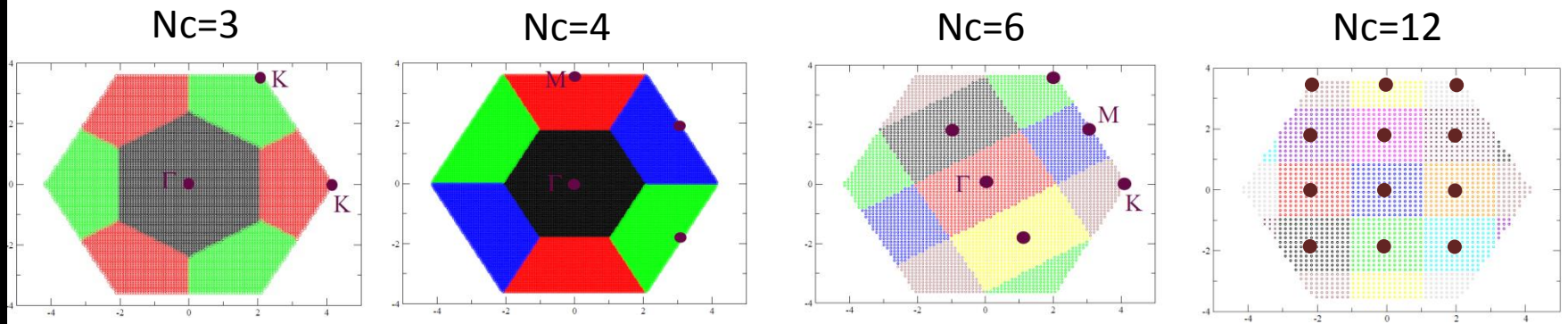


Stable Fermi surface at half filling



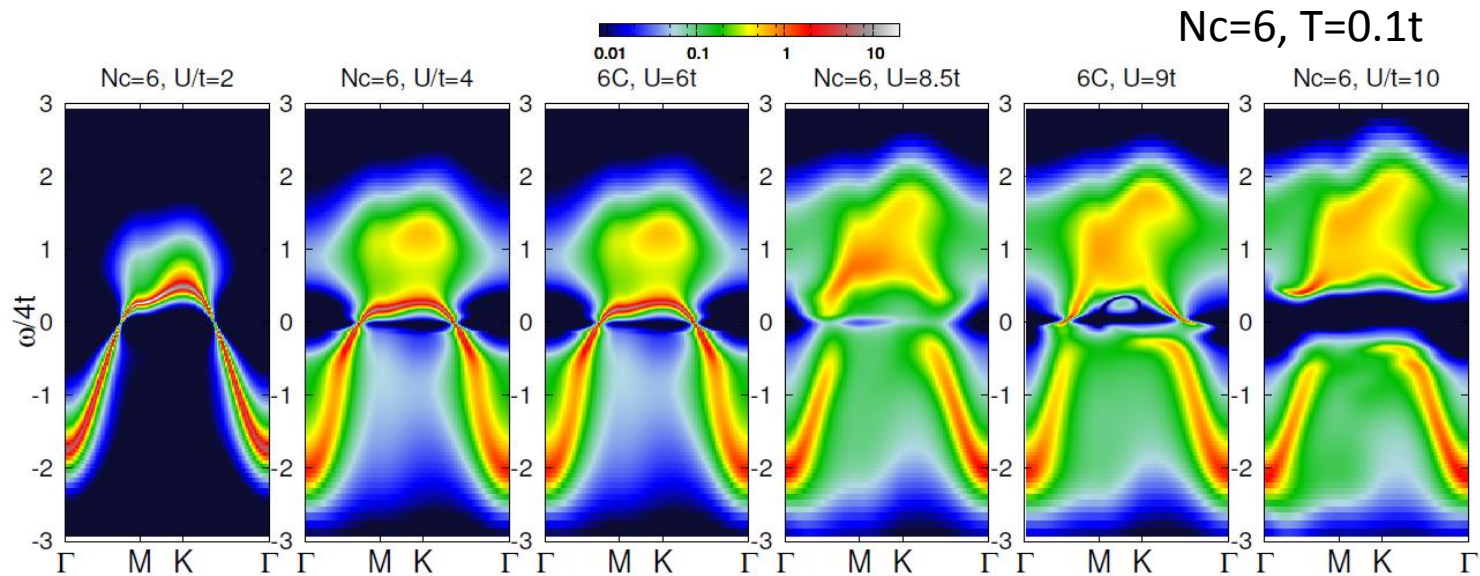
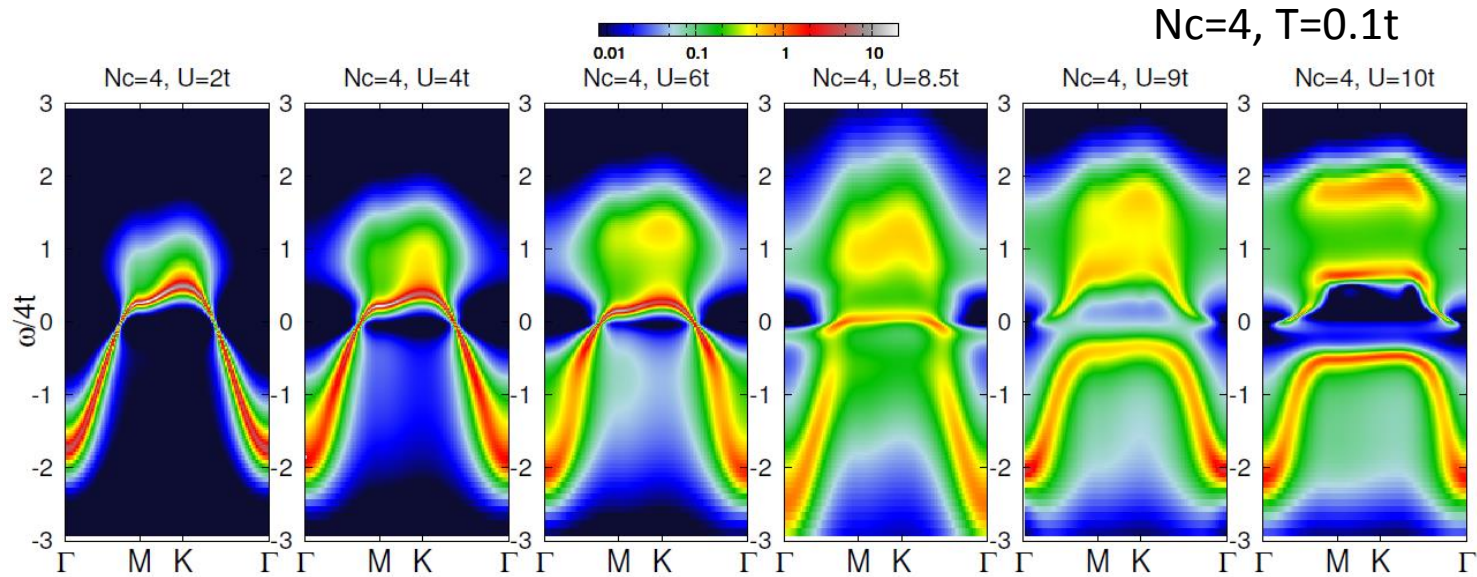


Mott Transition





Mott Transition: $A(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$



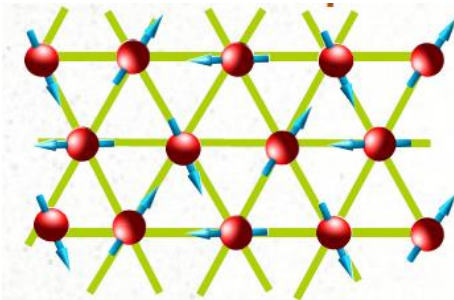
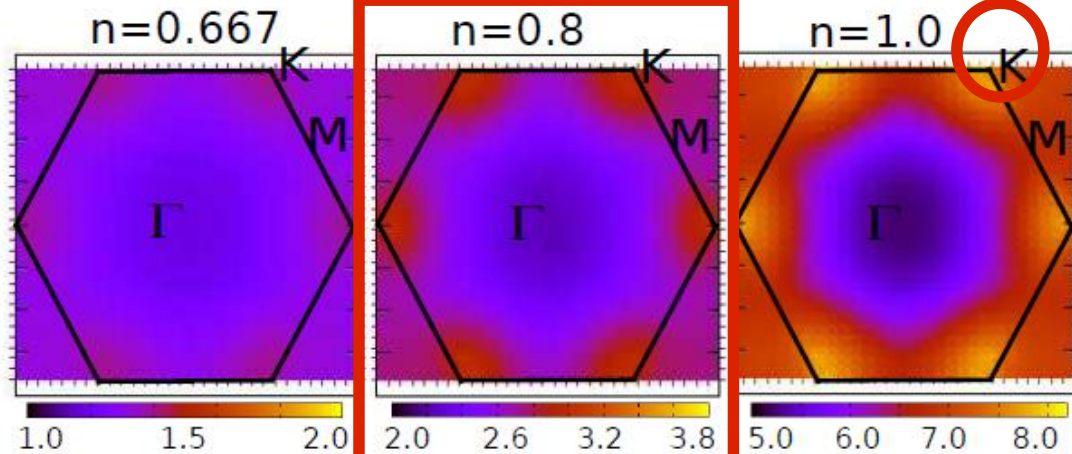
Superconductivity: FS nesting

$U=8.5t$
 $T=0.1t$

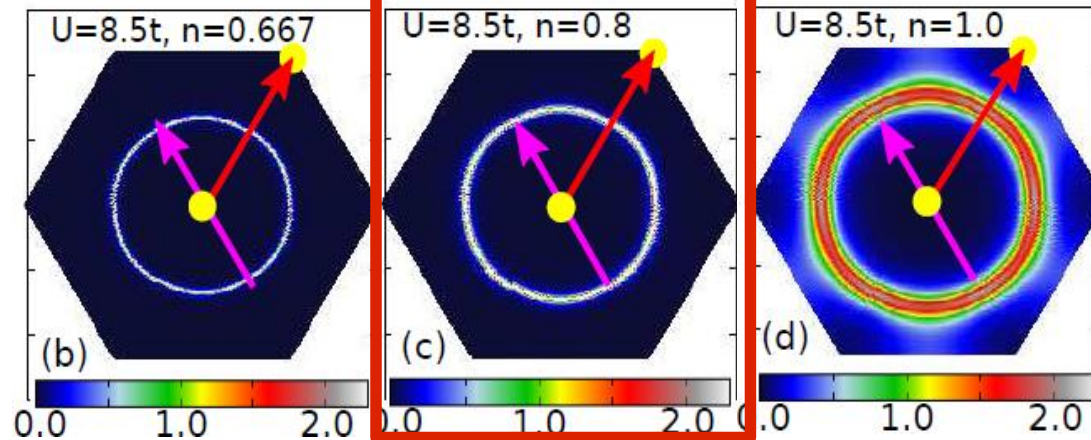
Superconducting!

Heisenberg limit
AF 120°-order

$\chi_s(K)$



Fermi Surface



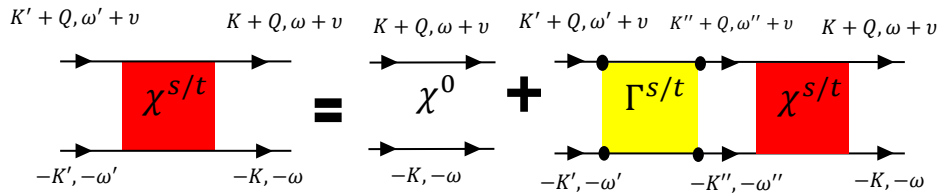
AF wavevector

$$Q_{AF} = K - \Gamma$$



Superconductivity: d+id singlet pairing

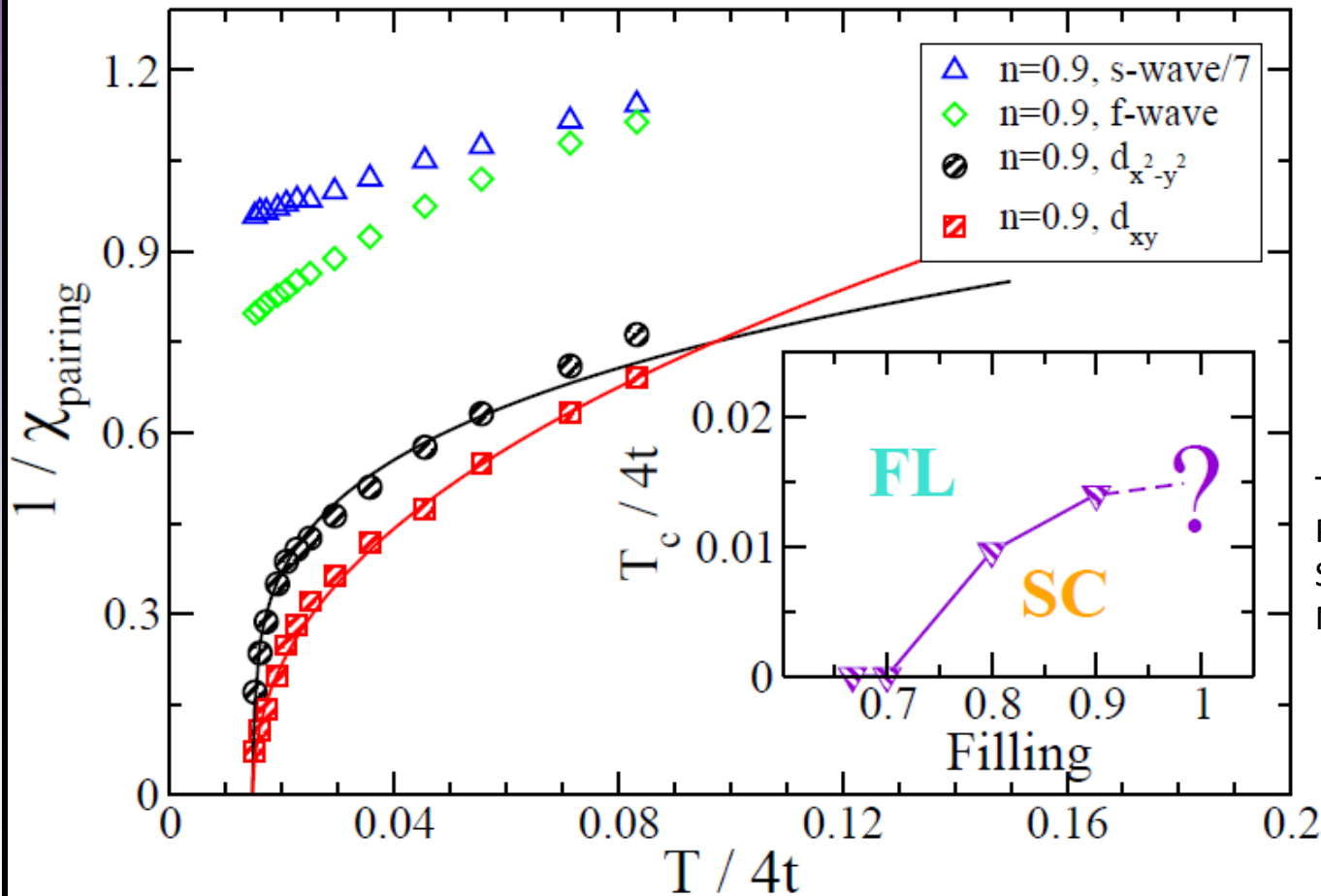
particle-particle: pairing vertex $\Gamma^{s/t}$



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Projected onto:

- s-wave singlet
- dx²-y² and dxy singlet
- f-wave triplet



dx²-y² and dxy degenerate, chiral d+id pairing ground state.

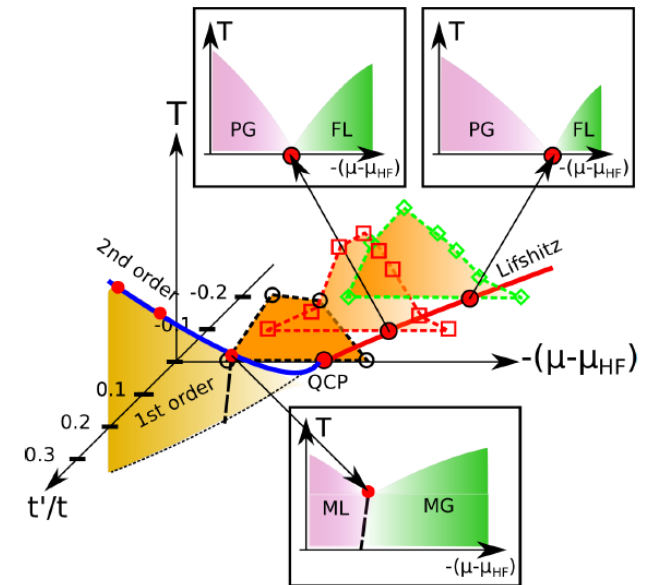
- T. Senthil *et al.*, PRB (1999)
- Powell and McKenzie, PRL (2007)
- S. Zhou and Z. Wang, PRL (2008)
- M. Kiesel *et al.*, arXiv:1301.5662



Open Questions

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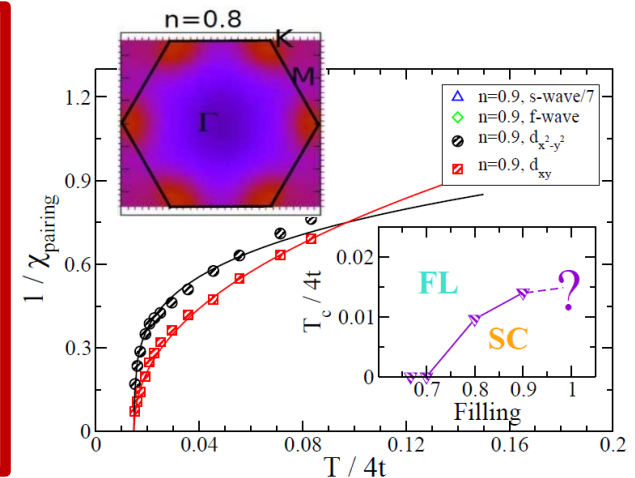
- Lifshitz transition, Pseudogap, marginal Fermi liquid, Fermi liquid....
- d -wave superconductivity, evolution of superconducting dome
- Asymmetry of $t' > 0$ and $t' < 0$?
- Skewness of superconducting dome ?



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Hubbard model on the triangular lattice:

- FS nesting + AF fluctuations = $d+id$ pairing
- Topological chiral superconductor?
- Electron-doped side?
- Nature of the Mott transition?
- Nature of the insulating phase?



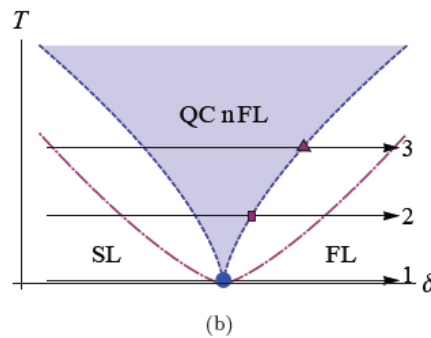
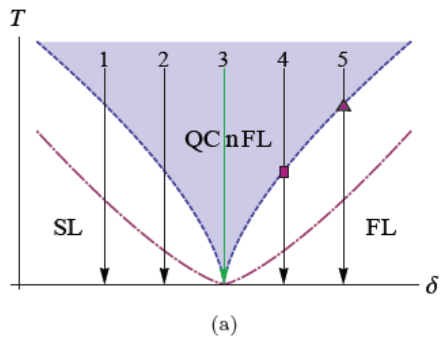
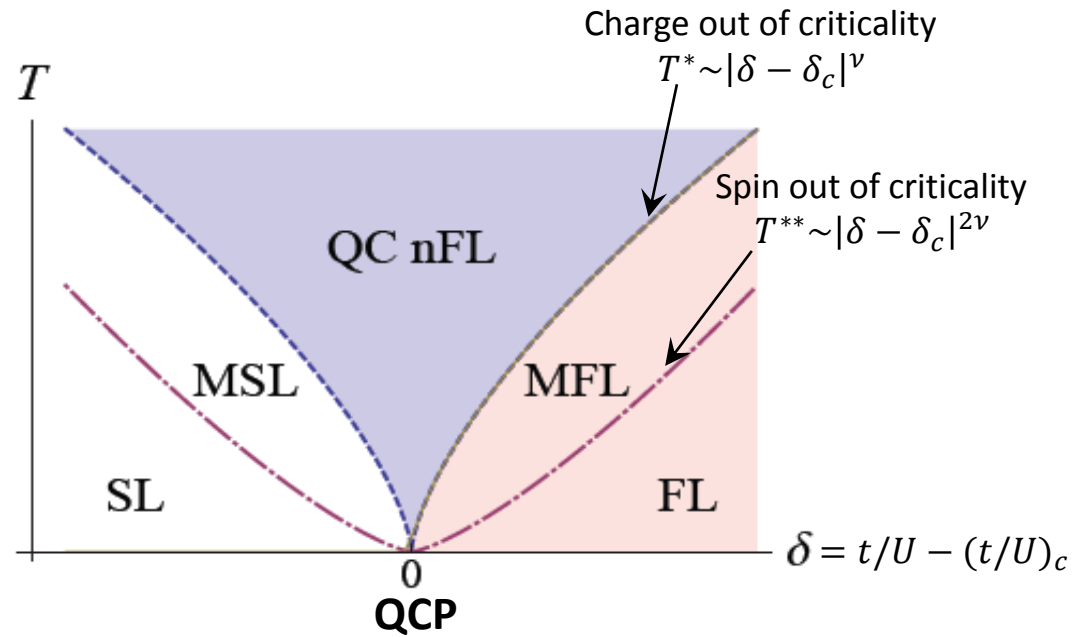
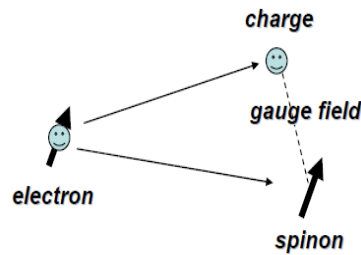
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Quantum critical Mott Transition Scenario

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- T. Senthil, PRB 78, 045109 (2009)
- W. Witczak-Krempa, *et al.*, arXiv:1206.3309

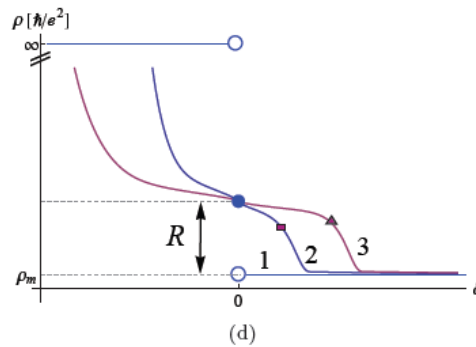
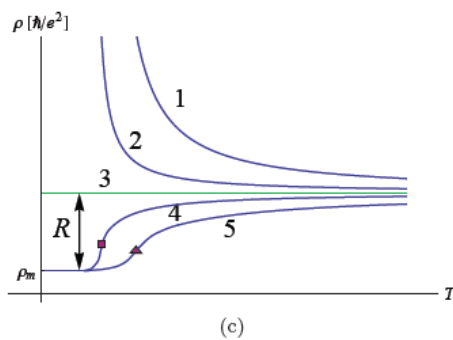
Slave rotor: $c_{i,\sigma} = \psi_{i,\sigma} b_i$



Rotor resistivity dominates close to QCP

$$\rho - \rho_m = \frac{\hbar}{e^2} G \left(\frac{\delta^{z\nu}}{T} \right)$$

3D XY: $z = 1, \nu = 0.672$

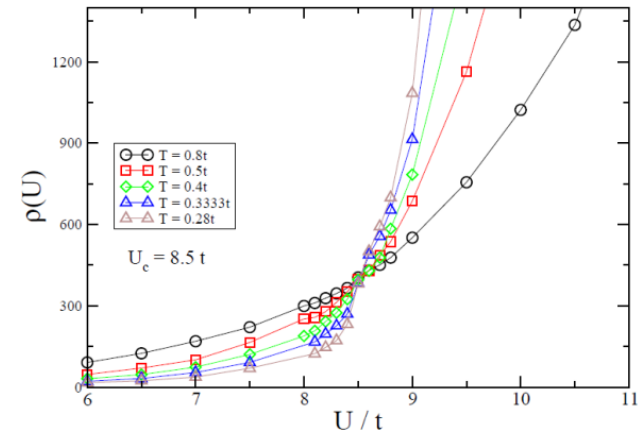
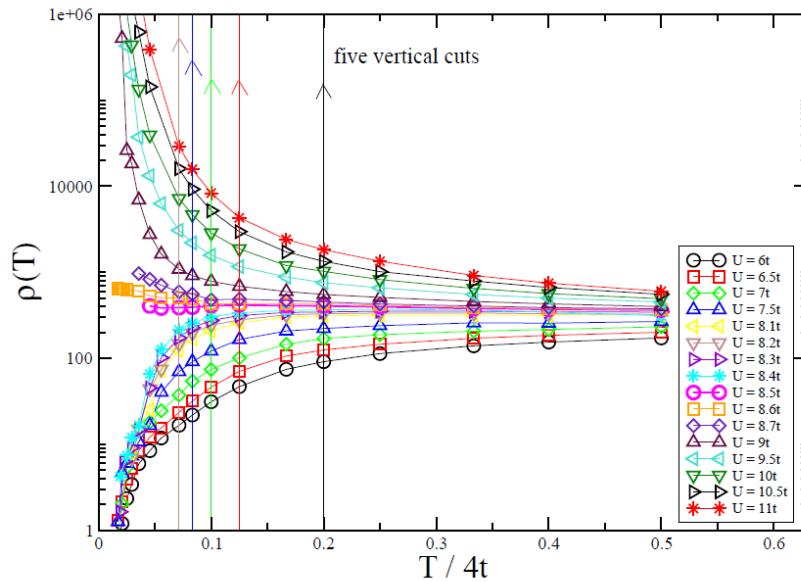




Resistivity measurements: $N_c = 6$

Kubo + relaxation time approximation:

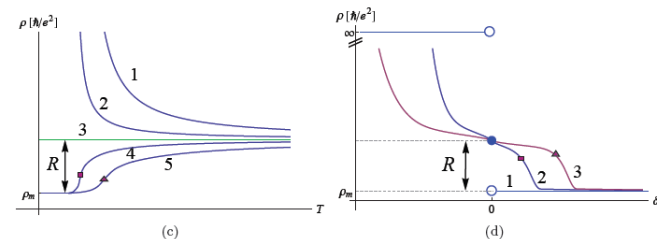
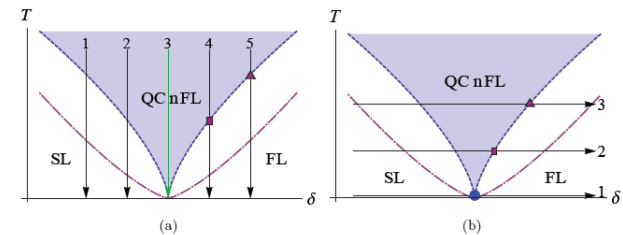
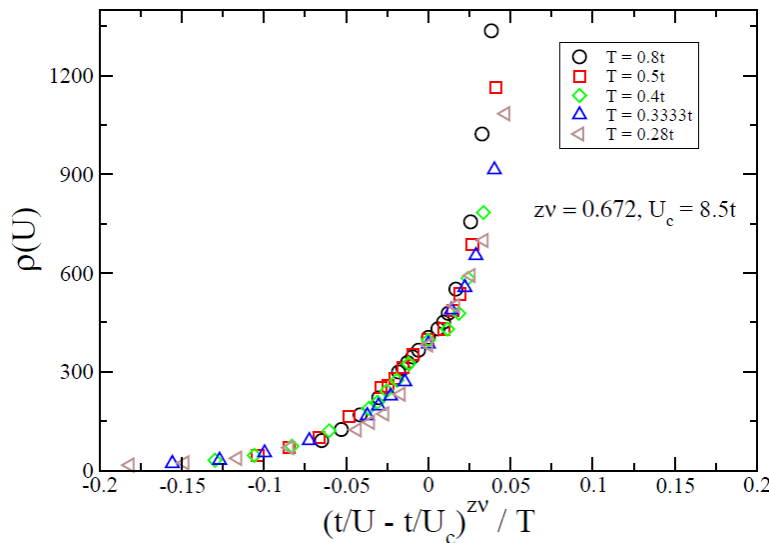
$$\rho_{\alpha,\beta} \propto 1 / \int d\omega \left(-\frac{\partial f(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \right) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} v_{\alpha}(\mathbf{k}) v_{\beta}(\mathbf{k}) A^2(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$



Rotor resistivity dominates close to QCP

$$\rho - \rho_m = \frac{\hbar}{e^2} G \left(\frac{\delta^{z\nu}}{T} \right) \quad \delta = t/U - (t/U)_c$$

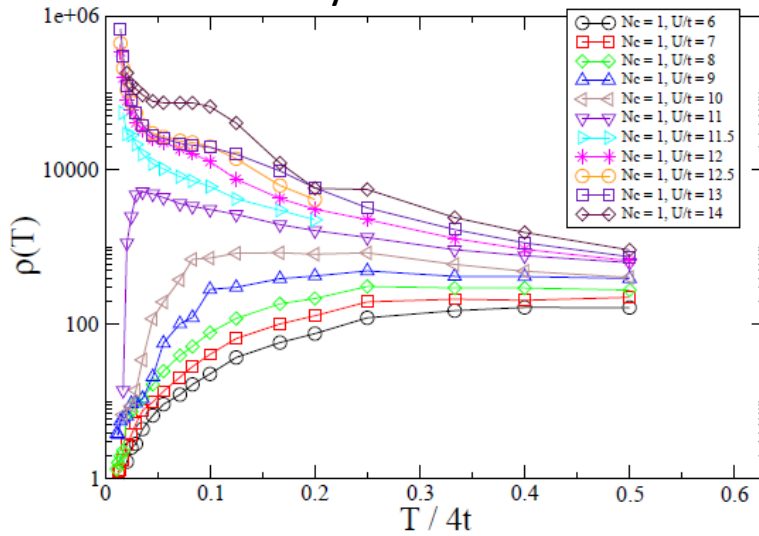
3D XY: $z = 1, \nu = 0.672$



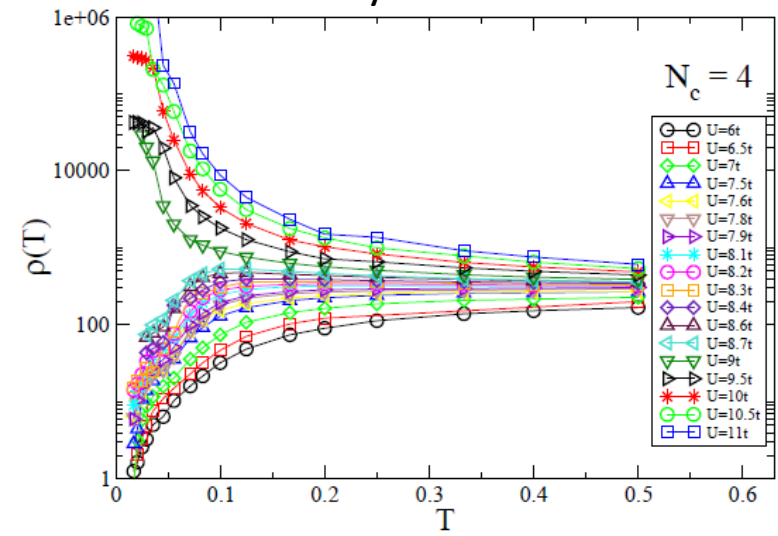


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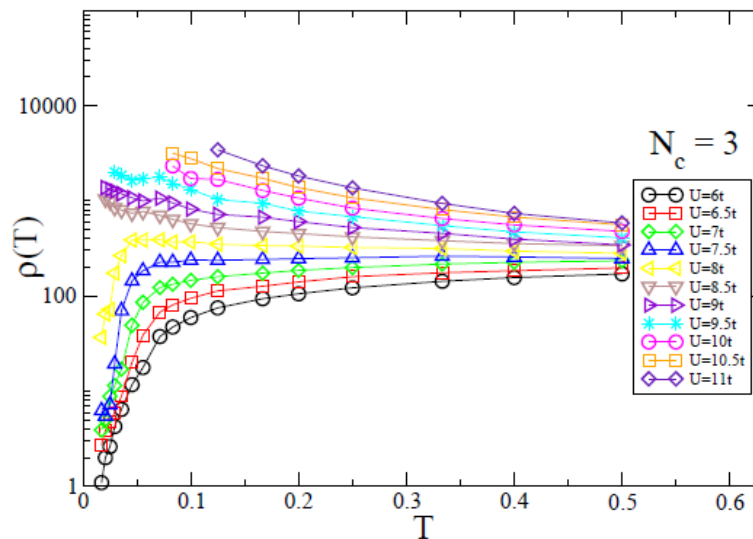
Resistivity data: $N_c = 1$



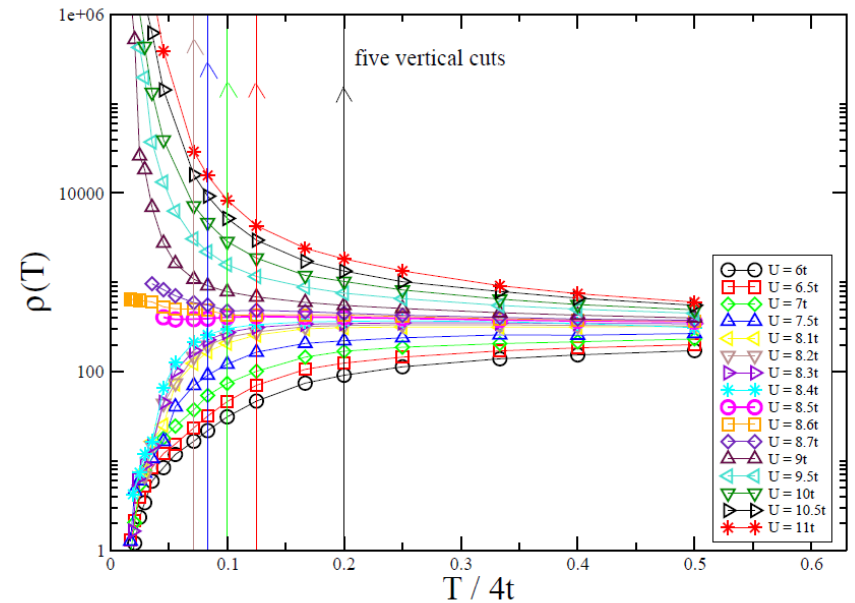
Resistivity data: $N_c = 4$



Resistivity data: $N_c = 3$



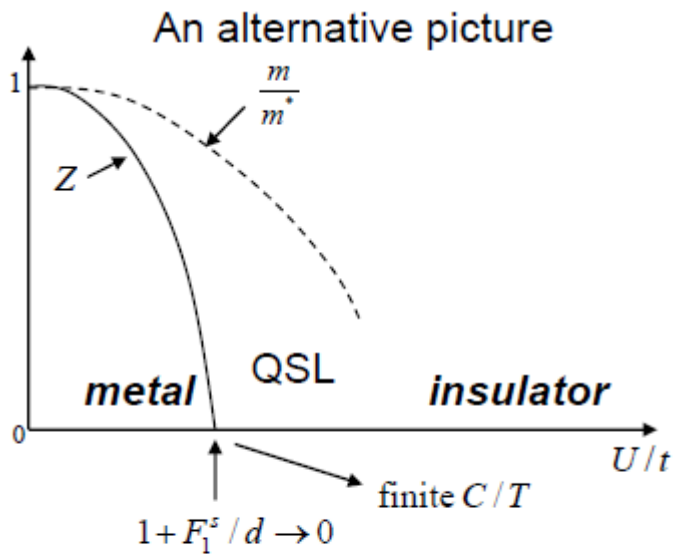
Resistivity data: $N_c = 6$





backup slide: effective mass

Idea from Yi Zhou & Tai Kai Ng



The quasiparticle Fermi surface is not destroyed but is converted to a spinon Fermi surface.

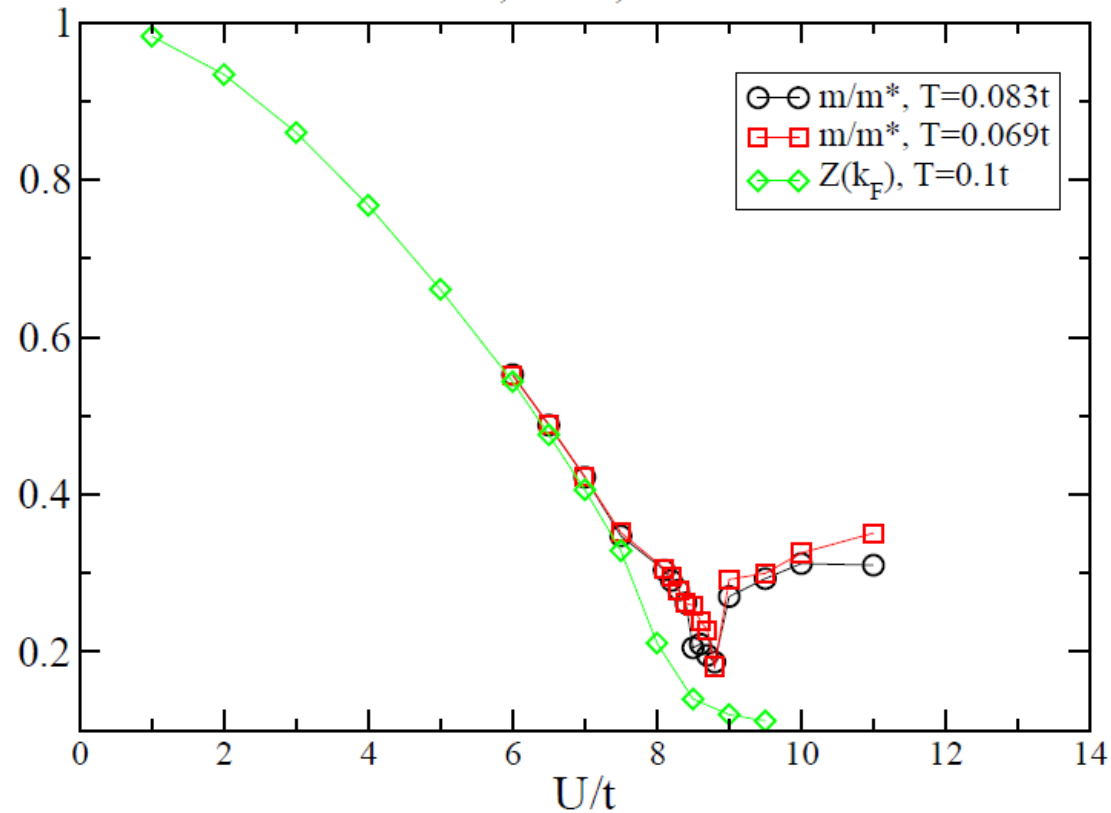
Quasiparticle weight vanishes

$$Z_{\mathbf{k}} = \left[1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \xi) \Big|_{\xi=\xi_{\mathbf{k}}} \right]^{-1}$$

Effective mass stays finite

$$\frac{m}{m^*} = \lim_{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0} = \lim_{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + (\partial / \partial \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0) \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \xi)}{1 - (\partial / \partial \xi) \Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \xi)}$$

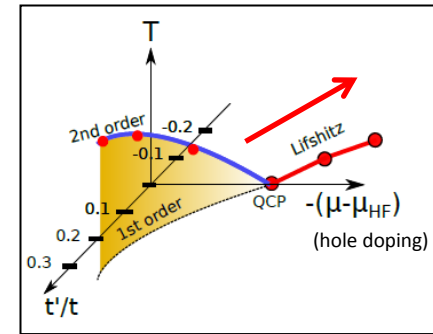
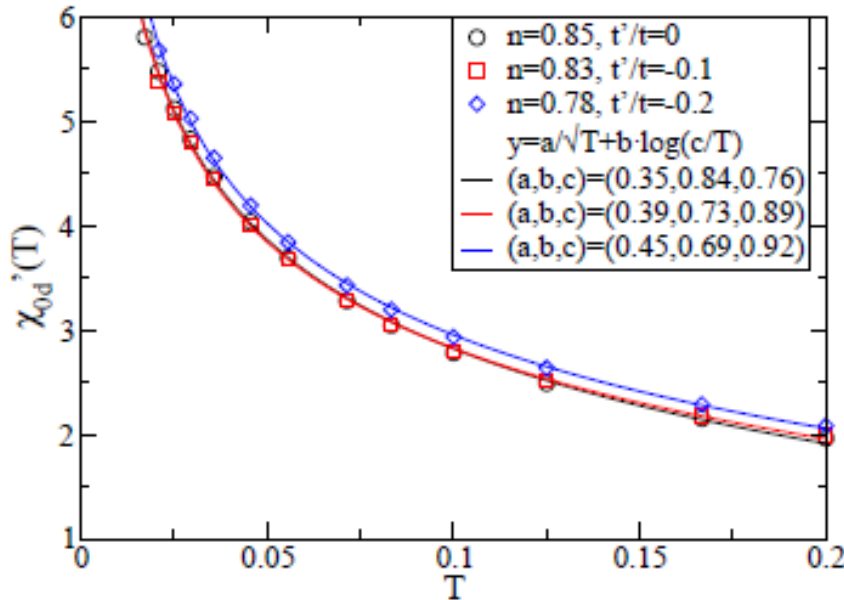
$N_c=6, t'/t=1, \Gamma \rightarrow M$





backup: scaling behavior at $t' < 0$

Algebraic divergence become stronger as $t' \rightarrow$ negative values



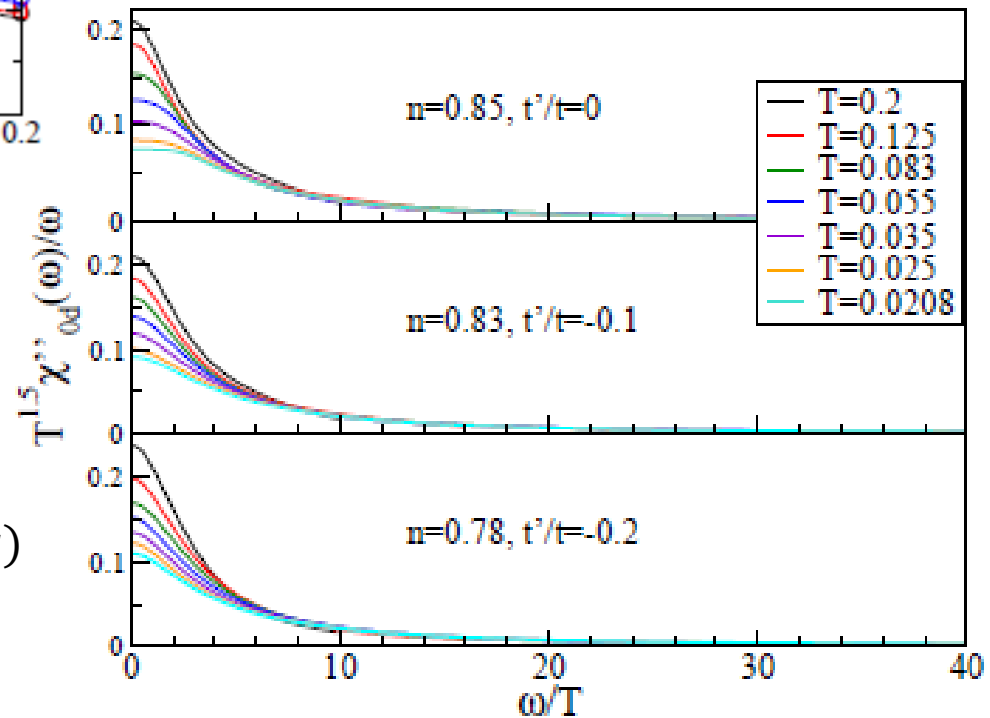
Scale-invariant proximity to QCP

$$\frac{T^{1.5} \chi_{od}''(\omega)}{\omega} = H(\omega/T)$$

$$\chi_{od}'(T) = \int d\omega \chi_{od}''(\omega) / \omega$$

$$\int d\omega T^{-1.5} H\left(\frac{\omega}{T}\right) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{T}}, B = \int dx H(x)$$

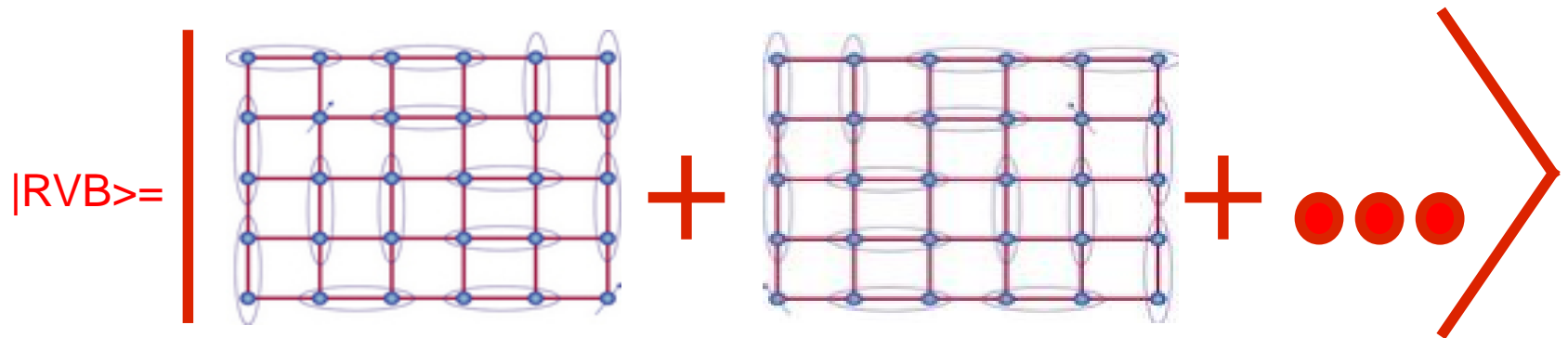
$$\chi_{od}'(T) = \text{slowpart} + B/\sqrt{T}$$





backup: Pseudogap = RVB ?

Quasi-particle weight vanishes at $(\pi, 0)$ for the Pseudogap region



The singlet is formed mainly along the x or y directions and is short-ranged.

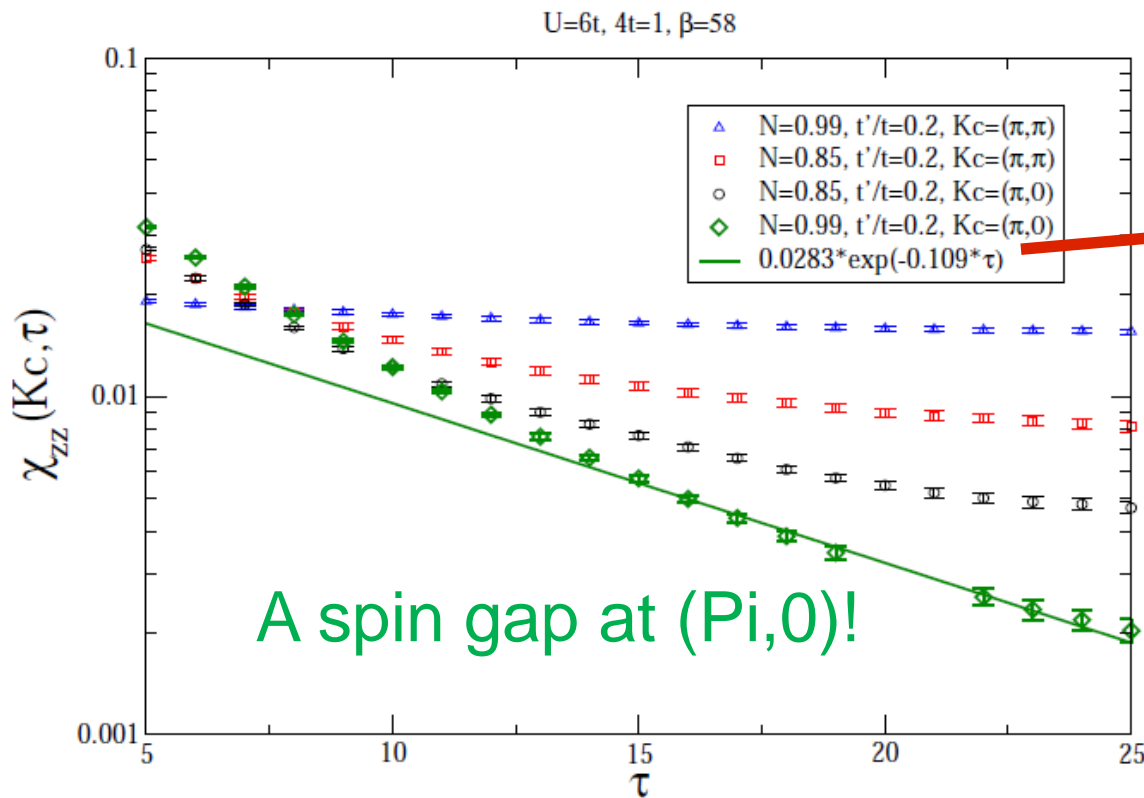


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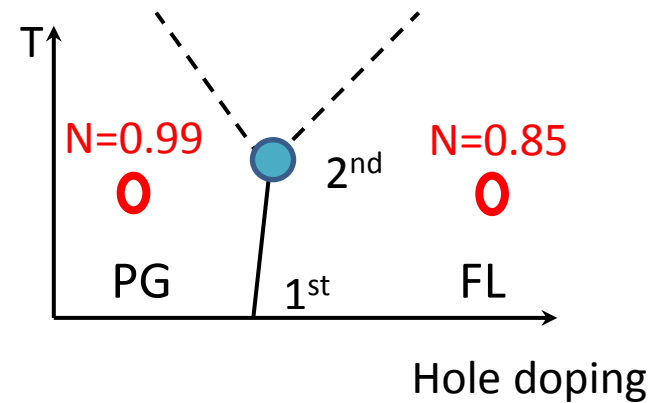
Dynamic spin-spin correlation function

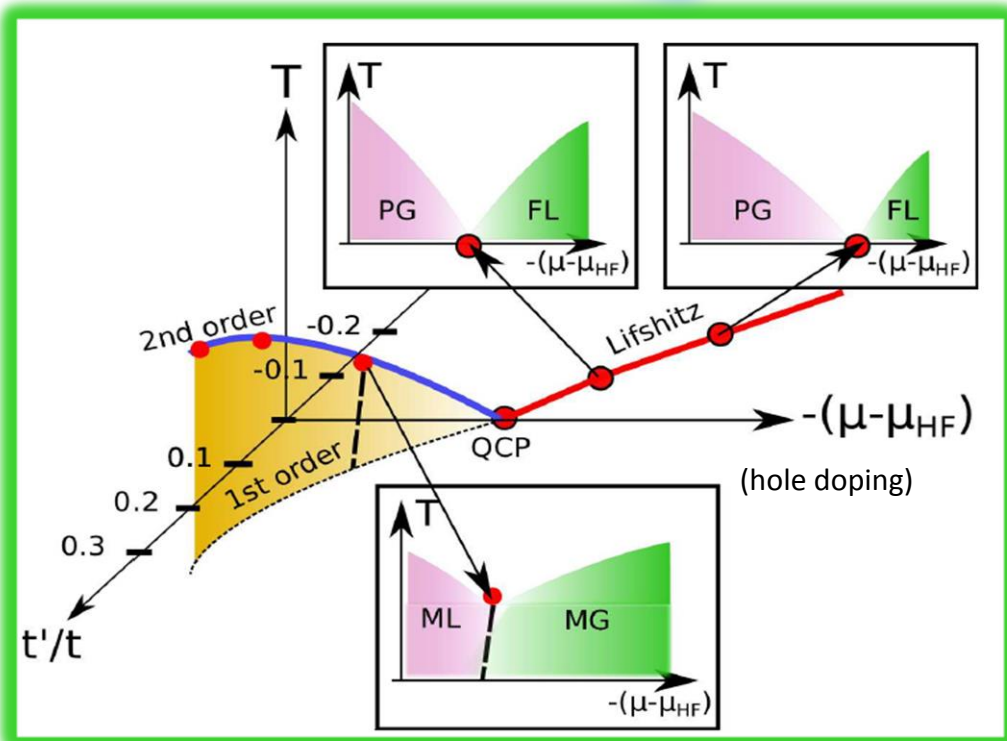
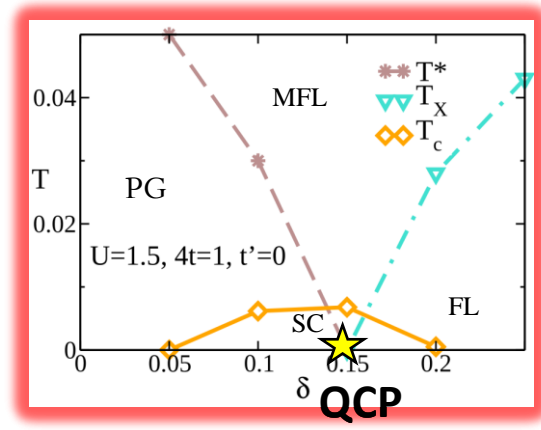
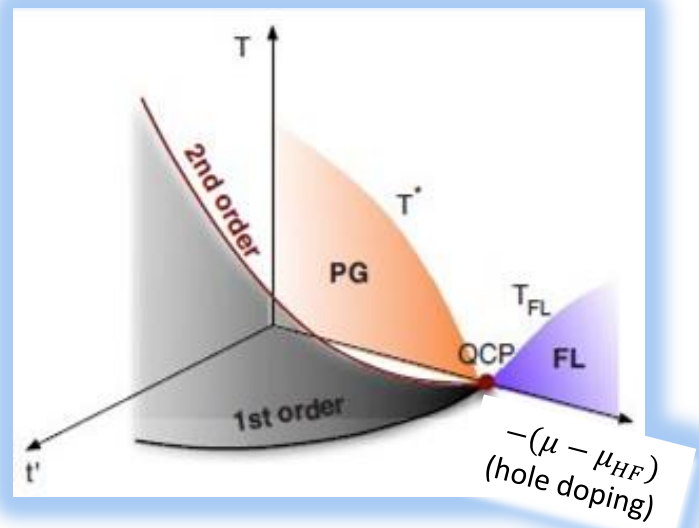
$$\chi_{zz}(K_C, \tau) = \frac{1}{N_C} \sum_{R_i, R_j} e^{-iK_C(R_i - R_j)} \langle S_{R_i}^z(\tau) S_{R_j}^z(0) \rangle$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \infty, \chi_{zz}(K_C, \tau) \rightarrow \exp(-\Delta_S(K_C)\tau)$$



$J = 4t^2/U = 1/6 = 0.167$





Superconductivity and QCP in the 2D Hubbard Model

- QCP : Due to a $T=0$ second order terminus of a line of first-order phase separation transitions.
- QCP accompanied by vHs
- SC enhanced near QCP by χ not V .
- Dependence on t'/t



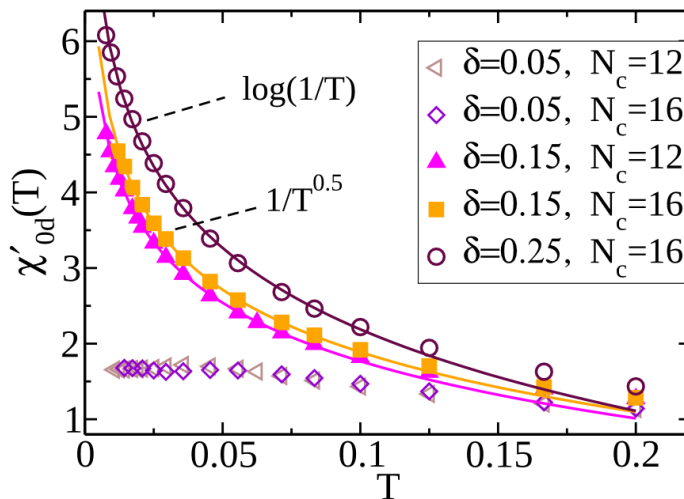
backup: pairing and T_c

- $T \rightarrow T_c, \chi(T) = \sum \frac{\chi_0}{1-\Gamma\chi_0} \rightarrow \infty$

pairing matrix $\Gamma\chi_0\varphi = \lambda\varphi, \lambda \rightarrow 1$

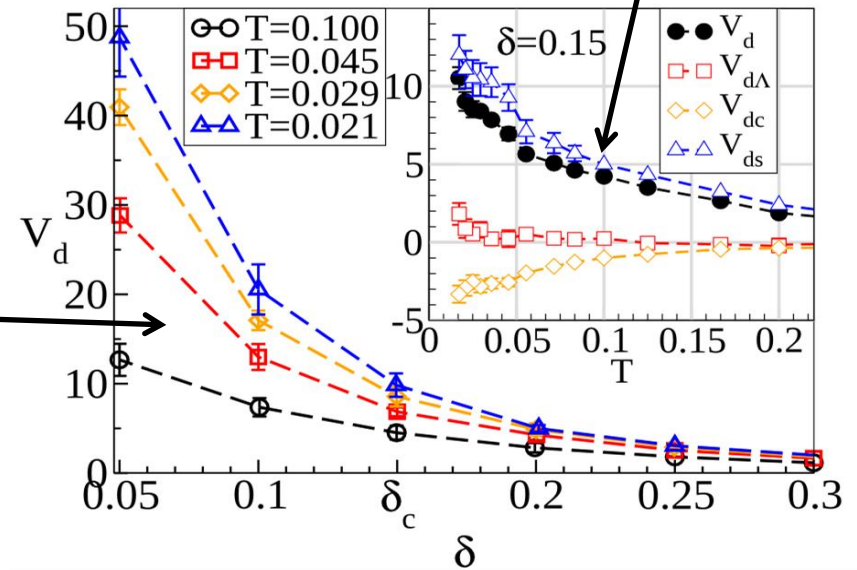
$$V_d = \langle g_d | \Gamma | g_d \rangle \quad \chi_{0d} = \langle g_d | \chi_0 | g_d \rangle$$

- V_d decays monotonically with doping
- χ'_{0d} has a power-law divergence at QCP

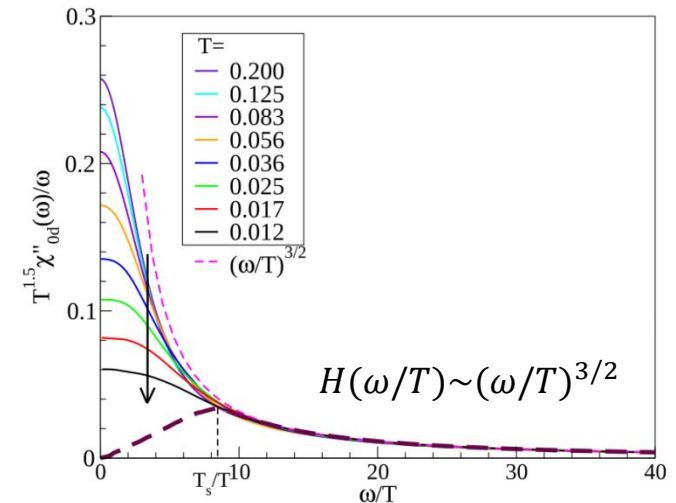


- $T_c \sim (BV_d)^2$ unbounded! $B = \int dx H(x)$
 different from BCS $T_c \sim e^{-1/N(0)V}$

- spin channel is dominant

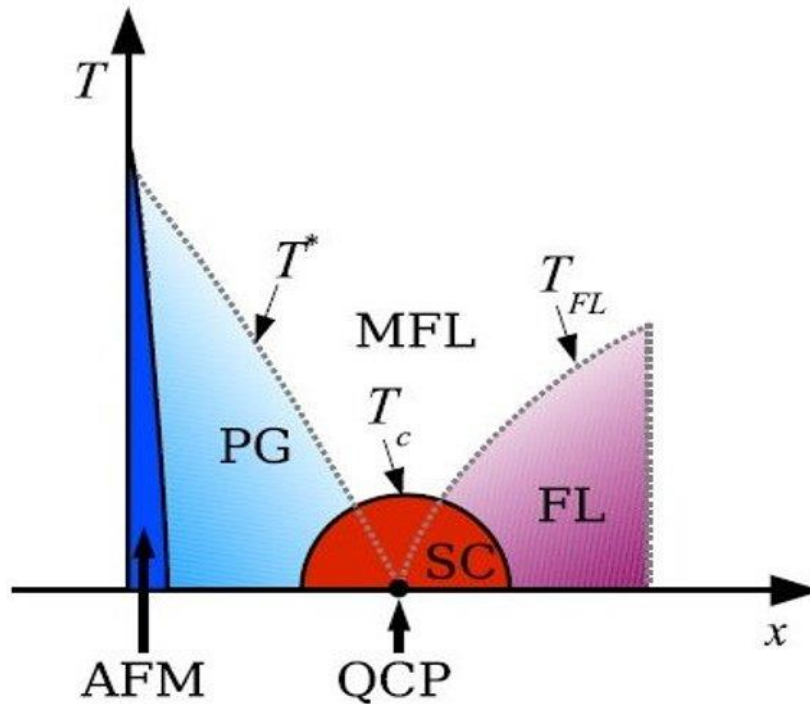


- $T^{1.5} \chi''_{0d}(\omega)/\omega$ scales as $(\omega/T)^{1.5}$ at QCP



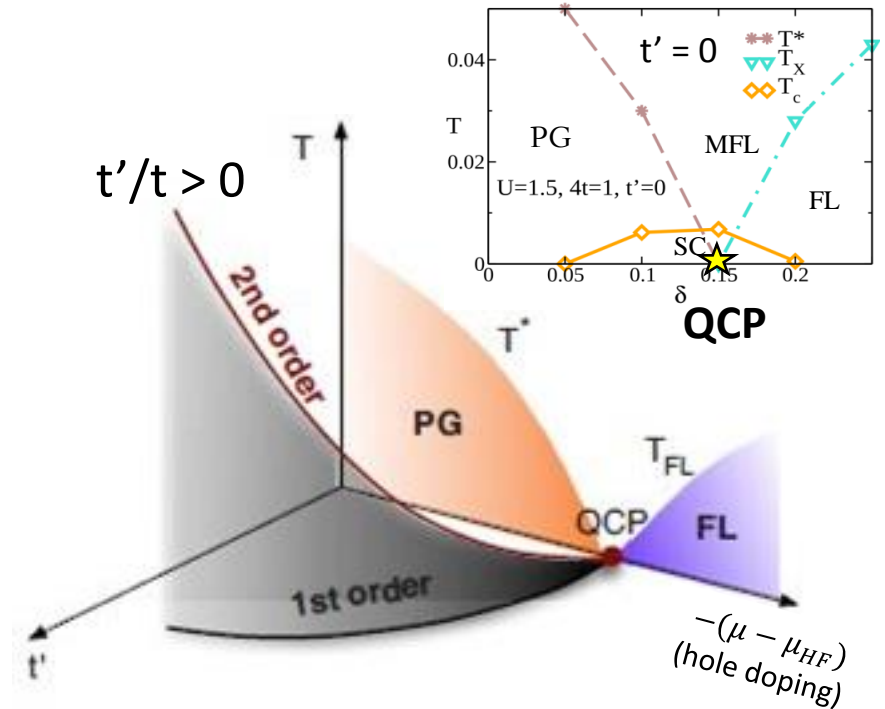


backup: QCP in the 2D Hubbard Model



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Numerical: QCP is the point where the 1st order phase separation area and 2nd order transition lines coincide at $t'=0$ & $T=0$.

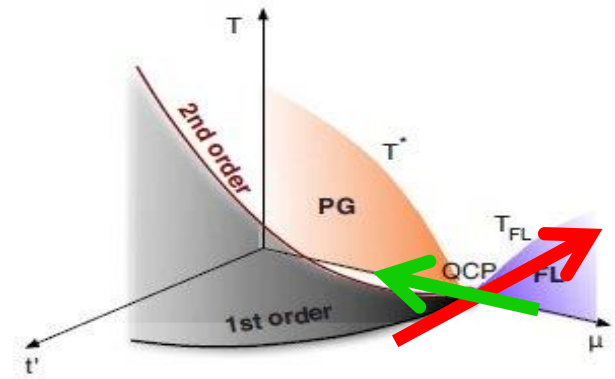
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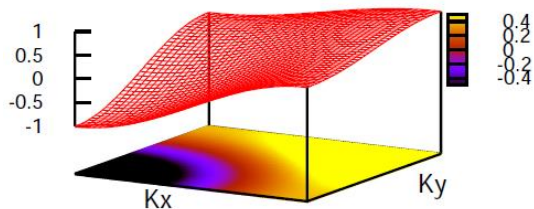
backup: (t', n) : control Parameter of Lifshitz Transition

Effect of t' on bare dispersion

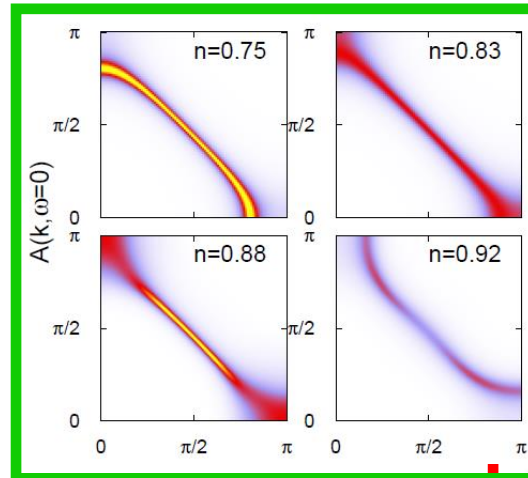
$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0 = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) - 4t'(\cos k_x \cos k_y - 1)$$



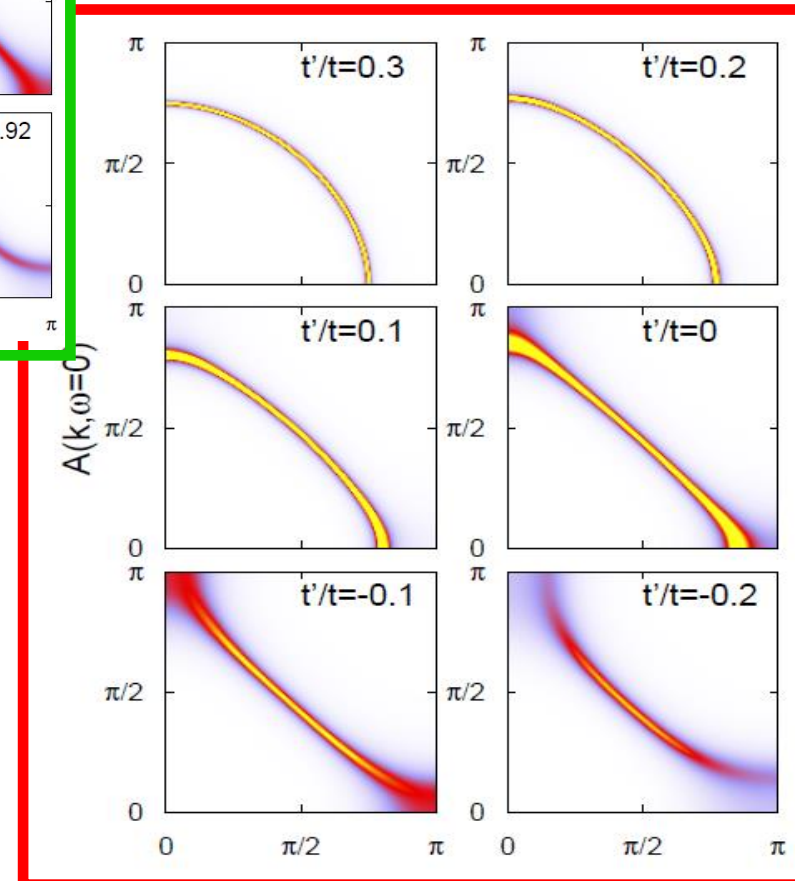
$t'/t = 0.2$



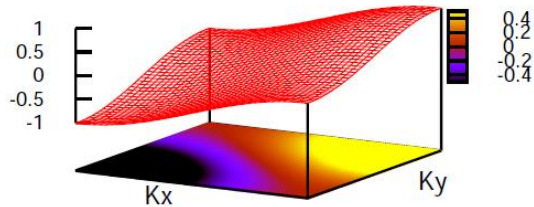
$t' = 0$



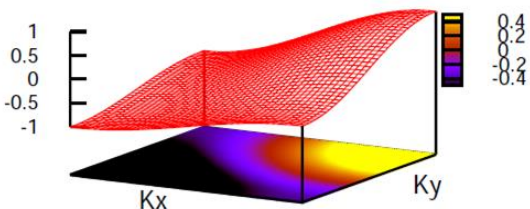
$n = 0.85$



$t' = 0$



$t'/t = -0.2$

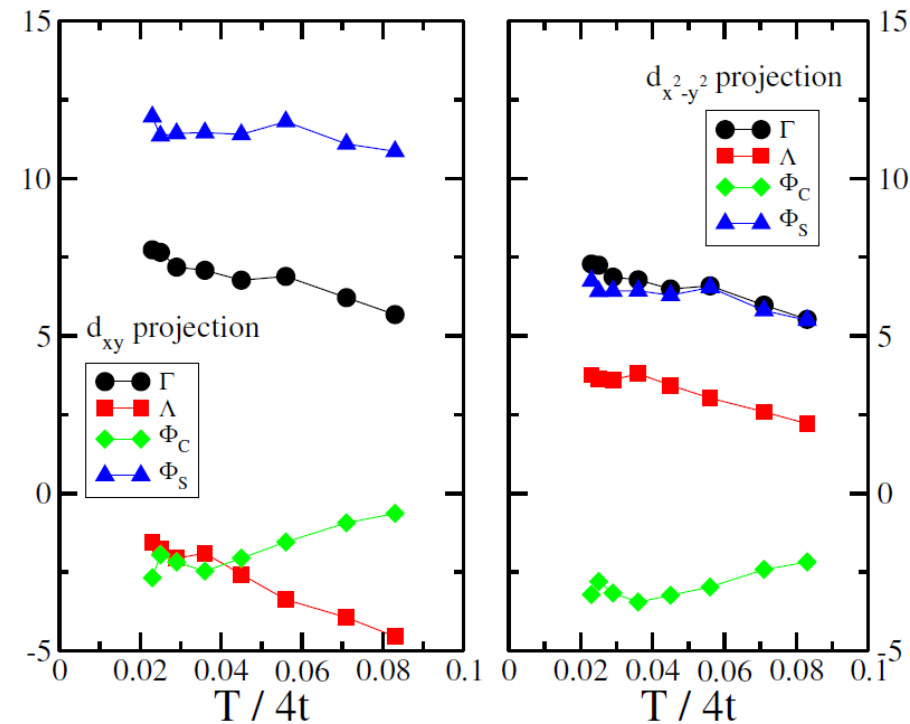
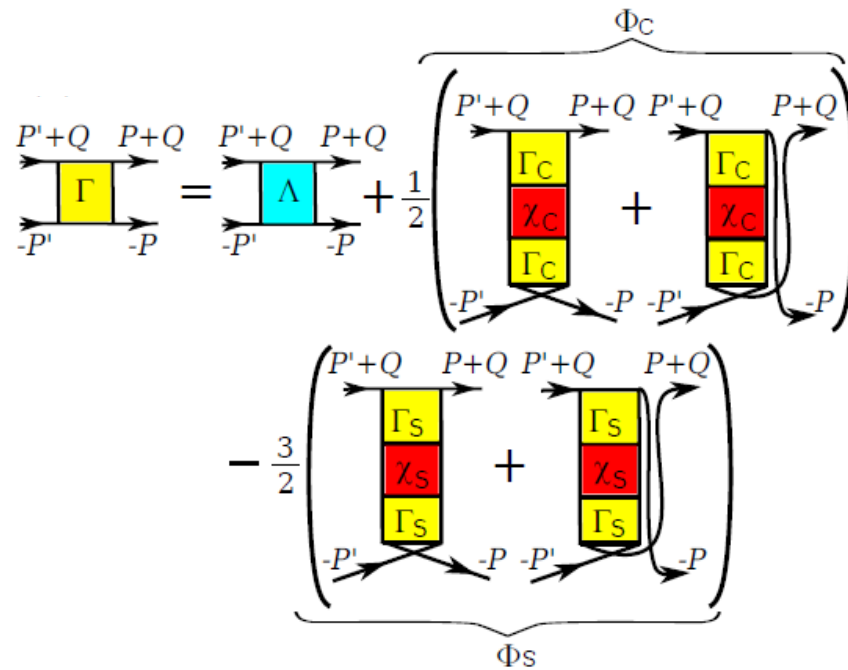




Superconductivity: vertex decomposition

Vertex decomposition, parquet formalism:

$$\Gamma(P, P', Q) = \Lambda(P, P', Q) + \Phi_C(P, P', Q) + \Phi_S(P, P', Q), \quad P = (K, i\omega)$$



- Spin part Φ_S dominates the pairing vertex Γ ;
- Momentum transfer $Q = Q_{AF}$ contributes most to Φ_S , AF fluctuation mediated pairing