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Abstract: <span>Theorists have been studying and classifying entanglement in many-particle quantum states for many years. In the past few years, experiments on such states have finally appeared, generating much excitement. I will describe experimental observations on magnetic insulators, ultracold atoms, and high temperature superconductors,&nbsp; and their invigorating influence on our theoretical understanding.</span>

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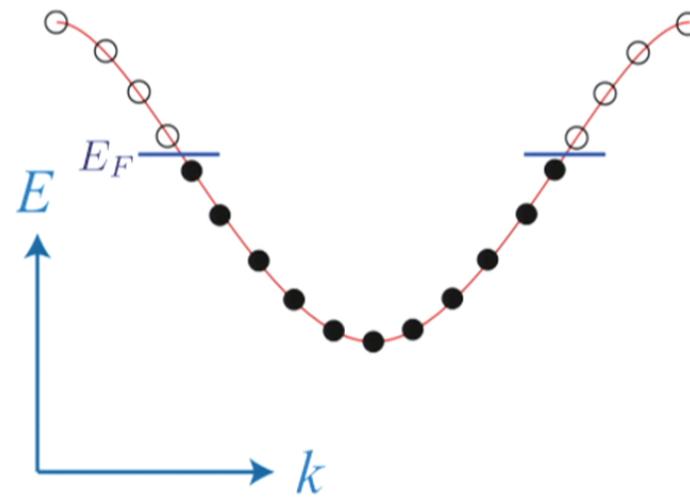
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Sommerfeld-Pauli-Bloch theory of  
metals, insulators, and superconductors:  
many-electron quantum states are adiabatically  
connected to independent electron states

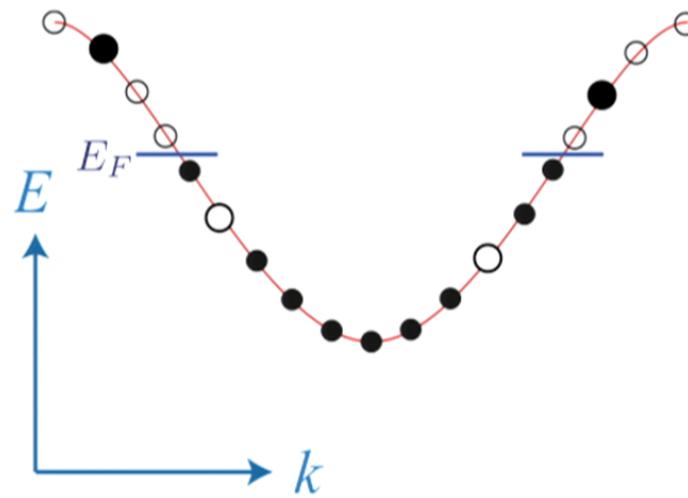
### Metals



## Boltzmann-Landau theory of dynamics of metals:

Long-lived **quasiparticles** (and **quasiholes**) have weak interactions which can be described by a Boltzmann equation

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Modern phases of quantum matter

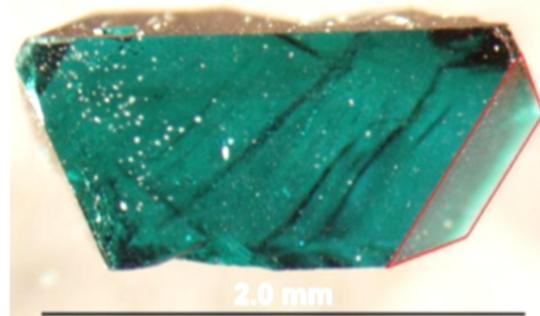
Not adiabatically connected  
to independent electron states:

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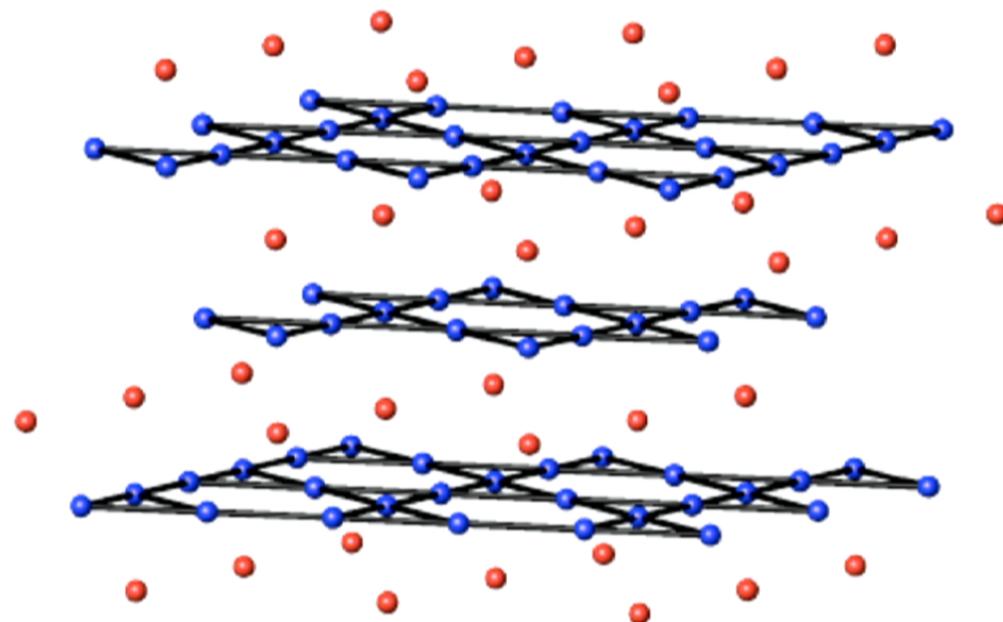
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## Entanglement with quasiparticles



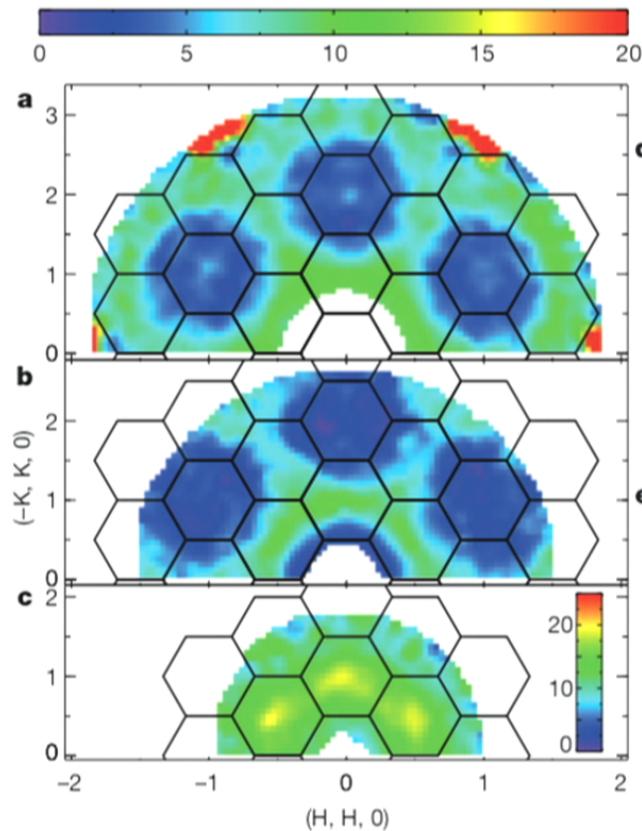
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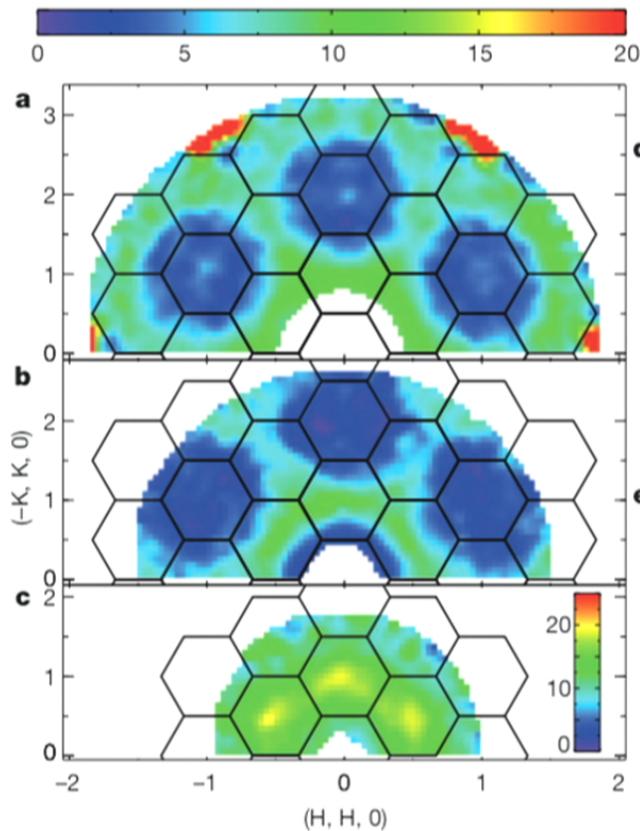
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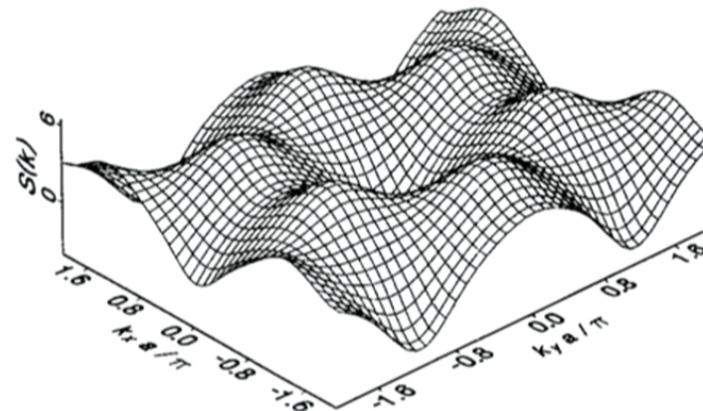
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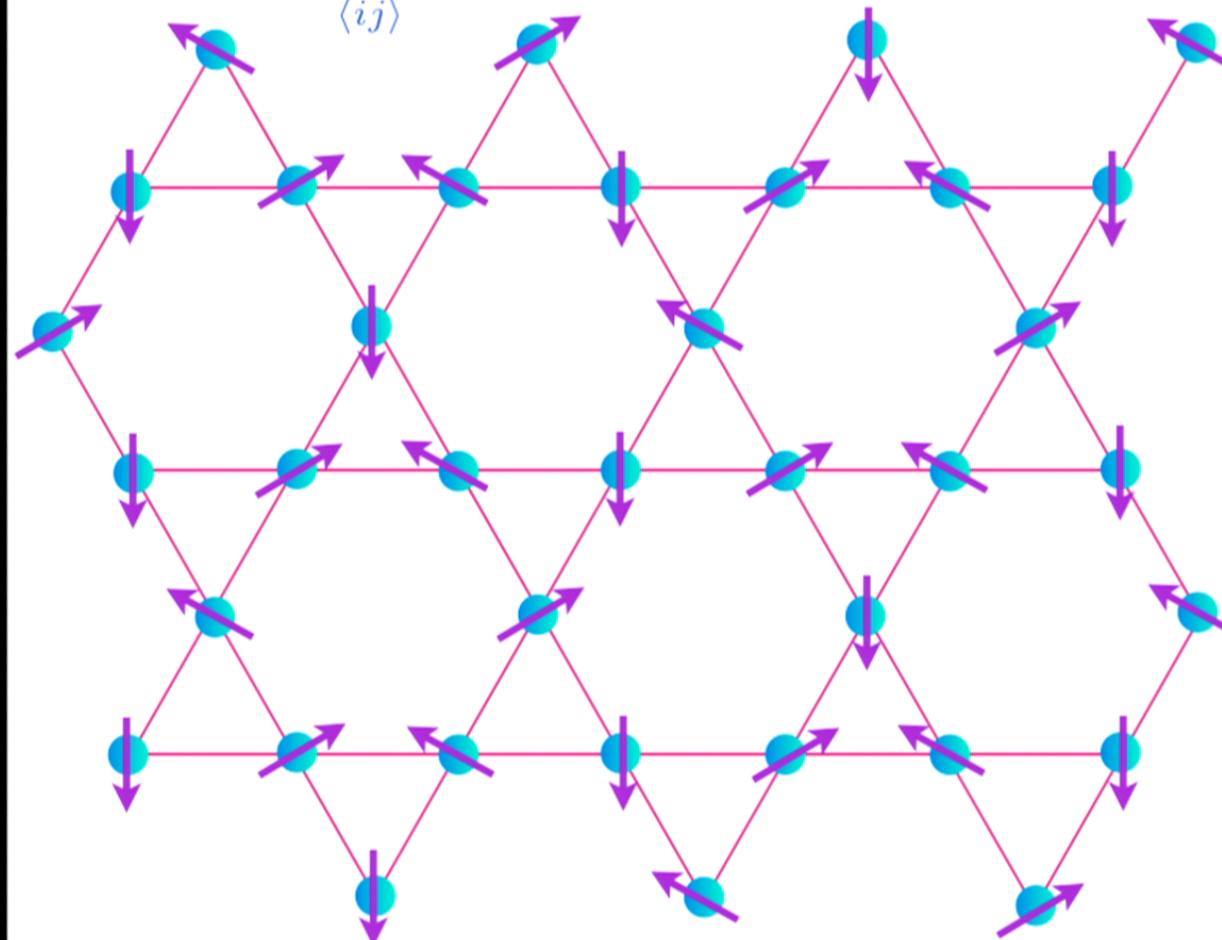
Entangled state:  $Z_2$  spin liquid:  
There are well-defined emergent quasiparticles, and experiment measures cross-section to create a pair of quasi-particles



S. Sachdev, Phys. Rev. B 45, 12377 (1992)

## Kagome antiferromagnet

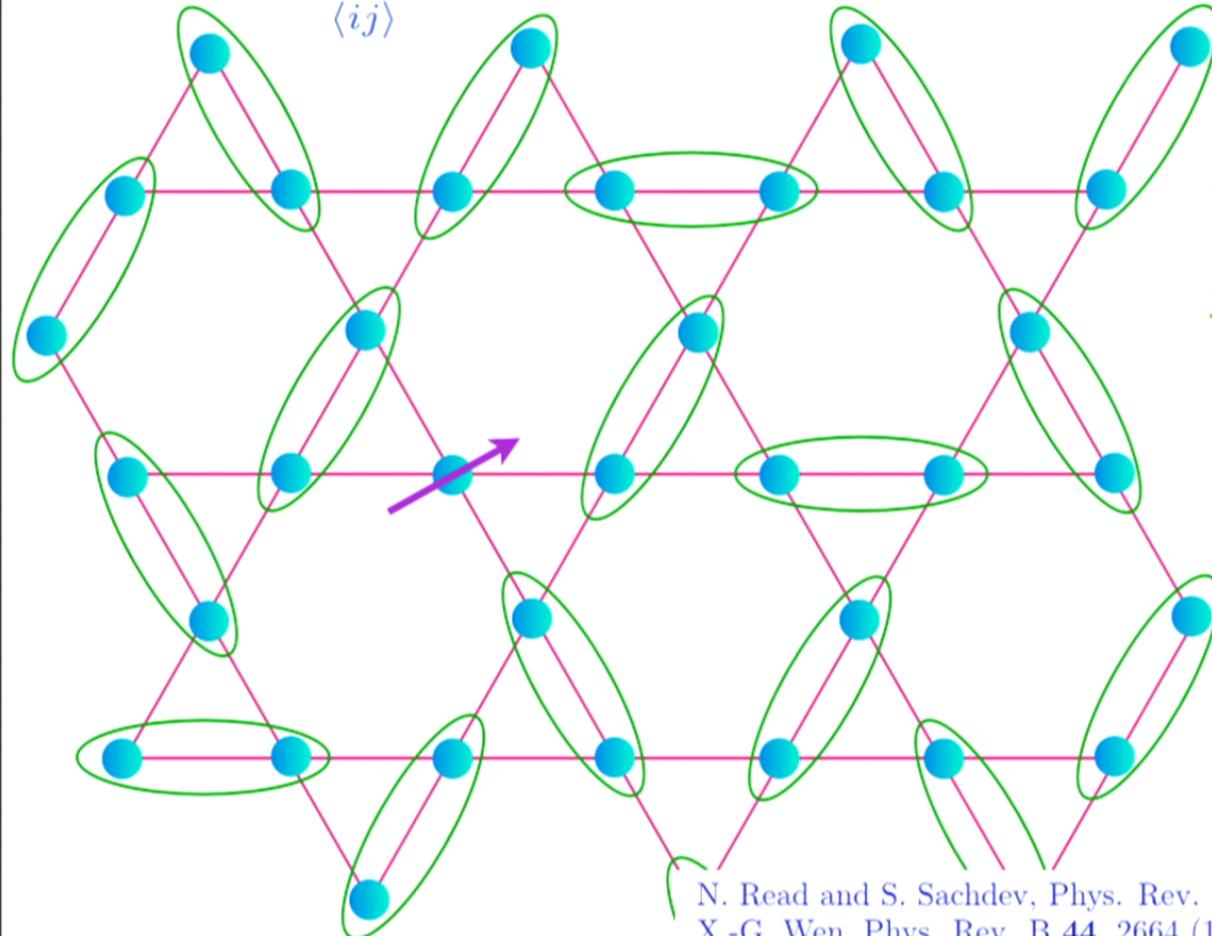
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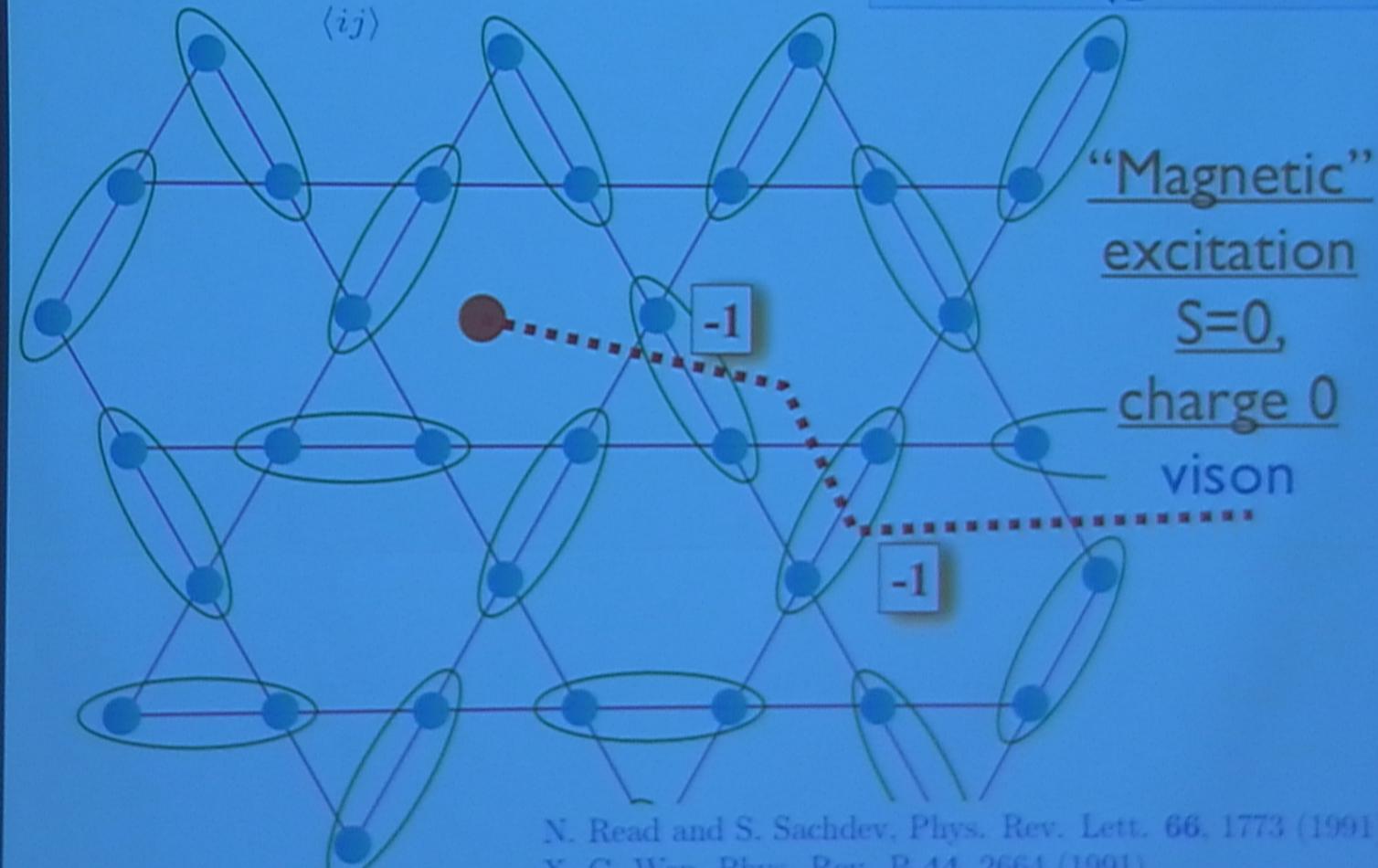
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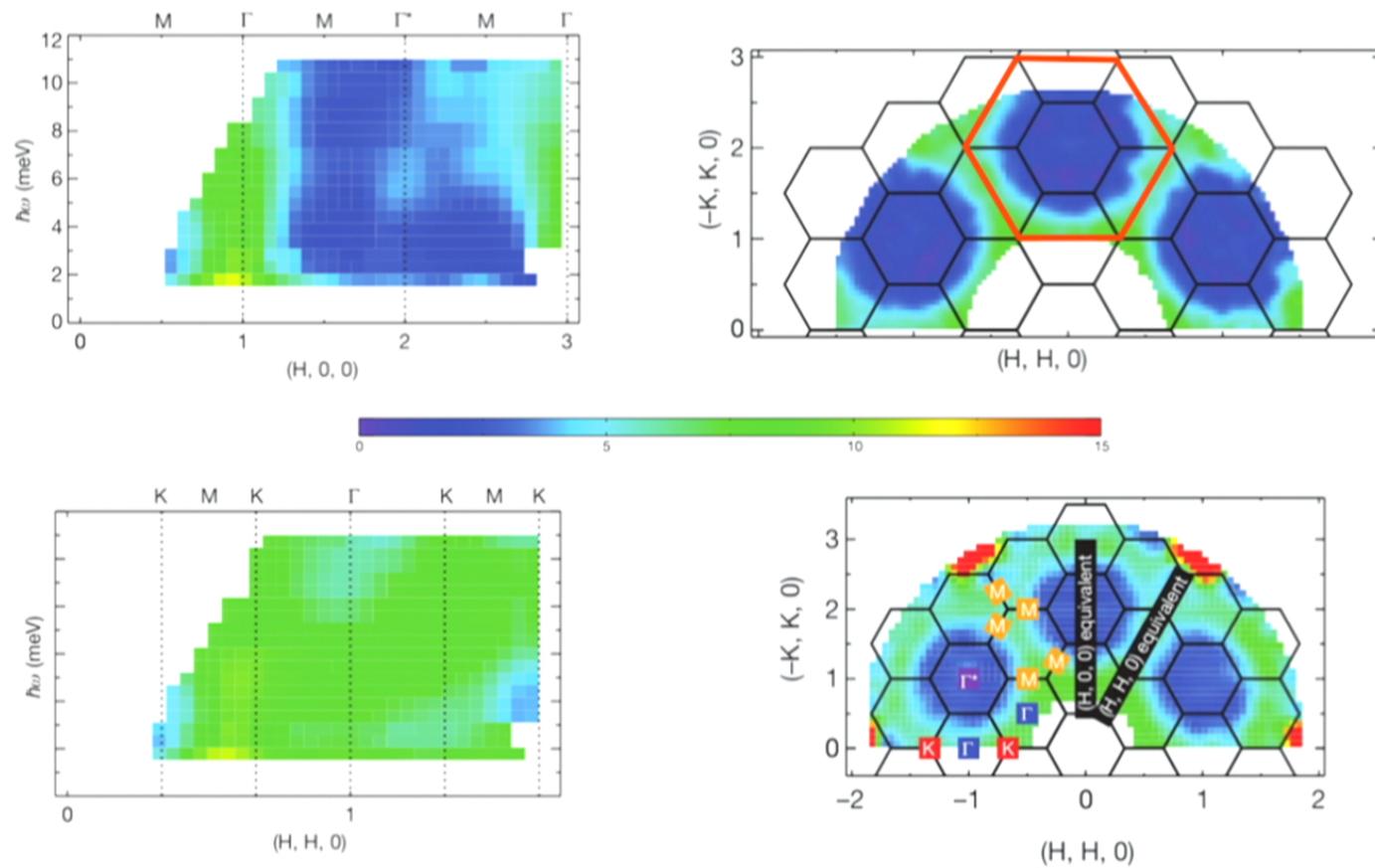
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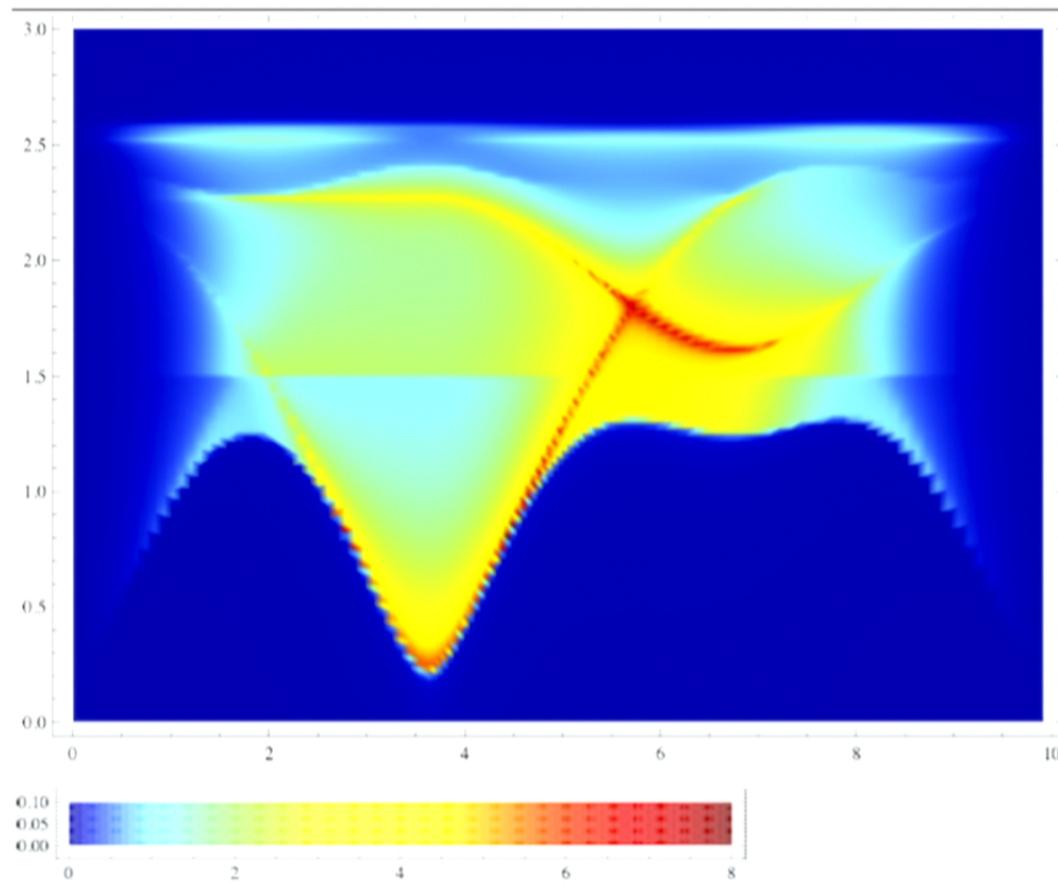


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Contribution of  
2 spinons in a  
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In progress:  
contribution of  
spinon-induced  
vison pair-  
production

M. Punk,  
D. Chowdhury, S.  
Gopalakrishnan, and S.  
Sachdev, to appear

Also: T. Dodds, S. Bhattacharjee, and Yong Baek Kim, arXiv: 1303.1154

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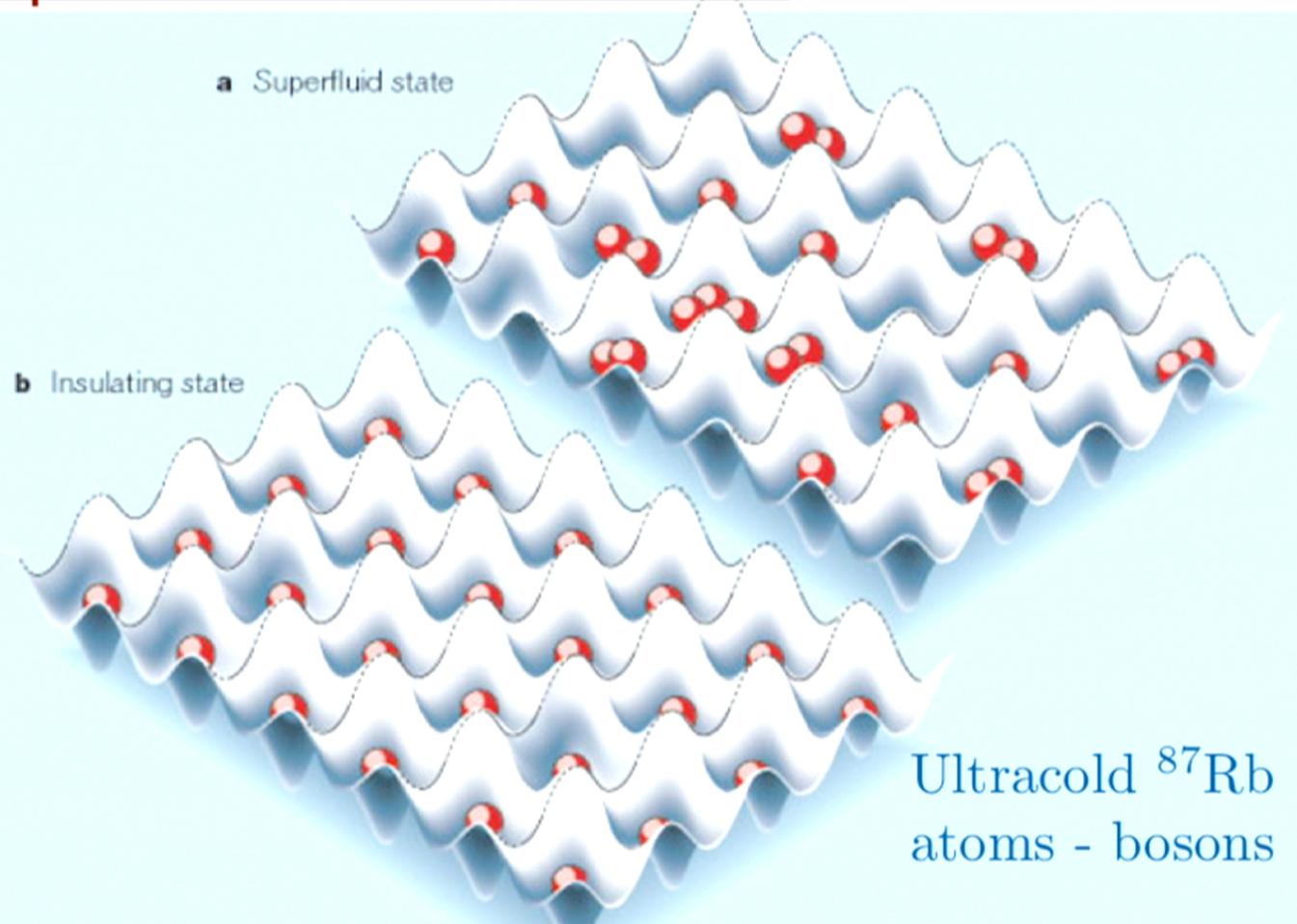
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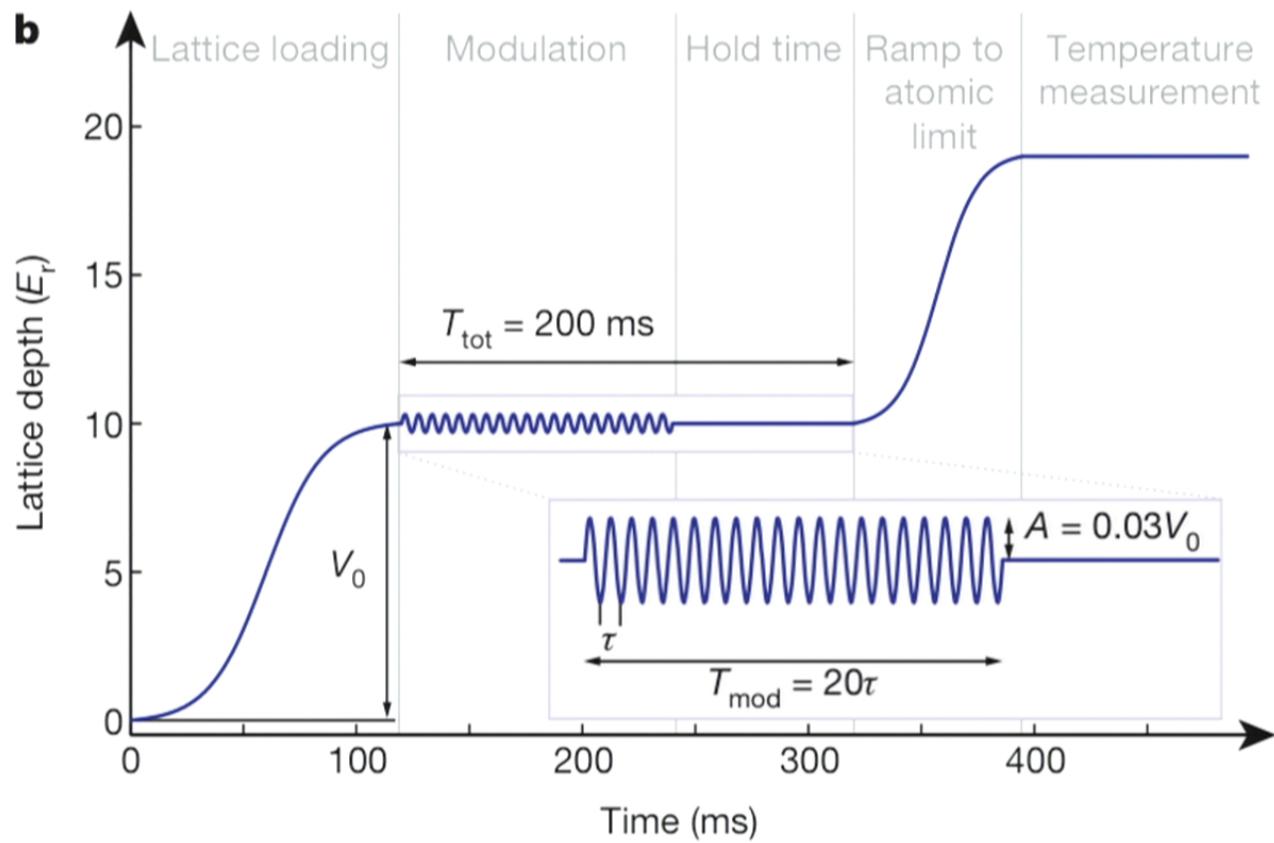
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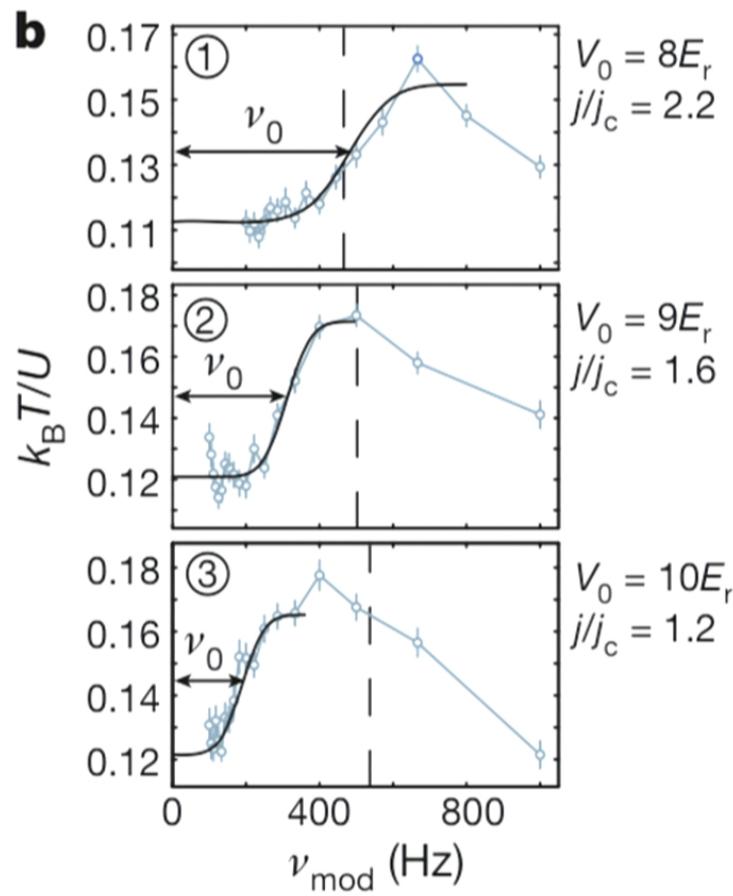
## Superfluid-insulator transition



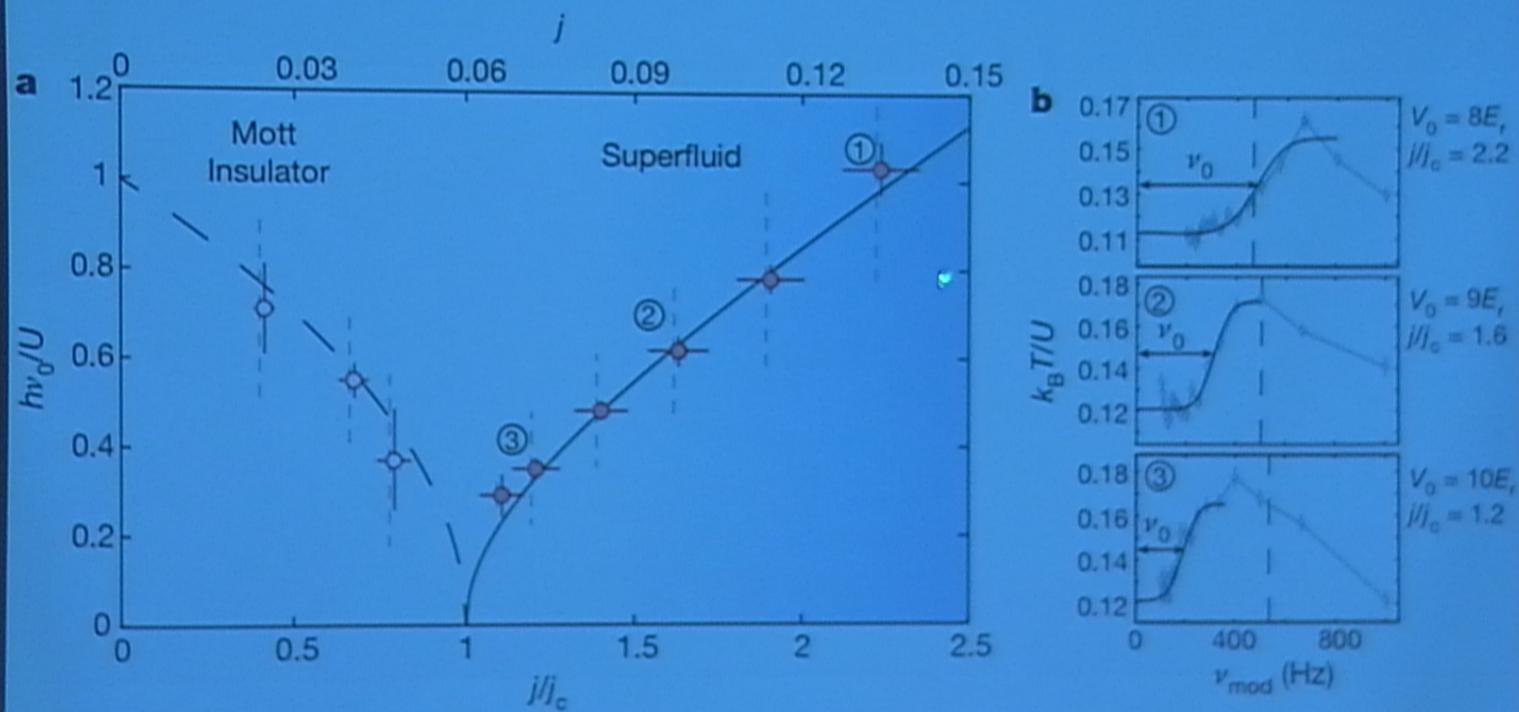
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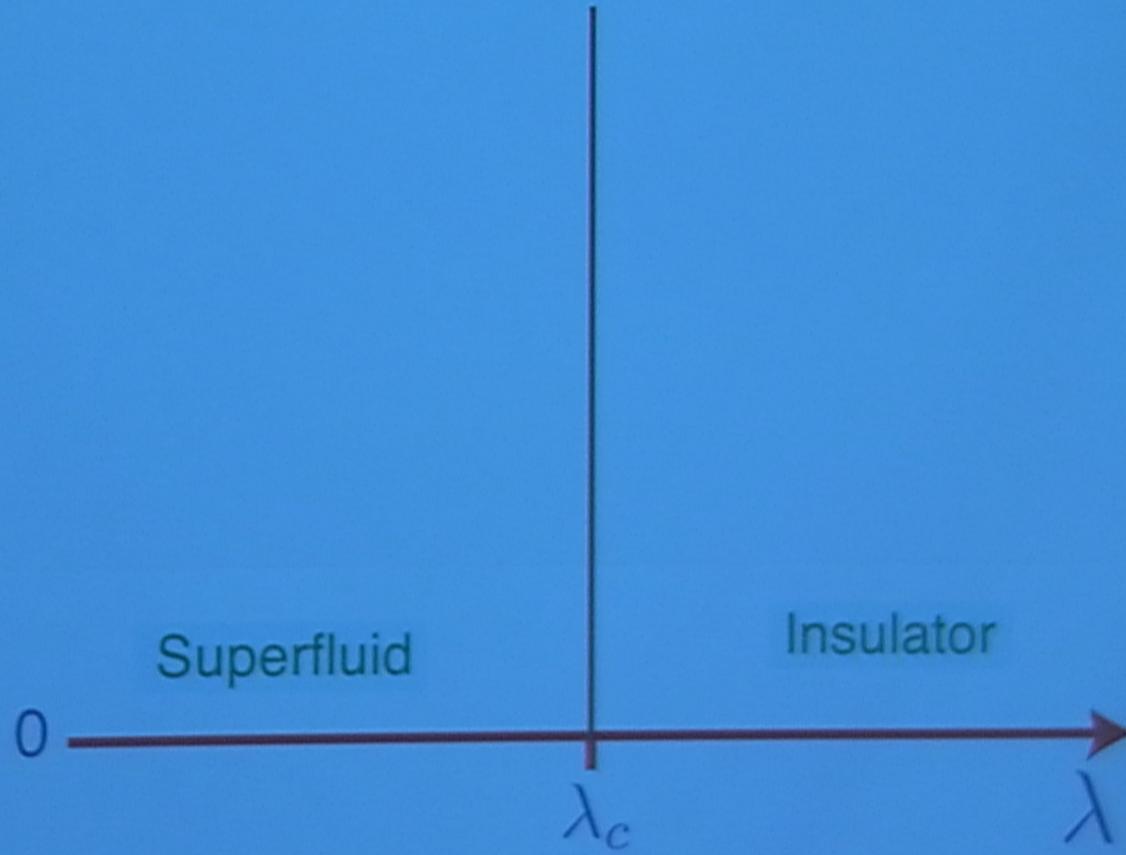
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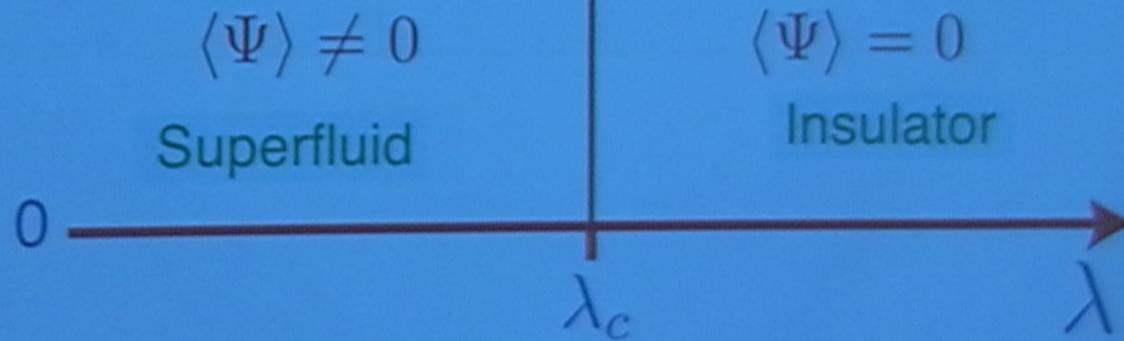
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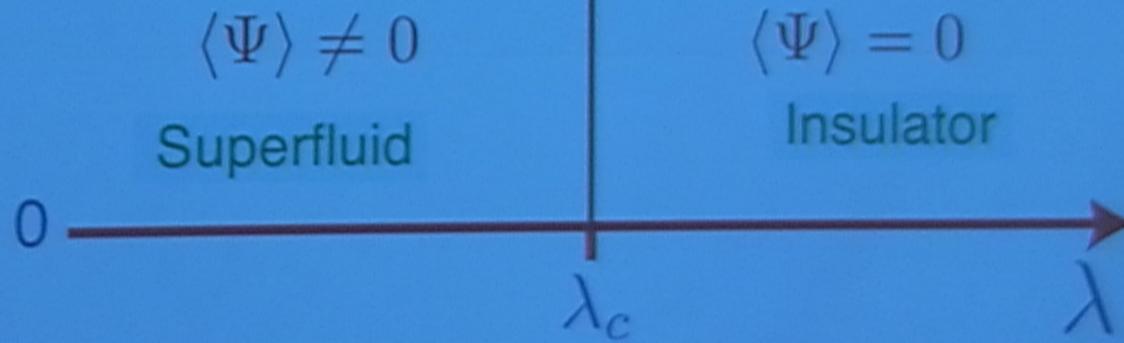
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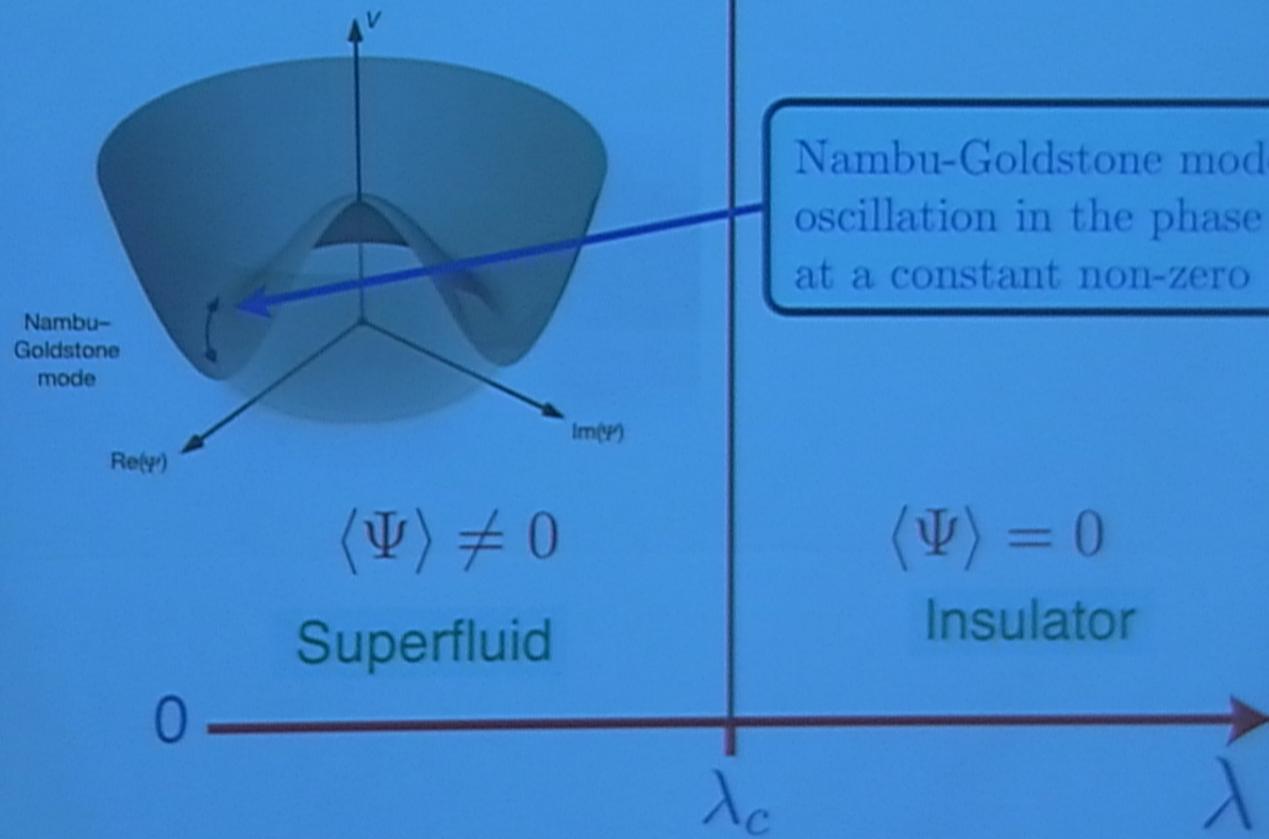
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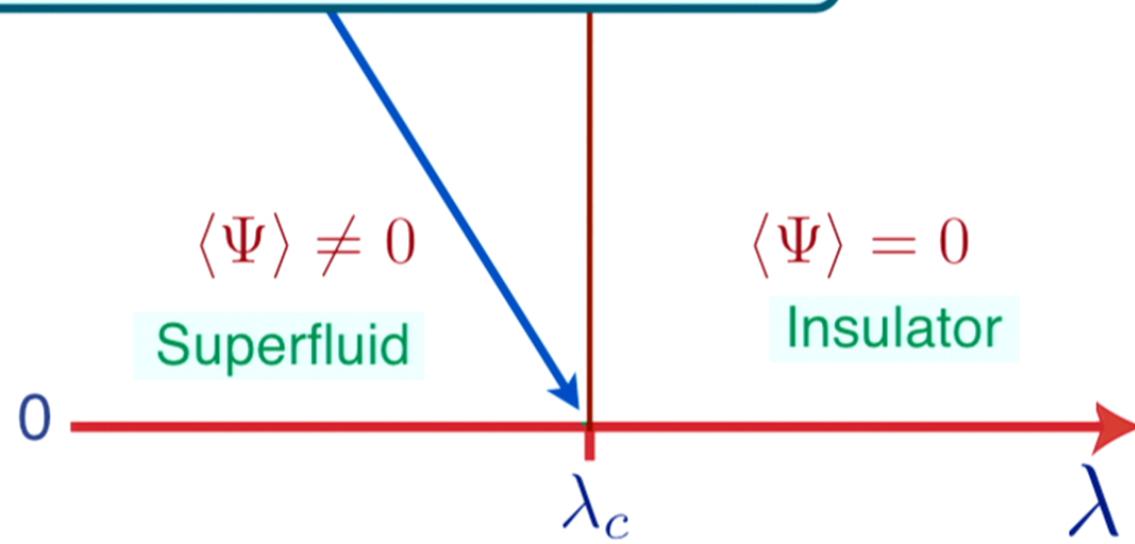
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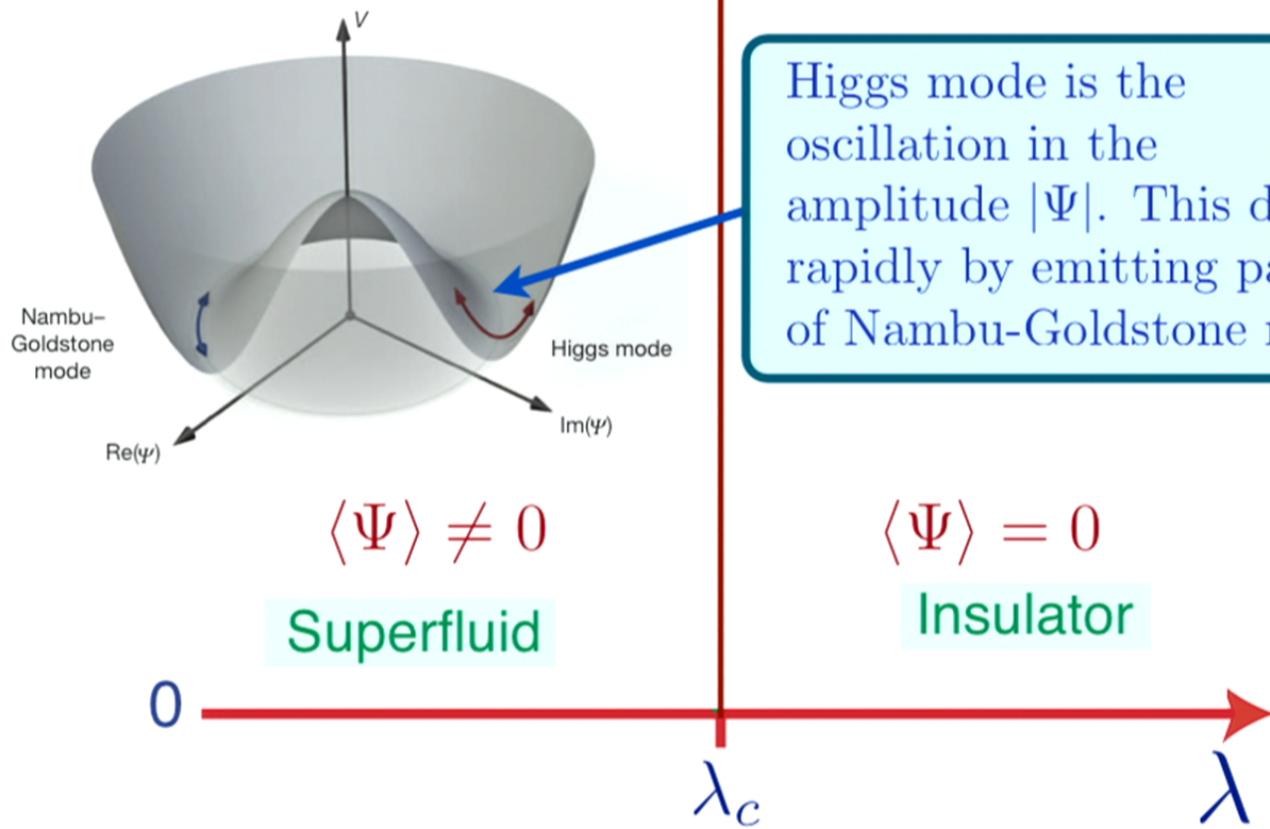
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A conformal field theory  
in 2+1 spacetime dimensions:  
a CFT3



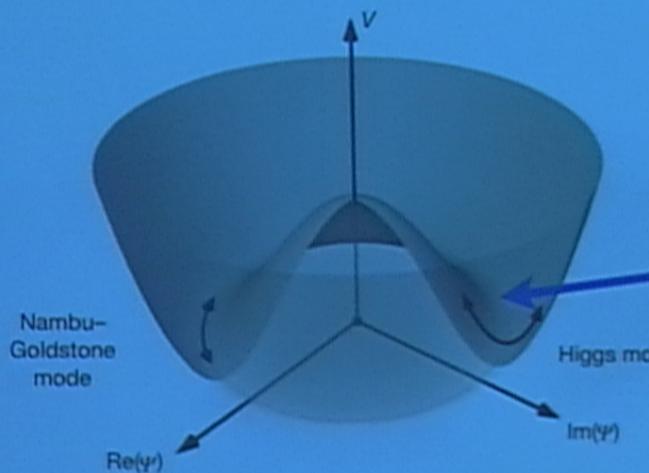
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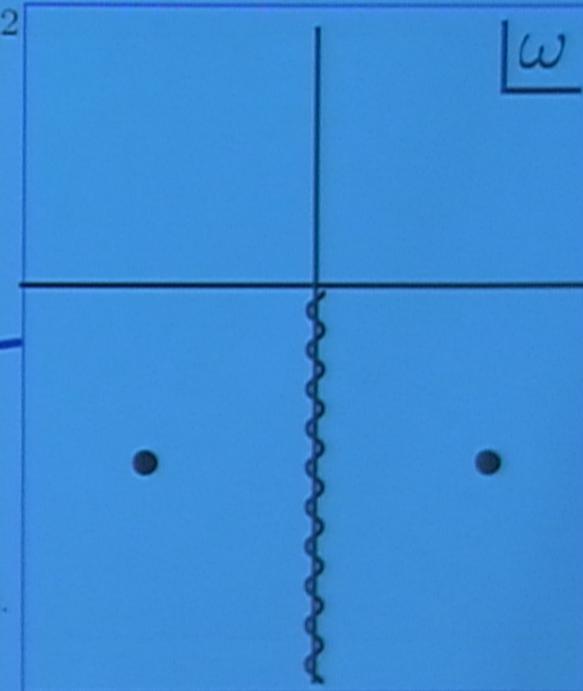


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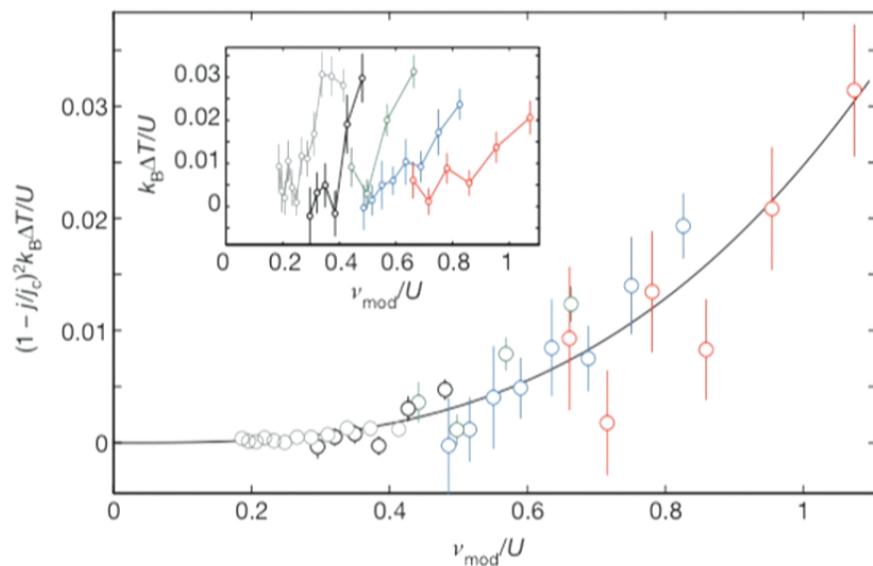
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$$\frac{\omega_{\text{pole}}}{\Delta} = -i \frac{4}{\pi} + \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{16 (4 + \sqrt{2} \log (3 - 2\sqrt{2}))}{\pi^2} + 2.46531203396 i \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

where  $\Delta$  is the particle gap at the complementary point in the insulator state, and  $N = 2$  is the number of vector components of  $\Psi$ .

## Observation of Higgs quasi-normal mode in experiments

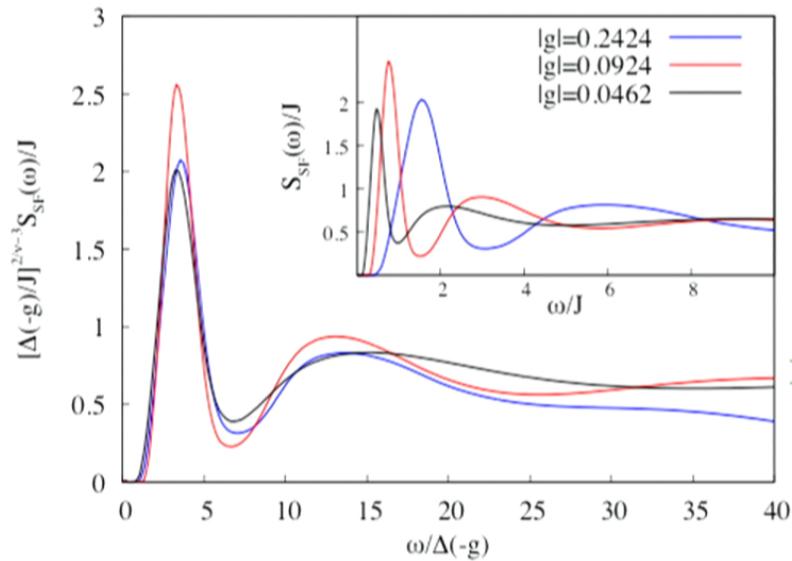


**Figure 4 | Scaling of the low-frequency response.** The low-frequency response in the superfluid regime shows a scaling compatible with the prediction  $(1 - j/j_c)^{-2}v^3$  (Methods). Shown is the temperature response rescaled with  $(1 - j/j_c)^2$  for  $V_0 = 10E_r$  (grey),  $9.5E_r$  (black),  $9E_r$  (green),  $8.5E_r$  (blue) and  $8E_r$  (red) as a function of the modulation frequency. The black line is a fit of the form  $av^b$  with a fitted exponent  $b = 2.9(5)$ . The inset shows the same data points without rescaling, for comparison. Error bars, s.e.m.

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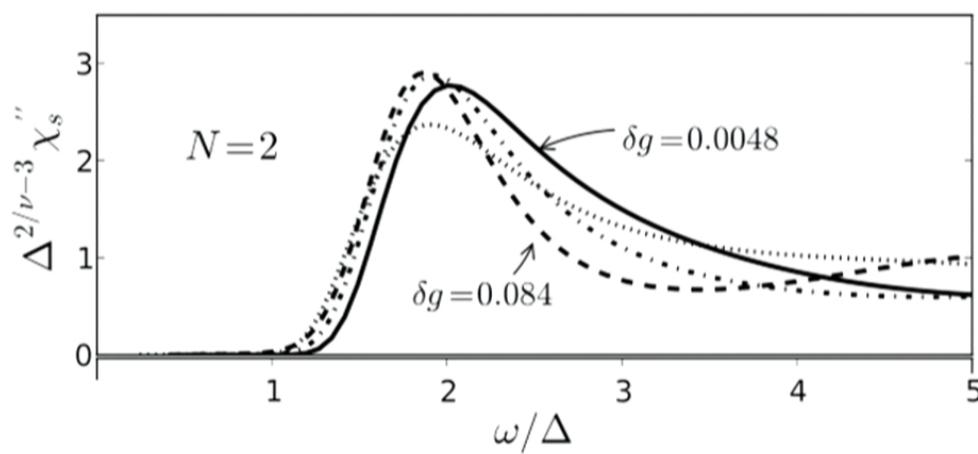
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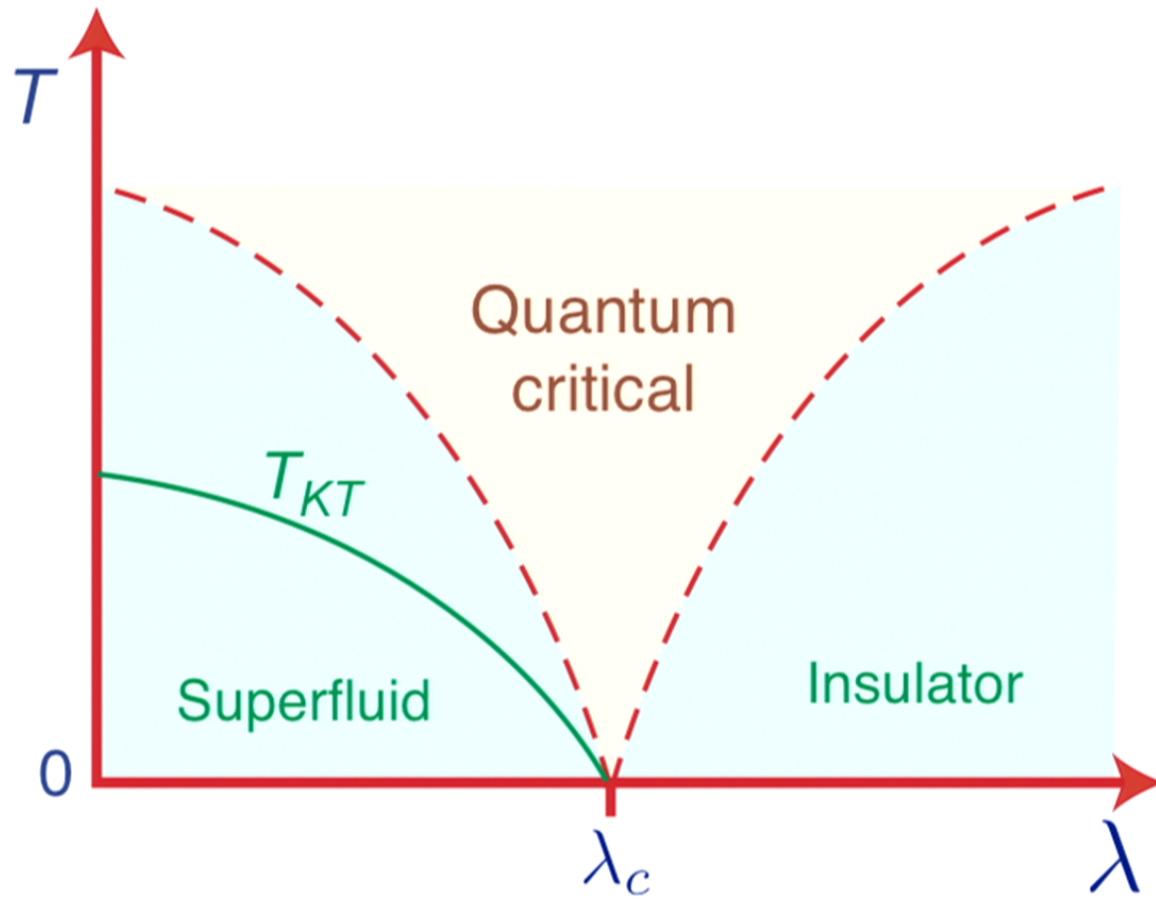


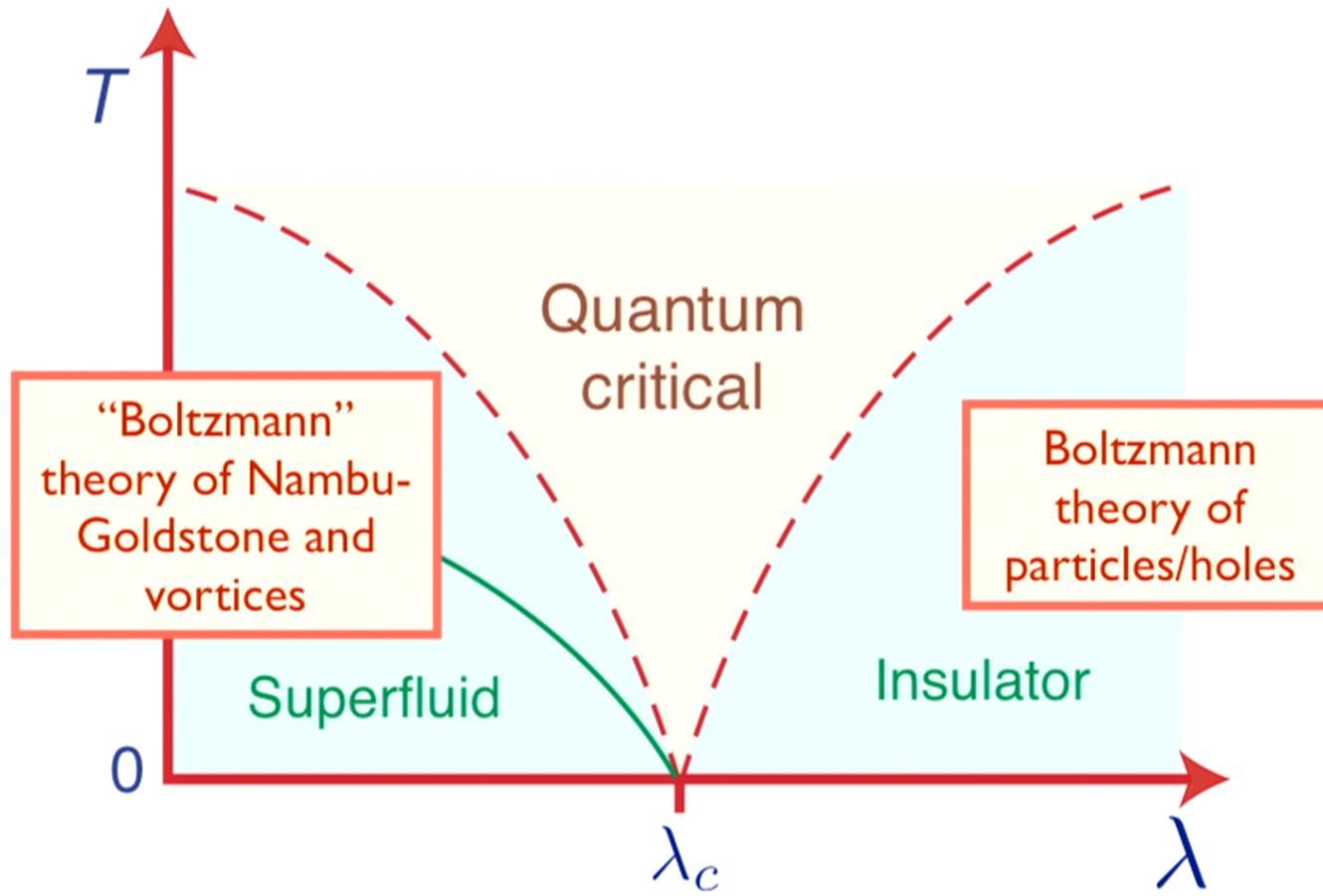
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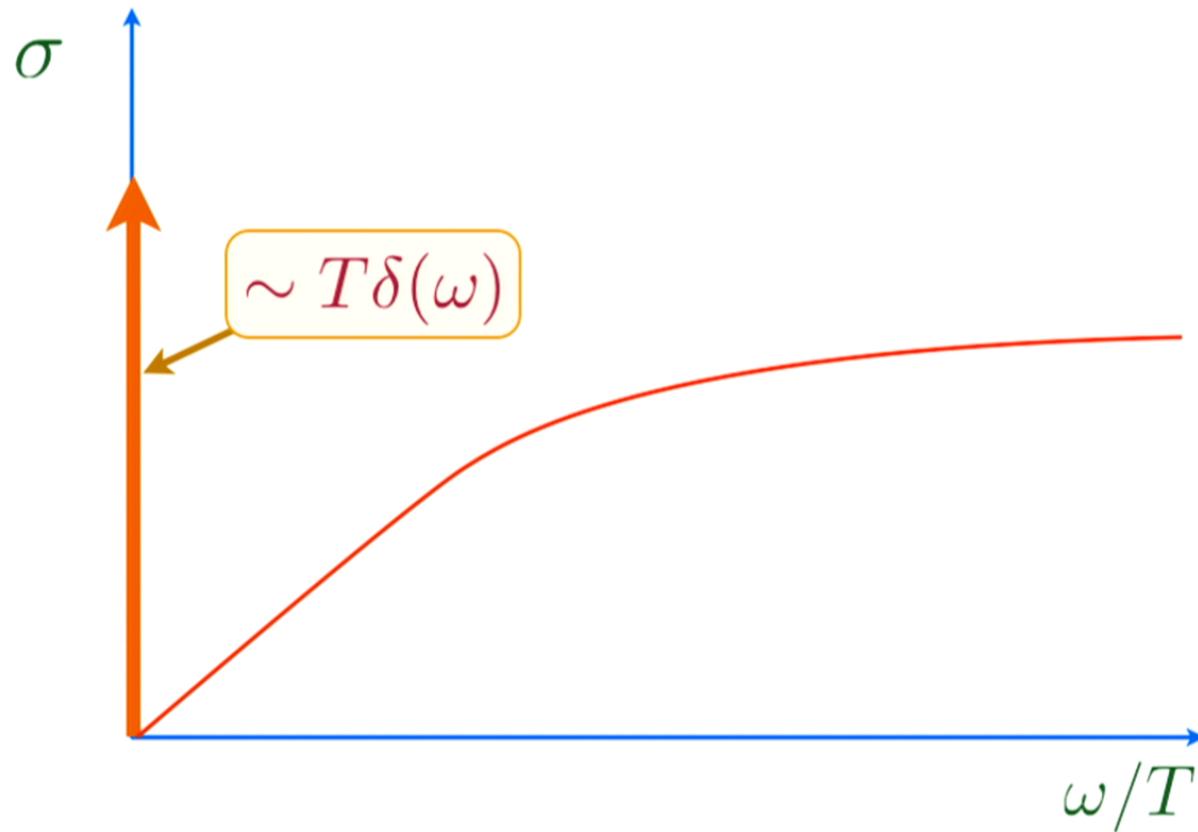


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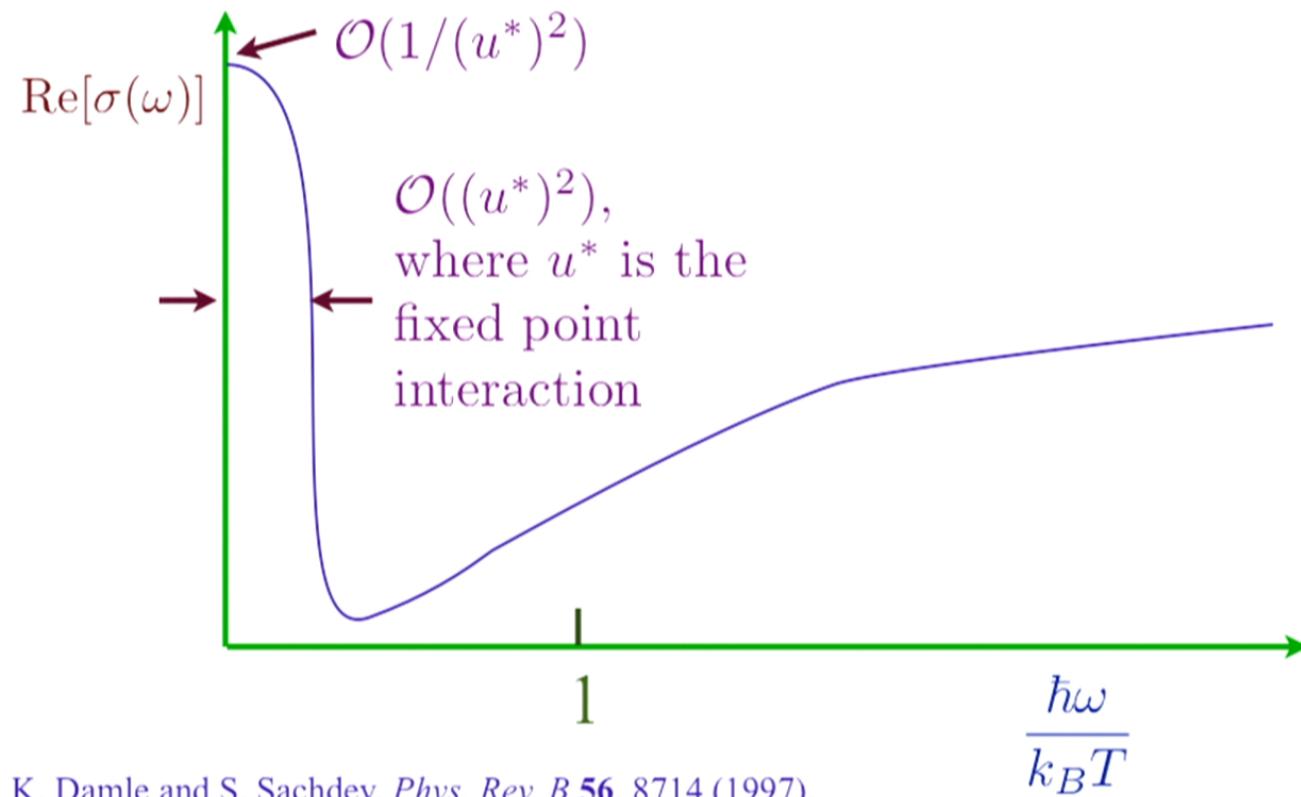


## Electrical transport in a free CFT3 for $T > 0$



## Electrical transport for a CFT3, assuming quasiparticles with weak interactions

$$\sigma(\omega, T) = \frac{e^2}{h} \Sigma \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) ; \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \text{a universal function}$$



K. Damle and S. Sachdev, *Phys. Rev. B* **56**, 8714 (1997).

## Quantum critical dynamics

Quantum “*nearly perfect fluid*”  
with shortest possible *local* equilibration time,  $\tau_{\text{eq}}$

$$\tau_{\text{eq}} = \mathcal{C} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a *universal* constant.

Response functions are characterized by poles in LHP  
with  $\omega \sim k_B T / \hbar$ .

These poles (quasi-normal modes) appear naturally in  
the holographic theory.  
(Analog of Higgs quasi-normal mode.)

S. Sachdev, *Quantum Phase Transitions*, Cambridge (1999).

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Transport co-efficients not determined by collision rate of quasiparticles, but by fundamental constants of nature

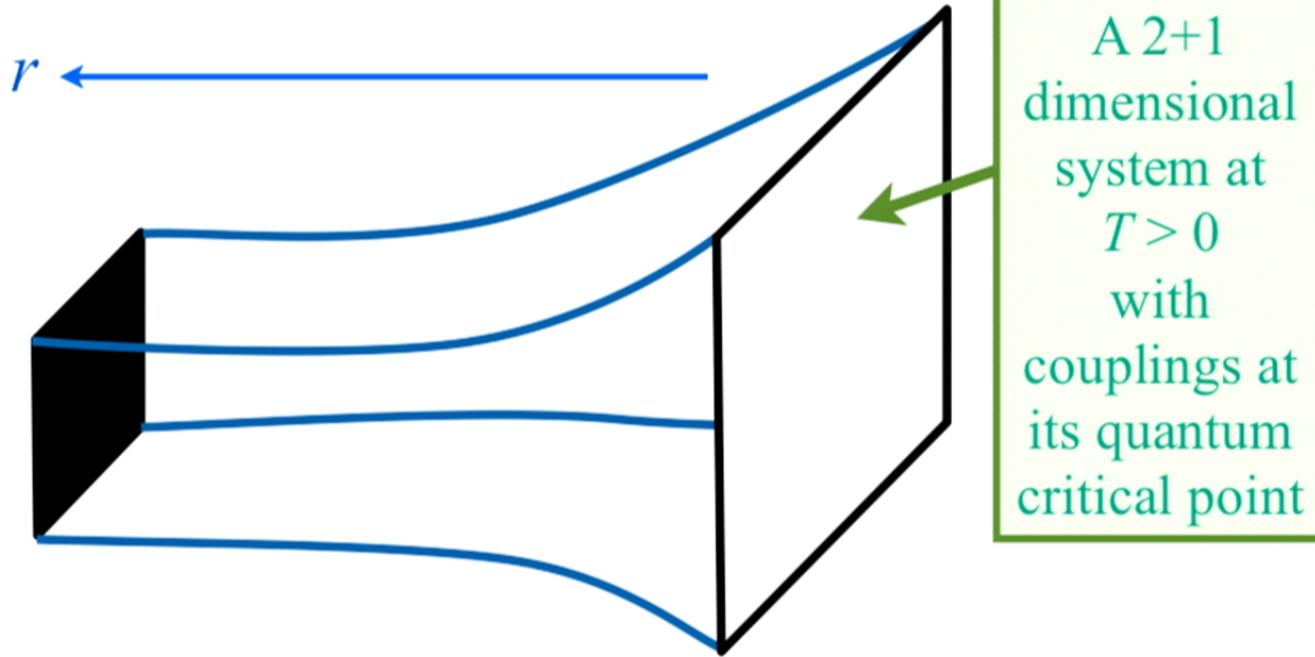
### Conductivity

$$\sigma = \frac{Q^2}{h} \times [\text{Universal constant } \mathcal{O}(1)]$$

( $Q$  is the “charge” of one boson)

M.P.A. Fisher, G. Grinstein, and S.M. Girvin, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **64**, 587 (1990)  
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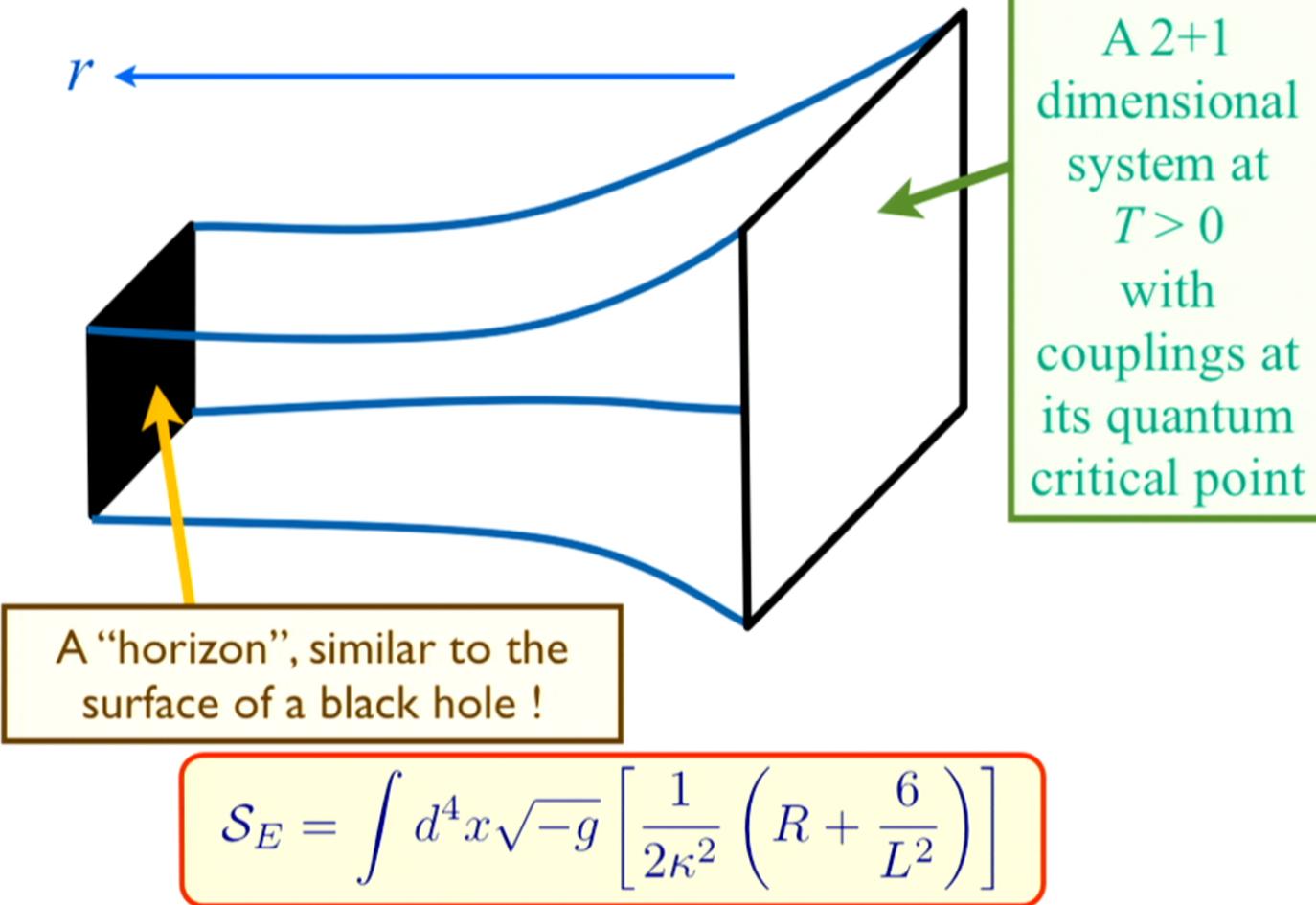
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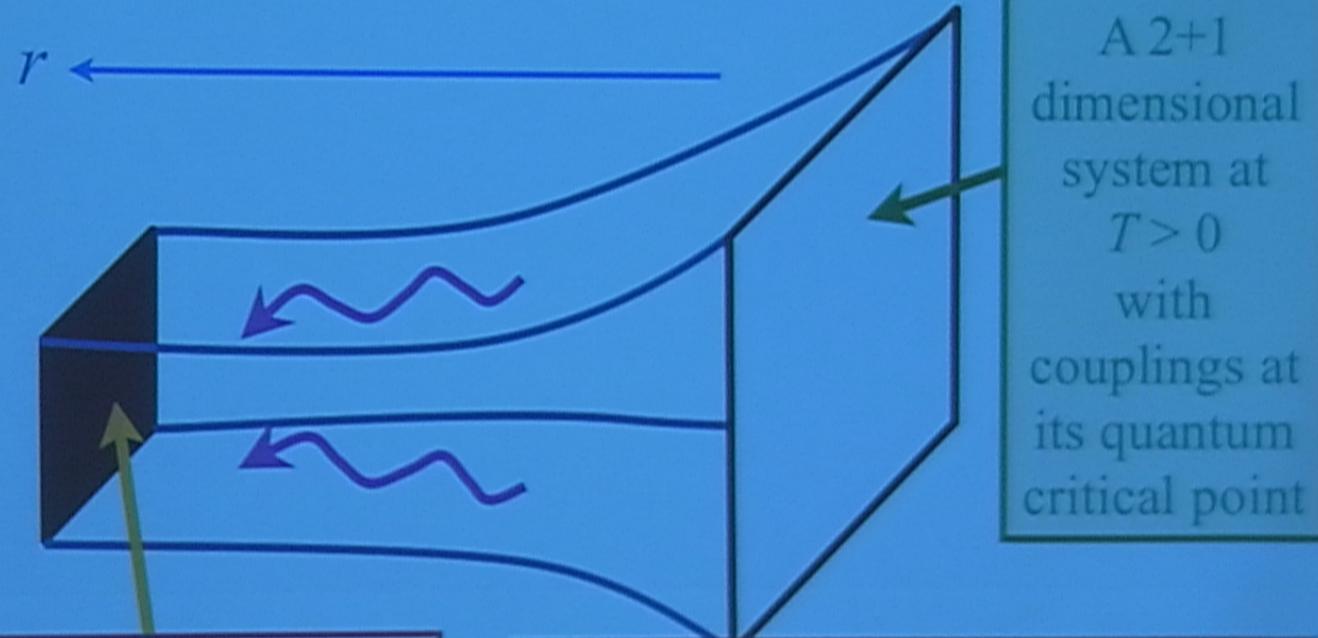
A 2+1 dimensional system at  $T > 0$  with couplings at its quantum critical point

$$\mathcal{S}_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( R + \frac{6}{L^2} \right) \right]$$

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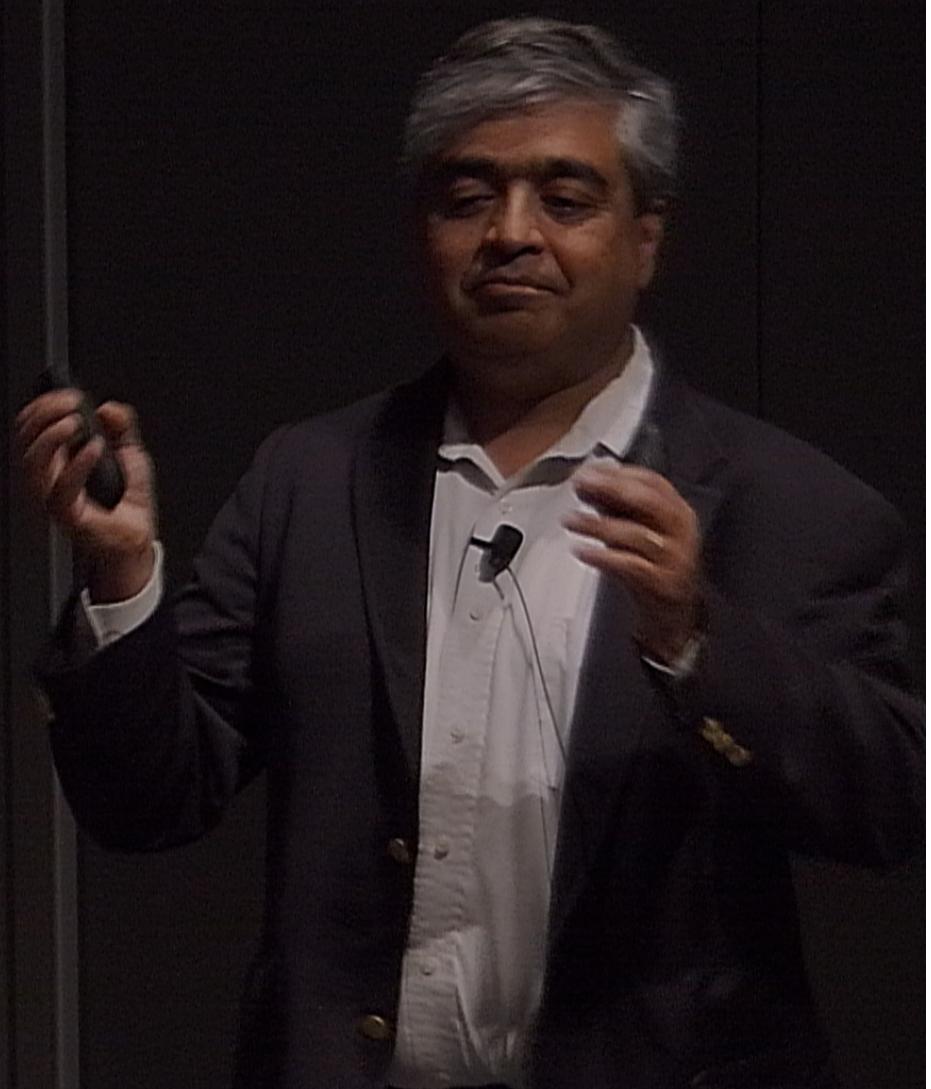


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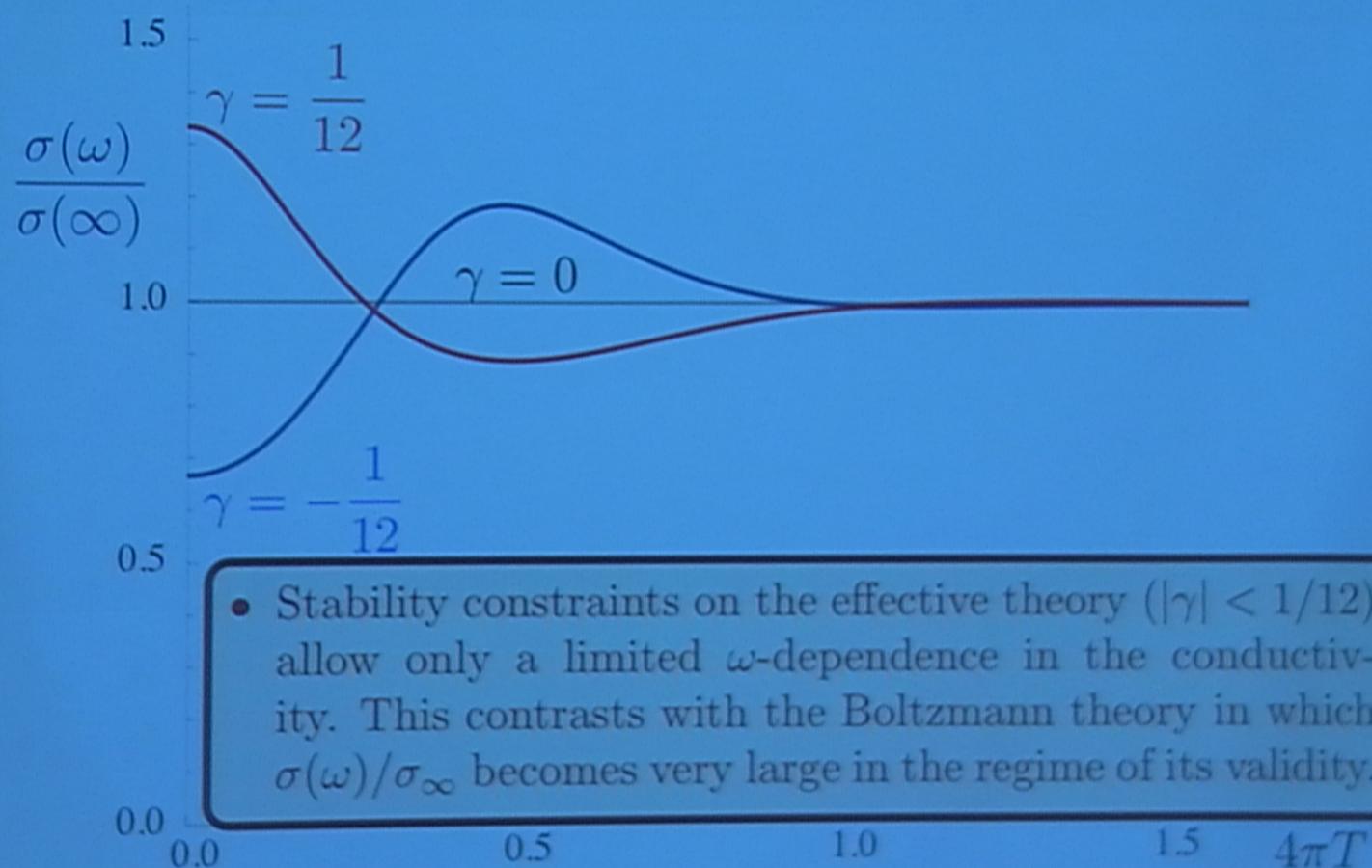


The temperature and entropy of the horizon equal those of the quantum critical point

Characteristic damping time of quasi-normal modes:  
 $(k_B/\hbar) \times$  Hawking temperature



## AdS<sub>4</sub> theory of quantum criticality



R. C. Myers, S. Sachdev, and A. Singh, *Physical Review D* 83, 066017 (2011)

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PRL 95, 180603 (2005)

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## Universal Scaling of the Conductivity at the Superfluid-Insulator Phase Transition

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The scaling of the conductivity at the superfluid-insulator quantum phase transition in two dimensions is studied by numerical simulations of the Bose-Hubbard model. In contrast to previous studies, we focus on properties of this model in the experimentally relevant thermodynamic limit at finite temperature  $T$ . We find clear evidence for deviations from  $\omega_k$  scaling of the conductivity towards  $\omega_k/T$  scaling at low Matsubara frequencies  $\omega_k$ . By careful analytic continuation using Padé approximants we show that this behavior carries over to the real frequency axis where the conductivity scales with  $\omega/T$  at small frequencies and low temperatures. We estimate the universal dc conductivity to be  $\sigma^* = 0.45(5)Q^2/h$ , distinct from previous estimates in the  $T = 0$ ,  $\omega/T \gg 1$  limit.

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Holography yields  $\sigma(0)/\sigma_\infty = 1 + 4\gamma$  with  $|\gamma| \leq 1/12$ .  
Maximum possible holographic value  $\sigma(0)/\sigma_\infty = 1.33$

Excellent agreement of  $\omega$  dependence  
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W. Witzack-Krempa and S. Sachdev, arXiv:1302.0847; VWK, E. Sørensen, and SS to appear

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- ➊ Start with strongly interacting CFT without particle- or wave-like excitations

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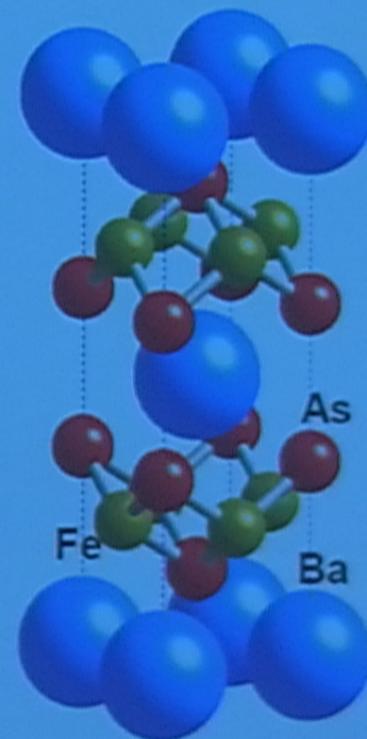
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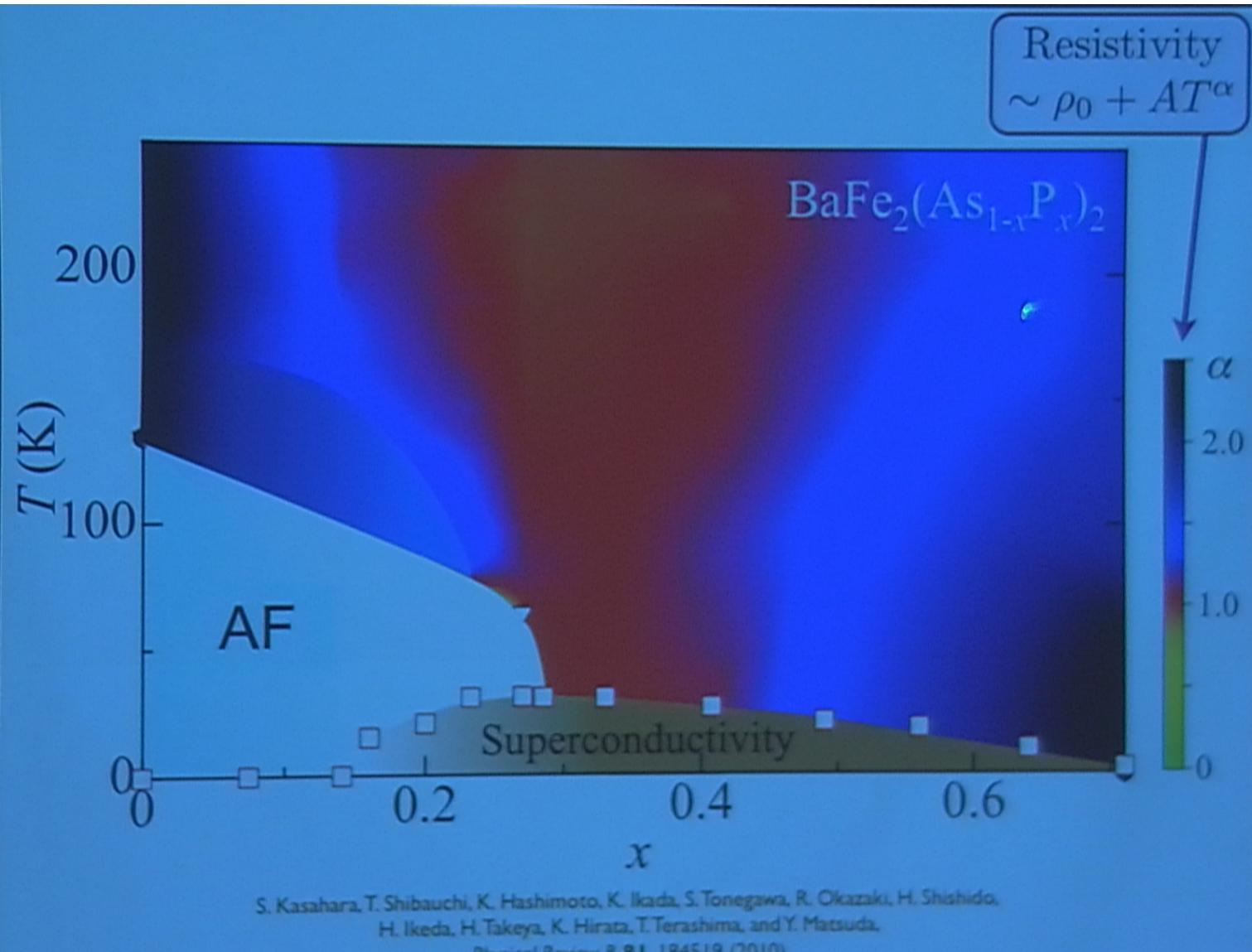
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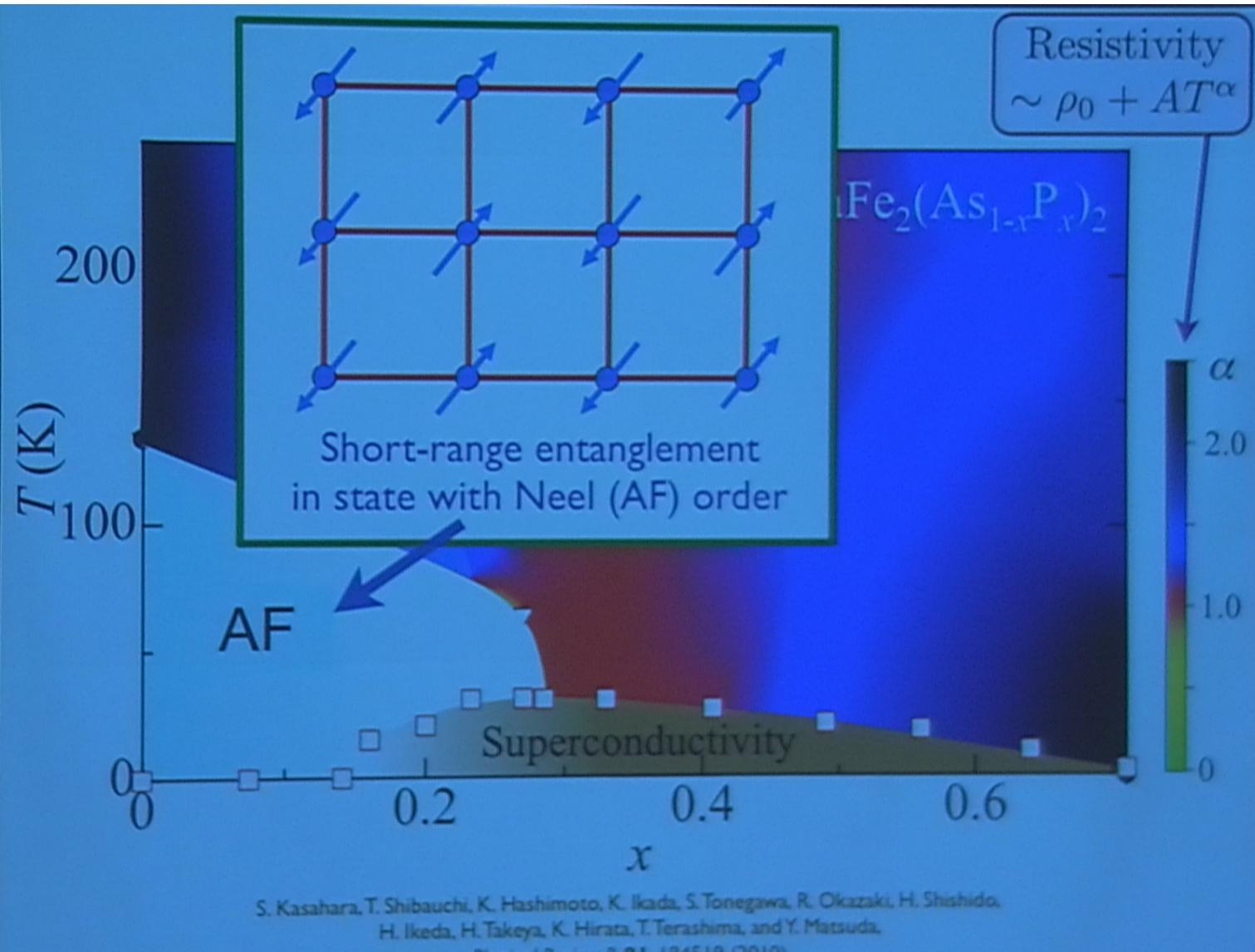
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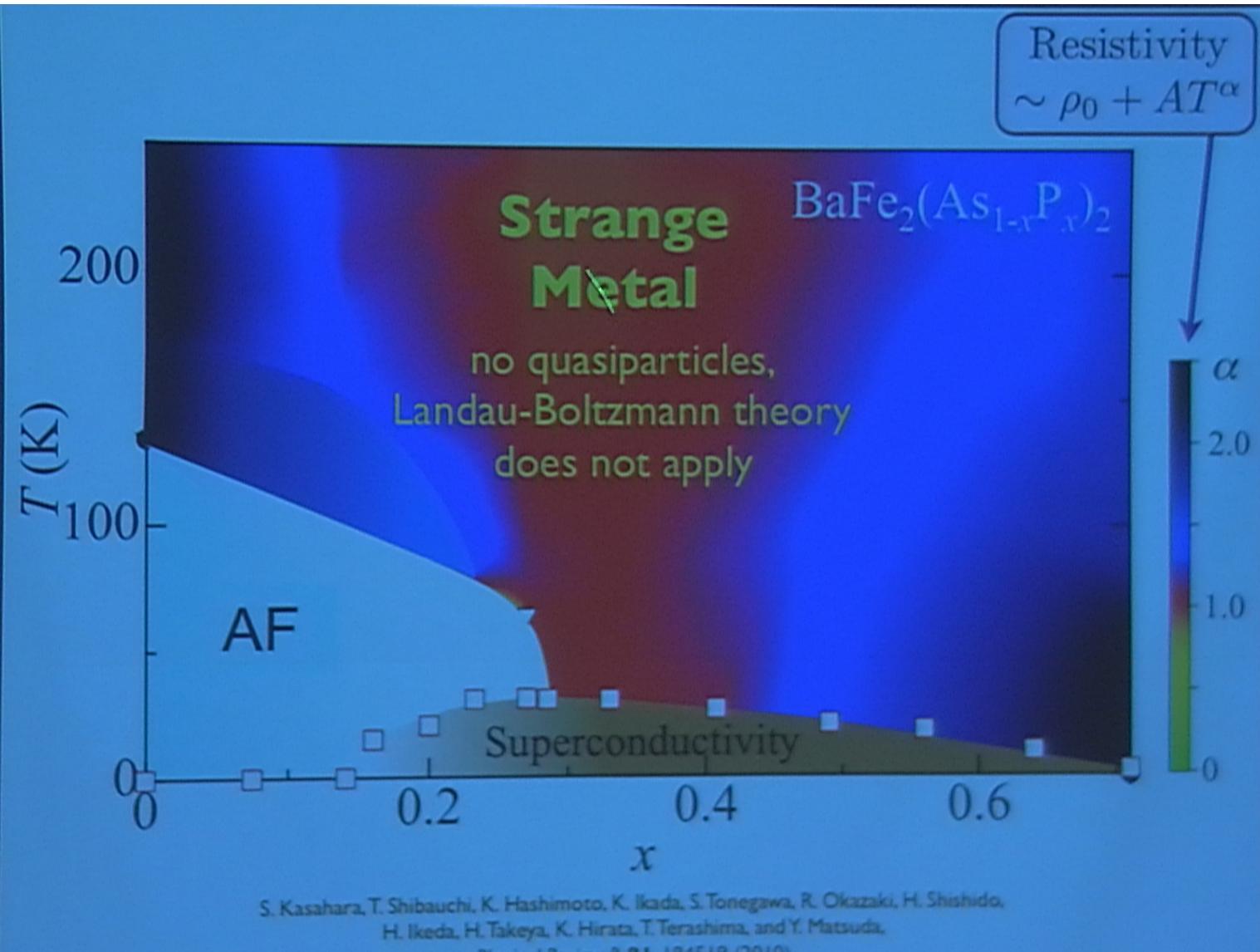
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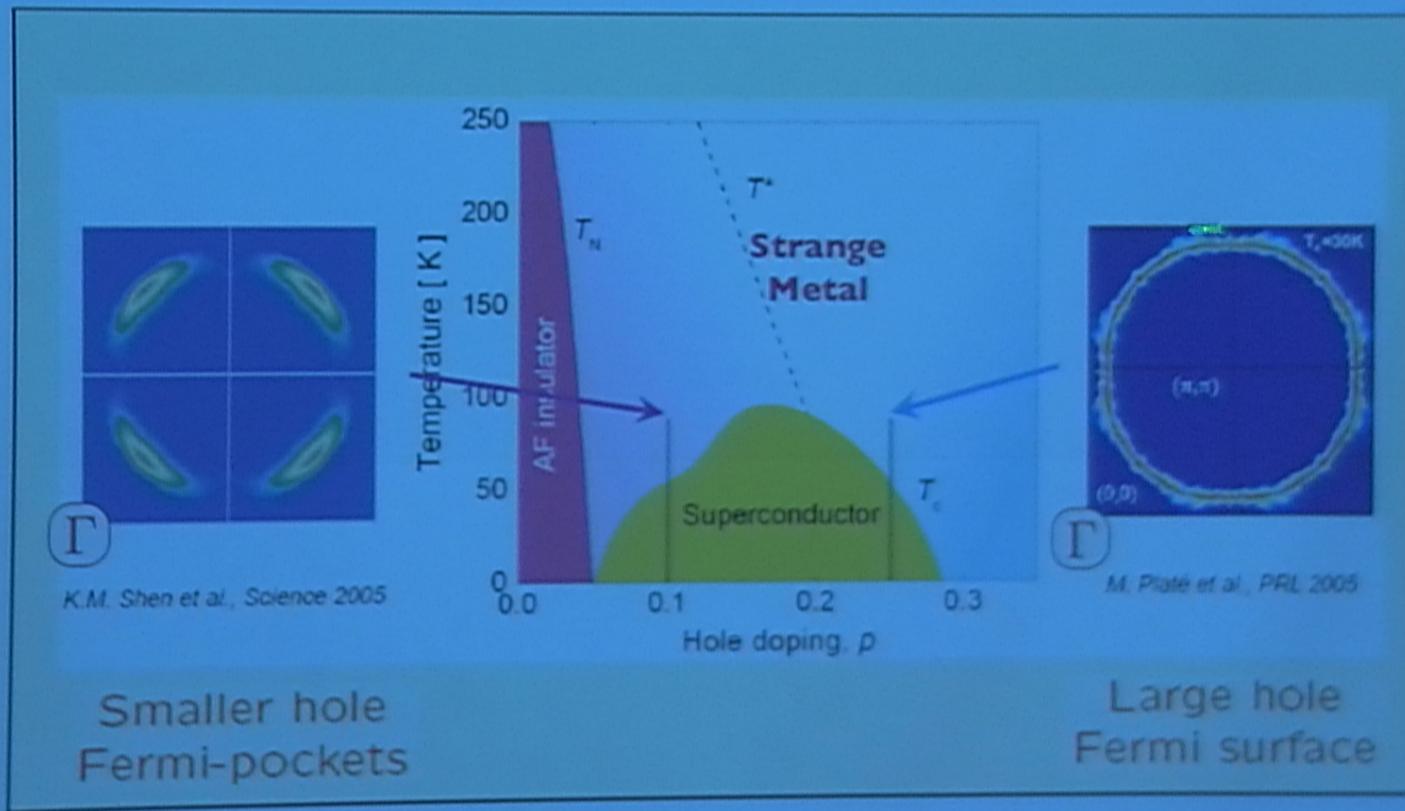
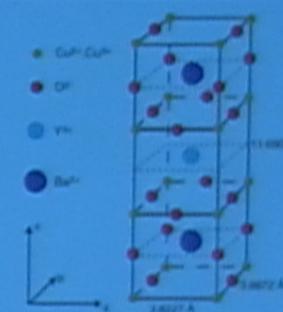
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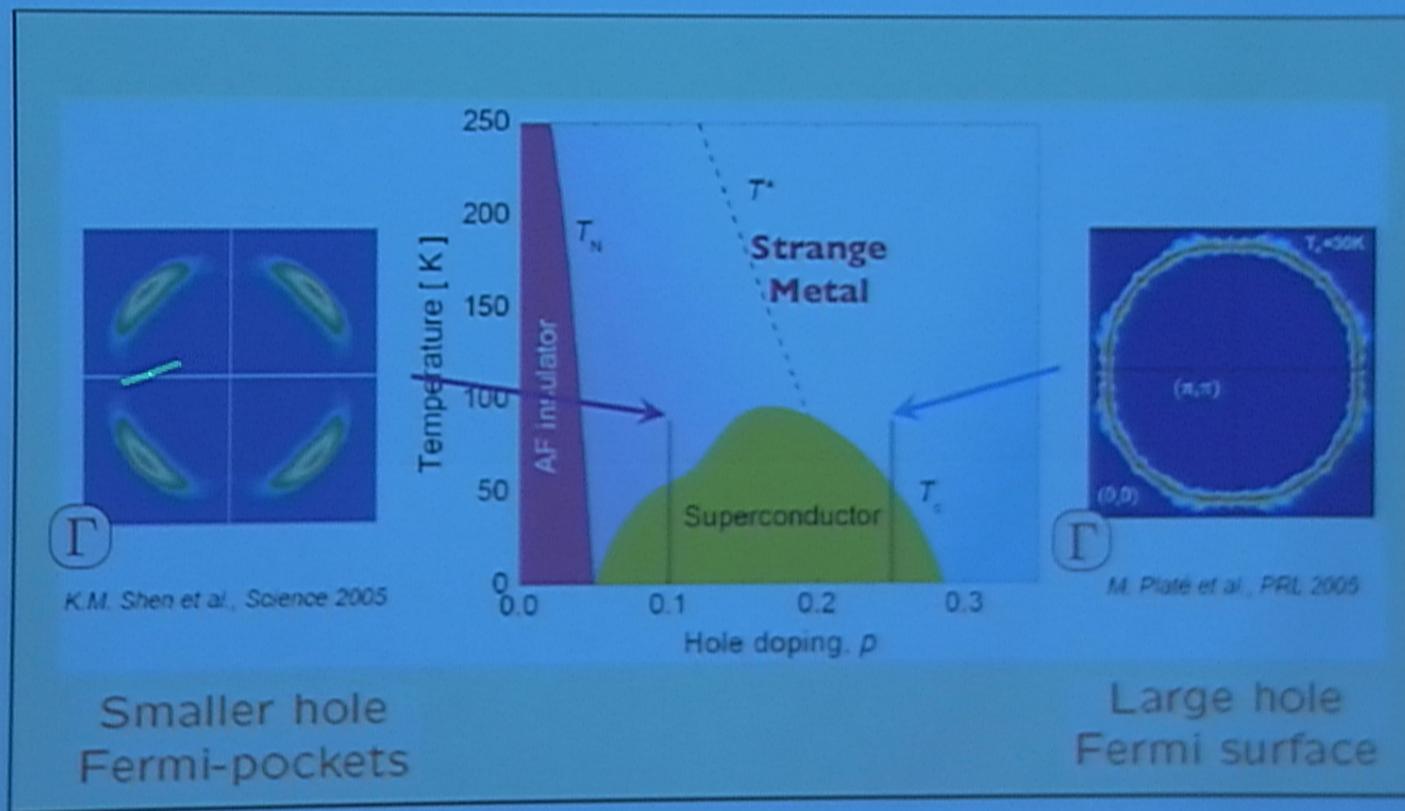
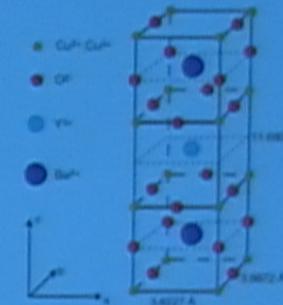




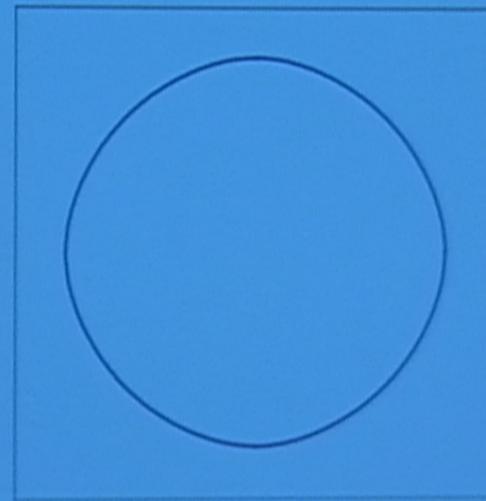






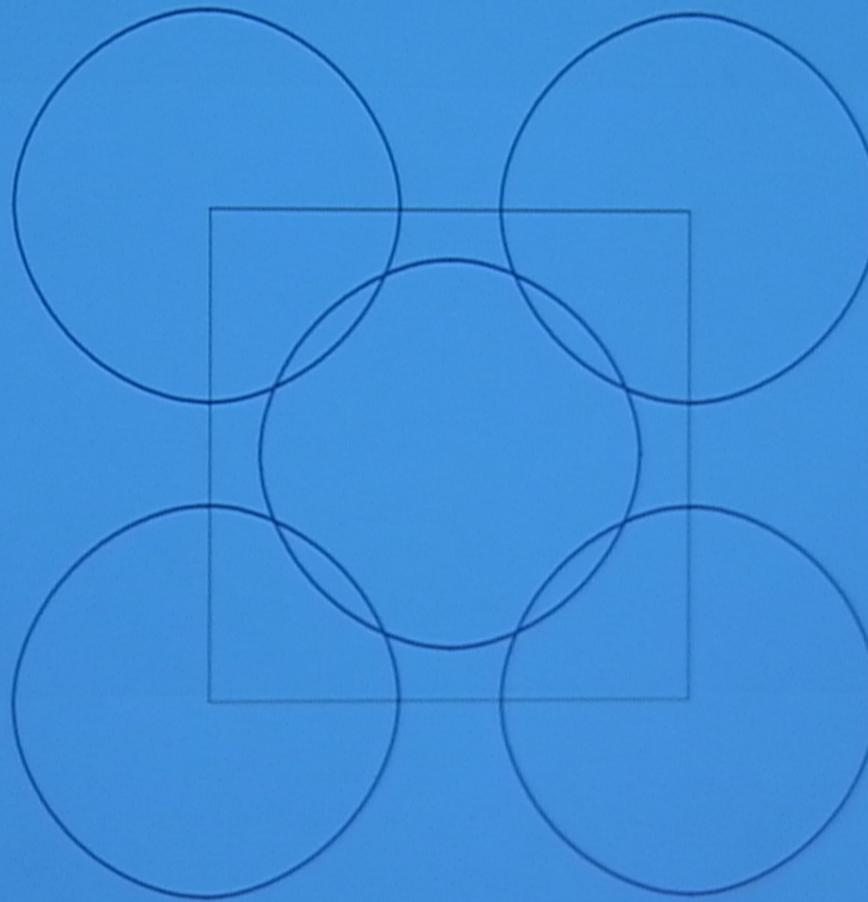


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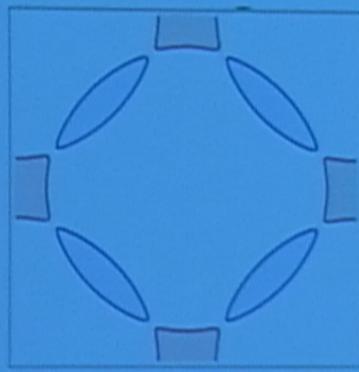
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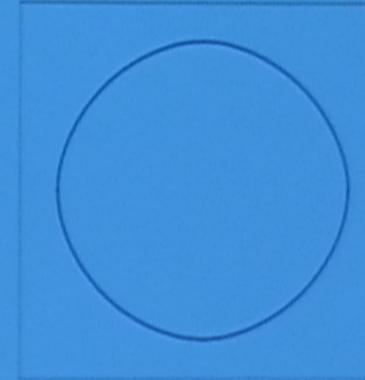
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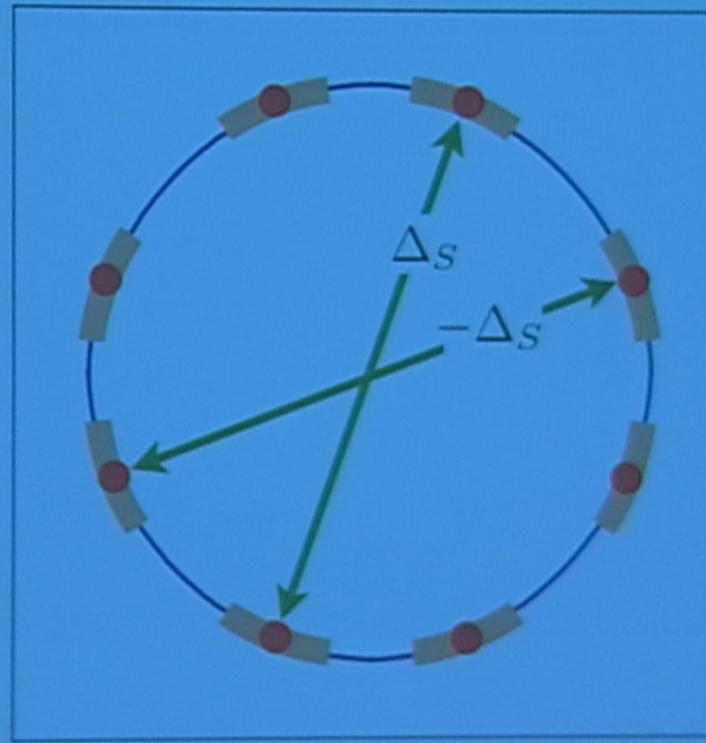
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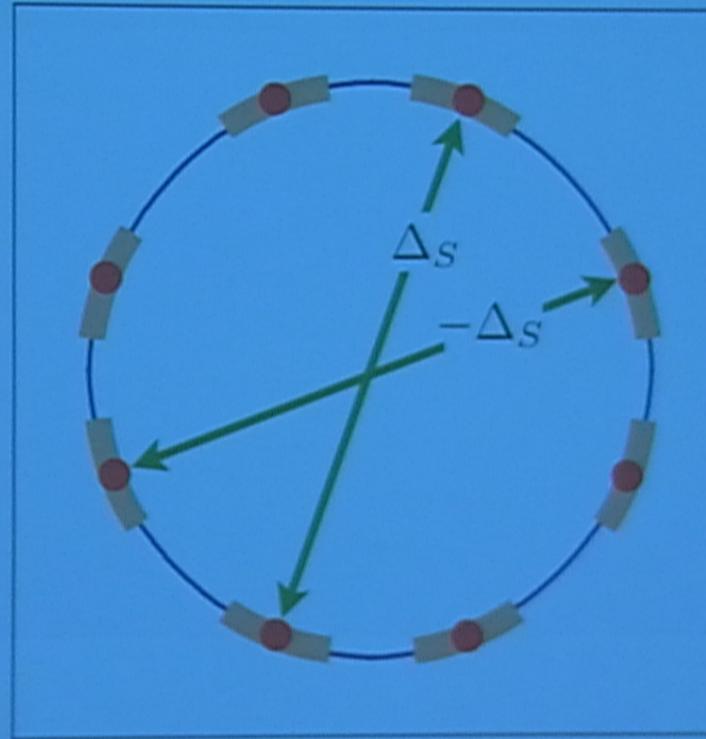
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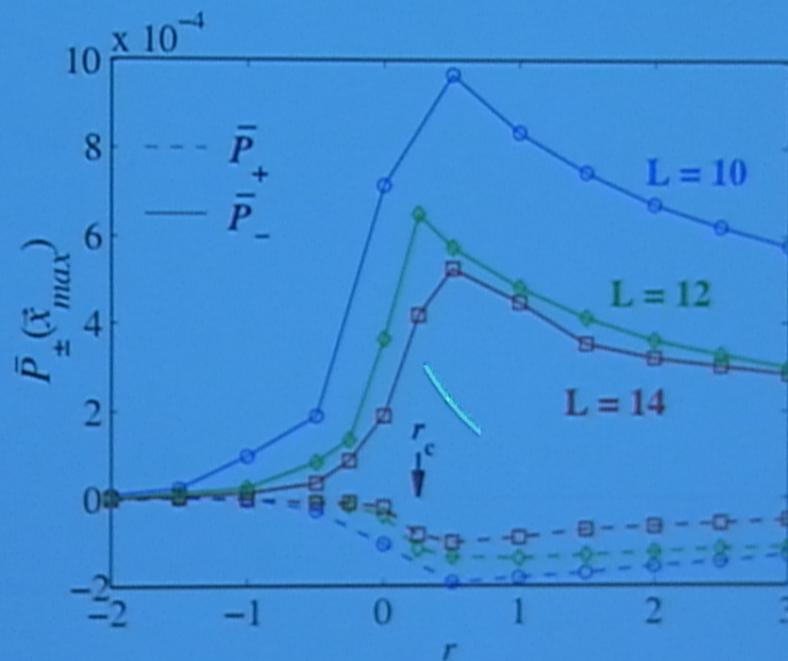
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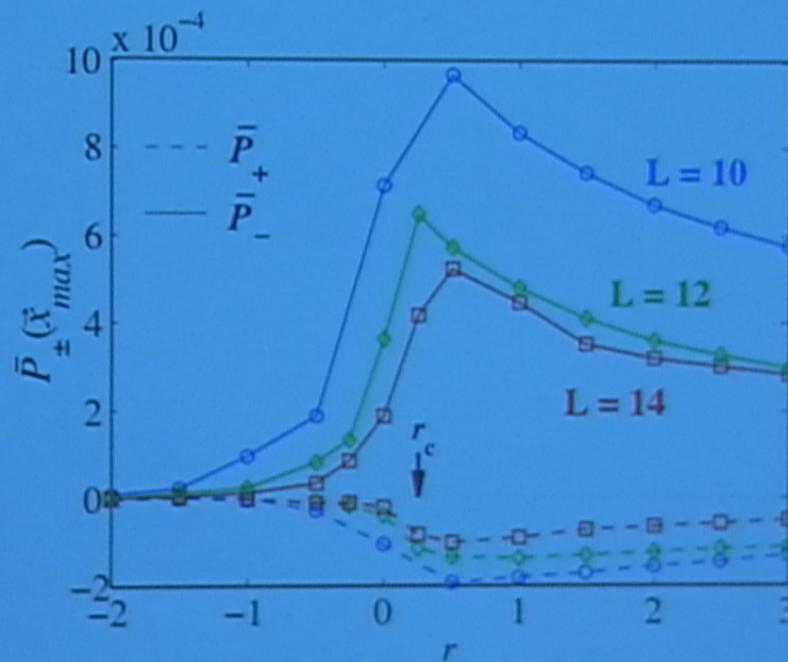
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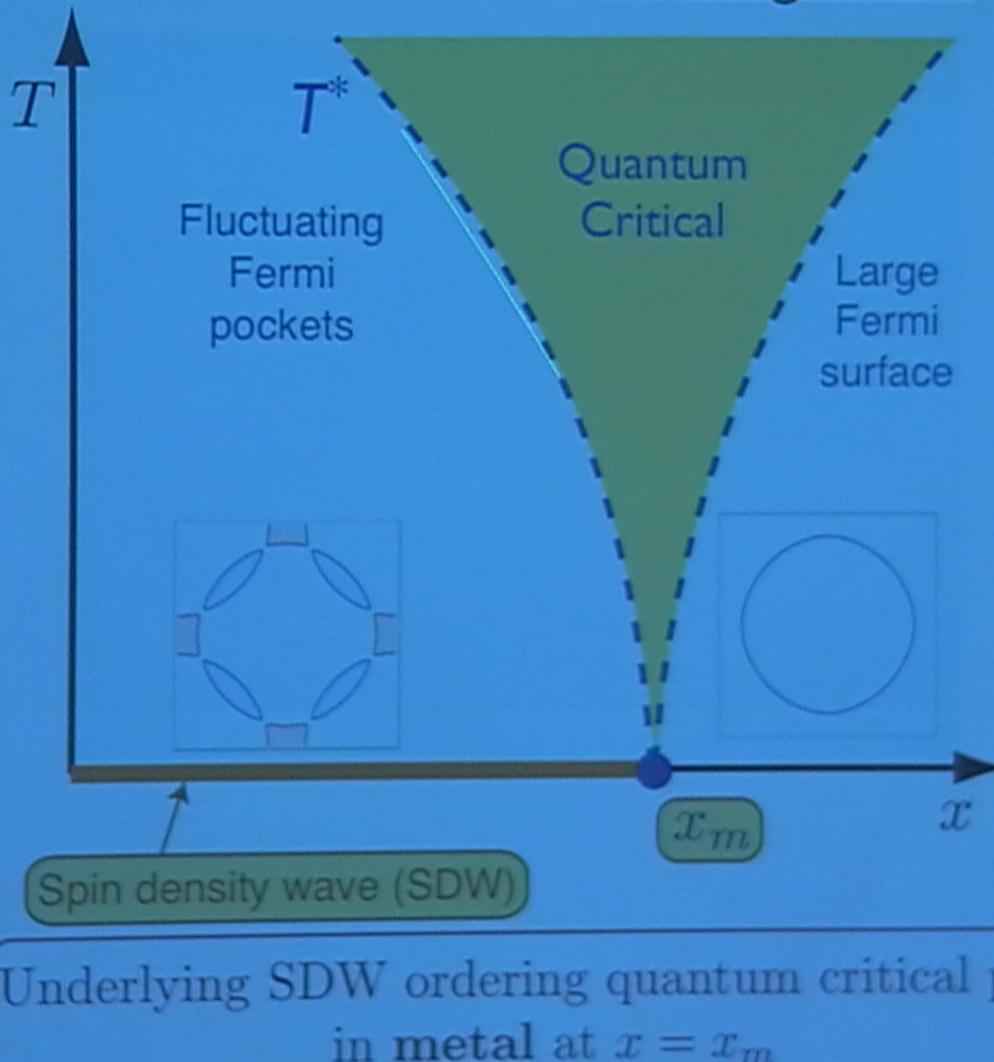
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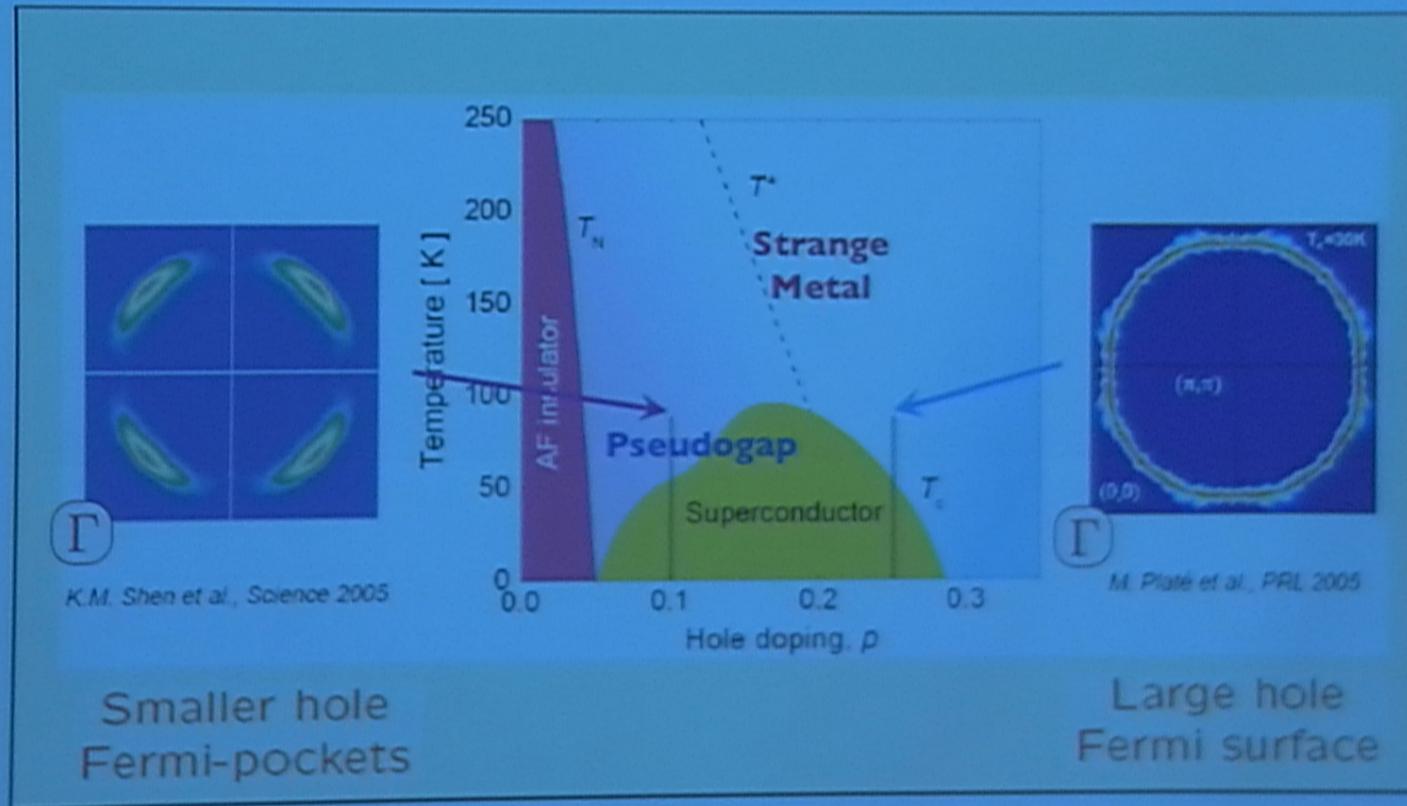
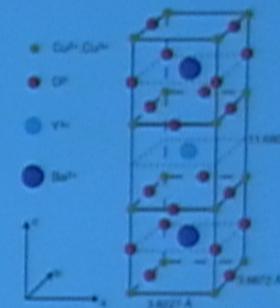
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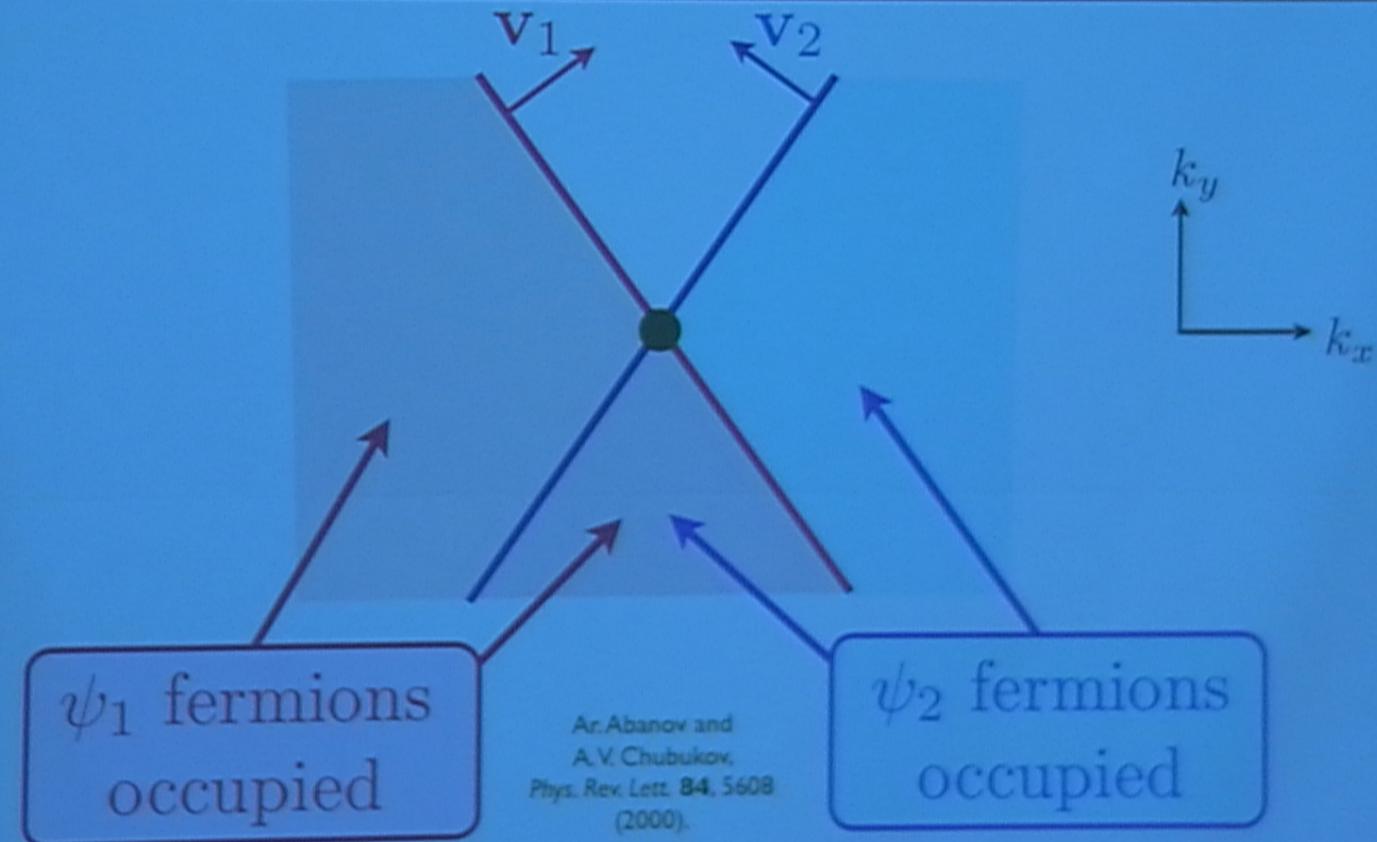
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This low-energy theory is invariant under independent  $SU(2)$  pseudospin rotations on each pair of hot-spots: there is a global  $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$  pseudospin symmetry.

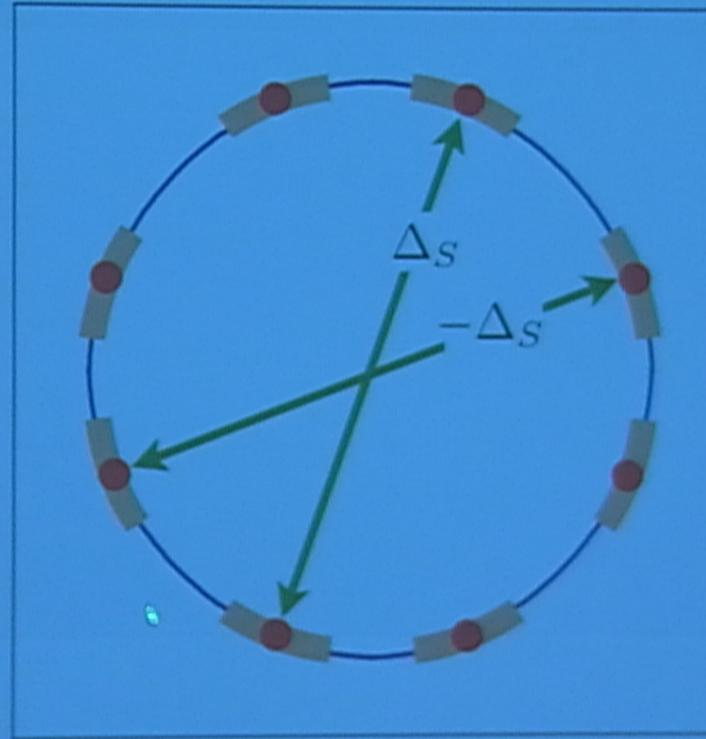
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## Incommensurate *d*-wave bond order

Consider modulation in an off-site “density” like variable at sites  $\mathbf{r}_i$  and  $\mathbf{r}_j$

$$\langle c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} \rangle \sim \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \right] e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_j)/2}$$

↑  
relative co-ord.  
average co-ord.

The wavevector  $\mathbf{Q}$  is associated with a modulation in the *average* coordinate  $(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)/2$ : this determines the wavevector of the neutron/X-ray scattering peak.

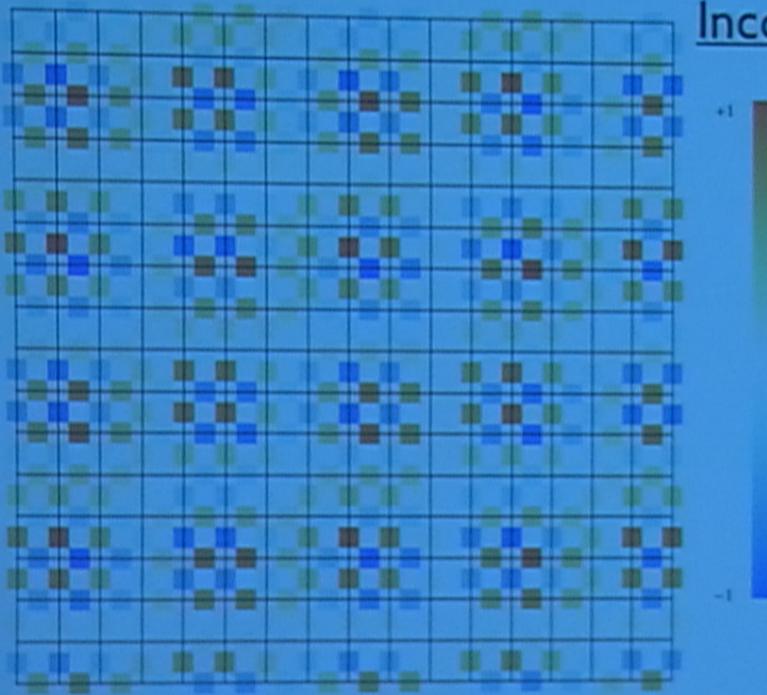
The interesting part is the dependence on the *relative* co-ordinate  $\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$ . Assuming time-reversal, the order parameter  $\Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k})$  can always be expanded as

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{k}) = c_s + c_{s'}(\cos k_x + \cos k_y) + c_d(\cos k_x - \cos k_y) + \dots$$

The usual charge-density-wave has only  $c_s \neq 0$ .

The bond-ordered state we find has

$$|c_d| \gg c_s, c_{s'}, \dots$$



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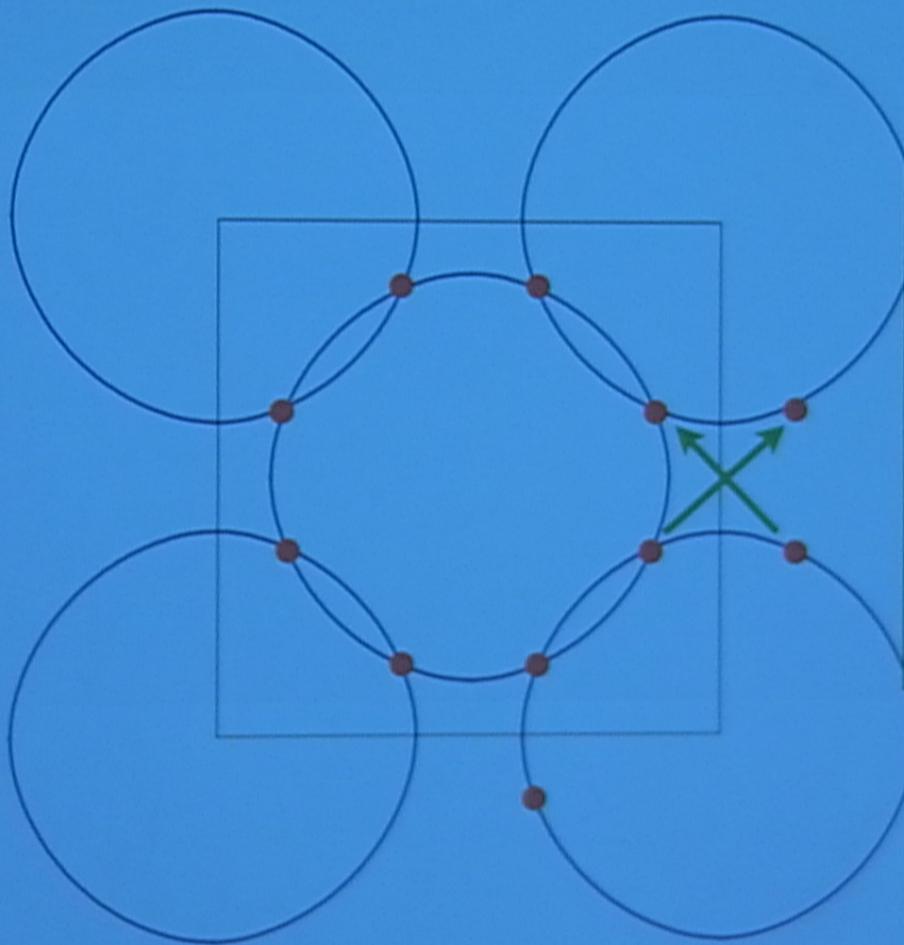
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where  $\mathbf{Q}$  extends over  $\mathbf{Q} = (\pm Q_0, \pm Q_0)$  with  $Q_0 = 2\pi/(7.3)$  and

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Note  $\langle c_{\mathbf{r}\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{s}\alpha} \rangle$  is non-zero *only* when  $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}$  are nearest neighbors.

## Incommensurate d-wave bond order



High  $T$  pseudogap:  
Fluctuating composite  
order parameter of  
nearly degenerate  
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incommensurate  
 $d$ -wave bond order.  
(Approximate) SU(2)  
symmetry of composite  
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long-range order  $T > 0$ .

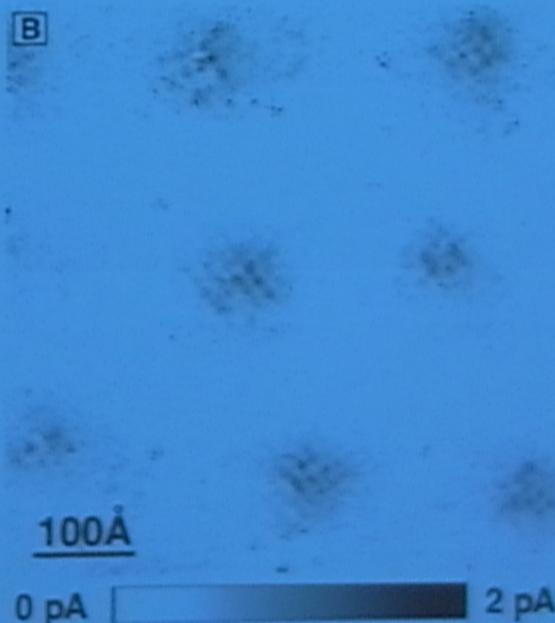
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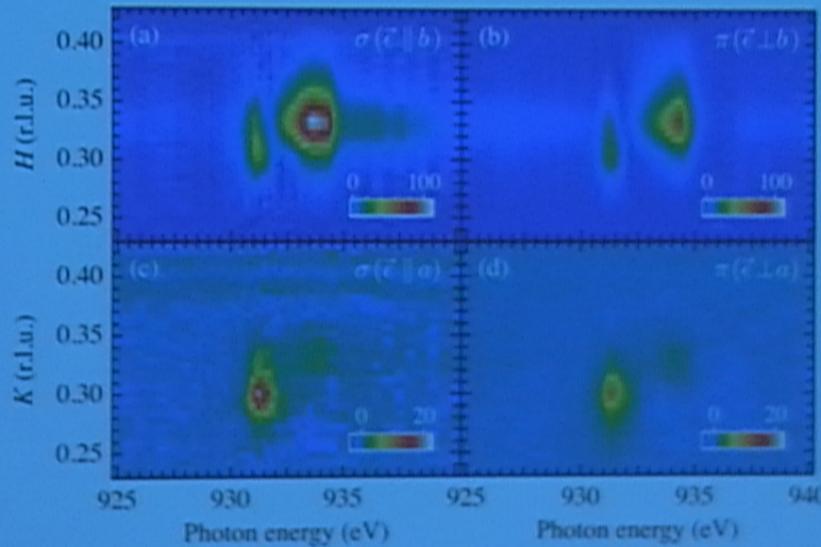
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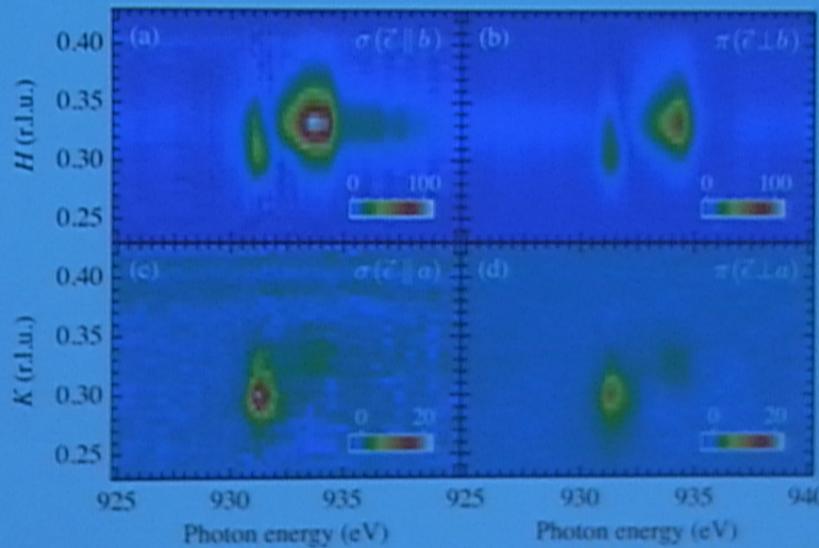
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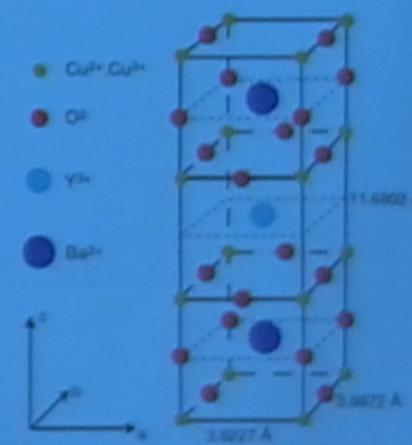
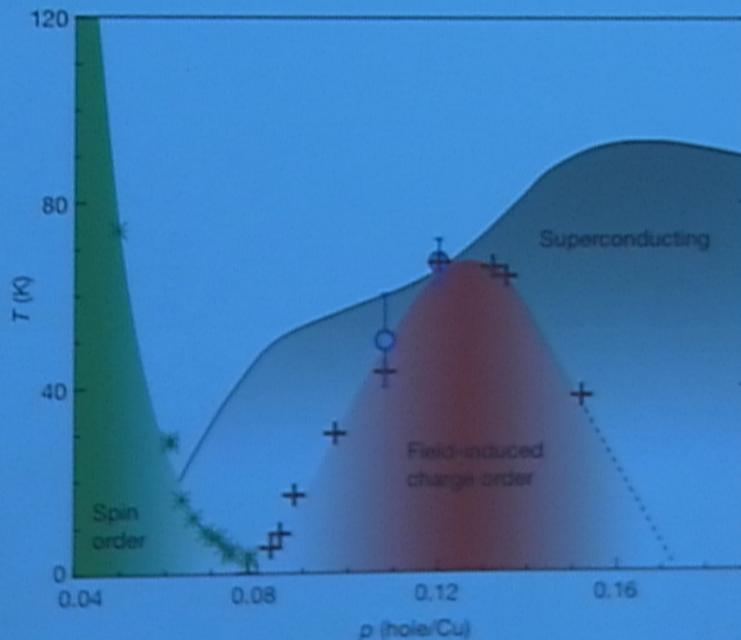
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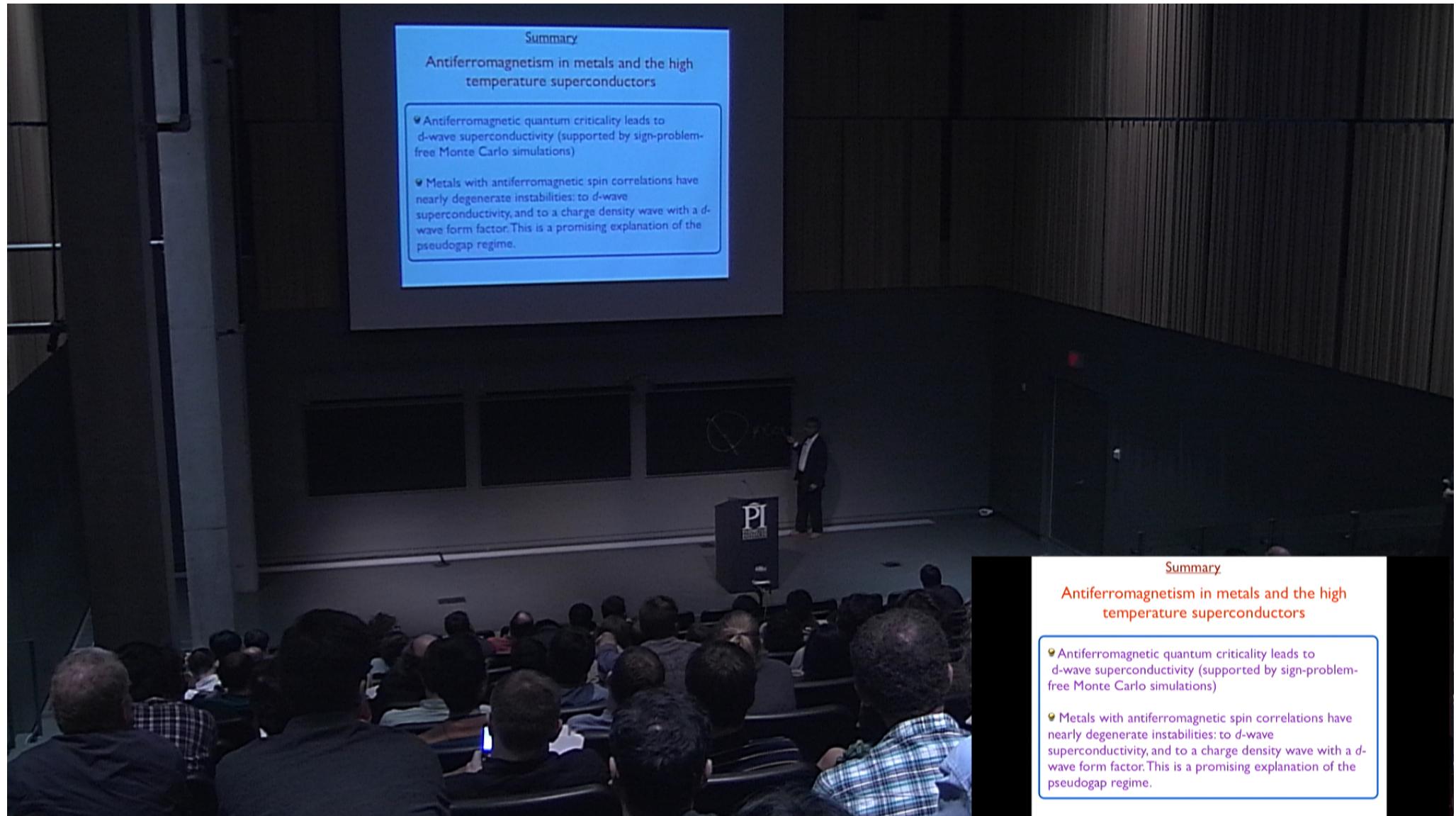
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