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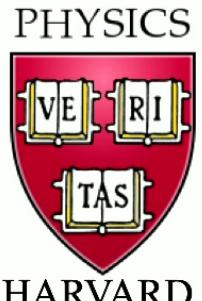
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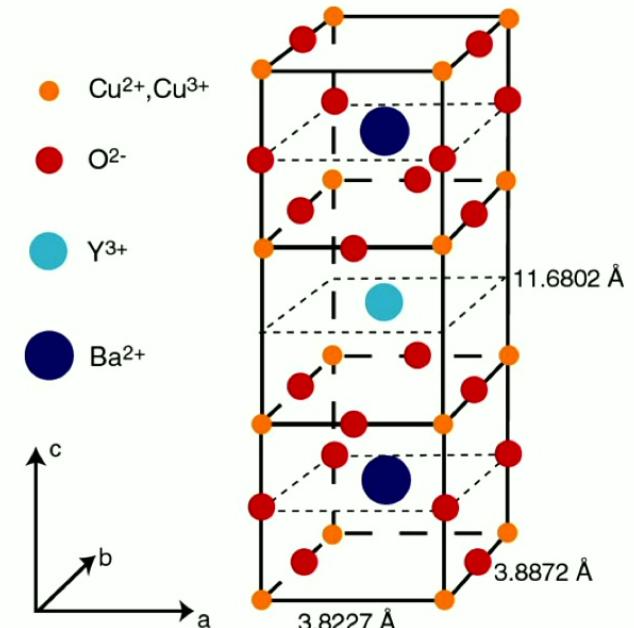
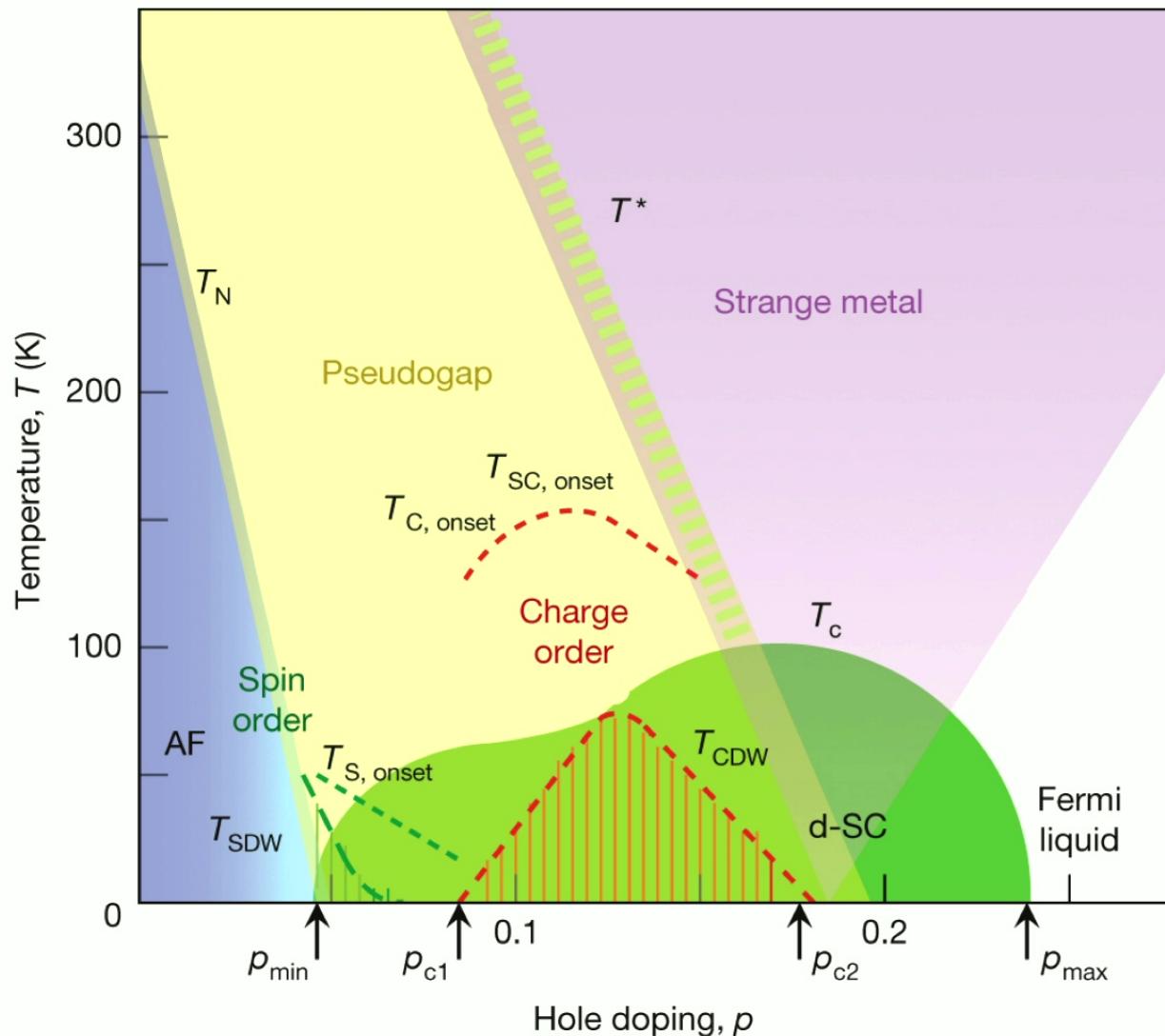
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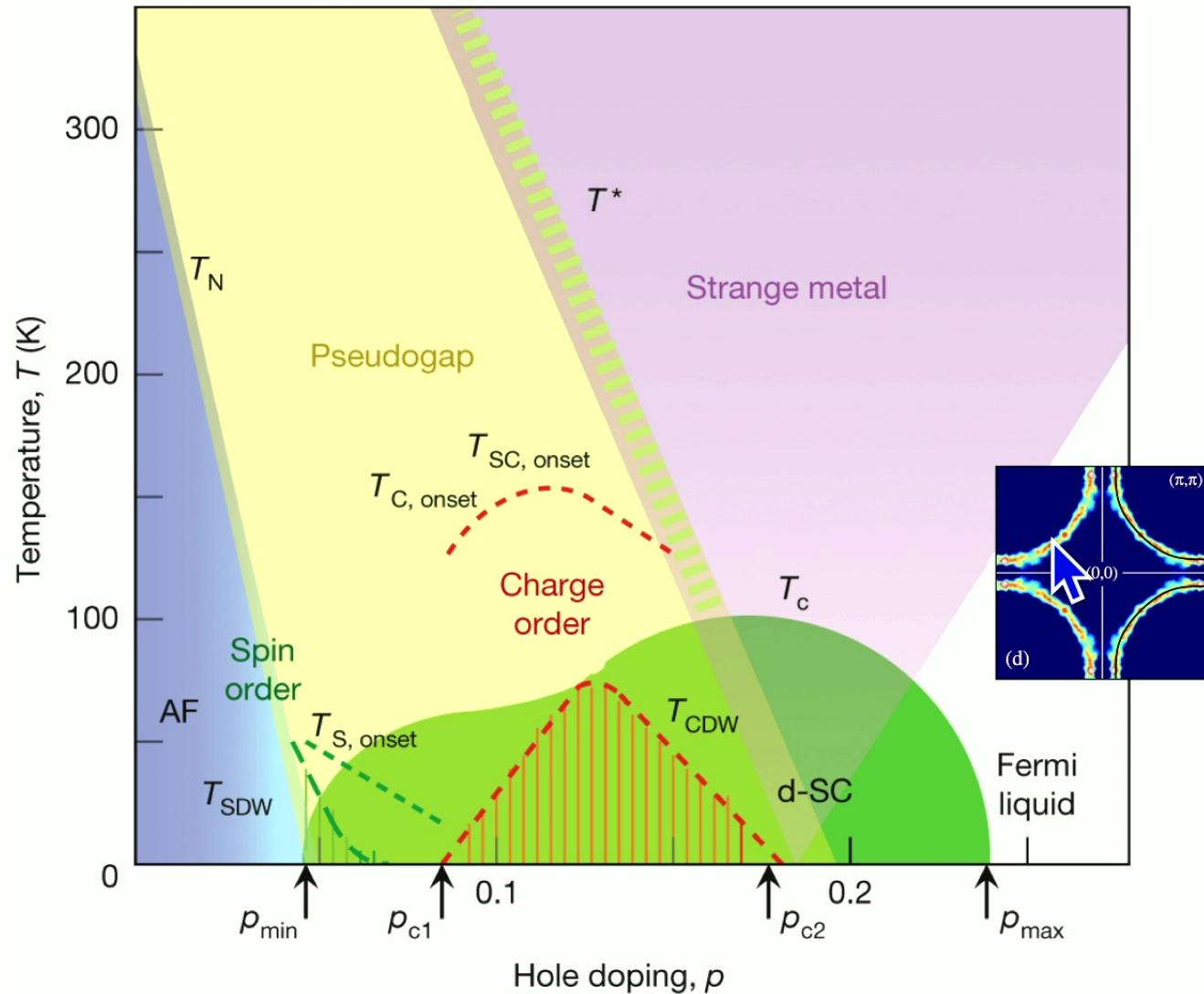
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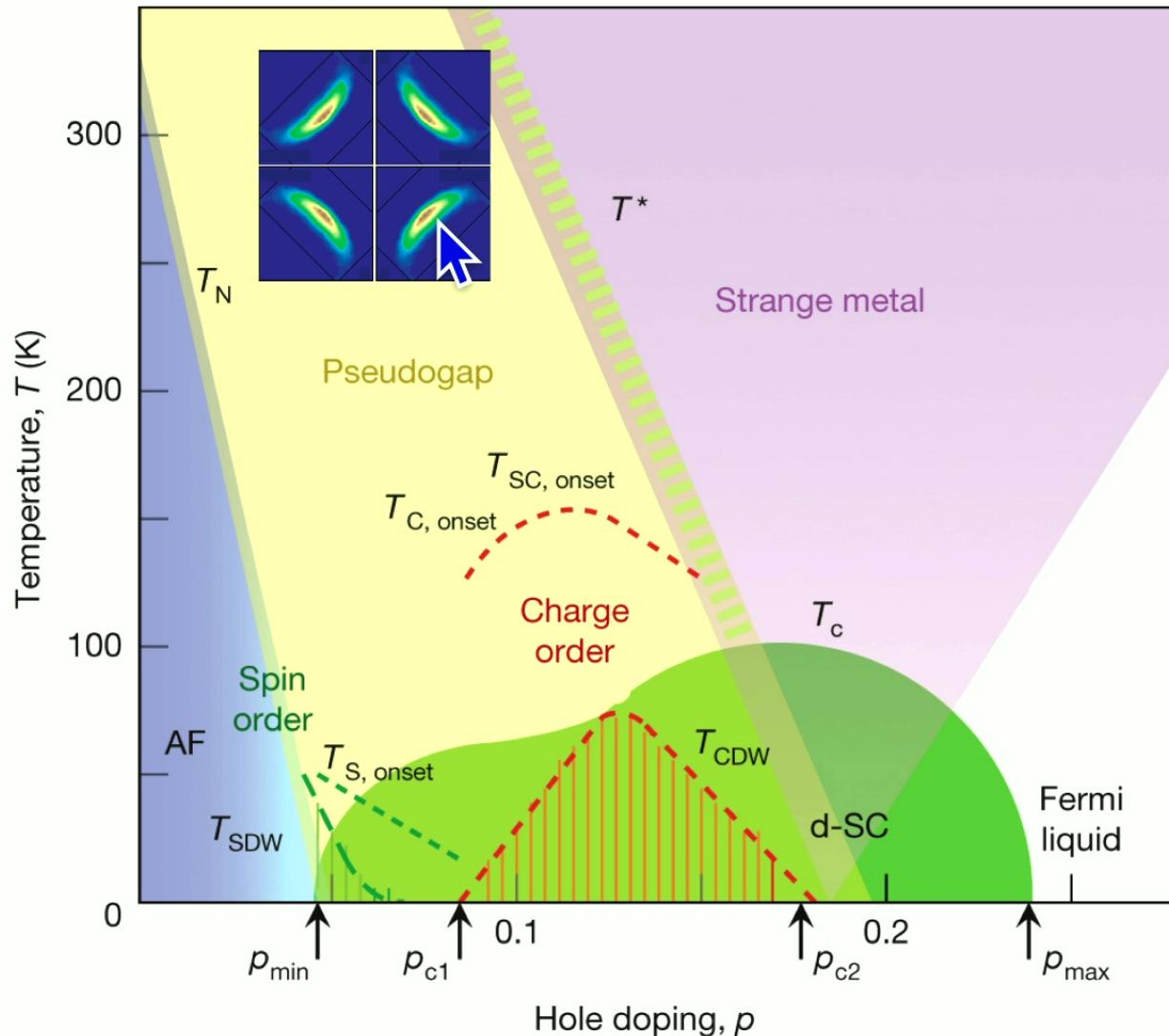
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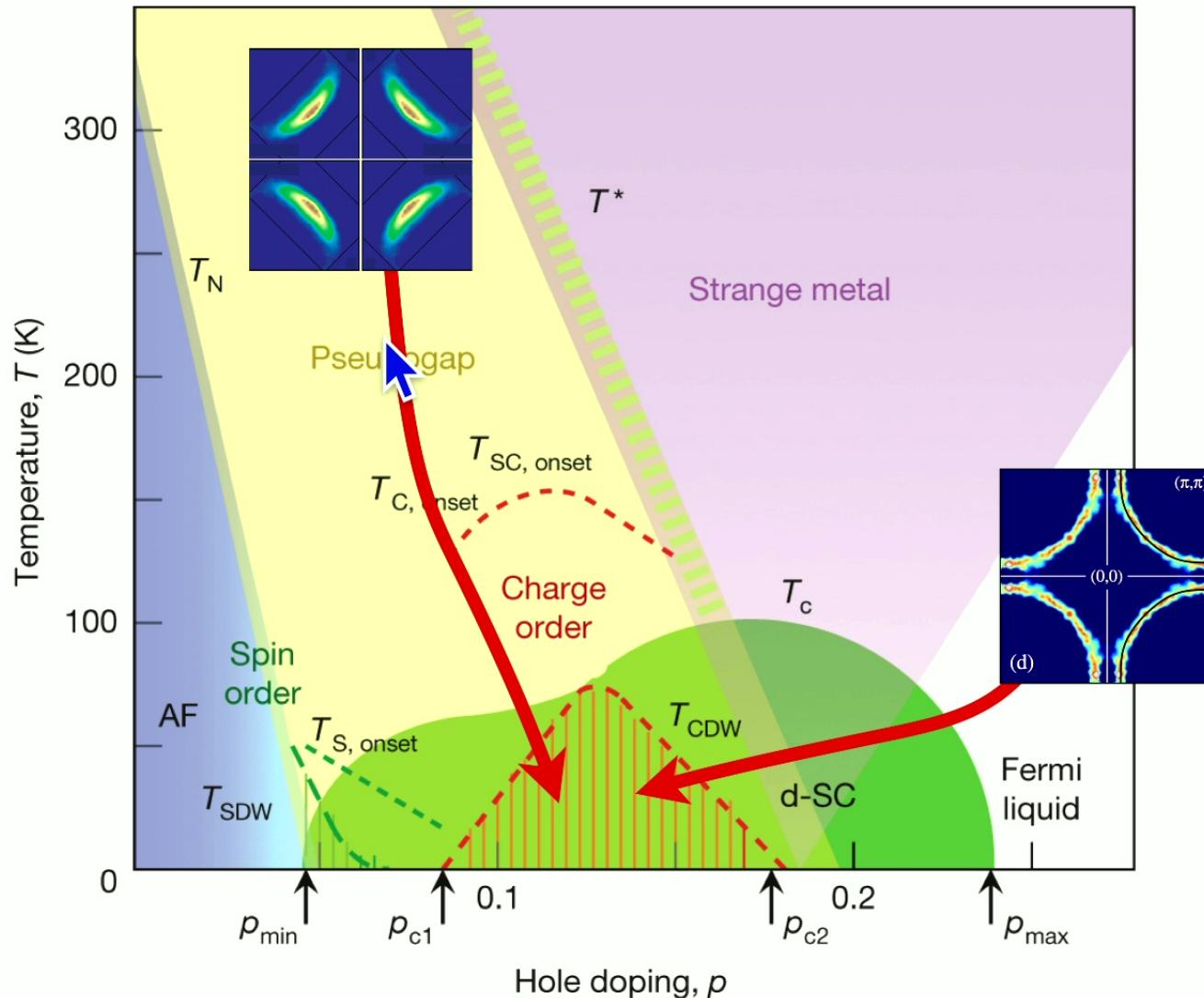
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in the  
overdoped metal

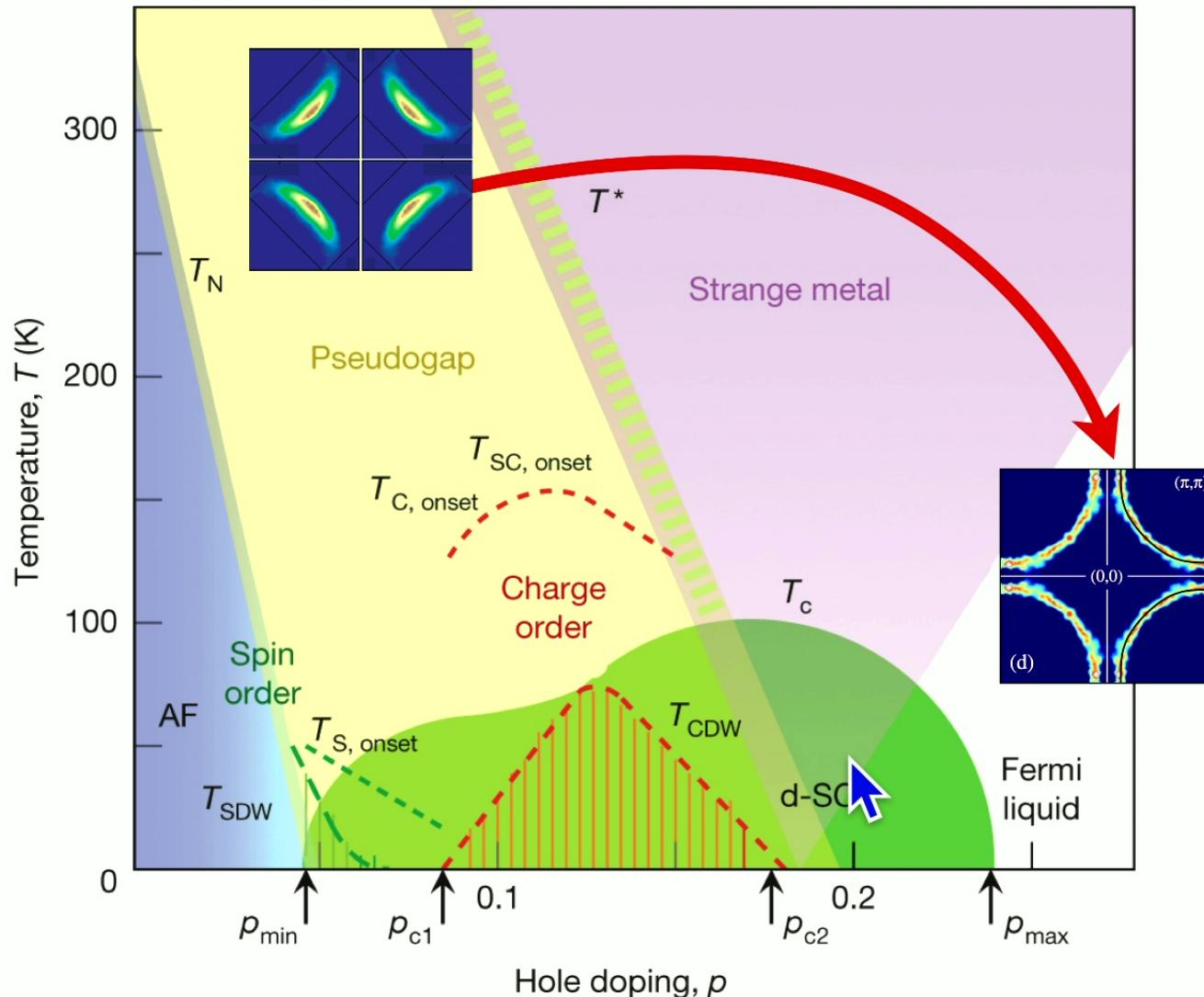


Pseudogap metal  
with “Fermi arcs”



Build a theory for the phase diagram from a theory of the pseudogap metal as a ‘metastable’  $T = 0$  quantum phase.

Lowest  $T$  phases obtained from pseudogap metal should connect smoothly to conventionally order phases obtained from the Fermi liquid.



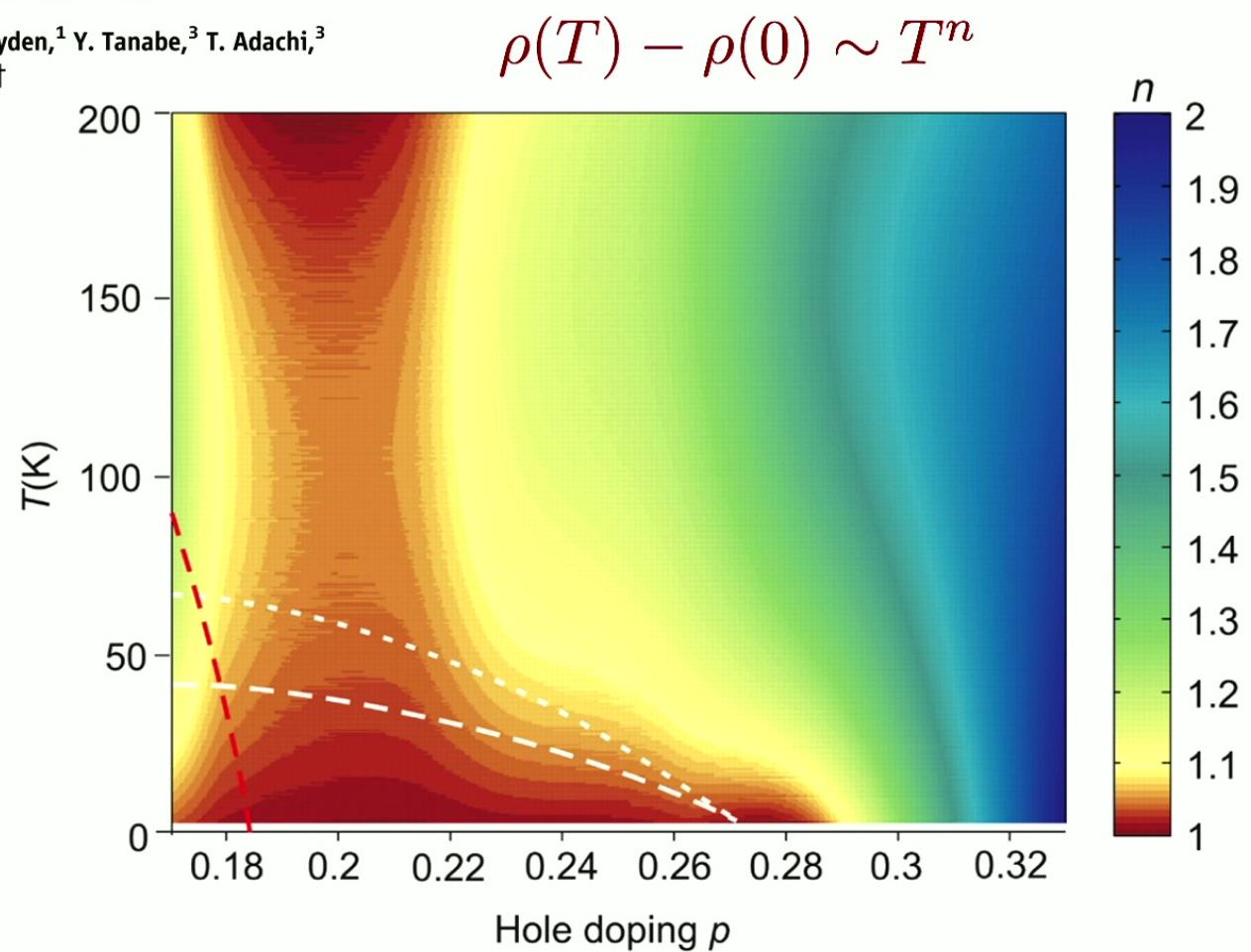
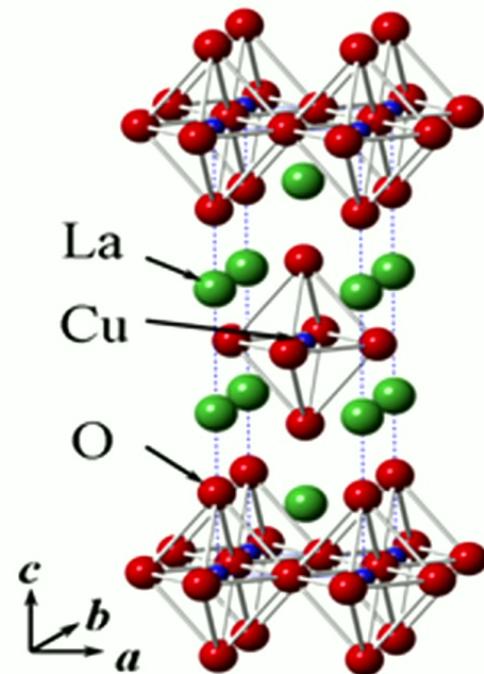
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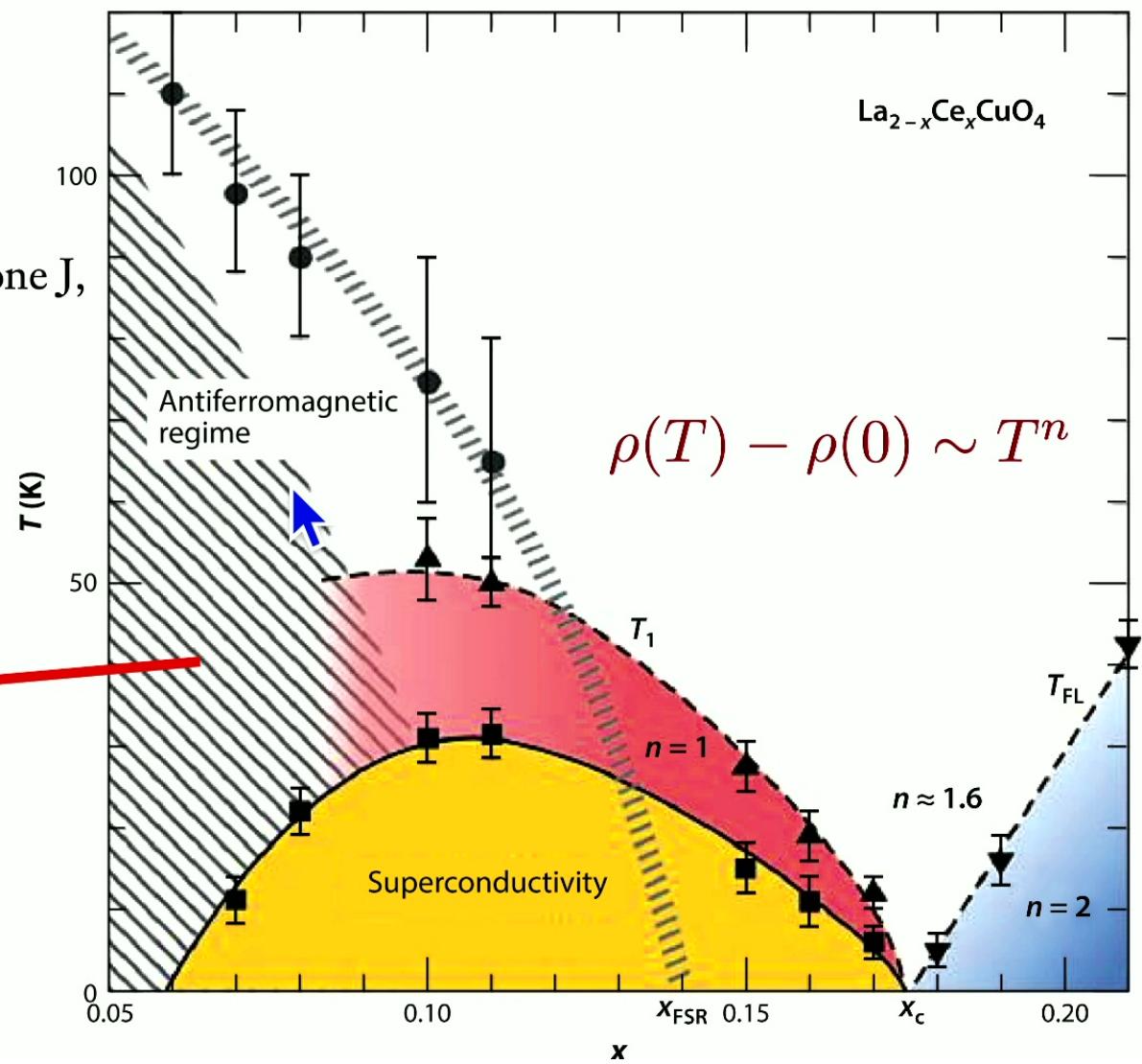
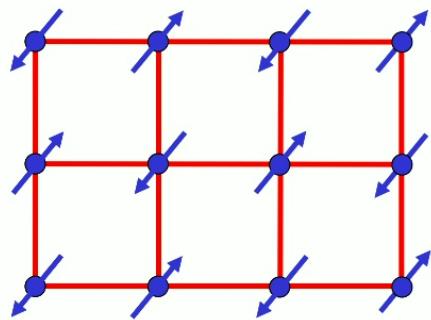
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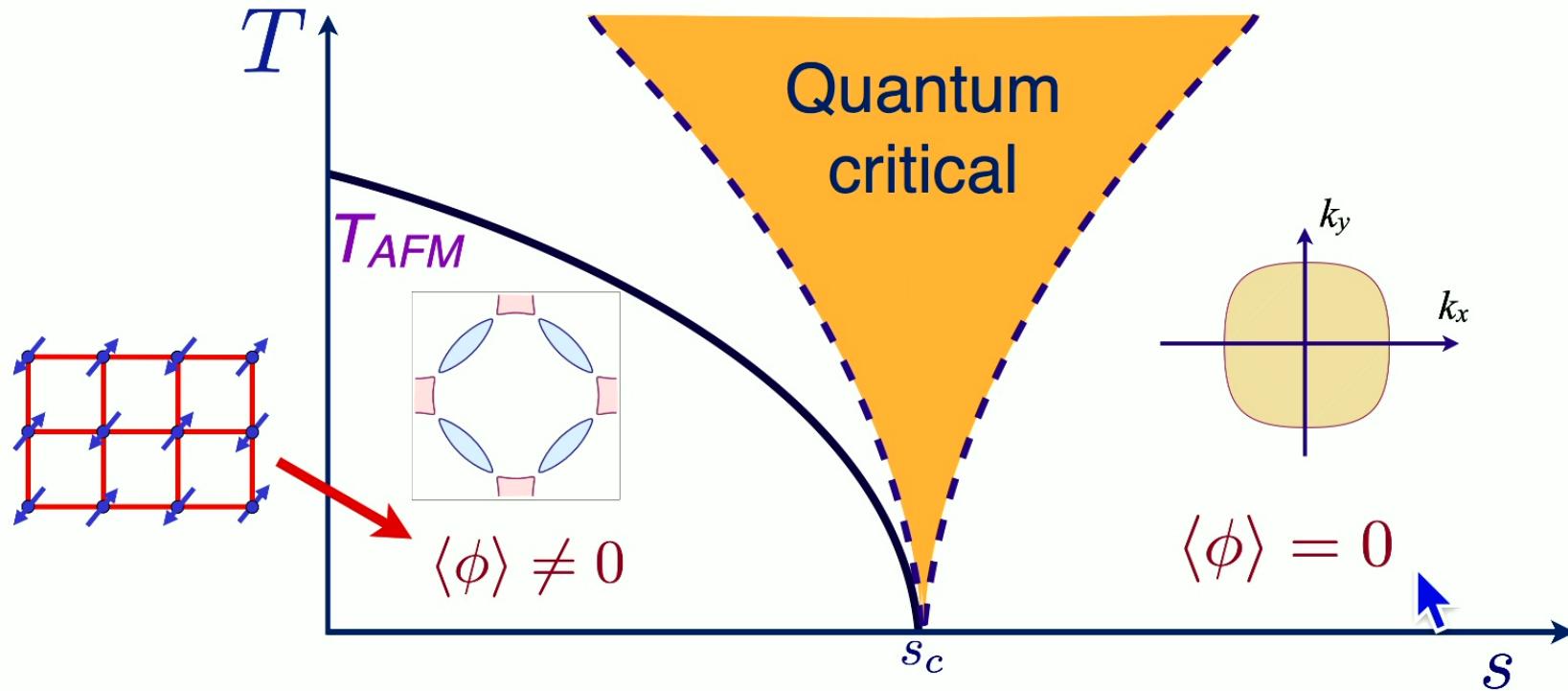
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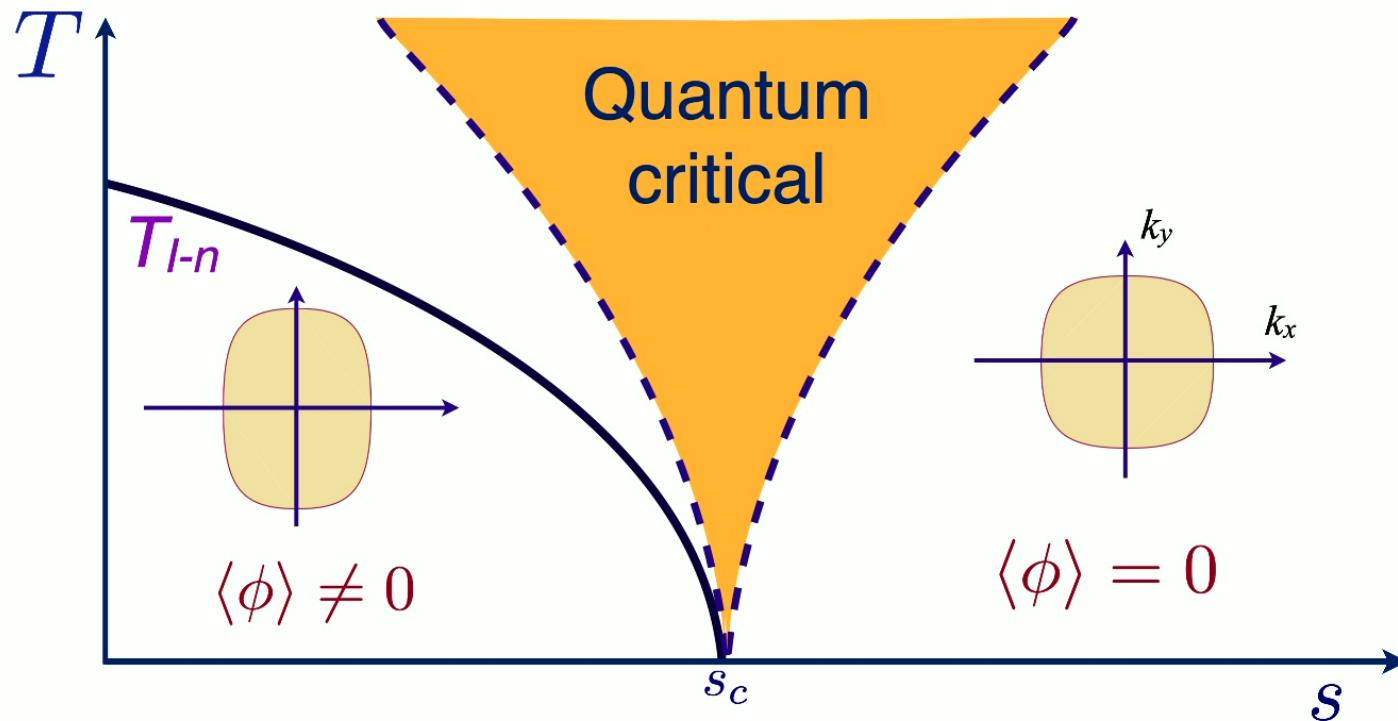


## Quantum criticality of AF ordering in a metal



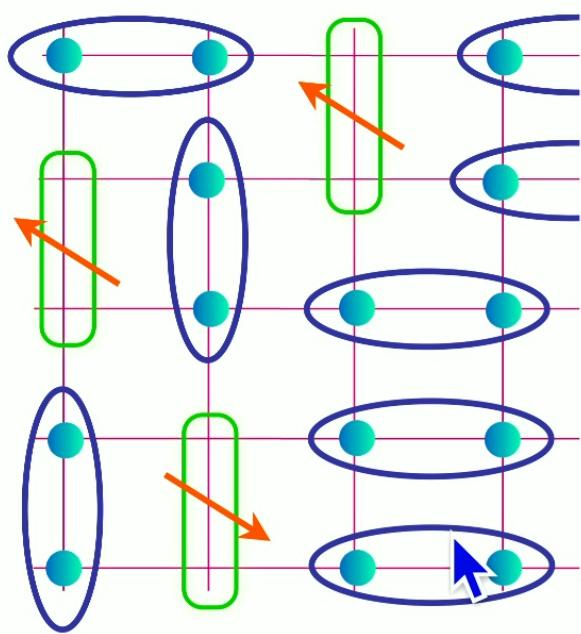
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## Pseudogap metal to Fermi liquid in single band model

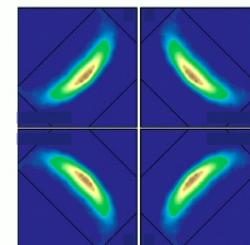


*Small* Fermi surface  
of size  $p$   
+  
spin liquid.

FL\*

$$\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$$

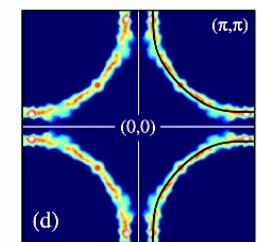
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fermi surface pair} &= (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) / \sqrt{2} \\ \text{Higgs boson pair} &= (|\uparrow\circ\rangle + |\circ\uparrow\rangle) / \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



Higgs boson with  
 $\Phi$  the fundamental gauge charge  
of an emergent SU(2) gauge field.

*Large* Fermi surface  
of size  $1 + p$

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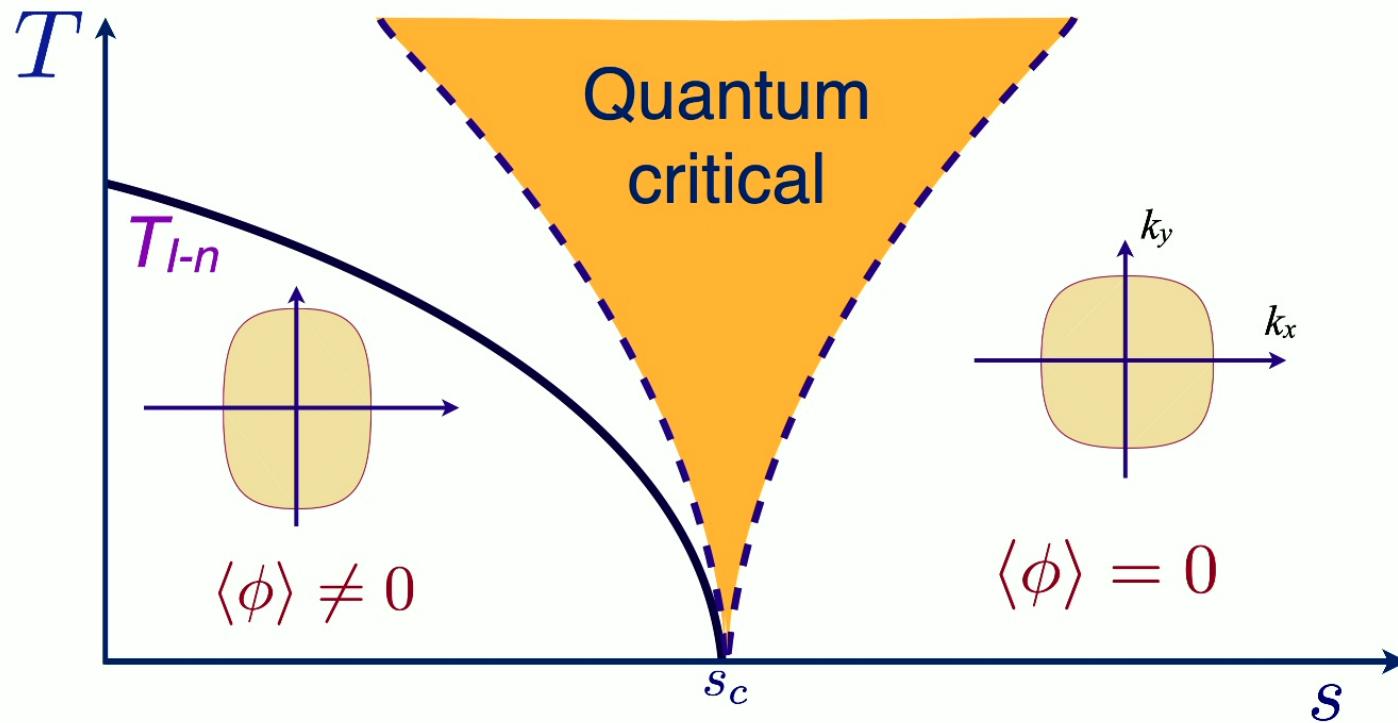


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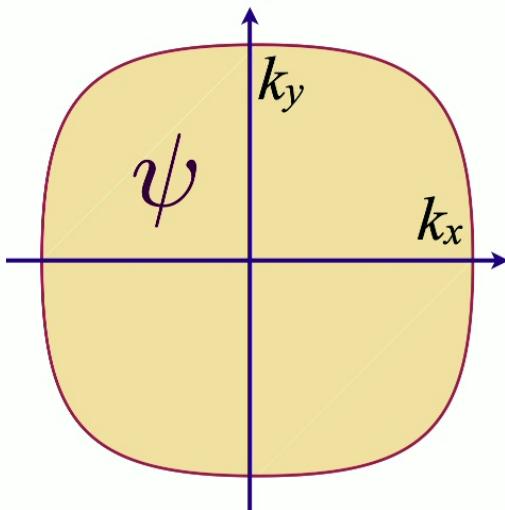
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$$\Sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^{2/3}$$

$$\sigma(\omega) = iD/(\omega - \omega_c) + \omega^0 + \dots$$



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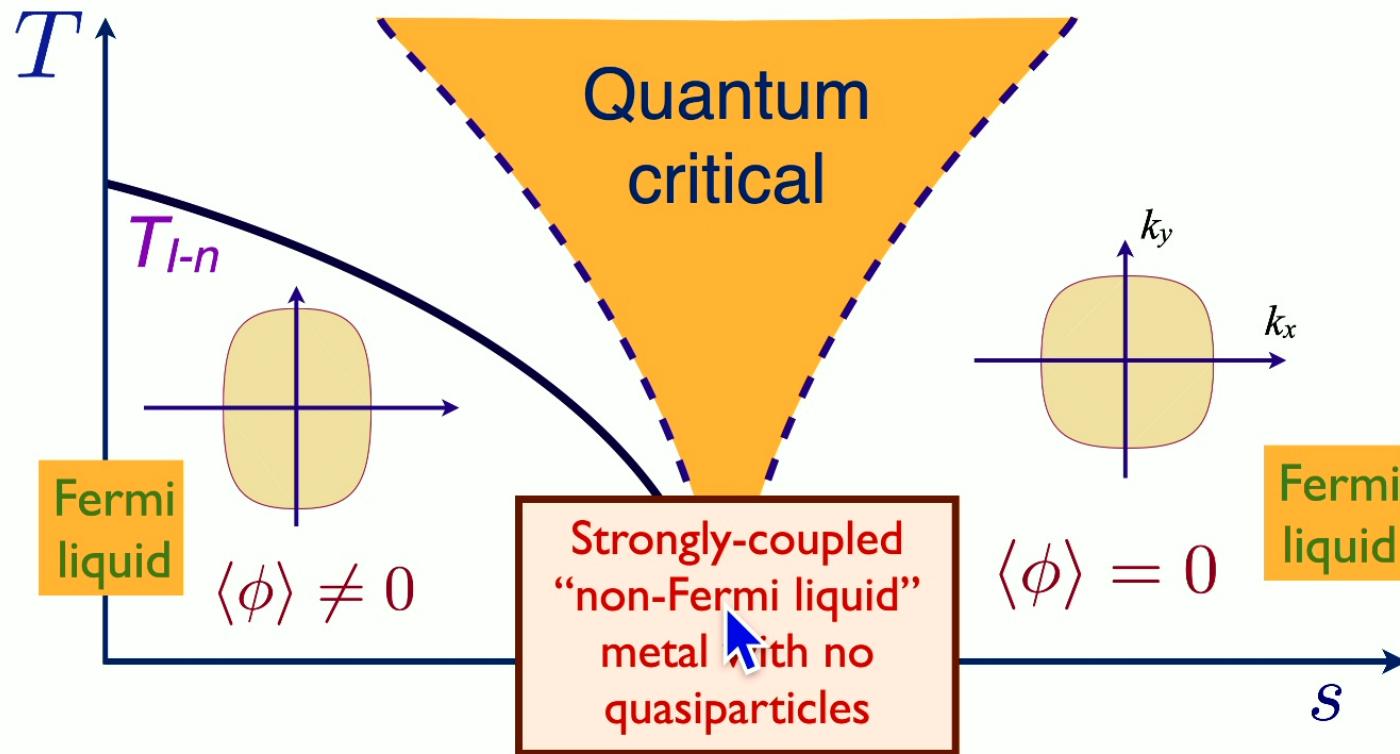
$$+K [\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \phi(\mathbf{r})]^2 + u [\phi(\mathbf{r})]^4$$

A non-Fermi liquid in the  
electron spectral function  
but a perfect metal in transport!



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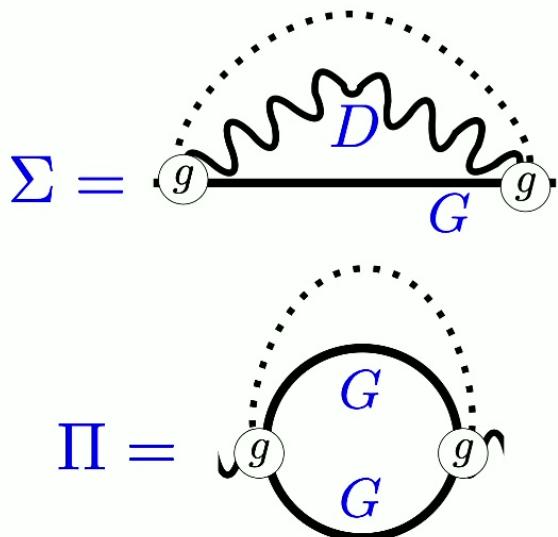
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## Yukawa-SYK models

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with  $g_{ij\ell}$  independent random numbers with  $\overline{g_{ij\ell}} = 0$ ,  $\overline{g_{ij\ell}^2} = g^2$ .

Leads to fully self-consistent Migdal-Eliashberg equations  
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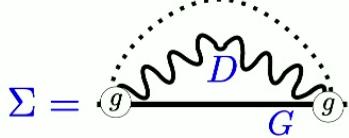


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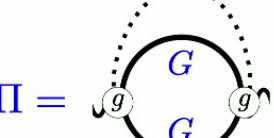
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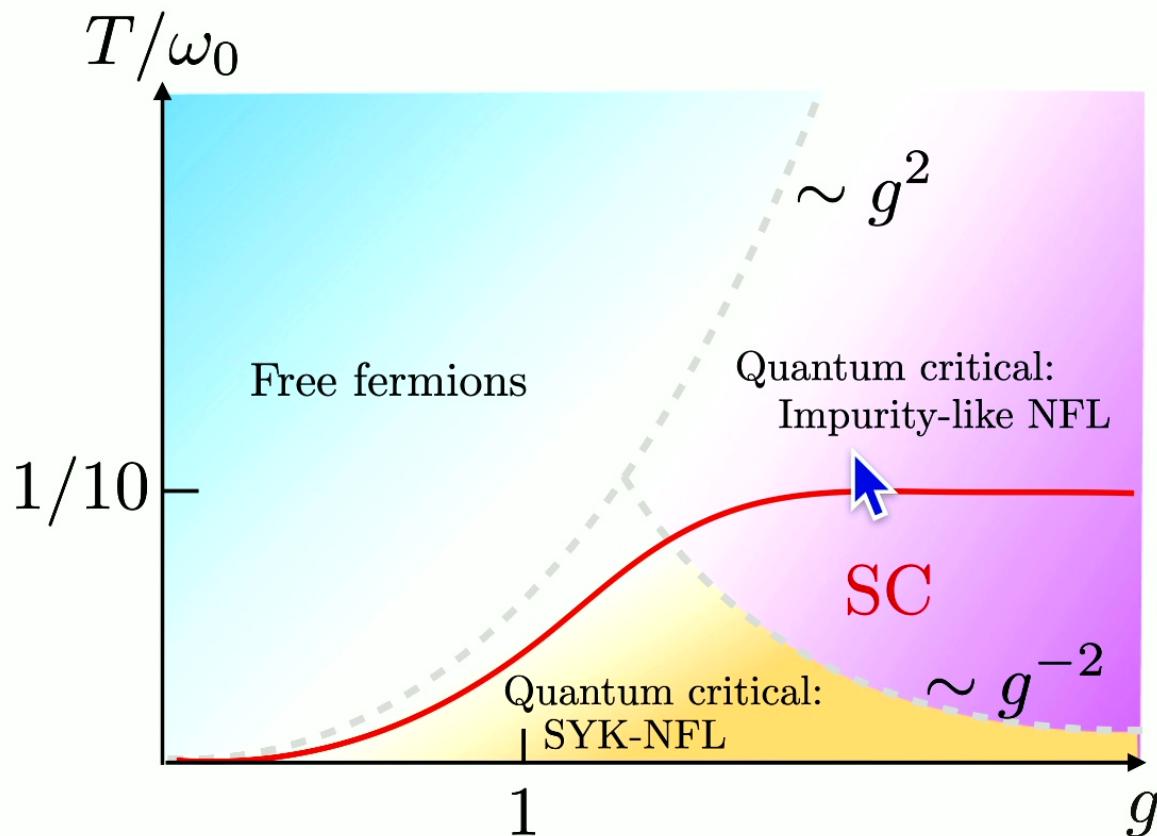
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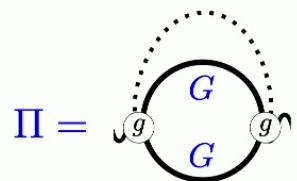
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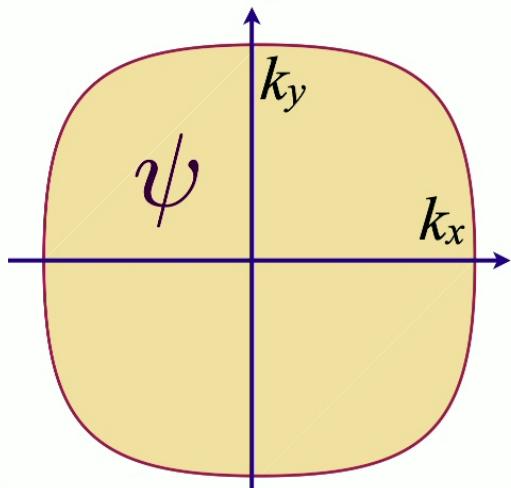
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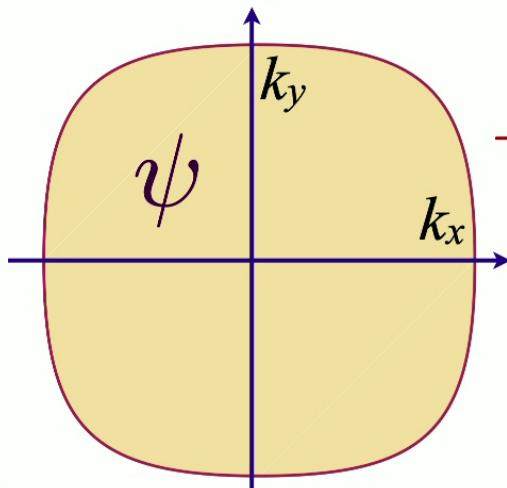
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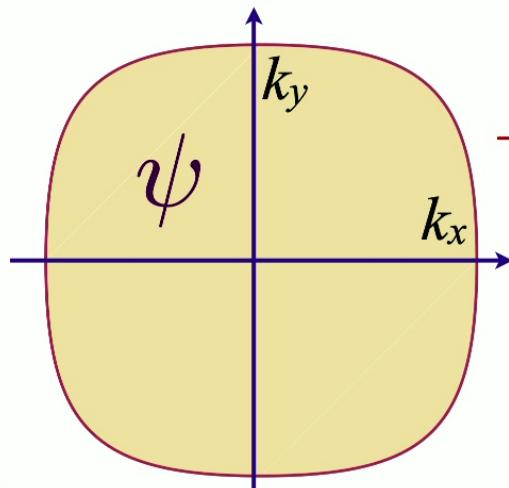
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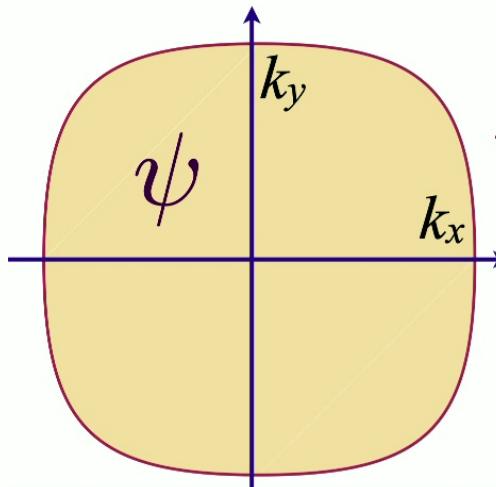
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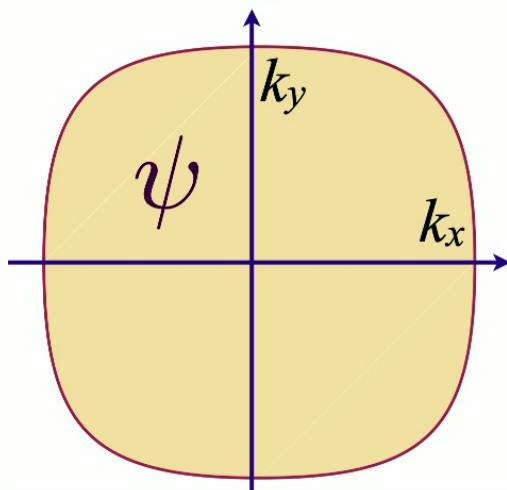
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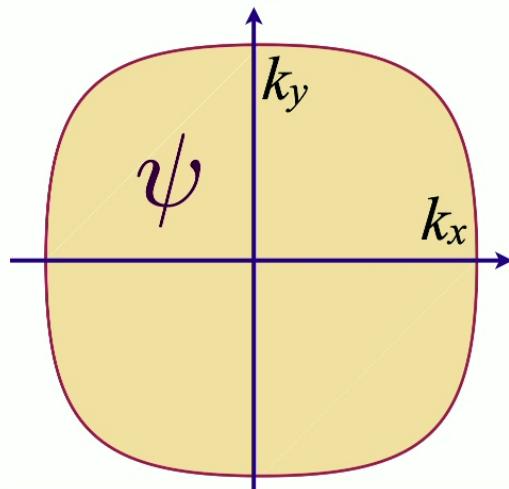
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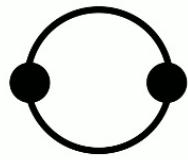
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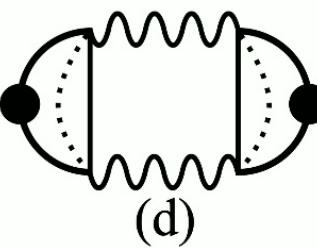
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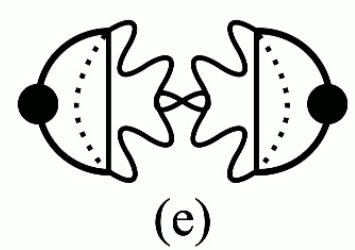
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+ all ladders and bubbles.....

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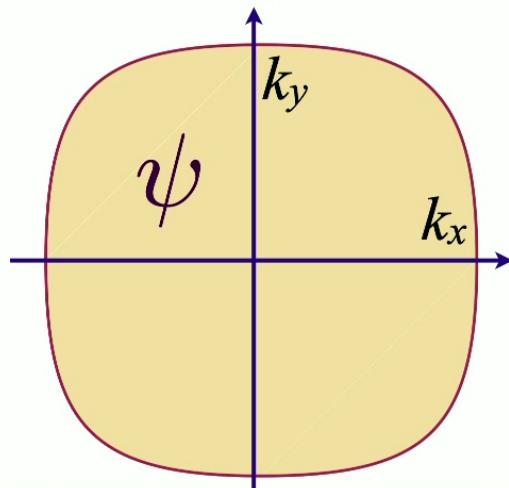
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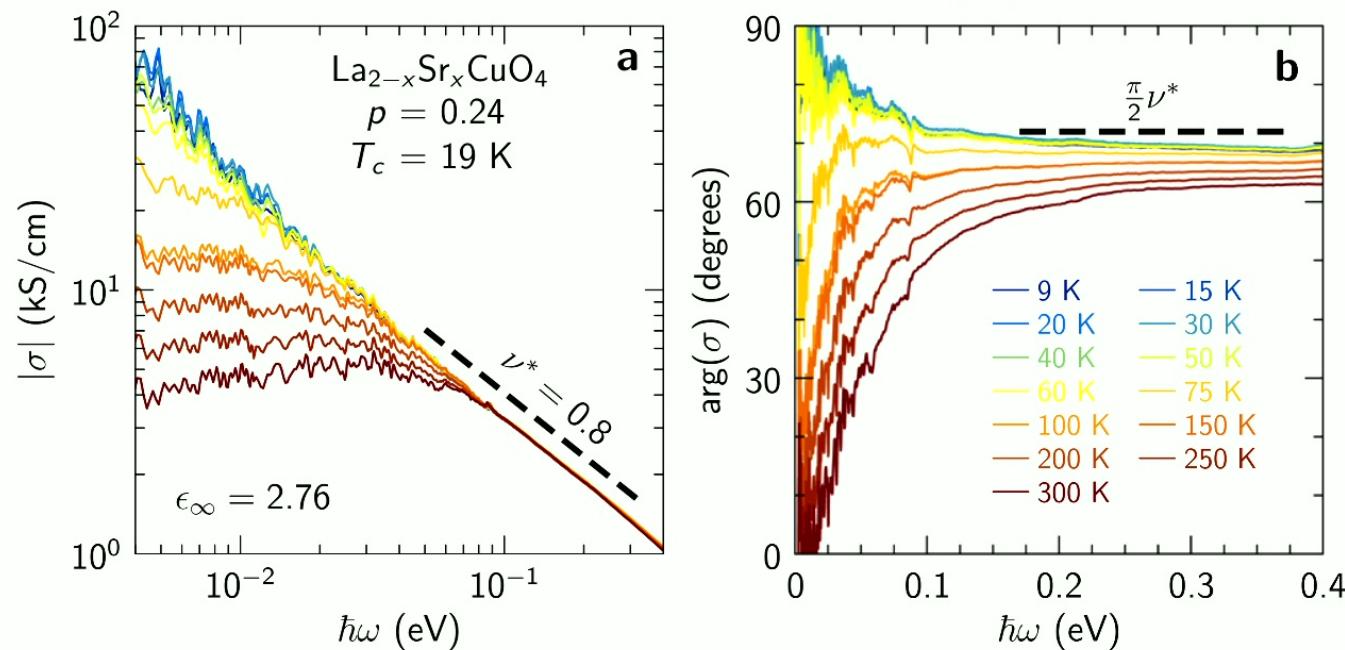
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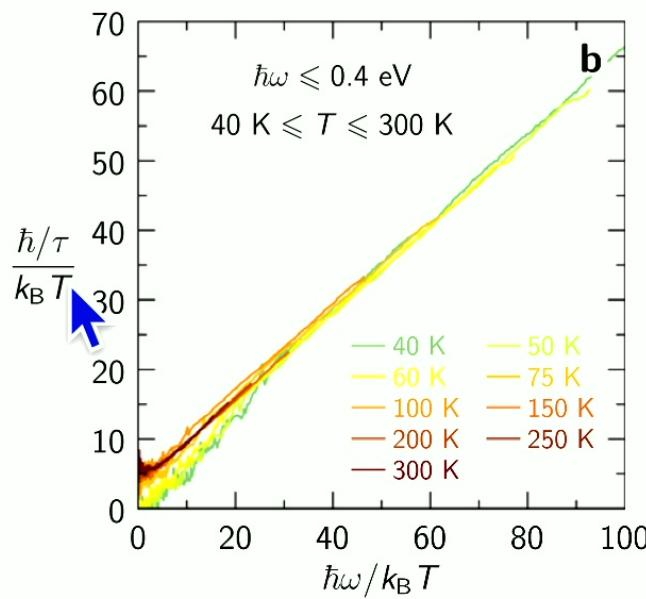
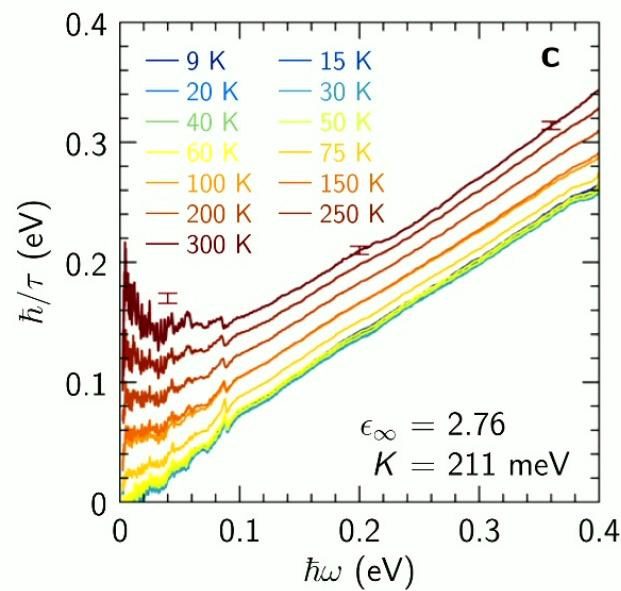
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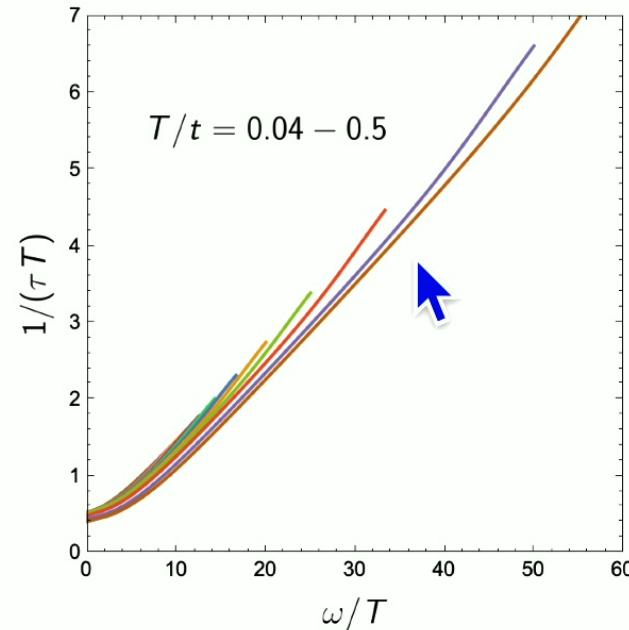
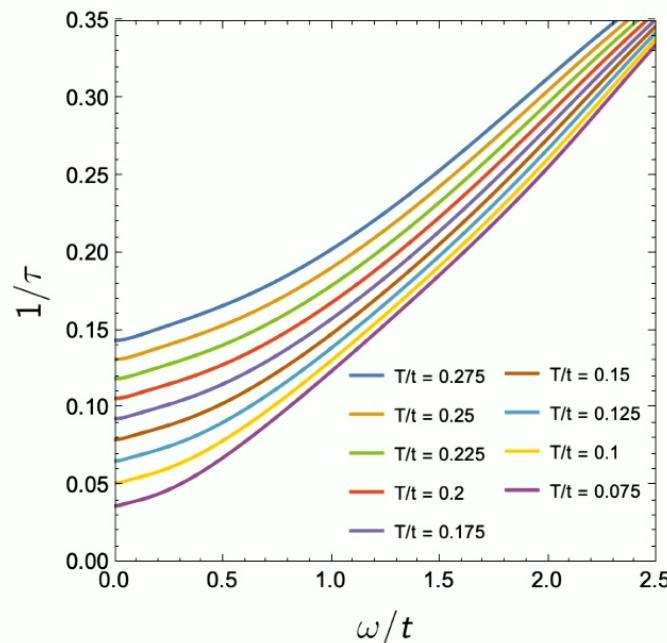
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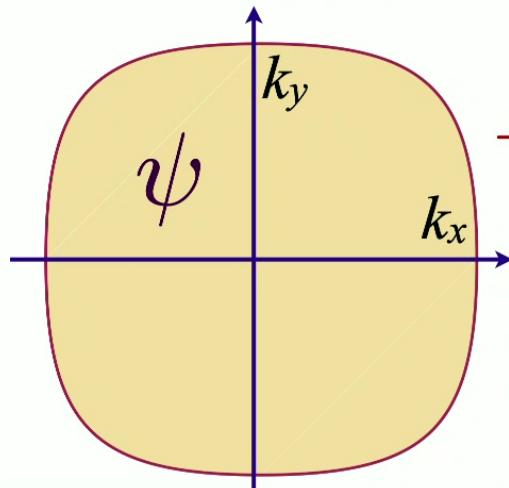
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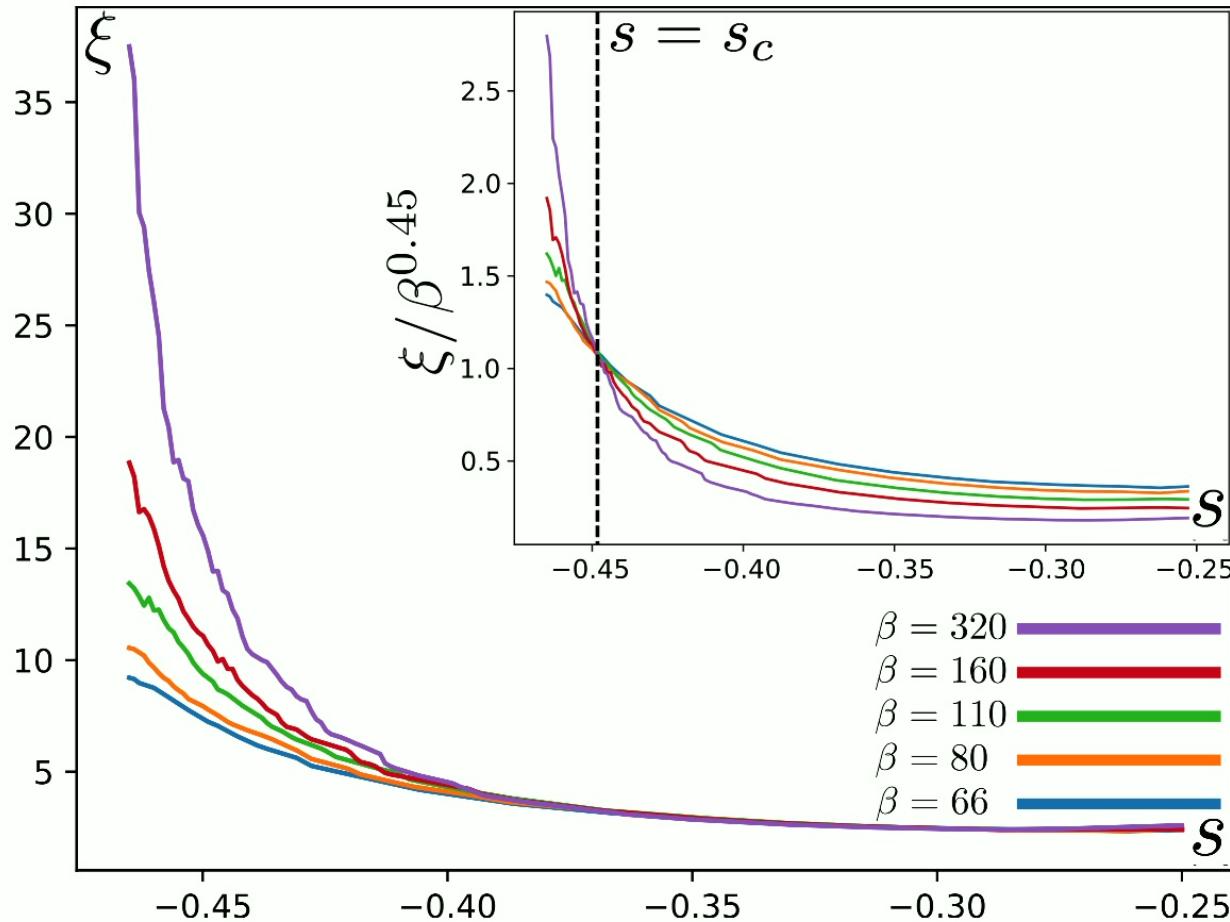
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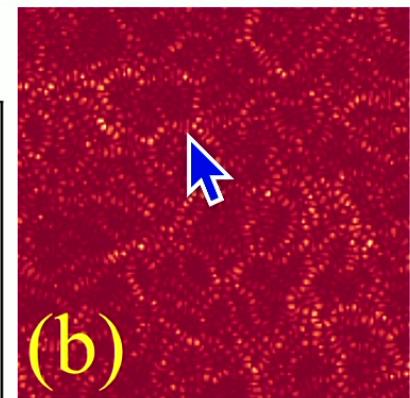
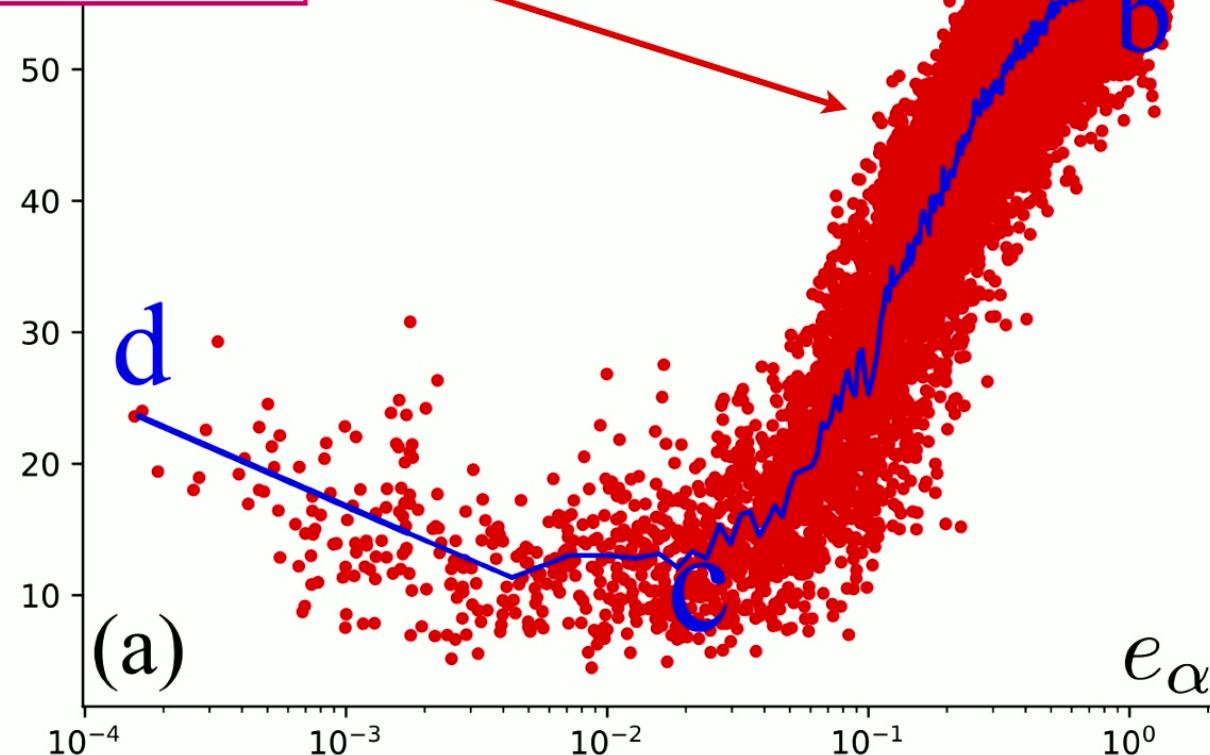
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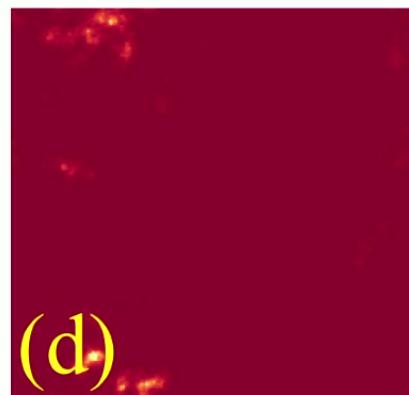


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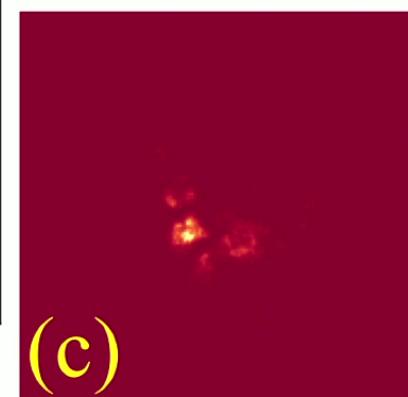
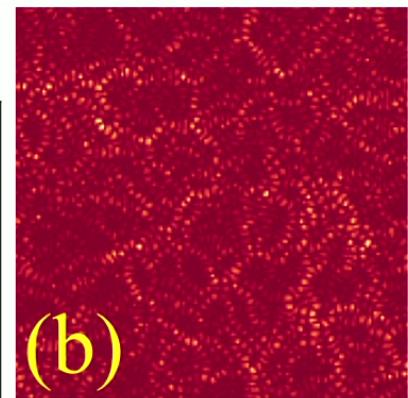
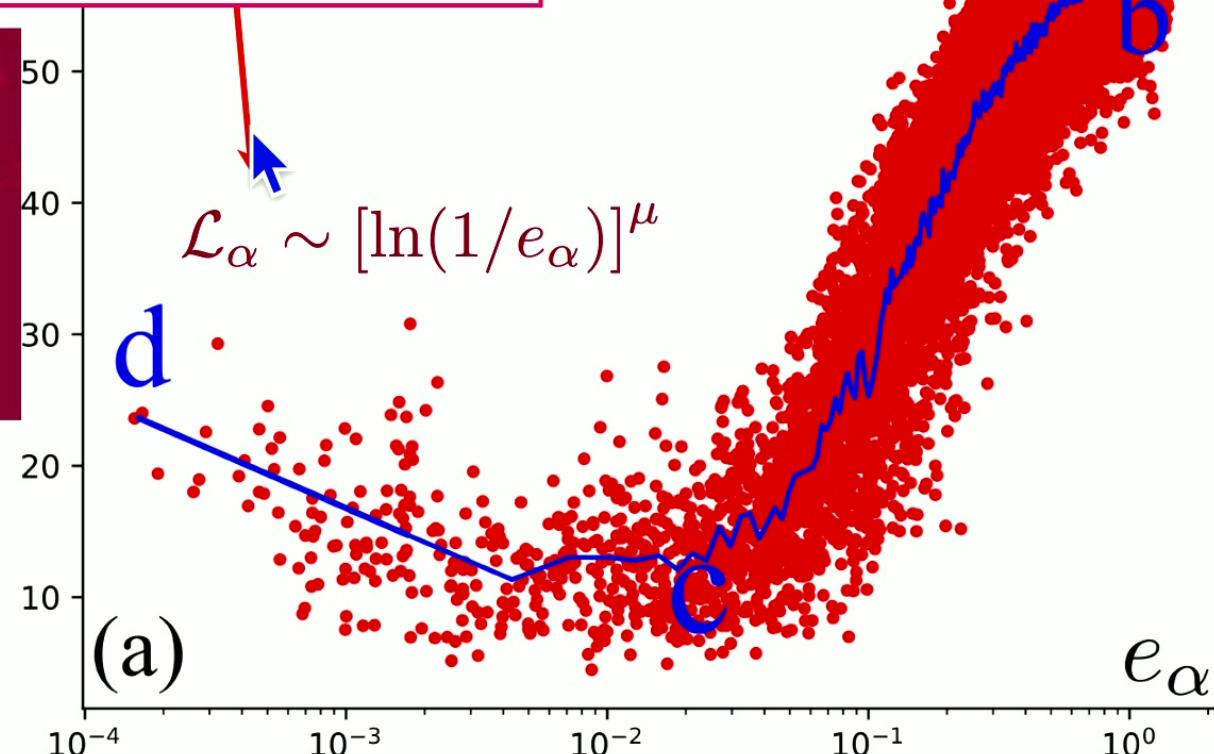
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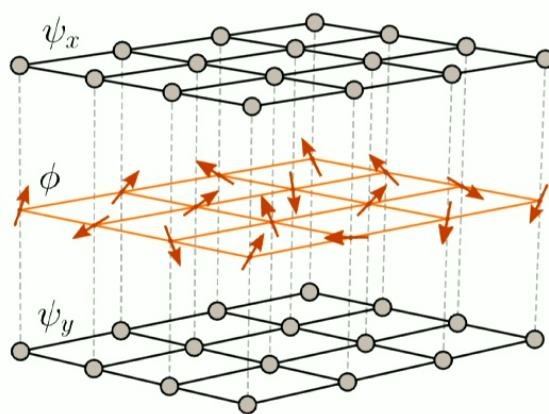
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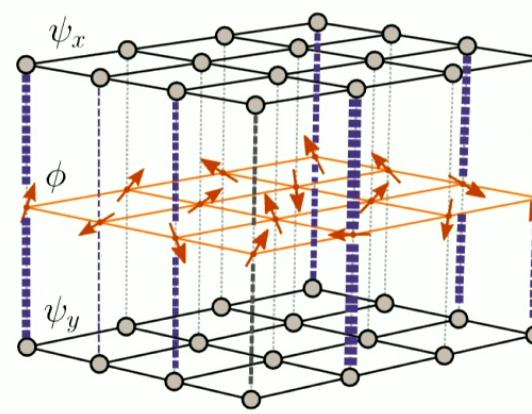
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Two-band structure: Berg, Metlitsl Sachdev, Science 338 1606-1609 (2012).

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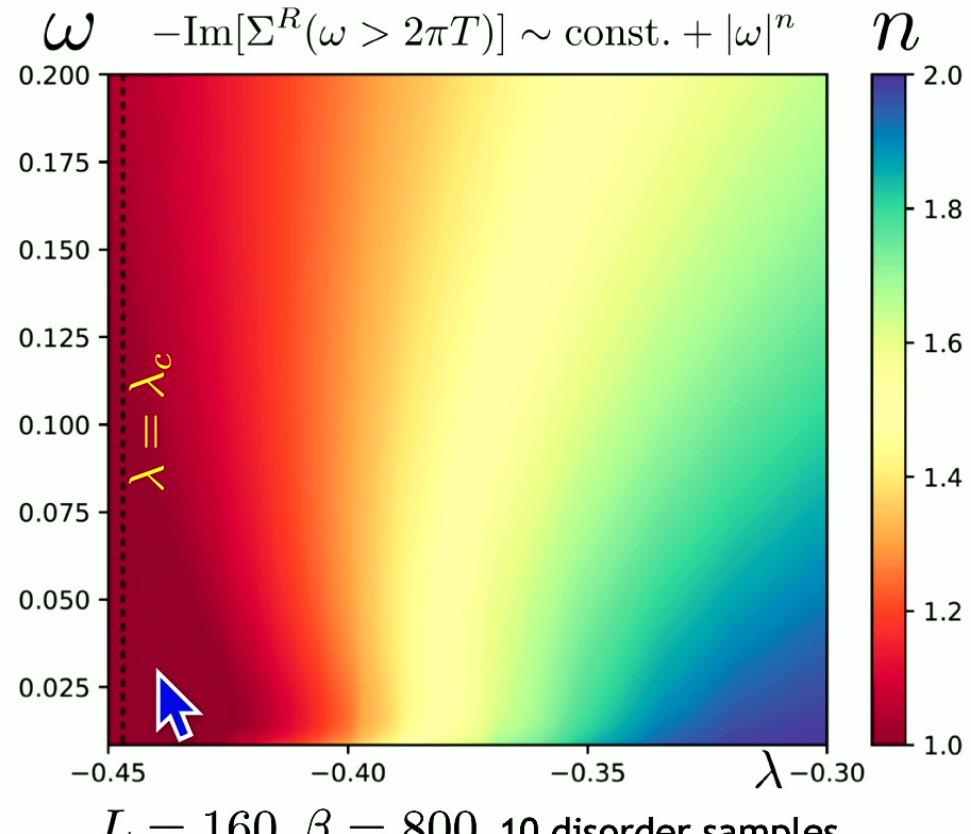
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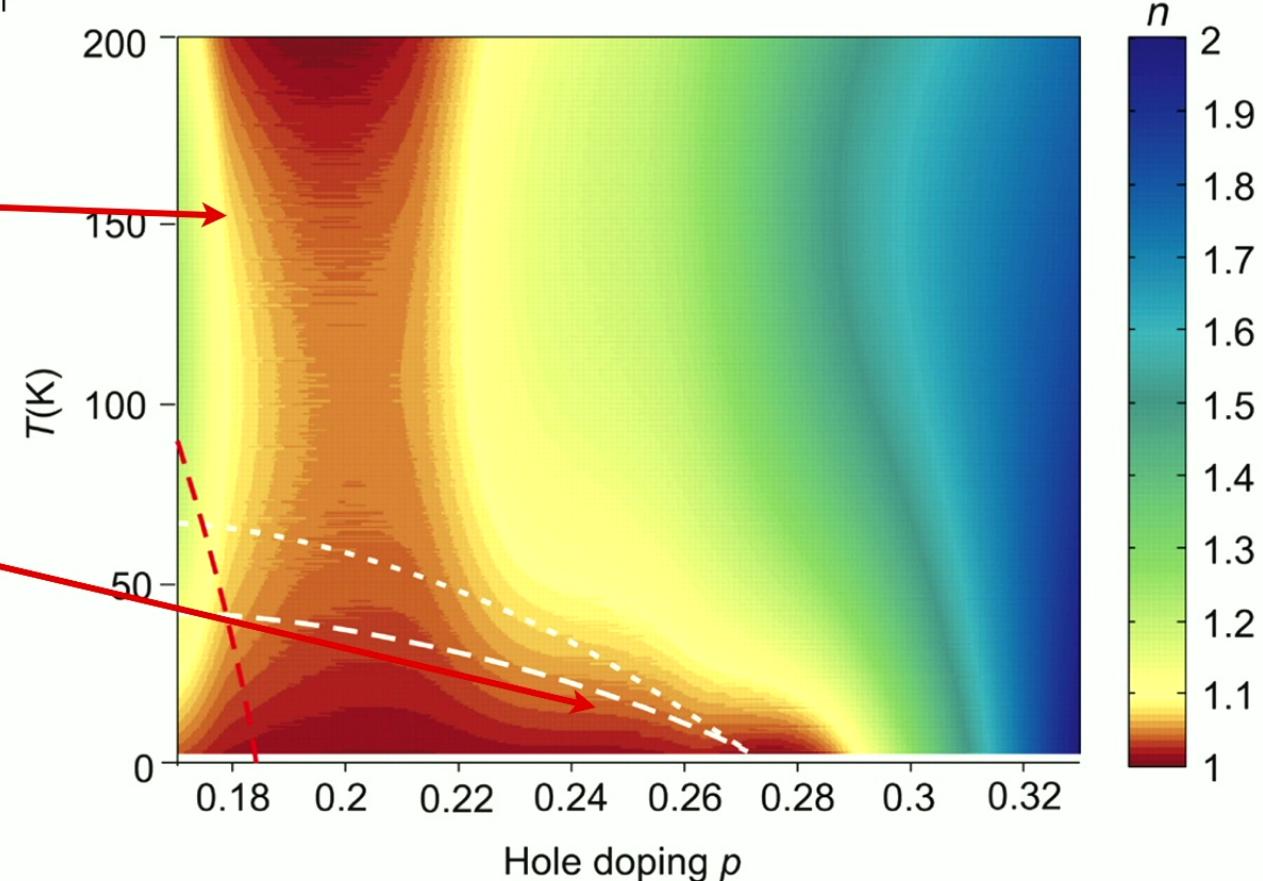
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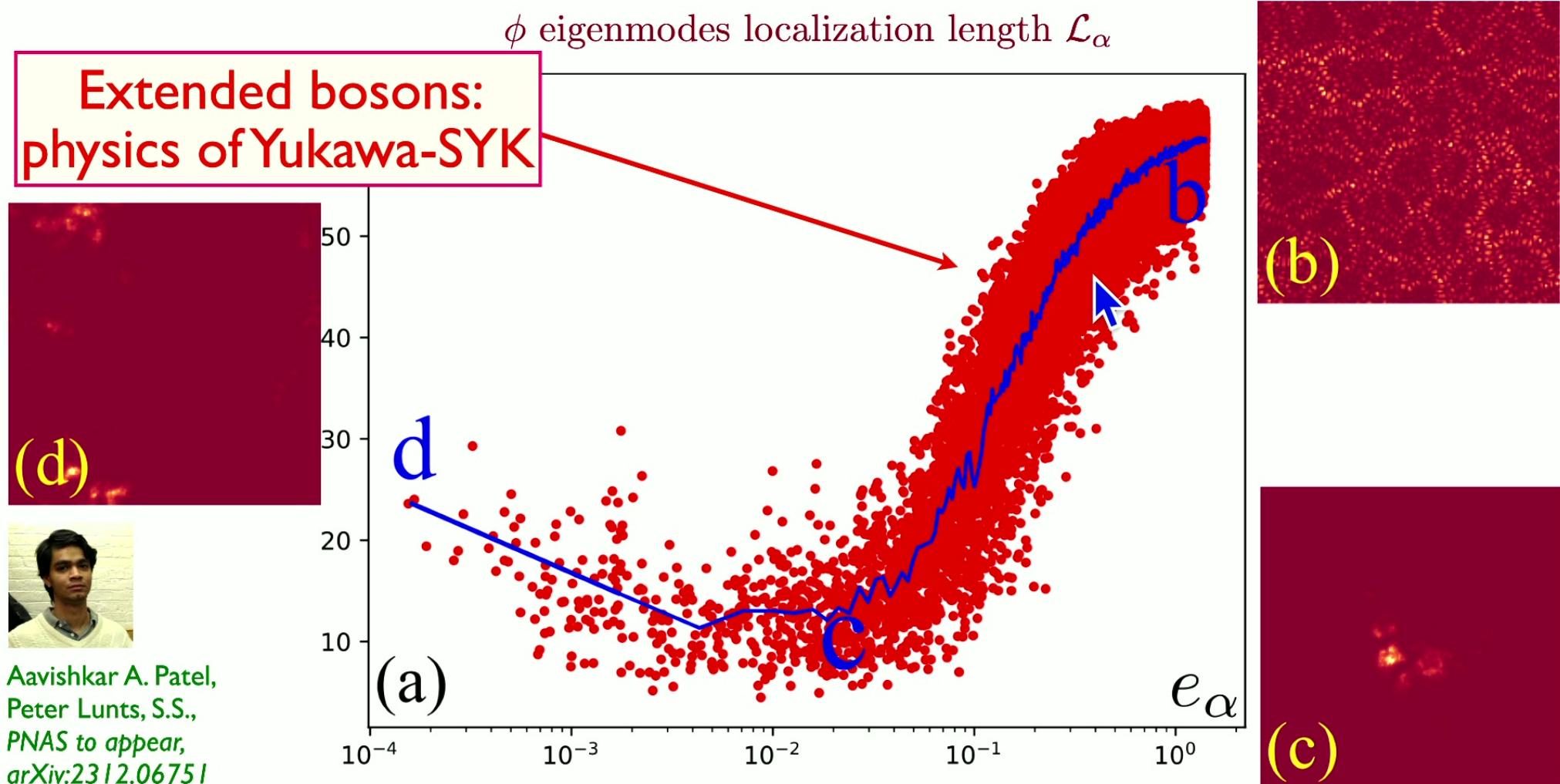
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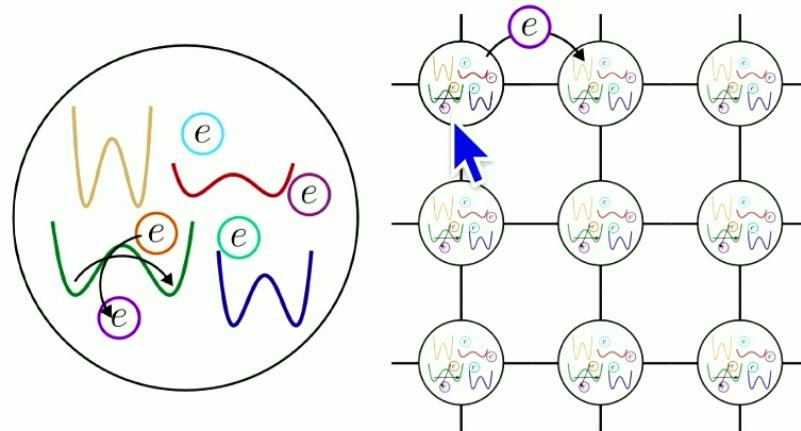
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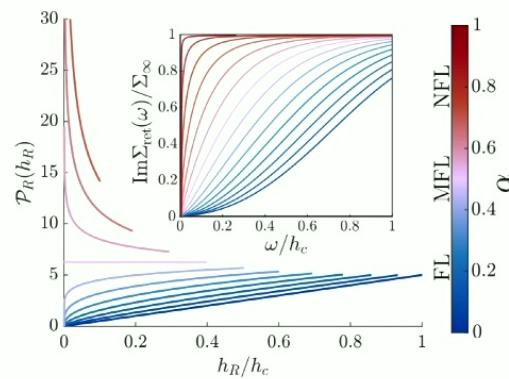


generalization of the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev approach  
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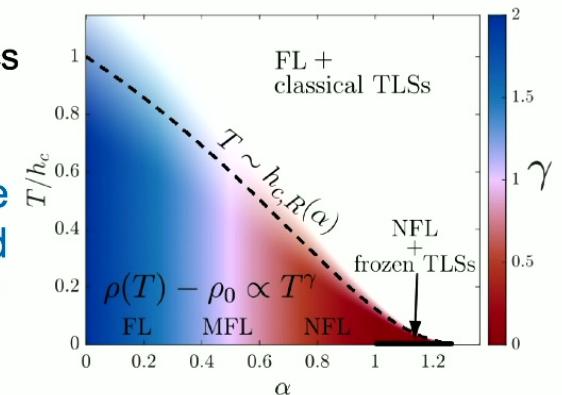
controlled approach to obtain a tunable  
Non-Fermi liquid state

strong renormalizations  
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function



non-Fermi liquid physics  
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Is this relevant to the  
physics of correlated  
quantum materials?



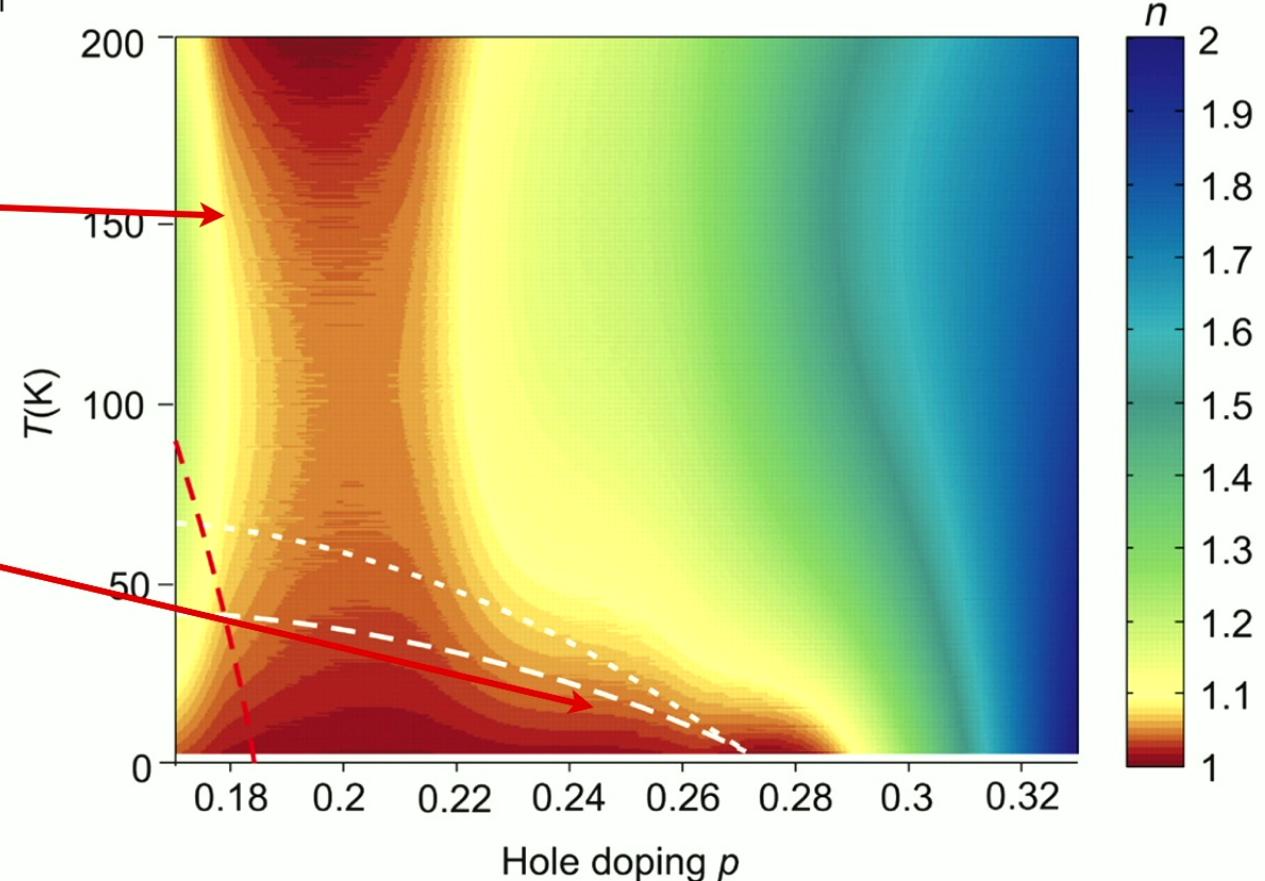
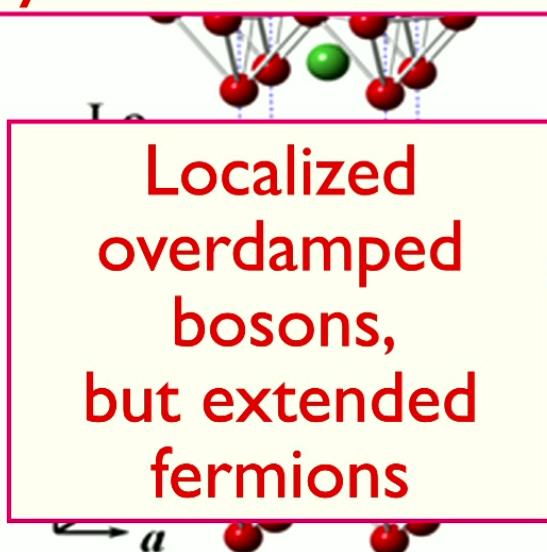
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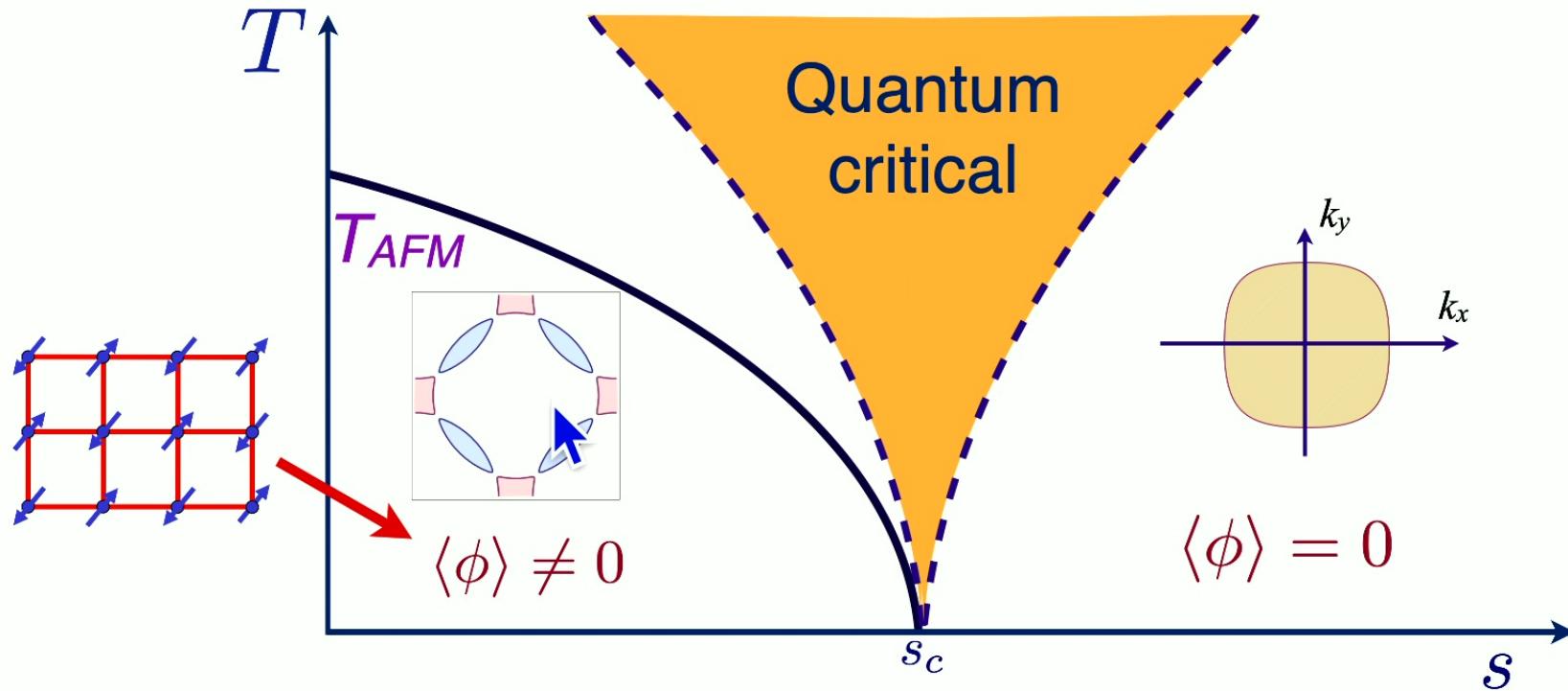
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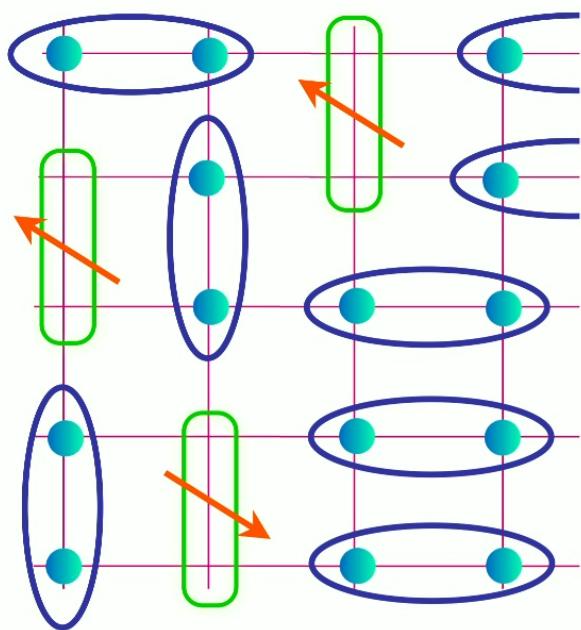


## Quantum criticality of AF ordering in a metal



Francisco Borges, Anton Borissov, Ashutosh Singh, Andres Schlief, Sung-Sik Lee  
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## Pseudogap metal to Fermi liquid in single band model

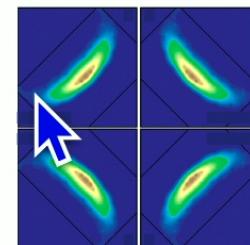


*Small* Fermi surface  
of size  $p$   
+  
spin liquid.

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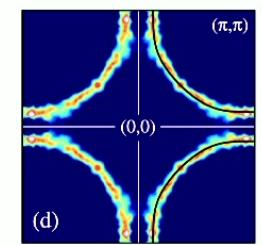
$$\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fermi surface pair} &= (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) / \sqrt{2} \\ \text{Higgs boson pair} &= (|\uparrow\circ\rangle + |\circ\uparrow\rangle) / \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



*Large* Fermi surface  
of size  $1 + p$

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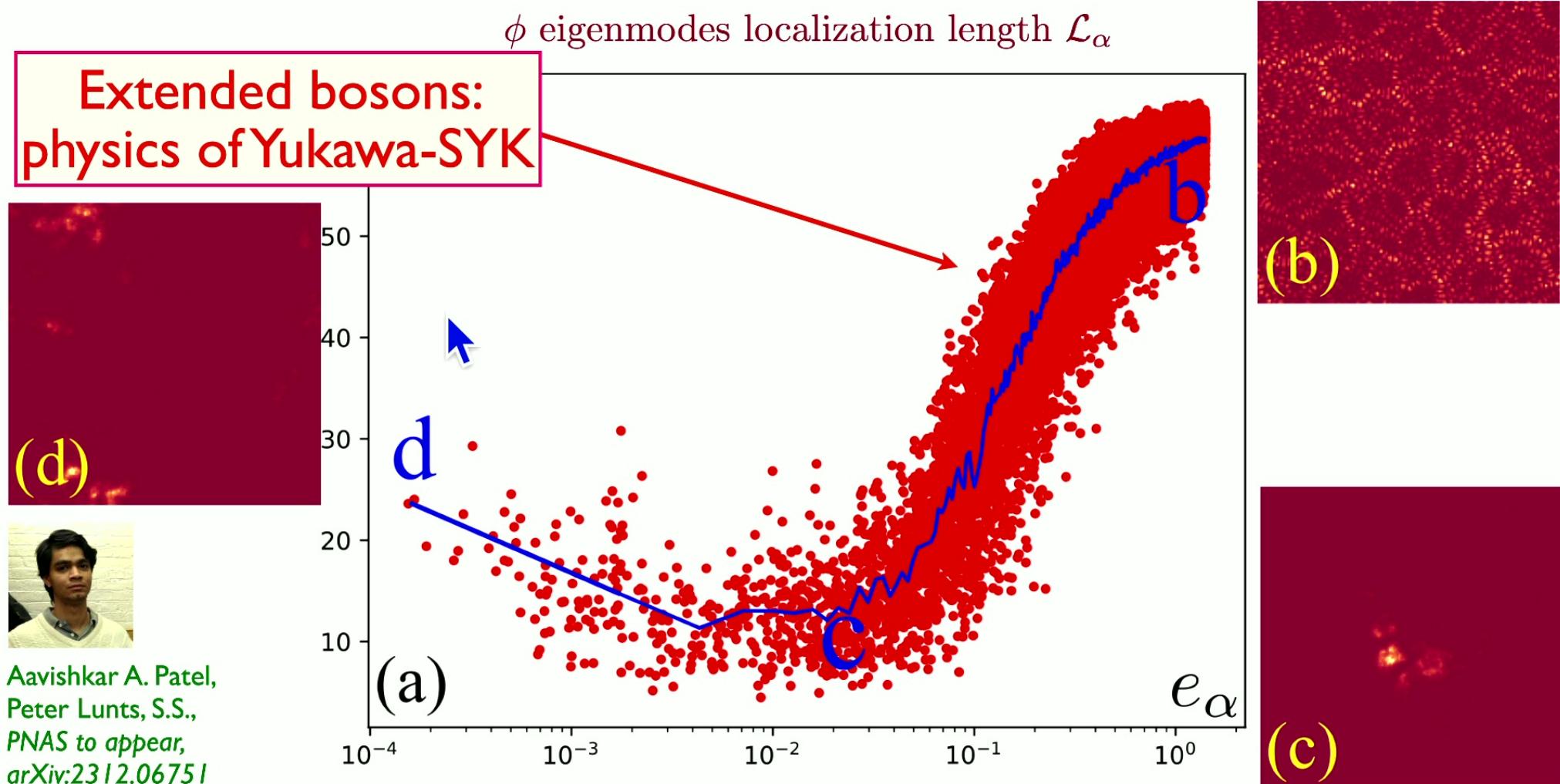


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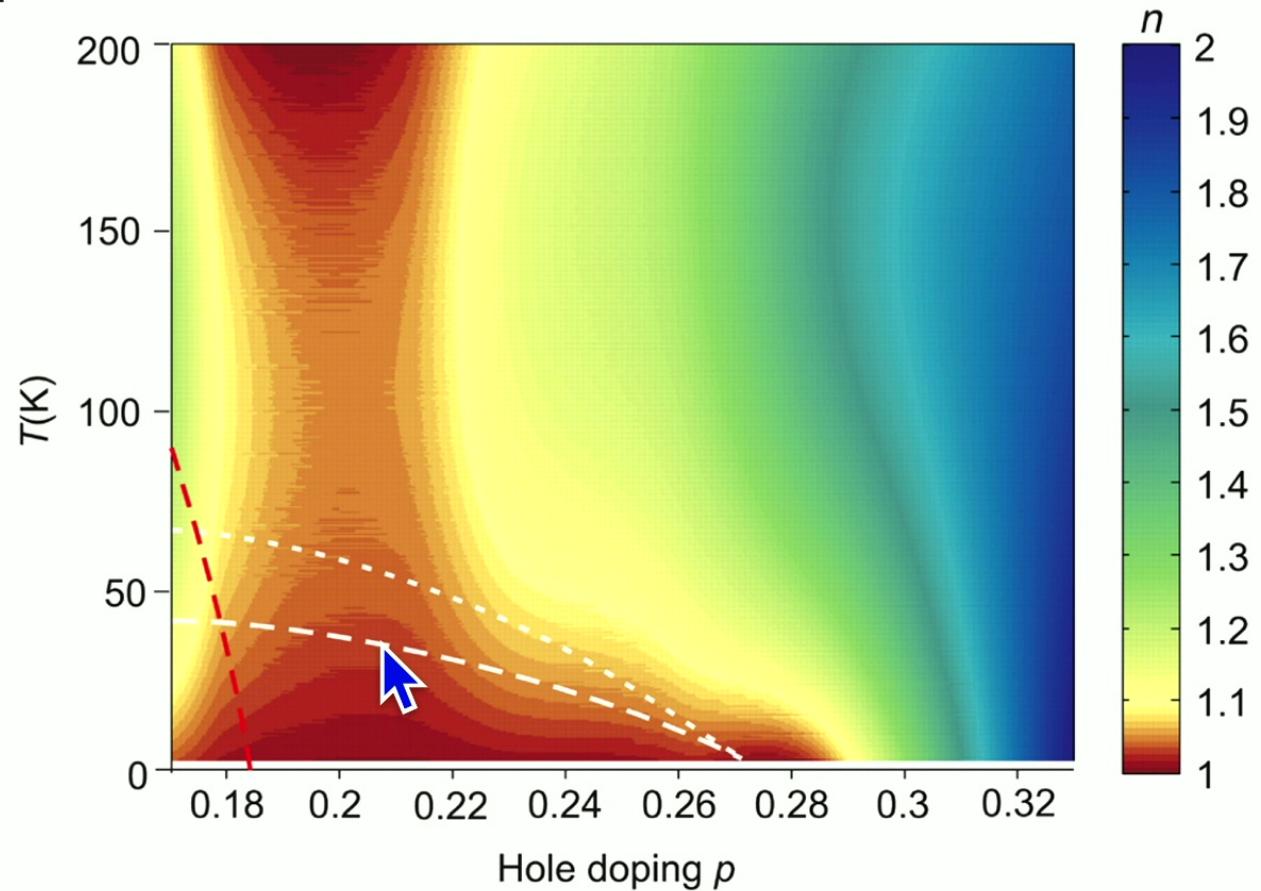
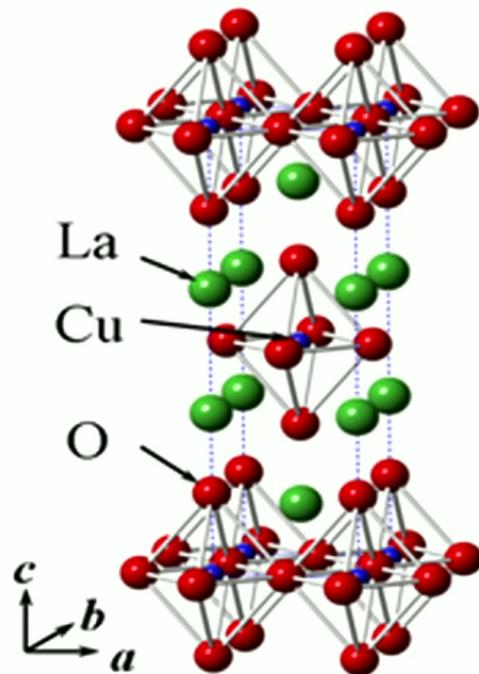
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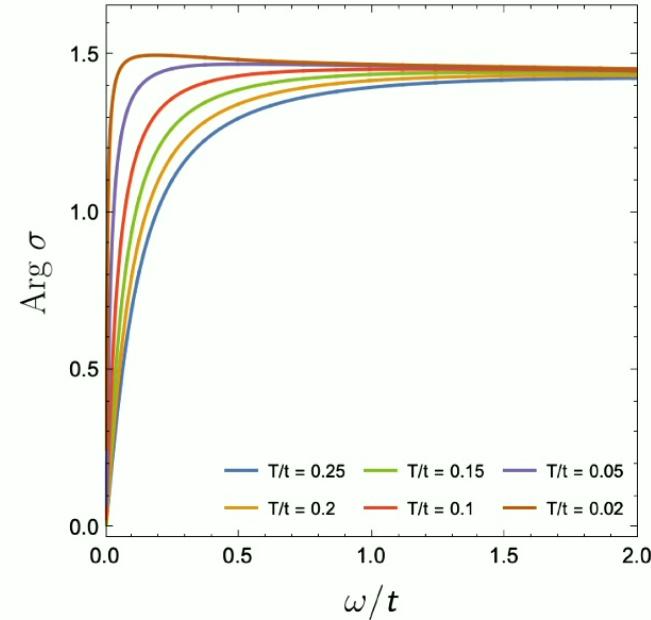
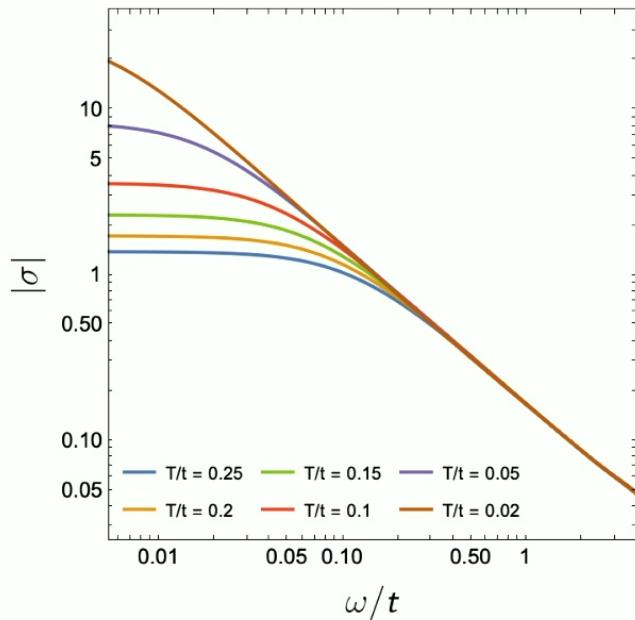


# Strange metal and superconductor in the two-dimensional Yukawa-SYK model

$g = 0$

Chenyuan Li, Aavishkar A. Patel, Haoyu Guo, Davide Valentinis, Jorg Schmalian, S.S., Ilya Esters, to appear

$$\sigma(\omega) = i \frac{e^2 K / (\hbar d_c)}{\hbar \omega \frac{m^*(\omega)}{m} + i \frac{\hbar}{\tau(\omega)}}$$



## Fermi surface + critical boson with potential and interaction disorder

SYK-type self-consistent equations

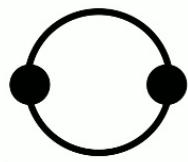
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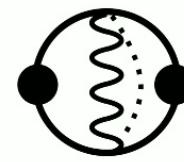
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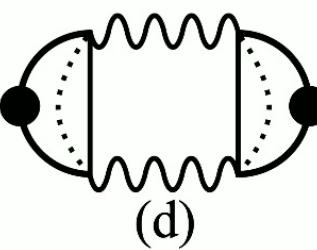
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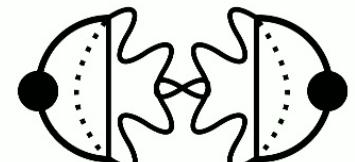
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$$\sigma_{V,g}$$



$$(d)$$



$$(e)$$

+ all ladders and bubbles.....

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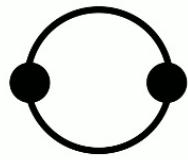
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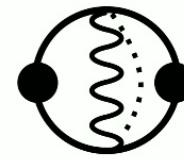
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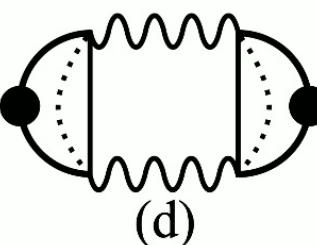
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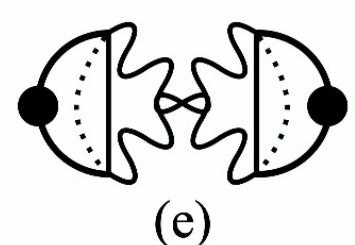
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