

“New Frontiers of Strongly Correlated Electron Materials” workshop

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Rejuvenated Understanding of Cuprate High- T_c Superconductors

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**computational approach to
strongly correlated electron systems**

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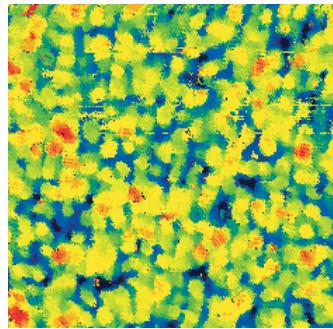
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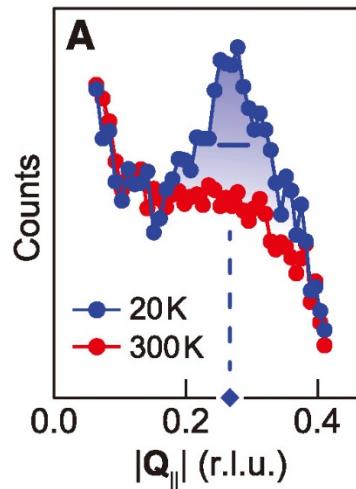
Charge inhomogeneity vs. superconductivity



Lee *et al.* Nature
442, 546 (2006)
**patch structure,
stripes**

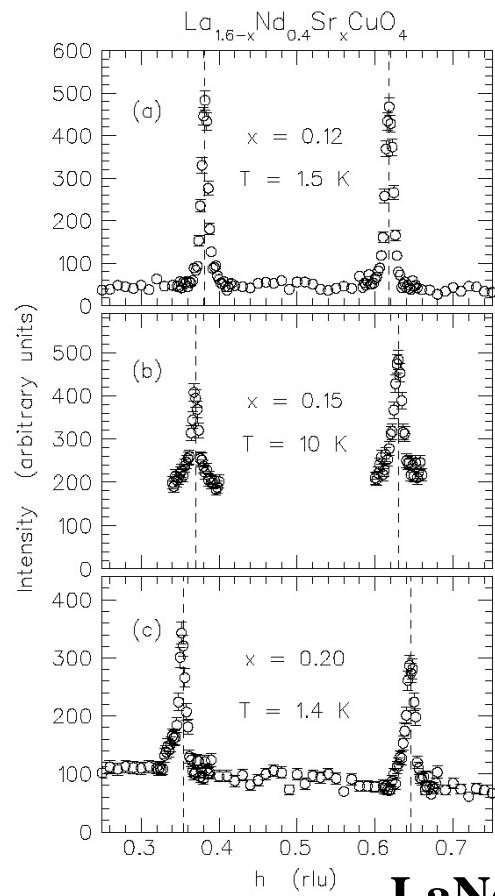
Tranquada(1995),
.....

REXS - UD15K

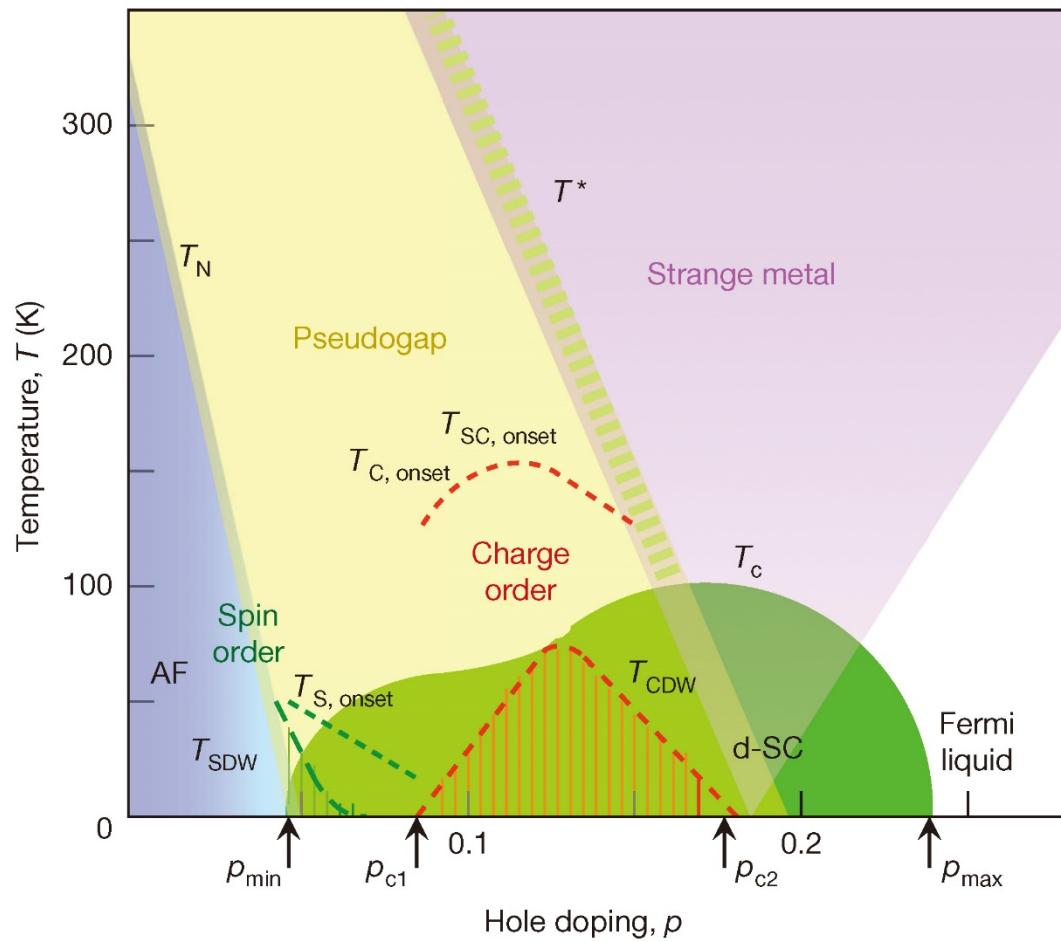


Bi2201

Comin *et al.* 2014



LaNdSrCuO
Tranquada *et al.* 1996



Keimer *et al.* Nature 2015

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Variational Monte Carlo

Tahara, MI

JPSJ 77 (2008), 114701

$$|\psi\rangle = \mathcal{L}_L \mathcal{P}_{\text{J}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{d-h}}^{\text{ex.}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{G}} \mathcal{L}^{S=0} |\phi_{\text{pair}}\rangle$$

$$|\Phi_{\text{pair}}\rangle = \left[\sum_{ij\sigma\tau} f_{ij\sigma\tau} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\tau}^\dagger \right]^{N/2} |0\rangle$$

f_{ij} : pair-dependent variational parameter

optimization of 1000-10000 variables to overcome bias

Represent strong entanglement in the real space representation

Various Correlation Factors and Quantum Number Projection

Tahara, MI
JPSJ 77 (2008) 114701

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Gutzwiller factor

$$\mathcal{P}_G = \exp \left[-g \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} \right]$$

doublon-holon correlation factor

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{d-h}}^{\text{ex.}} = \exp \left[- \sum_{m=0}^2 \sum_{\substack{\ell=1,2 \\ \text{n.n.}}} \alpha_{(m)}^{(\ell)} \sum_i \xi_{i(m)}^{(\ell)} \right]$$

Yokoyama *et al.*

$$\xi_{i(0)}^{(1)} = d_i \prod_{\tau} (1 - h_{i+\tau}) + h_i \prod_{\tau} (1 - d_{i+\tau})$$

long-ranged Jastrow factor

Sorella *et al.*

$$\mathcal{P}_J = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} v_{ij} n_i n_j \right]$$

Giamarchi *et al.*

quantum number projection

$$\mathcal{L}^S = \frac{2S+1}{8\pi^2} \int d\Omega P_S(\cos \beta) \hat{R}(\Omega)$$

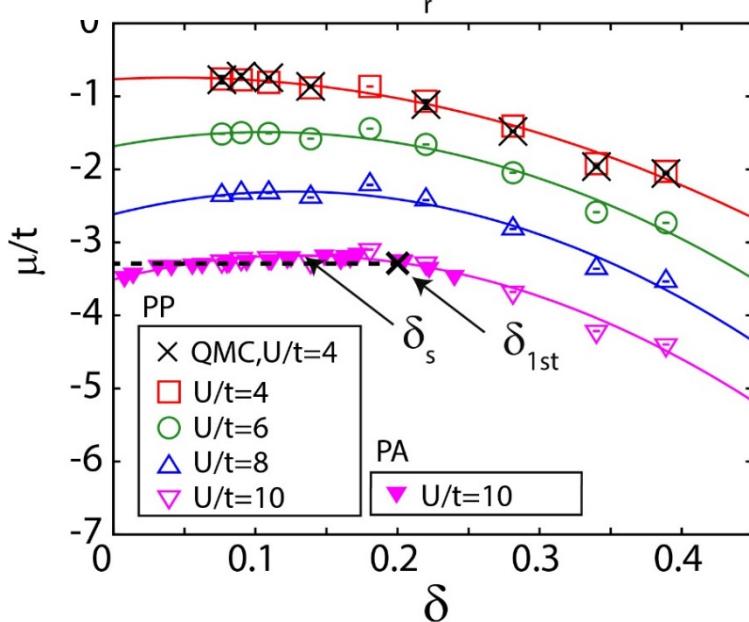
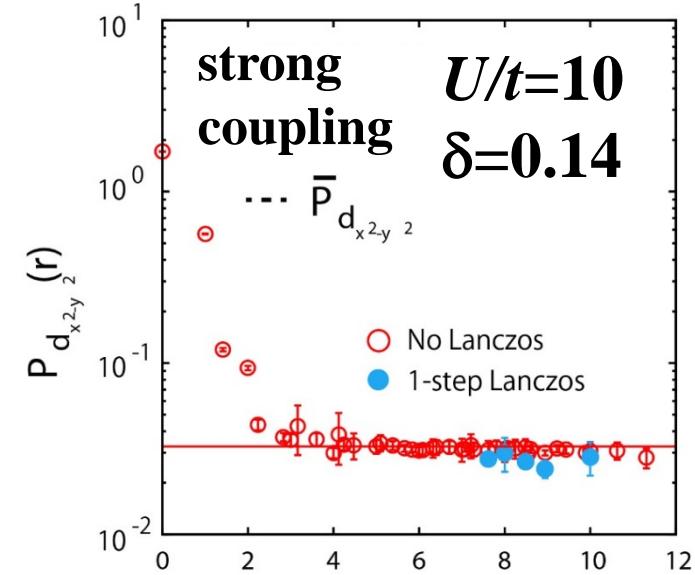
Lanczos operation

$$\mathcal{L}_L = (1 + \alpha H)$$

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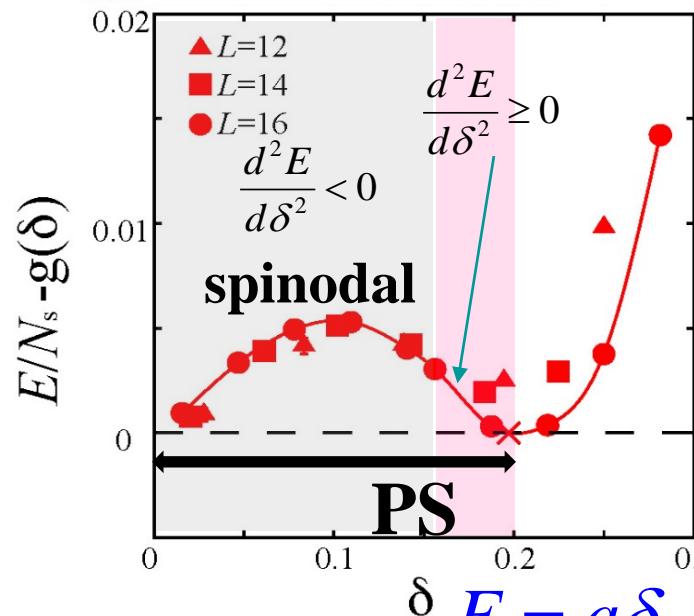
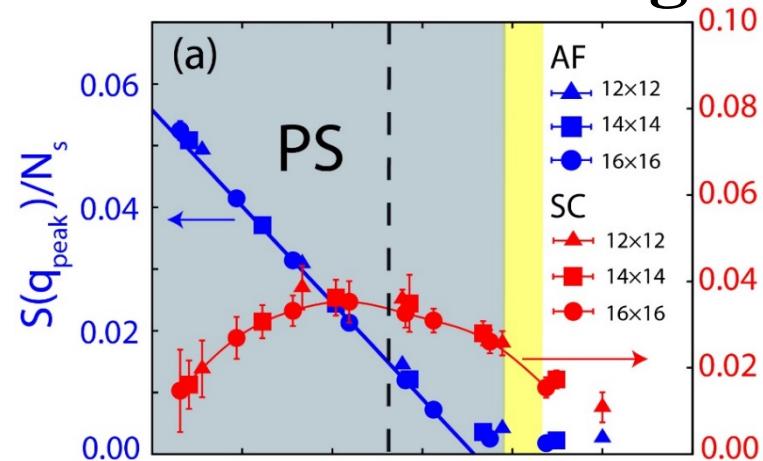
Phase separation and SC

Hubbard models: VMC



Misawa & Imada Phys. Rev. B 90, 115137 (2014)

$U/t = 10$: strong coupling



$E = a\delta + b\delta^2 + \dots, b < 0$

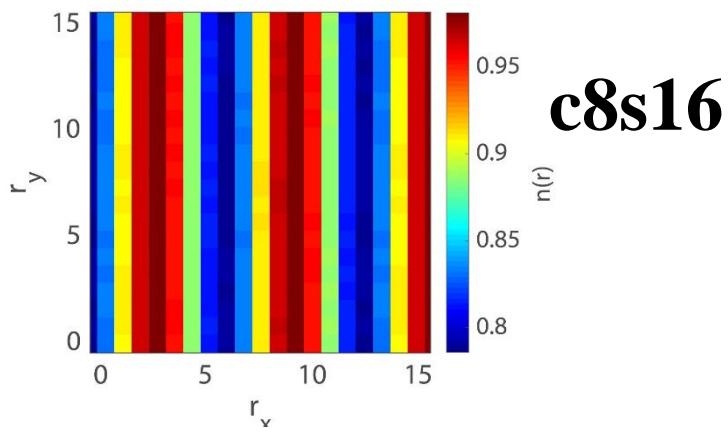
PS (inhomogeneity) is universally unavoidable for strong coupling SC

$\bar{P}_{d_{x^2-y^2}^2}$:
squared
SC order
parameter

see also
Capone, Kotliar (2009)
Aichhorn *et al.* (2007)
Sordi *et al.* (2012)
Yokoyama *et al.* (2012)
Neuscamman *et al.* (2012)
Chang *et al.* (2010)

If long-period stripe is allowed: severe competition of dSC and stripes

$U/t=10$ Hubbard $\delta \sim 0.11$



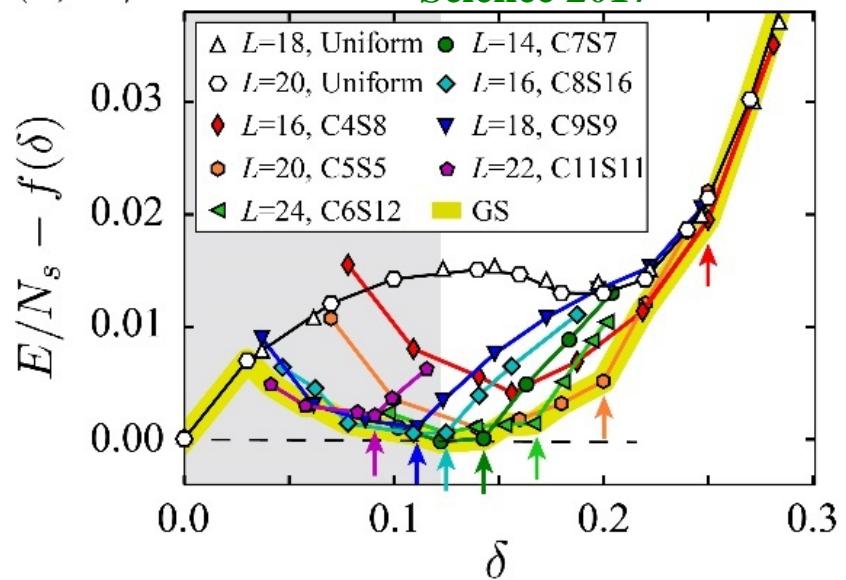
uniform dSC metastable
stripe (weak dSC) GS
energy difference $\sim 0.01t$

Ido, Ohgoe, Imada

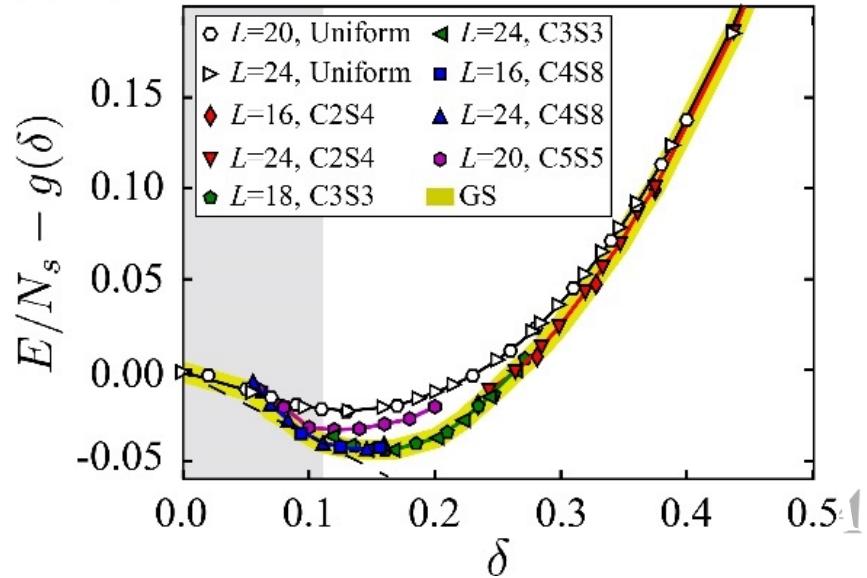
Phys. Rev. B 97, 045138 (2018)

see also B.-X. Zheng *et al.*
Science 2017

(a) $t'/t = 0$



(b) $t'/t = -0.3$



$$|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{L}^{K=0} \mathcal{L}^{C_4} \mathcal{M}) \mathcal{L}^{K=0} \mathcal{L}^{S=0} |\phi_{\text{pair}}\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{L}^{K=0} \mathcal{L}^{C_4} \mathcal{M}) \sum_{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N} |\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\rangle \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N| \mathcal{L}^{K=0} \mathcal{L}^{S=0} |\phi_{\text{pair}}\rangle$$

FTTN combined with VMC

Zhao *et al.* PRB 96, 085103 (2017)

1. exact contraction, variational principle

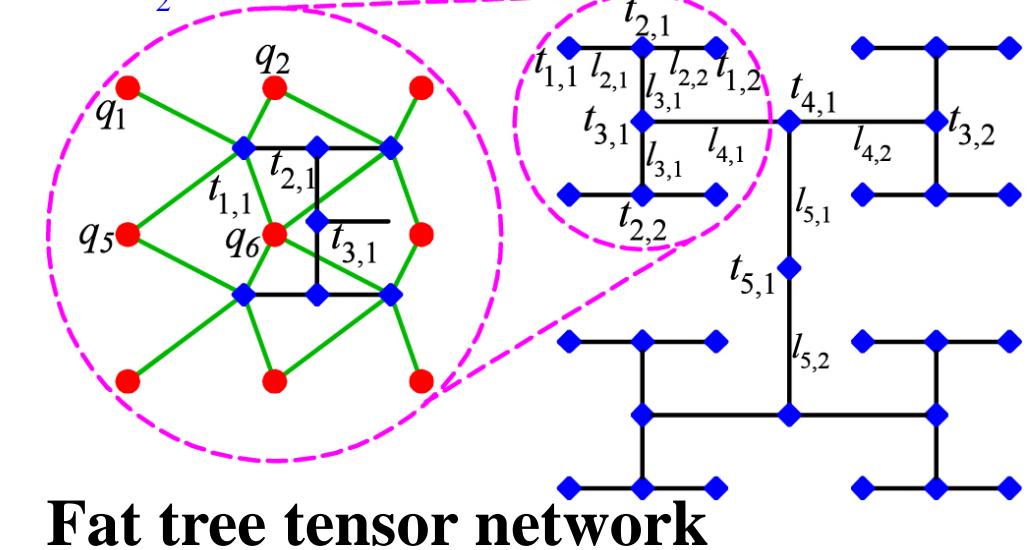
2. lattice symmetry preserving

3. guaranteed convergence for $D \rightarrow \infty$

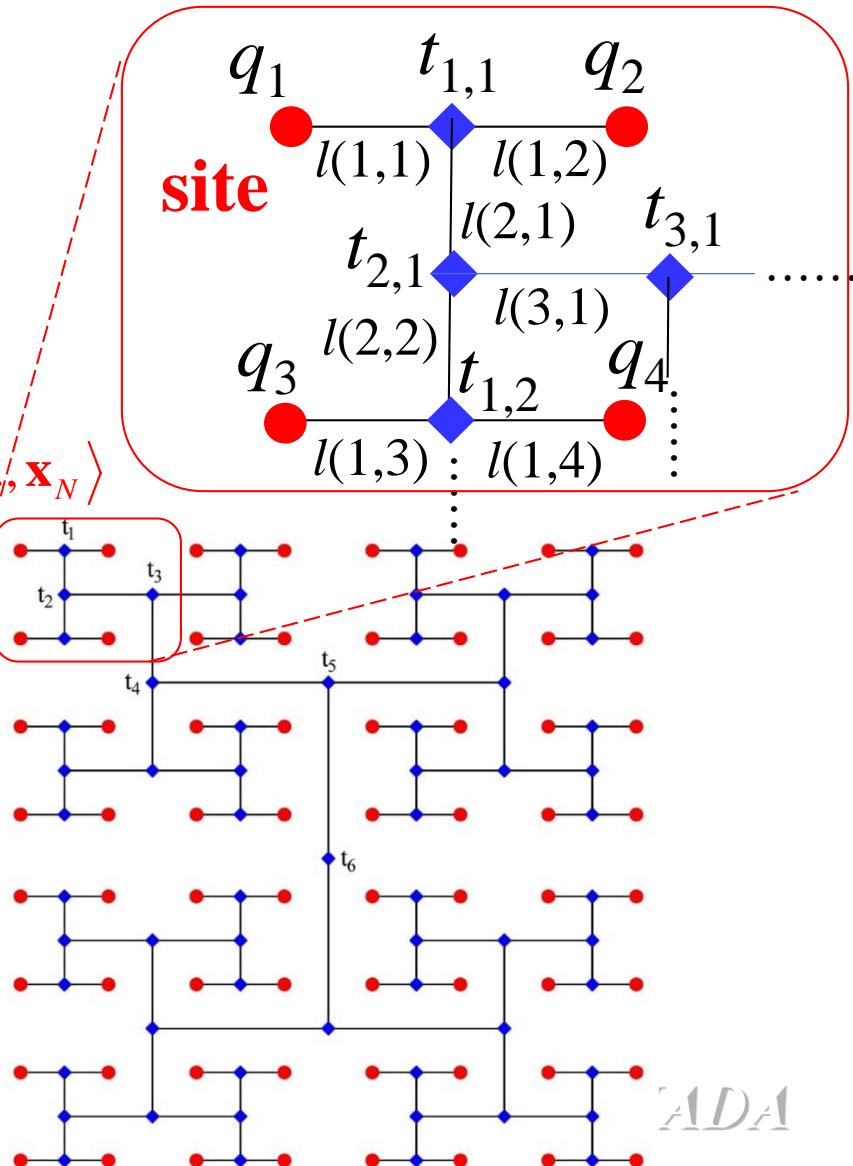
$$\mathcal{M}|q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N\rangle = \sum_{\{l(j,i)\}=1}^D \prod_{i=1}^{N/2} [t_{1,i}(q_{2i-1}, q_{2i}, l_{2,i})]$$

$$\times \prod_{j=2}^{R-1} \prod_{i=1}^{N/2^j} [t_{j,i}(l_{j,2i-1}, l_{j,2i}, l_{j+1,i})] t_{R,1}(l_{R,1}, l_{R,2}) |\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\rangle$$

$$R = \ln_2 N$$



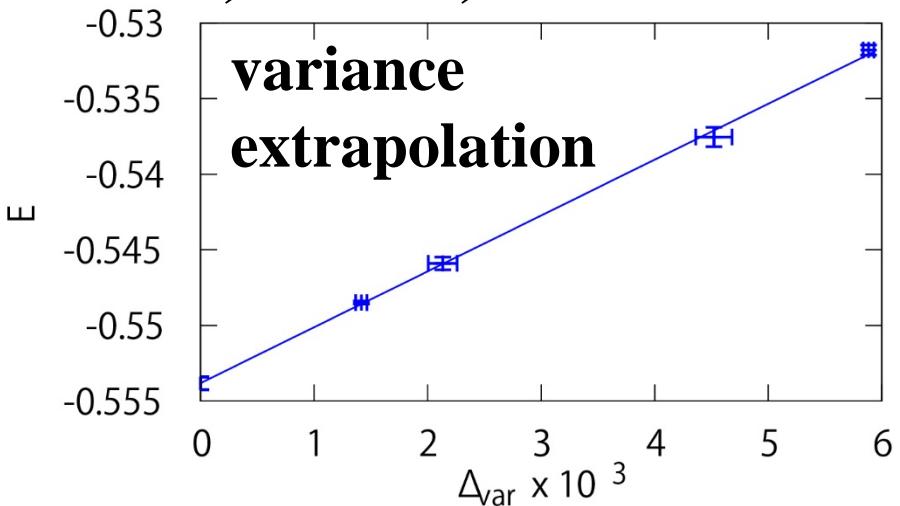
TTN



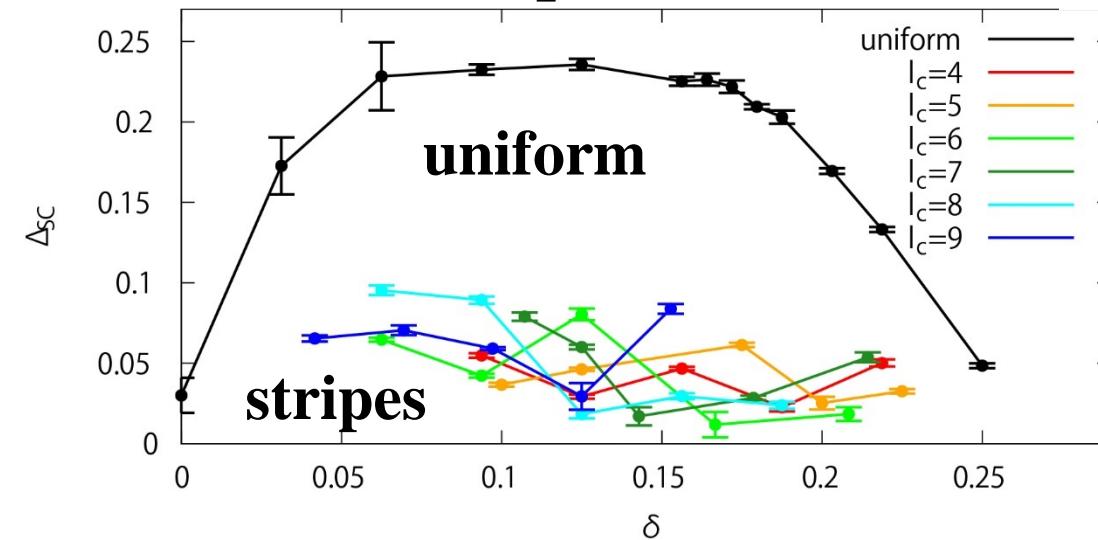
VMC+ tensor network+ Lanczos with variance extrapolation: Phase diagram of Hubbard

VMC, FTTN, Lanczos

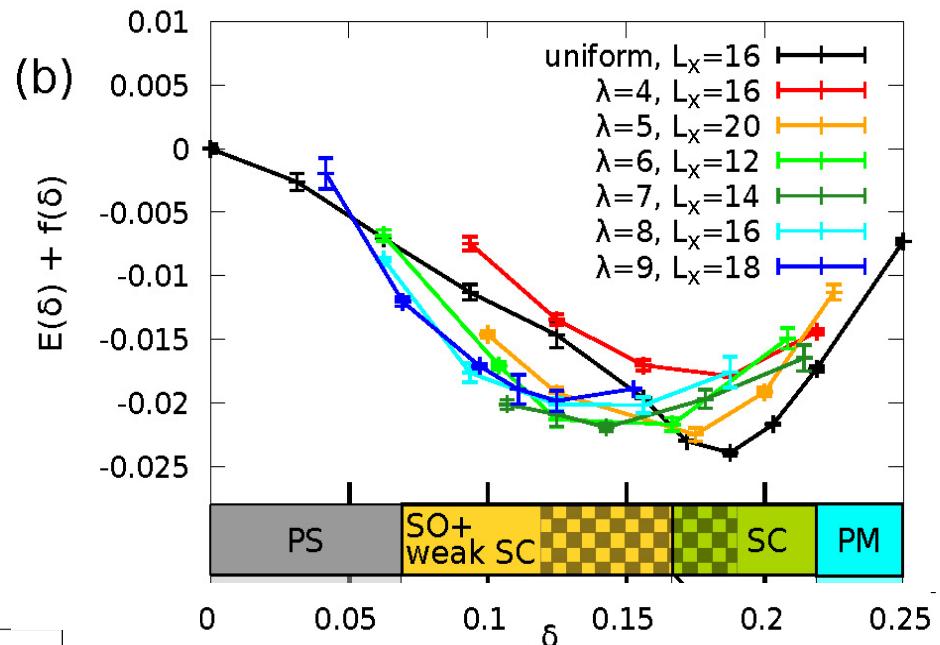
$U/t=10$



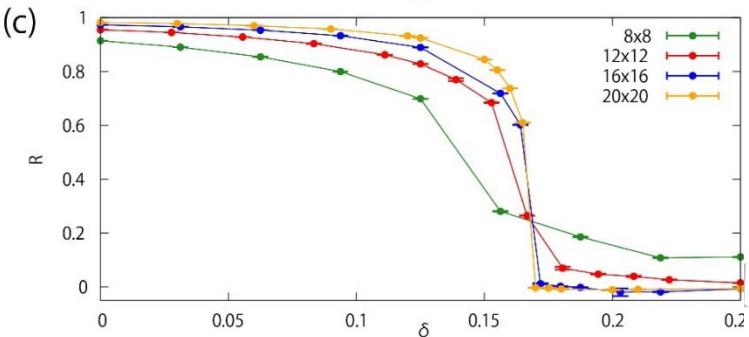
d -wave SC order parameter



Darmawan, Yamaji, Nomura, Imada



**AF quantum critical
at $\delta \sim 0.17$ for uniform phase**



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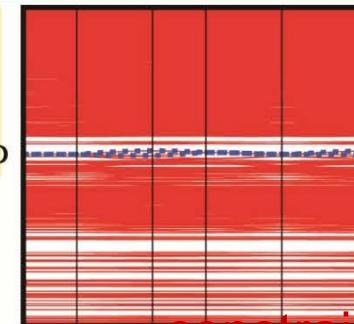
Basic Scheme of MACE

(multi-scale *ab initio* scheme for correlated electrons)

1. Global electronic structure by DFT

far from Fermi level

tens eV

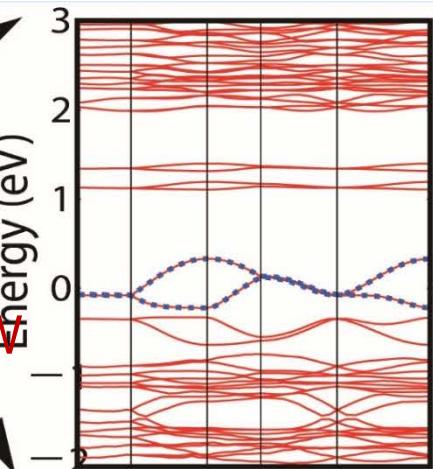


, constrained GW

2. downfolding

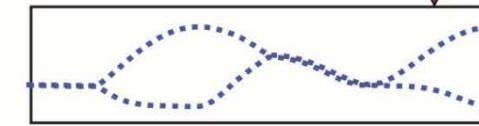
constrained RPA

- (1) Screened Coulomb interaction
- (2) Self-energy



Low-energy effective Hamiltonian

1/10-1/100 eV



“target band”

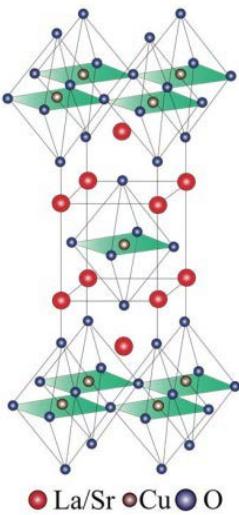
3. Low-energy solver

variational Monte Carlo (VMC),
path-integral renormalization group (PIRG),
(cluster) dynamical mean-field theory (DMFT),
.....

**remove double counting
by LDA+cRPA → cGW**

1st-principles effective Hamiltonian for curates

$\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$



Hirayama *et al.*
arXiv:1708.07498

$\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$

La_2CuO_4

1band (x^2-y^2)

2band ($x^2-y^2, 3z^2-r^2$)

3band ($x^2-y^2, 2p_\sigma$)

Hamiltonians

$\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_4$ 1-band Hamiltonian eV

One-body	t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5
parameters (eV)	0.509	-0.127	0.077	-0.018	-0.004

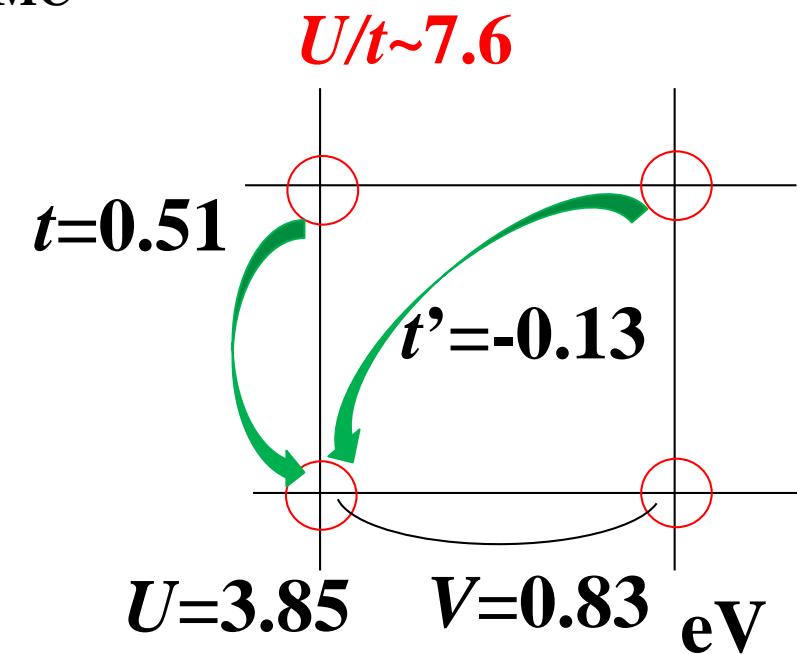
Two-body	U	V_1	V_2	V_3	V_4
parameters (eV)	3.846	0.834	0.460	0.318	0.271

Aryasetiawan *et al.* PRB 2004
MACE scheme for *ab initio* hamiltonian

improved cGW-SIC method

$2p\sigma$ level feedback to
satisfy

$$n_{\text{GW}} = n_{\text{VMC}}$$



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VMC+FTTN+LCZS for *ab initio* Hamiltonian of HgBa₂CuO₄

fully *ab initio* results with long-ranged transfer and interaction

Uniform SC state is stabilized for *ab initio* case

V_3 partially cancels V_1

experiments: $0.09 < \delta < 0.12$, $q \sim 0.25$

W. Tabis, Y. Li, M. L. Tacon,
et al., Nat. Commun. 5, 5875 (2014).
G. Campi, A. Bianconi, et al.
S. M. Kazakov, et al., Nature 525,
359 (2015).

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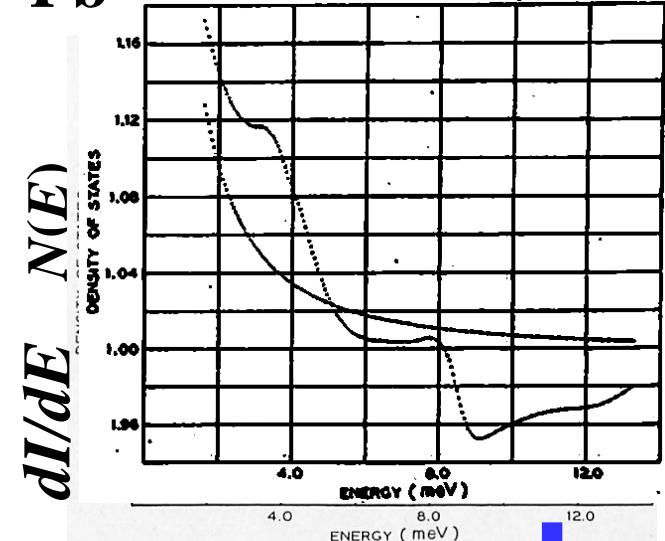
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Introduction

How did the BCS el-ph mechanism become convincing?

strong-coupling superconductivity

Pb



$$N(\omega) = \int dk \text{Im} G(k, \omega)$$

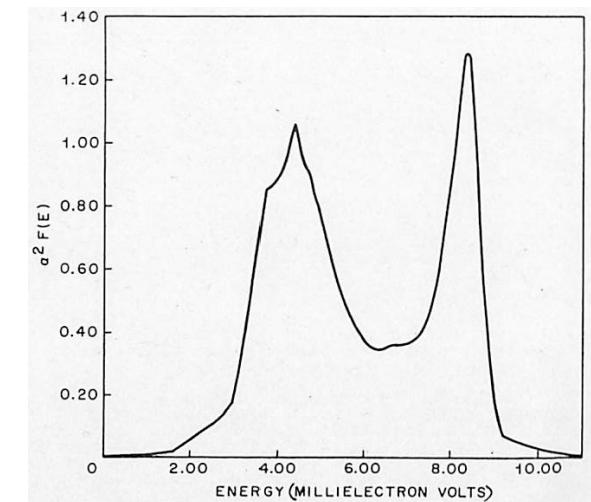
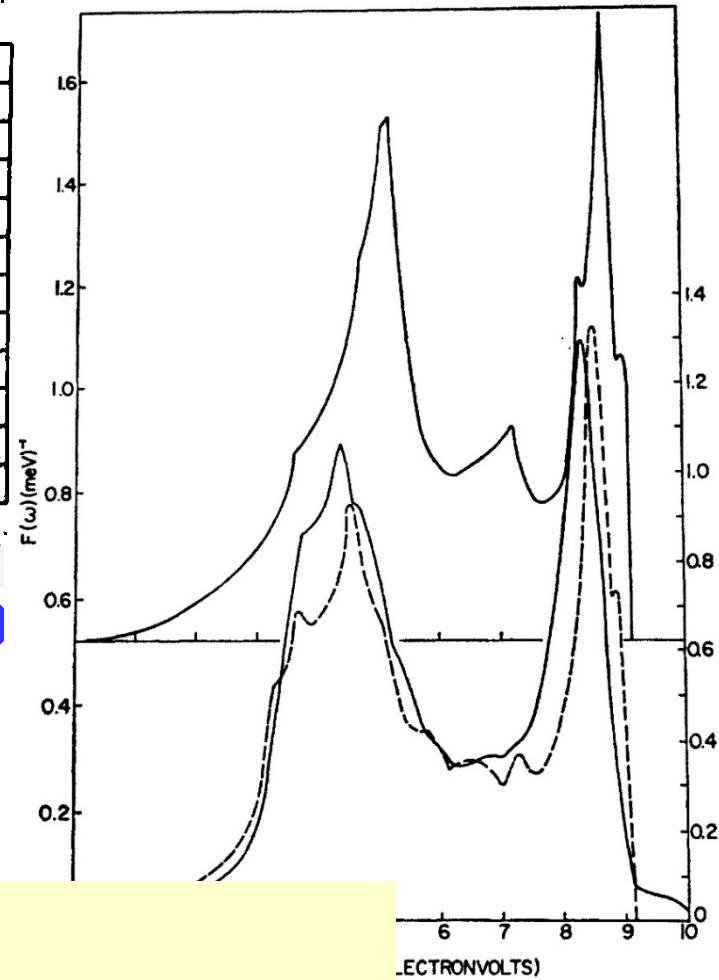
$$G(k, \omega) \Rightarrow \Sigma^{\text{ano}}$$

$$\Delta(E) = z\Sigma^{\text{ano}}$$

Kramers Kronig

$$\Delta \propto \text{Re} \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega = 0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\text{Im} \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega)}{\omega}$$

to compute pairing self-energy $\Phi(\omega)$



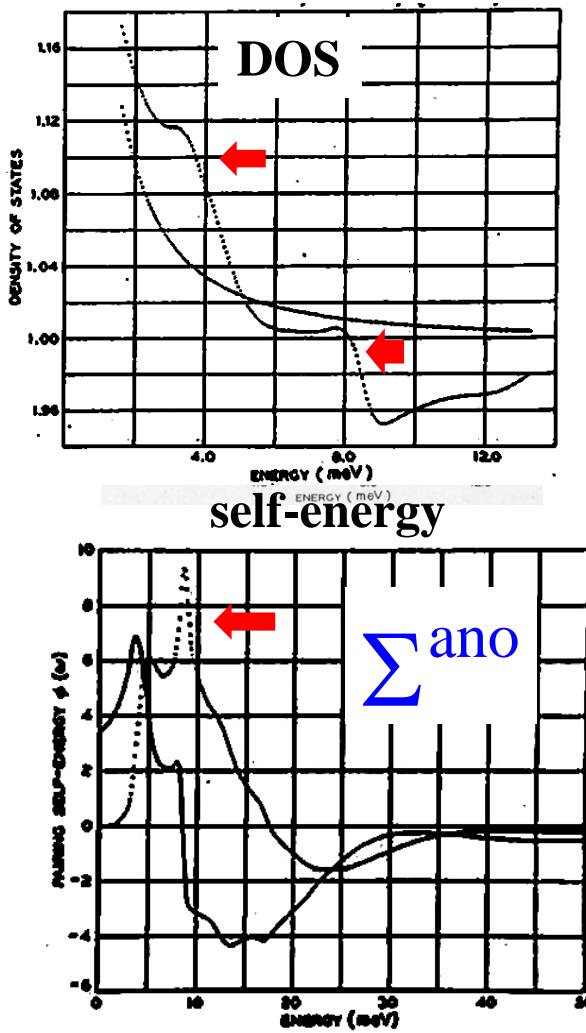
E
measured phonon
density of states

↑
neutron scattering
data

Bosonic (phonon)
glue makes peaks

High resolution ARPES data for cuprates

Pb McMillan-Rowell
1965, 1969



Real (—) and imaginary (...) parts of the computed pairing self-energy $\phi(\omega)$
for Pb vs. $\omega - \omega_0$.

BCS superconductors

Kondo *et al.*

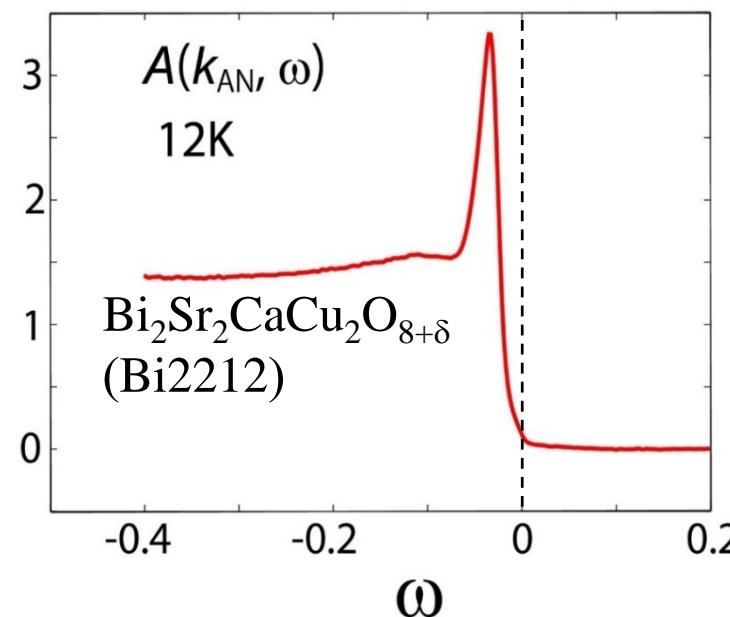
Nature 457, 296 (2009)
Nat. Phys. 5, 21 (2010)



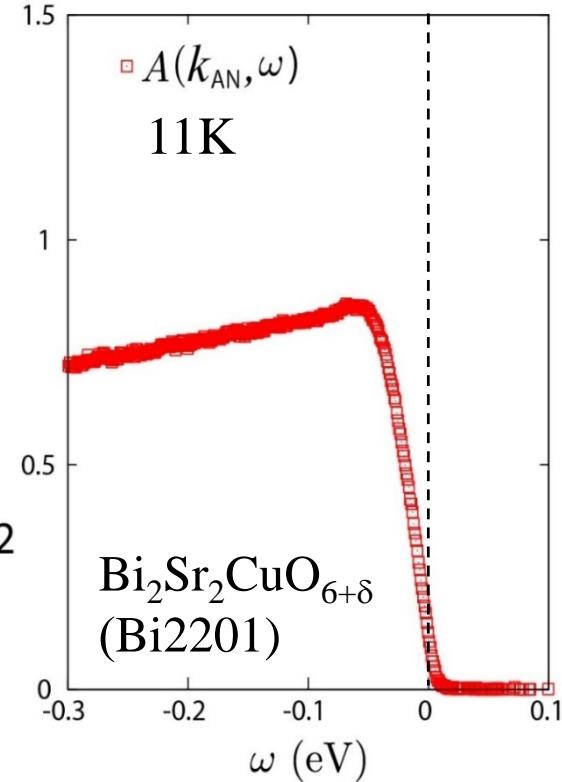
ARPES data spectral func.

$$A(k, \omega) = \text{Im } G(k, \omega)$$

optimal doping $T_c \sim 90\text{K}$ underdoped $T_c \sim 29\text{K}$



antinodal point
mild peak-dip-hump



Can we infer SC mechanism from $A(k, \omega)$?
Thirty-years-long puzzle & challenge

Green's function and self-energy in Nambu representation

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma^{\text{nor}} & -\Sigma^{\text{ano}} \\ -\Sigma^{\text{ano}} & \omega + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \Sigma^{\text{nor}} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Nambu representation

$$G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \left[\omega + \mu - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \left(\Sigma^{\text{nor}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) + W(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$W(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{\Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)^2}{\omega - \mu + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \Sigma^{\text{nor}}(\mathbf{k}, -\omega)^*}$$

$$A(k, \omega) = \text{Im } G(k, \omega)$$

Re Σ is given from Im Σ through K.K. transformation

$$A(k, \omega) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}\left(\left\{\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega), \text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(k, \omega)\right\}\right)$$

$A(k, \omega)$ is functional of Im $\Sigma^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega)$ and Im $\Sigma^{\text{ano}}(k, \omega)$

Experimentally, only $A(k, \omega)$ is known

How to estimate (infer)

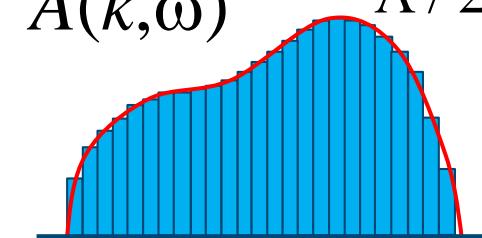
Im $\Sigma^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega)$ and Im $\Sigma^{\text{ano}}(k, \omega)$ separately?

inverse problem
⇒ machine learning

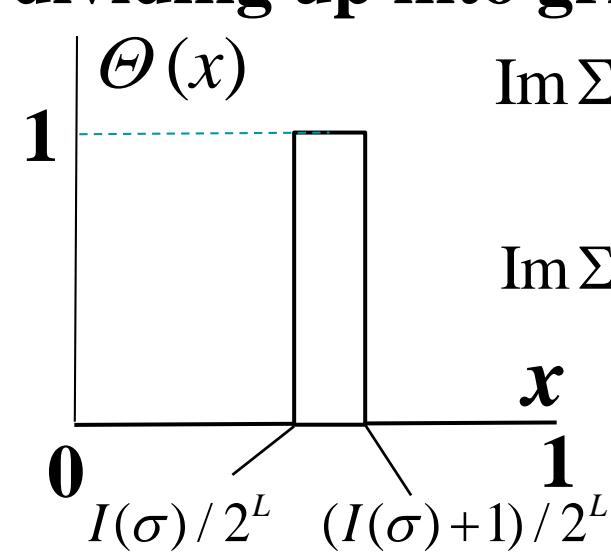
$$A(k, \omega)$$

$$-\Lambda/2 < \omega \leq \Lambda/2$$

Boltzmann Machine Representation



dividing up into grids with block function fit



$$\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega) = -\sum_S C(S) \Theta_{\sigma}^L \left(\frac{\omega + \Lambda/2}{\Lambda} \right)$$

$$\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(k, \omega) = -\sum_S D(S) \left[\Theta_{\sigma}^L \left(\frac{\omega + \Lambda/2}{\Lambda} \right) - \Theta_{\sigma}^L \left(\frac{\Lambda/2 - \omega}{\Lambda} \right) \right]$$

+ real parts from K.K. trans.
physical constraints from symmetry

$$C, D \longleftrightarrow A(k, \omega)$$

Boltzmann machine

$$\text{minimize } \chi^2 = \frac{1}{2N_d} \sum_j \left[A^{\text{exp}}(\omega_j) - A^{\text{BM}}(\omega_j) \right]^2$$

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Normal and anomalous self-energies; peaks and cancellation

optimal Bi2212

underdoped Bi2201

prominent peaks in Σ^{nor} and Σ^{ano}
at $\pm 45 \text{ meV}(\text{OP})$
 $\pm 55 \text{ meV}(\text{UD})$
secondary weak peaks at
 $\pm 130 \text{ meV}(\text{OP}), \pm 160 \text{ meV}(\text{UD})$

Cancellation of Σ^{nor} and
 W in $\Sigma^{\text{tot}} = \Sigma^{\text{nor}} + W$

The reason why overlooked
in experiments for decades

Agreement with
dark fermion theory



existence of
dark fermion

Sakai *et al.* PRL
116, 057003 (2016)

Peaks are the origin of SC

$\text{Re } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega = 0) \propto \text{Re } \Delta(\mathbf{k}, \omega = 0)$
; SC gap

truncated K.K. transform

$$I_{\Sigma}(\Omega) \equiv \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\left| \int_0^{\Omega} d\omega \frac{\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega)}{\omega} \right|}{\text{Re } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega = 0)}$$

90% of $\text{Re } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega=0)$ is
from the first negative peaks
in $\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}(\omega)$

Cutting the first peaks
leads to the disappearance of SC
and to a good normal metal

QP width ~ exp. resolution 10 meV

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Why ML teaches us cancellation? Black box?

We are led to physical intuition

large SC gap
around $\omega=0$ in $A(k,\omega)$



prominent peak
structure in $\text{Im } \Sigma^{\text{ano}}$
at $|\omega| > \text{gap}$

No prominent structure
in $A(k,\omega)$ at $|\omega| > \text{gap}$



Cancellation of
normal and anomalous
contribution in $A(k,\omega)$

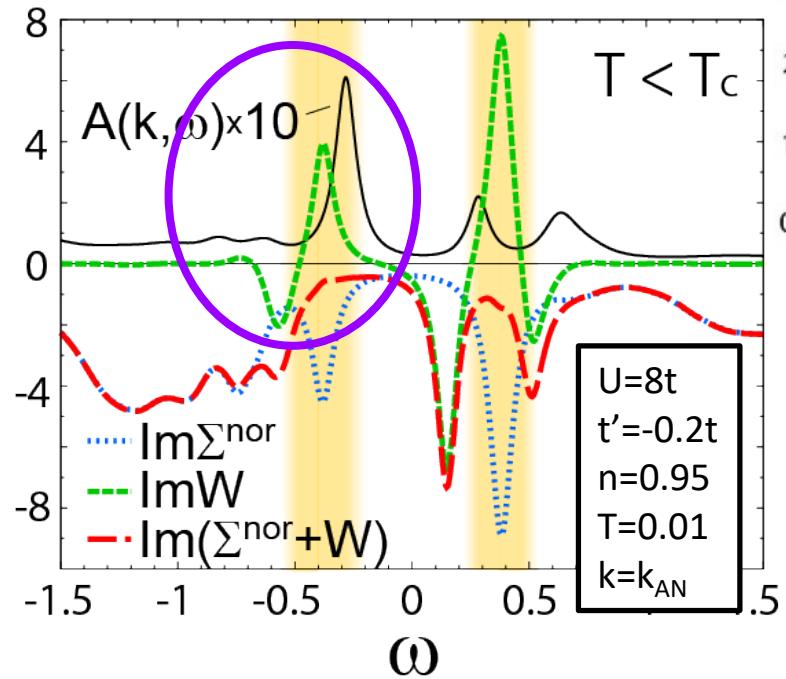
quantum coherence
only at $|\omega| < \omega^*$



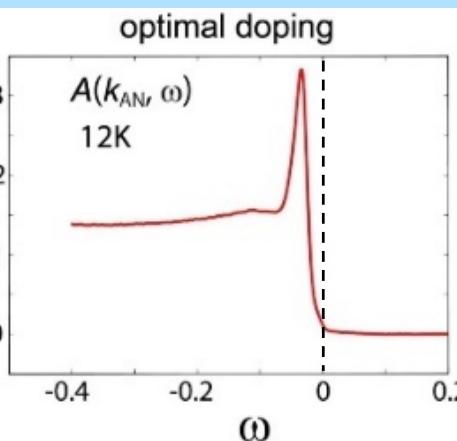
Peak must be
in the region
 $|\omega| < \omega^*$

Pole cancellation between Σ^{nor} and Σ^{ano} in CDMFT of Hubbard

$A(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$ similar to exp.

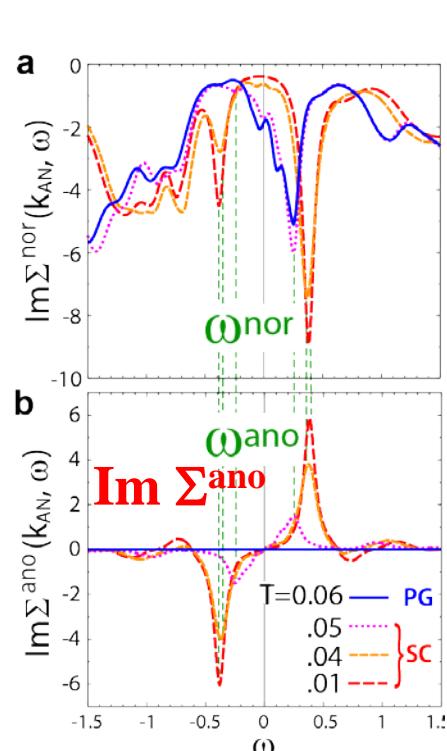


sharp peaks in Σ^{nor} , Σ^{ano} , W !



Sakai *et al.*
Phys. Rev. Lett.
116 (2016) 057003

Σ^{nor} cancels with W in $\Sigma^{\text{tot}} = \Sigma^{\text{nor}} + W$!



Perfect agreement with the machine learning result obtained purely from the experimental data

How is the cancellation understood?

As far as we know, the only way is the dark fermion (two-component) theory.

What is TCFM (two-component fermion model — dark fermion model) ?

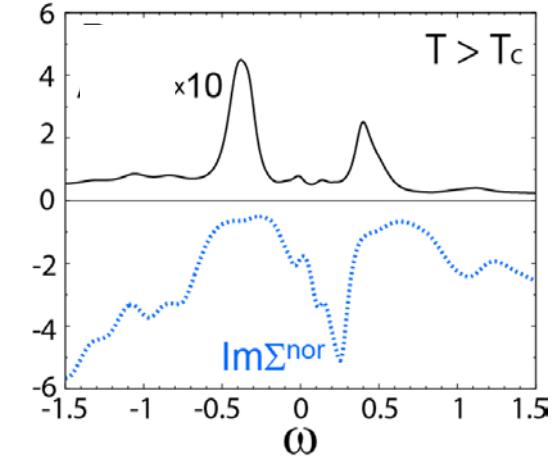
$$H = \sum_k [\epsilon_c(k) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \Lambda_k (c_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) + \epsilon_d(k) d_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma}]$$

$$G = (\omega - H)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega - \epsilon_c & -\Lambda \\ -\Lambda & \omega - \epsilon_d \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$G_c = \frac{1}{(\omega - \epsilon_c(k)) - \Sigma_c^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega)} \quad \Sigma_c^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega) = \frac{\Lambda_k^2}{\omega - \epsilon_d}$$

hybridization gap = pseudogap

CDMFT
Sakai et al.



cf. RVB

Yang, Rice, Zhang (2006)
Konig, Rice, Tsvelik (2006)
for two-leg ladders

How to understand the cancellation; Dark fermion theory

Two-component fermion model at $T < T_c$

$$H = \sum_k [\epsilon_c(k) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \Lambda_k (c_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) + \epsilon_d(k) d_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma} \\ + (\Delta_c c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma}^\dagger + \Delta_d d_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma}^\dagger + \text{H.c.})]$$

$$\Sigma_c^{\text{nor}}(k, \omega) = G_d \Lambda_k^2 = \frac{\Lambda_k^2}{(\omega - \epsilon_d) - \frac{\Delta_d^2}{\omega + \epsilon_d}}$$

$$\Sigma_c^{\text{ano}}(k, \omega) = \Delta_c + G_d \Lambda_k^2 = \Delta_c + \frac{\Lambda_k^2 \Delta_d (\omega + \epsilon_d)}{(\omega - \epsilon_d) - \frac{\Delta_d^2}{(\omega + \epsilon_d)}}$$

For $T > T_c$, pole at $\omega = \epsilon_d$
generates pseudogap

Bosonic excitations such as
spin fluctuations would not
cause the cancellation.

Sakai *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett.
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d ; dark fermion

Nambu representation
4x4 matrix

$$G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = [\omega + \mu - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma_c^{\text{nor}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - W(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]^{-1}$$

$$W(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{\Sigma_c^{\text{ano}}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)^2}{\omega - \mu + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \Sigma_c^{\text{nor}}(\mathbf{k}, -\omega)^*}$$

The residue of W
has the same amplitude
with that of Σ^{ano}
but with the opposite sign
⇒ The poles cancel in
 $\Sigma^{\text{nor}} + W$ smoking gun

Emergent hybridization as the universal origin of gap generation

Hybridization gap of TCFM is the universal origin of gap formation

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma\sigma'} [\varepsilon(k) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \varepsilon'(k) d_{k\sigma'}^\dagger d_{k\sigma'} + \Lambda(k) (c_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma'} + h.c.)]$$

(1) fermion symmetry breaking **ex. AF, CO** $d_k = c_{k+Q}$

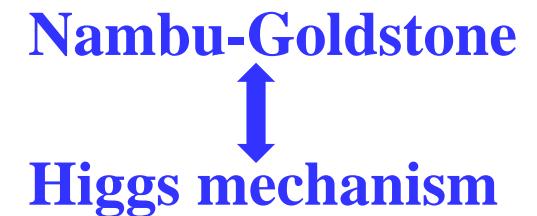
$$c^\dagger c d^\dagger d \Rightarrow \langle d^\dagger c \rangle c^\dagger d$$

CO, AF, BCS-SC, QCD mass (Nambu-Jona-Lasinio)

(2) bose condensation

$$c^\dagger d (b + b^\dagger) \Rightarrow c^\dagger d (\langle b \rangle + \langle b^\dagger \rangle)$$

weak interaction (W-, Z-boson condensation),
QCD gluon condensation



They require always spontaneous symmetry breaking.

**How about the pseudogap and Mott gap
where apparent SSB is absent?**

⇒ML and cDMFT tell us electron fractionalization into
***c* and dark fermion *d* without SSB**

How about Mott gap?

$$H = U c_{\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\uparrow} c_{\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{\downarrow}$$

$t \rightarrow 0$ atomic limit; exact

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\omega - U} \Leftrightarrow G = \frac{1}{\omega - \Sigma}, \quad \Sigma = \frac{U}{\omega - \frac{U}{2}}$$

lower Hubbard

upper Hubbard

$$\tilde{d}_{\sigma} \equiv c_{\sigma} (1 - 2n_{-\sigma})$$

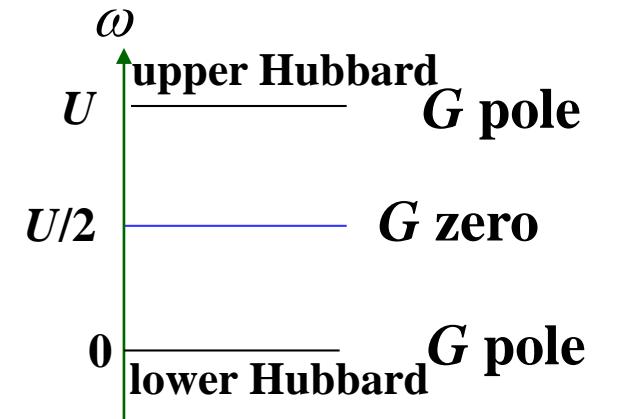
$$\tilde{c}_{\sigma} \equiv c_{\sigma}$$

\tilde{d}_{σ} ; Mott gap fermion

exact fractionalization

mapping between single-component interacting system (Hubbard)
and two-component noninteracting system (TCFM)

Zhu, Zhu PRB 87, 085120 (2013)
Sakai et al. PRB 94, 115130 (2016)
Imada, Suzuki arXiv:1804.05301



$$H_{\text{TCFM}} = \sum_{\sigma} [\tilde{\epsilon}_c \tilde{c}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \tilde{c}_{\sigma} + \tilde{\epsilon}_{\tilde{d}} \tilde{d}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \tilde{d}_{\sigma} + \Lambda (\tilde{c}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \tilde{d}_{\sigma} + h.c.)]$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_c = \tilde{\epsilon}_{\tilde{d}} = -\Lambda = \frac{U}{2}$$

no symmetry breaking

Electron fractionalization in Mott insulator

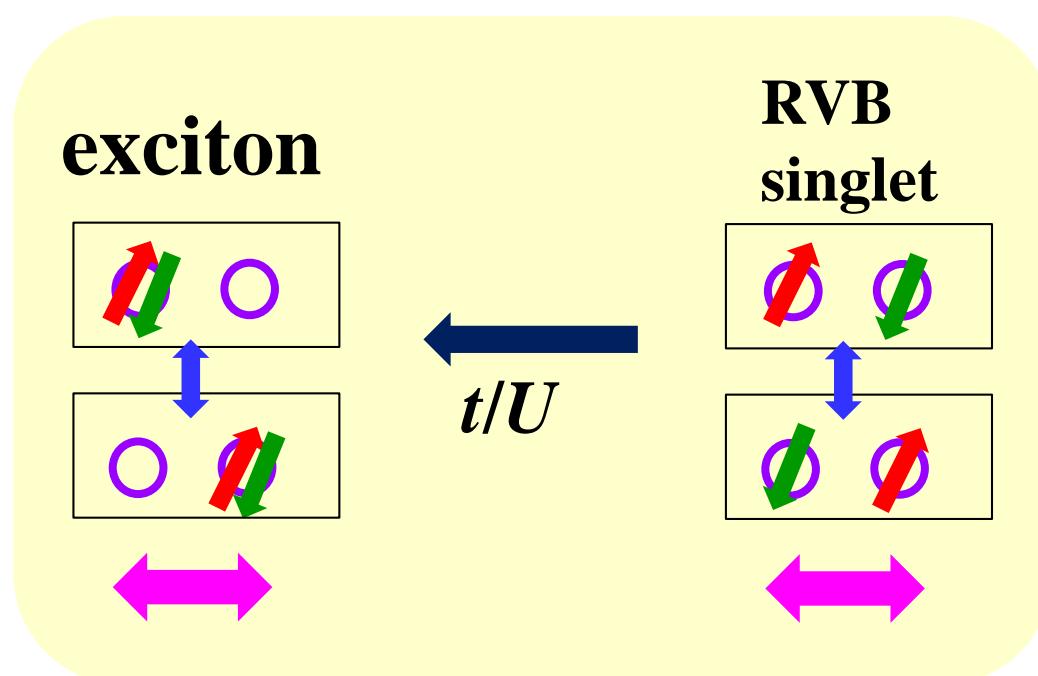
Emergent Mott gap fermion

When t/U is nonzero,

Mottgap fermion $\tilde{d}_\sigma = c_\sigma(1 - n_{-\sigma}) - c_\sigma n_{-\sigma}$ is interpreted as a fermion extracted from an antiresonant state or UHB and LHB, namely doublon-holon bound state (exciton) in the insulator

$$c_\sigma^\dagger n_{-\sigma} \quad \text{upper Hubbard creation (doublon generation)}$$
$$c_\sigma^\dagger(1 - n_{-\sigma}) \quad \text{lower Hubbard creation (singlon generation)}$$

“cradle” of
Mott gap
fermion



singlet-exciton
resonant state

Bose-Einstein condensation of excitons

case of nonzero t

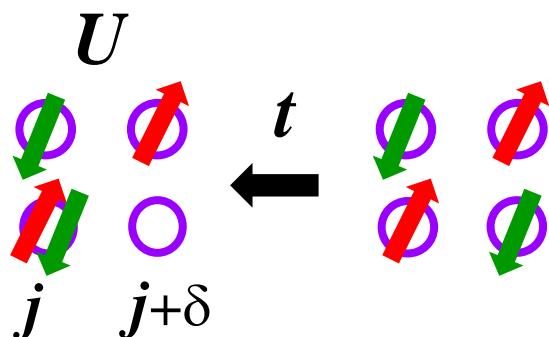
exciton dynamics

exciton creation

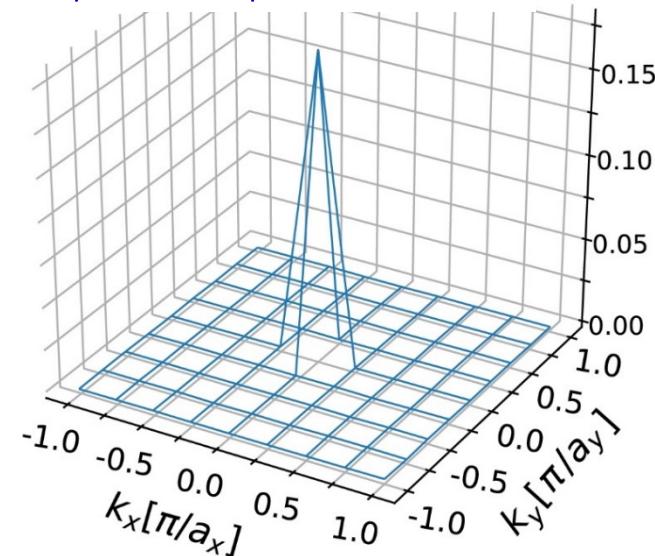
$$b_{j,\delta}^\dagger = \sum_{\sigma} g_{b\delta} c_{j,\sigma}^\dagger c_{j+\delta,\sigma} n_{j,-\sigma} (1 - n_{j+\delta,-\sigma})$$

$$H_b = \zeta \sum_{j,\delta} (b_{j,\delta}^\dagger + b_{j,\delta}) + \sum_{k,\delta,\delta'} \varepsilon_{b\delta,\delta'}(k) b_{k,\delta}^\dagger b_{k,\delta'} + \sum_{i,j,\delta,\delta'} V_b(i, j, \delta, \delta') n_{bi,\delta} n_{bj,\delta'}$$

ζ : symmetry breaking field, $\zeta \ll \varepsilon_b$



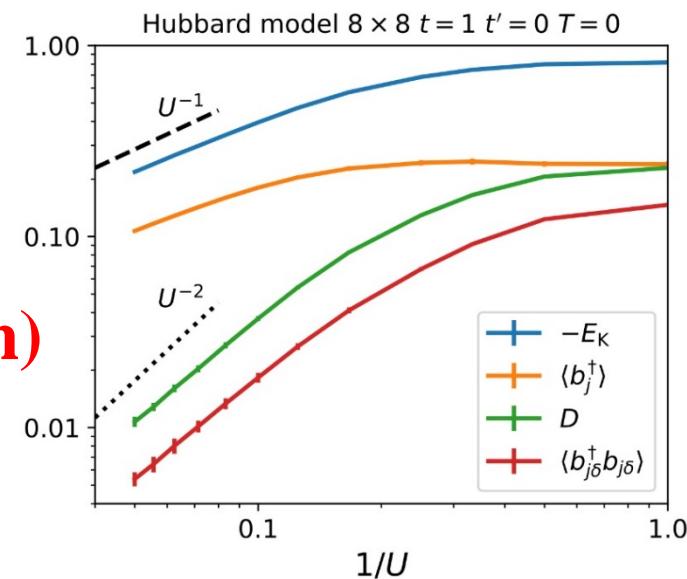
$$\langle b(k)_\sigma^\dagger \rangle = \langle b(k)_\sigma \rangle$$



vacuum fluctuation

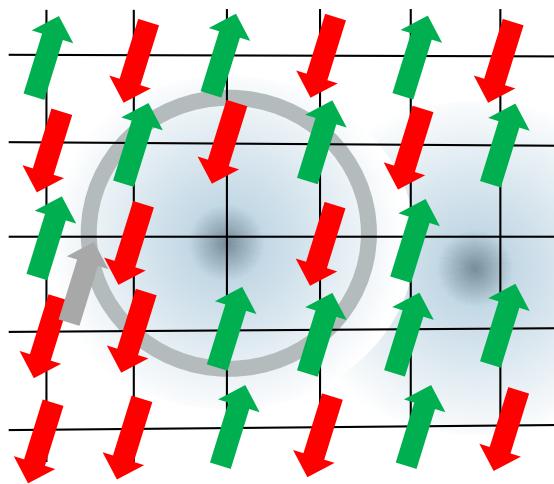
$$b_{ij,\sigma}^\dagger \Rightarrow \langle b_{ij,\sigma}^\dagger \rangle \neq 0$$

Frenkel-type exciton
BEC (trivial condensation)



Carrier doping generates several excitonic bound states

Wannier exciton

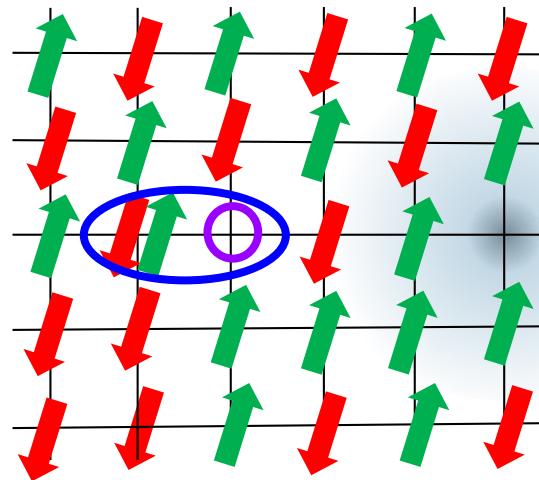


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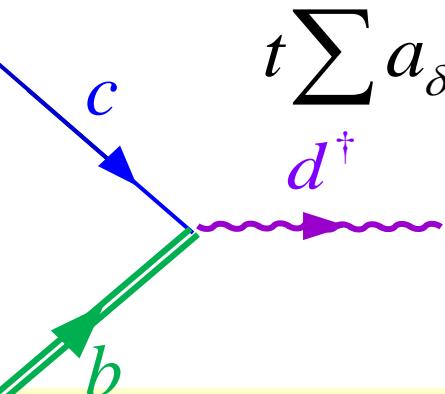
Frenkel exciton

$$\xleftarrow{t} \quad t \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$



Mott gap fermion

||
dark fermion + hole



$$t \sum_{\delta} a_{\delta} d^{\dagger}_{j,\delta,\sigma} c_{k\sigma} b_{j,\delta} + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\langle b_{j,\delta} \rangle \sim t / U$$

$$t \sum_{\delta} d^{\dagger}_{j,\delta,\sigma} c_{k\sigma} \langle b_{j,\delta} \rangle + \text{H.c.}$$

hybridization gap $\sim t^2/U$

bistability/fractionalization between dark fermion and electron
 \Rightarrow charge inhomogeneity & phase separation

Summary

1. *ab initio* results support dominant uniform dSC \Leftrightarrow Hubbard
2. Boltzmann machine and cDMFT; completely different approaches give consistent self-energy structure;
 - ★ anomalous peaks, dominating the SC
 - ★ cancellation of Σ^{nor} and Σ^{ano} contributions

Summary

3. supports dark fermion and 2-component hybridization mechanism resulting in

- ★ peak cancellation on the self-energies &
- ★ gap generation without spontaneous symmetry breaking in TCFM

$$H = \sum_k [\varepsilon_c(k) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \Lambda_k (c_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) + \varepsilon_d(k) d_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma} \\ + (\Delta_c c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma}^\dagger + \Delta_d d_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_{k\sigma}^\dagger + \text{H.c.})]$$

4. origin of cuprate pseudogap and superconductivity

- ★ Interpreted from electron fractionalization in **Mott insulator**, giving associated Frenkel excitons and Mott gap fermions
- ★ Possible further fractionalization in the **doped Mott insulator** whose hot bed is Wannier excitons

Dark fermions arising from Wannier excitons

boost up SC and generates pseudogap

⇒ experimental detection

