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Transport in strongly correlated systems: the Hubbard model perspective

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Resistivity calculations in 2D

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Quantum critical scaling of resistivity in infinite dimensions

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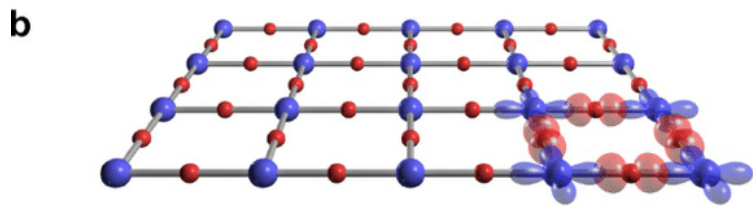
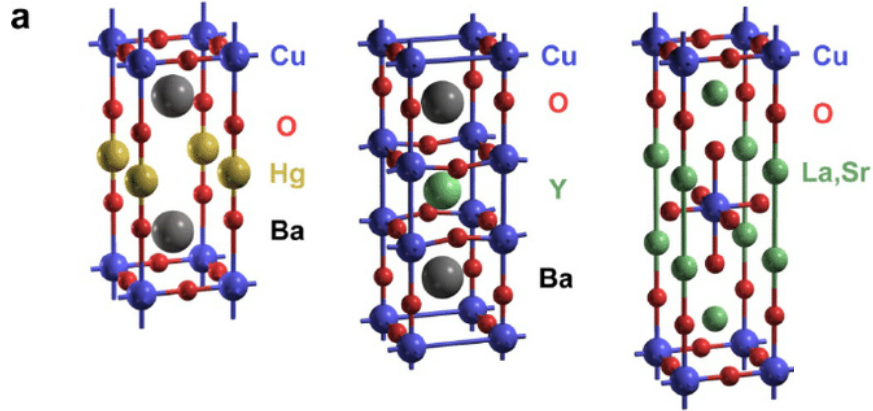
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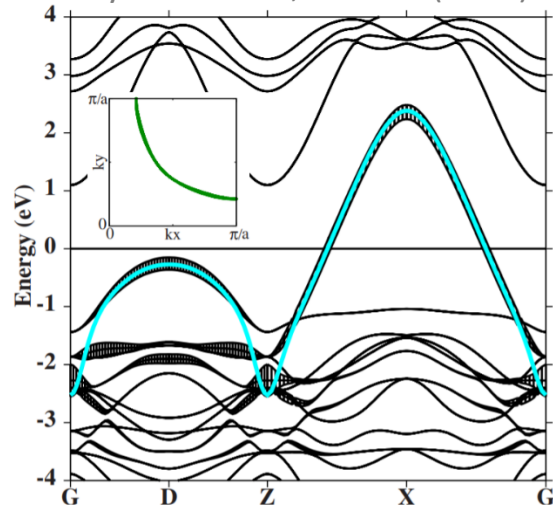
$\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_{4+\delta}$
(Hg1201)

$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-\delta}$
(YBCO)

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



DFT band structure for La_2CuO_4
Phys. Rev. B **79**, 134522 (2009)

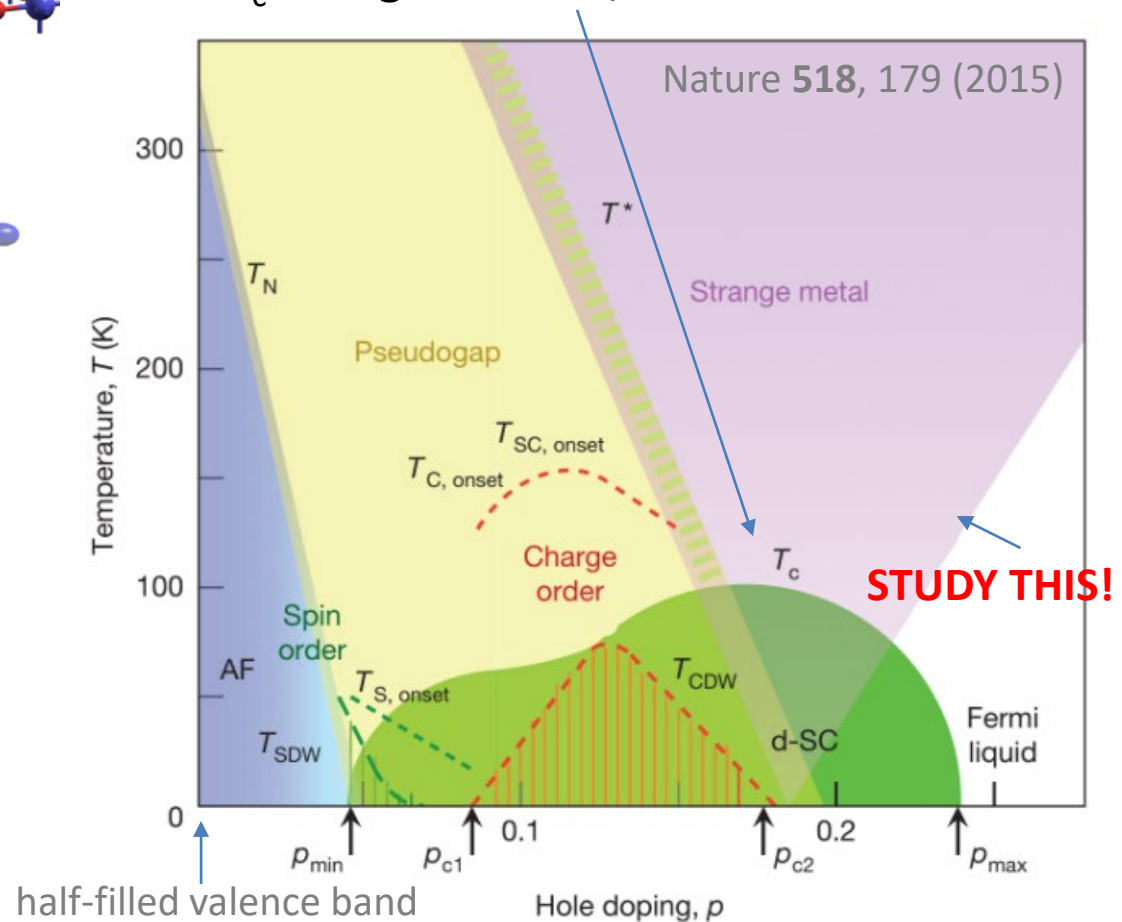


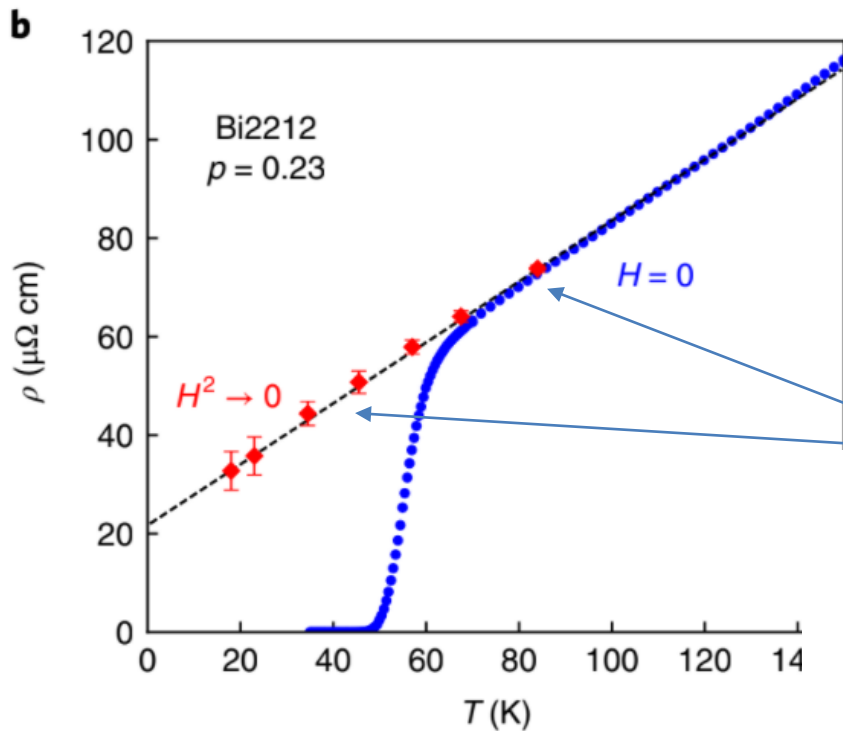
The cuprates

prime example of high- T_c superconductors

different compounds - same phase diagram

SC T_c as high as 134K, as low as 20K !





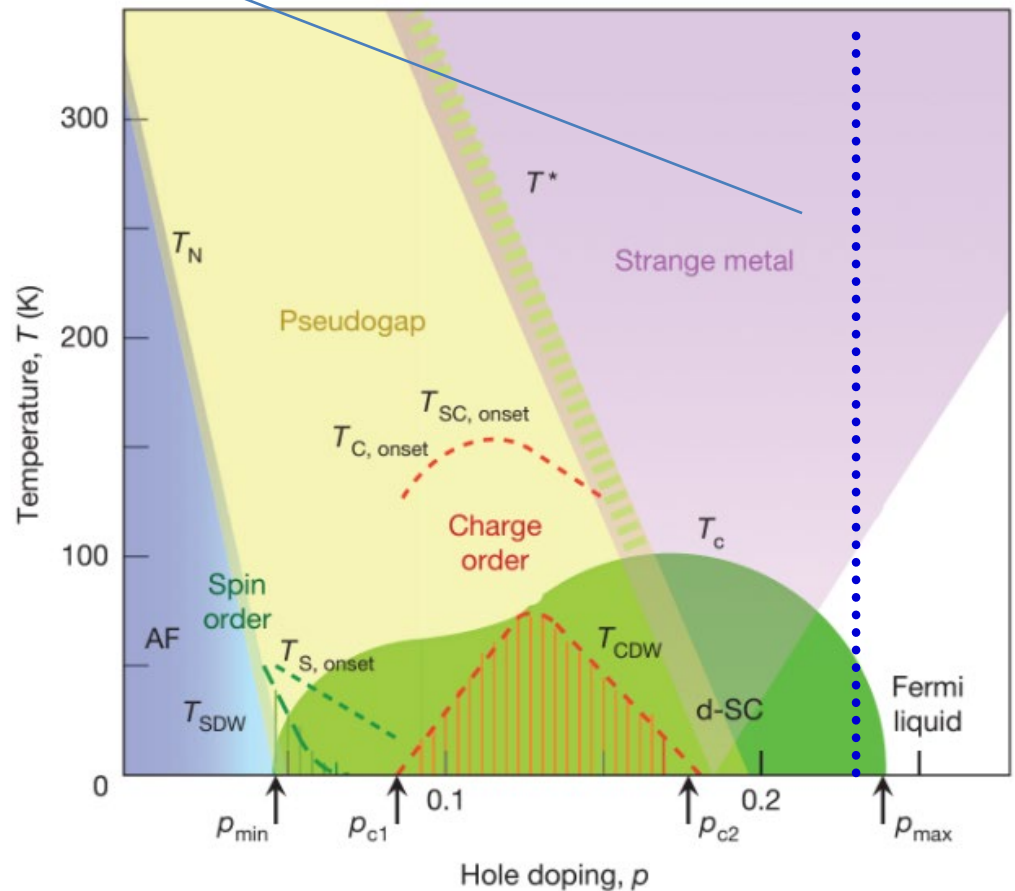
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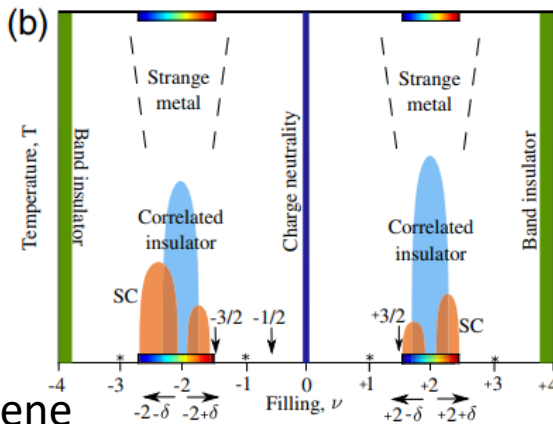
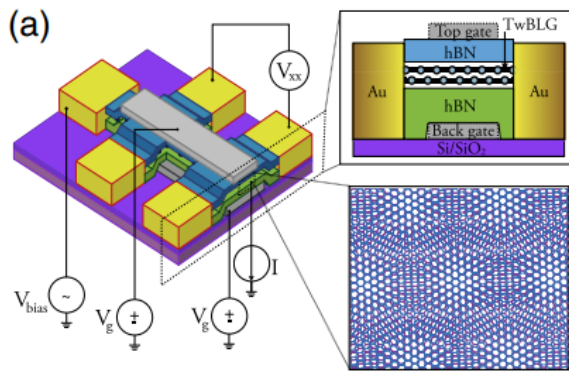
$$\rho_{\text{dc}}(T) = \rho_0 + aT$$

The strange metal

resistivity linear in temperature

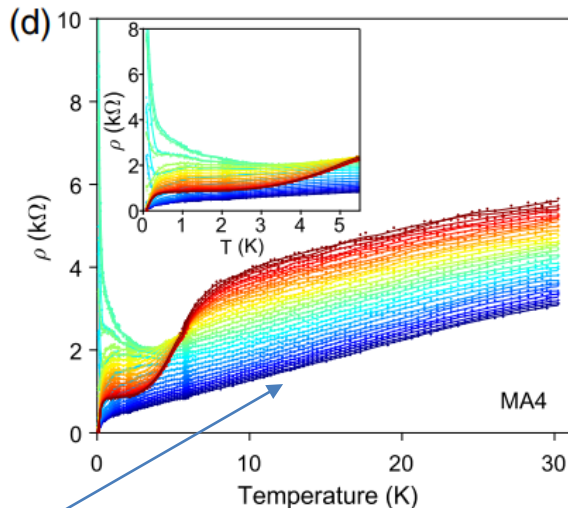
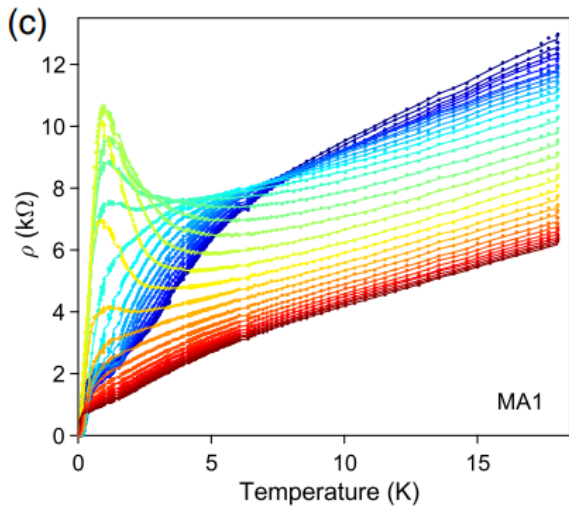
magnetic field probes:
 trend would continue to $T=0$!





Moiré lattices

half-way between
real materials and
optical lattice simulators
in terms of
length and time scales
tunability/control

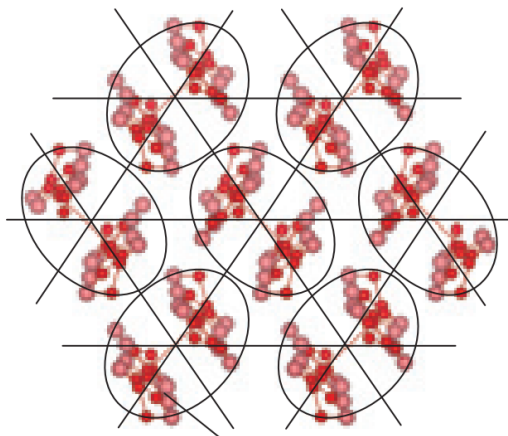


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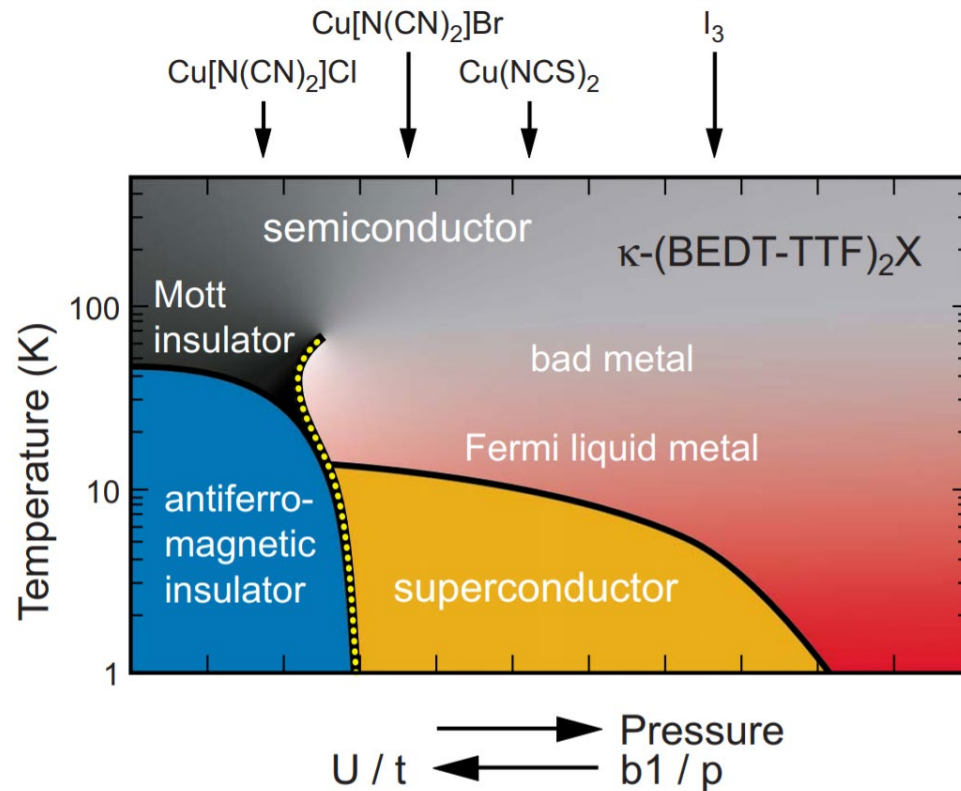
Strange metal down to very low temperature
also in vicinity of a SC phase and an insulating phase

Strange metal - a universal phenomenon

e.g. $\kappa\text{-(ET)}_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{CN})_3$



κ -organic materials



Half-filled valence band throughout the phase diagram
pressure tunes effective interactions

Phys. Rev. B **79**, 195106 (2009)

Another generic phase diagram, a manifestation of strong correlations

- ✓ AFM insulator
- ✓ unconventional superconductivity
- ✓ rapid metal-insulator crossover at high-temp

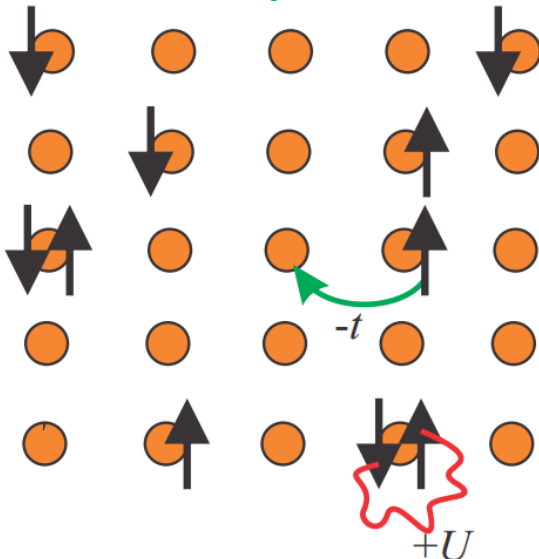
Hubbard model

One of the most studied models in condensed matter theory, more than 50 years old

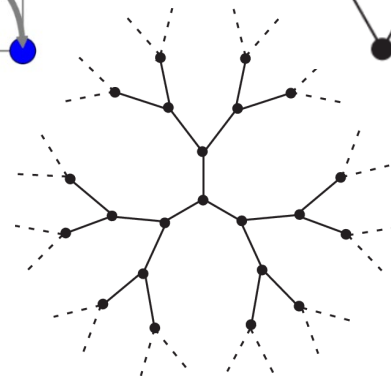
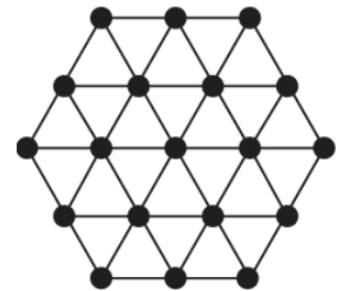
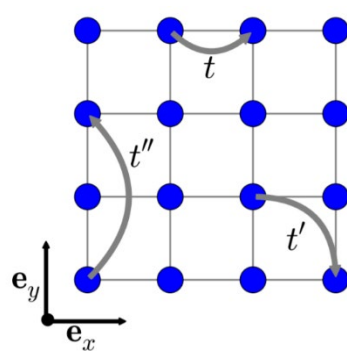
$$H = -t \sum_{\sigma, \langle i, j \rangle} c_{\sigma, i}^\dagger c_{\sigma, j} + U \sum_i n_{\uparrow, i} n_{\downarrow, i} - \mu \sum_{\sigma, i} n_{\sigma, i}$$

kinetic
interaction
chemical potential

electrons **hop** between **lattice sites**



interact when they meet



$d = \infty$
 Bethe lattice
 solvable with DMFT

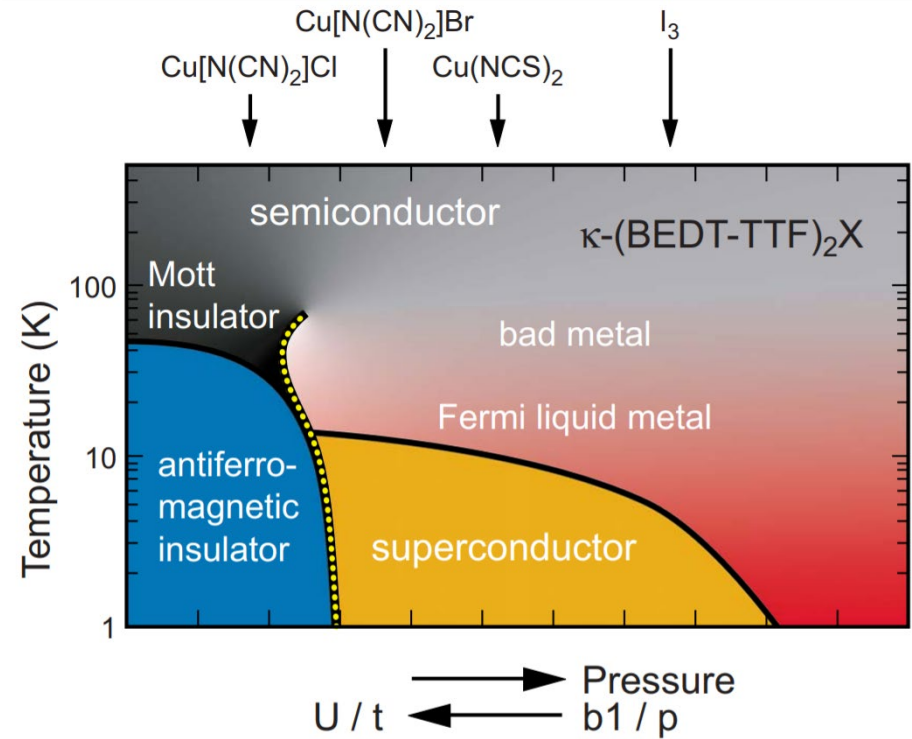
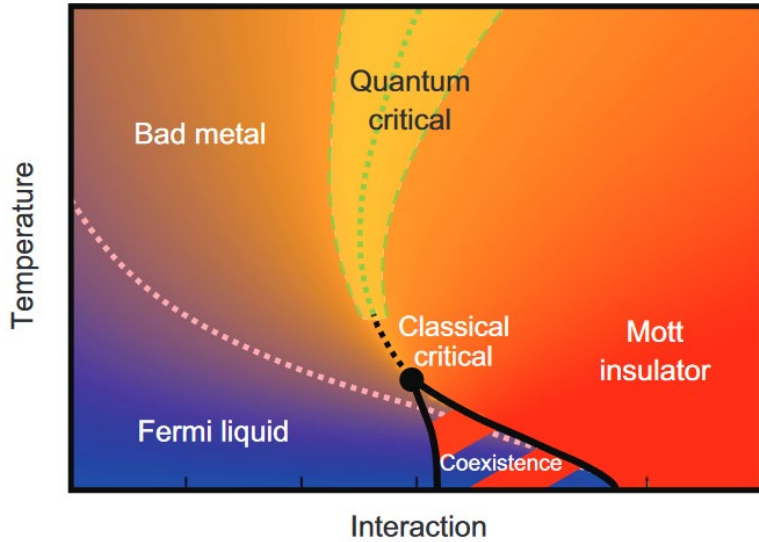
can be formulated for any kind of lattice

Based on the Hubbard model, progress is made in understanding the phenomenology related to resistivity in strongly correlated systems

1) dependence of resistivity on temperature and doping/pressure can be understood in terms of the **Mott transition and its quantum criticality**

κ -organics vs. Hubbard model

Phys. Rev. B **88**, 075143 (2013)



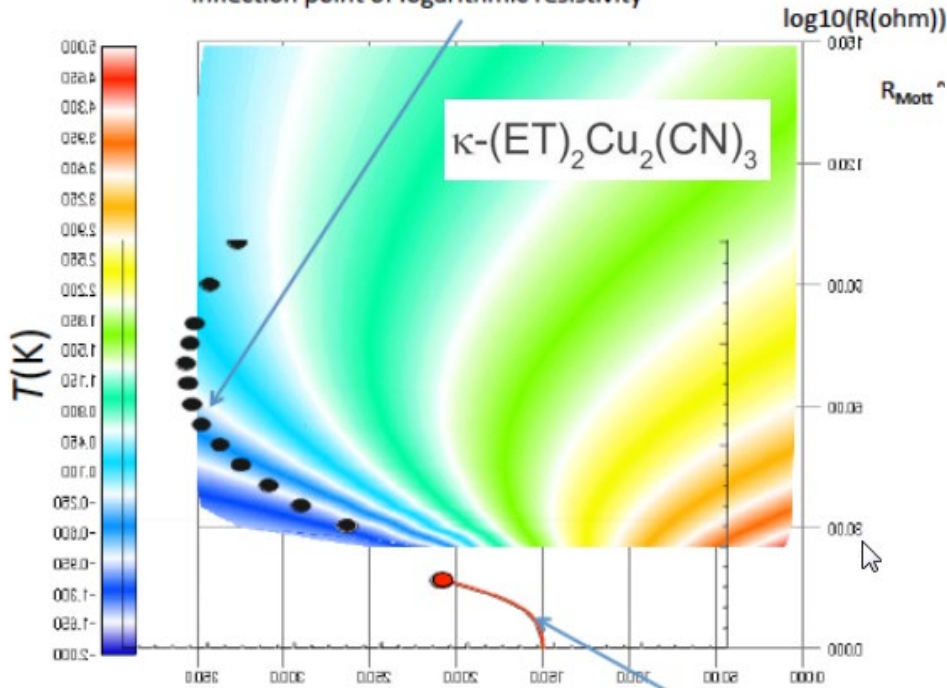
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Central notion: **first-order Mott metal-insulator transition**

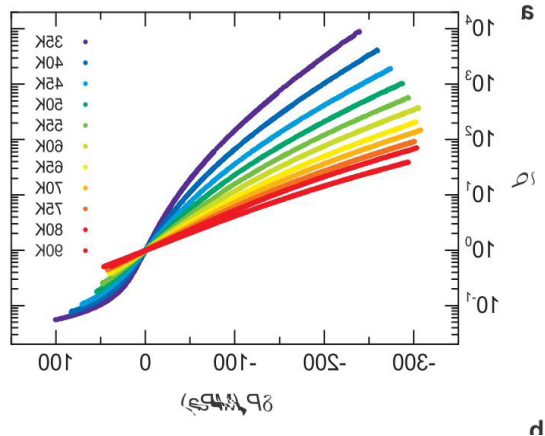
Experiment

Nat. Phys. **11**, 221 (2015)

inflection point of logarithmic resistivity

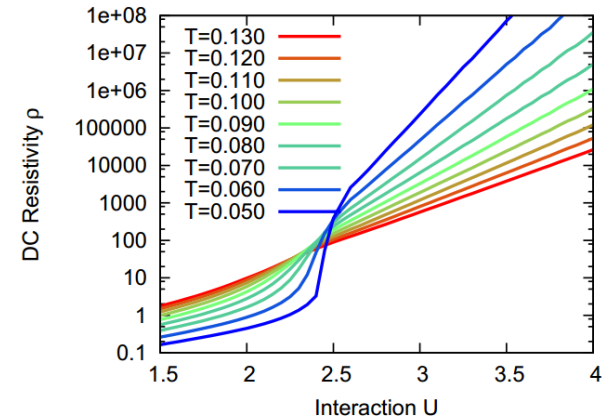
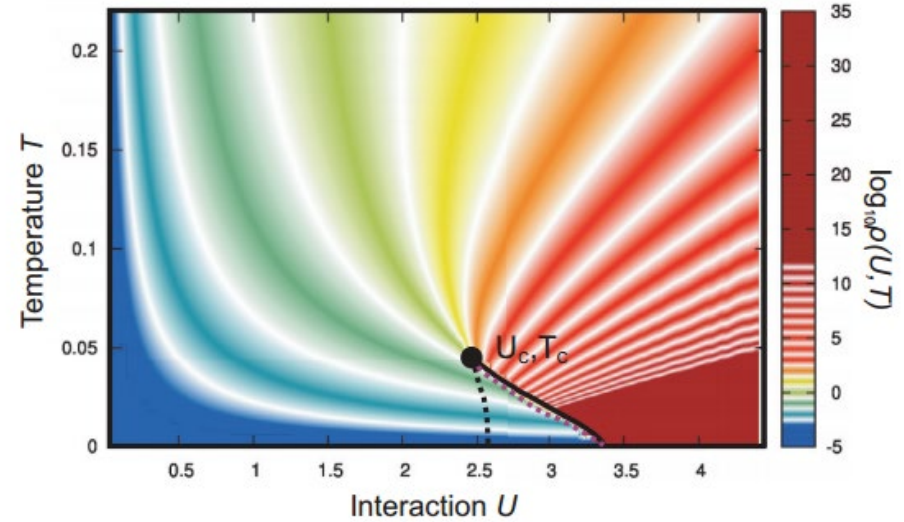


the 1st-order transition line and the critical point
from old work in Kanoda lab (K.Kobashi)



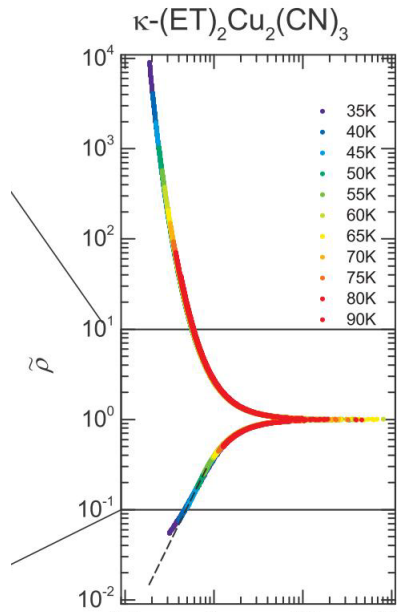
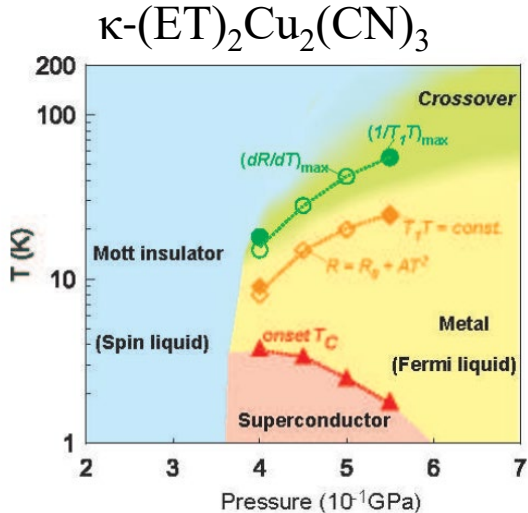
Hubbard model, DMFT(IPT) solution

JV et al. Phys. Rev B **88**, 075143 (2013)

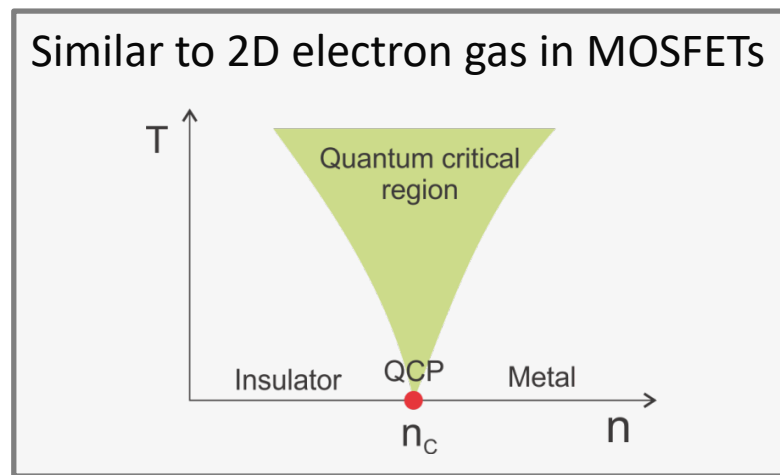


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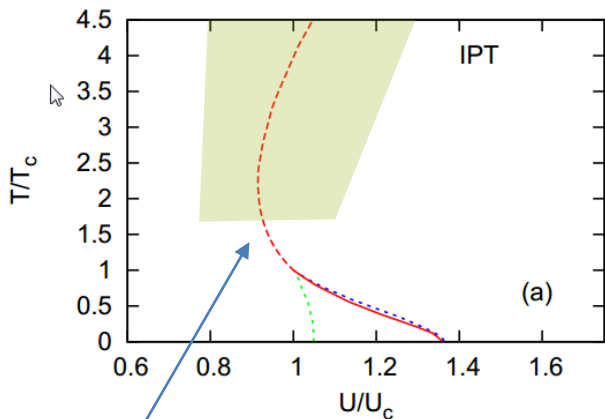
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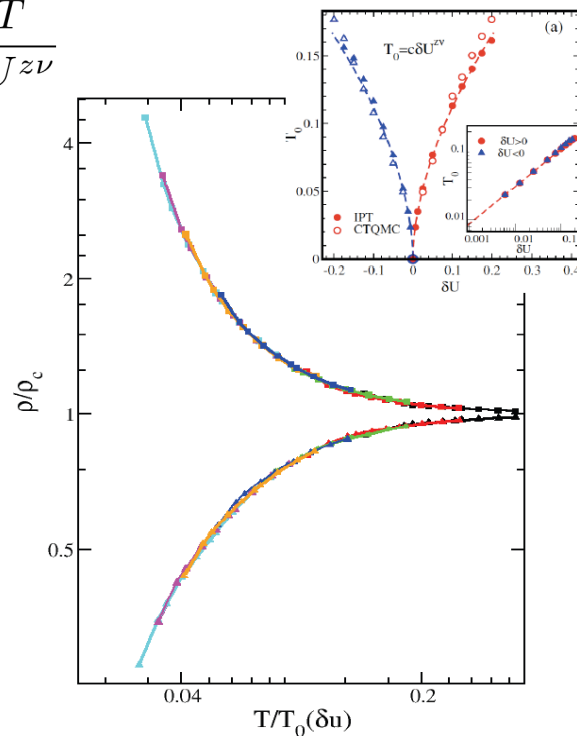
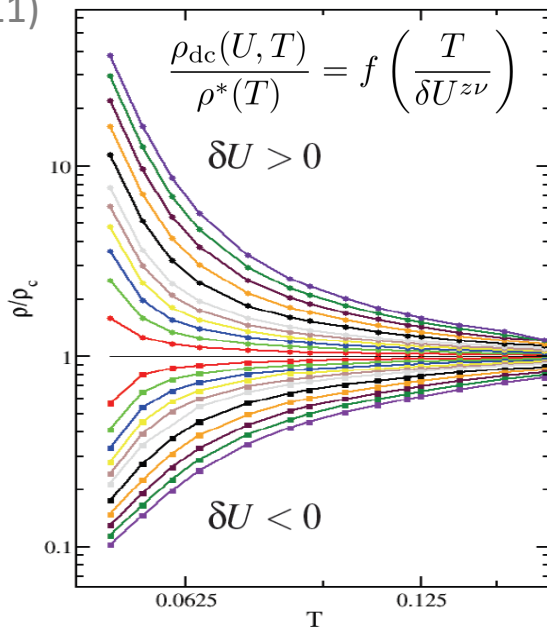
Quantum critical scaling



Hubbard model DMFT(IPT) solution



relevant variable $\frac{T}{\delta U^{z\nu}}$



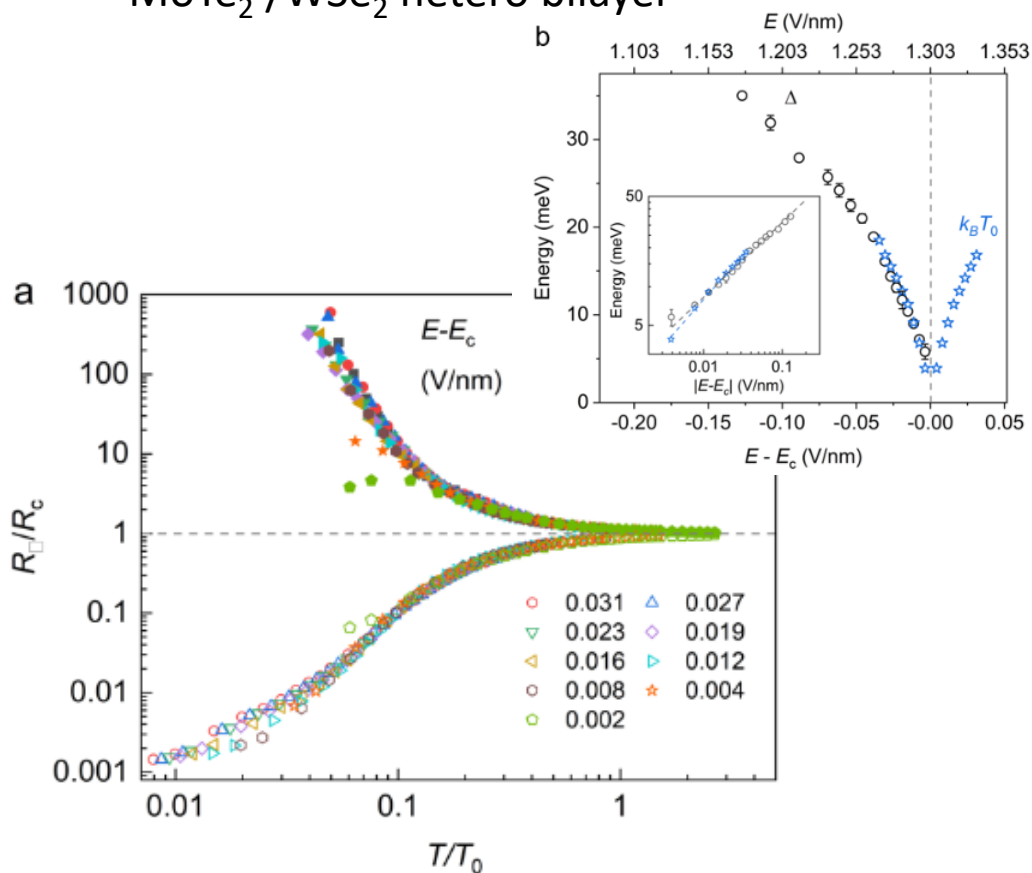
Moiré lattices vs. Hubbard model

Mott QCP

1st order MIT

Experiment

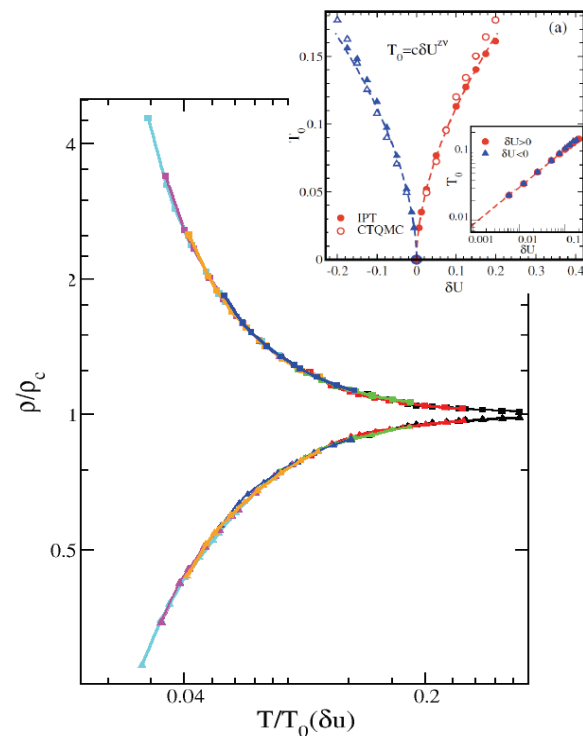
MoTe₂/WSe₂ hetero bilayer



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Hubbard model

DMFT(IPT) solution



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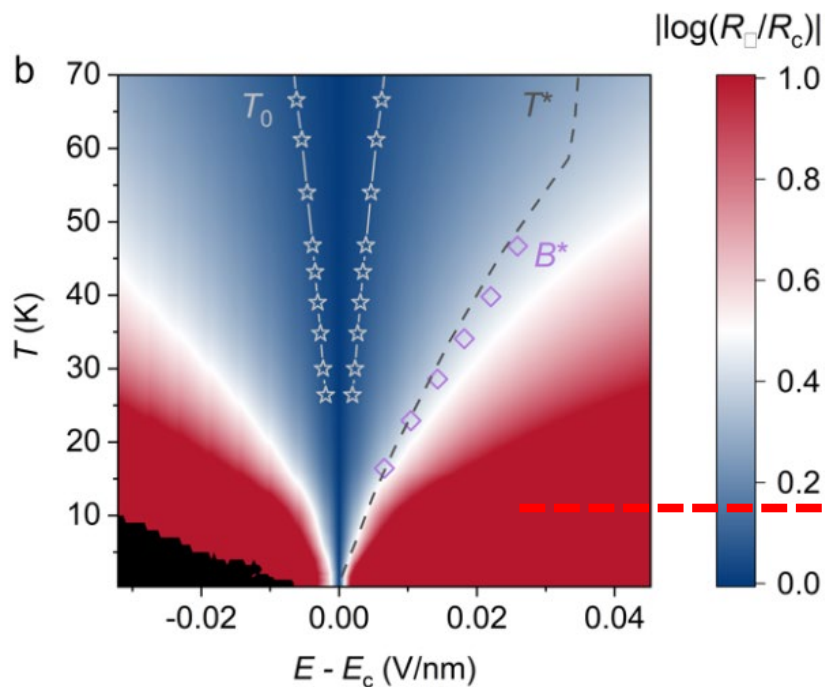
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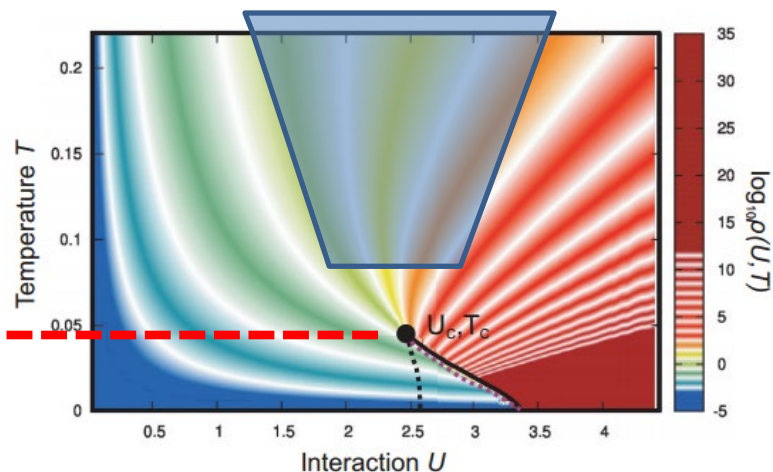
$W = 0,07\text{eV} \sim 700\text{K}$, T_c should be around 10 K



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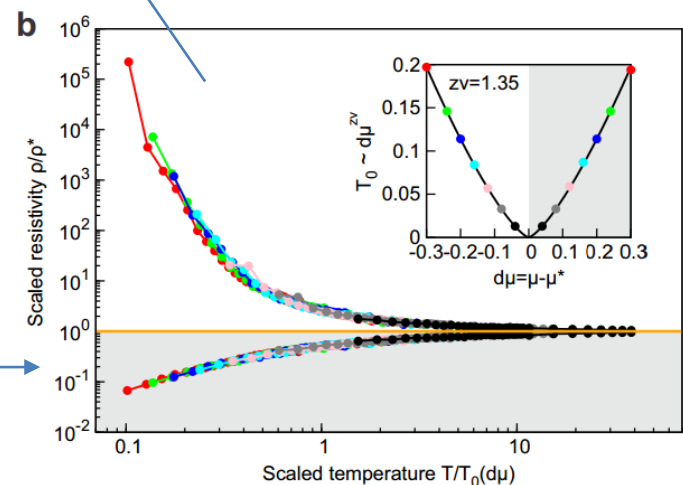
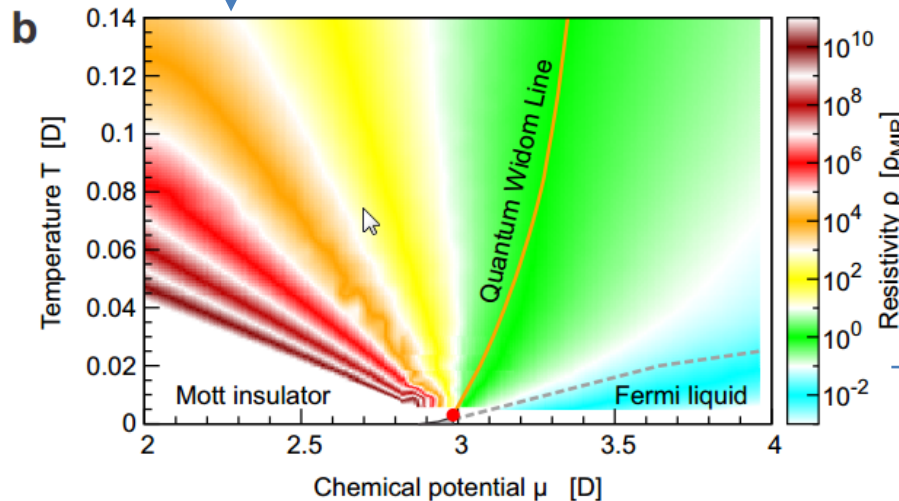
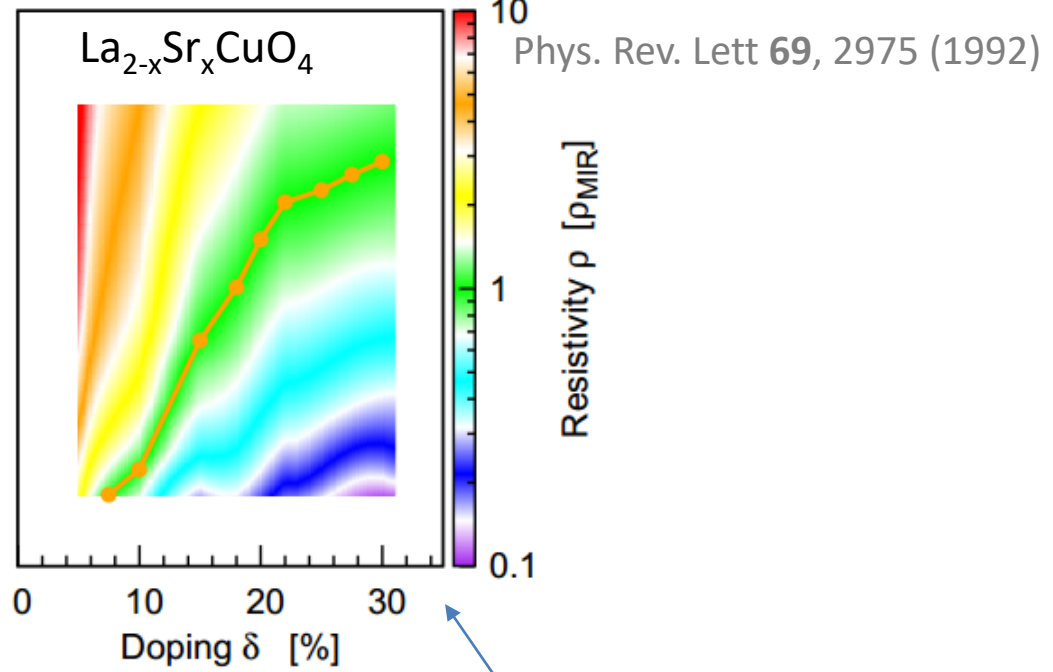
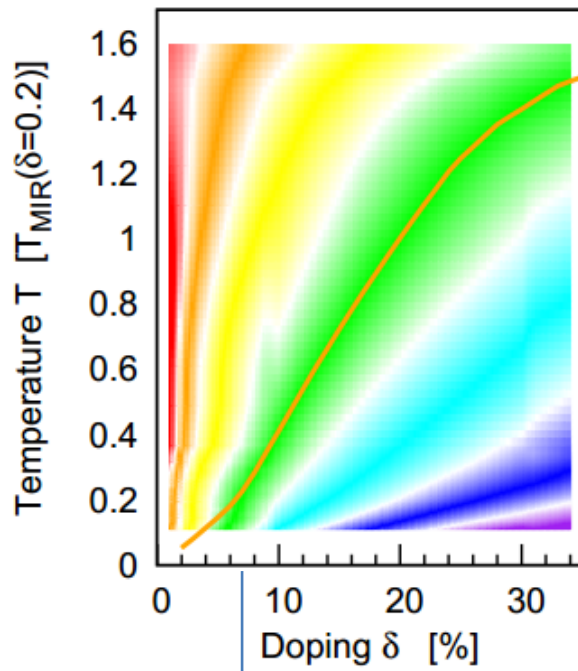
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Cuprates vs. Hubbard model

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Hubbard model

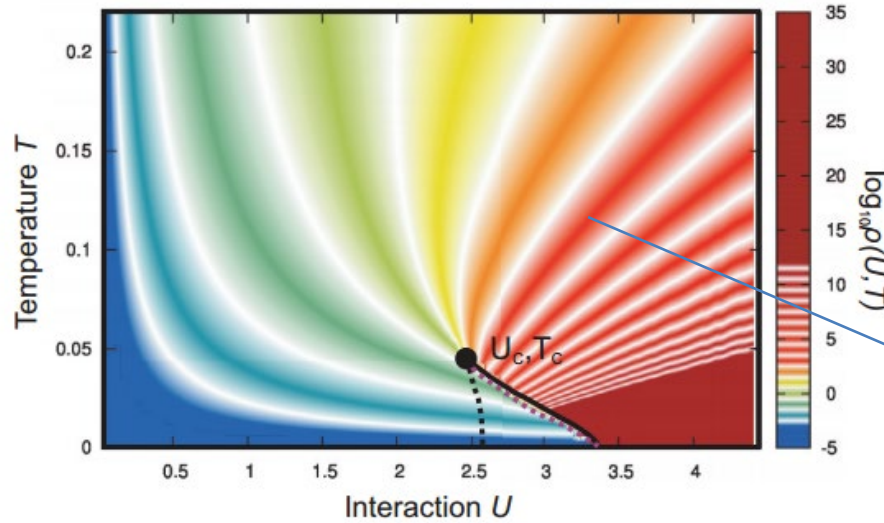
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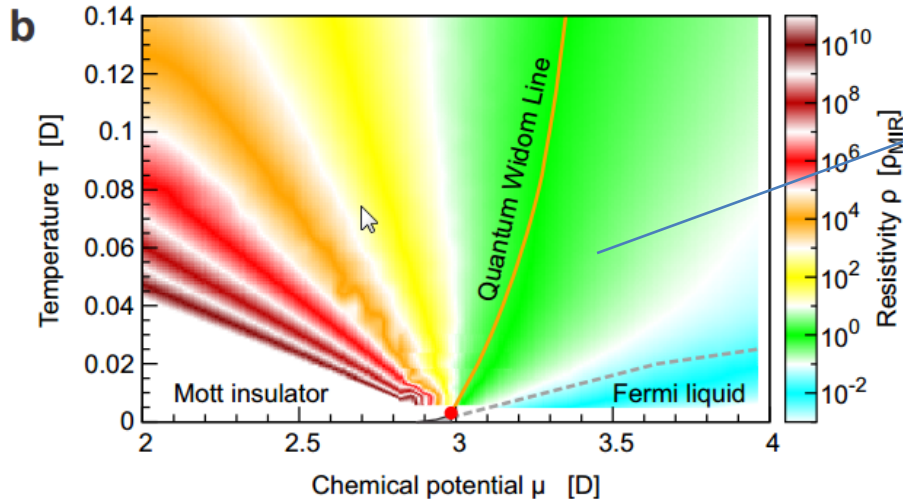
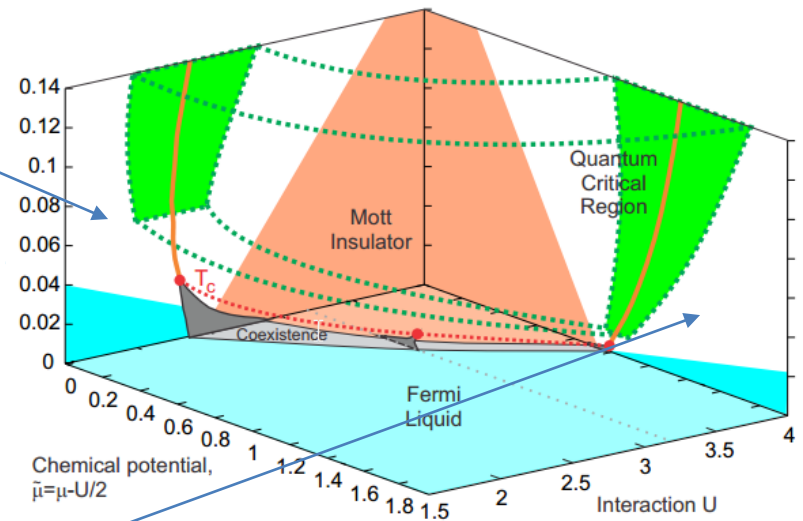
Cuprates vs. κ -organics

= doping driven Mott MIT vs. interaction driven Mott MIT

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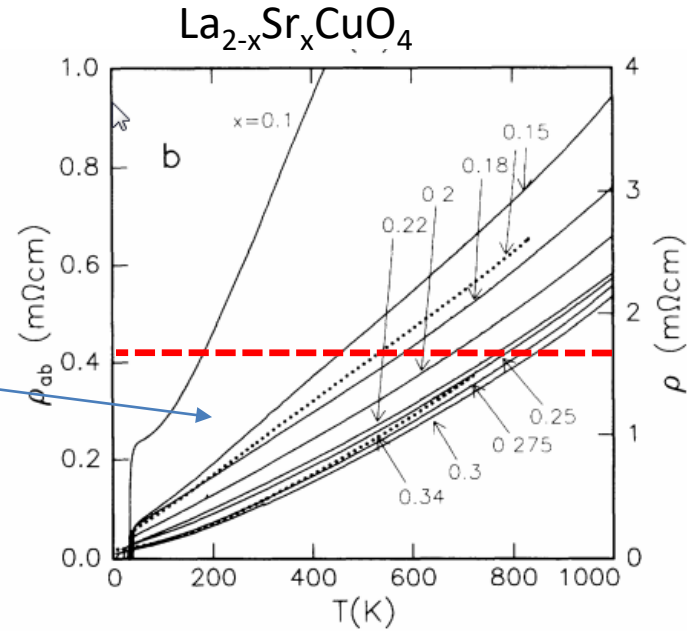
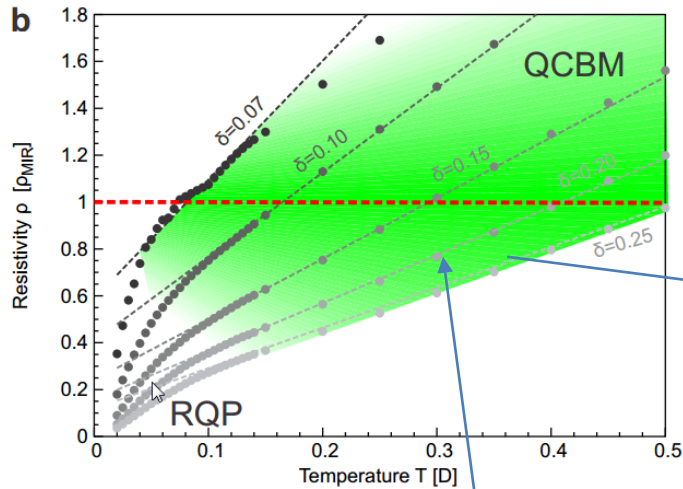
**half-filled Hubbard model
= κ -organics**



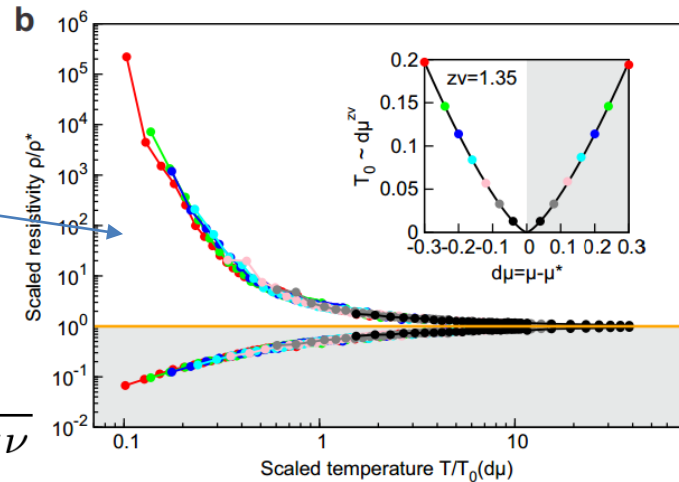
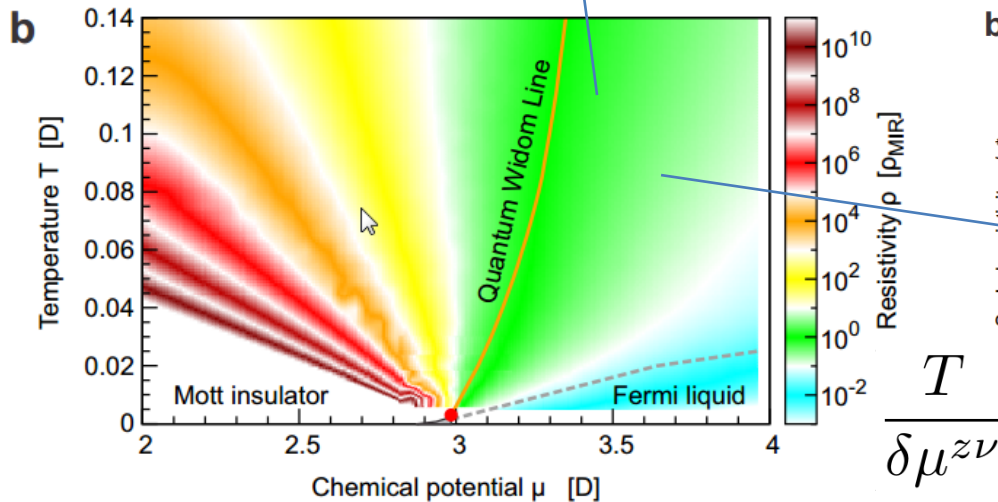
**doped Hubbard model
= cuprates**

T-linear resistivity vs. QC scaling region

Phys. Rev. Lett. **114**, 246402 (2015)



Phys. Rev. Lett **69**, 2975 (1992)

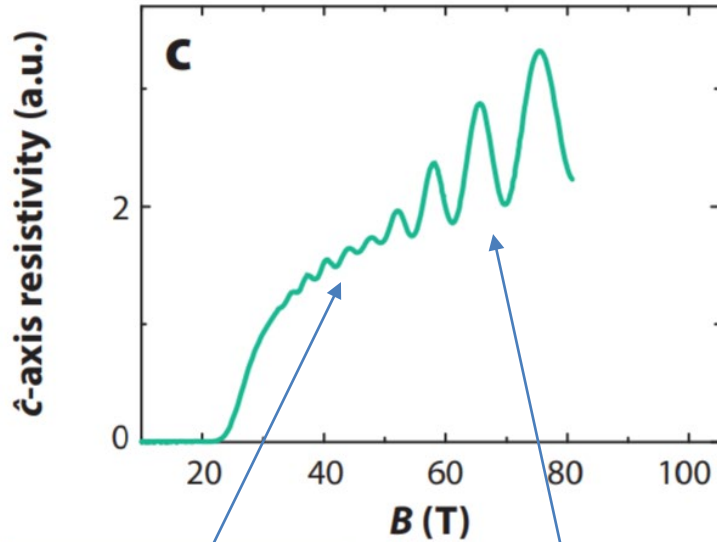


2) to understand magnetoresistance, one must consider interactions

Quantum oscillations of resistivity

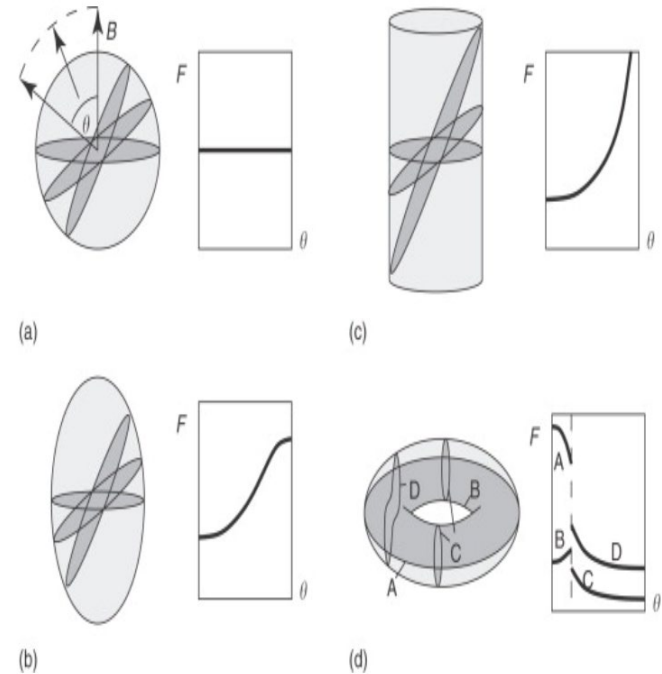
Annu. Rev. Condens. Matter Phys. 6, 411 (2015)

$T = 4.2 \text{ K}, \rho = 0.108$ YBCO



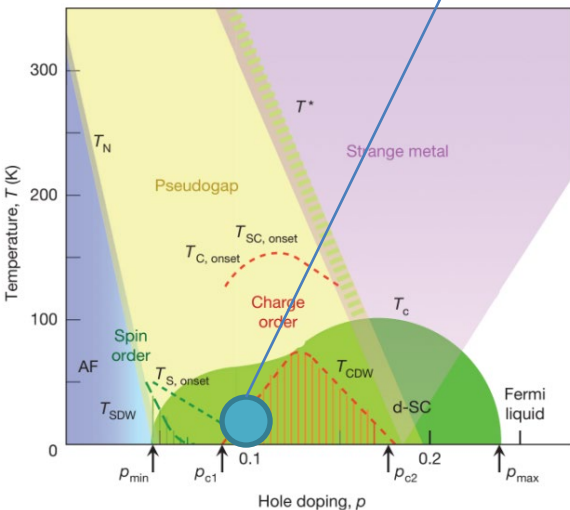
Shubnikov-de Haas effect
known since 1930

very low temperature needed,
very strong fields



constant period
when plotted vs. B^{-1}

Encyclopedia of Condensed Matter Physics, Elsevier, 185 (2005)



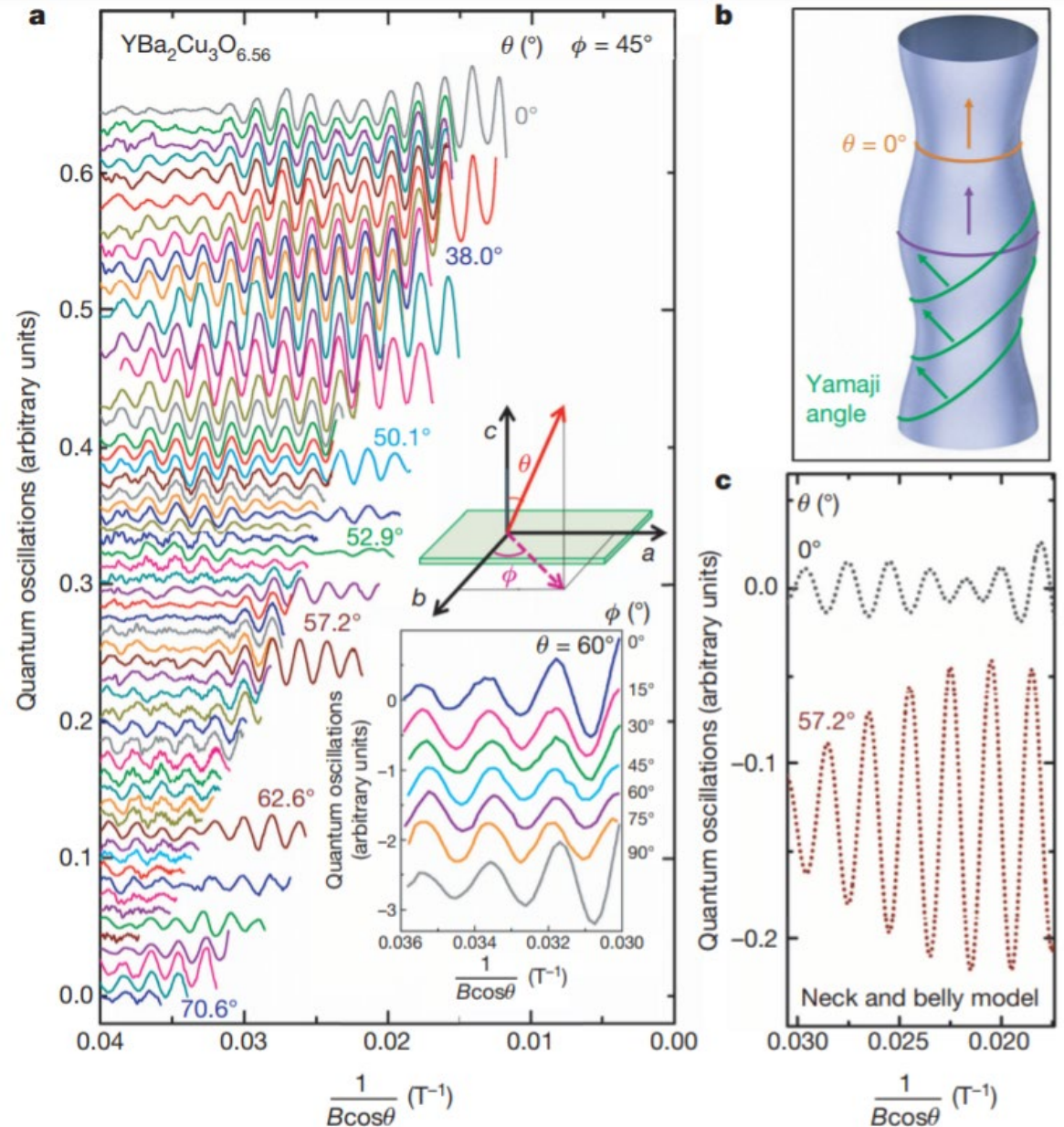
Quantum oscillations of resistivity

Nature 511, 61 (2014)

very useful!

vary the angle of magnetic field
monitor the oscillation freq.
reconstruct the Fermi surface

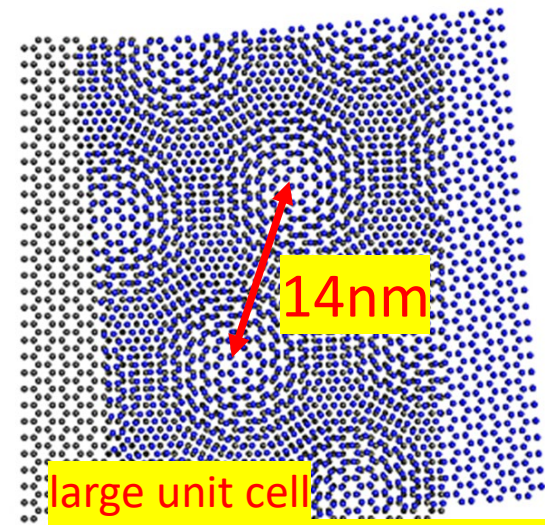
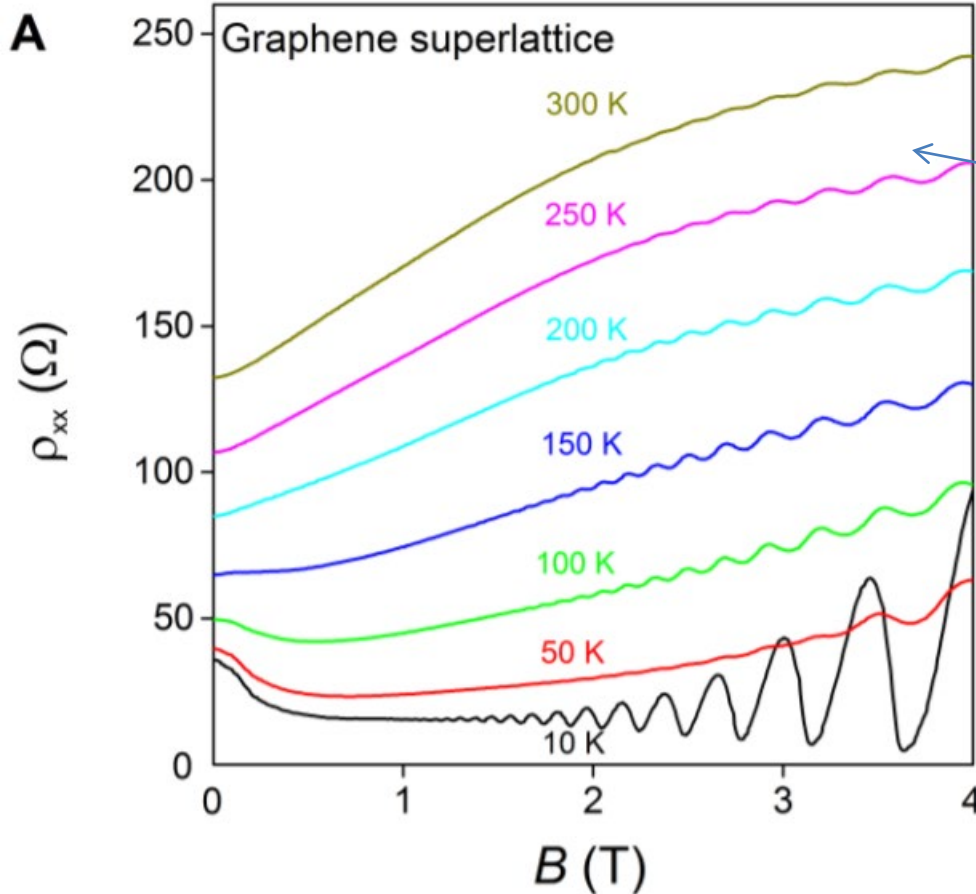
Simple theory
not considered in the context
of strong correlations
until recently



Quantum oscillations of resistivity ...at room temperature

Science 357, 181 (2017)

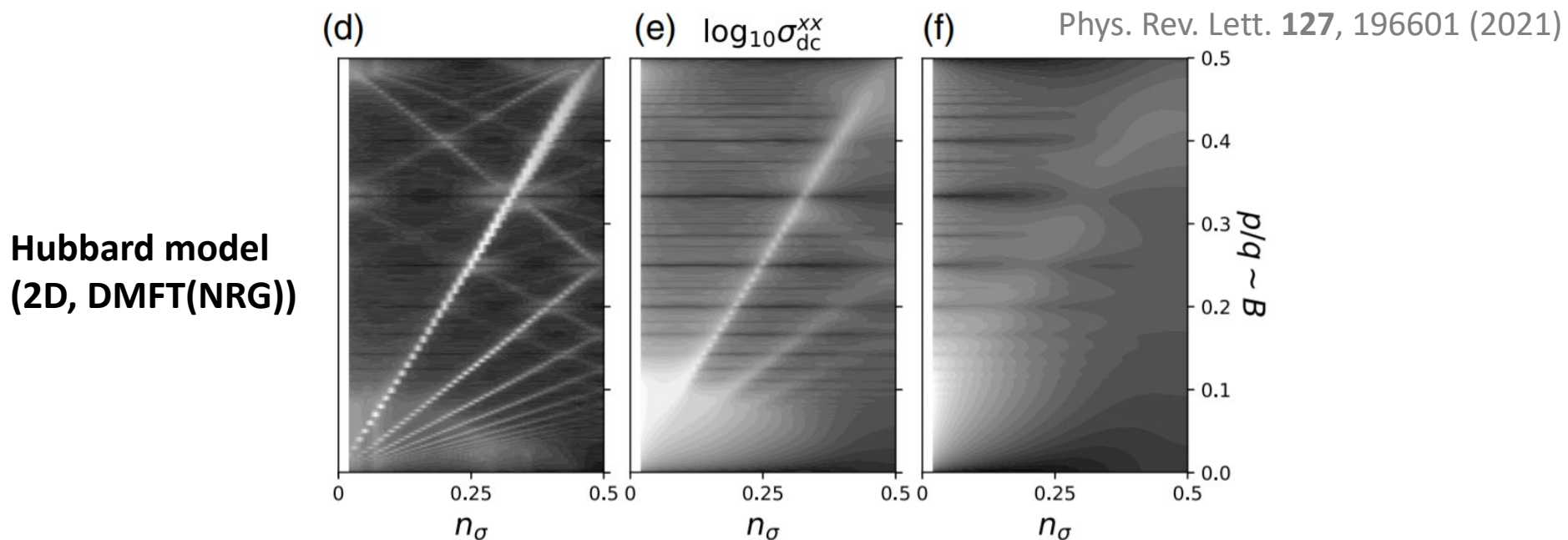
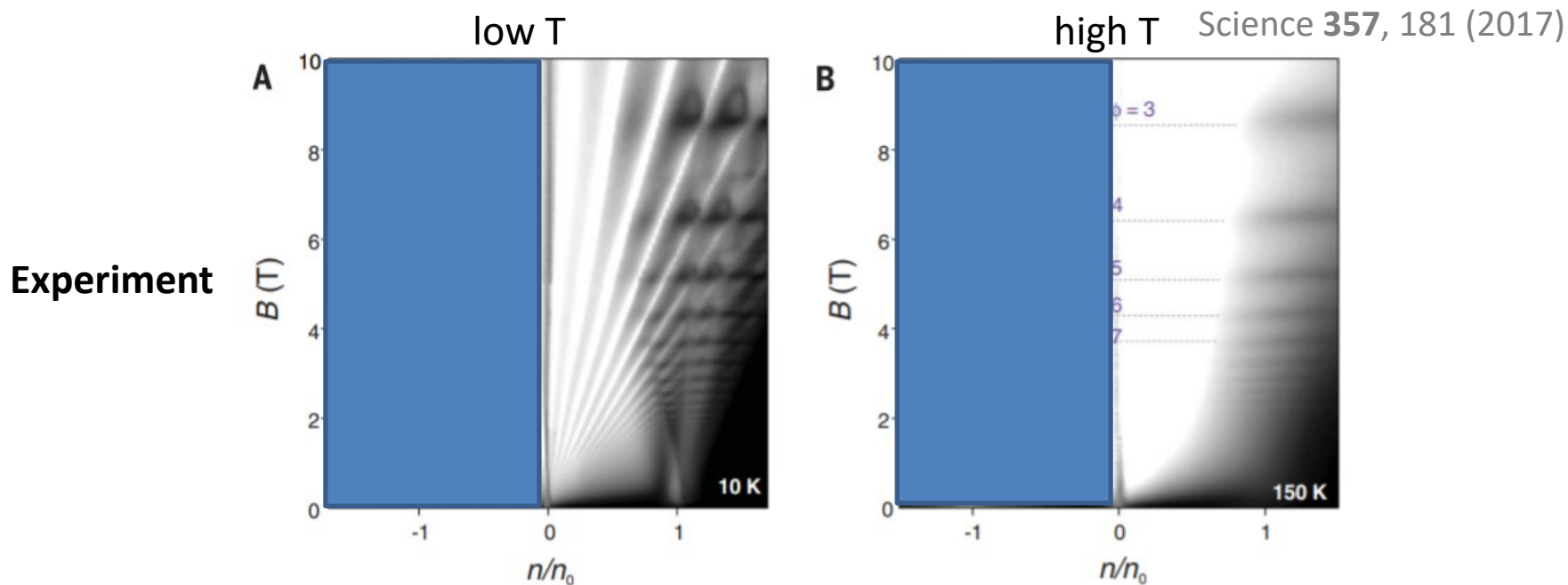
hBN+graphene Moiré lattice



something completely different
Brown-Zak oscillations

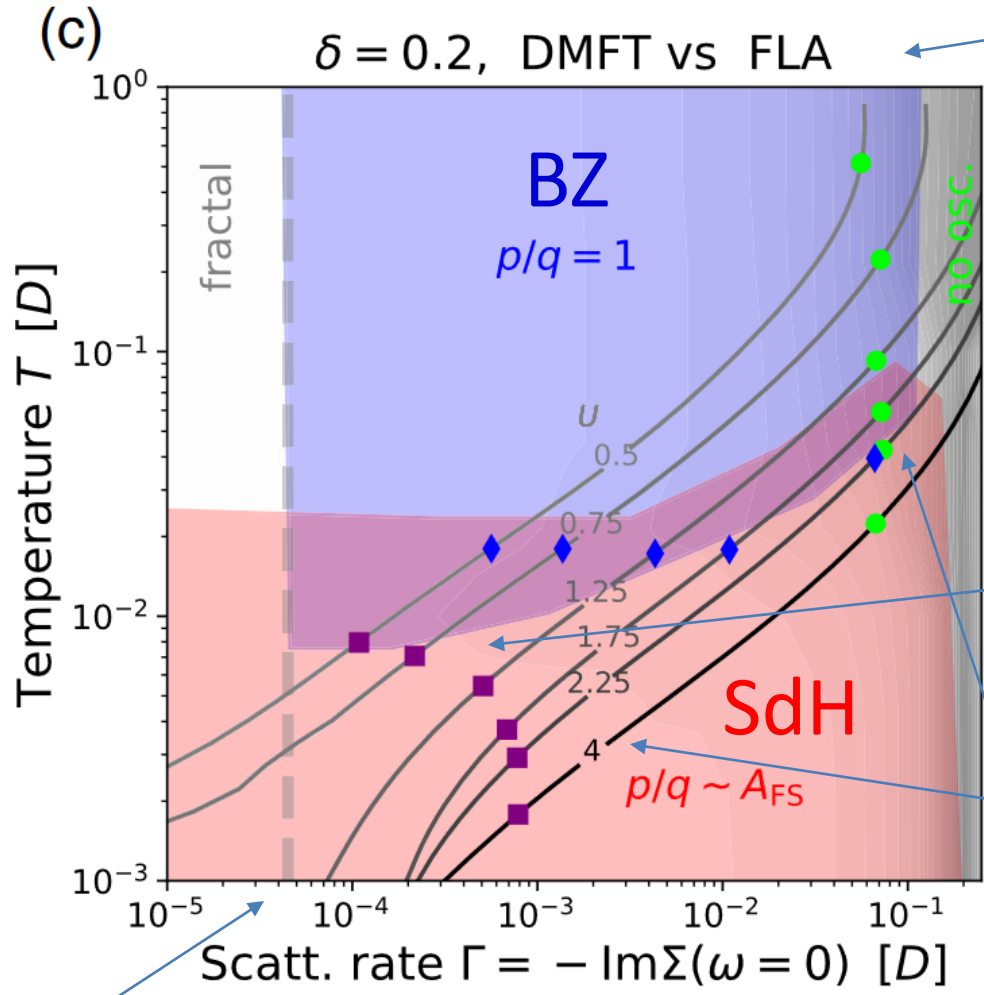
Shubnikov-de Haas oscillations

Moiré lattice vs. Hubbard model



Hubbard model vs. fixed lifetime model

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up to inf. temp. !

minimal temp.
only at weak coupling

in highly corr. regimes
should be observed at
lower temp

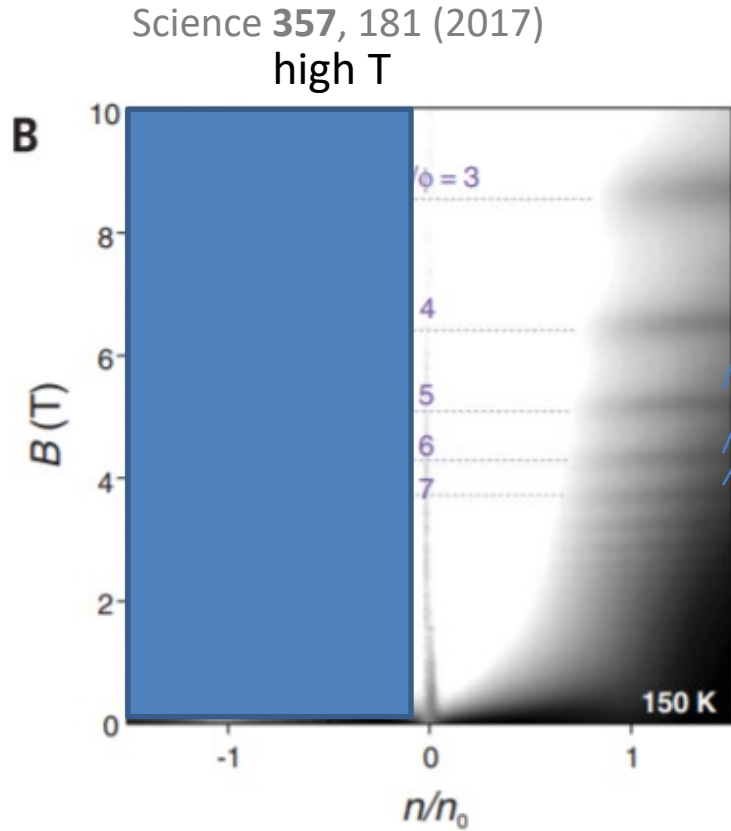
minimal scattering rate

maximal scattering rate

Moiré lattice vs. fixed lifetime model

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Experiment

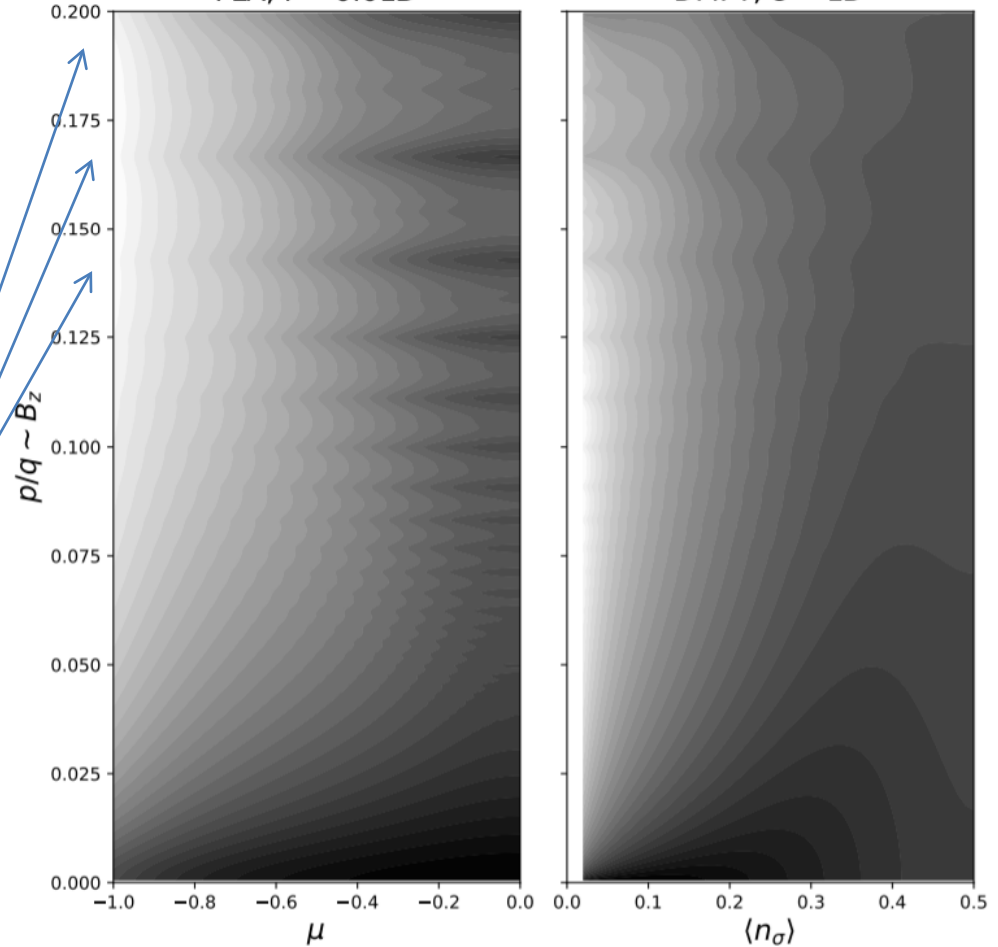


Theory

$\log_{10} \sigma_{dc}^{xx}, T = 0.1D/k_B$

FLA, $\Gamma = 0.01D$

DMFT, $U = 1D$

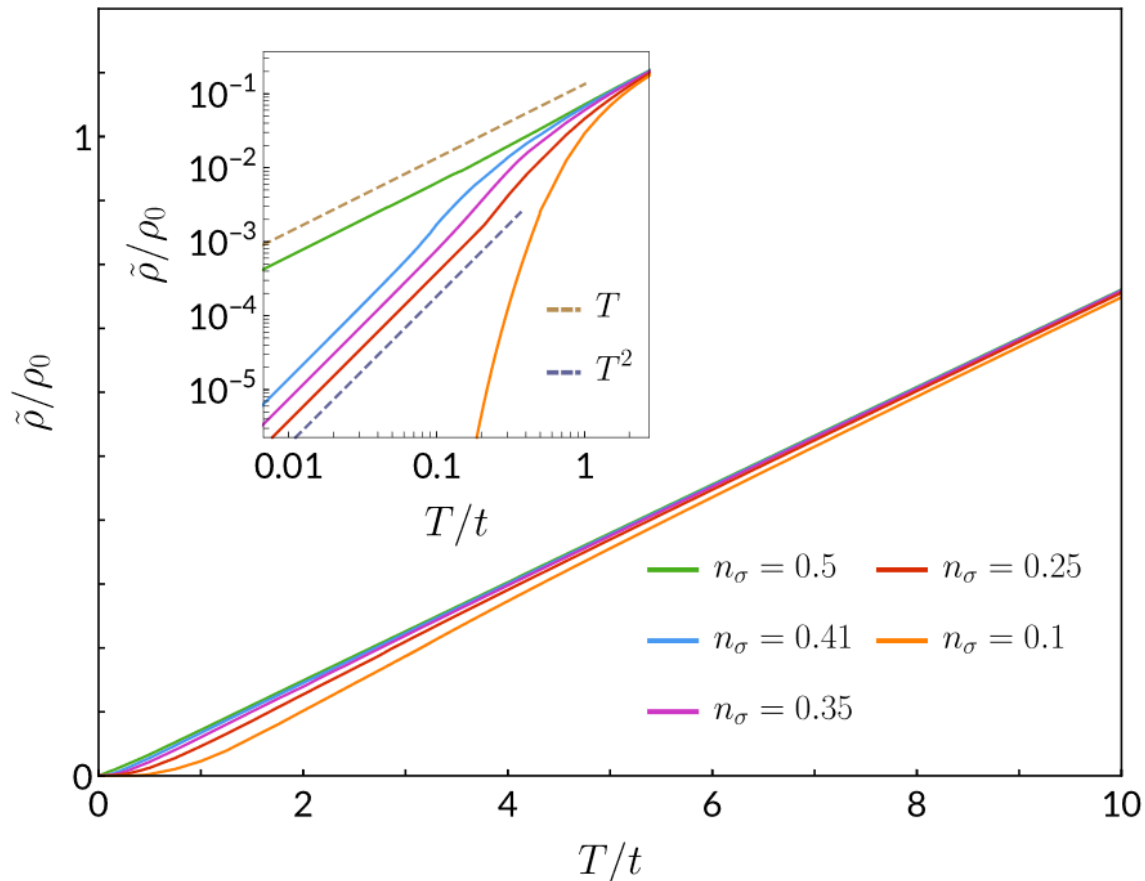


Doping dependence in better agreement with FLA: the scattering is not of Coulomb origin
BZ oscillations can perhaps be useful in determining the effective lattice model

3) linear resistivity is not necessarily a strong coupling phenomenon

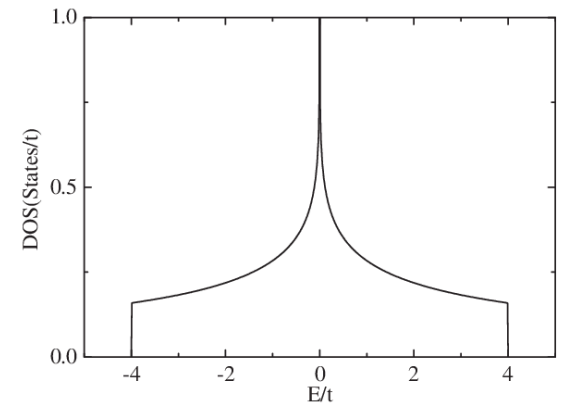
Semi-classical Boltzmann approach to **Hubbard model at weak coupling at half-filling, linear resistivity down to zero temperature!**

Phys. Rev B **104**, 165143 (2021)



Phys. Rev B **99**, 184107 (2019)

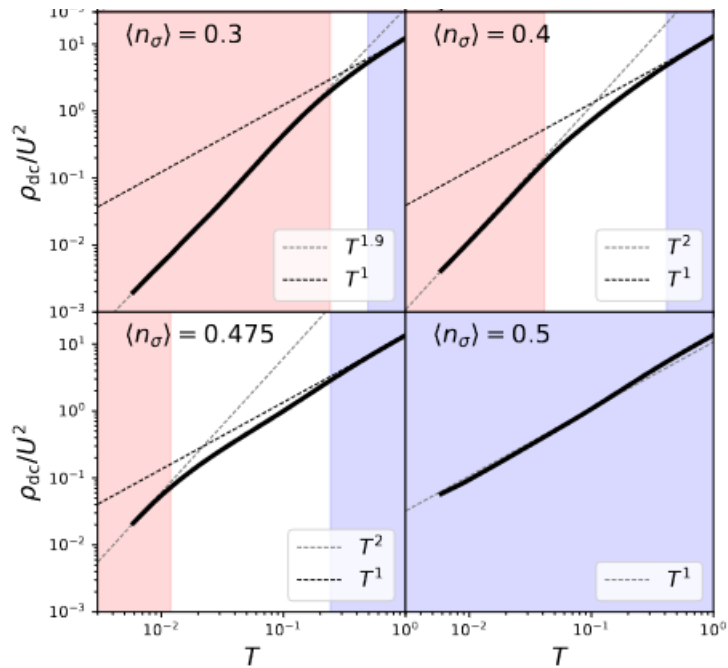
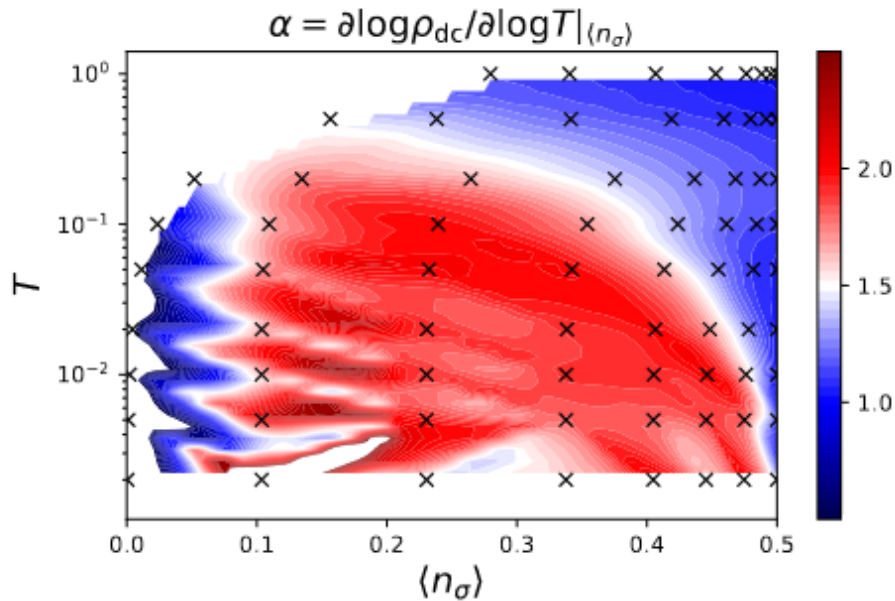
important role of van Hove singularities in DOS



High-T linear regime at any doping easy to understand also in the infinite coupling limit

Phys. Rev. B **94**, 235115 (2016)

Phys. Rev. B **73**, 035113 (2006)



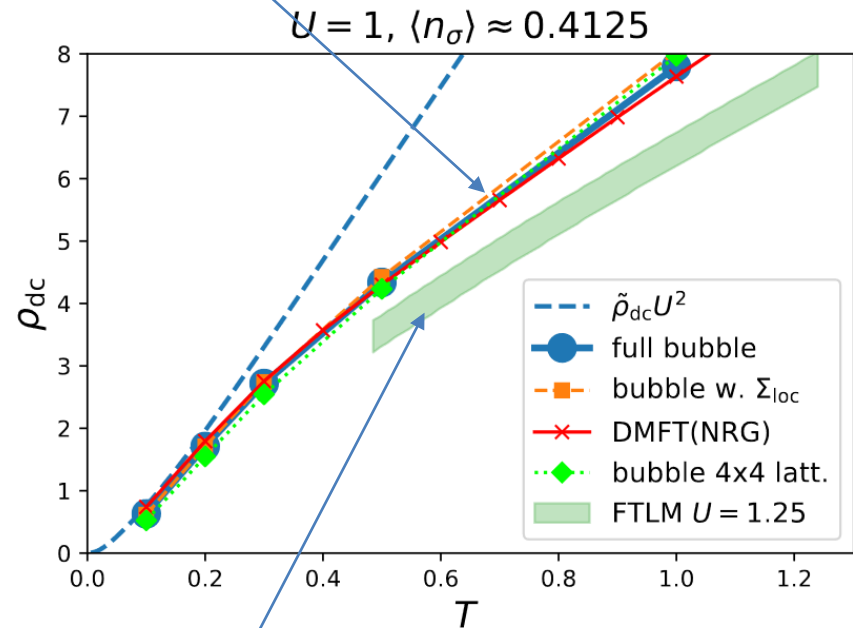
Kubo bubble calculation at weak coupling

arXiv:2208.04047 (2022)

same conclusion!

...but Boltzmann approach yields ~30x smaller resistivity

Kubo bubble results in better agreement with reference method at moderate coupling



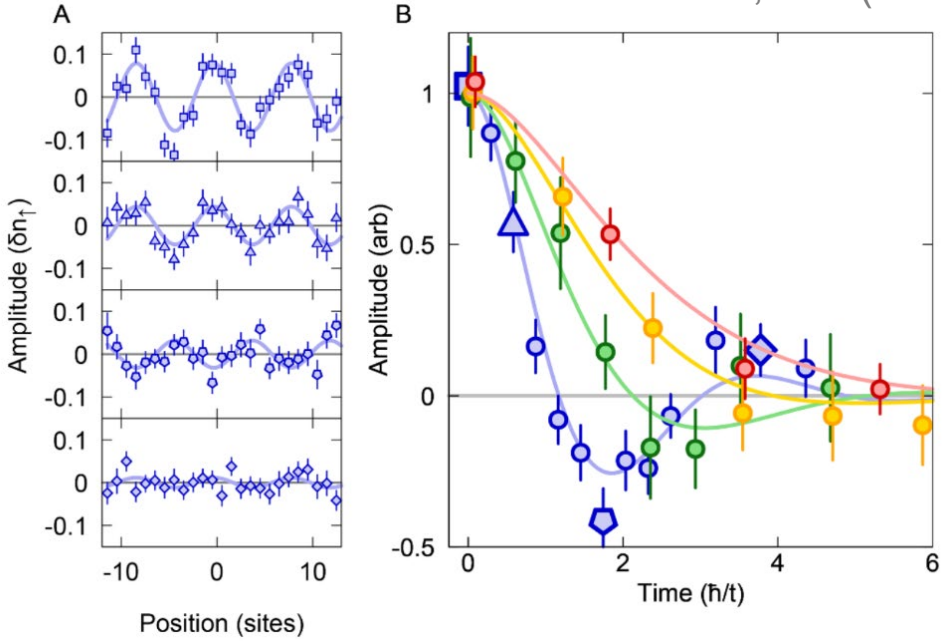
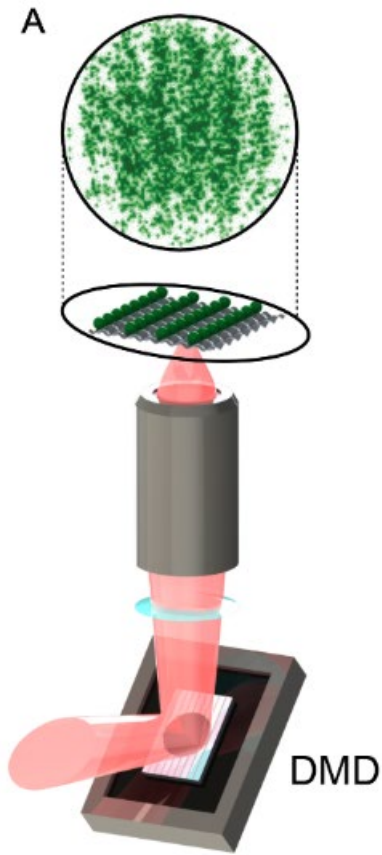
FTLM: numerically exact results at high temperature at strong, but also moderate coupling

Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, 036601 (2019)

4) the resistivity is determined by effective hydrodynamics at long wavelengths/low freqs.

Info comes not from theory but from cold atoms in optical lattice
quantum simulation of the Hubbard model

Science **363**, 379 (2019)



relaxation of CDW
 well described by a simple
 hydrodynamic theory

$$\partial_t n = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{j} = -\Gamma(D\nabla n + \mathbf{j})$$

not at all obvious

Hydrodynamic model vs. Hubbard model

arXiv:2208.04047 (2022)

Hydrodynamic model:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{j} = -\Gamma(D\nabla n + \mathbf{j})$$

Hubbard model:

$$\partial_t j_{\mathbf{r}}^{\eta} = -t^2 \sum_{\sigma} \left\{ 2n_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - 2n_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}} + \sum_{\mathbf{u} \in \{-\mathbf{e}_{\eta}, \mathbf{e}_{\bar{\eta}}, -\mathbf{e}_{\bar{\eta}}\}} \left(c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta} - \mathbf{u}} + \text{H.c.} \right) \right\} \\ - tU \sum_{\sigma} (n_{\bar{\sigma}, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - n_{\bar{\sigma}, \mathbf{r}}) (c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} + c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}).$$

Hydrodynamic model vs. Hubbard model

arXiv:2208.04047 (2022)

Hydrodynamic model:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{j} = -\Gamma(D\nabla n + \mathbf{j})$$

$$D\Gamma \approx 2t^2$$

diffusion constant

???

mom. relax. rate

Hubbard model:

$$\partial_t j_{\mathbf{r}}^{\eta} = -t^2 \sum_{\sigma} \left\{ 2n_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - 2n_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}} + \sum_{\mathbf{u} \in \{-\mathbf{e}_{\eta}, \mathbf{e}_{\bar{\eta}}, -\mathbf{e}_{\bar{\eta}}\}} \left(c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta} - \mathbf{u}} + \text{H.c.} \right) \right\} - tU \sum_{\sigma} (n_{\bar{\sigma}, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} - n_{\bar{\sigma}, \mathbf{r}}) (c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}} + c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_{\eta}}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma, \mathbf{r}}).$$

charge-charge corr. func. $\chi_{ij}(\tau) = \langle n_i(\tau)n_j(0) \rangle - \langle n \rangle^2$

Hydrodynamic model:

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}}(\nu) = \frac{\chi_c}{1 - \frac{i\nu}{q^2 D} - \frac{\nu^2}{q^2 D\Gamma}}$$

If the hyd. theory holds in the Hubbard model it must be

Hubbard model:

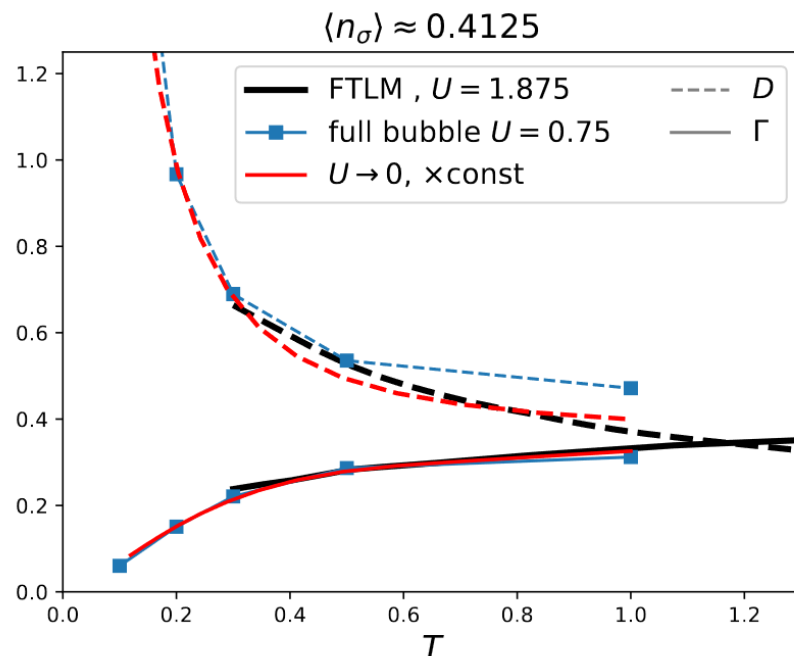
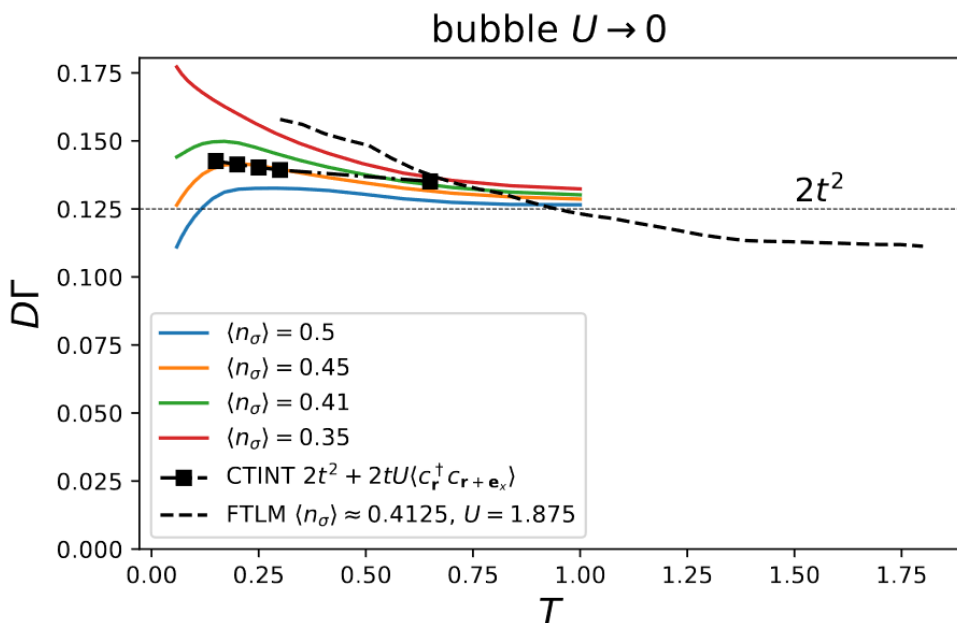
$$\text{Re} \chi_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0}(i\nu \rightarrow i\infty) = -\frac{2t}{\nu^2} \sum_{\eta=\{x,y\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} q_{\eta} \sin k_{\eta} \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \langle n_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\lim_{\substack{U \rightarrow 0 \\ T \rightarrow \infty}} D\Gamma = 2t^2$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{q}=0}^{xx}(\nu) = \frac{\chi_c D}{1 + \left(\frac{\nu}{\Gamma}\right)^2}$$

We take the Hydrodynamic model for granted and combine it with what we know for the Hubbard model analytically

$D\Gamma \approx 2t^2$ satisfied in a broad range of parameters, including strong coupling



Microscopic support for the hydrodynamic theory
but still inconclusive

no qualitative difference between
weak and strong coupling

Linear resistivity at high temperature is the inverse of charge compressibility
because diffusion constant D saturates

$$\sigma_{dc} = \chi_c D \quad \chi_c \sim 1/T \quad \rho_{dc} \sim T$$

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1) dependence of resistivity on temperature and doping/pressure
can be understood in terms of the **Mott transition and its quantum criticality**

Strongly correlated systems at high T exhibit rapid metal-insulator crossovers governed by simple quantum critical scaling laws related to underlying Mott transition

2) to understand magnetoresistance, one must consider interactions

Brown-Zak quantum oscillations at high-temperature are brought about by a combination of scattering and temperature in a way that reveals dominant scattering mechanisms

3) linear resistivity is not necessarily a strong coupling phenomenon

Linear resistivity is always expected at high temperature, but at weak coupling it extends to zero temperature when the Fermi level is at a van Hove singularity.

4) the resistivity is determined by effective hydrodynamics at long wavelengths/low freqs.

The precise form of the hydrodynamic theory is unclear, but quantum simulation results are starting to receive support from microscopic calculations.

Task for the future work, necessary to resolve the puzzle of linear resistivity

Numerically exact solutions formulated in **real-frequency** in 2D, thermodynamic limit at low temperature, **strong coupling** in the presence of the magnetic fields

→ avoid analytical continuation from Matsubara formalism at all costs!

Bonus points awarded if

model includes weak disorder

model includes weak e-ph coupling

model treats details of the lattice structure (includes multiple bands)

Real-frequency diagrammatic Monte Carlo **new kid in town**

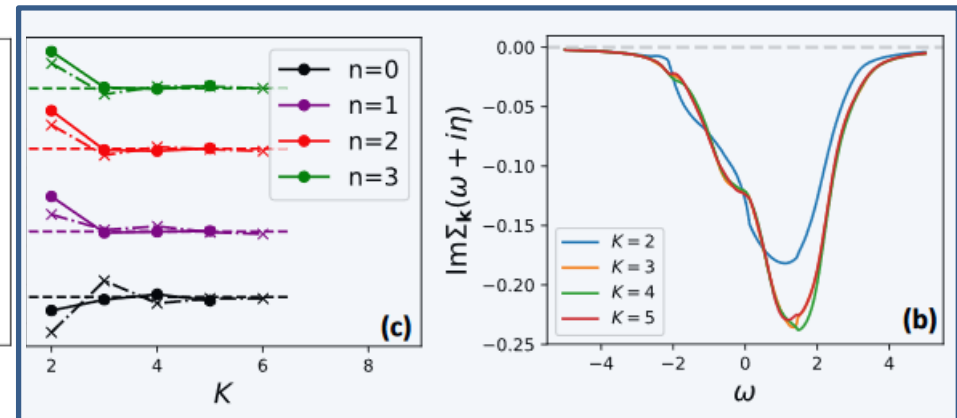
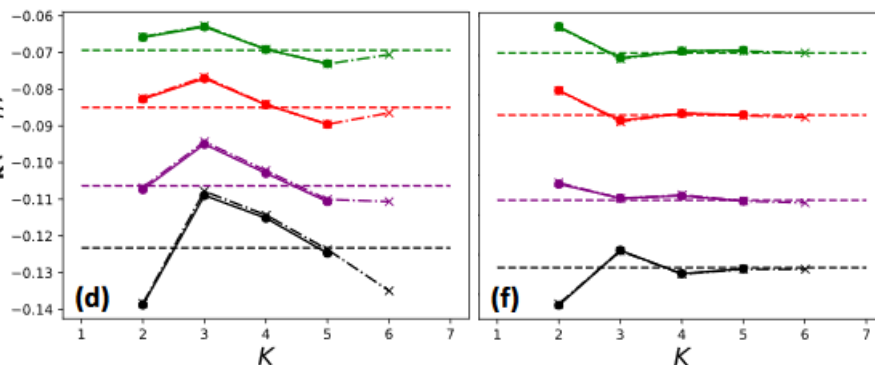
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$$Q(z) = \sum_l (-U)^l Q_l(z)$$

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