

Quantum Embeddings,
Dynamical Mean Field Theory:
an introduction. Part I

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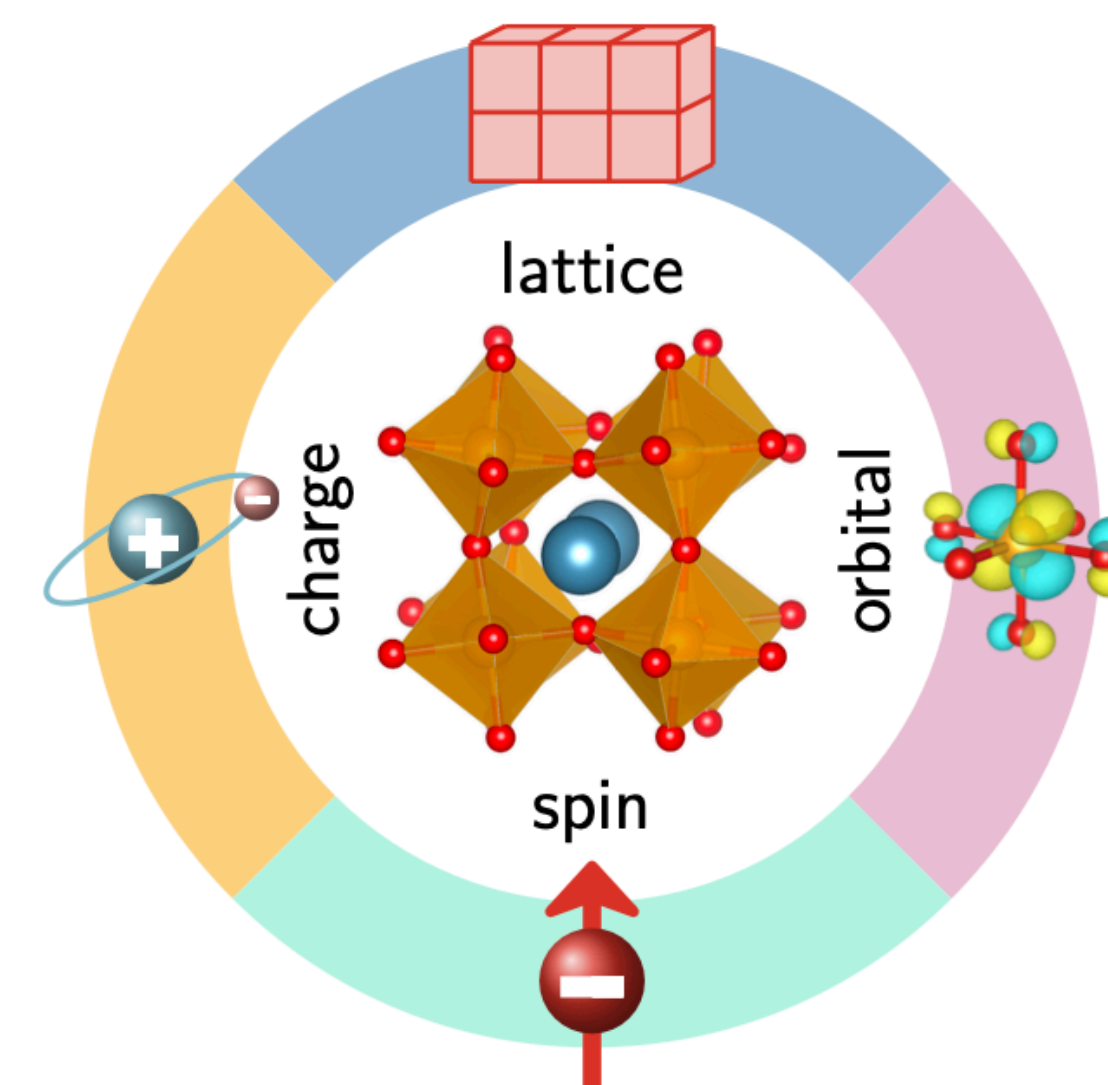


Outline (part I & II)

- Introduction
- Mott transition
- Quantum impurity models
- DMFT: basic formalism
- The Mott transition in DMFT.
- Towards realism: Hund's metal
- Cluster extensions of DMFT.
- Two particle quantities: susceptibilities, transport.
- Quantum impurity solvers: an overview.
- Outlook

Weak vs Strong Correlations

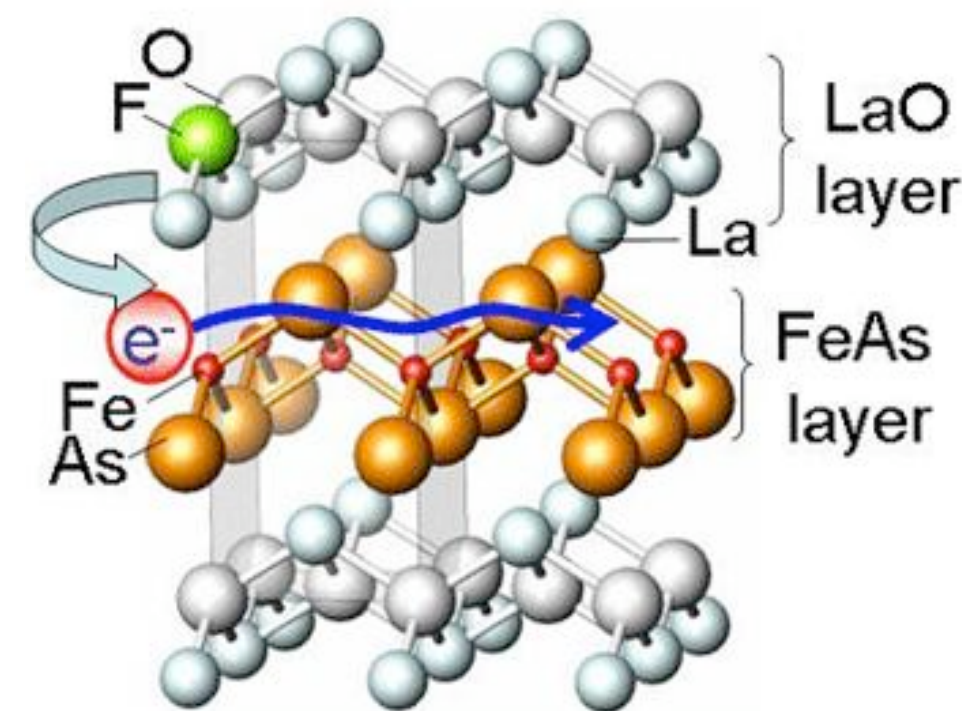
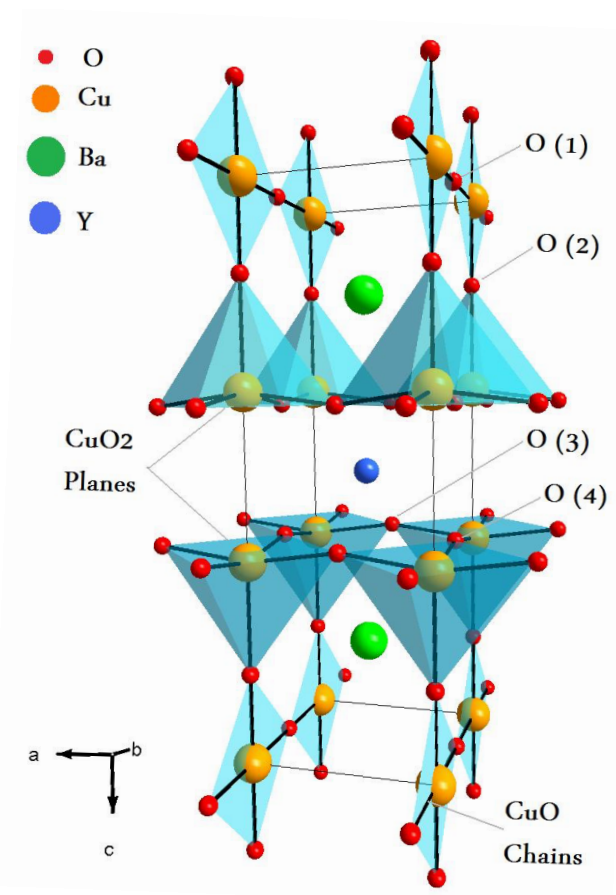
- Weakly correlated systems :
 - The “standard model” : renormalized independent fermions
 - Fermi Liquid Theory *L.Landau 50's*
 - Density Functional Theory (and Local Density Approximation) *Kohn, Sham, Hohenberg*
- Strongly correlated systems :
 - When the “standard model” breaks down.
 - Interaction produces qualitatively **new physical effects**
 - Many instabilities at low T.



Strongly correlated systems

Materials

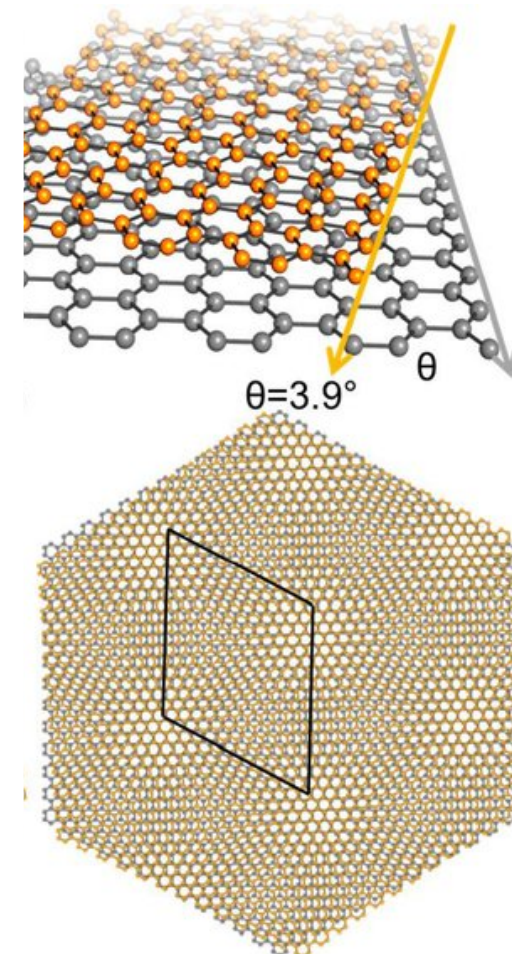
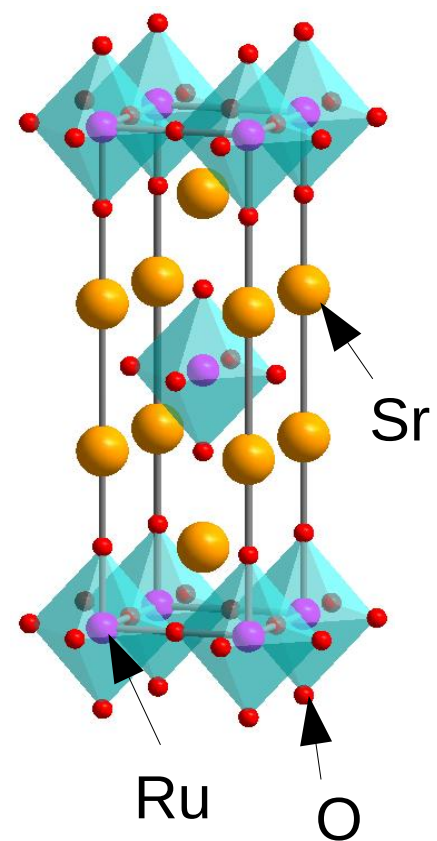
High Temperature superconductors
Transition metal oxides,



Fe-Based (2008)

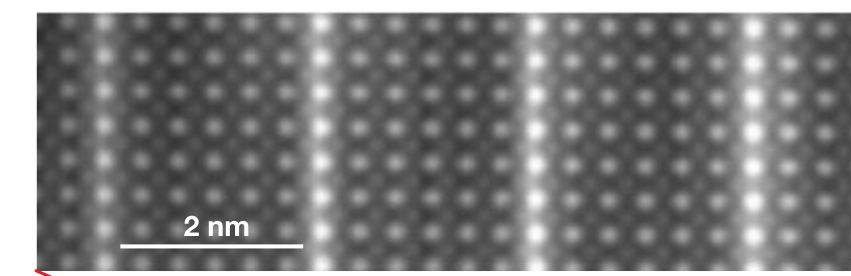
High Temperature superconductors

Ruthenates



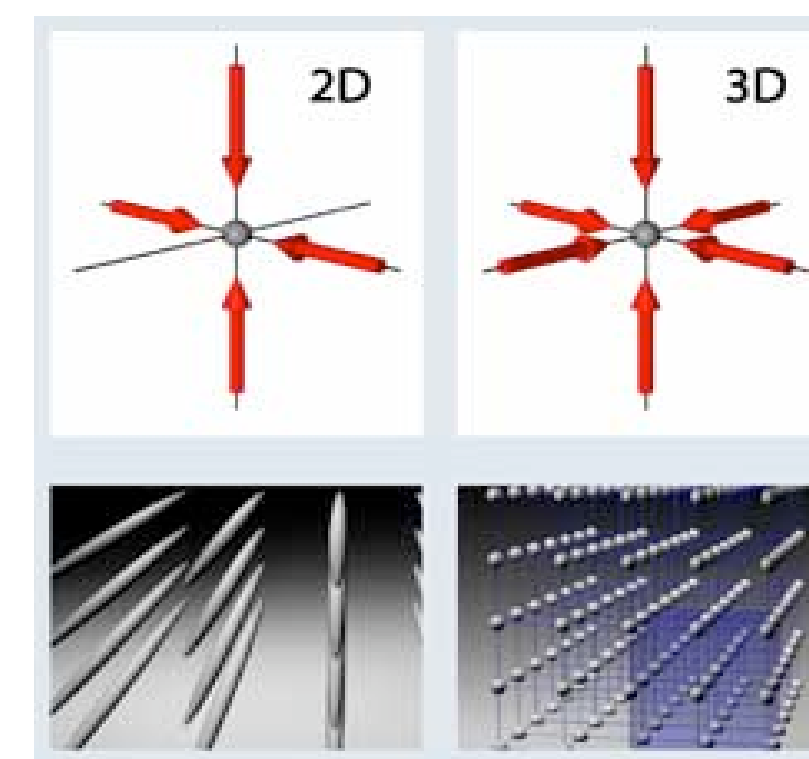
Twisted bilayer graphene

Correlated metal/superconductors
at interface of oxides



SrTiO₃/LaTiO₃
Ohtomo et al, Nature 2002

Ultra-cold atoms in optical lattices



“Artificial solids”
of atoms & light

Materials

- Usually: Valence (bands) vs core electrons (localized around the atom)
- Some orbitals are only partially localized ($3d, 4f$ e.g.)
 d, f orbitals are quite close to nuclei
- Electrons “hesitate” between being localized (short time) and delocalized (long time)

Periodic Table of the Elements

Transition Metals

Rare earth and actinides

1A 1 H hydrogen 1.008	2A 4 Be beryllium 9.012											3A 5 B boron 10.81	4A 6 C carbon 12.01	5A 7 N nitrogen 14.01	6A 8 O oxygen 16.00	7A 9 F fluorine 19.00	8A 10 Ne neon 20.18	
11 Na sodium 22.99	12 Mg magnesium 24.31	3B 21 Sc scandium 44.96	4B 22 Ti titanium 47.88	5B 23 V vanadium 50.94	6B 24 Cr chromium 52.00	7B 25 Mn manganese 54.94	8B 26 Fe iron 55.85	27 Co cobalt 58.93	28 Ni nickel 58.69	29 Cu copper 63.55	30 Zn zinc 65.39	31 Ga gallium 69.72	32 Ge germanium 72.58	33 As arsenic 74.92	34 Se selenium 78.96	35 Br bromine 79.90	36 Kr krypton 83.80	
37 Rb rubidium 85.47	38 Sr strontium 87.62	39 Y yttrium 88.91	40 Zr zirconium 91.22	41 Nb niobium 92.91	42 Mo molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc technetium (98)	44 Ru ruthenium 101.1	45 Rh rhodium 102.9	46 Pd palladium 106.4	47 Ag silver 107.9	48 Cd cadmium 112.4	49 In indium 114.8	50 Sn tin 118.7	51 Sb antimony 121.8	52 Te tellurium 127.6	53 I iodine 126.9	54 Xe xenon 131.3	
55 Cs cesium 132.9	56 Ba barium 137.3	57 La* lanthanum 138.9	72 Hf hafnium 178.5	73 Ta tantalum 180.9	74 W tungsten 183.9	75 Re rhenium 186.2	76 Os osmium 190.2	77 Ir iridium 192.2	78 Pt platinum 195.1	79 Au gold 197.0	80 Hg mercury 200.5	81 Tl thallium 204.4	82 Pb lead 207.2	83 Bi bismuth 208.9	84 Po polonium (209)	85 At astatine (210)	86 Rn radon (222)	
87 Fr francium (223)	88 Ra radium (226)	89 Ac~ actinium (227)	104 Rf rutherfordium (261)	105 Db dubnium (262)	106 Sg seaborgium (263)	107 Bh bohrium (264)	108 Hs hassium (265)	109 Mt meitnerium (266)	110 Ds darmstadtium (271)	111 Uuh ununundium (272)	112 Uub ununbium (277)			114 Uuq ununquadium (286)	116 Uuh ununhexium (288)			118 Uuo ununoctium (?)
Lanthanide Series*		58 Ce cerium 140.1	59 Pr praseodymium 140.9	60 Nd neodymium 144.2	61 Pm promethium (147)	62 Sm samarium 150.4	63 Eu europium 152.0	64 Gd gadolinium 157.3	65 Tb terbium 158.9	66 Dy dysprosium 162.5	67 Ho holmium 164.9	68 Er erbium 167.3	69 Tm thulium 168.9	70 Yb ytterbium 173.0	71 Lu lutetium 175.0			
Actinide Series~		90 Th thorium 232.0	91 Pa protactinium (231)	92 U uranium (238)	93 Np neptunium (237)	94 Pu plutonium (242)	95 Am americium (243)	96 Cm curium (247)	97 Bk berkelium (247)	98 Cf californium (249)	99 Es einsteinium (254)	100 Fm fermium (253)	101 Md mendelevium (256)	102 No nobelium (254)	103 Lr lawrencium (257)			

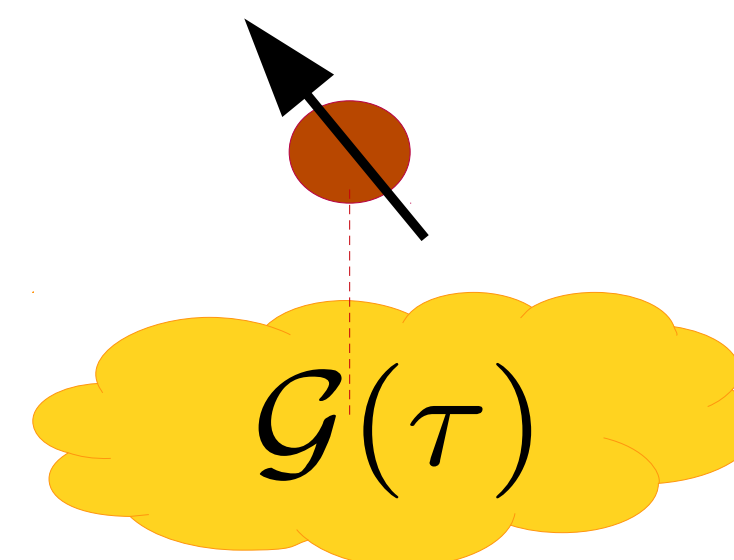
Transition-metals and their oxides, rare-earth/actinides, but also some organic materials

Dynamical Mean Field Theory

The main idea

- DFT (Density Functional Theory)
 - Independent electrons in an *effective periodic (Kohn-Sham) potential*.
 - Central object is the electronic density ρ
- **DMFT (Dynamical Mean Field Theory)** : change of “paradigm”
 - **An atom in an effective bath of independent electrons** (quantum impurity)
 - Central object is the Green function $G(\omega)$

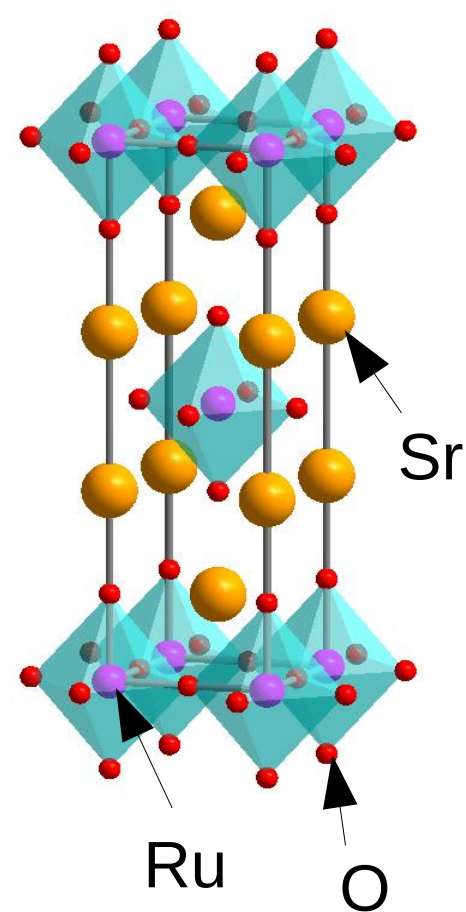
W. Metzner, D. Vollhardt, 1989
A. Georges, G. Kotliar, 1992



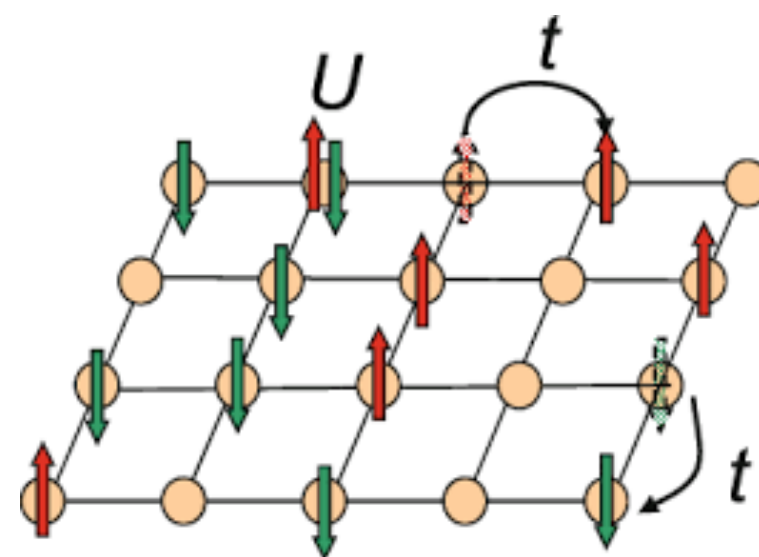
Quantum Embeddings

- A family of methods. DMFT is only the tip of the iceberg.

Correlated material



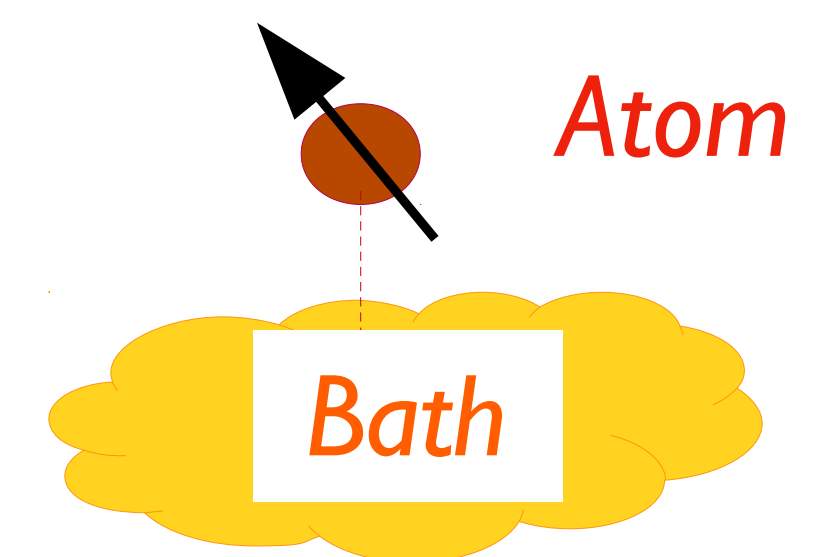
“Toy” model



Select local degree of freedom
atoms, correlated orbitals



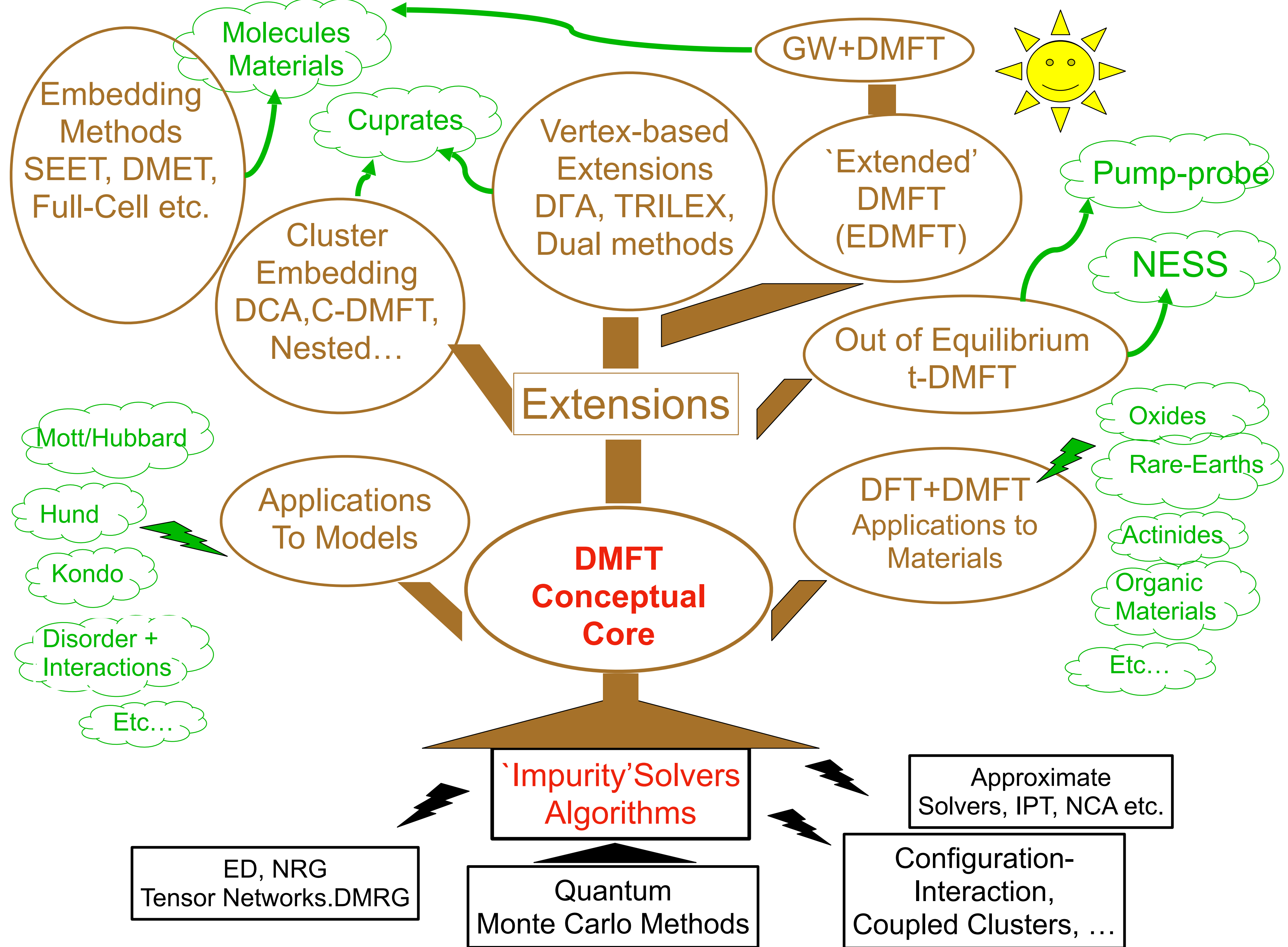
Auxiliary model
“Quantum impurity model”



Embedding

Compute physical quantities on the lattice
from the auxiliary model

Good idea when atomic physics plays a major role.



A brief introduction to Mott transition

A minimal model for theorists : Hubbard model

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow} t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}, \quad n_{i\sigma} \equiv c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}$$

Kinetic term (points to $t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma}$)
Interaction term (Coulomb) $U > 0$ (points to $U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$)
Nearest neighbours (points to $\langle ij \rangle$)
Doping (number of charges) (points to $\delta = 1 - \langle n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow \rangle$)
 $\delta = 1 - \langle n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow \rangle$

- Not realistic for solids, but it is for cold atoms in optical lattices
- Half filling : 1 electron/site in average : $\delta = 0$
- U/t small : Fermi liquid
- $t = 0$: Insulator. Atomic limit
- What happens at intermediate coupling U/t ?

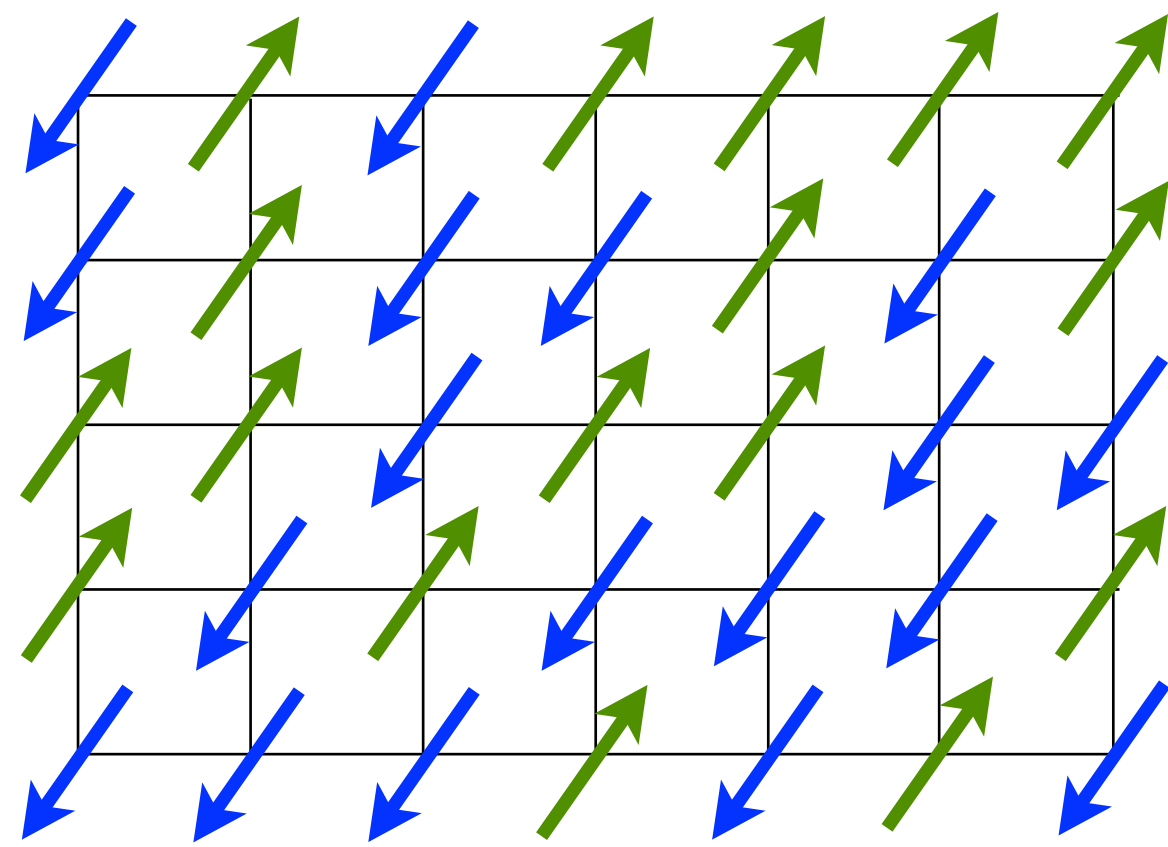
Mott insulator

N. Mott, 50's

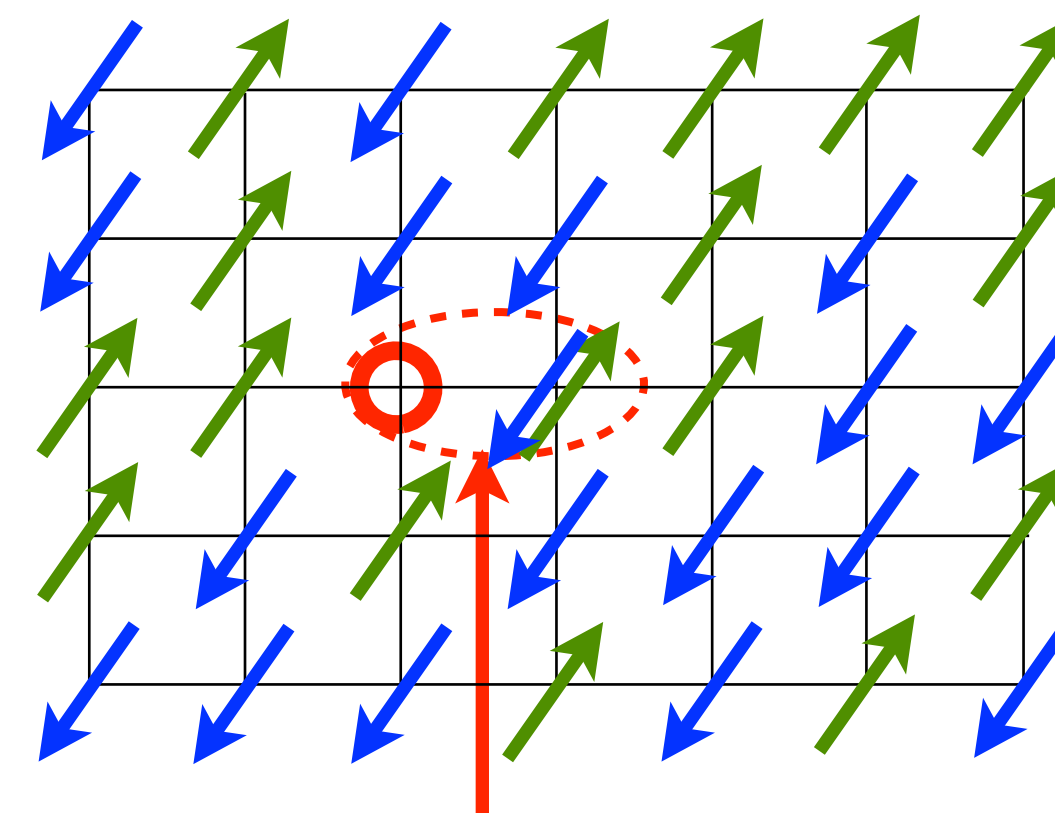
- One electron per site on average (half-filled band).
- At small U , a textbook metal.
- If U is large enough, it is an insulator : **charge motion frozen**.

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow} t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}, \quad n_{i\sigma} \equiv c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}$$

$$\delta = 1 - \langle n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow \rangle$$



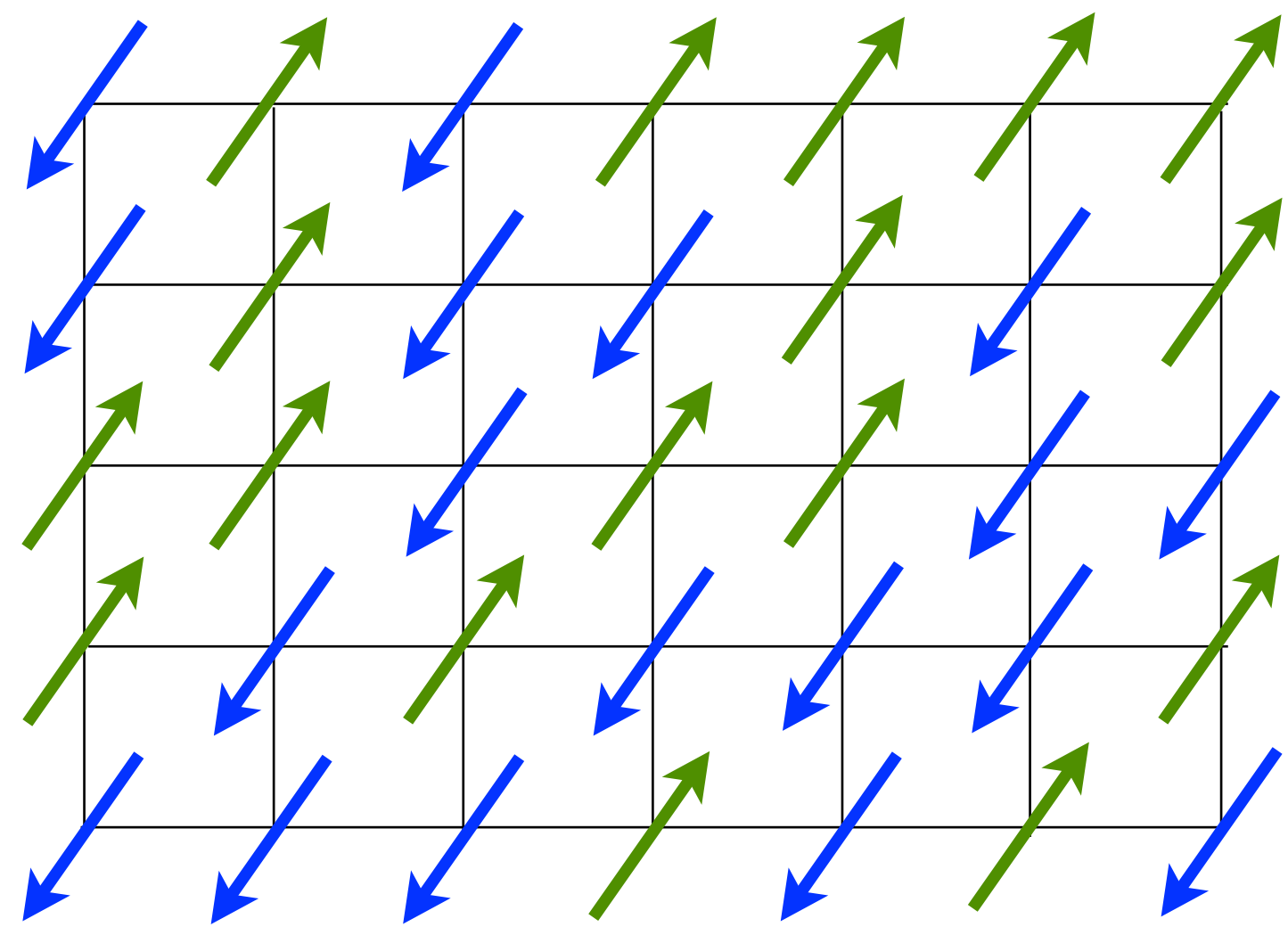
Mott insulator



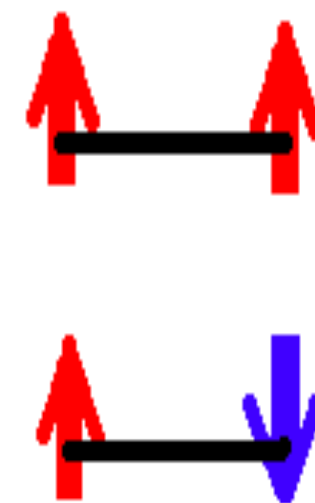
Large Coulomb repulsion $U \sim eV \sim 10^4 K$

Mott insulators : spins are not frozen !

- Charge motion is frozen, but spin degrees of freedom are not !
- At which physical scale will spin order arise ?



Effective antiferromagnetic interaction
between spins



$$J_{AF} = \frac{4t^2}{U}$$

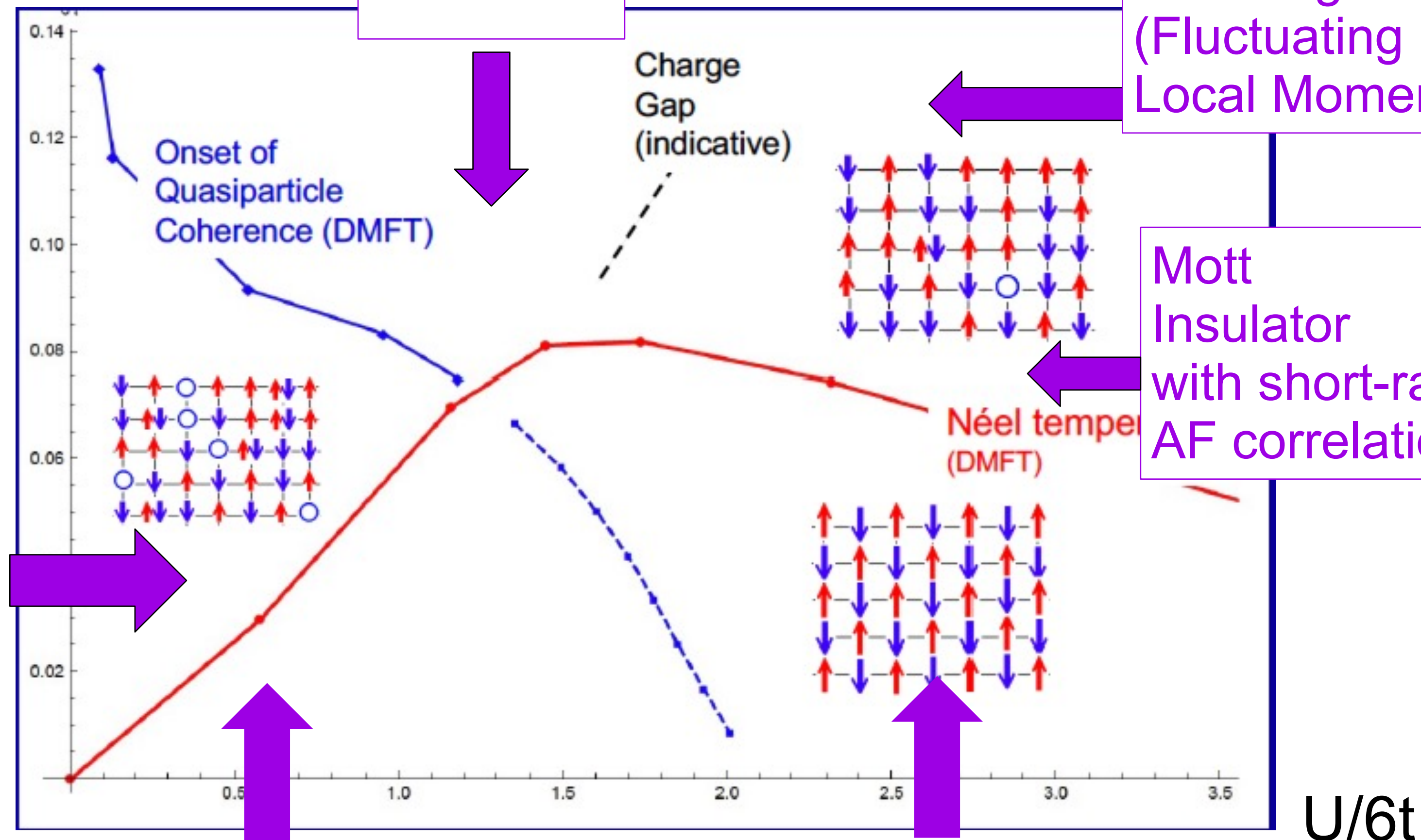
Mott phenomenon at strong coupling has nothing to do with magnetism

Various regimes in Hubbard model at half filling

$$\delta = 0$$

 $T/6t$

~ Fermi
Liquid

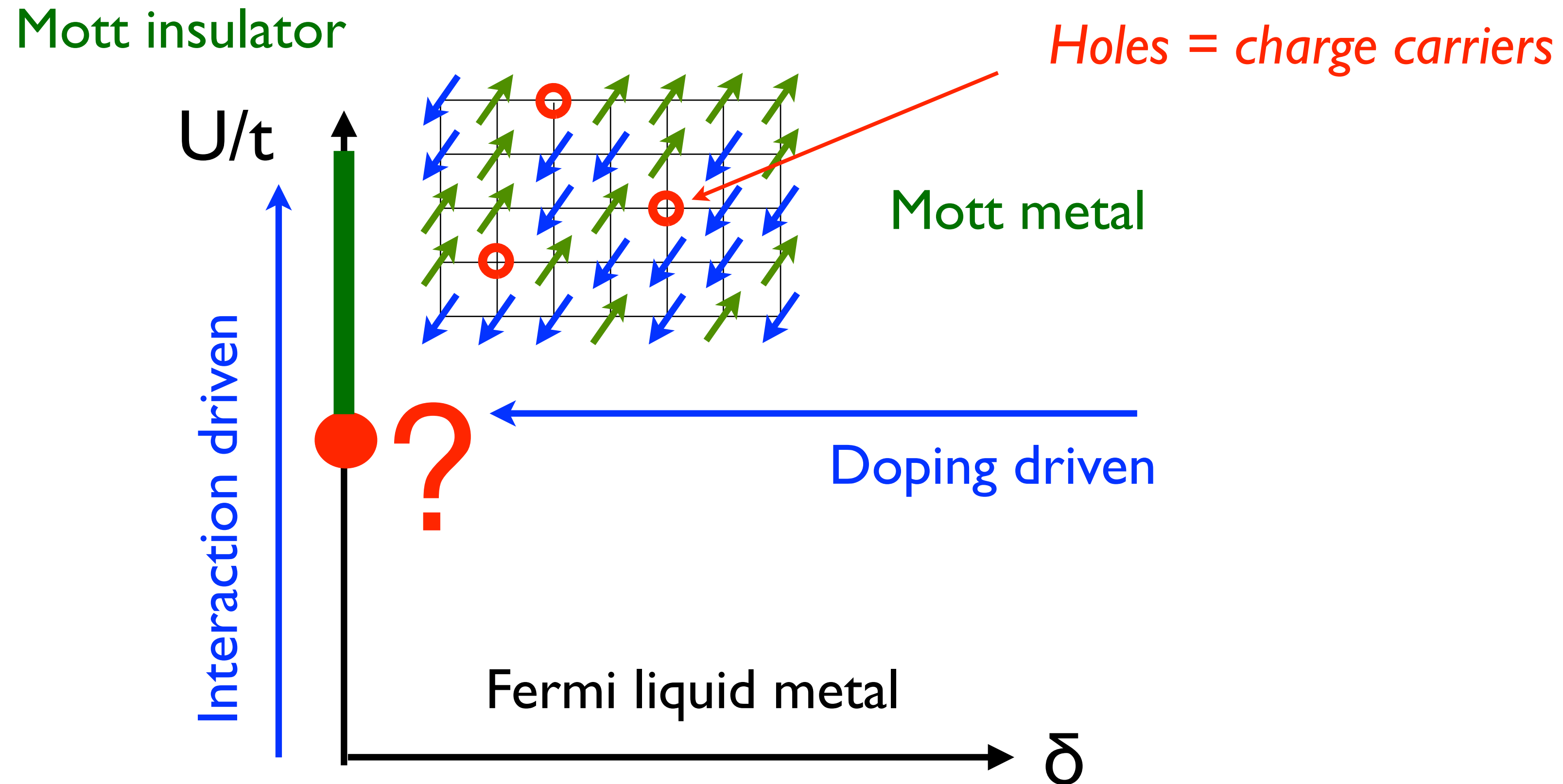


~ Slater AF

~ Heisenberg AF
Ordered Mott Insulator

 $U/6t$

Doped Mott insulators

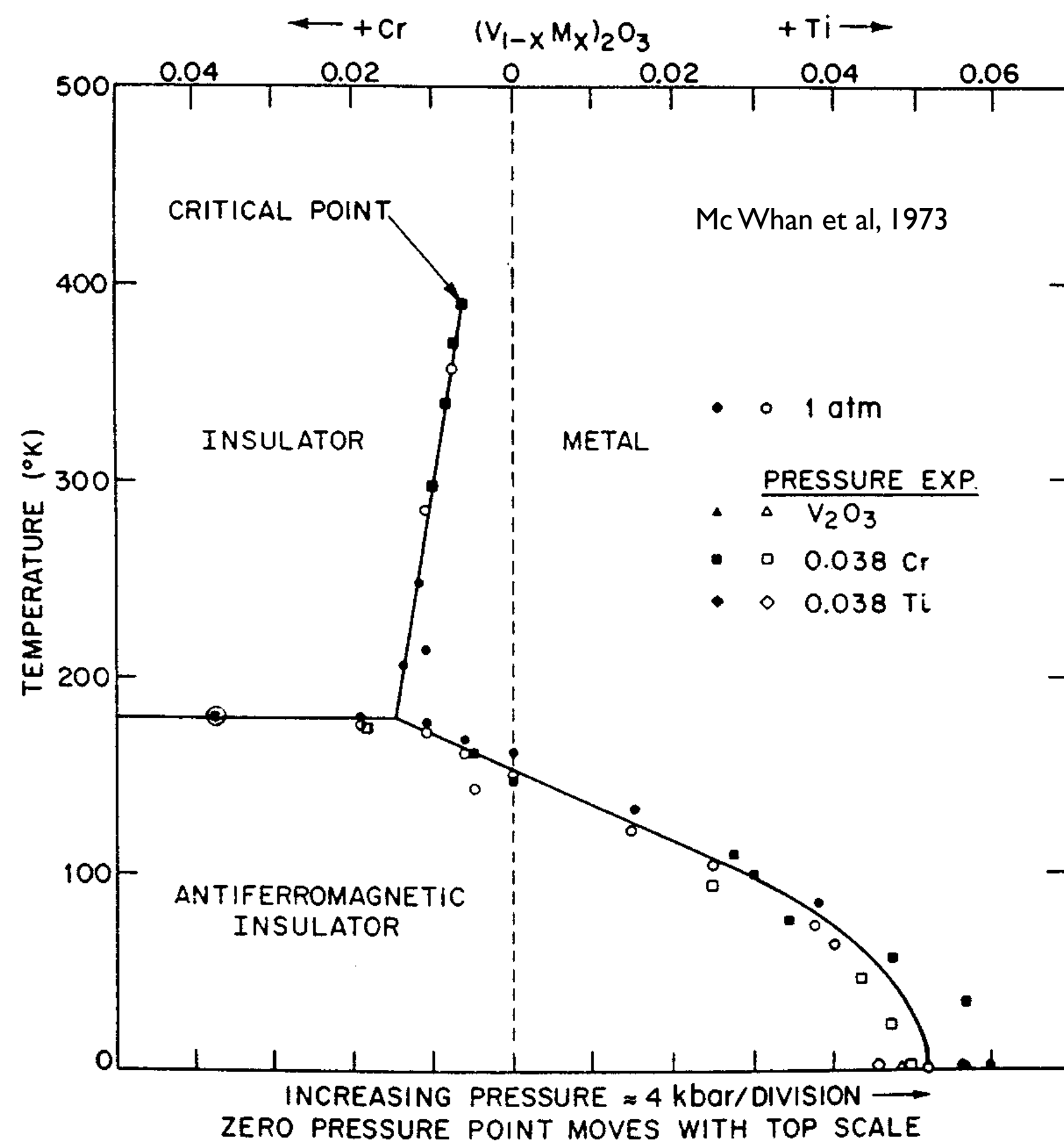


- How is a metal destroyed close to a Mott transition ?
Or a Mott insulator by doping ?
- “Mott metals” are **fragile and complex** : Many instabilities, rich phase diagrams, large susceptibilities, small coherence energy

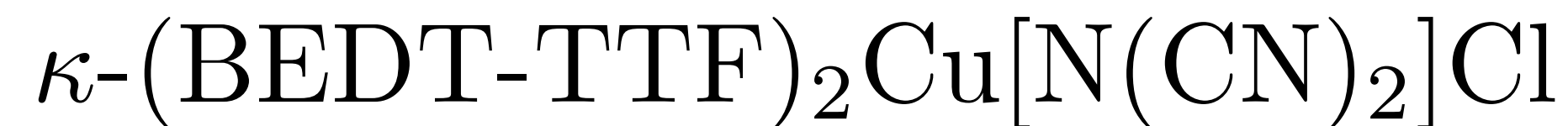
In real materials ...

Interaction Driven Mott Transition

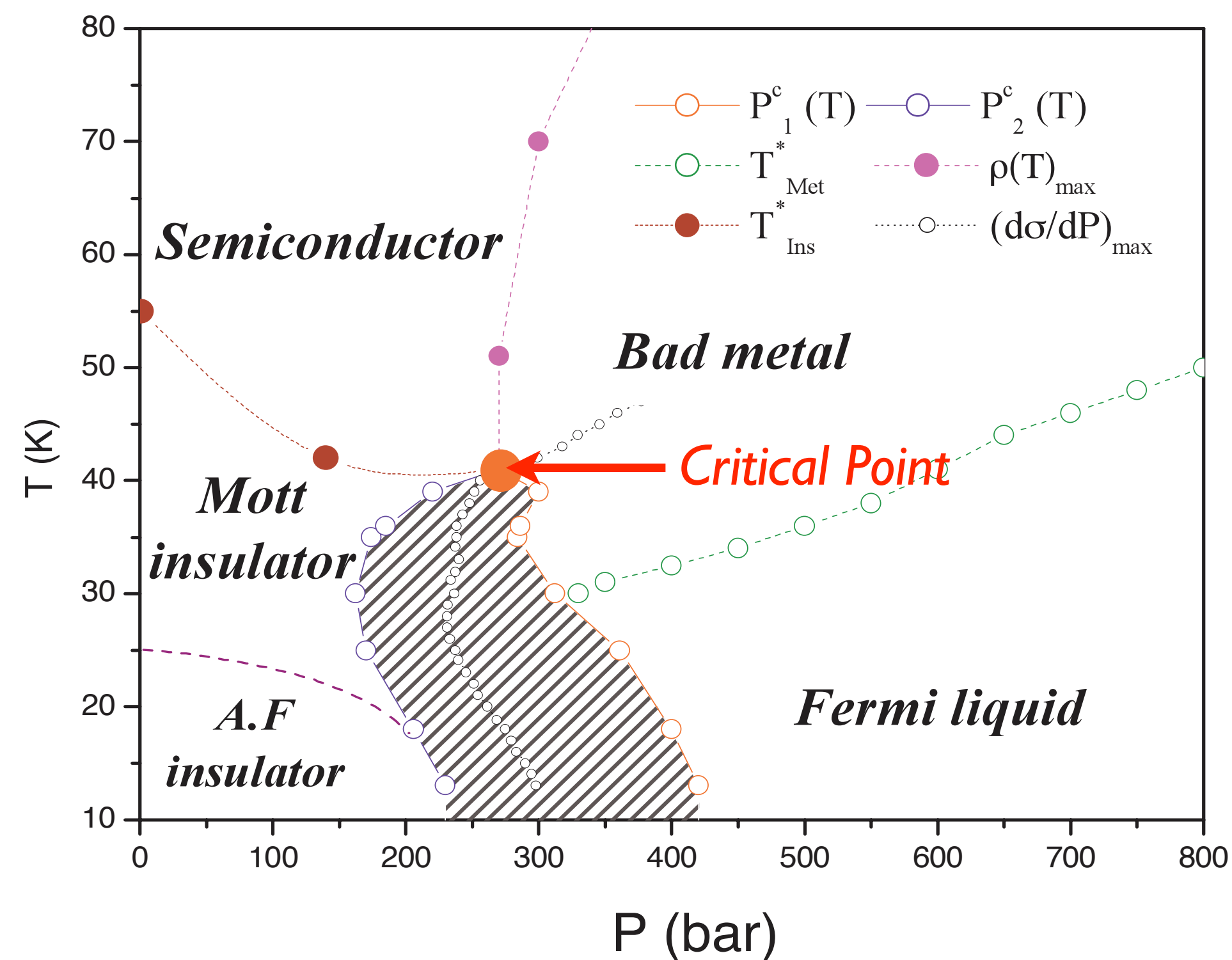
- Vary **pressure** $P \Leftrightarrow I/U$



2-d organics

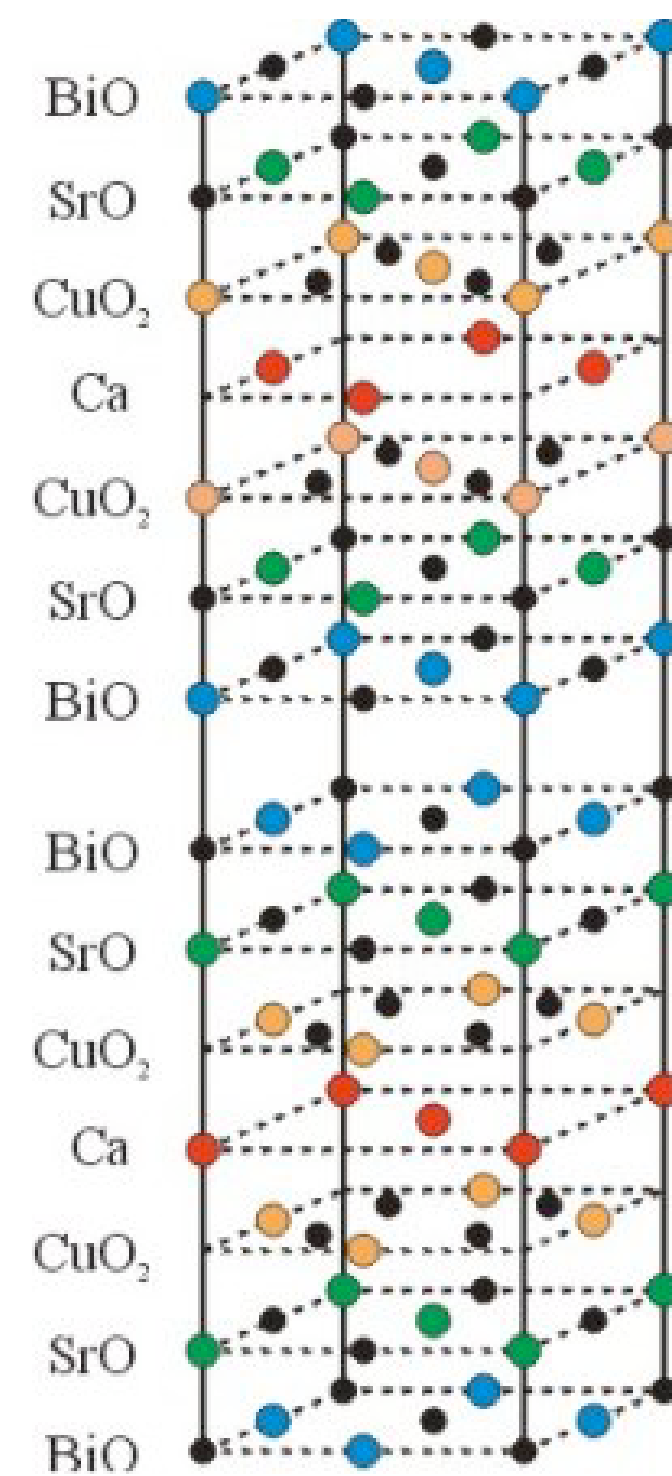


(but has a simple hubbard modelization)



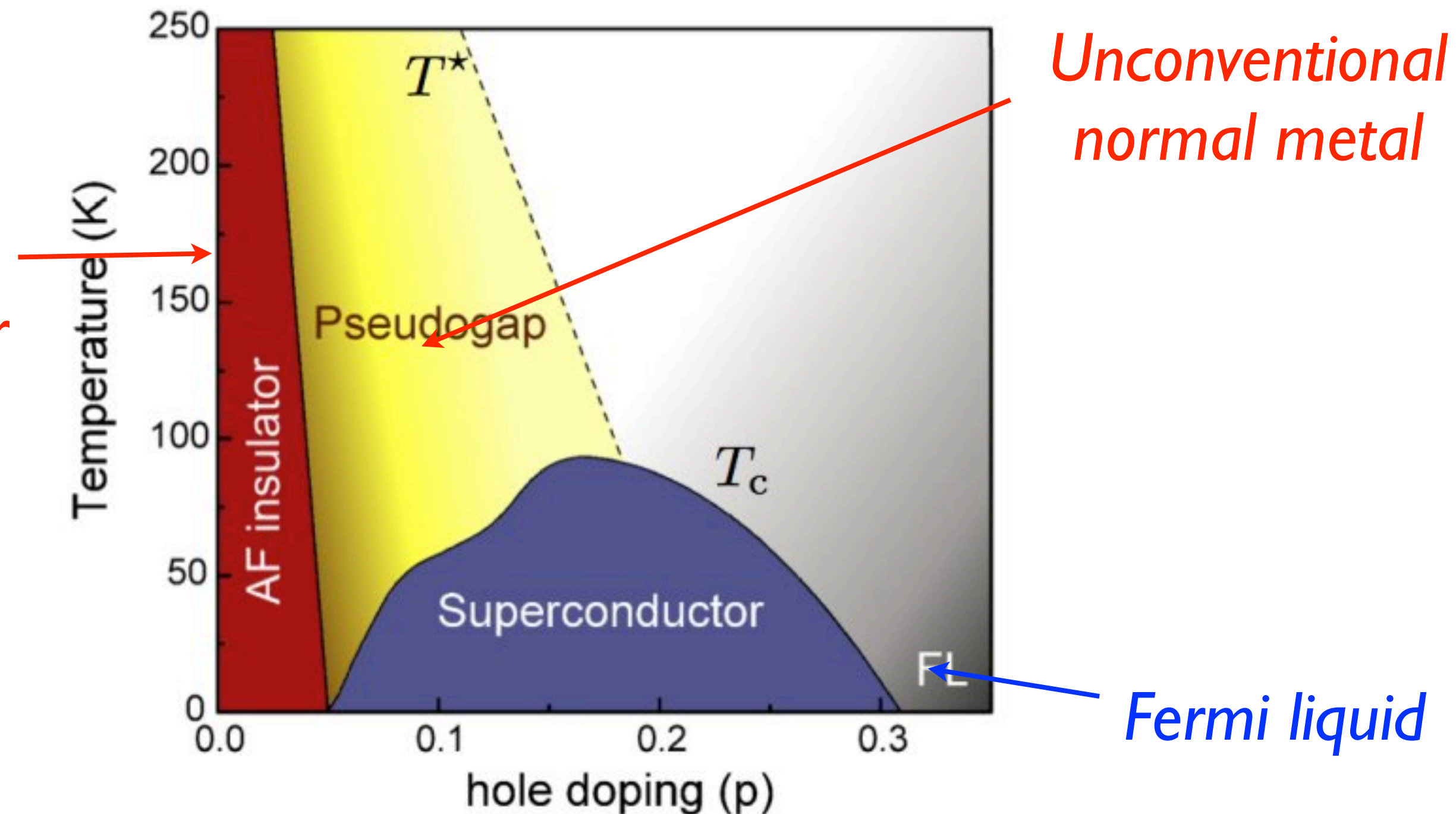
P. Limelette, et al. PRL 91, 016401 (2003)

High- T_c superconductors are doped Mott insulators



Mott insulator

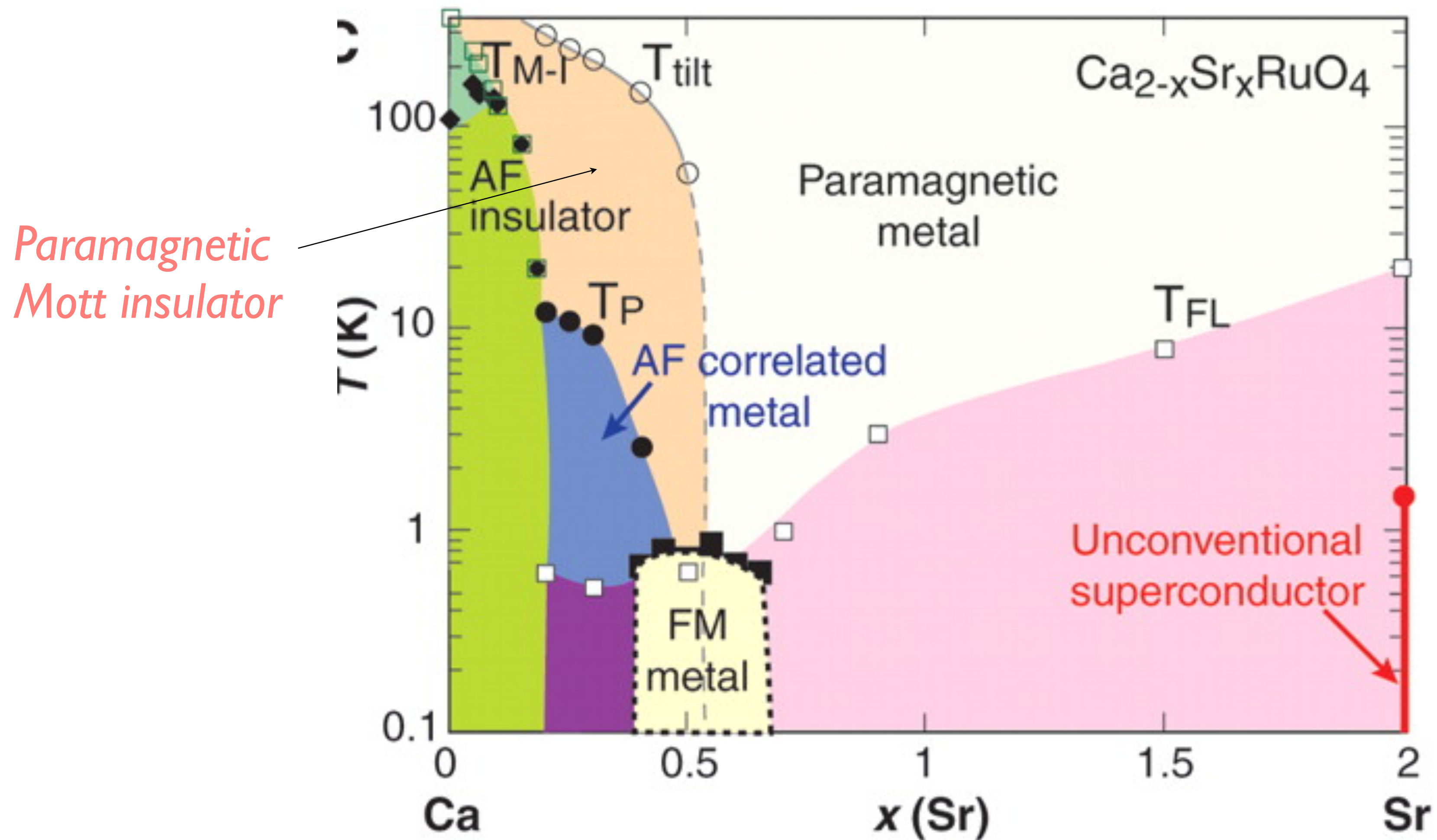
*High- T_c superconductors
Generic, simplified phase diagram*



- A family of copper oxides with high critical temperature (90, 100K).
- Physics **qualitatively different** from conventional superconductors.
- Mechanism of high- T_c superconductivity ?

$\text{Ca}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{RuO}_4$

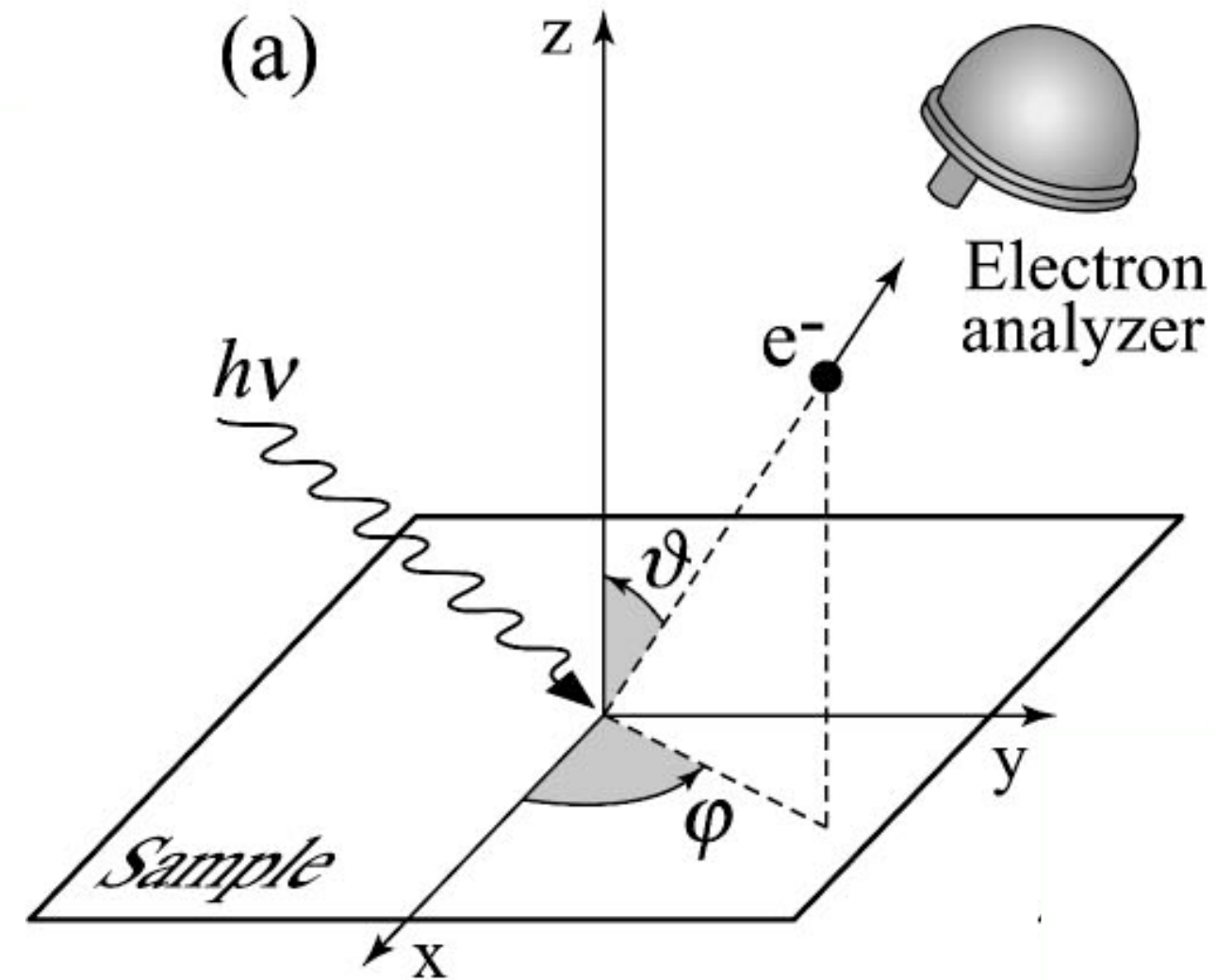
- A correlated material, with a complex phase diagram.



Reminder : spectral function

$$A(k, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \int dx dt e^{i(kx - \omega t)} i\theta(t) \langle [c(x, t), c^\dagger(0, 0)] \rangle$$

- (Theorist's view of) photoemission experiments (ARPES)



Photoemission geometry

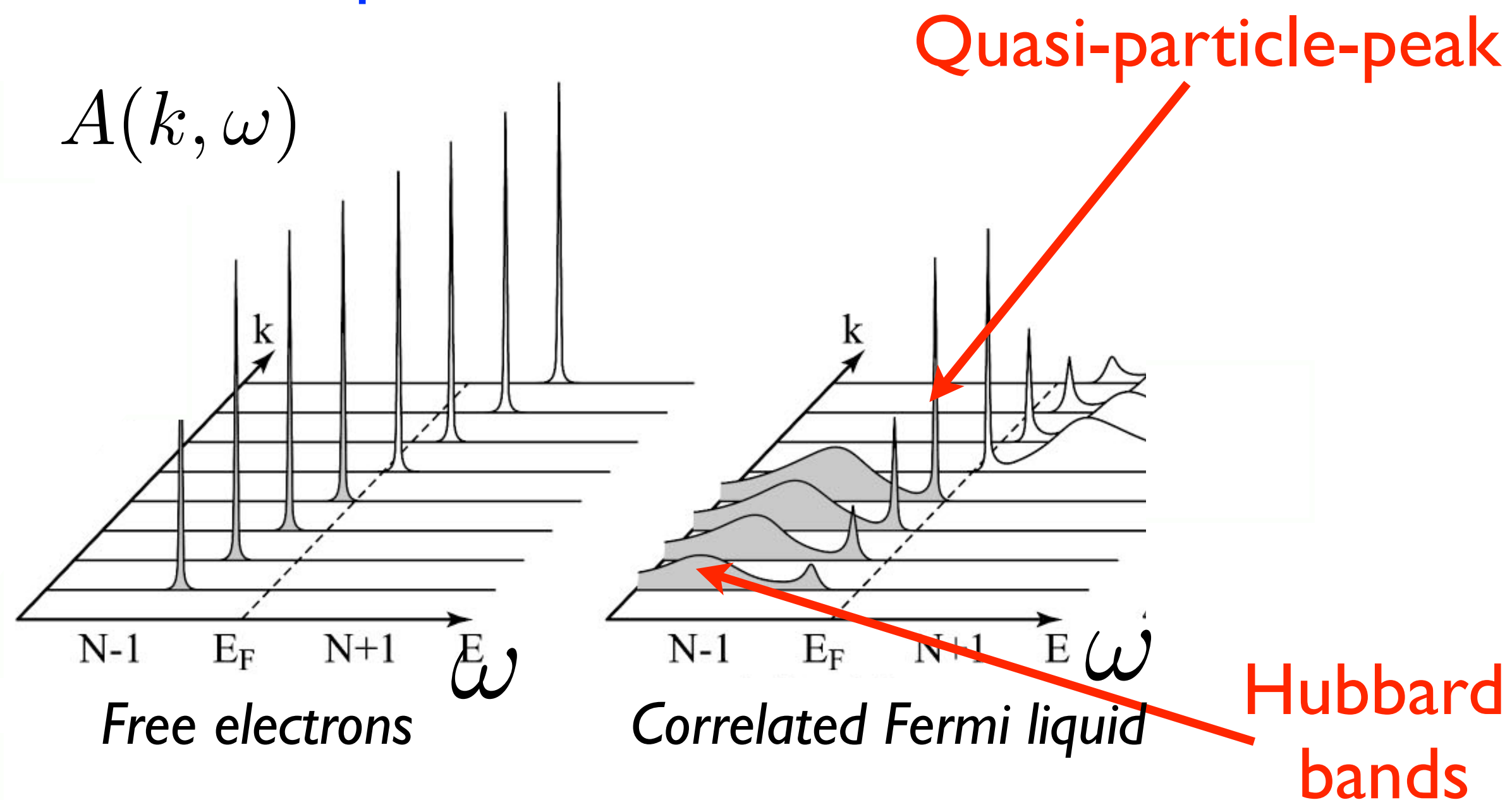
- ARPES: hole excitations

$$A(k, \omega) n_F(\omega)$$

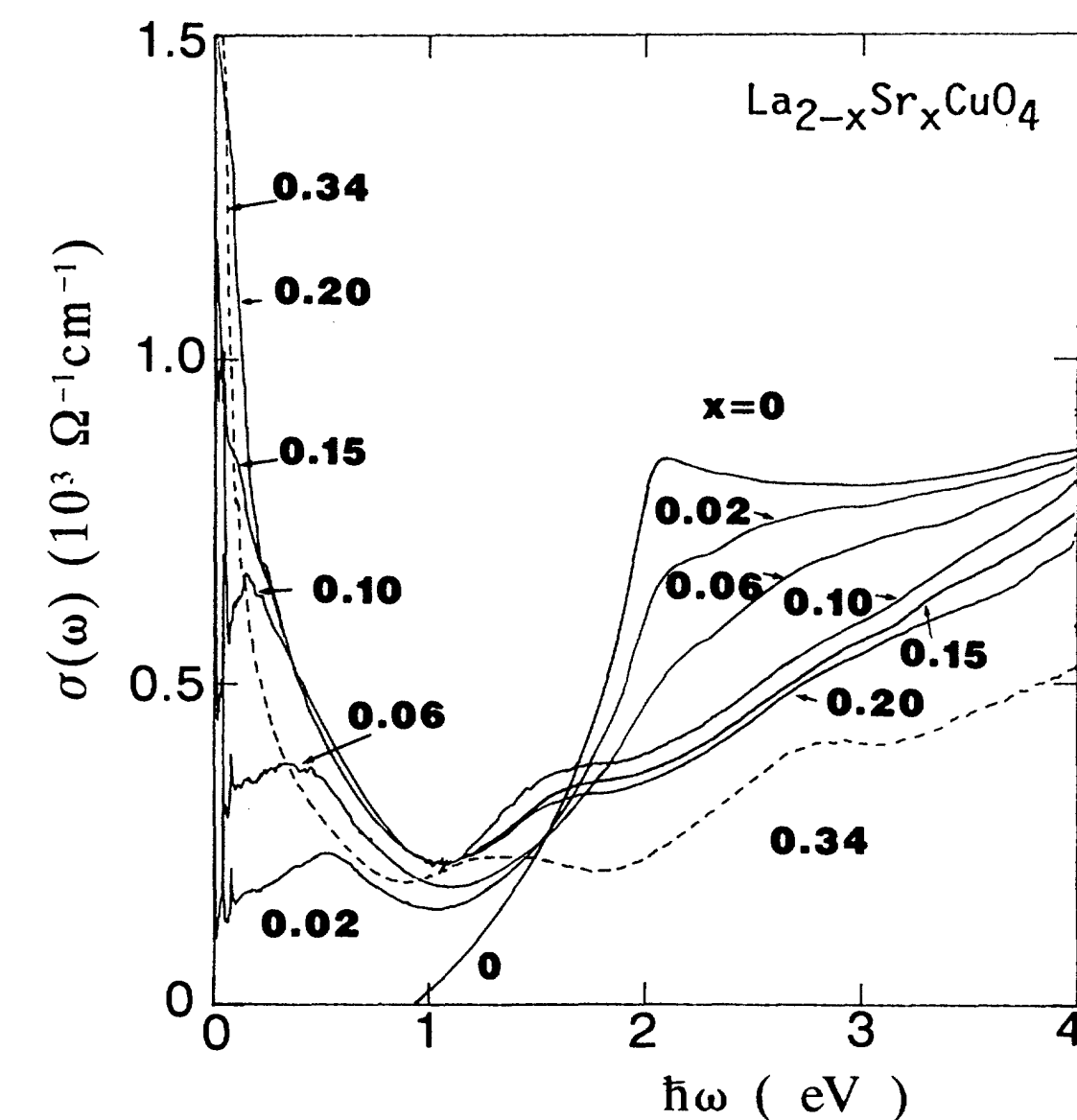
← Fermi function

Spectral weight transfer

Spectral function



Optical conductivity



- Spectral weight transfer from low to high energy

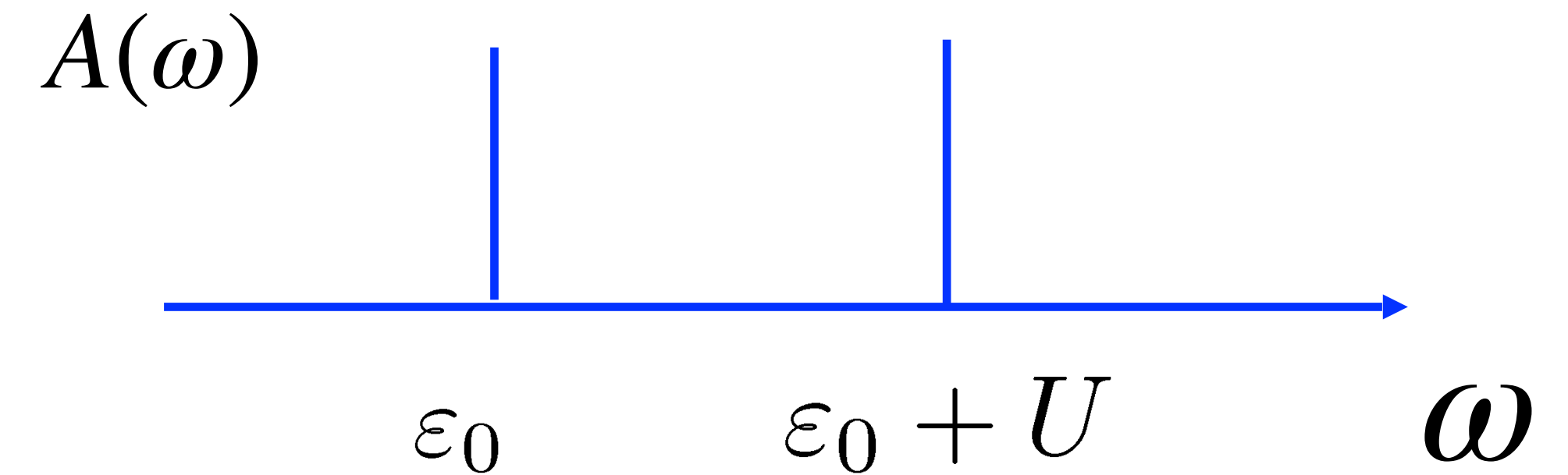
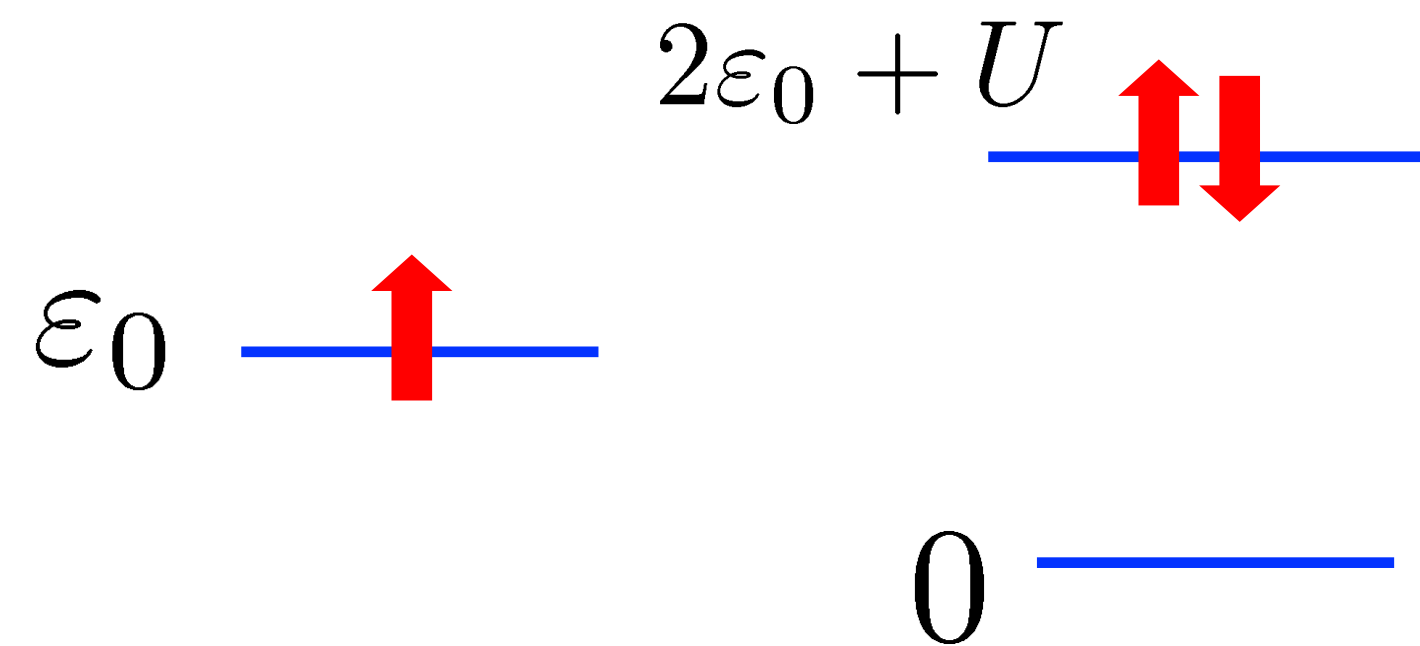
Mott physics

Atomic-like localized excitations. Hubbard band
 vs
 long range, delocalized, quasi-particle peak

S. Uchida et al, Phys. Rev. B (1991)

Hubbard band = remanent of an atomic transition

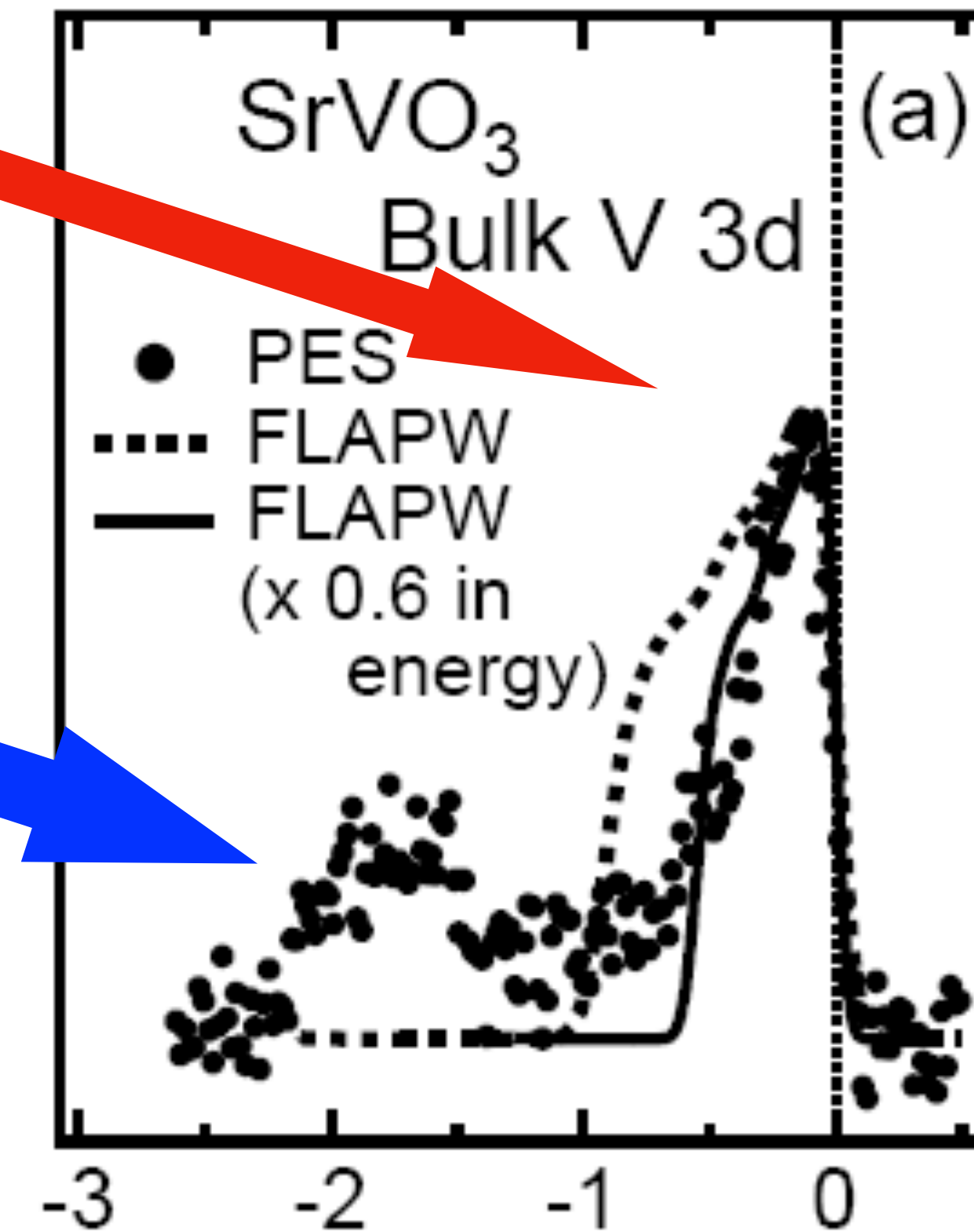
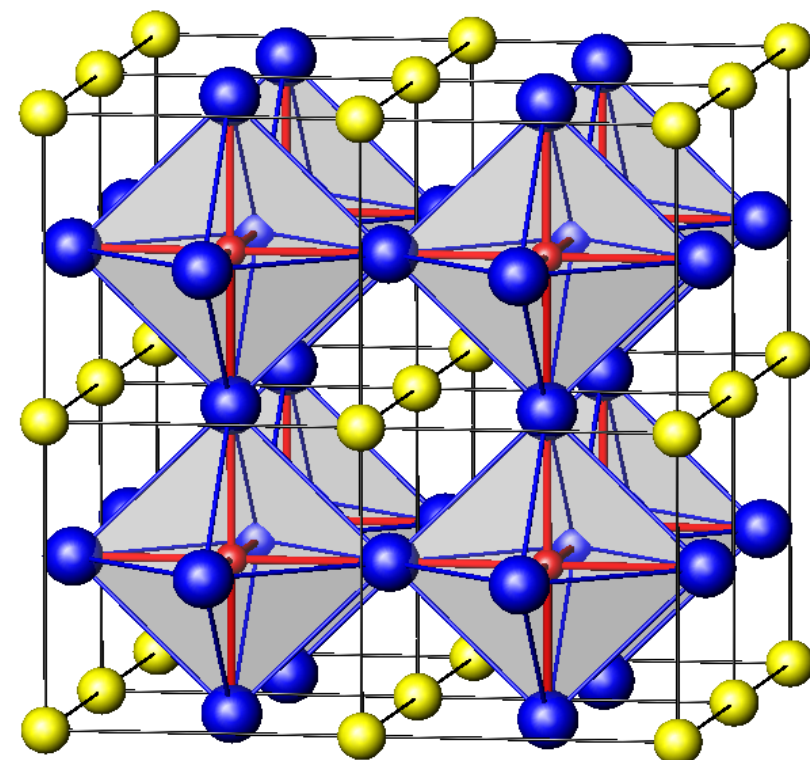
- 1 Hubbard atom $H = \epsilon_0(n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow) + Un_\uparrow n_\downarrow$



- A “Hubbard satellite” is just an atomic transition broadened by the solid-state environment.
- Understanding the energetics of the Mott gap requires an accurate description of the many-body eigenstates of single atoms : multiplets, i.e. $U, J_H \dots$ (cf later on Hund’s metals).

Correlated metals : spectroscopy

- Narrowing of quasiparticle bands due to correlations (the Brinkman-Rice phenomenon)
- Hubbard satellites (i.e extension to the solid of atomic-like transitions)



$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} A(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

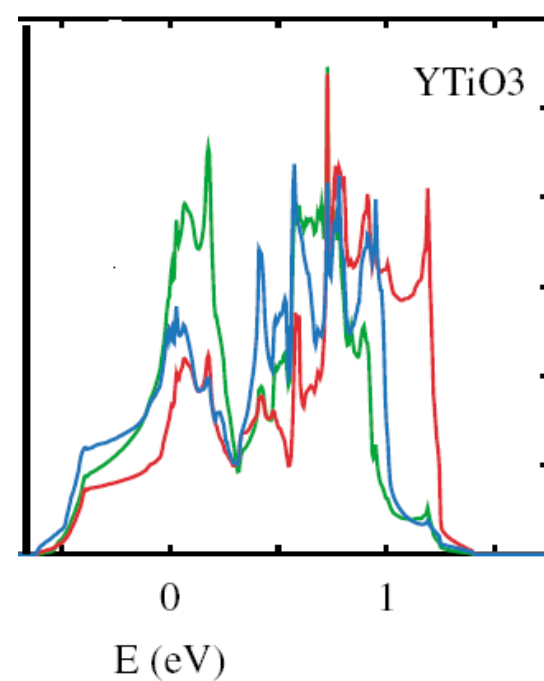
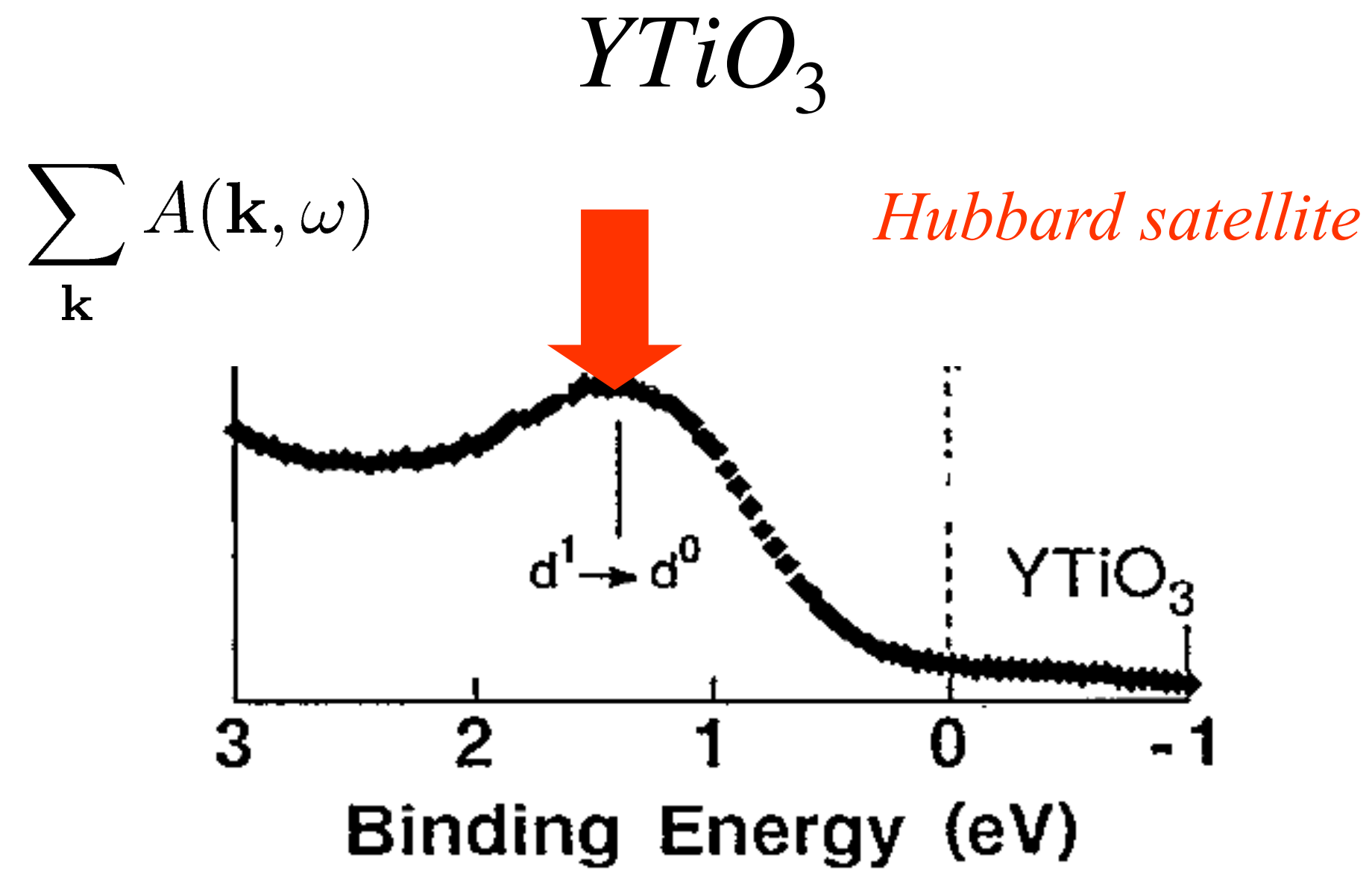
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Spectrum obtained from
band-structure methods (DFT-LDA)*

Sekiyama et al., PRL 2004

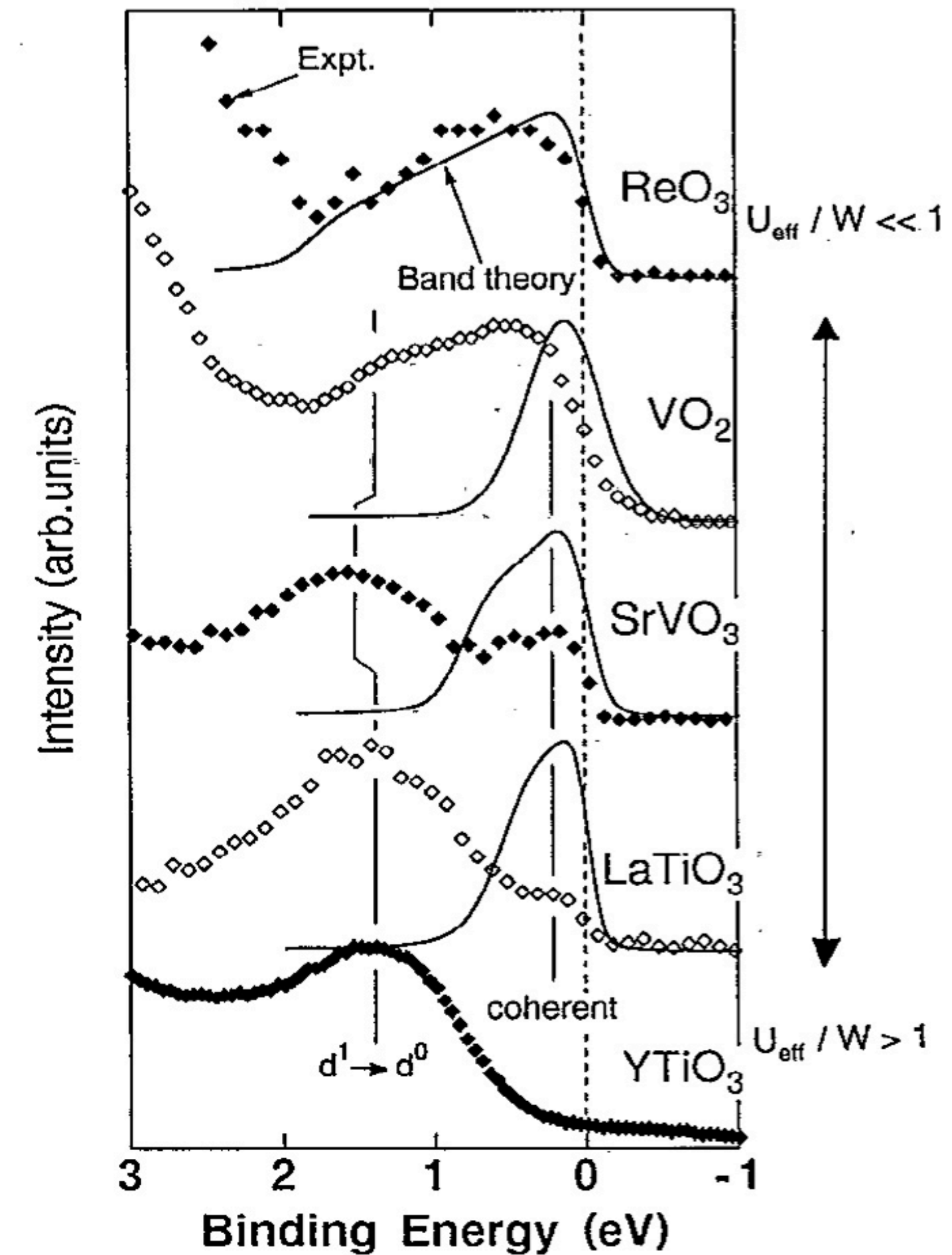
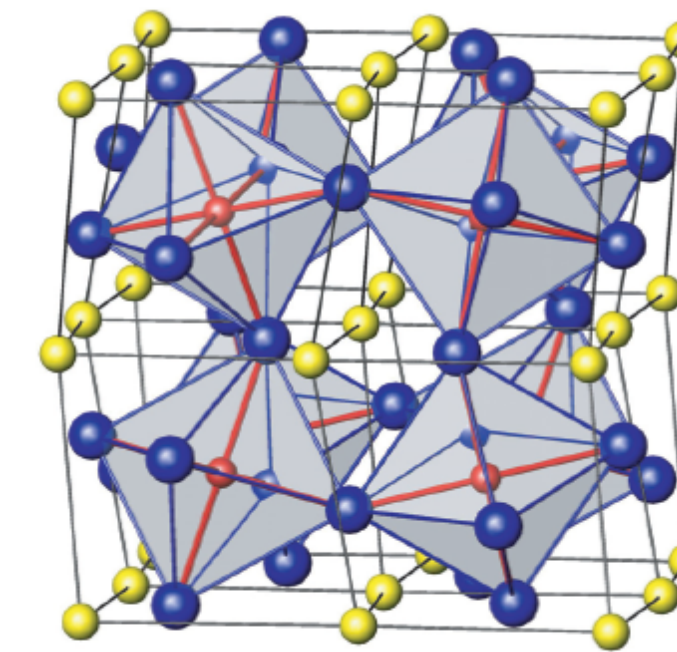
Mott insulator

- Even harder for conventional DFT methods

Puzzle: Why is SrVO_3 a metal and $\text{LaTiO}_3, \text{YTiO}_3$ Mott insulators ?



Metallic LDA (KS) spectrum !



Why DMFT ?

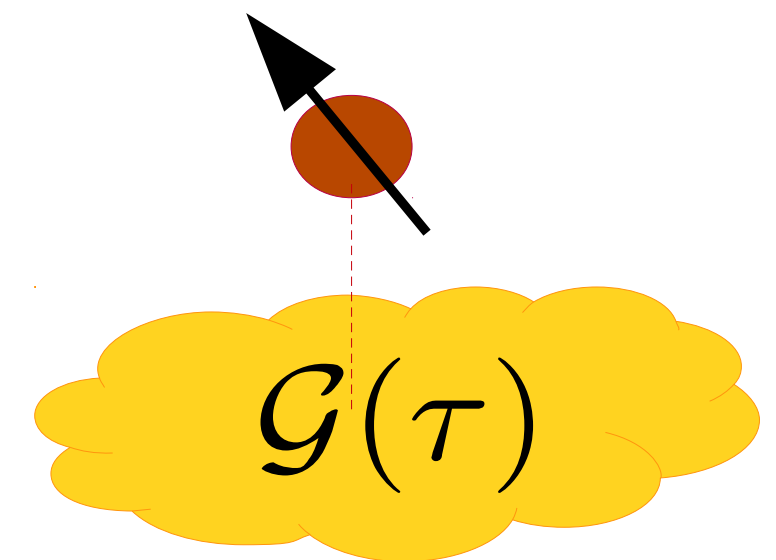
- Theoretical framework

- Describes **both**

- atomic multiplets & low energy Fermi liquid
- low and high energy features (and spectral weight transfer)
- Mott insulator & metal

- Computational method

- Control : cluster, vertex extension (in principle and sometimes in practice)
- Cooperates well with electronic structure method.
Partition between “correlated” and “non correlated orbitals”
DFT + DMFT, GW + DMFT *Cf lecture III*

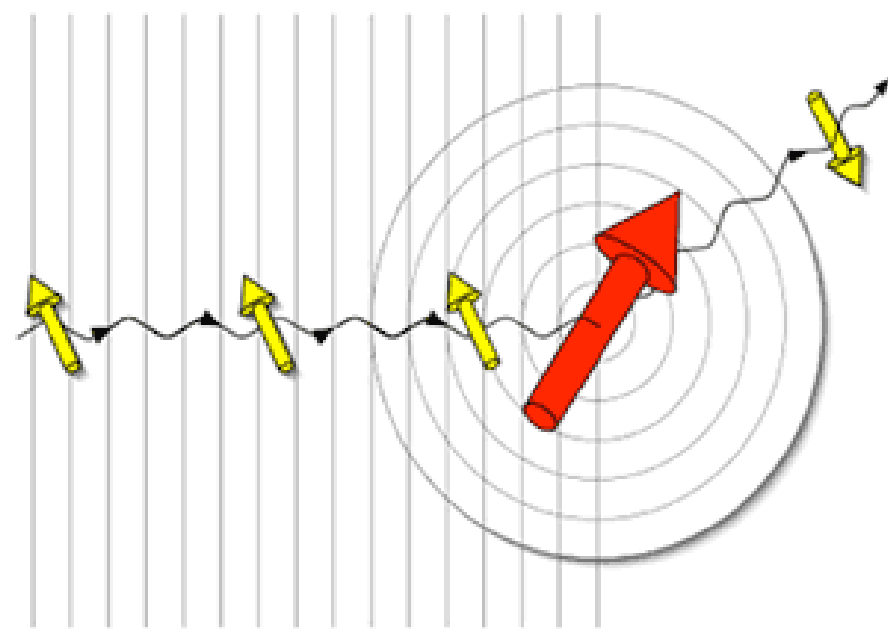


A brief introduction to quantum impurity models

Quantum impurity models

Magnetic impurity

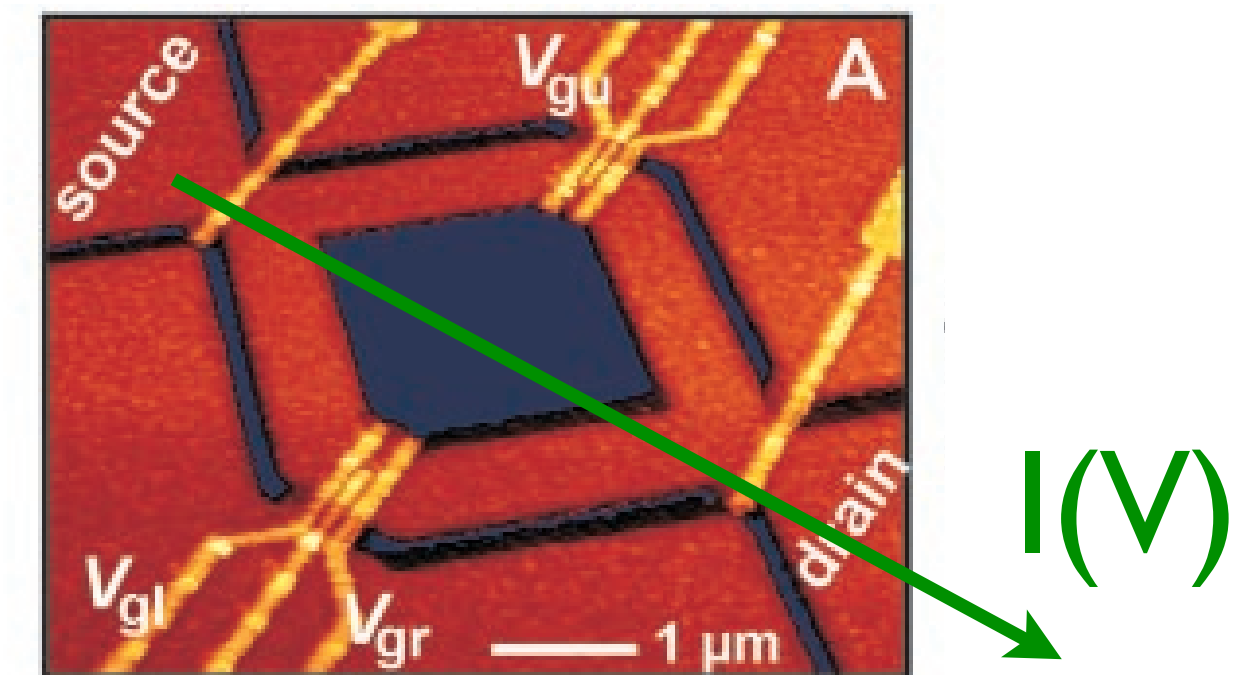
- In a metallic host
- Thermodynamics : C , χ , transport : ρ ?



DMFT

- This lecture ...

Nanostructures/Quantum dots



- Quantum dots. **Non-equilibrium**
- Current : $I(V)$, conductance, noise ?

Quantum impurity models: definition

- Scalar impurity : not a many body problem

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma\alpha} \epsilon_k c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\substack{k,k' \\ \sigma}} V_{k,k'} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k'\sigma}$$

- Anderson model

- Impurity with a local, quantum degree of freedom.

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$

- One site of Hubbard model (c instead of d) and a bath

Action versus Hamiltonian form

- An equivalent formulation obtained by integrating the fermions

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$



$$S = - \int \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' d_\sigma^\dagger(\tau) \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(\tau - \tau') d_\sigma(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_{d\uparrow}(\tau) n_{d\downarrow}(\tau)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(i\omega_n) \equiv i\omega_n + \epsilon_d - \underbrace{\sum_k \frac{|V_{k\sigma}|^2}{i\omega_n - \epsilon_{k\sigma}}}_{\Delta_\sigma(i\omega_n)}$$

Bath

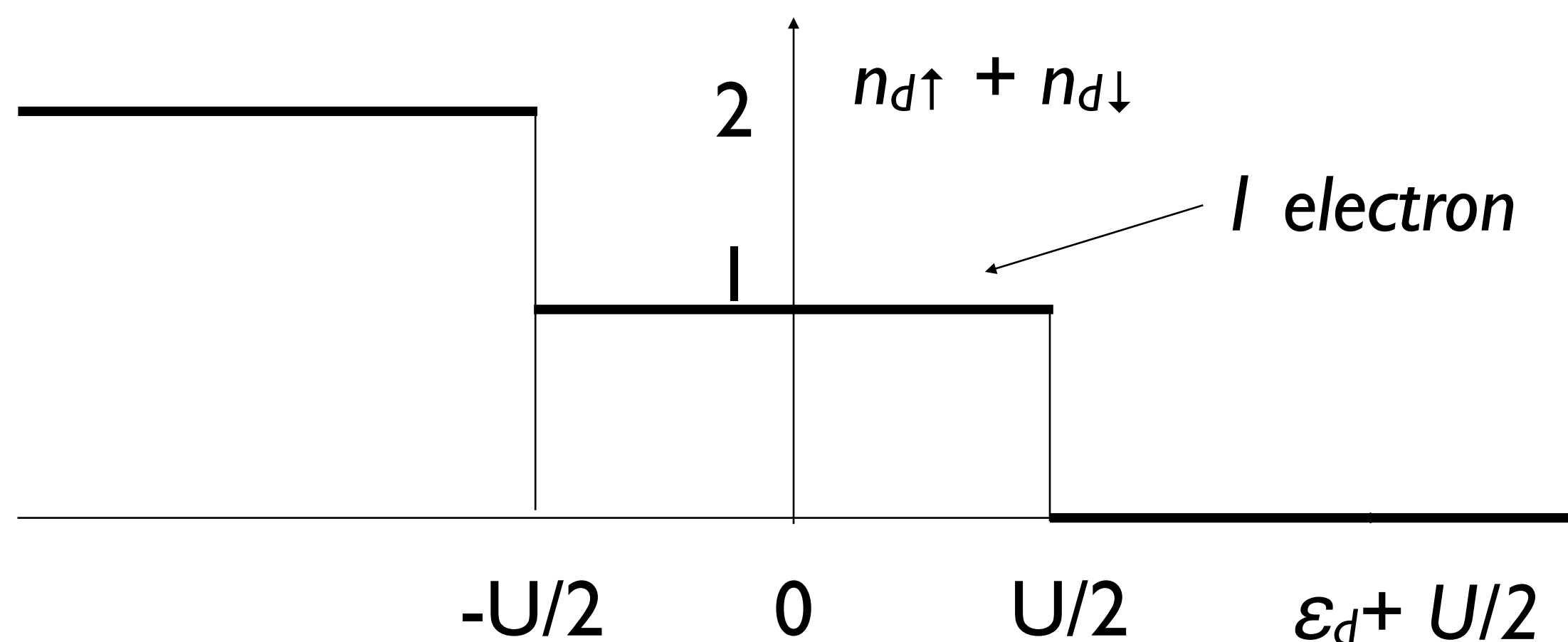
Hybridization function

Kondo model

- Anderson model

$$H = \sum_{k, \sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} \epsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} \epsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k, \sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$

- Atomic limit = without the bath



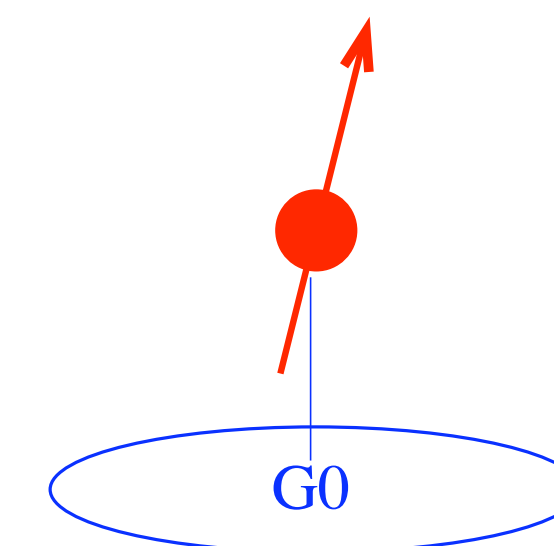
Schrieffer-Wolf Phys.Rev. 66

$$-\epsilon_d, U \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$J_K \propto \frac{V^2}{U}$$

- Kondo model

$$H = \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + J_K \vec{S} \cdot \sum_{\substack{k k' \\ \sigma \sigma'}} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \vec{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} \xi_{k'\sigma'}$$



A single spin $1/2$ + a free fermion

A non-trivial problem

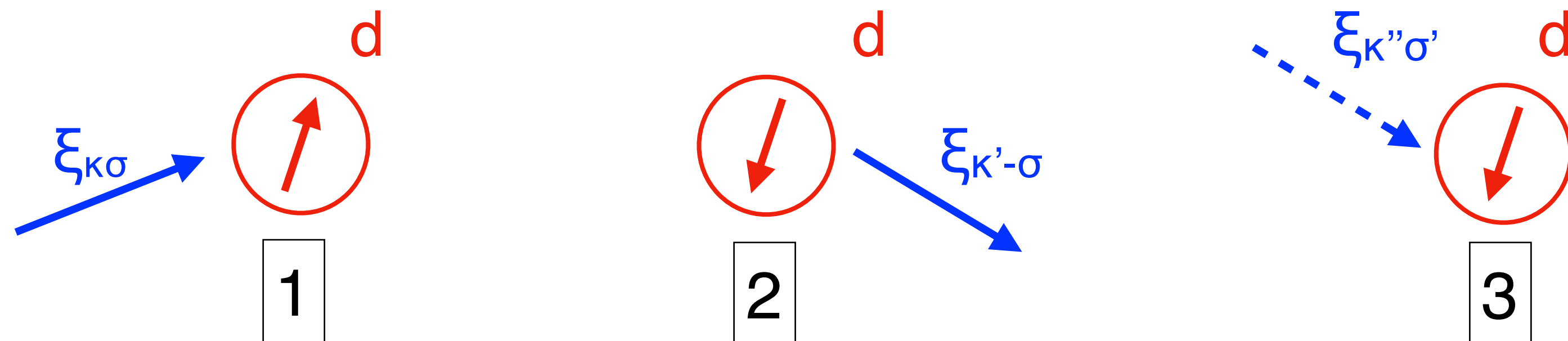
Impurity models are correlated systems

- Local but **correlated** problems

$$H = \sum_{k, \sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} \varepsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} \varepsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k, \sigma=\uparrow, \downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$

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- A second electron sees a local degree of freedom (e.g. spin) flipped by the first.
- Sufficient to create strong correlation effects. **Solving impurity models will not be easy !**



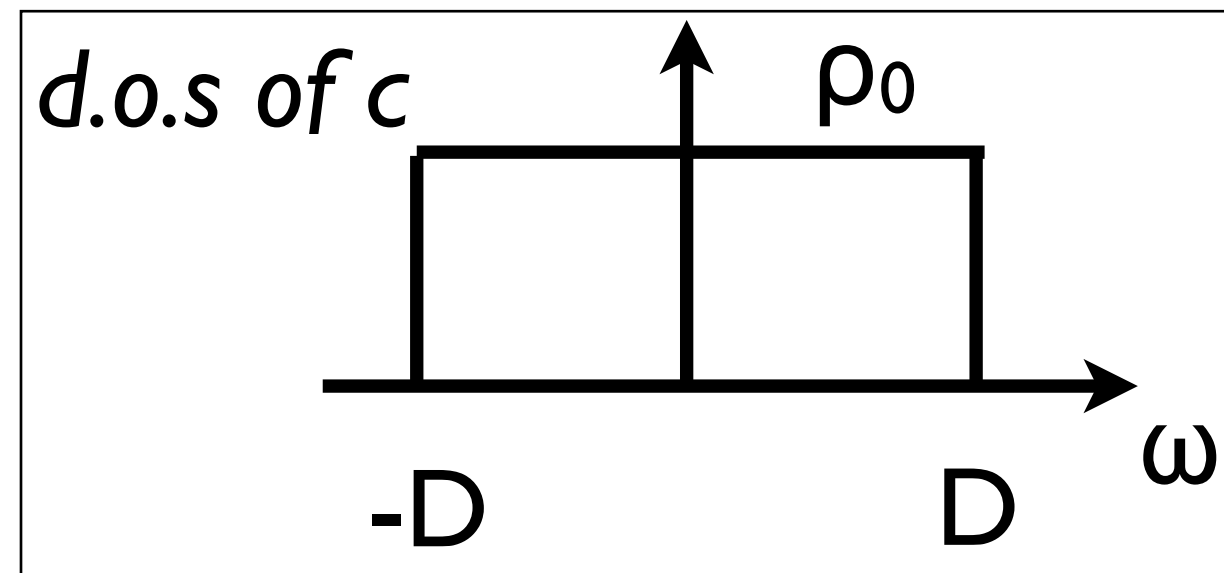
Kondo Temperature

- Perturbation theory at second order in J_K

Kondo 64

- Impurity quantities, e.g.

$$\chi_{\text{imp}} = \chi - \chi_{\text{Pauli}}$$



$$\chi_{\text{imp}} = \chi_0 \left(1 - 2J_K \rho_0 \left(1 + 2J_K \rho_0 \ln \frac{D}{T} \right) \right) + \dots$$

$$C_{\text{imp}} = 8S(S+1)(J_K \rho_0)^4 \left(1 + 2J_K \rho_0 \ln \frac{D}{T} \right)^4 + \dots$$

$$R_{\text{imp}} = R_0 (J_K \rho_0)^2 \left(1 + 2J_K \rho_0 \ln \frac{D}{T} \right)^2 + \dots$$

- Low T, large D divergences :
absorbed in a coupling constant renormalization. $J \rightarrow J_{\text{eff}}$

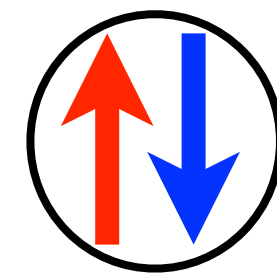
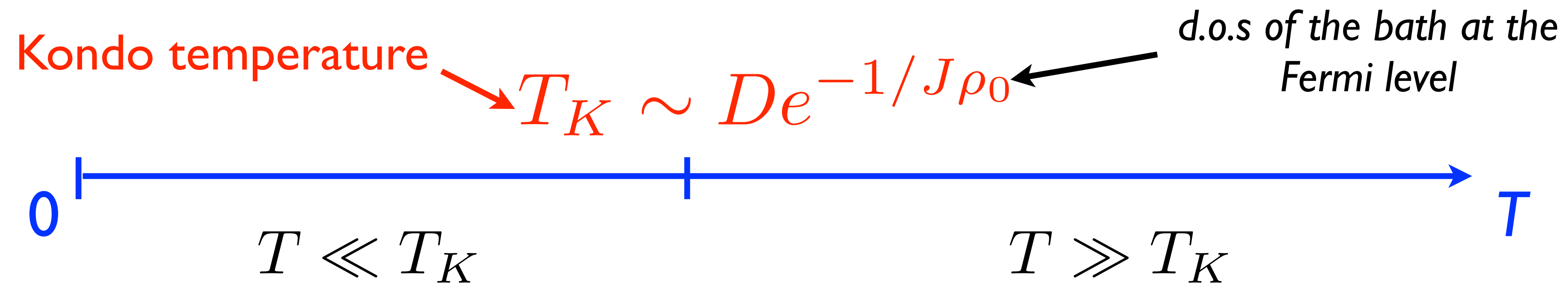
$$J_{\text{eff}} \equiv J_K \rho_0 \left(1 + 2J_K \rho_0 \ln \frac{D}{T} \right)$$

- $J_{\text{eff}} \sim 1$: breakdown of perturbation theory at the **Kondo temperature**

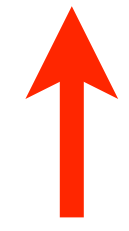
$$T \approx T_K \equiv D e^{-\frac{1}{2J_K \rho_0}}$$

Kondo effect

- Screening of the Kondo impurity by the metallic bath



$$\chi_{imp}(T) \sim \frac{1}{T_K}$$



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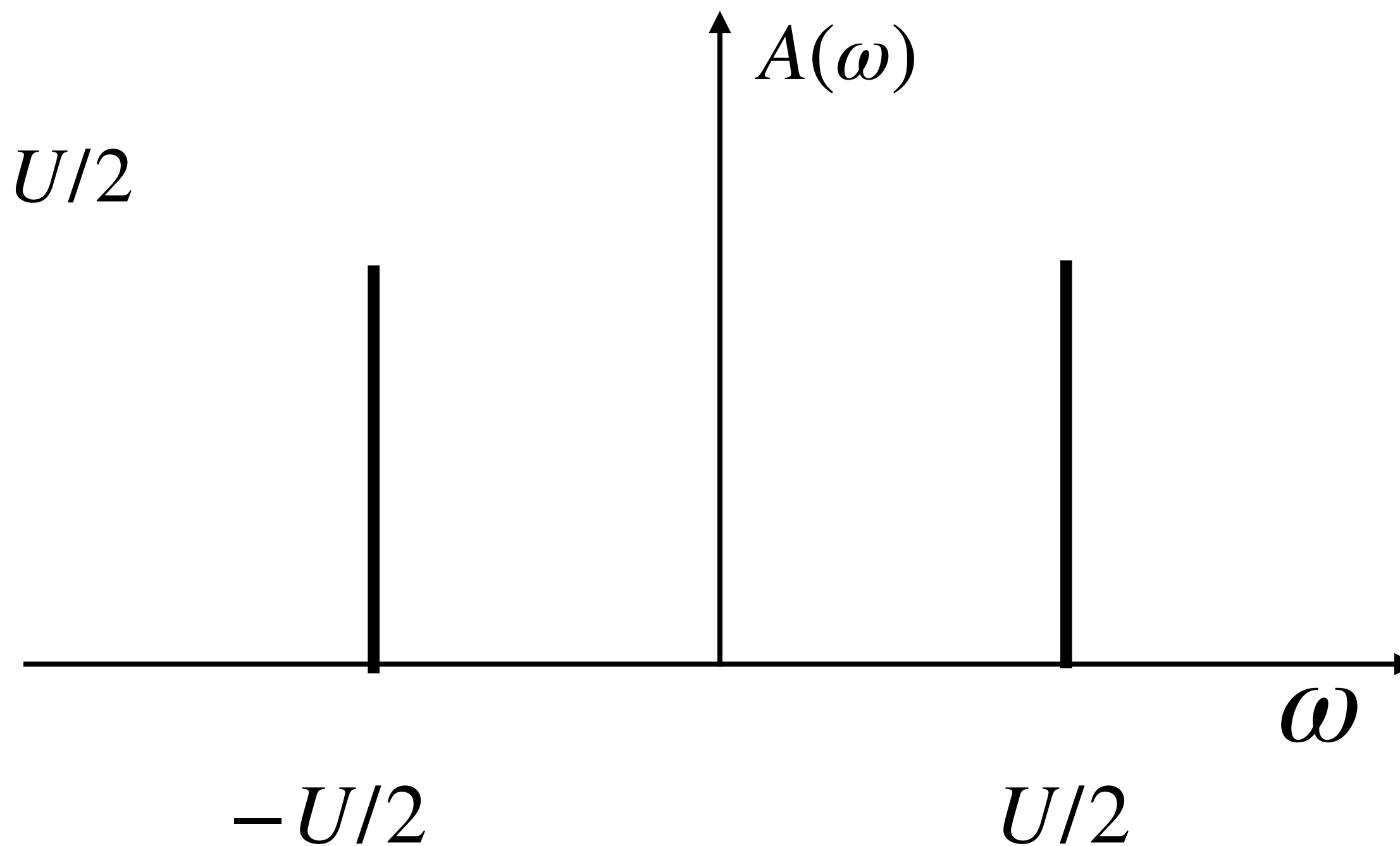
- Local Fermi liquid (*P. Nozières, '74*)
- Strong coupling picture : single “Confinement” of the spin.
- I+I Field Theory with asymptotic freedom (similar to QCD)
- Free spin (Curie law)

Spectral function of the d

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \epsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$

$$A_d(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G_d^R(\omega)$$

- Atomic limit, $\epsilon_d = -U/2$

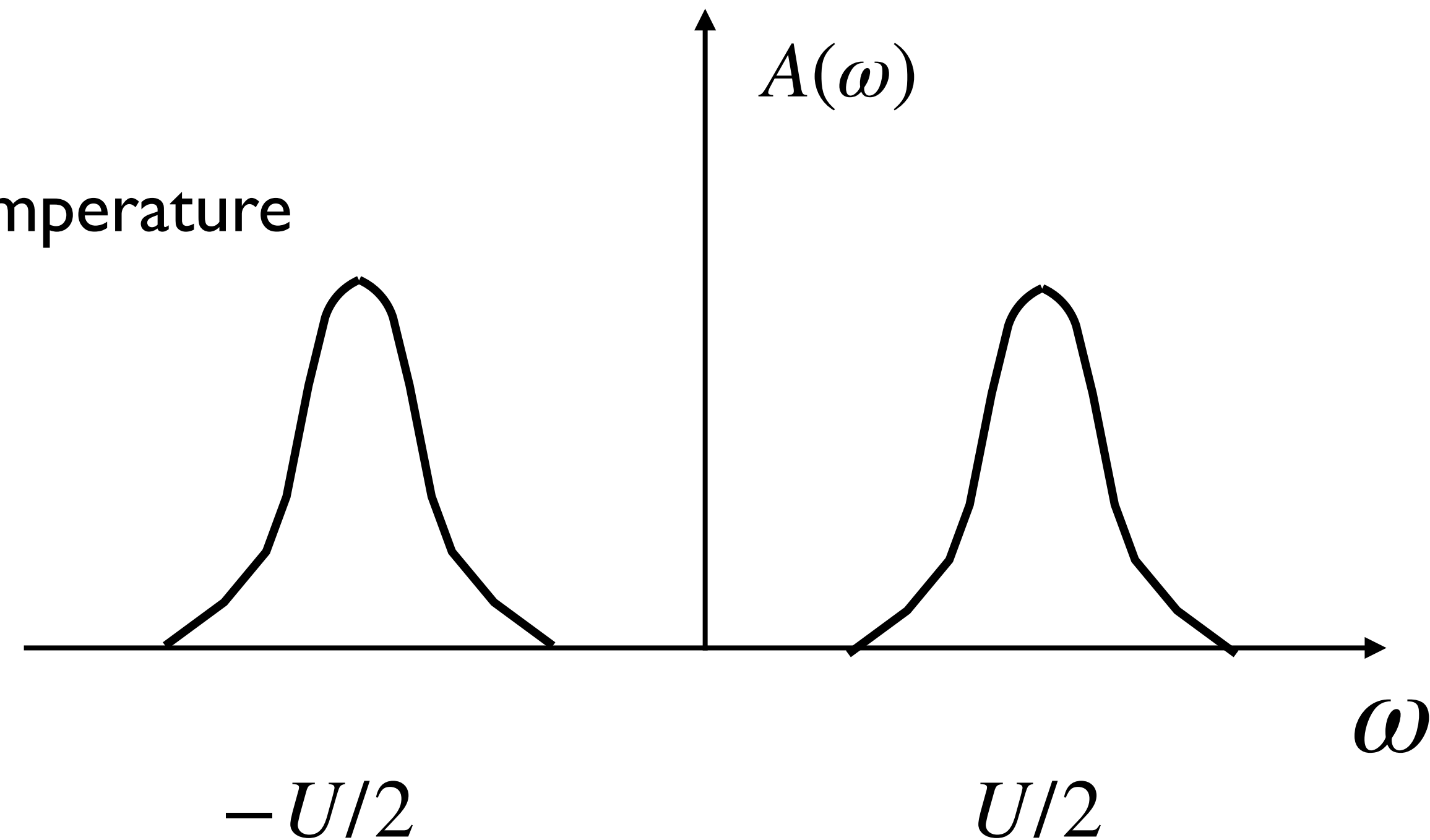


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- Atom + bath, high temperature
 $T \gg T_K$

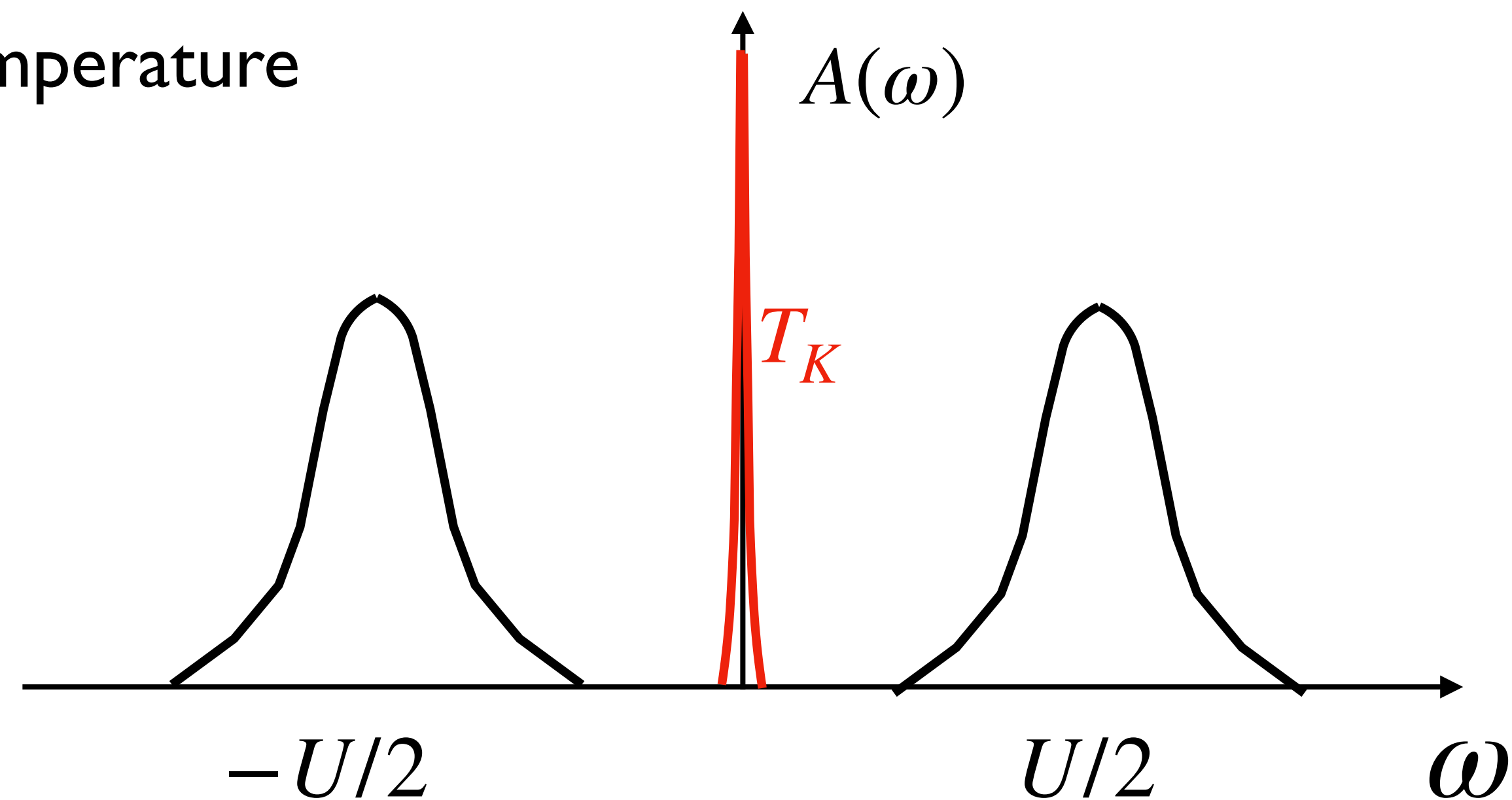


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$$A_d(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G_d^R(\omega)$$

- Atom + bath, low temperature
 $T \ll T_K$

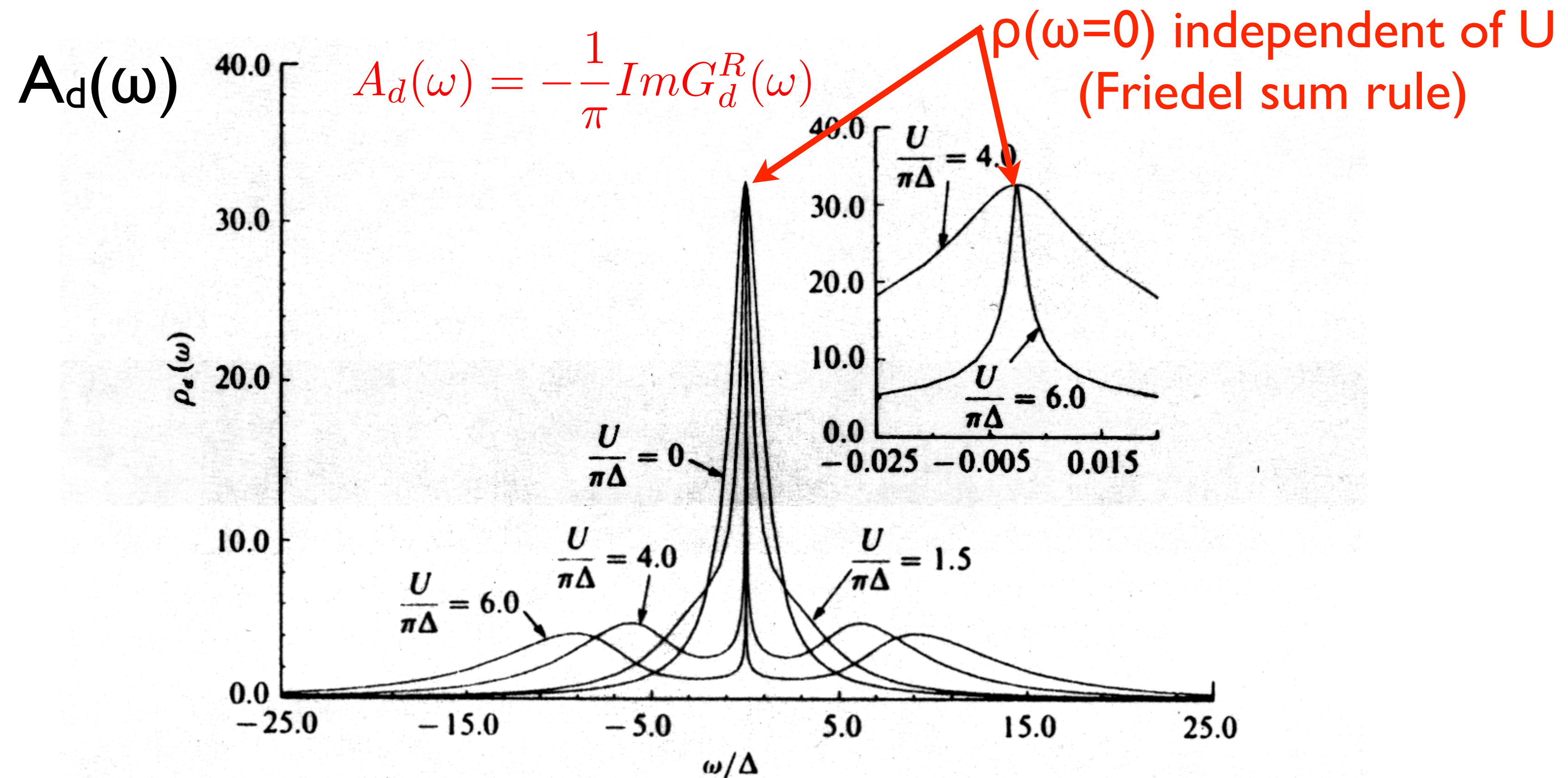


- Sharp resonance (Kondo-Abrikosov-Suhl) in the spectral function of d of width T_K , “at” the Fermi level. **Many-Body effect**

Kondo-Abrikosov-Suhl resonance

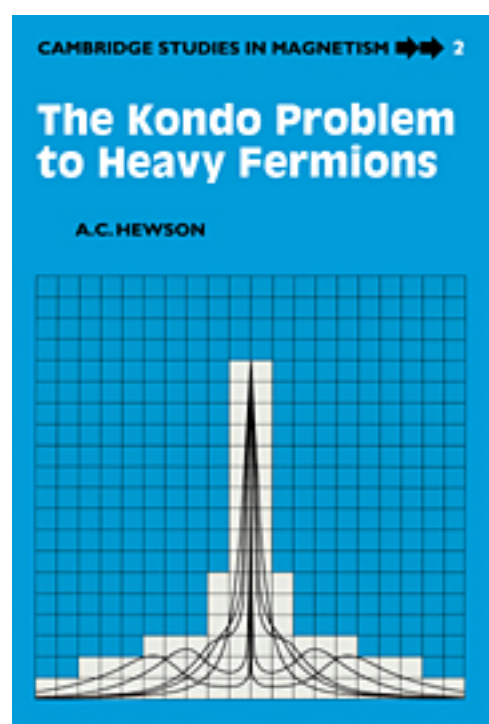
- Evolution from $U=0$, at $T=0$
(using simply perturbation theory in U).
- Spectral weight transfer

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \varepsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger \xi_{k\sigma} + \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \varepsilon_d d_\sigma^\dagger d_\sigma + U n_{d\uparrow} n_{d\downarrow} + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^\dagger d_\sigma + h.c.)$$

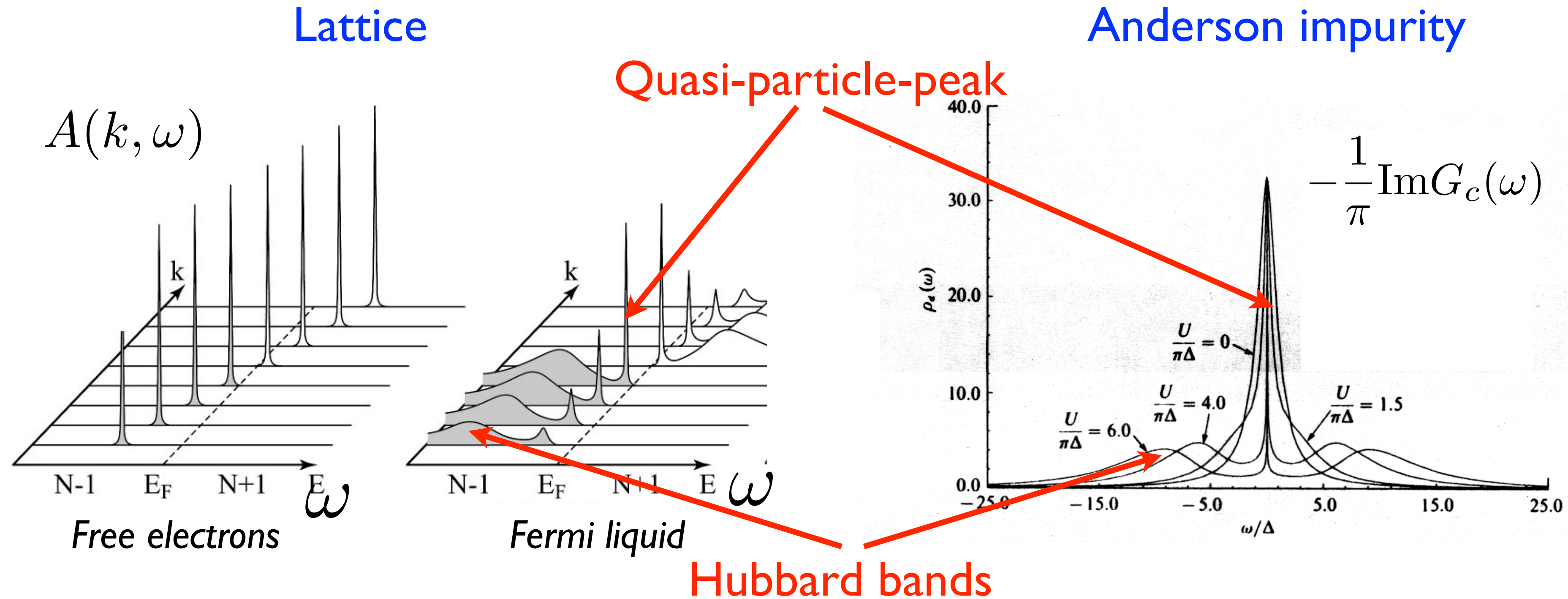


particle-hole symmetric case (*Hewson's book*)

$$\Delta = \Gamma = \pi \rho_0 V^2$$



Analogy with Mott problem



Mott physics :
Hubbard band (localized)
vs
Q.P. peak (delocalized)

- Abrikosov-Suhl resonance
- Local Fermi liquid with coherence temperature T_K
Nozières, 1974

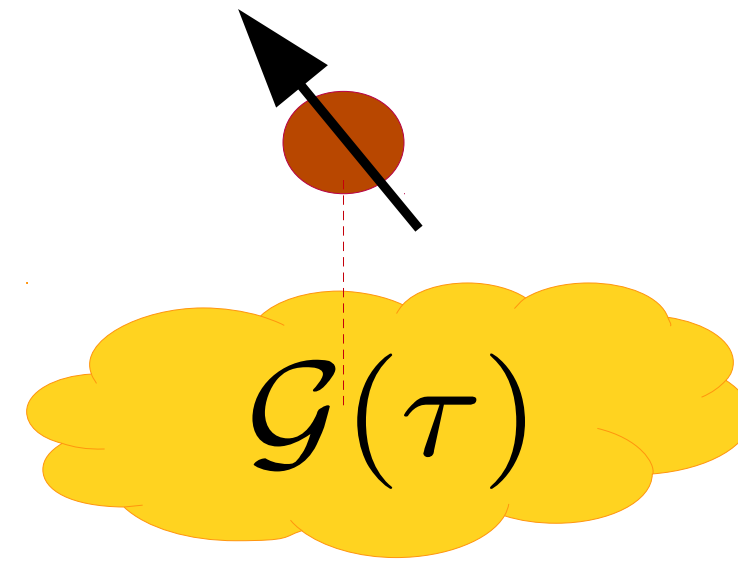
DMFT transform this analogy into a formalism

Dynamical Mean Field Theory (DMFT)

DMFT : main idea

- **DMFT** : An atom in a self-consistent bath.

W. Metzner, D. Vollhardt, 1989
A. Georges, G. Kotliar, 1992



- First a reminder of the simple Weiss mean field theory for Ising model

Weiss Mean Field Theory

- *Ising model (Weiss)* : A single spin in an effective field.

$H = -J \sum_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$	Ising model.
$m = \langle \sigma \rangle$	Order parameter.
$H_{\text{eff}} = -J h_{\text{eff}} \sigma$	Effective Hamiltonian
$h_{\text{eff}} = z J m$	Weiss Field
$m = \tanh(\beta h_{\text{eff}})$	Solution of the effective Hamiltonian

- Qualitatively correct (phase diagram, second order transition) even if critical exponents are wrong (R.G., Field theory....)
- Derivation : e.g. large dimension limit on hypercubic lattice

Generalisation for quantum models, electrons ?

Dynamical Mean Field Theory

Ising model

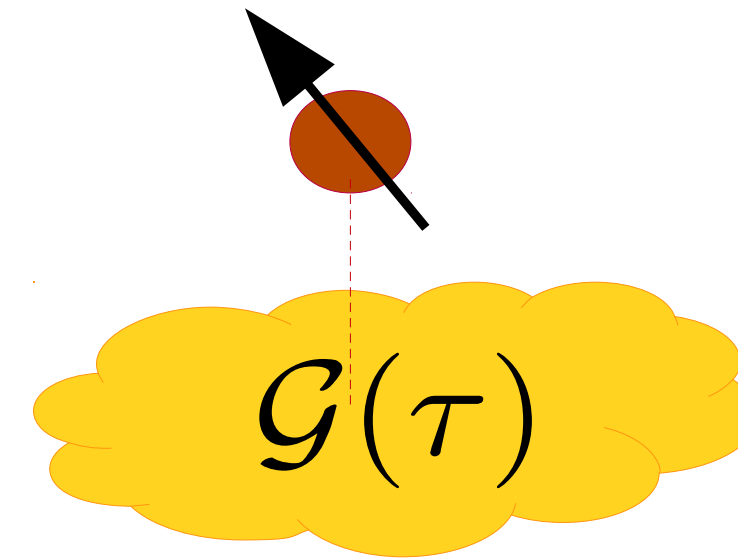
$$H = -J \sum_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

$$m = \langle \sigma \rangle$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -J h_{\text{eff}} \sigma$$

$$h_{\text{eff}} = z J m$$

$$m = \tanh(\beta h_{\text{eff}})$$



Dynamical Mean Field Theory

- Anderson impurity with an effective band determined self-consistently

$$H = \underbrace{\sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \varepsilon_d c_{\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma} + U n_{\uparrow} n_{\downarrow}}_{\text{Local site}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} V_{k\sigma} (\xi_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\sigma} + h.c.) + \sum_{k,\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \varepsilon_{k\sigma} \xi_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} \xi_{k\sigma}}_{\text{Coupled to an effective electronic bath}}$$

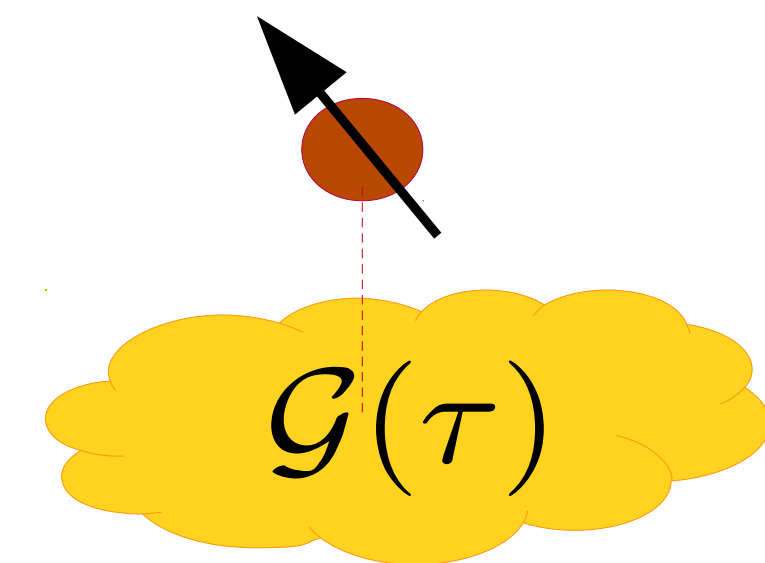
- Action form

$$S = - \int \int_0^{\beta} d\tau d\tau' c_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\tau) \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma}(\tau') + \int_0^{\beta} d\tau U n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$$

Bath
"Weiss field"

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) \equiv i\omega_n + \epsilon_0 - \underbrace{\sum_k \frac{|V_{k\sigma}|^2}{i\omega_n - \epsilon_{k\sigma}}}_{\Delta_{\sigma}(i\omega_n)}$$

Hybridization function



DMFT equations (1 band paramagnetic)

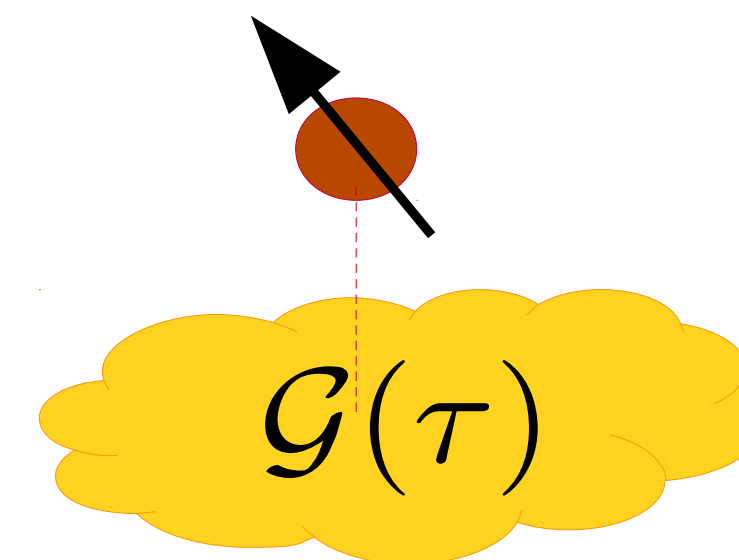
Lattice model

Ising

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

Hubbard

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



Effective model

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -J h_{\text{eff}} \sigma$$

$$m = \langle \sigma \rangle$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = - \int \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau) \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_\sigma(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_\uparrow(\tau) n_\downarrow(\tau)$$

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(\tau) \equiv - \langle T c_\sigma(\tau) c_\sigma^\dagger(0) \rangle_{S_{\text{eff}}}$$

Self consistency condition

$$h_{\text{eff}} = z J m$$

$$\Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n) \equiv \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(i\omega_n) - G_{\sigma\text{imp}}^{-1}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)$$

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n) = \sum_k \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)}$$

Implicit equation for the bath

Lattice quantities vs impurity quantities

- Dyson equation on the lattice

$$G_{\sigma\text{latt}}(k, i\omega_n) \equiv \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{latt}}(k, i\omega_n)}$$

- DMFT : the self-energy on the lattice is local :

$$\Sigma_{\sigma\text{latt}}(k, i\omega_n) = \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)$$

$$G_{\sigma\text{loc}}(i\omega_n) \equiv \sum_k G_{\sigma\text{latt}}(k, i\omega_n) = G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)$$

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- G_{latt} depends on k : Fermi surface in metals.
- Z, m^* , coherence temperature, finite temperature lifetime of metals are constant along the Fermi surface.

- Effective mass and Z are related :

$$Z = \frac{m}{m^*}$$

Depends only the d.o.s of free electrons

- The k dependence is only through ϵ_k for the impurity problem
- Density of states for ϵ_k

$$D(\epsilon) \equiv \sum_k \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_k)$$

- Self-consistency condition is a **Hilbert transform**

$$\tilde{D}(z) \equiv \int d\epsilon \frac{D(\epsilon)}{z - \epsilon} \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n) &= \sum_k \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)} \\ &= \tilde{D}(i\omega_n + \mu - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)) \end{aligned}$$

Semi circular d.o.s

- A simpler case, when the d.o.s is a semi-circular

$$D(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi t^2} \sqrt{4t^2 - \epsilon^2}, \quad |\epsilon| < 2t.$$

- Its Hilbert transform can be done explicitly

$$\tilde{D}(\zeta) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{D(\epsilon)}{\zeta - \epsilon}$$

$$\tilde{D}(\zeta) = (\zeta - s\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 4t^2})/2t^2 \quad s = \text{sgn}[\text{Im}(\zeta)]$$

$$R[\tilde{D}(\zeta)] = \zeta$$

$$R(G) = t^2 G + 1/G$$

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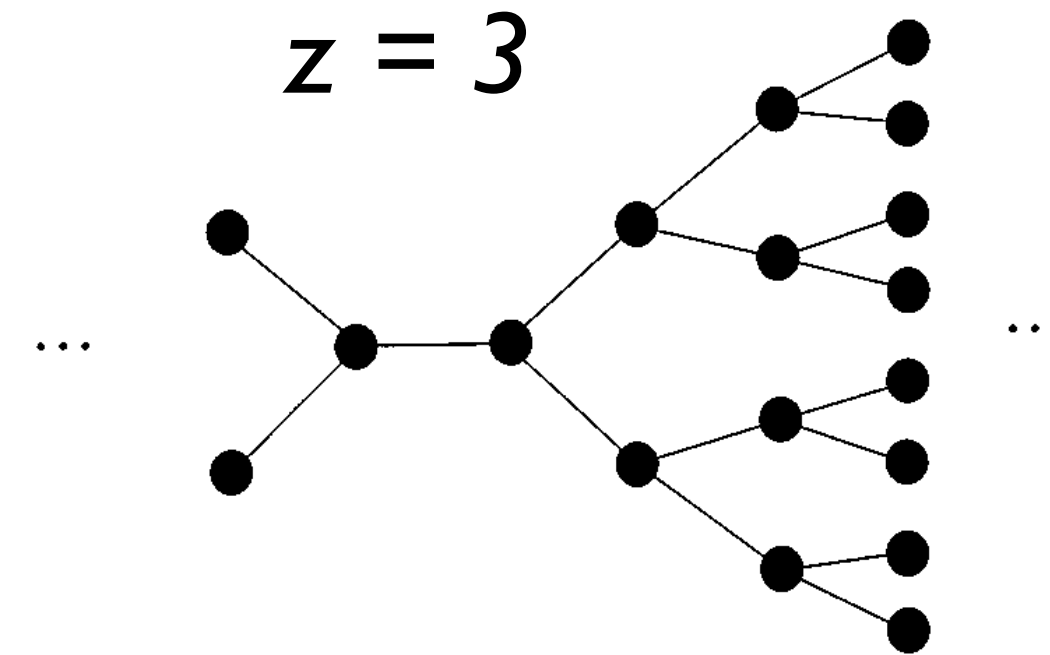
$$t^2 G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n) + G_{\sigma\text{imp}}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) + G_{\sigma\text{imp}}^{-1}(i\omega_n)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \underbrace{t^2 G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)}_{\Delta_{\sigma}(i\omega_n)}$$

$$\Delta = t^2 G_{\text{imp}}$$

The Bethe lattice

- Connectivity $z =$ number of neighbours
- No loop. t between nearest neighbours
- Free fermions on the Bethe Lattice for $z \rightarrow \infty$ have a semi circular dos.



$$G^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - t^2 G(i\omega_n)$$

$$G(i\omega_n) = \tilde{D}(i\omega_n + \mu)$$

$$i\omega_n + \mu = R[G] = t^2 G + G^{-1}$$

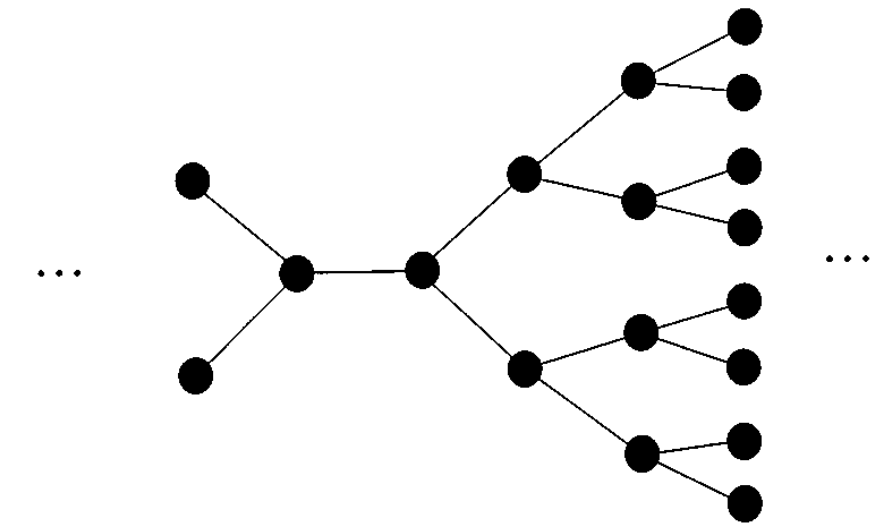
Bethe lattice/semicircular dos : summary of equations

- DMFT on the Bethe lattice

$$S_{\text{eff}} = - \int \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau) \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_\sigma(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_\uparrow(\tau) n_\downarrow(\tau)$$

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(\tau) \equiv - \langle T c_\sigma(\tau) c_\sigma^\dagger(0) \rangle_{S_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \underbrace{t^2 G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)}_{\Delta_\sigma(i\omega_n)}$$



- Physically meaning full, since semi-circular dos is a reasonable shape
- The lattice itself is not very physical (issue for transport).

Exact limits for DMFT

- Non interacting limit $U = 0$
 - $\Sigma = 0$, hence k-independent!
- Isolated atom $\Delta = 0$
 - $\Sigma = \Sigma_{atom}$
- Hence DMFT interpolates between weak and strong coupling.
- In the formal limit of infinite dimensionality $d \rightarrow \infty$ Metzner and Vollhardt, PRL 62 (1989) 324

*More relevant to physics:
it is a good approximation
when spatial correlations are not too long-range*

Derivation of the DMFT equations

Functionals

- A very general method in statistical physics:
 - Pick up the relevant physical quantity X
 - Build a functional $\Gamma(X)$,
 - Approximate the “complicated” part of $\Gamma(X)$
- Examples:
 - magnetic transition $X = m$
 - Density functional theory $X = \rho(x)$, electronic density
- DMFT, $X = G$

Luttinger-Ward functional

- Take action of Hubbard model, with a quadratic source h

$$S = \int d\tau d\tau' \sum_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger(\tau) \left(g_{0ij}^{-1} + h_{ij} \right) (\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma j}(\tau') + \int d\tau U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow}(\tau) n_{i\downarrow}(\tau)$$

- Free energy is a function of h

$$\Omega[h] = -\log \int \mathcal{D}[c^\dagger c] e^{-S[h]}$$

$$G_{ij}(\tau - \tau') = -\left\langle c_i(\tau) c_j^\dagger(\tau') \right\rangle = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial h_{ji}(\tau' - \tau)}$$

- “Grand potential” = Legendre transform to eliminate h for G

$$\Gamma[G] = \Omega[h] - \text{Tr}(hG)$$

$$\Gamma[G] = \underbrace{\text{Tr} \ln G - \text{Tr}(g_0^{-1} G)}_{U=0 \text{ term}} + \Phi[G]$$

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma[G]}{\partial G} = h = 0$$

Self-energy

$$\Gamma[G] = \text{Tr} \ln G - \text{Tr}(g_0^{-1} G) + \Phi[G]$$

*Baym, Kadanoff,
De Dominicis, Martin 64*

- From the stationarity of $\Gamma[G]$ at the physical G :

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma[G]}{\partial G} = 0 \quad G^{-1} = g_0^{-1} - \Sigma[G]$$

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \frac{\delta \Phi}{\delta G_{ji}}$$

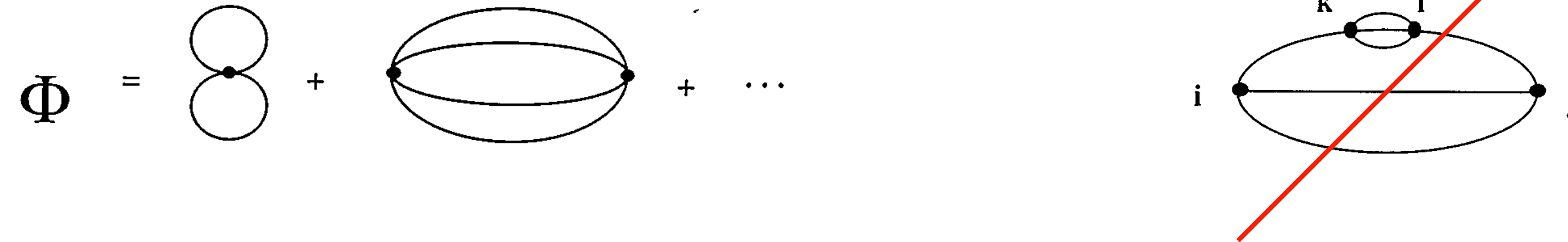
- Dyson as a functional equation for G

Luttinger-Ward functional

- Diagrammatic interpretation

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$\Phi[G]$ is the sum of two-particles irreducible (2PI) diagrams



- Also called “skeleton” diagrams.
- NB : does not depend on the bare propagator.
- A standard object in many-body theory. Conserving approximations
- In strong coupling, Φ is in fact multivalued. $G[g_0]$ is not invertible

E. Kozik, M. Ferrero, A. Georges Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 156402 (2015)



Definition of DMFT

Metzner-Vollhardt '89, Georges-Kotliar '92

- Take a model with local interactions

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow} t_{ij} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}, \quad n_{i\sigma} \equiv c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}$$

- DMFT : only the local diagrams in Φ (in real space, same point on lattice)

$$\Phi(G_{ij}) = \sum_i \phi_1(G_{ii})$$

$$\Phi = \text{[diagram: two circles joined at a point]} + \text{[diagram: two circles joined at two points]} + \dots$$

Wait ... where is the bath ?

Impurity = auxiliary local model

$$S_{\text{imp}} = - \int \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' \sum_{\sigma} \bar{c}_{\sigma\tau} \mathcal{G}^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_{\sigma\tau'} + \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_{\uparrow}(\tau) n_{\downarrow}(\tau)$$

- Φ does not depend on the bare propagator, only on the vertex, so

$$\Phi(G_{ij}) = \sum_i \phi_1(G_{ii}) \quad \phi_1 = \phi_{\text{Impurity for any } \mathcal{G}} = \phi_{\text{atom}}$$

- The impurity exactly sums in Σ the 2PI local diagrams if we can fix the bath such that the impurity (full) propagator is the lattice local (full) propagator

$$G_{\text{imp}} = G_{ii}^{\text{latt}}$$

$$\Sigma_{ij}^{\text{latt}} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial G_{ji}} = \delta_{ij} \Sigma_{\text{imp}}$$

DMFT self-consistency equations

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n) = \sum_k \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)}$$

Exact limits

- DMFT is exact:

$$\Phi[G_{ij}] = \sum_i \Phi_{atom}[G_{ii}]$$

- For $U = 0$
- In the atomic limit ($t_{ij} = 0$).
- In the $d \rightarrow \infty$ limit

- Consider an hypercubic lattice in dimension d

- Scale the hopping as : t/\sqrt{d} . Then $\Phi(G_{ij}) \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow \infty} \sum_i \phi_1(G_{ii})$

Metzner-Vollhardt '89

- Combinatoric proof: *Cf RMP Georges et al. 1996*
2PI implies at least 3 independent paths between 2 points, hence non local diagrams scale at least like $1/\sqrt{d}$.

DMFT is an atomic approximation

$$\Phi[G_{ij}] = \sum_i \Phi_{atom}[G_{ii}]$$

- On Φ !
- Not on $G, \Sigma \dots$
- Locality is the control parameter.

DMFT is a diagrammatic method

$$\Phi[G_{ij}] = \sum_i \Phi_{atom}[G_{ii}]$$

$$\Phi = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \dots$$

- Consequences:
 - Easy to mix with other diagrammatic, e.g. GW + DMFT.
 - Open many ways of generalizations (e.g. clusters, diagrammatic extensions ...)
Cf lectures by D. Sénéchal, A. Toschi
 - Straightforward generalization to non equilibrium (Schwinger-Keldysh)
Cf lectures by P. Werner, M. Eckstein

Analogy with DFT

*G. Kotliar, S.Y. Savrasov, K. Haule, V. S. Oudovenko,
O. Parcollet, C. Marianetti, Rev. Mod. Phys. 78, 865 (2006)*

- Density Functional Theory (DFT)
 - Functional $F[\rho(\mathbf{x})]$.
 - Approximate exchange energy term
 - Effective model : 1 electron in a Kohn-Sham potential
- DMFT
 - Functional $\Gamma[G]$
 - Approximated $\Phi[G]$
 - Effective model : impurity. An **atom** in a electronic bath

Thermodynamics. Free Energy



- Free energy on the lattice (in DMFT) \neq Impurity free energy

- On the lattice :

$$\Omega = \Phi + T \sum_{n, \mathbf{k}, \sigma} [\ln G_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) - \Sigma_{\sigma}(i\omega_n) G_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n)],$$

- For the impurity :

$$\Omega_{\text{imp}} = \phi[G] + T \sum_{n\sigma} [\ln G_{\sigma}(i\omega_n) - \Sigma_{\sigma}(i\omega_n) G_{\sigma}(i\omega_n)].$$

- Therefore :

$$\frac{\Omega}{N} = \Omega_{\text{imp}} - T \sum_{n\sigma} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \right. \\ \left. \times \ln[i\omega_n + \mu - \Sigma_{\sigma}(i\omega_n) - \epsilon] + \ln G_{\sigma}(i\omega_n) \right),$$

How to solve DMFT equations ?

The toolbox

Solving DMFT : iterative method

Impurity solver

$$S_{\text{eff}} = - \int \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' c_\sigma^\dagger(\tau) \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(\tau - \tau') c_\sigma(\tau') + \int_0^\beta d\tau U n_\uparrow(\tau) n_\downarrow(\tau)$$

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}(\tau) \equiv - \langle T c_\sigma(\tau) c_\sigma^\dagger(0) \rangle_{S_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}(i\omega_n) \equiv \mathcal{G}_\sigma^{-1}(i\omega_n) - G_{\sigma\text{imp}}^{-1}(i\omega_n)$$

\mathcal{G}

$G_{\text{imp}}, \Sigma_{\text{imp}}$

Self consistency condition

$$G_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n) = \sum_k \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \mu - \epsilon_k - \Sigma_{\sigma\text{imp}}[\mathcal{G}](i\omega_n)}$$

- In practice, the iterative loop is (almost) always convergent.

The DMFT solver toolbox

- **Exact/Controlled algorithms**

- Continuous Time Quantum Monte Carlo (CTQMC). *Cf Lecture by M. Ferrero tomorrow*
- Exact diagonalization (ED). *Cf lecture by D. Sénéchal on Monday*
- Numerical Renormalization group (NRG). *Cf Lecture by F. Kugler on Tuesday*
- Tensor network (DMRG). *Cf Lecture DMFT Part 2*

- **Approximate solvers**

- Iterated Perturbation Theory (IPT).
- NCA family (NCA, OCA, ...)
- Slave bosons / Hartree-Fock / “Hubbard I” (= atomic self-energy)

Iterated Perturbation Theory (IPT)

- Anderson model : perturbation in U is regular (*Yosida, Yamada, 70's.*).
- Use first non-trivial order (*Kotliar-Georges, 1992*).
- **Bare** perturbation theory (don't use bold diagrams !)

$$\Sigma(i\omega_n) \simeq \frac{U}{2} + U^2 \int_0^\beta d\tau e^{i\omega_n \tau} \hat{\mathcal{G}}_0(\tau)^3$$

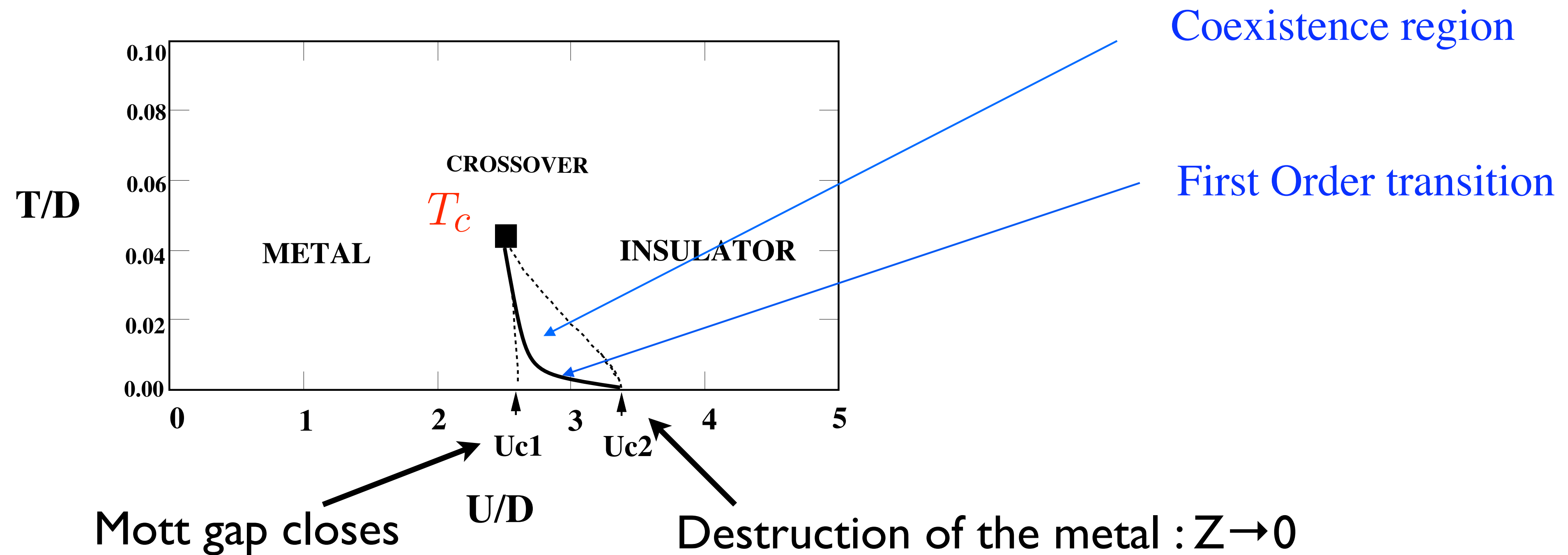
- Exact for $U = 0$ and $U = \infty$.
- Qualitatively good for Mott transition in DMFT.
- *Cf TRIQS tutorial*

A DMFT classic

Hubbard model, 1 band, 1/2 filling

Phase diagram

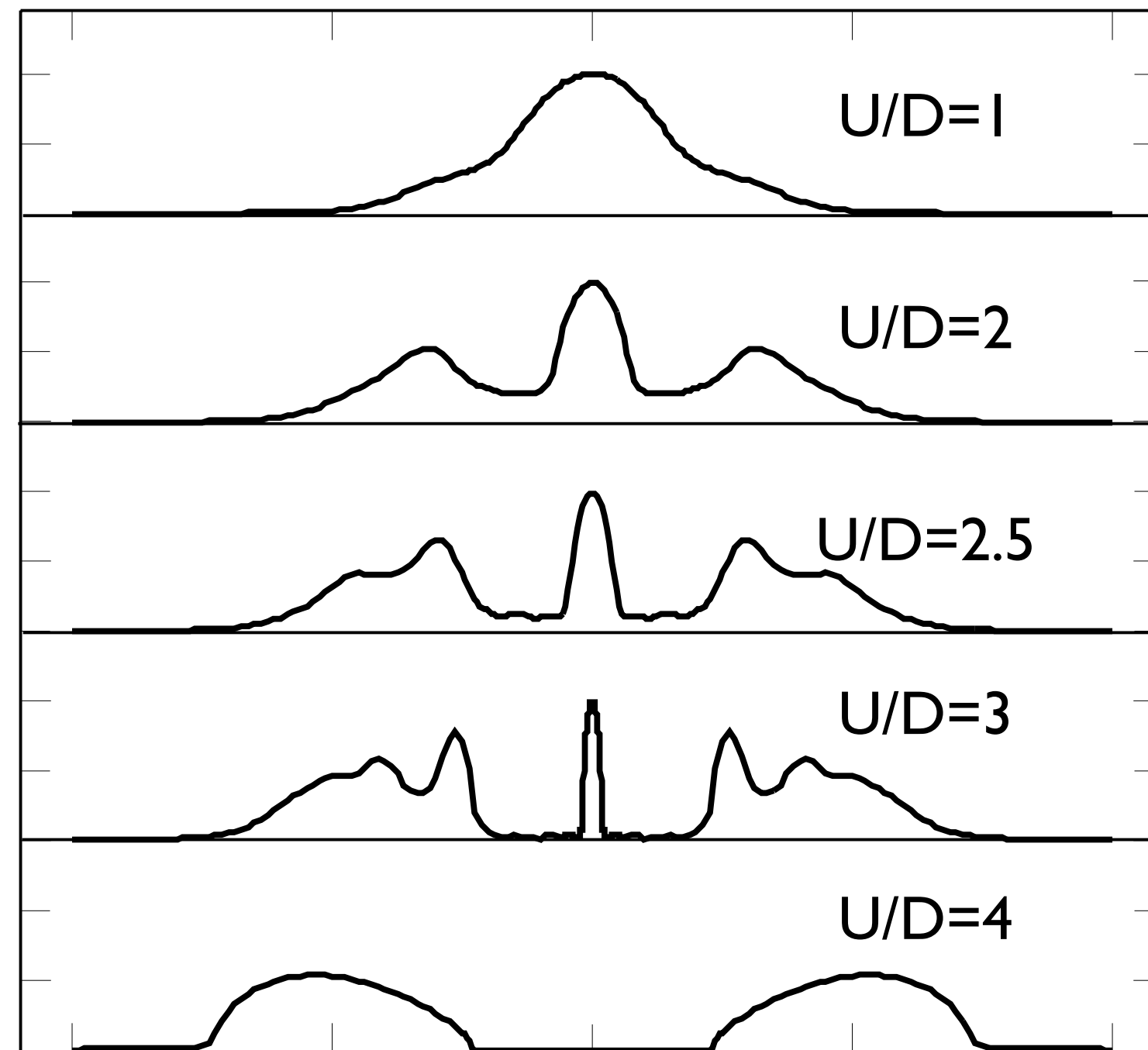
- Hubbard model at half-filling ($\delta=0$). D is half-bandwidth.



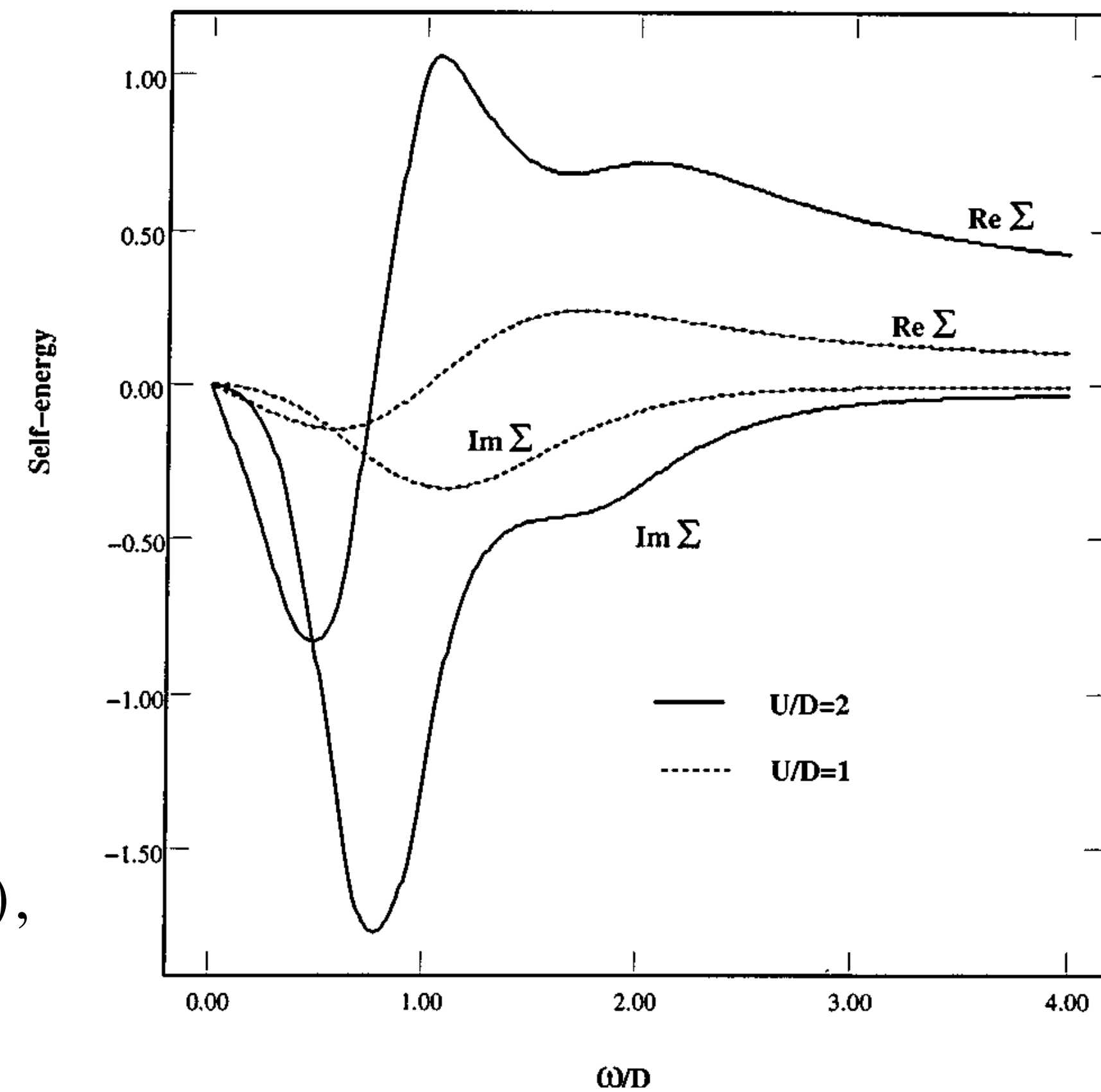
2 solutions

- **Metallic solution** : $\Delta(0) \neq 0$, Kondo effect

Spectral function



Self-energies in metal



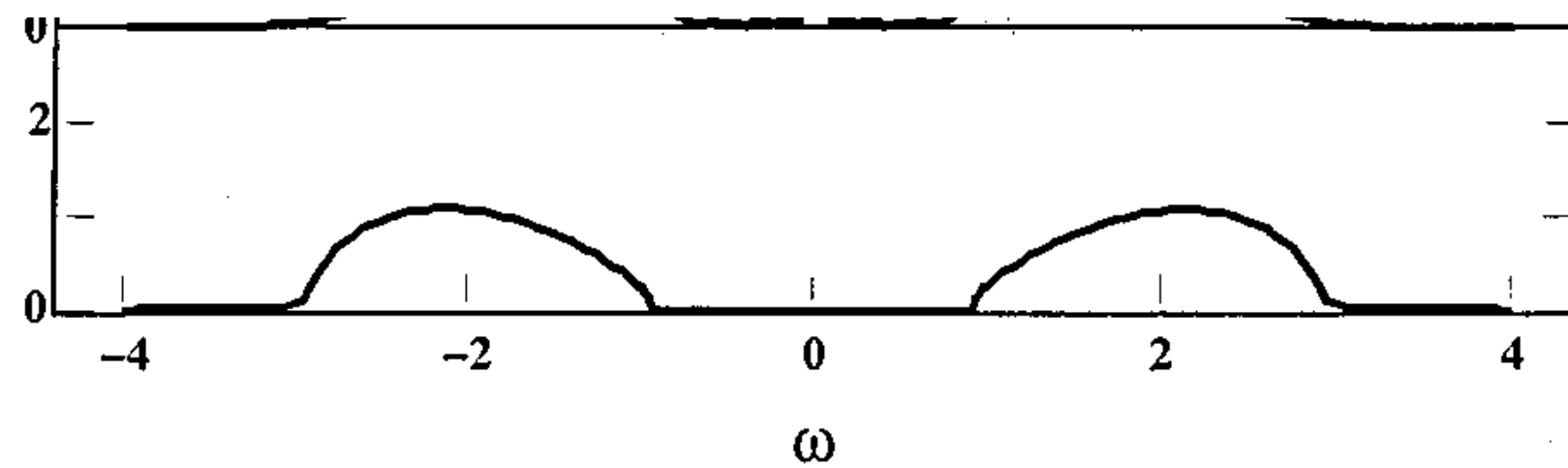
$$\text{Re}\Sigma(\omega + i0^+) = U/2 + (1 - 1/Z)\omega + O(\omega^3),$$

$$\text{Im}\Sigma(\omega + i0^+) = -B\omega^2 + O(\omega^4).$$

2 solutions

- **Insulating solution** : $\Delta(0) = 0$: gapped bath \Rightarrow no Kondo effect

Spectral function (U/D=4)

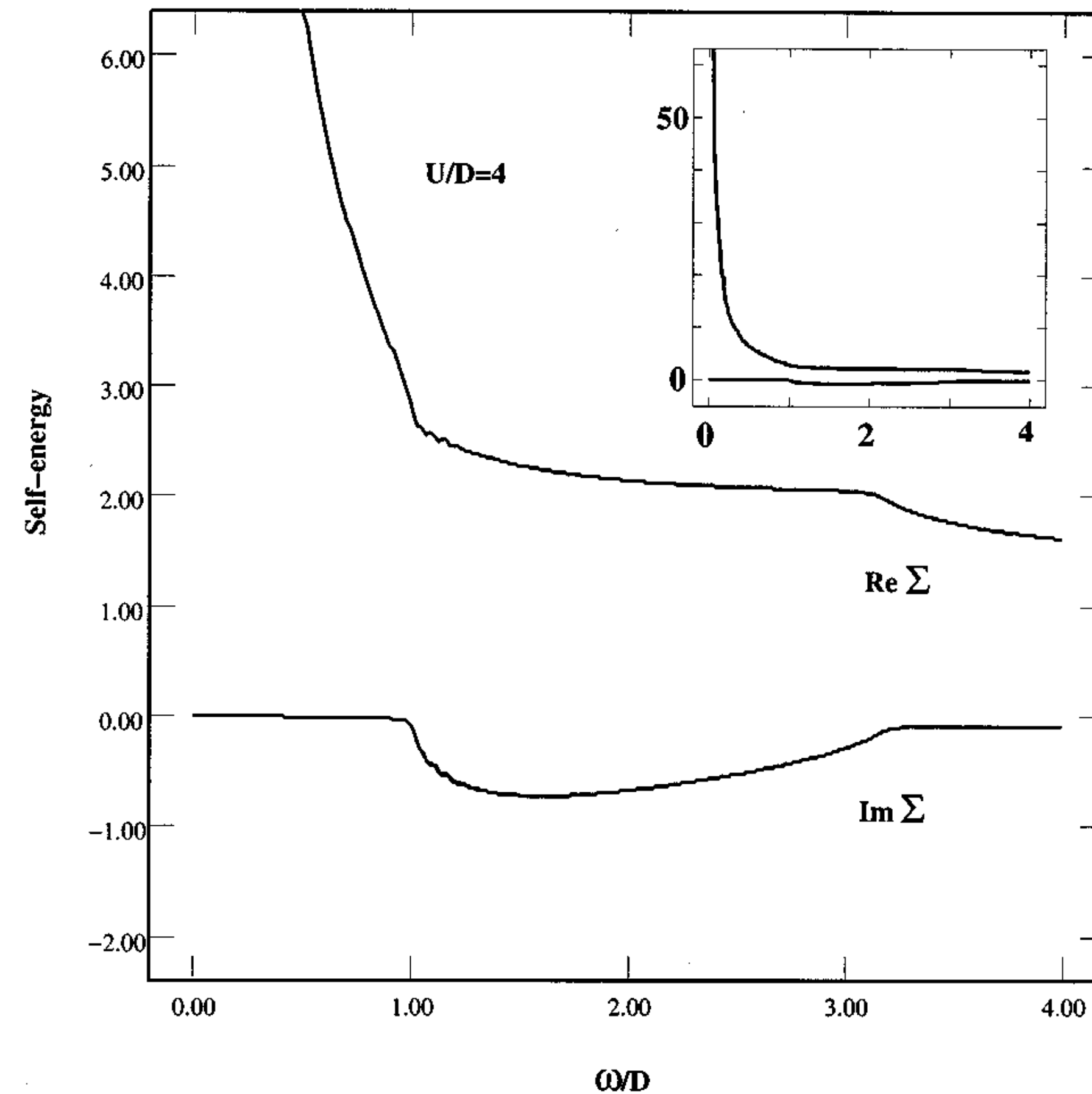


Atomic limit

$$G(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{i\omega_n + U/2} + \frac{1}{i\omega_n - U/2} \right)$$

$$\Sigma(i\omega_n) = \frac{U^2}{2i\omega_n}$$

Self-energies in insulator



A Dynamical Mean Field

- Transfer of spectral weight from low to high ω
- **Fermi liquid** with low coherence scale $T^* = ZD$
- **Hubbard bands**
- DMFT valid above T^* :
the QP peak “melts”
- Beyond a low energy static
quasi-particle description
- Given by slave bosons
- Valid below T^*

Hubbard model, DMFT, (IPT), $T=0, \delta=0$

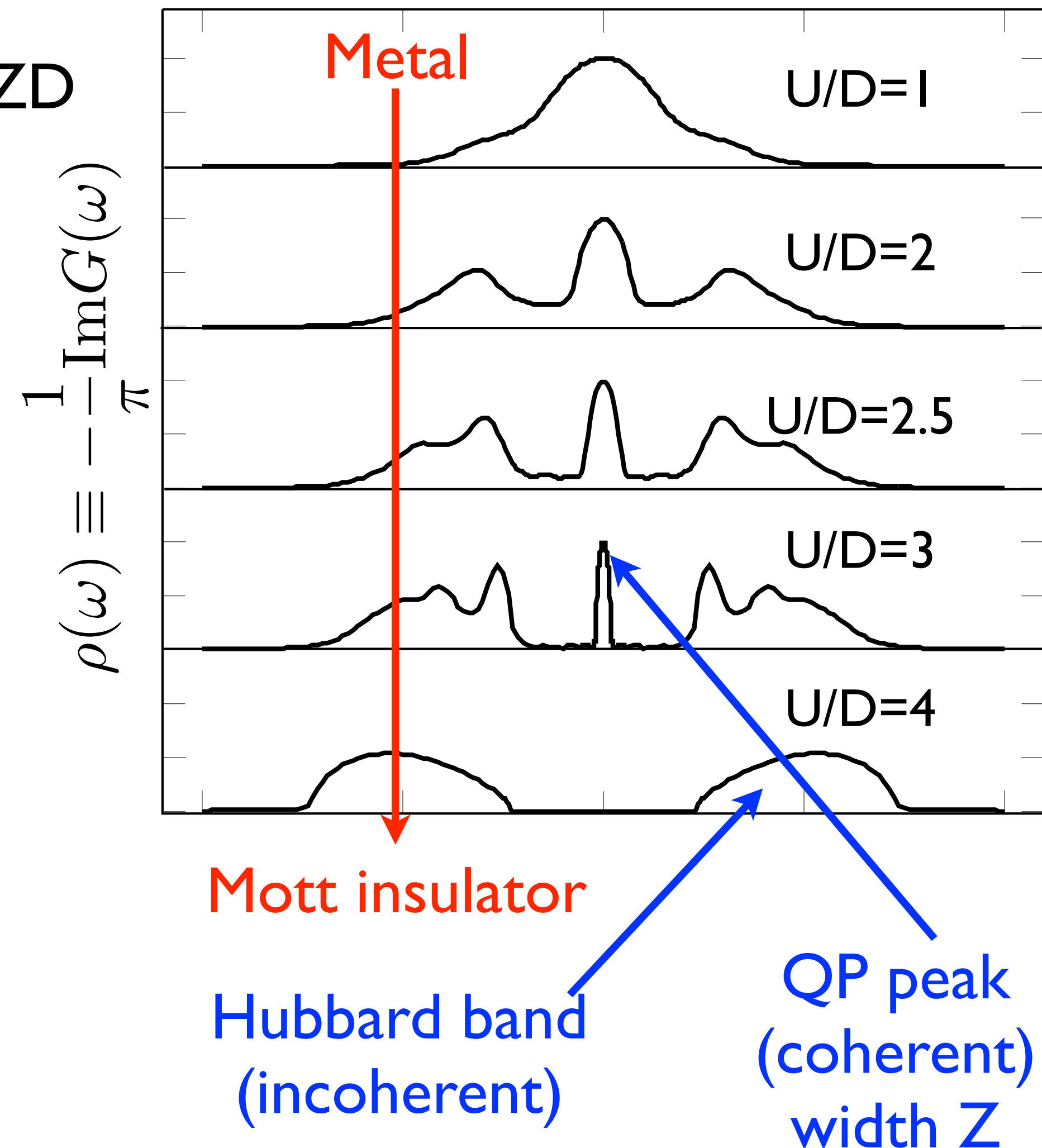
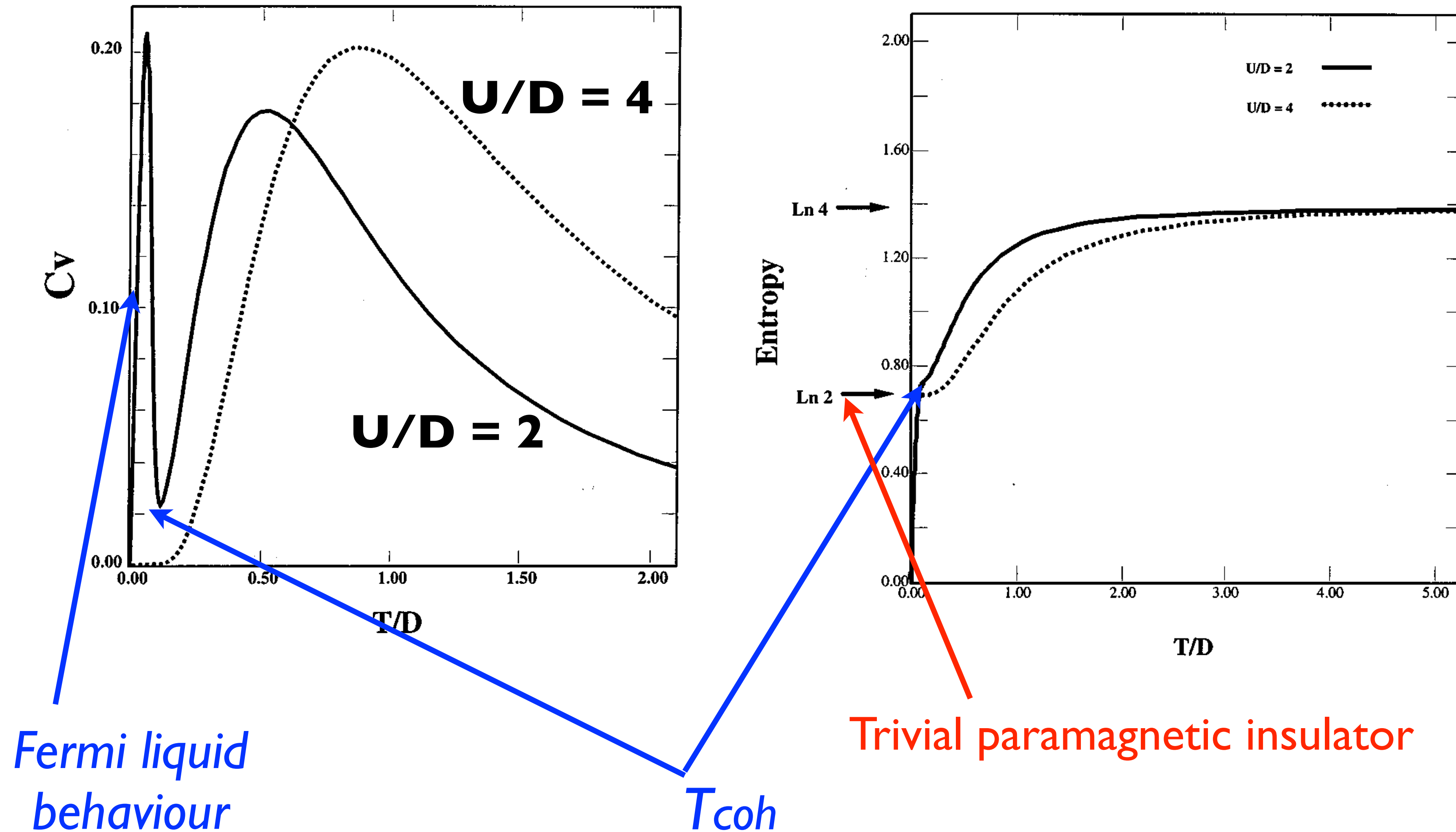
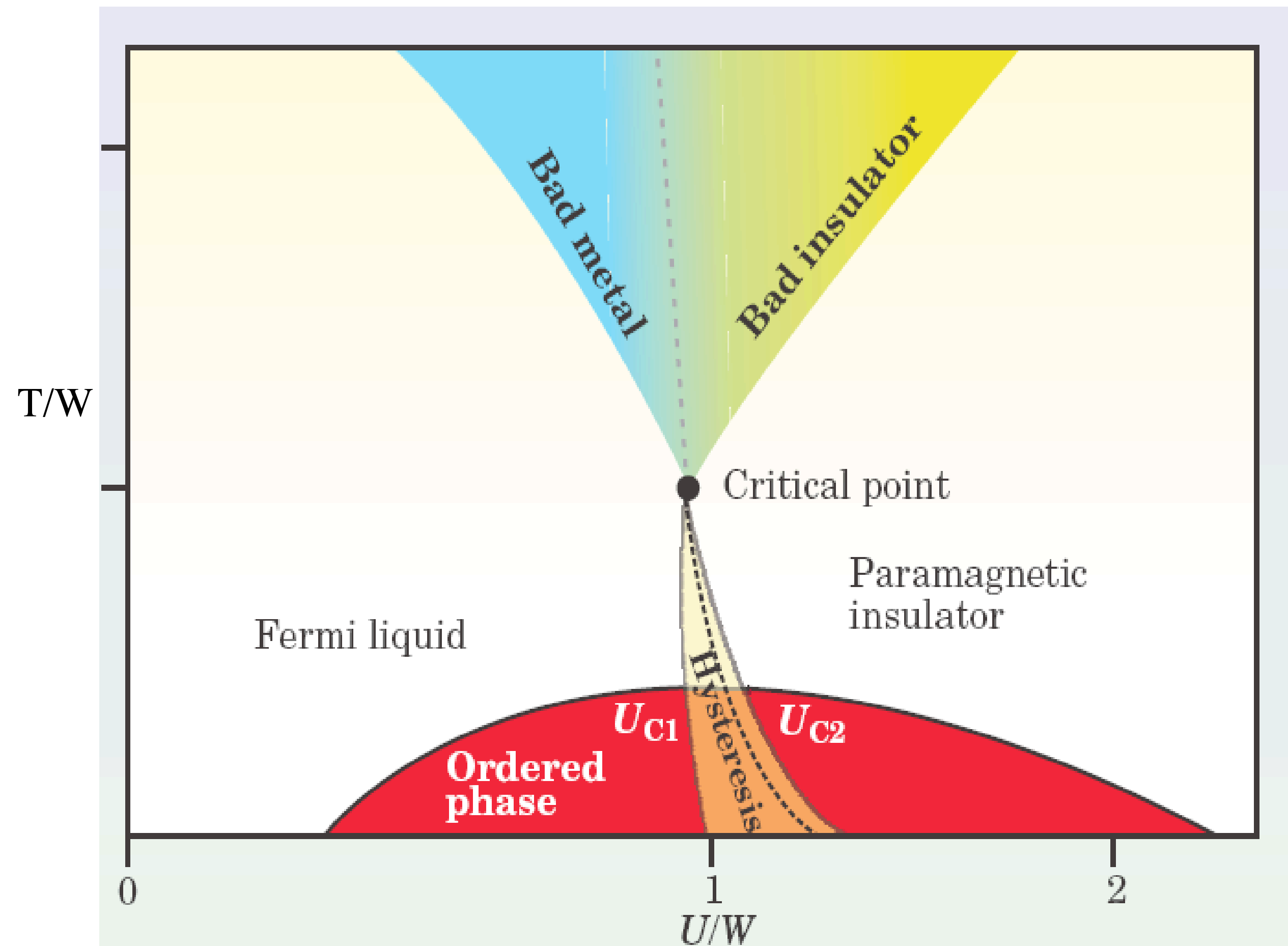


Illustration of the low-coherence temperature

- Thermodynamics quantities



Complete phase diagram

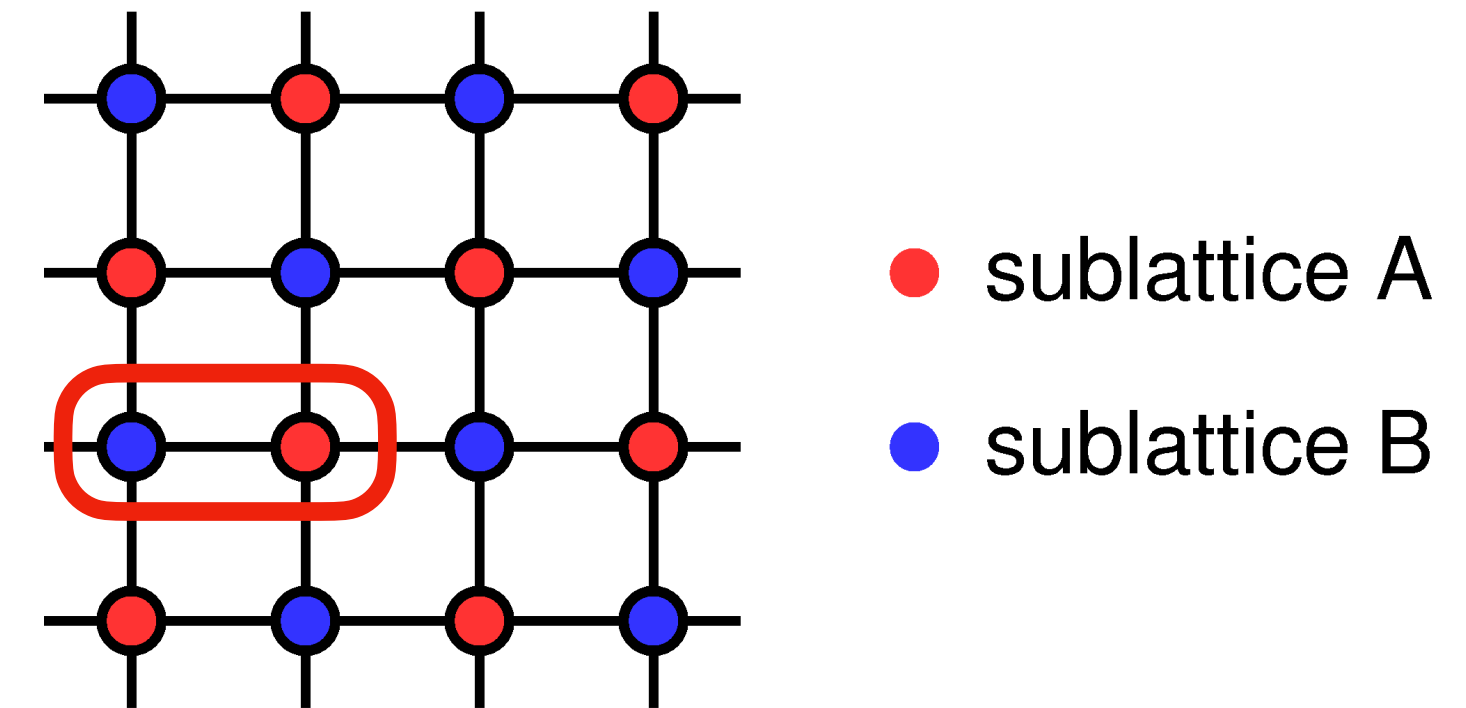


Ordered phase

- DMFT is a mean field. It can be converged in an ordered phase.
- Bath is ordered.
- Example : Antiferromagnetism

$$\Phi[G_{A\sigma}, G_{B\sigma}]$$

$$\Sigma_{A\sigma}(i\omega_n) = \Sigma_{B-\sigma}(i\omega_n)$$



- In the reduced Brillouin zone for cluster (A,B)

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \sigma h_{AF} - t^2 G_{-\sigma}^{\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)$$

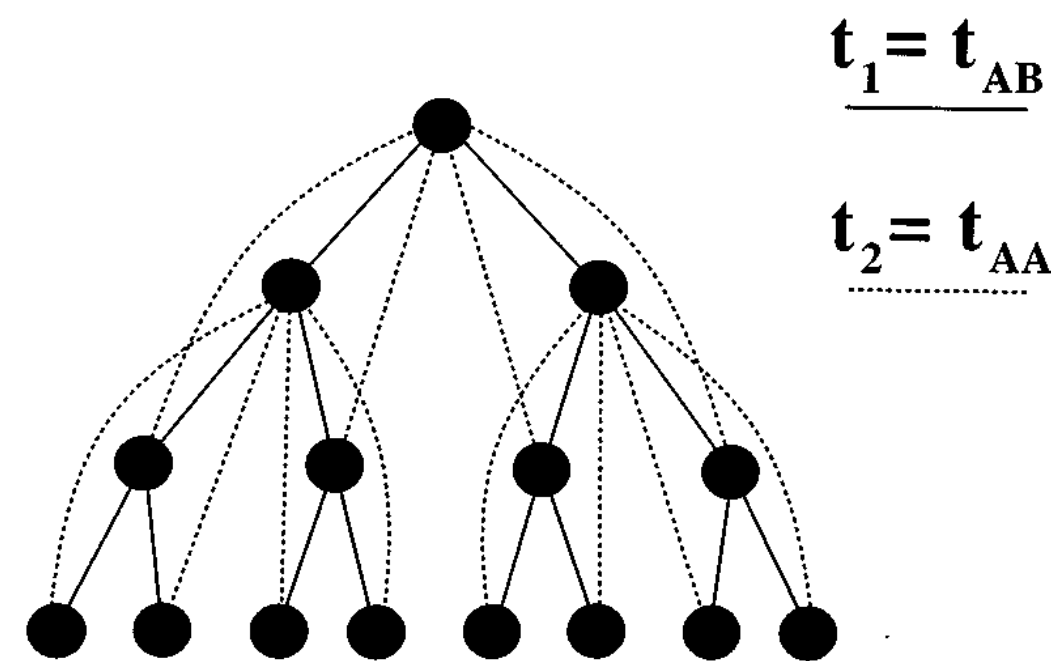
Remark on frustrated systems

- DMFT paramagnetic equations = equations of a frustrated system

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \sigma h_{AF} - t^2 G_{-\sigma}^{\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)$$

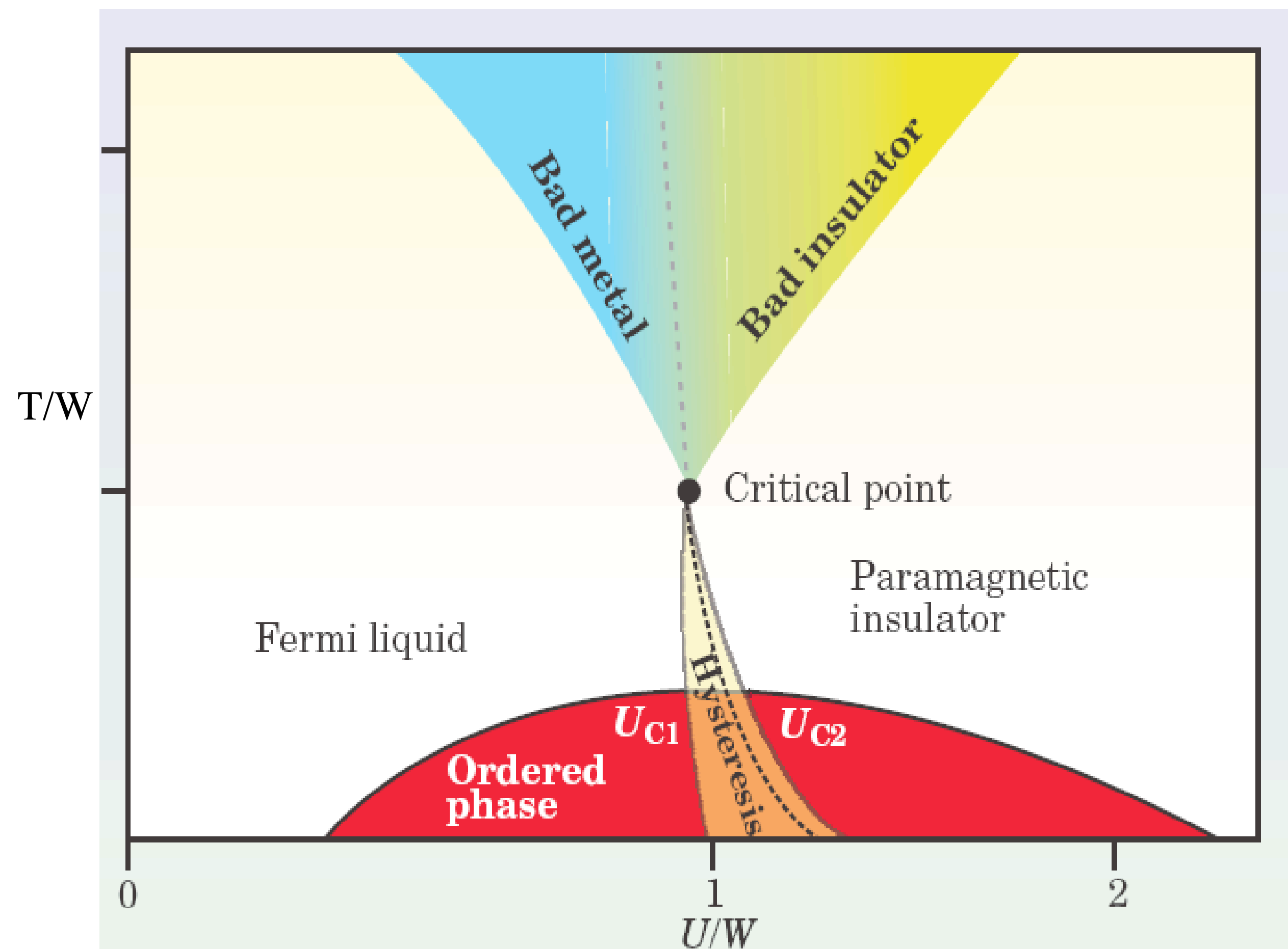
- E.g. a frustrated Bethe lattice (paramagnetic phase).

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma}^{-1}(i\omega_n) = i\omega_n + \mu - \sigma h_{AF} - (t_1^2 + t_2^2) G_{\sigma}^{\text{imp}}(i\omega_n)$$



Complete phase diagram

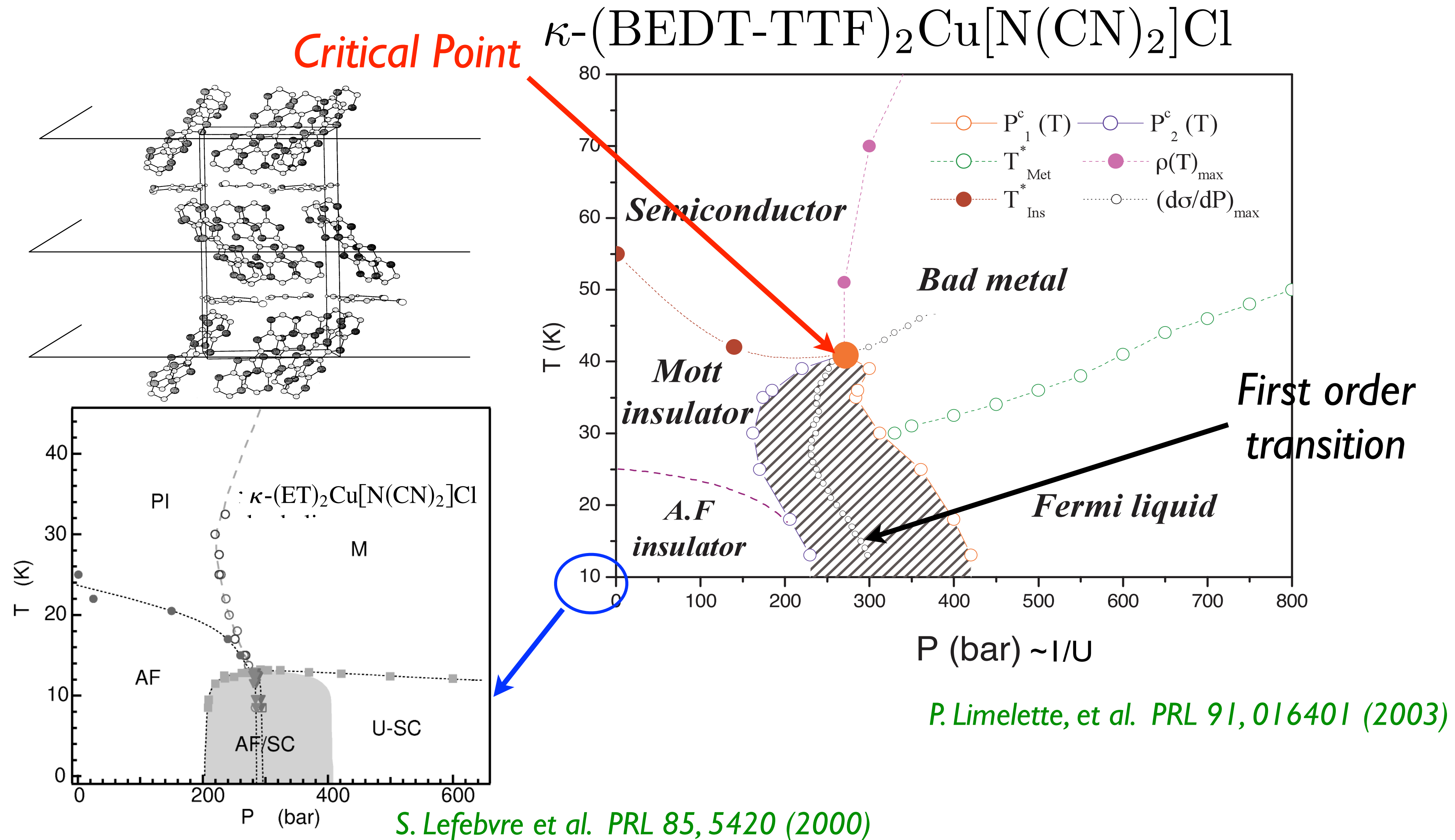
- **With frustration** (or AF would be much higher)



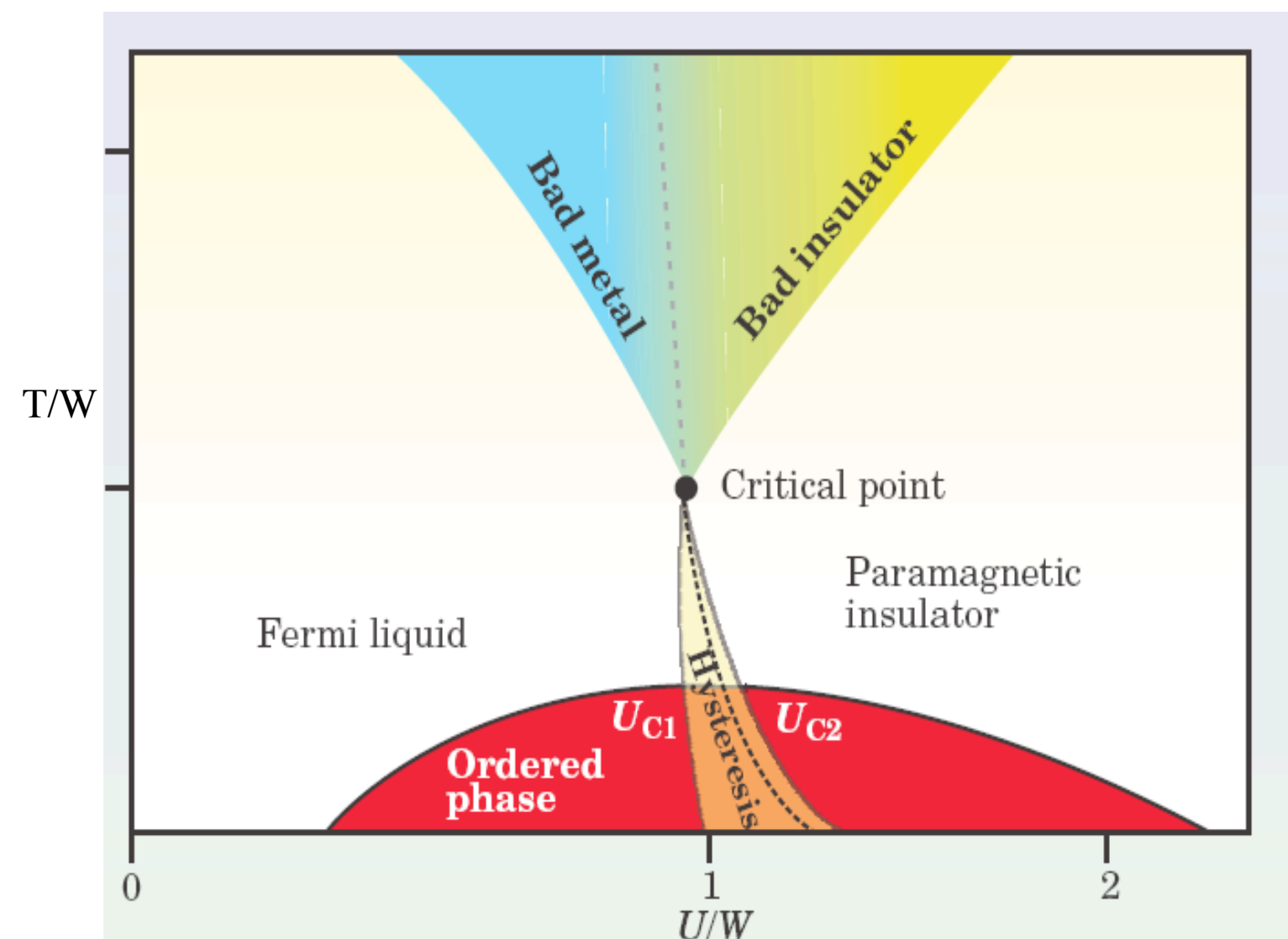
Comparison with some experiments

Organics (resistivity measurements)

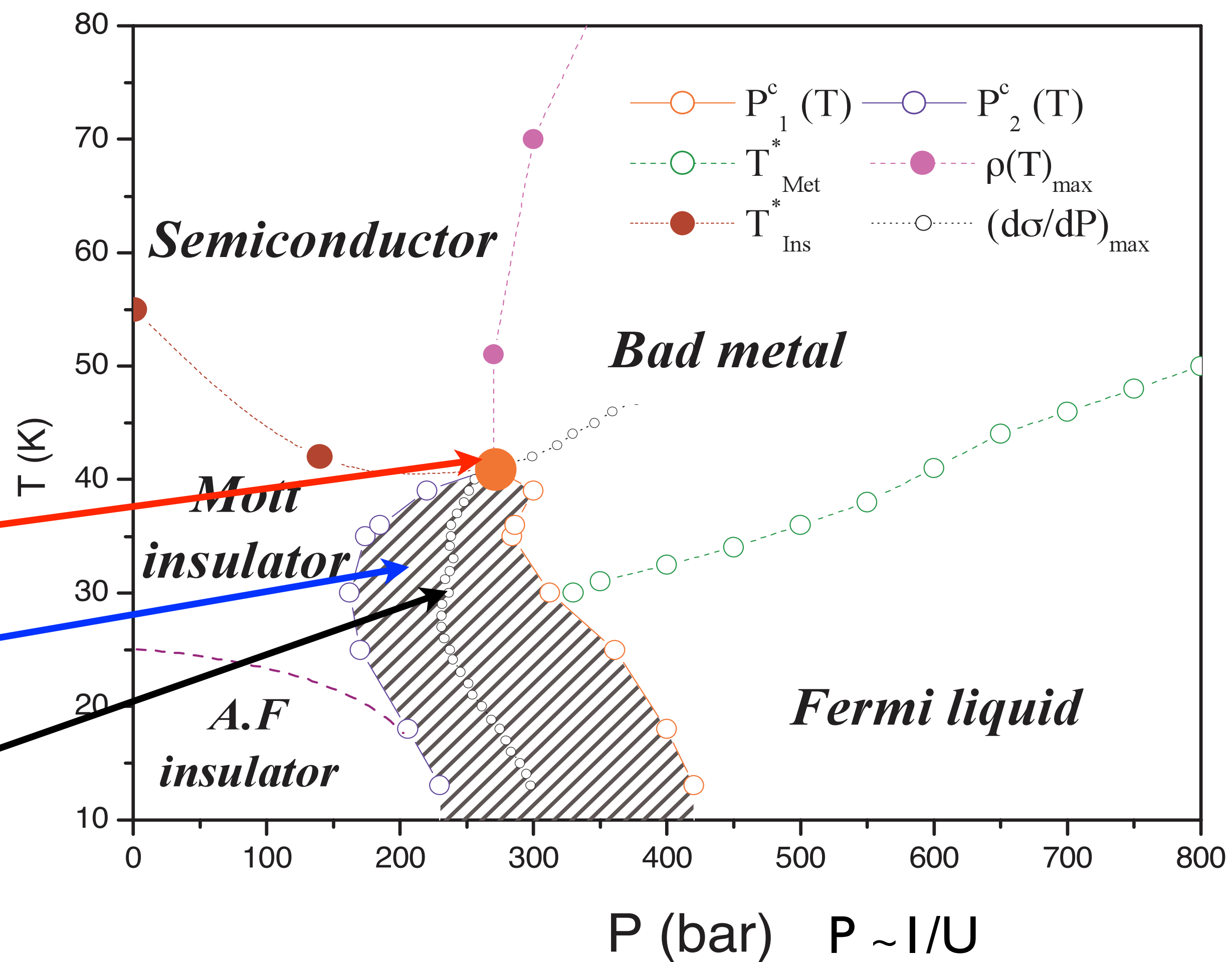
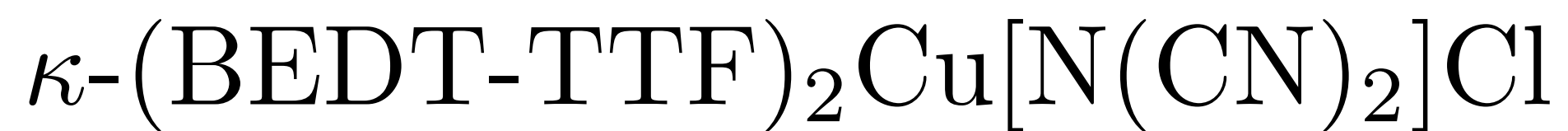
- 2-d organics : resistivity measurement versus T and pressure P.



Comparison with organics : phase diagram

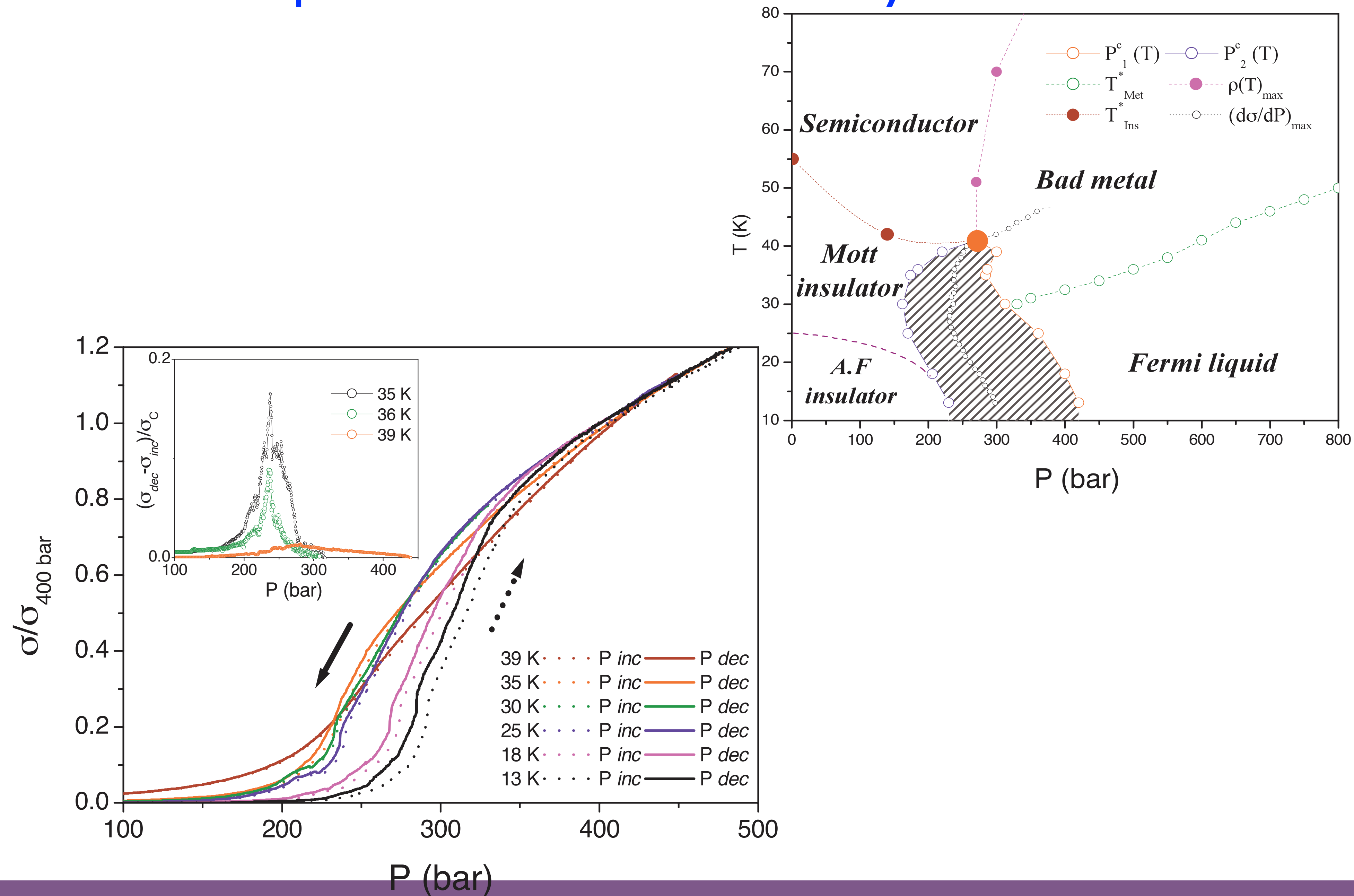


Critical Point
Coexistence region
First order transition

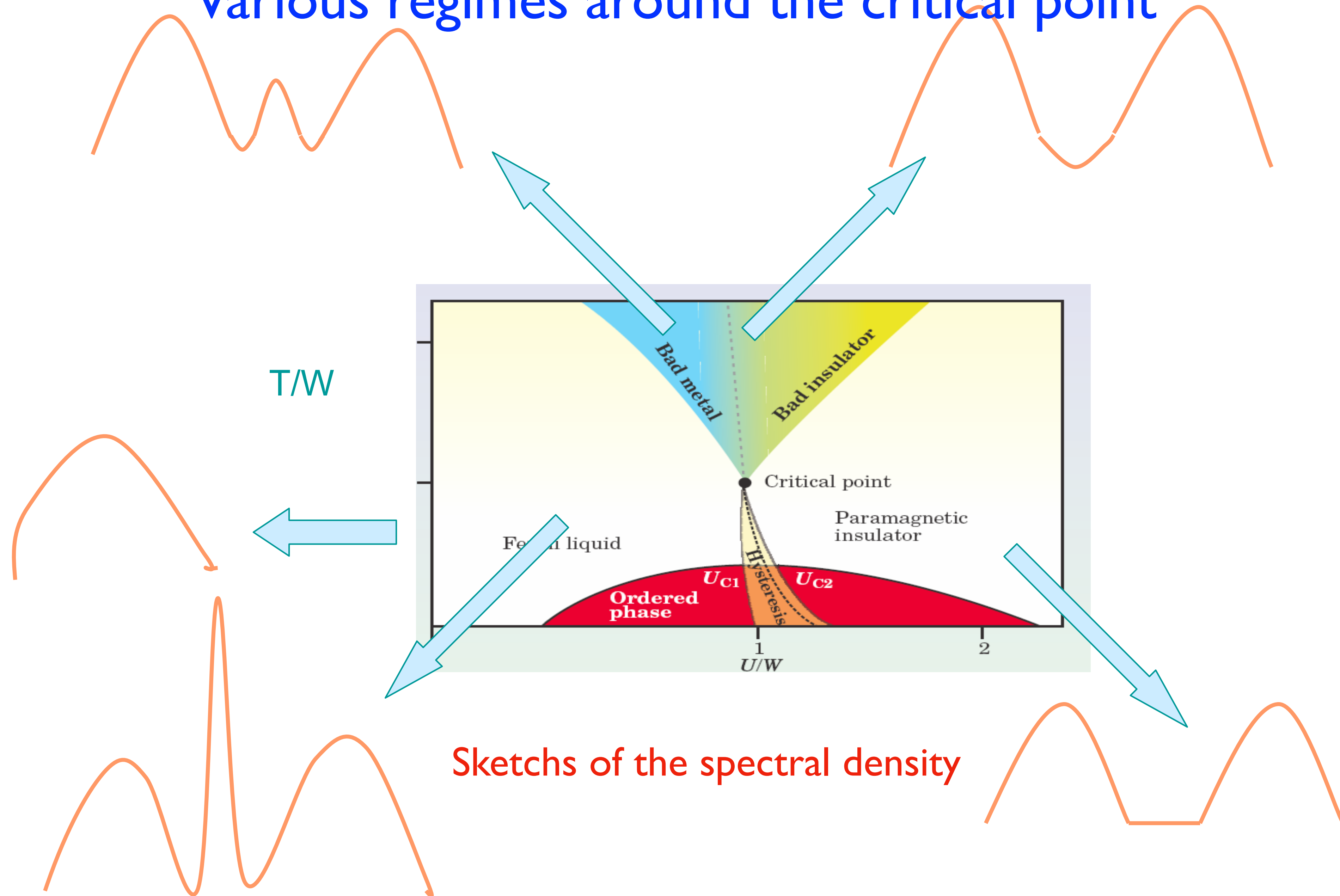


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Experimental evidence for hysteresis

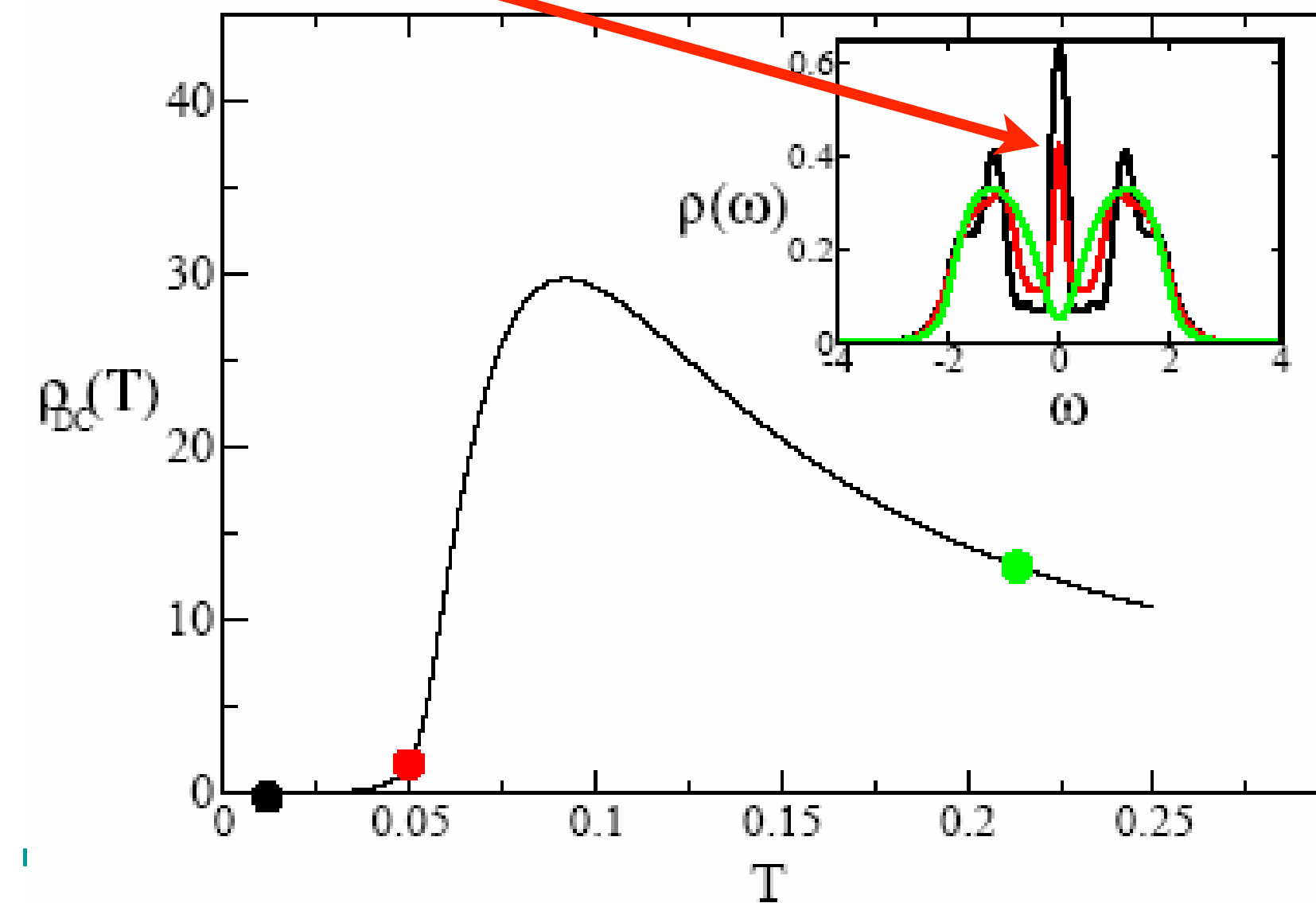
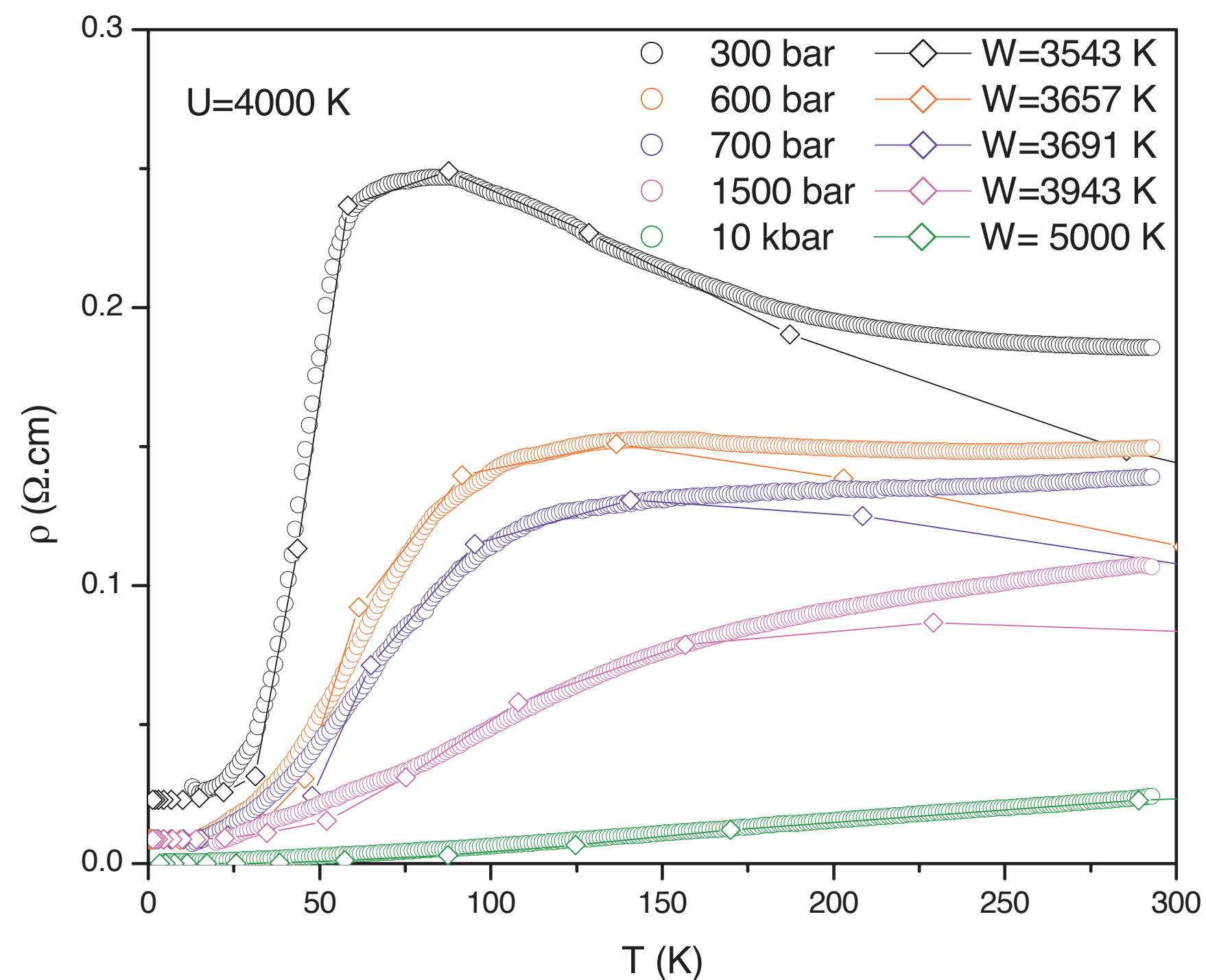
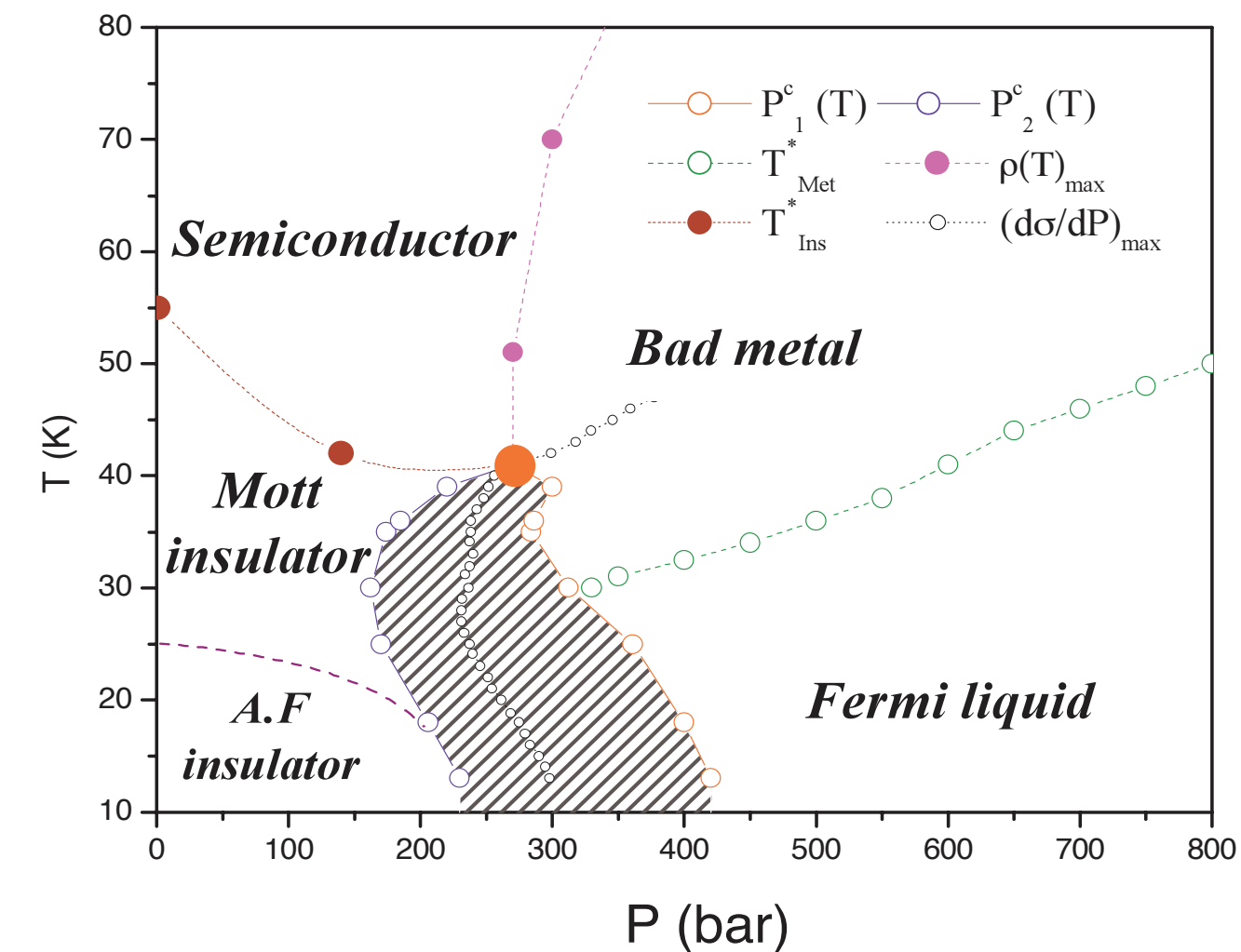


Various regimes around the critical point



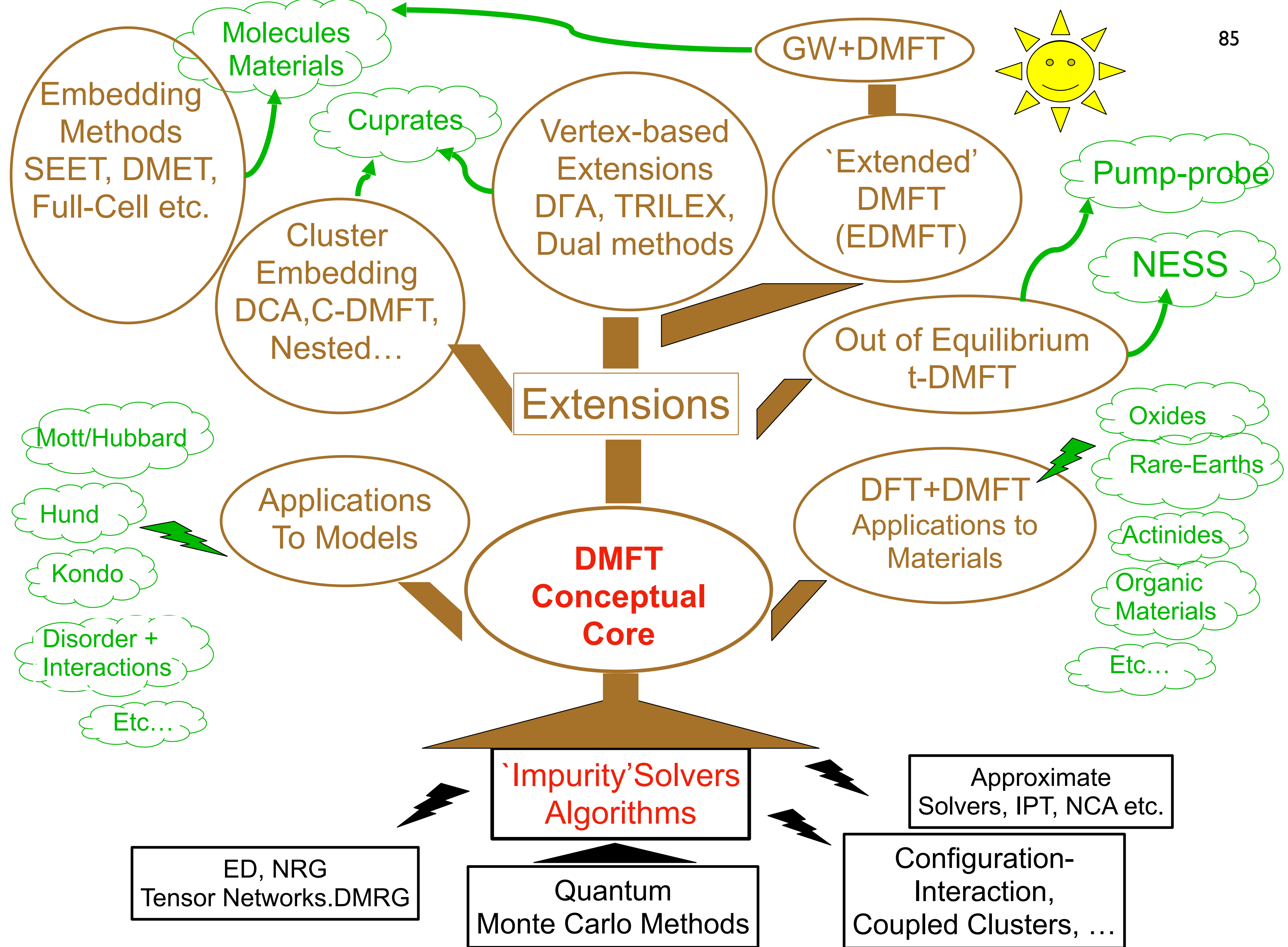
Bad metal regime. Comparison with DMFT

- DMFT. Bethe lattice, NRG solver
- Adjusted parameters :
D, $\rho(T=0)$, global scale and U.
- Melting of quasi-particles



Conclusion:

This is just the beginning ...



Outline: lecture 2

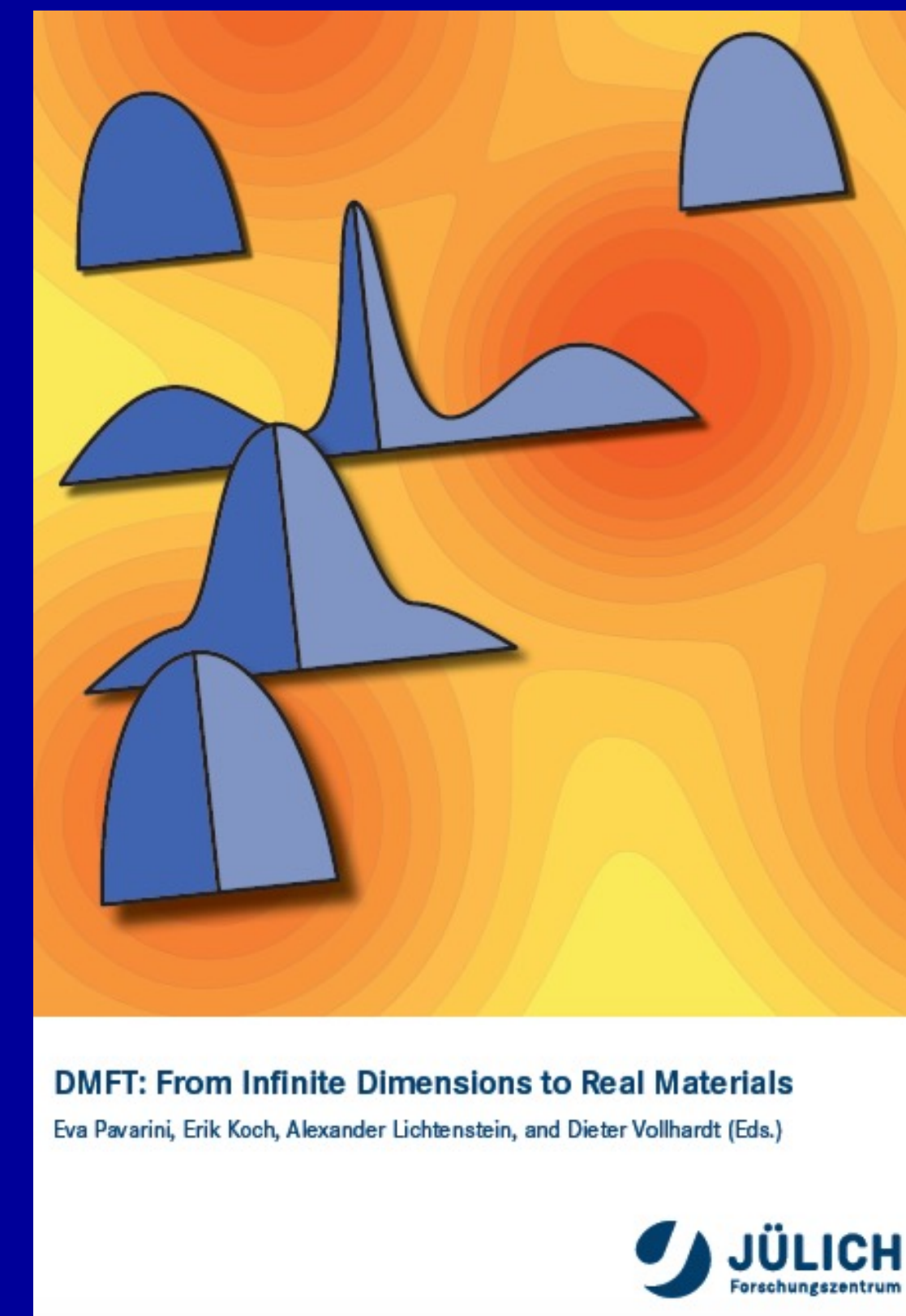
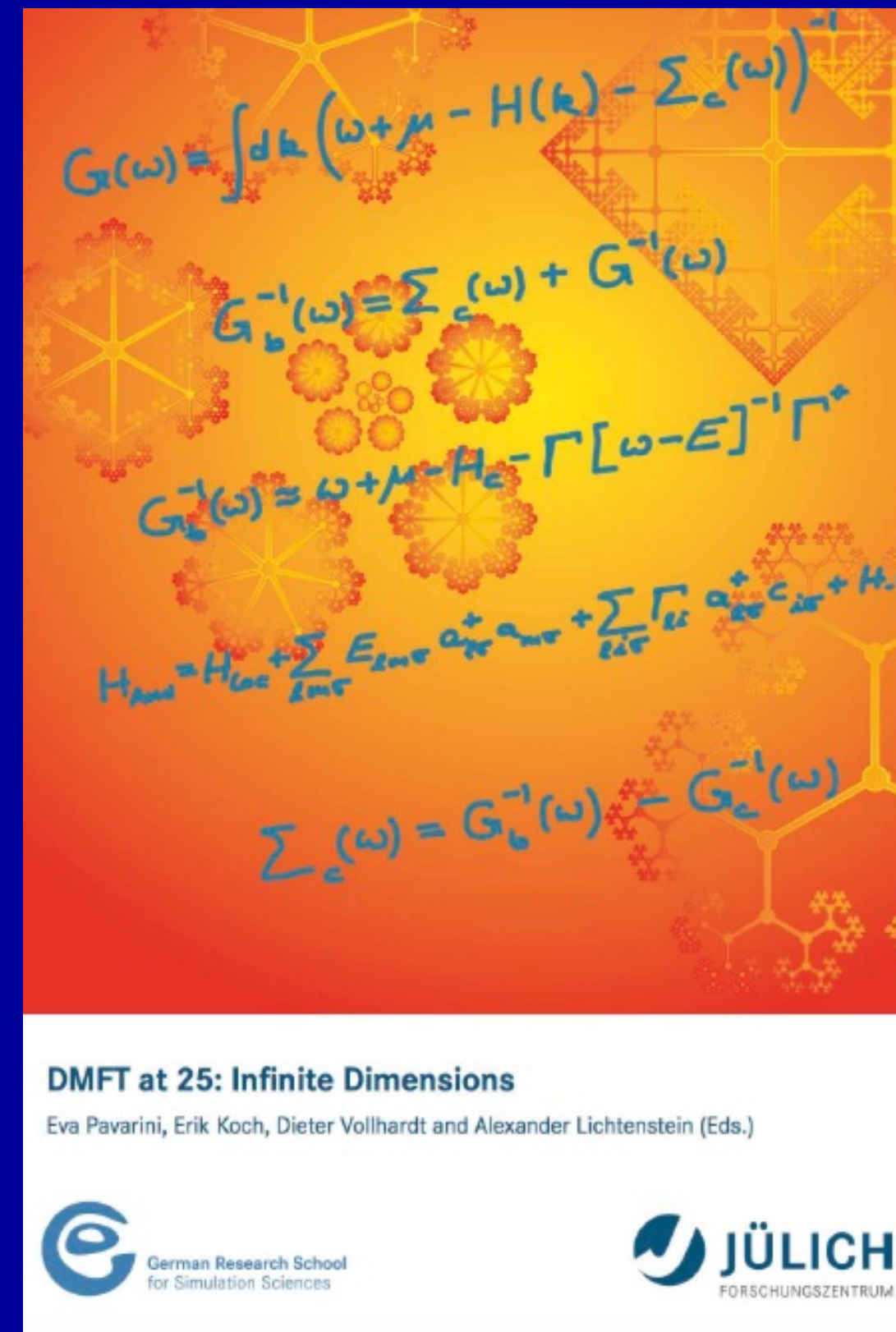
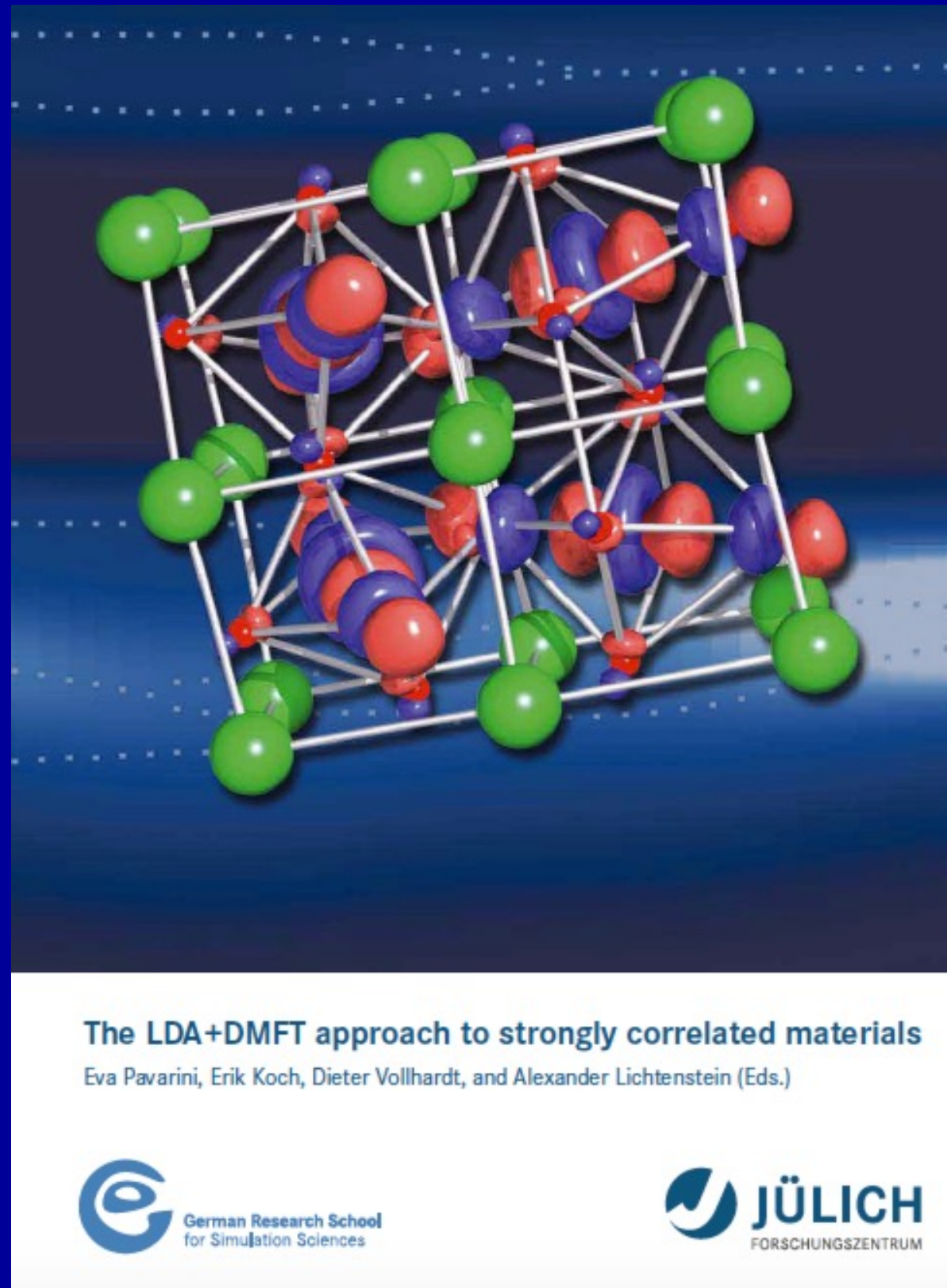
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