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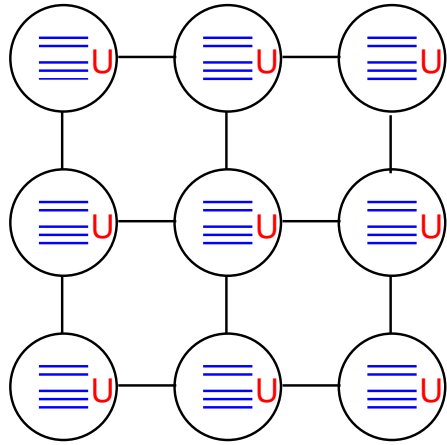
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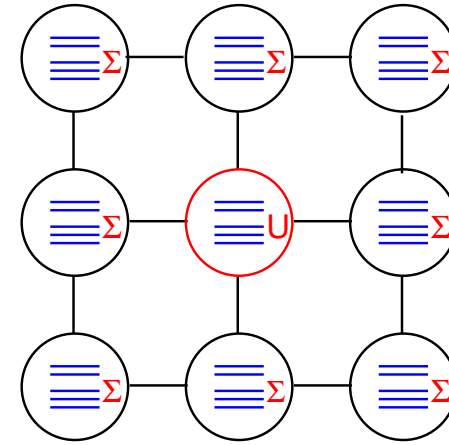
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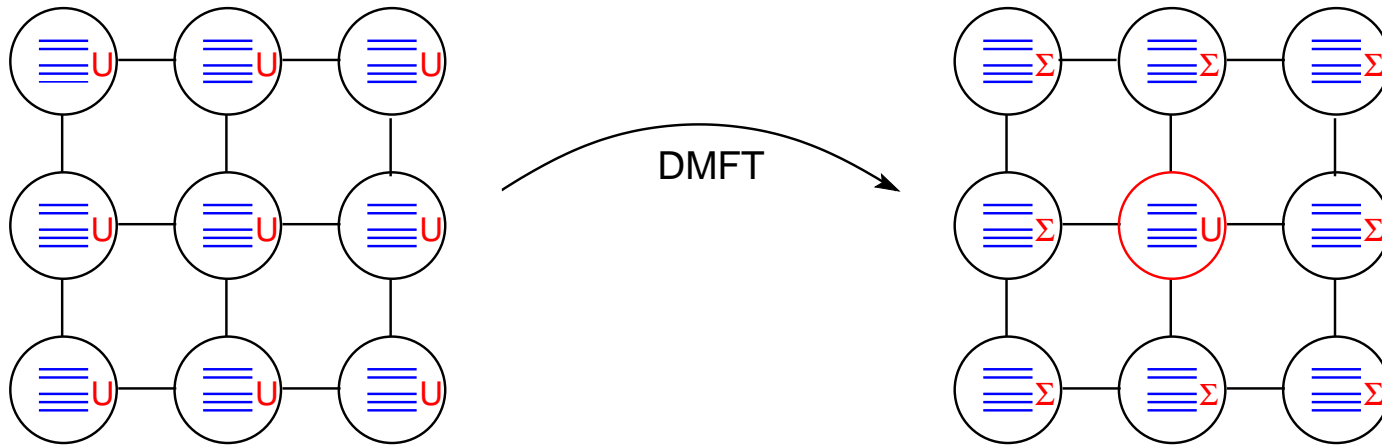
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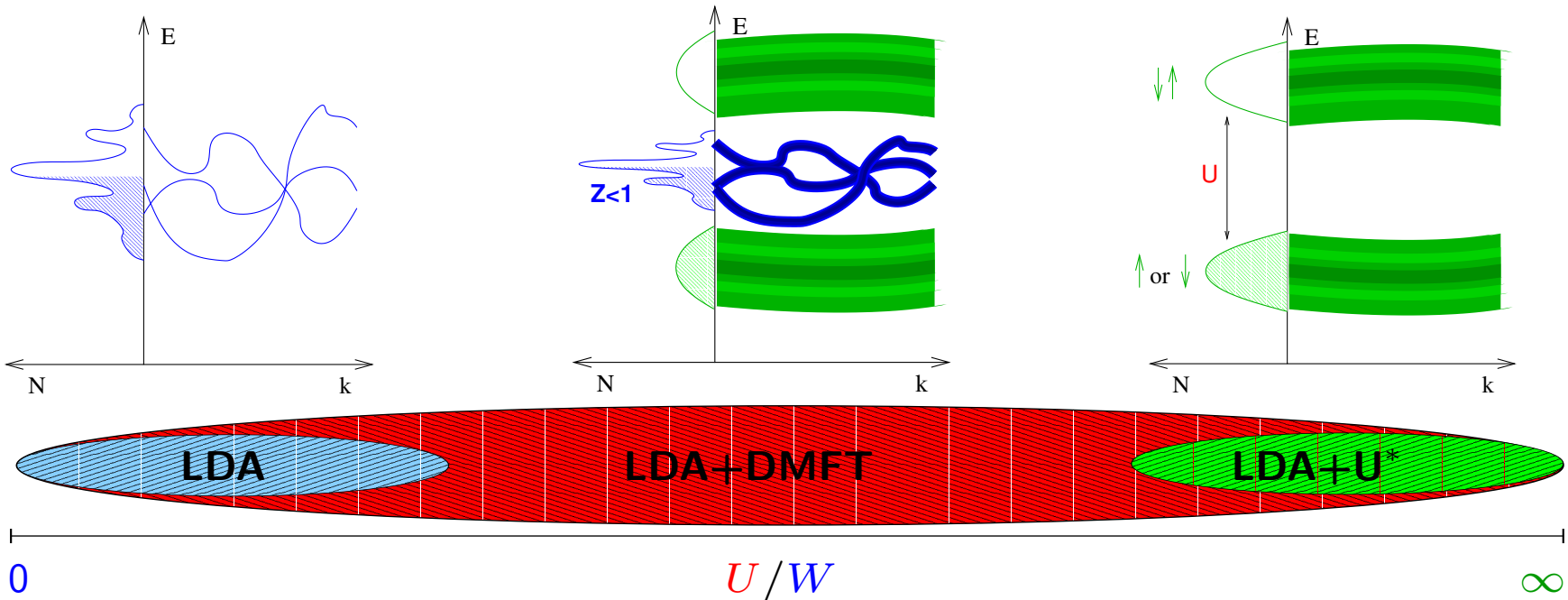
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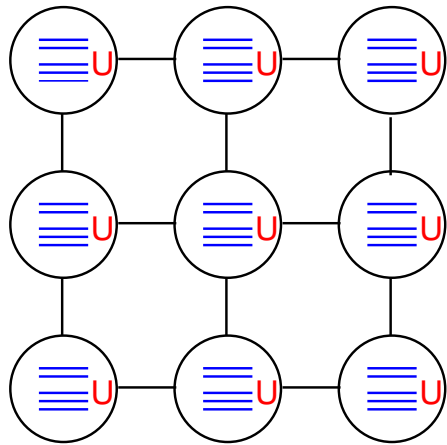
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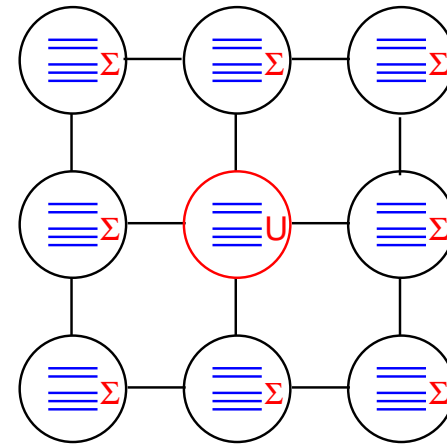
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p-, *d*-wave superconductivity, spin Peierls

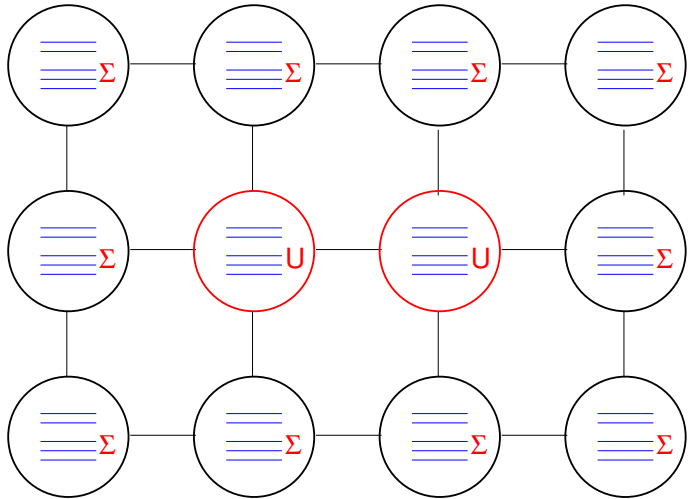
magnons, (quantum) critical behavior ...

k-dependence of Σ

beyond DMFT



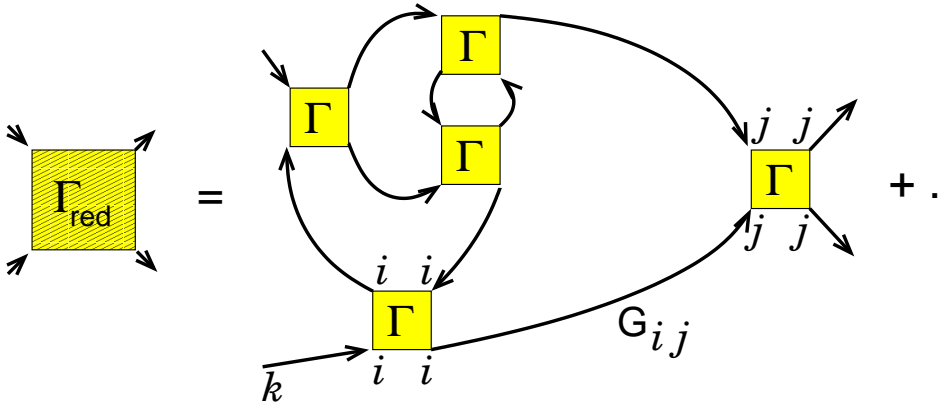
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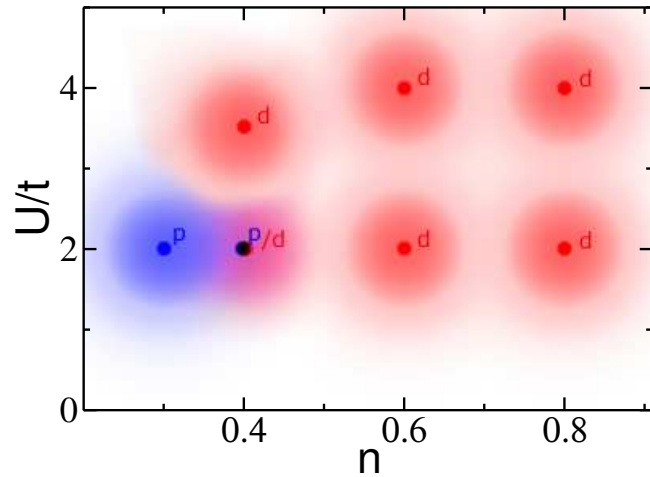
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dominant superconducting susceptibility

$t-t'$ 2D Hubbard model

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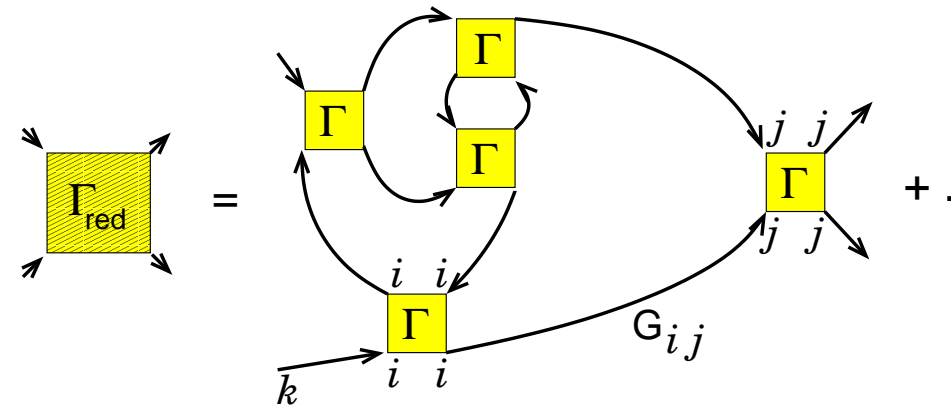


$t' = 0.4t$, $N_c = 4 \times 4 = 16$

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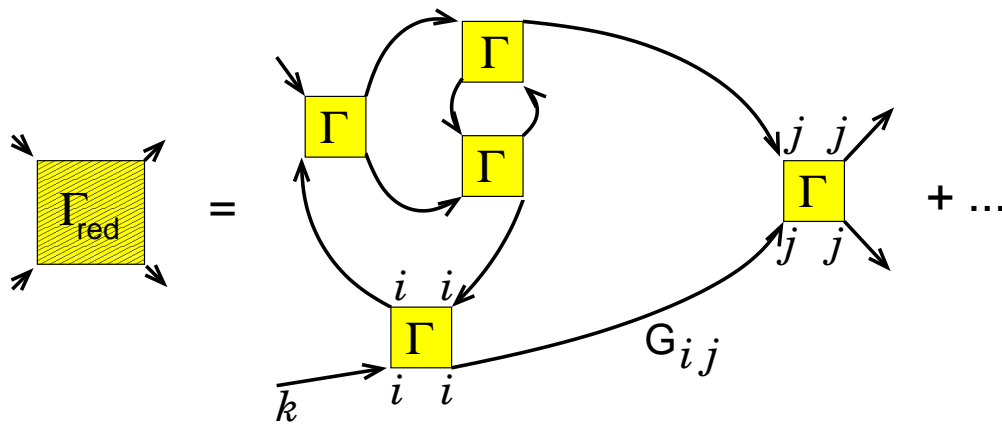
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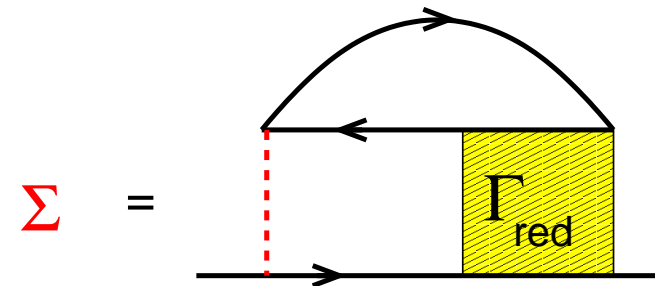
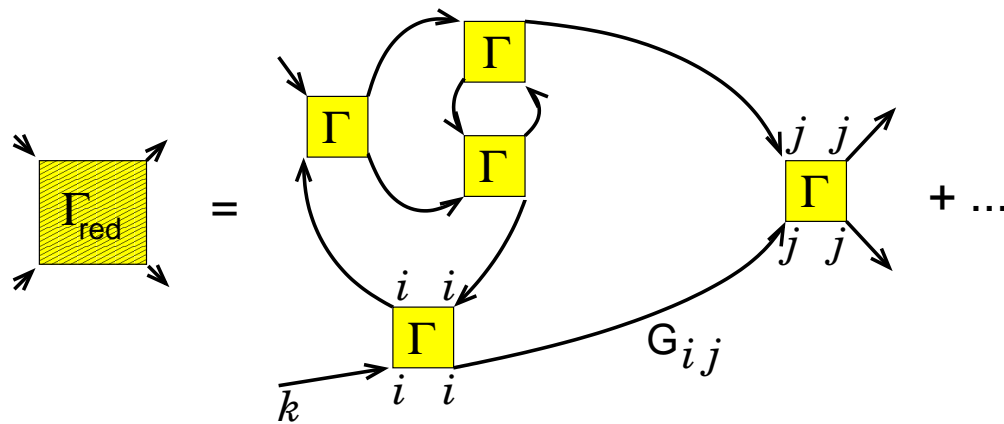
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exact relation (eq. of motion)

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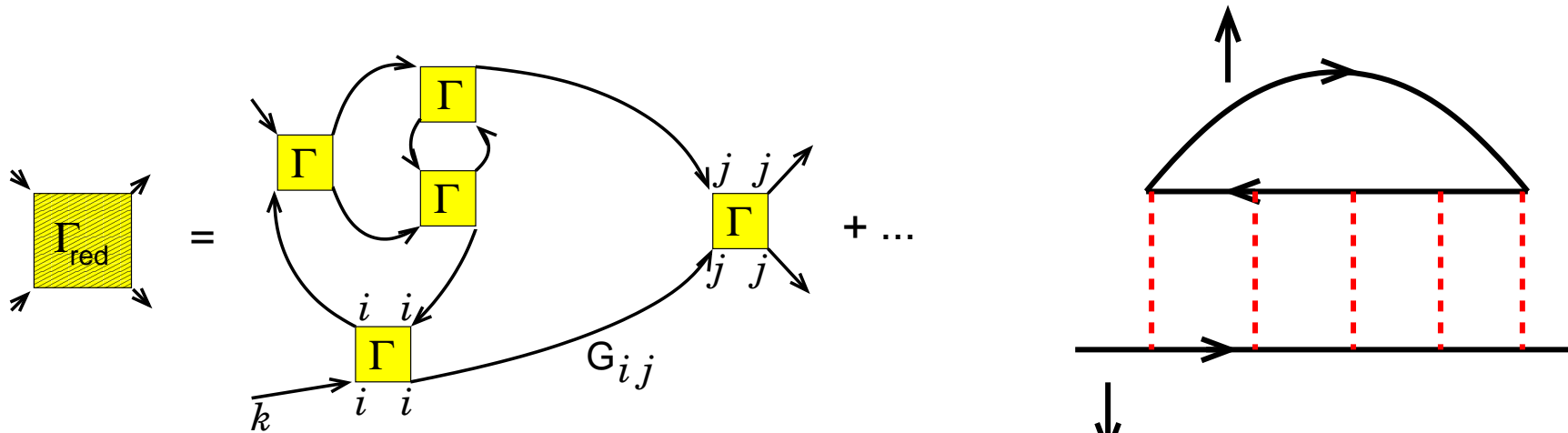
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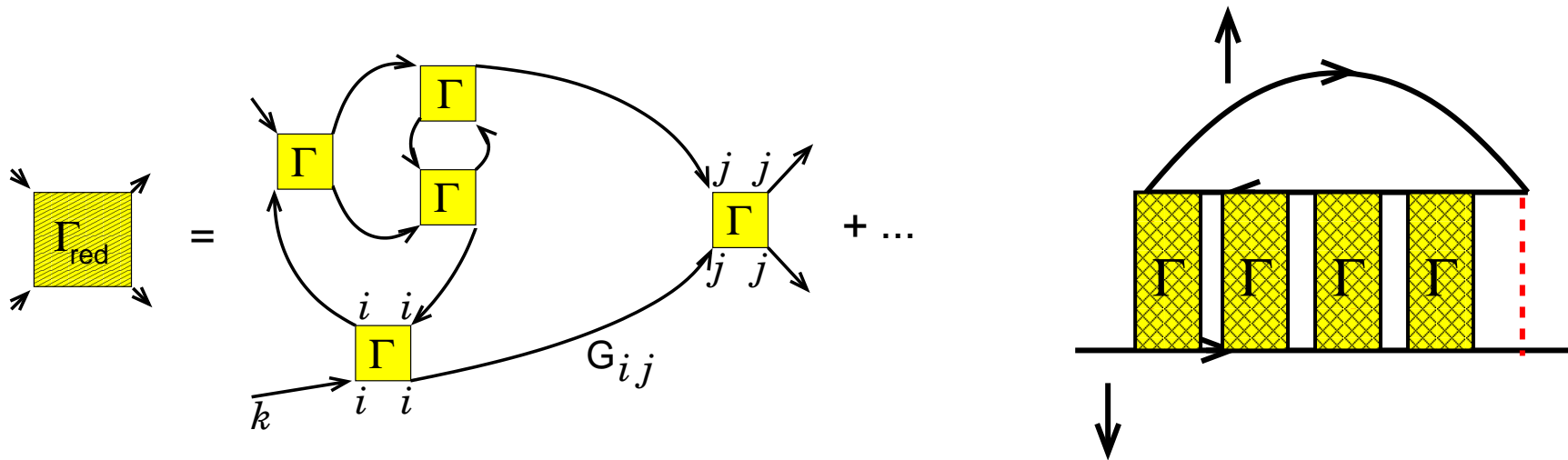
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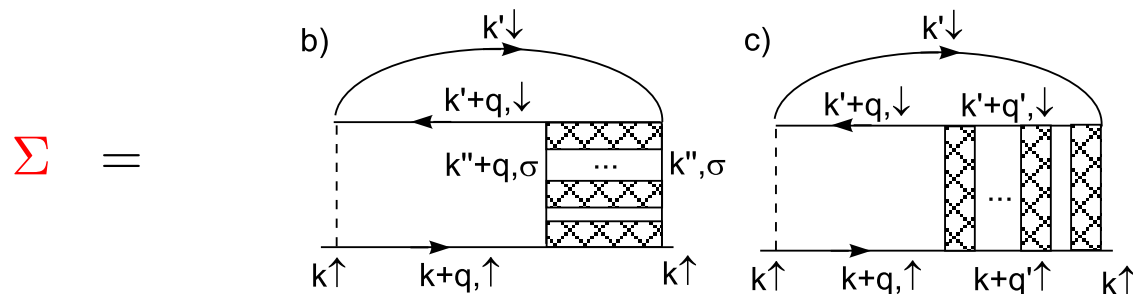
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First step: restriction to ladder diagrams



lines: **non-local** G

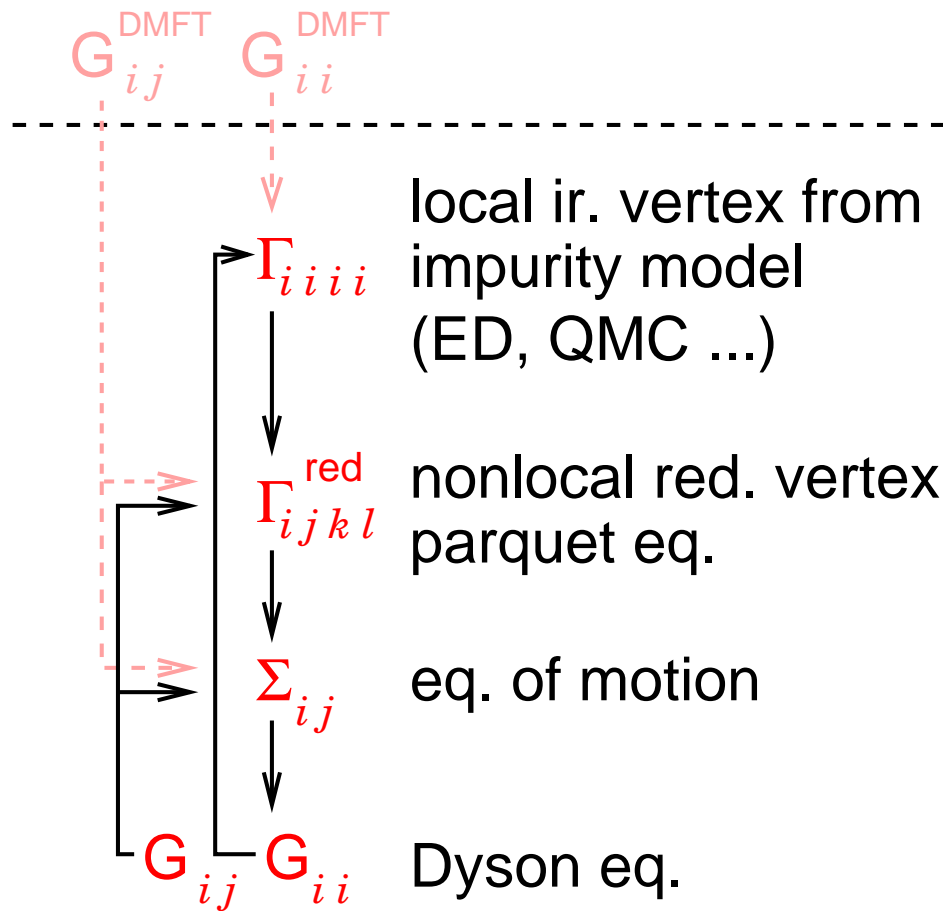
crosshatched: local irreducible vertex in spin/charge channels

$$\Gamma_{S,C}(\nu, \nu', \omega) = \chi_{0,loc}^{-1} - \chi_{S,C}^{-1}$$

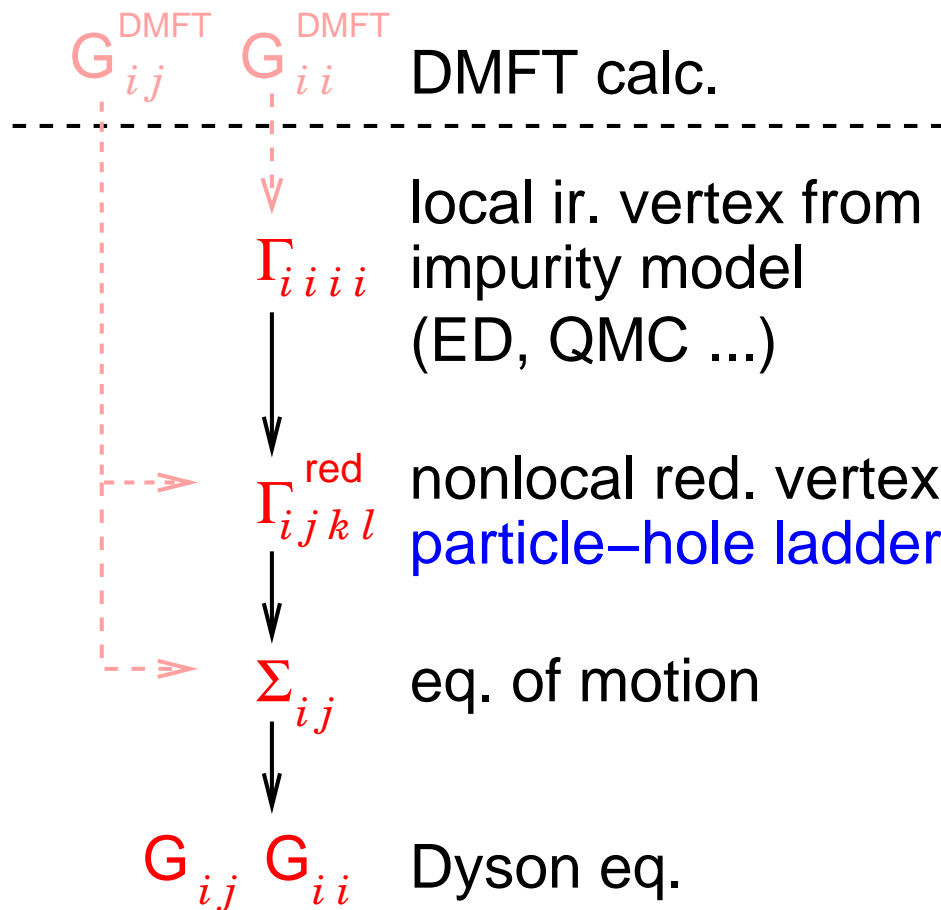
magnons, spin-fluctuations at (A)FM phase transition

G_{ij} from DMFT

D Γ A algorithm



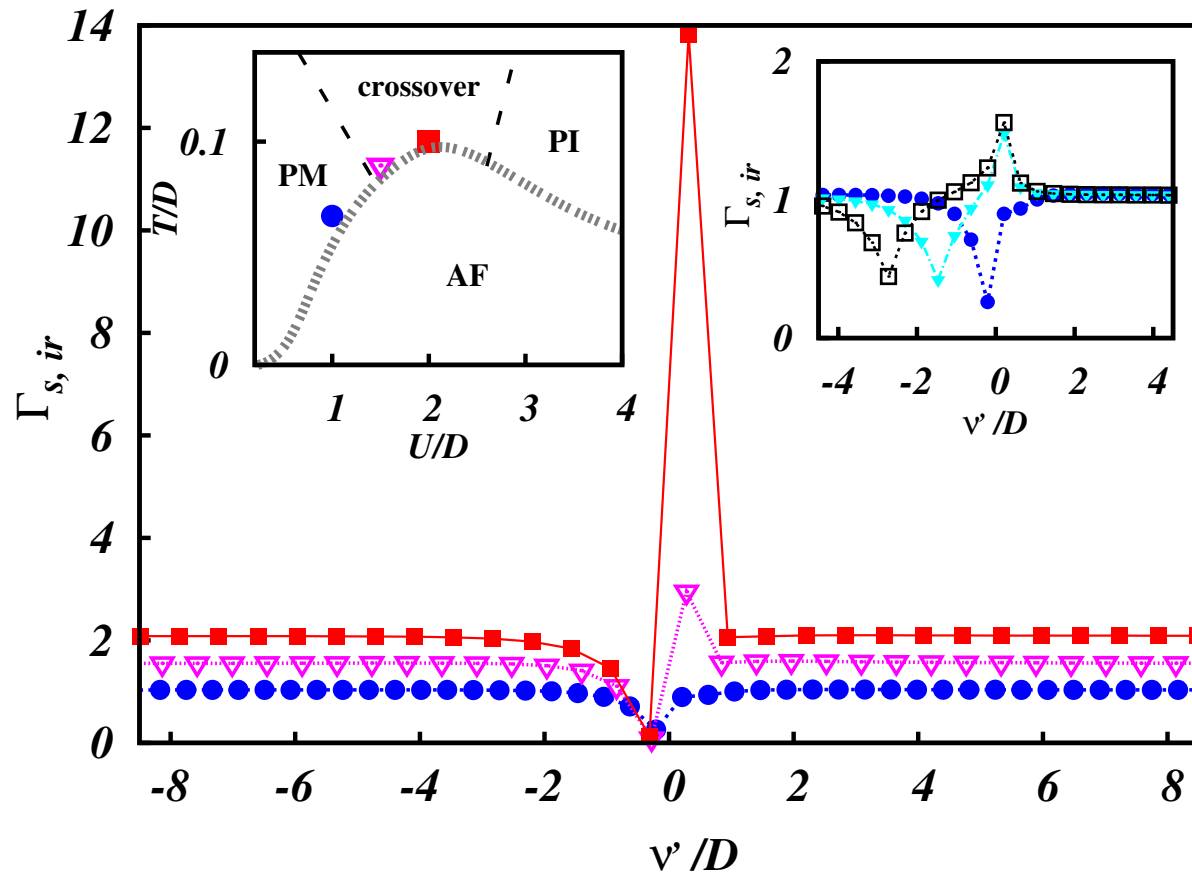
D Γ A algorithm (restriction to ph ladders)



Results: 3D Hubbard model

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

cubic lattice, exact diagonalization as impurity solver

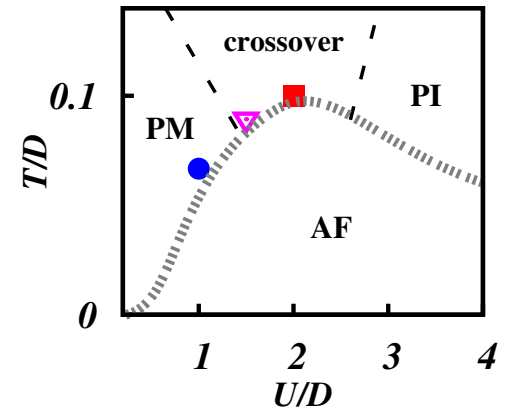


eff. bandwidth $\equiv 2D$
 $\omega = 0$
 $\nu = \pi T$

$\Gamma_{s,ir}(\nu, \nu', \omega)$ strongly frequency dependent

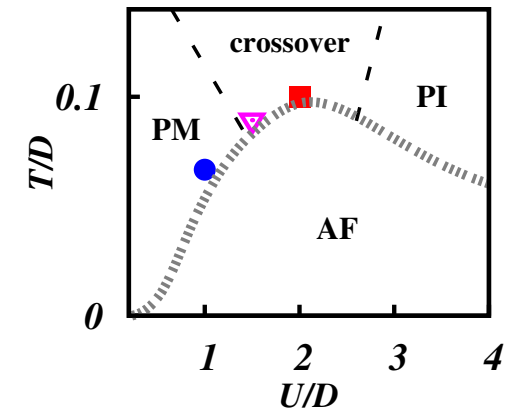
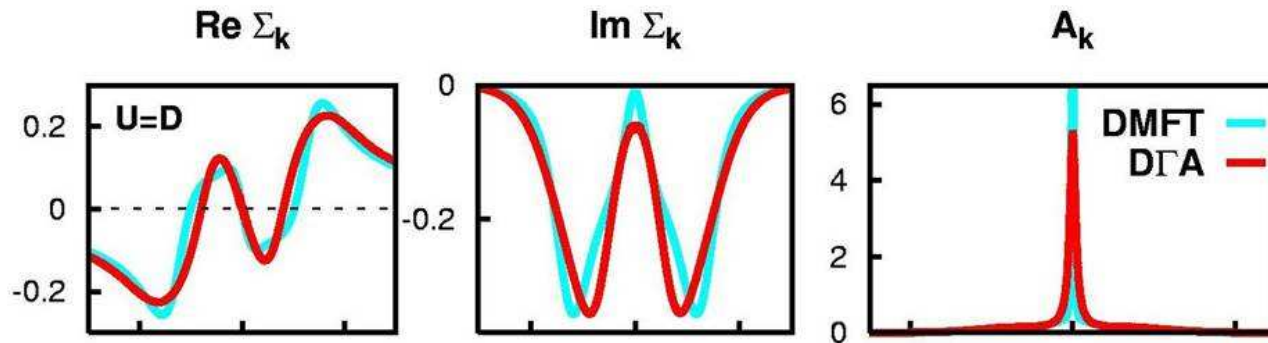
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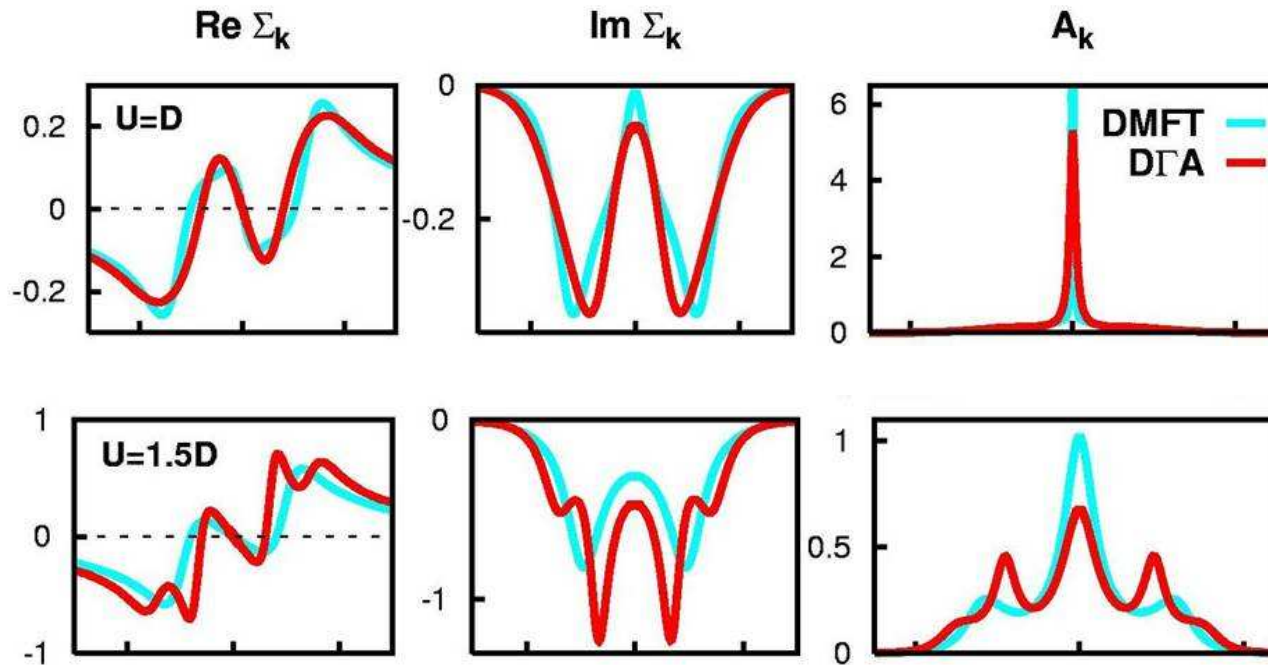
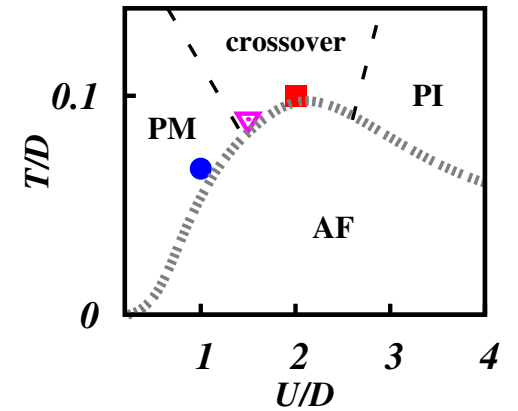
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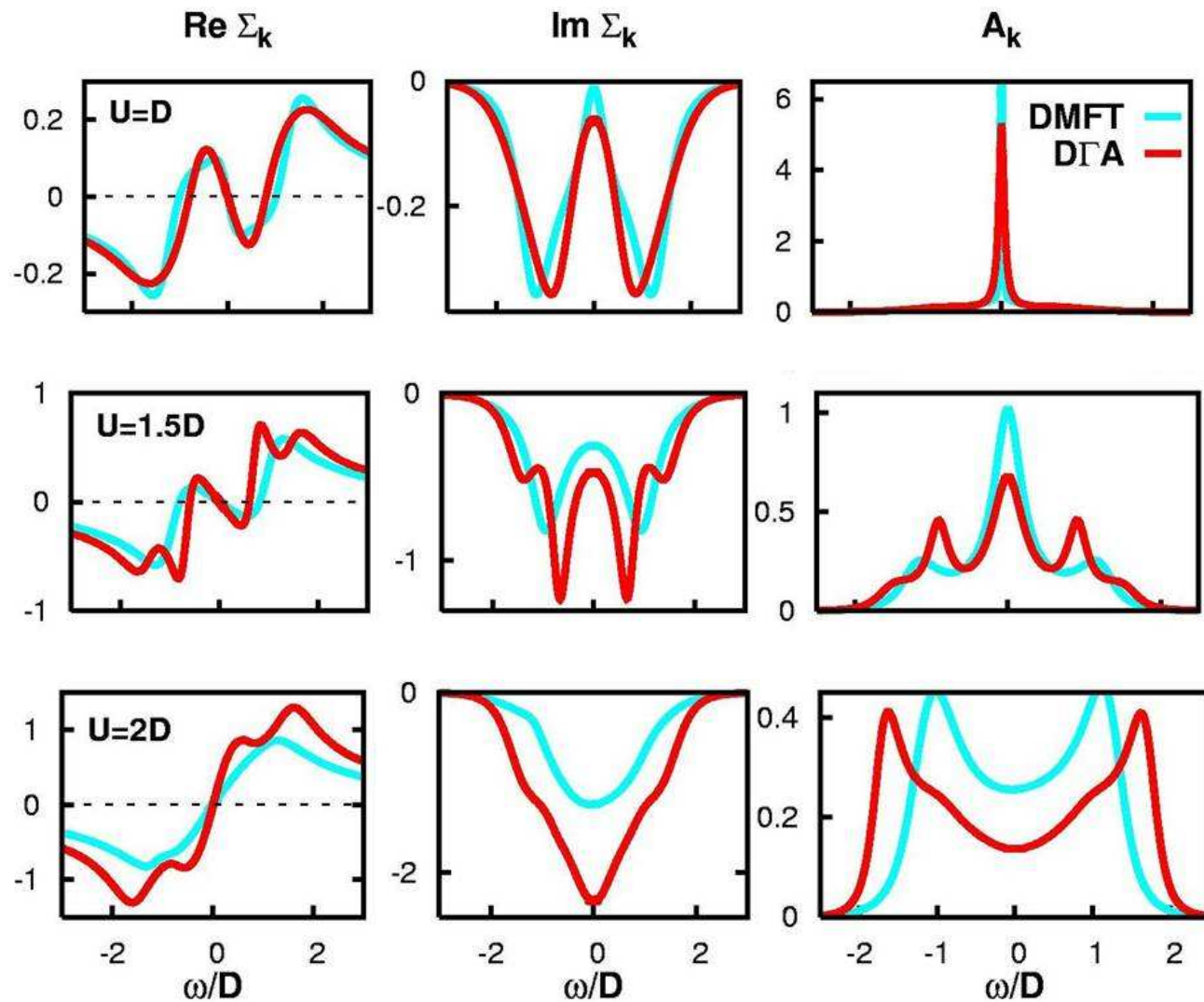
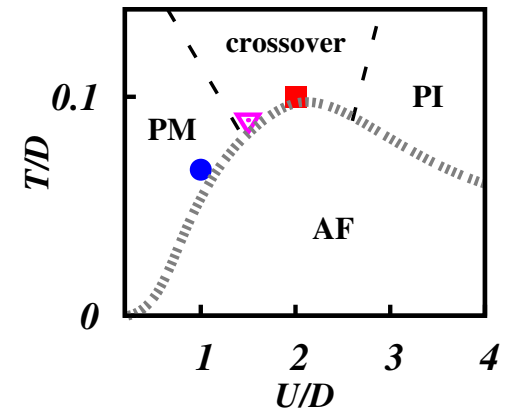


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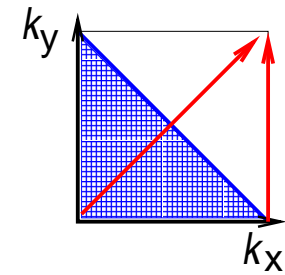


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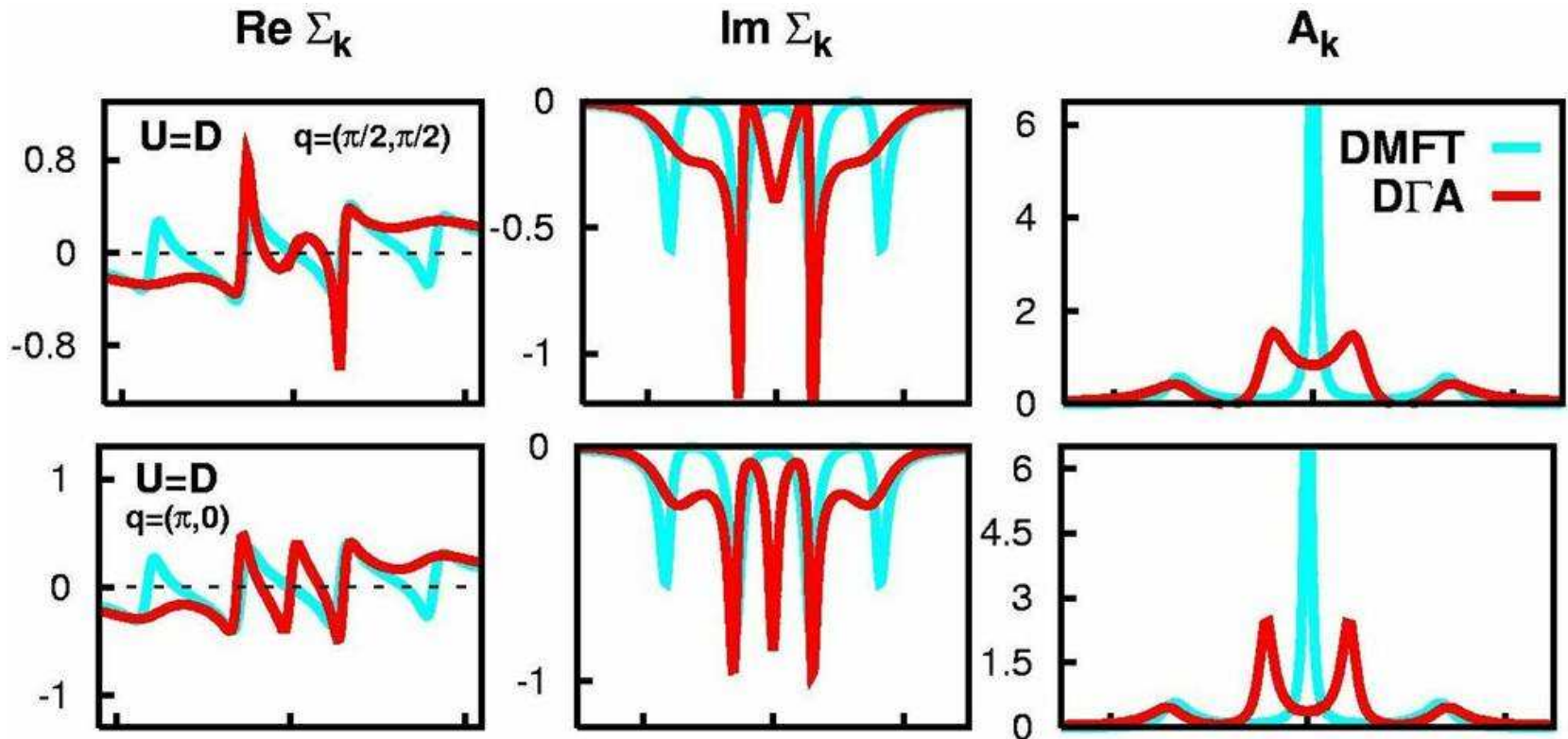
← more insulating

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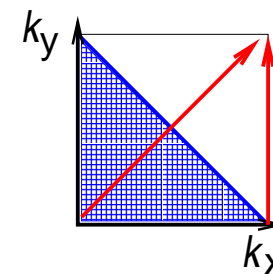
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 $\mathbf{k} = (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

anti-nodal
 $\mathbf{k} = (\pi, 0)$

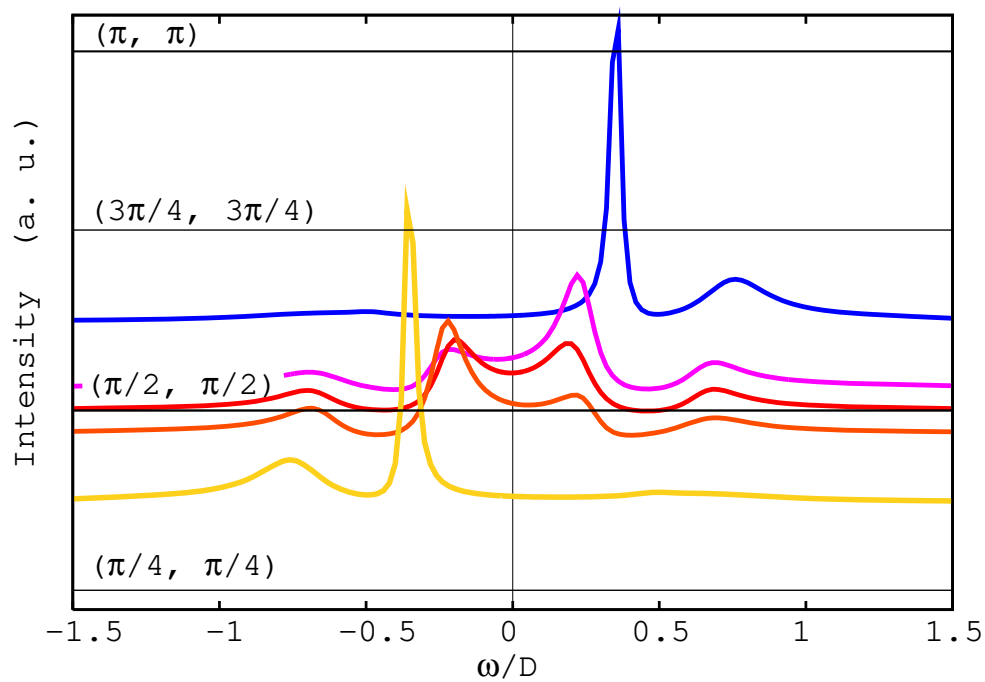


anisotropic pseudogap

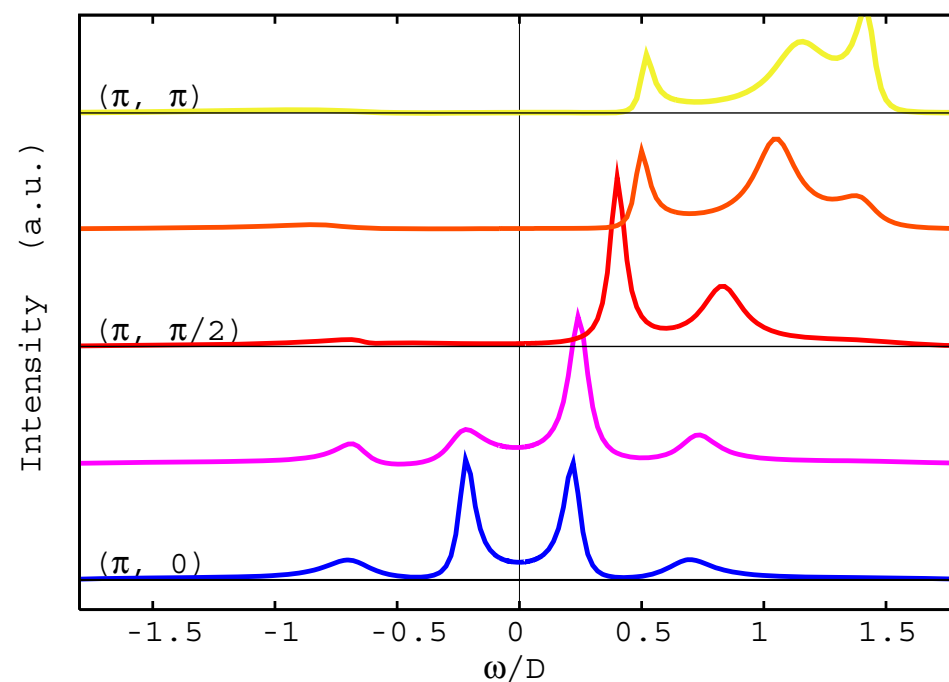
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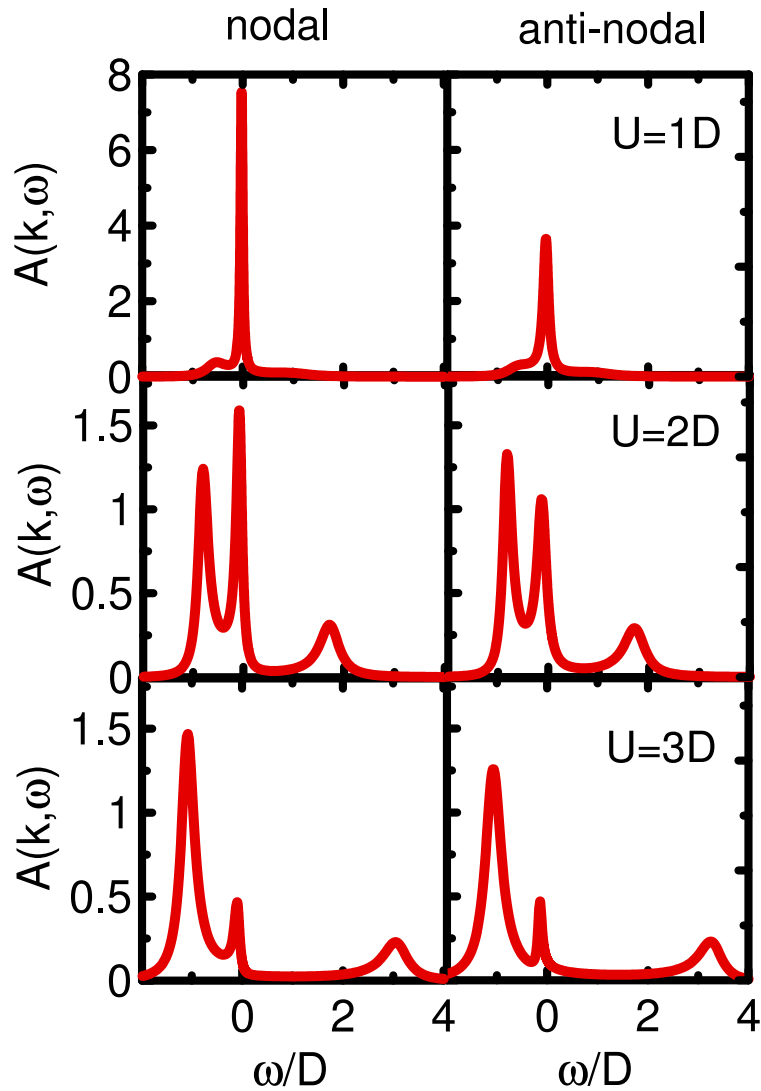
nodal



antinodal



Results: 2D Hubbard model (off half-filling)



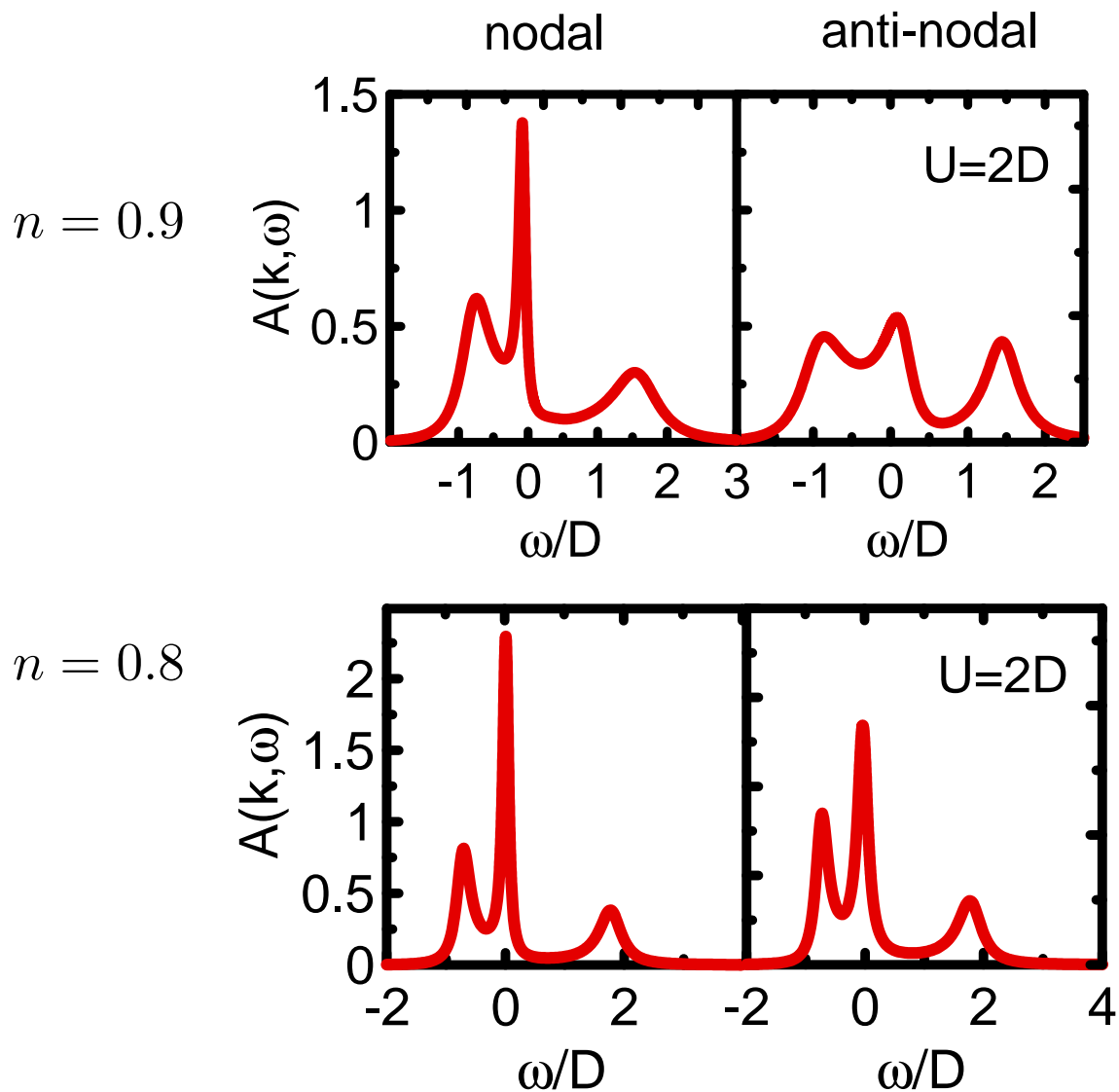
$$t'/t = 0.3$$

$$n = 0.8$$

$$\beta = 100/D$$

less anisotropic
at strong coupling

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at larger doping

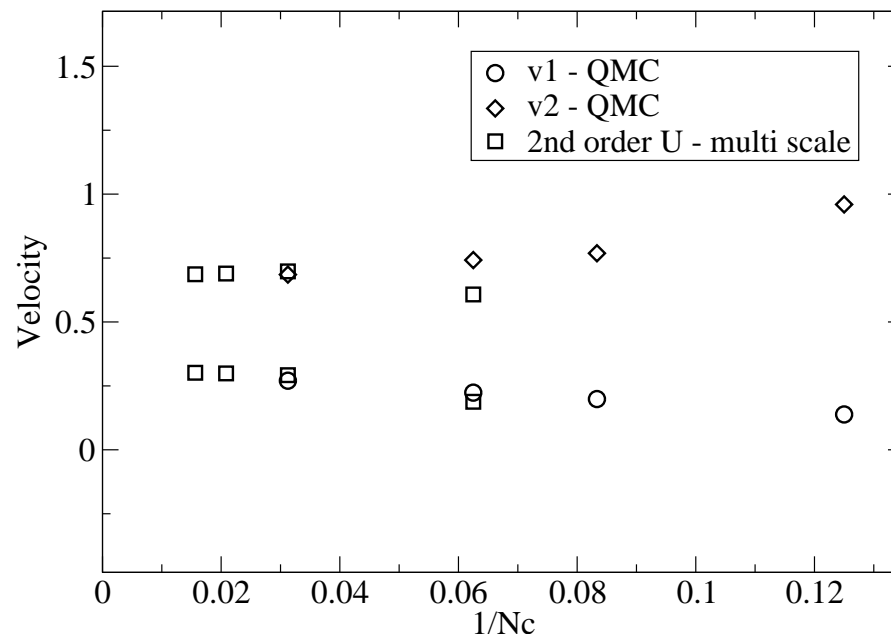
Spin-charge separation

$$U = W = 1$$

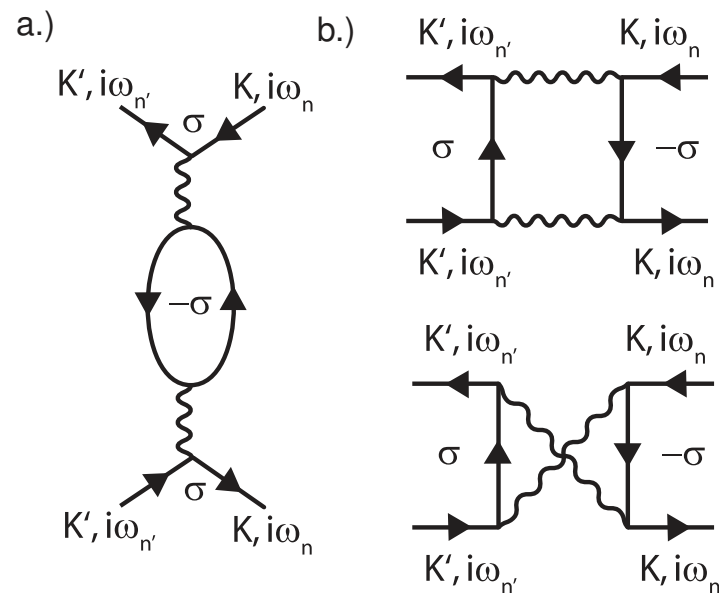
$$k = \pi/2$$

$$\beta = 31$$

$$n = 0.7$$



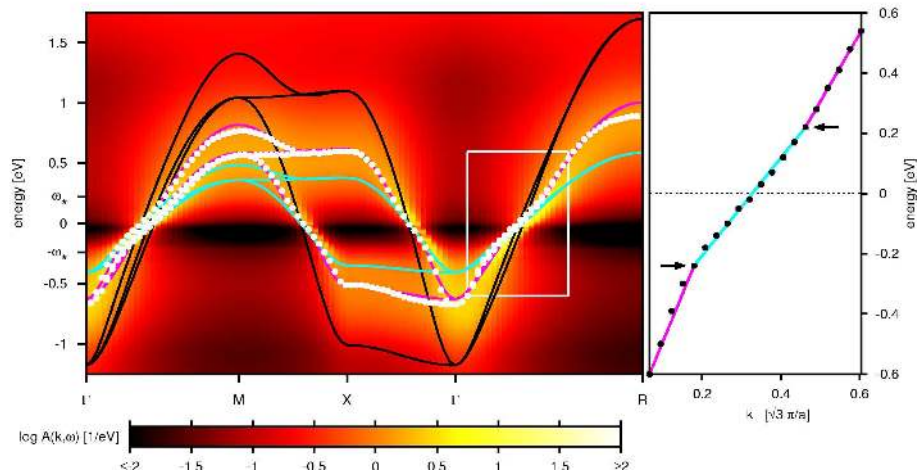
Here, only 2nd order diagrams for vertex
 ($q = 0, \omega = 0$)
 but 8-site DCA for short-range Σ



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Kinks in SrVO_3

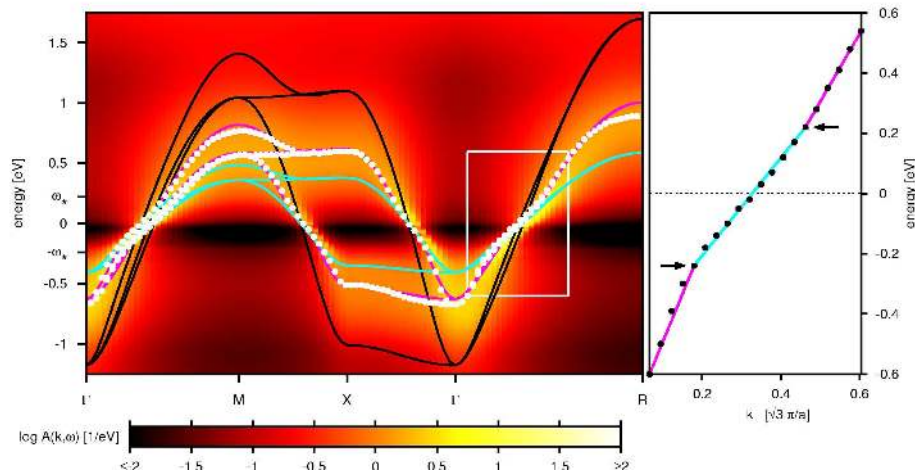
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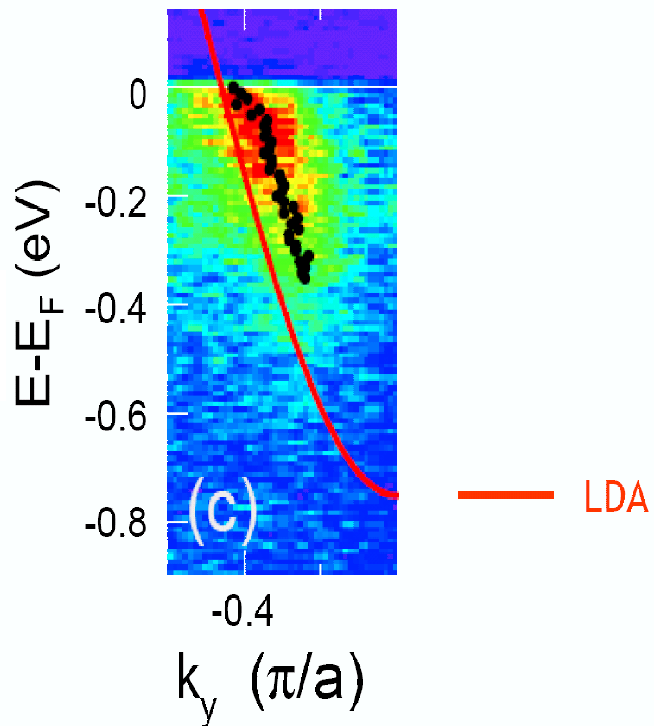
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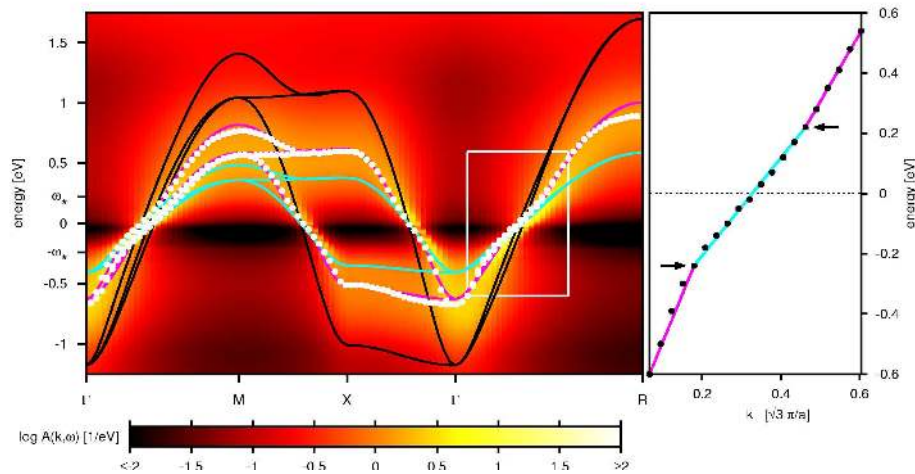
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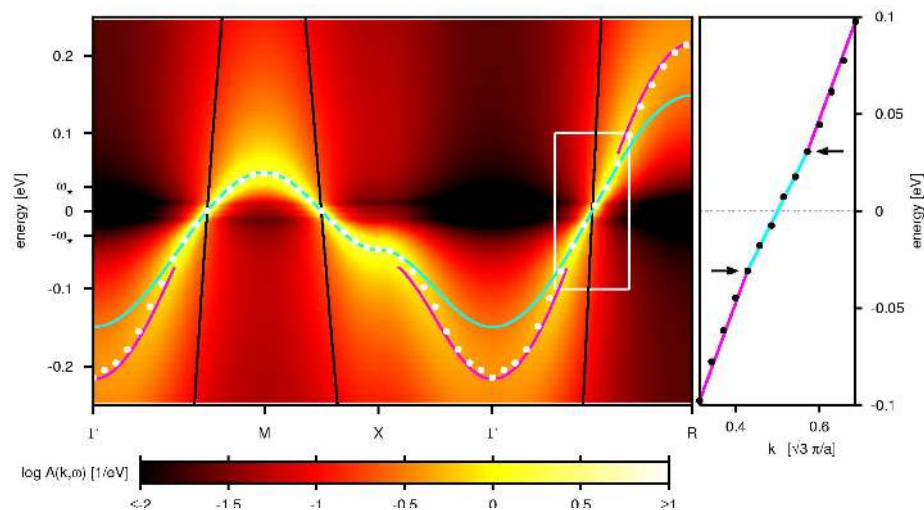
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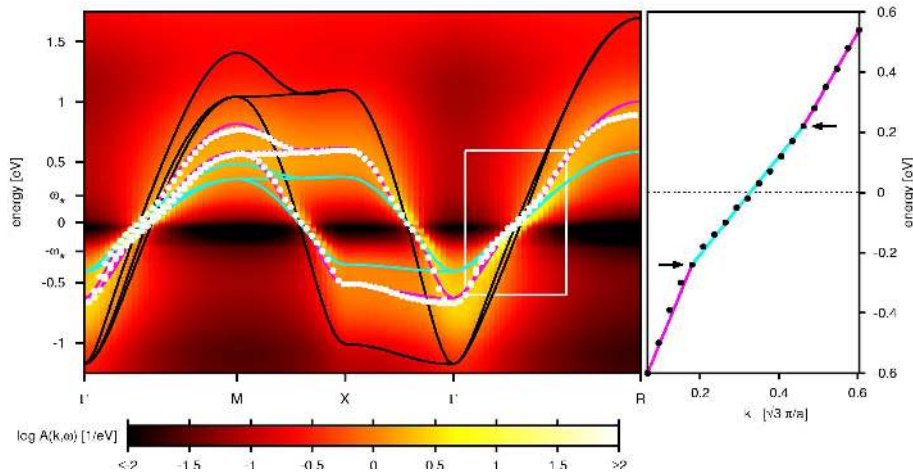
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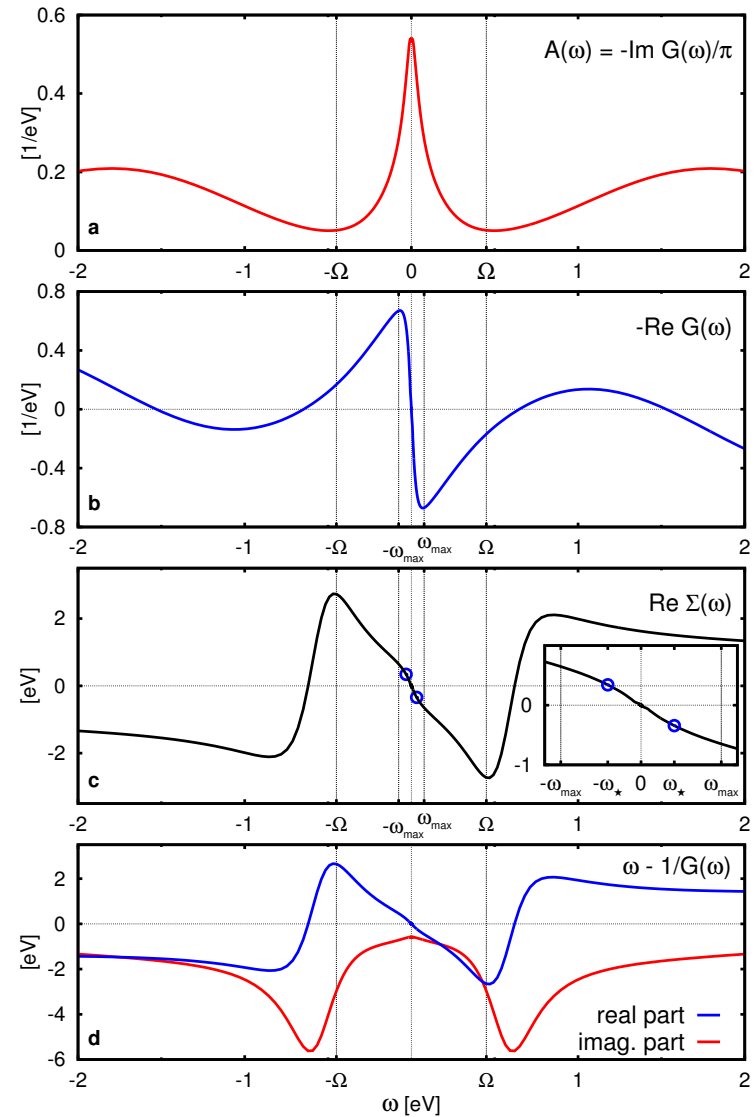
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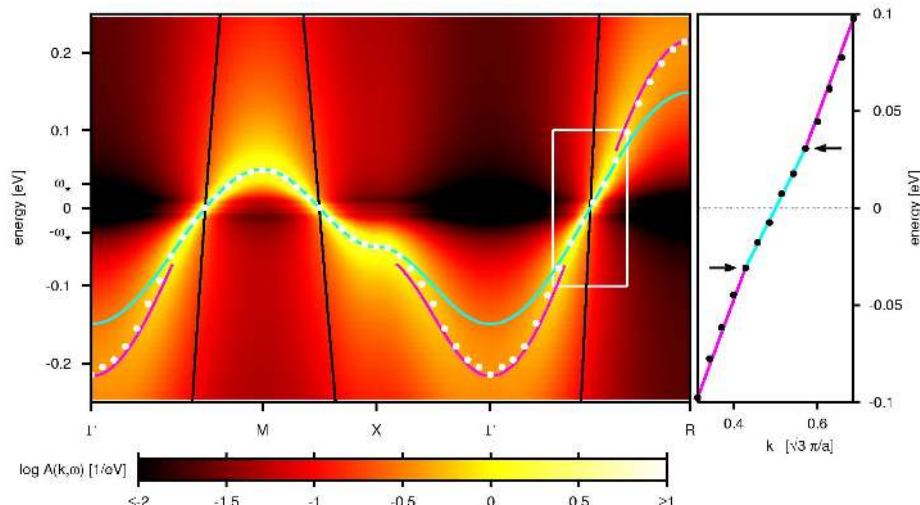
Kinks follow from 3-peak-structure



$$\Sigma(\omega) = \omega + \mu - 1/G(\omega) - \Delta(G(\omega))$$

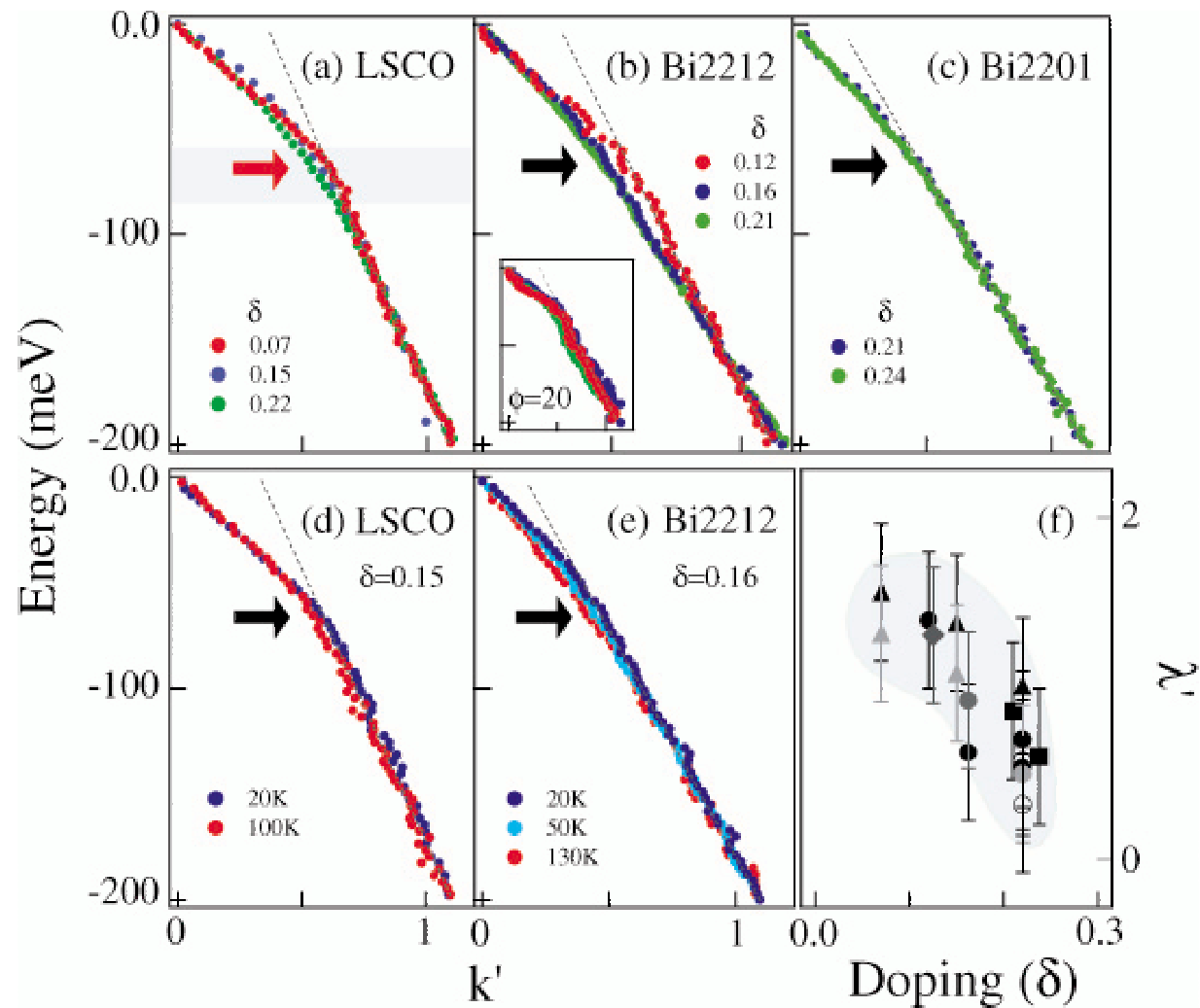
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Fermi-liquid regime: $E_{\mathbf{k}} = Z_{\text{FL}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$ for $|E_{\mathbf{k}}| < \omega_*$
Beyond FL regime: $E_{\mathbf{k}} = Z_{\text{CP}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \pm c$ for $|E_{\mathbf{k}}| > \omega_*$

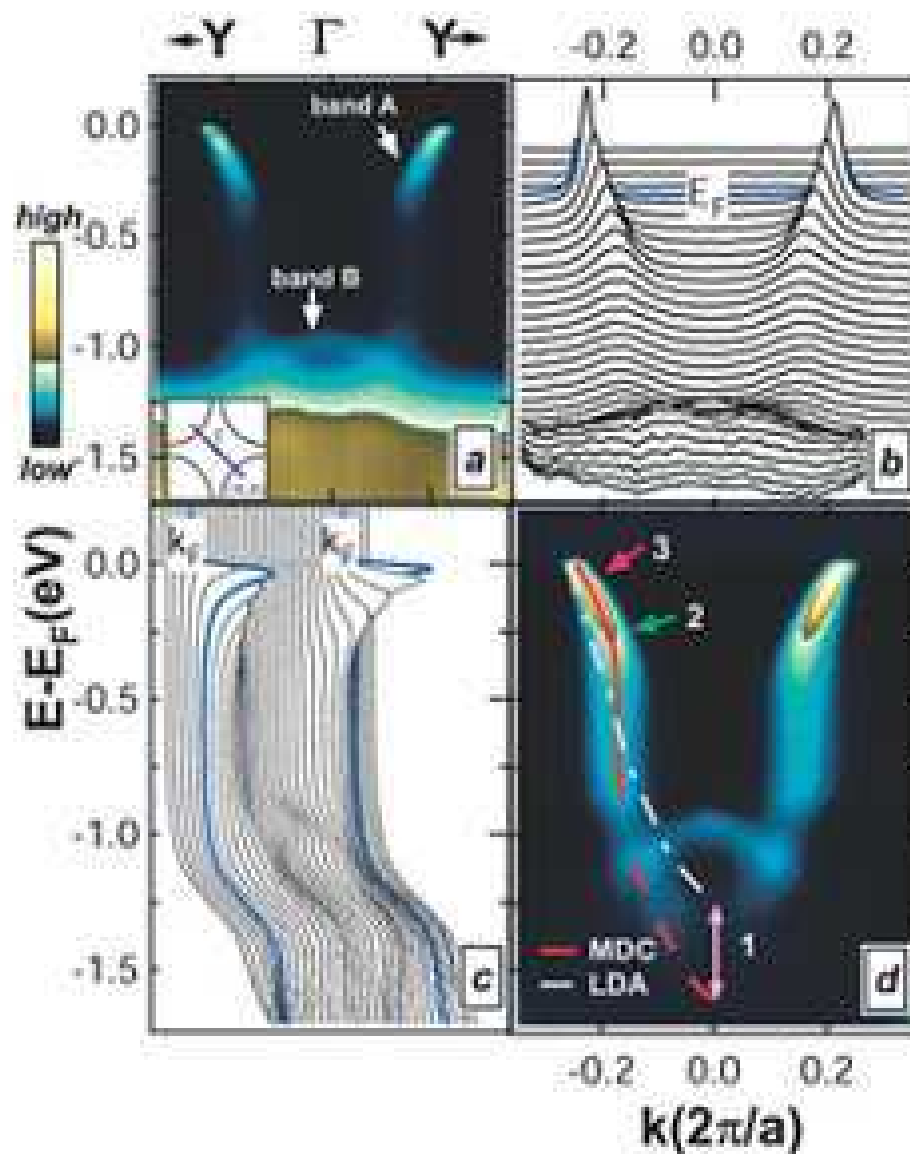
ARPES: low-energy kinks in cuprates



energy range ~ 70 meV

ARPES: high-energy kinks in cuprates

Bi2201 at $T = 30\text{K}$ ($> T_c$)



Meevasana *et al.* cond-mat/0612541

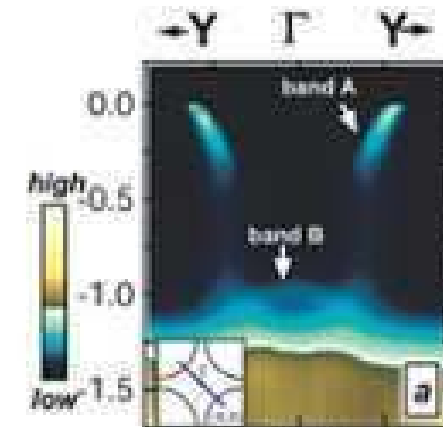
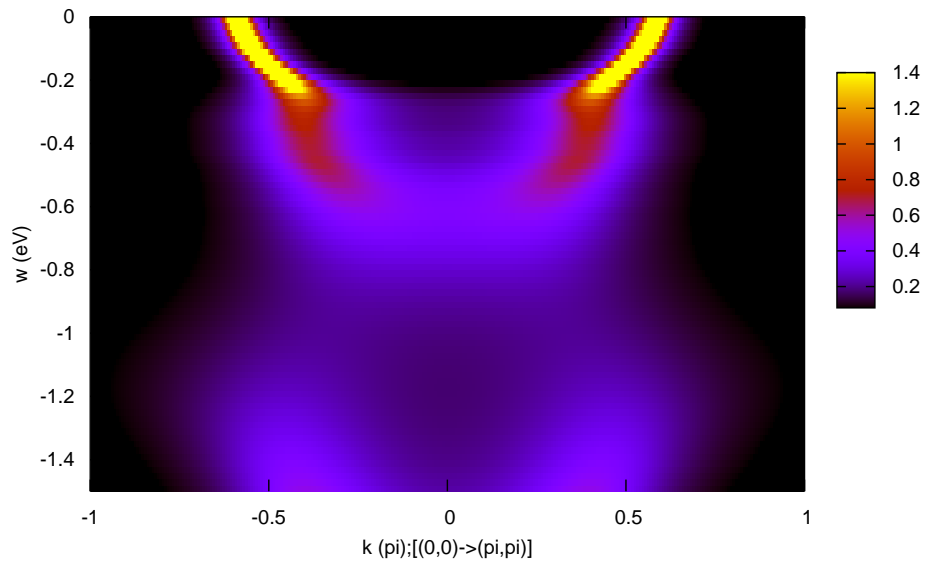
energy range ~ 0.3 eV

Connection to high-energy kinks

Yang, Held'07

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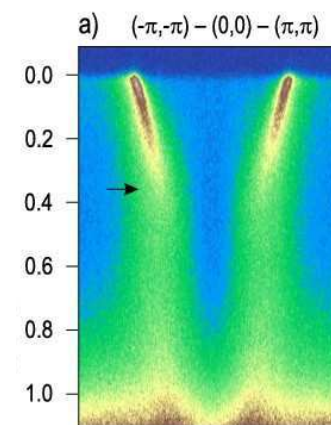


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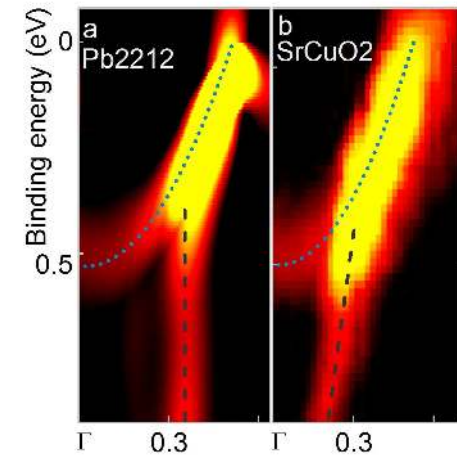
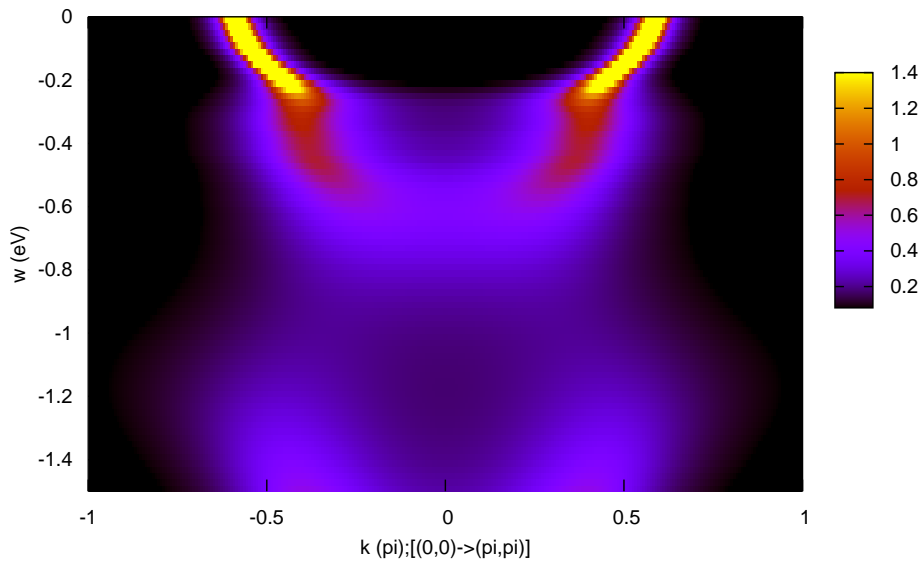
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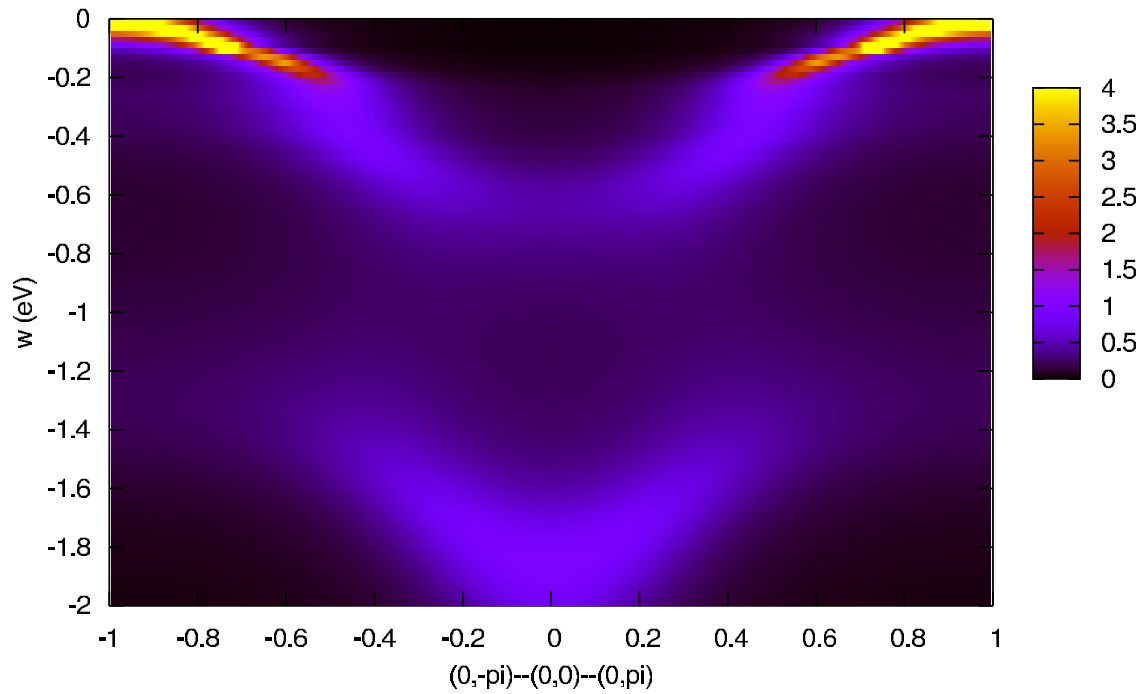
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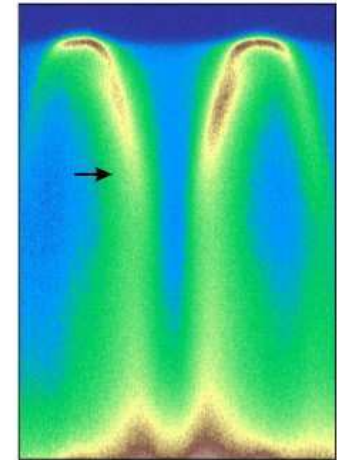
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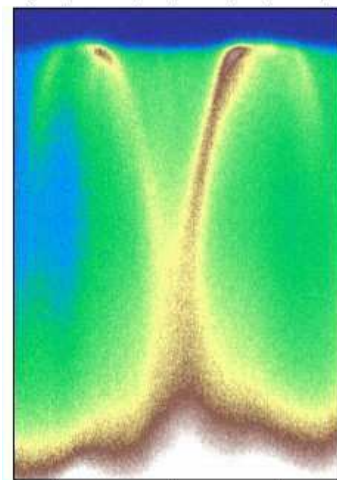
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b) $(0,-\pi) - (0,0) - (0,\pi)$



d) $(2\pi,-\pi) - (2\pi,0) - (2\pi,\pi)$

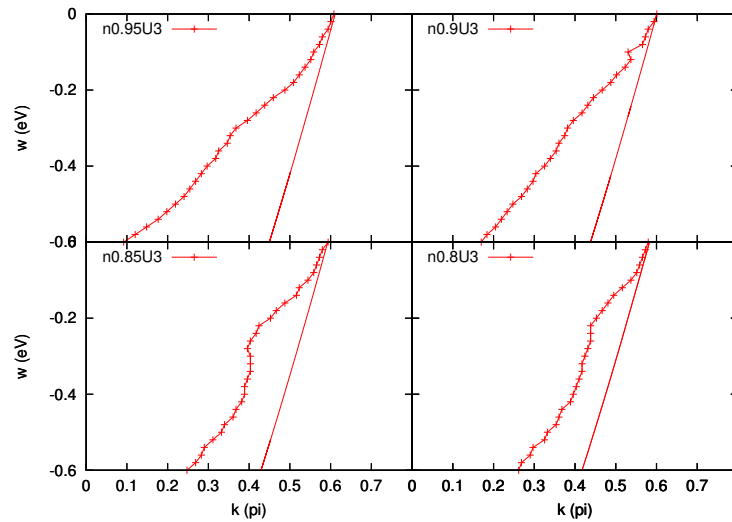


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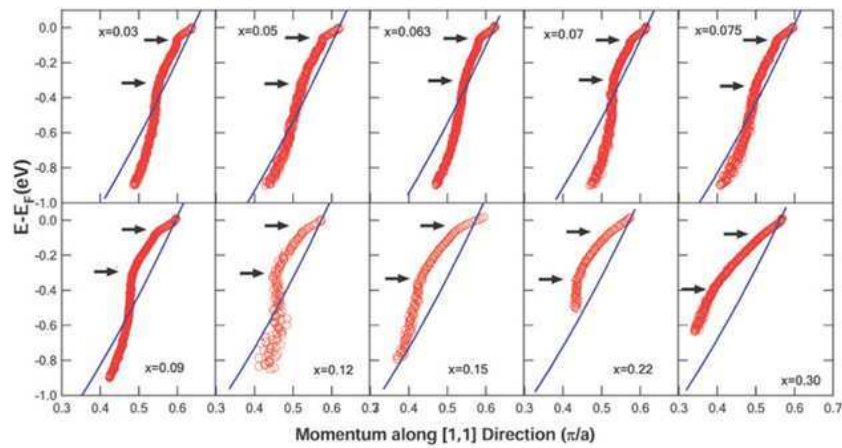
Kinks more pronounced at higher doping

Yang, Held'07

Theory:

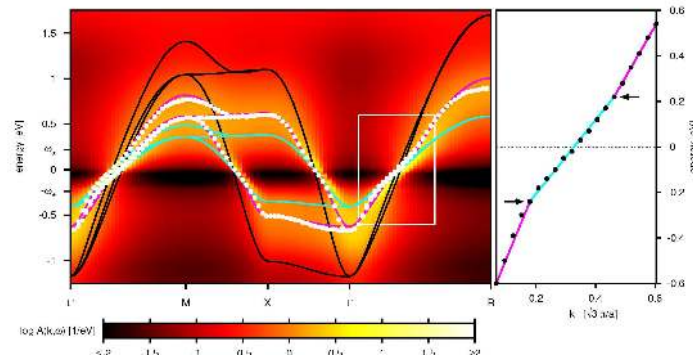


Experiment:



Meevasana *et al.*'06

Conclusion – kinks



- Kinks direct consequence of strong correlations
→ kinks are everywhere (three peak structure)

- Fermi-liquid regime: $E_{\mathbf{k}} = Z_{\text{FL}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$ for $|E_{\mathbf{k}}| < \omega_*$

Beyond Fermi-liquid regime: $E_{\mathbf{k}} = Z_{\text{CP}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \pm c$ for $|E_{\mathbf{k}}| > \omega_*$

- Connection to [high-energy kinks/waterfalls in cuprates](#)