

Effect of order parameter fluctuations on spectral density in d-wave superconductors



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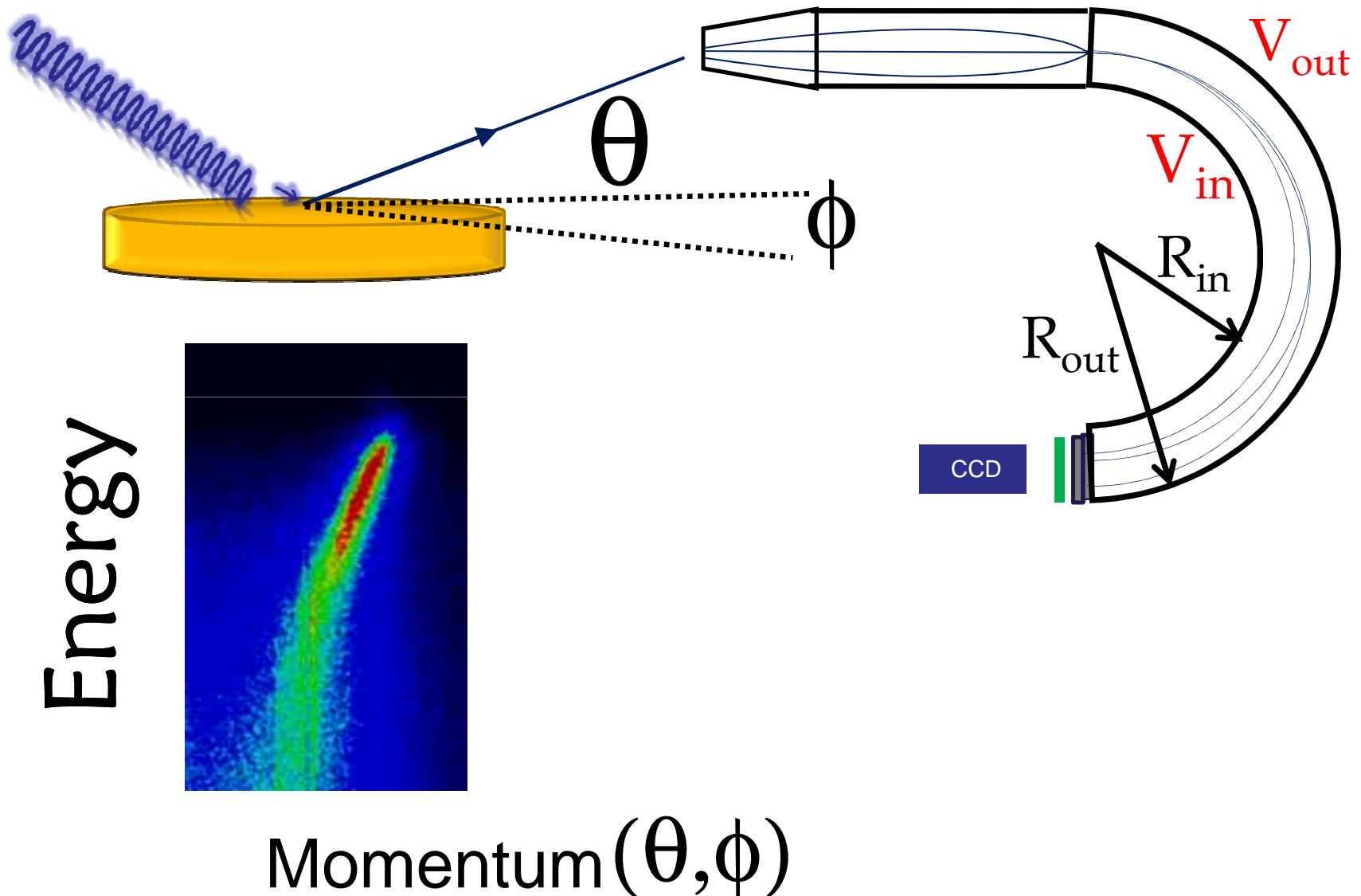
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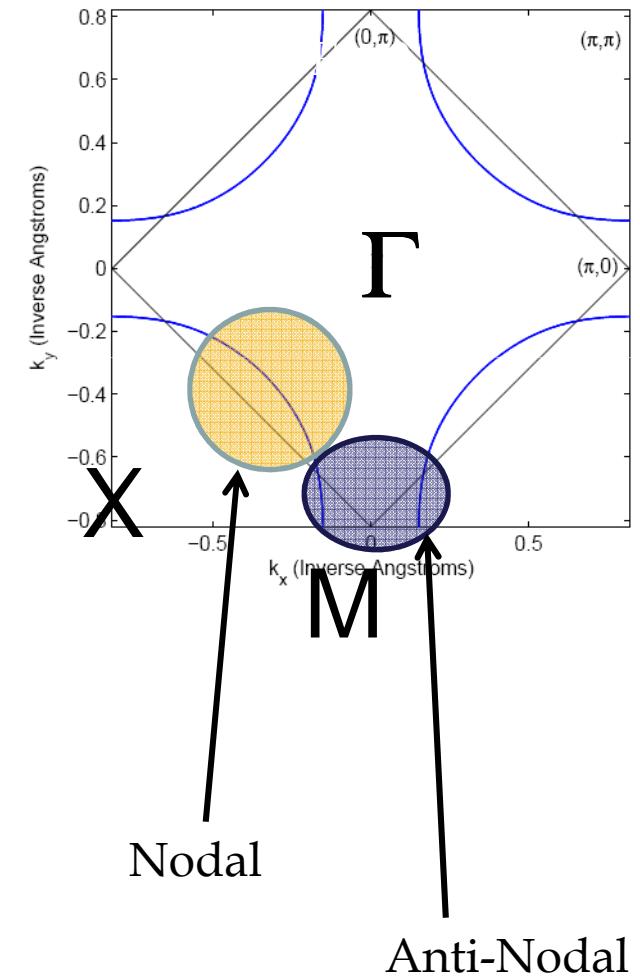
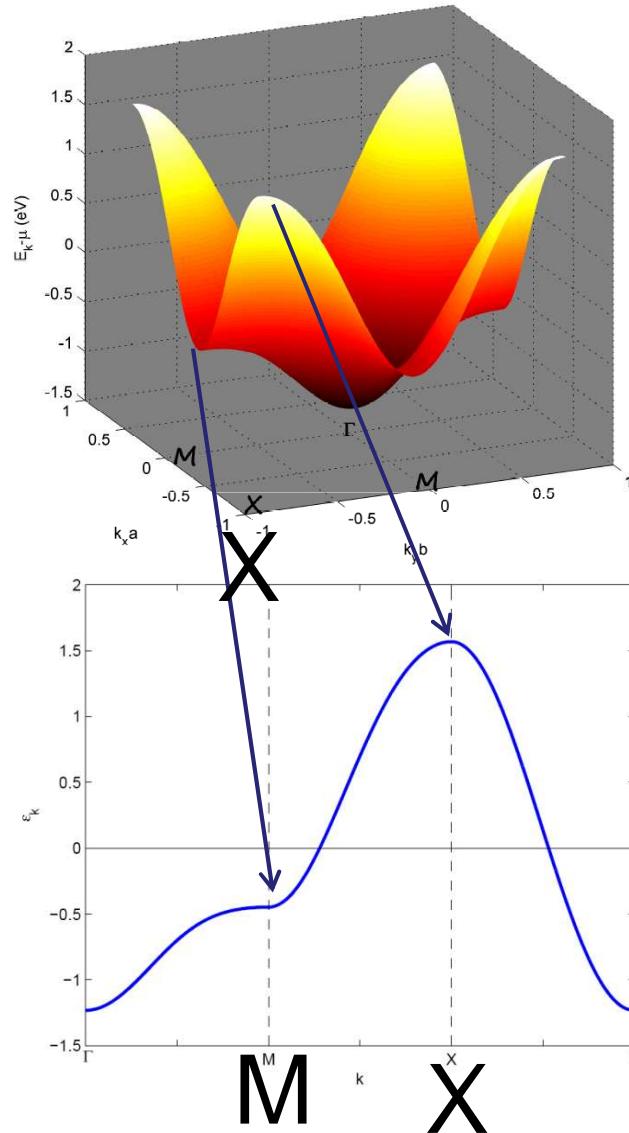
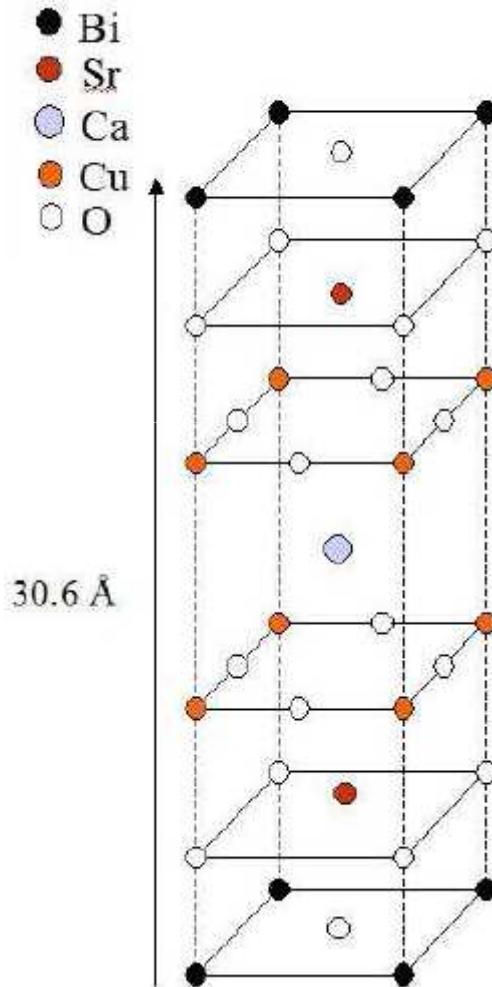
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Motivation: ARPES in cuprates

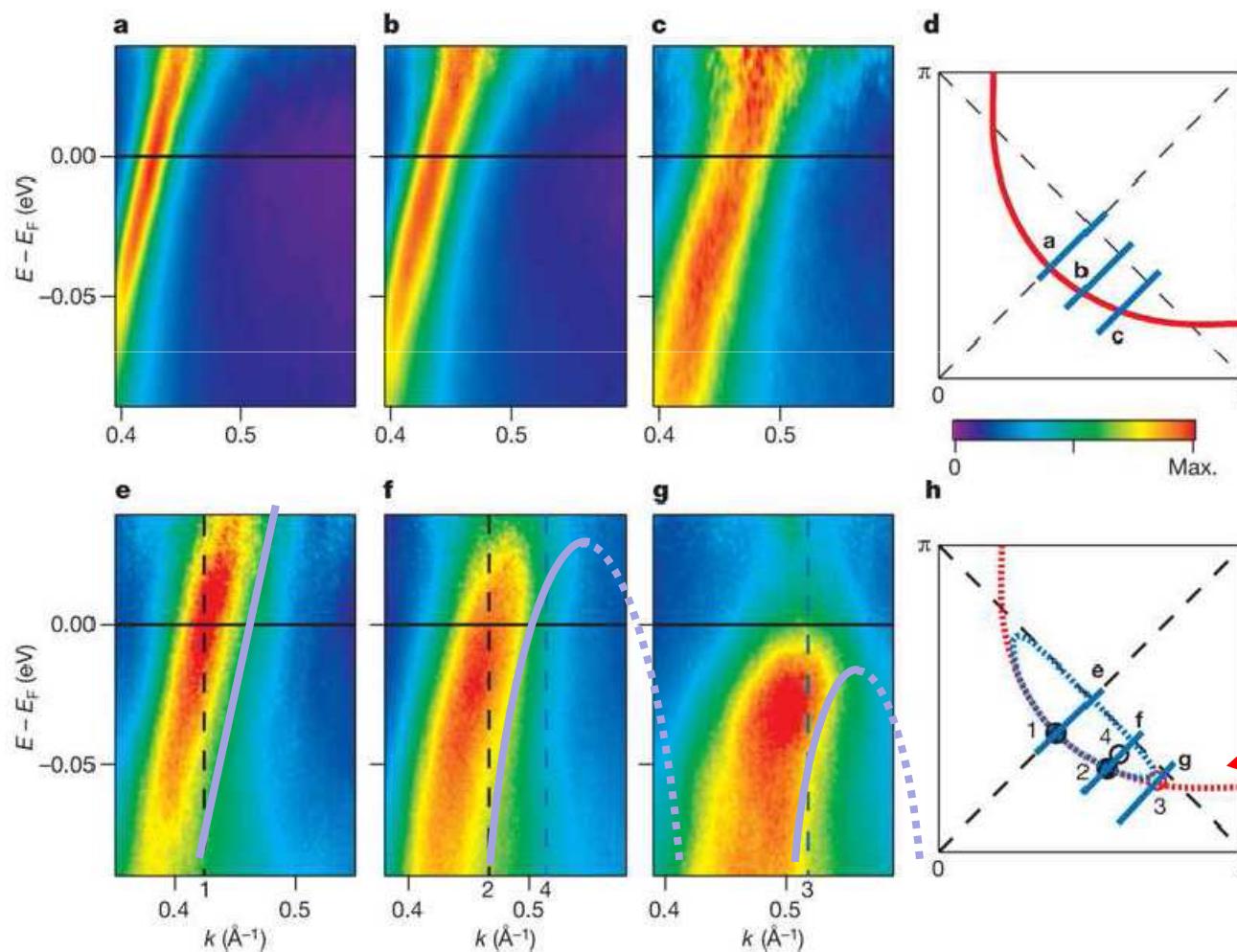


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Nodal region Excited States at $T > T_c$ ($T = 140\text{K}$)



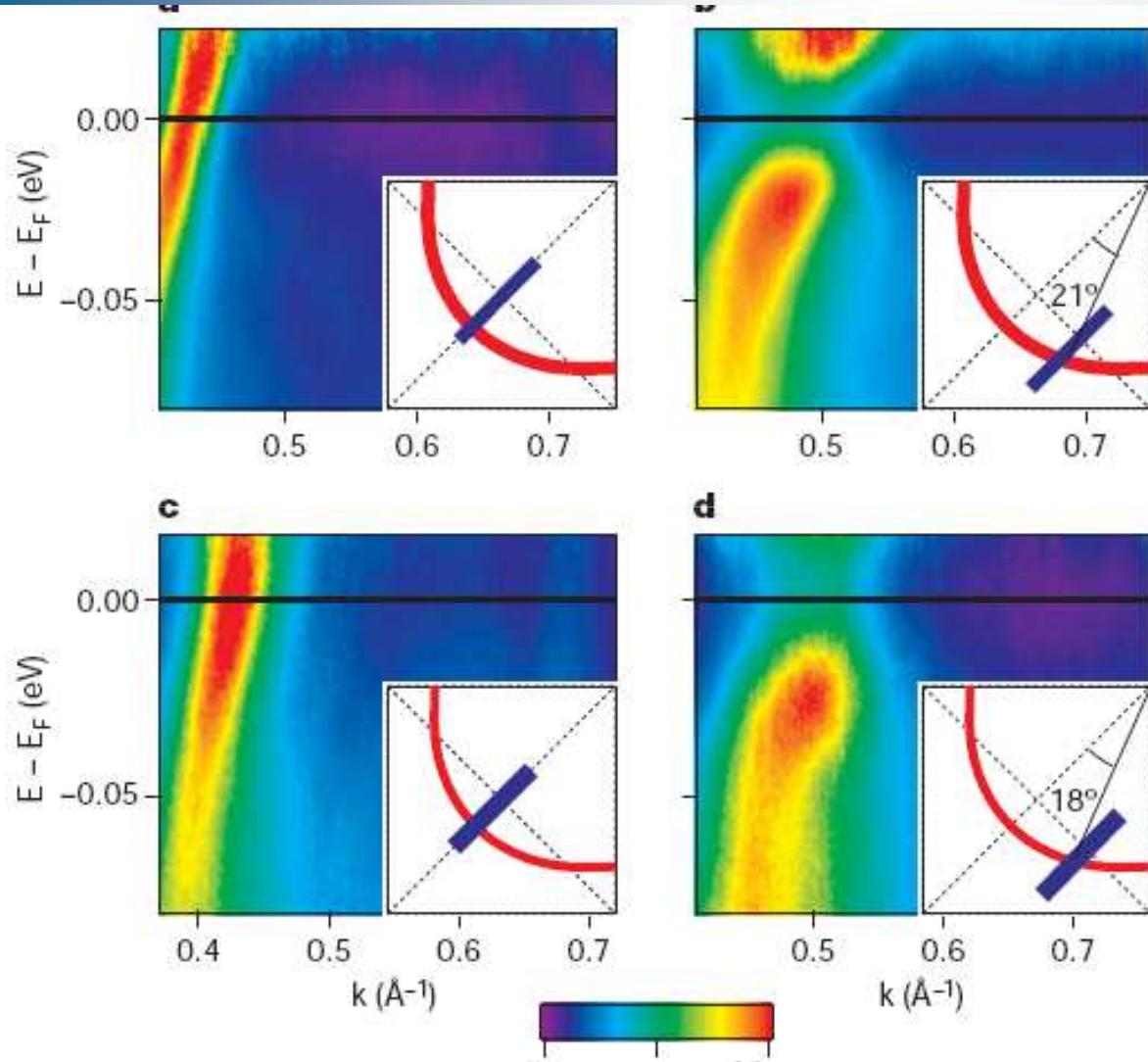
$T_c = 91\text{ K}$
(Optimal
doping)

“Arc”

$T_c = 65\text{ K}$
(under doping)

Area=doping!
“Pocket”

Motivation: ARPES (cont)



Superconducting
State

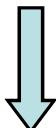
$T < T_c$

d-wave symmetry
order parameter

Motivation: ARPES (cont)

What is measured?

$$I(k', \omega') \propto A(k, \omega) f(\omega) \otimes R(k', \omega' | k, \omega)$$



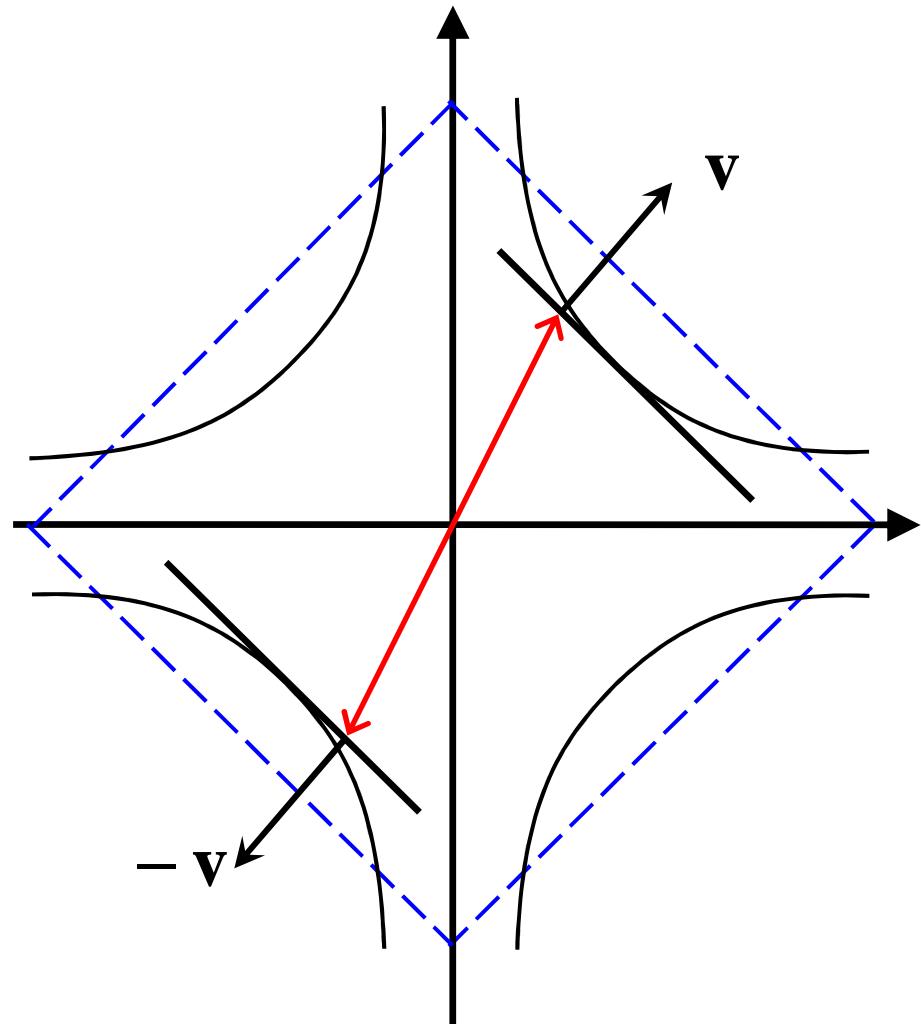
$$A(k, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G^R(k, \omega)$$

BCS: $A(k, \omega) = u_k^2 \delta(\omega - E_k) + v_k^2 \delta(\omega + E_k)$

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Model



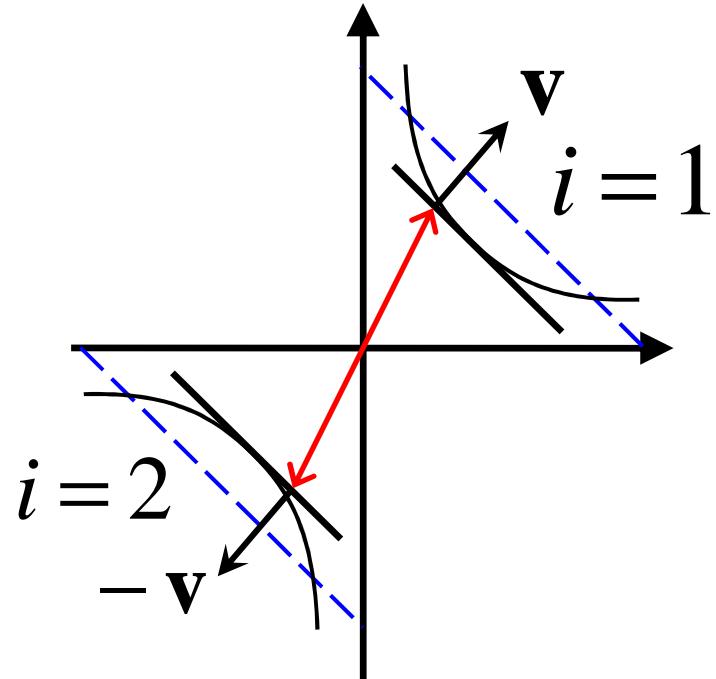
Quasi-particles:

- Anisotropic FS
- Effectively 1D

Fluctuations:

- Isotropic
- Classical

Model (cont)



Nambu-spinor:

$$\chi = (\psi_{\uparrow,1}, \psi_{\downarrow,2}^+)^T$$

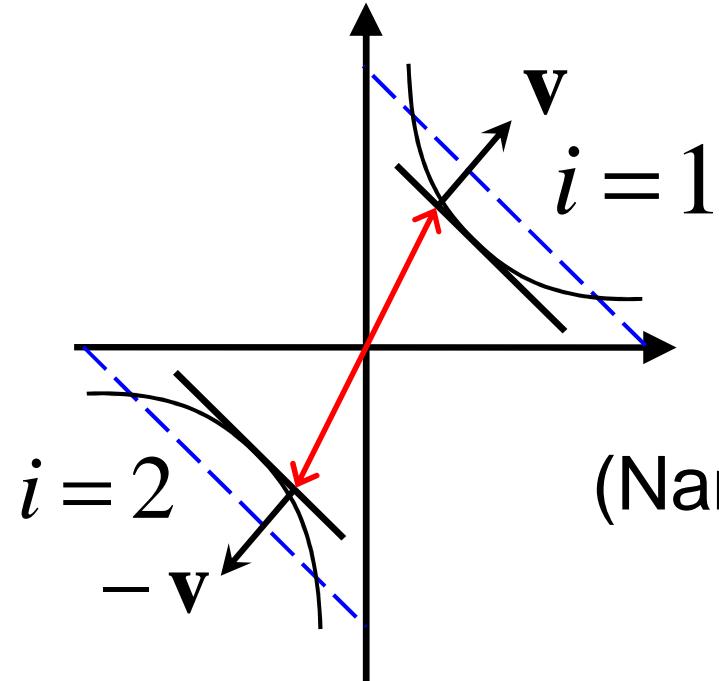
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Classical phase fluctuations

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\chi}_\omega \left[-i\omega_n \hat{1}_2 - iv \partial_x \sigma^z + \Delta \sigma^+ + \Delta^* \sigma^- \right] \chi_\omega + F_\phi$$

$$\frac{F_\phi}{T} = \frac{\rho_s}{2T} \int dx dy [(\partial_x \phi)^2 + (\partial_y \phi)^2]$$

Impurity Model



(Nambu) particle **number conservation**

Nambu-type
transformation:

$$[\psi_{\uparrow}, \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}] = [\Psi_{\uparrow}, -i\Psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}]$$



Effective Impurity model $\tau^a = \Psi^+ \tau^a \Psi$

$$H = v^{-1} \{ (i\omega - 0) \tau^3 + \Delta_q [\tau^+ \exp(-i\varphi) + \tau^- \exp(i\varphi)] \} + H_{bulk}$$

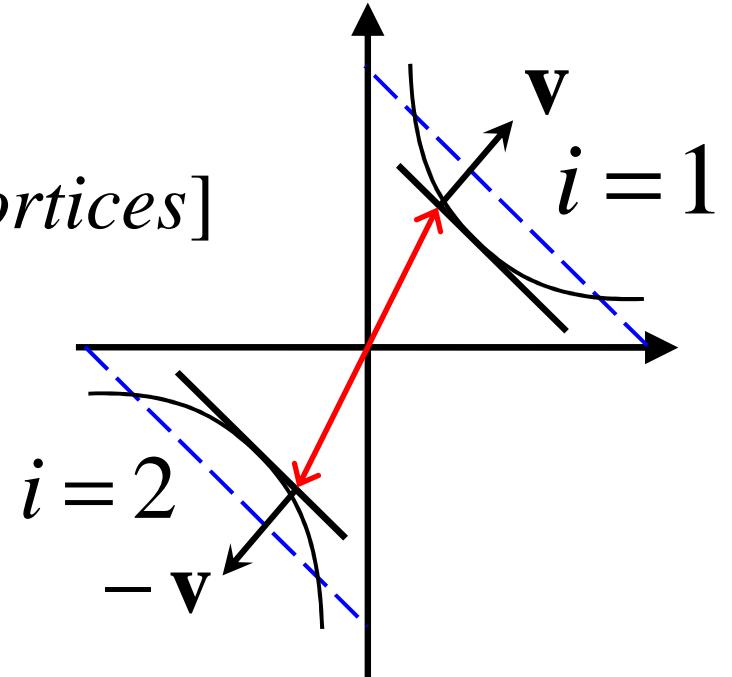
Model (cont)

$$\varphi = \varphi(x, 0)$$

$$H_{bulk}[\varphi] = \frac{2\pi}{d} \int dy [\Pi^2 + (\partial_x \varphi)^2 + vortices]$$

$$[\varphi(y), \Pi(y')] = i\delta(y - y')$$

$$d = T / 8T_{BKT}$$

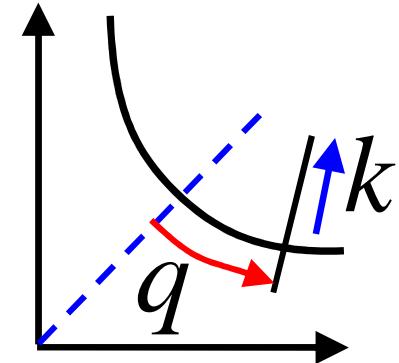
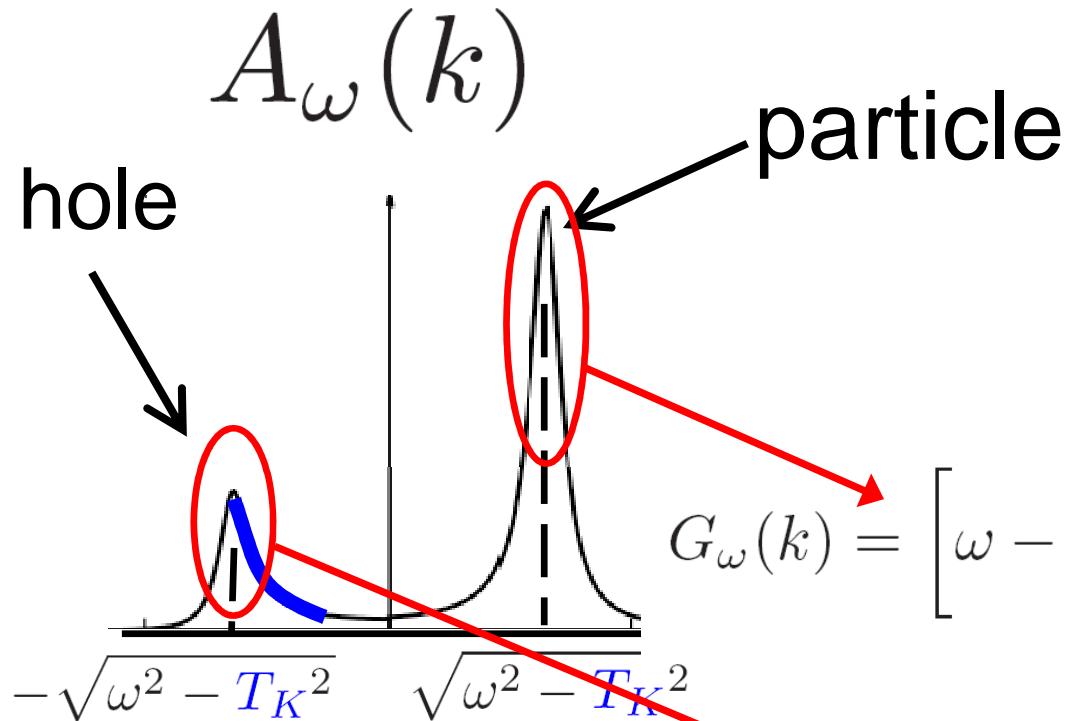


$$\langle e^{i\varphi(r)} e^{-i\varphi(r')} \rangle = (a/\xi)^{2d} F(|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|/\xi)$$

$$F(z \ll 1) = z^{-2d},$$

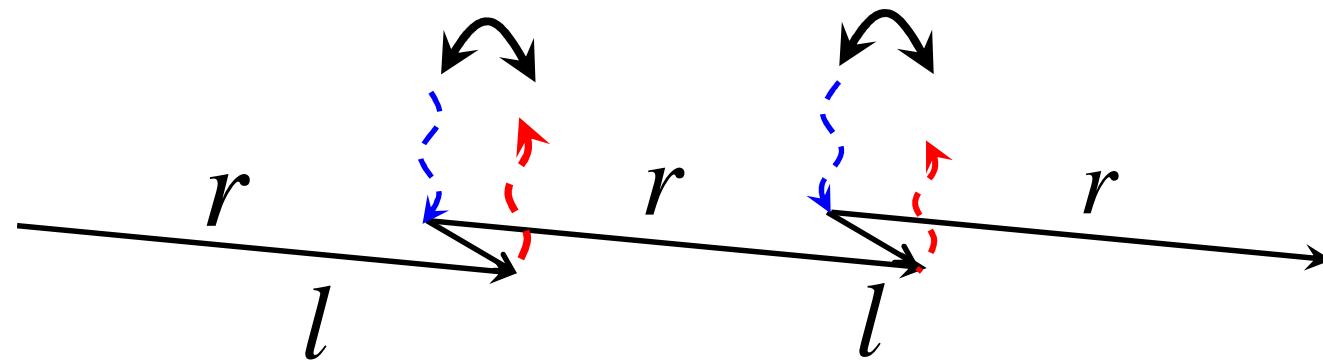
$$F(z > 1) \sim K_0(z)$$

Results: ($T < T_c$)



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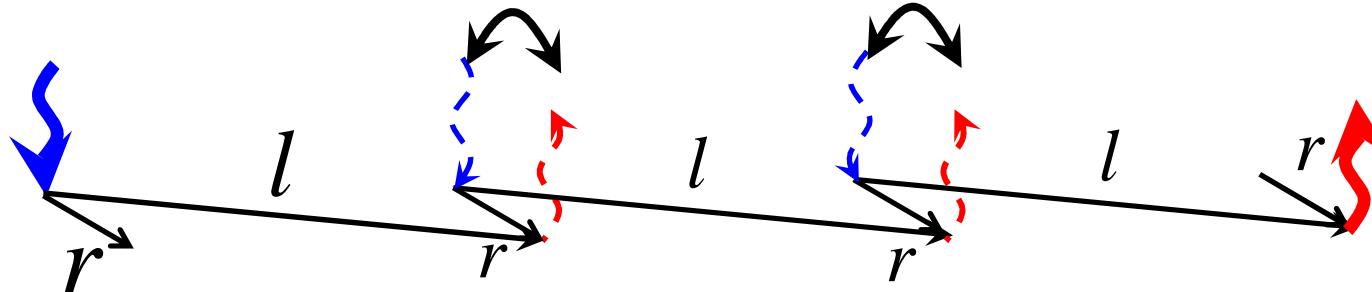
Mass Shell: $\omega - \nu k \ll \omega$



exponents fuse

Lorentzian

$\omega + \nu k \ll \omega$



Lorentzian
+
Power Law

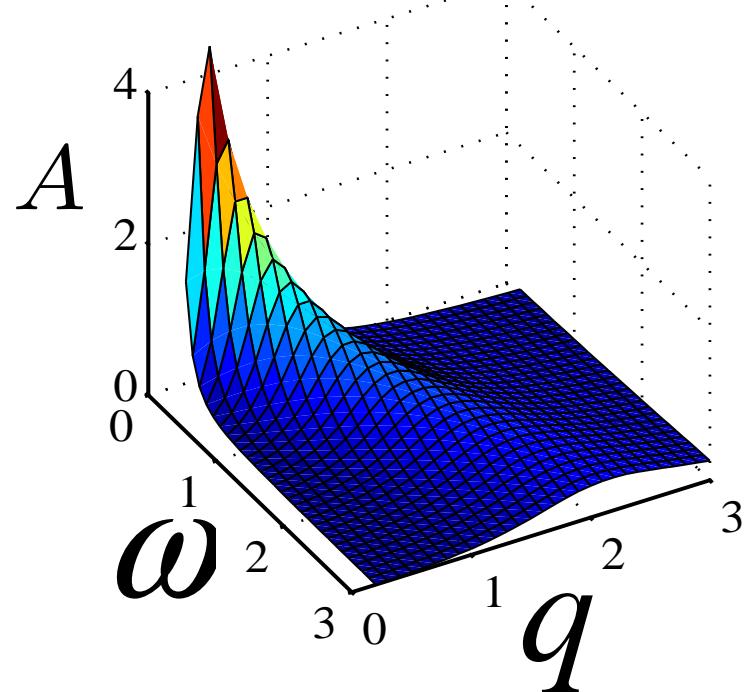
Orthogonality Catastrophe

Results ($T > T_c$)

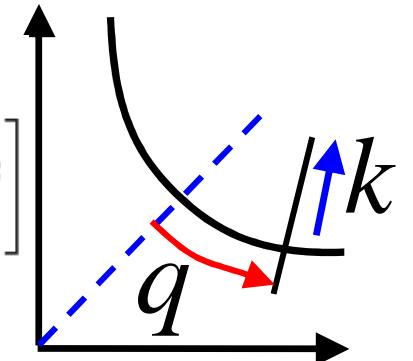
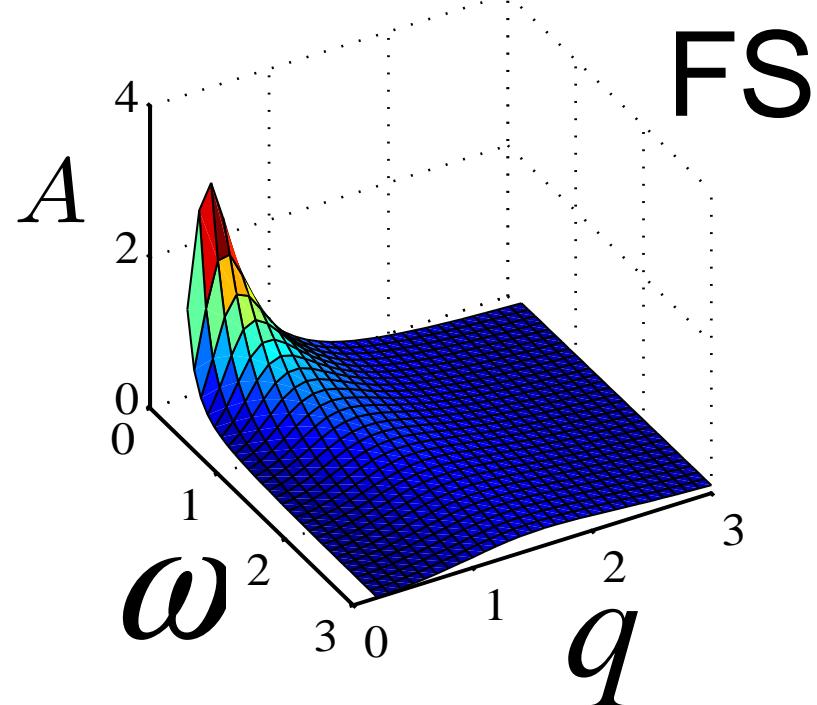
$$\Sigma^{(2)}(q, k, \omega) = \Delta^2(q) \xi(\xi/a)^{-2d} (1 + (\xi(\omega + k))^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\times \left[\exp \{ -i\pi d + 2d \sinh^{-1}[\xi(\omega + k)] \} - (1 + (\xi(\omega + k))^2)^{-1/2} \right]$$

$d=0.2$

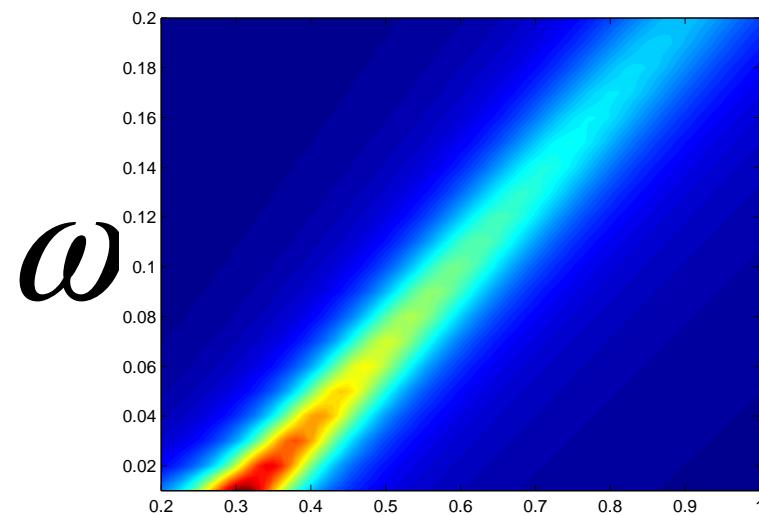


$d=0.4$



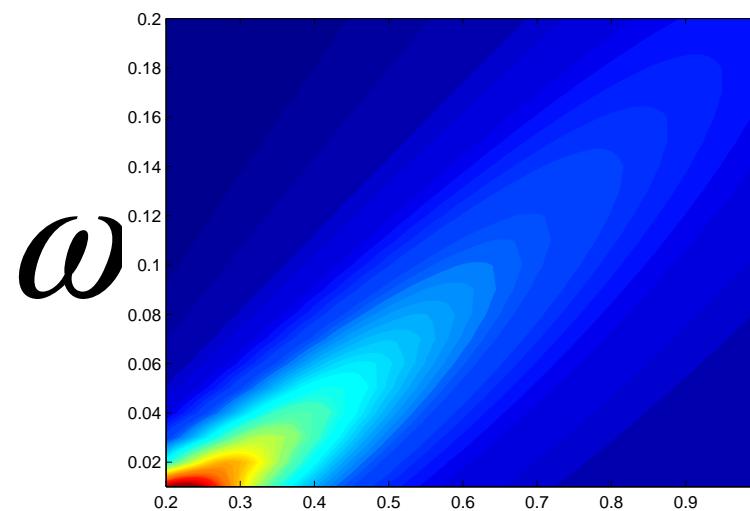
Results ($T > T_c$), (cont)

$d = 0.05$

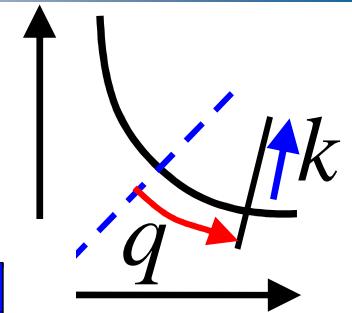


q

$d = 0.15$



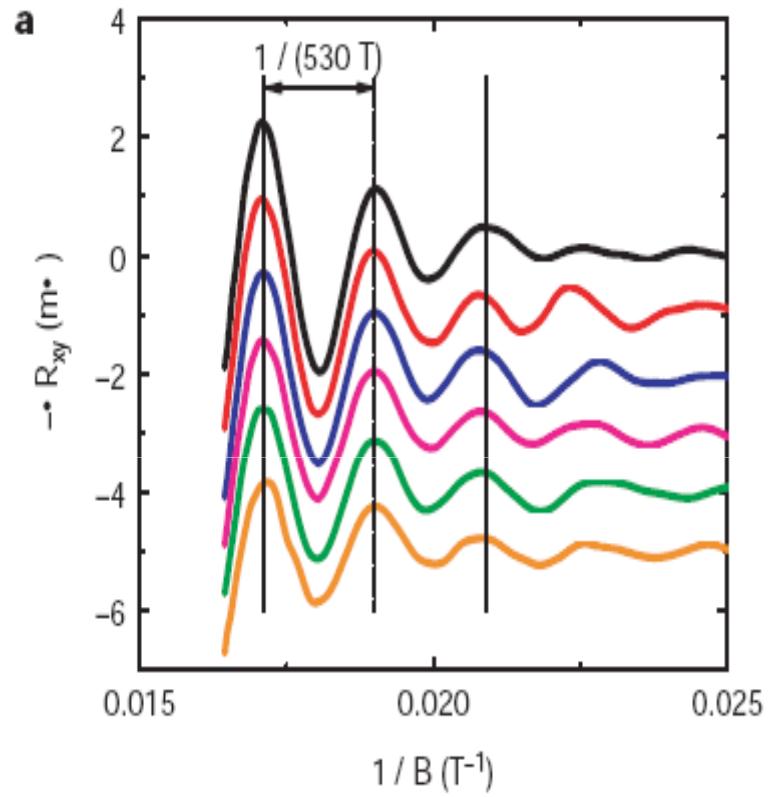
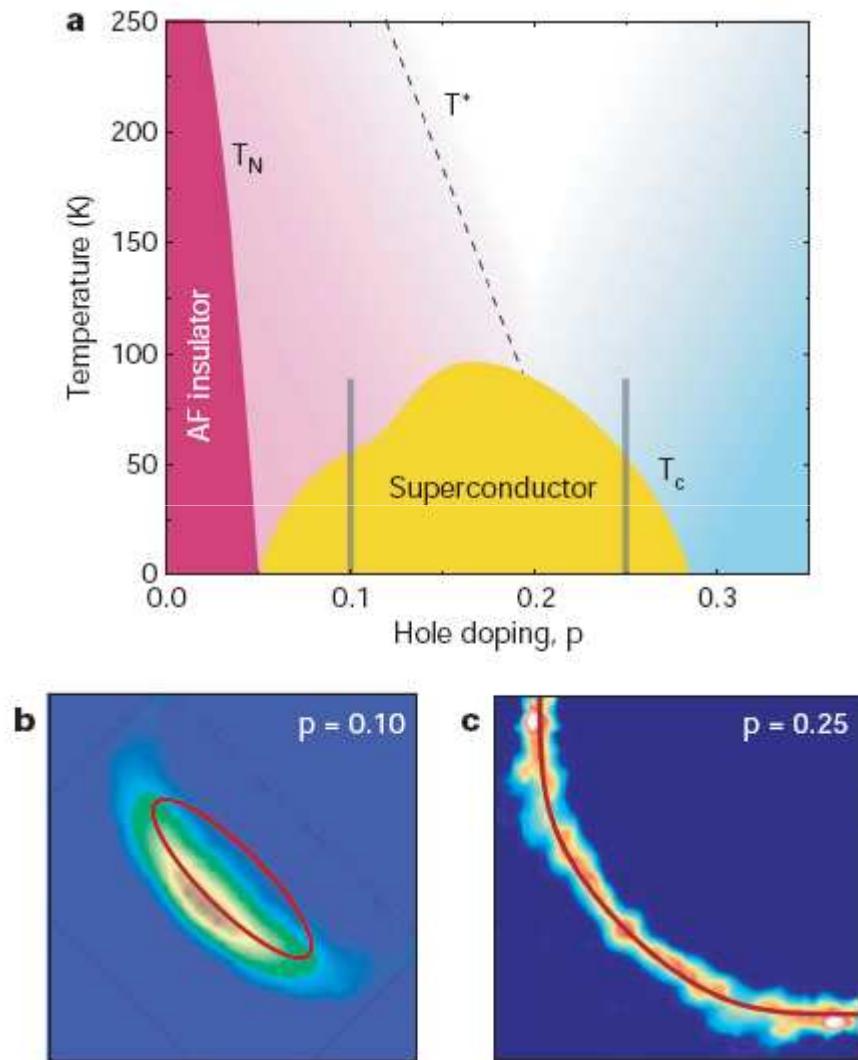
q



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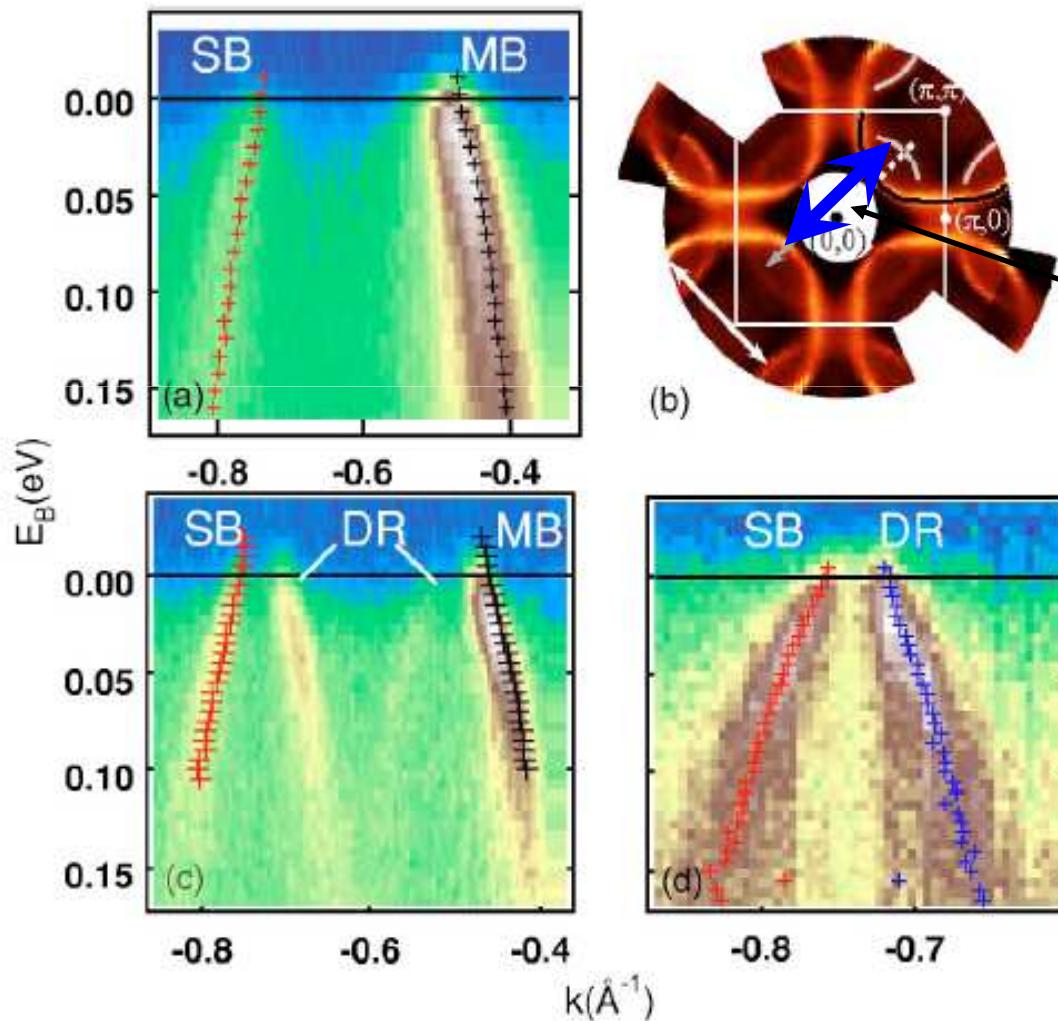
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Fermi Surface Reconstruction



YBCO !

Fermi Surface Reconstruction (cont)

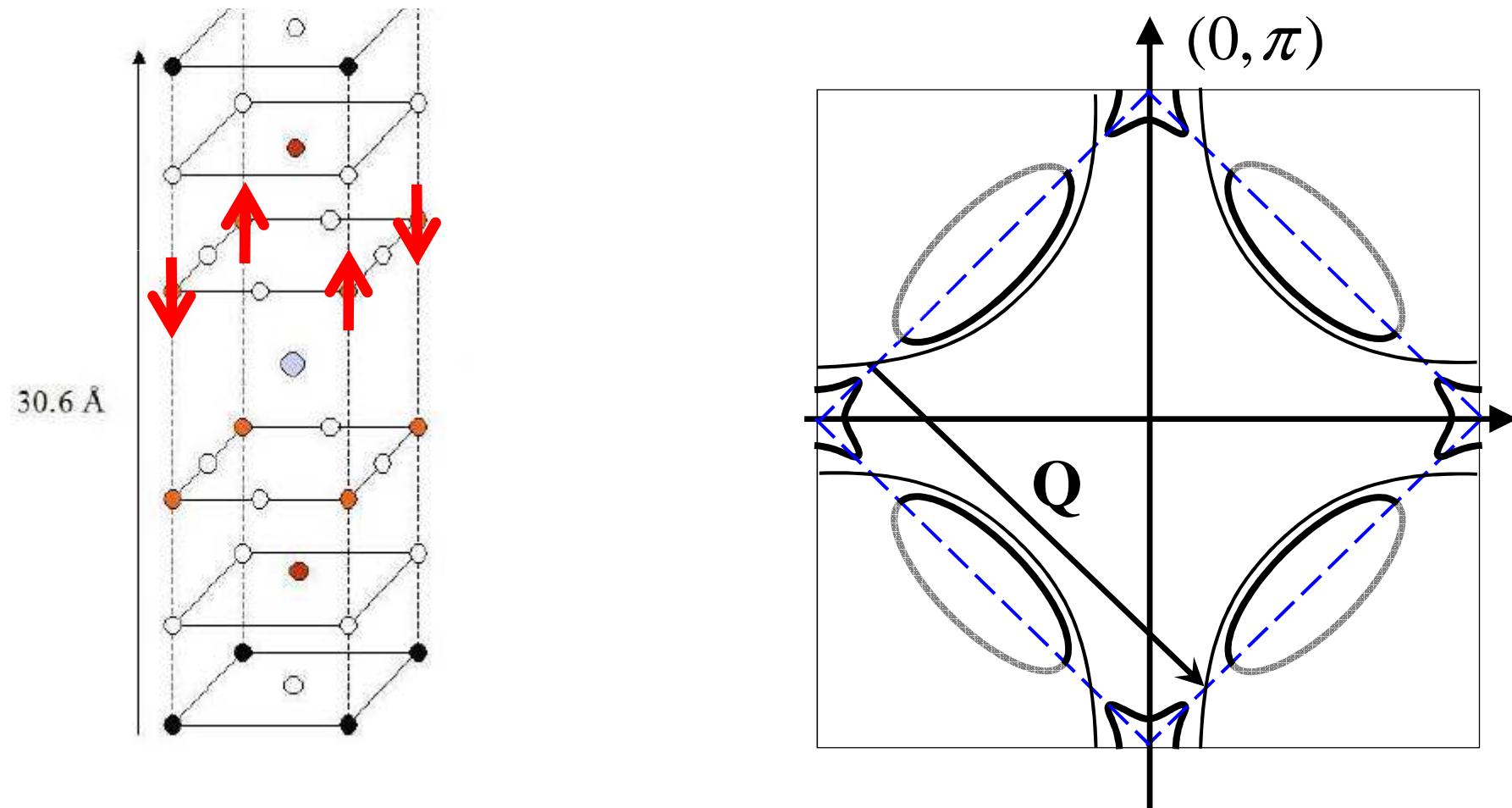


Shadow band
 $Q = (\pi, \pi)$

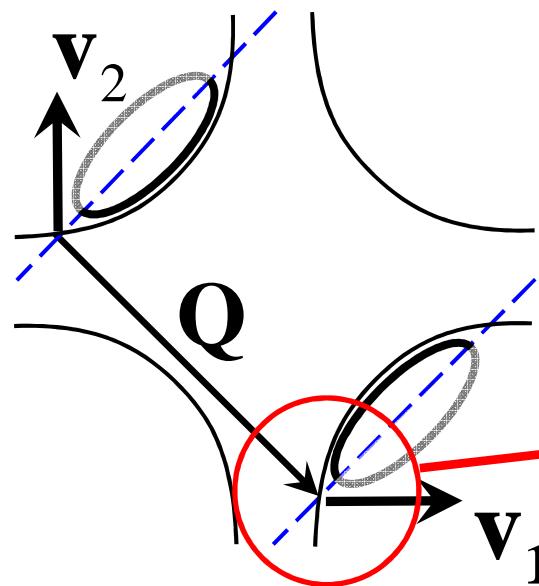
Main band
↓
Pockets

Fermi Surface Reconstruction (cont)

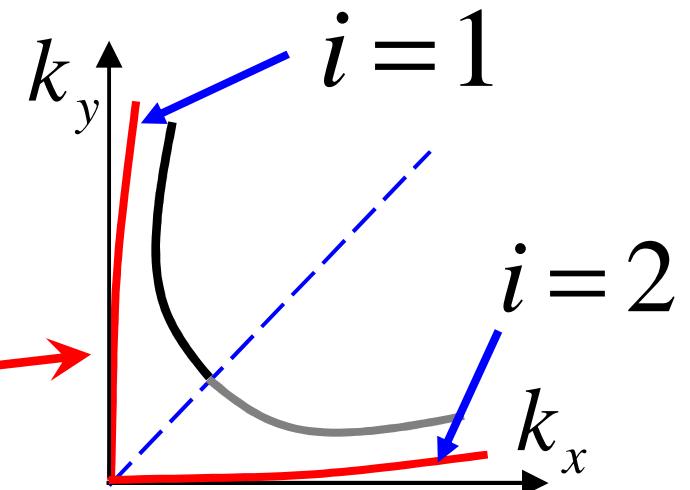
$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} \xi(\mathbf{k}) \psi_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^\dagger \psi_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} + J \sum_{\mathbf{k}} S \psi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}\alpha}^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\mathbf{k}\beta}$$



Fermi Surface Reconstruction (cont)



Effective
description



$$\mathcal{H} = K.E. + H_{coupl} + H [S]$$



$$\xi_k \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} v_{1,2}k$$

Fermi Surface Reconstruction (cont)

$$H[\mathbf{S}] = \frac{2\pi}{d} \int d^2r [\nabla \phi(r)]^2$$

$$d = T/4\pi\rho_s$$

Easy plane

$$H_{coupl} = J \sum_{\alpha\beta} e^{i\phi} \bar{\psi}_{1,\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^- \psi_{2,\beta}$$

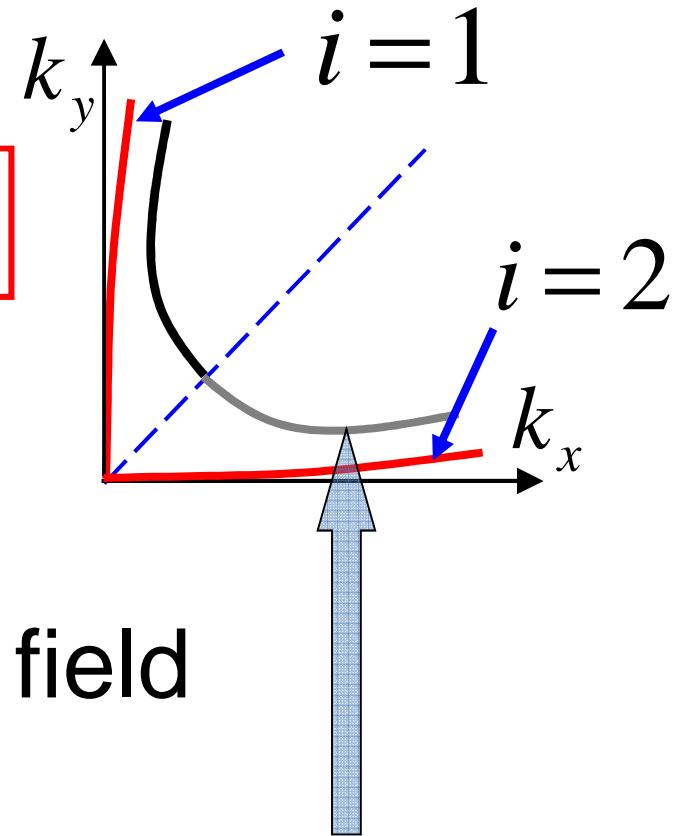
$$\rho_s \rightarrow \infty$$

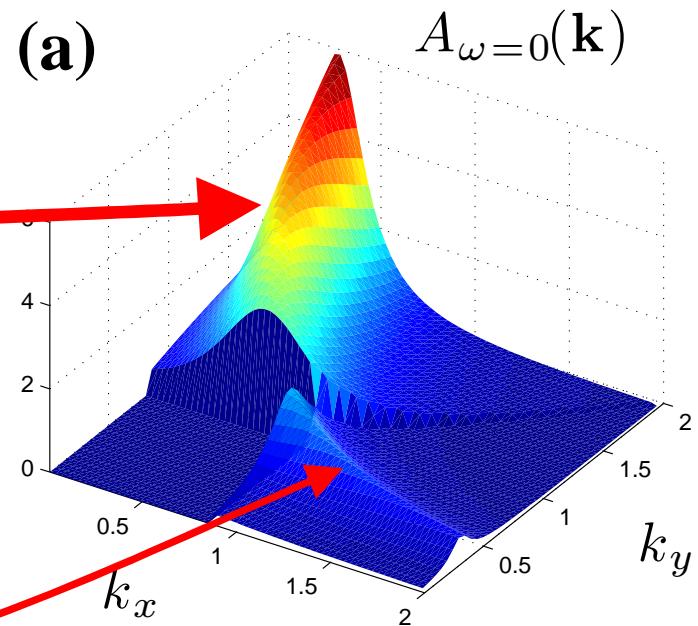
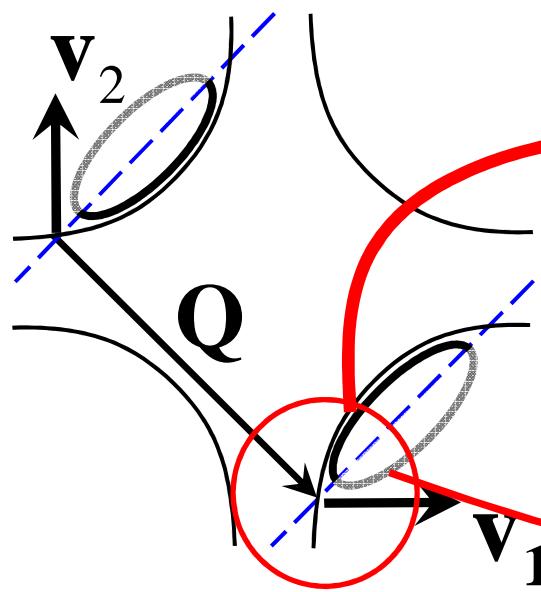


Mean field

Fermi Surface

$$v^2 k_x k_y - J^2 = 0$$

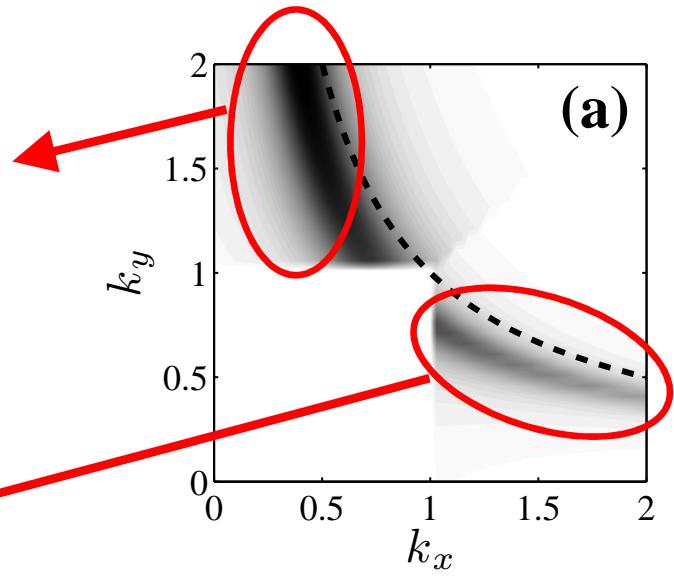




Higher T 

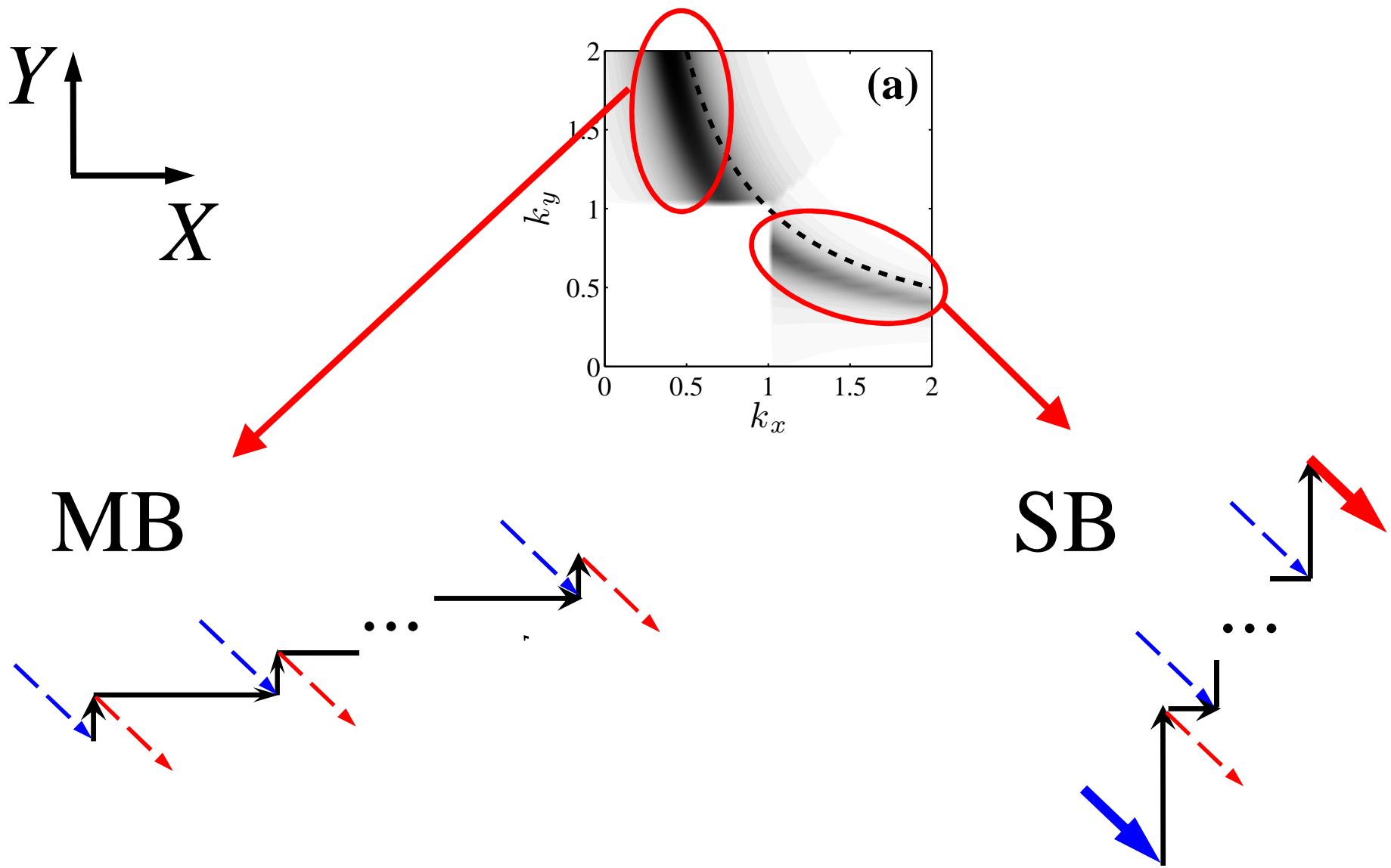
Results

$$G^{-1} = \omega - k_x + \frac{iJ^2 a^{2d}}{(-i(\omega - k_y))^{1-2d}}$$



$$G = \frac{J^2 e^{i\pi d}}{(\omega - k_x)^2} \left[\omega - k_y + \frac{iJ^2 a^{2d}}{(-i(\omega - k_x))^{1-2d}} \right]^{-1+2d}$$

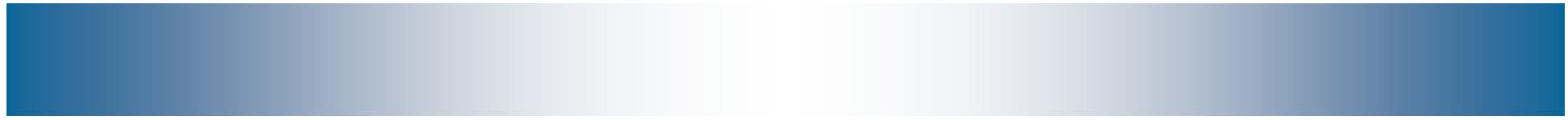
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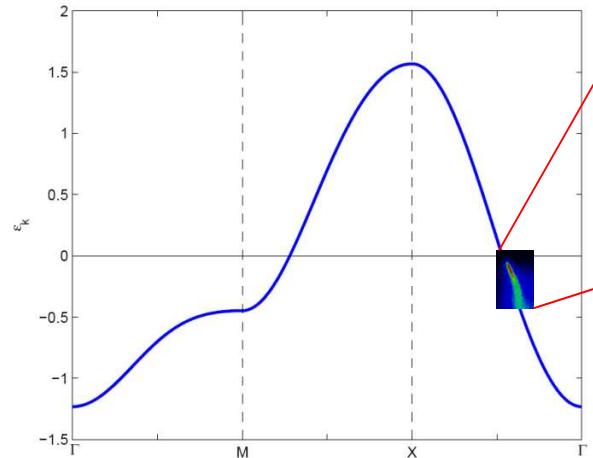
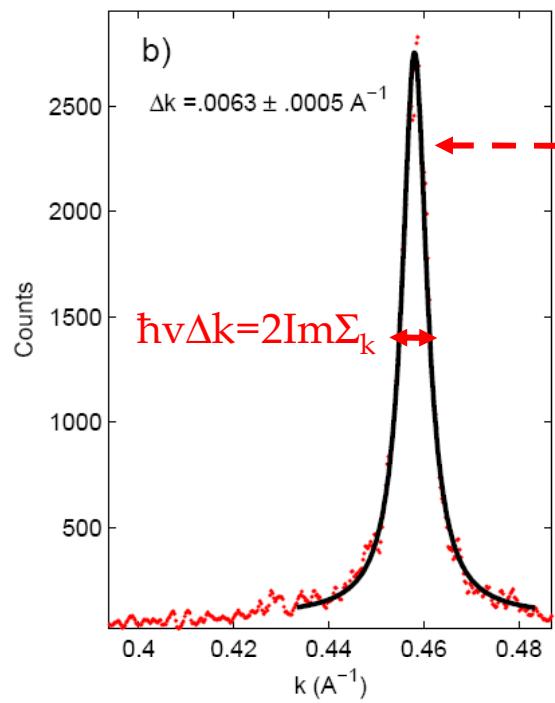


Conclusions

1. We have studied the spectral density in the presence of strong phase fluctuations
2. Closed expressions is obtained below T_c .
Interpolation expression in the close proximity of the transition were derived as well.
3. The Fermi Surface topology changes with the doping. We have elucidated the role played by critical fluctuations of the order parameter in formation of shadow bands.

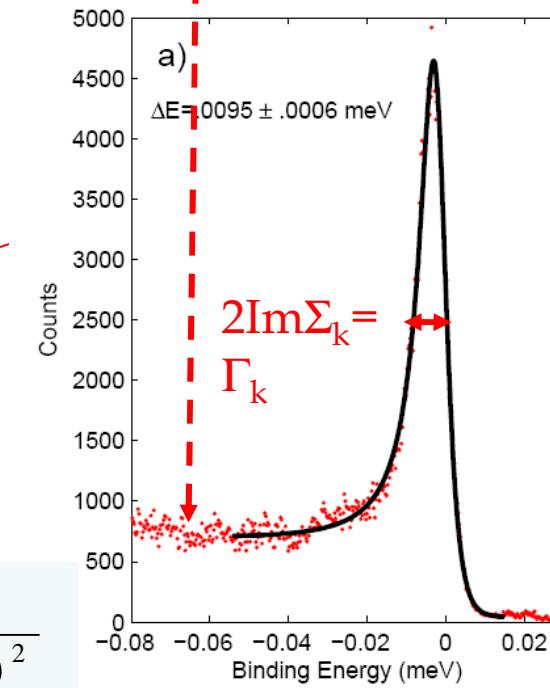
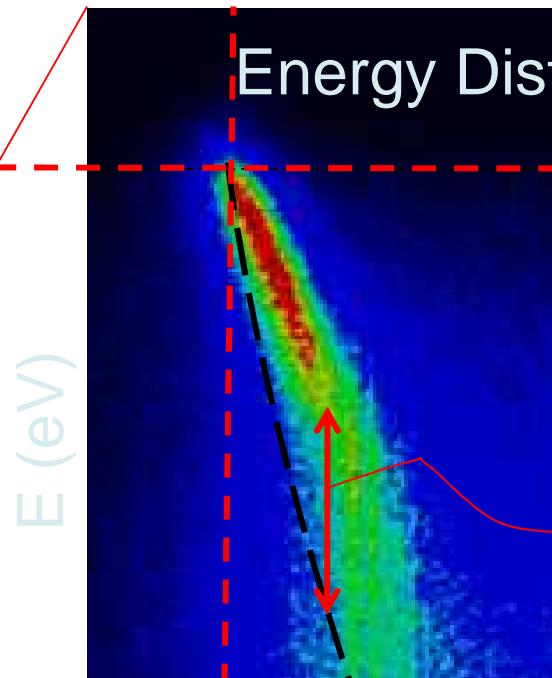
Thank you!





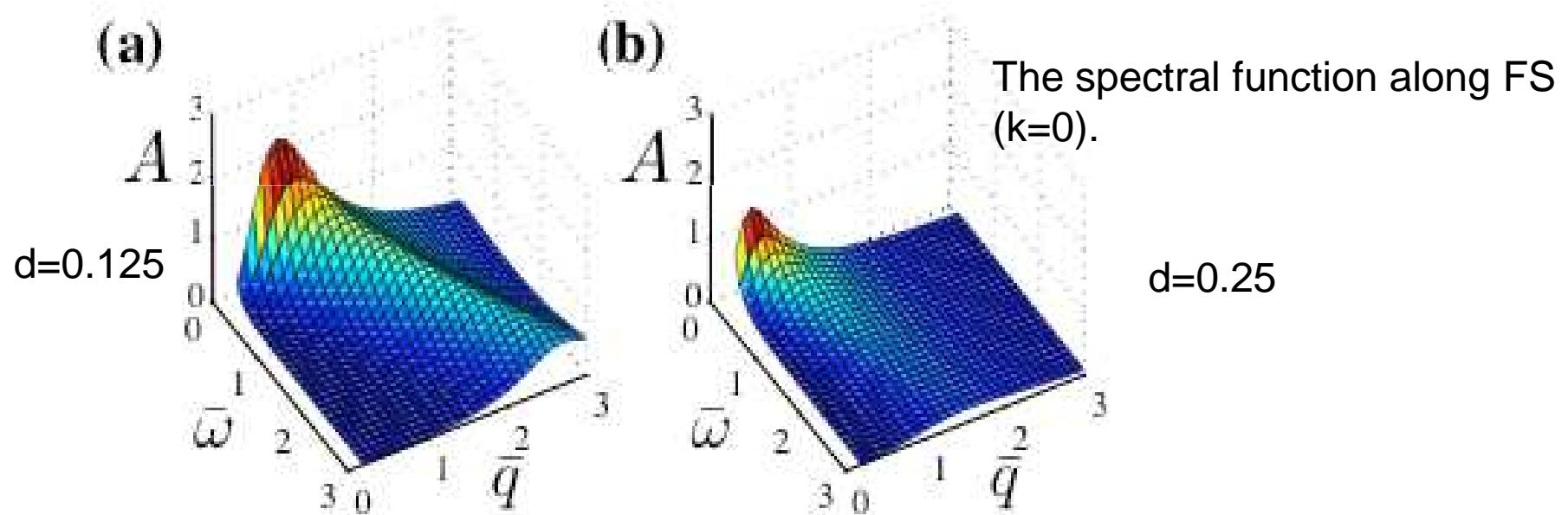
$$\tilde{A}(k, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{f(\omega) Z_k \text{Im} \Sigma_k(\omega)}{(\omega - \varepsilon_k - \text{Re} \Sigma_k(\omega))^2 + \text{Im} \Sigma_k(\omega)^2}$$

Momentum
Distribution



Results ($T > T_c$)

$$\Sigma(q, k, \omega) = \Delta^2(q) (\xi/a)^{-2d} \frac{e^{-i\pi d} [(k + \omega/v)\xi + \sqrt{(k + \omega/v)^2 \xi^2 + 1}]^{2d} - [(k + \omega/v)^2 \xi^2 + 1]^{1/2}}{[(k + \omega/v)^2 + \xi^2]^{1/2}}$$



Away from the singularity we employ the extrapolation formula

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which reproduces both limits

$$\xi = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \xi(\omega/v + k) \ll 1$$

Effective Impurity model.

$$H = \nu^{-1} \{ (i\omega - 0) \tau^3 + (a\Delta_q) [\tau^+ \exp(-i\varphi) + \tau^- \exp(i\varphi)] \} + H_{bulk}$$

$\textcolor{orange}{\tau}$ is dual to $\textcolor{brown}{k}$ and plays a role of Matsubara time,
real frequency is like an imaginary magnetic field.

$$\varphi = \varphi(x, 0)$$

$$H_{bulk}[\varphi] = \frac{2\pi}{d} \int dy [\Pi^2 + (\partial_x \varphi)^2 + vortices]$$

$$[\varphi(y), \Pi(y')] = i\delta(y - y')$$

$$d = T / 8T_{BKT}$$

$$\tau^a = \Psi^+ \tau^a \Psi,$$

$$\Psi = (\psi_\uparrow, \psi_\downarrow^+)^T$$

$$\sum_\sigma \psi_\sigma^+ \psi_\sigma = 1$$

The occupation number is fixed because the fermions are integrated out and hence there are no fermionic loops.

$$\langle e^{i\phi(r)} e^{-i\phi(r')} \rangle = (a/\xi)^{2d} F(|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|/\xi)$$

$$F(z \ll 1) = z^{-2d},$$

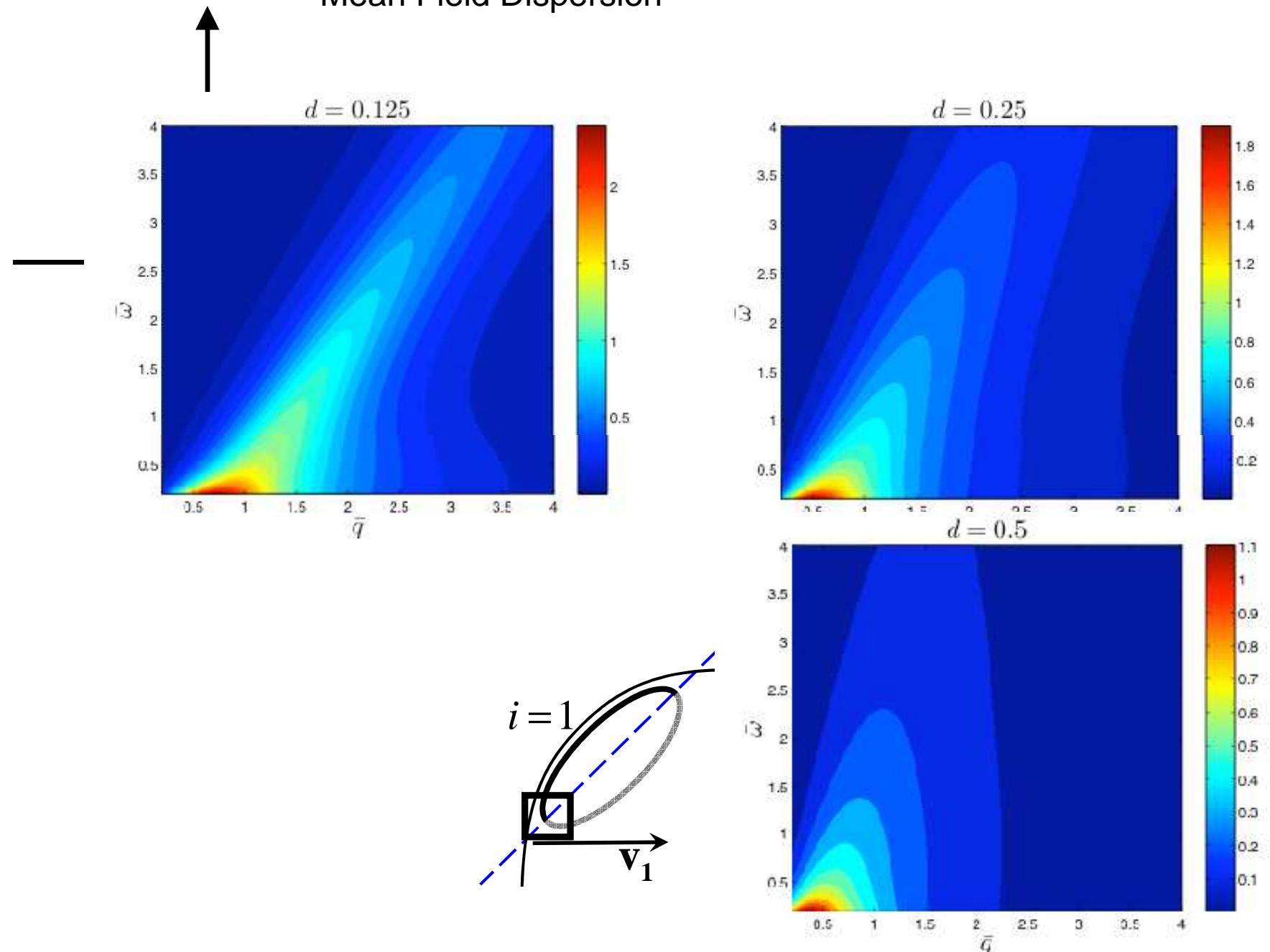
$$F(z > 1) \sim K_0(z)$$

$$d = T/8T_{BKT}$$

Below T_{BKT} the correlation length =
and the problem \sim to anisotropic Kondo
model in
imaginary magnetic field



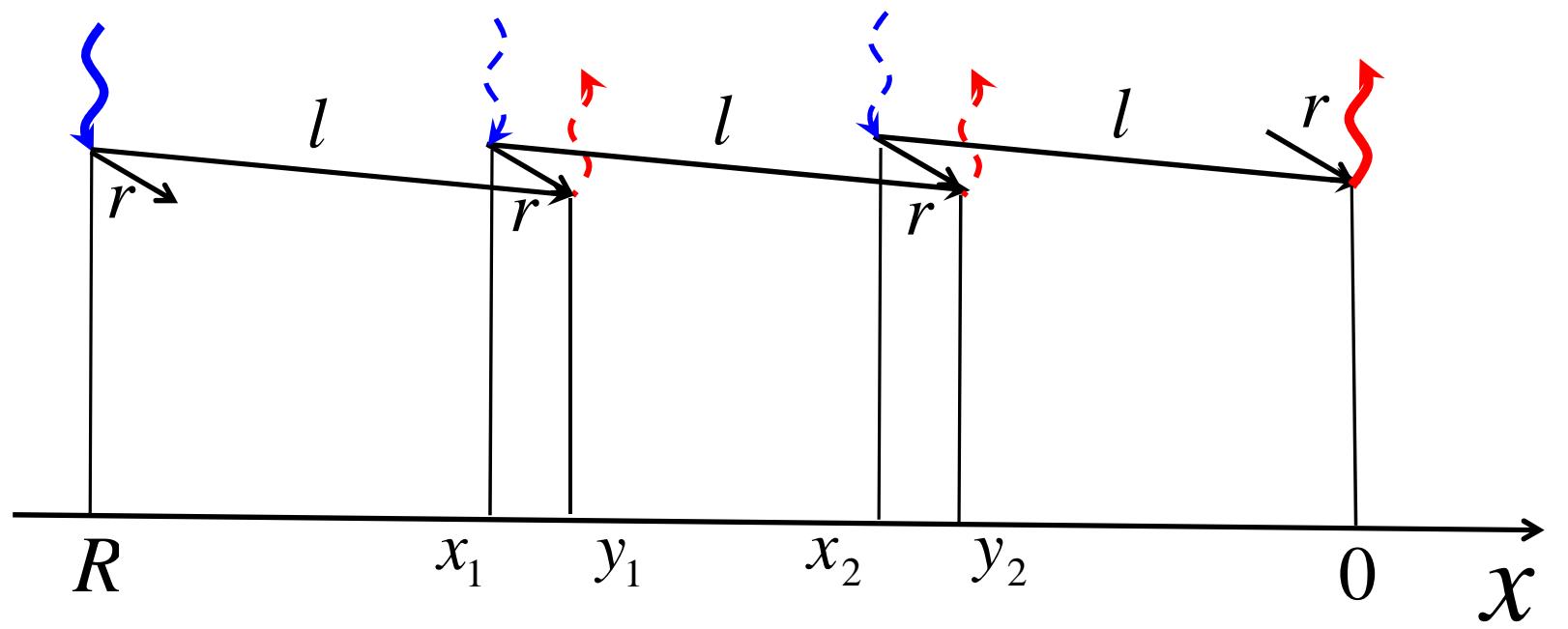
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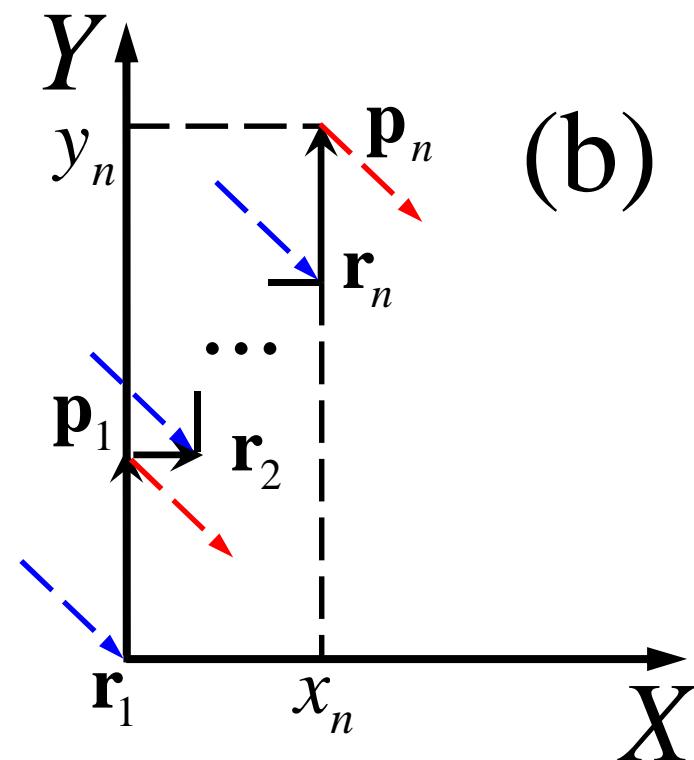
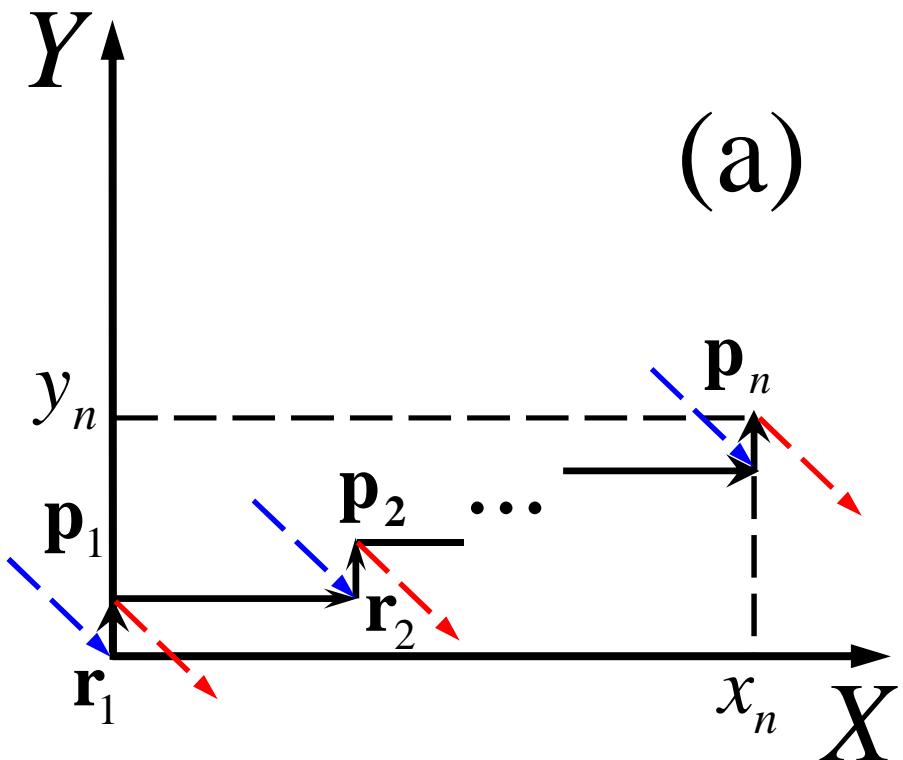


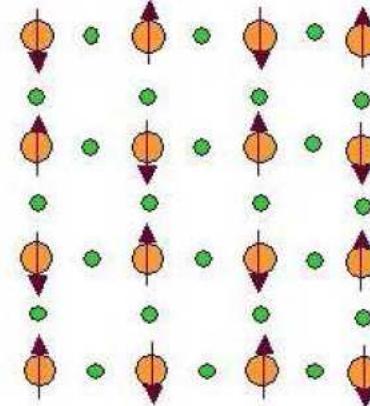
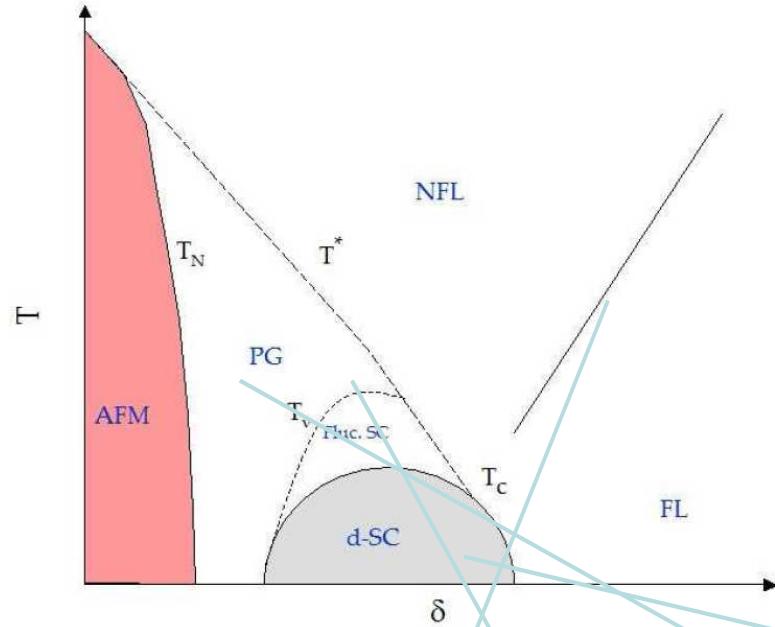
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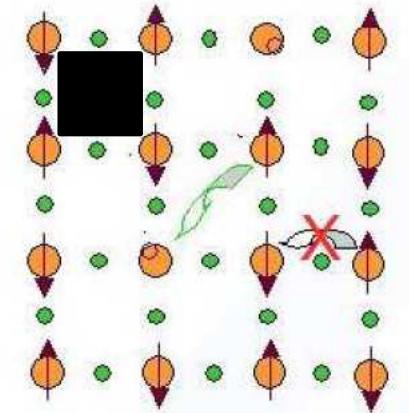
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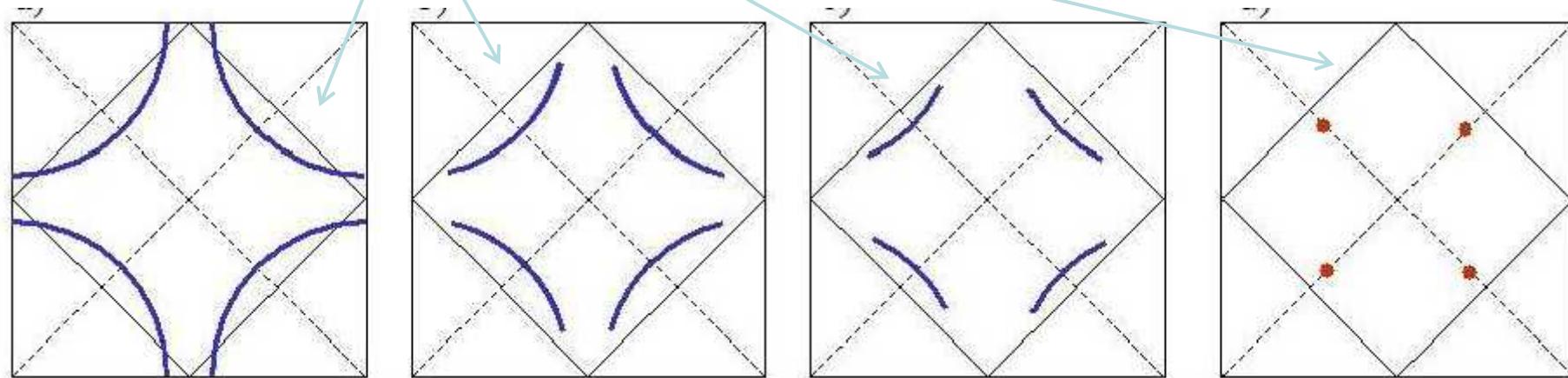


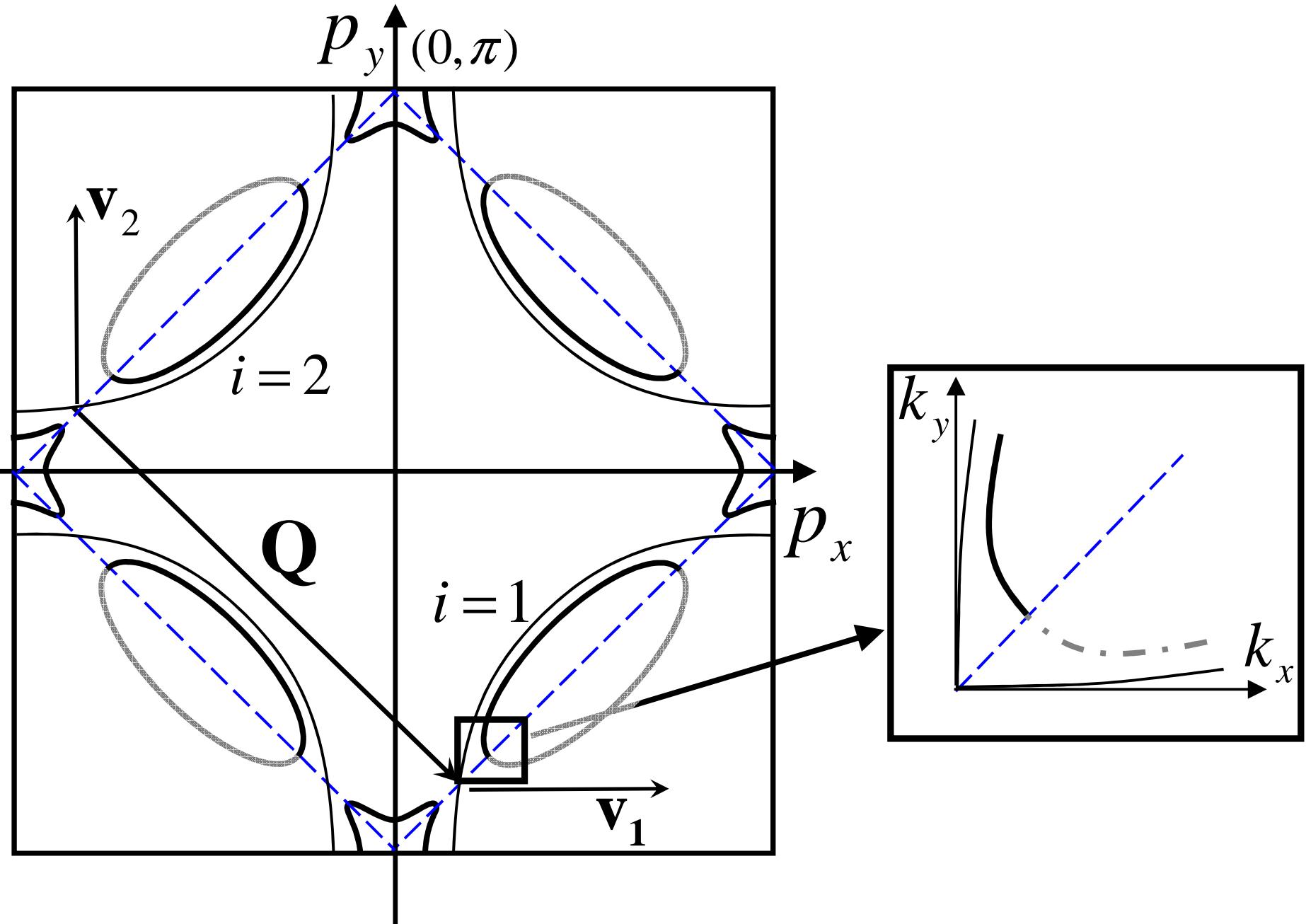


Hole
Doping
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Doped Mott Insulator!





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