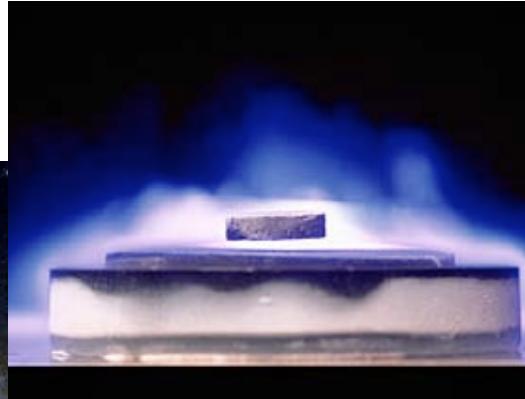


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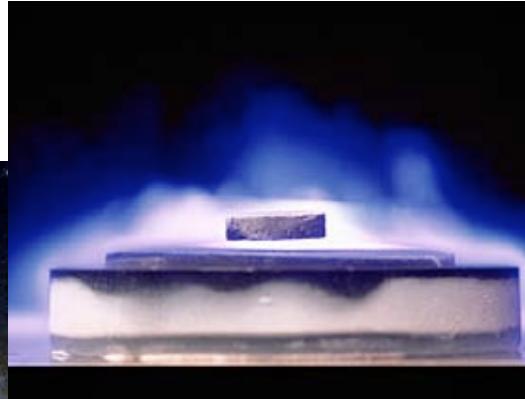
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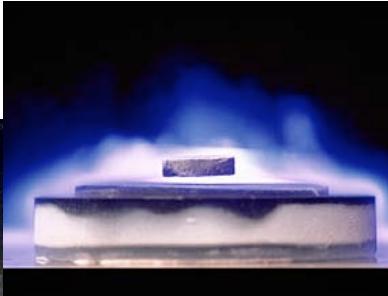
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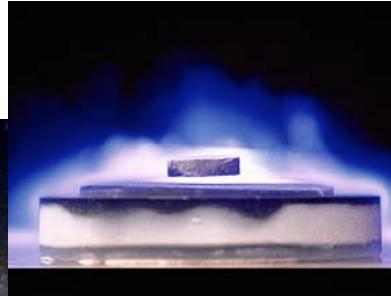
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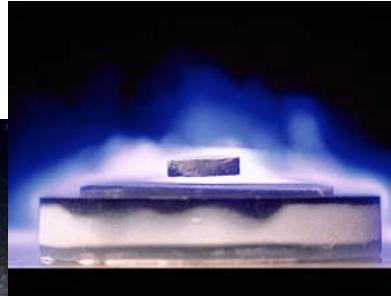
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- 73% of the mass of the cosmos is “Dark Energy”: an unidentified form of zero point energy, causing the expansion to accelerate.

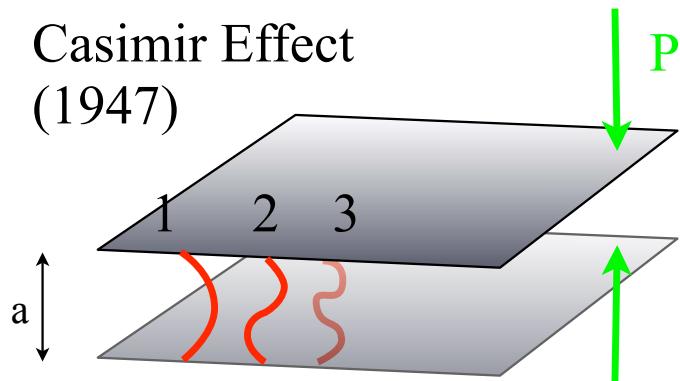
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- Zero point fluctuations profoundly transform matter, endowing it with marked tendency to develop new forms of order.

## Casimir Effect (1947)



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$$= \sum_{n>0} \int \frac{qdq}{\pi} \hbar\omega_{qn}$$

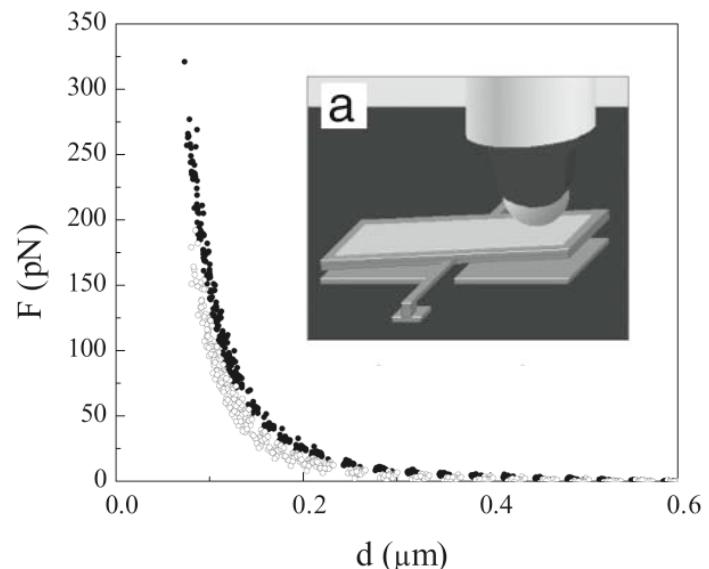
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$$q_n = \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) n$$

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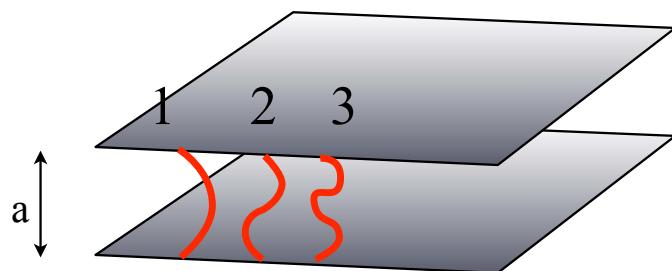
Discrete modes



Lisanti,Iannuzzi and Capasso  
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## Casimir Effect : alternative interpretation

Palova, Chandra, Coleman (08)



Manifestation of the quantum criticality of the vacuum

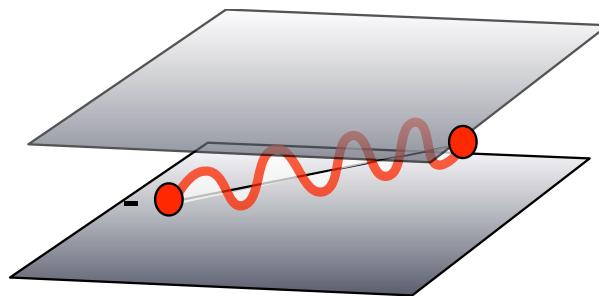
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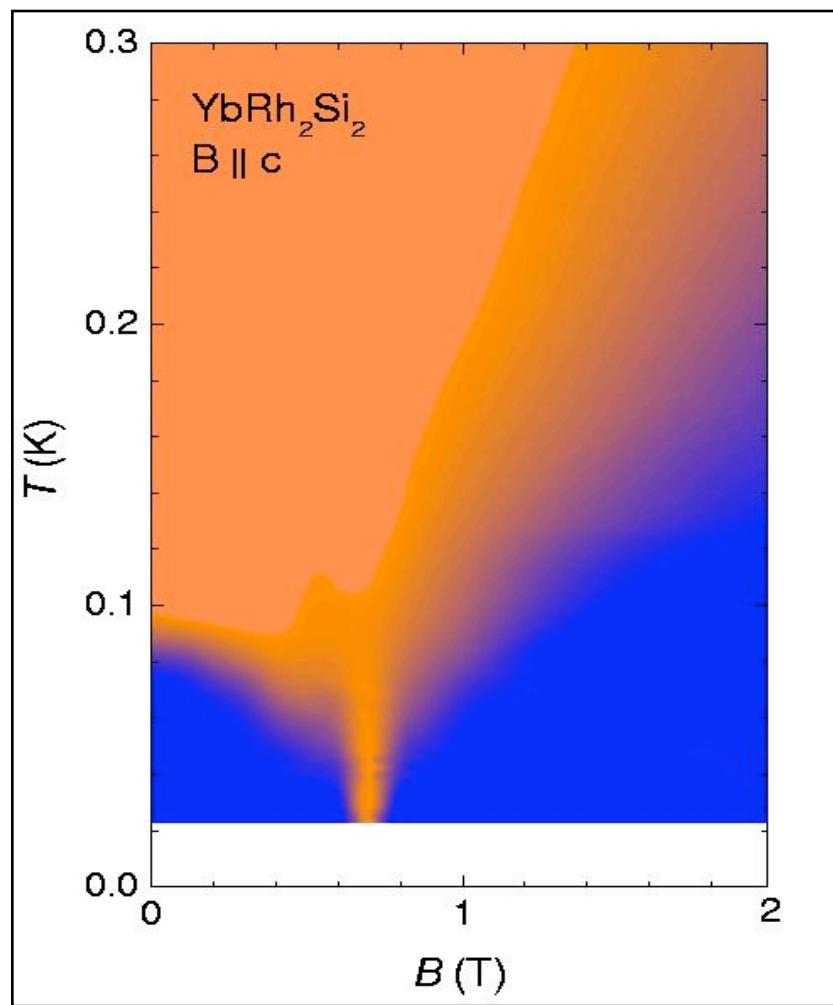
Plates remove zero modes  
Inducing finite correlation length

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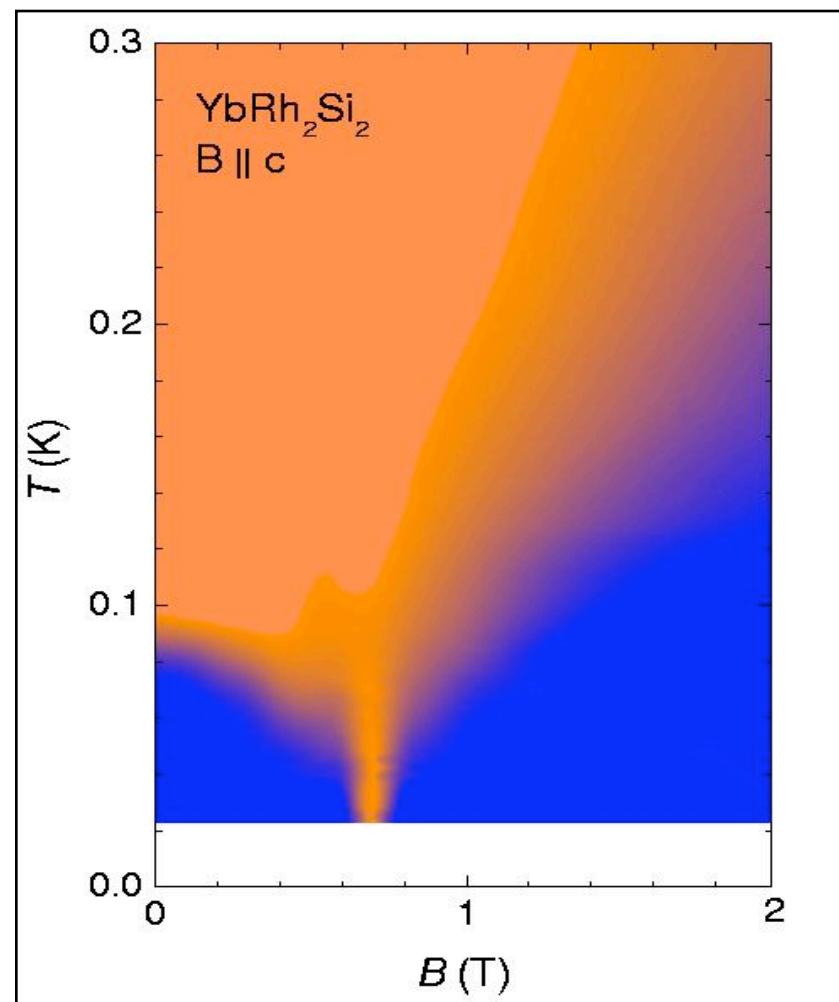
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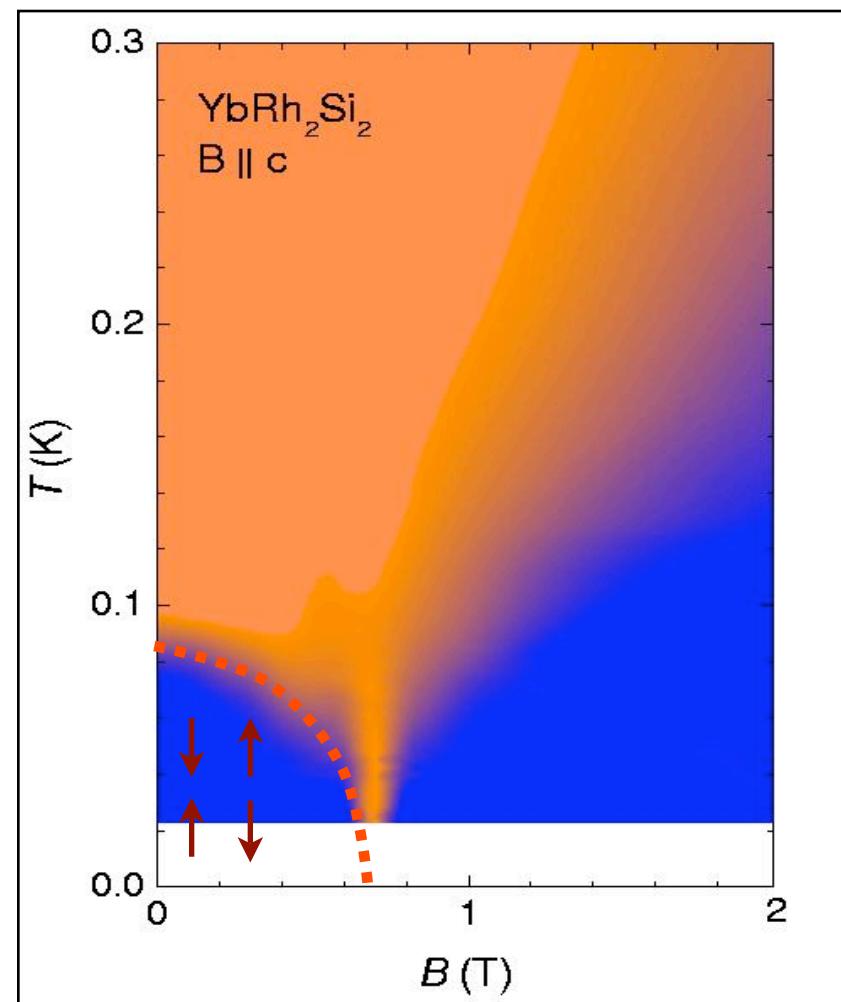
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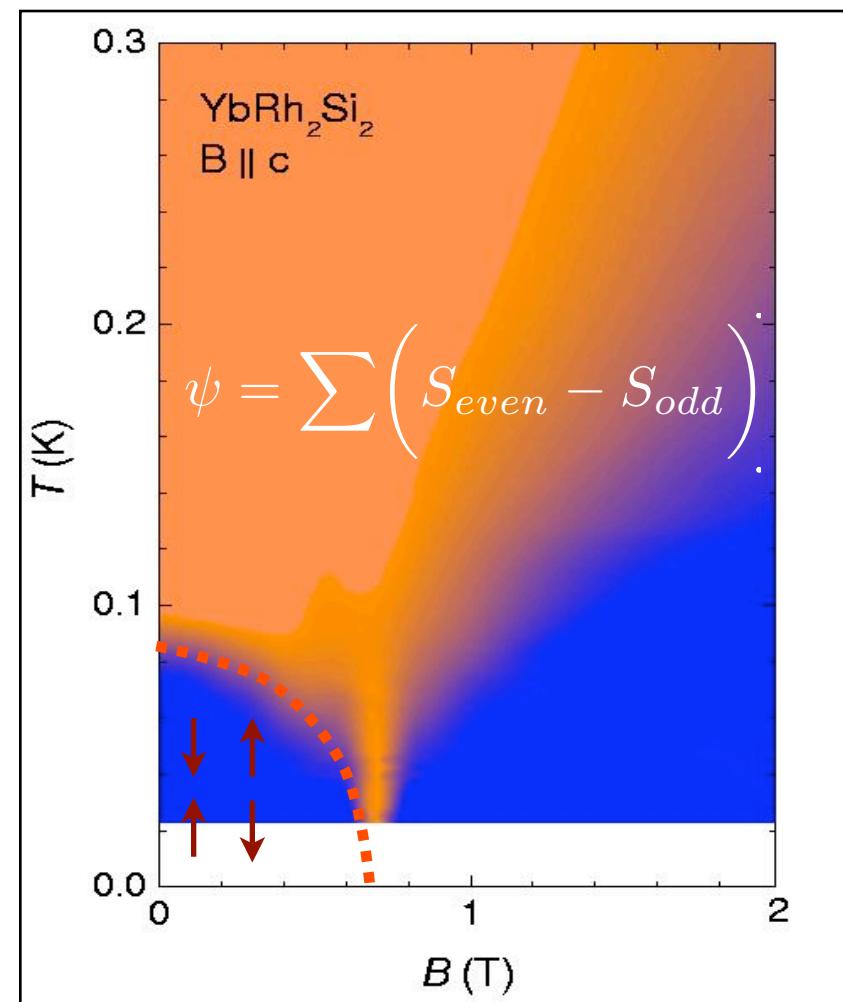
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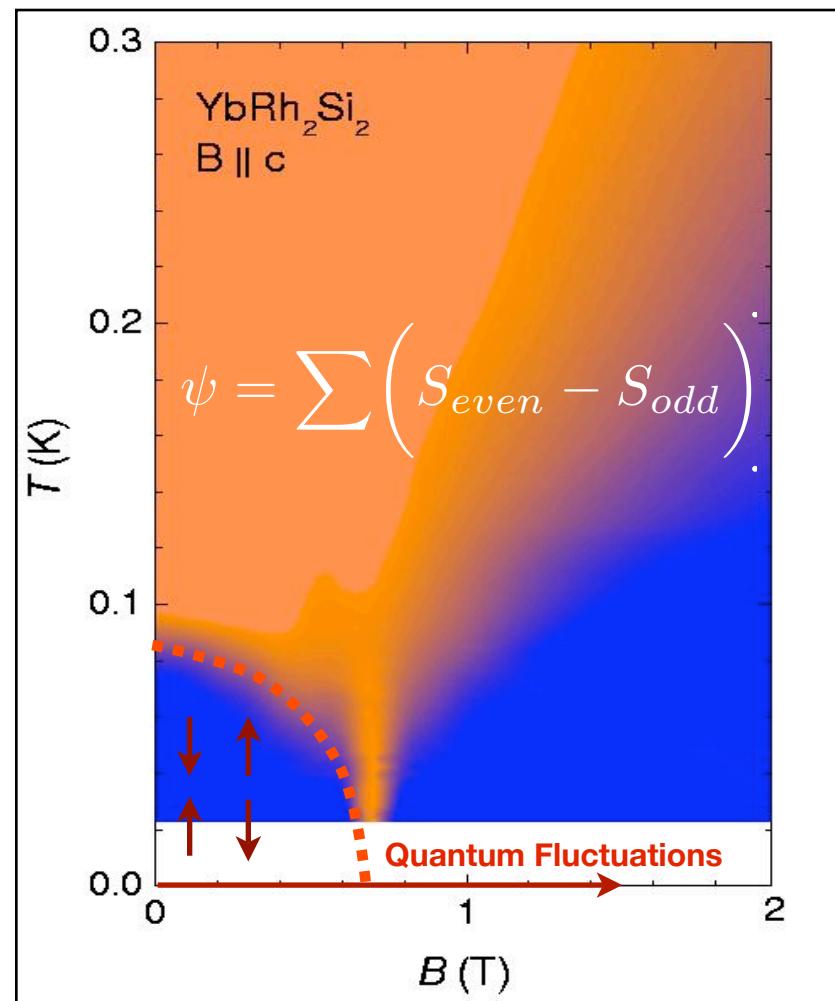


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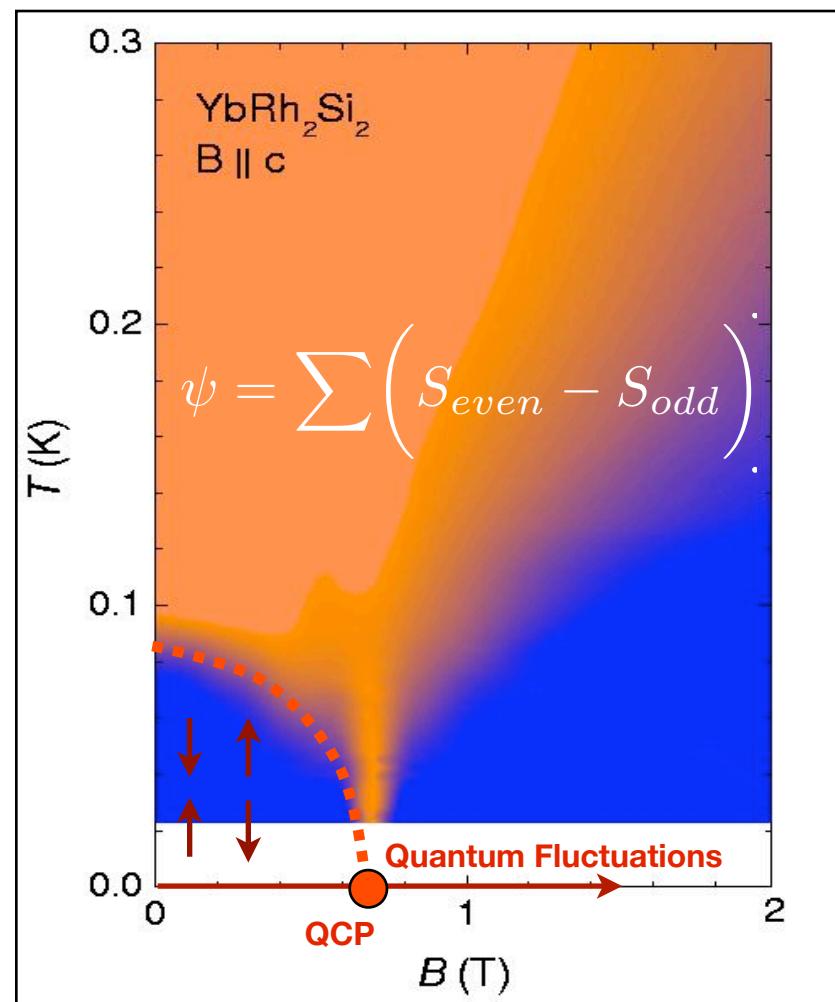


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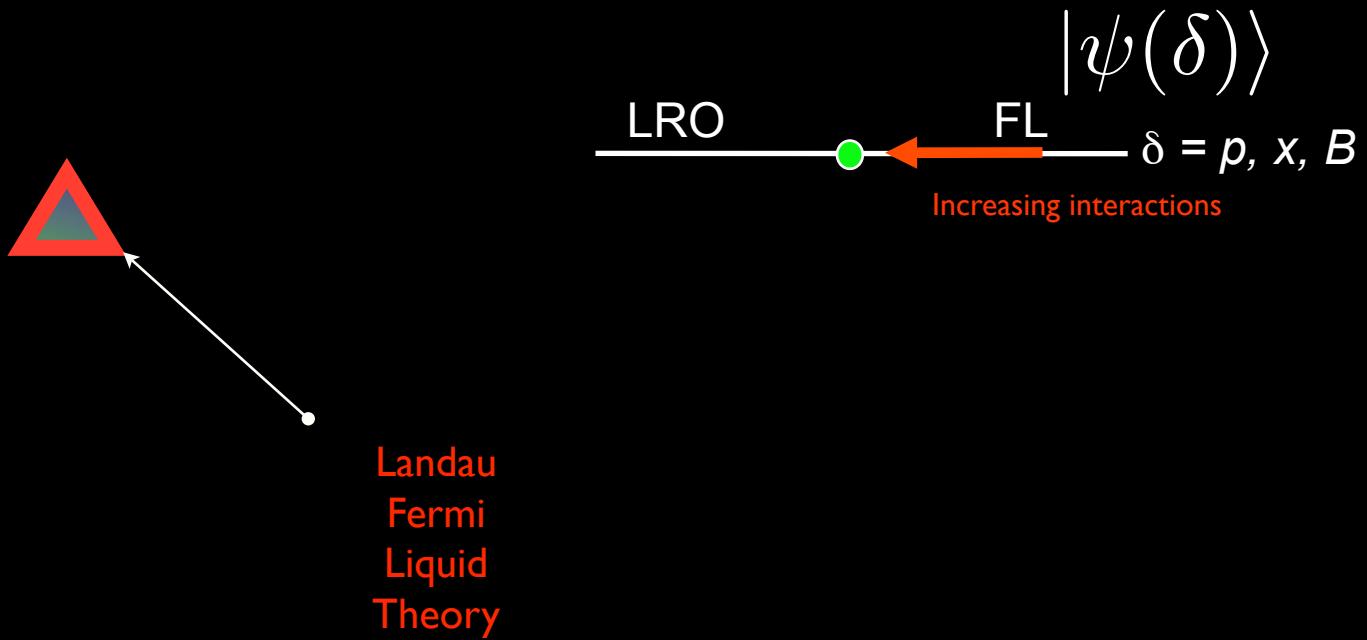
Many quantum critical points:

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- Ferro-electric; multiferroic
- Quantum Hall.
- Quantum Critical End points
- Mott-Hubbard
- (Antiferro) magnetic \*

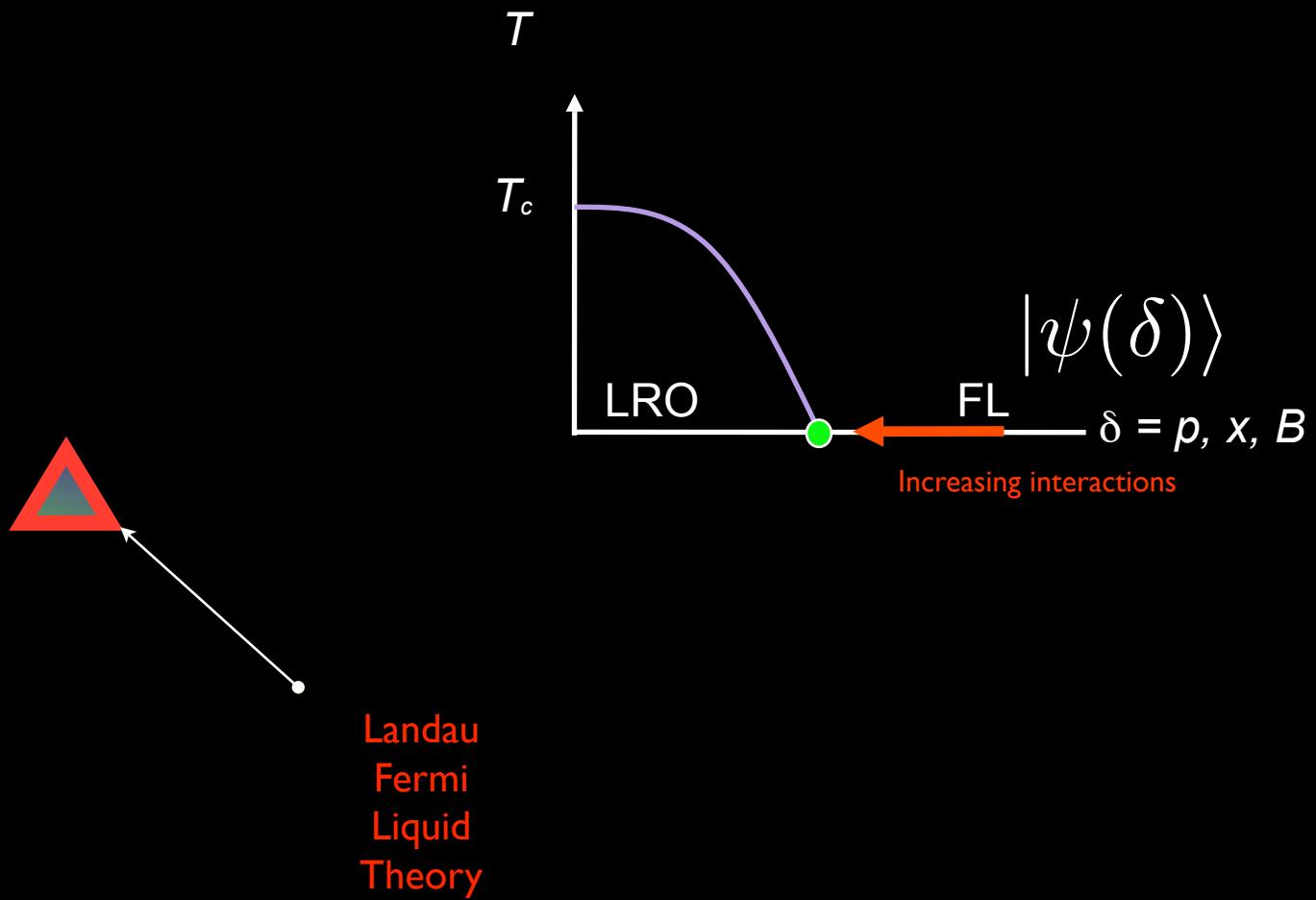
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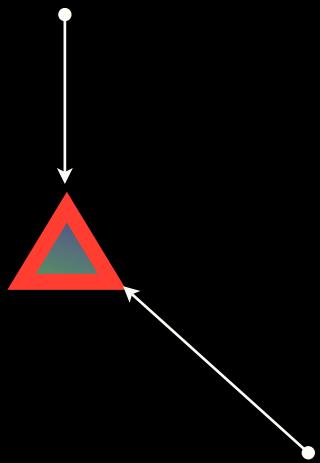


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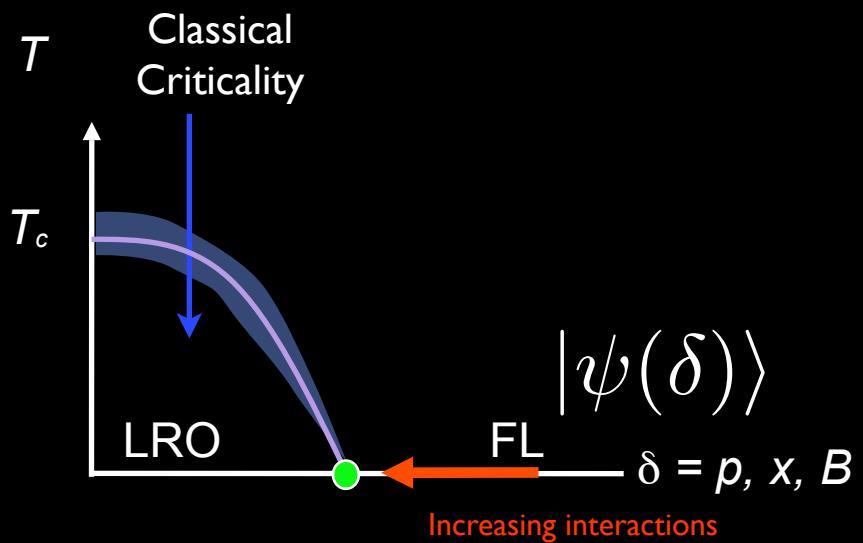


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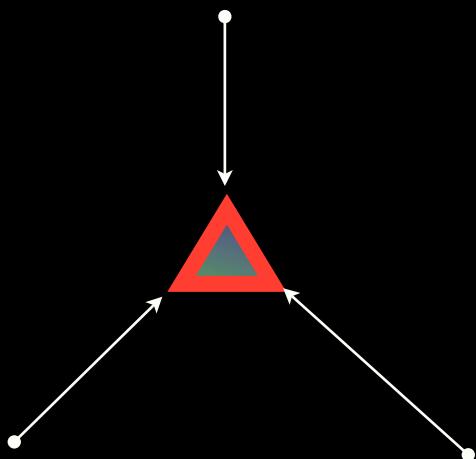
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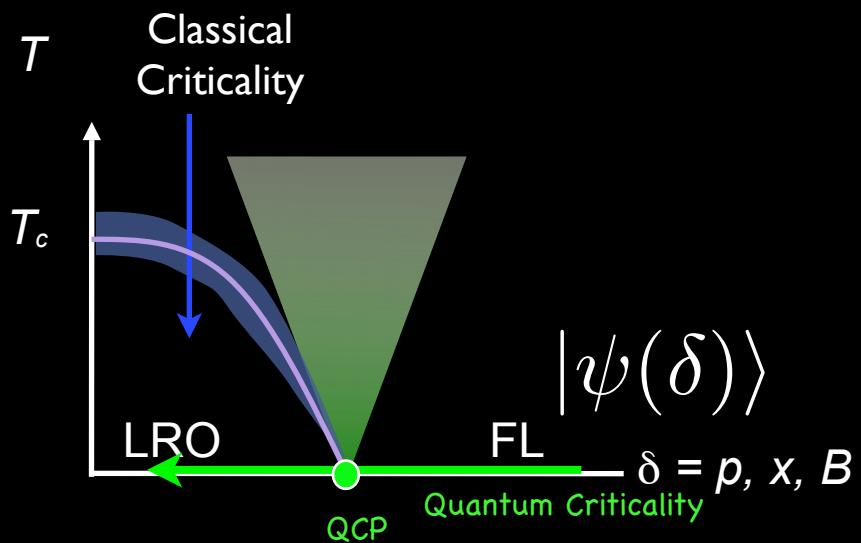
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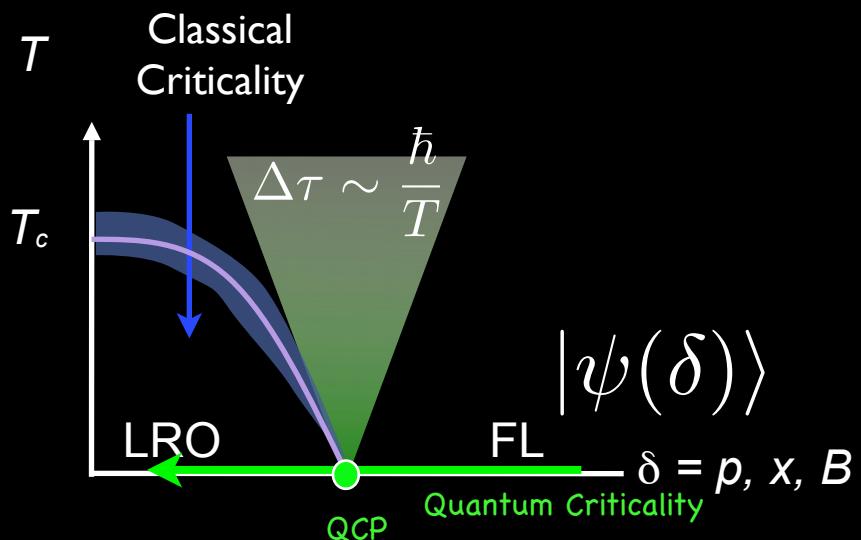
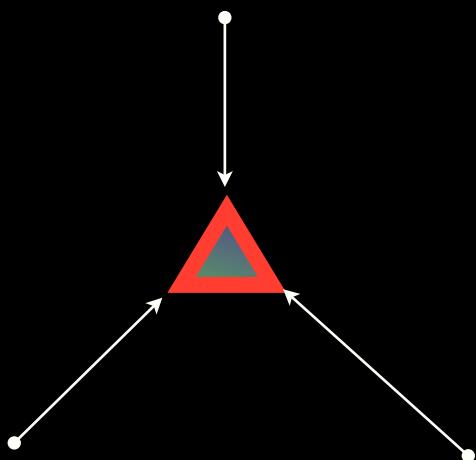


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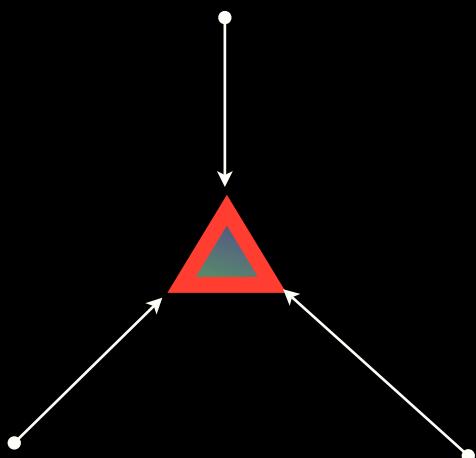


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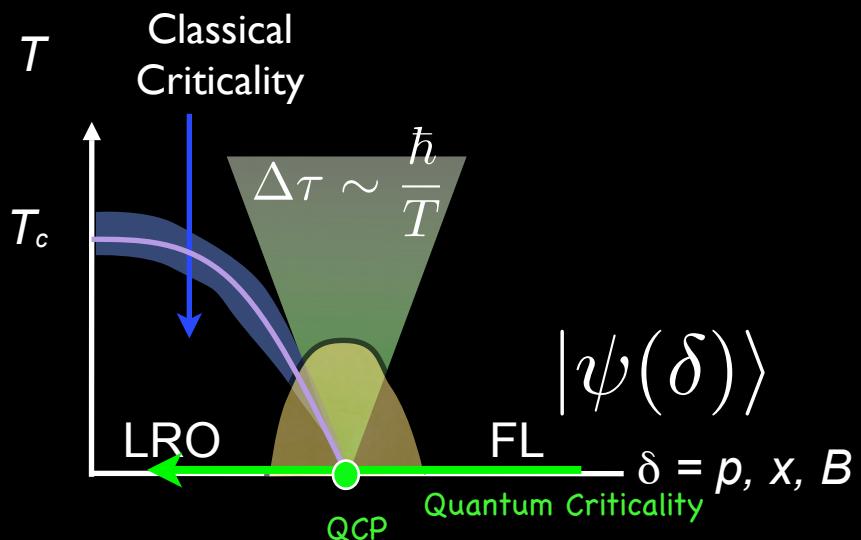
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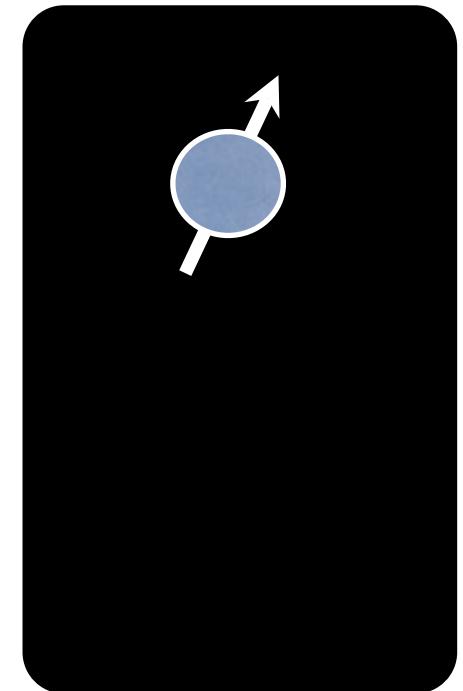
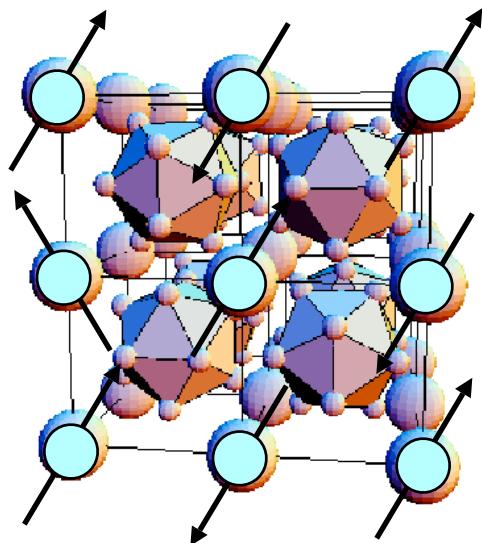


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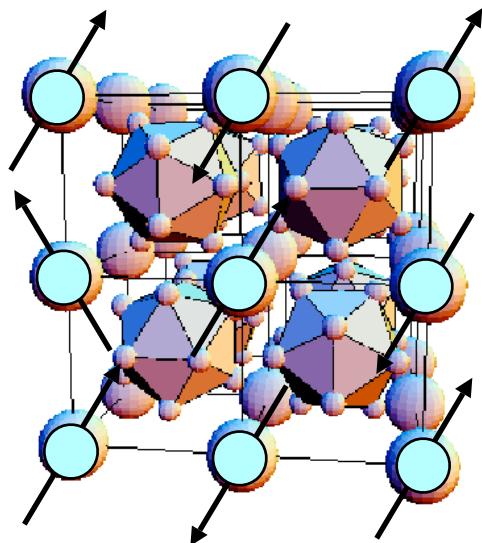
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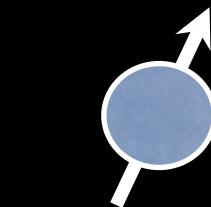


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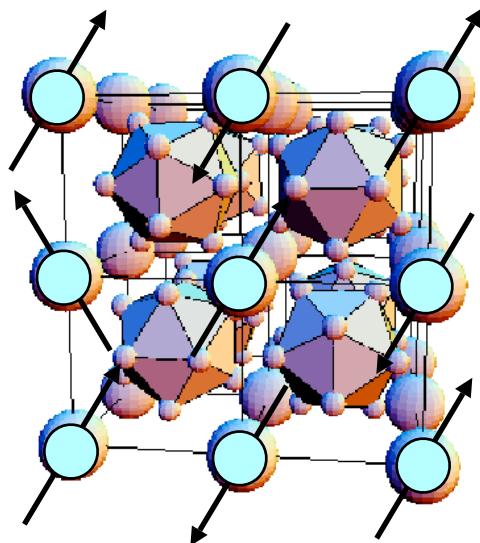


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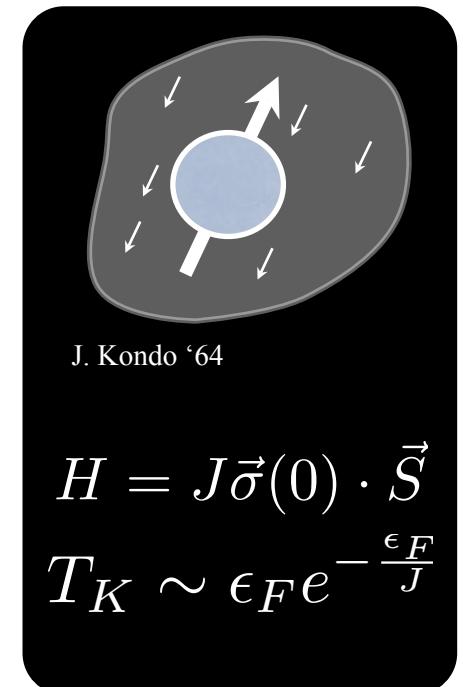
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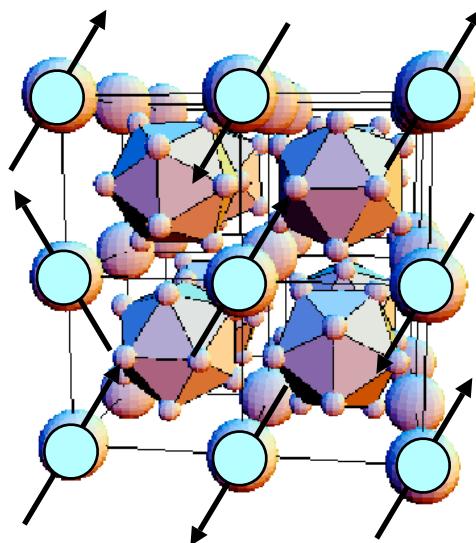
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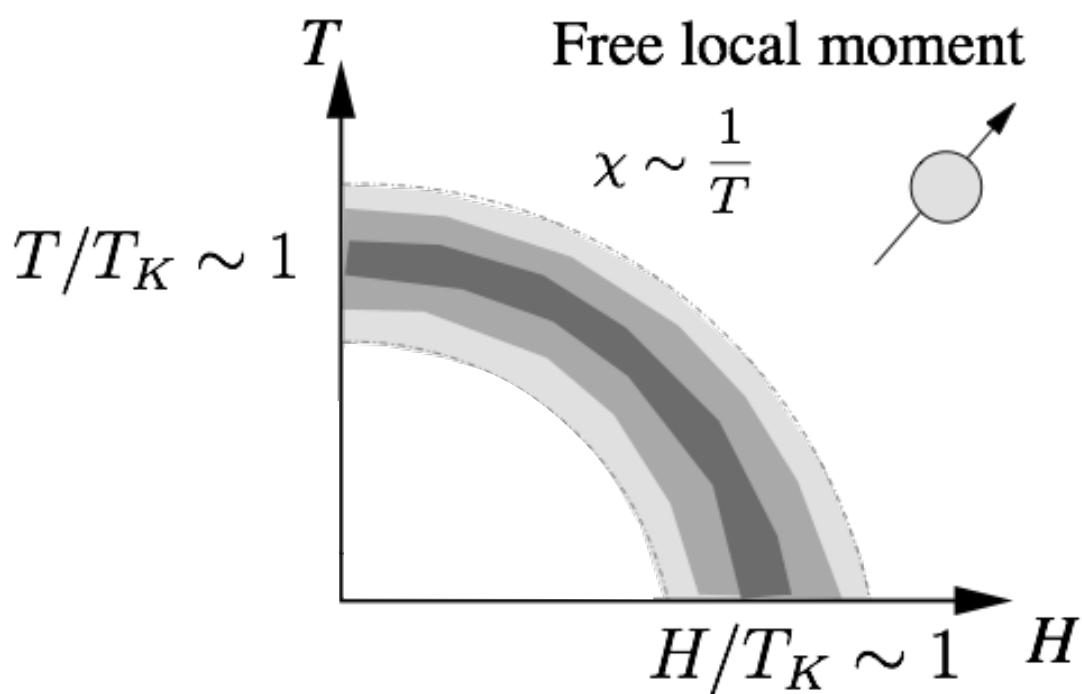
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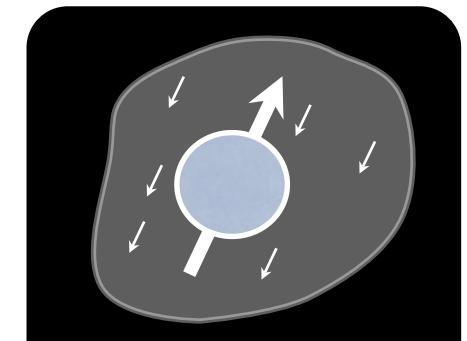
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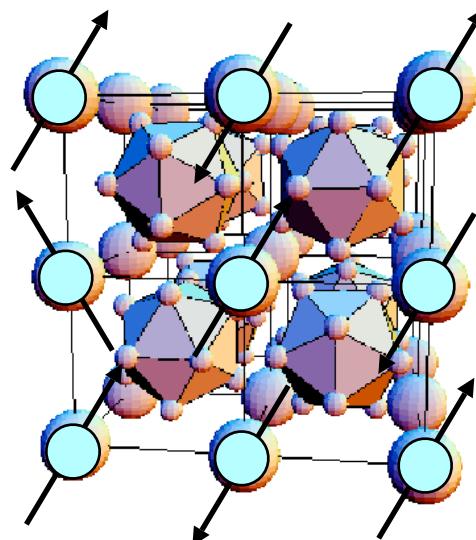
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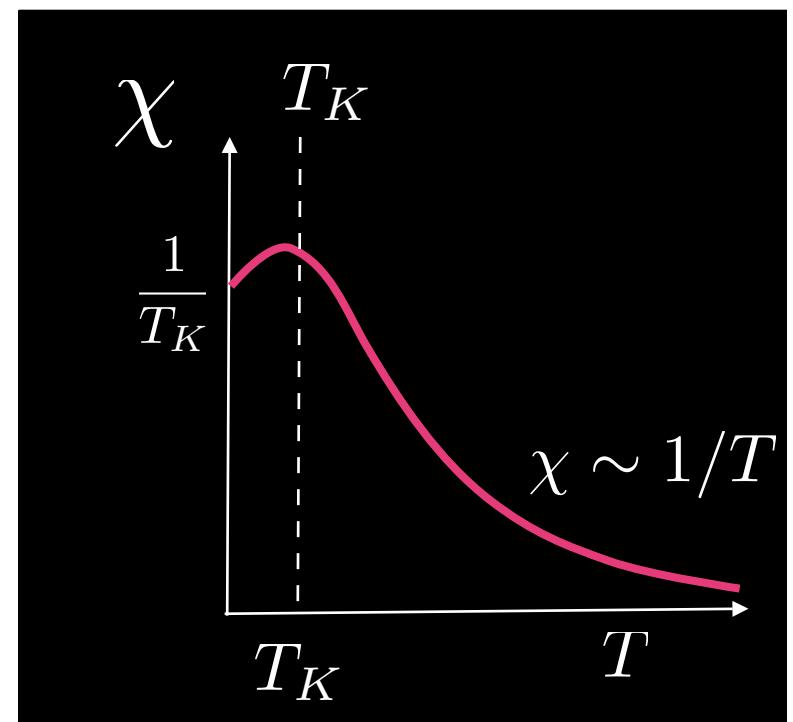
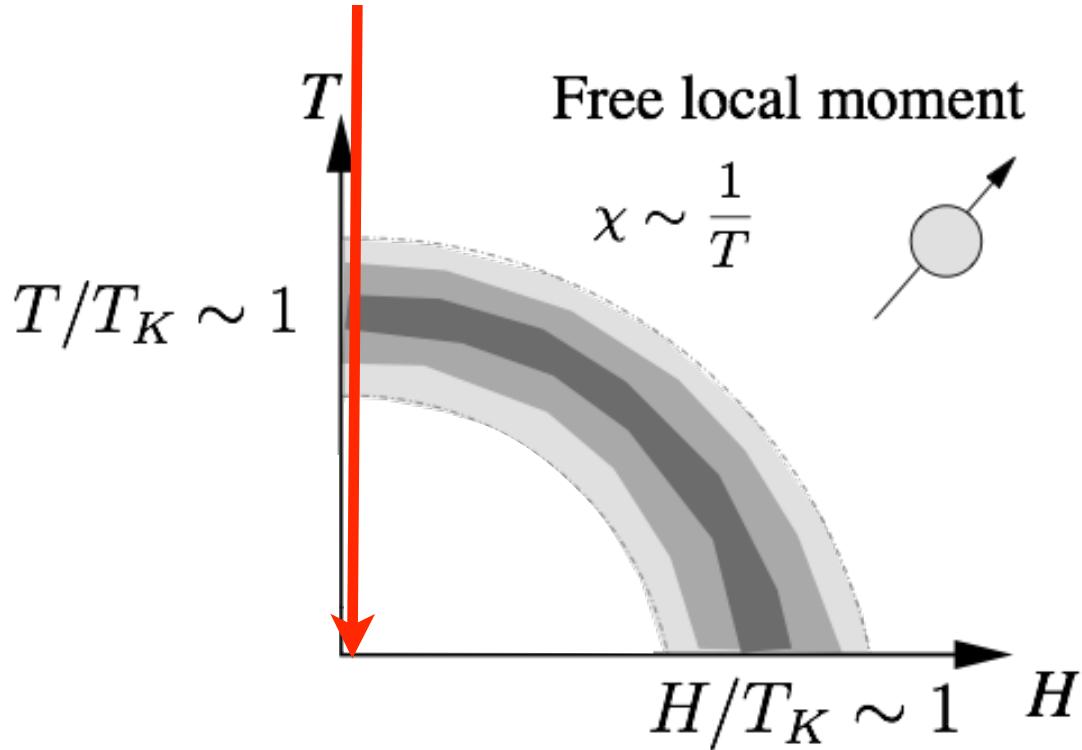
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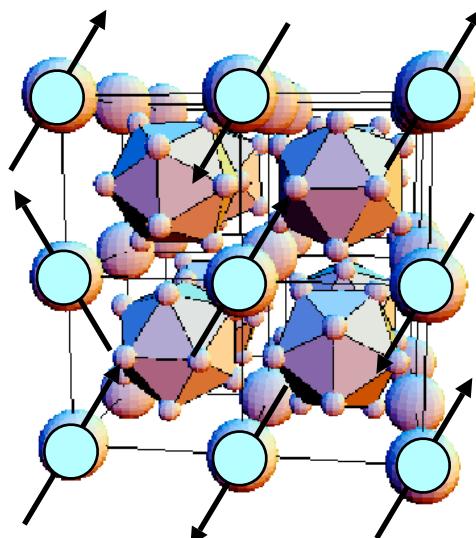
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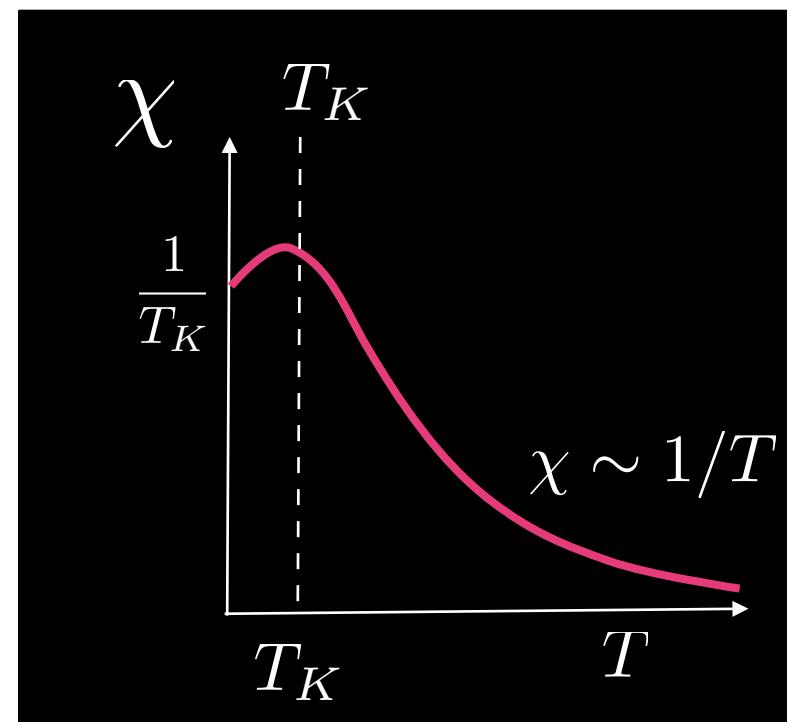
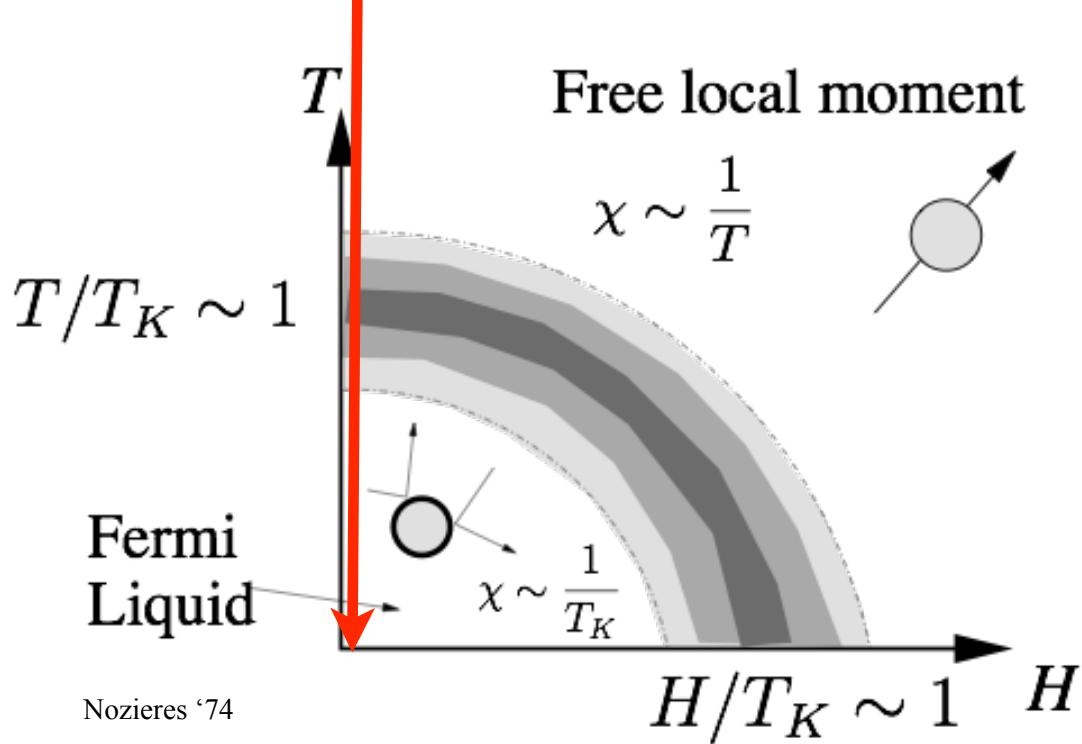
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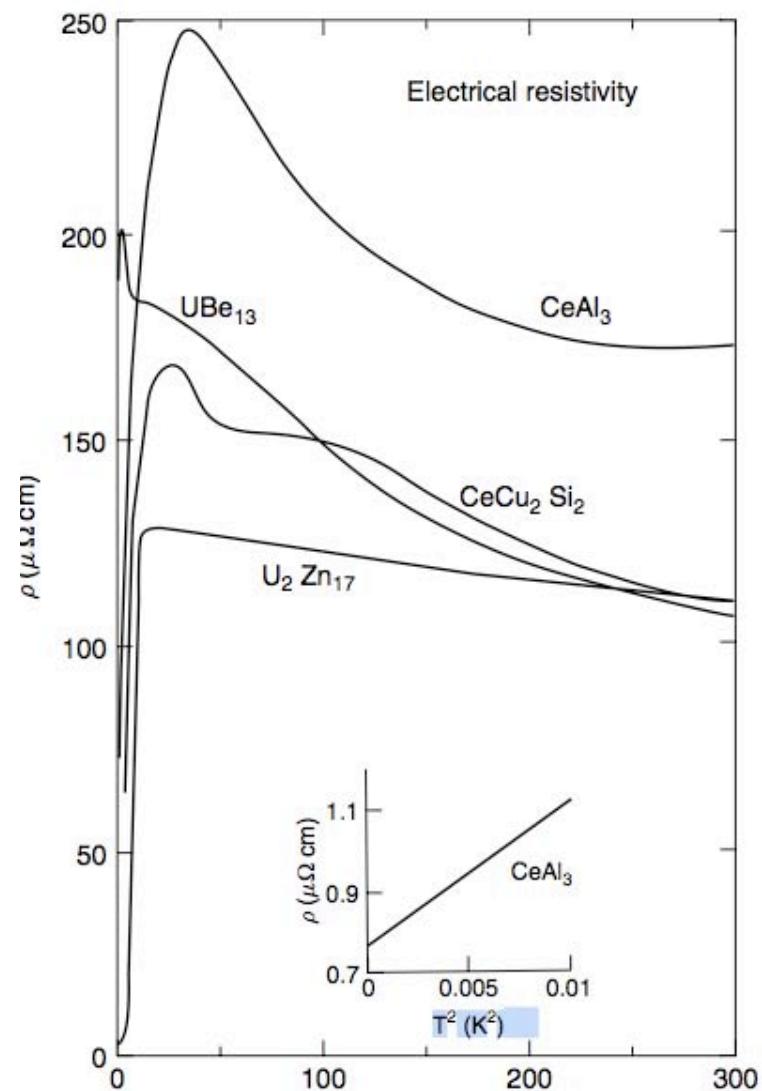
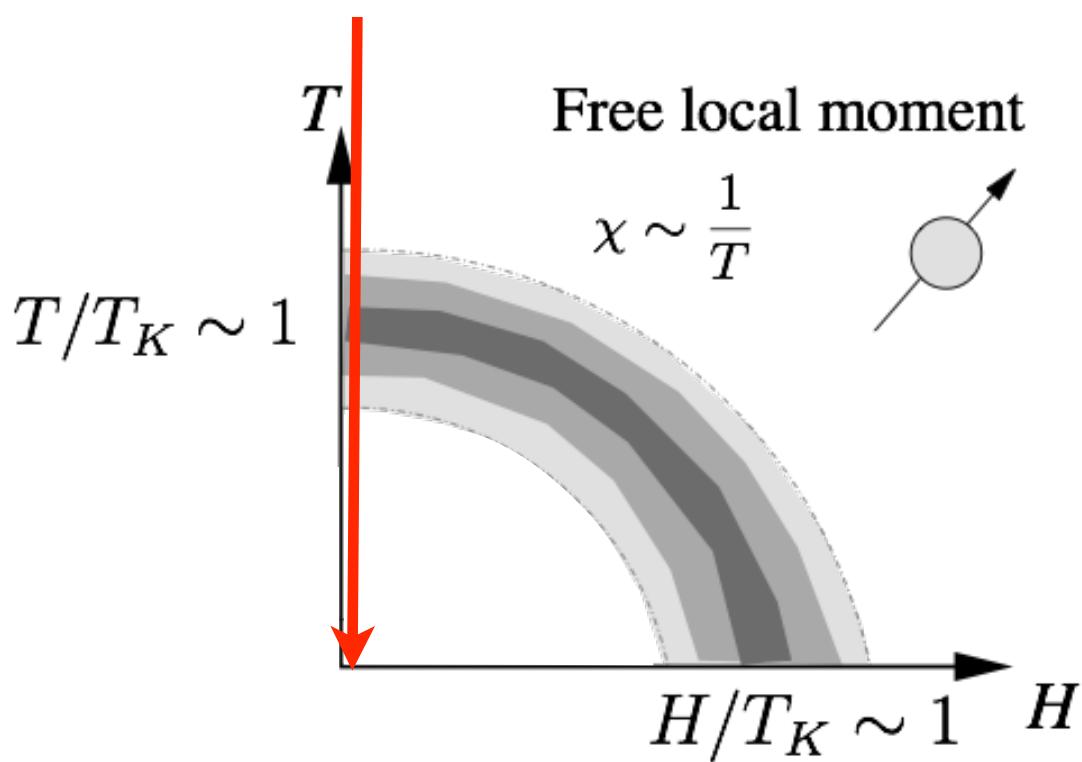
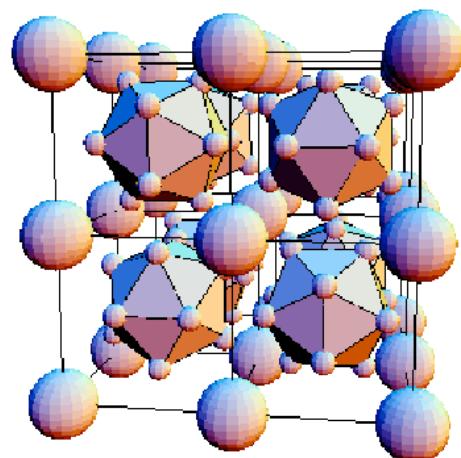
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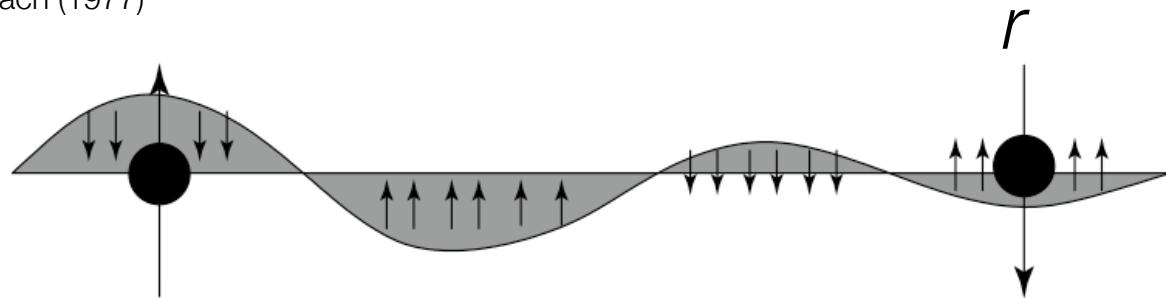
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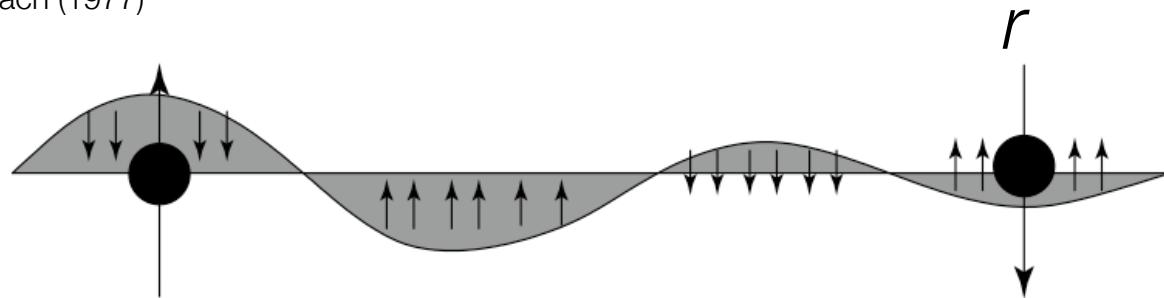


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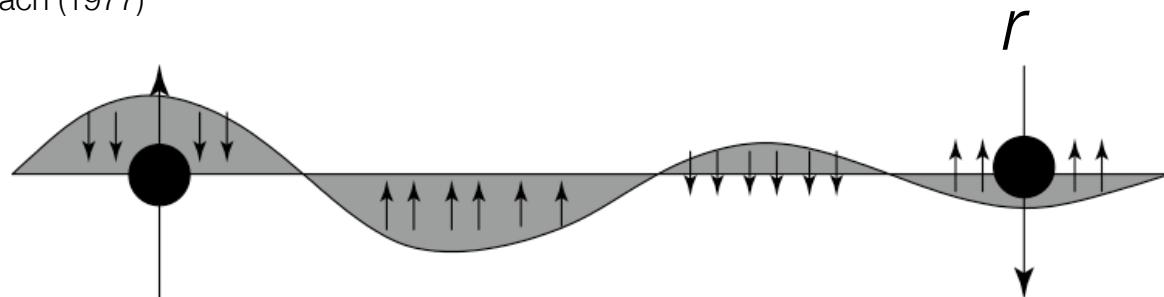
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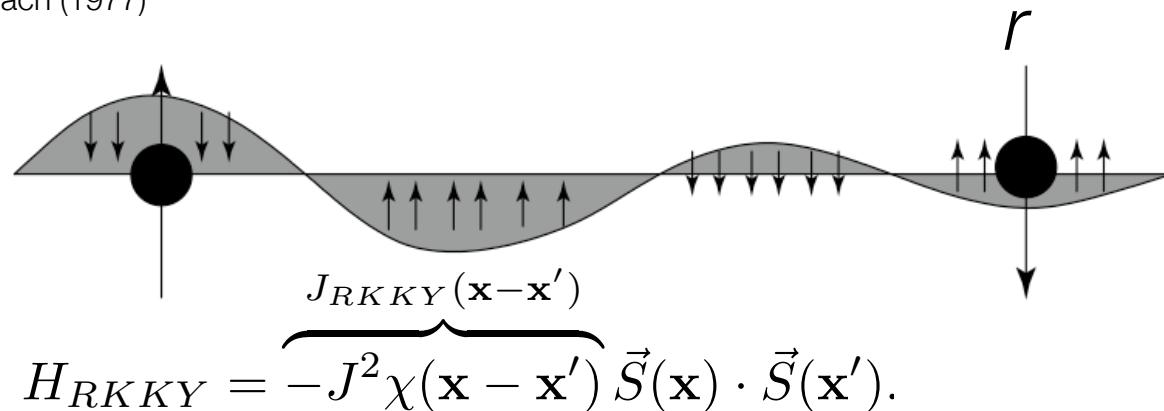
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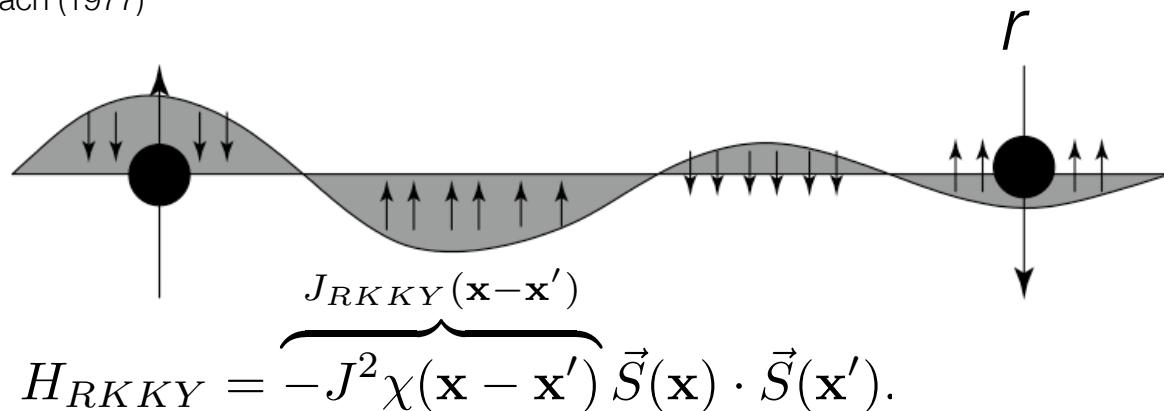
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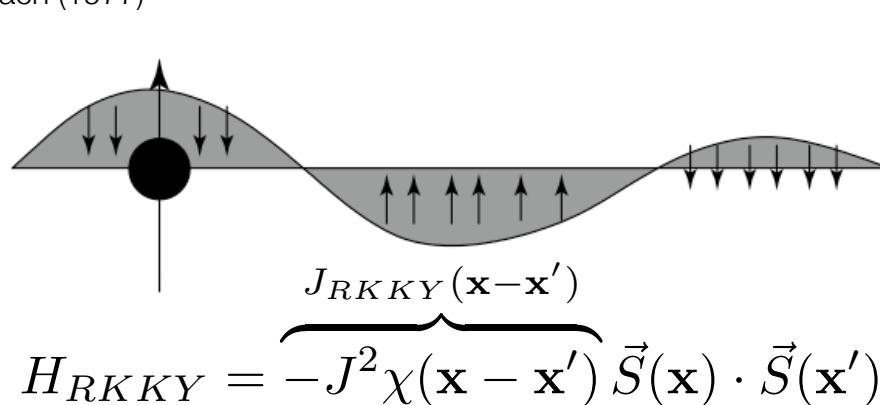
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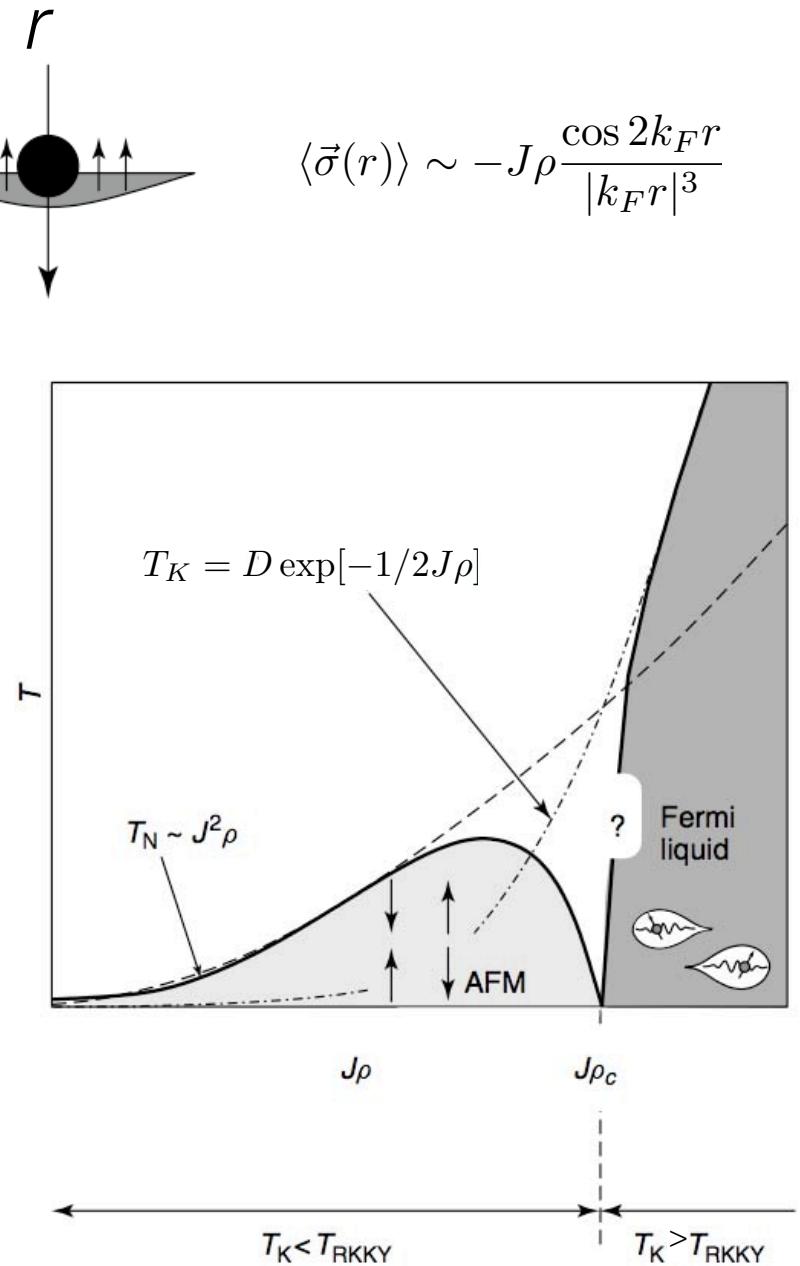
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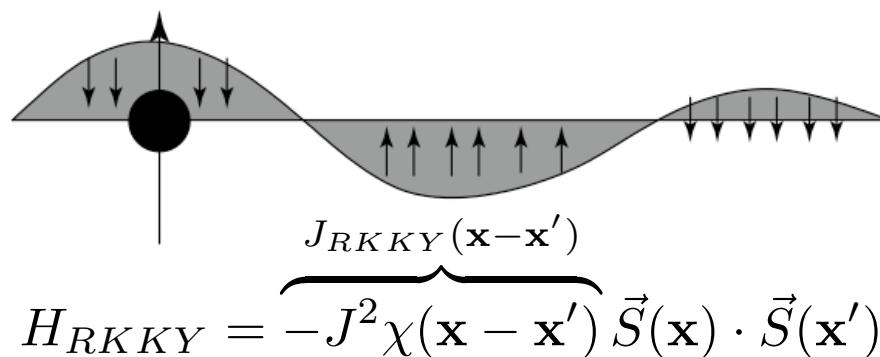
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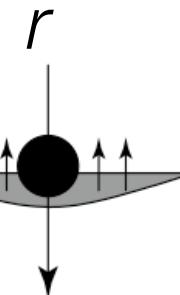
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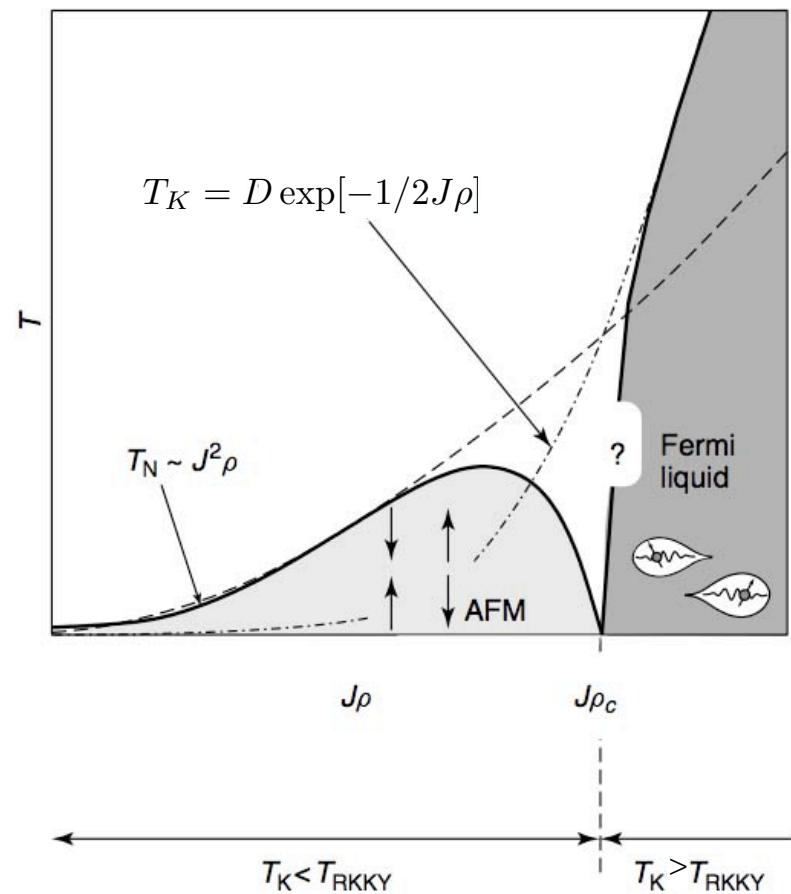
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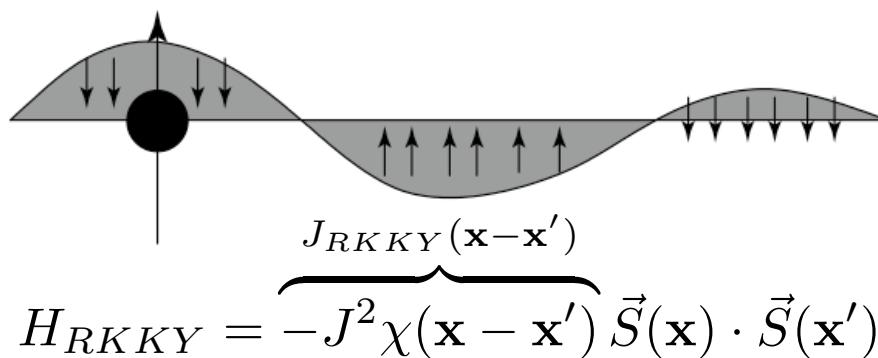
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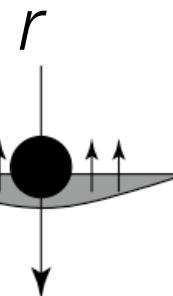
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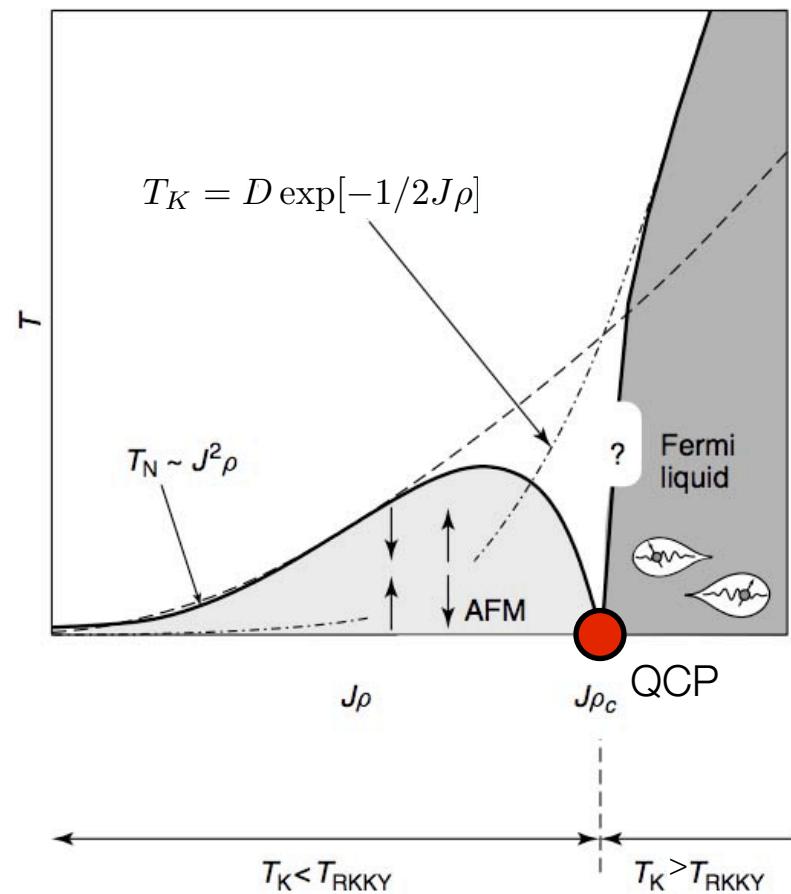
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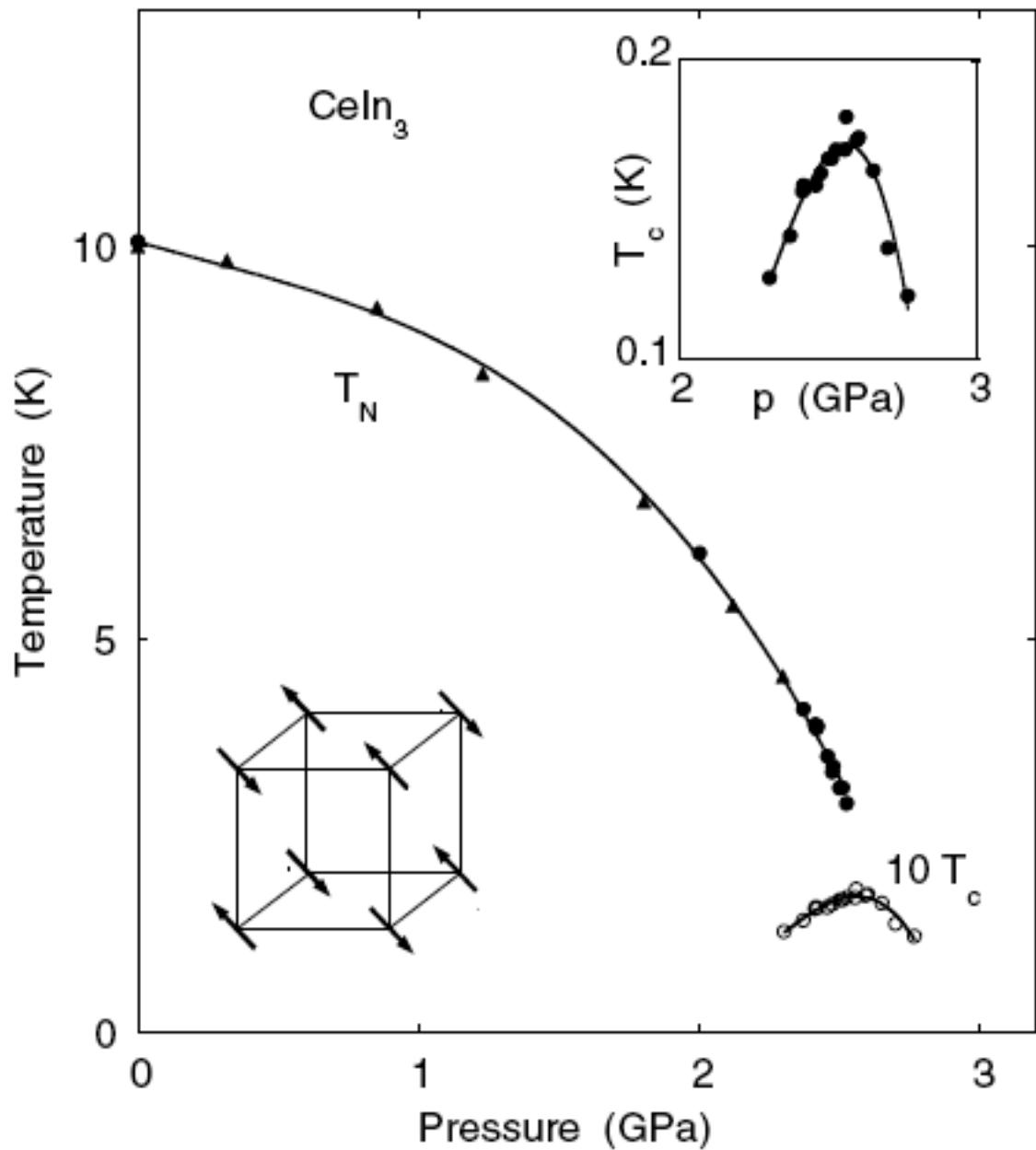
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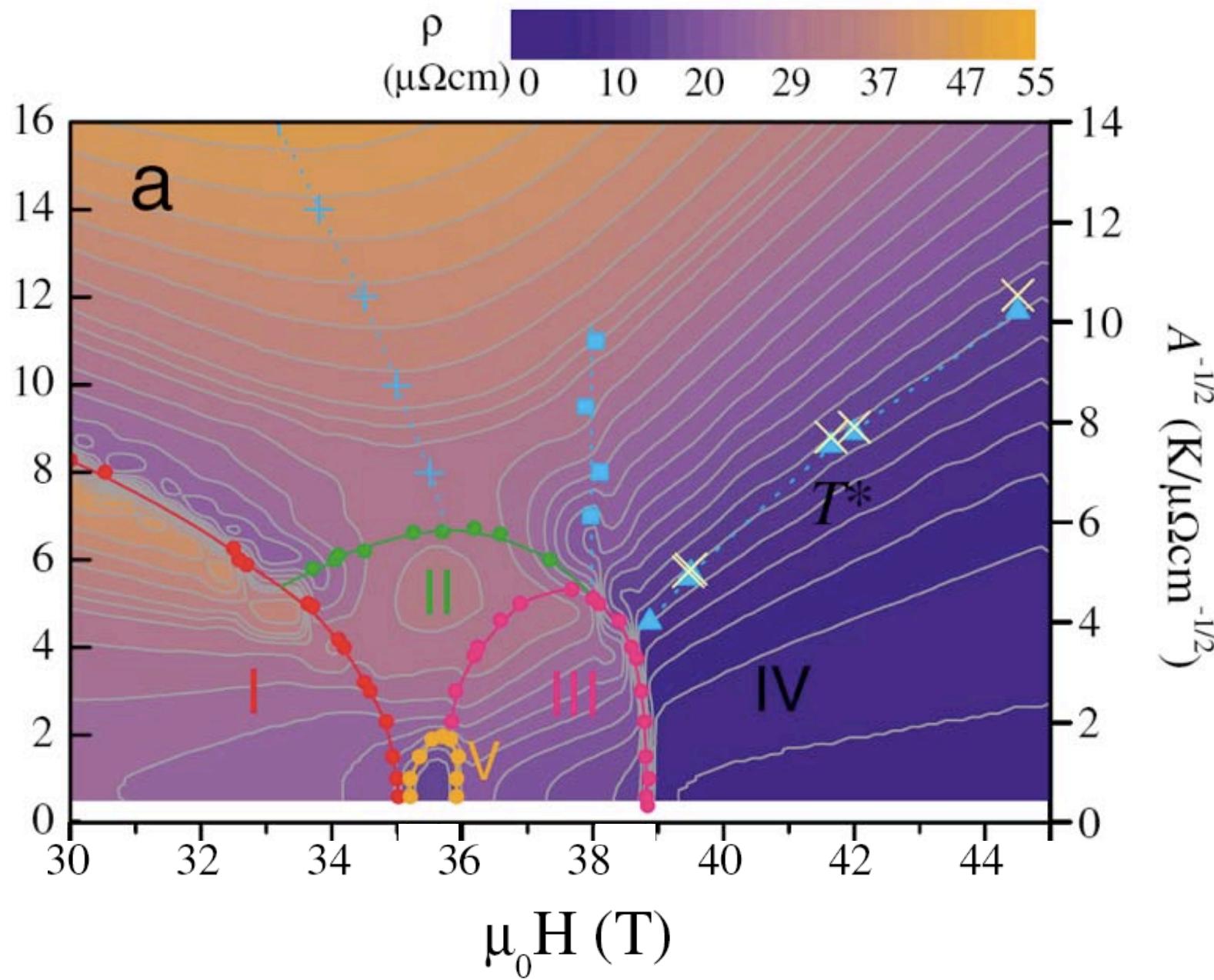
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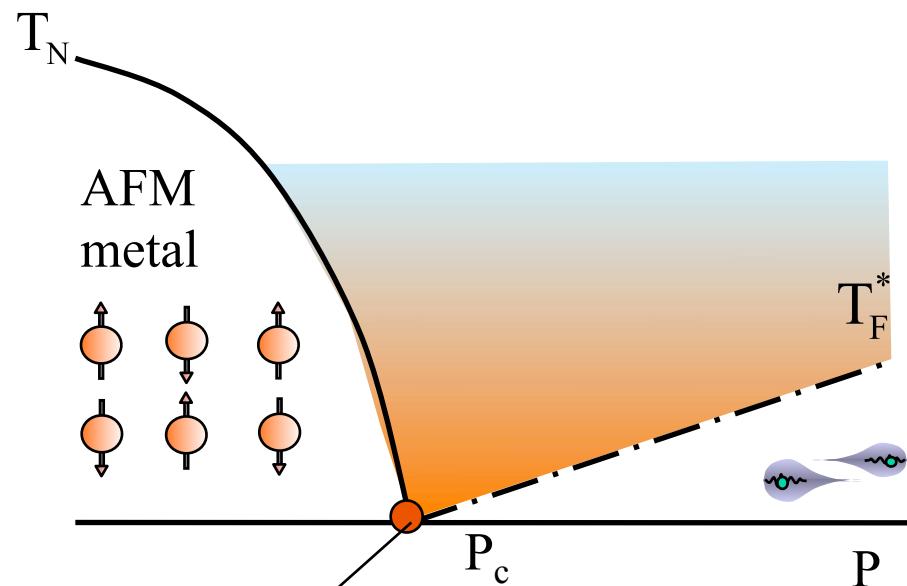


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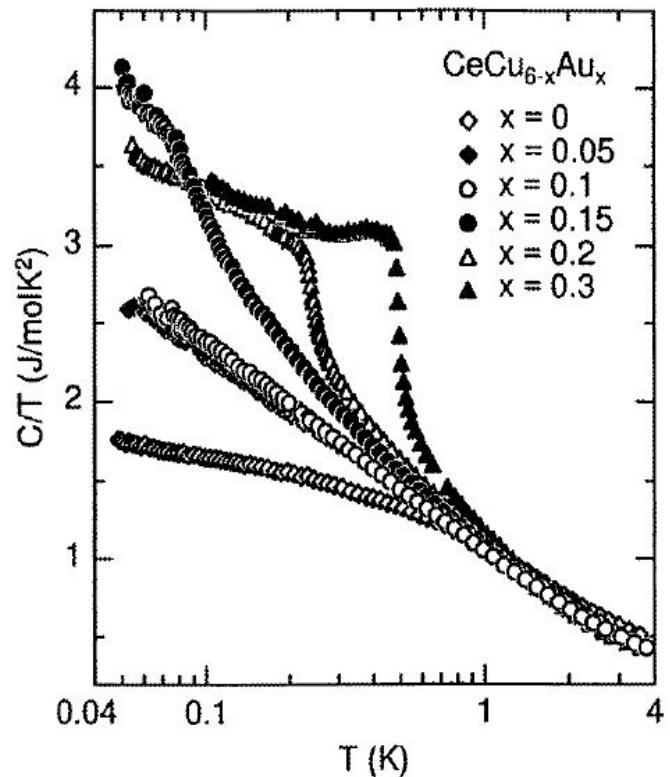
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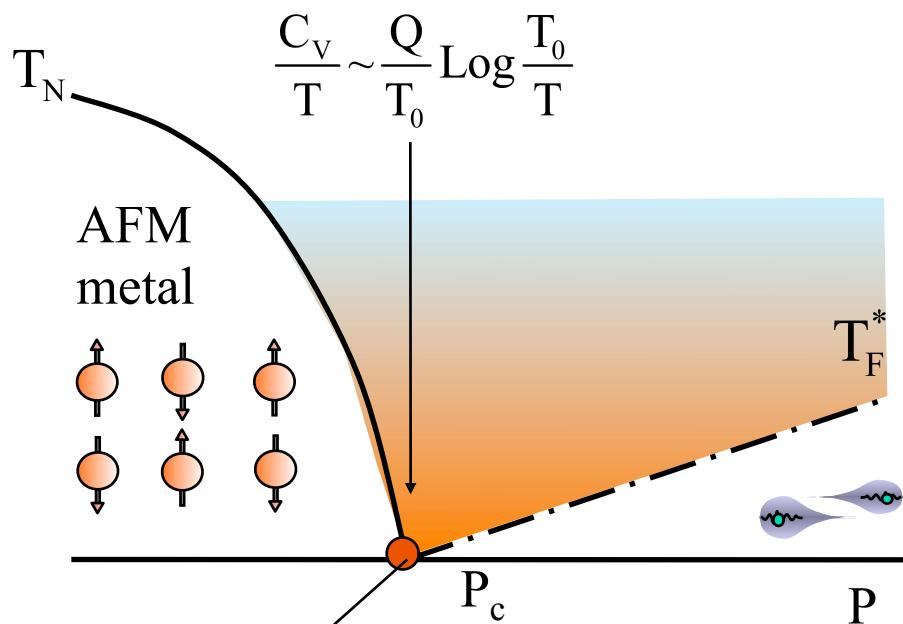
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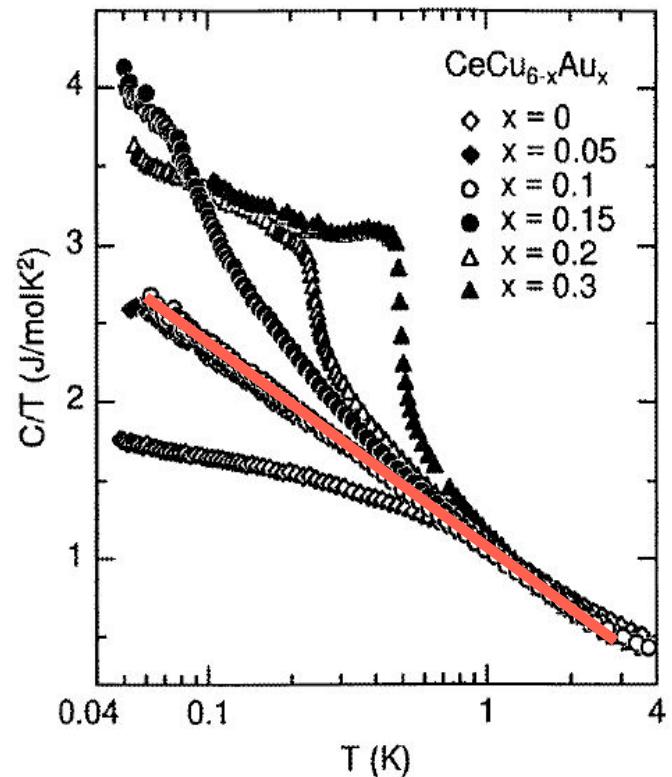
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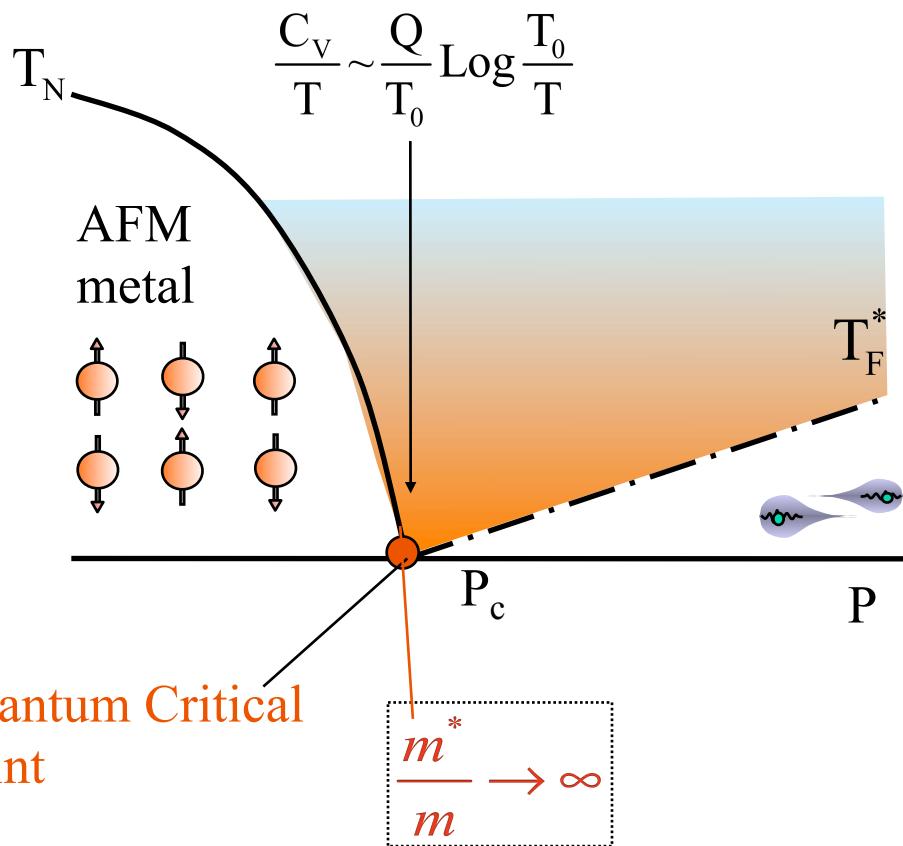
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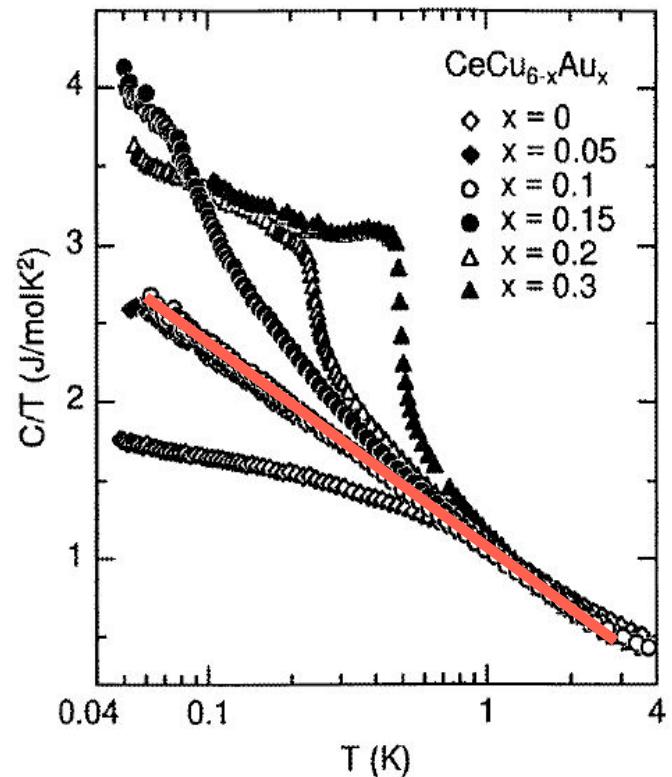


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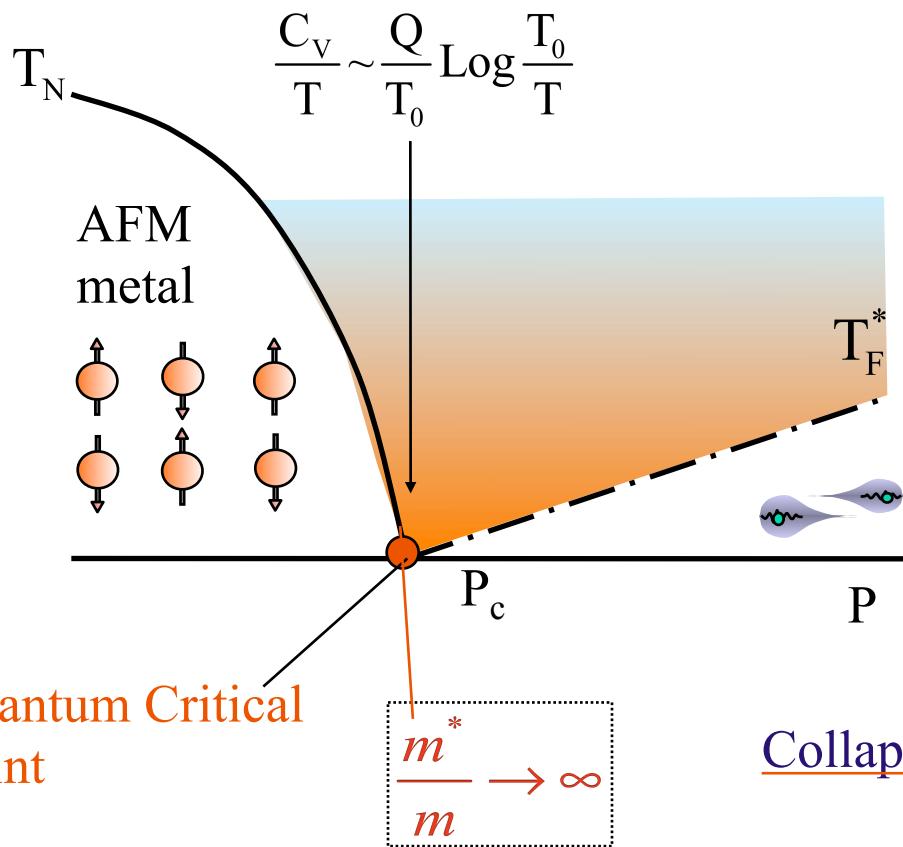


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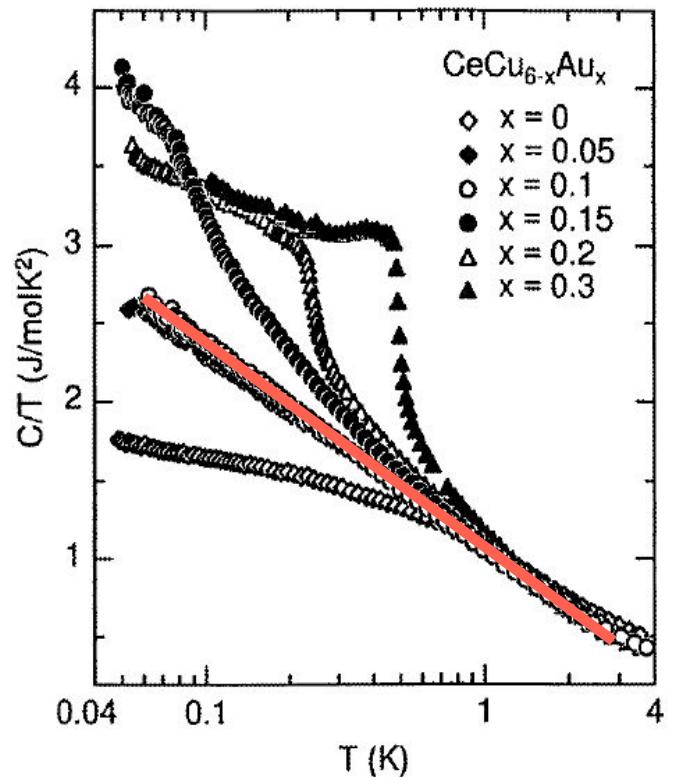


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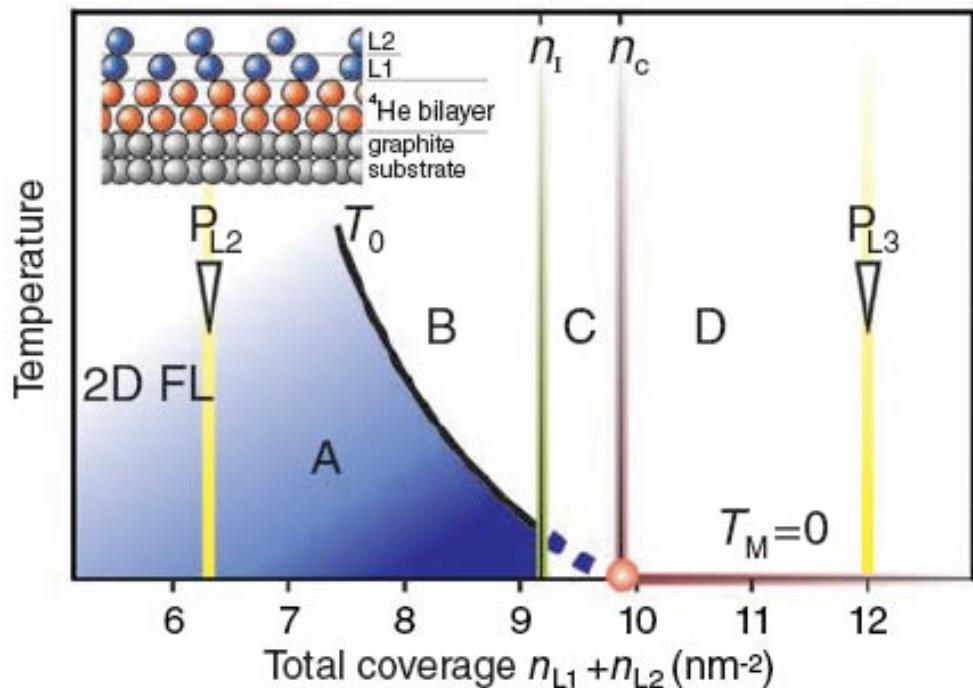
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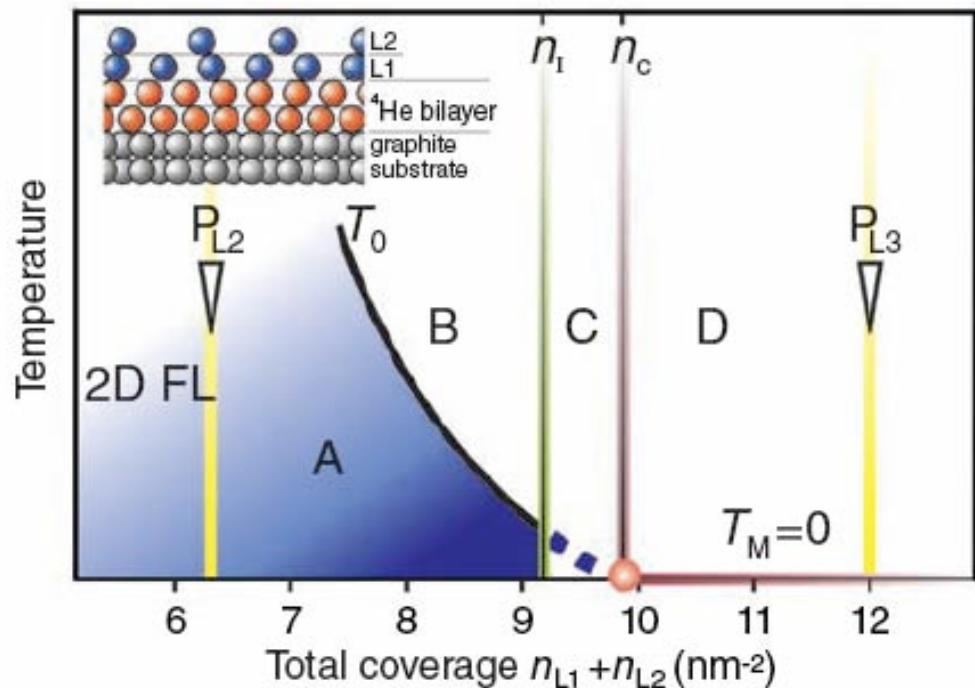
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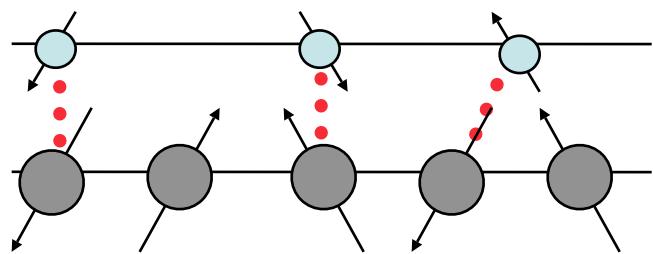
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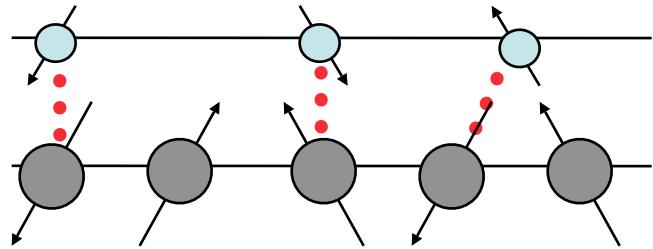
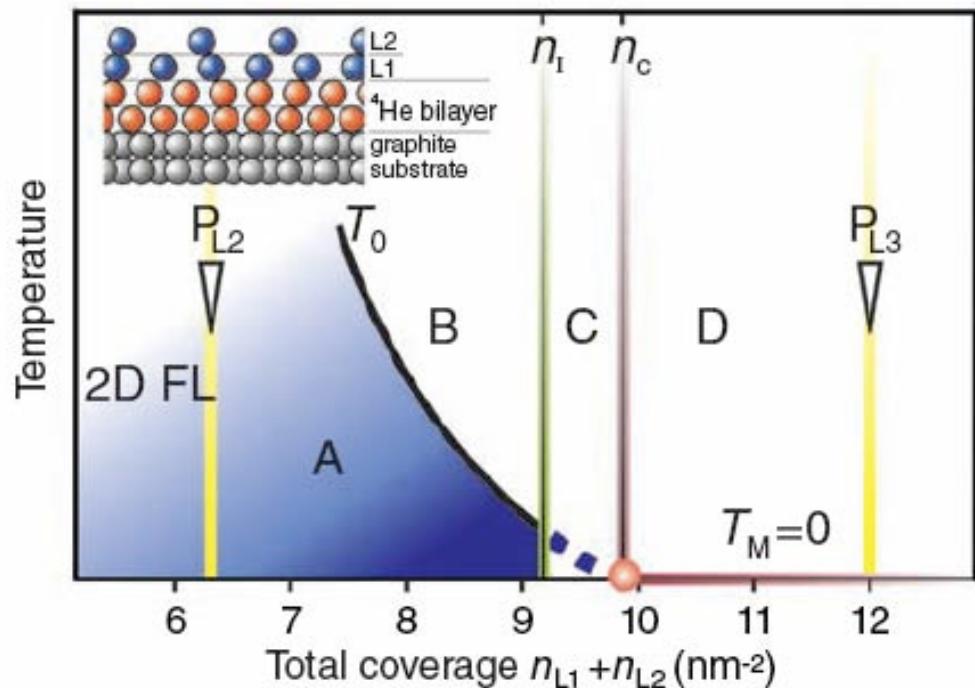
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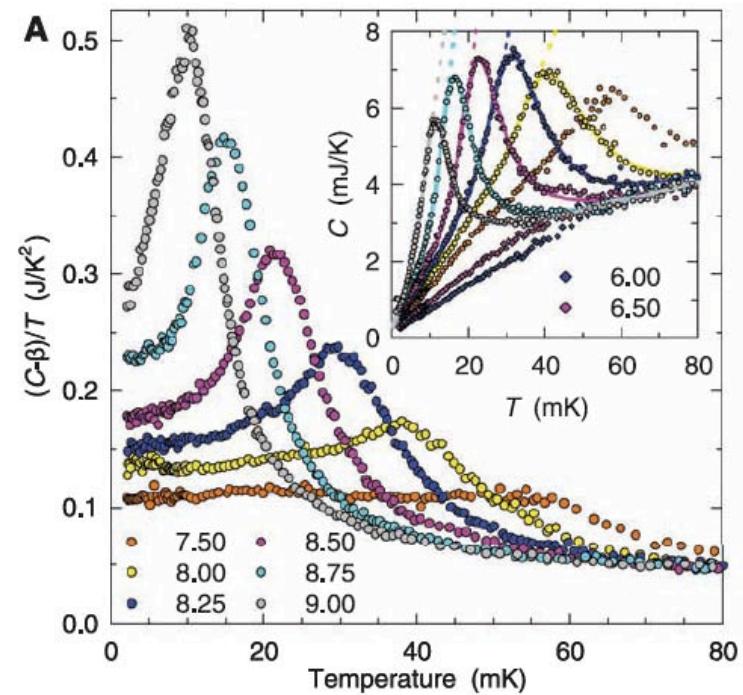


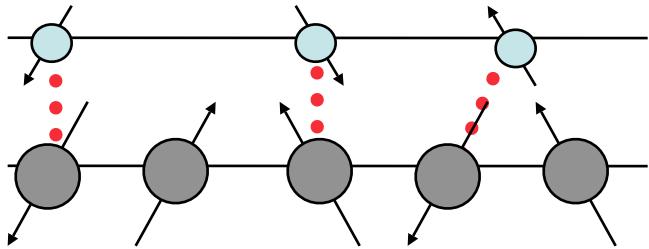
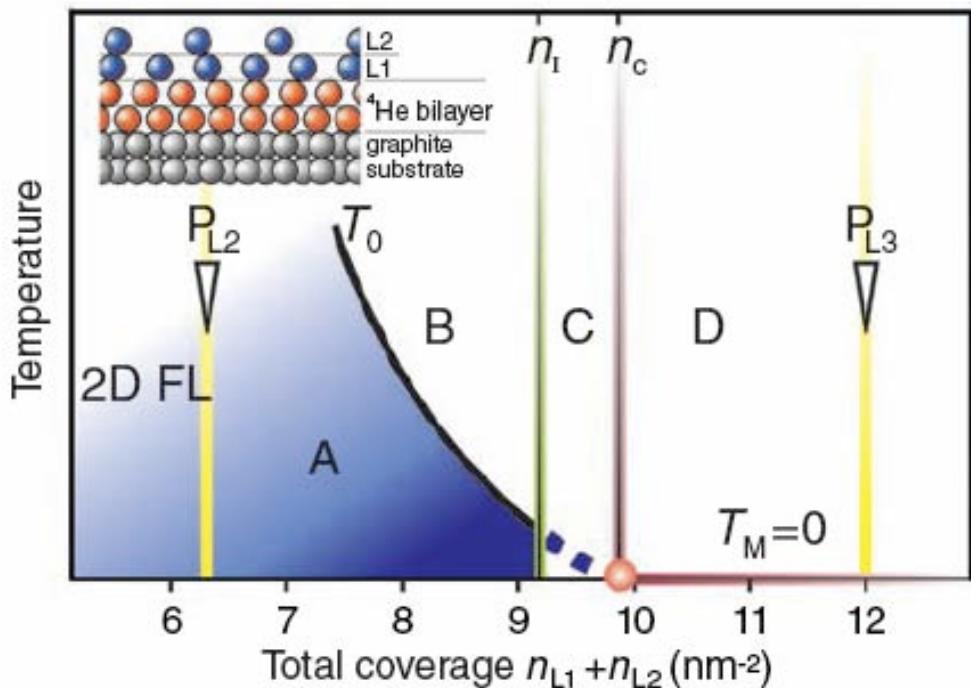
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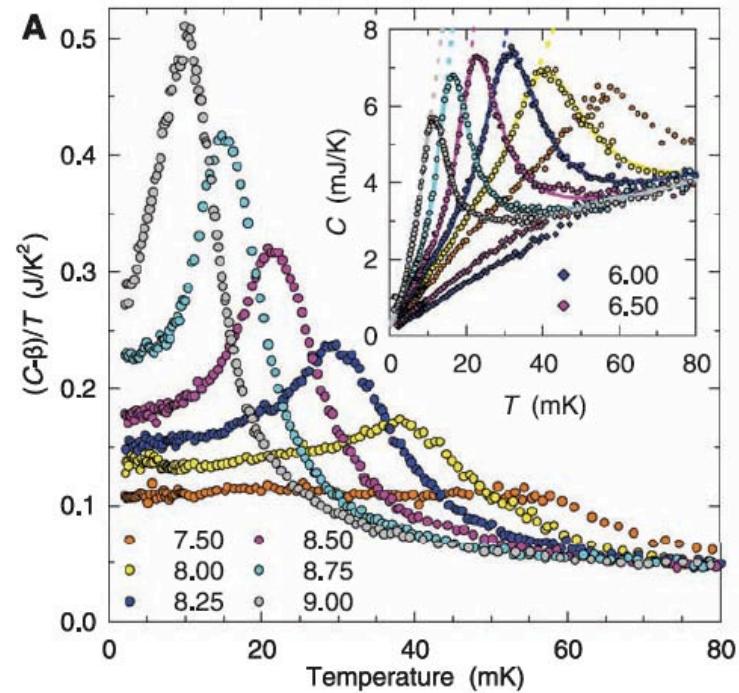




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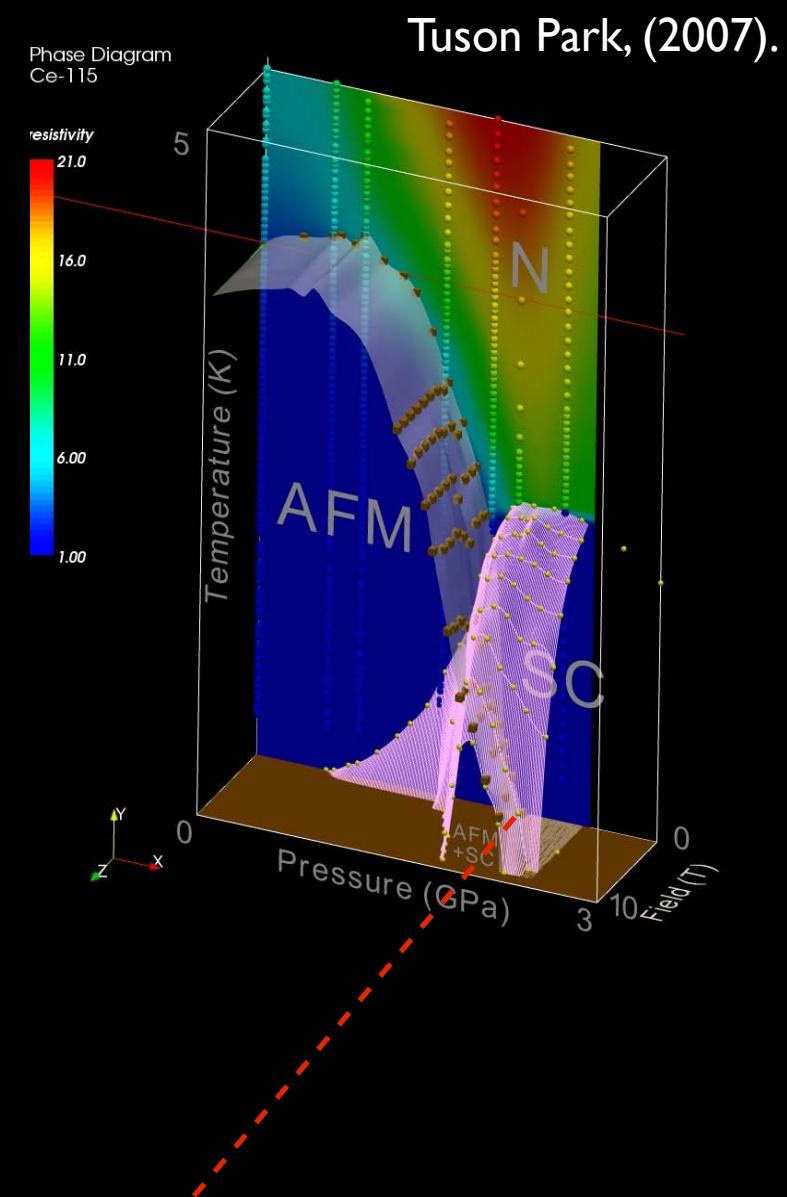
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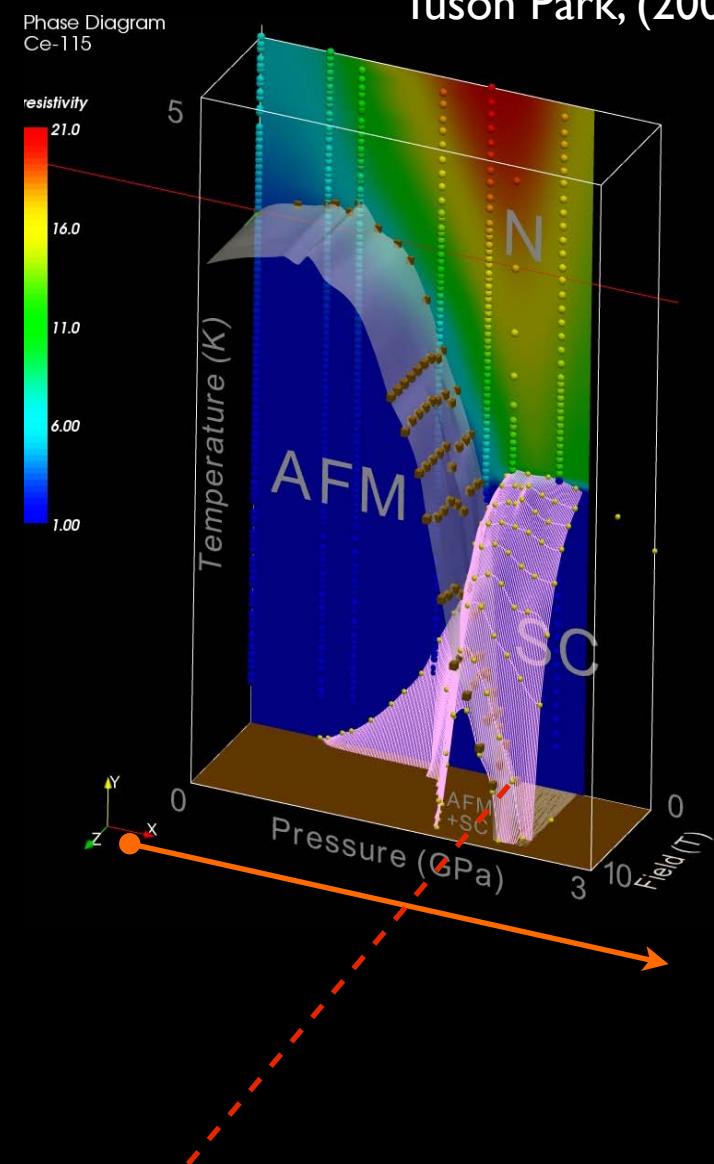
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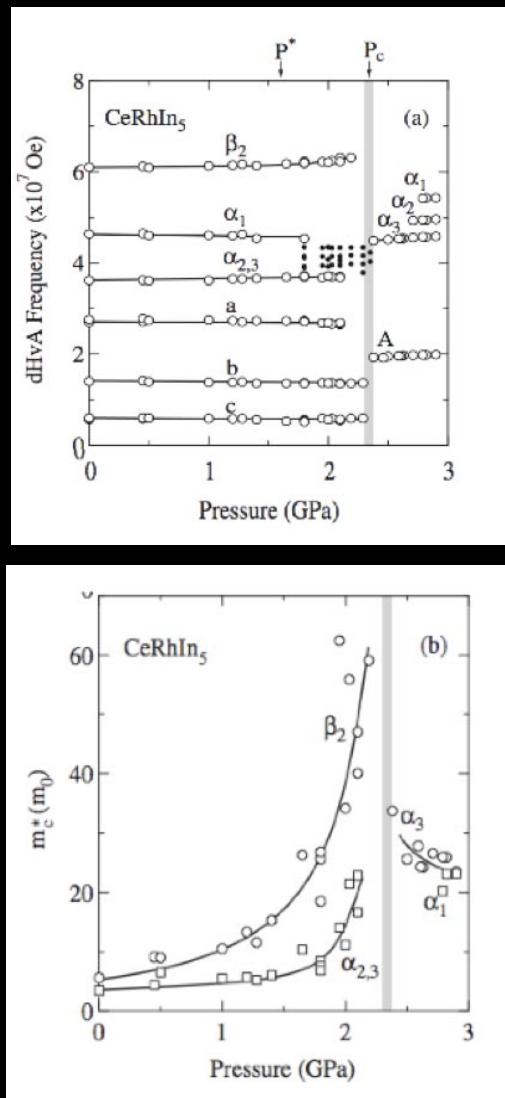
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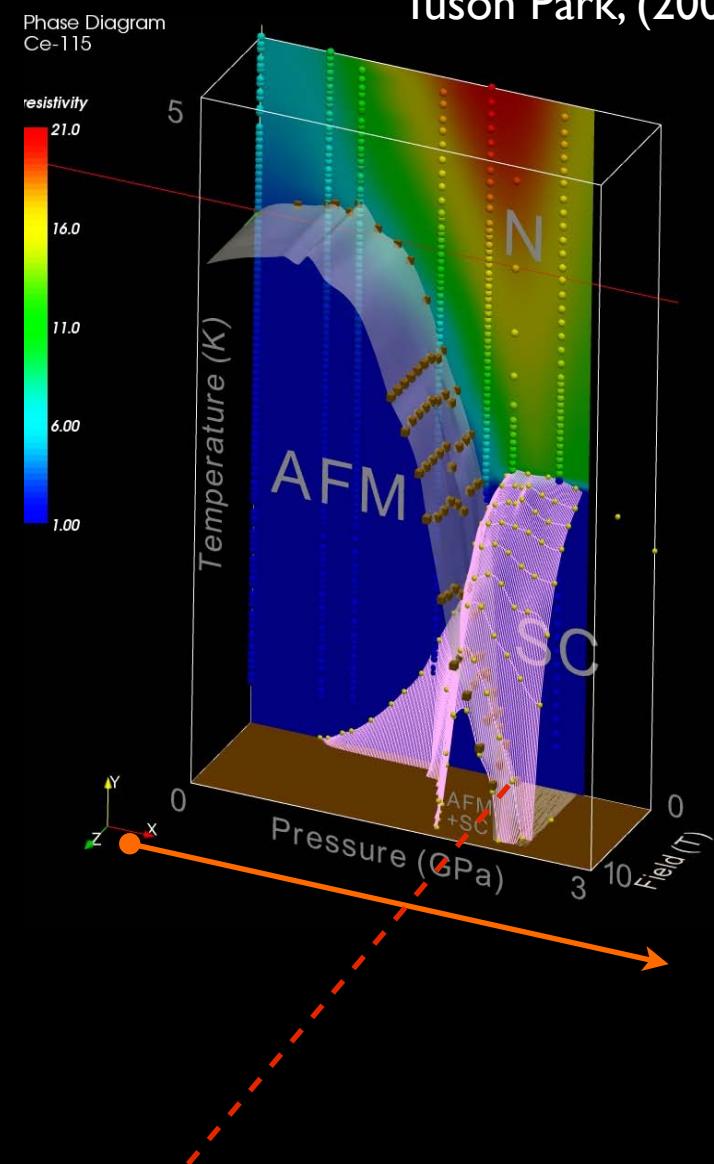


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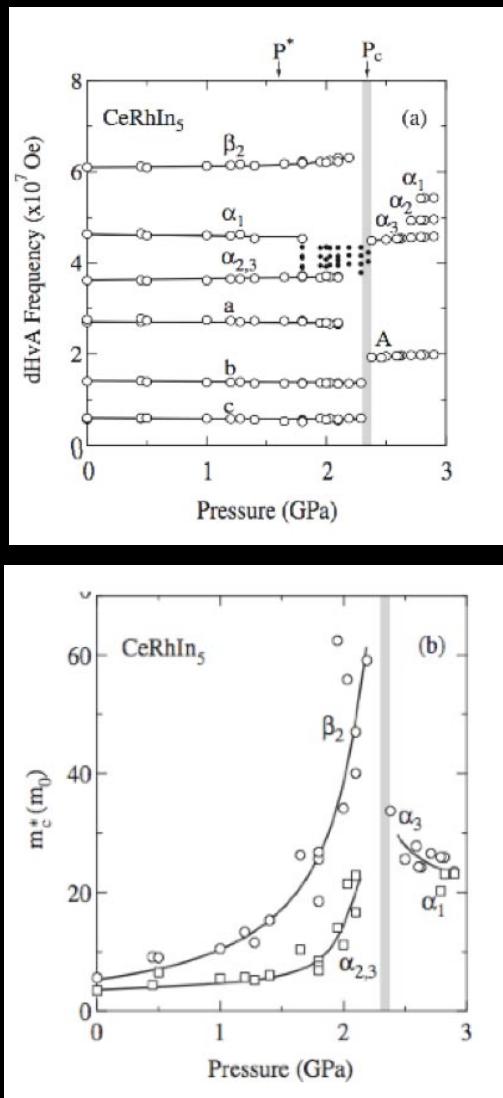
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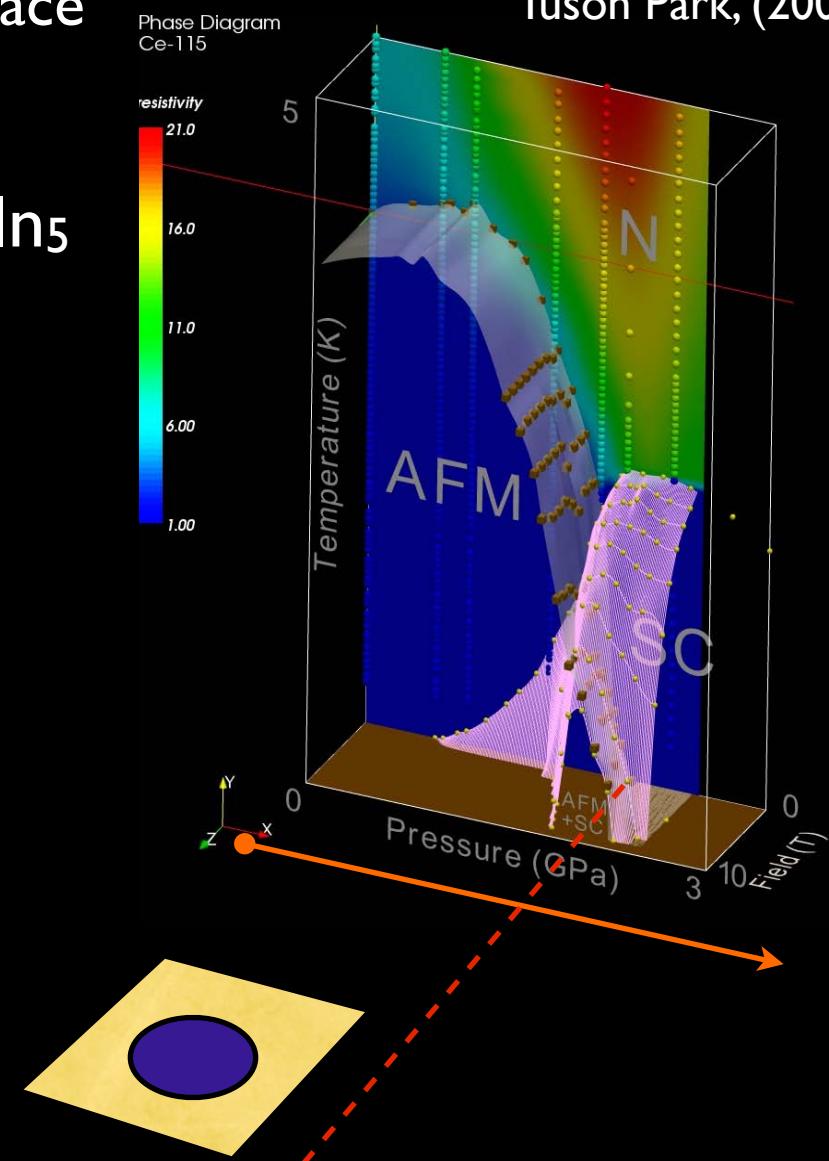
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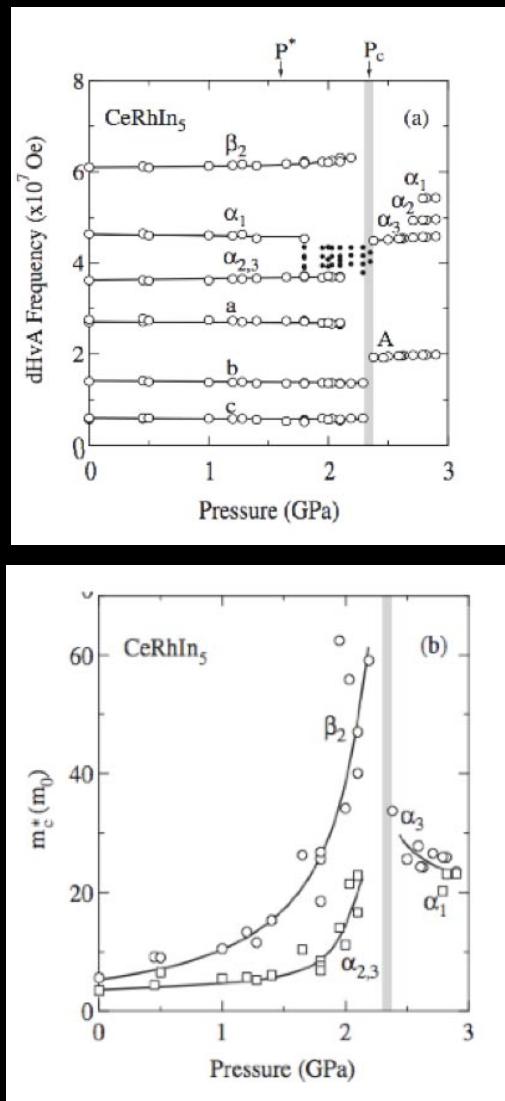
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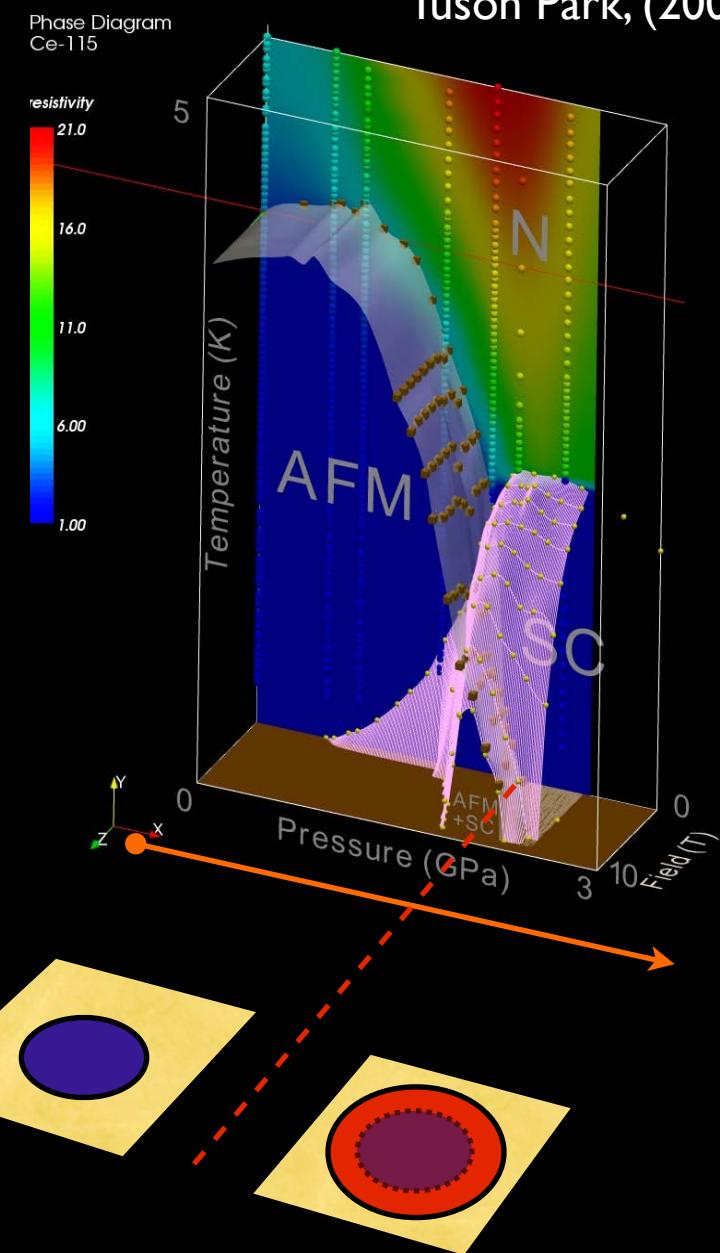
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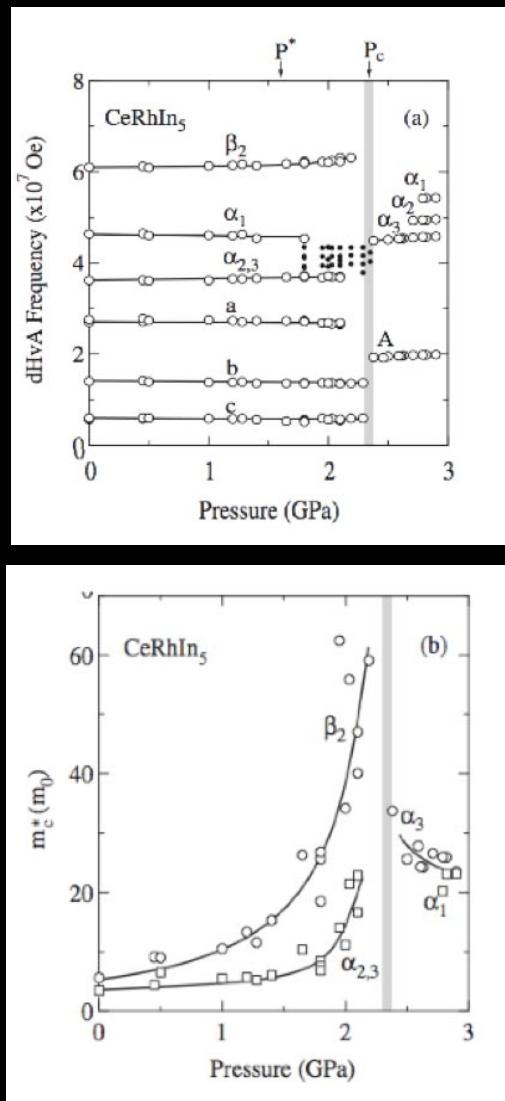
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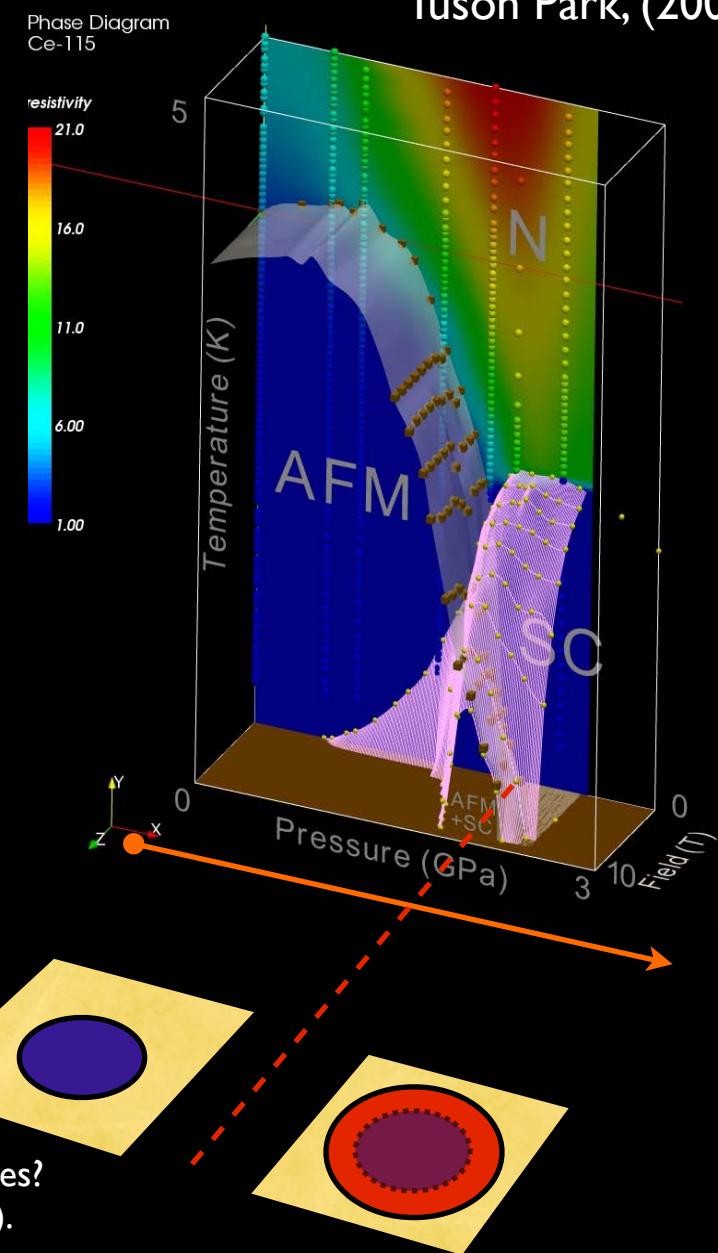
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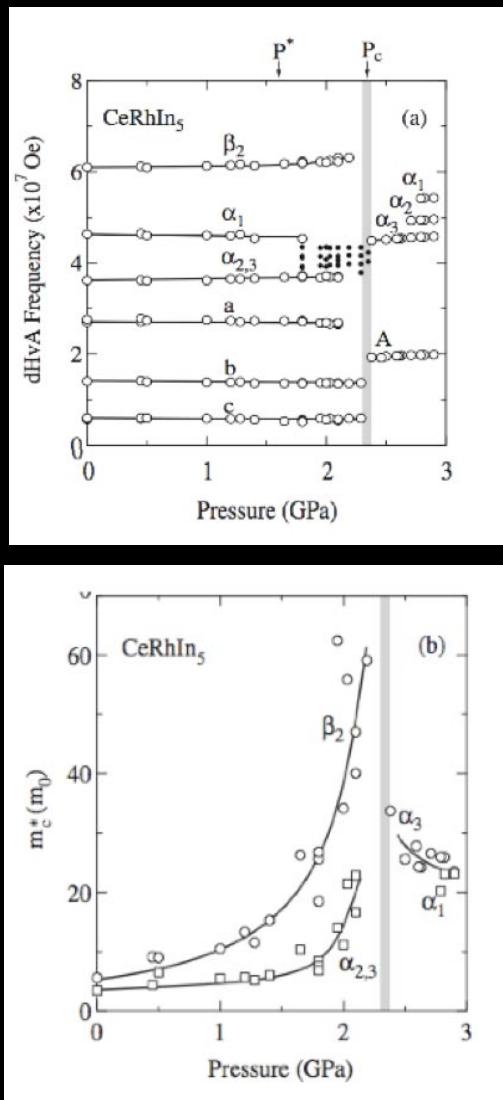


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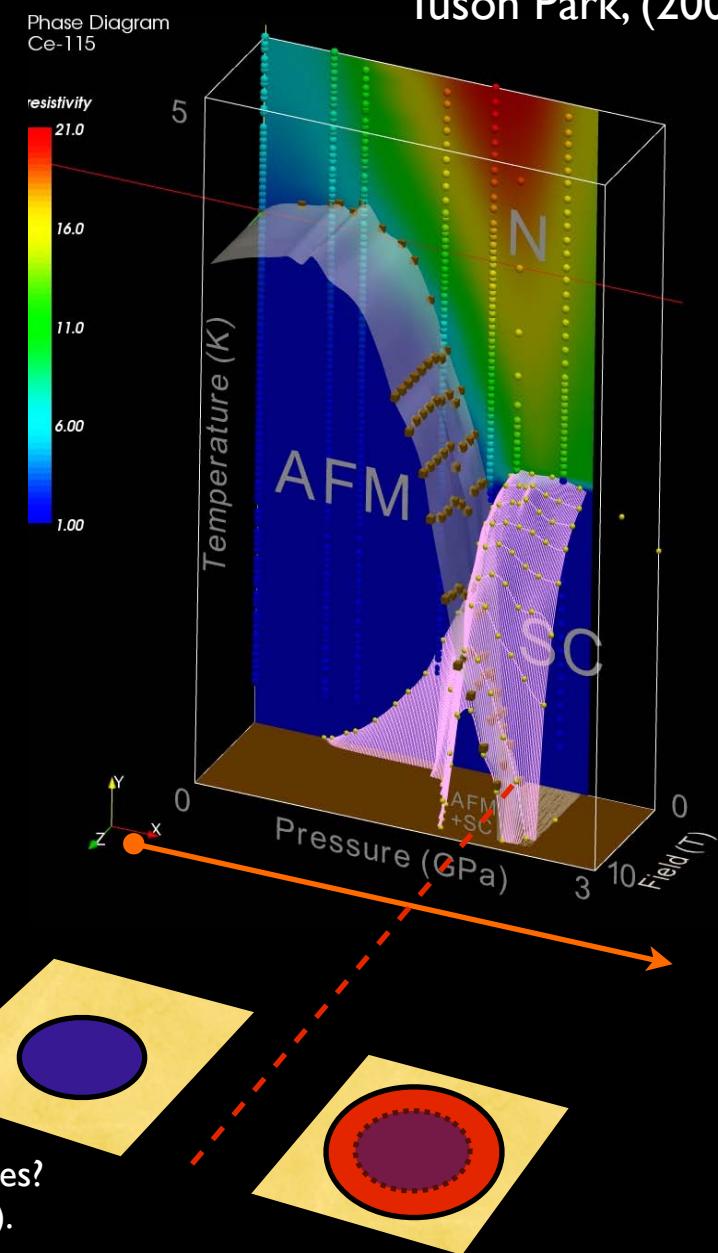
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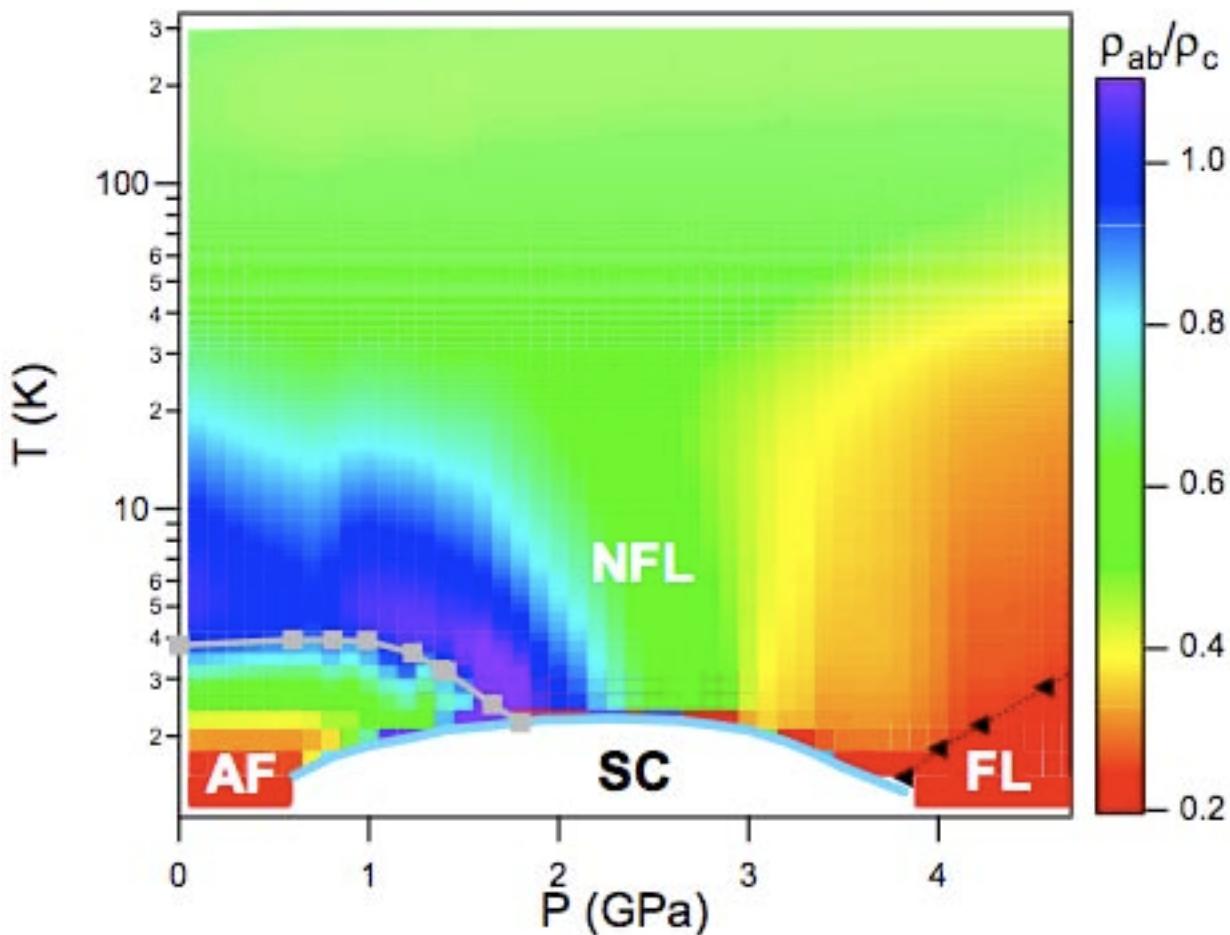
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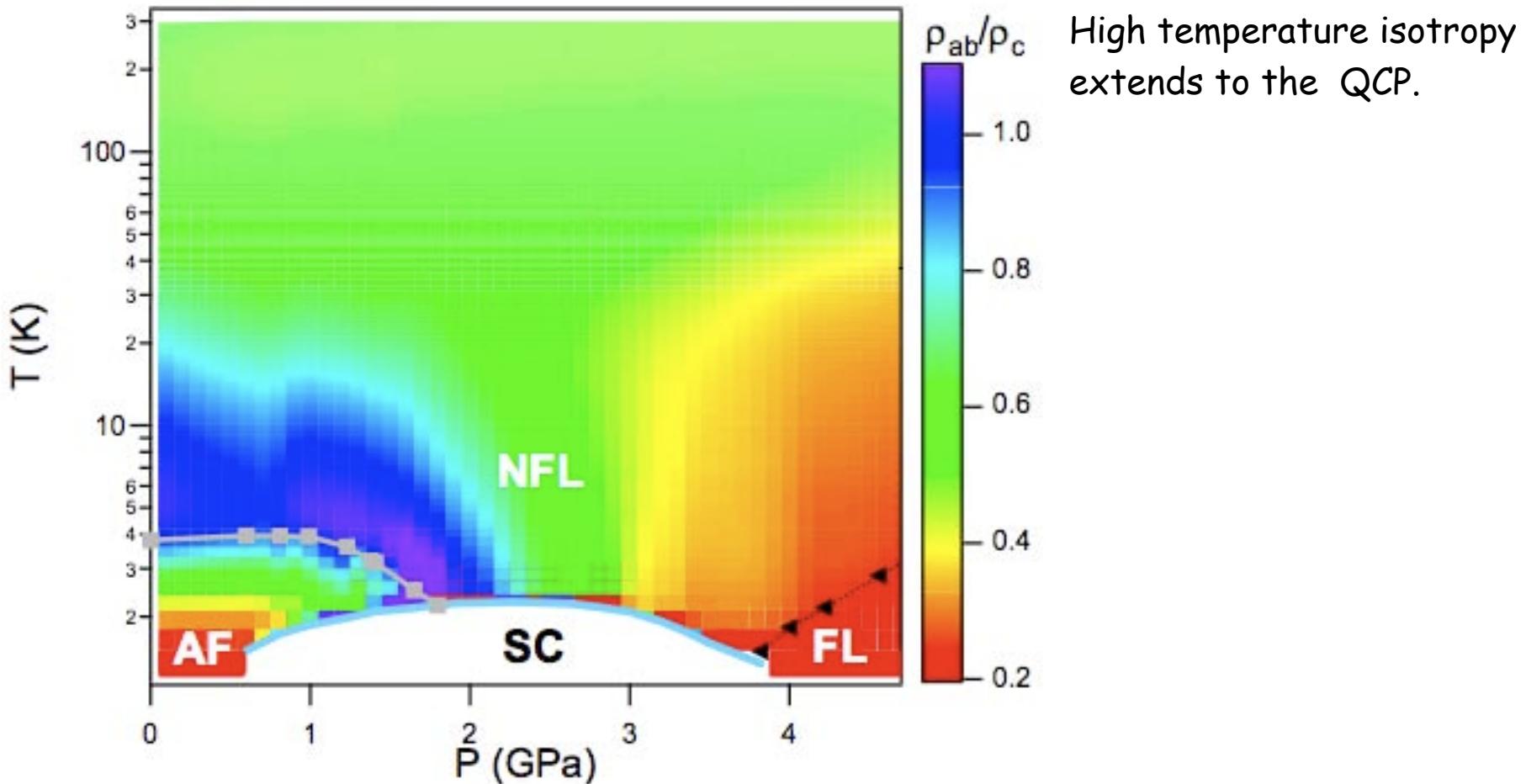
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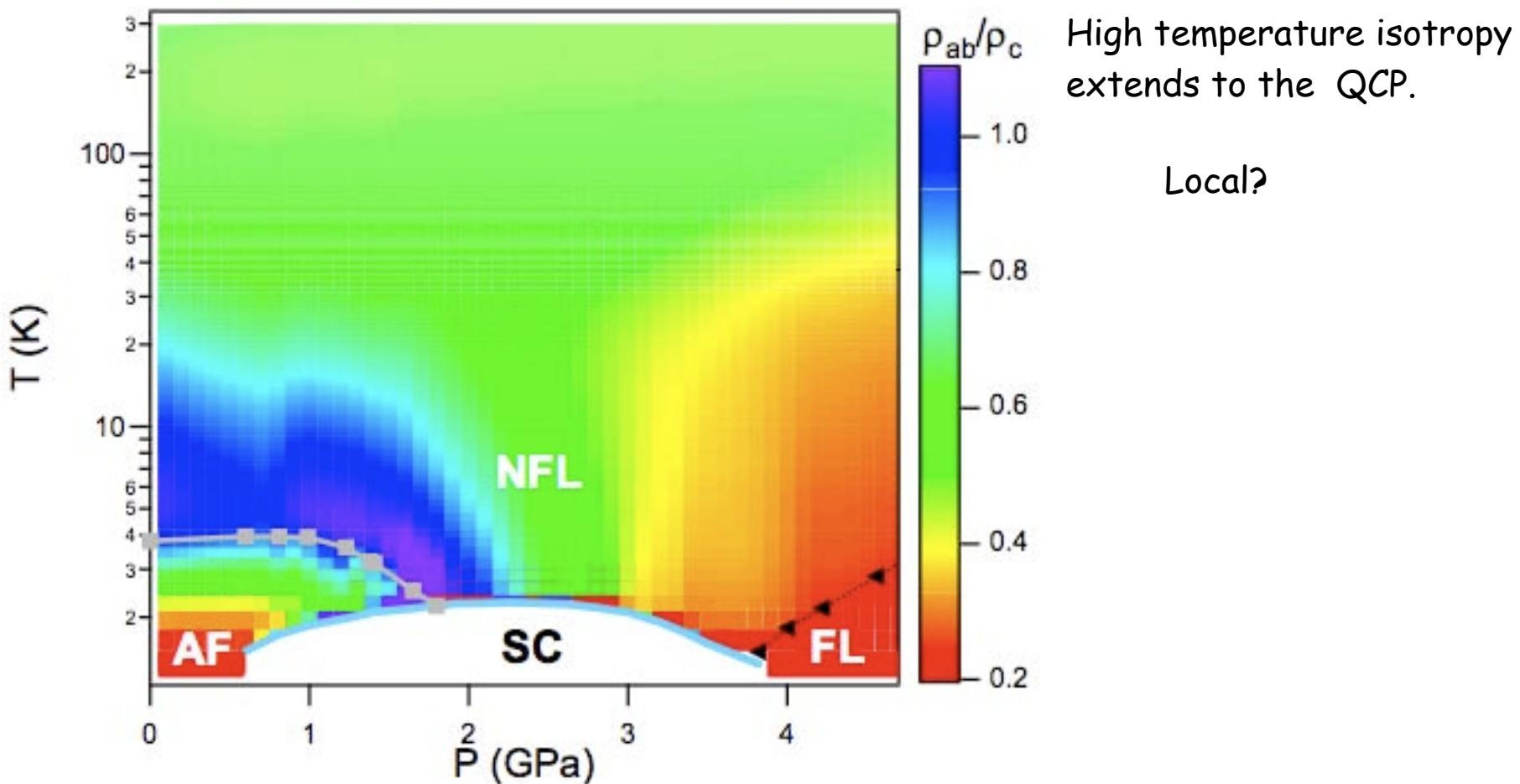
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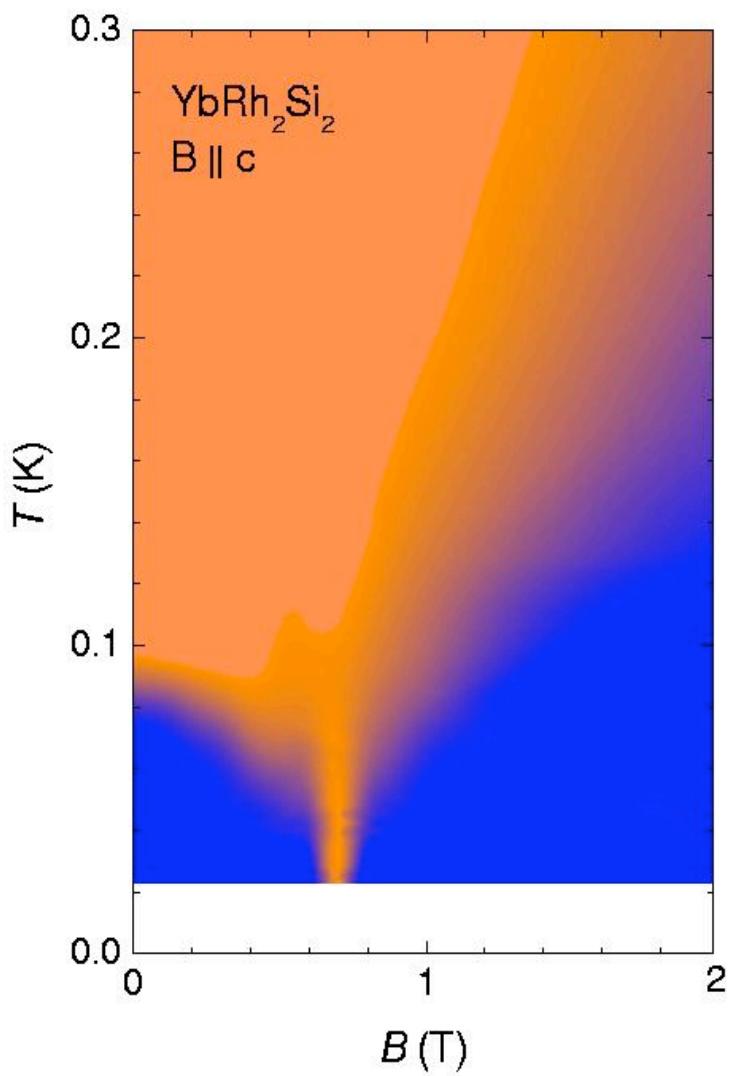
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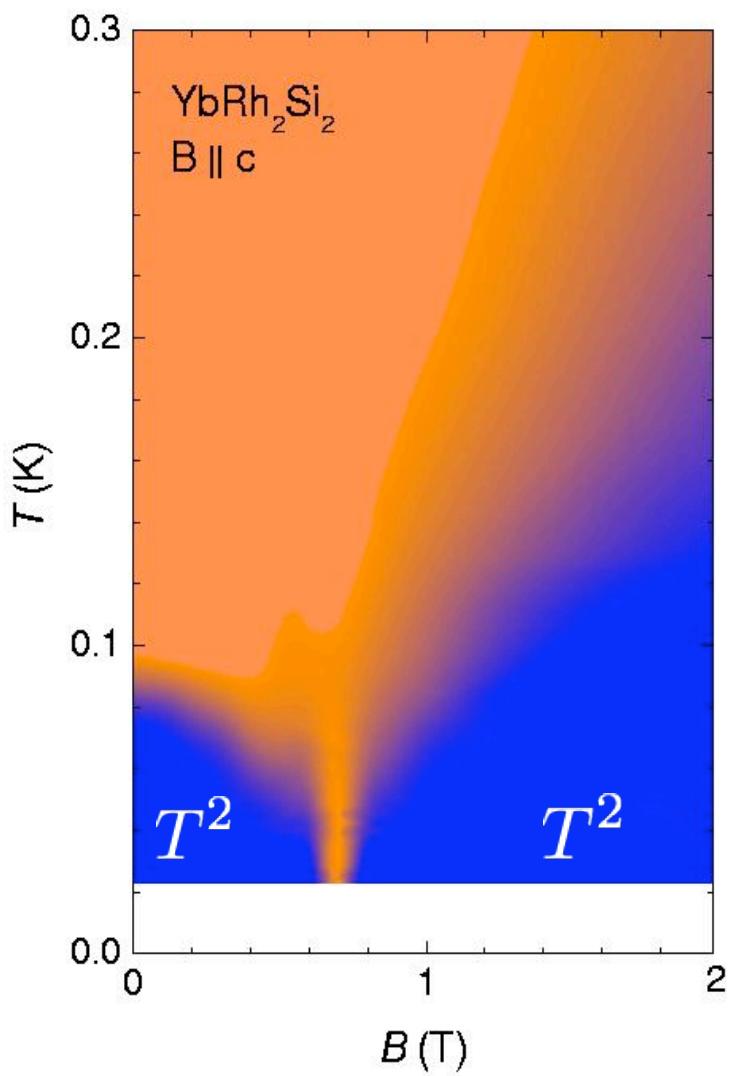
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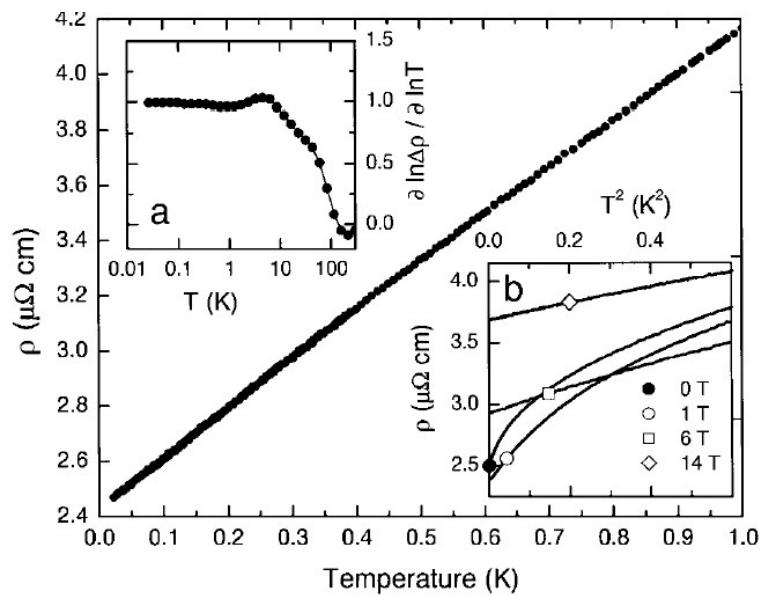
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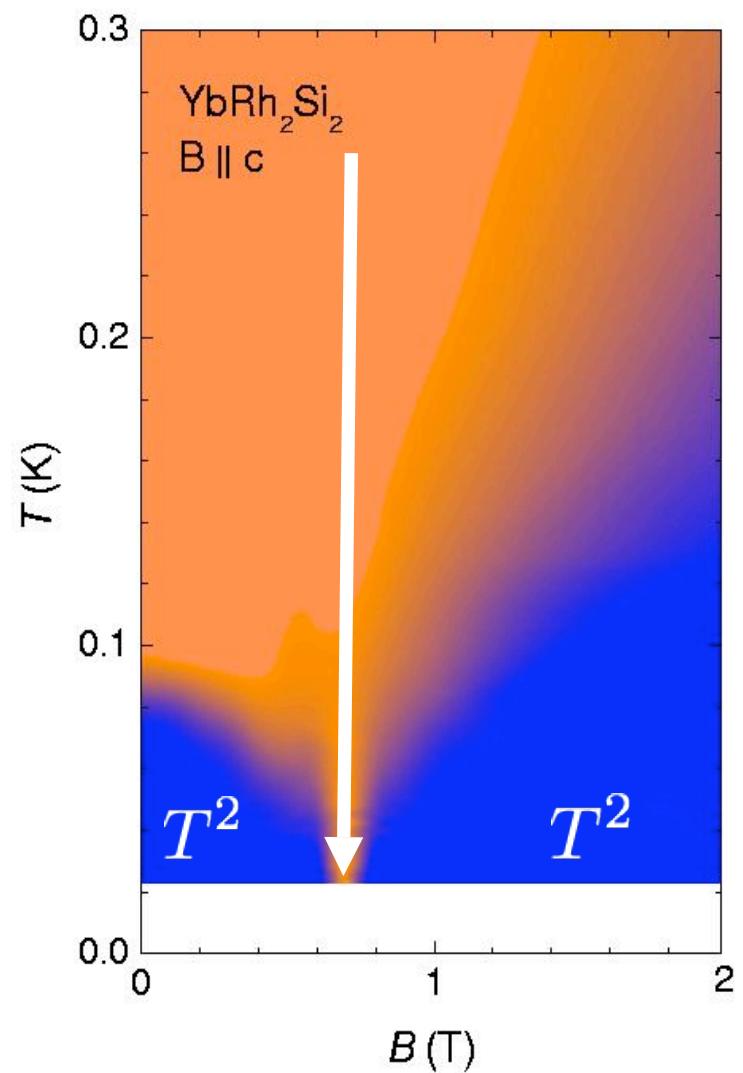
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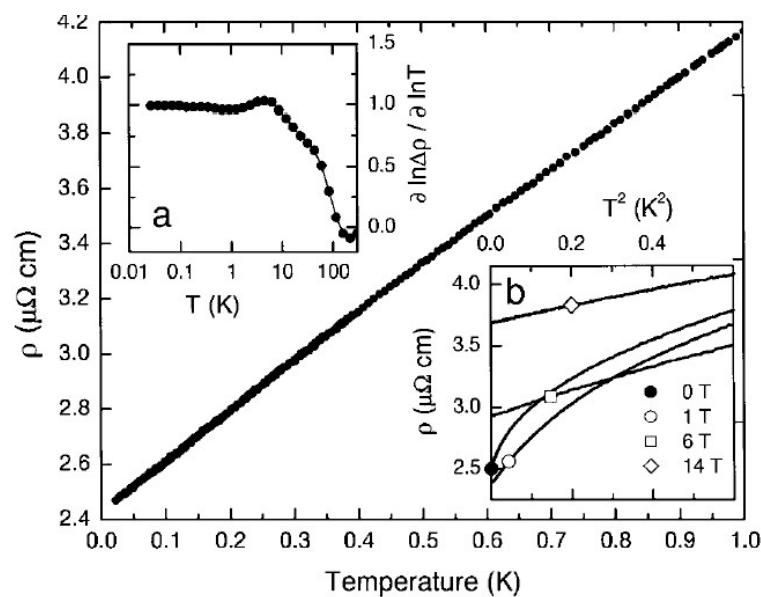
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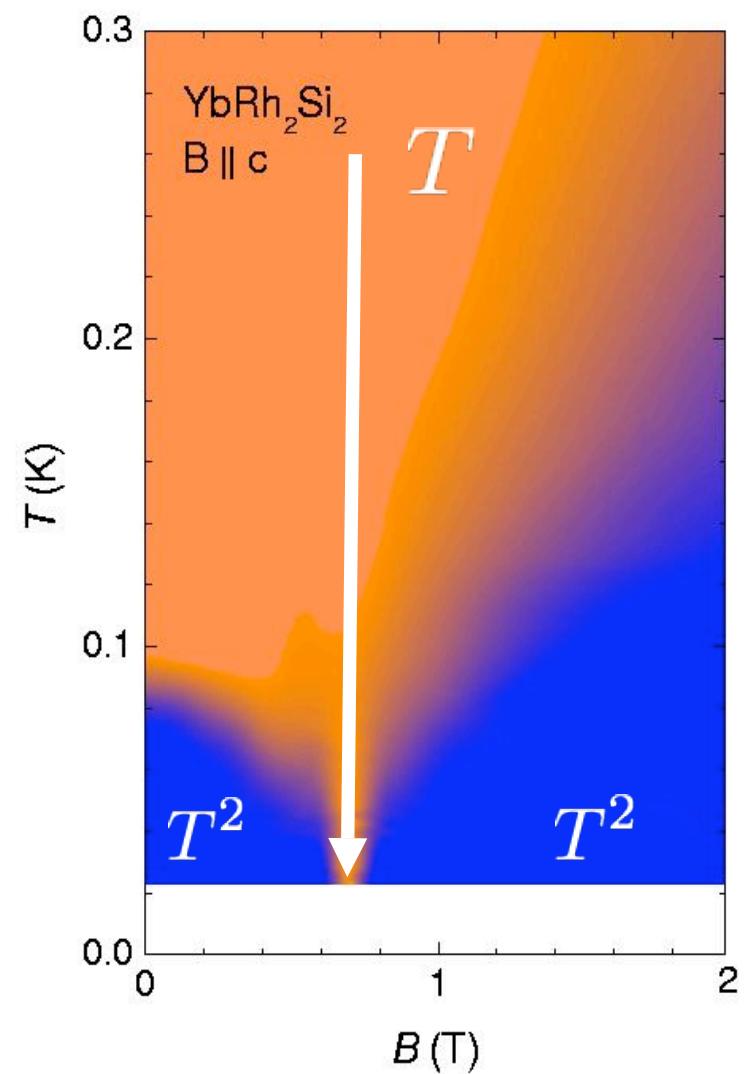
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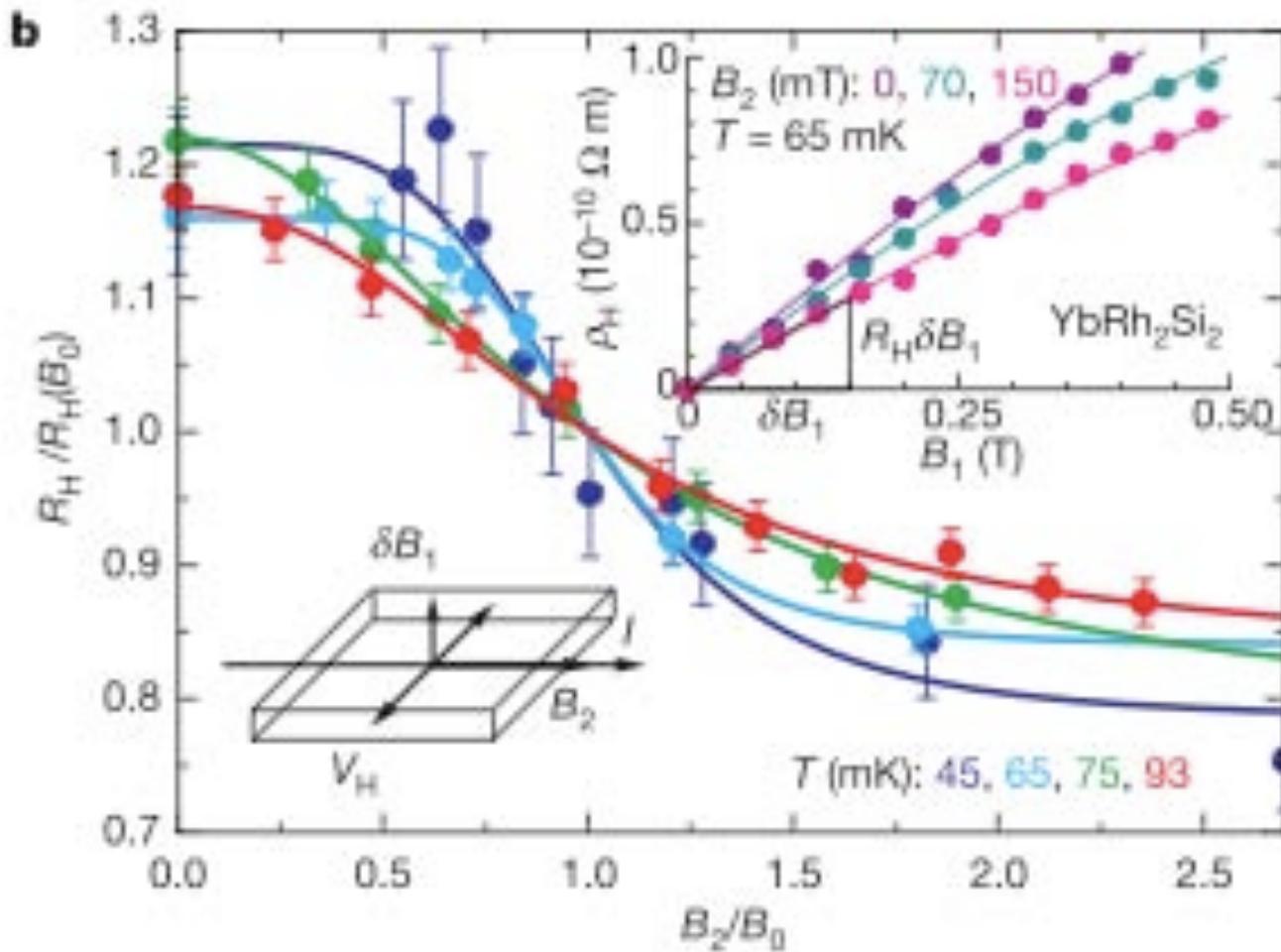


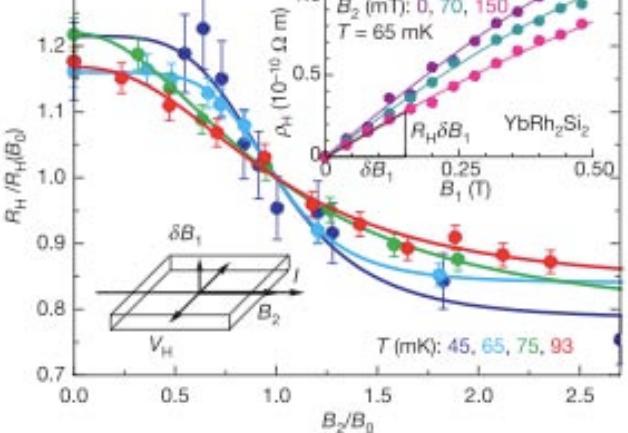
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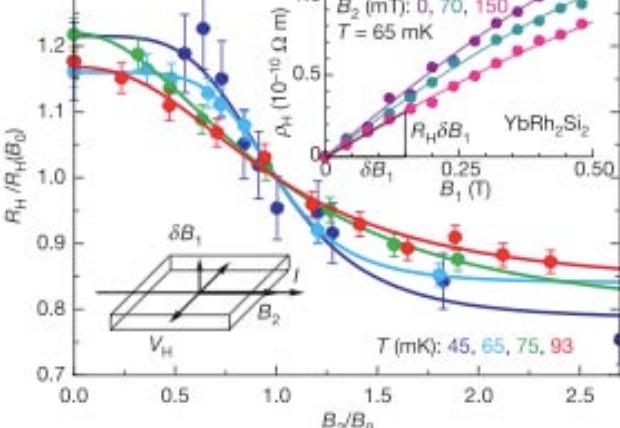
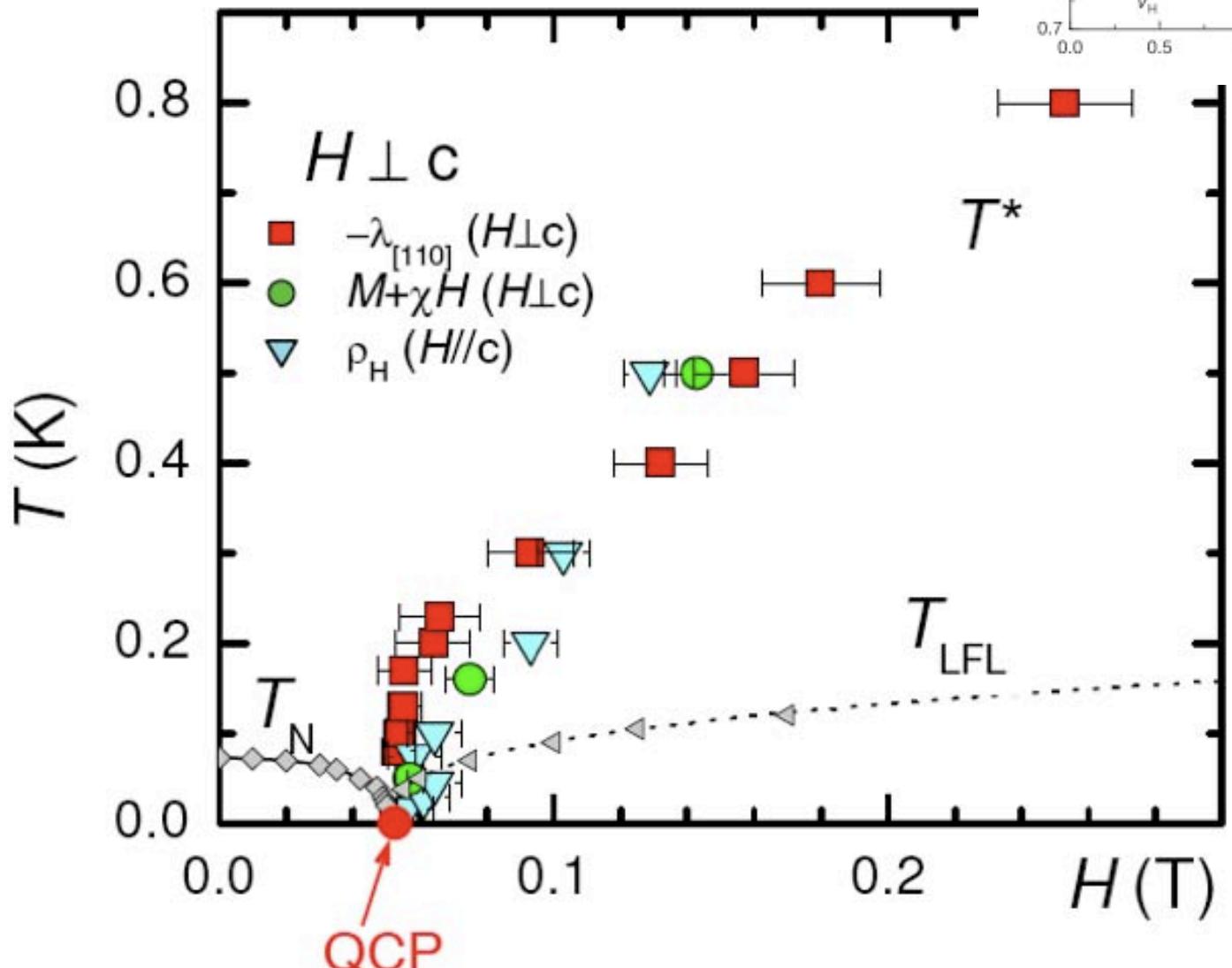
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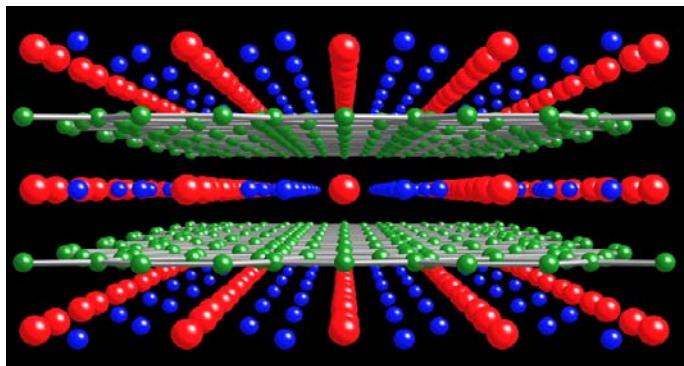
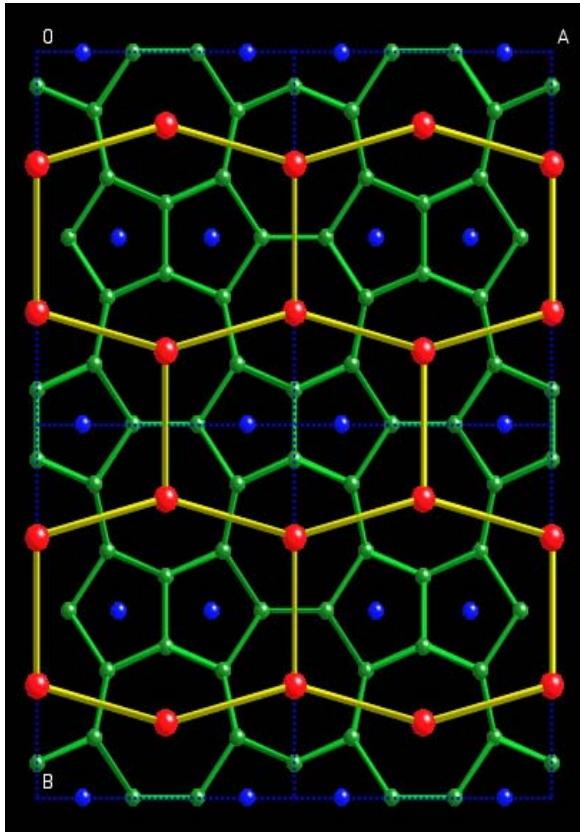






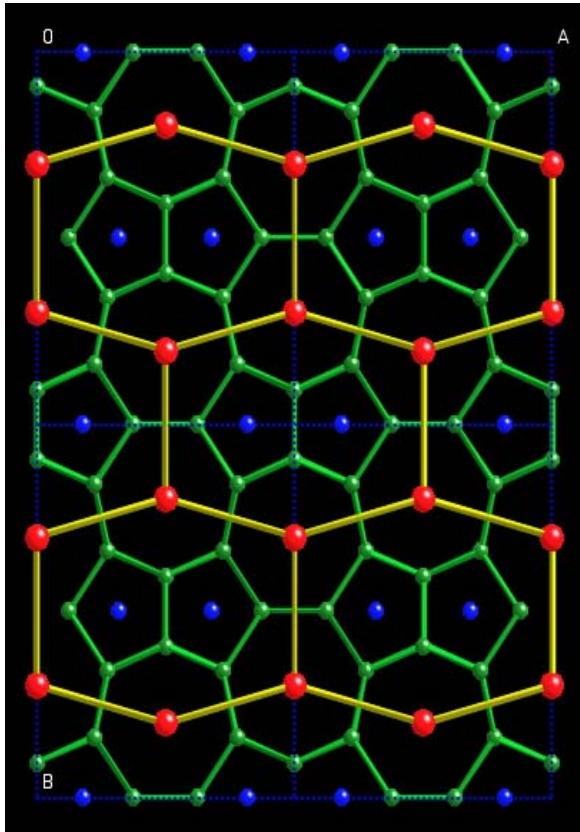
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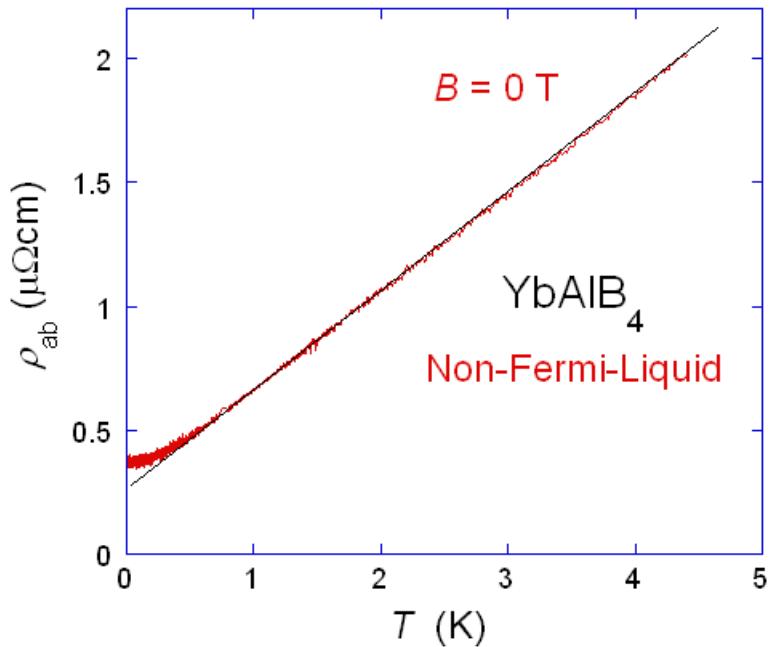
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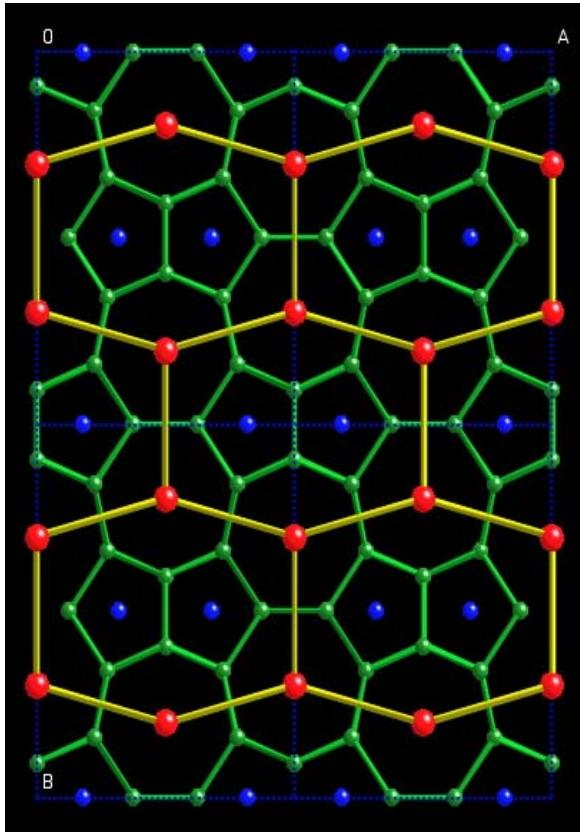
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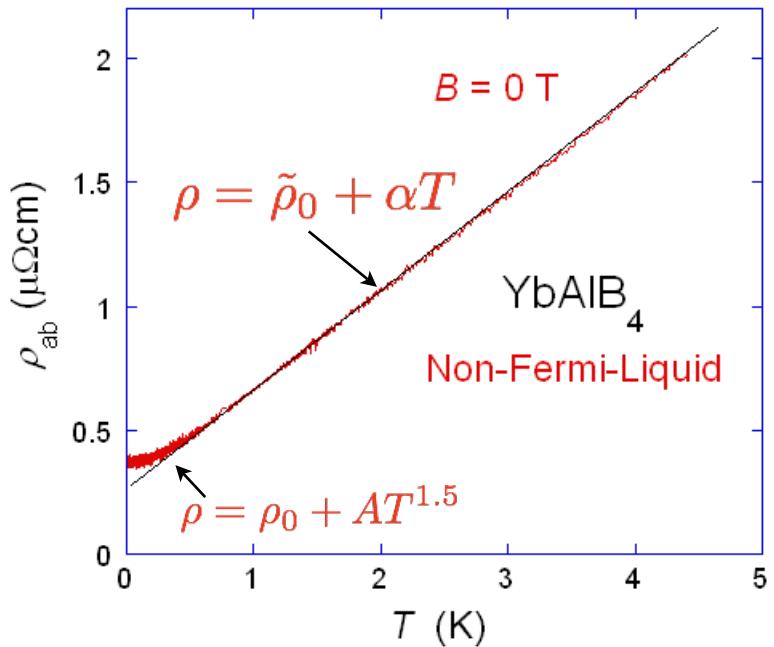
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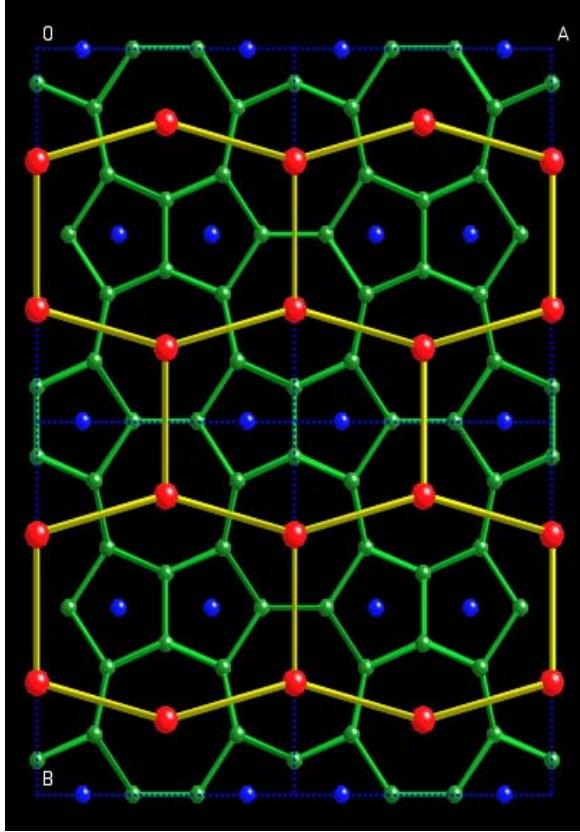




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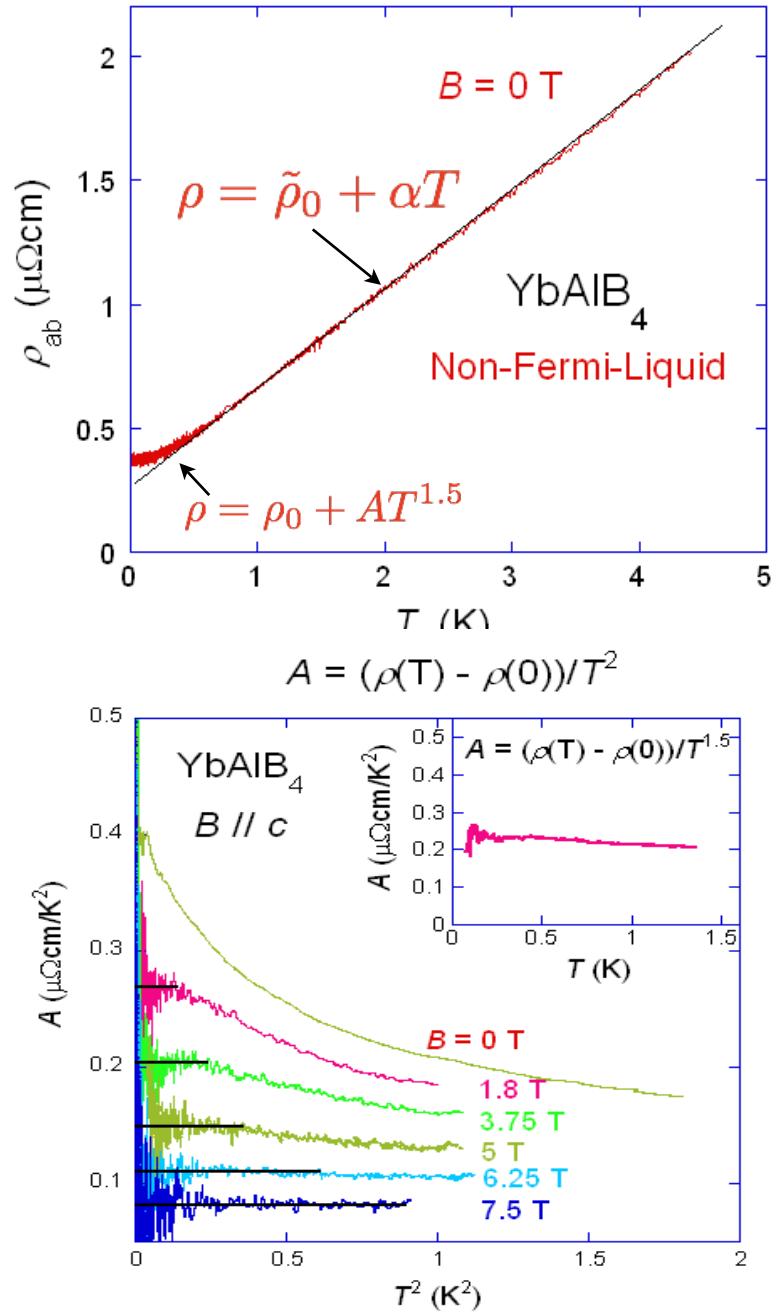
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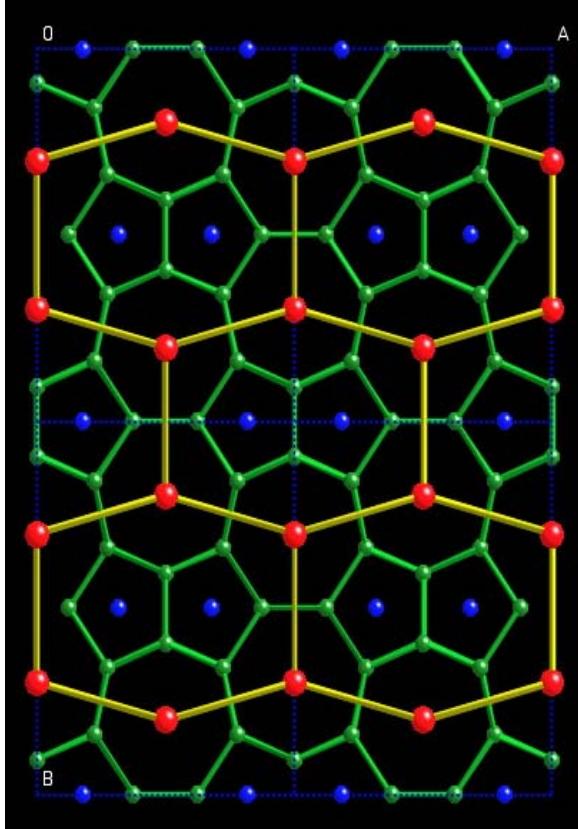




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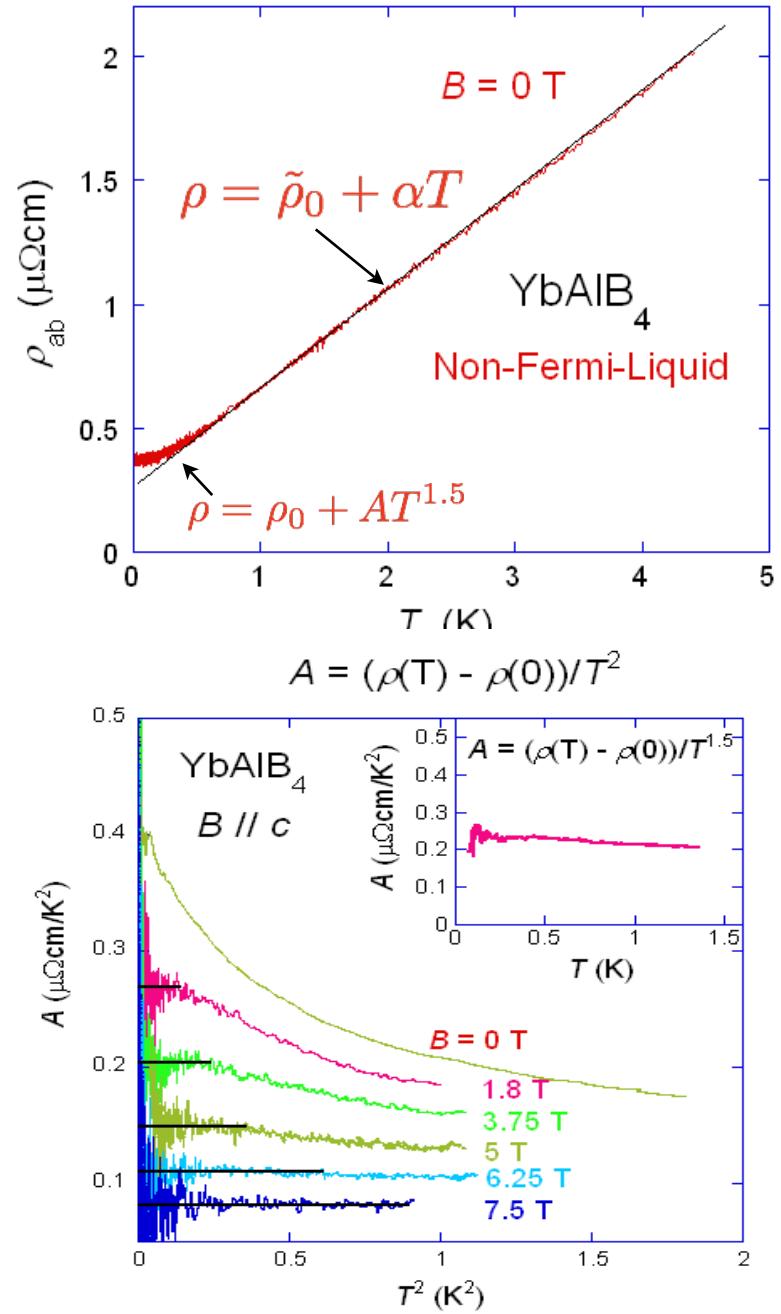


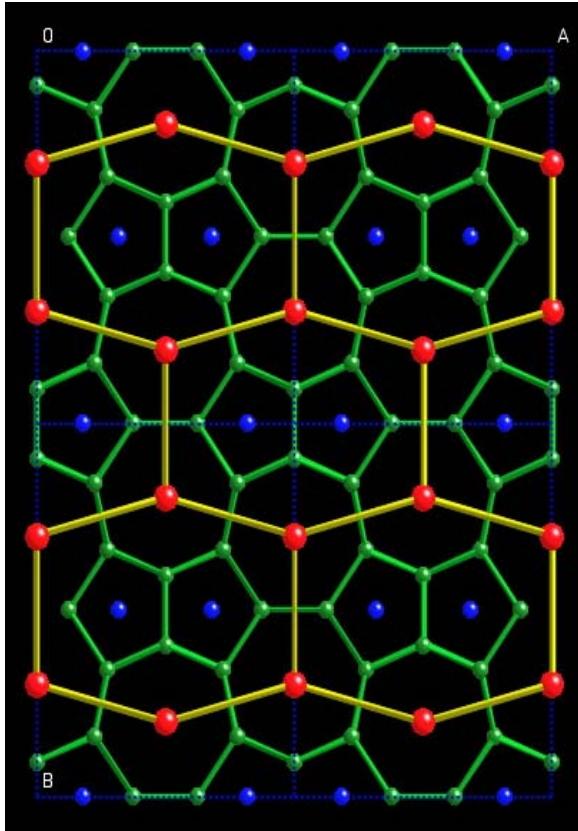


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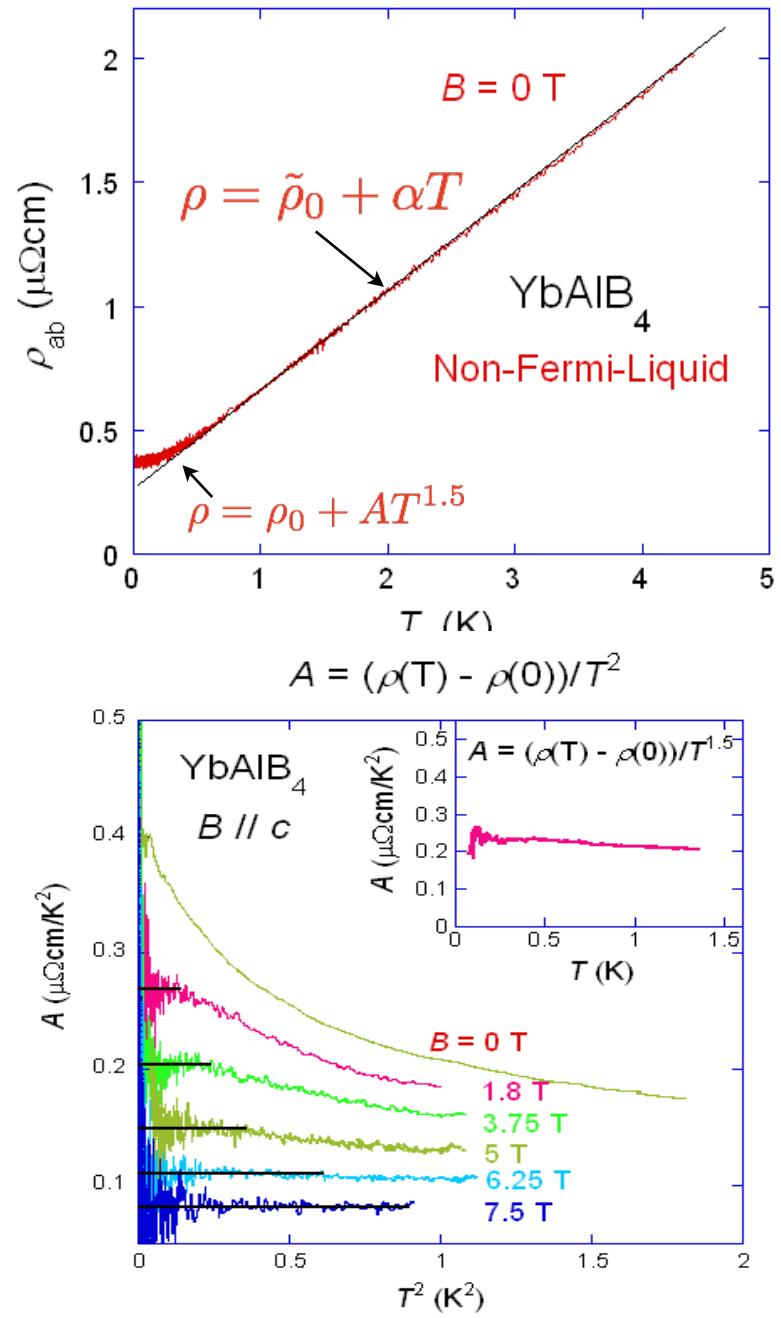


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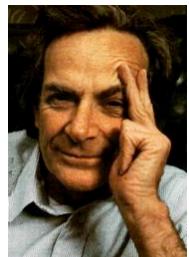
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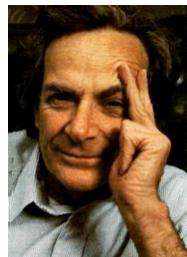


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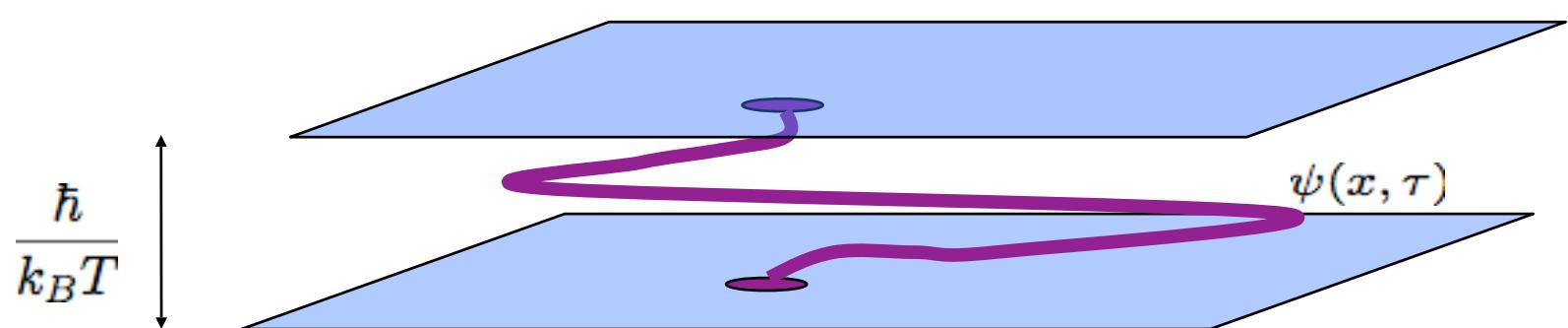
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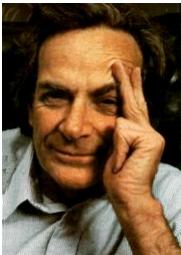
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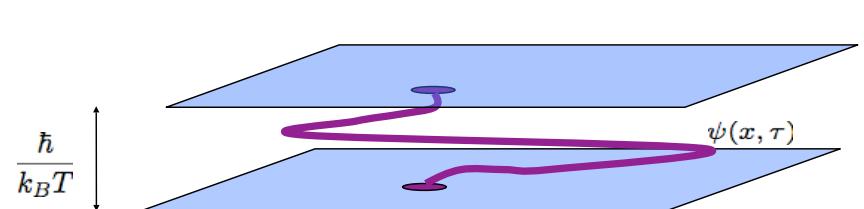


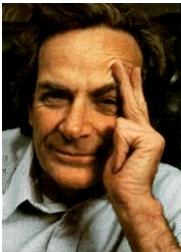
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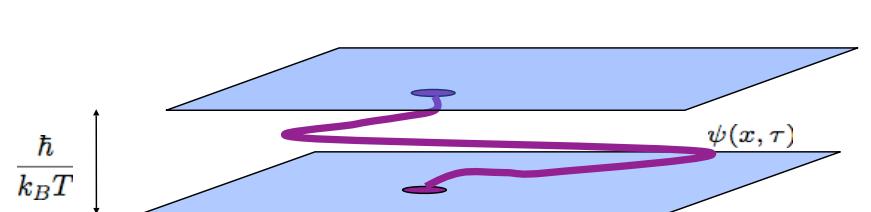
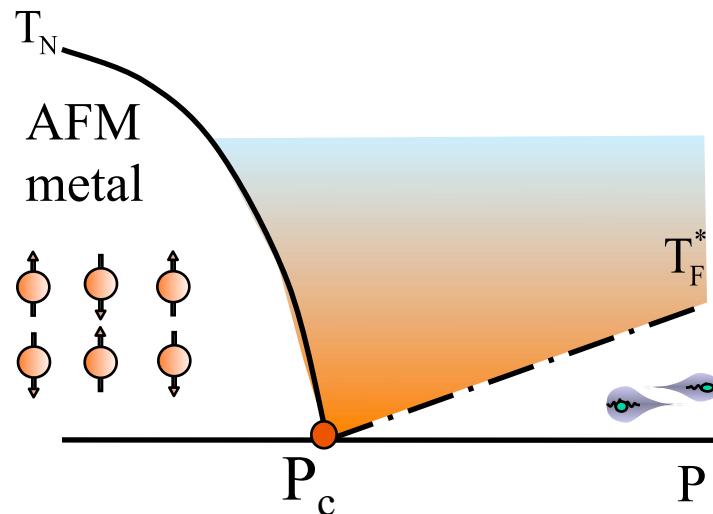


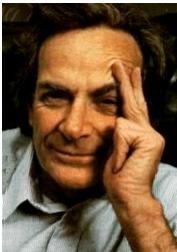
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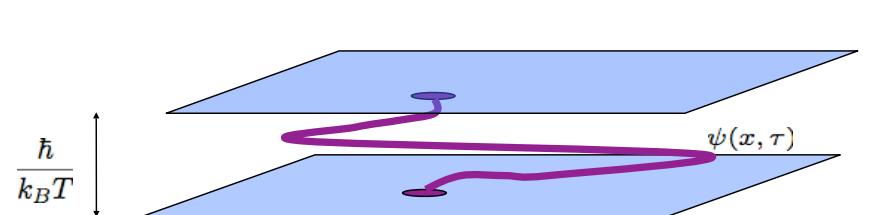
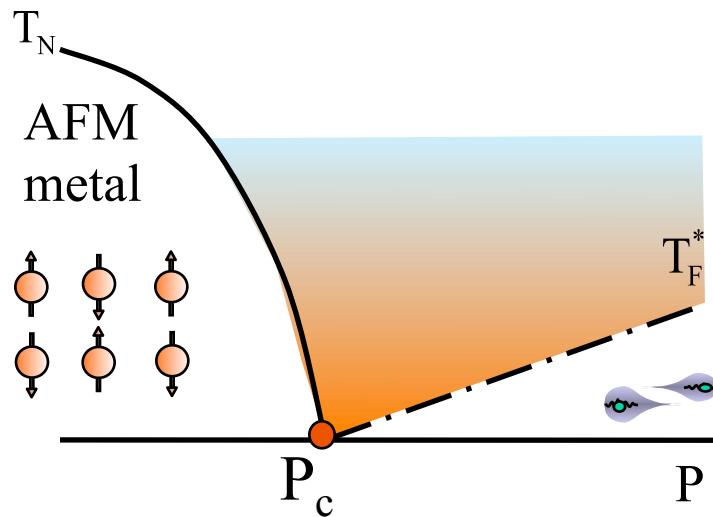
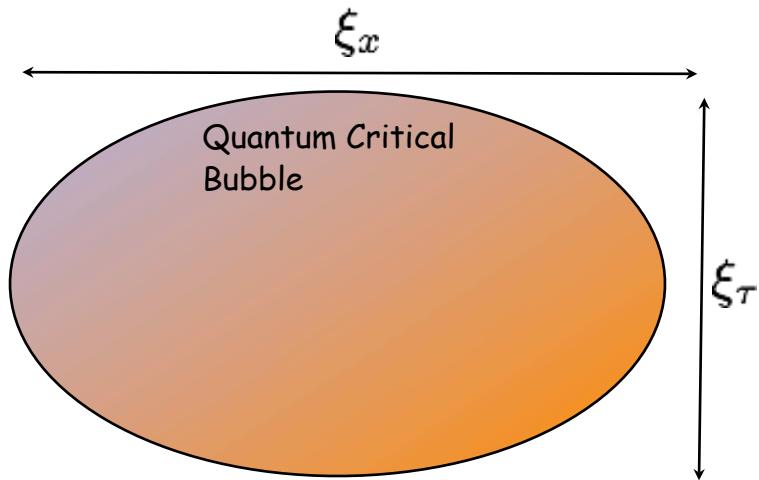


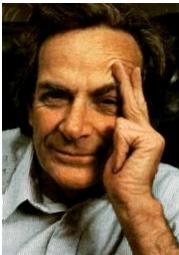
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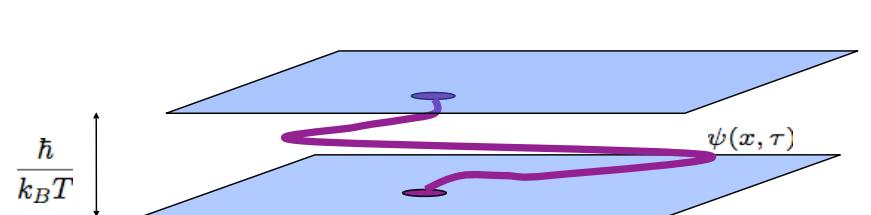
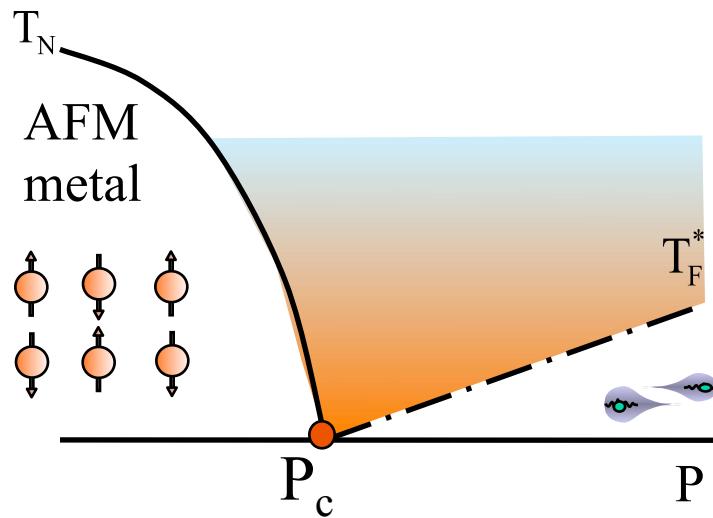
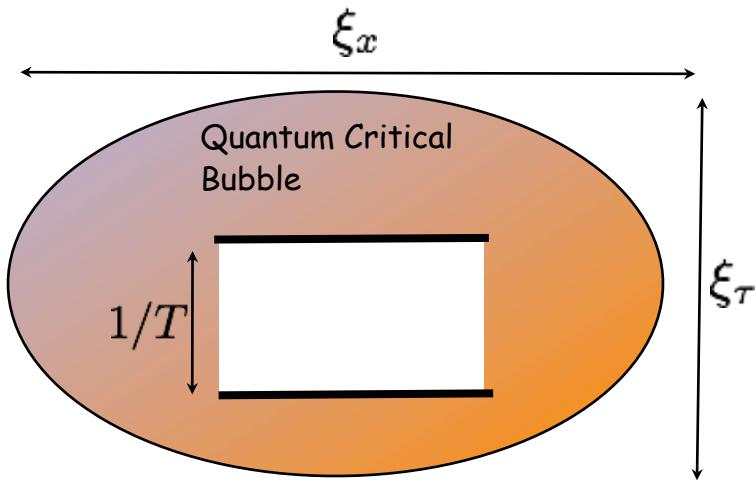
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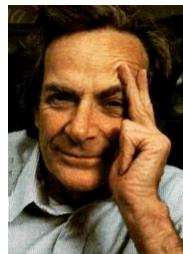
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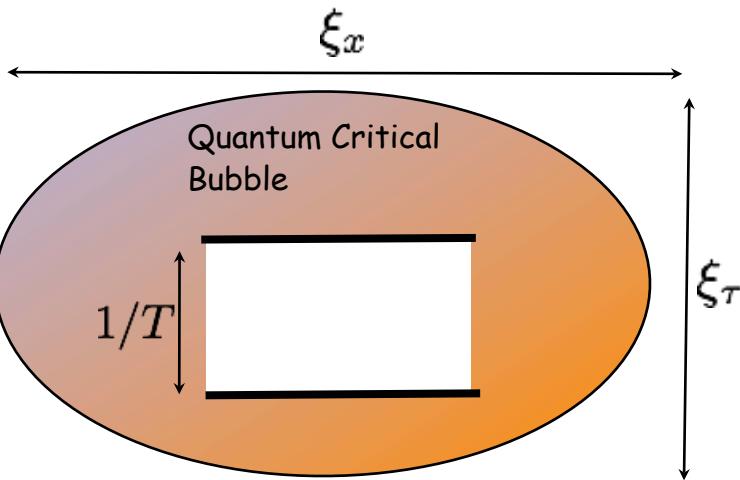


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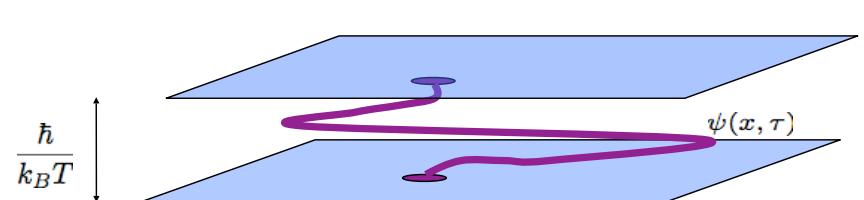
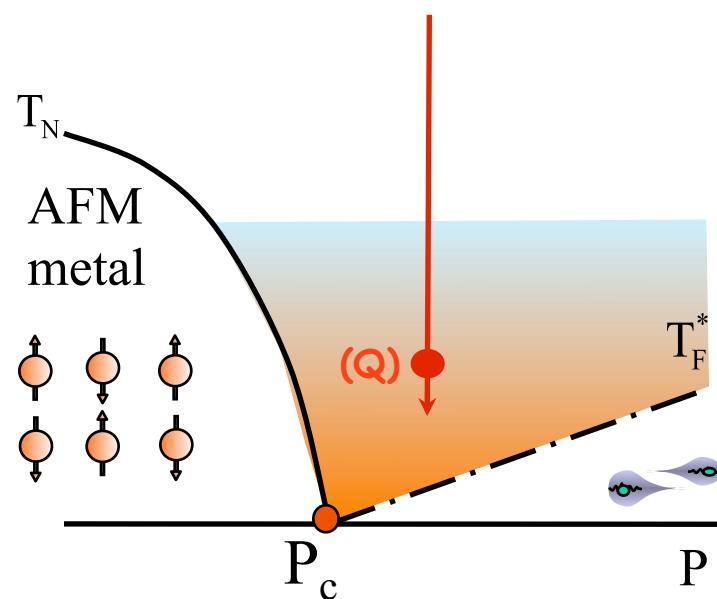
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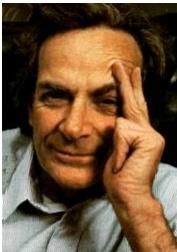
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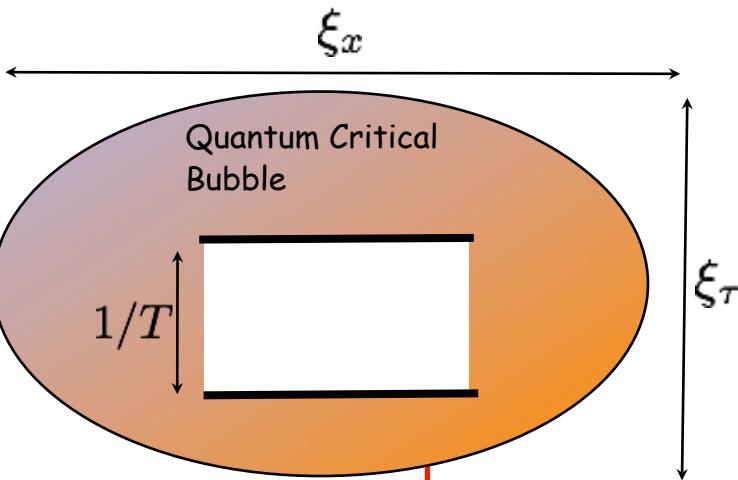
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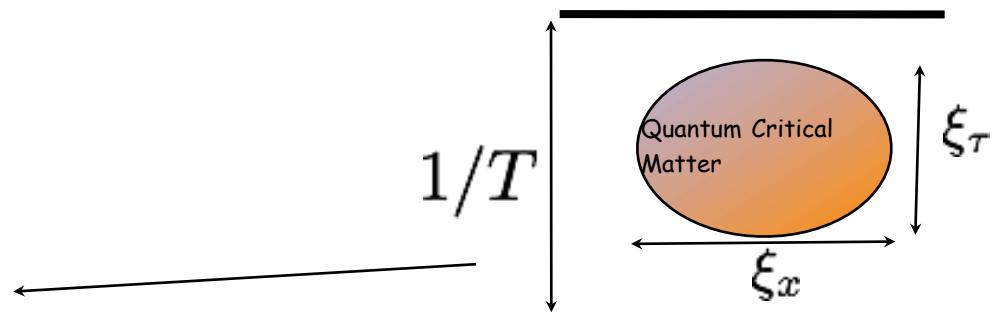
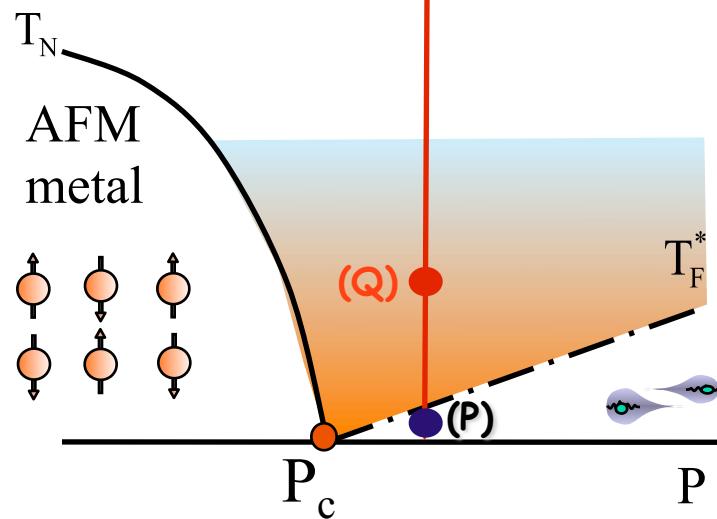
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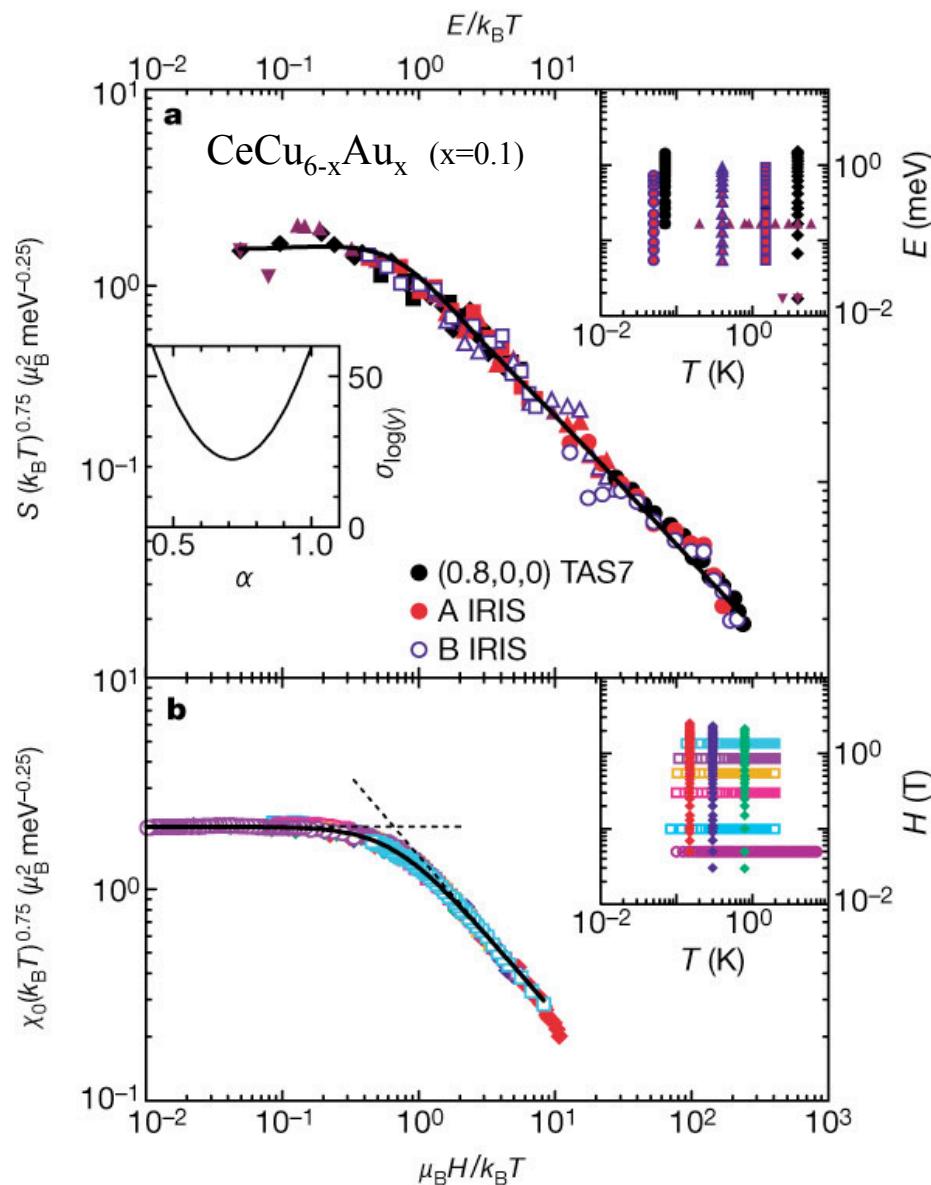
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Almut Schroeder

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Physics Below the upper Critical Dimension.



# The Standard Model

# Standard Model: Quantum SDW?



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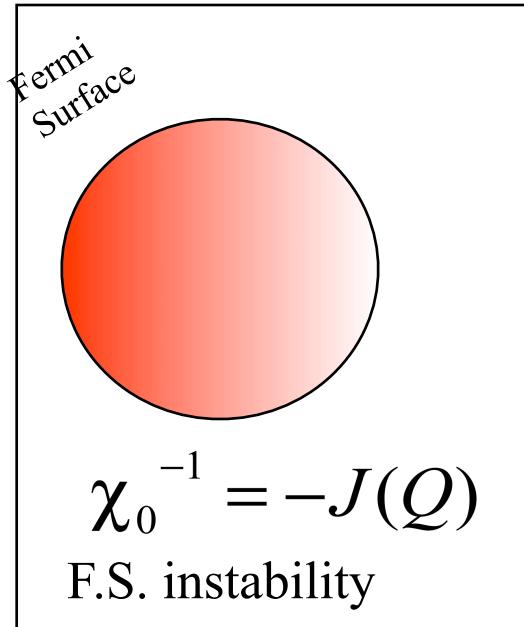
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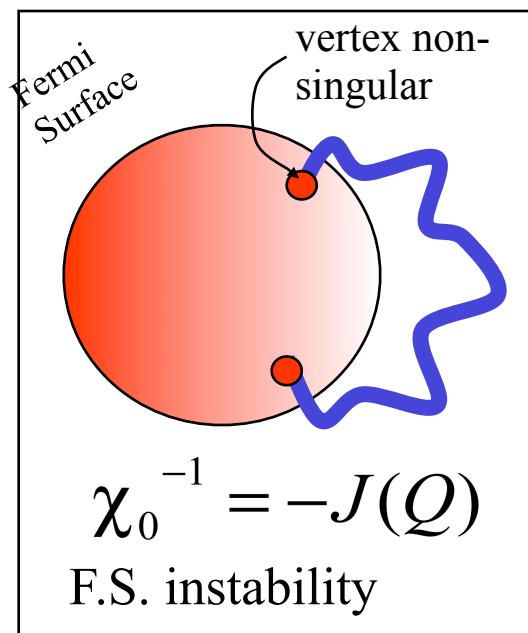


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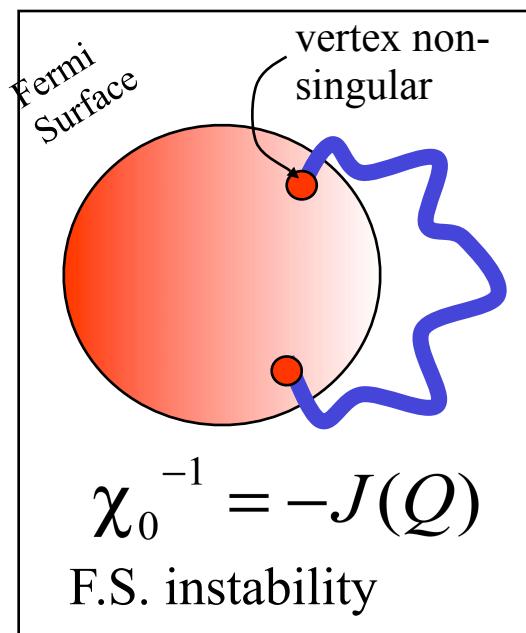
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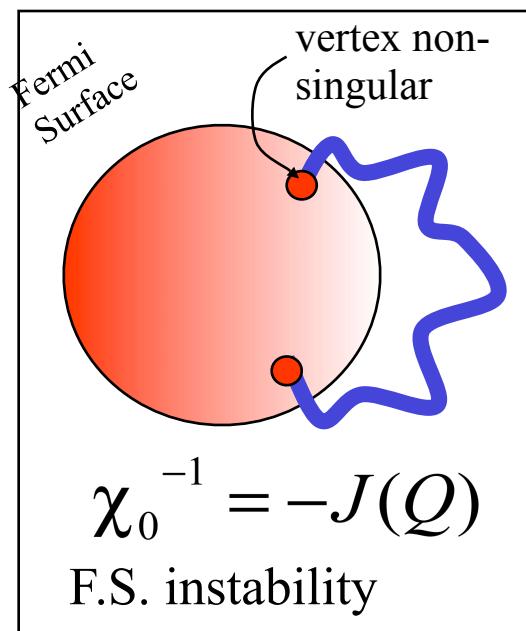
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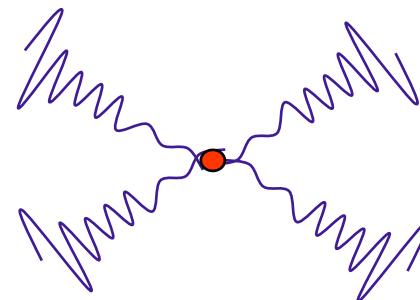
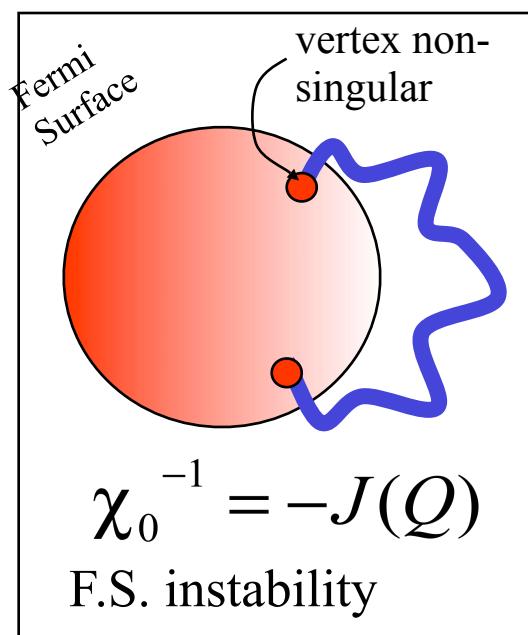
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If  $d + z = d + 2 > 4$  :  
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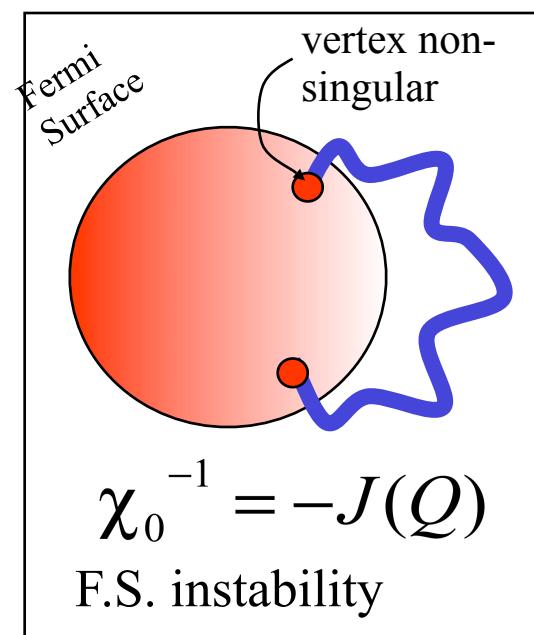
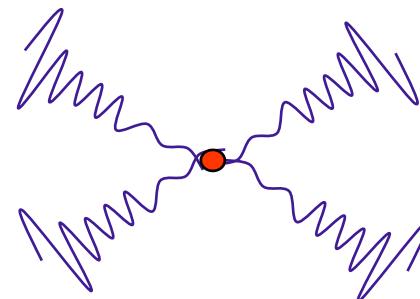
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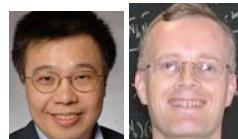
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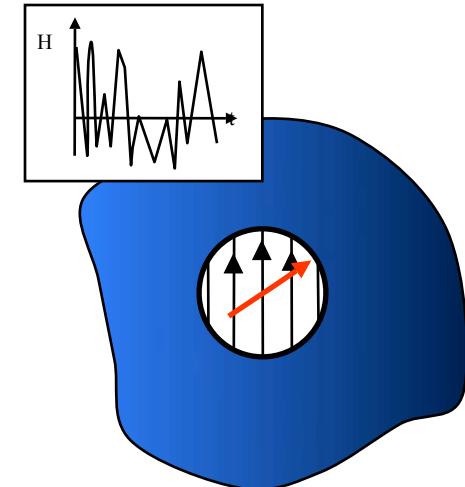
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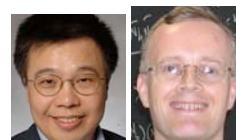
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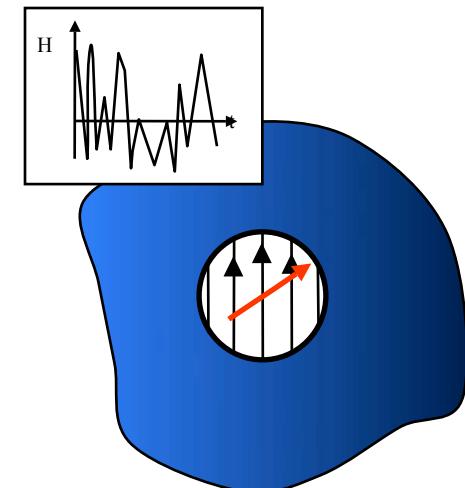


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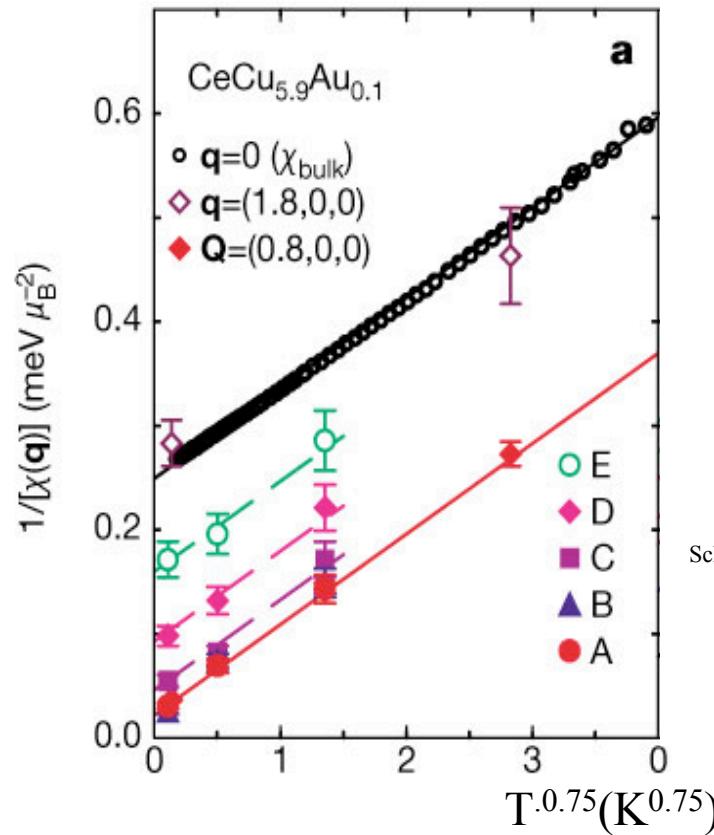
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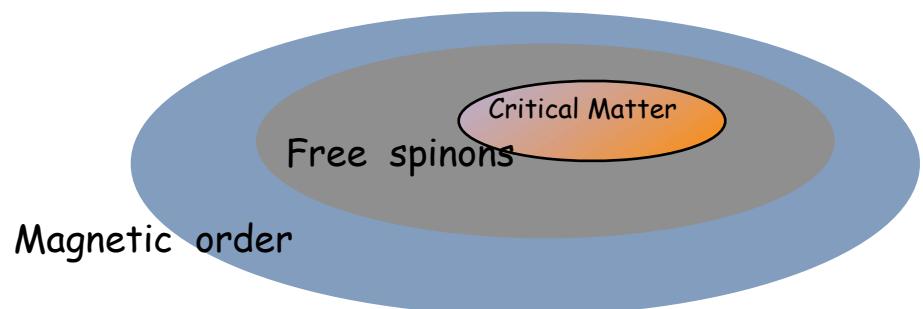
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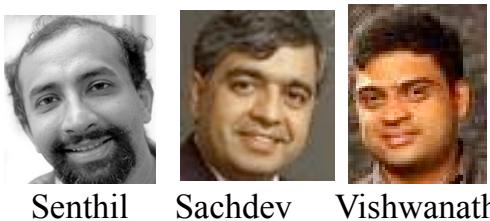
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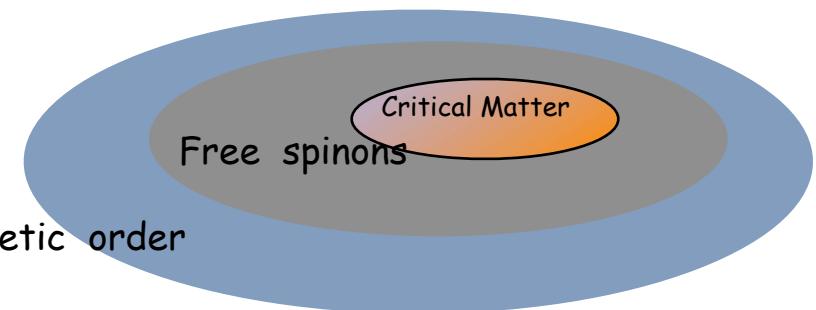


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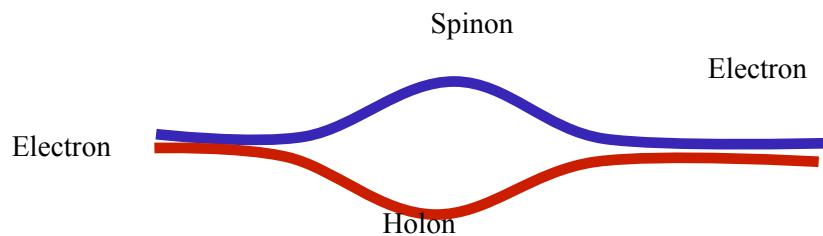


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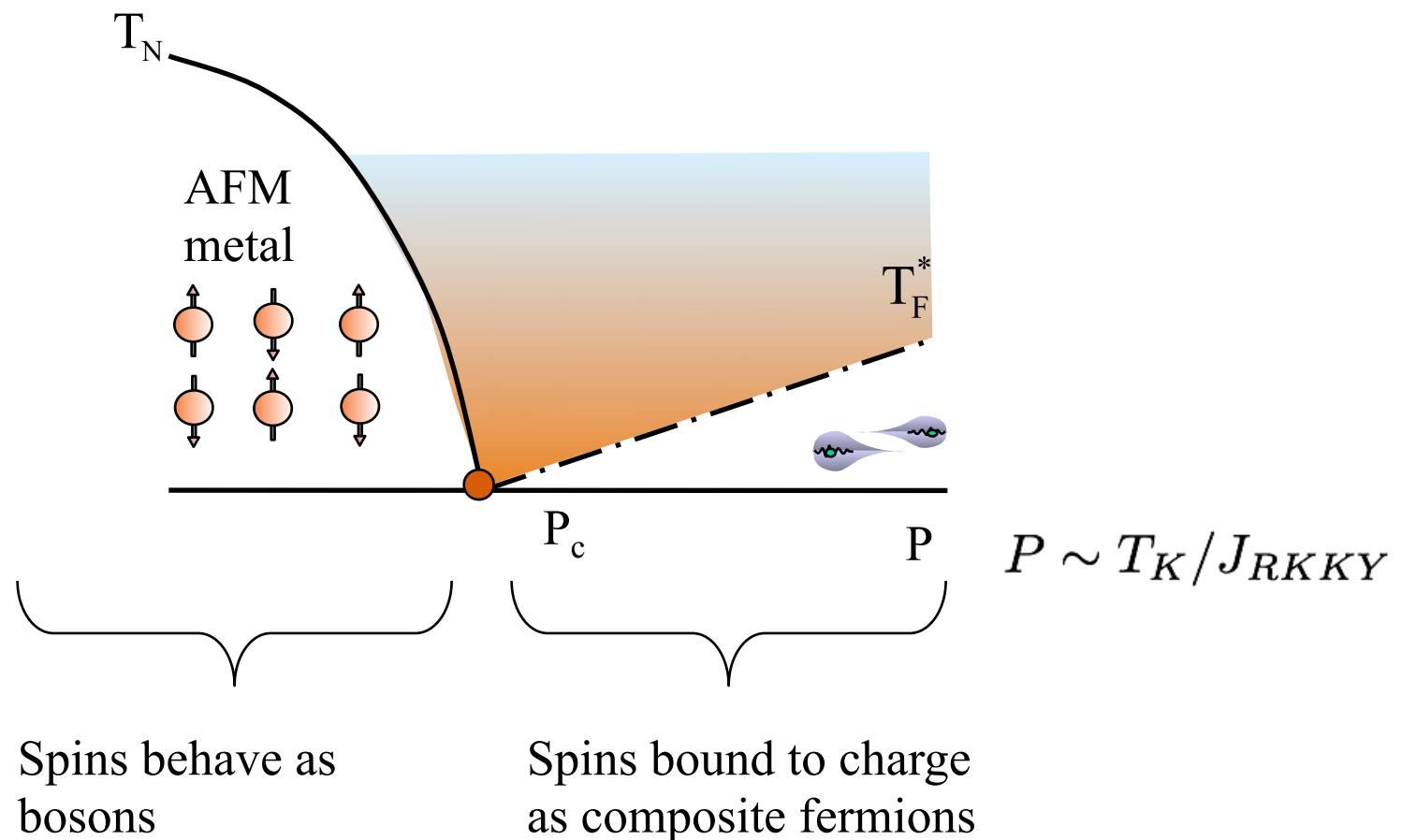
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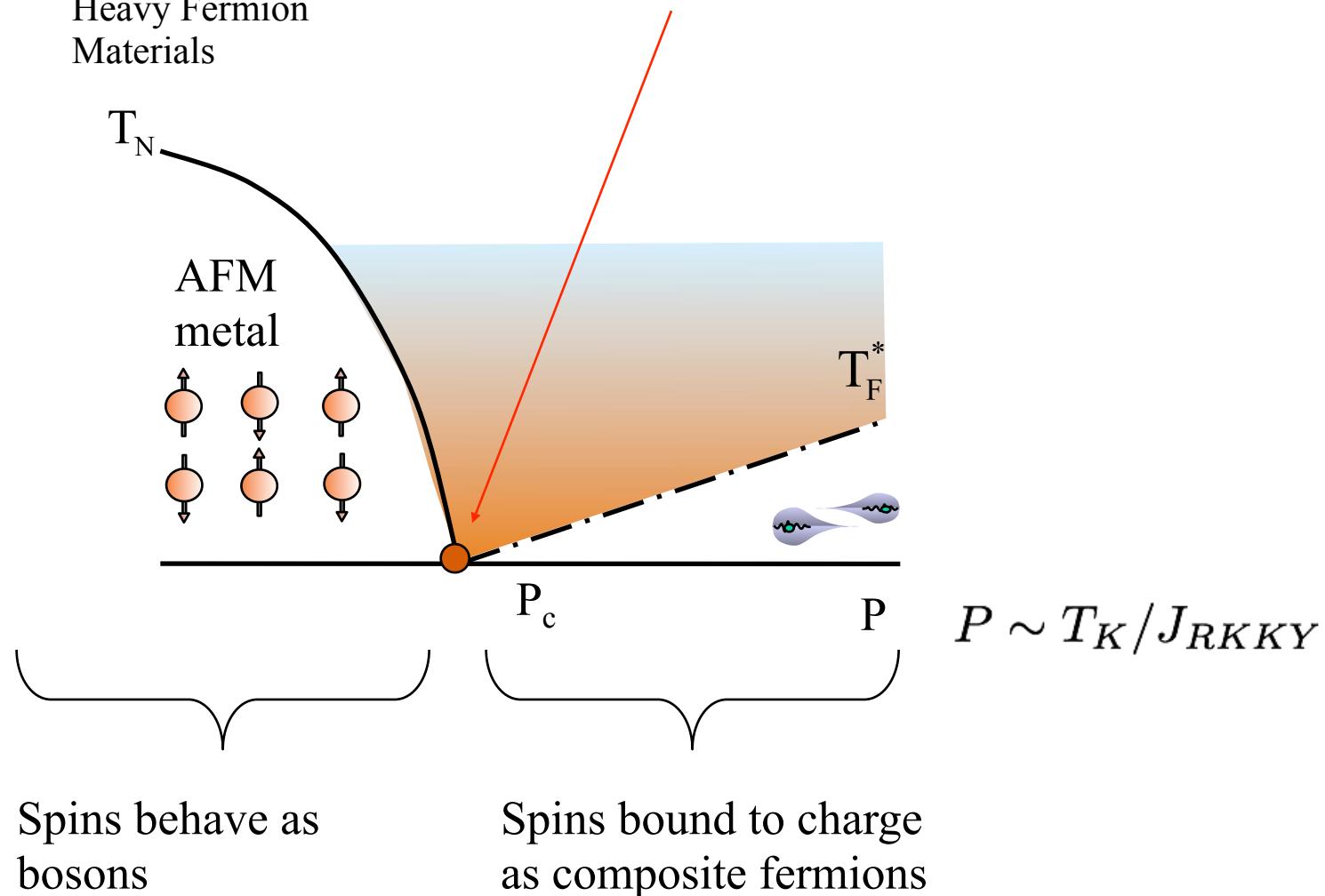


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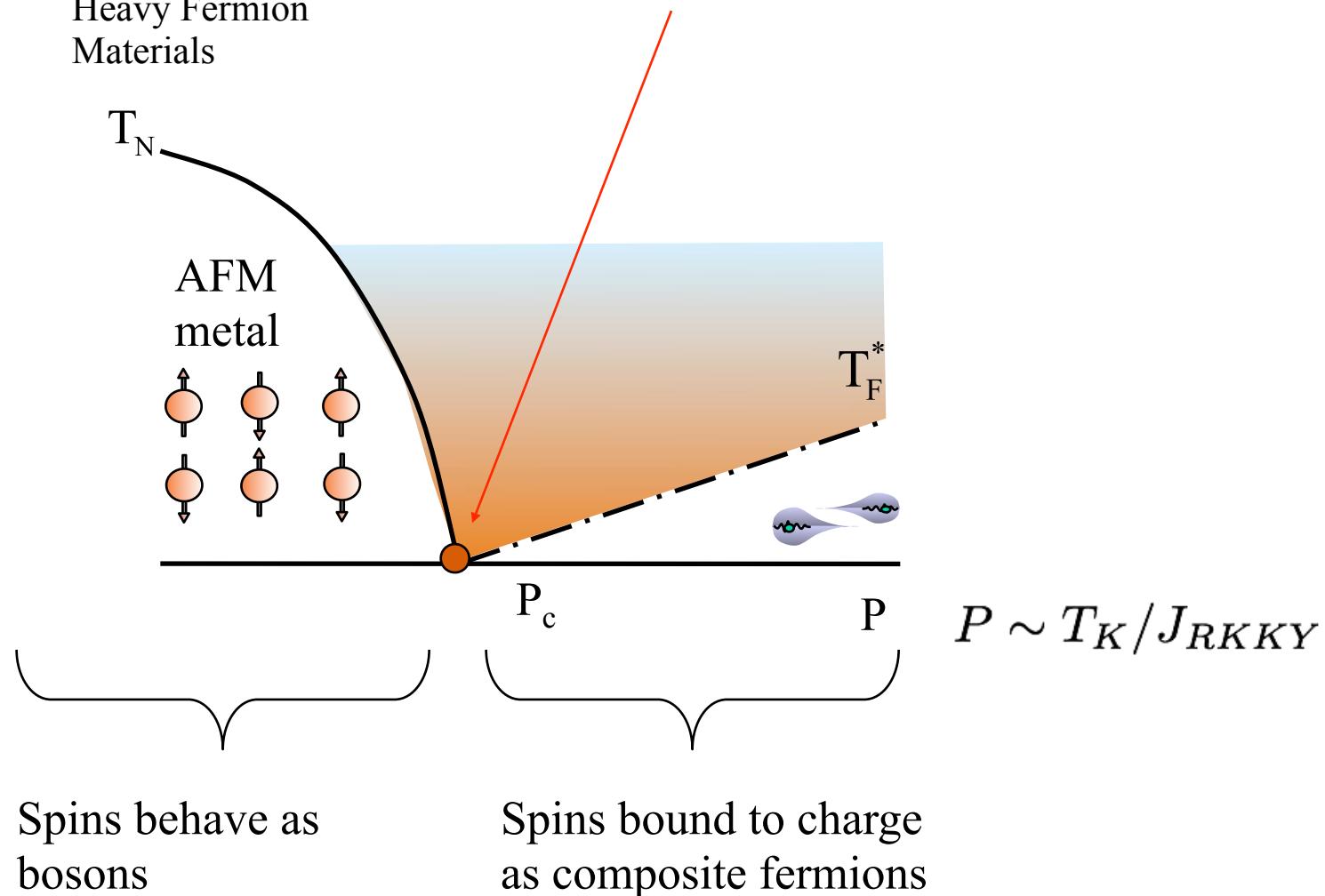


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Kondo Lattice Model  
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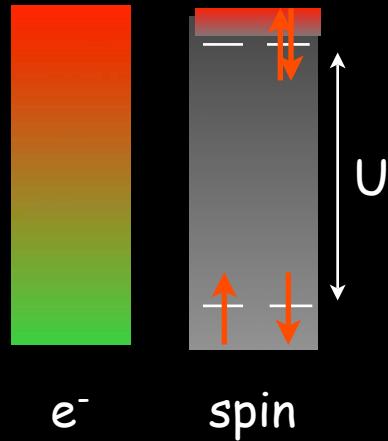


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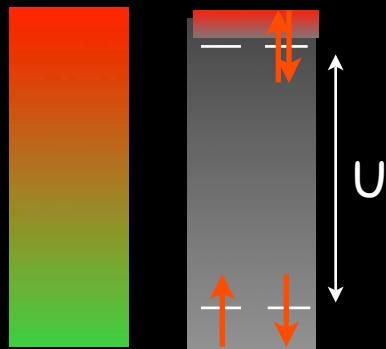


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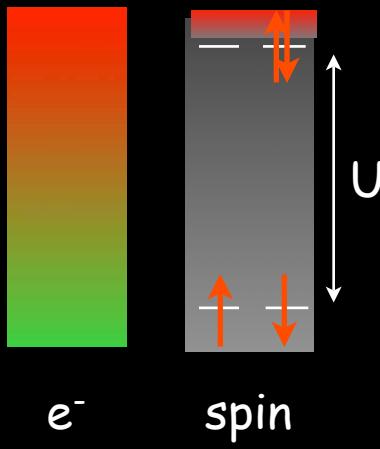
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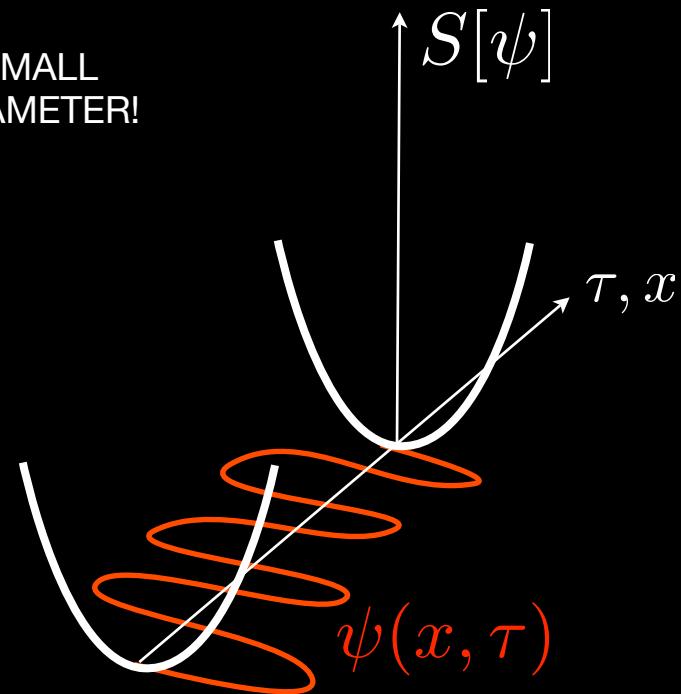
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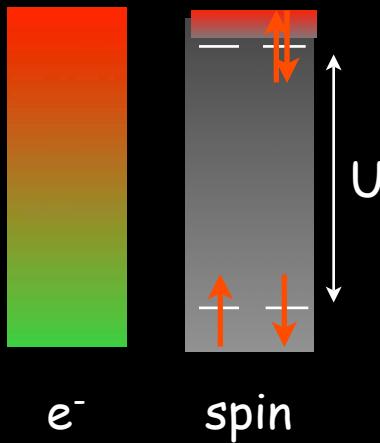
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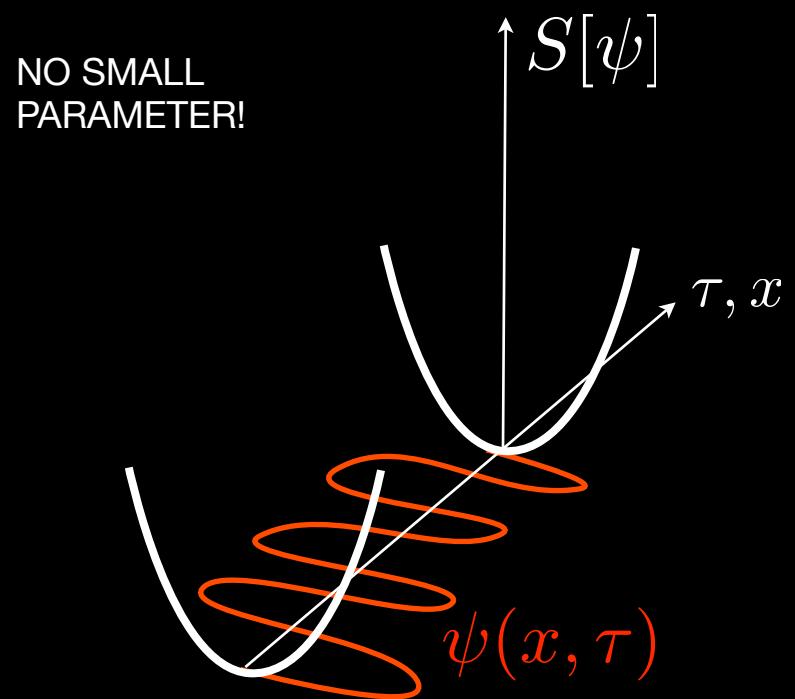
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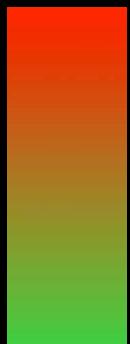


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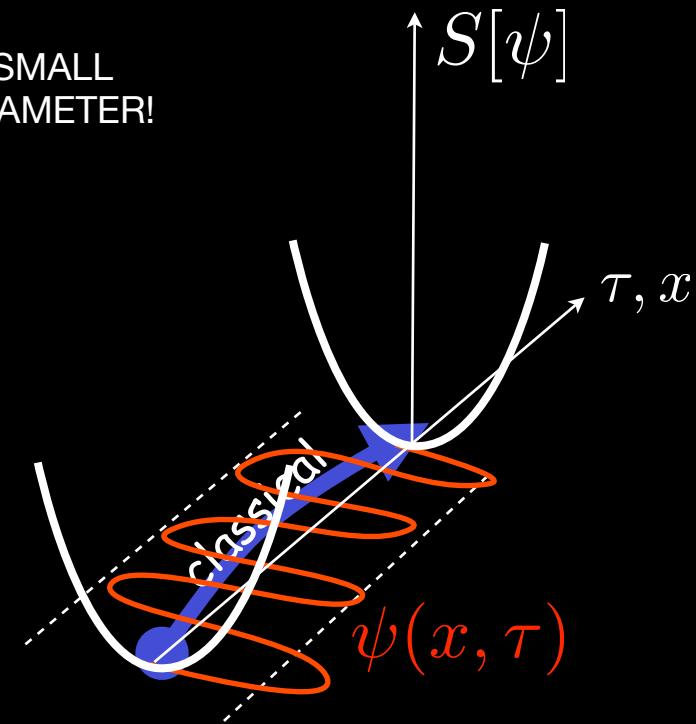
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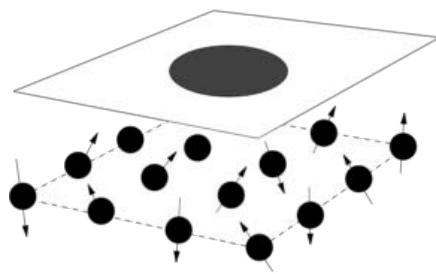
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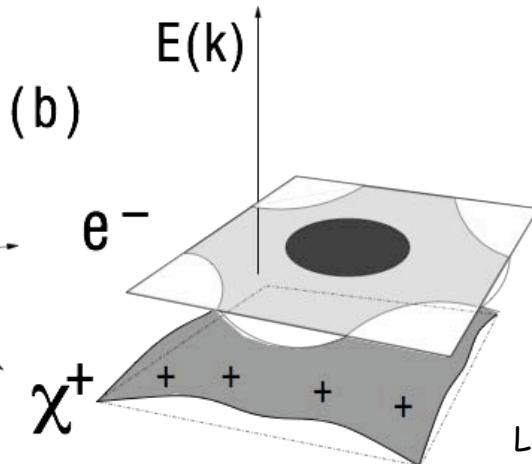


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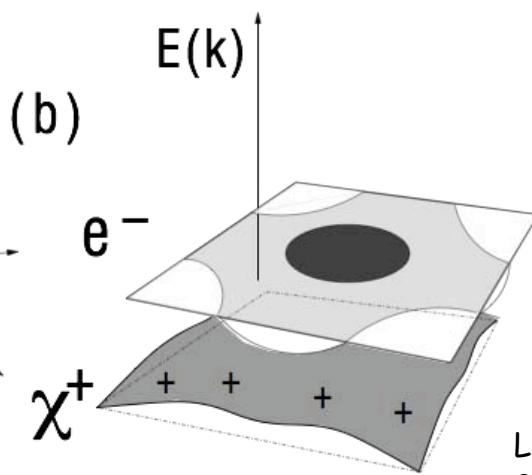
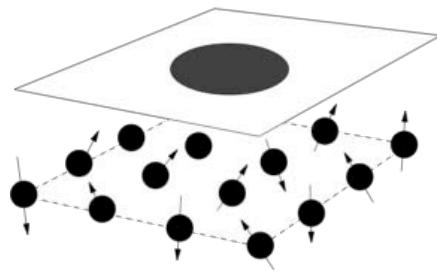


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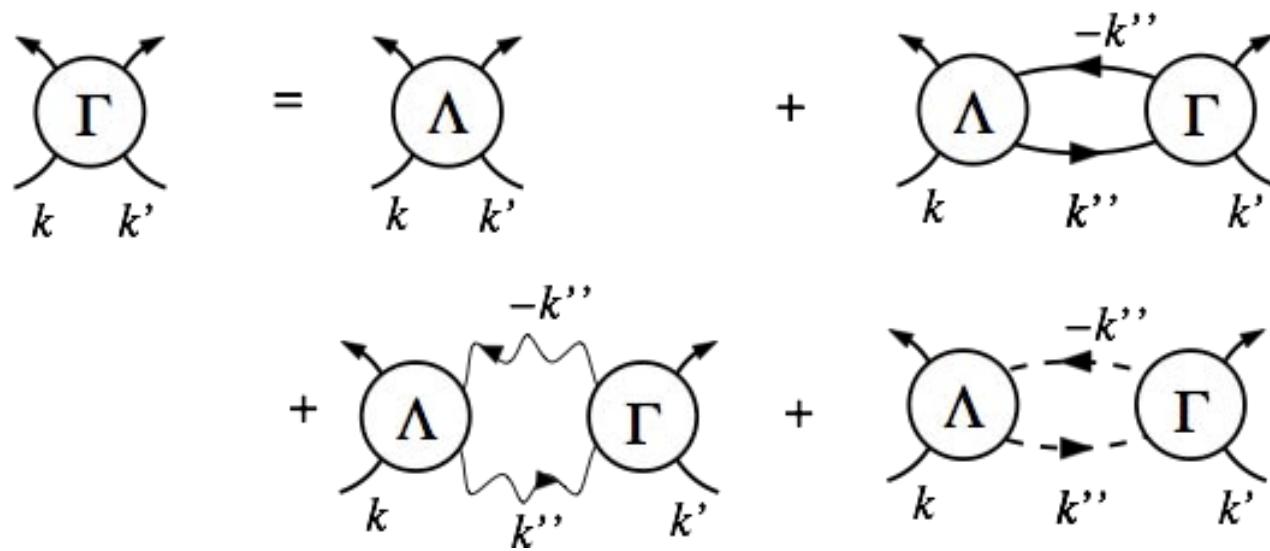
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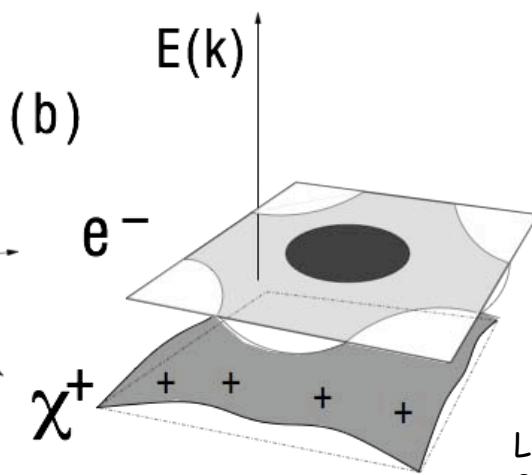
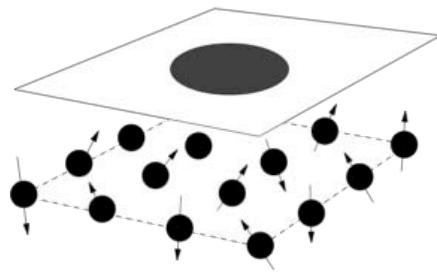
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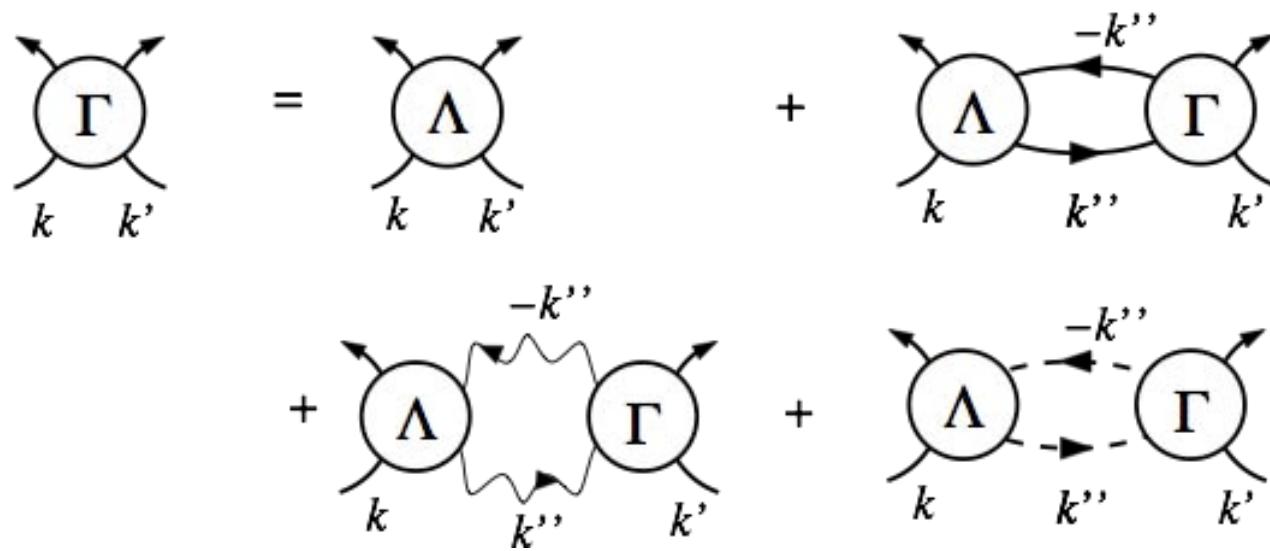
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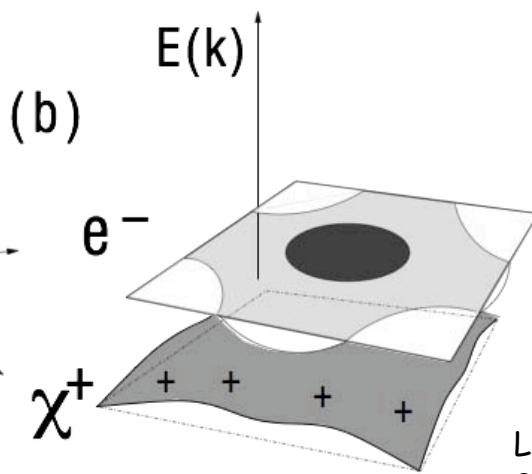
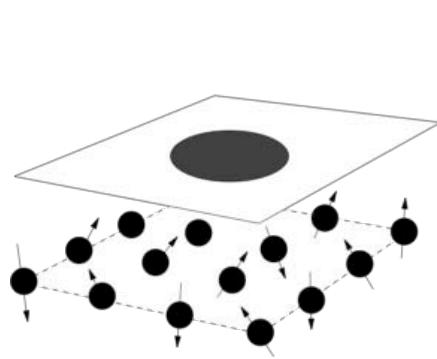


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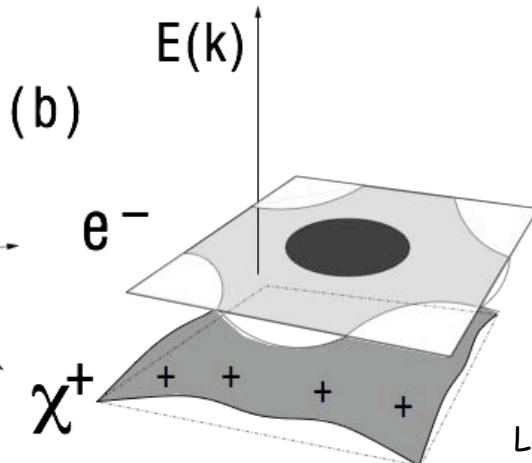
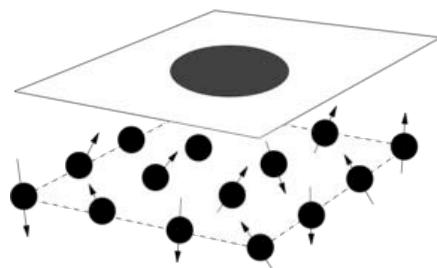
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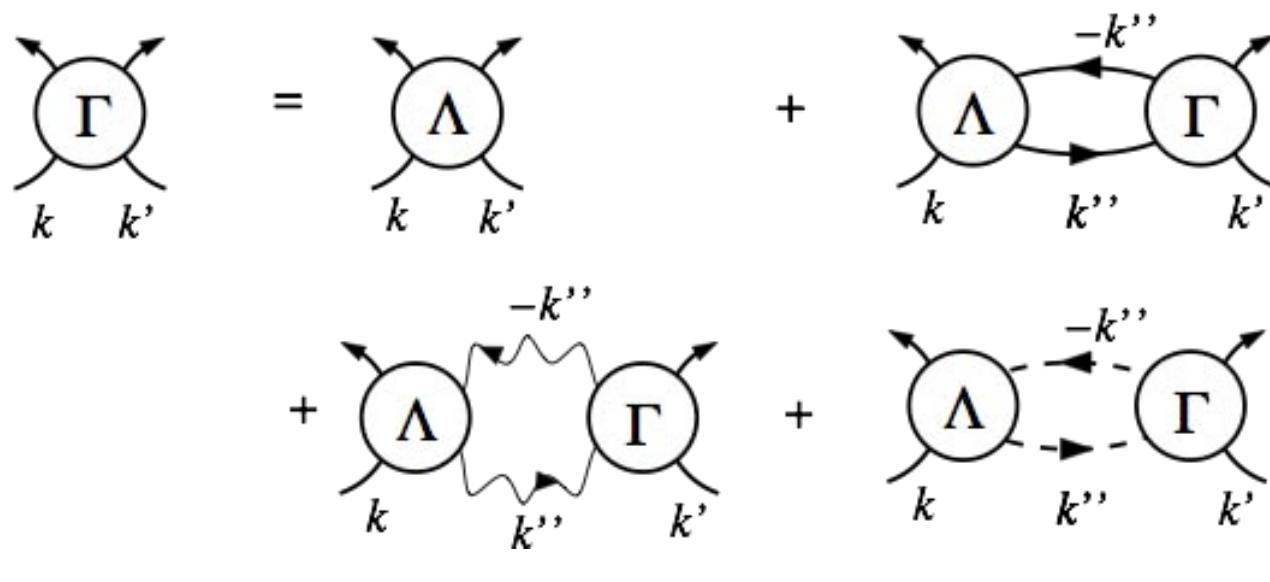
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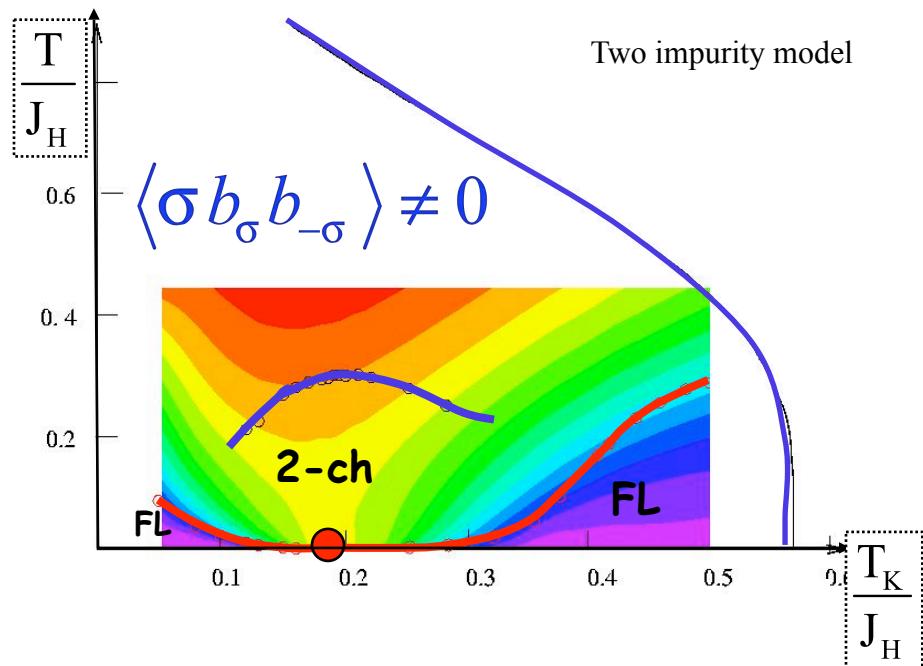


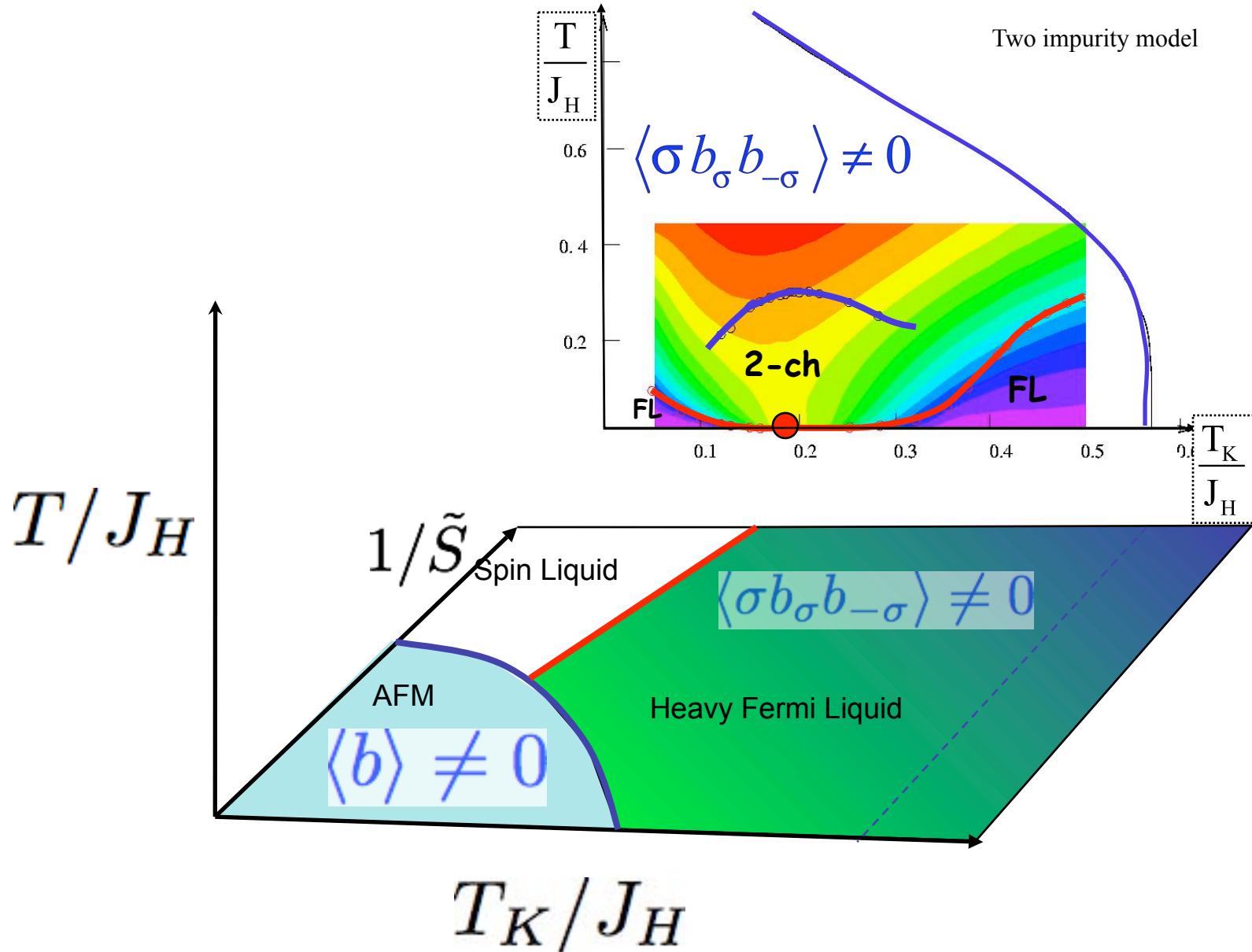
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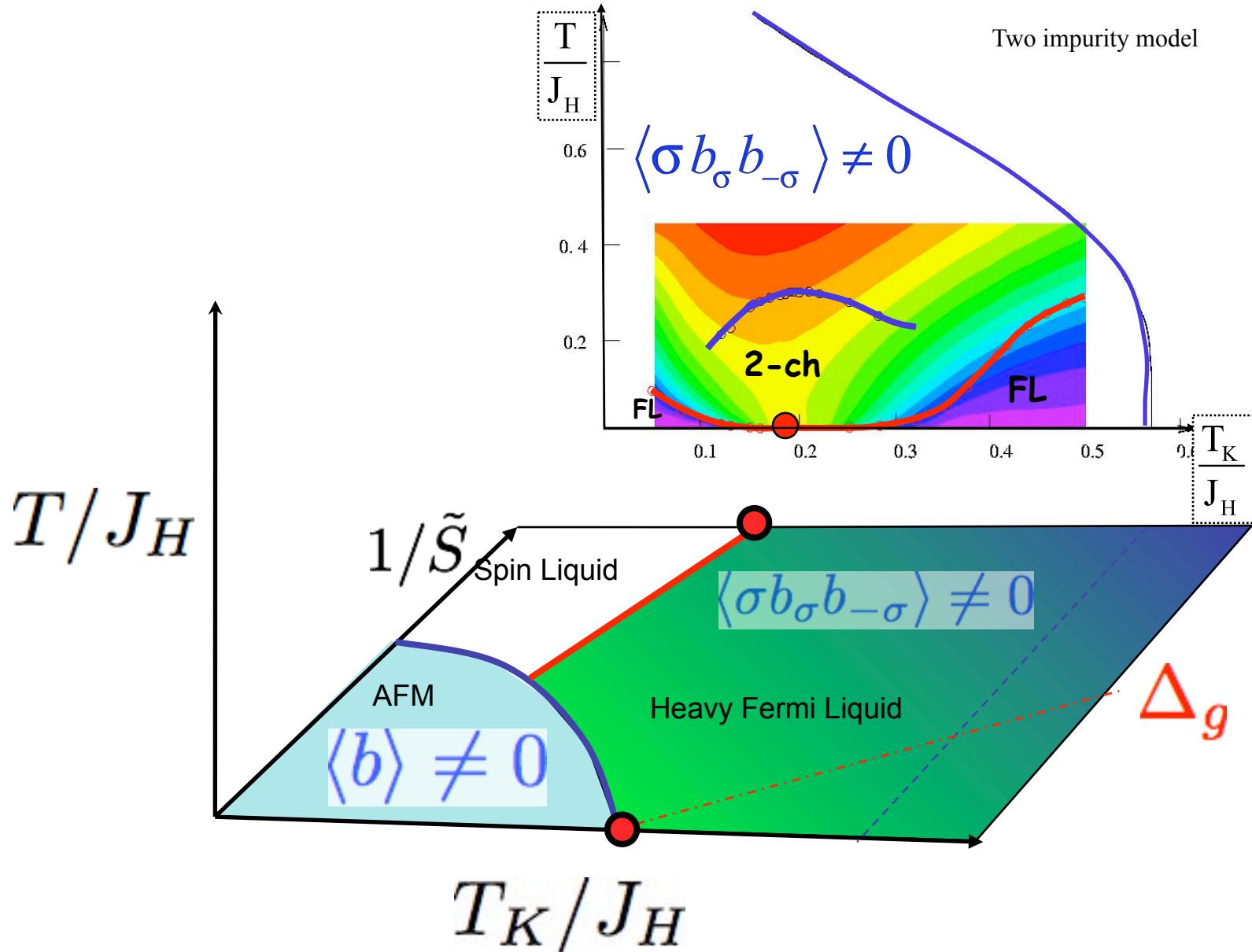
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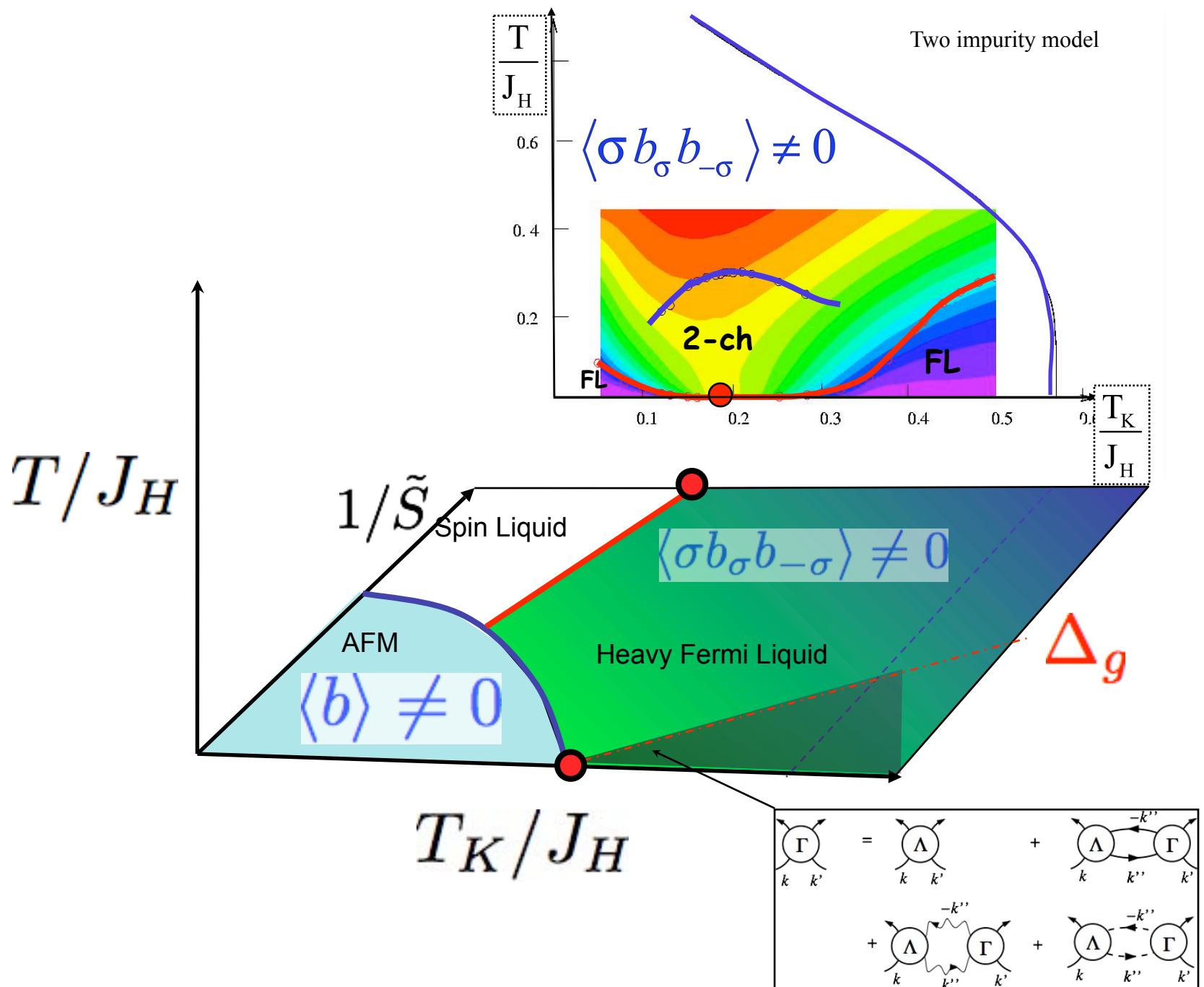


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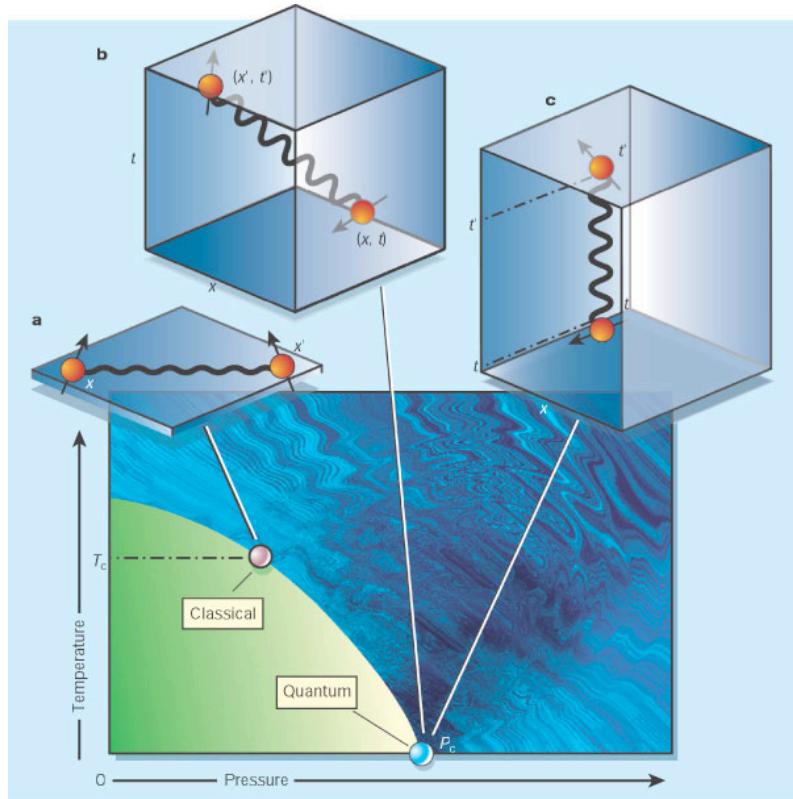






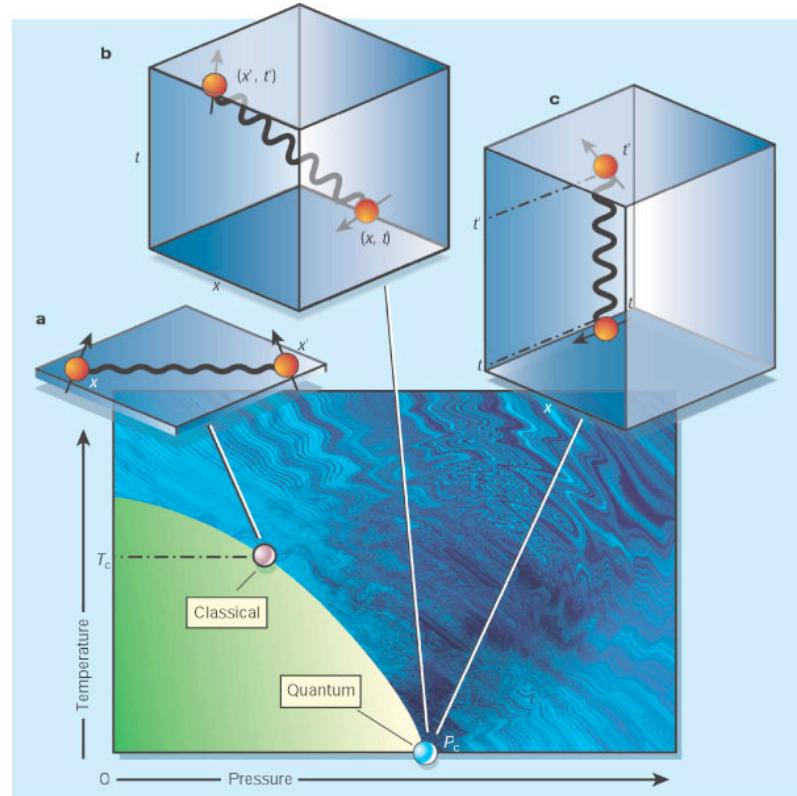


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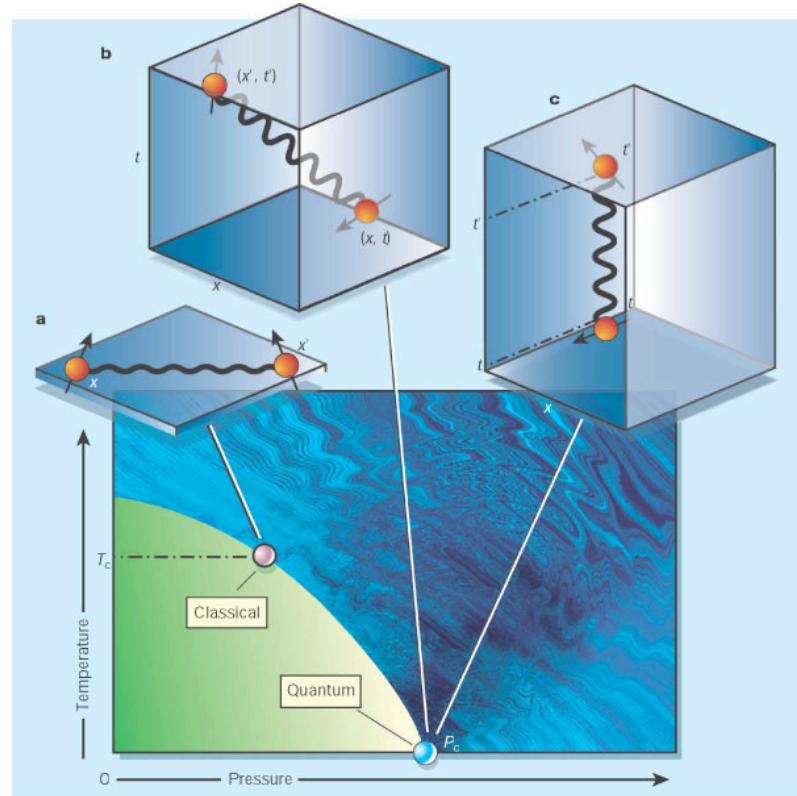
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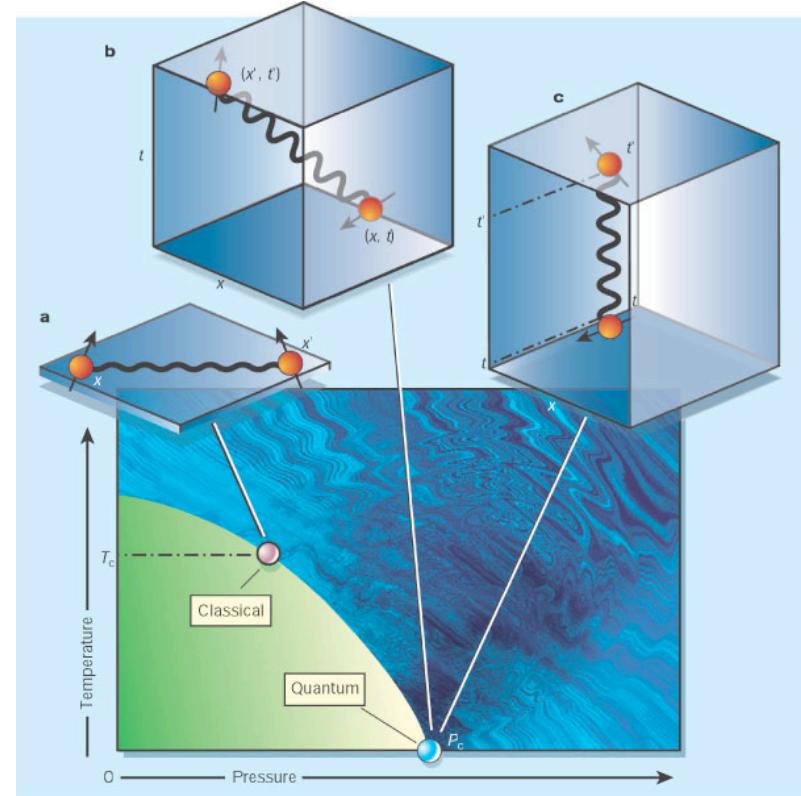
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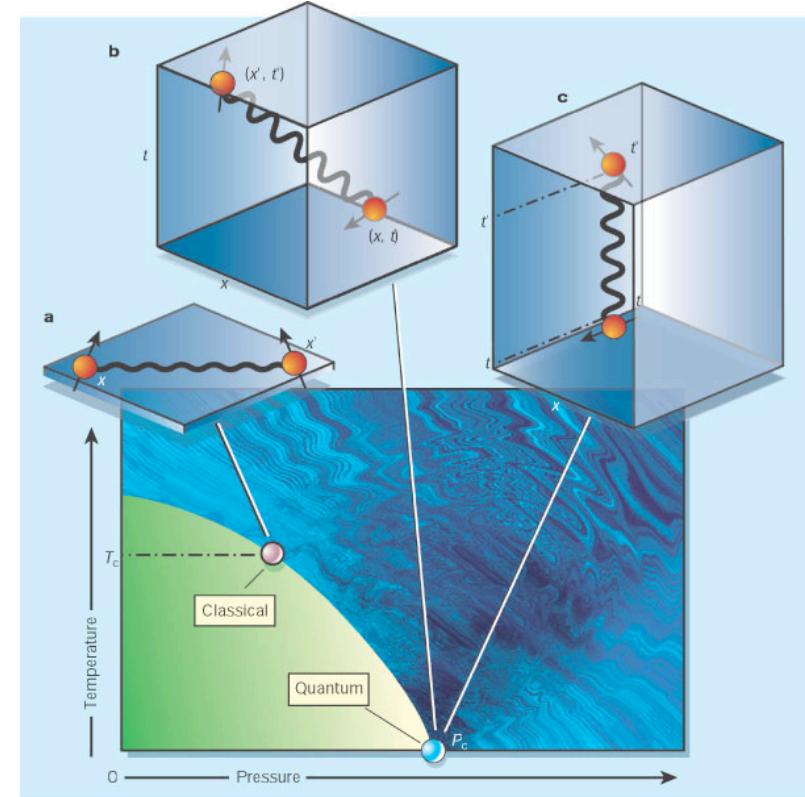


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