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# Truncated Unity Functional renormalization group (TUfRG) for 2D lattices: getting more quantitative

1. fRG: quantitative issues
2. TUfRG in momentum space: recent results
3. TUfRG for frequency dependence: outlook

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# Functional RG for Hubbard-type models

Model bandwidth  $\Lambda$

**Interaction at scale**

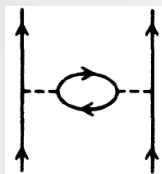
**$\sim eV$**

not much structure,  
mean-field decoupling  
ambiguous/impossible

bandwidth  
(few eVs)

$$H_{\text{int}} = U \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow} + V_1 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'} + V_2 \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'} + V_3 \sum_{\langle\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle\rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'}$$

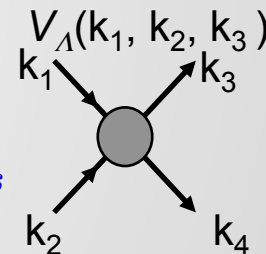
functional  
renormalization  
group (fRG):  
**lower  $\Lambda$**



**Intermediate energy scales:** particle-hole pairs,  
particle-particle **loop corrections** generate structure  
in **effective low-energy interaction**

10-100 meV  
 $\geq T_c$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\vec{p}, \vec{p}', \vec{q} \\ s, s'}} V(\vec{p}, \vec{p}', \vec{p} + \vec{q}) c_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}, s}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}', -\vec{q}, s'}^\dagger c_{\vec{p}', s'} c_{\vec{p}, s}$$



$\Rightarrow$  e.g. guided mean-field decoupling

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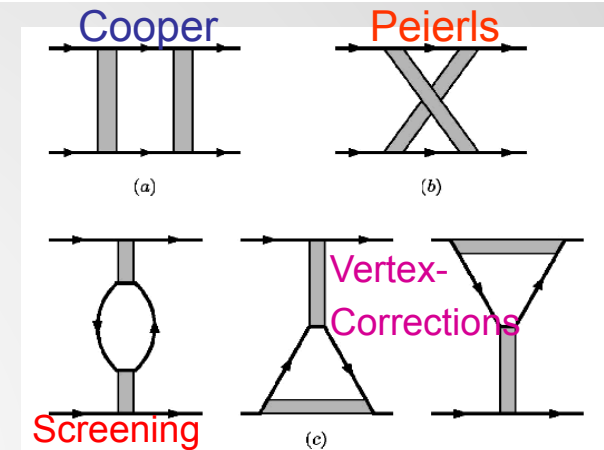
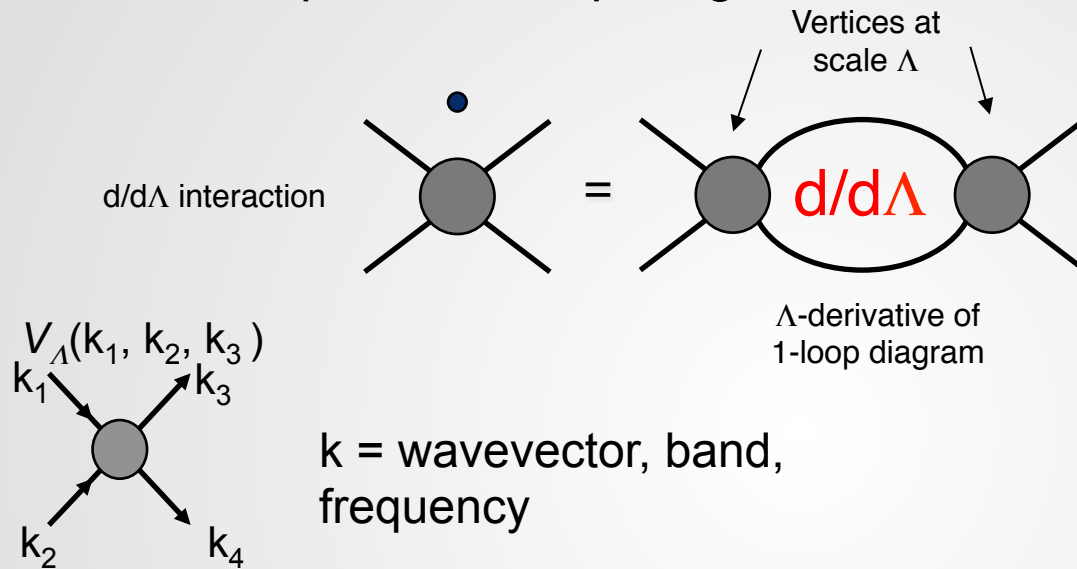
Functional Renormalization Group (fRG):

Provides low-energy effective action & momentum structure  $V_\Lambda(k, k', k+q)$ !

Removes ambiguities of mean-field decouplings.

# Functional RG

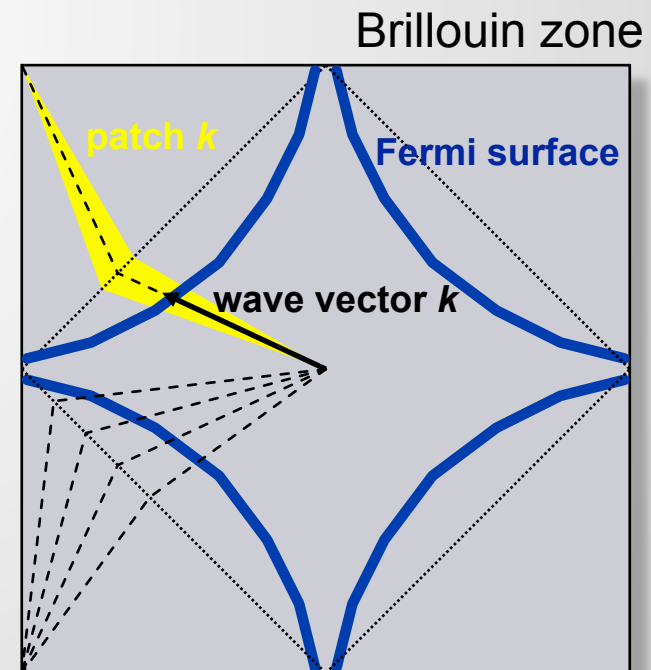
fRG captures all one-loop contributions:  
unbiased description of competing orders



Keep track of wavevector structure: **N-patch**

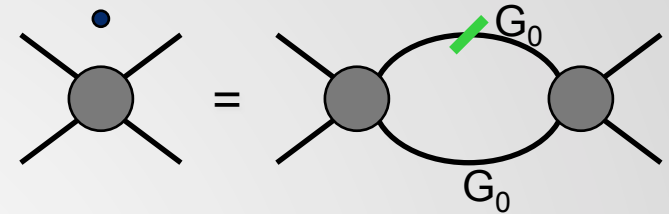
- Discretize Brillouin zone into  $N$  patches
- More recently: channel decomposition & form factor expansion

Often neglected: self-energy, higher-order interactions, frequency dependence

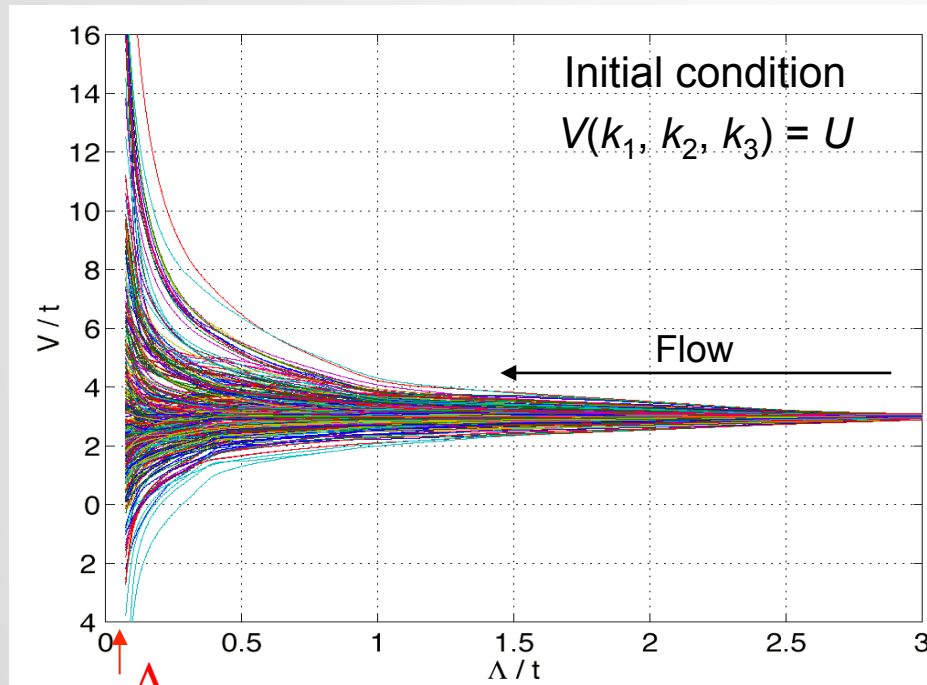


# Flow to strong coupling

Standard cases without self-energy feedback:  
Flow to strong coupling



Leading low-energy correlations  
Energy scales  
→ 'Weather forecast'

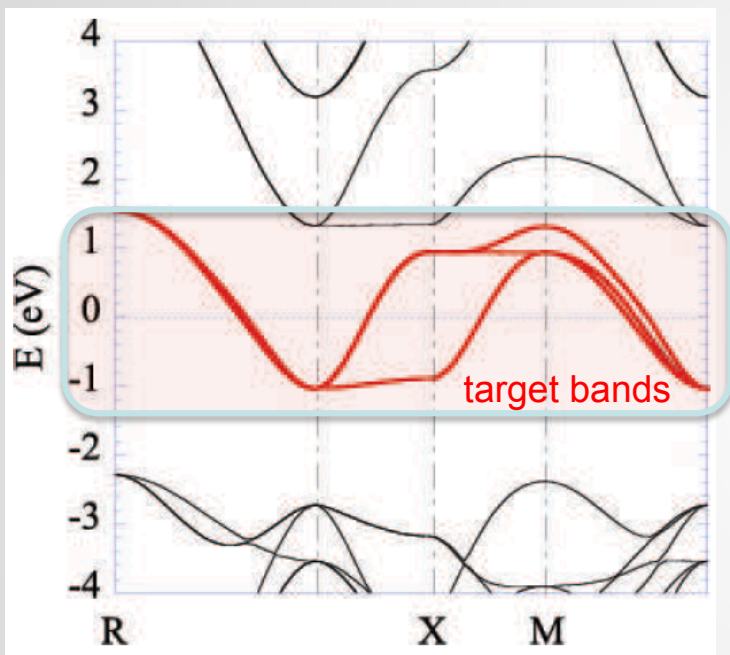


$\Delta_c$   
= estimate for gaps  
in electronic spectrum



# 1. Quantitative issues: testing fRG for materials

Take model Hamiltonian with parameters given, e.g., by DFT & cRPA



Single-particle parameters, fit or Wannier matrix elements

$$H = H_K + H_U,$$
$$H_K = \sum_{Rn, R'n'} c_{Rn}^\dagger t_{Rn, R'n'} c_{R'n'},$$
$$H_U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{R, nn', mm'} c_{Rn}^\dagger c_{Rn'} U_{nn', R, mm'} c_{R'm}^\dagger c_{R'm}$$

Interaction parameters, e.g., Wannier matrix elements, cRPA

- **Can fRG become quantitative low-energy frontend of ab-initio theory?**
- Besides groundstate: Energy scales for phase transitions & relevant excitations? Trends within material families?

# Trends in 1111 iron arsenide superconductors

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Iron-Based Layered Superconductor  $\text{La}[\text{O}_{1-x}\text{F}_x]\text{FeAs}$  ( $x = 0.05-0.12$ )  
with  $T_c = 26$  K

Yoichi Kamihara,<sup>\*,†</sup> Takumi Watanabe,<sup>‡</sup> Masahiro Hirano,<sup>†,§</sup> and Hideo Hosono<sup>†,+,§</sup>

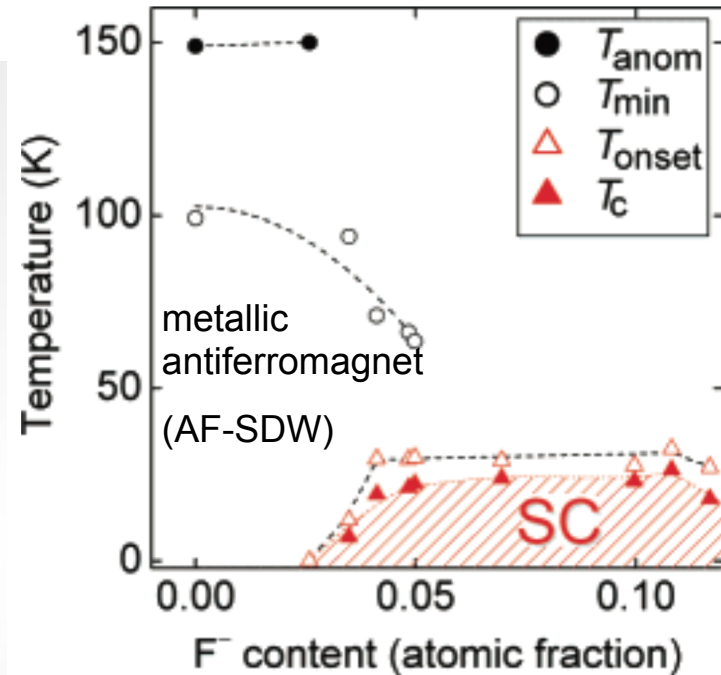
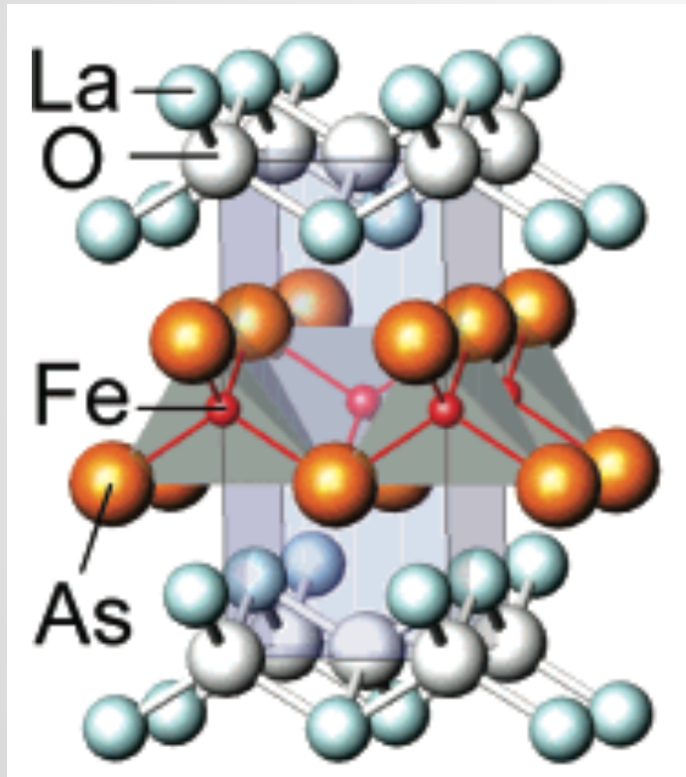


Table I. Maximum  $T_c$  in each  $R\text{FeAs}(\text{O}_{1-x}\text{F}_x)$ . The F concentration  $x$ , which gives the maximum  $T_c$  is shown.  $T_c^{\text{Max}}$  is determined at the onset temperature of superconducting transition in resistivity measurements.

	R							
	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Gd	Tb	Dy
$T_c^{\text{Max}}$ (K)	28	41	52	52	55	36	46	45
$x$	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.1	0.17	0.1	0.1

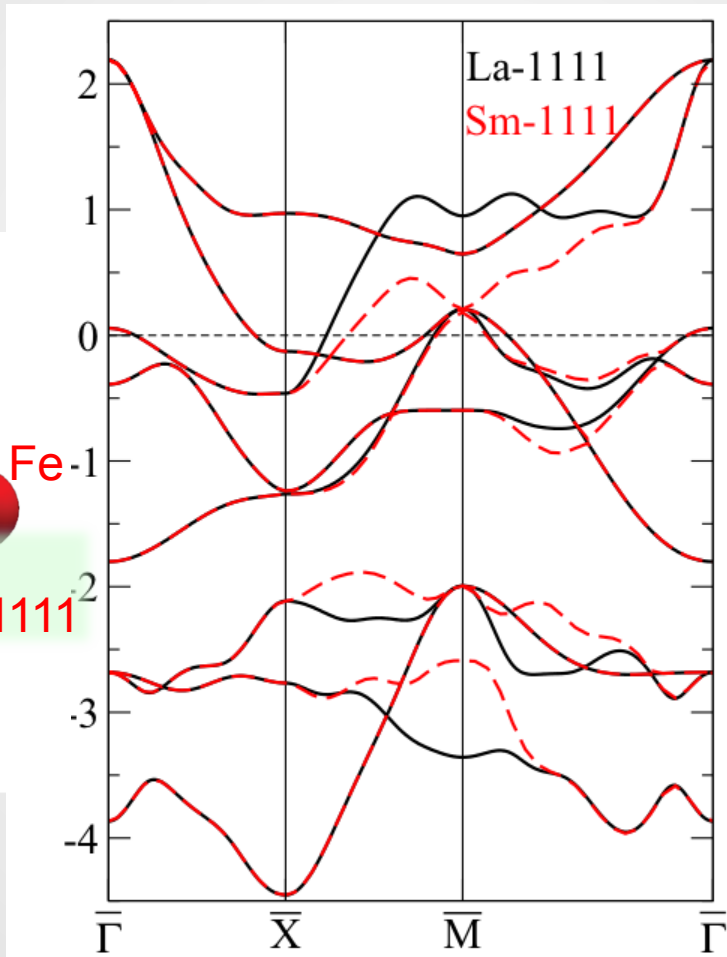
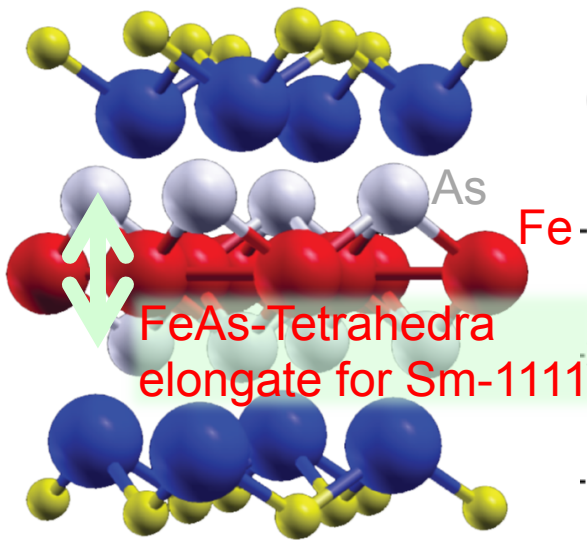
Ishida, K., Nakai, Y. & Hosono, H. To what extent iron-pnictide new superconductors have been clarified: A progress report. *J. Phys. Soc. Jpn* **78**, 062001 (2009).

Z.-A. Ren, W. Lu, J. Yang, W. Yi, X.-L. Shen, Z.-C. Li, G.-C. Che, X.-L. Dong, L.-L. Sun, F. Zhou, and Z.-X. Zhao: *Chin. Phys. Lett.* **25** (2008) 2215.

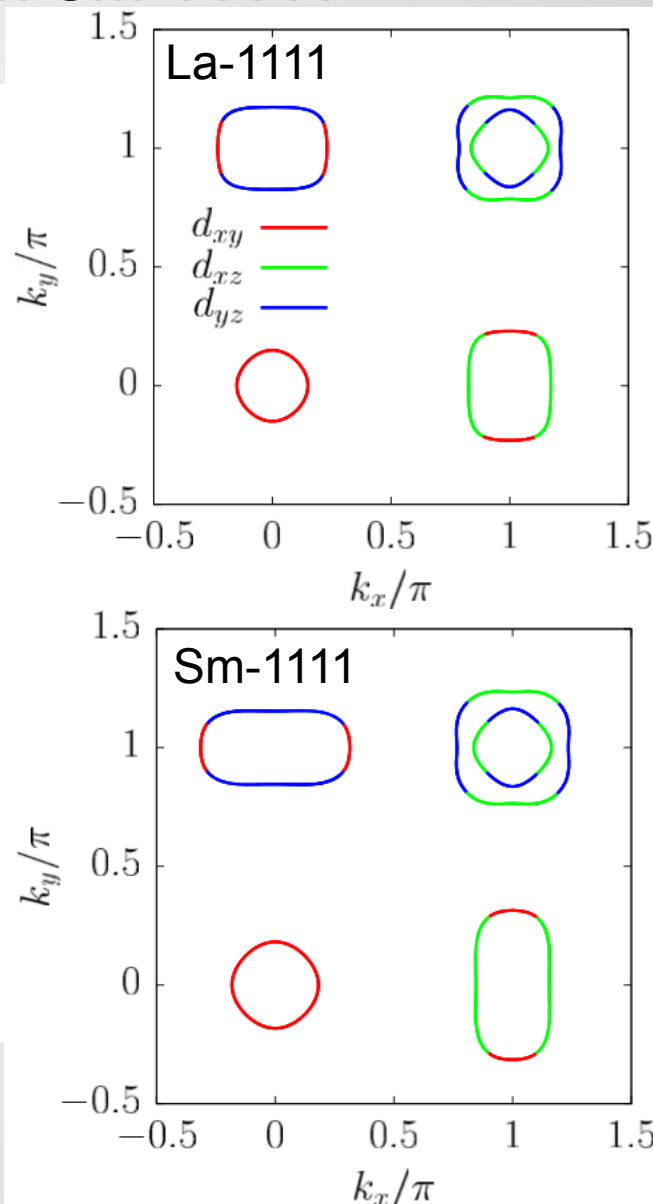
# La-1111 versus Sm-1111

Why is  $T_c$  in La-1111 much lower than in Sm-1111?

RE-OFeAs  
 'RE-1111'  
 RE=La, Sm, ...

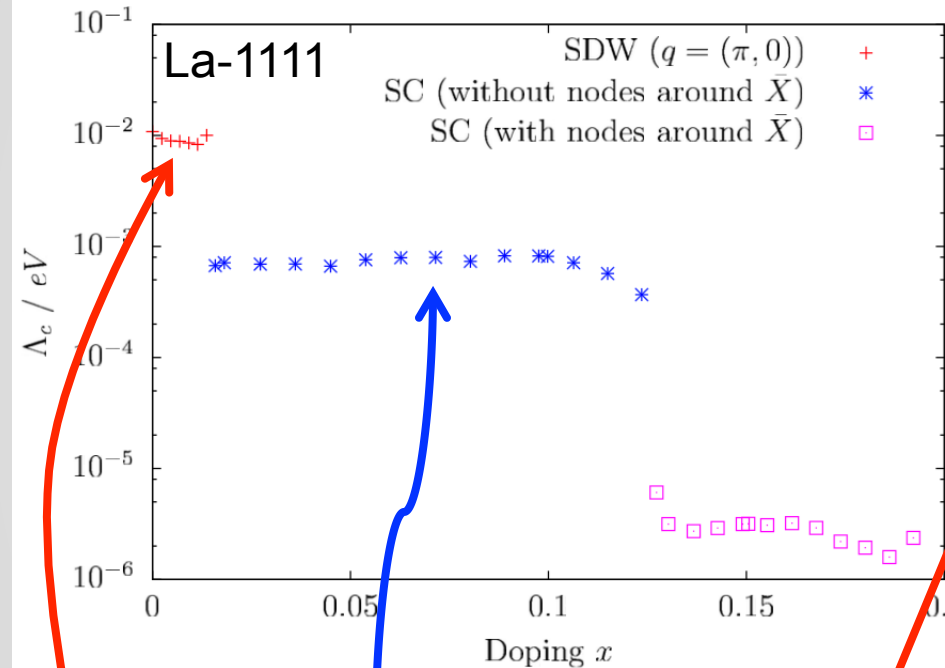


Andersen & Boeri 2011

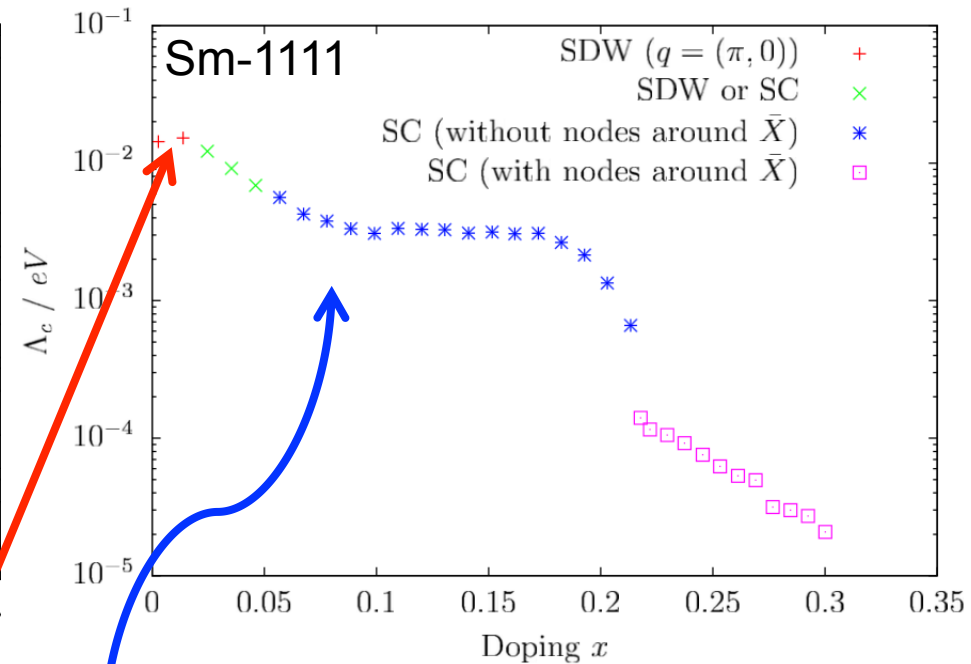


# Trends in 1111 iron arsenides

fRG for 8-band model reproduces sizable  $T_c$ -difference for pairing, while keeping AF-SDW scale unchanged



Superconducting scale differs ~ factor 3  
 AF-SDW scale comparable



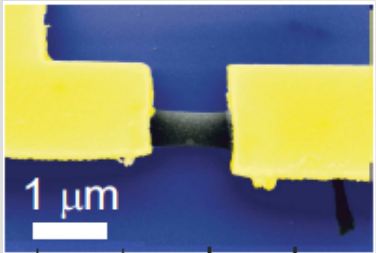
Experimental trend reproduced  
 Overall energy scale ok, or a little too small ...

# Gaps in bi- & trilayer graphene

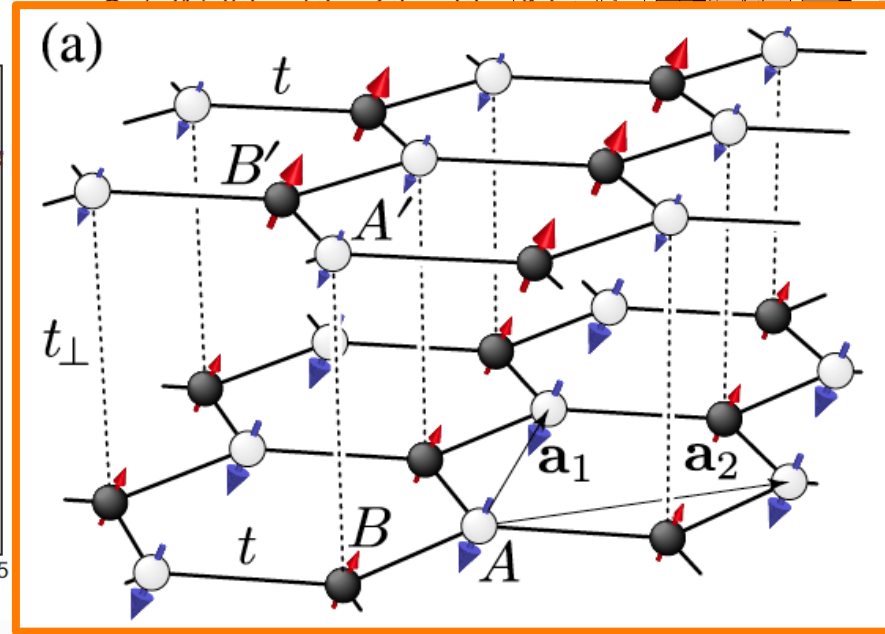
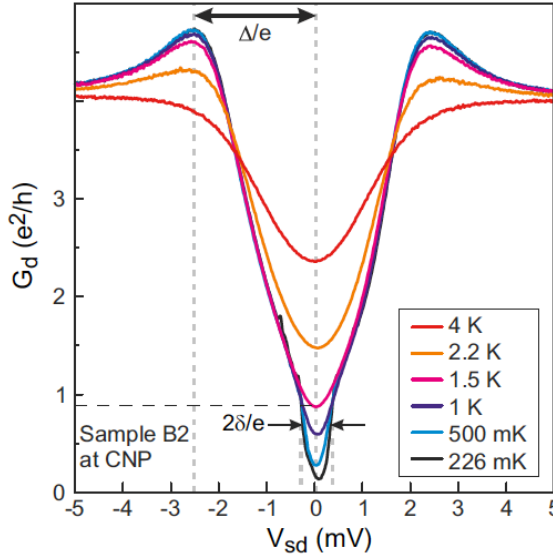
Spontaneously gapped ground state in suspended bilayer graphene

F. Freitag,<sup>1</sup> J. Trbovic,<sup>1</sup> M. Weiss,<sup>1</sup> and C. Schönberger<sup>1,\*</sup>

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 076602 (2012)



Clean current-annealed suspended BLG



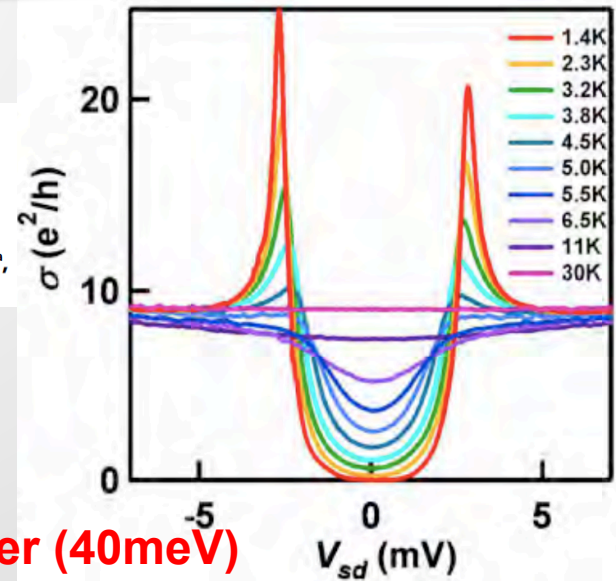
## Evidence for a spontaneous gapped state in ultraclean bilayer graphene

Wenzhong Bao<sup>a,b,1</sup>, Jairo Velasco, Jr.<sup>a,1</sup>, Fan Zhang<sup>cd,1</sup>, Lei Jing<sup>a</sup>, Brian Standley<sup>e</sup>, Dmitry Smirnov<sup>f</sup>, Marc Bockrath<sup>a</sup>, Allan H. MacDonald<sup>c,2</sup>, and Chun Ning Lau<sup>a,2</sup>

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., 109, 10802 (2012)  
 Trilayer: Nature Physics, 7, 948 (2011),  
 Lee, C.N. Lau et al. 2014

**Gap scale  $\approx 2\text{-}3\text{meV}$**   
 **$T_c \approx 5\text{K}$  in bilayer,**

**Even larger in trilayer (40meV)**



Also: Nijmegen (Maan) group

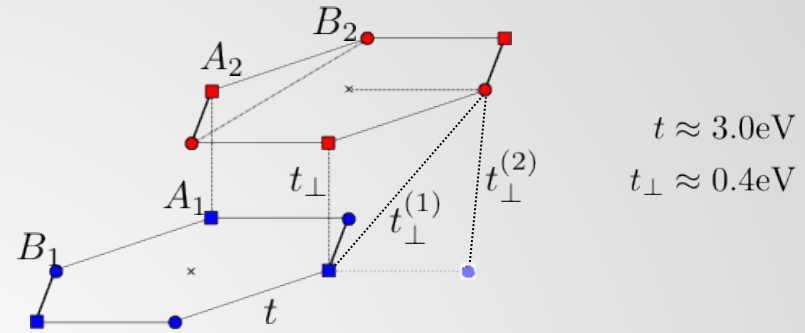


# Model for layered graphene

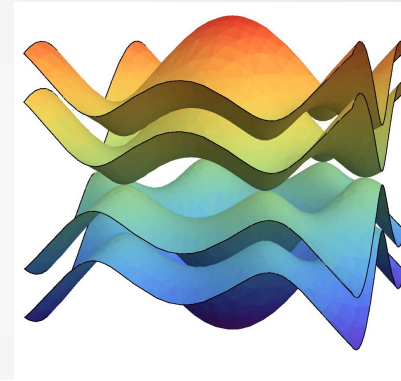
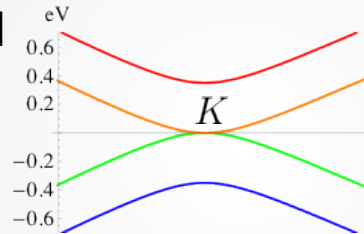
E.g. AB (bernal) stacked bilayer:

$$H_l^{\parallel} = -t \sum_{\sigma, \vec{R}, \vec{\delta}_i} \left( b_{l,\sigma}^{\dagger}(\vec{R} + (-)^{l-1} \vec{\delta}_i) a_{l,\sigma}(\vec{R}) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$H^{\perp} = -t_{\perp} \sum_{\sigma, \vec{R}} \left( a_{1,\sigma}^{\dagger}(\vec{R}) a_{2,\sigma}(\vec{R}) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$



Four bands, 2 quadratic band crossing points @  $K, K'$



Take ab-initio-derived interaction parameters ('constrained RPA'), interpolate between mono-layer and graphite values

$$H_{\text{int}} = U \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow} + V_1 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'}$$

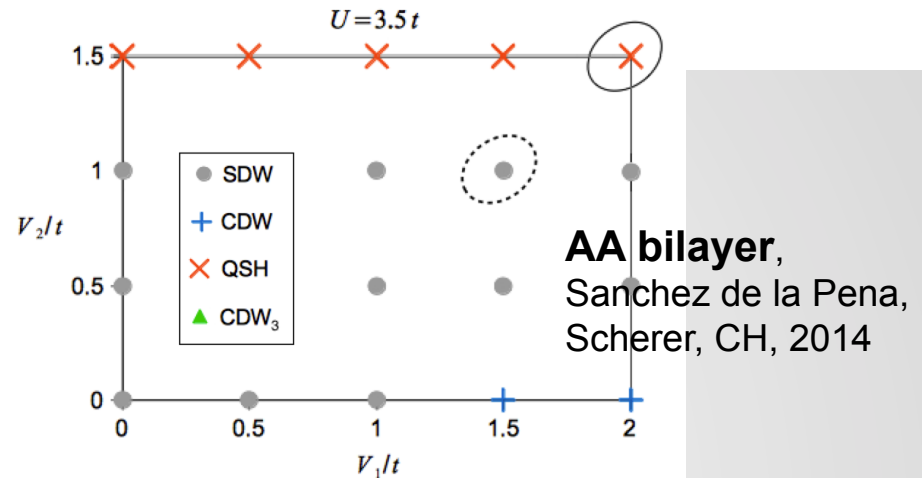
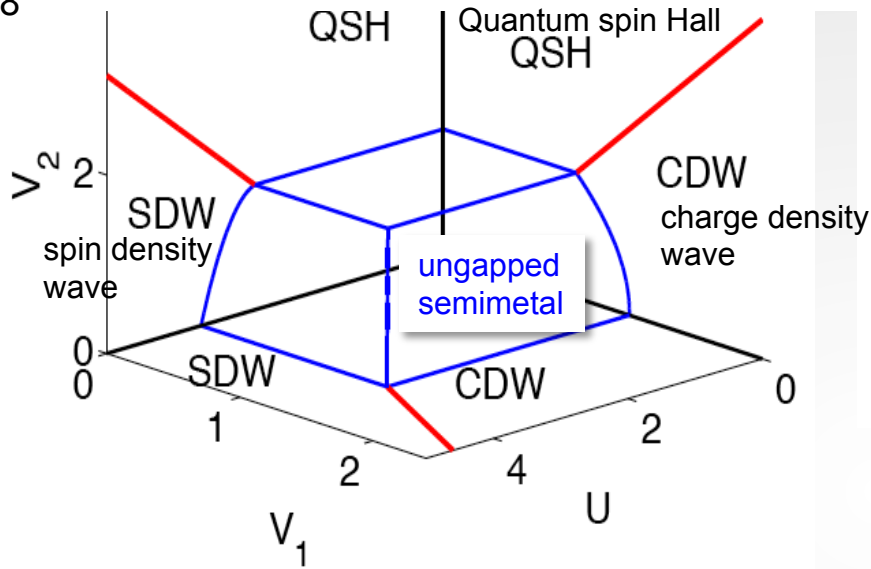
$$+ V_2 \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'} + V_3 \sum_{\langle\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle\rangle, s, s'} n_{i,s} n_{j,s'}$$

	Graphene		Graphite	
	Bare	cRPA	Bare	cRPA
$U_{00}^{A \text{ or } B}$ (eV)	17.0	9.3	17.5, 17.7	8.0, 8.1
$U_{01}$ (eV)	8.5	5.5	8.6	3.9
$U_{02}^{A \text{ or } B}$ (eV)	5.4	4.1	5.4, 5.4	2.4, 2.4
$U_{03}$ (eV)	4.7	3.6	4.7	1.9

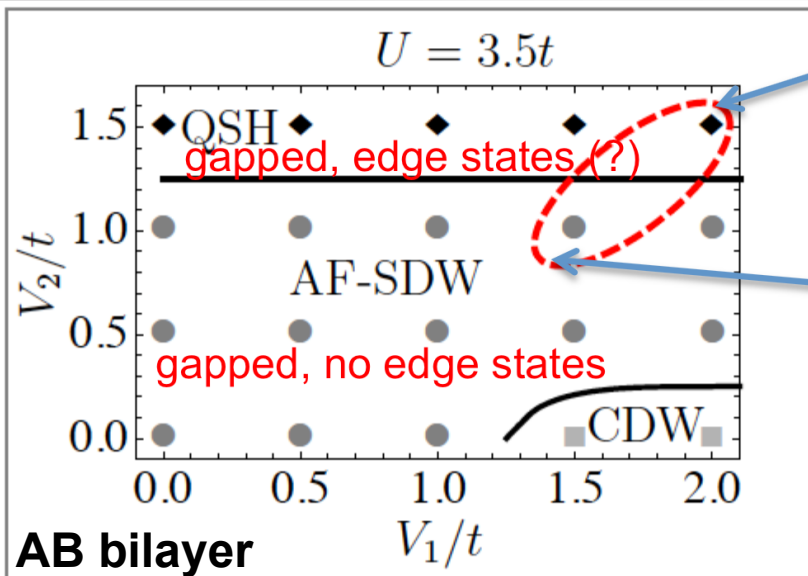
Wehling et al. PRL 2011

# N-Layer graphene @ charge neutrality

Single layer: Raghu, Scherer<sup>0</sup>, CH et al., PRL 2008



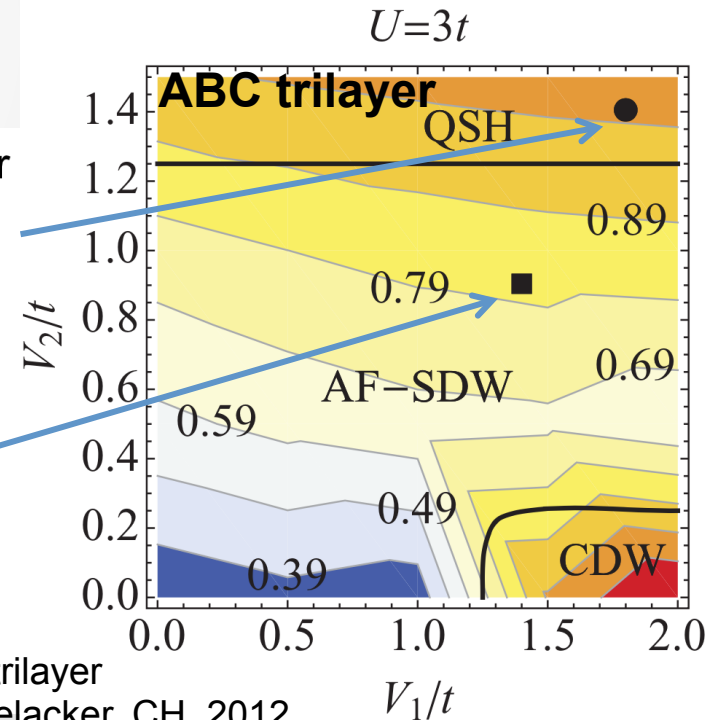
AA bilayer, Sanchez de la Pena, Scherer, CH, 2014



AB bilayer

Single-layer cRPA parameters

Graphite cRPA parameters



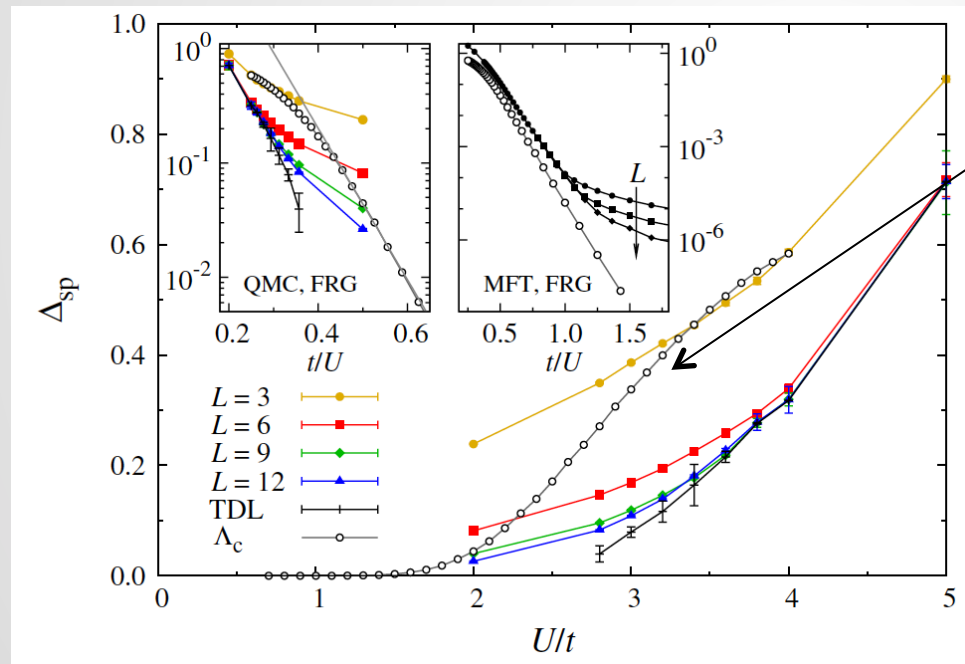
AB bilayer, ABC trilayer Scherer<sup>(N-1)</sup>, Uebelacker, CH, 2012

# The 'scale challenge'

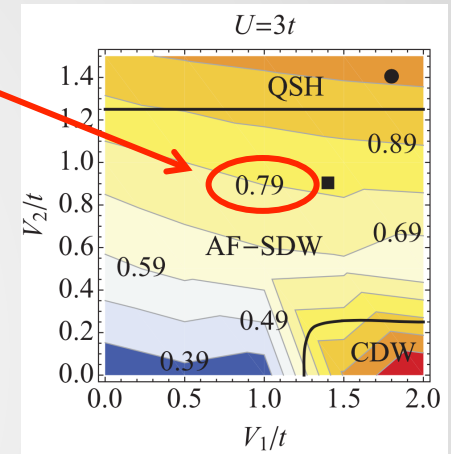
**fRG scales for gaps** in layered graphene seems **far too large** compared to experiment, even with 'realistic' model parameters

Sources of error:

❖ N-patch fRG (in-)sufficient approximation?



fRG



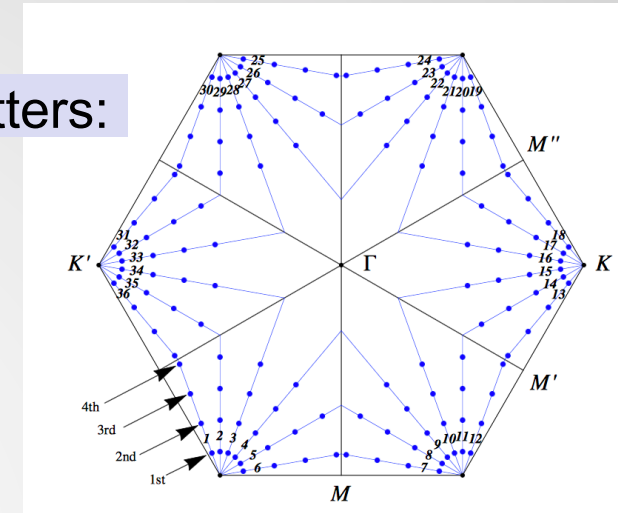
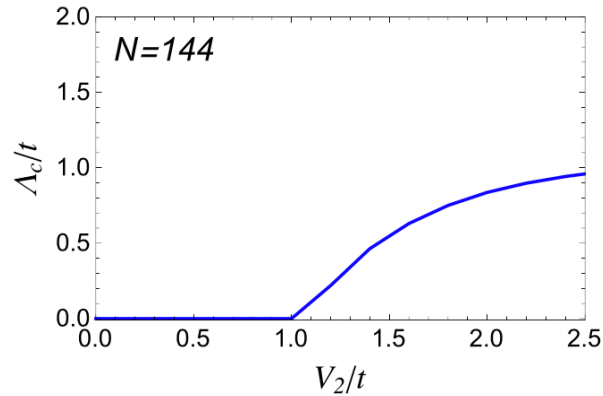
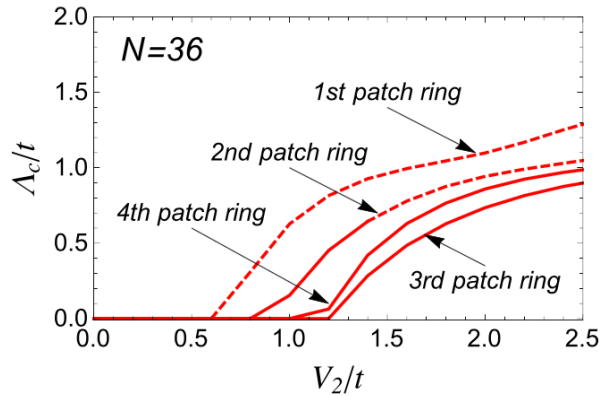
Th. Lang et al. PRL 2012,  
compares QMC gaps with  
fRG scale, pure onsite  
Hubbard U

- ❖ Model incorrect? Other interactions? Long-range Coulomb!
- ❖ Model parameters incorrect? cfRG instead of cRPA?



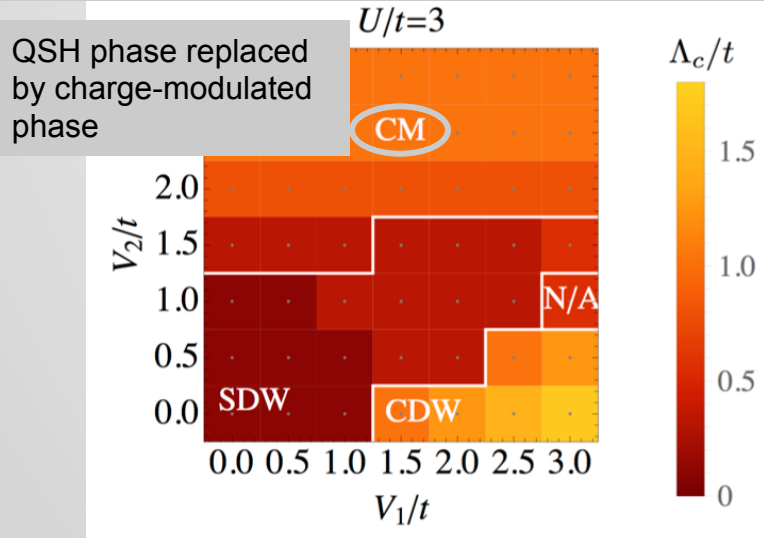
# Resolve patching ambiguities

Choice of representative wavevectors for patches matters:

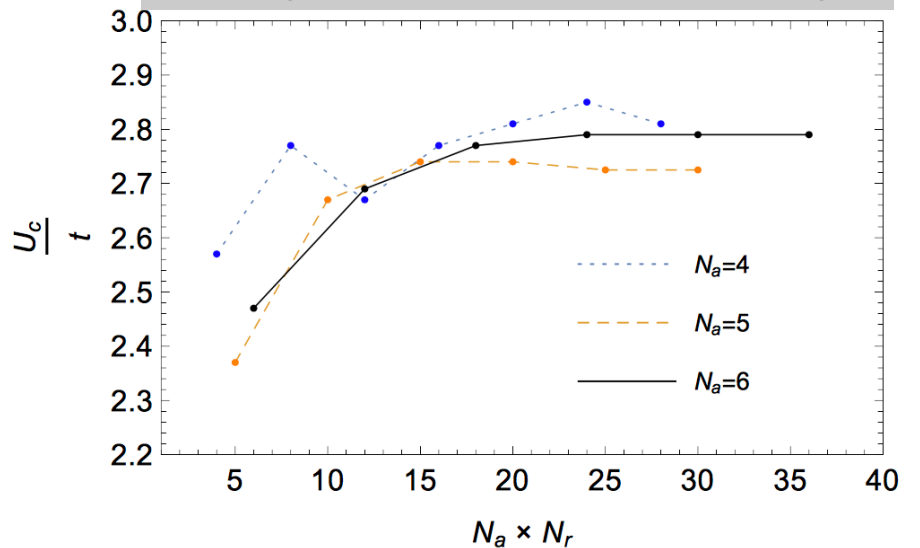


Daniel D. Scherer, Michael M. Scherer, C. Honerkamp, Phys. Rev. B **92** (2015)

Yanick Volpez, Daniel D. Scherer, and Michael M. Scherer  
Phys. Rev. B **94**, 165107 (2016)



Convergence requires several patch rings



## 2. Truncated unity fRG in momentum space

- Builds on **channel decomposition** à la Salmhofer et al. (Husemann, Salmhofer, PRB 2009)
- Incorporates numerical advantages of **singular-mode (SM-)fRG**, Q.H. Wang et al. PRB 21012
- Idea: insert resolutions of unity in momentum space factor basis into one-loop RG eqns

$$\delta_{kk'} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_x e^{i(k-k')x}$$

J. Lichtenstein, D. Sanchez dIP, D. Rohe, CH,  
S.A. Maier  
Computer Physics Communications 2017

- Truncation of basis provides **physically transparent approximation & high momentum resolution**
- **Parallelizes nicely** on high-performance architectures (= headroom for attacking frequency-dependence, selfenergies, ...)

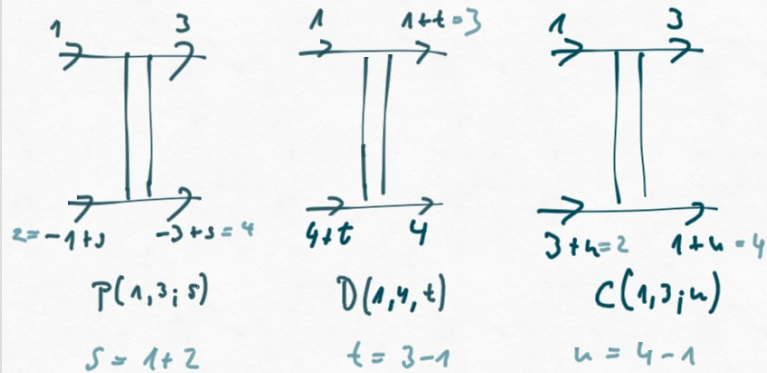
# Channel decomposition

Husemann, Salmhofer, Giering,  
Eberlein & Metzner, Maier  
&CH ... Karrasch et al.

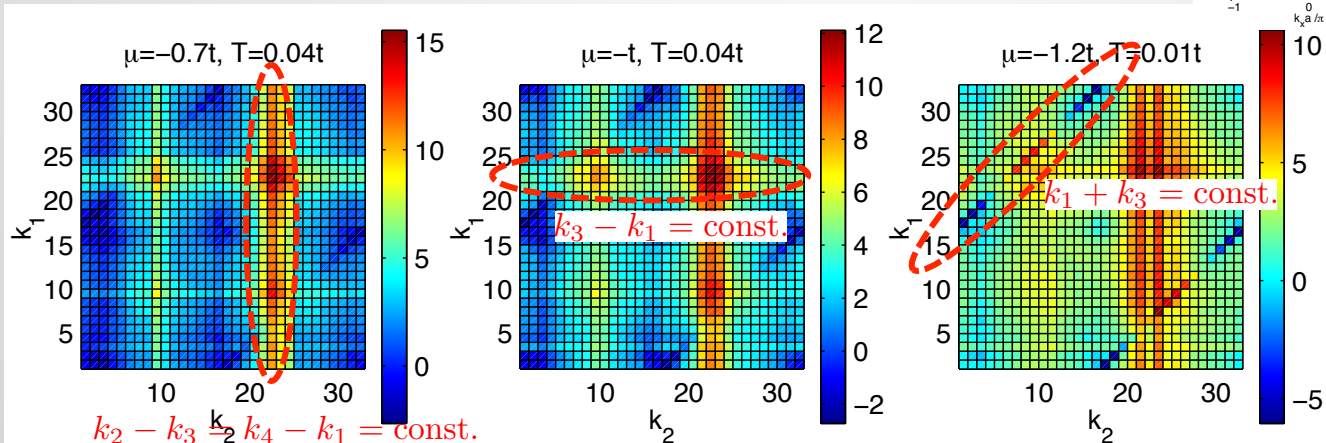
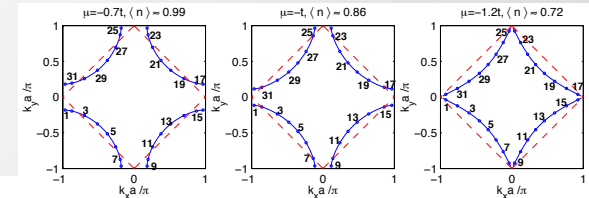
Instead of one function of three variables, use three functions  $P, D, C$  of **one 'strong/bosonic' variable**

$$s = k_1 + k_2, \quad t = k_3 - k_1, \quad u = k_4 - k_1$$

$$V_\Lambda(k_1, k_2, k_3) = V_0(k_1, k_2, k_3) + P_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) + D_\Lambda(k_1, k_4; t) + C_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; u)$$



'weak/fermionic' variables,  
smooth dependence



Data for  
 $V_\Lambda(k_1, k_2, k_3)$   
from 2D  
Hubbard model,  
CH (2000)

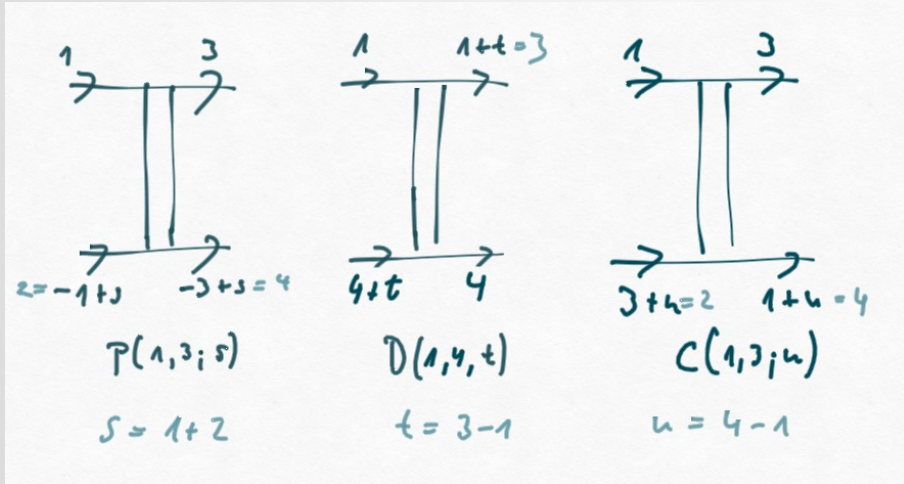
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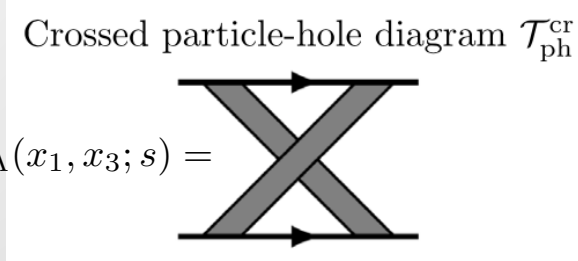
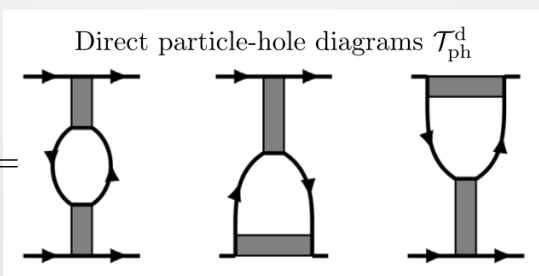
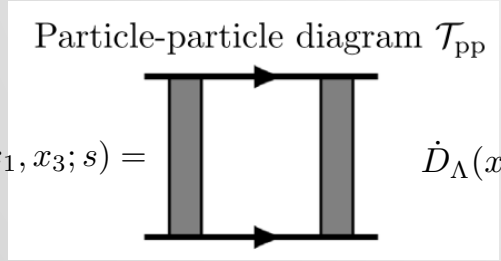
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'weak/fermionic variables', captured by smooth form factors  $f_x(k)$ , form factor expansion:

$$P_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) = \sum_{x_1, x_3} f_{x_1}(k_1) f_{x_3}^*(k_3) P_\Lambda(x_1, x_3; s)$$



$$\dot{P}_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) = \frac{T}{N_L} \sum_k V_\Lambda(k_1, k; s) L_{PP}(k; s) V_\Lambda(k, k_3; s)$$

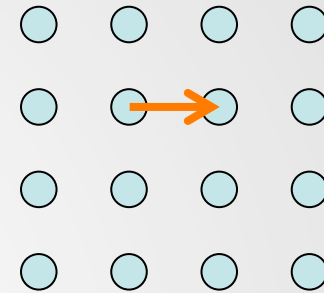
# Form factor basis: bonds on real space lattice

$$P_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) = \sum_{x_1, x_3} f_{x_1}(k_1) f_{x_3}^*(k_3) P_\Lambda(x_1, x_3; s)$$

$$x_i = \vec{b}_i$$

Form factors/basis functions  $f_n(\mathbf{k})$  most easily organized on real space Bravais lattice spanned by bond vectors

$$\vec{b} = b_1 \vec{e}_1 + b_2 \vec{e}_2$$



## real lattice

$$f_{\vec{b}}(\vec{r}) = \delta_{\vec{r}, \vec{b}} \quad \text{bond functions}$$



Symmetrize wrt IRREPs of point group G

$$f_l(\vec{r}) = \sum_{R \in G} a_l(R) \delta_{\vec{r}, R\vec{b}}$$

e.g. 'd-wave'

## reciprocal lattice

$$f_{\vec{b}}(\vec{k}) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{b}} \quad \text{bond exponentials}$$



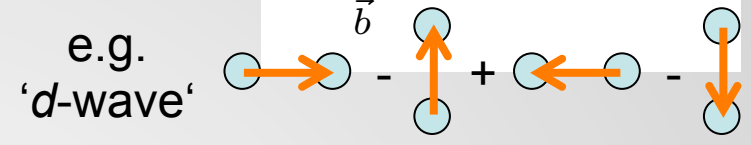
$$f_l(\vec{k}) = \sum_{R \in G} a_l(R) f_{R\vec{b}}(\vec{k})$$

$$f_{d_{x^2-y^2}}(\vec{k}) \propto \cos k_x - \cos k_y$$

For most cases:  
Short bonds  $\mathbf{b}$  most important  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  form factors  $f_n(\mathbf{k})$  smooth

# Fermion bilinear interaction

$$f_l(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{b}} a_l(\vec{b}) \delta_{\vec{r}, \vec{b}}$$

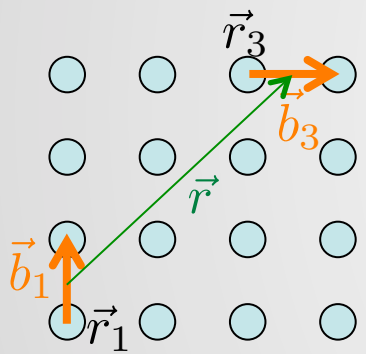


In real space,  $P$ -interaction becomes pair-pair scattering:

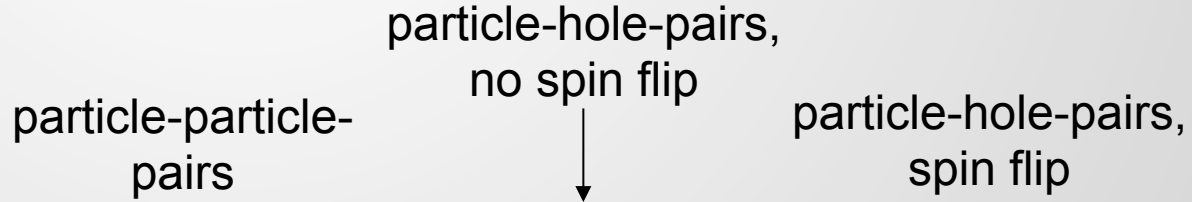
$$H_V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{l_1, l_3 \\ s, s'}} \left[ \sum_{\vec{b}_3} a_{l_3}^*(\vec{b}_3) c_{\vec{r}_3, s}^\dagger c_{\vec{r}_3 + \vec{b}_3, s'}^\dagger \right] V_{l_1, l_3}^P \left( \underbrace{\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3 + \frac{\vec{b}_1 - \vec{b}_3}{2}}_{\vec{r}} \right) \left[ \sum_{\vec{b}_1} a_{l_1}(\vec{b}_1) c_{\vec{r}_1 + \vec{b}_1, s'} c_{\vec{r}_1, s} \right]$$

outgoing pair, short ranged
incoming pair, short ranged

pair distance, can get long  
~ exchange boson



Channel decomposition is way of rewriting full interaction as sum of interactions between all possible/necessary fermion bilinears!

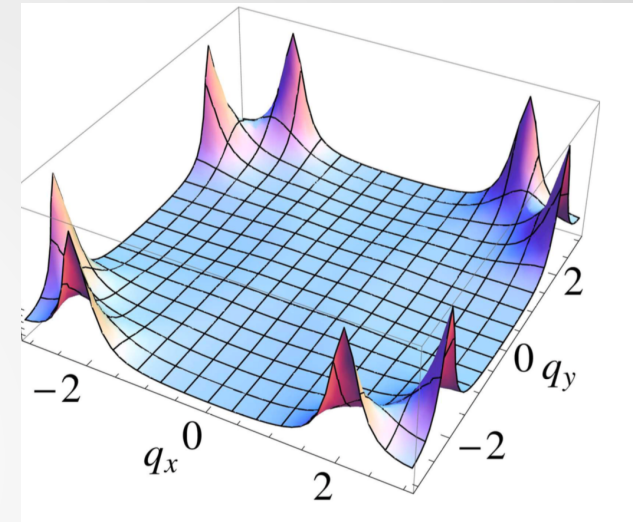
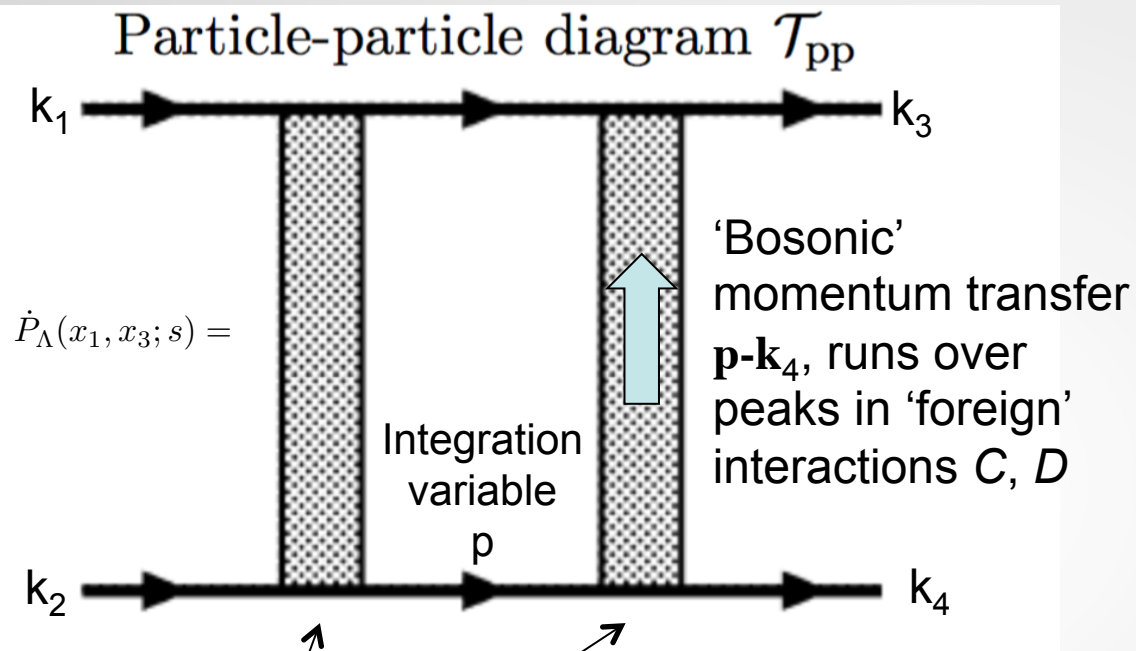


$$V_\Lambda(k_1, k_2, k_3) = V_0(k_1, k_2, k_3) + P_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) + D_\Lambda(k_1, k_4; t) + C_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; u)$$

Intuitive representation with meaningful truncations



# Numerically still hard



Typical  $C(k_1, k_3; u)$  vs. strong momentum  $u$

→ need to integrate over sharp peaks

$$V_\Lambda(k_1, k_2, k_3) = V_0(k_1, k_2, k_3) + P_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) + D_\Lambda(k_1, k_4; t) + C_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; u)$$

(other channels similar)

# Truncated unity fRG: matrix flow equations

Consider flow of pairing interaction

$$\dot{P}_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) = \frac{T}{N_L} \sum_k V_\Lambda(k_1, k; s) L_{\text{PP}}(k; s) V_\Lambda(k, k_3; s)$$

Truncate sum, only take relevant form factors, bonds  $|x| < R$

Insert (truncated) unities:

$$V_\Lambda(k_1, k; s) = \sum_{k'} \delta_{k, k'} V_\Lambda(k_1, k'; s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x'} e^{ikx'} \sum_{k'} e^{-ik'x'} V_\Lambda(k_1, k'; s)$$

$$\delta_{kk'} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_x e^{i(k-k')x}$$

$$\dot{P}_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) = \sum_{x', x''} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k'} V_\Lambda(k_1, k'; s) e^{-ik'x'} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{T}{N_L} \sum_k e^{ik(x'-x'')} L_{\text{PP}}(k; s) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k''} e^{ik''x''} V_\Lambda(k'', k_3; s) \right]$$

Project both sides on form factor basis:  $\dot{P}_\Lambda(x_1, x_3; s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k_1, k_3} e^{ik_1 x_1} \dot{P}_\Lambda(k_1, k_3; s) e^{-ik_3 x_3}$

$$\implies \dot{P}_\Lambda(x_1, x_3; s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x', x''} P[V]_\Lambda(x_1, x'; s) L_{\text{PP}}(x', x''; s) P[V]_\Lambda(x'', x_3; s)$$

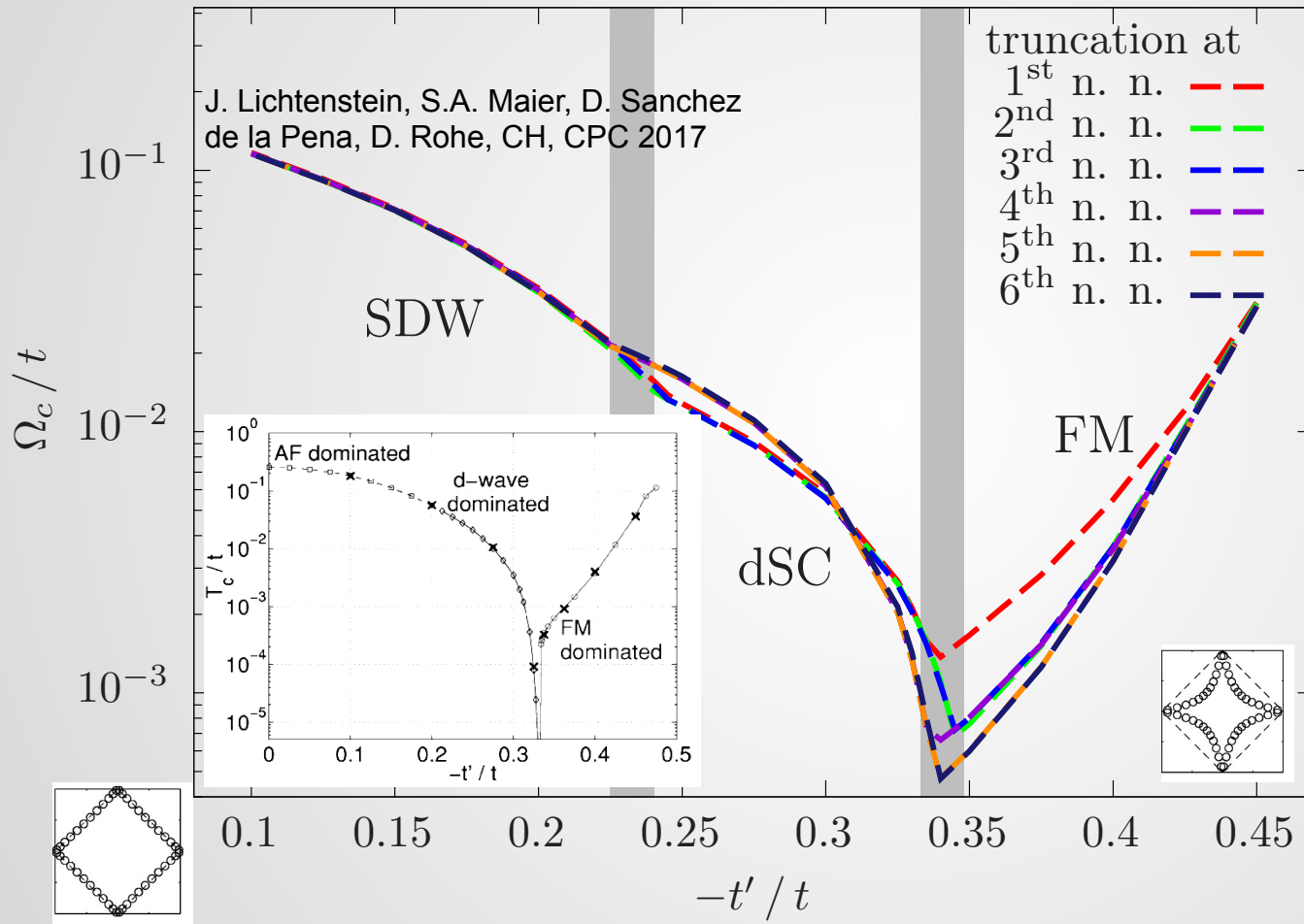
Flow eqns become matrix products of projected couplings and loops (no slow integrals)

$$L_{\text{PP}}(x', x''; s) = \frac{T}{N_L} \sum_k e^{ik(x'-x'')} L_{\text{PP}}(k; s)$$

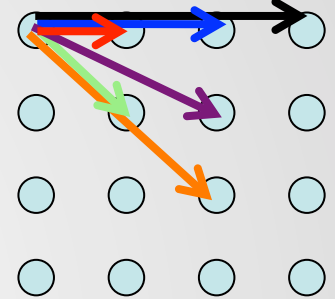


# How does well it work?

## Phases and convergence in $t$ - $t'$ Hubbard model



Bonds kept for form factors



Bosonic momentum discretized with 1000 (D) or 6600 (C,P) points

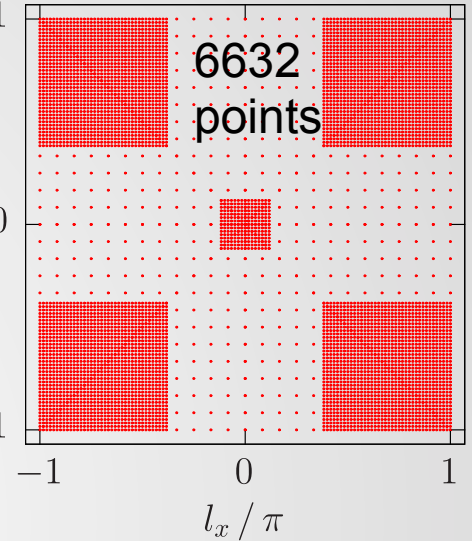
Look at momentum-resolved response function (beyond RPA)  
Include long-range Coulomb interactions

# Response functions beyond RPA

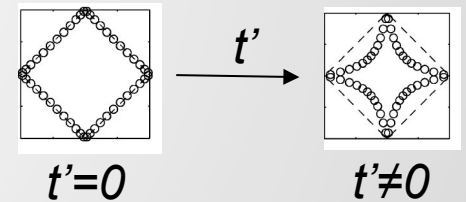
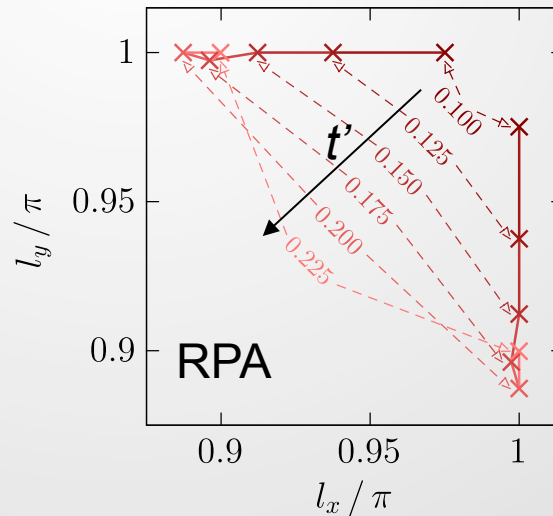
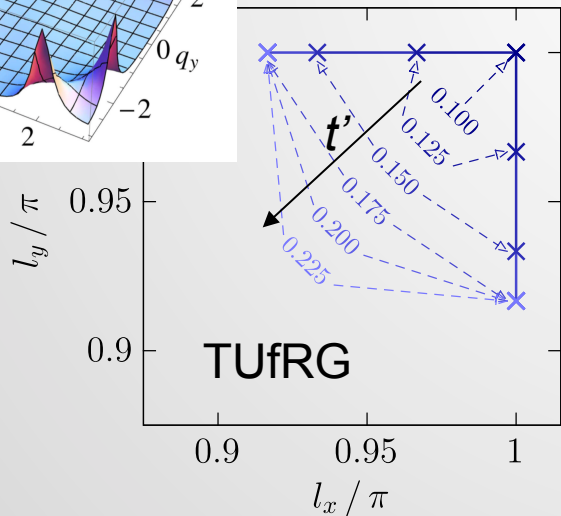
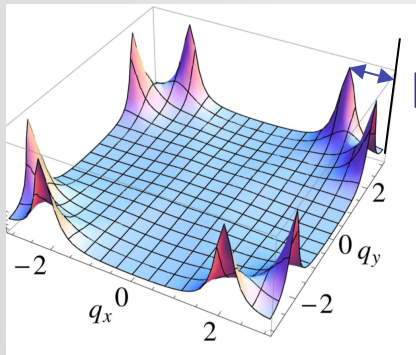
High momentum resolution for 'bosonic' variables (~6000 points) permits study of response functions beyond RPA

Peaks of C-channel (=spin channel) at van Hove filling for different  $t'$ :

TUfRG has weaker **peak splitting** than random phase approximation (RPA)



peak splitting away from  $(\pi, \pi)$



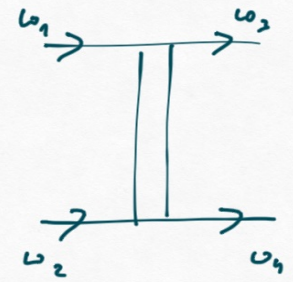
### 3. TUF RG for frequencies: Why?

- Width  $\Omega$  of interactions on frequency axis matters for critical scales, see e.g. BCS

- w/o frequency dependence, as previous fRG ( $\Omega = \infty$ )

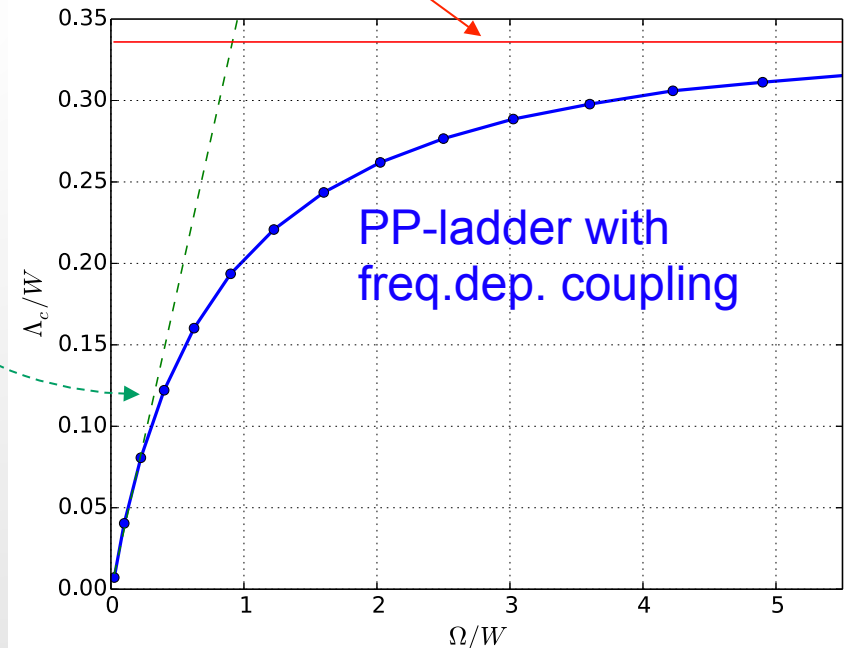
- with frequency dependence

$$T_c^\Omega = \Omega e^{-\frac{1}{\rho_0 |V_0|}}$$



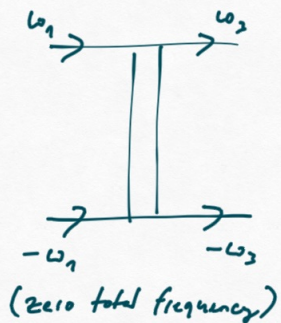
$$V_{\text{ph-med.}}(\omega_1, \omega_3) = V_0 \frac{\Omega^2}{(\omega_1 - \omega_3)^2 + \Omega^2}$$

$$T_c^\infty = W e^{-\frac{1}{\rho_0 |V_0|}}$$

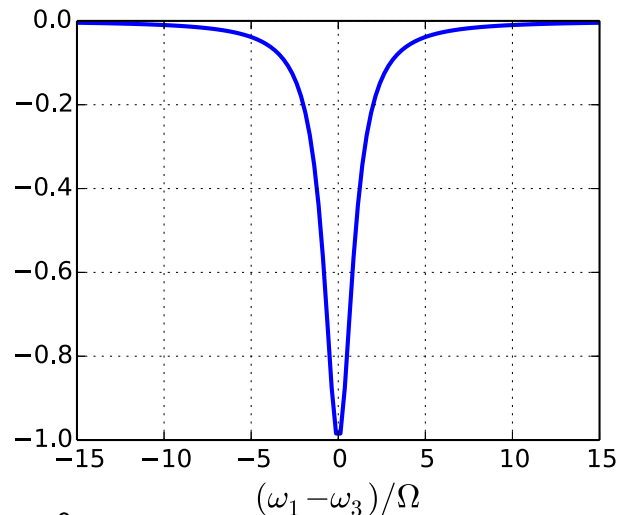
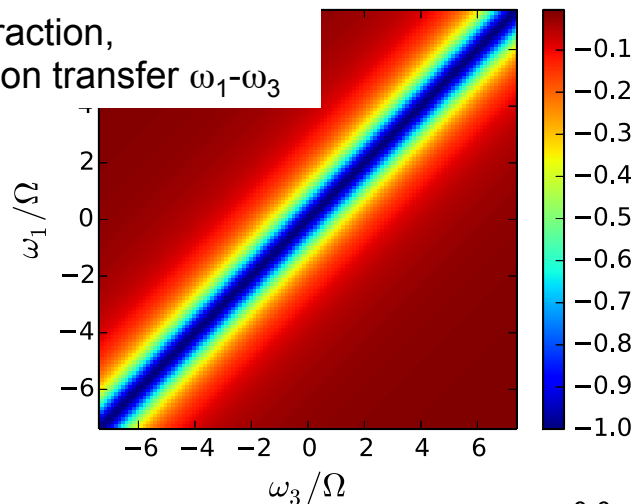


# Frequency structure of phonon-mediated interaction

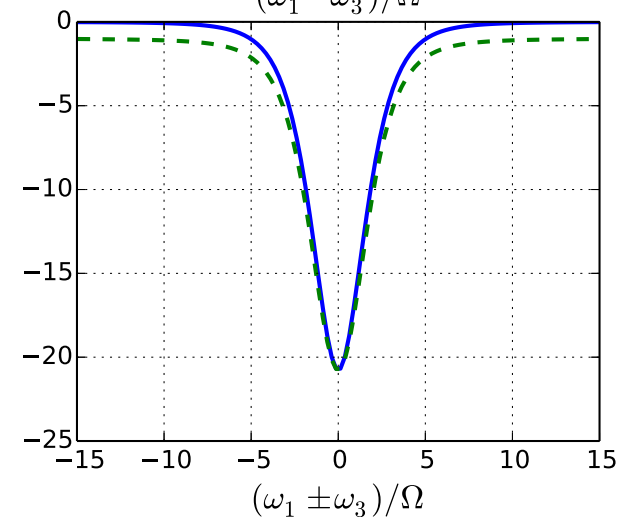
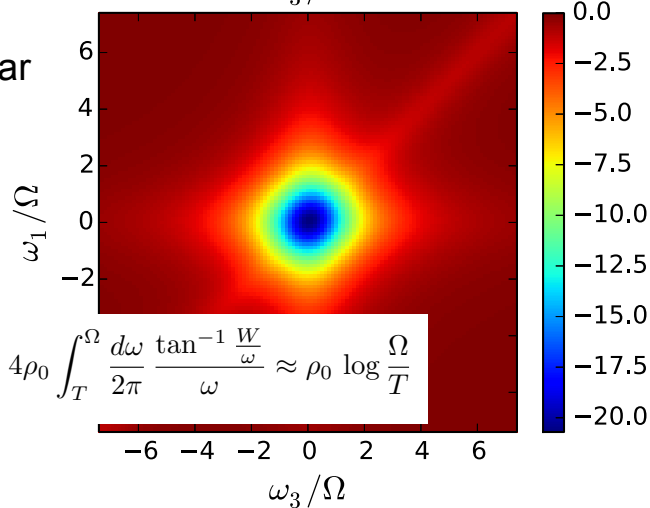
$$V_{\text{ph-med.}}(\omega_1, \omega_3) = V_0 \frac{\Omega^2}{(\omega_1 - \omega_3)^2 + \Omega^2}$$



bare interaction,  
depends on transfer  $\omega_1 - \omega_3$



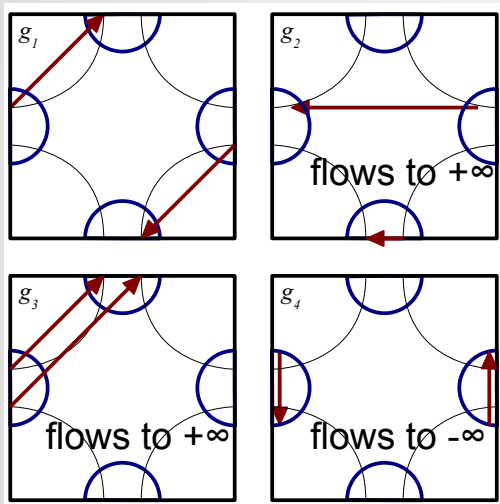
Effective interaction near  
Cooper instability,  
large for  $\omega_1, \omega_3 < \Omega$



$$L_{\text{PP}}(T) = T \sum_{|\omega_n| < \Omega} \rho_0 \int_{-W}^W d\epsilon \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \epsilon^2} \approx 4\rho_0 \int_T^\Omega \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\tan^{-1} \frac{W}{\omega}}{\omega} \approx \rho_0 \log \frac{\Omega}{T}$$

# Critical scales with frequency dependence, for spin-fluctuation pairing, the hard way

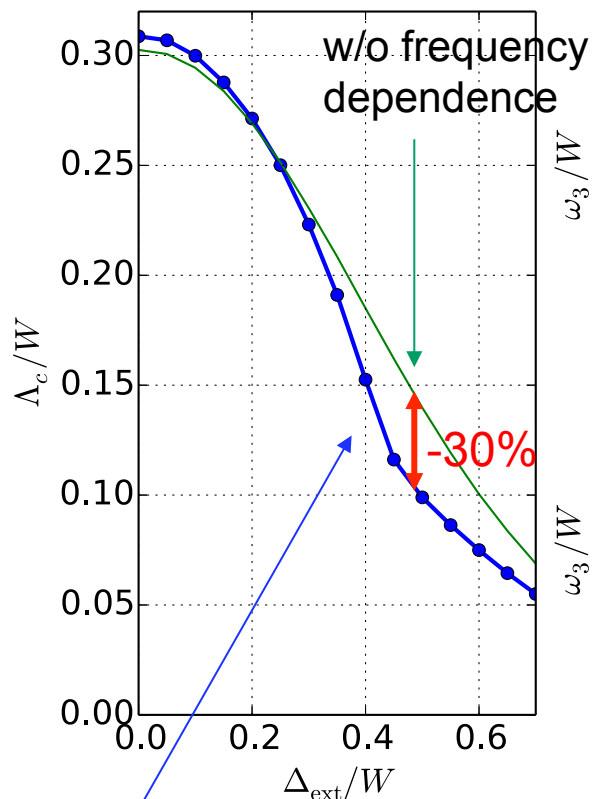
- For spin-fluctuation-mediated pairing:  $\Omega = \Omega_{sf}$  ( $\sim$  mass of spin fluctuations)
- Simple two-patch model (= toy model for spin-fluctuation pairing), interactions depending on three Matsubara frequencies



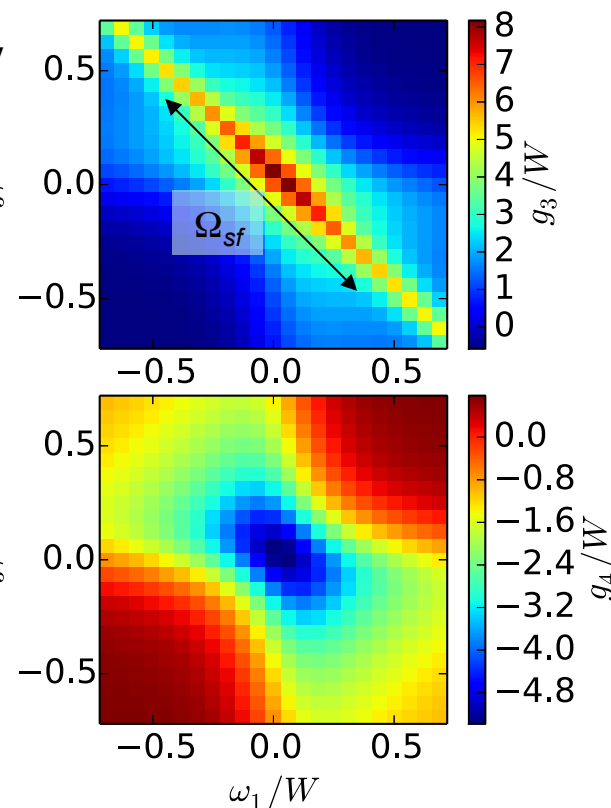
$g_2 + g_3$  leading: AF instability

$g_3 - g_4$  leading: d-wave pairing instability

Tuning parameter  $\Delta_{ext} > 0$  suppresses AF channel



Freq.dep. couplings  
 $g_i(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$



for 2D Hubbard: Giering, Salmhofer 2012; Uebelacker, CH 2012

# Frequency basis

Label frequency basis function by imaginary time  $t \in [0, \beta]$

$$f_\tau(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} e^{i\omega_n \tau} \quad \tau_l = l\Delta\tau \quad \text{with } l \in 0, \dots, N_\tau - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\tau = \frac{\beta}{N_\tau}$$

$$\implies \text{ sampling rate } f_s = 1/\Delta\tau = N_\tau/\beta \quad \omega_{\max} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{f_s}{2} = N_\tau \pi T$$

Matrix elements  
phonon propagator

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\tau, \tau'}(\tau_m) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_\tau}} \sum_\nu \delta_{l,0} \delta_{l',0} N_\tau D_0 \frac{\Omega^2}{\nu^2 + \Omega^2} e^{-i\nu\tau_m} \\ &= \beta \delta_{\tau,0} \delta_{\tau',0} \sqrt{N_\tau} \frac{D_0 \Omega}{2} n_B(\Omega) \{ e^{\Omega\tau_m} + e^{-\Omega\tau_m} e^{\beta\Omega} \} \end{aligned}$$

Phonon propagator  
projected on P channel

$$P_{\tau, \tau'}(s) \left[ V^{(D_{0,0})} \right] = \delta_{\tau, \tau'} \beta \frac{D_0 \Omega}{2} n_B(\Omega) \{ e^{\Omega\tau_l} + e^{-\Omega(\tau_l - \beta)} \}$$

P channel flow equation

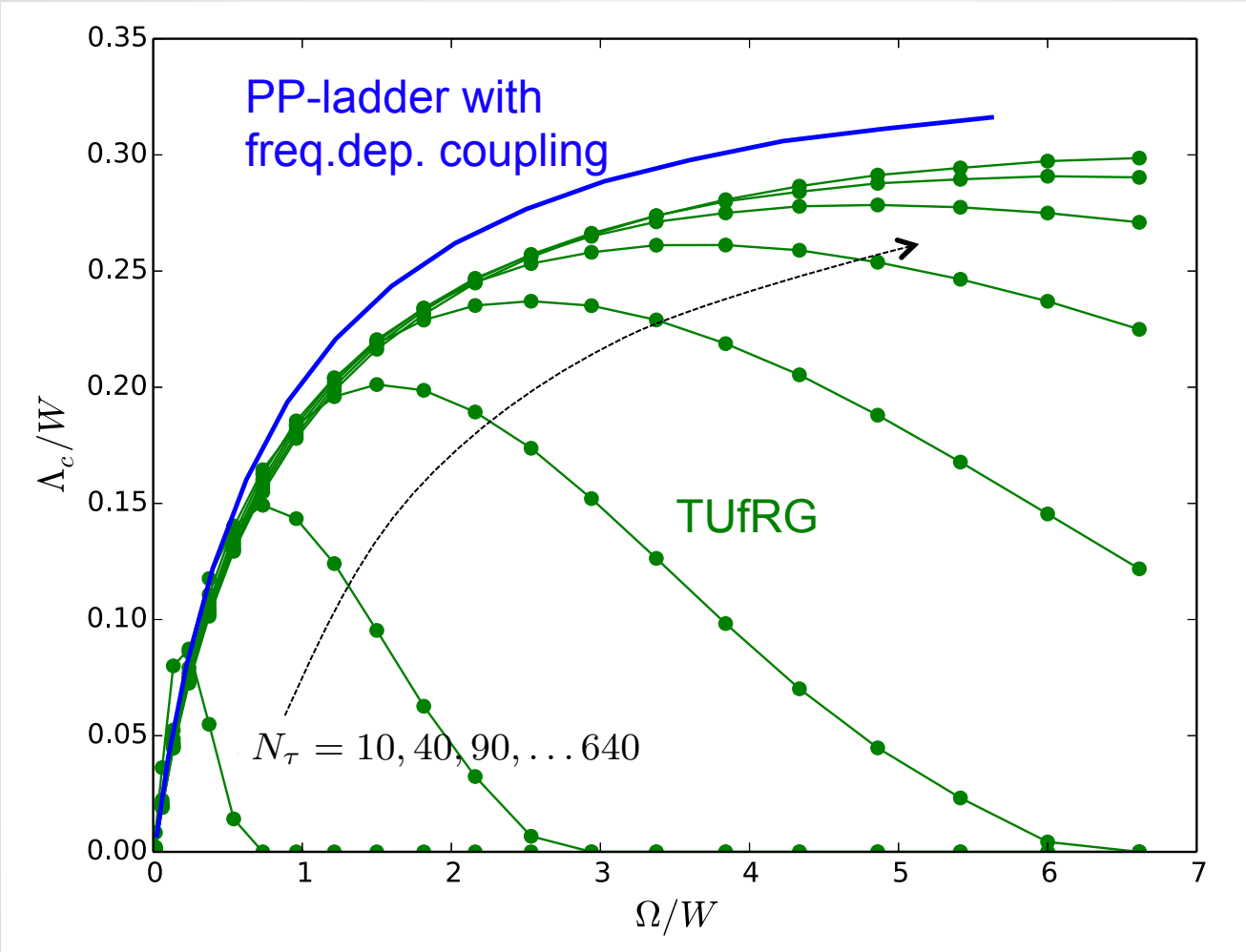
$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} P_\Lambda(\tau, \tau'; s) = N_\tau^{-1} \sum_{\tau'', \tau'''} P_\Lambda(\tau, \tau''; s) \dot{L}_{\text{PP}}^\Lambda(\tau'', \tau'''; s) P_\Lambda(\tau''', \tau'; s)$$

Projected bubble

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{PP}}^{\epsilon, \epsilon'}(\tau, \tau'; s) &= T \sum_{\omega_n} \frac{1}{i\omega - \epsilon} \frac{1}{-i\omega + is - \epsilon'} e^{i\omega_n(\tau_l - \tau'_l)} \\ &= \frac{1}{-is + \epsilon + \epsilon'} \left\{ [1 - n_F(\epsilon')] e^{is|\tau - \tau'|} e^{-\epsilon'|\tau - \tau'|} - n_F(\epsilon) e^{\epsilon|\tau - \tau'|} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

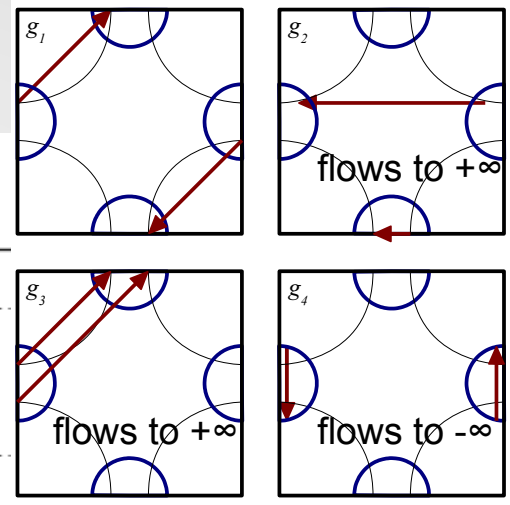
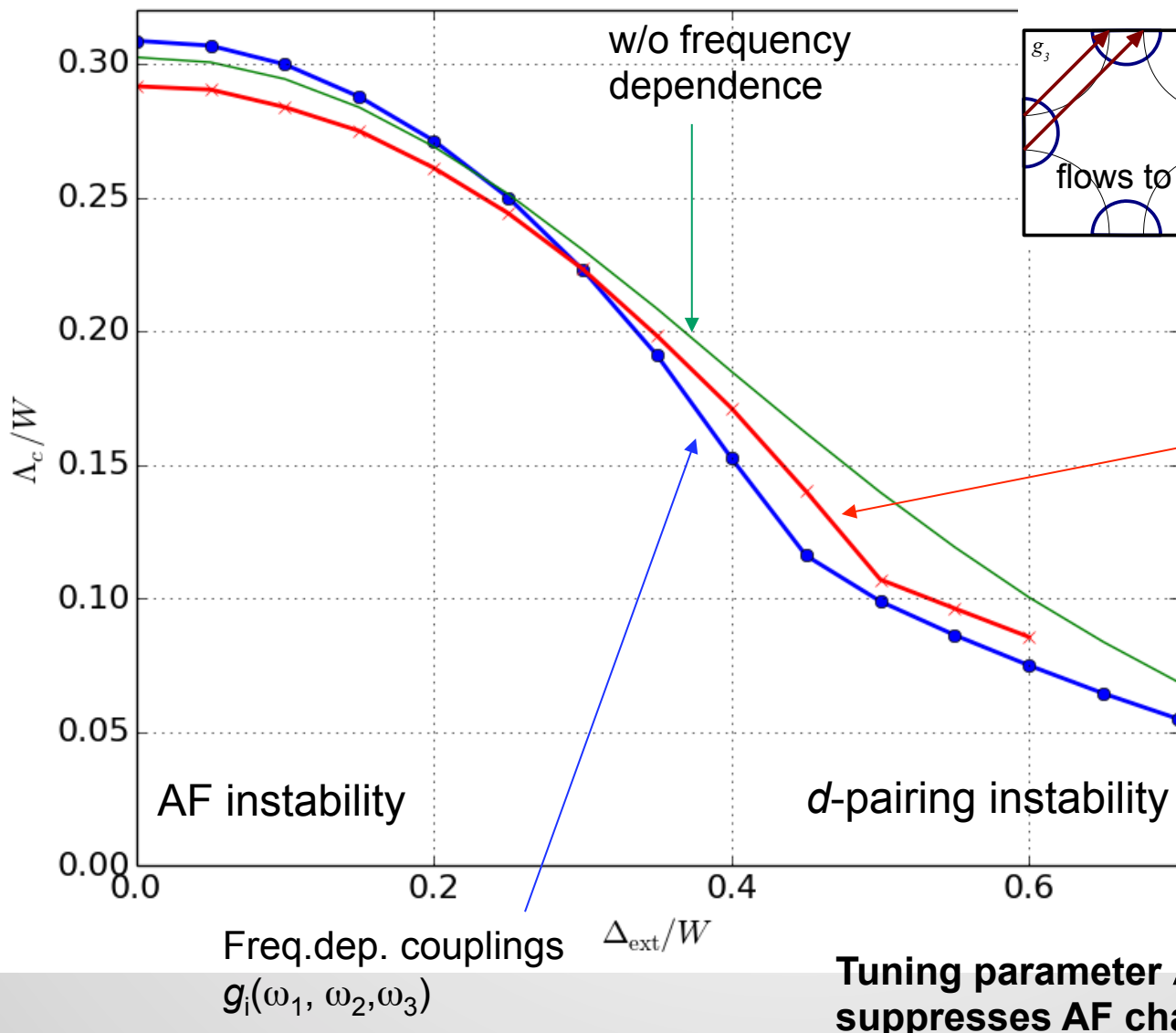
# Critical scales in BCS model

TUfRG with frequency basis: test for phonon-mediated pairing



Seems to work ok!

# Test in 2-patch model



(Fast) frequency-TUfRG with  $N_\tau=12$

Seems to work ok for first try!



# Conclusions

- Functional RG is a versatile tool to explore low-energy physics of interacting fermions in low dimension, for material studies qualitatively useful (see R. Thomale)
- Quantitative precision is currently improved
- Wavevector-TUfRG allows to reach high resolution and convergence wrt to form factor basis
- Frequency-TUfRG should work as well ...

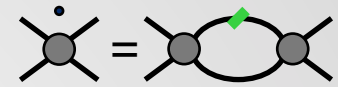


Table I. Maximum  $T_c$  in each  $R\text{FeAs}(\text{O}_{1-x}\text{F}_x)$ . The F concentration  $x$ , which gives the maximum  $T_c$  is shown.  $T_c^{\text{Max}}$  is determined at the onset temperature of superconducting transition in resistivity measurements.

	R							
	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Gd	Tb	Dy
$T_c^{\text{Max}}$ (K)	28	41	52	52	55	36	46	45
$x$	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.1	0.17	0.1	0.1

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