Optical Conductivity in the Cuprates: from Mottness to Scale Invariance

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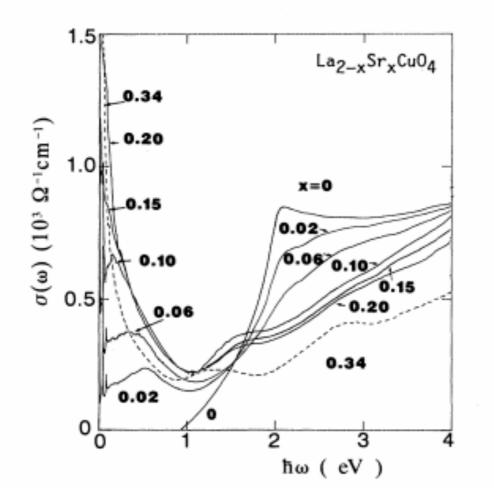
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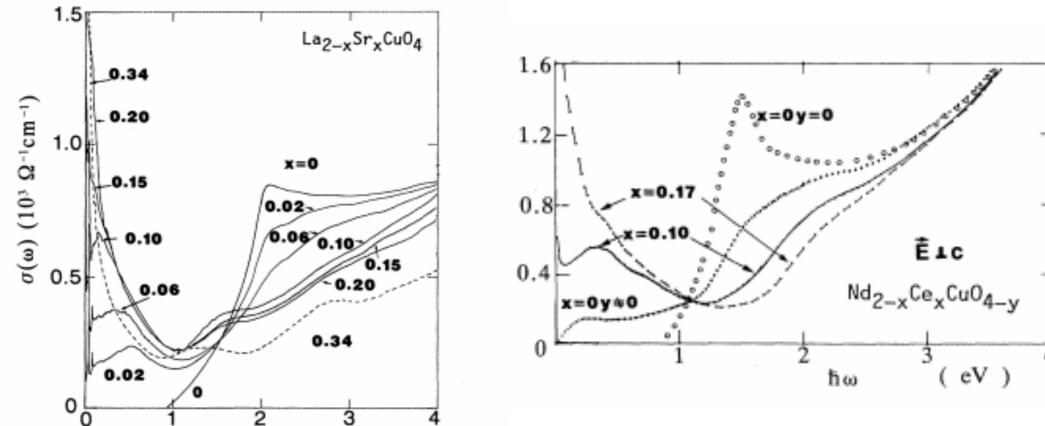
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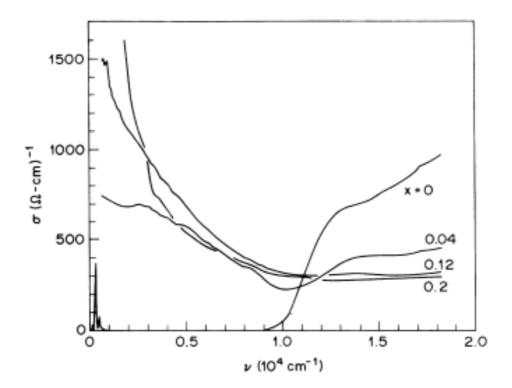
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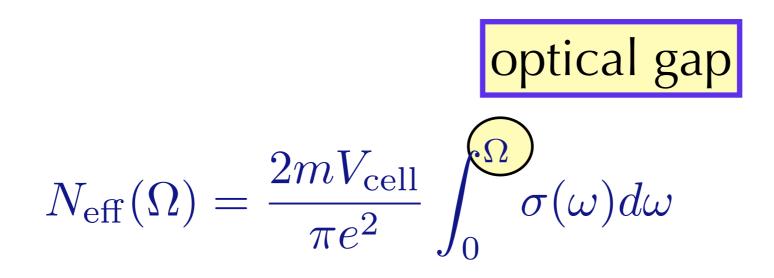
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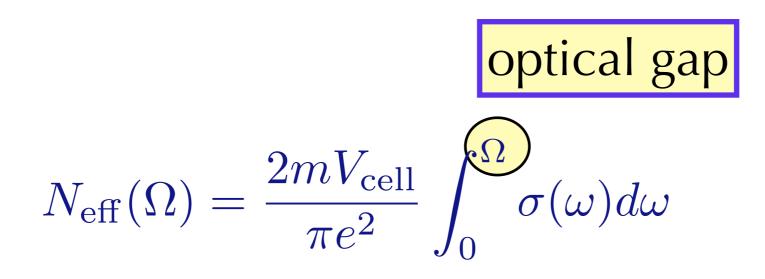
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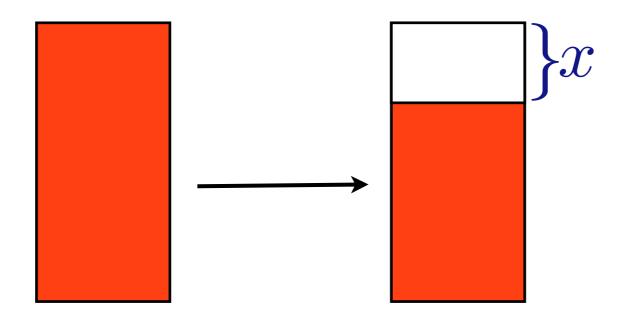
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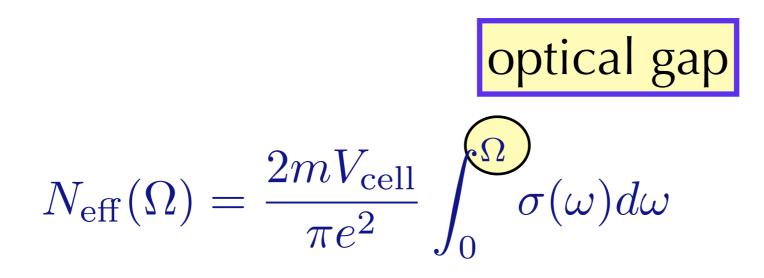


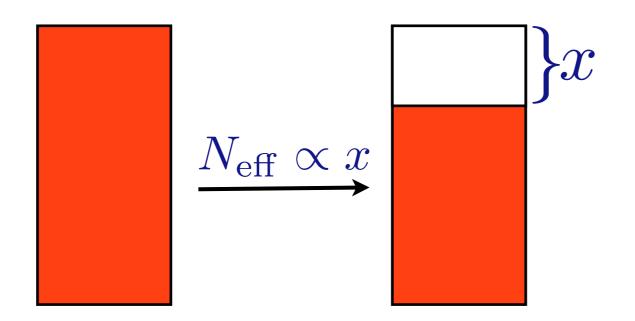
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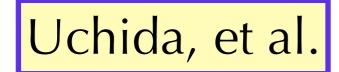


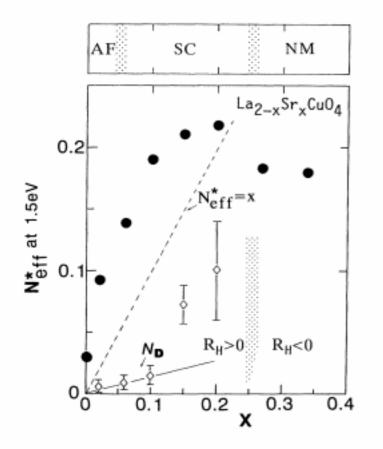


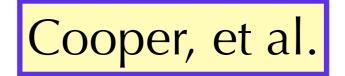


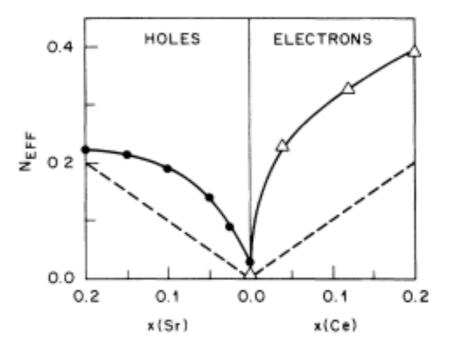


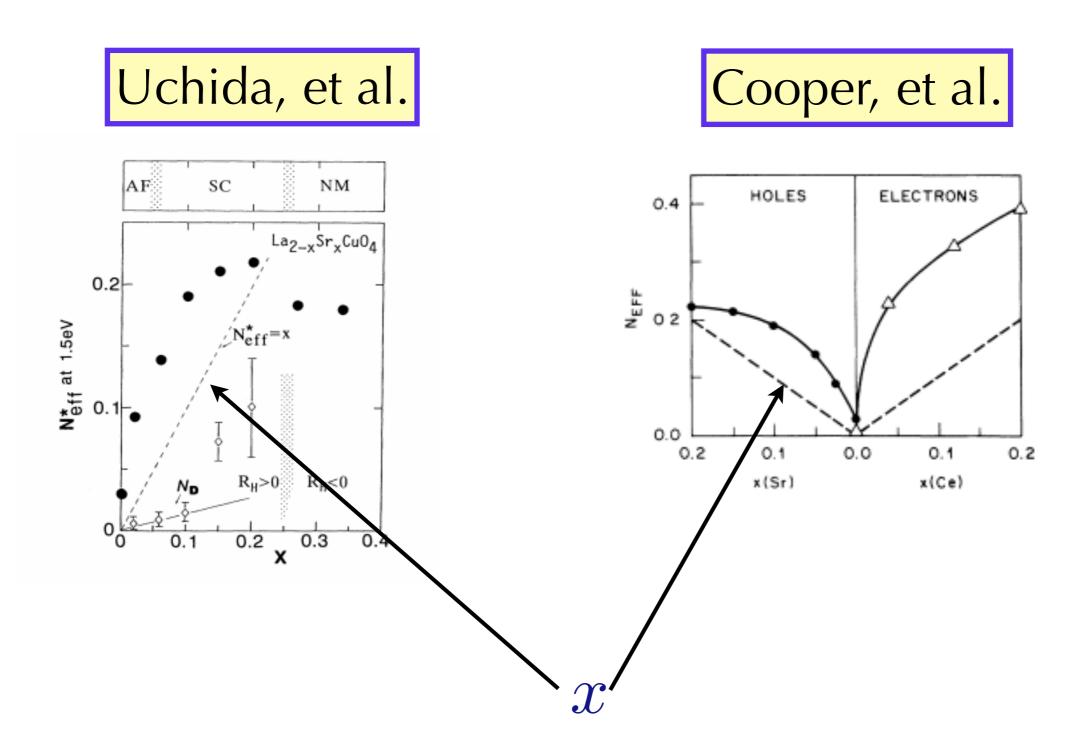












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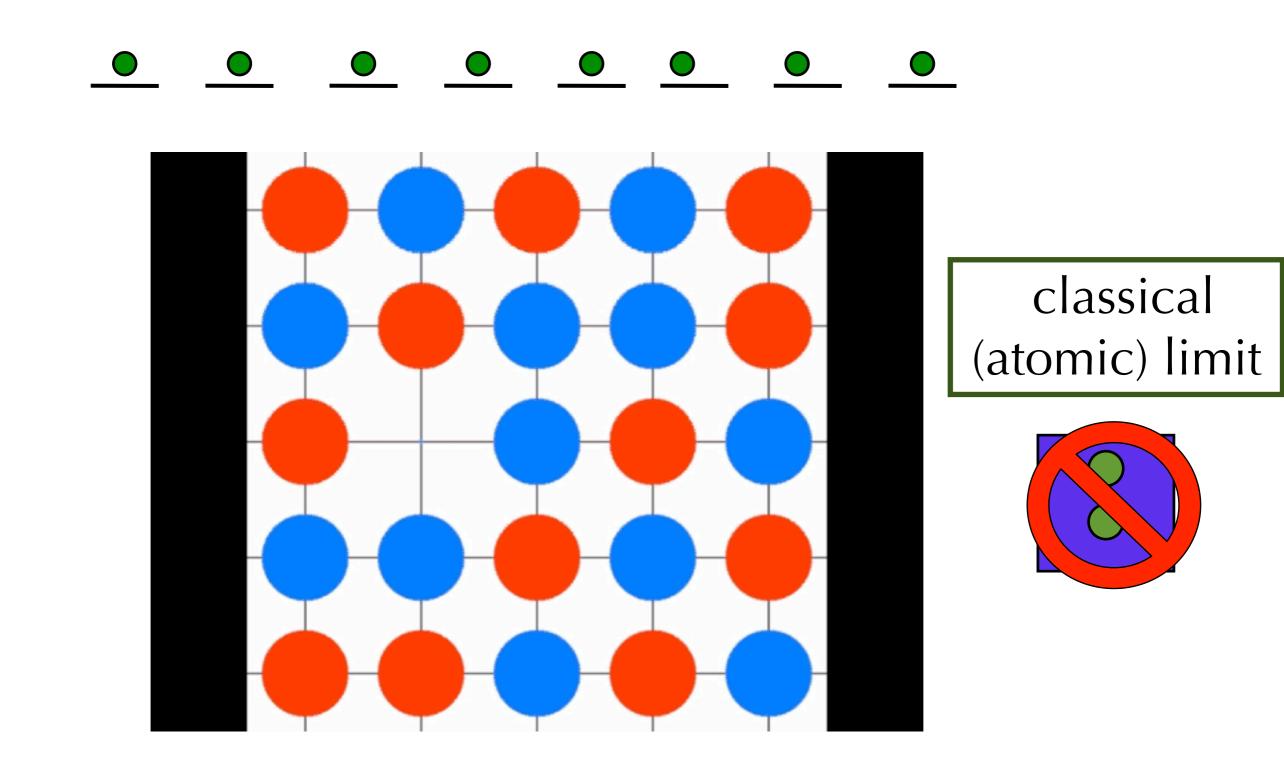
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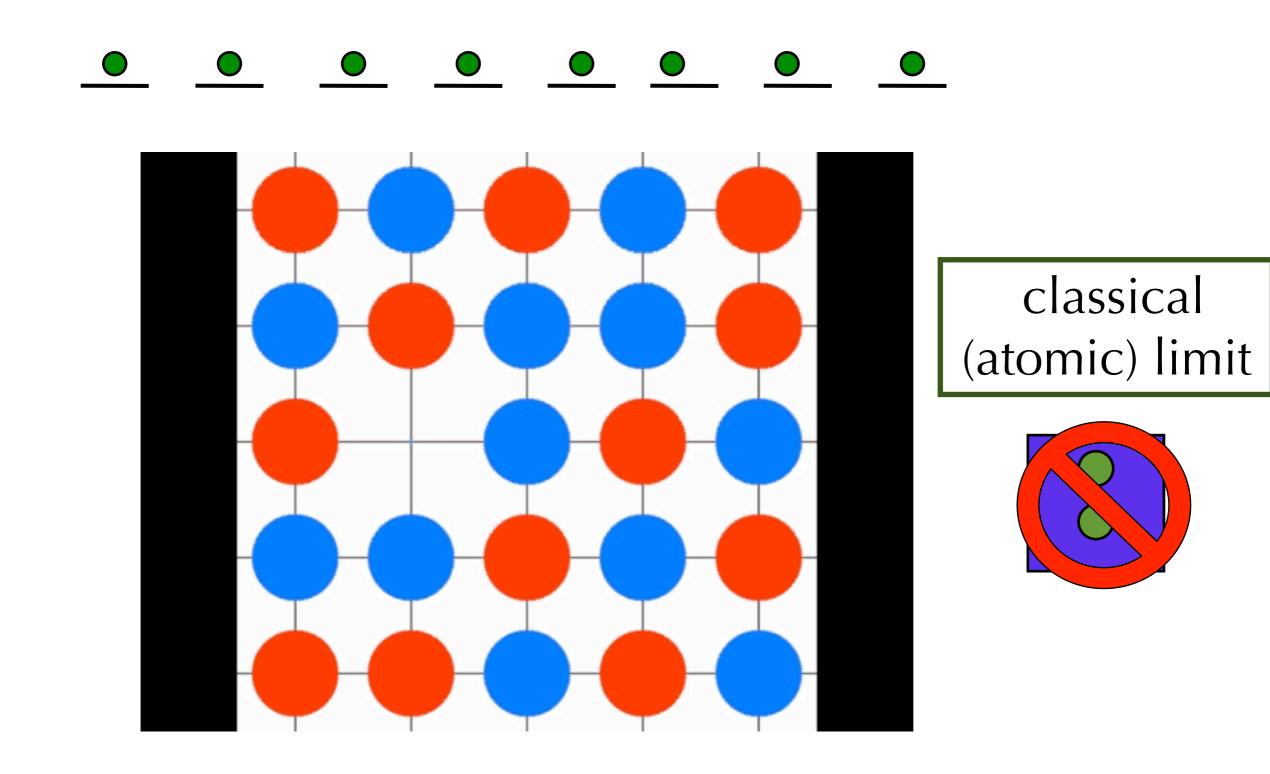




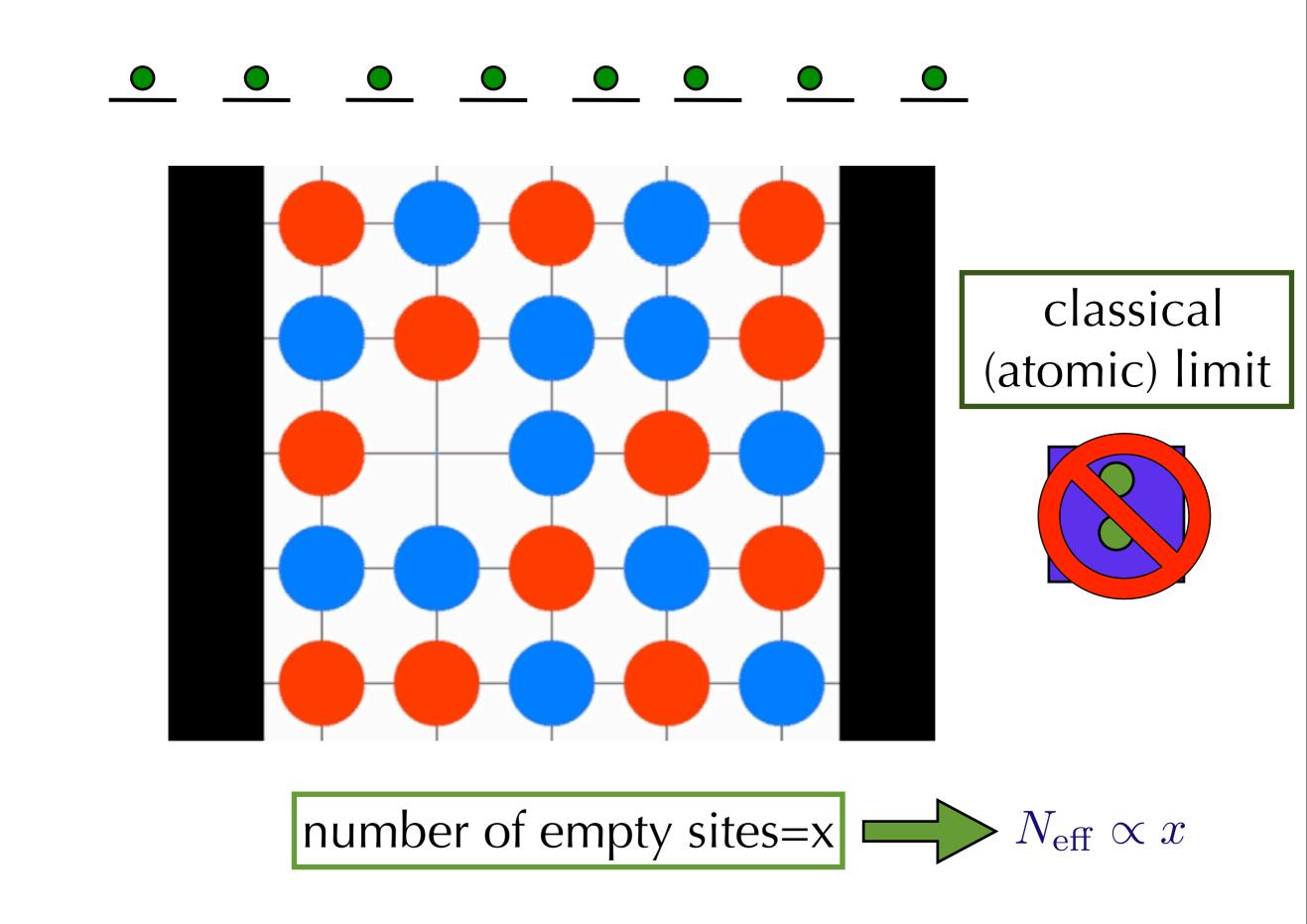


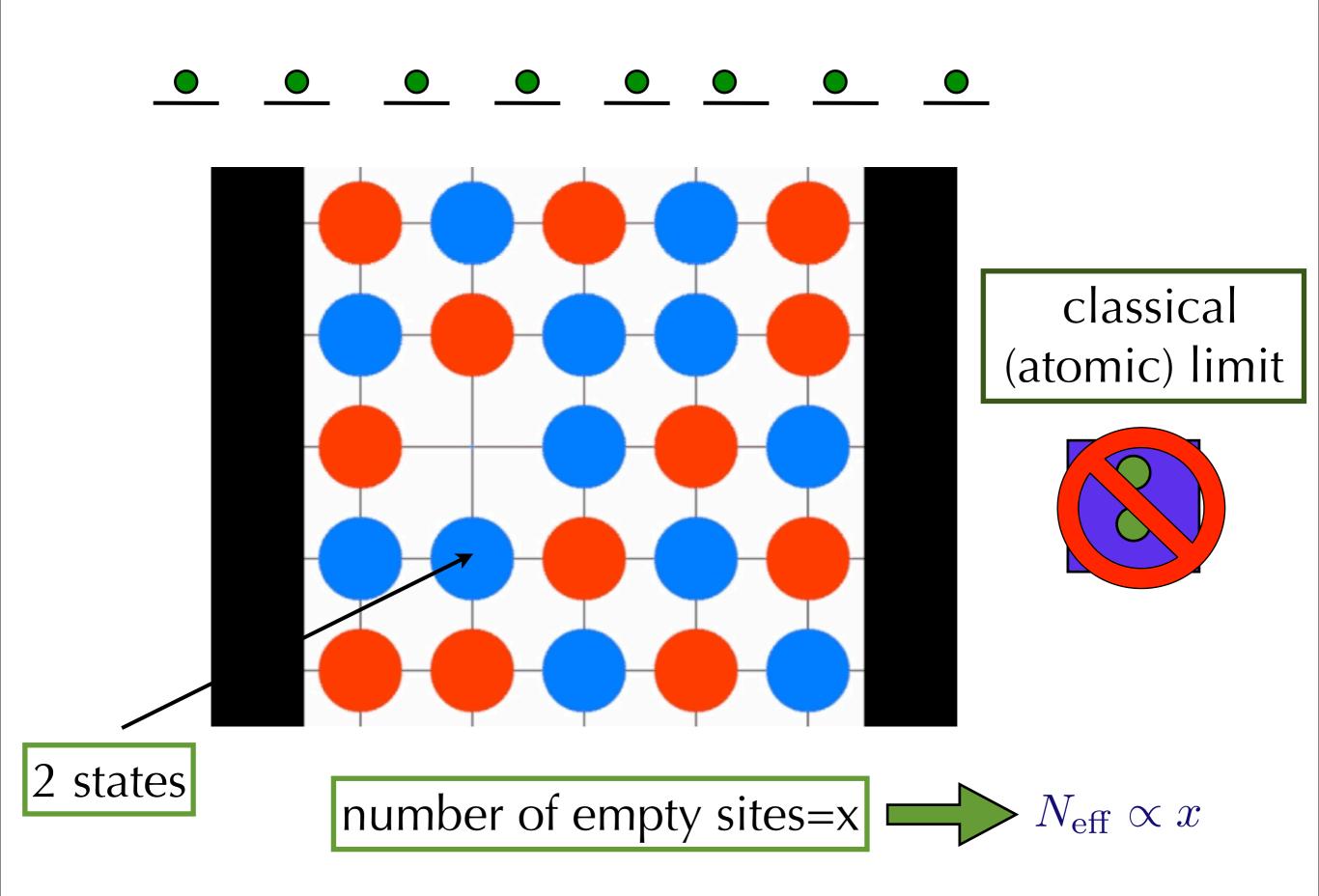


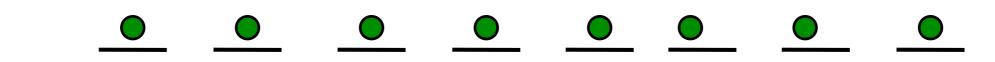




number of empty sites=x

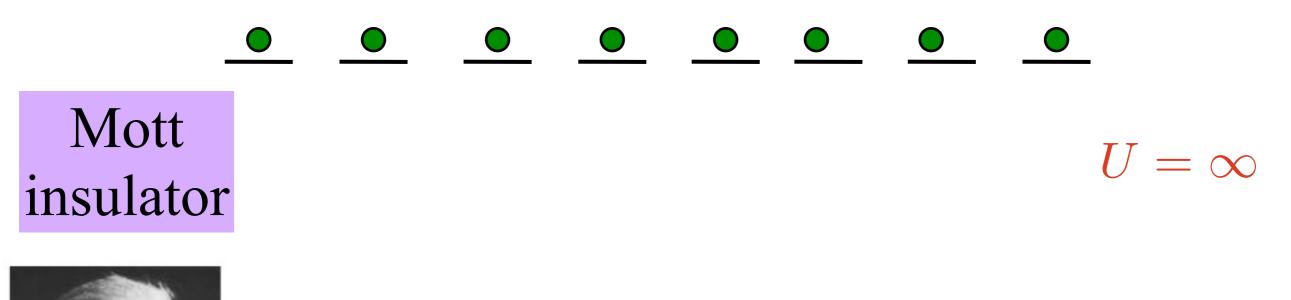




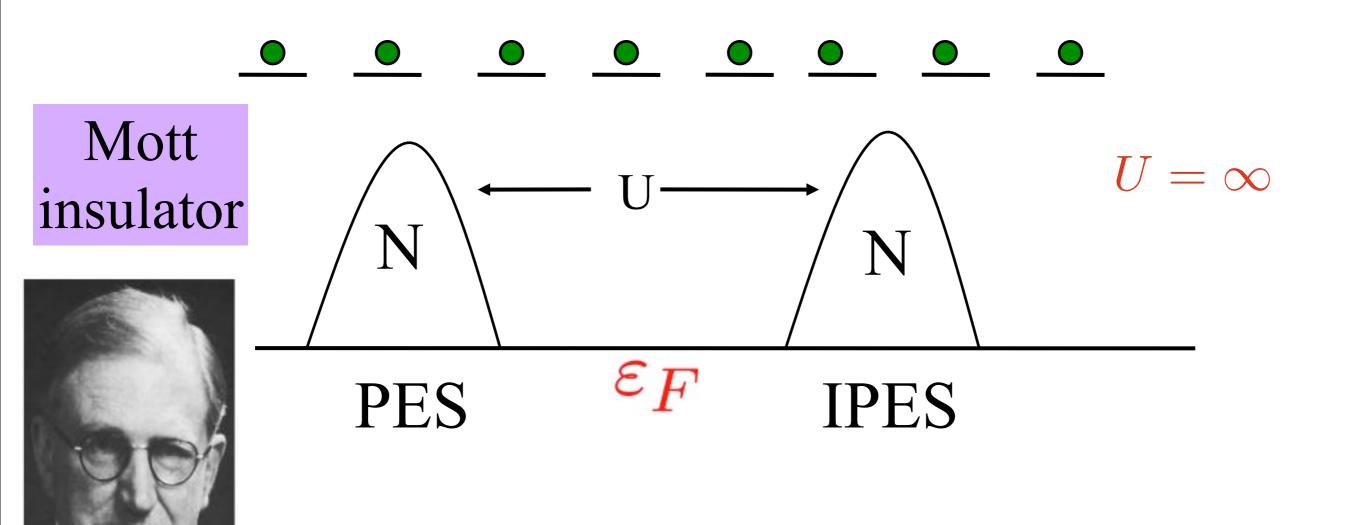


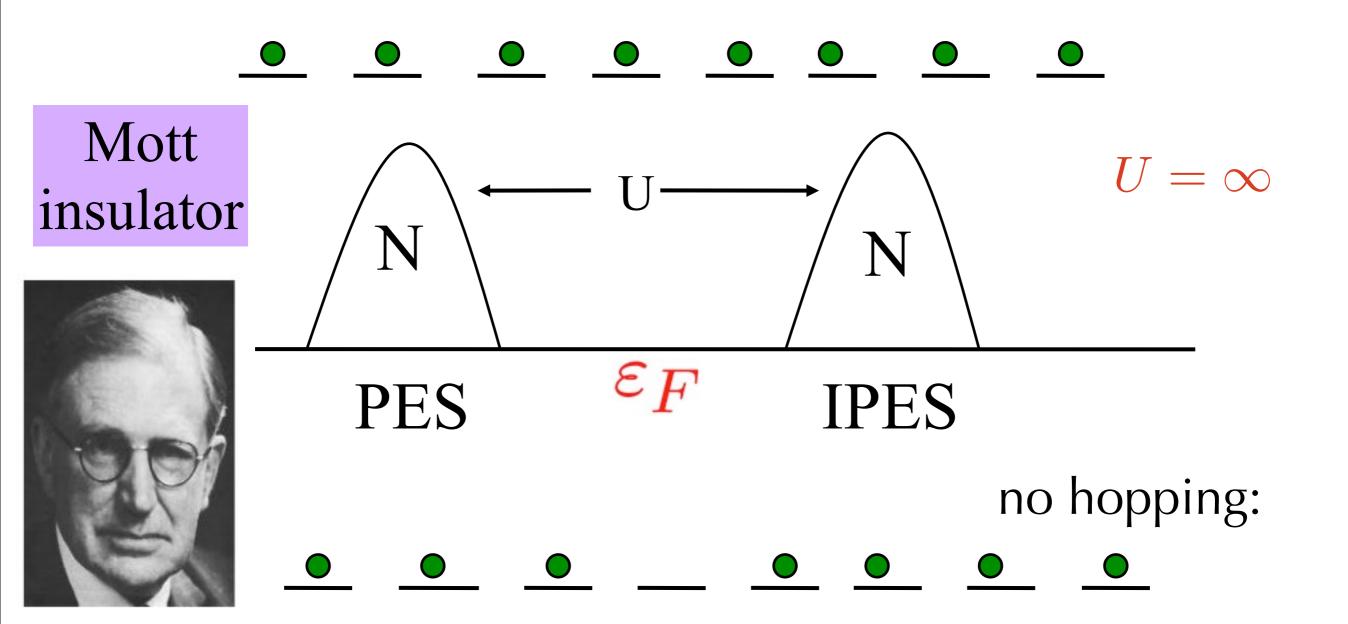
Mott insulator

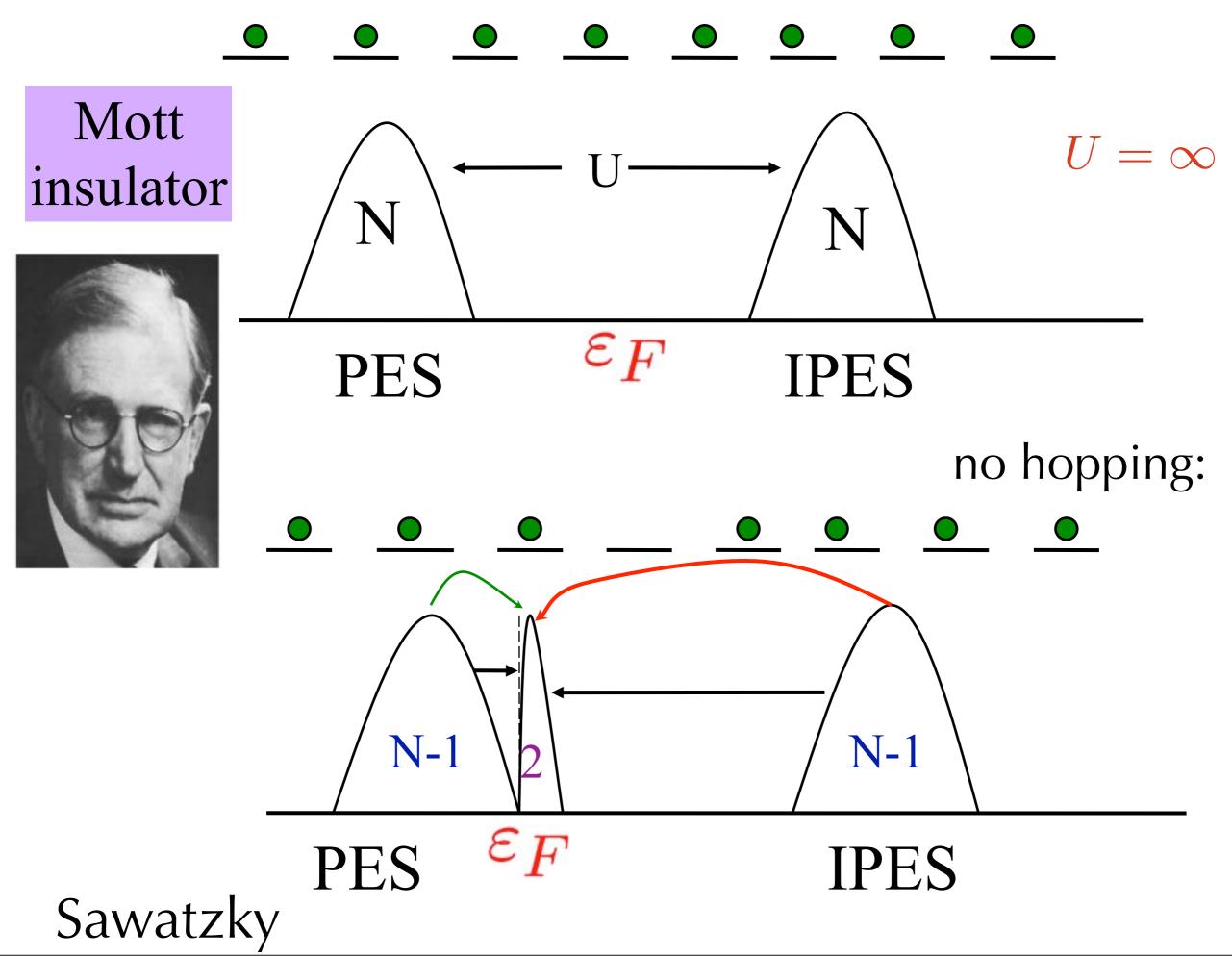




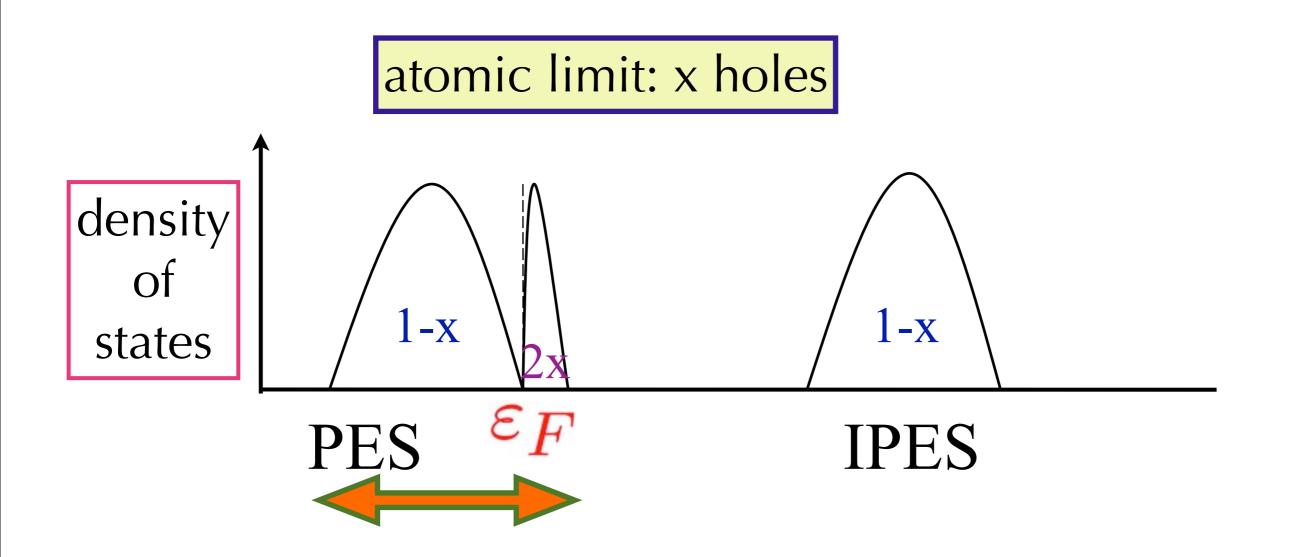


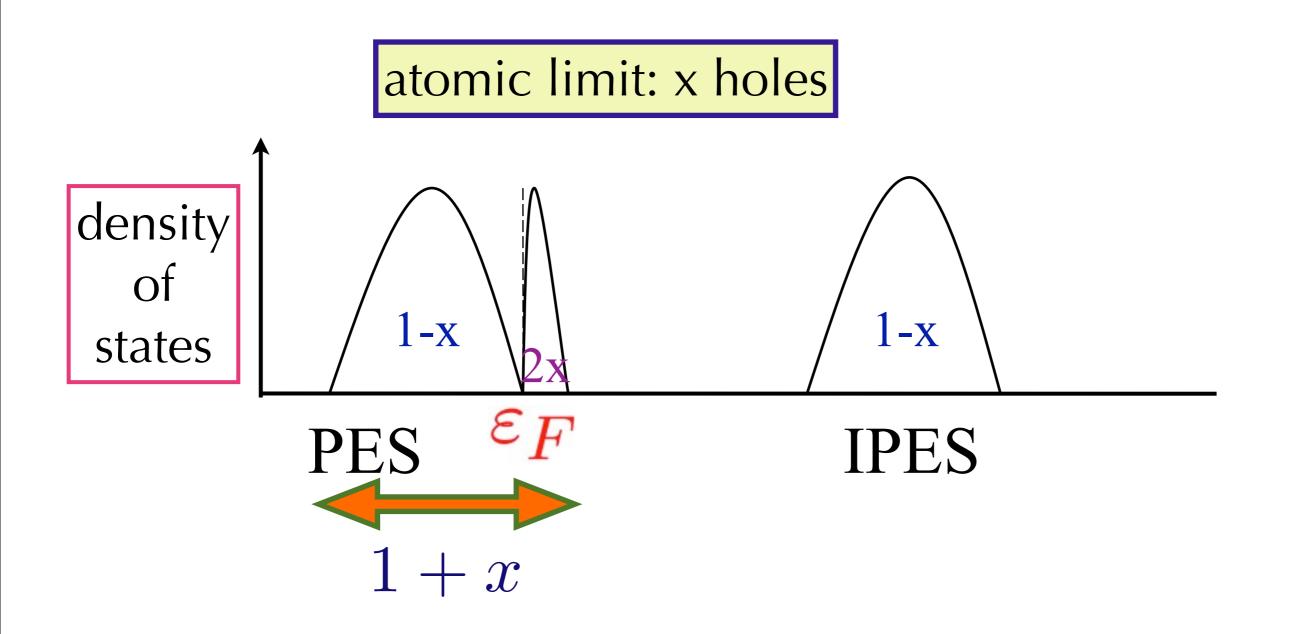


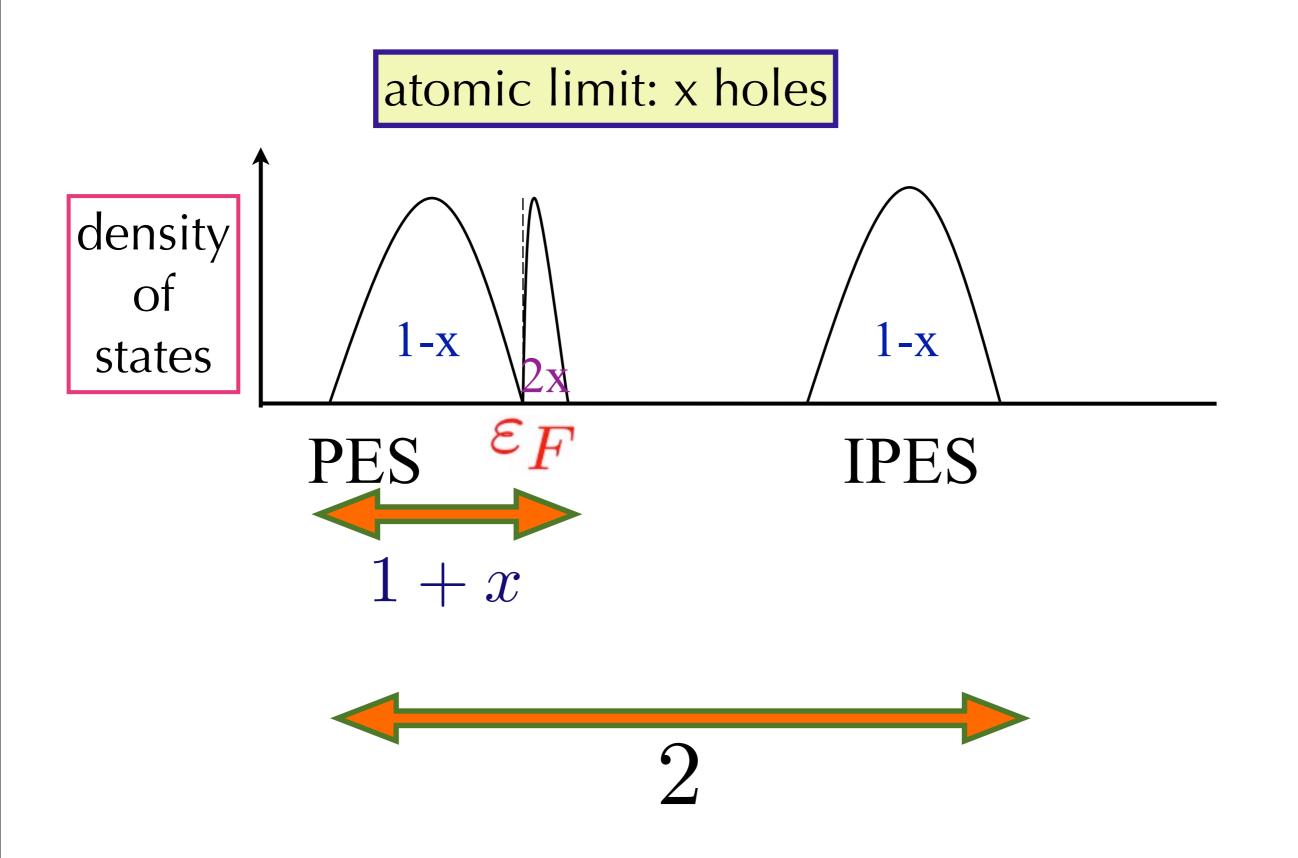




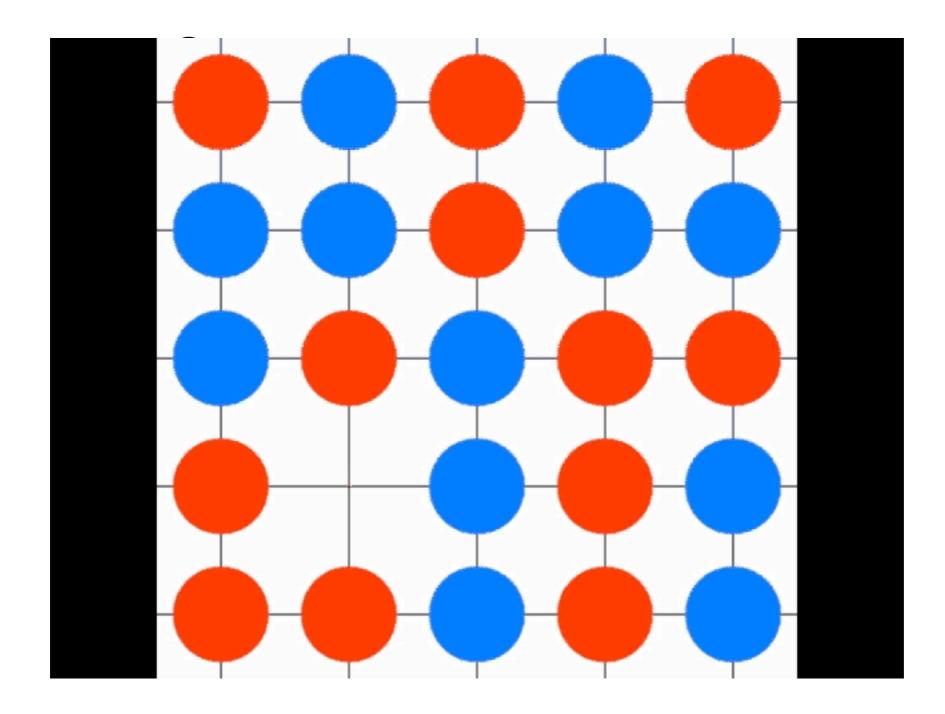
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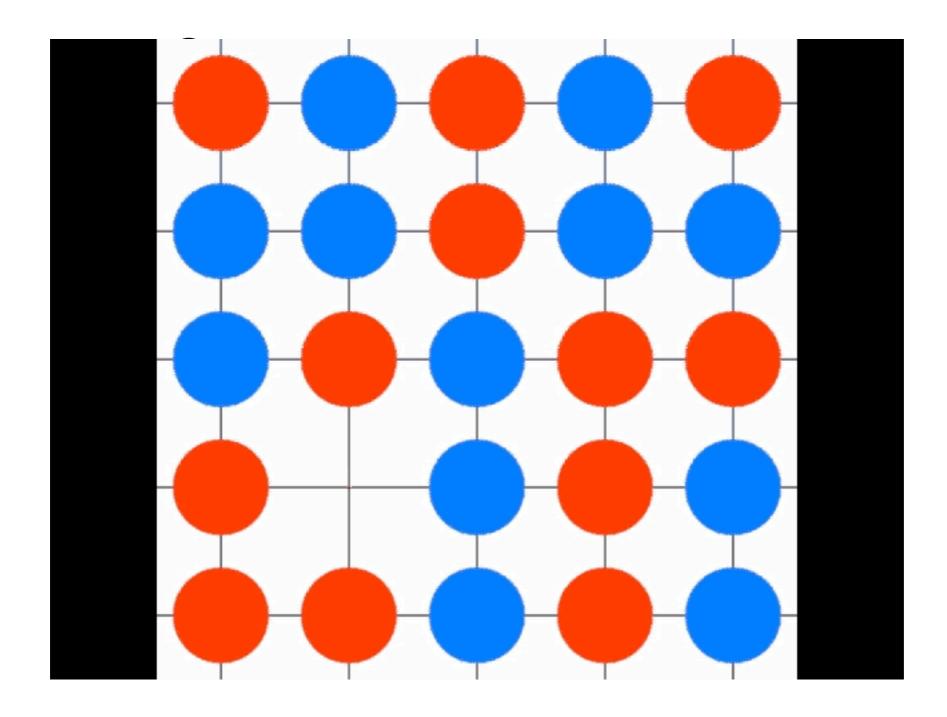






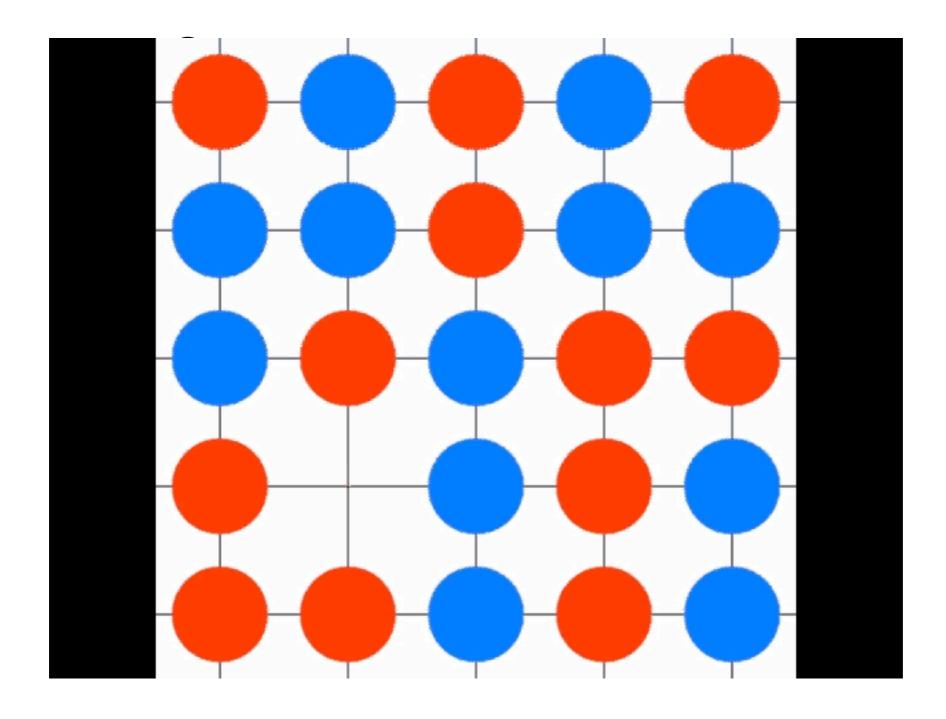






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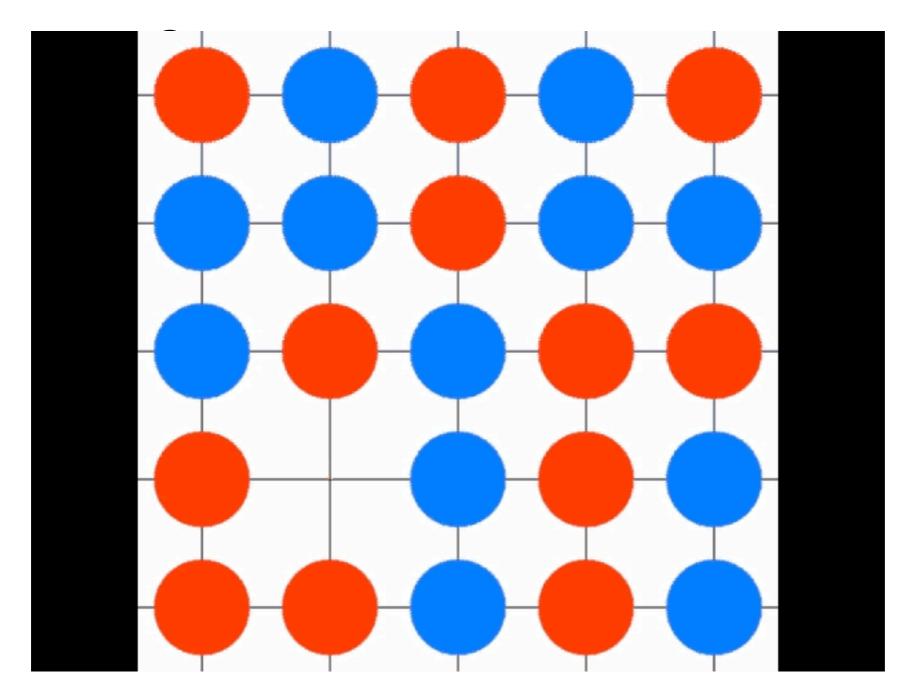




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 $N_{\text{eff}} \neq \#x$ 

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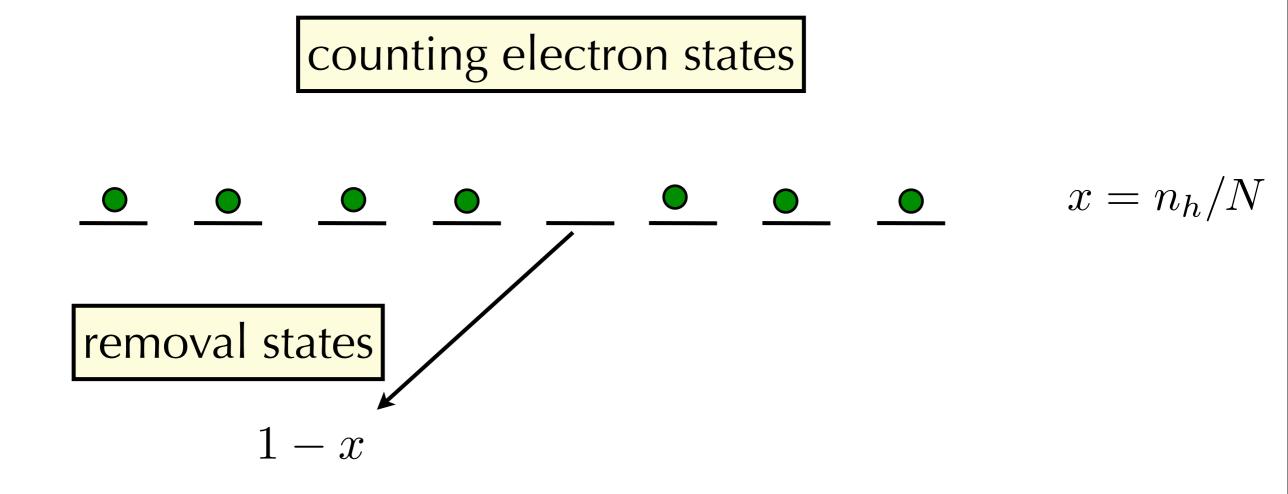
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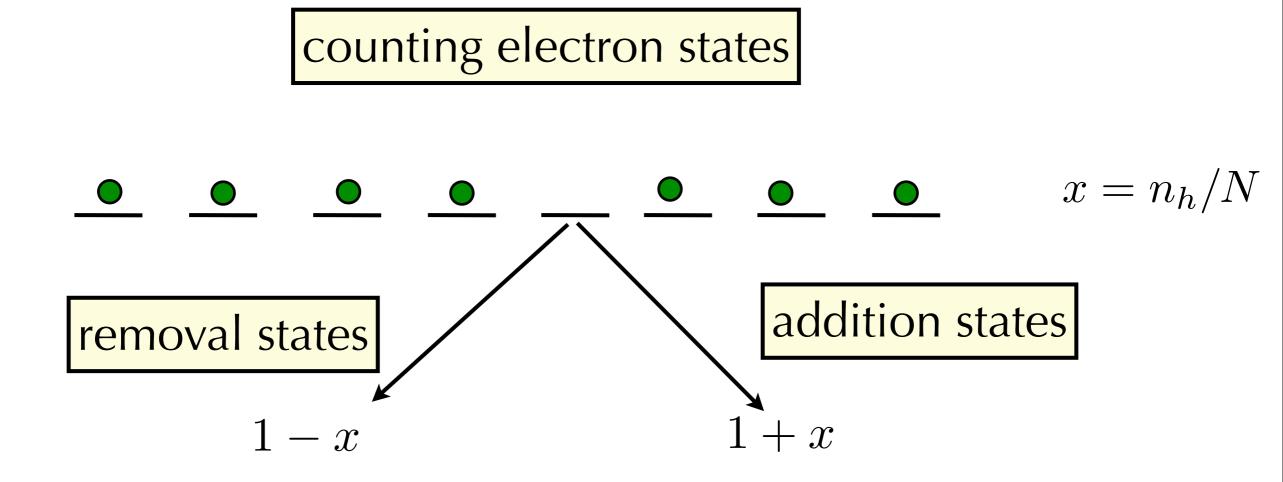
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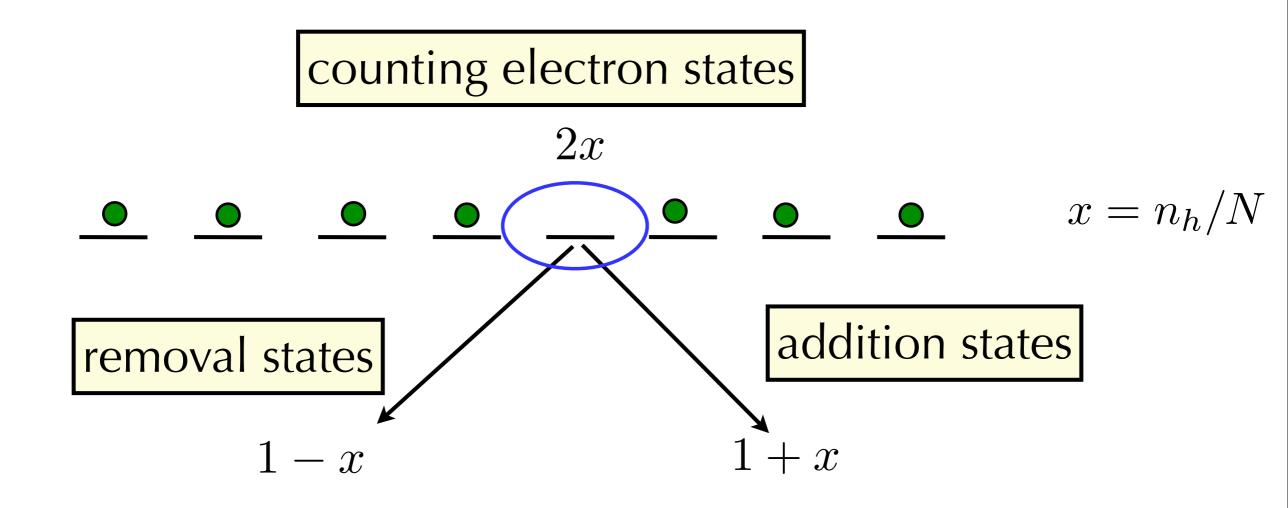
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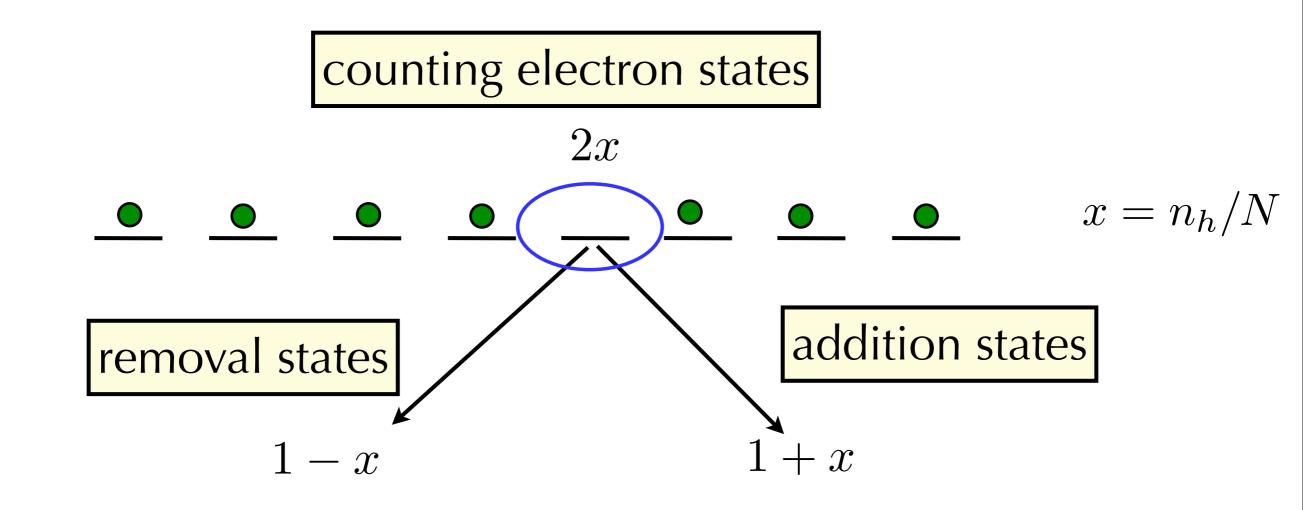
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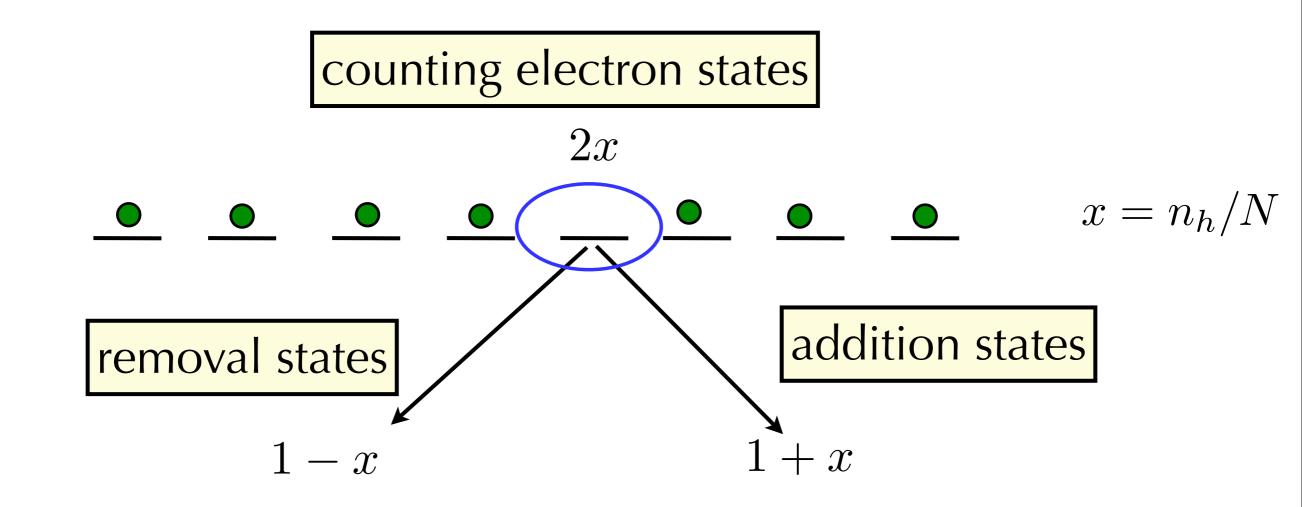






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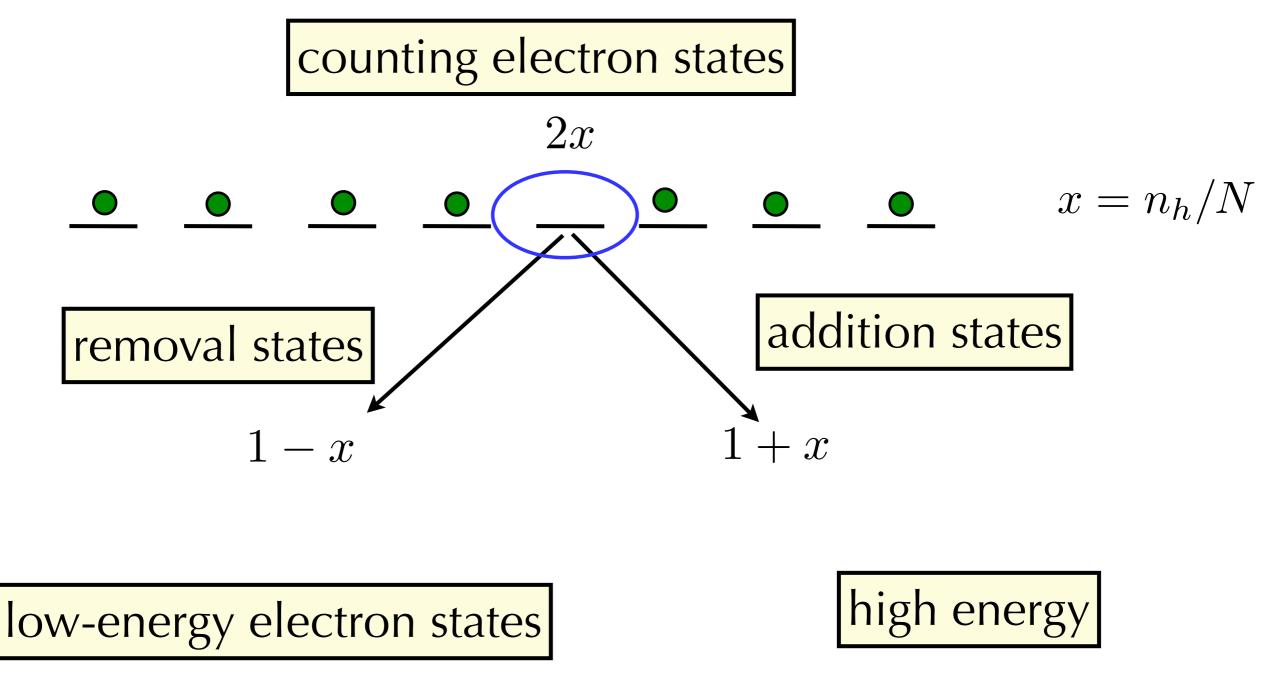
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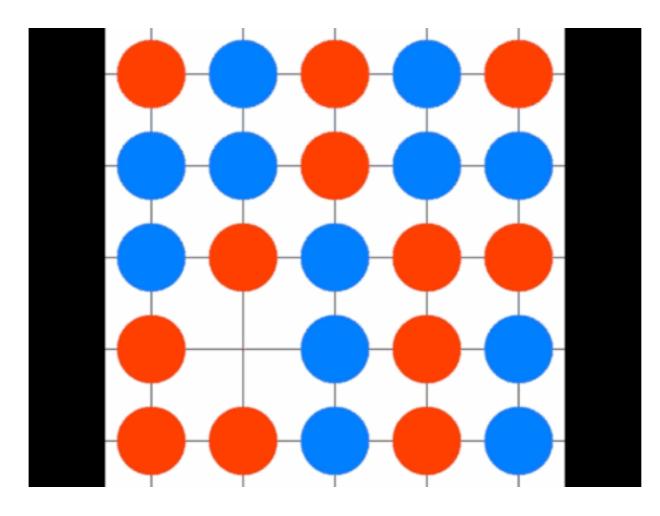
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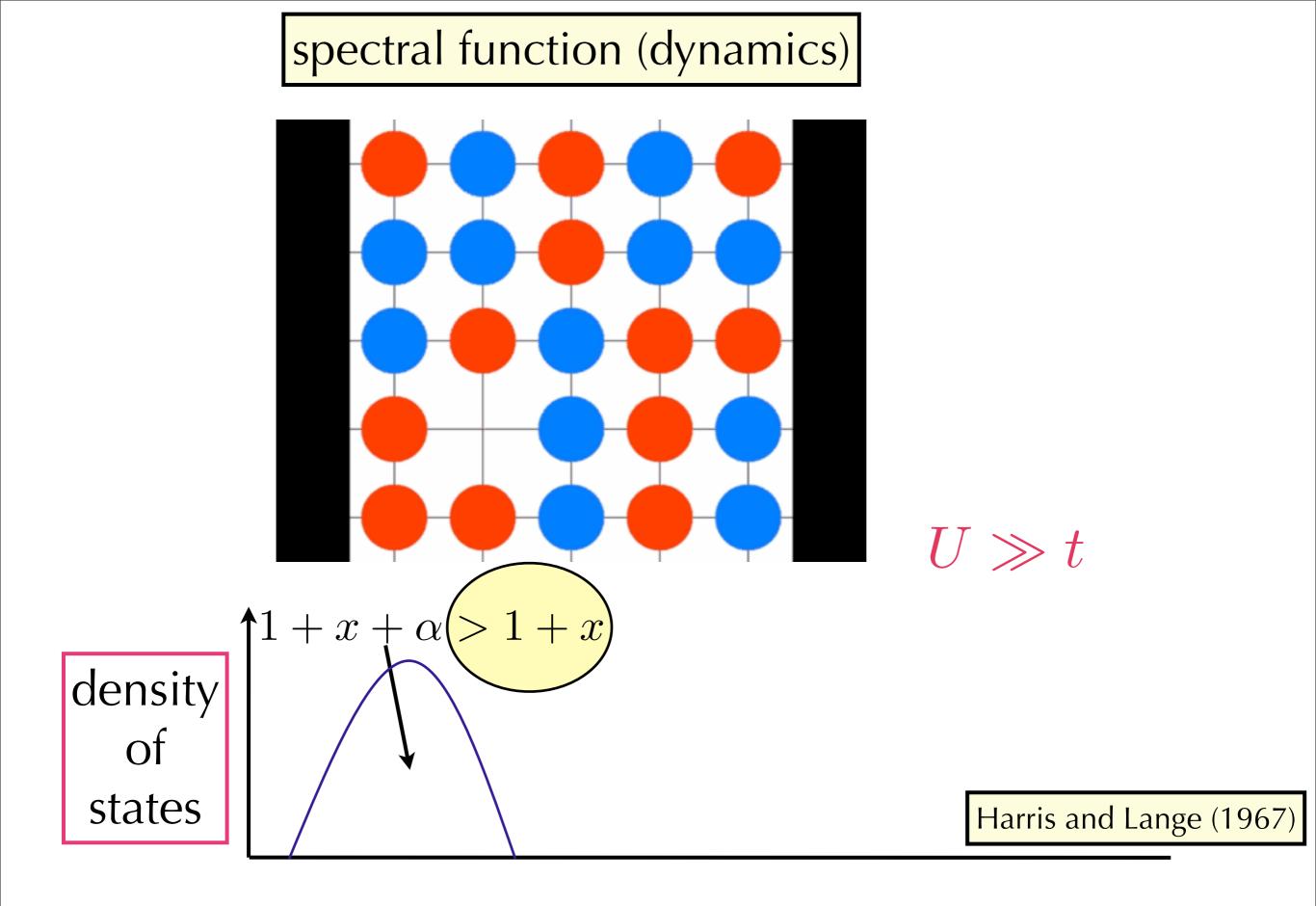
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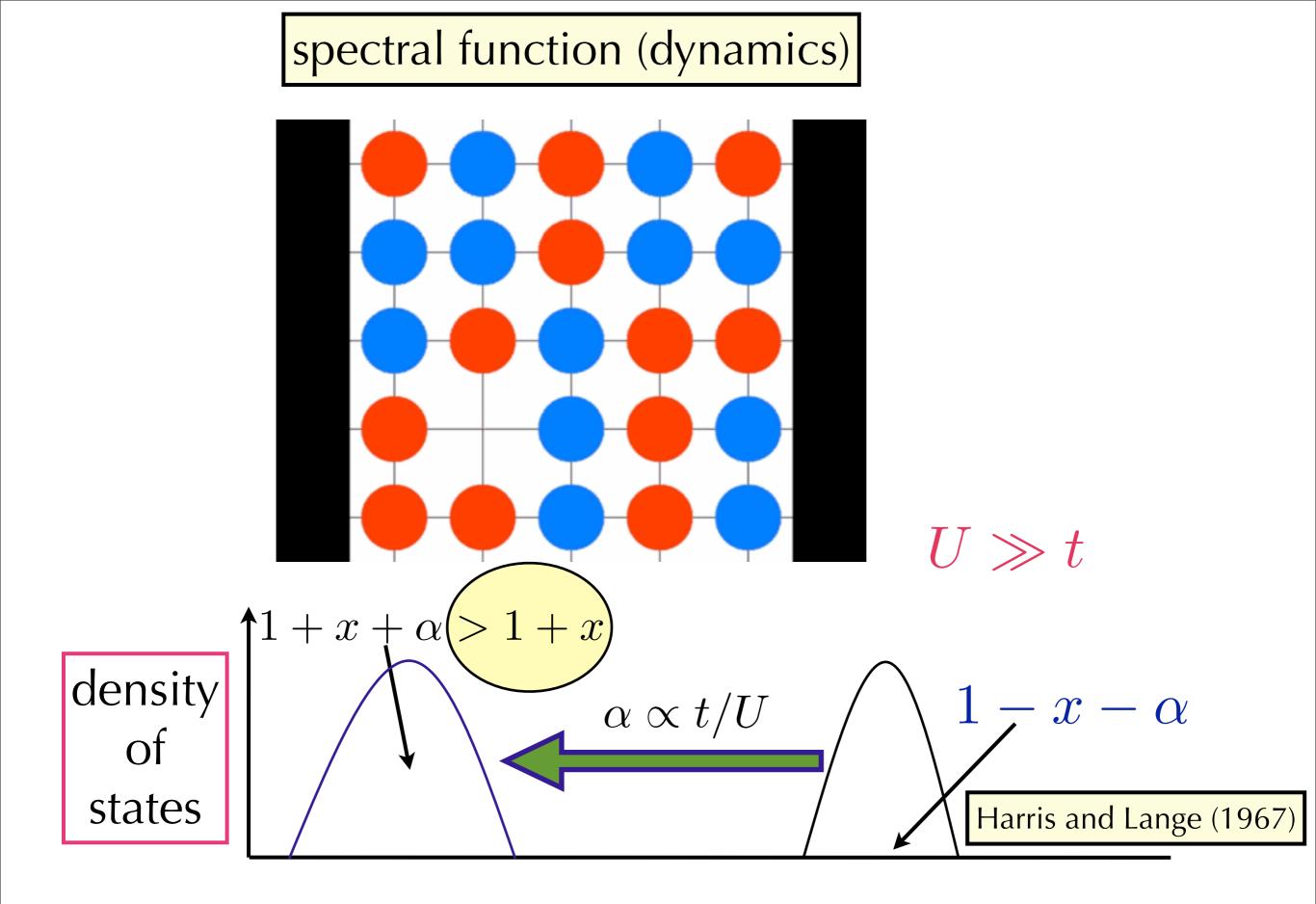
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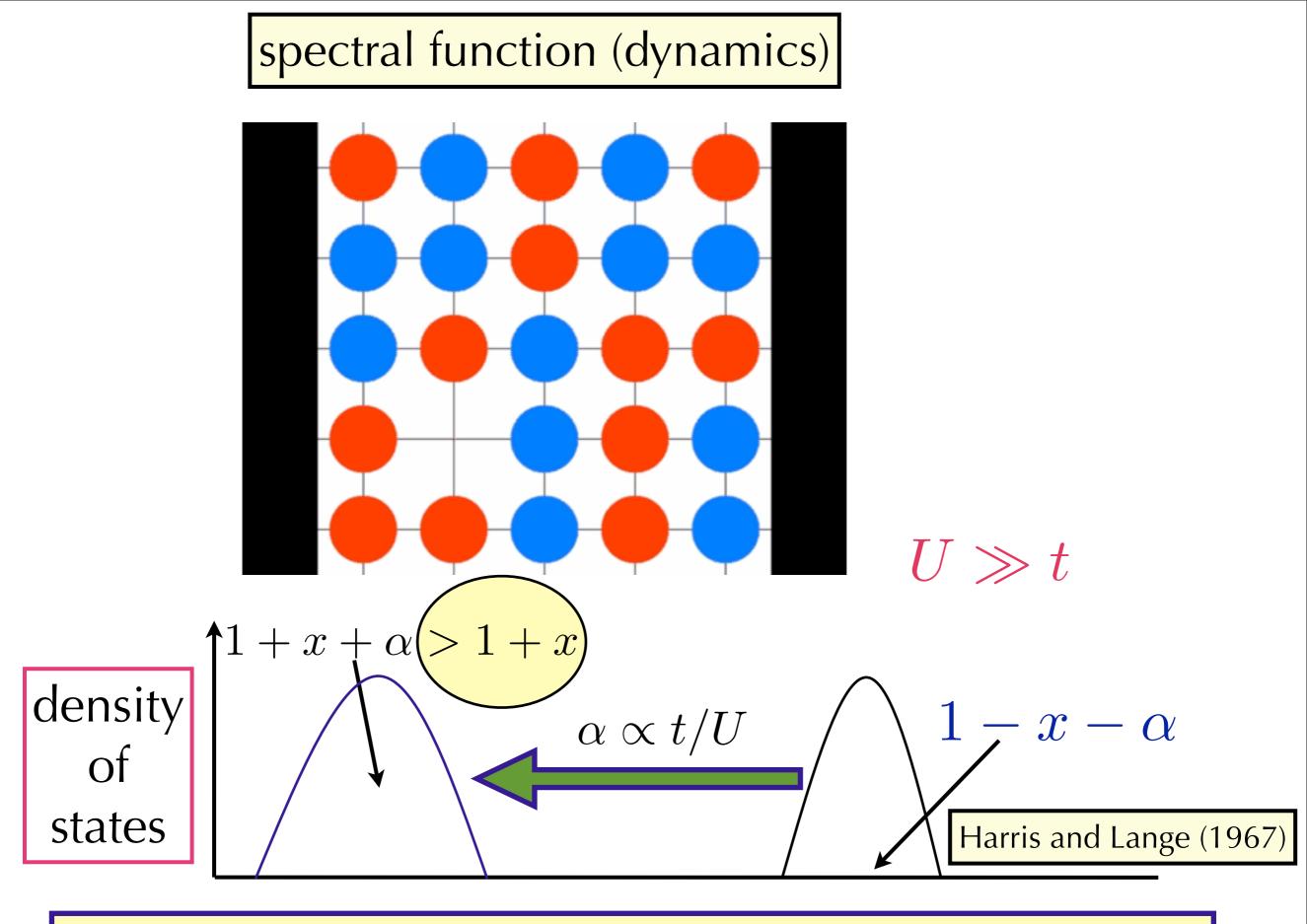
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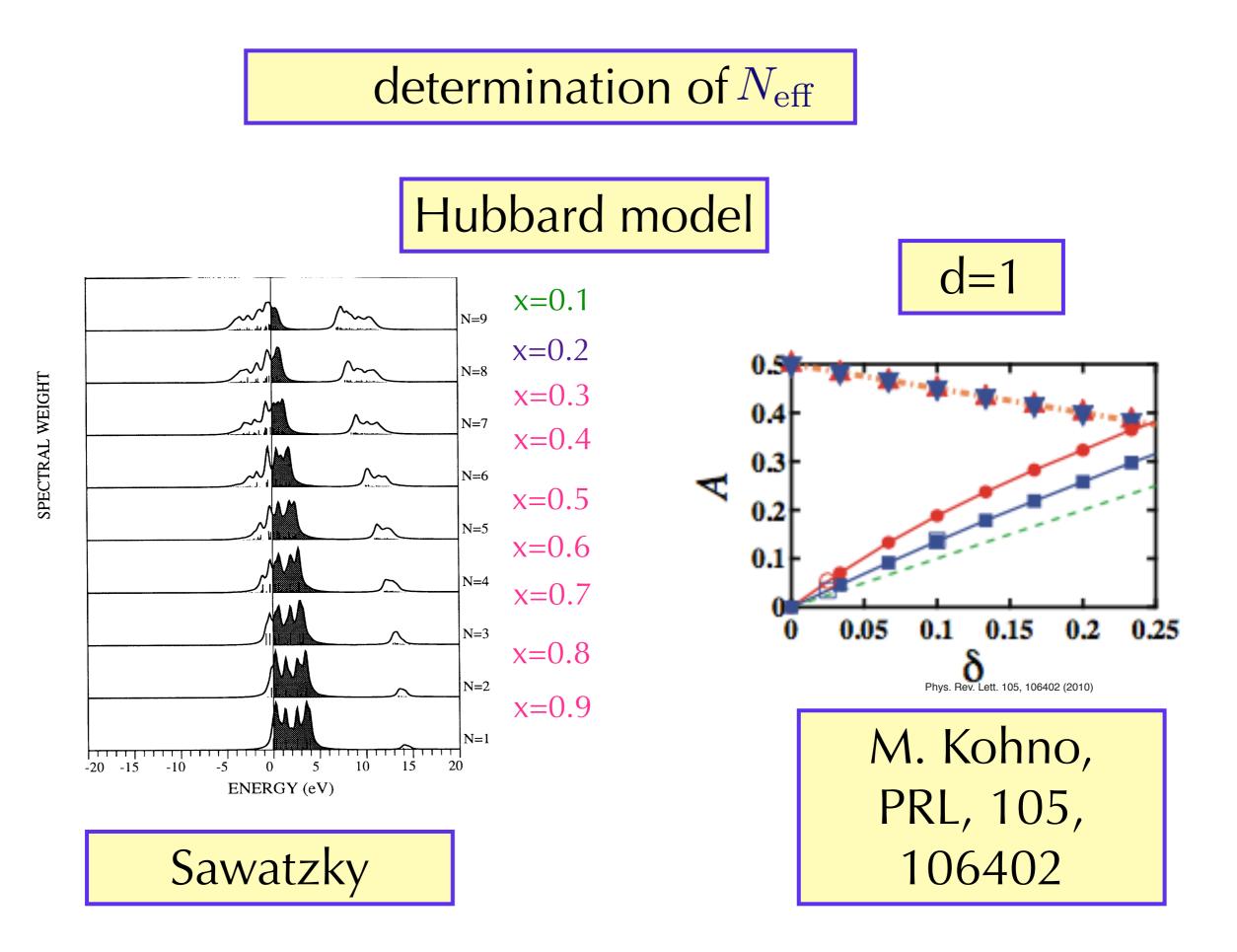




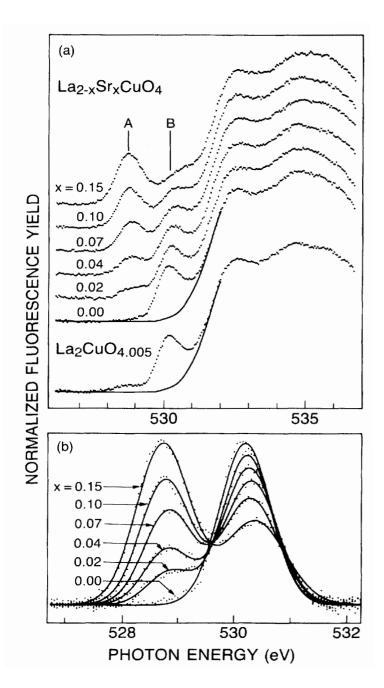




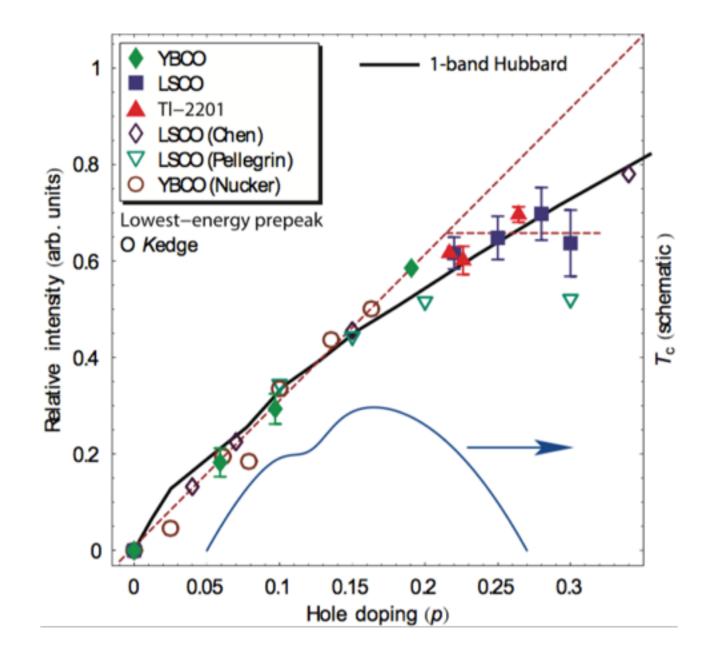
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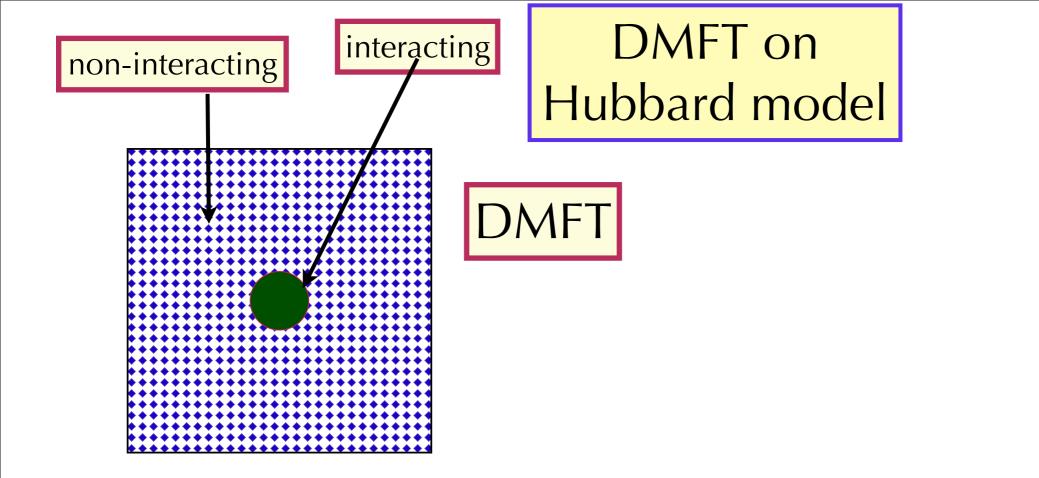


#### determination of $N_{\rm eff}$



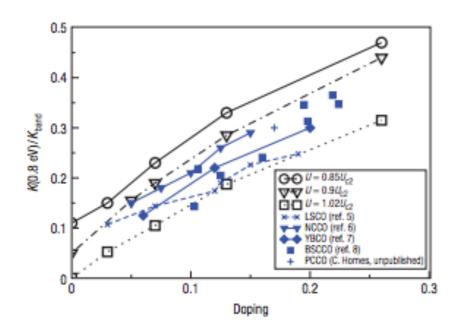
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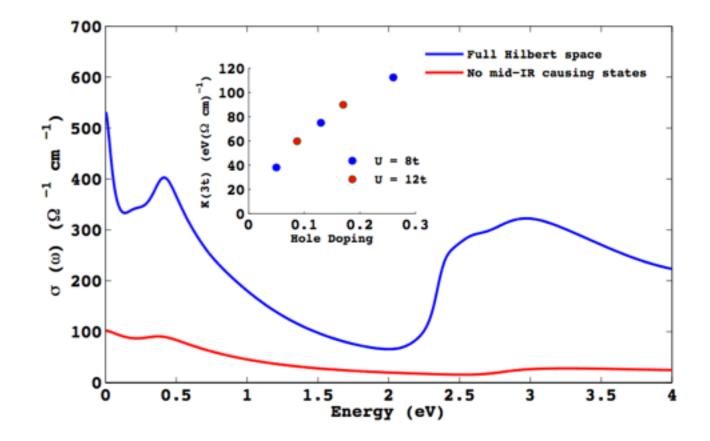


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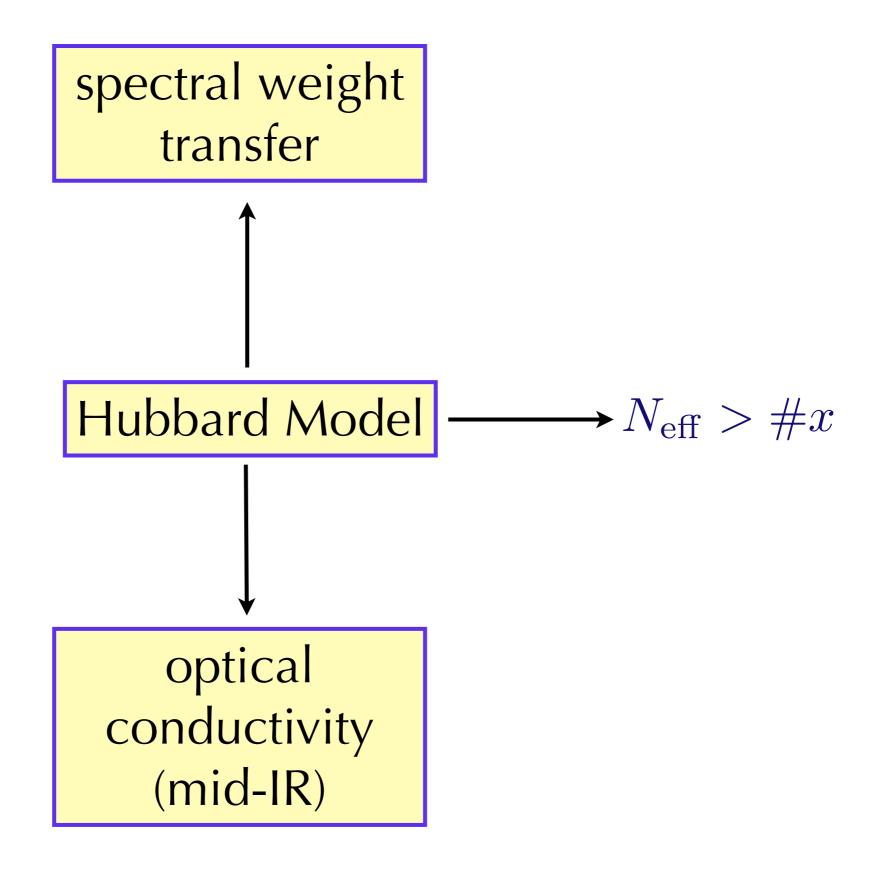
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**Figure 3 Comparison of measured and calculated optical spectral weight.** Filled symbols: spectral weight obtained by integrating experimental conductivity up to 0.8 eV from references given. Open symbols: theoretically calculated spectral weight, integrated up to W/4. For  $U = 0.85U_{c2}$  and  $U = 0.9U_{c2}$ , the band-theory estimate W = 3 eV is used to convert the calculation to physical units; for  $U = 1.02U_{c2}$ , the value W = 2.25 eV which reproduces the insulating gap is used.



chakraborty & Phillips, 2007



# is there anything else?



# Quantum critical behaviour in a high- $T_c$ superconductor

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<sup>2</sup>Leiden Institute of Physics, Leiden University, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands <sup>3</sup>Department of Applied Physics and Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory, Stanford University, California 94305, USA Drude conductivity  $n\tau e^2$  1

$$m \overline{1 - i\omega\tau}$$



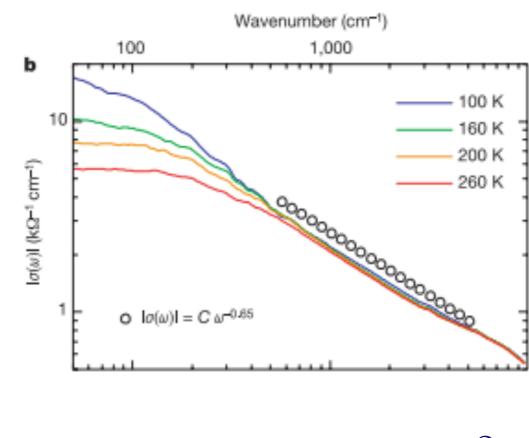
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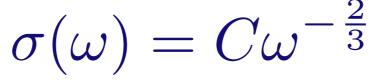
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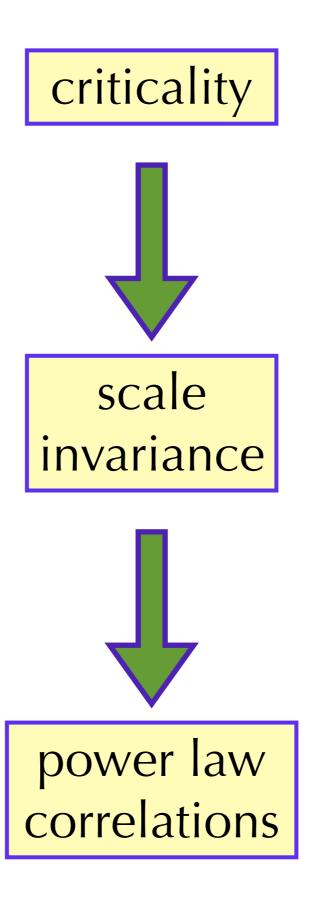
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Anderson: use Luttinger Liquid propagators

$$G^R \propto \frac{1}{(\omega - v_s k)^{\eta}}$$

compute conductivity without vertex corrections (PWA)

is flawed. In fact, in the Luttinger liquid such direct calculations are not to be trusted very firmly, since it is the nature of the Luttinger liquid that vertex corrections, if they must be included, will be singular; conventional transport theory is not applicable, and special methods such as the above are necessary.

$$\sigma(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{\omega} \int dx \int dt G^e(x,t) G^h(x,t) e^{i\omega t} \propto (i\omega)^{-1+2\eta}$$

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$$\sigma \propto G^{2} \Gamma^{\mu} \Gamma^{\mu\nu}$$

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$$[\Gamma^{\mu}] = L^{2d_{U}-d}$$

$$[\sigma] = L^{3-d}$$

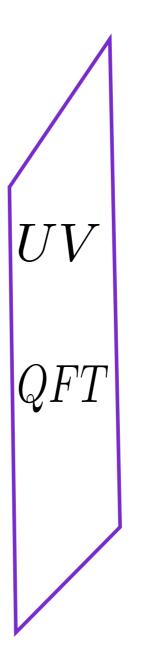
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independent of  $d_{U}$ 

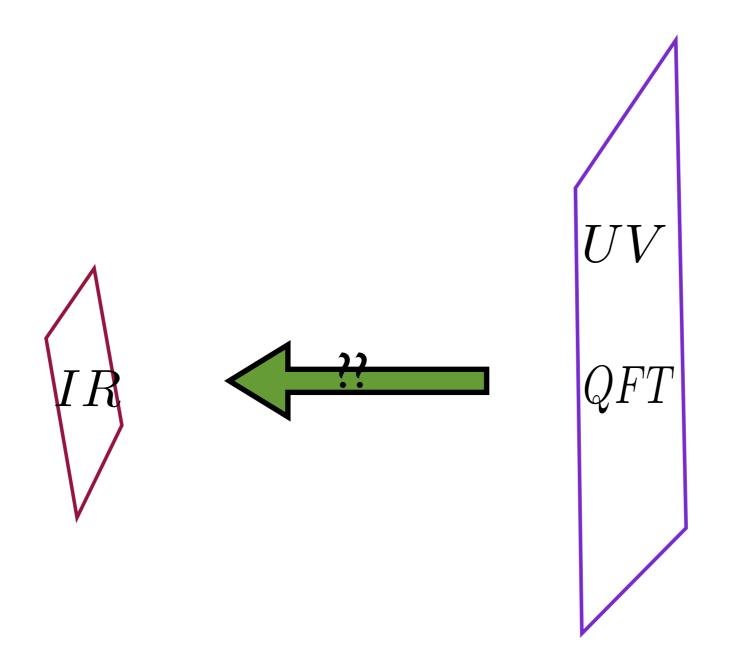
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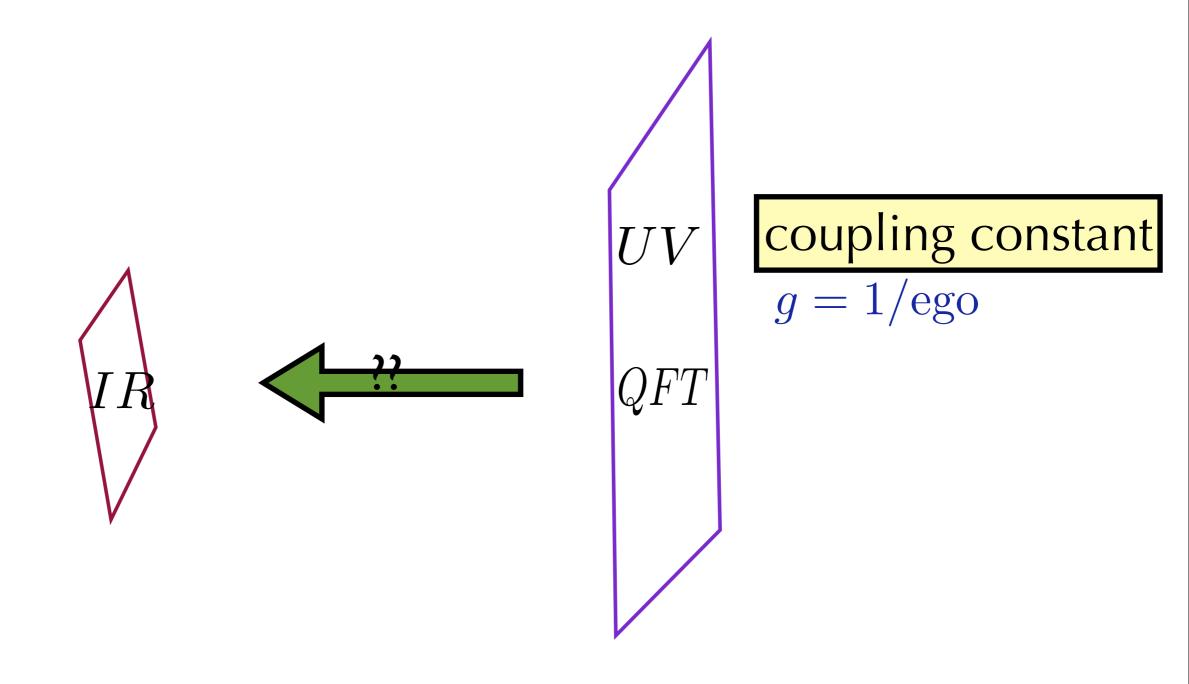
## power law?

## Could string theory be the answer?









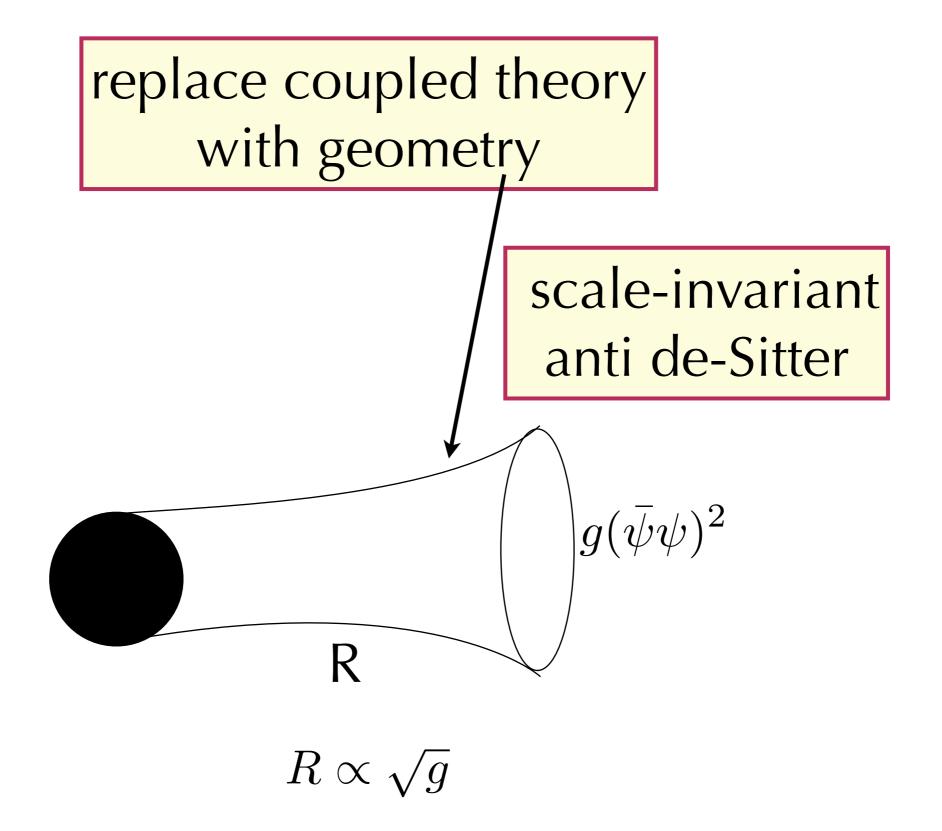
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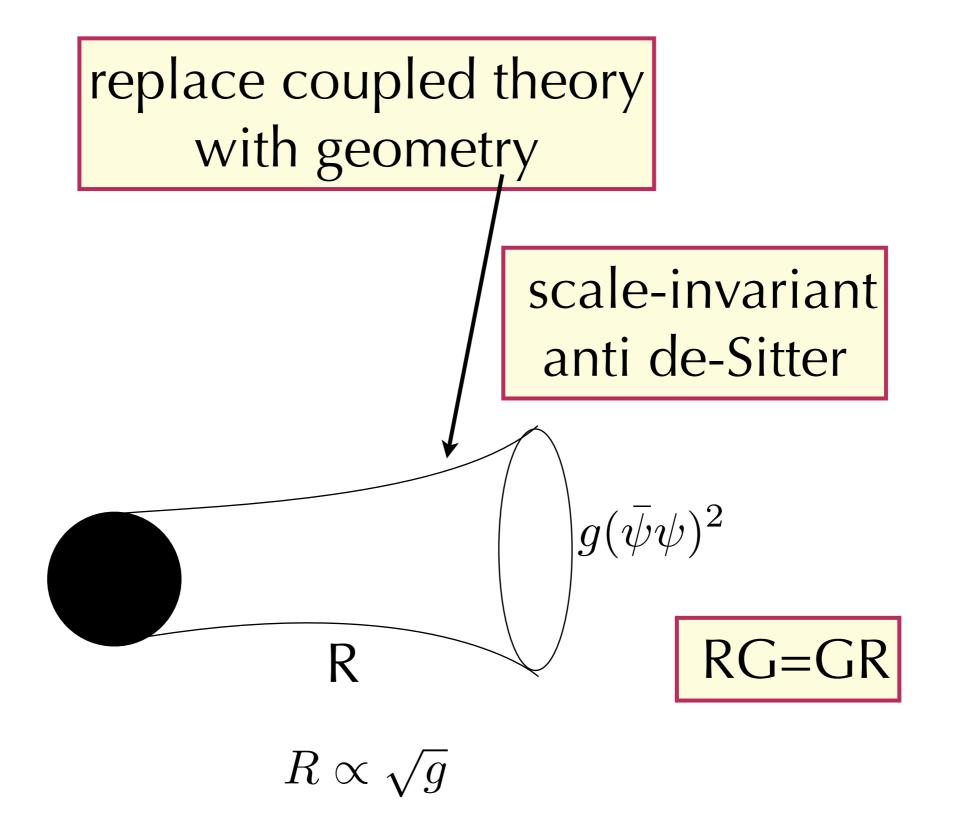
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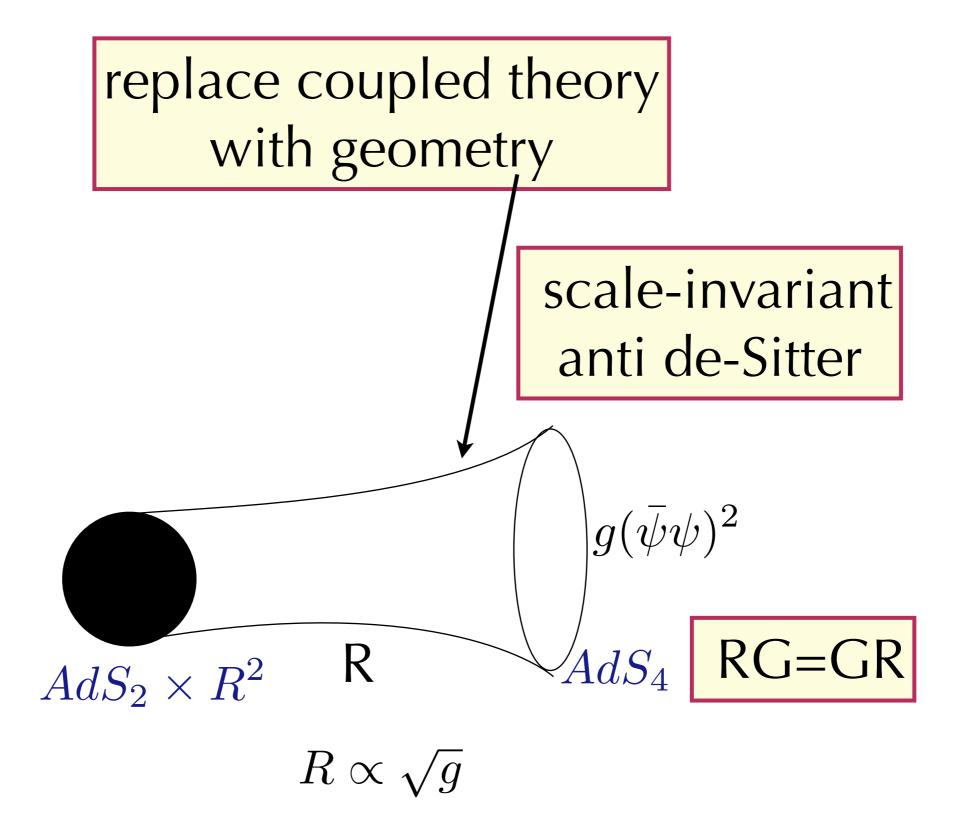
$$g = 1/\text{ego}$$

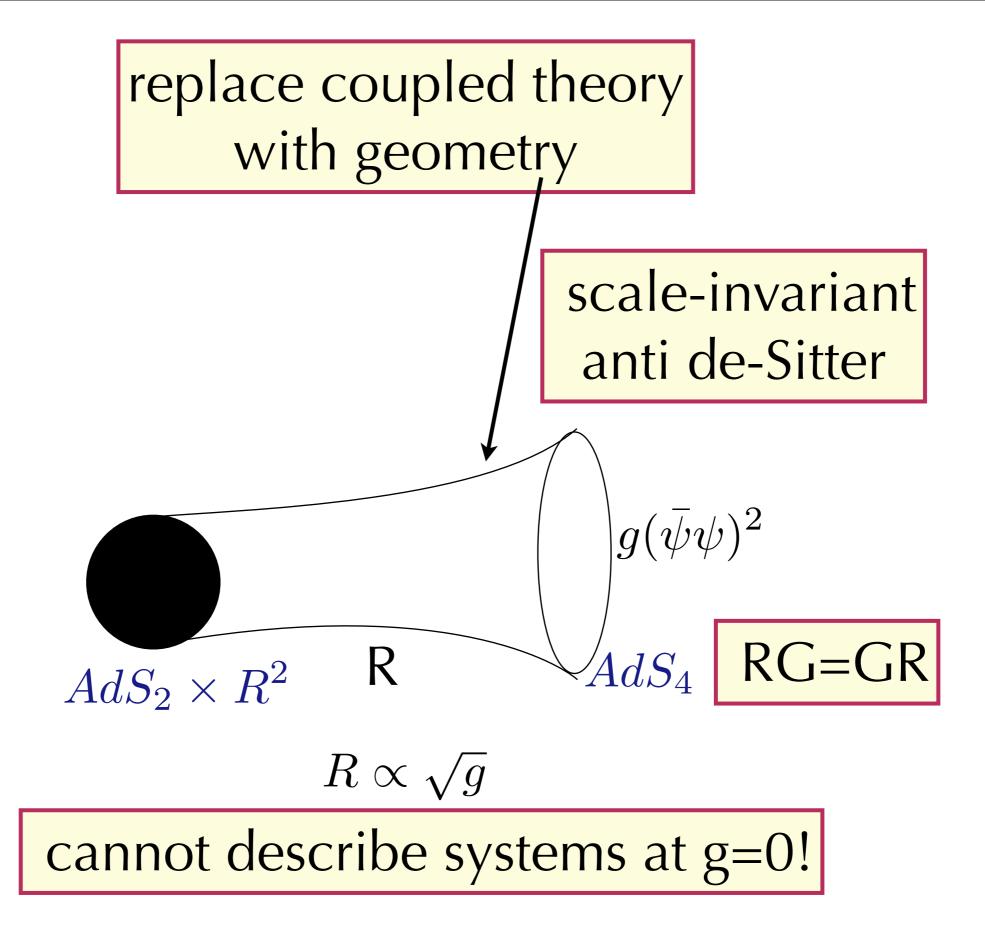
$$\frac{dg(E)}{dlnE} = \beta(g(E))$$

$$Iocality in energy$$





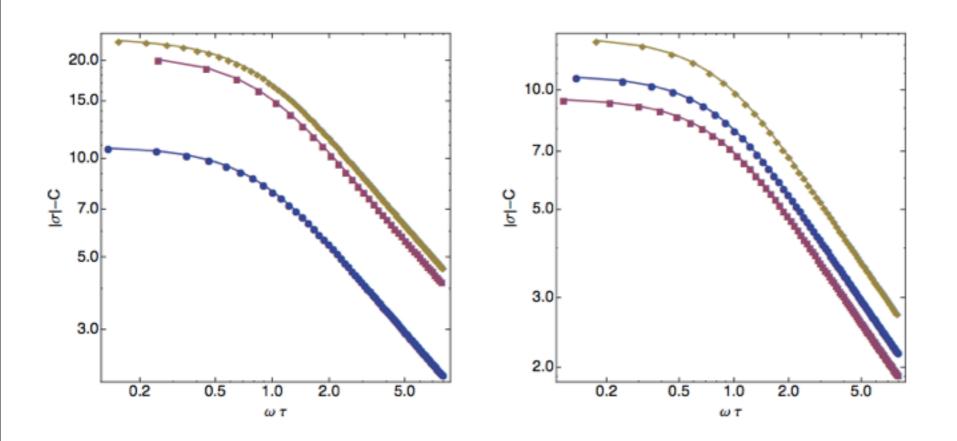




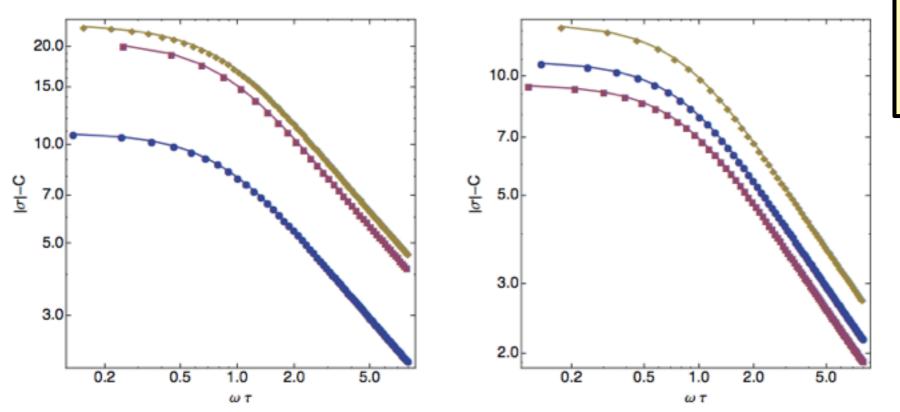
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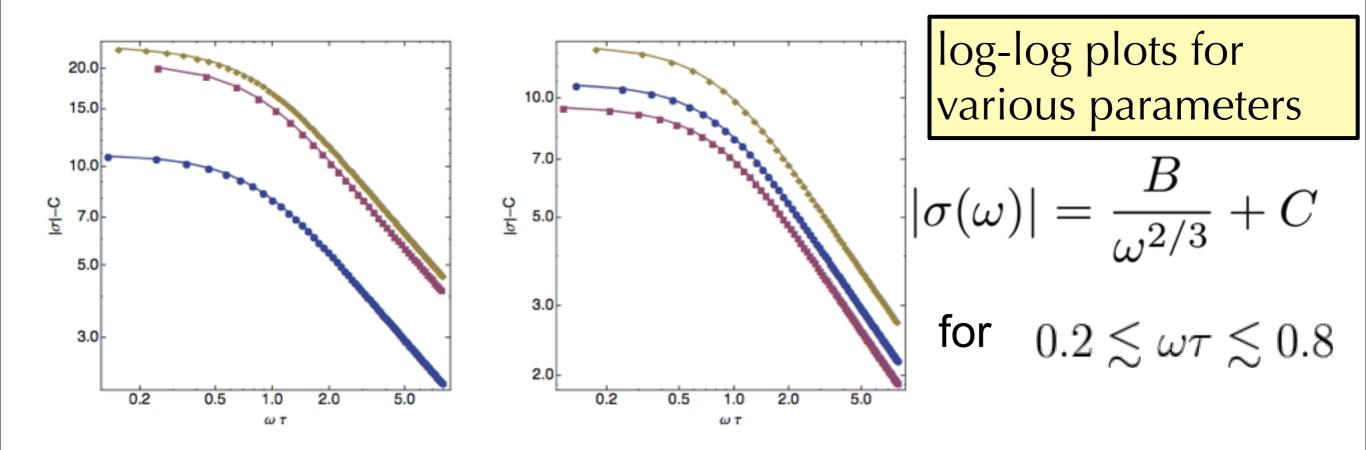


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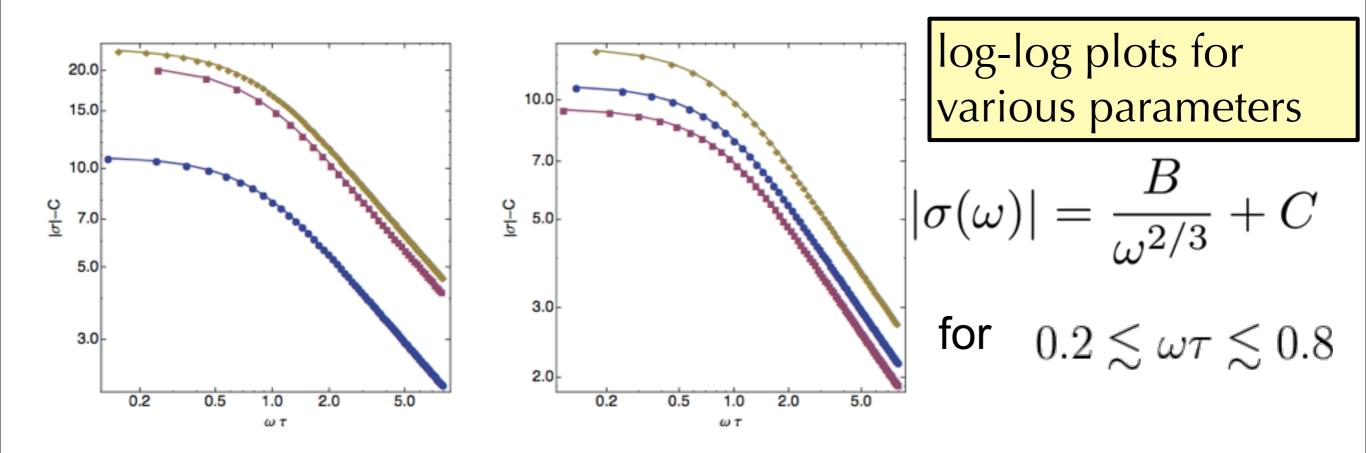


log-log plots for various parameters

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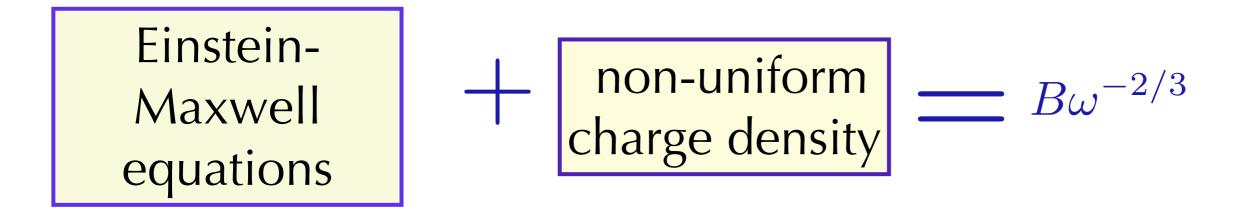
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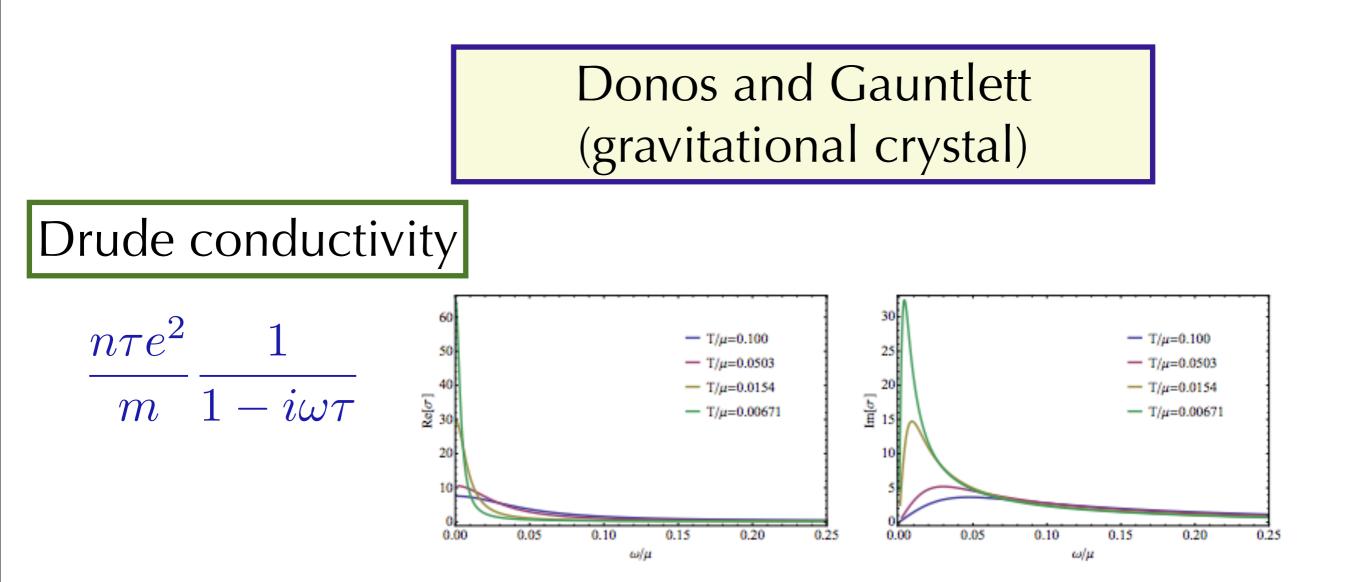
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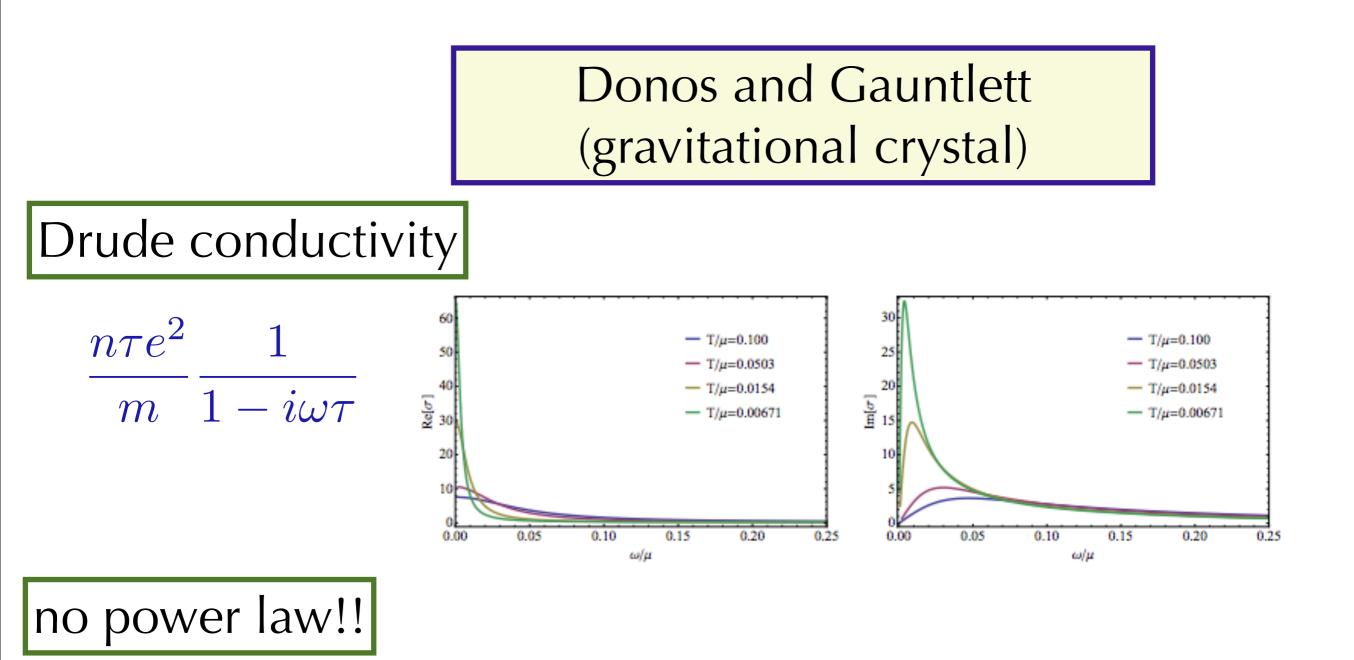
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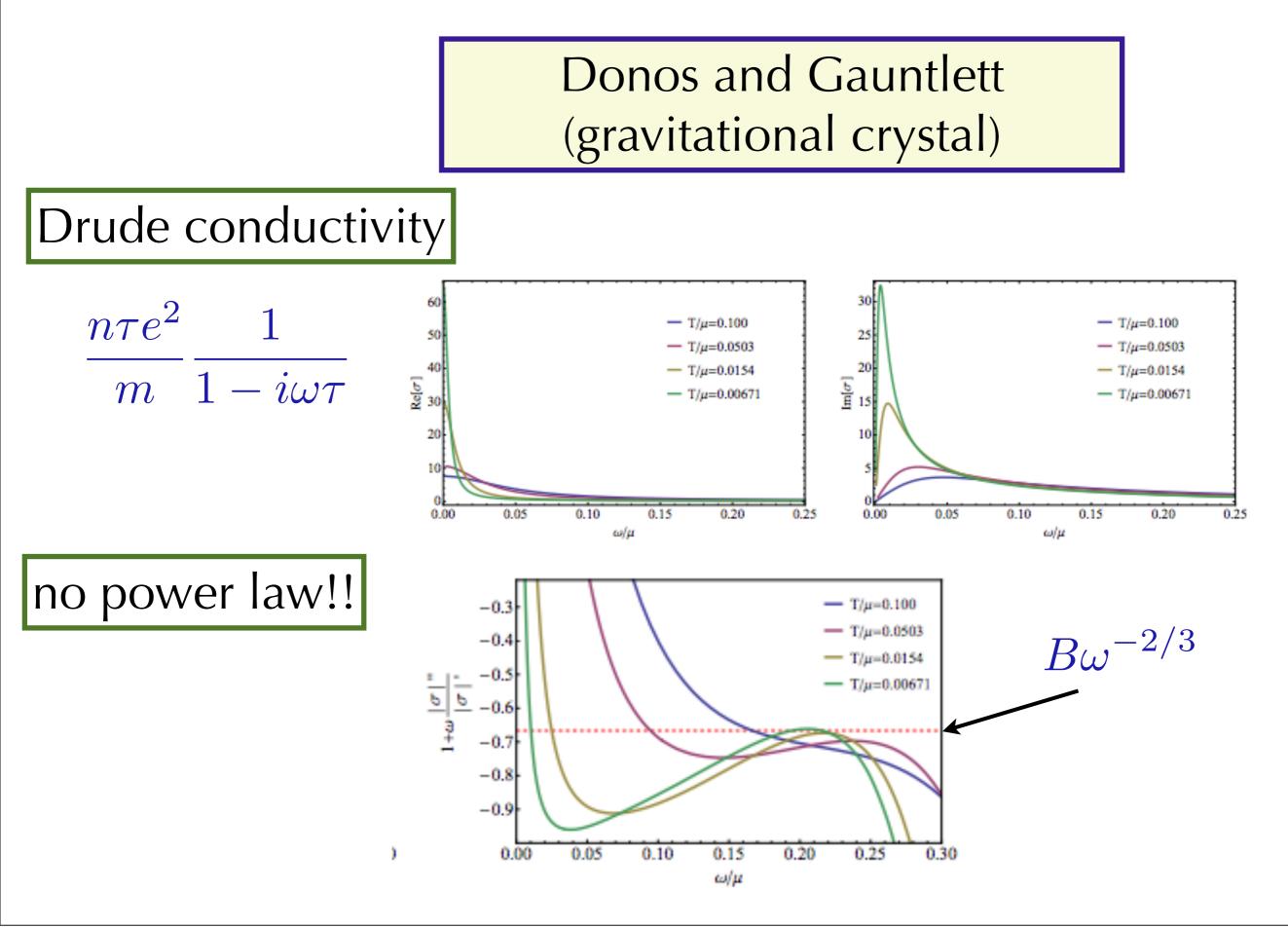
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not so fast!







## who is correct?

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let's redo the calculation

## conductivity within AdS

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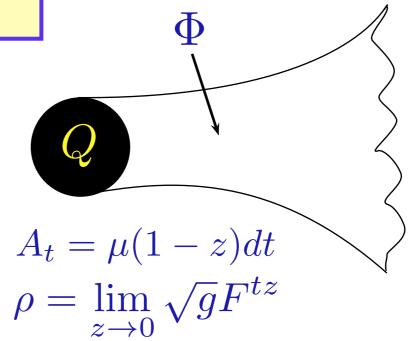
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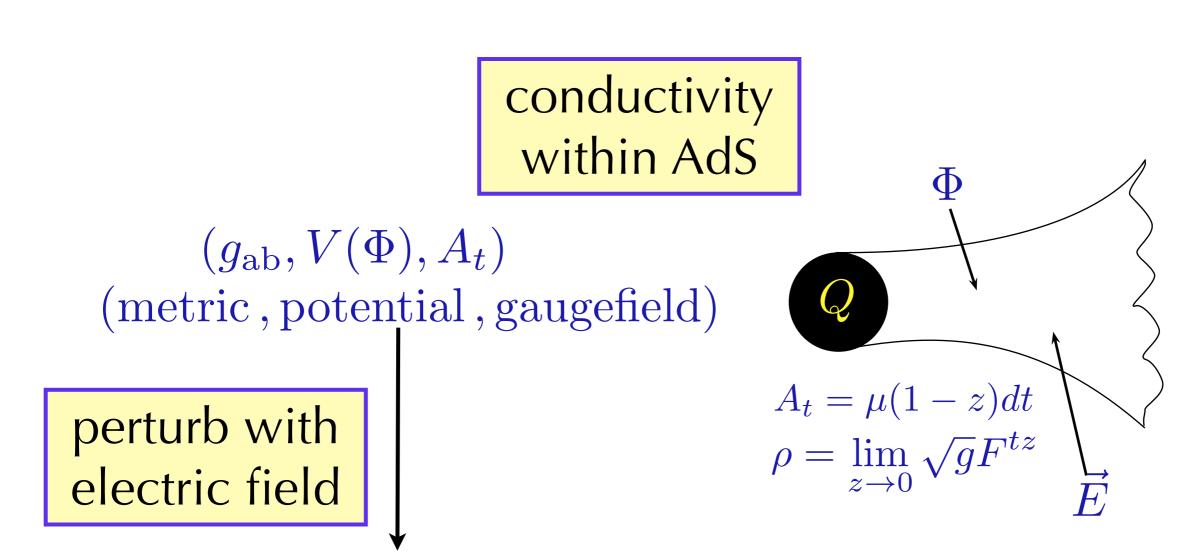
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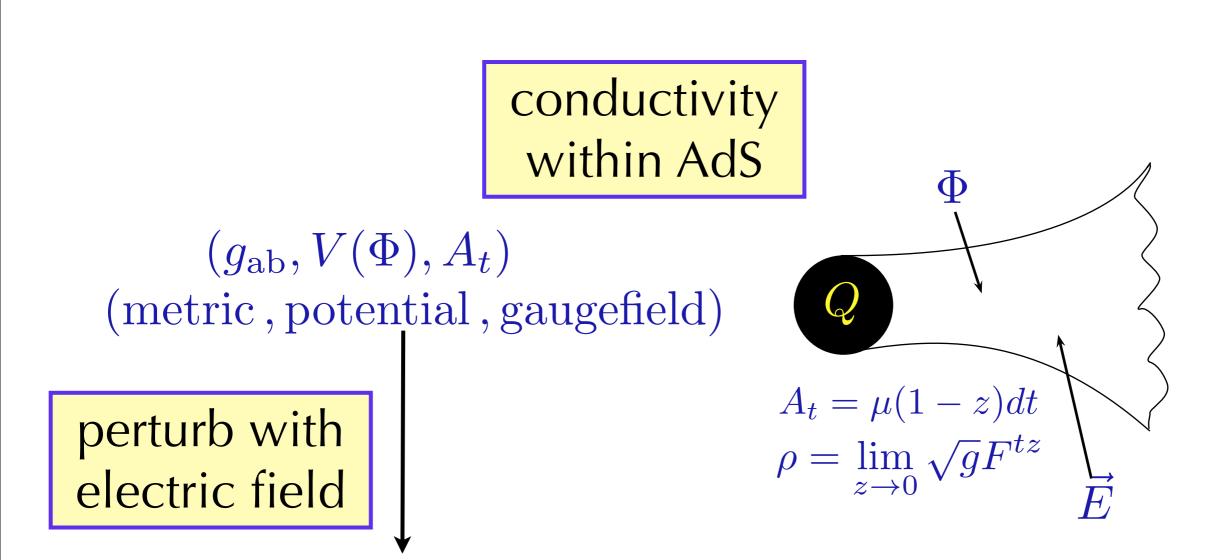
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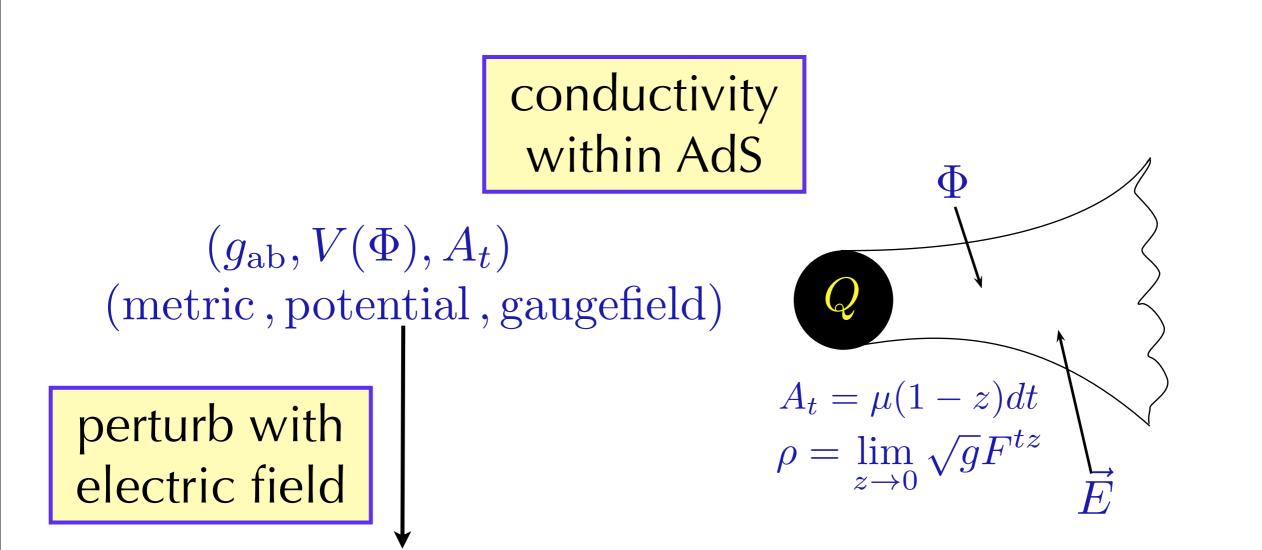
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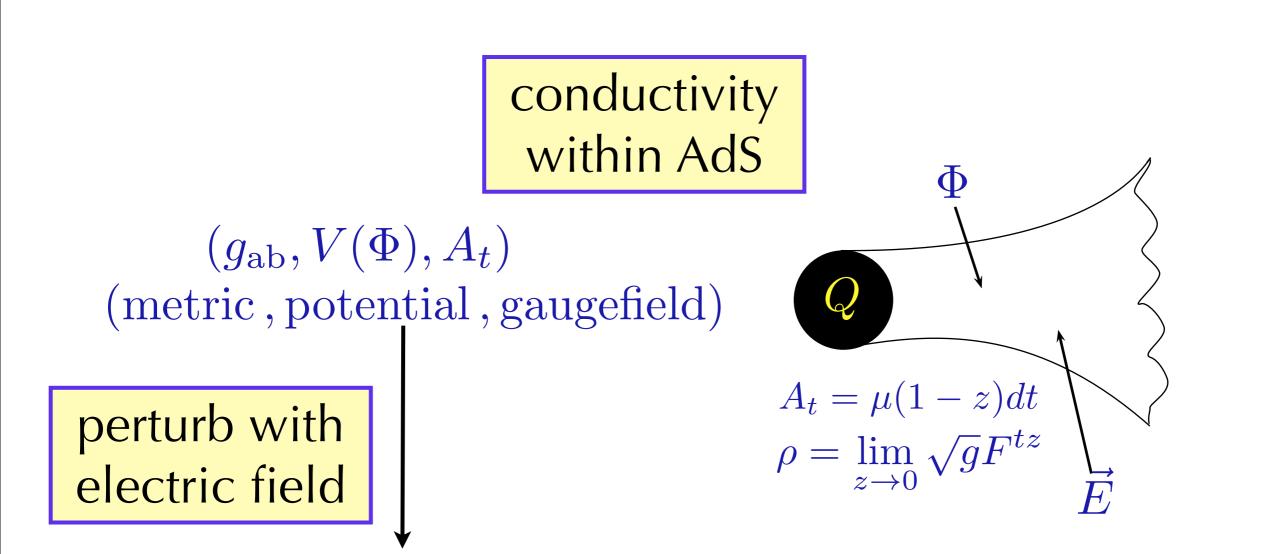


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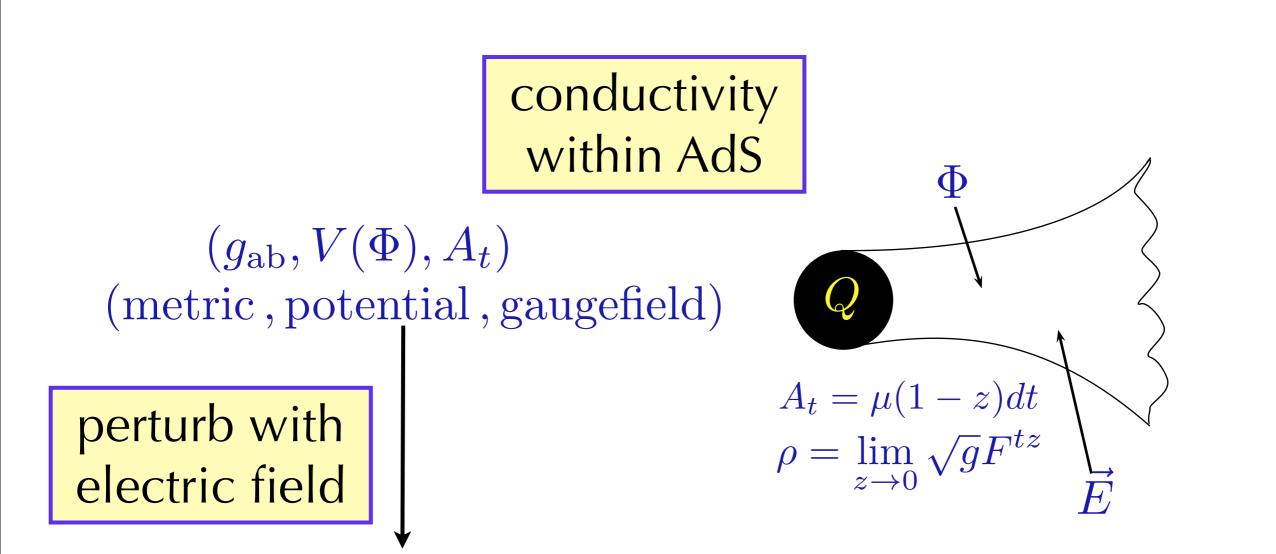
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$$\sigma = J_x(x,\omega)/E$$

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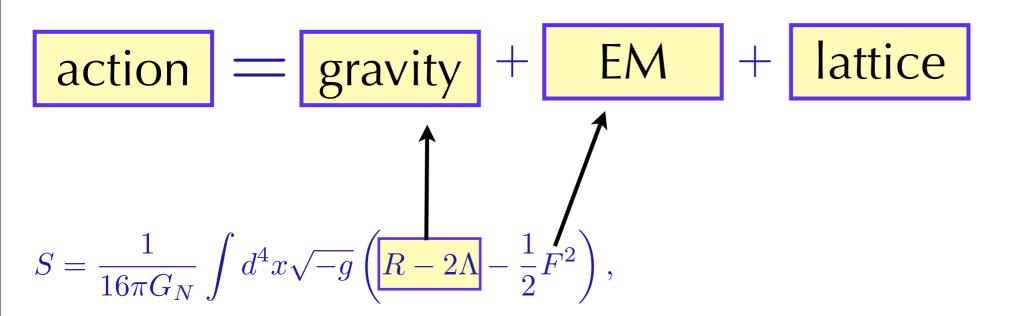
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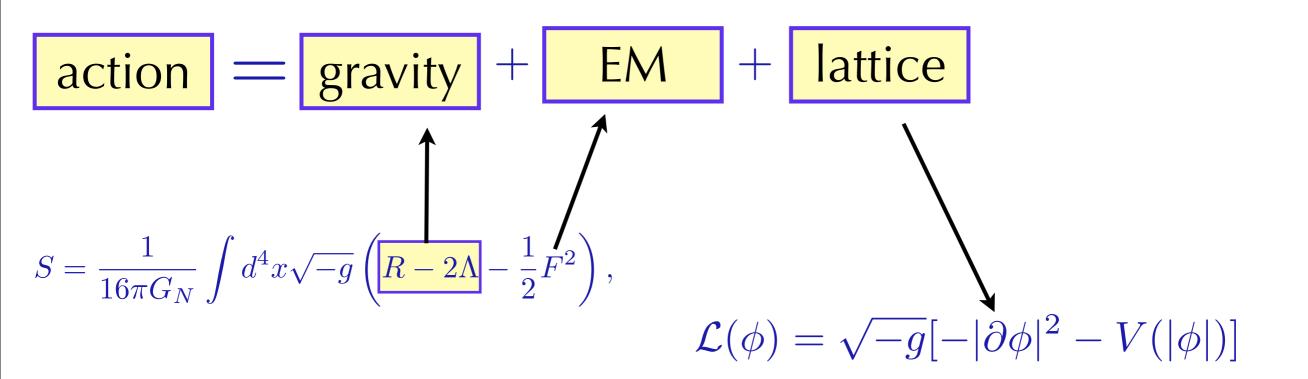
action = gravity + EM + lattice  

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{R-2\Lambda}{R-2\Lambda} - \frac{1}{2}F^2 \right),$$

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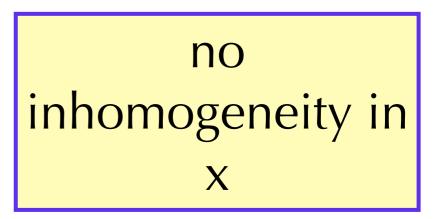
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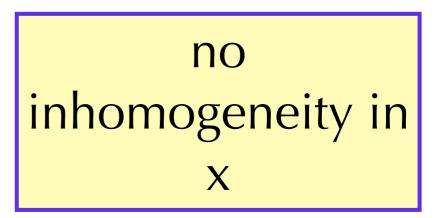
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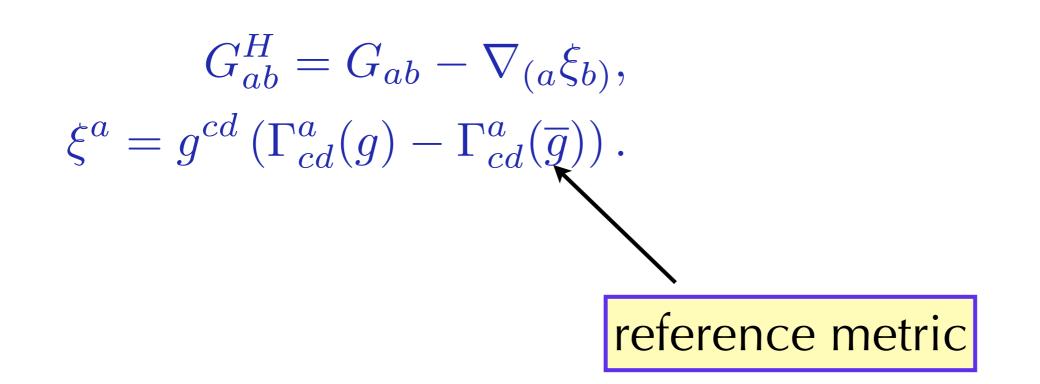
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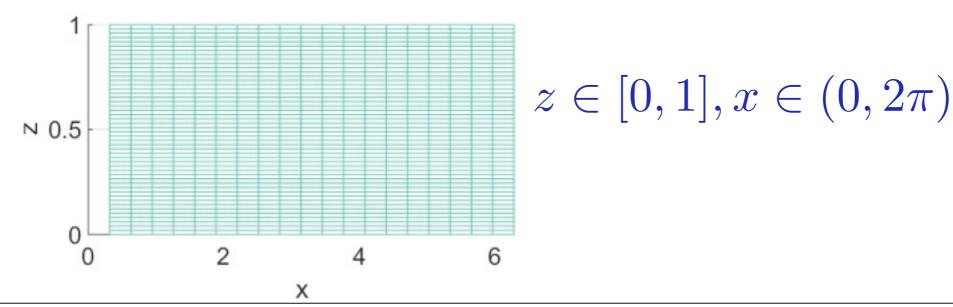
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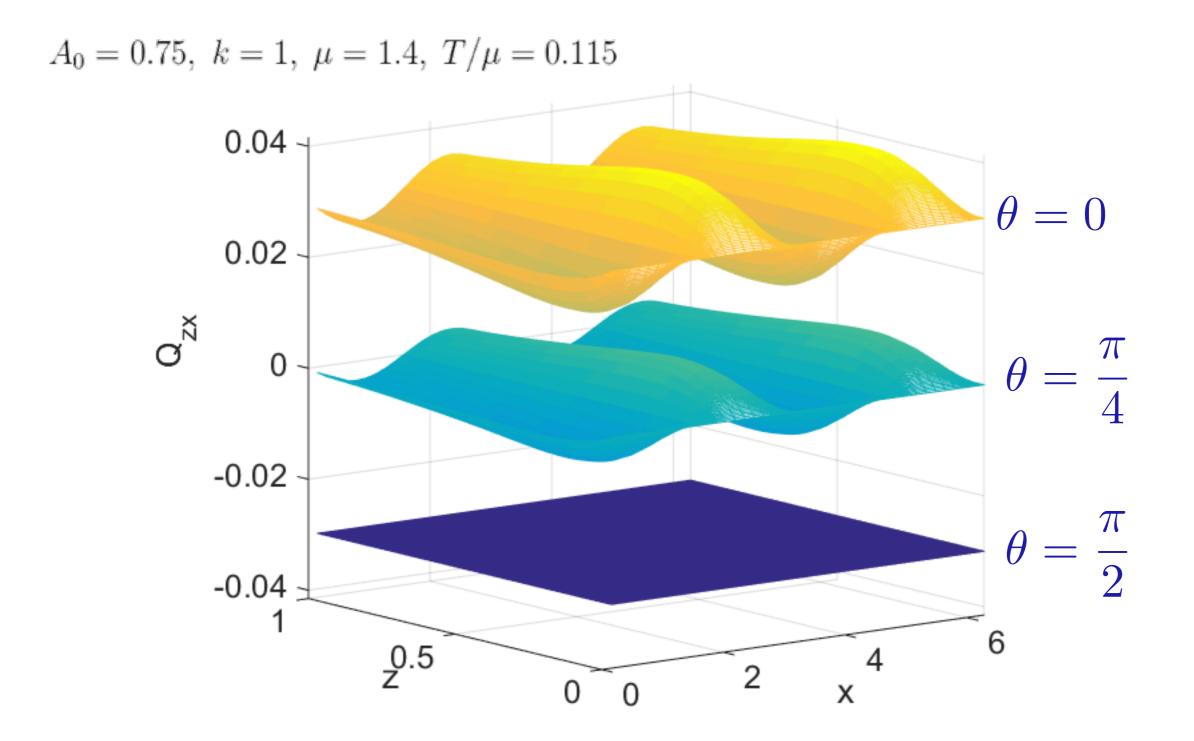
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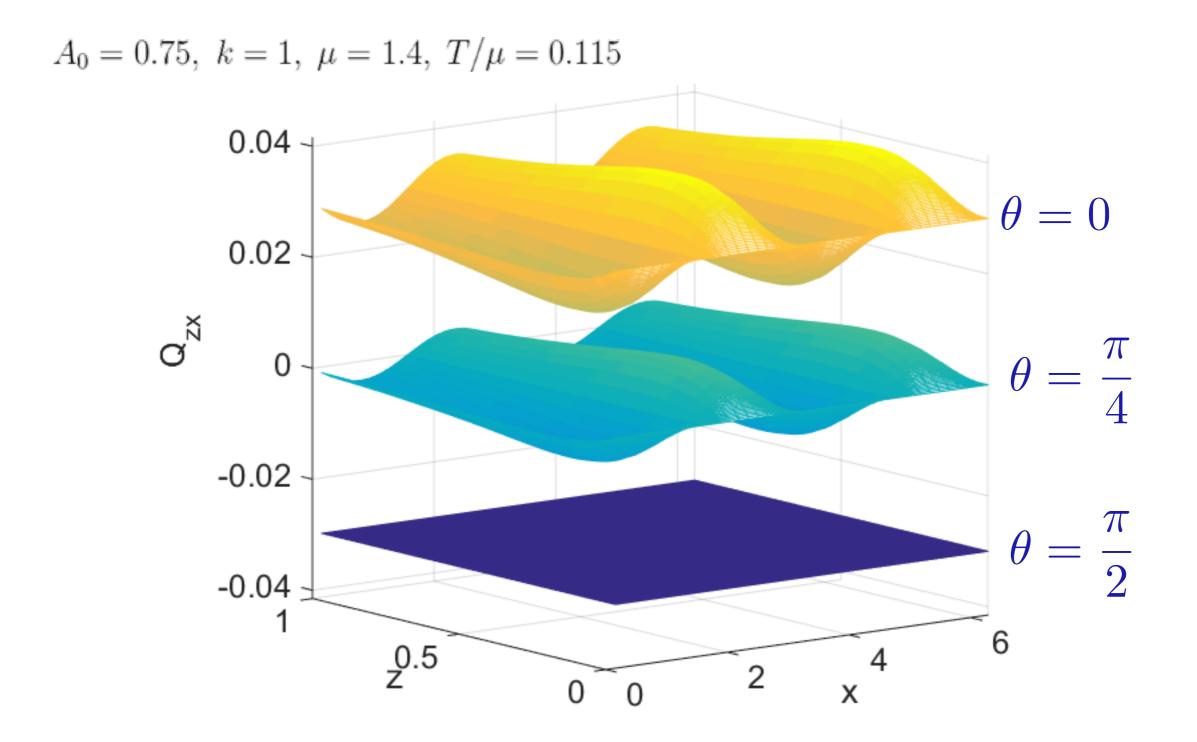
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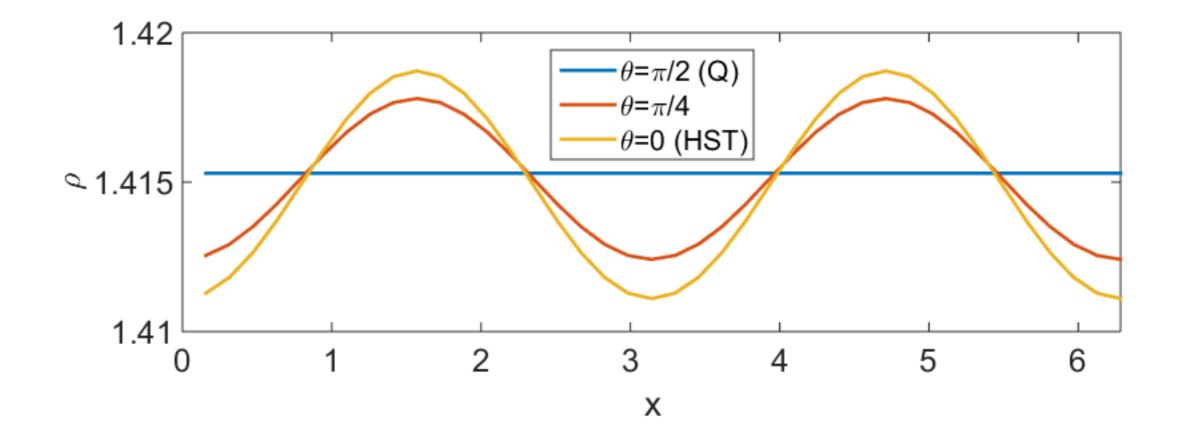




### translational invariance is broken in metric in multiples of 2k

# charge density

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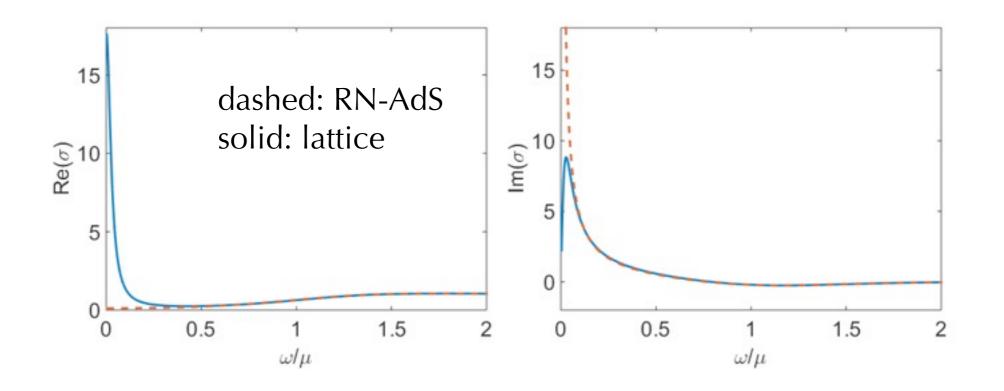
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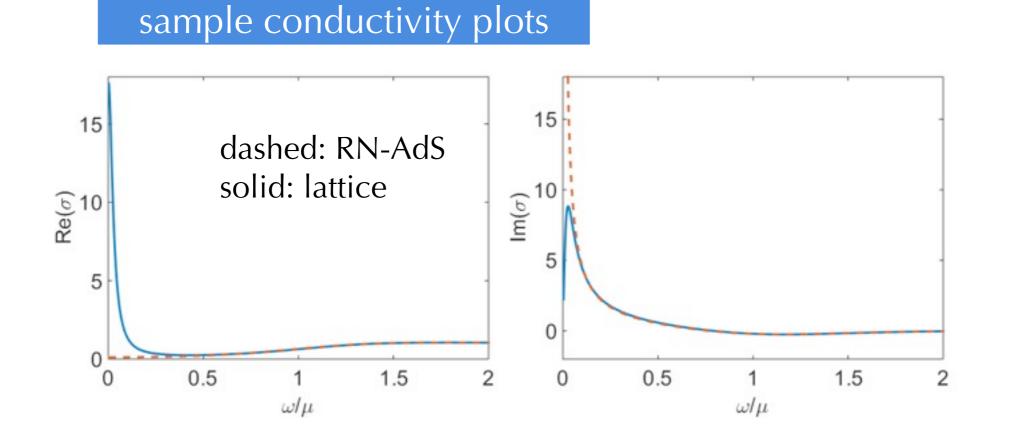
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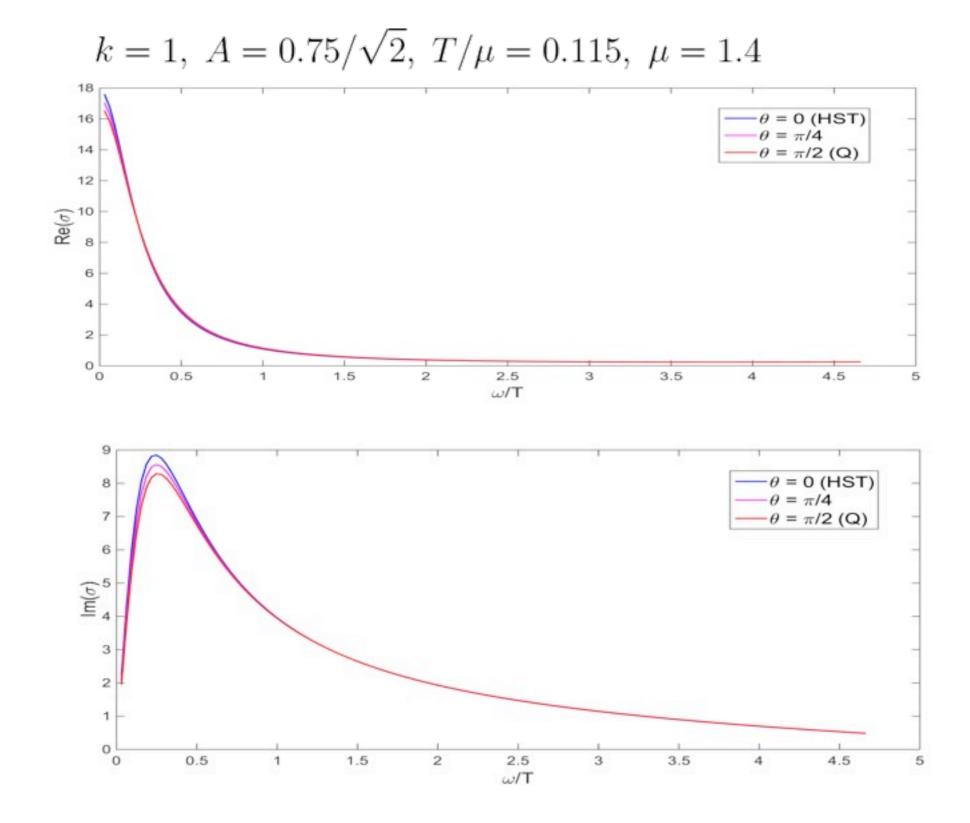
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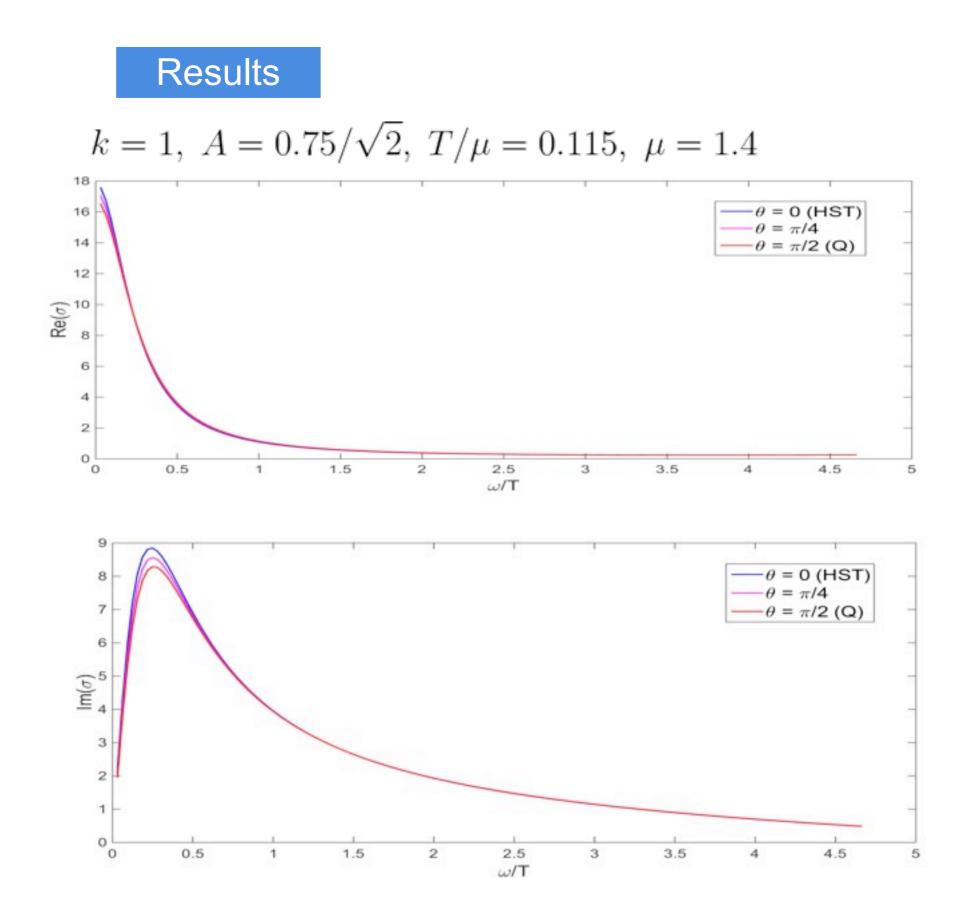


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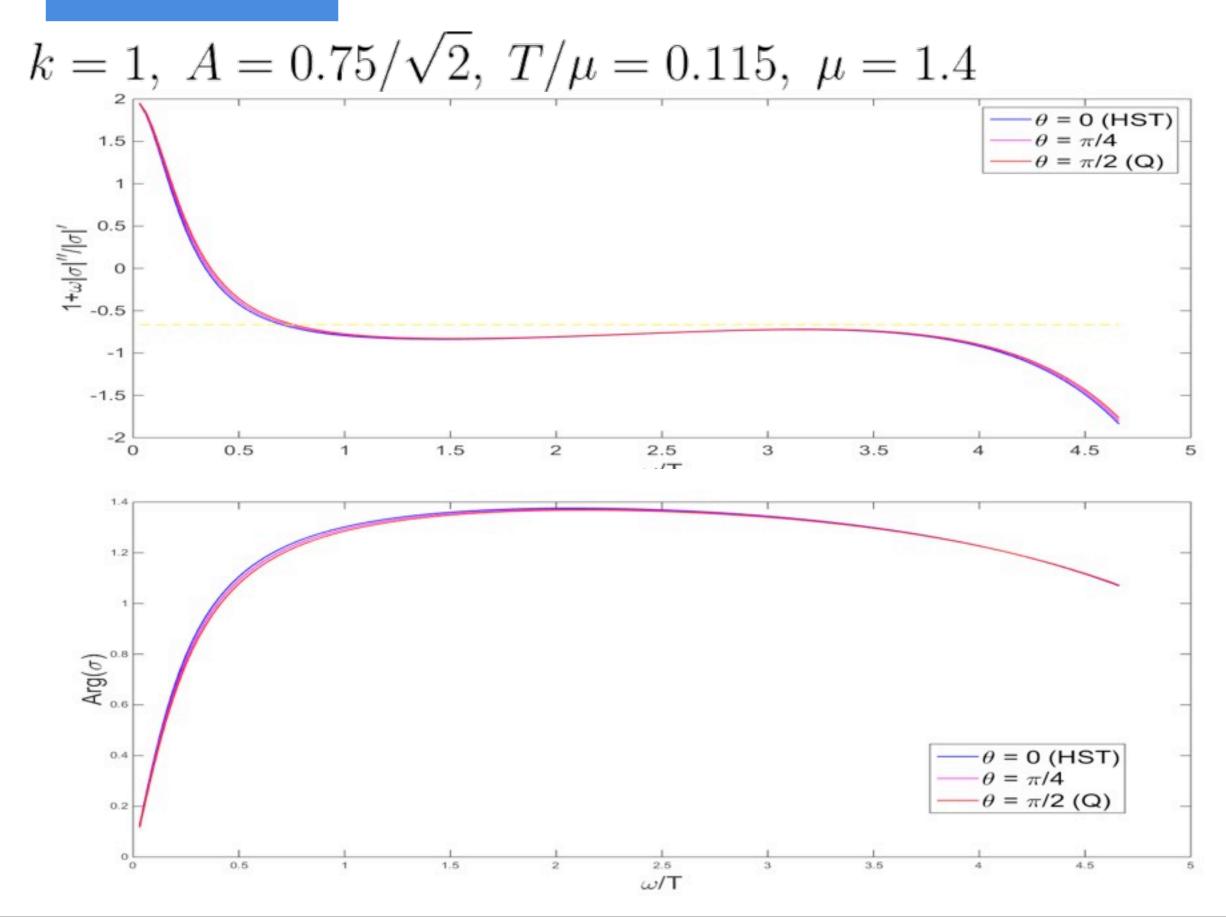


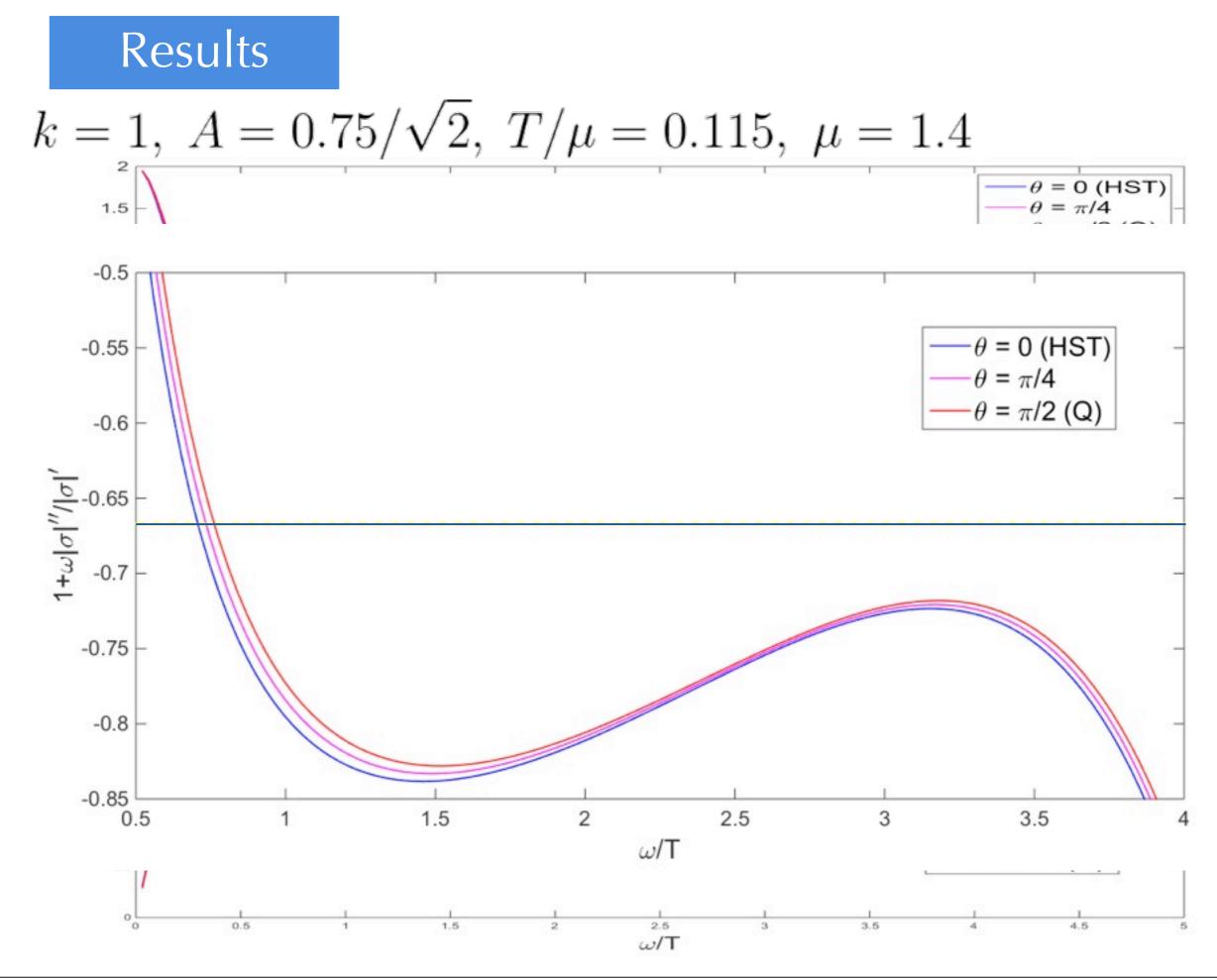
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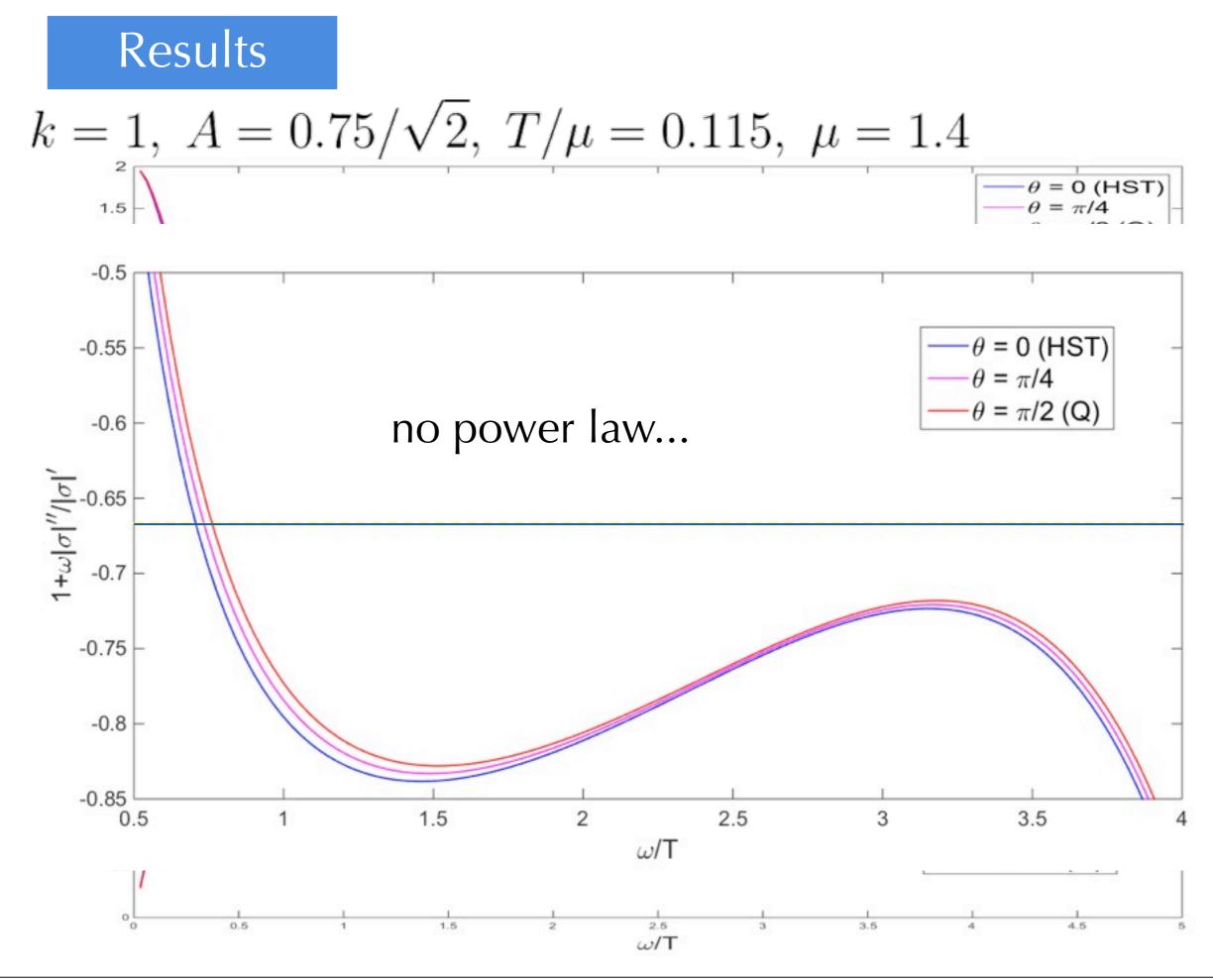




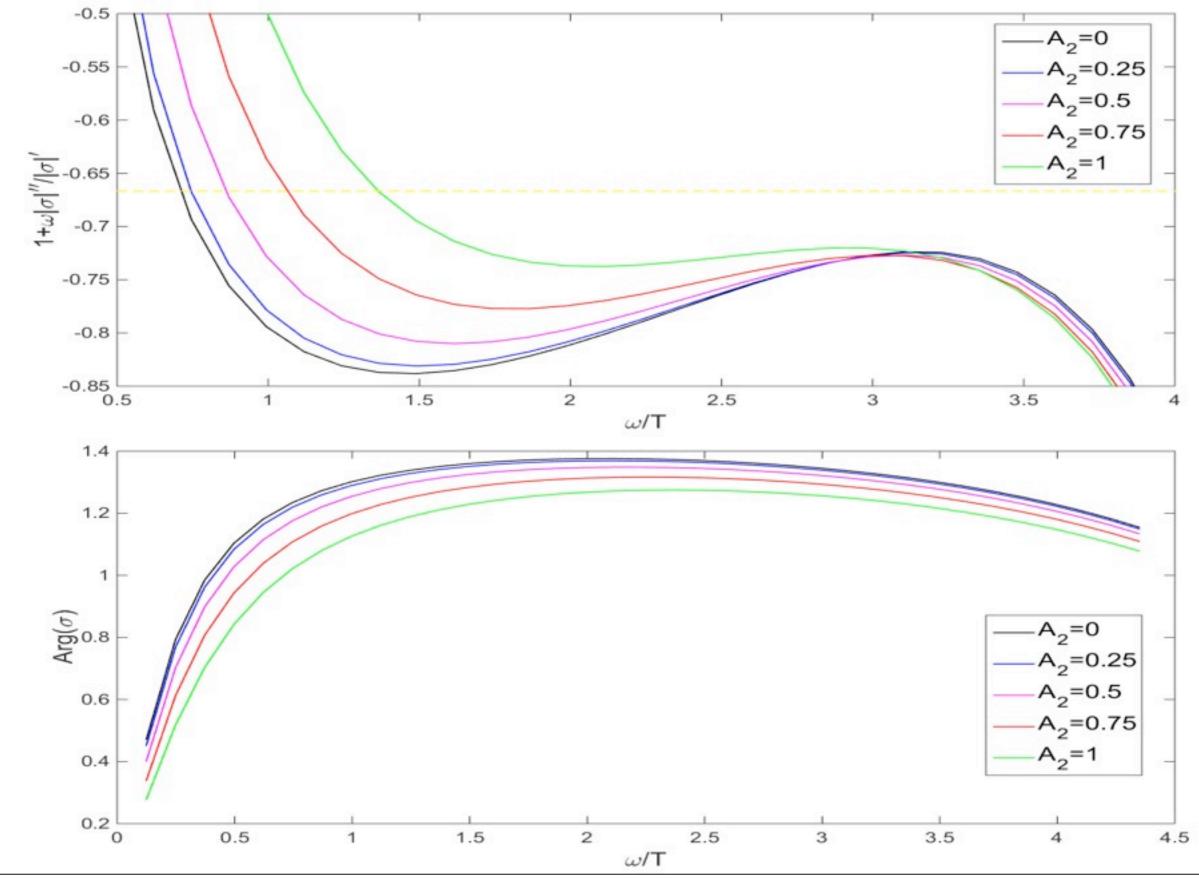
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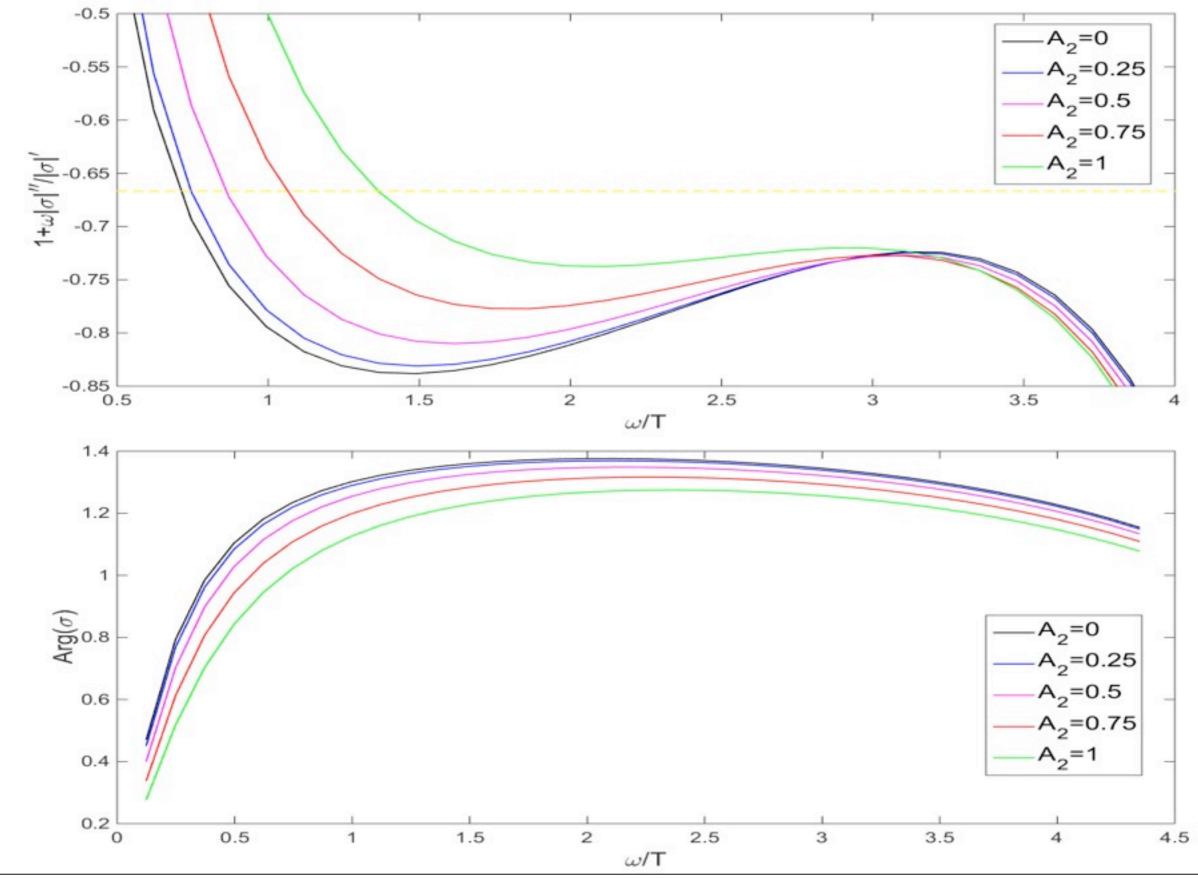




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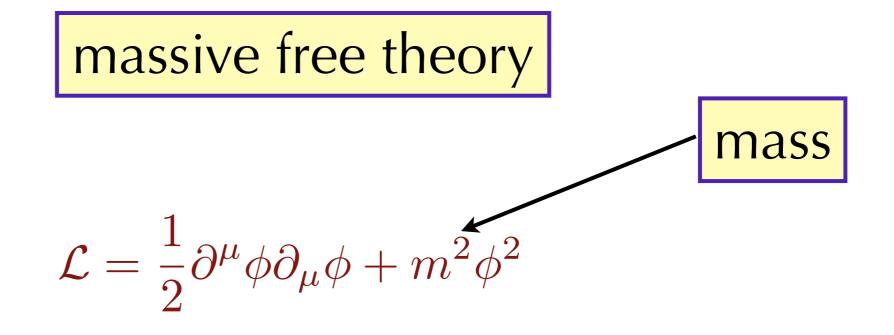
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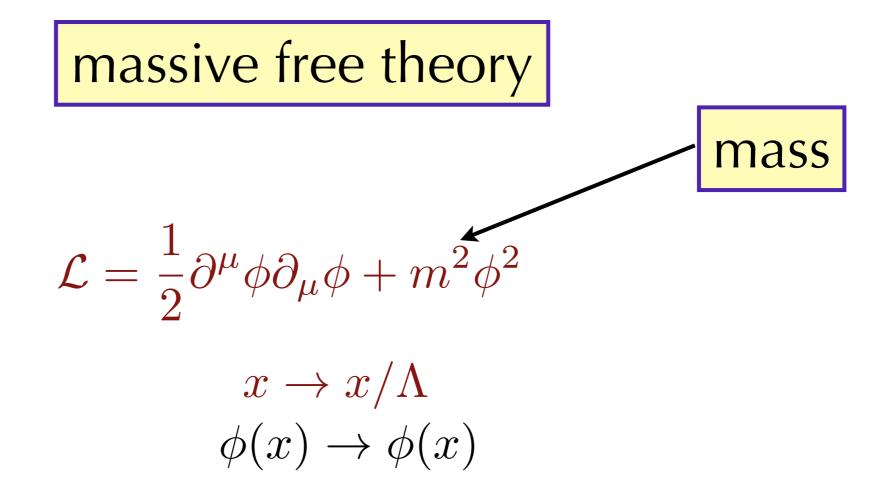
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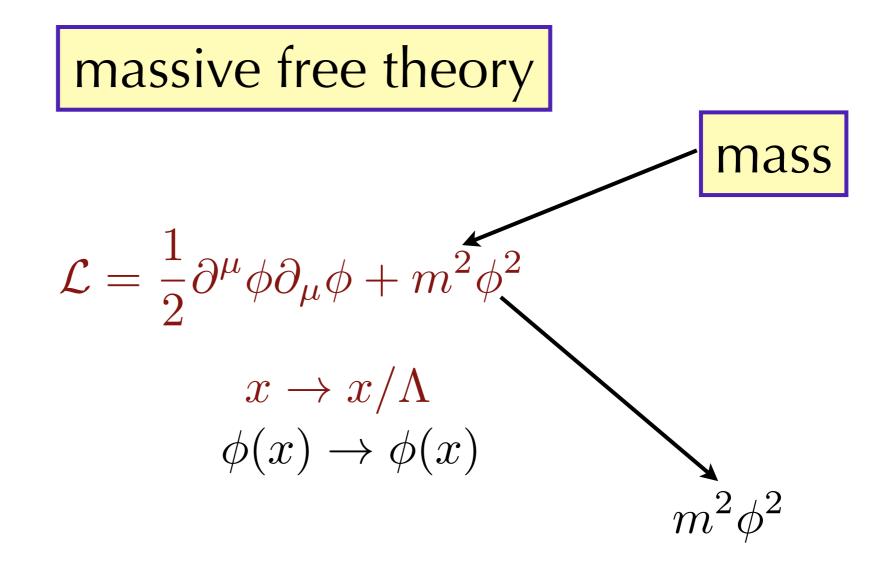
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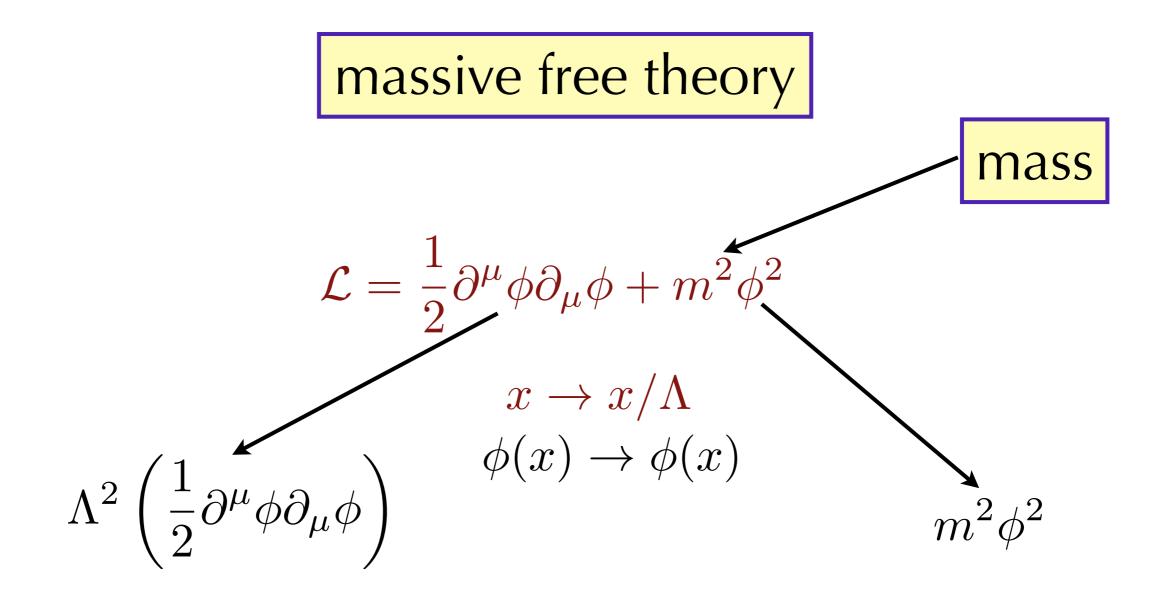
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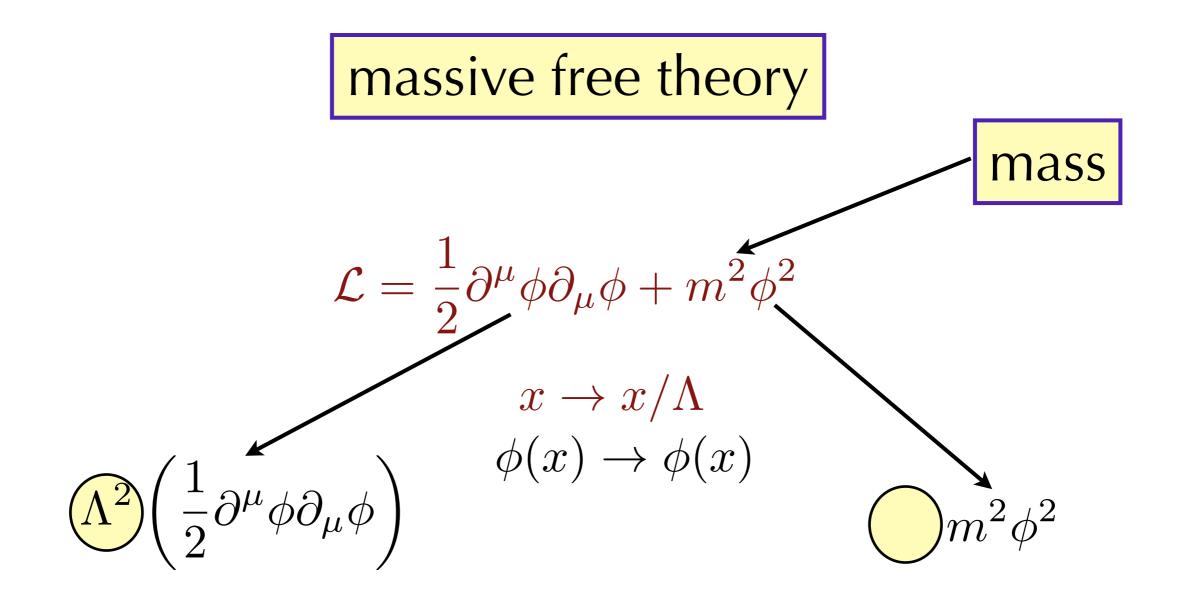
incoherent stuff (all energies)

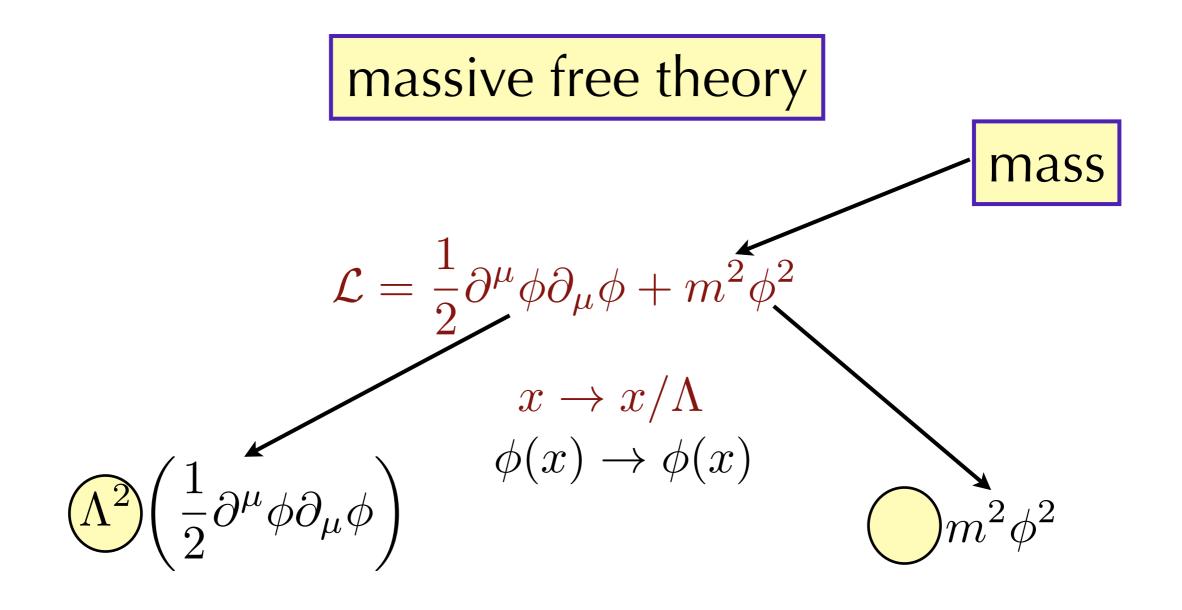












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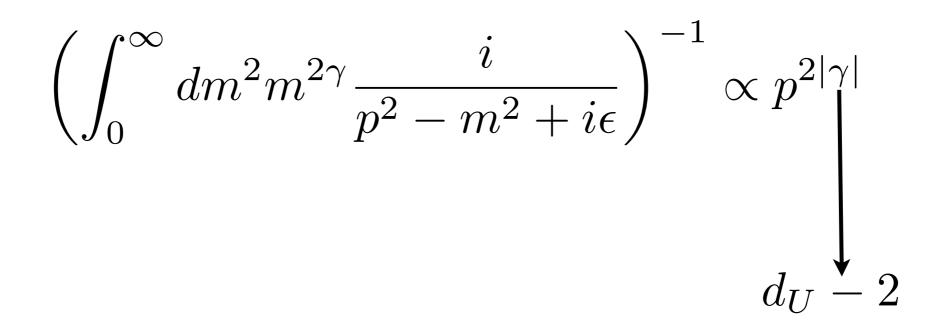
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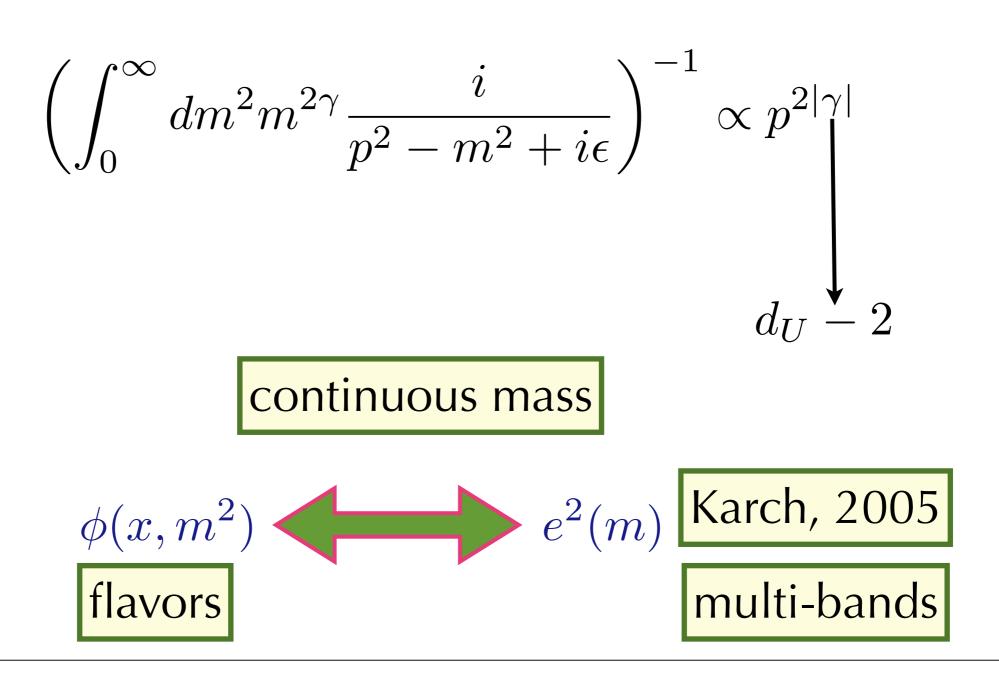
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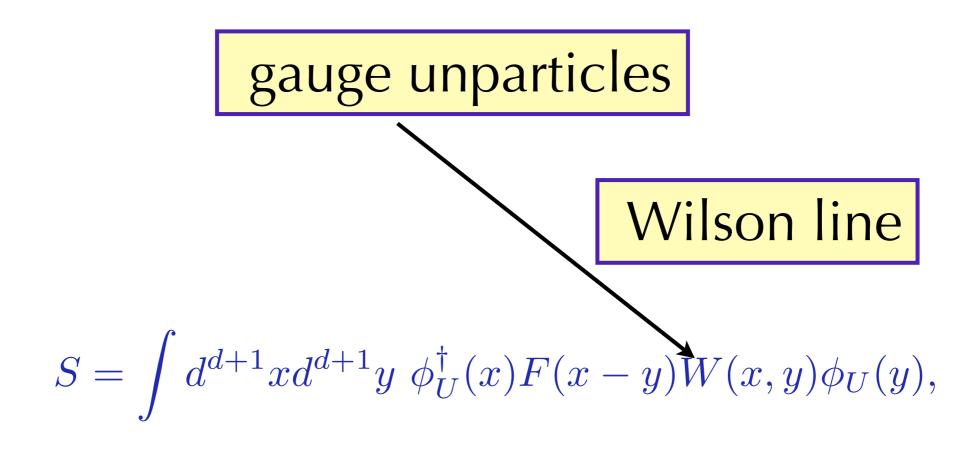
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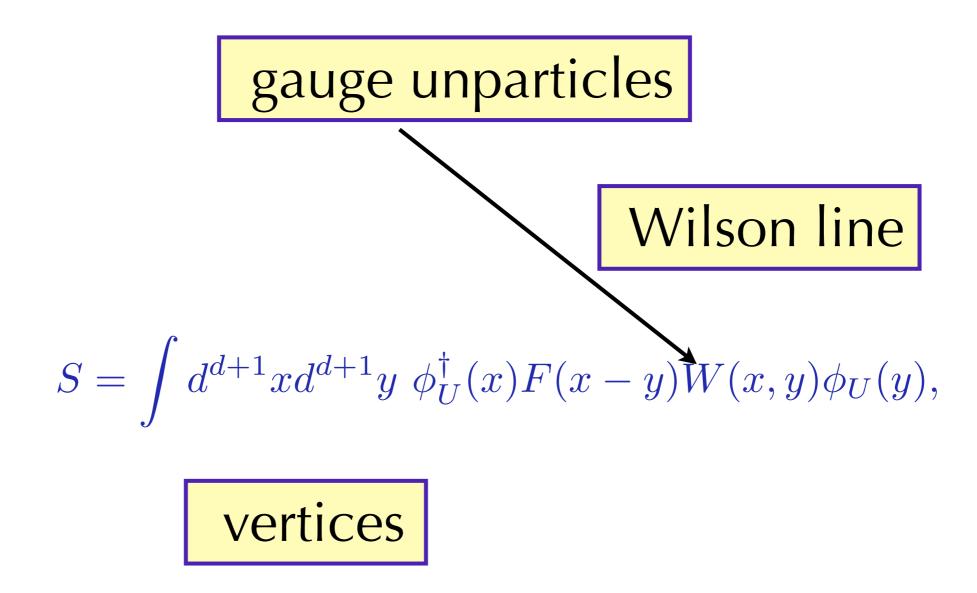
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$$gauge unparticles$$

$$Wilson line$$

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$$vertices$$

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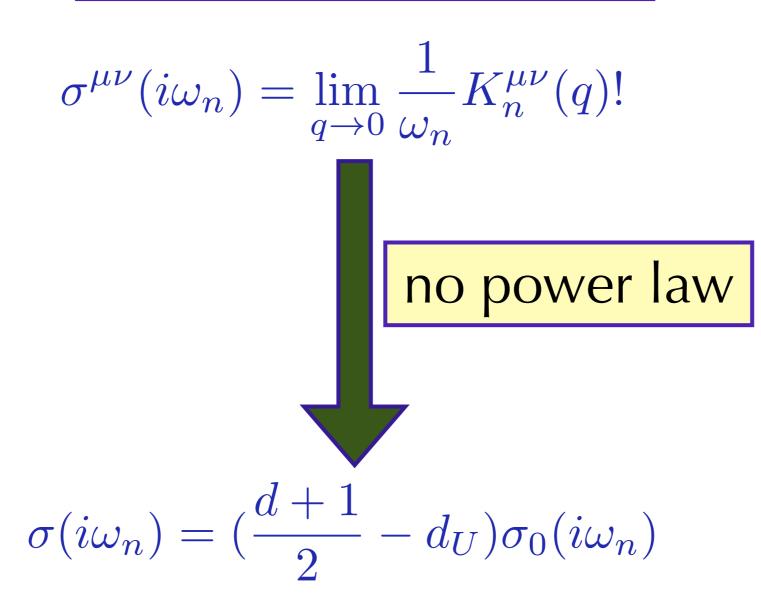
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$$K^{\mu\nu}_{-n,-n'}(-q,-q') = -\frac{(2\pi)^{2d}}{T^2} \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta A_{\mu,n}(q)\delta A_{\nu,n'}(q')} \bigg|_{A=0} \mathcal{Z}[A]$$

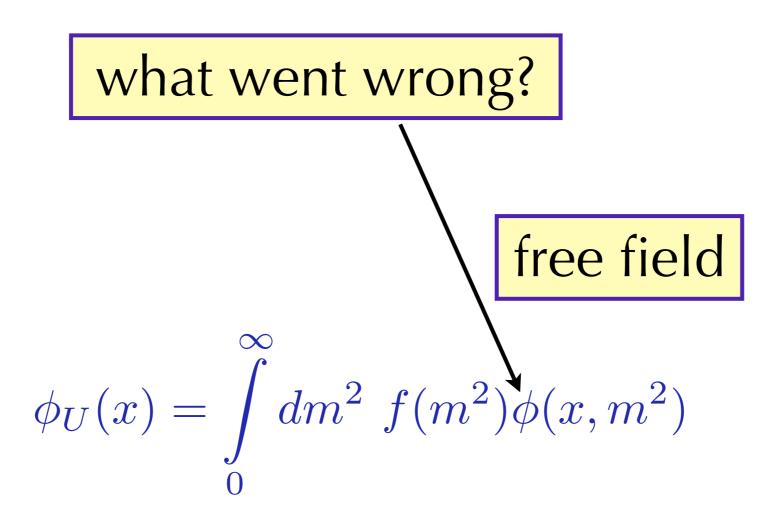
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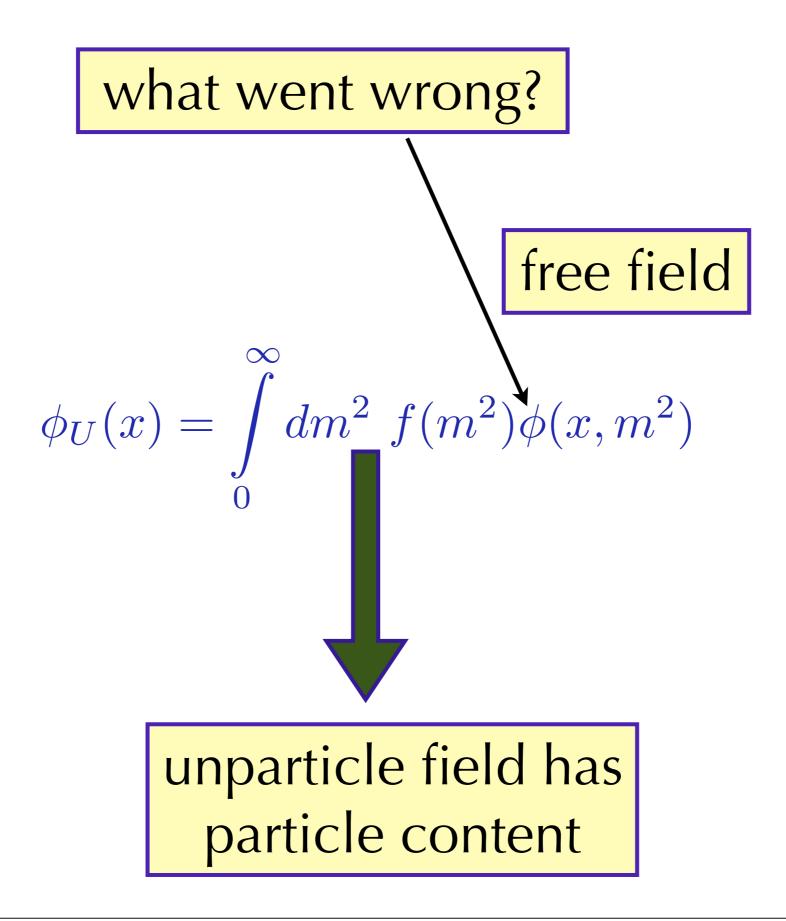
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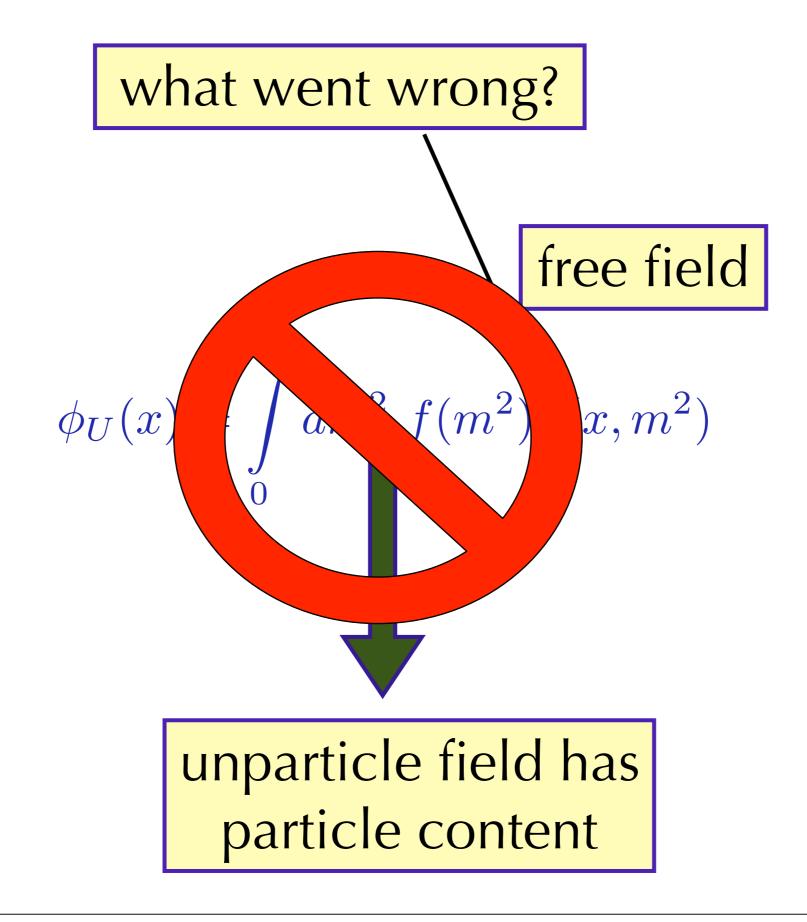
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## what went wrong?







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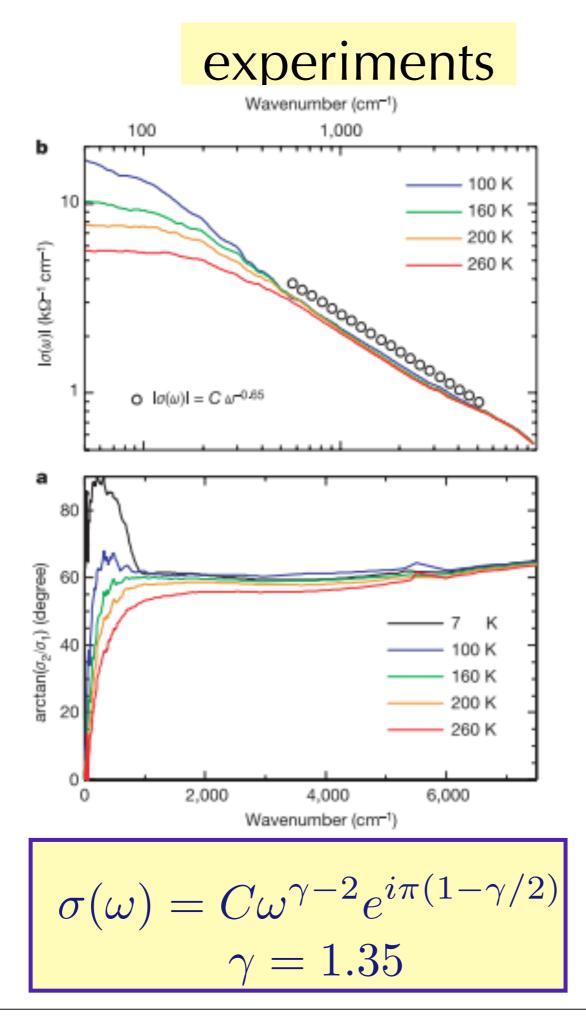
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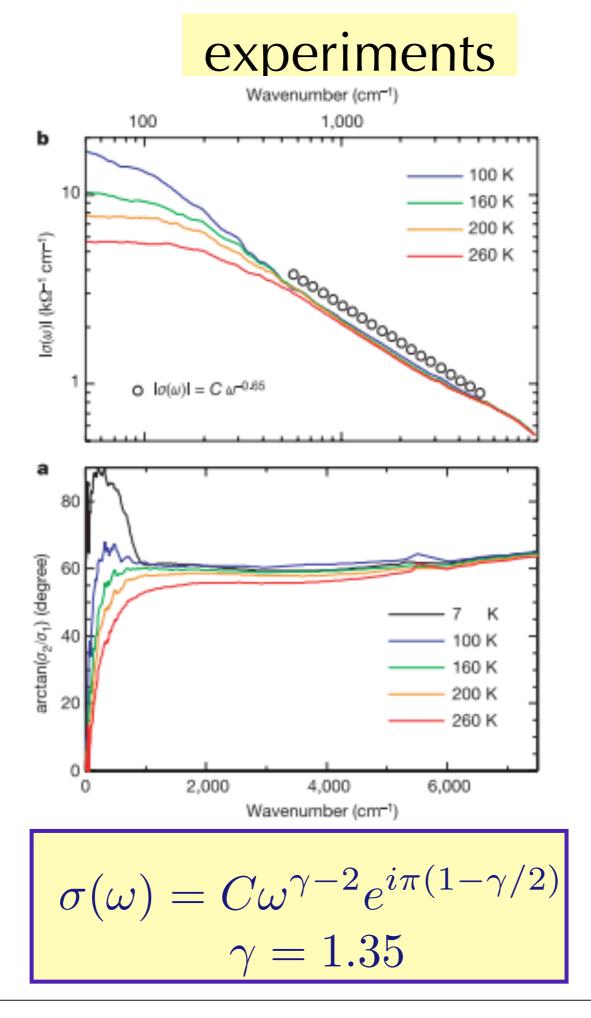
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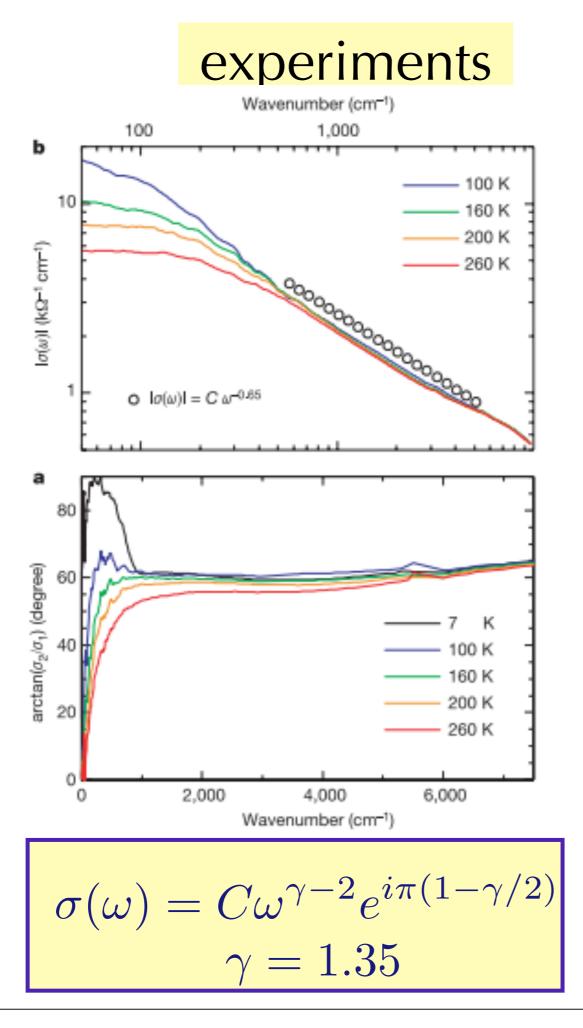
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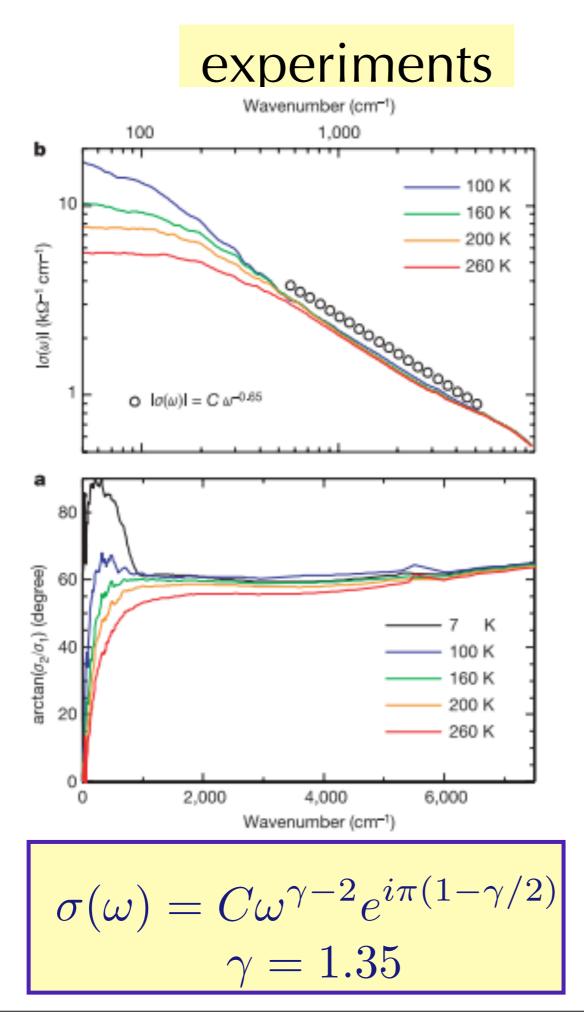


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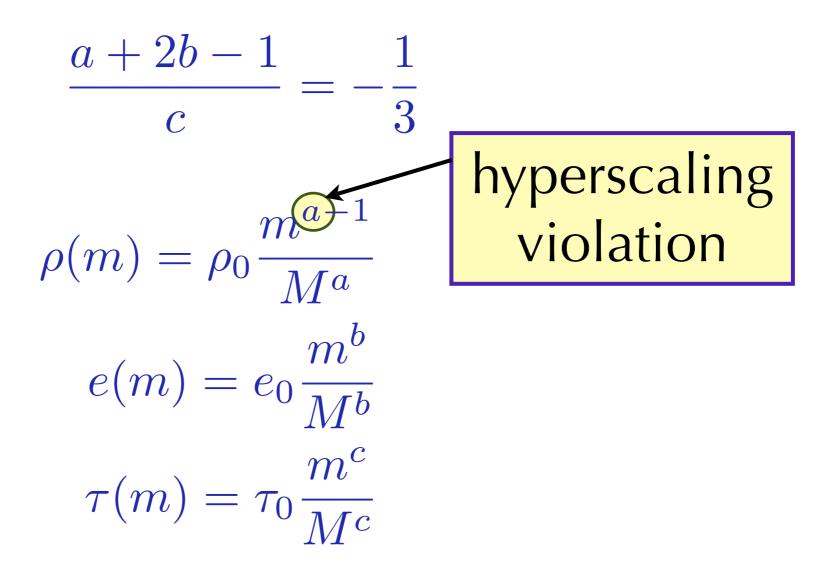


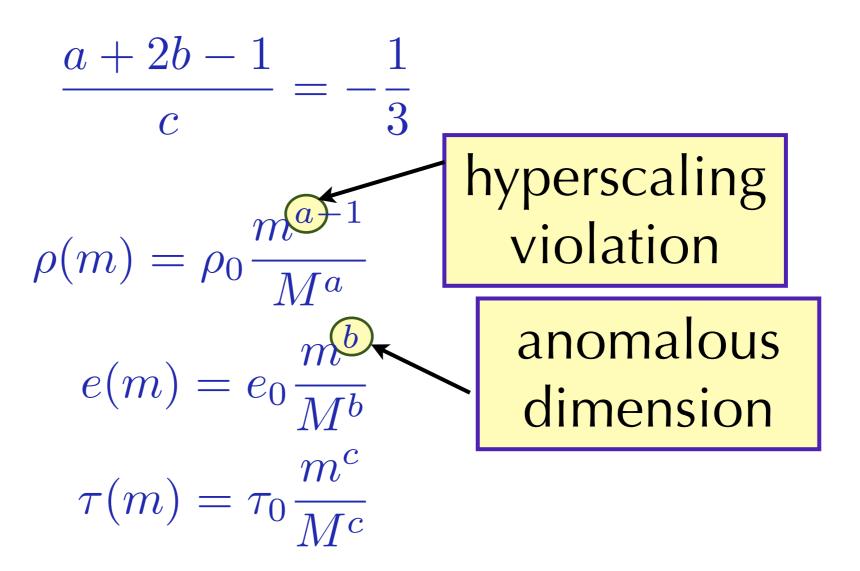
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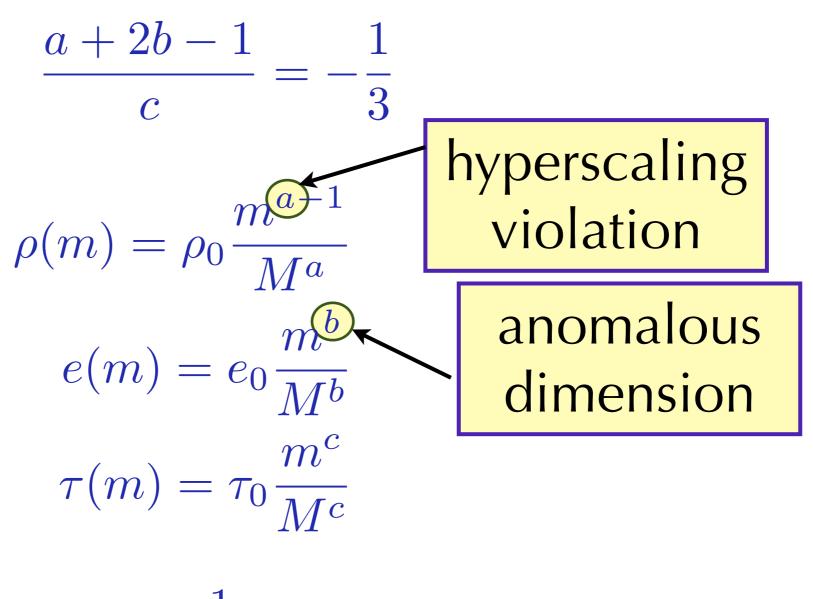
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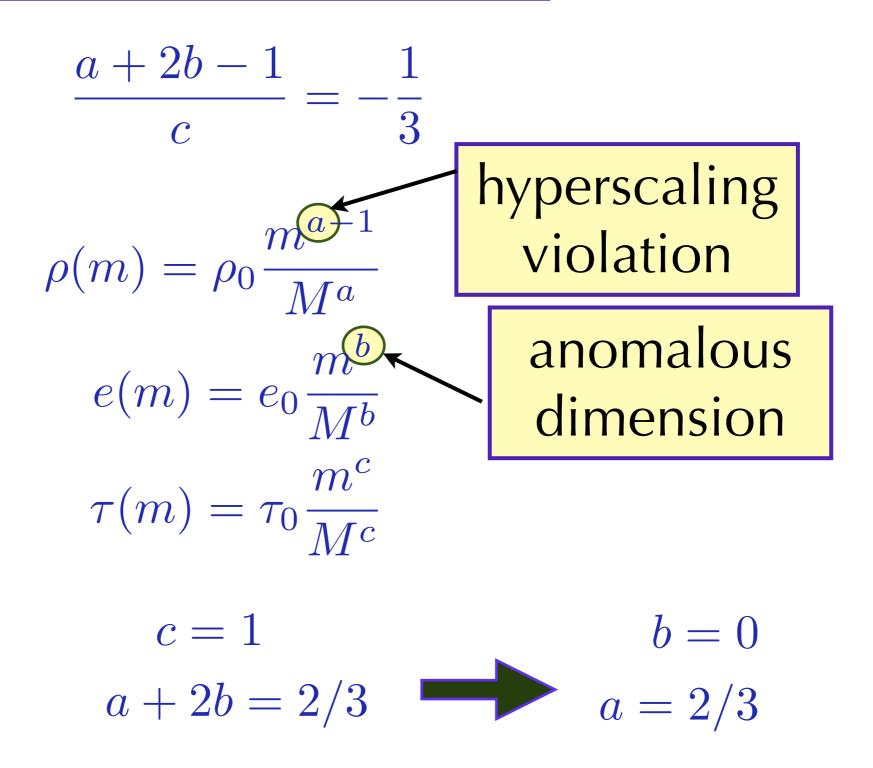
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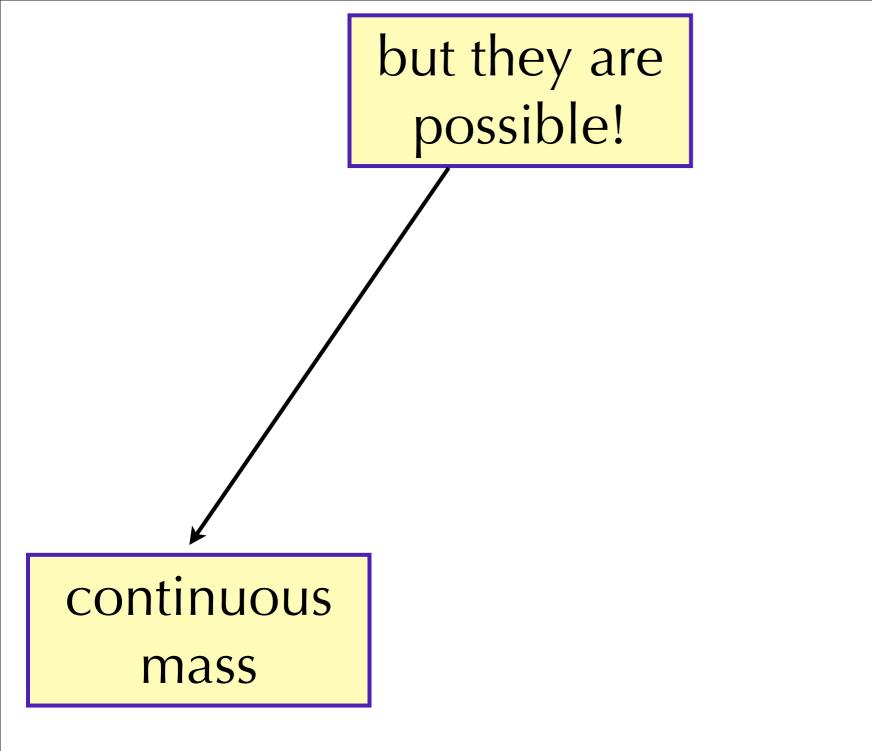


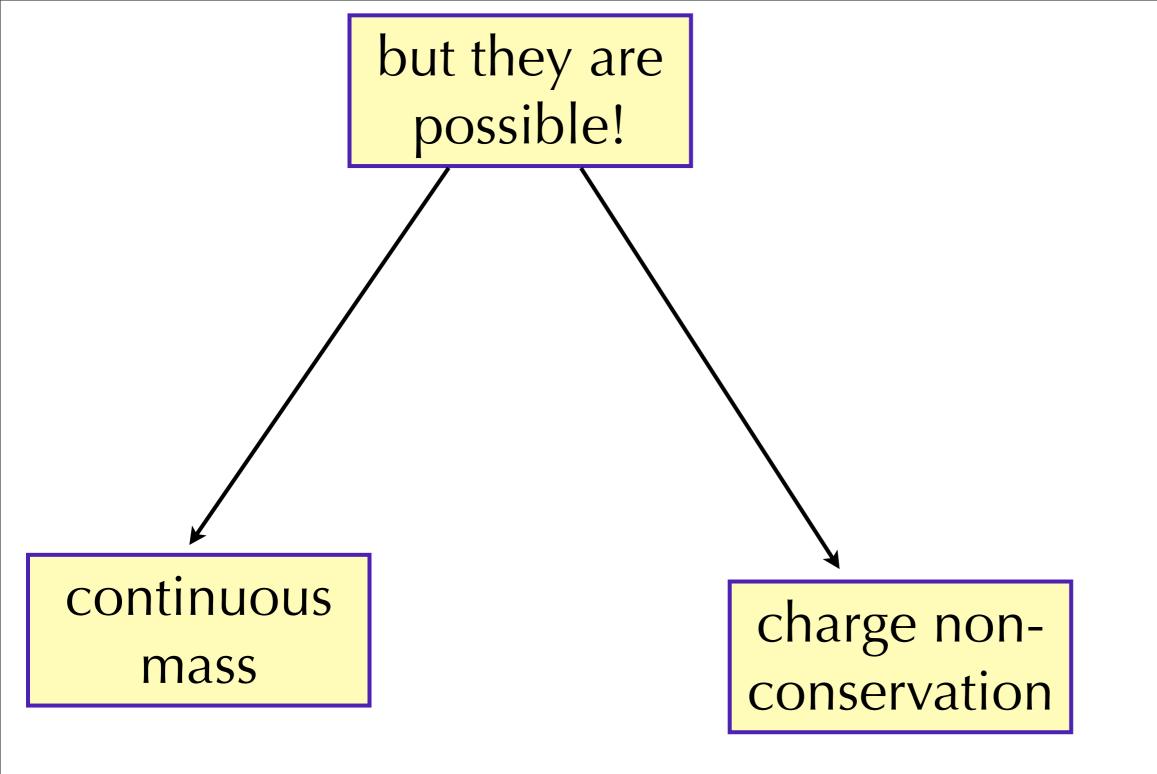
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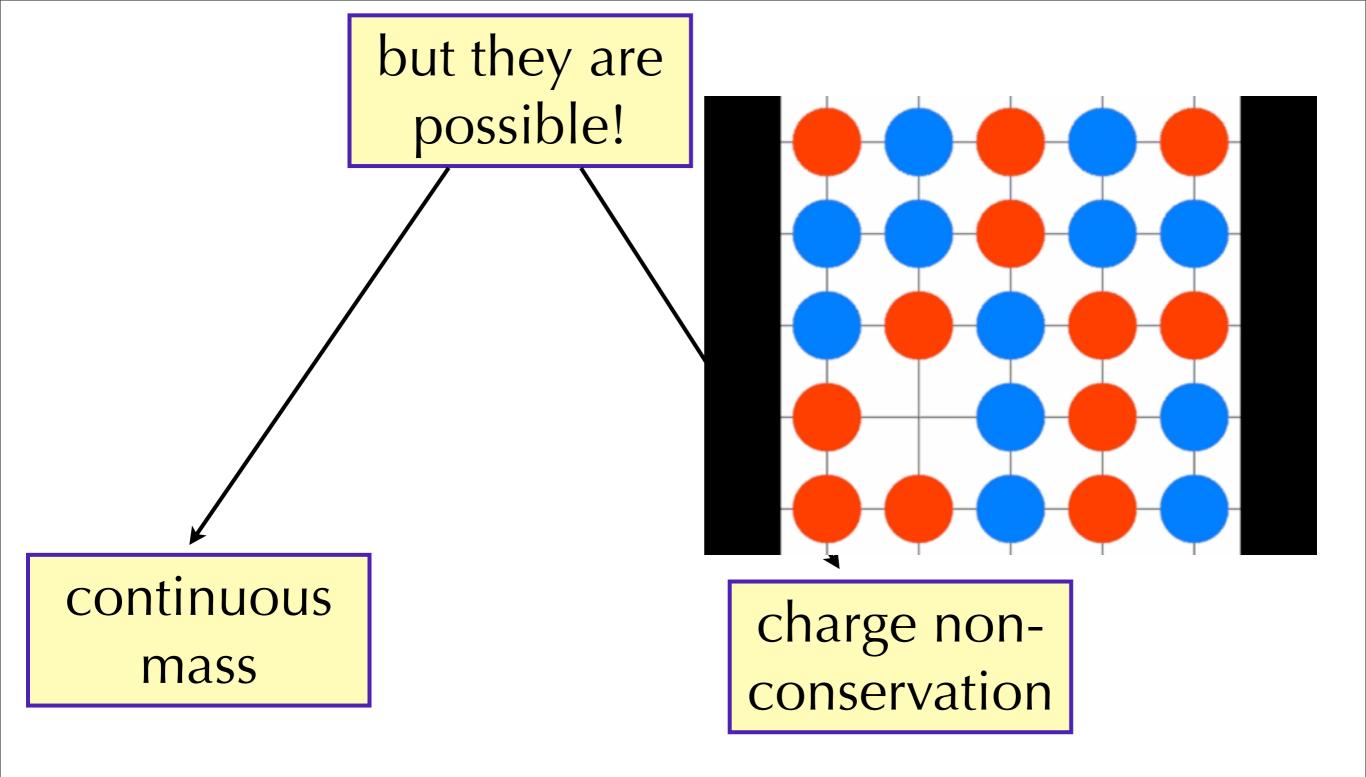


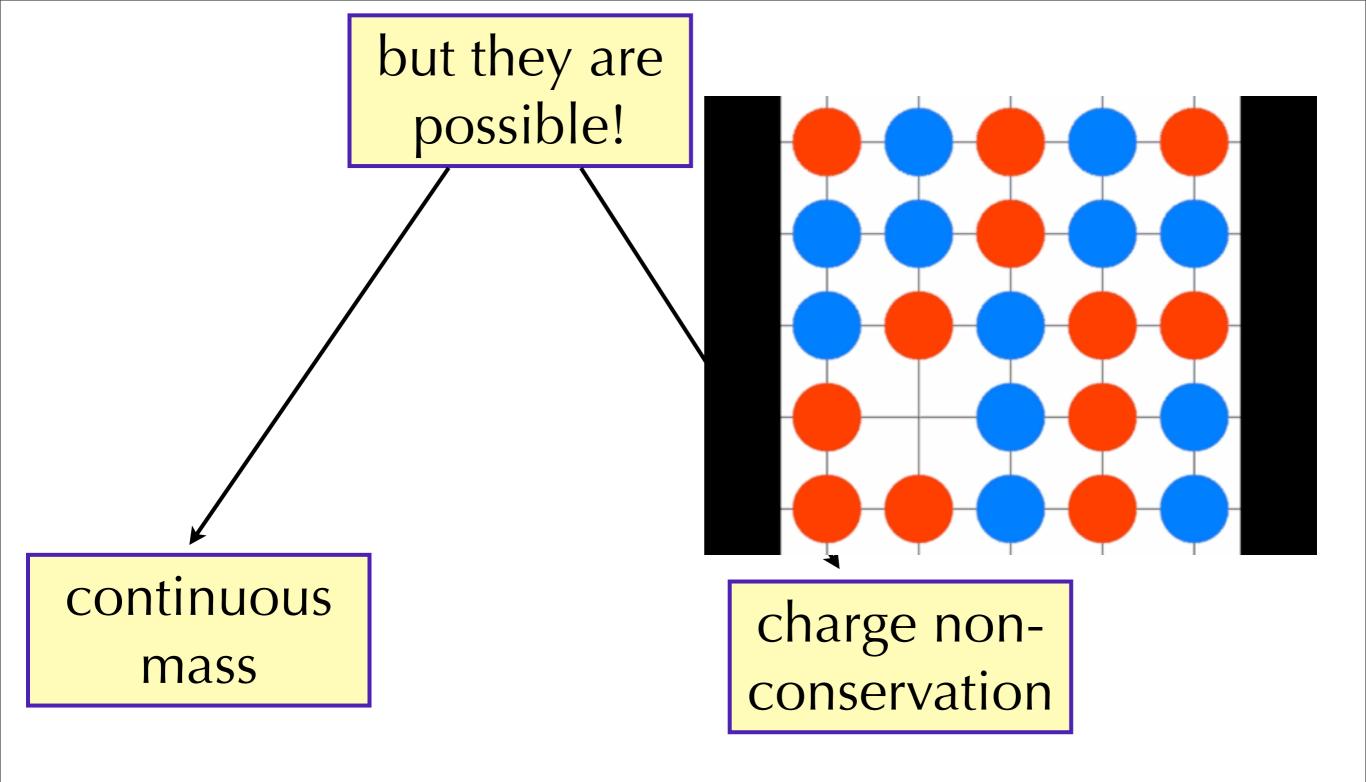
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