

Lattice vs Continuum (And 2 vs 3 Species) in the BCS-BEC Crossover

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Layout of the Seminar

■ Lattice Vs Continuum

- Dilute Gases
- Lattice Systems
- Dilute Limit: MF & DMFT
- Take-Home Message 1

■ From 2 to 3 species

- SU(3) symmetric case
- Lithium Case
- Take-Home Message 2

Part 1

Lattice vs Continuum

A. Privitera, M. Capone and C. Castellani, PRB 81, 014523 (2010)

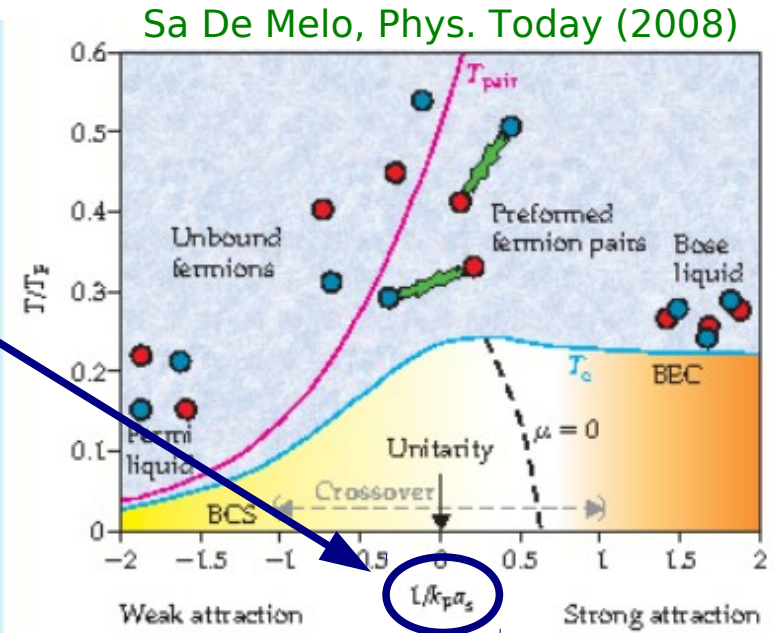
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Universal

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- Diverging $a_s \longrightarrow \eta \rightarrow 0$

k_F only length in the system

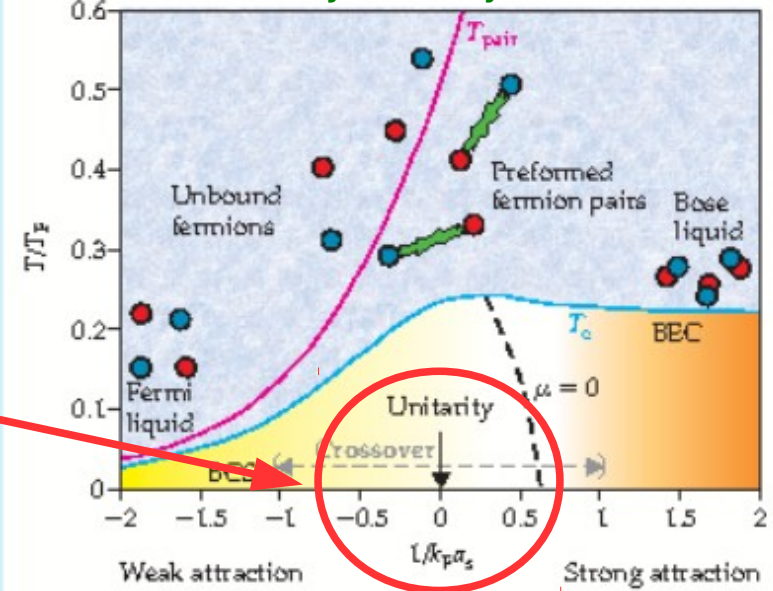
$$\frac{E_{UFG}}{E_0} = \frac{E_{UFG}}{3/5 N \varepsilon_F} = \xi_s = \frac{\mu}{\varepsilon_F}$$

Universal Parameters

$$\xi_s = \frac{\mu}{\varepsilon_F}, \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \frac{\Delta}{\varepsilon_F}, \quad \gamma = \frac{T_c}{\varepsilon_F}$$

e.g. the same for different atomic species

Sa De Melo, Phys. Today 61 45 (2008)



Requires Simultaneously:

- Diluteness condition**
- Diverging Scattering Length**

Open Theoretical Issues ?

Non perturbative problem

- Analytical approaches
(not controlled)

- Numerical approaches
(Finite-Size + Finite-Range/-Density + Sign problem)

• **Qualitative Level:** **General Agreement**

(crossover, no transition)

• **Quantitative Level:** **Open Problems ?**

(e.g. ξ_s, γ , pseudogap for $\eta = 0$)

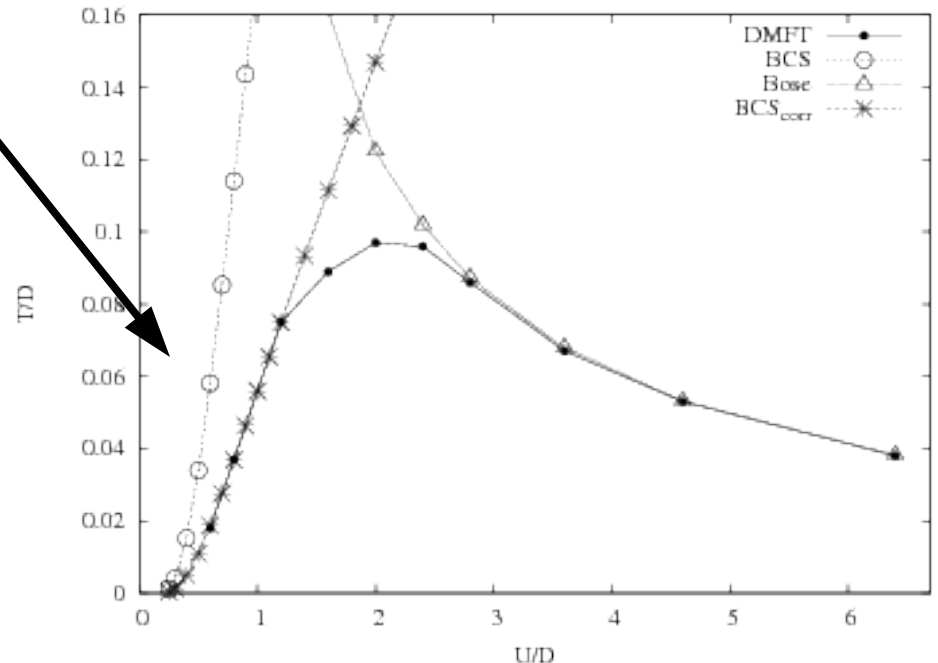
Crossover in a (Specific) Lattice Model

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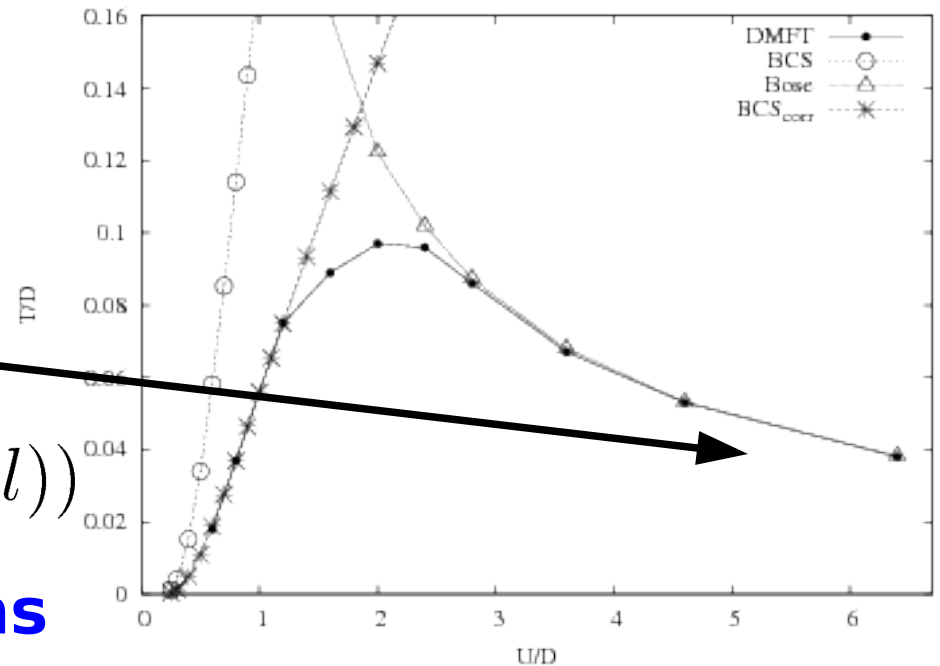
● **BEC Regime** $|U| \gg J$

$$T_c \propto D_s \propto |U|/J \ll \Delta_0$$

$$m_B \propto |U|/J \gg m_e \quad (\xi_0 = \mathcal{O}(l))$$

(Heavy) Hard-Core Bosons

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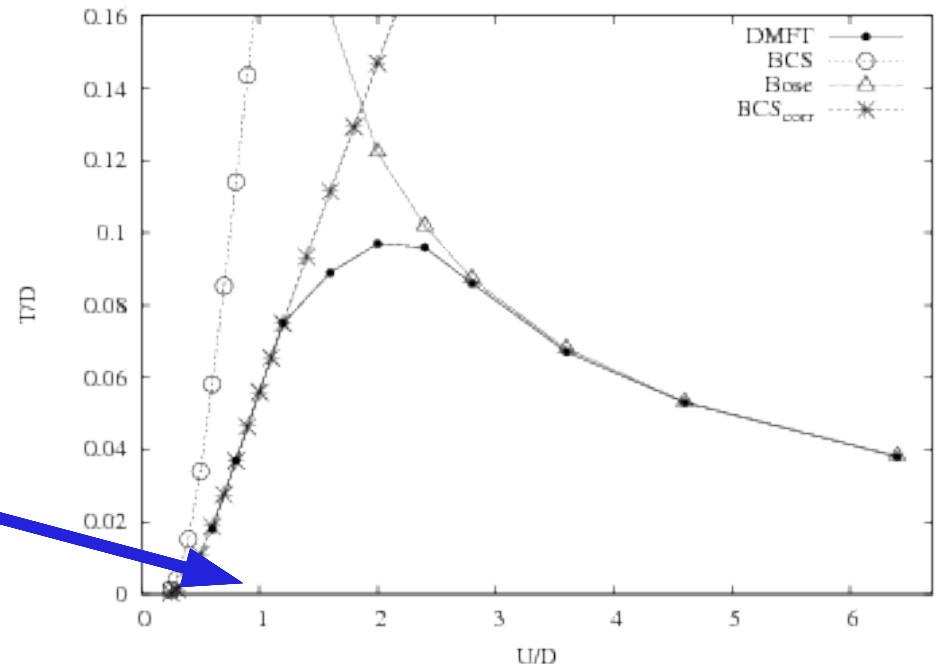
• **BCS Regime** $|U| \ll J$

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• **Unitary Point ??**

$$U_c = -D \quad a_s = \infty$$

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Are these scenarios connected ?

Well Defined Recipe..



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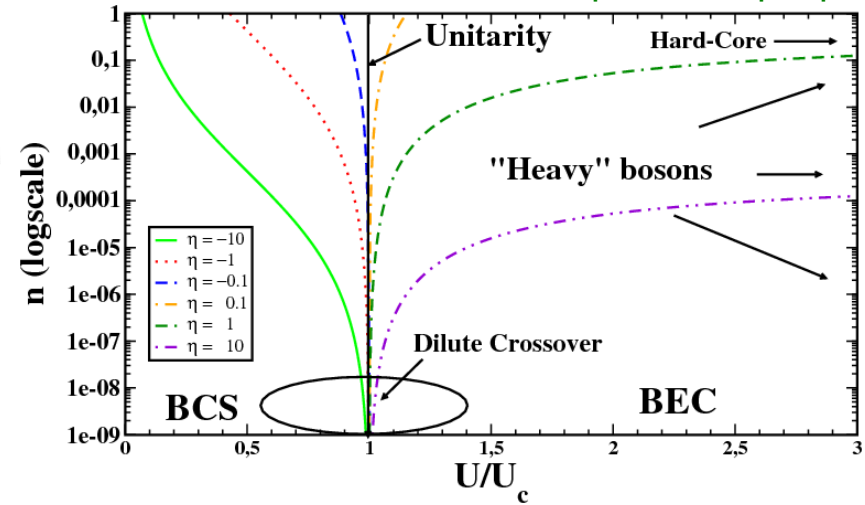
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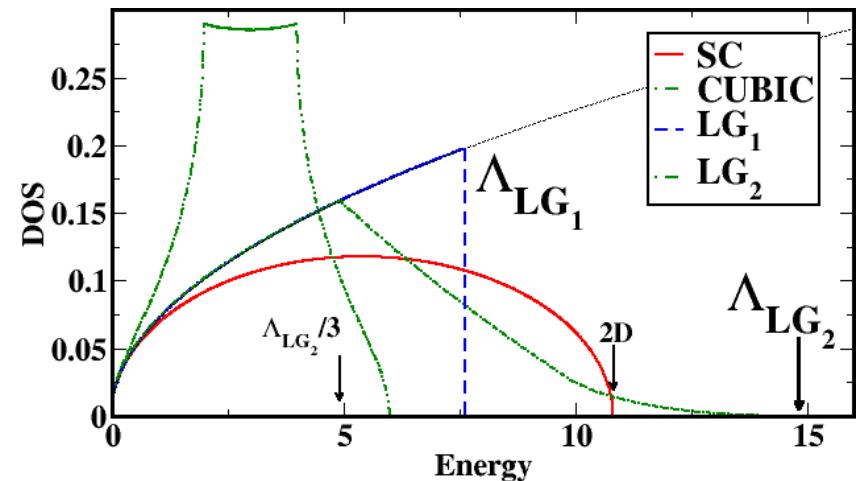
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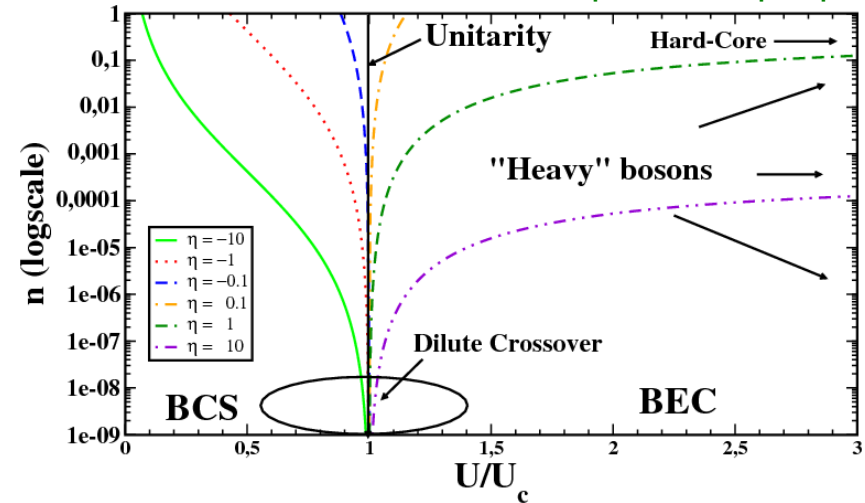
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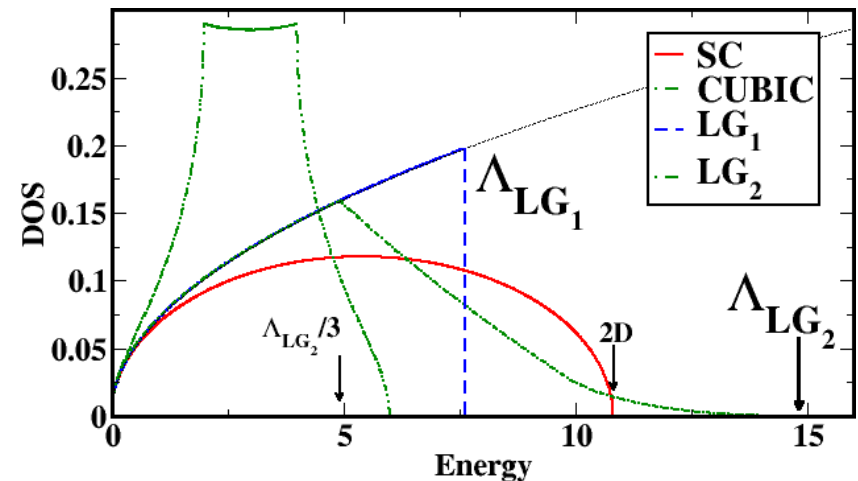
Tells us nothing about the convergence speed...

Every Non-Universal Feature has to disappear...

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$$\xrightarrow{\forall n}$$

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$$\eta_{\mathbf{k}} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu' \quad \mu' = \mu - (Un/2)$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\eta_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + \Delta^2}$$

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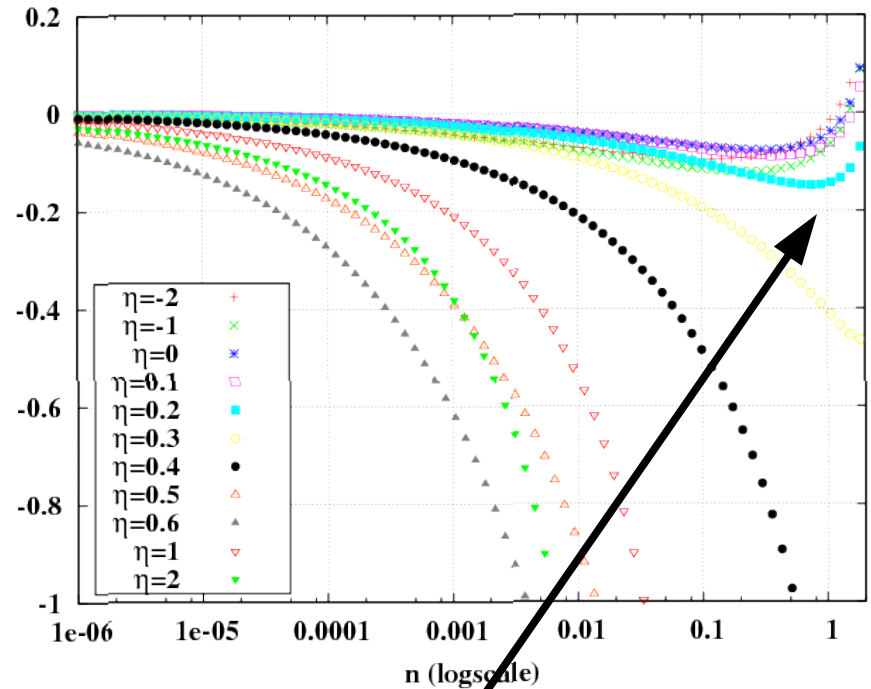
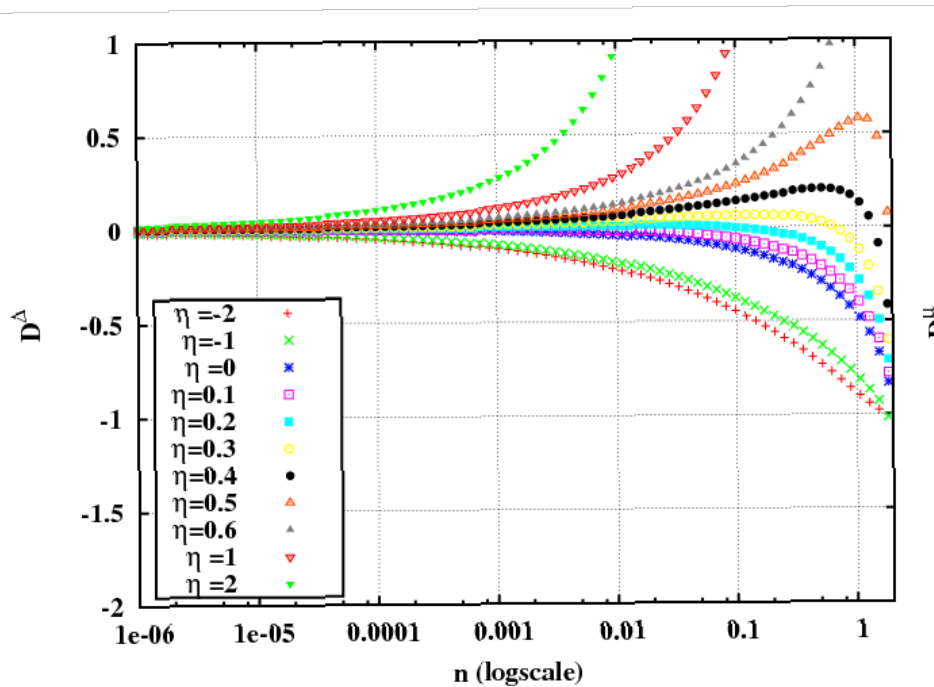
$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\eta_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + \Delta^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} = \text{Leggett(1980)}$$

Finite n ?
Hartree, DOS, Cut-Off

Nozieres & Schmitt-Rink (1985)

Mean-Field Results 1



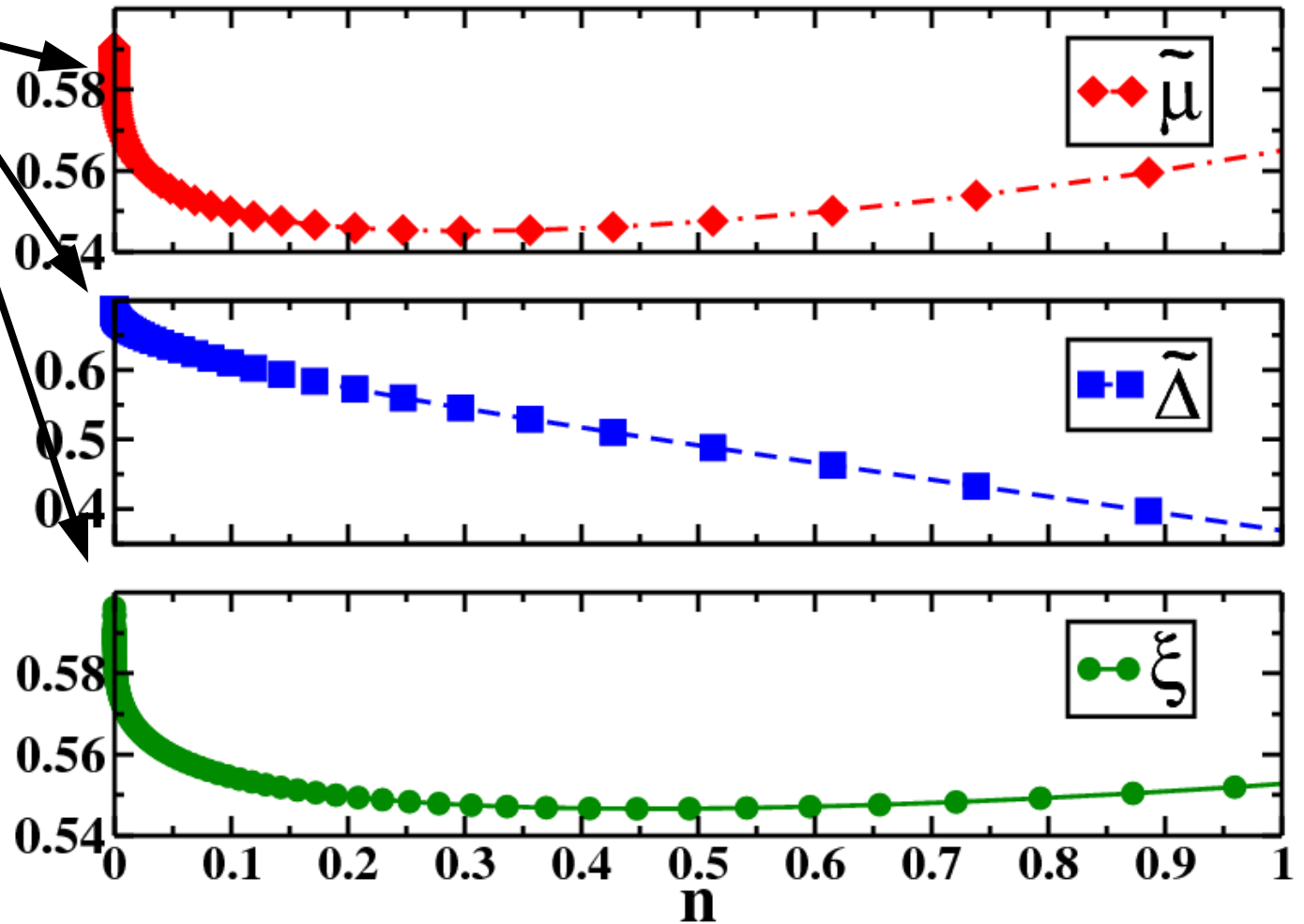
- Very Slow Convergence !!
- Non-Monotonic (Lattice-Dependent) Corrections

Universal Power-Law Behavior Asymptotically $k_F l \propto n^{1/3}$

$$\text{Hartree-Shift } \delta\tilde{\mu} = \frac{-|U(n)|_\eta n}{2E_F} \propto k_F l \propto n^{1/3}$$

Mean-Field Results 2 (Unitary)

● Divergent
Slope..



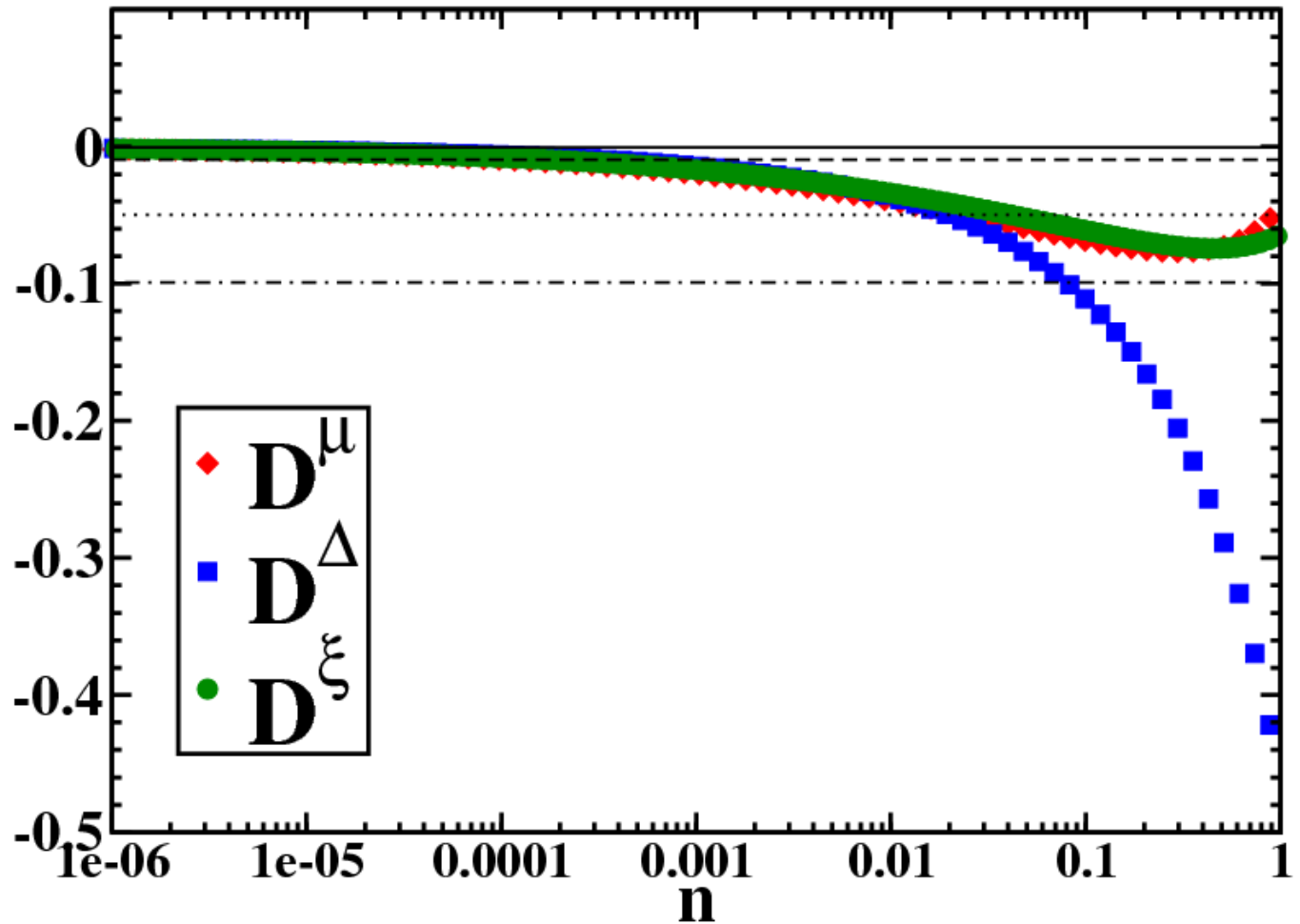
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● Divergent Slope..

● $D < 0.01$

only for

$n \neq 10^{-6}$



Mean-Field Results 2 (Unitary)

● Best Fit (low n)

$$\tilde{\mu}(k_{Fl})_{SC} \approx \tilde{\mu}_L + a_{SC} (k_{Fl})$$

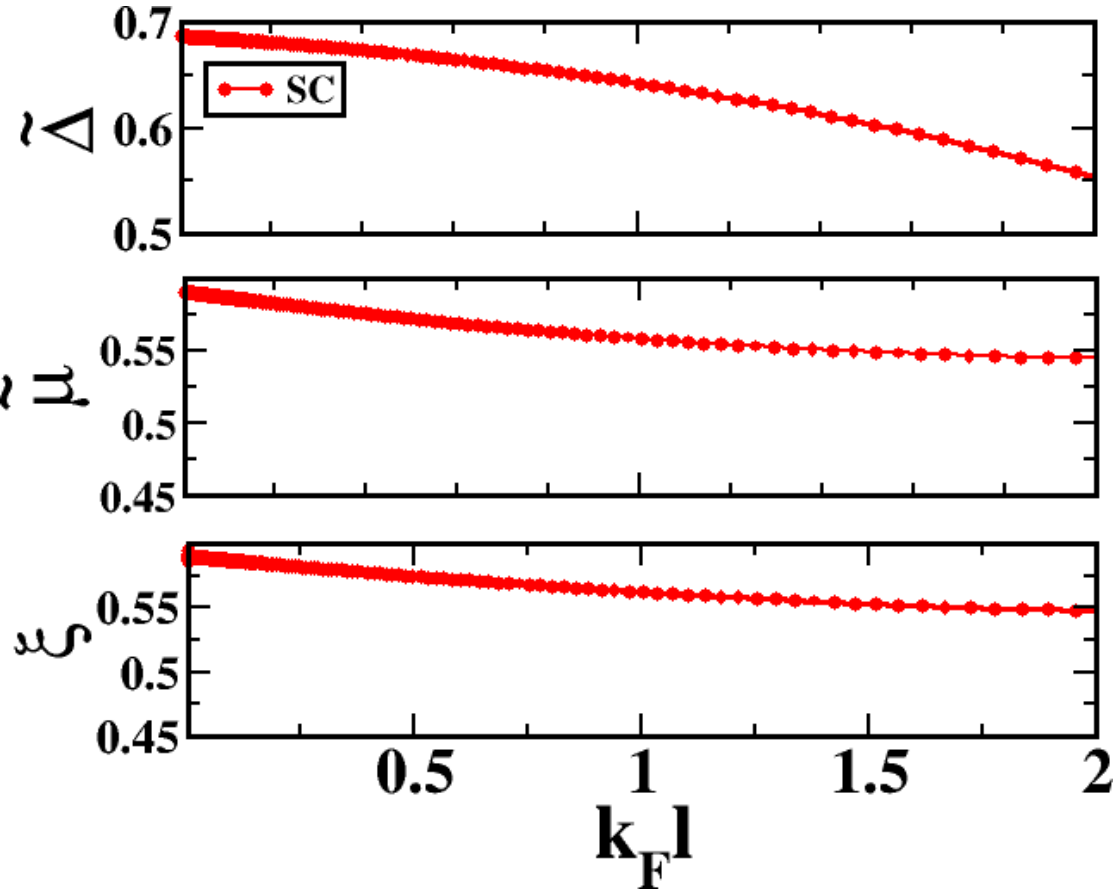
$$\tilde{\Delta}(k_{Fl})_{SC} \approx \tilde{\Delta}_L + b_{SC} (k_{Fl})$$

$$\xi(k_{Fl})_{SC} \approx \xi_L + c_{SC} (k_{Fl})$$

(Mean-Field)

$$(a = -0.040, b = -0.028, c = -0.034)$$

$$\delta\tilde{\mu}_{SC} = \frac{U_c^{SC} n}{2E_F} = -0.182(k_{Fl})$$



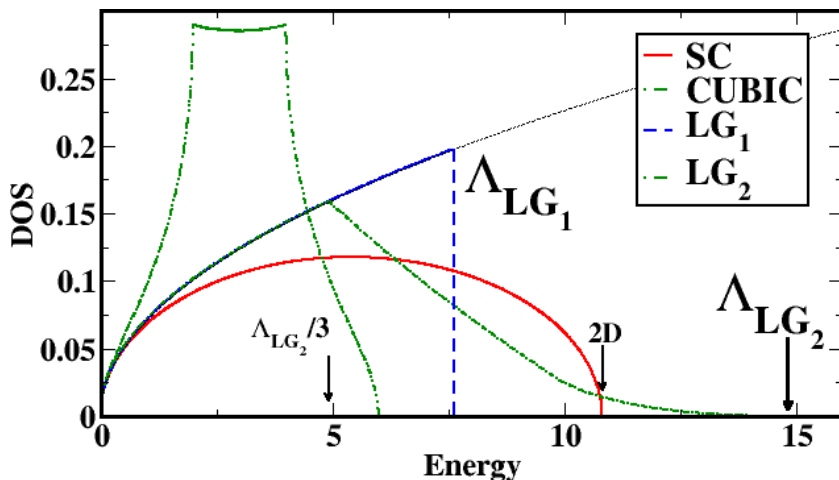
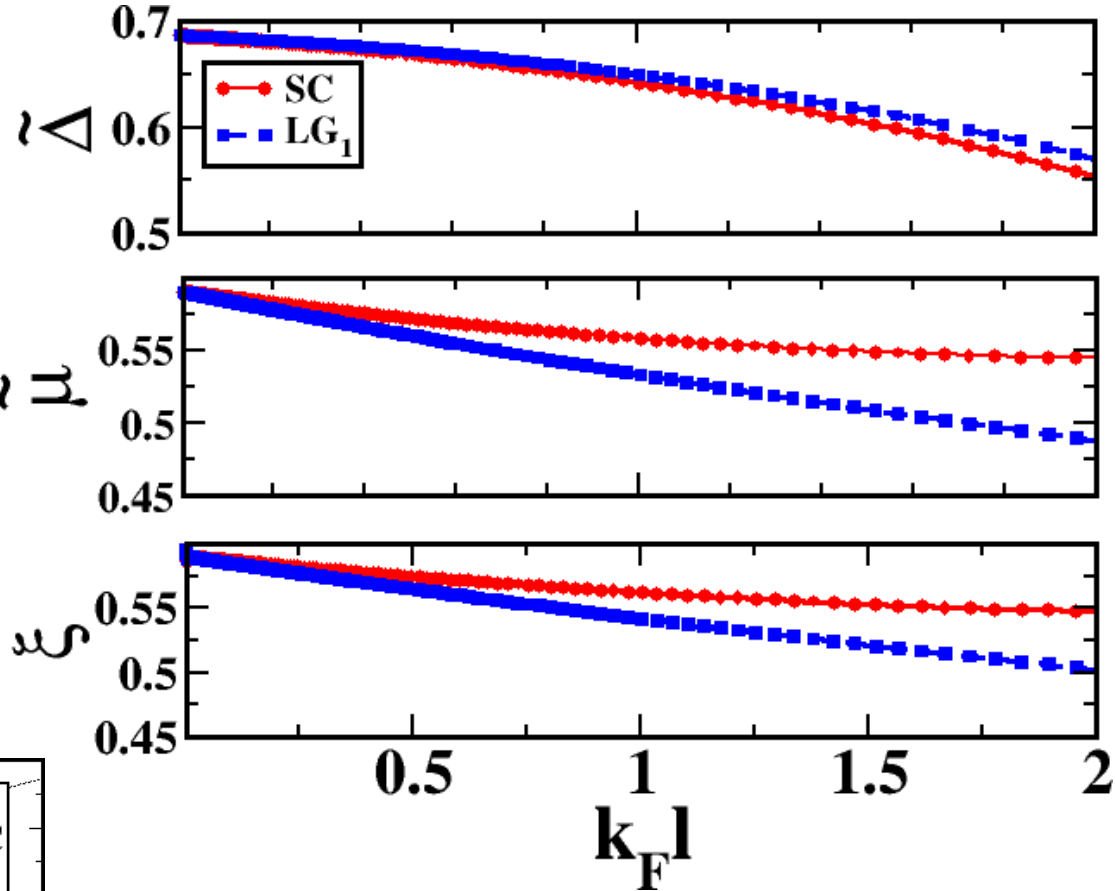
Where do the other corrections come from ?

Mean-Field Results 2 (Unitary)

Semicircular
Vs
Lattice Gas

$$a_{LG_1} = -0.063$$

$$\delta\tilde{\mu}_{LG_1} = \frac{U_c^{LG_1} n}{2E_F} = -0.171(k_F l)$$



**Take-Home Message:
Cut-Off Matters !
(Lattice Intrinsic)**

From Static to Dynamical Mean-Field

Dynamical Mean-Field Theory

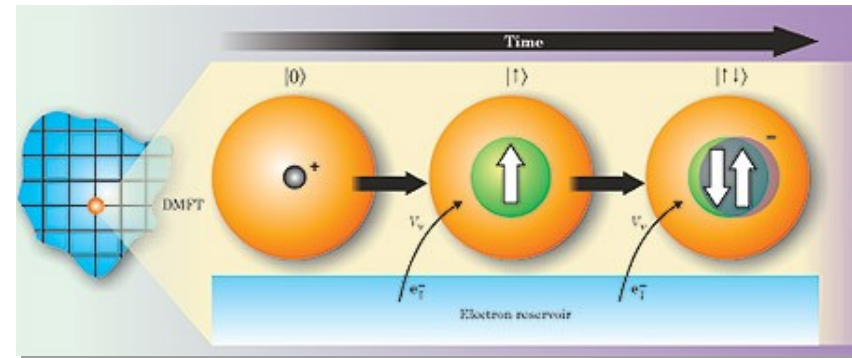
- Exact in Both Limits at $T=0$
- Thermodynamic (no Finite Size)
- (almost) No limitation in density
- Includes Fluctuations :-)
- Non-Perturbative in U
- Lattice Approach
- Not So Easy

■ Interacting Lattice Model



Self-consistent **local** problem

■ Exact solution in $d = \infty$



Kotliar & Vollhardt, PT (2004)

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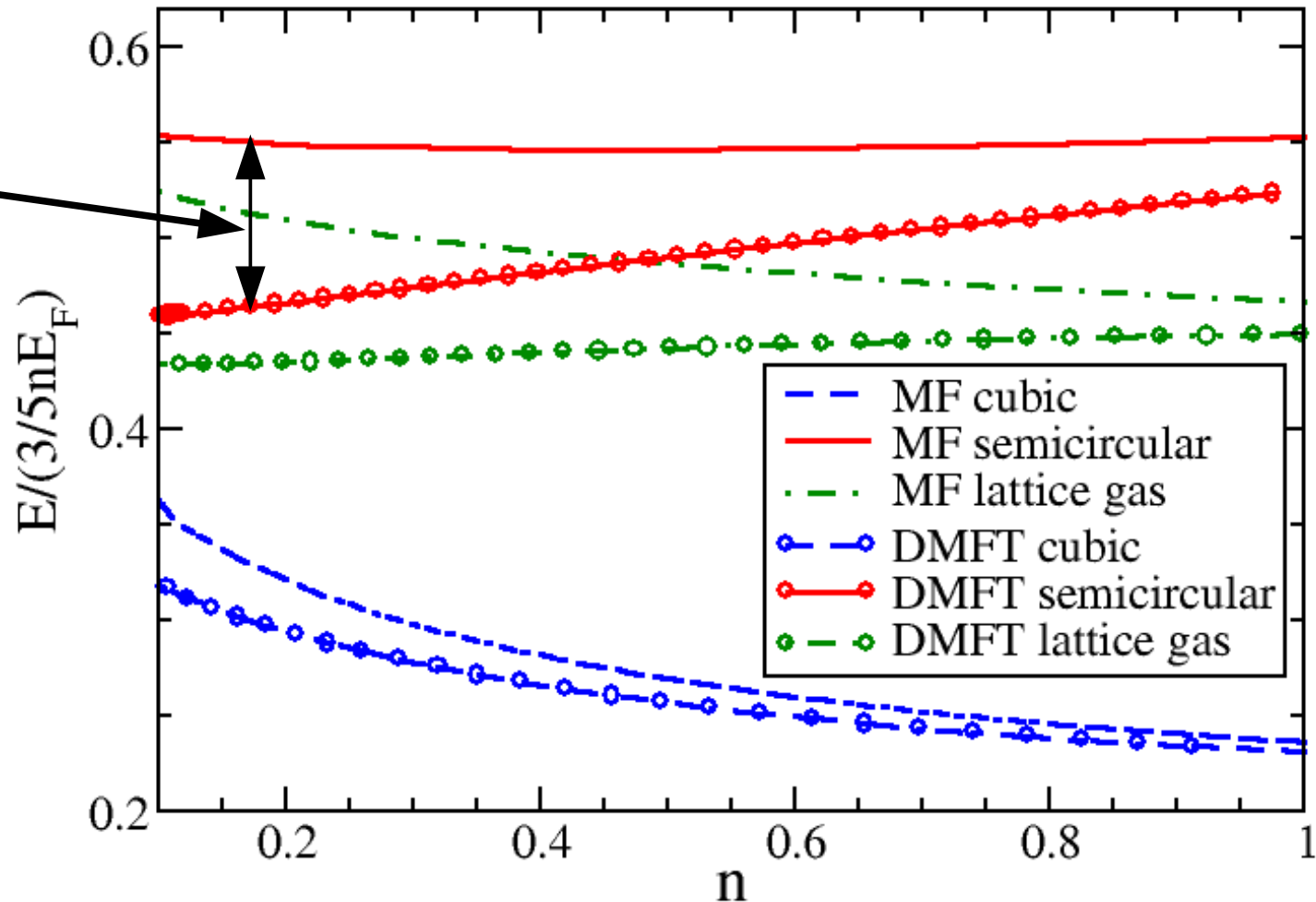
$$(A) \quad F(i\omega_n) = F_{latt}(i\omega_n) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon D(\epsilon) \frac{-S(i\omega_n)}{|z - \epsilon|^2 + S^2}$$

- where G, F, Σ, S come from the solution of a self consistent Anderson Impurity Model

$$z = i\omega_n + \mu - \Sigma(i\omega_n)$$

DMFT Results $n > 0.1$

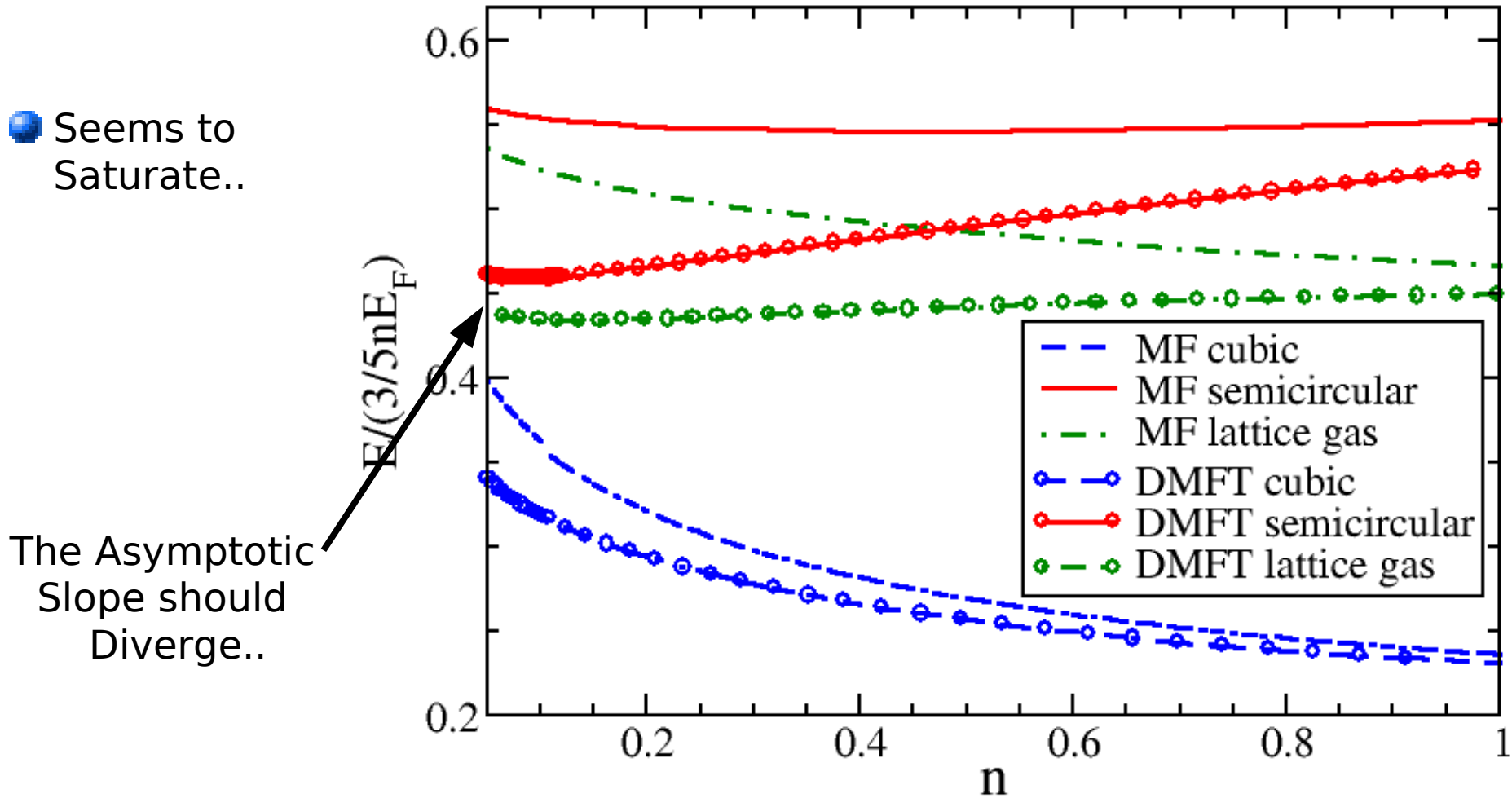
- Relevance of Fluctuations Increases for Decreasing Density



- Fairly Good Agreement with previous Lattice approaches (QMC and DMFT at the same n)

Not Yet Universal

DMFT Results $n > 0.05$



$$n_{min}^{QMC} \approx 0.01 - 0.1$$

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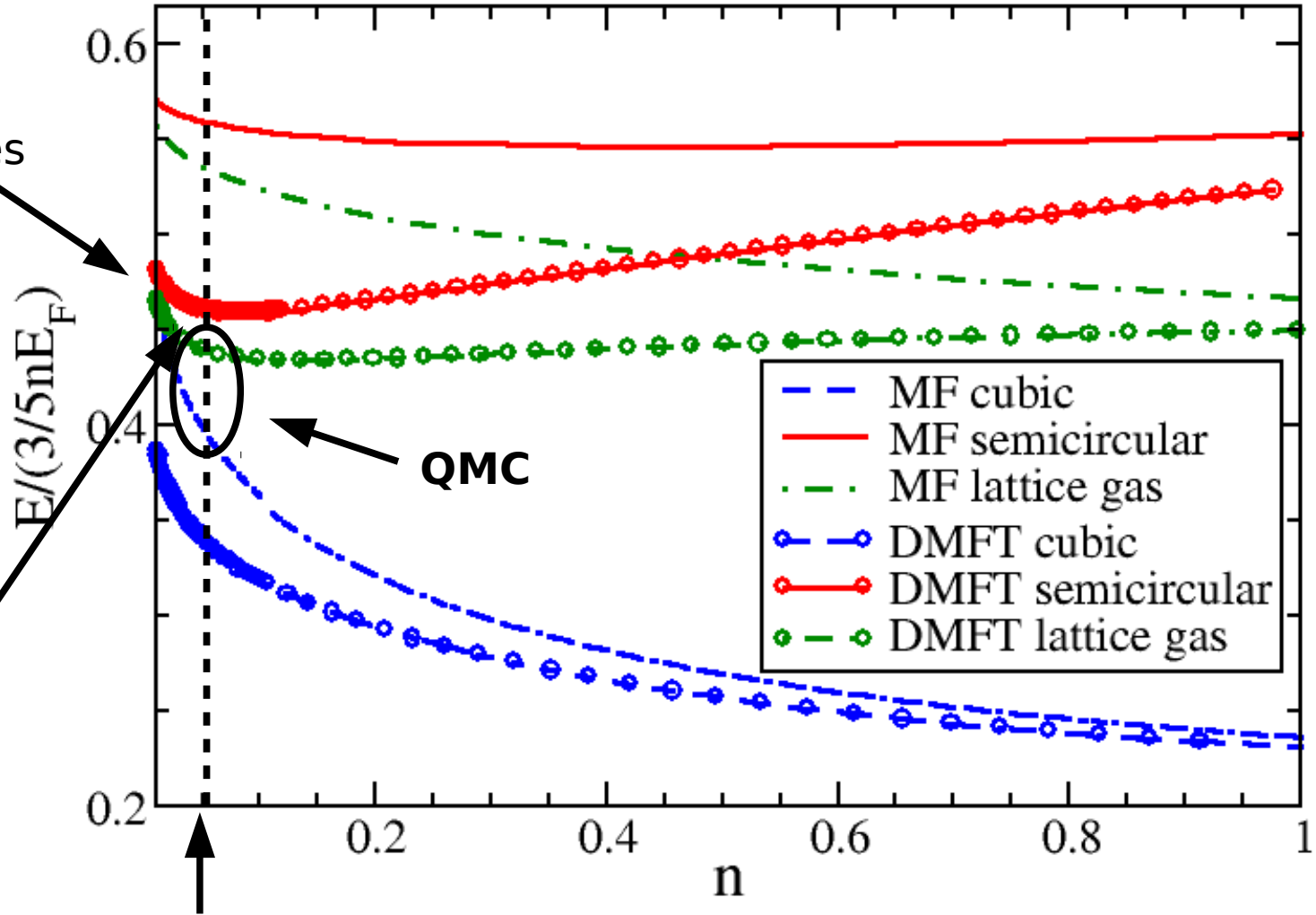
DMFT Results $n > 0.01$

Everything changes at Lower Densities

Fake Universality

For $n = \bar{n}$

$$\frac{E}{3/5nE_F} = \frac{\mu}{E_F}$$



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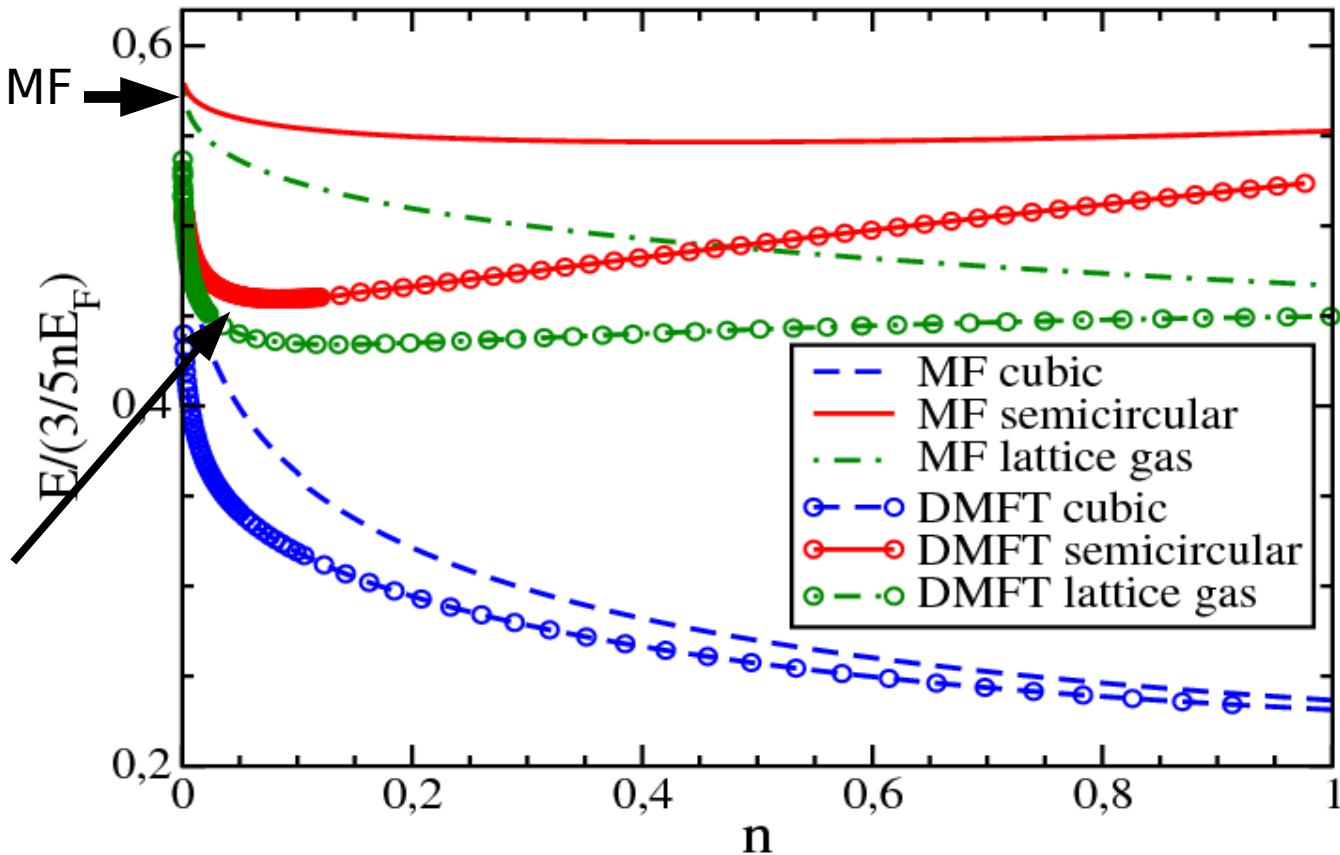
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DMFT Results full

DMFT \rightarrow MF MF \rightarrow
 for
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Minima within MF
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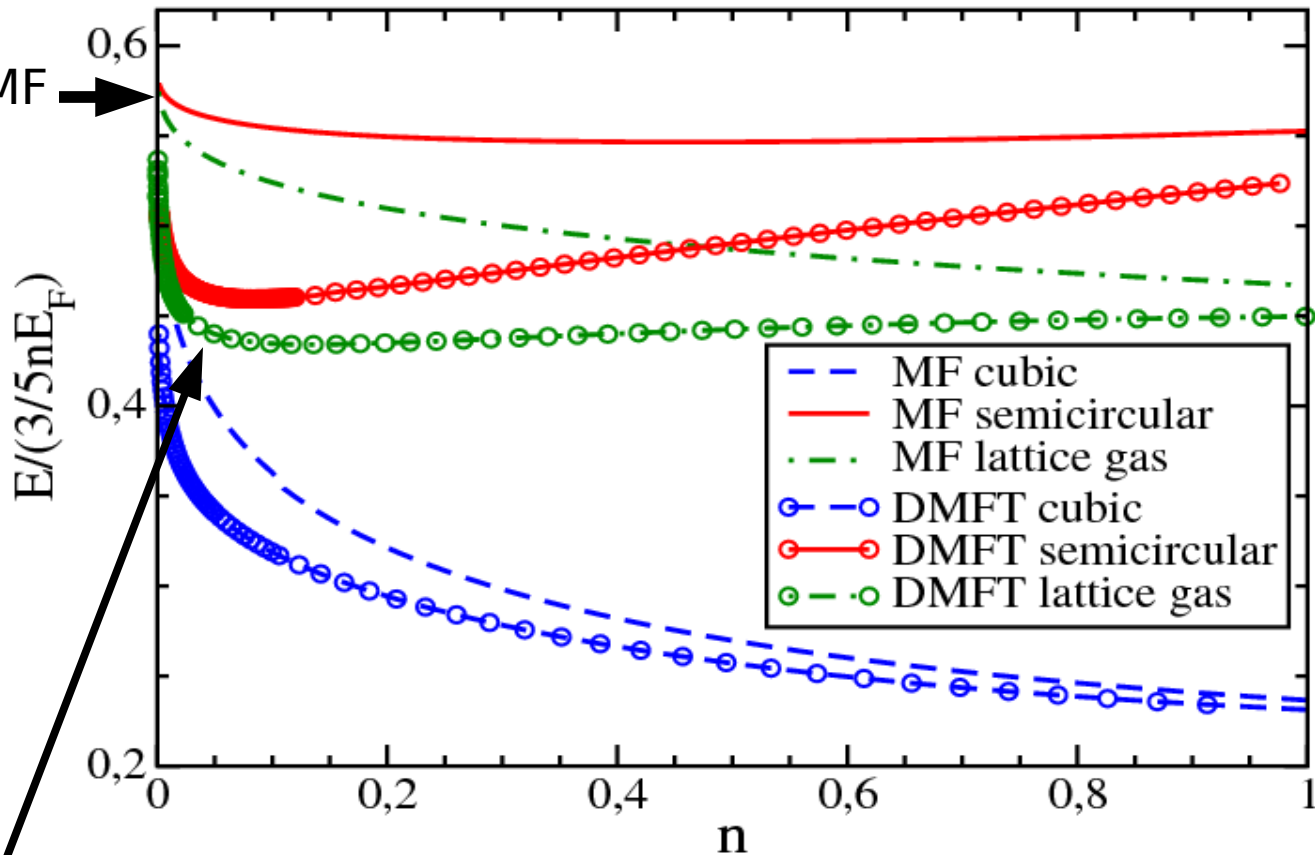
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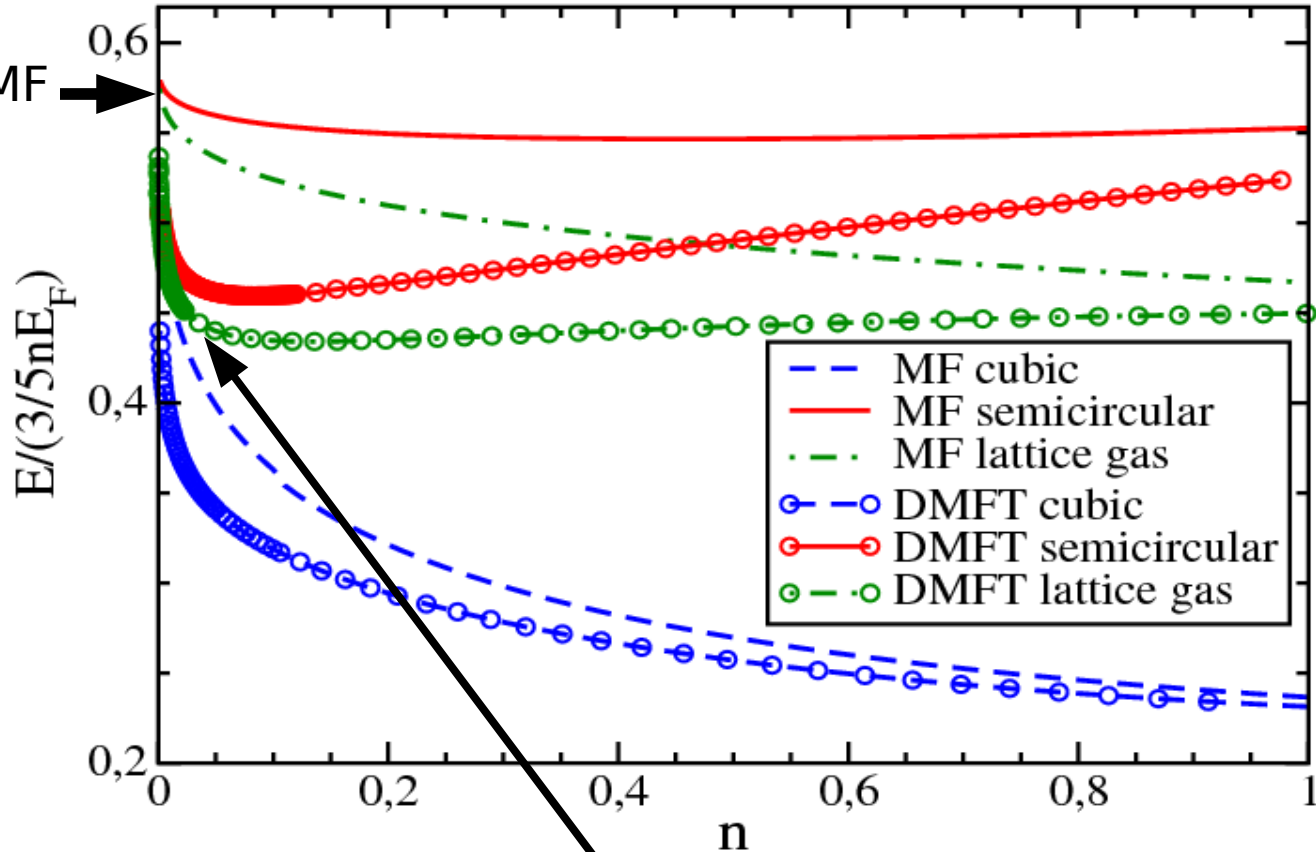
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At the lowest densities not trivially MF
 different lattices are still not-equivalent

NON-UNIVERSAL REGIME

Take-Home Message 1

- Extrapolation very tricky!

Estimates for the asymptotic slope are needed

- Cubic Lattice is the worst choice
Lattice Gas is better but not that much
CUT-OFF is intrinsic to a lattice model..

Safe extrapolation of UFG properties requires
probably very low densities...

Part 2

$N=2$ vs $N=3$

I. Titvinidze & al. , New Journal of Physics 13 035013 (2011)

A. Privitera & al. , Arxiv:1010.0114

Motivation: From N=2 to N=3

■ Within Ultracold Gases

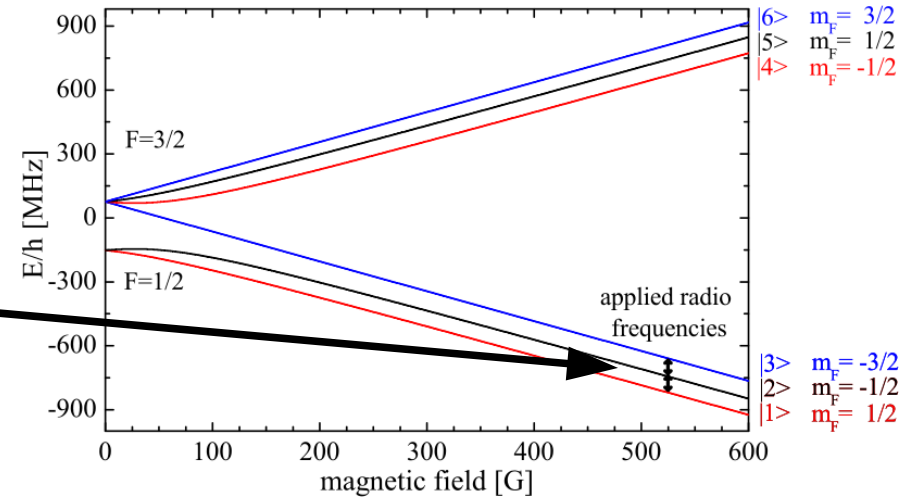
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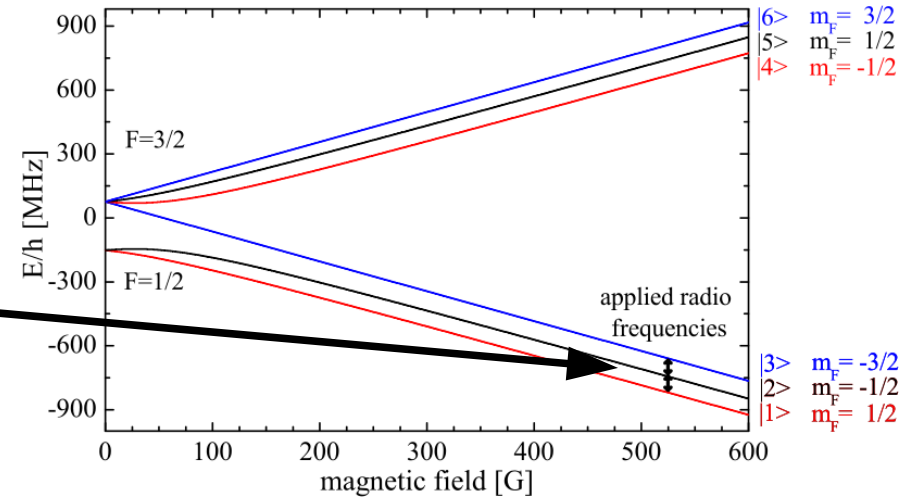
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**3 Species of Fermions in a lattice
with local attractive interactions**

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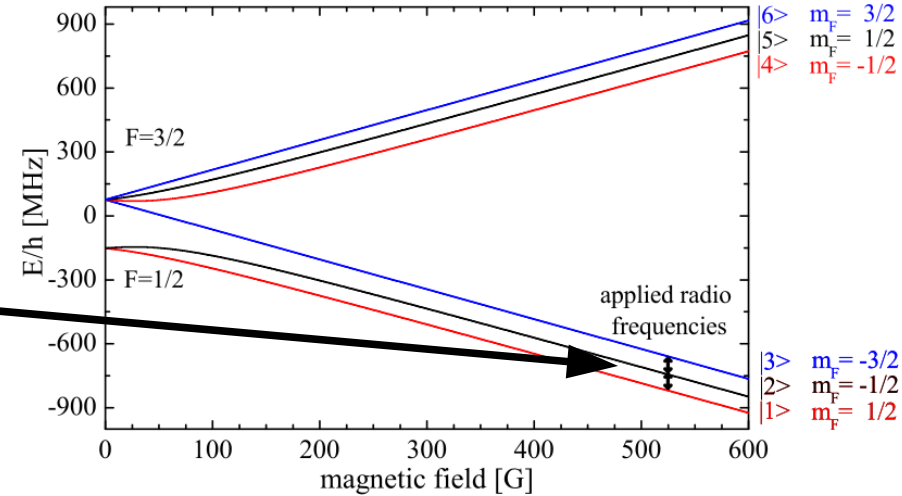
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■ $\text{SU}(2) \longrightarrow \text{SU}(3)$

BCS-BEC
crossover

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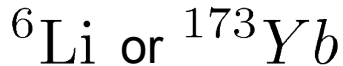


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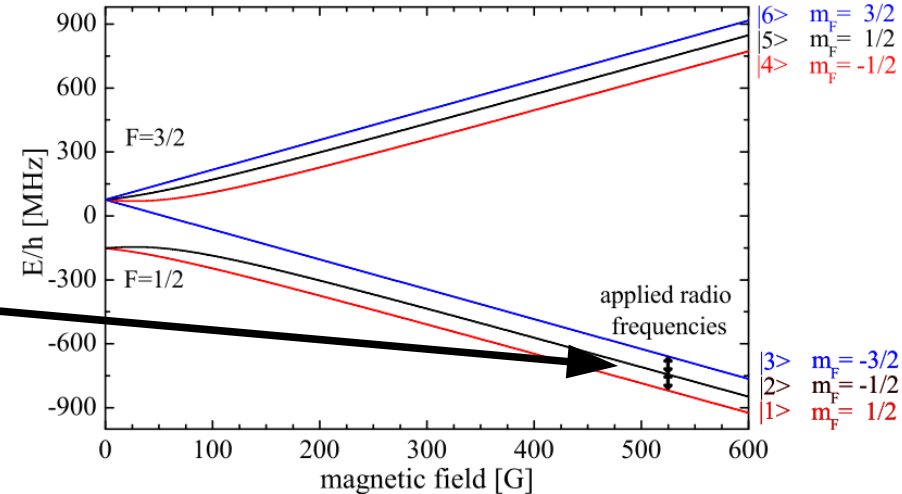
■ $\text{SU}(2) \longrightarrow \text{SU}(3)$

■ Connection with the transition
between
Quark SF \longrightarrow **Barionic phase**
in

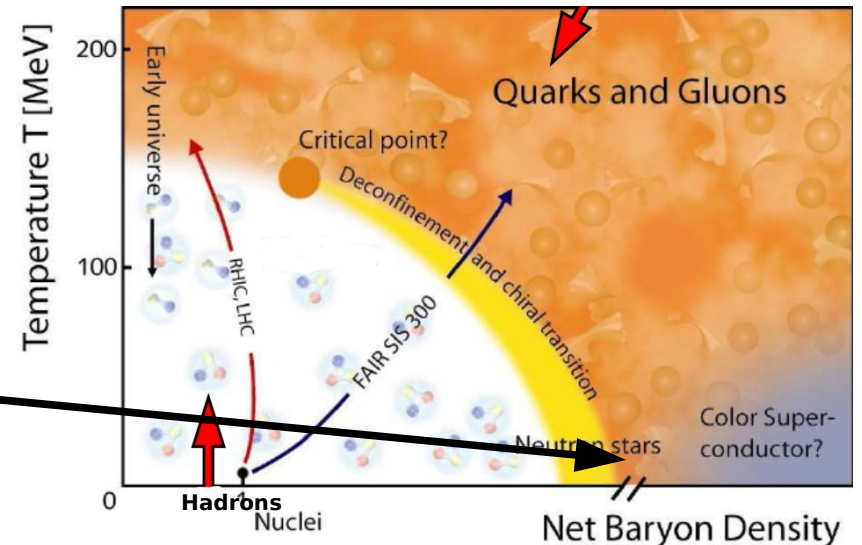
Quantum Chromo Dynamics

F. Wilczek, Nature Physics 2007

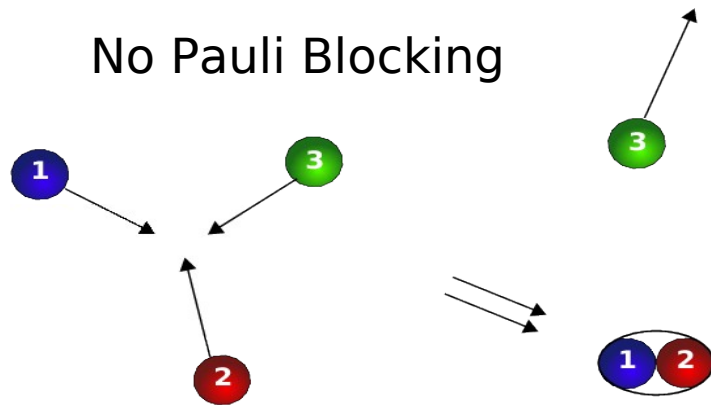
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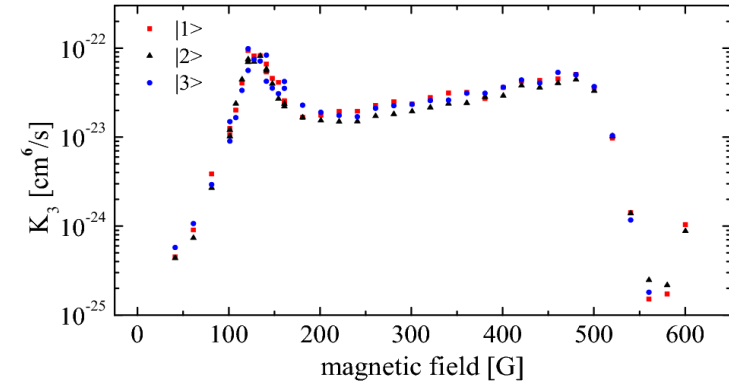
QCD phase diagram (FAIR, www.gsi.de)



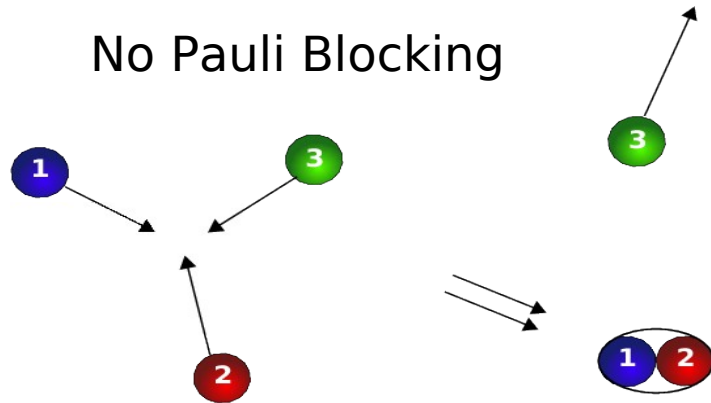
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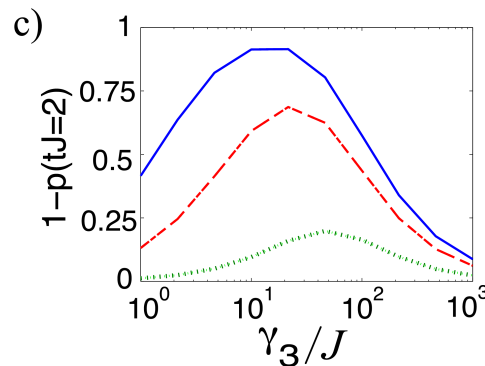
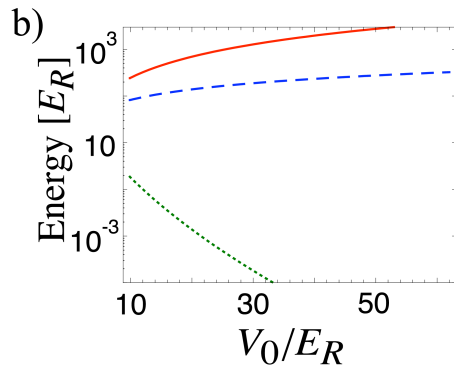
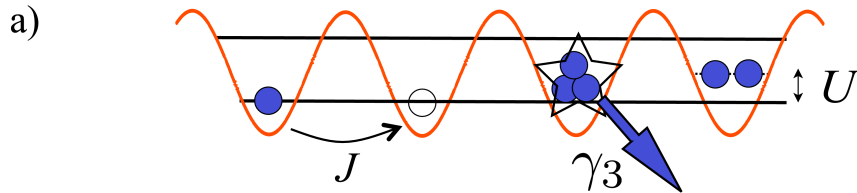
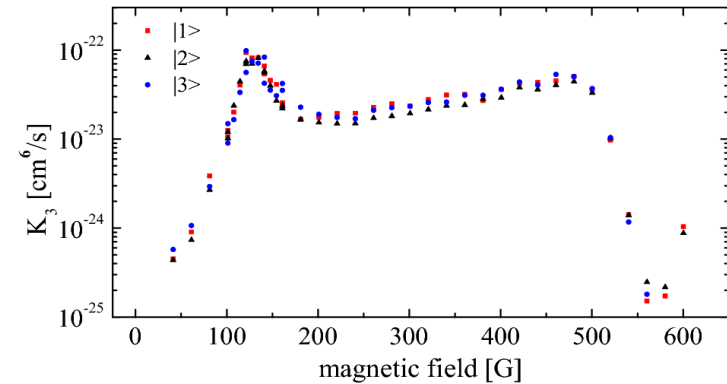
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Strong losses regime $\gamma_3/J \gg 1$
In a lattice

● Strong suppression of triple occupancies

● Effective strong three-body repulsion

$$V n_1 n_2 n_3 \quad V \rightarrow \infty$$

Kantian et. al. PRL 103, 240401 (2009)

Daley et. al. PRL 102, 040402 (2009)

Model & Method

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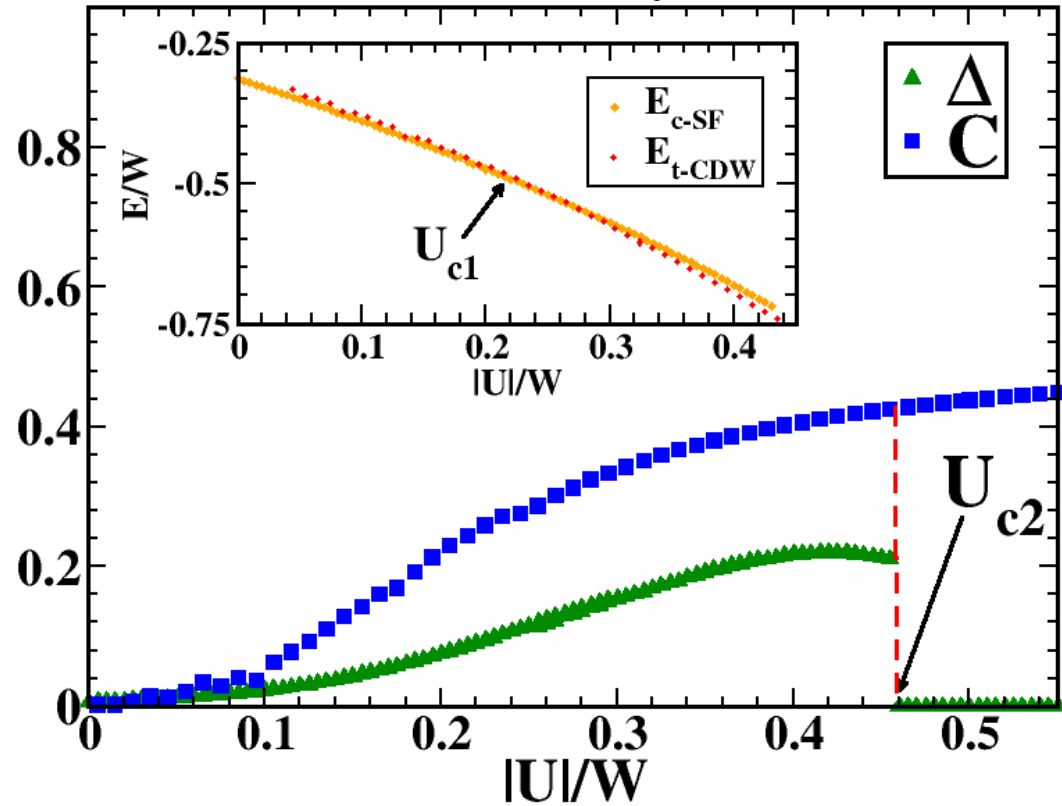
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SU(3) Symmetric Case T=0



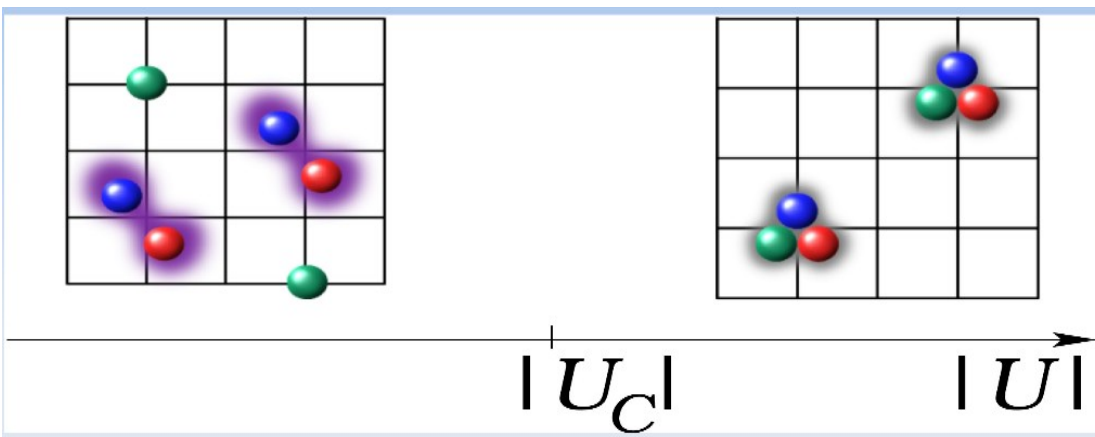
$$\Delta = \langle c_1 c_2 \rangle$$

$$m = n_{1,2} - n_3$$

$$C = |n_{A,B} - 1/2|$$

■ Small $|U|/J$?
 Color Superfluid (SU(N) BCS)
 Honerkamp PRL (2004)

■ Large $|U|/J$?
 Transition to *trionic* phase
 Rapp. et. al., PRB (2008)

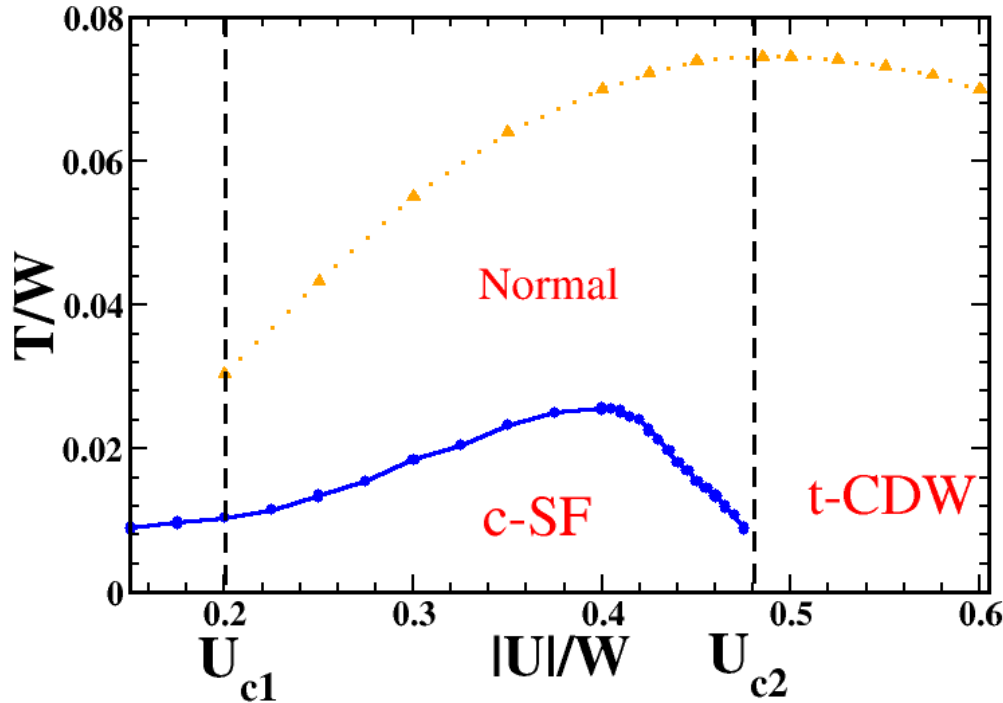


(Gutzwiller) II order \longrightarrow (DMFT) I order
 $m = 0$

SU(3) Case Finite T

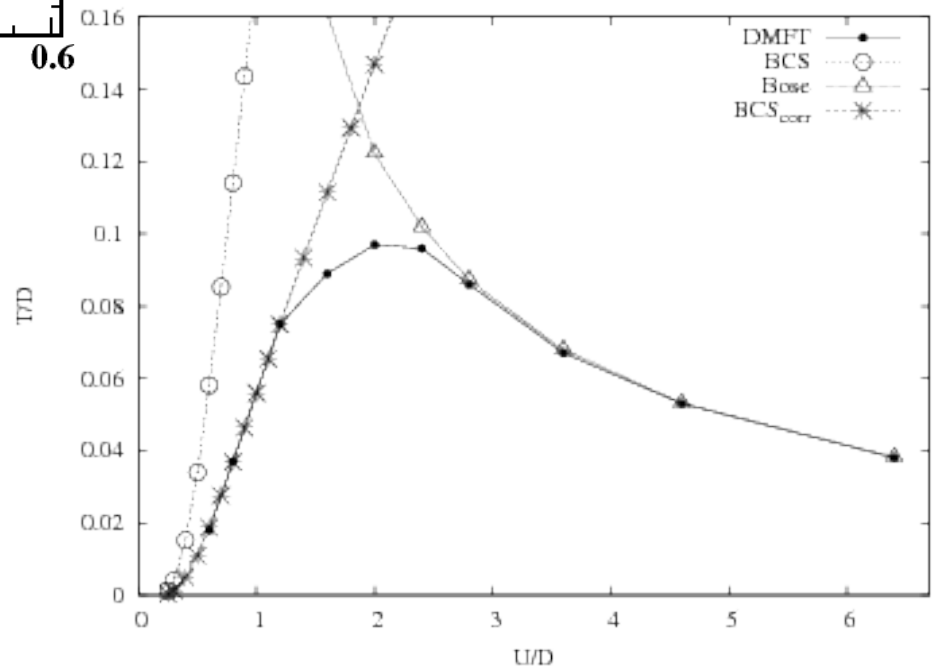
(Confirmed by QMC simulations)

**3-Species
Vs
2-Species**



Phase diagram

- SF to normal (2nd order)
- CDW to normal (2nd order)
- Coexistence region (1st order transition)



Uncommensurate Density

3d Cubic Lattice

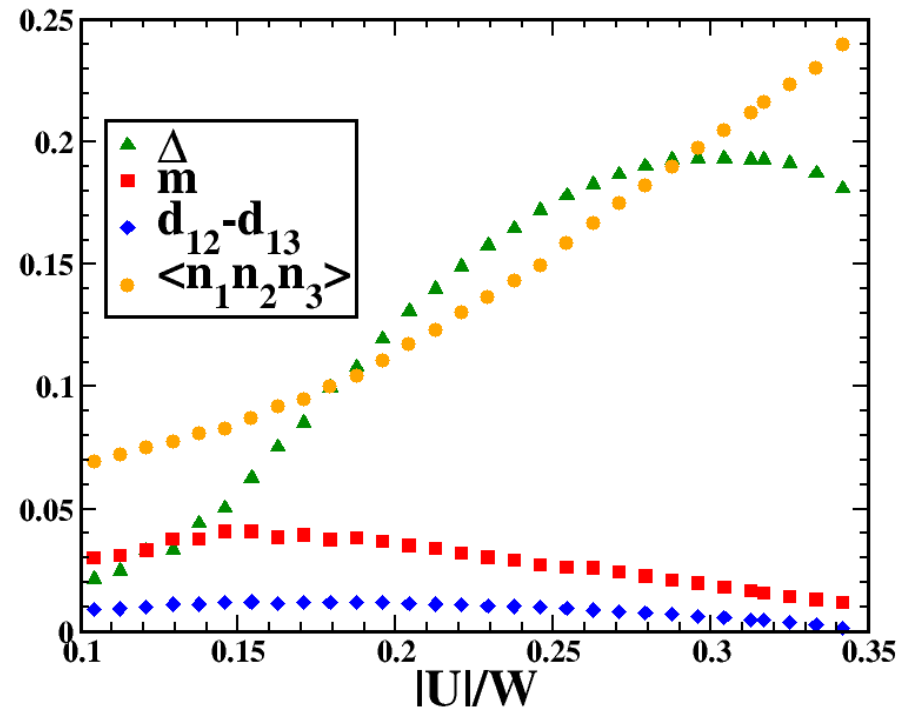
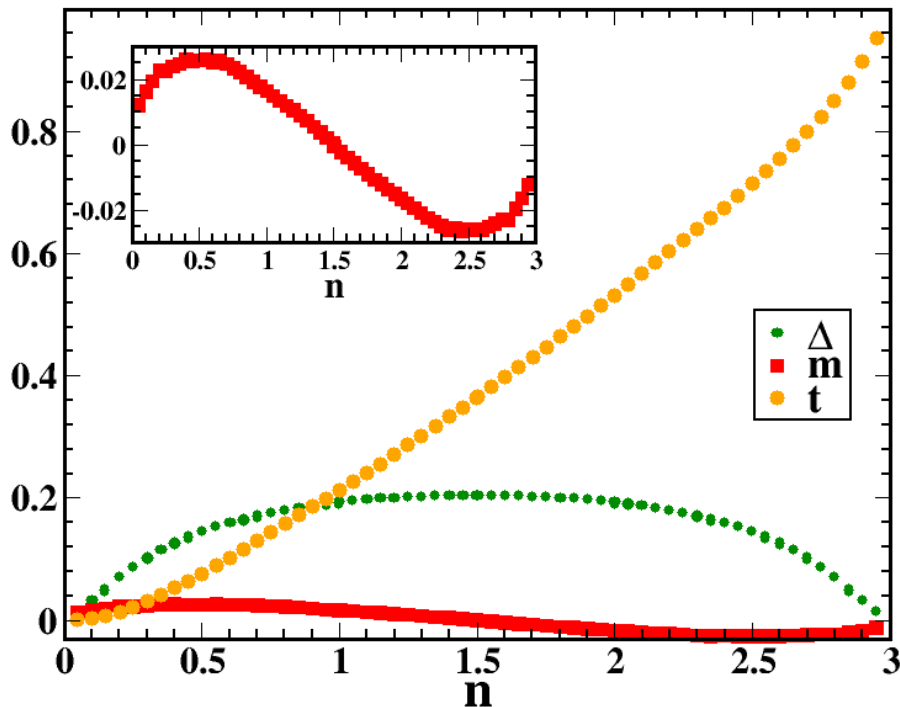
$$m = n_{1,2} - n_3$$

● c-SF is MAGNETIZED

● Non-Monotonic Magnetization

$$U = -0.312W$$

$$n_{tot} = 1$$



Including 3-Body Constraint

DMFT 3D Cubic lattice

$$n_{tot} = 0.48, V = 1000J$$

No Trionic Phase

Always c-SF with finite m

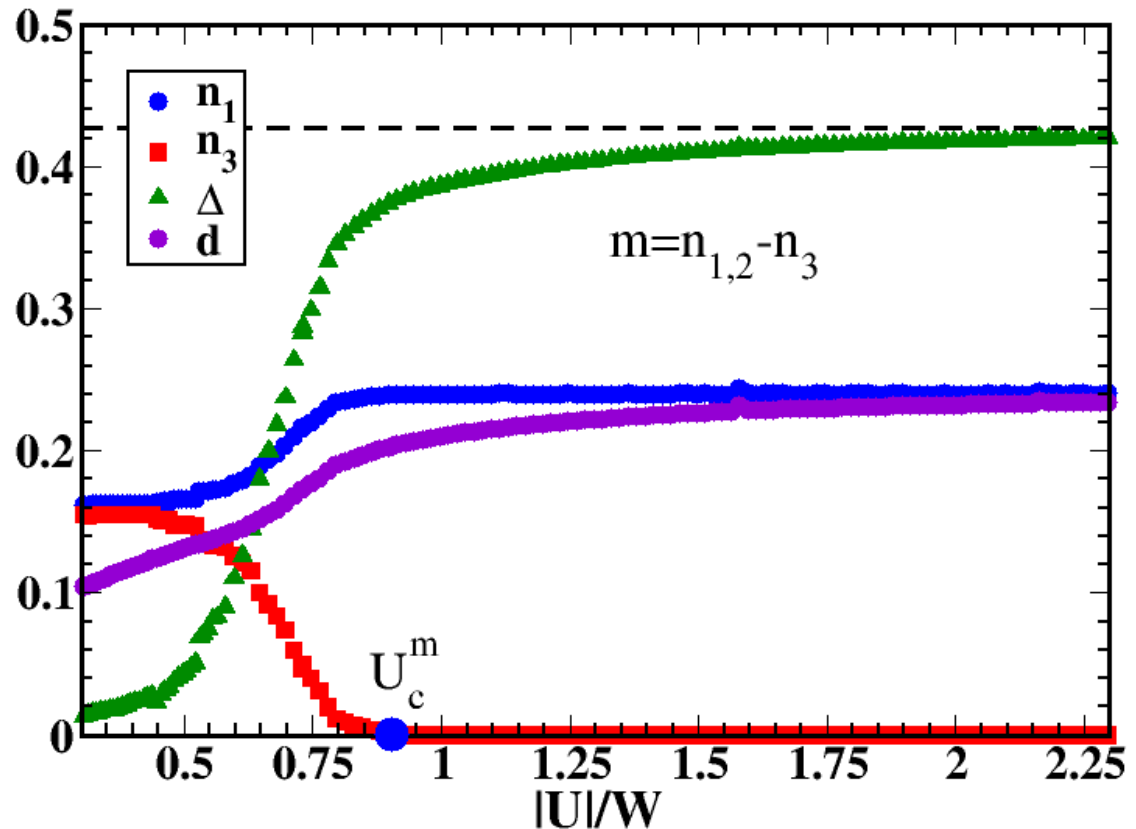
$$(T = 0, W = 12J)$$

• For $U > U_c^m$ system fully polarize $n_3 \rightarrow 0$

• SU(2) limit

$$\lim_{|U|/W \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(U) = \Delta_{SU(2)}^{atom}$$

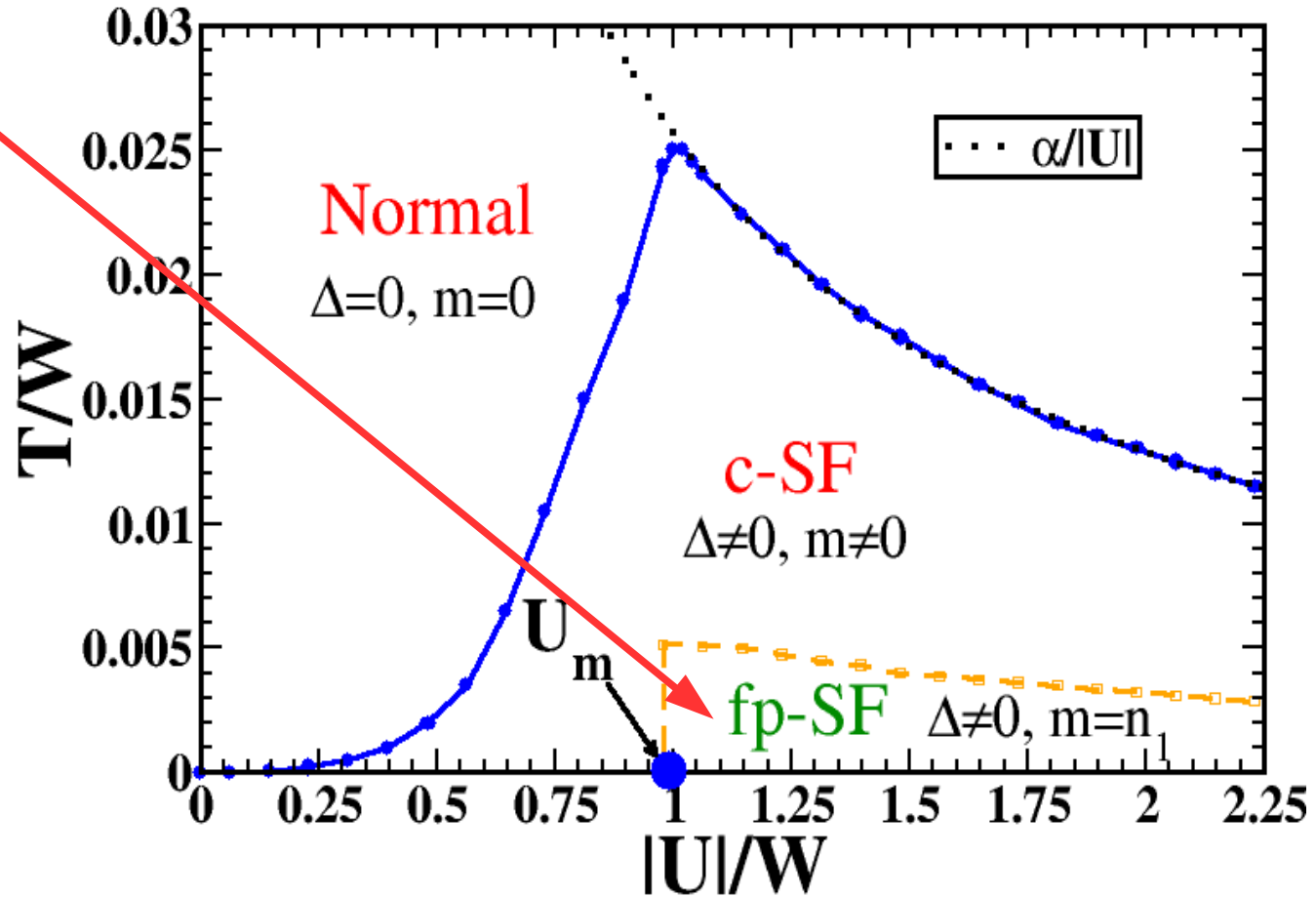
$$\Delta_{SU(2)}^{atom} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{n_1(2 - n_1)}$$



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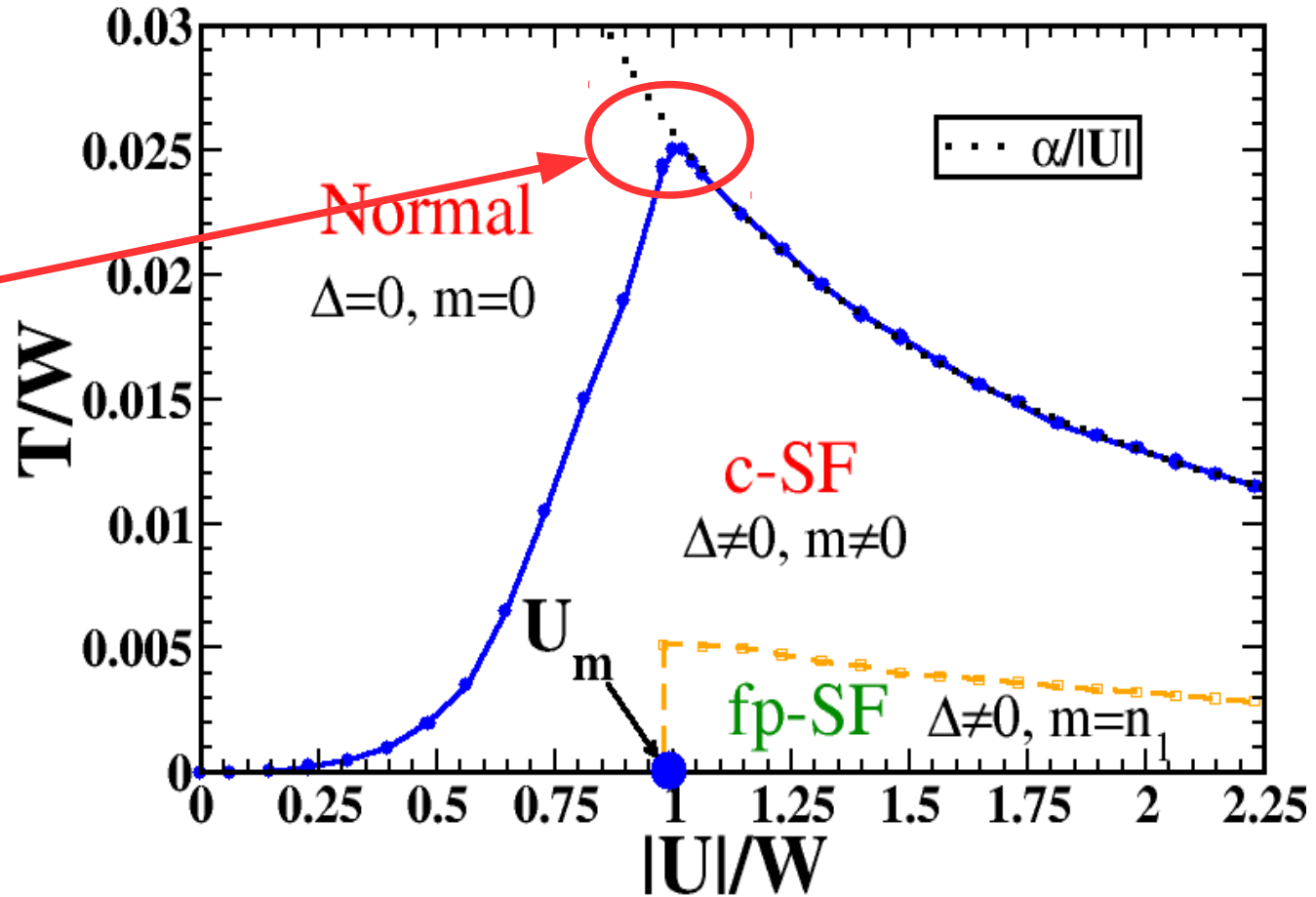
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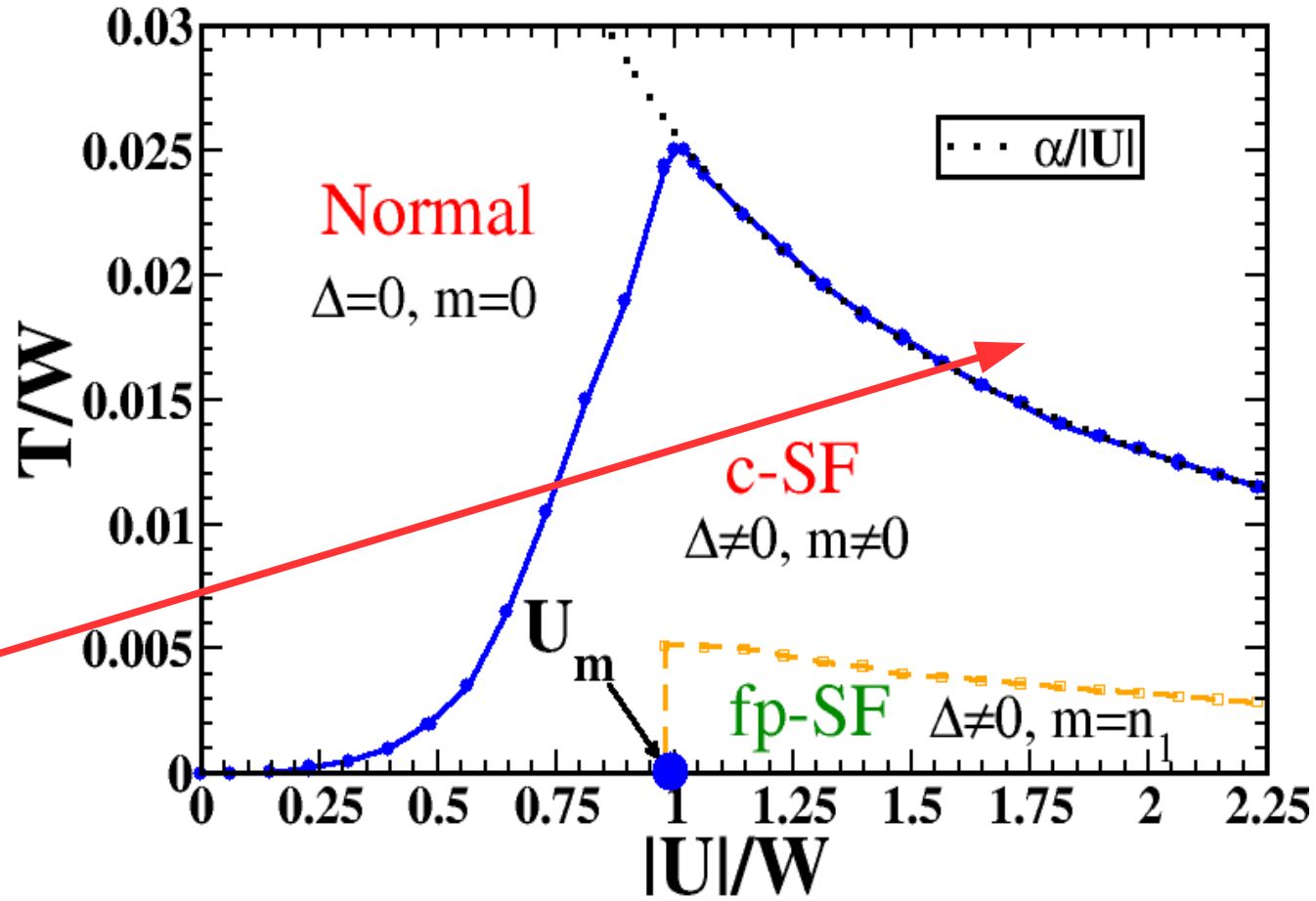
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Magnetism & Phase Separation

Out of half-filling



$$m = n_{1,2} - n_3 \neq 0$$

Color-Superfluidity always triggers magnetism

For Fixed $N_\sigma = N$?

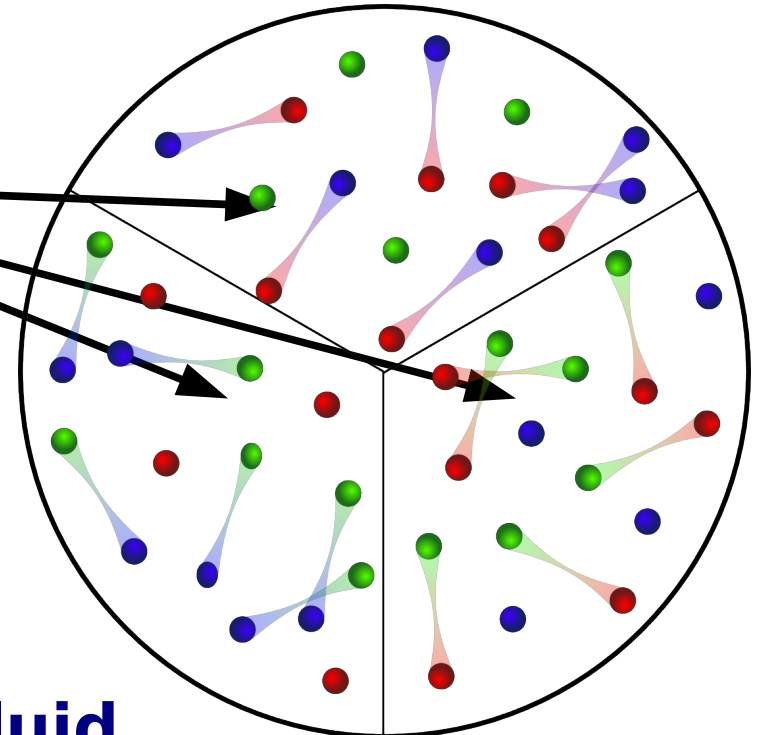
Phase Separation

DMFT + QMC

- Many polarized domains
- Globally non-polarized system

Oversimplified..

Small Coupling Color-Superfluid



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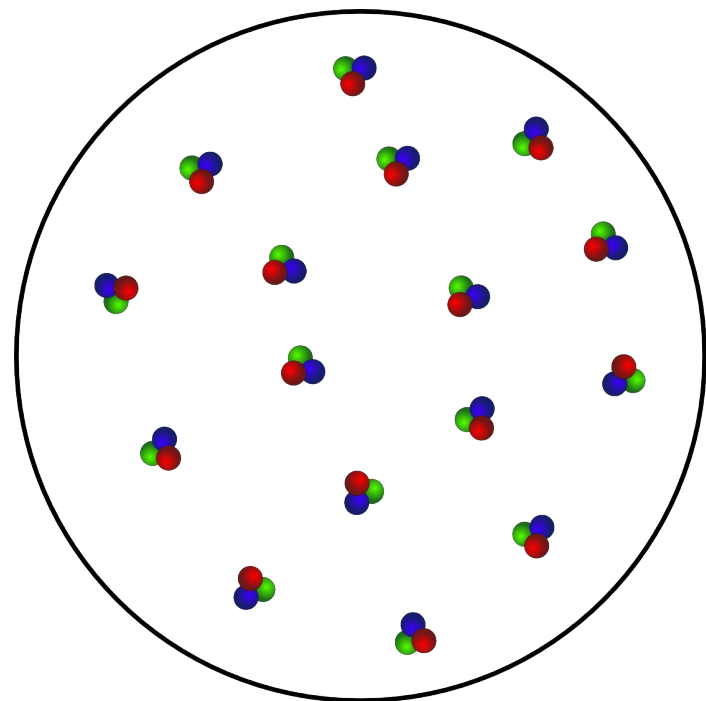
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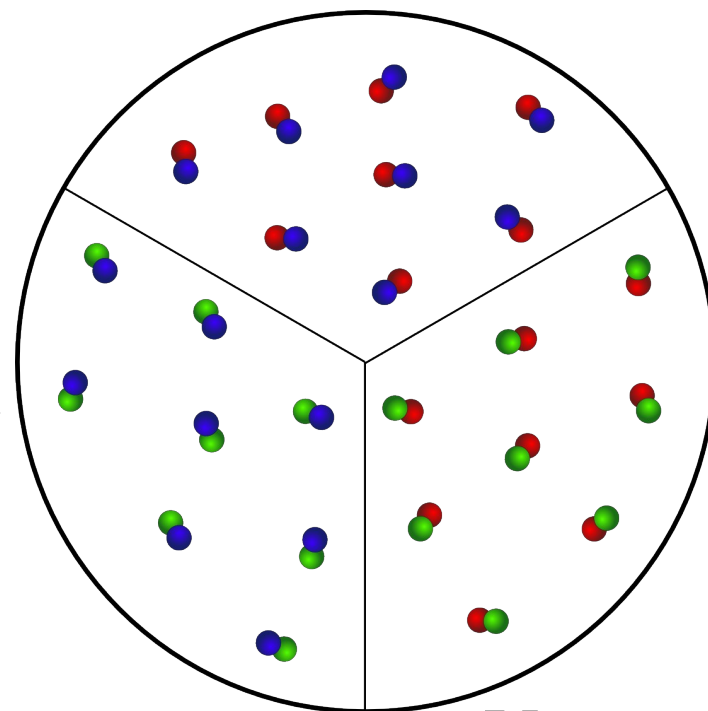
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**Strong
Coupling**

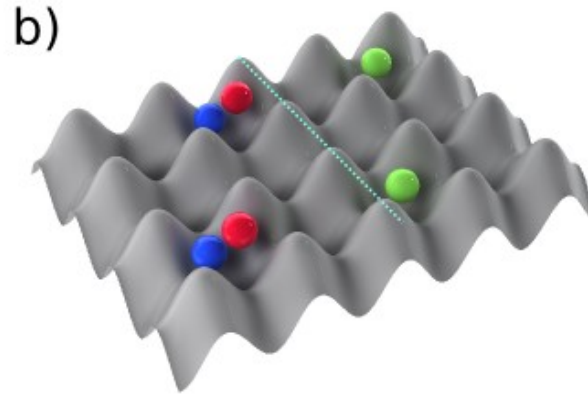
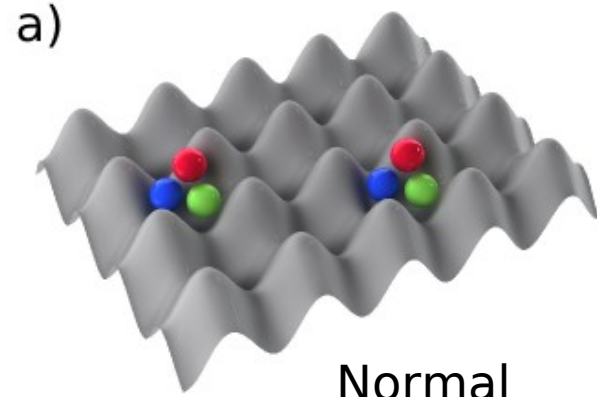


$V = 0$ (No Losses)

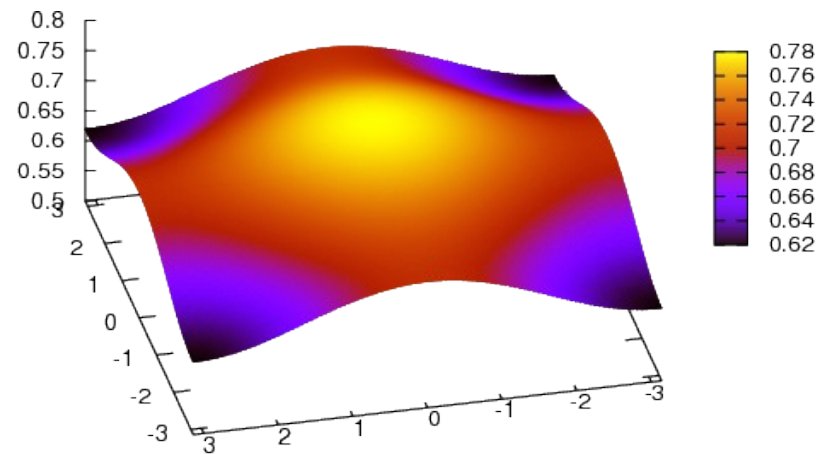
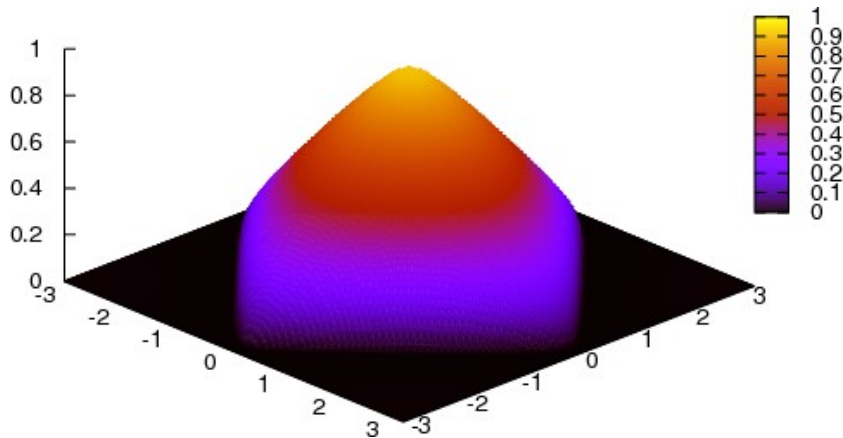


(Strong Losses) $V = \infty$

Lithium Case



$$\bar{n}(k_x, k_y) = \int \frac{dk_z}{2\pi} n(\mathbf{k})$$



● Strong coupling superfluid

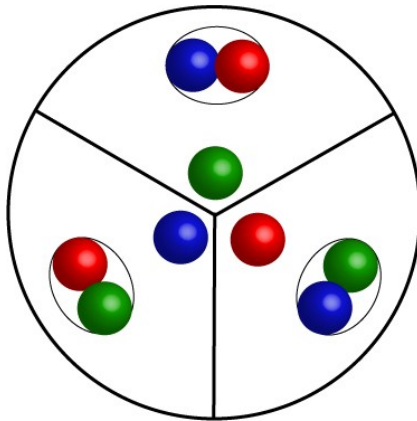
$$n^{SF}(k_x, k_y) \simeq \text{const}$$

● Normal component $n^{norm}(k_x, k_y) = 0$ for large \mathbf{k}

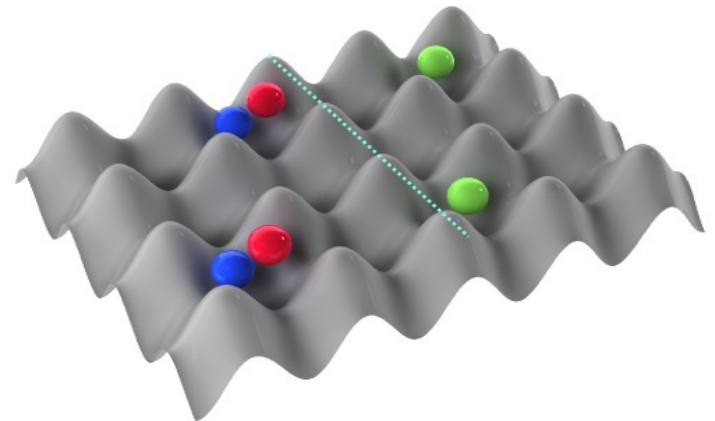
Take-Home Message 2

- Without constraint ($V = 0$):
Phase Transition c-SF \rightarrow trionic phase
- Effect of three-body losses:
No Trionic Phase; Fully Polarized c-SF for large $|U|$
- C-SF vs Magnetization: Phase Separation

$SU(3)$



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Effective Range

