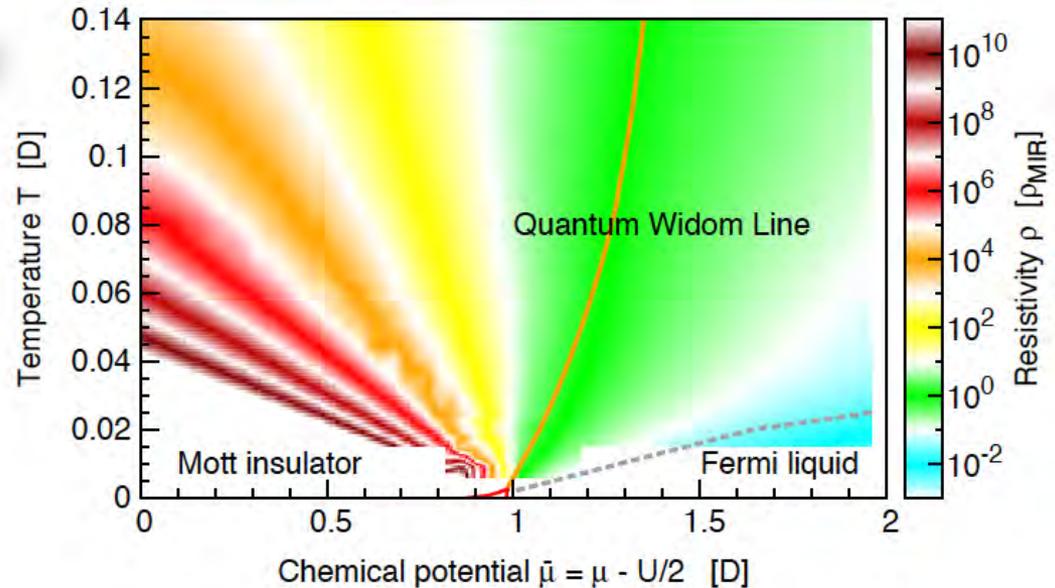


# Bad Metal Behavior and Mott Quantum Criticality

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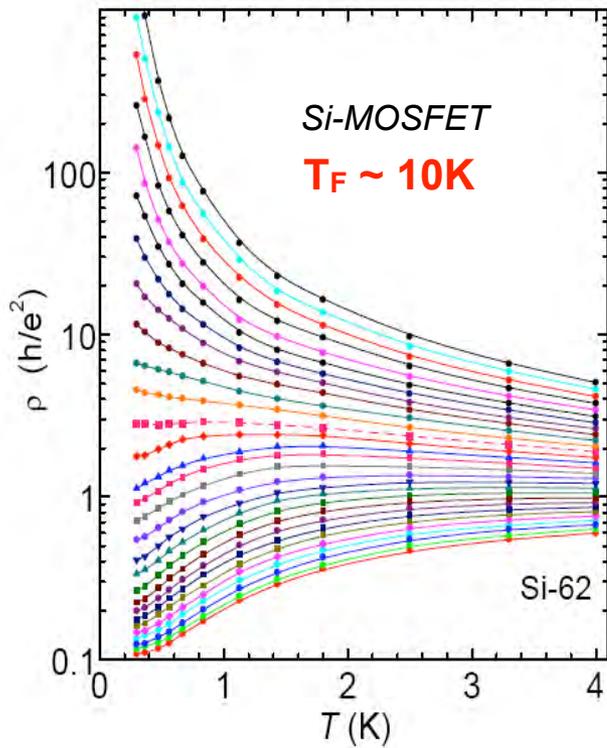


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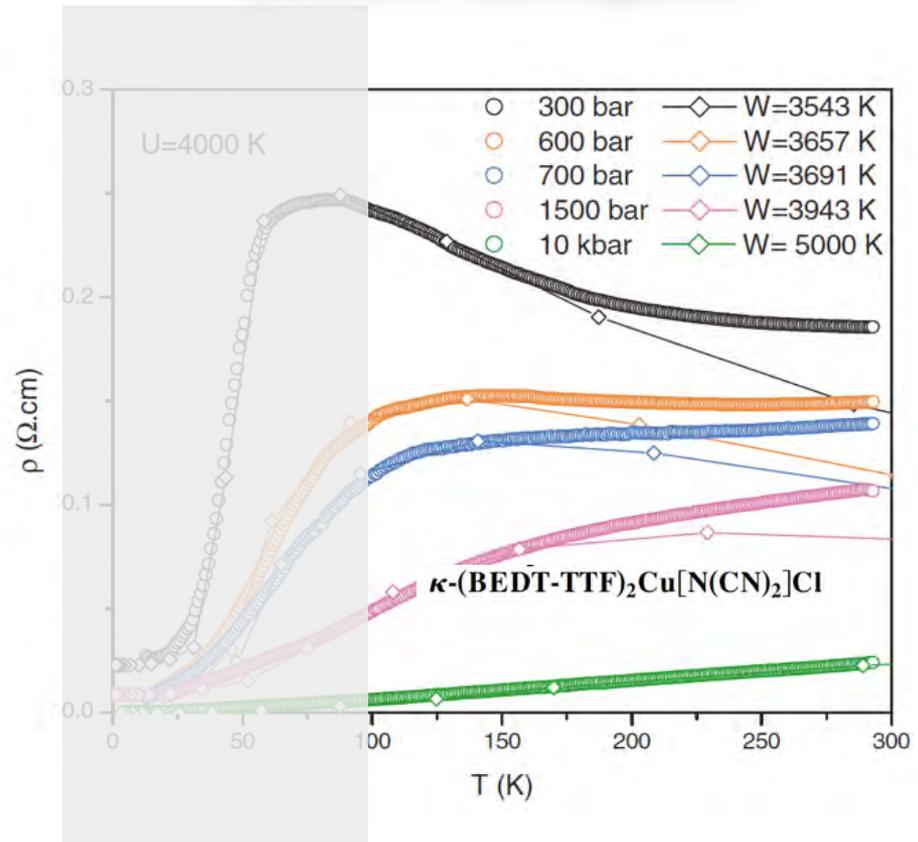
# From Metals to Insulators:

*universality at "high temperatures"*

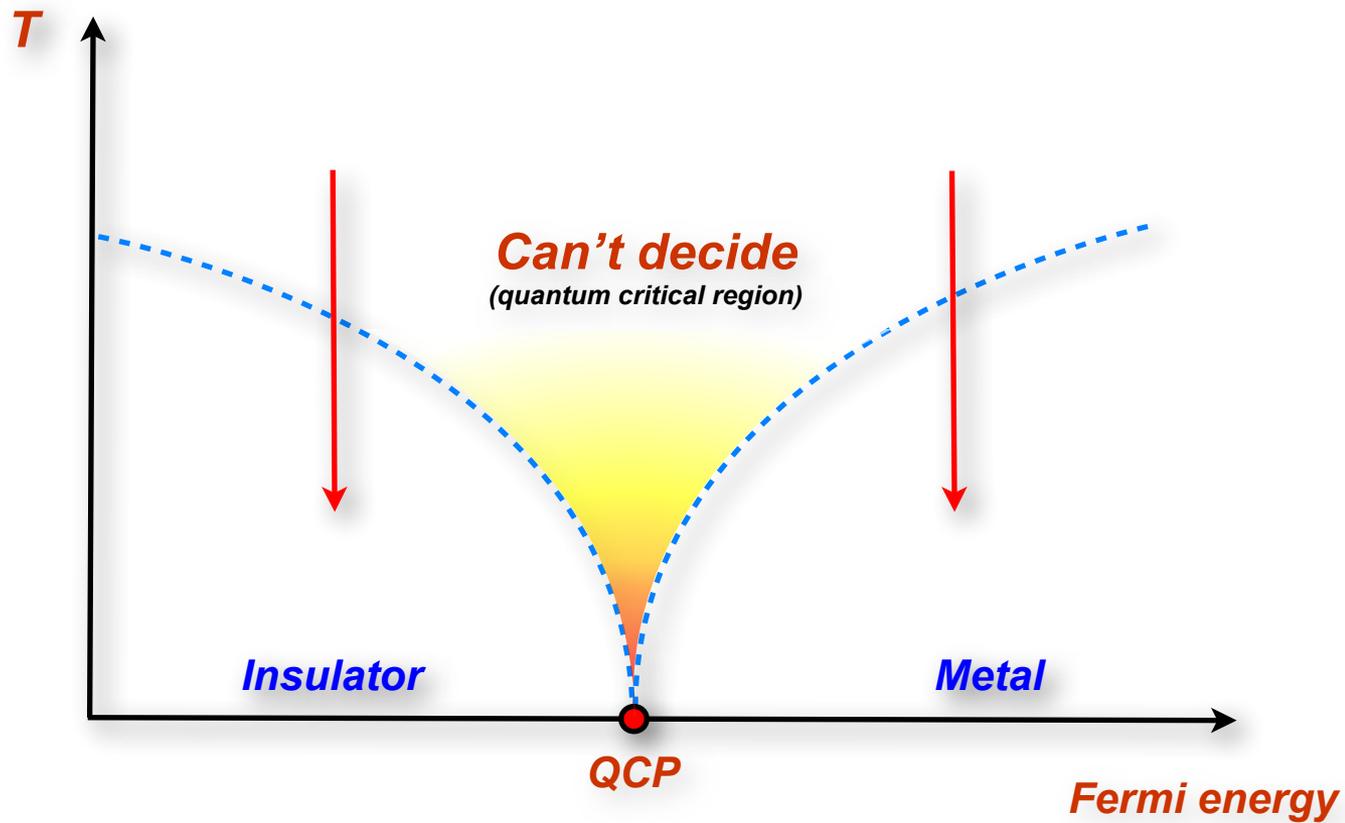
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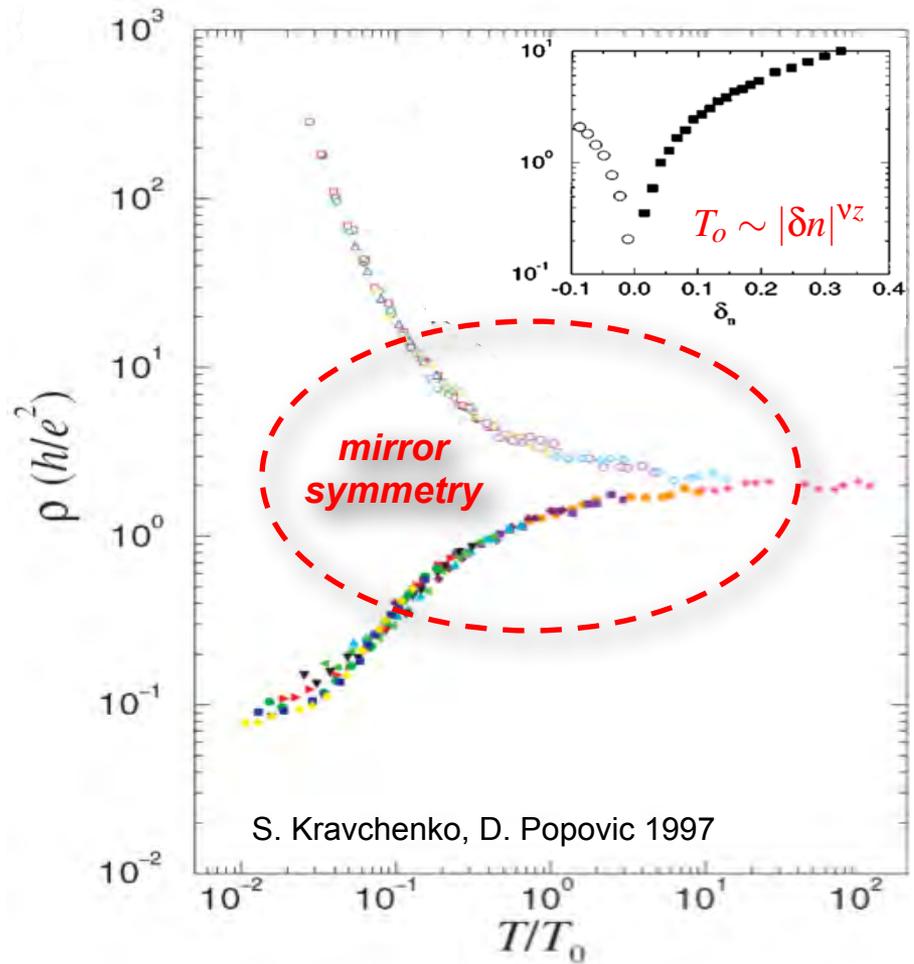
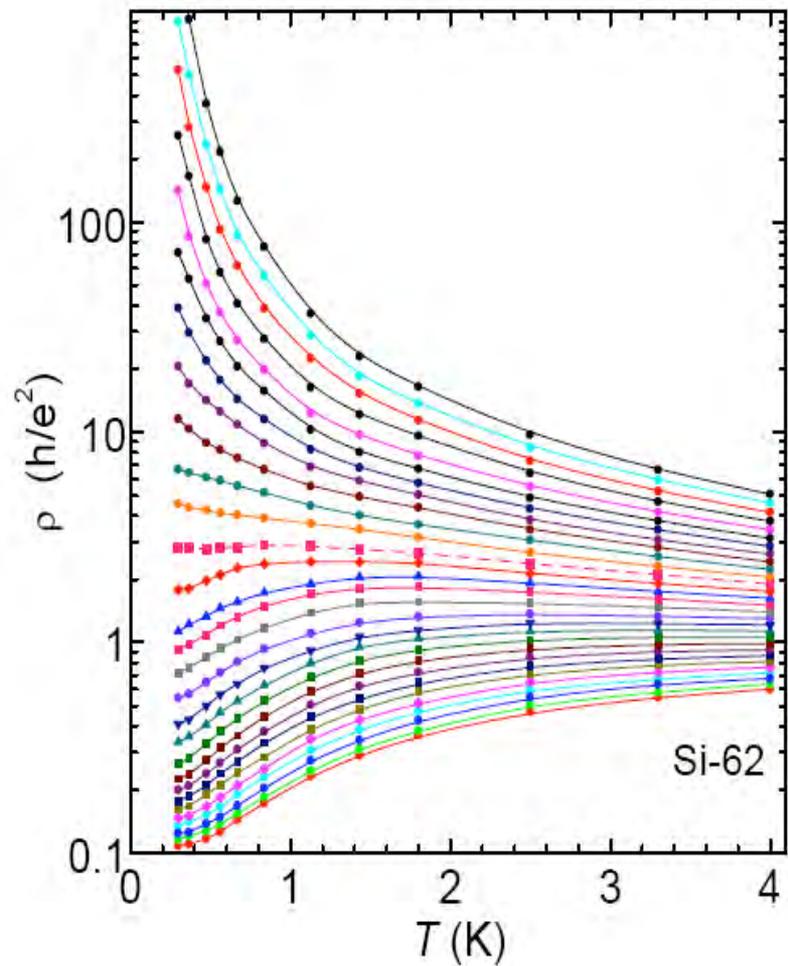
*pressure: Mott organics*



# MIT Quantum Criticality?



# 2D-MIT: "Duality" Scaling???



# Scaling Theory Redux

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## Scaling Theory of Two-Dimensional Metal-Insulator Transitions

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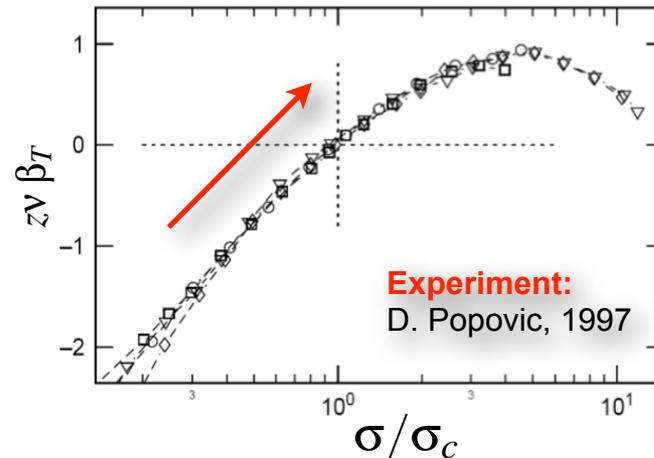
We discuss the recently discovered two-dimensional metal-insulator transition in zero magnetic field in the light of the scaling theory of localization. We demonstrate that the observed symmetry relating conductivity and resistivity follows directly from the quantum critical behavior associated with such a

$$\beta_T(g) = -\frac{d \ln g}{d \ln T} \approx \frac{1}{\nu z} \ln g$$

$$g(T) \approx g_o \exp\{\delta n (T_o/T)^{1/\nu z}\}$$

$$g^*(\delta n, T) = 1/g^*(-\delta n, T)$$

**“strong coupling” - dominated by insulator?**



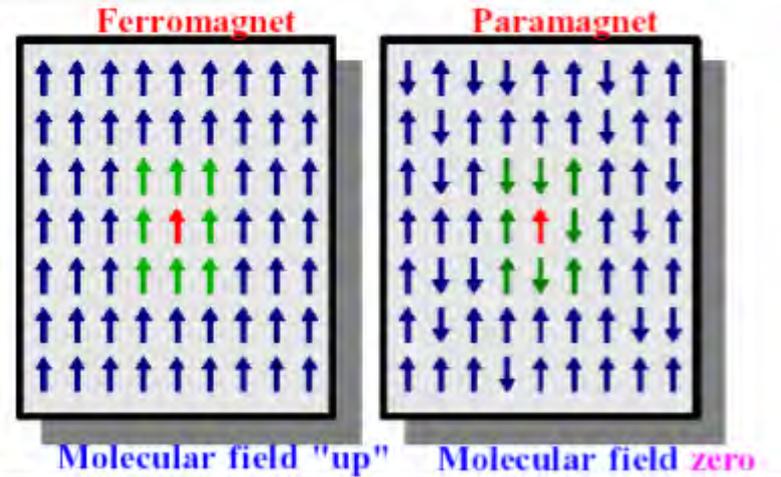
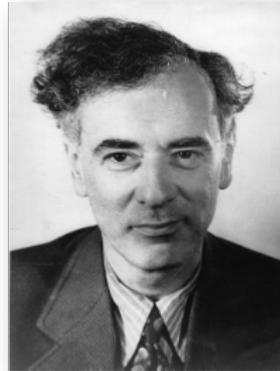
# How to tackle Phase Transitions?

## Standard critical points:

### Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Order parameter, Landau-Ginzburg

Renormalization group, field theory



## Metal-Insulator Transitions:

### NO symmetry breaking!

Order parameter???

"...orthodox phase transition theory will be of little help to us for the time being, and thus the great body of literature in the field is **simply irrelevant...**"  
*III-Condensed Matter, 1979*



Phillip W. Anderson

# Maximally Frustrated Hubbard Model

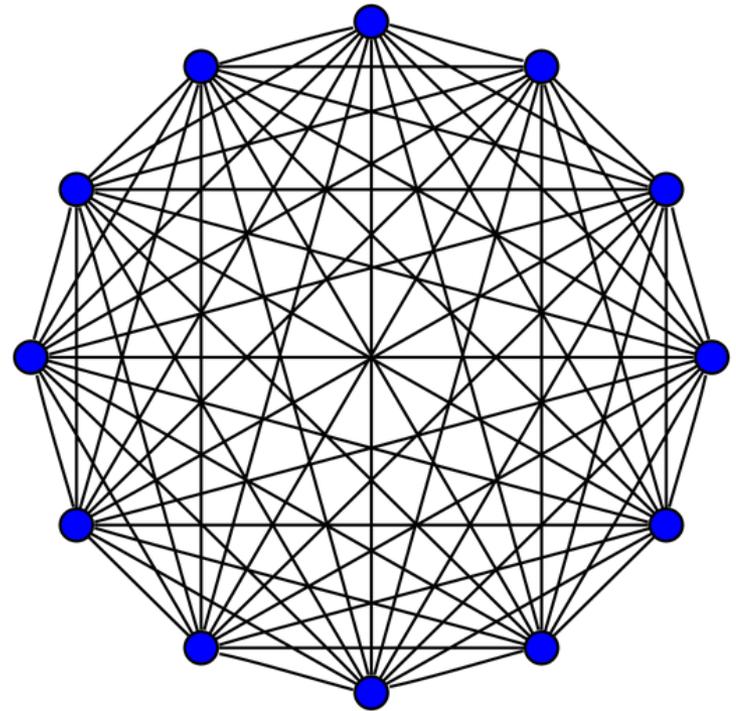
$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.}) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} - \mu \sum_{i,\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma}$$

Infinite-range model

Suppress all orders: “pure Mott”

Local self-energy: DMFT solution

“Kondo physics” forms Fermi liquid



# Finite temperature transport: the Mott transition at half-filling

PRL 107, 026401 (2011)

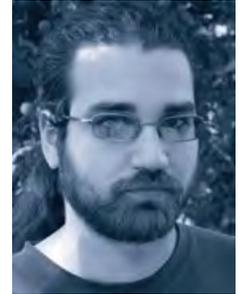
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## Quantum Critical Transport near the Mott Transition

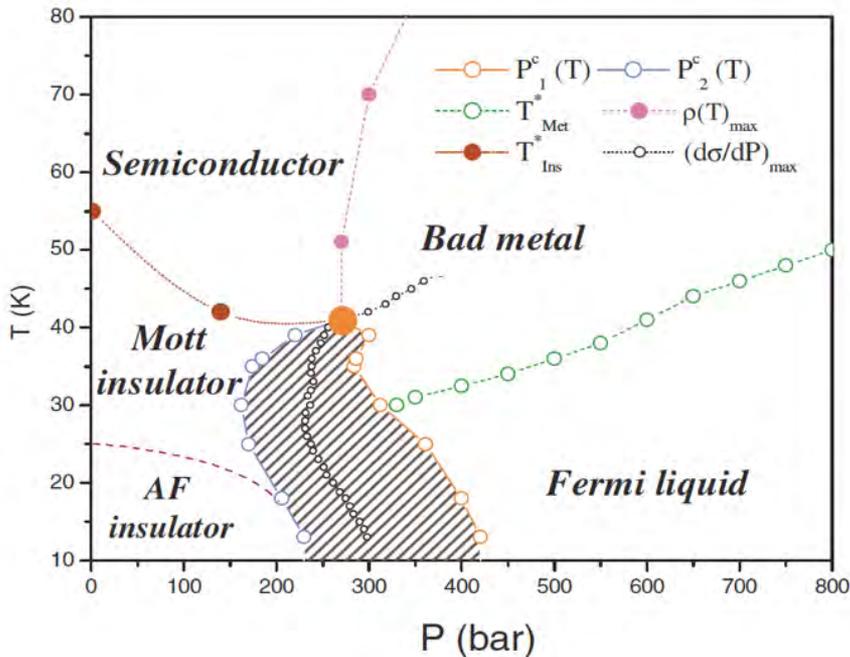
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(also J. Vučićević, et al., *Phys. Rev. B*, 88, 075143 (2013))



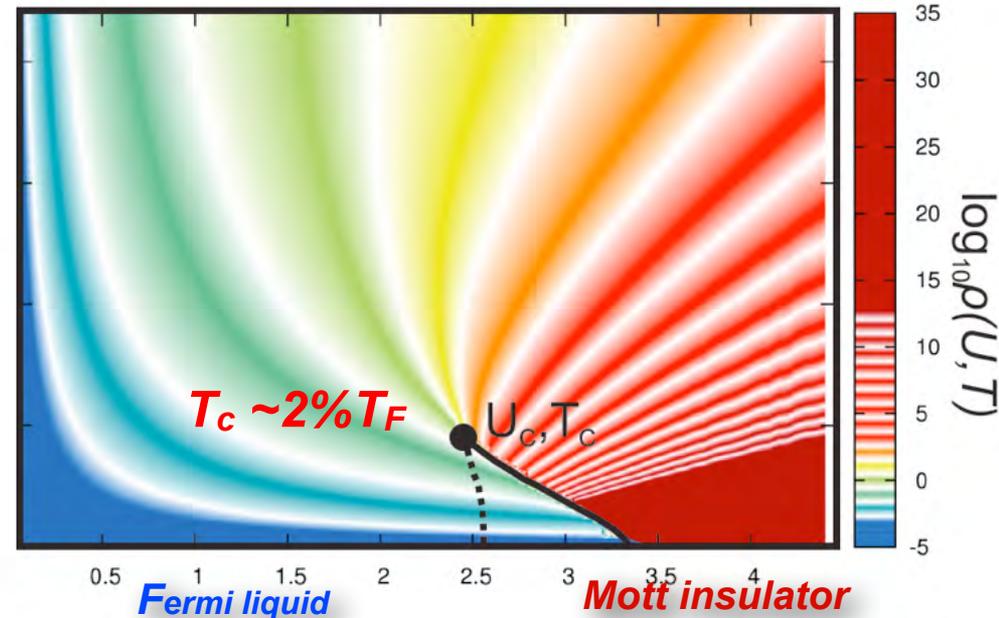
### Experiment: organic Mott system

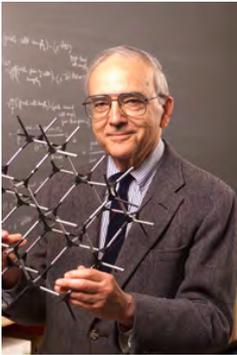
Jerome, PRL 2003



### Theory (DMFT)

Early work: Kotliar, Rozenberg 1992, etc.



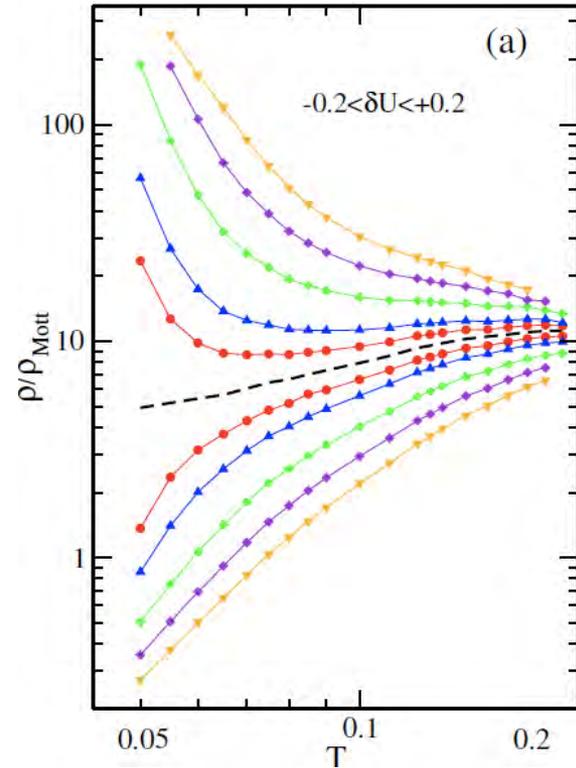
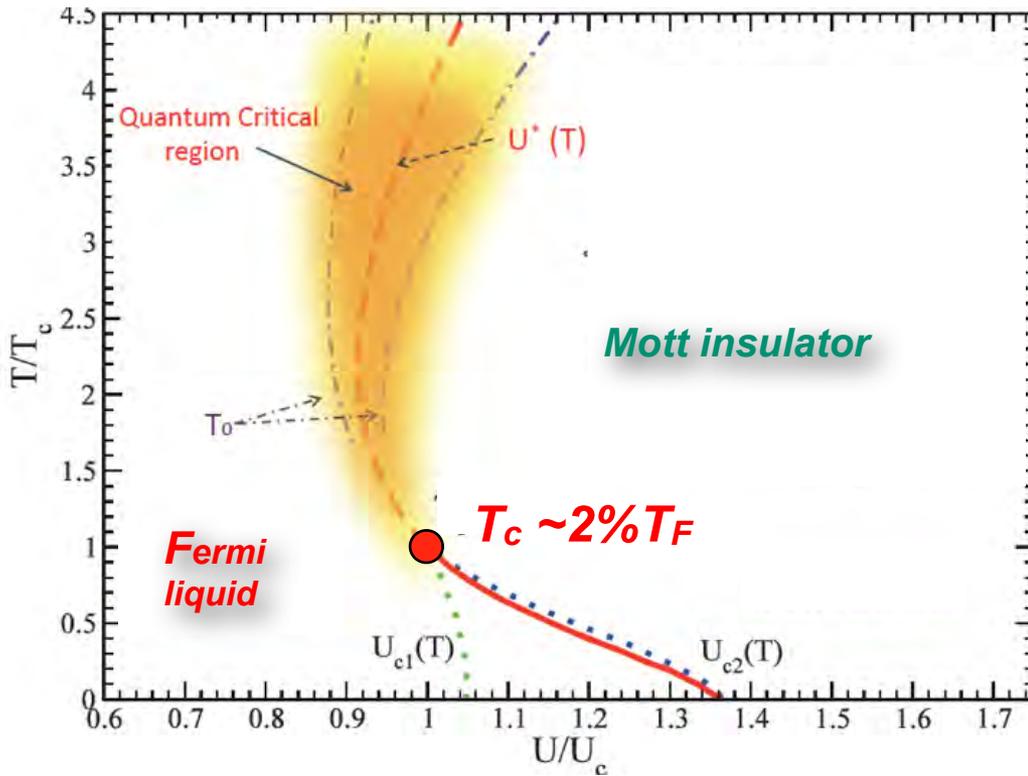


# Crossover - “*quantum Widom line*” !

Recent work: Sordi, Trambly, 2012, etc.

*DMFT theory*

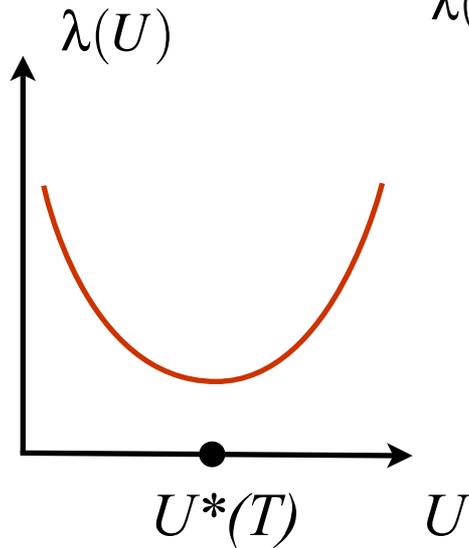
*around Widom line*



**MOSFET:  $T_c \sim 2\% T_F \sim 200\text{mK}$**

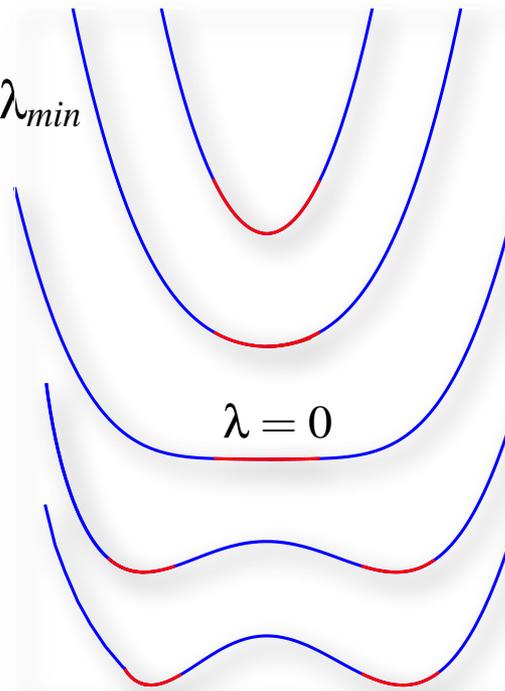
# Crossover line: eigenvalue analysis

## Curvature - eigenvalue

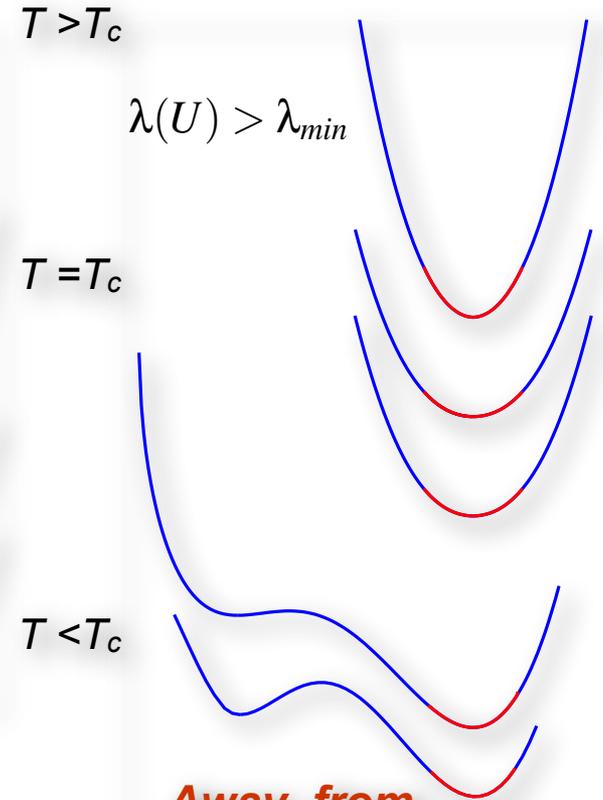


$$\delta U = U - U^*(T)$$

## Free energy landscape (actual quantitative results!)



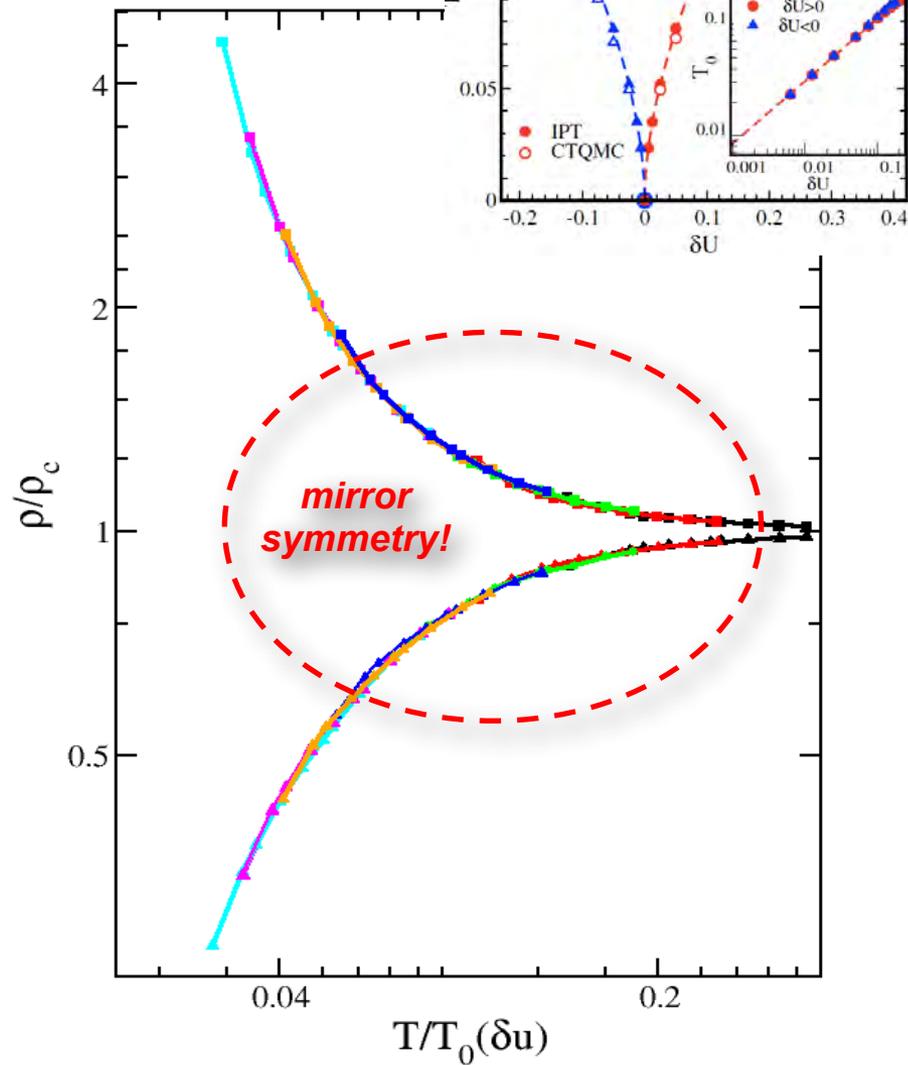
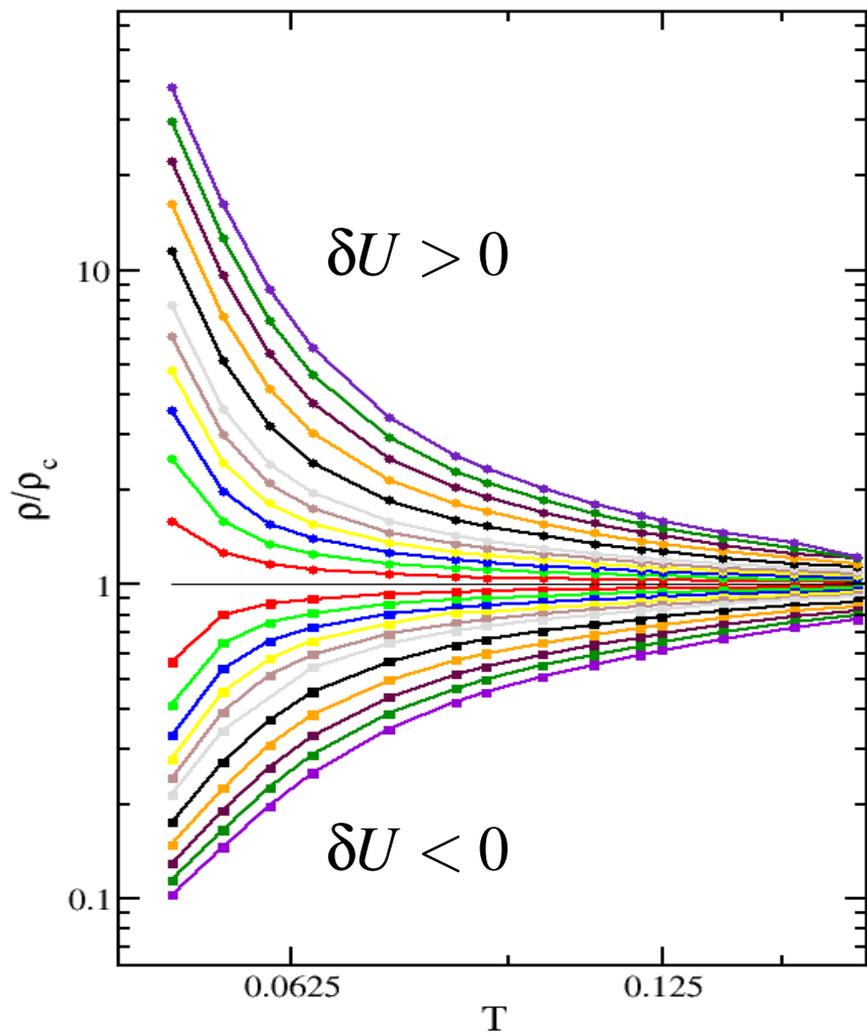
**On crossover line**  
 $\delta U(T) = 0$



**Away from  
crossover line**  
 $\delta U(T) \neq 0$

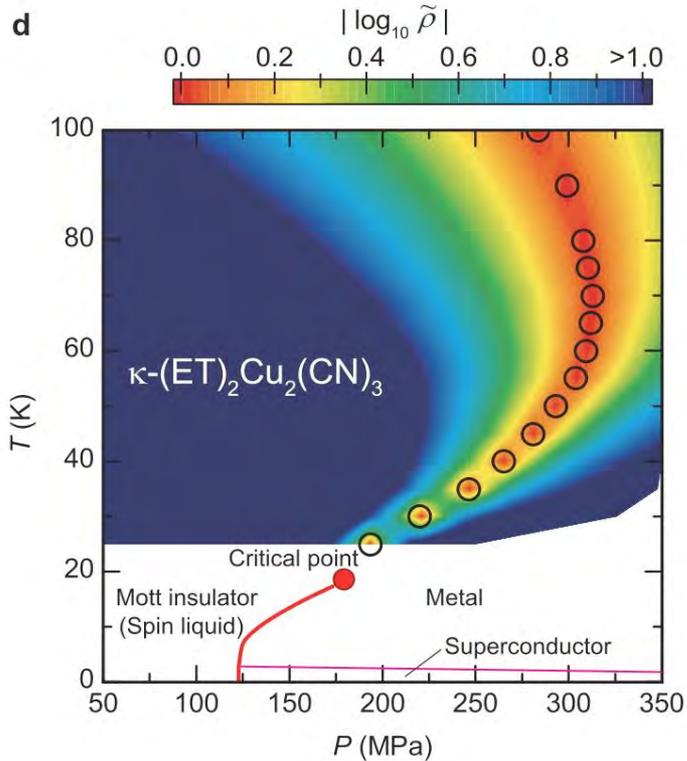
# Scaling

$$\rho(\delta U, T) / \rho_c(T) = f(T / T_o(\delta U))$$

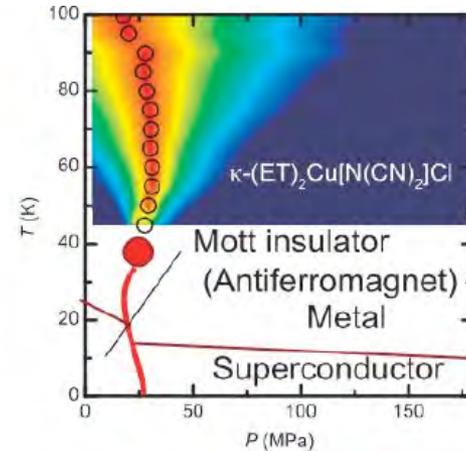


# Mott organics: universal high-T scaling

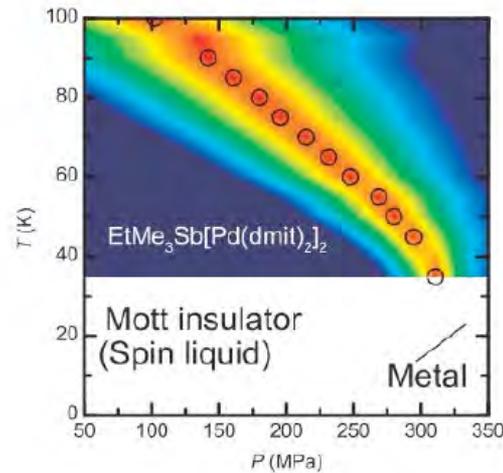
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**Strong frustration:  
spin liquid at low  $T$**

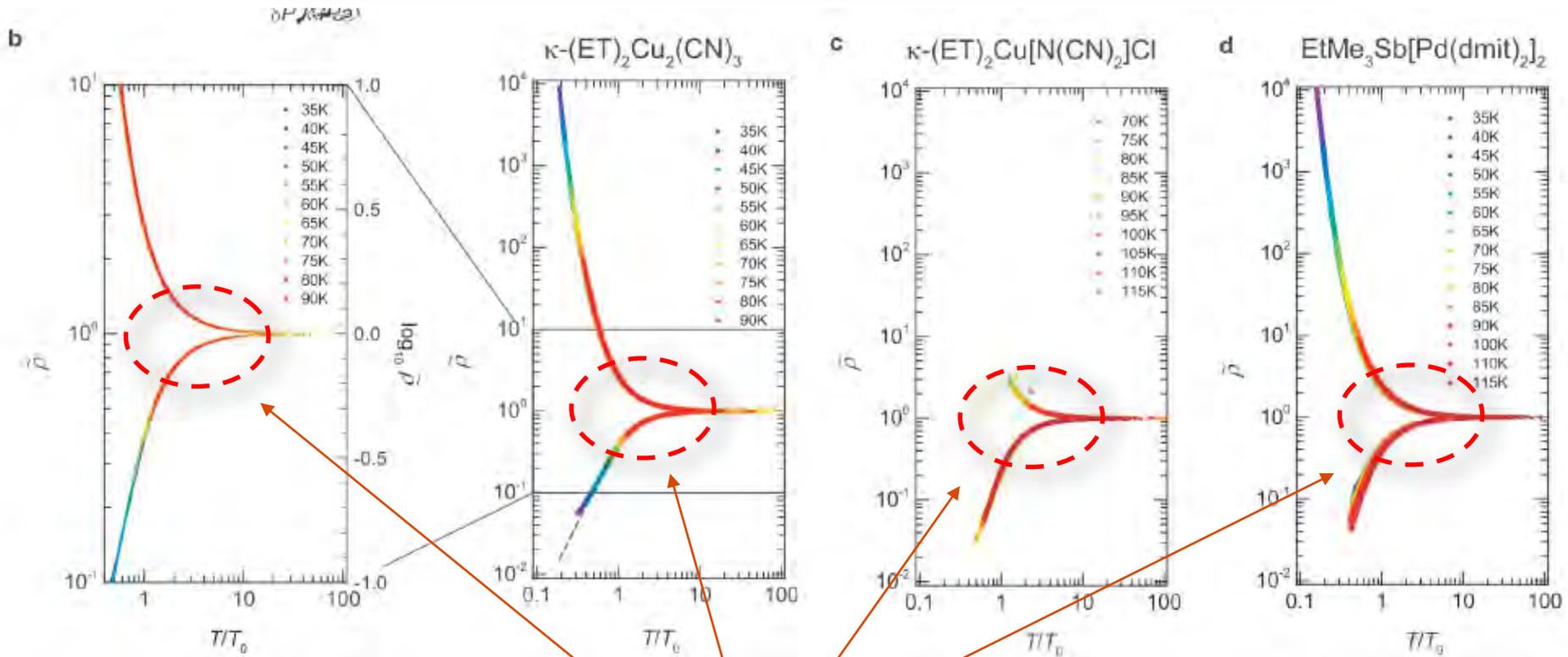


**Weaker frustration:  
AFM at low  $T$**



# Mott organics: **universal** high-T scaling

K. Kanoda et al., Nature Physics (2015)



$z\nu = 0.60$  and  $c = 25.3$  for  $\kappa\text{-Cu}_2(\text{CN})_3$

$z\nu = 0.55$  and  $c = 65.8$  for  $\kappa\text{-Cl}$

$z\nu = 0.65$  and  $c = 18.9$  for  $\text{EtMe}_3\text{Sb-dmit}$

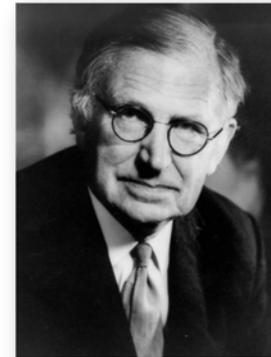
**mirror  
symmetry!**

$$\tilde{\rho} = \exp[\pm(T/T_0)^{-1/z\nu}]$$

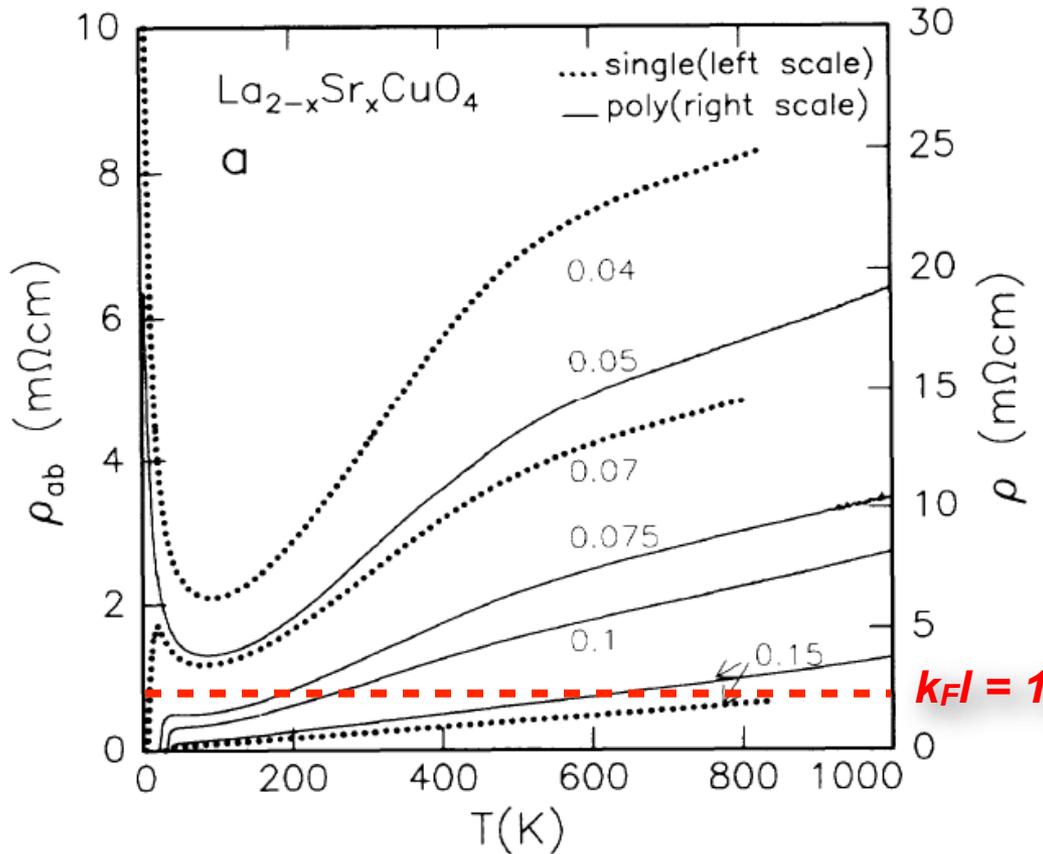
**“stretched exponential”**



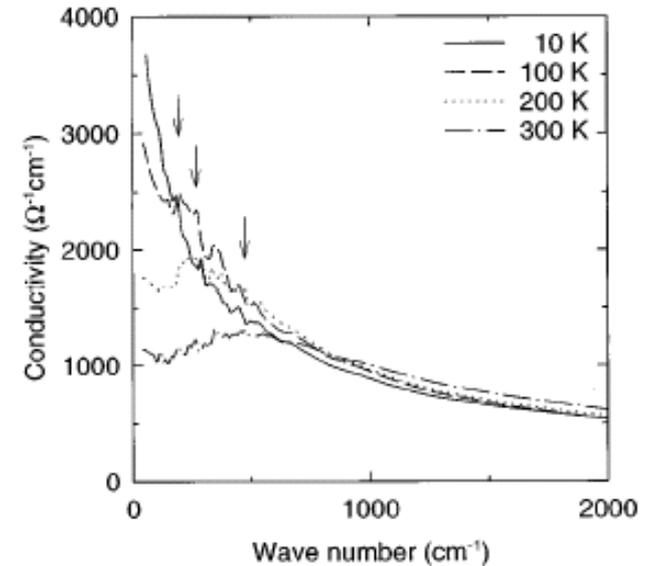
# Doped Mott insulators: Bad Metals vs. Quantum Criticality??



**Mott-Ioffe-Regel  
limit:  $k_{FI} > 1$**

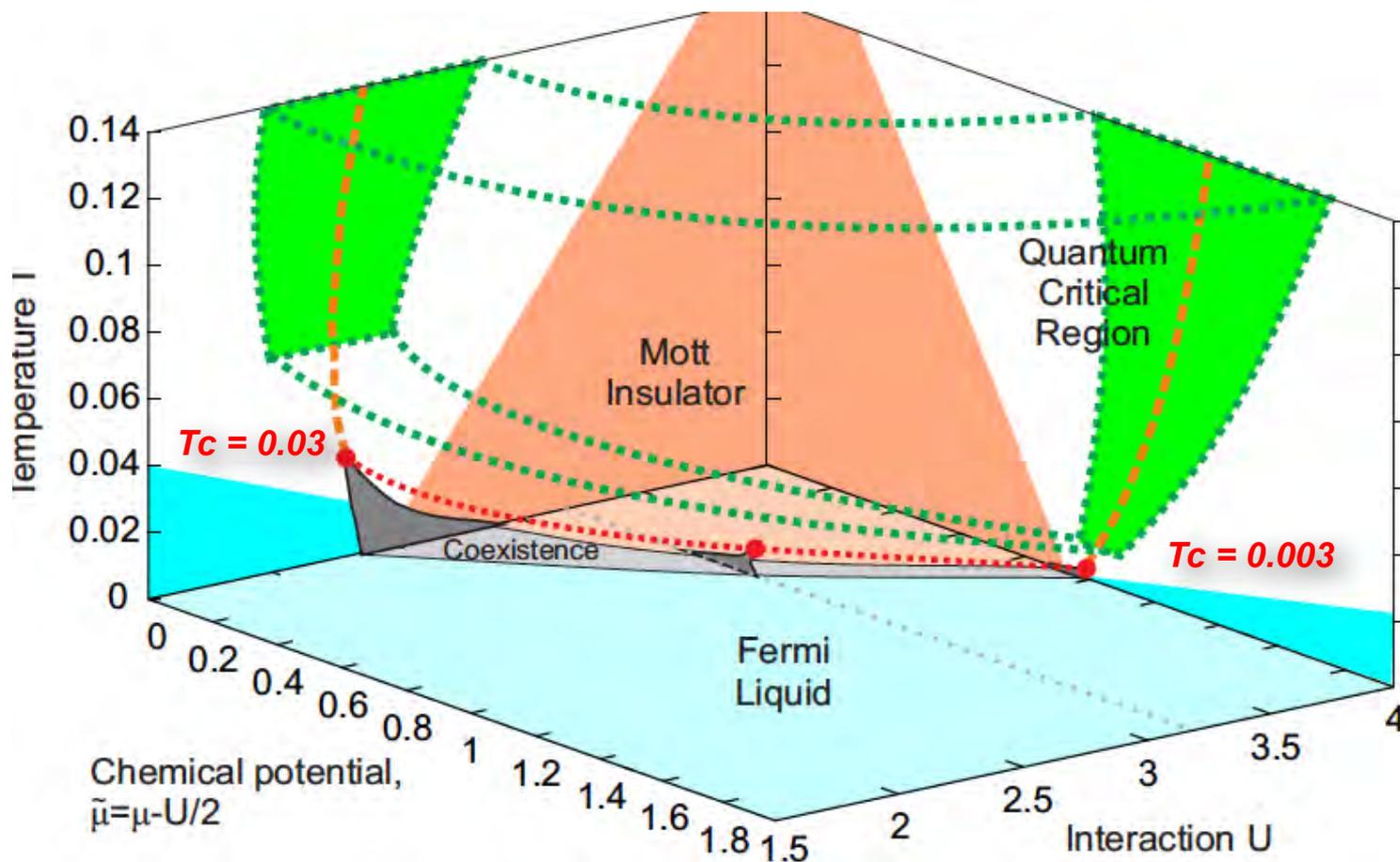


**Experiment: H. Takagi, 1992**



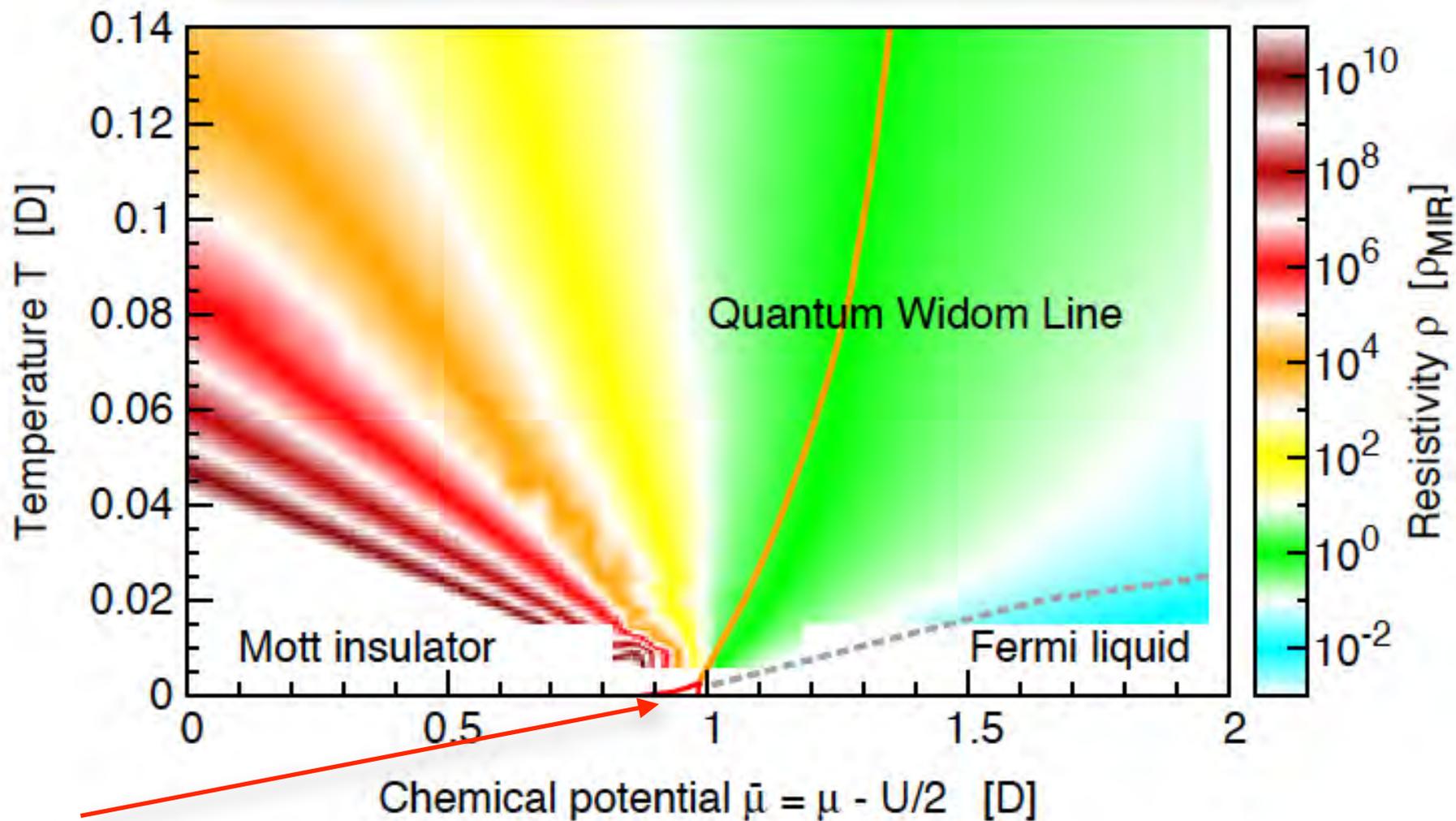
# Bad-Metal Behavior Reveals Mott Quantum Criticality in Doped Hubbard Models

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# Doped Mott: DMFT vs. QCP?

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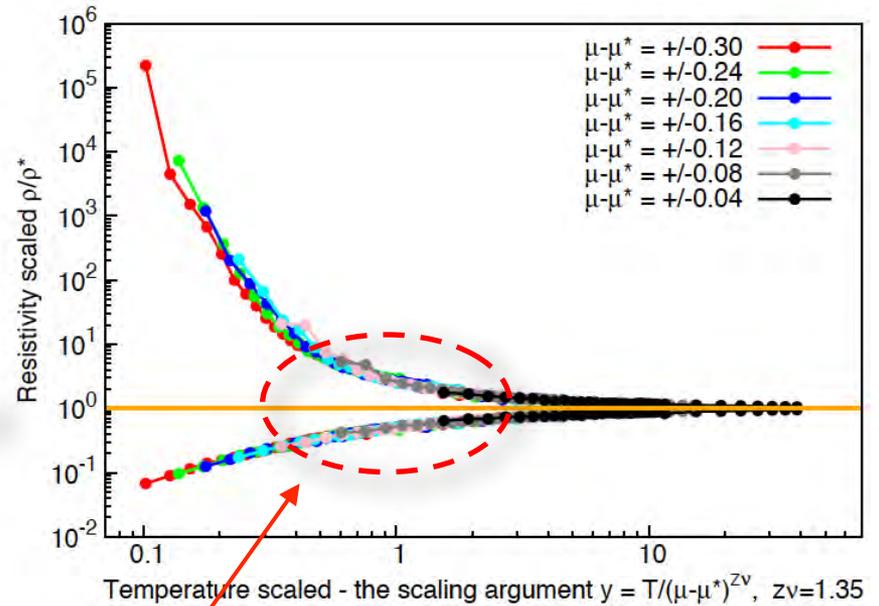
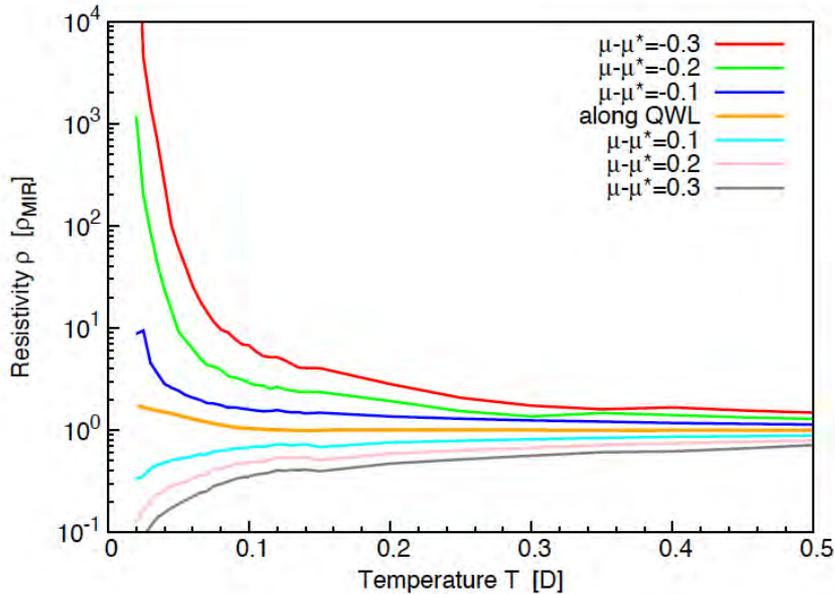


**TINY coexistence dome**

**$T_c = 0.003$**

# Doped Mott: QC Scaling

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**New feature:**

**Quantum Widom Line - MIR limit**

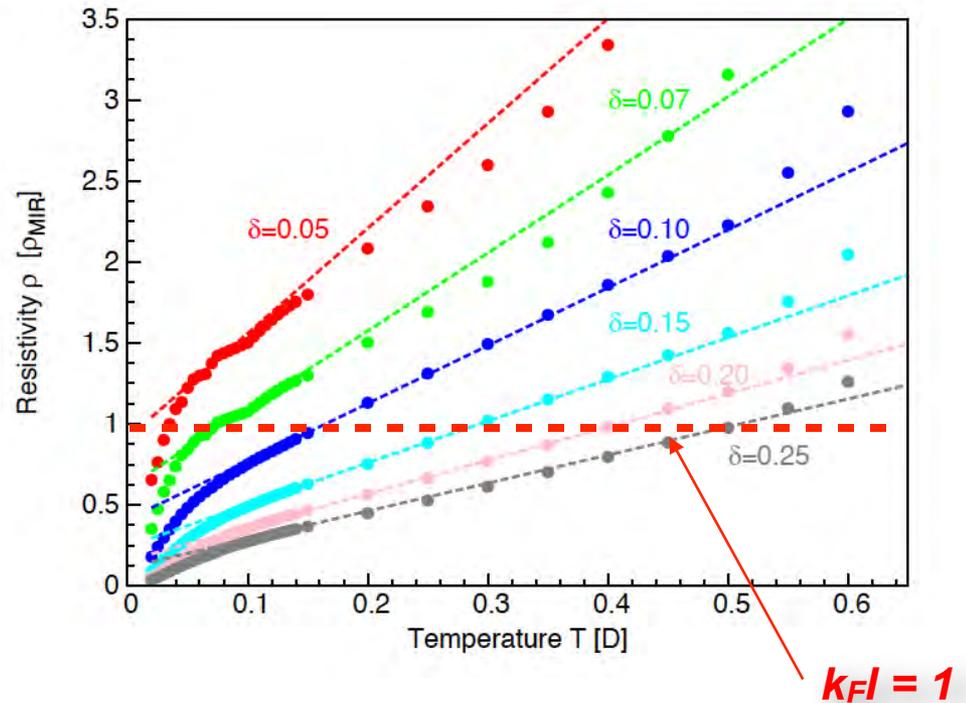
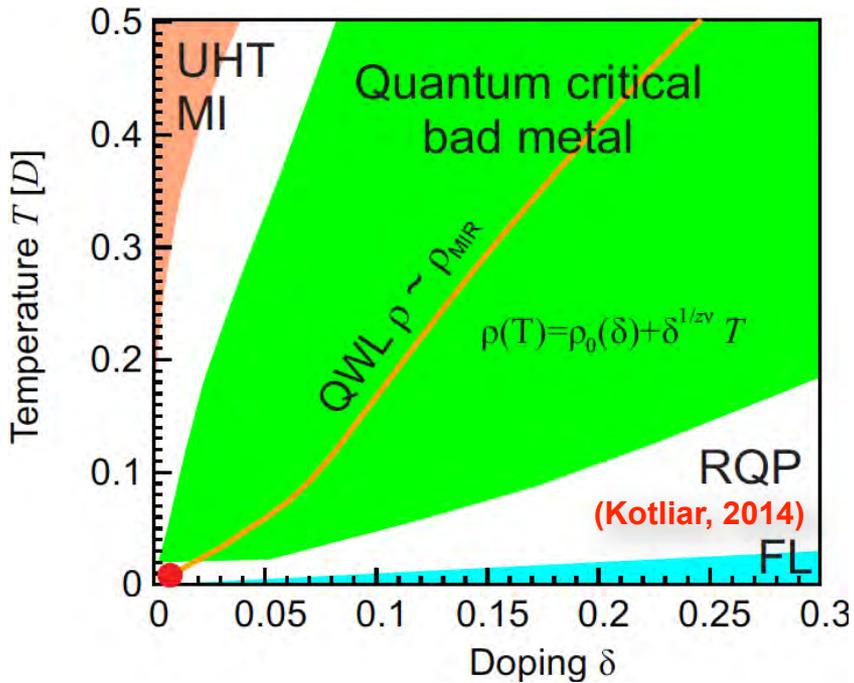
**mirror symmetry:  
defines QC region**

$$\rho(T, \mu) = \rho^* \exp\{A(\mu - \mu^*(T))/T^{\nu z}\}$$

**“stretched exponential”**

# Doped Mott: Quantum Critical Region?

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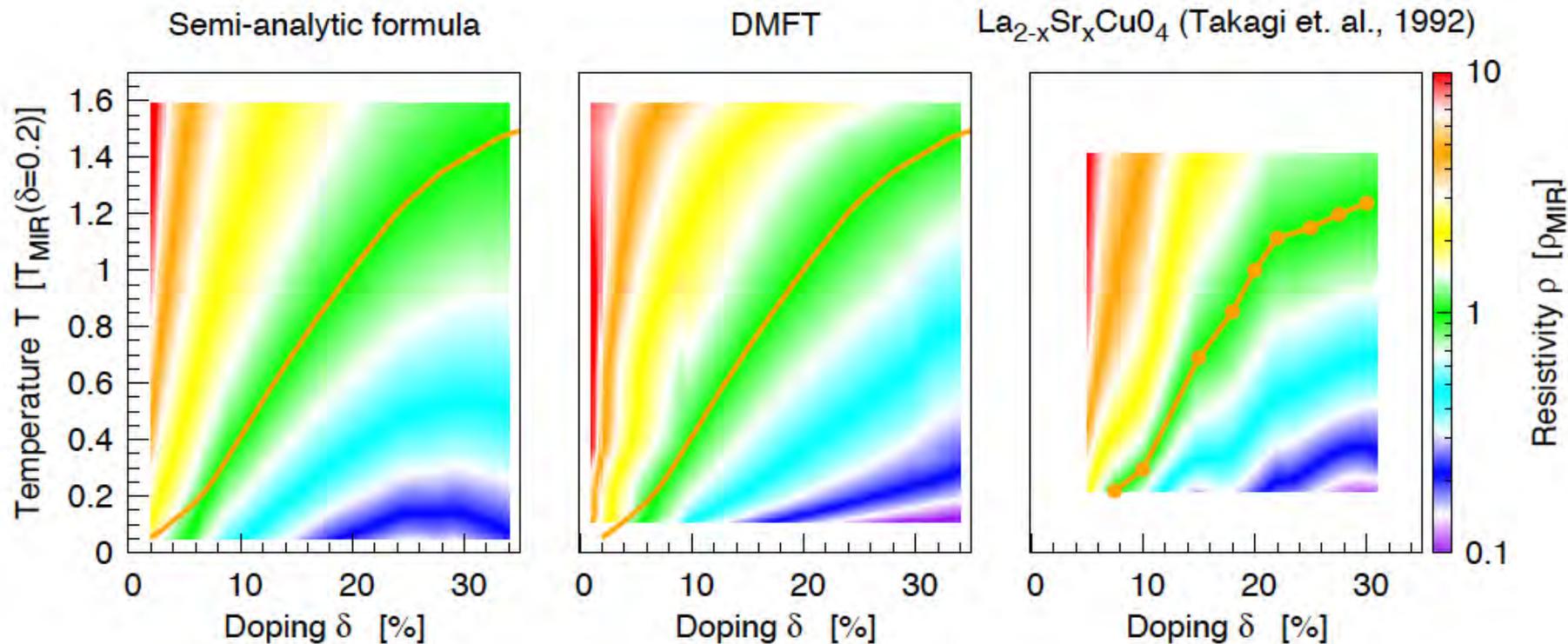
## Key Results:

**Bad Metal (linear resistivity  $\sim$  MIR limit) = Mott QC region**

**QC Scaling - (semi) analytical formula for linear-T resistivity**

# Doped Mott: Theory vs. Experiment

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**Mott QC region: universal behavior at high temperatures**

# Moral of the story

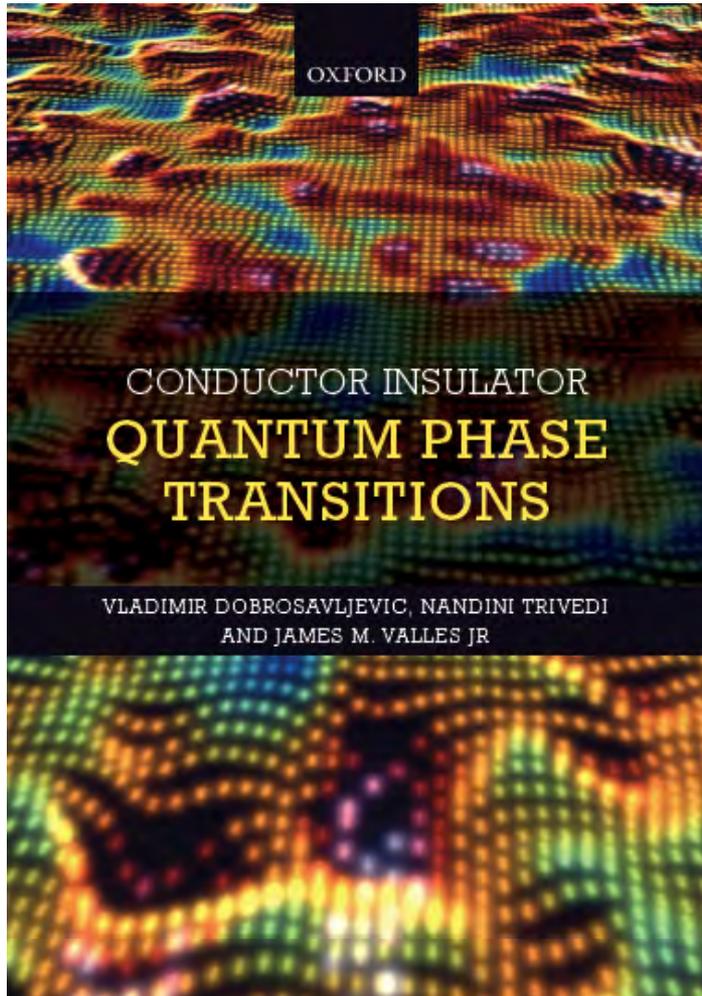
- using words anyone can understand -

*Bad Liquid:  
AdS-CFT??*



**Viscous (quantum) liquid is not a gas (Landau quasiparticles)**

To learn more:



<http://badmetals.magnet.fsu.edu>  
(just Google “Bad Metals”)

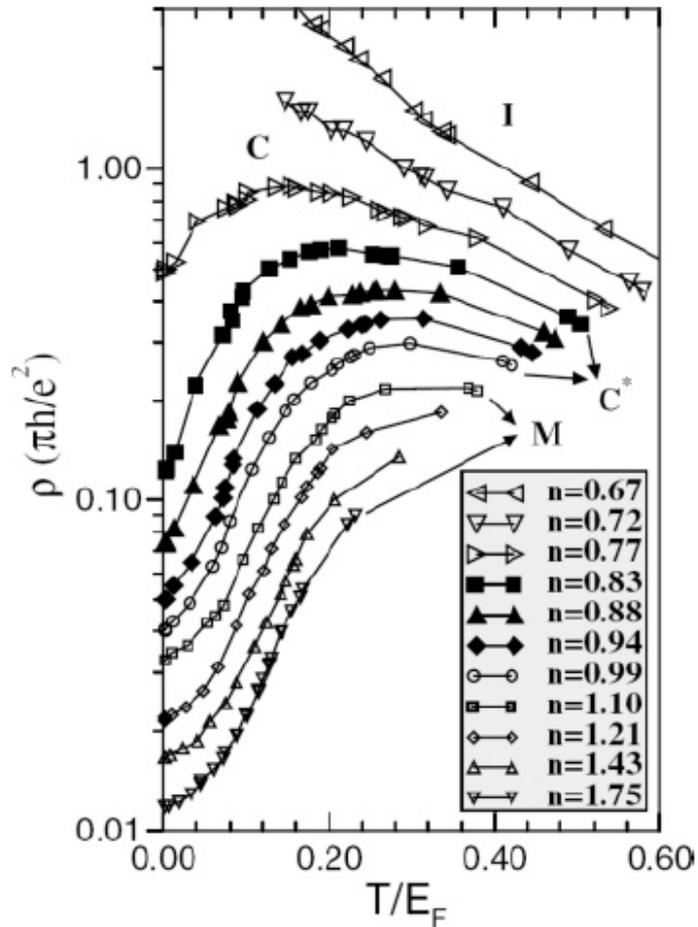
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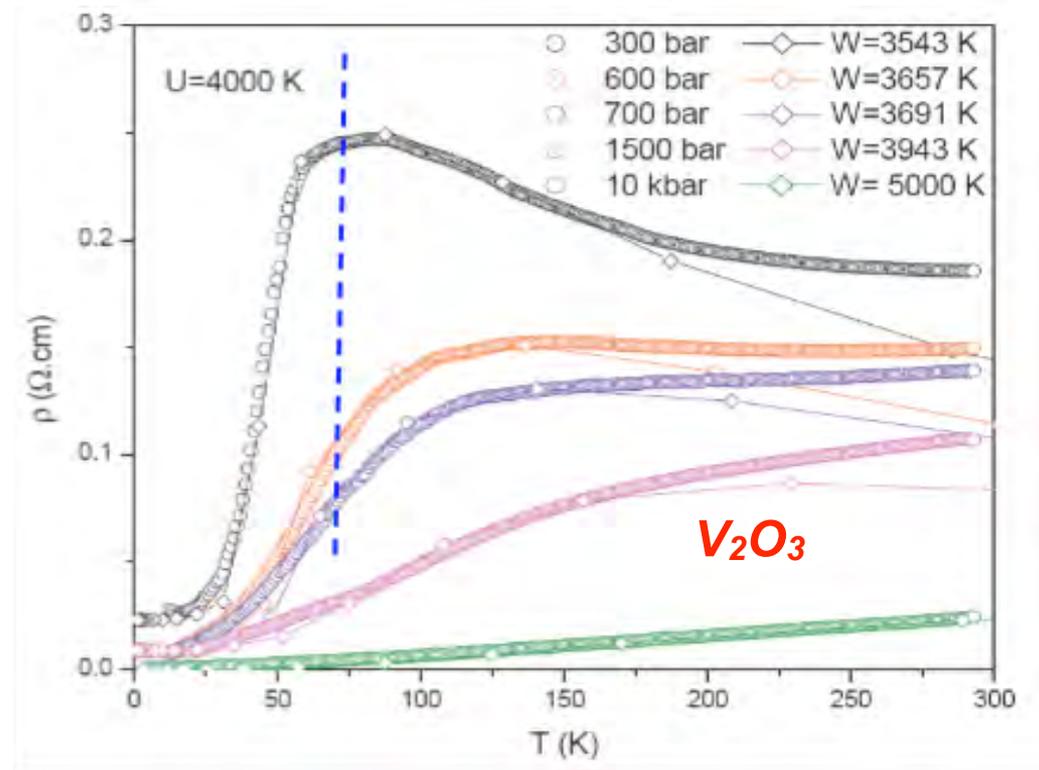
# Really, but really bad metals: resistivity maxima (experiments)

## MOSFETs



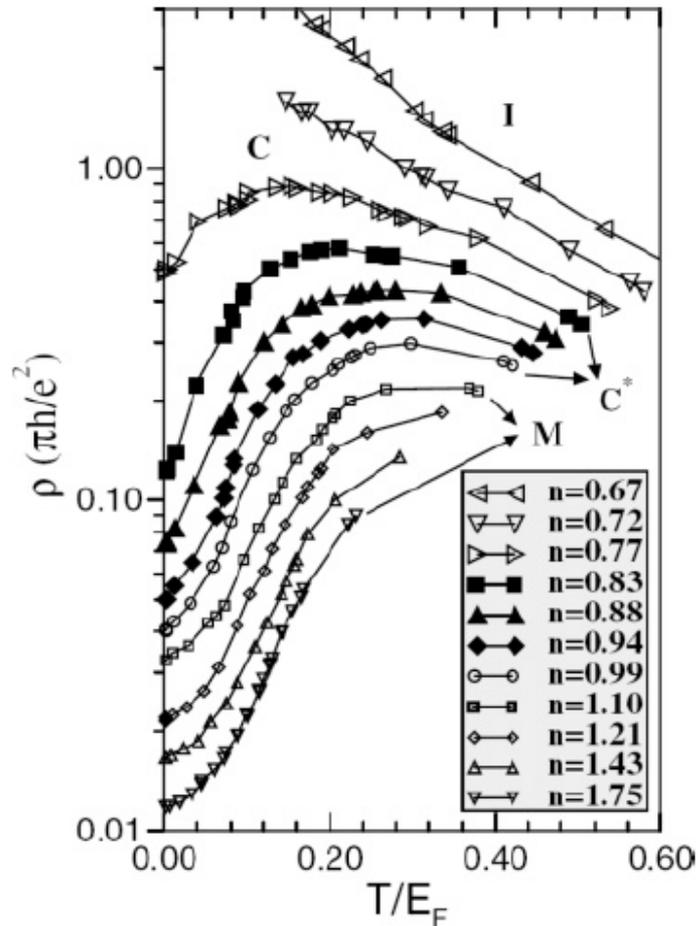
And now...

**something completely different**



# Phenomenological scaling (experiments)

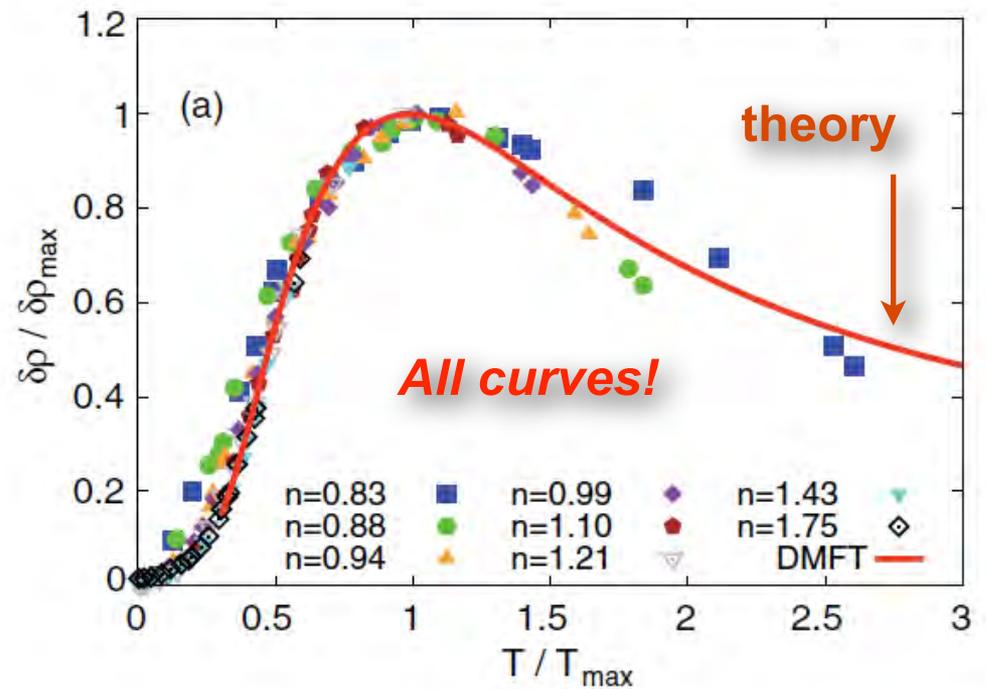
**MOSFETs**



$$\rho(T) = \rho_o + \delta\rho(T)$$

$$\delta\rho(T) = \delta\rho_{\max} f(T/T_{\max})$$

$$\delta\rho_{\max} = \rho_{\max} - \rho_o$$



# Evaporating the Fermi liquid

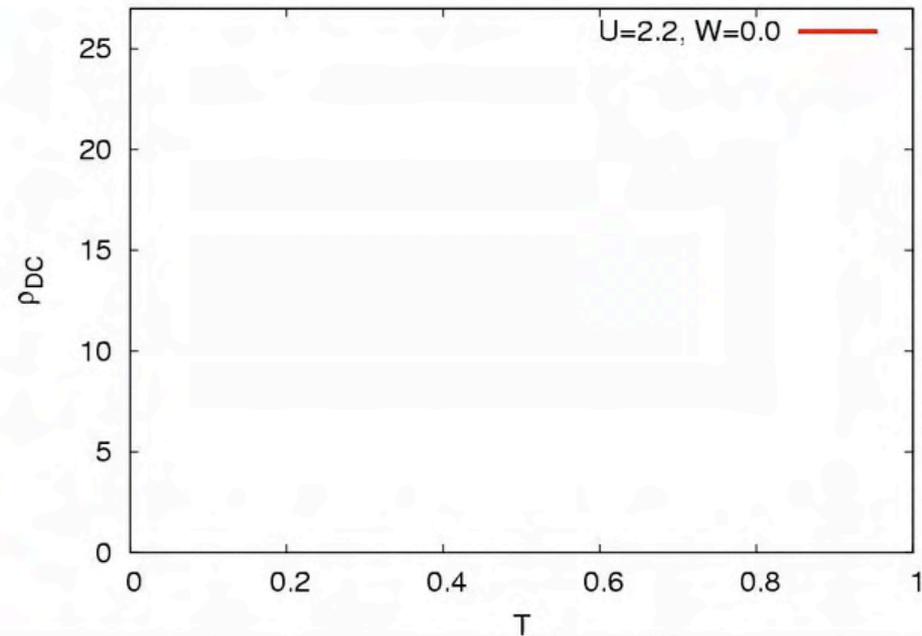
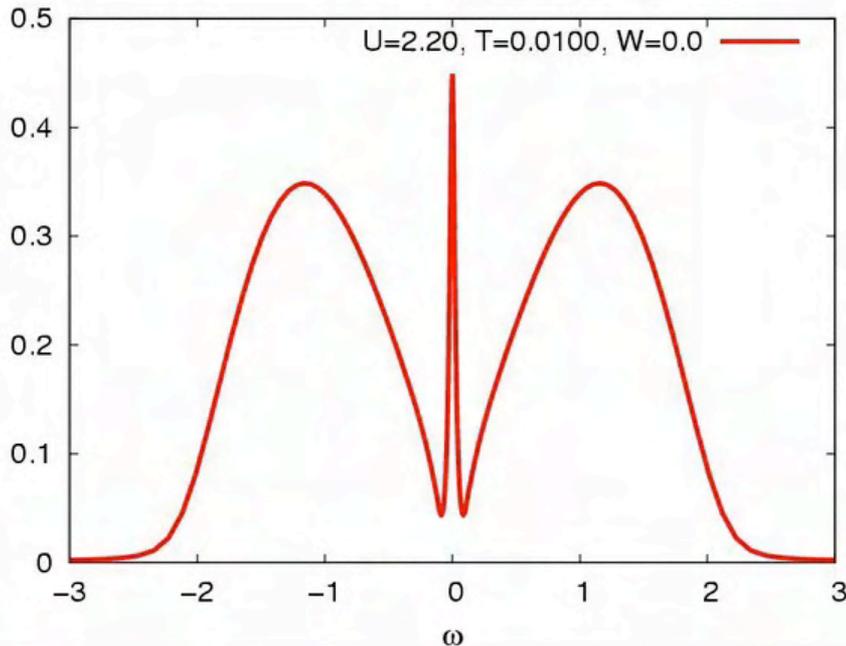
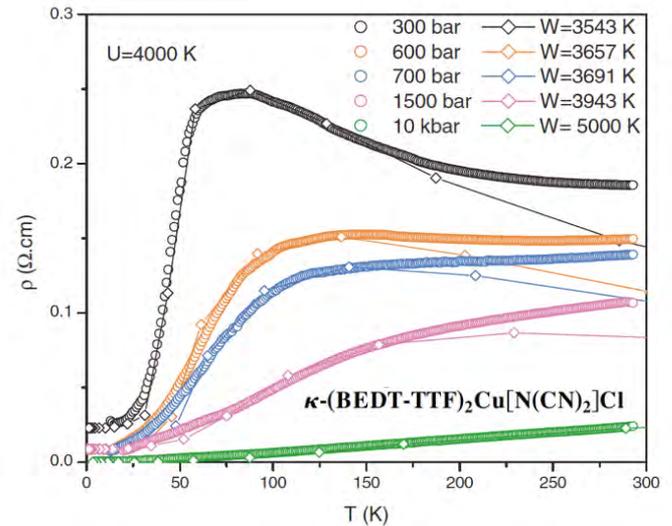


Darko Tanaskovich

Low Fermi liquid  
coherence scale

$$T_{FL}^* \sim ZT_F \sim T_F/m^*$$

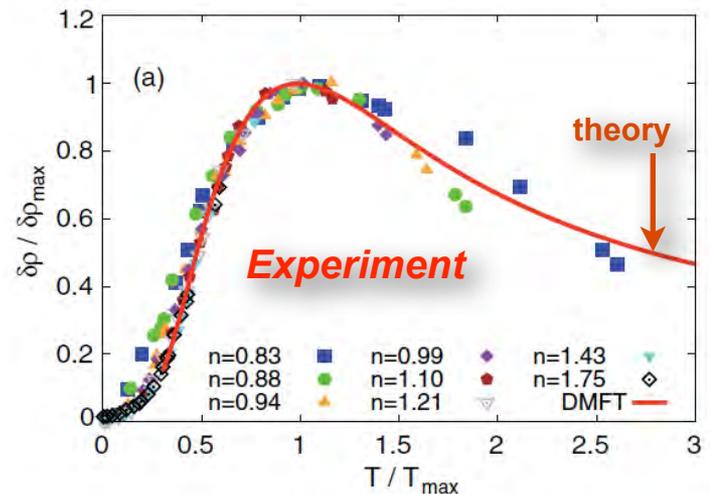
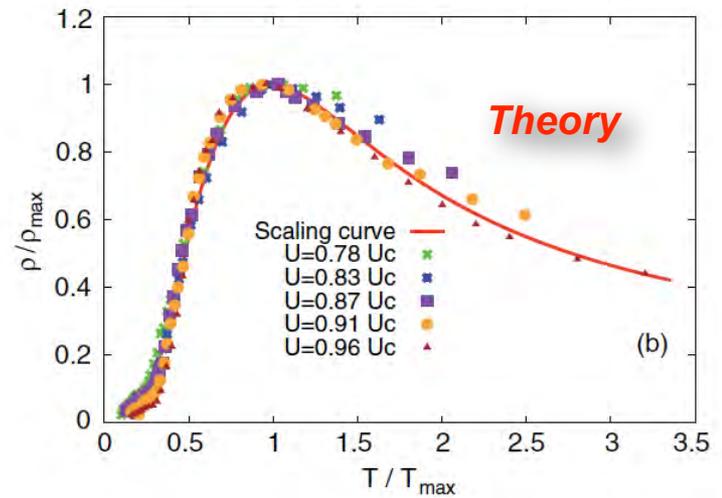
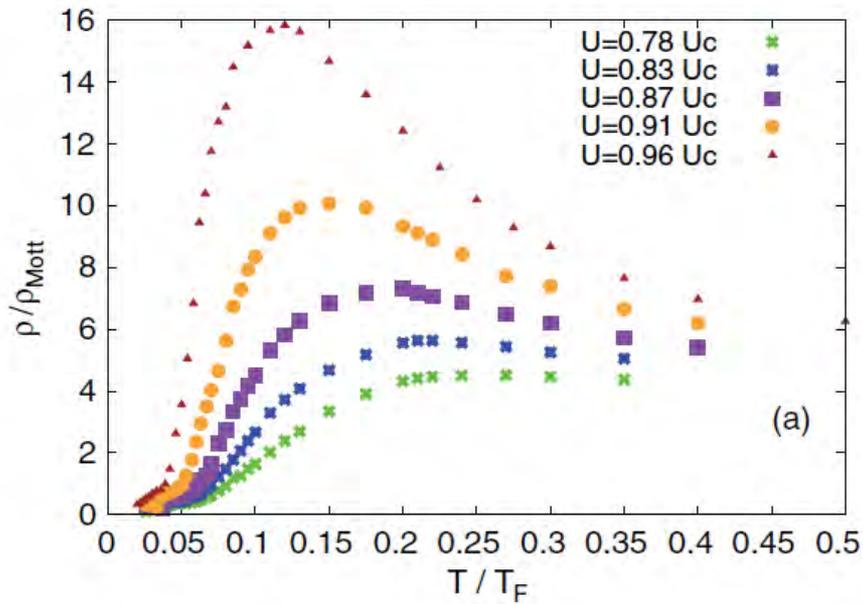
Thermal death of quasi-particles?



# Wigner-Mott scaling of transport near the two-dimensional metal-insulator transition

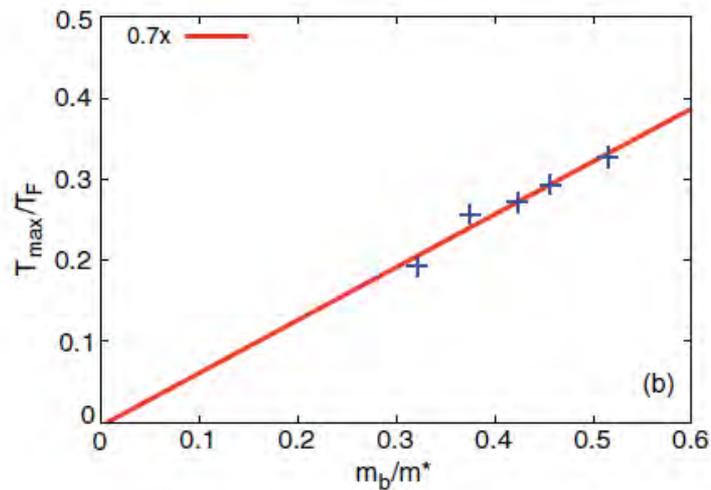
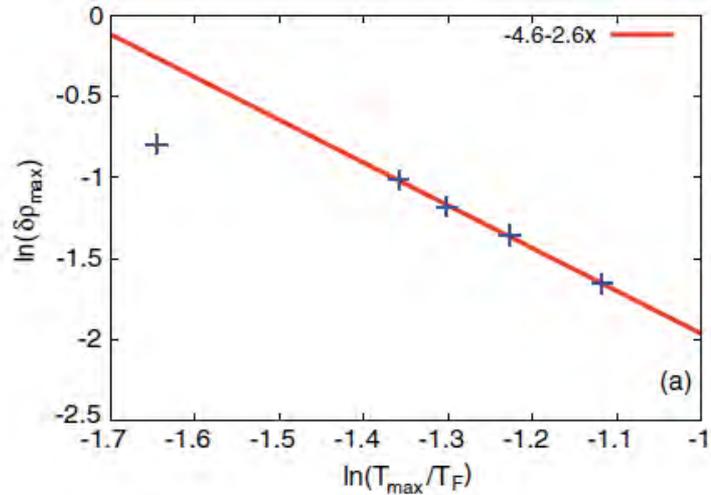
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DMFT theory



# Approaching the transition - trends

## DMFT Theory



## Experiments

