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Kramers-Kronig

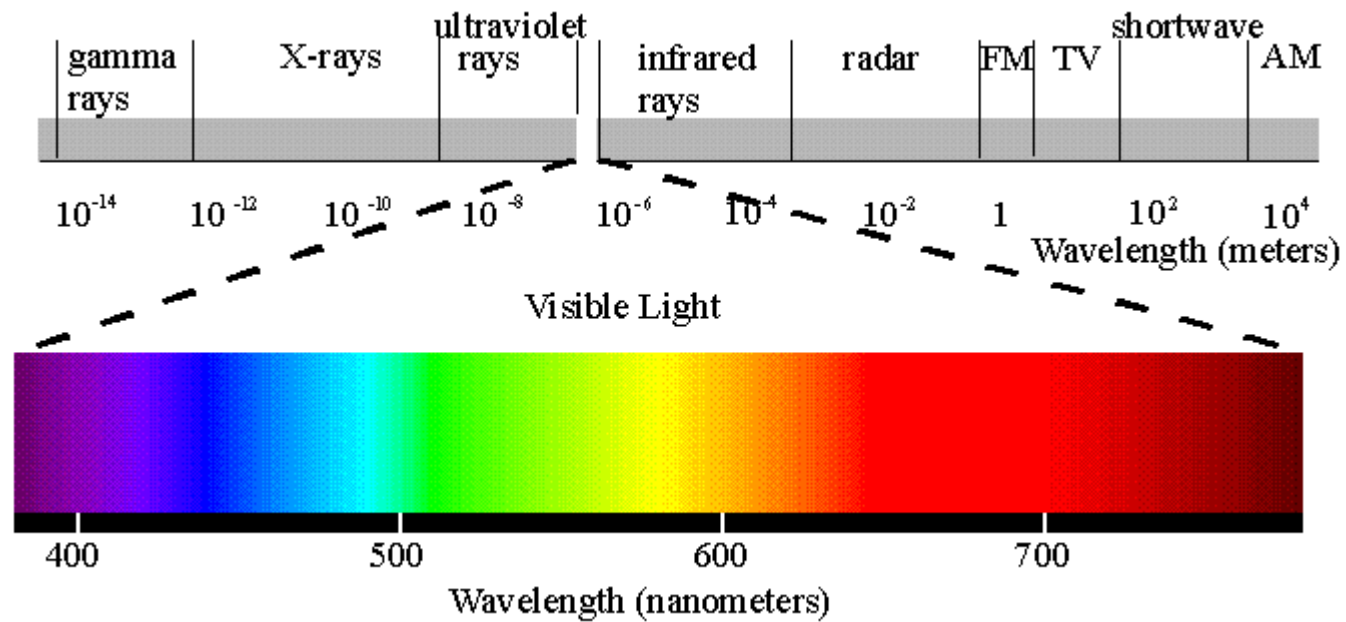
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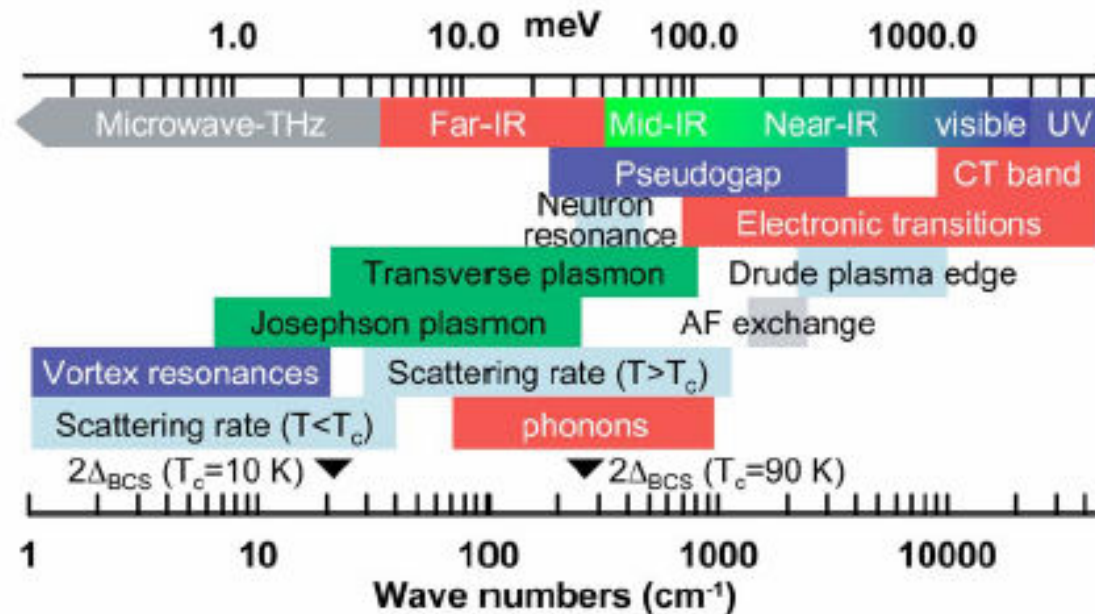
Peierls

- Cu_xTiSe₂

Light



D. N. Basov, T. Timusk, Rev Mod Phys 2005



$$1 \text{ eV} = 8065 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 11400 \text{ K}$$

$$1.24 \text{ eV} = 10000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

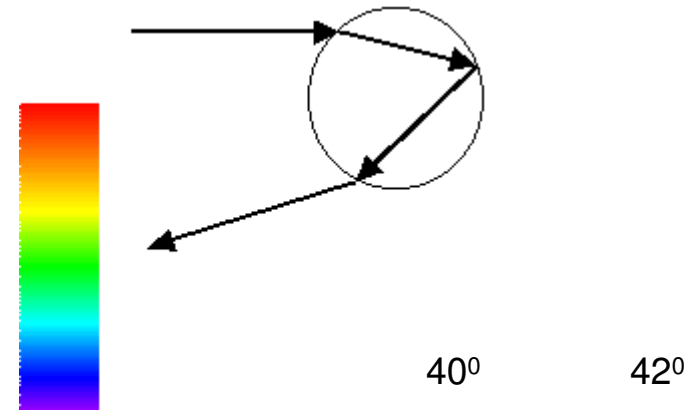
$$\nu = 10000/\lambda$$

$$(\nu: \text{cm}^{-1}) \quad (\lambda: \mu\text{m})$$

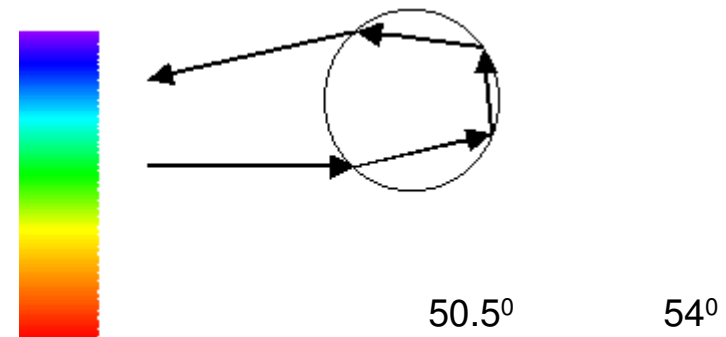
Rainbow



Primary Bow

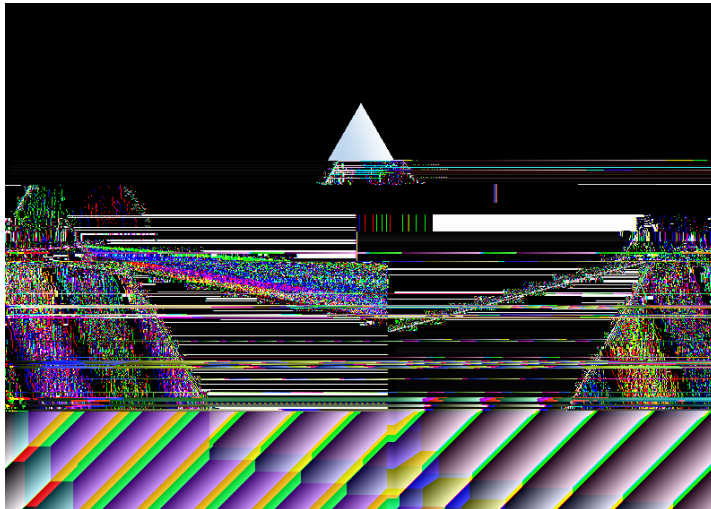


Secondary Bow (reflected twice)



1666 Newton

Newton spectrum

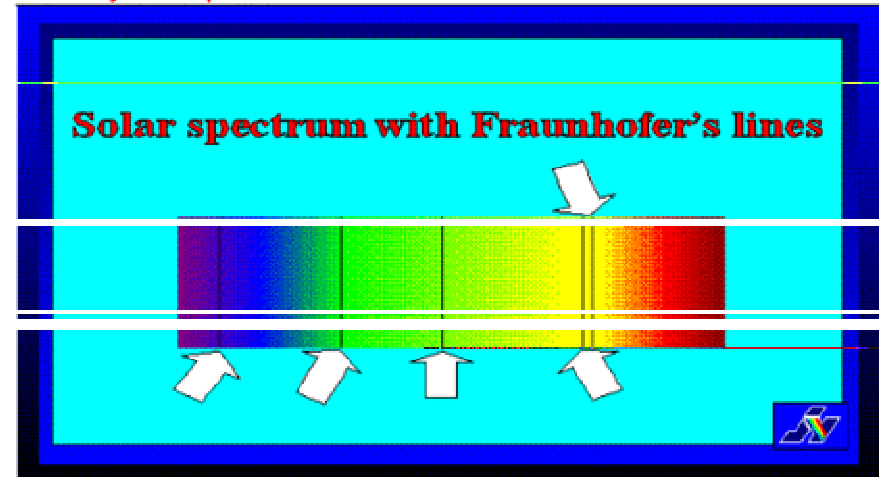


Newton's analysis of light was the beginning of the science of spectroscopy.

W Herschel (1800)

J.W. Ritter (1801)

Discovery of line spectra



Joseph Fraunhofer(1787-1826)

1814

Fraunhofer lines.

T. Young
Fraunhofer

Fraunhofer



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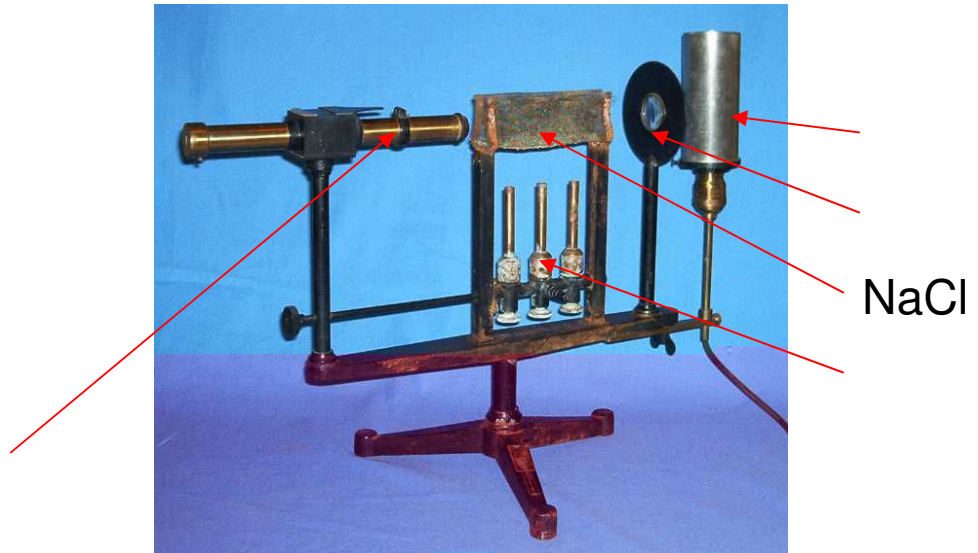
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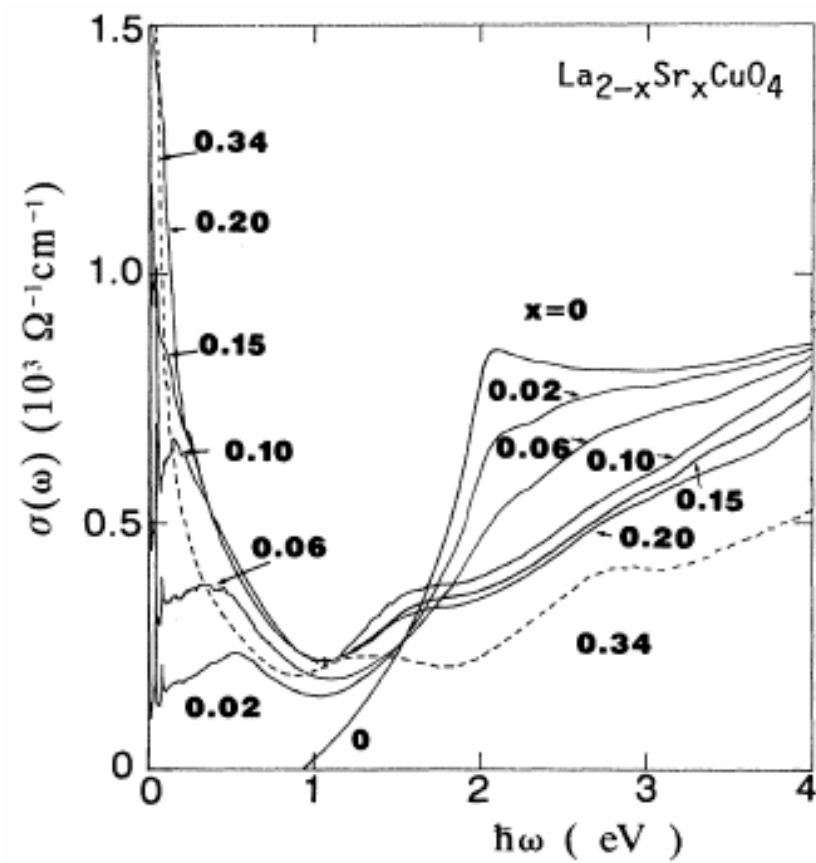
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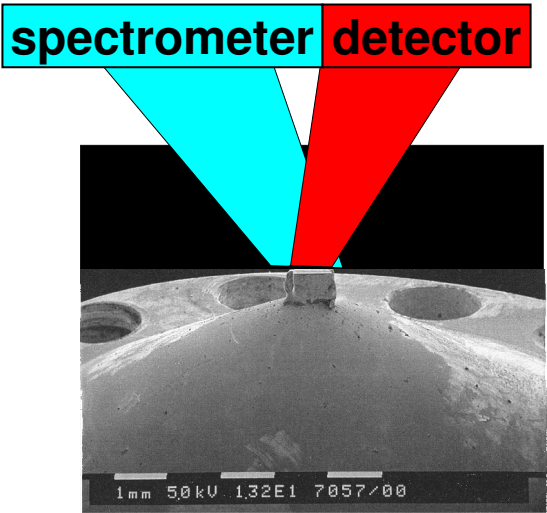
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Optical conductivity



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$R(\omega)$



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$\epsilon(\omega), \sigma(\omega)$

$R(\omega)$ Kramers-Kronig

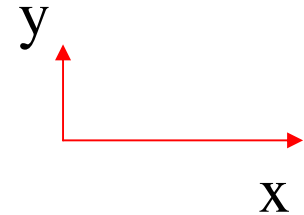
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Optical properties of solids

1. Optical constants
2. Kramers-Kronig transformation
3. Interband transition
4. Intraband transition
 - Drude model
 - Non-Drude spectra of strongly correlated electrons
 - Optical spectra of a superconductor

1. Optical constants

Consider an electromagnetic wave in a medium



$$E_y = E_0 e^{i(qx - \omega t)} = E_0 e^{i\omega(x/v - t)} = E_0 e^{i\omega(\frac{nx}{c} - t)}$$

where $v \equiv \omega/q = c/n(\omega)$, $n(\omega)$: refractive index

If there exists absorption,

$$E_y = E_0 e^{-\frac{\omega K x}{c}} e^{i\omega(\frac{nx}{c} - t)}$$

K: attenuation factor

Intensity

$$I \propto E_y^2 = E_0^2 e^{-\frac{2\omega K x}{c}}$$

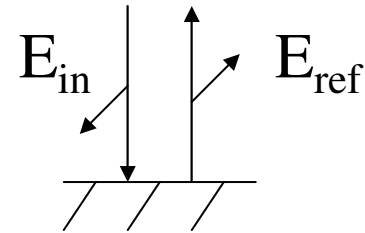
Introducing a complex refractive index: $N(\omega) \equiv n(\omega) + iK(\omega)$

$$E_y = E_0 e^{i\omega(\frac{N(\omega)x}{c} - t)}$$

Reflectivity

$$\frac{E_{ref}}{E_{in}} \equiv r = r(\omega) e^{i\theta(\omega)}$$

$$= \frac{n + iK - 1}{n + iK + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)^2 + K^2}{(n+1)^2 + K^2}} e^{i\theta(\omega)}$$



$$R = |E_{ref} / E_{in}|^2 = |r(\omega)|^2 = \frac{(n-1)^2 + K^2}{(n+1)^2 + K^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2K}{n^2 + K^2 - 1}$$

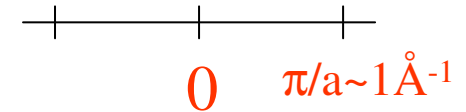
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{1 - R}{1 + R - 2R^{1/2} \cos \theta} \\ k &= \frac{-2R^{1/2} \sin \theta}{1 + R - 2R^{1/2} \cos \theta} \end{aligned}}$$

If n , K are known, we
can get R , θ ; vice versa.

Dielectric function

$$D(q, \omega) \equiv \varepsilon(q, \omega) E(q, \omega)$$

$$\text{photon, } q \rightarrow 0, \varepsilon = \varepsilon(\omega, q \rightarrow 0) = \varepsilon(\omega)$$



Infrared
 $q = 2\pi/\lambda \sim 10^{-4} \text{ Å}^{-1}$

$$\because \sqrt{\varepsilon(\omega)} = N(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(\omega) \equiv \varepsilon_1(\omega) + i\varepsilon_2(\omega) = (n(\omega) + iK(\omega))^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon_1(\omega) = n^2(\omega) - K^2(\omega) \\ \varepsilon_2(\omega) = 2n(\omega) \cdot K(\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

conductivity

$$\sigma = \sigma_1(\omega) + \sigma_2(\omega)$$

By electrodynamics, $\varepsilon(\omega) = 1 + \frac{4\pi i \sigma(\omega)}{\omega}$

In a solid, considering the contribution from ions or from high energy electronic excitations

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_{\infty} + \frac{4\pi i \sigma(\omega)}{\omega}$$

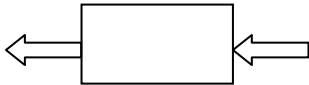
Now, we have several pairs of optical constants:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n(\omega), K(\omega) \\ R(\omega), \theta(\omega) \\ \varepsilon_1(\omega), \varepsilon_2(\omega) \\ \sigma_1(\omega), \sigma_2(\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

But only $R(\omega)$ can be measured experimentally.

Kramers-Kronig

Kramers-Kronig transformation:



$$P(\omega) = \chi(\omega)E(\omega) \quad \chi(\omega)$$

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$$P(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t-t')E(t')$$

$$E_r(\omega) = r(\omega)E_i(\omega)$$

$$E_r(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' r(t-t')E_i(t')$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \alpha(\omega)F(\omega)$$

$$\chi(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \alpha(t-t')F(t')$$

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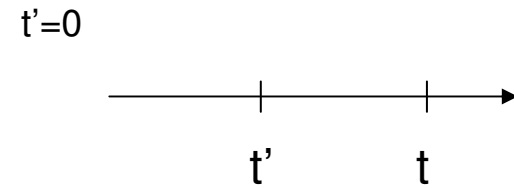
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$$\alpha(t-t')$$

Causality:

$$t < t', \alpha(t-t') = 0,$$

$$\alpha(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha(t) e^{i\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$



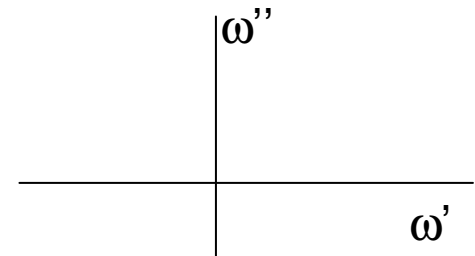
$$\alpha(\omega) \quad \omega$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \omega = \omega' + i\omega''$$

$$\alpha(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) e^{i(\omega' + i\omega'')t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) e^{-\omega''t} e^{i\omega't} dt$$

$$\because t > 0, e^{-\omega''t}$$

$$\alpha(\omega) \quad \omega$$

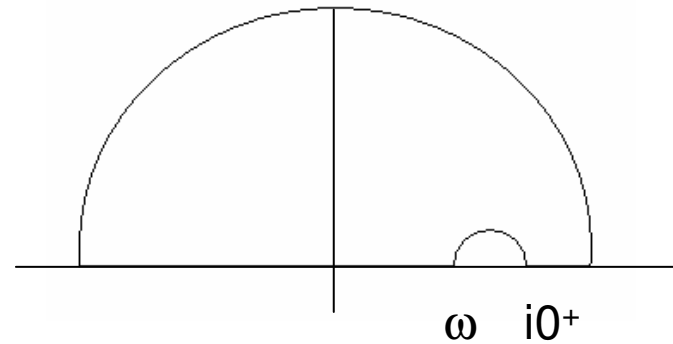


Consider the integral

$$\oint \frac{\alpha(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega + i0^+}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow i0^+$$

$$\omega' \rightarrow \infty \quad \alpha(\omega') \rightarrow 0$$



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0

$$\oint \frac{\alpha(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega + i0^+} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega + i0^+} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x \mp i0^+} = \frac{P}{x} \pm i\pi\delta(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi i} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} - \alpha(\omega) = 0$$

$$\alpha(\omega) = \alpha_1(\omega) + i\alpha_2(\omega)$$

K-K

$$\alpha_1(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_2(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega}$$

$$\alpha_2(\omega) = \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{x \mp i0^+} = \frac{P}{x} \pm i\pi\delta(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x-i\delta} = \frac{x+i\delta}{x^2+\delta^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+\delta^2} + i\frac{\delta}{x^2+\delta^2}$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0+ \qquad \frac{x}{x^2+\delta^2} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{x}{x^2+\delta^2} = 0$$

$$P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} dx$$

$$x=0$$

$$\frac{P}{x}$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0+ \qquad \frac{1}{x} \qquad \text{for } x \neq 0$$

K-K

$$\therefore \alpha(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) \cos(\omega t) dt \quad \alpha_1(\omega) = \alpha_1(-\omega)$$

$$\alpha_2(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(t) \sin(\omega t) dt \quad \alpha_2(\omega) = -\alpha_2(-\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\alpha_2(\omega)} &= \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} + \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} \\ \omega' \rightarrow -\omega' &= \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' + \omega} + \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega' - \omega} \\ &= \frac{-2\omega}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_1(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \left[d \ln \left| \frac{\omega' + \omega}{\omega' - \omega} \right| \right] \alpha_1(\omega') \\ &= \frac{-1}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \ln \left| \frac{\omega' + \omega}{\omega' - \omega} \right| \frac{d\alpha_1(\omega')}{d\omega} \end{aligned}$$

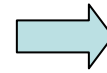
$$\frac{1}{\frac{\omega' + \omega}{\omega' - \omega}} \frac{(\omega' - \omega) d\omega' - (\omega' + \omega) d\omega'}{(\omega' - \omega)^2} = \frac{-2\omega d\omega'}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\alpha_1(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\omega' \alpha_2(\omega') d\omega'}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2}$$

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$$r(\omega) = \sqrt{R(\omega)} e^{i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln r(\omega) = (1/2) \ln R(\omega) + i\theta$$



$$\theta = \frac{\omega}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\ln R(\omega')}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

Low- ω extrapolation:

Insulator: $R \sim \text{constant}$

Metal: Hagen-Rubens

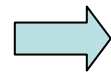
Superconductor: two-fluids model

High- ω extrapolation:

$R \sim \omega^{-p}$ ($p \sim 4$)

$$D = E + 4\pi P$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi P = [\epsilon(\omega) - 1]E$$



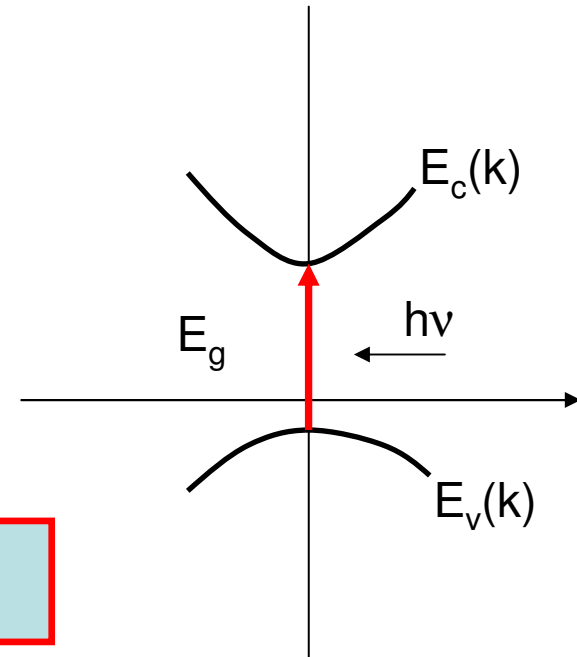
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_1(\omega) - 1 = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\omega' \epsilon_2(\omega') d\omega'}{(\omega')^2 - \omega^2} \\ \epsilon_2(\omega) = -\frac{2\omega}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{[\epsilon_1(\omega') - 1] d\omega'}{(\omega')^2 - \omega^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k}.$$

$$|v, k\rangle, E_v(k)$$

$$|c, k\rangle, E_c(k)$$

$$\hbar\omega = E_c(k) - E_v(k) \equiv E_{cv}(k)$$

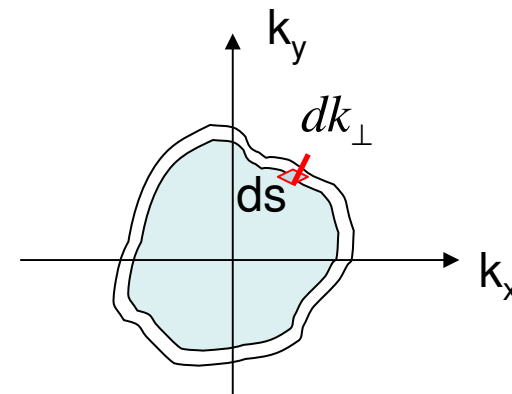


Kubo-Greenwood

van Hove

$$E - E + \Delta E$$

$$N(\varepsilon) = \lim_{\Delta E \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Z}{\Delta E}$$



$$k \quad E(k) = \text{const}$$

$$E \quad E + \Delta E$$

$$\Delta Z \quad V/(2\pi)^3 \bullet (E - E + \Delta E)$$

$$E - E + \Delta E$$

$$ds dk_{\perp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Delta Z &= \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\vec{k} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int ds dk_{\perp} \\ &= \left(\frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{ds}{|\nabla_k E|} \right) \Delta E \end{aligned}$$

$\because \Delta E = |\nabla_k E(k)| \cdot dk_{\perp}$

$$\Rightarrow N(E) = \lim_{\Delta E \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Z}{\Delta E} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{ds}{|\nabla_k E|}$$

$E(k) \quad N(E).$

$$E = \frac{(\hbar \vec{k})^2}{2m^*}$$

$$\nabla_k E(k) = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k_x}{m^*}, \frac{\hbar^2 k_y}{m^*}, \frac{\hbar^2 k_z}{m^*} \right)$$

$$|\nabla_k E(k)| = \frac{\hbar^2}{m^*} \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2} = \frac{\hbar^2 k}{m^*} = \frac{\hbar^2}{m^*} \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2} \sqrt{E(k)}$$

$$N(E) \rightarrow \frac{2V}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{k^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi}{\left(\frac{2\hbar^2}{m^*} \right)^{1/2} E^{1/2}} = \frac{V}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} E^{1/2}$$

$$\nabla_k E(k) = 0$$

$\equiv$ van Hove singularity

Obviously, the density of states will be high if a band is flat.



$$N(E) = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{ds}{|\nabla_k E|}$$

$$\hbar\omega = E_c(k) - E_v(k) \equiv E_{cv}(k)$$

E

E_{cv}(k)

Hamiltonian $H_0 = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + U(r)$

$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A})^2}{2m} + U(r) = \frac{1}{2m} \vec{p}^2 + U(r) - \frac{e}{mc} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p} = H_0 + H' \quad A^2$$

Coulomb $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \because \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p} = -i\hbar \nabla \cdot \vec{A}$

$$\vec{E}(t) = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}(t)}{\partial t} \longrightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = i\omega \vec{A} / c}$$

H' $|v, k\rangle \rightarrow |c, k\rangle$

$$W_{v, \vec{k} \rightarrow c, \vec{k}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\langle v, \vec{k} | H' | c, \vec{k} \rangle|^2 \delta(E_c(k) - E_v(k) - \hbar\omega)$$

$$\vec{A}(t) = A_0 \vec{e}_s e^{-i\omega t} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \nabla_r \times \mathbf{A}(t) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow W_{v, \vec{k} \rightarrow c, \vec{k}} &= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \frac{e}{mc} A_0 \vec{e}_s \cdot \langle v, \vec{k} | \vec{p} | c, \vec{k} \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E_{vc}(k) - \hbar\omega) \\
 &= \frac{2\pi e^2}{\hbar m^2 \omega^2} |\vec{p}(E_{vc}(k))|^2 \delta(\hbar\omega - E_{vc}(k)) |E|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$|v, k\rangle \rightarrow |c, k\rangle$

$$|v, k\rangle \rightarrow |c, k\rangle$$

$$W_{v \rightarrow c} = \frac{2}{V} \sum_k W_{v, \vec{k} \rightarrow c, \vec{k}} = 2 \int_{BZ} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \frac{2\pi e^2}{\hbar m^2 \omega^2} |\vec{p}(E_{vc}(k))|^2 \delta(\hbar\omega - E_{vc}(k)) |E|^2$$

$E_{vc}(k) = \hbar\omega$

$$2 \int_{BZ} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(\hbar\omega - E_{vc}(k)) = J(\hbar\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{v \rightarrow c} = \frac{2\pi e^2}{\hbar m^2 \omega^2} J(\hbar\omega) |\vec{p}_{vc}(\hbar\omega)|^2 |E|^2$$

$$\hbar\omega W_{v\rightarrow c} = \frac{2\pi e^2}{m^2\omega} J(\hbar\omega) |\vec{p}_{vc}(\hbar\omega)|^2 |E|^2$$

$$\sigma_1 |E|^2 \quad (1/4\pi)\omega\epsilon_2(\omega) |E|^2$$



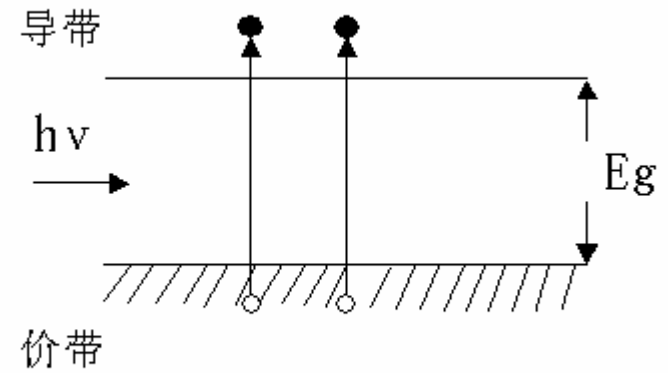
$$\epsilon_2(\omega) = \frac{8\pi^2 e^2}{m^2\omega^2} J(\hbar\omega) |\vec{p}_{vc}(\hbar\omega)|^2$$

$\epsilon_2(\omega)$

Kramers-Kronig

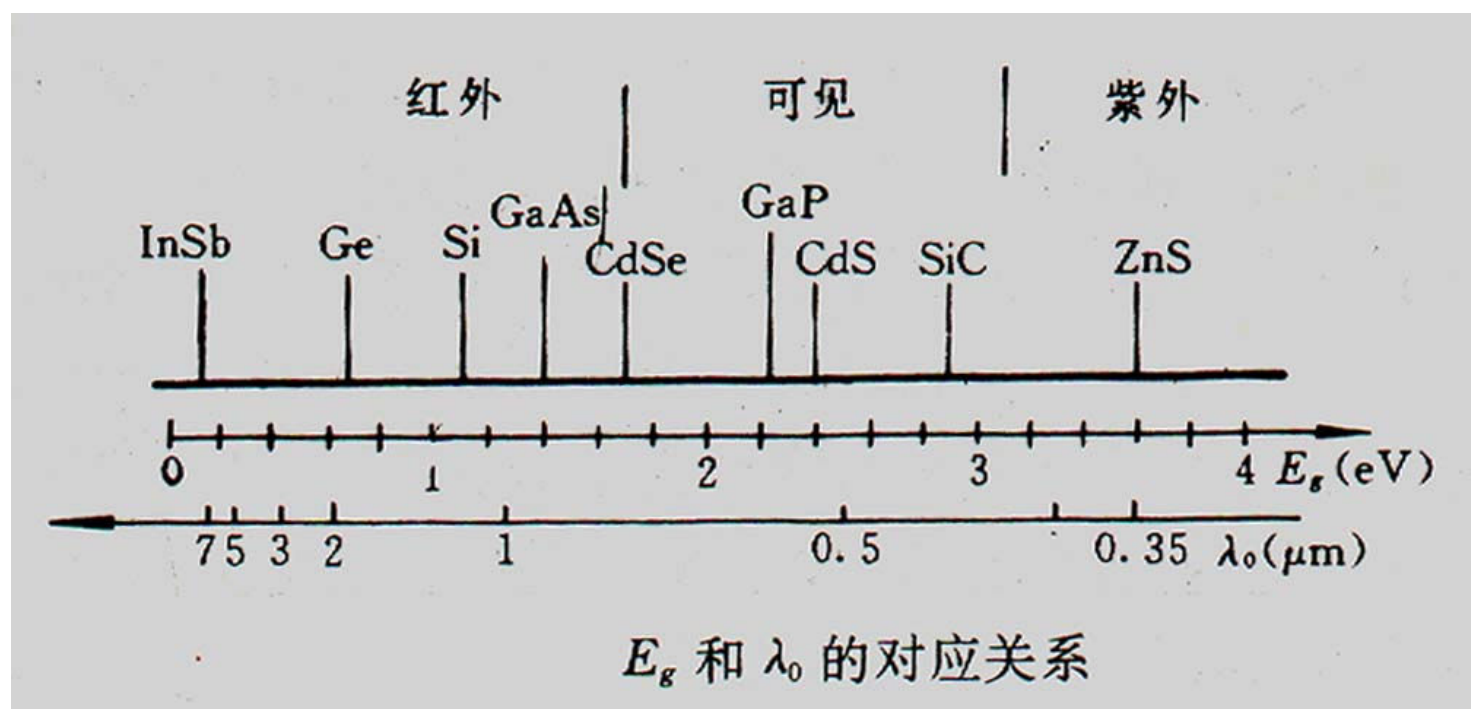
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GaAs: $E_g = 1.5\text{eV}$

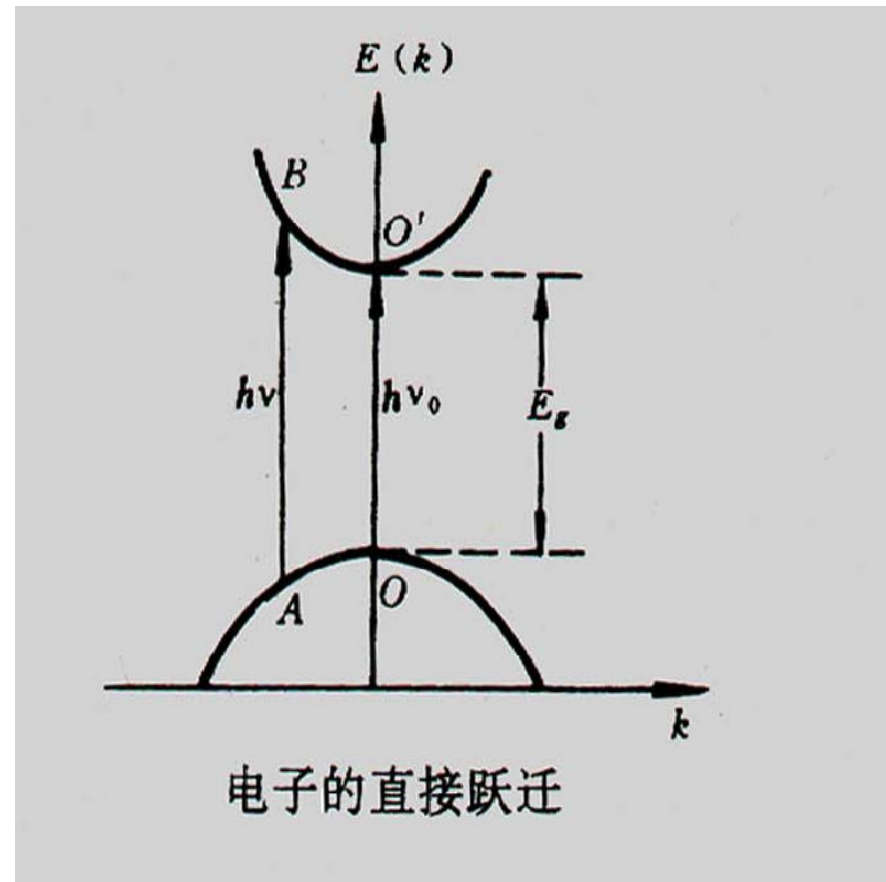
Si: $E_g = 1.12\text{eV}$



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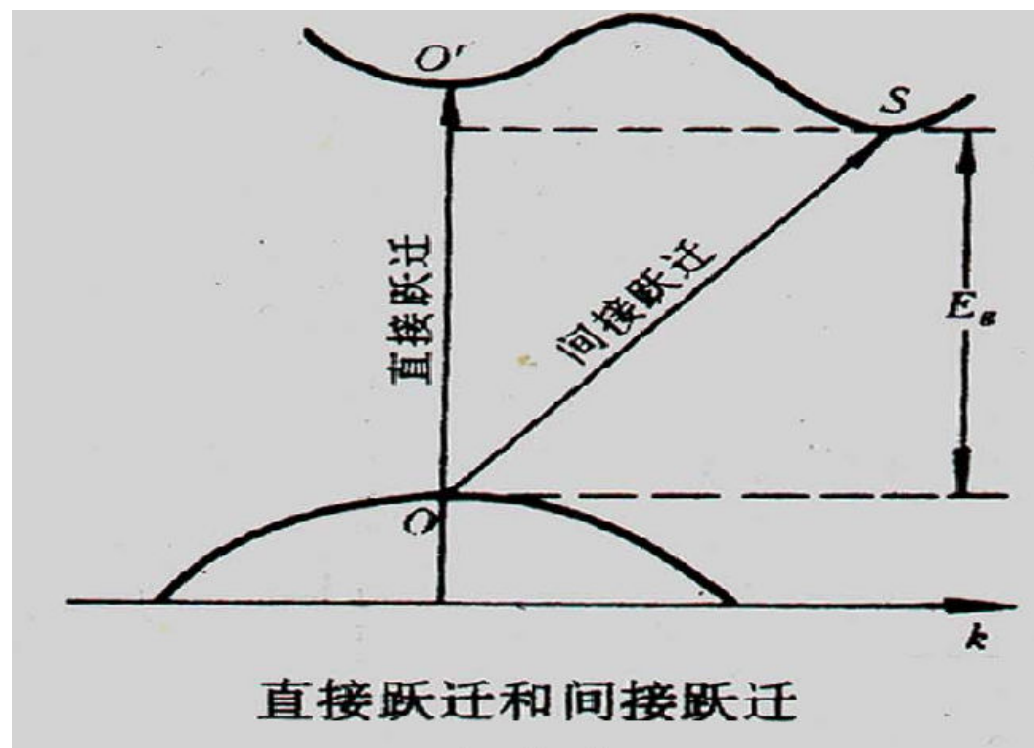
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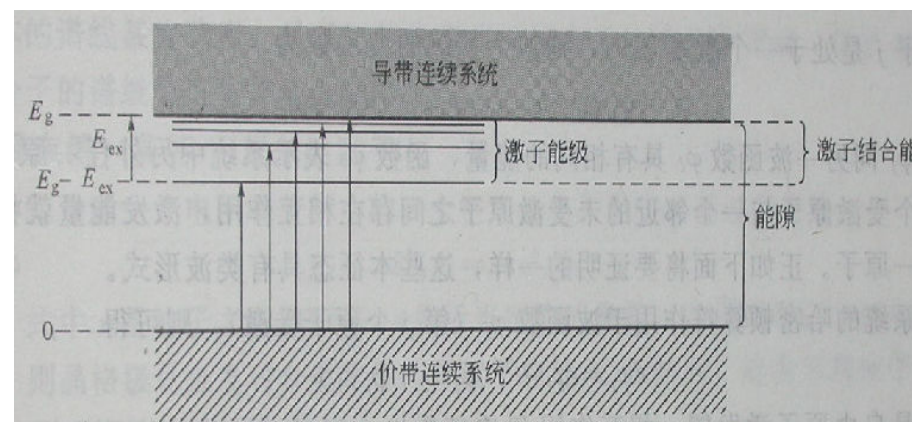
$$\alpha(h\nu) = \begin{cases} A(h\nu - E_g)^{\frac{1}{2}} & h\nu \geq E_g \\ 0 & h\nu < E_g \end{cases}$$

Si: 间接带隙
半导体

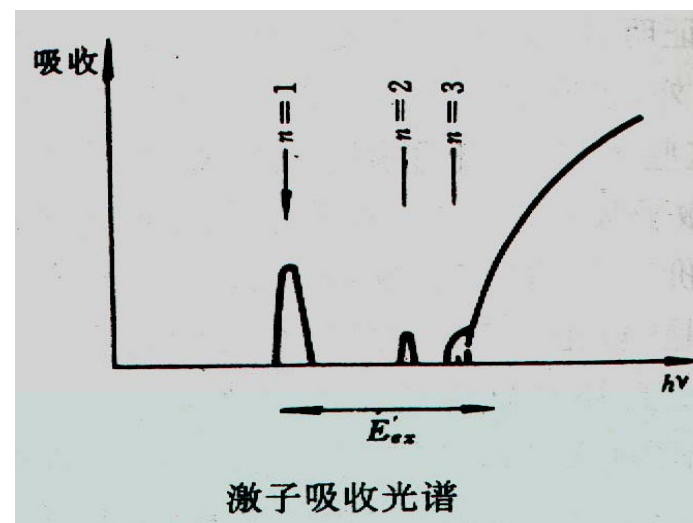


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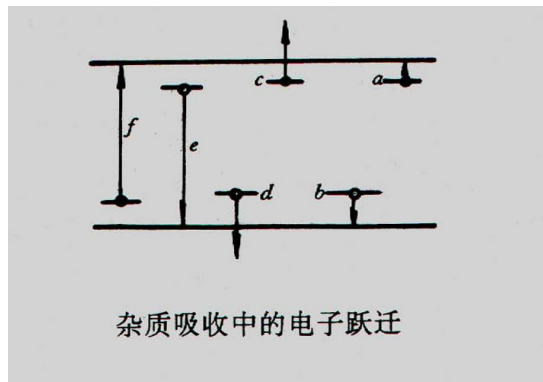
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$$h\nu = E_g - E_b$$



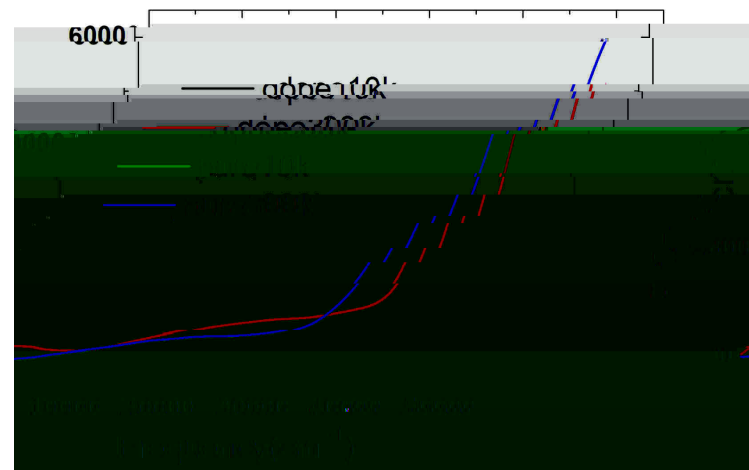
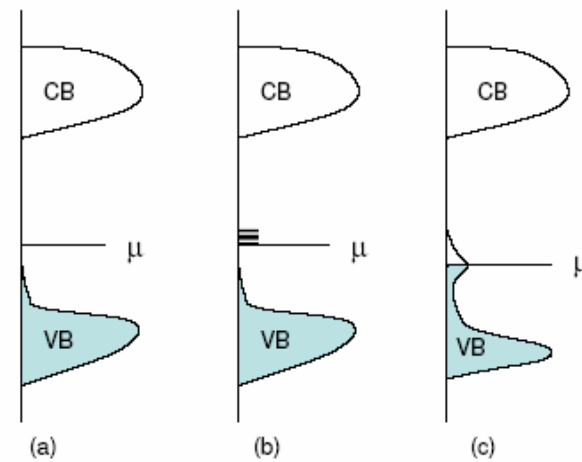
ii). 杂质吸收



iii). 声子吸收

B-doped Diamond

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Drude model

Drude

Drude

Boltzman

Kubo

$\rightarrow 0$

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 - i\omega\tau}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m^*} = \frac{\omega_p^2\tau}{4\pi}$$



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Paul Drude (1863-1

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{dt} + \frac{\vec{P}}{\tau} = -e\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{p}(t) = m^* \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{P} &= \vec{P}_0 e^{i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow -i\omega \vec{P}(\omega) = -e\vec{E}(\omega) - \frac{1}{\tau} \vec{P}(\omega) \Rightarrow \vec{P}(\omega) = \frac{e}{i\omega - 1/\tau} \vec{E}(\omega)$$

$$\vec{J}(t) = -ne \vec{v}(t) = -ne \vec{P}(\omega) / m^*$$

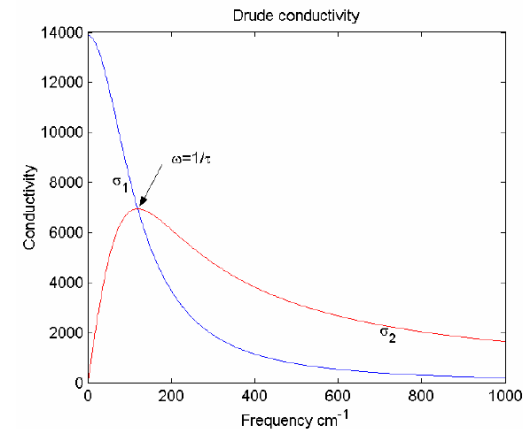
$$\vec{J}(\omega) = -\frac{ne}{m^*} \vec{P}(\omega) = \frac{ne^2 \tau / m^*}{1 - i\omega \tau} \vec{E}(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 - i\omega \tau} = \frac{\omega_D^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1/\tau - i\omega}$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m^*} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{4\pi}$$

$$\sigma_1(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$$

$$\sigma_2(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0 \omega \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{4\pi} \frac{\omega \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$$



$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_1(\omega) + i\varepsilon_2(\omega) = 1 + \frac{4\pi i}{\omega} \sigma(\omega)$$

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_\infty + \frac{4\pi i}{\omega} \sigma(\omega)$$

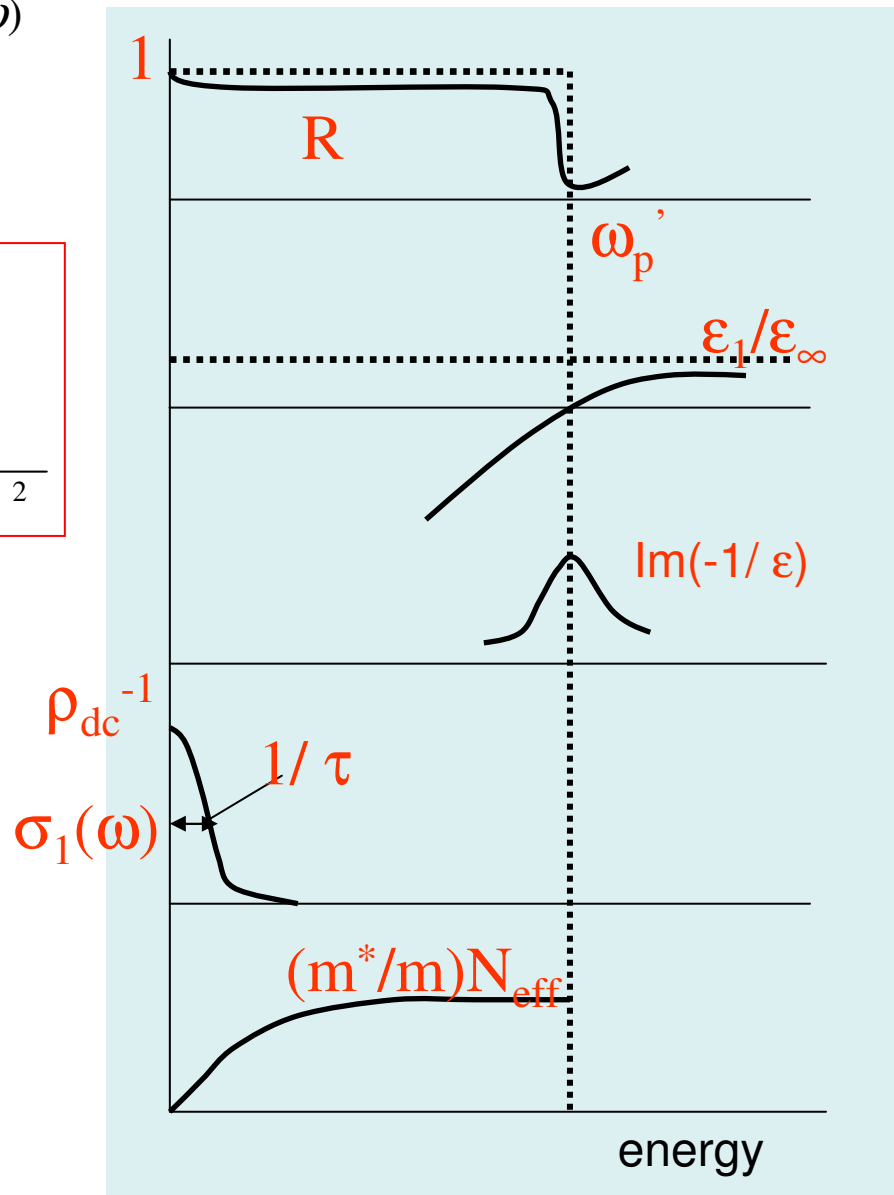
$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_\infty - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + 1/\tau^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{4\pi\sigma_1}{\omega} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{\omega} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$$

$$\text{Im}\left[\frac{1}{-\varepsilon(\omega)}\right] = \frac{\omega_p'^2 \omega / \tau}{(\omega^2 - \omega_p'^2)^2 + \omega^2 \tau^{-2}}$$

$$\omega_p' = \omega_p / \sqrt{\varepsilon_\infty}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sigma_1(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\omega_p^2}{8}$$



1.Hagen-Rubens regime

At low-frequency limit $\omega\tau \ll 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \\ \sigma_2(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0 \omega \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{4\pi} \frac{\omega \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_1(\omega) \approx \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma_2(\omega) \approx \sigma_0 \omega \tau = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau^2}{4\pi} \omega \ll \sigma_1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_\infty - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + 1/\tau^2} \\ \varepsilon_2 = \frac{4\pi\sigma_1}{\omega} = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{\omega} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_\infty - \frac{\tau^2 \omega_p^2}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \approx \varepsilon_\infty - \tau^2 \omega_p^2$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{\omega} \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \approx \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{\omega} = \frac{4\pi\sigma_0}{\omega} \gg \varepsilon_1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2} + \varepsilon_1} \\ k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2} - \varepsilon_1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$n = k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\varepsilon_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\sigma_0}{\omega}} \gg 1$$

$$R = \frac{(n-1)^2 + k^2}{(n+1)^2 + k^2} = \frac{n^2 - 2n + 1 + k^2}{n^2 + 2n + 1 + k^2} = \frac{1 - 2/n + 1/n^2 + k^2/n^2}{1 + 2/n + 1/n^2 + k^2/n^2} \approx \frac{2 - 2/n}{2 + 2/n} \approx 1 - 2/n = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\pi\sigma_0}}$$

2. Relaxation regime

$$1/\tau < \omega < \omega_p$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\pi\sigma_1(\omega) = \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \approx \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 \tau} \\ 4\pi\sigma_2(\omega) = \frac{\omega \omega_p^2 \tau^2}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \approx \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_1 = \epsilon_\infty - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \\ \epsilon_2 = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^3 \tau} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \approx \frac{\omega_p}{2\tau\omega} \\ k \approx \frac{\omega_p}{\omega} \end{array} \right.$$

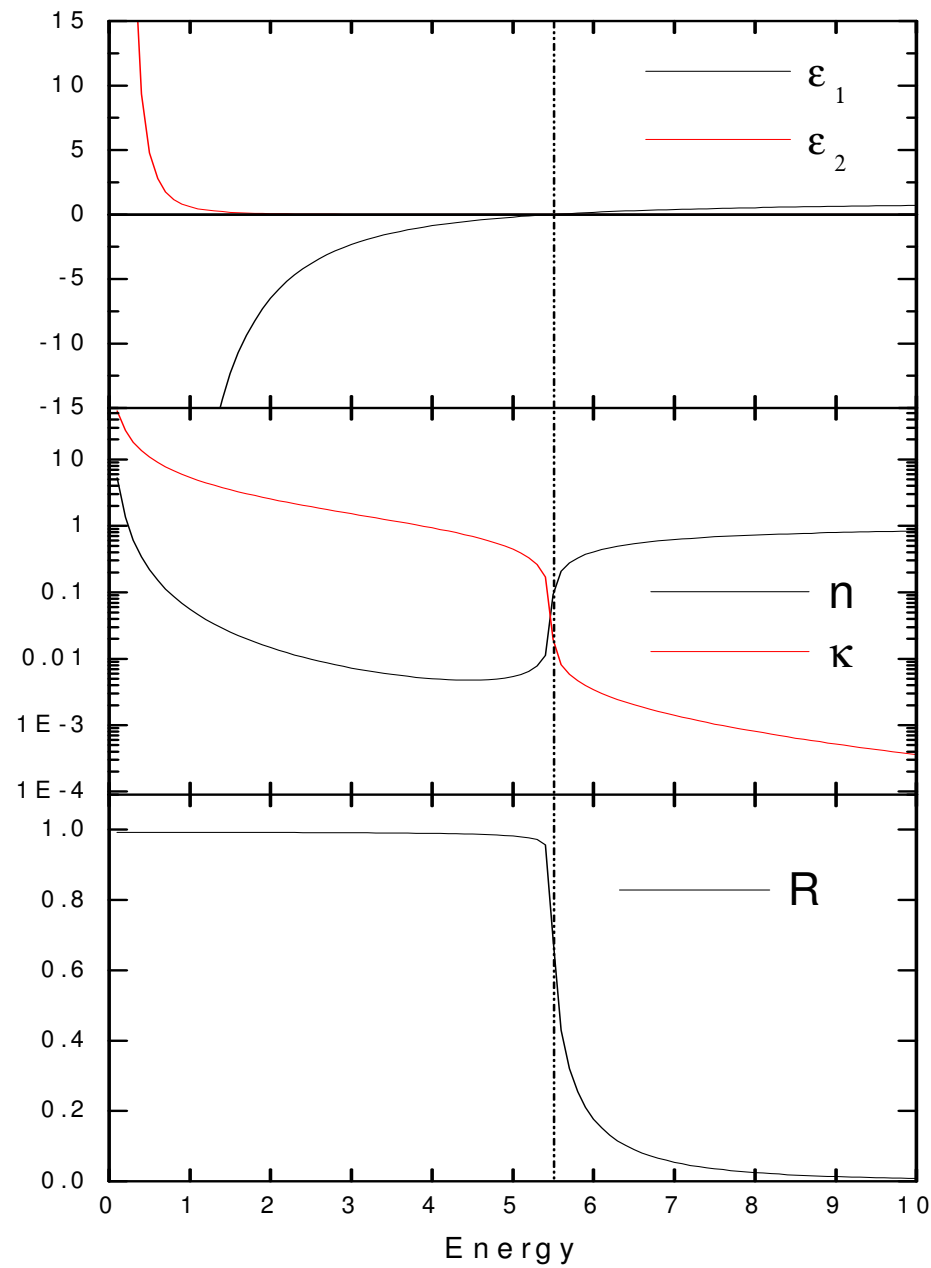

 $R \approx 1 - \frac{2}{\omega_p \tau}$
 a constant if τ is constant, otherwise $1-R \propto 1/\tau$

3. Ultraviolet transparency regime

$$\omega \gg \omega_p$$

$$\epsilon_1 \rightarrow \epsilon_\infty \quad (\epsilon_1 \text{ crosses zero at } \omega = \omega_p / \sqrt{\epsilon_\infty} \quad)$$

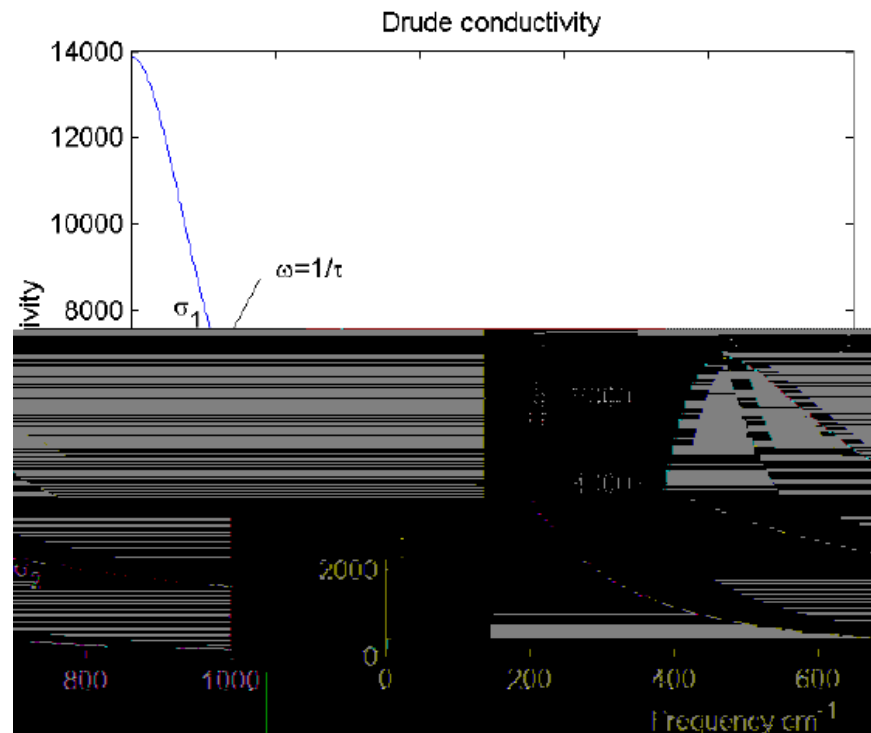
$$R \rightarrow 0$$



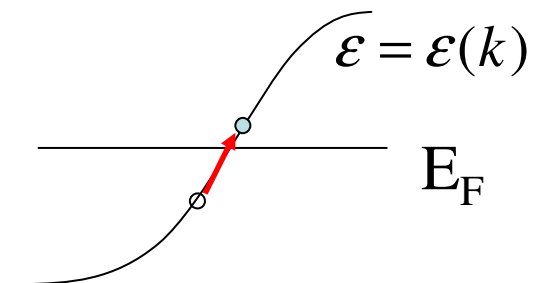
$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\omega_D^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1/\tau + i\omega}$$

$$\Gamma = 0.02 \text{ eV}$$

$$4\pi N e^2 / m = \omega_p^2 = 30$$

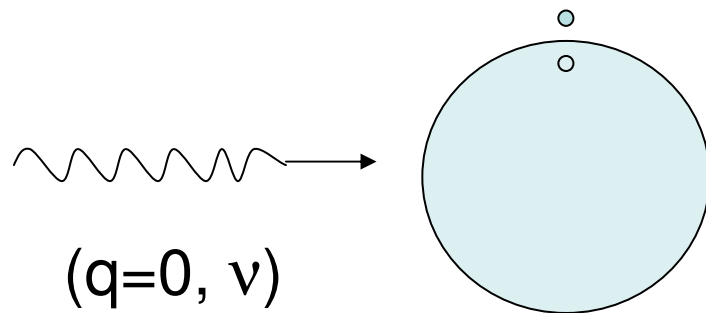


Intraband transition particle-hole
Boson mode



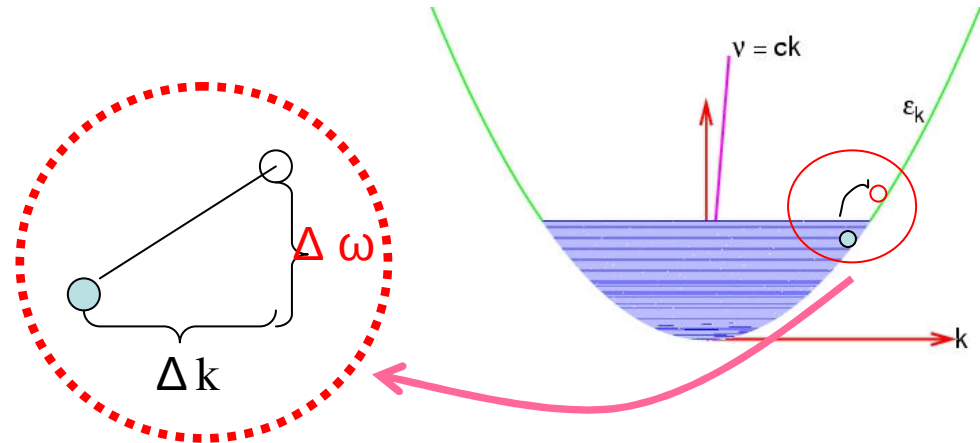
Absorption processes

(The impurities or boson modes are needed to transfer the momentum of particle-hole excitations. This is called **impurities or boson-assisted absorptions.**)

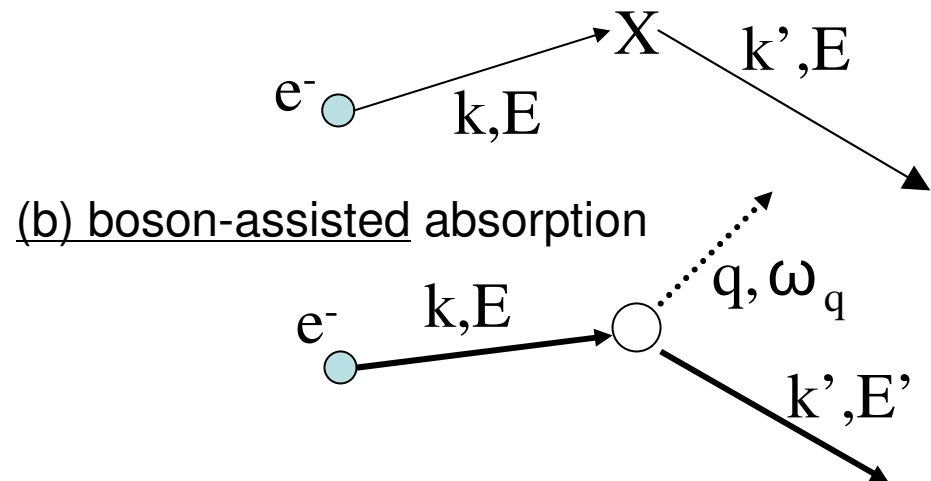


Holstein process, if phonons are involved.

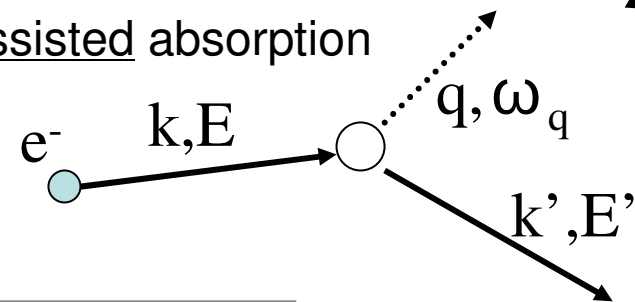
Infrared light cannot be absorbed by electron-hole pair creation



(a) Impurity-assisted absorption



(b) boson-assisted absorption



Boltzmann

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v}_k \cdot \nabla_r f + \dot{\vec{k}} \cdot \nabla_k f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{coll}$$

$$f = f(\vec{k}, \vec{r}, t)$$

$\vec{k}$

$$\dot{\vec{k}} = \frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{\hbar} (\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{v}_k \times \vec{H}) = -\frac{e}{\hbar} \vec{E}$$

$$f = f_0 + f_1$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[(\epsilon_k - \epsilon_F)/k_B T]}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{coll} = \frac{f - f_0}{\tau} = -\frac{f_1}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial k}, \quad \vec{v}_k = \hbar^{-1} \nabla_k \epsilon(\vec{k})$$

$$-\frac{\partial f^1}{\partial t} = \vec{v}_k \cdot \nabla_r f_1 - e \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}_k \frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \epsilon} + \frac{f^1}{\tau}$$

FT

$$J(q, \omega) = -\frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int f^1 v_k dk = \frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int dk \frac{\tau \vec{E}(\vec{q}, \omega) \cdot \vec{v}_k (-\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon})}{1 - i\omega\tau + i v_k \cdot q \tau} v_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\sigma}(\vec{q}, \omega) &= \frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^3} \iint \frac{\tau \vec{v}_k \vec{v}_k}{1 - i\omega\tau + i\vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{q}\tau} \left(-\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon} \right) \frac{dS}{\hbar v_k} d\varepsilon \\
&= \frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\varepsilon=\varepsilon_F} \frac{\tau \vec{v}_k \vec{v}_k}{1 - i\omega\tau + i\vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{q}\tau} \frac{dS_F}{\hbar v_k}
\end{aligned}$$

$$q \rightarrow 0$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(q, \omega) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi^3 \hbar} \int \frac{\tau \vec{v}_k \vec{v}_k}{v_k} \frac{dS_F}{1 - i\omega\tau} = \sigma_{dc} \frac{1}{1 - i\omega\tau}$$

Kubo

Hamiltonian $H_0 = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{p}_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N V_i(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1} \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N [\vec{p}_i - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i)]^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N V_i(\vec{r}_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1} \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|} = H_0 + H' \quad A^2$$

$$H' = -\frac{e}{2mc} \sum_{i=1}^N [\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i) + \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i) \cdot \vec{p}_i] = -\frac{e}{mc} \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i)$$

Coulomb $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N [\vec{p}_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) + \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \vec{p}_i]$$

$$H' = -\frac{1}{c} \int d\vec{r} \vec{J}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$H' = -\frac{1}{c} \vec{J}(\vec{q}) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{q})$$

H'

$|s\rangle \rightarrow |s'\rangle$

$$W_{s \rightarrow s'} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} |\langle s | H' | s' \rangle|^2 \delta[\omega - (\omega_{s'} - \omega_s)]$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2 c^2} \langle s' | \vec{J}(\vec{q}) | s \rangle \langle s | \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}) | s' \rangle |\vec{A}(\vec{q})|^2 \delta[\omega - (\omega_{s'} - \omega_s)]$$

$$W = \sum_{s,s'} W_{s \rightarrow s'} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2 c^2} \sum_{s,s'} \langle s' | \vec{J}(\vec{q}) | s \rangle \langle s | \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}) | s' \rangle |\vec{A}(\vec{q})|^2 \delta[\omega - (\omega_{s'} - \omega_s)]$$

$$\delta(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \exp(-i\omega t) dt$$

$$W = \frac{1}{\hbar^2 c^2} \sum_{s,s'} \int dt \exp(-i\omega t) \langle s' | \vec{J}(\vec{q}) | s \rangle \langle s | \exp(-i\omega_s t) \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}) \exp(-i\omega_{s'} t) | s' \rangle |\vec{A}(\vec{q})|^2$$

Schrodinger

J(q) J*(q)

Heisenberg

$$\vec{J}(\vec{q}, t) = e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} \vec{J}(\vec{q}) e^{-iH_0 t / \hbar}$$

$$\vec{J}^*(\vec{q}, t) = e^{-iH_0 t / \hbar} \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}) e^{iH_0 t / \hbar}$$

$$\sum_{s'} |s' \rangle \langle s'| = 1$$

$$P = \hbar \omega W = |\vec{A}(\vec{q})|^2 \frac{\omega}{\hbar c^2} \sum_s \int dt \langle s | \vec{J}(\vec{q}, 0) \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}, t) | s \rangle \exp(-i\omega t)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = i\omega \vec{A} / c}$$

$$= |\vec{E}(\vec{q})|^2 \frac{1}{\hbar \omega} \sum_s \int dt \langle s | \vec{J}(\vec{q}, 0) \vec{J}^*(\vec{q}, t) | s \rangle \exp(-i\omega t)$$

$$\frac{1}{\hbar \omega} \langle \quad * \quad \rangle$$

i a constant correlation time τ for all states

$$\vec{J}(\vec{q}, t) = \vec{J}(\vec{q}, 0) \exp(-t / \tau) \quad \vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N [\vec{p}_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) + \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \vec{p}_i]$$

$$\vec{J}(\vec{q}) = \int \vec{J}(\vec{r}) \exp(-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) d\vec{r} = -\frac{e}{m} \sum_j \vec{p}_j$$

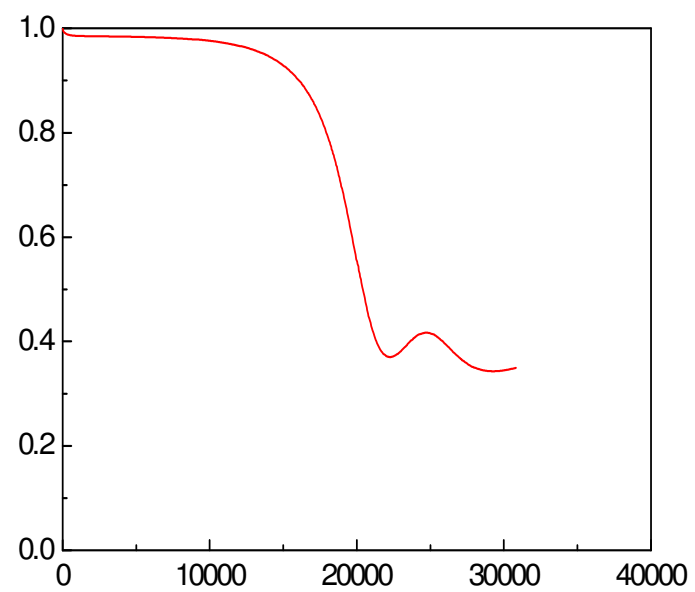
ii only zero wavevector is considered (local limit) $\exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \approx 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{m^2 \hbar \omega} \int dt \exp\{-i\omega t - |t| \tau\} \sum_{s, s', j} |\langle s' | \quad | s \rangle|^2$$

$$2 \sum_{s, s', j} \frac{|\langle s' | \quad | s \rangle|^2}{m \hbar \omega_{s' s}} = f_{s' s}$$

the osillator strength

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{e^2 \tau}{m} \frac{f_{s' s}}{1 - i\omega \tau} \xrightarrow{f_{s' s} = N} \sigma(\omega) = \frac{N e^2 \tau}{m} \frac{1}{1 - i\omega \tau}$$



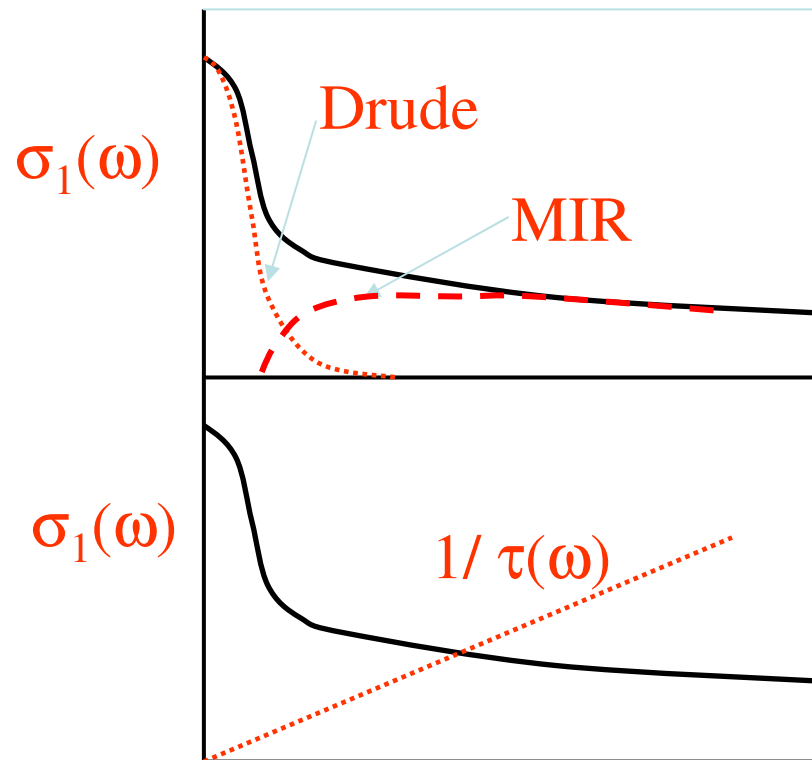
Non-Drude spectra of strongly correlated electrons

General feature: a sharp peak at $\omega=0$

+ a long tail extending to high energies

For example: cuprates

Two possible interpretations



$$\text{Drude Model } \sigma(\omega) = \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1/\tau - i\omega}$$

Extended Drude Model

Let $M(\omega, T) = 1/\tau(\omega, T) - i\omega\lambda(\omega, T)$

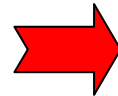
$1/\tau(\omega, T)$: Frequency dependent scattering rate

λ : Mass enhancement $m^* = m(1 + \lambda)$

$$\sigma(\omega, T) = \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{M(\omega, T) - i\omega}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{1/\tau(\omega, T) - i\omega[1 + \lambda(\omega, T)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\omega_p^{*2}}{1/\tau^*(\omega, T) - i\omega}$$



$$1/\tau(\omega, T) = (\omega_p^2/4\pi) \text{Re}(1/\sigma(\omega))$$

$$1 + \lambda(\omega) = (\omega_p^2/4\pi\omega) \text{Im}(1/\sigma(\omega))$$

e.g. Marginal Fermi Liquid model:

$$M(\omega, T) = \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\tau_0} + \frac{\lambda}{\omega} \right) - i\omega \left(\frac{1}{\tau_0} + \frac{\lambda}{\omega} \right)$$

$$g^2 N^2(0) \frac{x}{2} - i \ln \frac{x}{c}$$

Drude

Extended Drude Model

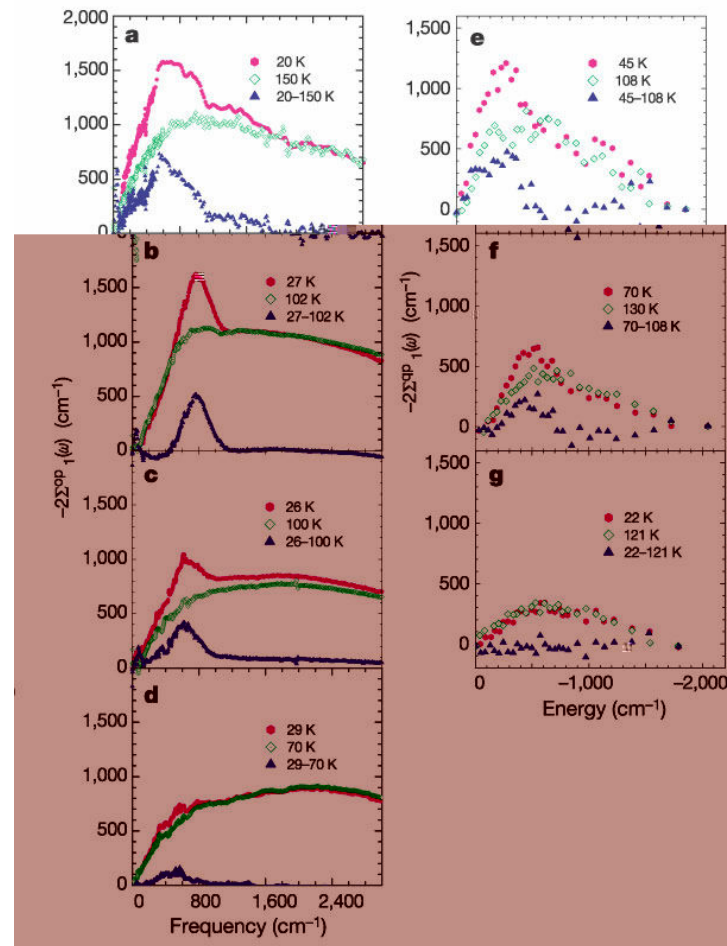
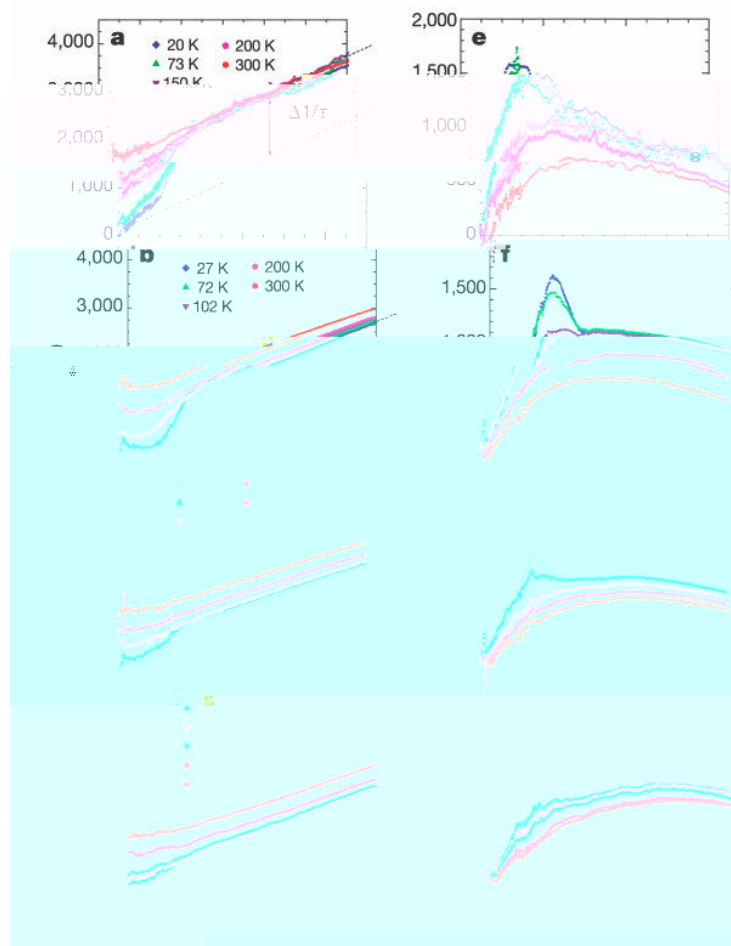
$$\sigma(\omega, T) = \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(\gamma(\omega, T) - i\omega)}$$

According to Little
and Varma,

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma(\omega) &= -2i\Sigma^{op} \\ &= -2i[\Sigma_1(\omega) + i\Sigma_2(\omega)]\end{aligned}$$

$$1/\tau(\omega) \quad m^*/m$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1(\omega) &= 1/\tau(\omega) = 2\Sigma_2 \\ \gamma_2(\omega) &= \omega(1 - m^*/m) = -2\Sigma_1\end{aligned}$$



Hwang, Timusk, Gu,
Nature 427, 714 (2004)

(2) Two component picture

Drude component

+

mid-IR component



Sharp peak at $\omega=0$



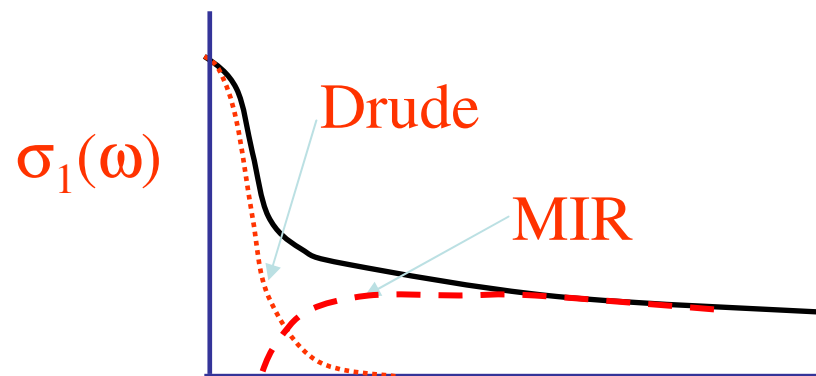
Free carriers weakly coupled
with boson excitations



Long tail at high energies



Bound carriers strongly
coupled with phonons, etc.



Optical spectra of a superconductor

T=0, London electrodynamics gives

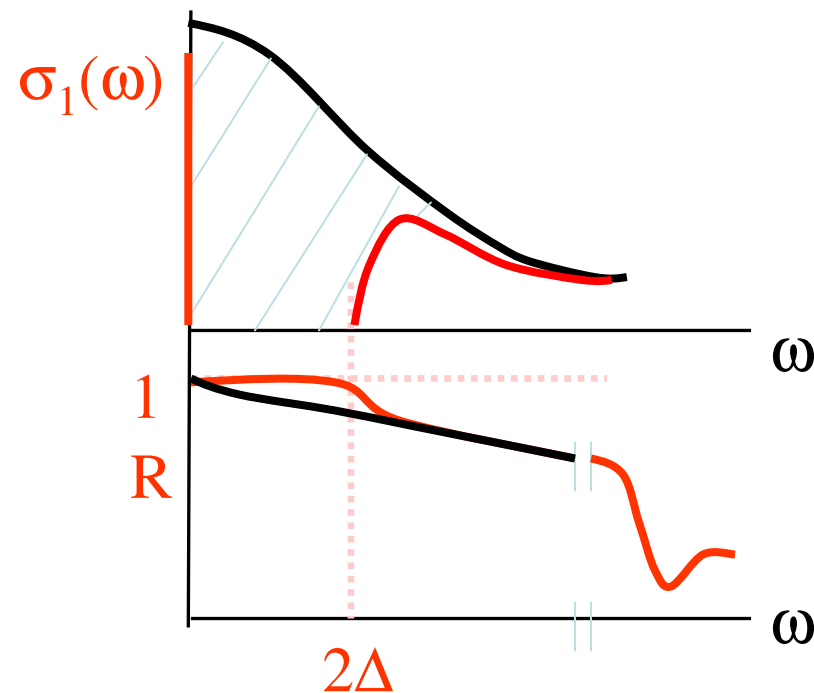
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{8} \omega_{ps}^2 \delta(\omega) + i \omega_{ps}^2 / 4\pi\omega \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2} = \frac{8}{c^2} \int_0^\infty (\sigma_1^n - \sigma_1^s) d\omega \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\lambda_L^2} = \frac{4\pi}{c^2} \omega \sigma_2(\omega)$$

dirty limit: $\xi > l \iff 2\Delta < \Gamma$

Absorption starts at Δ

clean limit: $\xi < l \iff 2\Delta > \Gamma$

Absorption starts at $2\Delta + \Omega$.



pippard coherence length $\xi = v_F / \pi\Delta$, $\Gamma = 1/\tau = v_F / l$

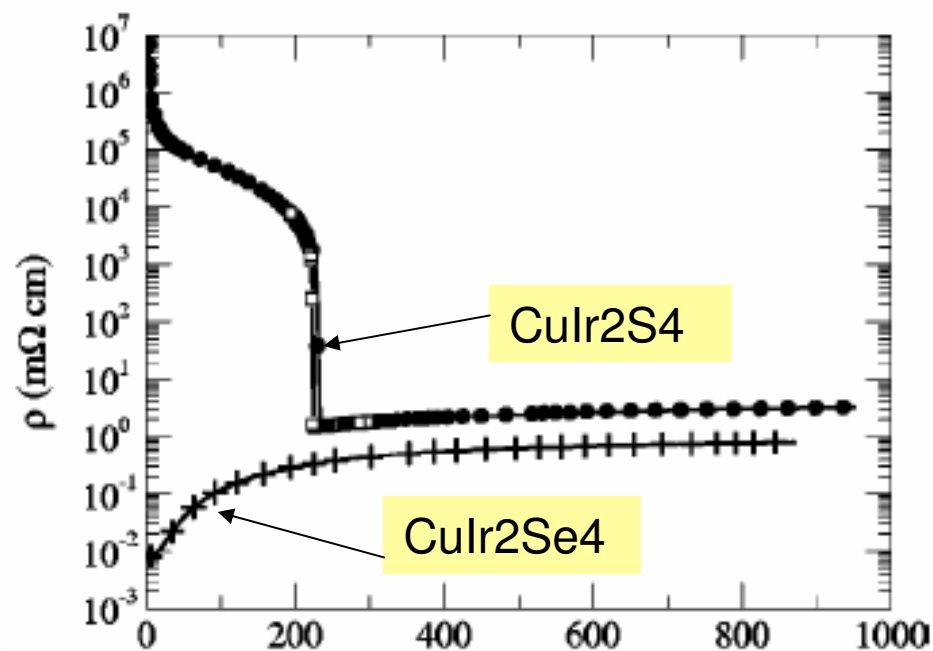
Optical study of CuIr_2S_4 and MgTi_2O_4 : support for orbital-Peierls transitions

- Metal-insulator transitions in CuIr_2S_4 and MgTi_2O_4
- Orbital Peierls transition scenario by Khomskii
- Optical data---evidence for orbital Peierls transitions

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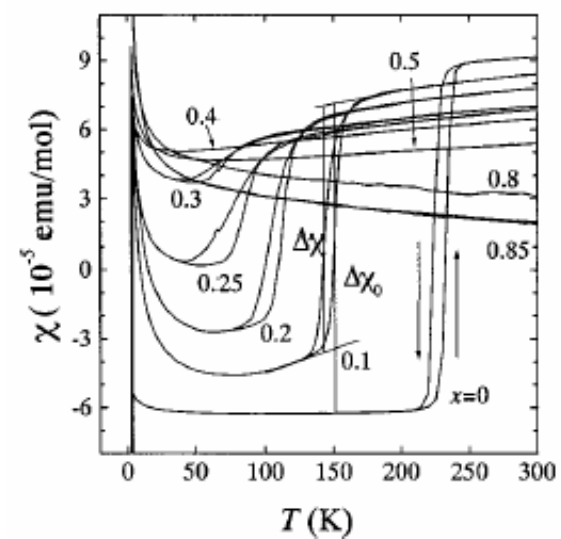
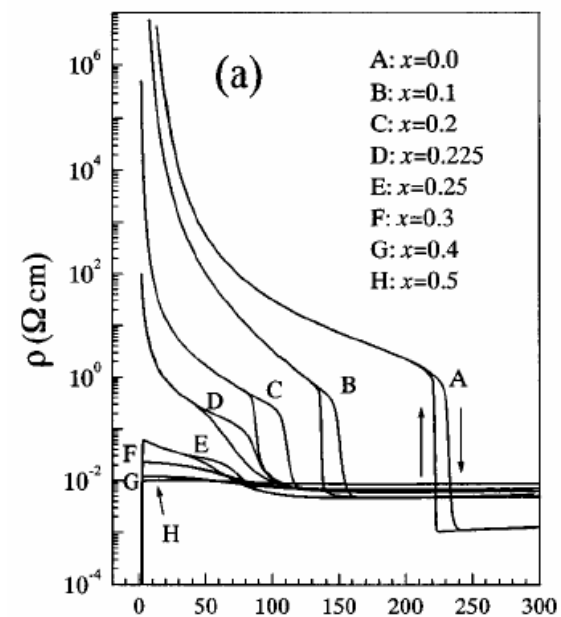
Peierls (Metal-insulator) transition may occur in some dimension-reduction systems

CuIr₂S₄



**Metal-Insulator
transition at ~230K**

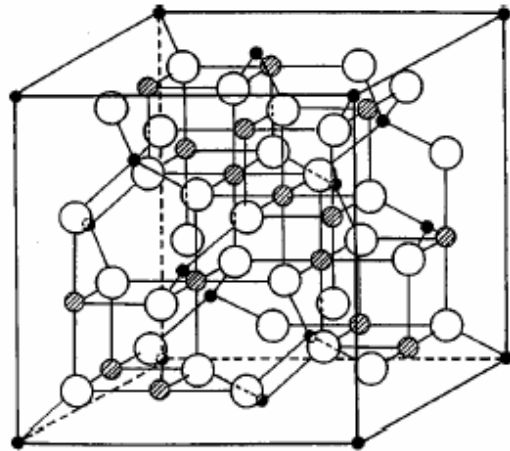
Discovered in 1994 by S.
Nagata et al.



Zn substitution,

G. H. Cao, et al. PRB 64, 214514 (2001)

Structure feature

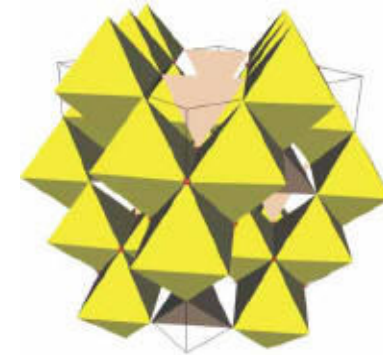
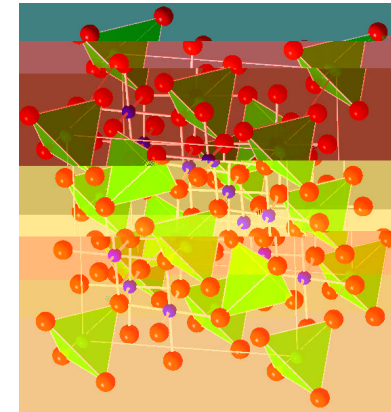


cubic

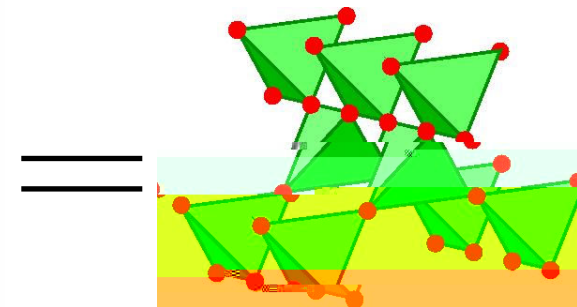
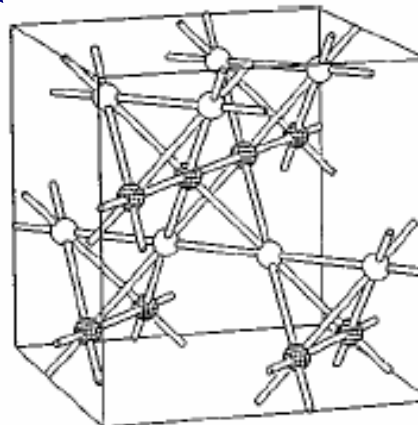


A site
tetrahedra

B site
octahedra



B-site only, pyrochlore lattice



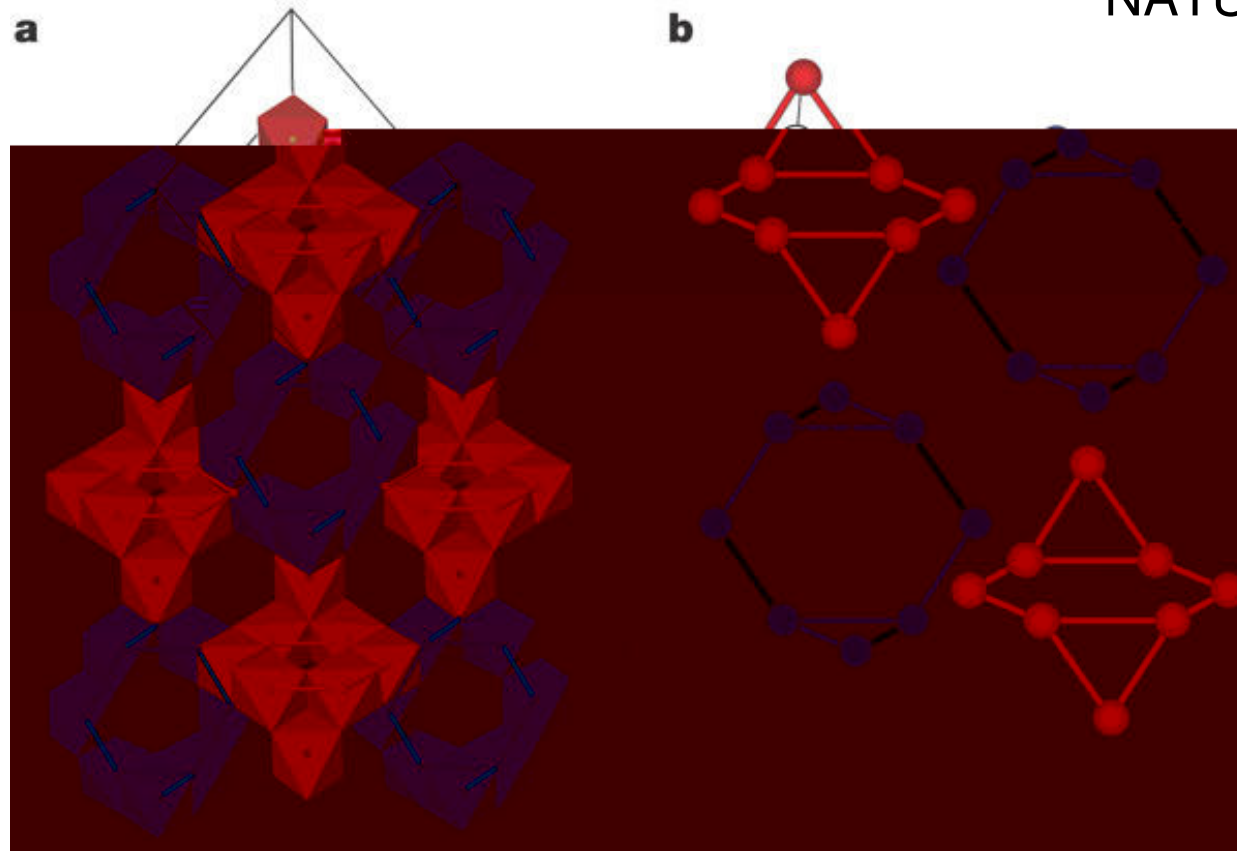
6 chains by three orbitals

A site cation has fully filled orbital (e.g. Cu^{1+} , Mg^{2+});

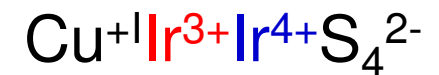
the physical properties are determined by the B site cations.

Formation of isomorphous Ir 3+ and Ir 4+ octamers and spin dimerization in CuIr₂S₄

P G Radaelli, et al.,
NATURE 416, 155 (2002)



Low-T structure



Ir: 5d⁷6s²

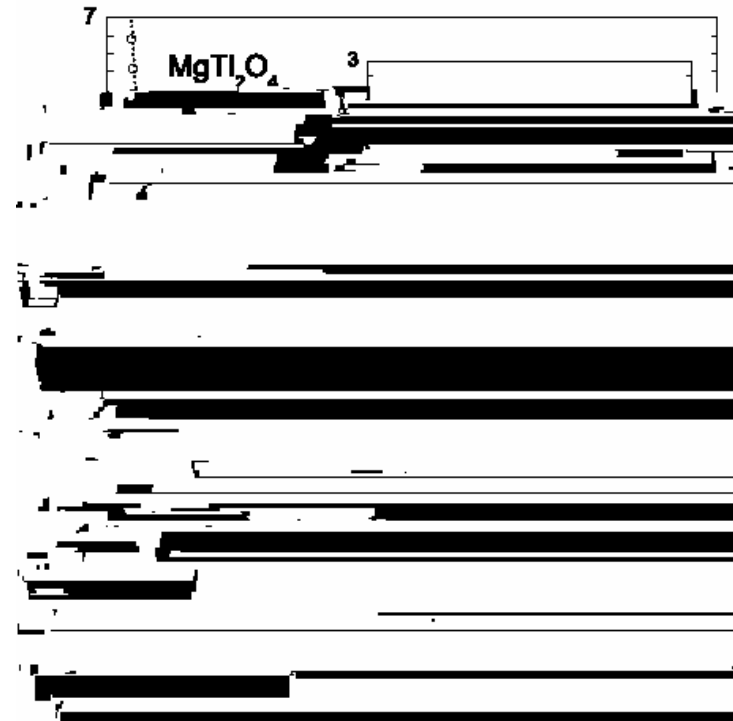
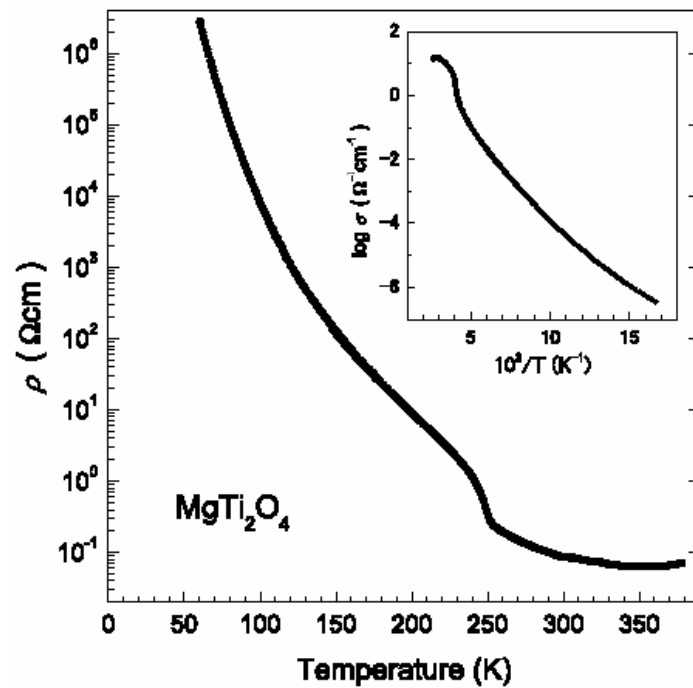
Ir³⁺ is nonmagnetic ($t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$, $s=0$)

Ir⁴⁺ has a local moment ($t_{2g}^5 e_g^0$, $s=1/2$) (for low spin state)

Observation of Phase Transition from Metal to Spin-Singlet Insulator in MgTi_2O_4 with $S = 1/2$ Pyrochlore Lattice

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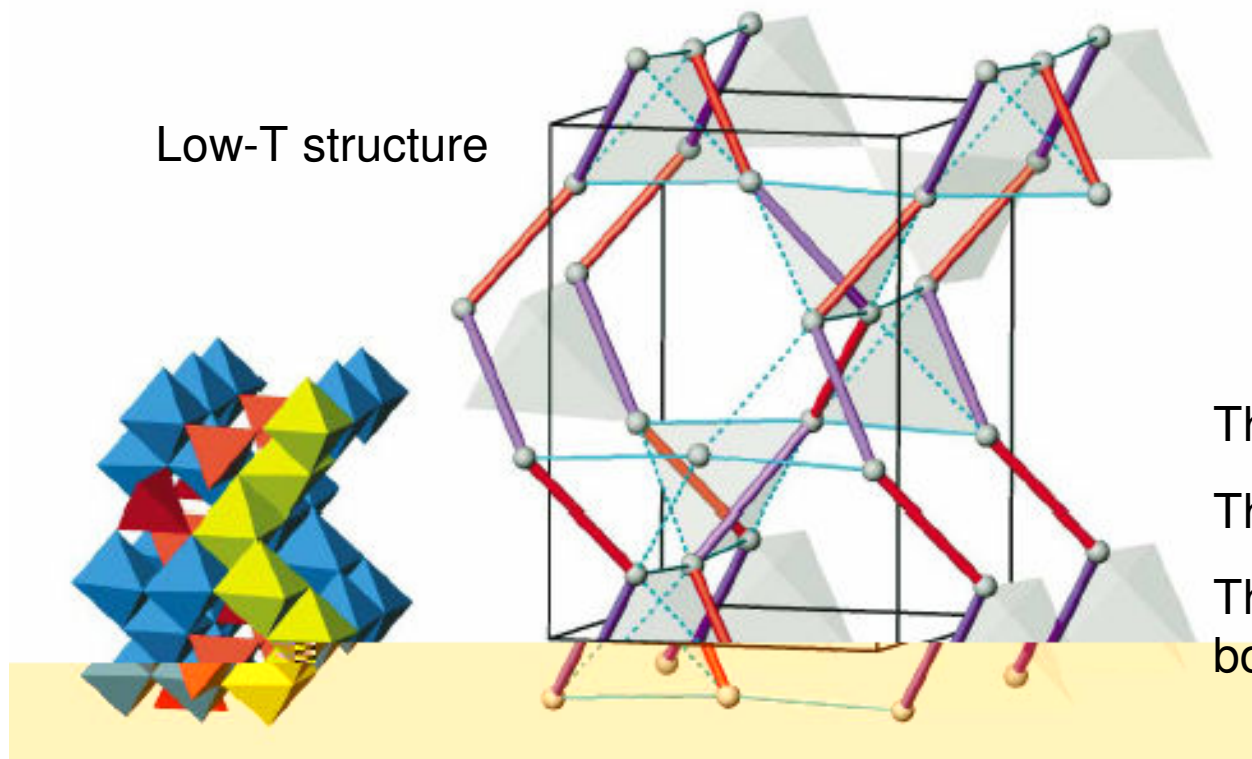
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Spin Singlet Formation in MgTi_2O_4 : Evidence of a Helical Dimerization Pattern

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Low-T structure



Ti: $3d^2 4s^2$

Ti^{3+} , $3d^1$, $s=1/2$

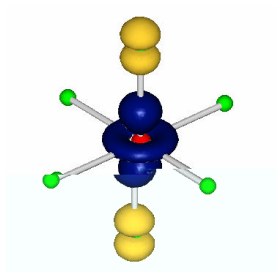
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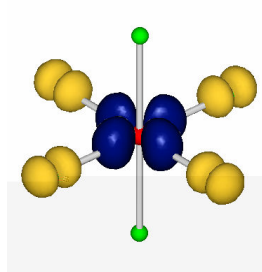
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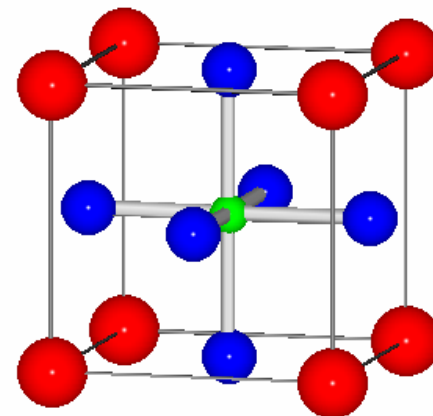
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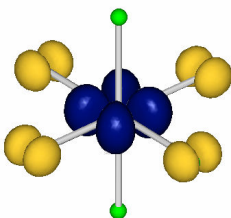
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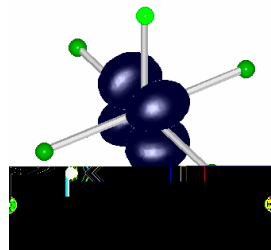
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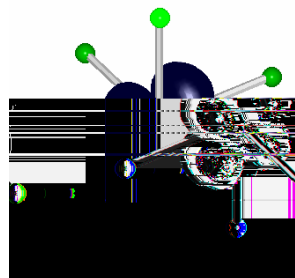
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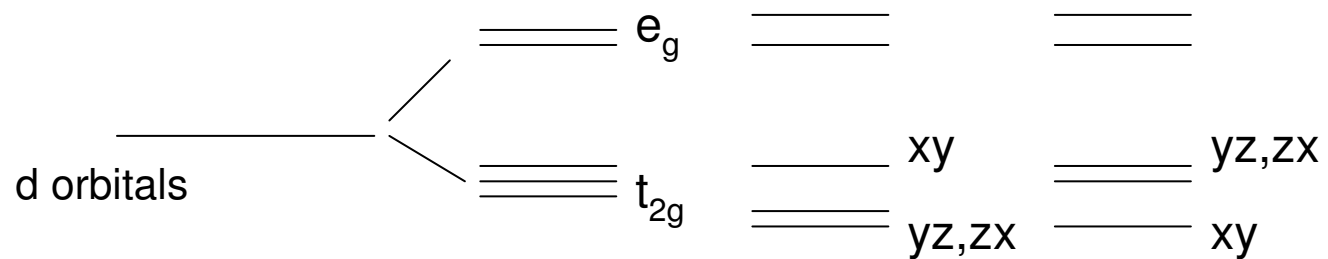
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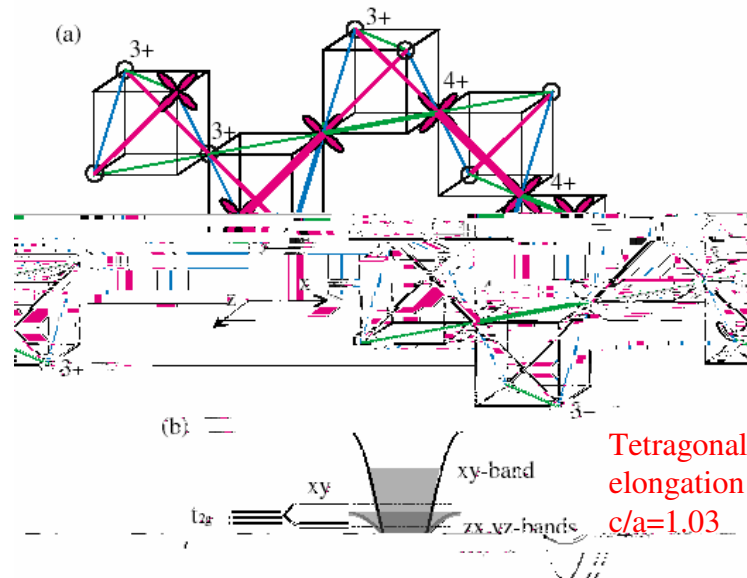
Orbitally Induced Peierls State in Spinels

D.I. Khomskii^{1,2} and T. Mizokawa³

Ir³⁺: $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$, $s=0$

Ir⁴⁺: $t_{2g}^5 e_g^0$, $s=1/2$

Ti³⁺: $3d^1$, $s=1/2$



ordering in CuIr₂S₄. Singlet bands are in shaded regions. Short solid and dashed lines show y_z orbitals.

FIG. 2 (color). (a) Charge and orbital ordering in CuIr₂S₄. Singlet bands are in shaded regions. Short solid and dashed lines show y_z orbitals. (b) Schematic electronic structure of CuIr₂S₄.

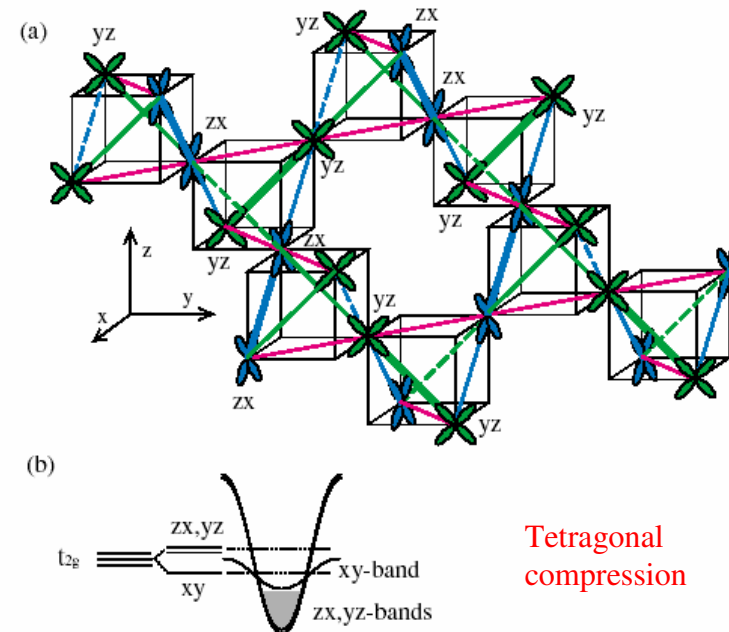
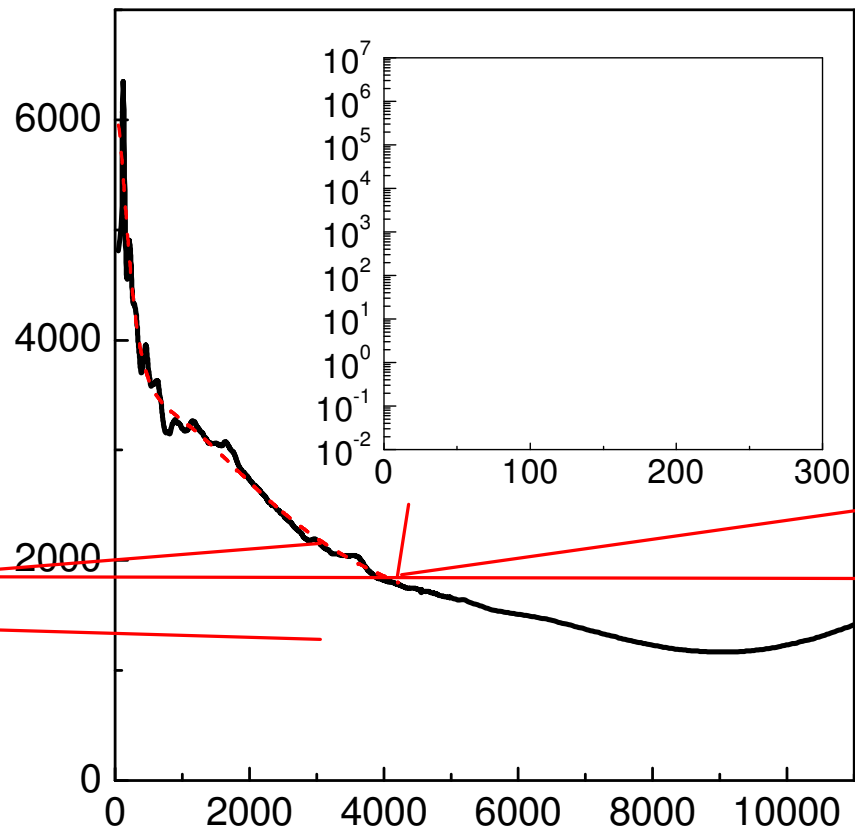


FIG. 2 (color). (a) Charge and orbital ordering in MgCl₂O₄. Singlet bands are in shaded regions. Short solid and dashed lines show y_z orbitals. (b) Schematic electronic structure of MgCl₂O₄. Bands are labeled t_{2g} , xy , and xy -band. The tetragonal compression is shown.

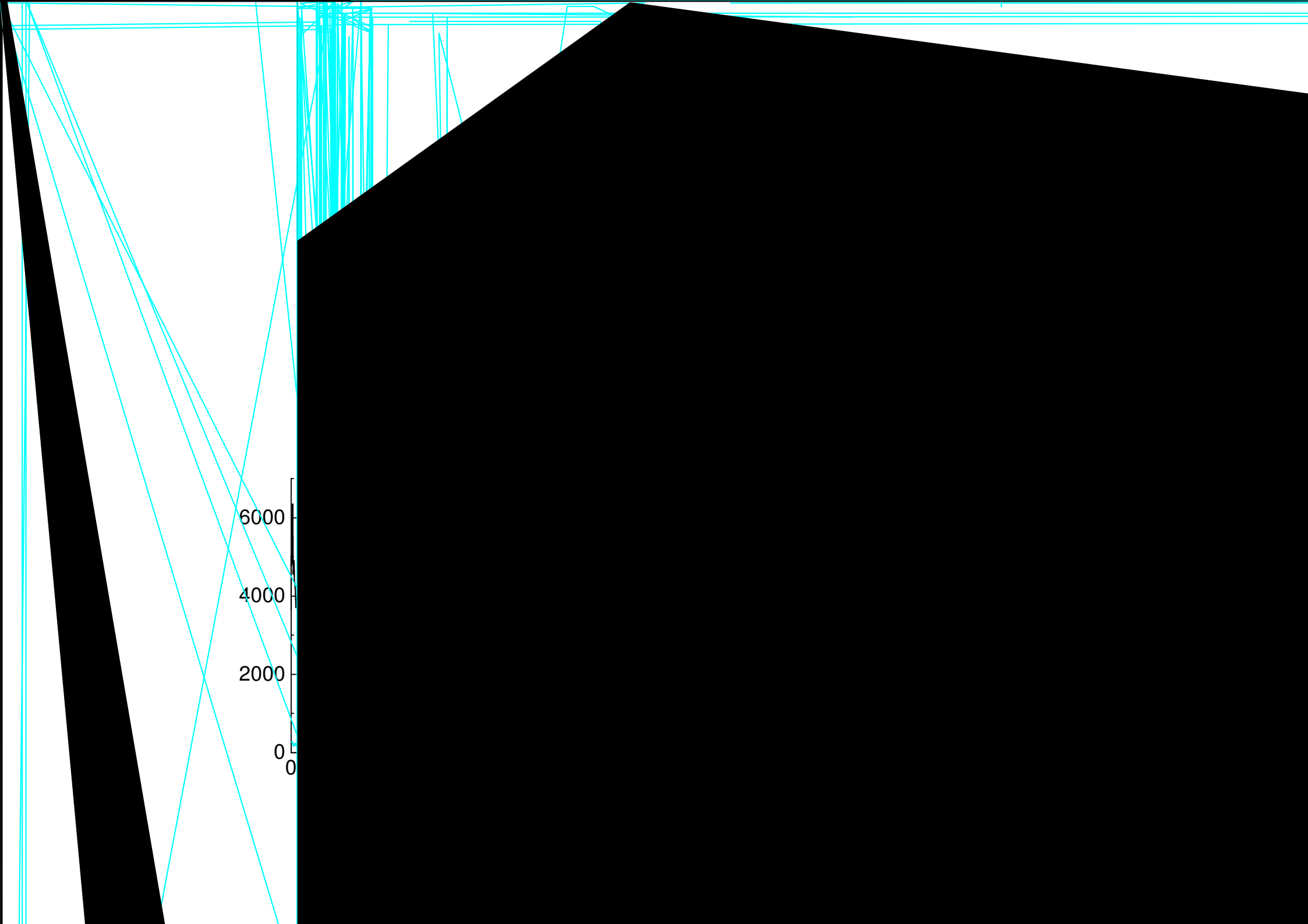


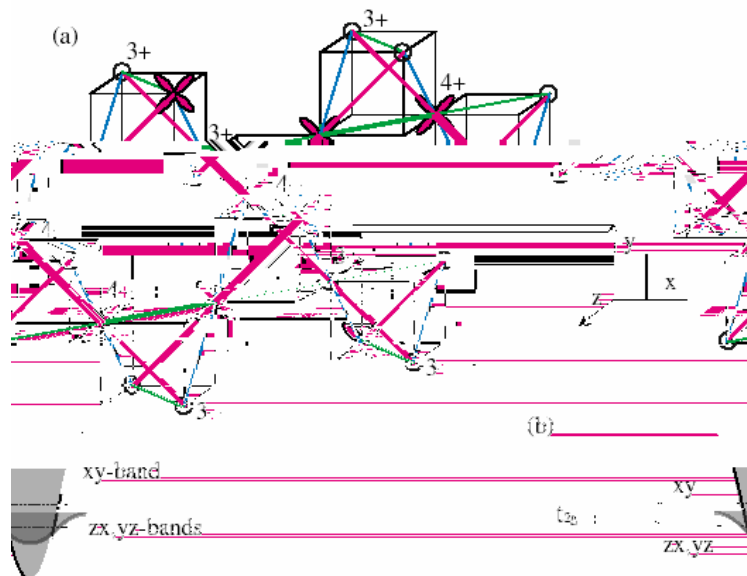
Electrons arranged in chains formed by respective orbitals!!

Room temperature spectra



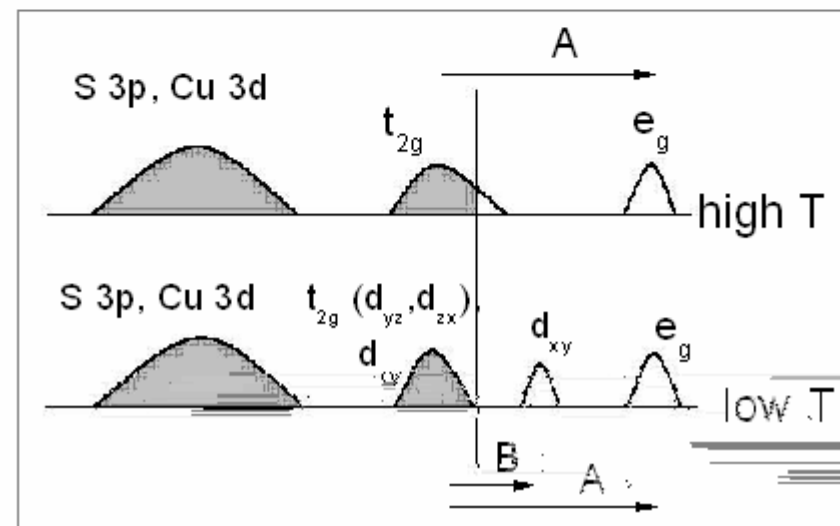
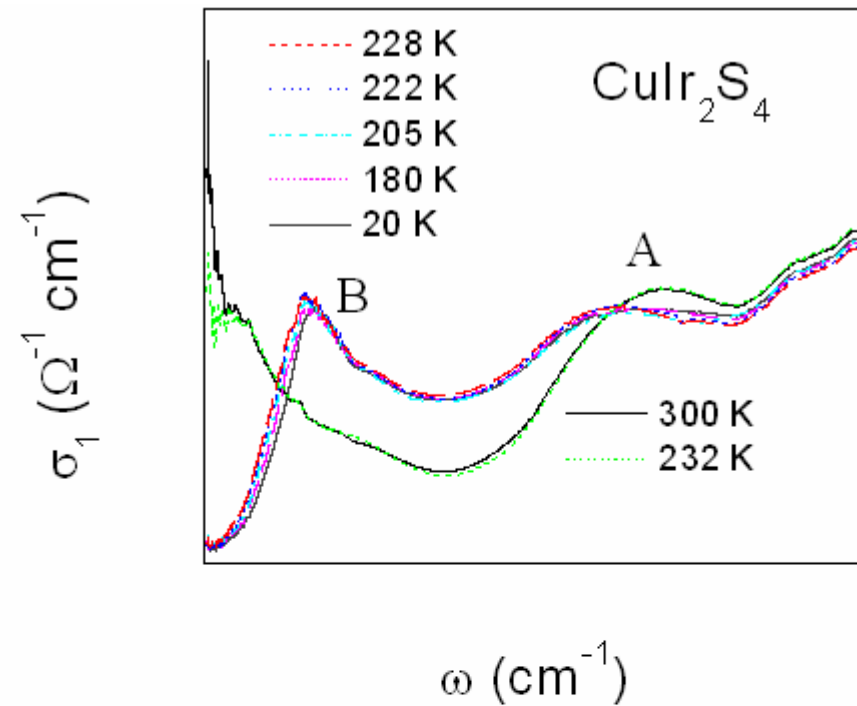
Drude like response at low frequency

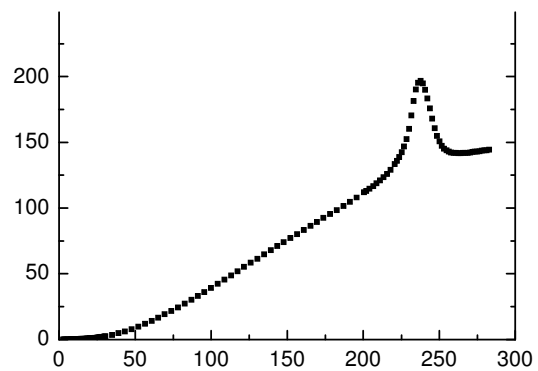


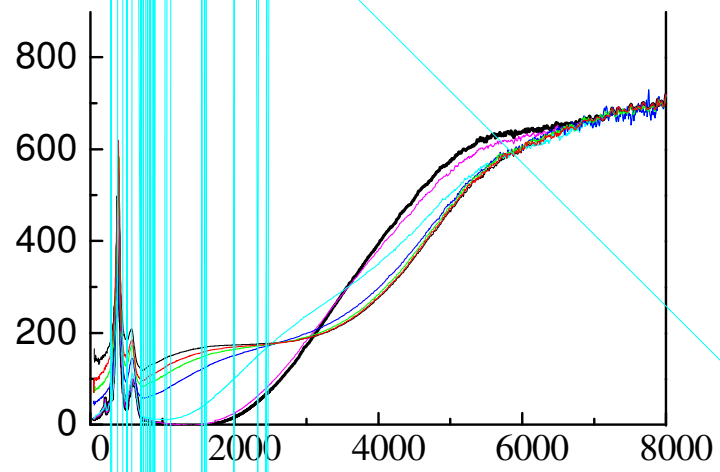


Charge and orbital ordering in CuIr_2S_4 . FIG. 2 (color). (a) Crystal structure of CuIr_2S_4 showing charge and orbital ordering. (b) Schematic electronic structure of CuIr_2S_4 .

yz, zx bands fully occupied
xy orbital band splitted







TRANSITION METAL OXIDES

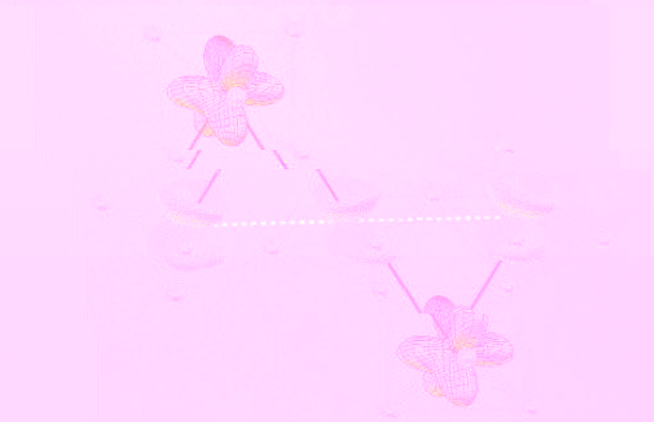
Travels in one dimension

The discovery that electrons in $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$ lose their three-dimensional nature at low temperatures and arrange in chains, opens up a new direction in research into transition metal oxides.

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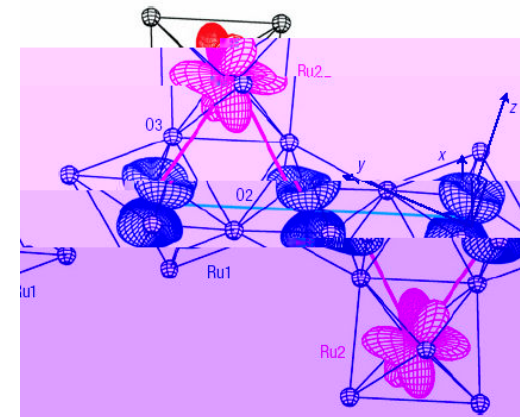
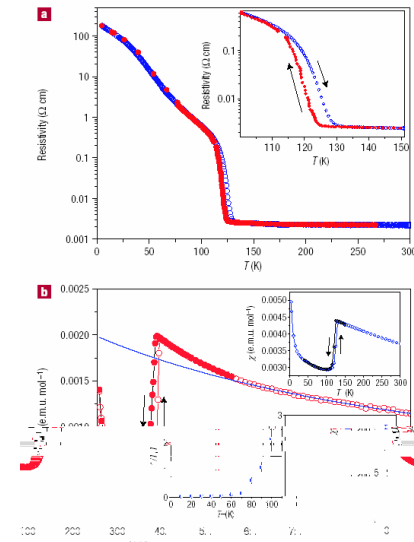
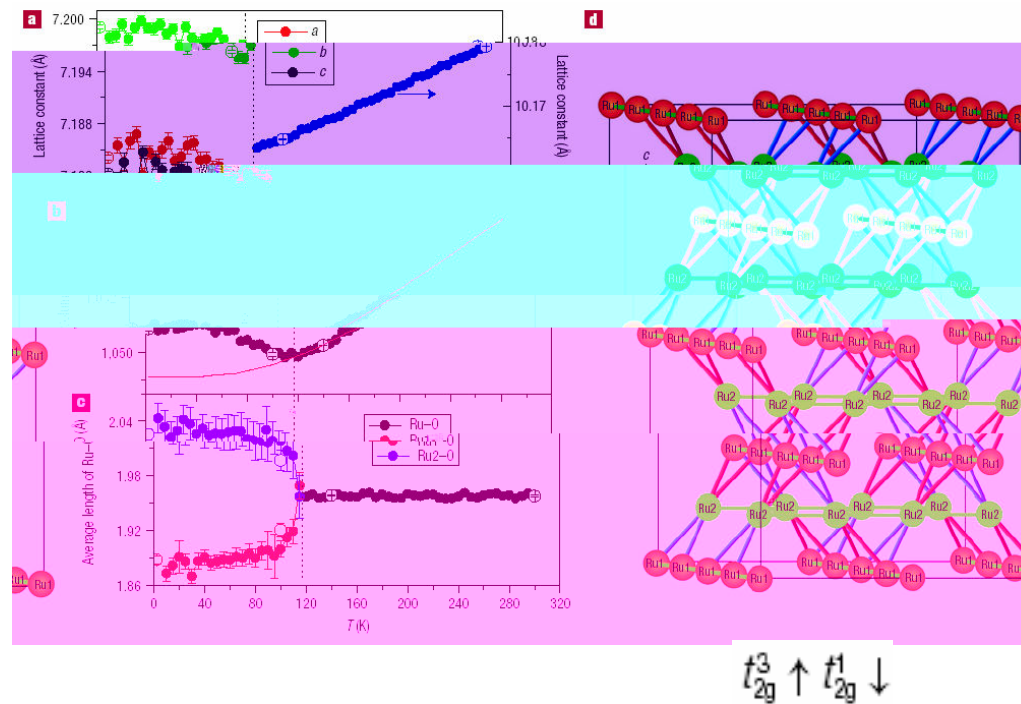
Figure 1 Orbital ordering in $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$. Driven by orbital degrees of freedom, electrons in the three-dimensional crystal (background) self-organize into one-dimensional chains (foreground).



Nature Materials (issue of June, 2006)

Spin gap in $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$ and the possible formation of Haldane chains in three-dimensional crystals

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Neutron experiment:
spin gap ~ 11 meV

Below T_M , Ru1 and Ru2 ions exist

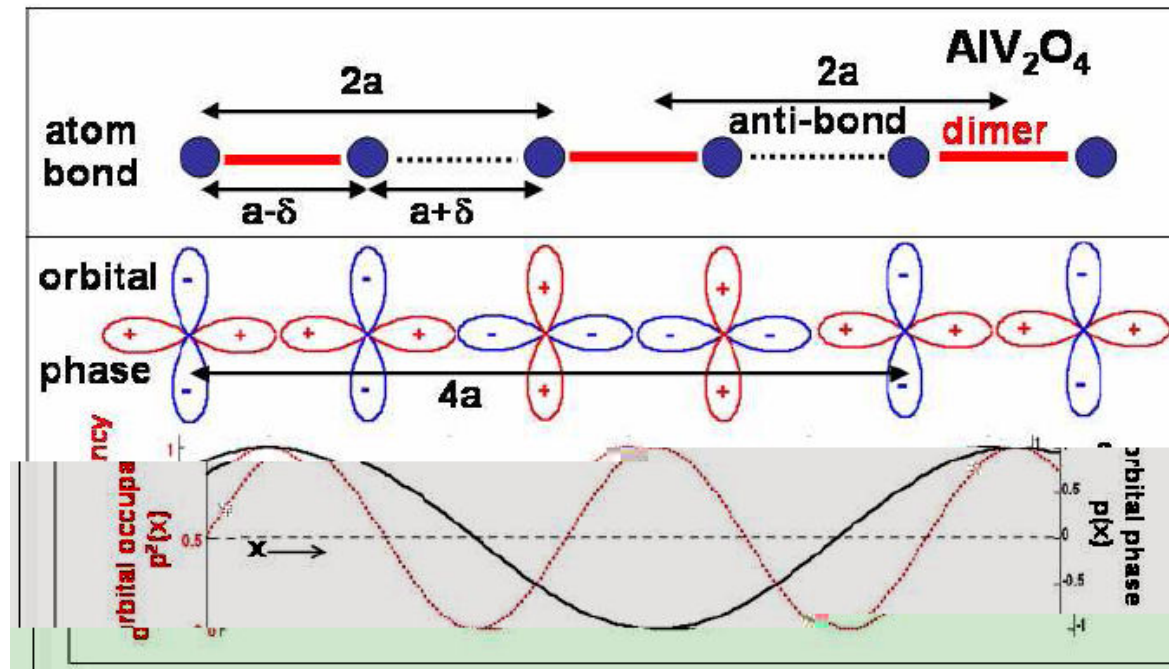
both Ru1 and Ru2 as low-spin Ru^{4+} with $S = 1$

Zig-zap 1D Haldane chain with $s=1$

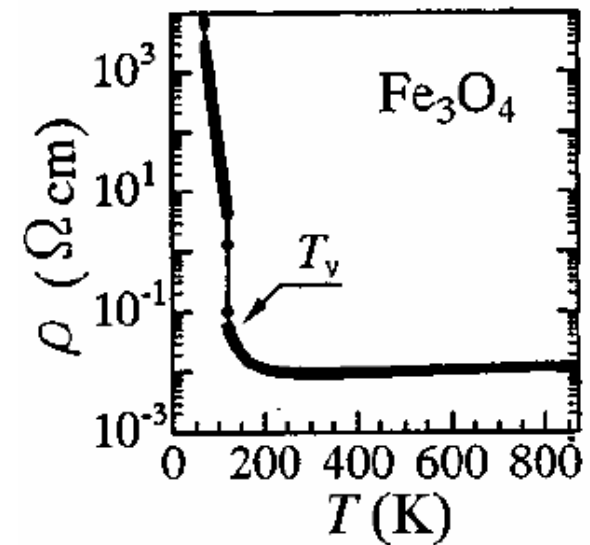
Universality in one dimensional orbital wave ordering in spinel and related compounds: an experimental perspective

M. Croft, V. Kiryukhin, Y. Horibe, and S-W. Cheong

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Verwey transition in Fe_3O_4



Metal-insulator Transition in a Pyrochlore-type

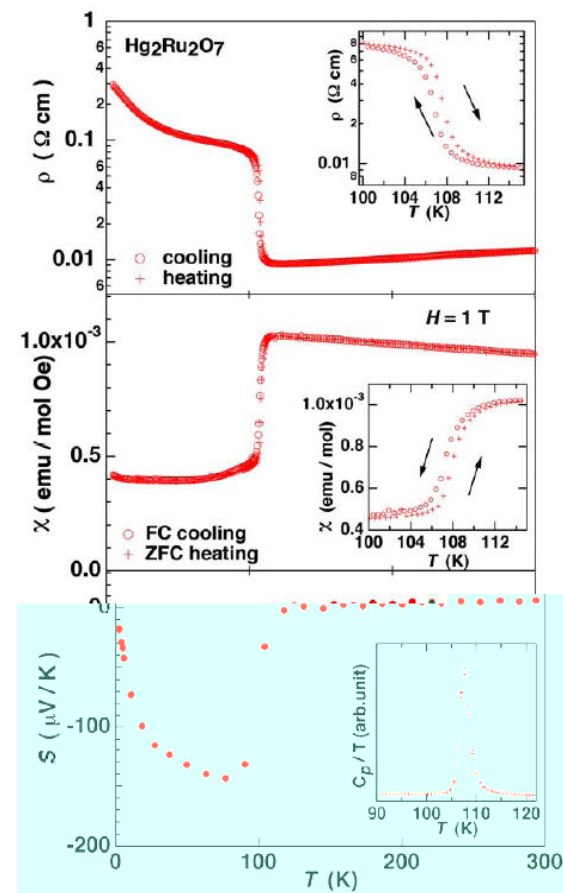
Ruthenium oxide, $\text{Hg}_2\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$

Peter A. Sharma¹, Yoshihiko Okamoto^{1,2}, Aiko Nakao^{1,11}

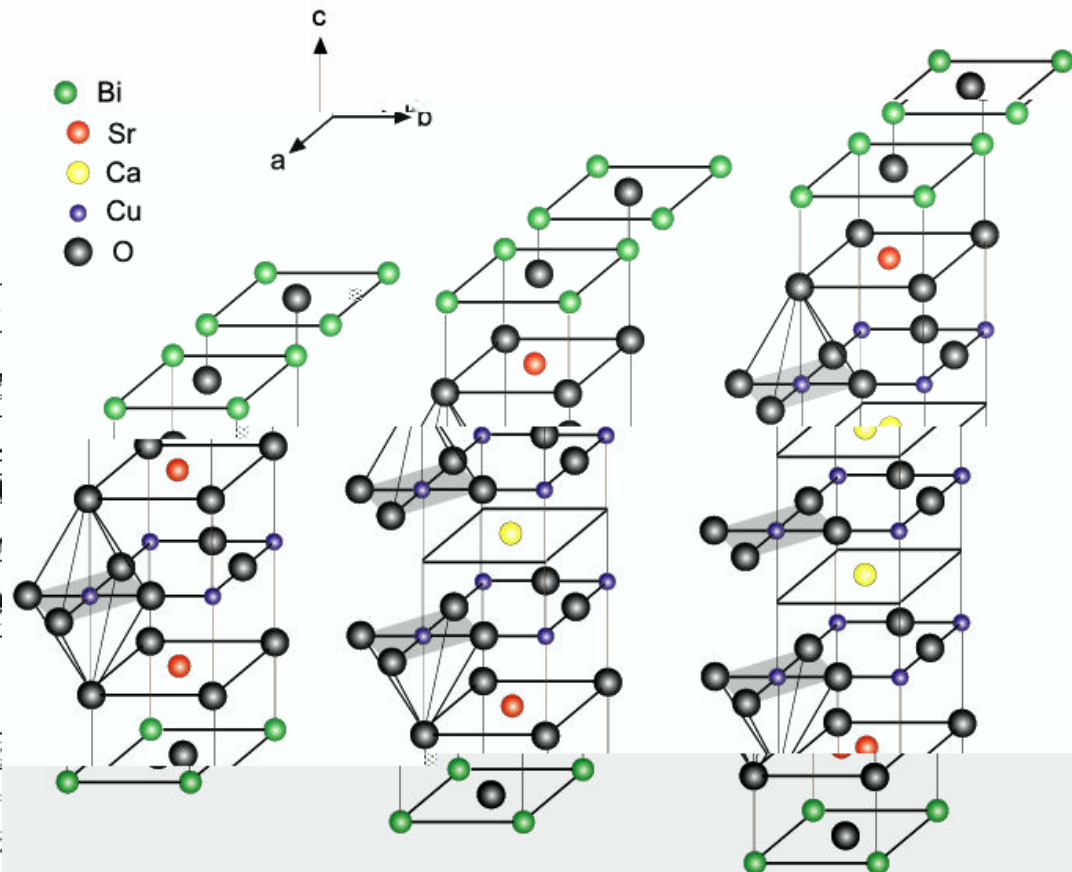
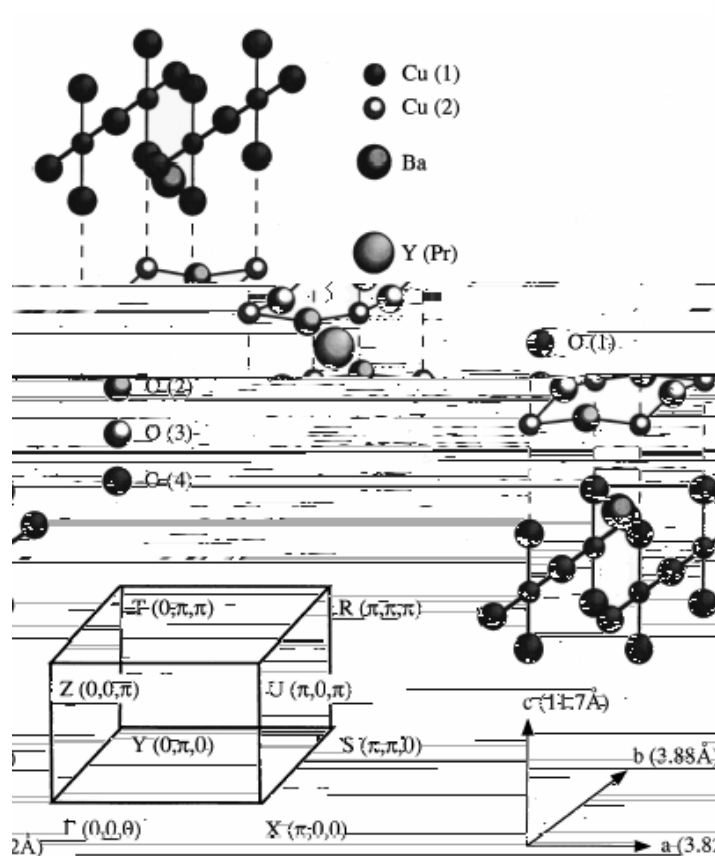
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Structure of high-T_c cuprates



$\text{Bi2201}, T_{c, \text{max}} = 34 \text{ K}$

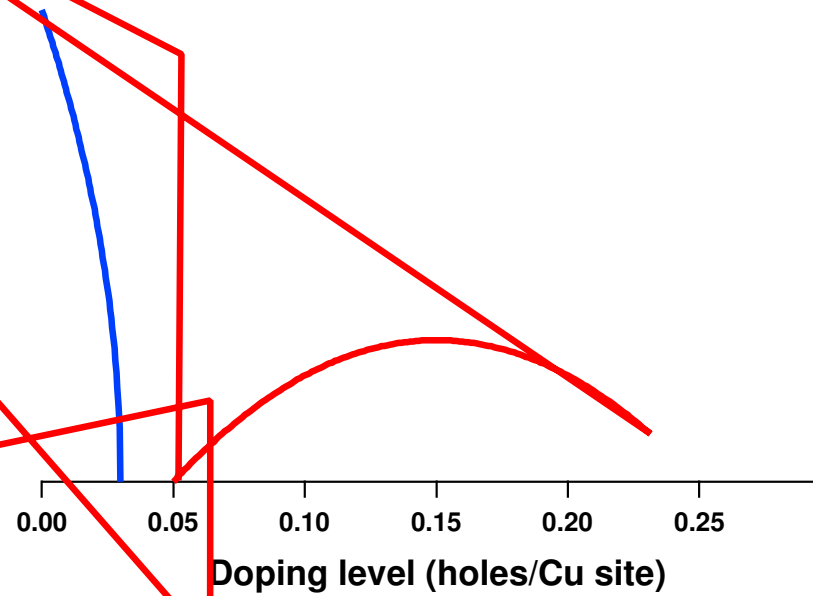
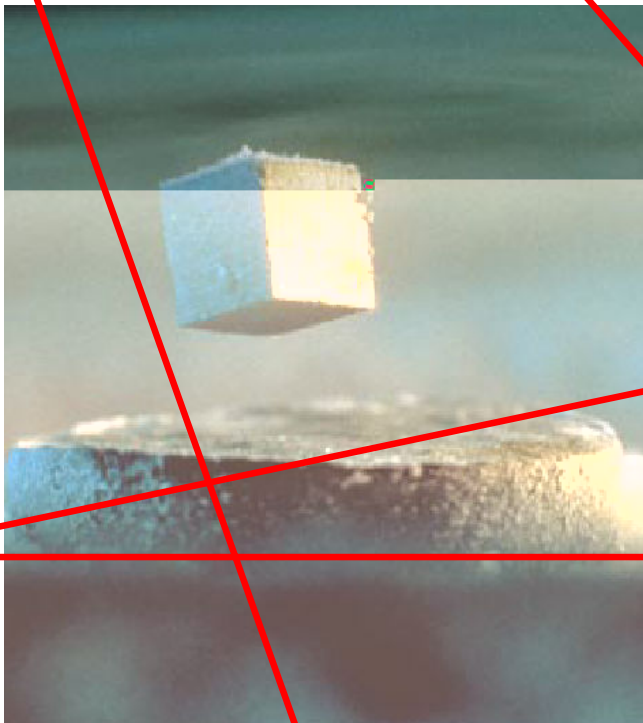
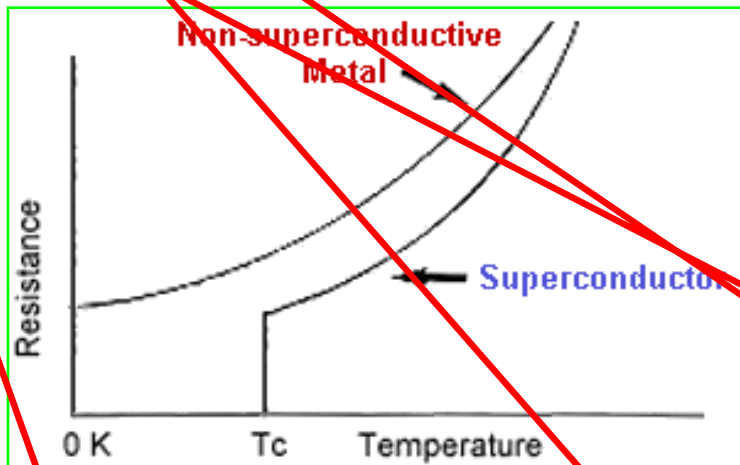


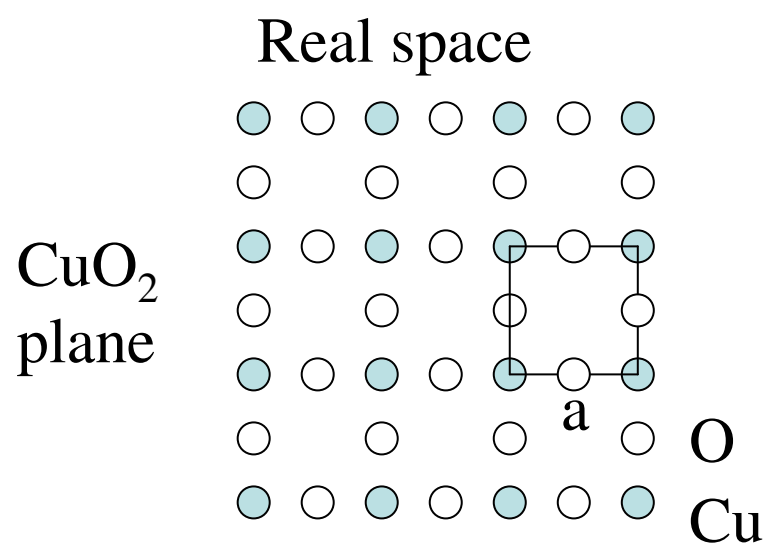
$\text{Bi2212}, T_{c, \text{max}} = 95 \text{ K}$



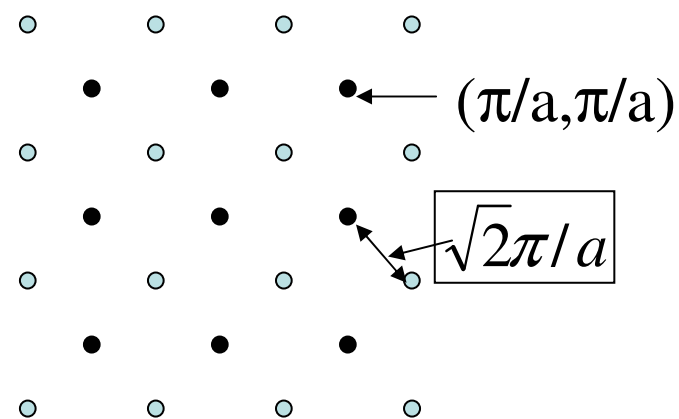
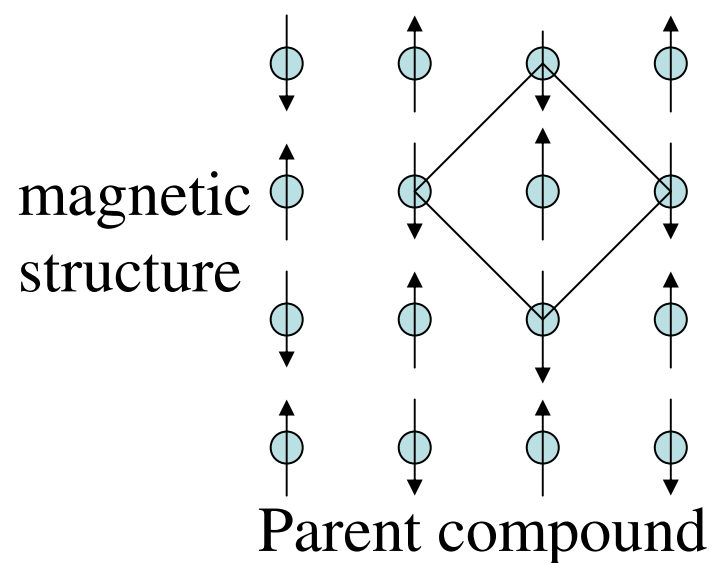
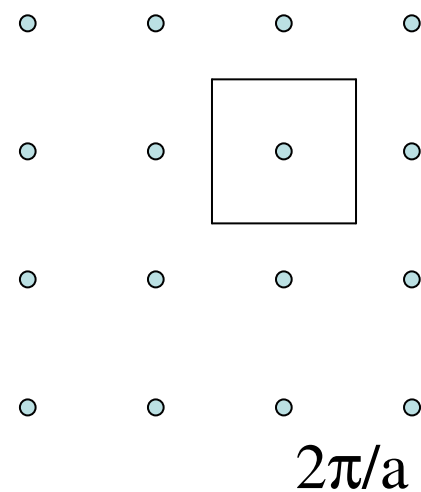
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Superconductivity



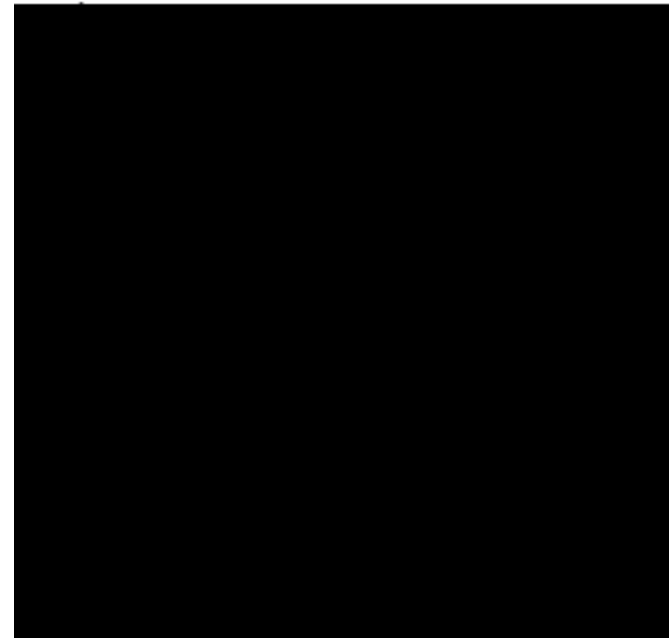


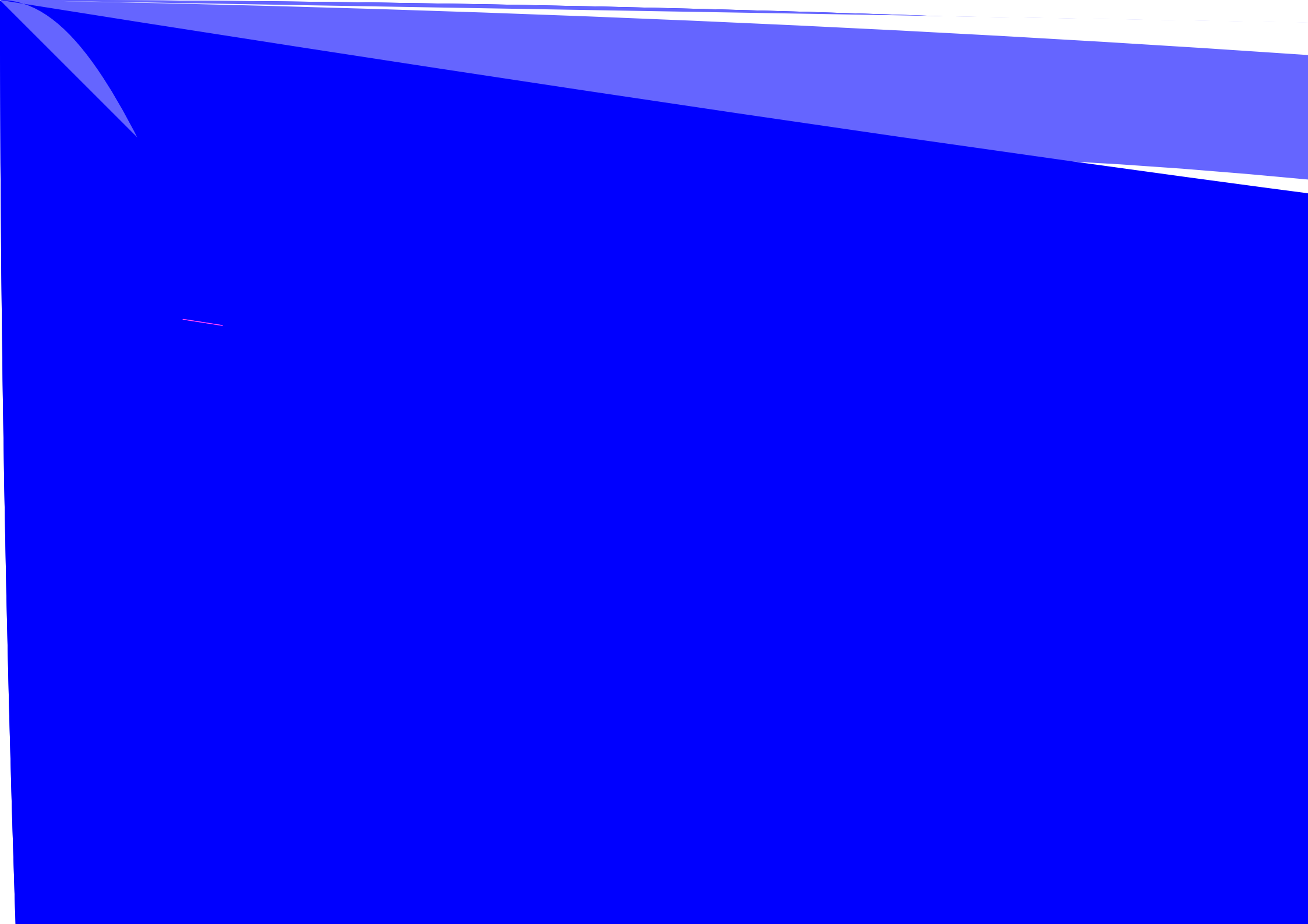
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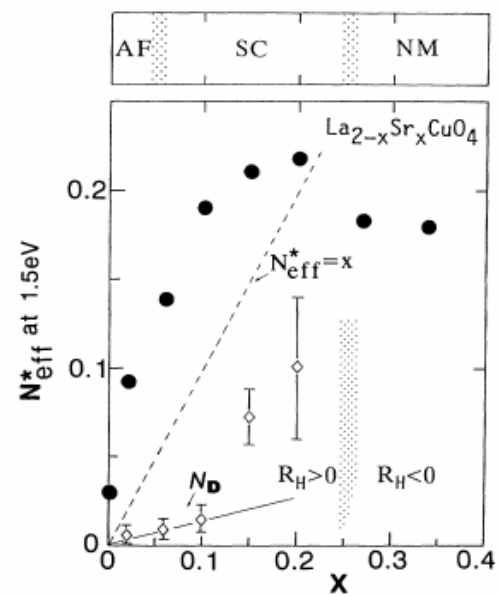
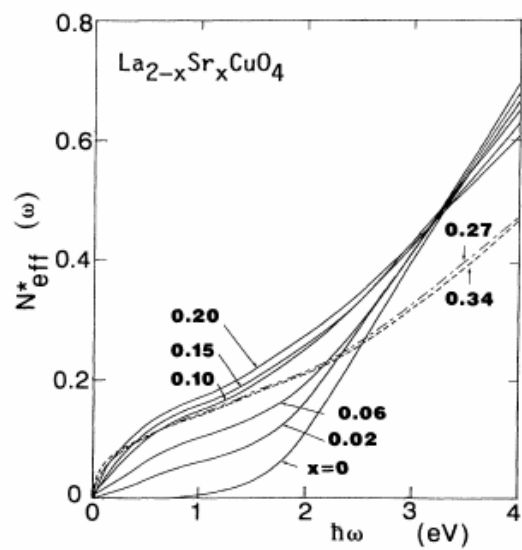
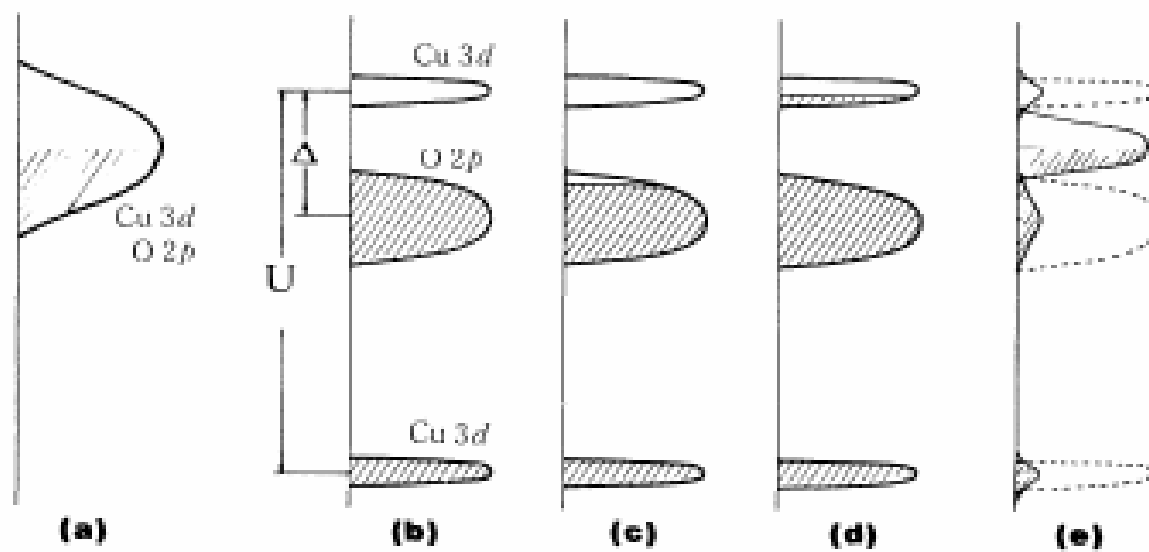


Neutron scattering provides a lot of information about spin excitations:

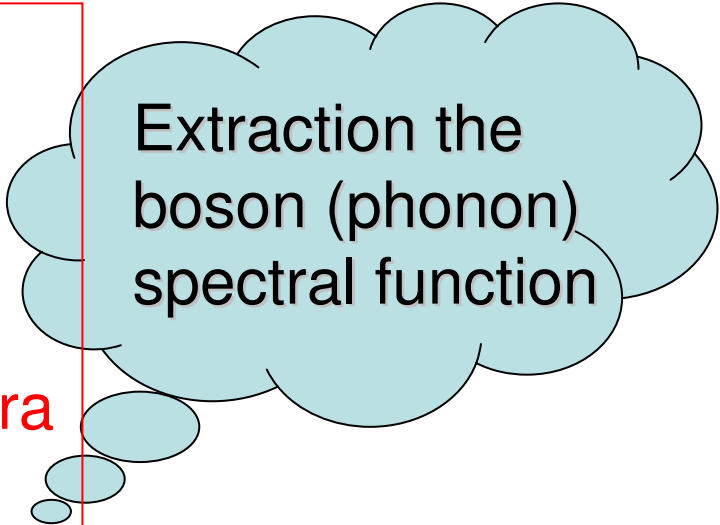
- 3D Bragg peaks at (π, π) for parent compound (Long range order),
- Incommensurate peaks away from the (π, π) point in doped compounds spin fluctuation,
- **~ 40 meV resonance at (π, π) below T_c .**







- Mode coupling effect in **ARPES** and **tunneling**
- Mode coupling effect in **IR spectra** of conventional superconductor
- **Feature** in IR spectra of high-T_c superconductors



Extraction the
boson (phonon)
spectral function

BCS theory for conventional superconductors

$$\Delta = |V| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\Delta}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

Tc equation

$$\frac{2\Delta}{k_B T_c} = 3.53$$

n e y

$$\frac{\Delta C}{\gamma T_c} = 1.43$$

Eliashberg Theory

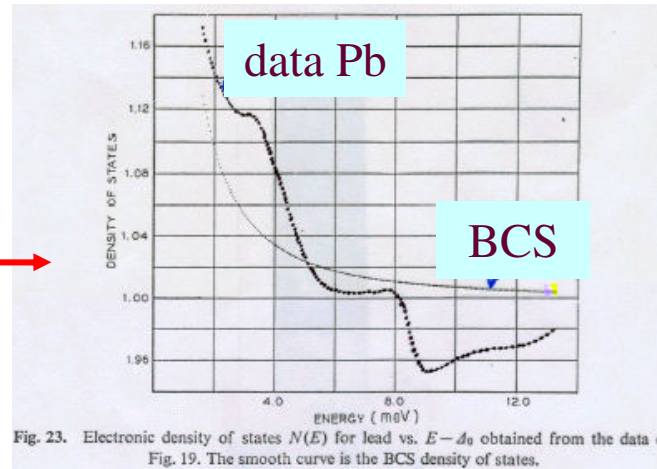
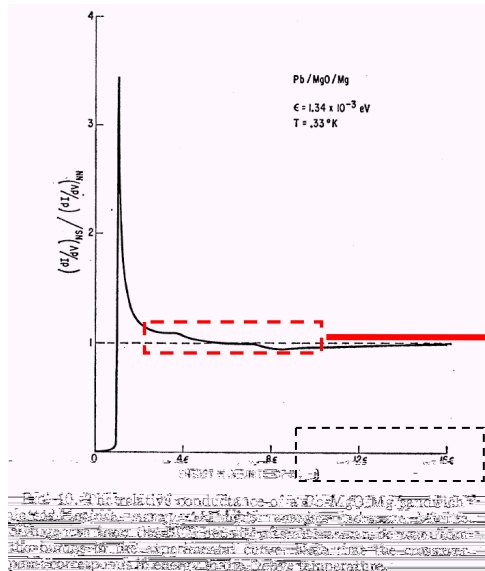
Extension of BCS formalism to include dynamical electron-phonon interaction

$$\Delta(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \mathcal{F}[V(\mathbf{q}, \omega)]$$

A function of the interaction

e n Can we invert the theory to extract the potential uniquely from a knowledge of $\Delta(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$?

I. Giaever, H.R. Hart, Jr., and K. Megerle, PRB 126, 941 (1962)



McMillan and Rowell, Superconductivity, ed. By R.D. Parks (1969)

requires Eliashberg theory:

- phonon dynamics (retardation) taken into account $[\alpha^2 F(\Omega)]$
- gap is a function of frequency $\Delta(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[\{\alpha^2 F(\Omega)\}, \mu^*]$
- density of states is modified: $\frac{dI}{dV} \propto N(\omega) = N(\epsilon_F) \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \Delta^2(\omega)}}\right\}$

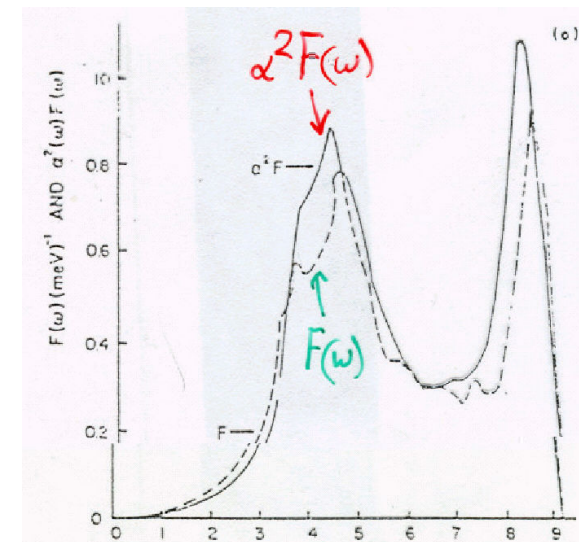


FIG. 4. Spectral functions obtained by Vedeneyev et al.

Tunneling spectroscopy of $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$: Eliashberg analysis of the spectral dip feature

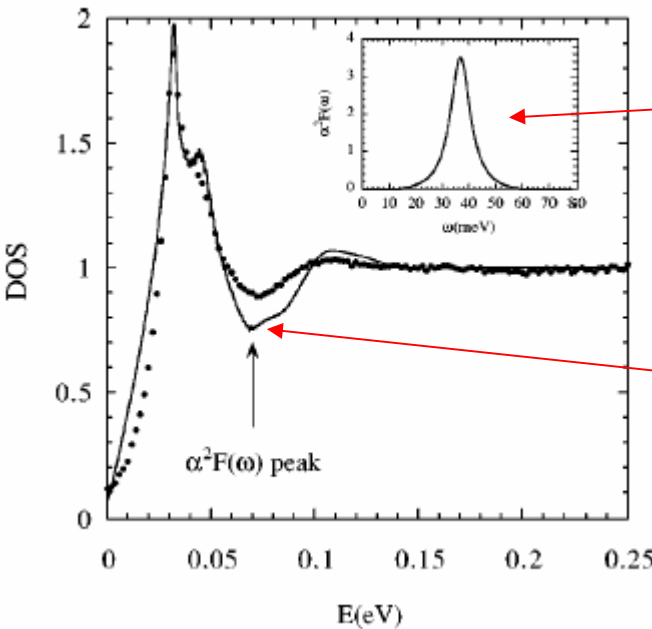
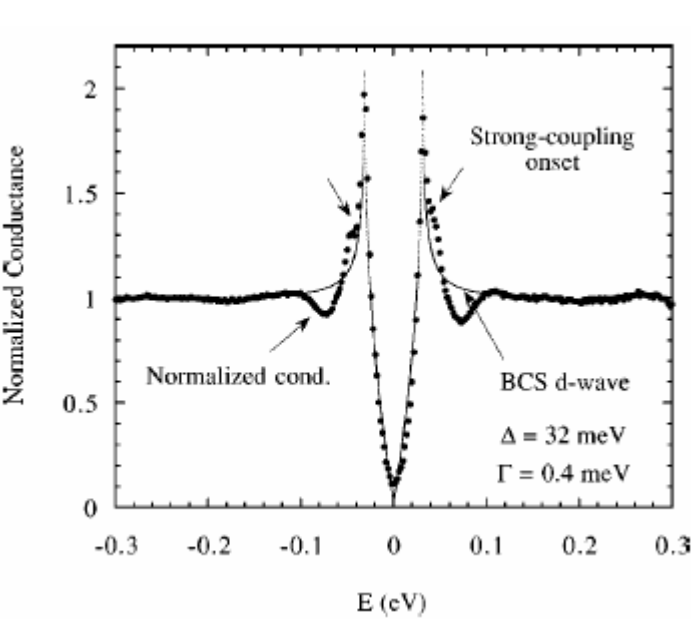
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tion is used to fit the data, which
the shape, location, and strength of
at $\alpha^2F(\omega)$ centered at 35.5 meV.
N. Possible origins of the boson

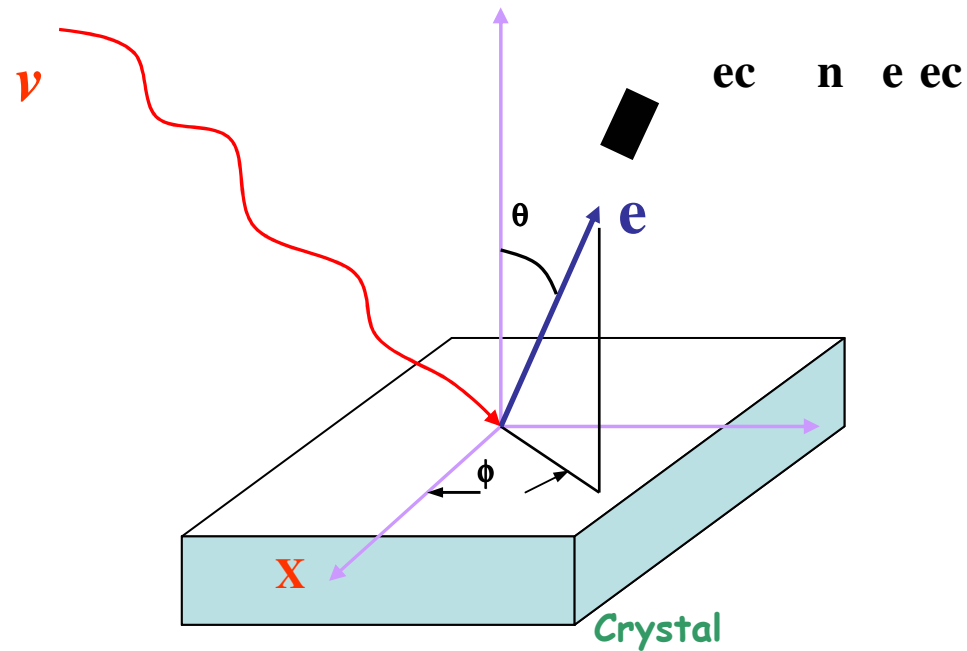
Eliashberg strong-coupling theory, extended to a d-wave symmetric gap, is
a published tunneling spectrum of $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$ at optimal doping. If
the high-bias spectral dip feature is adequately reproduced using a single-pe
 $\alpha^2F(\omega)$ also self-consistently determines the measured gap value $\Delta = 32$ meV.
spectrum that give rise to high- T_c superconductivity are discussed.



$\alpha^2F(\omega)$

Dip at $\Delta + \omega_R$

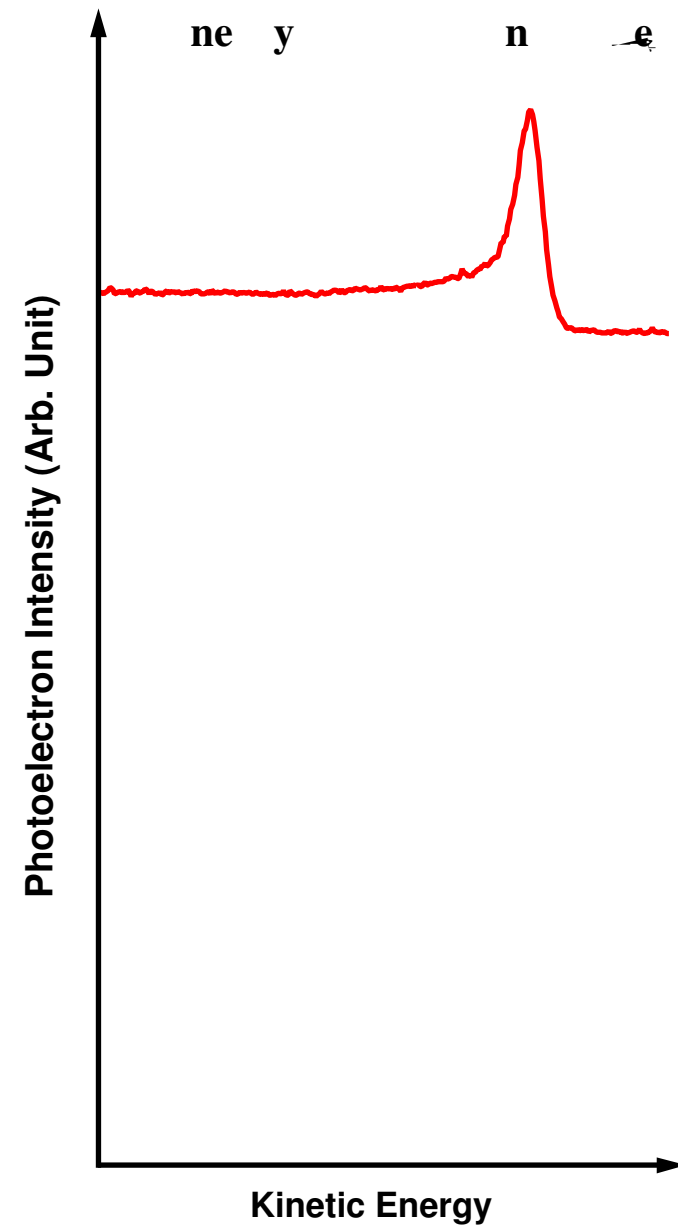
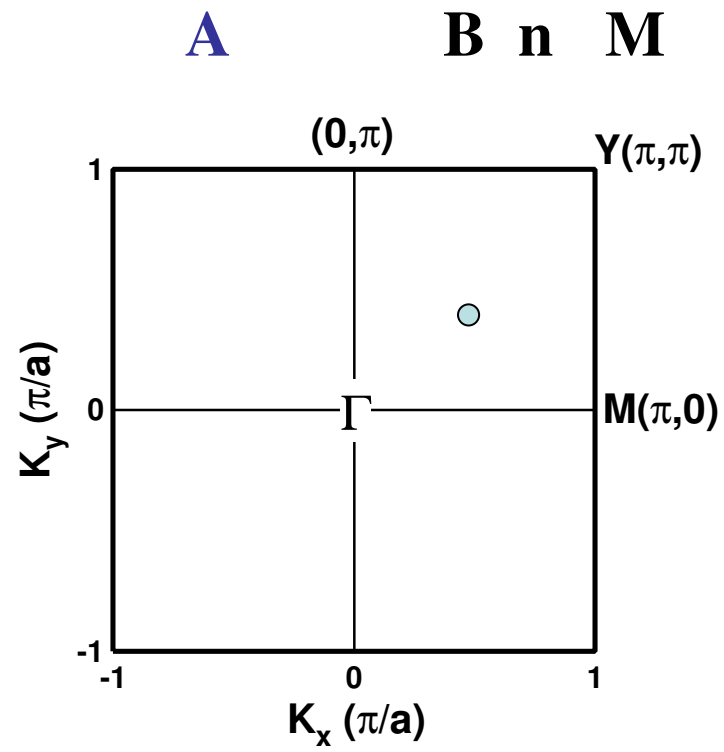
Angular resolution by ARPES



Energy Conservation:

$$E_B = \hbar\nu - E_n - \Phi$$

Momentum Conservation:

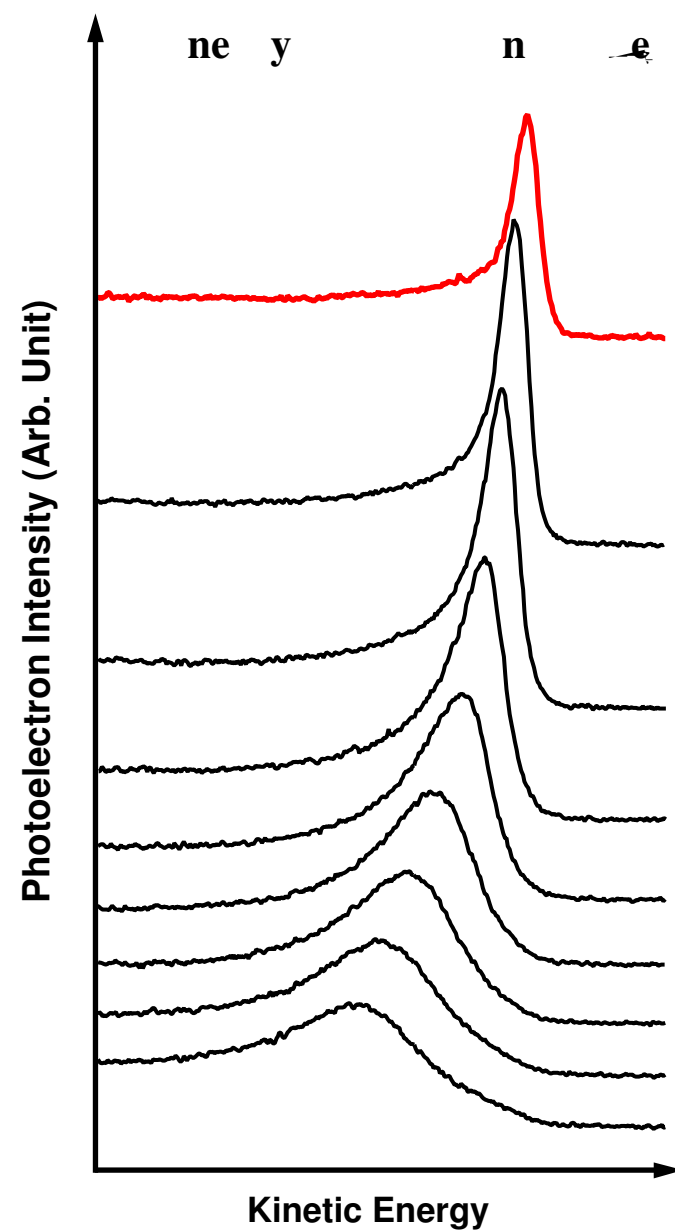
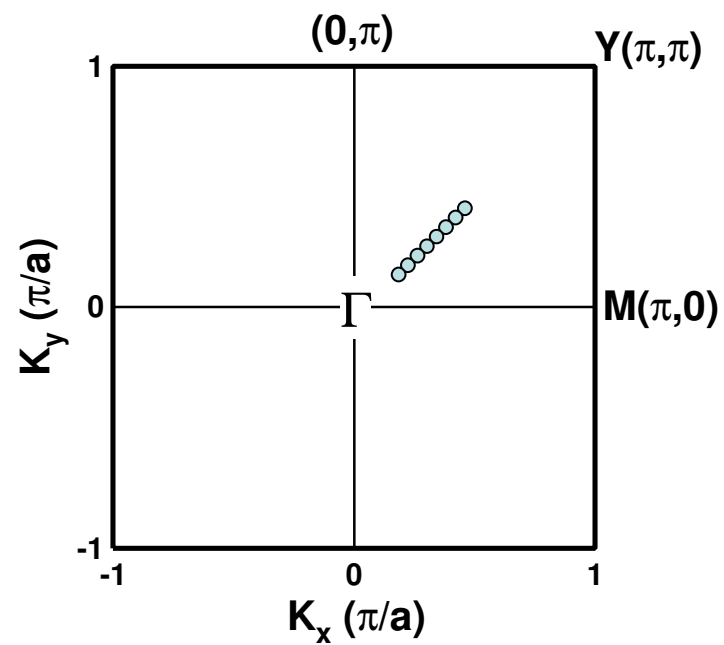


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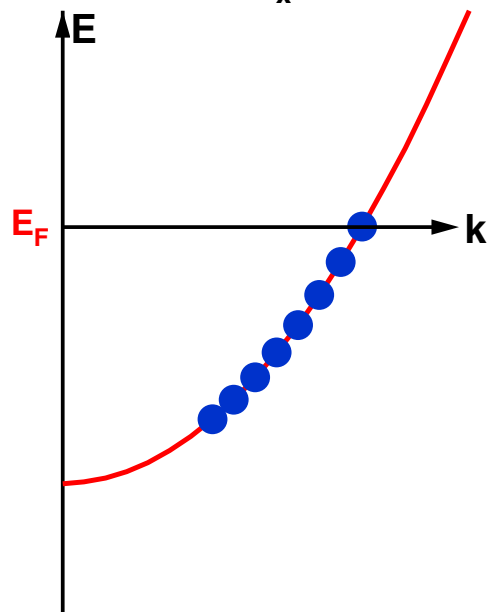
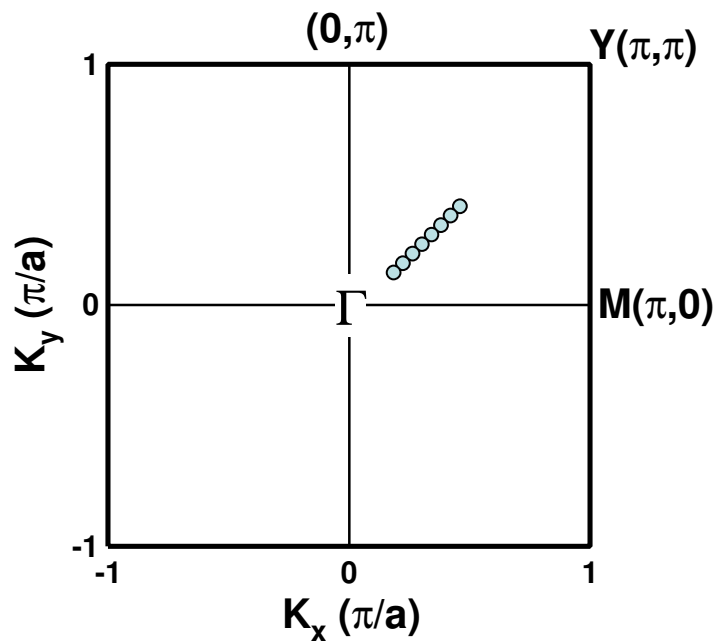
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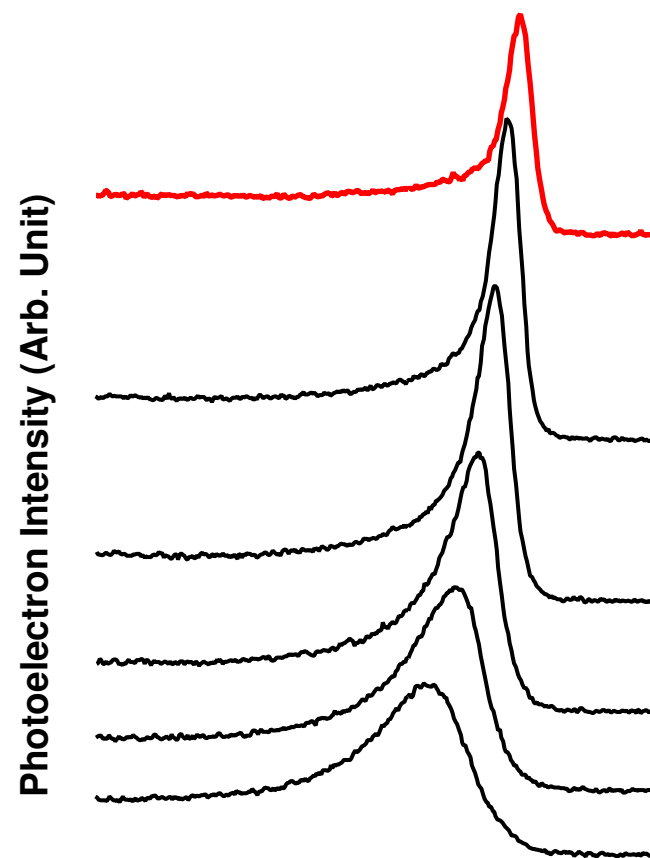
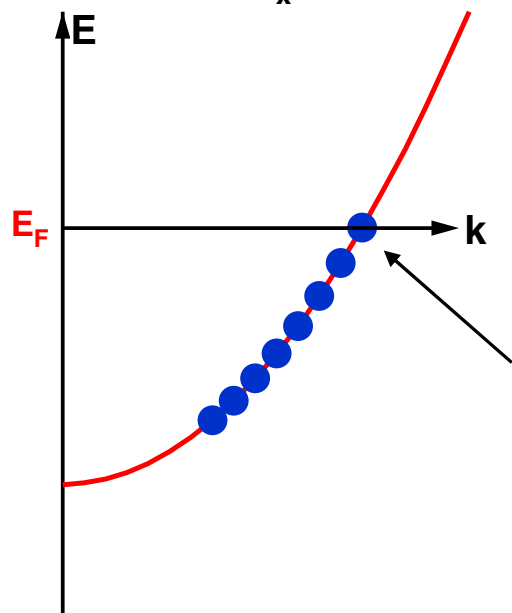
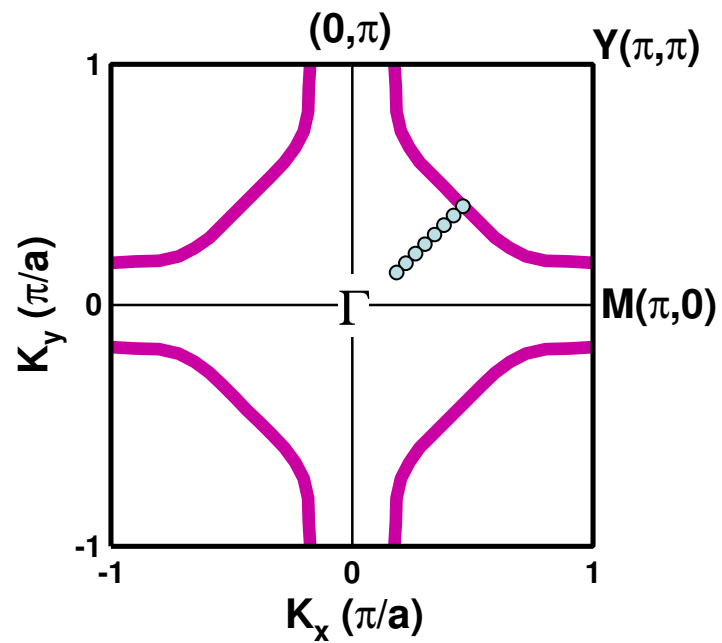
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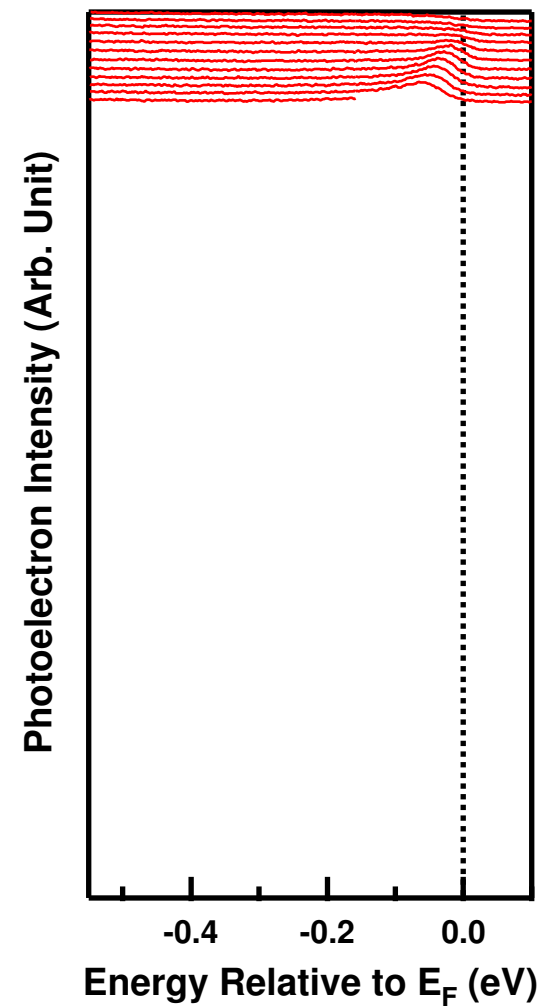
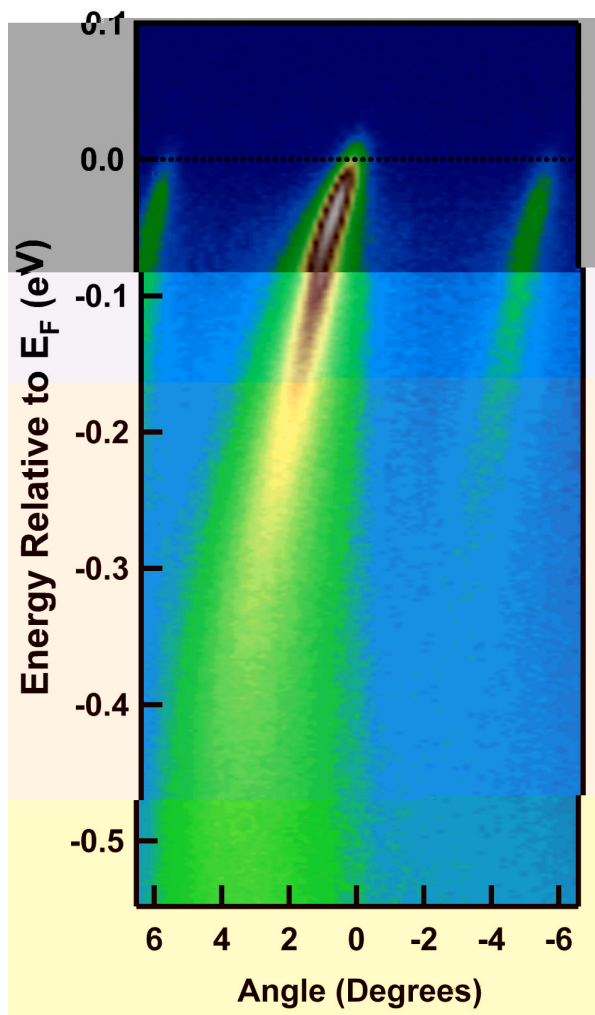
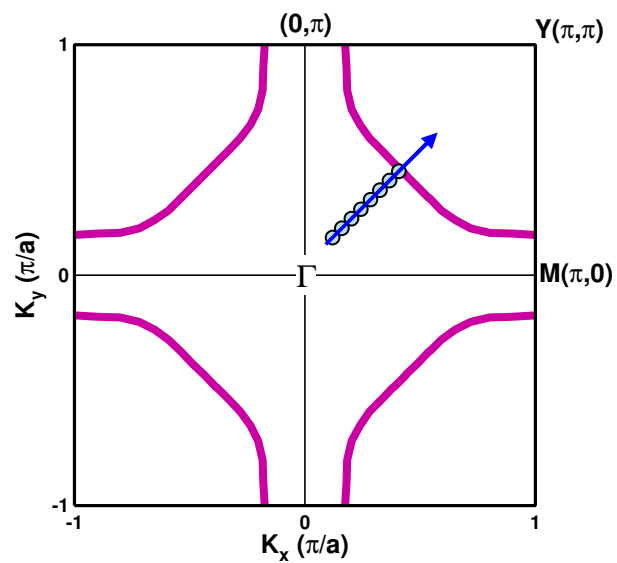
Kinetic Energy

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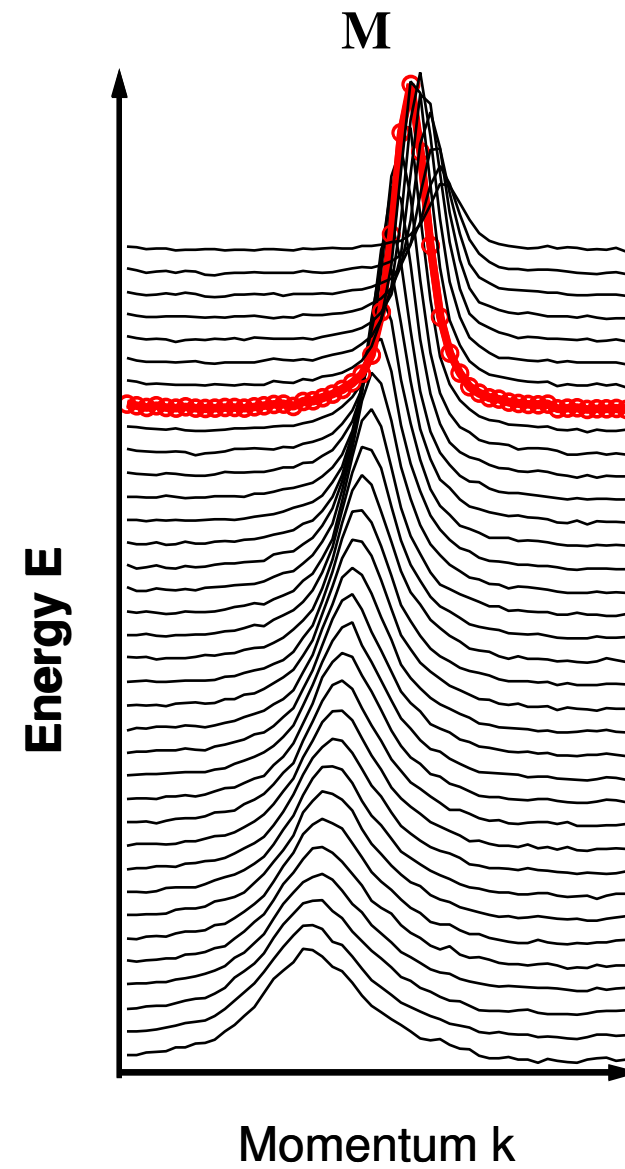
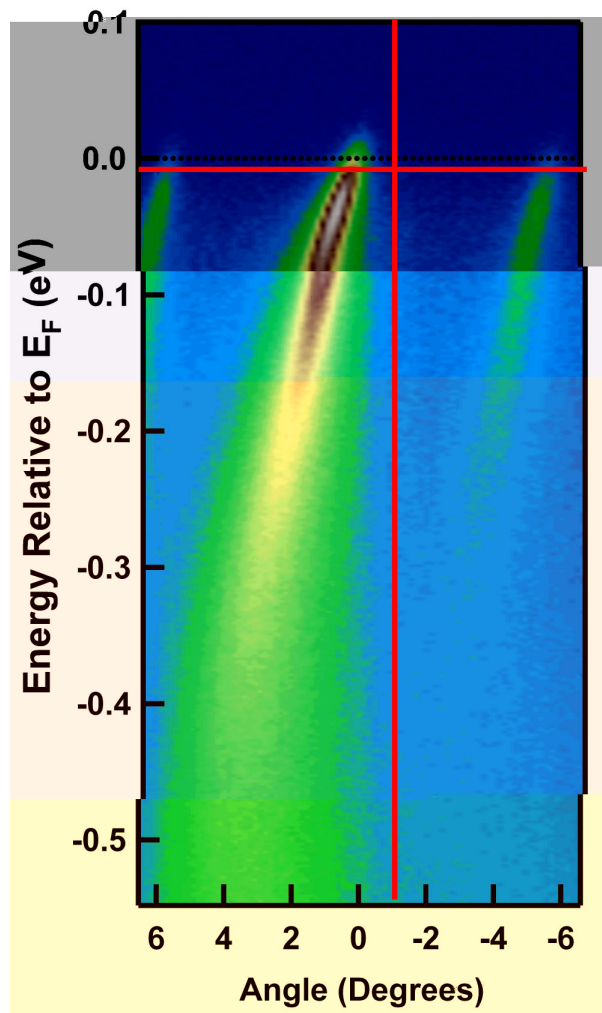


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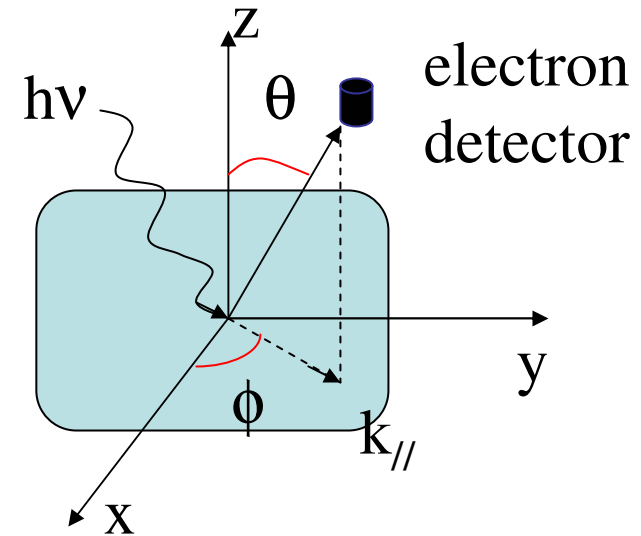
ec $\times$ c n ec n e ne y M en n $\rightarrow$ e



photoemission

Detected electrons $\propto N(\omega) \bullet f(\omega)$

$$\therefore N(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_k A(k, \omega)$$



$$A \propto N \propto A \propto \omega \bullet \omega$$

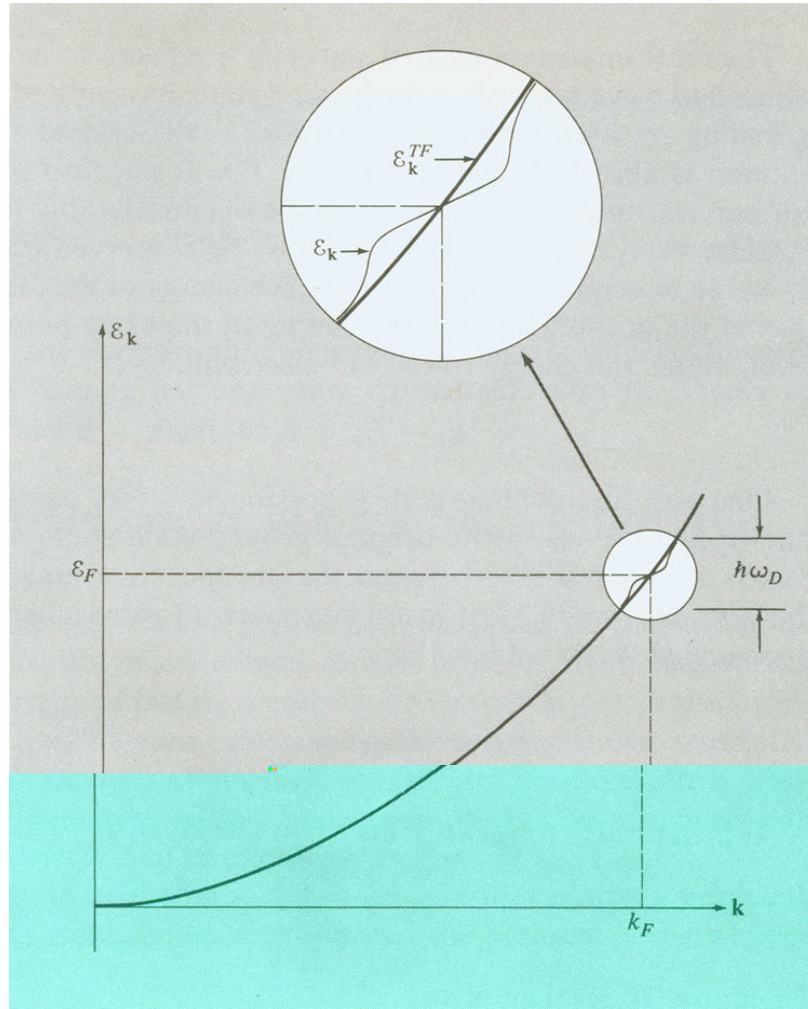
$$\therefore A(k, \omega) = (-1/\pi) \text{Im} G(k, \omega), \quad G(k, \omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \varepsilon(k) - \sum(k, \omega)}$$

$$\therefore A(k, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im} \sum(\omega, k)}{[\omega - \varepsilon_k - \text{Re} \sum(\omega, k)]^2 + [\text{Im} \sum(\omega, k)]^2}$$

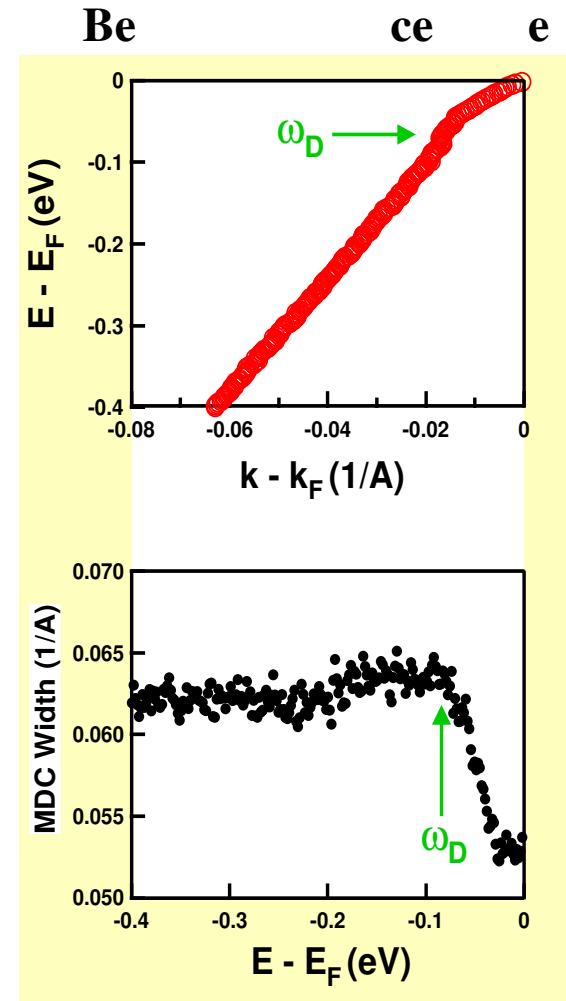
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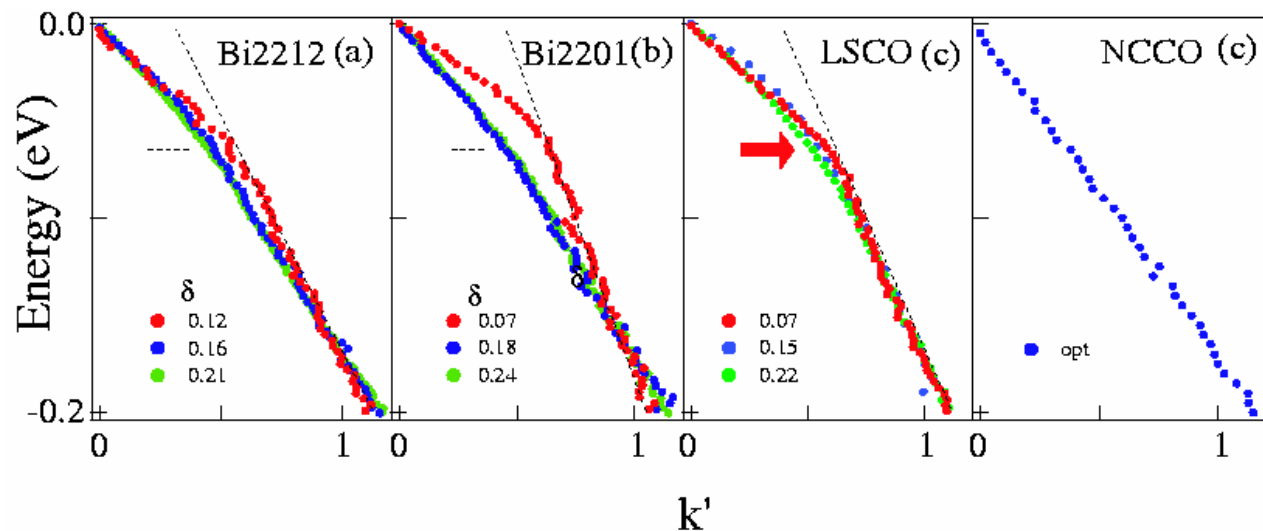
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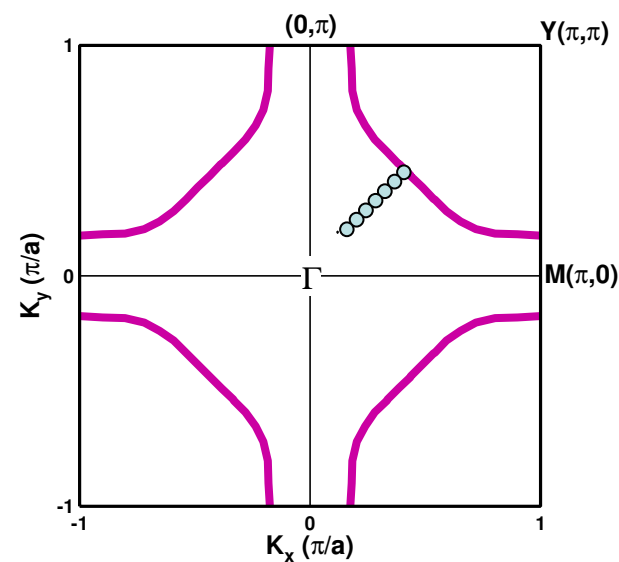
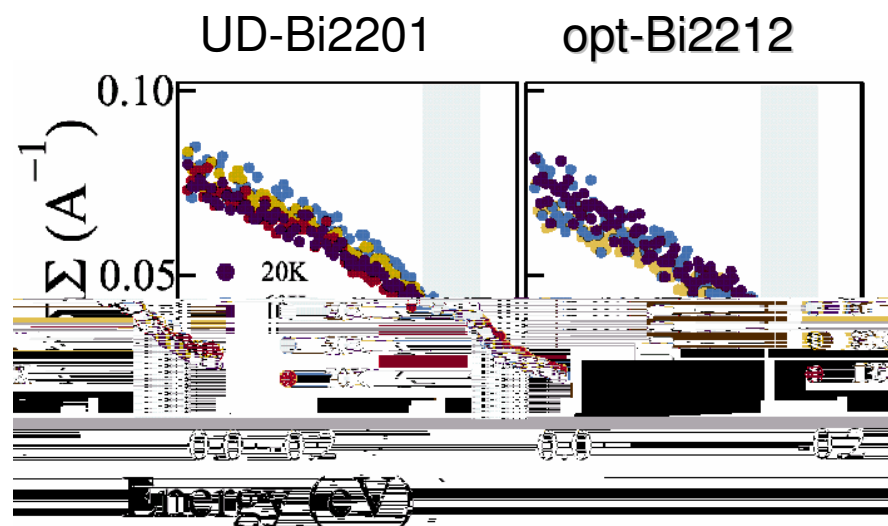


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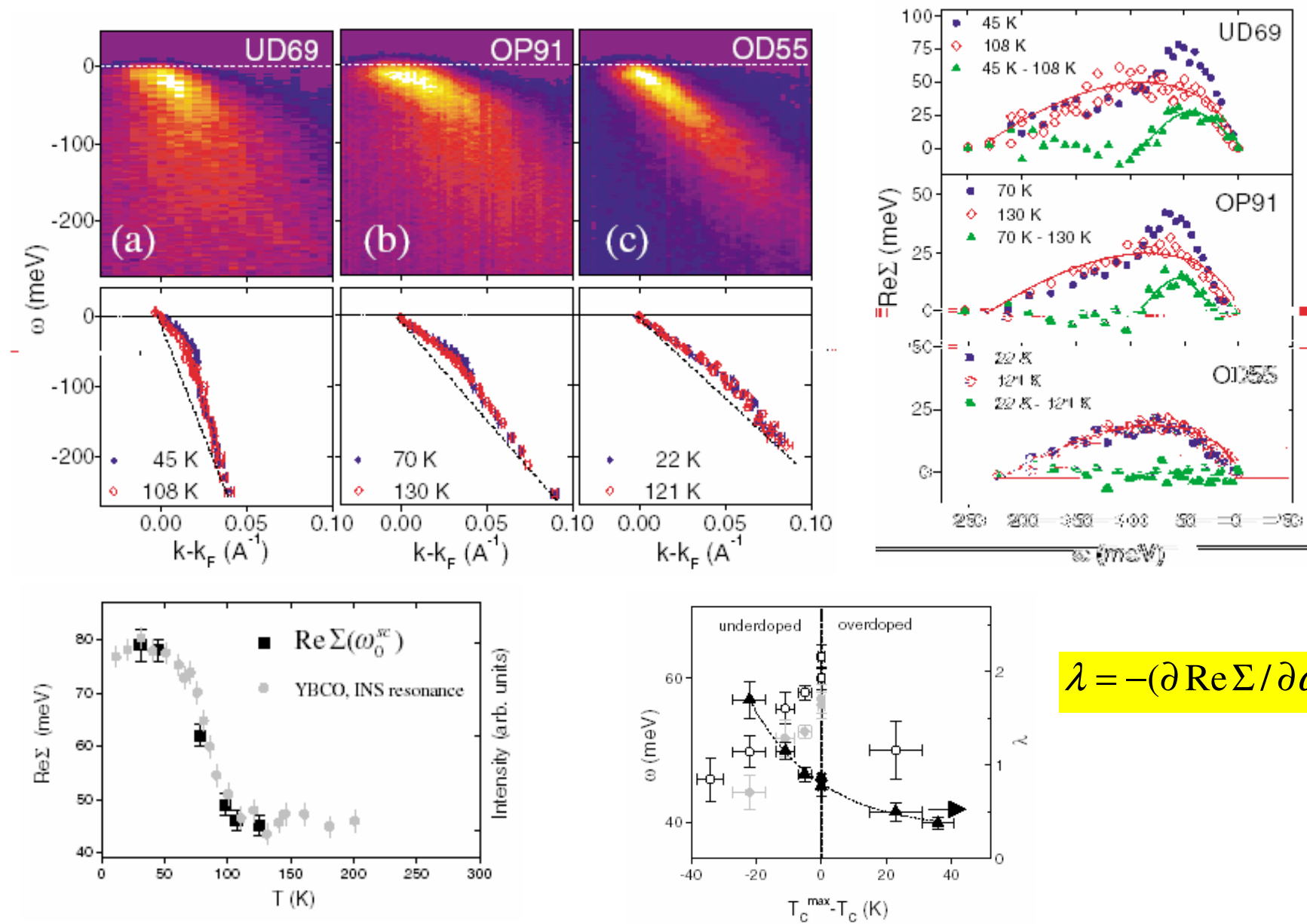


The kink is observed both below and above T_c in all hole-type cuprates

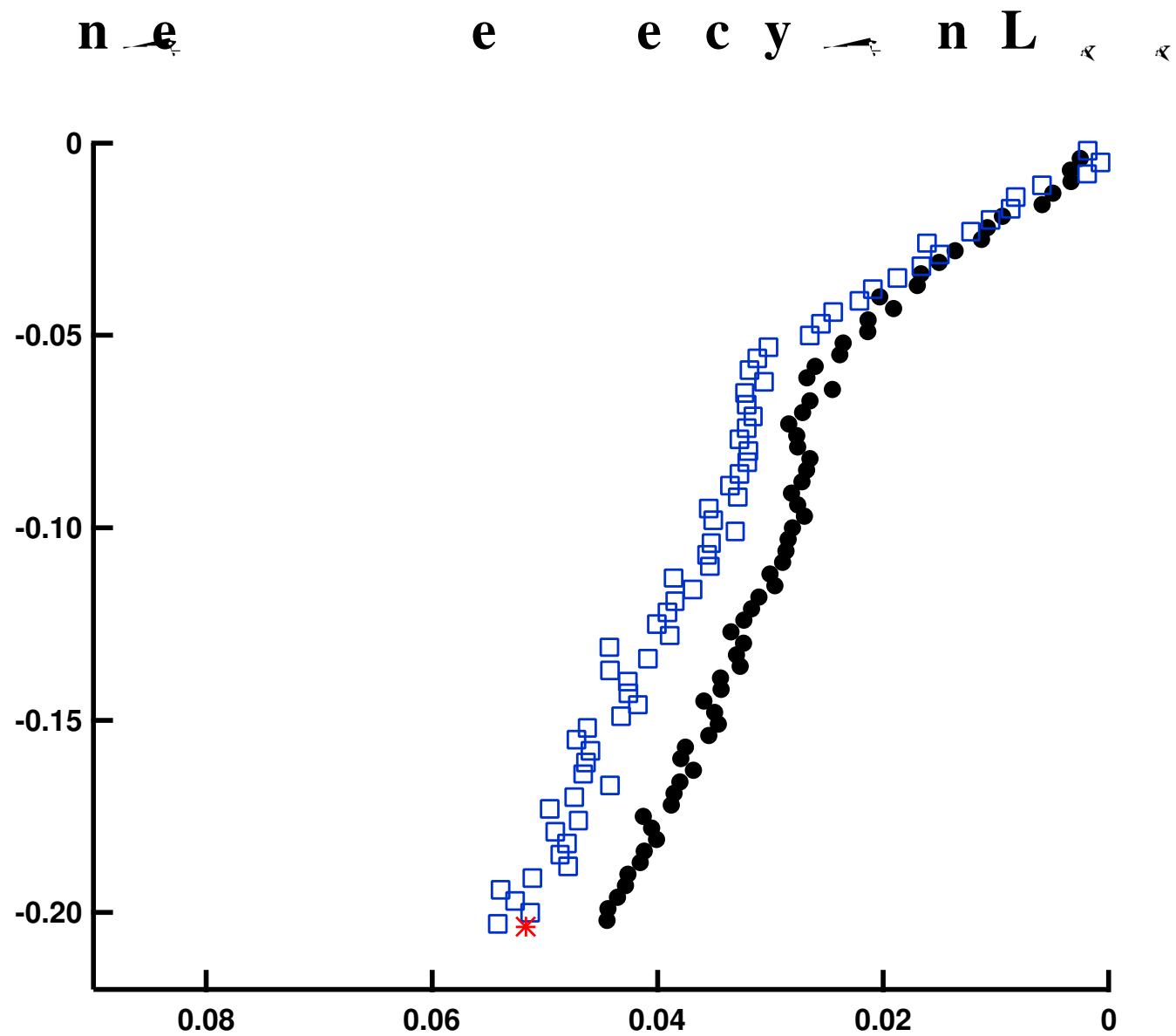
Drop in the $\text{Im}\Sigma$

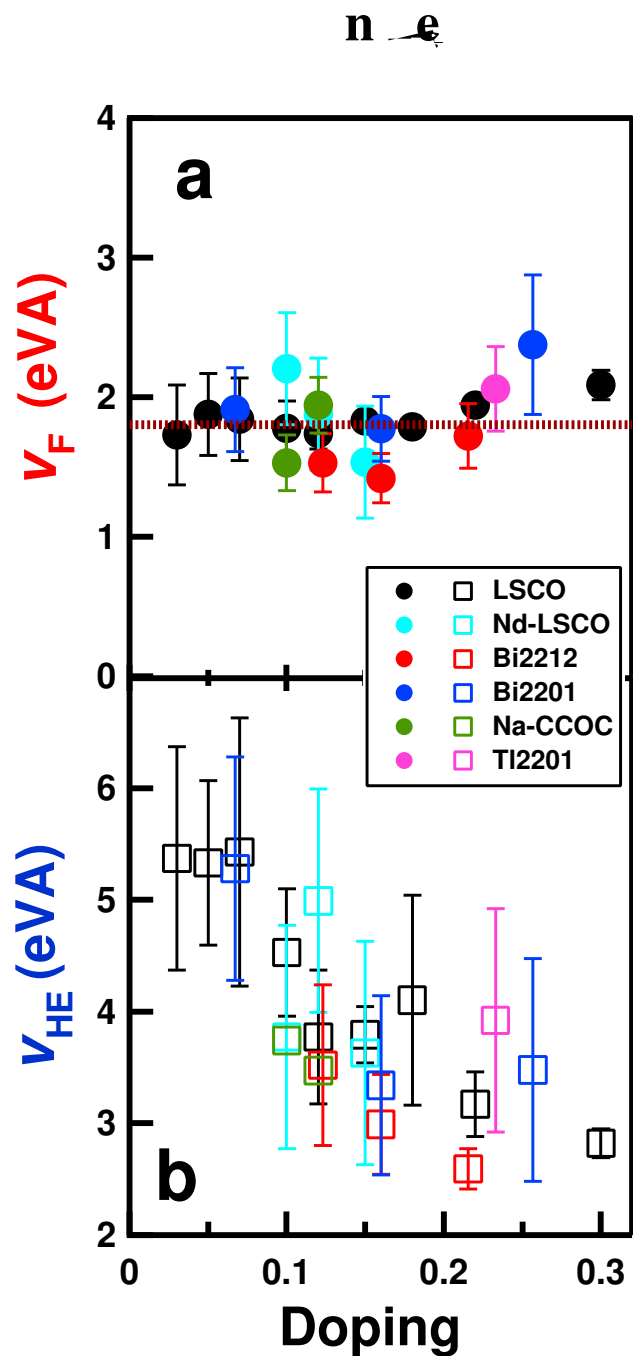


P. D. Johnson, et al., PRL 87, 177007 (2001)



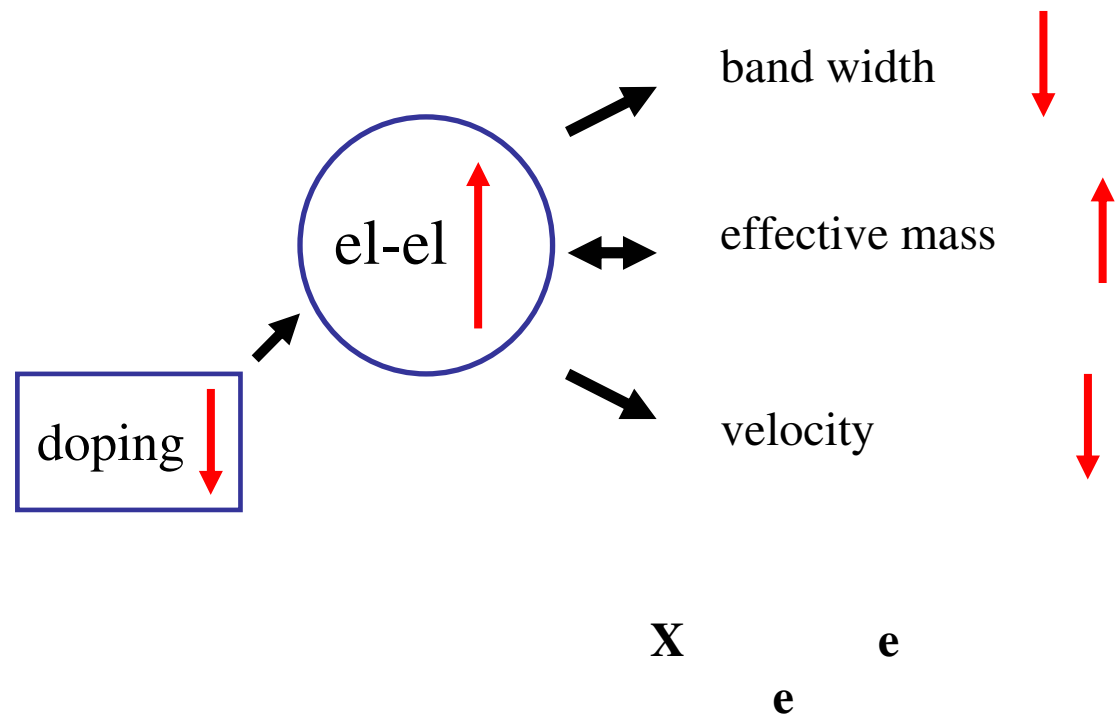
$$\lambda = -(\partial \text{Re}\Sigma / \partial \omega)_{E_F}$$





Observation of universal Fermi velocity is **unexpected**.

Doping Dependence of High-Energy Velocity is Anomalous



$$\Re \Sigma(k, \epsilon, T) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha^2 F(\omega, \epsilon, k) K\left(\frac{\epsilon}{kT}, \frac{\omega}{kT}\right)$$

In metals, the real part of self-energy is related to the bosonic spectral function by:

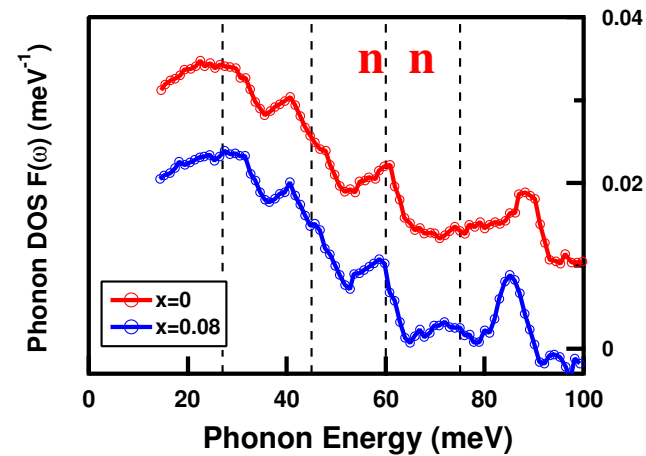
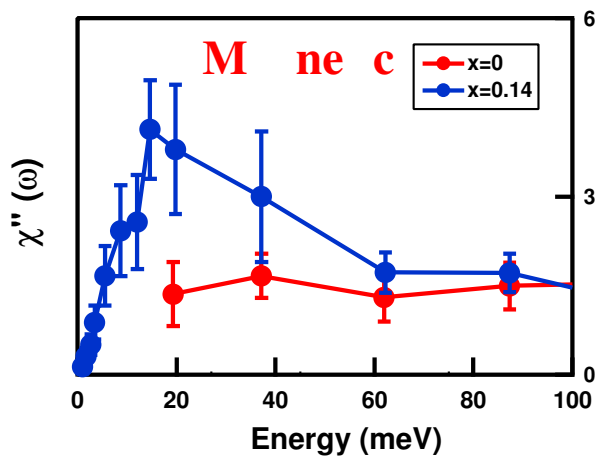
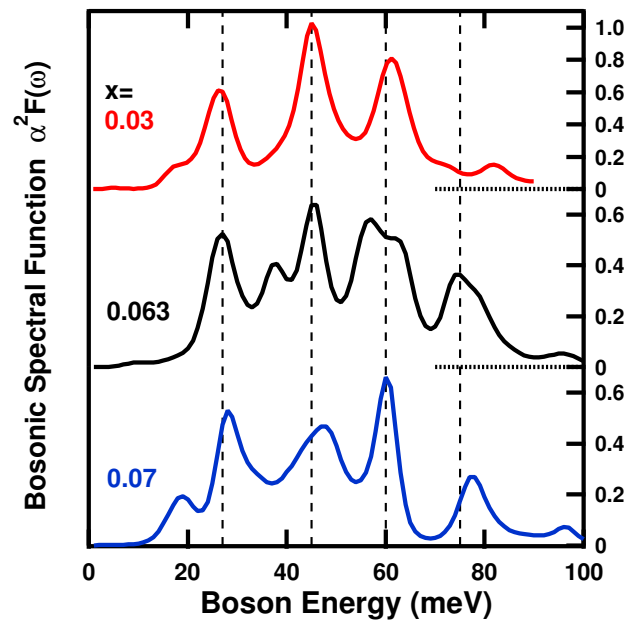
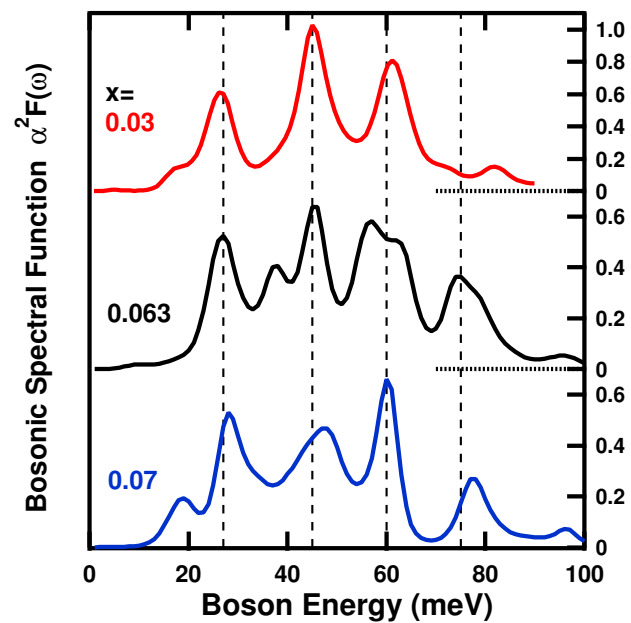
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where

$$K(y, y') = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{2y'}{x^2 - y'^2} f(x + y)$$

with f(x) being the Fermi-Dirac distribution Function

$$M_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \omega$$



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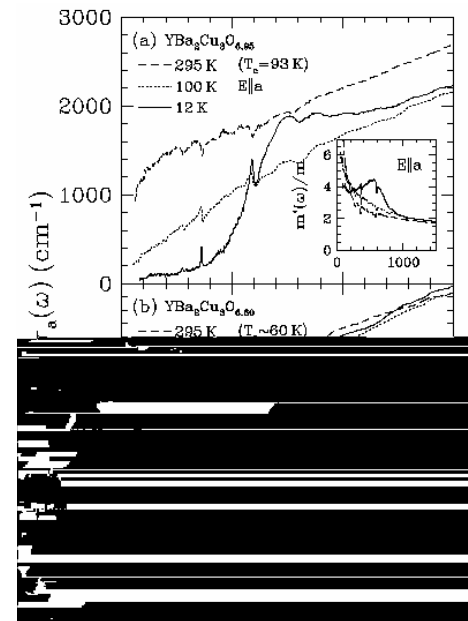
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$$R(\omega)$$

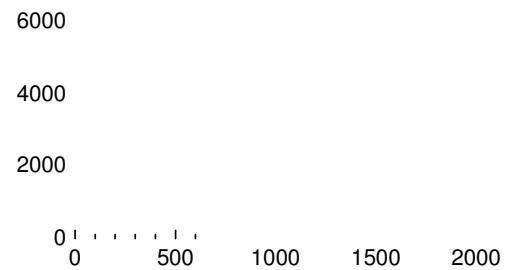
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_1(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/\tau(\omega)$$



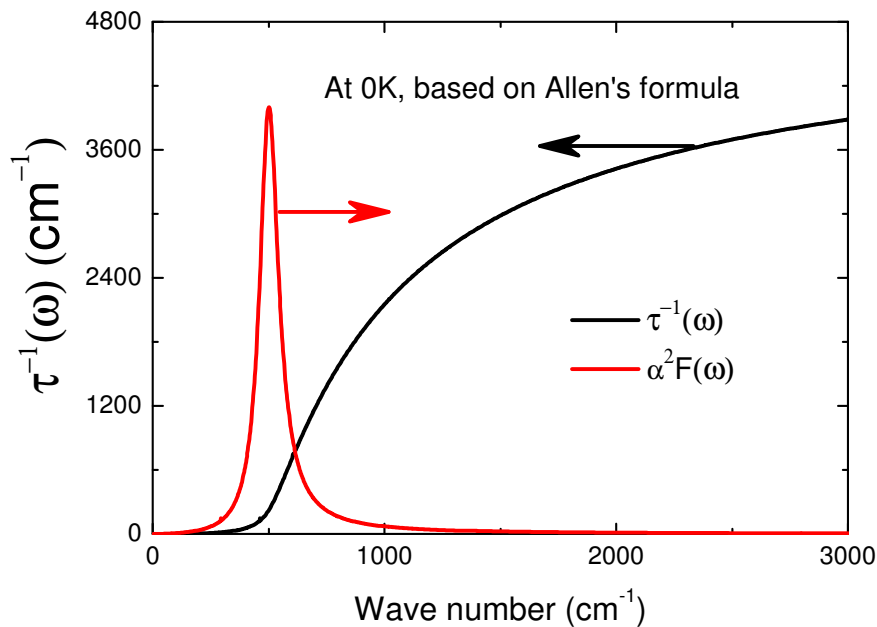
Tl-2212 thin
film $T_c=108$ K

N. L. Wang et al.,
PRB03



The electron-boson (phonon) interaction

$$1/\tau(\omega) = \frac{2}{\omega} \int_0^\infty d\Omega (\omega - \Omega) \alpha_{tr}^2(\Omega) F(\Omega)$$

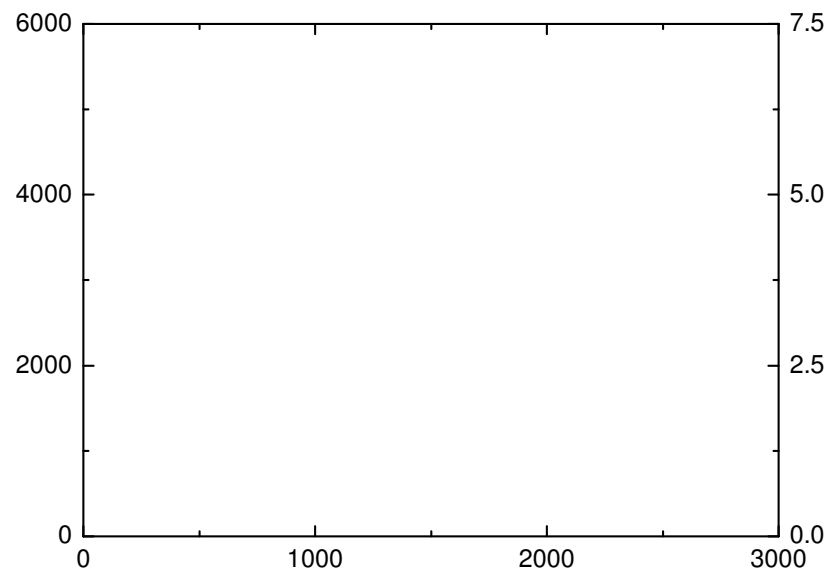


$$\alpha^2 F(\omega) = \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\omega_0 = 500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\gamma = 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\omega_p^2 = 50000 \text{ cm}^{-2}$$



Inversion of reflectance is a VERY ill-defined problem, but the “image” of $\alpha^2 F(\Omega)$ is in the data.

Marsiglio et al., Phys. Lett. A 245, 172 (1998)

Holstein Theory

$$\sigma(\nu) = \frac{\omega_P^2 i}{4\pi\nu} \int_0^\nu d\omega \frac{1}{\nu + \frac{i}{\tau} - \Sigma(\nu - \omega + i\delta) - \Sigma(\omega + i\delta)}$$

where

$$\Sigma(\omega) = \int_0^\infty d\Omega \frac{|\omega - \Omega|^2}{\Omega} r|\omega|$$

but numerical inversion is possible

high precision (Pb)

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n's" inversion — use perturbation theory

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Find:

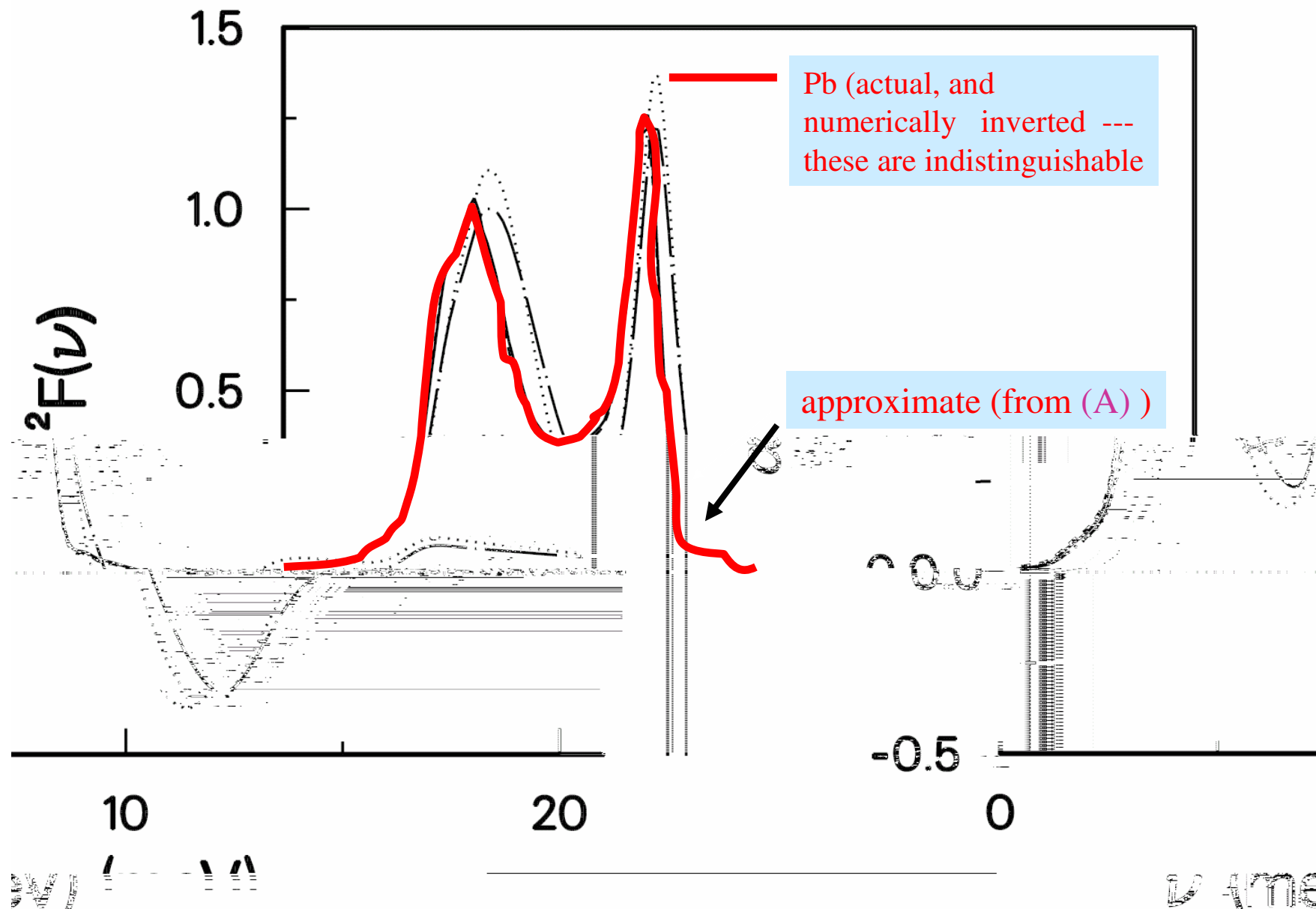
$$\omega_P^2 \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{1}{\tau(\omega)}$$

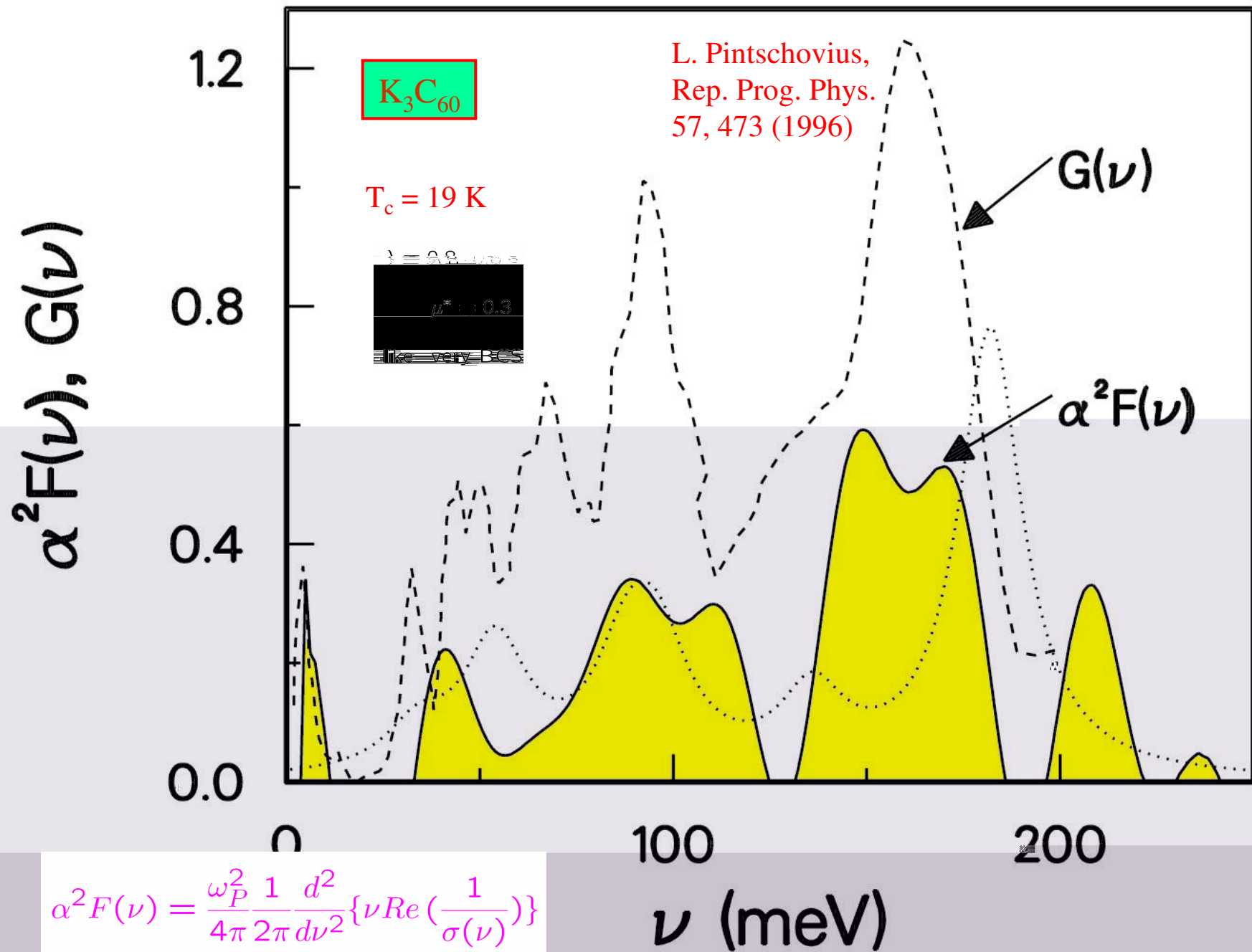
or

$$W(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2}{d\omega^2} \left[\omega \frac{1}{\tau(\omega)} \right]$$

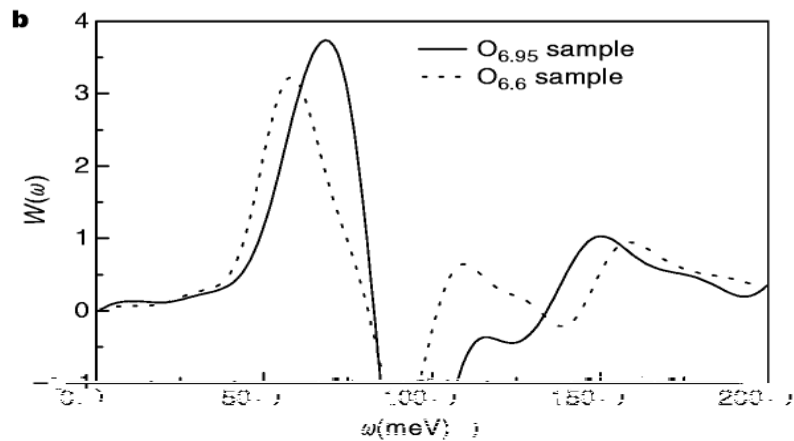
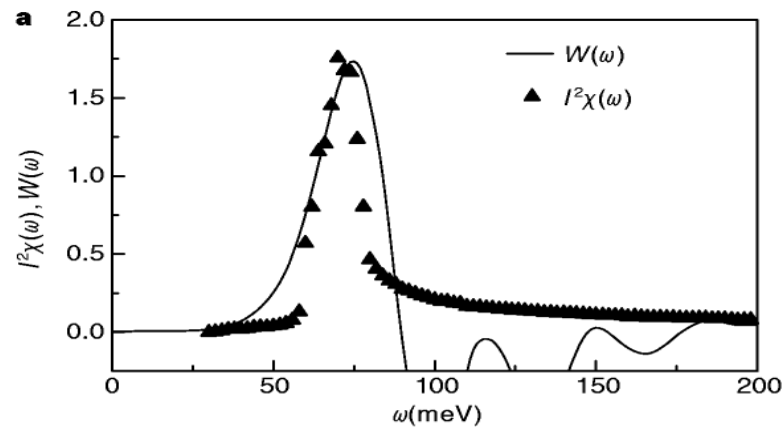
normal state !

$$(A) \quad \alpha^2 F(\nu) = \frac{\omega_P^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2}{d\nu^2} \left\{ \nu \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma(\nu)} \right) \right\}$$





Coupling to 41 meV mode



**J.P. Carbotte, E. Schachinger
and D.N. Basov, Nature 401,
354(1999)**

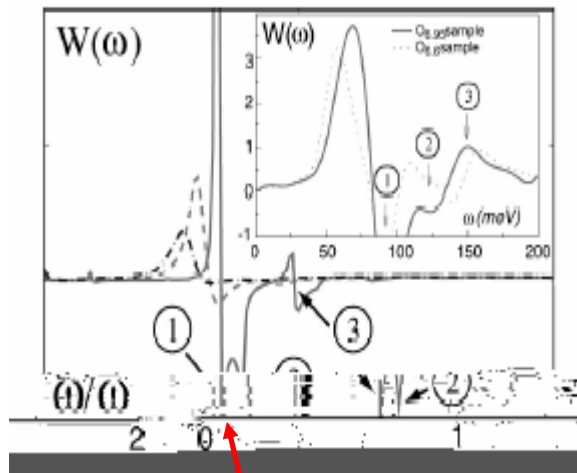
$$W(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2}{d\omega^2} \left[\omega \frac{1}{\tau(\omega)} \right]$$

The peak in $W(\omega)$: $\Delta + \Omega$

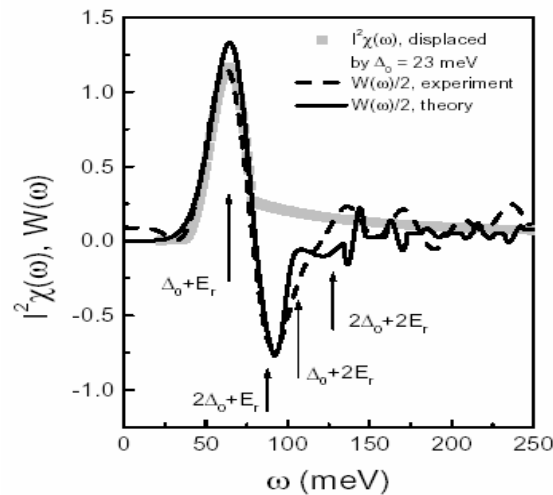
**Because of d-wave pairing,
the peak is shifted by Δ (not
 2Δ !)**

A. Abanov, et al.
Phys. Rev. B 63,
180510 (R) (2001)

Schasinger and
Carbotte, PRB 03



$$2\Delta + \Omega$$



$$W(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2}{d\omega^2} \left[\omega \frac{1}{\tau(\omega)} \right]$$

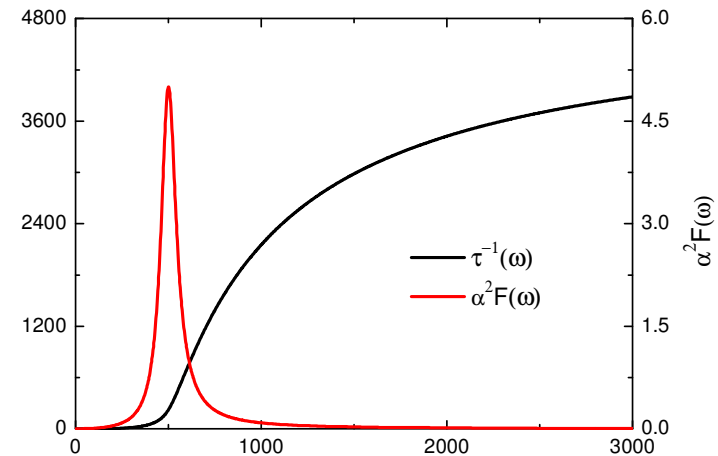
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problem

the bosonic spectral function can not be negative. The negative values are linked with the overshoot in $1/\tau(\omega)$.

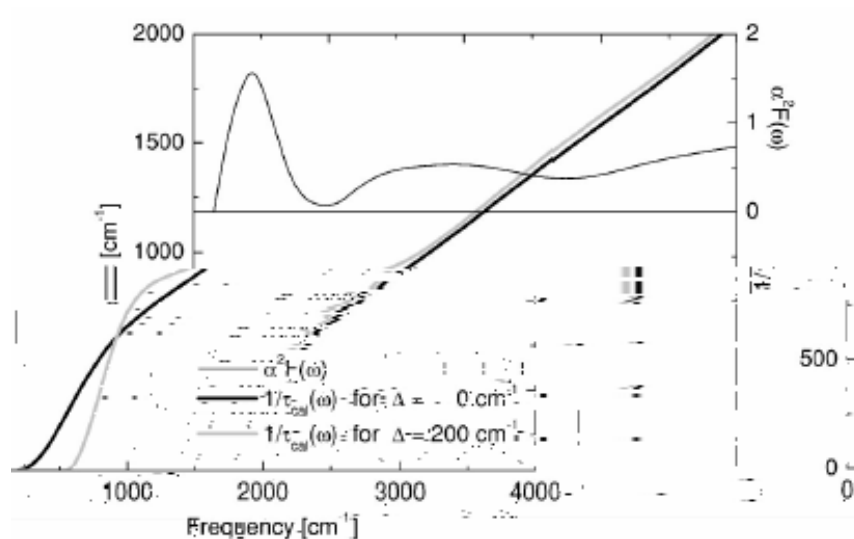
A mode is unable
to cause a
overshoot in $1/\tau$



S. V. Dordevic, et al. PRB 71, 104529 (2005)

Allen's formula for the scattering rate in the superconducting state

$$1/\tau(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \int_0^{\omega-2\Delta} d\Omega (\omega - \Omega) \alpha^2 F(\Omega) E \left[\sqrt{1 - \frac{4\Delta^2}{(\omega - \Omega)^2}} \right]$$



model spectral function $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$ (thin line) is used to calculate the scattering rate $1/\tau_{cal}(\omega)$ from Eq. (13). For $\Delta=0$ the scattering rate resembles $1/\tau(\omega)$ of underdoped (Fig. 7). However, for finite values of the gap the scattering rate resembles $1/\tau(\omega)$ of optimally doped : there is an *overshoot* following the suppressed re-

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$E(x)$ is the second kind elliptic integral

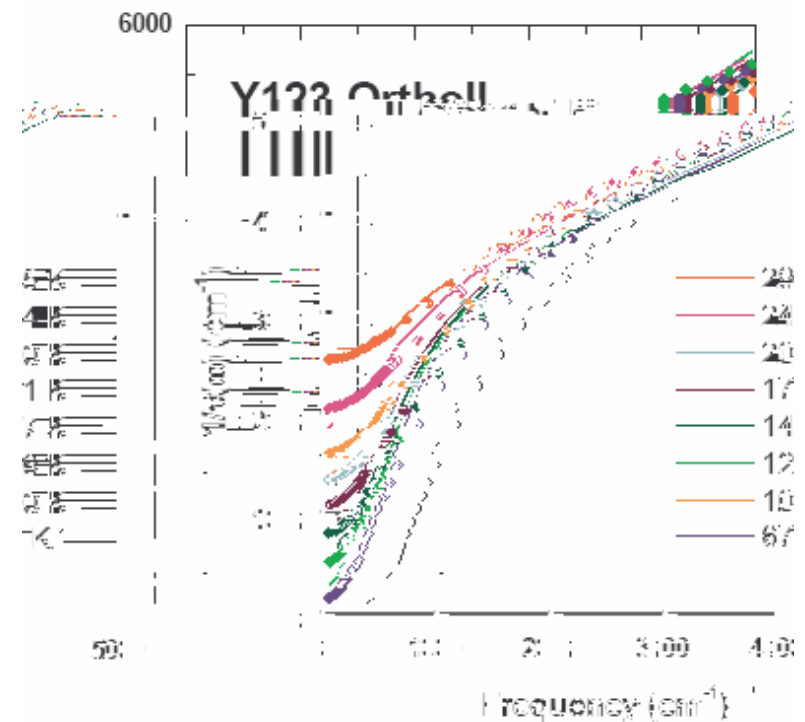
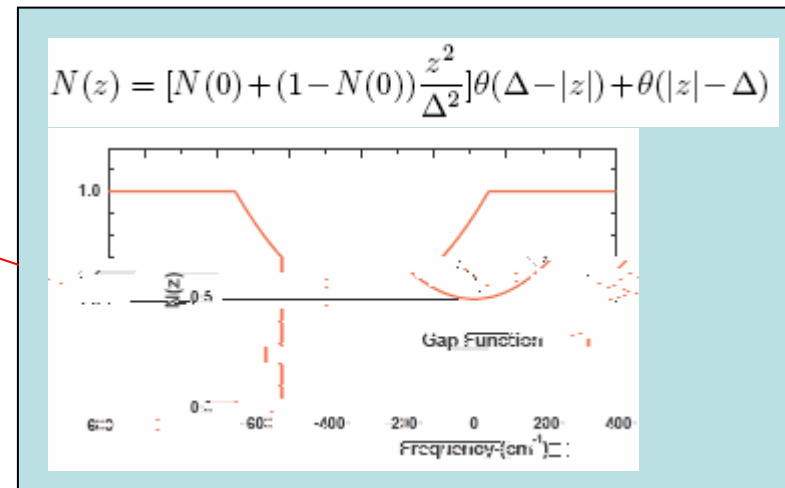
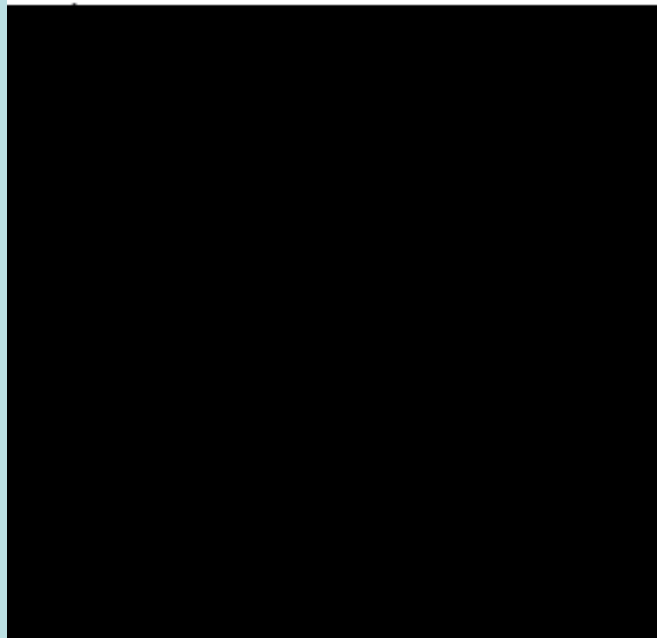
$$\frac{1}{\tau(\omega, T)} = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \int_0^{+\infty} d\Omega \alpha^2 F(\Omega) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dz [N(z - \Omega) + N(-z + \Omega)]$$

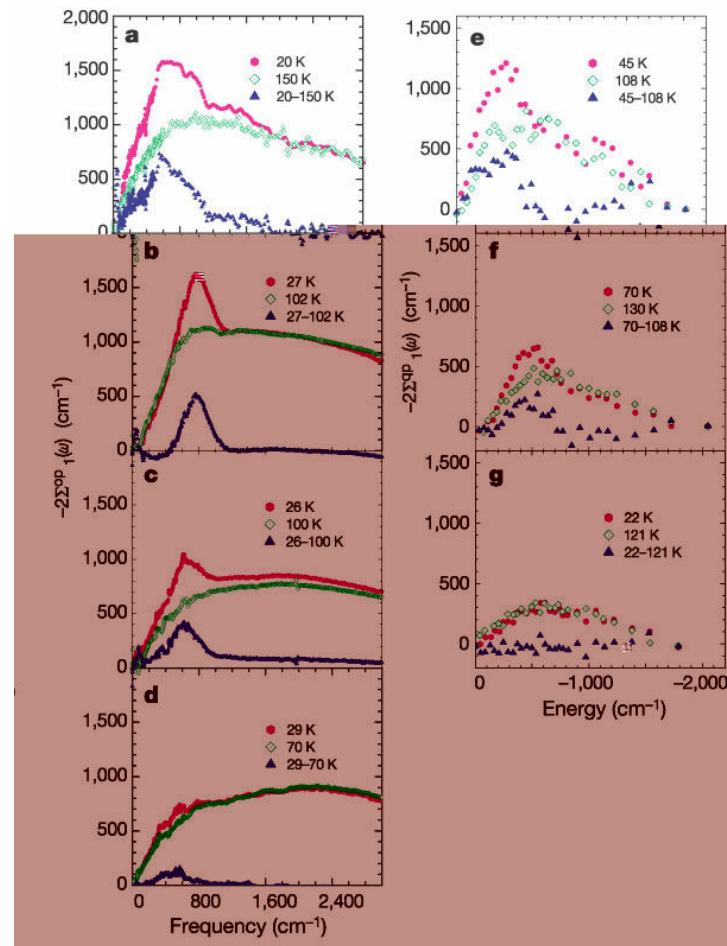
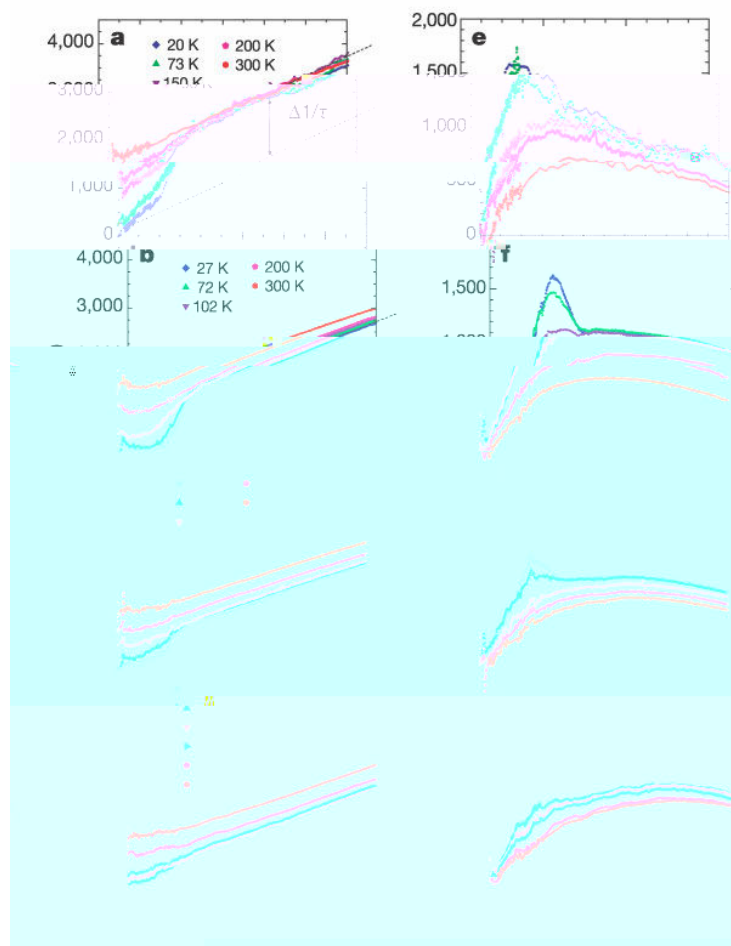
$$[n_B(\Omega) + 1 - f(z - \omega)][f(z - \omega) - f(z + \omega)]$$

$$\alpha^2 F(\Omega) = \text{PK}(\Omega) + \text{BG}(\Omega)$$

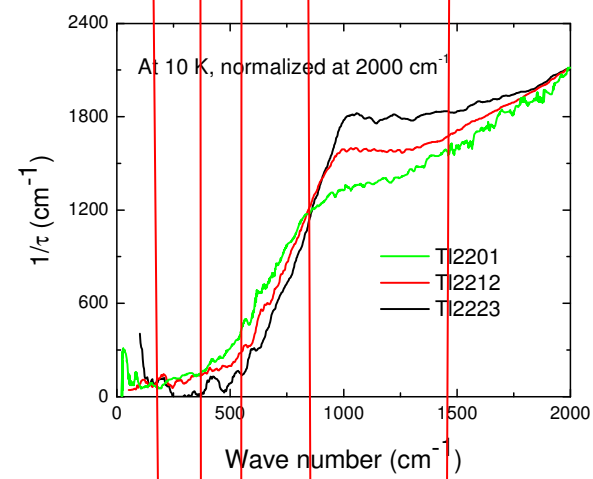
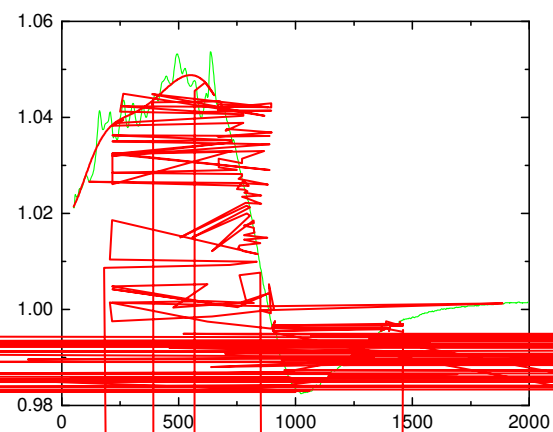
$$\text{PK}(\Omega) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2\pi}(d/2.35)} e^{-(\Omega - \Omega_{\text{PK}})^2 / [2(d/2.35)^2]}$$

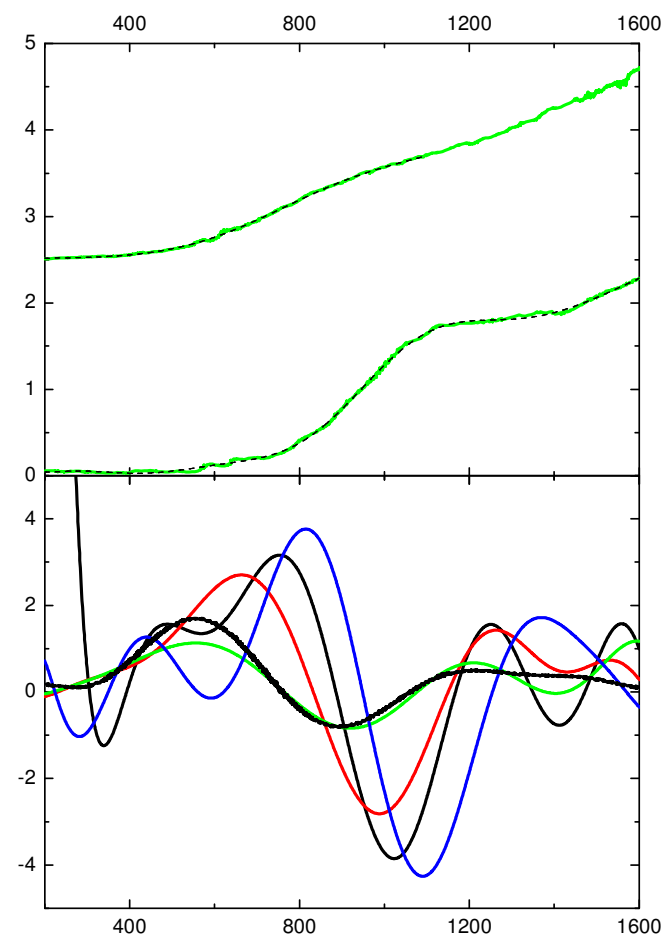
$$\text{BG}(\Omega) = \frac{I_s \Omega}{\Omega_0^2 + \Omega^2}$$





Hwang, Timusk, Gu,
Nature 427, 714 (2004)

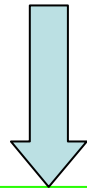




$$2\Delta + \Omega \propto T_c$$

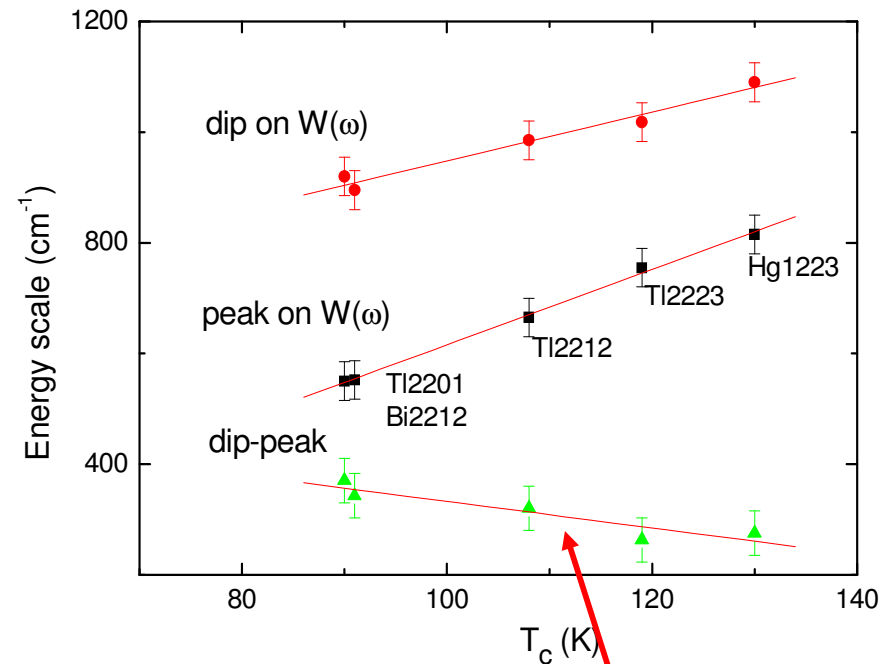
$$\text{or } T_c = k(2\Delta + \Omega)$$

the scaling behavior means that not only the gap amplitude is proportional to T_c , but the boson mode energy is also proportional to T_c .



challenge phonon origin of bosonic mode

Y. C. Ma and N. L. Wang,
PRB 72, 104518 (2005).

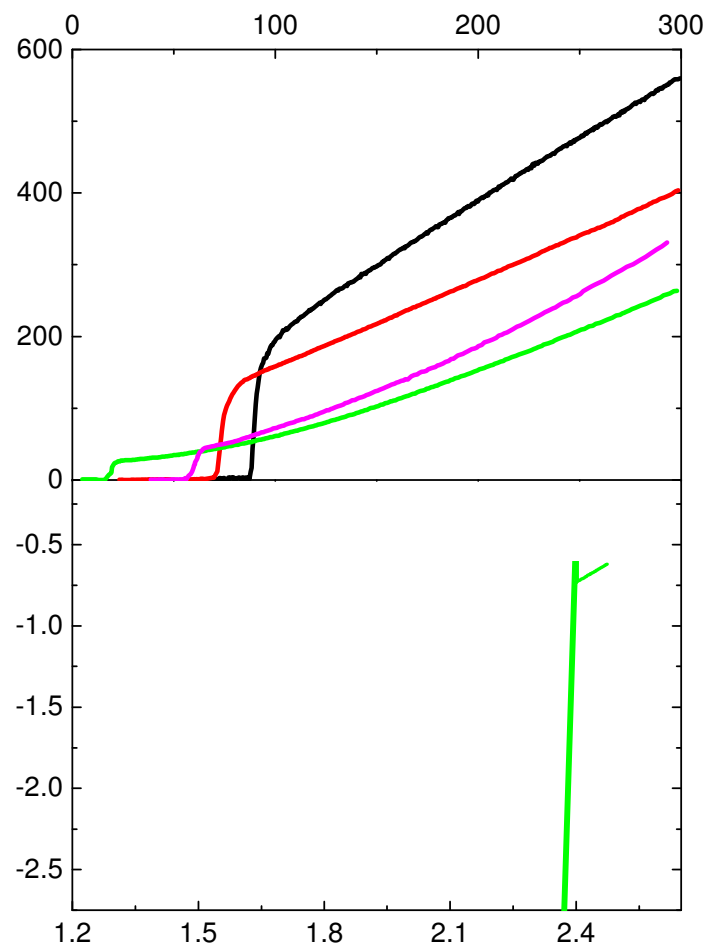


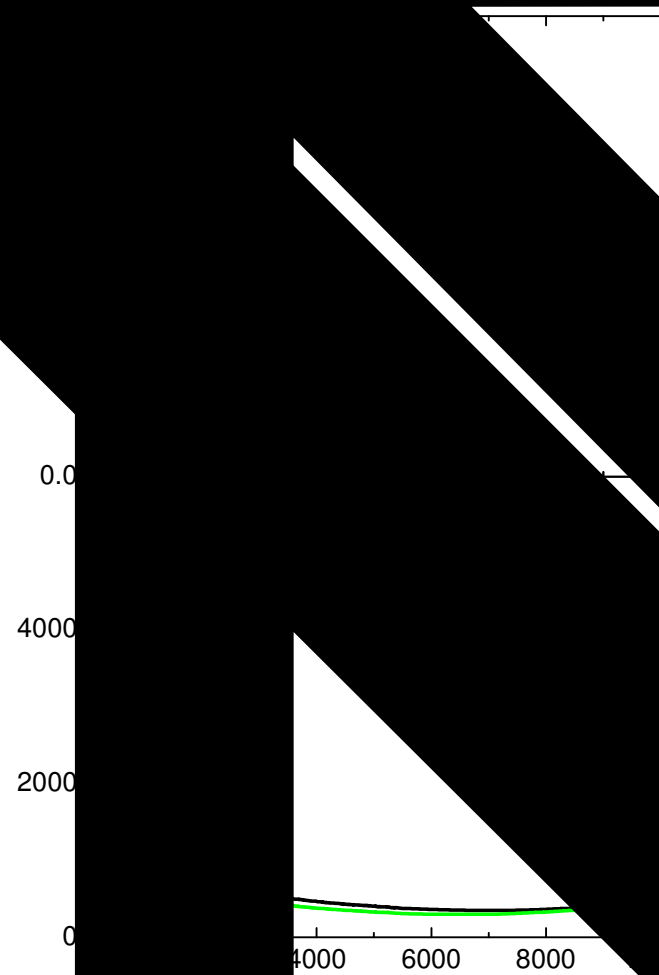
According to Carbotte et al.,
dip - peak = Δ

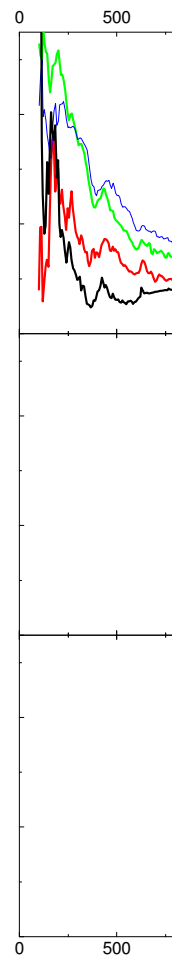
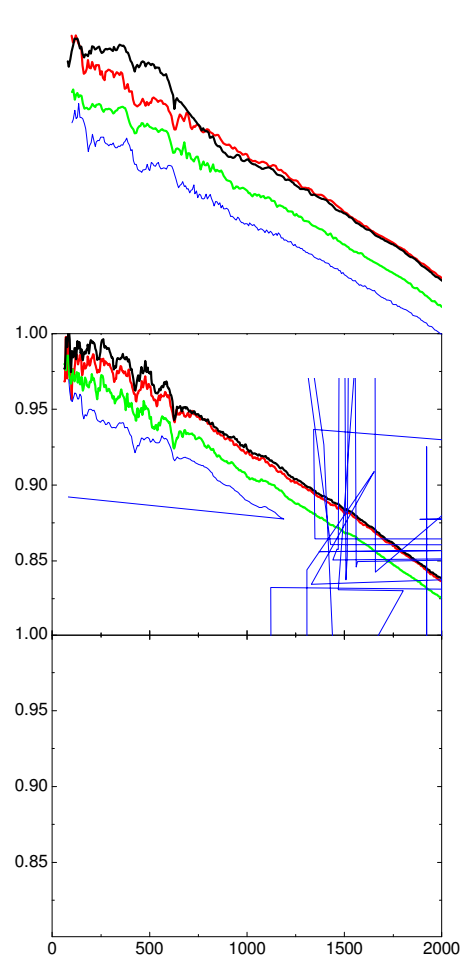
Not reasonable!

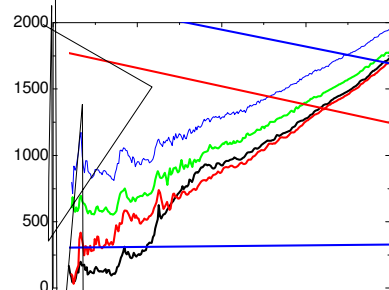


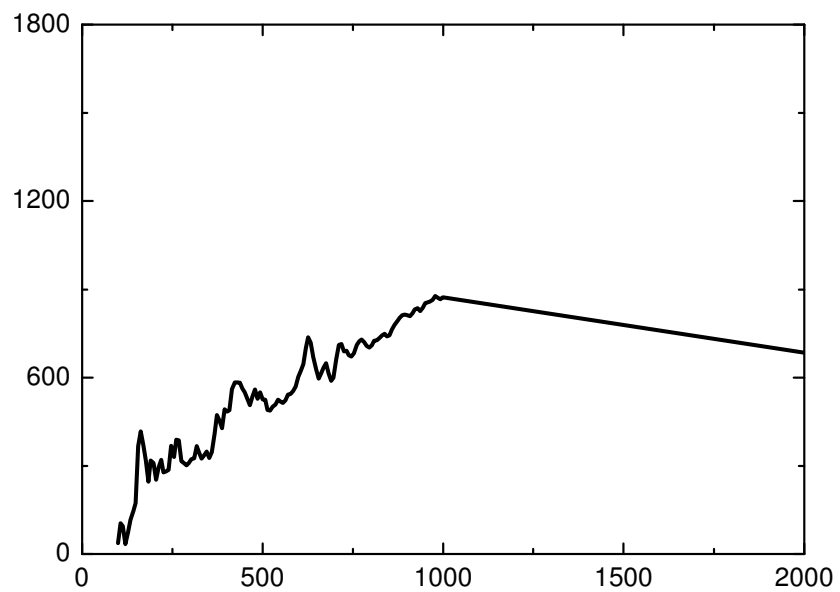
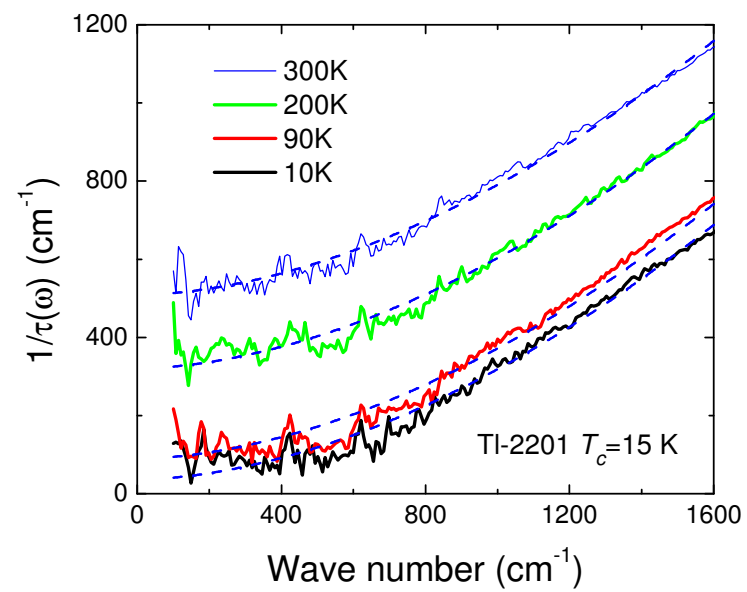
challenge the established model

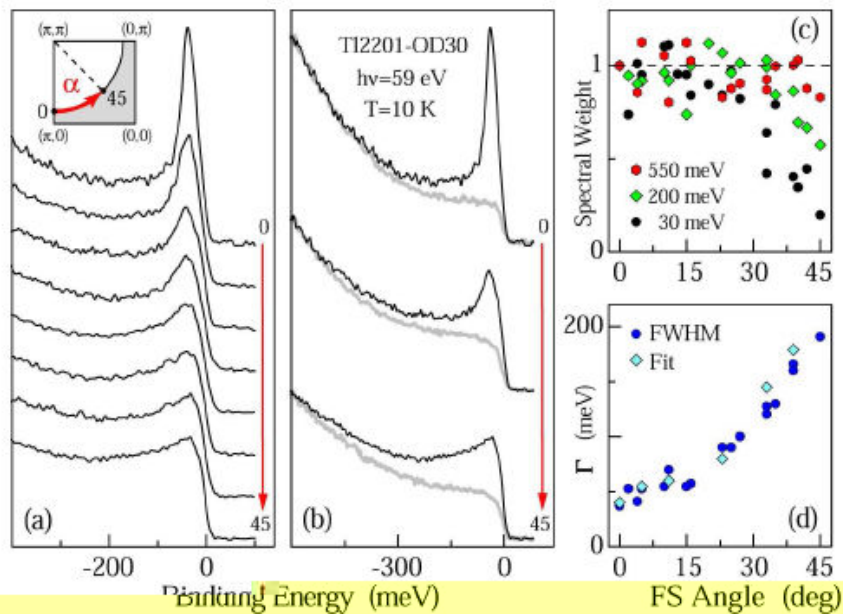






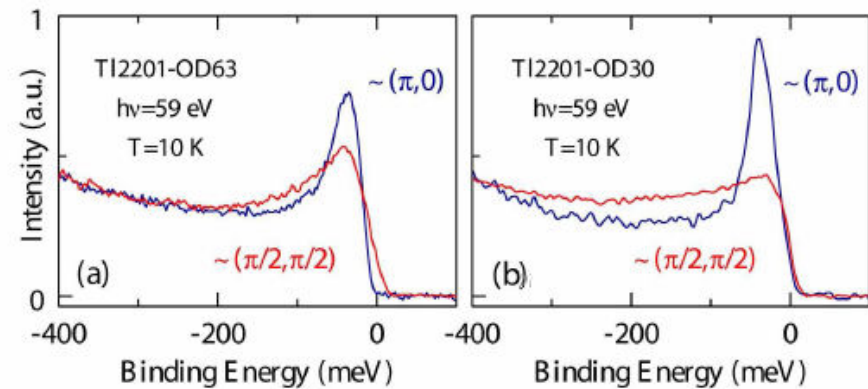






Antinodal quasiparticle lifetime strongly increase, and becomes longer than that near nodal region.

M. Plate et al., PRL 95, 077001 (2005)



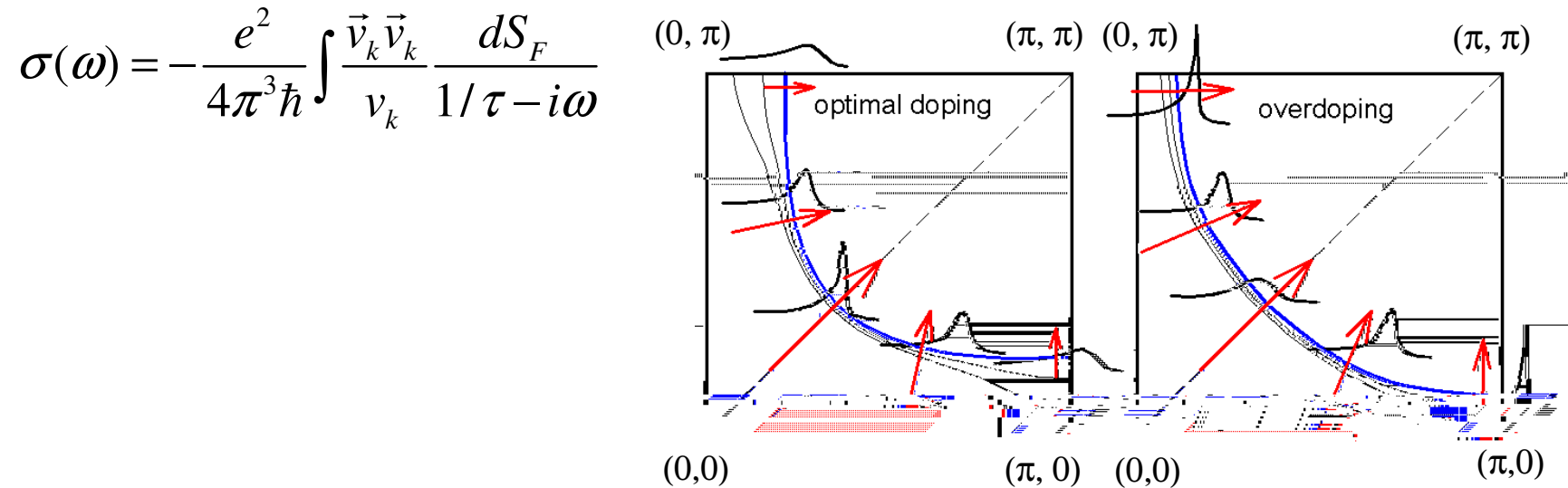
nodal quasiparticle peak becomes even broader in heavily overdoped sample than in intermediately overdoped sample

Naively, one can ascribe the reduction of the optical scattering rate to the increase of the lifetime of antinodal quasiparticles

However, the lifetime increase of the antinodal quasiparticles is not the sole reason.

$$\frac{1}{\tau(\omega)} = \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\pi} \text{Re} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma(\omega)} \right)$$

v_k appears as a weighted factor in the integration. The larger the v_k and the smaller the τ^{-1} , the larger contribution it has to the transport.



The change of the Fermi velocity arising from the shape change of Fermi surface with doping, especially near the antinodal region, also contribute to the transport.