

Restoring phase coherence in 1d superconductivity by power-law hopping

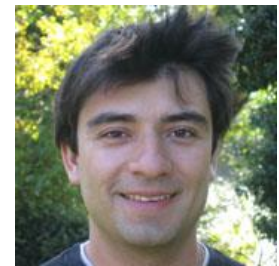
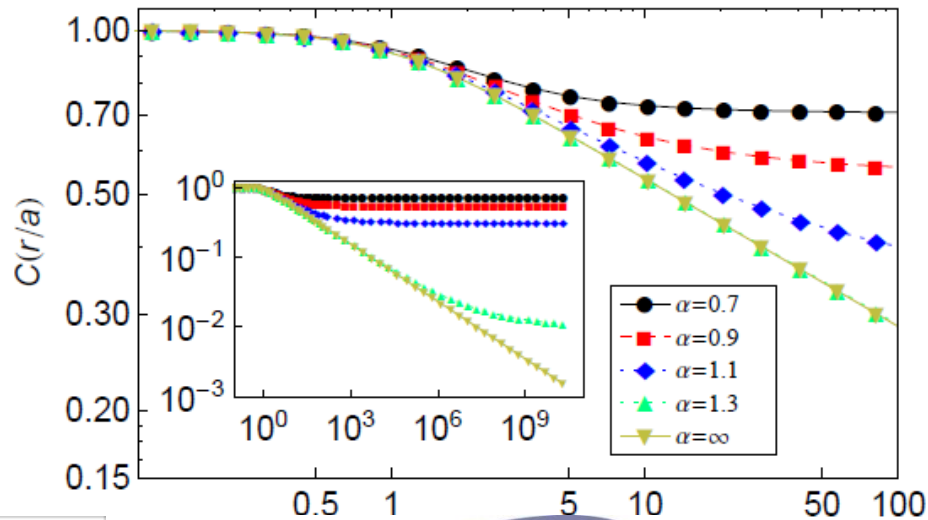
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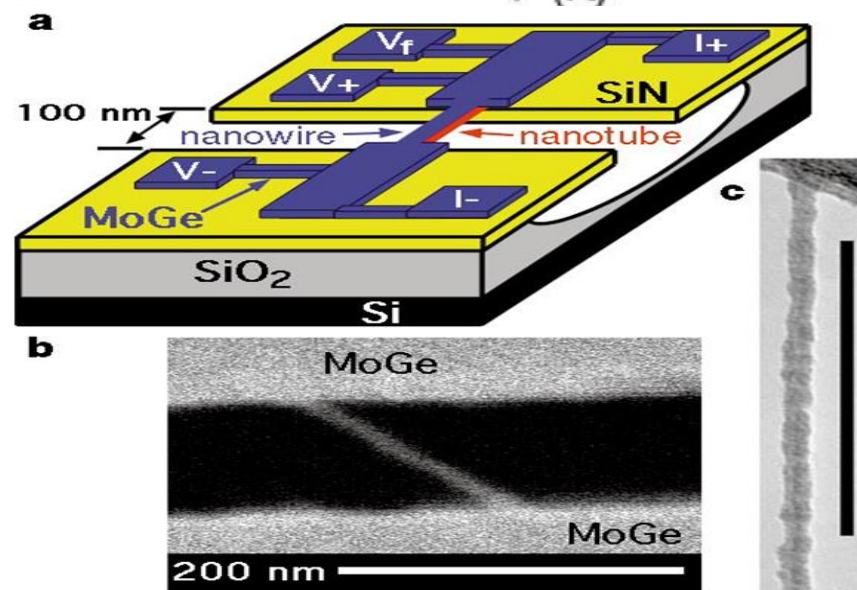
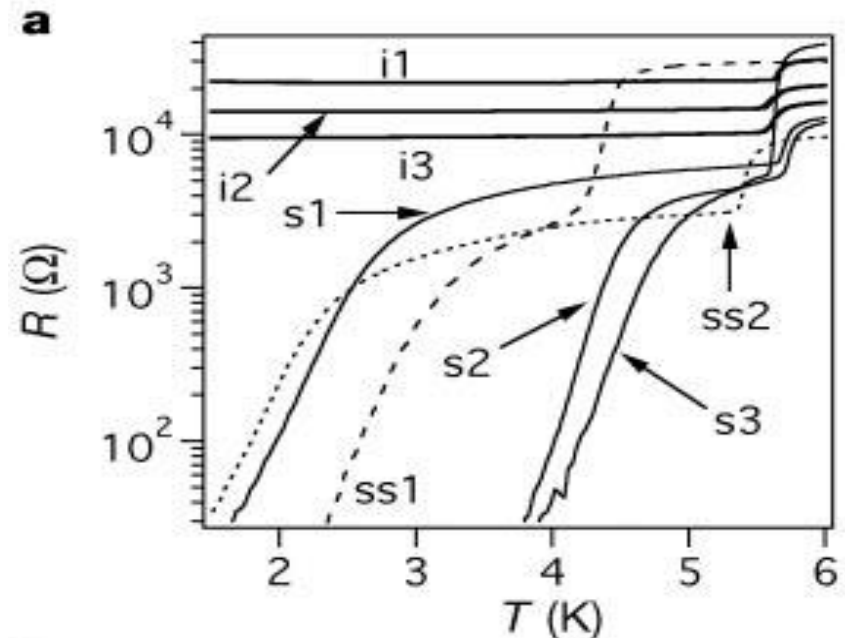
Mermin-Wagner theorem

Low dimensions
=
No *true*
superconductivity

Quantum
fluctuations

Thermal
Fluctuations

Tinkham, Arutyunov



$$|\Delta(r, t)| e^{i\theta(r, t)}$$

Fluctuation

$$\Delta(r_0, t_0) \approx 0$$

Phase-slips

$$\theta \approx 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$

Finite
Resistance

$$R \propto e^{-S_{inst}}$$

Thermal

Langer & Ambegaokar,
PR. 164, 498 (1967).
McCumber & Halperin
PRB 1, 1054 (1970).

Kosterlitz
Thouless
transition

Large

Instantons

Quantum

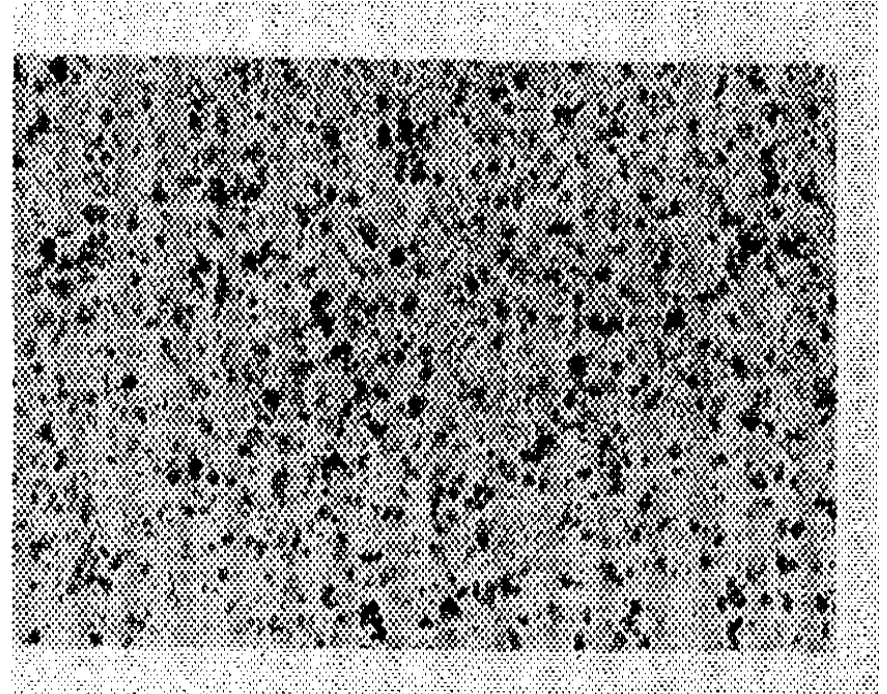
Zaikin, A. D., Golubev, et al,
PRL 78, 1552 (1997).

$$T_c^{KT} < T_c^{MF}$$

Early Experiments

Metal	T_c (°K)	T_c/T_{c0}	d (Å)	ρ_0
Al	3.0	2.6	40	0.19
Ga	7.2	6.5	...	0.20
Sn	4.1	1.1	110	0.31
In	3.7	1.1	110	0.36
Pb	7.2	1.0	...	0.53

2000 Å



Abeles, Cohen, Cullen, Phys. Rev. Lett., 17, 632 (1966)

Crow, Parks, Douglass, Jensen, Giaver, Zeller....

A.M. Goldman, Dynes, Tinkham...

90's

Thinner

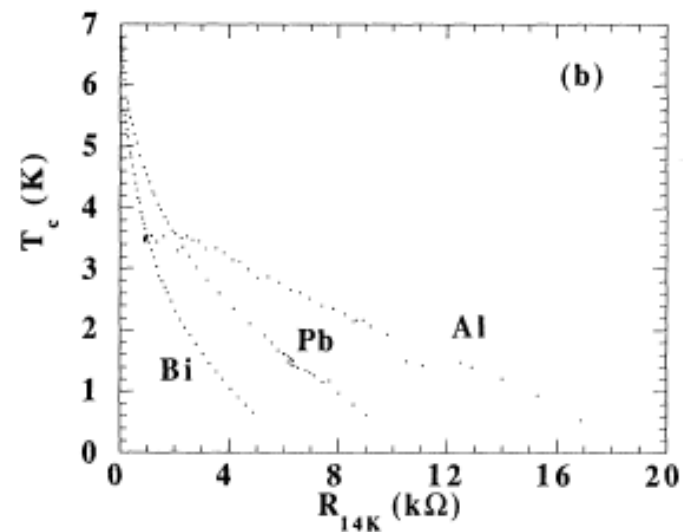
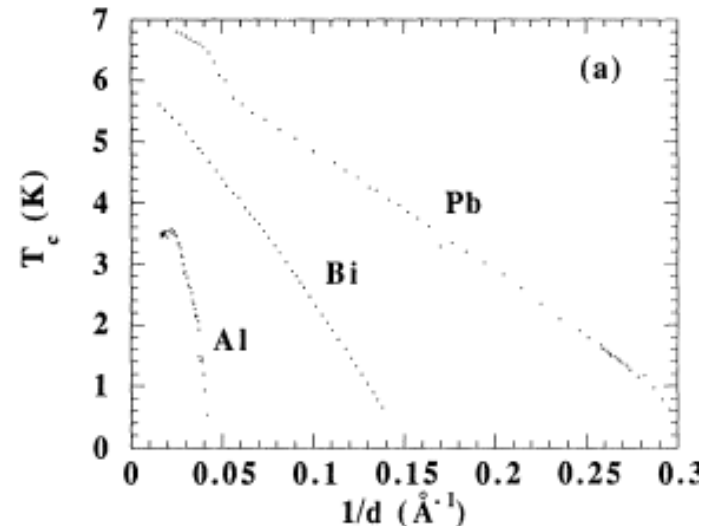
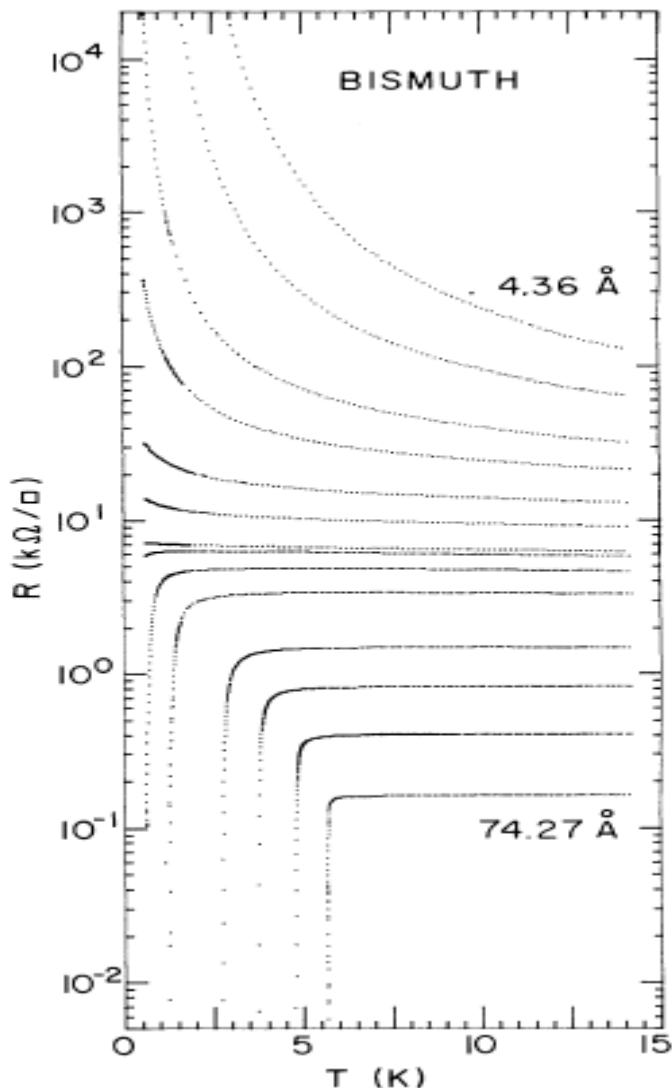
Smoother

BKT

Transition

$$R_N > R_q$$

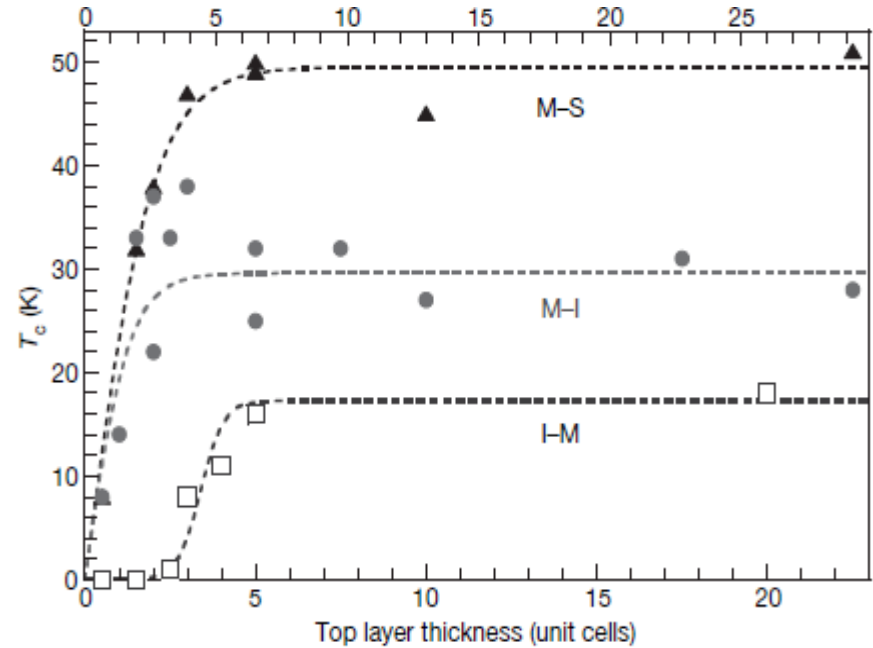
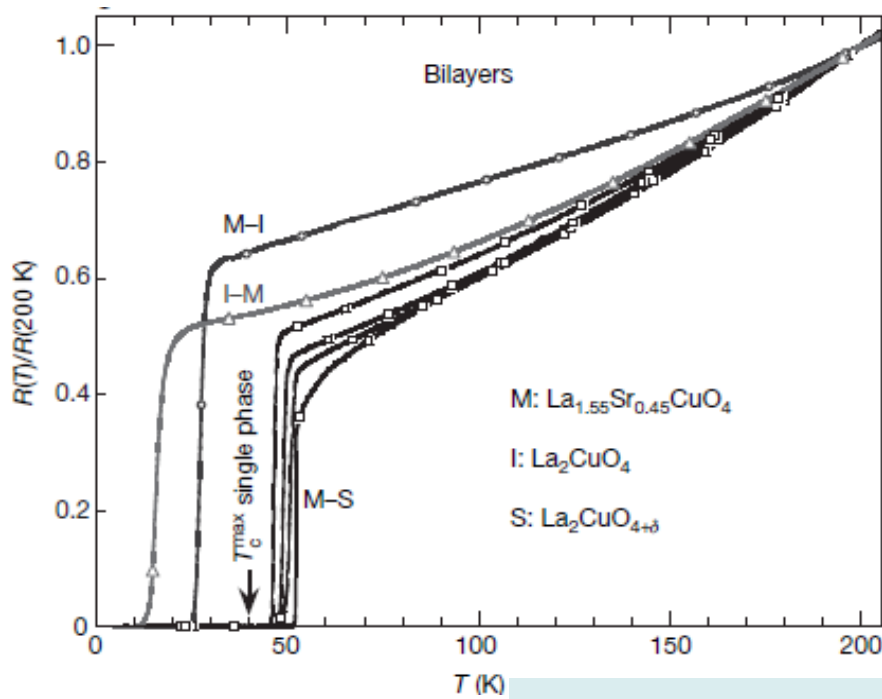
Vortices
unbinding



A.M. Goldman et al.

PRL 62 2180 (1989)
PRB 47 5931 (1993)

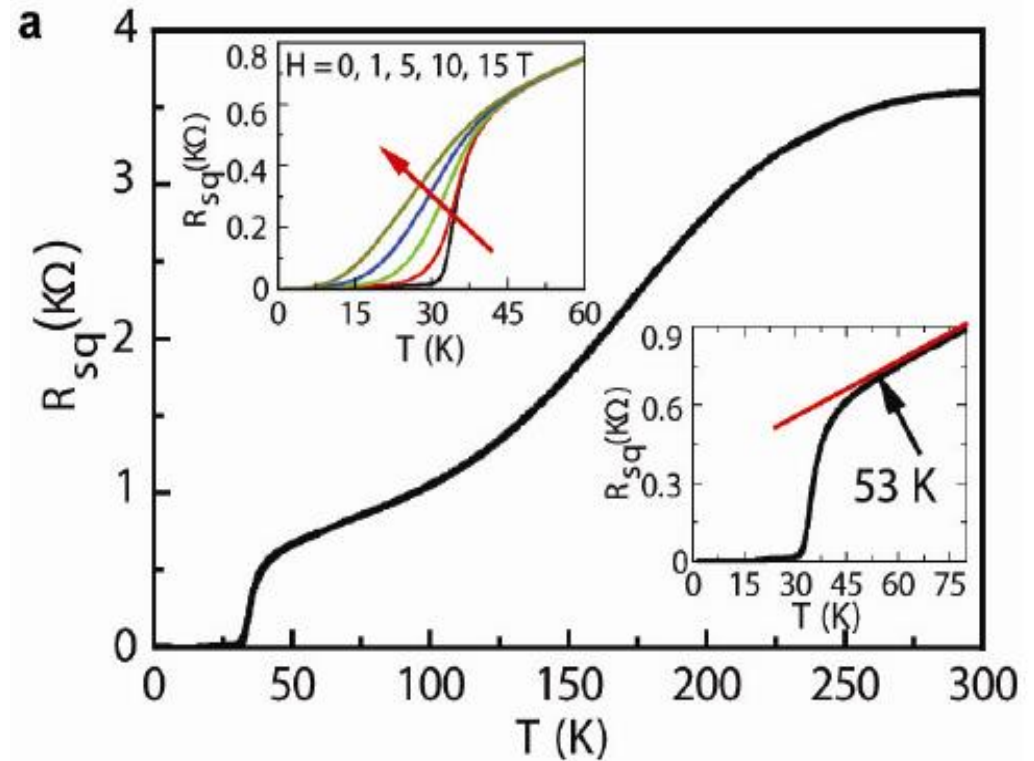
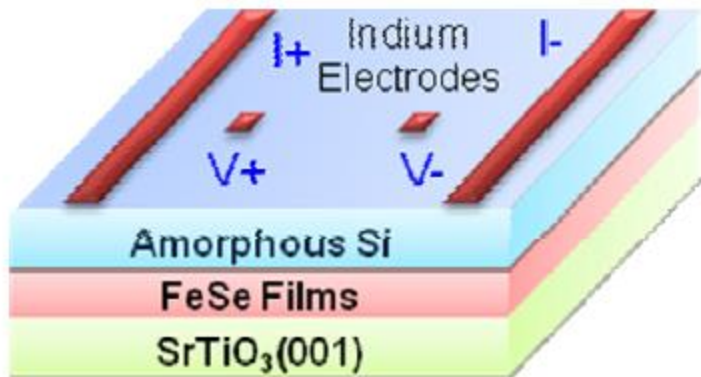
Cuprates high T_c Heterostructures



Bozovic et al., Nature 455, 782 (2008)

Higher T_c !!

Iron Pnictides Heterostructures



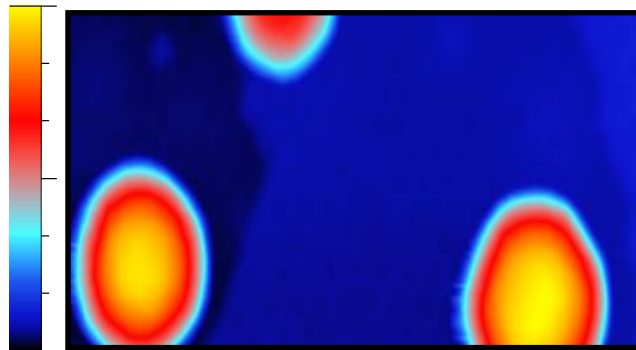
Higher T_c

Xue et al.

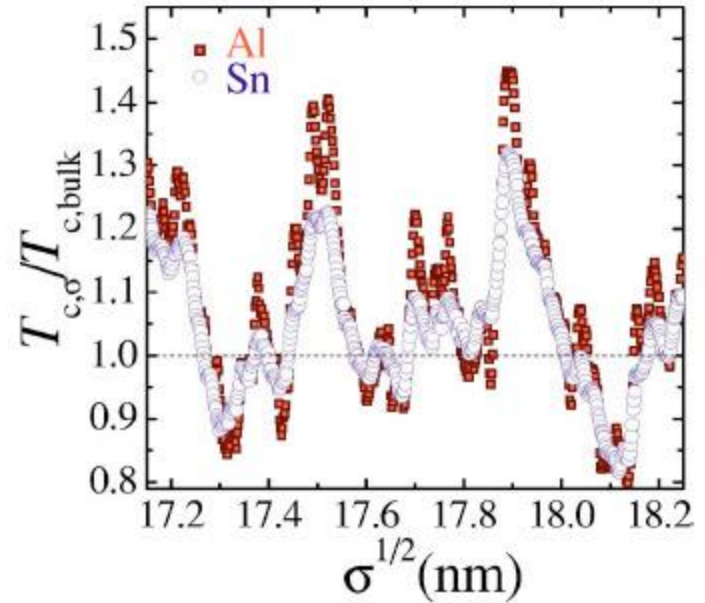
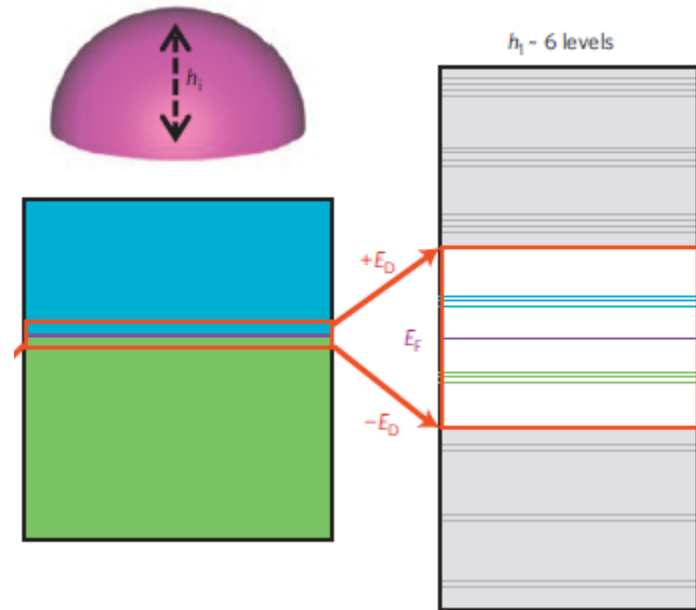
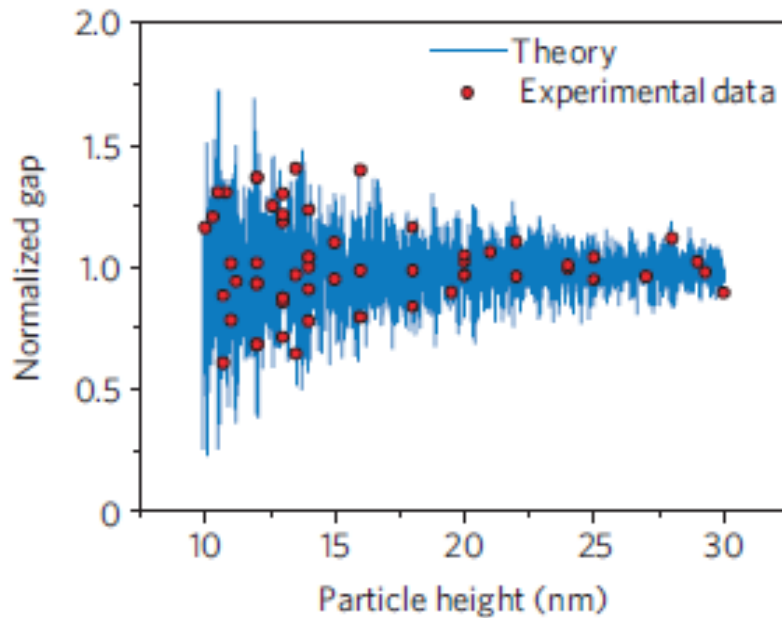
Nature Communications 3, 931 (2012)

Single, Isolated grains

7 nm



0 nm



Peeters, Shanenko, 2007

1d $U < 0$, $T=0$, Hubbard model

Korepin, 1989

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{l \neq m, \sigma}^L \left(t_{lm} \hat{c}_{l,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{m,\sigma} + \text{H.c.} \right) - \mu \sum_{l=1,\sigma}^L \left(\hat{n}_{l,\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - |U| \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\hat{n}_{l,\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\hat{n}_{l,\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

SC

$$\langle \Psi_{n+j,\uparrow}^+ \Psi_{n,\downarrow}^+ \Psi_{i,\uparrow} \Psi_{1,\downarrow} \rangle \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\gamma};$$

CDW

$$\langle\langle \Psi_{n,s}^+ \Psi_{n,s} \Psi_{1,t}^+ \Psi_{1,t} \rangle\rangle \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\pi D n) \frac{1}{n^{1/\gamma}}$$

$D \sim 1$

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{1}{2 \ln(\mathbb{C}/\delta)}$$

$D \ll 1$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{D}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{U^2}} \right)$$

SC wins over CDW

Coulomb and dissipation

1d Josephson chains

Bradley & Doniach

$$C_0 \neq 0$$

$$R=0$$

Dissipation?

Zaikin, Fazio

1d, $U < 0$, continuous

Finite+ Dissipation

Blatter

Infinite

Zaikin

$$R=0$$

$$R=T^\alpha$$

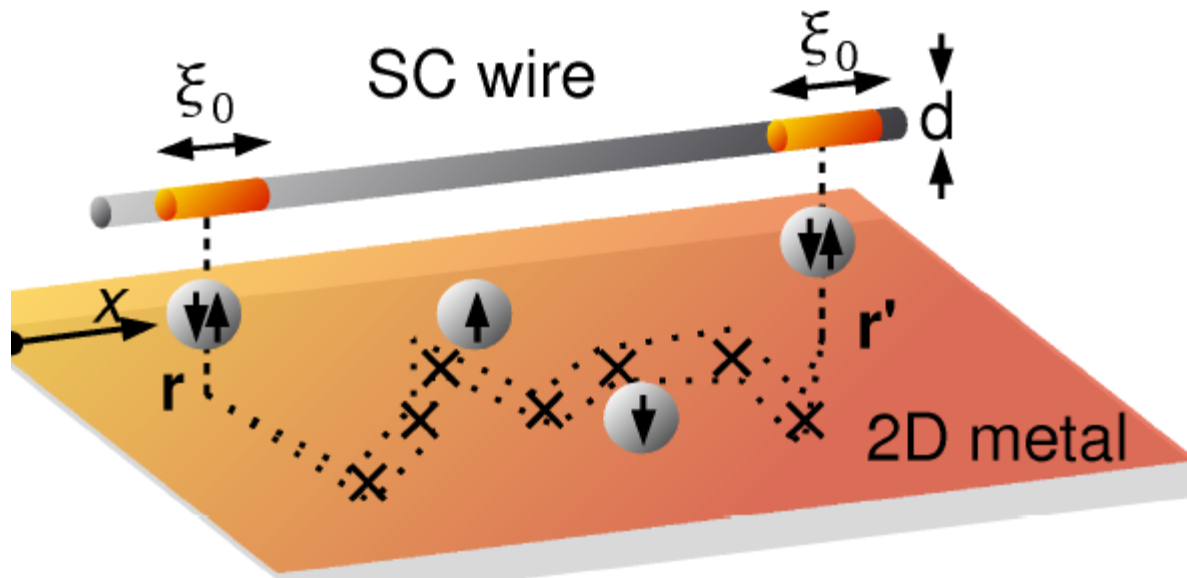
No long range order + Dissipation

$$R=0$$

Fisher

Dissipation = Long range hopping in time

$$S_{diss}[\varphi] = \frac{\eta}{4\pi} \iint \left(\frac{\varphi(\tau) - \varphi(\tau')}{\tau - \tau'} \right)^{2\frac{3}{2}} d\tau d\tau'$$



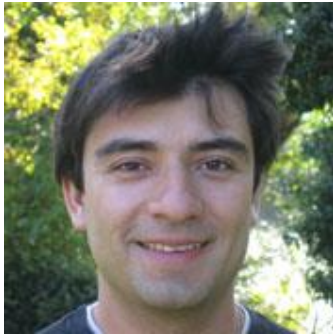
Lobos, Giamarchi, PRB 2009.

$d = 1$

Quasi long-range order

1d + Dissipation = Long range order

Giamarchi, Blatter, Zaikin, Fisher, Lobos..



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Why not
long-range
order in 1d?



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Phase coherence in 1d by
power-law hopping

arXiv:1212.6779

1d Hubbard + power-law hopping

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{l \neq m, \sigma}^L \left(t_{lm} \hat{c}_{l, \sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{m, \sigma} + \text{H.c.} \right) - \mu \sum_{l=1, \sigma}^L \left(\hat{n}_{l, \sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - |U| \sum_{l=1}^L \left(\hat{n}_{l, \uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\hat{n}_{l, \downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$|U| \gg t$$

$$N/L \ll 1/2$$



Slowest
QLRO

$$\propto 1/\sqrt{x}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{|U|L}{4} - \mu \sum_l (\hat{n}_l - 1)$$

$$+ \frac{4t^2}{|U|} \sum_{l \neq m} \left[\frac{(\hat{n}_l - 1) \hat{n}_m - \hat{\Delta}_l^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_m}{|l - m|^{2\alpha}} + \text{H.c.} \right]$$

$$t_{lm} = t = 1 \quad l = m \pm 1$$

$$t_{lm} = \lambda/|l - m|^\alpha \quad l \neq m \pm 1$$

Impossible review

Power-law
hopping

+

$U=0$
Disorder

$$d_{eff} = \frac{2}{2\alpha - 1}$$

Mirlin, Fyodorov

Power-law
hopping

+

$U>0$
Disorder

Thermalization without
time scale

Rigol, Relano, AGG

Power-law
 $\alpha = 1$

+

$U>0$ $\mu=1/2$
Flux

Haldane
Shastry

Gebhard and Ruckenstein

Bosonization

$$\rho(x) = \left[\rho_0 - \frac{\nabla\phi(x)}{\pi} \right] \sum_p e^{2ip(\pi\rho_0 x - \phi(x))}$$

$$\Delta(x) = \rho_0 e^{-i\theta(x)} \sum_p e^{2ip(\pi\rho_0 x - \phi(x))},$$

$$[\nabla\phi(x), \theta(y)] = i\pi\delta(x-y)$$

Phase

Density

$$\langle \Delta(x) \rangle = \langle \hat{c}_{x,\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,\downarrow}^\dagger \rangle \propto \langle e^{-i\theta(x)} \rangle$$

$$\delta\rho(x) \simeq -\nabla\phi(x)/\pi$$

$$S[\theta] = \frac{1}{\beta L} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left[\frac{K}{2\pi u} \omega_m^2 + \frac{uK}{2\pi} k^2 \right] \theta_{-\mathbf{q}} \theta_{\mathbf{q}} \\ - \frac{\lambda u}{4a^3} \int d\tau \int_{|x-x'|>a} dx dx' \frac{1}{\left| \frac{x-x'}{a} \right|^{2\alpha}} \left[e^{i\theta(x) - i\theta(x')} + \text{H.c.} \right]$$

Self-consistent harmonic approximation (SCHA)

$$S_0 = \frac{1}{2\beta L} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} g_0^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \theta_{\mathbf{q}}^* \theta_{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$F_{\text{var}} = F_0 + T \langle S - S_0 \rangle_0$$

$$g_0^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{K}{\pi u} \omega_m^2 + \frac{uK}{\pi} k^2 + \frac{2\pi u \rho_0^2}{K a^{2-2\alpha}} \int_a^L dr \frac{1 - \cos kr}{r^{2\alpha}}$$
$$\times \exp \left[-\frac{1}{\beta L} \sum_{\mathbf{q}'} (1 - \cos k'r) g_0(\mathbf{q}') \right]$$

$$g_0^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{K}{\pi u} \omega_m^2 + \frac{uK}{\pi} k^2 + \eta |k|^{2\alpha-1}$$

$$\tilde{\eta} = \begin{cases} \left[4\pi \frac{\lambda\alpha}{K} \frac{\Gamma(-2\alpha) \sin(\pi\alpha)}{2^{\frac{1}{K(3-2\alpha)}} \tilde{k}_0^{\frac{1}{2K}}} \right]^{\frac{3-2\alpha}{3-2\alpha-1/2K}} & \text{(valid for } \tilde{\eta} \ll 1) \\ 4\pi \frac{\lambda\alpha}{K} \Gamma(-2\alpha) \sin(\pi\alpha) & \text{(valid for } \tilde{\eta} \gg \Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \alpha)) \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda \ll 1 \quad \alpha_c = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4K_{ren}}$$

$$K_{ren} > 1$$

$$\lambda \gg 1 \quad \alpha_c = 3/2$$

$$\alpha < \alpha_c$$

Long range
order

$$\lambda \gg 1$$

$$\alpha > 3/2$$

Quasi long-range order

$$1/2 < \alpha < 3/2$$

Long-range order

$$\langle \Delta(x_i) \rangle \sim \langle e^{i\theta(x_i)} \rangle \neq 0$$

Phase slips suppressed

$$d = 1$$

BUT

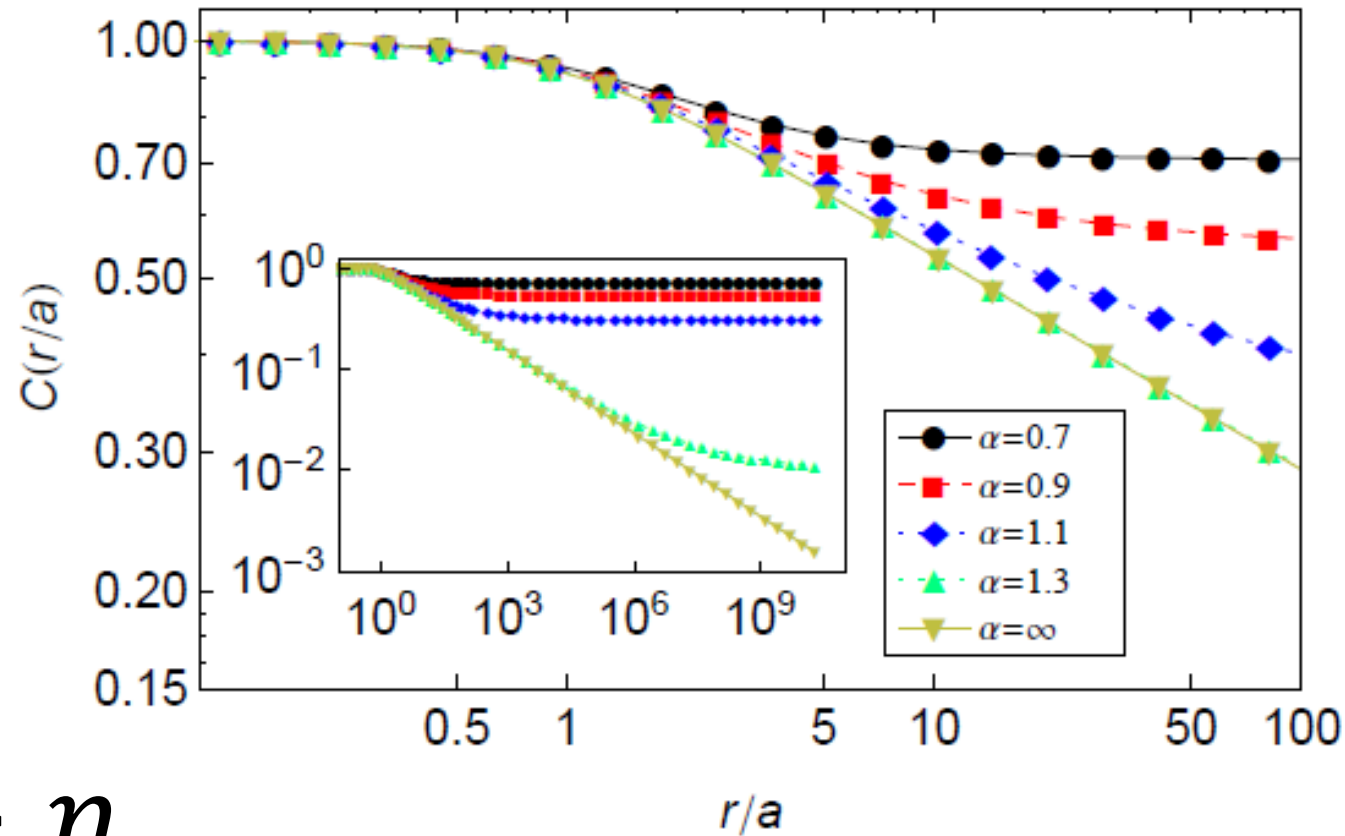
$$d_{eff} = 2/(2\alpha - 1)$$

$$d_{eff} > 1$$

Phase coherence

$T > 0$ still QLRO

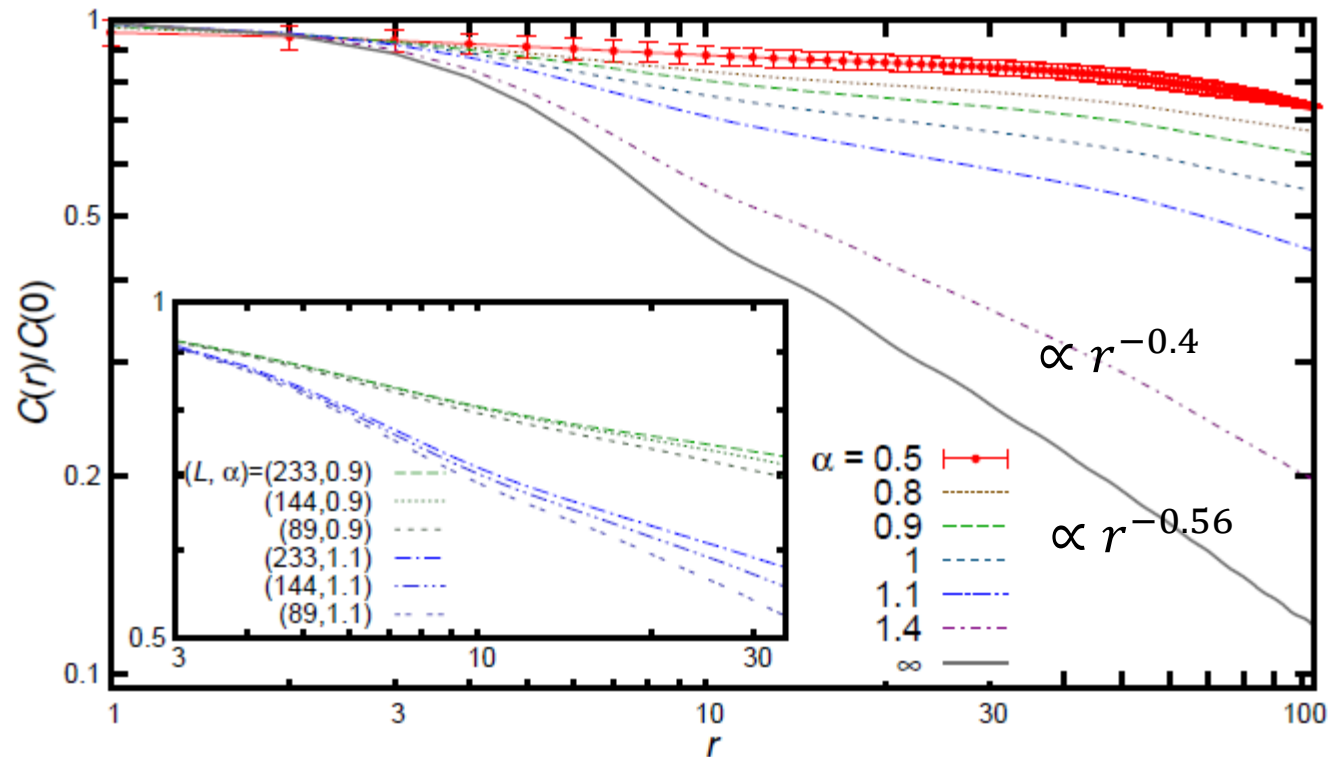
Bosonization: Correlations



$r \gg \eta$

$$C(r) = \langle e^{i\theta(r)} e^{-i\theta(0)} \rangle_0$$

$$C(r) \approx e^{-G(0)} \left[1 + A/r^{3/2-\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(1/r^{3-2\alpha}) \right]$$



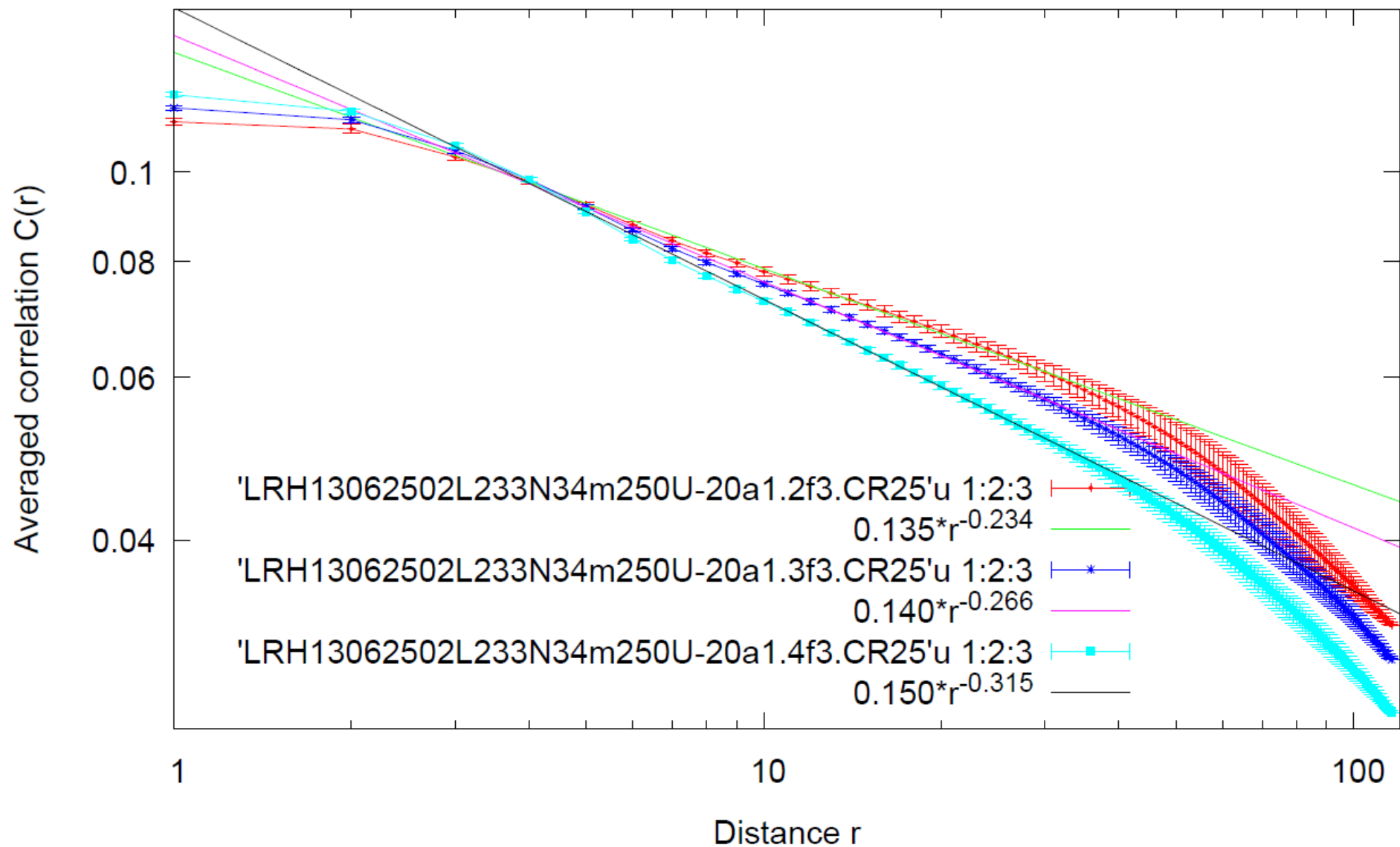
$$C(r) \equiv \frac{1}{L - 2l_0 - r} \sum_{l=l_0+1}^{L-l_0-r} \langle \hat{\Delta}_{l+r} \hat{\Delta}_l^\dagger \rangle$$

$$\hat{\Delta}_l^\dagger \equiv \hat{c}_{l,\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{l,\downarrow}^\dagger$$

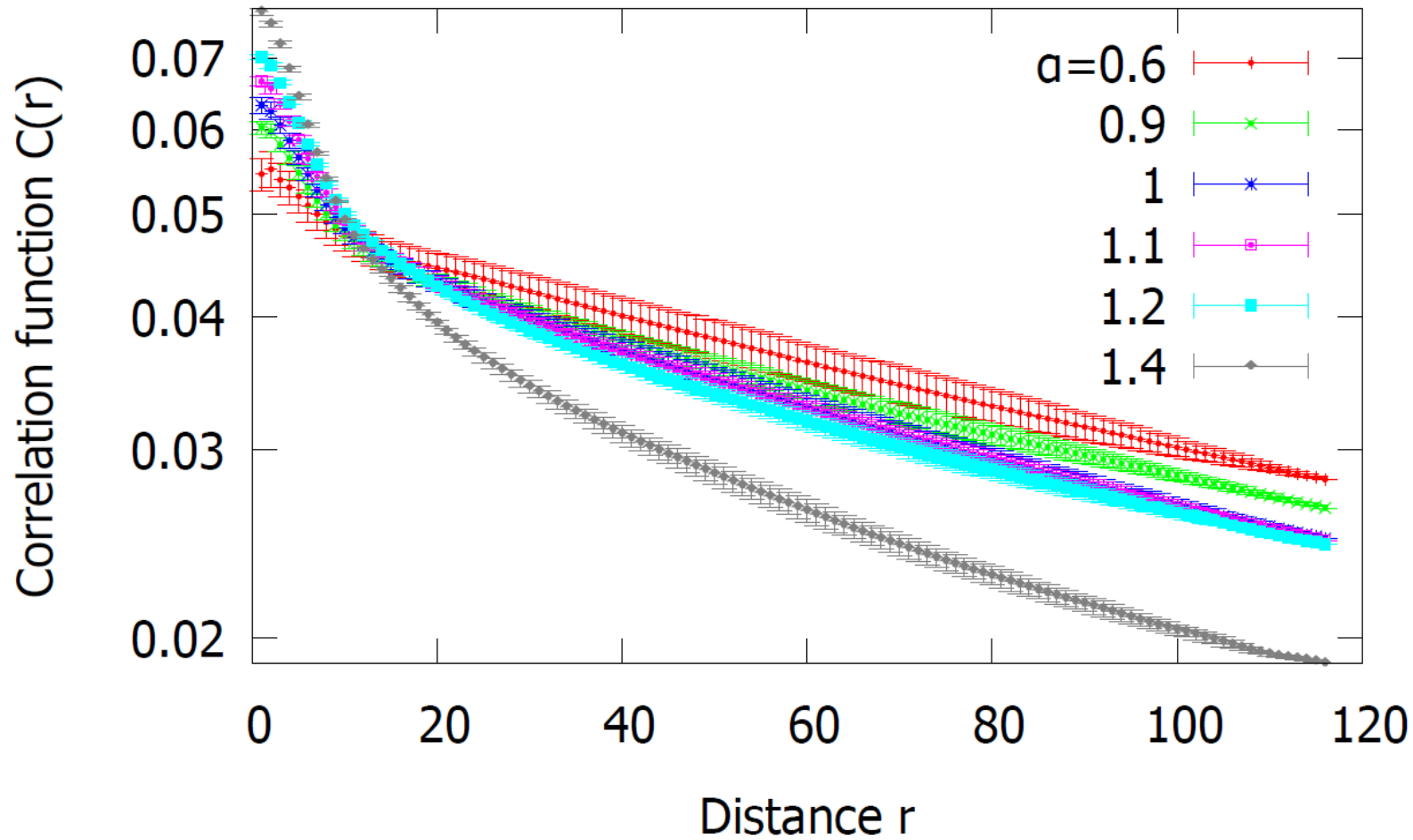
$U=-20$

$\lambda=3$

$N/L \sim 0.15$



$\lambda=2.5$ $U=-20$ $N/L=21/233$



From SC to Quantum magnetism

$$\tilde{H}_{\text{eff}} = -2\mu \sum_l S_l^z + \sum_{l \neq m} \frac{8 |t_{lm}|^2}{|U|} \left[S_l^z S_m^z + S_l^x S_m^x + S_l^y S_m^y - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

Pseudo spin representation

$$\hat{\Delta}_l^\dagger \rightarrow \hat{S}_l^+$$

$$\hat{n}_l \rightarrow \hat{S}_l^z + 1/2$$

Real t_{ij}

XXZ Spin chain

Imaginary t_{ij}

Heisenberg chain

Spin Chains with long-range interactions

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i \left[\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1} - \lambda \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+j}}{j^\alpha} \right]$$

Does the phase diagram
depends on λ ?

No, Fisher, Phys. Rev. Lett. 29, 917 (1972).

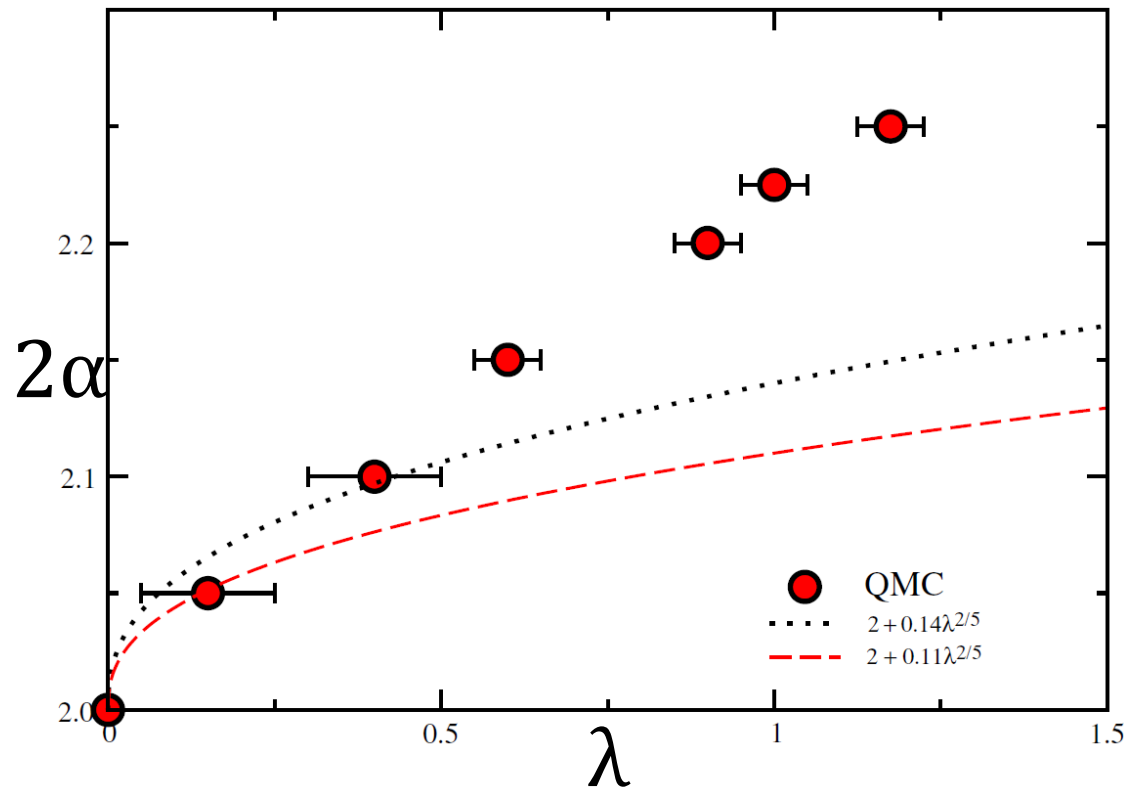
Yes, J. Sak, Phys. Rev. B 8, 281 (1973).

Summary: Blotte, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 025703 (2002)

Recent: Sperstad, Phys. Rev. B 85, 214302 (2012)

1d AFM

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i \left[\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1} - \lambda \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+j}}{j^\alpha} \right]$$



Differences
between FM and
AFM spin chains

$$C_{AFM}(r) \propto 1/r$$

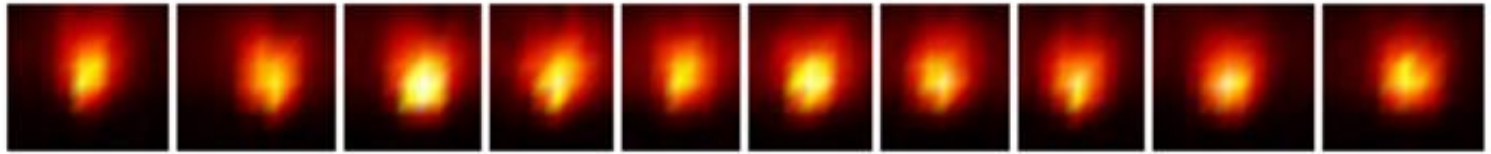
$$C_{FM}(r) \propto 1/r^{1/2}$$

RG not reliable

Variable-Range Interactions in Trapped Ion Quantum Simulators

Islam, Monroe, Science 340, 583 (2013) Bollinger, Britton, Nature 484, 489 (2012)

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Raman transitions

$\pi/2$ -shift

Dipole forces

$$H = \sum_{j < i} J_{ij} \sigma_x^{(i)} \sigma_x^{(j)} - B \sum_i \sigma_y^{(i)} \quad J_{ij} \approx \frac{J_0}{|i - j|^\alpha}$$

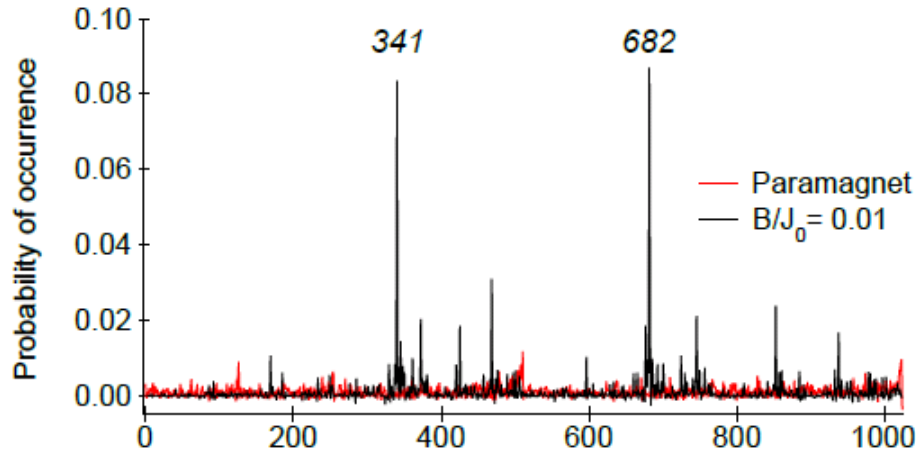
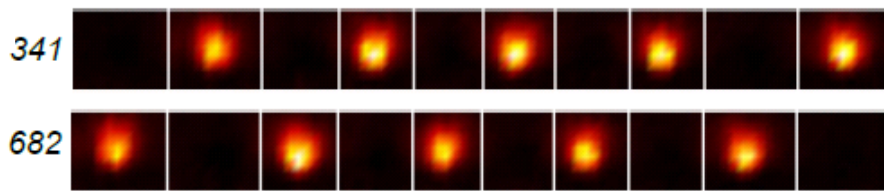
$$0 < \alpha < 3$$

Ferromagnetic Transitions

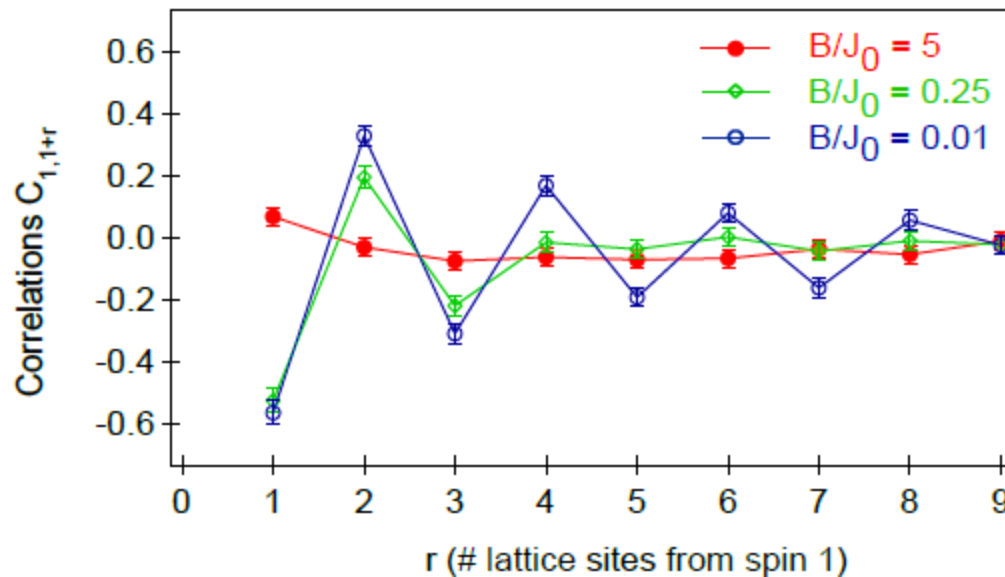
Frustration

Spin Liquids

Quantum Magnetism



$$C_{1,1+r} = \langle \sigma_x^{(1)} \sigma_x^{(1+r)} \rangle - \langle \sigma_x^{(1)} \rangle \langle \sigma_x^{(1+r)} \rangle$$



Summary

Different tricks are available to restore LRO in low dimensional superconductors

Different tricks are available to enhance superconductivity in low dimensions

Let's combine this so that:

Substantial enhancement of T_c

THANKS!