

Bose and Non-Fermi Liquid Metals

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Desperately Seeking Non-Fermi Liquid phases of 2d *itinerant* electrons

- **Parton** approach to NFL's, Gutzwiller wavefunctions $c_\alpha = d_1 d_2 f_\alpha$
- Bose Metals – pathway to electron NFL's
- D-wave Bose-Metal in the continuum (AdS/CFT?)
- Lattice Hamiltonians and energetics (DMRG) for D-wave Bose-Metal and D-wave NFL

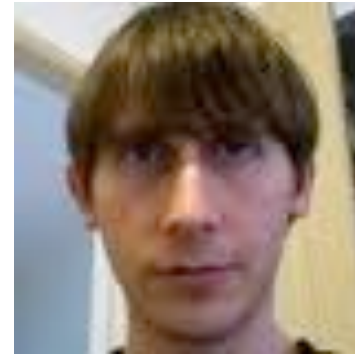
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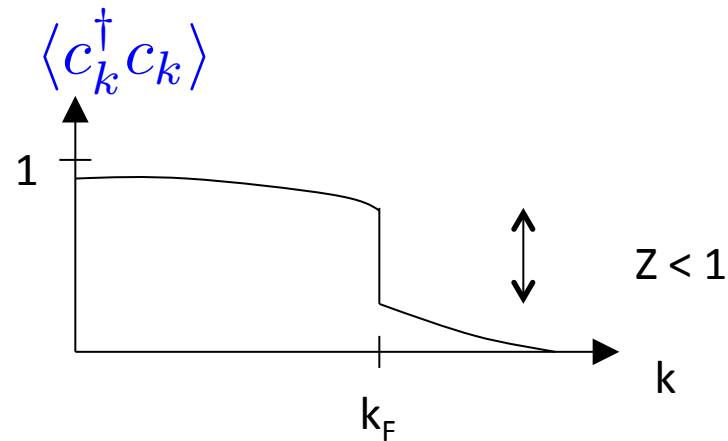
What is a “Non-Fermi-liquid metal”?

A NFL is *not* a Fermi Liquid

2D Fermi Liquid

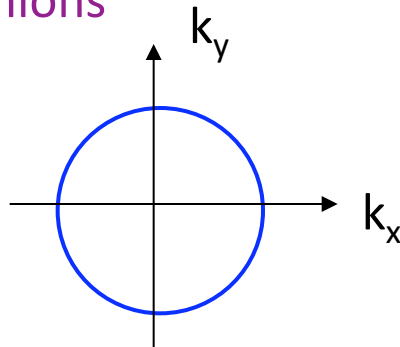
Momentum Distribution Function: $n_k = \langle c_k^\dagger c_k \rangle$

Jump discontinuity
defines location of Fermi surface



Luttinger's Thm: Volume inside Fermi surface
set by total density of fermions

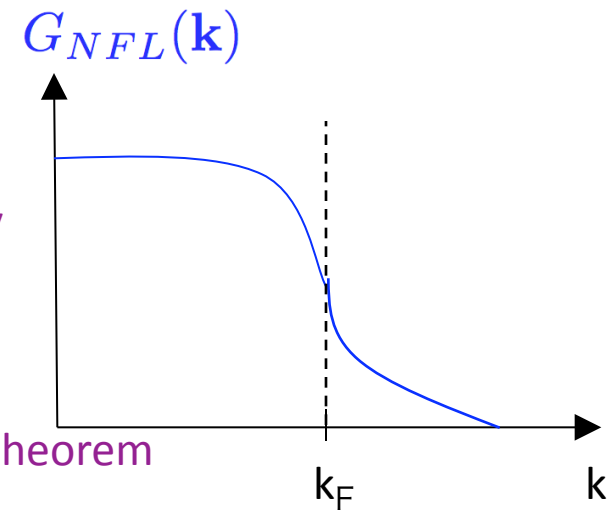
$$\rho = k_F^2 / 4\pi$$



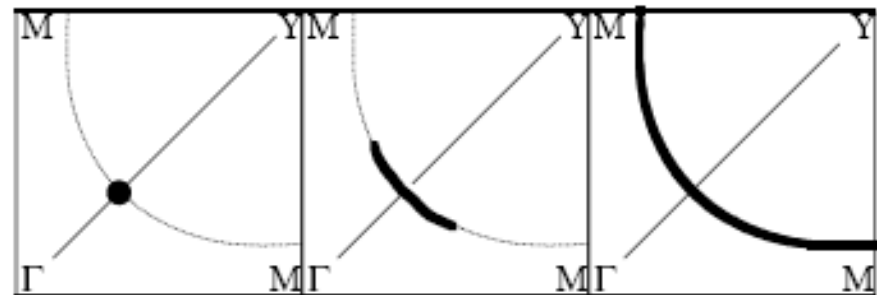
2D Non-Fermi Liquid

Various possibilities:

- 1) A (dominant) singular surface satisfying Luttinger's theorem but without a jump discontinuity
- 2) A (dominant) singular surface that violates Luttinger's theorem (eg. volume "x" rather than "1-x")



- 3) A singular "Fermi surface" with "arc"



- 4.) Other....

How to access putative NFL metals?

One approach: Construct wavefunctions!

Venerable history in condensed matter physics:

BCS wavefunction

Laughlin wavefunction

Construct wavefunctions from partons

Wavefunction for 2D Free Fermi gas

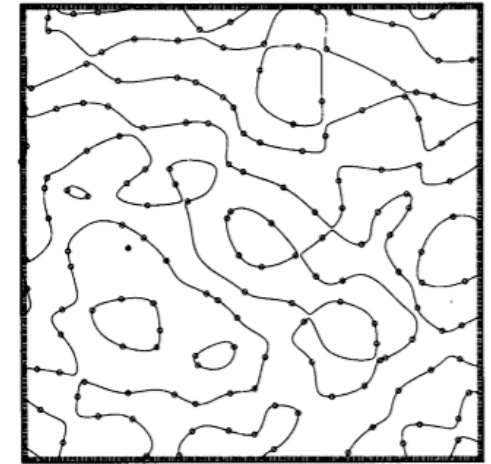
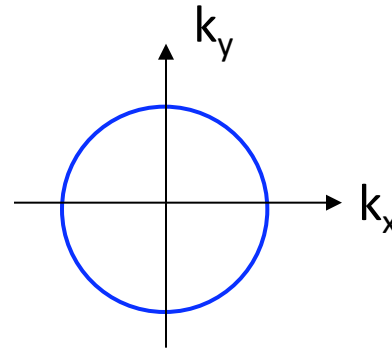
Free Fermion determinant:

$$\Psi_{FF}(\{\mathbf{r}_i\}) = \det[e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j}]$$

Real space “*nodal structure*”

Define a “single particle function”

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \Psi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$



Nodal lines

Wavefunction for interacting Fermi liquid?

Retain sign (nodal) structure of free fermions, modify amplitude, keep particles apart with Jastrow factor

$$\Psi_{FL} = e^{-\sum_{i < j} u(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \psi_{FF}$$

with $u(r)$ a variational function

Parton approach to NFL wavefunctions

Decompose electron:
spinless charge e boson,
 $s=1/2$ neutral fermionic spinon

$$c_{\sigma} = b f_{\sigma}$$

Mean Field Theory

Treat “Spinons” and Bosons as Independent: $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_f + \mathcal{H}_b$

Wavefunctions $\psi_f(\mathbf{r}_{i\uparrow}, \mathbf{r}_{i\downarrow})$ $\psi_b(\mathbf{R}_i)$

(enlarged Hilbert space - twice as many particles)

“Fix-up” Mean Field Theory

“Glue” together Fermion and Boson “partons”

$$\Psi \equiv \psi_f(\mathbf{r}_{i\alpha}) \times \psi_b(\mathbf{R}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_{i\alpha})$$

Project back into physical Hilbert space

Fermi and Non-Fermi Liquids via partons?

Spinons in a filled Fermi sea $\psi_f = \det[e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\uparrow}}] \det[e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\downarrow}}]$

Fermi Liquid: Bosons into
Bose condensate

$$\Psi_{FL} = \psi_f \times \psi_b^{BEC}$$

$$\psi_b^{BEC} = e^{-\sum_{i<j} u(\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j)} \quad c_\sigma = \langle b \rangle f_\sigma \sim (const) f_\sigma$$

Non-Fermi Liquid: Bosons into *uncondensed* fluid - a “Bose metal”

$$\Psi_{NFL} = \psi_f \times \psi_b^{BoseMetal}$$

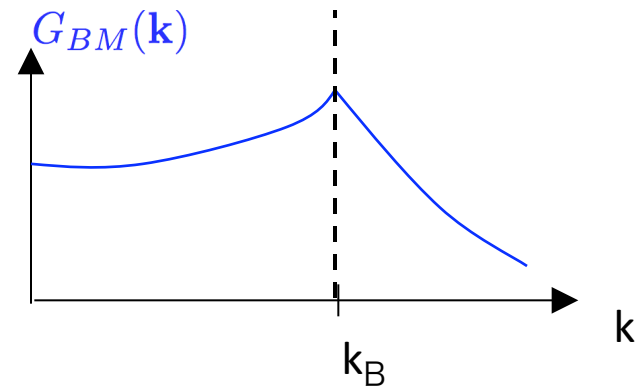
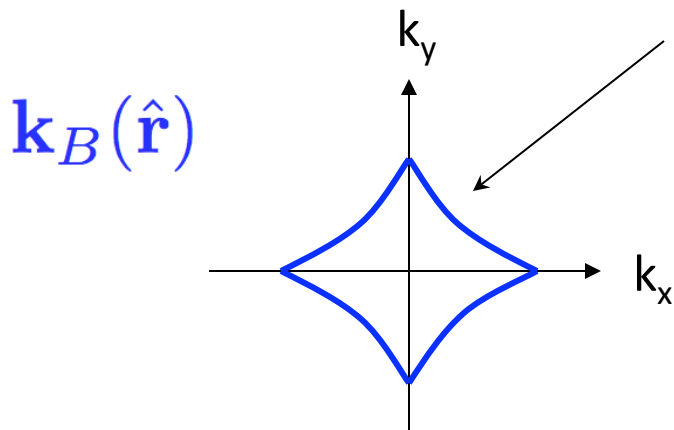
NFL Metal: Product of Fermi sea and uncondensed “Bose-Metal”

2D Bose-Metal

- A *stable $T=0$ liquid phase* of bosons that is not a superfluid
- Green's function has oscillatory power law decay
- Momentum distribution function singular on a "*Bose surface*"

$$G_{BM}(\mathbf{r}) \sim \frac{\cos[\mathbf{k}_B(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \mathbf{r}]}{|\mathbf{r}|^{\alpha(\hat{\mathbf{r}})}}$$

$$G_b(\mathbf{k}) = \langle b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$



Angular dependent
anomalous dimension

$\alpha(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$

Aside: Partons in QHE and the “Composite Fermi liquid”

CFL wf for half-filled LL

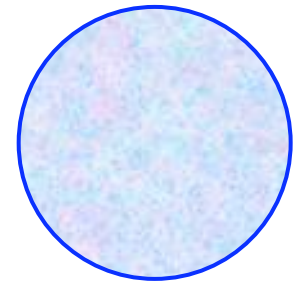
$$\Psi_{CFL} = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^2 \det[e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j}]$$

Laughlin state, $\nu=1/2$

Bosons, times Fermi sea

$$c = bf$$

$$\Psi_{CFL} = \Phi_{\nu=1/2} \times \Psi_{Fermi-sea}$$



But CFL breaks T-reversal invariance

One particle around another -

$$\Phi_{\nu=1/2}(z) \sim (z - z_i)^2$$

$$d_{x^2-y^2} + id_{xy} \quad \text{two-particle correlations}$$

One Strategy to construct T-invariant NFL

(a) Construct boson wavefcn with d_{xy} 2-particle correlations

$$\Phi_{d_{xy}}^{Bose}$$

(b) Multiply Boson wavefunction by filled Fermi sea

$$\Psi_{d_{xy}}^{Metal} = \Phi_{d_{xy}}^{Bose} \times \det[e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}_{j\uparrow}}] \cdot \det[e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}_{j\downarrow}}]$$

A “d-wave Metal”:

Hint: Laughlin state (at $\nu=1/2$) via partons

Decompose boson into product of 2 fermions $b = d_1 d_2$ $\psi_b = \det_1 \times \det_2$

Put d_1 and d_2 into LLL determinants $\Psi_{\nu=1} = \det_{LLL} = \prod_{i<j} (z_i - z_j)$

Gutzwiller wavefunction $\Psi_b = \det_1 \det_2 = (\det_{LLL})^2 = \prod_{i<j} (z_i - z_j)^2$

Recover $\nu=1/2$ Laughlin state for bosons!

CFL via all fermionic decomposition of the electron

$$c = b f = d_1 d_2 f$$

Product of three determinants

$$\Psi_{CFL} = \det_1 \det_2 \det_f = (\det_{LLL})^2 \det(e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j})$$

$$\Psi_{CFL} = \prod_{i<j} (z_i - z_j)^2 \det[e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}_j}]$$

Wavefunction for D-wave Bose Metal

Follow Laughlin (partons) $b = d_1 d_2$ $\Psi_{\nu=1/2} = [\Psi_{\nu=1}]^2$

$\Phi_{\nu=1}(z) \sim (z - z_i)$ p+ip 2-body

Try squaring a Fermi sea determinant

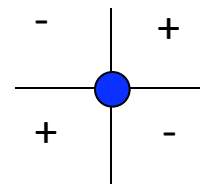
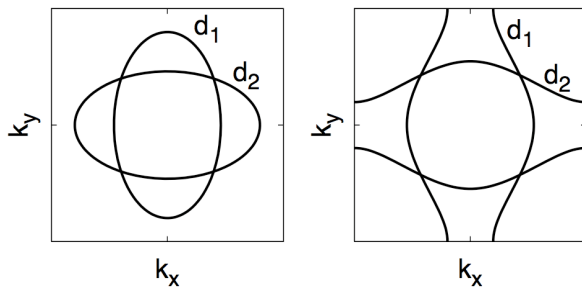
$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = (\det e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j})^2, \quad (\text{S-type}).$$

No! S-wave 2-particle correlations: wf has ODLRO

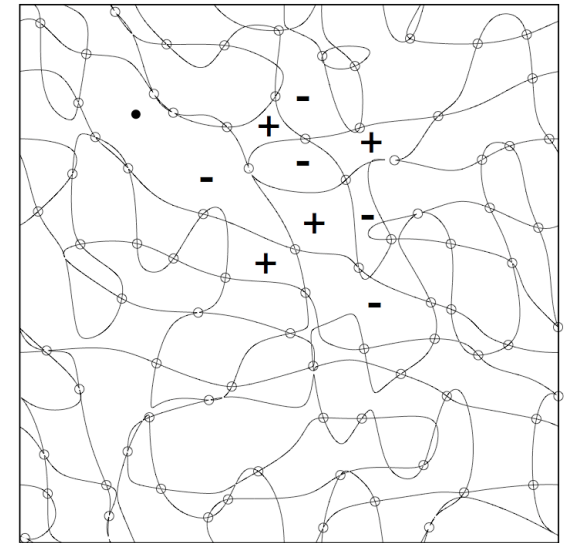
D-wave Bose-Metal

Product of 2 Fermi sea determinants, elongated in the x or y directions

$$\psi_{DBM} = \det_x \times \det_y$$



D_{xy} relative 2-particle correlations



Hamiltonians for 2d Bose-Metal?

Continuum Hamiltonians

(A) (Non-relativistic) Interacting Bosons at finite density $b_x \rightarrow \psi(x)$

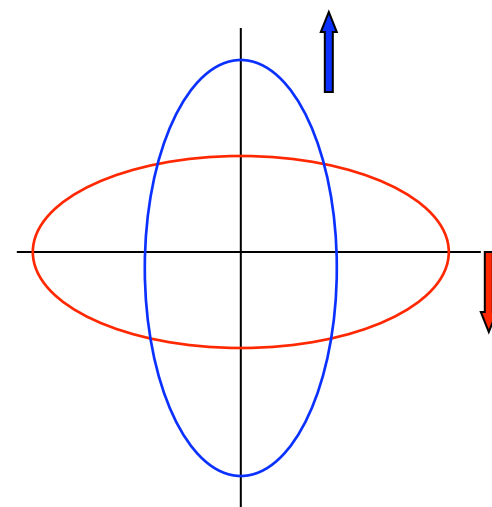
$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^* (\partial_\tau - \mu - \nabla^2/2m) \psi + u|\psi|^4 + \dots$$

Ground state wavefunction will be node-less, either a superfluid or a crystal

(B) Replace partons with fundamental Fermions:

$$b = d_1 d_2 \rightarrow b = c_\uparrow c_\downarrow$$

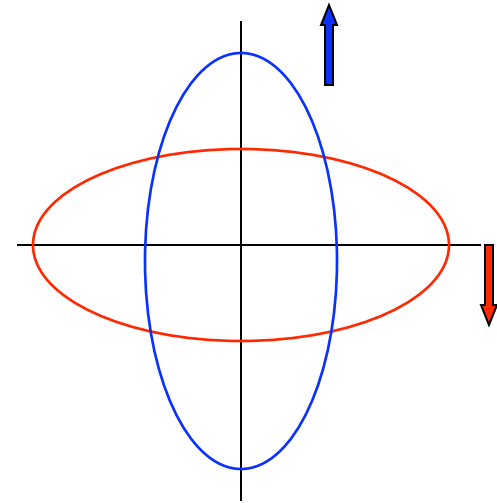
$$\mathcal{H} = c_\alpha^\dagger (\partial_\tau - \mu - \partial_x^2/2m_{x\alpha}) c_\alpha - U c_\uparrow^\dagger c_\uparrow c_\downarrow^\dagger c_\downarrow$$



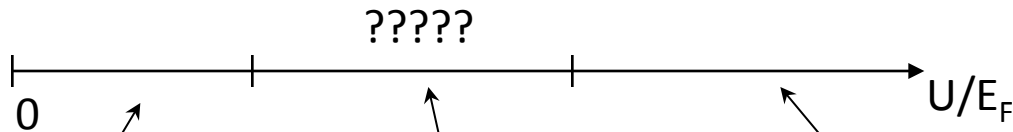
Anisotropic Fermions with attractive interaction

$$\mathcal{H} = c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\partial_{\tau} - \mu - \partial_x^2/2m_{x\alpha}) - U c_{\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\uparrow} c_{\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{\downarrow}$$

Generates Frustration for Cooper pairing



Phase diagram??



Metal
(no weak coupling
BCS instability)

Intermediate coupling
phase??

Cooper-Pair Bose-Metal ??

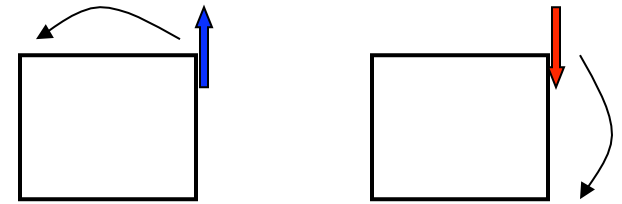
Superconductor (paired superfluid)

Lattice Hamiltonian for Bose Metal?

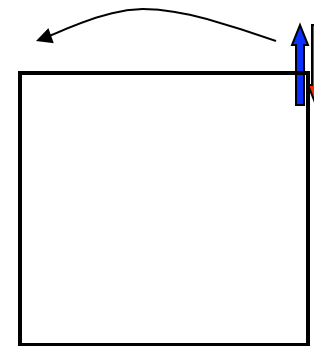
Attractive U Hubbard model for Fermions with *anisotropic hopping*

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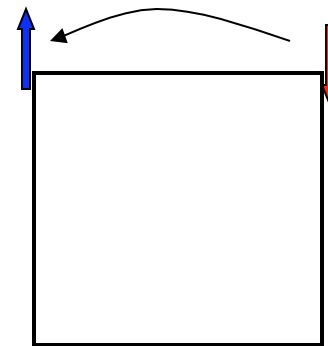
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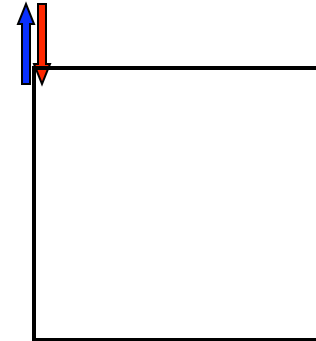
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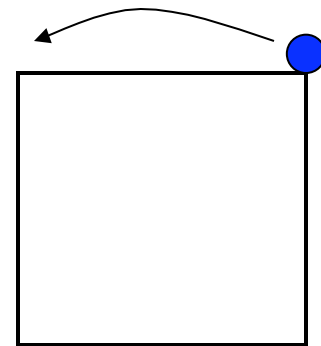
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Lattice Hamiltonian for Bose Metal?

Hard core Bosons hopping on a lattice:

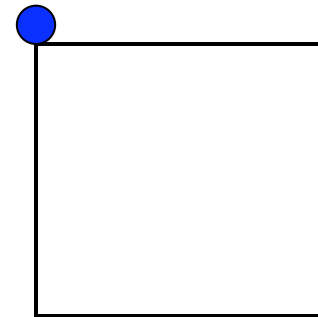
$$\mathcal{H}_J = -J \sum_{ij} (b_i^\dagger b_j + h.c.) \quad b_i^\dagger = c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger$$

Expect a superfluid phase

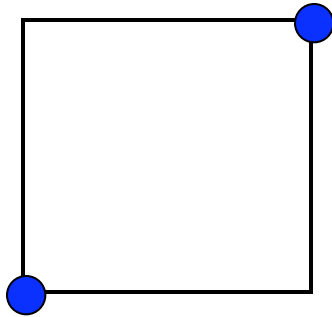
But hopping strength is “small”
due to anisotropy of Fermion hopping

$$J \sim \epsilon t^2 / U$$

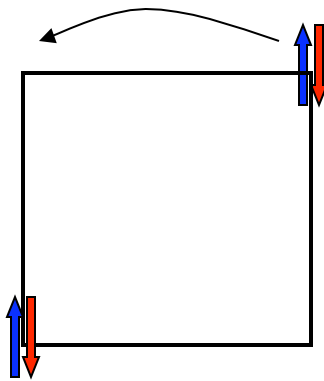
Consider higher order process which
takes advantage of anisotropic hopping:
Ring exchange interaction



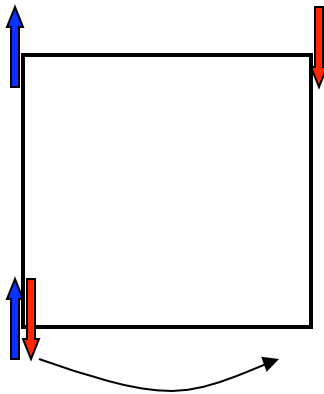
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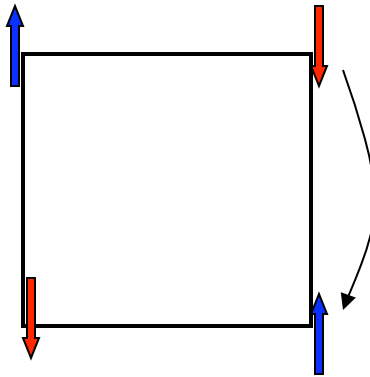
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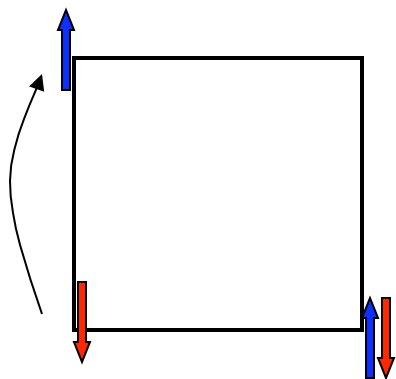
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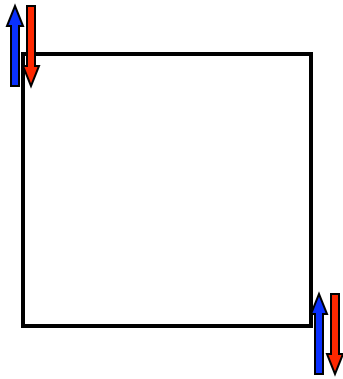
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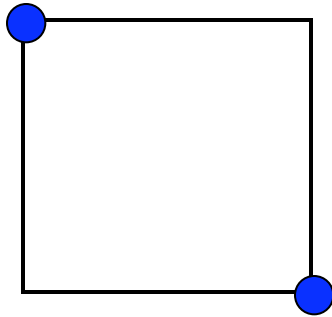
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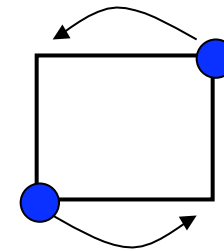


Boson Ring Exchange Model

$$\mathcal{H}_{JK} = -J \sum_{ij} (b_i^\dagger b_j + h.c.) + K \sum_{\text{plackets}} (b_1^\dagger b_2 b_3^\dagger b_4 + h.c.)$$

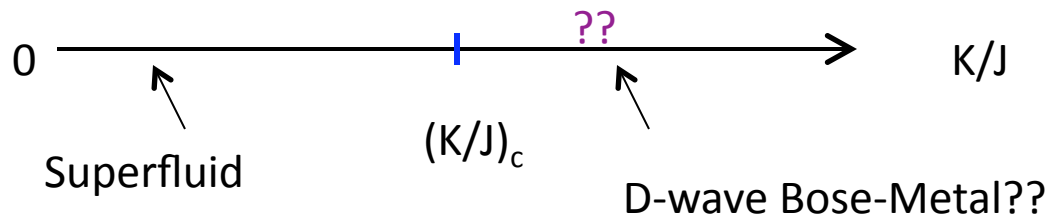
$$J \sim \epsilon t^2 / U; \quad K \sim t^4 / U^3$$

K is positive and can be “large”
Frustrates the condensation of bosons



Phase diagram: K/J and density of bosons

“Ring exchange”



Boson Ring Exchange Hamiltonian has a **sign problem** (like Fermions), and cannot be attacked with Quantum Monte Carlo. What to do??

Bose Surfaces in D-wave Bose-Metal

$$b = d_1 d_2$$

Mean Field Green's functions factorize:

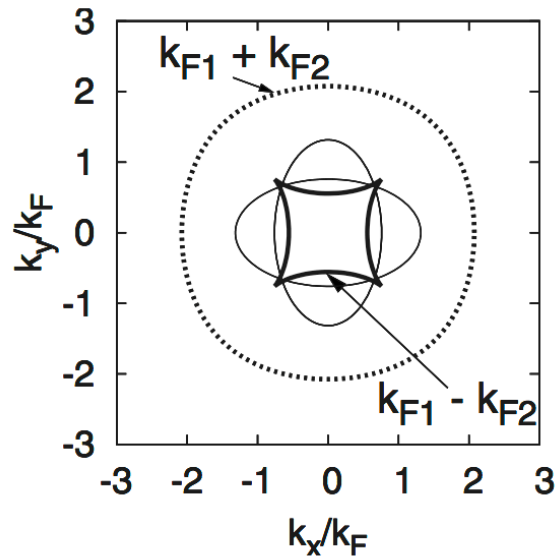
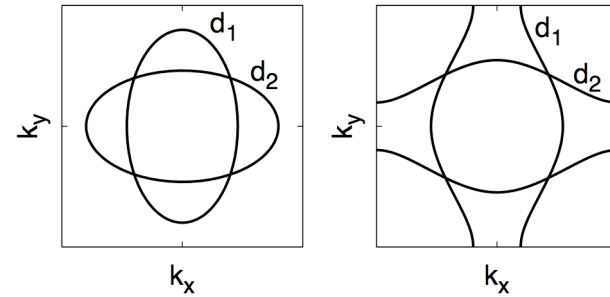
$$G_b^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = G_{d_1}^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) G_{d_2}^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) / \bar{\rho}$$

Momentum distribution function:

$$n_b(\mathbf{k}) = \int G_b(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r}$$

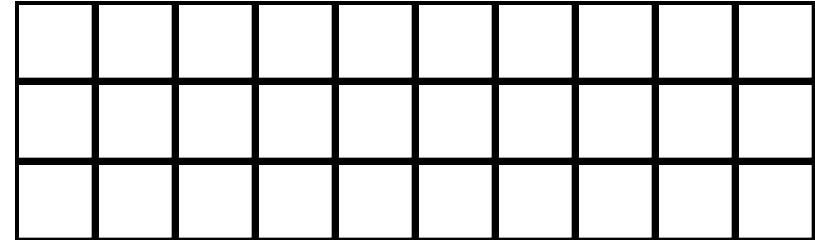
Two singular lines in momentum space, Bose surfaces:

$$\mathbf{k}_{F_1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \pm \mathbf{k}_{F_2}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

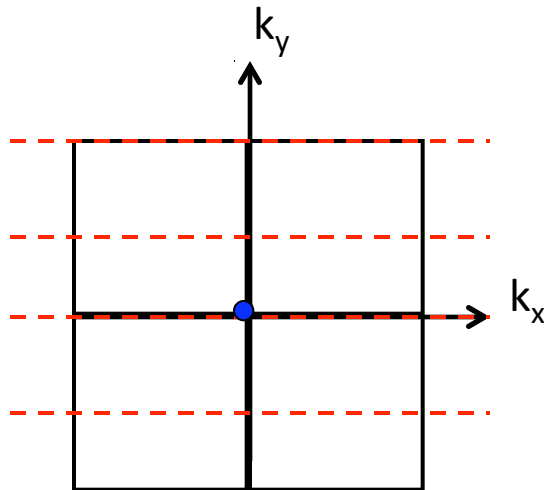


Ladders to access Bose surfaces

Transverse y-components of momentum become quantized

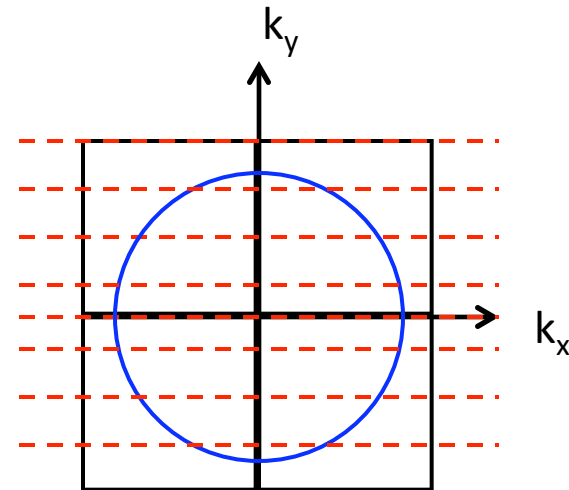


Put Bose superfluid on n-leg ladder



Single gapless 1d mode

Put D-wave Bose metal on n-leg ladder



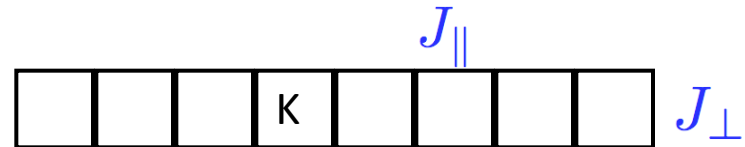
Many gapless 1d modes, one for each "Bose" point

Signature of 2d Bose surface present on ladders

Expectation: Signature of Bose surface in Bose-Metal on n-leg ladders

Boson ring model on the 2 and 4 Leg Ladder

- Exact Diag.
- Variational Monte Carlo
- DMRG
- Bosonization of quasi-1d gauge theory



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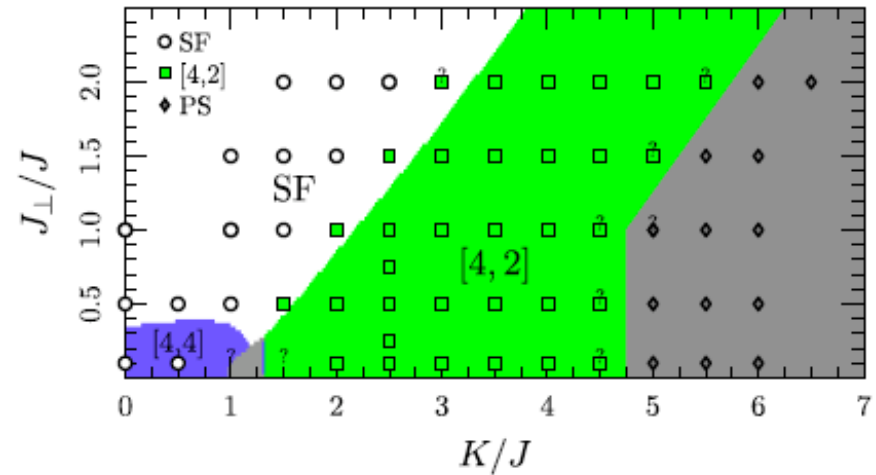
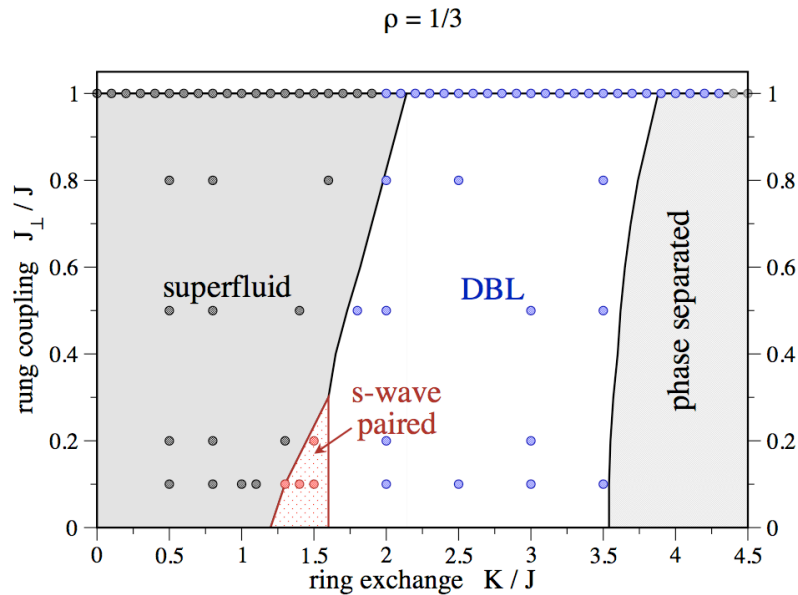
$$H = H_J + H_4 ,$$

$$H_J = -J \sum_{\mathbf{r}; \hat{\mu}=\hat{x},\hat{y}} (b_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{\mu}} + h.c.) ,$$

$$H_4 = K_4 \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (b_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{x}} b_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{x}+\hat{y}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{r}+\hat{y}} + h.c.) ,$$

Ladder descendant of 2D Bose-metal??

Phase Diagrams for 2 and 4-leg ladder

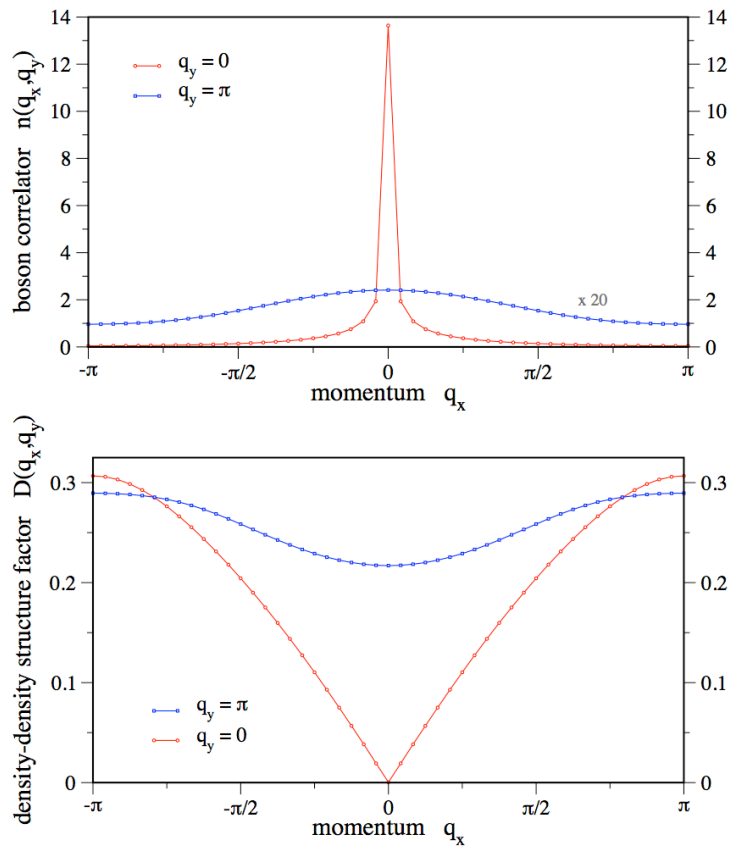


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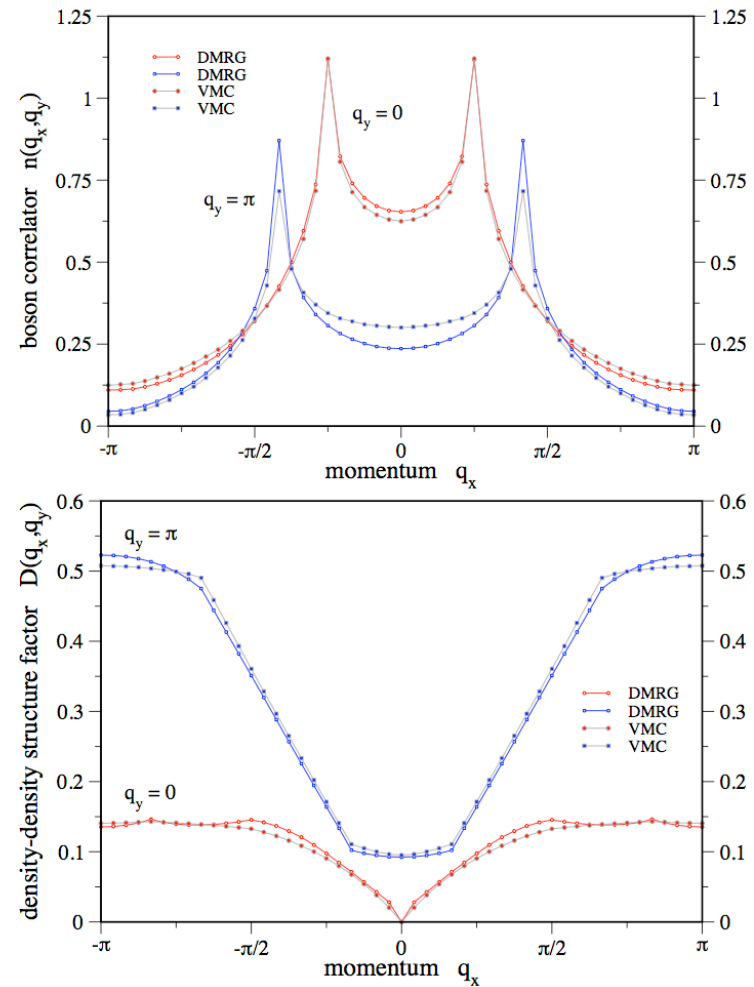
- 1) Superfluid – “Bose condensate”
- 2) D-Wave Bose Metal - DBL
- 3) s-wave Pair-Boson “condensate”

D-wave Bose-Metal occupies large region of phase diagrams

Superfluid versus D-wave Bose-Metal (2-leg ladder)

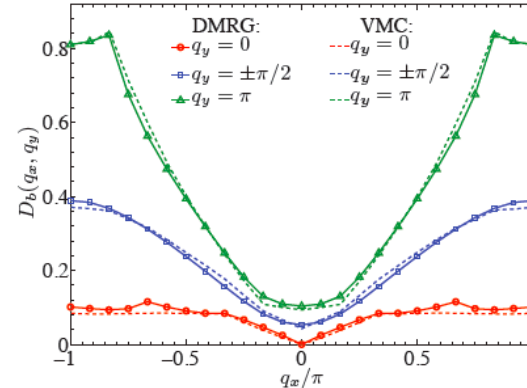
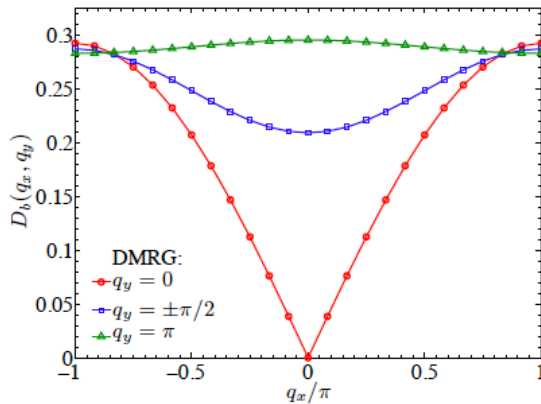
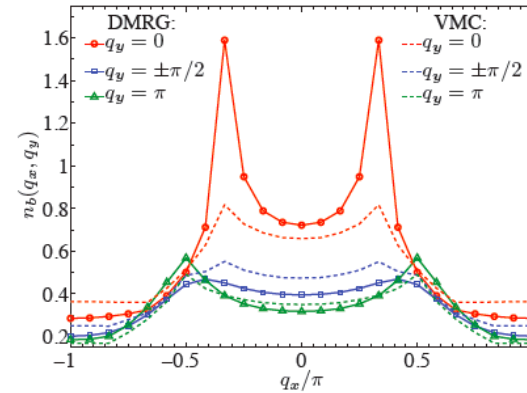
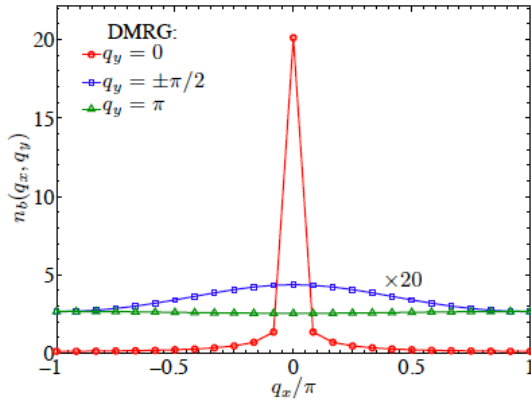


Superfluid - “condensed”
at zero momentum



D-wave Bose-Metal; Singular
“Bose points” at $q_y = 0, \pi$

Superfluid versus Bose-Metal (4-leg ladder)



Superfluid: “Condensed at zero momentum”

Bose Metal: Singular “Bose-surfaces” at $q_y = 0, \pm\pi/2, \pi$

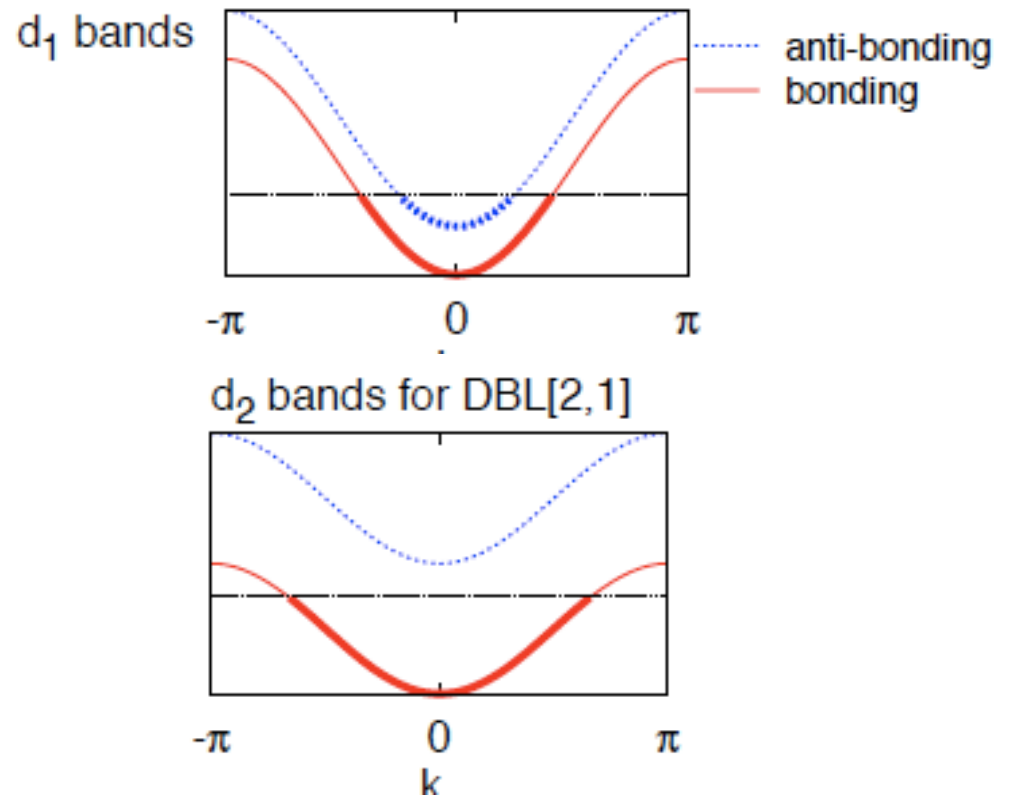
Variational Wf for D-wave Bose-metal on 2-leg ladder



In DBM:

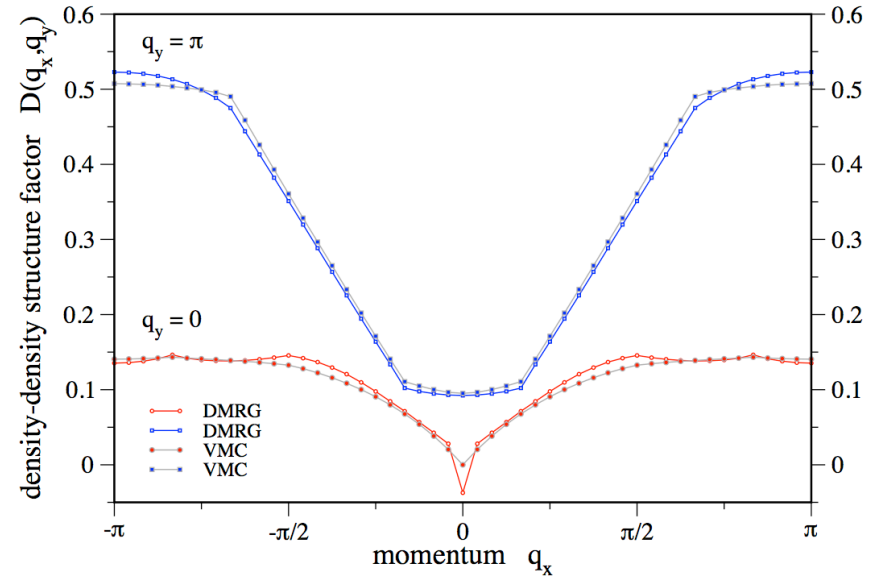
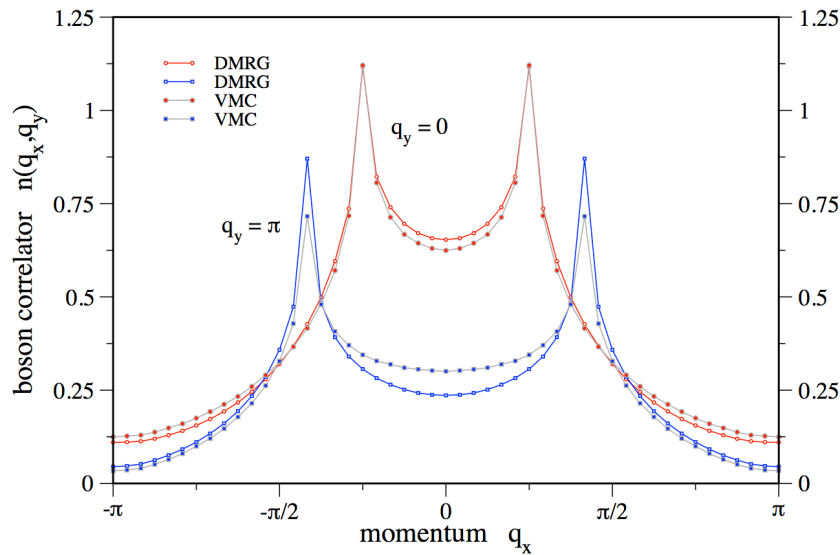
Bonding/Antibonding occupied for d_1 Fermion, just bonding occupied for d_2 Fermion

Variational parameter:
Fermi wavevectors in d_1 bands



$$\Psi_{\text{bos}}(r_1, r_2, \dots) = \Psi_{d_1}(r_1, r_2, \dots) \cdot \Psi_{d_2}(r_1, r_2, \dots).$$

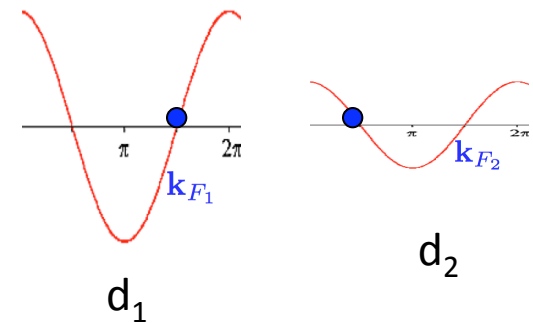
How good is variational wavefunction?



Gauge mean field theory predicts singularities in momentum distribution function at:

$$\mathbf{k}_{F_1} \pm \mathbf{k}_{F_2}$$

Both DMRG and $\det_1 \times \det_2$ Wavefunction show singular cusps *only* at $\mathbf{k}_{F_1} - \mathbf{k}_{F_2}$ (Ampere's law)



“D-Wave Metal”

NFL phase of 2d electrons?

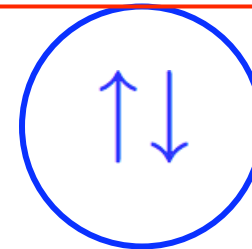
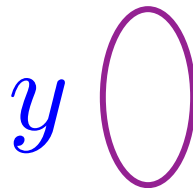
All fermionic Parton
construction

$$c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) = b^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) f_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) = d_x^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) d_y^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) f_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r})$$

Wavefunction; Product of determinants

$$\{\vec{R}_i\} = \{\vec{r}_{i\uparrow}, \vec{r}_{j\downarrow}\}$$

$$\Psi_{d_{xy}}^{Metal} = \det_x [e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}_j}] \cdot \det_y [e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}_j}] \times \det [e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\uparrow}}] \cdot \det [e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\downarrow}}]$$



Filled Fermi sea

Can use Variational Monte Carlo to extract equal time correlation functions from wf
But what about energetics???

Hamiltonian for D-wave Metal?

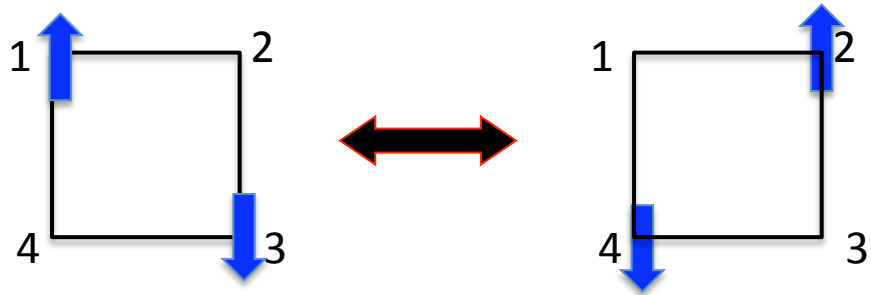
Strong coupling limit of parton gauge theory $c_\alpha = f_\alpha d_x d_y$

t-K “Ring” Hamiltonian (no double occupancy constraint)

$$\mathcal{H}_{tK} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + h.c.] + K \sum_{\langle 1234 \rangle} [\mathcal{S}_{13}^\dagger \mathcal{S}_{24} + h.c.]$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{ij}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j\downarrow}^\dagger - c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j\uparrow}^\dagger]$$

Electron singlet pair
“rotation” term



Phase diagram of electron t-K Hamiltonian?

$$\mathcal{H}_{tK} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + h.c.] + K \sum_{\langle 1234 \rangle} [\mathcal{S}_{13}^\dagger \mathcal{S}_{24} + h.c.]$$

(Density and K/t)

Severe sign problem - intractable

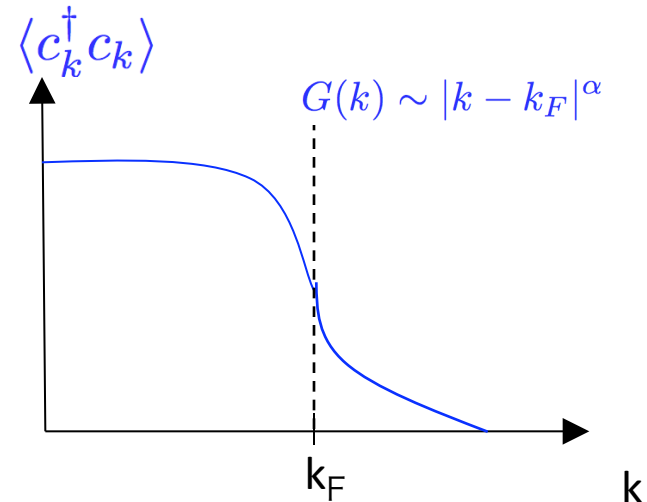
Once again: Analyze t-K electron ring Hamiltonian on **2-leg ladder**

Possible to identify a NFL on a 2-leg ladder?

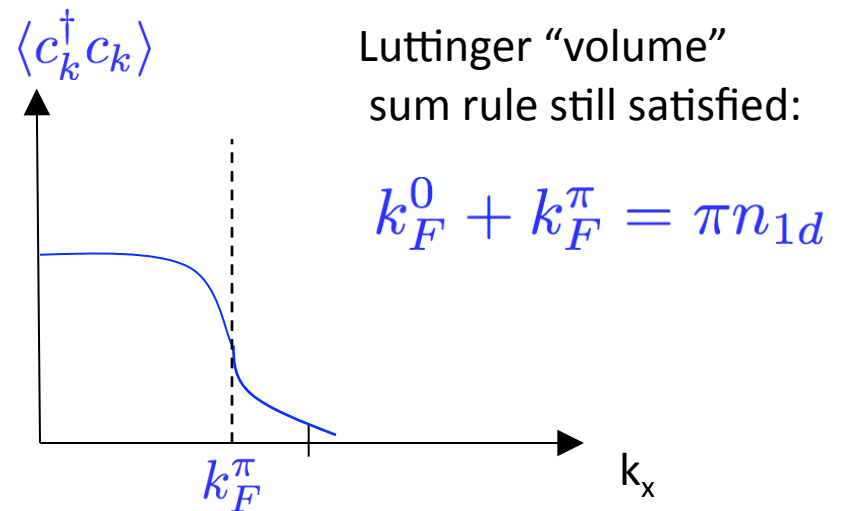
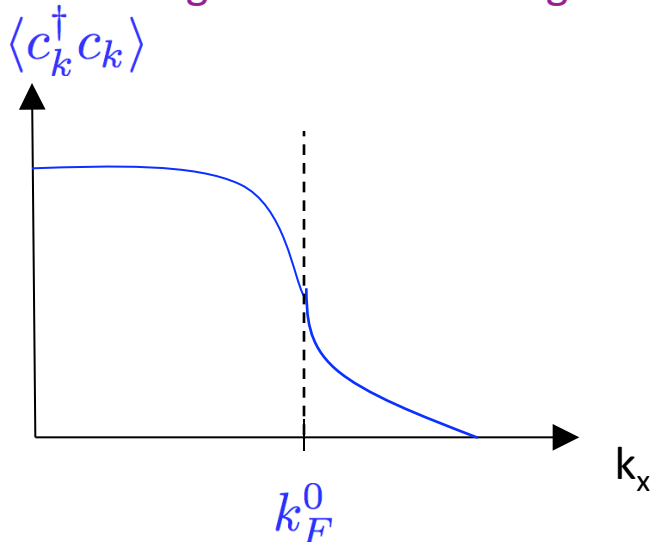
Interacting Fermions in 1d: A Luttinger liquid

$$G(x) \sim \sin(k_F x) / x^{1+\alpha} \quad \text{Luttinger liquid exponent: } \alpha$$

Momentum distribution function has (dominant) singularity at $k=k_F$ satisfying Luttinger sum rule



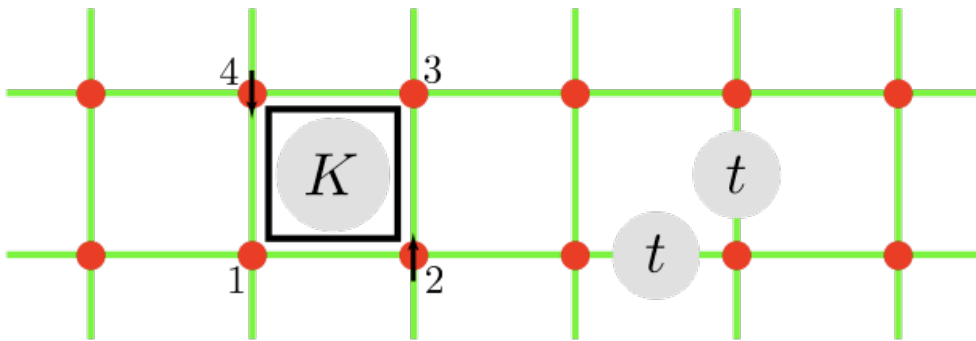
Interacting Fermions on 2-leg ladder: 2-bands



Searching for a “non-Luttinger liquid” (ie. a Luttinger-liquid violating Luttinger’s sum rule)

Electron t-K model on 2-leg ladder

$$\mathcal{H}_{tK} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + h.c.] + K \sum_{\langle 1234 \rangle} [\mathcal{S}_{13}^\dagger \mathcal{S}_{24} + h.c.]$$



Two dimensionless parameters:
K/t and density n
(n=1/3 henceforth)
No double occupancy

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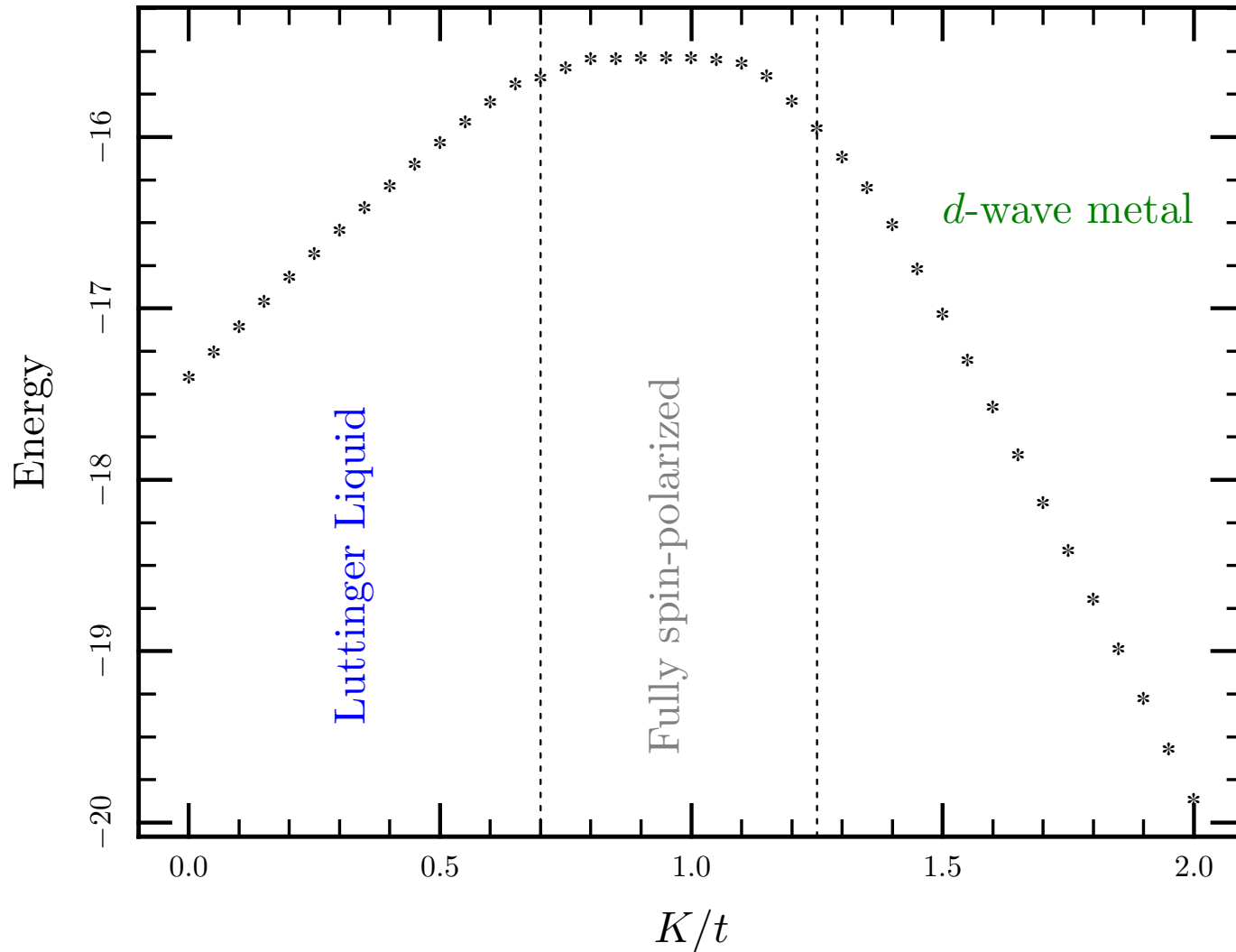
DMRG

VMC

Bosonization of Quasi-1d U(1) gauge theory

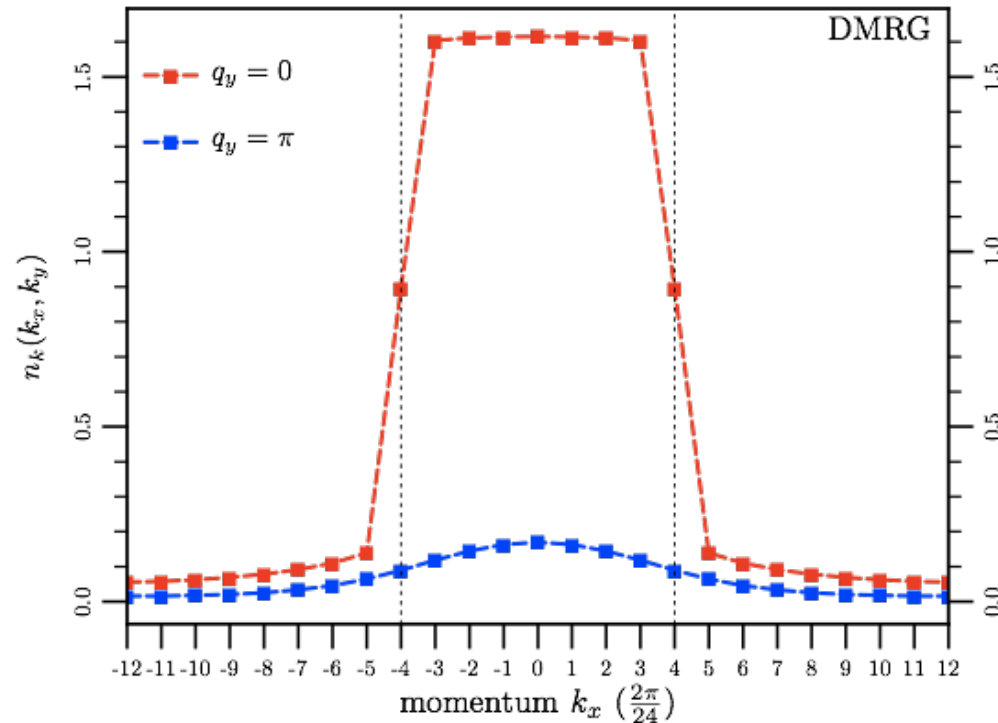
Ground State energy: DMRG

DMRG Energy, $L_x = 12$, $N_{\text{elec}} = 8$



$K/t < 0.7$ Luttinger Liquid

Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 0.0$

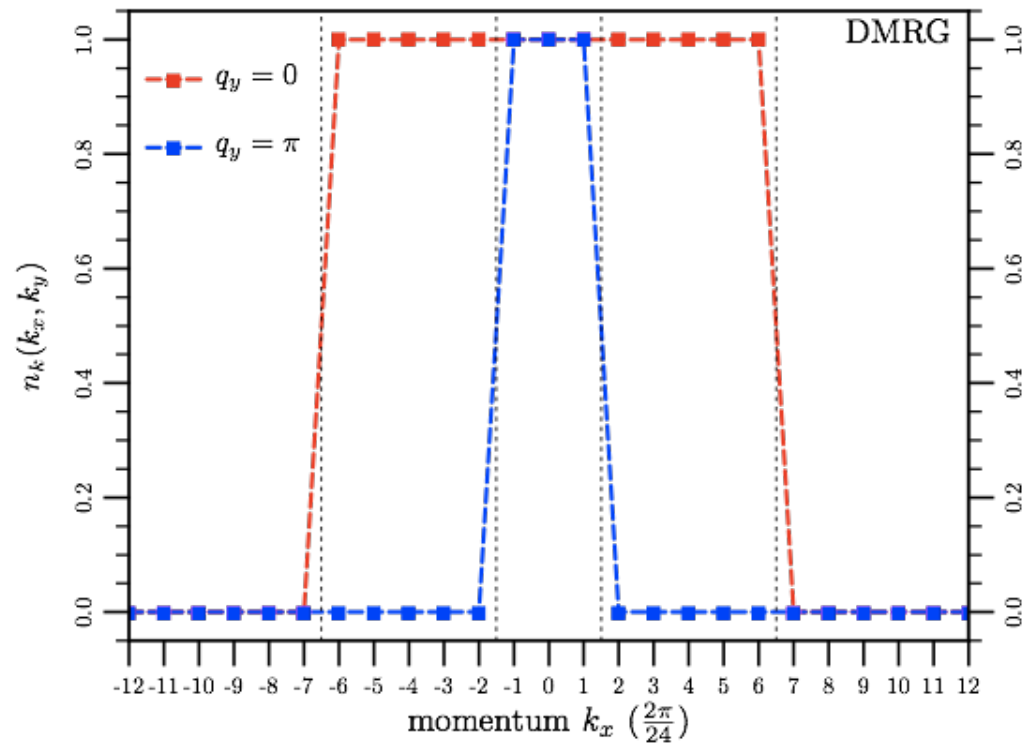


Satisfies Luttinger's Theorem: the volume enclosed by the "Fermi surface" yields the particle density. (16 particles, singlet, 8 up and 8 down)

A canonical (single band) Luttinger liquid

0.7 < K/t < 1.25 : Spin Polarized

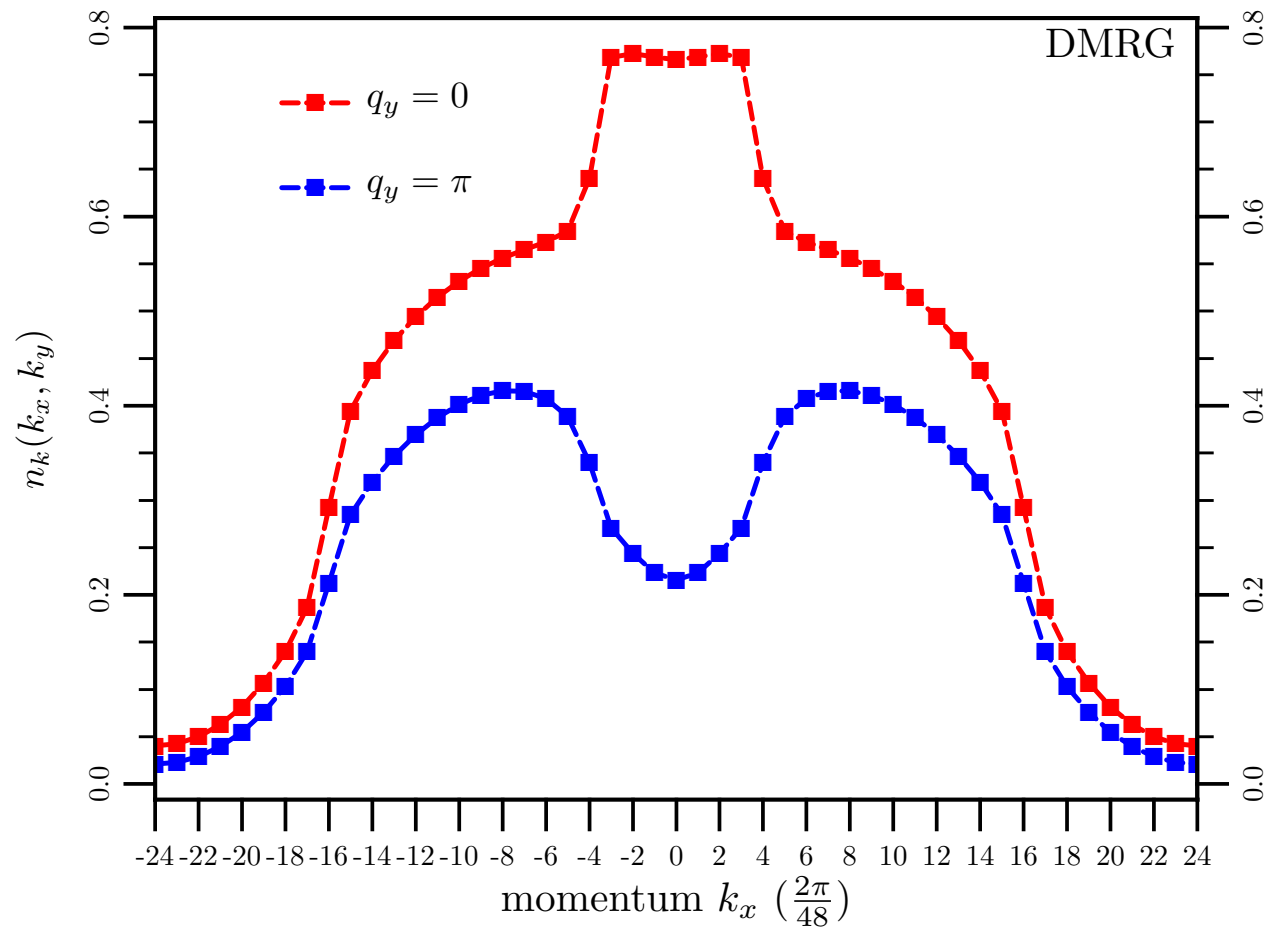
Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 1.0$



Non-interacting spin polarized Fermi sea is exact ground state here.
Luttinger theorem satisfied

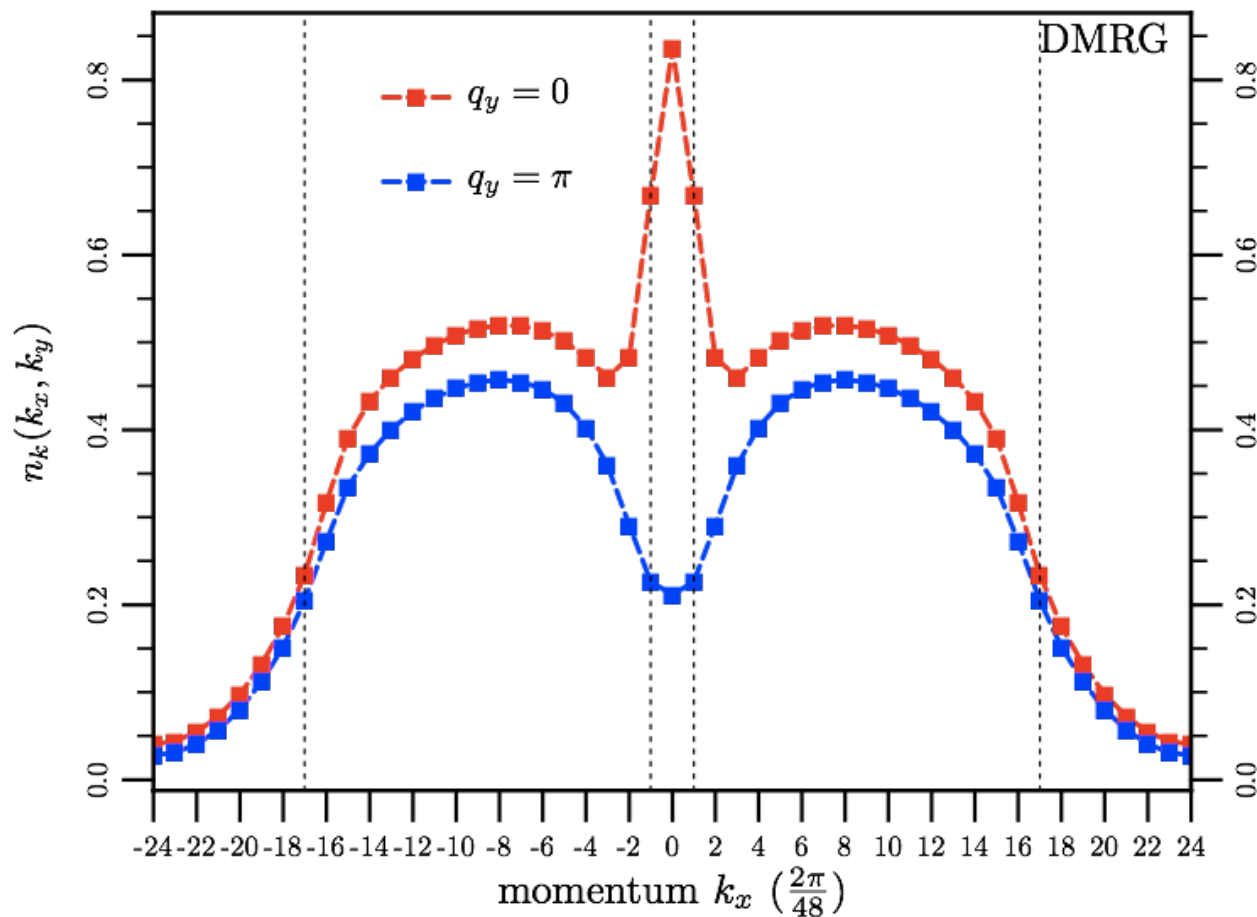
$K/t > 1.25$: Non-LL Phase

Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 2.0$



$K/t > 1.25$: Non-LL Phase

Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 2.5$



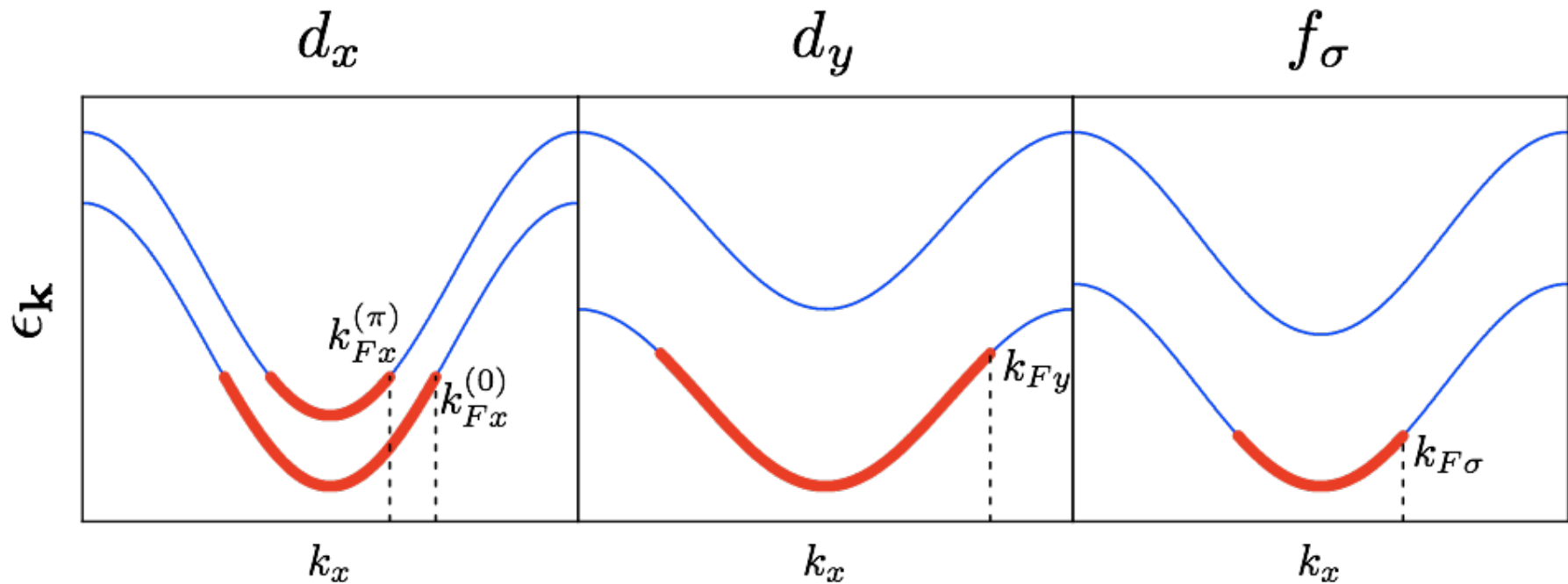
Non-monotonic momentum distribution function; No sign of Luttingers volume

Non-Luttinger-Liquid phase for $K > 1.25$?

Electron momentum distribution function: Singular features, but at momenta which do not satisfy Luttinger's volume theorem

Can we understand in terms of D-wave Metal wavefunction??

Employ parton construction, gauge theory and VMC $c_\alpha = d_x d_y f_\alpha$



Electron momentum distribution function

Mean Field Theory: convolution of partons

$$n_c^{MFT}(k) = n_{d_x}(k) \otimes n_{d_y}(k) \otimes n_f(k) \quad c_\sigma = d_x d_y f_\sigma$$

Gauge theory - certain wavevectors enhanced

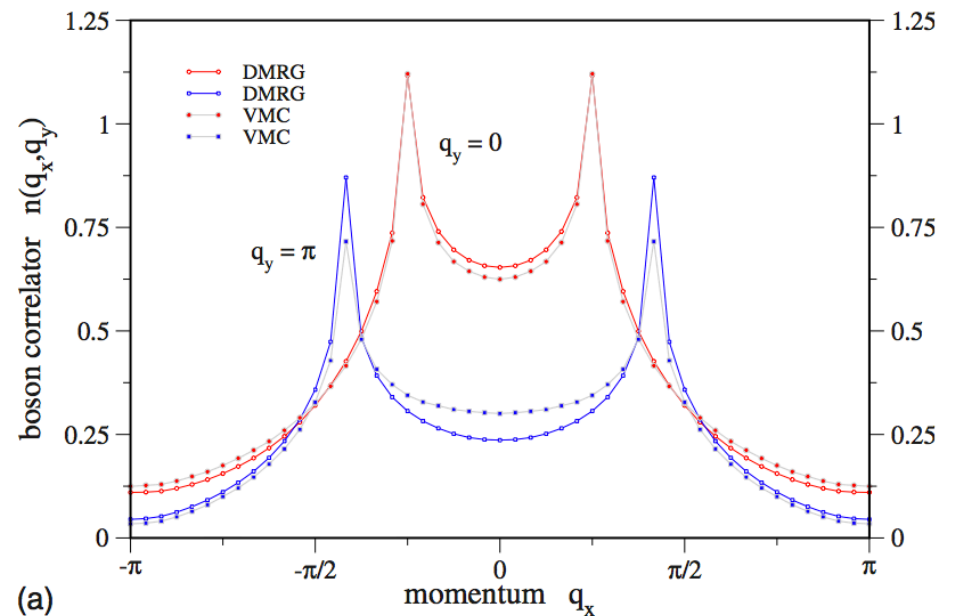
Illustrate with Boson ring model (MFT)

$$n_b^{MFT}(k) = n_{d_x}(k) \otimes n_{d_y}(k)$$

$$b = d_x d_y$$

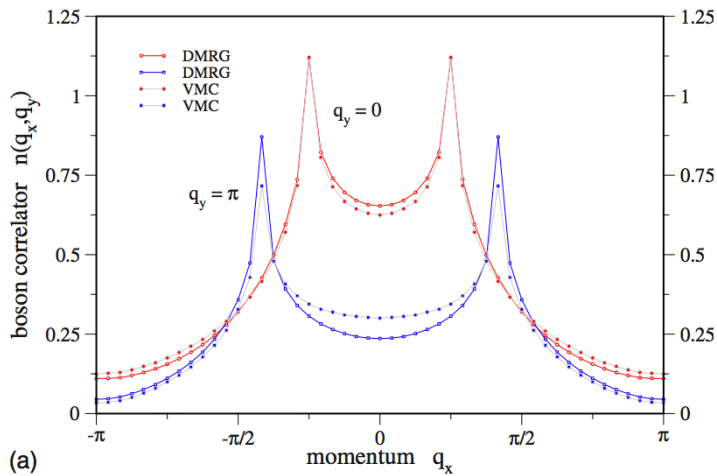
Very sharp peaks in the **exact** boson momentum distribution function!
(from DMRG)

$$n_b(k)$$

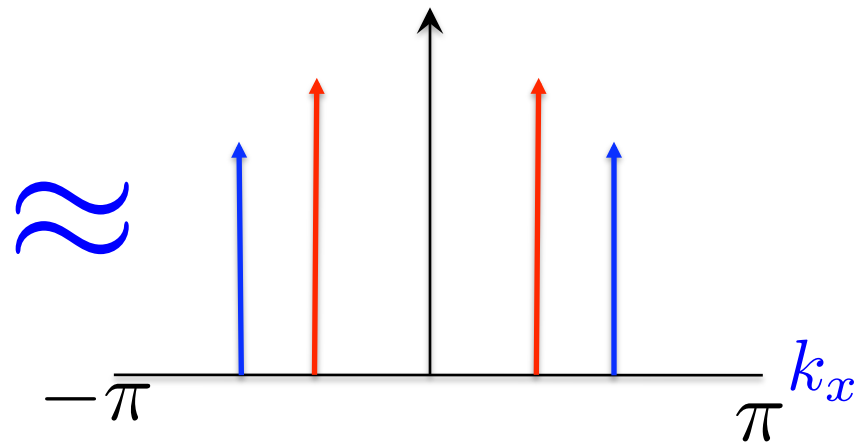


Momentum distribution function in the d-wave metal?

$$n_b(k)$$



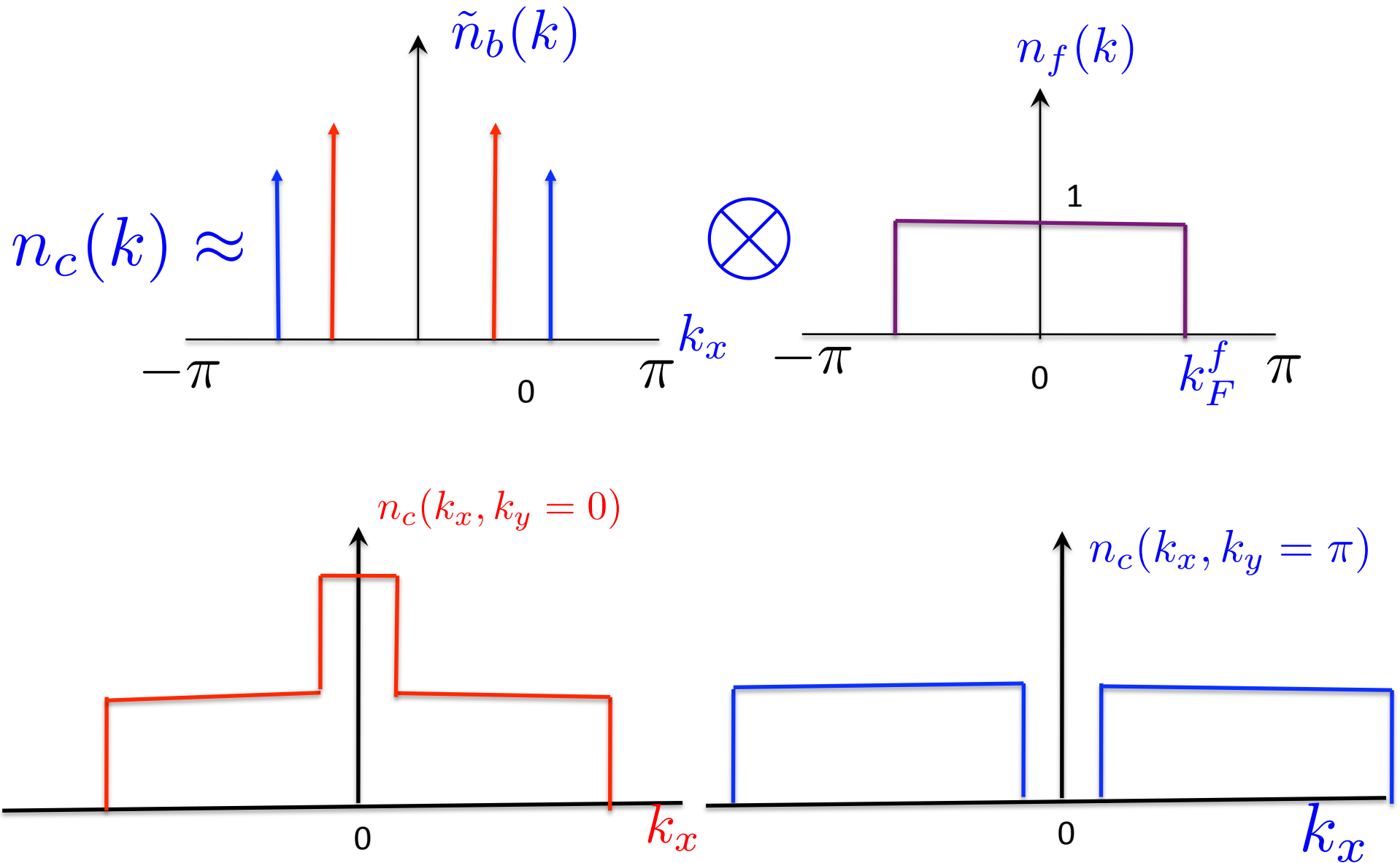
$$\tilde{n}_b(k)$$



$$n_c(k) \stackrel{?}{\approx} \tilde{n}_b(k) \otimes n_f(k)$$

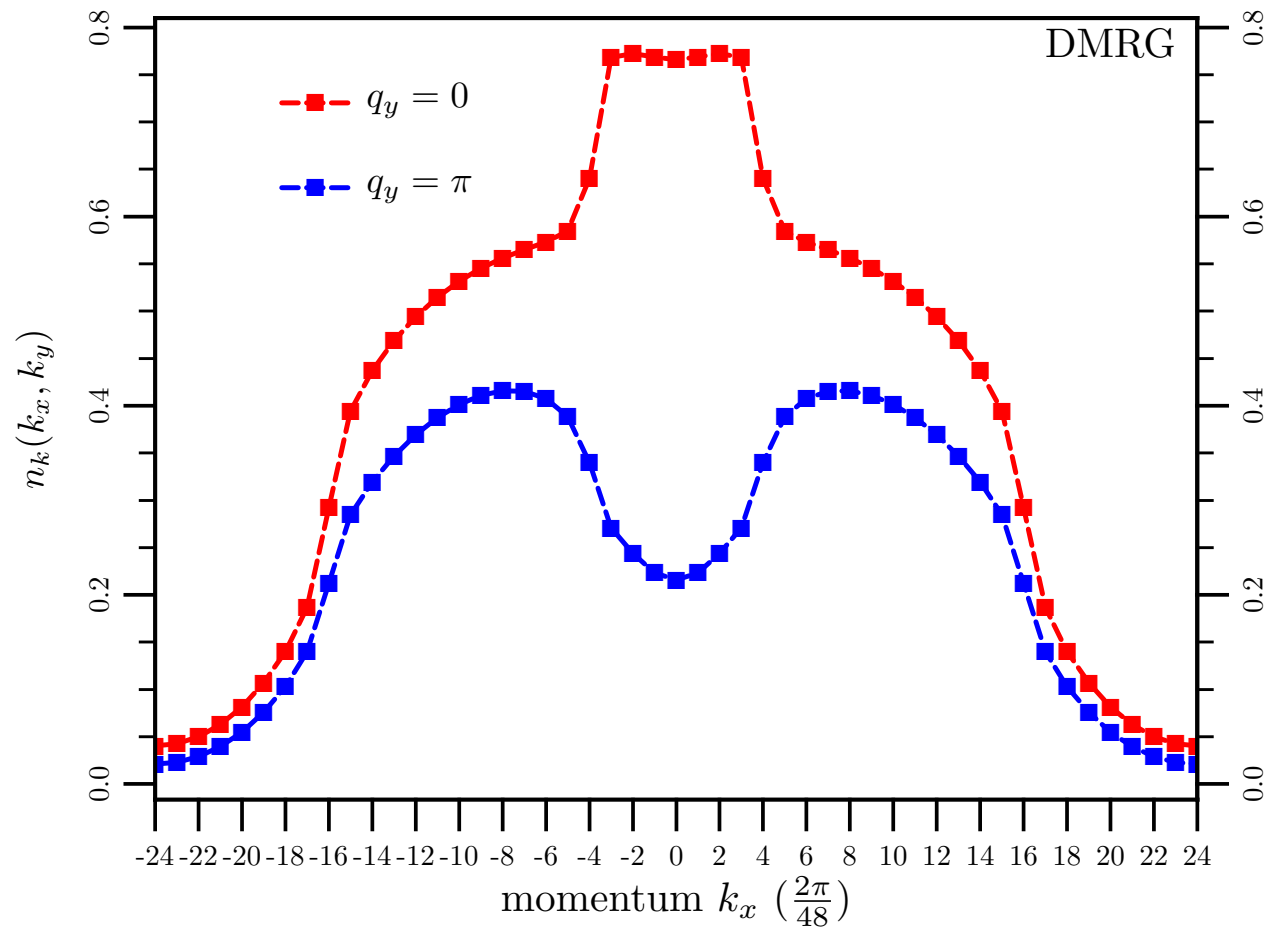
$$n_f(k) = \Theta(K_F^f - |k|) \text{ (Free spinon sea)}$$

Convolution: $c = b f$



$K/t > 1.25$: Non-LL Phase

Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 2.0$



Variational Monte Carlo (VMC)

D-wave Metal: Product of Slater determinants

$$\Psi_{d_{xy}}^{Metal} = \det_x [e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}_j}] \cdot \det_y [e^{i\mathbf{K}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}_j}] \times \det [e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\uparrow}}] \cdot \det [e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{j\downarrow}}]$$

Variational Parameters:

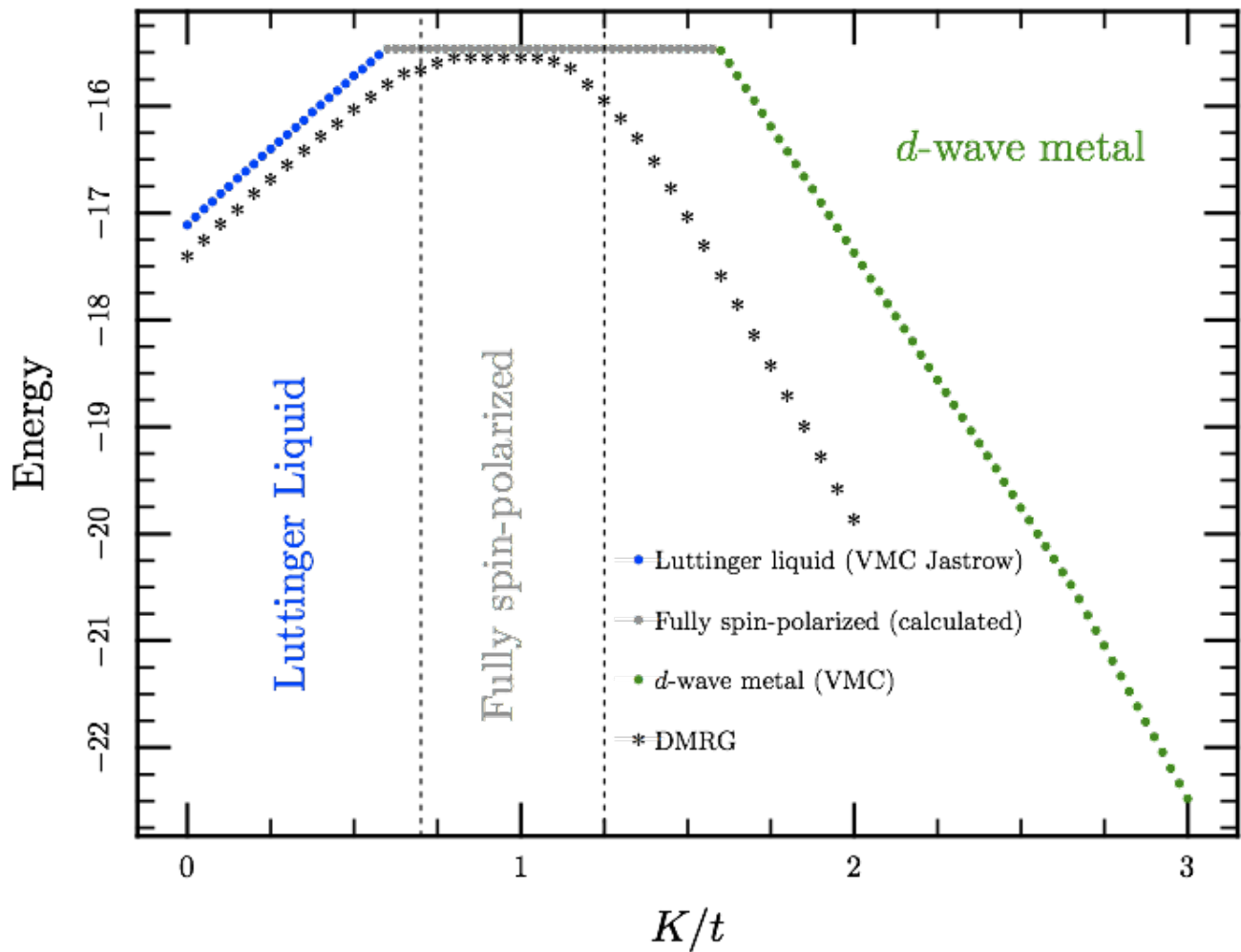
Distribution of d_x partons between bonding/anti-bonding bands (f-spinons and d_y partons only in bonding band)

2 parameters to tune the Luttinger exponents

(Luttinger liquid phase: Jastrow factor multiplying filled Fermi sea)

Ground State energy: DMRG vs VMC

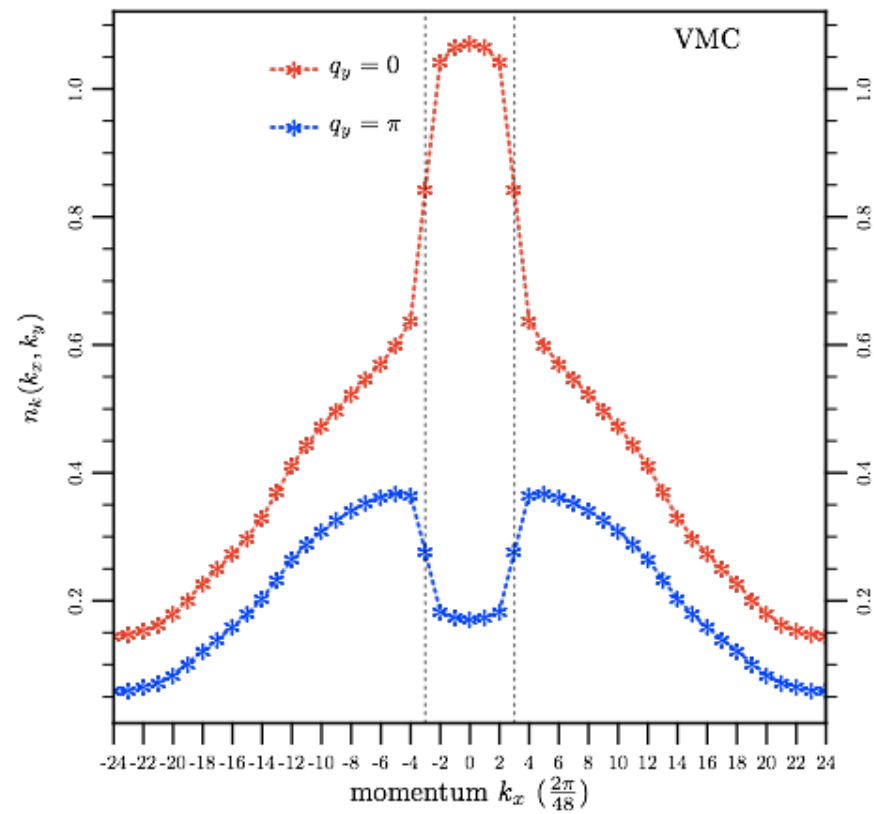
VMC vs. DMRG: Energy, $L_x = 12$, $N_{\text{elec}} = 8$



Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 22, N_\pi = 10$$

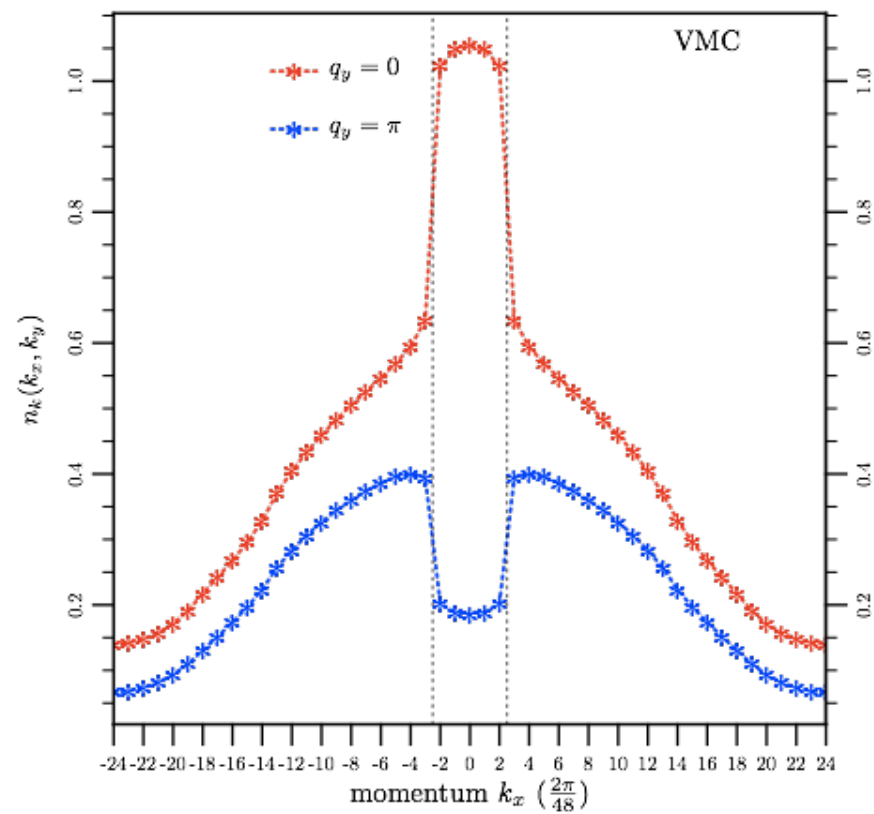
Electron Momentum Distribution Function



Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 21, N_\pi = 11$$

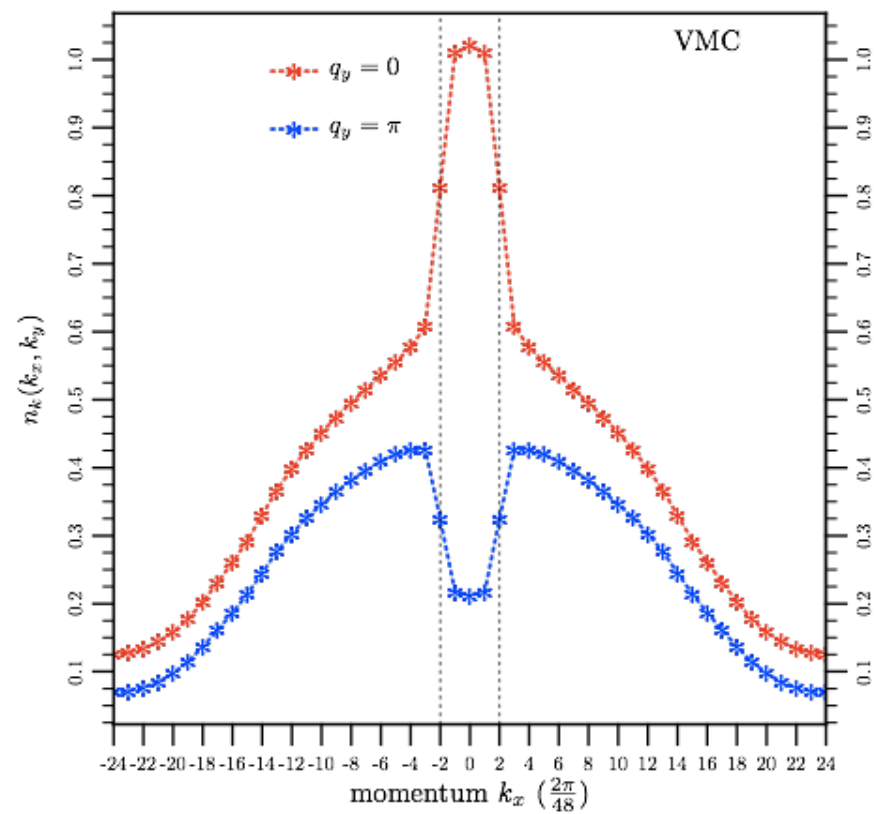
Electron Momentum Distribution Function



Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 20, N_\pi = 12$$

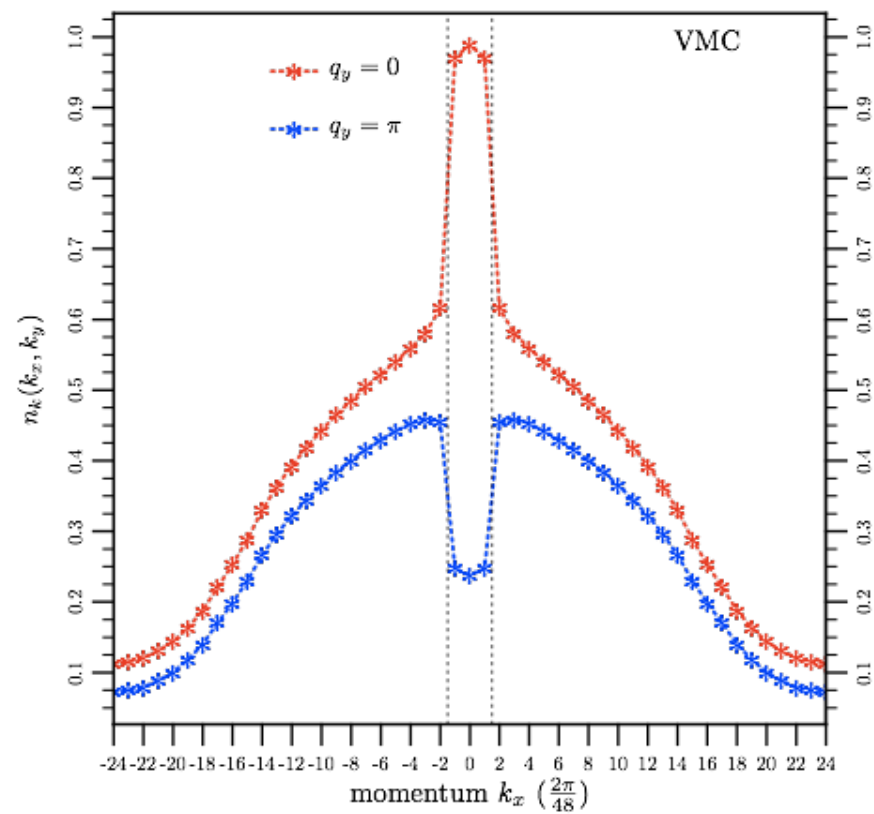
Electron Momentum Distribution Function



Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 19, N_\pi = 13$$

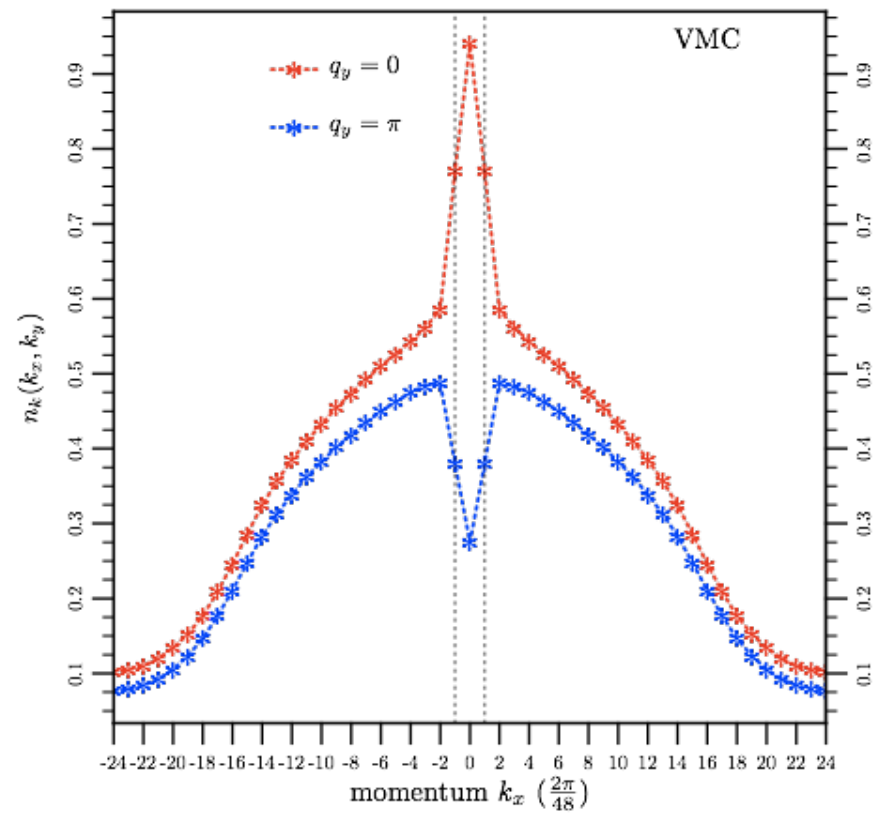
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Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 18, N_\pi = 14$$

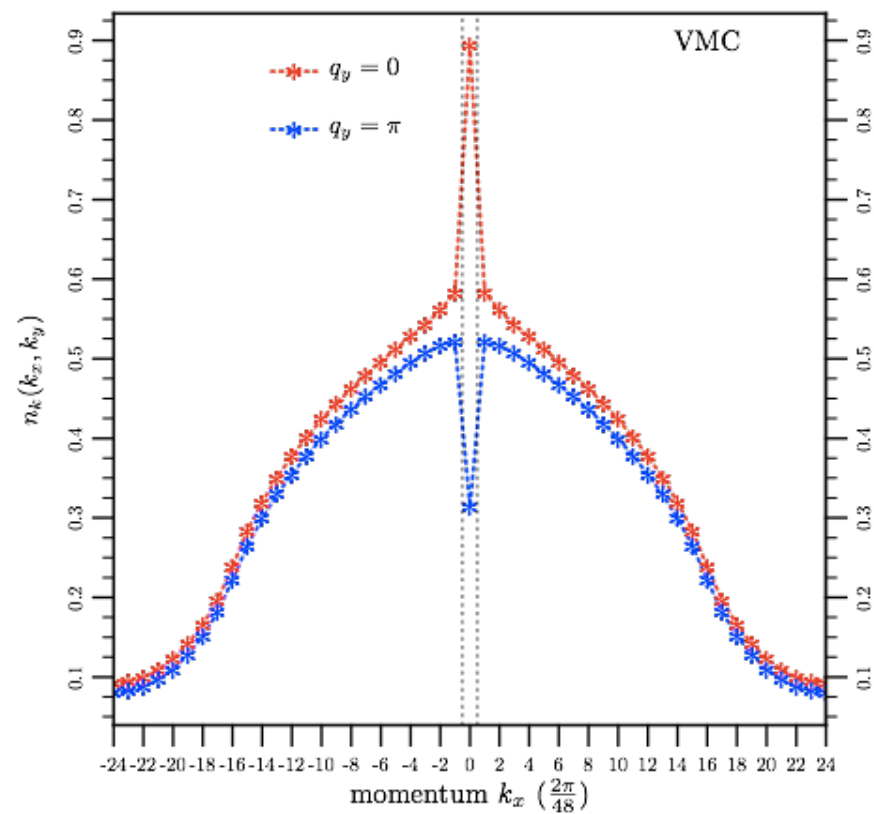
Electron Momentum Distribution Function



Evolution of VMC States

$$d_x : N_0 = 17, N_\pi = 15$$

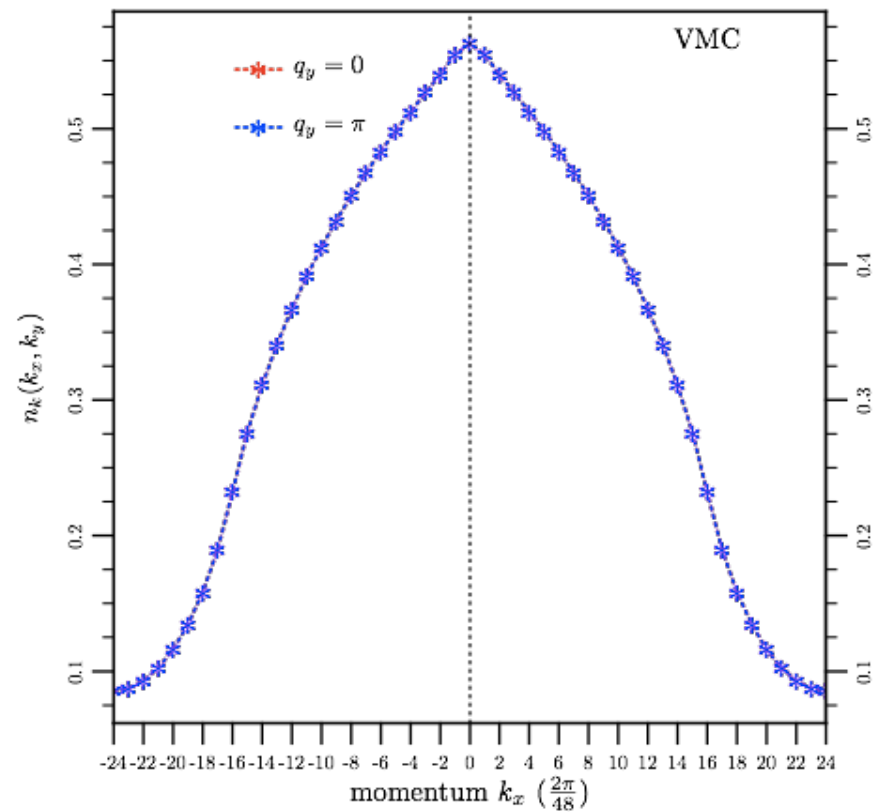
Electron Momentum Distribution Function



Evolution of VMC States

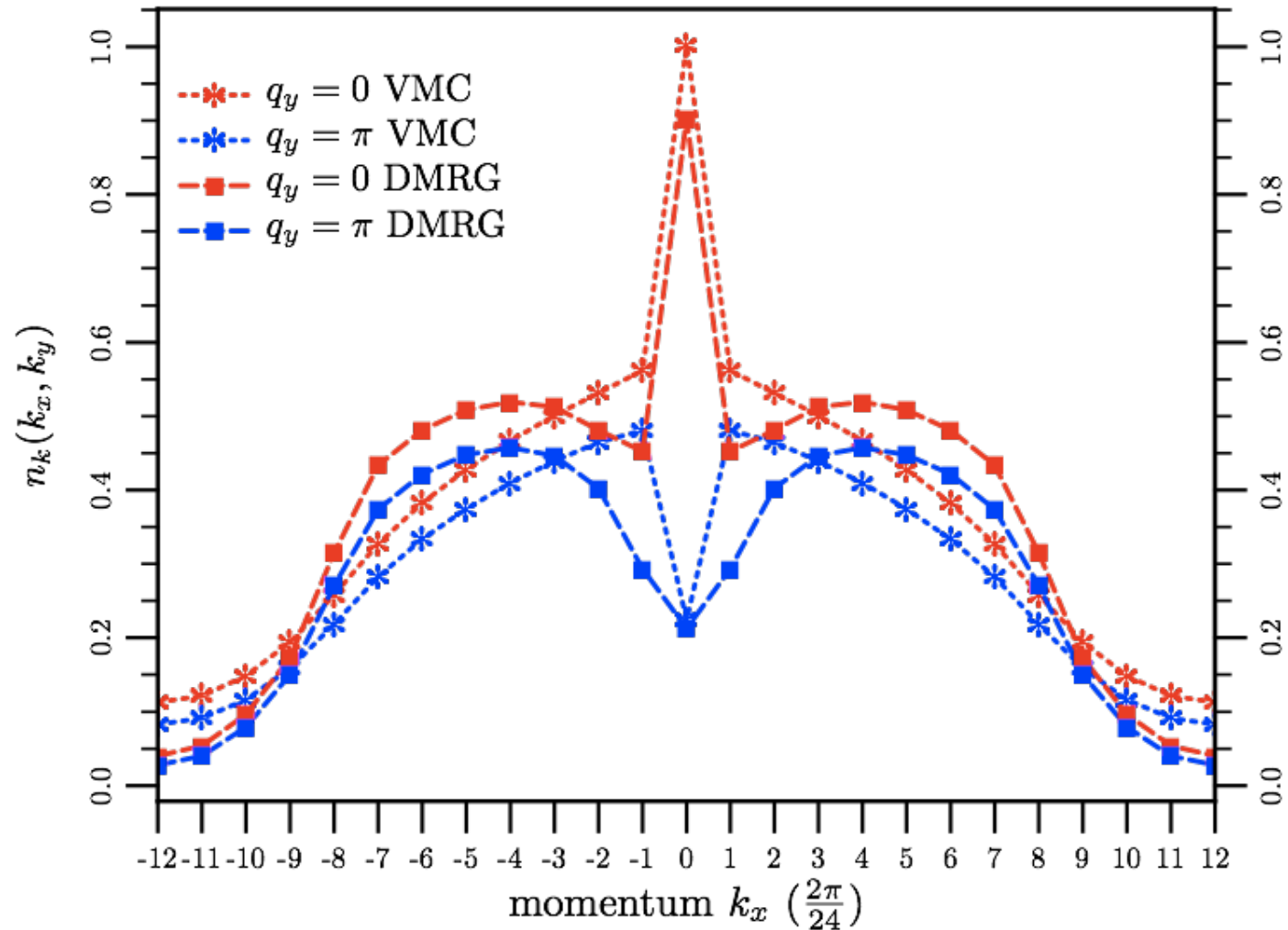
$$d_x : N_0 = 16, N_\pi = 16$$

Electron Momentum Distribution Function



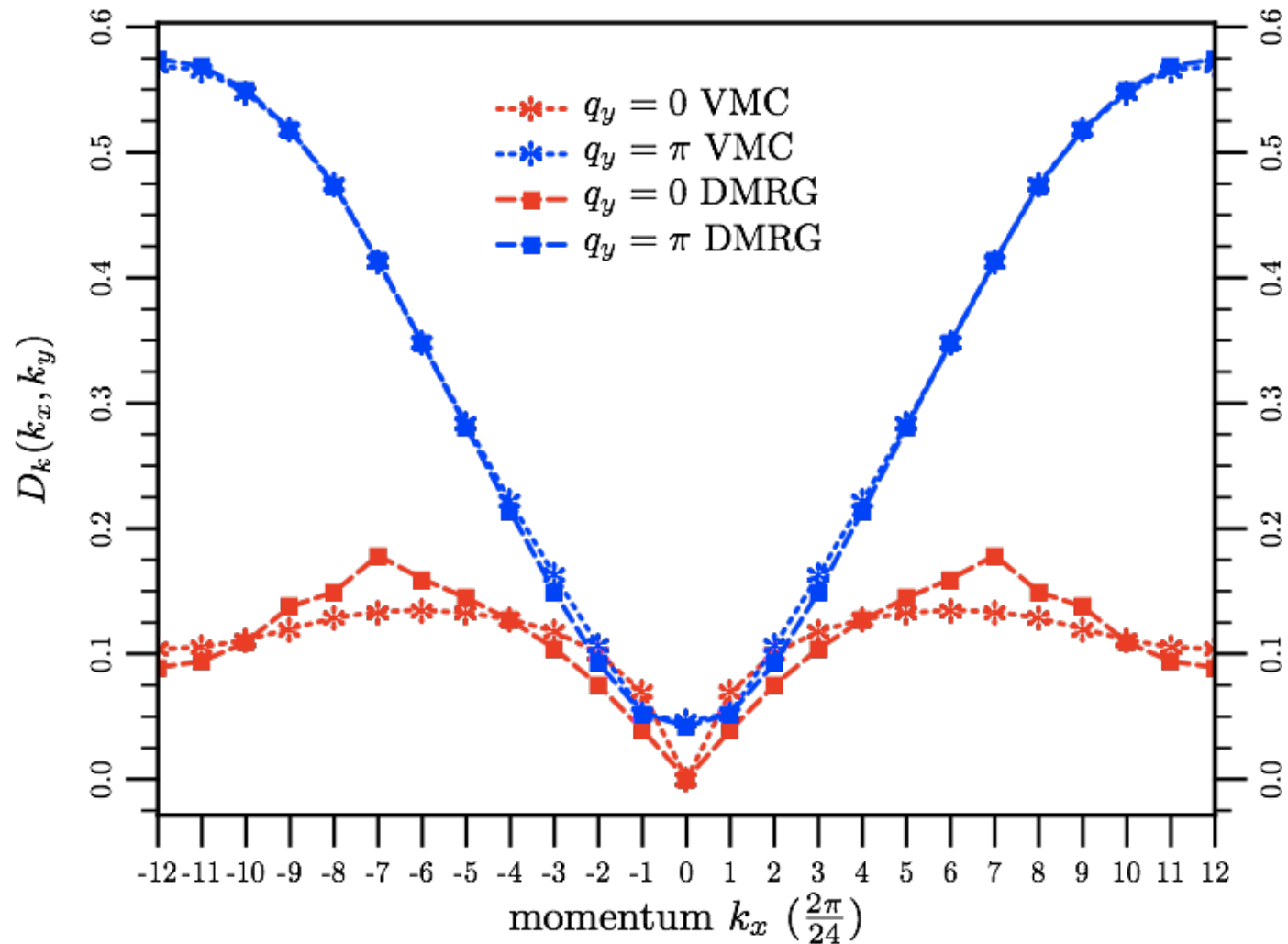
VMC vs. DMRG

Electron Momentum Distribution Function: $K = 2.5$



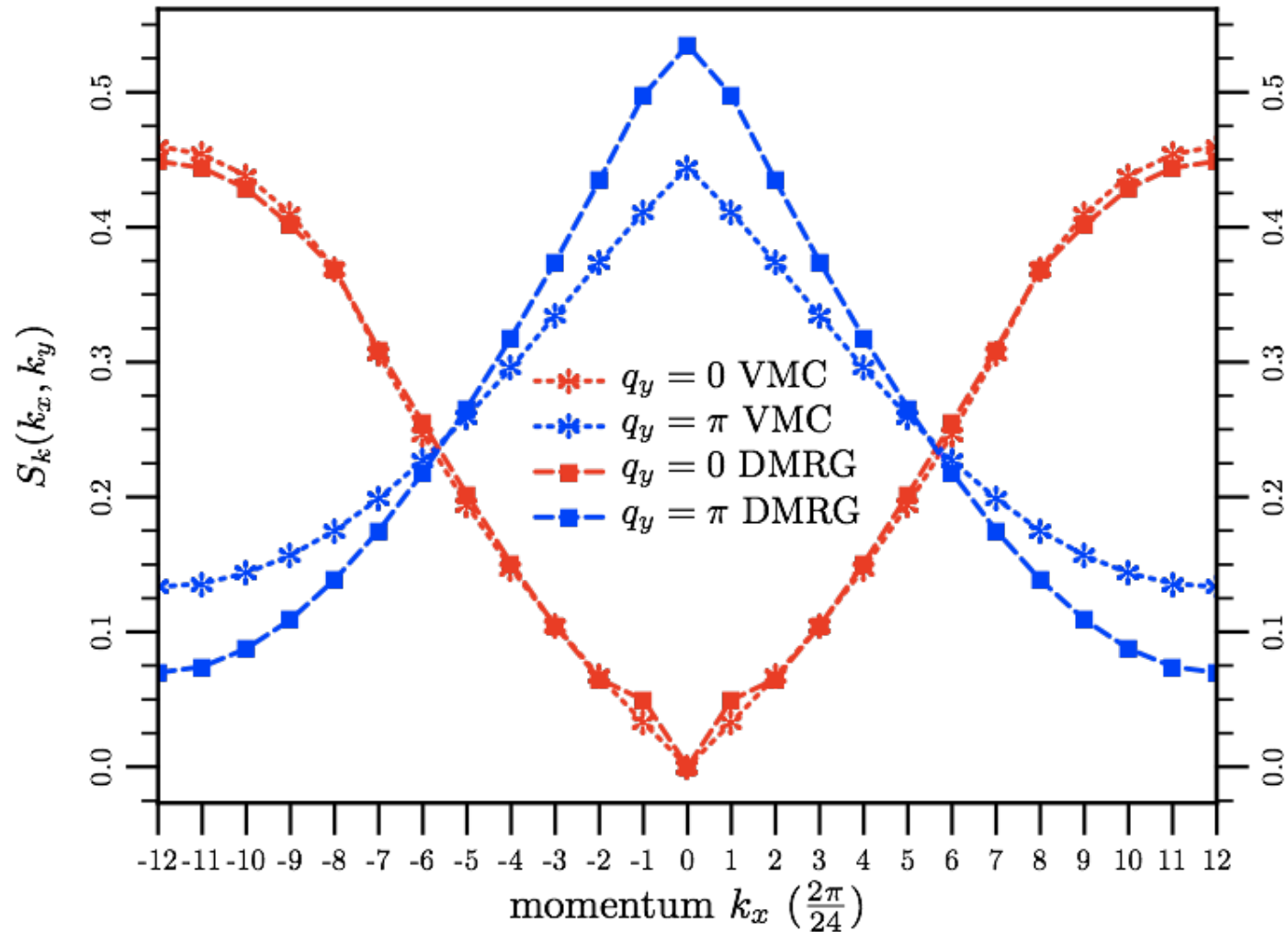
VMC vs. DMRG

Density-density Structure Factor: $K = 2.5$



VMC vs. DMRG

Spin-spin Structure Factor: $K = 2.5$



Conclusions

- **Parton construction** allows access of 2d **Bose-Metal** and **Non-Fermi Liquid** states
- Bose ring model on 2-leg and 4-leg has a ladder descendent of 2d Bose-Metal
- Electron Ring model on 2-leg ladder has “non-Luttinger liquid” phase, a descendent of 2d **D-wave Metal** phase

Open

- Bose and Electron NFL on Multi-leg ladders: entanglement entropy, dynamics...
- VMC energetics in 2d: Wavefunctions for FL, D-wave BCS, D-wave Metal,...
- Other wfs/Hamiltonians for 2d NFL phases??
- **Other approaches besides partons??**: AdS/CFT, ...

Correlators and Structure Factors

Electron Momentum Distribution Function:

$$n_{k\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{L_x L_y} \sum_{i,j} \langle c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} \rangle e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)} \quad n_{\mathbf{k}} = n_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} + n_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow}$$

Density-density Structure Factor:

$$D_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{L_x L_y} \sum_{i,j} [\langle \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) \rho(\mathbf{r}_j) \rangle - \langle \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle \langle \rho(\mathbf{r}_j) \rangle] e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j}$$
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_i) = c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\uparrow} + c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}$$

Spin-spin Structure Factor:

$$S_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{L_x L_y} \sum_{i,j} \langle \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \rangle e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}$$

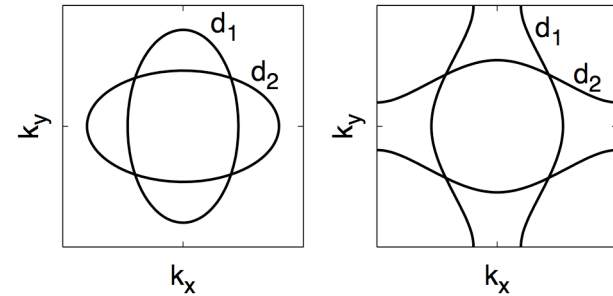
Bose Surfaces in D-wave Bose-Metal

Mean Field Green's functions factorize:

$$G_b^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = G_{d_1}^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) G_{d_2}^{MF}(\mathbf{r}, \tau) / \bar{\rho}$$

$$G_{d_\alpha}^{MF}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \frac{1}{2^{1/2} \pi^{3/2}} \frac{\cos(\mathbf{k}_{F_\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{r} - 3\pi/4)}{c_\alpha^{1/2} |\mathbf{r}|^{3/2}}$$

$$(\partial \epsilon_\alpha / \partial \mathbf{k})_{\mathbf{k}_{F_\alpha}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})} = (\text{const}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

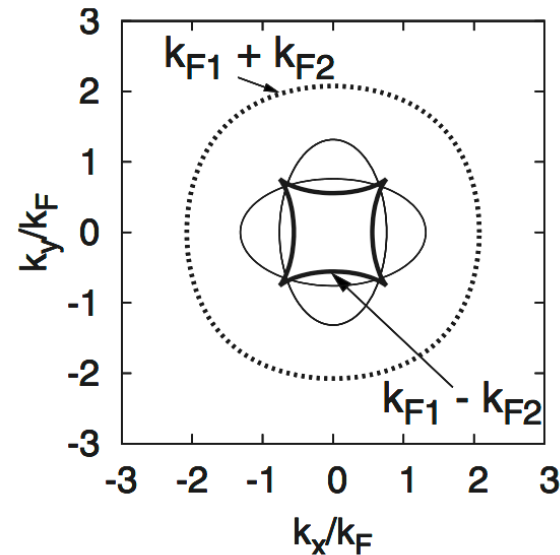


Momentum distribution function:

$$n_b(\mathbf{k}) = \int G_b(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r}$$

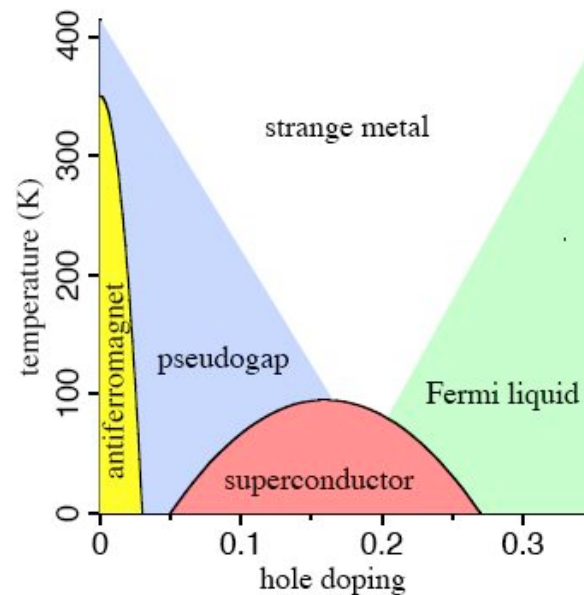
Two singular lines in momentum space, Bose surfaces:

$$\mathbf{k}_{F_1}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \pm \mathbf{k}_{F_2}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$



Motivation for Non-Fermi-Liquid Metal: “Abnormal” state of High T_c Superconductors

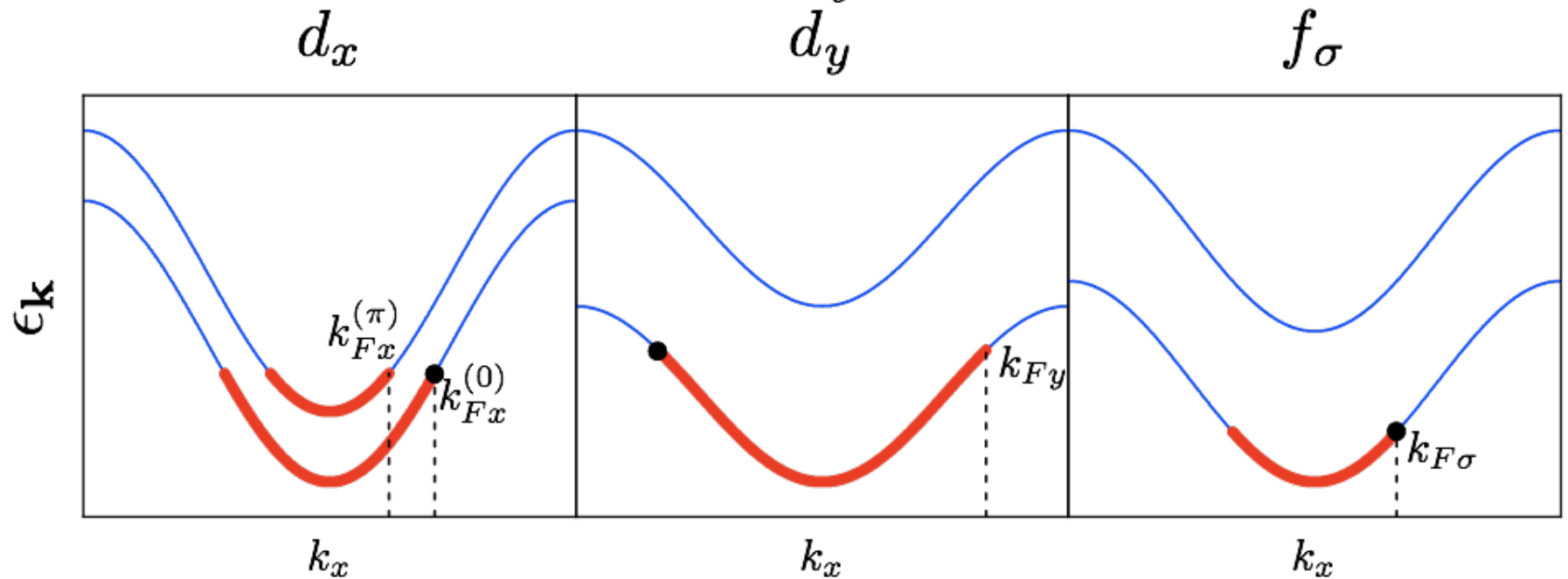
Phase Diagram



Strange metal: “Fermi surface” but quasiparticles are not “sharp”
Spectral function measured with ARPES suggests $Z=0$

The d -wave Metal on 2 Legs

$$c_{\sigma}^{\dagger} = d_x^{\dagger} d_y^{\dagger} f_{\sigma}^{\dagger}$$



In $n_{\mathbf{k}}$, an enhanced singularity is predicted by the gauge theory at $k_{Fx}^{(k_y)} = k_{Fy} + k_{F\sigma}$

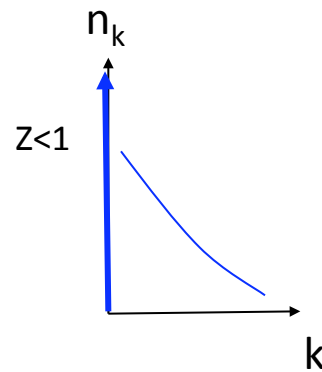
But what is a “Bose-Metal”?

First - A conventional interacting superfluid:

Boson Green's function $G_b(\mathbf{r}) = \langle b^\dagger(\mathbf{r})b(\mathbf{0}) \rangle$

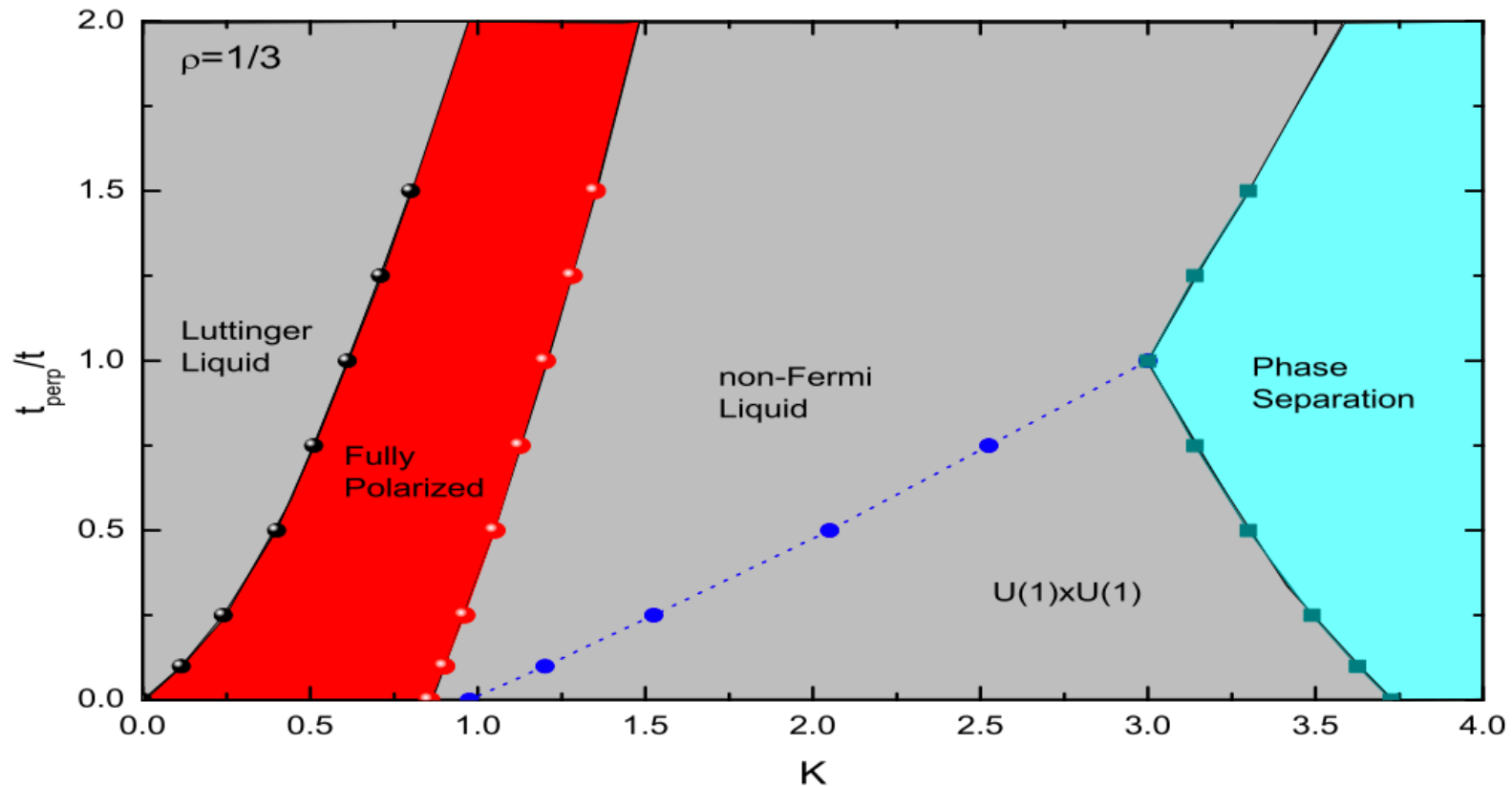
Off-diagonal long-ranged order $G_b(\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \infty) = \rho_c = Z\rho; \quad Z < 1$

Momentum distribution function



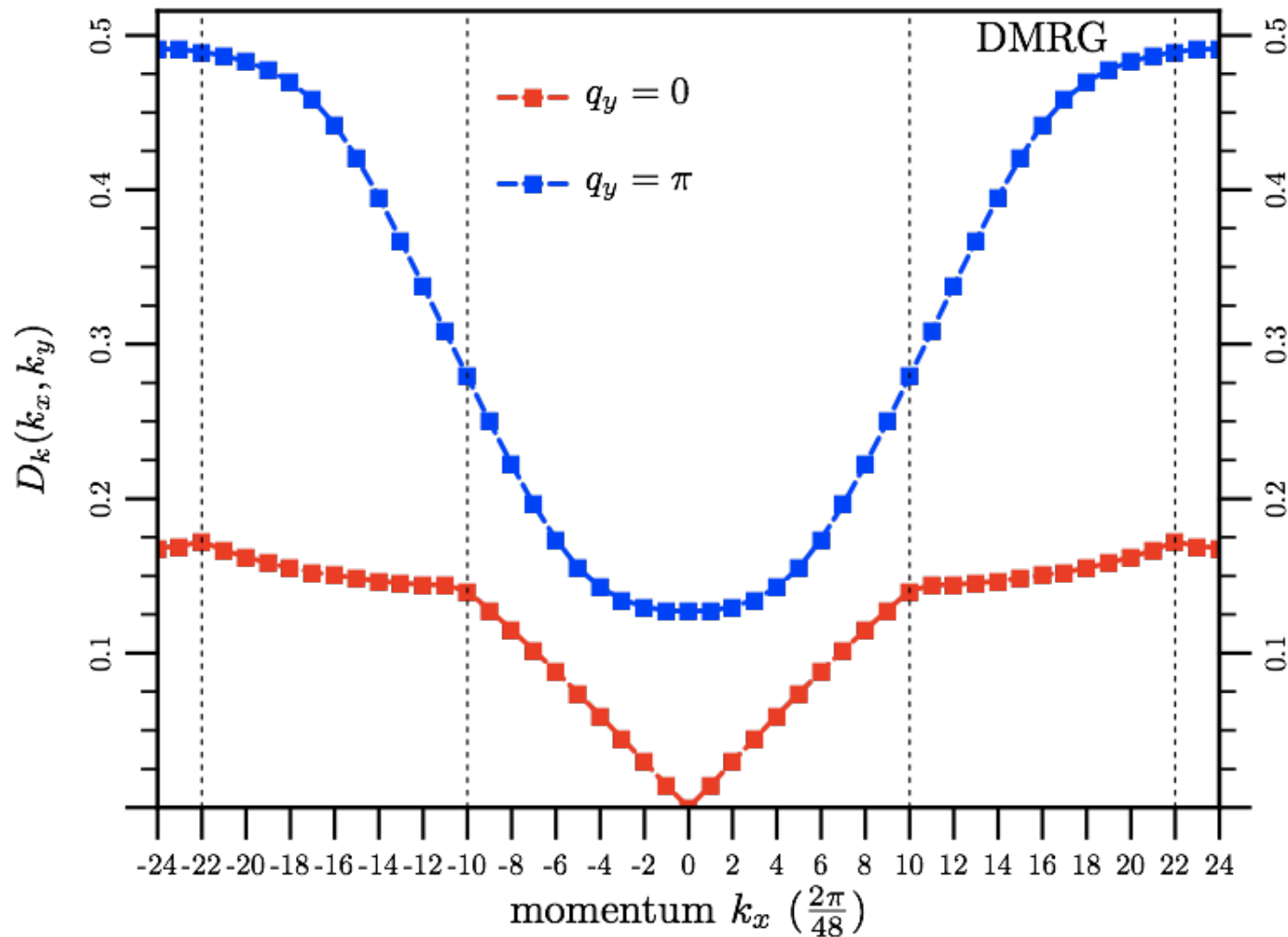
DMRG Phase diagram varying transverse electron hopping, t_{perp}

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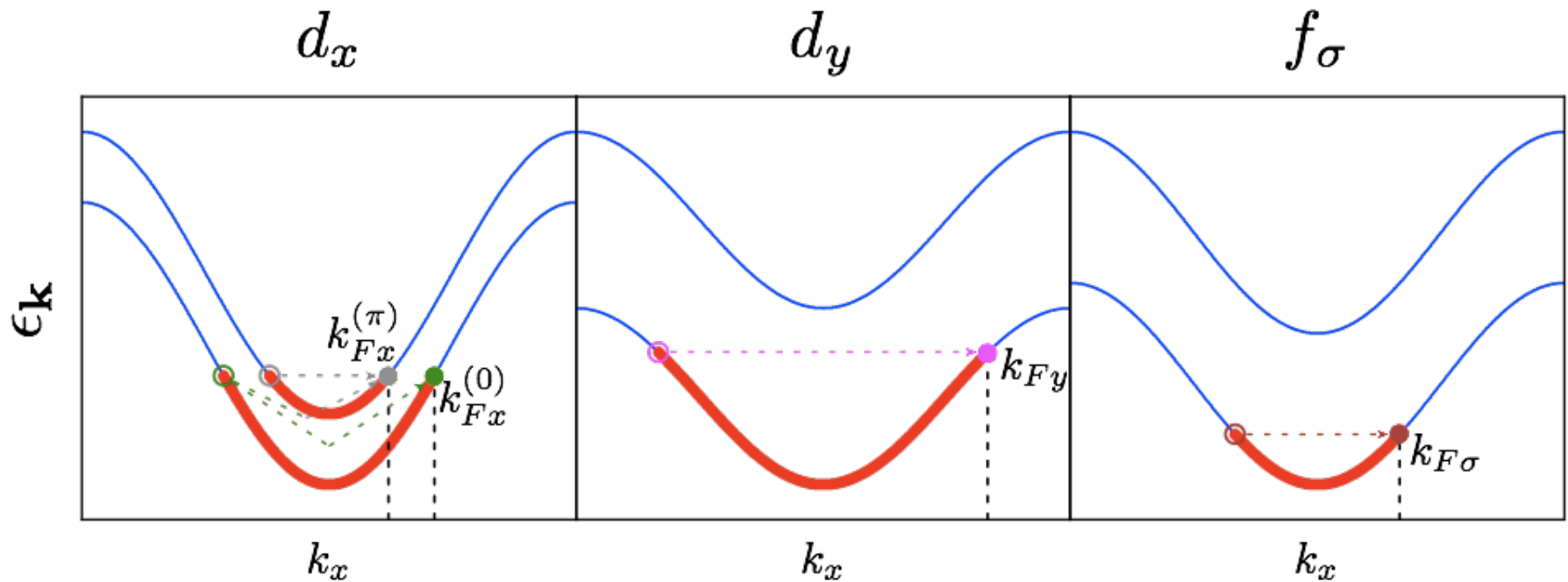
Density-density structure factor: DMRG

Density-density Structure Factor: $K = 1.5$



The d -wave Metal on 2 Legs

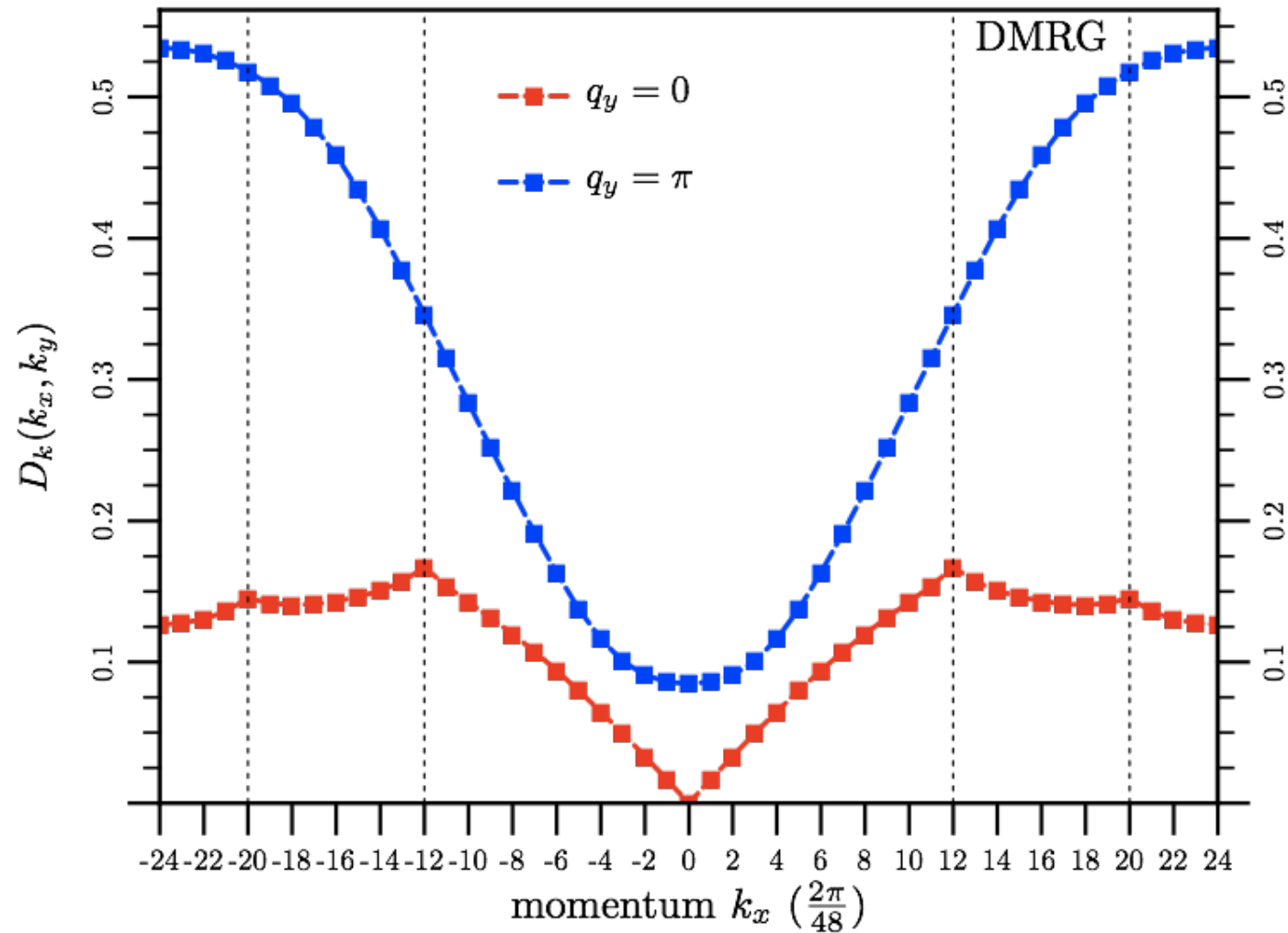
$$c_{\sigma}^{\dagger} = d_x^{\dagger} d_y^{\dagger} f_{\sigma}^{\dagger}$$



In $D_{\mathbf{k}}$, enhanced singularities are predicted by the gauge theory at various “ $2k_F$ ” wavevectors.

Evolution of Peak Locations

Density-density Structure Factor: $K = 2.0$



Evolution of Peak Locations

Density-density Structure Factor: $K = 2.5$

