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**Energy Gap Interpretation of Experiments
on Infrared Transmission through
Superconducting Films***

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**DETERMINATION OF THE SUPERCONDUCTING SKIN DEPTH
FROM THE ENERGY GAP AND SUM RULE***

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**Conductivity of Superconducting Films for Photon Energies
between 0.3 and $40kT_c$ ***

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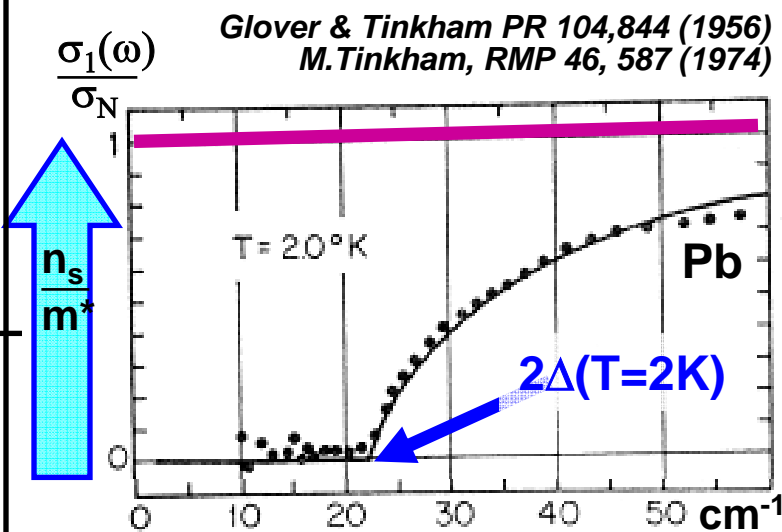
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Shedding Infrared Light on Superconductivity

Elemental superconductors

High- T_c cuprates

Energy gap



pseudogap

Superconducting condensate, penetration depth & sum rules

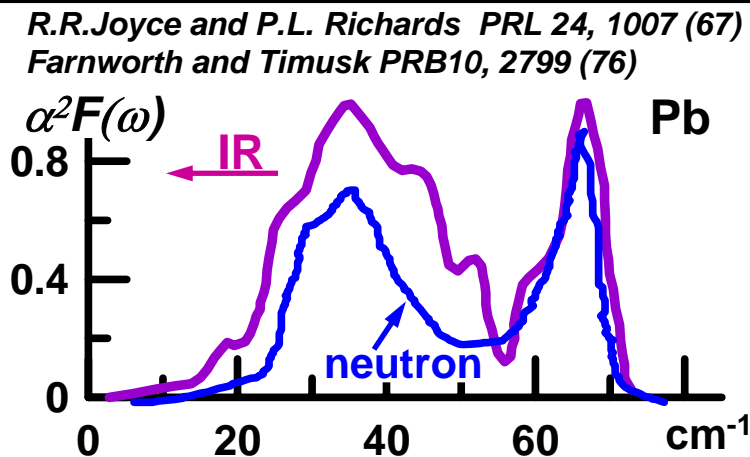
$$\rho_s = \frac{n_s}{m^*} = \int d\omega [\sigma_1^N - \sigma_1^{SC}]$$

Ferrell-Glover-Tinkham sum rule

Energy scales: $> 10^2 - 10^3 kT_c$

$$\rho_s = \int_{0+} d\omega [\sigma_1^N - \sigma_1^{SC}] + \Delta K$$

Pairing "glue"



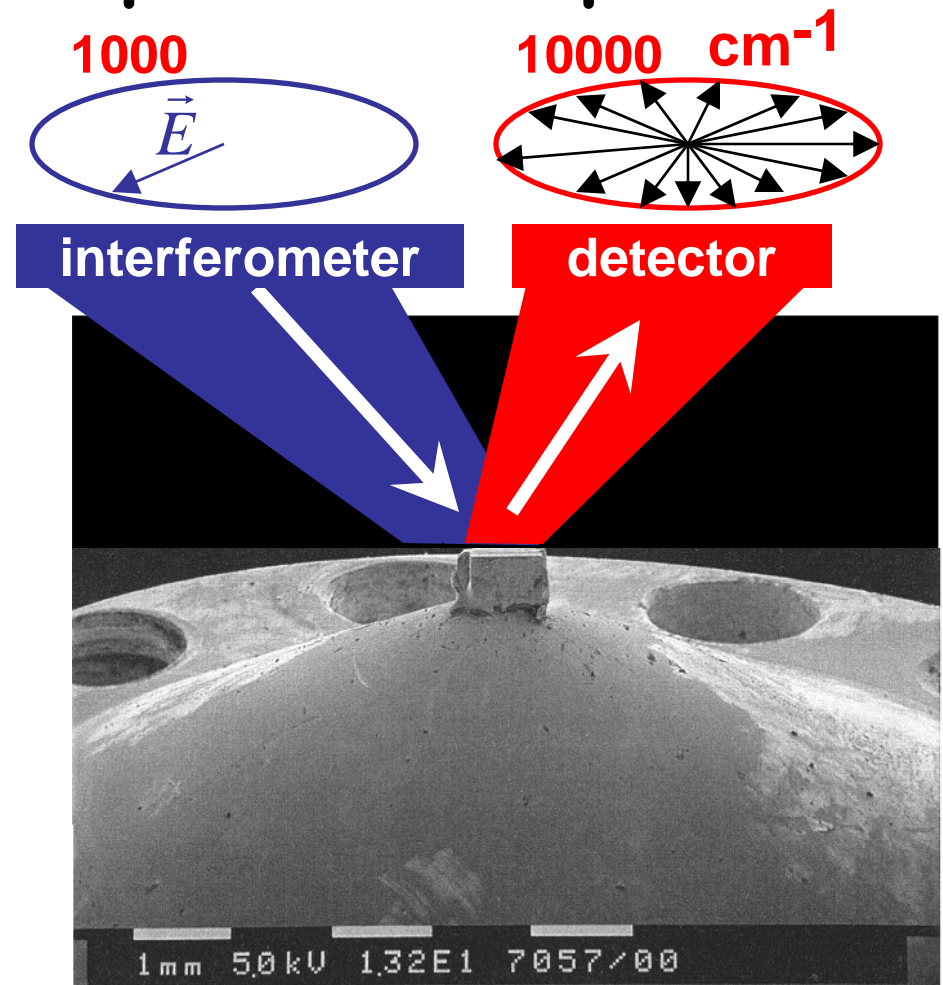
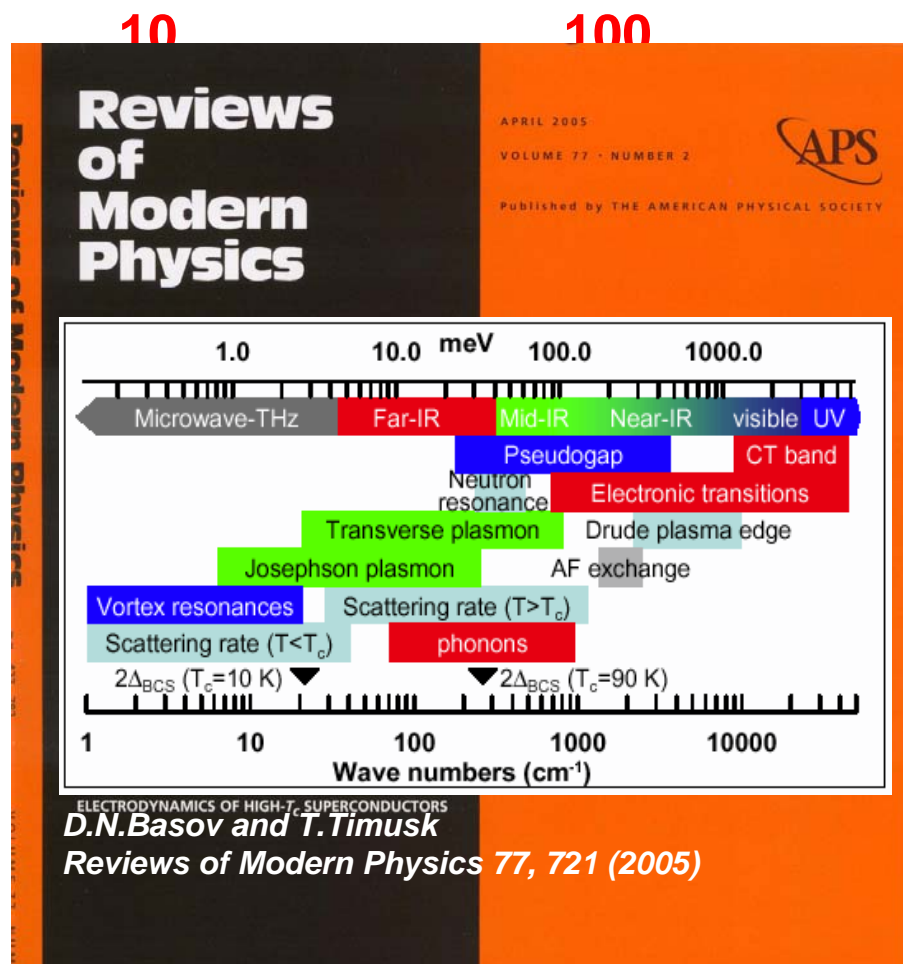
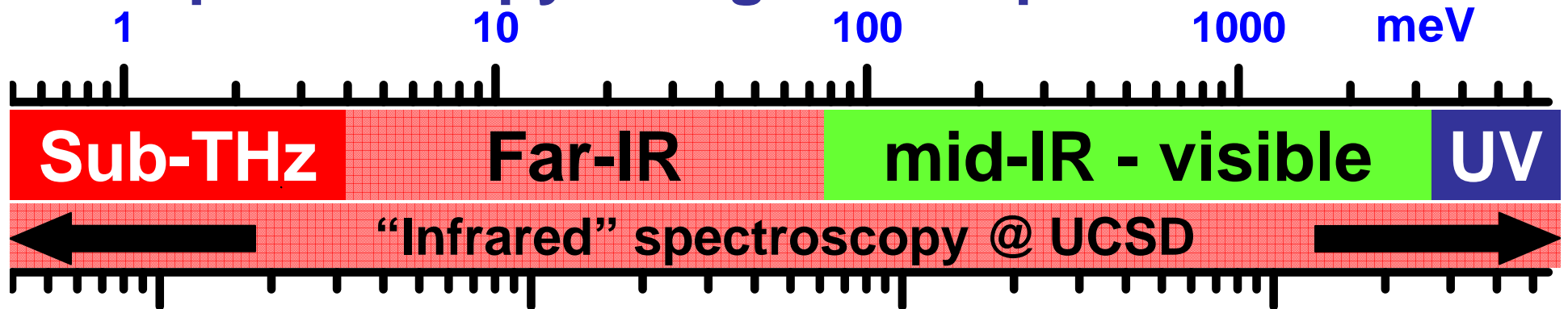
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Magnetic excitations?
Both/Neither?
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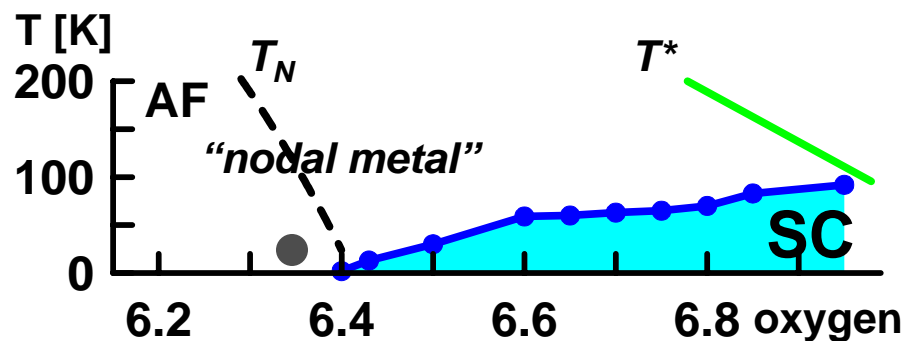
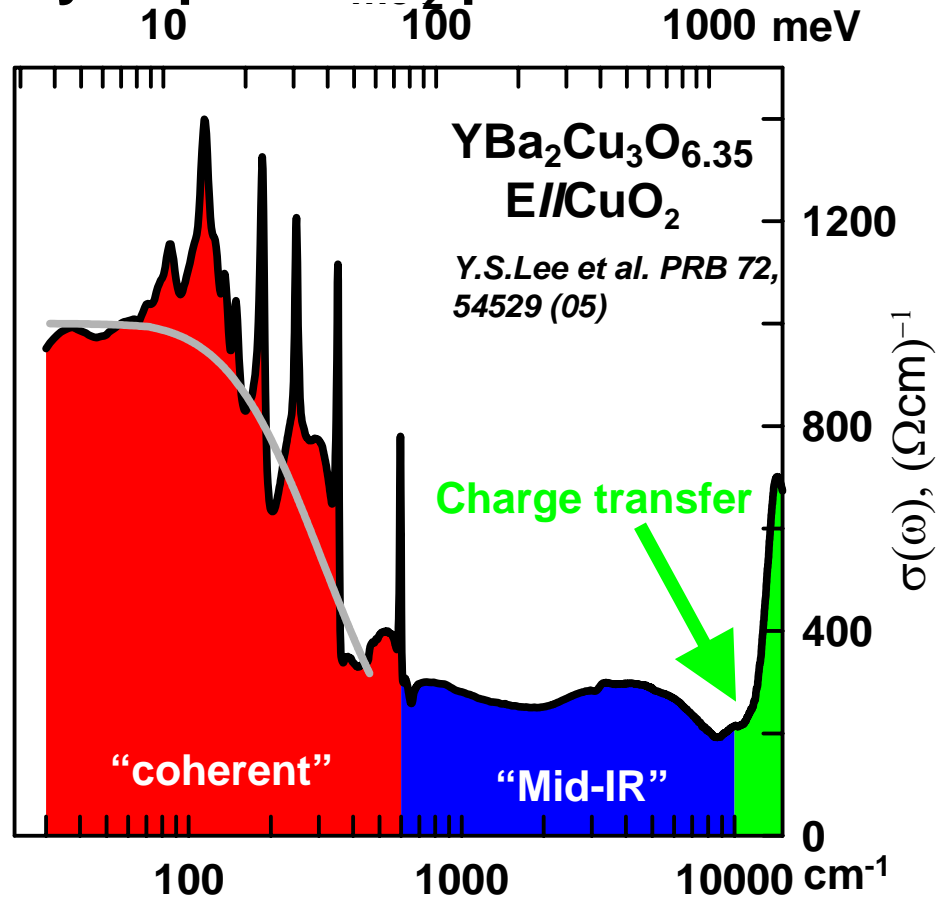
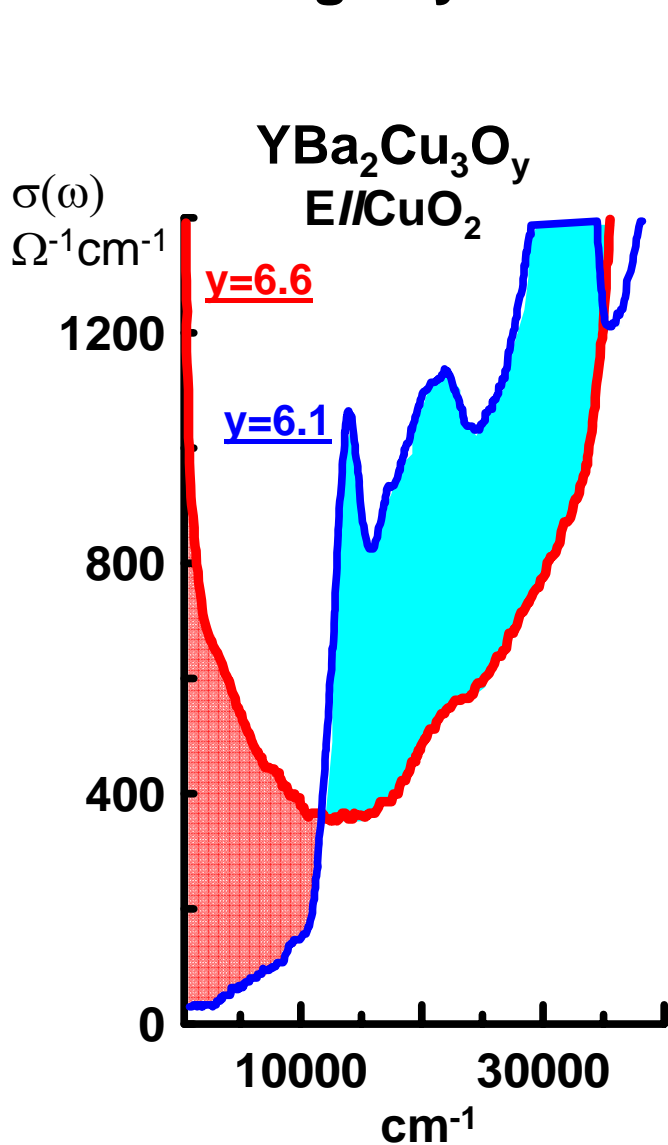
Shedding Infrared Light on Superconductivity

	Elemental superconductors	High- T_c cuprates
Normal state	Fermi liquid	1. Doped Mott insulators
Energy gap	<p><i>Glover & Tinkham PR 104,844 (1956)</i></p> <p style="color: blue;">$\frac{n_s}{m^*}$</p> <p style="color: red;">2. pseudogap</p>	
Superconducting condensate, penetration depth & sum rules	<p style="color: blue;">$\rho_s = \frac{n_s}{m^*} = \int d\omega [\sigma_1^N - \sigma_1^{SC}]$</p> <p style="color: blue;"><i>Ferrell-Glover-Tinkham sum rule</i></p>	<p style="color: red;">3. Energy scales: $> 10^2 - 10^3 kT_c$</p> <p style="color: red;">$\rho_s = \int_{0+} d\omega [\sigma_1^N - \sigma_1^{SC}] + \Delta K$</p>
Pairing "glue"	<p><i>R.R.Joyce and P.L. Richards PRL 24, 1007 (67)</i> <i>Farnworth and Timusk PRB10, 2799 (76)</i></p> <p style="color: red;">4. Phonons? Magnetic excitations? Both/Neither? "modes"?</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid red;"/> <p style="color: red;">No glue is needed/wanted?</p>	

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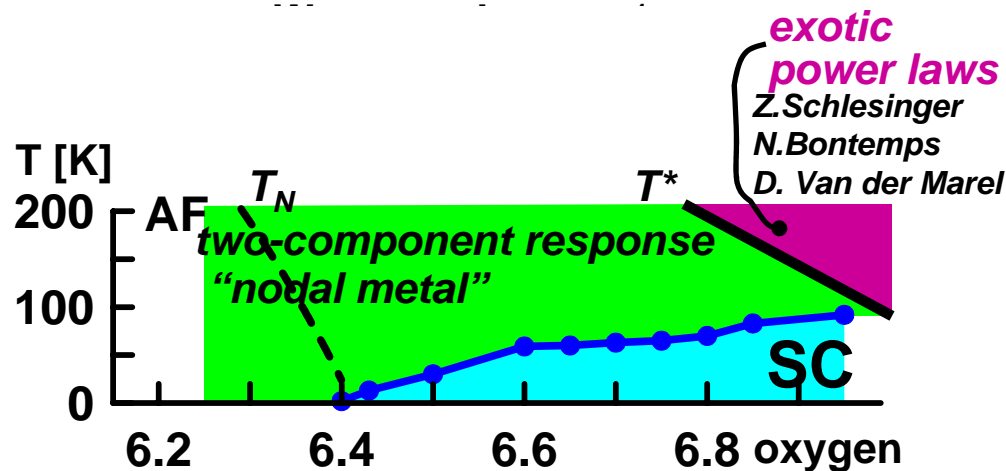
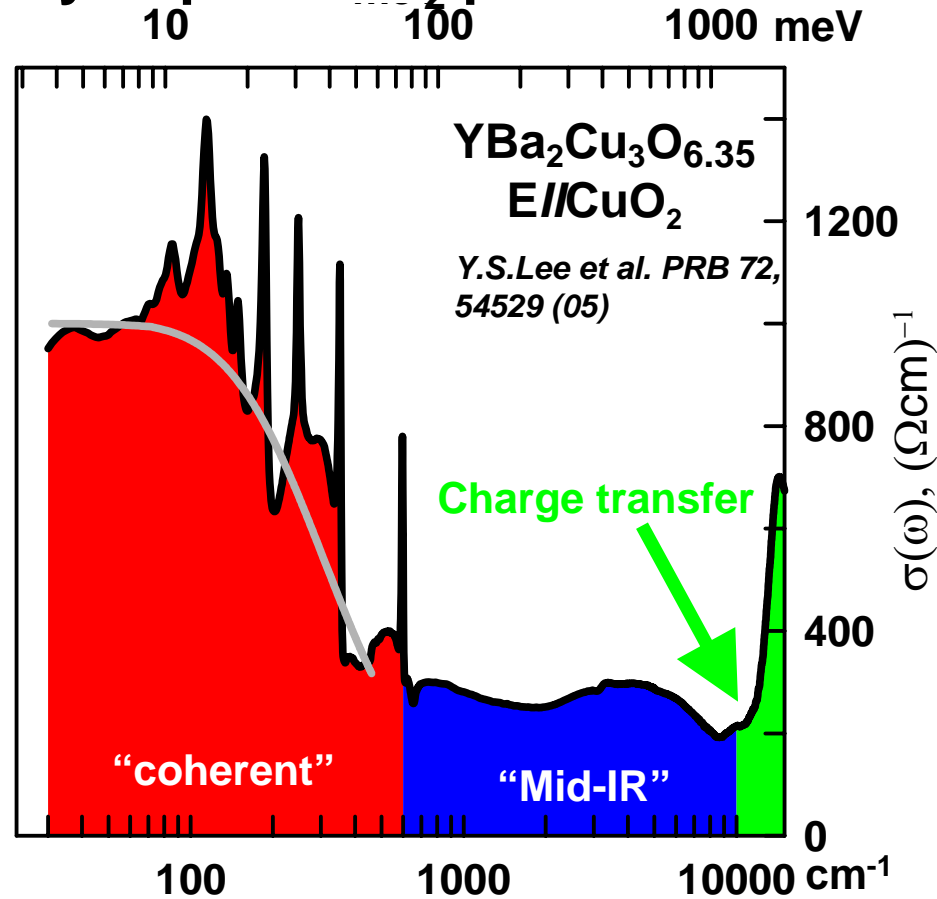
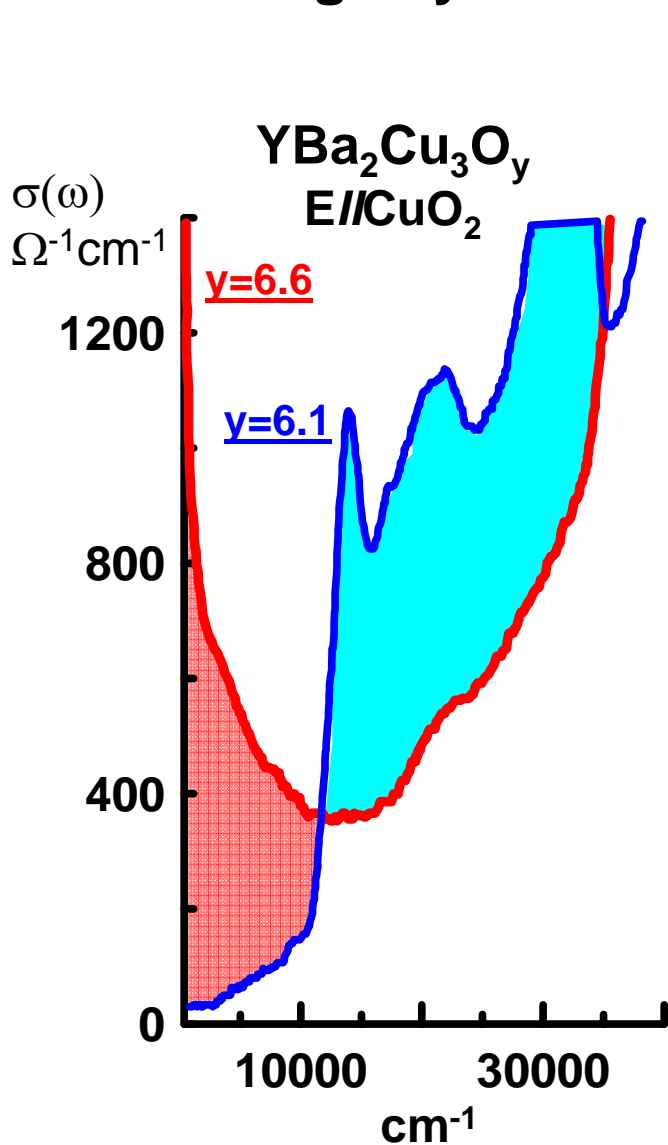


Charge dynamics in weakly doped CuO_2 planes



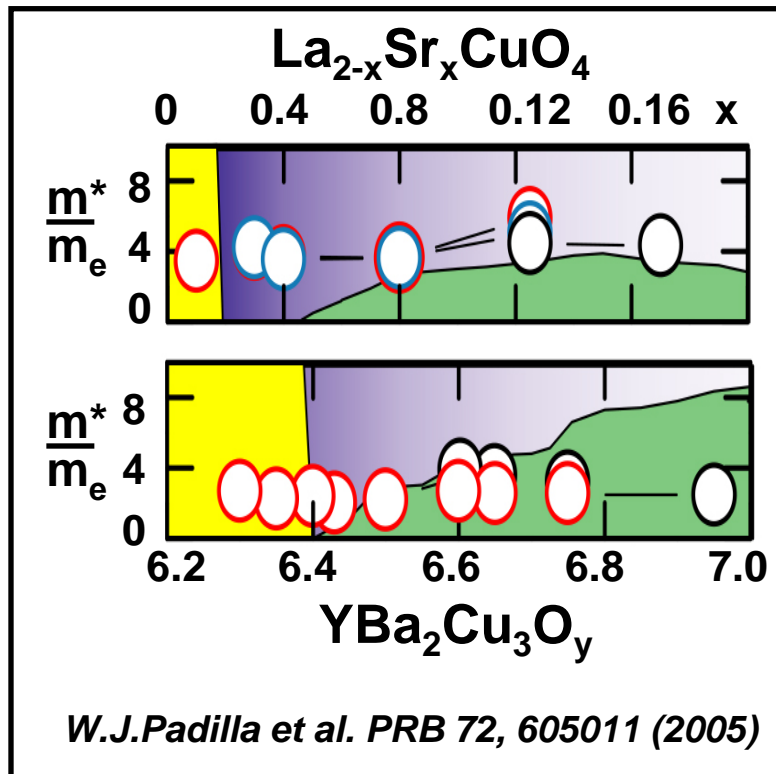
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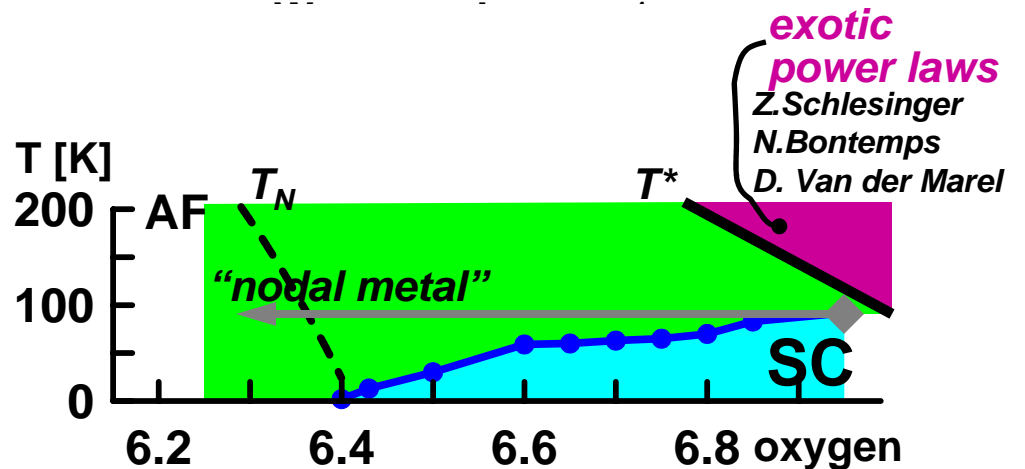
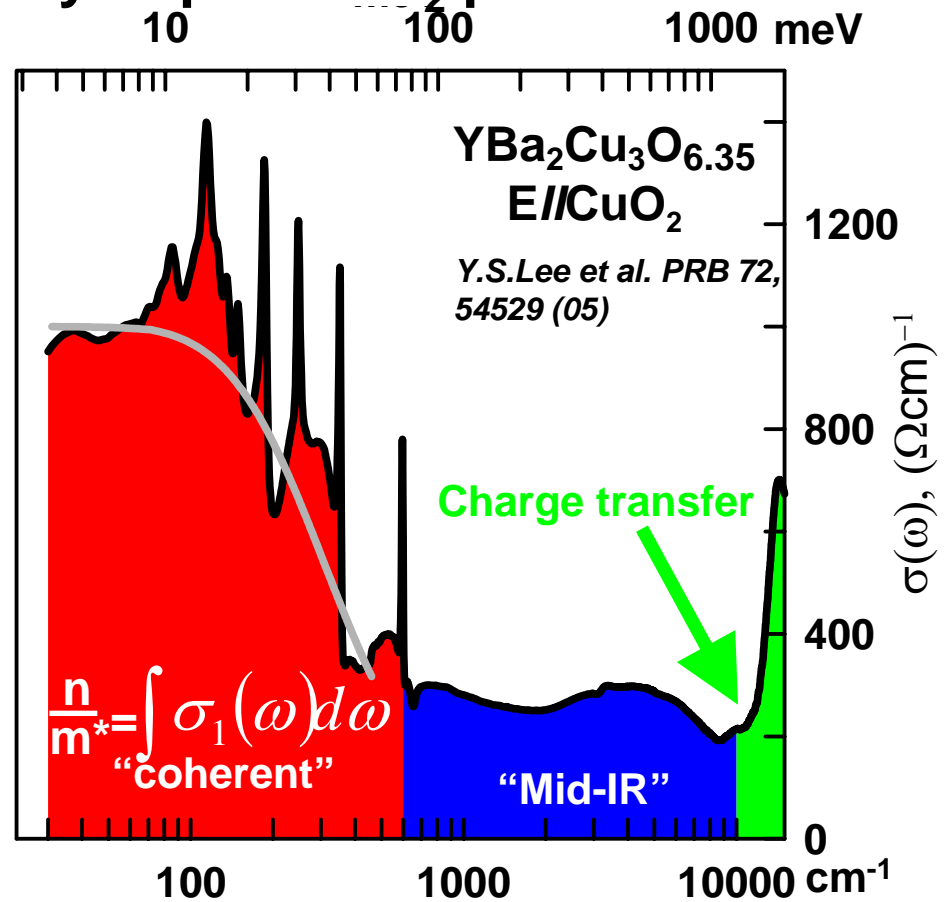
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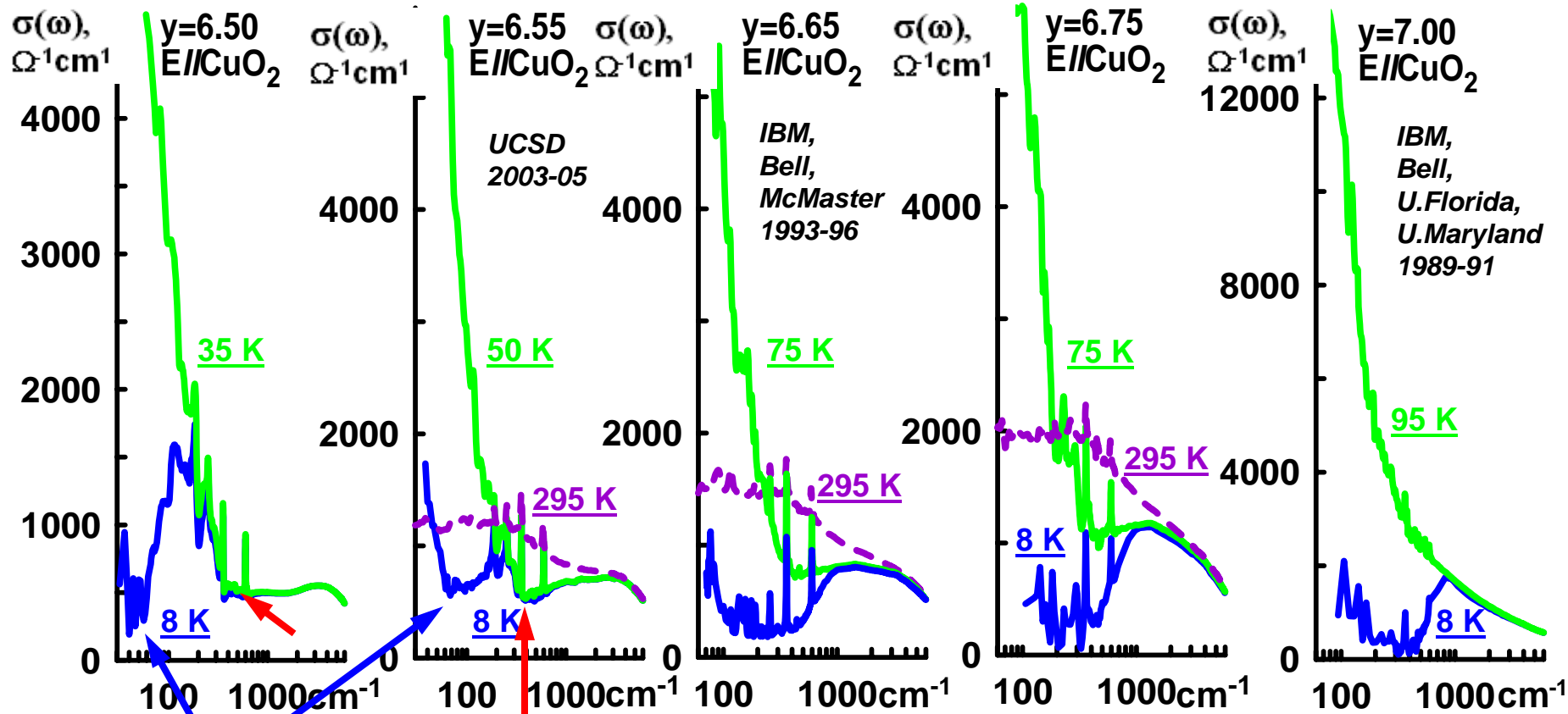
Light quasiparticles across the phase diagram:

Penetration depth, Mobility

Quantum oscillations



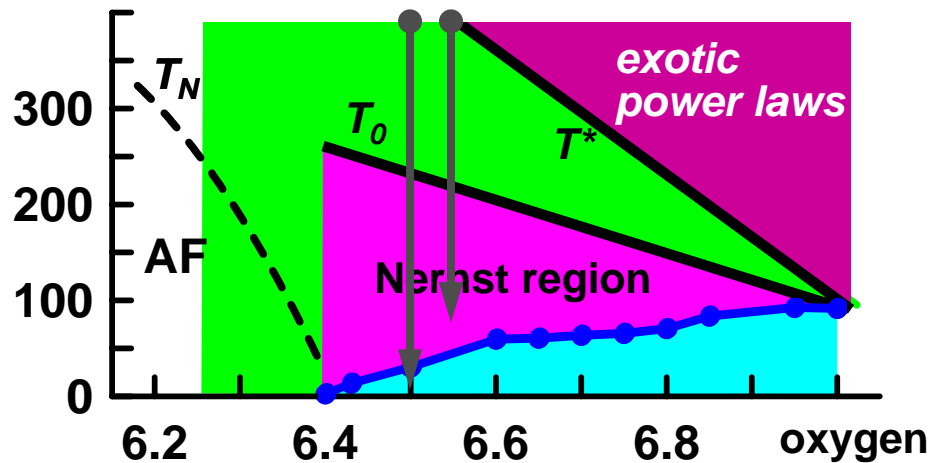
Pseudogap and superconducting gap: $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_y$



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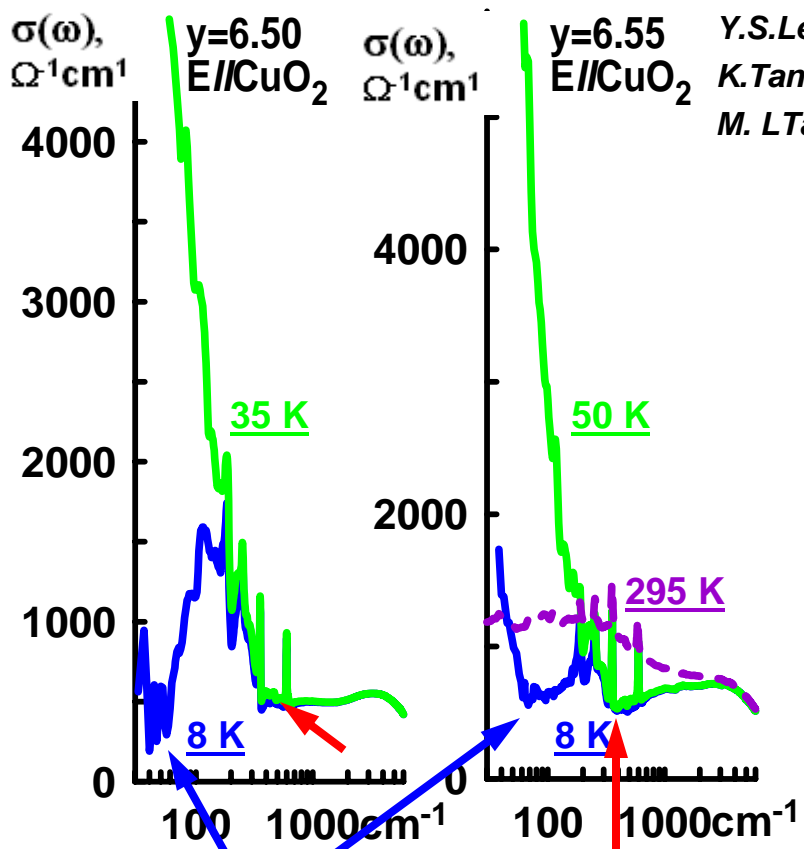
Pseudo gap

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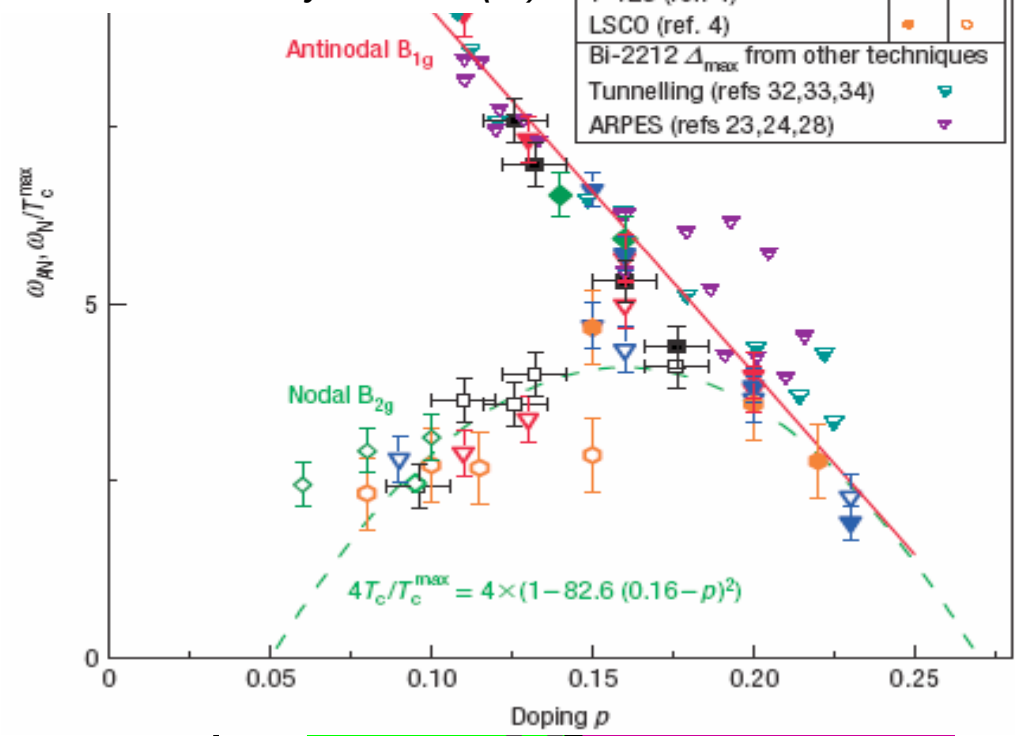


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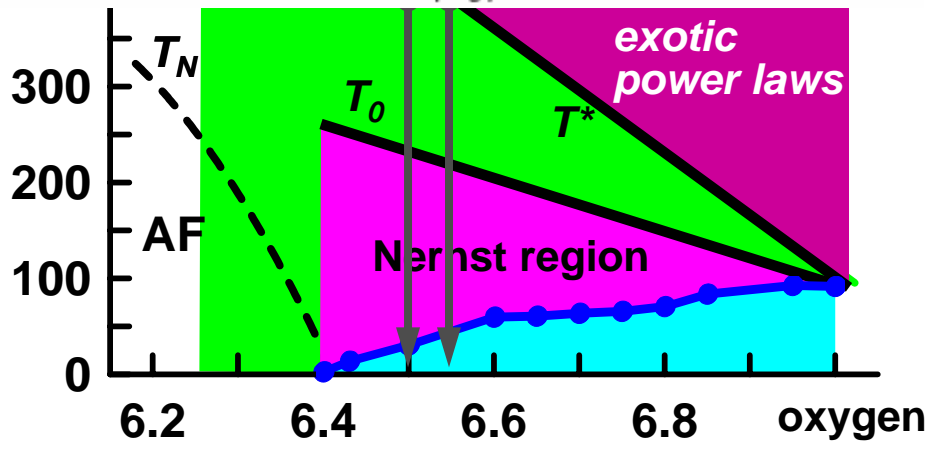


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Doping a Mott insulator: Physics of high-temperature superconductivity

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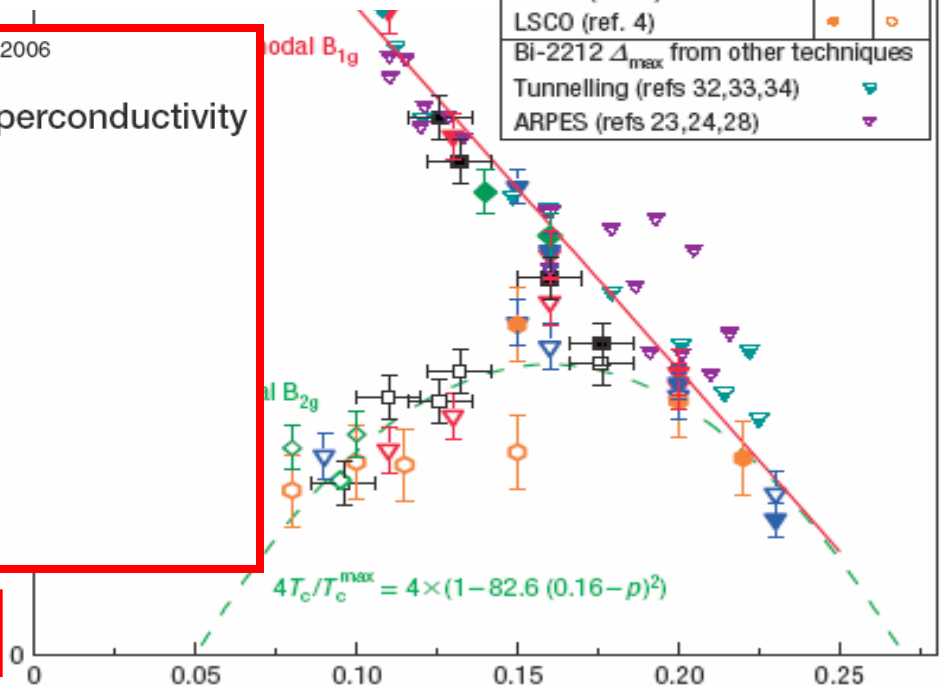
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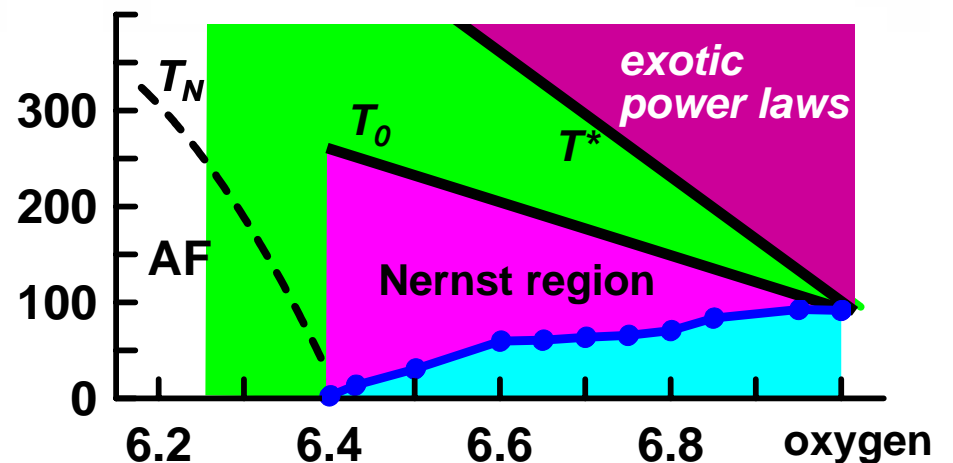
Pseudogap phenomenology

“thermal”

“new state of matter”

A.Paramakanti, M.Randeria and N. Trivedi PRL87, 217002 (2001)

Kristjan Haule and Gabriel Kotliar PRB 2007.



What DO we know about high T_c ?

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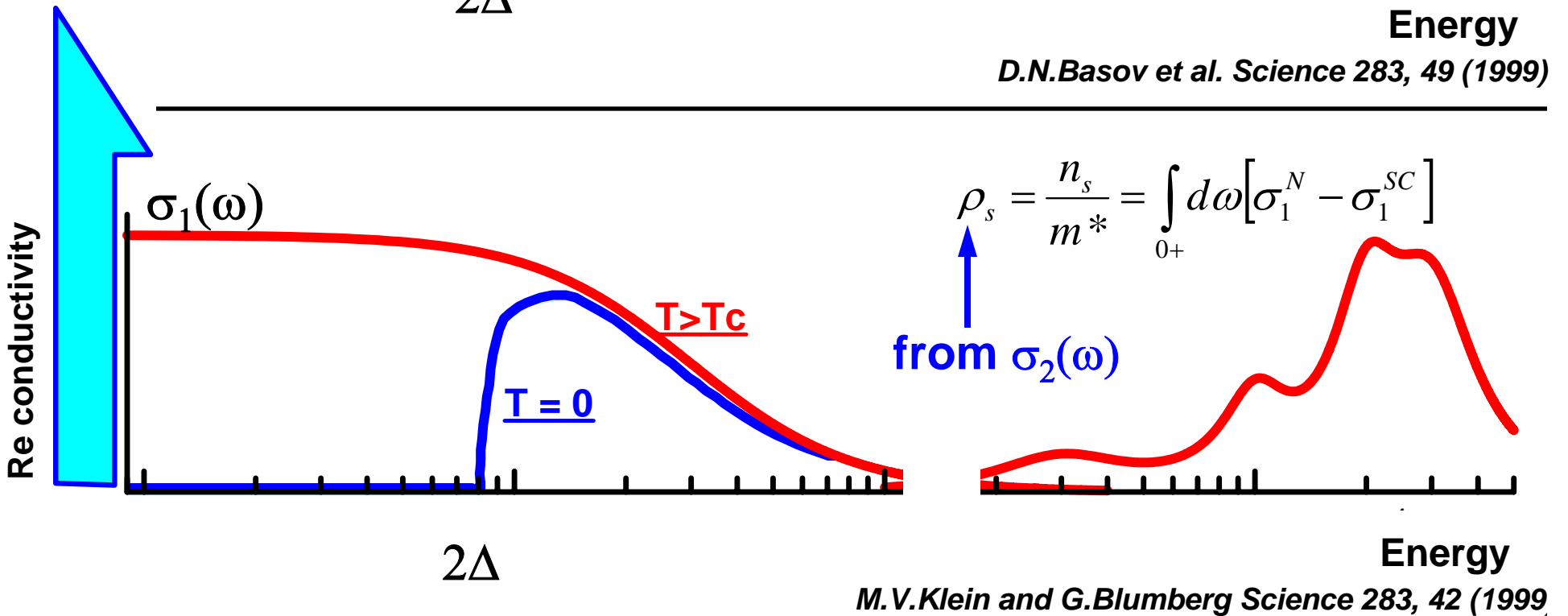
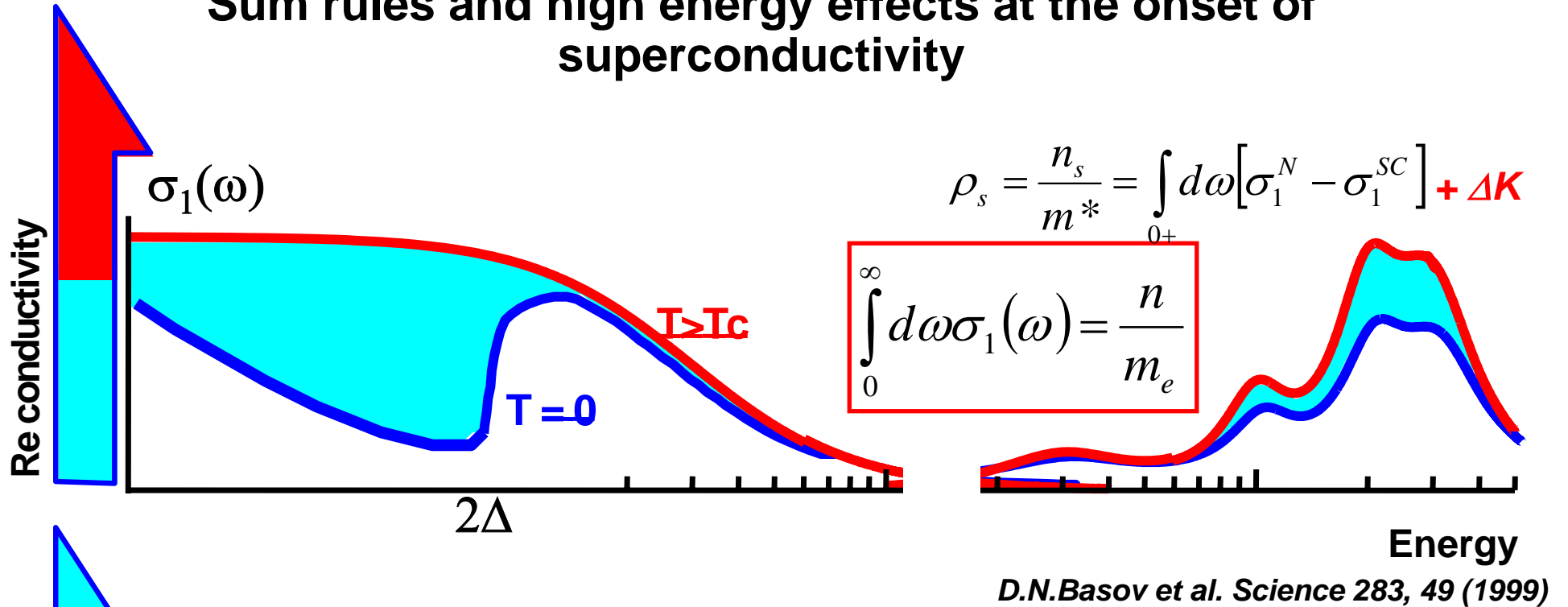
background not explicitly described by the low-energy phenomenology is vastly more important quantitatively than in a typical 'textbook' metal (as determined from angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES), optical spectroscopy and transmission electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS), to name a few). On the other hand, the superconducting state seems to behave in many ways suspiciously like a classic 'superfluid Fermi liquid' such as helium-3.

The way in which I have framed, above, the theoretical problem posed by high-temperature

A COMPLETE THEORY OF HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY WOULD STILL HAVE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE HIGH-ENERGY EFFECTS OF ITS ONSET.

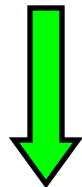
superconductivity is, I believe, accepted at least implicitly by most though not all theoretical papers in the field over the last twenty years; in particular, inputs 2, 3 and 4, as well as a number of other more specific assumptions, are automatically implicit in any calculation that starts from a two-dimensional Hubbard (kinetic energy plus on-site repulsive potential) or t - J model (strong correlation limit of Hubbard model).

Sum rules and high energy effects at the onset of superconductivity

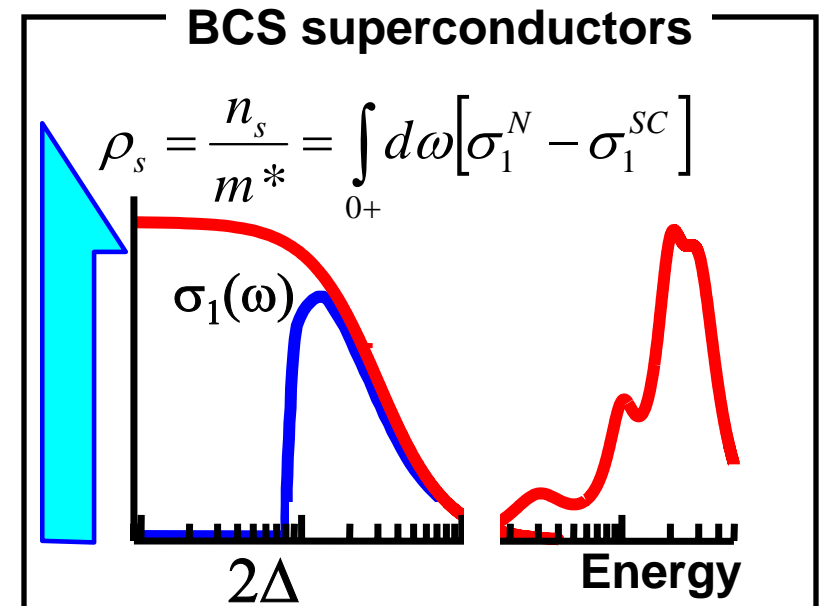
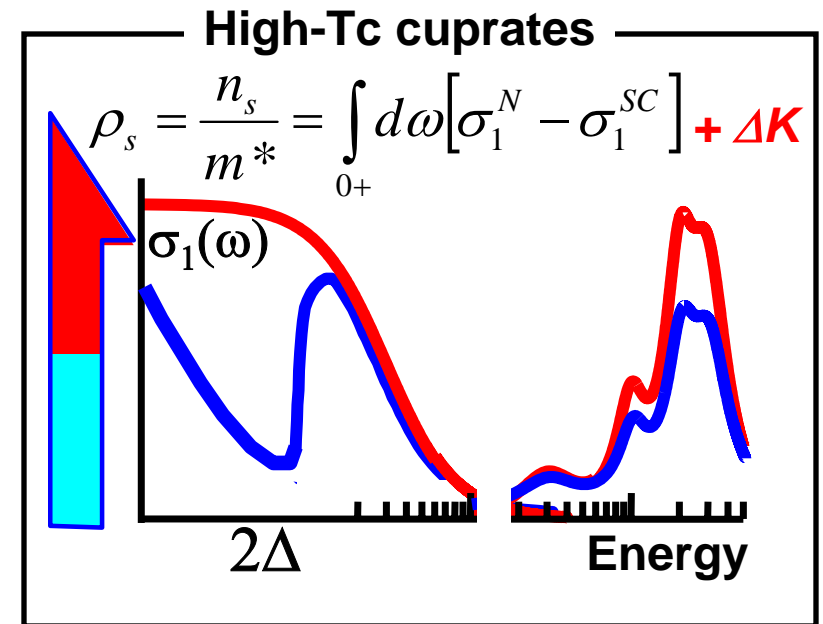
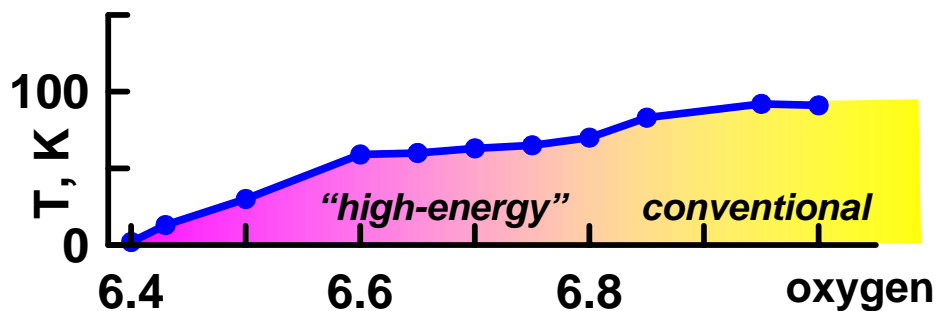


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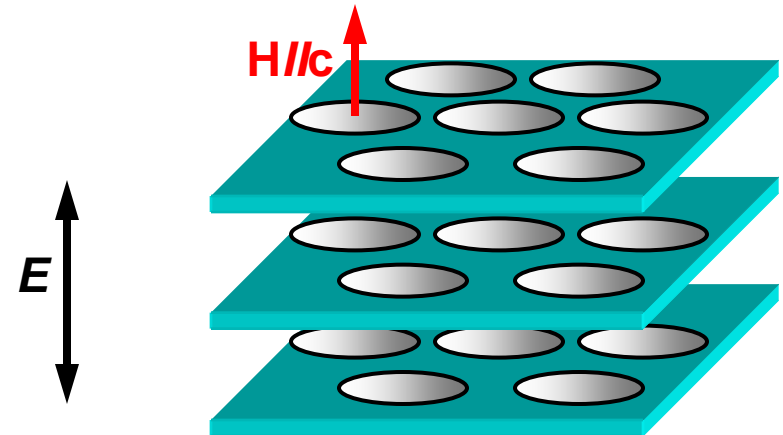
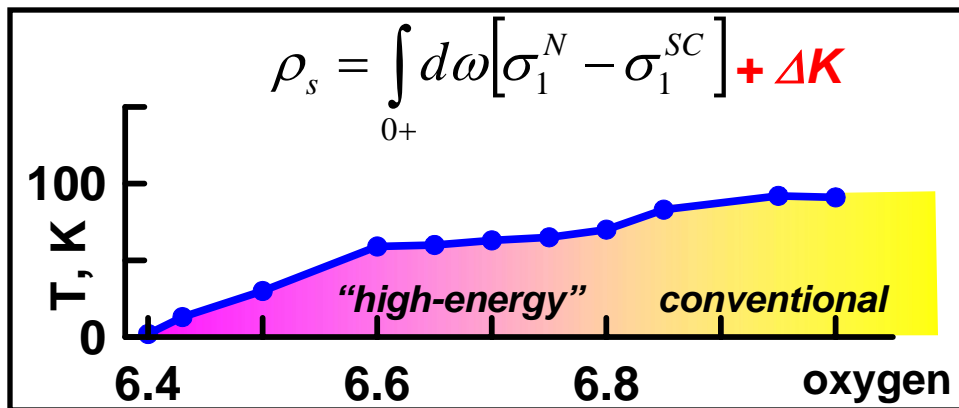
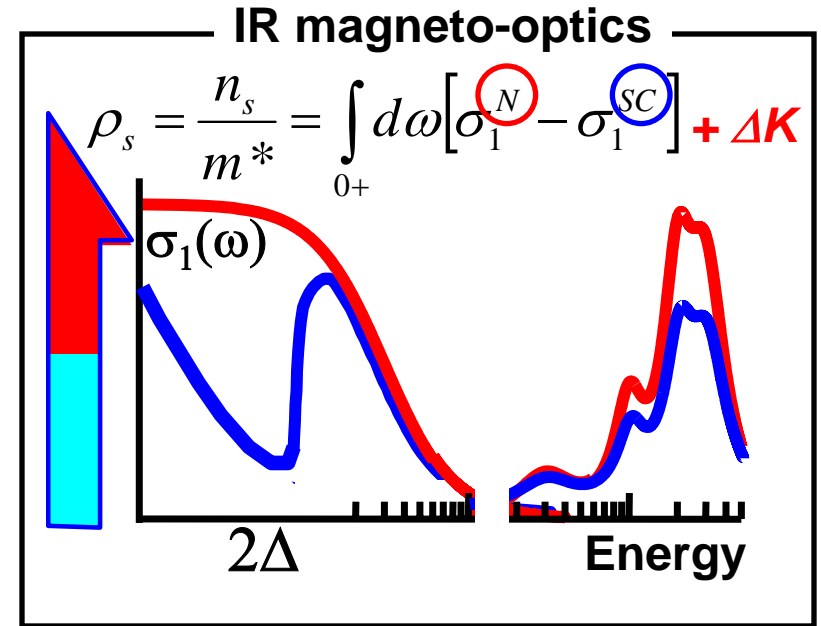


1. Both in-plane and c-axis
2. La214, YBCO, Tl2201, Bi2212, etc
3. Doping trends:



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Strong Coupling Effects in Cuprates

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High Energy Scales in the Optical Self-Energy of the Cuprate Superconductors

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Momentum, Temperature, and Doping Dependence of Photoemission Lineshape and Implications for the Nature of the Pairing Potential in High- T_c Superconducting Materials

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Spin-1 Neutron Resonance Peak Cannot Account for Electronic Anomalies in the Cuprate Superconductors

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Neutron Resonance in the Cuprates and its Effect on Fermionic Excitations

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Impurity effects on electron-mode coupling in high-temperature superconductors

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Collective modes and the superconducting-state spectral function of $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_8$

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Interplay of electron-lattice interactions and superconductivity in $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$

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Many more!

Correlation of Tunneling Spectra in $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$ with the Resonance Spin Excitation

J. F. Zasadzinski,^{1,2} L. Ozyuzer,^{2,3} N. Miyakawa,⁴ K. E. Gray,² D. G. Hinks,² and C. Kendziora⁵

Evidence for ubiquitous strong electron-phonon coupling in high-temperature superconductors

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Coupling strength of charge carriers to spin fluctuations in high-temperature superconductors

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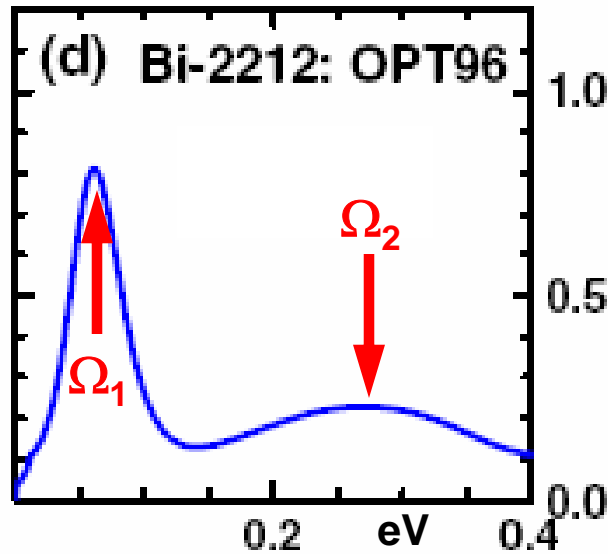
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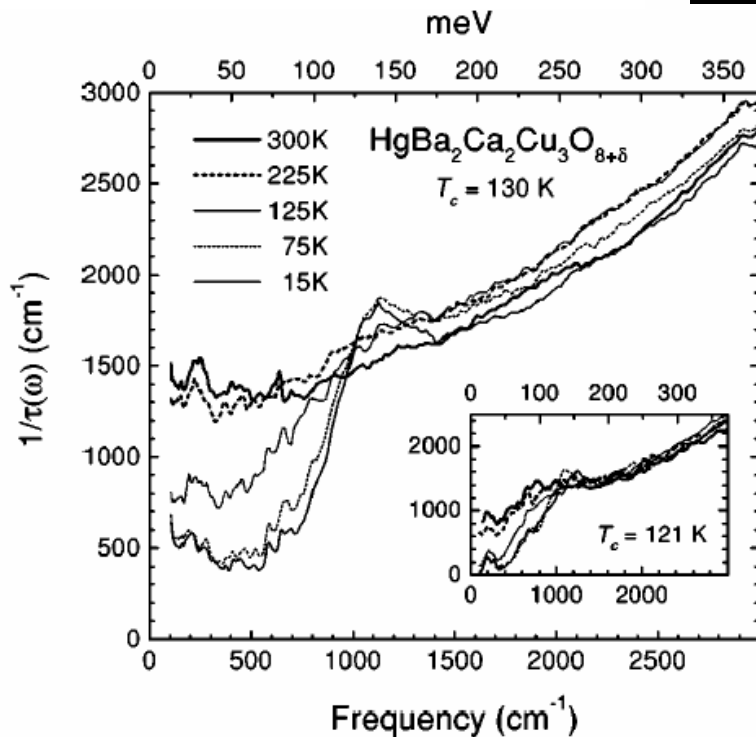
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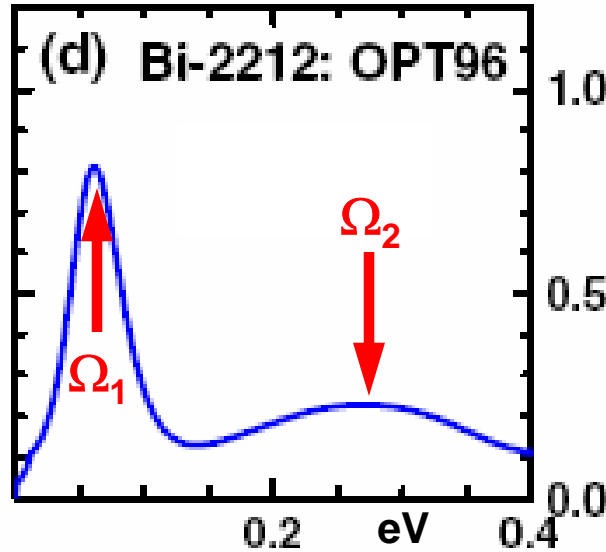
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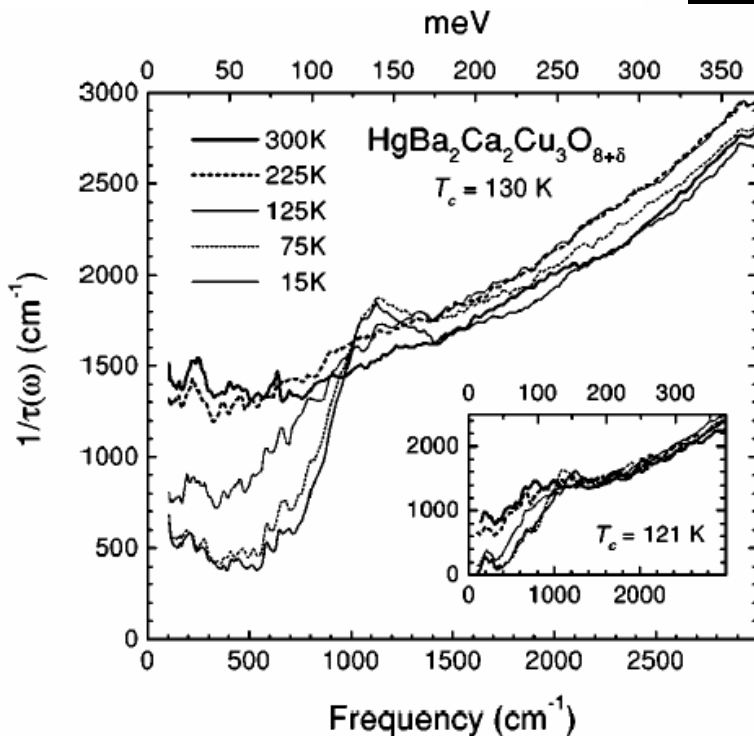
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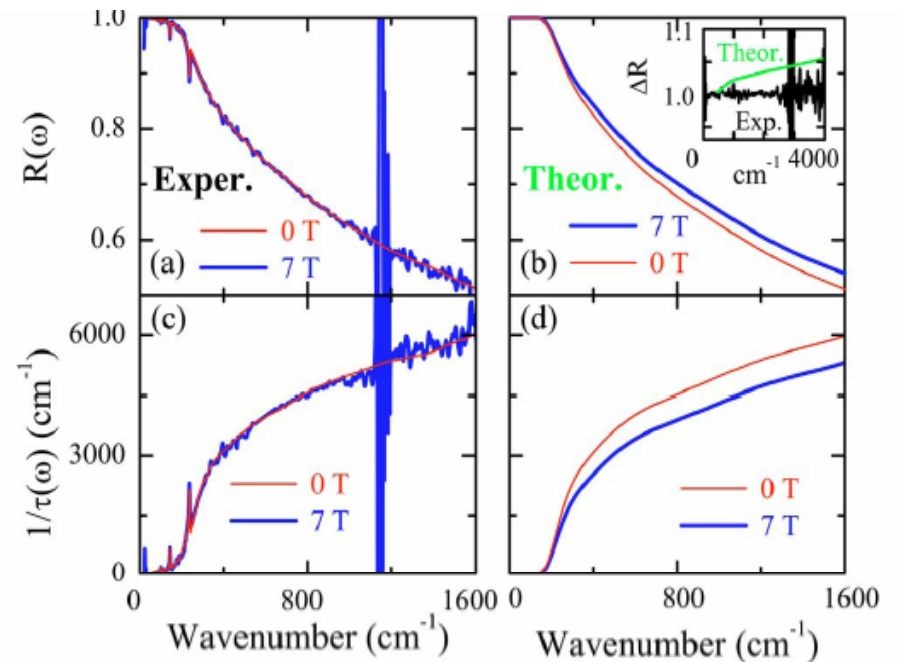


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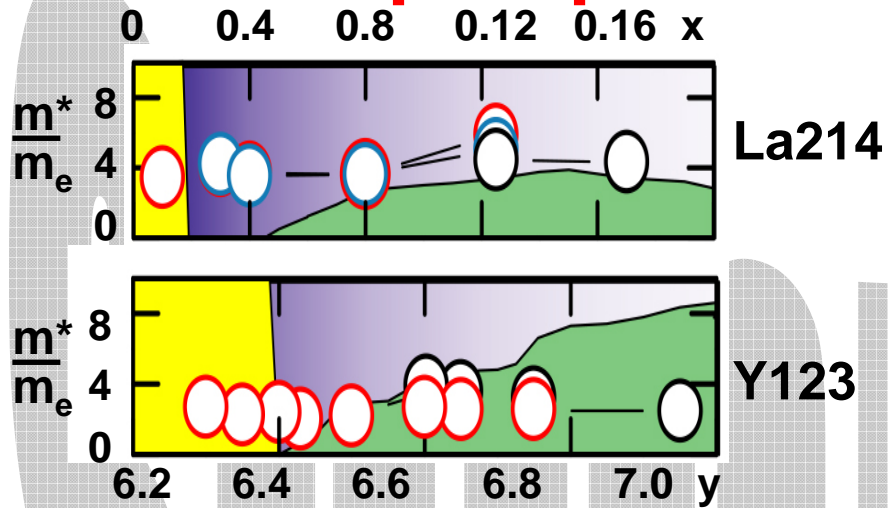


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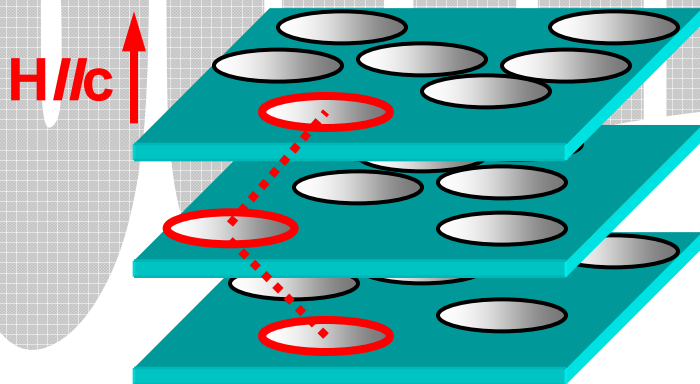
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Superconducting gap

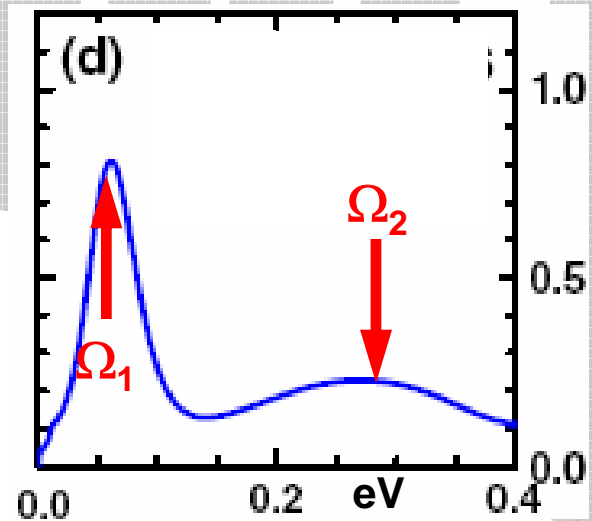
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High energy effects and condensate formation:



BCS-like after all...

Strong coupling effects:



no consensus so far...

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