

# Momentum-dependent pseudogaps in the half-filled 2d Hubbard model

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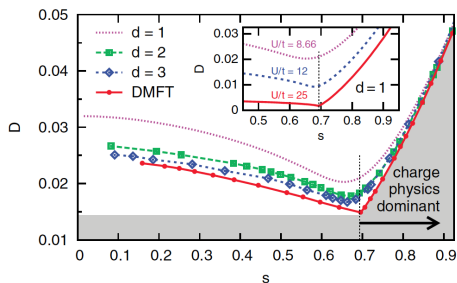
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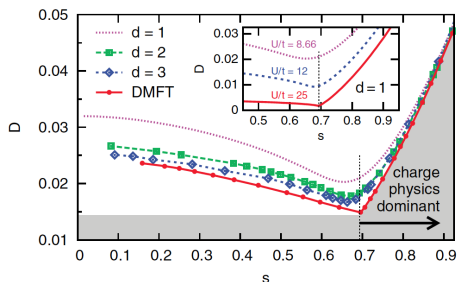


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- AF sigs at weak coupling?
- less local observable:  $A(\omega)$

# Motivation II: exact (unbiased) DMFT+DQMC implementation

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## Cluster solver for dynamical mean-field theory with linear scaling in inverse temperature

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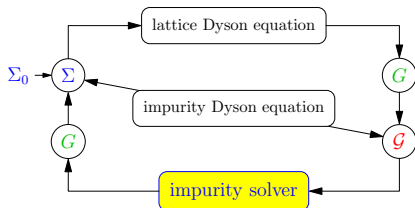
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### DMFT: better impurity solver?



**Standard:** direct QMC impurity solvers (Hirsch-Fye, CT-QMC) - cost  $\propto T^{-3}$

**Khatami et al:** solve auxiliary Hamiltonian by DQMC (instead of ED) - cost  $\propto T^{-1}$

**Proposal:** eliminate Trotter (+ FS?) error from BSS Green function  $\rightsquigarrow$  exact solver

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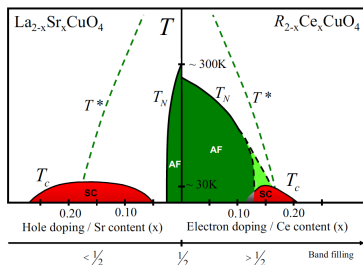


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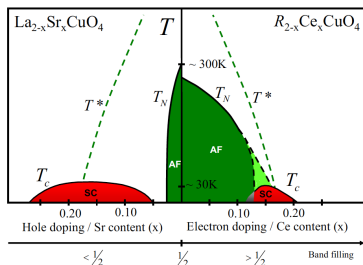


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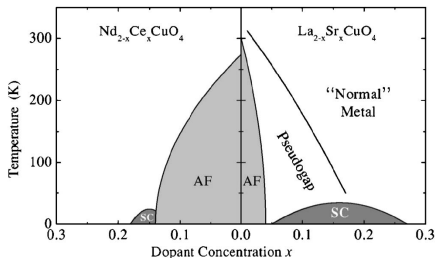


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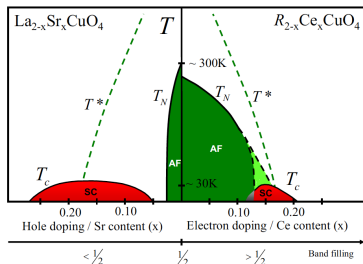


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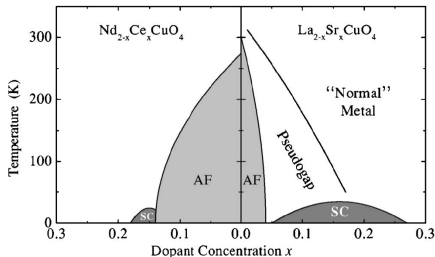


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Origin/nature of pseudogap: preformed sc pairs, competing phenomenon (AF)?

Characteristic pseudogap temperature  $T^*$  near  $x = 0$ : at or far above  $T_N$ ?

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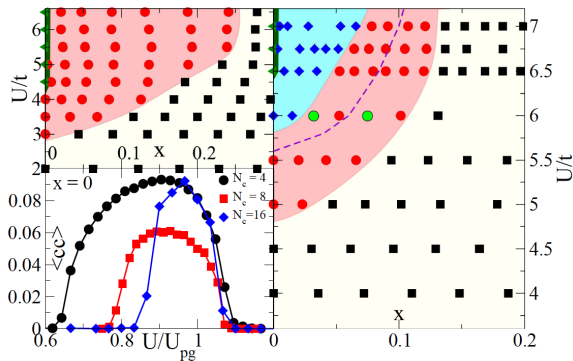
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Hubbard model  
( $t' = 0$ ): sc at  
half filling???

Enormous FS  
effects in DCA  
(4 / 8 sites)!

$N$	4	8	16
$U_{pg}$	4.2	5.6	3

Figure 1: **Superconducting phase diagram of the two-dimensional Hubbard model** in plane of interaction strength  $U$  and carrier concentration  $x$  computed using the 8-site (right panel) and 4-site (left upper panel) DCA dynamical mean field approximation at temperature  $T = t/40$  with  $t'/t = 0$ . Dashed line: location of the normal state pseudogap onset. **Circles (red and light green) and red shading indicates the superconducting region**, squares (black) and no shading the

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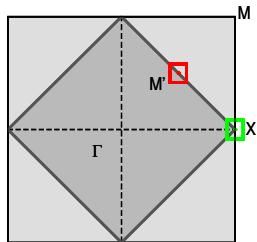
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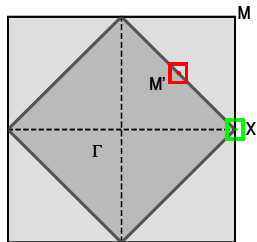
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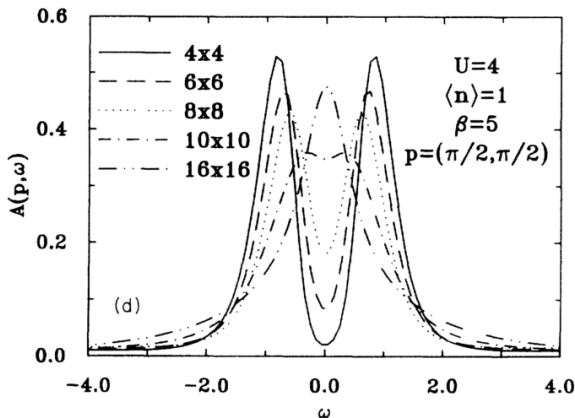
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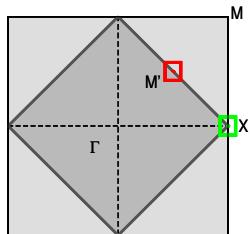
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DQMC [White, PRB (1992)]: PG pure FS effect

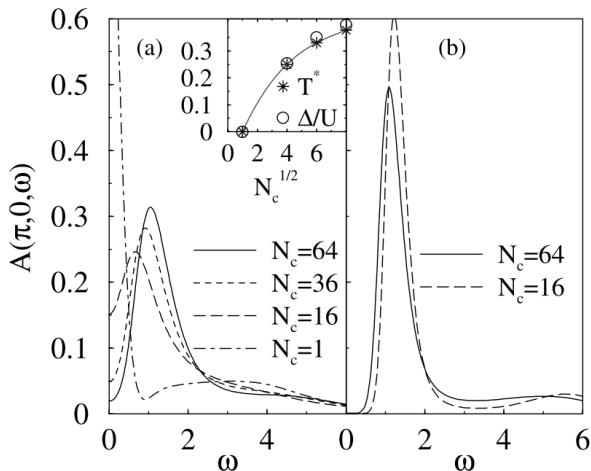
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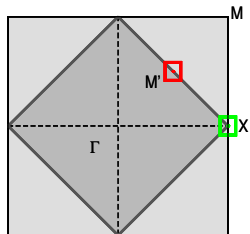
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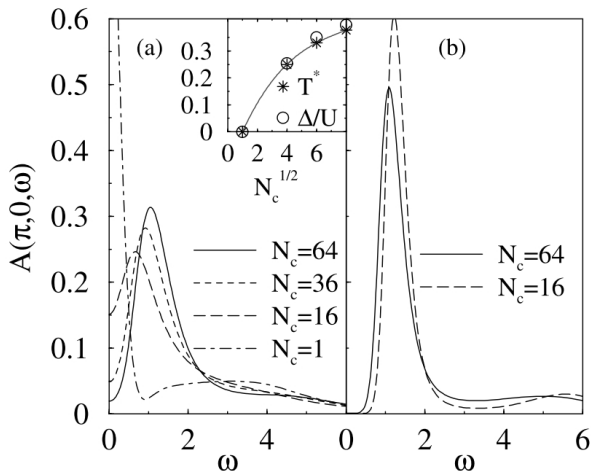
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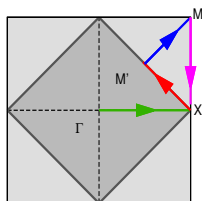
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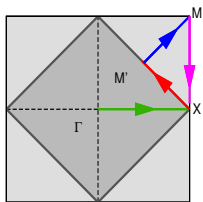
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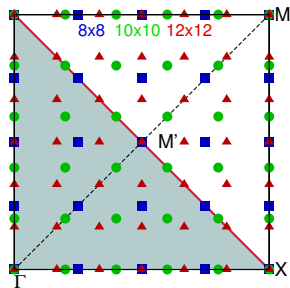
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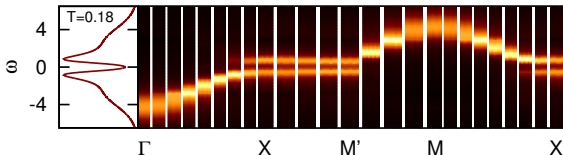
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FS effects shift physical quantities and lead to incommensurate **k** grids

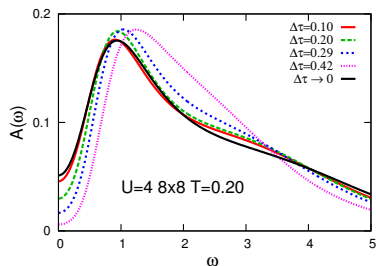
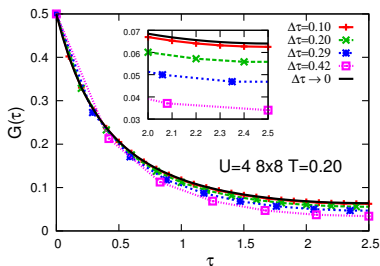
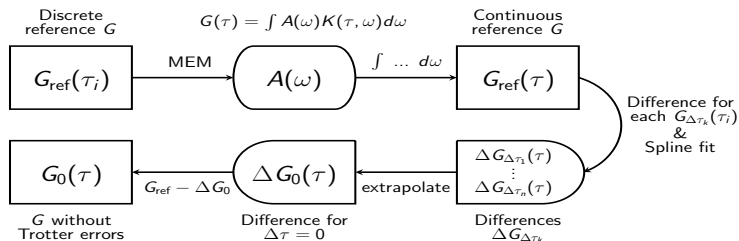
⇒ not every **k**-point is accessible

⇒ pointwise extrapolation rarely possible



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# Elimination of Trotter errors



• Extrapolated  $G$  yields valid, consistent spectral!

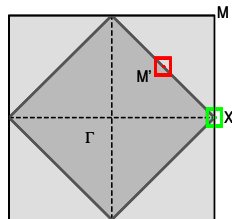
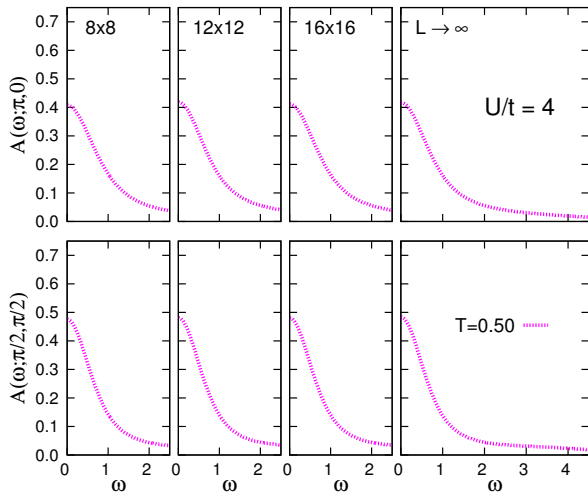
•  $\Delta\tau = 0.1$  "good enough"

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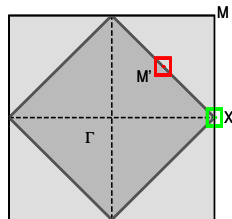
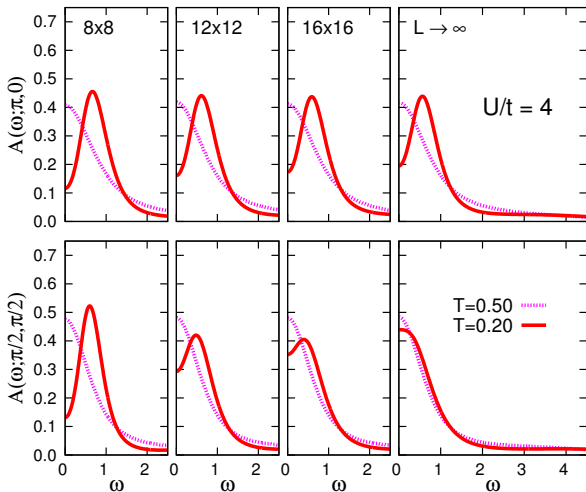
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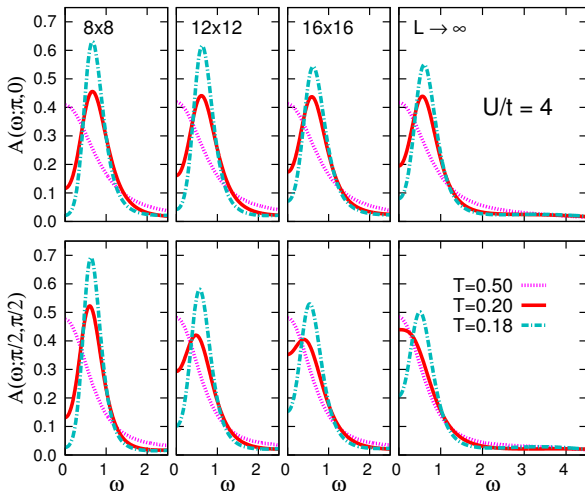
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pseudogap remains in  
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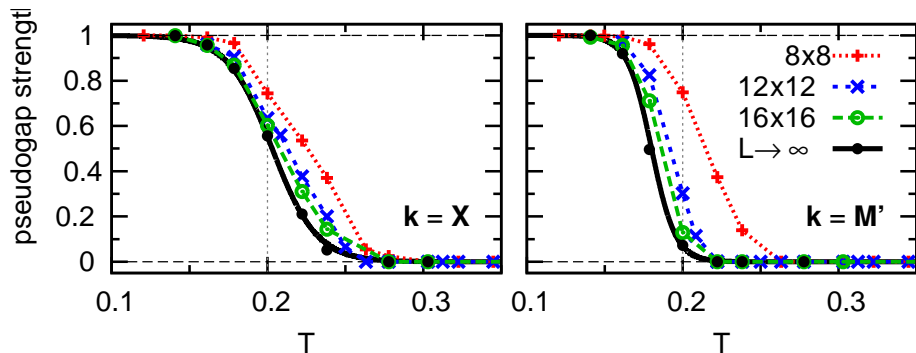
$d$ -wave type  
anisotropy grows with  
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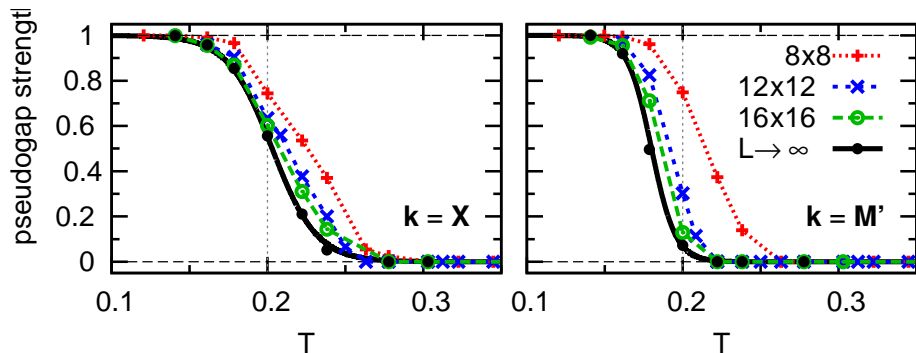
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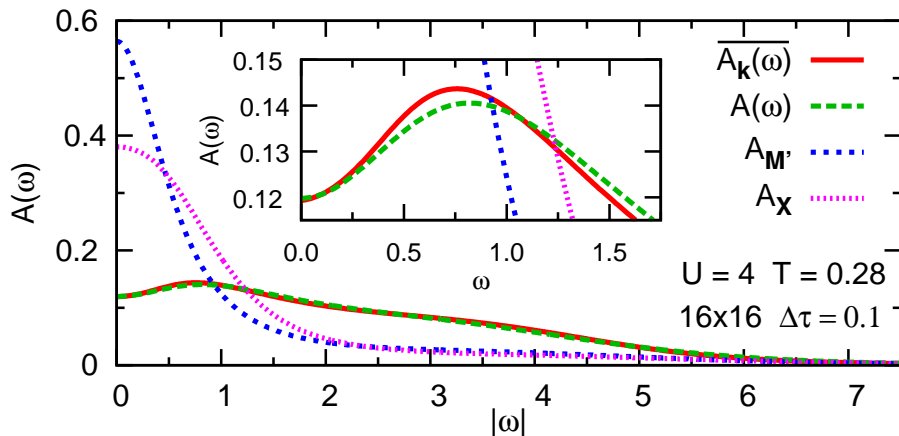
Precision of scalar measure  $r_k$  limited by MEM

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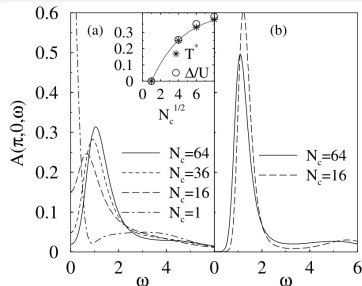
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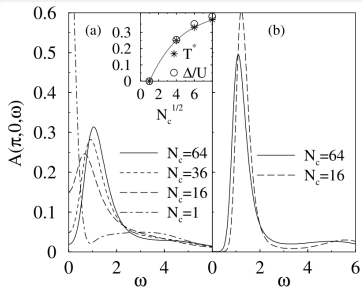
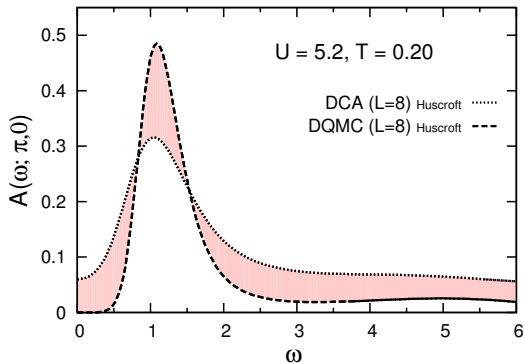
Perfect agreement:  $A(\omega) \equiv A_{ii}(\omega) \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} A_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)$

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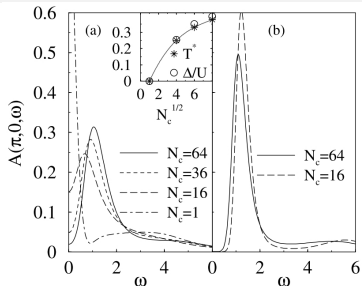
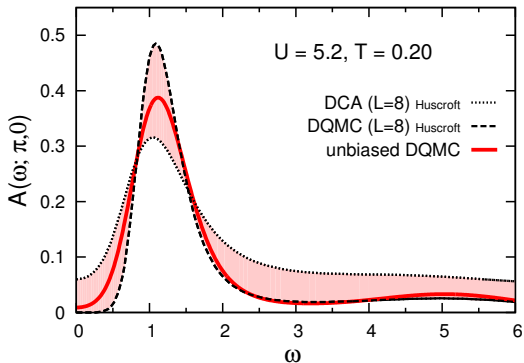
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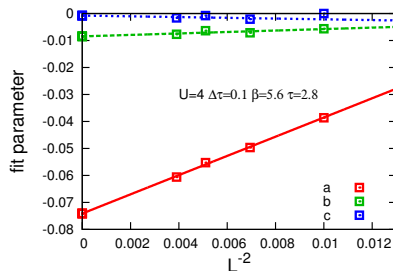
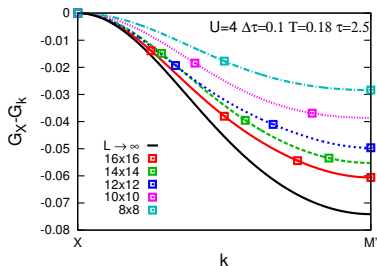
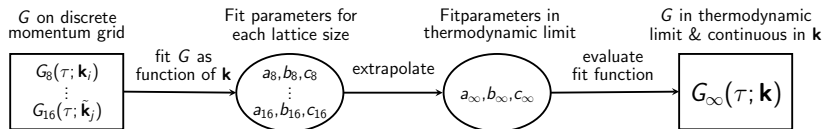
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Result fulfills expectation:  
unbiased spectrum is found between  
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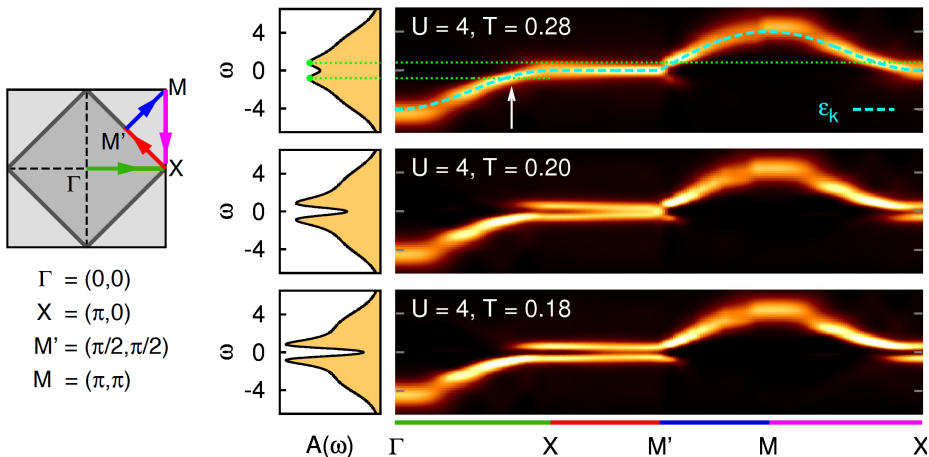
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**Better:** global Fourier fits along high-symmetry lines  $\rightsquigarrow$  continuous  $\mathbf{k}$ -resolution



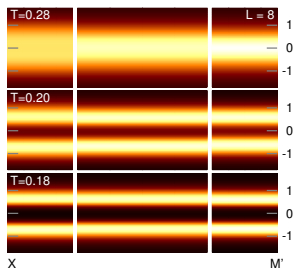
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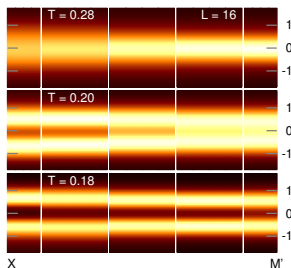
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Finite-range AF opens **pseudogap**;  $\mathbf{k}$  dependence (**beyond DMFT**) at  $X \rightarrow M'$

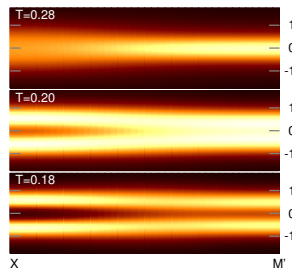
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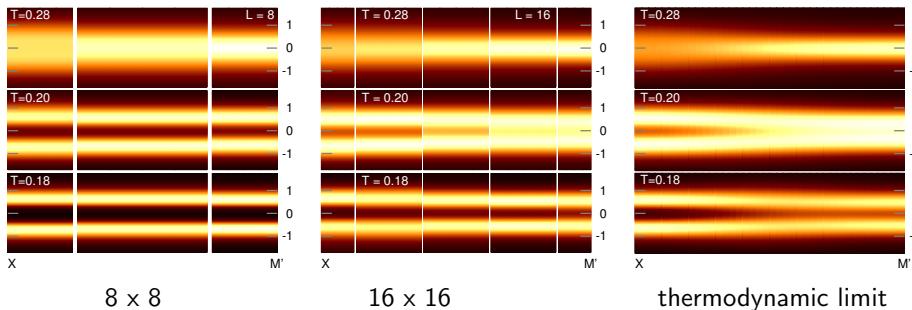


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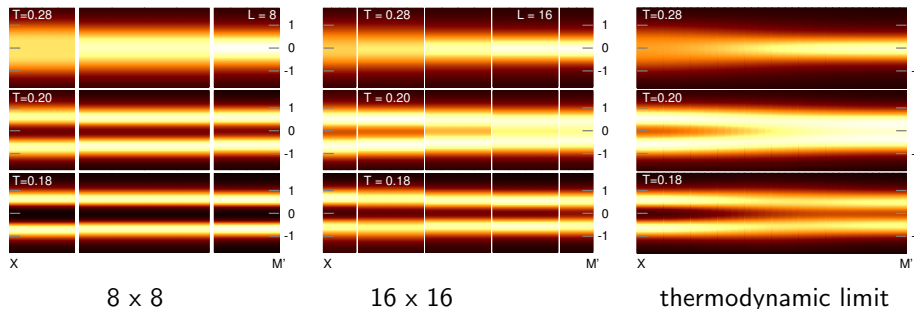
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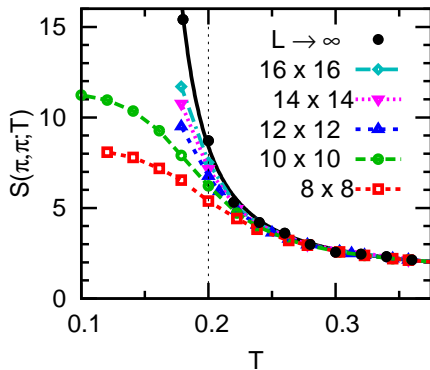
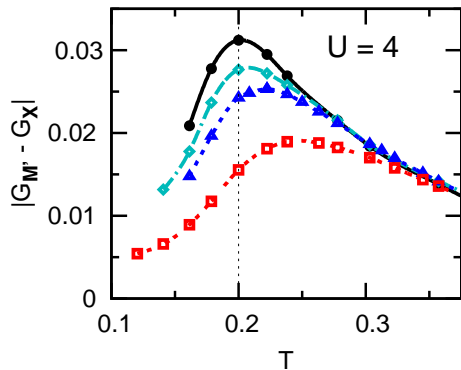


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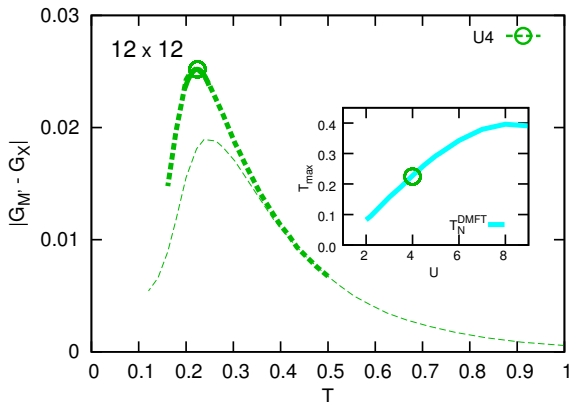


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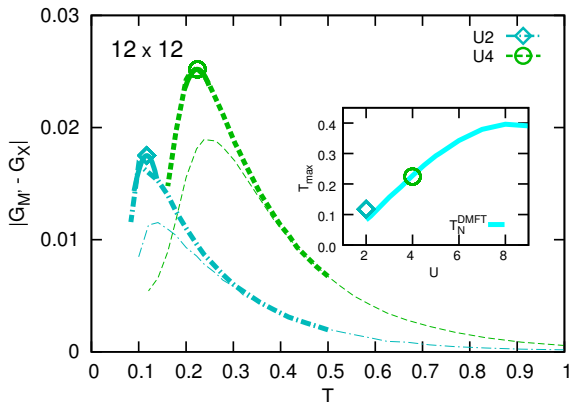
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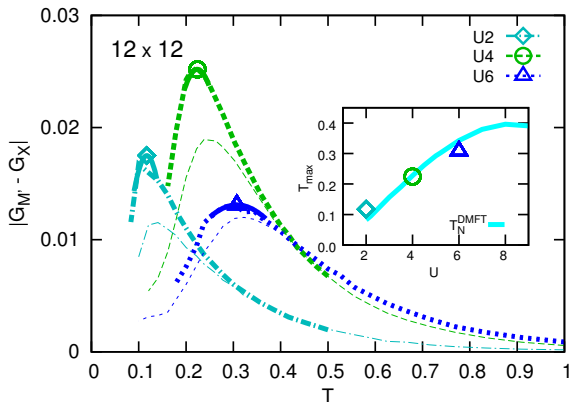
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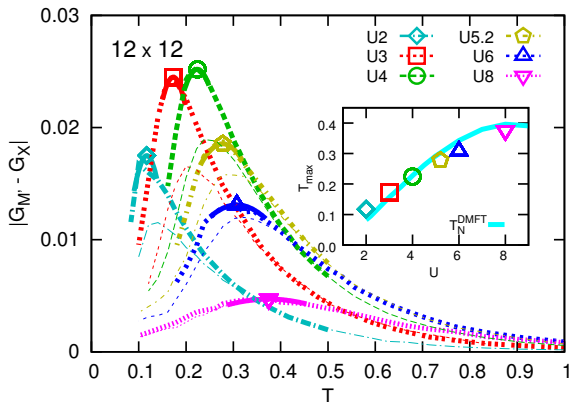
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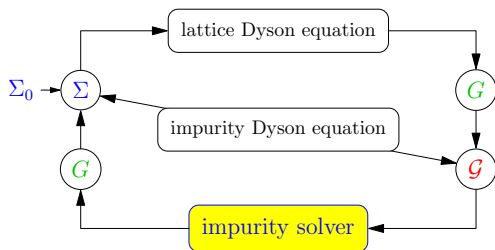


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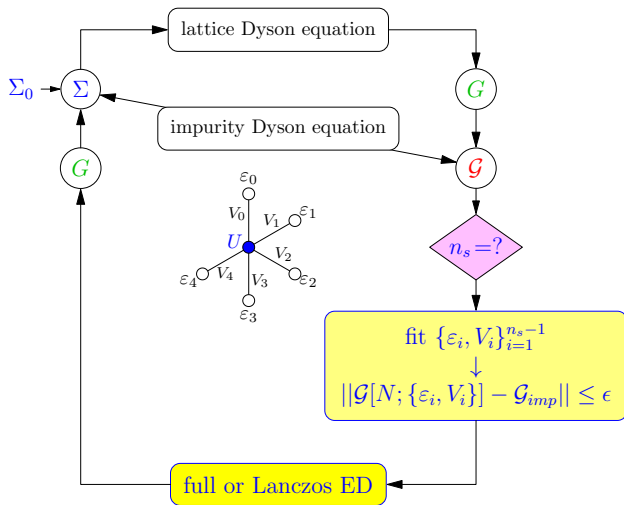
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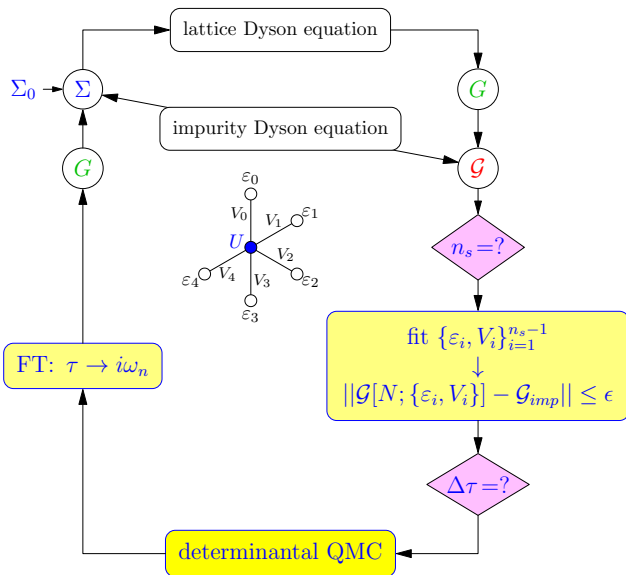
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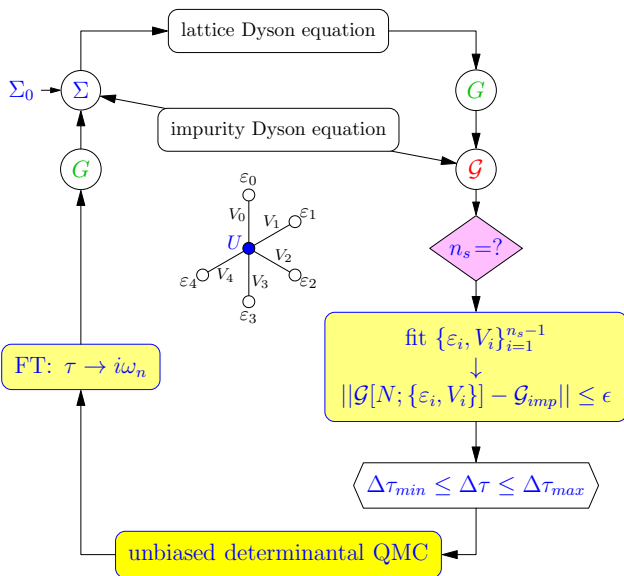
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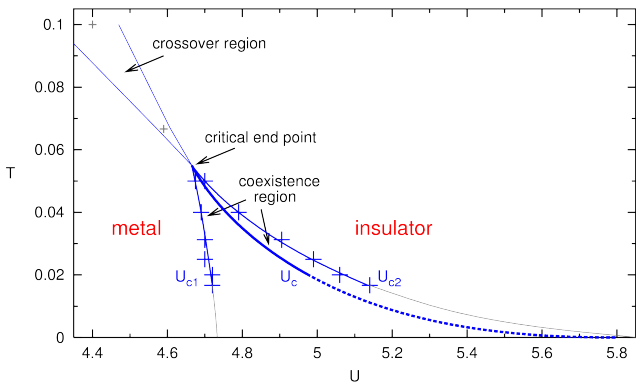
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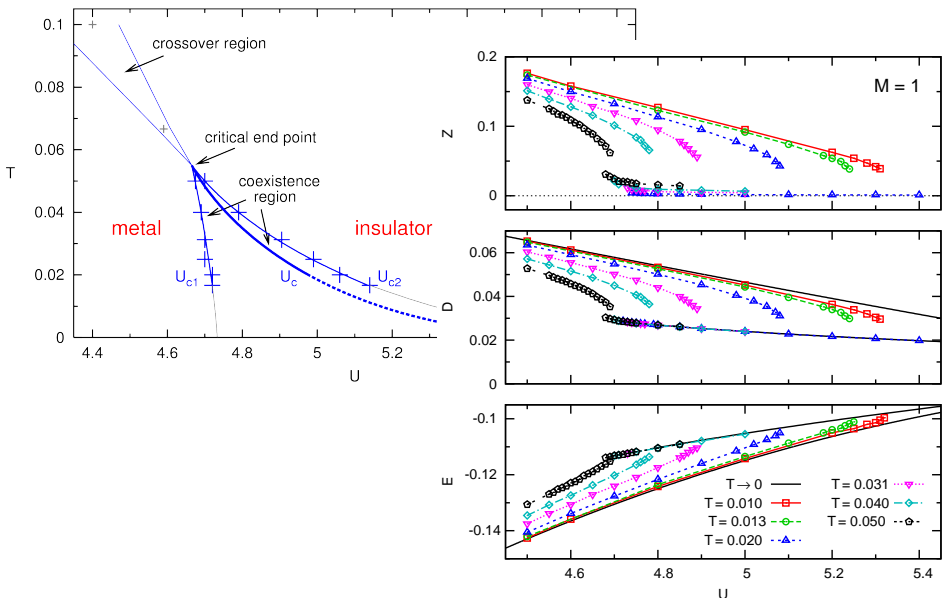
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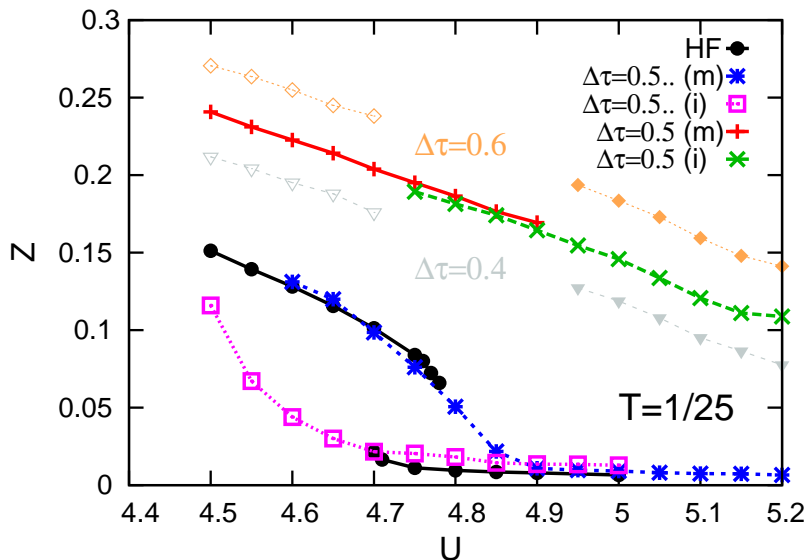
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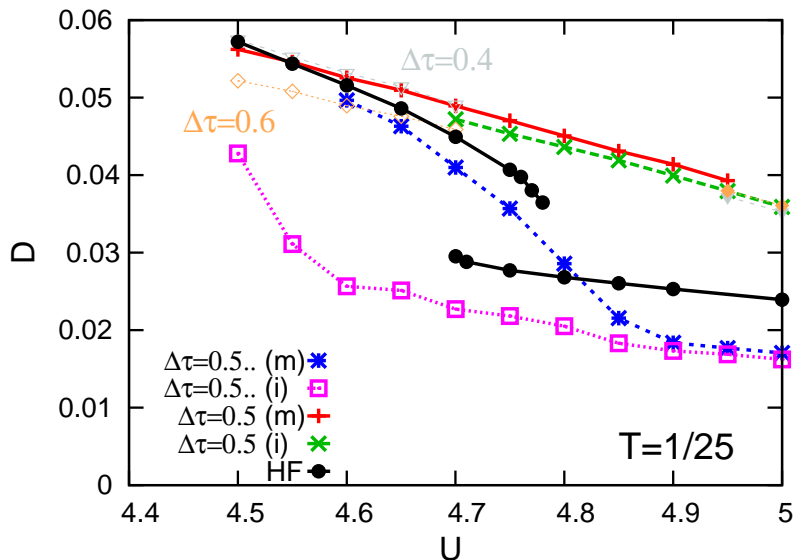
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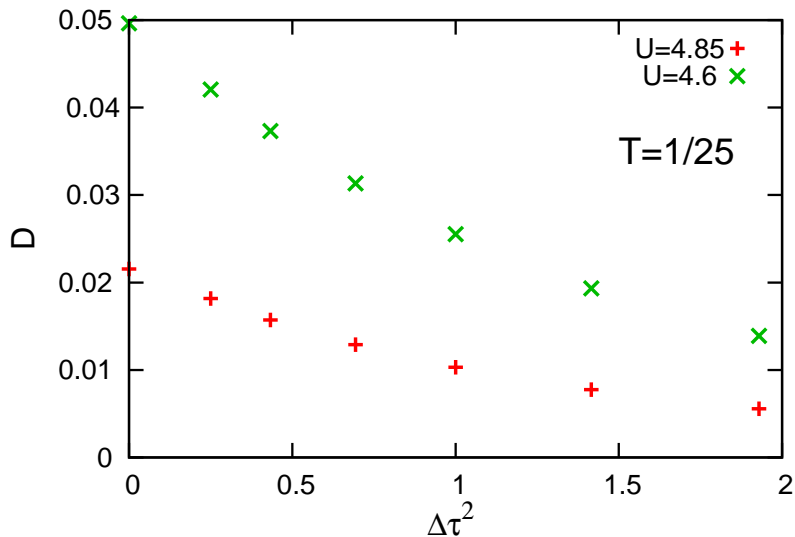
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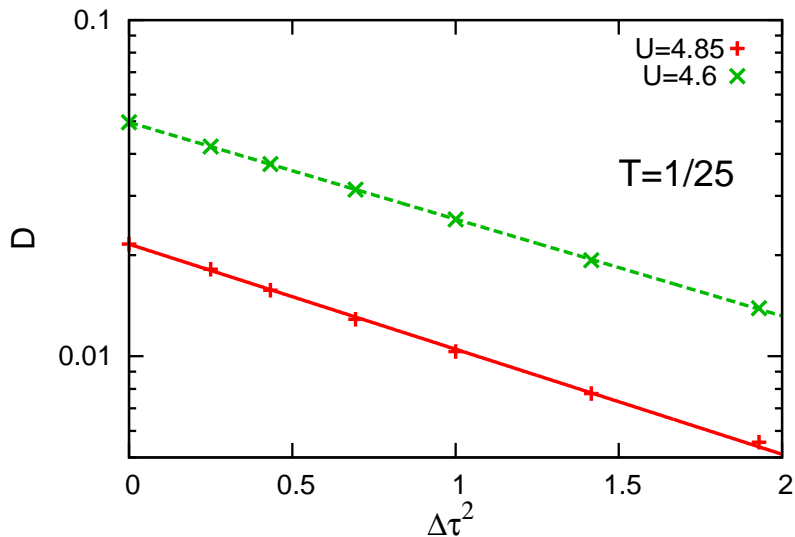
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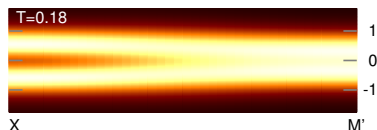
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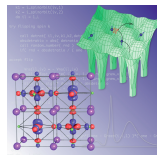
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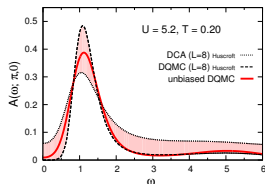
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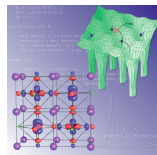
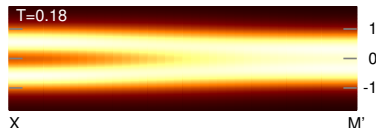
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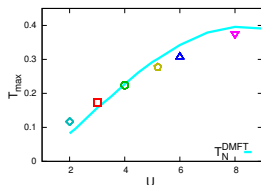
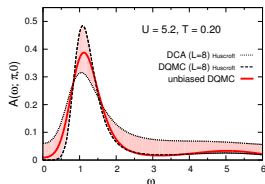
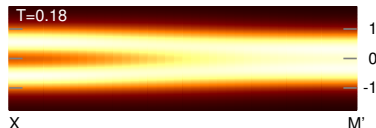
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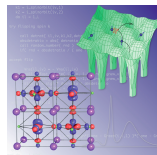
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