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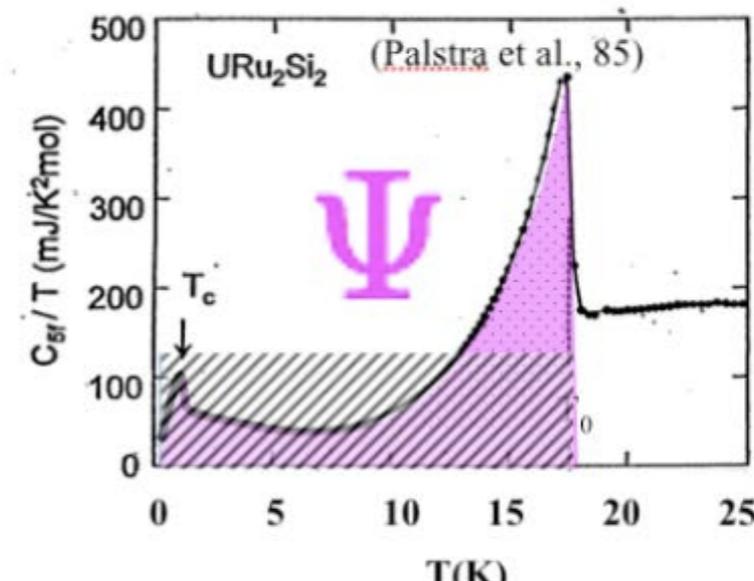
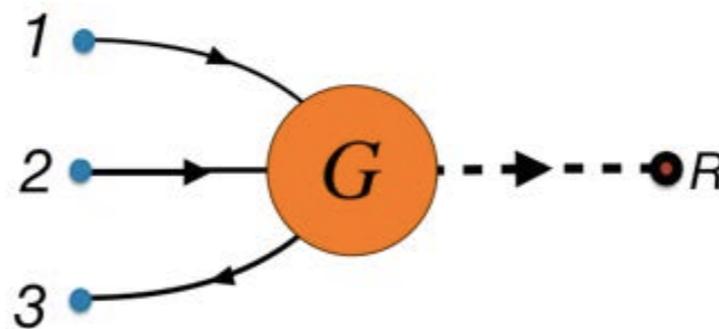
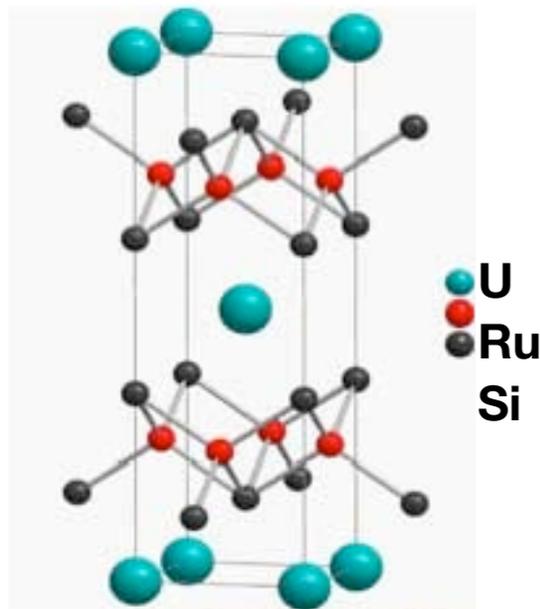
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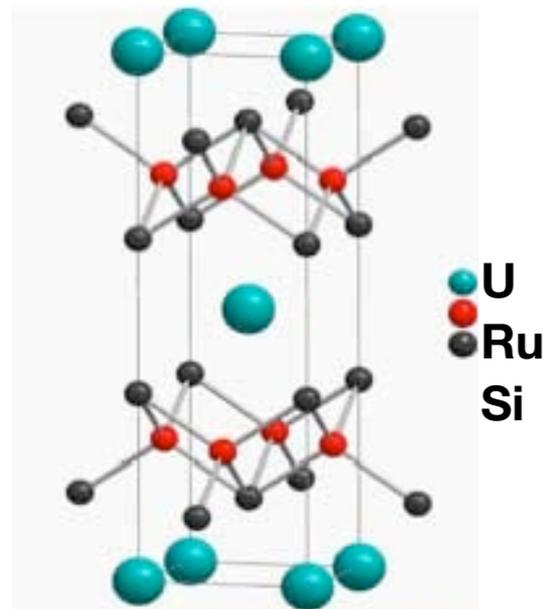
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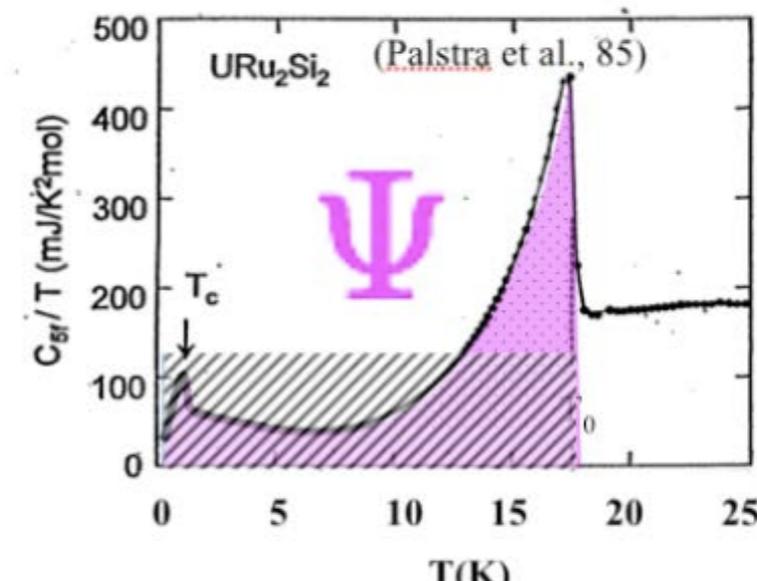
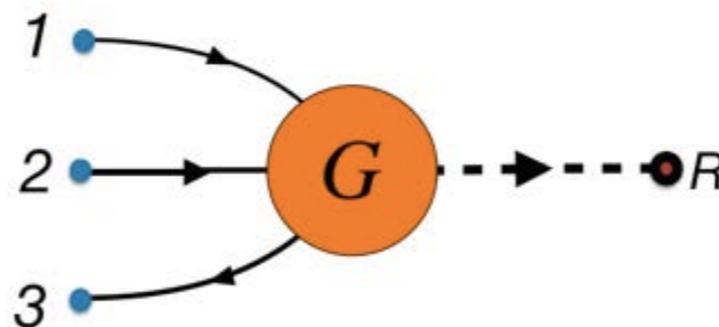


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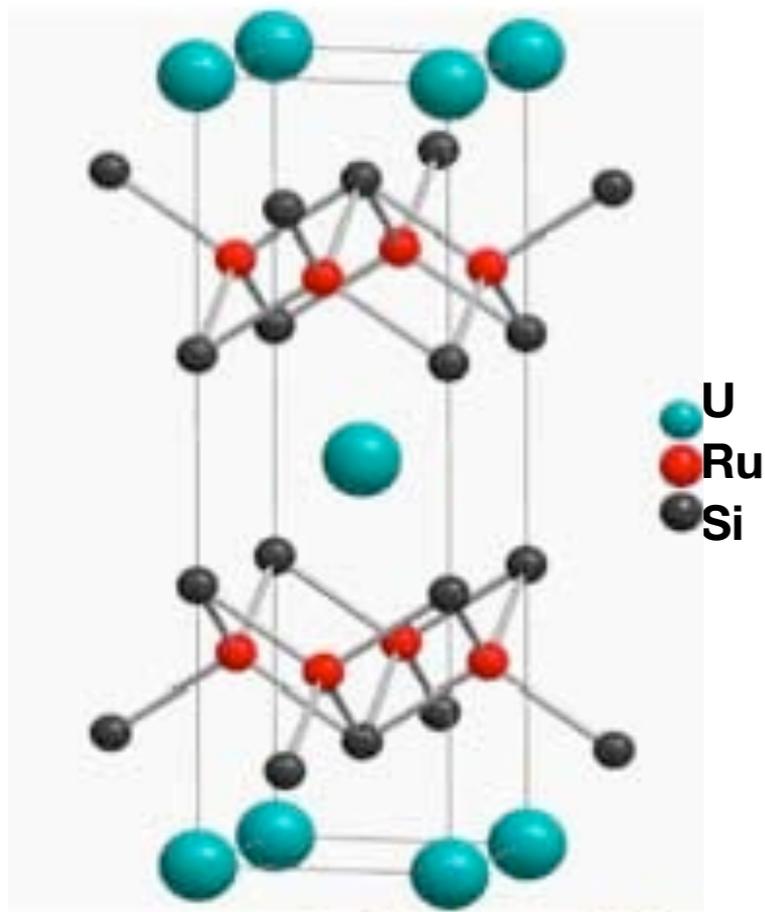
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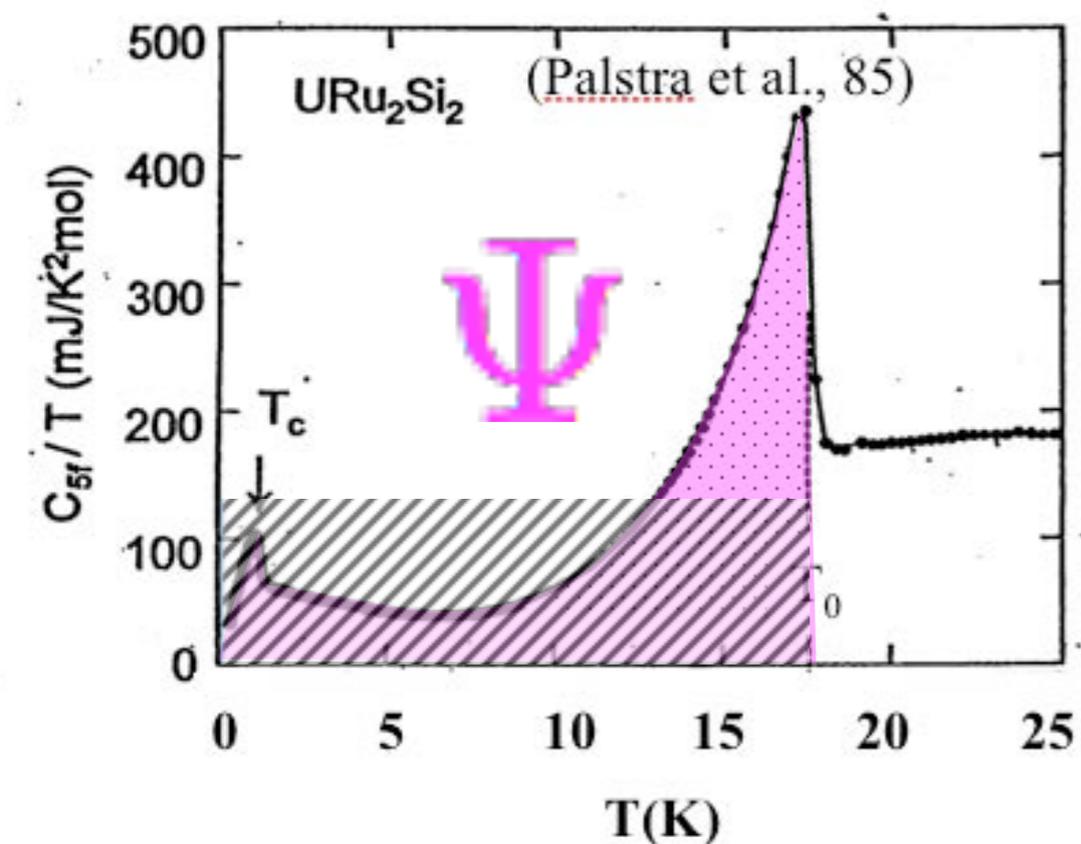
Large Order Parameter Expected

“Textbook” Ordering Transition at T = 17.5 K

Precursor to Superconductivity at T = 1.2 K

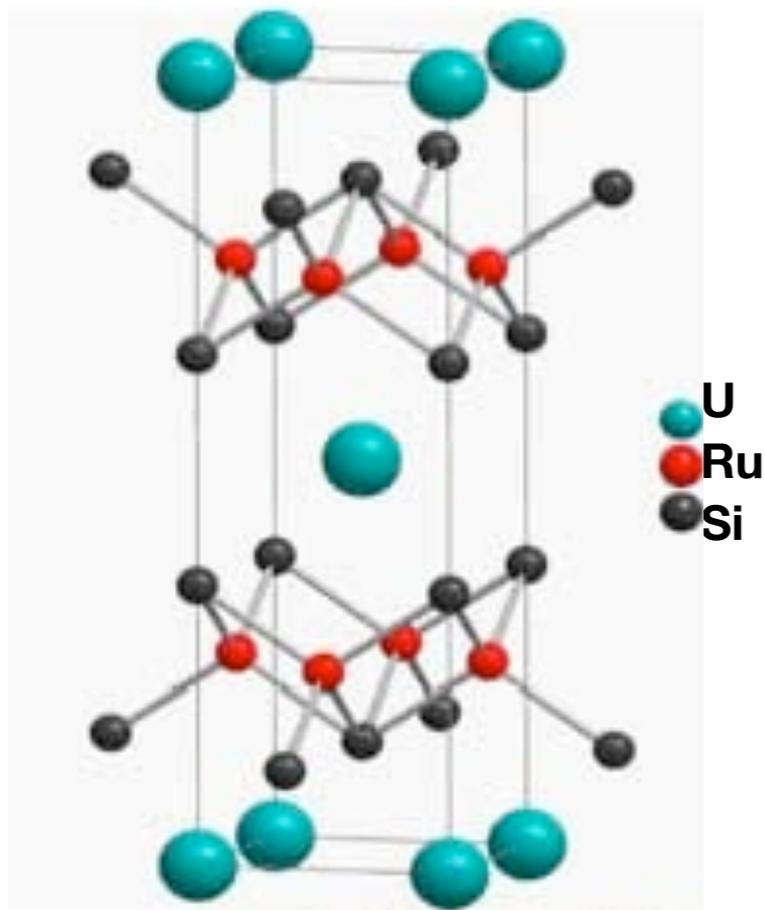
Yet....

Order parameter undetected after more than 25 years of research.



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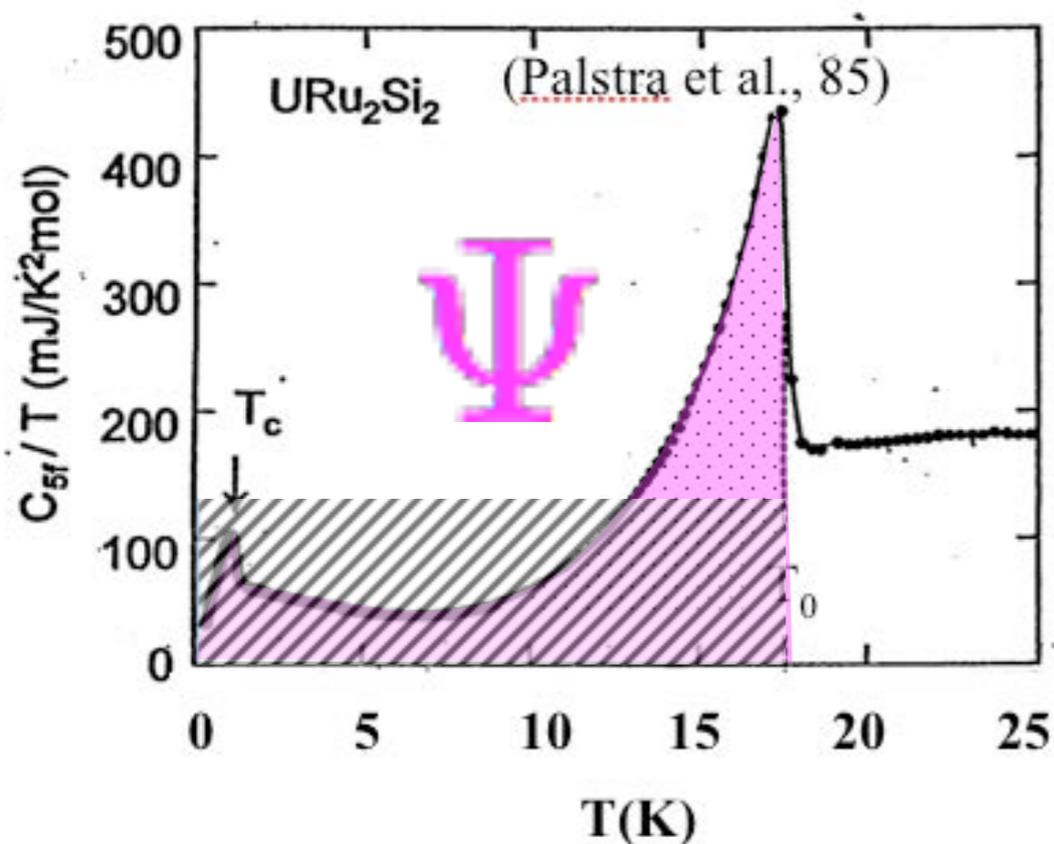
What is the nature of the quasiparticle excitations

and

the Broken Symmetries

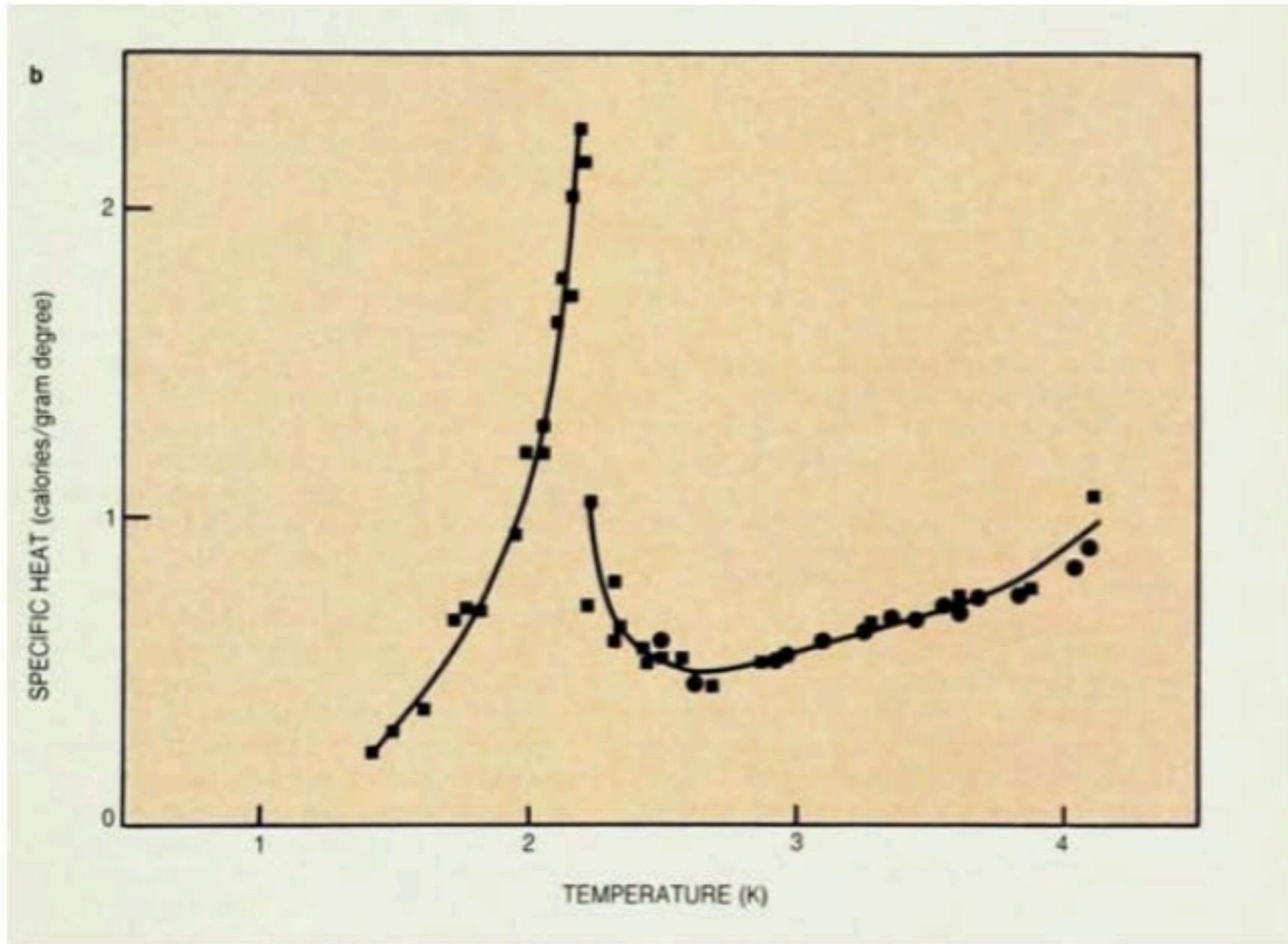
associated with this

Hidden Order Phase ??



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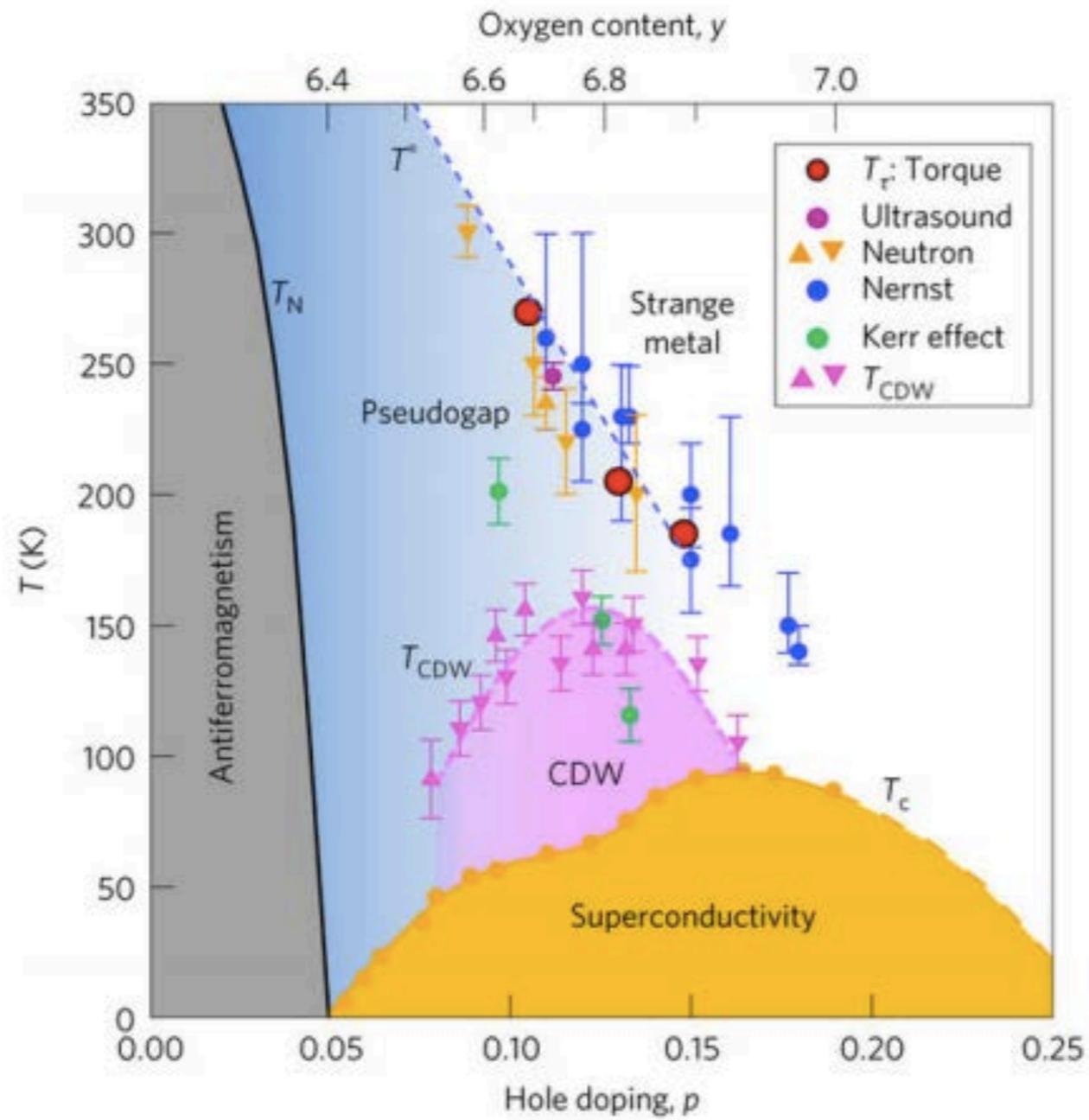
New Forms of Order



Dana and Omnes (1923)

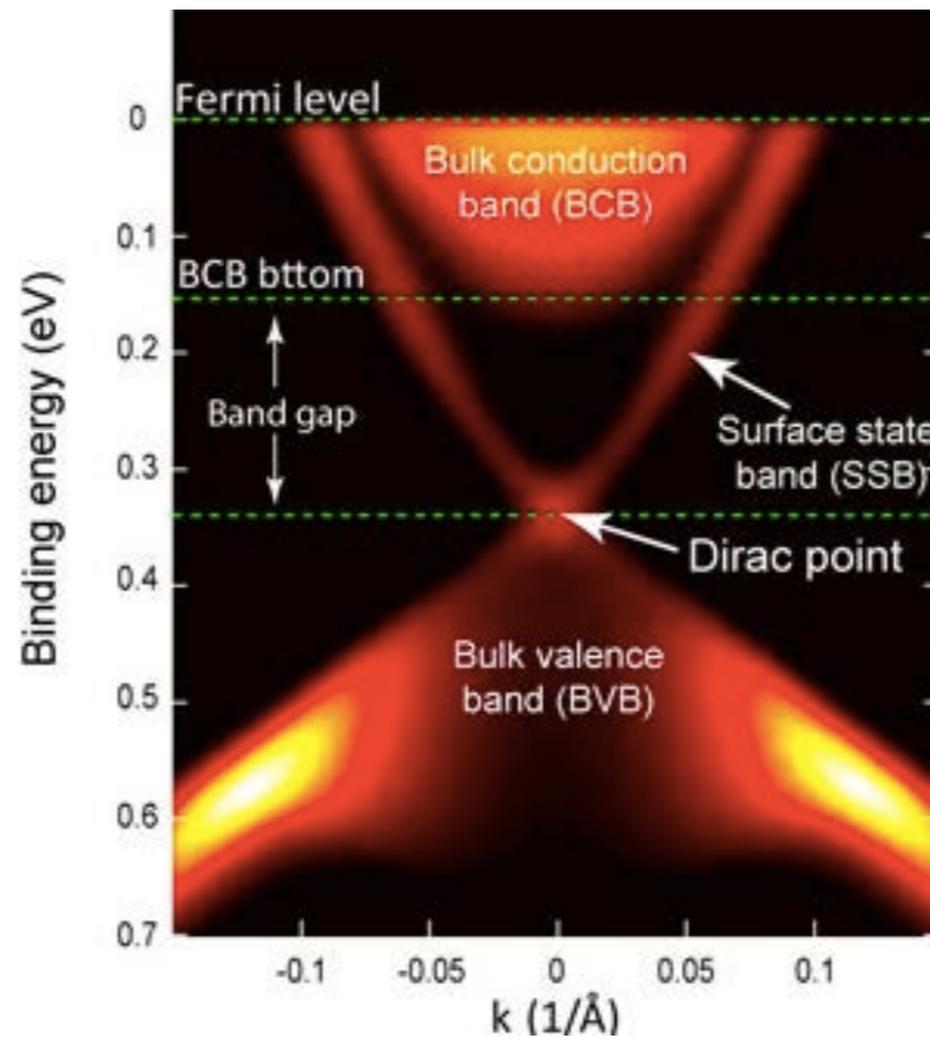
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Competing/Intertwined Order



Forms of Order Beyond the Landau Classification ??

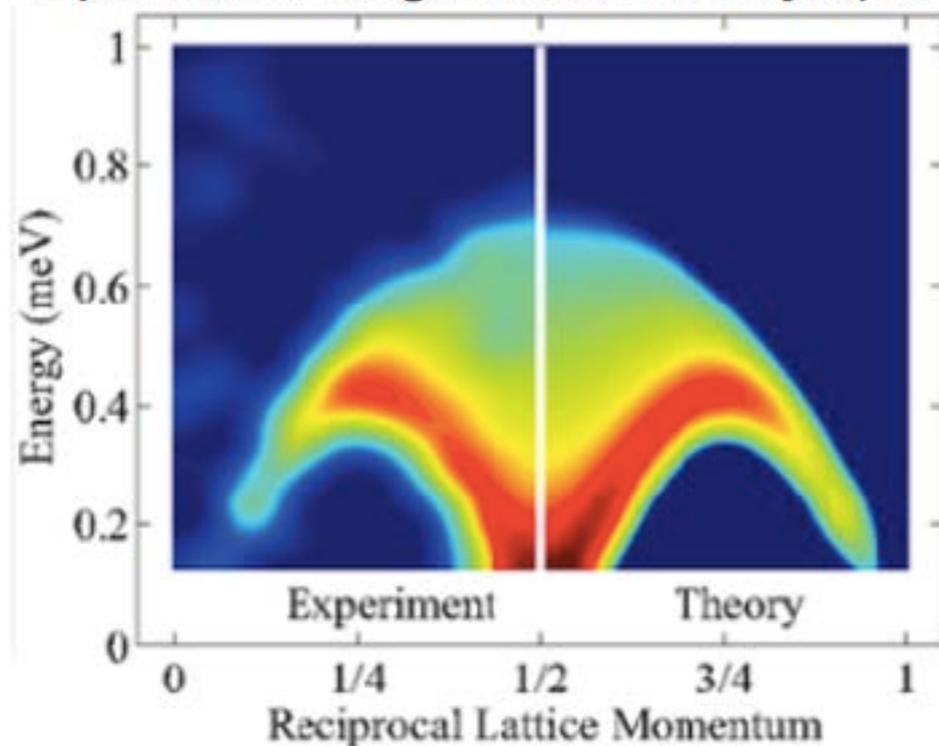
Topological Order



Forms of Order Beyond the Landau Classification ??

New Types of Symmetry-Breaking Order Parameters ??

Spinons: Mourigal et al, Nat Phys (2013)

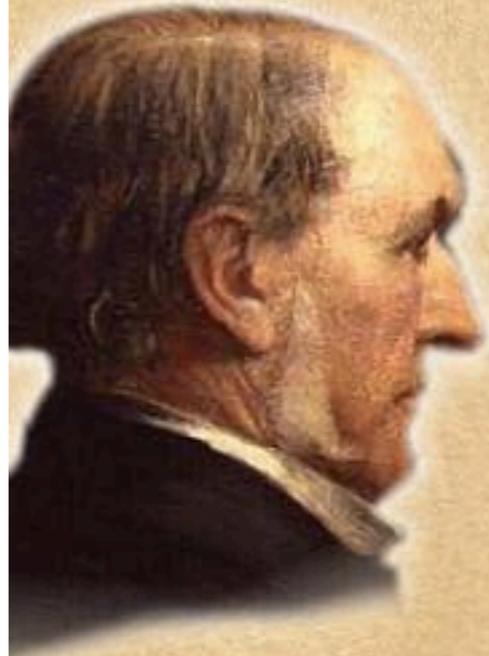


Can order parameters, like excitations, fractionalize ??

$$\psi = \sqrt{\text{Multipole}} = \text{Spinorial OP}$$

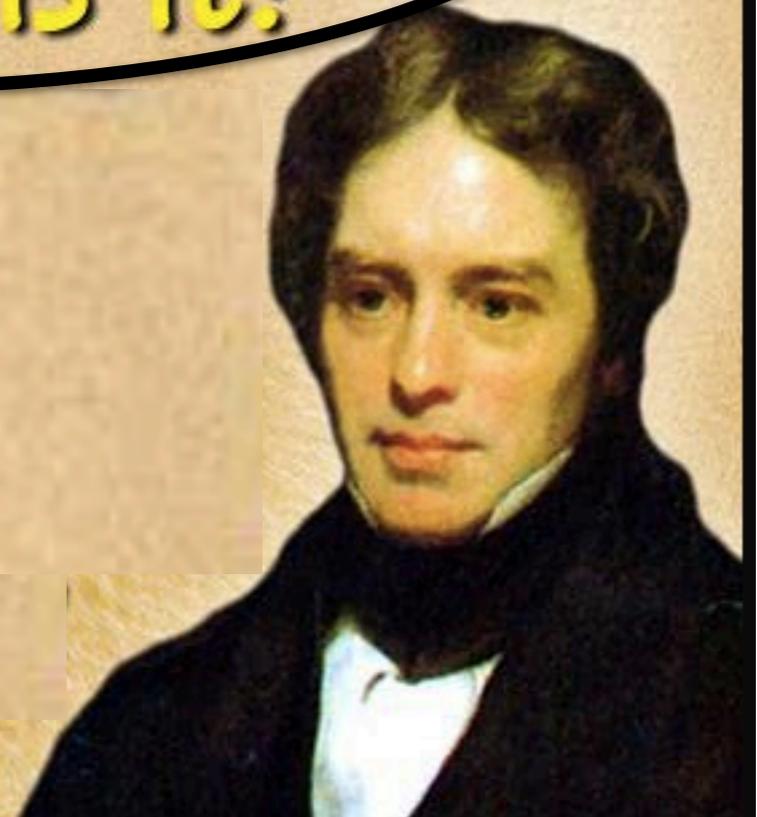
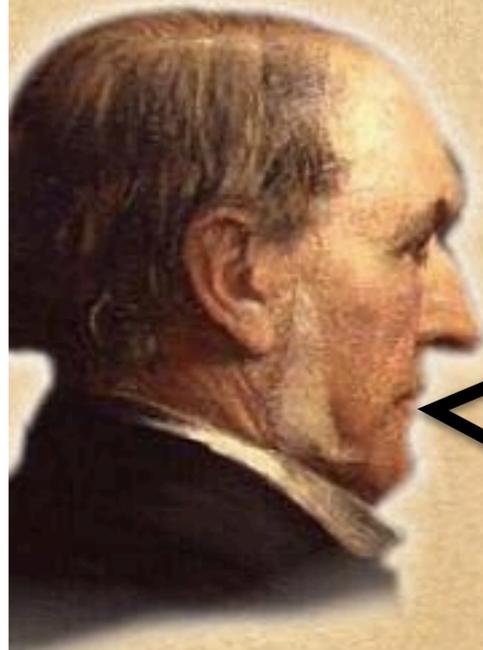
PC, P. Coleman, R. Flint (2013).

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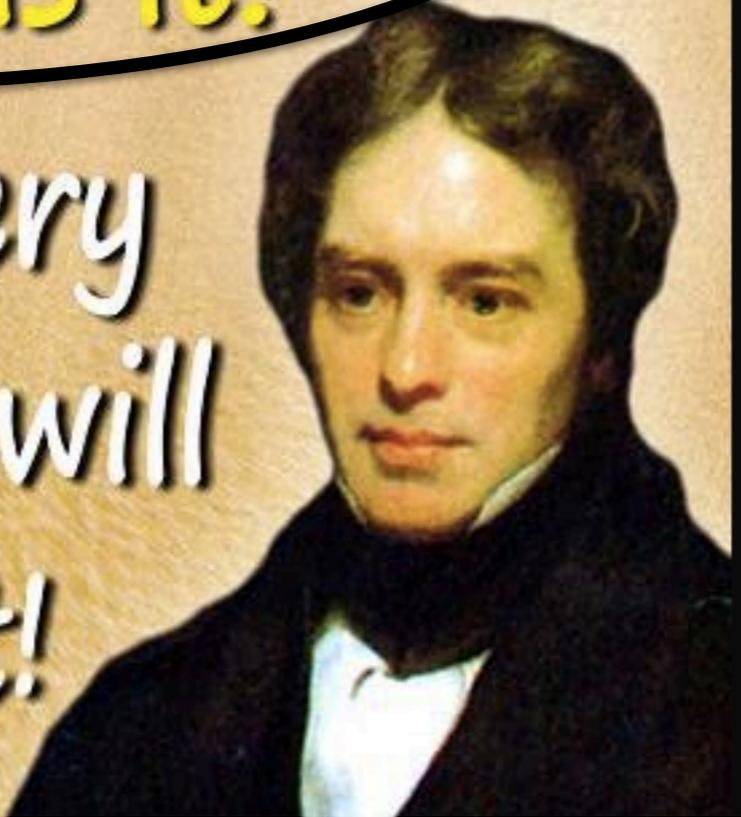




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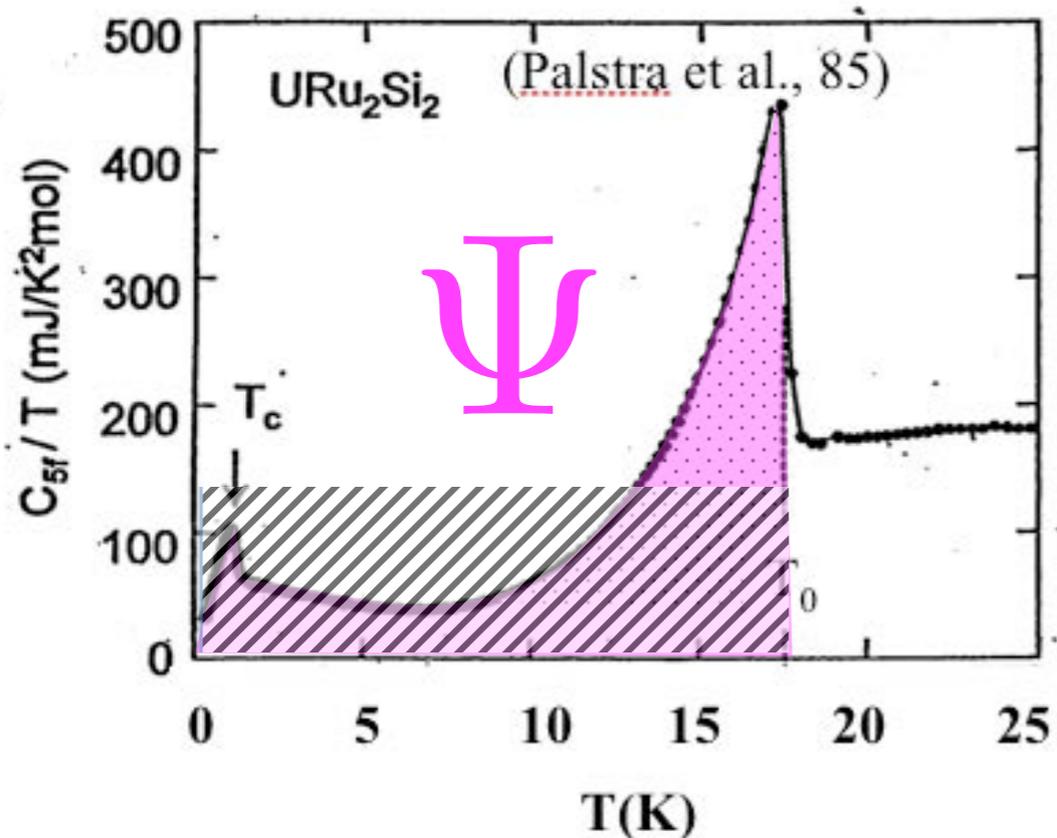
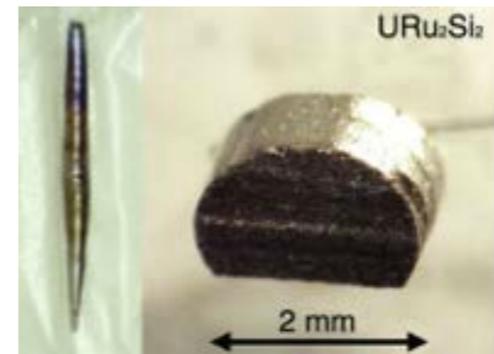
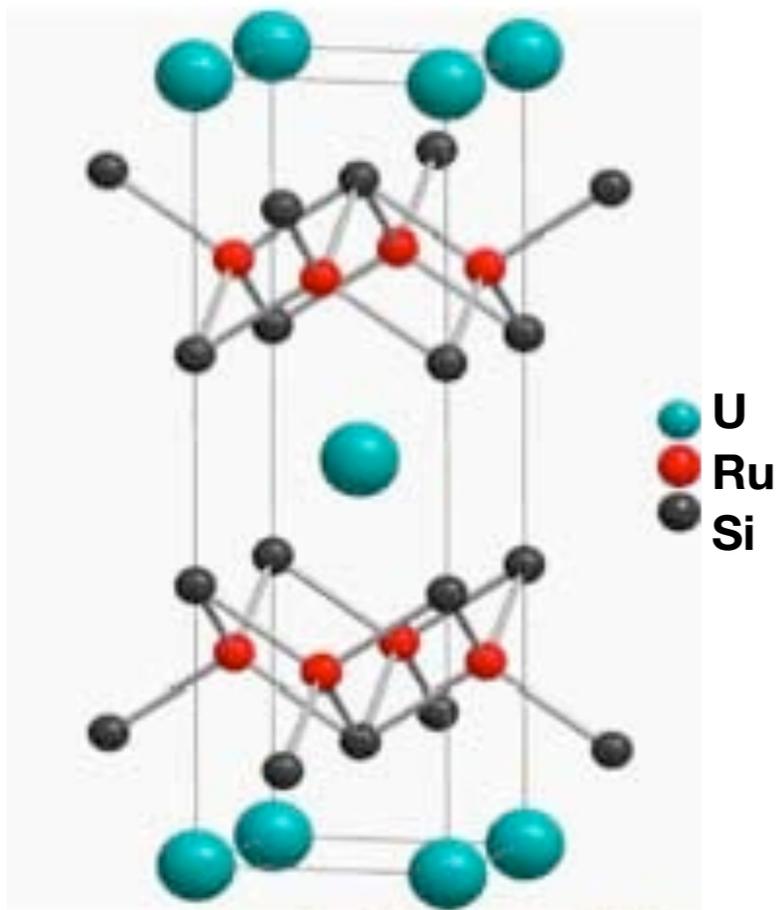
Why, sir, there is every
probability that you will
soon be able to tax it!



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Large entropy of condensation.

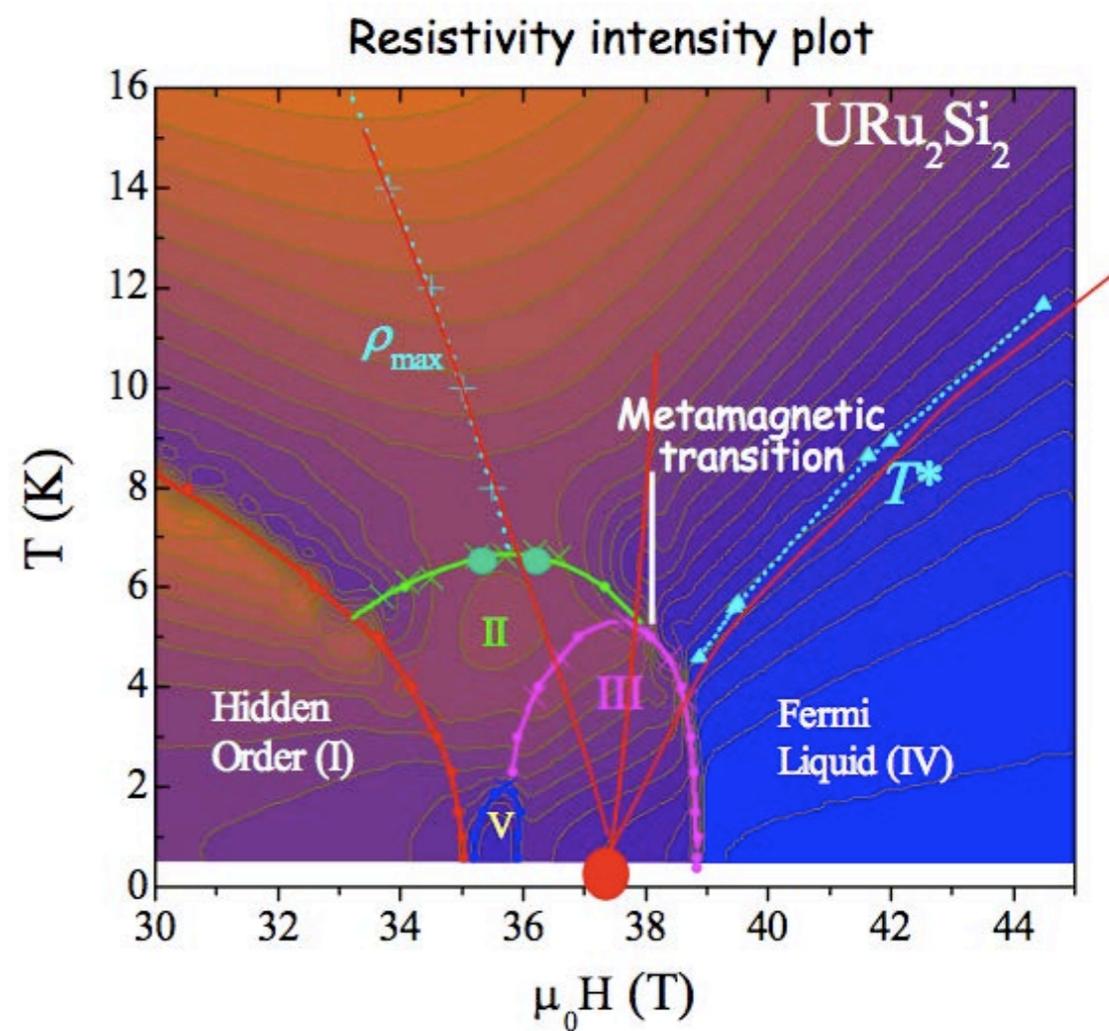
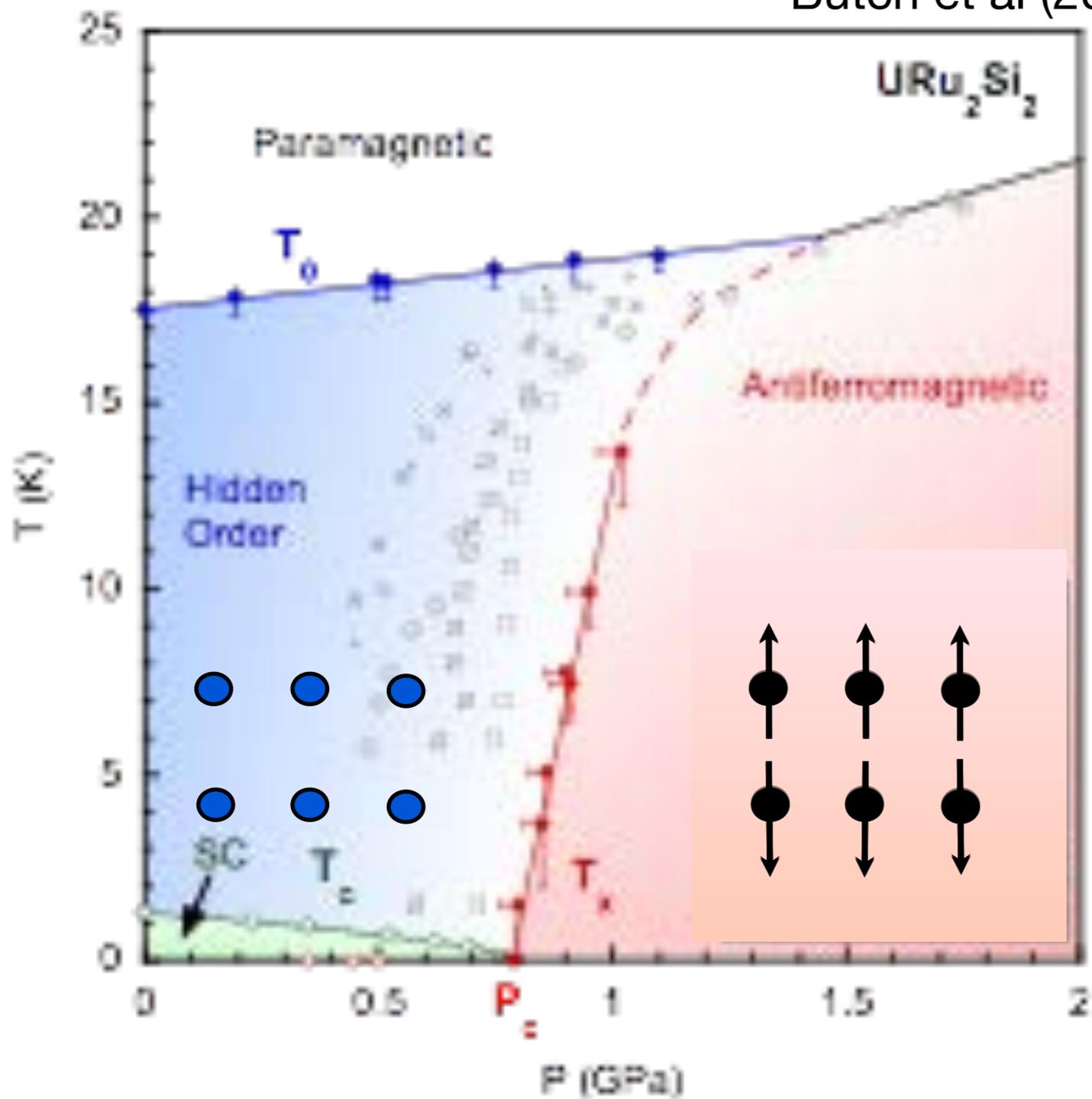


Broken Symmetry: ??
Order Parameter : ??

What is the nature of the hidden order?

High pressures, high fields

Butch et al (2011)



What is the nature of the hidden order?

25 Years of Theoretical Proposals

Landau Theory

Shah et al. ('00) "Hidden Order"

Itinerant

Ramirez et al, '92 (Quadrupolar SDW)

Ikeda and Ohashi '98 (d-density wave)

Okuno and Miyake '98 (composite)

Tripathi, Coleman, Mydosh and PC, '02 (orbital afm)

Dori and Maki, '03 (Unconventional SDW)

Mineev and Zhitomirsky, '04 (SDW)

Varma and Zhu, '05 (Spin-nematic)

Ezgar et al '06 (Dynamic symmetry breaking)

Fujimoto, '11 (Spin-nematic)

Ikeda et al '12 (Rank 5 nematic)

Tanmoy Das '12 (Topological Spin-nematic)

Local

Barzykin & Gorkov, '93 (three-spin correlation)

Santini & Amoretti, '94, Santini ('98) (Quadrupole order)

Amitsuka & Sakihabara (Γ_5 , Quadrupolar doublet, '94)

Kasuya, '97 (U dimerization)

Kiss and Fazekas '04, (Rank 3 octupolar order)

Haule and Kotliar '09 (Rank 4 hexa-decapolar)

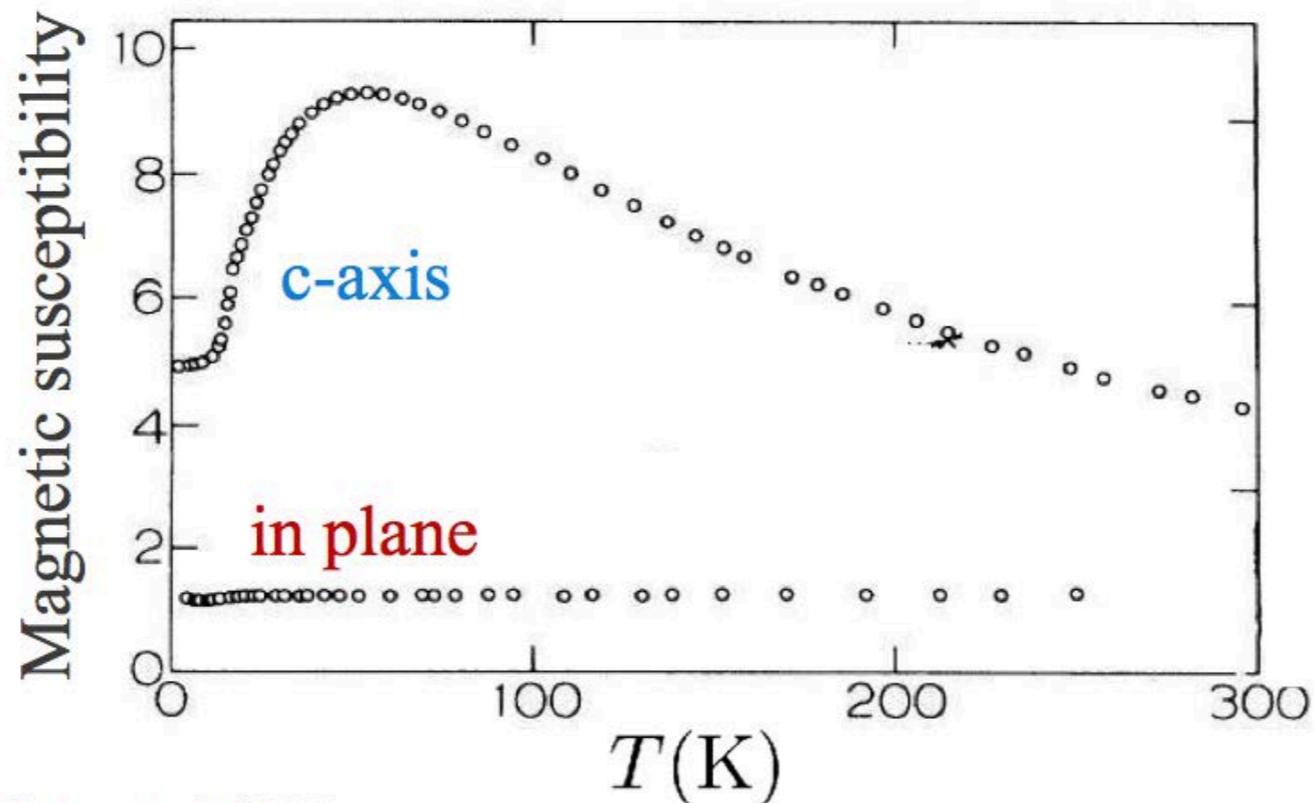
Rau and Kee '12 (Rank 5 pseudo-spin vector)

Pepin et al '10 (Spin liquid/Kondo Lattice)

Kondo Lattice

Dubi and Balatsky, '10 (Hybridization density wave)

Importance of Ising Anisotropy to HO Problem

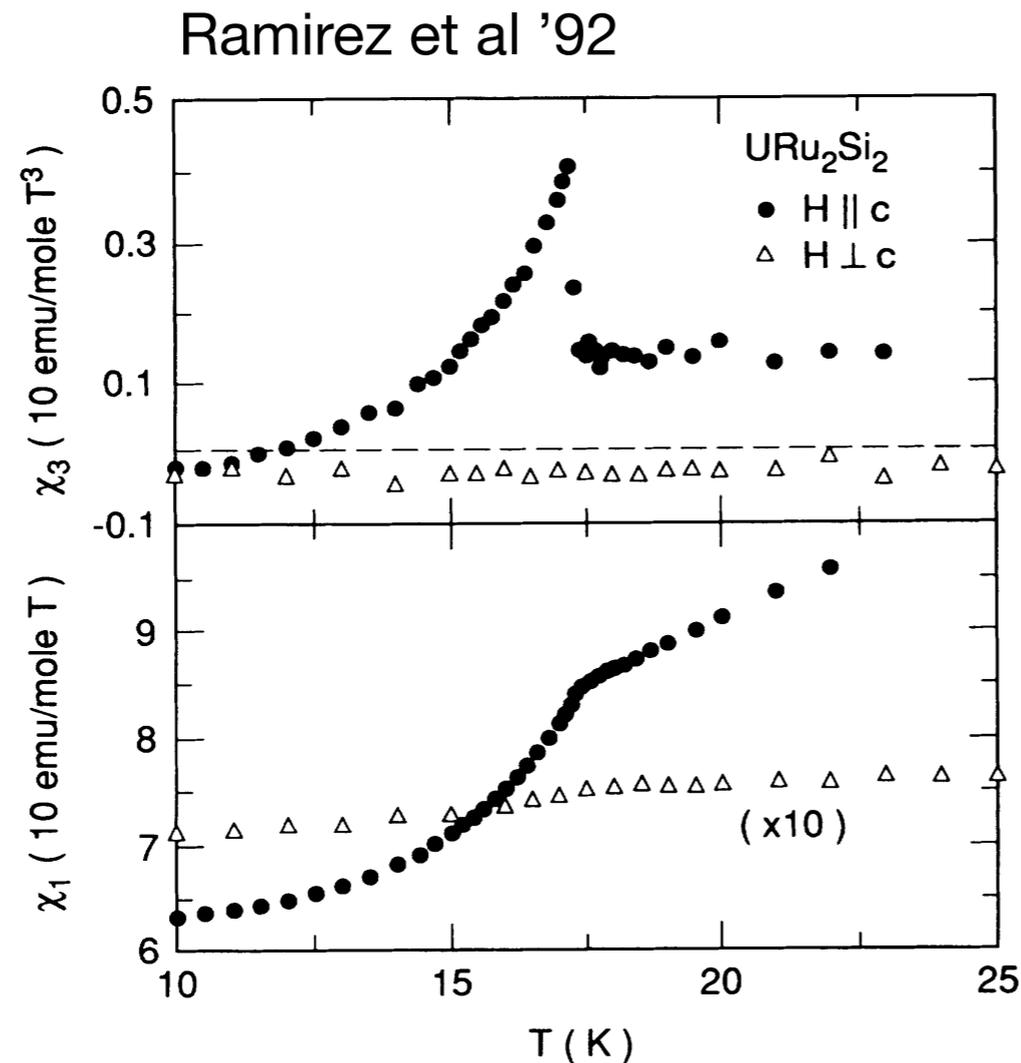


Palstra et al 1985

U moments are Ising $\langle + | J_{\pm} | - \rangle = 0$

Integer S $(5f^2)$

Importance of Ising Anisotropy to HO Problem



Absence of Local Moments !!

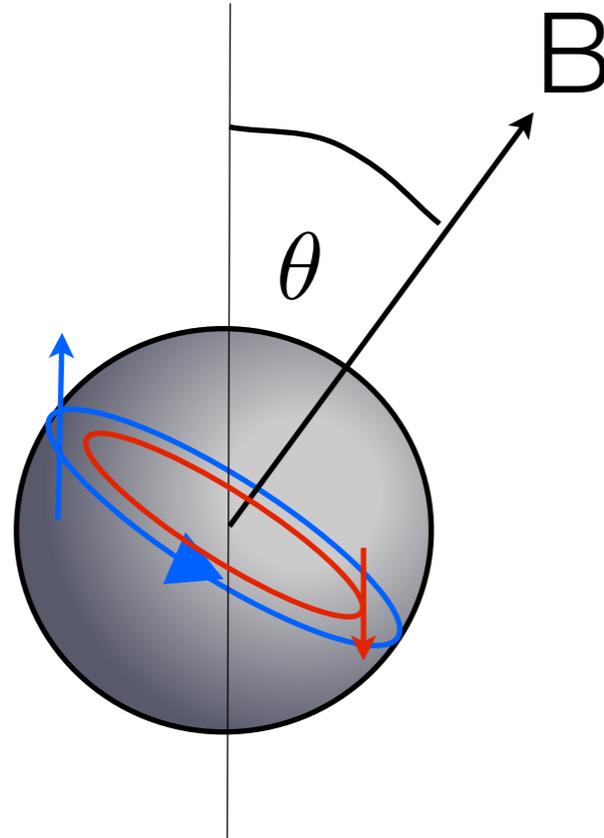
What about the quasiparticle excitations ??

Non-spinflip ($\Delta J_z = 0$) magnetic excitations also have Ising character !!

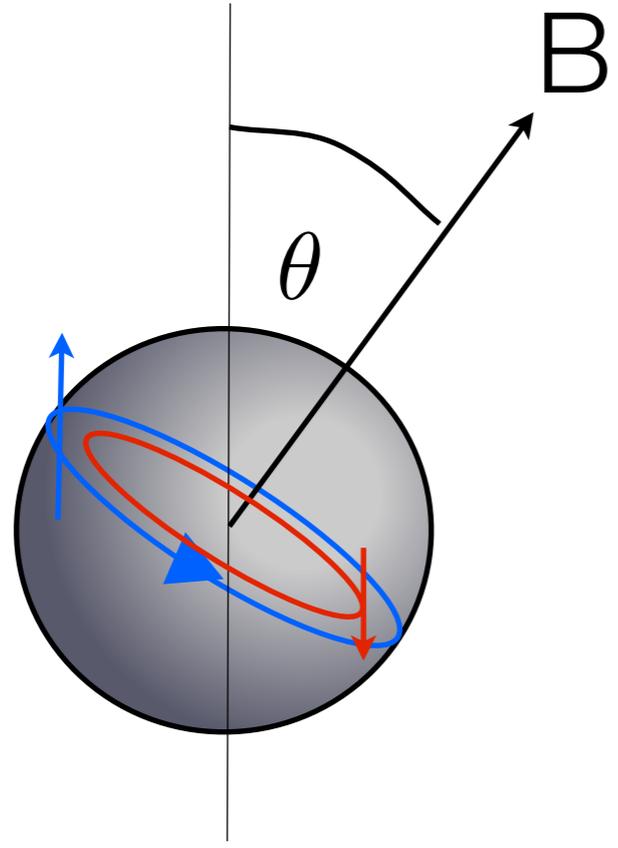
Inelastic Neutrons (Broholm et al, 91)
Raman (Buhot et al, Kung et al., 15)

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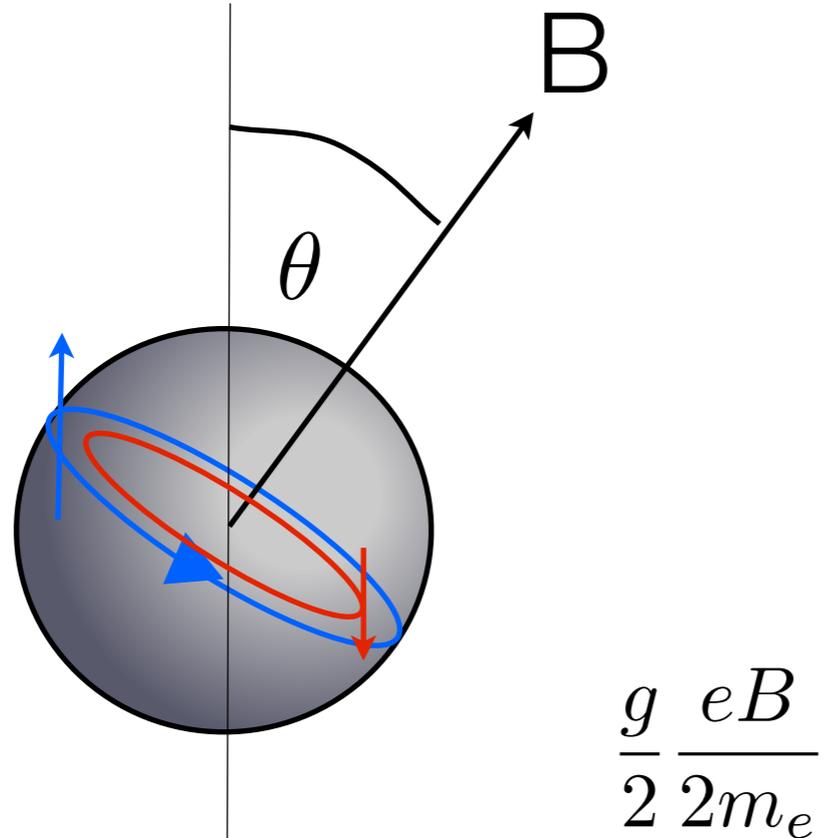


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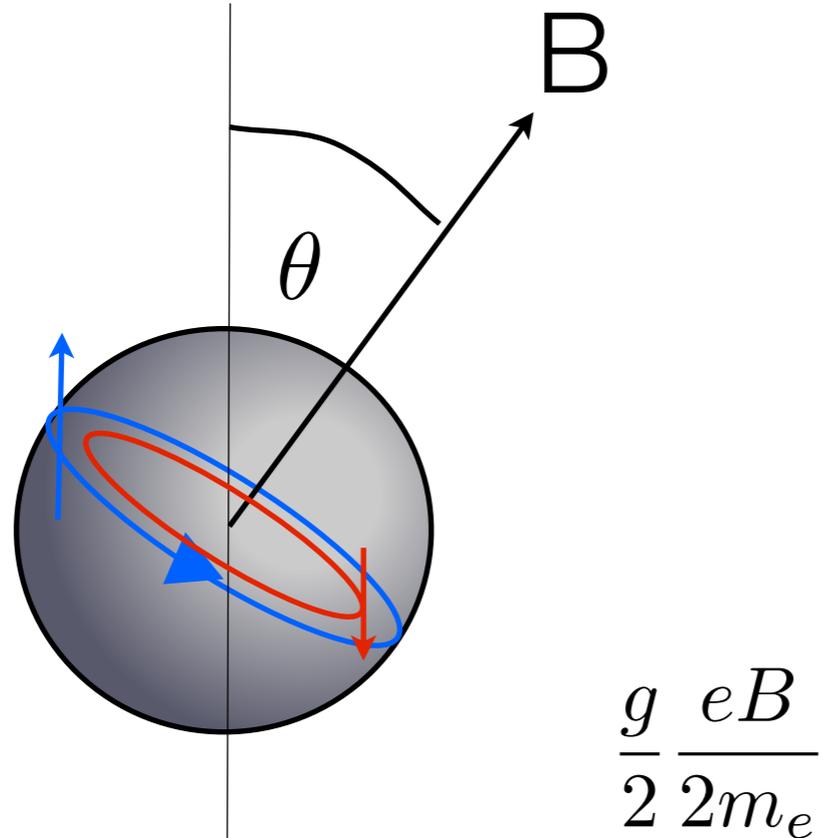


$$\frac{g}{2} \frac{eB}{2m_e}$$

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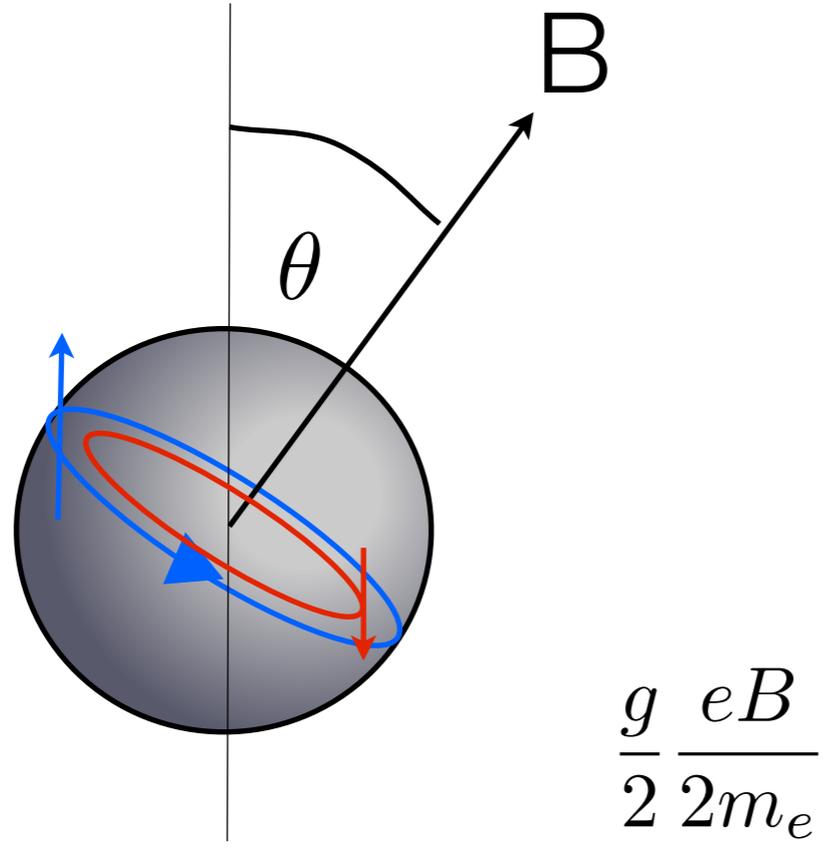


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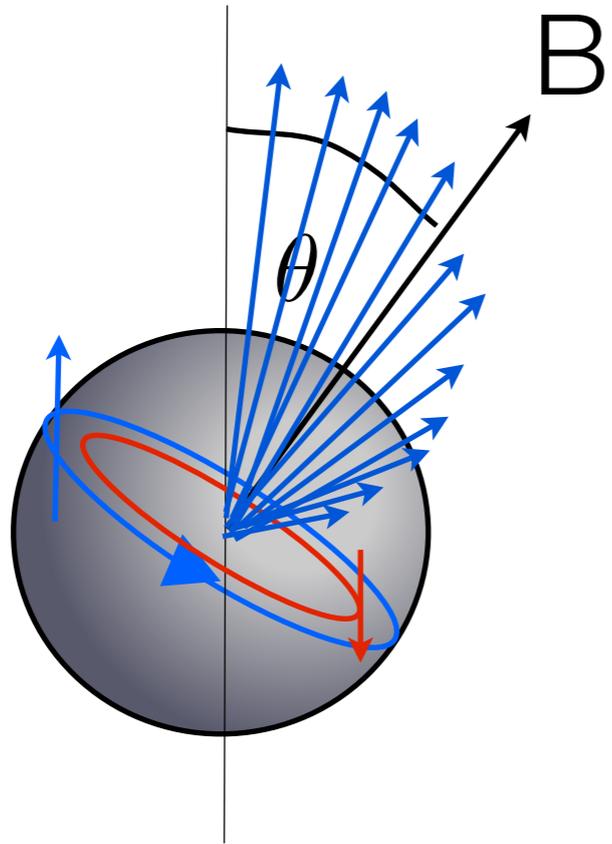
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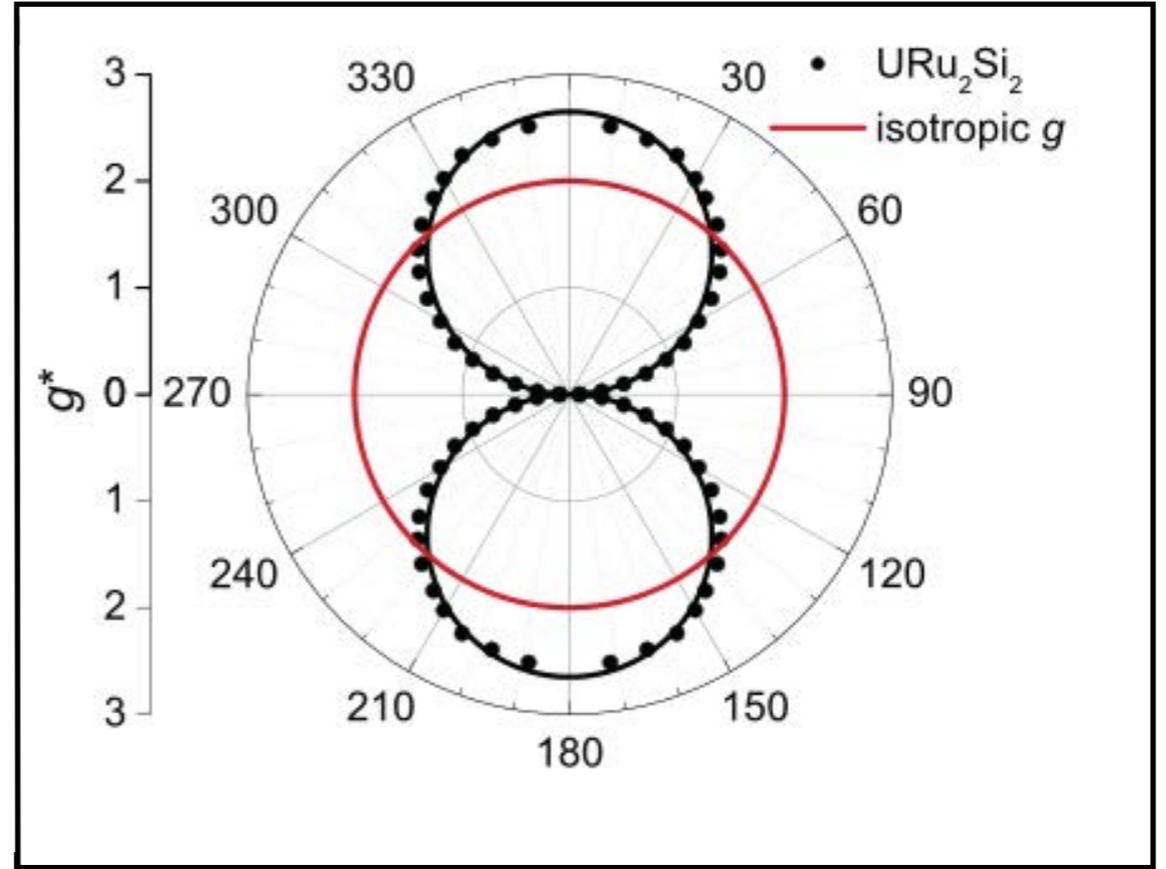
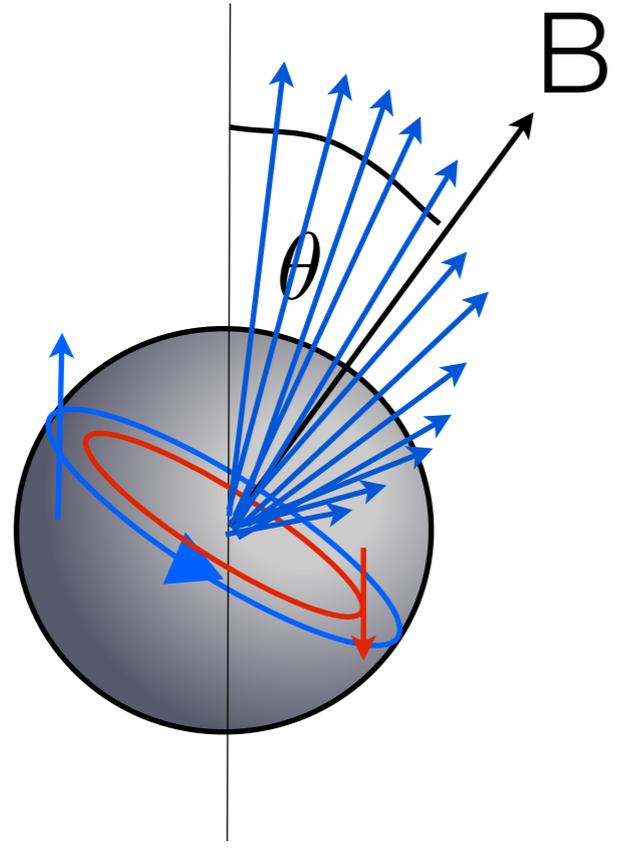
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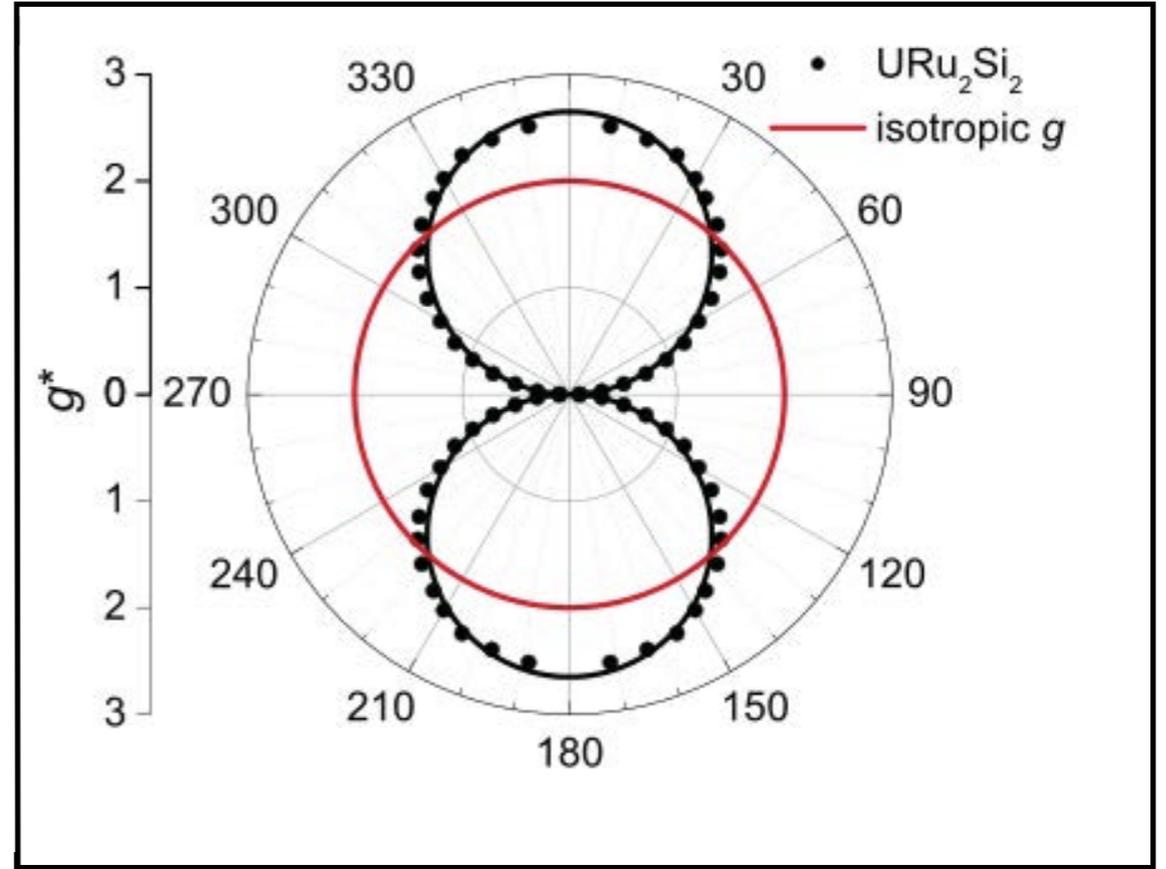
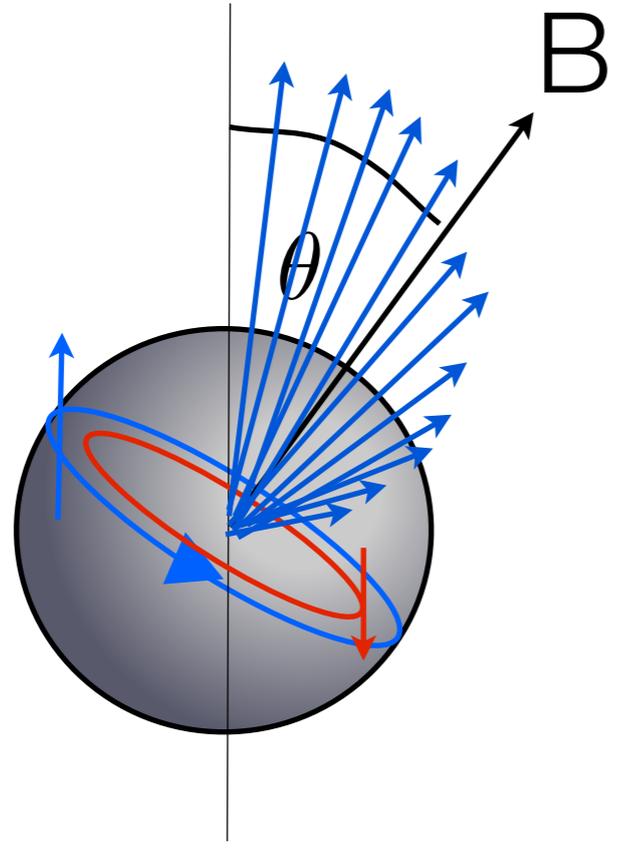
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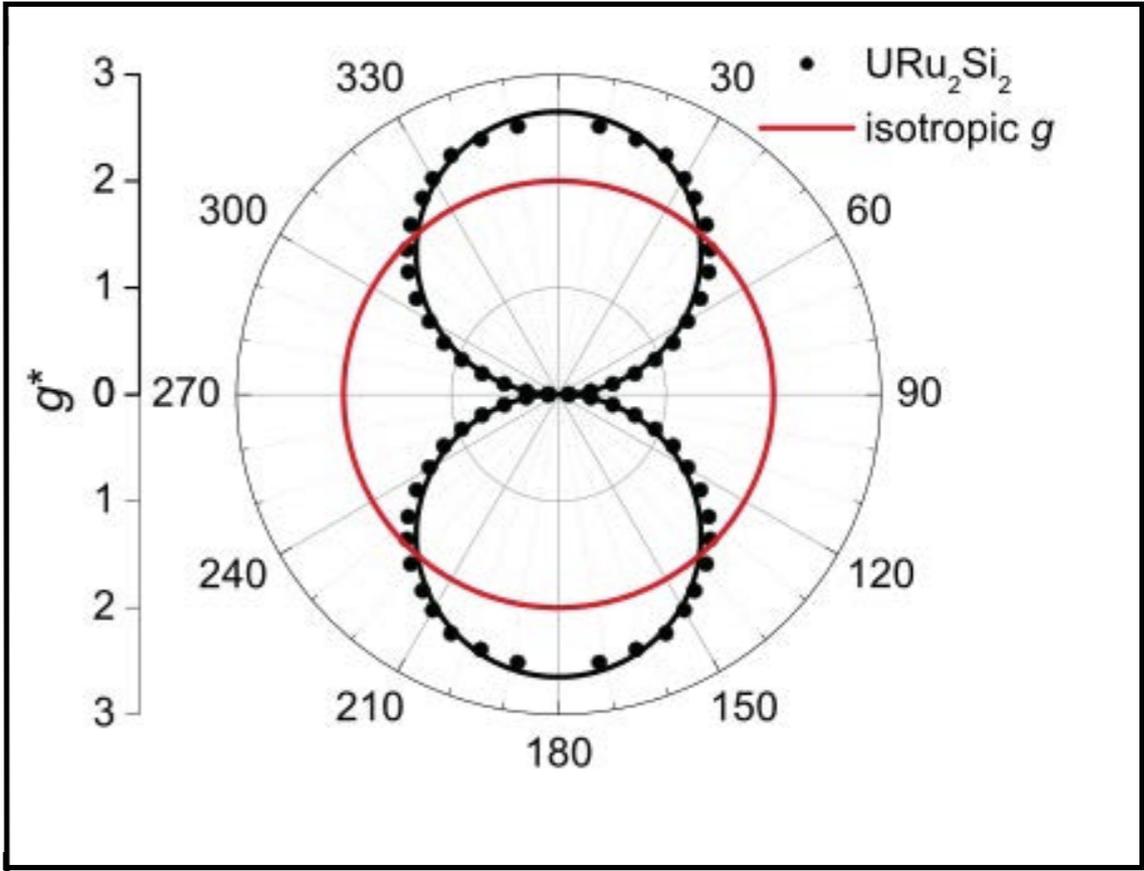
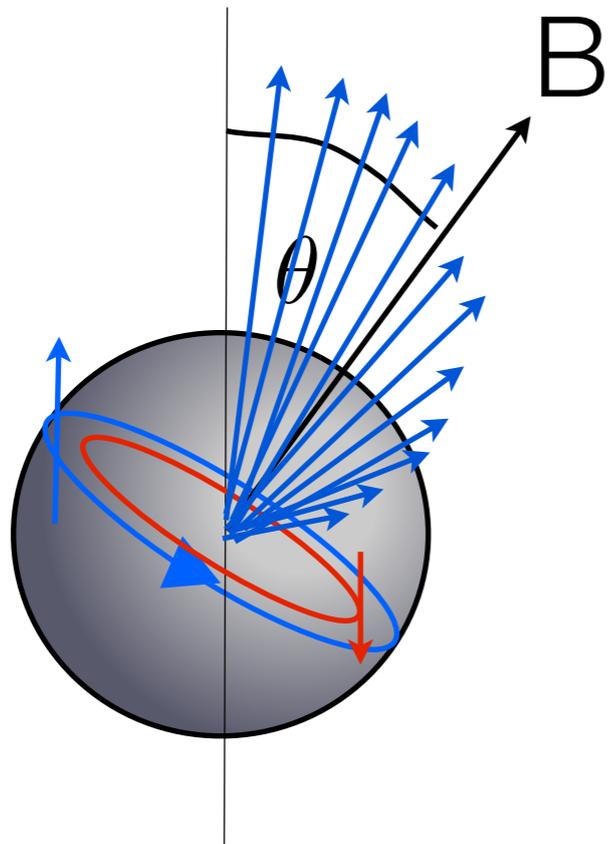


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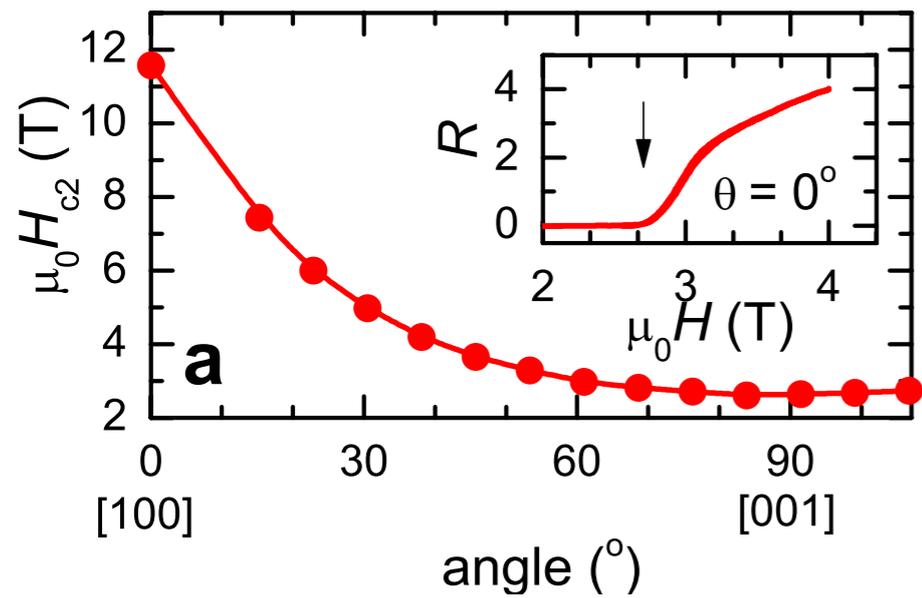
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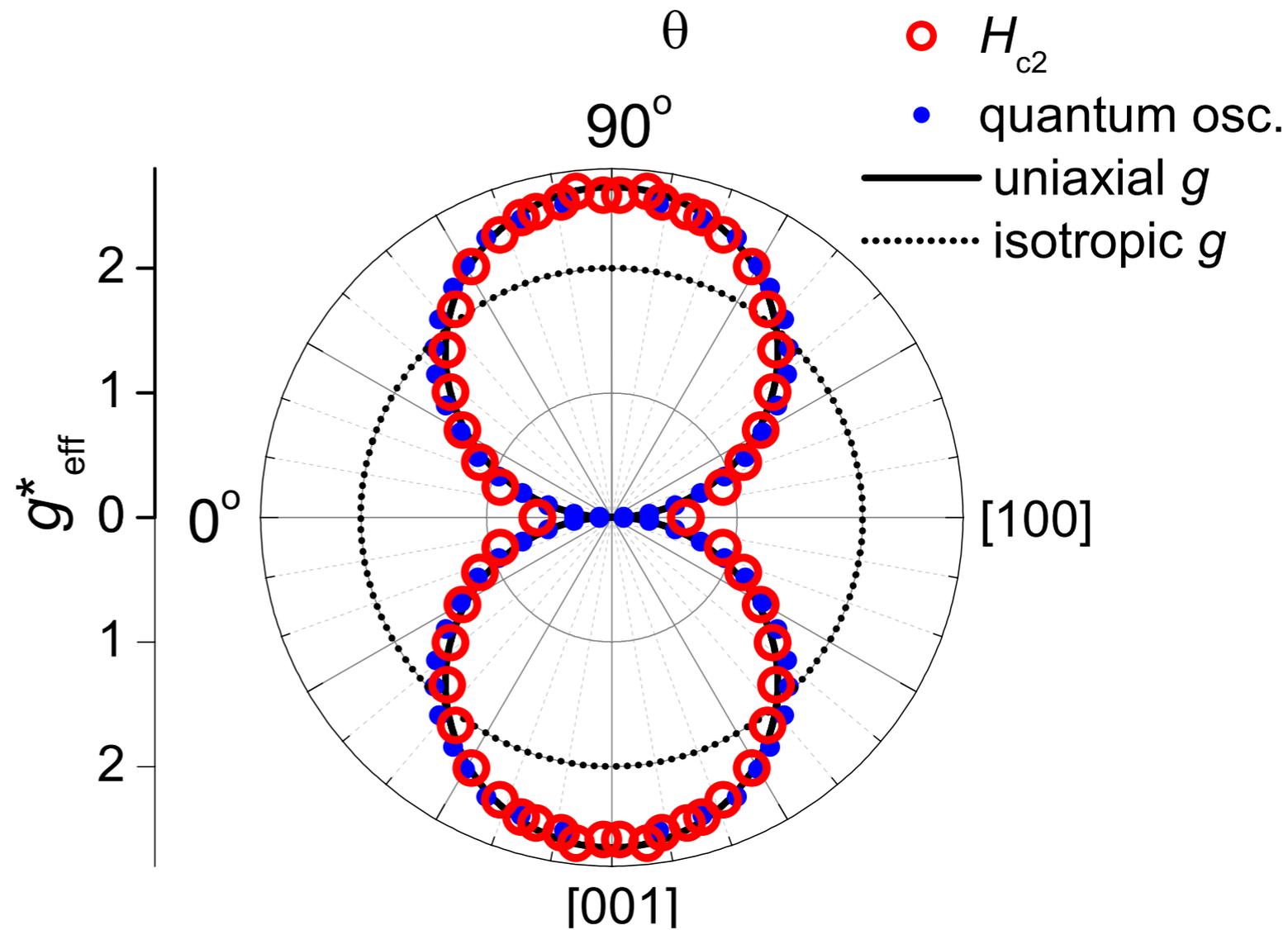
Heavy Quasiparticles with **Ising**
 Anisotropy

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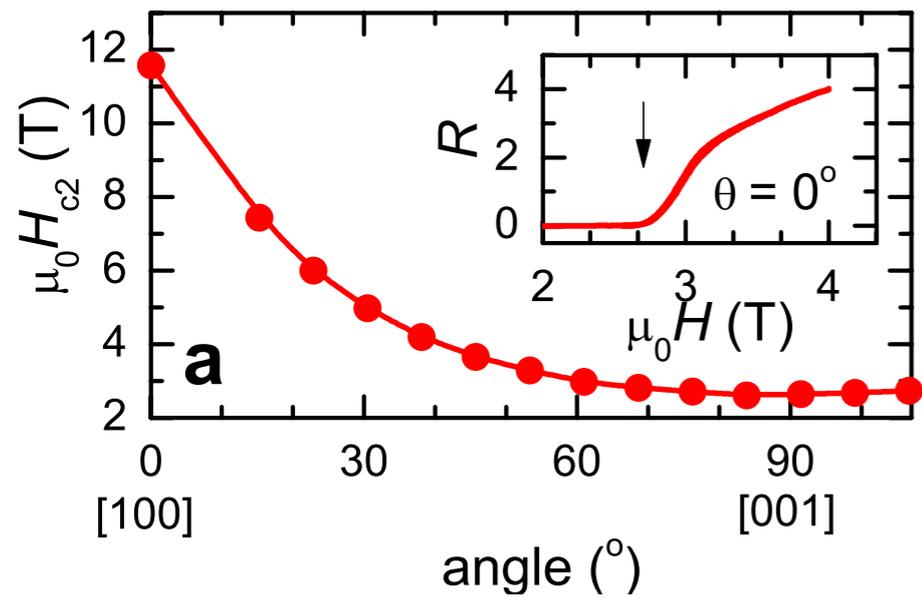


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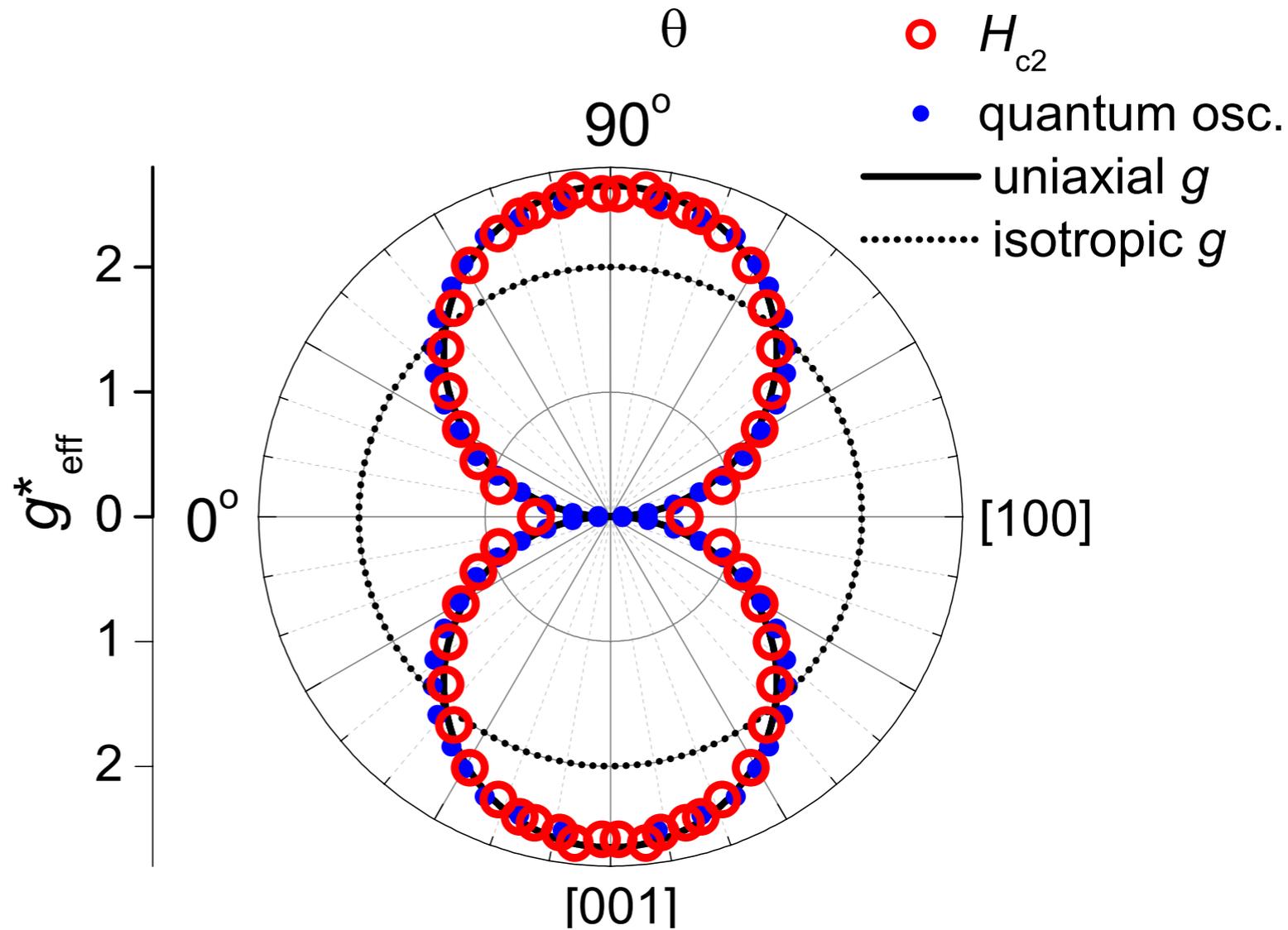
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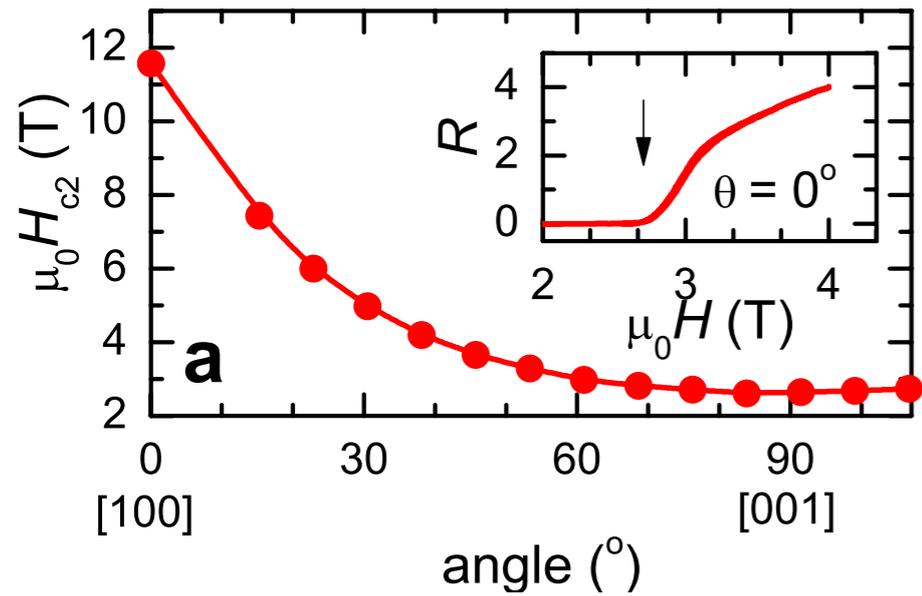
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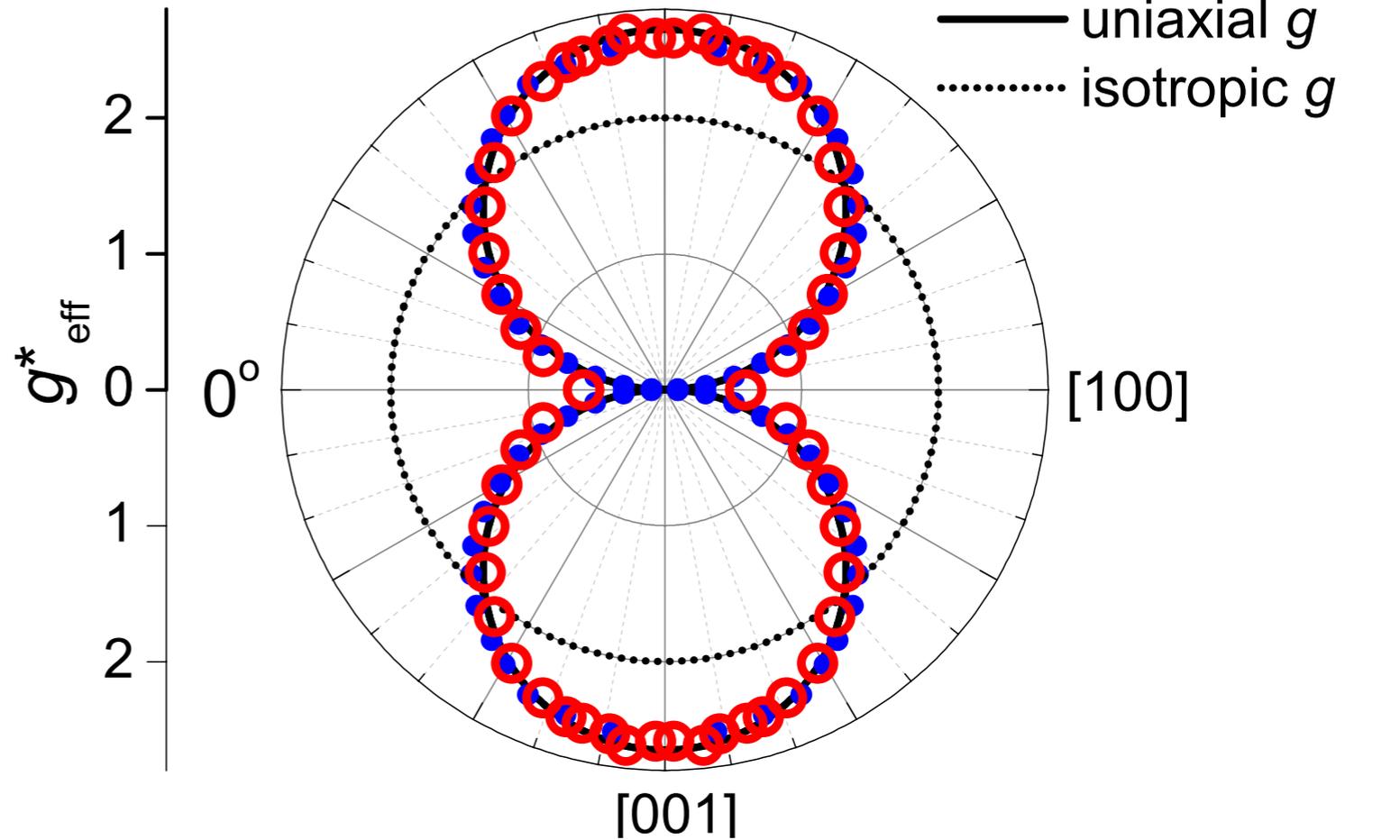
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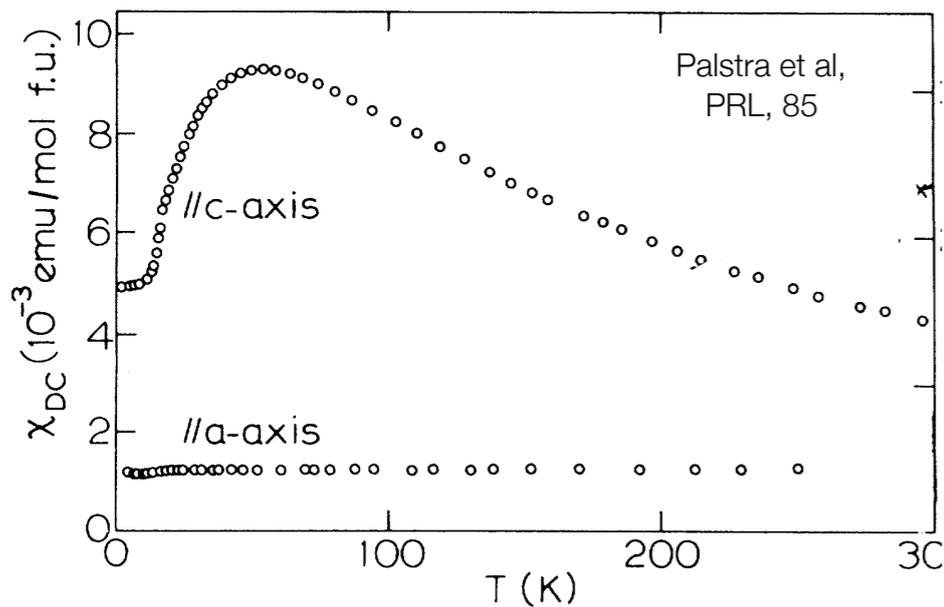
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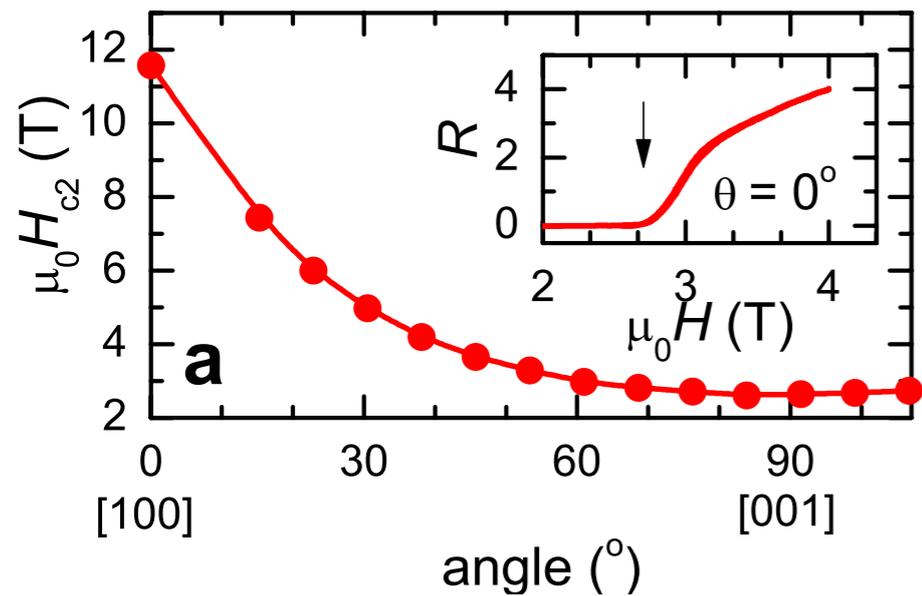


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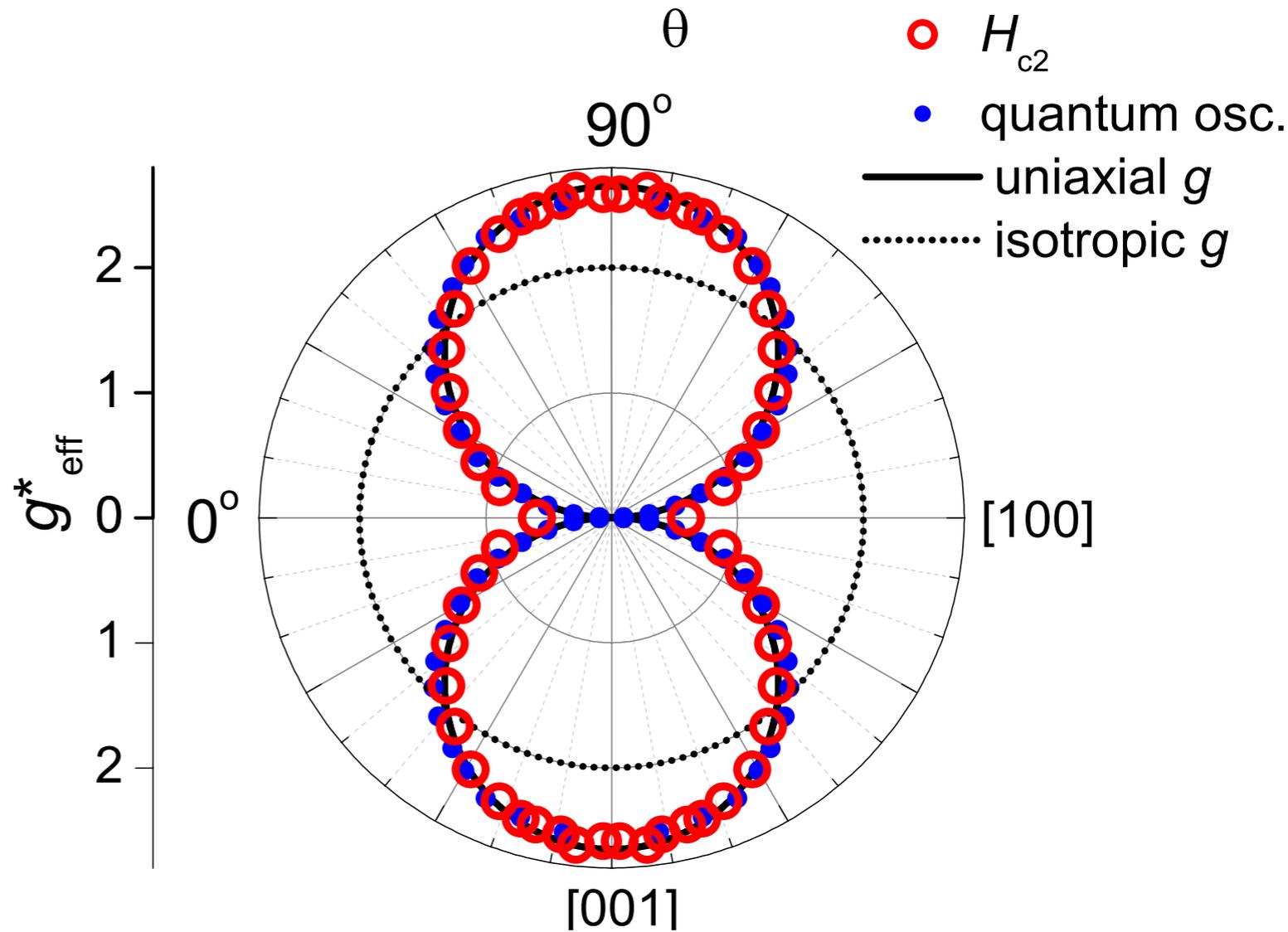
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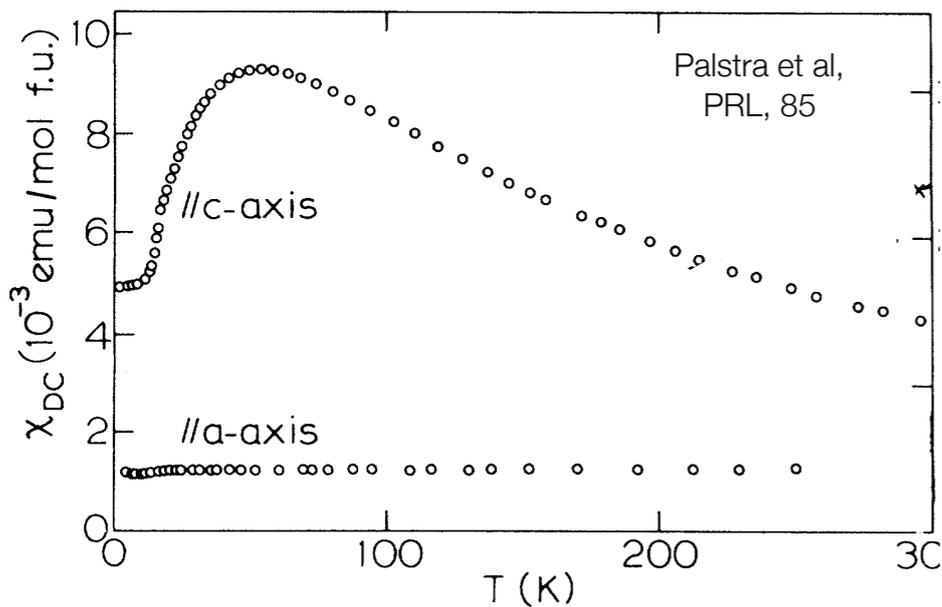
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Electrons hybridize with Ising 5f state to form Landau quasiparticles. $\langle \mathbf{k}\sigma | J_{\pm} | \mathbf{k}\sigma' \rangle = 0$

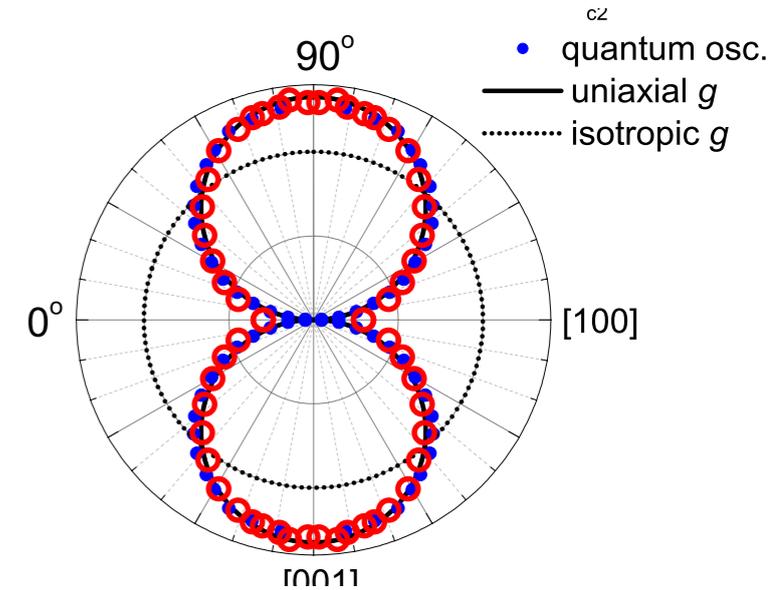
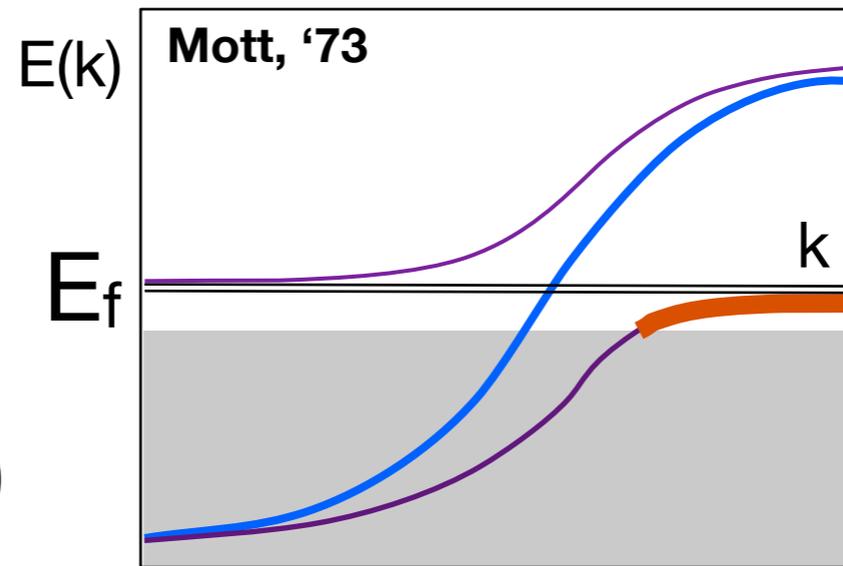
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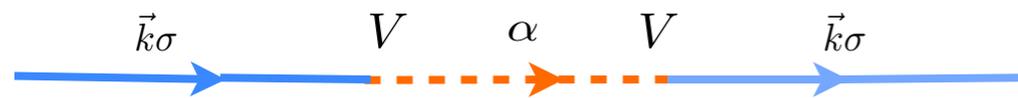
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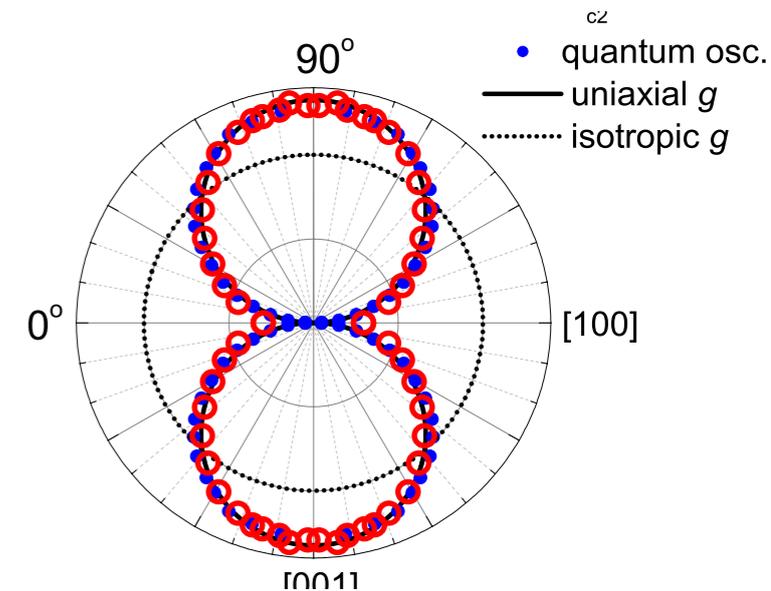
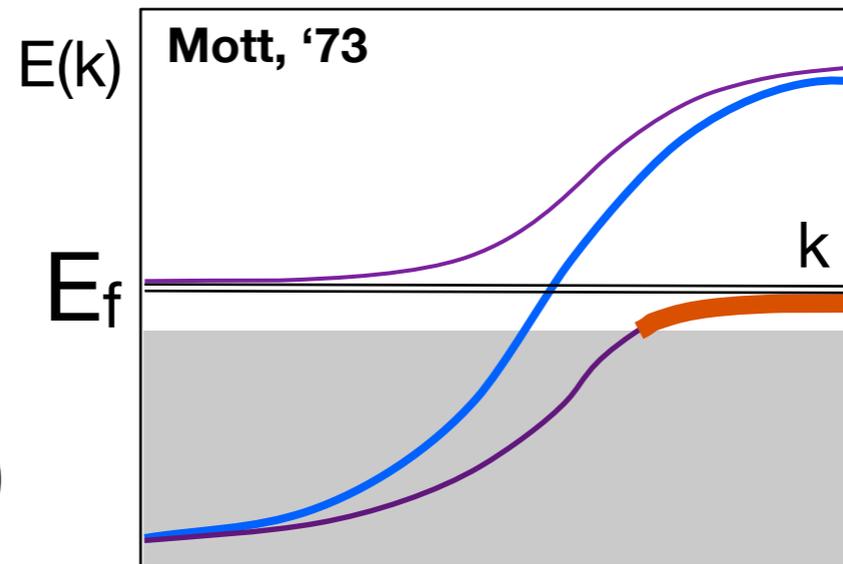
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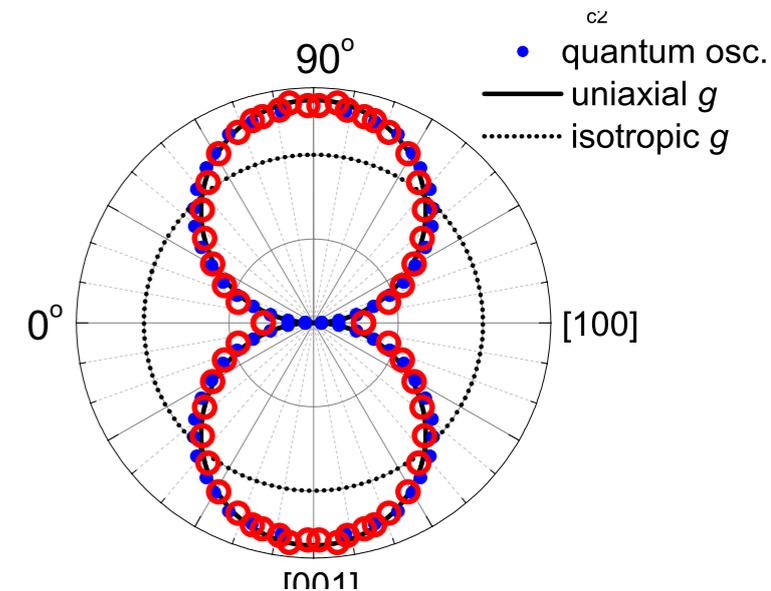
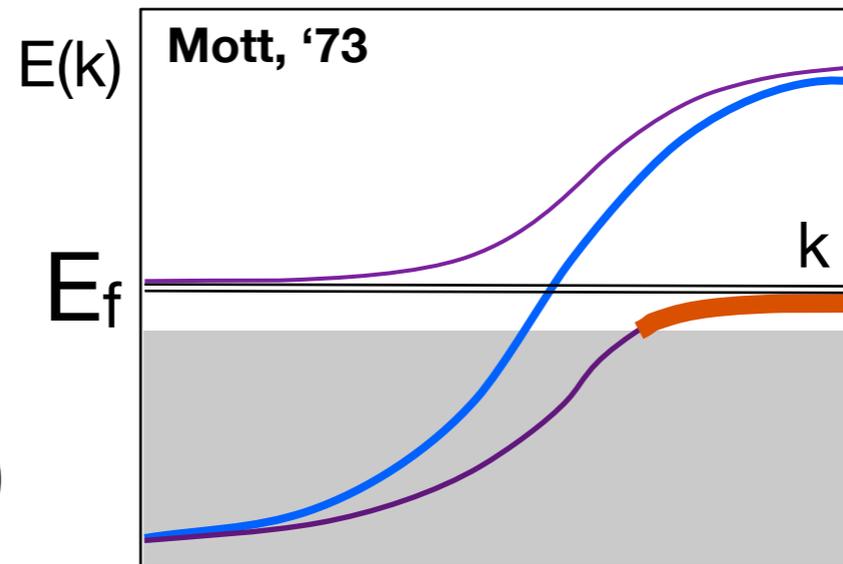


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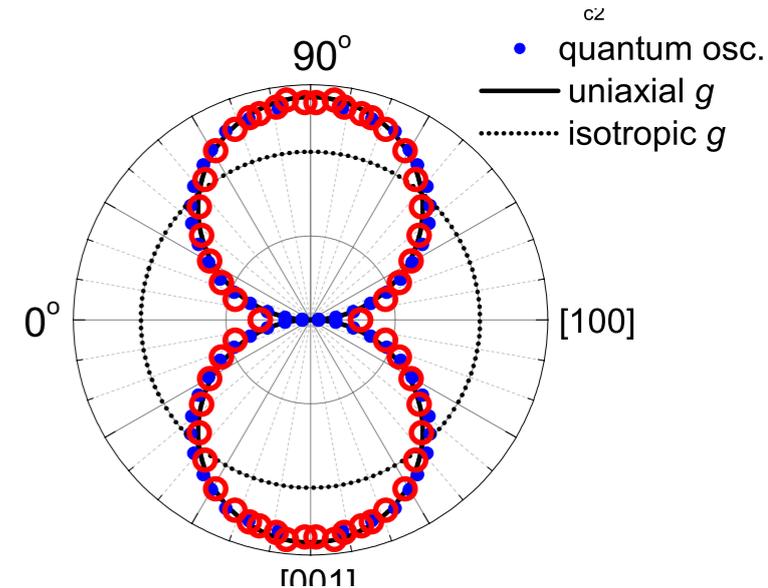
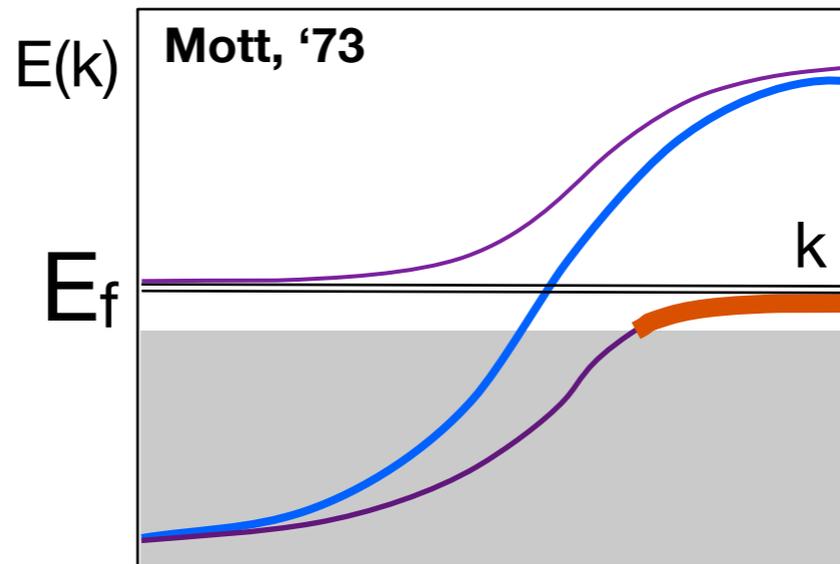
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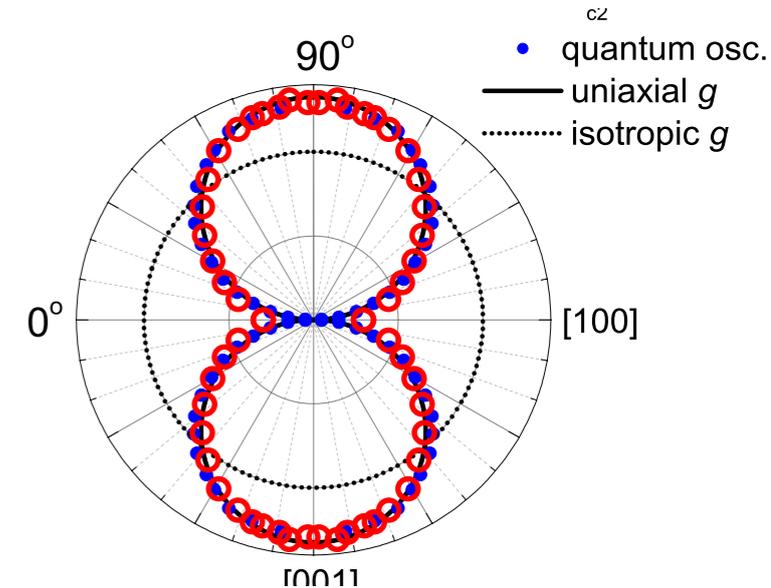
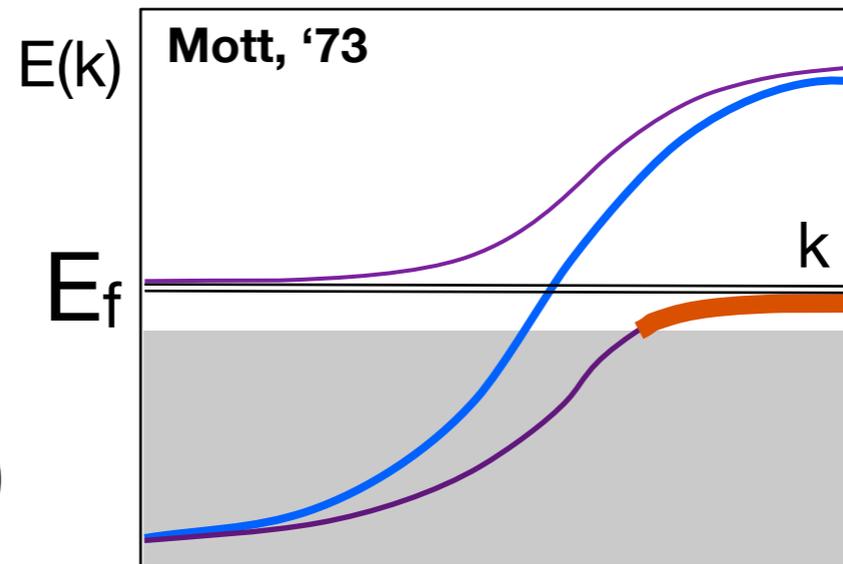
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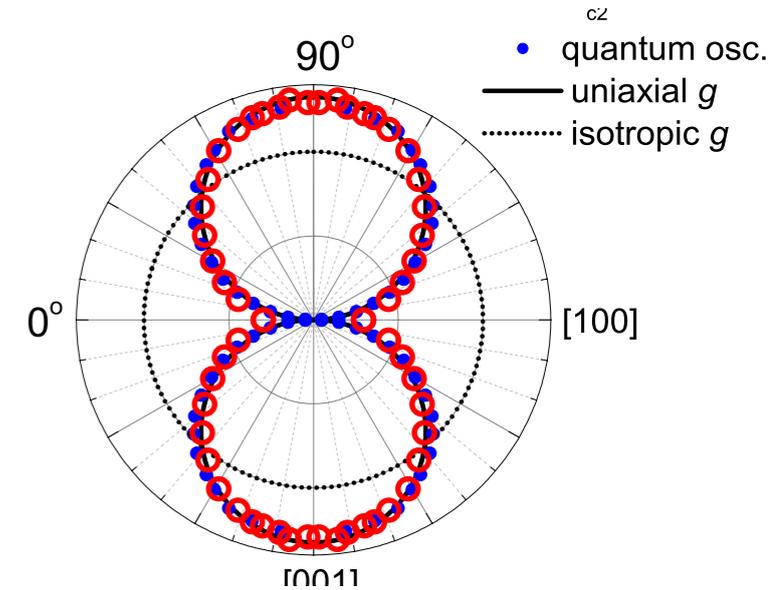
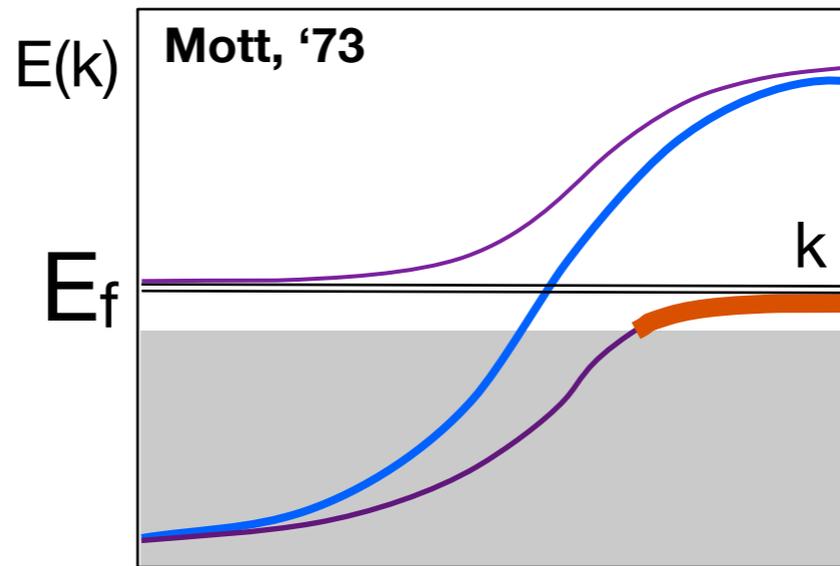
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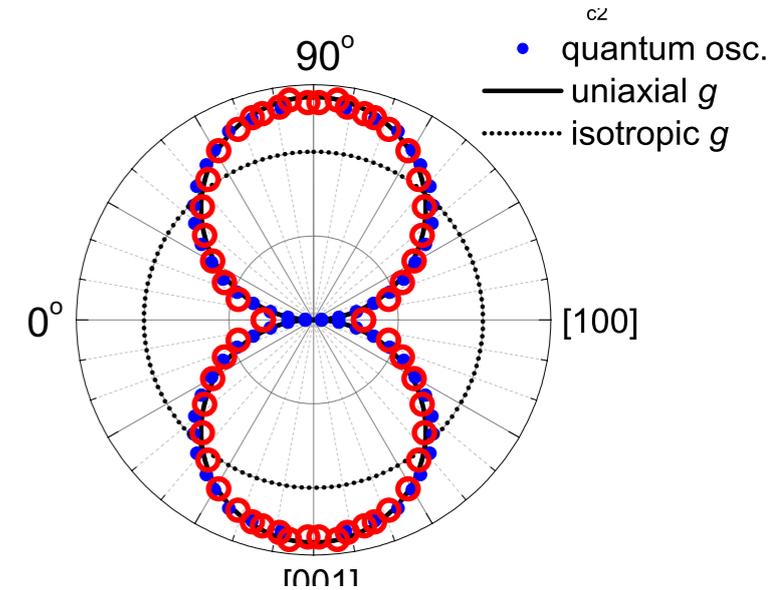
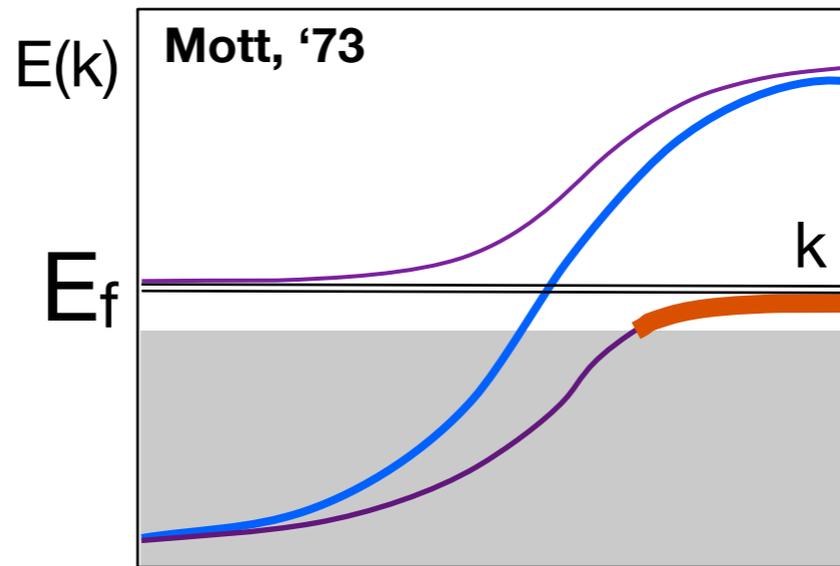
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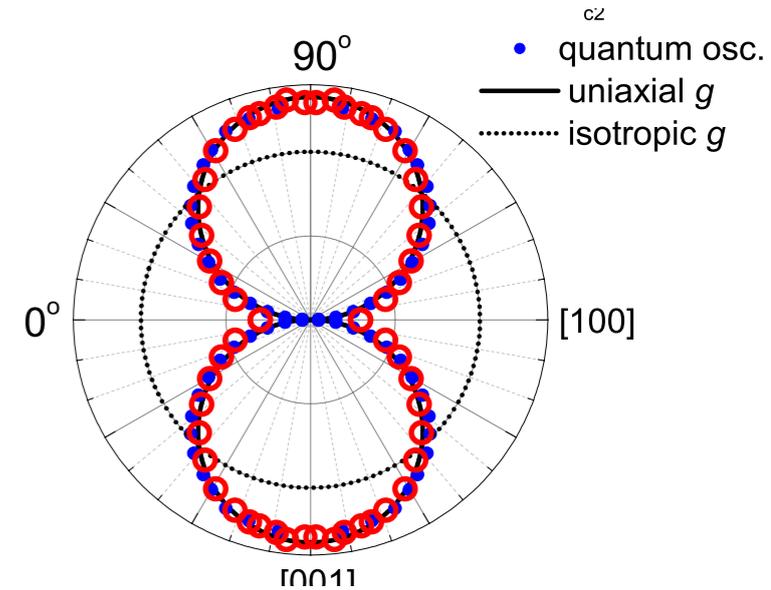
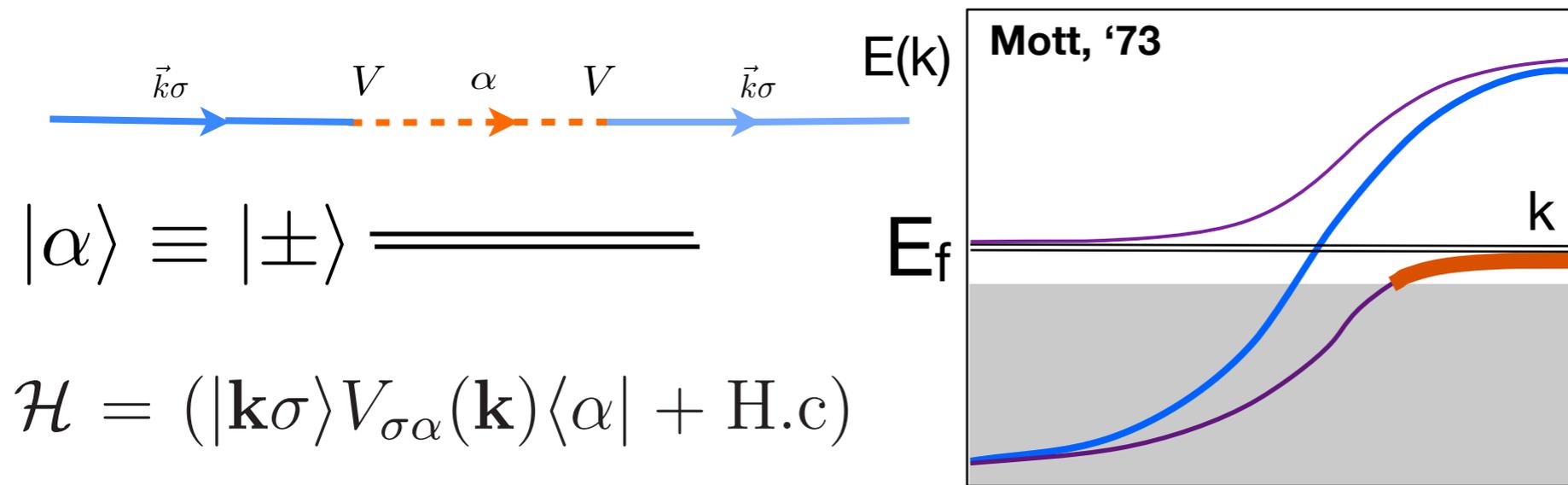
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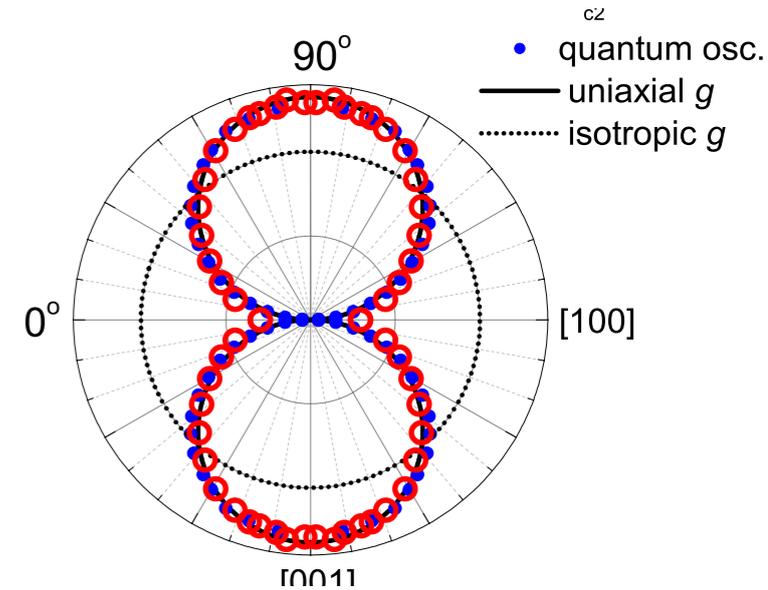
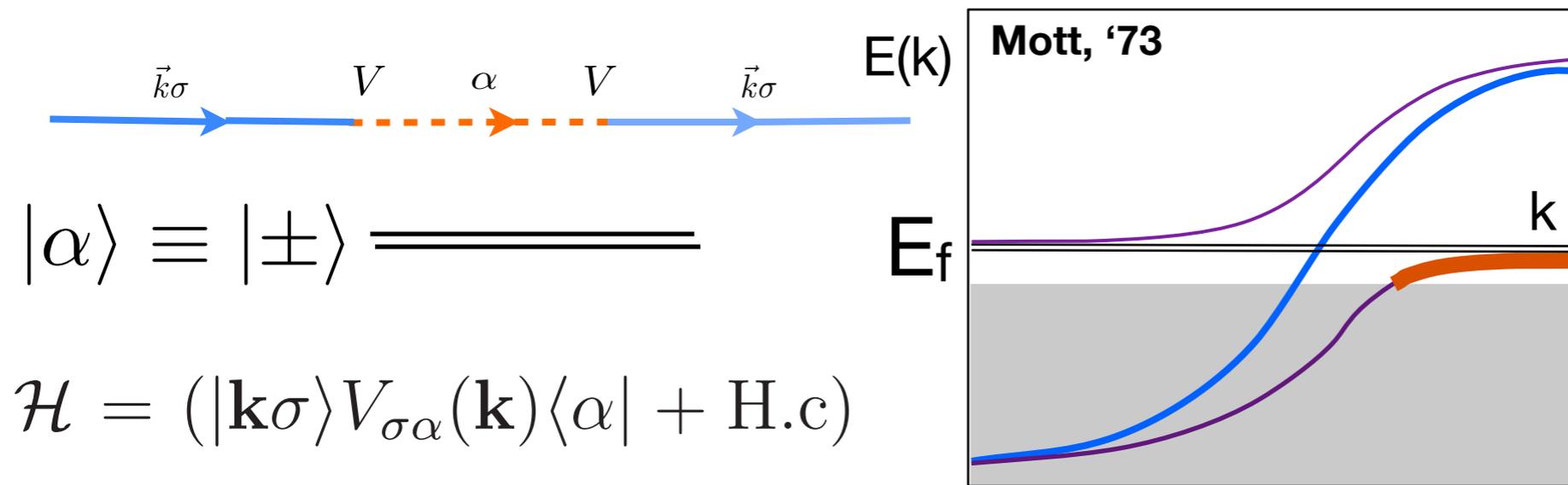
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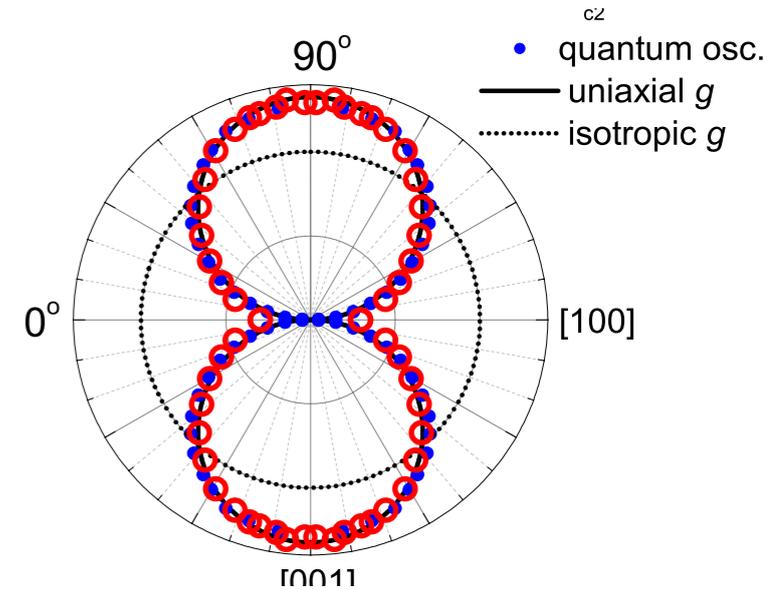
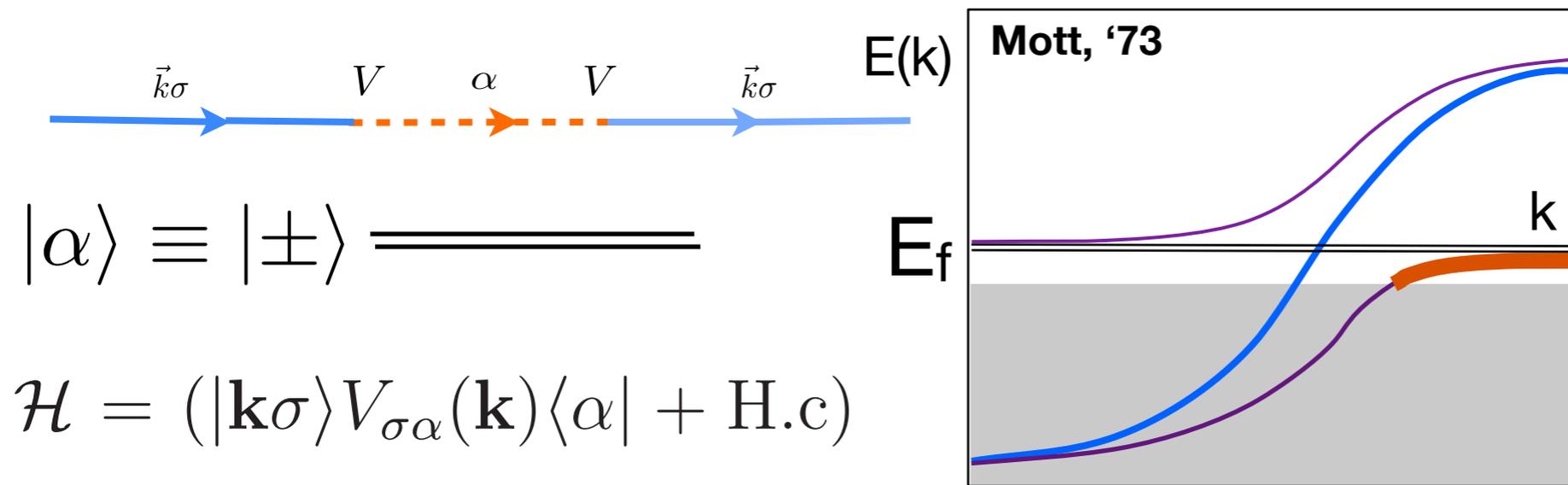


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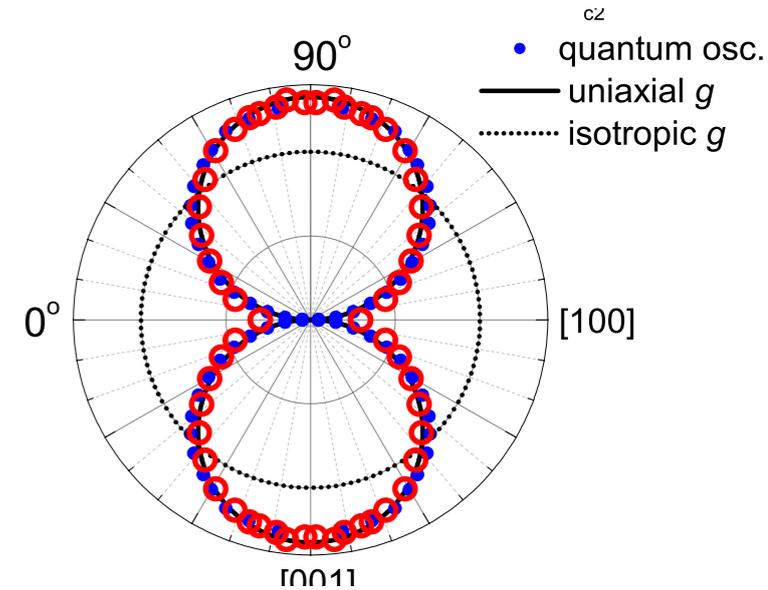
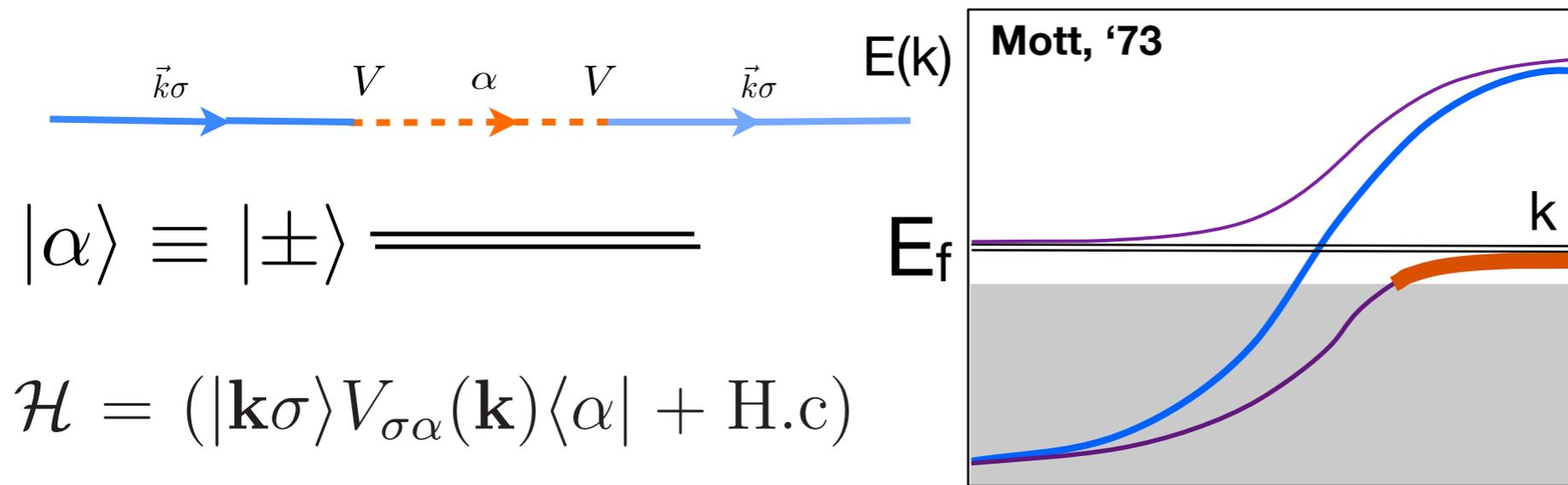
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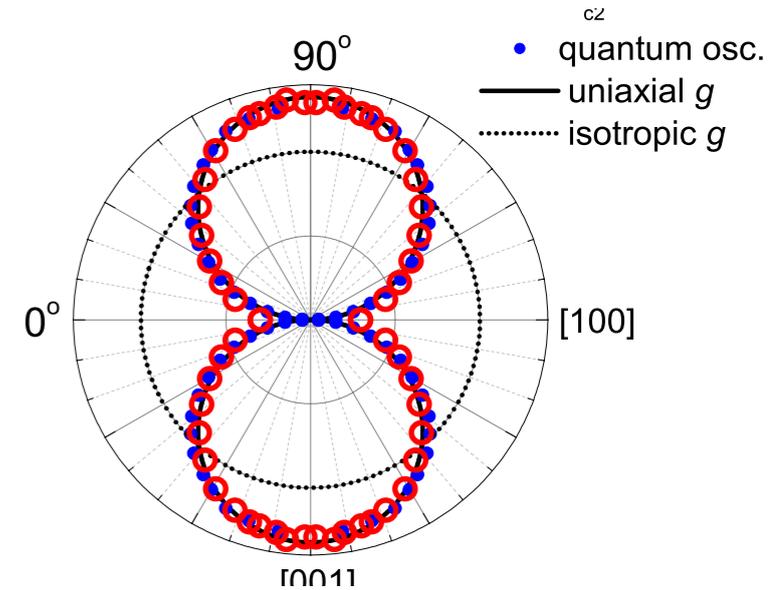
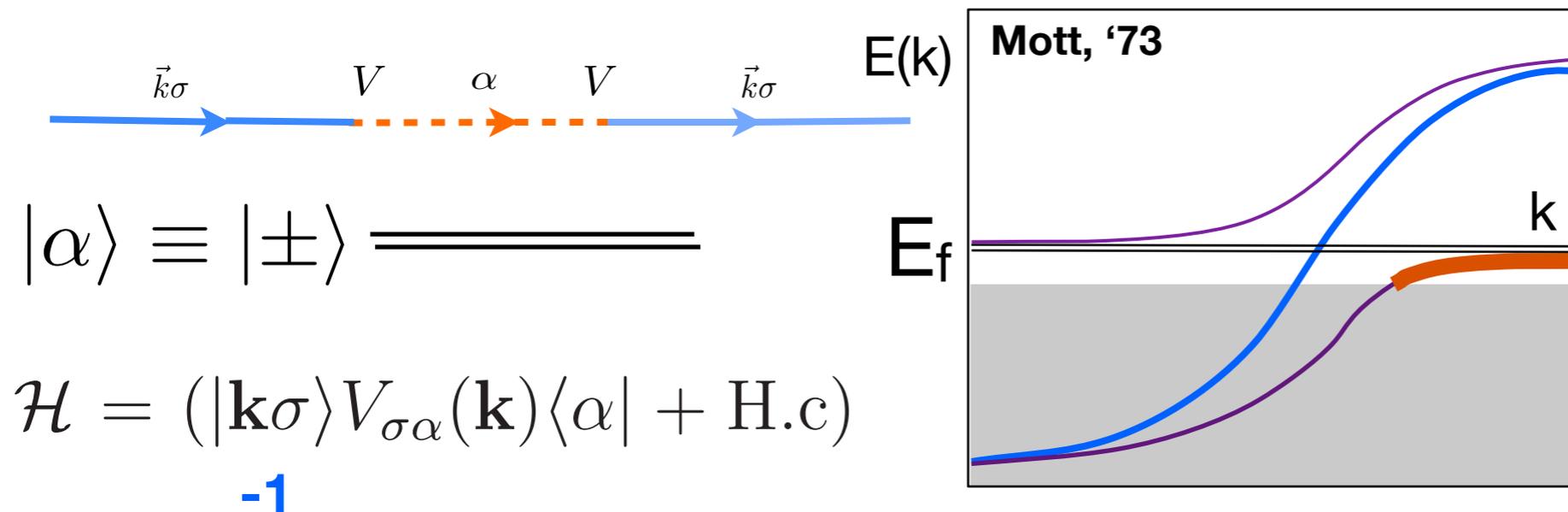
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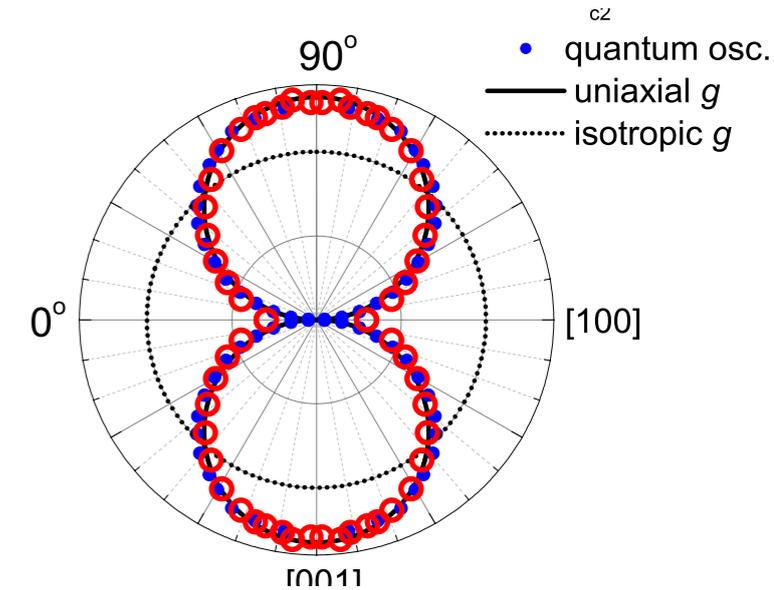
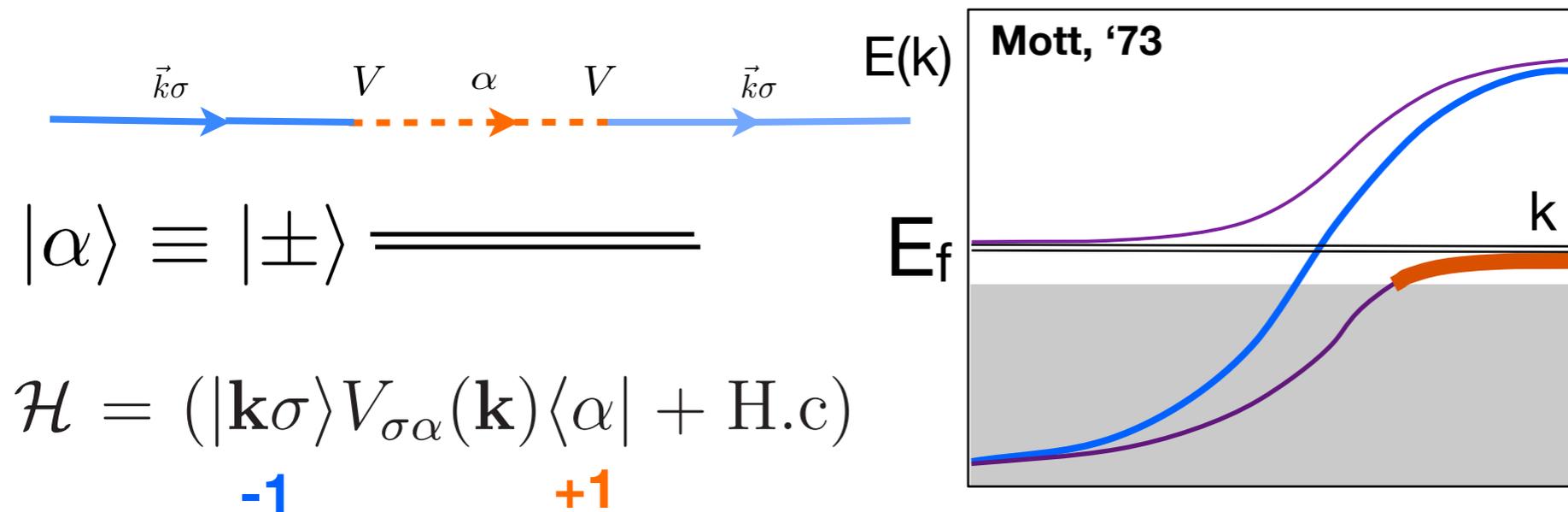
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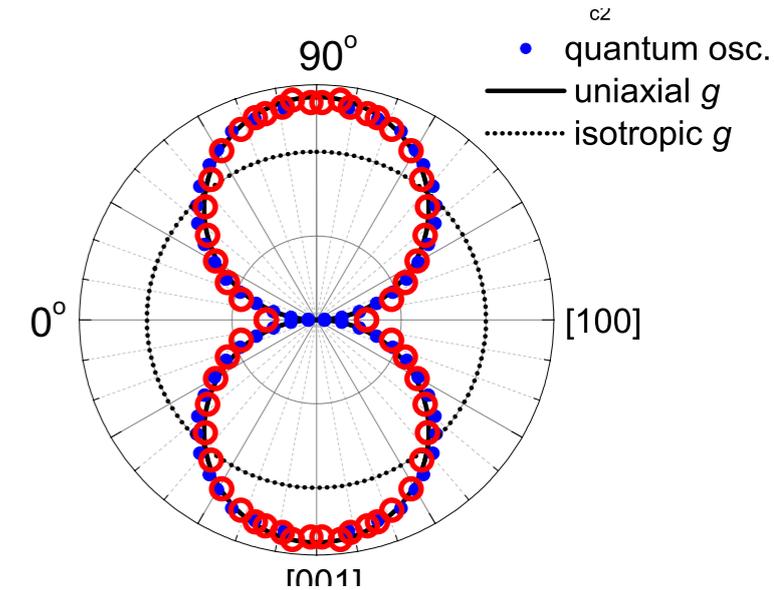
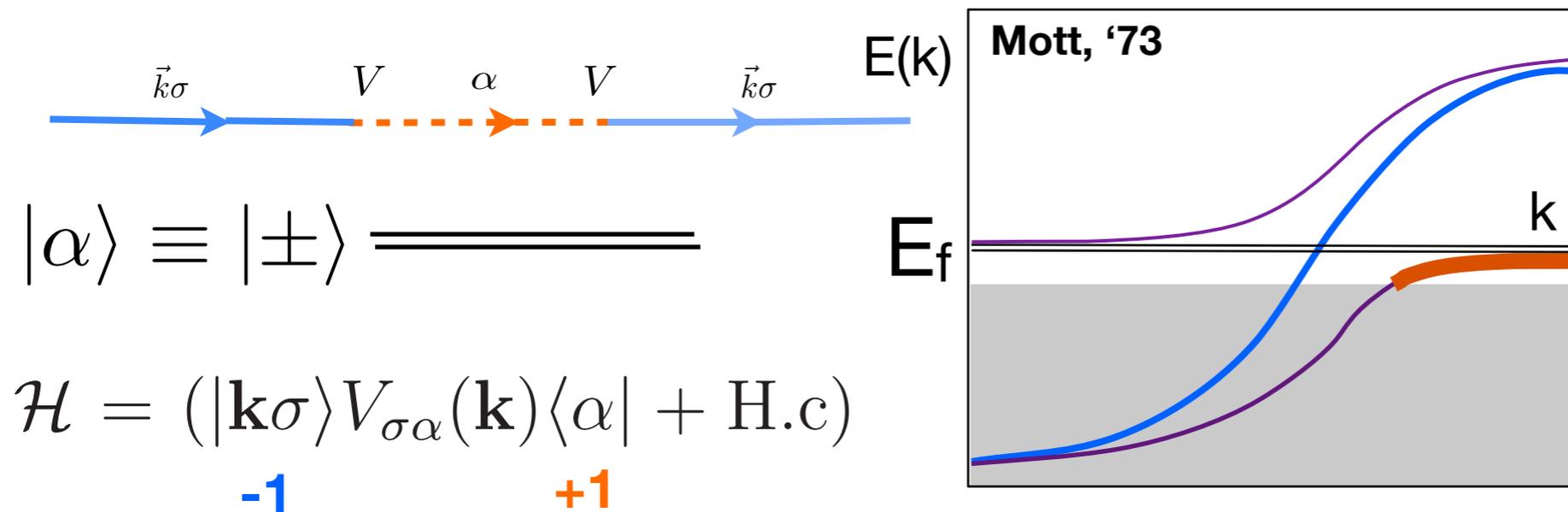
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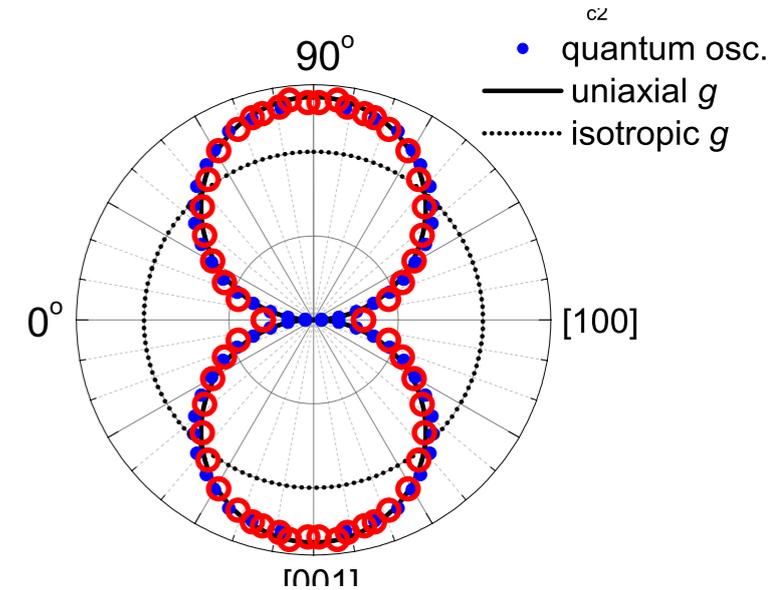
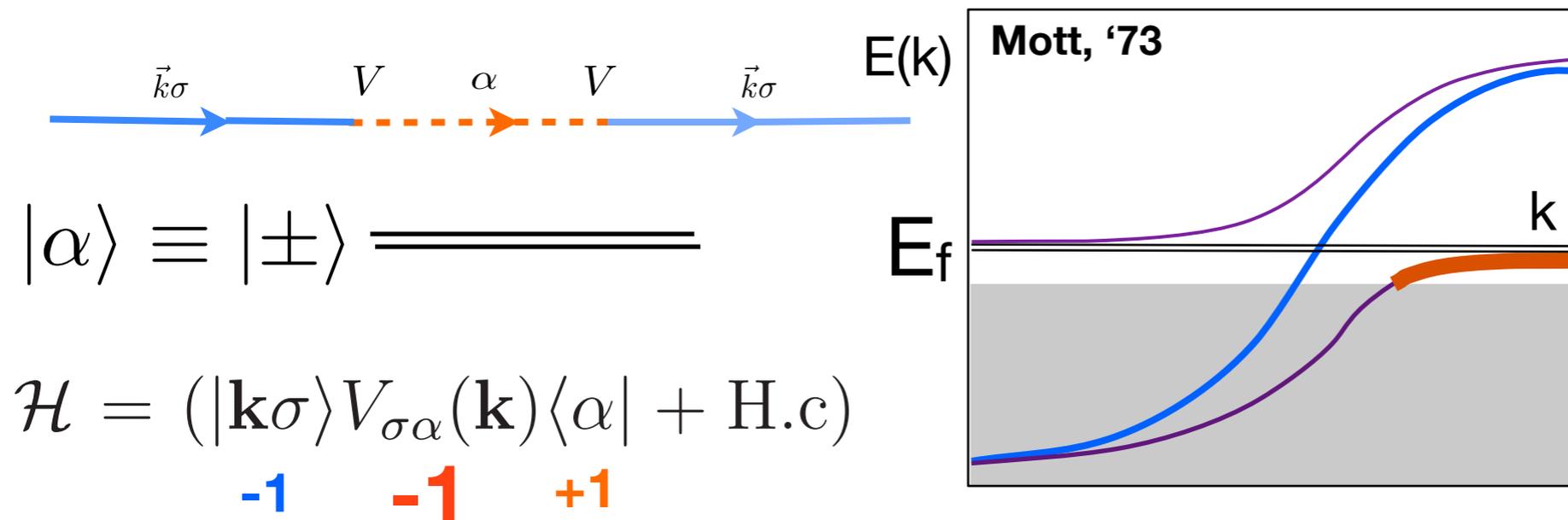
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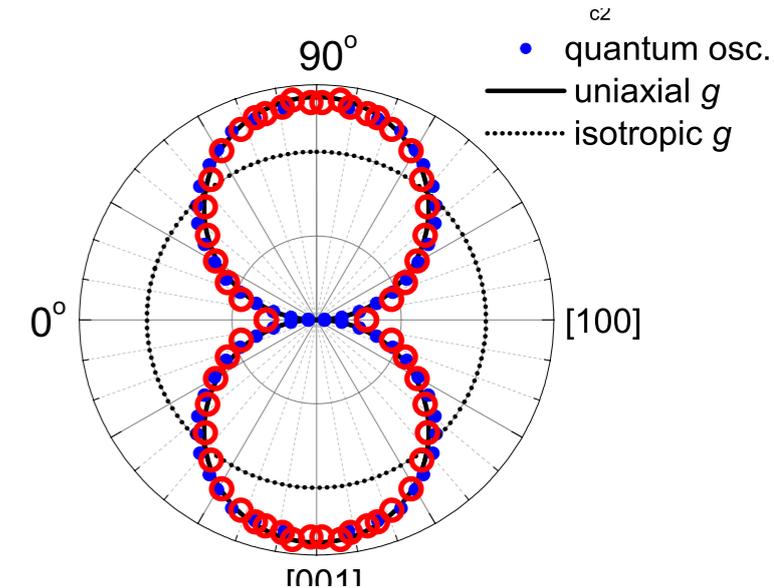
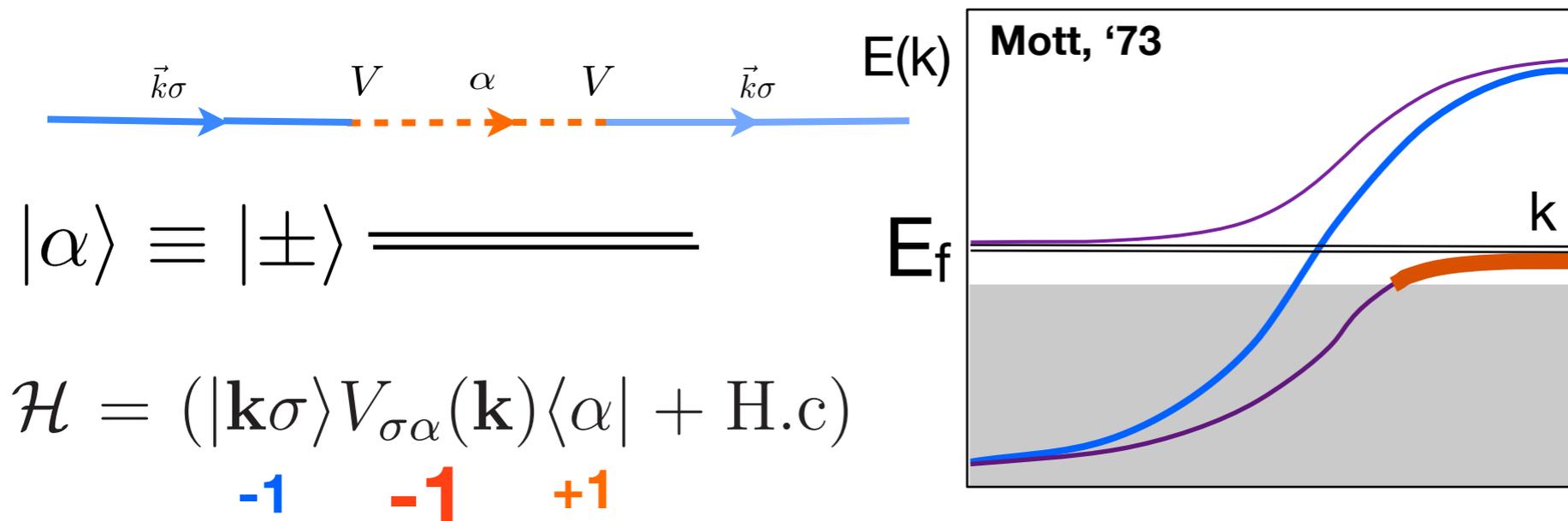
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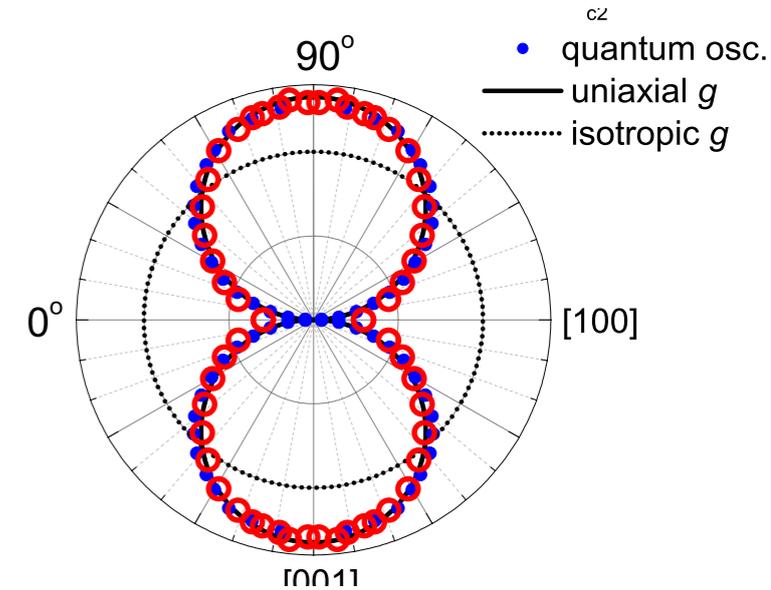
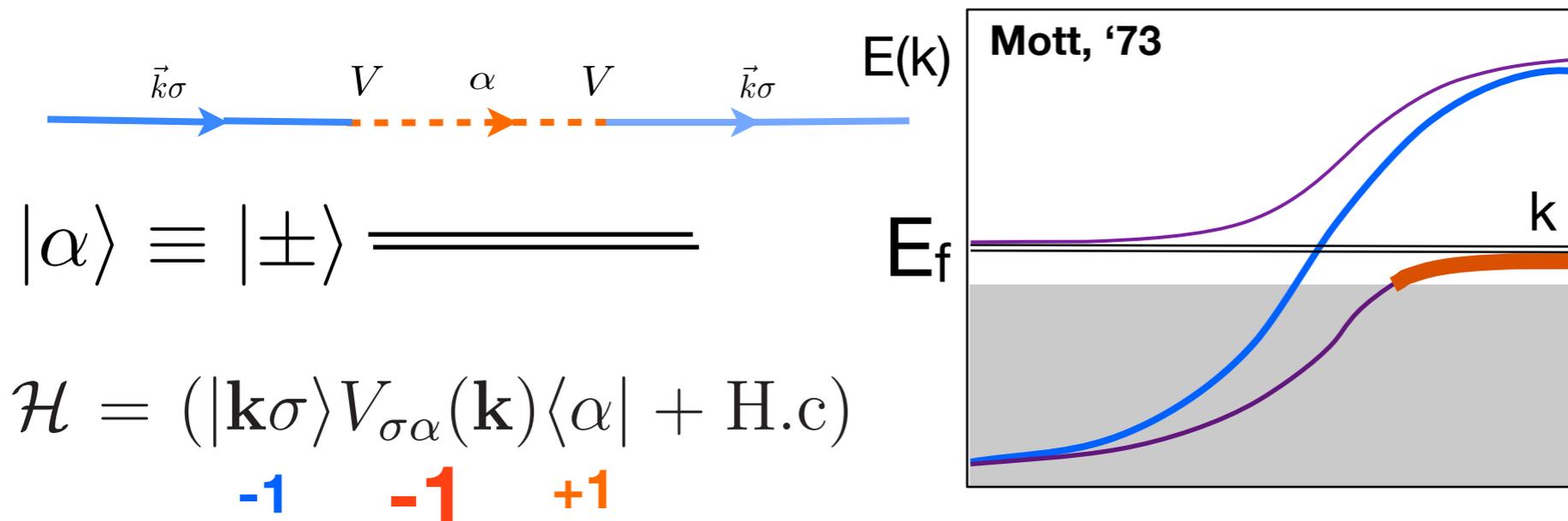
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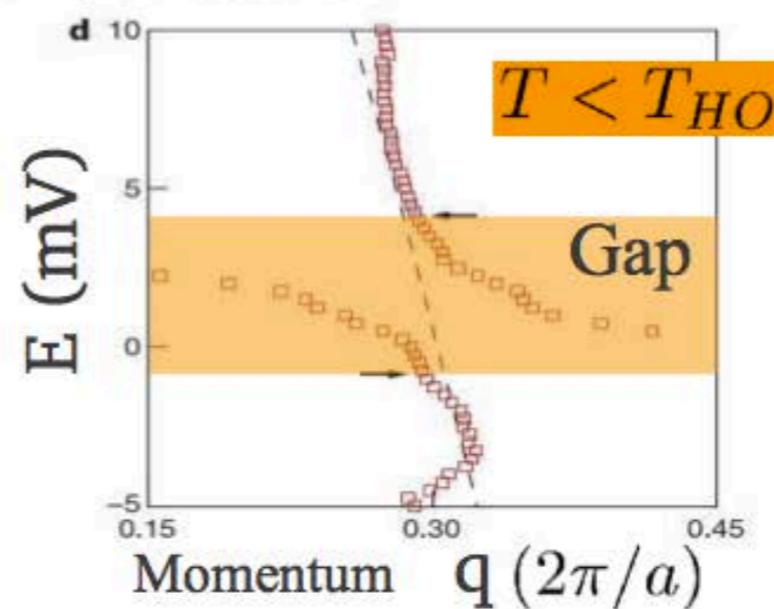
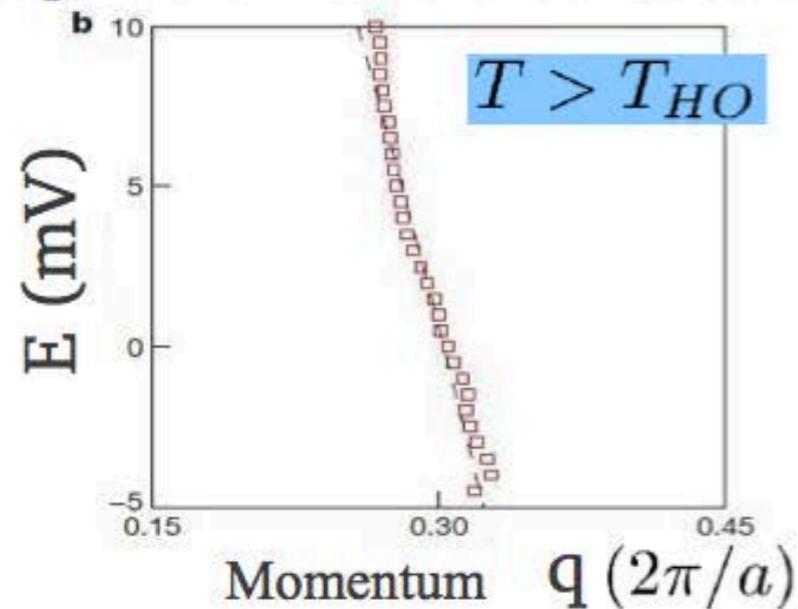
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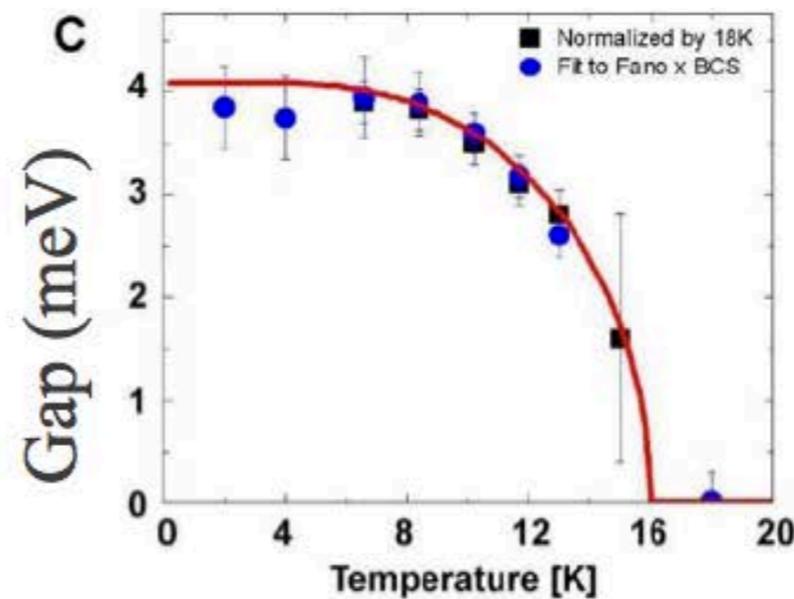
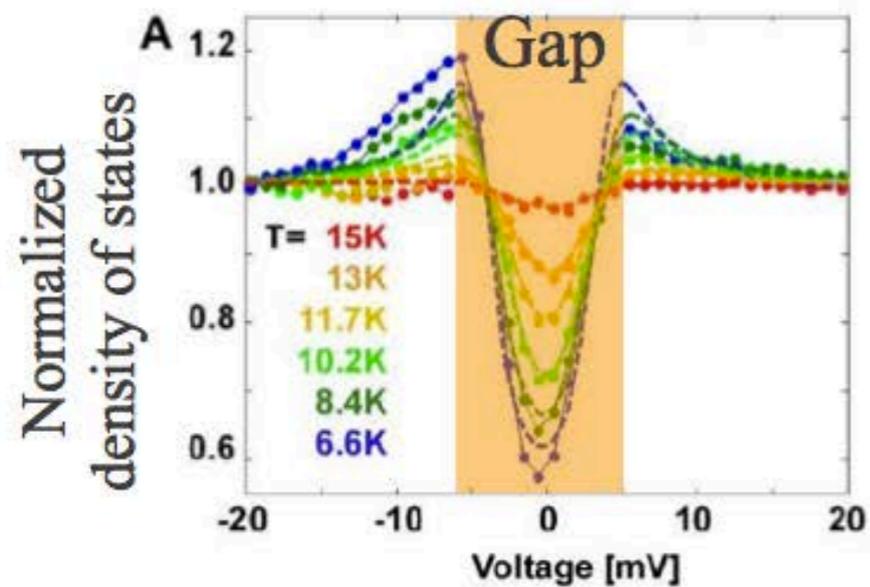
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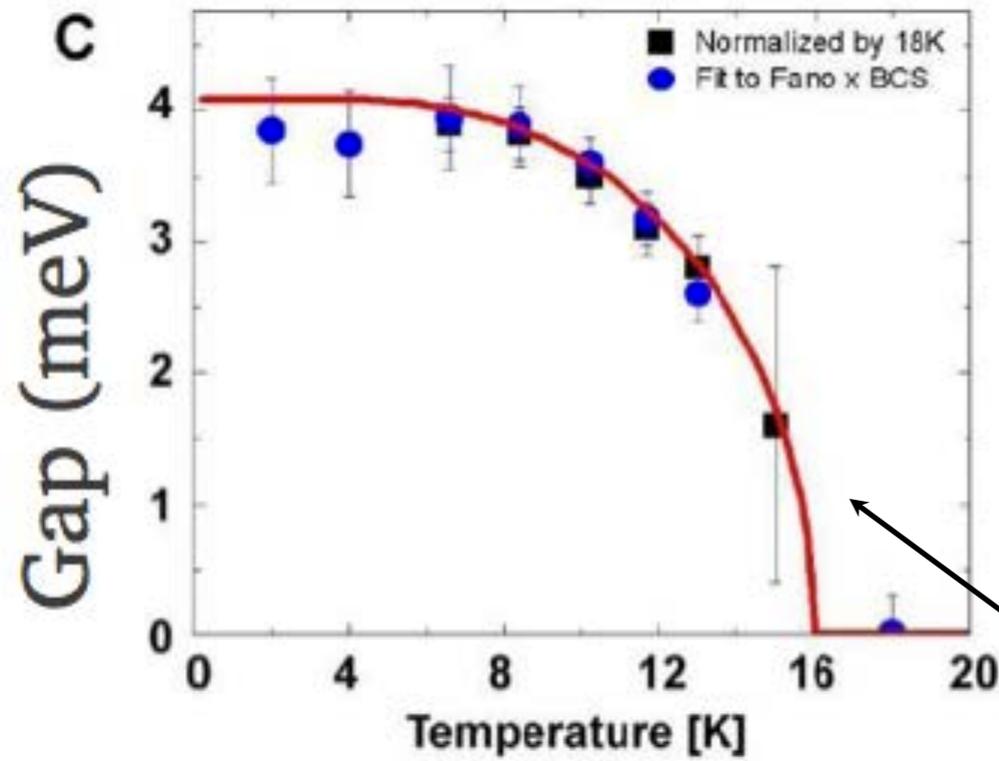
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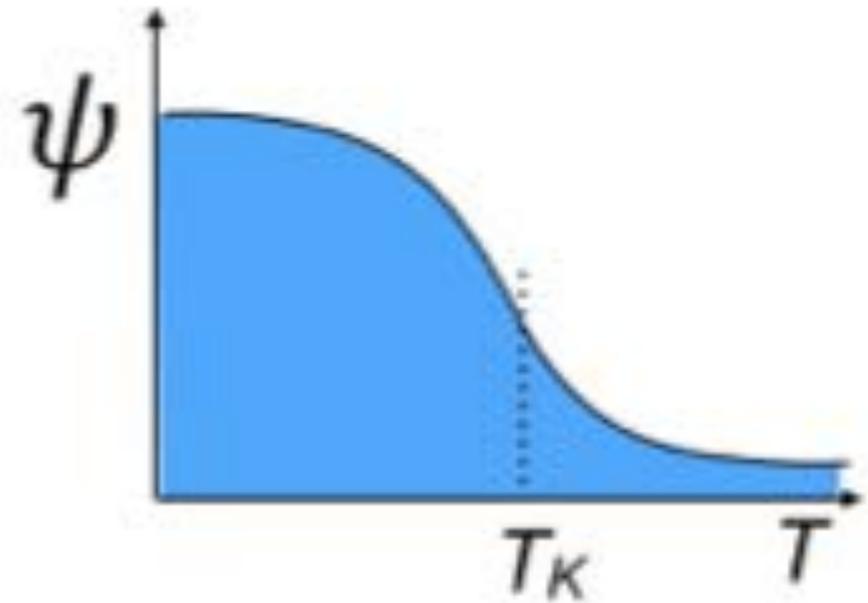
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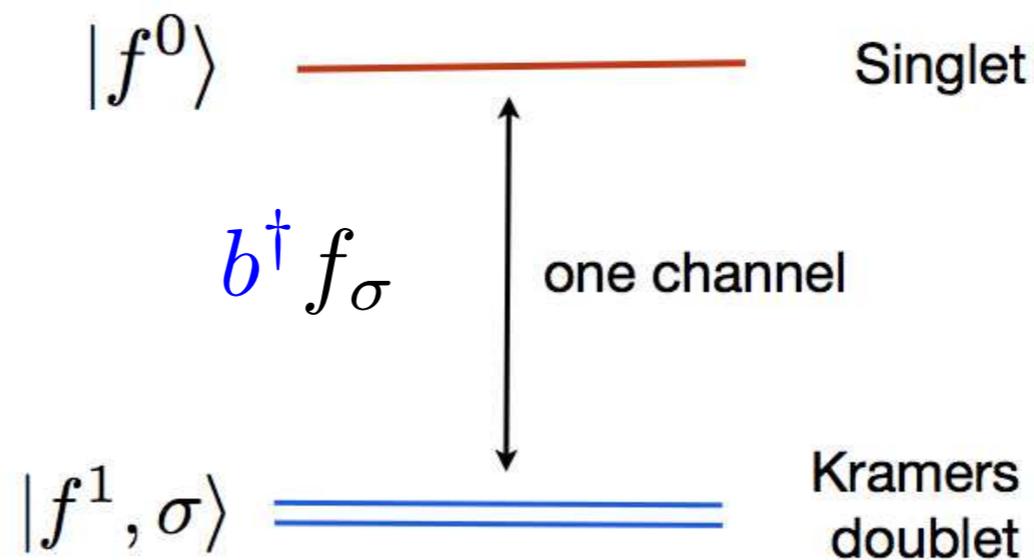
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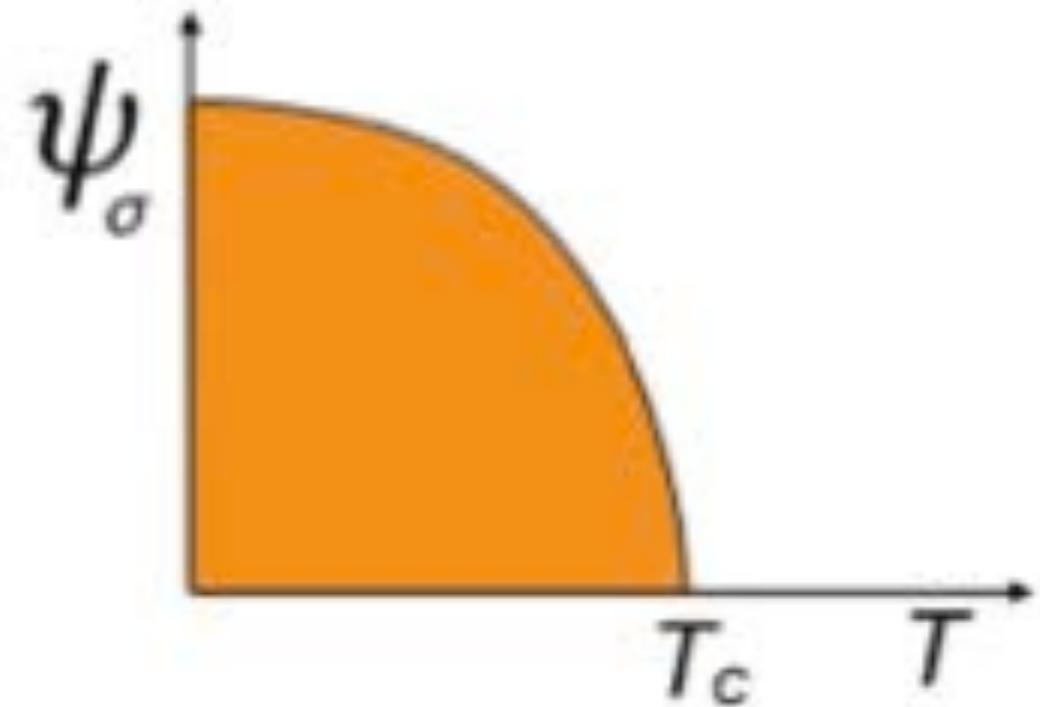
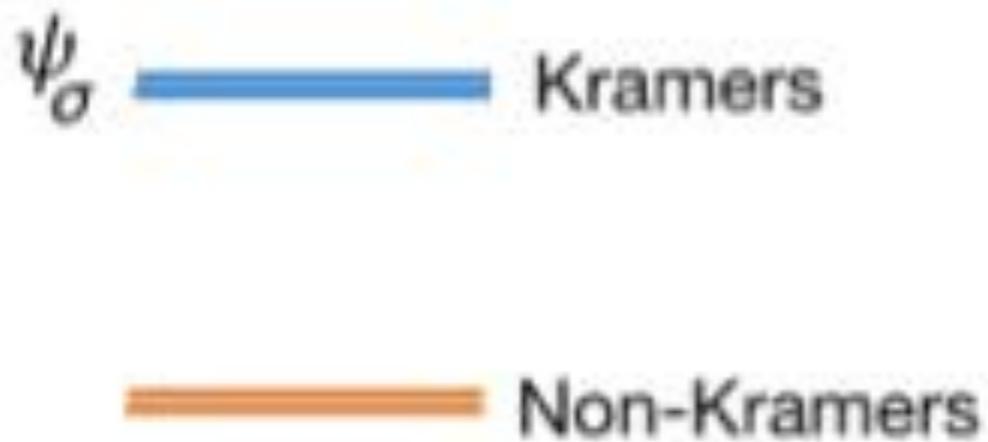


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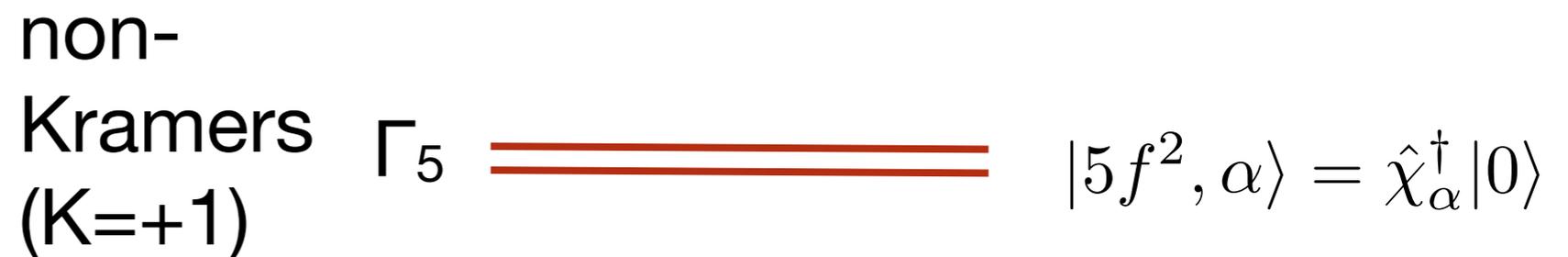
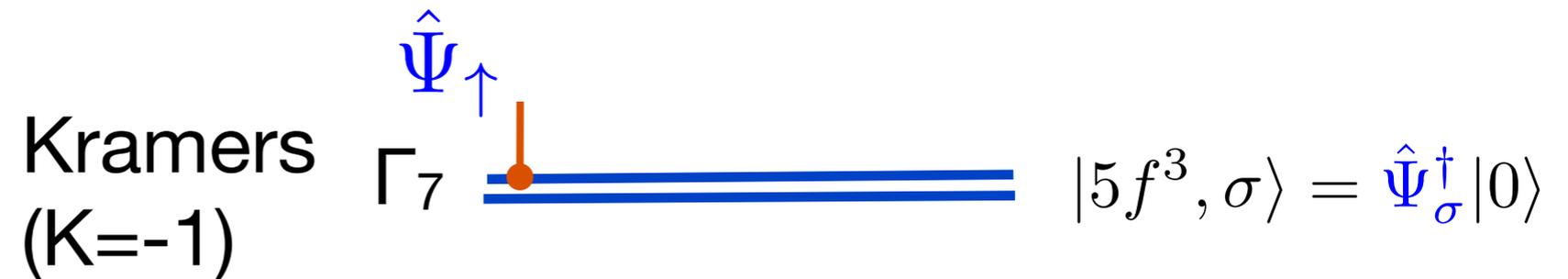
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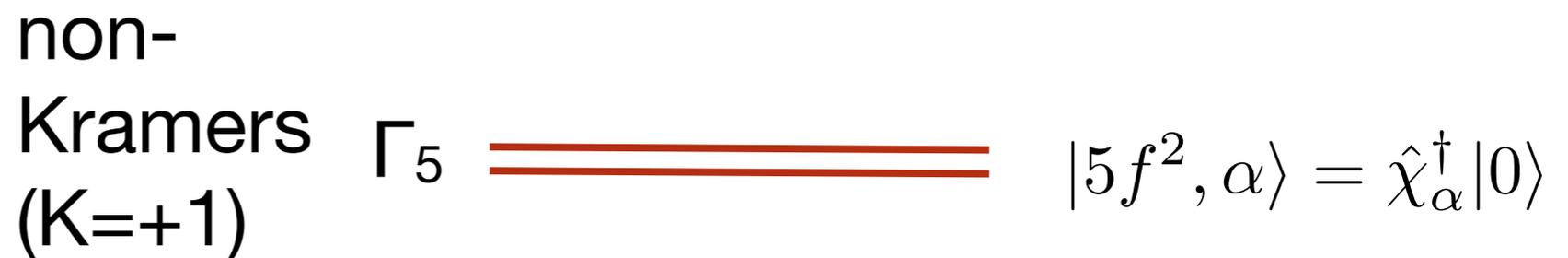
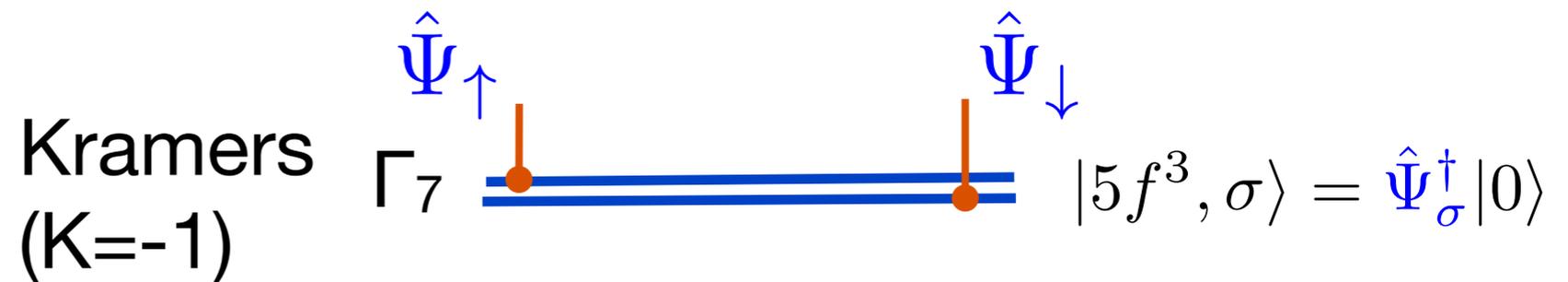


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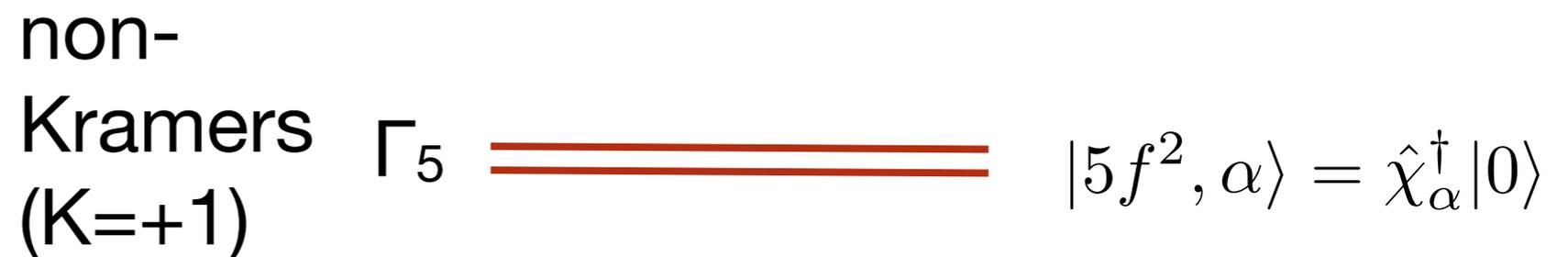
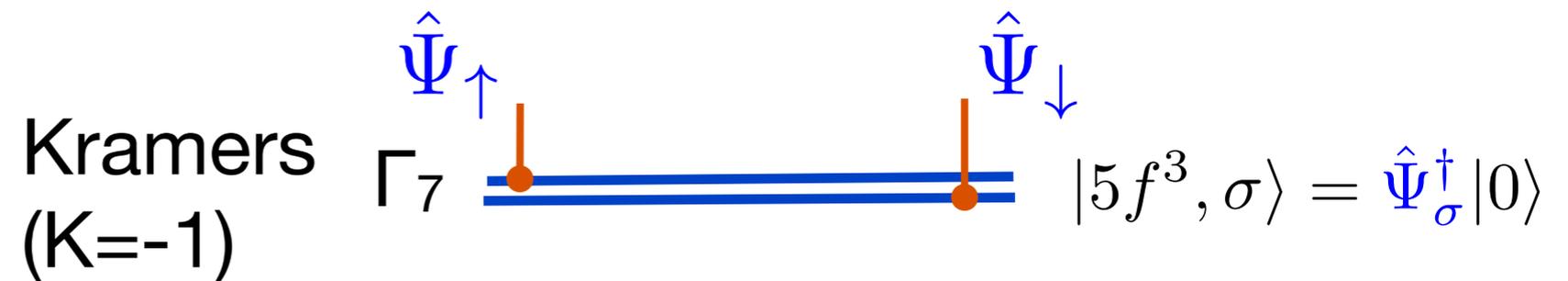


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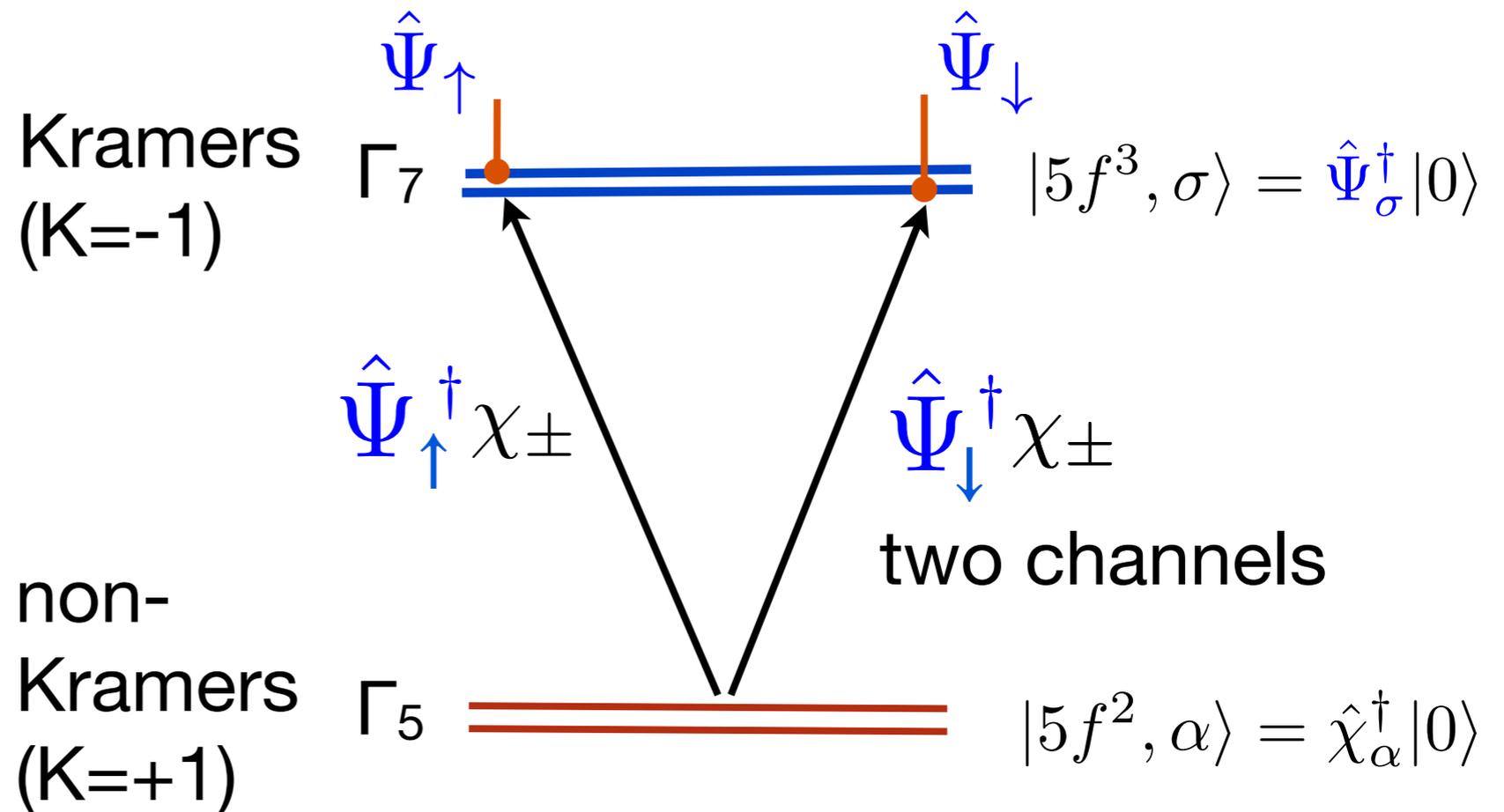
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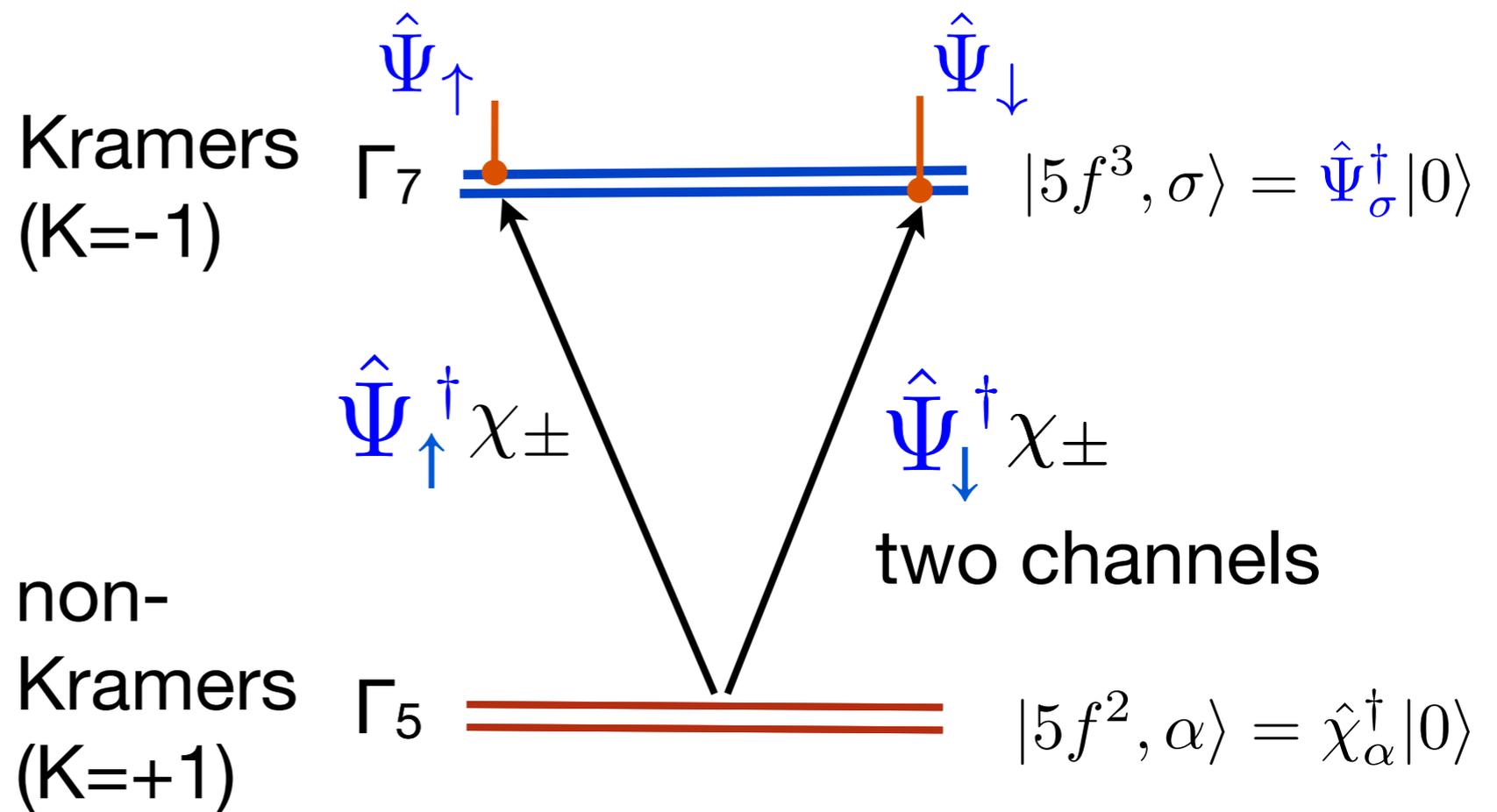
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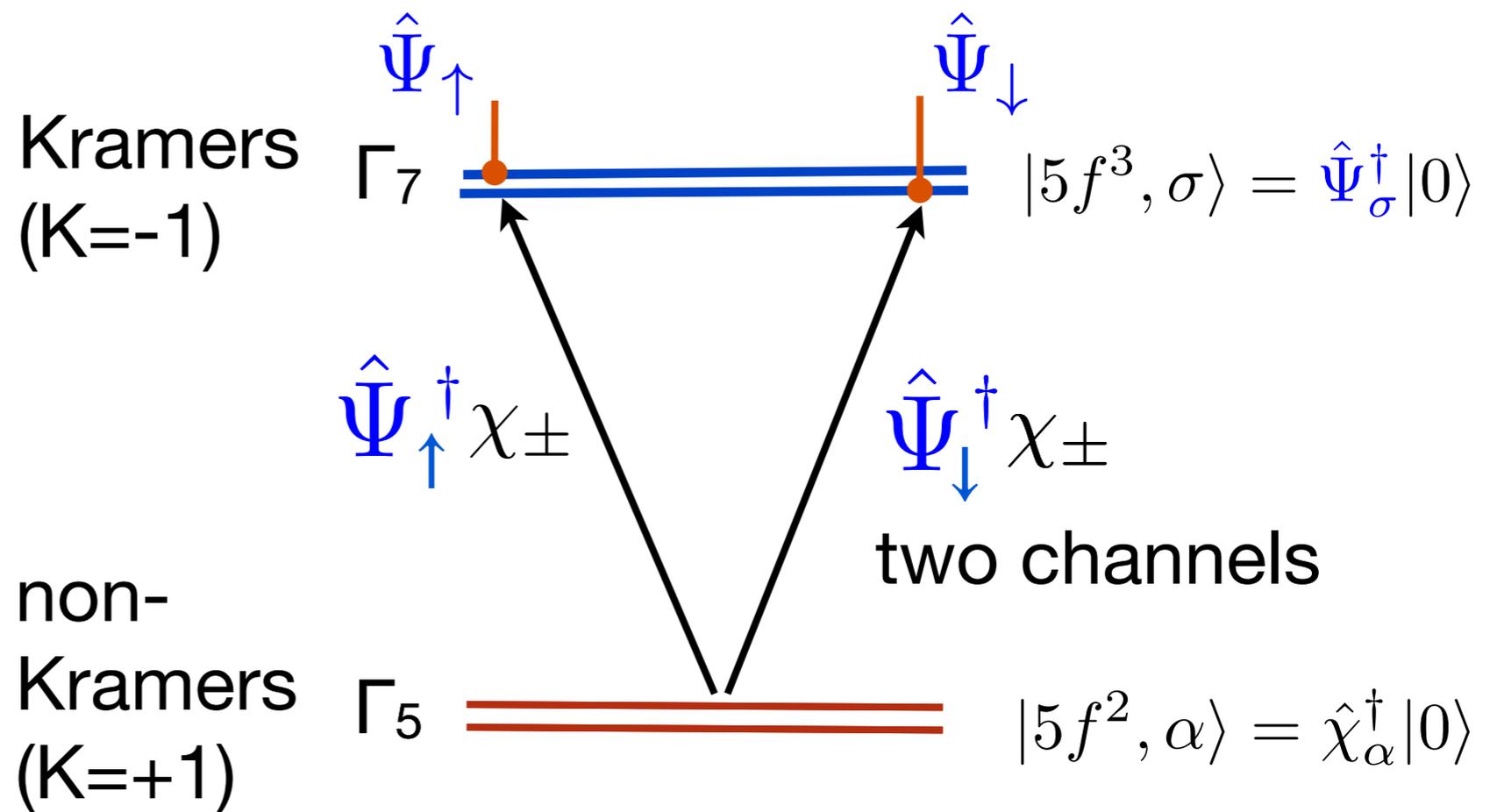


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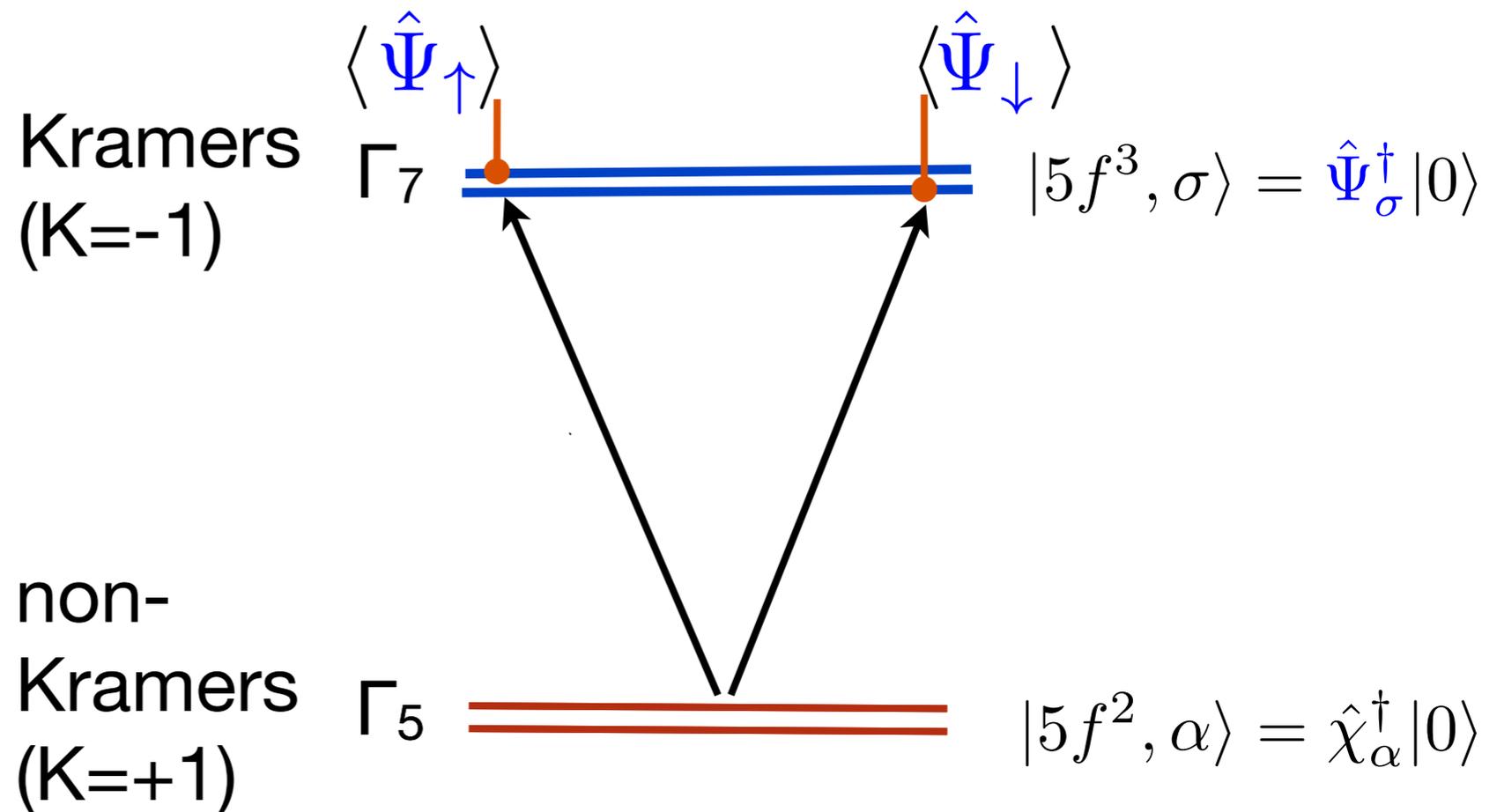


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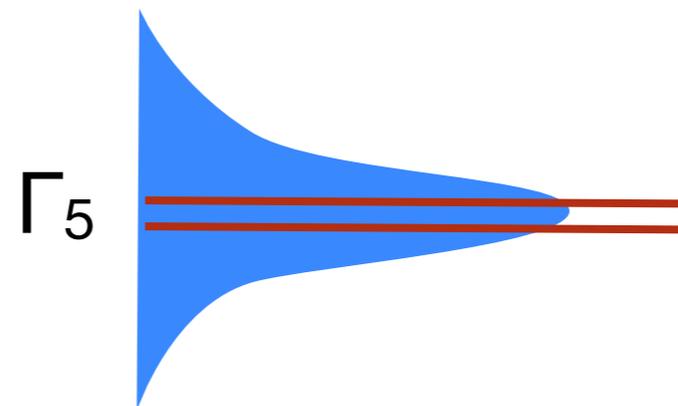
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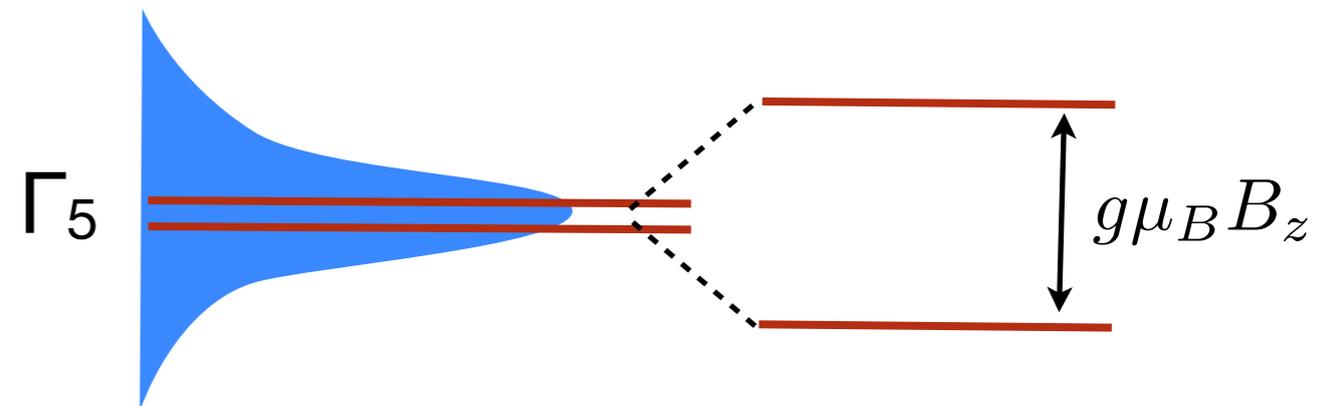
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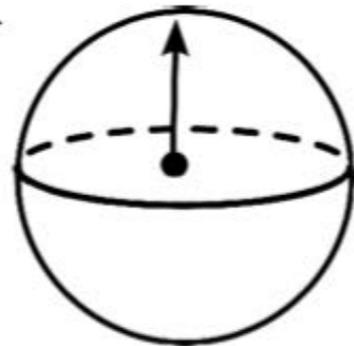
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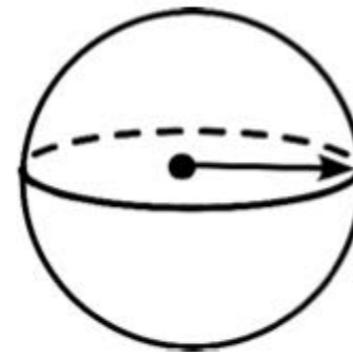
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Ordered



Antiferromagnet

Staggered
 $Q = [001]$



Hidden (hastatic) order

AFM: $P > P_c$

$$\Psi_A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi_B \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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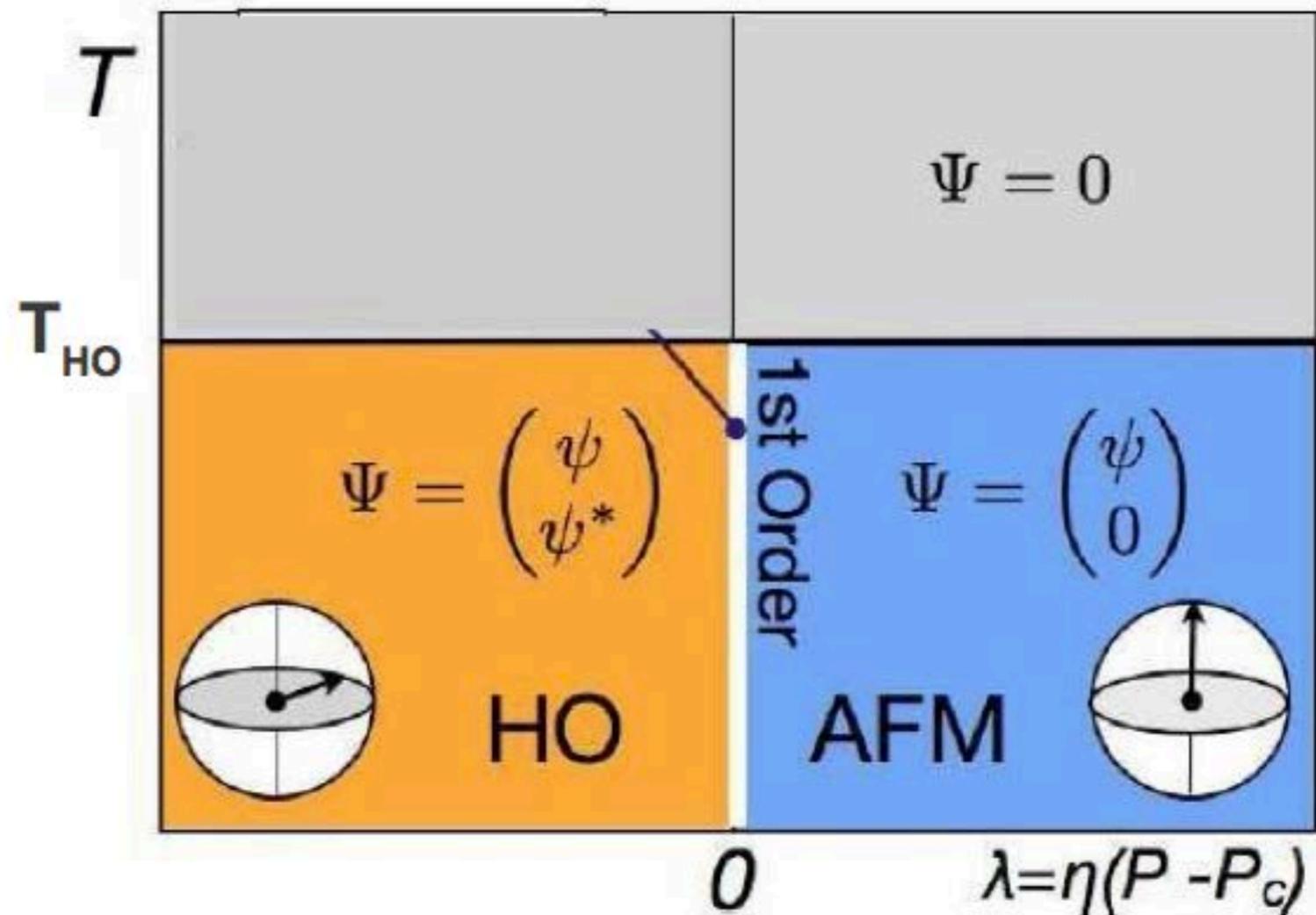
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Hastatic 1.0

(Needs Serious Revision)

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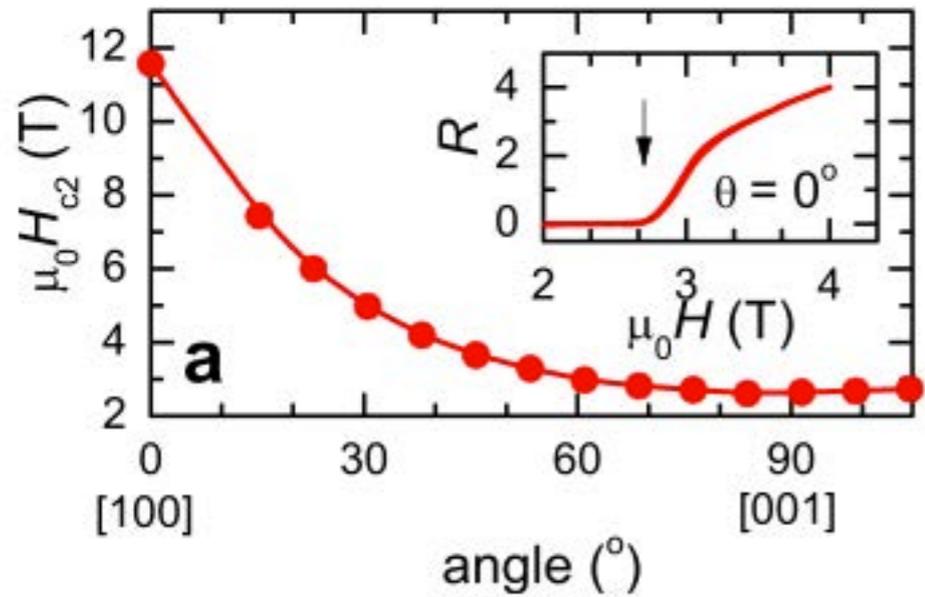
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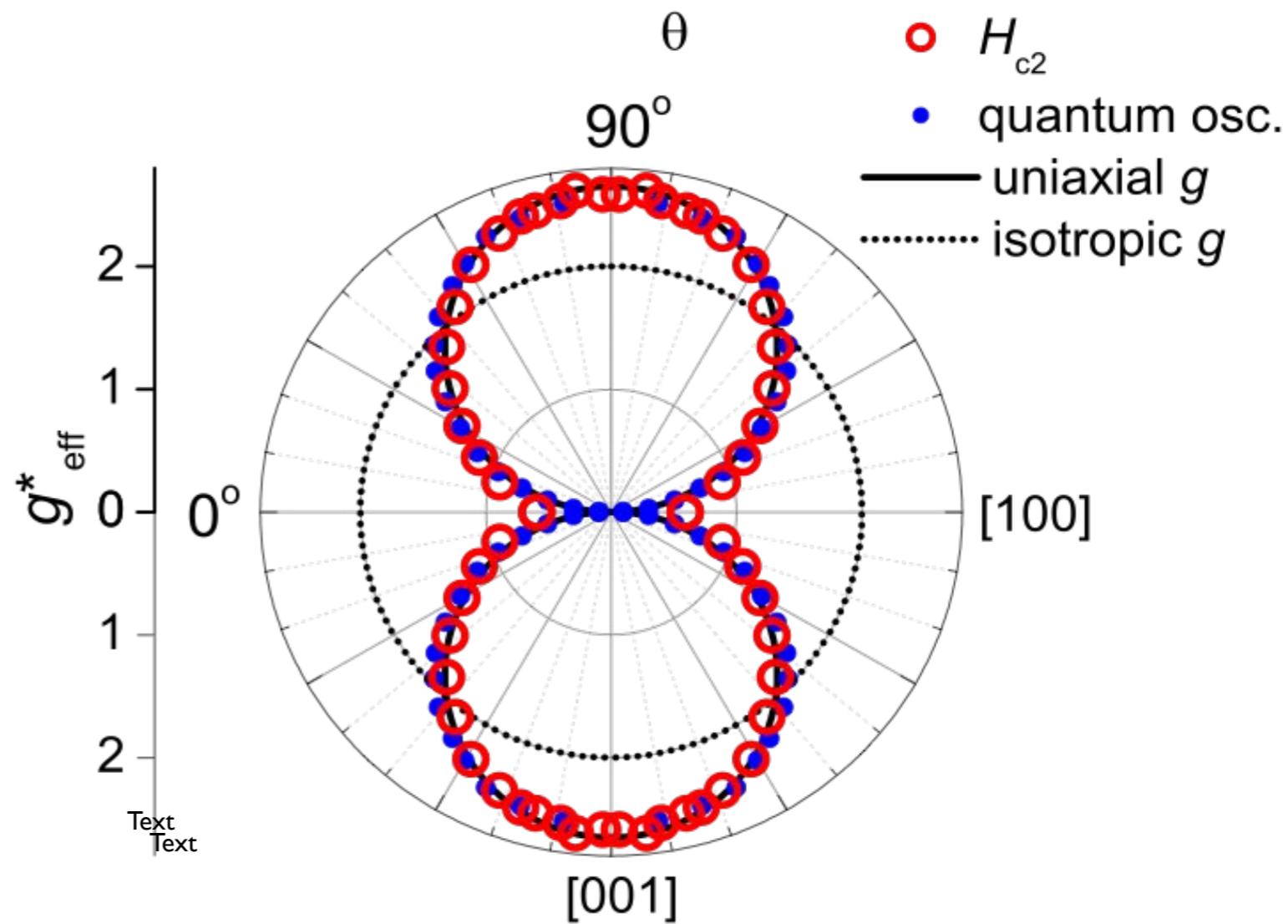
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Superconductivity: Giant Ising Anisotropy

Altarawneh et al PRL 108, 066407 (2012); Brison et al Physica C 250 128 (1995).



Ising degeneracy to within $2\Delta \sim 5K$



Ising QP's pair condense.

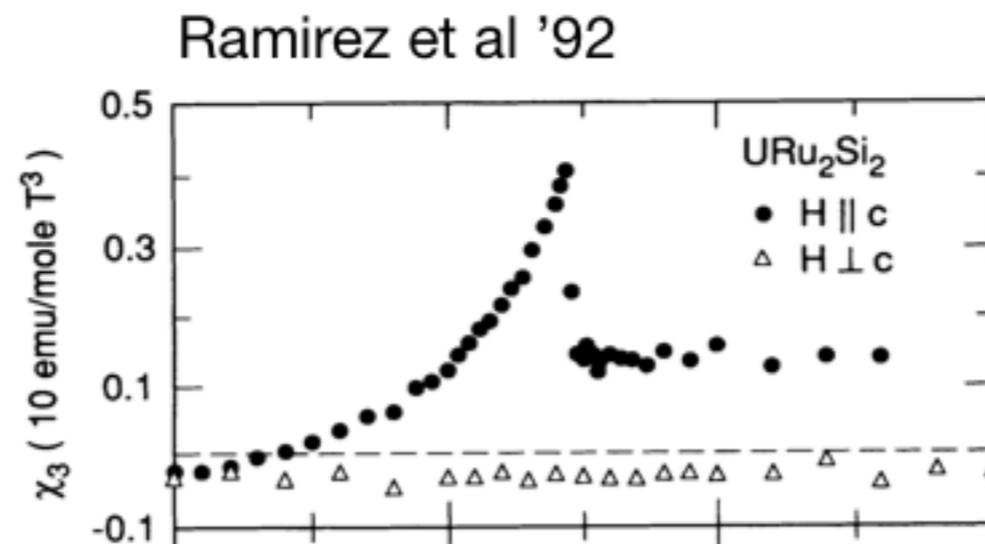
$$g(\theta) \propto \cos(\theta)$$

Does this behavior survive to higher temperatures in the Hidden Order phase ??

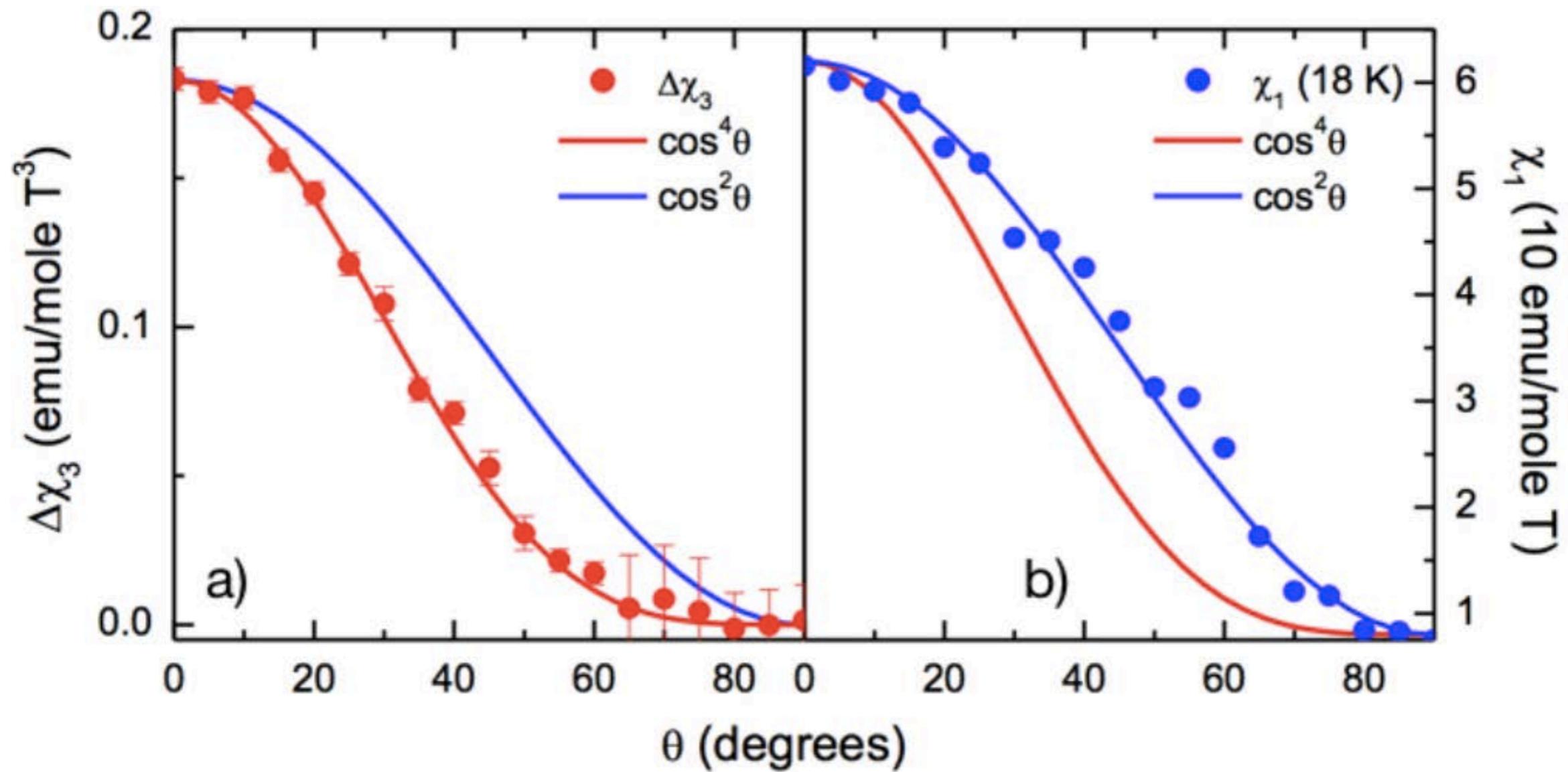
The Nonlinear Susceptibility in a Tetragonal Environment

Field-Dependent Part of Free Energy

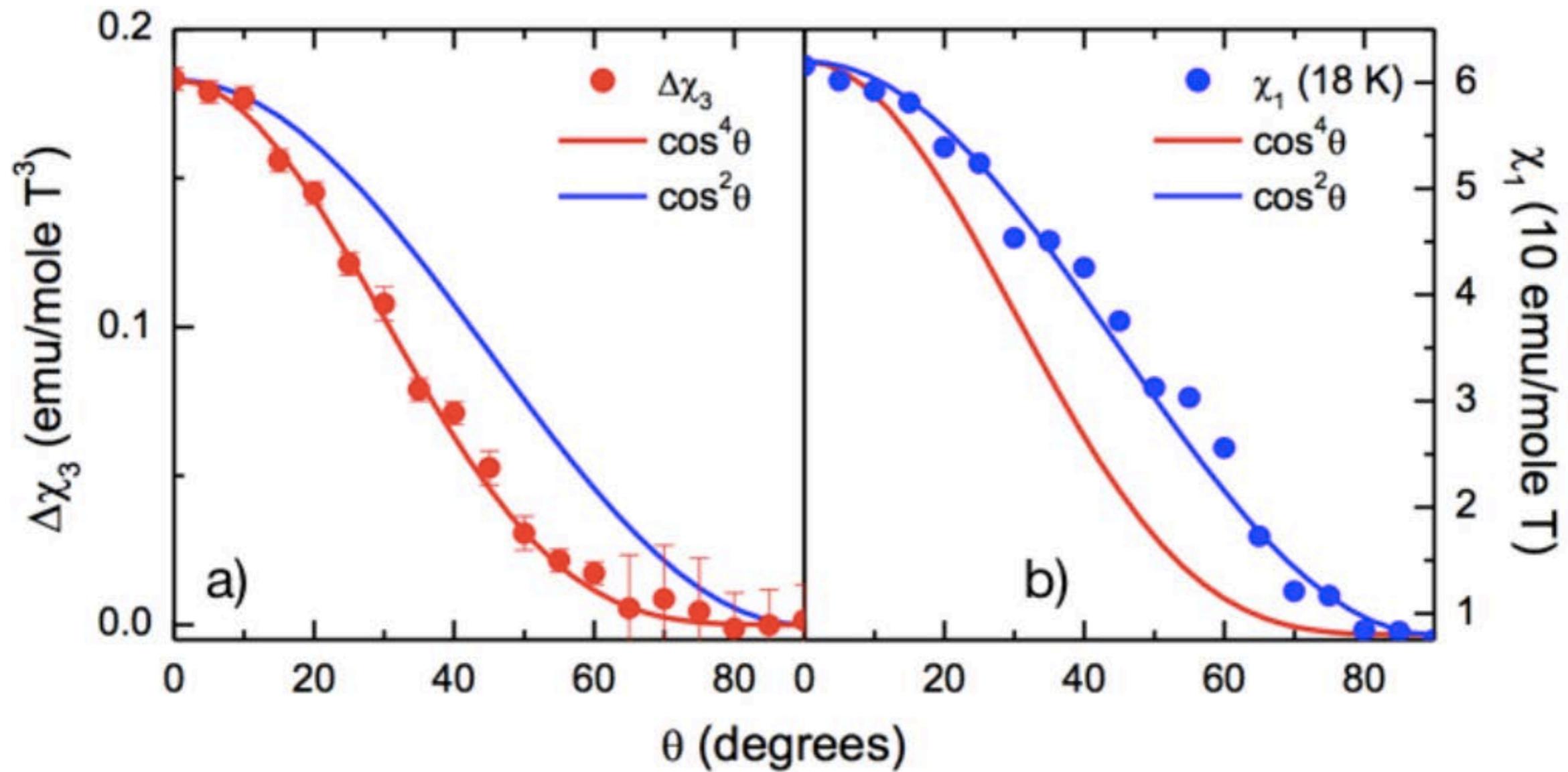
$$F = -\chi_1(\theta) \frac{H^2}{2} - \chi_3(\theta, \phi) \frac{H^4}{4}$$



$\Delta\chi_3(\theta)$ is a **direct thermodynamic** probe of $g(\theta)$
at the Hidden Order transition !!

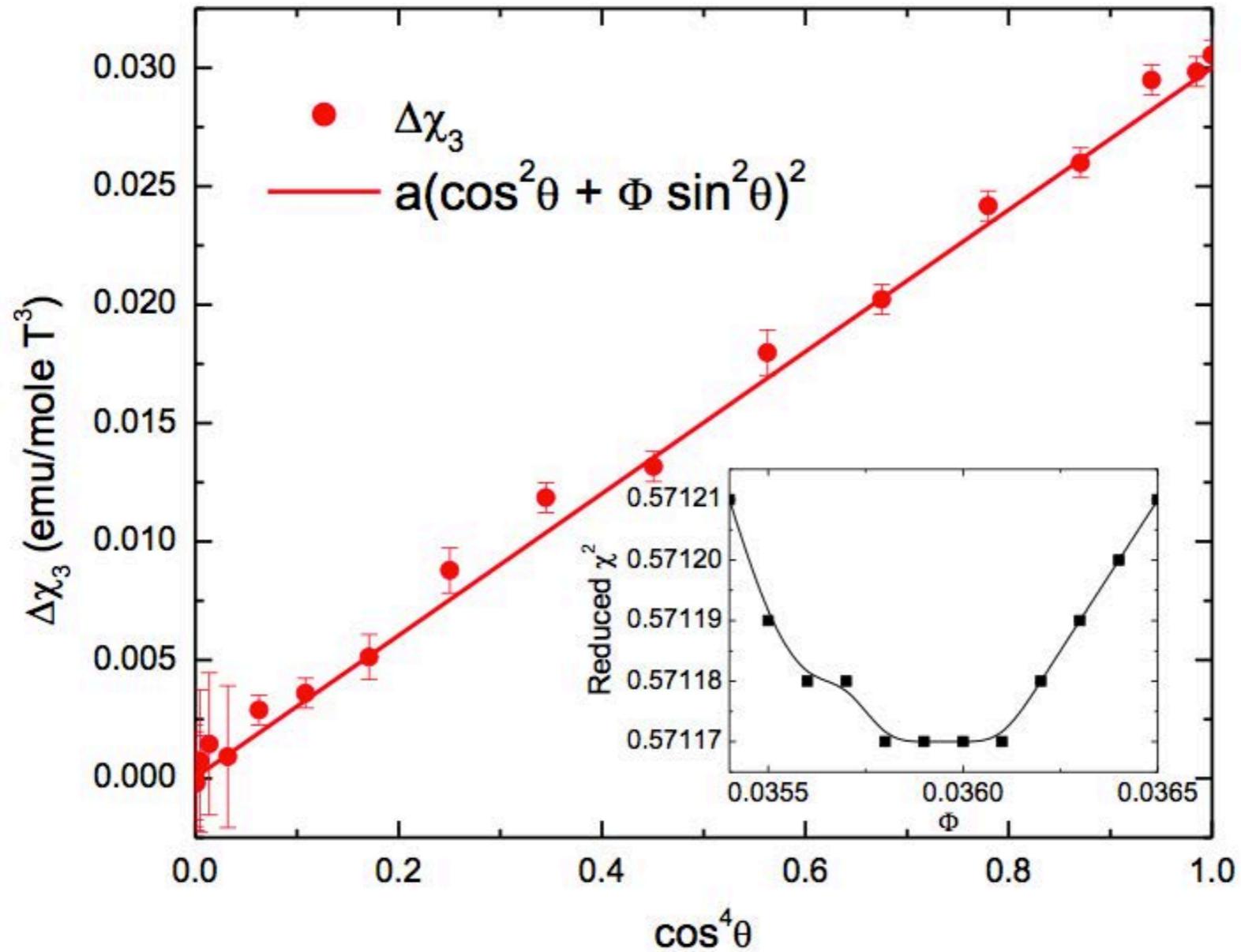


$$\chi_1(\theta, T) = \chi_1^{(0)} + \chi_1^{Ising}(T) \cos^2 \theta$$



$$\Delta\chi_3(\theta) = \Delta\chi_3^{Ising}(T) \cos^4\theta$$

Robustness of Ising Anisotropy



J. Trinh et al (2016)

$$\Delta\chi_3(\theta) \propto (\cos^2\theta + \Phi \sin^2\theta)^2$$

Ising Quasiparticles at the Hidden Order Transition !!

$$F[\vec{H}] = F[H_z] \rightarrow H_{Zeeman} \propto -J_z B_z$$

Single-Ion Physics

U moments are Ising $\langle + | J_{\pm} | - \rangle = 0$

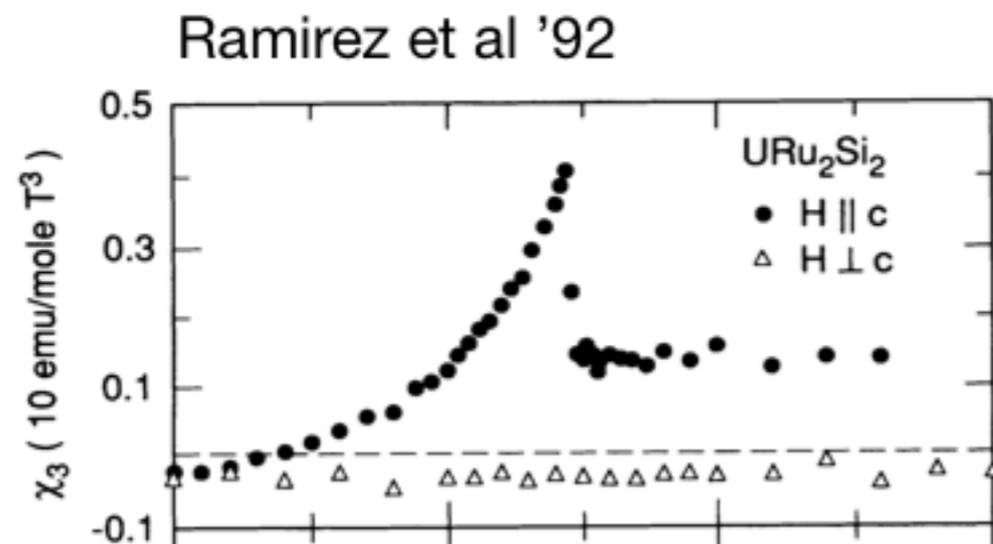
Integer S $(5f^2)$

Confirmed by DMFT and high-resolution RIXS

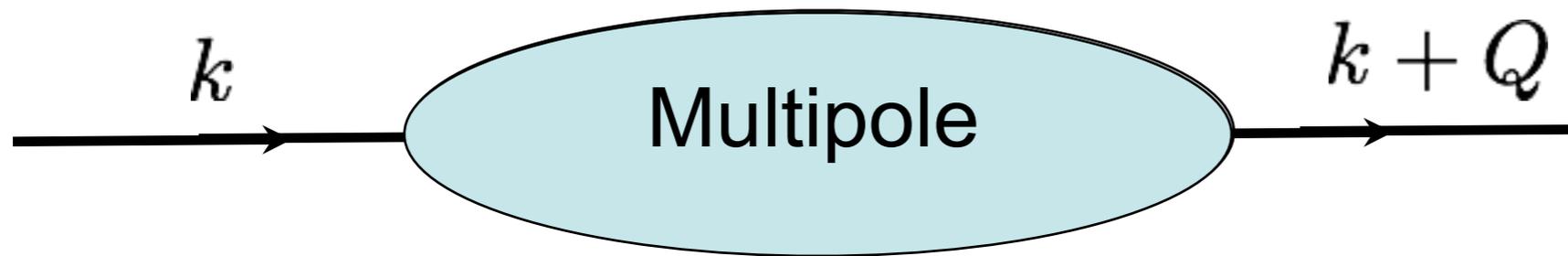
(Haule, Kotliar 09)

(Wray et al. 15)

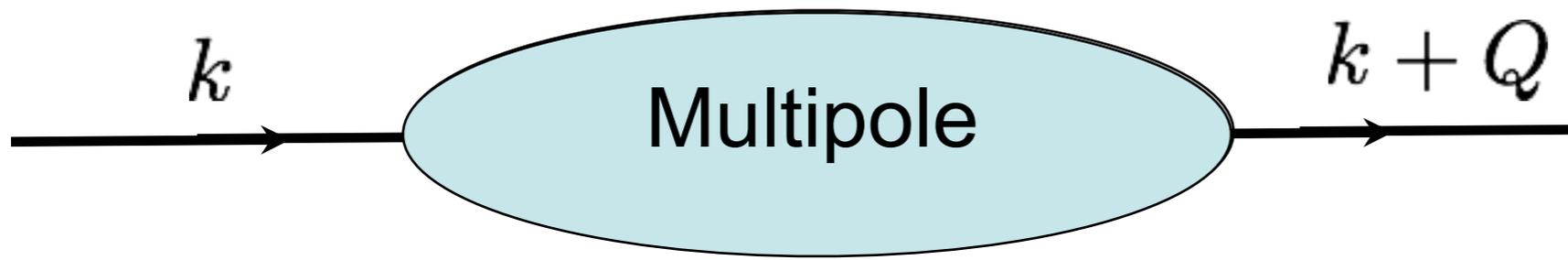
Also underlying **itinerant** ordering process (with Ising anisotropy!)



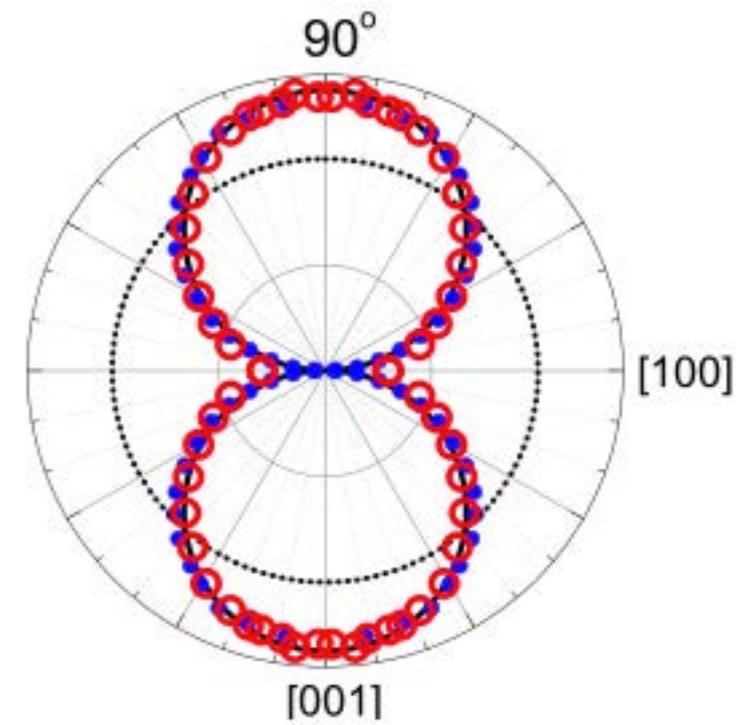
How to reconcile single-ion
and itinerant perspectives ??



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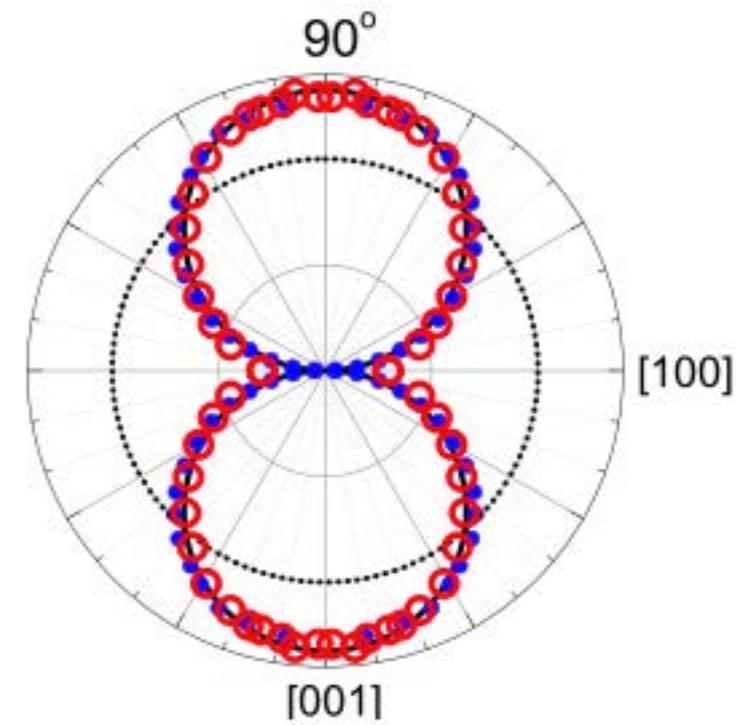
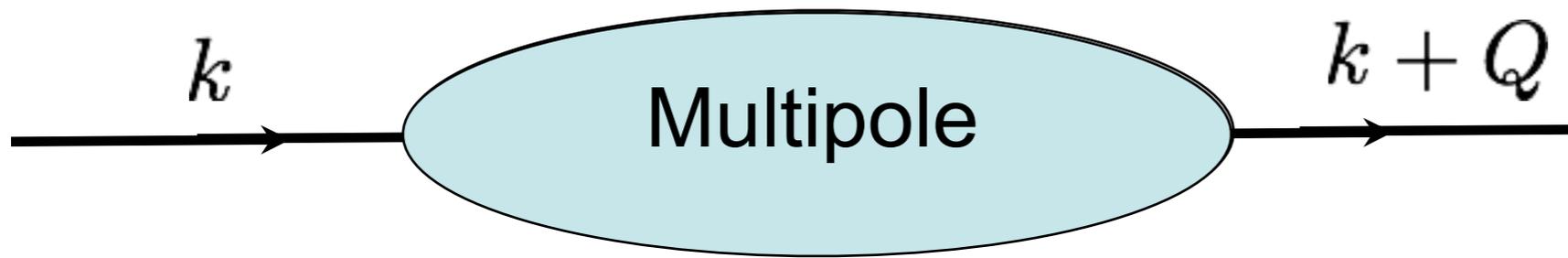
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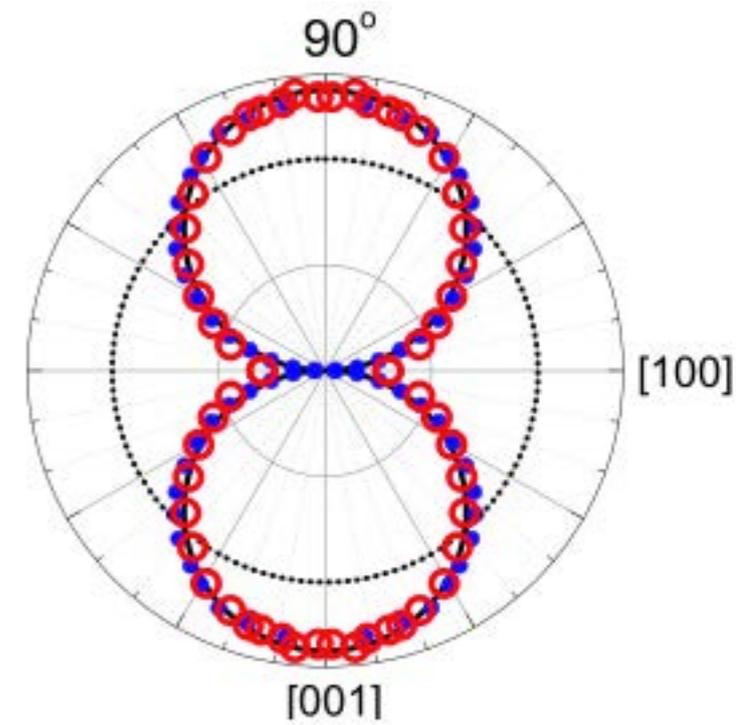
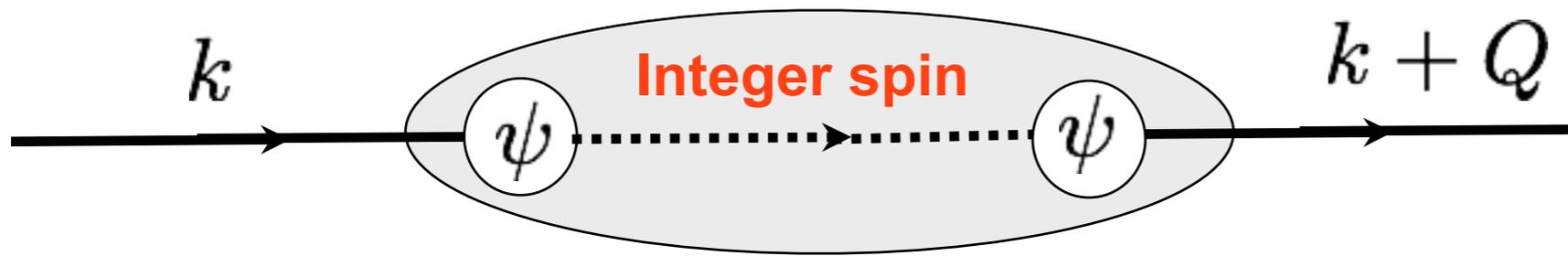
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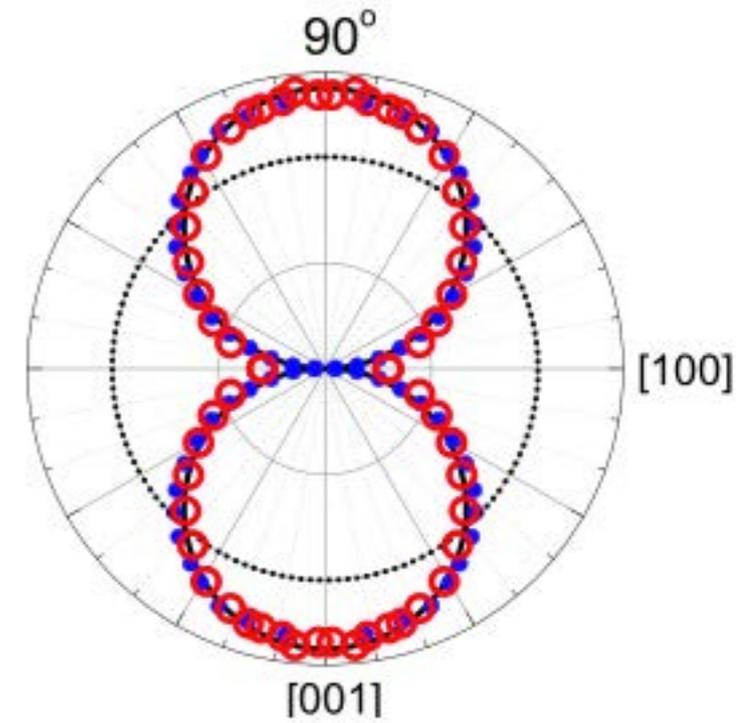
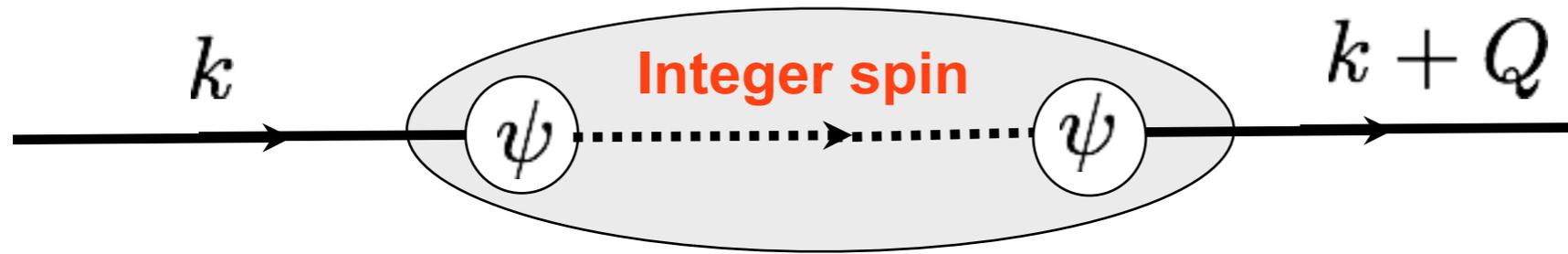


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Hastatic Order in URu₂Si₂

Hasta: Spear (Latin)

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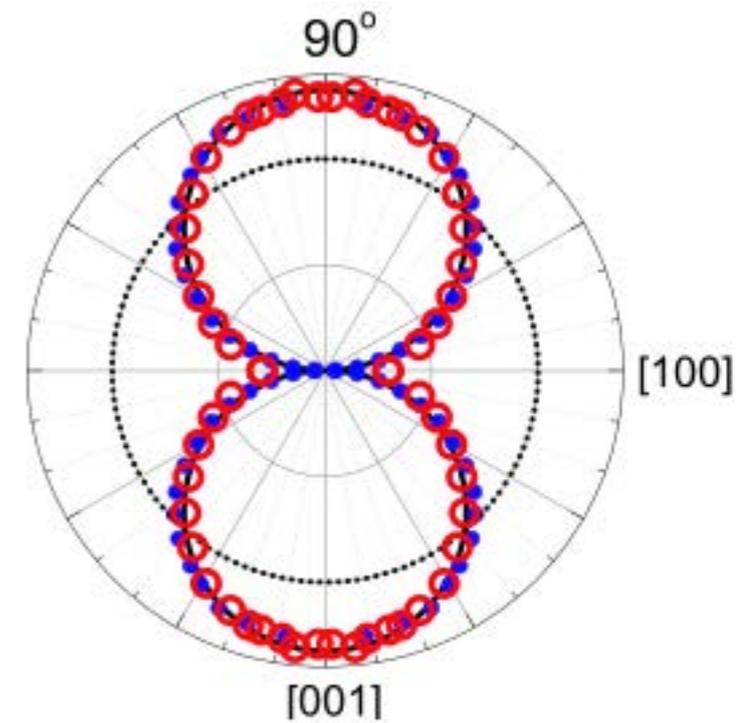
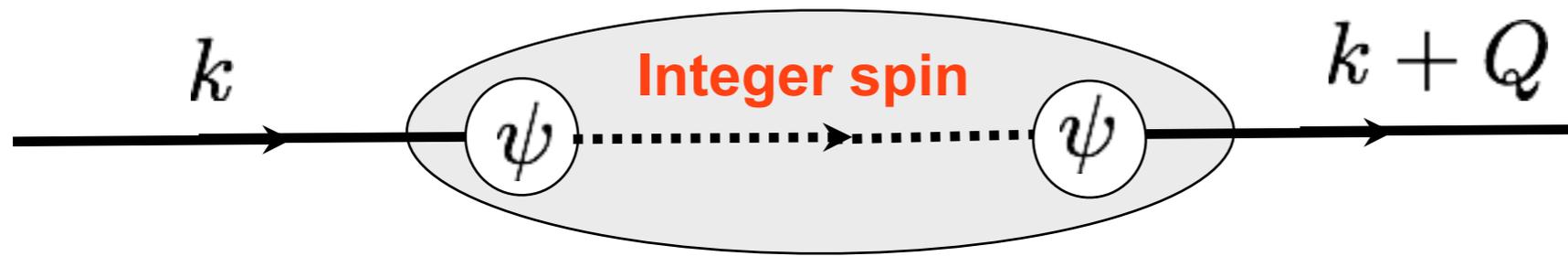
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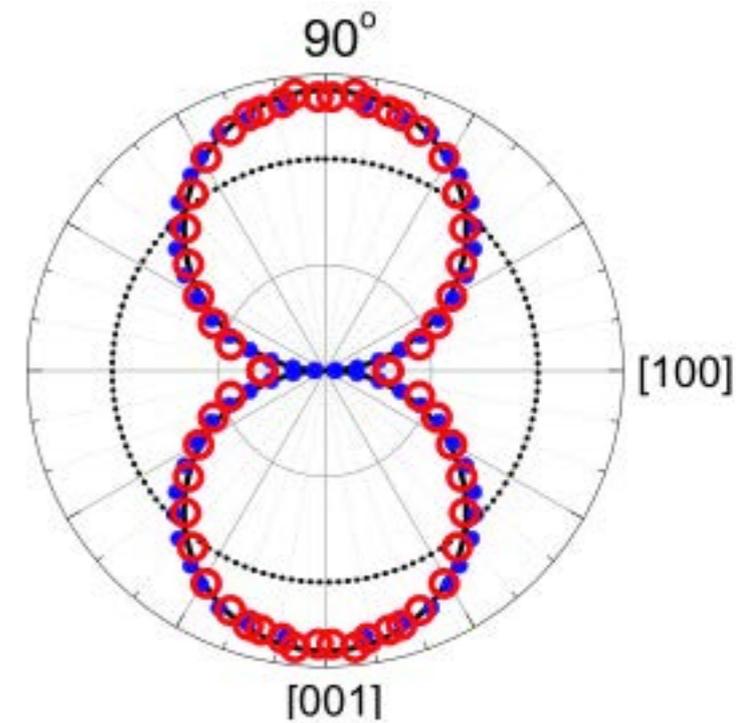
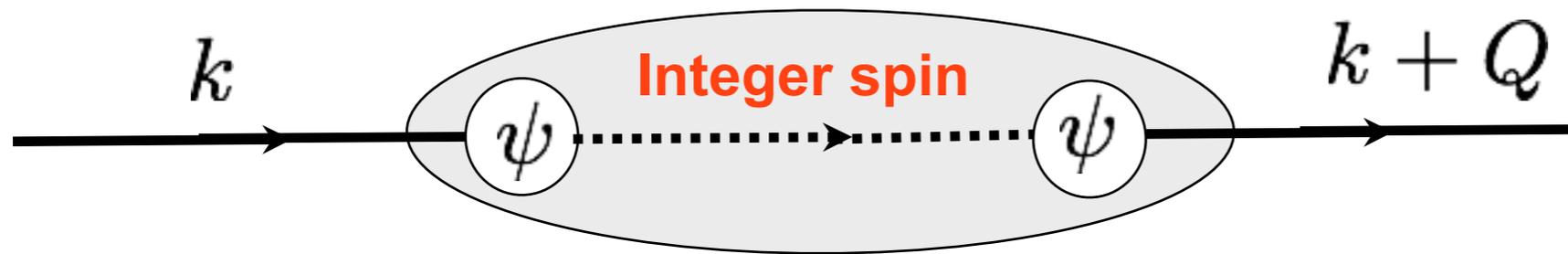
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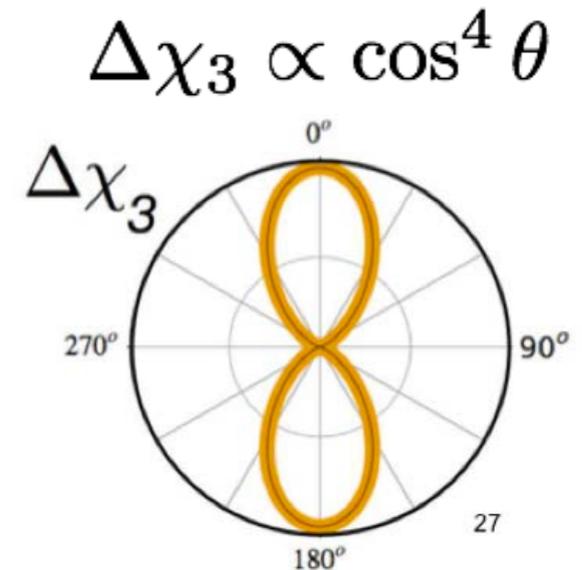
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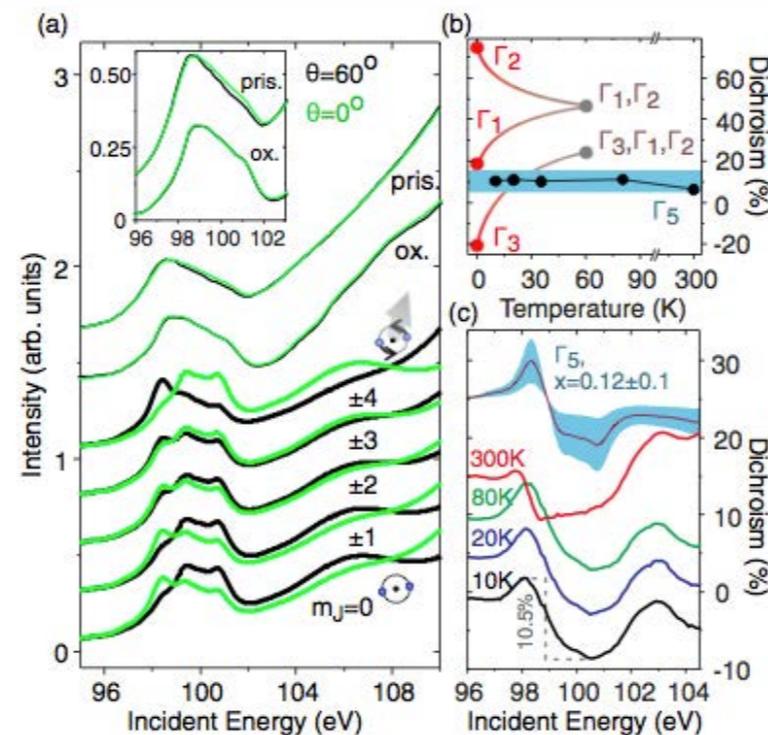
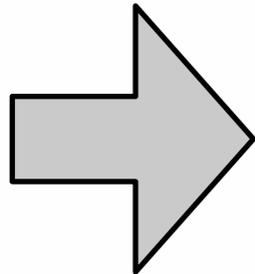
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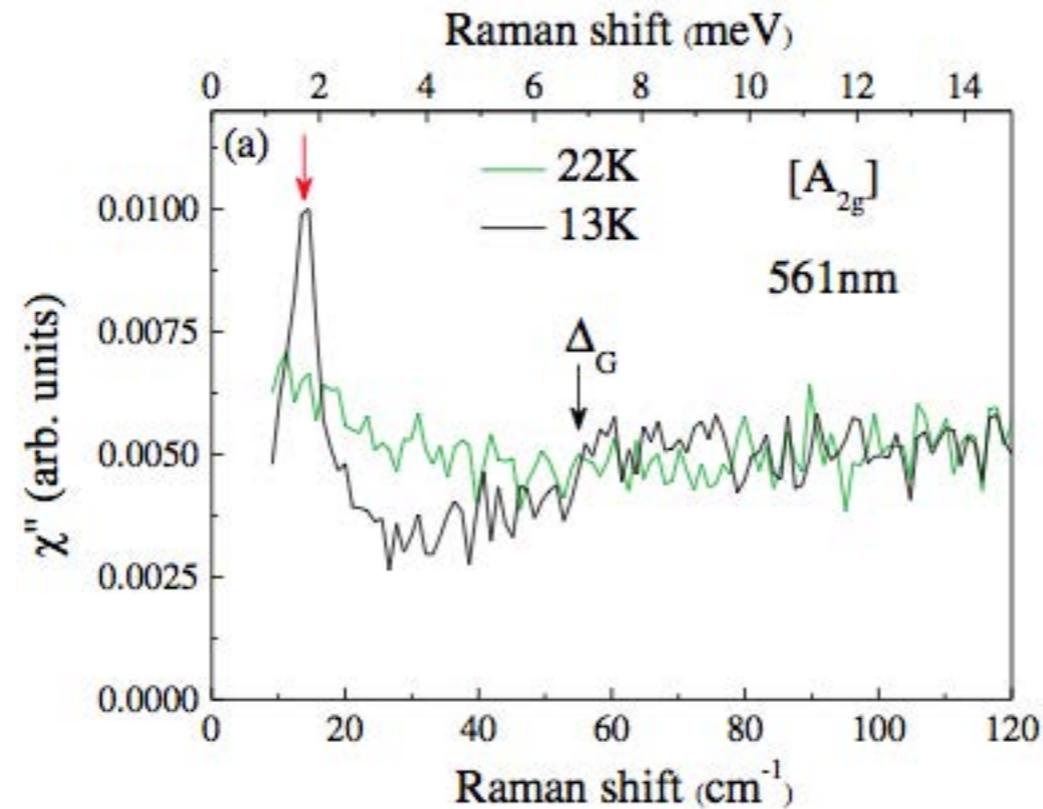
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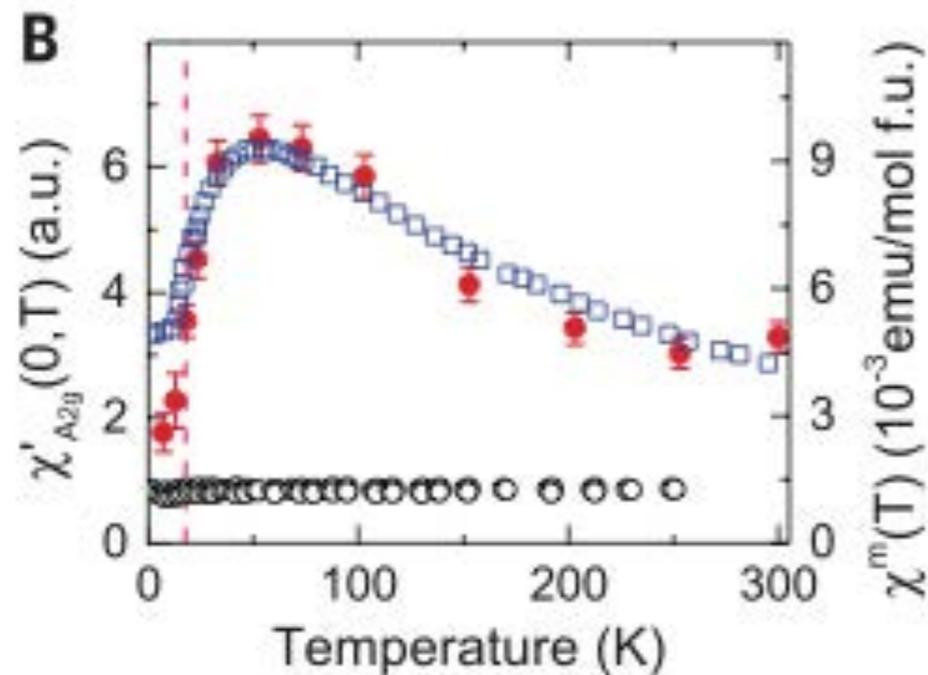


Constraints on
theory?

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$$\chi'_{A_{2G}}(0, T) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{25\text{meV}} \frac{\chi''_{A_{2g}}(\omega, T)}{\omega} d\omega$$



Scales nicely with c-axis magnetic susceptibility !!

J_z transforms under A_{2g} !!

Beautiful spectroscopy of $\chi''(q=0, \omega)$
consistent with previous neutron results
at finite wavevector (analogous to SANS)

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Crystal-field Hamiltonian expanded to linear order in the electromagnetic stress tensor
(in tetragonal environment)

$$H = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{O}_{A_{2g}}(A_x A'_y - A_y A'_x)$$

where

$$\hat{O}_{A_{2g}} = [a(\omega)(J_z^2 - J_y^2)J_x J_y + b(\omega)J_z]$$

↑
oscillatory field components of
stress-energy tensor

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Poynting vector

More work to be done to determine which term is larger (particularly in the presence of large spin-orbit coupling)

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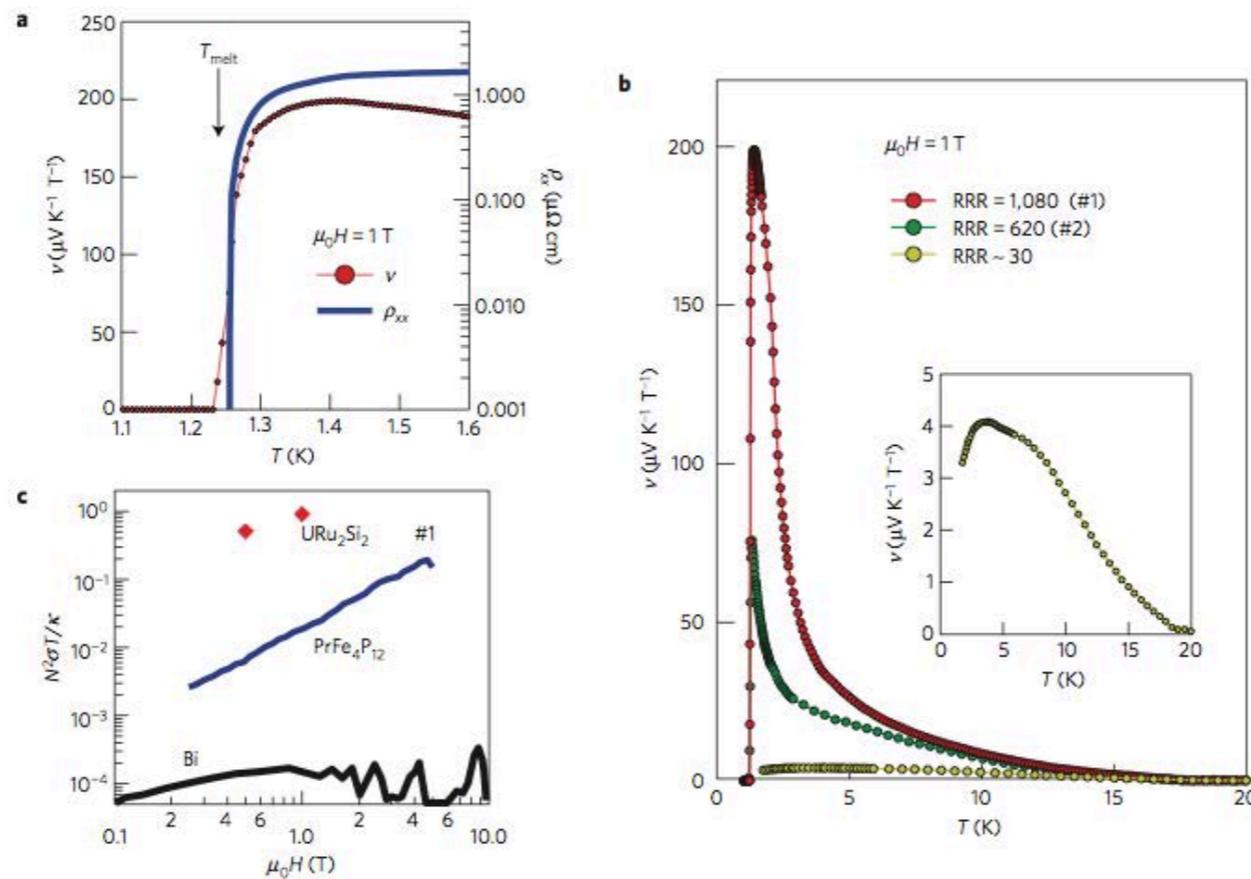


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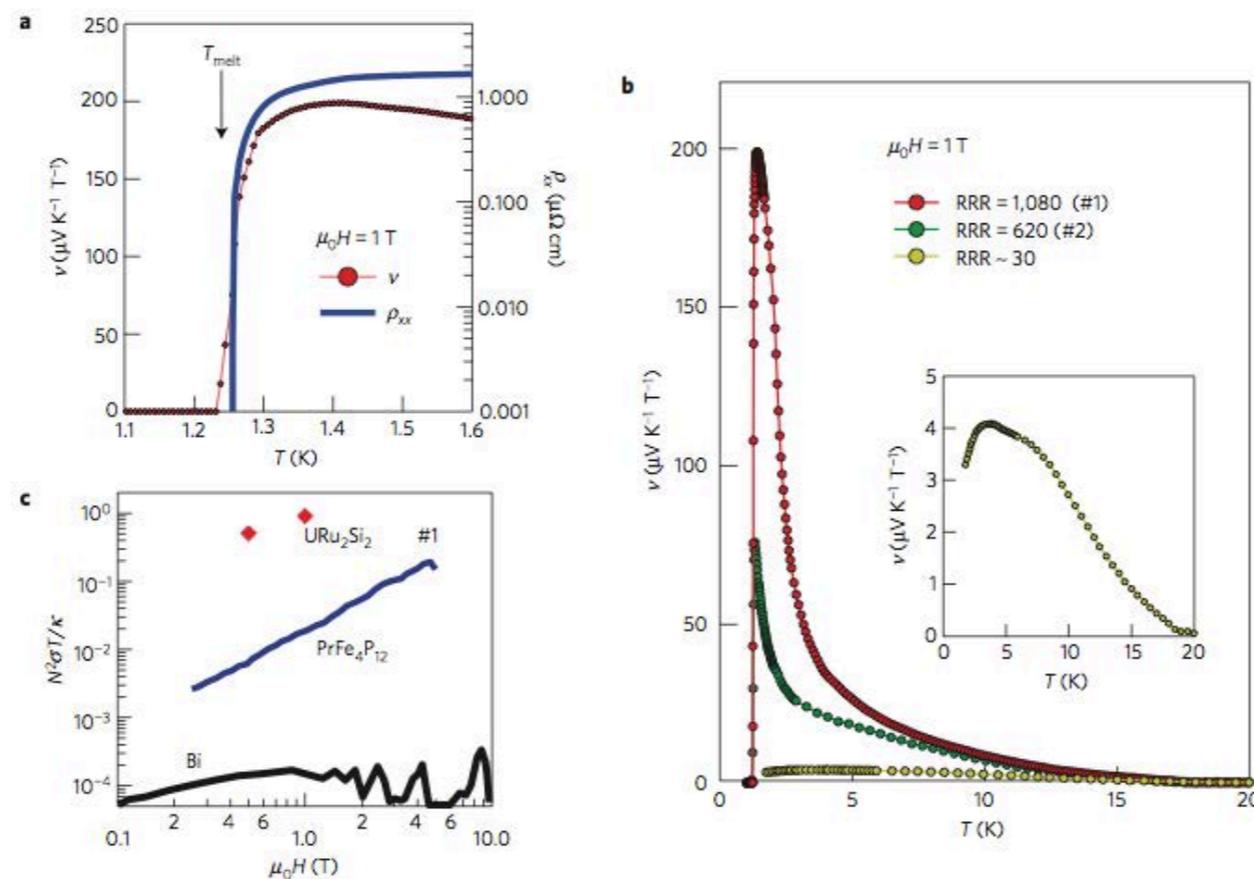


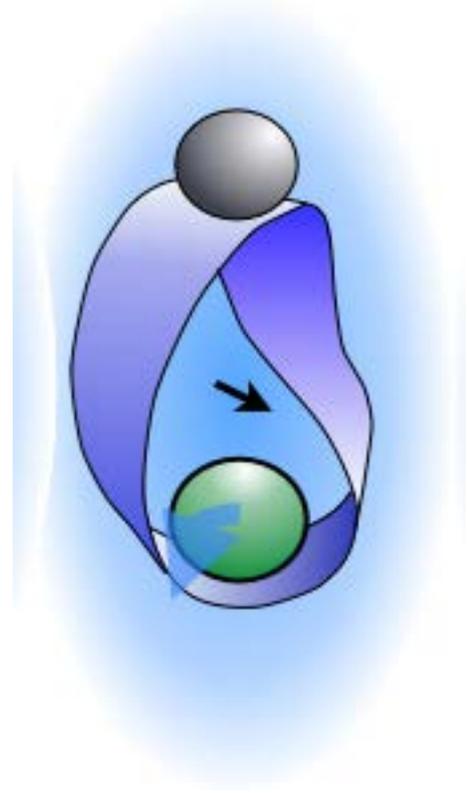
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Is this giant Nernst effect a signature of exotic superconductivity or is it telling us something crucial about the Hidden Order phase?

Conclusions (for now)

- Recent Raman, elastoresistivity and RIXS measurements emphasize the importance of the Ising response, the multicomponent nature of Hidden Order parameter and the $\Gamma_5 U$ ground-state....this all combined with the previous observation of Ising quasiparticles continues to suggest a spinor order parameter. Hidden order parameter has Ising anisotropy.
- Previous microscopics (Hastatic 1.0) must be revised to improve band structure (details of conduction electrons) and modelling of AFM phase (f-f hopping)
- Experiments we'd love to see:

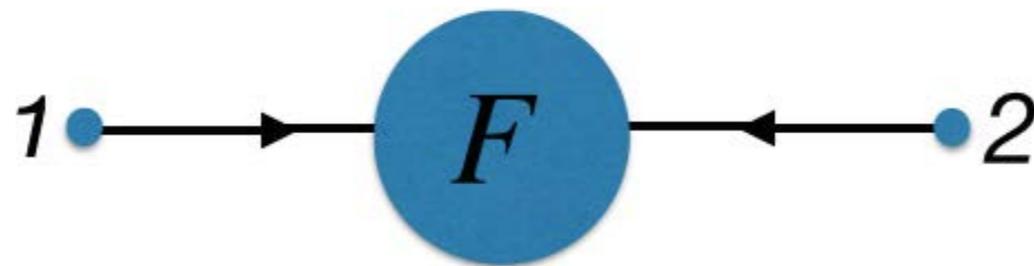
Knight shift as a function of angle
dHvA on all the heavy fermi-surface pockets
Spin zeroes in the AFM phase (finite pressure)
Low temperature probes of the 5f valence



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Broader Implications of Hastic Order : A New Kind of Landau Order Parameter ?

Conventionally Landau theory in electronic systems based on formation and condensation of **two-body** bound states



e.g. s-wave superconductivity

$$\overbrace{\psi_{\uparrow}(1)\psi_{\downarrow}(2)} = -F(1-2)$$

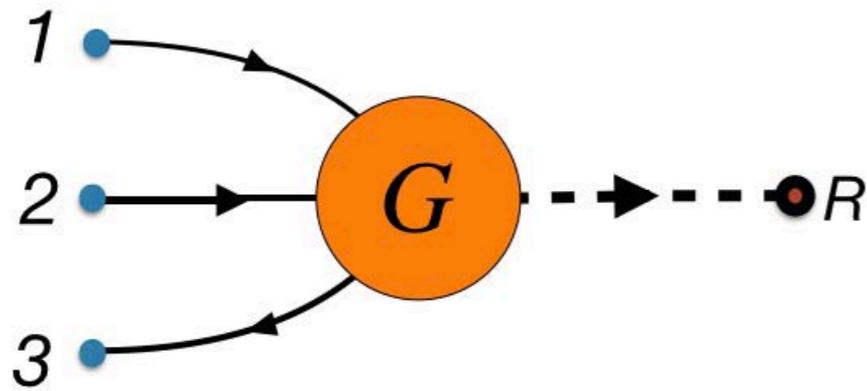
When two-body bound-state wavefunction carries quantum number (spin, charge..), symmetry broken

All order parameters are bosons with integer spin !!

A new column in the classification of order parameters ??

Hastatic order generalizes Landau's concept to **three-body** bound-states

(Natural in heavy fermions, for the conventional Kondo effect is the formation of a three-body bound-state between a spin flip and conduction electron. However, in the conventional Kondo effect, the three body wavefunction carries no quantum number and is not an order parameter.)



Bound state of three fermions where the resulting fermionic bound-state carries integer spin while its 3-body wavefunction has 1/2 integer spin

$$\overbrace{\psi^\dagger(1)\psi^\dagger(2)\psi(3)} = G(1, 2, 3; R) \langle \Psi^\dagger(R) \rangle \chi(R)$$

↑
Half integer OP

(non-relativistic)

Hastatic order transforms under a double-group representation of the underlying symmetry group.....**order parameter fractionalization !!**

Open Questions

- For Hysteric Order of URS

Development of Hysteric 2.0...new predictions ??

- Emergence of Superconductivity from the HO State?
- Other examples of Hysteric Order?
(non-Kramers doublets in Pr and U materials)
- Direct Experimental Probe of Double-Time Reversal?
- Broader Implications: a new kind of broken symmetry where the order parameter transforms under a DOUBLE GROUP ($S = 1/2$) representation
(symmetry analysis and Landau theory ??)



Thank you !!!

