

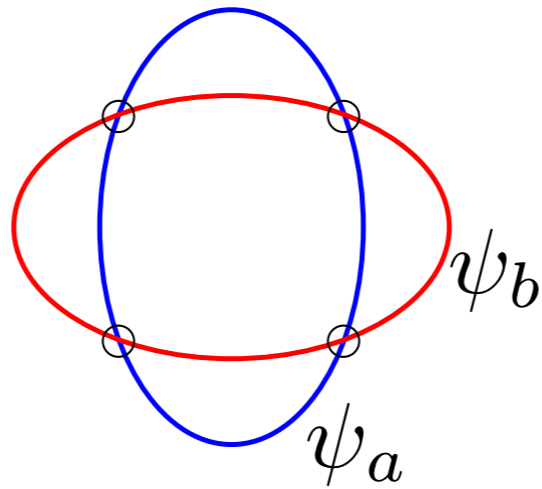
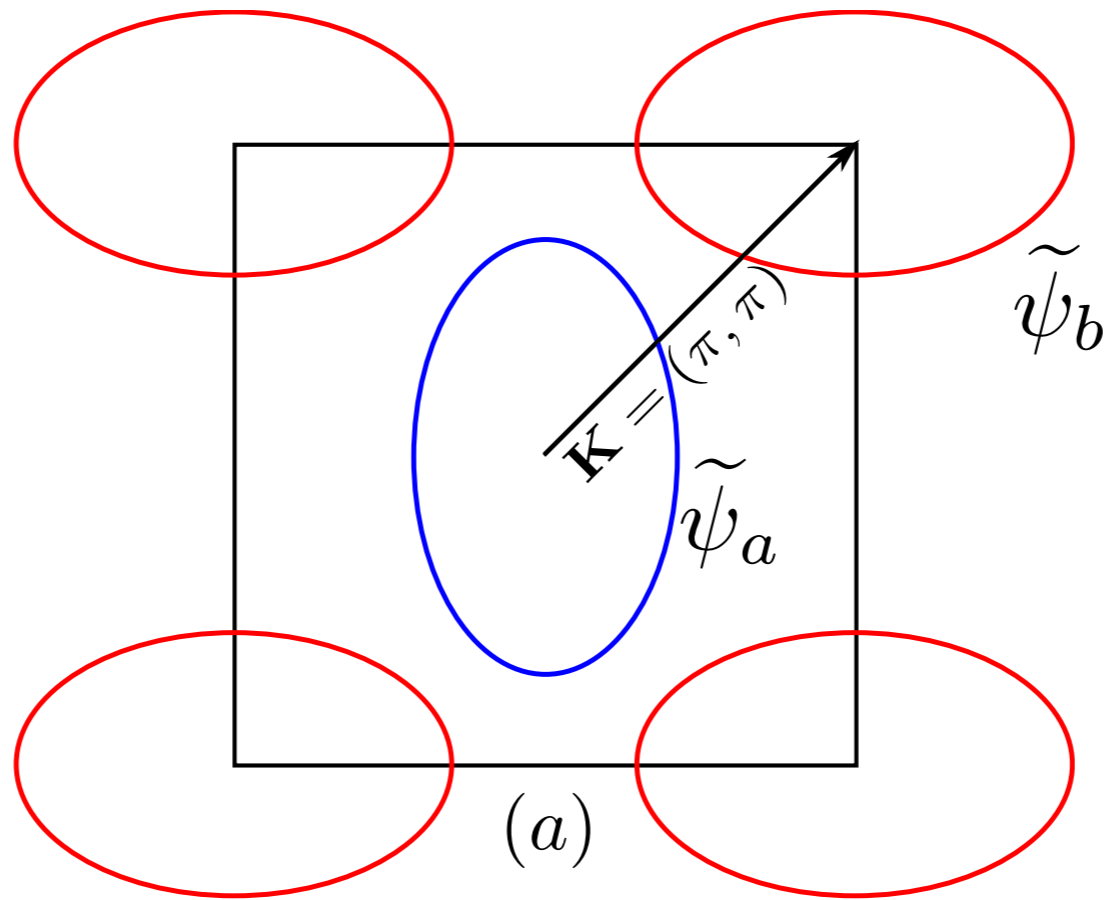
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$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \left(\partial_\tau - \mu_0 + \begin{pmatrix} \xi_a & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_b \end{pmatrix} \right) \psi + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \phi_\mu \cdot \nabla \phi_\mu + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\partial_\tau \phi_\mu) (\partial_\tau \phi_\mu) + \frac{u}{6} \left(\phi_\mu \phi_\mu - \frac{3}{g} \right)^2 + \lambda \psi^\dagger \phi_\mu \Gamma_\mu \psi.$$

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- We need to include additional (dangerously) irrelevant umklapp corrections to obtain a non-zero resistivity. Because these additional corrections are irrelevant, it is difficult to see how they can induce a linear-in- T resistivity.

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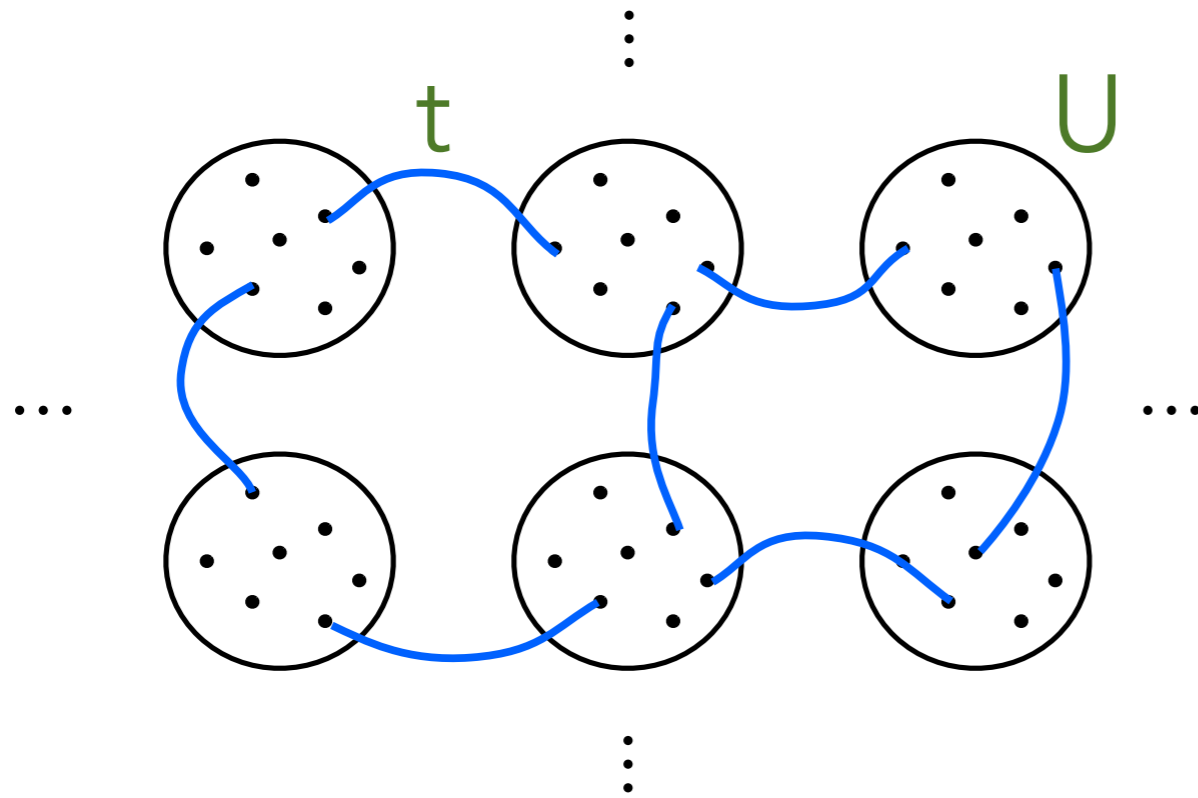
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$$H = \sum_x \sum_{i < j, k < l} U_{ijkl,x} c_{ix}^\dagger c_{jx}^\dagger c_{kx} c_{lx} + \sum_{\langle xx' \rangle} \sum_{i,j} t_{ij,xx'} c_{i,x}^\dagger c_{j,x'}$$

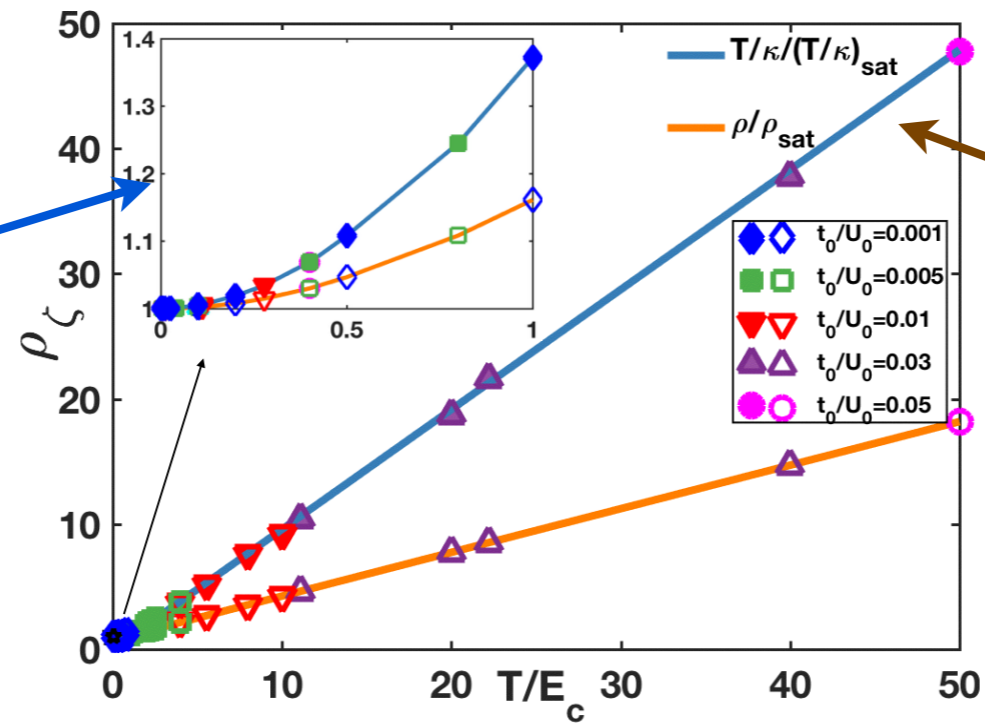
$$\overline{|U_{ijkl}|^2} = \frac{2U^2}{N^3}$$

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Fermi liquid
 $R=R_0+AT^2$
 for $T \ll E_c$



Linear in T for
 $E_c \ll T \ll U$

Crossover from heavy FL to strange metal

- Small coherence scale $E_c=t^2/U$
- Heavy mass $\gamma \sim m^*/m \sim U/t$
- Small QP weight $Z \sim t/U$
- Kadowaki-Woods $A/\gamma^2 = \text{constant}$
- Linear in T resistivity and T/κ
- Lorenz ratio crosses over from FL to NFL value