Metal-Insulator Transitions in a model for magnetic Weyl semimetal and graphite under high magnetic field

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  - Mott insulator with spin nematic orders, phenomenology of graphite under high H

- □ Weyl fermion semimetal (WSM) and magnetic WSM
  - Discovery of Weyl fermion semimetal in TaAs, TaP, ... (non-magnetic WSM)
  - Nielsen-Ninomiya Theorem Nielsen-Ninomiya (1981)

Two Weyl fermions with opposite magnetic charge appear in pair in the k-space



Magnetic WSM (mWSM)

Novel magneto-transport properties, related to chiral anomaly in 3+1 D Burkov-Balents (2011), Vazifeh-Franz (2013), . . .

Disorder-driven semimetal-metal quantum phase transition
Encluin (1086)

Fradkin (1986), ...

### Disorder-driven semimetal-metal quantum phase transition in mWSM



## Disorder-driven Quantum Multicritlcality in disordered WSM (this work)



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- Quantum Multicritical Point with two parameter scalings
- Spatially anisotropic scaling for conductivity and Diffusion Constant near Weyl node around QMCP and quantum phase transition line between CI and WSM
  - Conductivity and diffusion constant along one spatial direction obey different universal function with different exponents from that along the other spatial direction.
  - `Magnetic dipole' model at FPO (fixed point in the clean limit)
     The anisotropy comes from a magnetic dipole in the k-space



## Disorder-driven Quantum Multicritlcality in disordered WSM (this work)





Disorder-driven Quantum MulticritIcality in disordered WSM (this work)

In other words, data points could range from the critical regime to its outside.



## Effect of Disorders on Magnetic dipole model

■ A tree-level argument on replicated effective action Free part :

$$Z = \int d\psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha} e^{-S}, \quad S = S_0 + S_1,$$
  

$$S_0 \equiv \int d\tau \int d^2 x_{\perp} dx_3 \, \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(x,\tau) \Big\{ a \partial_{\tau} - iv(\partial_1 \sigma_1 + \partial_2 \sigma_2) + ((-i)^2 b_2 \partial_3^2 - m) \sigma_3 \Big\} \psi_{\alpha}(x,\tau)$$
  

$$S_1 \equiv -\frac{\Delta_0}{2} \int d\tau \int d\tau' \int d^3 x \, (\psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha})_{x,\tau} (\psi_{\beta}^{\dagger} \psi_{\beta})_{x,\tau'}$$
  

$$= \cdots$$

To make  $S_0$  at the massless point (m=0) to be scale-invariant, . . .

$$x'_{3} = b^{\frac{1}{2}}x_{3},$$
  

$$x'_{\perp} = bx_{\perp},$$
  

$$\tau' = b\tau$$
  

$$\psi' = b^{-\frac{1}{2}(d-\frac{1}{2})}\psi$$
  

$$m' = b^{-1}m$$

with 
$$b \equiv e^{-dl} < 1$$

with prime : After RG Without prime : Before RG  $b^{-(d-\frac{1}{2})} \cdot b^{-1} \cdot b^{d-1+\frac{1}{2}+1} = b^{0}$   $\psi^{\dagger}\psi \qquad \partial_1 d^{d-1} x_{\perp} dx_3 d\tau$ 

Disorder (`interaction') part :

$$b^{-2(d-\frac{1}{2})} \cdot b^{d-1+\frac{1}{2}+2} = b^{-(d-\frac{5}{2})}$$
$$\psi^{\dagger}\psi^{\dagger}\psi\psi \qquad d^{d-1}x_{\perp}dx_{3}d\tau d\tau'$$

Free part in the clean limit

**Diffusive Metal (DM)** 



## **D** Effect of Disorders on Magnetic dipole model

■ One-loop level RG (large-n expansion analysis ; n=2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dm}{dl} &= m(1 - 2\overline{\Delta}_0), \\ \frac{d\overline{\Delta}_0}{dl} &= -\frac{1}{2}\overline{\Delta}_0 + 2\overline{\Delta}_0^2, \\ z &= 1 + 2\overline{\Delta}_0, \end{aligned}$$

where 
$$\overline{\Delta}_0 \equiv \Delta_0 \frac{(v\Lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4\pi^2 v^2 b_2^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Roy, et.al. (2016), Luo, et.al. (2017)



## Effect of Disorders on Magnetic dipole model

■ One-loop level RG (large-n expansion analysis ; n=2) Roy, et.al. (2016), Luo, et.al. (2017)



FPO: a saddle-point fixed point with one relevant scaling variable and one irrelevant variable

$$\begin{split} (z,\overline{\Delta}_0) &= (1,0) \\ [\overline{\Delta}_0] &\equiv y_{\overline{\Delta}_0} = -(d-\frac{5}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \\ [m] &\equiv y_{\overline{m}} = 1 \end{split}$$

FP1: an unstable fixed point with relevant scaling variables

$$(z,\overline{\Delta}_0) = (1 + \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{2n}) = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \overline{\Delta}_0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv y_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$[m] \equiv y_m = 1 - \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

where 
$$\delta \overline{\Delta}_0 \equiv \overline{\Delta}_0 - \Delta_c$$



## Effect of Disorders on Magnetic dipole model

■ For positively larger m, . . . .



MM and AM locate at  $(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (0, 0, \pm \sqrt{m/b_2}).$ 



#### Low energy effective Hamiltonian (E<m)

: disordered single-Weyl node

$$\mathcal{H}_{ ext{eff}} = \int d^2 x_{\perp} dx_3 \, \psi^{\dagger}(x) \Big\{ -iv \big( \partial_1 \sigma_1 + \partial_2 \sigma_2 \pm i v_3 \sigma_3 \Big\} \psi(x),$$

Fradkin (1986), . ..



**D** Scaling Theories of DOS, Diffusion Constant and conductivities



Critical Property near CI-WSM boundary is controlled by FPO

Critical Property near WSM-DM boundary is controlled by FP2

The system has gapless electronic dispersion at E=0

DOS, Diffusion Constant, and conductivity scaling at Weyl node

Kobayashi et.al. (2014), Syzranov et.al. (2016), Liu et.al. (2016), . . .

## Scaling Theories for CI-WSM branch

Spatial anisotropic scaling

 $\begin{aligned} x_3' &= b^{\frac{1}{2}} x_3, \\ x_\perp' &= b x_\perp, \end{aligned}$ 

 $\bullet V' = b^{d - \frac{1}{2}} V$ 

with  $b \equiv e^{-dl} < 1$ 

with prime : After RG Without prime : Before RG

$$N'(\mathcal{E}',\overline{\Delta}'_0,m') = b^{-(d-\frac{1}{2})}N(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_0,m),$$

Total number of single-particle states per volume below an energy E

$$\mathcal{E}' = b^{-1} \mathcal{E},$$
  
$$\overline{\Delta}'_0 = b^{-y_{\overline{\Delta}}} \overline{\Delta}_0 = b^{(d - \frac{5}{2})} \overline{\Delta}_0,$$
  
$$m' = b^{-1} m$$

## **D** Scaling Theories for CI-WSM branch

Density of States: 
$$\rho(\mathcal{E}) \equiv \frac{dN(\mathcal{E})}{d\mathcal{E}}$$
.
$$\rho'(\mathcal{E}', \overline{\Delta}'_0, m') = b^{-(d-\frac{1}{2}-1)}\rho(\mathcal{E}, \overline{\Delta}_0, m) \quad \text{with } b \equiv e^{-dl} < 1$$

$$\blacklozenge \text{ Take } m \text{ to be tiny, while } \overline{\Delta}_0 < \Delta_c.$$

$$\blacklozenge \text{ Renormalize many times, such that } m' = b^{-y_m}m = b^{-1}m = 1$$

$$\blacklozenge \text{ Solve } "b" \text{ in favor for small } "m", \text{ and substitute the above equations } \rho(\mathcal{E}, \overline{\Delta}_0, m) = m^{-\frac{d-\frac{1}{2}-1}{y_m}}\rho'(m^{-\frac{1}{y_m}}\mathcal{E}, m^{-\frac{y_m}{y_m}}\overline{\Delta}_{\mathcal{D}}, 1)$$

$$\simeq m^{-\frac{d-\frac{1}{2}-1}{y_m}}\rho'(m^{-\frac{1}{y_m}}\mathcal{E}, 0, 1)$$

$$\equiv m^{-\frac{d-\frac{1}{2}-1}{y_m}}\Psi(m^{-\frac{1}{y_m}}\mathcal{E})$$



A universal Function which is encoded in FP5

$$\rho(\mathcal{E}) = m^{-(d-\frac{3}{2})} \Psi(m^{-1}\mathcal{E})$$

$$y_{\overline{m}} = 1$$

## **D** Scaling Theories for CI-WSM branch

Mean Square Displacement and diffusion constant

$$g_{3}(\mathcal{E}, s, \overline{\Delta}_{0}, m) \equiv \langle x_{3}^{2} \rangle (\mathcal{E}, s, \overline{\Delta}_{0}, m),$$
  
$$g_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}, s, \overline{\Delta}_{0}, m) \equiv \langle x_{\perp}^{2} \rangle (\mathcal{E}, s, \overline{\Delta}_{0}, m).$$

Mean Square Displacement of single-particle states of energy " $\mathcal{E}$ " at a time "s" as a function of two scaling variables.

$$b^{-1}g'_{3}(\mathcal{E}',s',\overline{\Delta}'_{0},m') = g_{3}(\mathcal{E},s,\overline{\Delta}_{0},m),$$
  

$$b^{-2}g'_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}',s',\overline{\Delta}'_{0},m') = g_{\perp}(\mathcal{E},s,\overline{\Delta}_{0},m),$$
  

$$g_{3}(\mathcal{E},s,\overline{\Delta}_{0},m) = m^{-1}\Psi_{3}(m^{-1}\mathcal{E},ms),$$
  

$$g_{\perp}(\mathcal{E},s,\overline{\Delta}_{0},m) = m^{-2}\Psi_{\perp}(m^{-1}\mathcal{E},ms),$$

$$D_3(\mathcal{E}, \overline{\Delta}_0, m) = f_3(m^{-1}\mathcal{E}),$$
$$D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}, \overline{\Delta}_0, m) = m^{-1}f_{\perp}(m^{-1}\mathcal{E}).$$

Spatial anisotropic scaling $x_3' = b^{rac{1}{2}} x_3, \ x_\perp' = b x_\perp,$ 





Linear coefficient in time "s" = Diffusion constant

Universal Functions encoded in FP5

## □ Scaling Theories for CI-WSM branch

In WSM phase (m>0):



Self-consistent Born (Liu et.al. (2016))

On a quantum critical line (*m=*0):

 $\rho(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0 \quad \text{at } \mathcal{E} \neq 0$  $D_{\mu}(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0 < +\infty \quad \text{at } \mathcal{E} \neq 0$ 

$$\blacklozenge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_{0},m=0) \propto \mathcal{E}^{d-\frac{3}{2}}, \\ D_{3}(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_{0},m=0) \propto \mathcal{E}^{0}, \\ D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_{0},m=0) \propto \mathcal{E}^{-1}, \\ \sigma_{3}(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_{0},m=0) \propto \mathcal{E}^{d-\frac{3}{2}}, \\ \sigma_{\perp}(\mathcal{E},\overline{\Delta}_{0},m=0) \propto \mathcal{E}^{d-\frac{5}{2}}, \end{array} \right.$$



□ Scaling Theories around QMCP (=FP1)

 $\delta\overline{\Delta}_0\equiv\overline{\Delta}_0-\Delta_c$  , m : two relevant scaling variables

➔ two parameter scaling around QMCP

$$\begin{split} b^{d-\frac{1}{2}-z}\rho'(b^{-z}\mathcal{E},b^{-y_{\Delta}}\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},b^{-y_{m}}m) &= \rho(\mathcal{E},\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},m),\\ b^{-1}g'_{3}(b^{-z}\mathcal{E},b^{z}s,b^{-y_{\Delta}}\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},b^{-y_{m}}m) &= g_{3}(\mathcal{E},s,\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},m),\\ b^{-2}g'_{\perp}(b^{-z}\mathcal{E},b^{z}s,b^{-y_{\Delta}}\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},b^{-y_{m}}m) &= g_{\perp}(\mathcal{E},s,\delta\overline{\Delta}_{0},m), \end{split}$$

z,  $y_{\Delta}$ ,  $y_{m}$  :Dynamical exponents, scaling dimensions at QMCP (=FP1)

$$z = 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \mathcal{O}(n^{-2}), \quad y_m = 1 - \frac{1}{n} + \mathcal{O}(n^{-2}), \quad y_\Delta = \frac{1}{n} + \mathcal{O}(n^{-2})$$

■ Approaching QMCP along *m=0* 

 $\begin{cases} \rho(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{d-\frac{1}{2}-z}{y_{\Delta}}} \Psi(|\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}), \\ D_3(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{z-1}{y_{\Delta}}} f_z(|\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}), \\ D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{z-2}{y_{\Delta}}} f_{\perp}(|\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}). \end{cases}$ 

Crossover boundary:  $\begin{cases} |m| \ll A |\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{y_m}{y_\Delta}} & : \text{ controlled by FP1} \\ |m| \gg A |\delta \overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{y_m}{y_\Delta}} & : \text{ controlled by FP2, 3, 4} \end{cases}$ 



FP0

β(or m)

 $|m| \ll A|\delta$ 

□ Scaling Theories around QMCP (=FP1)

■ Approaching QMCP along *m=0* 





= Approaching QIVICP along m=0  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \rho(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{d-\frac{3}{2}}, \\ D_3(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^0, \\ D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{-1}. \end{array} \right. + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \rho(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{d-\frac{1}{2}-z}} \frac{1}{y_{\Delta}} \Psi(|\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}), \\ D_3(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{z-1}{y_{\Delta}}} f_z(|\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}), \\ D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{-1}. \end{array} \right. + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \rho(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{z-1}{y_{\Delta}}} \psi(|\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}), \\ D_3(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_0) = |\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{\frac{z-2}{y_{\Delta}}} f_z(|\delta\overline{\Delta}_0|^{-\frac{z}{y_{\Delta}}} \mathcal{E}). \end{array} \right. \right. \right.$ 





**Determined by FP0** 

**Determined by FP1** 

## Scaling Theories around QMCP (=FP1)

Approaching QMCP along  $\delta \Delta_0 = 0$ 

$$\begin{split} \rho(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0 &= 0, m) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d-z'}{z'}}, \\ D(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0 &= 0, m) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{z'-2}{z'}}, \\ \sigma(\mathcal{E}, \delta \overline{\Delta}_0 &= 0, m) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d-2}{z'}}. \end{split}$$



#### **Determined by FP2**

**Determined by FP1** 

z': Dynamical exponents around FP2 (=Fradkin's fixed point)

z' = d/2 + ....

Syzranov et.al. (2016), Roy et.al. (2014,2016), ... Kobayashi et.al. (2014), Liu et.al. (2016), ...

• On QMCP at  $\delta \Delta_0 = 0$ , m = 0



 $\begin{cases} \rho(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{2}{z}}, & \text{Determined only by dynamical} \\ D_z(\mathcal{E}) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{z-1}{z}}, & \text{Exponent at FP1, anisotropic} \end{cases}$ in space.

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_{0} = 0, m) \propto m^{\frac{2}{2m}} (\frac{z}{z^{2}} - 1) |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{z^{2}}{2} - 2}, & (D) \\ \sigma_{3}(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_{0} = 0, m) \propto m^{\frac{1}{2m}} (d - \frac{z}{z^{2}}(d - 2) - \frac{3}{2}) |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d - 2}{z^{2}}}, \\ \sigma_{\perp}(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_{0} = 0, m) \propto m^{\frac{1}{2m}} (d - \frac{z}{z^{2}}(d - 2) - \frac{3}{2}) |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d - 2}{z^{2}}}, \\ \int (\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_{0} = 0, m) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d - 2}{z^{2}}}, & \mathsf{DN} \\ \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}, \delta\overline{\Delta}_{0} = 0, m) \propto |\mathcal{E}|^{\frac{d - 2}{z^{2}}}, & \mathsf{DN} \end{aligned}$$

effective velocities, and life time in WSM, on QMCP, critical line between CI and WSM and that between DM and WSM.



## Nature of phase transitions from CI phase to DM phase



# Criticality at mobility edge between CI phase with finite zDOS and DM phase

◆ Finite-size scaling analysis (Polynonial Fitting results)

| $m_1$ | $m_2$ | GOF  | $W_c$            | ν                | -y            |
|-------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2     | 0     | 0.27 | 2.21[2.19,2.23]  | 1.34[1.23, 1.53] | 2.6[2.0,3.4]  |
| 3     | 0     | 0.82 | 2.22[2.18,2.23]  | 1.27[1.18, 1.48] | 3.0[2.0, 4.0] |
| 2     | 1     | 0.29 | 2.22[2.19,2.23]  | 1.31[1.22, 1.52] | 3.0[2.1, 3.9] |
| 3     | 1     | 0.81 | 2.22[2.18, 2.23] | 1.26[1.18, 1.48] | 2.9[2.0, 3.8] |
|       |       |      |                  |                  |               |

Consistent with valuev=1.44\*: 3D unitary classof exponent in 3D unitary classSlevin-Ohtsuki (2016)

● Finite DOS → dynamical exponent z=d

$$\rho(\mathcal{E}) = \xi^{(d-z)\nu} \Psi(\xi^{-z\nu} \mathcal{E})$$

Criticality at the mobility edge in CI-DM branch belongs to conventional 3D unitary class with z=3  Distribution of Conductance at the critical point (CCD; critical conductance distribution)



- CCD generally depends only on universality class and system geometry, but free from the system size (scale-invariance at the critical point).
- Compare with CCD of a reference tight-binding model whose Anderson transition is known to belong to conventional 3D unitary class.

## Criticality at the band edge for CI-DM branch



Summary (Disorder-driven quantum phase transition in WSM)

Novel disorder-driven Quantum multicriticality (QMC)

Rich scaling properties of DOS, conductivity, and diffusion constant around Weyl nodes

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- Spatially anisotropic scalings in QMCP and critical line between CI and WSM phases
  - New fixed points other than Fradkin's fixed point



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Experimental `Example' of magnetic Weyl semimetal

: 3D metal/semimetal under high magnetic field



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{\rm kin} &= \int dr \ \Psi^{\dagger}(r) \bigg( \frac{\pi^2}{2m_*} - \mu \bigg) \Psi(r) \\ &= \sum_{n,k_{\zeta},j} \bigg[ \frac{\hbar^2 k_{\zeta}^2}{2m_*} + \bigg( n + \frac{1}{2} \bigg) \hbar \omega_0 - \mu \bigg] c_{n,j,k_{\zeta}}^{\dagger} c_{n,j,k_{\zeta}}, \end{aligned}$$

 "j" specifies a location of a single-particle eigenstate localized along y-direction (y<sub>j</sub>) and momentum along x-direction (k<sub>x</sub>)

$$k_x \equiv 2\pi j/L_x \quad y_j \equiv 2\pi l^2 j/L_x$$

- confining potential V(x) around the boundaries
- When magnetic length I << |dV/dx|<sup>-1</sup>

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m_*} + \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_0 + V(k_x l^2)$$

Experimental `Example' of magnetic Weyl semimetal
 : 3D metal/semimetal under high magnetic field

When magnetic length I << |dV/dx|<sup>-1</sup> Ha

Halperin (1982, 1985)

H



Peierls Instability in 3D metal/semimetal under high H



$$\chi_0(q_z) = \int \frac{dk_z}{2\pi} \frac{f(k_z) - f(k_z + q_z)}{\varepsilon(k_z) - \varepsilon(k_z + q_z)}$$
$$= \rho(\varepsilon_F) \ln \left| \frac{q + 2k_F}{q - 2k_F} \right|$$
$$\to \rho(\varepsilon_F) \ln \frac{\Lambda}{k_B T}$$

 $\bullet$  T<sub>c</sub> increases on increasing the field H.

$$1 - |g|\rho(\varepsilon_F) \ln \frac{\Lambda}{k_B T_c} = 0$$
$$k_B T_c = \Lambda \exp\left[-\frac{1}{|g|\rho(\varepsilon_F)}\right] = \Lambda \exp\left[-\frac{2\pi\hbar}{|g|SBe}\right]_{\text{Normalized}}$$

## **D** Effect of Disorders on the Density Wave Phase

Effective Boson model for the density wave phases:

j

Coupled chain model, each 1D chain has two boson fields:  $\Pi_j(z)$  and  $\phi_j(z)$ 

$$Z = \sum_{\{i \neq j\}} \int D\phi \, D\Pi \, \exp\left[-\int_{0}^{\beta} d\tau \int dz \sum_{j} \left\{-i \Pi_{j}(z)\partial_{\tau}\phi_{j}(\tau) + \frac{uK\pi}{2} (\Pi_{j}(z))^{2} + \frac{u}{2\pi K} [0,\phi_{j}(z)] + \frac{u}{2\pi$$

## **D** Effect of Disorders on the Density Wave Phase

Small random "magnetic" field kills the ordered phase in the XY model (DW phase)

Random-Field Instability of the Ordered State of Continuous Symmetry\*

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We consider phase transitions in systems where the field conjugate to the order parameter is static and random. It is demonstrated that when the order parameter has a continuous symmetry, the ordered state is unstable against an arbitrarily weak random field in less than four dimensions. The borderline dimensionality above which mean-field-theory results hold is six.

Imry-Ma (1975), Sham-Patton (1976), Fukuyama-Lee (1978), . .

- Incommensurate DW phases which breaks the continuous translational symmetry are unstable against infinitesimally small disorder
- commensurate DW phases which breaks the discrete translational symmetry are not



## Graphite (3D semimetal) under high H



◆Graphite is a layered graphene.

Metal-insulator transition under high field (30T), and insulator-metal transition under 75 T (re-entrant).

Insulating phase in a wide range of field ??

←→ Incommensurate DW phases are unstable against infinitesimally small disorder !!

Re-entrant transition under 75T ??

C.f.  $T_c \propto e^{-rac{1}{|g|B}}$  Yoshioka-Fukuyama (1980)

Other insulating phase (Neither CDW or SDW phase)
 *excitonic insulator phase with spin nematic order* "Dip" of the resistance reflects a competition
 between the insulating phase and com-DW phase.

Pan and RS, in preparation.

□ Two-carrier model, Hall conductivity, Charge neutrality region, and Umklapp process

Electron and hole pockets





## excitonic Insulator Phase in graphite under H

#### 4-bands model (two E-pockets, two H-pockets)



#### Pan and RS, in preparation.

Under the charge neutrality condition, there exists eight (or four) different kinds of Umklapp processes, while the following phenomenology does not depend on choice of particular Umklapp process.

$$\int dz \,\psi_{R,\uparrow,-1}^{\dagger} \psi_{R,\downarrow,-1}^{\dagger} \psi_{L,\downarrow,0} \psi_{L,\uparrow,0}$$
$$\int dz \,\psi_{R,\uparrow,-1}^{\dagger} \psi_{R,\downarrow,0}^{\dagger} \psi_{L,\downarrow,-1} \psi_{L,\uparrow,0}$$

$$H_{\text{umklapp}} = \sum_{j,m,\sigma=\pm} g_{jm} \int dz \cos\left[ \left( \phi_{3,j} + \phi_{4,j} + \phi_{1,m} + \phi_{2,m} \right) + \sigma \left( \theta_{3,j} - \theta_{4,j} - \theta_{1,m} + \theta_{2,m} \right) \right]$$

 $(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 + \phi_4)$ : Locked 0 or pi  $\rightarrow$  excitonic insulator phase  $(\theta_1 - \theta_2 - \theta_3 + \theta_4)$ : Locked 0 or pi  $\rightarrow$  spin nematic order

U(1) spin rotation around the z-axis is broken spontaneously by the ordering of spin quadrupole moment (But no magnetic dipole moment)

## excitonic Insulator Phase in graphite under high H

Umklapp term generates two new terms which help the umklapp term to grow up in the one-loop level; C>0.

$$\frac{dg_{jm}}{dl} = \left[2 - \frac{1}{4}\sum_{j=1}^{4} \left(K_j + K_j^{-1}\right) \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\beta\Lambda}{2}\right)\right] g_{jm} + 2C\sum_{j=1}^{4} \left(g_{jl}(h_{lm} + h'_{lm})\right)$$
$$\frac{dh_{jm}}{dl} = \left[2 - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(K_j + K_j^{-1}\right) \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\beta\Lambda}{2}\right)\right] h_{jm} + C\sum_{l} \left(g_{jl}g_{lm} + h_{jl}h_{lm}\right)$$
$$\frac{dh'_{jm}}{dl} = \left[2 - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=3}^{4} \left(K_j + K_j^{-1}\right) \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\beta\Lambda}{2}\right)\right] h'_{jm} + C\sum_{l} \left(g_{jl}g_{lm} + h'_{jl}h'_{lm}\right)$$

where 
$$H' = \sum_{j,m,\sigma=\pm} h_{jm} \int dz \cos \left[ \Delta_{jm} (\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \sigma(-\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \right]$$
  
  $+ \sum_{j,m,\sigma=\pm} h'_{jm} \int dz \cos \left[ \Delta_{jm} (\phi_3 + \phi_4 + \sigma(\theta_3 - \theta_4)) \right]$ 

# excitonic Insulator Phase in graphite under high H

Quantum phase Transition at finite critical interaction strength



- There exists a critical interaction strength " $g_c$ ", above which  $g_{jm}$  blows up into a larger value, while below which  $g_{jm}$  is renormalized to zero.
- The critical value increases on increasing T or when the one of the Luttinger parameter " $K_j$ " deviates from 1.

c.f. 
$$\frac{dg_{jm}}{dl} = \left[2 - \frac{1}{4}\sum_{j=1}^{4} \left(K_j + K_j^{-1}\right) \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\beta\Lambda}{2}\right)\right]g_{jm}$$

Phenomenology of re-entrant transition in Graphite under high H



- When the outer two branches, (0 up) and (-1,down), are about to "leave" the Fermi level, the Luttinger parameter for these two branches becomes increasingly smaller (velocities smaller).
  - → The critical interaction strength " $g_c$ " becomes larger, which kills the excitonic insulator phase.
  - In the higher field side of the re-entrant transition, the system still possesses four branches, which lead to a metallic behavior.

- **D** Summary (Metal-Insulator transition in graphite under high H)
  - Novel interaction-driven MI and IM transition in four bands model
    - The theory gives a natural explanation of phenomenology of Re-entrant MI transition observed in graphite under high H



Robust against single-particle backward type disorder, accompanied with spin nematic order

Competition between com.-DW and EI ?

■ In-plane metallic behaviour ?

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