

Magnetic transport in 1D materials

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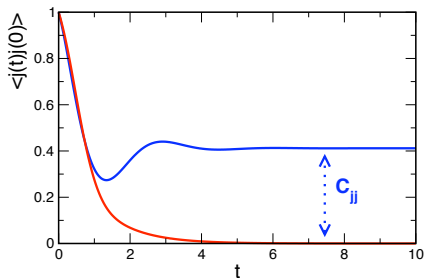
2 ideas

*integrable quantum correlated systems can show
unconventional - ballistic- charge, spin, thermal transport
at all temperatures*

novel - magnetic - mode of heat transport



background¹



$$D \sim \beta C_{jj}$$
$$\sigma'' = \frac{D}{\omega} \Big|_{\omega \rightarrow 0}$$
$$\sigma'_{dc} \sim \beta \int_0^{\infty} dt \langle j(t)j \rangle$$

¹W. Kohn 1964



Mazur inequality²

$$[Q_n, H] = 0, \quad \langle Q_m Q_n \rangle = \delta_{mn}$$

$$\langle j(t)j \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sim C_{jj} \geq \sum_n \frac{\langle j Q_n \rangle^2}{\langle Q_n^2 \rangle}$$



$S = 1/2$ Heisenberg model

$$H = J \sum_{l=1}^L S_l^x S_{l+1}^x + S_l^y S_{l+1}^y + \Delta S_l^z S_{l+1}^z$$

- $J > 0$ antiferromagnet
- $\Delta < 1$ *easy-plane*
- $\Delta > 1$ *easy-axis*
- $\Delta = \cos(\pi/\nu)$
- $[S^z, H] = 0$
- $j^z = J \sum_l (S_l^x S_{l+1}^y - S_l^y S_{l+1}^x)$

Bethe ansatz integrable model



conservation laws ³

$$Q_3 = j^E$$

^a diverging κ

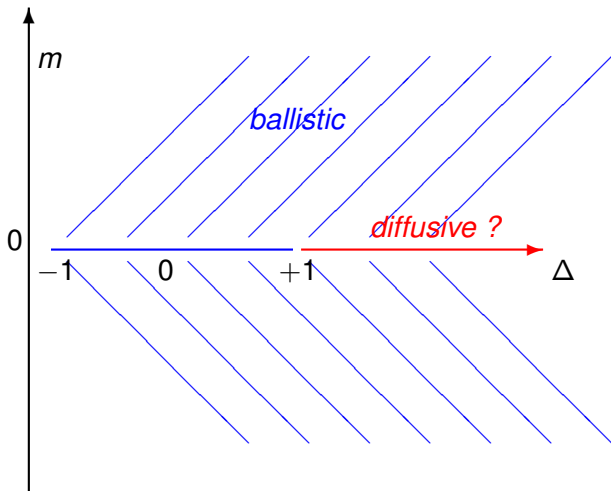
^aD. Huber, J.S. Semura 1969,
T. Niemeijer, H.A.W. van Vianen 1971,
A. Klümper, K. Sakai 2002

spin conductivity

- $D(T) \geq \frac{\beta}{2L} \frac{\langle j^z Q_3 \rangle^2}{\langle Q_3^2 \rangle}$
- $\beta \rightarrow 0$
- $D(T) \geq \frac{\beta}{2} \frac{8\Delta^2 m^2 (1/4 - m^2)}{1 + 8\Delta^2 (1/4 + m^2)}$
- $m = \langle S^z \rangle$



$S = 1/2$ scenario



exact analytical methods

Bethe ansatz

numerical simulations

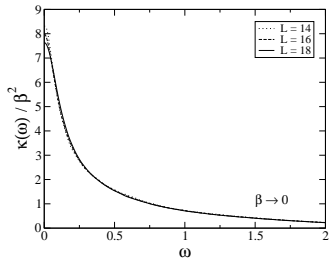
exact diagonalization
(microcanonical)

Lanczos

QMC



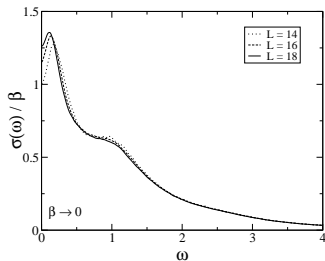
$S = 1$ Heisenberg model⁴



$$D_{th} = \kappa_{dc} / C \sim 5.6$$

$$D_{th}^{moment} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi S(S+1)/3}}{(1 - 3/4S(S+1))}$$

~ 2.3



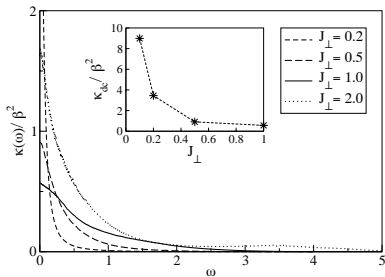
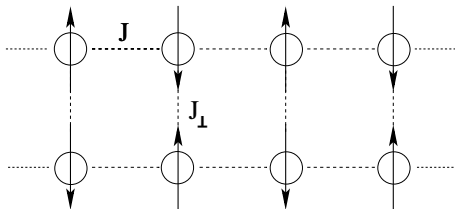
$$D_s = \sigma_{dc} / \chi \sim 2.1$$

$$D_s^{moment} = \sqrt{2\pi S(S+1)/3}$$

~ 2.1



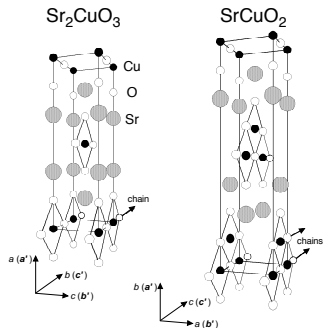
2-leg $S = 1/2$ ladder⁵



$$\kappa \sim (J/J_{\perp})^2$$



A novel mode of thermal transport ⁶

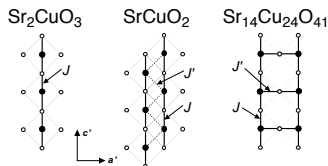


$$J'/J \sim 10^{-4}$$

$$J \sim 2'400\text{K}$$

$$\text{BaCu}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$$

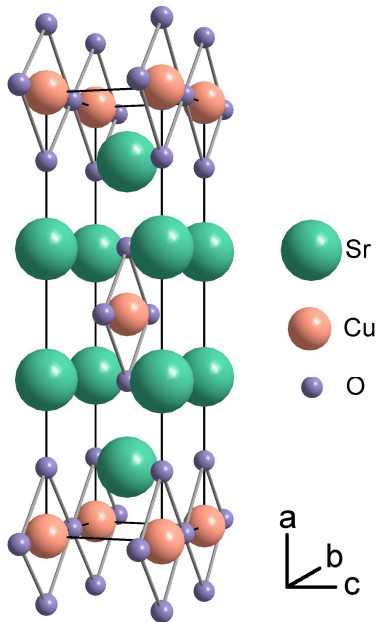
$$J \sim 280\text{K}$$

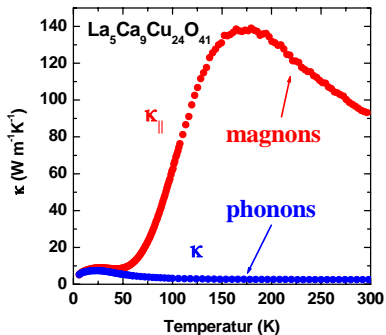


$$\text{AgVP}_2\text{S}_6$$

$$S = 1, J \sim 780\text{K}$$







magnetic thermal transport

- highly directional
- electrically insulating
- "metallic" $J \sim \epsilon_F$
- "mechanical" - switching





Figure 5: Single crystalline samples. a) pure $\text{Ca}_9\text{La}_5\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$, b) Zn (2%) doped $\text{Ca}_9\text{La}_5\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$, c) cleaved 1% Mg-doped Sr_2CuO_3 , d) (1%) Mg-doped SrCuO_2 .



Growth speed : 1mm/h
under O₂

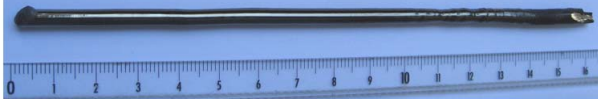
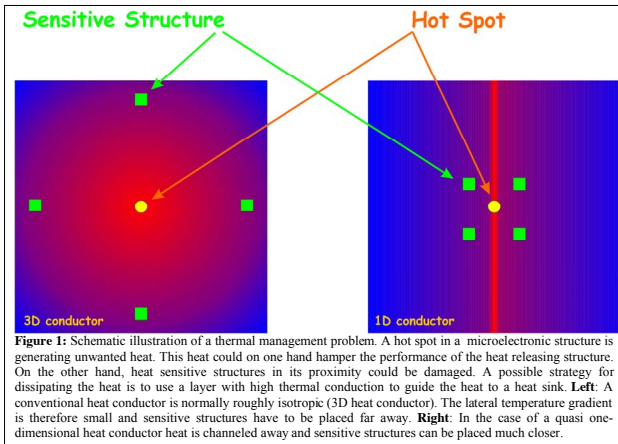


Figure 7: High-quality SrCuO₂ single crystal grown by the travelling solvent zone method (TSZM).





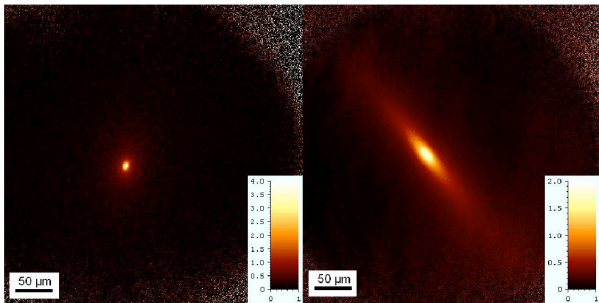
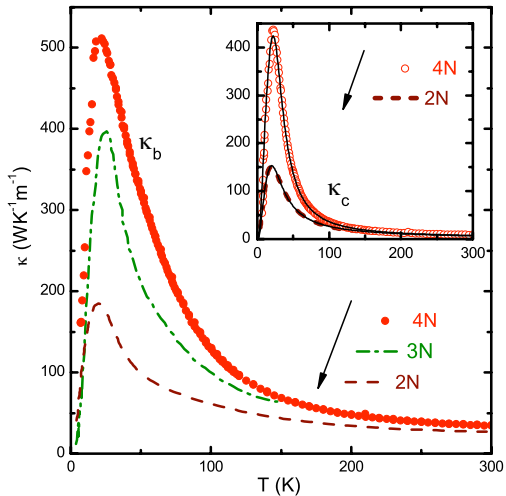


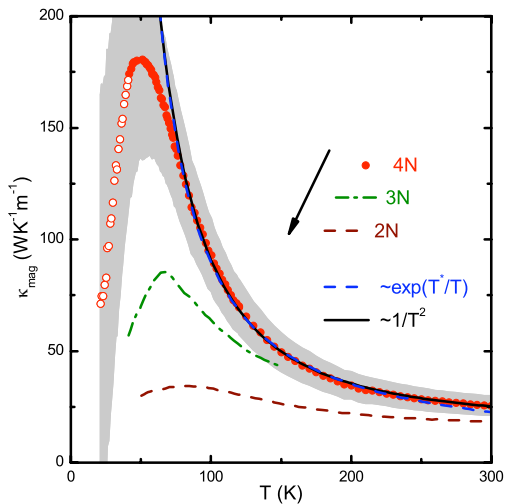
Figure 2: Left panel: Thermal image on the ab plane of $\text{La}_5\text{Ca}_9\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$ showing very localized symmetric heating after a 40 ms heat pulse. Right panel: similar image on the ac plane showing a highly asymmetric streaked heating pattern due to the large magnon heat conductivity in the (diagonal) c-direction.



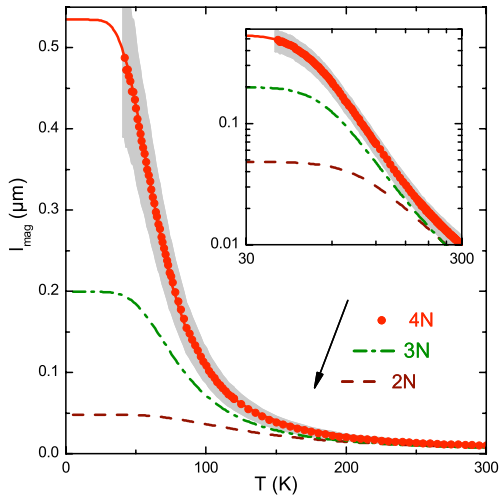
Sr₂CuO₃ from 2N to 4N



magnetic contribution

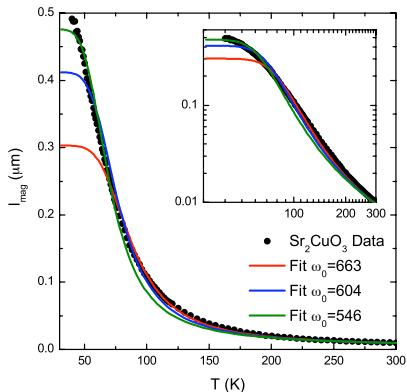


mean free path



memory function approach

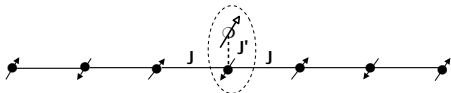
- XY model, $J_{eff} = \frac{\pi}{2} J$
- spin-phonon decoupling
- optical phonon ω_0



1 magnetic impurity ⁷

$$H = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} h_{l,l+1} + J' \mathbf{s}_0 \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

$$h_{l,l+1} = J \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} (s_l^x s_{l+1}^x + s_l^y s_{l+1}^y + \Delta s_l^z s_{l+1}^z)$$



unique system - κ ballistic



Kondo physics

Kane - Fisher (1992)

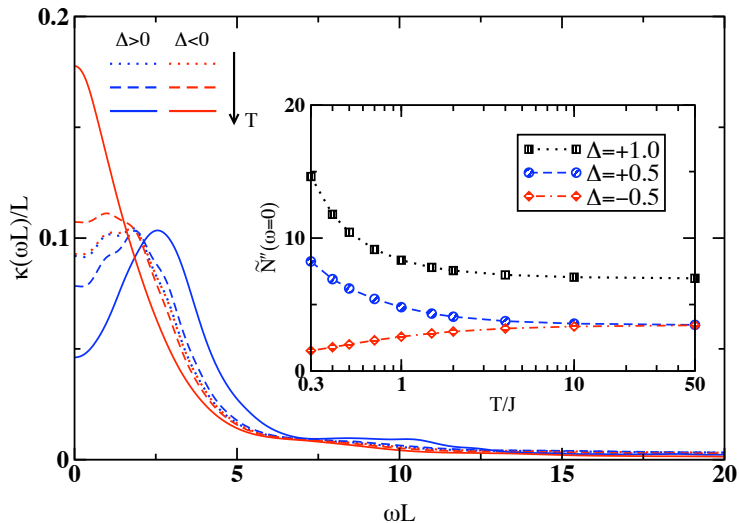
- 1 weak link + Luttinger liquid
- repulsive interaction \rightarrow *cutting* of chain at $T = 0$
- attractive interaction \rightarrow *healing* of chain at $T = 0$

Eggert - Affleck - Römmer, Furusaki - Hikiyara

- antiferromagnetic spin-1/2 Heisenberg chain at $T = 0$
1 magnetic impurity $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow$ *cutting*
- $\Delta < 0$ (attractive) \rightarrow *healing*



cutting vs. healing



puzzle: SSM vs. FFM method ⁸

3-layer toy model $(m+p) - p - (m+p)$

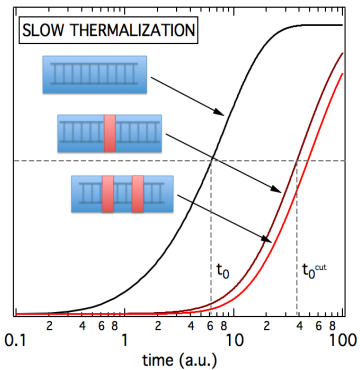
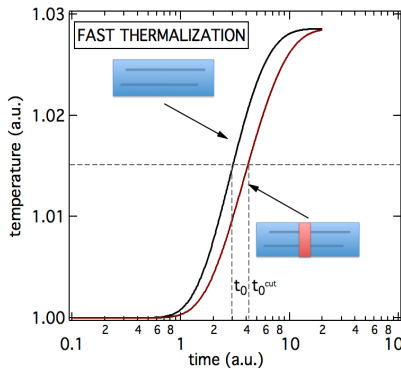
interface - "cut" chain $L = L/2 + \text{cut} + L/2$

$$\frac{\partial T^p}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\tau_p} \frac{\partial^2 T^p}{\partial \xi^2} - \frac{c_m}{c_p + c_m} \frac{1}{\tau} (T^p - T^m)$$

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phenomenology





perspectives

- ballistic vs. diffusive
- BA matrix elements
- coupling to phonons
- switching
- thermal rectification
- ...

