

**Lectures 1 and 2 (and probably part of 3):**  
**Theory of Unconventional superconductivity from repulsive interactions**

Superconductivity from weak repulsive interactions:

- Fermi liquid and its instabilities
- Kohn-Luttinger effect and perturbative RG
- Screening and the effect of longer range interactions
- The sensitivity of unconventional superconductivity to band structure

The absence of superconductivity in the large  $U$  limit of the Hubbard model

Numerical approaches and the nature of superconductivity at intermediate coupling.

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**Lectures 3 and 4:**  
**Theory of High Superconducting Transition Temperatures**

What limits the SC transition temperature in conventional superconductors?

- Bipolarons, CDW, and the limit of strong electron-phonon coupling
- Superconductivity in the negative  $U$  Hubbard model
- Superconductivity and pseudo-gap phenomena in quasi 1D systems
- Possibility of higher  $T_c$  in composite systems.

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