Assignment 1

Pick between 3 and 5 systems where there is a compositionally controlled insulator-to-metal transition, and make plots of the conductivity as a function of filling.

- Look for distinct systems: InSb, In₂O₃:Sn, SnO₂:Sb, SrTiO₃:Nb, VO₂:Cr ...
- Try to see whether you can fit a scaling law of the kind:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 (n - n_c)^{\nu}$$

Can the data that you have collected be scaled on to a single plot, for example, of

$$\sigma/\sigma_0$$
 vs. n/n_c

- If you can, plot room-T data and low-T data separately. Do they display similar scaling?
- Note down the references.

