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Pairing in ultracold atoms and neutron star

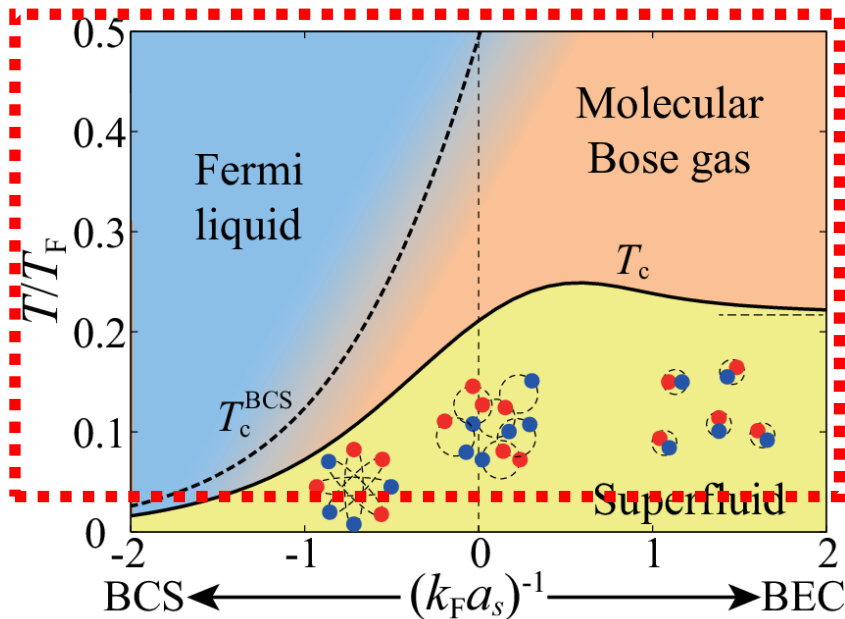
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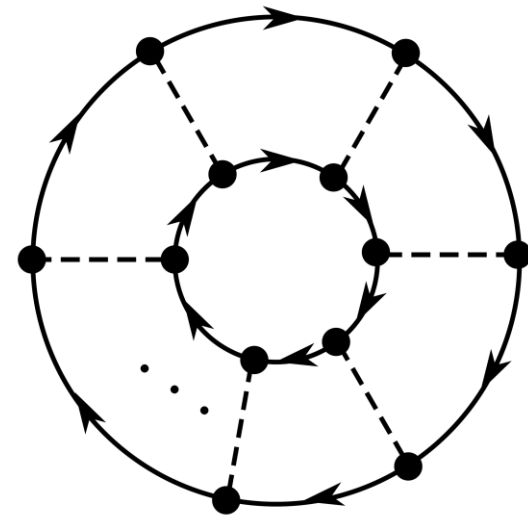
Part 5

-Pairing fluctuations beyond mean-field theory-

- Understanding the basics of BCS-BEC crossover



Feynman diagram for pairing fluctuations



→ Let's try to go beyond mean-field theory at finite temperature

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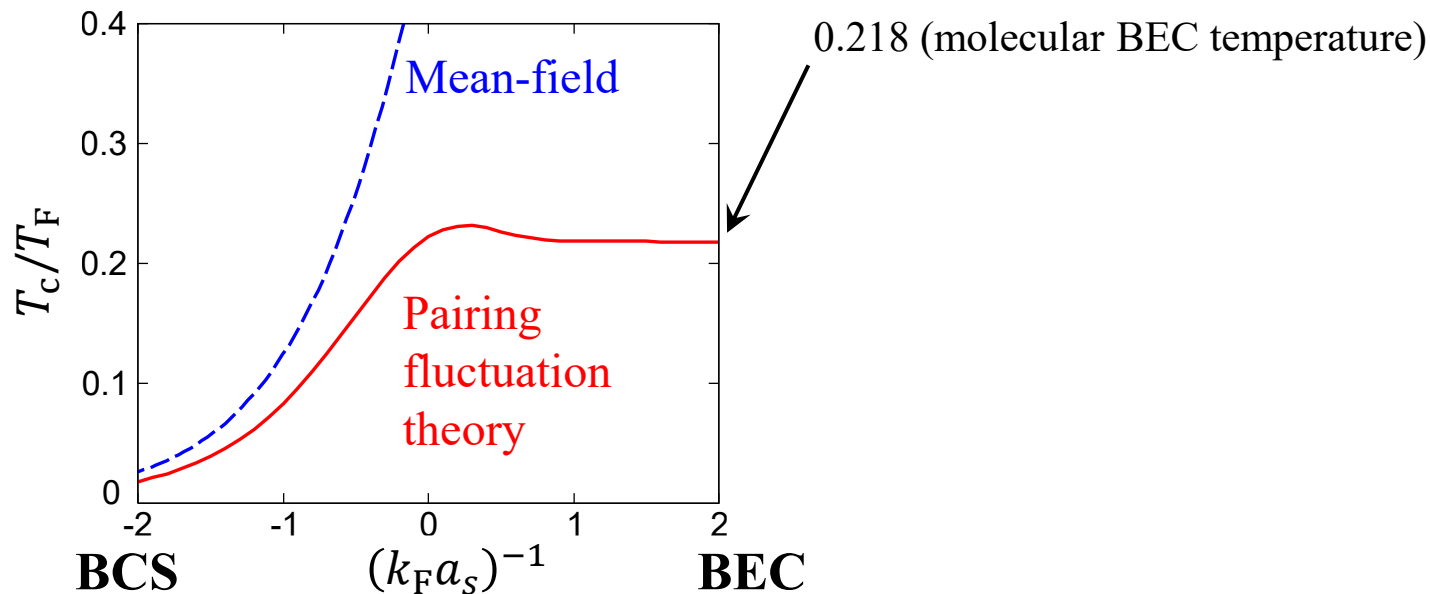
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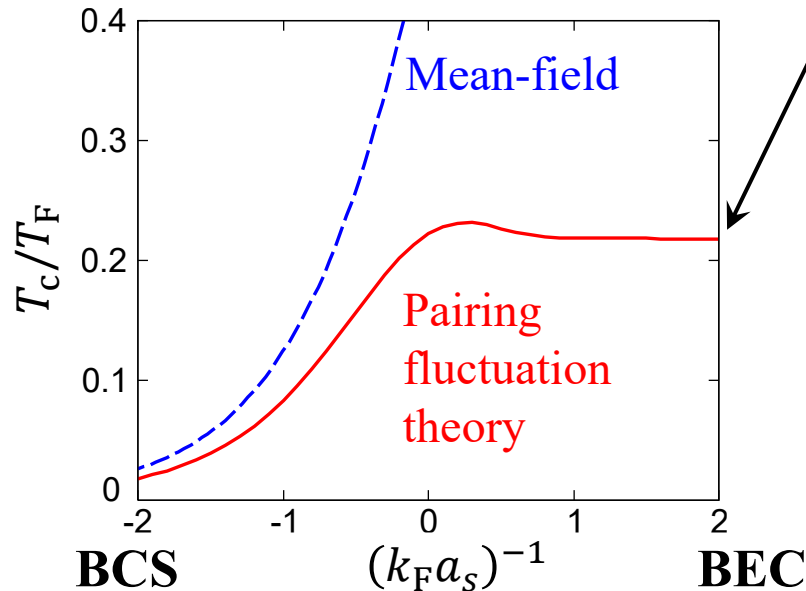
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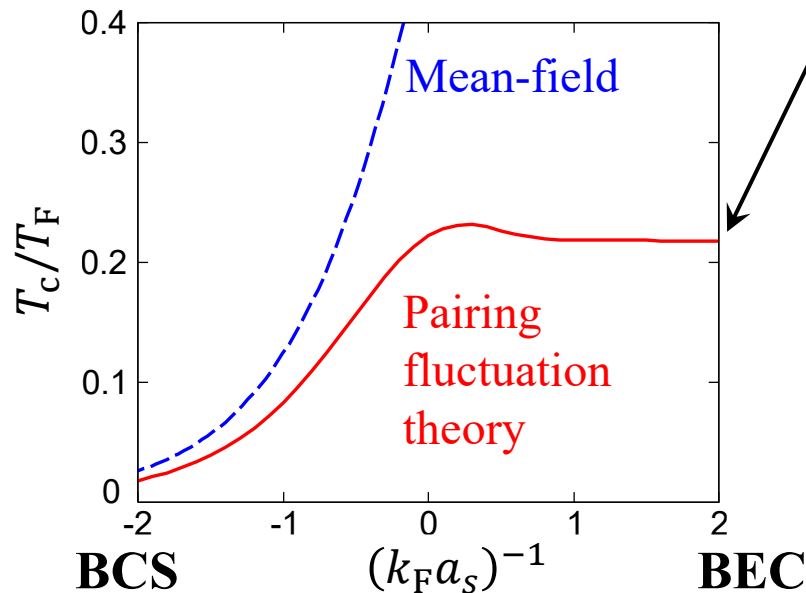
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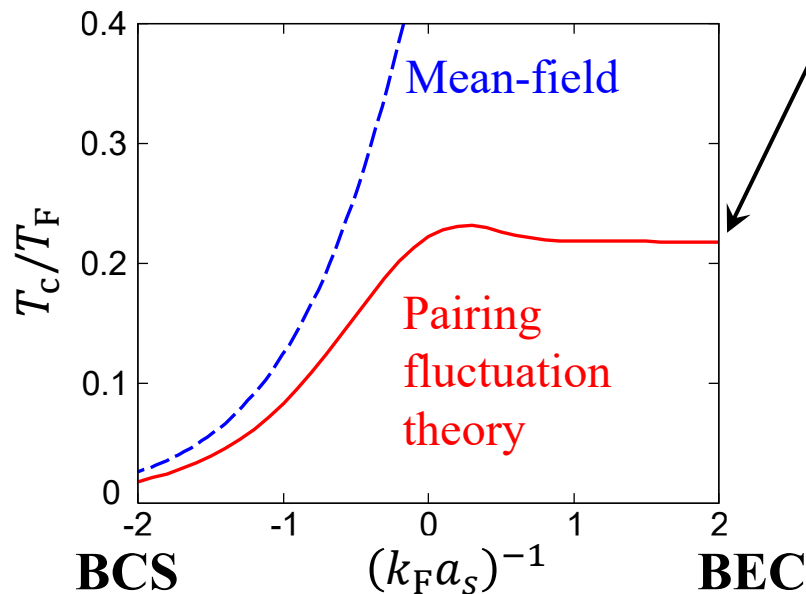
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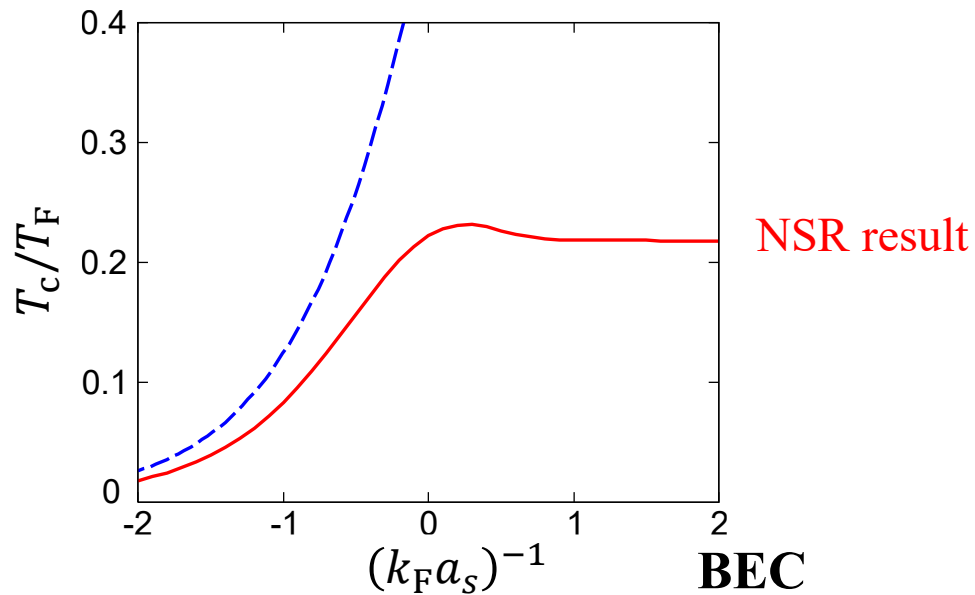
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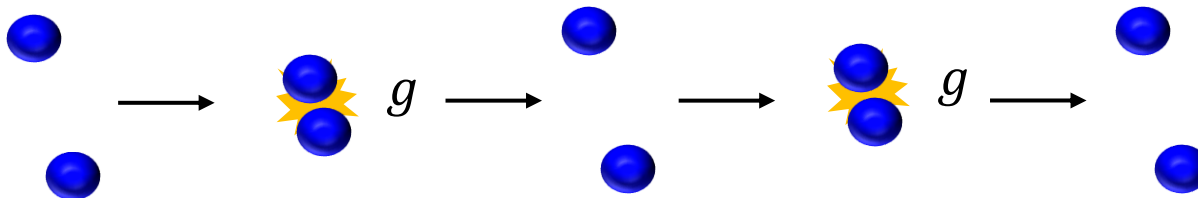
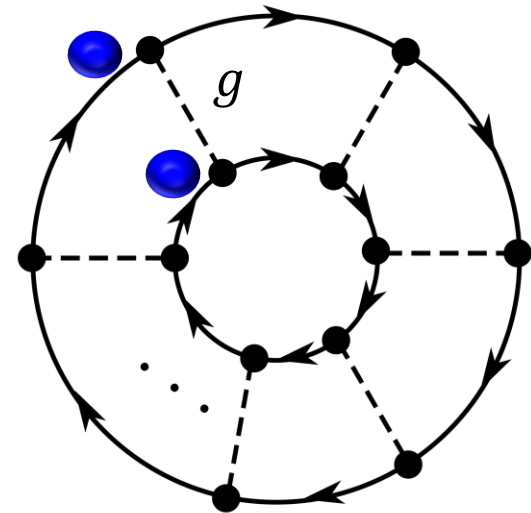
Bose dist. should appear in ρ

Nozières-Schmitt-Rink theory

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Pairing fluctuation correction to thermodynamic potential



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$$\tau = it \quad (0 \leq \tau \leq \beta)$$

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T_τ : imaginary time order product

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$$= -\frac{1}{\beta} \left(\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{A}_1^2 \right) + O(V^3) \equiv -\frac{1}{\beta} (\mathcal{A}_{1c} + \mathcal{A}_{2c})$$

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Connected diagram

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Bloch de Dominicis theorem (Wick theorem for $T=0$)

$$\langle c_1 c_2 c_3 \cdots \rangle_{0c} = \sum_{\{\mathcal{P}\}} \text{sgn}(\mathcal{P}) \langle c_{1'} c_{2'} \rangle_0 \langle c_{3'} c_{4'} \rangle_0 \cdots \quad \mathcal{P}: \text{permutation from } 1, 2, \dots \text{ to } 1', 2', \dots$$

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*Heisenberg EOM of $c_{k\sigma}(\tau)$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \xi_k \right) G_{k\sigma}^0(\tau) = -\delta(\tau) \quad + \quad G_{k\sigma}^0(\tau) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\ell} G_{k\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell}) e^{-i\omega_{\ell}\tau}$$

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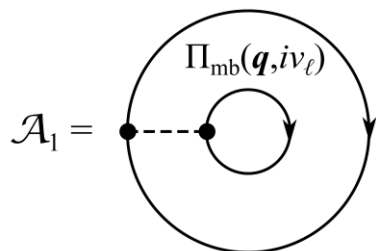
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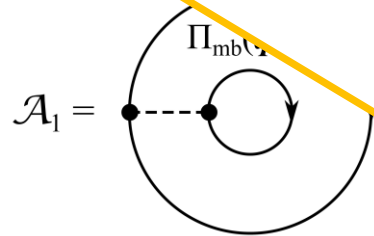
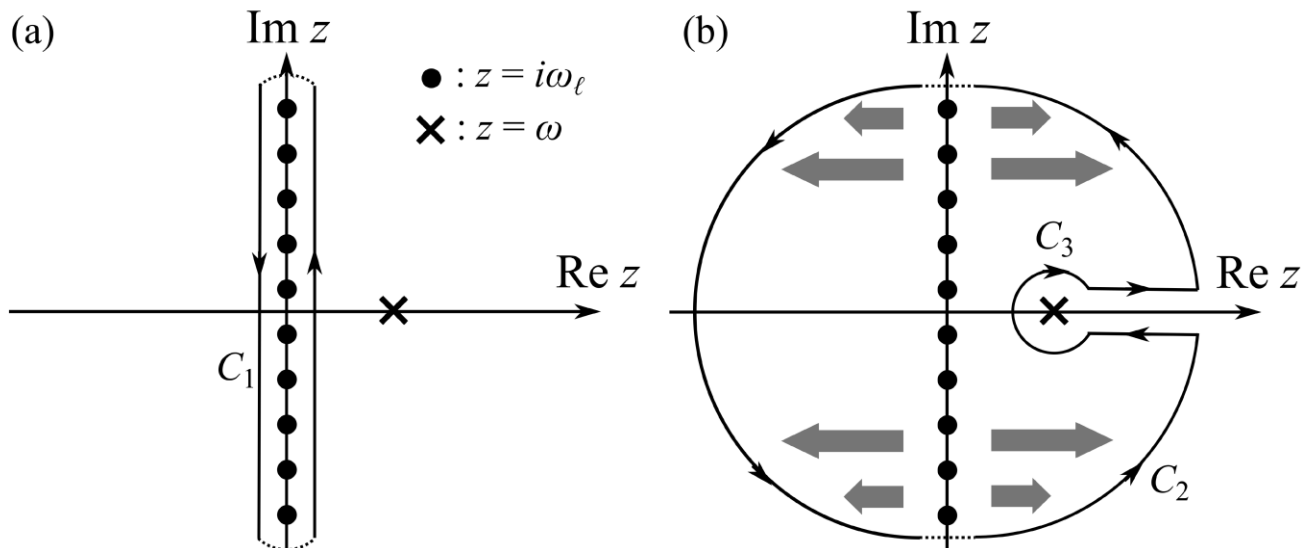
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Pauli block factor

$$1 - f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2}) - f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})$$

$$= \text{pp} - \text{hh}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &[1 - f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})][1 - f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})] \\ &- f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \oint_C \frac{f(z)dz}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{(z + i\nu_\ell - \xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})(z + \xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})} \\ &= - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1 - f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2}) - f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})}{i\nu_\ell - \xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2} - \xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Perturbative expansion of Ω

1st-order perturbation ($n=1$)

$$\Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{q}, i\nu_\ell) = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ G_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2\uparrow}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}+i\nu_\ell) \quad G_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2\uparrow}^0(-i\omega_{\ell'}) \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \text{Diagram: A large circle with a dashed line from the left to a small inner circle. The inner circle has a clockwise arrow and is labeled } \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{q}, i\nu_\ell).$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{1c} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} g \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_\ell) e^{i\nu_\ell \delta}$$

Pair propagator

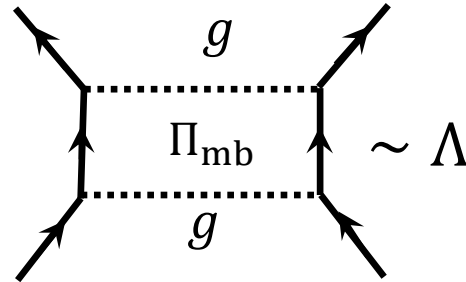
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$$\Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}, i\nu_\ell = 0) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1 - 2f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}})}{2\xi_{\mathbf{k}}} \xrightarrow{T=\mu=0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{m}{k^2}$$

UV divergence!

Ladder approximation

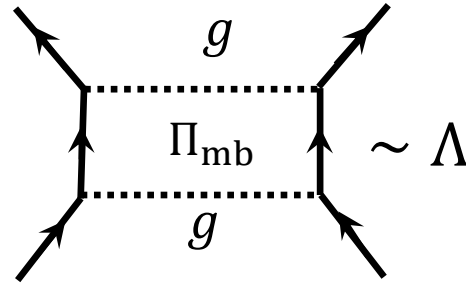
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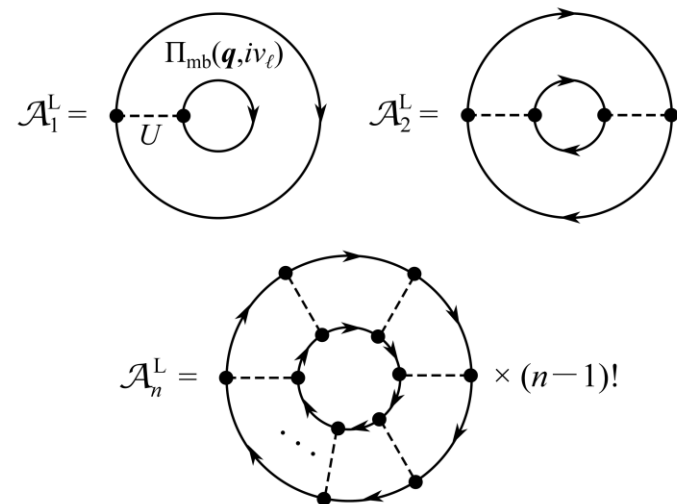
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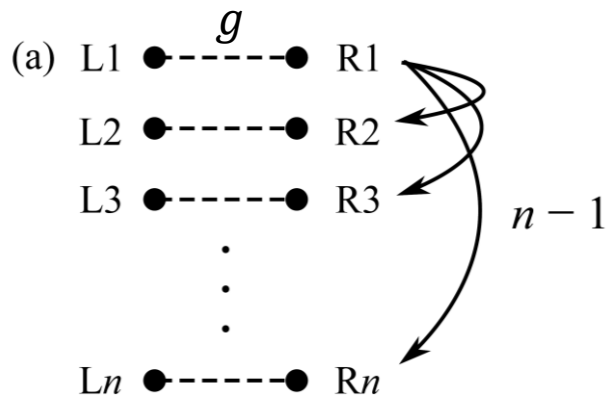
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NSR thermodynamic potential

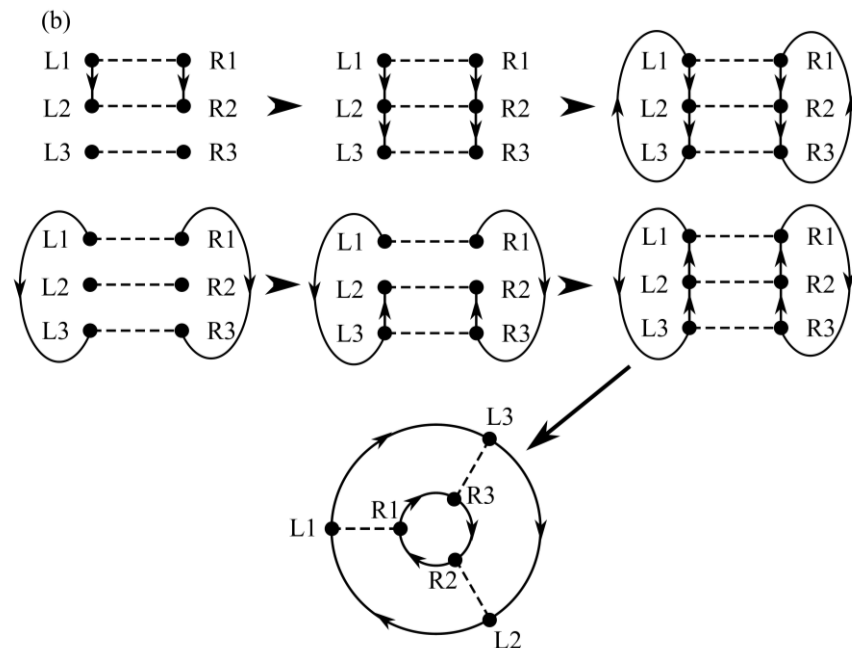


$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega_{\text{NSR}} - \Omega_0 &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_n^L \\
 &= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\ell} [U \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{q}, i\nu_{\ell})]^n e^{i\nu_{\ell}\eta} \times (n-1)! \\
 &= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\ell} \frac{1}{n} [-U \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{q}, i\nu_{\ell})]^n e^{i\nu_{\ell}\eta} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\ell} \ln [1 + U \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{q}, i\nu_{\ell})] e^{i\nu_{\ell}\eta}, \\
 &\quad * U = g, \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{P}
 \end{aligned}$$

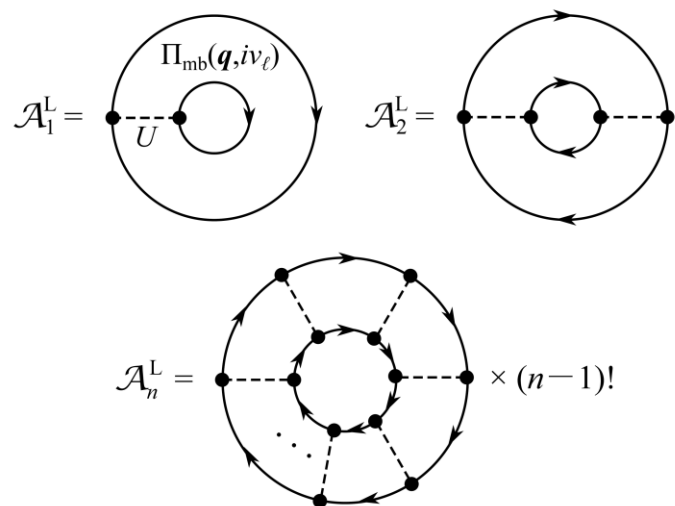
Why $(n - 1)$?



Example of $n = 3$



NSR thermodynamic po



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NSR theory with renormalization

$$\Omega_{\text{NSR}} - \Omega_0 = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} \ln[1 + g \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_\ell)] e^{i\nu_\ell \delta}$$

Renormalization relation

$$\frac{1}{g} = \frac{m}{4\pi a_s} - \frac{m\Lambda}{2\pi^2} \equiv \frac{m}{4\pi a_s} - \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq \Lambda} \frac{m}{k^2}$$

Regularized NSR thermodynamic potential

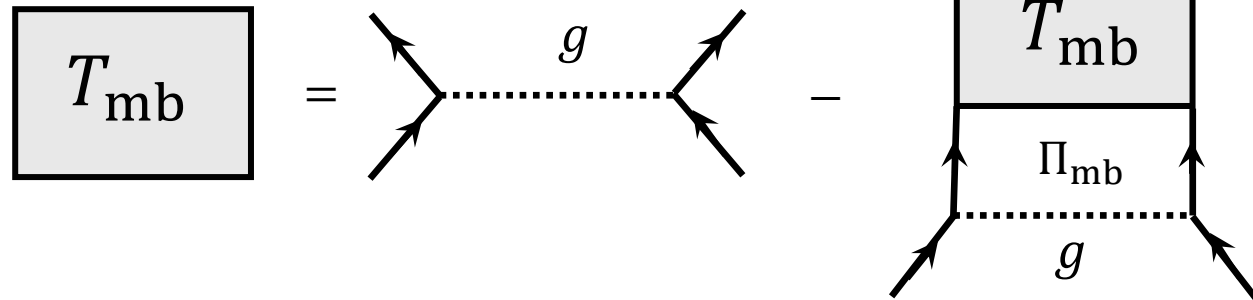

$$\Omega_{\text{NSR}} - \Omega_0 = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} \ln \left[1 + \frac{4\pi a_s}{m} \left\{ \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_\ell) - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{m}{k^2} \right\} \right] e^{i\nu_\ell \delta}$$

Let's check the number density: $\rho_{\text{NSR}} = -\frac{\partial \Omega_0}{\partial \mu} - \frac{\partial \Omega_{\text{NSR}}}{\partial \mu}$

$$\rho_{\text{NSR}} = 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}} f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}}) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} \left[\frac{\frac{4\pi a_s}{m}}{1 + \frac{4\pi a_s}{m} \left\{ \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{m}{k^2} \right\}} \right] \frac{\partial \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell})}{\partial \mu} e^{i\nu_{\ell} \delta}$$

$$T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) = \frac{1}{\frac{m}{4\pi a_s} + \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{m}{k^2}} \equiv \frac{g}{1 + g\Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell})}$$

In-medium T matrix (G matrix)



* In the G -matrix case for nuclear case, the **hh** part is neglected for simplicity

$$\Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{[1 - f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})][1 - f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})] - \cancel{f(\xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})f(\xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2})}}{i\nu_{\ell} - \xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2} - \xi_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}/2}}$$

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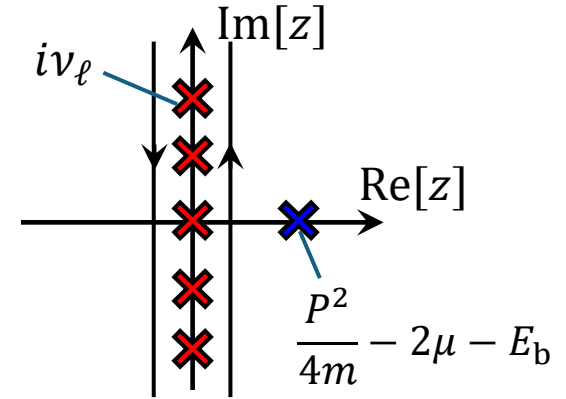
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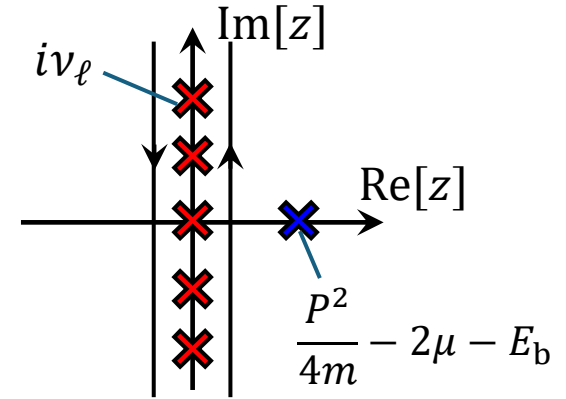


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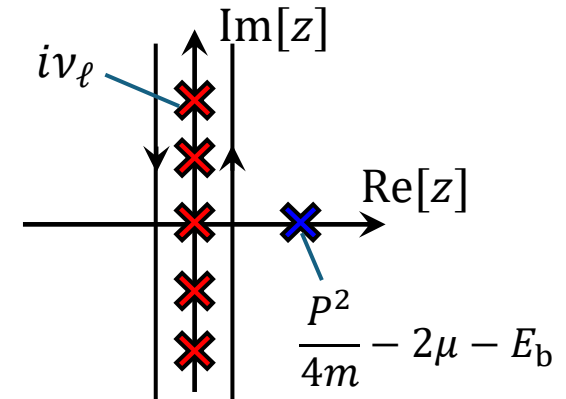
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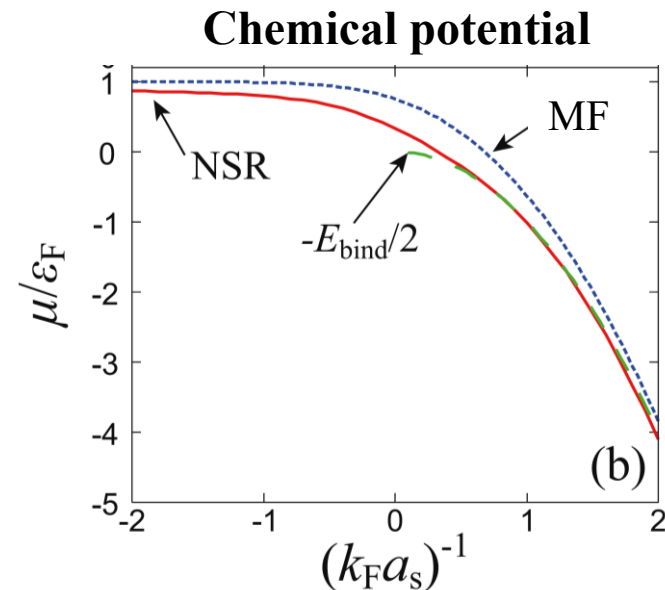
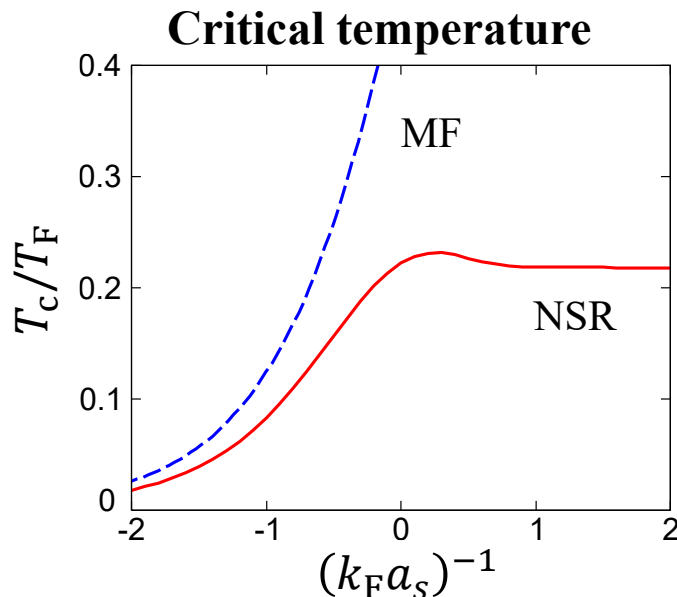
Summary of NSR theory

Particle number equation

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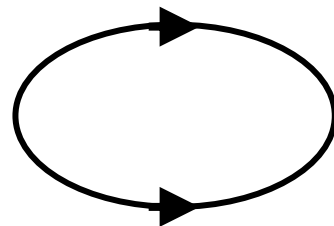


Why does the ladder approximation work well?

Ladder diagram becomes dominant when

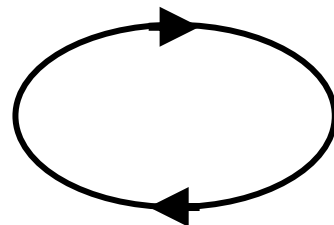
1. the system is dilute, 2. the interaction is short-range, or 3. bound state in free space is crucial

Particle-particle ladder



$$\sim \sum \frac{1 - f(\xi_p) - f(\xi_k)}{E - \xi_p - \xi_k} \xrightarrow{f(\xi_p) \rightarrow 0} \sim \Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} \simeq \frac{1}{r_{\text{eff}}}$$

Particle-hole bubble



$$\sim \sum \frac{f(\xi_p) - f(\xi_k)}{E + \xi_p - \xi_k} \xrightarrow{f(\xi_p) \rightarrow 0} \sim 0$$

$f(\xi_p)$: Distribution function

ph bubble becomes important when the interaction is strong at low energies (e.g., Coulomb)

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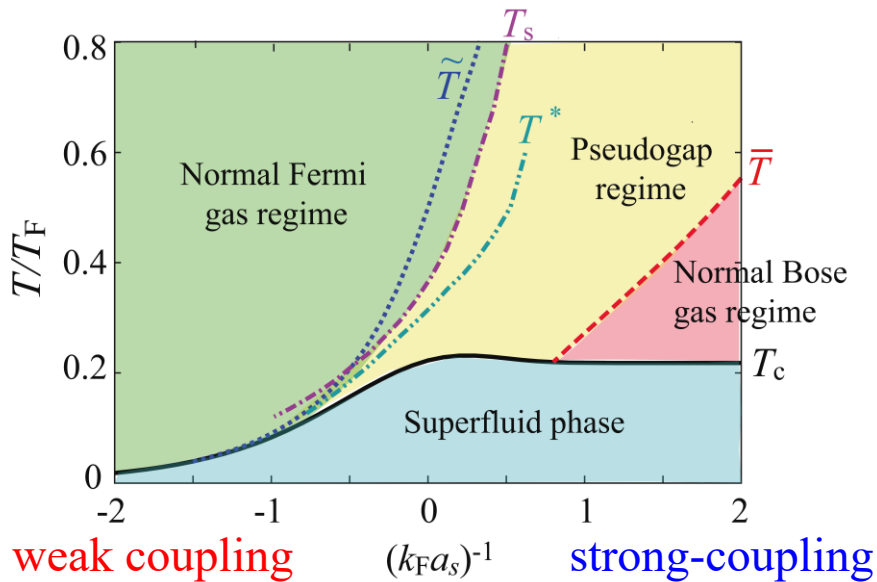
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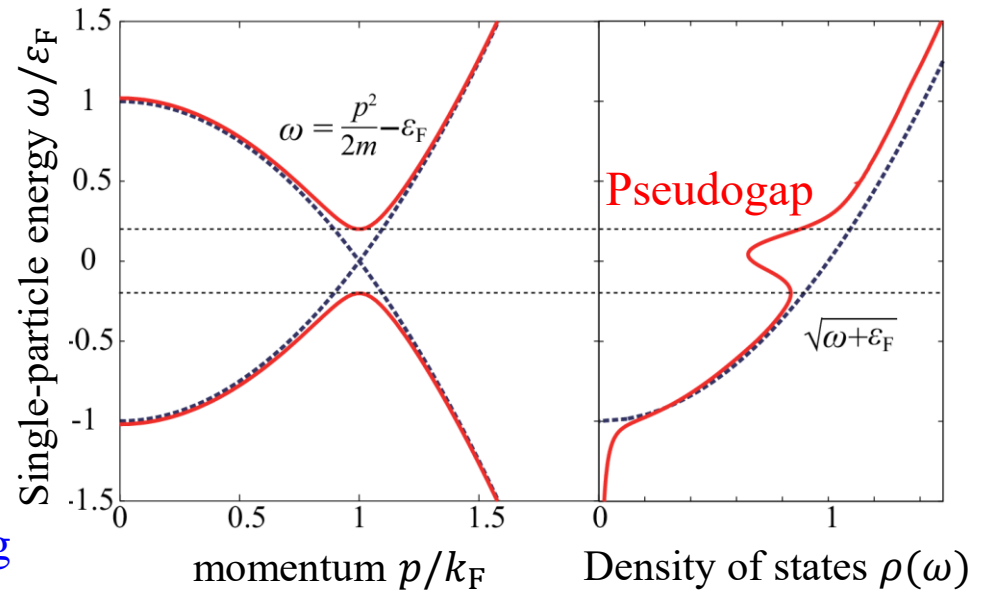
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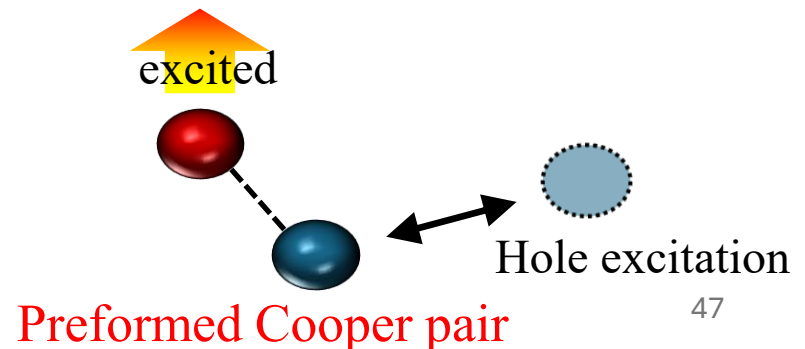
Phase diagram of from physical quantities



Single-particle dispersion and density of states



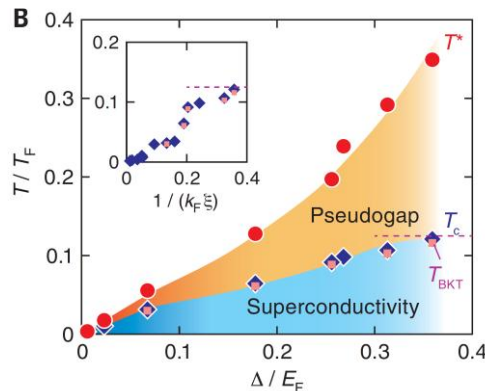
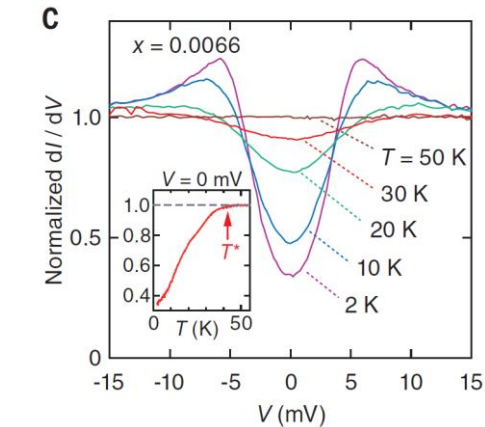
T_s : Spin susceptibility starts to drop
 T^* : Density of states starts to show a dip
 $\tilde{T}$: Specific heat becomes minimum



Pairing pseudogap effect across the different energy scales

Dip-like structure in density of states or level density even in the normal phase

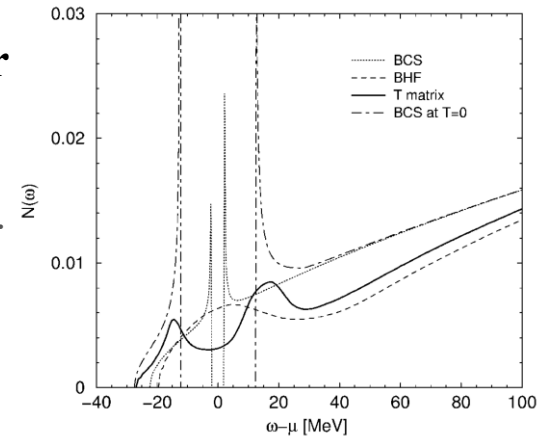
BCS-BEC crossover in Li_xZrNCl



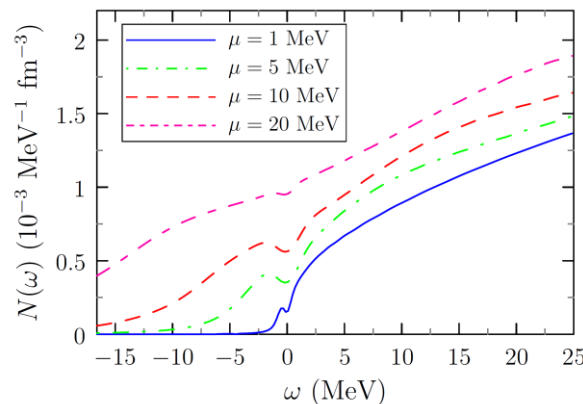
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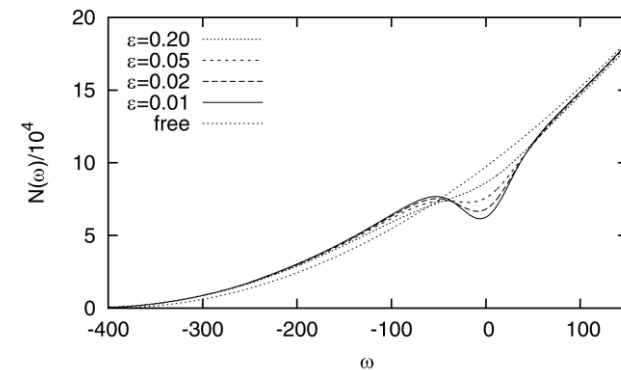


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Extension of NSR: T -matrix approximation

$$\rho_{\text{NSR}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell'} G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) \frac{\partial \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell})}{\partial \mu} e^{i\nu_{\ell} \delta}$$

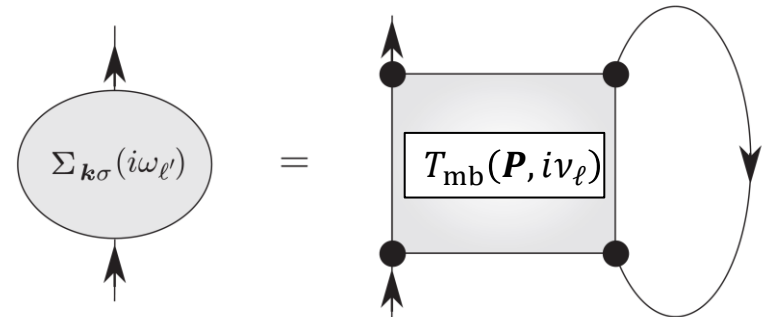
$$\frac{\partial \Pi_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell})}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell''} [G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell''})]^2 G_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}\bar{\sigma}}^0(i\nu_{\ell} - i\omega_{\ell''})$$

$\bar{\sigma}$: opposite spin of σ

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell'} [G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) + G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'}) G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'})]$$

Self-energy with T -matrix approximation

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) G_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}\bar{\sigma}}^0(i\nu_{\ell} - i\omega_{\ell'})$$



T -matrix approximation

NSR theory is obtained as truncation of **Dyson equation** with respect to Σ

➔ Include the self-energy such that the **Dyson equation** is satisfied

$$\rho_{\text{NSR}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell'} [G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) + G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'}) G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \rho_{\text{TMA}} &= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell'} [G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) + G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^0(i\omega_{\ell'}) \Sigma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'}) G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'})] \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma, \ell'} G_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'}) \end{aligned}$$

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Single-particle spectral weight

Dyson equation

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* This structure is absent in NSR
due to the truncation of Σ

Spectral weight

$$A_{k\sigma}(\omega) = \sum_{n,n'} \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} + e^{-\beta E_{n'}}}{Z} \langle \Psi_n | c_{k\sigma} | \Psi_{n'} \rangle \langle \Psi_{n'} | c_{k\sigma}^\dagger | \Psi_n \rangle \delta(\omega + E_n - E_{n'})$$

* $H|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n|\Psi_n\rangle$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[G_{k\sigma}(i\omega_{\ell'} \rightarrow \omega + i\delta)] \quad (\text{analytic continuation})$$

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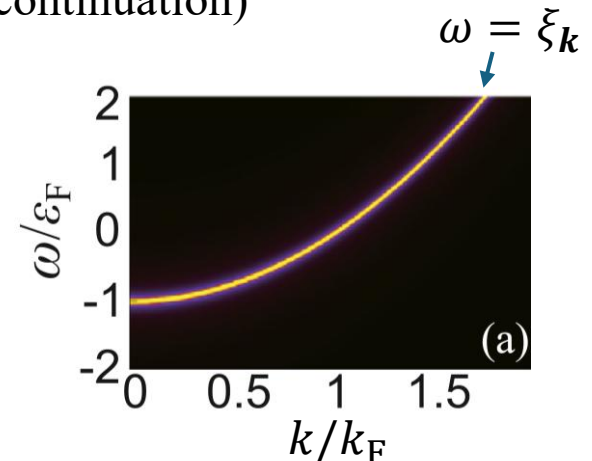
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Non-interacting case ($\Sigma = 0$)

$$A_{k\sigma}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{\omega + i\delta - \xi_k} \right] = \delta(\omega - \xi_k)$$



Single-particle excitation at T_c

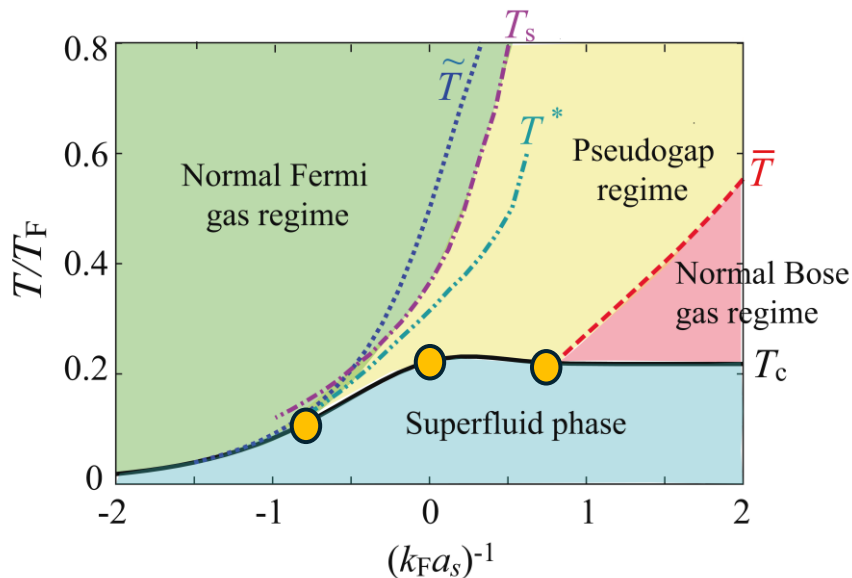
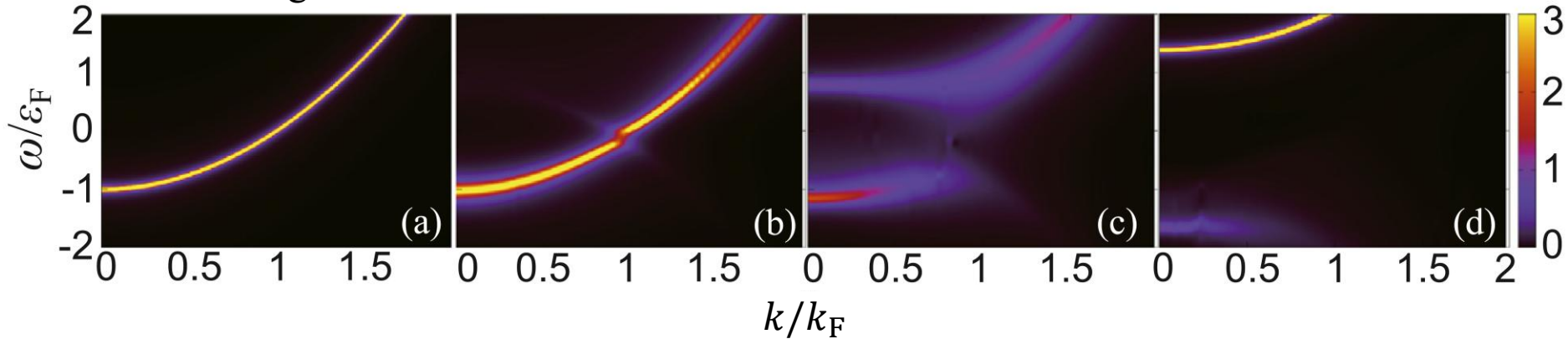
Even without pairing gap (i.e., $\Delta = 0$), single-particle excitation is gapped $\rightarrow$ **pseudogap**

Free gas

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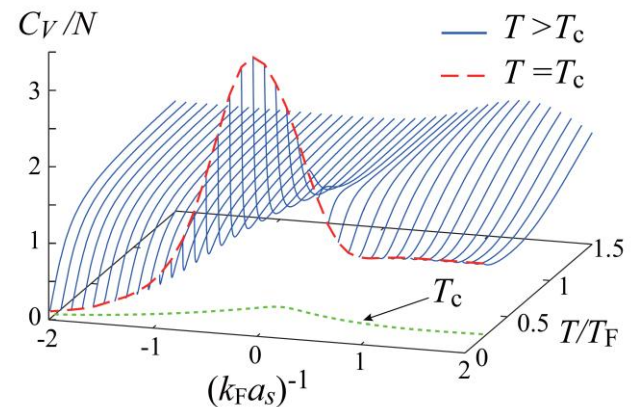
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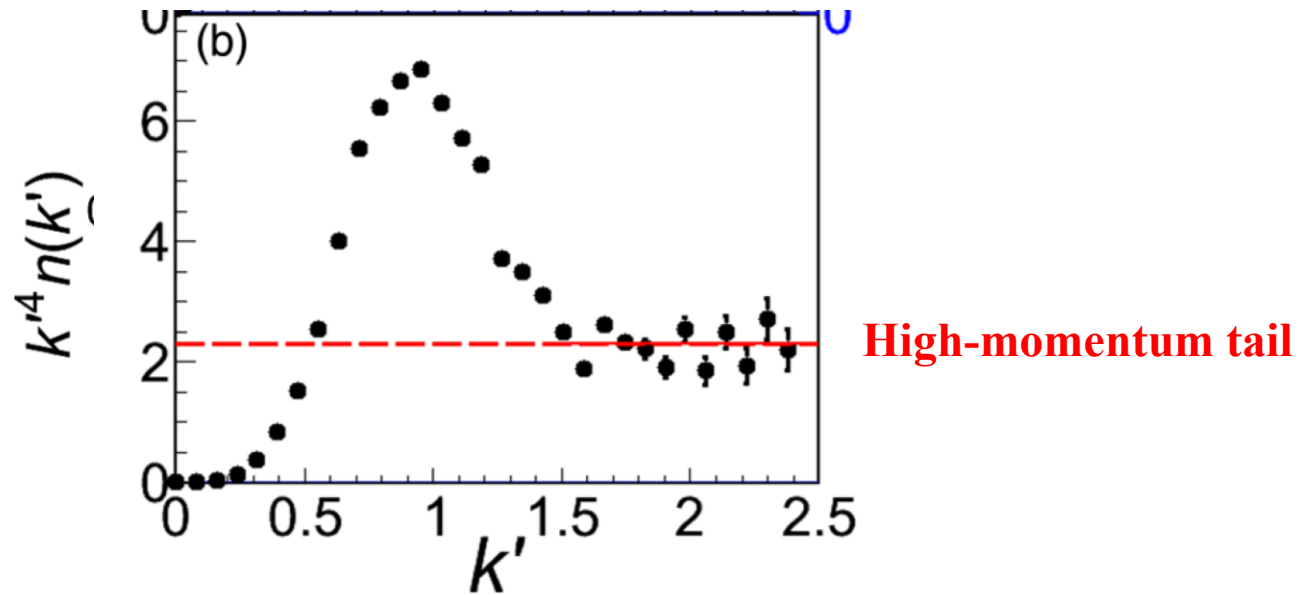


Pseudogap affects various observables

e.g., enhanced specific heat



Relation to short-range correlations



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Spectral representation

$$T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{i\nu_{\ell} - \Omega} \quad A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, i\nu_{\ell} \rightarrow \Omega + i\delta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{P}, \ell} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{(i\nu_{\ell} - \Omega)(i\nu_{\ell} - i\omega_{\ell'} - \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}})}$$

$$= - \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \oint_C \frac{b(z)dz}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{(z - \Omega)(z - i\omega_{\ell'} - \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}})}$$

$$= - \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{b(\Omega)A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{\Omega - i\omega_{\ell'} - \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}}} - \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{b(\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} + i\omega_{\ell'})A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{i\omega_{\ell'} + \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} - \Omega}$$

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 b(\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} + i\omega_{\ell'}) &= \frac{1}{e^{\beta\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} + i(2\ell'+1)} - 1} = -f(\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}}) \\
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Analytic continuation ($i\omega_{\ell'} \rightarrow \omega + i\delta$)

$$\Sigma_{k\sigma}(\omega) = \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{b(\Omega)A_b(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{\omega + i\delta + \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} - \Omega} + \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega \frac{f(\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}})A_b(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)}{\omega + i\delta + \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} - \Omega}$$

Short-range correlation

Brueckner Hartree-Fock term

$$\xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\#}{k^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} e^{-k^2/2mT}$$

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Form of BHF single-particle potential often used in nuclear physics



$$U_{k\sigma} = \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \text{Re}[T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P}, \xi_k + \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}})] f(\xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}}) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow 0} \sum_{|\mathbf{P}| \leq k_F} \text{Re}[T_{\text{mb}}(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{k}, \xi_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{P}} + \xi_{\mathbf{P}})]$$

Short-range correlation term

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Assumption:

The $(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)$ dependence of $(\omega + i\delta + \xi_{\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{k}} - \Omega)^{-1}$ is much weaker than $b(\Omega)A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{k\sigma}^{\text{SRC}}(\omega) &\simeq \frac{1}{\omega + i\delta + \xi_{-\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{P}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega b(\Omega)A_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{P}, \Omega) \\ &\equiv \frac{\Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}{\omega + i\delta + \xi_{-\mathbf{k}}}\end{aligned}$$

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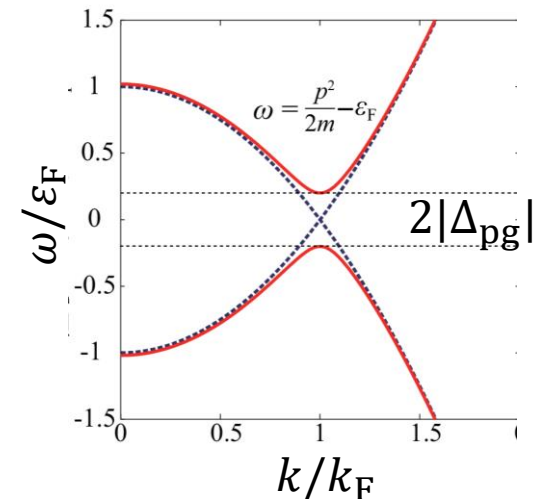
$$G_{k\sigma}(\omega) \simeq \frac{1}{\omega + i\delta - \xi_k - \frac{\Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}{\omega + i\delta + \xi_k}} = \frac{\omega + i\delta + \xi_k}{(\omega + i\delta - \xi_k)^2 - \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}$$

$$= \frac{u_{k,\text{pg}}^2}{\omega + i\delta - \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}} + \frac{v_{k,\text{pg}}^2}{\omega + i\delta + \sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}}$$

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$$v_{k,\text{pg}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi_k}{\sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}} \right)$$

$A_{k\sigma}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}[G_{k\sigma}(\omega)]$
exhibits gapped structure!



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Pseudogapped spectrum due to SRC term

$$A_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}(\omega) \simeq u_{\mathbf{k},\text{pg}}^2 \delta\left(\omega - \sqrt{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}\right) + v_{\mathbf{k},\text{pg}}^2 \delta\left(\omega + \sqrt{\xi_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}\right)$$

High-momentum tail above T_c

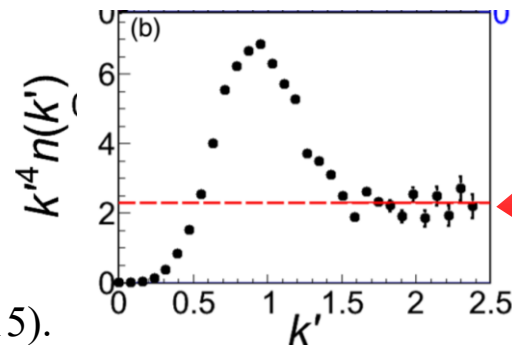
$$n_{k\sigma} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega f(\omega) A_{k\sigma}(\omega)$$

$$\simeq u_{k,\text{pg}}^2 f\left(\sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}\right) + v_{k,\text{pg}}^2 f\left(-\sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}\right)$$

Taking $|\mathbf{k}| \rightarrow \infty \quad f\left(\sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}\right) \rightarrow 0$

$$\simeq v_{k,\text{pg}}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi_k}{\sqrt{\xi_k^2 + \Delta_{\text{pg}}^2}} \right) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m^2 |\Delta_{\text{pg}}|^2}{k^4}$$

High-momentum tail $\simeq$ pseudogap size



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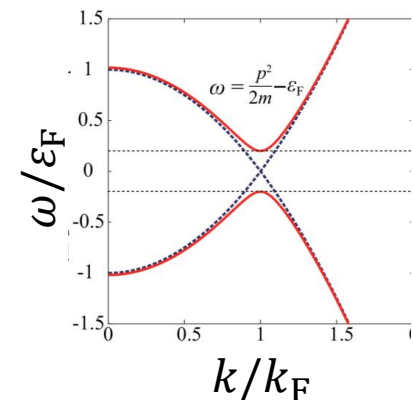
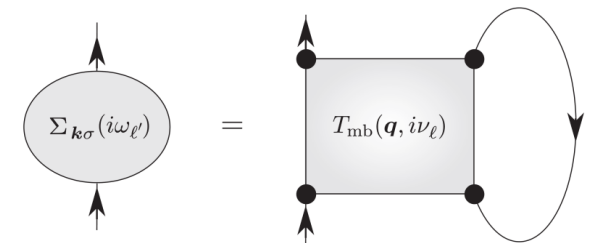
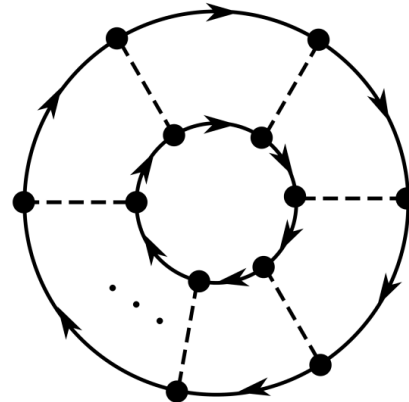
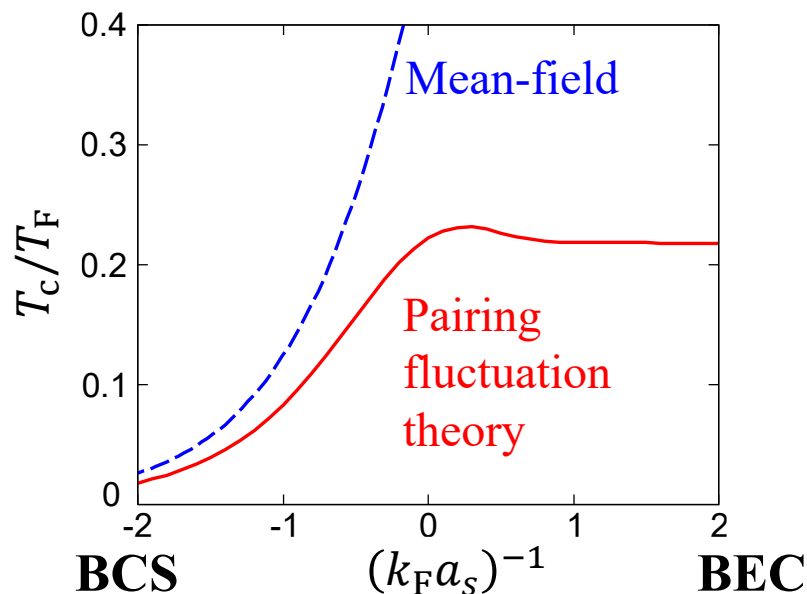
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Short summary of Part 5

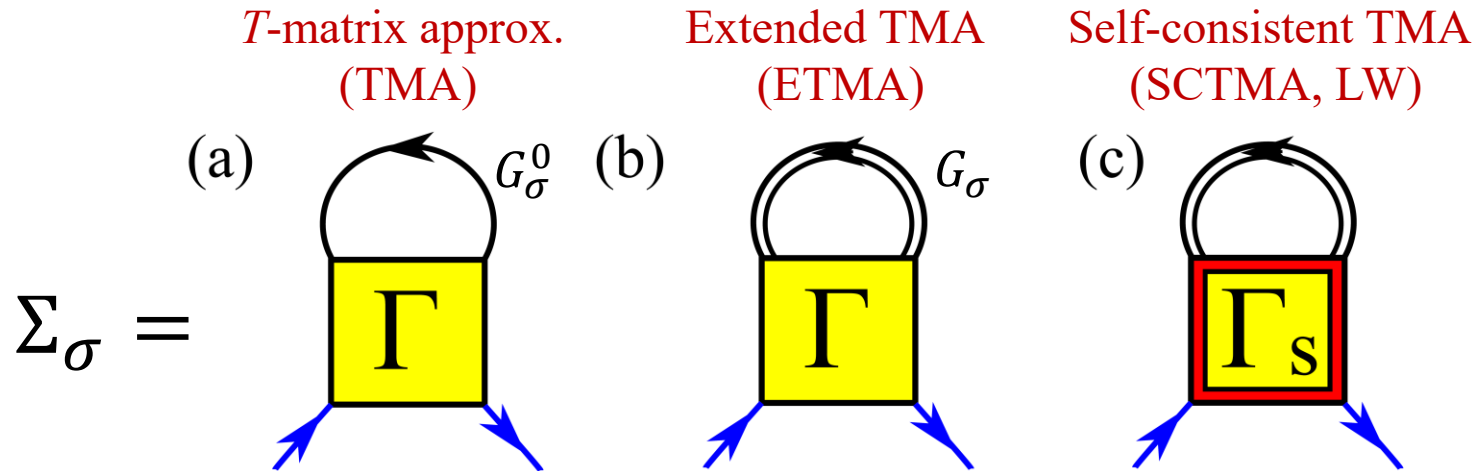
- Pairing fluctuation effect is important to describe the critical temperature curve throughout the BCS-BEC crossover.
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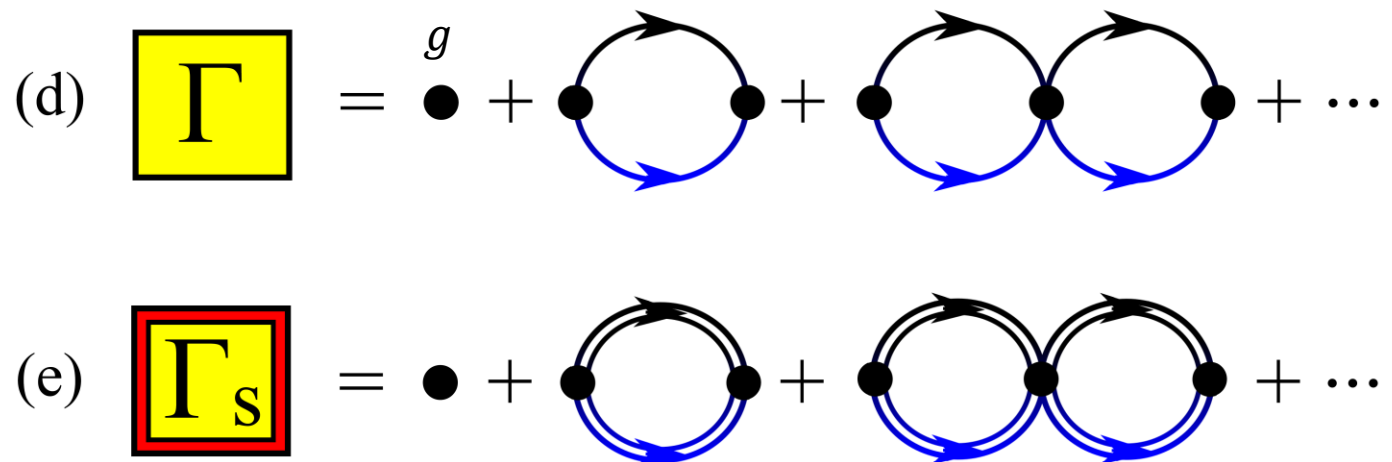
Appendix

Variety of diagrammatic approaches

Self-energy diagrams



Many-body *T*-matrix



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