


BCS-BEC Crossover in
Asymmetric Nuclear Matter
with nn,pp,np Pairings

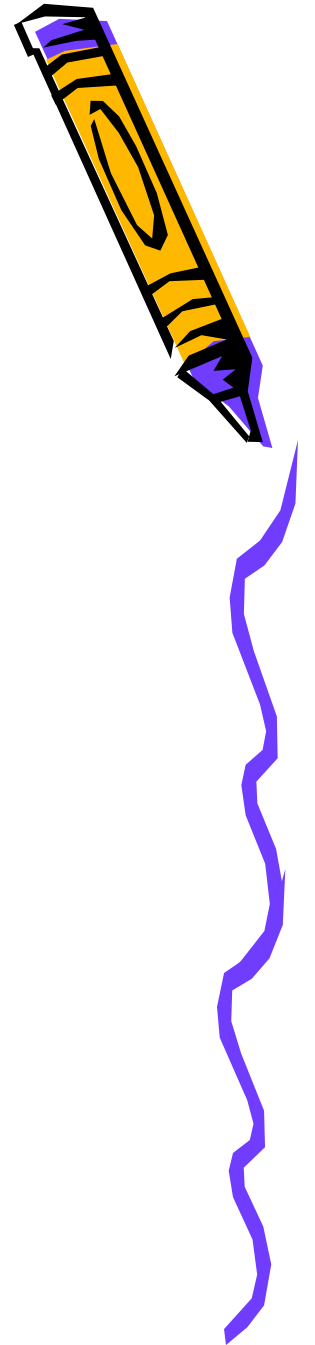


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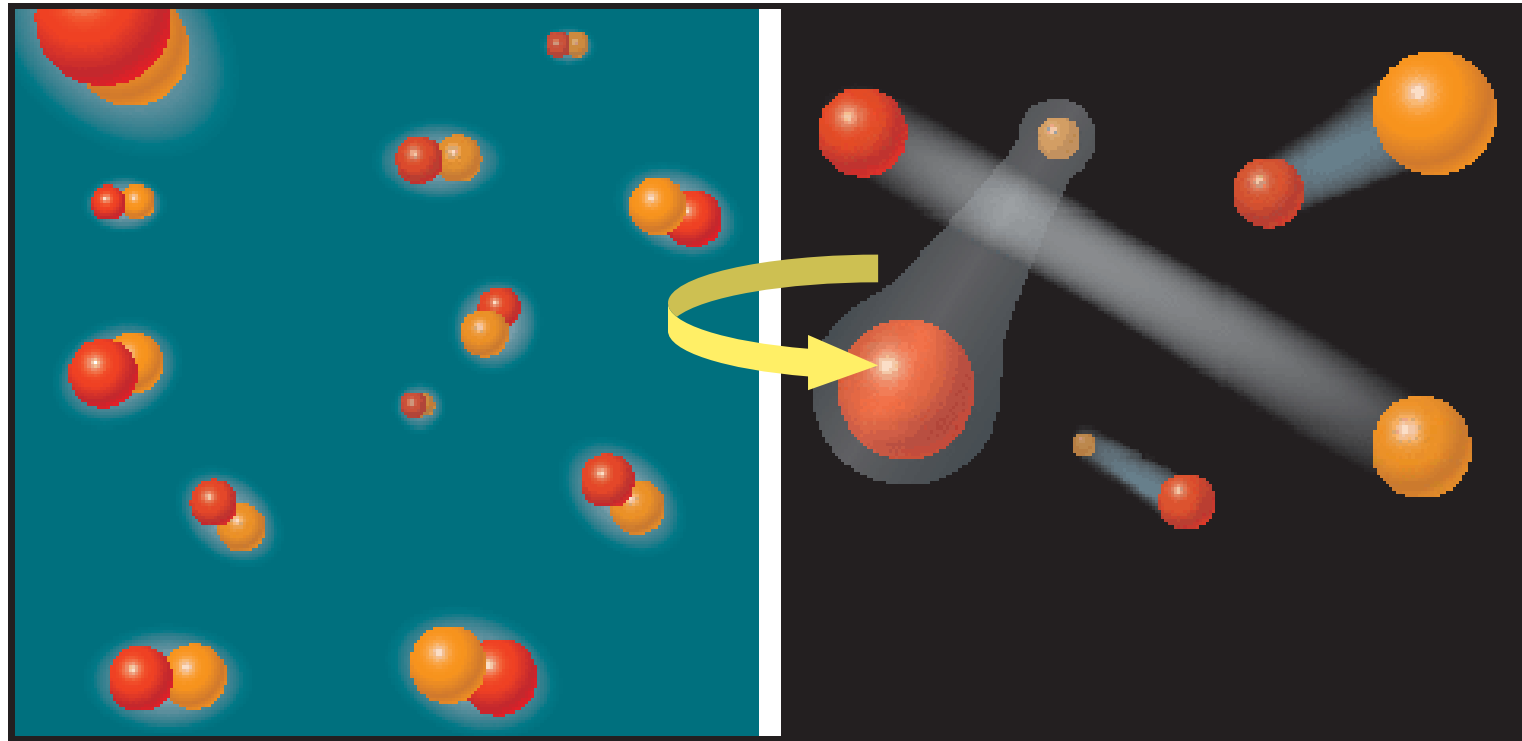
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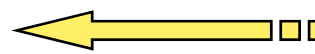
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1. Introduction



BEC



BCS

Work has been done...



- ★ Transition from BCS pairing to BEc in low-density asymmetric nuclear matter

U. Lombardo, P. Nozières: PRC64, 064314 (2001)

- ★ Spatial structure of neutron Cooper pair in low density uniform matter

Masayuki Matsuo: PRC73, 044309 (2006)

- ★ BCS-BEC crossover of neutron pairs in symmetric and asymmetric nuclear matters

J. Margueron: arXiv:0710.4241v1 [nucl-th] 23 Oct 2007



- ★ What we will do: considering both nn, pp, and np pairings



2. Basic Formalism

The Lagrangian:

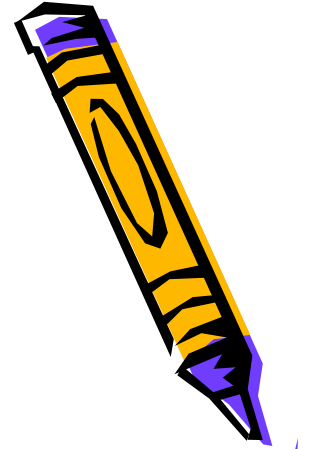
$L =$

$$\sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} [p_{\sigma}^{+}(\bar{x}) \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + \mu_p \right) p_{\sigma}(\bar{x}) + n_{\sigma}^{+}(\bar{x}) \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + \mu_n \right) n_{\sigma}(\bar{x})]$$

$$- \int d^3 \bar{x}' V_m(\bar{x} - \bar{x}') [n_{\uparrow}^{+}(\bar{x}) n_{\downarrow}^{+}(\bar{x}') n_{\downarrow}(\bar{x}') n_{\uparrow}(\bar{x})]$$

$$- \int d^3 \bar{x}' V_{pp}(\bar{x} - \bar{x}') [p_{\uparrow}^{+}(\bar{x}) p_{\downarrow}^{+}(\bar{x}') p_{\downarrow}(\bar{x}') p_{\uparrow}(\bar{x})]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int d^3 \bar{x}' V_{np}(\bar{x} - \bar{x}') [n_{\uparrow}^{+}(\bar{x}) p_{\downarrow}^{+}(\bar{x}') - p_{\uparrow}^{+}(\bar{x}) n_{\downarrow}^{+}(\bar{x}')] [p_{\downarrow}(\bar{x}') n_{\uparrow}(\bar{x}) - n_{\downarrow}(\bar{x}') p_{\uparrow}(\bar{x})]$$



Paris Potential and effective mass

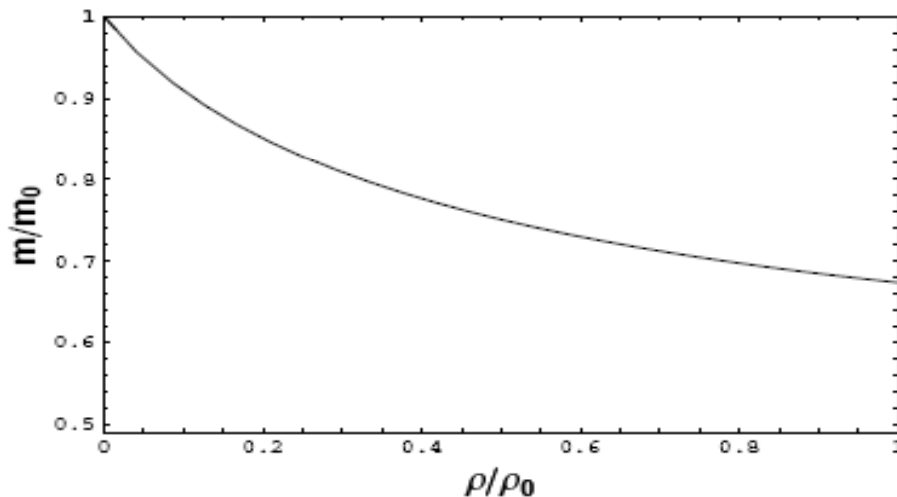
for uniform nuclear system:

$$V(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = g_I \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}');$$

$$g_I = v_0 \left[1 - \eta_I \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma_I} \right]$$

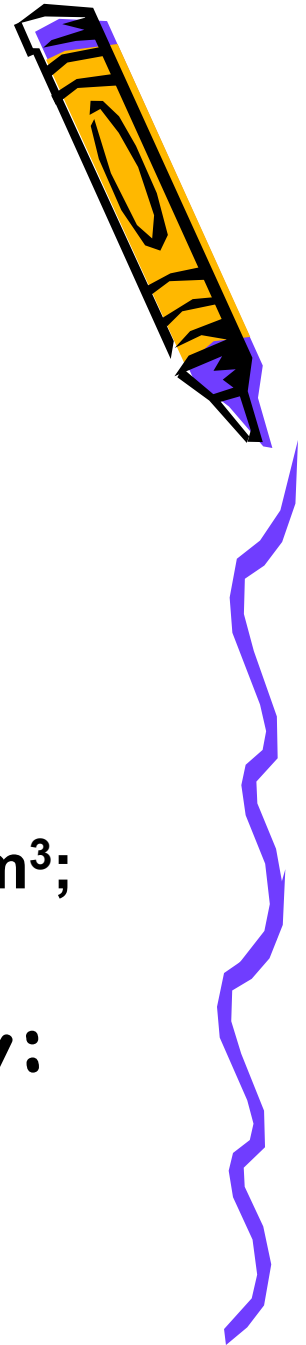
np Pairing ($l=0$): $\eta = 0$. $v_0 = -530 \text{ MeVfm}^3$;

nn, pp Pairing ($l=1$): $\eta = 0.45$. $\gamma = 0.47$, $v_0 = -481 \text{ MeVfm}^3$;



Cutoff energy:

$$\varepsilon_c = 60 \text{ MeV}$$



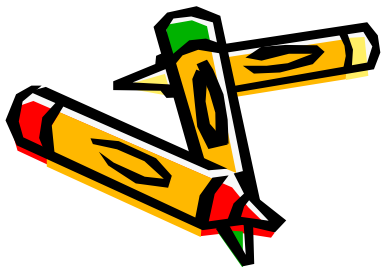
Gap Equation and Density Equation

Partition function :

$$Z = \prod_{\sigma} \int [dn_{\sigma}] [dp_{\sigma}] [dn_{\sigma}^+] [dp_{\sigma}^+] \exp\left(\int_0^{\beta} d\tau \int d^3 \vec{x} L\right)$$

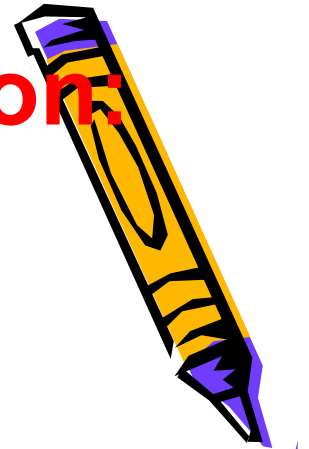
Thermodynamic potential in mean field approximation:

$$\Omega = \underbrace{-\frac{2\Delta^2}{g_0} - \frac{\Delta_n^2 + \Delta_p^2}{g_1}}_{\text{condensate}} + \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \underbrace{\left[\varepsilon_n^- + \varepsilon_p^- - \sum_{i,j=\pm} \left(\frac{E_j^i}{2} + T \ln(1 + e^{-E_j^i/T}) \right) \right]}_{\text{quasi-particle}}$$



condensate

quasi-particle





gap equation:

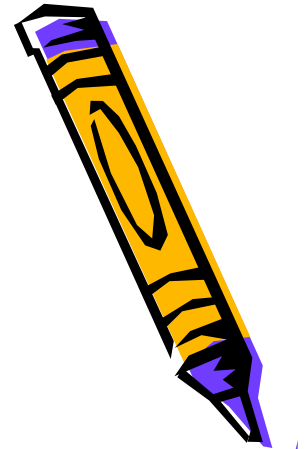
$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Delta_n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Delta_p} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \Delta} = 0,$$

density equation:

$$\mu_n, \mu_p \rightarrow \mu = (\mu_n + \mu_p) / 2, \quad \delta\mu = (\mu_n - \mu_p) / 2$$

$$\rho_n, \rho_p \rightarrow \rho = \rho_n + \rho_p = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu}, \quad \delta\rho = \rho_n - \rho_p = -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \delta\mu},$$

and define relative density asymmetry $\alpha = \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}$.



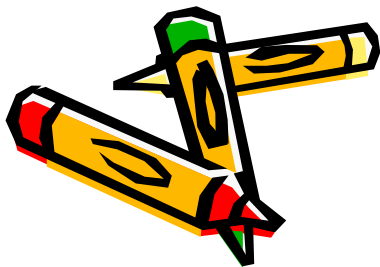
3. Numerical Results of BCS-BEC Crossover at Zero Temperature

I . qualitative description

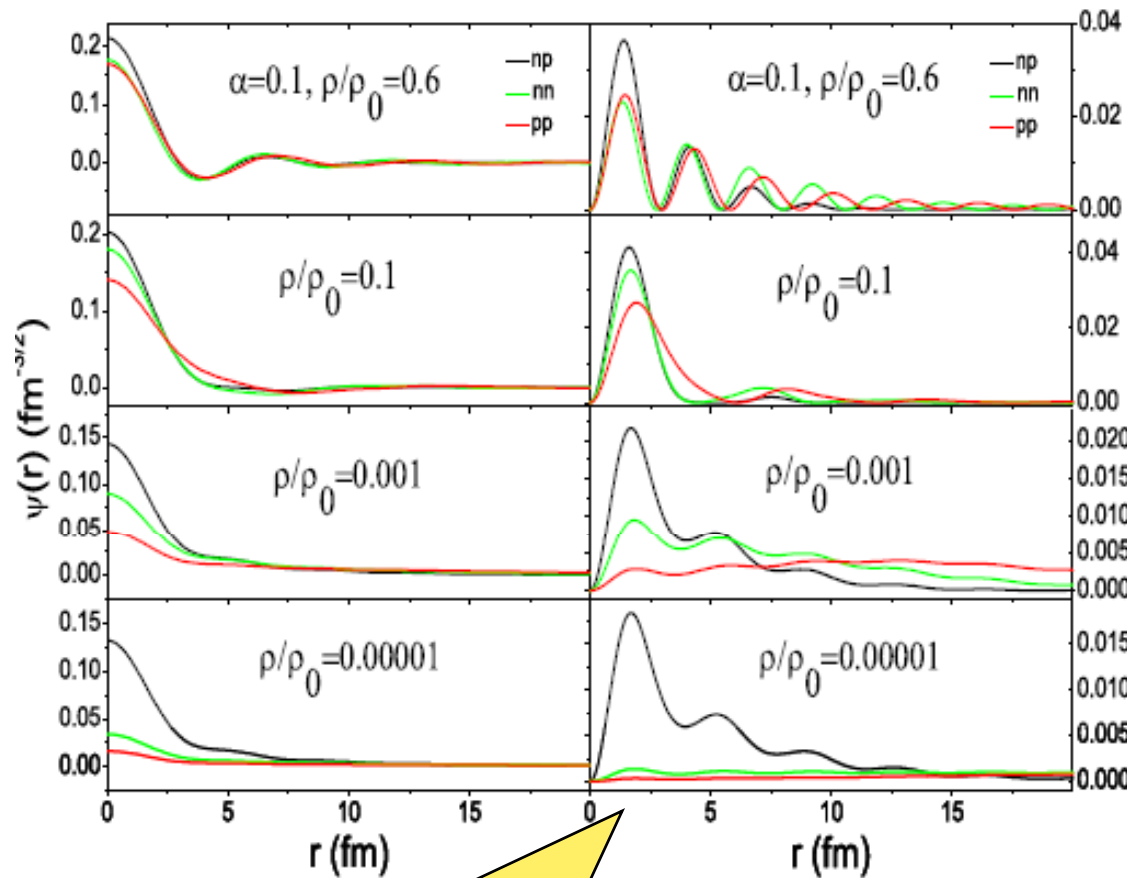
☆ wave function:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) &= C \left\langle BCS \left| a_{i\uparrow}^+(\vec{x}) a_{j\downarrow}^+(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \right| BCS \right\rangle \\ &= C' \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \psi_{ij}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}},\end{aligned}$$

☆ probability density: $r^2 |\psi_{ij}(\mathbf{r})|^2$



Friedel Oscillation



np pair is stronger correlated than nn, pp pairs.

High density:

(n-n, p-p, n-p)
large spatial extension
and strong oscillation

typical BCS behavior

Crossover

Low density:

oscillation weakens;
wave function shrinks

possible BEC



II. more quantitative description

☆ BCS boundary and BCS limit:

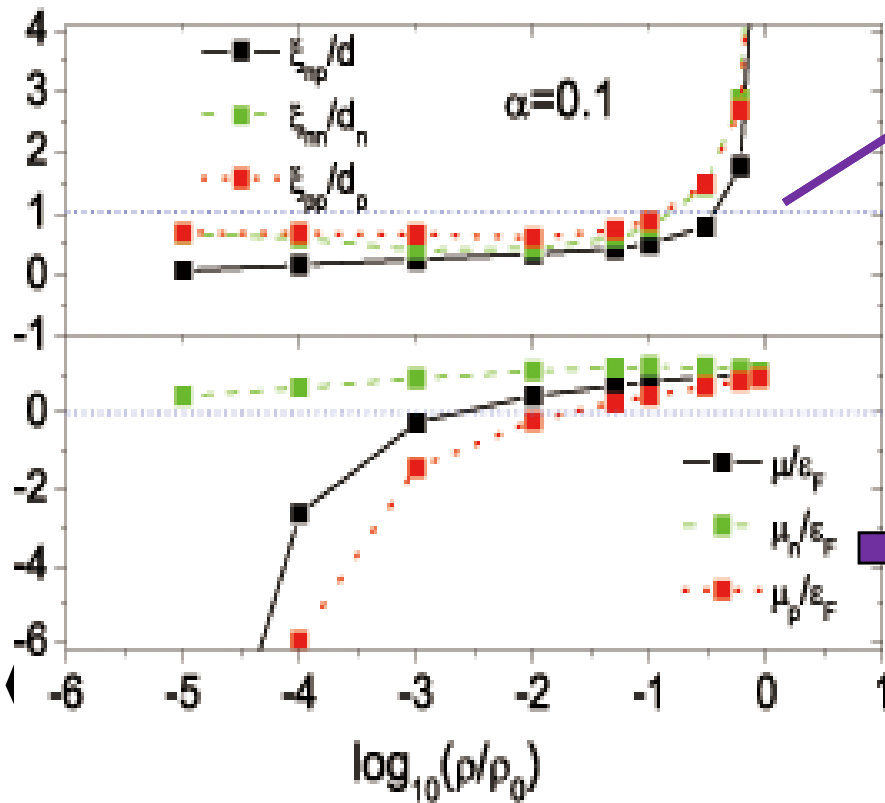


$$\xi_{ij} / d_{ij} = 1,$$

$$(\xi_{ij} = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty r^4 \psi_{ij}^2 dr})$$



$$\mu_{ij} / \varepsilon_F \rightarrow 1$$



$l=0, \quad \rho > 0.5 \rho_0 \rightarrow BCS$

$nn, \rho > 0.17 \rho_0 \rightarrow BCS$

$l=1, \quad pp, \rho > 0.14 \rho_0 \rightarrow BCS$

$l=0,1:$

$\rho \approx 0.87 \rho_0,$

BCS limit



☆ BEC boundary and BEC limit

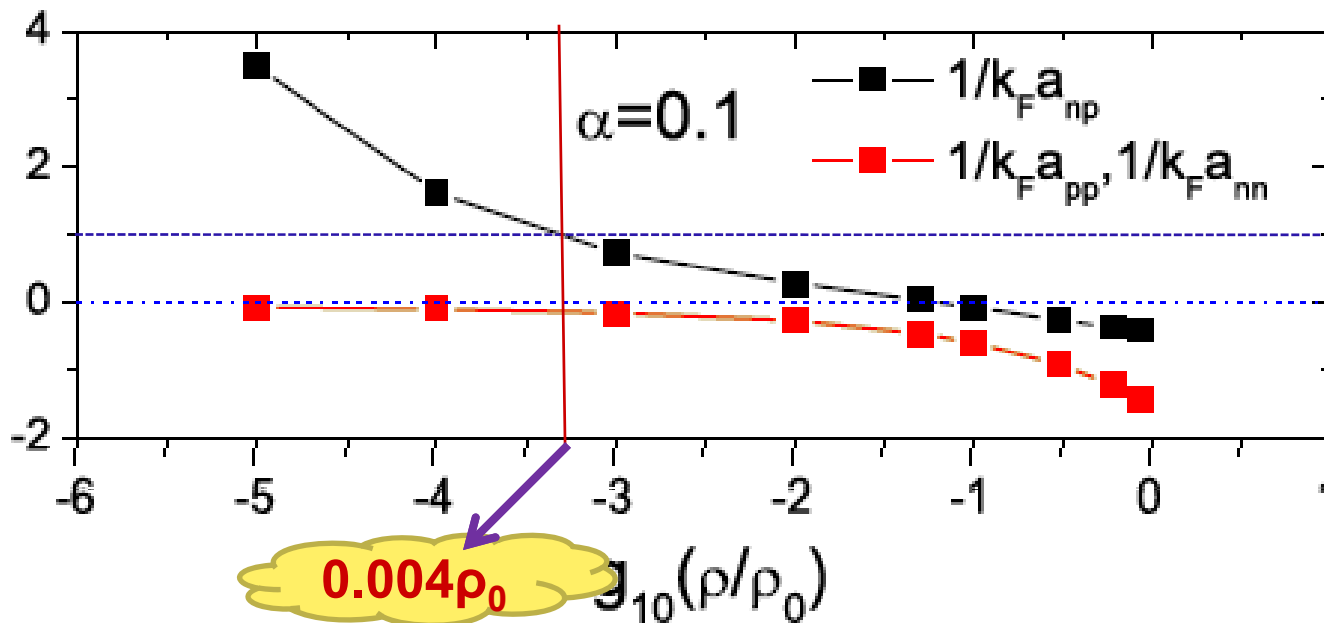
(i). BEC boundary:

s-wave scattering length: a_{ij}

$$\frac{m}{4\pi a_{ij}} = \frac{1}{g_{ij}} + \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_{\vec{k}}}$$

boundary condition:

$$\frac{1}{k_F a_{ii}} = 1$$



(ii). BEC limit

Probability $P_{ij}(d)$ -----partners of the ij Cooper pair to come close to each other within the average distance d ($d = \rho^{-1/3}$)

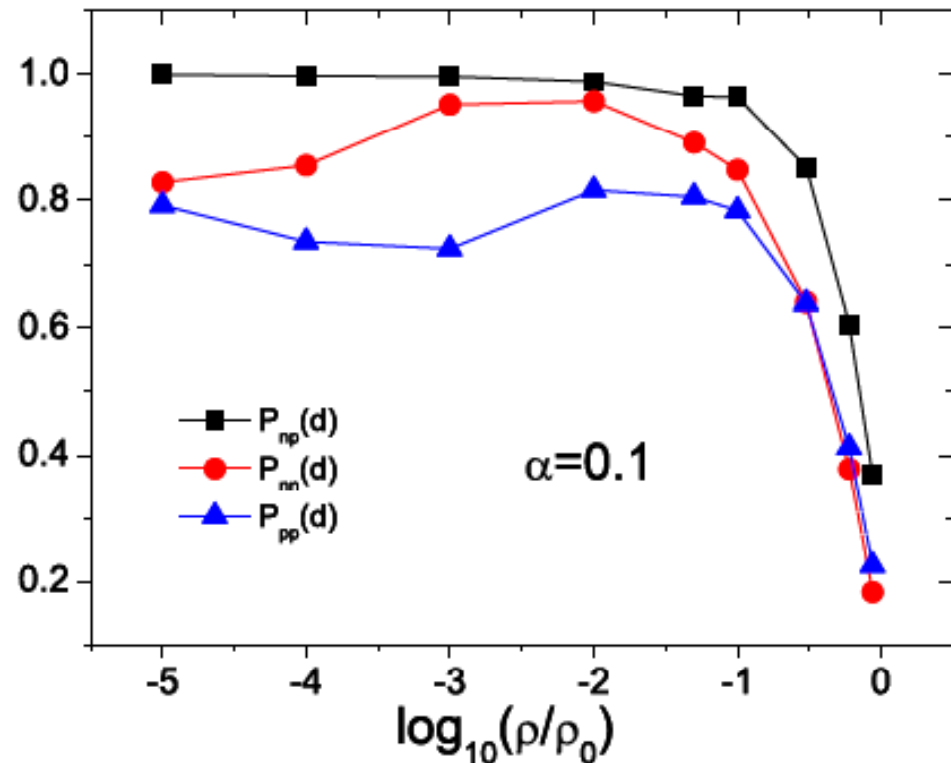
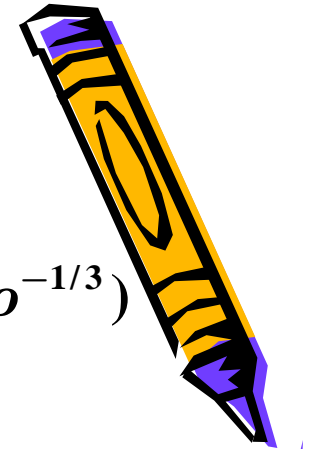
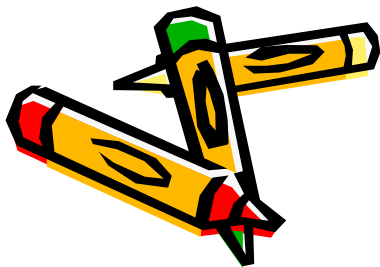
$$P_{ij}(d) = \frac{\int_0^d |\psi_{ij}(r)|^2 r^2 dr}{\int_0^\infty |\psi_{ij}(r)|^2 r^2 dr} \approx 1$$

at low density:

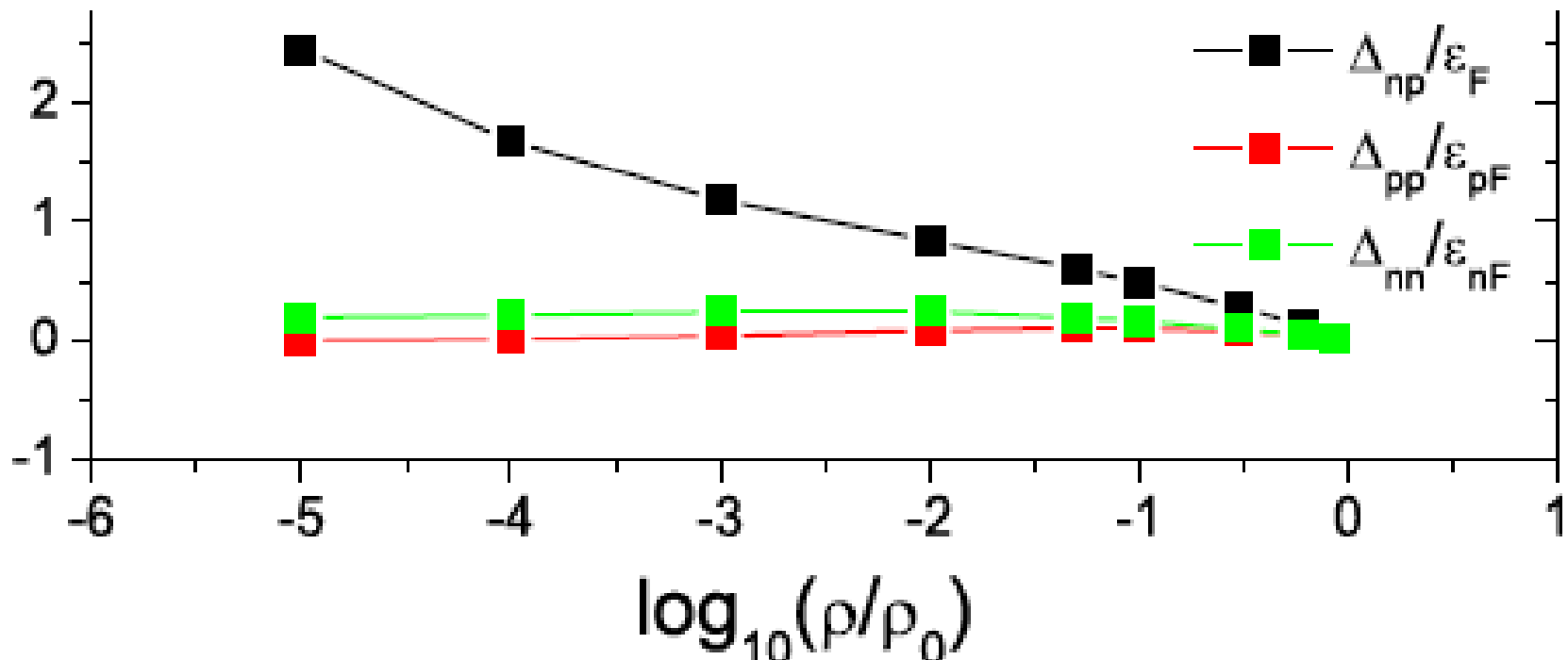
✦ $P_{np}(d) \approx 1, \Rightarrow$ **deuteron BEC**

✦ $P_{nn}(d), P_{pp}(d) \approx 0.8$

➔ **no true BEC**



☆ BCS-BEC Crossover



np BEC

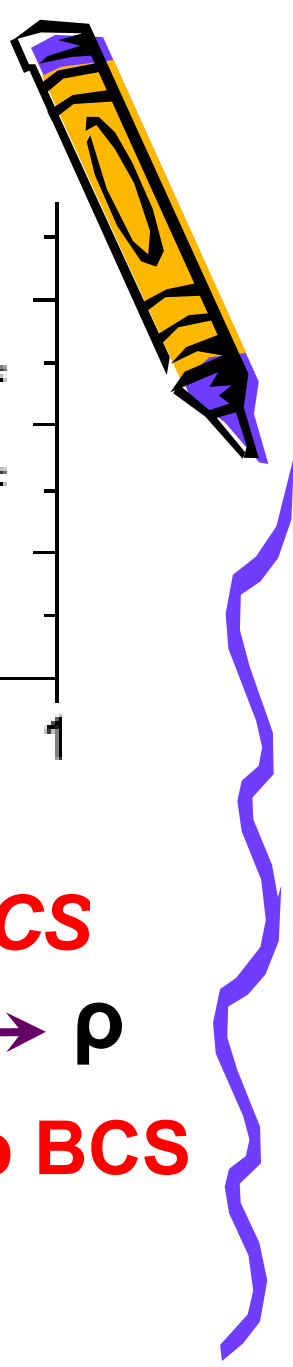
np crossover

np BCS

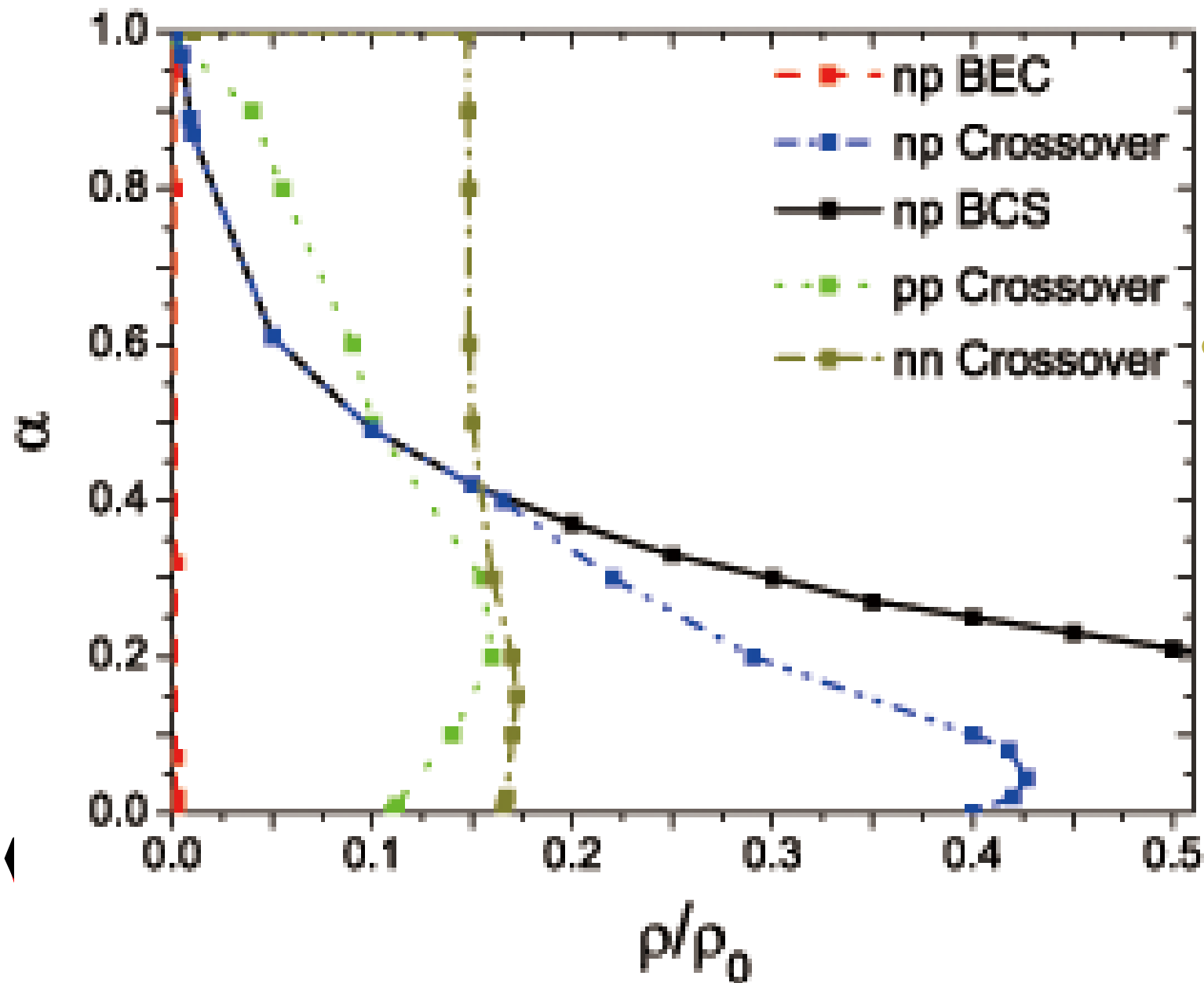


nn, pp relatively strong correlated

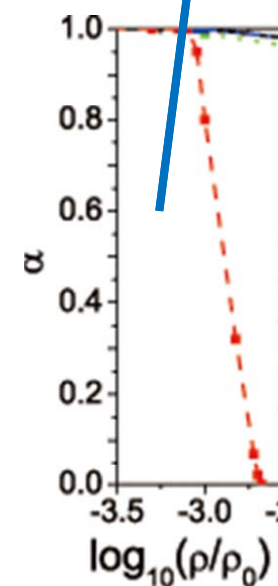
nn, pp BCS



III. $\rho - \alpha$ phase diagram



np BEC

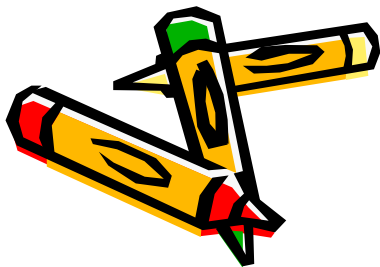


4. Summary:

☆ For asymmetric nuclear matter, we consistently consider both n-p and n-n, p-p Cooper pairs and obtain ρ - α phase diagram at $T=0$;

☆ A possible signature of BCS-BEC Crossover is Friedel Oscillation, which weakens as density decreases;

☆ As density decreases, np-BCS-BEC Crossover occurs and deuteron BEC is reached, while no BEC state for nn,pp pair.



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