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Angular-FFLO state in cold fermion gases near BCS-BEC crossover

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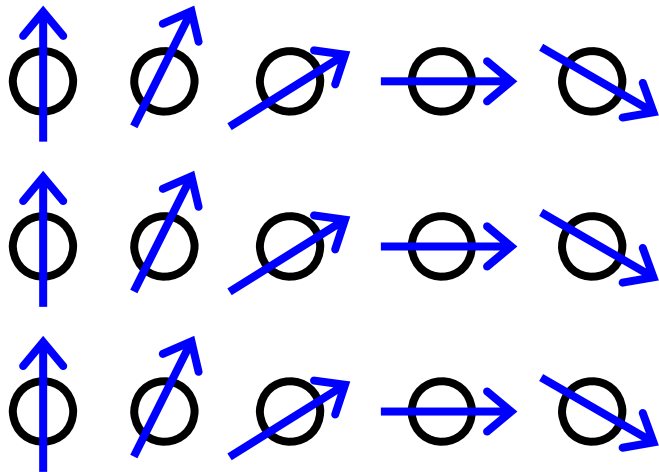
FFLO Superfluidity/Superconductivity

Condensate of Cooper pairs with finite total momentum

Theory: Fulde-Ferrel (1964), Larkin-Ovchinnikov (1964)

Fulde-Ferrel state

$$\Delta(r) = \Delta \exp(iqx)$$

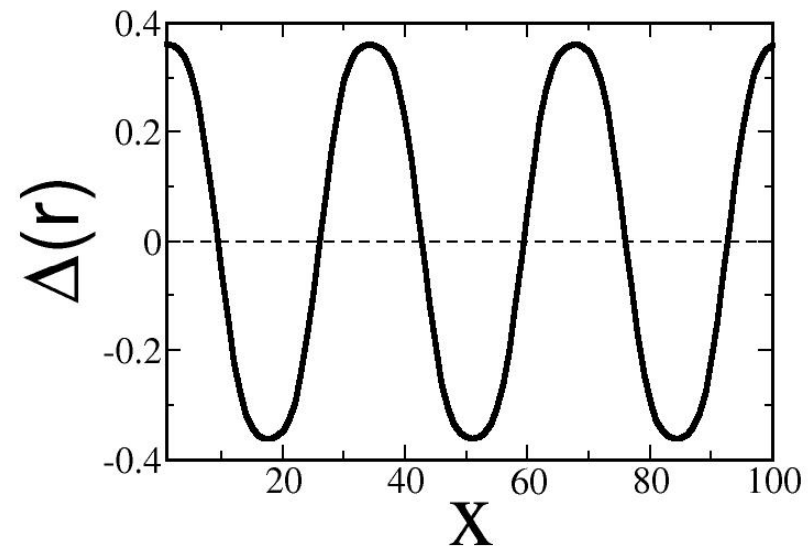


Thin film, Current, Non-centro. SC

Broken inversion symmetry

Larkin-Ovchinnikov state

$$\Delta(r) = \Delta \cos(qx)$$



³He thin film, Superconductor

Broken translation symmetry

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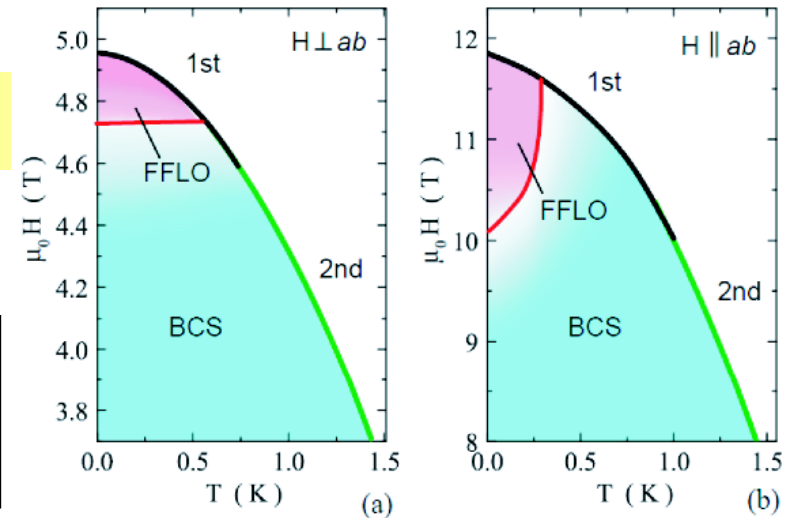
Condensate of Cooper pairs with finite total momentum

Candidates

(1) Strongly correlated electron systems

CeCoIn_5 , $(\text{TMTSF})_2\text{X}$

Broken translational symmetry:
No experimental observation !!



(2) Cold fermion gases

No translational symmetry

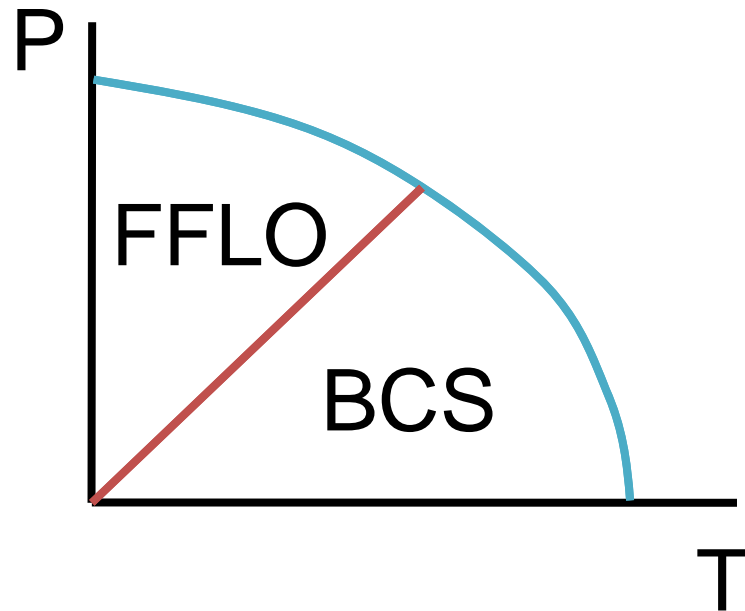
Rotational symmetry

(3) High density quark matter (Color superconductivity)

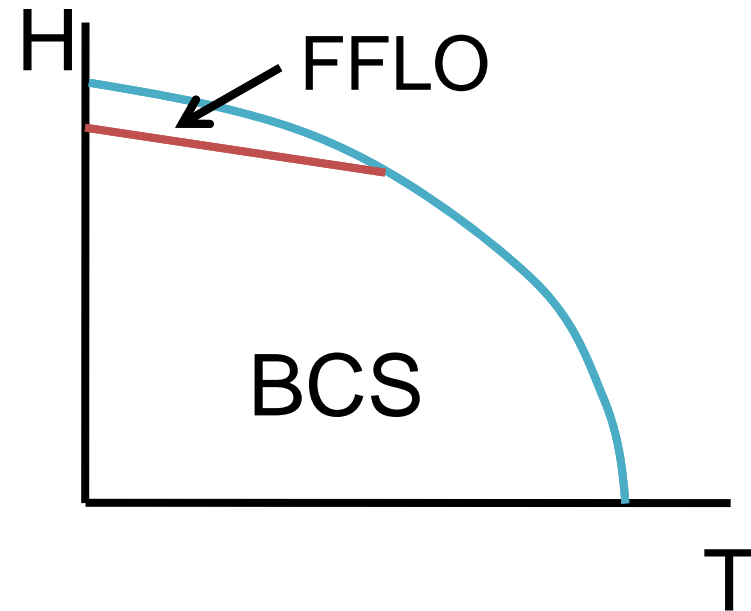
(4) Stripe phase in ^3He thin film

Superfluidity in imbalanced fermion gases

Cold fermion gases



Electron systems



Discussion with Machida and Mizushima

Fermi liquid correction: Attractive

➔ Stabilize FFLO

Fermi liquid correction: Repulsive

➔ Suppress FFLO

BCS-BEC crossover

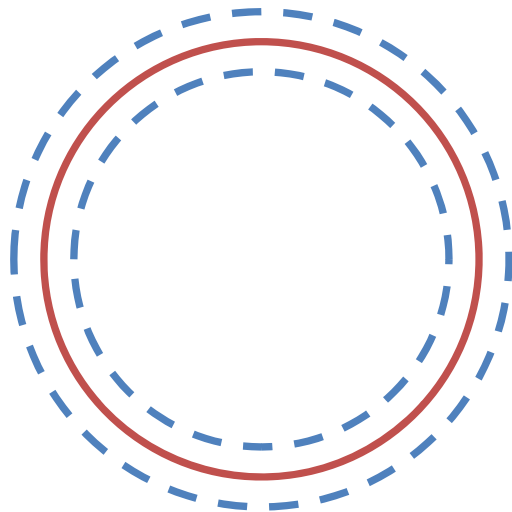
Eagles (1969)

Leggett (1980)

Nozieres, Schmitt-Rink (1984)



BCS



Pairing in momentum space

Attractive interaction

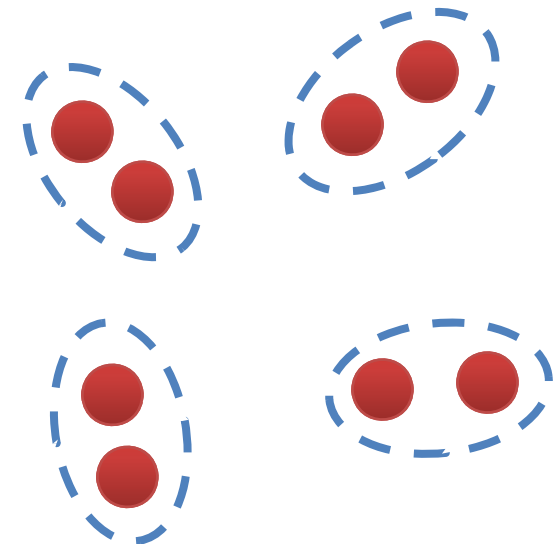
Weak

Strong



Feshbach resonance

BEC



Pairing in real space

BCS-BEC crossover v.s. Resonance scattering

Resonance scattering

Negligible chemical potential shift

- (1) Semiconductors
- (2) High-T_c cuprates

“Effectively”

strong attractive interaction

$$T_c/E_F^* \sim 1/10$$

BCS-BEC crossover

Chemical potential shift

- (3) Cold fermion gases

Strong attractive interaction

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- ? (4) Exciton gas

Nozieres, Schimitt-Rink

- ? (5) High density quark matter

Kitazawa

FFLO superfluidity in rotation symmetric system

Radial-FFLO state

No symmetry breaking

Difficult to detect

Mizushima et al.

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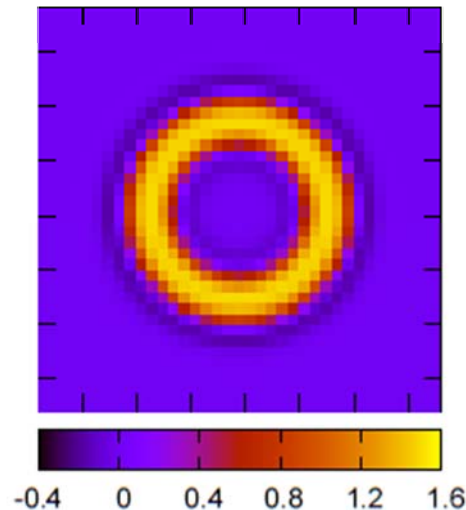
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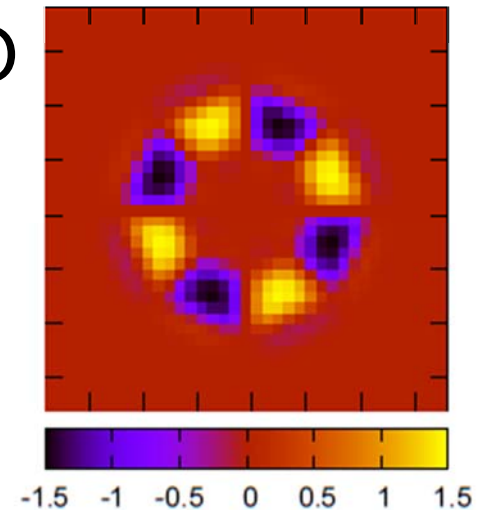


Experimental test !!

Radial-FFLO



Angular-FFLO



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My interests

(1) Possibility of Angular FFLO state

Theory beyond LDA !!

(2) Stability near BCS-BEC crossover

Theory beyond mean field !!

“FFLO state is unstable against the fluctuation.”

Life time effect, Directional order Shimahara, Ohashi

Our results

X Harmonic trap

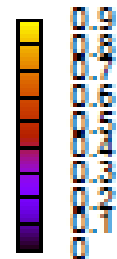
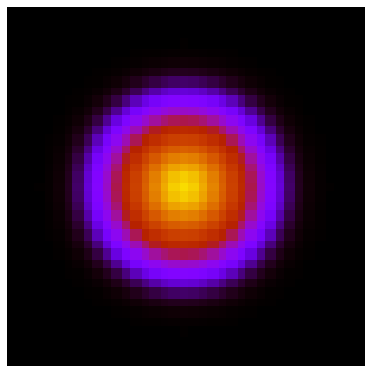
O Toroidal trap **This presentation !!**

Stable vortex in BEC: Ryu et al. PRL (2007)

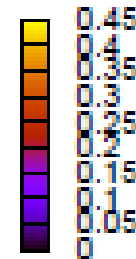
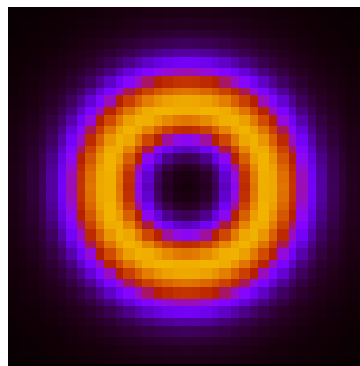
O Harmonic trap + Optical lattice

Number density

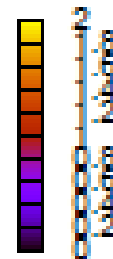
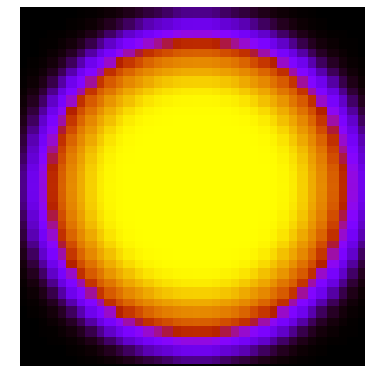
Harmonic trap



Toroidal trap



Harmonic trap + lattice



Model

Lattice model in a trap potential

$$H = t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} c_{i,\sigma}^\dagger c_{j,\sigma} + \sum_i (W_i - \mu) n_i - 2H \sum_i S_i^z + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

Low density limit  Without optical lattice

Trap potential

Harmonic potential $W(r) = \frac{1}{2} \omega_h (r/r_0)^2$

Toroidal potential $W(r) = \frac{1}{2} \omega_h (r/r_0)^2 + \omega_t \exp(-r/\xi)$

Method

BdG (M.F.A.) + RSTA (Self-consistent 1-loop)

What is RSTA ?

RSTA = Self-consistent T-matrix approximation formulated in real space

History

(1) Pseudogap phase in high- T_c SC (2006)

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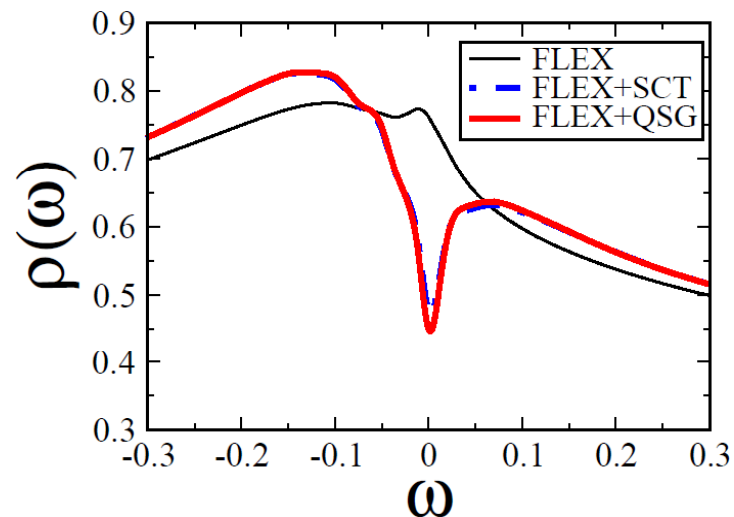
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Infinite-loop order theory

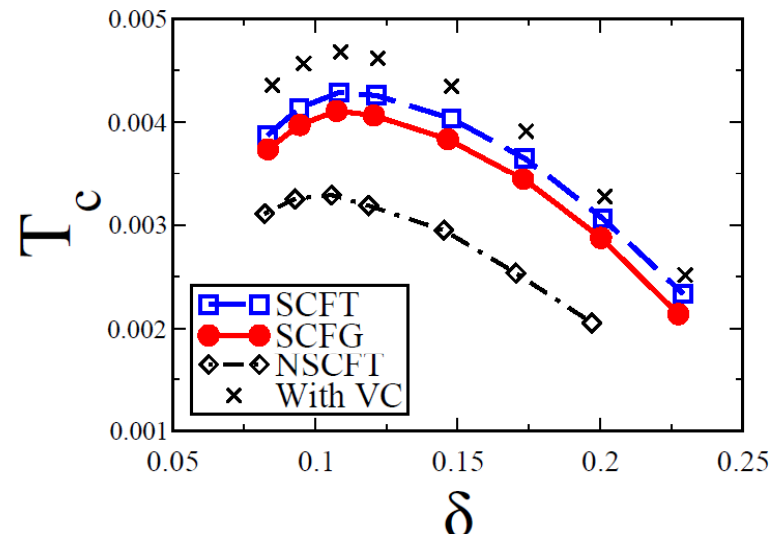
Sadovskii's method

Y. Y. (2004)

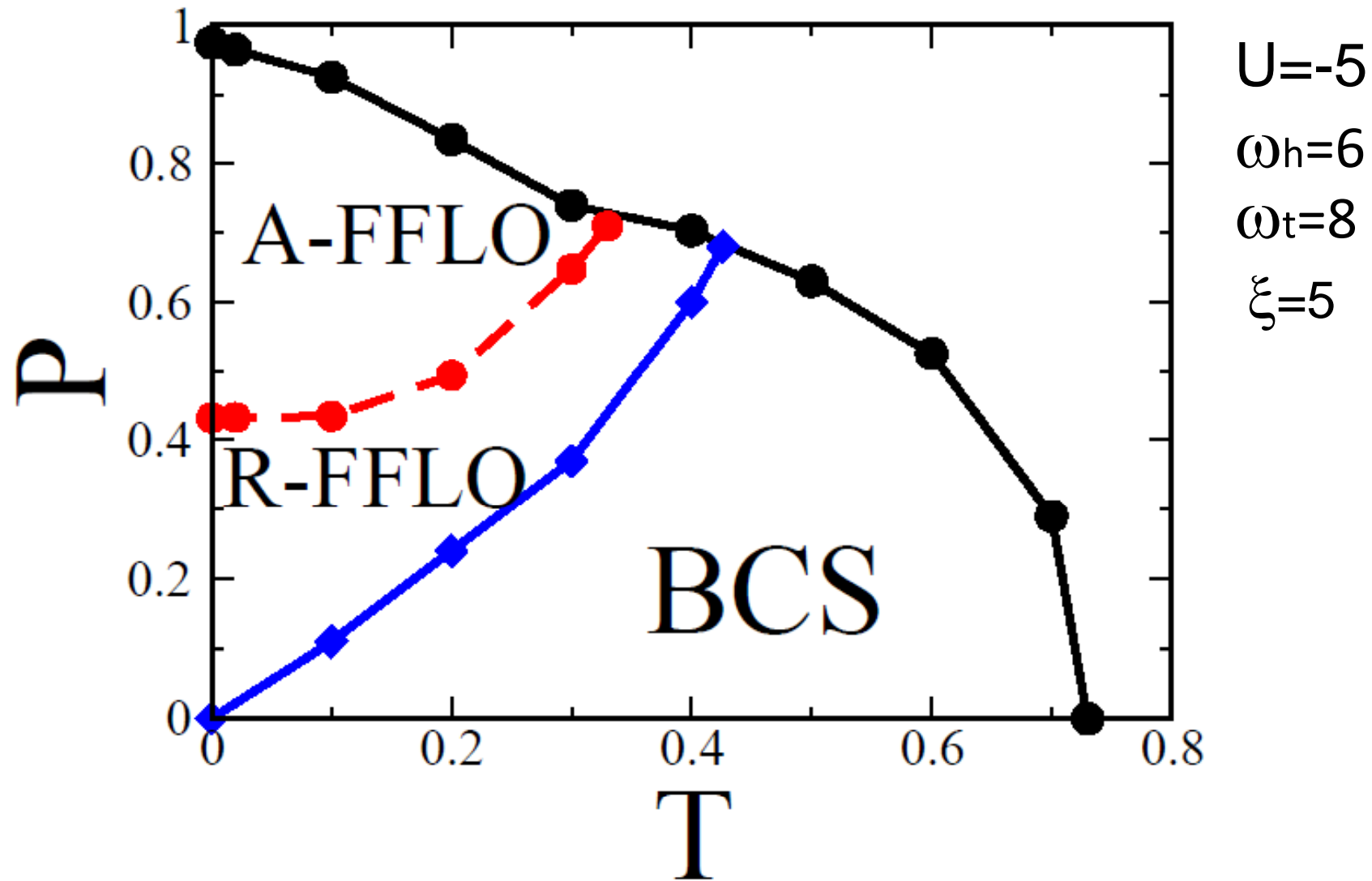
DOS



T_c



Mean field theory (BdG equation)

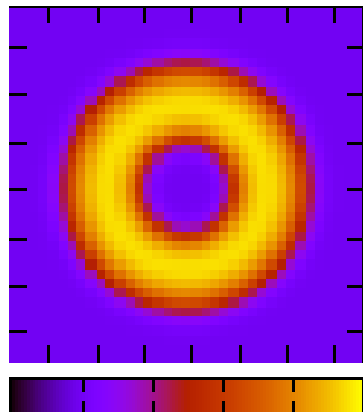


Spontaneous symmetry breaking in FFLO state

Order parameter

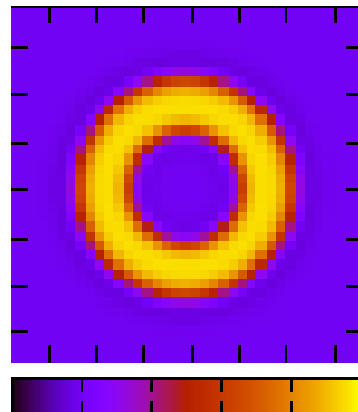
Imbalance: $P = (n_1 - n_2)/(n_1 + n_2)$

(a) $P=0$



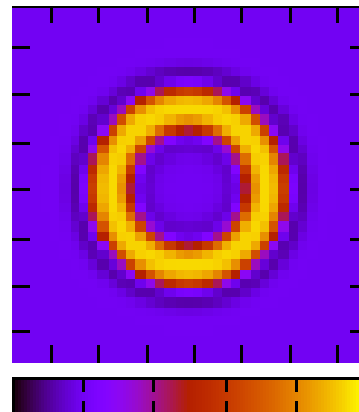
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(b) $P=0.21$



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(c) $P=0.39$



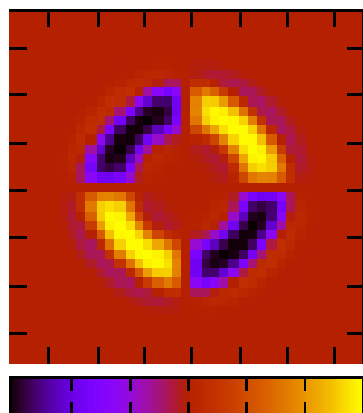
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Radial-FFLO

✗ No symmetry breaking

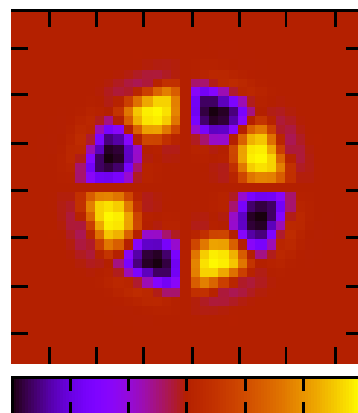
Self-one-dimensionalization

(d) $P=0.44$



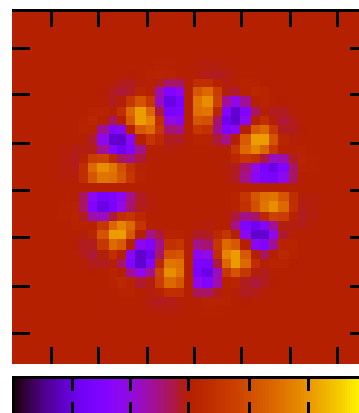
-1.5 -1 -0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5

(e) $P=0.49$



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(f) $P=0.69$



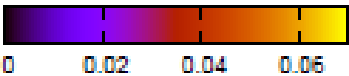
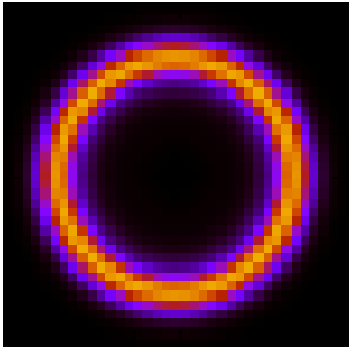
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Angular-FFLO

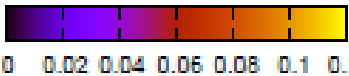
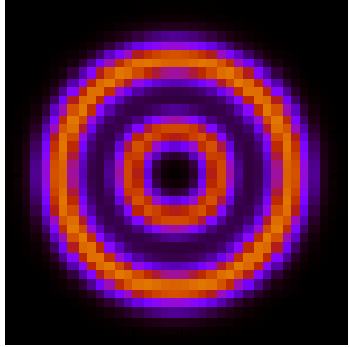
Rotation symmetry breaking !!

Local Population imbalance

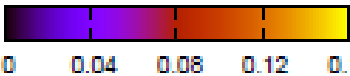
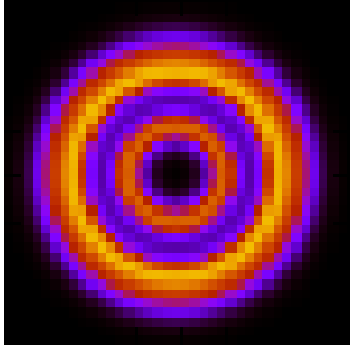
(a) $P=0.1$



(b) $P=0.21$



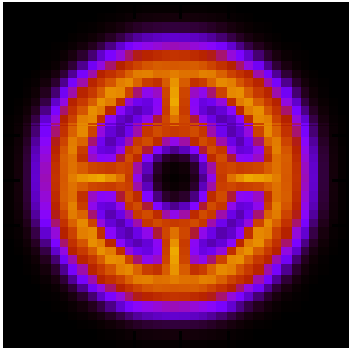
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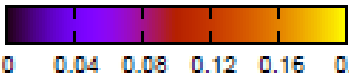
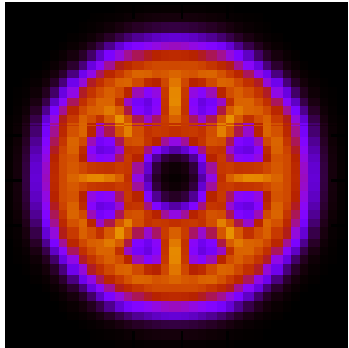
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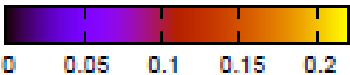
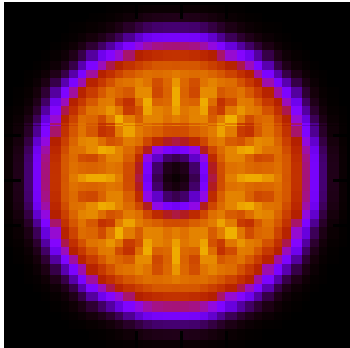
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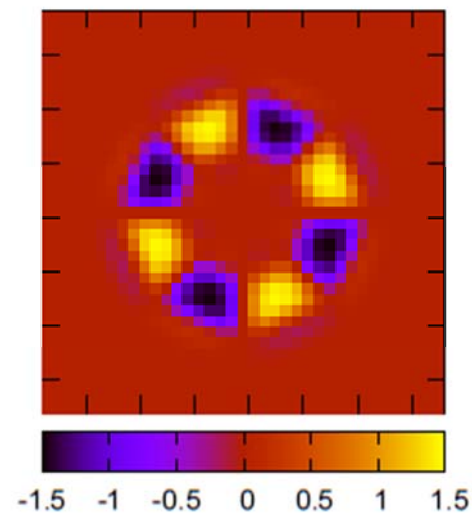
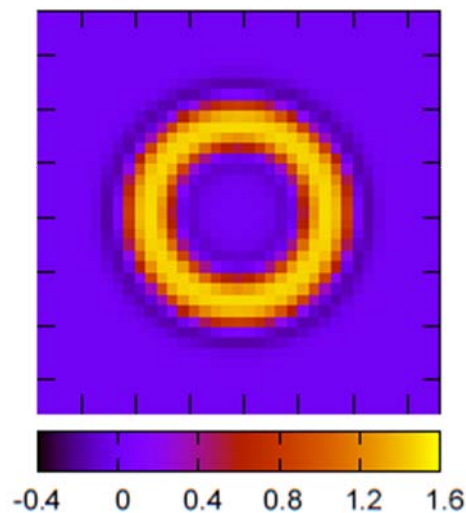
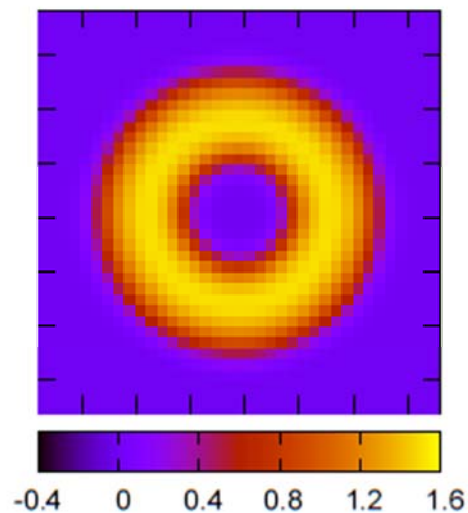


Angular-FFLO

Rotation symmetry breaking !!

Self-one-dimensionalization

$\omega t = 8$

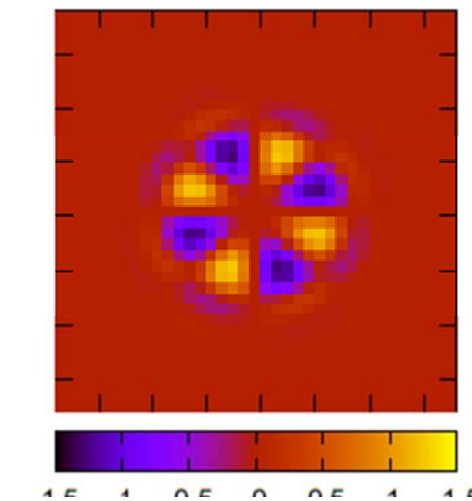
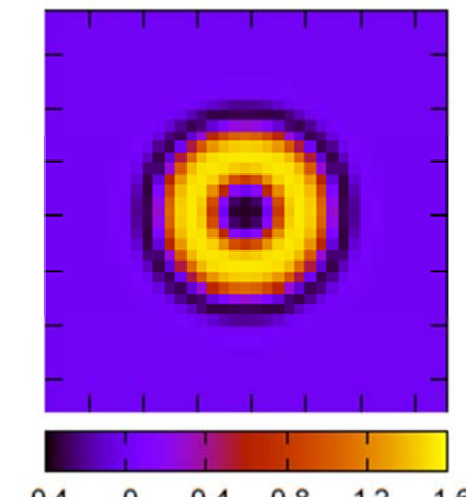
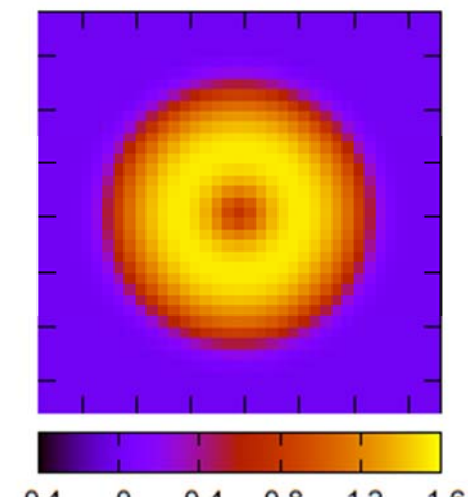


BCS

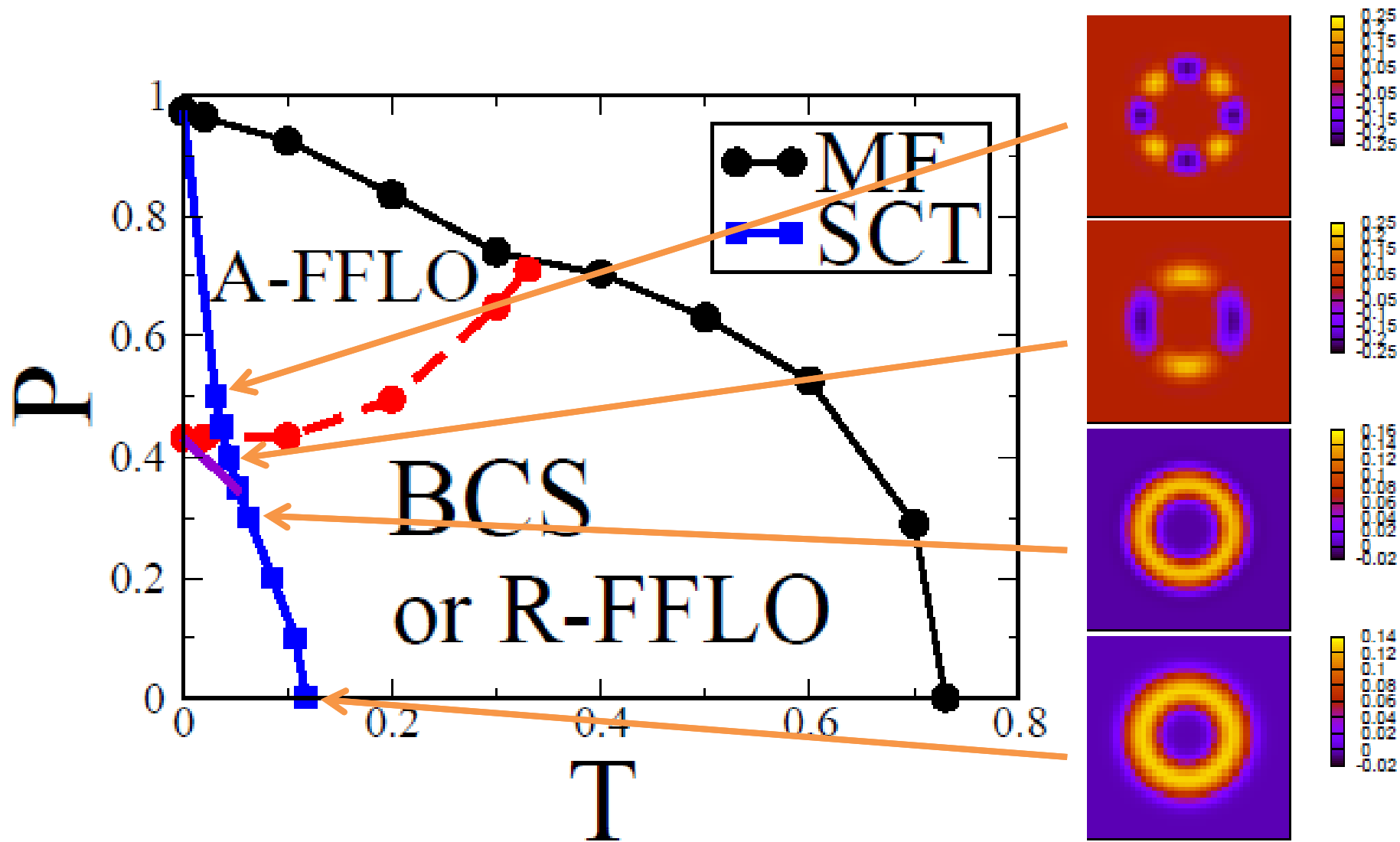
R-FFLO

A-FFLO

$\omega t = 2$



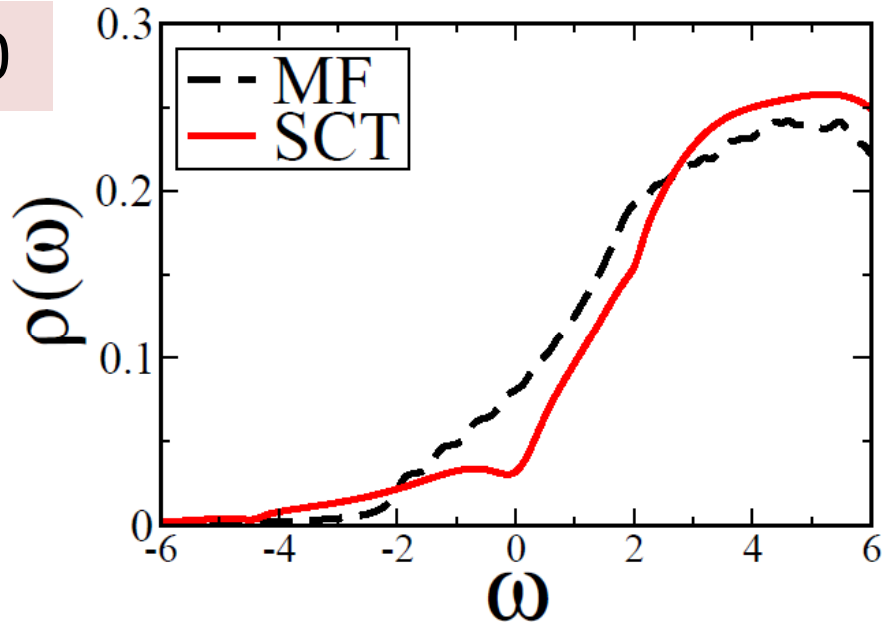
Beyond mean field theory (RSTA)



A-FFLO state is stable near BCS-BEC crossover !!

Pseudogap

$P=0$



$$P = \chi H$$

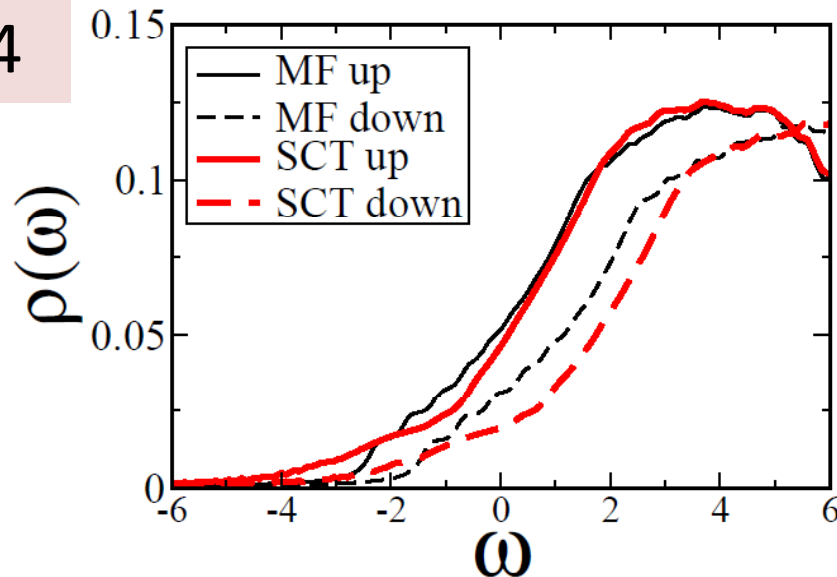
$\chi \propto \rho$: decreased by PG

Fixed polarization

➡ Large magnetic field

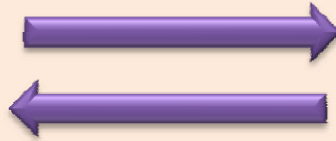
➡ FFLO state

$P=0.4$



Outlook

Internal degree
of freedom



Symmetry breaking

(1) Relative angular momentum

S-wave, P-wave, D-wave

(2) Total spin

Spin triplet pairing: **d-vector**

(3) Total momentum

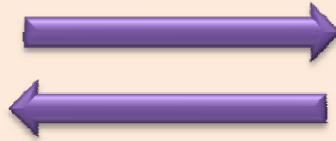
FFLO superfluidity

(4) Total angular momentum

Angular-FFLO state

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FFLO superfluidity

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Angular-FFLO state



Study of rotation systems !!

Giant response to rotation

Simulation of superconductivity without inversion symmetry