

準熱平衡状態にある 電子正孔系の理論

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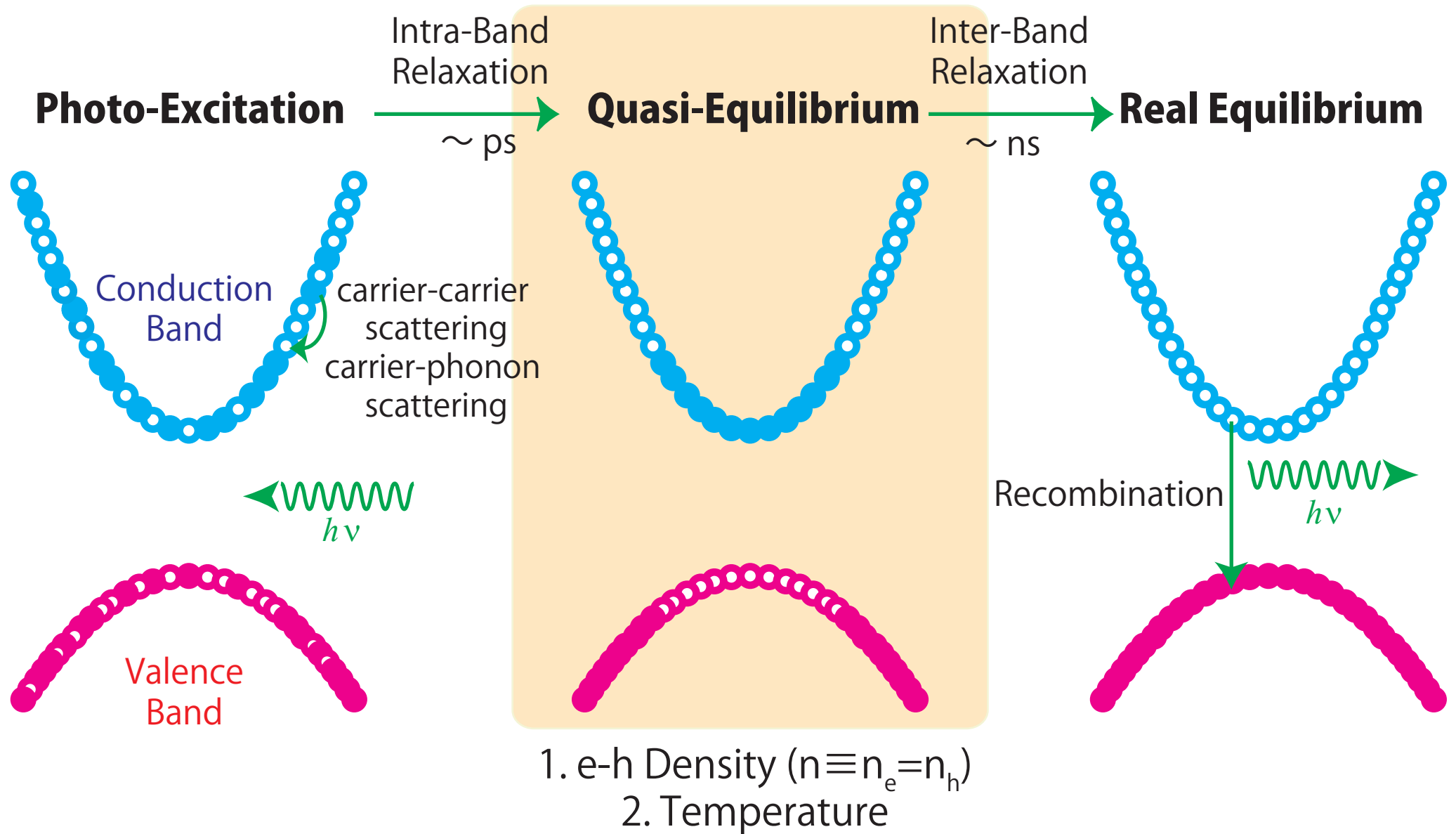
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研究の興味

半導体(特に低次元系)における相互作用効果
特にそれがどのように光学応答に現れるか？

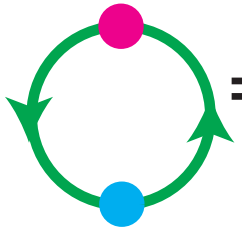
例) 分数量子ホール系の光学応答
カーボンナノチューブ・グラフェンの光学応答
電子正孔系の物理

Concept of Quasi-Equilibrium



Exciton

Exciton (Bound state of 1e and 1h) \Rightarrow **Analog of H atom**



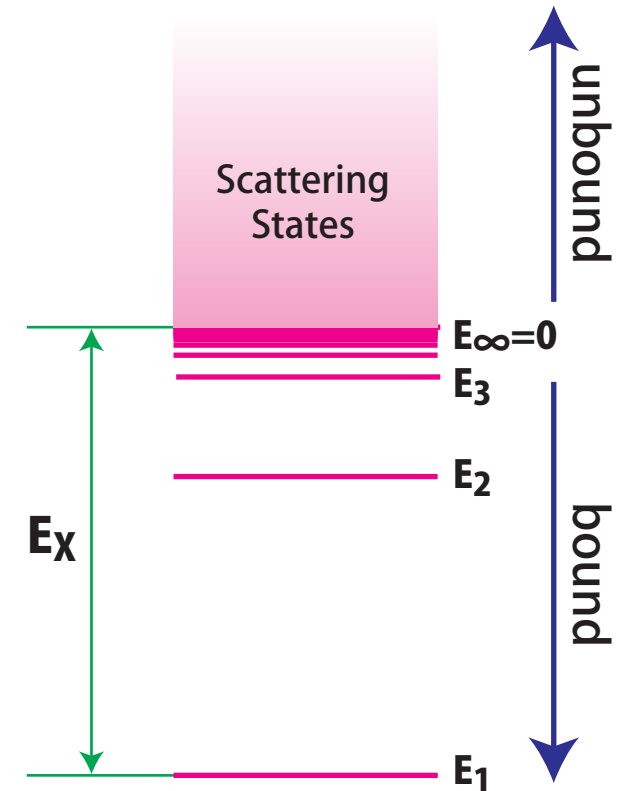
Relative motion between an electron and a hole
 \Rightarrow **Bound state induced by the attractive Coulomb interaction**

“quasi-Boson”

Exciton Bohr radius: $a_B = \frac{\hbar^2 \epsilon}{m_r e^2}$

Exciton energy levels: $E_n = -E_X \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$

Exciton binding energy: $E_X = \frac{e^4 m_r}{2\epsilon^2 \hbar^2}$



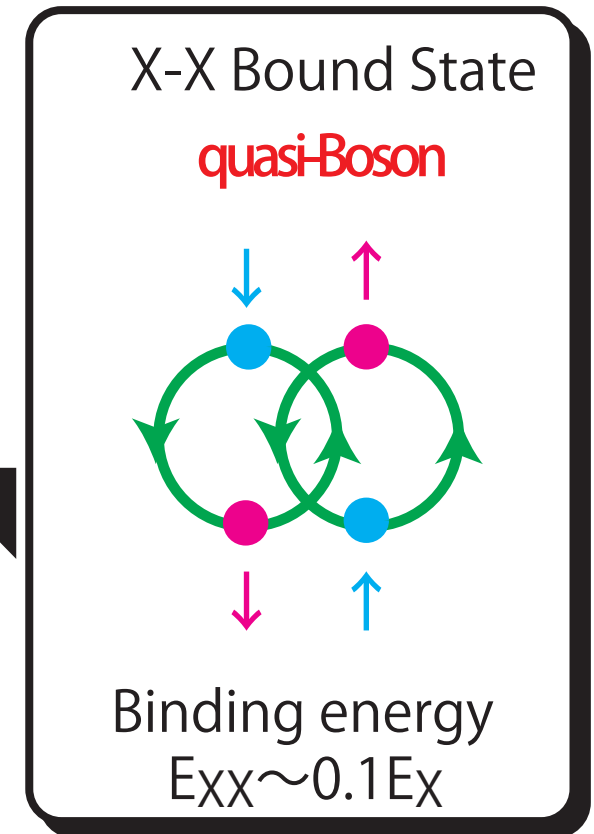
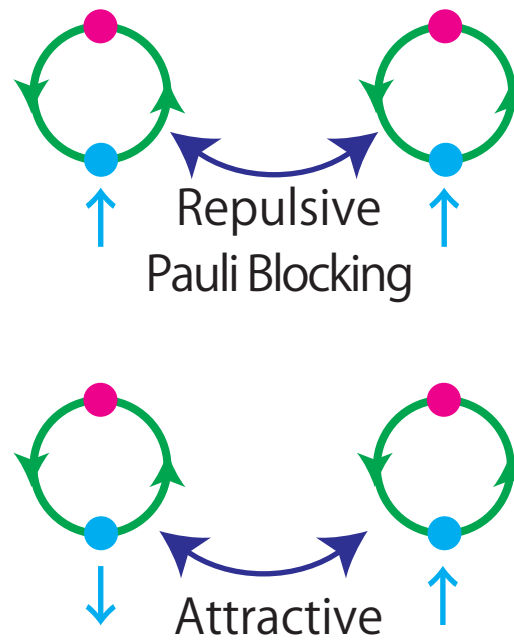
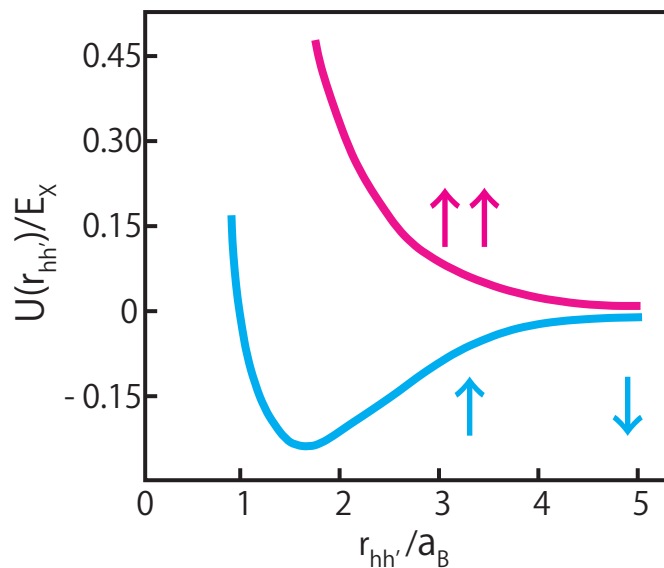
Exciton in semiconductors v.s. H atom

Reduced mass $\sim \times 1/10$ Dielectric const. $\sim \times 10$	\Rightarrow	Binding Energy	Bohr radius
		$\sim \times 1/1000$	$\sim \times 100$
		$\sim 10\text{meV}$	$\sim 10\text{nm}$

Biexciton

Biexciton \Rightarrow Analog of H_2 molecule

Exciton-Exciton Interaction Potential (Heavy hole mass limit)



Two electrons and two holes form spin-singlets
 \rightarrow Orbital wave function without node

Energy Scales of Electron-Hole Systems

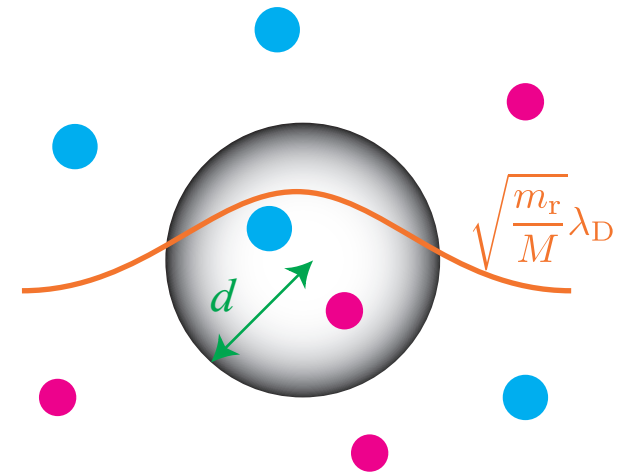
Kinetic energy per e-h pair

Quantum Regime
 $\lambda_D/d \gg 1$

$$K = \frac{p_F^2}{2m_e} + \frac{p_F^2}{2m_h} \sim \frac{(\hbar/d)^2}{m_r} \propto d^{-2}$$

Classical Regime
 $\lambda_D/d \ll 1$

$$K \sim \frac{3}{2}k_B T \propto d^0$$



Interaction energy per e-h pair

$$U = \frac{e^2}{\epsilon d} \propto d^{-1}$$

Exciton Bohr radius $a_B = \frac{\epsilon \hbar^2}{m_r e^2}$

Mean inter-particle distance $d = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi n} \right)^{1/3}$

Thermal de Broglie length $\lambda_D = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m_r k_B T}}$

Landau length $\ell = \frac{e^2}{\epsilon k_B T}$

Coupling Strength U/K

Quantum Regime
 $\lambda_D/d \gg 1$

$$r_s = \frac{d}{a_B}$$
 Low $n \Rightarrow$ Strong
 High $n \Rightarrow$ Weak

Classical Regime
 $\lambda_D/d \ll 1$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\ell}{d}$$
 Low $n \Rightarrow$ Weak
 High $n \Rightarrow$ Strong

Phase Diagram of 3D e-h Systems (Schematic)

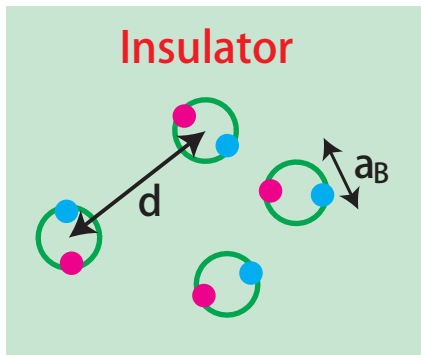
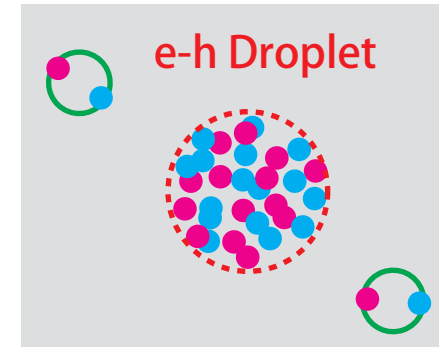
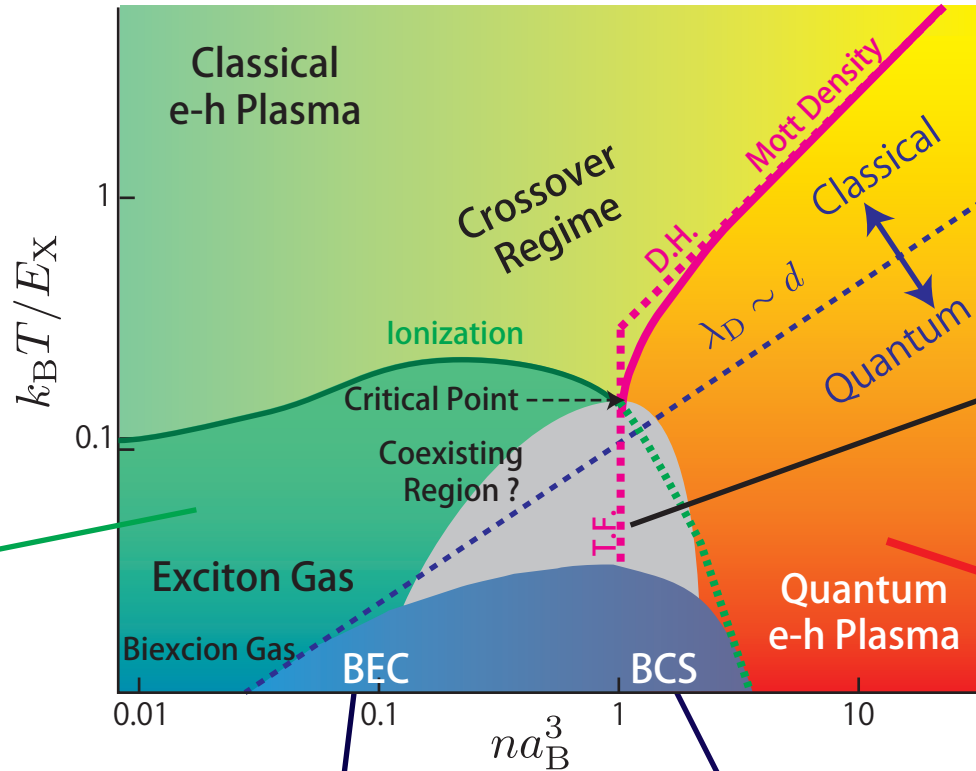
$$a_B = \frac{\epsilon \hbar^2}{m_r e^2}$$

$$d = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi n} \right)^{1/3}$$

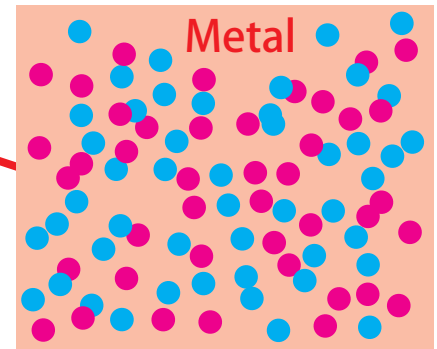
$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m_r k_B T}}$$

$$\ell = \frac{e^2}{\epsilon k_B T}$$

$\lambda_D/d \ll 1$ ← Weak $\Gamma = \ell/d$ → Strong

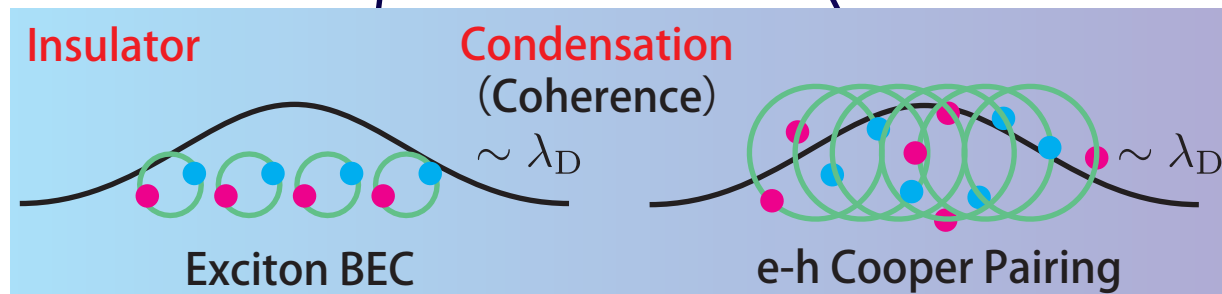


No Gain



Gain

← Strong $r_s = d/a_B$ → Weak $\lambda_D/d \gg 1$

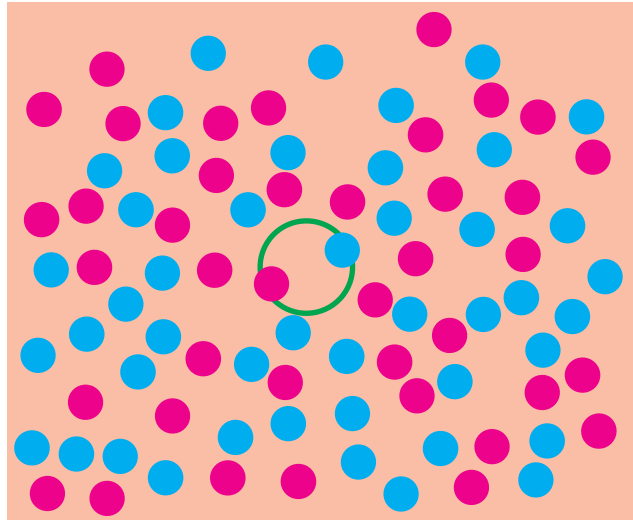


Insulator

Condensation (Coherence)

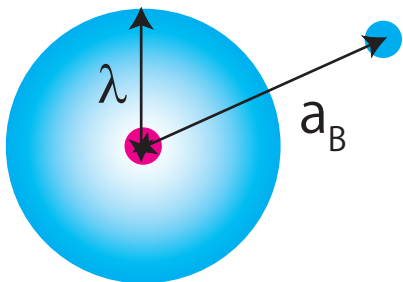
Exciton-Mott Crossover (Mott Density)

Is a single exciton embedded in the e-h Fermi liquid stable or not?

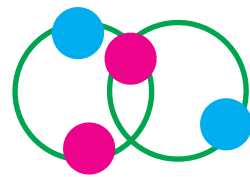


1. **Band gap renormalization (BGR)**
Self-energy corrections.

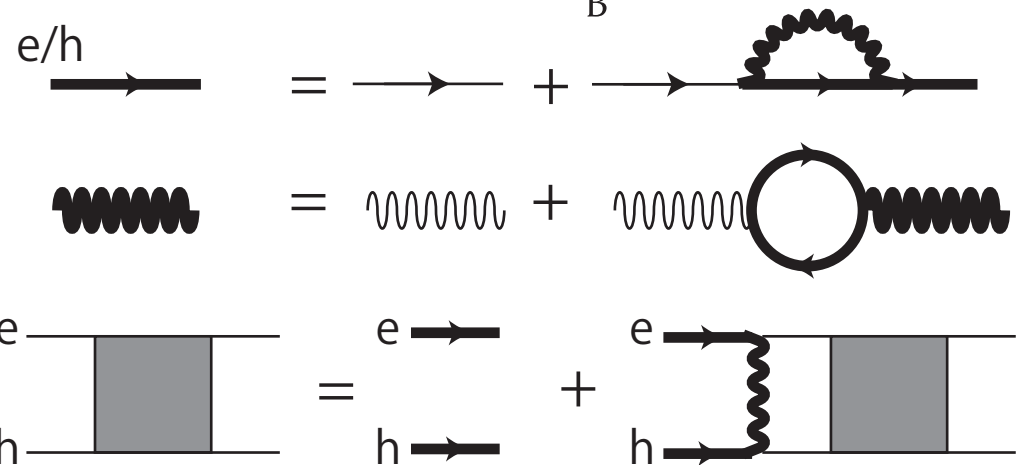
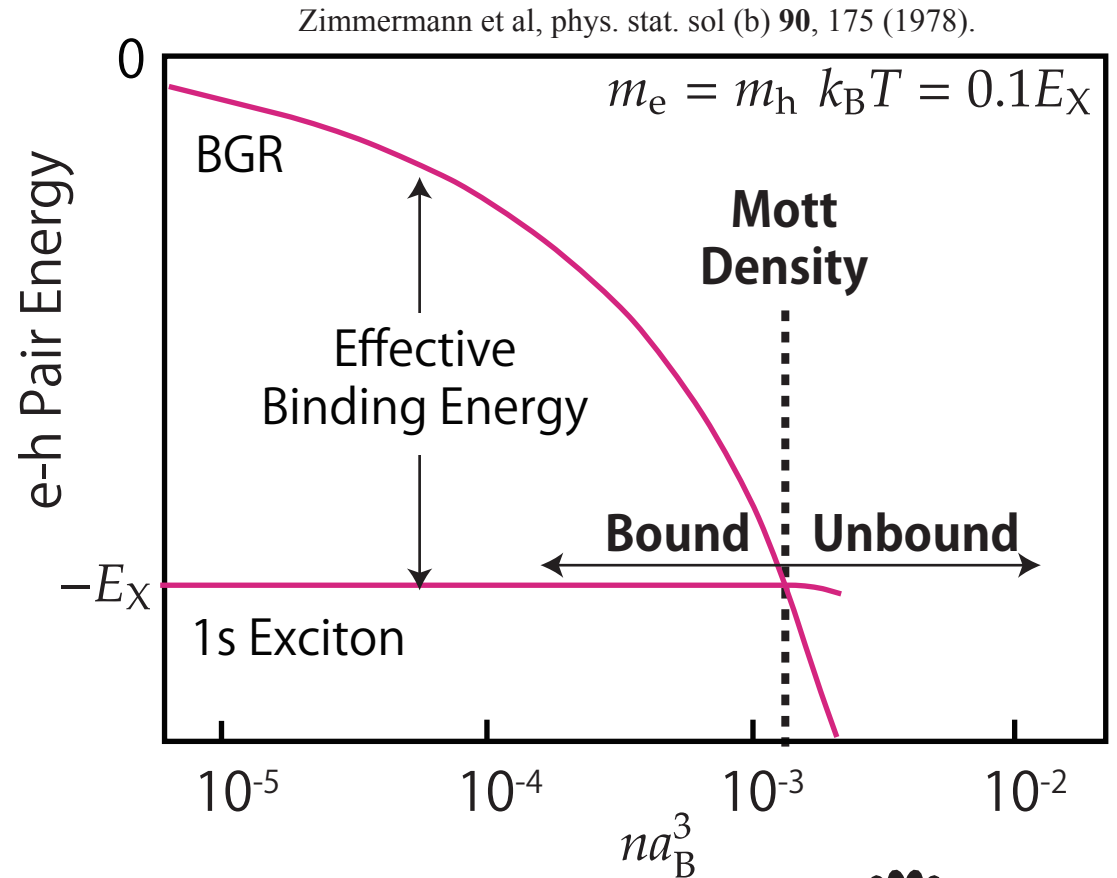
2. **Screening**



3. **Pauli blocking**

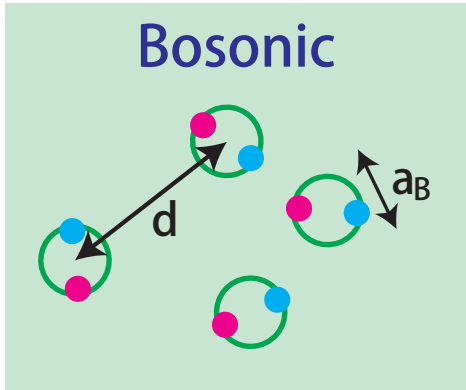


Fermionic Nature

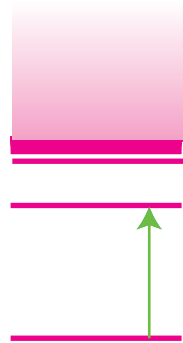


Exciton Mott Crossover & Absorption/Gain

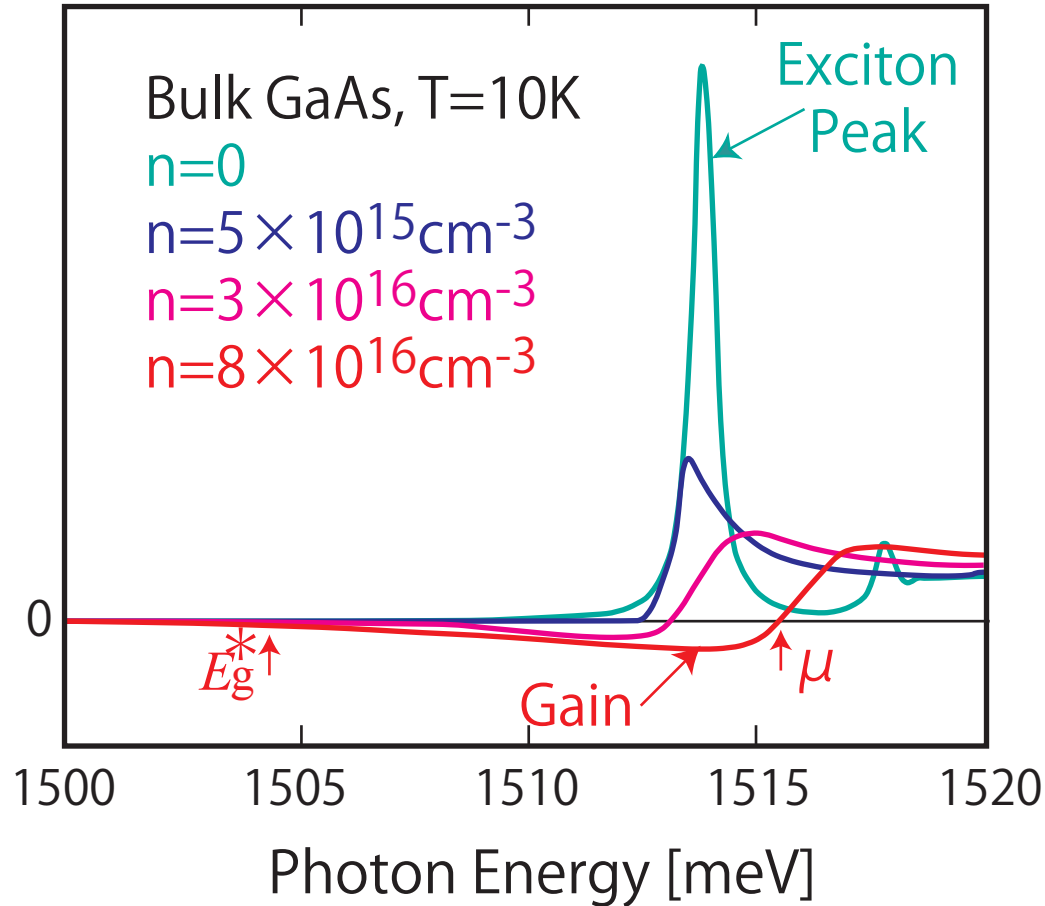
Low Density



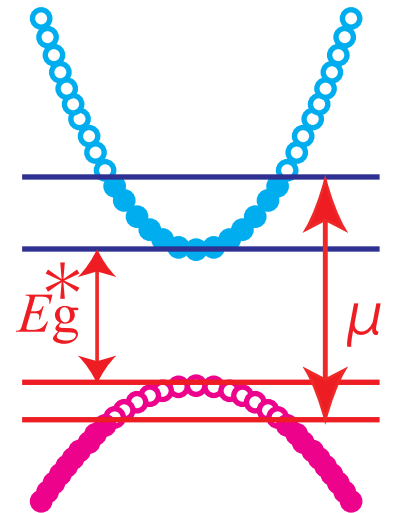
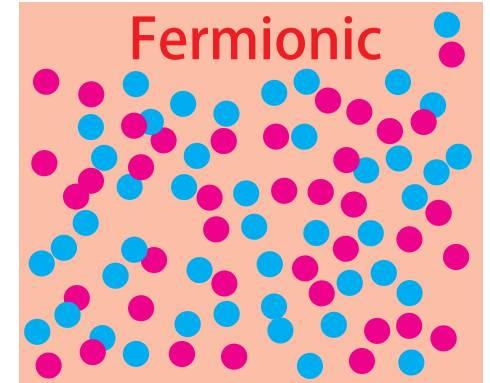
~ nearly free bosons
(1s excitons).



Schmitt-Rink et al, Z. Phys.B 47, 13 (1982).
Haug and Schmitt-Rink, Prog. Quant. Electr. 9, 3 (1984).



High Density



Population Inversion

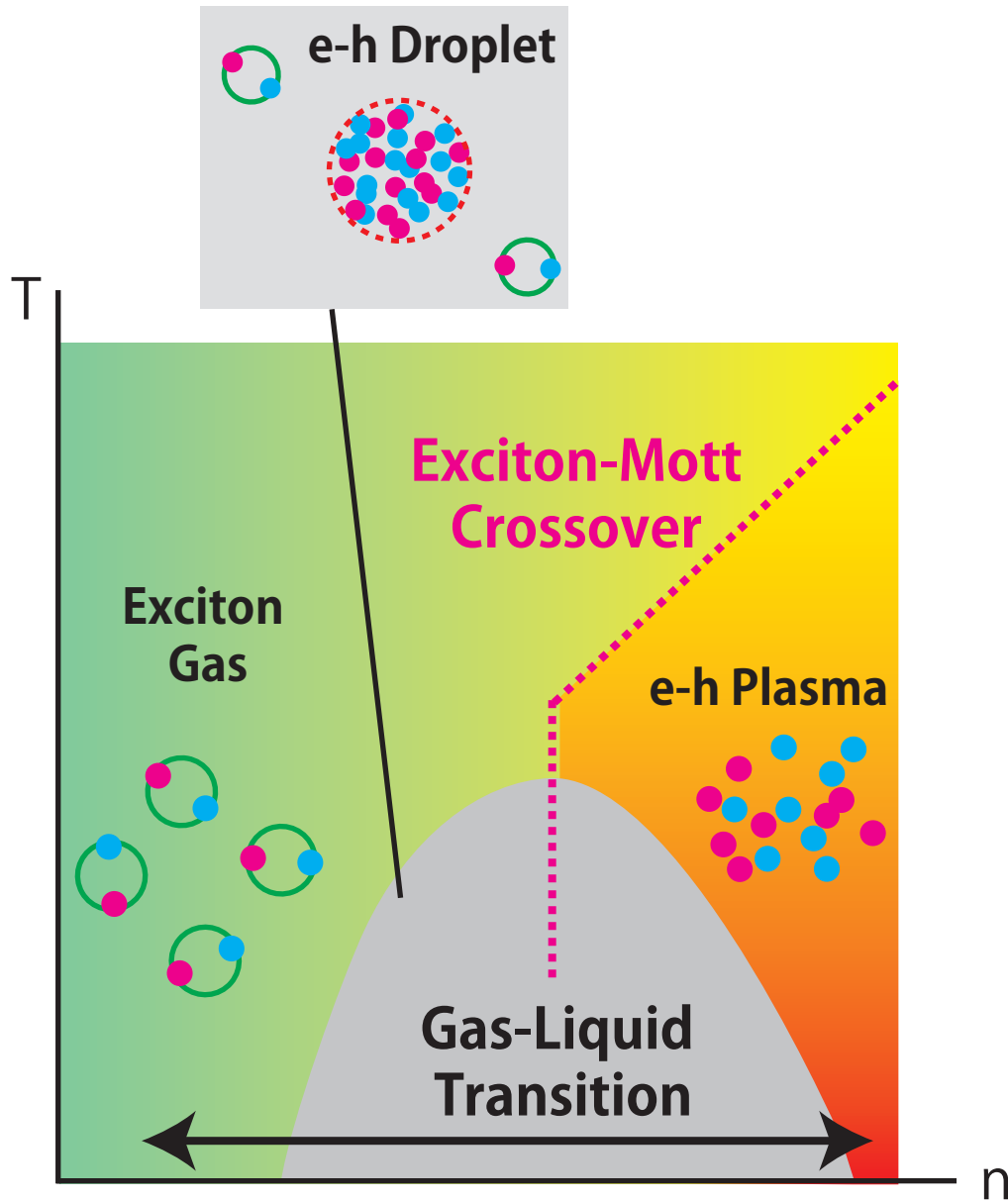
Sign change
at $\mu = \mu_e + \mu_h$.
(KMS Relation)

**Bosonic
Exciton Peak**
(Insulator)

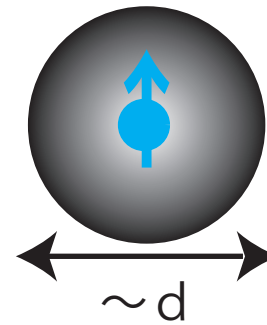
\Leftrightarrow
Exciton-Mott

**Fermionic
Gain**
(Metal)

Gas-Liquid Transition



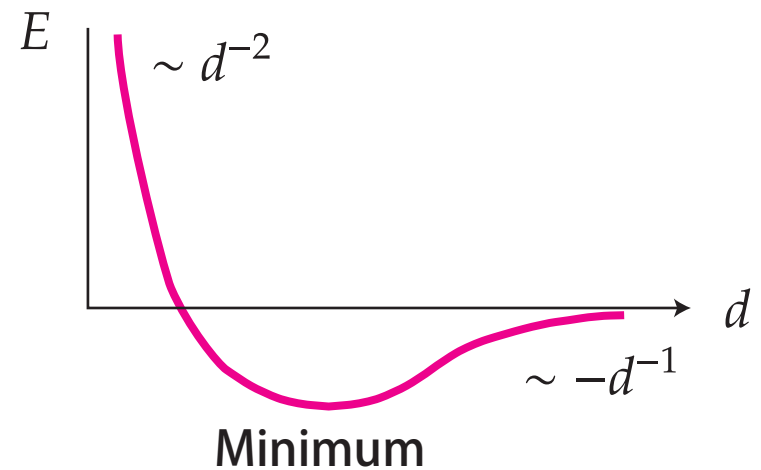
Exchange Hole (HF Approximation)



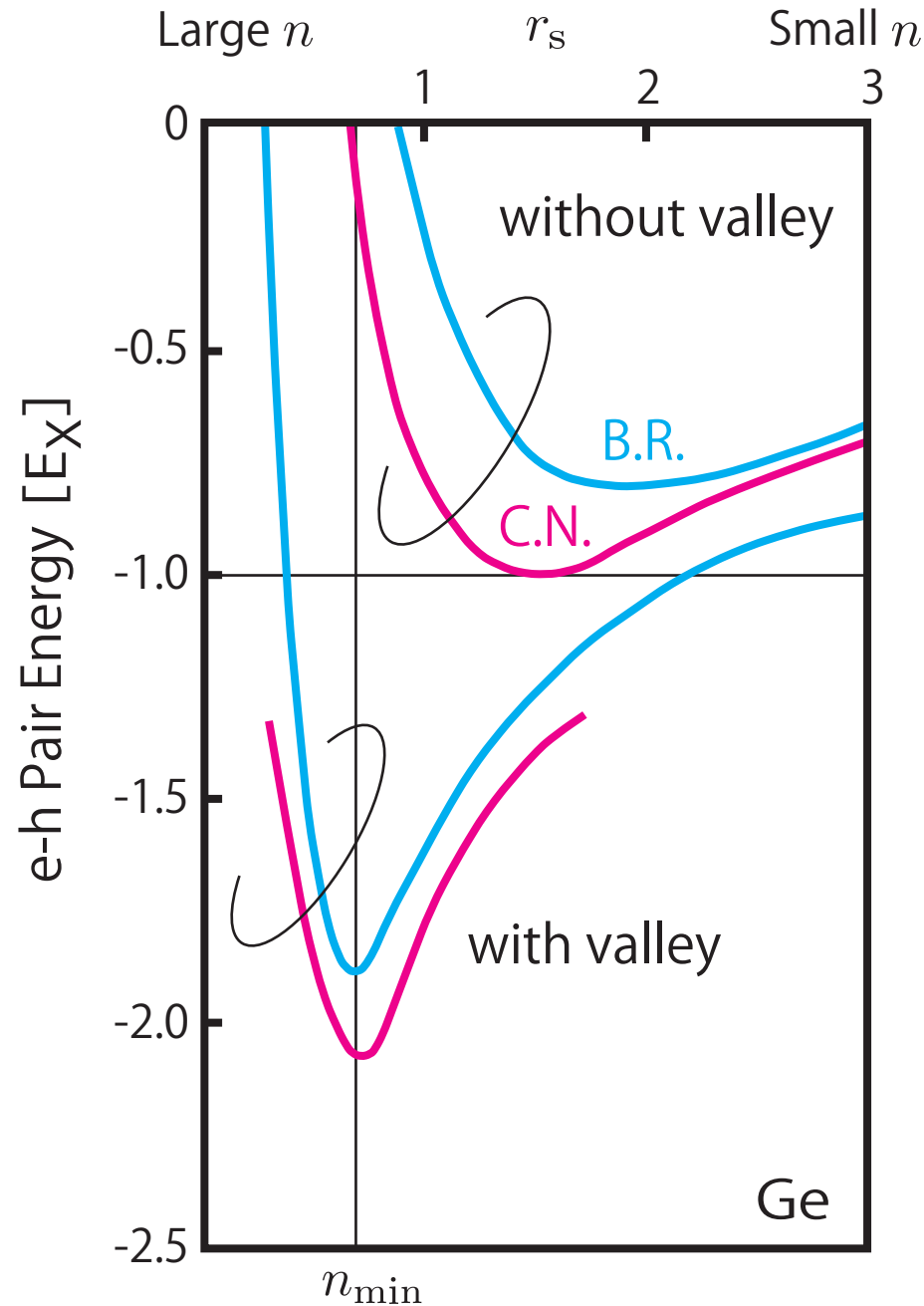
Energy decrease
 $\sim e^2 / \epsilon d$

Energy per an e-h pair

$$K \sim \frac{(\hbar/d)^2}{2m_r} \propto d^{-2} \quad U \sim -\frac{e^2}{\epsilon d}$$



Electron Hole Droplet



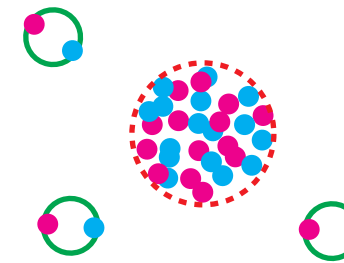
RPA Calculation

Brinkman and Rice, PRB 7,1508 (1973)

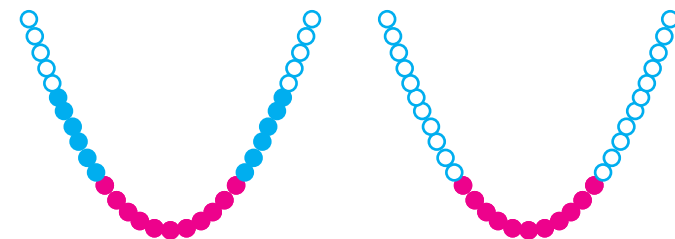
Combescot and Nozieres, J. Phys C5, 2369 (1972)

$$E_{\min} < -E_X$$

→ Formation of e-h droplet



Valley Degeneracy

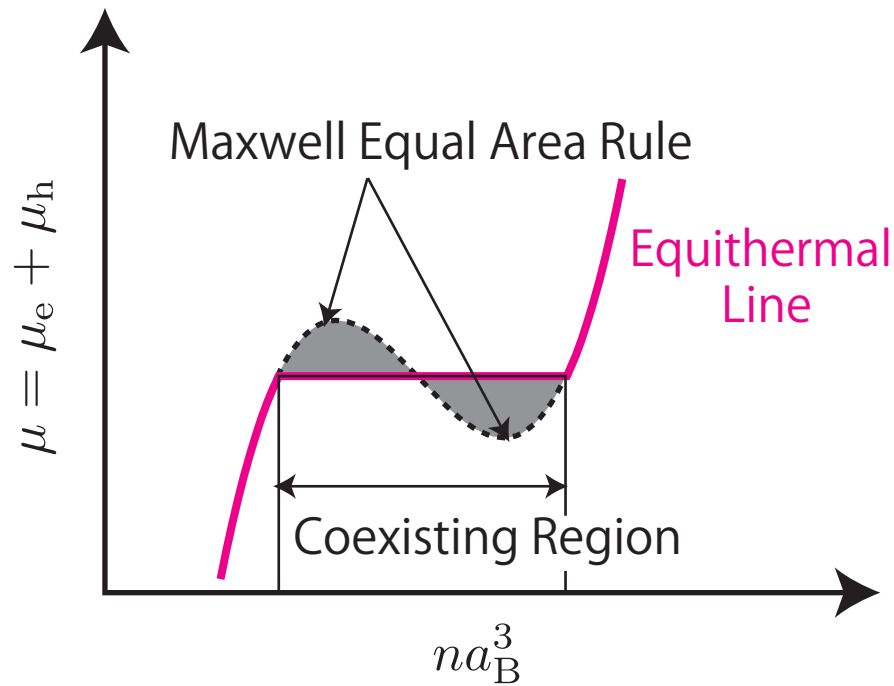


Decrease in kinetic energy

"Pure" Mott Transition

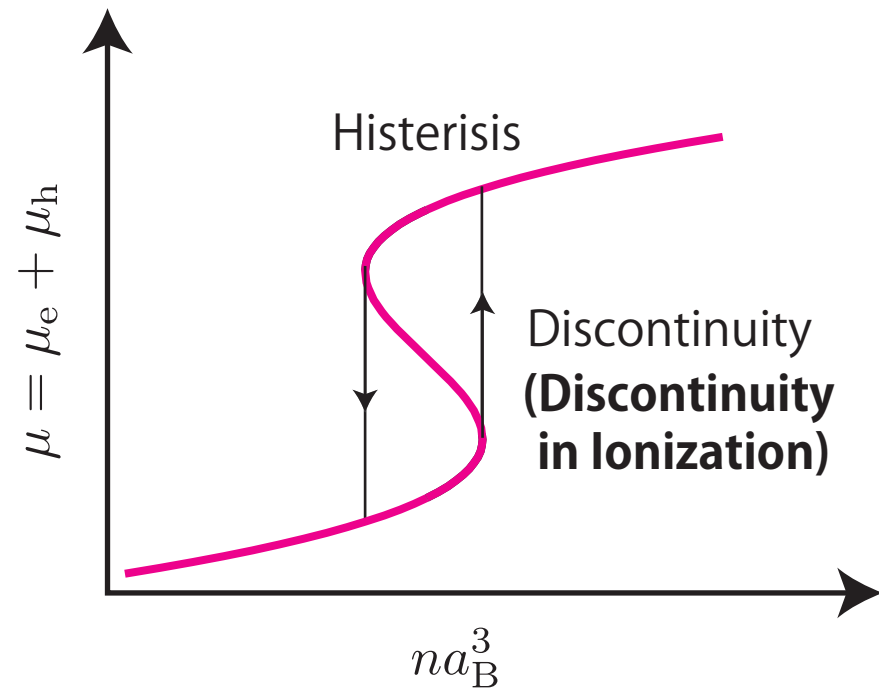
Two Possibilities of First Order Insulator-Metal Transition

① Gas-Liquid Transition

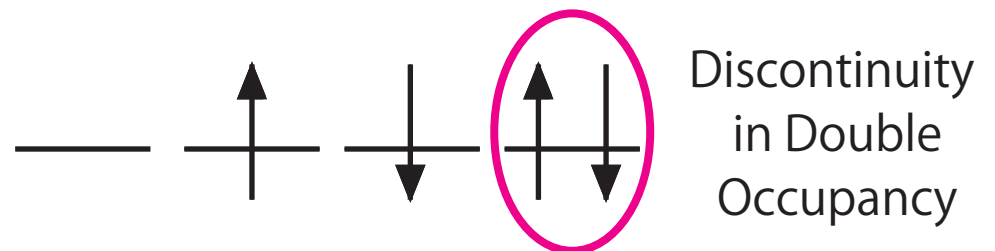


**Analogue of van der Waals
Gas-Liquid Transition**

② "Pure" Mott Transition



Analogue of Mott-Hubbard Transition



BCS-BEC Crossover (Quantum Condensation)

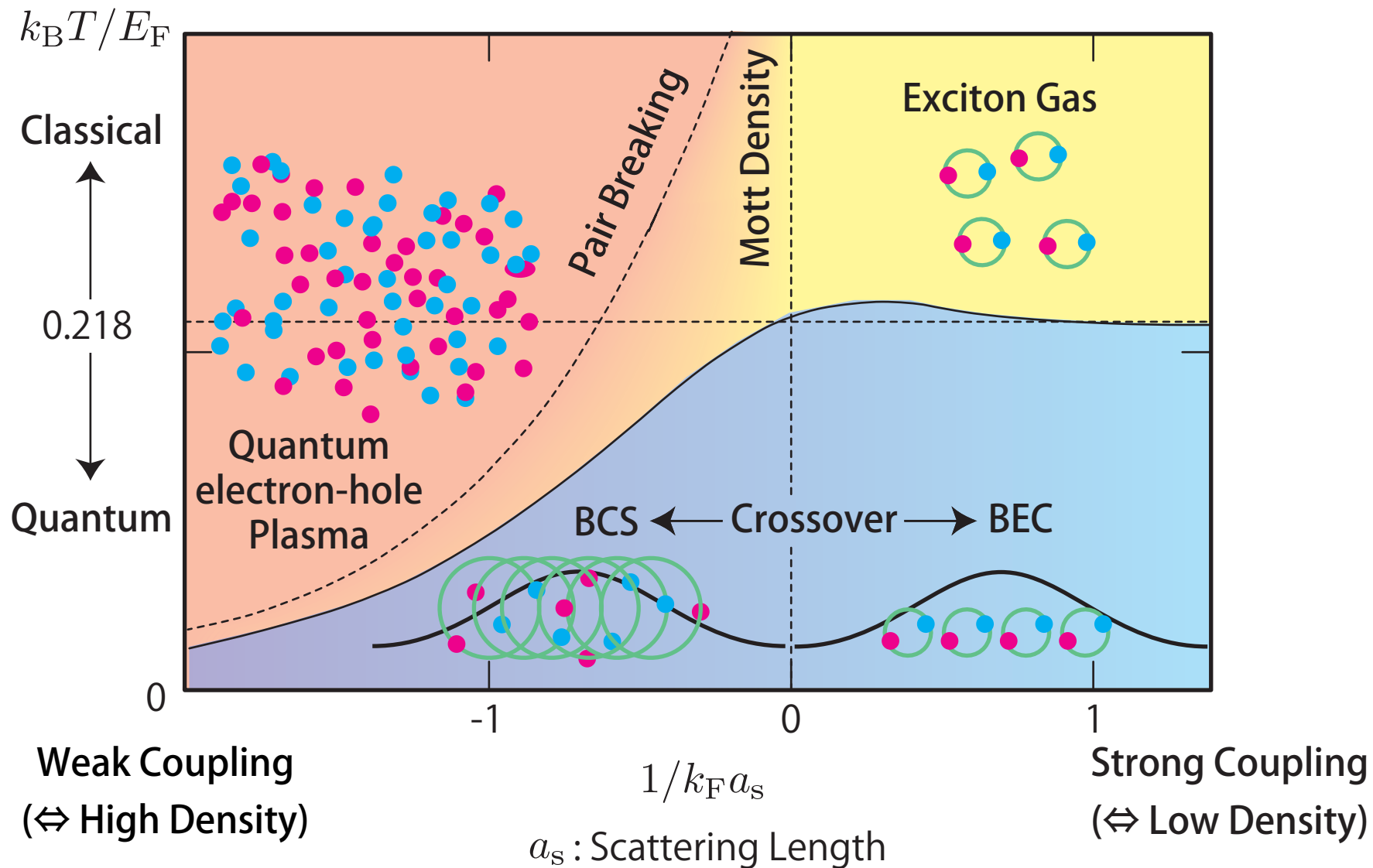
Thouless Criterion : Divergence of Pair Susceptibility

Nozieres and Schmitt-Rink, J. Low. Temp. Phys. **59**, 195 (1985).

Short-Range Attractive Interaction

Pair Susceptibility (Ladder)

Thermodynamic Potential



Our Research Interest

① Low Dimensional e-h Systems

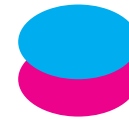
2D (Quantum Well)



1D (Quantum Wire)



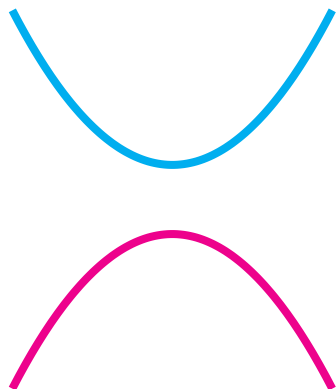
0D (Quantum Dot)



Magnetic field \rightarrow quantum Hall systems

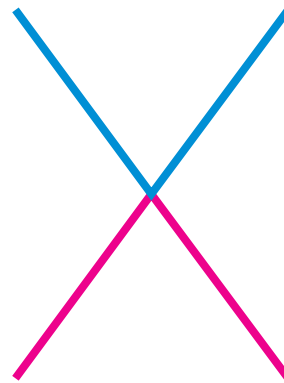
② Band Gap Control : Go back to the original Mott's idea !

Semiconductor



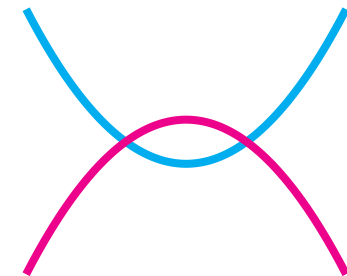
Band Gap > 0

Dirac



Band Gap $= 0$

Semimetal



Band Gap < 0

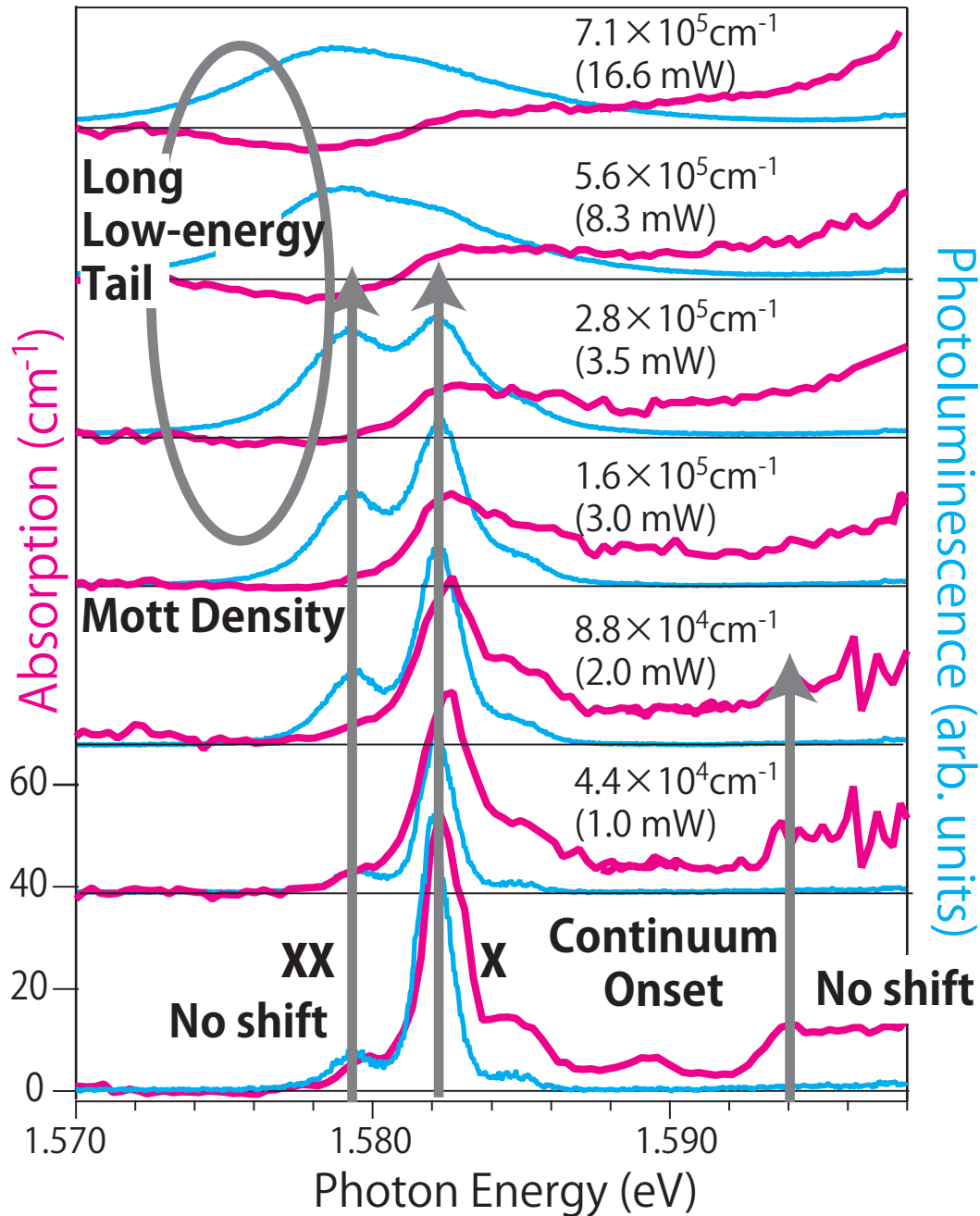
Topic 1

One-Dimensional Electron-Hole Systems

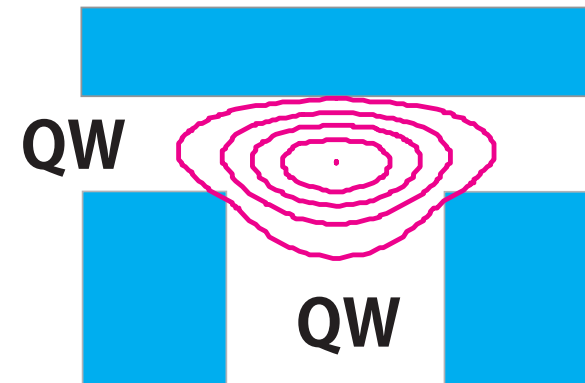


T. Yoshioka and K. Asano

Experiments on T-shaped Quantum Wire



Hayamizu et al., PRL **99**, 167403 (2007).

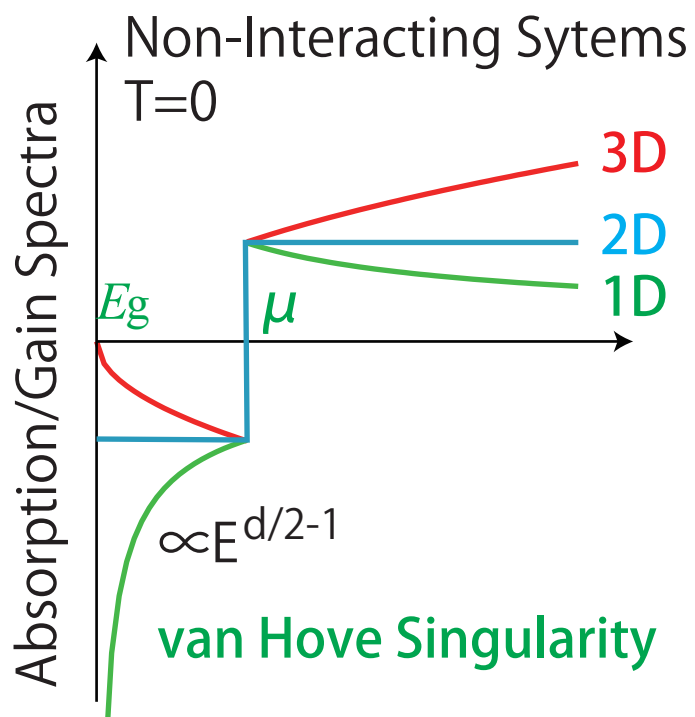


- ① Highly Clean
- ② Long-Range Coulomb (No gate structure)

Optical Gain (Laser Application) & Dimensionality

Advantage

1. Large DOS at Band-Edge



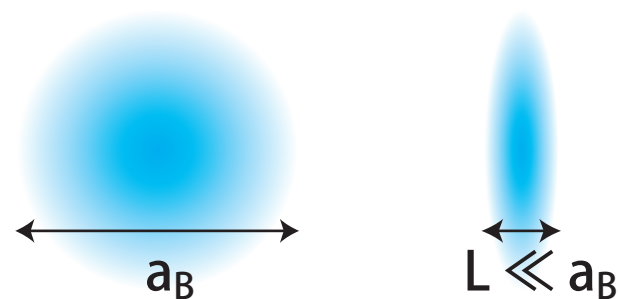
2. Strong Phase Space Filling Effect
3. Strong Excitonic Enhancement near $E \sim \mu$

V.S.

Disdvantage

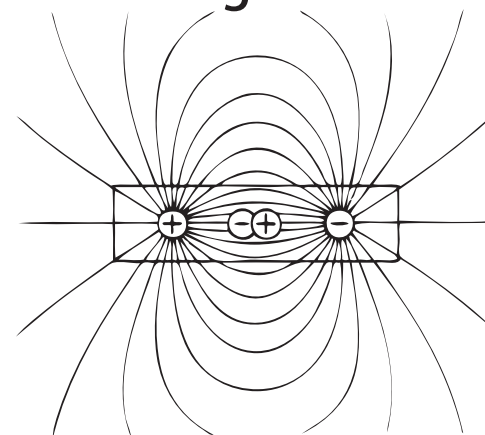
(Enemies of Exciton-Mott Transition)

1. Huge Exciton Binding Energy



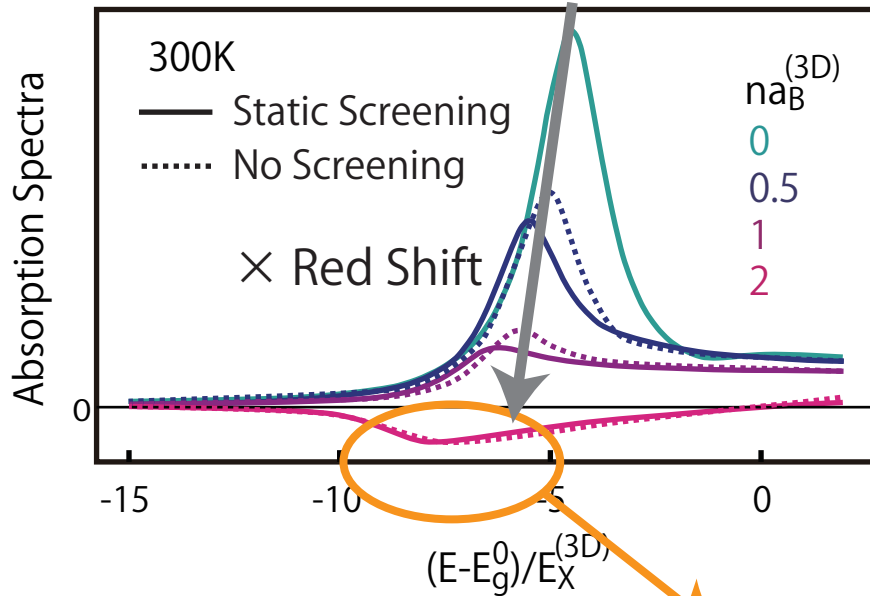
- ① $E_X \sim 100K$ (Ideal 1D $\rightarrow +\infty$)
- ② Infinitesimal attraction \Rightarrow Bound

2. Small Screening

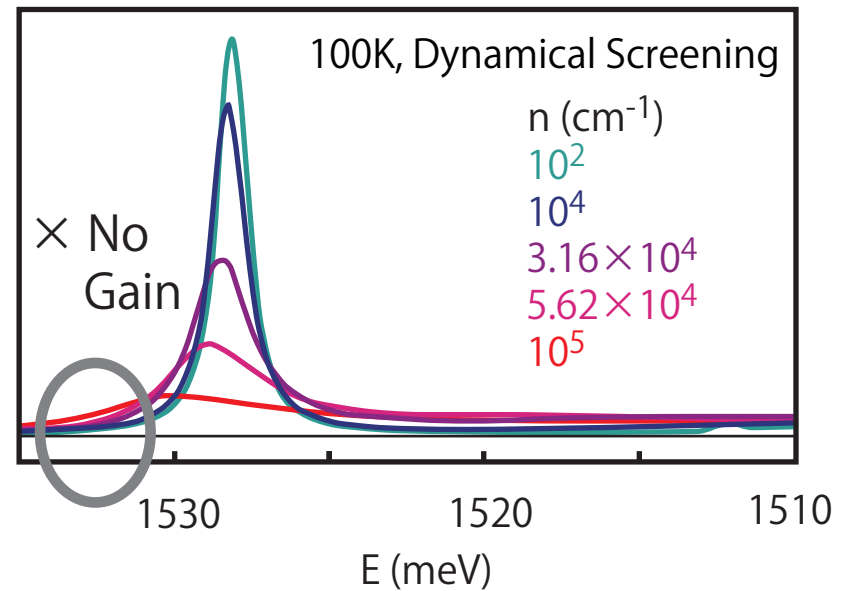


Theories by Traditional Approach

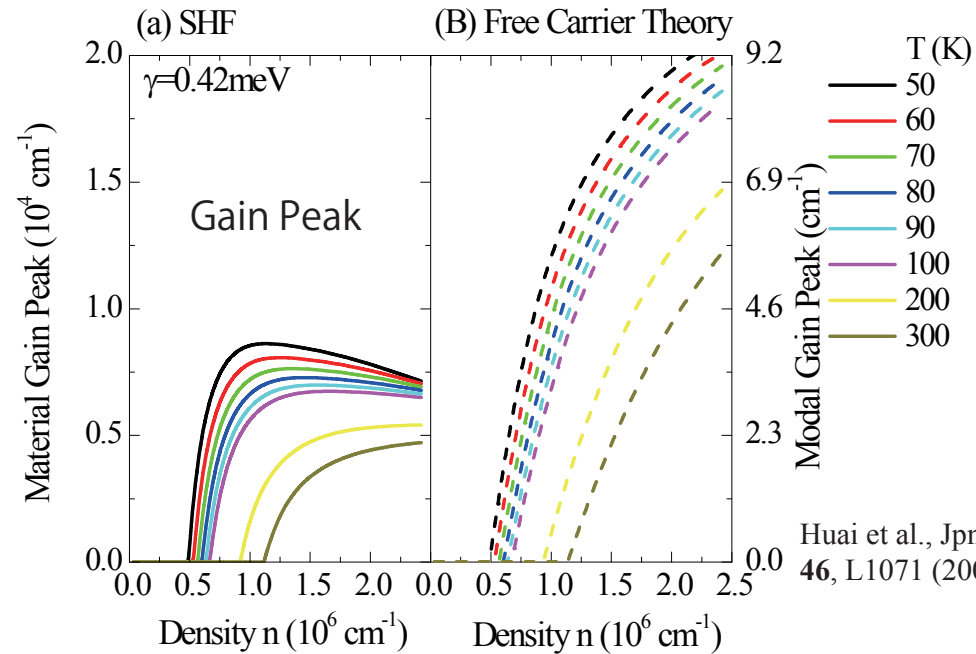
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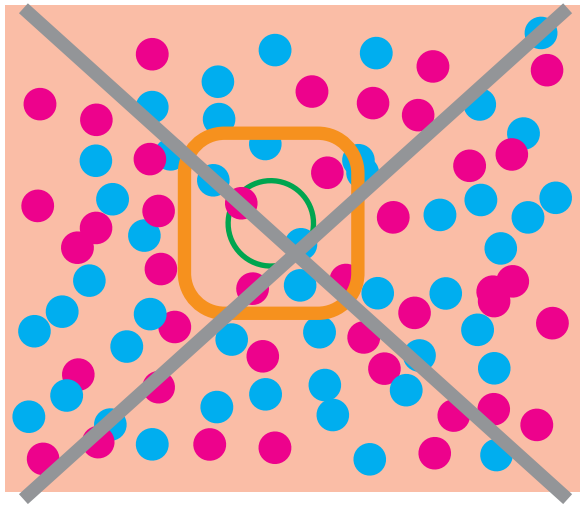


**Traditional Approach
Screened Hartree Fock
+ Ladder Approx.**



Huai et al., Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. **46**, L1071 (2007).

Our Approach to Exciton-Mott Crossover/Transition

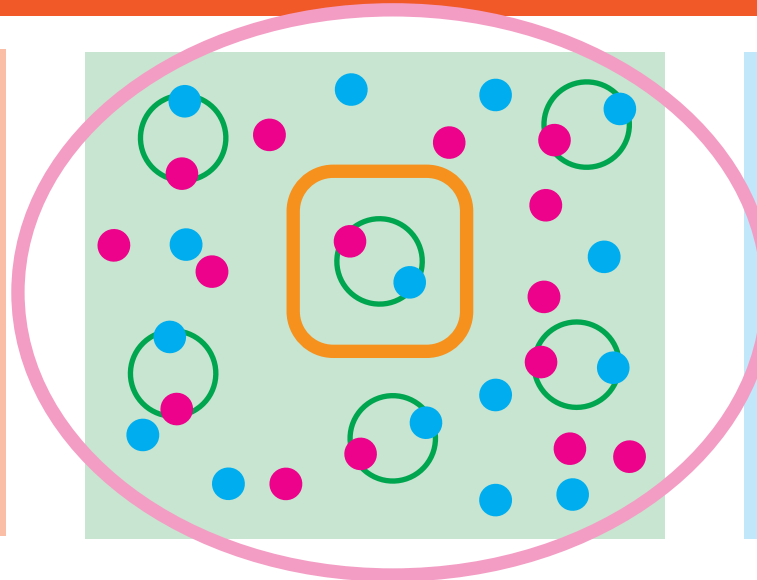


X in e-h Plasma

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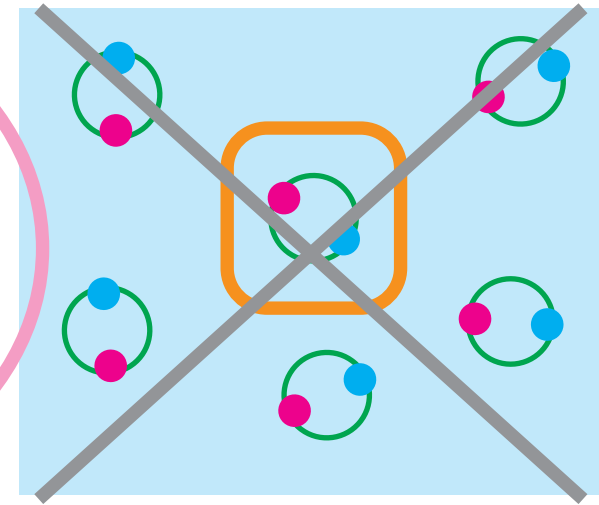
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X in X Gas + e-h Plasma

Yoshioka and Asano 投稿中



X in X Gas

Hanamiya, Asano and Ogawa:
physica E 40, 1401 (2008).

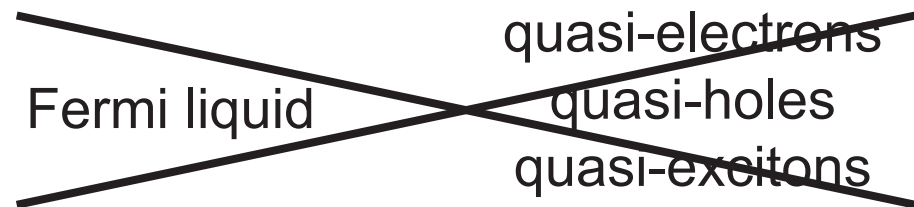
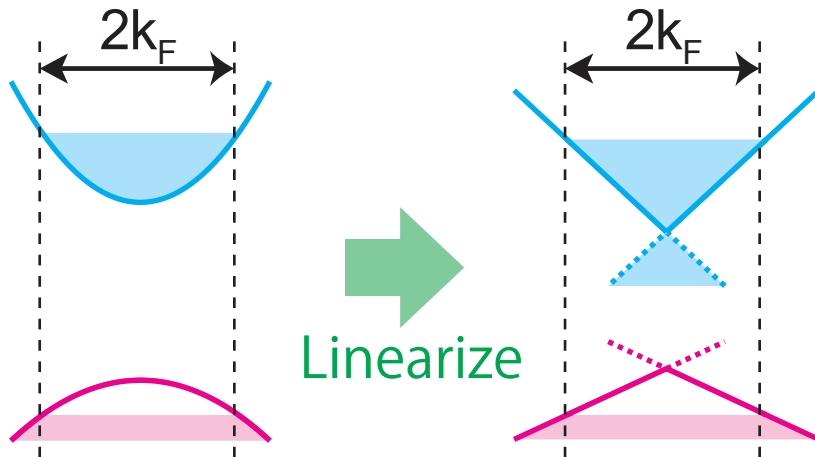
(1) T-Matrix Contribution in Self Energy
⇒ Excitonic Effect in DOS

Ionization Ratio Self-Consistent

(2) Excitonic Suppression of Screening

Theory for High n & Low T Regime

Bosonization Approach



Importance of collective modes

Charge	Massive
Mass	Massless
e-Spin	Massive
h-Spin	Massive

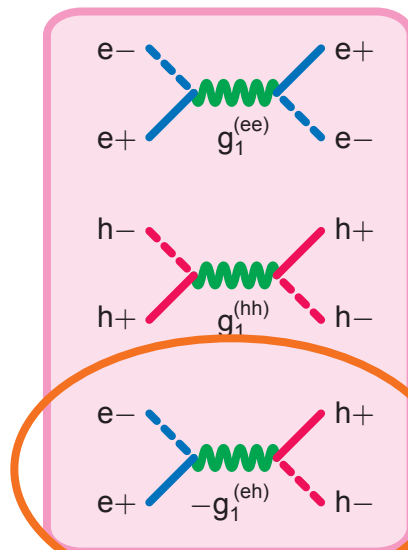
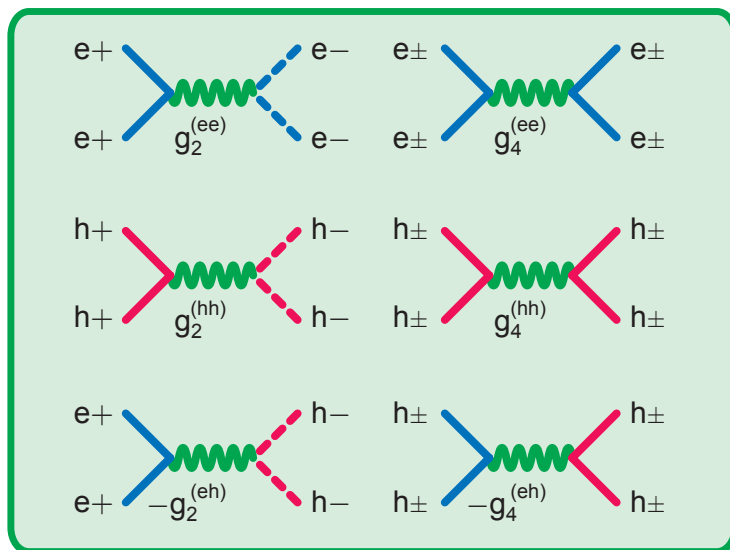
C1S0 Phase

e-h Backward Scattering is relevant!

Always insulating at $T=0$.

Forward \Rightarrow Solvable

Backward \Rightarrow RG



Algebraic Order of Ground State

Low energy physics is dominated by the mass density mode.

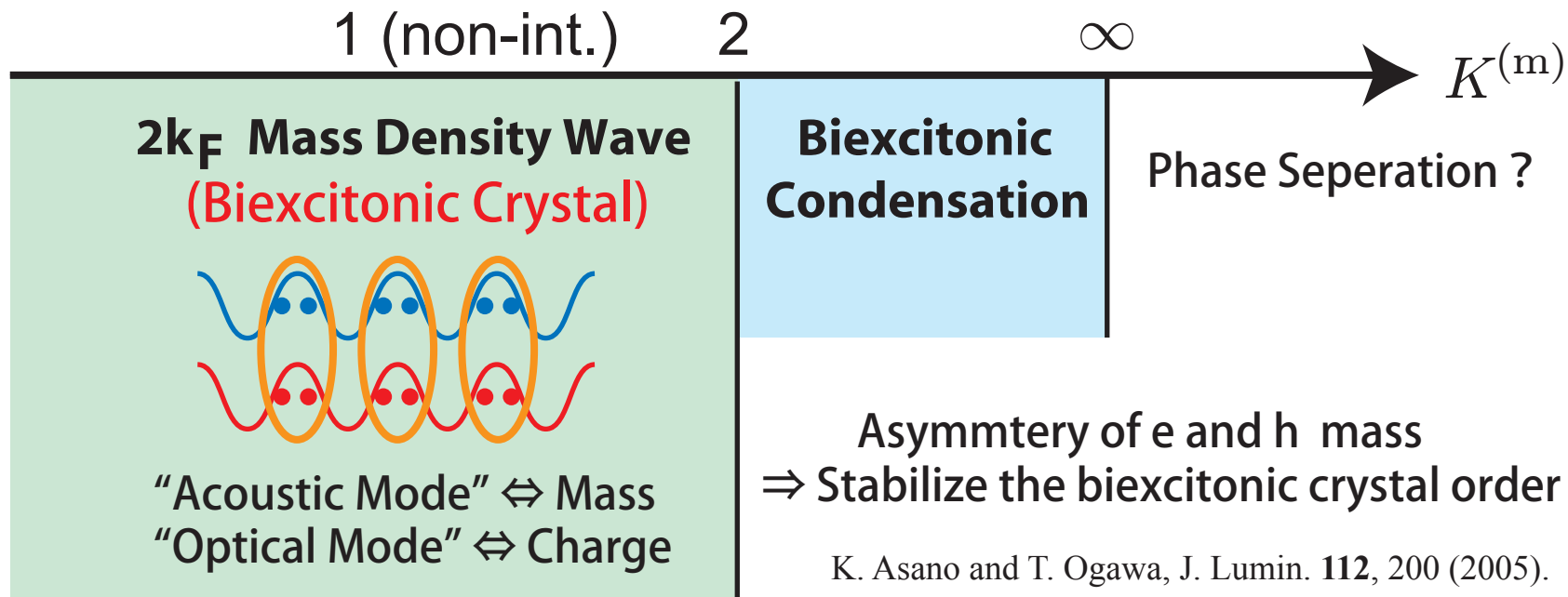
$$\mathcal{H}_\rho^{(m)} = \frac{v^{(m)}}{2\pi} \int dx \left[K^{(m)} \left(\partial_x \Theta_\rho^{(m)} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{K^{(m)}} \left(\partial_x \Phi_\rho^{(m)} \right)^2 \right]$$

$2k_F$ Mass Density Wave
(Biexcitonic Crystal) $\sim x^{-K_m/2}$

Biexcitonic Condensation $\sim x^{-2/K_m}$

\Rightarrow Biexcitonic Supersolid

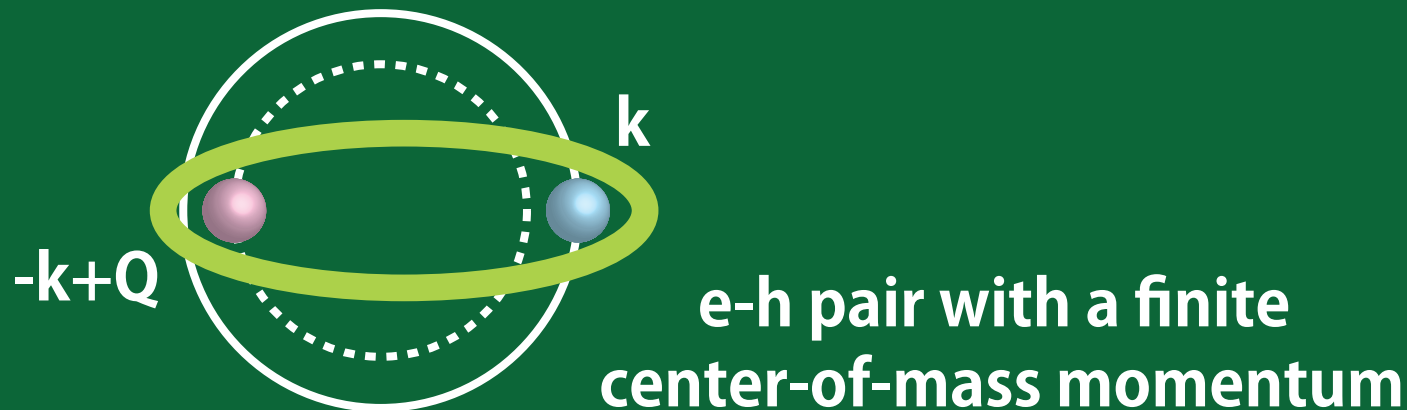
c.f. Andreev and Lifshitz (1969).



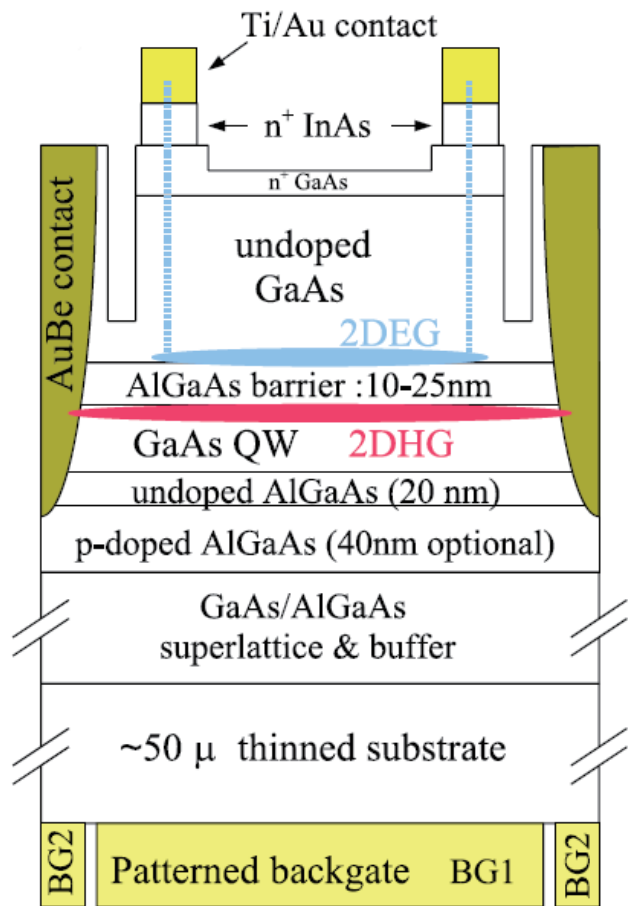
Topic 2

Fulde-Ferrell Phase in Electron-Hole Systems with Density Imbalance

K. Yamashita, K. Asano and T. Ohashi

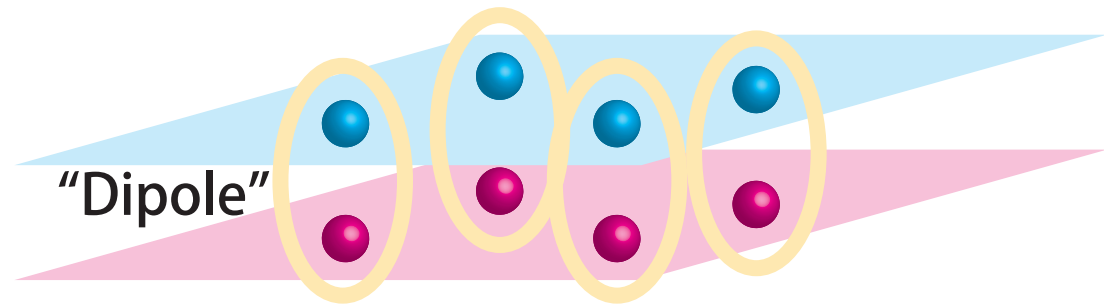


Electron-Hole Bilayer Systems



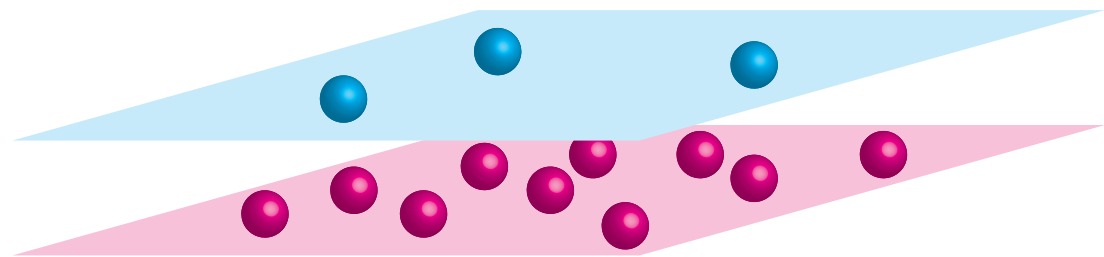
e & h densities
 → Independently controlled.
 Optical spectra
 Transport (Coulomb drag)

Density Balanced Case



Exciton Mott Transition
 BCS-BEC Crossover

Density Imbalanced Case

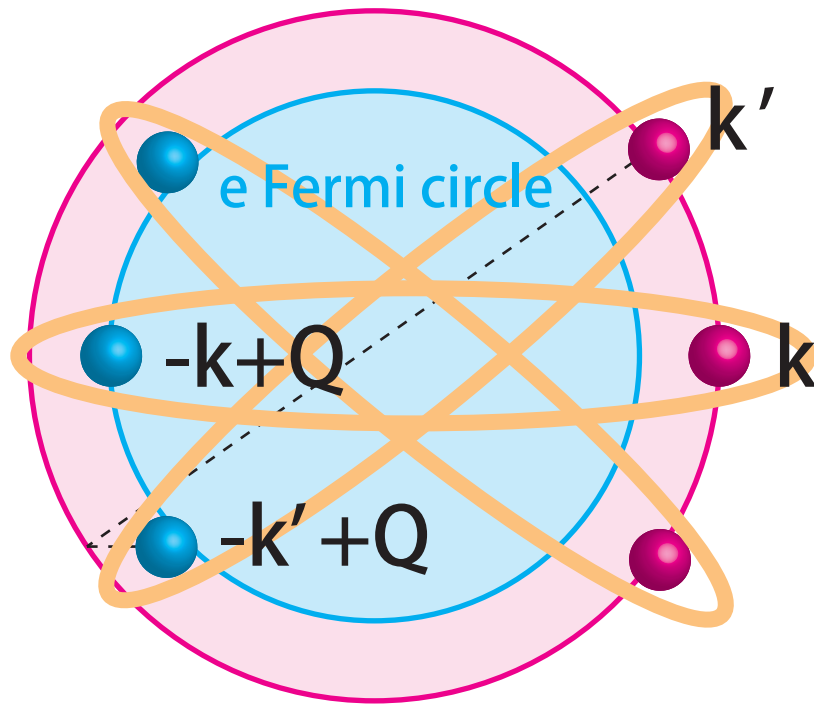


Trions ?
 Deformation of Fermi circles ?
 Phase Separations ?
Exotic Quantum Condensations ?

Quantum Condensations in Imbalanced e-h Systems

Fulde-Ferrell Phase

h Fermi circle



e-h pair with CM momentum Q

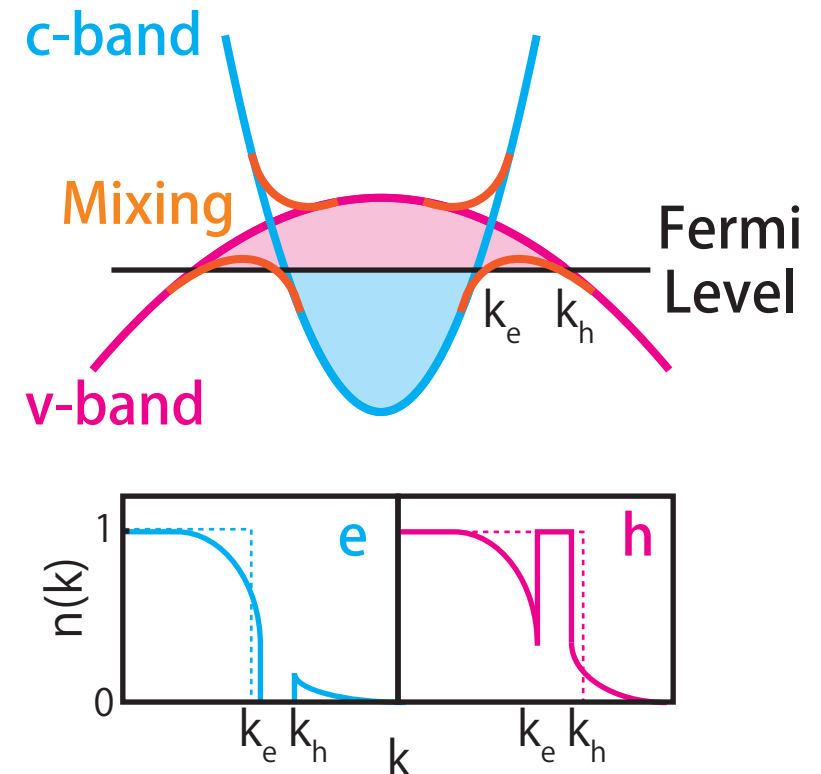
Fulde and Ferrell: PR **135**, 705(1964).

c.f. Inhomogeneous solution:

A. I. Larkin and Y. N. Ovchinnikov,
Sov. Phys. JETP **20**, 762 (1965).

Sarma Phase

(Breached pair phase)



Condensation of e-h pair with $Q=0$
+ Normal hole liquid

Sarma: J. Phys. Chem. Sol. **24**, 1029 (1963).

W. V. Liu and F. Wilczek: PRL **90**, 047002 (2003).

BCS Mean Field Approximation

Model Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(e)} e_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} e_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(h)} h_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} h_{\mathbf{k}} - \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}} V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} e_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2}^{\dagger} h_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2}^{\dagger} h_{-\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{q}/2} e_{\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{q}/2}$$

$$V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} = \frac{1}{S} \int v(\mathbf{r}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{S} \cdot \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|} e^{-|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'| d}$$

Long-range Coulomb

~~Spin
e-e & h-h interactions
Interlayer charging energy~~

BCS Mean Field Approximation

$$\Omega = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} (\eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} - E_{\mathbf{k}}) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} \Delta_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k}) [V_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'}]^{-1} \Delta_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k}') + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} f(E_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^{-} f(E_{\mathbf{k}}^{-})$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = E_{\mathbf{k}} \pm \eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{-}, \quad E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{(\eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger})^2 + \Delta_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k})}, \quad \eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2}^{(e)} - \mu^{(e)}) \pm \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}/2}^{(h)} - \mu^{(h)})$$

Numerical optimization:

CM momentum of e-h pair \mathbf{q} → Minimize thermodynamic potential Ω

Order parameter $\Delta_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k})$

FF and Sarma phases are considered on an equal footing !
Thermodynamical stability is automatically considered.

Phase Diagram at Zero Temperature

Parameters

Mass ratio

$$\frac{m^{(h)}}{m^{(e)}} = 4.3$$

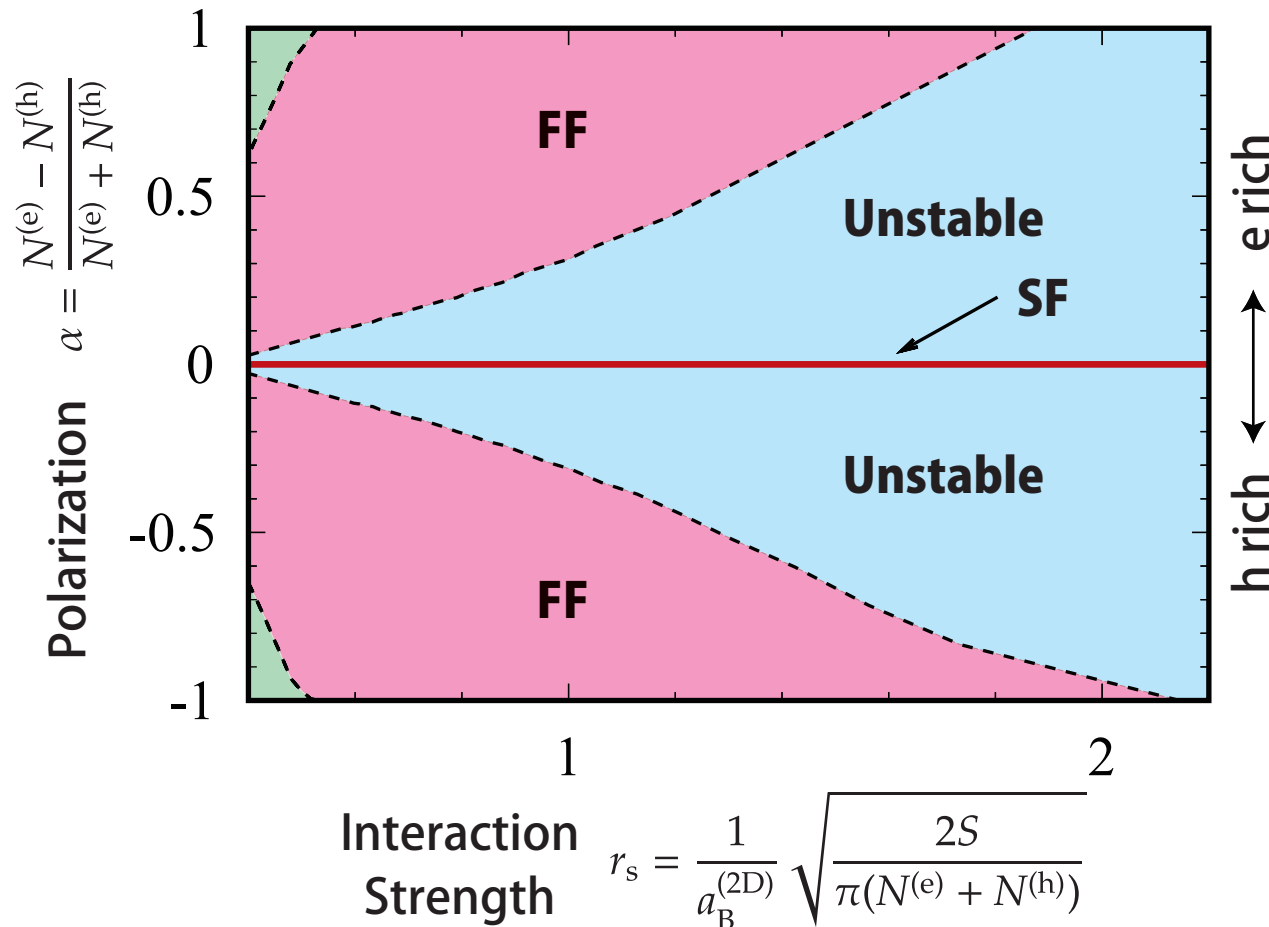
Interlayer distance

$$d = 2a_B^{(2D)} = \frac{\epsilon}{e^2 m_r}$$

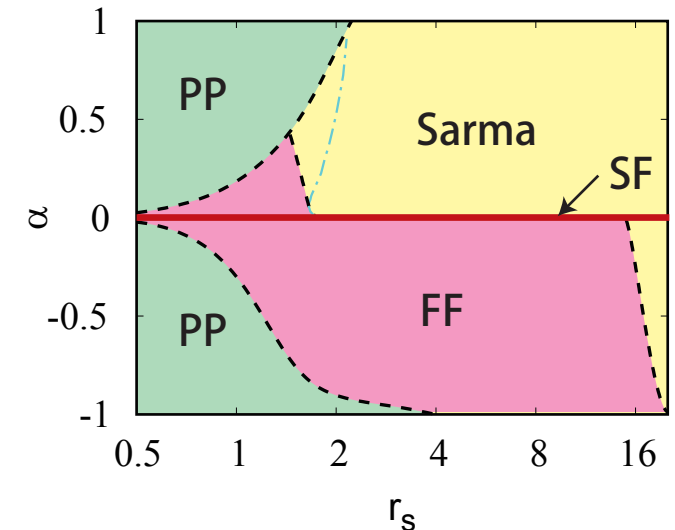
SF: superfluid phase
(excitonic insulator)

FF: Fulde-Ferrell phase

Unstable: no uniform solution



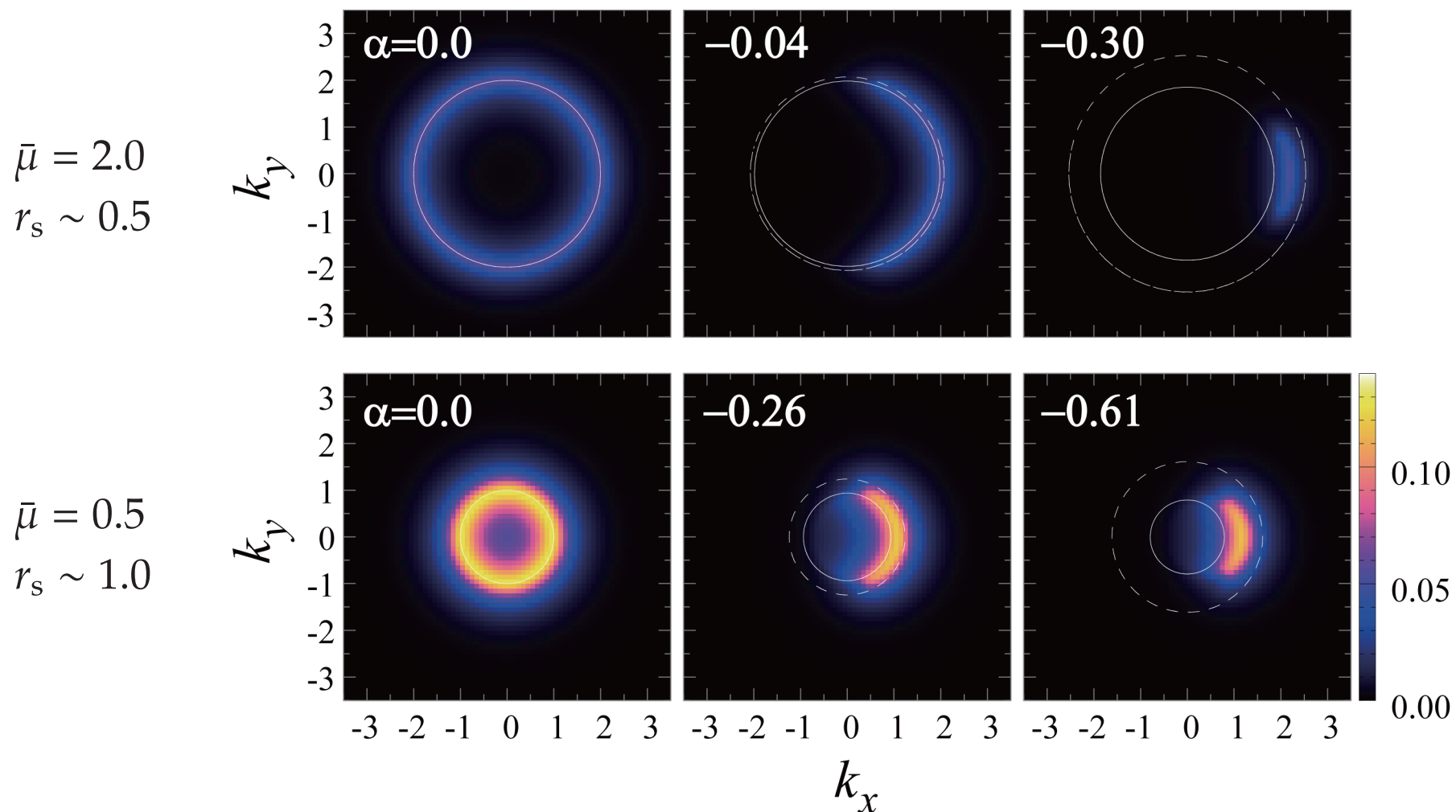
c.f. Previous calculation
Instability of Sarma phase
toward FF phase



Pieri et al. PRB75,113301 (2007).

Order Parameters

Order parameter mixing effects stabilize the FF phase.



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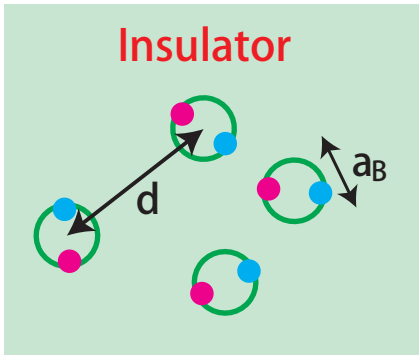
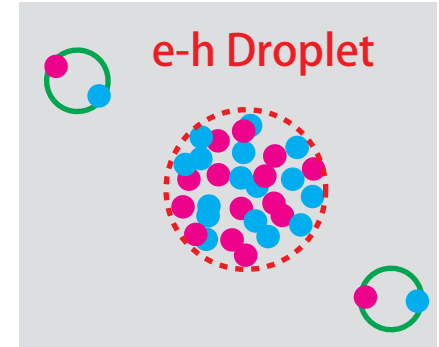
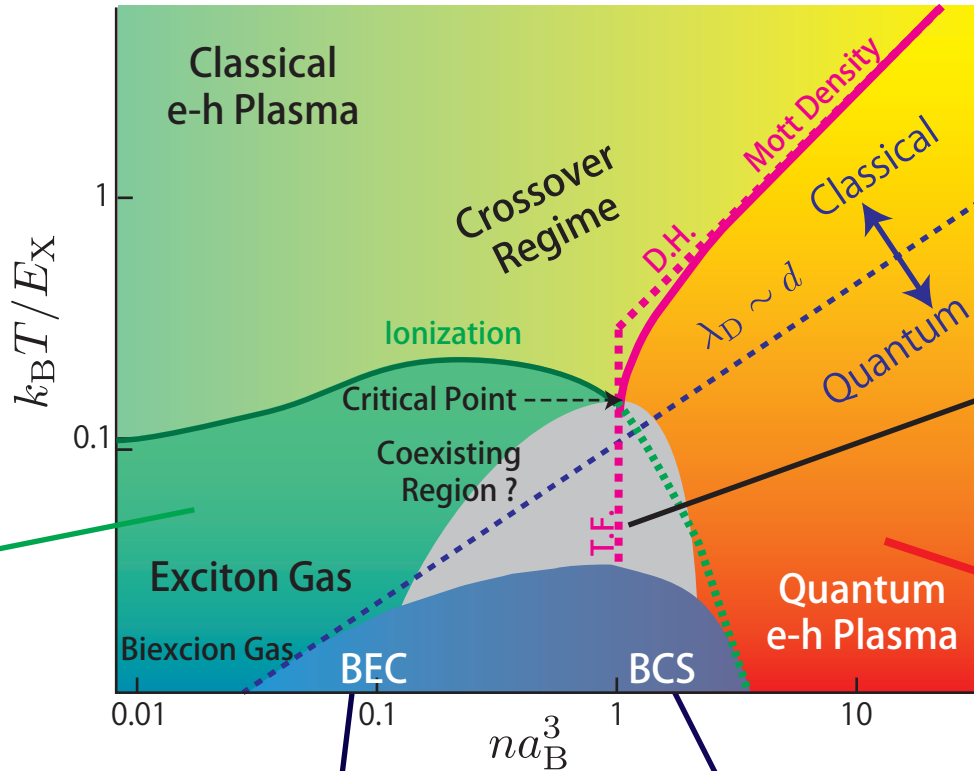
$$a_B = \frac{\epsilon \hbar^2}{m_r e^2}$$

$$d = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi n} \right)^{1/3}$$

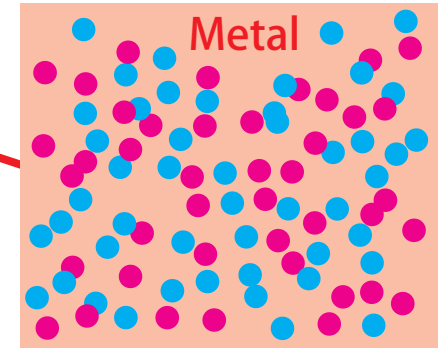
$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m_r k_B T}}$$

$$\ell = \frac{e^2}{\epsilon k_B T}$$

$\lambda_D/d \ll 1$ ← Weak $\Gamma = \ell/d$ → Strong



No Gain



Gain

← Strong $r_s = d/a_B$ → Weak $\lambda_D/d \gg 1$

