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自己無撞着超流動バンド計算を用いた中性子星内殻の物性の探索

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- **Motivation**
 - What is Neutron Star?
 - Pasta Structure
- Formulation
 - DFT and HFB Formalism
 - Band Theory Introduction
- Calculation Result
- Summary
- Preliminary Results of ongoing extension

What is Neutron Star?

J.M.Lattimer & M.Prakash, Science 304, 536 (2004)

Neutron star?

- Center density : $\sim 5\rho_0$
- Temperature : \sim keV
- Rotation period : \sim ms
- Magnetic Field : $\sim 10^{18}$ G

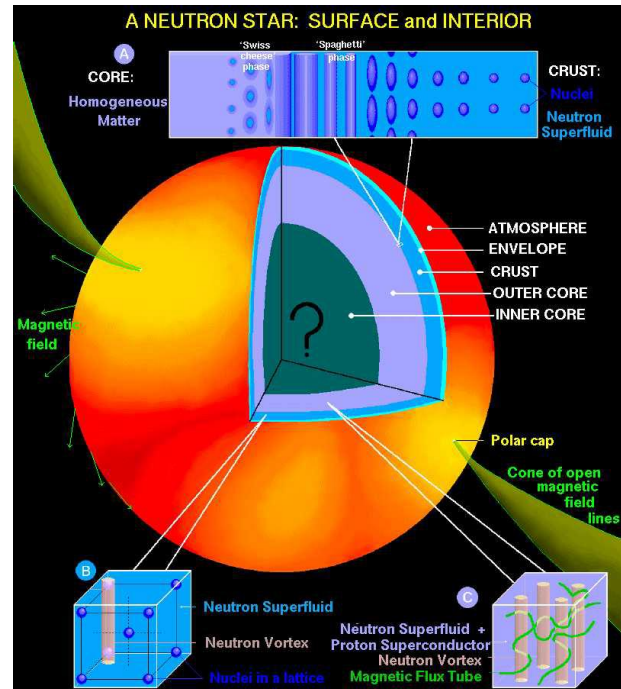
Structure?

- Pasta Structure
- Meson condensates?
- Quark gluon plasma?

Phenomena?

- Supernovae
- Nucleosynthesis (r-process)
- Quasi-periodic oscillation
- Pulsar glitches

Foremost line of Theoretical Physics



Outer crust: nuclei

Inner crust: nuclei + neutron gas
Rod- and plate-like structures

Uniform nuclear matter

Condensates of π, K, Σ, \dots ?
Quarks?

~ 0.3 km ~ 0.6 km ~ 10 km

Pasta Structure

Pasta Phases?

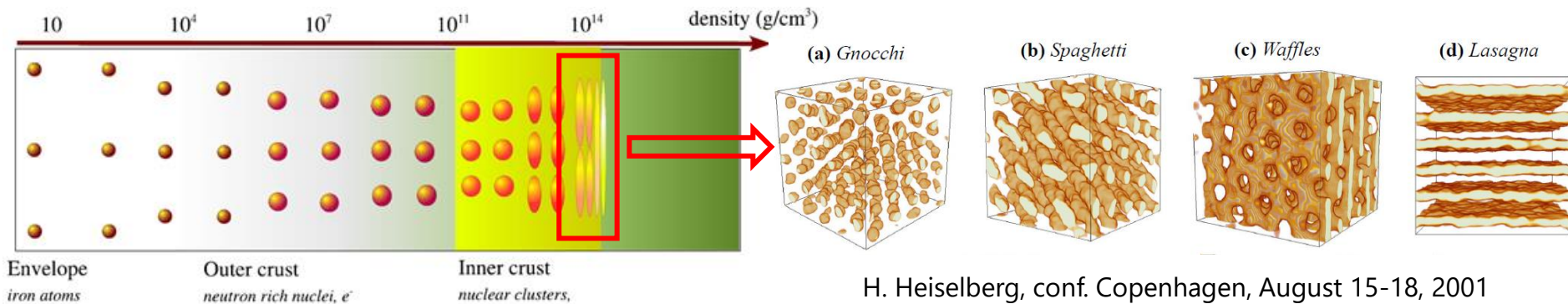
- Crystalline structures of nuclear matter
- Realized at the bottom (high density region) of inner crust
- Immersed in the sea of superfluid neutrons

Related Topics

- Pulsar Glitch
- Neutrino cooling of proto-neutron star
- Symmetric Energy in nuclear EoS

How to investigate?

- Numerical simulation with **Band theory**



N. Chamel and P. Haensel, Living Rev. Relativity 11, 10 (2008)

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Easiest DFT Introduction

- *Quantum many-body systems* $|\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)\rangle$

but... {

- We don't know the many-body interaction
- We don't know the entity of nuclear force

3D arguments

Density Functional Theory

- Energy Density Functional (EDF) : $E[\rho] = \langle \Psi[\rho] | \hat{H} | \Psi[\rho] \rangle$
- The **exact** ground state is given by : $E_{\min} = E[\rho_{\text{g.s.}}]$

DFT and Time-Dep. DFT formalism

Kohn-Sham Equation : $\left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \quad v_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta E[\rho]}{\delta \rho}$

TDDFT Equation: $i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = \hat{H}(\mathbf{r}) \phi(\mathbf{r})$

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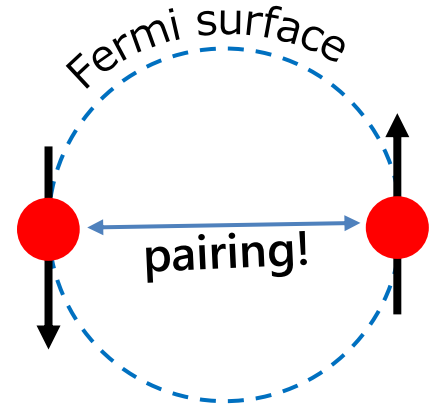
- By DFT we can significantly reduce comp. cost
- We can also perform time-develop self-consistently

Pairing Inclusion

Nucleons form **cooper pairs** near Fermi surface

BCS Theory

- BCS wave function : $|\text{BCS}\rangle = \sum_{k>0} (u_k + v_k \hat{a}_k^\dagger \hat{a}_{-k}^\dagger) |0\rangle$
- Gap Equation : $\Delta = \frac{G}{2} \sum_{k>0} \frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{(\varepsilon_k - \lambda)^2 + \Delta^2}}$



BCS generalized by the **Bogoliubov transformation**

Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov (HFB) Theory

- **Quasi-particle** operators : $\hat{\alpha}_\mu = \sum_k (U_{k\mu}^* \hat{a}_k + V_{k\mu}^* \hat{a}_k^\dagger)$ $\hat{\alpha}_\mu^\dagger = \sum_k (U_{k\mu} \hat{a}_k^\dagger + V_{k\mu} \hat{a}_k)$
- HFB wave function : $|\text{HFB}\rangle = \prod_\mu \hat{\alpha}_\mu |0\rangle$
- HFB equation :
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{h} - \lambda I & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & -\hat{h}^* + \lambda I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_\mu \\ V_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_\mu \\ V_\mu \end{pmatrix} E_\mu$$

Pairing "field"

"Quasi-particle" energy

Combination with Band Theory

In the coordinate representation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{h}(\mathbf{r}) - \lambda & \Delta(\mathbf{r}) \\ -\Delta^*(\mathbf{r}) & -\hat{h}^*(\mathbf{r}) + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mu\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) \\ v_{\mu\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix} = E_{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mu\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) \\ v_{\mu\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Band theory

- Bloch's Theorem : $\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{r})e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$ with $\tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{T}) = \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{r})$
- in our case : $u_{\mu\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{u}_{\mu\uparrow}(z)e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$ $v_{\mu\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{v}_{\mu\downarrow}(z)e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$

Substituting those relations, finally we have :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{h}(z) + \hat{h}_{\mathbf{k}}(z) - \lambda & \Delta(z) \\ \Delta^*(z) & -\hat{h}^*(z) - \hat{h}_{-\mathbf{k}}^*(z) + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mu\mathbf{k}\uparrow}(z) \\ v_{\mu\mathbf{k}\downarrow}(z) \end{pmatrix} = E_{\mu\mathbf{k}} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mu\mathbf{k}\uparrow}(z) \\ v_{\mu\mathbf{k}\downarrow}(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\nabla(\psi(\mathbf{r})e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}(\nabla + i\mathbf{k})\psi(\mathbf{r})$

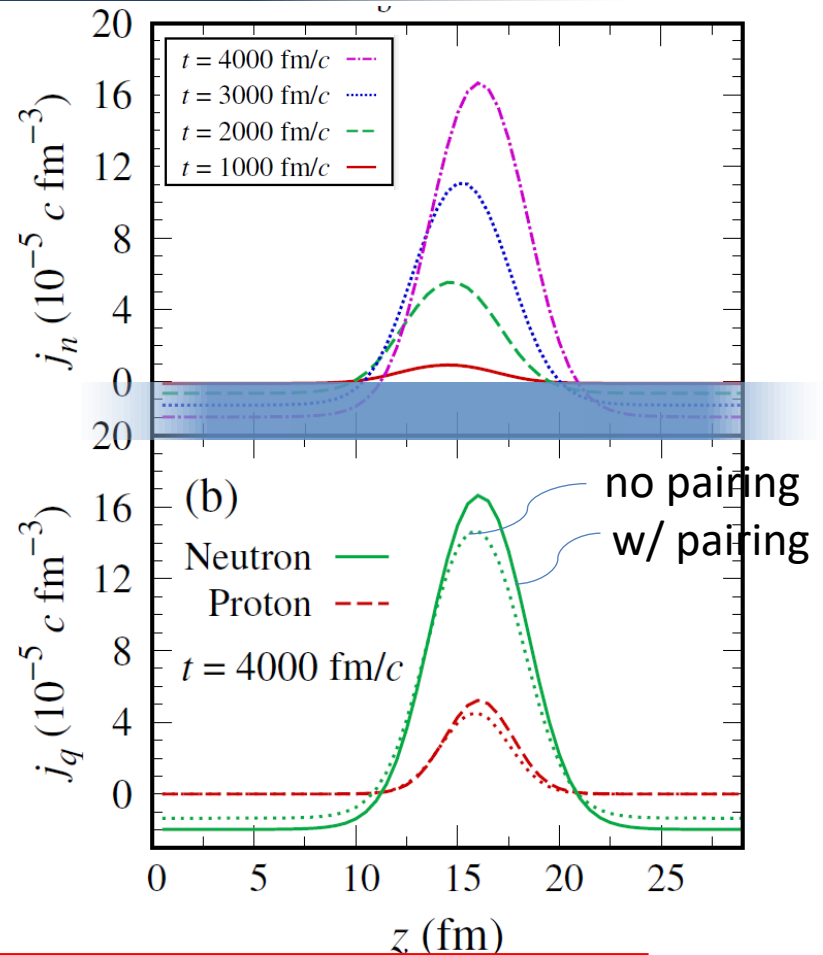
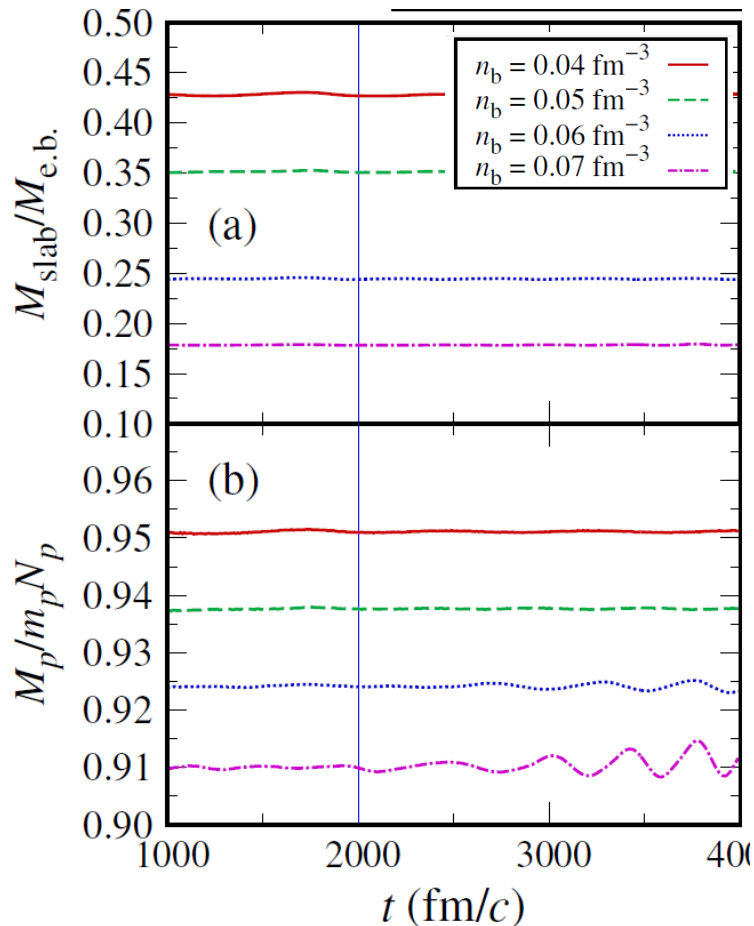
$$\rho^{(0)}(z) \iff \hat{H}(z) \iff u_{\mu}, v_{\mu} \iff \rho(z) \iff \hat{H}(z) \iff \dots$$

Spatial coordinate : $N_z \sim 50$
 Bloch wave : $N_{k_z} = 80$
 Plain wave : $N_{k_{\parallel}} = 150$
 (u,v), (p,n) : 2×2

2400000 orbitals!?

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Main Result 2

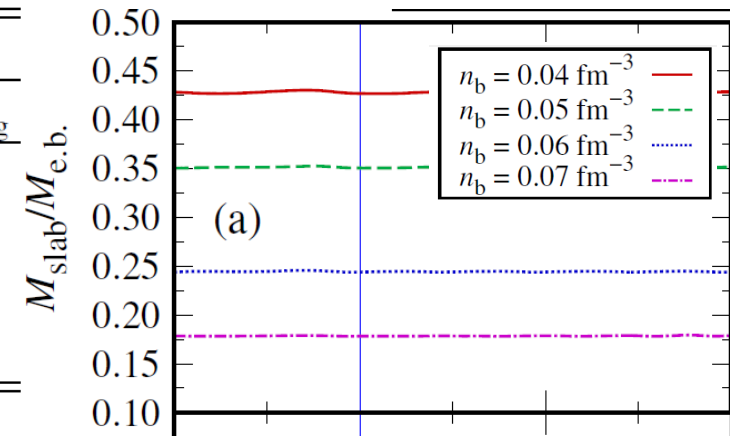


Point

- Effective mass significantly reduced!!
- "Counterflow" of neutrons ([anti-entrainment?](#))
- Superfluidity "enhances" anti-entrainment!!

Summarized Result

n_b	Superfluid (TD)DFT			Normal (TD)DFT		
	n_n^f/\bar{n}_n	n_n^c/\bar{n}_n	$m_n^*/m_{n,bg}^\oplus$	n_n^f/\bar{n}_n	n_n^c/\bar{n}_n	$m_n^*/m_{n,bg}^\oplus$
0.04	0.702	0.893	0.785	0.710	0.876	0.810
0.05	0.684	0.913	0.749	0.697	0.896	0.778
0.06	0.609	0.933	0.652	0.608	0.911	0.668
0.07	0.555	0.954	0.582	0.555	0.929	0.598



Summary

- We've shown eff. masses "always" less than bare masses
- Superfluidity little affects anti-entrainment, but enhances it.

Next step

- Finite-temperature extension (almost done)
- Finite-magnetic field extension (for *magnetar*)
- 2D, and 3D crystalline phase? (our final goal)

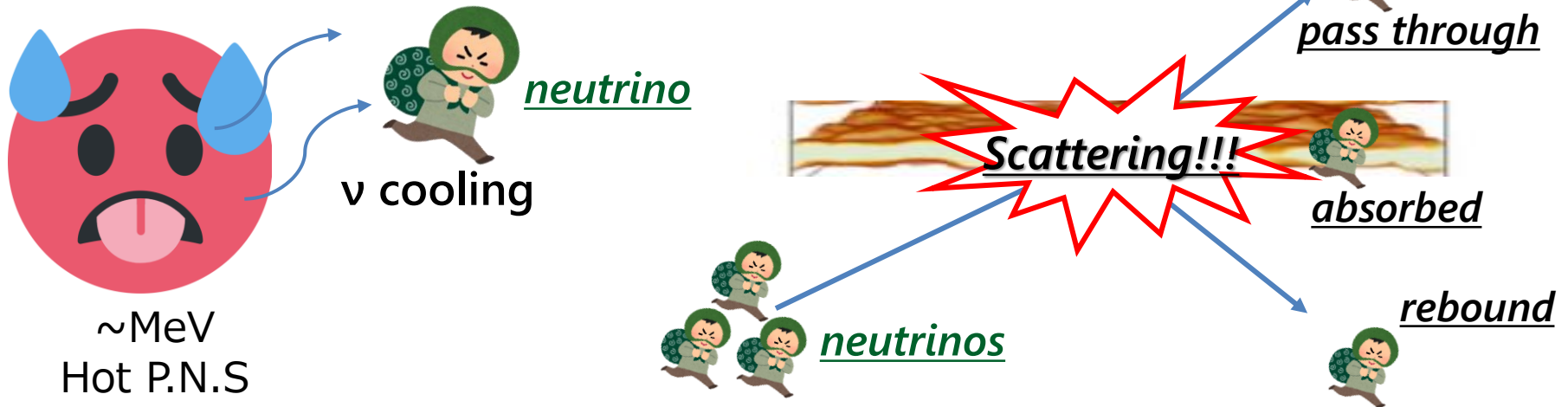
Next we will show preliminary results of f.t. calcs...

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Why Finite Temperature?

Why F.T. is important?

It is deeply related to proto neutron star



Our question is :

- ① Pasta structures in high temperature situation?
- ② Phase transition from superfluid systems?
- ③ Neutrino-pasta scattering?

We can do it now!!

Finite Temperature Extension

zero temperature

$$\rho(z) = \sum_{\mu} |v_{\mu}(z)|^2$$

$$\Delta(z) = g_{\text{eff}}(z)\kappa(z)$$

$$\kappa(z) = \sum_{\mu} v_{\mu}^*(z)u_{\mu}(z)$$

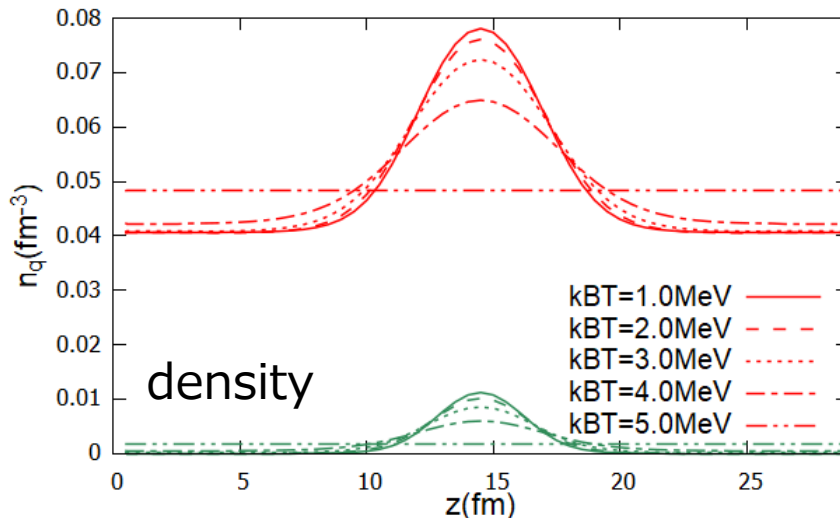
Finite temperature extension

$$\rho(z) = \sum_{\mu>0} f(-E_{\mu})|v_{\mu}(z)|^2 + f(E_{\mu})|u_{\mu}(z)|^2$$

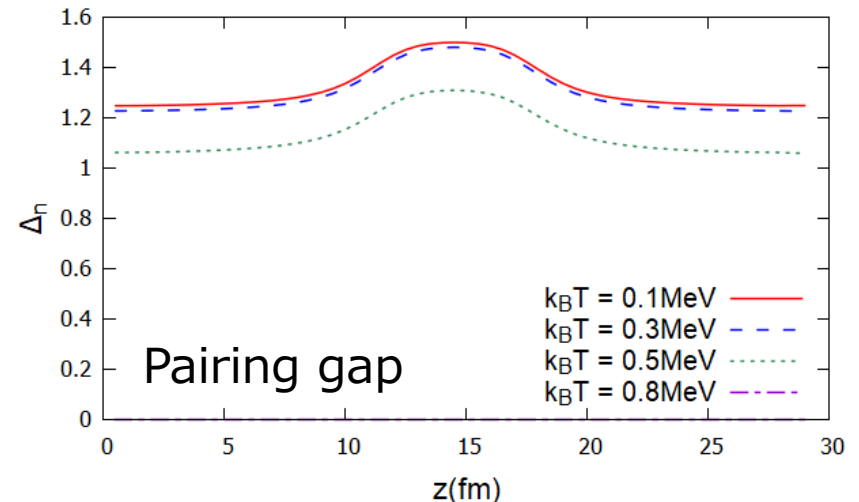
g_{eff} ...coupling constant

$$\kappa(z) = \sum_{\mu>0} v_{\mu}^*(z)u_{\mu}(z) \frac{f(-E_{\mu}) - f(E_{\mu})}{2}$$

finite temperature



Nuclear melting

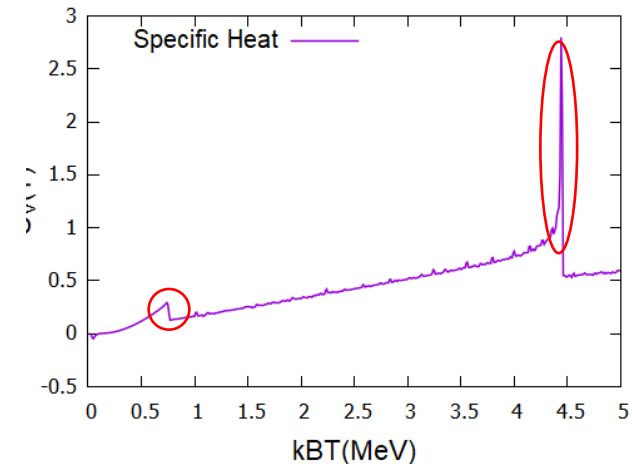
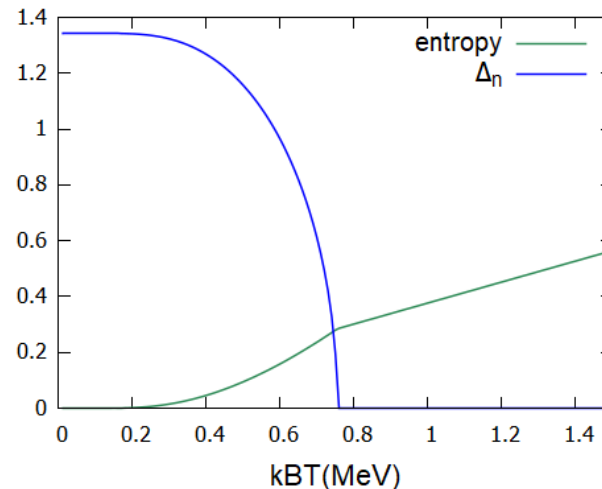
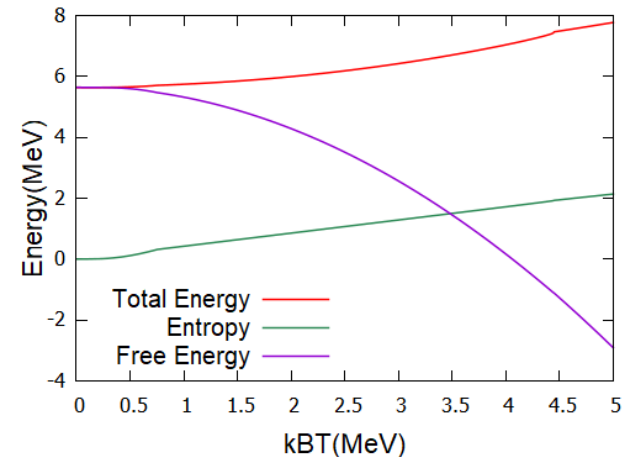


Phase transition?

Finite Temperature Extension

Energy Calculation

- **Free Energy:** $F(T) = E[\rho(T)] - S(T)T$
- **Entropy:** $S(T) = k_B \sum [f(E_\mu) \ln f(E_\mu) + f(-E_\mu) \ln f(-E_\mu)]$
- **Specific heat:** $C_V(T) = \frac{\partial E(T)}{\partial T}$



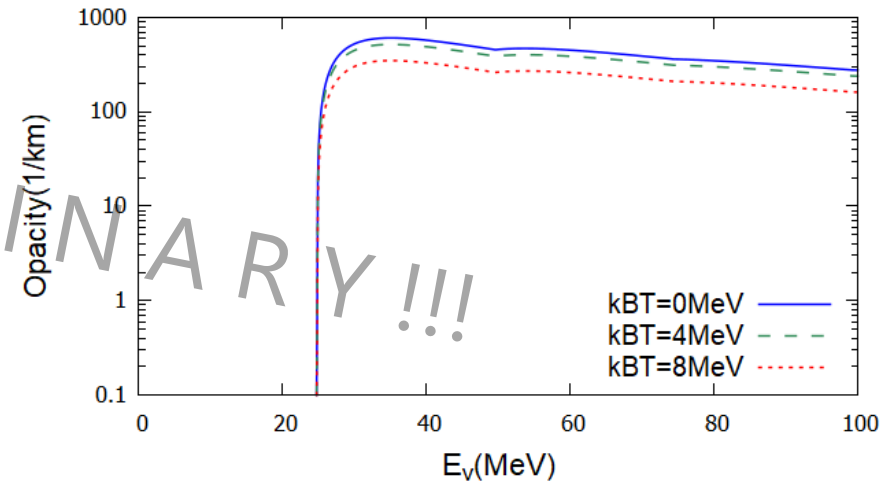
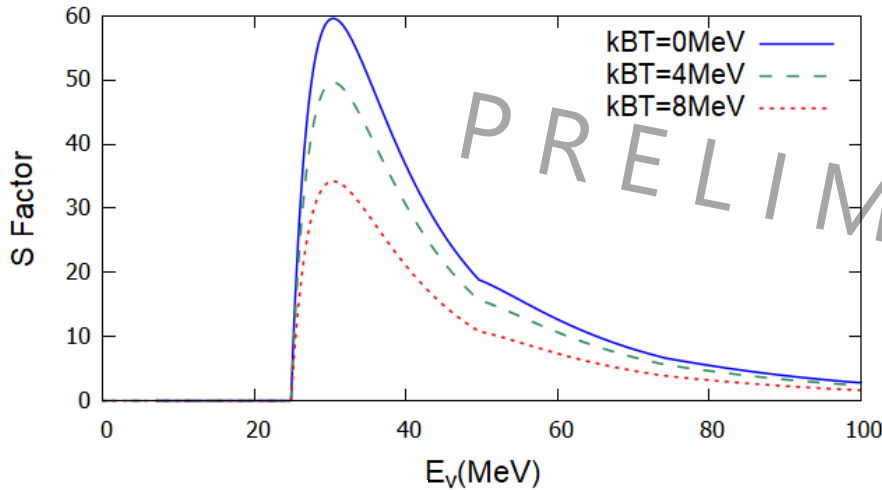
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- We can straightforwardly extend into f.t. systems
- We can see two phase transitions :
 - ① superfluid to normal fluid ② nuclear melting

ν -pasta scattering

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- diff. cross section : $\frac{1}{V} \frac{d\sigma(E_\nu)}{d(\cos\theta)} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} n E_\nu^2 [c_V^2 (1 + \cos\theta) S_V(\mathbf{q}) + c_A^2 (3 - \cos\theta) S_A(\mathbf{q})]$
- neutrino **opacity** : $\chi_T(E_\nu) = \frac{2G_F^2 E_\nu^2}{3\pi} n [c_V^2 \langle S_V(E_\nu) \rangle + 5c_A^2 \langle S_A(E_\nu) \rangle]$



Point

- Structure factors show strong peaks
- Characteristic of pasta structure?

Summary

1. We have realized ①superfluid ②self-consistent ③band calculations and performed them for 1 dimensional crystalline structures.
2. We found “anti-entrainment” remains with superfluidity
3. We have extended our calculations into finite-temperature systems and are investigating phase transitions, and v-pasta scattering

Future Work

1. Extension into finite-magnetic field systems (magnetar)
2. Simulations of N.S. crust vibration (Quasi-Periodic Oscillations)
3. QP resonances? FFLO phase?
4. Extension into 2D and 3D crystalline structures?

Final Goal: *to derive the Equation of State, and superfluid density of all the inner crust phases, with all possible situations.*

Thank you for your careful attention!