

BCS regime of the two-dimensional fermionic Hubbard model: ground-state phase diagram

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A significant part of the phase diagram of the two-dimensional fermionic Hubbard model—at least for moderate interactions and fillings ($U < 4$, $n < 0.7$)—is controlled by Fermi liquid physics with the microscopic interaction renormalized into weak BCS-type effective coupling. We access this regime in a controlled way by a combination of bold-line diagrammatic Monte Carlo with a peculiar ladder-diagram summation trick and semi-analytic treatment of the weak instability in the Cooper channel. We obtain the corresponding ground-state phase diagram in the (n, U) plane, describing the competition between the p - and d -wave superfluid states. We also claim the values of the dimensionless BCS coupling constants—controlling the superfluid T_c —at the phase boundaries, which prove to be very small up to $U = 4$, $n = 0.6$.

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