

Properties of a driven-dissipative non-equilibrium Fermi superfluid

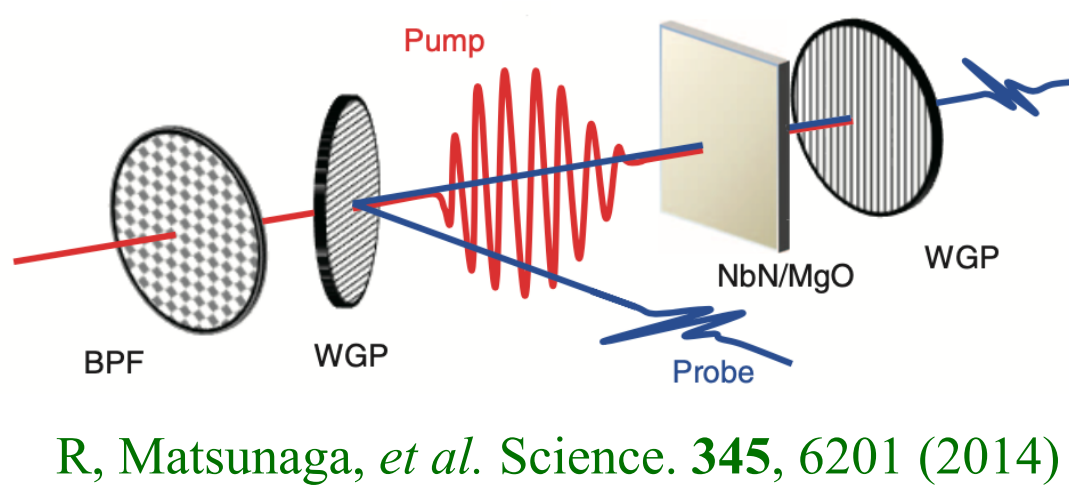
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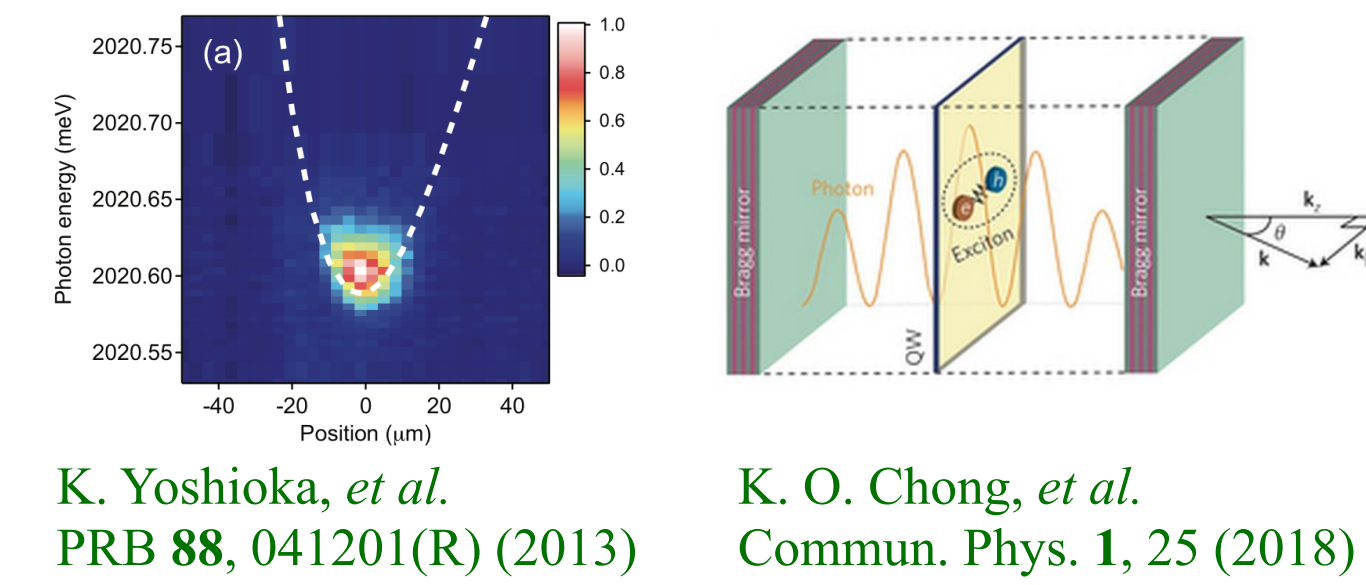
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Introduction *non-equilibrium Fermi condensates*

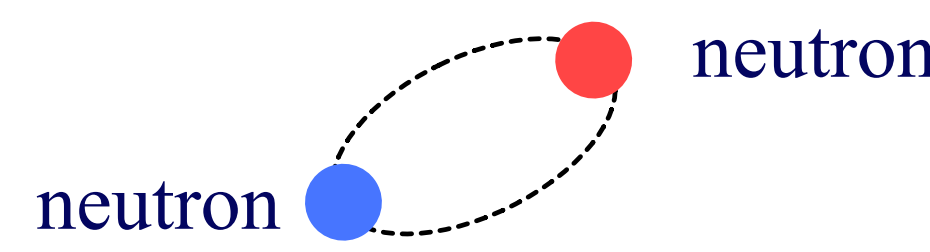
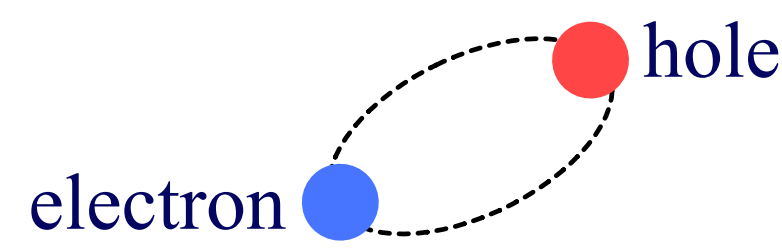
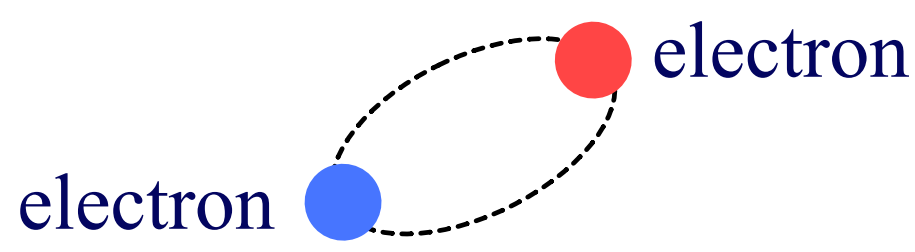
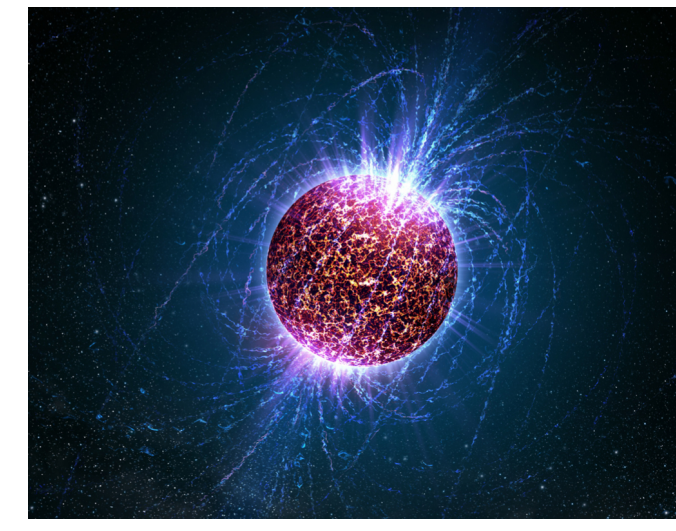
✓ non-equilibrium superconductivity



✓ exciton-polariton condensates



✓ neutron star



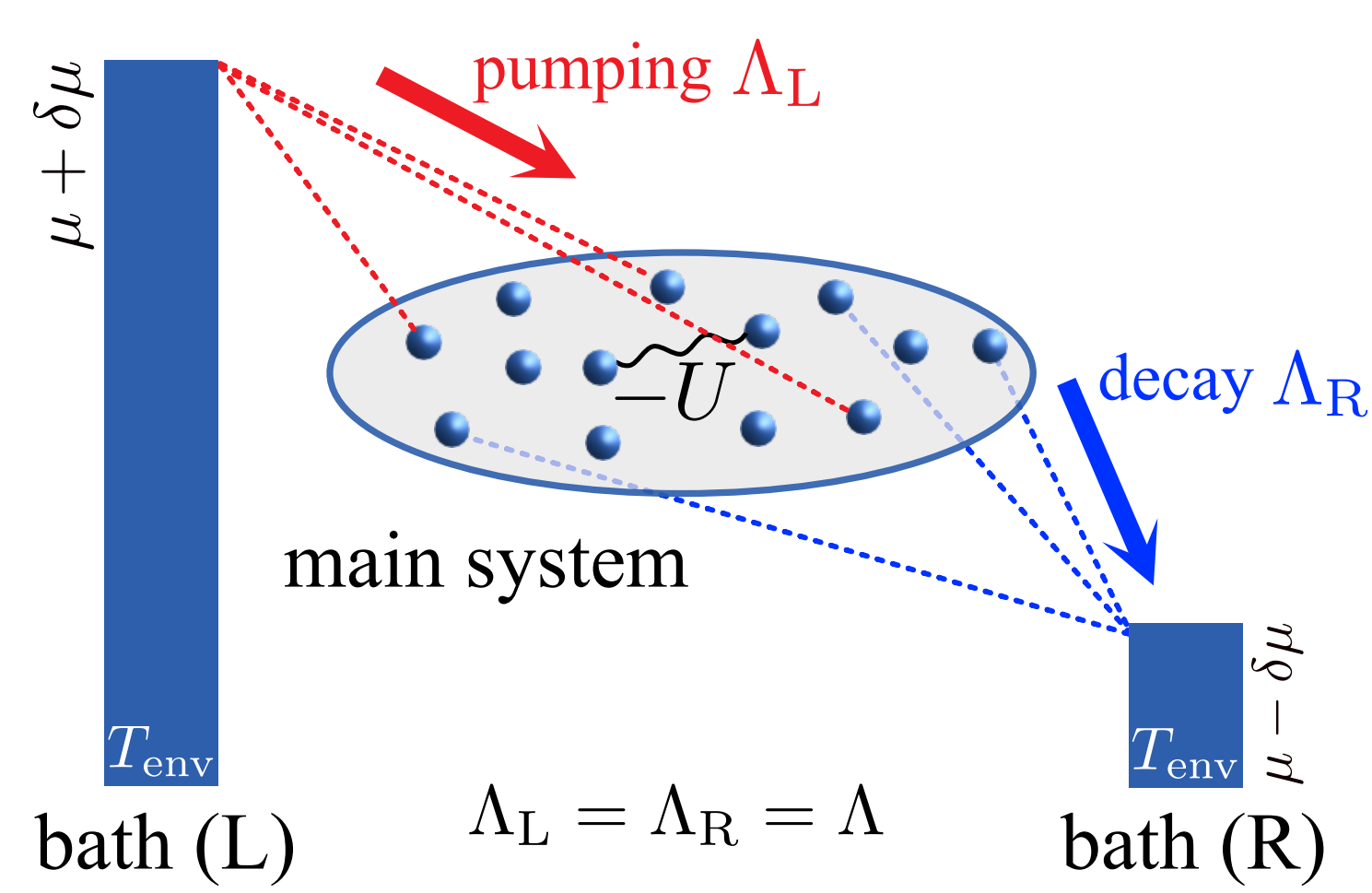
pair formation out of equilibrium $\Rightarrow$ non-equilibrium + many body effect

Summary

- ▶ We studied superfluid states in a driven-dissipative Fermi gas. By using Kadanoff-Baym equation, we derived a quantum kinetic equation, which includes both non-equilibrium and many-body effects. The fixed point of this kinetic equation gives non-equilibrium steady states.
- ▶ We found that two different states can be realized as non-equilibrium steady states. One of them is a gapless superfluid state, which is not found in a thermal equilibrium Fermi gas. However, this gapless state turned out to be unstable against superfluid fluctuations from the linear stability analysis.
- ▶ We also found that non-uniform Fulde-Ferrell like state can be realized by the non-equilibrium effects. The stability analysis of this state is our future work.

Formalism

✓ model



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{sys}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{env}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{mix}}$$

▶ main system

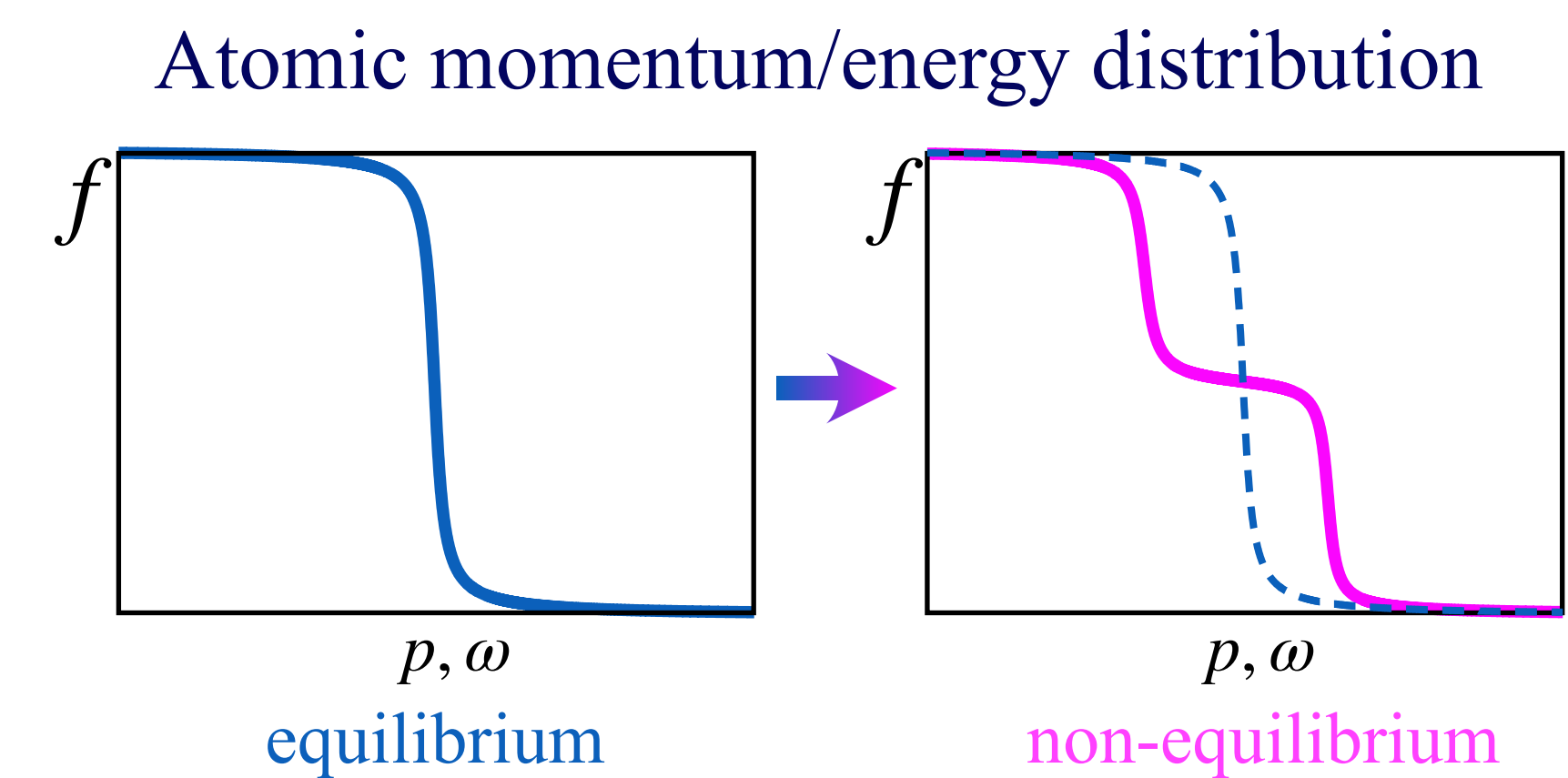
$$H_{\text{sys}} = \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \left[\frac{-\nabla^2}{2m} \right] \psi_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) - \int d\mathbf{r} \left[\Delta(\mathbf{r}, t) \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) + \text{H.c.} \right]$$

▶ environment system

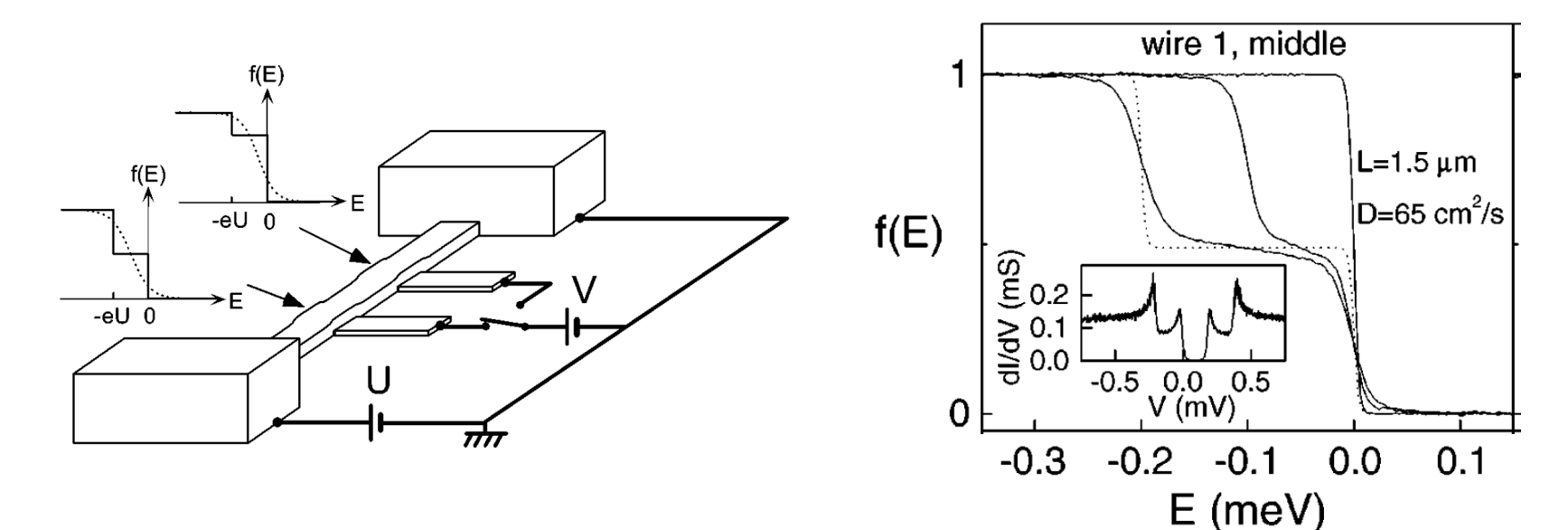
$$H_{\text{env}} = \sum_{\alpha=L,R} \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \int d\mathbf{R} \phi_{\sigma}^{\alpha\dagger}(\mathbf{R}) \left[\frac{-\nabla^2}{2m} - \mu_{\alpha} \right] \phi_{\sigma}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{R})$$

▶ mixing term

$$H_{\text{mix}} = \sum_{\alpha=L,R} \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \int d\mathbf{r}_i \int d\mathbf{R}_i \left[e^{i\mu_{\alpha}t} \Lambda_{\alpha} \phi_{\sigma}^{\alpha\dagger}(\mathbf{R}_i) \psi_{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}_i) + \text{H.c.} \right]$$



(c.f.) electron energy distribution in a nanowire



✓ kinetic equation for the driven-dissipative Fermi gas

▶ Nambu lesser Green's function

$$\mathcal{G}^<(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1, \mathbf{r}_2 t_2) = i \begin{pmatrix} \langle \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \psi_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1) \rangle & \langle \psi_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \psi_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1) \rangle \\ \langle \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1) \rangle & \langle \psi_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}_2, t_2) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1) \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal : particle density
off-diagonal : pair amplitude

▶ Kadanoff-Baym equation

$$[\mathcal{G}^{-1} \mathcal{G}^< - \mathcal{G}^< \mathcal{G}^{-1}] (\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} [\Sigma^R \otimes \mathcal{G}^< - \mathcal{G}^< \otimes \Sigma^A - \mathcal{G}^R \otimes \Sigma^< + \Sigma^< \otimes \mathcal{G}^A] (\mathbf{p}, \omega, \mathbf{r}, t)$$

driving term collision term

self-energy

interaction effects

environment effects

$$\Sigma = \underbrace{-U}_{\text{Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov}} + \underbrace{\frac{\Lambda}{\hat{D}}}_{\text{2nd Born}}$$

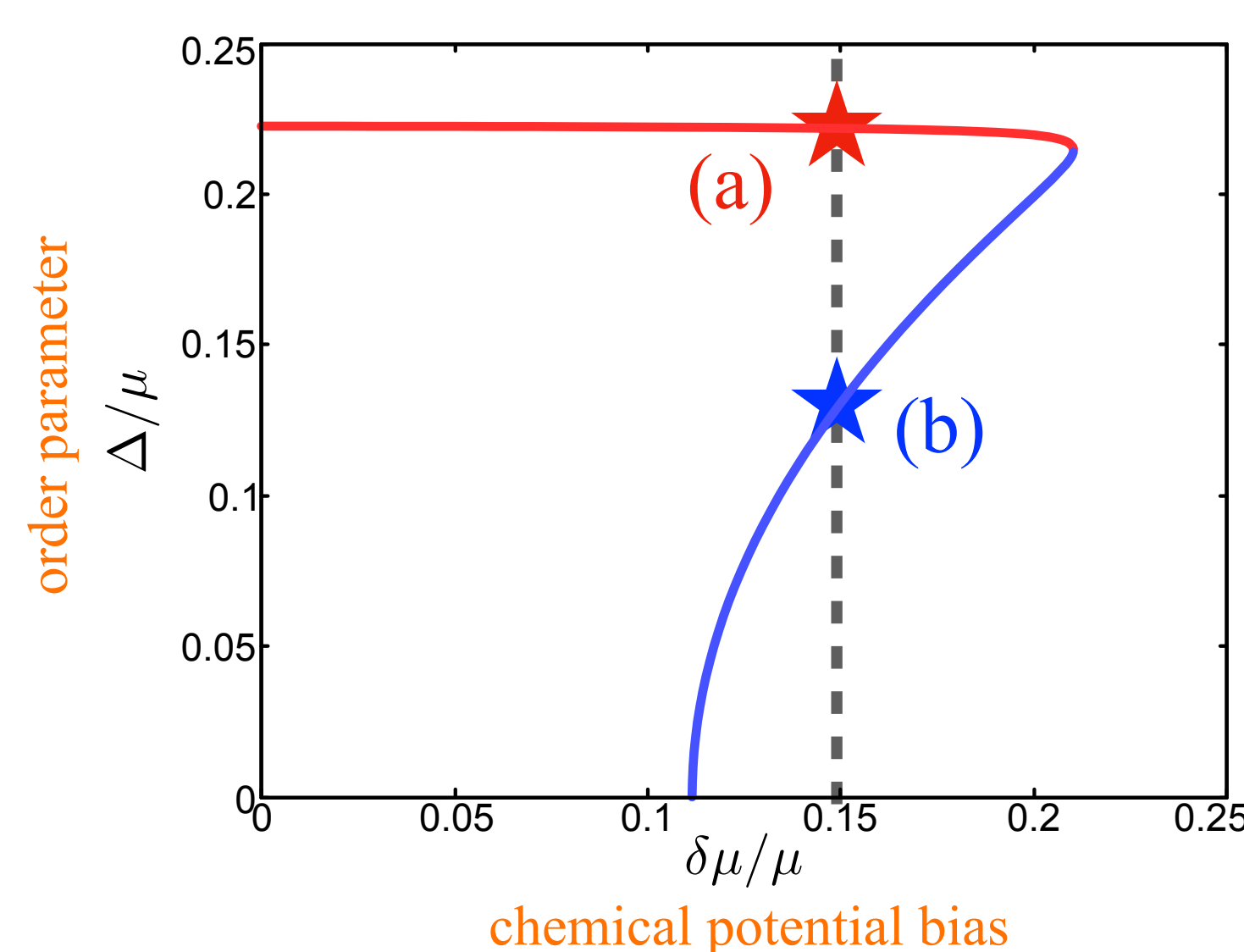
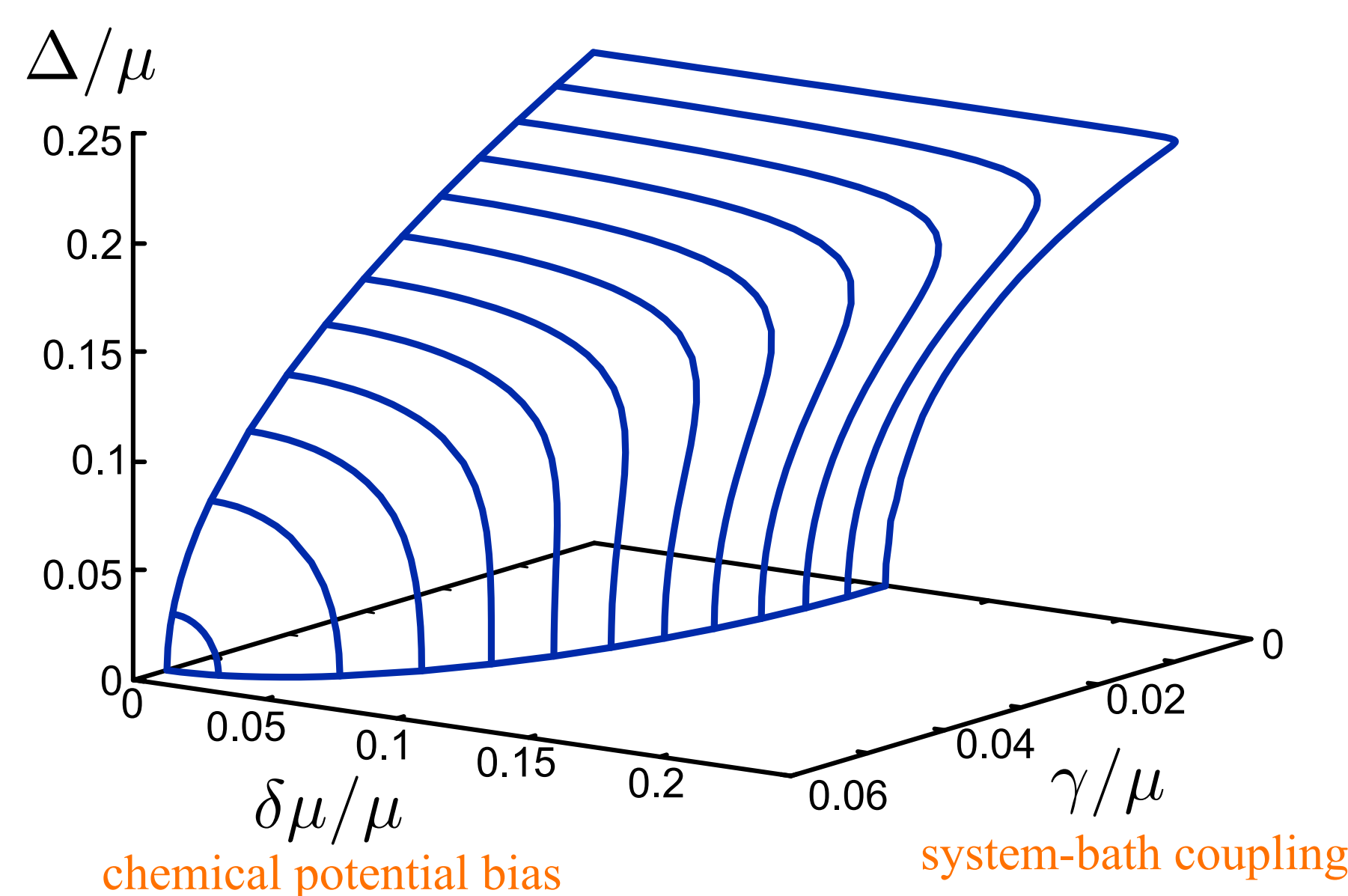
non-equilibrium steady state $\partial_t \mathcal{G}^< = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_0 = -iU \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \mathcal{G}^<(\mathbf{p}, \omega)_{12} \quad \text{non-equilibrium gap equation}$$

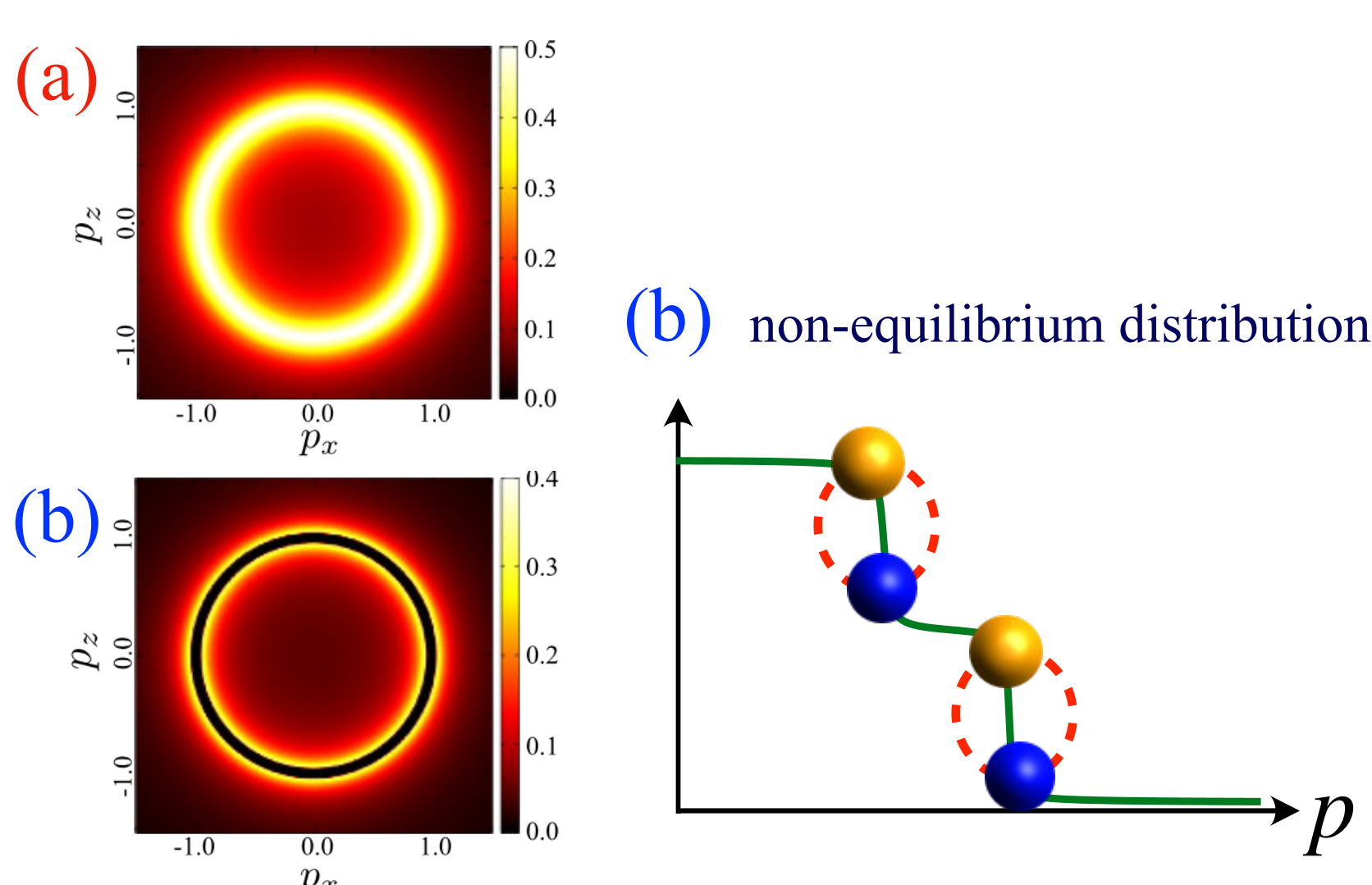
Result

✓ non-equilibrium steady states

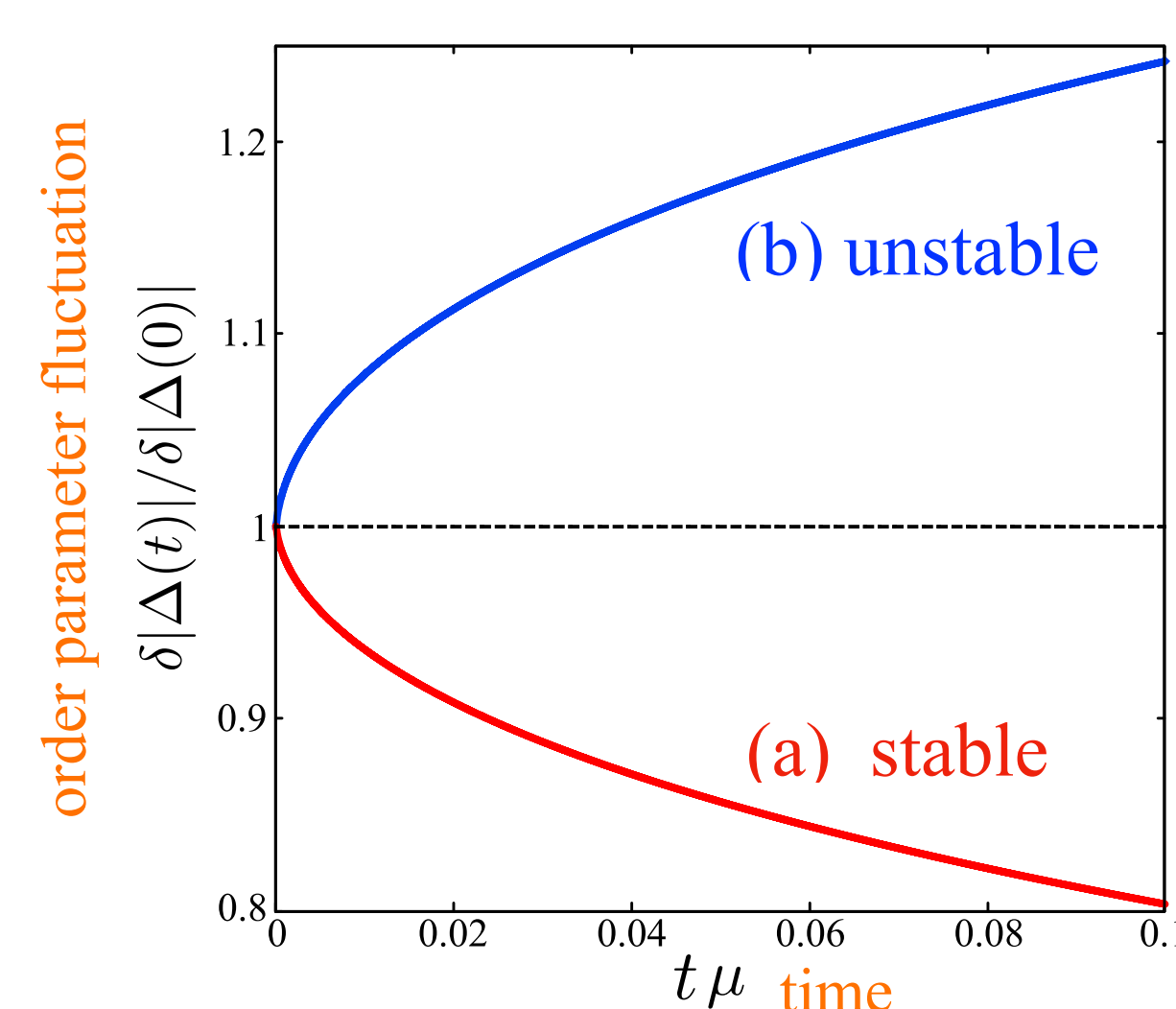
order parameter



Cooper pair wave function $\langle a_{-\mathbf{p}\downarrow} a_{\mathbf{p}\uparrow} \rangle$



linear stability $\delta\Delta(t) = \Delta(t) - \Delta_0$



✓ exotic pairing state

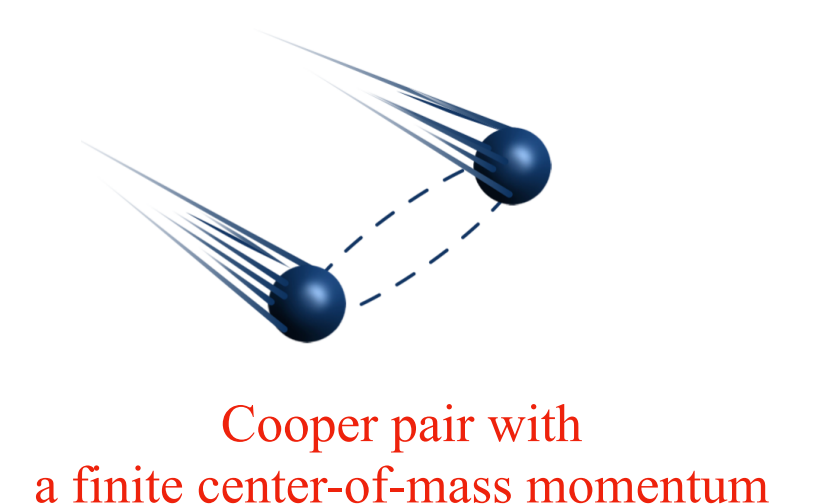
non-equilibrium T-matrix

$$\Gamma = \underbrace{-U}_{\text{Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov}} + \underbrace{\text{wavy line}}_{\text{non-equilibrium propagator including environment effects}} + \dots$$

Thouless criterion

$$\text{blue line: } [\Gamma^R(\mathbf{q} = 0, \nu = 0; T = T_c)]^{-1} = 0$$

$$\text{red line: } [\Gamma^R(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}, \nu = 0; T = T_c)]^{-1} = 0$$



superfluid transition temperature

