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Repulsively Interacting Two-Component Fermi Gases: a Quantum Monte Carlo Study SEBASTIANO PILATI, Institut für Theoretische Physik, ETH Zurich, GIANLUCA BERTAINA, STEFANO GIORGINI, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Trento and CNR-INFM BEC Center, MATTHIAS TROYER, Institut für Theoretische Physik, ETH Zurich — We study the ground-state properties of a two-component Fermi gas with repulsive inter-species interactions using quantum Monte Carlo techniques. We calculate the equation of state as a function of the interaction parameter and of the population imbalance. We determine the critical interaction strength where the two components separate forming polarized domains and a ferromagnetic state appears.

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