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**Variational and Parquet-diagram Calculations for Neutron Matter. III. S-wave Pairing** JIAWEI WANG, ECKHARD KROTSCHKE, State Univ of NY - Buffalo — We apply parquet-diagram summation methods for the calculation of the superfluid gap in  $S$ -wave pairing in neutron matter for realistic nucleon-nucleon interactions such as the Argonne  $v_6$  and the Reid  $v_6$  potentials. It is shown that diagrammatic contributions that are outside the parquet class play an important role. These are, in variational theories, identified as so-called “commutator contributions”. Moreover, using a particle-hole propagator appropriate for a superfluid system results in the suppression of the spin-channel contribution to the induced interaction. Applying these corrections to the pairing interaction, our results agree quite well with Quantum Monte Carlo data.

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