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BEC-BCS crossover of a dipolariton condensate in a semiconductor microcavity JUNG-JUNG SU, E. L. Ginzton Lab., Stanford Univ.; Dept. of Electrophys. Natl. Chiao Tung Univ., Taiwan, NA YOUNG KIM, E. L. Ginzton Lab., Stanford Univ, YOSHIHISA YAMAMOTO, E. L. Ginzton Lab., Stanford Univ; Natl. Inst. of Informatics, Japan, ALLAN H. MACDONALD, Dept. of Phys., Univ. of Texas at Austin — We study the electron-tunnel-coupling condensation of dipolar exciton-polariton (dipolariton) at the BEC-BCS crossover. An exciton-polariton (EP) is an extremely light bosonic quasiparticle composed of excitons and photons and can condense at temperatures as high as room temperature. Electron tunneling between nearby quantum wells can be coupled spatially direct and indirect excitons and therefore also the corresponding exciton-polaritons; the indirect EPs in particular carry the interesting dipolar nature. We use a fermionic mean-field theory to examine the influence of this coupling on EP condensates from the dilute BEC to the dense BCS limits. A wide variety of distinct states are found, including mixed direct and indirect EP condensates, and metallic condensates, depending on particle-densities and on the relative positions of the quantum well states in different wells. Possible experimental manifestations of these phenomena will be discussed.

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