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# From Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking to Topological Order

# Anomalous Hall Effect in Superfluid <sup>3</sup>He

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- Spin-Fluctuation Mediated Pairing
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## BCS Pairing from $10^{-9}$ K to $10^{+9}$ K



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#### Broken Symmetry, Phase Transitions and Long-Range Order



Break one or more spin/space-group symmetries in conjunction with  ${\tt U}(1)_{\sf N}$ 

Superconductivity with Unconventional BCS Pairing

Phases of liquid <sup>3</sup>He exhibit all of these broken symmetries!

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Two particle correlations for s = 1/2 Fermions:  $x_1 = (\mathbf{r}_1, \alpha_1)$  etc.  $G_2(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) = \langle \psi(x_1)\psi(x_2)\psi^{\dagger}(x_3)\psi^{\dagger}(x_4) \rangle$ 

► Cooper Instability ~> Long-range Order of Bound Fermion Pairs



► Total Spin S = 0, 1 and Orbital Angular Momentum L = 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

▶ Internal Structure of Cooper Pairs → "Unconventional Superconductivity"

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Pairing Symmetry Classes for Isotropic Normal Fermi Systems

▶ Total Spin, S = 0, 1 and ▶ relative Angular Momentum L = 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

Name	Spin $S$	Orbital L
Singlet Pairing	0	even
Triplet Pairing	1	odd
S-wave Pairing	0	0
D-wave Pairing	0	2
P-wave Pairing	1	1
F-wave Pairing	1	3

- S-wave Pairing (only U(1)<sub>N</sub> is broken) ["Conventional" Superconductors, NbSe<sub>2</sub>]
- D-wave Pairing  $(U(1)_N \text{ and } SO(3)_L \text{ are broken})$  [  $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-x}$ , CeColn<sub>5</sub>, URu<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>]
- P-wave Pairing  $(U(1)_N, SO(3)_S \text{ and } SO(3)_L \text{ are broken}) \begin{bmatrix} {}^3\text{He}, Sr_2RuO_4 \end{bmatrix}, UGe_2 \end{bmatrix}$
- F-wave Pairing (U(1)<sub>N</sub>, SO(3)<sub>S</sub> and SO(3)<sub>L</sub> are broken) [UPt<sub>3</sub>]
- Superconducting Classes, G. E. Volovik and L. P. Gorkov, JETP 61, 843 (1985)

#### Superfluidity and Superconductivity in Neutron Star Interiors

Physics at the Falls Workshop: "Pairing Phenomena from Neutron Stars to Cold Atoms"  $n \approx 95\%$ Superfluid Core  $10\,\mathrm{km}$ 

Baym and Pethick, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Phys. 25, 27 (1975)

- Superfluid Neutrons and Superconducting Protons
- Crust: <sup>1</sup>S<sub>0</sub> Neutron Pairs
- Core: <sup>3</sup>P<sub>2</sub> Neutron Pairs & <sup>1</sup>S<sub>0</sub> Proton Pairs
   JAS et al., Phys. Rev. D 17, 1524 (1978)



Pairing Gaps: R. Tamagaki, Prog. Theor. Phys. 44, 905 (1970)

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#### The Helium Paradigm: Superfluid Phases of <sup>3</sup>He



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### Spin Fluctuation Exchange: Ferromagnetic ~> Odd-Parity, Spin-Triplet Pairing for <sup>3</sup>He

A. Layzer and D. Fay, Int. J. Magn. 1, 135 (1971)





 $-g_l$  is a function of  $g \approx 0.75$  and  $\xi_{sf} \approx 5 \hbar/p_f$ 

*l* = 1 (p-wave) is dominant pairing channel
 p-wave basis functions:

$$\hat{p}_z \sim \cos \theta_{\hat{p}}$$

$$\hat{p}_x + i \hat{p}_y \sim \sin \theta_{\hat{p}} \frac{e^{+i\phi_{\hat{p}}}}{e^{-i\phi_{\hat{p}}}}$$

$$\hat{p}_x - i \hat{p}_y \sim \sin \theta_{\hat{p}} \frac{e^{-i\phi_{\hat{p}}}}{e^{-i\phi_{\hat{p}}}}$$

- l = 3 (f-wave) is the sub-dominant channel
- S = 1 pairing fluctuations in V<sub>sf</sub> → A-phase
   W. Brinkman, J. Serene, and P. Anderson, PRA 10, 2386 (1974)

Are there electronic superconductors with broken symmetry phases analogous to <sup>3</sup>He?

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#### Polar Kerr Effect Measurements on UPt<sub>3</sub>





E. Schemm et al. Science (2015)

Standford (Kapitulnik) - Northwestern (Halperin)

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#### Evidence for Broken P & T with E<sub>2u</sub> Symmetry in UPt<sub>3</sub>





Polarization rotation onsets: '

$$T \leq T_{c_2}$$

- $\theta_{\rm K}$  is weak field-trainable
- Single Chiral Domain

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# Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking ~> Topological Order

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Topology in Real Space  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = |\Psi(r)| e^{i\vartheta(\mathbf{r})}$ 

Phase Winding

$$N_C = rac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C d\mathbf{l} \cdot rac{1}{|\Psi|} \mathsf{Im}[\mathbf{\nabla}\Psi] \in \{0,\pm 1,\pm 2,\dots\}$$

 Massless Fermions confined in the Vortex Core

Chiral Symmetry  $\rightsquigarrow$ Topology in Momentum Space  $\Psi(\mathbf{p}) = \Delta(p_x \pm ip_y) \sim \mathbf{e}^{\pm i\varphi_{\mathbf{p}}}$ 

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Topological Quantum Number:  $L_z = \pm 1$ 

$$N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint d\mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Psi(\mathbf{p})|} \mathsf{Im}[\nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi(\mathbf{p})] = L_z$$

Massless Chiral Fermions

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Chiral P-wave BEC Molecules or BCS Pairs (N Fermions):  $|\Phi_N\rangle = \left[\iint d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \varphi_{s_1s_2}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \psi_{s_1}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_1)\psi_{s_2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_2)\right]^{N/2} |\operatorname{vac}\rangle$ •  $\varphi_{s_1s_2}(\mathbf{r}) = f(|\mathbf{r}|/\xi) (x + iy) \chi_{s_1s_2}(S = 1, M_S = 0)$ • BEC ( $\xi < a$ ) vs. BCS ( $\xi > a$ )



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BCS Limit: Currents are confined on the Edge

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<sup>3</sup>He-A confined in a thin cylindrical cavity -  $h \ll \xi_0$  and  $R \gg \xi_0$ .



• 2D Chiral ABM State:  $\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{p}) = \Delta \hat{\mathbf{z}} (p_x + ip_y)/p_f \sim e^{+i\varphi_{\mathbf{p}}}$ 

• Fully Gapped:  $|\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{p})|^2 = \Delta^2$ 

Bogoliubov Equations for Fermionic Excitations:  $\mathbf{p} 
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$$\begin{pmatrix} |\mathbf{p}|^2/2m^* - \mu & \Delta (p_x + ip_y)/p_f \\ \Delta (p_x - ip_y)/p_f & -|\mathbf{p}|^2/2m^* + \mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

Anderson's Iso-spin Representation with particle-hole (Nambu) matrices  $\hat{\vec{\tau}} = (\hat{\tau}_1, \hat{\tau}_2, \hat{\tau}_3)$ 

$$\widehat{H} = \left( |\mathbf{p}|^2 / 2m - \mu \right) \widehat{\tau}_3 + \left[ \Delta p_x \, \widehat{\tau}_1 \mp \Delta \, p_y \, \widehat{\tau}_2 \right] / p_f = \vec{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{p}) \cdot \widehat{\vec{\boldsymbol{\tau}}}$$

#### Topological Invariant for 2D <sup>3</sup>He-A and Fermionic Spectrum



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"Vacuum" (
$$\Delta = 0$$
) with  $N_{2D} = 0$   
Zero Energy Fermions  $\uparrow$  Confined on the Edge

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Edge Fermions in the 2D Chiral Sr<sub>2</sub>RuO<sub>4</sub>and <sup>3</sup>He-A Films

Edge Fermions:  $G_{\text{edge}}^{\text{R}}(\mathbf{p},\varepsilon;x) = \frac{\pi\Delta|\mathbf{p}_x|}{\varepsilon + i\gamma - \varepsilon_{\text{bs}}(\mathbf{p}_{||})} \frac{e^{-x/\xi_{\Delta}}}{e^{-x/\xi_{\Delta}}}$ Confinement:  $\xi_{\Delta} = \hbar v_f/2\Delta \approx 10^2 - 10^3 \text{ Å} \gg \hbar/p_f$ 



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• 
$$R_1, R_2, R_1 - R_2 \gg \xi_0$$

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- Sheet Current:  $J = \frac{1}{4} n \hbar$  ( $n = N/V = {}^{3}$ He density)
- Counter-propagating Edge Currents:  $J_1 = -J_2 = \frac{1}{4} n \hbar$
- Angular Momentum:

$$L_z = 2\pi h \left( R_1^2 - R_2^2 \right) \times \frac{1}{4} n \hbar = (N/2) \hbar$$
 McClure-Takagi Result

J. A. Sauls, Phys. Rev. B 84, 214509 (2011)

Possible Gyroscopic Experiment to Measure of  $L_z(T)$ 

S. Davis, J. Parpia & J. Saunders (Cornell-RHUL)



Thermal Signature of Chiral Edge States

► Power Law for 
$$T \lesssim 0.5T_c$$
  
 $L_z = (N/2)\hbar \left(1 - \frac{c (T/\Delta)^2}{c (T/\Delta)^2}\right)$ 

Toroidal Geometry with Engineered Surfaces

Incomplete Screening

 $L_z > (N/2)\hbar$ 

#### **Direct Signature of Edge Currents**

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# Detection of $e^-$ Bubble Edge Currents in <sup>3</sup>He-A

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Electron Mobility:

$$\vec{v} = \hat{\mu} \cdot \vec{E}$$

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Skew Scattering of Quasiparticles by Bubble Edge Currents



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#### Chiral "Edge" Currents Circulating an Electron Bubble

 $rac{J_{\phi}(r,\phi)}{4\pi^3 v_F N_F k_B T_c}$  at  $k_f r=30$  for  $k_f R=11.17$ 



Oleksii Shevtsov & JAS, 2016

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# Measurement of the Transverse e<sup>-</sup> mobility in Superfluid <sup>3</sup>He Films



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**Transverse** e<sup>-</sup> **bubble current in** <sup>3</sup>**He-A**  $\Delta I = I_R - I_L$ 



Zero Transverse e<sup>-</sup> current in <sup>3</sup>He-B (*T - symmetric phase*)



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#### Anomalous Hall Mobility of Negative Ions ( $e^-$ Bubbles) in <sup>3</sup>He-A



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#### Theory of the Anomalous Hall Mobility of Negative lons ( $e^-$ Bubbles) in $^3$ He-A



▶ G. Baym, C. Pethick, M. Salomaa, PRL 38, 845 (1977) - e<sup>-</sup> Mobility in <sup>3</sup>He-B

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### Theory of the Anomalous Hall Mobility of Negative lons ( $e^-$ Bubbles) in $^3$ He-A

- Differential Cross-Section at  $E = 1.01\Delta$
- Skew Scattering in 3D Chiral <sup>3</sup>He-A
- Hard Sphere QP- $e^-$  Interaction with  $k_f R = 11.16$  (fit  $\mu_N$ )
- $l \lesssim 11$  channels dominate



- Chiral Fermions confined near the e<sup>-</sup>
- Broadened by Nodal Fermions
- Skew Scattering Resonances

Oleksii Shevtsov & JAS (2016) - e<sup>-</sup> Mobility in Chiral Superfluids

#### Longitudinal Mobility of Negative Ions ( $e^-$ Bubbles) in <sup>3</sup>He-A



<sup>3</sup>He-e<sup>-</sup> Interaction: Hard-sphere with  $k_f R = 11.16$  fit to normal-state mobility ( $\mu_N$ )

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# Experiment

- Detect Ground State Angular Momentum of <sup>3</sup>He-A
- Discover and Characterize New Phases of Nano-scale <sup>3</sup>He
- Local probes to detect and control Majorana states in <sup>3</sup>He-B

Theory

- Develop quantum transport theory for coupled nano-fluidic mechanical resonantors & oscillators
- Develop theory for acoustic, NMR and optical spectroscopy of topological edge/surface states of <sup>3</sup>He
- Develop theory of topological quantum matter beyond the mean-field level; strong-coupling, interactions and non-locality