

# *Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking & Topological Order in Superfluid $^3\text{He}$*

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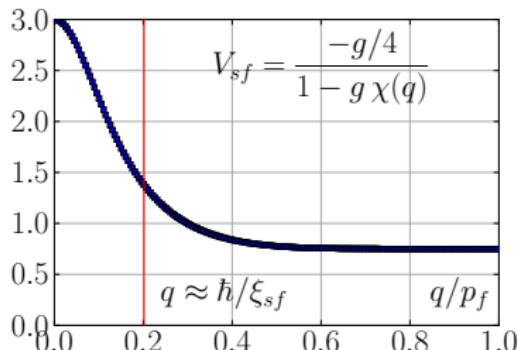
- ▶ Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking in  $^3\text{He}$
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- ▶ Nambu's Fermion-Boson Mass Relation
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## Ferromagnetic Spin Fluctuations $\rightsquigarrow$ Odd-Parity, Spin-Triplet Pairing for ${}^3\text{He}$

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

$$V_{sf}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \frac{-g/4}{1 - g\chi(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')} = \frac{-g/4}{1 - g\chi(\hat{\mathbf{p}} - \hat{\mathbf{p}}')}$$

$$-g_l = (2l+1) \int \frac{d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}'}}{4\pi} V_{sf}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') P_l(\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}')$$



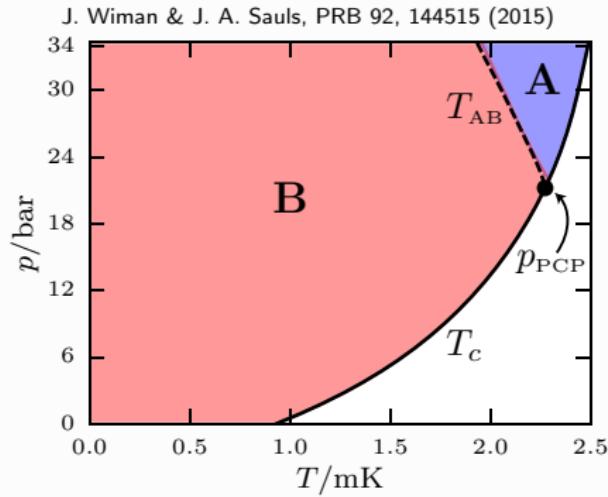
- $-g_l$  is a function of  $g \approx 0.75$  and  $\xi_{sf} \approx 5\hbar/p_f$
  - $l = 1$  (p-wave) is dominant pairing channel
    - p-wave basis functions:
- $$\hat{p}_z \sim \cos \theta_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}$$
- $$\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y \sim \sin \theta_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}} e^{+i\phi_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}}$$
- $$\hat{p}_x - i\hat{p}_y \sim \sin \theta_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}} e^{-i\phi_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}}$$
- $S = 1$  pairing fluctuations in  $V_{sf} \rightsquigarrow$  Multiple P-wave Superfluid Phases

W. Brinkman, J. Serene, and P. Anderson, PRA 10, 2386 (1974)

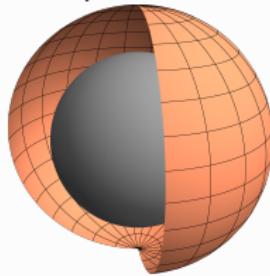
# The $^3\text{He}$ Paradigm: Maximal Symmetry $G = \text{SO}(3)_S \times \text{SO}(3)_L \times \text{U}(1)_N \times P \times T$

*BCS Condensate Amplitude:*

$$\Psi_{\alpha\beta}(p) = \langle \psi_\alpha(p) \psi_\beta(-p) \rangle$$



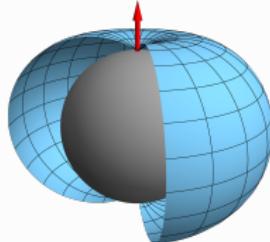
"Isotropic" BW State



$$J = 0, J_z = 0$$

$$H = \text{SO}(3)_J \times T$$

Chiral AM State  $\vec{l} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} & \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}_{BW} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x - ip_y \sim e^{-i\phi} & p_z \\ p_z & p_x + ip_y \sim e^{+i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} & \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}_{AM} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x + ip_y \sim e^{+i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & p_x + ip_y \sim e^{+i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$L_z = 1, S_z = 0$

$H = \text{U}(1)_S \times \text{U}(1)_{L_z-N} \times Z_2$

## Ginzburg-Landau Functional for Superfluid $^3\text{He}$

- Maximal Symmetry of  $^3\text{He}$ :  $\mathbf{G} = \text{SO}(3)_L \times \text{SO}(3)_S \times \text{U}(1)_N \times \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{T}$
- Order Parameter for P-wave ( $L = 1$ ), Spin-Triplet ( $S = 1$ ) Pairing

$$\hat{\Psi}(\hat{p}) = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} S_x & S_y & S_z \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Spin Basis}} \times \begin{pmatrix} A_{xx} & A_{xy} & A_{xz} \\ A_{yx} & A_{yy} & A_{yz} \\ A_{zx} & A_{zy} & A_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \times \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \hat{p}_x \\ \hat{p}_y \\ \hat{p}_z \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Orbital Basis}}$$

- GL Functional:  $A_{\alpha i} \rightsquigarrow$  vector under both  $\text{SO}(3)_S [\alpha]$  and  $\text{SO}(3)_L [i]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}[A] &= \int d^3r \left[ \alpha(T) \text{Tr} \left\{ AA^\dagger \right\} + \beta_1 |\text{Tr} \{ AA^{\text{tr}} \}|^2 + \beta_2 \left( \text{Tr} \left\{ AA^\dagger \right\} \right)^2 \right. \\ &+ \beta_3 \text{Tr} \{ AA^{\text{tr}} (AA^{\text{tr}})^* \} + \beta_4 \text{Tr} \left\{ (AA^\dagger)^2 \right\} + \beta_5 \text{Tr} \left\{ AA^\dagger (AA^\dagger)^* \right\} \\ &\left. + \kappa_1 \partial_i A_{\alpha j} \partial_i A_{\alpha j}^* + \kappa_2 \partial_i A_{\alpha i} \partial_j A_{\alpha j}^* + \kappa_3 \partial_i A_{\alpha j} \partial_j A_{\alpha i}^* \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

## New Bosonic Excitations

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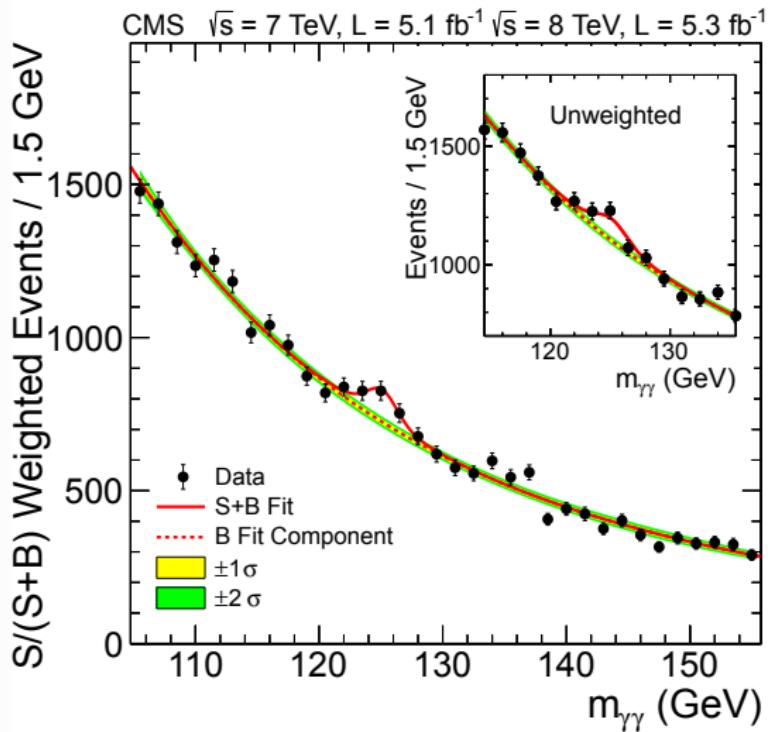
Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the  
CMS experiment at the LHC

2013

The CMS Collaboration

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Higgs Boson with mass  $M = 125$  GeV



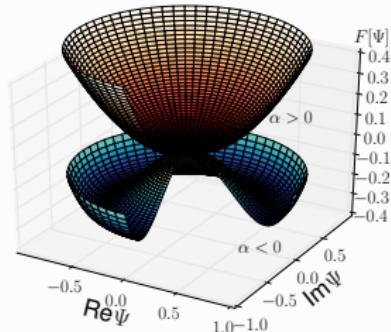
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Scalar Higgs Boson (spin  $J = 0$ ) [P. Higgs, PRL 13, 508 1964]

Energy Functional for the Higgs Field

$$U[\Delta] = \int dV \left\{ \alpha |\Delta|^2 + \beta |\Delta|^4 + \frac{1}{2} c^2 |\nabla \Delta|^2 \right\}$$

► Broken Symmetry State:  $\Delta = \sqrt{|\alpha|/2\beta}$



Space-Time Fluctuations about the Broken Symmetry Vacuum State

$\Delta(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Delta + D(\mathbf{r}, t)$  ► Eigenmodes:  $D^{(\pm)} = D \pm D^*$  (Conjugation Parity)

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3 r \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(\dot{D}^{(+)})^2 + (\dot{D}^{(-)})^2] - 2\Delta^2 (D^{(+)})^2 - \frac{1}{2} [c^2 (\nabla D^{(+)})^2 + c^2 (\nabla D^{(-})^2] \right\}$$

►  $\partial_t^2 D^{(-)} - c^2 \nabla^2 D^{(-)} = 0$

Massless Nambu-Goldstone Mode

►  $\partial_t^2 D^{(+)} - c^2 \nabla^2 D^{(+)} + 4\Delta^2 D^{(+)} = 0$

Massive Higgs Mode:  $M = 2\Delta$

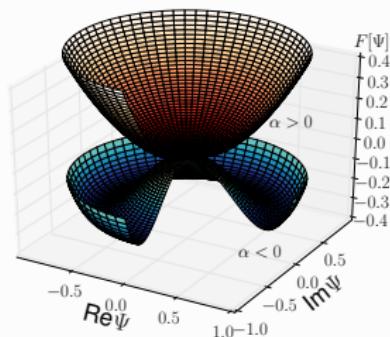
## Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

BCS Condensation of Spin-Singlet ( $S = 0$ ), S-wave ( $L = 0$ ) "Scalar" Cooper Pairs

### Ginzburg-Landau Functional

$$F[\Delta] = \int dV \left\{ \alpha |\Delta|^2 + \beta |\Delta|^4 + \kappa |\nabla \Delta|^2 \right\}$$

► Order Parameter:  $\Delta = \sqrt{|\alpha|/2\beta}$



### Space-Time Fluctuations of the Condensate Order Parameter

$\Delta(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Delta + D(\mathbf{r}, t)$  ► Eigenmodes:  $D^{(\pm)} = D \pm D^*$  (Fermion "Charge" Parity)

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3r \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(\dot{D}^{(+)})^2 + (\dot{D}^{(-)})^2] - 2\Delta^2 (D^{(+)})^2 - \frac{1}{2} [v^2 (\nabla D^{(+)})^2 + v^2 (\nabla D^{(-})^2] \right\}$$

►  $\partial_t^2 D^{(-)} - v^2 \nabla^2 D^{(-)} = 0$

Anderson-Bogoliubov Mode

►  $\partial_t^2 D^{(+)} - v^2 \nabla^2 D^{(+)} + 4\Delta^2 D^{(+)} = 0$

Amplitude Higgs Mode:  $M = 2\Delta$

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## First Reported Observations of Higgs Bosons in BCS Condensates

### Observation of a New Sound-Attenuation Peak in Superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$

R. W. Giannetta,<sup>(a)</sup> A. Ahonen,<sup>(b)</sup> E. Polturak, J. Saunders,

E. K. Zeise, R. C. Richardson, and D. M. Lee

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Ithaca, New York 14853

(Received 25 March 1980)

Results of zero-sound attenuation measurements in  $^3\text{He-B}$ , at frequencies up to 60 MHz and pressures between 0 and 20 bars, are reported. At frequencies of 30 MHz and above, a new attenuation feature is observed which bears the signature of a collective mode of the superfluid.

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### Measurements of High-Frequency Sound Propagation in $^3\text{He-B}$

D. B. Mast, Bimal K. Sarma, J. R. Owers-Bradley, I. D. Calder,

J. B. Ketterson, and W. P. Halperin

Department of Physics and Astronomy and Materials Research Center, Northwestern University,

Evanston, Illinois 60201

(Received 10 April 1980)

Measurements of the attenuation and velocity of pulsed high-frequency sound have been performed up to 133 MHz in superfluid  $^3\text{He-B}$ . A new collective mode of the order parameter was discovered at a frequency extrapolated to  $T_c$  of  $\omega = (1.165 \pm 0.05) \Delta_{\text{BCS}}(T_c)$ , where  $\Delta_{\text{BCS}}(T)$  is the energy gap in the weak-coupling BCS theory. The group velocity has been observed to decrease by as much as  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the zero-sound velocity.

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### Raman Scattering by Superconducting-Gap Excitations and Their Coupling to Charge-Density Waves

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Urbana, Illinois 61801

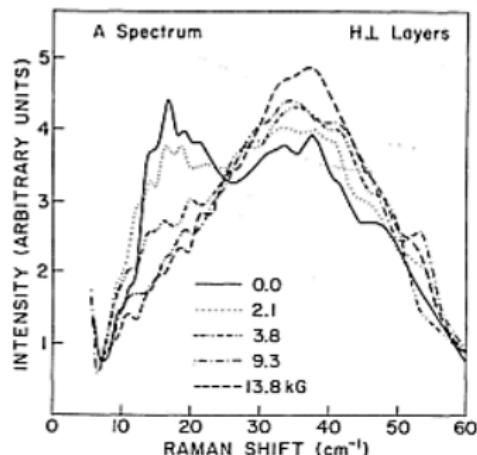
(Received 24 March 1980)

$2H\text{-NbSe}_2$  undergoes a charge-density-wave (CDW) distortion at 33 K which induces  $A$  and  $E$  Raman-active phonon modes. These are joined in the superconducting state at 2 K by new  $A$  and  $E$  Raman modes close in energy to the BCS gap  $2\Delta$ . Magnetic fields suppress the intensity of the new modes and enhance that of the CDW-induced modes, thus providing evidence of coupling between the superconducting-gap excitations and the CDW.

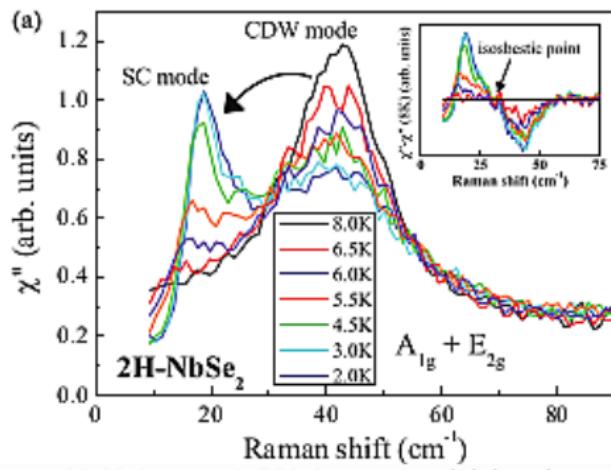
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Higgs Mode with mass:  $M = 3$  meV and spin  $J = 0$  in  $\text{NbSe}_2$

## Raman Absorption in $\text{NbSe}_2$



R. Sooyakumar & M. Klein, PRL 45, 660 (1980)



M. Meásson et al. PRB B 89, 060503(R) (2014)

- ▶  $\hbar\omega_{\gamma_1} = \hbar\omega_{\gamma_2} + 2\Delta$
- ▶ Amplitude Higgs - CDW Phonon Coupling
- ▶ Theory: P. Littlewood & C. Varma, PRL 47, 811 (1981)

## Lagrangian Field Theory for Bosonic Excitations of Superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$

$$^3\text{He-B: } B_{\alpha i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Delta \delta_{\alpha i} \quad L = 1, \quad S = 1 \rightsquigarrow J = 0$$

► Symmetry of  $^3\text{He-B: } H = \text{SO}(3) \times T$

► Fluctuations:  $D_{\alpha i}(\mathbf{r}, t) = A_{\alpha i}(\mathbf{r}, t) - B_{\alpha i} = \sum_{J, m} D_{J, m}(\mathbf{r}, t) t_{\alpha i}^{(J, m)}$

► Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3 r \left\{ \tau \text{Tr} \left\{ \dot{\mathcal{D}} \dot{\mathcal{D}}^\dagger \right\} - \alpha \text{Tr} \left\{ \mathcal{D} \mathcal{D}^\dagger \right\} - \sum_{p=1}^5 \beta_p u_p(\mathcal{D}) - \sum_{l=1}^3 K_l v_l(\partial \mathcal{D}) \right\}$$

$$\partial_t^2 D_{J, m}^{(\mathfrak{C})} + E_{J, m}^{(\mathfrak{C})}(\mathbf{q})^2 D_{J, m}^{(\mathfrak{C})} = \frac{1}{\tau} \eta_{J, m}^{(\mathfrak{C})}$$

with  $J = \{0, 1, 2\}, m = -J \dots + J, \mathfrak{C} = \pm 1$

► Time-Dependent Ginzburg-Landau Theory for Superfluid  $^3\text{He-B: JAS \& T. Mizushima, arXiv:1611.07273 (2016)}$

## Spectrum of Bosonic Modes of Superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$ : Condensate is $J^c = 0^+$

► 4 Nambu-Goldstone Modes & 14 Higgs modes

$$E_{J,m}^{(c)}(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{M_{J,c}^2 + \left(c_{J,|m|}^{(c)}|\mathbf{q}|\right)^2}$$

Mode	Symmetry	Mass	Name
$D_{0,m}^{(+)}$	$J = 0, c = +1$	$2\Delta$	Amplitude Higgs
$D_{0,m}^{(-)}$	$J = 0, c = -1$	0	NG Phase Mode
$D_{1,m}^{(+)}$	$J = 1, c = +1$	0	NG Spin-Orbit Modes
$D_{1,m}^{(-)}$	$J = 1, c = -1$	$2\Delta$	AH Spin-Orbit Modes
$D_{2,m}^{(+)}$	$J = 2, c = +1$	$\sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}\Delta$	$2^+$ AH Modes
$D_{2,m}^{(-)}$	$J = 2, c = -1$	$\sqrt{\frac{12}{5}}\Delta$	$2^-$ AH Modes

► Vdovin, Maki, Wölfle, Serene, Nagai, Volovik, Schopohl, McKenzie, JAS ...

## Bosonic Excitations of $^3\text{He-B}$

**Goldstone Mode w/  $J=0^-$**

$$D_{00}^{(-)} = i|\Delta| \underbrace{\varphi(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}_{\text{phase mode}}$$

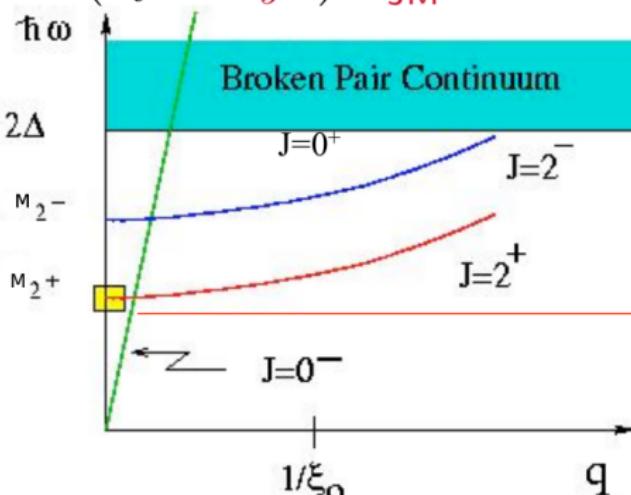
$$(\partial_t^2 - c_{00}^2 \nabla^2) D_{00}^{(-)} = \dots$$

**Pair Excitons w/  $J=2^{+-}$**

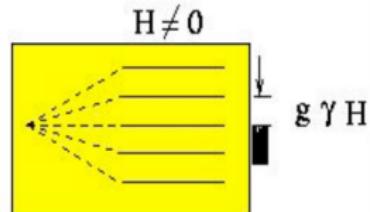
$$(\partial_t^2 + \Omega_{JC}^2) D_{JM}^{(C)} = \dots$$

**Anderson-Higgs Modes**

**coupling to internal & external fields**

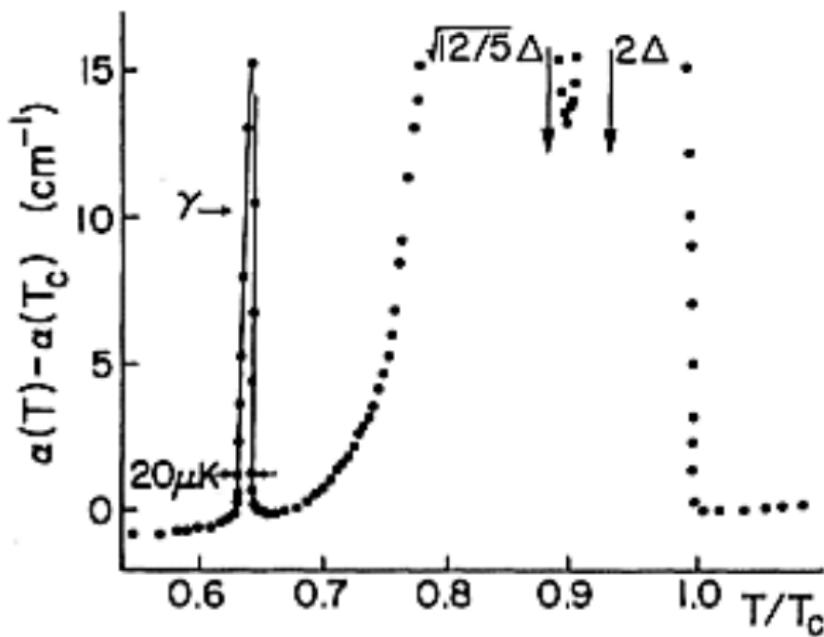


**Nuclear Zeeman levels**



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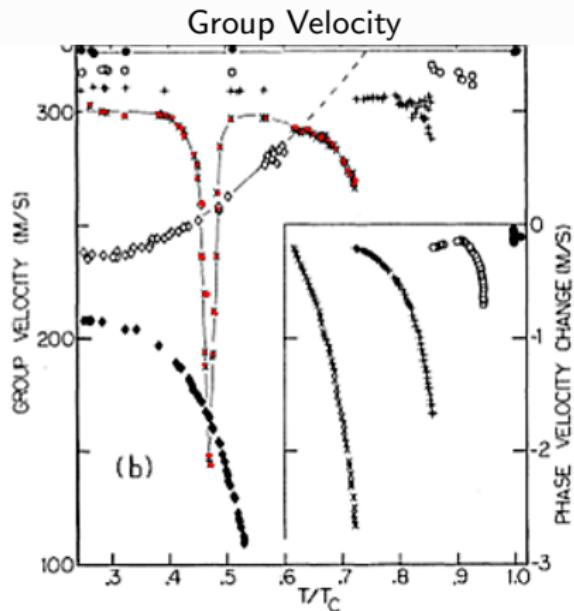
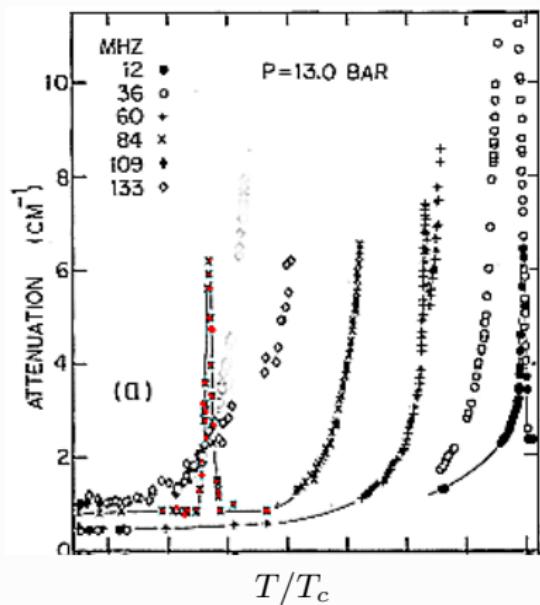
Higgs Mode with mass:  $M = 500$  neV and spin  $J = 2$  at LASSP-Cornell



► R. Giannetta et al., PRL 45, 262 (1980)

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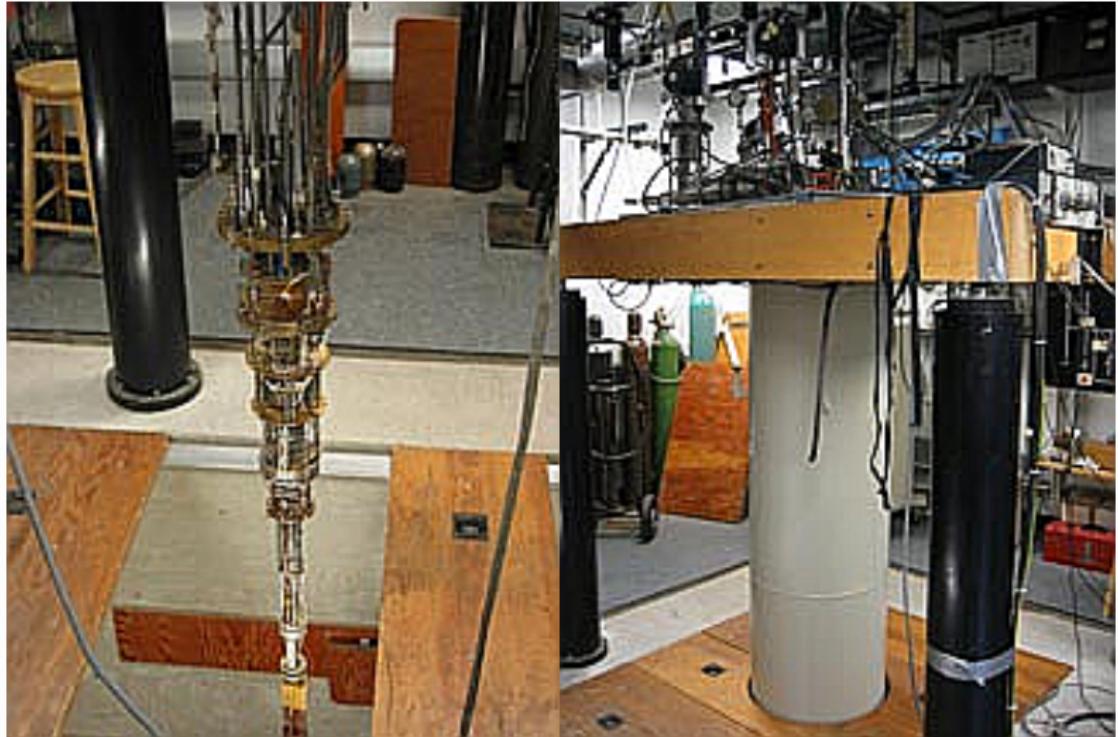
Higgs Mode with mass:  $M = 500$  meV and spin  $J^c = 2^+$  at ULT-Northwestern



► D. Mast et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 45, 266 (1980).

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### Superfluid $^3\text{He}$ Higgs Detector at ULT-Northwestern



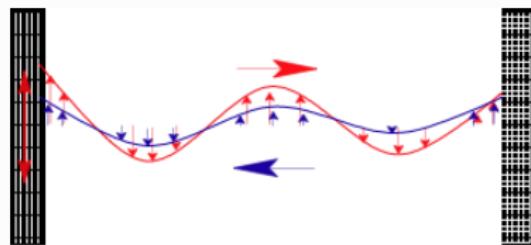
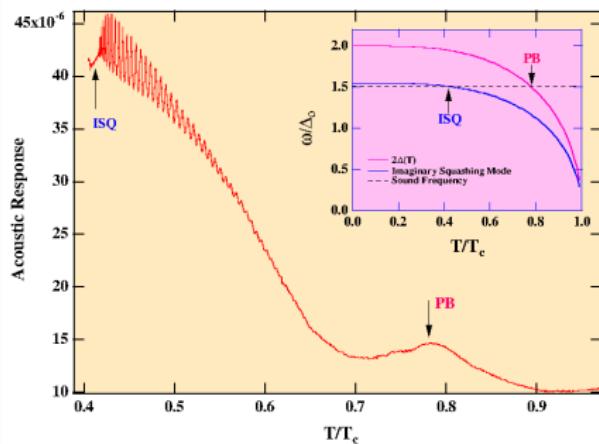
$^3\text{He}-^4\text{He}$  Dilution + Adiabatic Demagnetization Stages  $\rightsquigarrow T_{\min} \approx 200\mu\text{K}$

# $J = 2^-, m = \pm 1$ Higgs Modes Transport Mass and Spin

► "Transverse Waves in Superfluid  ${}^3\text{He-B}$ ", G. Moores and JAS, JLTP 91, 13 (1993)

$$C_t(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{F_1^s}{15}} v_f \left[ \rho_n(\omega) + \frac{2}{5} \rho_s(\omega) \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega + i\Gamma)^2 - \frac{12}{5}\Delta^2 - \frac{2}{5}(q^2 v_f^2)} \right\}}_{D_{2,\pm 1}^{(-)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Transverse Zero Sound Propagation in Superfluid  ${}^3\text{He-B}$ : *Cavity Oscillations of Tzs*



► Y. Lee et al. Nature 400 (1999)

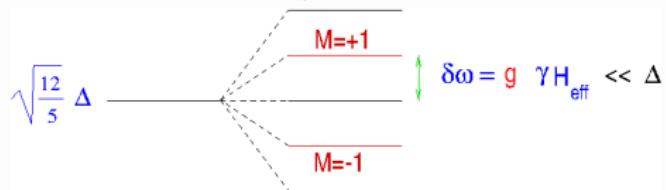
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## Faraday Rotation: Magneto-Acoustic Birefringence of Transverse Currents

► "Magneto-Acoustic Rotation of Transverse Waves in  $^3\text{He-B}$ ", J. A. Sauls et al., Physica B, 284, 267 (2000)

$$C_{\text{RCP}}(\omega) = v_f \left[ \frac{F_1^s}{15} \rho_n(\omega) + \frac{2F_1^s}{75} \rho_s(\omega) \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega + i\Gamma)^2 - \Omega_{2,\pm}^{(-)}(\mathbf{q})} \right\}}_{D_{2,\pm 1}^{(-)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Omega_{2,\pm}^{(-)}(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\frac{12}{5}} \Delta \pm g_{2-} \gamma H_{\text{eff}}$$



► Circular Birefringence  $\implies C_{\text{RCP}} \neq C_{\text{LCP}} \implies$  Faraday Rotation

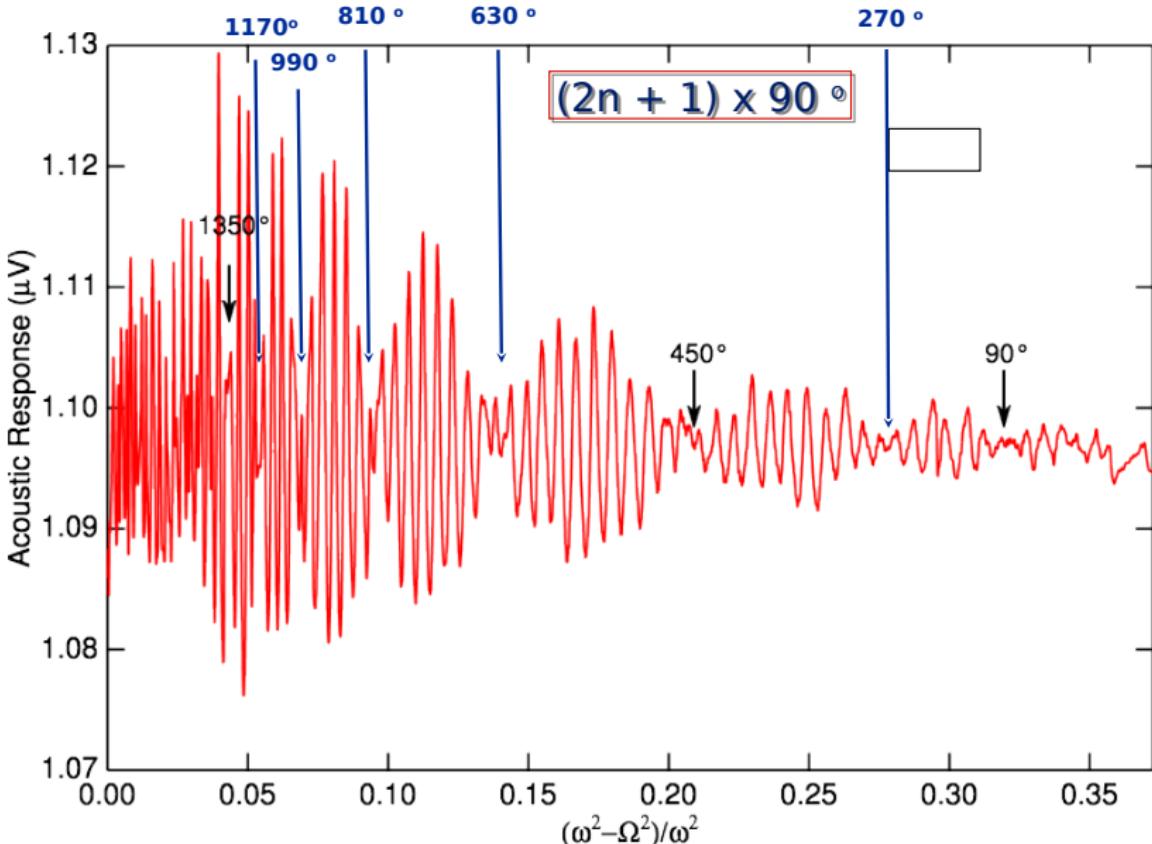
$$\left( \frac{C_{\text{RCP}} - C_{\text{LCP}}}{C_t} \right) \simeq g_{2-} \left( \frac{\gamma H_{\text{eff}}}{\omega} \right)$$

► Faraday Rotation Period ( $\gamma H_{\text{eff}} \ll (\omega - \Omega_2^{(-)})$ ):

$$\lambda_H \simeq \frac{4\pi C_t}{g_{2-} \gamma H} \simeq 500 \mu\text{m} , \quad H = 200 \text{ G}$$

► Discovery of the acoustic Faraday effect in superfluid  $^3\text{He-B}$ , Y. Lee, et al. Nature 400, 431 (1999)

# Large Faraday Rotations vs. ``Blue Tuning'' $B = 1097$ G



## Higgs Boson with mass $M = 125$ GeV - Is this all there is?

- ▶ Higgs Bosons in Particle Physics and in Condensed Matter  
G.E. Volovik & M. Zubkov, PRD 87, 075016 (2013)

► GEV & MZ:  $m_{\text{top}} \approx 175$  GeV ,  $M_{H,-} = 125$  GeV ,  $\therefore \text{NSR} \rightsquigarrow M_{H,+} \approx 270$  GeV

- ▶ Boson-Fermion Relations in BCS type Theories  
Y. Nambu, Physica D, 15, 147 (1985)

► Broken Symmetry State:  $\rightsquigarrow$  Fermion mass:  $m_F = \Delta$

► Nambu's Sum Rule ("empirical observation"):  $\sum_C M_{J,C}^2 = (2m_F)^2$

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## Corrections to the masses of the $J^C = 2^\pm$ Higgs in ${}^3\text{He}-\text{B}$

### ► Weak-Coupling BCS Pairing Theory $\leadsto$

$$M_{2,+} = \sqrt{\frac{J}{2J+1}}\Delta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}\Delta \quad \& \quad M_{2,-} = \sqrt{\frac{J+1}{2J+1}}\Delta = \sqrt{\frac{12}{5}}\Delta$$

$$\therefore \sum_C M_{2,C}^2 = (2m_F)^2$$

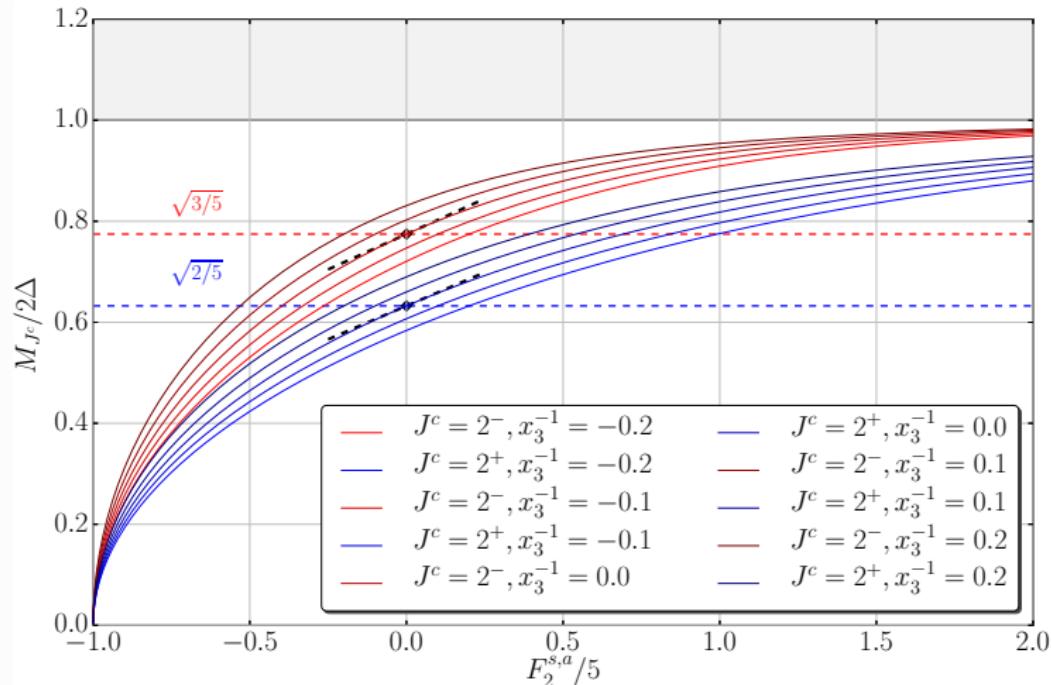
### ► Interactions & Polarization of the Fermionic Vacuum

- Corrections to Higgs masses with  $J^C \neq 0^+$  (Symmetry of the Vacuum State)
- Violation of Nambu's Sum Rule:  $\sum_C M_{2,C}^2 \neq (2m_F)^2$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(p) = +p \alpha \leftarrow -p \beta$$

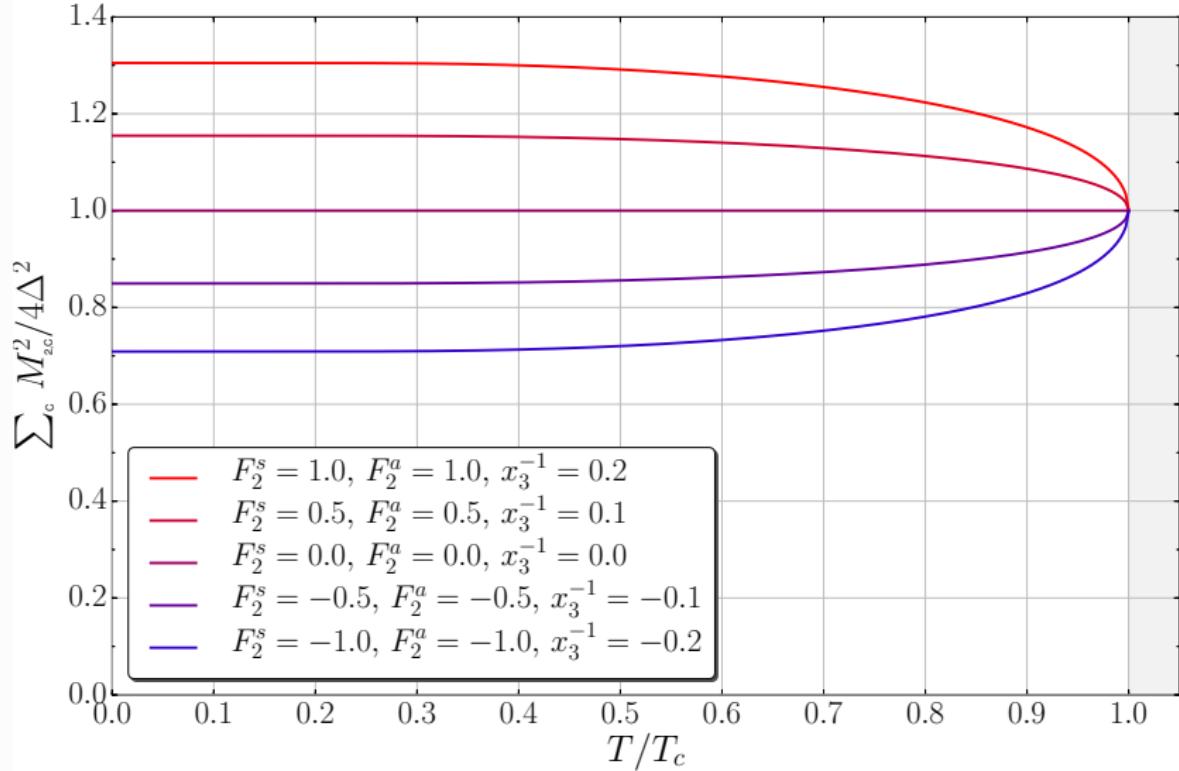
$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}(p) = p \alpha \leftarrow p \beta + p \alpha \leftarrow p \beta . \quad (1)$$

## Vacuum polarization corrections to the masses of the $J^c = 2^\pm$ Higgs in ${}^3\text{He-B}$



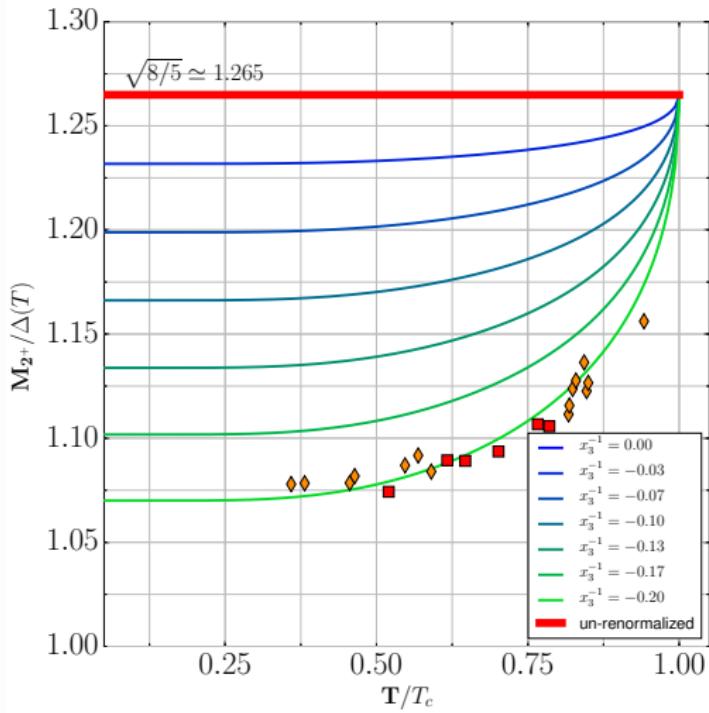
- ▶  $F_2^{s,a}$ :  $\ell = 2$  particle-hole interactions (scalar and spin exchange)
- ▶  $x_3^{-1}$ : f-wave,  $S = 1$  pairing (particle-particle) channel

## Violation of the Nambu Sum Rule from Polarization of the Condensate in ${}^3\text{He-B}$



- TDGL satisfies the NSR (Fermionic degrees of freedom “frozen”)
- p-p and p-h Interactions plus vacuum polarization  $\rightsquigarrow$  violations of the NSR

## Mass shift of the $J^c = 2^+$ Higgs Mode in ${}^3\text{He-B}$

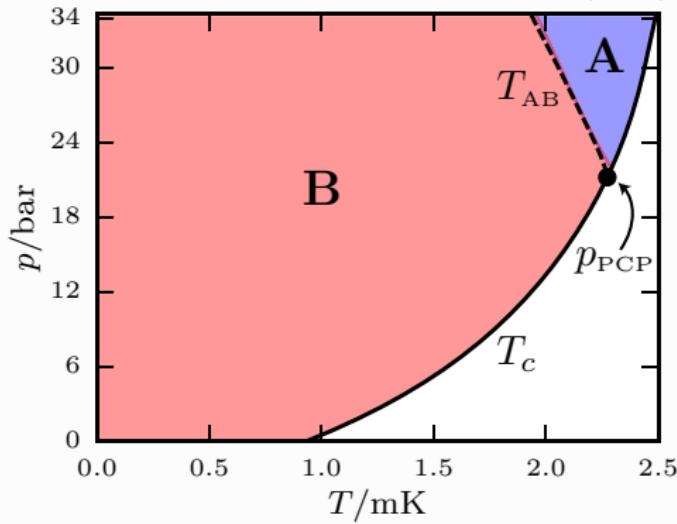


- ▶ Measurements: D. Mast et al. PRL 45, 266 (1980)
- ▶ exchange p-h channel:  $F_2^a = -0.88$  (from Magnetic susceptibility of  ${}^3\text{He-B}$ )
- ▶ attractive f-wave interaction in the pp-channel  $\rightsquigarrow$  New physics at  $M \approx 2\Delta!$

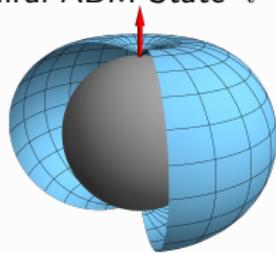
# The Helium Paradigm: Superfluid Phases of ${}^3\text{He}$

Symmetry of Normal Liquid  ${}^3\text{He}$ :  $\mathbf{G} = \text{SO}(3)_S \times \text{SO}(3)_L \times \text{U}(1)_N \times \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{T}$

J. Wiman & J. A. Sauls, PRB 92, 144515 (2015)

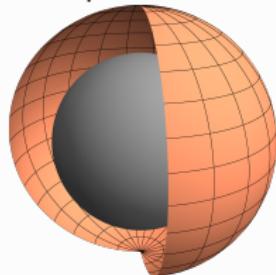


Chiral ABM State  $\vec{l} = \hat{z}$



$$L_z = 1, S_z = 0$$
$$\mathbf{d}_z = \Delta (\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y)$$

"Isotropic" BW State



Spin-Triplet, P-wave Order Parameter

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} & \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{d}_x + i\mathbf{d}_y & \mathbf{d}_z \\ \mathbf{d}_z & \mathbf{d}_x + i\mathbf{d}_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = 0, J_z = 0$$
$$\mathbf{d}_\alpha = \hat{p}_\alpha, \alpha = x, y, z$$

# Signatures of Broken T and P Symmetry in $^3\text{He-A}$

What is the Signature & Evidence for Chirality of Superfluid  $^3\text{He-A}$ ?

Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking  $\rightsquigarrow$  Emergent Topology of  $^3\text{He-A}$

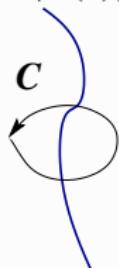
Chirality + Topology  $\rightsquigarrow$  Edge States & Chiral Edge Currents

Broken T and P  $\rightsquigarrow$  Anomalous Hall Effect for electrons in  $^3\text{He-A}$

## Real-Space vs. Momentum-Space Topology

Topology in Real Space

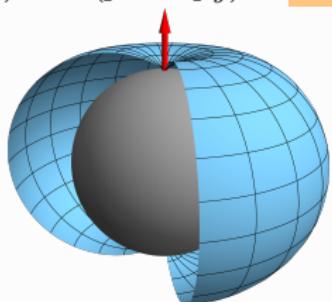
$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = |\Psi(r)| e^{i\vartheta(\mathbf{r})}$$



Chiral Symmetry  $\leadsto$

Topology in Momentum Space

$$\Psi(\mathbf{p}) = \Delta(p_x \pm i p_y) \sim e^{\pm i \varphi_{\mathbf{p}}}$$



Phase Winding

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

- ▶ Massless Fermions confined in the Vortex Core

Topological Quantum Number:  $L_z = \pm 1$

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

- ▶ Massless Chiral Fermions
- ▶ Nodal Fermions in 3D
- ▶ Edge Fermions in 2D

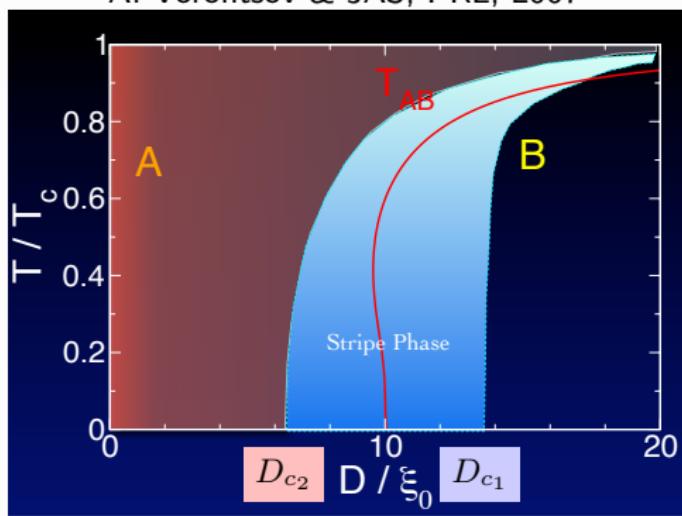
## Confinement: Superfluid Phases of $^3\text{He}$ in Thin Films

Symmetry or Normal Liquid  $^3\text{He}$ :  $\text{G} = \text{SO}(3)_S \times \text{SO}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_N \times \text{P} \times \text{T}$

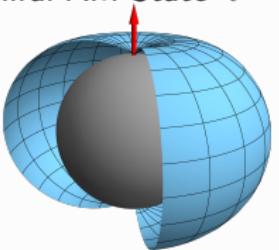
► Length Scale for Strong Confinement:

$$\xi_0 = \hbar v_f / 2\pi k_B T_c \approx 20 - 80 \text{ nm}$$

A. Vorontsov & JAS, PRL, 2007

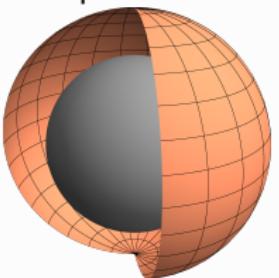


Chiral AM State  $\vec{l} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$



$$L_z = 1, S_z = 0$$

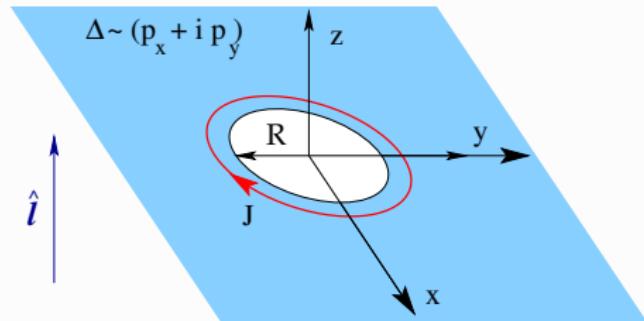
“Isotropic” BW State



$$J = 0, J_z = 0$$

## Chiral Edge Current Circulating a Hole or Defect in a Chiral Superfluid

### Unbounded Film of ${}^3\text{He-A}$ perforated by a Hole



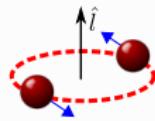
$$\triangleright R \gg \xi_0 \approx 100 \text{ nm}$$

- ▶ Magnitude of the Sheet Current:  $\frac{1}{4} n \hbar$  ( $n = N/V = {}^3\text{He density}$ )
- ▶ Edge Current Counter-Circulates:  $J = -\frac{1}{4} n \hbar$  w.r.t. Chirality:  $\hat{\mathbf{l}} = +\mathbf{z}$
- ▶ Angular Momentum:  $L_z = 2\pi \hbar R^2 \times (-\frac{1}{4} n \hbar) = -(N_{\text{hole}}/2) \hbar$

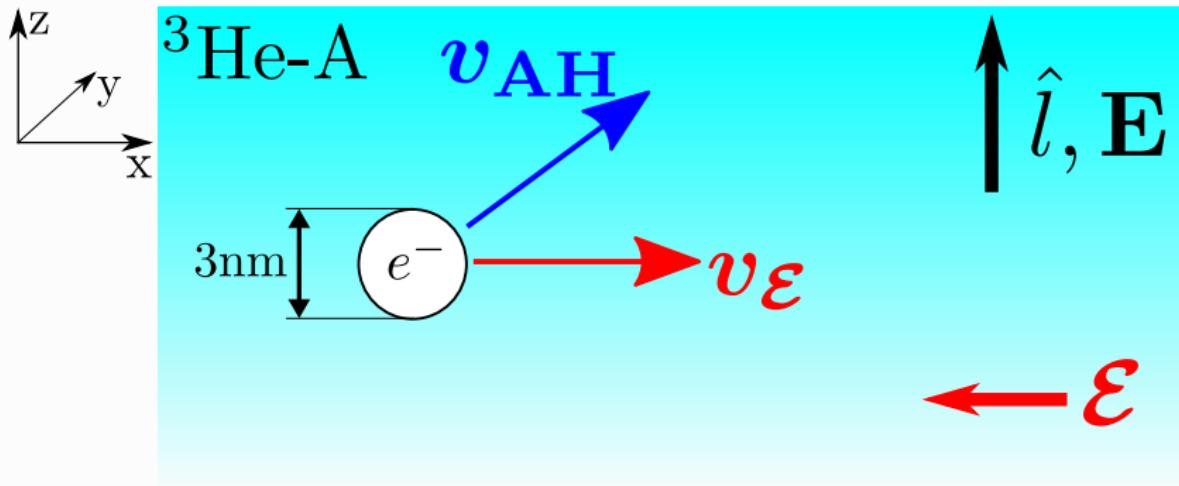
$$N_{\text{hole}} = \text{Number of } {}^3\text{He atoms excluded from the Hole}$$

∴ An object in  ${}^3\text{He-A}$  *inherits* angular momentum from the Condensate of Chiral Pairs!

# Electron bubbles in chiral superfluid $^3\text{He-A}$



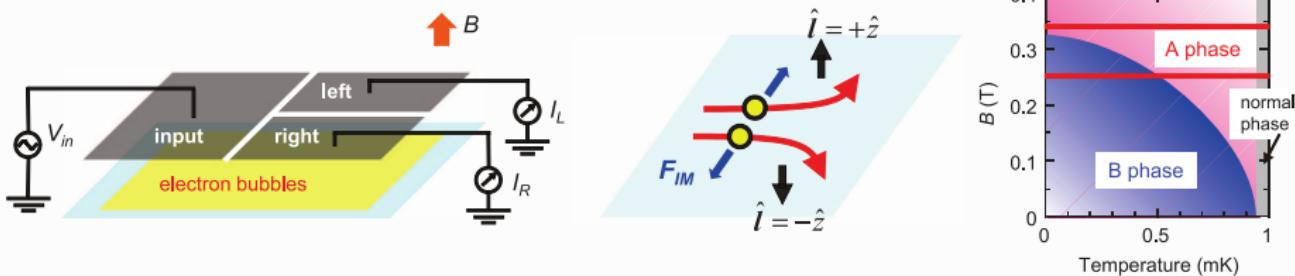
$$\Delta_A(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta \frac{k_x + ik_y}{k_f} = \Delta e^{i\phi_{\mathbf{k}}}$$



- ▶ Electric current:  $\mathbf{v} = \underbrace{\mu_{\perp} \mathcal{E}}_{v_E} + \underbrace{\mu_{\text{AH}} \mathcal{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{v_{\text{AH}}} \quad \text{Salmelin et al. PRL 63, 868 (1989)}$
- ▶ Hall ratio:  $\tan \alpha = v_{\text{AH}}/v_E = |\mu_{\text{AH}}/\mu_{\perp}|$

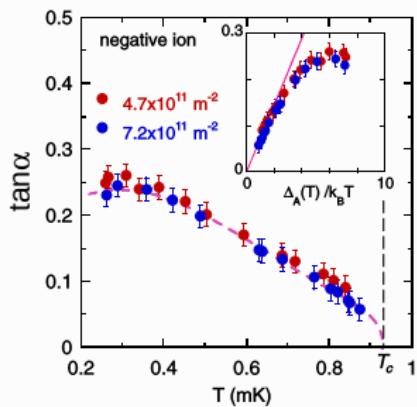
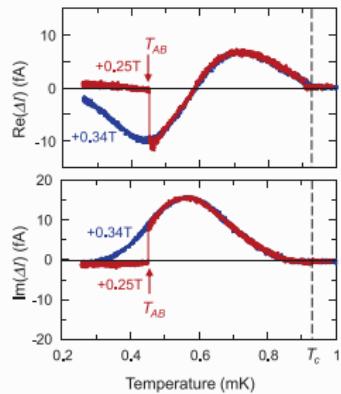
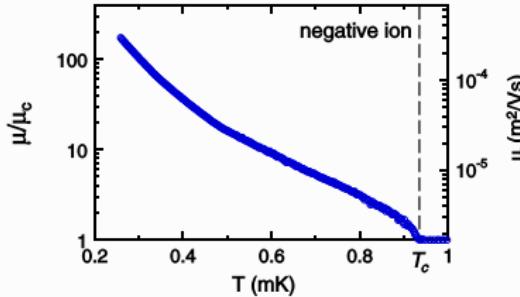
# Mobility of Electron Bubbles in $^3\text{He}-\text{A}$

► H. Ikegami et al., Science 341, 59 (2013); JPSJ 82, 124607 (2013); JPSJ 84, 044602 (2015)



$$\text{Electric current: } \mathbf{v} = \underbrace{\mu_{\perp} \mathcal{E}}_{v_{\mathcal{E}}} + \underbrace{\mu_{AH} \mathcal{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{v_{AH}}$$

$$\text{Hall ratio: } \tan \alpha = v_{AH}/v_{\mathcal{E}} = |\mu_{AH}/\mu_{\perp}|$$



## Forces on the Electron bubble in $^3\text{He-A}$ :

- (i)  $M \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = e\mathcal{E} + \mathbf{F}_{QP}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{QP}$  – force from quasiparticle collisions
- (ii)  $\mathbf{F}_{QP} = -\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\eta}$  – generalized Stokes tensor
- (iii)  $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{\perp} & \eta_{\text{AH}} & 0 \\ -\eta_{\text{AH}} & \eta_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$  for chiral symmetry with  $\hat{\mathbf{l}} \parallel \mathbf{e}_z$
- (iv)  $M \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = e\mathcal{E} - \eta_{\perp} \mathbf{v} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}}$ , for  $\mathcal{E} \perp \hat{\mathbf{l}}$
- (v)  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{c}{e} \eta_{\text{AH}} \hat{\mathbf{l}}$      $B_{\text{eff}} \simeq 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ T}$     !!!
- (vi)  $\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = 0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{v} = \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mu} \mathcal{E}$ , where  $\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\mu} = e \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\eta}^{-1}$
- $$\mu_{\parallel} = \frac{e}{\eta_{\parallel}}, \quad \mu_{\perp} = e \frac{\eta_{\perp}}{\eta_{\perp}^2 + \eta_{\text{AH}}^2}, \quad \mu_{\text{AH}} = -e \frac{\eta_{\text{AH}}}{\eta_{\perp}^2 + \eta_{\text{AH}}^2}$$

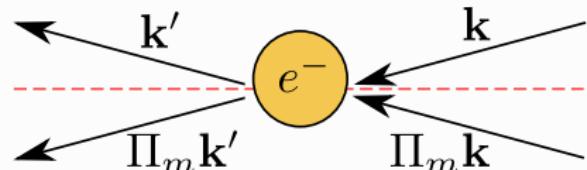
# Mirror-antisymmetric scattering $\Rightarrow$ transverse force

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{QP}} = -\overleftrightarrow{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \quad \eta_{ij} = n_3 p_f \int_0^\infty dE \left( -2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial E} \right) \sigma_{ij}(E)$$

Subdivide by mirror symmetry:

$$W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) = W^{(+)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) + W^{(-)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}),$$

$$\sigma_{ij}(E) = \sigma_{ij}^{(+)}(E) + \sigma_{ij}^{(-)}(E),$$



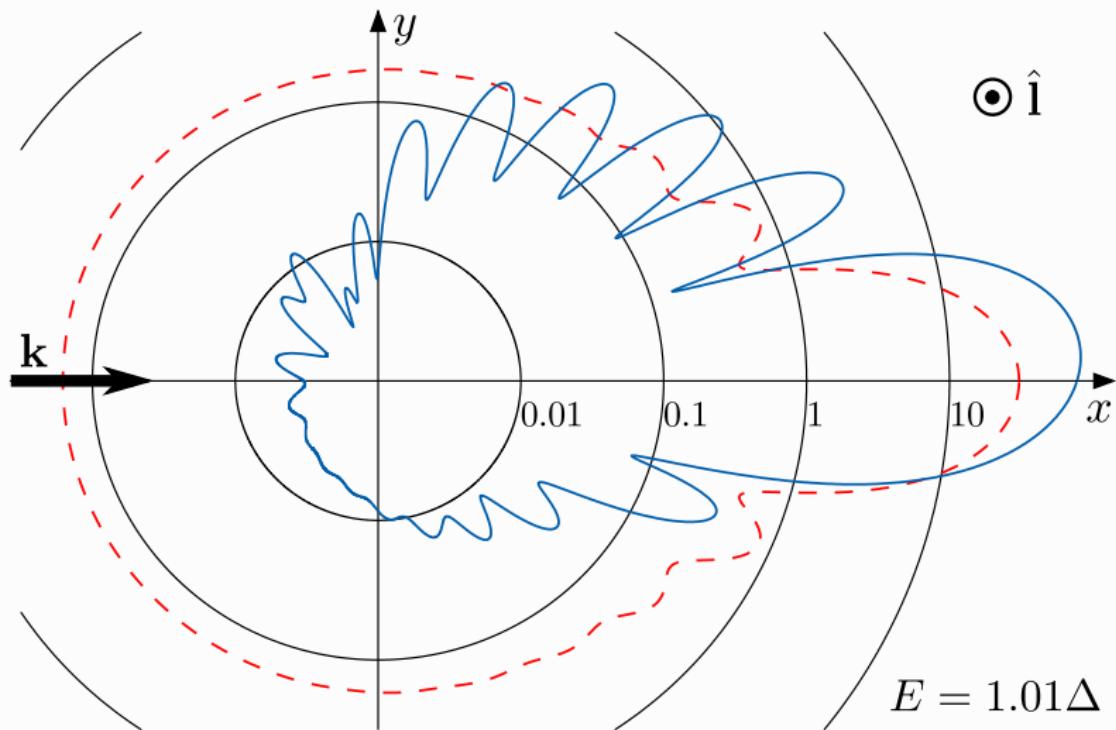
$$\sigma_{ij}^{(-)}(E) = \frac{3}{4} \int_{E \geq |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}')|} d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'} \int_{E \geq |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}})|} \frac{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}}{4\pi} [\epsilon_{ijk}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \hat{\mathbf{k}})_k] \frac{d\sigma^{(-)}}{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'}}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}; E) \left[ f(E) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

Mirror-antisymmetric cross section:  $W^{(-)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) = [W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) - W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}')]/2$

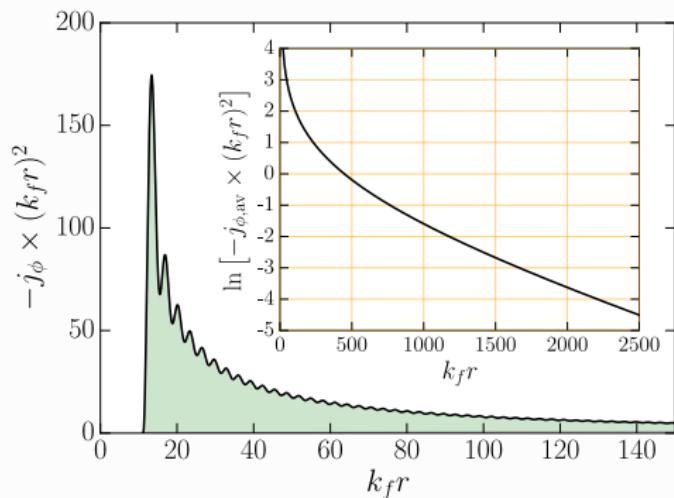
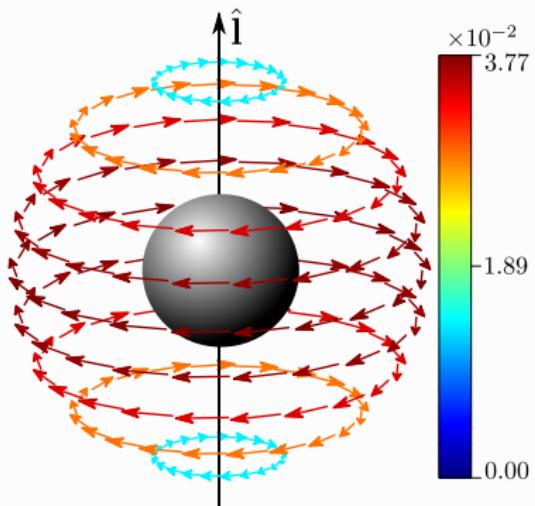
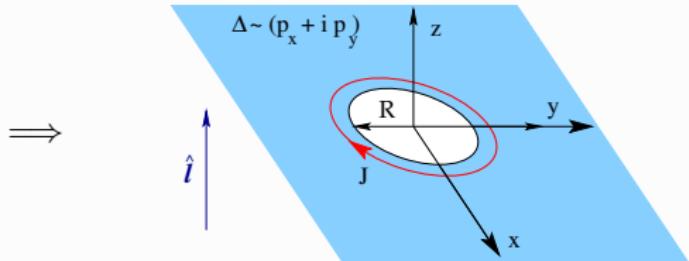
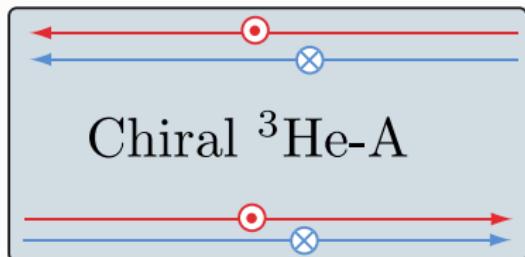
$$\frac{d\sigma^{(-)}}{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'}}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}; E) = \left( \frac{m^*}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^2 \frac{E}{\sqrt{E^2 - |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}')|^2}} W^{(-)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \frac{E}{\sqrt{E^2 - |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}})|^2}}$$

**Transverse force**     $\eta_{xy}^{(-)} = -\eta_{yx}^{(-)} \equiv \eta_{\text{AH}}$      $\Rightarrow$     **anomalous Hall effect**

## Differential cross section for Bogoliubov QP-Ion Scattering



# Current density bound to an electron bubble ( $k_f R = 11.17$ )

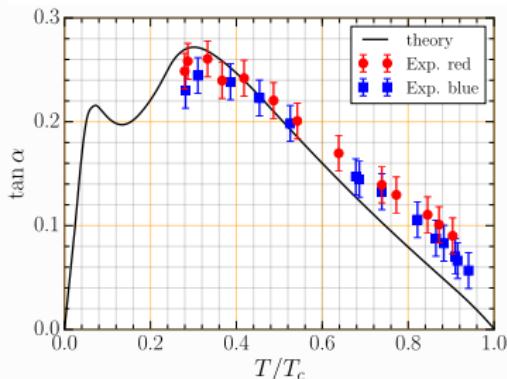
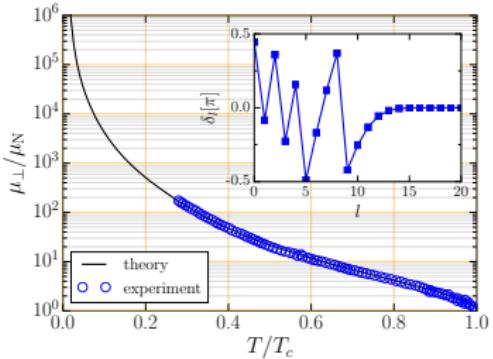
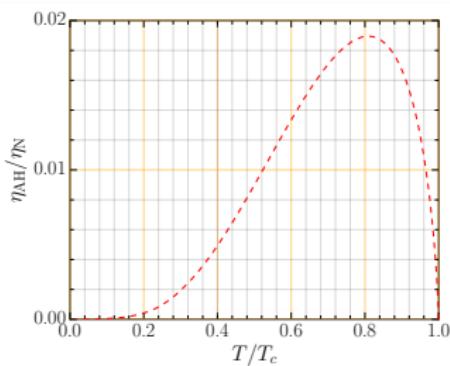
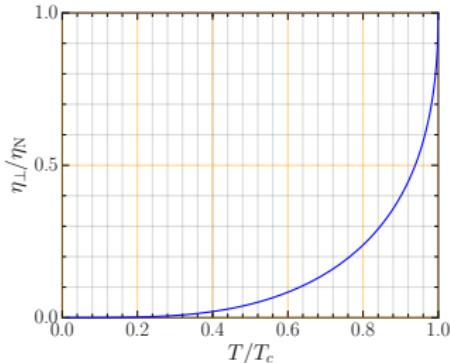


$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})/v_f N_f k_B T_c = j_\phi(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi \implies \mathbf{L}(T \rightarrow 0) \approx -\hbar N_{\text{bubble}} \hat{\mathbf{l}}/2$$

# Theoretical and Experimental Comparison for the Electron Mobility in ${}^3\text{He-A}$

$$\mu_{\perp} = e \frac{\eta_{\perp}}{\eta_{\perp}^2 + \eta_{\text{AH}}^2}, \quad \mu_{\text{AH}} = -e \frac{\eta_{\text{AH}}}{\eta_{\perp}^2 + \eta_{\text{AH}}^2},$$

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{\mu_{\text{AH}}}{\mu_{\perp}} \right| = \frac{\eta_{\text{AH}}}{\eta_{\perp}}, \quad k_f R = 11.17$$



# Summary

- ▶ Electrons in  ${}^3\text{He-A}$  are “dressed” by a spectrum of Weyl Fermions
- ▶ Electrons in  ${}^3\text{He-A}$  are “Left handed” in a Right-handed Chiral Vacuum  
 $\rightsquigarrow L_z \approx -(N_{\text{bubble}}/2)\hbar \approx -100\hbar$
- ▶ Experiment: RIKEN mobility experiments  $\rightsquigarrow$  Observation an AHE in  ${}^3\text{He-A}$
- ▶ Scattering of Bogoliubov QPs by the dressed Ion  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Drag Force ( $-\eta_{\perp}\mathbf{v}$ ) and Transverse Force ( $\frac{e}{c}\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}}$ ) on the Ion
- ▶ Anomalous Hall Field:  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} \approx \frac{\Phi_0}{3\pi^2} k_f^2 (k_f R)^2 \left( \frac{\eta_{\text{AH}}}{\eta_N} \right) \mathbf{l} \simeq 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ T l}$
- ▶ Mechanism: Skew/Andreev Scattering of Bogoliubov QPs by the dressed Ion
- ▶ Origin: Broken Mirror & Time-Reversal Symmetry  $\rightsquigarrow W(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') \neq W(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})$
- ▶ Theory:  $\rightsquigarrow$  Quantitative account of RIKEN mobility experiments
- ▶ Ongoing: New directions for Novel Transport in  ${}^3\text{He-A}$  & Chiral Superconductors