

# From Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking to Topological Order

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▶ Confinement: New Phases

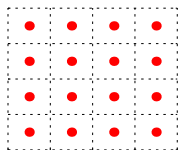
▶ Dynamics: Bosonic Modes

▶ Topological Order:  $^3\text{He}$

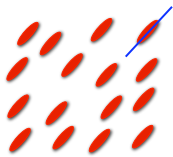
▶ Signatures: Edge & Surface States

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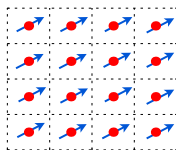
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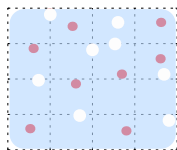
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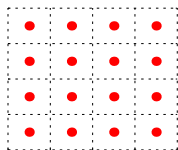
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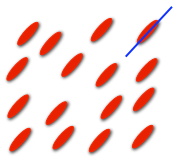
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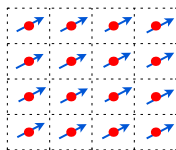
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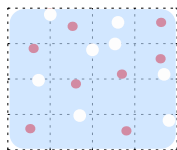
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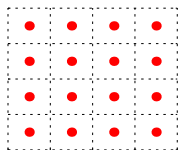
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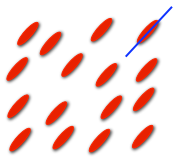
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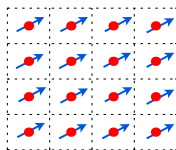
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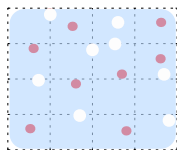
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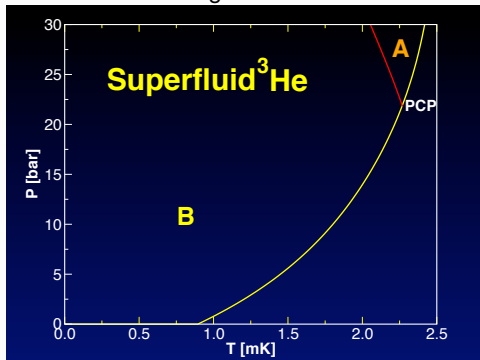
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- ▶ Phase of  $^3\text{He}$  exhibit *all* of these broken symmetries!

# Superfluid Phases of $^3\text{He}$

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Phase Diagram of Bulk  $^3\text{He}$

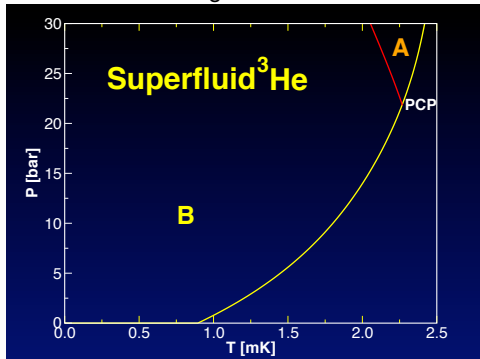


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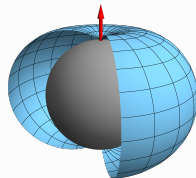
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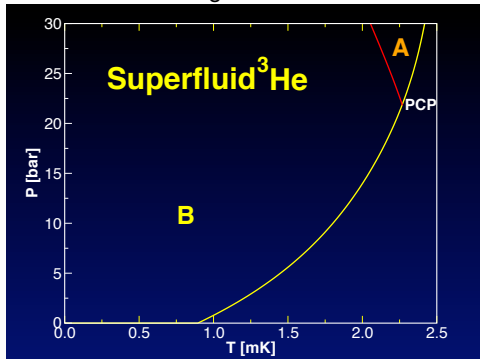
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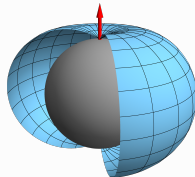
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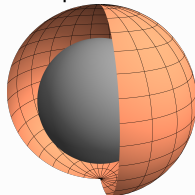
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"Isotropic" BW State



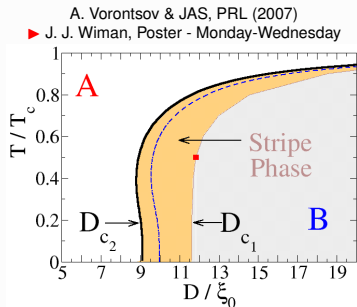
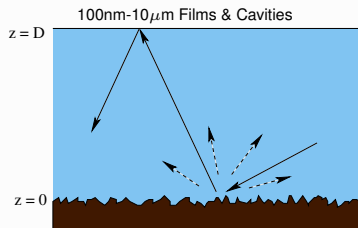
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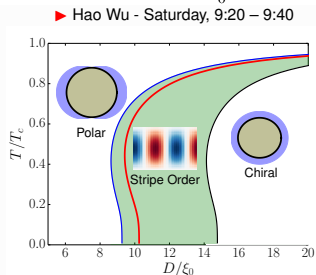
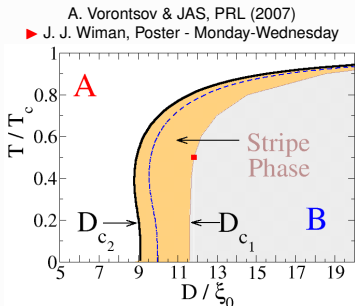
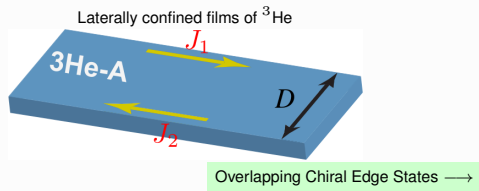
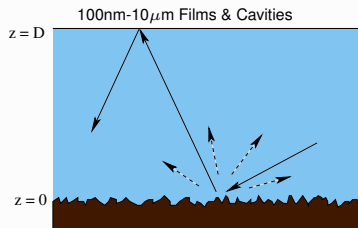
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# Ginzburg-Landau Functional for Superfluid $^3\text{He}$

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Order Parameter for P-wave ( $L = 1$ ), Spin-Triplet ( $S = 1$ ) Pairing

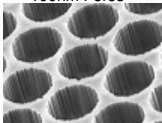
$$\widehat{\Psi}(\hat{p}) = \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} S_x & S_y & S_z \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Spin Basis}} \times \begin{pmatrix} A_{xx} & A_{xy} & A_{xz} \\ A_{yx} & A_{yy} & A_{yz} \\ A_{zx} & A_{zy} & A_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \times \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \hat{p}_x \\ \hat{p}_y \\ \hat{p}_z \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Orbital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

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

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

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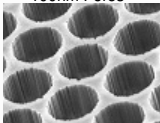


1D B-stripe phase

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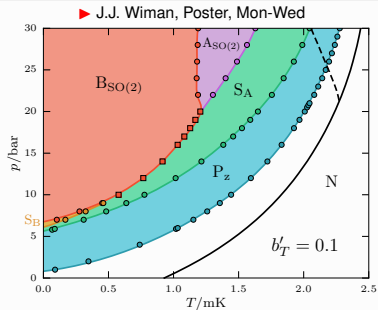
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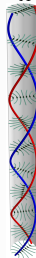


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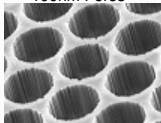


$S_A$  - Spiral Phase



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Nematic Aerogel

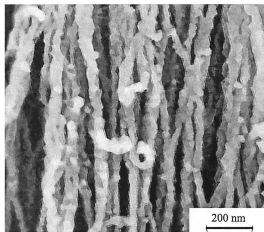
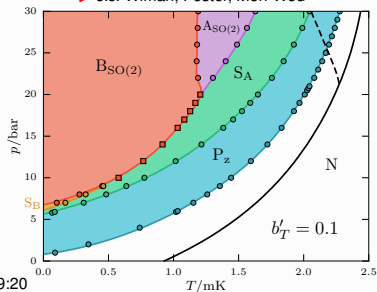


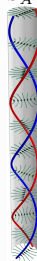
Fig. 1. The SEM-photo of "nematically ordered" aerogel

Ashkadullin et al. JETPL (2012)

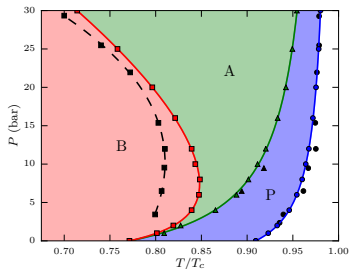
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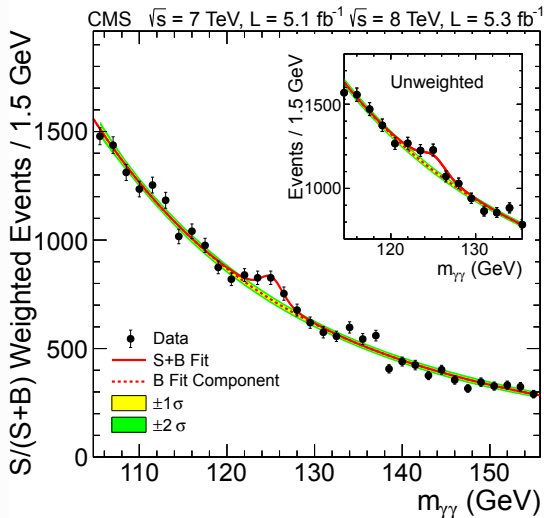
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Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the  
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The CMS Collaboration

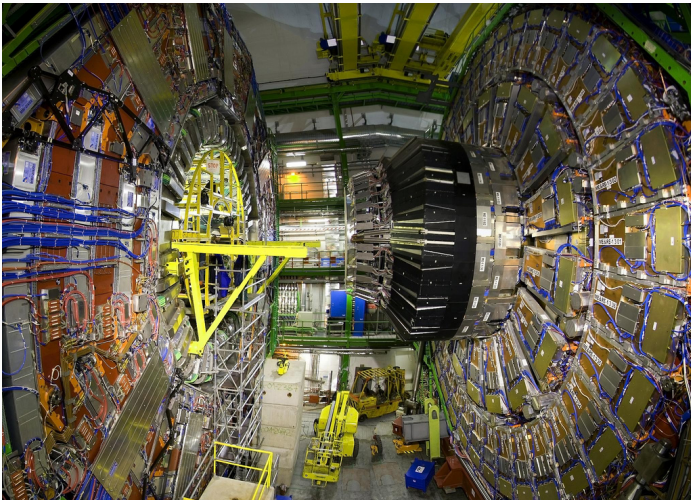
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## Higgs Boson with mass $M = 125$ GeV





## Emergence of New Bosonic Excitations



CMS Detector at the LHC

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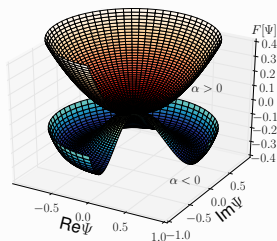
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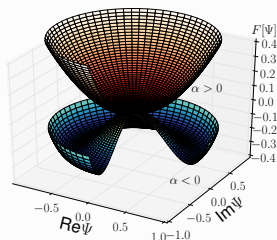


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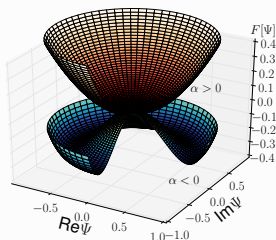
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Massless Nambu-Goldstone Mode

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Massive Higgs Mode:  $M = 2\Delta$

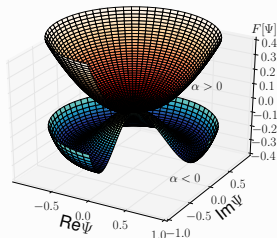
# Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

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

### Ginzburg-Landau Functional

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

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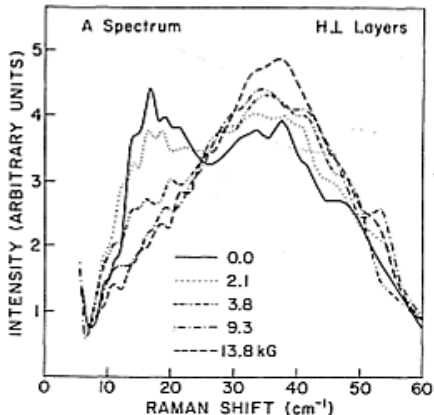
Anderson-Bogoliubov Mode

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Amplitude Higgs Mode:  $M = 2\Delta$

Higgs Mode with mass:  $M = 3$  meV and spin  $J = 0$  at Univ. Illinois-Urbana

Raman Absorption in NbSe<sub>2</sub>



► R. Sooyakumar and M. V. Klein, Phys. Rev. Lett. 45, 660 (1980).

► Theory: P. Littlewood and C. M. Varma, Phys. Rev. Lett. 47, 811 (1981).

## First Reported Observations of Higgs Modes in BCS Condensates

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

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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.

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

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

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$2\text{H-NbSe}_2$  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.



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

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

► Lagrangian:

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

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

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

► 4 Nambu-Goldstone Modes and 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	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, Volovik, Schopohl, McKenzie, JAS ...

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

Goldstone Mode w/  $J=0^-$   $\longrightarrow D_{00}^{(-)} = i|\Delta| \underbrace{\varphi(\mathbf{q}, \omega)}_{\text{phase mode}}$

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

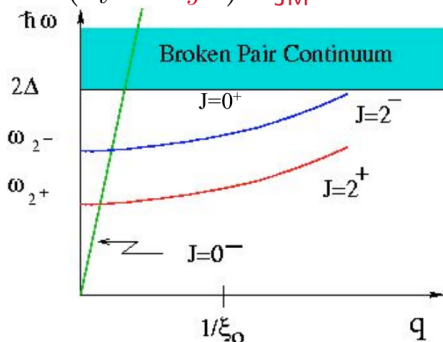
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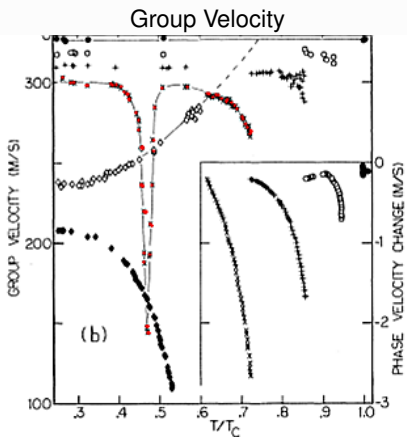
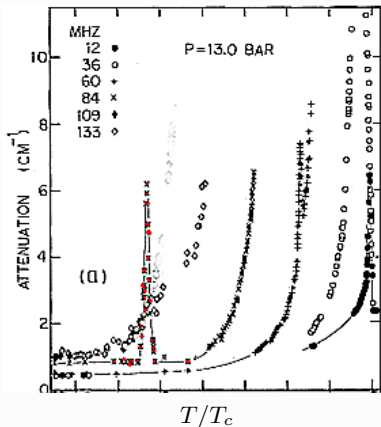
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Anderson-Higgs Modes

coupling to internal & external fields

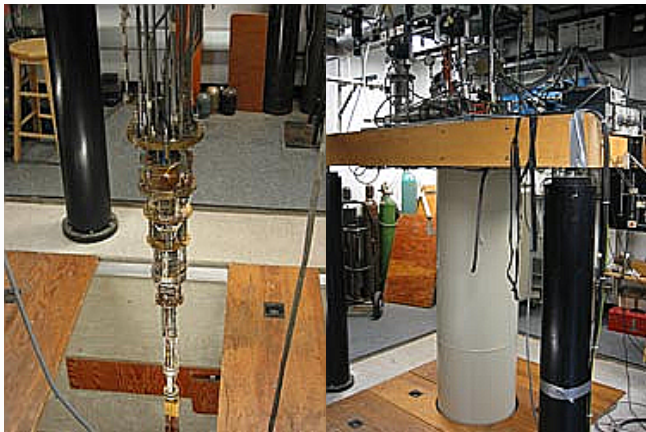


Higgs Mode with mass:  $M = 500$  neV and spin  $J = 2$  at ULT-Northwestern



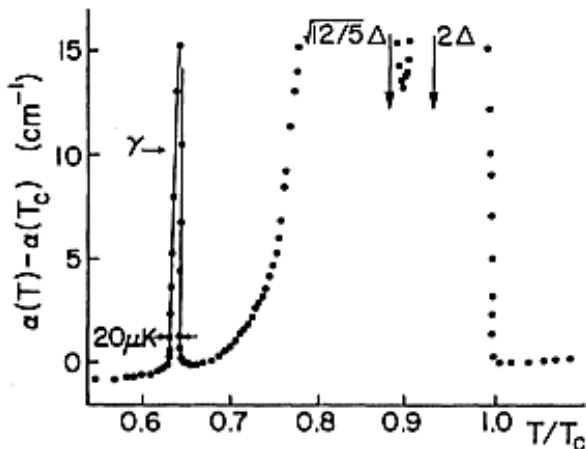
► D. Mast et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 45, 266 (1980).

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

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



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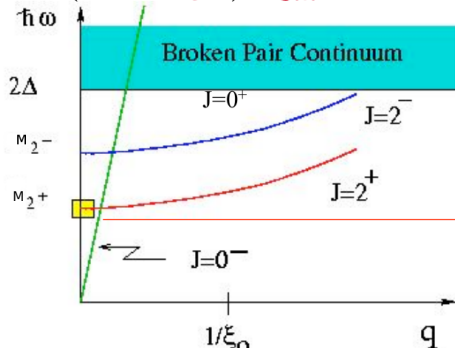
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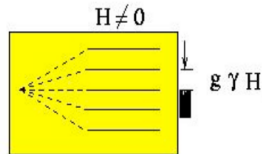
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Nuclear Zeeman levels



JAS & J. Serene, PRL 1982

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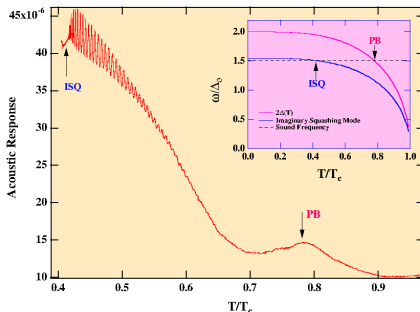


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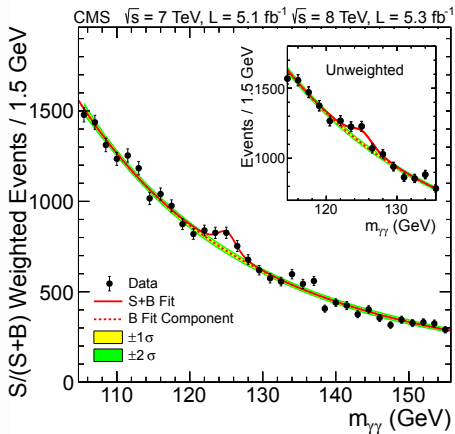
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## Transverse Zero Sound Propagation in Superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$



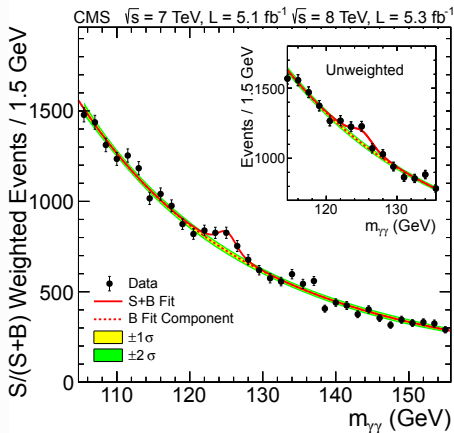
- ▶ Y. Lee et al. Nature 400 (1999)

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G.E. Volovik & M. Zubkov, JLTP 175, 486-497 (2014).

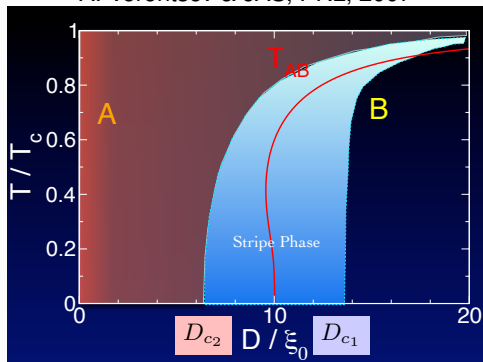
# Emergent Topological Order in Superfluid $^3\text{He}$

- ▶ Majorana excitations, spin and mass currents on the surface of topological superfluid  $^3\text{He-B}$ ,  
Hao Wu, JAS, Phys. Rev. B 88, 18 184506 (2013)  
[arXiv:1308.4436]
- ▶ Surface states, edge currents, and the angular momentum of chiral p-wave superfluids,  
JAS, Phys. Rev. B 84, 214509 (2011) [arXiv:1209.5501]
- ▶ Symmetry Protected Topological Superfluids and Superconductors — From the Basics to  $^3\text{He}$ ,  
T. Mizushima, Y. Tsutsumi, T. Kawakami, M. Sato, M. Ichioka, K. Machida [arXiv:1508.00787]

# Superfluid Phases of $^3\text{He}$ - Confined Geometry

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

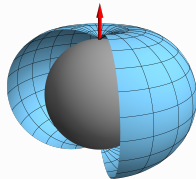
A. Vorontsov & JAS, PRL, 2007



Spin-Triplet, P-wave Order Parameter:

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{p}) = \vec{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{p}) \cdot (i\vec{\sigma}\sigma_y)_{\alpha\beta} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{d}_\mu(\mathbf{p}) = \mathcal{A}_{\mu i} \mathbf{p}_i$$

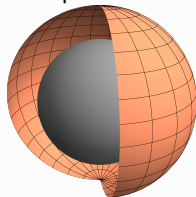
Chiral ABM State  $\vec{l} = \hat{\mathbf{m}} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$



$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu i} = \Delta \hat{\mathbf{d}}_\mu (\hat{\mathbf{m}} + i\hat{\mathbf{n}})_i$$

$$L_z = 1, S_z = 0$$

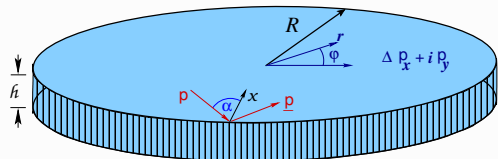
“Isotropic” BW State



$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu i} = \Delta \delta_{\mu i}$$

$$J = 0, J_z = 0$$

$^3\text{He-A}$  confined in a cylindrical cavity with  $h \ll \xi_0$  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:  $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla$

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

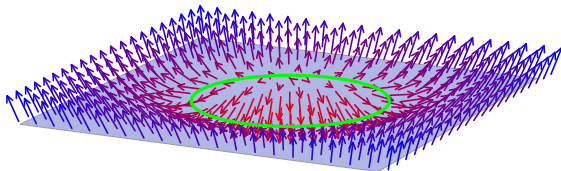
Nambu Representation with particle-hole matrices  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = (\hat{\tau}_1, \hat{\tau}_2, \hat{\tau}_3)$

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

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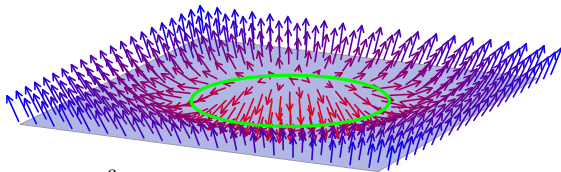
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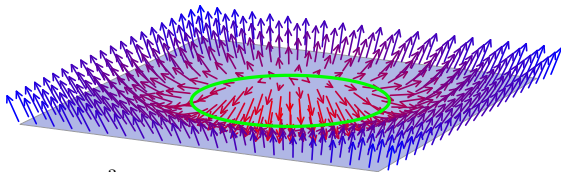
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“Vacuum” ( $\Delta = 0$ ) with  $N_{2D} = 0$

$^3\text{He-A}$  ( $\Delta \neq 0$ ) with  $N_{2D} = 1$

Zero Energy Fermions



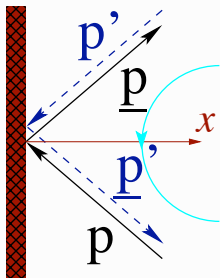
Confined on the Edge

# Chiral Edge Fermions in the 2D $^3\text{He-A}$

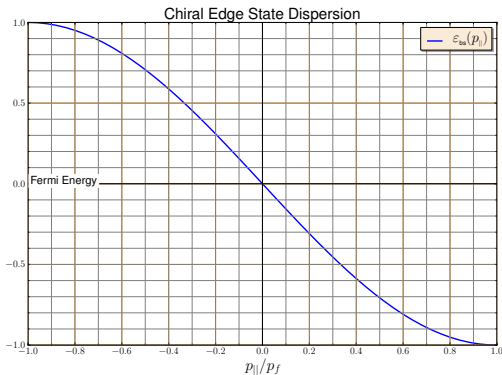
Edge Fermions:  $g_{\text{edge}}^{\text{R}}(\mathbf{p}, \varepsilon; x) = \frac{\pi\Delta|\mathbf{p}_x|}{\varepsilon + i\gamma - \varepsilon_{\text{bs}}(\mathbf{p}_{\parallel})} e^{-x/\xi_{\Delta}}$

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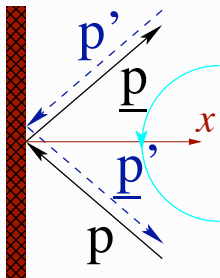
Broken P & T  $\rightsquigarrow$  Edge Current



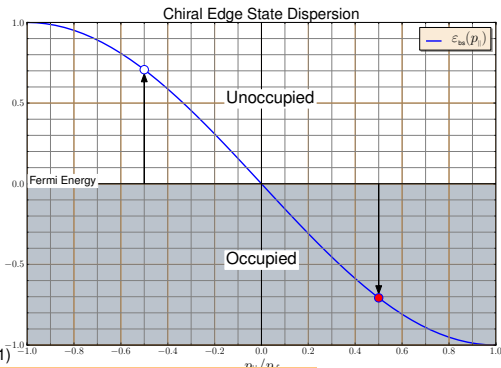
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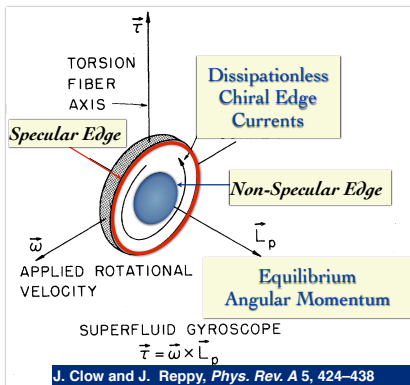


► M. Stone, R. Roy, PRB 69, 184511 (2004)

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



## Thermal Signature of Chiral Edge States

- ▶ Power Law for  $T \lesssim 0.5T_c$

$$L_z = (N/2)\hbar (1 - c(T/\Delta)^2)$$

## Toroidal Geometry with Engineered Surfaces

- ▶ Incomplete Screening

$$L_z > (N/2)\hbar$$

## Direct Signature of Edge Currents

- ▶ J. A. Sauls, *Phys. Rev. B* 84, 214509 (2011)
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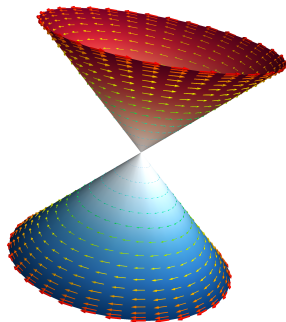
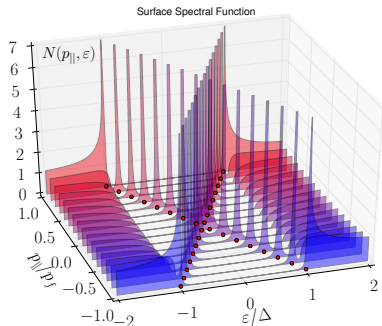
Zero Energy Fermions Confined on a 2D Surface  $\uparrow$

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- ▶ Schnyder et al., PRB 78, 195125 (2008); ▶ Volovik, JETP Lett. 90, 587 (2009)

## ► Surface Majorana Modes



### ► Surface Spectrum:

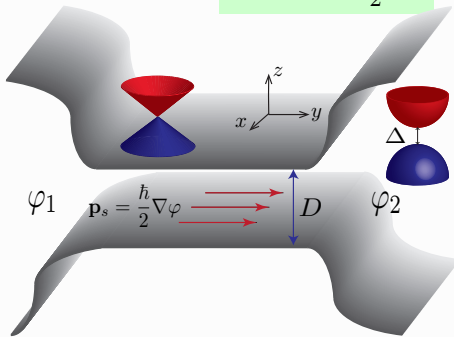
$$N_b(\mathbf{p}, z; \varepsilon) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Delta_{\perp} \hat{p}_z e^{-2\Delta_{\perp} z/v_f} \times [\delta(\varepsilon - c|\mathbf{p}_{\parallel}|) + \delta(\varepsilon + c|\mathbf{p}_{\parallel}|)]$$

- Y. Tsutsumi, K. Machida, JPSJ 81, 074607 (2012)
- Hao Wu, JAS, Phys. Rev. B 88, 18 184506 (2013)

- $\varepsilon_b^{\pm} = \pm c|\mathbf{p}_{\parallel}|$ ,  $c = \Delta_{\parallel}/p_f \ll v_f$
- Helical Spin-Orbit Locking:  $\vec{s} \perp \mathbf{p}$
- $\varepsilon_b^{-} < 0 \rightsquigarrow$  Helical Spin Current at  $T = 0$
- $K_{xy} = \frac{1}{6} n_{2D} v_f \frac{\hbar}{2} \times (1 - a T^3)$

# Condensate Flow and Backflow from Majorana Excitations

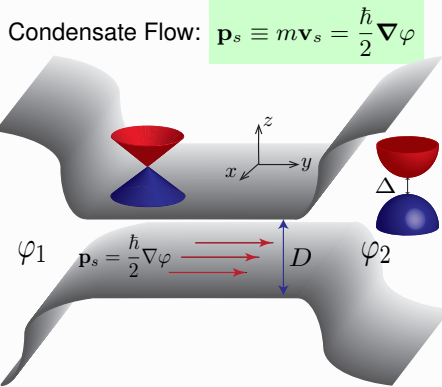
Condensate Flow:  $\mathbf{p}_s \equiv m\mathbf{v}_s = \frac{\hbar}{2}\nabla\varphi$





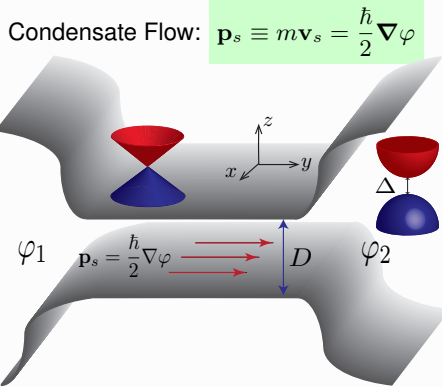


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► Doppler Shifted Majorana Spectrum:  $\varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon = c|\mathbf{p}_{||}| + \mathbf{p}_{||} \cdot \mathbf{v}_s$

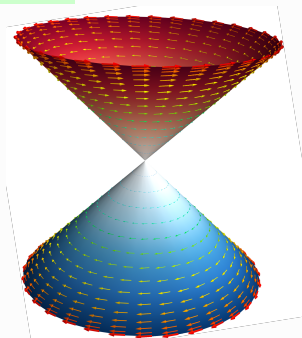
► Thermal Signature:  $\vec{J} = n\mathbf{p}_s \times \left( 1 - \frac{27\pi\zeta(3)}{2} \frac{\xi_\Delta}{D} \frac{\Delta_\perp}{\Delta_\parallel} \frac{m^*}{m_3} \left( \frac{T}{\Delta_\parallel} \right)^3 \right)$

► T. Mizushima et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 165301, (2012)

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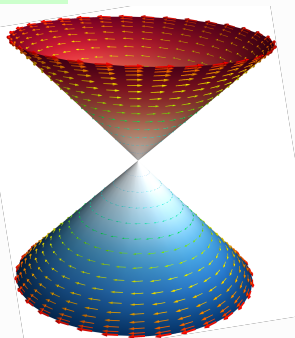


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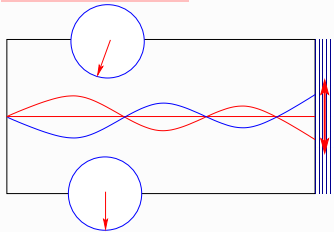
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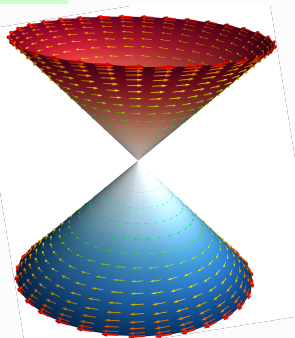
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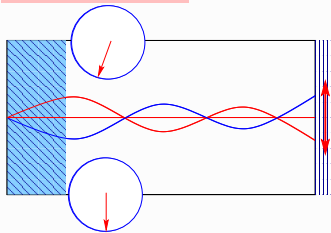
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- ▶ T. Mizushima talk: Friday, 9:40

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- ▶ Confinement: New Phases
- ▶ Dynamics: Bosonic Modes
- ▶ Topological Order:  $^3\text{He}$
- ▶ Signatures: Edge & Surface States
- ▶ Towards a Spectroscopy

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