

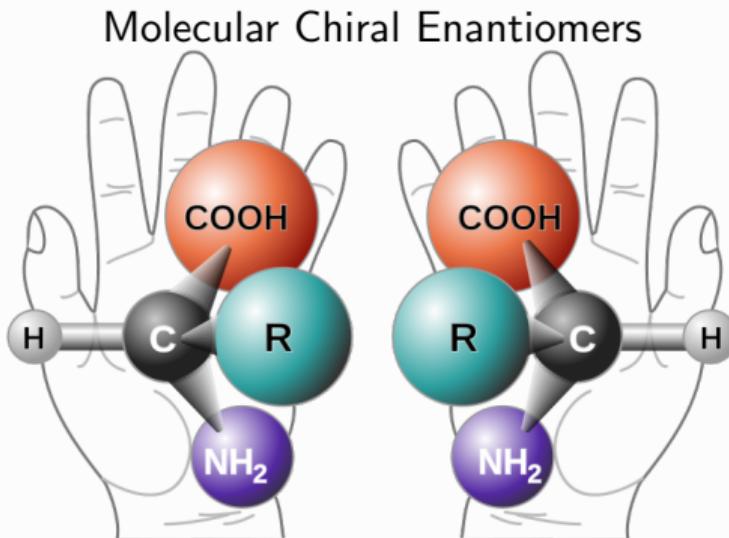
*Frontiers in Quantum Matter  
Symmetry, Topology & Strong Correlation Physics*

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- ▶ Chiral Fermions & Anomalous Hall Transport
- ▶ Quanta of a Superfluid Vacuum
- ▶ Strong Correlation Physics in  $^3\text{He}$
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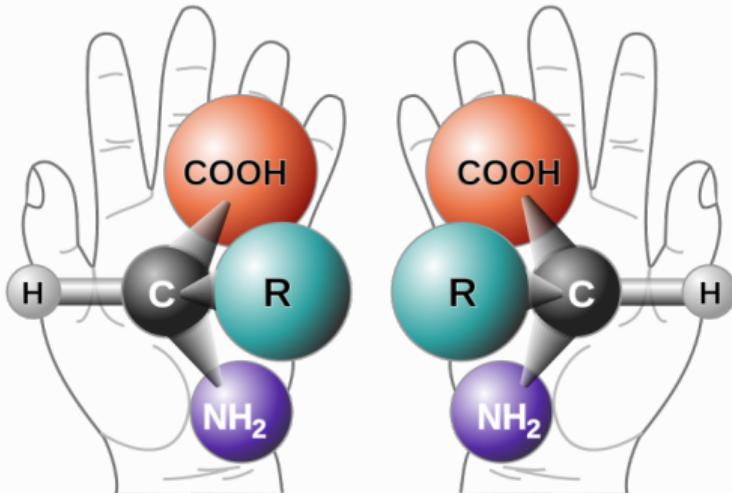
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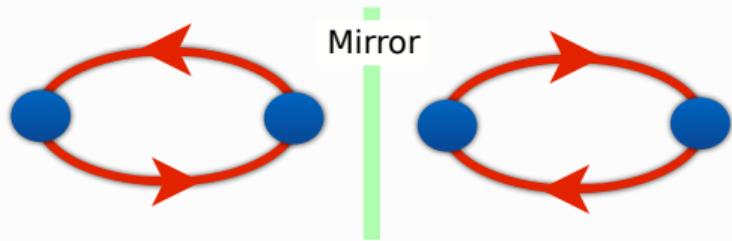
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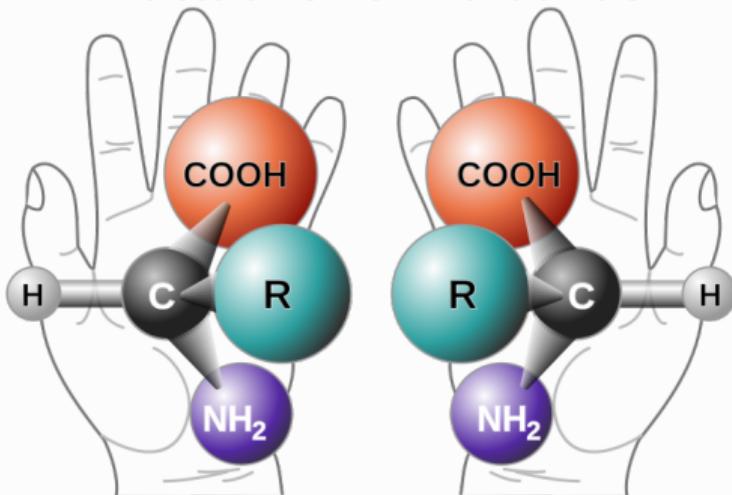


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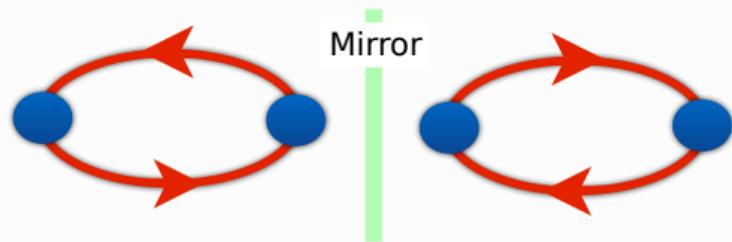
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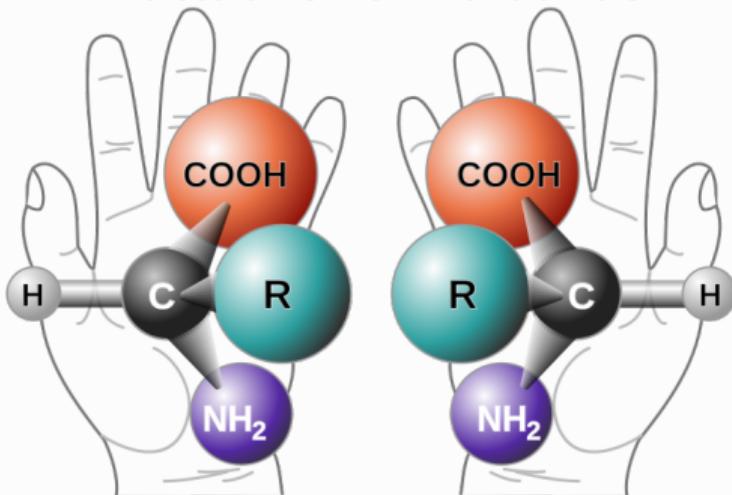
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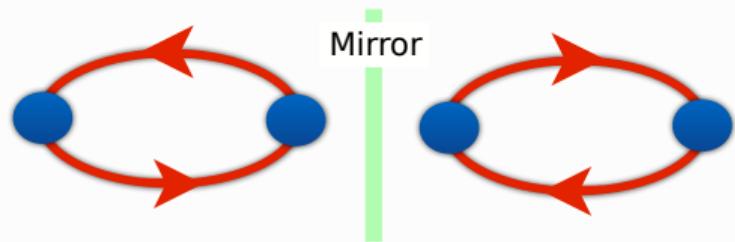


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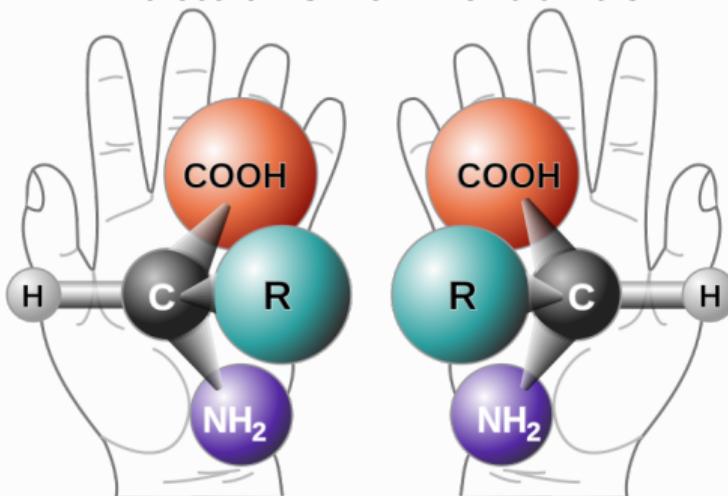
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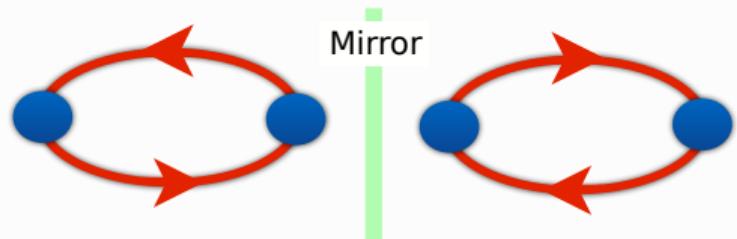


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Signatures: Chiral, Edge Fermions  $\rightsquigarrow$  Anomalous Hall Transport

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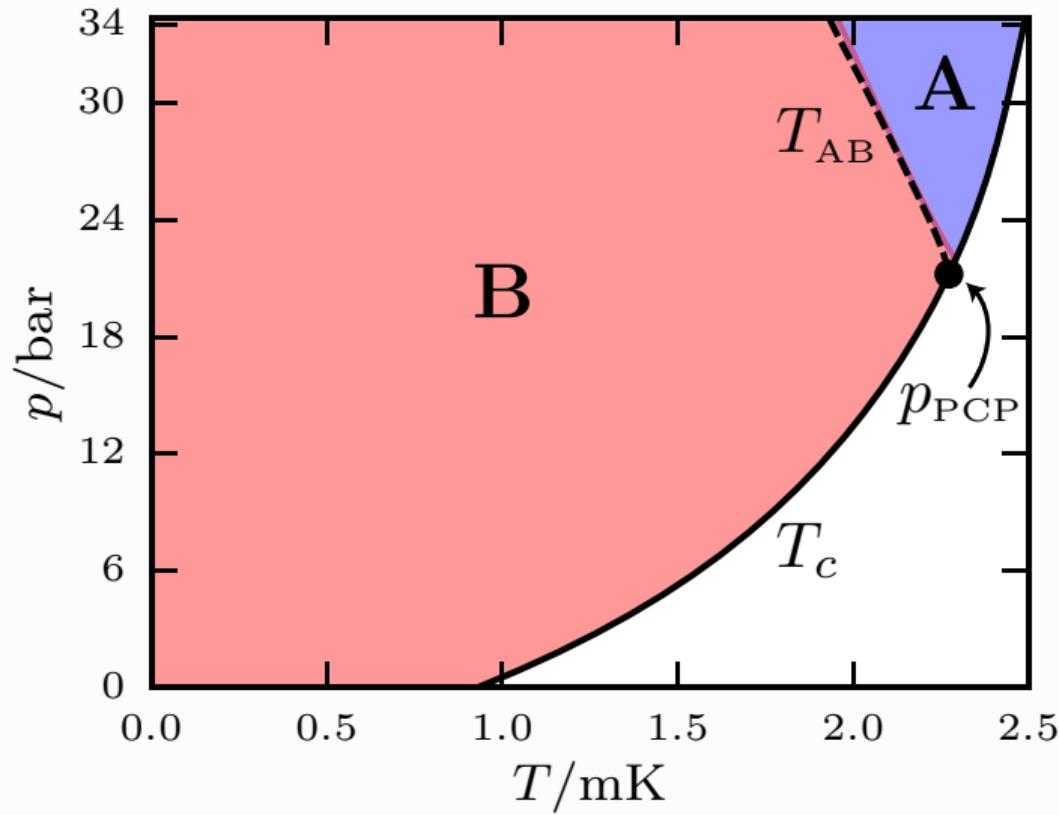
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## Where are They?

- ▶  $^3\text{He-A}$ : definitive chiral p-wave condensate; quantitative theory-experimental confirmation
- ▶  $\text{Sr}_2\text{RuO}_4$ : proposed as the electronic analog of  $^3\text{He-A}$ ; evidence of chirality
- ▶  $\text{UPt}_3$ : electronic analog to  $^3\text{He}$ : Multiple Superconducting Phases; evidence of chirality
- ▶ Other candidates:  $\text{URu}_2\text{Si}_2$ ;  $\text{SrPtAs}$ , doped graphene ...

# The Pressure-Temperature Phase Diagram for Liquid ${}^3\text{He}$

Maximal Symmetry:  $\text{SO}(3)_S \times \text{SO}(3)_L \times \text{U}(1)_N \times \text{P} \times \text{T} \rightarrow$  Superfluid Phases of  ${}^3\text{He}$



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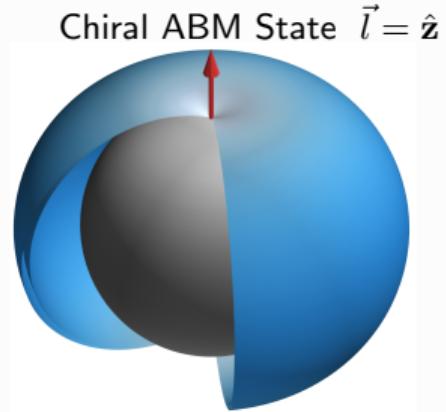
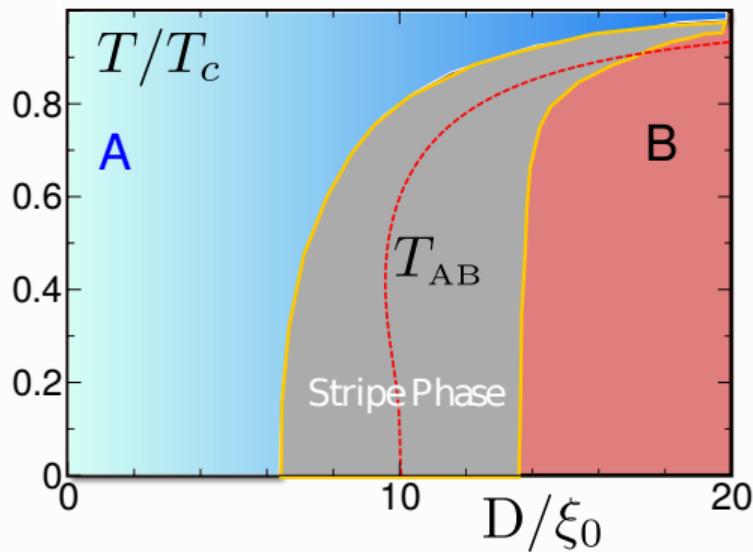
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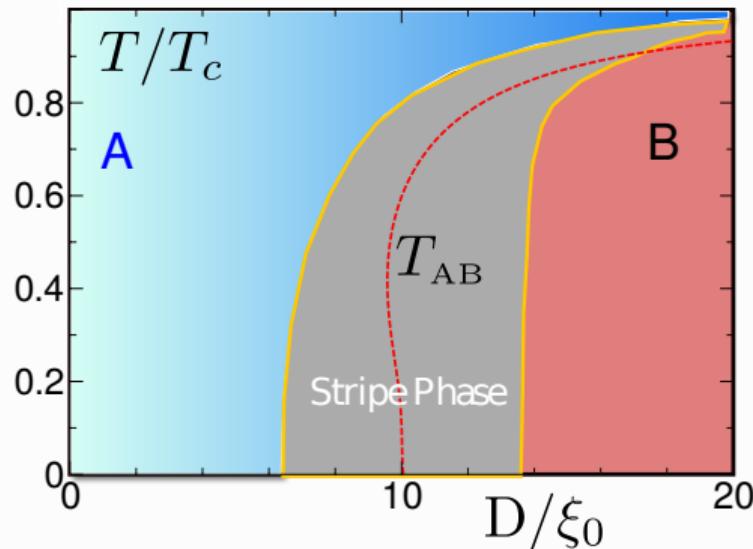
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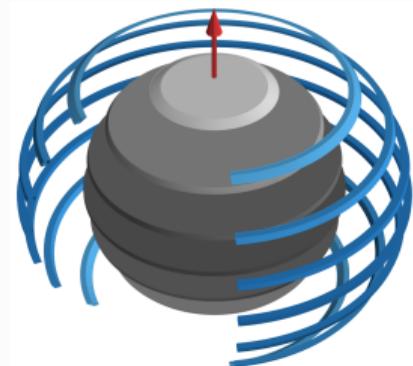
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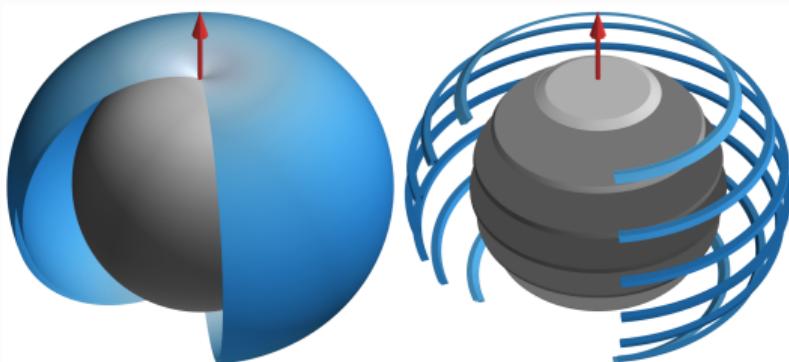
$$\langle \hat{L}_z \rangle = \frac{N}{2} \hbar ?$$

Open Question

## Momentum-Space Topology

Topology in Momentum Space

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



Winding Number of the Phase:

$$L_z = \pm 1$$

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

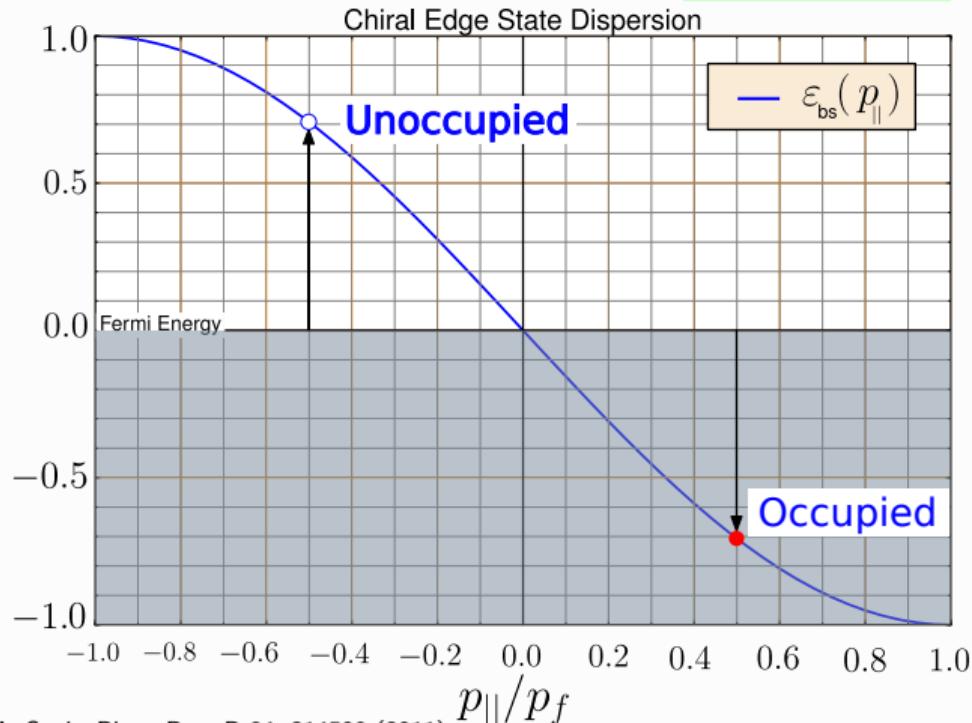
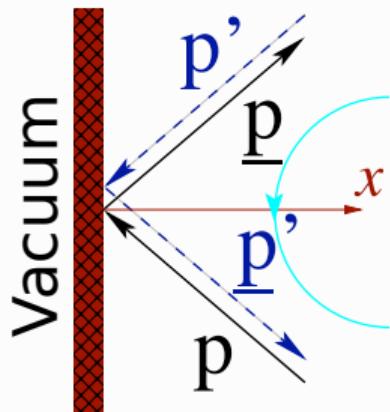
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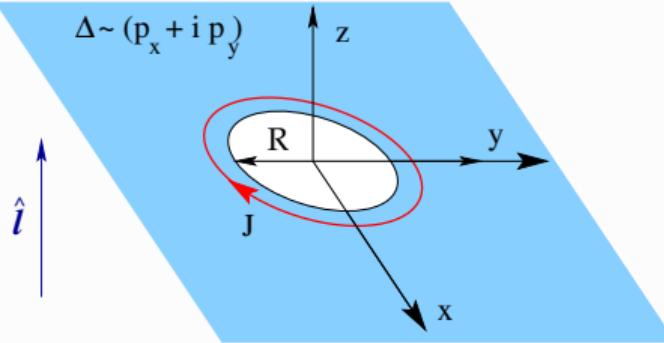
Edge Fermions:  $G_{\text{edge}}^{\text{R}}(\mathbf{p}, \varepsilon; x) = \frac{\pi \Delta |\mathbf{p}_x|}{\varepsilon + i\gamma - \varepsilon_{\text{bs}}(\mathbf{p}_{||})} e^{-x/\xi_{\Delta}}$        $\xi_{\Delta} = \hbar v_f / 2\Delta \approx 10^2 \text{ \AA} \gg \hbar/p_f$

►  $\varepsilon_{\text{bs}} = -c p_{||}$  with  $c = \Delta/p_f \ll v_f$

► Broken P & T  $\rightsquigarrow$  Edge Current



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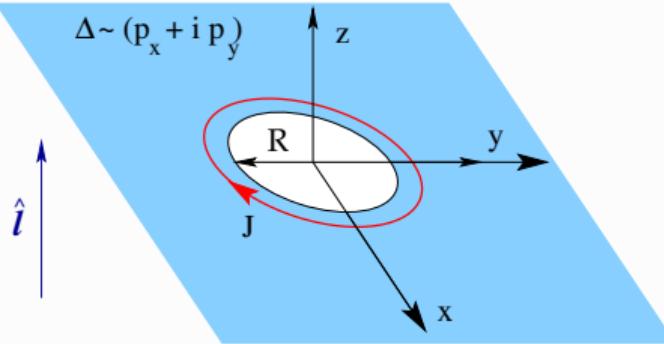


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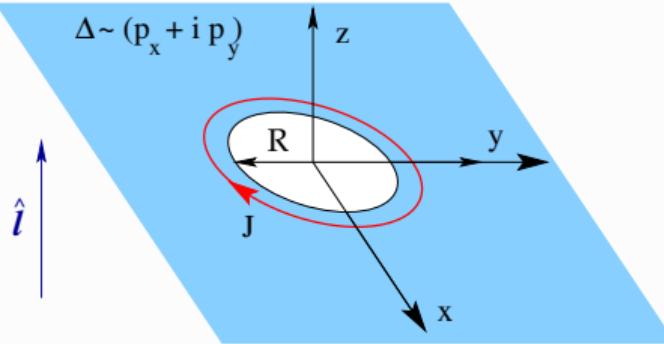
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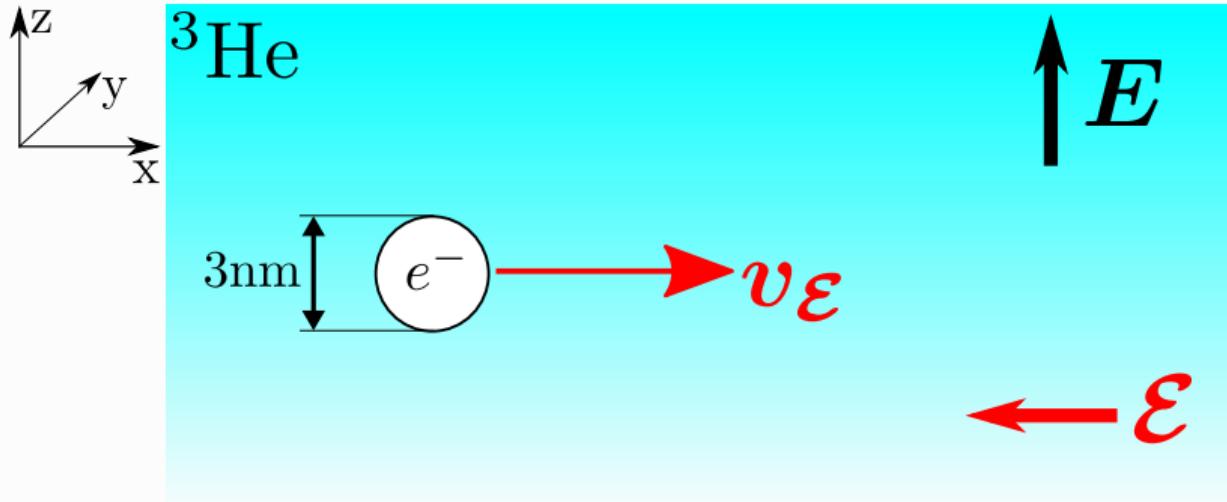
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- ▶ Angular Momentum:  $L_z = 2\pi \hbar R^2 \times (-\frac{1}{4} n \hbar) = -(N_{\text{hole}}/2) \hbar$

$N_{\text{hole}}/2 = \text{Number of } {}^3\text{He Cooper Pairs excluded from the Hole}$

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

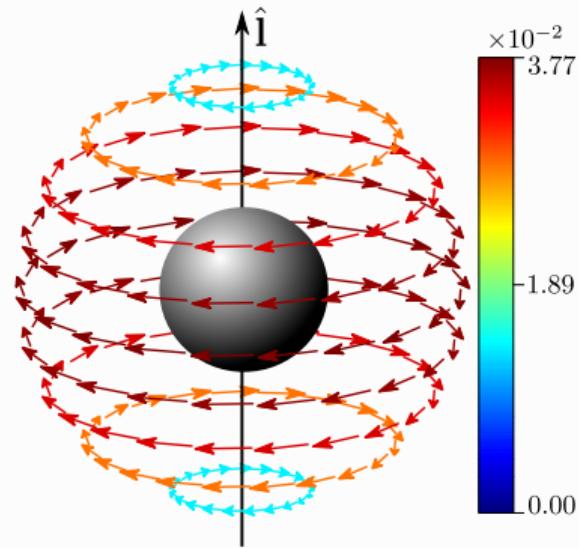
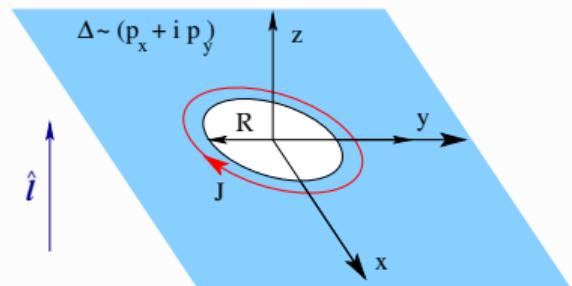
## Electron bubbles in the Normal Fermi liquid phase of $^3\text{He}$



- ▶ Bubble with  $R \simeq 1.5$  nm,  
 $0.1 \text{ nm} \simeq \lambda_f \ll R \ll \xi_0 \simeq 80 \text{ nm}$
- ▶ Effective mass  $M \simeq 100m_3$   
( $m_3$  – atomic mass of  $^3\text{He}$ )
- ▶ QPs mean free path  $l \gg R$
- ▶ Mobility of  $^3\text{He}$  is *independent of T* for  
 $T_c < T < 50 \text{ mK}$

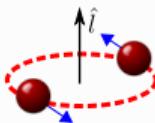
B. Josephson and J. Leckner, PRL 23, 111 (1969)

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

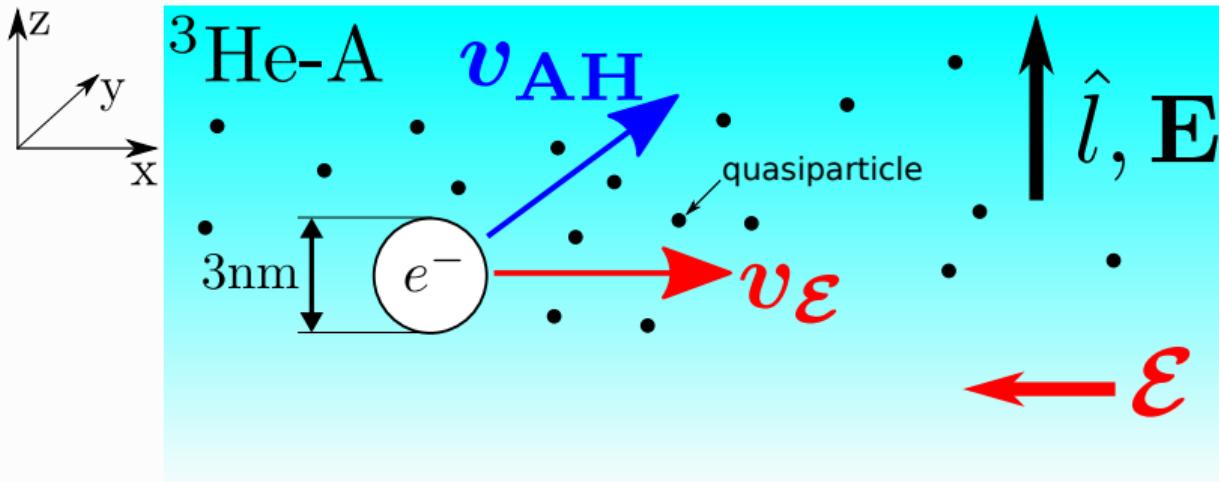


$$\mathbf{L}(T \rightarrow 0) \approx -\hbar N_{\text{bubble}} / 2 \hat{\mathbf{l}} \approx -100 \hbar \hat{\mathbf{l}}$$

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



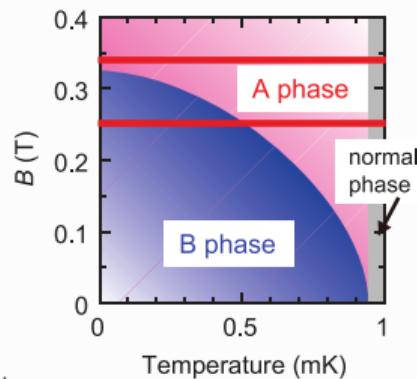
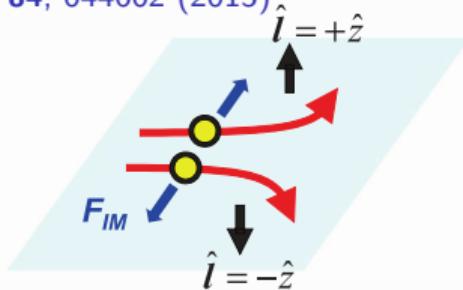
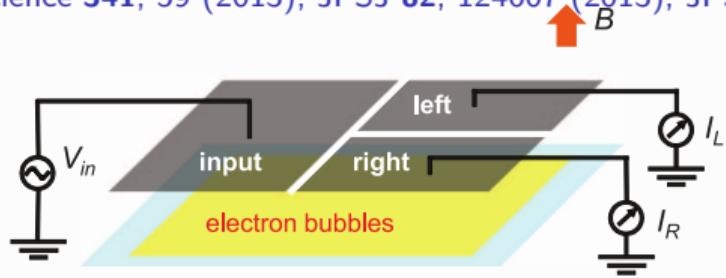
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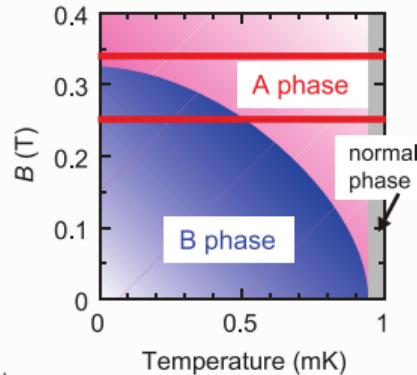
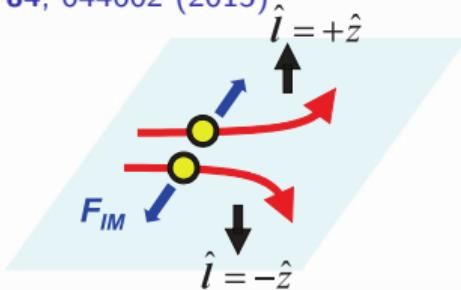
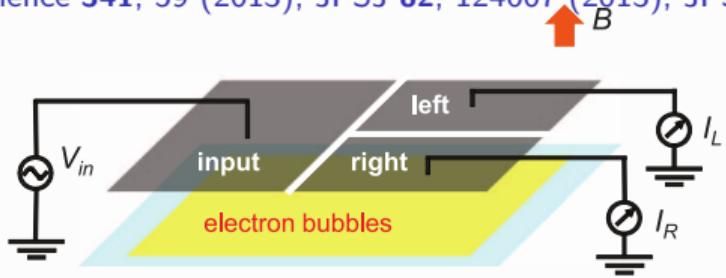


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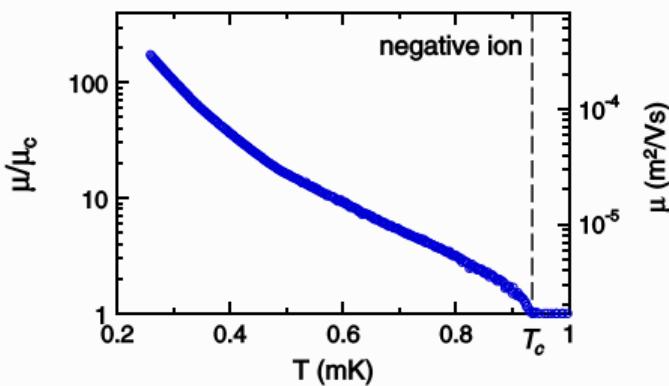
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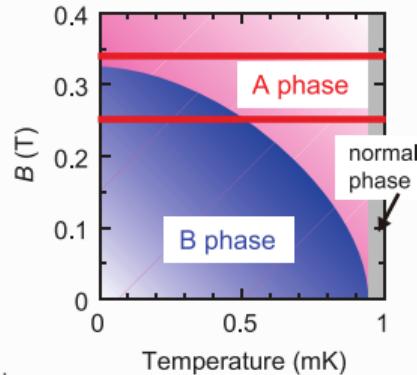
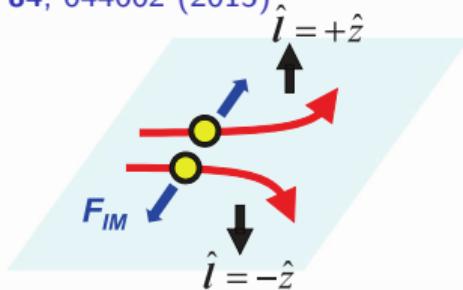
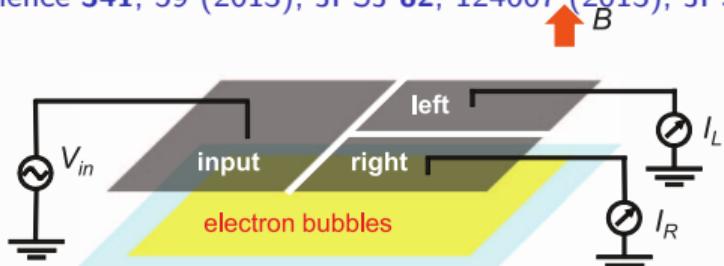
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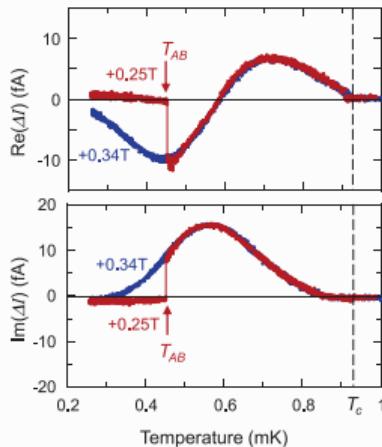
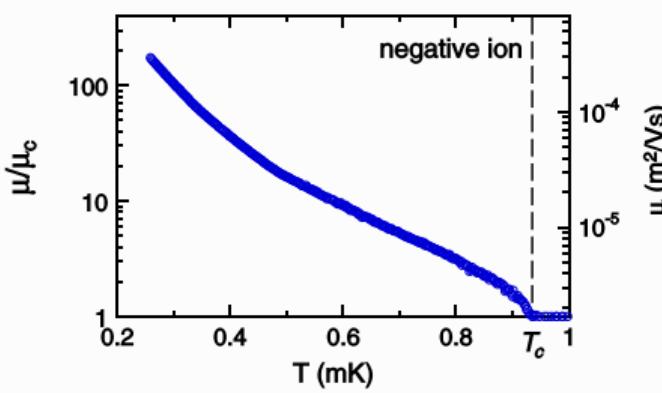
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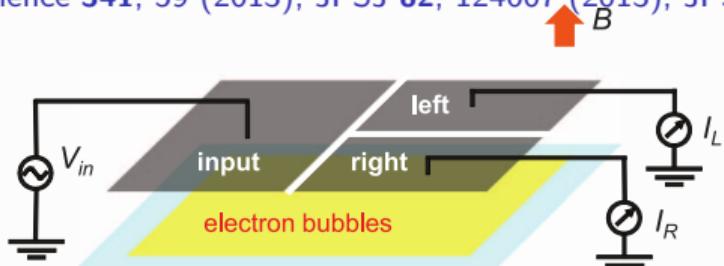
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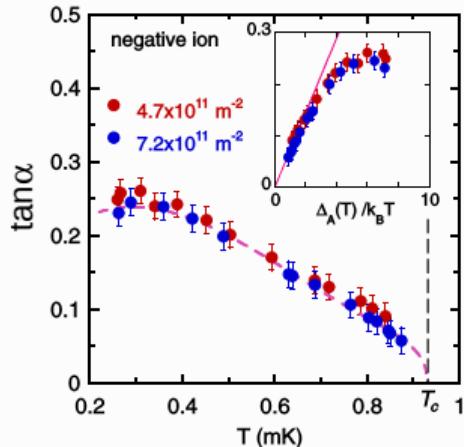
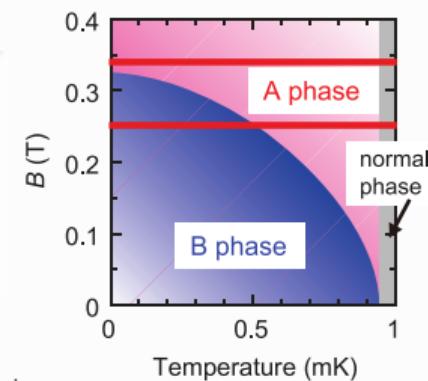
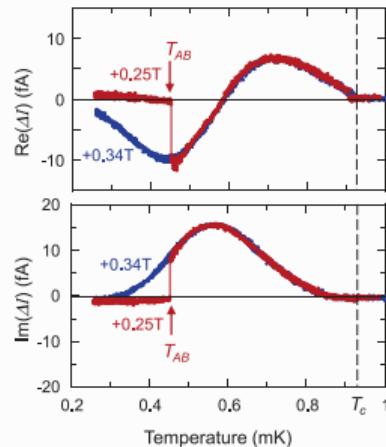
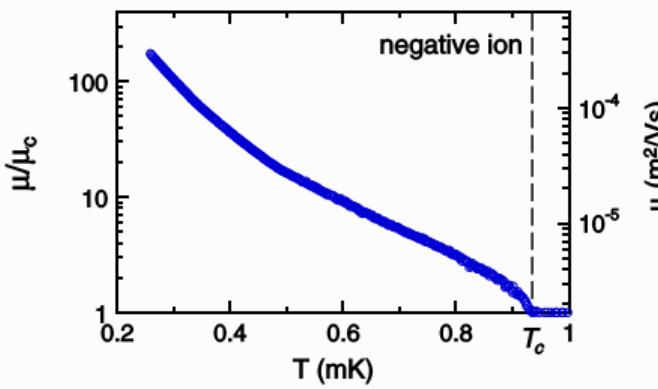
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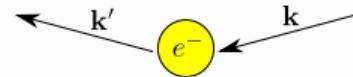
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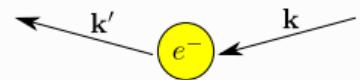
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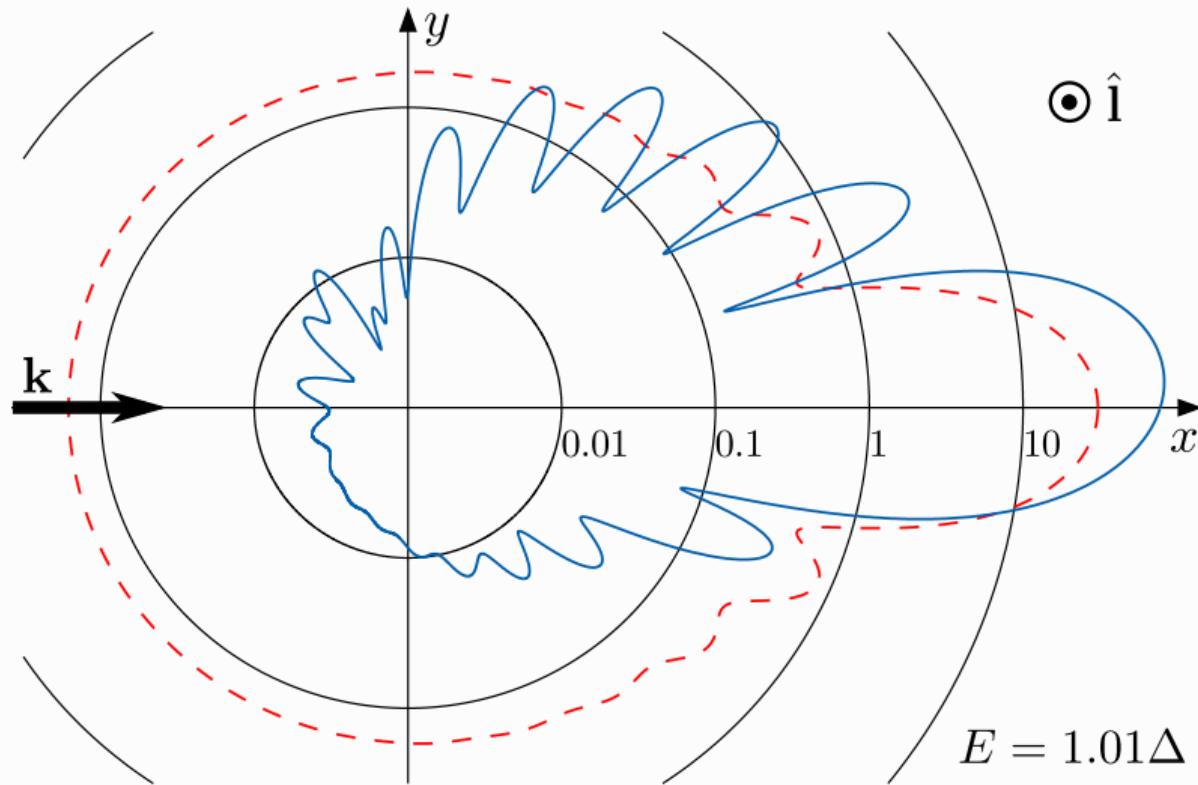
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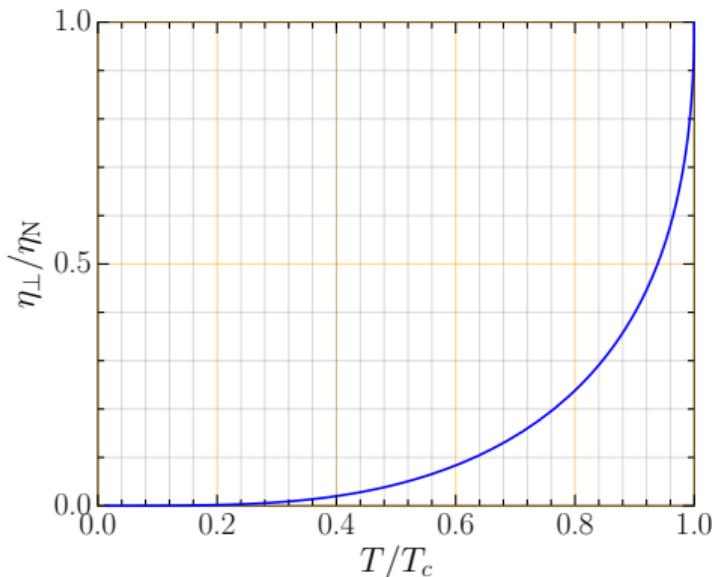
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Differential cross section for Bogoliubov QP-Ion Scattering  $k_f R = 11.17$



## Theoretical Results for the Drag and Transverse Forces

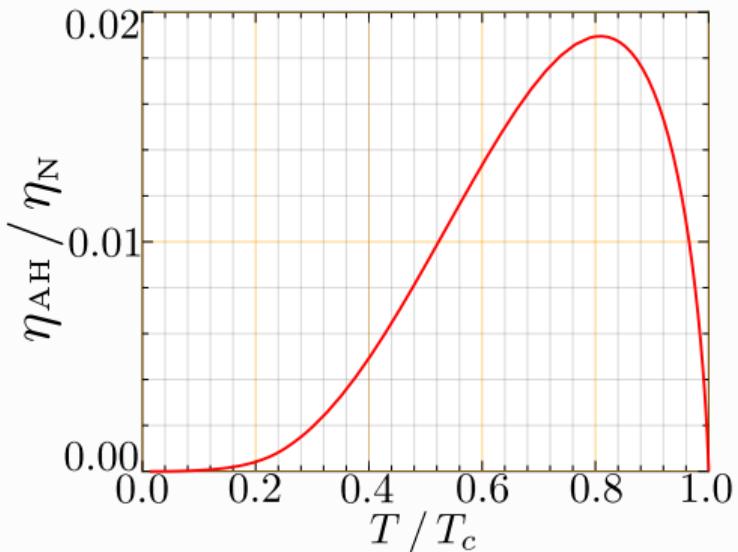


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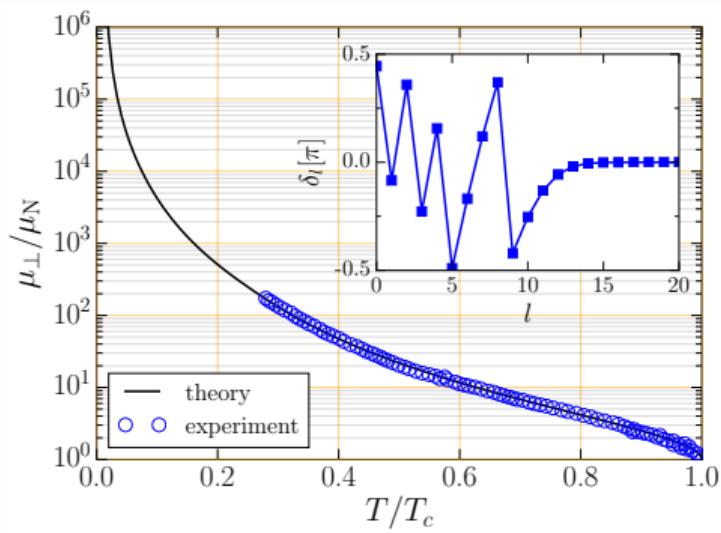


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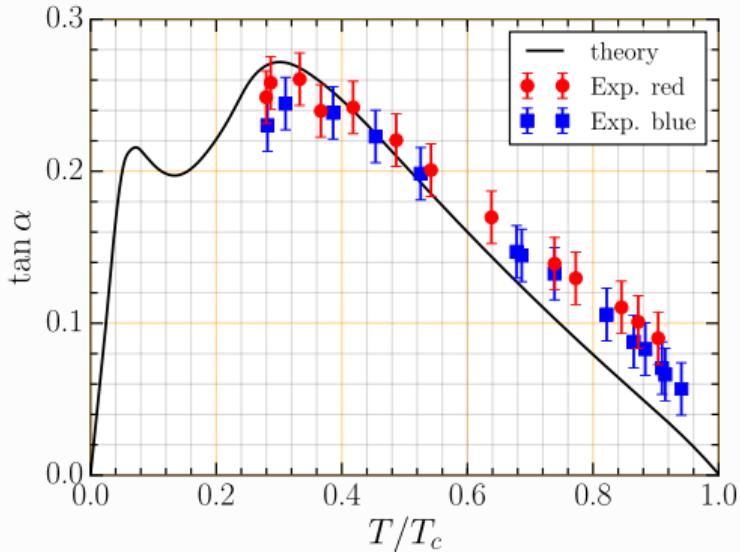
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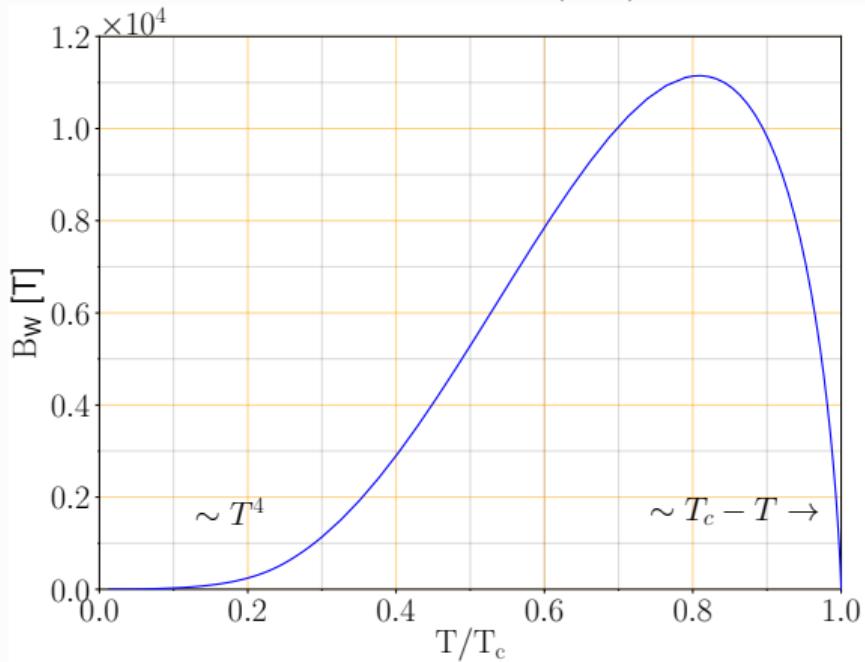
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Radiation Dominated Motion of Electrons in a Chiral Vacuum

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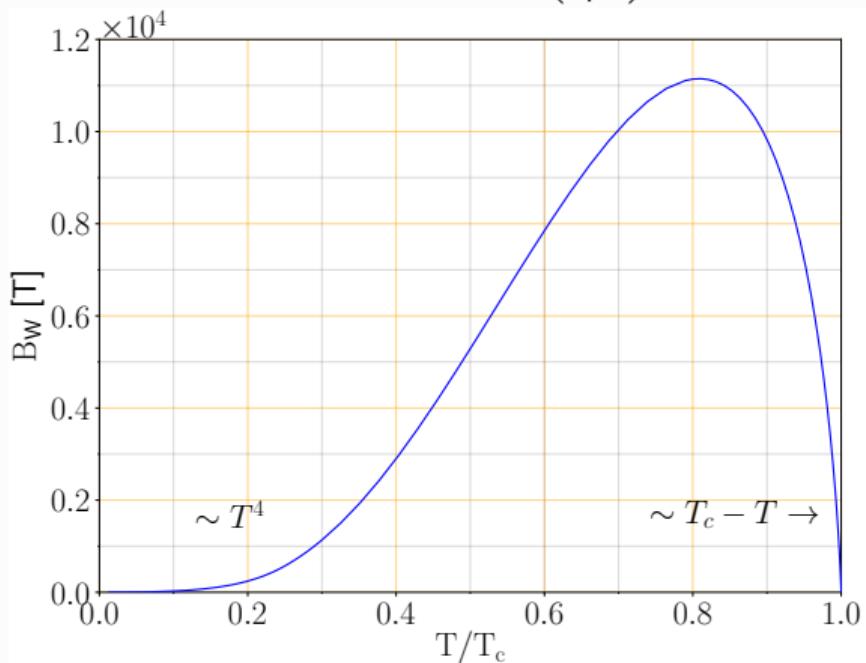
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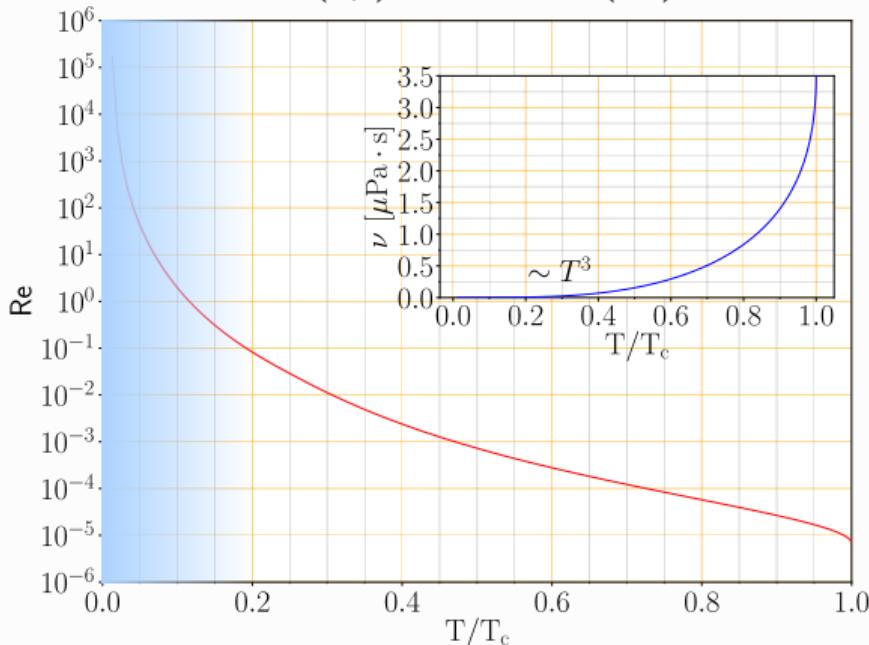
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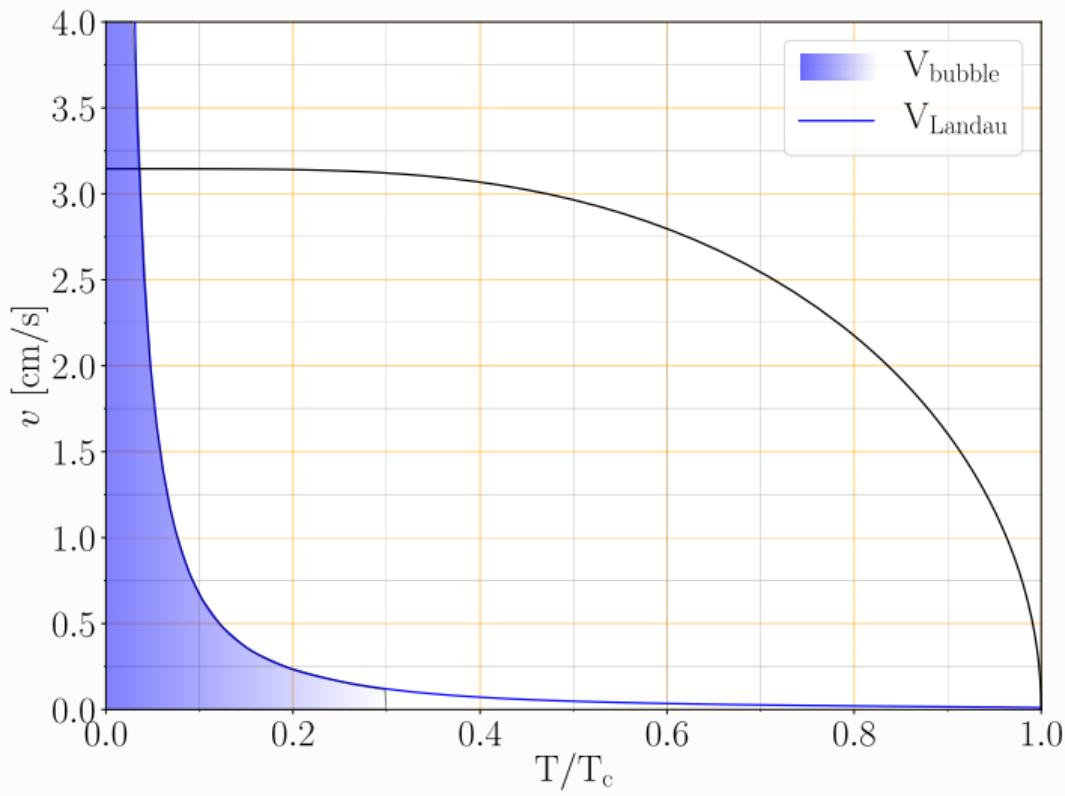
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$$Re_N = 6.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

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### Electron Bubble Velocity

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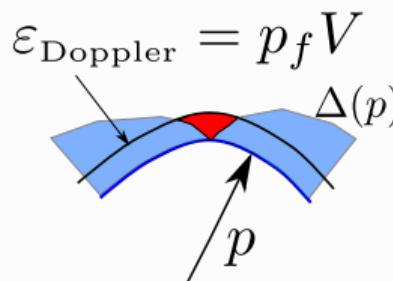
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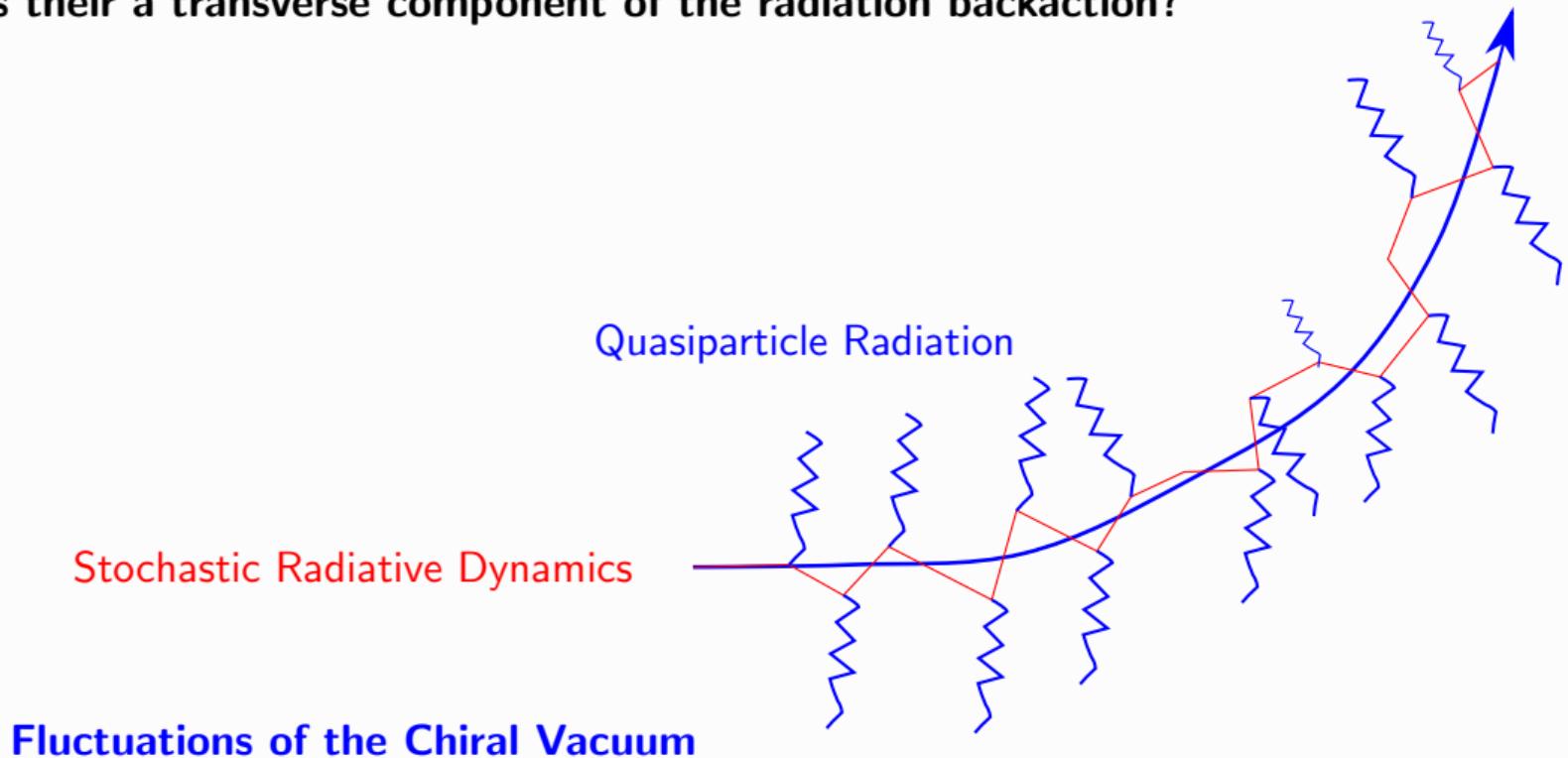
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**Is there a transverse component of the radiation backaction?**



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# Edge and Bulk Hall Effects

## Edge Hall Effect

- Thermal Hall conductance for Chiral  $p$ -wave states [Read&Green (2000)]

$$K_{xy}^{\text{edge}} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 T}{6\pi\hbar}$$

- Could be sensitive to surface quality

## Bulk Hall Effect

- Induced by impurity scattering in the bulk
- Often dominant when present

★ Both indicate **Broken TRS & Mirror Symmetry** ★

# Strong Correlation Physics and the Low-Temperature Phases of $^3\text{He}$

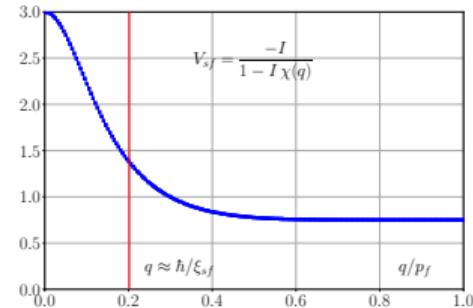
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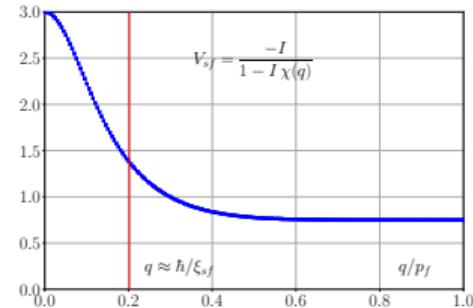
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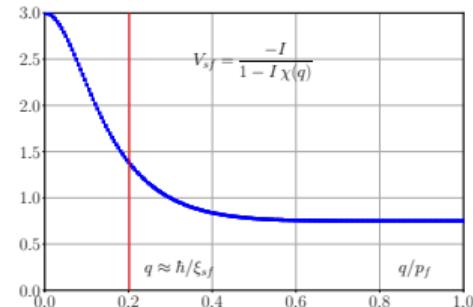


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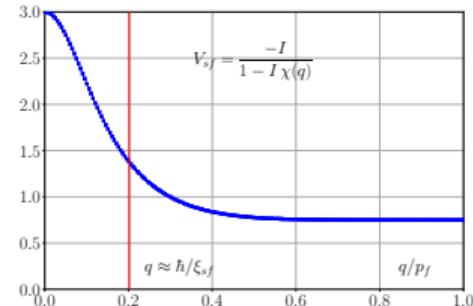
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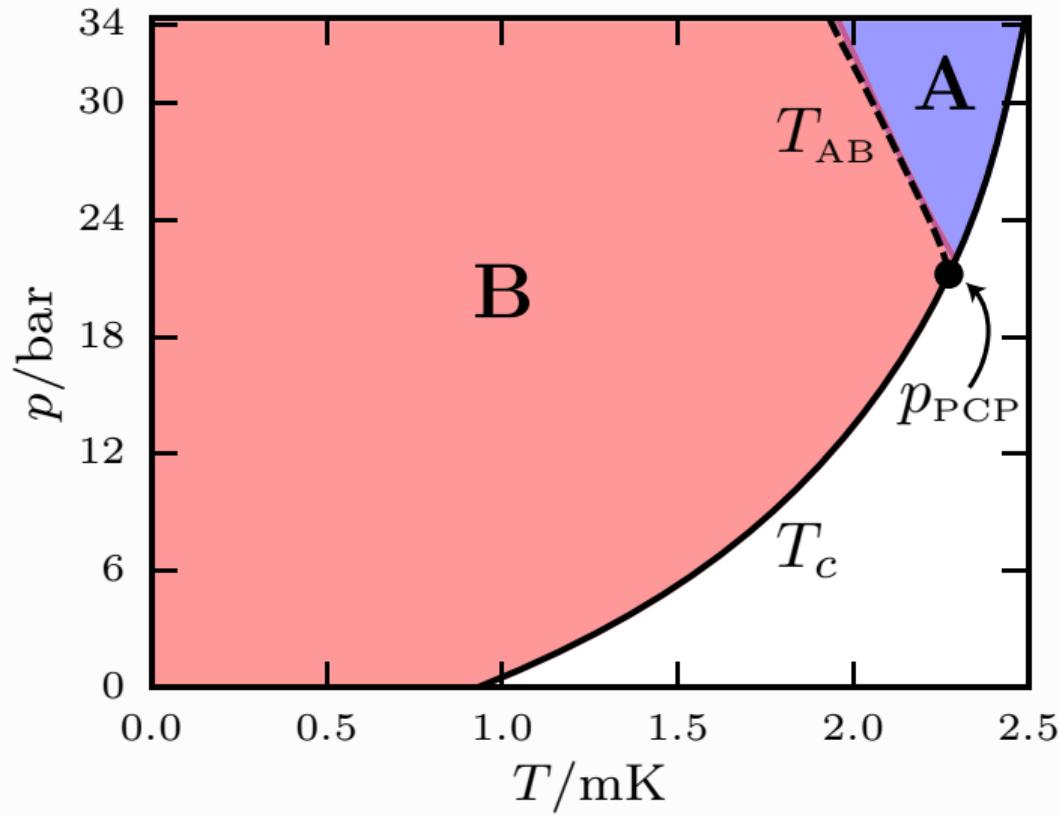
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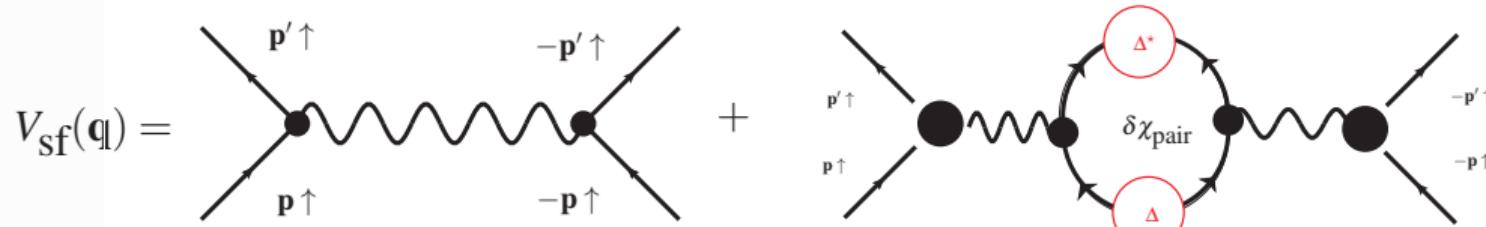
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$$\delta V_{sf} \propto \delta\chi_{\text{pair}} \propto -\chi_N (\Delta \Delta^\dagger)$$

$$|A\rangle \sim (\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y)(|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle) \rightsquigarrow \delta\chi_{\text{pair}}^{\text{A}} = 0$$

$$|B\rangle \sim (\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y)|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle + (\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y)|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + \hat{p}_z(|\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \rightsquigarrow \delta\chi_{\text{pair}}^{\text{B}} \sim -\chi_N (|\Delta|/\pi T_c)^2$$

“Feedback” Stabilization of  $^3\text{He-A}$

## $^3\text{He}$ : Nearly Ferromagnetic vs. Almost Localized

Paramagnon Theory (Levin and Valls, Phys. Rep. 1 1983):

- ▶ Spin Susceptibility in Paramagnon Theory:  $\chi/\chi_{\text{P}} = \frac{1}{1 - I} \gg 1$



$^3\text{He}$  is near to a ferromagnetic instability



finite, but long-lived FM spin fluctuations.

- ▶ Effective Mass:  $m^*/m - 1 = \ln(1/(1 - I))$

- ▶ Fermi Liquid Theory:  $\chi/\chi_{\text{P}} = \frac{m^*/m}{1 + F_0^a} \gg 1$

- ▶ Exchange Interaction:  $F_0^a = -0.70$  to  $-0.75$  is nearly constant

- ▶  $\therefore \chi/\chi_{\text{P}}$  increases with pressure mainly due  $m^*/m$



$^3\text{He}$  is nearly localized (à la Mott) due to short-range repulsive interactions

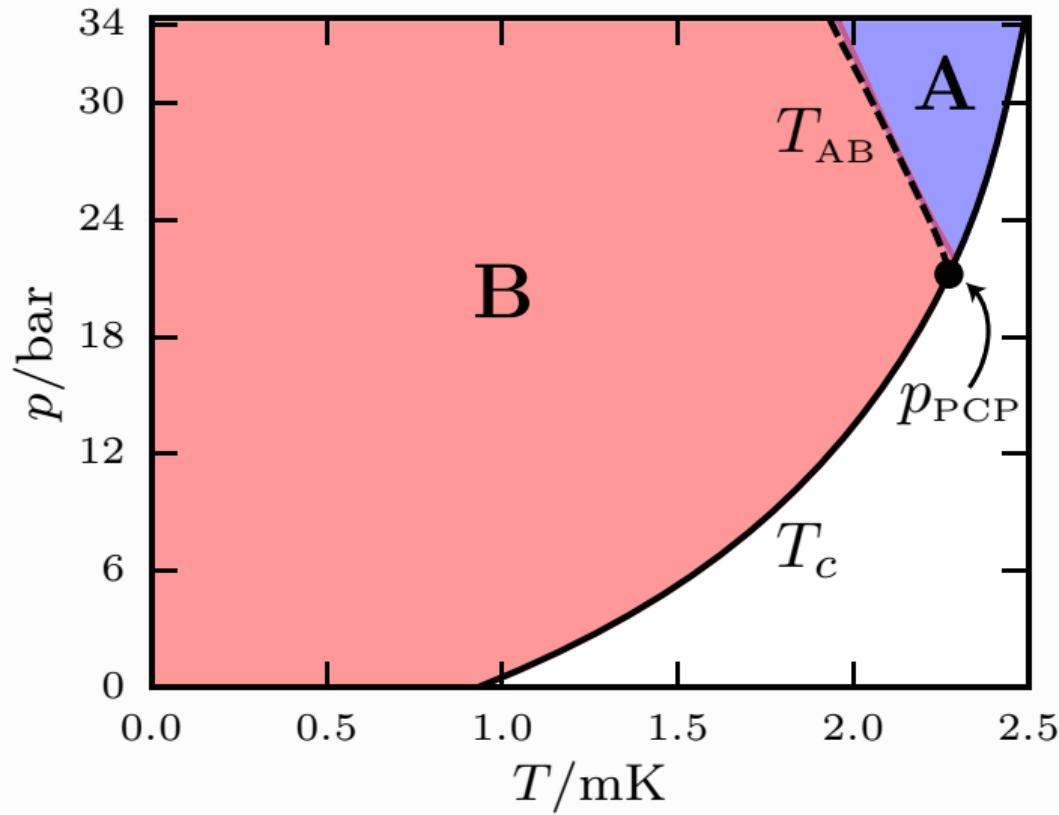
P. W. Anderson, W. Brinkman, Scottish Summer School, St. Andrews (1975).

- ▶  $^3\text{He}$  is very incompressible:  $F_0^s \approx 10$  to  $100$  at  $p = 34$  bar

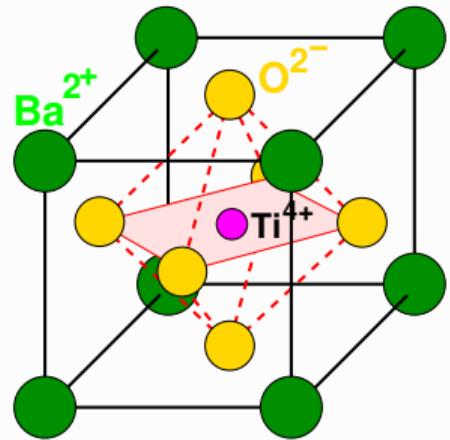
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# The Pressure-Temperature Phase Diagram for Liquid ${}^3\text{He}$

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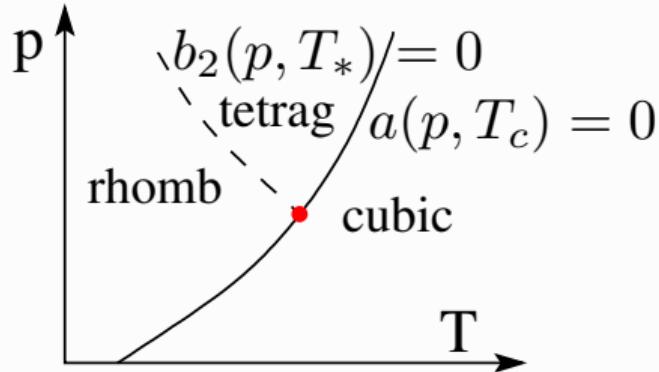
Tri-Critical Points in Landau Theory: → Ferro-electric Transition in BaTiO<sub>3</sub>



- ▶ Electric Polarization:  $\mathbf{P} = P_x \hat{x} + P_y \hat{y} + P_z \hat{z}$
- ▶ Landau Free Energy Functional:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega[\mathbf{P}] = & a(p, T)(P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2) \\ & + b_1(p, T)(P_x^4 + P_y^4 + P_z^4) \\ & + b_2(p, T)(P_x^2 P_y^2 + P_y^2 P_z^2 + P_z^2 P_x^2)\end{aligned}$$

Phase Diagram for Ferro-Electric Transitions



- ▶  $a(p, T_c) = 0 \rightsquigarrow$  Ferro-electric transition
- ▶  $b_1(p, T_c) > 0, b_2(p, T_c) > 0 \rightsquigarrow$  Tetragonal FE
- ▶  $b_1(p, T_c) > 0, b_2(p, T_c) < 0 \rightsquigarrow$  Rhombohedral FE
- ▶  $b_2(p, T_*) = 0 \rightsquigarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> Order Transition Line
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► Ginzburg-Landau Free Energy Functional:

$$\Omega[A] = \alpha(p, T) \text{Tr} \left\{ AA^\dagger \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^5 \beta_i(p, T) I_i^{(4)}[A]$$

- ▶  $\alpha(T_c, p) = 0 \rightsquigarrow T_c(p)$
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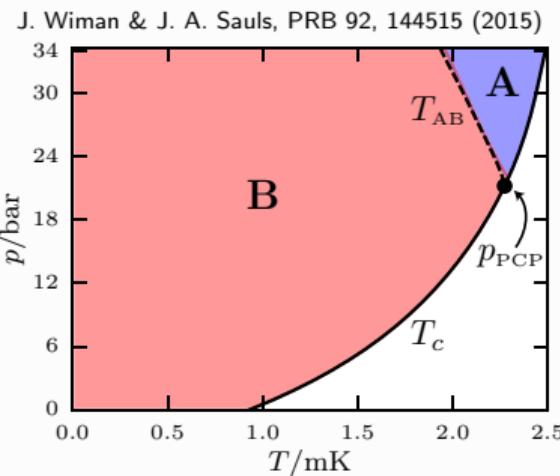
- ▶  $\alpha(p, T) = \frac{1}{3}N_f(T - T_c)$
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$$2\beta_1^{\text{wc}} = -\beta_2^{\text{wc}} = -\beta_3^{\text{wc}} = -\beta_4^{\text{wc}} = \beta_5^{\text{wc}} = -\frac{7\zeta(3)N_f}{240(\pi k_B T_c)^2}$$

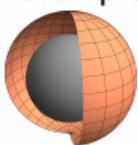
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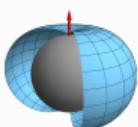


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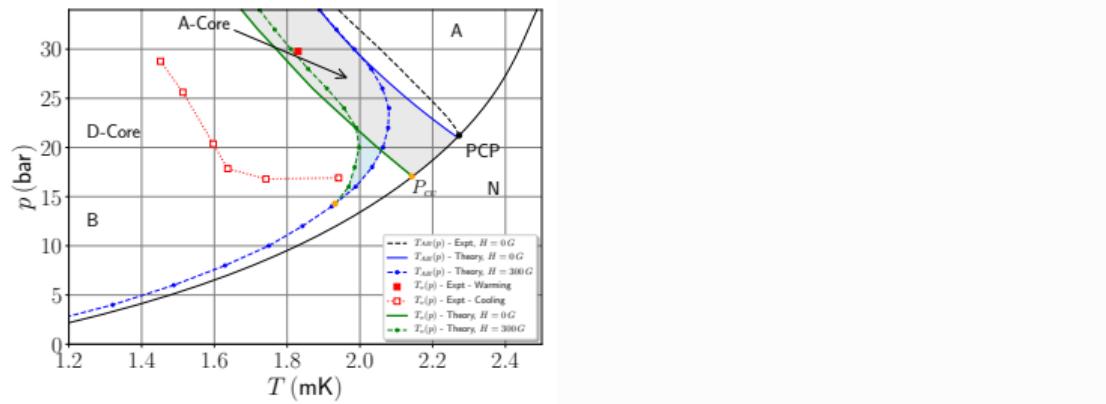
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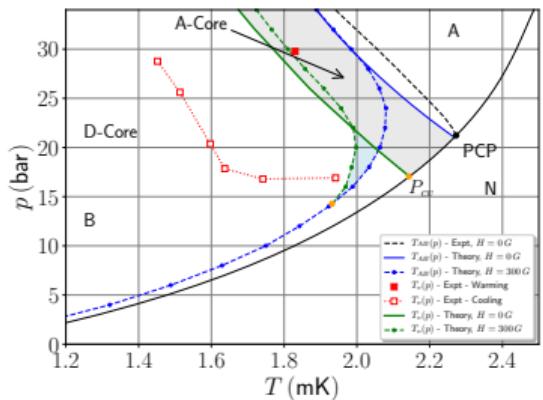
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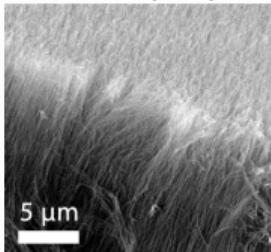
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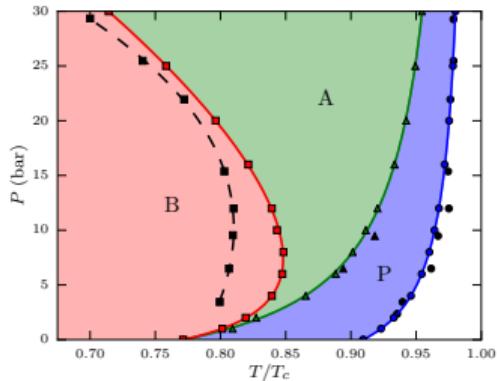
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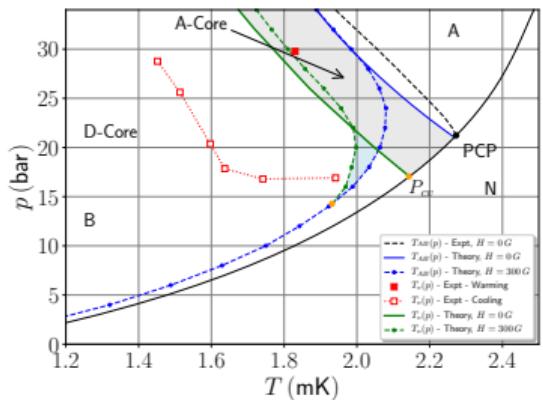
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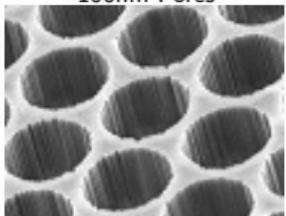
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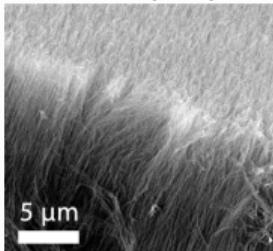
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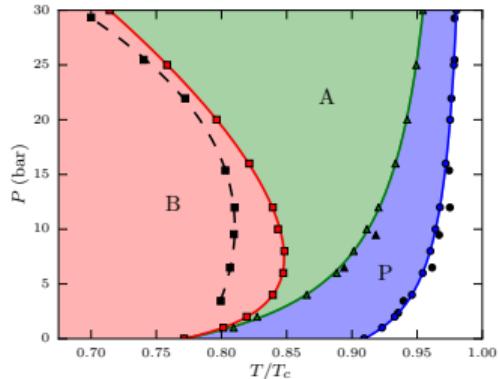
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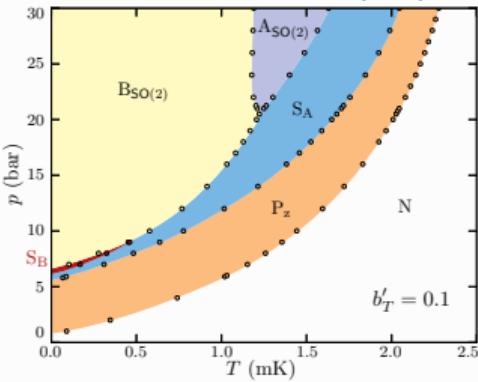
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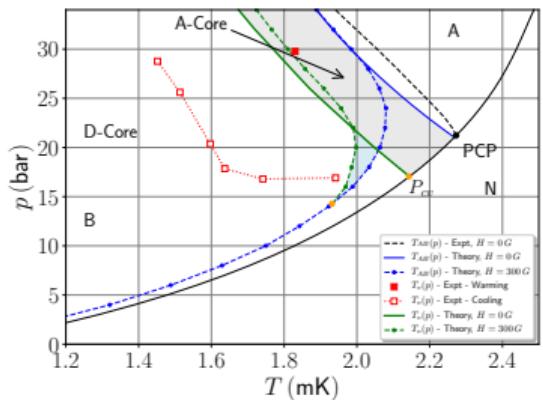
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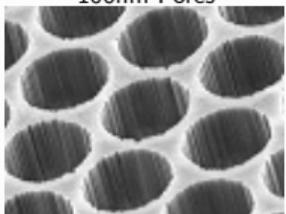


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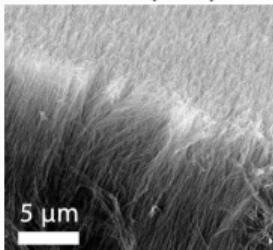
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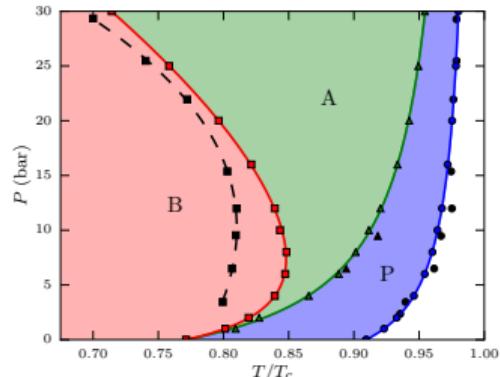
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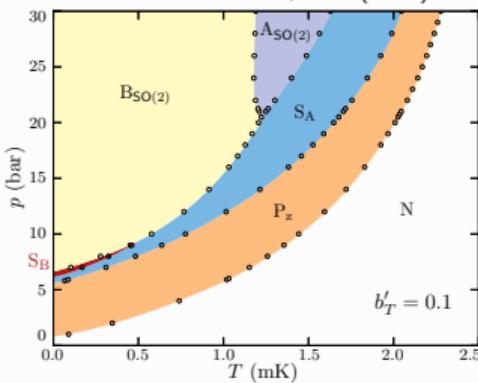


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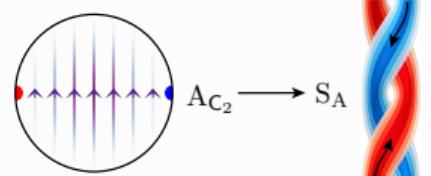


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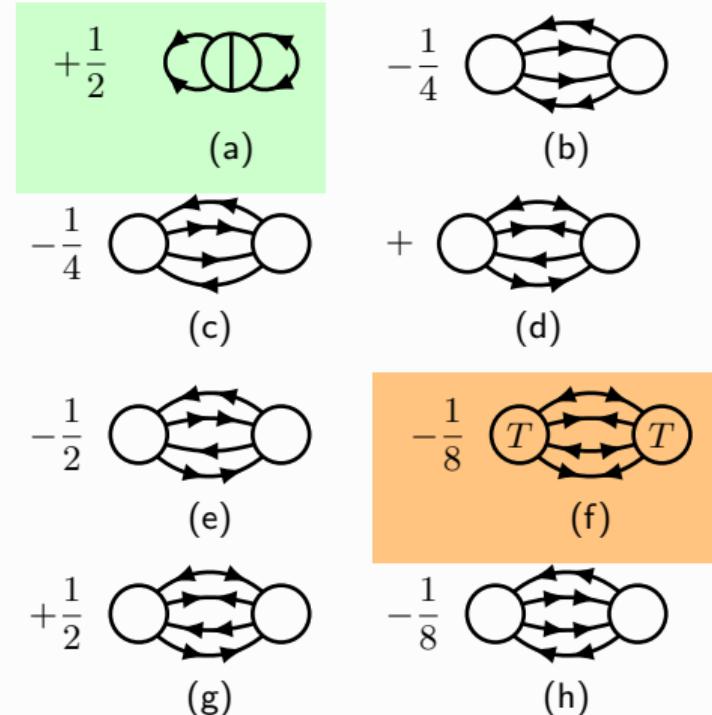
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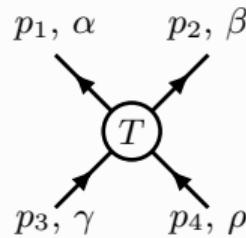
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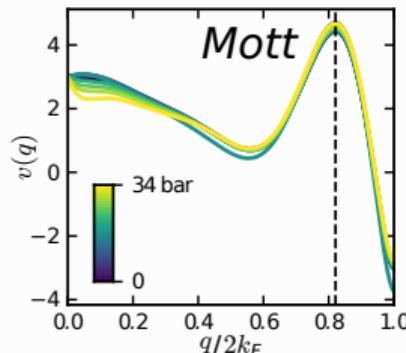
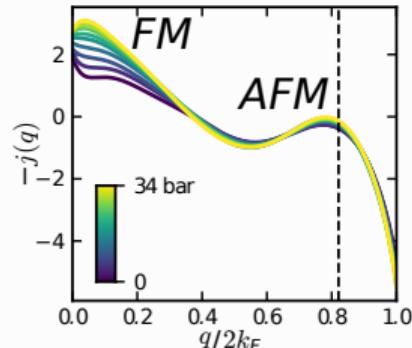
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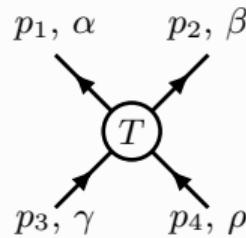


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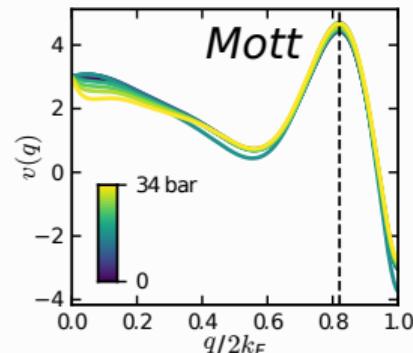
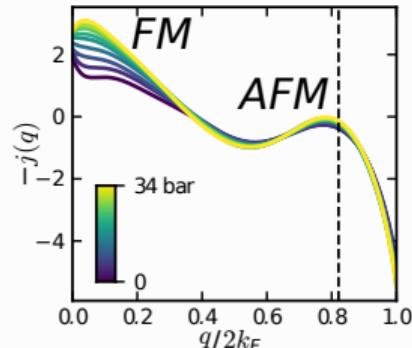
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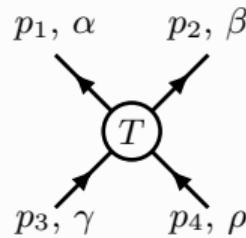
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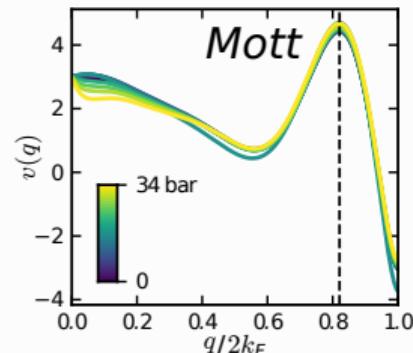
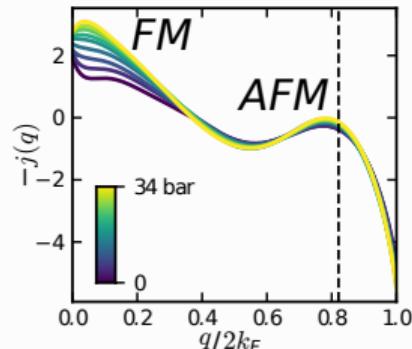


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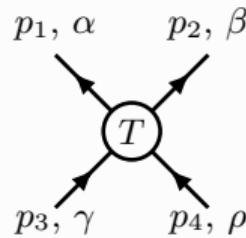


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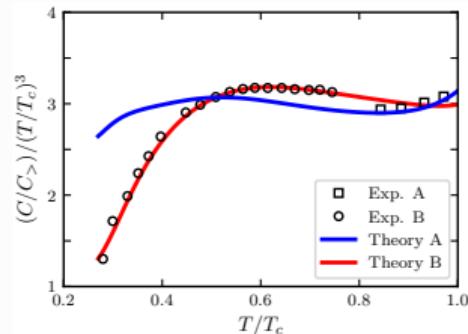
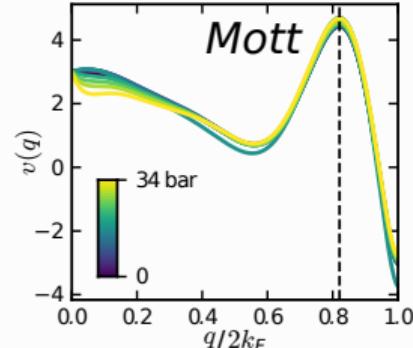
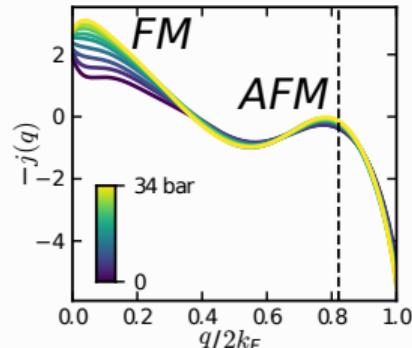
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