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The Left Hand of the Electron in a Chiral Vacuum

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P and T violation ³He

- Dynamical Effects of Symmetry Breaking
- ▶ Low Temperature Physics at NU

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The Left Hand of the Electron, Issac Asimov, November 1971

An Essay on the Discovery of Parity Violation by the Weak Interaction



▶... And Reflections on Mirror Symmetry in Nature

Parity Violation in Beta Decay of ⁶⁰Co - Physical Review 105, 1413 (1957)

Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

C. S. WU, Columbia University, New York, New York

AND

E. AMBLER, R. W. HAYWARD, D. D. HOPPES, AND R. P. HUDSON, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. (Received January 15, 1957)



▶ T. D. Lee and C. N. Yang, Phys Rev 104, 204 (1956) ${}^{60}Co \rightarrow {}^{60}Ni + e^- + \bar{\nu}$





Current of Beta electrons is (anti) correlated with the Spin of the ⁶⁰Co nucleus. $\langle \vec{S} \cdot \vec{p} \rangle \neq 0 \rightsquigarrow$ Parity violation



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Realized in Superfluid ³He-A & possibly the ground states in unconventional superconductors



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▶ The Superfluid Phases of Liquid Helium Exhibit *all* of these Broken Symmetries!



Helium Liquids

□ Indistinguishability of identical particles becomes important ...

$$\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{p} \approx \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2 \operatorname{\mathbf{m}} k_B T}} > \mathbf{a} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{N}} \approx \mathring{A}$$
$$T < \mathbf{T}^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{2 \operatorname{\mathbf{m}} k_B \mathbf{a}^2} \approx 3 \operatorname{K}$$
⁴He

³He Fermi Liquid BCS Superfluid T < T_c = 2 x 10⁻³ K

Bose Liquid Superfluid $T < T_{\lambda} = 2.2 \text{ K}$

Helium Three



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Phase Diagram for ³He Solid³ He Permanent liquid at 34 P < 34 atm Α Smooth crossover atm near $T^* = E_f \sim 2 K$ B ... superfluidity below • $T_c \sim 2 \ge 10^{-3} \text{ K}$ D. Osheroff, R. Richardson, D. Lee (1972 A. J. Leggett (1973) ſ 2 Nobel Prizes: 1996 & 2006 2 T[mK] 3

Helium Three

Macroscopic occupation of a 2-particle quantum state

$$|\Phi_N\rangle = \left[\iint d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{\varphi_{s_1 s_2}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)}{\mathsf{L} = 1} \psi_{s_1}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_1) \psi_{s_2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}_2)\right]^{N/2} |\operatorname{vac}\rangle$$

L = 1 "**p-wave**" S = 1 "**spin triplet**"

Discovery - NMR Shift in Liquid ³He-A

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New Magnetic Phenomena in Liquid He³ below 3 mK*

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Magnetic measurements have been made on a sample of He³ in a Pomeranchuk cell. Below about 2.7 mK, the NMR line apparently associated with the liquid portion of the sample shifts continuously to higher frequencies during cooling. Below about 2 mK the frequency shift vanishes, and the magnitude of the liquid absorption drops abruptly to approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ its previous value. These measurements are related to the pressure phenomena reported by Osheroff, Richardson, and Lee.



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Interpretation of Recent Results on He³ below 3 mK: A New Liquid Phase?

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It is demonstrated that recent NMR results in ³He indicate that at 2.65 mK, the liquid makes a second-order transition to a phase in which the "spin-orbit" symmetry is spontaneously broken. The hypothesis that this phase is a BCS-type phase in which pairs form with l odd, S=1, $S_{g}=\pm 1$ leads to reasonable agreement with both NMR and thermodynamic data, but involves some difficulties as to stability.

$$\omega^2 = (\gamma H)^2 + \Omega^2(T) \longrightarrow \omega \simeq \gamma H + \frac{\Omega^2(T)}{2\gamma H} \propto (1 - T/T_c)$$

 $\Omega^{2} = -\frac{2\gamma^{2}}{\chi} \langle \Psi | \mathcal{H}_{D} | \Psi \rangle \qquad \Omega \neq 0 \implies \text{Broken } \text{relative Spin-Orbit Rotation Symmetry}$

NMR frequency shift and Magnetic Susceptibility



▶ N.B. NMR is not a test for broken mirror or time-reversal symmetry

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Cooper Pairs with Total Spin, S = 1 and Orbital Angular Momentum, L = 1



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Realization of Broken Time-Reversal and Mirror Symmetry by the Ground State of ³He Films $SO(3)_S \times SO(3)_L \times U(1)_N \times T \times P$ ► Length Scale for Strong Confinement: $\stackrel{\Downarrow}{\mathbb{S0(2)}_{\mathsf{S}}\times {\mathbb{U}(1)}_{\mathsf{N-L}_z}}\times \ \mathbf{Z_2}$ $\xi_0 = \hbar v_f / 2\pi k_B T_c \approx 20 - 80 \, \text{nm}$ L. Levitov et al., Science 340, 6134 (2013) A. Vorontsov & J. A. Sauls, PRL 98, 045301 (2007) Chiral ABM State $\vec{l} = \hat{z}$ T/T_c 0.8 B 0.6 T_{AB} 0.4 0.2 Stripe Phase 20 10 D/ξ_0 $$\begin{split} \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}_{ABM} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x + ip_y \sim \mathbf{e}^{+i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & p_x + ip_y \sim \mathbf{e}^{+i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

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- A. Vorontsov & J. A. Sauls, PRL 98, 045301 (2007)





Ground-State Angular Momentum

$$\langle \widehat{L}_z
angle = rac{N}{2}\hbar$$
 ?
Open Question

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

Signatures of Broken T and P Symmetry in ³He-A

Evidence for the Chirality of Superfluid ³He-A

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Broken T and P ~> Zero-Field Hall Effect for Electrons Moving in ³He-A

Broken Symmetries → Topology of ³He-A Chirality + Topology → Chiral Edge States Real-Space vs. Momentum-Space Topology

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

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

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

Topological Quantum Number: $L_z = \pm 1$

$$N_{\rm 2D} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \ d{\bf p} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Psi({\bf p})|} {\rm Im}[{\boldsymbol \nabla}_{{\bf p}} \Psi({\bf p})] = L_z$$

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

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



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

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

... An object in ³He-A *inherits* angular momentum from the Condensate of Chiral Pairs!

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

Electron bubbles in the Normal Fermi liquid phase of ³He



- 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 ≃ 100m₃ (m₃ − atomic mass of ³He)

- ▶ QPs mean free path $l \gg R$
- Mobility of ³He is *independent of* T for $T_c < T < 50 \text{ mK}$

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

Electron bubbles in chiral superfluid ³He-A



$$\Delta(\hat{k}) = \Delta(\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y) = \Delta e^{i\phi_{\mathbf{k}}}$$



Current: $\mathbf{v} = \overbrace{\mu_{\perp} \mathcal{E}}^{\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{E}}} + \overbrace{\mu_{AH} \mathcal{E} \times \hat{1}}^{\mathbf{v}_{AH}}$ R. Salmelin, M. Salomaa & V. Mineev, PRL 63, 868 (1989)
Hall ratio: • $\tan \alpha = v_{AH}/v_{\mathcal{E}} = |\mu_{AH}/\mu_{\perp}|$

Measurement of the Transverse e⁻ mobility in Superfluid ³He Films



H. Ikegami, Y. Tsutsumi, K. Kono, Science 341, 59-62 (2013)





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Transverse e⁻ **bubble current in** ³**He-A** $\Delta I = I_R - I_L$








Structure of Electrons in Superfluid ³He-A

► Forces of Moving Electrons in Superfluid ³He-A

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► Scattering Theory of ³He Quasiparticles by Electron Bubbles

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• Mobility:
$$\mathbf{v}=\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\mu} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$$
, where $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\mu}=e\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\eta}^{-1}$

►O. Shevtsov and JAS, Phys. Rev. B 96, 064511 (2016)

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



►O. Shevtsov and JAS, Phys. Rev. B 96, 064511 (2016)

Comparison between Theory and Experiment for the Drag and Transverse Forces





Summary

- ▶ Electrons in ³He-A are "dressed" by a spectrum of Chiral Fermions
- Electrons are "Left handed" in a Right-handed Chiral Vacuum $\rightsquigarrow L_z \approx -100 \, \hbar$
- Experiment: RIKEN mobility experiments → Observation an AHE in ³He-A
 Origin: Broken Mirror & Time-Reversal Symmetry
- \blacktriangleright Theory: Scattering of Bogoliubov QPs by the dressed Ion \rightsquigarrow
 - Drag Force $(-\eta_{\perp}\mathbf{v})$ Transverse Force $(\frac{e}{c}\mathbf{v}\times\mathbf{B}_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathsf{eff}})$

• Anomalous Hall Field: • $\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} \approx \frac{\Phi_0}{3\pi^2} k_f^2 (k_f R)^2 \left(\frac{\eta_{\text{AH}}}{\eta_{\text{N}}}\right) \mathbf{l} \simeq 10^3 - 10^4 \,\text{T} \mathbf{l}$

Fundamental Connections between Physics at Different Scales

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Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking
New Bosonic Excitations

•" It is only slightly overstating the case to say that physics is the study of symmetry" - P. W. Anderson

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)





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

The CMS Collaboration



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

Energy Functional for the Higgs Field

$$\mathcal{U}[\Delta] = \int dV \Big\{ egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{lpha} |\Delta|^2 + eta \, |\Delta|^4 + \, rac{1}{2}c^2 \, |oldsymbol{
abla} \Delta|^2 \Big\}$$

> 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)

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

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

Massless Nambu-Goldstone Mode

 $\partial_t^2 D^{(+)} - c^2 \nabla^2 D^{(+)} + \frac{4\Delta^2}{4\Delta^2} D^{(+)} = 0$ *Massive* Higgs Mode: $M = 2\Delta$

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

Ginzburg-Landau Functional

$$F[\Delta] = \int dV \Big\{ oldsymbol{lpha} |\Delta|^2 + oldsymbol{eta} |\Delta|^4 + oldsymbol{\kappa} |oldsymbol{
abla} \Delta|^2 \Big\}$$

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



Space-Time Fluctuations of the Condensate Order Parameter

 $\Delta(\mathbf{r},t) = \Delta + D(\mathbf{r},t) \models \text{Eigenmodes: } D^{(\pm)} = D \pm D^* \text{ (Fermion "Charge" Parity)}$ • $\mathcal{L} = \int d^3r \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(\dot{D}^{(+)})^2 + (\dot{D}^{(-)})^2] - 2\Delta^2 (D^{(+)})^2 - \frac{1}{2} [v^2 (\nabla D^{(+)})^2 + v^2 (\nabla D^{(-)})^2] \right\}$

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

Anderson-Bogoliubov Mode

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

Amplitude Higgs Mode: $M = 2\Delta$

Observation of Higgs Modes in Superfluid ³He-B

Observation of a New Sound-Attenuation Peak in Superfluid ³He-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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Measurements of High-Frequency Sound Propagation in ³He-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, Illuois 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 ³He-B. A new collective mode of the order parameter was discovered at a frequency extrapolated to T_c of $\omega = (1.165 \pm 0.05) \Delta_{\rm LCS}(T_c)$, where $\Delta_{\rm LCS}(T)$ is the energy gap in the weak-coupling BCS theory. The group velocity has been observed to decrease by as much as § of the zero-sound velocity.

Retrospective (1961 - 2022) on the impact of this discovery:
 J. A. Sauls, J.Low Temp. Phys. 208, 1/2, 87-118 (2022).

Field Theory of the Bosonic Excitations of Superfluid ³He-B

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

Symmetry of ³He-B: $H = SO(3)_J \times T$

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:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^3 r \left\{ \tau \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \dot{\mathcal{D}} \dot{\mathcal{D}}^{\dagger} \right\} - \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \mathcal{D} \mathcal{D}^{\dagger} \right\} - \sum_{p=1}^{5} \beta_p \, u_p(\mathcal{D}) - \sum_{l=1}^{3} K_l \, v_l(\partial \mathcal{D}) \right\}$$
$$\frac{\partial_t^2 D_{J,m}^{(\mathsf{C})} + E_{J,m}^{(\mathsf{C})}(\mathbf{q})^2 \, D_{J,m}^{(\mathsf{C})} = \frac{1}{\tau} \eta_{J,m}^{(\mathsf{C})}$$
with $J = \{0, 1, 2\}, m = -J \dots + J, \mathsf{C} = \pm 1$

► Nambu's Boson-Fermion Mass Relations for ³He-B: JAS & T. Mizushima, Phys. Rev. B 95, 094515 (2017)

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

▶4 Nambu-Goldstone Modes & 14 Higgs modes

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

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

Vdovin, Maki, Wölfle, Serene, Nagai, Schopohl, JAS, Volovik, R. Fishman, R. McKenzie, G. Moores, ...
 Broken Symmetry & Nonequilibrium Superfluid ³ He, Les Houches Lectures, arXiv:cond-mat/9910260 (1999), J.A. Sauls

Bosonic Mode Spectrum for ³He-B



Higgs Mode with mass: M = 500 neV and spin J = 2 at Cornell & Northwestern



Vacuum Polarization \rightsquigarrow Mass shift of the $J^{C} = 2^{+}$ Higgs Mode in ³He-B



- Measurements: D. Mast et al. PRL 45, 266 (1980)
- Vacuum polarization in both ph and pp Channels
- Exchange p-h channel: F₂^a = -0.88
 R. Fishman and JAS PRB B 33, 6068, 1986.
- Attractive f-wave pairing interaction
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- ► Higgs Modes with $J = 4^{\pm}$ with $M \lesssim 2\Delta!$

Discovery of an Excited Pair State in ³He-B J. Davis et al., Nature Physics 4, 571 (2008).

▶ JAS and J. W. Serene, Coupling of Order-Parameter Modes with L>1 to Zero Sound in ³He-B, Phys. Rev. B 23, 4798 (1982)

▶ JAS and T. Mizushima, On Nambu's Boson-Fermion Mass Relations, Phys. Rev. B 95, 094515 (2017)

Published in Journal of Low Temperature Physics, Vol. 91, 13-37 (1993).

Transverse Waves in Superfluid ³He-B

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(Received October 7, 1992)

- Liquid Helium flows without resistance
- ... but also behaves like a solid !
- Sound waves propagate like polarized light
- Emergence of quanta that transport momentum & angular momentum
- Spin=2 Higgs Boson of the Superfluid Vacuum

▶ "Electromagnetic Absorption in Anisotropic Superconductors", P. Hirschfeld et al., PRB 40, 6695 (1989)

Propagating Transverse Currents in Superfluid ³He-B

Transverse Sound Waves Propagate in Superfluid ³He



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

▶ "Transverse Waves in Superfluid ³He-B", G. Moores and JAS, JLTP 91, 13 (1993)

▶ "Electromagnetic Absorption in Anisotropic Superconductors", P. Hirschfeld et al., PRB 40, 6695 (1989)

$$C_{t}(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{F_{1}^{s}}{15}} v_{f} \left[\rho_{n}(\omega) + \frac{2}{5} \rho_{s}(\omega) \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{\omega^{2}}{(\omega + i\Gamma)^{2} - \frac{12}{5}\Delta^{2} - \frac{2}{5}(q^{2}v_{f}^{2})}_{D_{2,\pm 1}^{(-)}} \right\} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Transverse Zero Sound Propagation in Superfluid ³He-B: Cavity Oscillations of TZS







Faraday Rotation: Magneto-Acoustic Birefringence of Transverse Currents

▶ "Magneto-Acoustic Rotation of Transverse Waves in ³He-B", J. A. Sauls et al., Physica B, 284,267 (2000)

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

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

Discovery of the acoustic Faraday effect in superfluid ³ He-B, Y. Lee, et al. Nature 400, 431 (1999)

Faraday Rotation: Magneto-Acoustic Birefringence of Transverse Currents



"Broken Symmetry & Non-Equilibrium Superfluid ³He", J. A. Sauls, Lecture Notes - Les Houches 1999, Eds. H. Godfrin & Y. Bunkov, Elsievier (2000)



Why I came and built a career in Physics at Northwestern

The Reason Northwestern is a Great Place to Pursue Research in Physics



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superconducting Niobium RF cavities $Q = 4 \times 10^{11}$



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3D SRF architecture for long coherence Qubits

SRF cavities coupled to Josephson junctions

Understand SRF cavities Operating at the single photon level

SRF cavities at ULT for Dark Matter detection

State of the art Blue Fors Cryogenic platforms: "push button" T = 6 mK

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Thank You!

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Extra Slides

Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) Theory from 10^{-9} K to 10^{+9} K



Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

Observation of the Higgs Mode in a BCS Superdonductor

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

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2H-NbSe₂ 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 2Δ . 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.

Dynamical Consequences of Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

Higgs Mode with mass: M = 3 meV and spin J = 0 in NbSe₂

Raman Absorption in NbSe₂





- $\blacktriangleright \hbar \omega_{\gamma_1} = \hbar \omega_{\gamma_2} + 2\Delta$
 - Amplitude Higgs CDW Phonon Coupling

▶ Theory: P. Littlewood & C. Varma, PRL 47, 811 (1981)

Parity Violation in a Superfluid Vacuum of Liquid ³He

Chiral P-wave BCS Condensate

$$|\Psi_N\rangle = \left[\iint d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \ \Psi_{s_1 s_2}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \ \psi^{\dagger}_{s_1}(\mathbf{r}_1) \psi^{\dagger}_{s_2}(\mathbf{r}_2)\right]^{N/2} |\operatorname{vac}\rangle$$

$$\Psi_{s_1 s_2}(\mathbf{r}) = f(|\mathbf{r}|/\xi) \ (x + iy) \ \chi^{(1,0)}_{s_1 s_2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright P.W. \text{ Anderson & P. Morel, Phys. Rev. 123, 1911 (1961)}$$



 $\texttt{SO(3)}_{\mathsf{S}}\times\texttt{SO(3)}_{\mathsf{L}}\times\texttt{U(1)}_{\mathsf{N}}\times \underbrace{\texttt{T}}\times \underbrace{\texttt{P}} \longrightarrow \texttt{SO(2)}_{\mathsf{S}}\times\texttt{U(1)}_{\mathsf{N}\text{-}\mathsf{L}_z}\times \underbrace{\texttt{Z}_2}$

Realized as the Ground State of Superfluid ³He

Momentum-Space Topology of Nambu-Bogoliubov Hamiltonian

Fermionic Hamiltonian for 2D Chiral Superfluid (³He-A Thin Film & Sr_2RuO_4 ?):

$$\widehat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} (|\mathbf{p}|^2/2m^* - \mu) & c(p_x + ip_y) \\ \hline c(p_x - ip_y) & -(|\mathbf{p}|^2/2m^* - \mu) \end{pmatrix} = \vec{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{p}) \cdot \widehat{\vec{\boldsymbol{\tau}}}$$

$$ec{\mathbf{m}} = (\, cp_x \,,\, \mp cp_y \,, \xi(\mathbf{p})) \,\,$$
 with $ec{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{p})ert^2 = \left(ec{\mathbf{p}}ert^2/2m - \mu
ight)^2 + c^2ec{\mathbf{p}}ec{\mathbf{p}}^2 > 0 \,\,, \mu
eq 0$

▶ Topological Invariant for 2D chiral SC \leftrightarrow QED in d = 2+1 [G.E. Volovik, JETP 1988]:

$$N_{\mathsf{C}} = \int \frac{d^2 p}{4\pi} \,\hat{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{p}) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial p_x} \times \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial p_y}\right) = \begin{cases} \pm 1 & ; \quad \mu > 0 \text{ and } \Delta \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; \quad \mu < 0 \text{ or } \Delta = 0 \end{cases}$$

"Vacuum" ($\Delta = 0$) & $N_{\mathsf{C}} = 0$
Zero Energy Fermions \uparrow Confined on the Edge



T-matrix description of Quasiparticle-Ion scattering



▶ Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the *T*-matrix ($\varepsilon = E + i\eta$; $\eta \rightarrow 0^+$):

$$\hat{T}_{S}^{R}(\mathbf{k}',\mathbf{k},E) = \hat{T}_{N}^{R}(\mathbf{k}',\mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^{3}k''}{(2\pi)^{3}} \hat{T}_{N}^{R}(\mathbf{k}',\mathbf{k}'') \Big[\hat{G}_{S}^{R}(\mathbf{k}'',E) - \hat{G}_{N}^{R}(\mathbf{k}'',E) \Big] \hat{T}_{S}^{R}(\mathbf{k}'',\mathbf{k},E)$$

$$\hat{G}_{S}^{R}(\mathbf{k}, E) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2} - E_{\mathbf{k}}^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon + \xi_{k} & -\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \\ -\Delta^{\dagger}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) & \varepsilon - \xi_{k} \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\xi_{k}^{2} + |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}})|^{2}}, \quad \xi_{k} = \frac{\hbar^{2}k^{2}}{2m^{*}} - \mu$$

► Normal-state *T*-matrix:

$$\hat{T}_N^R(\hat{\mathbf{k}}',\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \begin{pmatrix} t_N^R(\hat{\mathbf{k}}',\hat{\mathbf{k}}) & 0\\ 0 & -[t_N^R(-\hat{\mathbf{k}}',-\hat{\mathbf{k}})]^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$
 in p-h (Nambu) space, where

$$t_N^R(\hat{\mathbf{k}}',\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = -\frac{1}{\pi N_f} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)e^{i\delta_l} \sin \delta_l P_l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}), \quad P_l(x) - \text{Legendre function}$$

► Hard-sphere potential $\rightsquigarrow \tan \delta_l = j_l(k_f R)/n_l(k_f R)$ – spherical Bessel functions

▶ $k_f R$ – determined by the Normal-State Mobility $\rightsquigarrow k_f R = 11.17 \ (R = 1.42 \text{ nm})$



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



 $imes 10^{-2}$ 3.77

-1.89

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Angular momentum of an electron bubble in ³He-A ($k_f R = 11.17$)



Determination of the Stokes Tensor from the QP-Ion T-matrix

(i) Fermi's golden rule and the QP scattering rate:

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{k}',\mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}',\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}'} - E_{\mathbf{k}}), \quad W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}',\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\tau'\sigma';\tau\sigma} |\overbrace{\langle \mathbf{k}',\sigma',\tau'}^{\text{outgoing}} \widehat{T}_{S} |\overbrace{\mathbf{k},\sigma,\tau}^{\text{incoming}}|^{2}$$
(ii) Drag force from QP-ion collisions (linear in **v**): Baym et al. PRL **22**, 20 (1969)

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathsf{QP}} = -\sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} \hbar(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \left[\hbar \mathbf{k}' \mathbf{v} f_{\mathbf{k}} \left(-\frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{k}'}}{\partial E} \right) - \hbar \mathbf{k} \mathbf{v} (1 - f_{\mathbf{k}'}) \left(-\frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial E} \right) \right] \Gamma(\mathbf{k}',\mathbf{k})$$

(iii) Microscopic reversibility condition: $W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}: +\mathbf{l}) = W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}': -\mathbf{l})$

Broken T and mirror symmetries in ³He-A \Rightarrow fixed $\hat{\mathbf{l}} \rightsquigarrow W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \neq W(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}')$ (iv) Generalized Stokes tensor:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{F}_{\mathsf{QP}} &= -\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \eta_{ij} = n_3 p_f \int_0^\infty dE \left(-2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial E} \right) \sigma_{ij}(E) \quad , \quad \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_\perp & \eta_{\mathsf{AH}} & 0 \\ -\eta_{\mathsf{AH}} & \eta_\perp & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_{||} \end{pmatrix} \\ n_3 &= \frac{k_f^3}{3\pi^2} - {}^3\mathsf{He} \text{ particle density,} \quad \sigma_{ij}(E) - \text{transport scattering cross section,} \end{split}$$

 $f(E) = \left[\exp(E/k_BT) + 1\right]^{-1}$ – Fermi Distribution

Mirror-symmetric scattering \Rightarrow longitudinal drag force

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

Subdivide by mirror symmetry: $W(\hat{\mathbf{k}'}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}) = W^{(+)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}'}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}) + W^{(-)}(\hat{\mathbf{k}'}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}),$ $\sigma_{ij}(E) = \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{(+)}(E)}{\sigma_{ij}^{(-)}(E)} + \sigma_{ij}^{(-)}(E),$ 2 () $d_{-}(+)$ 10 E)

$$\tau_{ij}^{(+)}(E) = \frac{3}{4} \int_{E \ge |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}')|} d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'} \int_{E \ge |\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}})|} \frac{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}}{4\pi} \left[(\hat{\mathbf{k}}'_i - \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i) (\hat{\mathbf{k}}'_j - \hat{\mathbf{k}}_j) \right] \frac{d\sigma^{(+)}}{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}'}} (\hat{\mathbf{k}}', \hat{\mathbf{k}})$$

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

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

 $\rightsquigarrow \text{Stokes Drag } \eta_{xx}^{(+)} = \eta_{yy}^{(+)} \equiv \eta_{\perp}, \ \eta_{zz}^{(+)} \equiv \eta_{\parallel} \text{ , No transverse force } \left[\left[\eta_{ij}^{(+)} \right]_{zz} \right] = 0$

Mirror-antisymmetric scattering \Rightarrow transverse force

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

Subdivide by mirror symmetry:

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

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



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

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 $\eta_{xy}^{(-)} = -\eta_{yx}^{(-)} \equiv \eta_{AH} \Rightarrow$ anomalous Hall effective

►O. Shevtsov and JAS, Phys. Rev. B 96, 064511 (2016)

Theoretical Results for the Drag and Transverse Forces





7 Branch Conversion Scattering in a Chiral Condensate

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Comparison between Theory and Experiment for the Drag and Transverse Forces





Anomalous Hall Effect for Electron Transport in ³He-A



Ikegami, Tsutsumi & Kono, Science 341, 59 (2013)



$$\vec{v} = \mu_{||} \vec{E} + \mu_{\rm AH} \vec{E} \times \hat{l}$$

R. Salmalin, M. Salomaa, V. Mineev, Phys. Rev. Lett.63, 868, (1989)

Resonant QP Skew Scattering by Chiral Edge States



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Vanishing of the Effective Magnetic Field for $T \rightarrow 0$

Breakdown of Laminar Flow



Generation of a Turbulent Tangle of Quantized Vortices from the Chiral Vacuum

Breakdown of Scattering Theory for $T \rightarrow 0$



Radiation of Weyl Fermions from the Chiral Vacuum

Radiation Damping - Pair-Breaking at $T \rightarrow 0$





~ Asymmetry in the Radiation of Chiral Fermions from a Chiral Vacuum