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トポロジカル超流動体である ヘリウム3の表面状態





1971 Discovery of superfluid phase in helium-3

"Evidence for a New Phase of Solid ³He", Osheroff, Richardson, and Lee, PRL (1972)

phase transition ~ mK

³He atoms make Cooper pairs in spin-triplet p-wave state by attraction via spin fluctuations.





D. M. Lee D. D. Osheroff R. C. Richardson



Nobel Prize in 2003

pioneering theoretical contributions to superfluid ³He



A. J. Leggett

- Superfluid ³He is "Model Matter".
 - pure material well-known properties

Why study superfluid ³He?

Superfluid ³He II Topological Superfluid





wave function of bound state

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}^{\pm}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= Ne^{i\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}}\sin(k_{\perp}z)\exp\left(-\frac{z}{2\xi_{0}}\right)\Phi_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}^{\pm} \quad _{\boldsymbol{k}_{\perp}}=\sqrt{k_{\mathrm{F}}^{2}-k_{\parallel}^{2}}\\ \text{field operator} \\ \hat{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Psi}_{\uparrow}(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \hat{\Psi}_{\downarrow}(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \hat{\Psi}_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \hat{\Psi}_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}} \left[\hat{\gamma}_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}\Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}^{+}(\boldsymbol{r}) + \hat{\gamma}_{-\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}^{\dagger}\Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}}^{-}(\boldsymbol{r}) \right] \\ \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) \quad \text{Majorana fermion} \end{split}$$

Bogoliubov-de Gennes eq.



A-phase



surface current

mass current

spin current

B-phase

Topics

Quantitative evidence of Majorana fermions in surface bound state of B-phase

rough surface

previous work: Y. Aoki, *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 075301 (2005). H. Choi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **96**, 125301 (2006).

specular surface



experiment: H. Ikegami, S. B. Chung, and K. Kono, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 82, 124607 (2013). theory: Y. Tsutsumi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 145301 (2017).

quantitative agreement of experiment and theory

Surface bound state in A-phase with mass current and angular momentum

Experiment for ions trapped below a free surface



scattering by surface bound state

Mobility is independent of trapped depth. despite spatial dependence of SBS

Equation of motion for electron bubble

$$p - p' \qquad p - p' \qquad p = \frac{dP}{dt} = -\sum_{k,k',\sigma,\sigma'} \hbar(k'-k)(1-f_{k'})f_k\Gamma_v(k,\sigma \to k',\sigma')$$

$$p = \hbar k : \text{quasiparticle momentum} \quad f_k = (e^{E_k/E_0T}+1)^{-1} : \text{Fermi distribution}$$

$$\sigma : \text{quasiparticle spin} \qquad E_k : \text{quasiparticle energy}$$

$$first \text{ order of } \mathbf{v}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2k_{\rm B}T} \sum_{k,k',\sigma,\sigma'} (k'-k)(k'-k) \cdot v(1-f_k)f_k\Gamma(k,\sigma \to k',\sigma')$$

$$\text{ transition rate: } \Gamma(k,\sigma \to k',\sigma') = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar}\delta(E_{k'}-E_k)|t(k,\sigma \to k',\sigma')|^2$$

$$\text{Stokes drag force:} \quad \frac{dP}{dt} = -\eta_{||}v_{||}$$

$$\text{ elastic scattering}$$

$$driving force: \quad eE_{||} = \frac{e}{\mu}v_{||}$$

$$\frac{e}{\mu} = \eta_{||} = \frac{\pi\hbar}{2}\sum_{k,k'} (k'_{||} - k_{||})^2 \left(-\frac{\partial f_k}{\partial E_k}\right) \delta(E_{k'} - E_k)\sum_{\sigma,\sigma'} |t(k,\sigma \to k',\sigma')|^2$$

T-matrix

$$\sum_{\sigma,\sigma'} |t(\boldsymbol{k},\sigma \to \boldsymbol{k}',\sigma')|^2 = \sum_{\sigma,\sigma'=\uparrow,\downarrow} |\langle \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k}',\sigma'} | T_{\rm S} | \Psi_{\boldsymbol{k},\sigma} \rangle|^2$$

momentum eigenstate

genstate
$$|\Psi_{m{k},\sigma}
angle = \Phi_{\sigma}|m{k}_{
m F}
angle \qquad \Phi_{\uparrow} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\i \end{pmatrix}, \ \Phi_{\downarrow} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\i\\-1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$T_{\rm S} = V + V G_{\rm S} T_{\rm S}$$

$$V$$
 :hard sphere potential $R = 11.1$

$$R = 11.17k_{\rm F}^{-1}$$

 $k_{\rm F}R$

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T-matrix in normal state

$$T_{\rm N}(\hat{k}', \hat{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} t_{\rm N}(\hat{k}', \hat{k})\hat{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -t_{\rm N}(-\hat{k}', -\hat{k})^*\hat{1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$t_{\rm N}(\hat{k}', \hat{k}) = -\frac{1}{\pi N_{\rm F}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)e^{i\delta_l} \sin \delta_l P_l(\hat{k}' \cdot \hat{k})$$
phase shift
$$\tan \delta_l = j_l(k_{\rm F}R)/n_l(k_{\rm F}R)$$

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O. Shevtsov and J. A. Sauls, PRB 94, 064511 (2016).

Mobility

$$\frac{e}{\mu} = \frac{\pi\hbar}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} (\mathbf{k}'_{\parallel} - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel})^2 \left(-\frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial E_{\mathbf{k}}} \right) \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}'} - E_{\mathbf{k}}) \sum_{\sigma,\sigma'} |t(\mathbf{k}, \sigma \to \mathbf{k}', \sigma')|^2$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{\sigma,\sigma'} \int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} dE_{\mathbf{k}} \int \frac{d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}}{4\pi} N(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, E_{\mathbf{k}}, z_0)$$

$$\frac{e}{\mu} = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \exp\left(-2\frac{z_0}{\xi} \right) n_3 p_F \int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} dE\left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial E} \right) \sigma_{tr}(E, z_0)$$
N(E, z) = $\frac{\pi}{2} N_F \frac{|E|}{\Delta} \exp\left(-\frac{z}{\xi} \right)$

$$n_3 : {}^{3}\text{He particle density}$$
total cross section
$$\sigma_{tot}(E, z) \equiv \frac{3}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\varphi, E, z)$$

$$\sigma_{tr}(E, z) \equiv \frac{3}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\varphi (1 - \cos \varphi) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\varphi, E, z)$$

$$\varphi \equiv \phi - \phi'$$

polar angle averaged differential cross section

DOS

Scattering cross section



suppressed by approaching surface

opposite dependence against DOS of surface bound state

resonance peak with bound state around ion

$$E_{\mathrm{b},l} = \Delta \cos(\delta_{l+1} - \delta_l)$$

E.V. Thuneberg *et al.*, Physica B **107**, 43 (1981). increase DOS of surface bound state decrease DOS above gap decrease DOS of bound state around ion

decrease scattering cross section



Summary (B-phase)

- Majorana fermions in surface bound state has been observed via scattering by an impurity.
- The experimental result quantitatively agrees with theoretical calculation.

experiment: H. Ikegami, S. B. Chung, and K. Kono, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 82, 124607 (2013). theory: Y. Tsutsumi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 145301 (2017).

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Surface bound state and mass current



Quasiclassical theory

$$\Delta/E_F \ll 1 \qquad \int d\xi_k \widehat{\sigma}_z \widehat{G}(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{r}, \omega_n) \equiv \widehat{g}(\boldsymbol{k}_F, \boldsymbol{r}, \omega_n) \equiv -i\pi \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{g} & i\widehat{f} \\ -i\underline{\widehat{f}} & -\underline{\widehat{g}} \end{pmatrix}$$

—Eilenberger equation

$$-i\hbaroldsymbol{v}_F\cdotoldsymbol{
abla}\widehat{g}(oldsymbol{k}_F,oldsymbol{r},\omega_n)=egin{bmatrix} i\omega_n\hat{1}&-\hat{\Delta}(oldsymbol{k}_F,oldsymbol{r})\ \hat{\Delta}^\dagger(oldsymbol{k}_F,oldsymbol{r})&-i\omega_n\hat{1} \end{pmatrix},\widehat{g}(oldsymbol{k}_F,oldsymbol{r},\omega_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

order parameter:
$$\hat{\Delta}(\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}},\boldsymbol{r}) = N_0 \pi k_{\mathrm{B}} T \sum_n \int \frac{d\Omega_{\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}}'}}{4\pi} V(\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}},\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}}') \hat{f}(\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}}',\boldsymbol{r},\omega_n)$$

mass current:
$$m{j}(m{r},T)=N_0\pi k_{
m B}T\sum_n\int rac{d\Omega_{m{k}_{
m F}}}{4\pi}m{p}_{
m F}g_0(m{k}_{
m F},m{r},\omega_n)$$

density of states: $N(\mathbf{k}_F, \mathbf{r}, E) = N_0 \operatorname{Re}[g_0(\mathbf{k}_F, \mathbf{r}, \omega_n)|_{i\omega_n \to E+i\eta}]$

mass current spectrum: $\boldsymbol{j}(\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}},\boldsymbol{r},E) = \boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{F}}N_{0}\mathrm{Re}\left[g_{0}(\boldsymbol{k}_{\mathrm{F}},\boldsymbol{r},\omega_{n})|_{i\omega_{n}\rightarrow E+i\eta}\right]$







Y. Tsutsumi, J. Low Temp. Phys. 175, 51 (2014).



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Current by gapless excitations



Chiral state with higher AM

chiral ℓ -wave state $\Delta({m k}) \propto (k_x + i k_y)^\ell$

$$L_z = N\hbar \times O\left(\frac{\Delta}{E_{\rm F}}\right) \ll N\hbar, \ (\ell \ge 2)$$

Y. Tada *et al.*, PRL **114**, 195301 (2015). G.E. Volovik, JETP Lett. **100**, 742 (2014).

zero energy state

$$\Delta(k_{x,a}, k_{y,a}) = -\Delta(-k_{x,a}, k_{y,a})$$

$$\frac{k_{y,a}}{k_{\rm F}} = \cos\left[\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\pi}{\ell}\right], \ n = 1, 2, \cdots, \ell$$

ex. chiral f-wave state $w_{2D} = 3$

 $\frac{k_{y,a}}{k_{\rm F}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$J_{y}^{\text{ex}} = \frac{n\hbar}{2} \sum_{a(E=0)} \left(\frac{k_{y,a}}{k_{\text{F}}}\right)^{2} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\left.\frac{\partial E(\boldsymbol{k})}{\partial k_{y}}\right|_{\boldsymbol{k}=\boldsymbol{k}_{a}}\right) = \frac{n\hbar}{4} \times \ell$$

 $E(k_u)$

 k_u

current by Cooper pairs

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$$\int_{y}^{\ell n} J_{y}^{AM} = -\frac{n\hbar}{4} \times \ell$$

 (k_x, k_y)

 $(-k_x,k_y)$

Summary

$$\Delta(\boldsymbol{k}) \propto (k_x + ik_y)^{\ell}$$

current by Cooper pairs current by gapless excitations $\ell\hbar$ $J^{\text{AM}} = -\frac{n\hbar}{4} \times \ell \qquad J^{\text{ex}} = 0, \ (\ell = 1)$ $J^{\text{ex}} = \frac{n\hbar}{4} \times \ell, \ (\ell \neq 1)$ $J^{\text{surf}} = -\frac{n\hbar}{4}, \ (\ell = 1)$ $J^{\text{surf}} \approx 0, \ (\ell \neq 1)$

³He-A is a good system to observe surface current.
pure system, large chiral domain, charge neutrality

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