

Ferromagnetic superconductors

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}[c, c^\dagger] = & \sum_{k, \sigma} \varepsilon_k c_{k, \sigma}^\dagger c_{k, \sigma} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k, k', q} V_{k, k'} c_{k+q/2, \alpha}^\dagger c_{-k+q/2, \beta}^\dagger c_{-k'+q/2, \beta} c_{k'+q/2, \alpha} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_q J \gamma(q) \mathbf{S}_q \cdot \mathbf{S}_{-q},
 \end{aligned}$$

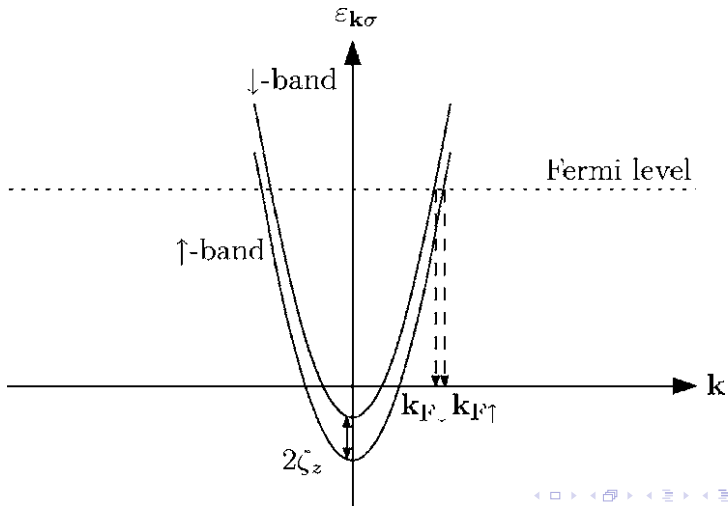
Model

$$Z = \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta \hat{H}[c, c^\dagger]}) = e^{-\beta F}$$

Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{eff}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \sum_{k,\sigma} [\xi_{k,\sigma}^\dagger (\partial_\tau + \varepsilon_k) \xi_{k,\sigma} + \xi_{k,\sigma} (\partial_\tau - \varepsilon_k) \xi_{k,\sigma}^\dagger] \\
 & + \sum_{k,q} [\xi_{k+q/2,\alpha}^\dagger (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{M}_q)_{\alpha\beta} \xi_{k-q/2,\beta} \\
 & \quad \alpha,\beta \\
 & - \xi_{-k-q/2,\beta} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q})_{\alpha\beta} \xi_{-k+q/2,\alpha}^\dagger] \\
 & + \sum_{k,q} [\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \xi_{k+q/2,\beta} \xi_{-k+q/2,\alpha} \\
 & \quad \alpha,\beta \\
 & + \Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \xi_{-k+q/2,\beta}^\dagger \xi_{k+q/2,\alpha}^\dagger] - \sum_q \frac{1}{J\gamma(\mathbf{q})} \mathbf{M}_q \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q} \\
 & - \sum_{k',k} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}) V_{k',k}^{-1} \Delta_{\beta\alpha}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Superconducting order parameter



Superconducting order parameter

$$\hat{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d_x(\mathbf{k}) + id_y(\mathbf{k}) & d_z(\mathbf{k}) \\ d_z(\mathbf{k}) & d_x(\mathbf{k}) + id_y(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= id_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \hat{\sigma}_y,$$

Superconducting order parameter

$$\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{k}} = \left(\frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow} - \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow}}{2}, -i \frac{(\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow} + \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow})}{2}, \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\downarrow} \right)$$

Superconducting order parameter

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = i \mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{k}}^*$$

Unitary states: $\langle \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = 0$

Non-unitary states: $\langle \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \neq 0$

Ferromagnetic superconductors: Non-unitary

Superconducting order parameter

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = (1/2)[|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow}|^2 - |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow}|^2]\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Superconducting order parameter

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k},\sigma,\sigma} = |\Delta_{\mathbf{k},\sigma,\sigma}| e^{i(\theta_{\mathbf{k}} + \theta_{\sigma\sigma}^{R(L)})}, \quad \theta_{\mathbf{k}} = \theta_{-\mathbf{k}} + \pi$$

Analog of He^3 A-phase

$$|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow}| = |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow}| \neq 0$$

Analog of He^3 A1-phase

$$|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma}| \neq 0; \quad |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}-\sigma-\sigma}| = 0$$

Analog of He^3 A2-phase

$$|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow}| \neq |\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow}| \neq 0$$

All A-phases feature $|\Delta_{\mathbf{k},\uparrow,\downarrow}| = 0$

Model Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{FMSC}} = H_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbf{k}} \psi_{\mathbf{k}},$$

$$H_0 = JN \eta(0) \mathbf{m}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\beta} \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\beta}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\beta}.$$

Model Hamiltonian

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \sigma\zeta_z, \quad \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow = \pm 1$$

Model Hamiltonian

$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}} = (c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow} c_{-\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger})^T$$

Model Hamiltonian

$$\hat{A}_{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} & \zeta & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \zeta^\dagger & -\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow} \\ \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\uparrow}^\dagger & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\uparrow}^\dagger & \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} & -\zeta^\dagger \\ \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow\downarrow}^\dagger & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow\downarrow}^\dagger & -\zeta & \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

Model Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \xi_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{INM^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger & \hat{c}_{-\mathbf{k}\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} & \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma} \\ \Delta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma}^\dagger & -\xi_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \\ \hat{c}_{-\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

Self-consistent equations + solutions

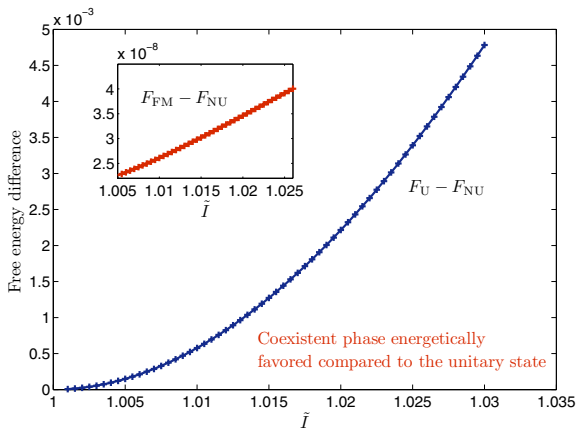
$$M = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \frac{\sigma \xi_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}}{2E_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}} \tanh(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}/2)$$

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\sigma} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'\sigma\sigma} \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{k}'\sigma\sigma}}{2E_{\mathbf{k}'\sigma}} \tanh(\beta E_{\mathbf{k}'\sigma}/2)$$

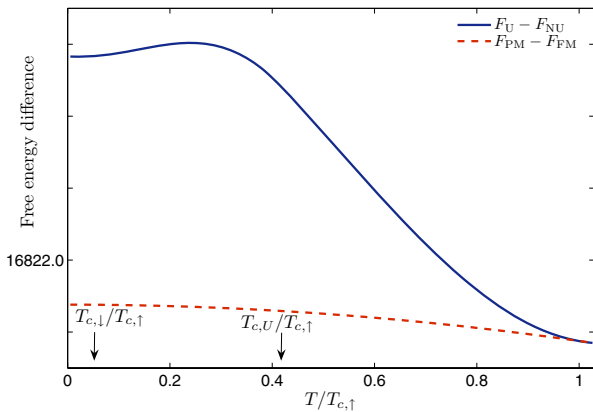
$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k},\sigma,\sigma} = \frac{\Delta_{\sigma,0}}{\sqrt{3/8\pi}} Y_{l=1}^{\sigma}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$Y_{l=1}^{\sigma}(\theta, \phi) = -\sigma \sqrt{3/8\pi} e^{i\sigma\theta} \sin(\phi)$$

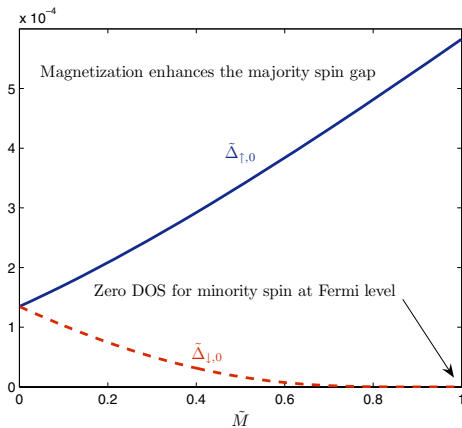
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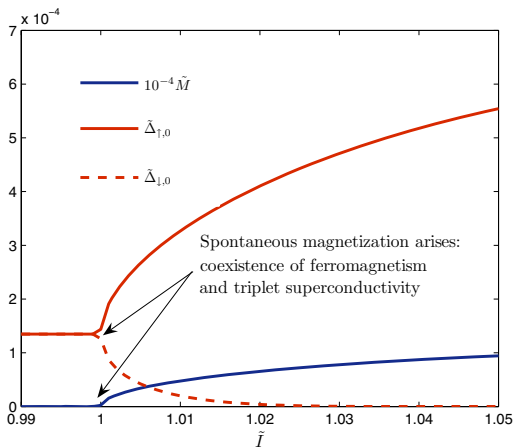
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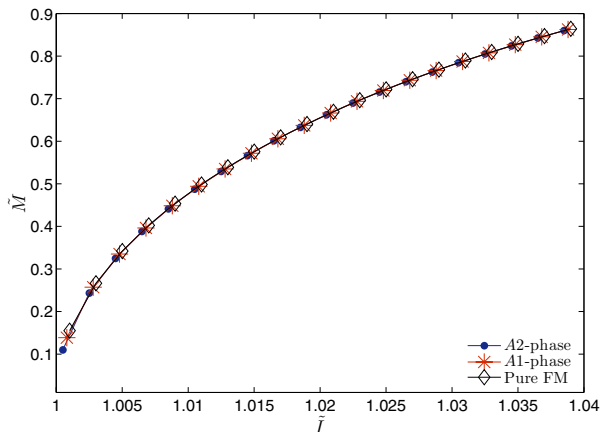
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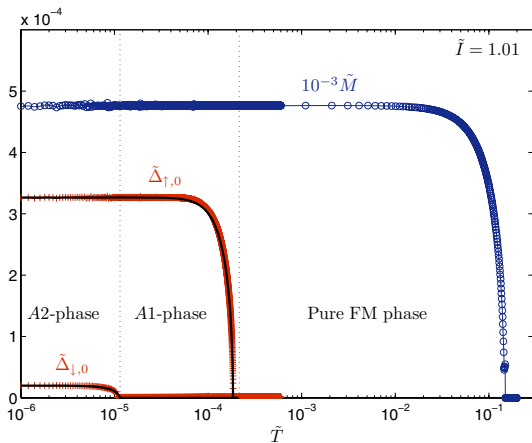
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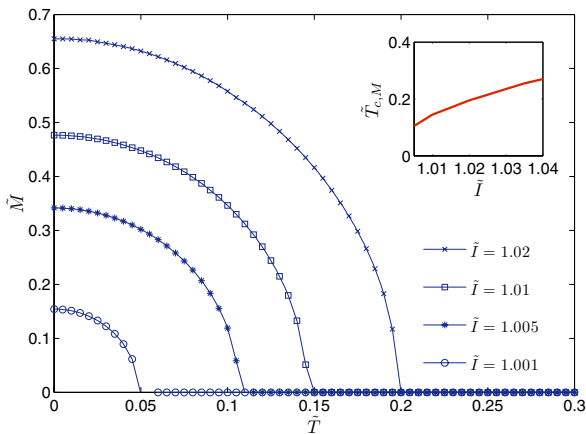
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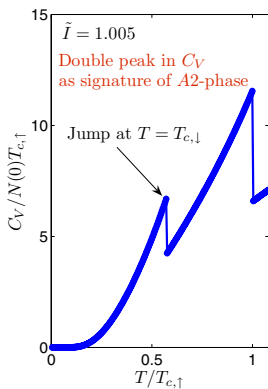
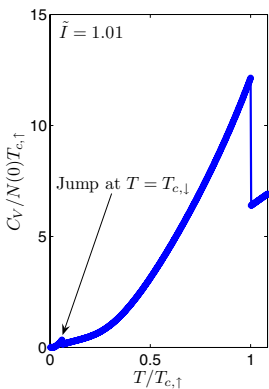
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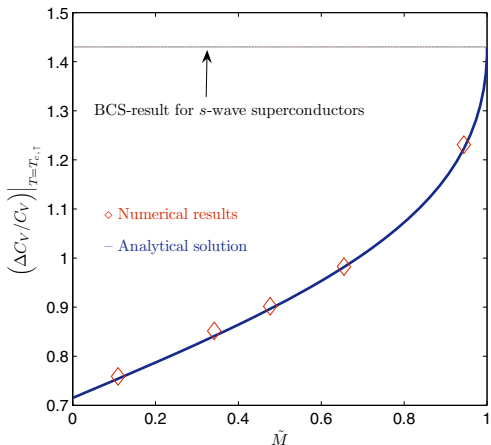


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The ratio $\Delta C_V / C_V|_{T=T_c}$

$$\Delta C_V = \frac{3.03 \Delta_{\uparrow,0}^2 N^{\uparrow}(0)}{2T_{c,\uparrow}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta C_V}{C_V|_{T=T_c}} = 1.43 \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1-\tilde{M}}{1+\tilde{M}}}}$$



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Calculations: BdG-equations (BTK-formalism)

FM/FMSC-interface in xy -plane.

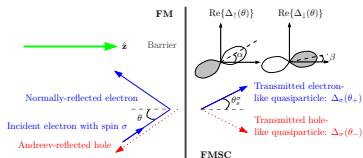
BdG-equations describe

quasiparticle states in FMSC:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{M}_{\mathbf{k}} & \hat{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}} \\ \hat{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}}^* & -\hat{M}_{\mathbf{k}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \\ v_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \end{pmatrix} = E_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \\ v_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \end{pmatrix},$$

with $\hat{M}_{\mathbf{k}} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{1} - \hat{\sigma}_z U_R$ and

$\hat{\Delta}_{\mathbf{k}} = \hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{k}} i \hat{\sigma}_y$. **Barrier** described by dimensionless parameter Z .



Spin-generalized BTK formalism [Phys. Rev. B **25**, 4515 (1982)].

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$$\Psi_{\text{tot}}^{\sigma}(z) = \Theta(-z)\psi^{\sigma}(z) + \Theta(z)\Psi^{\sigma}(z)$$

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$$\psi^\sigma(z) = e^{ik^\sigma \sin \theta y} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik^\sigma \cos \theta z} + r_e^\sigma(E, \theta) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-ik^\sigma \cos \theta z} + r_h^\sigma(E, \theta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik^\sigma \cos \theta z} \right],$$

$$\Psi^\sigma(z) = e^{iq^\sigma \sin \theta y} \left[t_e^\sigma(E, \theta) \begin{pmatrix} u_\sigma(\theta_{s+}^\sigma) \\ v_\sigma(\theta_{s+}^\sigma) \gamma_\sigma^*(\theta_{s+}^\sigma) \end{pmatrix} e^{iq^\sigma \cos \theta_s^\sigma z} + t_h^\sigma(E, \theta) \begin{pmatrix} v_\sigma(\theta_{s-}^\sigma) \gamma_\sigma(\theta_{s-}^\sigma) \\ u_\sigma(\theta_{s-}^\sigma) \end{pmatrix} e^{-iq^\sigma \cos \theta_s^\sigma z} \right],$$

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$$k^\sigma = [2m(E_F + \sigma U_L)]^{1/2}$$

$$q^\sigma = [2m(E_F + \sigma U_R)]^{1/2}$$

$$u_\sigma(\theta_{s\pm}^\sigma) = \frac{1}{4} \{1 + \sqrt{1 - (|\Delta_\sigma(\theta_{s\pm}^\sigma)|/E)^2}\}^{1/2}$$

$$v_\sigma(\theta_{s\pm}^\sigma) = \frac{1}{4} \{1 - \sqrt{1 - (|\Delta_\sigma(\theta_{s\pm}^\sigma)|/E)^2}\}^{1/2}$$

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$$G^\sigma(E) = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta \cos \theta g^\sigma(E, \theta) P_\sigma^L P_\sigma^R,$$

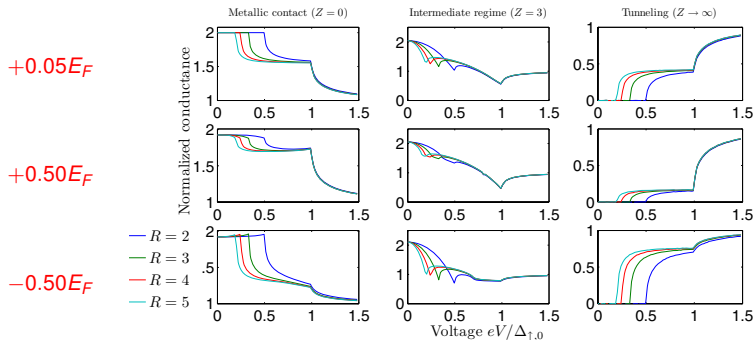
$$g^\sigma(E, \theta) = 1 + |r_h^\sigma(E, \theta)|^2 - |r_e^\sigma(E, \theta)|^2,$$

$$F^\sigma = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta \cos \theta f^\sigma(\theta) P_\sigma^L P_\sigma^R,$$

$$f^\sigma(\theta) = 1 - |1 - 2k^\sigma \cos \theta / Y_+^\sigma|^2.$$

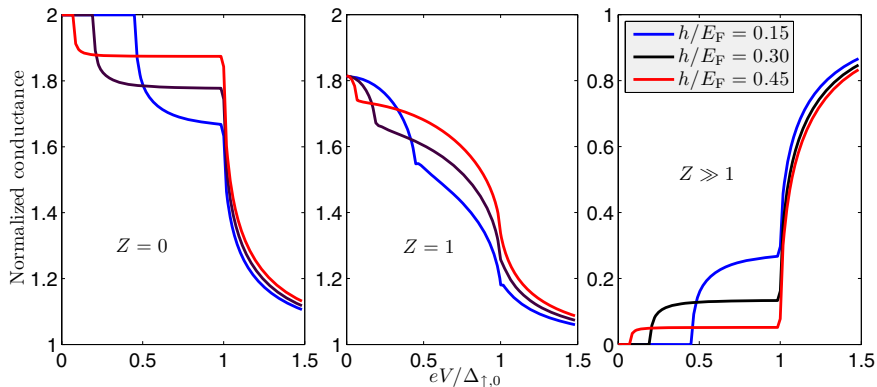
$$P_\sigma^{L(R)} = (E_F + \sigma U_{L(R)}) / 2E_F$$

Conductance spectrum: Analogue of A2-phase

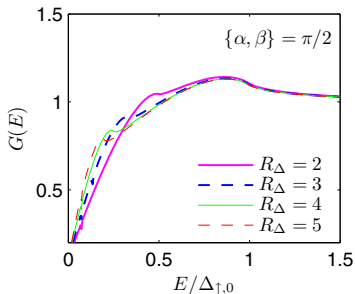
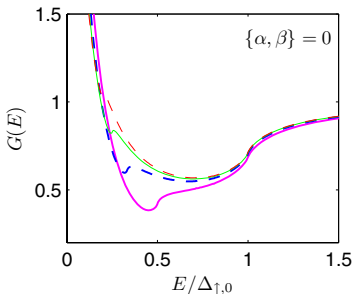


FM exchange U_L . $R = \Delta_{\uparrow,0}/\Delta_{\downarrow,0}$. $\Delta_{\sigma} = -\sigma\Delta_{\sigma,0}e^{i[\theta+\phi_{\sigma}-\alpha(\beta)]}$.

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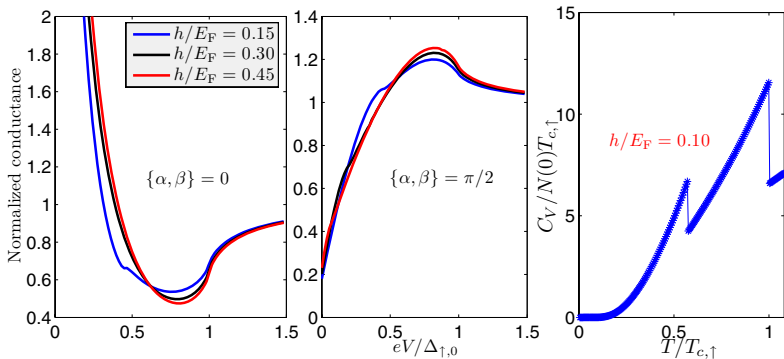


Conductance spectrum: Simple odd-parity model



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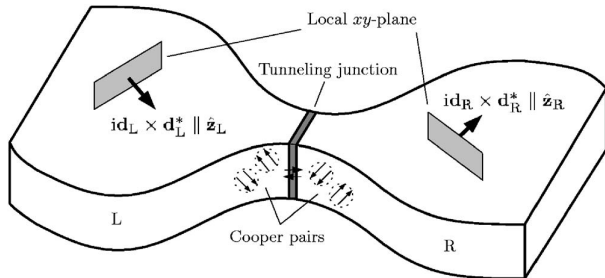


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Tunneling in thin-film structure



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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{N}_{\alpha\beta} &= i[H_T, N_{\alpha\beta}] \\ &= -i \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\sigma} [\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{\sigma\beta}^{(1/2)}(\vartheta) T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^\dagger d_{\mathbf{p}\sigma} - \hat{\mathcal{D}}_{\sigma\alpha}^{(1/2)}(\vartheta) T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}}^* d_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\beta}] \end{aligned}$$

Tunneling in thin-film structure

Charge currents, 1- and 2-particle channels

$$I^C(t) = I_{1p}^C(t) + I_{2p}^C(t) = -e \sum_{\alpha} \langle \dot{N}_{\alpha\alpha} \rangle$$

Spin currents, 1- and 2-particle channels

$$I^S(t) = I_{sp}^S(t) + I_{tp}^S(t) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \langle \dot{N}_{\alpha\beta}(t) \rangle$$

Tunneling in thin-film structure

DC Charge/Spin Josephson current, A1-phase

$$I_{\text{tp}}^{\text{C}} = e \cos^2(\vartheta/2) X_{\alpha} \quad \alpha \in \{\uparrow, \downarrow\},$$

$$I_{\text{tp},z}^{\text{S}} = -\alpha \cos^2(\vartheta/2) X_{\alpha}$$

where we have defined the quantity

$$X_{\alpha} = \sum_{\mathbf{kp}} |T_{\mathbf{kp}}|^2 \frac{|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\alpha} \Delta_{\mathbf{p}\alpha}|}{E_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} E_{\mathbf{p}\alpha}} F_{\mathbf{kp}\alpha\alpha} [\sin \Delta\theta_{\alpha\alpha} \cos \Delta\theta_{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}} \\ + \cos \Delta\theta_{\alpha\alpha} \sin \Delta\theta_{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{k}}],$$

Tunneling in thin-film structure

DC Charge/Spin Josephson current, A2-phase

$$I_{J(z)}^{C(S)} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \sigma, \alpha} I^{C(S)}(\Delta\theta_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}}, \theta_{\sigma\sigma}^L - \theta_{\alpha\alpha}^R)$$

$$I^C(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{e}{2} [1 + \sigma\alpha \cos(\vartheta)] |T_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}}|^2 \frac{|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\alpha}| |\Delta_{\mathbf{p}\sigma\sigma}|}{E_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} E_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}} \cos(\phi_1) \sin(\phi_2) F_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\alpha\sigma}$$

$$I^S(\phi_1, \phi_2) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha [1 + \sigma\alpha \cos(\vartheta)] |T_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}}|^2 \frac{|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\alpha}| |\Delta_{\mathbf{p}\sigma\sigma}|}{E_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} E_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}}$$

$$\cos(\phi_1) \sin(\phi_2) F_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\alpha\sigma}$$

$$F_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\alpha\sigma} = \sum_{\pm} \frac{f(\pm E_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}) - f(E_{\mathbf{p}\sigma})}{E_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} \mp E_{\mathbf{p}\sigma}}$$

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$$\mathcal{G}^{-1} = \mathcal{G}_0^{-1} - \Sigma$$

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$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M} & \mathcal{D} \\ \mathcal{D}^\dagger & \mathcal{M} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathcal{D} = d_0 \cdot 1 + \mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = -i\Delta\sigma_y$$

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$$\beta F_{\text{GL}} = -\text{Tr} \ln \mathcal{G}^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \left[\sum_q \frac{1}{J\gamma(\mathbf{q})} \mathbf{M}_q \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-\mathbf{q}} + \sum_{k,k',q} \text{tr} \Delta^\dagger(k',q) V_{k,k'}^{-1} \Delta(k,q) \right],$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \mathcal{G}_0 \Sigma \mathcal{G}_0 \Sigma = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k_1, k_2} \mathcal{G}_{0k_1} \Sigma_{k_1, k_2} \mathcal{G}_{0k_2} \Sigma_{k_2, k_1}$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_2 = \sum_{k,q} \left\{ - \left[\frac{\delta_{k,0}}{J\gamma(\mathbf{q})} - \frac{1}{\beta} (g_{0,k+q/2} g_{0,k-q/2} + \text{c.c.}) \right] \mathbf{M}_q \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q} \right. \\
 \left. - \left[\frac{1}{\beta} (g_{0,k+q/2} g_{0,k-q/2}^* + \text{c.c.}) + 2/V \right] |\mathbf{d}_{k,q}|^2 \right\}. \quad (16)$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_{2,m}^c = \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_q \left[4N_0 \tanh\left(\frac{\epsilon_m \beta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6J} \right] \mathbf{M}_q \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q}.$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_{2,m}^d = -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_q \left\{ \frac{N_0 (v_F \beta)^2 \epsilon_m^3}{72} \tanh\left(\frac{\epsilon_m \beta}{2}\right) \left[1 - \tanh^2\left(\frac{\epsilon_m \beta}{2}\right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{36J} \right\} q^2 M_q M_{-q}. \quad (19)$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$d_{\mu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{A}_{\mu i}(\mathbf{q}) \hat{k}_i$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_{2,S}^c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \frac{4N_0}{3} \frac{T - T_c}{T_c} \text{tr}(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}^\dagger)$$

Magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_{2,S}^d = - \frac{7v_F^2 N_0 \beta^3 \zeta(3)}{120\pi^2} [q^2 \text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger + q_i \mathcal{A}_{\mu i} q_j \mathcal{A}_{j\mu}^\dagger + q_j \mathcal{A}_{\mu i} q_i \mathcal{A}_{j\mu}^\dagger]$$

Cubic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$E_3 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3} \mathcal{G}_{0k_1} \Sigma_{k_1, k_2} \mathcal{G}_{0k_2} \Sigma_{k_2, k_3} \mathcal{G}_{0k_3} \Sigma_{k_3, k_1}$$

Cubic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$E_3 = 4 \sum'_{k, \{q_i\}} (g_{0,k} g_{0,k}^* g_{0,k} + \text{c.c.}) i d_{k, -q_1}^* \times d_{k, q_3} \cdot M_{q_2}$$

Cubic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_3 = - \sum_{q_1, q_2, q_3} ' \frac{\alpha_3}{3!} i \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} A_{\mu i} A_{\nu i}^* M_{\lambda}$$

Cubic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$\tilde{\alpha}_3/3! = 4 \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\omega_n, k} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon_k^2 - i\omega_n + \varepsilon_k} \frac{\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j}{n + 1/2} = N'_0 \beta \delta_{ij} / 3 \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n + 1/2}$$

Quartic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$E_4 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2 \\ k_3, k_4}} \mathcal{G}_{0k_1} \Sigma_{k_1, k_2} \mathcal{G}_{0k_2} \Sigma_{k_2, k_3} \mathcal{G}_{0k_3} \Sigma_{k_3, k_4} \mathcal{G}_{0k_4} \Sigma_{k_4, k_1}$$

Quartic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$\beta F_{4,m} = \sum'_{\{q_i\}} \tilde{\alpha}_{4m} (M_{q_1} \cdot M_{-q_2})(M_{q_3} \cdot M_{-q_4}). \quad (31)$$

Here, the coefficient of the M_q factors is given by the trace over the electron propagators

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}_{4m} &= \text{Re} \sum_{k, \omega_n} (g_{0,k})^4 = N_0 \text{Re} \sum_{\omega_n} \int_0^{\epsilon_m} d\xi \left(\frac{1}{-i\omega_n + \xi} \right)^4 \\ &= \frac{\beta^3 2}{4!} \tanh\left(\frac{\epsilon_m \beta}{2}\right) \left[1 - \tanh^2\left(\frac{\epsilon_m \beta}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Quartic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$F_{4,S} = \frac{\alpha_{4S}}{4!} \sum_{\{q_i\}} \{- |\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T|^2 + 2(\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T)(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T)^* + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 - 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^*\}, \quad (37)$$

Quartic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{4,Sm} = & \sum'_{k, \{q_i\}, \omega_n} \{8g_{0,k}g_{0,k}g_{0,k}^*g_{0,k}^* [2(M_{q_1} \cdot d_{-q_2})(M_{q_3} \cdot d_{-q_4}^*) \\
 & - (M_{q_1} \cdot M_{q_3})(d_{-q_2}d_{-q_4}^*)] - 16g_{0,k}g_{0,k}g_{0,k}^*g_{0,k}^*(d_{q_3}d_{-q_4}^*) \\
 & \times (M_{q_1} \cdot M_{-q_2})\} = \sum'_{\{q_i\}} \frac{7N_0\zeta(3)\beta^3}{3\pi^2} (M_\mu \mathcal{A}_{\mu j})(M_\nu \mathcal{A}_{\nu j}^*),
 \end{aligned}$$

Quartic coupling of magnetic and superconducting contributions

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_4 = 1/4! \sum'_{\{q_i\}} & \{ \alpha_{4m} (\mathbf{M}_{q_1} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q_2}) (\mathbf{M}_{q_3} \cdot \mathbf{M}_{-q_4}) + \alpha_{4Sm} (M_\mu \mathcal{A}_{\mu j}) \\
 & \times (M_\nu \mathcal{A}_{\nu j}^*) + \alpha_{4S} [- |\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T|^2 + 2(\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T) \\
 & \times (\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T)^* + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 - 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger) (\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^*] \}. \quad (39)
 \end{aligned}$$

Complete Ginzburg-Landau model

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\text{GL}} = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \left\{ \frac{\alpha_S(T)}{2} \text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger + \frac{\beta_S}{2} (D^2 \text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger + D_i \mathcal{A}_{\mu i} D_j \mathcal{A}_{j\mu}^\dagger \right. \\
 + D_j \mathcal{A}_{\mu i} D_i \mathcal{A}_{j\mu}) + \frac{\alpha_m(T)}{2} \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{M} + \frac{\beta_m}{2} \nabla^2 \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{M} \\
 + \frac{\alpha_3}{3!} i \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \mathcal{A}_{\mu i}^* \mathcal{A}_{\nu i} M_\lambda + \frac{\alpha_{4S}}{4!} [2(\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 - |\text{tr} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger|^2 \\
 + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T)(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^T)^* + 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^2 - 2\text{tr}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^\dagger)^*] \\
 \left. + \frac{\alpha_{4m}}{4!} (\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{M})^2 + \frac{\alpha_{4ms}}{4!} (M_\mu \mathcal{A}_{\mu i})(M_\nu \mathcal{A}_{\nu i}^*) \right\}, \quad (40)
 \end{aligned}$$

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