

# Odd frequency pairing in hybrids and multiband superconductors

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# Outline

- Introduction to odd-frequency pairing
- Odd-frequency pairing in Dirac Materials:  
e.g. topological insulators (TIs)-SC hybrid structures
- Odd-frequency pairing in multiband superconductors
- Odd frequency BEC

# Symmetry of the Order Parameter

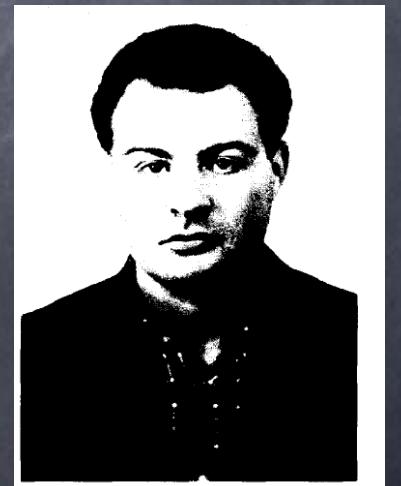
The superconducting anomalous pairing function is  $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(k, \tau) = \langle T c_\alpha(\tau) c_\beta(0) \rangle$ . Due to Fermi statistics

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}) = -\Delta_{\beta\alpha}(-\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}) = \Delta_0 e^{i\varphi} \eta(\mathbf{k}) \chi_{\alpha\beta}$$

spin-singlet s-wave  $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -\Delta_{\beta\alpha}(-\mathbf{k}, -\omega)$

The pair function can also be **odd in time/frequency:** [1]



[1]: Berezinskii, JETP Lett. 20, 287 (1974)

- P. Coleman



- A. Tsvelik



- Y. Tanaka



- M. Eschrig



V. Emery



S. Kivelson



T. Kirkpatrick



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K. Efetov

# Bifurcating symmetries of SC order: odd frequency class

V. L. Berezinskii, JETP Lett. **20**, 287(1974)

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, k) = \langle T_\tau c_{\alpha,k}(\tau) c_{\beta,-k}(0) \rangle,$$

$$\Delta(\tau, k) = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, k),$$

$$\vec{\Delta}(\tau, k) = (i\hat{\sigma}\vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta} \Delta_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, k).$$

$$\Delta(k, \tau) = \Delta(-k, -\tau), S = 0$$

$$PT\Delta(k, \tau) = \Delta(k, \tau)$$

$$PT = 1$$

$$\vec{\Delta}(k, \tau) = -\vec{\Delta}(-k, -\tau), S = 1$$

BCS class:

$$P = +1$$

$$T = +1$$

(even parity singlet)

Odd-frequency SC

$$P = -1$$

$$T = -1$$

(odd parity singlet)

EA, AVB  
PRB45, p13125 (1992)

# Classification

$$PT[\Delta(\mathbf{r}, \tau)] = \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \tau)$$

$$PT = +1$$

$$S = 0$$

$$P = +1, T = +1$$

*s-wave*

*time even*

BCS pairing

$$P = -1, T = -1$$

*p-wave*

*time odd*

odd-frequency pairing

$$PT[\vec{\Delta}(\mathbf{r}, \tau)] = \vec{\Delta}(\mathbf{r}, \tau)$$

$$PT = -1$$

$$S = 1$$

$$P = -1, T = +1$$

*p-wave*

*time even*

BCS triplet

$$P = +1, T = -1$$

*s-wave*

*time odd triplet*

odd-frequency pairing



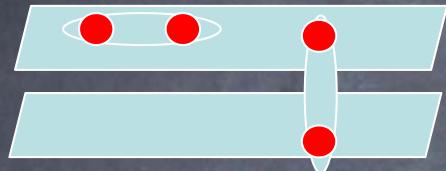
# Possible symmetries

|              | ODD-frequency        | BCS                  |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| S=0<br>PT=1  | $(-1)^k (-1)^\omega$ | $(+1)^k (+1)^\omega$ |
| S=1<br>PT=-1 | $(+1)^k (-1)^\omega$ | $(-1)^k (+1)^\omega$ |

# In simple terms

- Exists: spin singlet p-wave, odd-frequency
- Exists: spin triplet s-wave, odd frequency

# Two layer(band) SC: parity vs spin



Layer index a,b = 1,2

$$\langle C_{a\sigma}(r)C_{a\sigma'}(r) \rangle \sim \varepsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} F_e(r) - even$$

$$\langle C_{a\sigma}(r)C_{b\sigma'}(r') \rangle \sim \varepsilon_{ab} \varepsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} F_o(r) - odd$$

singlet that is odd in layer (orbital index) and is Podd(p wave)

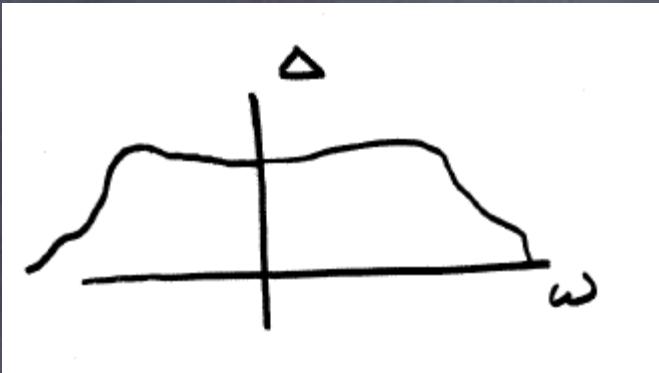
A.Leggett, ~1995

One always needs another index:

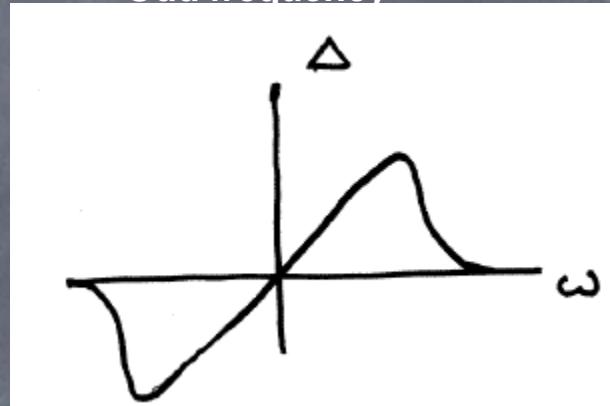
- 1.extra neutral boson
- 2.orbital or band
3. or time

# Mechanism - e-boson interaction

Even frequency



Odd frequency



$$g \log\left(\frac{\omega_c}{T}\right) = 1$$

$$T_c \sim \omega_c \exp\left(-\frac{1}{g}\right)$$

$$\frac{g}{g_c} \left(1 - \frac{T^2}{\omega_c^2}\right) = 1$$

$$T_c \sim \omega_c (g - g_c)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



$$D(\vec{k}, \omega) = \int \frac{A_{\vec{k}}(\tilde{\omega}) d\tilde{\omega}}{\tilde{\omega}^2 + \omega^2}$$

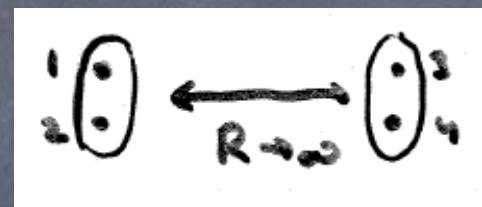
$$A_{\vec{k}-\vec{k}'}(\omega) = J_0 \omega_D^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_D) + J_1 \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k}' \omega_D^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_D)$$

IR theory

No IR div

## Absence of conventional ODLRO

$$\langle \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(r_1 t_1) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(r_2 t_2) \psi_{\uparrow}(r_3 t_3) \psi_{\downarrow}(r_4 t_4) \rangle \sim \langle \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(r_1 t_1) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(r_2 t_2) \rangle - \langle \psi_{\uparrow}(r_3 t_3) \psi_{\downarrow}(r_4 t_4) \rangle$$



$$\Delta(r, t) = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad t = 0$$

No Cooper wave function

Why odd frequency state is interesting:  
**Satisfies no double occupancy constraints**

$$\langle \psi_{\uparrow}^+(r_1 t) \psi_{\downarrow}^+(r_1 t) \rangle = \sum_{k,\omega} \Delta(k, \omega) = 0$$

Insensitive to pseudo Coulomb  $\mu^*$   
In gap equation in contrast to standard BCS S-wave

# Numerical Evidence for Odd Frequency SC a ground state

AF order is suppressed by geometrical frustration.

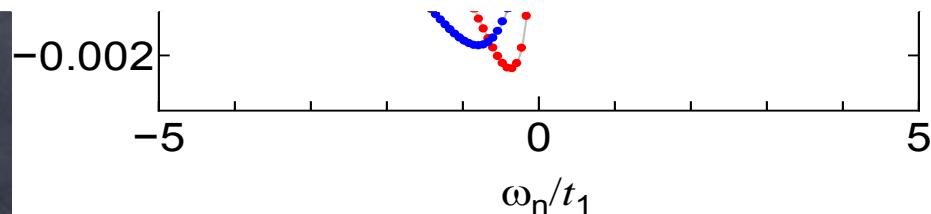
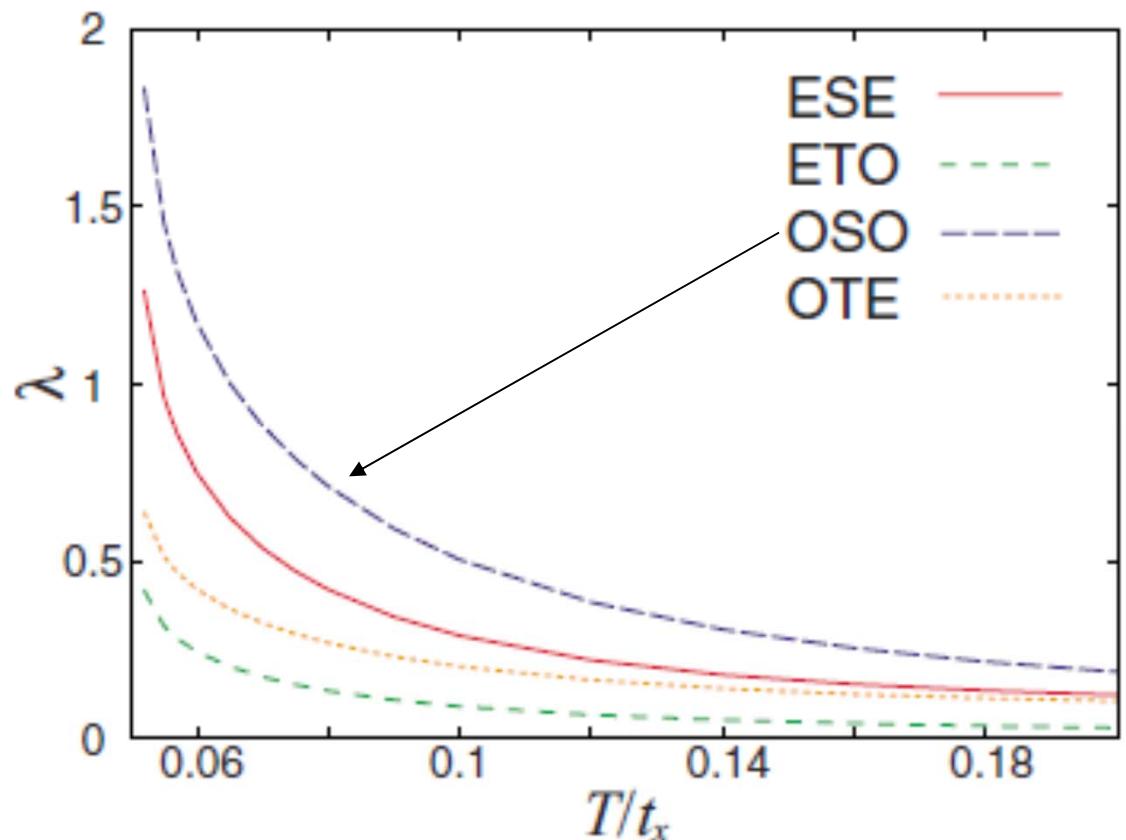
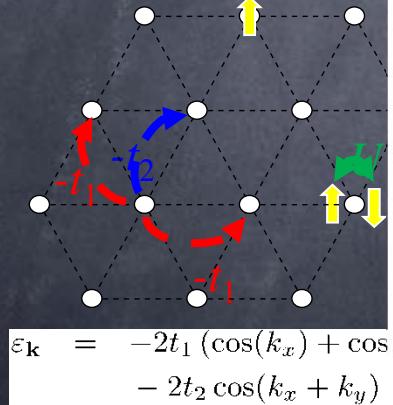
Nesting condition is not good any more.

## Hubbard model

$$H = -t \sum c_+^\dagger c_- + U \sum n_+ n_- \quad (U > 0)$$

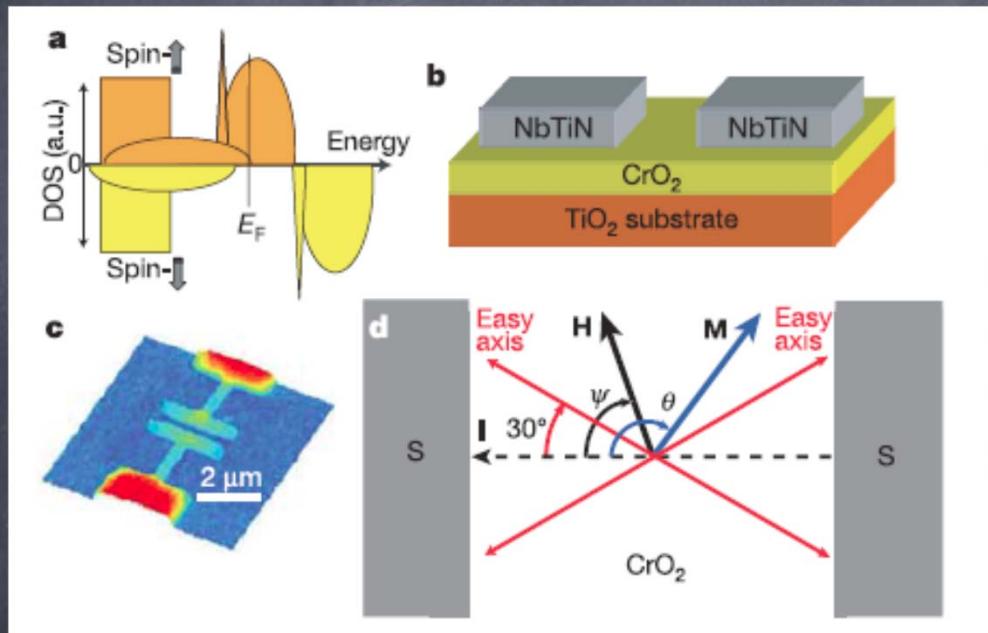
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Triangular lattice

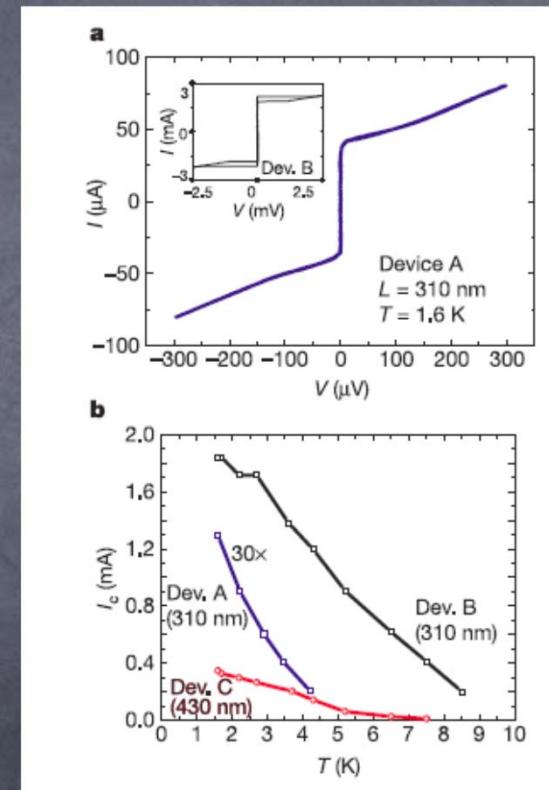


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and Y. Tanaka, Phys. Rev. B 79 174507 (2009).

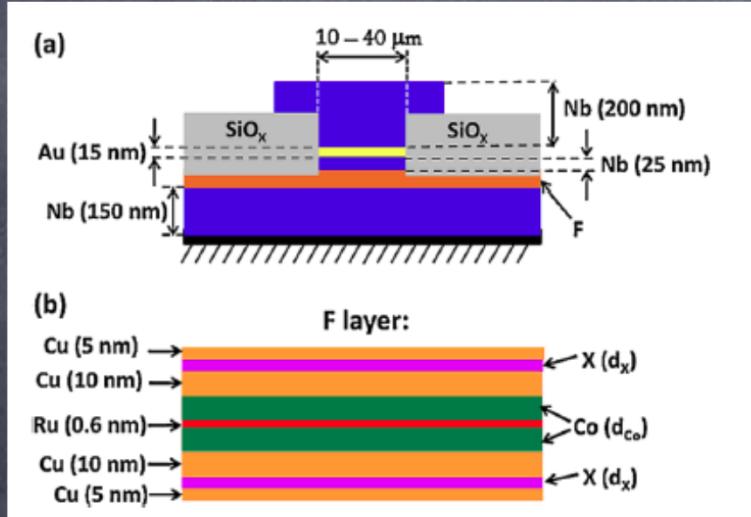
# Experimental Evidence: examples



R. S. Keizer, S. T. B. Goennenwein, T. M. Klapwijk, G. Miao, G. Xiao, and A. Gupta, Nature (London) 439, 825 (2006).



# Experimental Evidence: examples 2

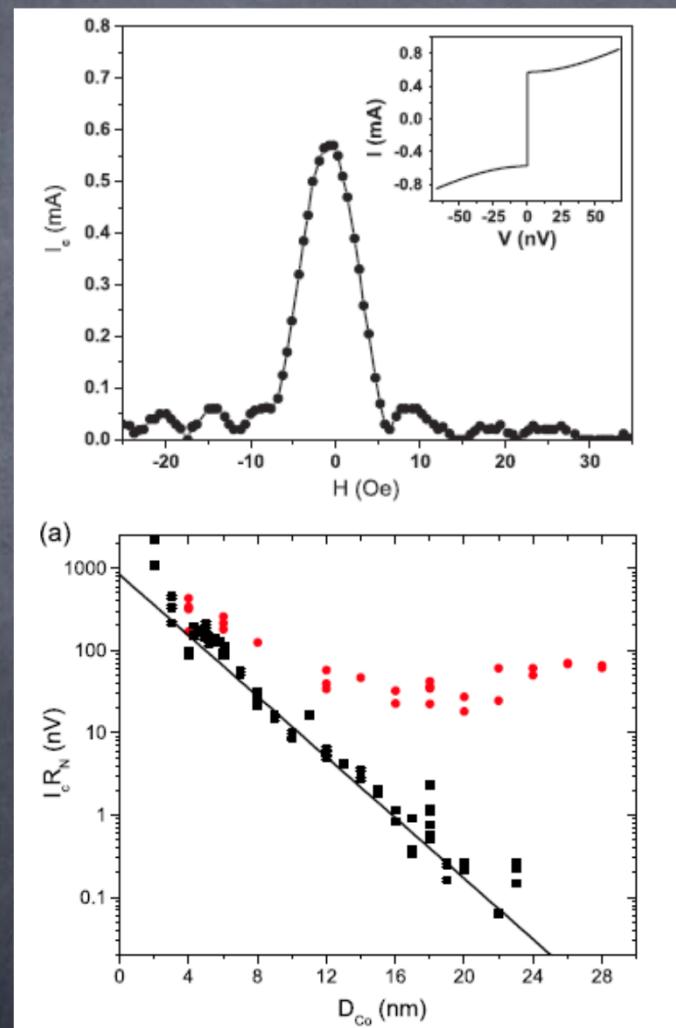


N. Birge et al, PRL 104, 137002 (2010)

Low-Field Superconducting Phase of (TMTSF)2ClO4

F. Pratt, T. Lancaster, S. Blundell, and C. Baines

Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 107005 (2013)



# 3He Superfluid example

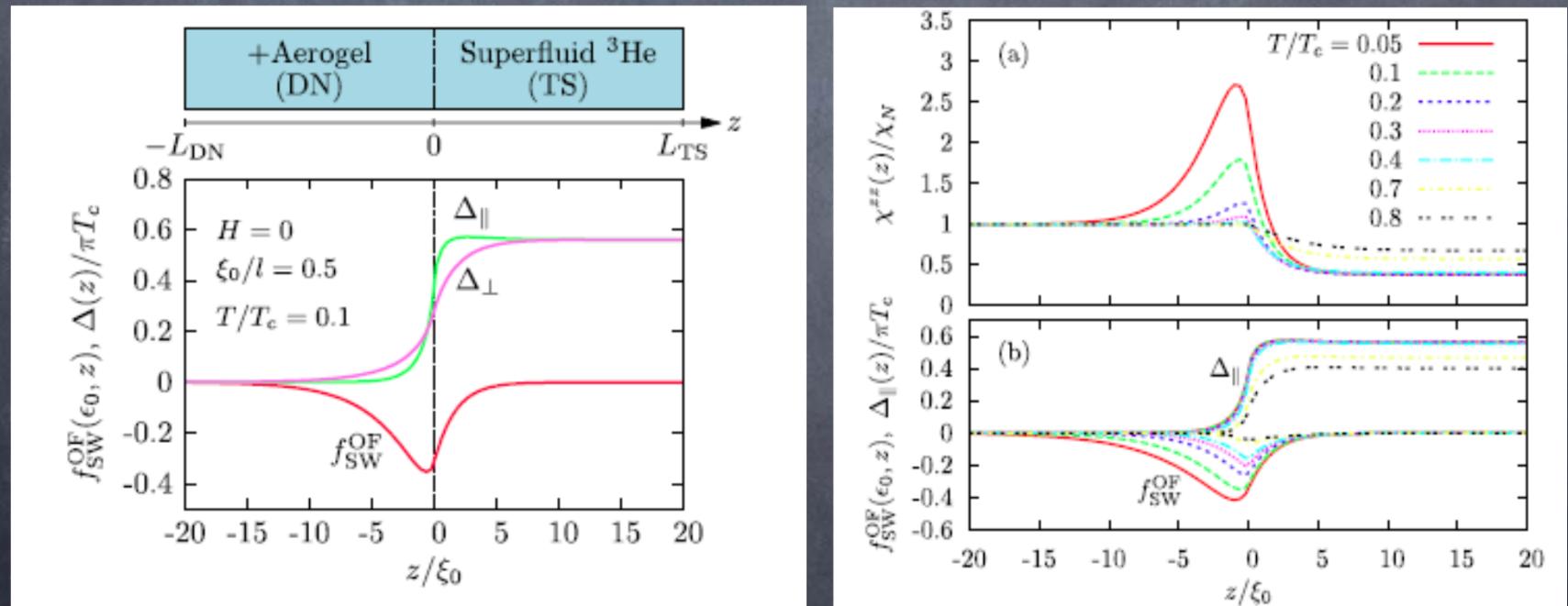
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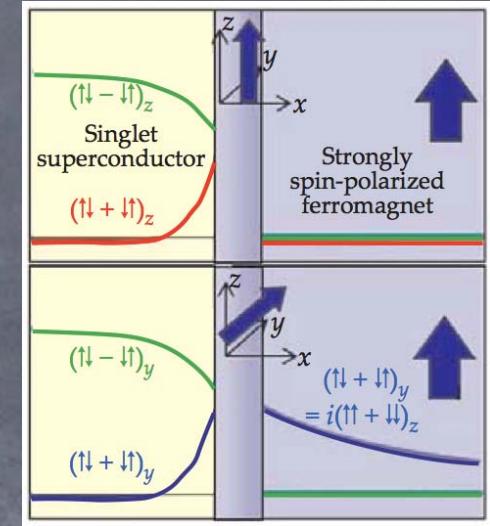
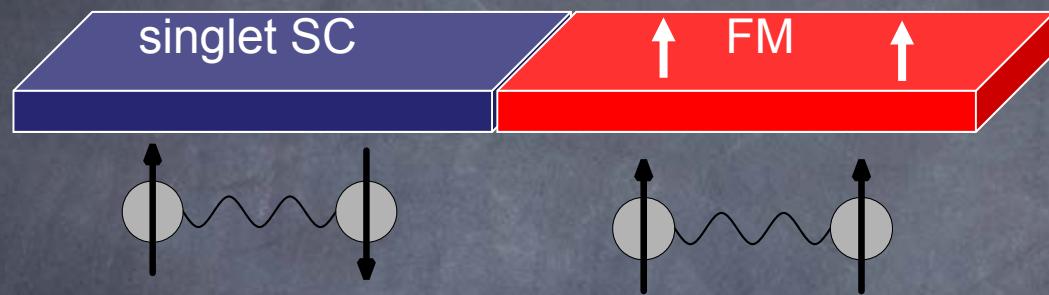
## Magnetic Response of Odd-Frequency *s*-Wave Cooper Pairs in a Superfluid Proximity System

S. Higashitani, H. Takeuchi, S. Matsuo, Y. Nagato, and K. Nagai



# S|F Interface

Bergeret et al, RMP, 77, 1321 (2005), [1]: Eschrig, Phys. Today 64, 43 (2011)

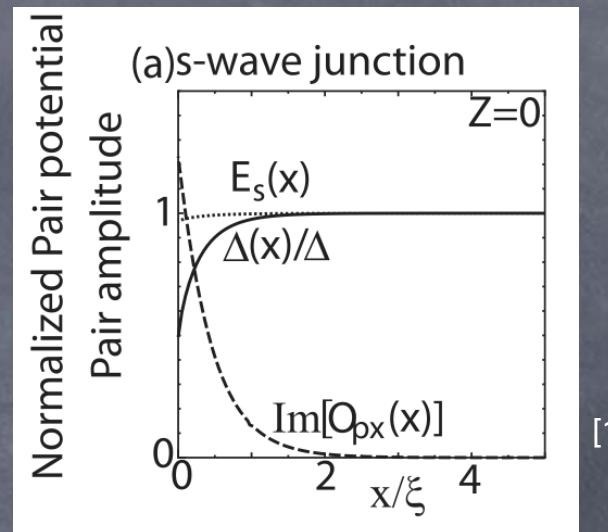
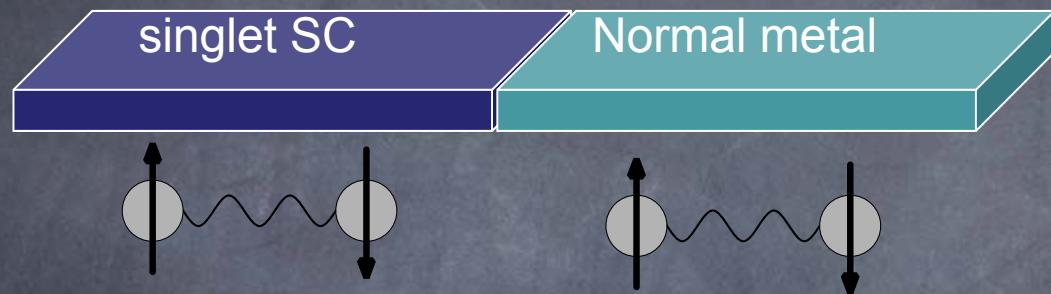


Spin-singlet s-wave pairing in the SC converted into  
odd-frequency spin-triplet s-wave pairing in the FM

[1]

- Requires magnetic inhomogeneity or interface magnetization
- Long-range superconducting proximity effect in the FM
- s-wave = robust against impurities

# S|N Interface



Spin-singlet s-wave pairing in the SC  
converted into

odd-frequency spin-singlet p-wave pairing

- Interface generates *p*-wave pairing
- Only high-transparency junctions
- *p*-wave = only in ballistic systems

[1]: Tanaka et al, PRL 99, 037005 (2007)

Remaining and unexpected  
puzzles: known and unknown  
unknowns

# Remaining issues, absent in the discussion

- Any observed phase transition typically triggers the questions:
- Order parameter of odd-frequency SC, equal time expectation value
- Wave function and GL functional

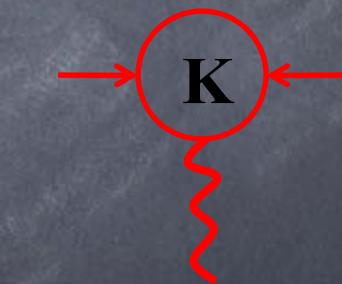
# Odd-frequency Pairing Order Parameter

BCS order parameter:

$$F(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t' \rightarrow t) = \langle \psi(\mathbf{r}, t) \psi(\mathbf{r}', t' \rightarrow t) \rangle_t$$

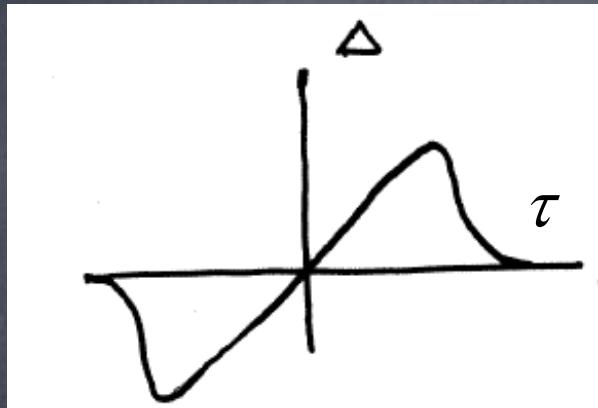
Equal-time odd-frequency order composite operator : pair+Boson<sub>[1,2]</sub> is an order parameter:

$$\frac{dF(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t')}{dt} \Big|_{t \rightarrow t'} \sim$$



Theory proposals for odd-frequency bulk superconductors exists (e.g. composite boson condensate: Cooper pair + magnon [1,2]) but most interest have been focused on interfaces ...

# Order parameter in odd-frequency SC- composite boson



Thus we can take time derivative to obtain equal time expectation value

$$K = \partial_\tau \Delta(\tau) \Big|_{\tau=0} = \left\langle T_\tau \partial_\tau c_\uparrow(\tau) c_\downarrow(0) \right\rangle = \left\langle T_\tau [H, c_\uparrow], c_\downarrow \right\rangle \Big|_{\tau=0}$$

$$[H, c_{\alpha i}] = -t_{ij} c_{\alpha j} + J \vec{S} \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{\beta i}$$

James Bonca+ AVB,  
PRB (95)

# Composite boson condensate

$$i \frac{\partial F_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=0} = \langle i \dot{c}_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \omega_n F_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega_n)$$

For the spin-fermion Hamiltonian

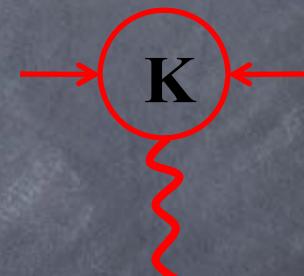
$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \eta_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}} J_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\beta}$$

one has

$$i \dot{c}_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}} J_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\uparrow\beta} c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\beta}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \right) F_{\mathbf{k}} \\ &= \bar{\lambda}_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{q}} J_{\mathbf{q}} \langle \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\uparrow\beta} c_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\beta} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \rangle \end{aligned}$$



2e pair + boson

2e pair + 2 boson

Bonca PRB'92  
J R Schrieffer et al,  
J Superconductivity '95

# In simple terms

- Exist: spin singlet p-wave, odd-frequency
- Exist: spin triplet s-wave, odd frequency

# Equal-time operator (odd-frequency)

(t-J model case)

OSO (odd-frequency spin-singlet odd-parity)

$$\Delta_{singlet}^{odd} \propto (\vec{S}_{i-1} + \vec{S}_{i+2})(\sigma^y \vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta} c_{i,\alpha} c_{i+1,\beta}$$

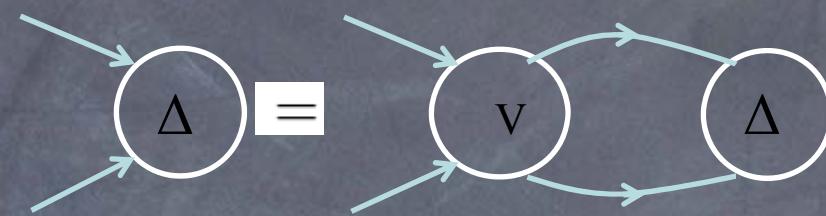
Berezinskii (odd-frequency spin-triplet even-parity)

$$\Delta_{triplet,Sz=0}^{odd} \propto (\vec{S}_{i-1}(\sigma^x \vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta} - \vec{S}_{i+2}(\sigma^x \vec{\sigma})_{\beta\alpha}) c_{i,\alpha} c_{i+1,\beta}$$

$$\Delta_{triplet,Sz=\pm 1}^{odd} \propto (\vec{S}_{i-1}(\sigma \pm \sigma^z \vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta} - \vec{S}_{i+2}(\sigma \pm \sigma^z \vec{\sigma})_{\beta\alpha}) c_{i,\alpha} c_{i+1,\beta}$$

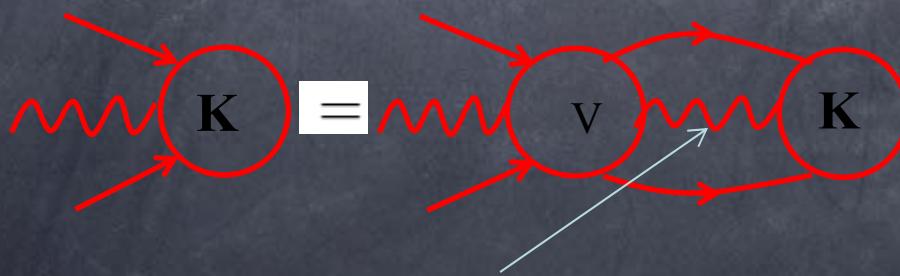
### BCS case

$$1 = g \log \frac{\hbar\omega_c + \sqrt{\Delta^2 + \hbar\omega_c^2}}{\Delta}$$



$$1 = V \int p^2 dp \left\langle S^- S^+ \right\rangle_p \log \frac{\varepsilon_c(p) + \sqrt{K^2 + \varepsilon_c(p)^2}}{f(p) + \sqrt{K^2 + f(p)^2}}$$

$$\varepsilon_c(p) = \frac{\varepsilon_{k+\frac{q}{2}} + \varepsilon_{k-\frac{q}{2}}}{2} + \frac{\omega_q \left\langle S^- S^+ \right\rangle_q}{2}$$



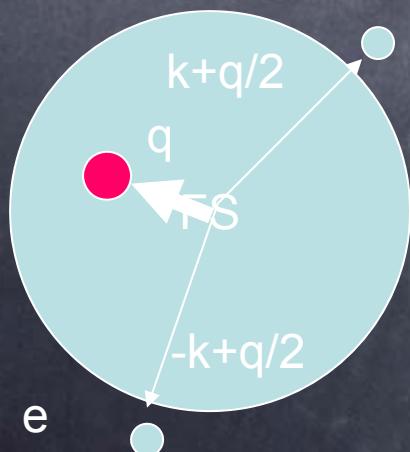
Integral over momentum corresponding to this extra diagram softens the BCS log-divergence.

# Coherent state

$$\left| \Psi_{ODD,S=0} \right\rangle = \prod_{kq} (u_{kq} + v_{kq} c_{k+\frac{q}{2}}^+ c_{-k+\frac{q}{2}}^+ S_q^+) |0\rangle$$
$$|0\rangle = |vac_{fermion}\rangle |PM_{spin}\rangle$$

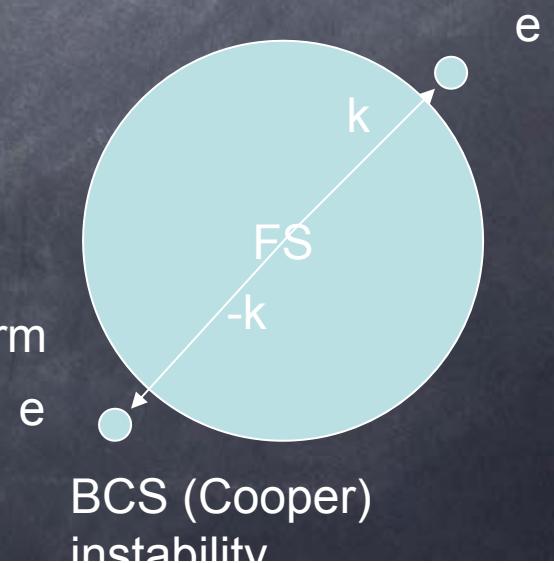
Coherent state that describes condensate 2e and spin triplet

$$\langle \Psi_{odd,S=0} | c_{k+\frac{q}{2}}^+ c_{-k+\frac{q}{2}}^+ S_q^+ | \Psi_{odd,S=0} \rangle = K \quad \text{ODLRO}$$



Composite K order  
(No Cooper)  
Instability

Takes three particles to form  
A condensate



BCS (Cooper)  
instability

# Explicit proof of existence of a new class of SC:

$$|\Psi_{ODD,S=0}\rangle = \prod_{kq} (u_{kq} + v_{kq} c_{k+\frac{q}{2}\downarrow}^+ c_{-k+\frac{q}{2}\downarrow}^+ S_q^+) |0\rangle$$

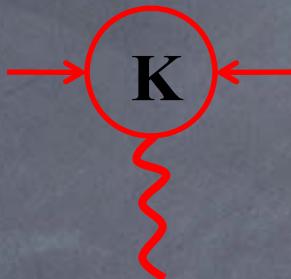
$$|\Psi_{BCS,S=0}\rangle = \prod_k (u_k + v_k c_{k\uparrow}^+ c_{-k\downarrow}^+) |0\rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_{ODD,S=0} | \Psi_{BCS,S=0} \rangle = \langle 0 | 0 \rangle \prod_{kk'q} (u_k u_{k'q}) \rightarrow 0_{N \rightarrow \infty} !$$

Both states are spin singlet  $S = 0$  yet they have zero overlap with BCS wf for macroscopic state. This proves that there is a spin singlet state that is qualitatively different than The conventional BSC state! It is an odd frequency  $S = 0$  superconductor with the wave function

$$|\Psi_{ODD,S=0}\rangle = \prod_{kq} (u_{kq} + v_{kq} c_{k+\frac{q}{2}\downarrow}^+ c_{-k+\frac{q}{2}\downarrow}^+ S_q^+) |0\rangle$$

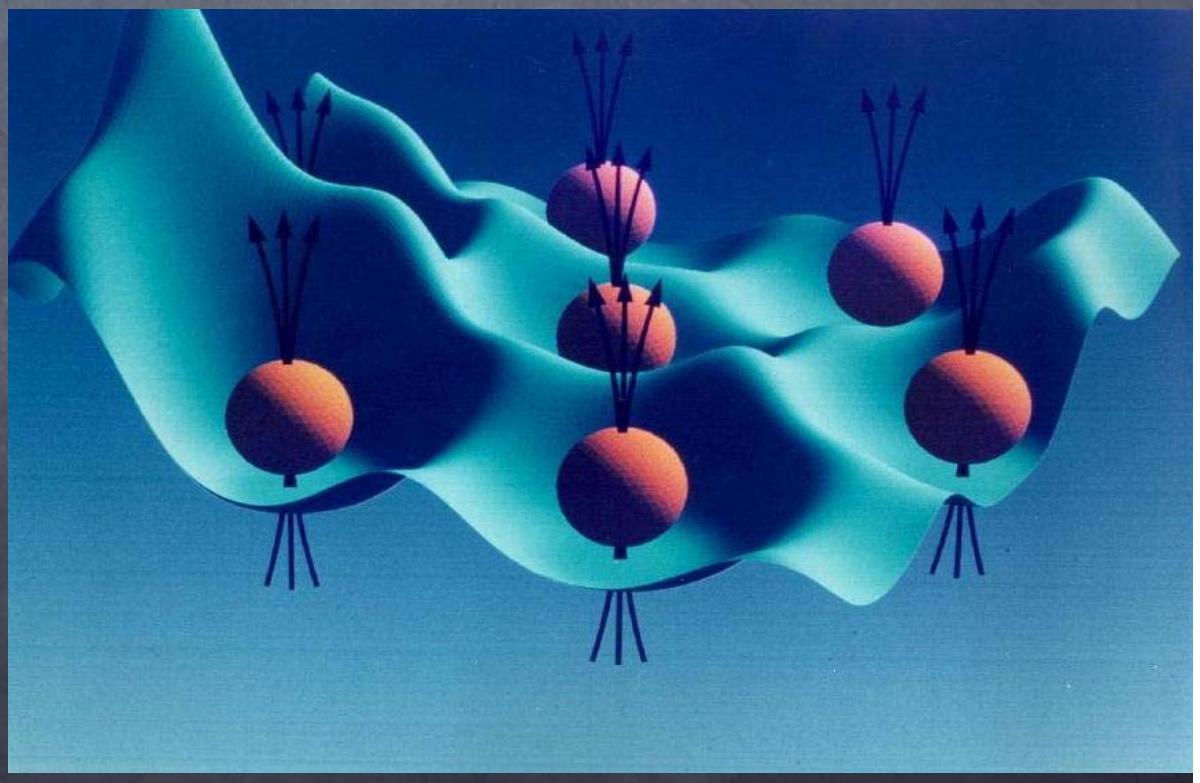
## How to get BCS results from the current formulation



BCS limit can be recovered at any stage of this analysis if we assume that spin correlators are factorized and have a peak at  $\mathbf{q} = 0$ . This limit corresponds to the condensation of spin field  $\langle S^- S^+ \rangle_{\mathbf{q}} = \langle S^- \rangle_{\mathbf{q}} \langle S^+ \rangle_{\mathbf{q}} \delta_{\mathbf{q},0}$ . In this limit additional summation over  $\mathbf{q}$  drops out and we recover standard BCS logarithm in selfconsistency equation along with other features of BCS solution. This limit corresponds to the factorizitation of composite boson into product  $\langle \psi | c_{\mathbf{k}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}\downarrow}^\dagger S_{\mathbf{q}}^+ | \psi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \psi | c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | S_{\mathbf{q}}^+ | \psi \rangle \delta_{\mathbf{q},0}$ .

# Composite Fermions

- QHE: Composite state of Fermion + Boson (Flux tubes)



# More then one way to extend Cooper pairing as a paradigm for SC

Conventional discussion

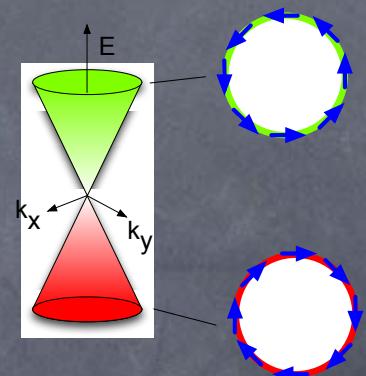
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|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $2e$                        | $4e$                 | $6e$                 |
| $2e + \text{neutral boson}$ | $4e + \text{boson}$  | $6e + \text{boson}$  |
| $2e + 2\text{boson}$        | $4e + 2\text{boson}$ | $6e + 2\text{boson}$ |

Boson attached to pair

# Topological Insulator (TI)

Surface state of a topological insulator

- Dirac Material = nodal spectrum
- Momentum locked to spin



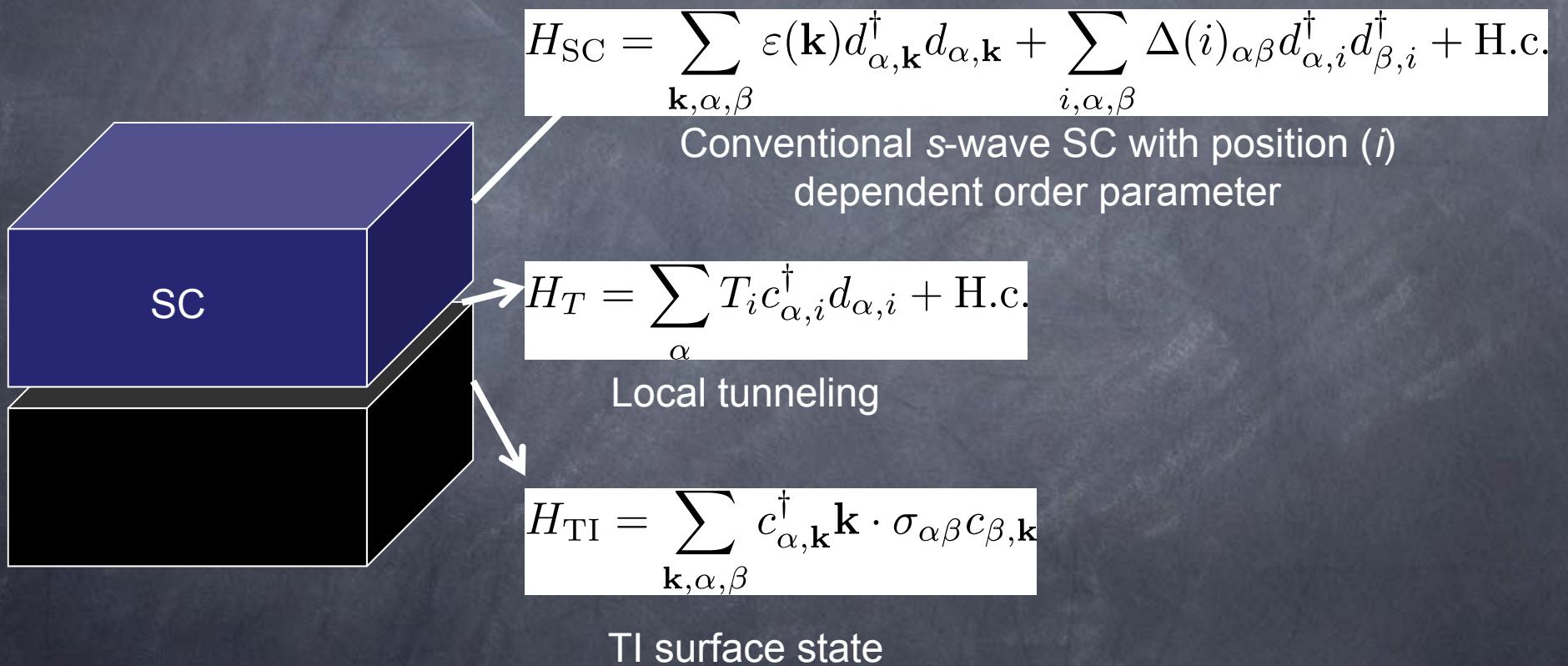
Spin-singlet s-wave superconductor + TI:

→ odd-frequency spin-triplet s-wave pairing

Symmetry breaking through:

- Dirac surface state
- In-surface gradient in the superconducting gap

# TI – SC Hybrid Structure



# Analytic Derivation

## Anomalous Green's function in the TI:

$$F_{\text{TI},\alpha\beta}(\tau|\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') = -i\langle T_\tau c_\alpha(\tau, \mathbf{k})c_\beta(0, \mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

$$\hat{F}_{\text{TI}}(\omega_n|i, i) = -|T|^2 \sum_{j,l} \hat{G}^0(\omega_n|i, j)\hat{F}(j, l)\hat{G}^0(\omega_n|l, i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{G}^0(\omega_n, \mathbf{k}) &= \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} - i\omega_n}{\mathbf{k}^2 + \omega_n^2} \\ \hat{F}(\omega_n, \mathbf{k}) &= \frac{\hat{\Delta}(i)}{\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon^2(\mathbf{k}) + \hat{\Delta}(i)^2} \\ \Delta(\mathbf{k}) &= \Delta_0 \delta_{\mathbf{k},0} + i \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial x} |_0 \partial_{\mathbf{k}_x}\end{aligned}$$

Order parameter for odd-frequency pairing:

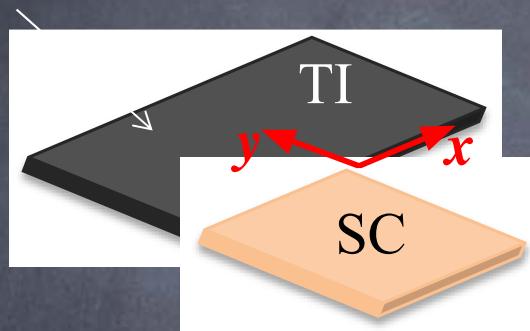
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{F}_{\text{TI}}(\omega_n|i=0) &= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{|T|^2 \omega_n \hat{\sigma} \partial_x \hat{\Delta}|_0}{2[\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon(\mathbf{k})^2 + \Delta^2(0)](\omega_n^2 + \mathbf{k}^2)^2} \\ &\sim |T|^2 \omega_n \sigma^z \partial_x \Delta|_0 / (E_F^2 |\omega_n|^2)\end{aligned} \rightarrow \partial_\tau \hat{F}_{\text{TI}}(\tau|i)|_0 \sim \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial x}$$

→ Odd-frequency spin-triplet s-wave pairing:

- For spatially inhomogenous SCs
- $1/\omega$  dependence

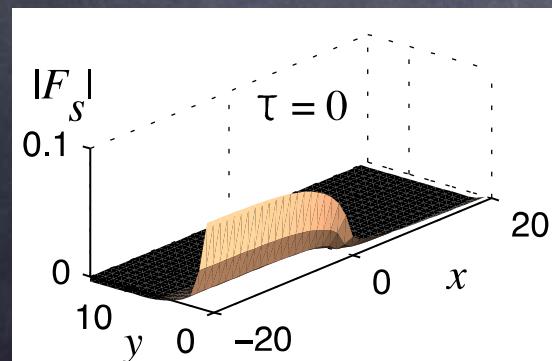
# S|N Junction in a 2D TI

Kane-Mele 2D TI



Spin-singlet s-wave pairing:

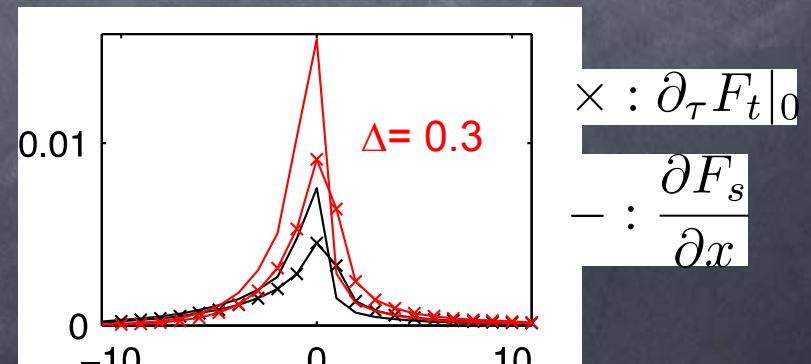
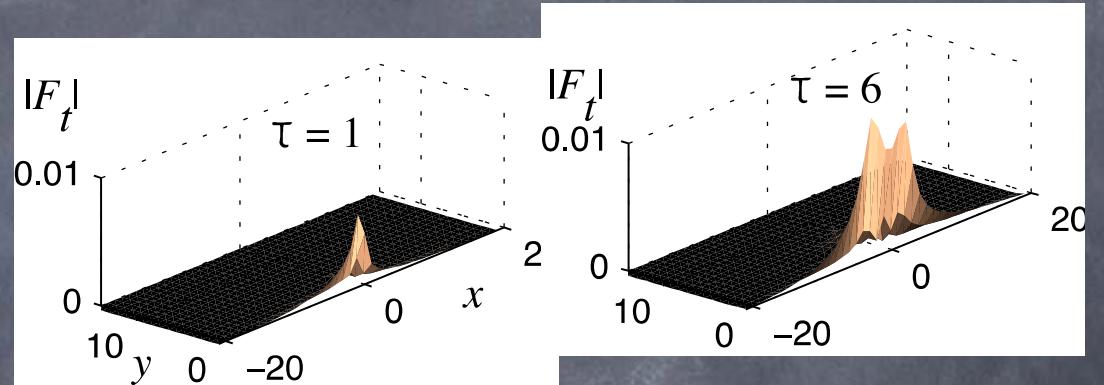
$$F_s(\tau|i) = ((\langle c_{i\downarrow}(\tau)c_{i\uparrow}(0) - c_{i\uparrow}(\tau)c_{i\downarrow}(0) \rangle)/2$$



Black-Schaffer and Balatsky, PRB 86, 144506 (2012)

Spin-triplet s-wave pairing:

$$F_t(\tau|i) = ((\langle c_{i\downarrow}(\tau)c_{i\uparrow}(0) + c_{i\uparrow}(\tau)c_{i\downarrow}(0) \rangle)/2$$



$$\partial\tau F_t|_0 \sim \frac{\partial F_s}{\partial x}$$

# Odd frequency Multiband Superconductors

- Spin-singlet ( $S = 0$ ) or spin-triplet ( $S = 1$ )
- Space parity P ( $s$ -,  $d$ - or  $p$ -wave)
- Even or odd-frequency dependence T
- Orbital parity O (band index permutation)

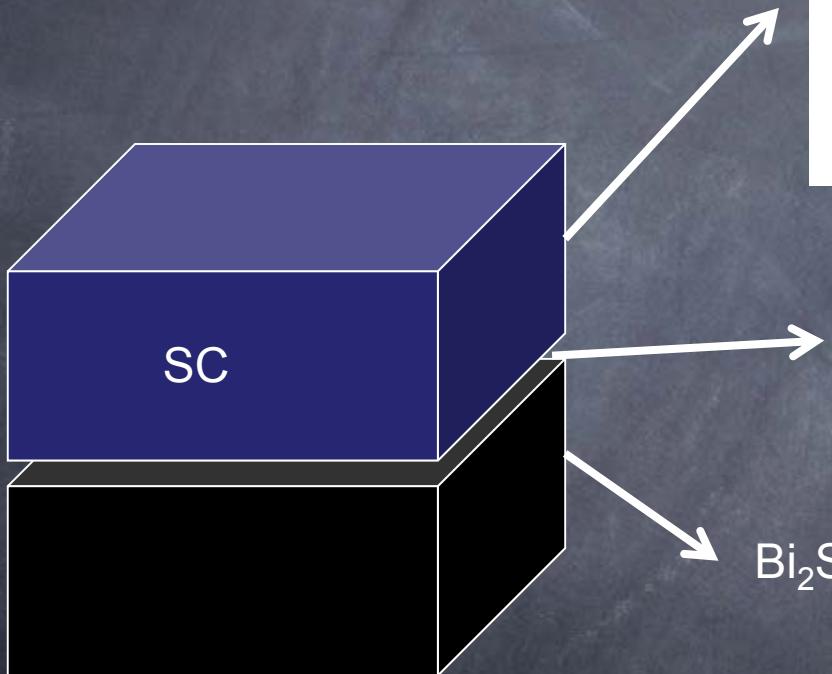
| $S = 0$        | P | T | O | $S = 1$        | P | T | O |
|----------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|---|
| even- $\omega$ | + | + | + | even- $\omega$ | - | + | + |
| even- $\omega$ | - | + | - | even- $\omega$ | + | + | - |
| odd- $\omega$  | + | - | - | odd- $\omega$  | + | - | + |
| odd- $\omega$  | - | - | + | odd- $\omega$  | - | - | - |

Spin-singlet  $s$ -wave: TO = +1

# $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ – SC Hybrid Structure

2D superconductor ( $D_{4h}$  symmetry):

$$H_{\text{SC}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k},\sigma} (-2 \cos(k_x a) - 2 \cos(k_y a) + \mu_{\text{SC}}) c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k},\sigma,\sigma'} \Delta_{\sigma\sigma'}(\mathbf{k}) c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\sigma'}^\dagger - \Delta_{\sigma\sigma'}^*(-\mathbf{k}) c_{-\mathbf{k}\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma'}$$



Local tunneling:

$$H_T = - \sum_{\mathbf{k},\sigma} T_1 c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger b_{1\mathbf{k}\sigma} + T_2 c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger b_{2\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \text{H.c.}$$

$\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  on a cubic lattice (2 orbitals per site ( $\tau$ )): [1]

$$H_{\text{TI}} = \gamma_0 - 2 \sum_{\mathbf{k},i} \gamma_i \cos(k_i a) + \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mu} d_\mu \Gamma_\mu$$

$$d_0 = \epsilon - 2 \sum_i t_i \cos(k_i a), d_i = -2 \lambda_i \sin(k_i a)$$

$$\left. \Gamma_0 = \tau_x \otimes \sigma_0, \Gamma_x = -\tau_z \otimes \sigma_y, \Gamma_y = \tau_z \otimes \sigma_x, \Gamma_z = \tau_y \otimes \sigma_0 \right\}$$

# Odd frequency SC in any Generic Two-Band SC? Yes.

Bands (orbitals)  $a$  &  $b$  with finite interband hybridization/scattering  $\Gamma$ :

$$H_{ab} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \varepsilon_a(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \varepsilon_b(\mathbf{k}) b_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \Gamma(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \text{H.c.}$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_a(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger a_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + \Delta_b(\mathbf{k}) b_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger b_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + \text{H.c.}$$



$$H_{cd} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \varepsilon_c(\mathbf{k}) c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + \varepsilon_d(\mathbf{k}) d_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger d_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_c(\mathbf{k}) c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + \Delta_d(\mathbf{k}) d_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger d_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + \text{H.c.}$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Delta_{cd}(\mathbf{k}) (c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger d_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + d_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger) + \text{H.c.}$$

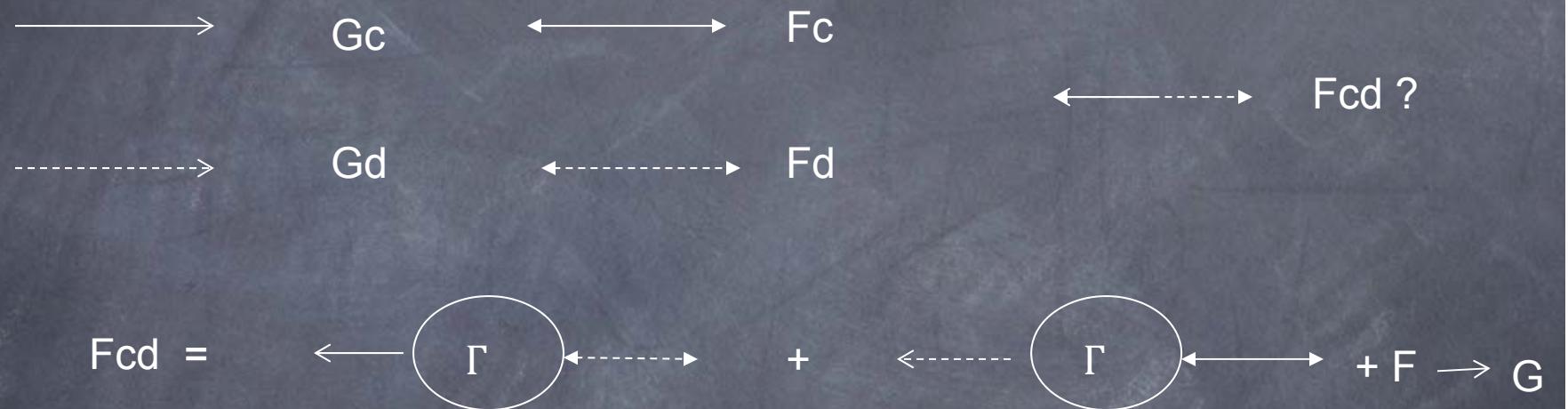
Diagonal bands

Intraband pairing

Interband pairing =

$$\Delta_{cd} = \frac{(\Delta_b - \Delta_a)|\Gamma|}{\sqrt{(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b)^2 + 4|\Gamma|^2}}$$

# Feynman Diagrams



$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{cd}(\omega, r) &\sim G_c(-\omega, -r)\Gamma F_d(\omega, r) + G_c(\omega, r)\Gamma F_d(-\omega, -r) \\
 &\sim (-i\omega - \varepsilon_c)\Gamma\Delta_d + (i\omega - \varepsilon_d)\Gamma\Delta_c + \dots \sim i\omega\Gamma(\Delta_d - \Delta_c)
 \end{aligned}$$

Odd frequency means hybridization induced component here

# Time-dependent Pairing

Time-ordered s-wave interband pairing:

$$F^\pm(\tau) = \frac{1}{2N_k} \sum_k \mathcal{T}_\tau \langle c_{-k\downarrow}(\tau) d_{k\uparrow}(0) \pm d_{-k\downarrow}(\tau) c_{k\uparrow}(0) \rangle$$

$$F^e = F^+(\tau \rightarrow 0^+)$$

Even-frequency, even-interband pairing

$$F_\omega^o = \left. \frac{\partial F^-}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\tau \rightarrow 0^+}$$

Odd-frequency, odd-interband pairing

PTO = +1 or -1

# Odd-Frequency, Odd-Interband Pairing

For  $\begin{cases} \varepsilon_a = \varepsilon_b \\ \Delta_a = -\Delta_b \end{cases}$   $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{c,d} &= \varepsilon_a \mp \Gamma \\ \Delta_c &= \Delta_d = 0 \\ \Delta_{cd} &= \Delta_a \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma < \Delta_a$$

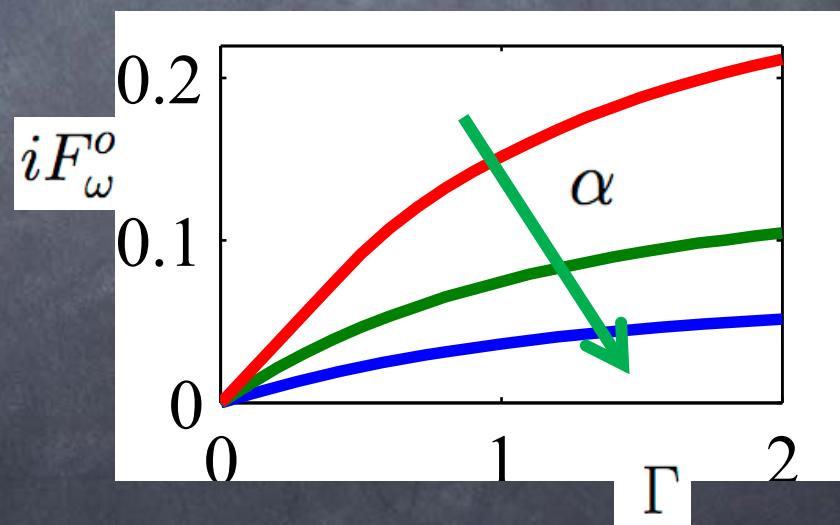
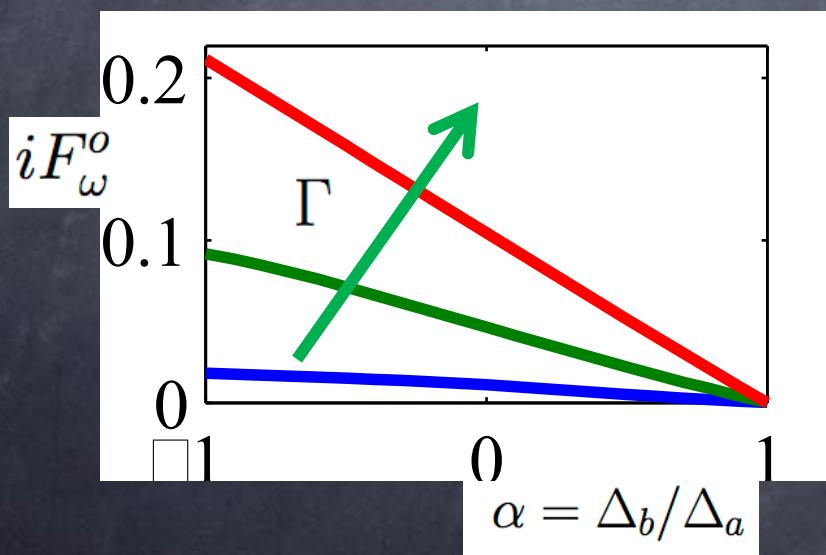
$$F^e = -\frac{1}{2N_k} \sum_k \frac{\Delta_a}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_a^2 + |\Delta_a|^2}}$$

BCS equation

Only interband pairing

$$F_\omega^o = i\Gamma F^e$$

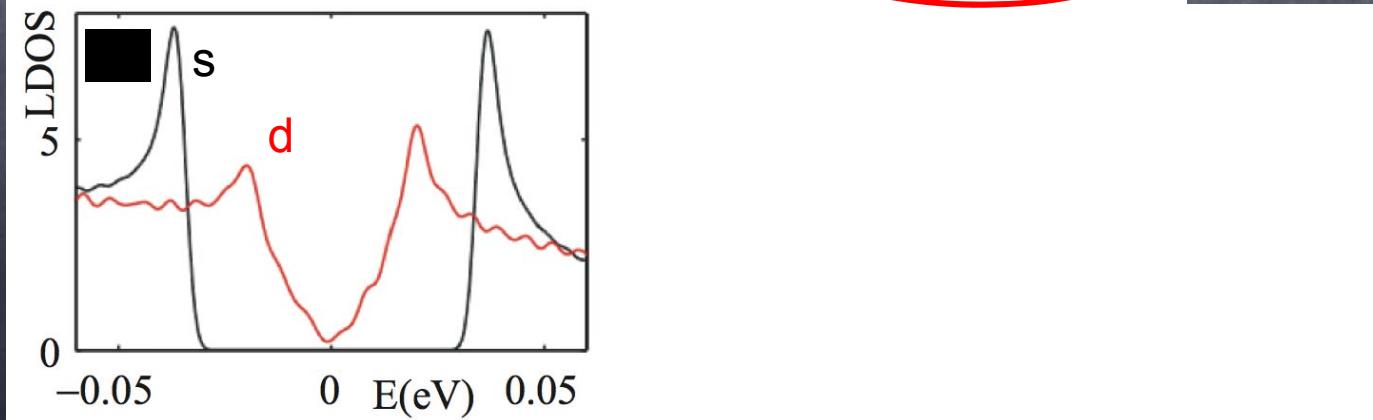
Odd-frequency component



# LDOS of $p$ -wave SCs - $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$

$p$ -wave SC in TI surface is gapless:  $\varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) = \pm \left[ v_F |\mathbf{k}| \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 + |\Delta(\mathbf{k})|^2} \right]$  [1]

| $\Gamma$                     | Basis function                    | $J_z$   | Even-frequency  |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|
|                              |                                   |         | Even-orbital  | Odd-orbital   |
| A <sub>1u</sub>              | $\mathbf{d} = (k_x, k_y, 0)$      | 0       | A <sub>1u</sub> triplet ( $m_s = \pm 1$ )                             | A <sub>1g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = 0$ ) <b>ungapped</b> [2]   |
| A <sub>2u</sub>              | $\mathbf{d} = (k_y, -k_x, 0)$     | 0       | A <sub>2u</sub> triplet ( $m_s = \pm 1$ ),<br>A <sub>1g</sub> singlet | -   |
| B <sub>1u</sub>              | $\mathbf{d} = (k_x, -k_y, 0)$     | $\pm 2$ | B <sub>1u</sub> triplet ( $m_s = \pm 1$ ),<br>B <sub>2g</sub> singlet | B <sub>1g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = 0$ )   |
| B <sub>2u</sub>              | $\mathbf{d} = (k_y, k_x, 0)$      | $\pm 2$ | B <sub>2u</sub> triplet ( $m_s = \mp$ )<br>B <sub>1g</sub> singlet    | B <sub>2g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = 0$ )   |
| E <sub>2u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | $\mathbf{d} = (0, 0, k_x + ik_y)$ | 1       | E <sub>2u</sub> <sup>+</sup> triplet ( $m_s = 0$ )                    | A <sub>1g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = 1$ ),<br>B <sub>1g</sub> + iB <sub>2g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = -1$ ) |
| E <sub>2u</sub> <sup>-</sup> | $\mathbf{d} = (0, 0, k_x - ik_y)$ | -1      | E <sub>2u</sub> <sup>-</sup> triplet ( $m_s = 0$ )                    | A <sub>1g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = -1$ ),<br>B <sub>1g</sub> - iB <sub>2g</sub> triplet ( $m_s = 1$ ) |



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# Reciprocity

## Odd-f and odd-band

- $PTO = -1(F) + 1(B)$
- Choose particular  $P = +1$
- $TO = -1(F) + 1(B)$
- $T \rightarrow -T$  implies  $O \rightarrow -O$

# Odd frequency BEC

Start with the multicomponent( multilayers, multi band)

boson gas,  $b_a(r,t)$  operators

a- flavor, layer, spin , hyperfine state index. Analogous to spin-nematic  
(Andreev Grischuk 1984)

$$1. \langle b_a \rangle = 0$$

$$2. D_{ab}(r,t) = \langle T_t b_a(r,t) b_b(0,0) \rangle \neq 0$$

can be nontrivial function, but as long as it is finite there is a condensate.

$$b_a(r,t) \rightarrow e^{i\theta} b_a(r,t)$$

$$D_{ab}(r,t) \rightarrow e^{i2\theta} D_{ab}(r,t) - \text{boson - nematic order}$$

similar to fermions

$$D_{ab}(r,t) = D_{ba}(-r,-t)$$

$$\text{PTO} = +1$$

$$T \quad P \quad O$$

$$+1 \quad +1 \quad +1$$

$$+1 \quad -1 \quad -1$$

$$-1 \quad +1 \quad -1$$

$$-1 \quad -1 \quad +1$$

Balatsky,  
[arXiv:1409.4875](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4875)

Odd-frequency  
Two Particle  
Bose-Einstein  
Condensate

# Definition of the order parameter for odd frequency pair BEC

$$H = \varepsilon_a b^* a b_a + V_{ab} n_a n_b + t_{ab} (b^* a b_b + h.c.)$$

$$D_{ab}(r, t=0) = 0$$

$$\partial_t D_{ab}(r - r', t=0) \neq 0 \rightarrow$$

$d_{ab} = \langle \partial_t b_a(r, 0) b_b(r', 0) \rangle \neq 0$  is an order parameter

$$\partial_t b_a = b_a V_{ab} n_b + t_{ab} b_b$$

$d_{ab} = \langle b_a(r, 0) b_b(r', 0) \rangle \rightarrow$  off diagonal interflavor (interlayer) condensate!  
this state can exist.

Hence odd frequency boson nematic state can exist.

# Reciprocity for bosons

Even interband BEC even-f BEC



Odd interband BEC odd-f BEC

Multiband interacting boson models  
would be a good candidate.

# Odd fellows



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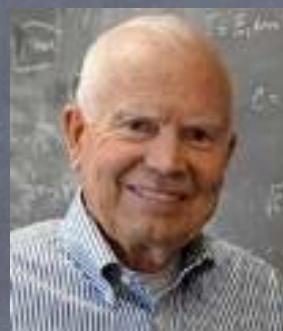


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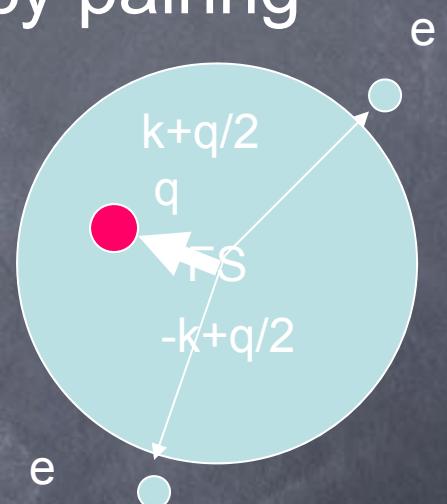
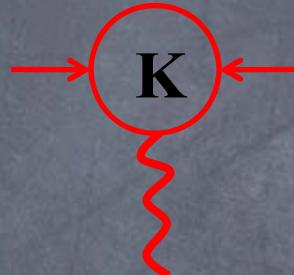
# Summary

- Odd-frequency pairing in multiband superconductors
  - Odd-frequency, odd-interband pairing always exists if there is finite interband hybridization
    - Finite interband hybridization (scattering) + non-identical intraband pairing
    - TI + SC hybrid structures
    - Graphene with sublattice symmetry breaking
    - Iron-pnictides, heavy fermion superconductors, MgB<sub>2</sub>?

# Summary and future

- Ubiquity of odd-frequency states. Need spectroscopy: **Fish are the last to notice the water**
- Order parameter and wf for odd-frequency pairing

$$\left. \frac{dF(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t')}{dt} \right|_{t \rightarrow t'}$$



- Odd frequency is ubiquitous in multiband superconductors: TO= +1, FeSe, MgB<sub>2</sub>, Gr/substrate.
- Investigate the nature of SC and competing states at interfaces (LaAlO/STO – multiband SC).