Investigation of the Odd-Frequency Pairing in Liquid ³He at Aerogel Interface

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A novel feature of condensate state in liquid ³He is predicted theoretically, which consists of odd-frequency spin triplet s-wave Cooper pairs¹. Such a spin triplet s-wave state will appear inside aerogel near the surface contacting with superfluid ³He-B. This novel state will show an enhancement of magnetization². In order to detect this proximity effect, we made the interface in columnar glass tube, and set a saddle shape NMR coils on outside of the glass tube at the interface. We performed cw-NMR measurements at 22 bar. At 22 bar, we found that the superfluidity of ³He in aerogel first appeared at the place away from the interface, but near the interface never appeared, even at considerably low temperatures. Moreover, we observed the enhancement of magnetization of liquid ³He inside aerogel at 22 bar. In this poster, we will discuss whether the enhancement is caused by odd-frequency spin triplet s-wave Cooper pairs.

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