

Anomalous superflow along an interface between aerogel and superfluid ^3He

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In our previous work¹, we have discussed magnetic response of odd-frequency s -wave Cooper pairs induced around the interface between aerogel and superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$. It was shown that, unlike bulk superfluids, Pauli spin susceptibility is enhanced by the formation of the odd-frequency pairs. In this work, we investigate supercurrent along the aerogel-superfluid $^3\text{He-B}$ interface. We find that the supercurrent changes in its direction in the aerogel near the interface, in other words, the proximity-induced pairing state has a "negative" superfluid mass density. We discuss the relation between this phenomenon and odd-frequency pairing.

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