### SCHOOL ON EXOTIC SUPERCONDUCTIVITY: EXPSUP2022

#### **#1 SCANNED JOSEPHSON TUNNELING MICROSCOPY**

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### **ELECTRON-PAIR CONDENSATE**



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## FERMI-PAIR CONDENSATE

 $\begin{aligned} \text{MINIMIZE:} \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle \\ 2\epsilon_k \ u_k v_k - \Delta_k \ u_k^2 + \Delta_k^* v_k^2 = 0 \quad \implies \quad \begin{aligned} |u_k|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \Delta_k^2}} \right) \\ |v_k|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \Delta_k^2}} \right) \quad \implies \quad v_k u_k^* = \frac{\Delta_k}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \Delta_k^2}} \end{aligned}$ 

GAP EQUATION

$$\Delta_{k} \equiv -\sum_{k'} \frac{V_{kk'}}{N} \left\langle c_{-k'\downarrow} c_{k'\uparrow} \right\rangle = -\sum_{k'} \frac{V_{kk'}}{N} v_{k'} u_{k'}^{*} \implies \Delta_{k} = -\sum_{k'} \frac{V_{kk'}}{N} \frac{\Delta_{k}}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_{k}^{2} + \Delta_{k}^{2}}}$$

ORDER PARAMETER

$$\psi = \left\langle c_{k\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{-k\downarrow}^{\dagger} \right\rangle \quad or \quad \psi = \left\langle c_{-k\downarrow} c_{k\uparrow} \right\rangle \qquad not \quad \Delta_k = -\sum_{k\prime} \frac{V_{kk\prime}}{N} \frac{\Delta_k}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \Delta_k^2}}$$

## MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM STATE $\Psi(\vec{r}, t)$

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2}) = \phi(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2}) \left(\frac{\uparrow_{1}\downarrow_{2} - \downarrow_{1}\uparrow_{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \phi(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2})\chi_{12} = \sum_{k} g_{k}e^{ik \cdot (r_{1} - r_{2})}\chi_{12} = \sum_{k} g_{k}c_{k\uparrow}^{\dagger}c_{-k\downarrow}^{\dagger}|0\rangle$$

MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM STATE

$$\Psi = \prod_k \left( u_k + v_k c^{\dagger}_{k\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{-k\downarrow} \right) |0\rangle$$

ENORMOUS NUMBER IN SAME QUANTUM STATE

$$\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \psi e^{i\phi(r,t)}$$

CONDENSED PAIR  $\psi = \sqrt{n_P}$ DENSITY n<sub>P</sub>

MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM PHASE  $\phi(r,t)$ 



## MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS

CONDENSATE PARTICLES (q,m,n)		$\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \psi e^{i\phi(r,t)}$
<u>NEWTON</u>	FARADAY	<u>AMPERE</u>
$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{p}}{\partial t} = q\boldsymbol{E}$	$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla  imes \boldsymbol{B} = \mu_0 \boldsymbol{j}$
$\boldsymbol{j}\equiv nq\boldsymbol{p}/m$	$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = \frac{m}{nq^2} \frac{\partial \nabla \times \boldsymbol{j}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = -\frac{nq^2}{m}\mu_0 \boldsymbol{B}$
	$\frac{m}{nq^2}\frac{\partial \nabla \times \boldsymbol{j}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} = 0$	$= -\nabla^2 B$
$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{j}}{\partial t} = \frac{nq^2}{m}\boldsymbol{E}$	$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{j} + \frac{nq^2}{m} \boldsymbol{B} = 0$	$\nabla^2 \boldsymbol{B} = \frac{nq^2\mu_0}{m}\boldsymbol{B}$
LONDON1	LONDON2	LONDON3

## MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS

CONDENSATE PARTICLES (q,m,n)

 $\Psi(\vec{r},t)=\psi e^{i\phi(r,t)}$ 

$$\nabla^2 \boldsymbol{B} = \frac{nq^2\mu_0}{m}\boldsymbol{B} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\boldsymbol{B}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{m/nq^2\mu_0}$$

$$B(z) = B_0 e^{-z/\lambda}$$





## MACROSCOPIC QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS

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$$j \equiv nqp/m \qquad m\langle v \rangle \equiv \langle p - qA \rangle = \left( \left(\frac{\hbar}{i}\right) \nabla - qA \right)$$

$$j = \frac{q}{2m} \left\{ \Psi^* \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla - qA\right) \Psi + CC \right\}$$

$$j = \frac{1}{i} \frac{q}{2m} \left\{ \hbar \Psi^* \nabla \Psi - \hbar \Psi \nabla \Psi^* \right\} - \frac{q^2}{m} A \Psi^* \Psi$$

$$j = \frac{q}{m} |\psi|^2 (\hbar \nabla \phi - qA)$$

$$|\psi|^2 \equiv n$$

$$\nabla \times j = \frac{-q^2 n}{m} (\nabla \times A) = \frac{-q^2 n}{m} B \quad \text{LONDON2}$$

$$T < T_c$$

#### PERFECT DIAMAGNET

SUPERCONDUCTOR: 
$$q = -2e$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \psi e^{i\phi(r,t)}$$



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# MAGNETIC FLUX QUANTUM

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Φ

 $\oint \boldsymbol{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{l} = \int \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{a}$ 

 $=\int \boldsymbol{B}\cdot d\boldsymbol{a}\equiv\Phi$ 

B

SUPERCONDUCTOR: q = -2e

MEISSNER EFFECT:

$$\boldsymbol{j} = \frac{q}{m} |\psi|^2 (\hbar \nabla \phi - q\boldsymbol{A}) = \boldsymbol{0}$$

 $\hbar \nabla \phi = q \mathbf{A}$ 

UNIQUENESS:

$$\oint \nabla \phi \cdot dl = q/\hbar \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot dl$$
$$= N2\pi$$

FLUX QUANTUM:

$$\Phi = N(h/2e)$$
  $\Phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e} = 2 \times 10^{-15} Tm^2$ 

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# JOSEPHSON EFFECT(S)

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#### JOSEPHSON FREQUENCY:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} &= \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{E_2}{\hbar} - \frac{E_1}{\hbar} = \frac{2e}{\hbar} \left( V_2 - V_1 \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 2eV \end{split}$$

$$\phi = \phi_{2} - \phi_{1}$$

$$V = V_{2} - V_{1}$$

$$\psi e^{i\phi_{1}}$$

$$V_{1}$$

$$\omega_{1} = \frac{E_{1}}{\hbar}$$

$$\omega_{2} = \frac{E_{2}}{\hbar}$$

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$$\psi e^{i\phi_{2}}$$

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## SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM INTERFERENCE



$$I_{T} = I_{C}Sin\phi_{1} + I_{C}Sin\phi_{2}$$

$$I_{T} = 2I_{C}Sin\left(\frac{\phi_{1} + \phi_{2}}{2}\right)Cos(\frac{\phi_{1} - \phi_{2}}{2})$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \frac{q}{m}|\psi|^{2}(\hbar\nabla\phi - q\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0} \quad \hbar\nabla\phi = q\mathbf{A}$$

$$\oint \nabla \phi \cdot dl = N2\pi = \phi_1 - \phi_2 - 2e/\hbar \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot dl$$

$$\phi_1 - \phi_1 = \left(\frac{2e}{\hbar}\right) \Phi = 2\pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \qquad \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e}$$

$$|I_{MAX}| = 2I_C |Cos\left(\pi\frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}\right)|$$

### SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM INTERFERENCE



# SISTM & SJTM

## SISTM

SJTM

### NORMAL METAL TIP SUPERCONDUCTING TIP



#### VISUALIZE QUASIPARTICLES

#### VISUALIZE ELECTRON-PAIRS

### ULTRA LOW VIBRATION LABS & CRYOSTATS



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## MILLIKELVIN ULV SISTM/SJTM MICROSCOPE



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### SPECTROSCOPIC IMAGING STM



 $g((r,V)) \equiv dI/dV(r,V) \propto N(r,E=eV)$ 

### SPECTROSCOPIC IMAGING STM



## DENSITY OF STATES $\overline{N(r, E)}$





 $dI/dV(r,V) \propto N(r,E)$ 



92 x 92 mm<sup>2</sup>



## QUASIPARTICLE INTERFERENCE N(q, E)



 $N(q, E) \propto ImG(k, E)TG(k - q, E)$ 

## QUASIPARTICLE VISUALIZATION N(r, E) : N(q, E)



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### ELECTRON-PAIR VISUALIZATION $n_P(r)$



## SJTM VISUALIZATION $n_P(r)$ – IMPOSSIBLE!

## SJTM VISUALIZATION $n_P(r)$



## SJTM VISUALIZATION $n_P(r)$ – CHALLENGING!

## **ULTRA-LOW VIBRATION & TEMPERATURE**





## TMD PAIR DENSITY WAVE STATE

## DO PDW STATES EXIST IN TMD?



## SJTM EXAMPLE : SC+CDW @ NbSe<sub>2</sub>

#### SUPERCONDUCTOR

#### CHARGE DENSITY WAVE



### SJTM EXAMPLE : SC+CDW @ NbSe<sub>2</sub>

SUPERCONDUCTOR

 $\Delta_{\rm S} = \Delta_0 e^{i\phi}$ 

CHARGE DENSITY WAVE

$$\rho_{\rm C}^{\boldsymbol{Q}_{\rm C}}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \rho e^{i\boldsymbol{Q}_{\rm C}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}} + \rho^* e^{-i\boldsymbol{Q}_{\rm C}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{S} + \mathcal{F}_{C} + \mathcal{F}_{P} - \lambda \rho_{C}^{Q} \Delta_{S}^{*} \Delta_{P}^{-Q}$$



## SJTM of NbSe<sub>2</sub>



T = 280mK

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## VISUALIZE ELECTRON-PAIR DENSITY $n_P(r)$



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## CHARGE DENSITY & PAIR DENSITY MODULATIONS



#### CRYSTAL LATTICE

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**CRYSTAL LATTICE** 

## CHARGE DENSITY & PAIR DENSITY MODULATIONS

#### CHARGE DENSITY WAVE + CRYSTAL LATTICE

#### PAIR DENSITY WAVE + CRYSTAL LATTICE



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## SIMULTANEOUS VISUALIZATION CDW AND PDW STATES

#### CHARGE DENSITY WAVE

#### PAIR DENSITY WAVE



### PDW STATE COUPLES SUPERCONDUCTOR



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### CDW:PDW PHASE SHIFT = $2\pi/3$



### CDW:PDW PHASE SHIFT = $2\pi/3$ UNIVERSALLY



## CDW:PDW INTERSTATE DISCOMMENSURATION a<sub>0</sub>



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## SJTM @ TMD: ABUNDANT NEW PHYSICS



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