

# Non-uniform Superconductors and Magnetism

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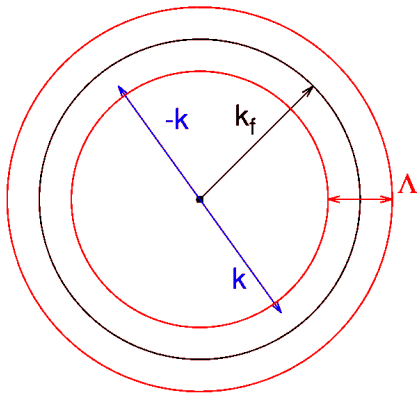
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# What about a uniform superconductor???

FORMATION OF “COOPER PAIRS” FROM ATTRACTION BETWEEN ELECTRONS WITH OPPOSITE MOMENTUM NEAR FS



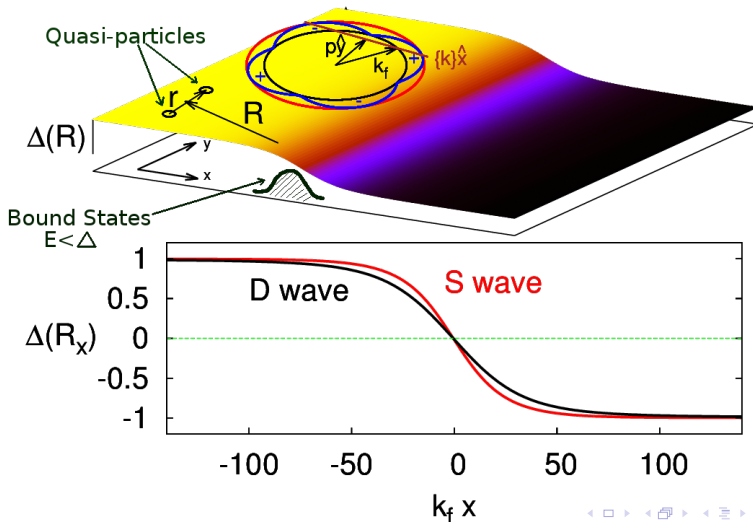
$$\text{MEAN FIELD HAMILTONIAN} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\Delta = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \Delta_{\hat{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger a_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger + h.c. \right]$$

BdG Transformation  $\Rightarrow$  QUASI-PARTICLES = PARTICLE + HOLE

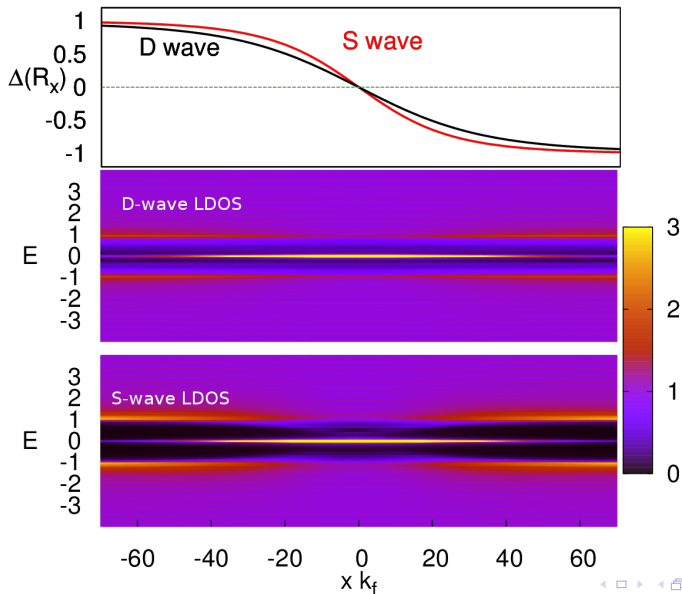
# What is a non-uniform superconductor???

$$\hat{y}(\hat{x}) \text{ momentum} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{GOOD(BAD)}} \text{ quantum number}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \Delta(R_x) \int d\mathbf{k} \Delta_{\hat{k}} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \quad \Delta_{\hat{k}} = \{1, \sin(2\theta_{\hat{k}})\}$$

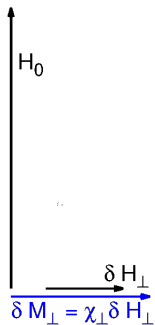


# Local Density of States



## Question???

How do bound states in a non-uniform superconductor affect  
**TRANSVERSE** magnetic properties?



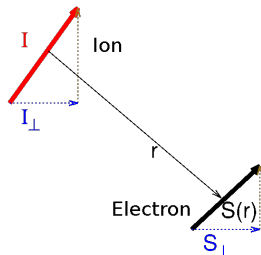
MAGNETIZATION

$$\delta M_{\perp}(\mathbf{q}) = \bar{\chi}_{\perp}(\mathbf{q}) \delta H_{\perp}(\mathbf{q})$$

HYPERFINE INT.

$\Rightarrow$  RELAXATION RATE

$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$  NMR measurement  $T_{\perp}^{-1}$



# Motivation

-FFLO

Burkhardt and Rainer (1994)

-Vortex

Kakuyanagi et al. (2003)

-Organic SCs

Mayaffre et al. (2014)

-Topological States

Kashiwaya and Tanaka (2000)

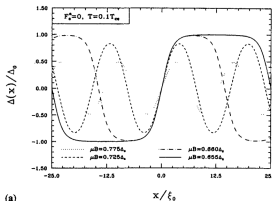
**Tunnelling effects on surface bound states in unconventional superconductors**

Satoshi Kashiway† and Yukio Tanaka‡

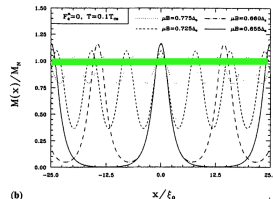
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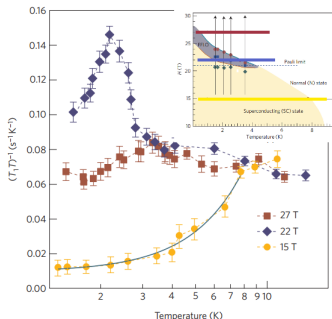
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**Antiferromagnetic Vortex Core in  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{CuO}_{6+\delta}$  Studied by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance**

K. Kakuyanagi,<sup>1</sup> K. Kumagai,<sup>1</sup> Y. Matsuda,<sup>2</sup> and M. Hasegawa<sup>2</sup>



# SUSCEPTIBILITY

PERTURBATION  $\Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{V} = \mu_B \int d\mathbf{x} \quad \Psi_\mu^\dagger(\mathbf{x}, t) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \delta \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, t) \Psi_\nu(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

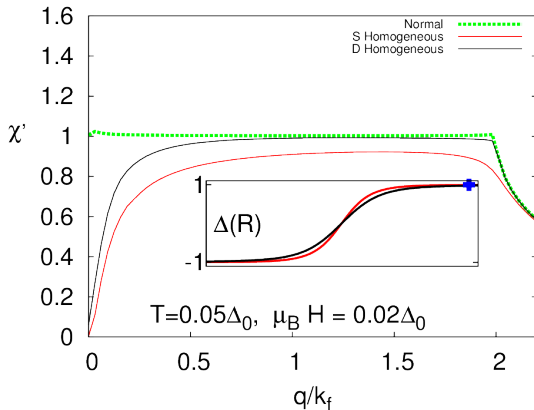
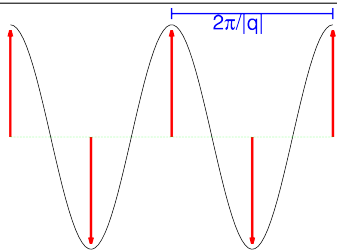
$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) = \frac{i\mu_B^2}{\chi_0} \int dt \quad e^{i\omega t} \langle [S_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t), S_\beta(\mathbf{x}', 0)] \theta(t) \rangle$$

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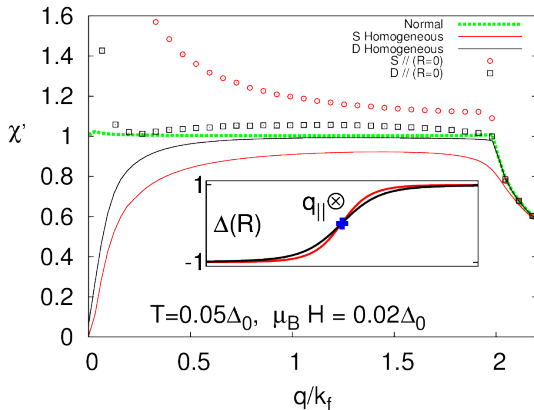
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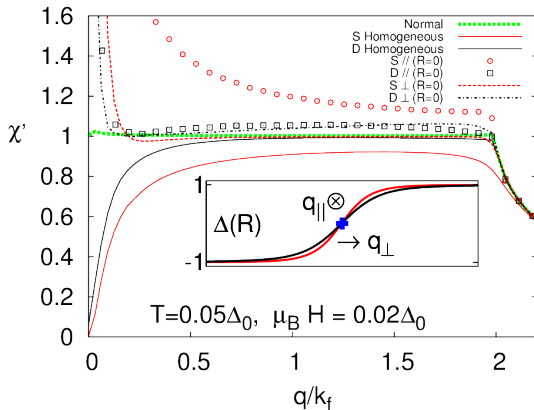
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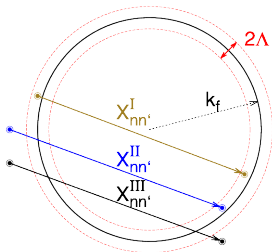
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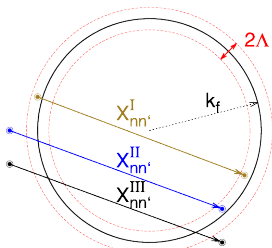
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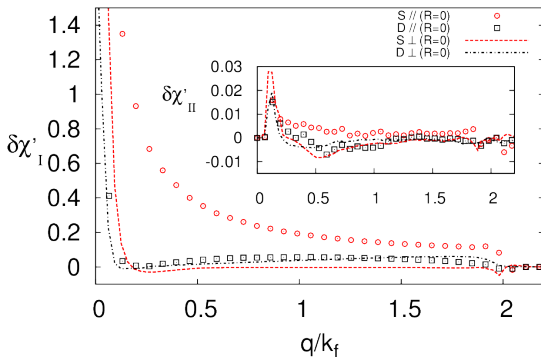
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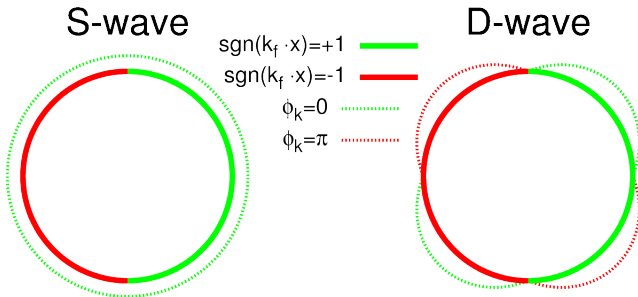
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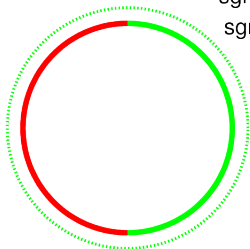
LOWEST ENERGY STATE ALONG PARTICULAR  $\hat{k}$ ,  $\rightarrow \epsilon_{\hat{k}0} \ll |\Delta_{\hat{k}}|$

TRY TO MAXIMIZE SCATTERING AMPLITUDE  $X_{nn'}^I(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{q})$

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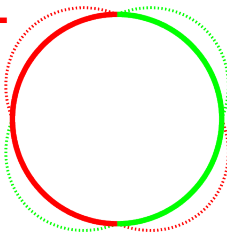
$$\text{sgn}(\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}) = +1$$

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$$\phi_k = 0$$

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D-wave



$$\chi_i^{ABS} = \sum_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'\mu} (1 + S_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'}) \Pi_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'\mu}^+ + (1 - S_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'}) \Pi_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'\mu}^-$$

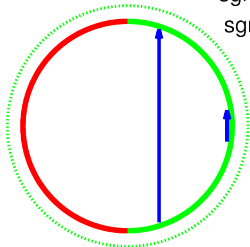
$$\Pi_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'\mu}^{\pm} \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon_{k0} \mp \epsilon_{k'0} + 2\sigma_{\mu\mu}^z \mu_B H}$$

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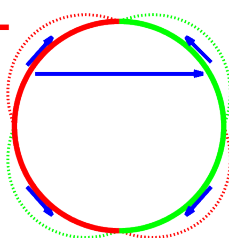
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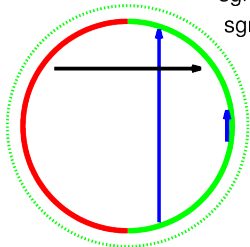
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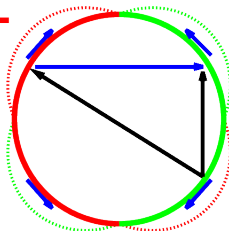
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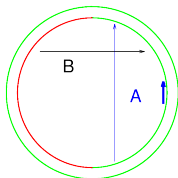
$$S_{\hat{k}\hat{k}'} = -1, \zeta = \pm 2$$

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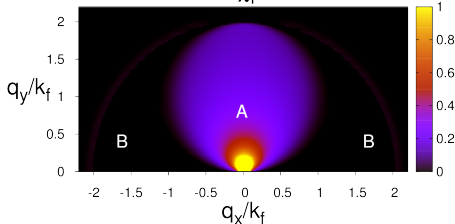
# SUSCEPTIBILITY (ANDREEV APPROXIMATION)

REAL PART  $T = 0.05\Delta_0$ ,  $\mu_B H = 0.02\Delta_0$ ,  $R = 0$

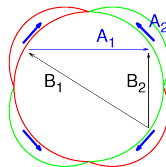
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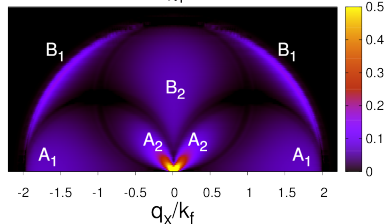
$\delta\chi'_I$



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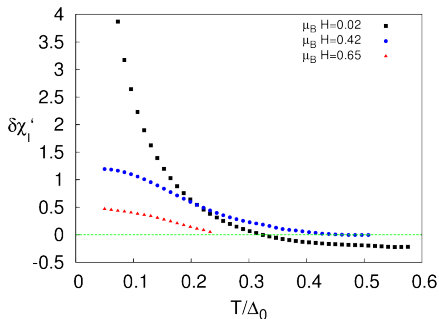




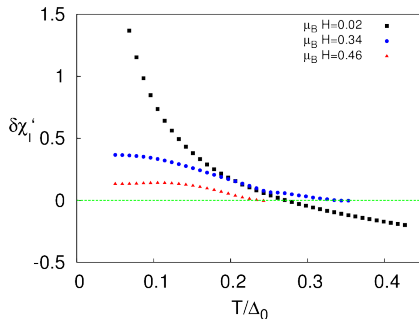
# FERROMAGNETIC RESPONSE

→ decreasing with temperature and field\*

S WAVE (R=0)



D WAVE (R=0)

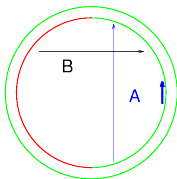


\* Excluding narrow region near  $\mu_B H = 0$

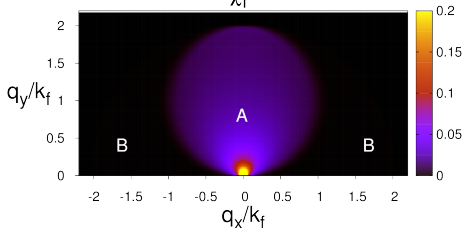
# RELAXATION RATE

## IMAGINARY PART $T = 0.05\Delta_0$ , $\mu_B H = 0.02\Delta_0$ , $R = 0$

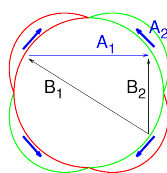
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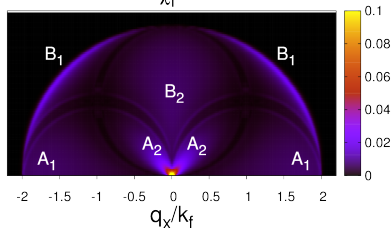
$\chi''_I$



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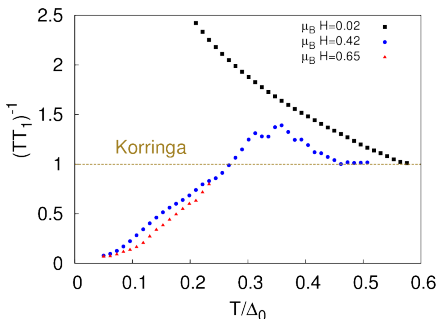


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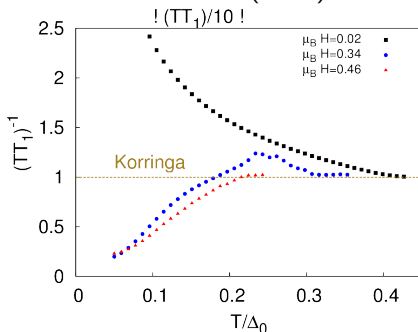
$$(\mathcal{T}T_1)^{-1}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\omega} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \mathcal{I}m(\chi_{\perp l}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{q}))$$

Korringa (normal) limit  $\Rightarrow (\mathcal{T}T_1)^{-1} = \text{constant}$

S WAVE (R=0)

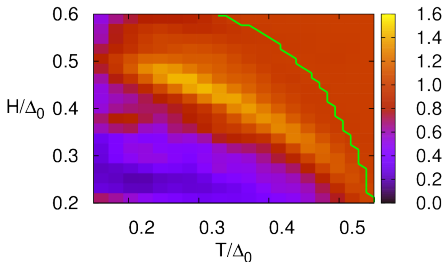


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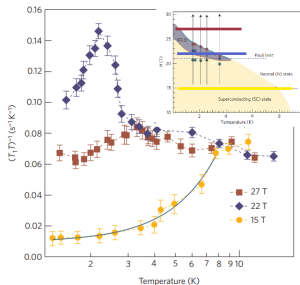
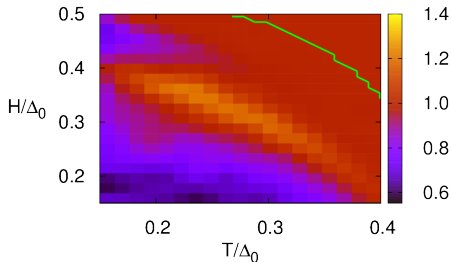


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$(T\tau_1)^{-1}$ , S wave



$(T\tau_1)^{-1}$ , D wave

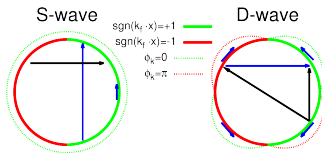


?? Will this enhancement change in H-T if...

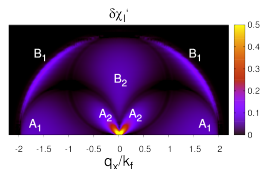
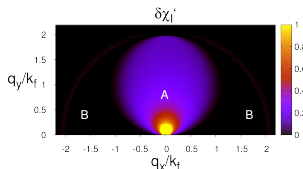
- a) we move DWs closer together?
- b) we allow  $\Delta$  to change phase?

# Conclusions

Conditions for magnetic coherence of bound states near a domain wall



Increases  $\chi_{\perp}(\mathbf{q}) \Rightarrow$



Increases  $(\tau\tau_1)^{-1}_{\perp} \Rightarrow$

