

Kopnin force & chiral anomaly



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- * *chiral anomaly in cond-matter (Kopnin force)*
- * *experiments on skyrmion lattice*
- * **Kopnin number**
- * *Kopnin mass example of skyrmion*



two major universality classes of gapless topological matter

Landau theory of Fermi liquid

**vacua with Fermi surface:
metals, normal ^3He**

universal properties of metals
emerge from topological stability
of **Fermi surface**

Standard Model + gravity

**vacua with Weyl, Dirac, Majorana points:
 $^3\text{He-A}$, planar phase, Weyl semimetal,
vacuum of SM**

gravity & SM emerge from
topological stability of
Fermi (Weyl) point

$$g^{\mu\nu}(p_\mu - eA_\mu - e\tau \cdot \mathbf{W}_\mu)(p_\nu - eA_\nu - e\tau \cdot \mathbf{W}_\nu) = 0$$

Theory of topological matter:

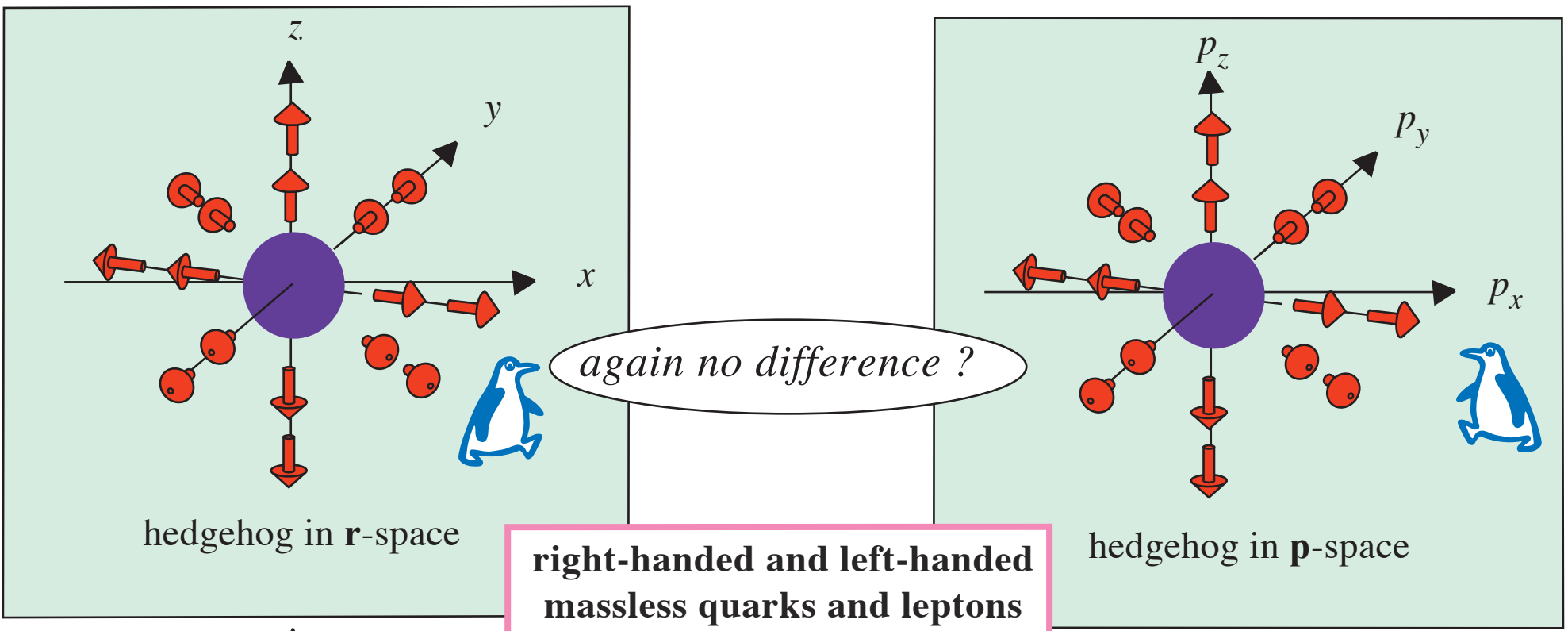
**Nielsen, TKNN, Volkov, So, Ishikawa, Matsuyama, Haldane, Yakovenko, Kaplan, Read,
Horava, Kitaev, Ludwig, Schnyder, Ryu, Furusaki, S-C Zhang, Kane, Liang Fu, ...**

3. Weyl, Majorana & Dirac materials

quantum vacua of Fermi point universality classes

Superfluid $^3\text{He-A}$, vacuum of Standard Model, topological semimetal, graphene, ...

magnetic hedgehog vs right-handed Weyl electron



hedgehog in **r**-space

hedgehog in **p**-space

right-handed and left-handed massless quarks and leptons are building blocks of Standard Model

Landau CP symmetry is emergent

$$\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{p}) = \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

close to Fermi point

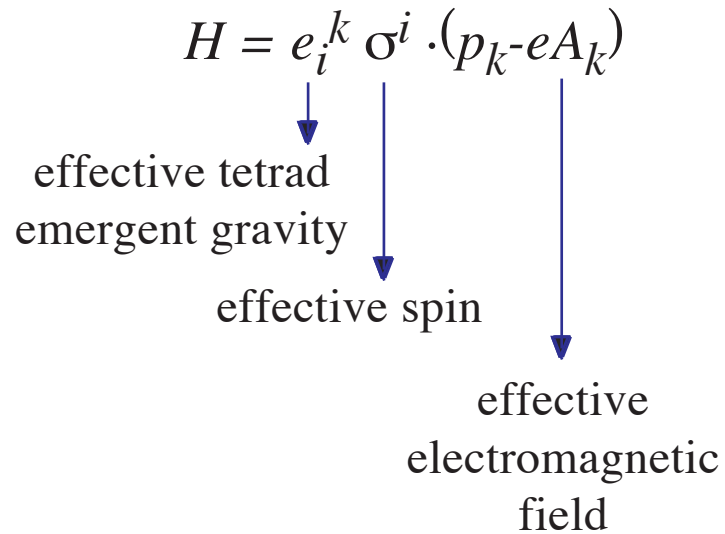
$$H = + c \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

right-handed electron =

hedgehog in **p**-space with spines = spins

effective relativistic gauge field in Weyl material

Atiyah-Bott-Shapiro construction near Weyl point

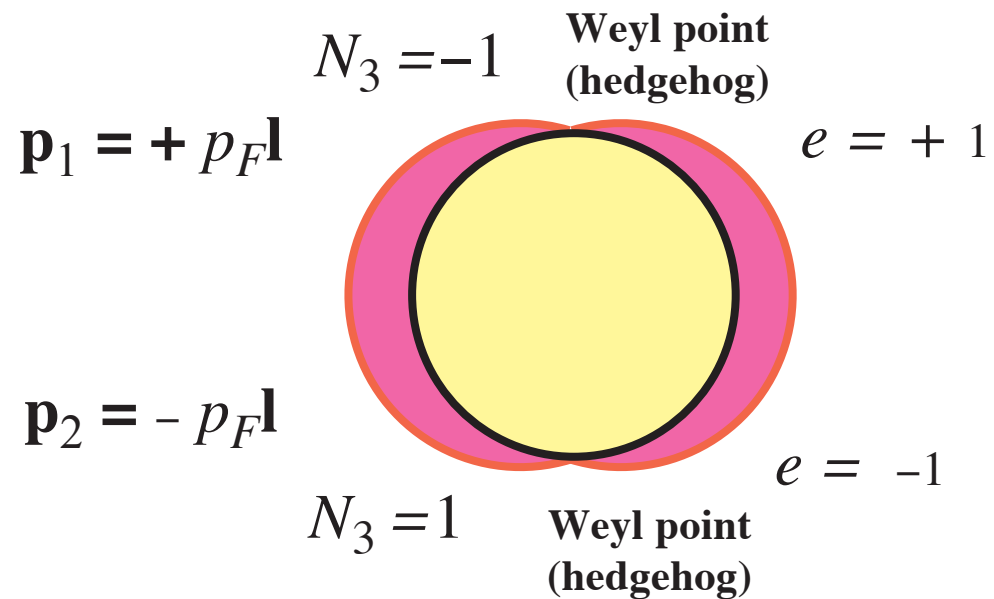
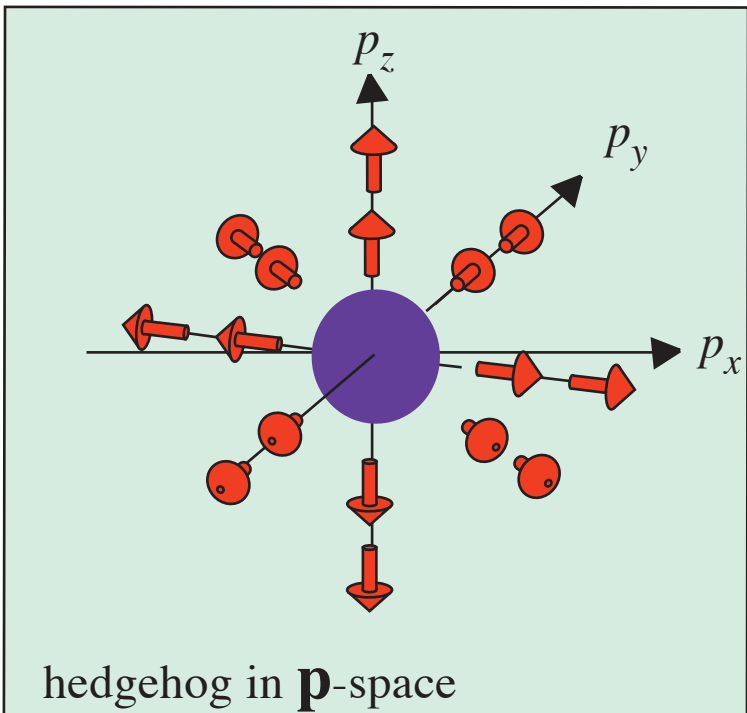


gauge field = position of Weyl point

gauge field in 3He-A

$$\mathbf{A} = p_F \mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{B} = p_F \nabla \times \mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = p_F \dot{\mathbf{l}} \quad e = +1 \text{ or } -1$$



chiral anomaly in topological Weyl vacua: Standard Model & 3He-A

electroweak baryogenesis in Standard Model of particle physics

baryon production from vacuum by hypermagnetic field in early Universe

chiral anomaly equation

(Adler, Bell, Jackiw)

$$\dot{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} N_B \mathbf{B}_Y \cdot \mathbf{E}_Y$$

*topological origin
of quantization of physical parameters*

symmetry protected integer valued topological invariant

$$N_B = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \text{tr} \int_{\text{over } S^3} dV \mathbf{B}_Y^2 \mathbf{G} \nabla^\mu \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^\nu \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^\lambda \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

matrix of baryonic charge

matrix of hypercharge

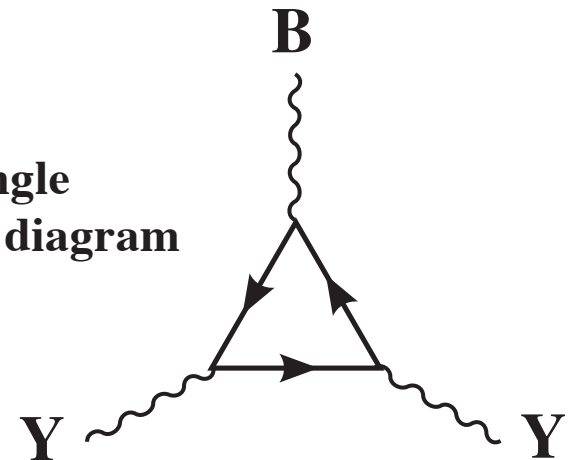
$$\dot{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \mathbf{B}_Y \cdot \mathbf{E}_Y \sum_a B_a C_a Y_a^2$$

B_a -- baryonic charge

Y_a -- hypercharge

C_a -- chirality = +1 for right
-1 for left

triangle
Feynman diagram



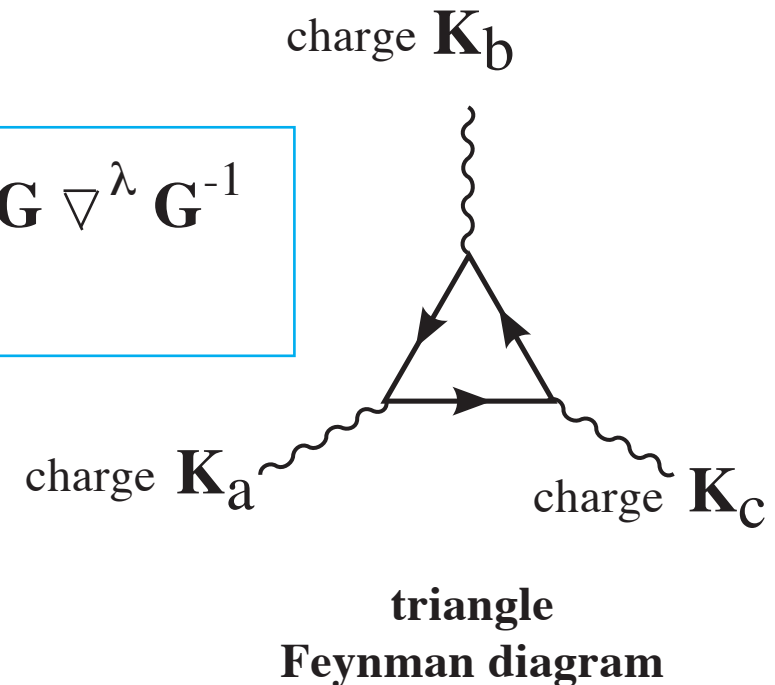
Symmetry protected p-space topological invariants & chiral anomaly

$$K_{abc} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \text{tr} \int_{\text{over } S^3} dS \mathbf{K}_a \mathbf{K}_b \mathbf{K}_c \mathbf{G} \nabla^\mu \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^\nu \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^\lambda \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

integral is around Weyl point

$\mathbf{G}(p_\mu)$ is Green's function matrix

\mathbf{K}_c are charges of fields acting on fermions
(electric, weak, baryonic, hypercharge, etc.)



these invariants determine chiral anomaly effects due 3+1 Weyl points:
electroweak baryogenesis, chiral magnetic effect, Kopnin force, chiral vortical effect,
spin quantum Hall effect, ...

p -space invariants are prefactors of topological terms in r -space action

*topological origin
of quantization of physical parameters*

experimental verification of chiral anomaly equation

measurement of *Kopnin force*

momentum from vacuum of fermion zero modes

$$\mathbf{A} = p_F \mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{B} = p_F \nabla \times \mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = p_F \dot{\mathbf{l}} \quad B_a = \mathbf{P}_a$$

translation from SM to language of $^3\text{He-A}$

baryogenesis in early Universe

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} = \sum_a \mathbf{P}_a \dot{\mathbf{n}}_a$$

\mathbf{P}_a -- momentum of Weyl point (fermionic charge)
 e_a -- effective electric charge

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} = (1/4\pi^2) \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{E} \sum_a \mathbf{P}_a C_a e_a^2$$

applied to $^3\text{He-A}$

$C_a = +1$ for right
 -1 for left

chiral anomaly equation

(Adler, Bell, Jackiw)

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = \sum_a \mathbf{B}_a \dot{\mathbf{n}}_a$$

B_a -- baryonic charge
 Y_a -- hypercharge

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = (1/4\pi^2) \mathbf{B}_Y \cdot \mathbf{E}_Y \sum_a \mathbf{B}_a C_a Y_a^2$$

applied to Standard Model

$C_a = +1$ for right
 -1 for left

quasiparticles move from vacuum to the positive energy world, where they are scattered by quasiparticles in bulk and transfer momentum from vortex to normal component

this is the source of Kopnin spectral flow force

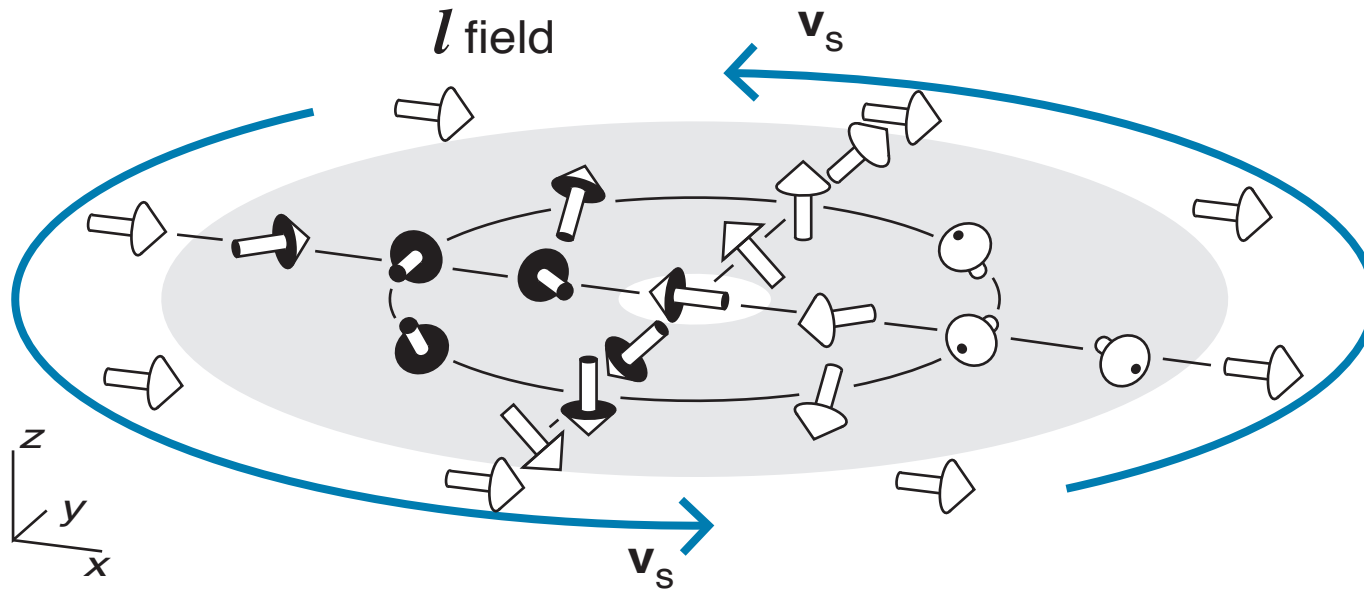
Bevan, Manninen, Cook, Hook, Hall, Vachaspati & GV

Momentum creation by vortices in superfluid ^3He as a model of primordial baryogenesis, *Nature* **386**, 689 (1997)

Kopnin force on vortex-skyrmion: chiral anomaly & momentogenesis

$$m = (1/4\pi) \iint dx dy (\mathbf{l} \cdot (\partial \mathbf{l} / \partial x \times \partial \mathbf{l} / \partial y)) = 1$$

vortex-skyrmion
with $N=2m=2$
circulation quanta

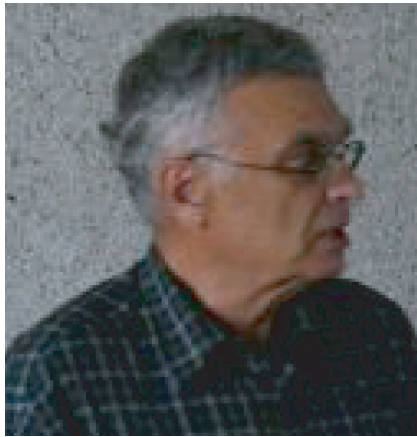


$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{l}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{v}t)$$

Momentum transfer from vacuum to the heat bath (matter)
gives extra topological force on skyrmion (spectral-flow Kopnin force)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= \int d^3r \dot{\mathbf{P}} = (1/2\pi^2) \int d^3r (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{E}) p_F \mathbf{l} = (1/2\pi^2) \hbar p_F^3 \int d^3r (\nabla \times \mathbf{l} \cdot d\mathbf{l} / dt) \mathbf{l} \\ &= 2\pi \hbar (1/3\pi^2) p_F^3 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times (\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_L) \end{aligned}$$

Kopnin force on singular vortex & chiral anomaly



Iordanskii force
Gravitational
Aharonov-Bohm
effect

heat bath
velocity
 \mathbf{v}_n

Kopnin force
Axial anomaly



$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{Iordanskii}} = \kappa \times \rho_n (\mathbf{v}_s - \mathbf{v}_n)$$

Aharonov-Bohm scattering of quasiparticles on a vortex



$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{Kopnin}} = \kappa \times \mathbf{C}(T) (\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v}_L)$$

momentum transfer from negative energy states in the core to heat bath analog of baryogenesis

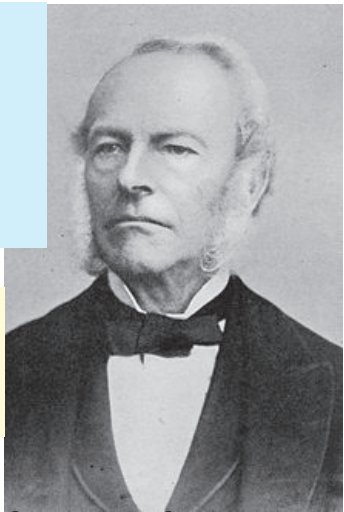


vacuum
velocity
 \mathbf{v}_s

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}} = \kappa \times \rho (\mathbf{v}_L - \mathbf{v}_s)$$

momentum transfer between vortex and superfluid vacuum
Magnus–Joukowski lifting force in classical hydrodynamics

vortex
velocity
 \mathbf{v}_L



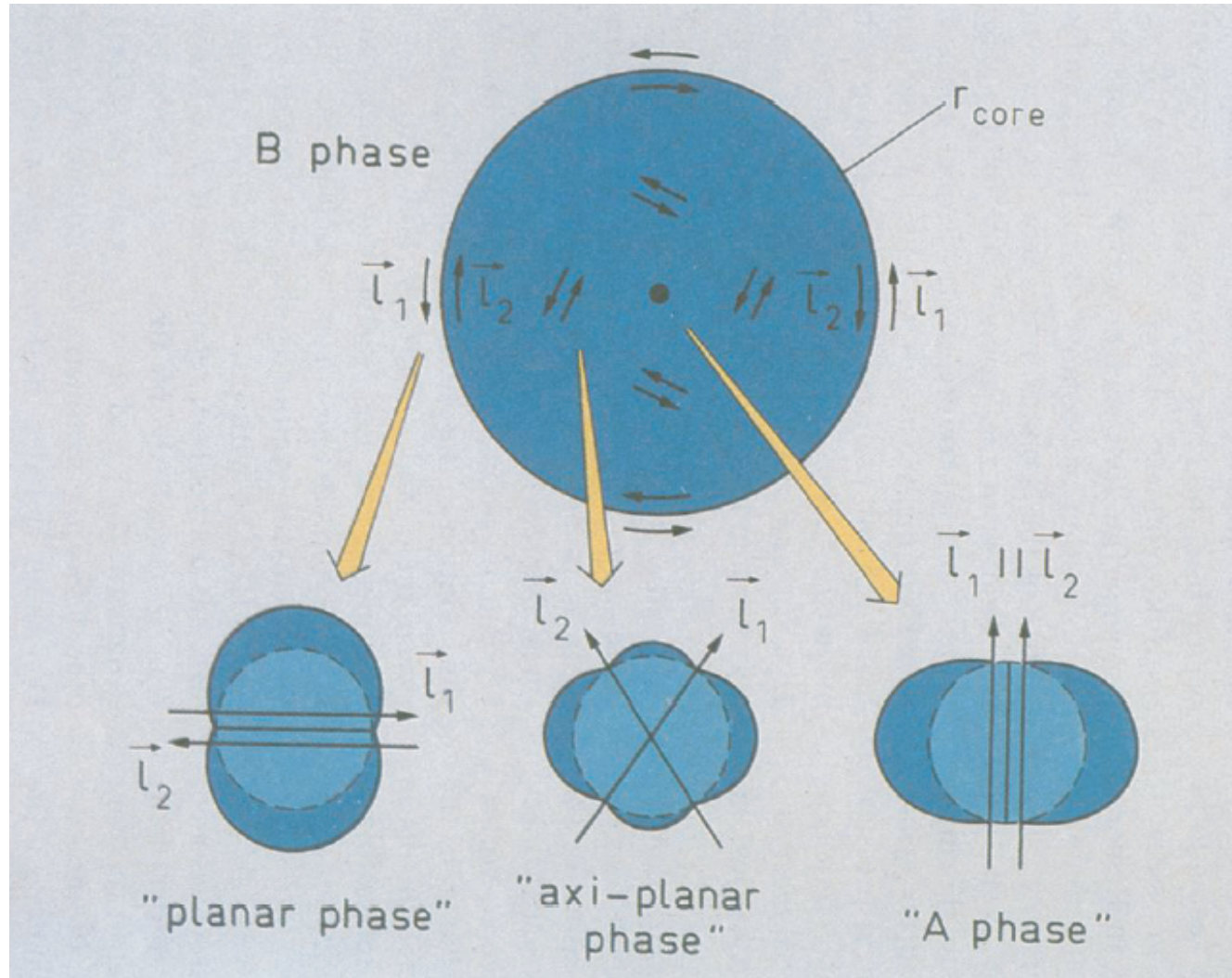
Stokes friction force

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{Iordanskii}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{Kopnin}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{Stokes}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{Stokes}} = -\gamma (\mathbf{v}_L - \mathbf{v}_n)$$

Kopnin force on singular vortex & chiral anomaly

extended core of B-phase singular vortex, $R_{\text{core}} \gg \xi$



four Weyl points
in axi-planar
phase

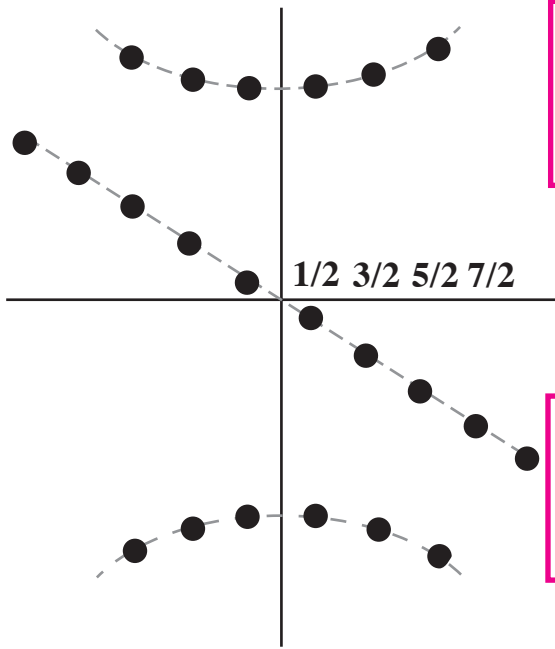
chiral anomaly equation for 4 species of Weyl fermions
gives again Kopnin force with $C(T) = \rho$

fermion bound states on vortex in topologically trivial superconductor

Caroli, de Gennes & J. Matricon, Phys. Lett. **9** (1964) 307

Angular momentum Q is half-odd integer
in s-wave superconductor

$E(Q, p_z = 0)$



$$E(Q, p_z) = -Q \omega_0(p_z)$$

$$\omega_0 = \Delta^2 / E_F \ll \Delta$$

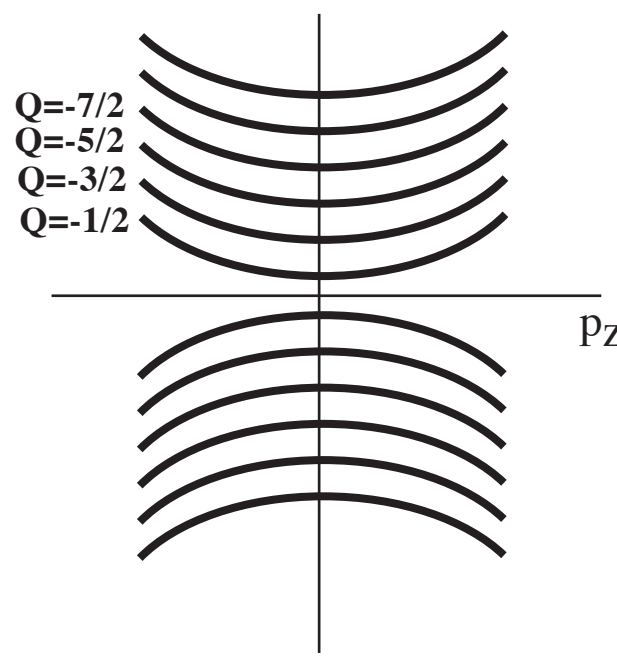
minigap

asymmetric
branch
as function of Q

$\omega_0 \tau \gg 1$

no spectral flow between discrete levels

$E(p_z, Q)$

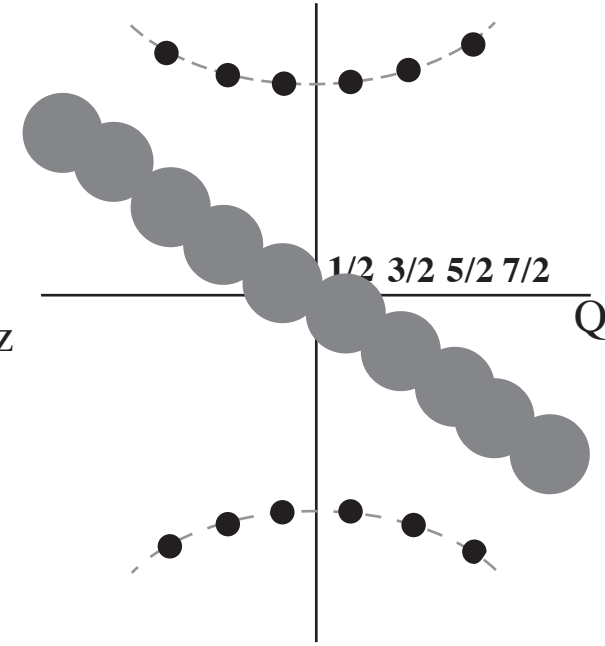


no true fermion zero modes:

no asymmetric branch as function of p_z

level width $1/\tau$ due to collisions

$E(Q, p_z = 0)$

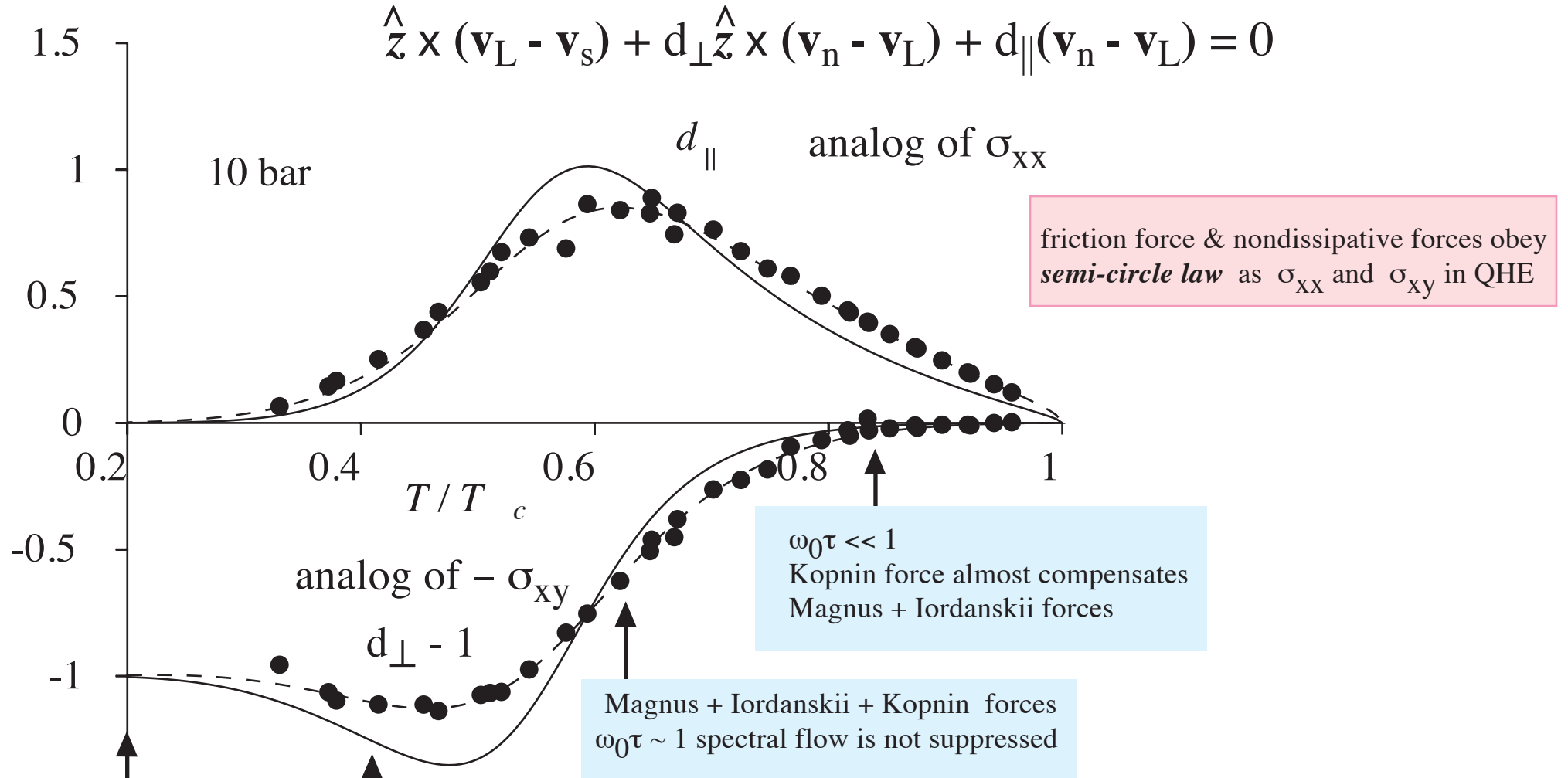


$\omega_0 \tau \ll 1$

maximal spectral flow

spectral flow along asymmetric branch
is the source of Kopnin force on singular vortex
efficiency of spectral flow is determined by Kopnin number $\omega_0 \tau$
spectral flow is maximal when minigap is smaller than level width, $\omega_0 \tau \ll 1$
this limit corresponds to axial anomaly equation for extended core

Observation of Kopnin force in Manchester experiments on $^3\text{He-B}$ vortices



$T=0$
pure vacuum:
Magnus force

Magnus + Iordanskii forces
 $\omega_0\tau \gg 1$
spectral flow is suppressed

Kopnin equations for transport parameters
reproduced via chiral anomaly by Stone (1996)

$$1 - d_{\perp} = (\rho / \rho_s) \tan(\Delta/2T) (\omega_0\tau)^2 / [1 + (\omega_0\tau)^2]$$

$$d_{\parallel} = (\rho / \rho_s) \tan(\Delta/2T) \omega_0\tau / [1 + (\omega_0\tau)^2]$$

$$\alpha + i(1 - \alpha') = 1 / (d_{\parallel} - i(1 - d_{\perp}))$$

Kopnin number for superfluid hydrodynamics

equations of superfluid hydrodynamics with vorticity

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_s}{\partial t} + \nabla \mu - \mathbf{v}_s \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_s) = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\alpha' (\mathbf{v}_s - \mathbf{v}_n) \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_s) - \alpha \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times ((\mathbf{v}_s - \mathbf{v}_n) \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_s))$$

two dimensionless parameters in superfluid hydrodynamics:

non-dissipative $1 - \alpha'$ & frictional α

their ratio is analog of Reynolds number for superfluid

$$\text{Ko} = (1 - \alpha') / \alpha$$

$$\text{Ko} \sim \omega_0 \tau$$

Kopnin number for superfluid turbulence

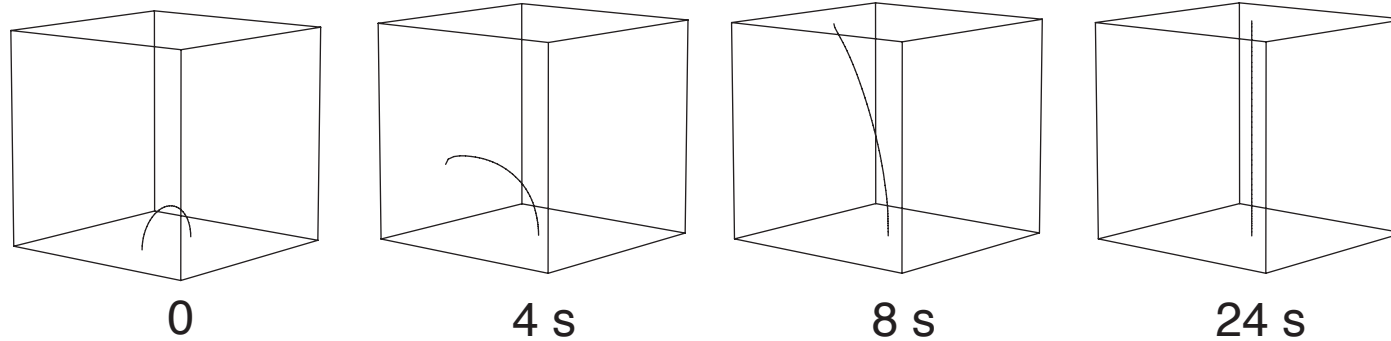
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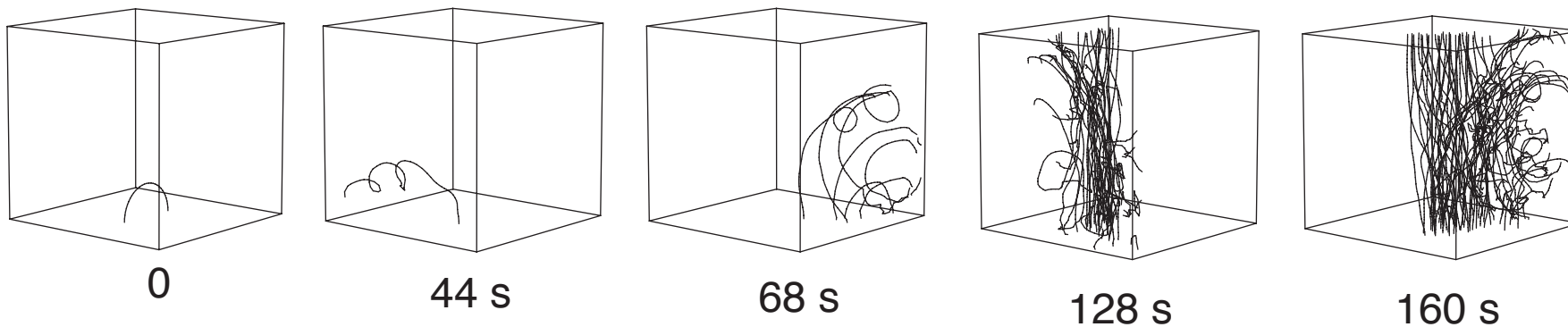


$T = 0.8 T_c$

$Ko < 1$ $\omega_0 \tau < 1$

spectral flow
suppresses turbulence

transition to superfluid turbulence occurs at $Ko \sim 1$



$T = 0.4 T_c$

$Ko > 1$ $\omega_0 \tau > 1$

phase diagram of turbulent flow in Fermi superfluids ($^3\text{He-B}$)

3 Reynolds numbers in 2-fluid hydrodynamics

$$\text{Ko} = (1 - \alpha') / \alpha$$

Kopnin number $\text{Ko} \sim \omega_0 \tau$

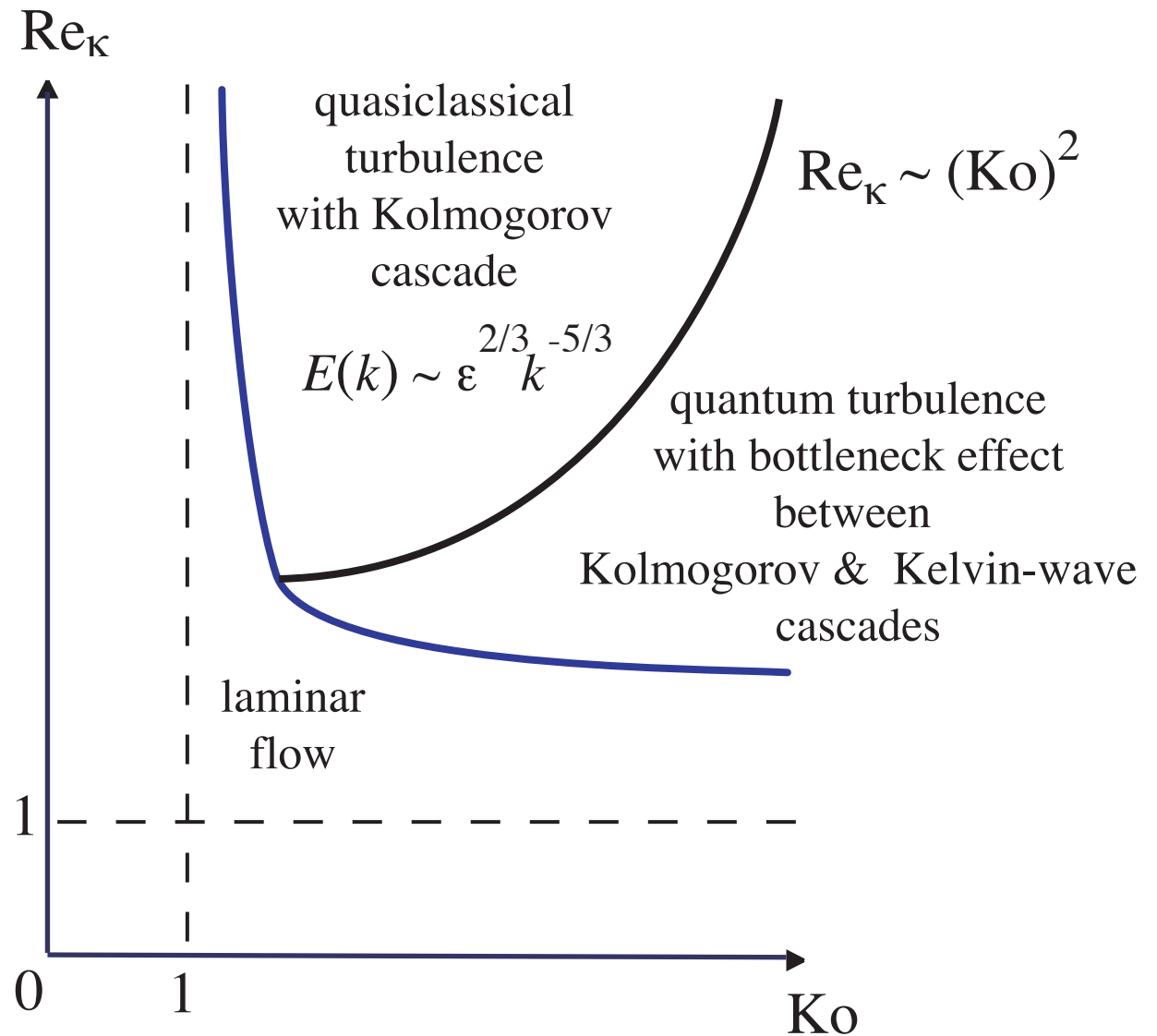
$$\text{Re}_v = UR / \nu_n \ll 1$$

conventional
Reynolds number
 ν_n – viscosity
of normal component

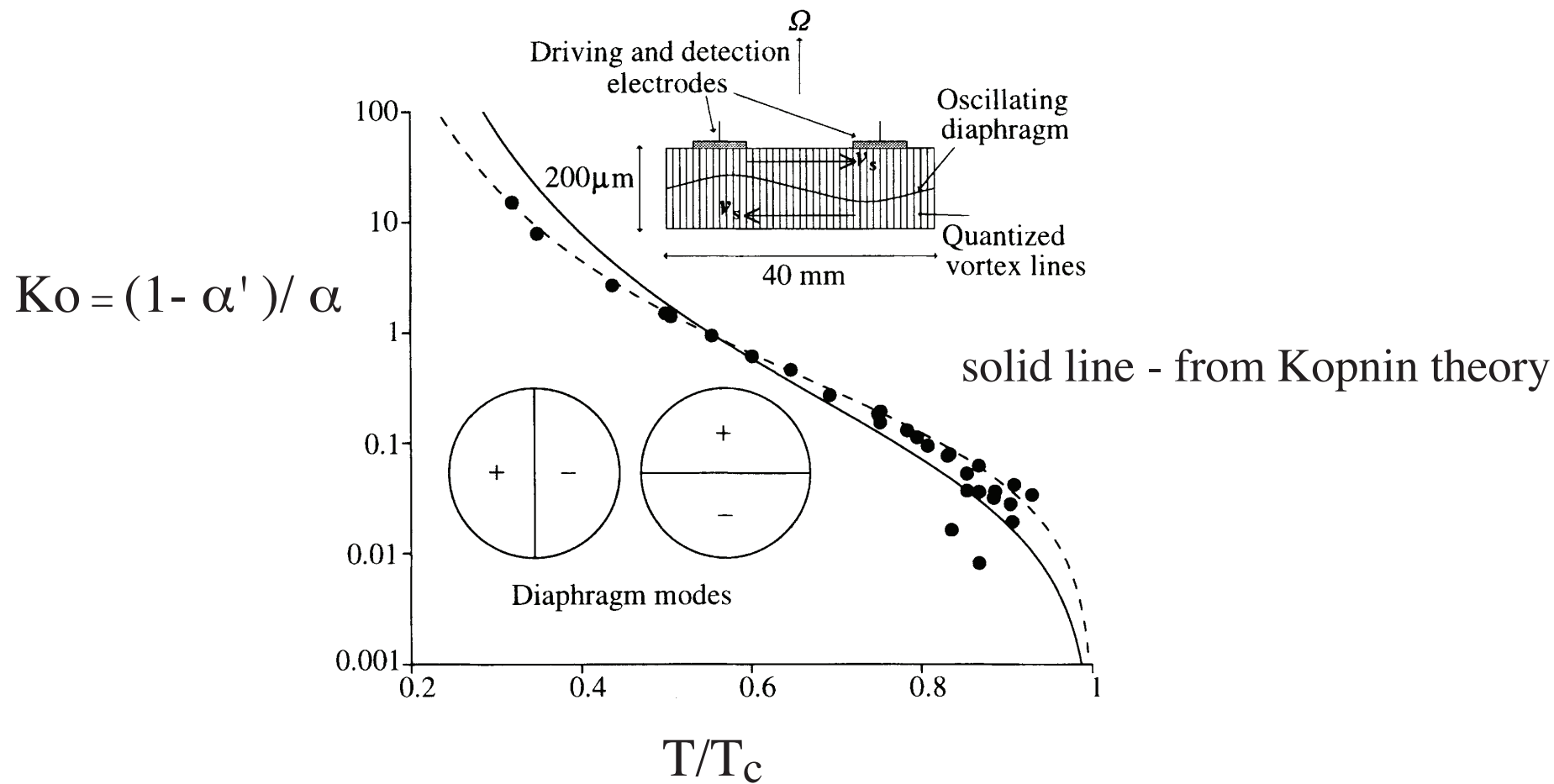
$$\text{Re}_\kappa = UR / \kappa$$

vorticity
Reynolds number

κ – circulation quantum



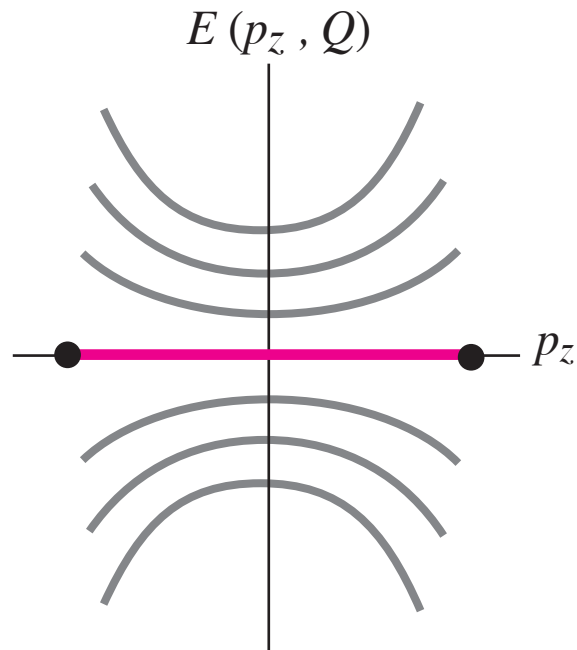
measured temperature dependence of Kopnin number in $^3\text{He-B}$ (Manchester)



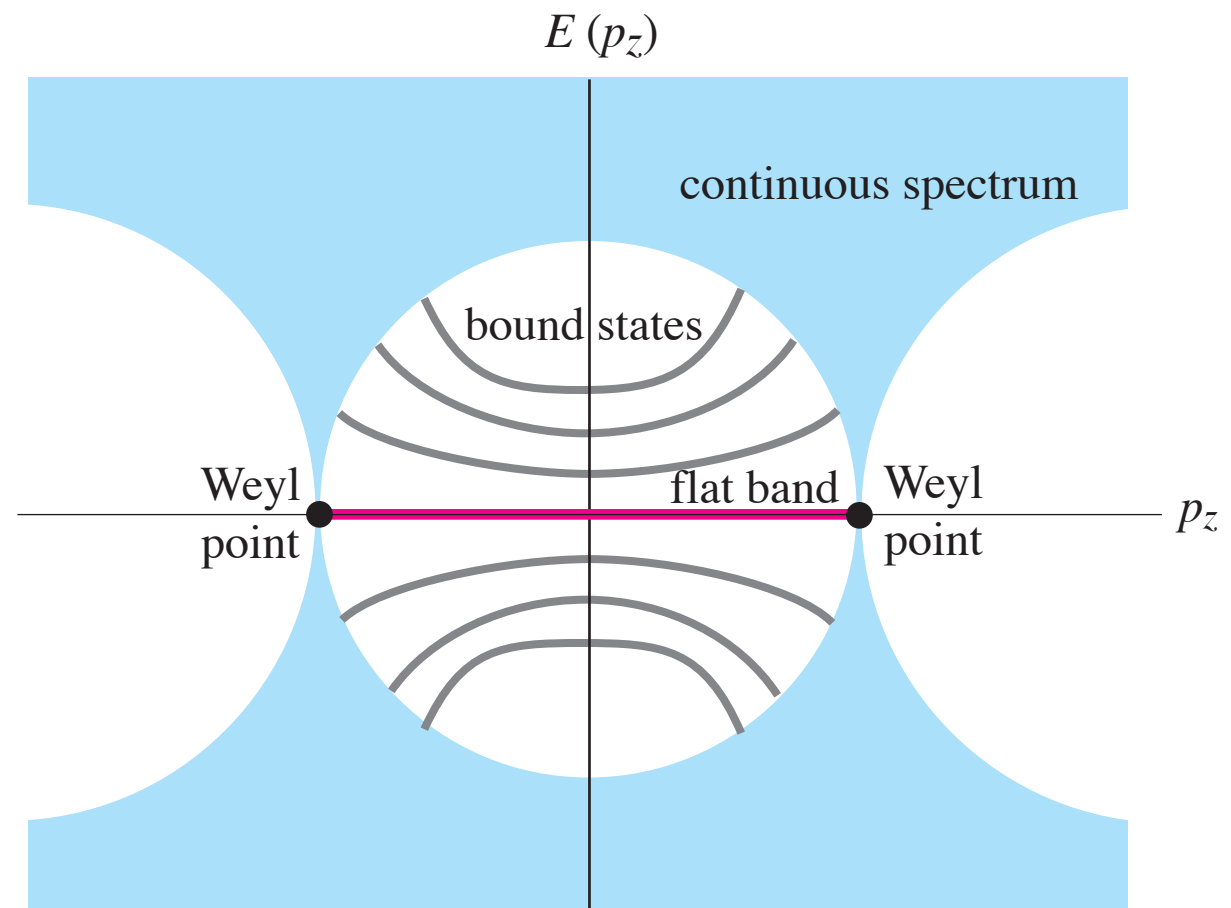
Start of Majorana cond-mat physics + start of topologically protected flat bands

**topologically protected Majorana flat band
in vortex core of superfluids with Weyl points**

(Kopnin-Salomaa 1991)



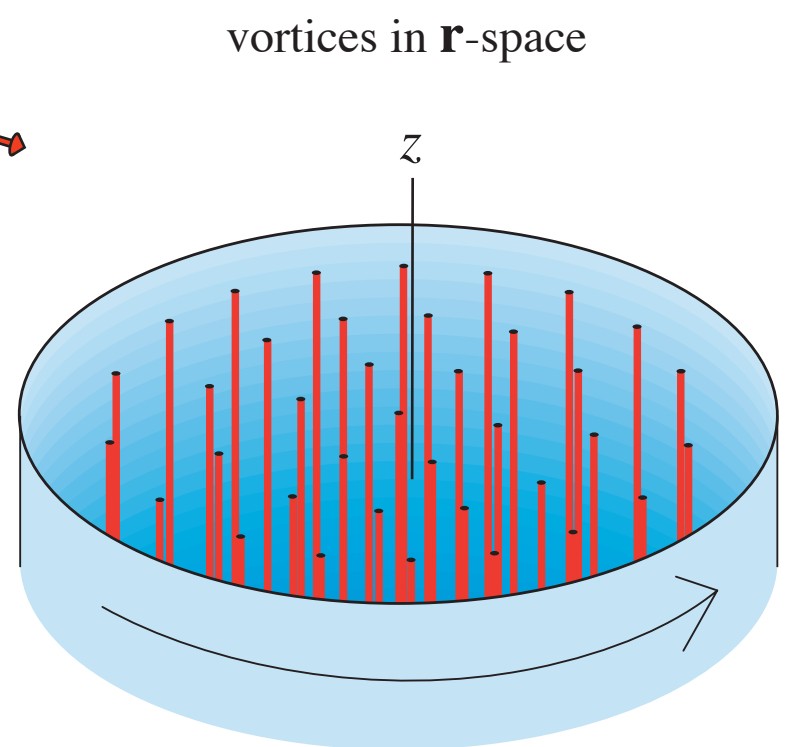
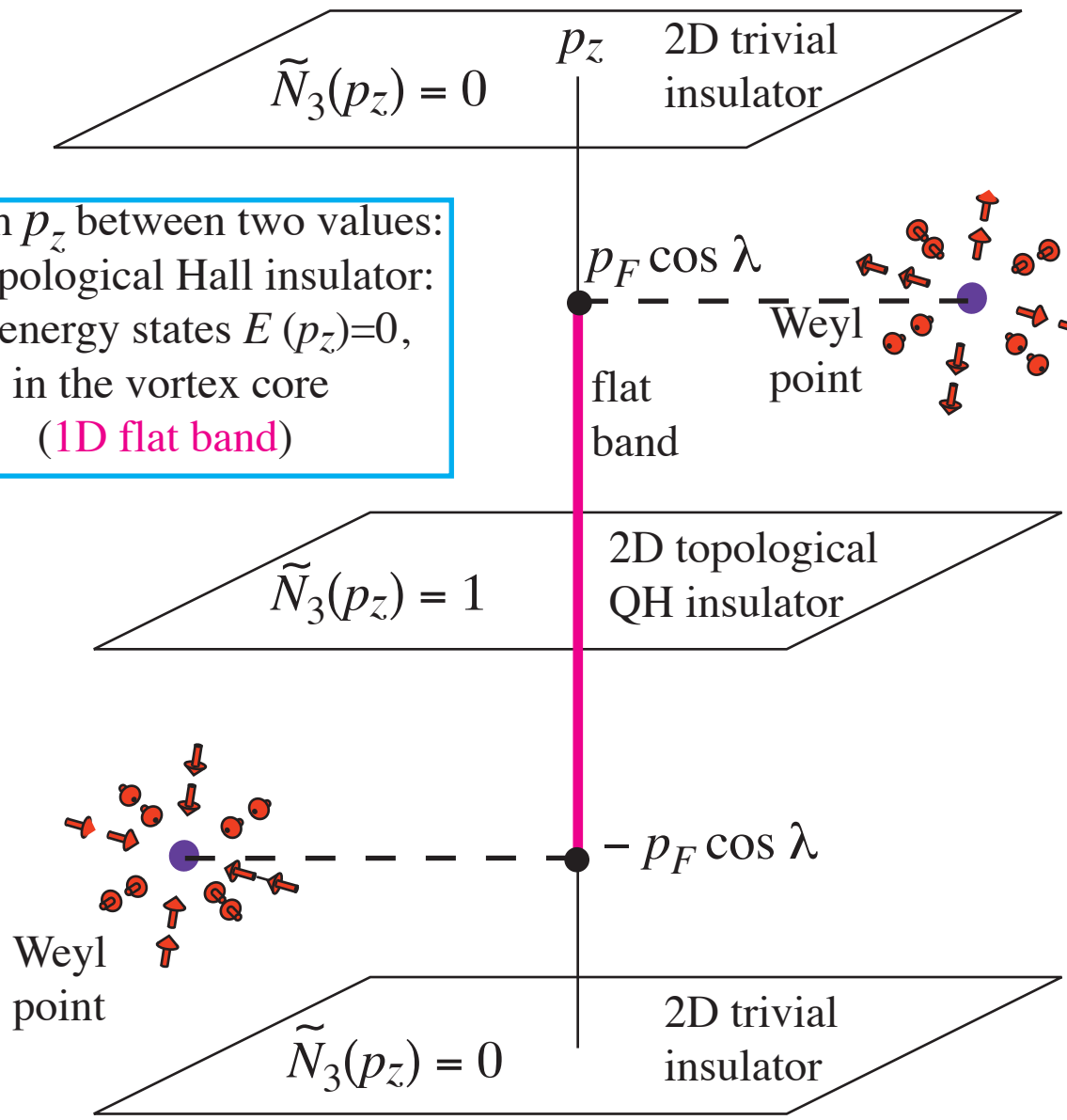
flat band of bound states
terminates on zeroes
of continuous spectrum
(i.e on Weyl points)



Topologically protected flat band of Majorana modes in vortex core of Weyl superfluid

Kopnin & Salomaa
 Mutual friction in superfluid 3He:
 effects of bound states in the vortex core
 PRB **44**, 9667 (1991)

at each p_z between two values:
 2D topological Hall insulator:
 zero energy states $E(p_z)=0$,
 in the vortex core
 (1D flat band)



$$\tilde{N}_3(p_z) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \text{tr} \int dp_x dp_y d\omega \mathbf{G} \nabla_\omega \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla_{p_x} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla_{p_y} \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

Chern number
 for interacting systems
 (So, Ishikawa, ...)
 GV & Yakovenko
 (1989)

Kopnin mass

Vortex mass in Bose superfluid (4He)

Kopnin vortex mass in Fermi superfluid
(3He-B & superconductor)

$$M_{\text{vortex}} = E_{\text{vortex}} / c^2$$

↓
speed of sound

$$M_{\text{vortex}} \sim \rho a^2 \ln(R/\xi)$$

↓
 $a \sim h/mc$
~ interatomic space

↓
coherence length

↓
intervortex space

$$M_{\text{vortex}} \sim \rho \xi^2 \gg \rho a^2$$

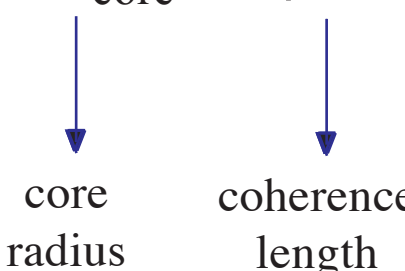
↓
coherence length

what is the origin of Kopnin mass ?

Kopnin mass of skyrmion

Kopnin vortex mass in Fermi superfluid
(skyrmion in $^3\text{He-A}$)

$$M_{\text{skyrmion}} \sim \rho \xi R_{\text{core}} \gg \rho \xi^2$$



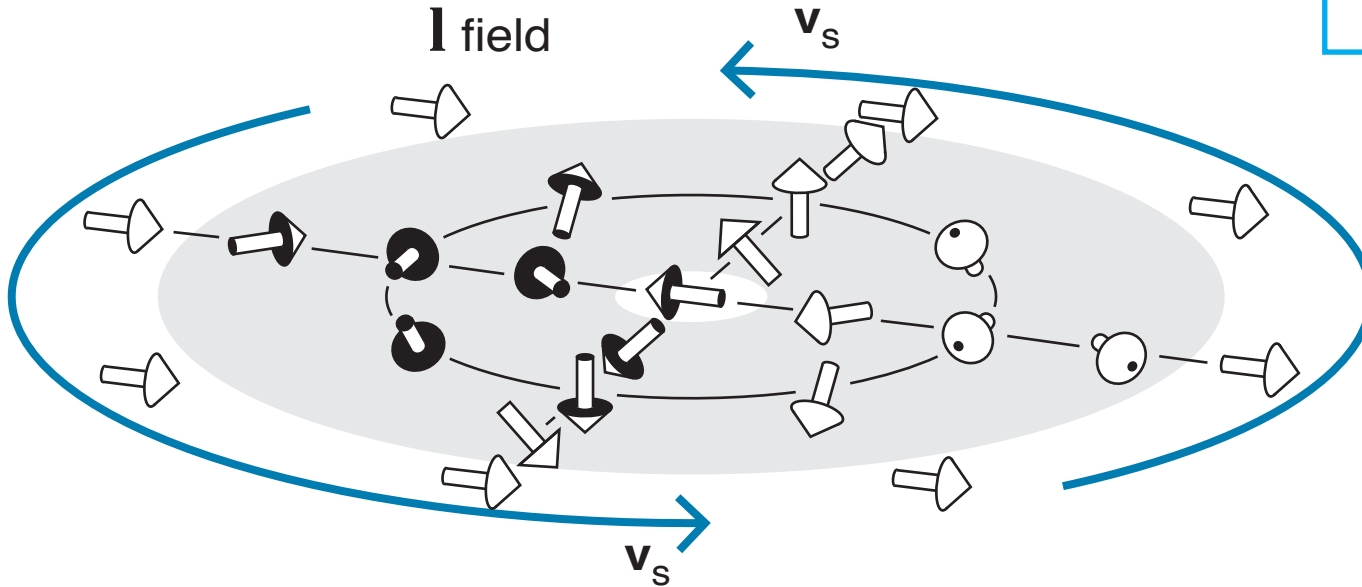
core radius coherence length

what is the origin of Kopnin mass ?

Kopnin mass of skyrmion from effective magnetic field

Kopnin vortex mass in Fermi superfluid
(skyrmion in $^3\text{He-A}$ & extended core in $^3\text{He-B}$)

$$\mathbf{A} = p_F \mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{B} = p_F \nabla \times \mathbf{l}$$



DoS in effective magnetic field
leads to normal component density at $T=0$

GV & Mineev, JETP **54**, 524 (1981)

$$\rho_n \sim |\mathbf{B}| \sim \rho \xi / R_{\text{core}}$$

$$M_{\text{vortex}} \sim \rho_n R_{\text{core}}^2 \sim \rho \xi R_{\text{core}}$$

Kopnin mass comes from excitations
localized in the vortex core