

Современное состояние в сверхпроводниковой спинтронике

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Квантовой наноэлектроники

Нанoeлектроника квантовых сверхпроводящих систем

- * Теория сверхпроводимости
- * Макроскопическое квантовое туннелирование
(эффект Джозефсона)
- * Антагонизм и сосуществование
сверхпроводимости и магнетизма
- * Триpletная сверхпроводимость
- * Квантовые свойства нанообъектов для
вычислительных систем

Сверхпроводимость



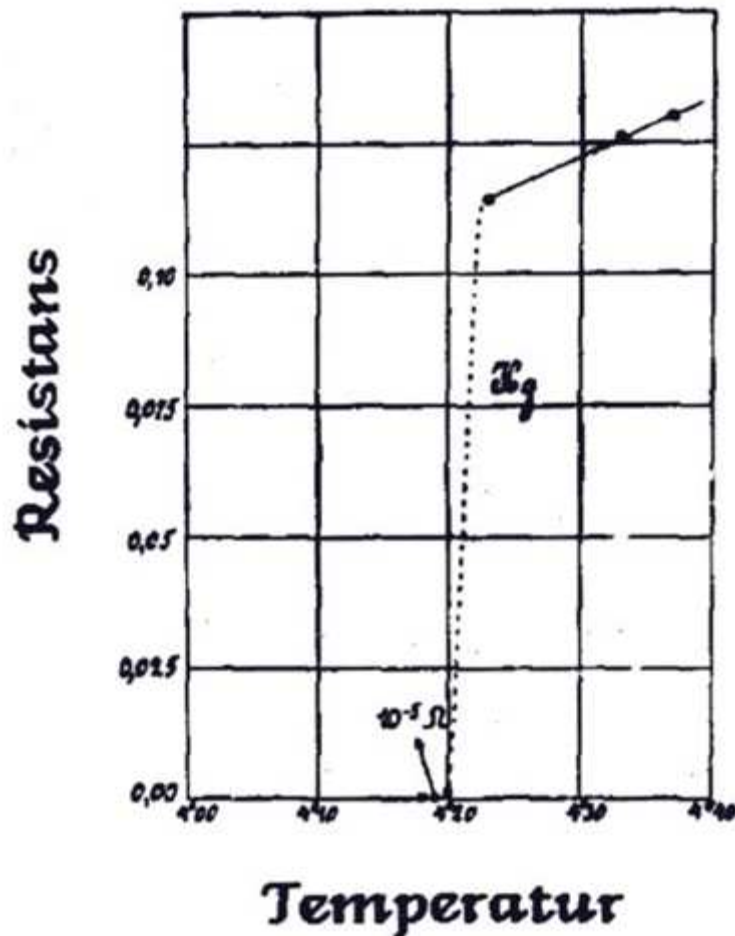
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Камерлинг
Оннес 1911



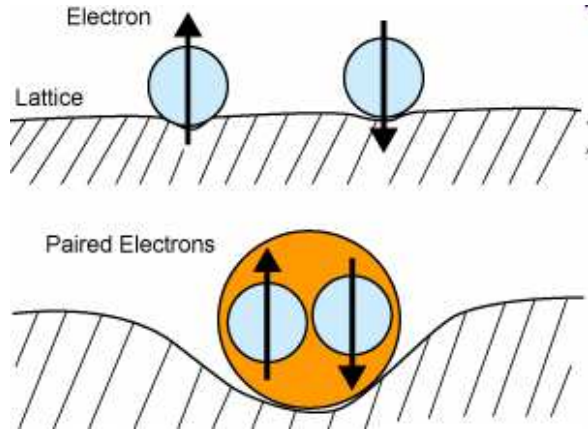
1972



Купер, Бардин и Шриффер 1957

BCS theory: Electron phonon attraction

e-e attraction is due to exchange of 'virtual phonons'



Fermi surface in the momentum space

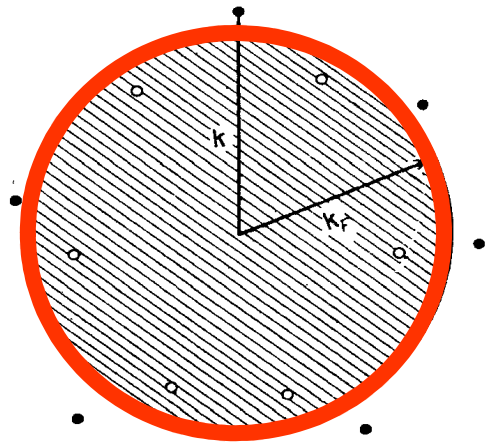
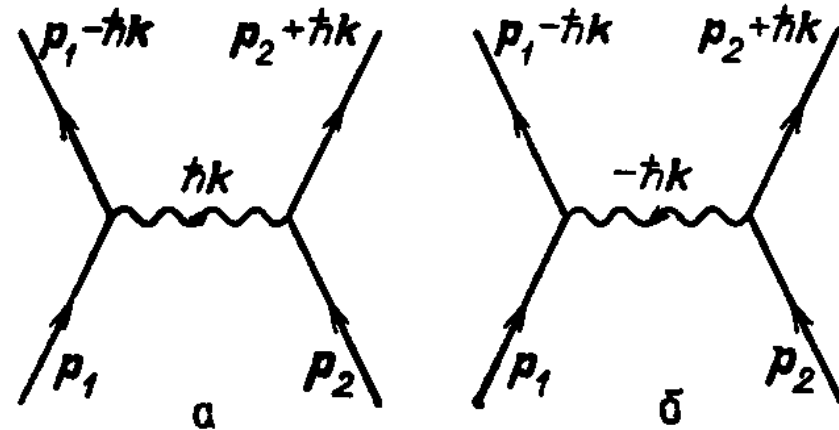


Рис. 3. Типичная возбужденная конфигурация нормального состояния.

Квазичастичные возбуждения — заполненные состояния над поверхностью Ферми и дырки под поверхностью Ферми.

Elementary excitations



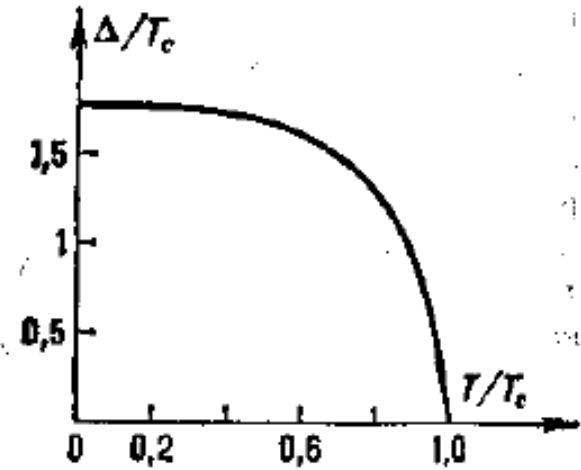
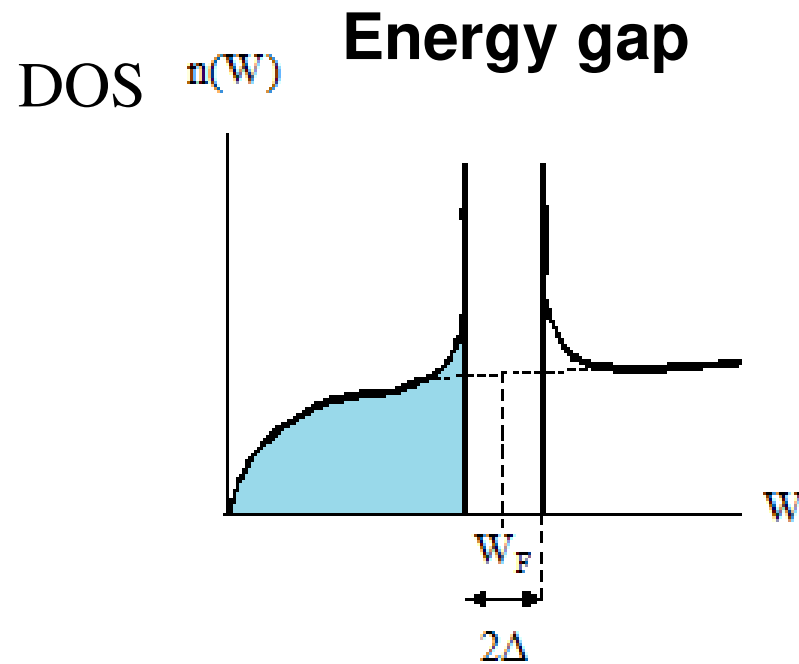
Cooper pairs

Cooper pair: Two electrons with Opposite momenta $\mathbf{p}' = -\mathbf{p}$

Orbital momentum of electrons relative movement $l=0$, (s-pairing) \Rightarrow central interaction \Rightarrow they may appear in the same point of space \Rightarrow

Two electrons have **opposite spins** $\uparrow + \downarrow$

BCS Superconductivity: no gap – no supercurrent!



$$\Delta = \hbar\omega_D \exp \left[-2/(g\nu(\mu)) \right].$$

The order parameter Ψ has a physical meaning of the wave function of the superconducting condensate and the gap in the quasi-particle spectrum determines its modulus:

$$\Psi = \Delta e^{i\phi}$$

In normal state $\Psi = 0$

The characteristic length of the superconducting interaction : coherence length

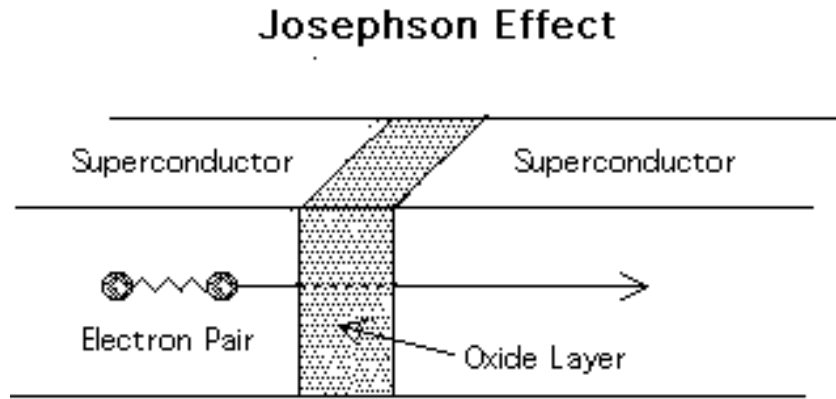
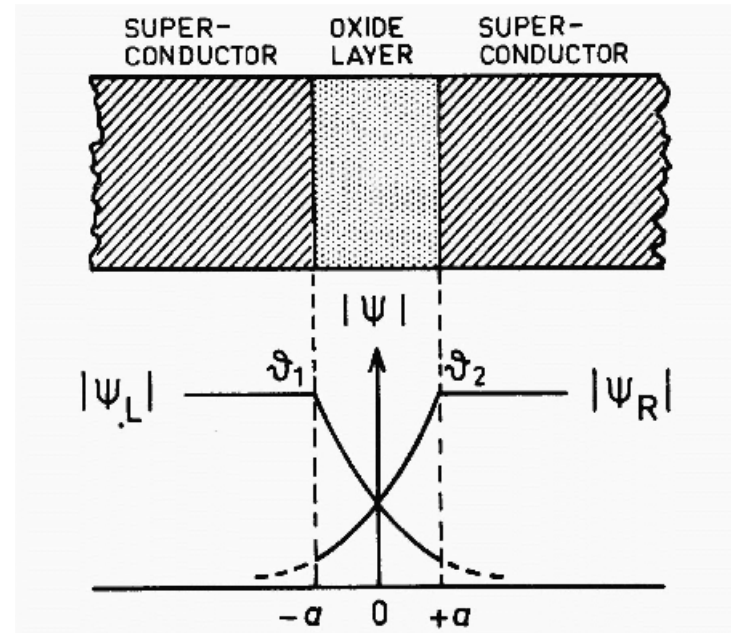


Fig. 13



$$I(\Theta), \Theta = \varphi_2 - \varphi_1$$

1) Periodic function

2) Odd function $I(-\Theta) = -I(\Theta)$

$$I = I_c \sin(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1) = I_c \sin(\Theta) \quad \text{stationary eff.}$$

$$I_c = \frac{\pi \Delta(T)}{2eR_n} \tanh \frac{\Delta(T)}{2T} \quad \text{SIS Josephson junc.}$$

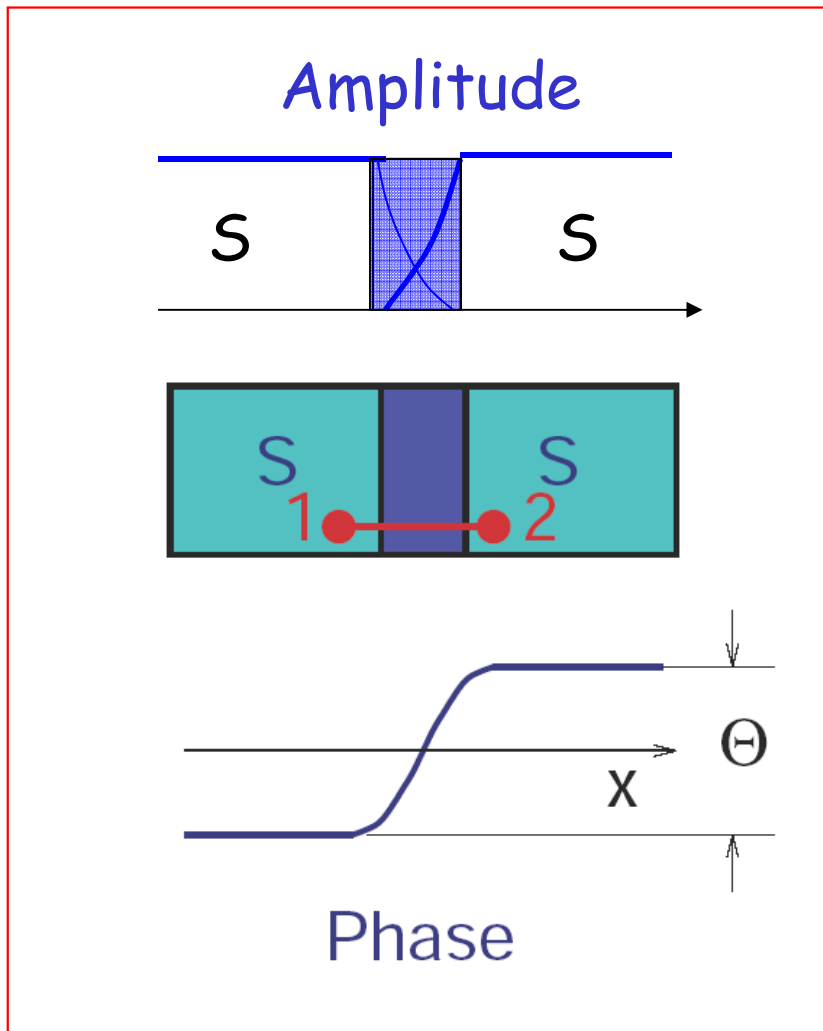
$$I = I_c \sin(\Theta(t)) \quad \text{nonstationary eff.}$$

$$2eV(t) = \hbar \omega = \hbar \frac{d\Theta}{dt} \quad V(t) - \text{voltage}$$

Josephson effect – the effect of MACROSCOPIC quantum tunneling of superconducting condensate (Cooper pairs) through a nonsuperconducting barrier

Explanation of the Josephson effect

$$\Psi = \Psi_0 \exp(i\varphi), \quad \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 = \Theta$$



the finite phase difference must create **persistent current** transferring Cooper pairs between the leads

$$I = I_c \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$$

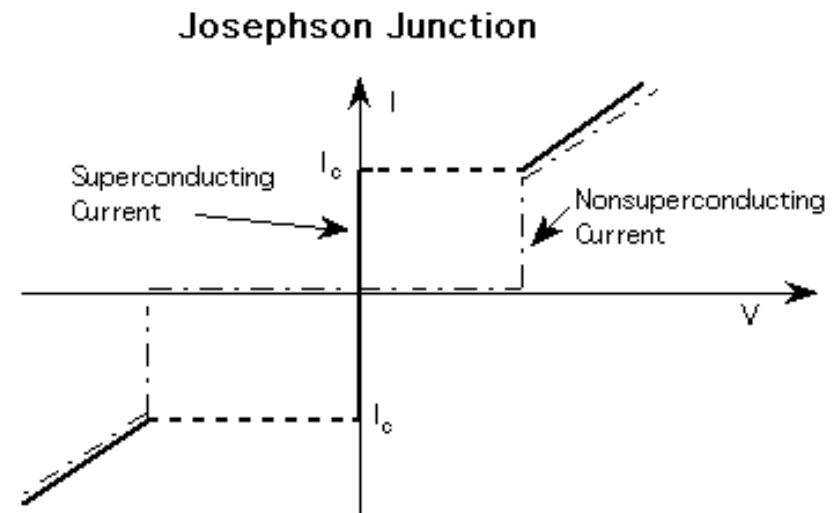
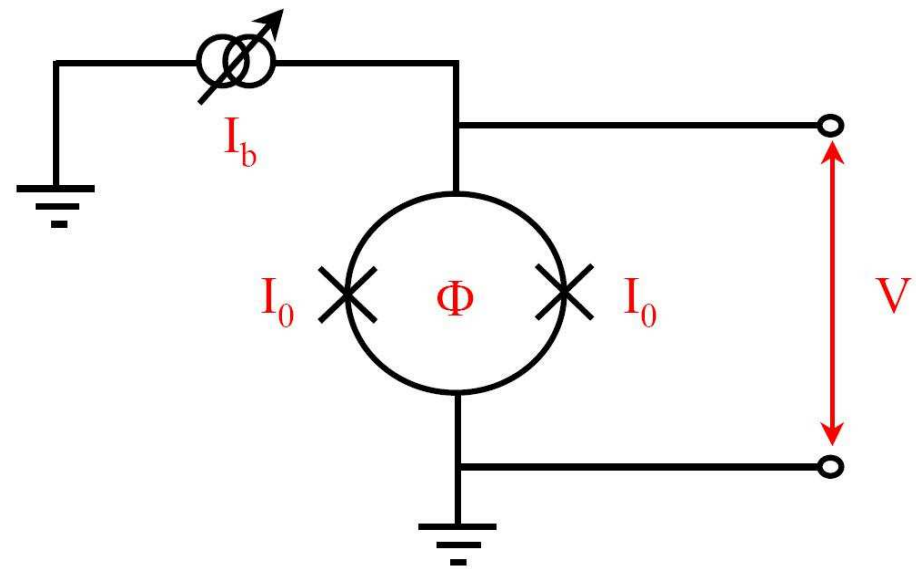
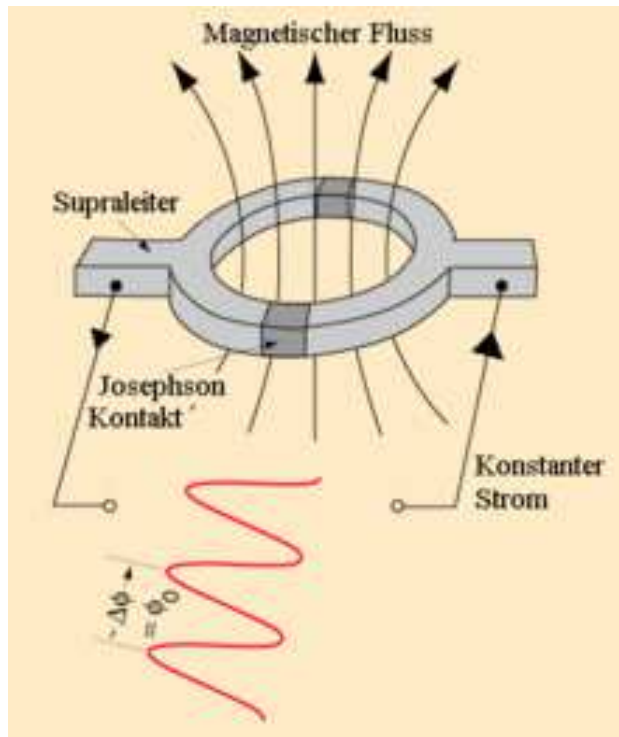


Fig. 14

Applications of the Josephson effect

- Volt standard
- SHF (microwave) generators
- Single-electron transistors (Coulomb blockade)
- **SQUIDS** (Superconducting Quantum Interference Devices)
(magnetometry)



Summary RSFQ

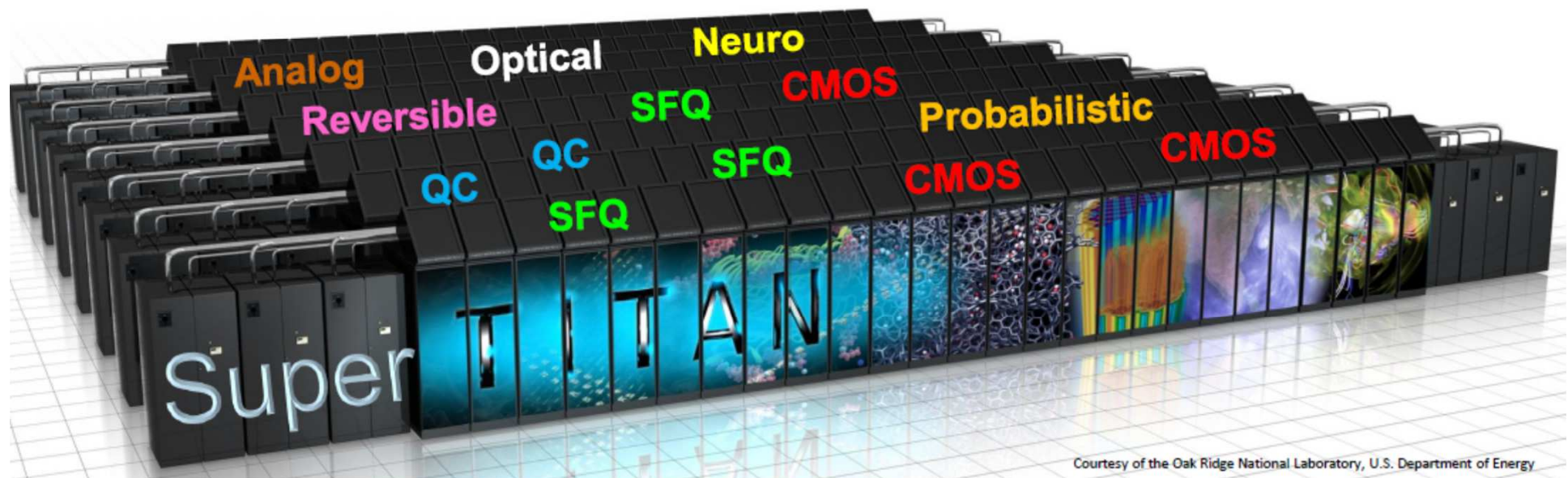
Superconductor electronics:

- very useful for niche applications, including
 - numerous physics experiments,
 - ultrasensitive radiation/photon receivers/detectors,
 - fundamental standards.
- digital applications hard because of:
 - need in liquid refrigeration,
 - current focus on communications / entertainment
- still, unbeatable opportunity for low-latency, low-power supercomputing

Keeps me (cautiously) optimistic about the future prospects of the field



Future Supercomputing Vision



- Hybrid technologies: digital (CMOS, SFQ), probabilistic, analog, neuromorphic, reversible, and quantum computing (QC)
 - whatever works best!
- SFQ digital platform supports multiple cryogenic technologies
- Requires optical interconnects between room temperature and cryogenic nodes

SF proximity effect and FFLO states

What happens when the Cooper pair $\uparrow\downarrow$ penetrates into F?

In F the sum momentum of the pair $\uparrow\downarrow$ cannot be zero.

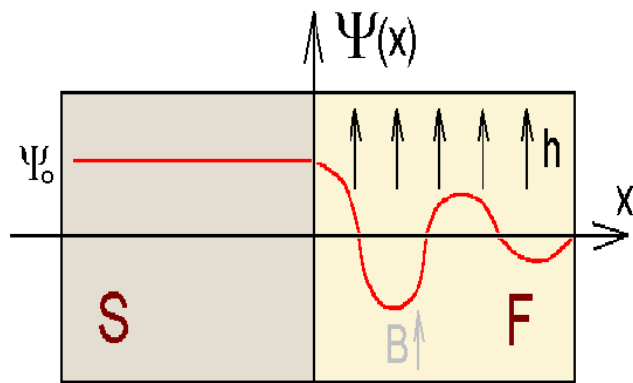
$k_{F\uparrow} \neq k_{F\downarrow}$, $k_{F\uparrow} - k_{F\downarrow} \sim \hbar$, \mathbf{h} - exchange field, $\mu_B \mathbf{h} > \Delta$,

nonzero pair momentum

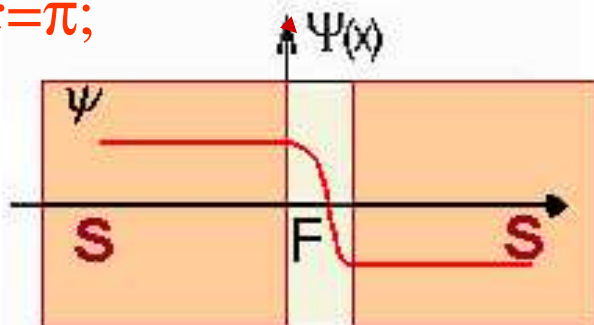
Non-uniform superconducting order parameter in F

$$\Psi = \Psi_0 \cos(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}),$$

\mathbf{Q} is wave-vector, $\mathbf{Q} \sim \hbar/v_F$



$\mathbf{Q}x = \pi$;

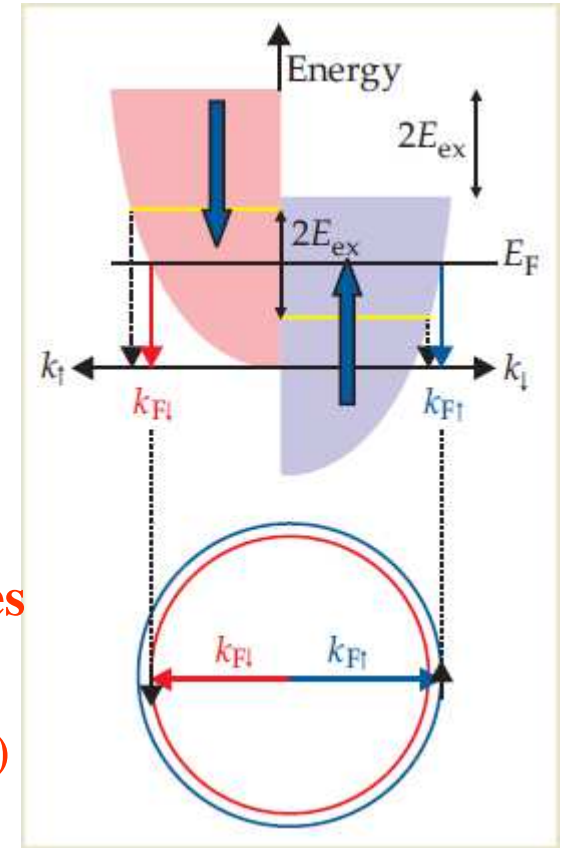


π -junction

spatially nonuniform states

Fulde, Ferrel (1964),

Larkin, Ovchinnikov (1964)



Does the exchange magnetic field strongly suppresses the BCS correlation and destroys the Cooper pairs in F?

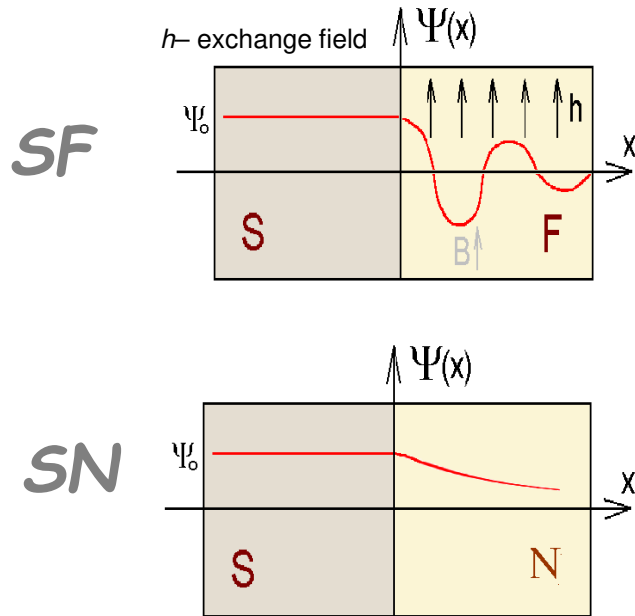
It is true, but not whole.

Nonuniform exchange field may produce the spin triplet ($\uparrow\uparrow$) superconducting correlation!

*A.F. Volkov PRB (2001)

Oscillating superconductivity, FFLO states

SF and SN proximity effect



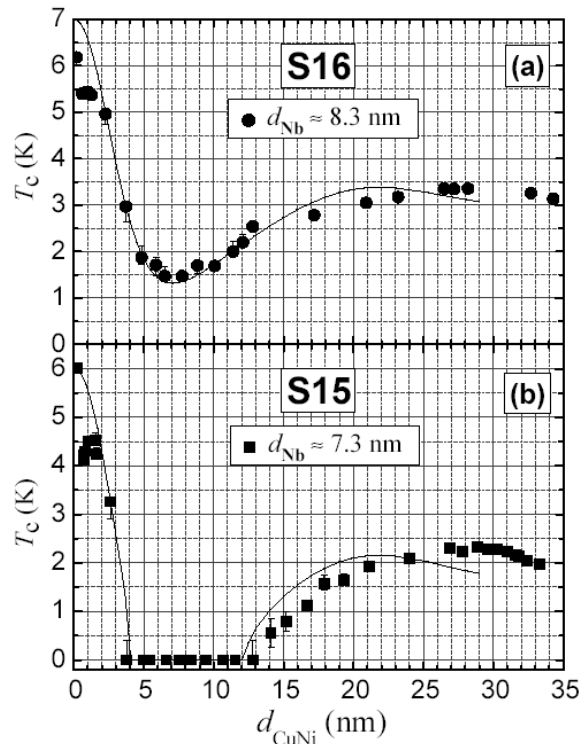
Non-uniform superconducting order parameter in F
 $\Psi(x) \sim \exp(-kx) \cos(-Qx)$ It decays with **oscillations** –
 FFLO states (Fulde-Ferrell- Larkin-Ovchinnikov)

$\xi_{F1,F2} \sim (\hbar D / h_{ex})^{1/2} \approx 1-4 \text{ nm}$ ($h_{ex} \gg k_B T$),

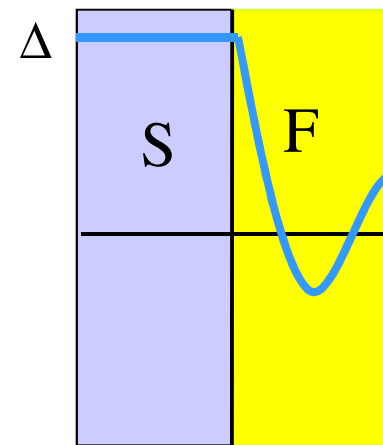
$\xi_N = [\hbar D / (2\pi k_B T)]^{1/2} \approx 10-100 \text{ nm}$
 much smaller compared to the ξ_N decay

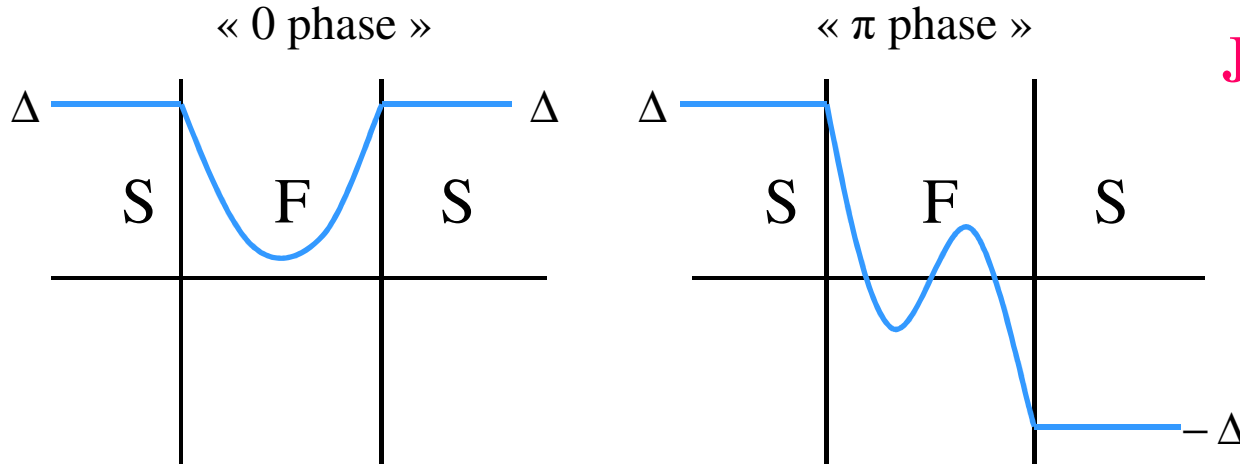
Reentrant superconductivity

* Zdravkov et al.
 PRL 97 (2006) 057004



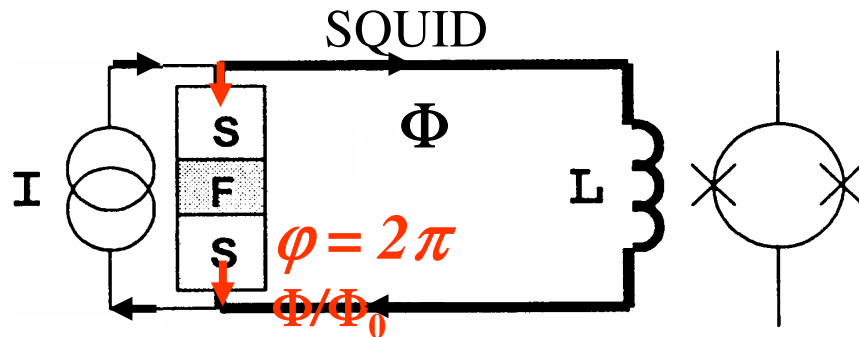
S/F bilayer





Josephson π -junction

Nb-Cu_{0.47}Ni_{0.53}-Nb



$$\varphi = \pi = (2\pi / \Phi_0) \int A dl = 2\pi \Phi / \Phi_0$$

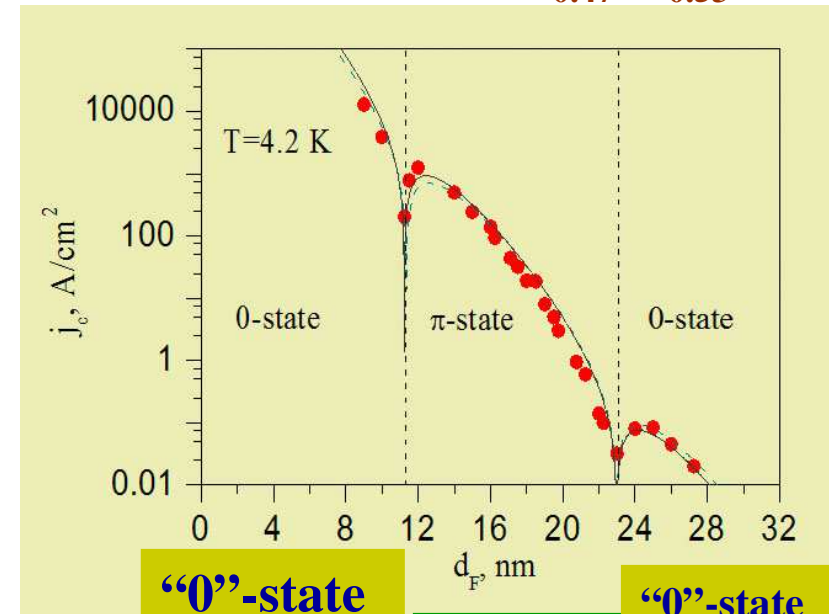
$$\Phi = \Phi_0 / 2$$

Spontaneous circulating current
in a closed superconducting loop

May be used as a phase battery,

We do not need an external magnetic field

Frolov, et al. Nature Physics 4, 32 (2008)



“0”-state

$$I = I_c \sin \varphi$$

π -state

“0”-state

$$I = I_c \sin \varphi$$

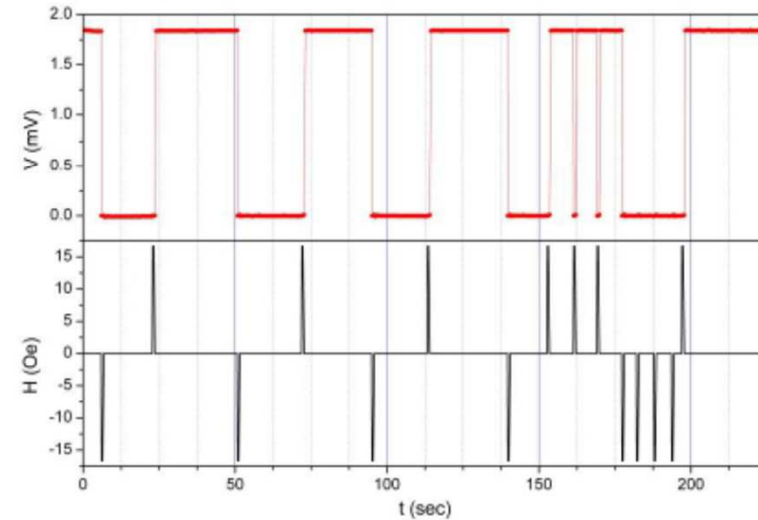
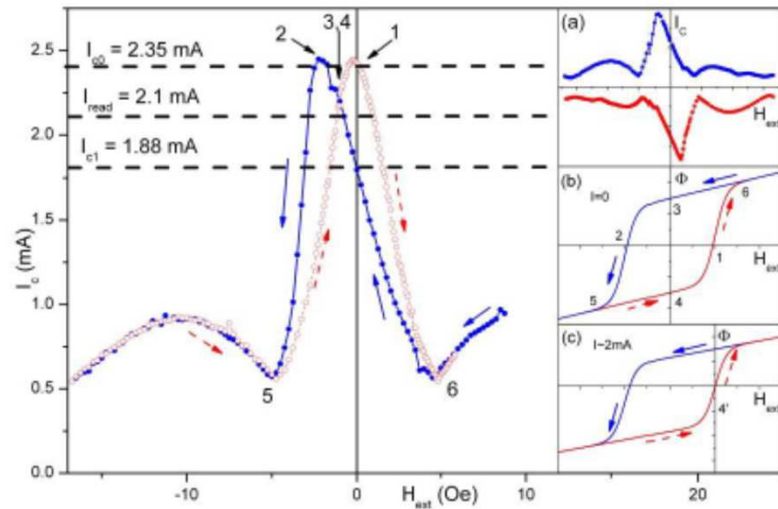
$$I = I_c \sin(\varphi + \pi) = -I_c \sin(\varphi)$$

$$E = E_J [1 - \cos(\pi + \varphi)] = E_J [1 + \cos \varphi]$$

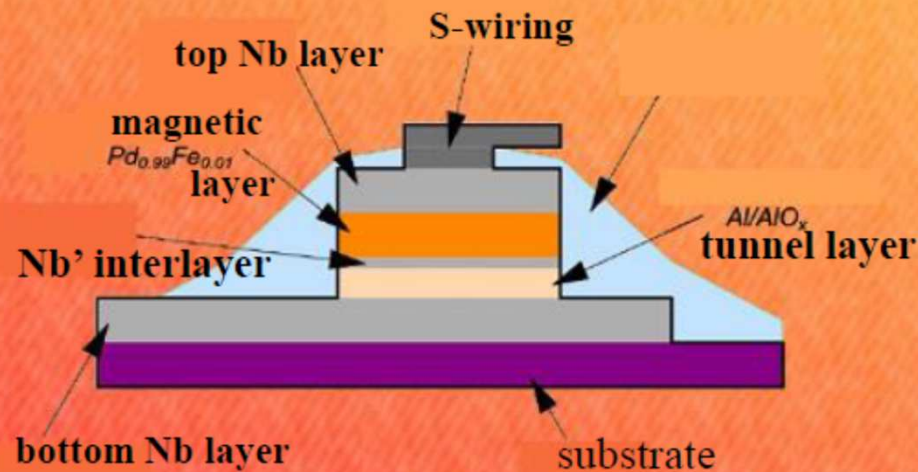
* V.R.. Oboznov, et al. PRL

Josephson Magnetic Memory with Fast Reading

(in collaboration with HYPRES) *Magneto-hysteretic behavior of the critical current of Nb-PdFe-Nb Josephson junctions*



SI(S)FS junction



SI(S)FS junction

with thin s-layer and tunnel junction I

$$d_s = 15 \text{ nm}; \xi_s < d_s \ll \lambda$$

SI(S) tunnel junction “feels” F-layer remagnetization

non-volatile switchable Magnetic Josephson junctions (MJJs) programmable using small field

V.R. et al, Phys. Procedia 36, 35 (2012)

Appl. Phys. Lett. 100, 222601 (2012)

S. Bakurskiy, M.Yu. Kupriyanov, ... N.P.

Appl. Phys. Lett. 2018

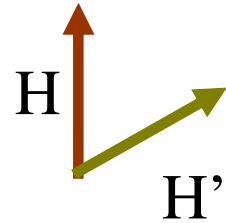
Prehistory: Long range proximity effect

Symmetry break -> \uparrow H

isotropic

$\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow$

$\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow$



$$(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \rightarrow (\uparrow e^{i\theta} - \downarrow e^{-i\theta}) = \text{Spin mixing}$$

$$= (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\cos(\theta) + i(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow)\sin(\theta)$$

Normal metal

singlet: $|\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 - |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2$

$$\xi_0 = \sqrt{\hbar D_f / 2\pi k_B T_c}$$

Homogeneous magnetization

singlet $S=0$: $|\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 - |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2$

triplet $S_z=0$: $|\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 + |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2$

$$\xi^{-1} = \xi_1^{-1} + i\xi_2^{-1}$$

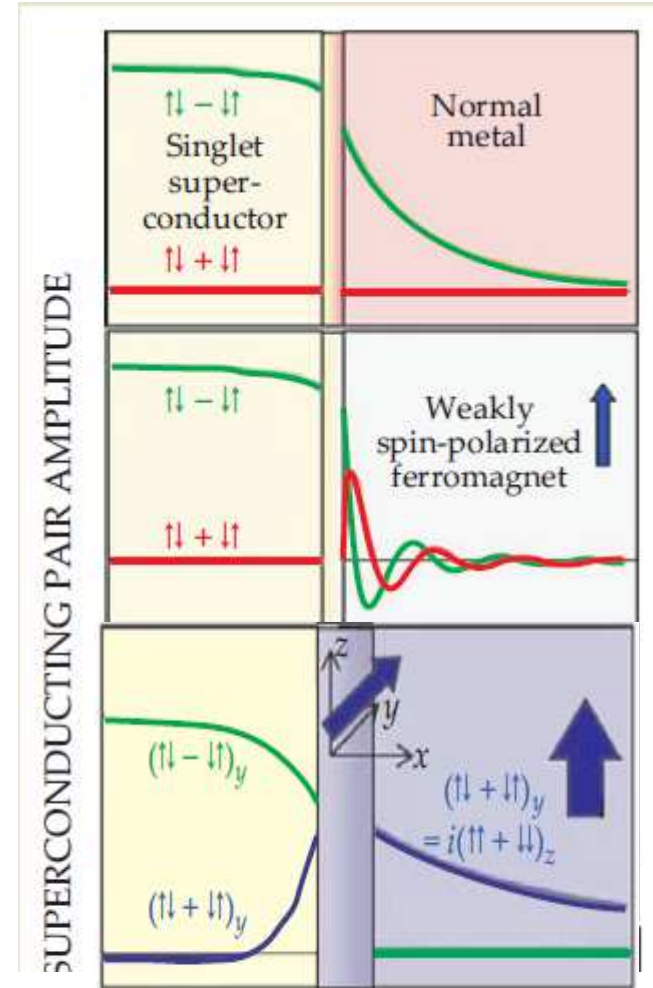
$$\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \sqrt{\hbar D_f / h}$$

Spin rotation

$\uparrow\uparrow$

$\uparrow\downarrow$

$\downarrow\downarrow$

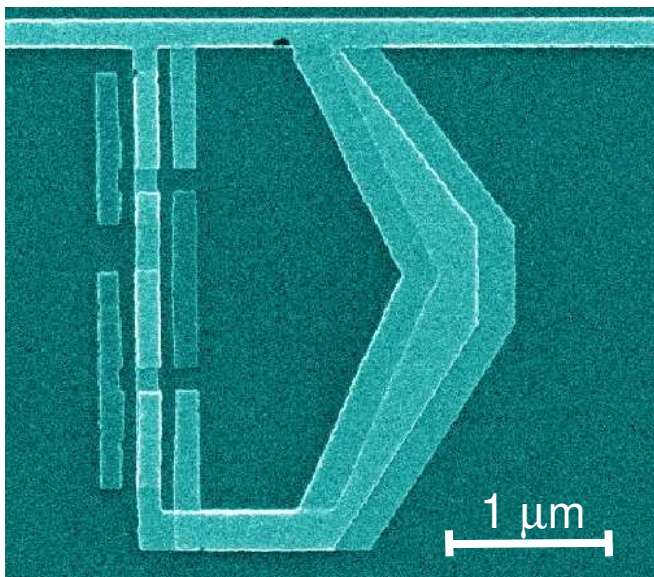


Nonhomogeneous magnetization

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{singlet } S=0: |\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 - |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2 \\ \text{triplet } S_z=0: |\uparrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 + |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2 \end{array} \right\} \xi_f$$

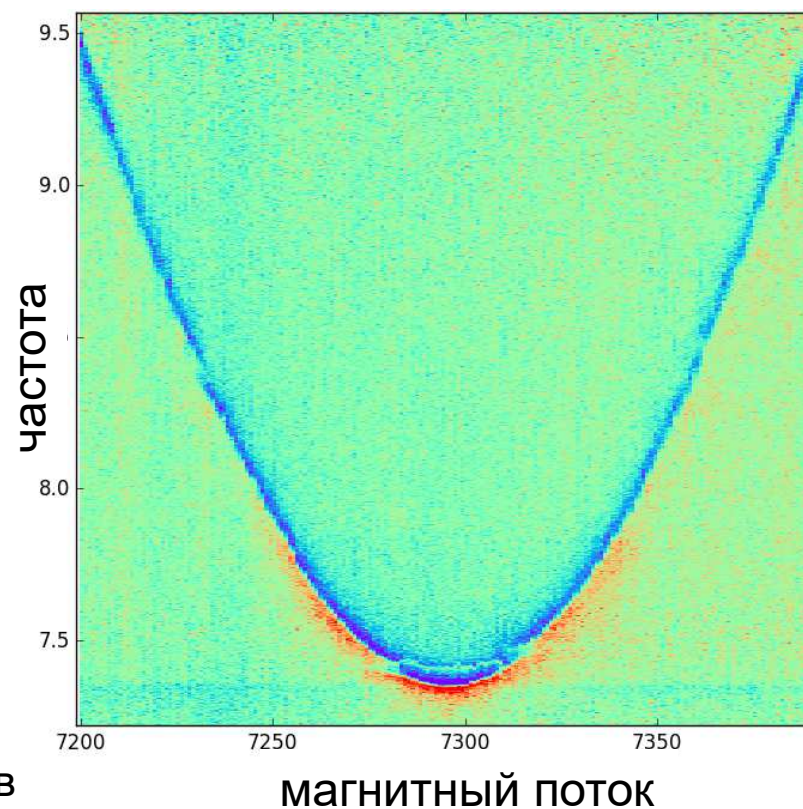
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{triplet } S_z=1: |\uparrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2 \\ \text{triplet } S_z=-1: |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\downarrow\rangle_2 \end{array} \right\} \xi_0$$

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