

Anomalous Hall Effect for Electrons in $^3\text{He-A}$

A Sensitive Probe of the Quasiparticle-Ion T-matrix

Oleksii Shevtsov James A. Sauls

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208 USA

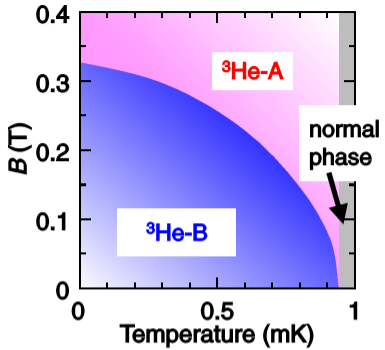
March 16, 2017



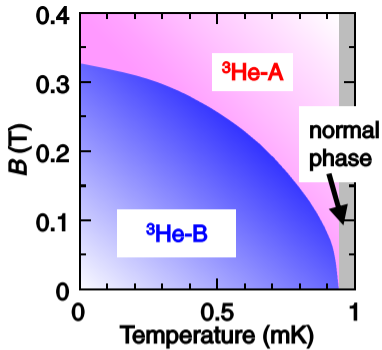
- (1) Intro: transport of e-bubbles in superfluid ^3He
- (2) Potential models for e-bubbles
- (3) Comparison of models [[Shevtsov and Sauls, JLTP \(2016\)](#)]



DMR-1508730

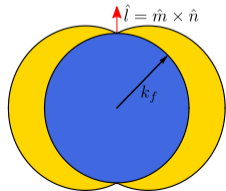


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

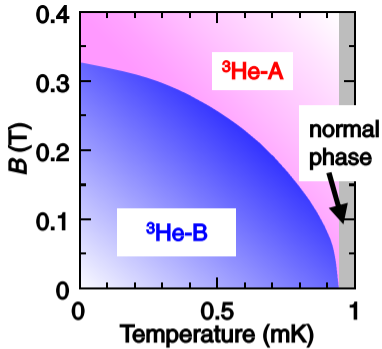


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

ABM state (A-phase): $L_z = 1, S_z = 0$

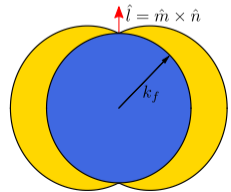


$$\hat{l} \parallel \hat{z} : \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta \sigma_x (\hat{k}_x + i \hat{k}_y) / k_f$$

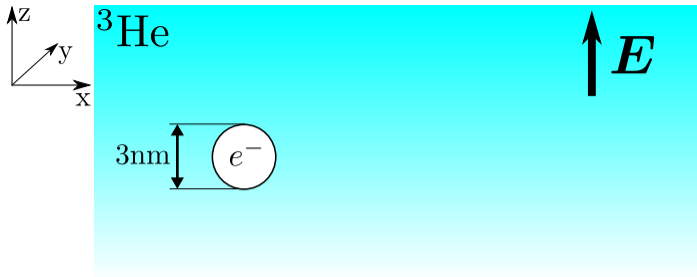


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

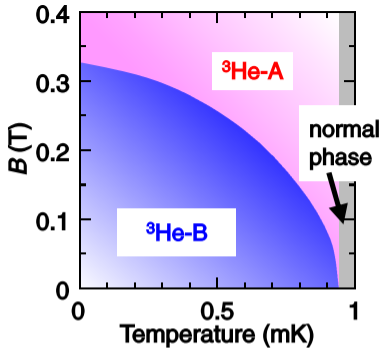
ABM state (A-phase): $L_z = 1, S_z = 0$



$$\hat{l} \parallel \hat{z} : \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta \sigma_x (\hat{k}_x + i \hat{k}_y) / k_f$$

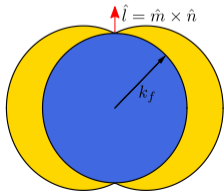


- ▶ Bubble with $R \simeq 1.5 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_f \ll R \ll \xi_0$
- ▶ Effective mass $M \simeq 100 m_3$ (m_3 – atomic mass of ^3He)

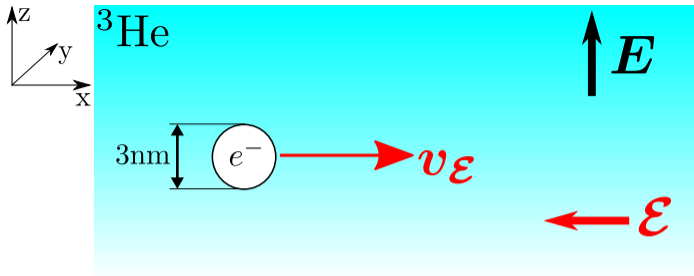


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

ABM state (A-phase): $L_z = 1, S_z = 0$



$$\hat{\mathbf{l}} \parallel \hat{\mathbf{z}} : \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta \sigma_x (\hat{k}_x + i \hat{k}_y) / k_f$$

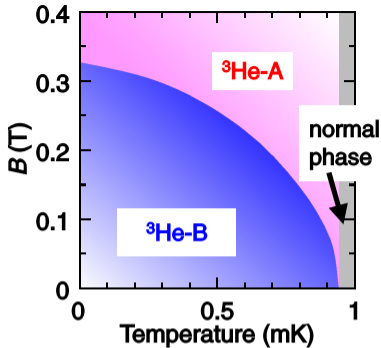


► Bubble with $R \simeq 1.5$ nm,
 $\lambda_f \ll R \ll \xi_0$

► Effective mass $M \simeq 100m_3$
(m_3 – atomic mass of ${}^3\text{He}$)

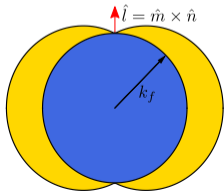
► QPs mean free path $l \gg R$,
Knudsen limit

► Normal-state mobility is
const below $T = 50$ mK

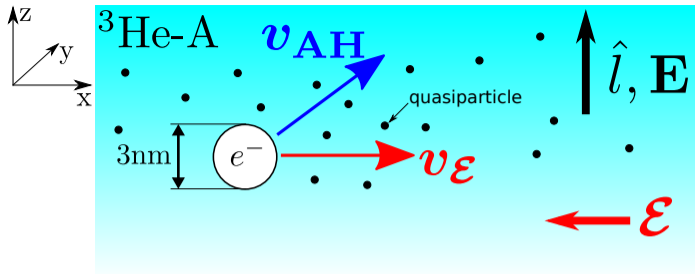


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

ABM state (A-phase): $L_z = 1, S_z = 0$

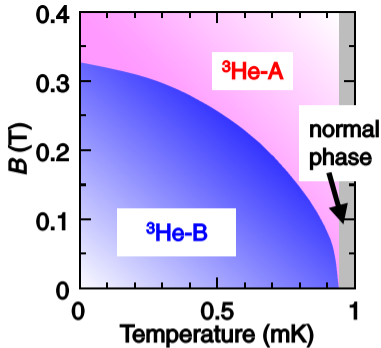


$$\hat{l} \parallel \hat{z} : \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta \sigma_x (\hat{k}_x + i \hat{k}_y) / k_f$$



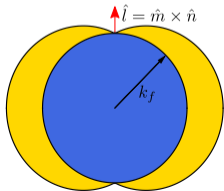
$$\text{Electric current: } \mathbf{v} = \underbrace{\mu_{\perp}}_{\mathbf{v}_{\text{E}}} \mathcal{E} + \underbrace{\mu_{\text{AH}}}_{\mathbf{v}_{\text{AH}}} \mathcal{E} \times \hat{l} \quad \text{Salmelin, Salomaa \& Mineev (1989)}$$

$$\text{Hall ratio: } \tan \alpha = v_{\text{AH}} / v_{\text{E}} = |\mu_{\text{AH}} / \mu_{\perp}|$$

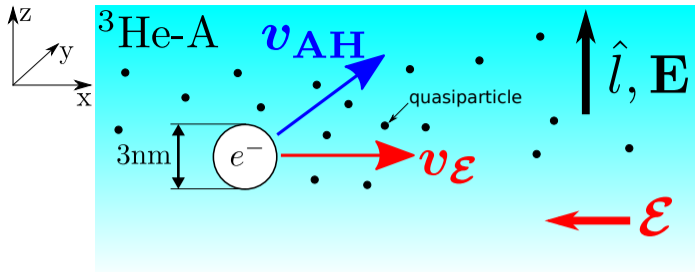


Ikegami et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **84**, 044602 (2015)

ABM state (A-phase): $L_z = 1, S_z = 0$



$$\hat{\mathbf{l}} \parallel \hat{\mathbf{z}} : \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \Delta\sigma_x(\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)/k_f$$



Electric current: $\mathbf{v} = \underbrace{\mu_{\perp}}_{\mathbf{v}_E} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}} + \underbrace{\mu_{\text{AH}}}_{\mathbf{v}_{\text{AH}}} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}} \times \hat{\mathbf{l}}$ Salmelin, Salomaa & Mineev (1989)

Hall ratio: $\tan \alpha = v_{\text{AH}}/v_E = |\mu_{\text{AH}}/\mu_{\perp}|$

Equation of motion: $M\dot{\mathbf{v}} = e\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}} - \overleftrightarrow{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}$, $\overleftrightarrow{\eta}$ – Stokes tensor

Stationary state: $\mathbf{v} = \overleftrightarrow{\mu} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}} \rightsquigarrow \overleftrightarrow{\mu} = e\overleftrightarrow{\eta}^{-1}$

$$\overleftrightarrow{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{\perp} & \eta_{\text{AH}} & 0 \\ -\eta_{\text{AH}} & \eta_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta_{\perp} - \text{longitudinal component} \\ \eta_{\text{AH}} - \text{anomalous Hall component} \end{array}$$

(i) Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the retarded T -matrix:

$$\hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}, E) = \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^3 k''}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'') [\hat{G}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', E) - \hat{G}_N^R(\mathbf{k}'', E)] \hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', \mathbf{k}, E)$$

(i) Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the retarded T -matrix:

$$\hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}, E) = \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^3 k''}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'') [\hat{G}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', E) - \hat{G}_N^R(\mathbf{k}'', E)] \hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', \mathbf{k}, E)$$

(ii) QP-ion potential: $V(r) \rightsquigarrow$ phase shifts $\{\delta_l, l = 0, 1, \dots\} \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})$

(i) Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the retarded T -matrix:

$$\hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}, E) = \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^3 k''}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'') [\hat{G}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', E) - \hat{G}_N^R(\mathbf{k}'', E)] \hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', \mathbf{k}, E)$$

(ii) QP-ion potential: $V(r) \rightsquigarrow$ phase shifts $\{\delta_l, l = 0, 1, \dots\} \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})$

(iii) Golden rule: $\Gamma(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{\text{in, out}} |\langle \text{out}_{\mathbf{k}'} | \hat{T}_S | \text{in}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2 \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}'} - E_{\mathbf{k}}) \rightsquigarrow$ drag force $\mathbf{F}_{QP} = -\overleftrightarrow{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

(i) Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the retarded T -matrix:

$$\hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}, E) = \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^3 k''}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'') [\hat{G}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', E) - \hat{G}_N^R(\mathbf{k}'', E)] \hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', \mathbf{k}, E)$$

(ii) QP-ion potential: $V(r) \rightsquigarrow$ phase shifts $\{\delta_l, l = 0, 1, \dots\} \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})$

(iii) Golden rule: $\Gamma(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{\text{in, out}} |\langle \text{out}_{\mathbf{k}'} | \hat{T}_S | \text{in}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2 \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}'} - E_{\mathbf{k}}) \rightsquigarrow$ drag force $\mathbf{F}_{QP} = -\overleftrightarrow{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

(iv) Hard sphere: $\tan \delta_l = j_l(k_f R) / n_l(k_f R)$

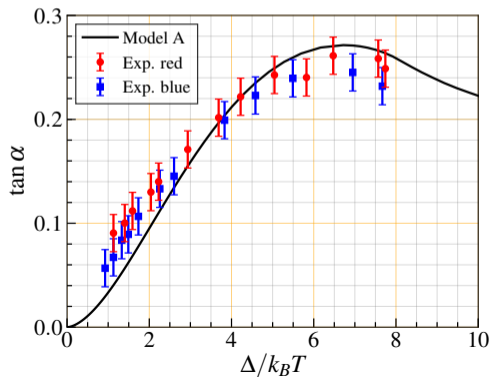
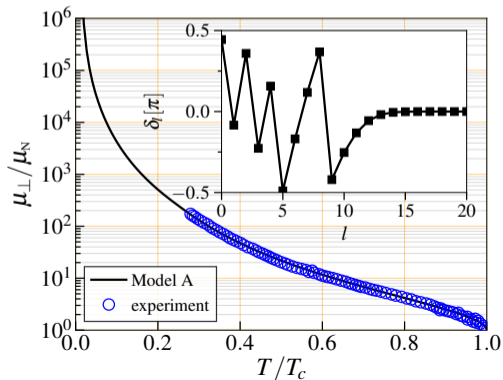
(i) Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the retarded T -matrix:

$$\hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}, E) = \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + \int \frac{d^3 k''}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'') [\hat{G}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', E) - \hat{G}_N^R(\mathbf{k}'', E)] \hat{T}_S^R(\mathbf{k}'', \mathbf{k}, E)$$

(ii) QP-ion potential: $V(r) \rightsquigarrow$ phase shifts $\{\delta_l, l = 0, 1, \dots\} \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_N^R(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k})$

(iii) Golden rule: $\Gamma(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{\text{in, out}} |\langle \text{out}_{\mathbf{k}'} | \hat{T}_S | \text{in}_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2 \delta(E_{\mathbf{k}'} - E_{\mathbf{k}}) \rightsquigarrow$ drag force $\mathbf{F}_{QP} = -\overleftrightarrow{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

(iv) Hard sphere: $\tan \delta_l = j_l(k_f R) / n_l(k_f R)$ [also recall: $\overleftrightarrow{\mu} = e \overleftrightarrow{\eta}^{-1}$, $\tan \alpha = \mu_{\text{AH}} / \mu_{\perp}$]



Experiments:

Ikegami et al. (RIKEN)

Science **341**, 59 (2013)

JPSJ **82**, 124607 (2013)

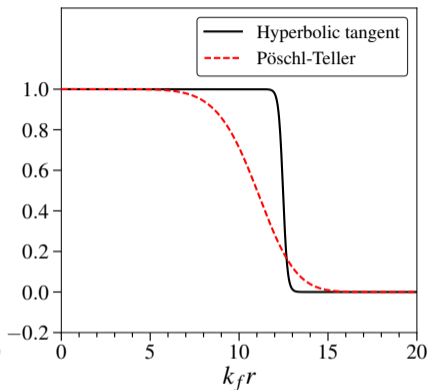
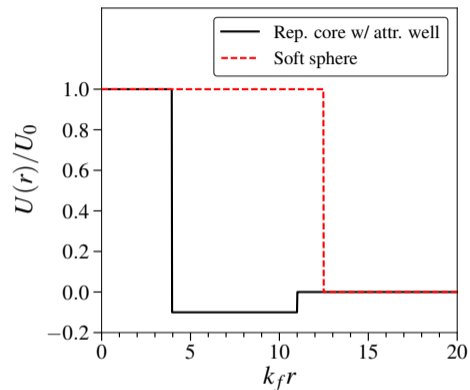
JPSJ **84**, 044602 (2015)

Theory:

Shevtsov & Sauls

PRB **94**, 064511 (2016)

Alternative QP-ion scattering potential models



Repulsive core w/ attr. well:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases}$$

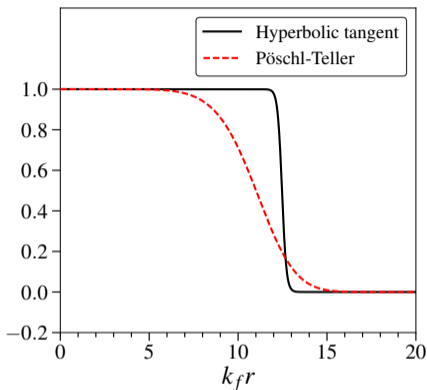
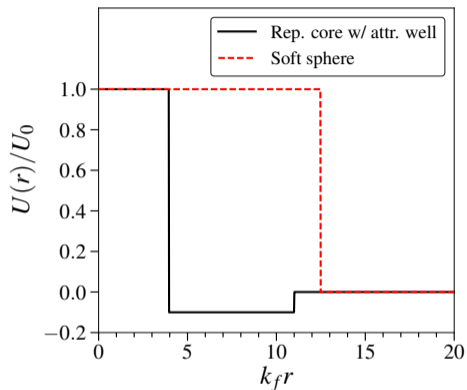
Pöschl-Teller potential:

$$U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n]$$

Hyperbolic tangent:

$$U(x) = U_0 [1 - \tanh(\frac{x-b}{c})] / 2, \\ x = k_f r$$

Alternative QP-ion scattering potential models



Repulsive core w/ attr. well:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases}$$

Pöschl-Teller potential:

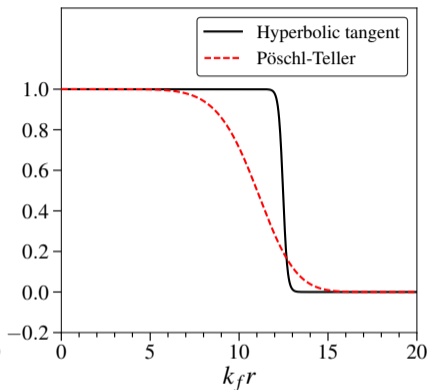
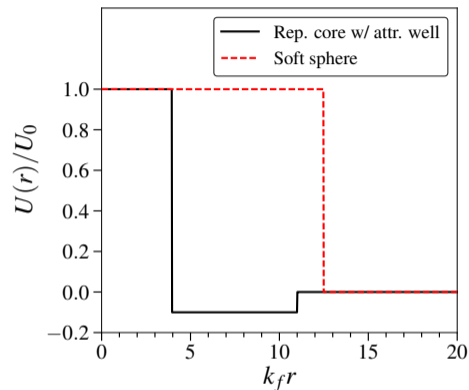
$$U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n]$$

Hyperbolic tangent:

$$U(x) = U_0 [1 - \tanh(\frac{x-b}{c})] / 2, \\ x = k_f r$$

(i) Compute phase shifts: analytically or via variable-phase approach (F. Calogero 1967)

Alternative QP-ion scattering potential models



Repulsive core w/ attr. well:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases}$$

Pöschl-Teller potential:

$$U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n]$$

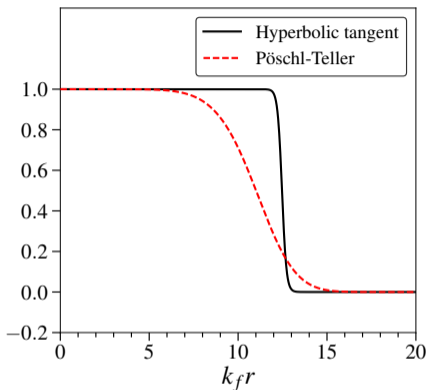
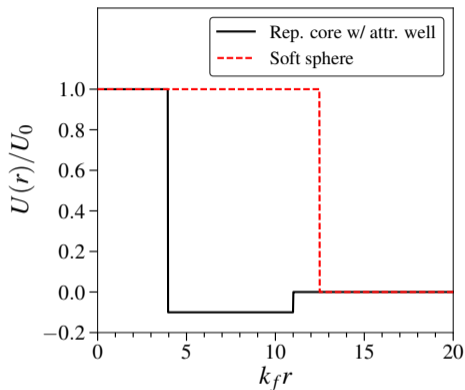
Hyperbolic tangent:

$$U(x) = U_0 [1 - \tanh(\frac{x-b}{c})] / 2, \\ x = k_f r$$

(i) Compute phase shifts: analytically or via variable-phase approach (F. Calogero 1967)

(ii) Transport cross section: $\sigma_N = (4\pi/k_f^2) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+1) \sin^2(\delta_{l+1} - \delta_l)$

Alternative QP-ion scattering potential models



Repulsive core w/ attr. well:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases}$$

Pöschl-Teller potential:

$$U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n]$$

Hyperbolic tangent:

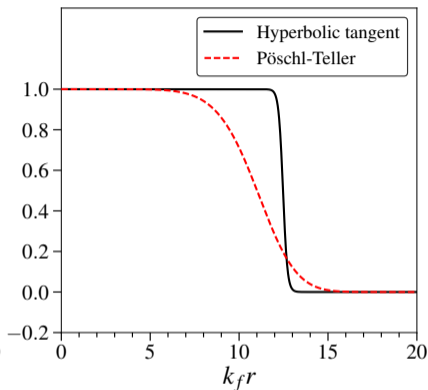
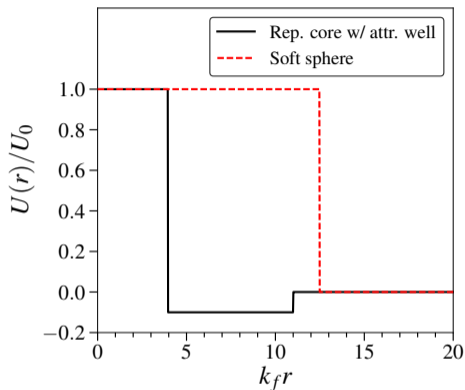
$$U(x) = U_0 [1 - \tanh(\frac{x-b}{c})] / 2, \\ x = k_f r$$

(i) Compute phase shifts: analytically or via variable-phase approach (F. Calogero 1967)

(ii) Transport cross section: $\sigma_N = (4\pi/k_f^2) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+1) \sin^2(\delta_{l+1} - \delta_l)$

(iii) Fit the normal-state mobility: $\mu_N = e/(n_3 p_f \sigma_N) \rightsquigarrow \mu_N^{\text{exp}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{V s}$

Alternative QP-ion scattering potential models



Repulsive core w/ attr. well:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases}$$

Pöschl-Teller potential:

$$U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n]$$

Hyperbolic tangent:

$$U(x) = U_0 [1 - \tanh(\frac{x-b}{c})] / 2, \\ x = k_f r$$

(i) Compute phase shifts: analytically or via variable-phase approach (F. Calogero 1967)

(ii) Transport cross section:
$$\sigma_N = (4\pi/k_f^2) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (l+1) \sin^2(\delta_{l+1} - \delta_l)$$

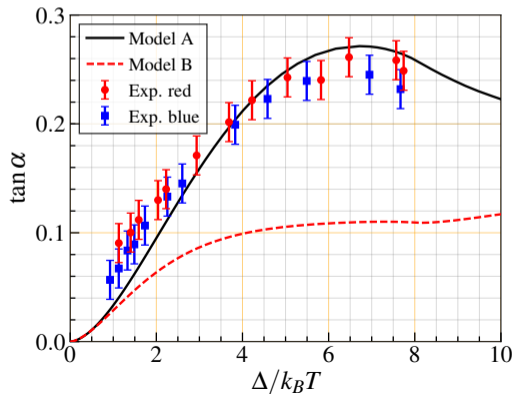
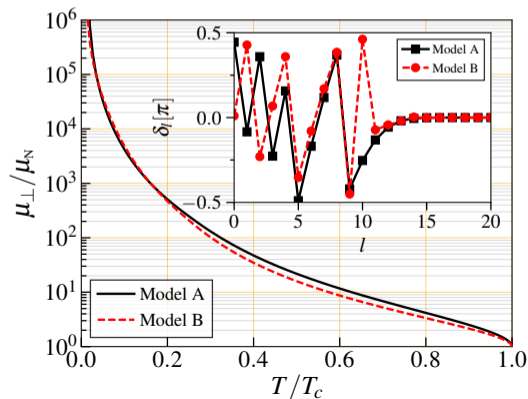
(iii) Fit the normal-state mobility:
$$\mu_N = e / (n_3 p_f \sigma_N) \rightsquigarrow \mu_N^{\text{exp}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 / \text{V s}$$

Hard sphere model (model A) is chosen as a benchmark for other potential models!

Model B: repulsive core with attractive well

$$\blacktriangleright U(r) = \begin{cases} U_0, & r < R, \\ -U_1, & R < r < R', \\ 0, & r > R'. \end{cases} \quad U_0 = 100E_f, U_1 = 10E_f, k_f R' = 11, R/R' = 0.36$$

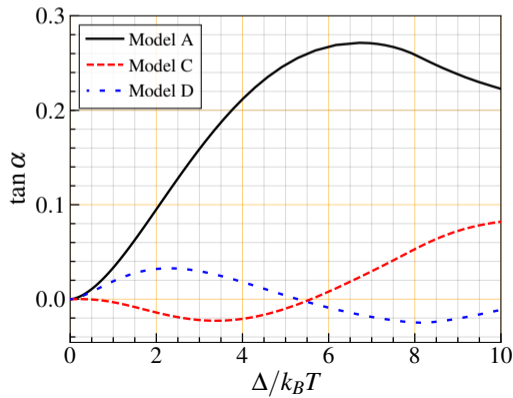
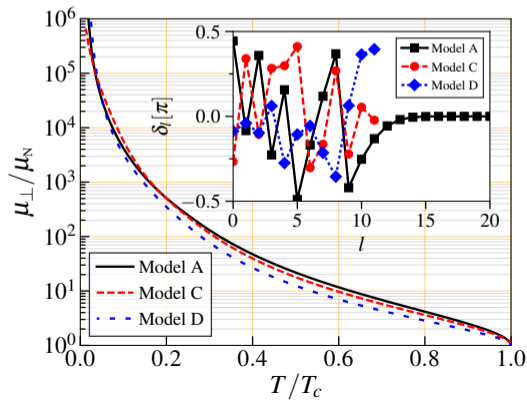
$$\blacktriangleright \overleftrightarrow{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\perp} & \mu_{\text{AH}} & 0 \\ -\mu_{\text{AH}} & \mu_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{\mu_{\text{AH}}}{\mu_{\perp}}$$



Models C and D: random phase shifts

- ▶ We fix $l_{\max} = 11$ and use random number generator for $\{\delta_l | l = 1, 2, \dots, l_{\max}\}$; the remaining δ_0 is adjusted to fit μ_N^{exp} (Models C and D differ by seed)

- ▶ $\leftrightarrow \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\perp} & \mu_{\text{AH}} & 0 \\ -\mu_{\text{AH}} & \mu_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}$, $\tan \alpha = \frac{\mu_{\text{AH}}}{\mu_{\perp}}$

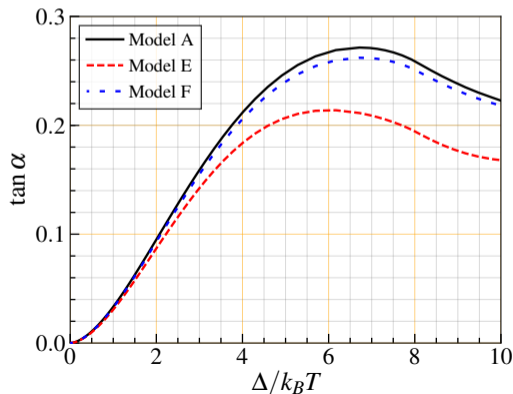
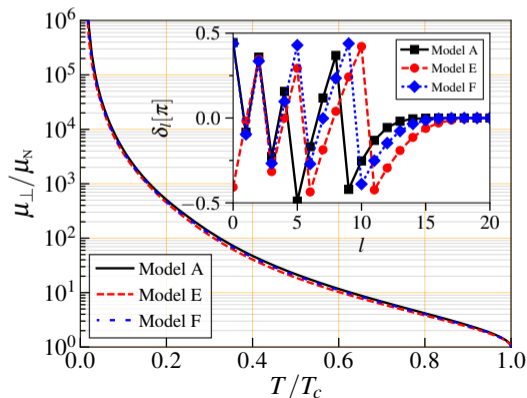


Models E and F: Pöschl-Teller potential

► $U(x) = U_0 / \cosh^2[\alpha x^n], x = k_f r$

Model E: $U_0 = 1.01 E_f, \alpha = 3 \times 10^{-5}, n = 4$ Model F: $U_0 = 2 E_f, \alpha = 6 \times 10^{-5}, n = 4$

► $\overleftrightarrow{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\perp} & \mu_{\text{AH}} & 0 \\ -\mu_{\text{AH}} & \mu_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix}, \tan \alpha = \frac{\mu_{\text{AH}}}{\mu_{\perp}}$



- ▶ Electron bubble is effectively described by a short-range repulsive potential
- ▶ Hard-sphere model is in very good agreement with experiments
- ▶ Softer, longer range potentials, as well as potentials with intermediate-range attraction, fail to account for the magnitude and temperature dependence of the Hall angle

Thank you!