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SPIN WAVES IN POLARIZED QUANTUM FLUIDS

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Spin polarized gases such as $H\downarrow$ and $^3He\uparrow$ exhibit a number of interesting quantum properties at low temperature. The polarization of the nuclear spin induces significant changes in the transport properties of the gas. In particular the spin diffusion can become oscillatory and give rise to (damped) spin waves [1]. These waves are consequences of the particle indistinguishability principle and result from the so-called "identical spin rotation effect" during collisions. Ab initio calculations of these phenomenon were done [2] [3] and the agreement is good with experiments performed recently on $H\downarrow$ [4], [5], [6], on $^3He\uparrow$ gas [7] [8] and in dilute solutions of 3He in superfluid 4He [9]. At the same time appeared also some results on spin waves in liquid pure $^3He\uparrow$ [10] and 3He - 4He liquid mixtures [11].

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