非従来型超伝導体のヒッグスモード Higgs mode in unconventional superconductors



# 東京大学低温センター 東京大学大学院理学系研究科物理学専攻 The University of Tokyo





# Outline

 (1) Introduction to Higgs mode and Higgs mode in isotropic pairing(s-wave) superconductor (NbN)

(2) Higgs mode in anisotropic pairing (d-wave) High-Tc superconductor (Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>x</sub>)

(3) Higgs mode in multiband superconductor ( $FeSe_{0.5}Te_{0.5}$ )

# **Coworkers and Collaborators**

#### Dept. of Phys., Univ. of Tokyo

- K. Katsumi
- K. Tomita
- Y. Murotani
- N. Yoshikawa
- R. Matsunaga (ISSP at present)
- N. Tsuji (Riken CEMS at present) H. Aoki

#### NbN:

National Institute of Communication

#### Technology

H. Terai

Y. Uzawa

- K. Makise
- <sup>独立行政法人</sup> 情報通信码
- Z. Wang (SIMIT at present)

MgB<sub>2</sub>:

Kitami Inst. Tech H. Shibata

### FeSe<sub>x</sub>Te<sub>1-x</sub>:

#### Dept. of Basic Sci., Univ. of Tokyo

- 東京大学
- T. Ishikawa

A. Maeda

N. Shikama

F. Nabeshima

## Bi2212:

Univ. of Paris Diderot



Y. Gallais Brookhaven National Lab.

R.D. Zhong,

J.Schneeloch,

G.D. Gu,

# YBCO:

#### Osaka Univ.

S. Tajima S. Miyasaka



# Particle Physics and BCS theory

1957 BCS theory(Bardeen, Cooper & Schrieffer)
1960 Nambu's theory of SSB
1960-61 Nambu-Goldstone theorem
1963-66 Anderson-Higgs theory(Anderson, Higgs)
1967 Unified theory of electroweak interaction (Winberg& Salam)
2012 Discovery of Higgs boson(CERN LHC)



青木秀夫: "南部理論と物性物理学" [日本物理学会誌、64,80 (2009)]より

# Spontaneous Symmetry breaking and collective modes

When spontaneous symmetry breaking occurs, massless and massive collective modes with respect to the order parameter appear.



# Anderson-Higgs mechanism

"Anderson-Higgs mechanism" or "Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism" "ABEGHHK'tH mechanism " [for Anderson, Brout, Englert, Guralnik, Hagen, Higgs, Kibble and 't Hooft]



# Massive gauge boson(photon) in superconductors

P. W. Anderson "Plasmons, Gauge Invariance, and Mass" Phys. Rev. 130, 439 (1963)

> Longitudinal mode of photon couples with collective mode of electrons and shifts to the plasma frequency.

Meissner-Ochsenfeld effect 1933

 $T > T_c$ 



$$\nabla^2 B = \frac{B}{\lambda^2}$$

*Transverse mode* of gauge boson (photon) is also massive in superconductors.

# Scalar field theory of the Anderson-Higgs mechanism

Free Energy 
$$f[\Psi] = f_0 + a|\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \frac{b}{2}|\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^4 + \frac{1}{2m^*}|(-i\nabla - e^*A)\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2$$
  
 $a < 0 \quad \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = [\Psi_0 + H(\mathbf{r})]e^{i\theta(\mathbf{r})}$   
 $f = -2aH^2 + \frac{1}{2m^*}(\nabla H)^2 + \frac{e^{*2}}{2m^*}\left(A - \frac{1}{e^*}\nabla\theta\right)^2(\Psi_0 + H)^2 + \cdots$   
Local gauge transformation  $A' = A - \nabla\theta/e^* \quad A' \to A$ 

$$f = -2aH^{2} + \frac{1}{2m^{*}}(\nabla H)^{2} + \frac{e^{*2}\Psi_{0}^{2}}{2m^{*}}A^{2} + \frac{e^{*2}\Psi_{0}}{m^{*}}A^{2}H + \cdots$$
  
massive amplitude mode massive gauge boson

Note that the phase degree of freedom is gone. "Gauge boson has eaten the N-G boson."

# Quantum quench problem

Quenching the interaction U(t) much faster than

 $\tau_{\Delta} \sim \hbar/\Delta$  ( $\Delta$ :order parameter)

 $\Rightarrow$  Emergence of order parameter oscillation (Higgs mode)



# Higgs mode in superconductors

BCS-CDW coexistent compound NbSe<sub>2</sub>

- R. Sooryakumar and M. V. Klein, PRL 45, 660 (1980).
- P.B. Littlewood and C. M. Varma, PRL 47, 811 (1982).

C. M. Varma, J. Low Temp. Phys. 126, 901 (2002)



Cf.) *p*-wave superfluid <sup>3</sup>He (not Higgs, but amplitude mode as there is no Higgs mechanism) For a review, e.g., Lee, J. Phys. Chem. Sol. 59, 1682 (1998).
G. E. Volovik, and M. A. Zubkov, J. Low Temp. Phys.175, 486 (2014)

For a recent review: David Pekker and C. M. Varma, Ann. Rev. Cond. Matt. Phys.6, 269(2015).

# Quench by the injection of quasiparticles

# Quasiparticle injection by ultrafast optical pulse



# What happens if one create quasiparticel instantaneously, $\tau \le \Delta^{-1}$



# THz pump and THz probe experiment in NbN

Sample

Nb<sub>0.8</sub>Ti<sub>0.2</sub>N film (12nm)/Quartz

Τ<sub>C</sub> = 8.5 K,

2Δ(T=4 K) = 3.0 meV = 0.72 THz

response time :  $\tau_{\Delta}$  =  $\Delta^{\text{--}1}$   $\sim 2.8~ps$ 

THz pump pulse

Center frequency 0.7THz  $\sim$  2 $\Delta$ 

pulse width:  $\tau_{\rm pump} \sim 1.5 \ ps$ 

$$\tau_{pump}/\tau_{\Delta}$$
 ~0.57 < 1





# THz pump and THz probe experiment in NbN





Pump :  $E_{pump}//x$ Probe :  $E_{probe}//y$  $t_{pp}$ : pump-probe delay

Transmitted probe THz electric field: Free space EO sampling t<sub>gate</sub>: gate pulse delay

# Detection of order parameter dynamics



Temperature dependence of the probe E-field without pump  $E_{probe}(t_{gate})$ 

At  $t_{gate} = t_0$ , the change in  $E_{probe}$  is proportional to the change in the order parameter  $\Delta$ .

We fixed the gate delay at  $t_{gate} = t_0$ and measure the pump-probe delay dependence



# Dynamics after the THz pump pulse

THz pump-induced change in the probe E-field  $\delta E_{\text{probe}}(t_{\text{gate}}=t_0)$ 



# Order parameter dynamics



R. Matsunaga et al., PRL111, 057002 (2013)

# Time evolution of conductivity spectrum $\sigma_1(\omega; t_{pp})$



# Power law decay



# Coherent excitation regime with multicycle THz pulse

Quasi-monochromatic THz pulse (0.3THz, pulsewidth  $\sim 13$ ps)



How does the BCS ground state respond to the strong electromagnetic field with  $\hbar\omega < 2\Delta$ ?

# **Coherent Excitation Regime Experiments**



R. Matsunaga et al., Science 345, 1145 (2014)



# Anderson's pseudospin representation



The time evolution of the pseudospin is given by the Heisenbergs' equation of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k} = -i[H^{BCS}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k}] = 2\boldsymbol{b}_{k} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k}$$
$$\Delta(t) = \Delta'(t) + i\Delta''(t) = V \sum_{k} \left(\sigma_{k}^{x}(t) + i\sigma_{k}^{y}(t)\right)$$
$$\boldsymbol{b}_{k}(t) = \left(-\Delta'(t), -\Delta''(t), \varepsilon_{k}\right)$$

Time evolution of BCS state is described by the motion of pseudospins under effective magnetic field

Let's consider that  $\Delta'$  is suddenly quenched at t=0.



# Pseudospin dynamics under the presence of vector potential A(t)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k} = i \left[ \mathcal{H}^{\text{BCS}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k} \right] = 2\boldsymbol{b}_{k}^{\text{eff}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k}$$
$$\Delta = \Delta' + i \Delta'' = U \sum_{k} \left( \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k}^{x} + i \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{k}^{y} \right)$$
$$\mathbf{b}_{k}^{\text{eff}} = \left( -\Delta', -\Delta'', \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{k} \right)$$

In the presence of EM field (vector potential)



$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}-e\mathbf{A}(t)} + \varepsilon_{-\mathbf{k}-e\mathbf{A}(t)} \right) = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k_i \partial k_j} A_i(t) A_j(t) + O(A^4)$$
$$= \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k_i \partial k_j} \frac{E_i E_j}{\omega^2} e^{i2\omega t} + O(A^4).$$

z-component of effective magnetic field oscillates at  $2\omega$  $\Rightarrow$  precession of Anderson's pseudospins

# Pseudospin dynamics : simulation with BdG equation



# Ginzburg-Landau picture

Free Energy 
$$f[\Psi] = f_0 + a|\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \frac{b}{2}|\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^4 + \frac{1}{2m^*}|(-i\nabla - e^*A)\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2$$
  
 $a < 0 \quad \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = [\Psi_0 + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})]e^{i\theta(\mathbf{r})}$   
 $f = -2aH^2 + \frac{1}{2m^*}(\nabla H)^2 + \frac{e^{*2}}{2m^*}\left(A - \frac{1}{e^*}\nabla\theta\right)^2(\Psi_0 + H)^2 + \cdots$ 

Local gauge transformation  $A' = A - \nabla \theta / e^* \quad A' \to A$ 

$$f = -2aH^{2} + \frac{1}{2m^{*}} (\nabla H)^{2} + \frac{e^{*2}\Psi_{0}^{2}}{2m^{*}} A^{2} + \underbrace{\frac{e^{*2}\Psi_{0}}{m^{*}} A^{2}H}_{A} + \cdots + \underbrace{\frac{A}{M^{*}}}_{A} + \cdots + \underbrace{$$

# THz THG by Higgs mode

**Current density** 

$$\boldsymbol{j}(t) = e \sum_{k} \boldsymbol{v}_{k-A} n_{k} = e \sum_{k} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{k-eA(t)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{k}} \left( \sigma_{k}^{z}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
$$\sim \boldsymbol{j}_{\text{linear}}(t) - \frac{e^{2}\Delta}{U} \boldsymbol{A}(t) \delta \Delta(t)$$

London equation for nonlinear current  $j_{
m nl}$ 

Does superconductor emit THz third harmonics?

# Efficient THG from superconductor

Nonlinear transmission experiment



Waveform of the transmitted pulse



# Power spectrum of the transmitted pulse



R. Matsunaga, R.Shimano et al., Science 345, 1145 (2014)

# Temperature dependence of THG



Experiments with different frequencies  $\omega$ =0.3, 0.6, 0.8 THz

THG shows a peak at  $2\omega = 2\Delta(T)$ ,

but not at  $\omega = 2\Delta(T)!$ 



R. Matsunaga et al., Science 345, 1145 (2014)

Theory: N. Tsuji and H. Aoki, Phys. Rev. B 92, 064508(2015)

#### PHYSICS

# Particle physics in a superconductor

Science 345, 1121 (2014)

A superconducting condensate can display analogous behavior to the Higgs field

By Alexej Pashkin and Alfred Leitenstorfer

he recent discovery of the Higgs boson has created a lot of excitement among scientists. Celebrated as one of the most fundamental results in experimental physics (1), the observation of this particle confirms the existence of

Nam ing c In cc denc the I 1145 direc





# Outline

 (1) Introduction to Higgs mode and Higgs mode in isotropic pairing(s-wave) superconductor (NbN)

(2) Higgs mode in anisotropic pairing (d-wave) High-Tc superconductor (Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>x</sub>)

(3) Higgs mode in multiband superconductor ( $FeSe_{0.5}Te_{0.5}$ )

# Higgs in High Tc cuprate

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 120, 117001 (2018)

Editors' Suggestion

#### Higgs Mode in the *d*-Wave Superconductor $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+x}$ Driven by an Intense Terahertz Pulse

Kota Katsumi,<sup>1</sup> Naoto Tsuji,<sup>2</sup> Yuki I. Hamada,<sup>1</sup> Ryusuke Matsunaga,<sup>1,3</sup> John Schneeloch,<sup>4</sup> Ruidan D. Zhong,<sup>4</sup> Genda D. Gu,<sup>4</sup> Hideo Aoki,<sup>1,5,6</sup> Yann Gallais,<sup>1,7,8</sup> and Ryo Shimano<sup>1,8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Physics, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan <sup>2</sup>RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science (CEMS), Wako 351-0198, Japan <sup>3</sup>JST, PRESTO, Kawaguchi 332-0012, Japan <sup>4</sup>Brookhaven National Lab, Upton, New York 11973, USA <sup>5</sup>Department of Physics, ETH Zürich, 8093 Zürich, Switzerland <sup>6</sup>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba 305-8568, Japan <sup>7</sup>MPQ CNRS, Université Paris Diderot, Bâtiment Condorcet, 75205 Paris Cedex 13, France <sup>8</sup>Cryogenic Research Center, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo 113-0032, Japan

(Received 13 November 2017; revised manuscript received 5 February 2018; published 14 March 2018)



# Phase diagram of Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>x</sub>



M. Hashimoto et al., Nat. Phys. 10, 483 (2014)

# Higgs modes in d-wave SC

Barlas and Varma, PRB 87, 054503 (2013)



# THz pump and optical probe experiments in Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>x</sub>



# **Coherent Excitation Regime Experiments in NbN**

 $\omega$ =0.6THz

R. Matsunaga et al., Science 345, 1145 (2014)

*E*=3.5 kV/cm @ peak





# Transient reflectivity change



# Symmetry of the signal



Bi2212:  $D_{4h}$  point group

$$\chi^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2} (\chi^{(3)}_{A_{1g}} + \chi^{(3)}_{B_{1g}} \cos 2\theta_{pump} \cos 2\theta_{probe} + \chi^{(3)}_{B_{2g}} \sin 2\theta_{pump} \sin 2\theta_{probe})$$

# Pump polarization dependence

$$\chi^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{\chi^{(3)}_{A_{lg}}}_{A_{lg}} + \underbrace{\chi^{(3)}_{B_{lg}} \cos 2\theta_{pump}}_{B_{lg}} \cos 2\theta_{probe} + \chi^{(3)}_{B_{2g}} \sin 2\theta_{pump} \sin 2\theta_{probe} \right)$$



# Temperature dependence of $A_{1g}$ and $B_{1g}$



A1g: oscillatory(coherent) component + decay(incoherent) component B1g: only oscillatory(coherent) component

# Decomposition into coherent and incoherent part

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R}(t) = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| E_{\text{Pump}}(t-\tau) \right|^2 e^{-\frac{\tau}{\tau_0}} d\tau + B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\tau^2}{\tau_p^2}} e^{-\frac{t-\tau}{\tau_I}} d\tau + \text{Offset}$$



# Temperature dependence of each component



# Doping dependence



A<sub>1g</sub> signal is always dominant.

# Polarization dependence of CDF mean field(BCS) theory with d-wave symmetry



The dominance of  $A_{1g}$  signal cannot be explained by CDF.

# Doping dependence of the oscillating component



 $A_{1g}$  signal is attributed to Higgs.

B<sub>1g</sub> is most likely CDF.

K. Katsumi et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. **120**, 117001 (2018).



(1) Introduction to Higgs mode and Higgs mode in isotropic pairing(s-wave) superconductor (NbN)

(2) Higgs mode in anisotropic pairing (d-wave) High-Tc superconductor (Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>x</sub>)

(3) Higgs mode in multiband superconductor ( $FeSe_{0.5}Te_{0.5}$ )

# Summary



(3) Higgs mode in multiband SC ( $FeSe_{0.5}Te_{0.5}$ )

Outlook: toward the Higgs spectroscopy in "strongly" unconventional SCs,  $U(1)\otimes SU(2)\otimes T$