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What happens when materials are cooled down close to absolute zero temperature? It sounds a boring question because everything freezes at $\mathsf{T}=0$. It is NOT true, however, because quantum fluctuations persist even at absolute zero temperature. We are interested in these quantum condensed states at low temperatures where the thermal fluctuations are negligible. Especially, we are now challenging measurements of correlated electron systems at ultralow temperatures (below 20 mK) where many interesting phenomena have remained unexplored due to technical difficulties. Further, we are studying thermal Hall effects of charge-neutral excitations (phonons and spins) in an insulator, as well as detecting multipole orders by using NMR measurements.

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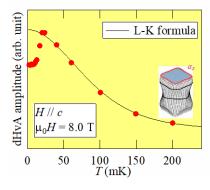


Study of electric properties of solids at ultralow temperatures (T < 20 mK)

(Left) Unique cryostat capable of ultra-low (1 mK) under high-magnetic field (15 T).

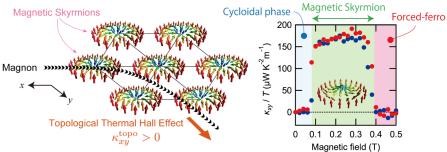
(Right) Unknown phase discovered in CeCoIn₅ by quantum oscillation measurements at ultra-low temperatures

H. Shishido et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2018)



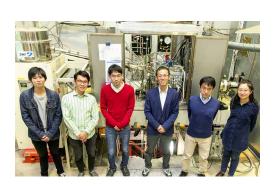
Study of topological properties of spins and phonons by thermal Hall measurements.

Topological thermal Hall effect of magnons in lattice of magnetic skyrmions

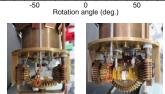


Study of unconventional orders of spins and multipoles by NMR measurements

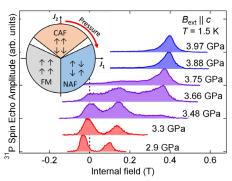
- M. Akazawa et al., Phys. Rev. Research (2022).
- Accurate analysis of NMR spectra detects symmetry breaking in spin and electronic systems
- Explore electron and spin fluctuations through nuclear spin relaxations



Angle-resolved NMR



Detection of pressure-induced magnetic ordered phases



H. Takeda et al., Phys. Rev. B (2021).

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