

Charged Spin-Triplet Pairs in Sr_2RuO_4

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We will review the recent progress in the study of Sr_2RuO_4 , arguably the best example in which the details of the spin-triplet superconductivity have been characterized. We place particular emphasis on the comparison between Sr_2RuO_4 and ^3He and describe an effort of probing the effects of the intrinsic angular momentum. We also discuss the superconducting properties in the $\text{Sr}_3\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$ part of the eutectic crystals consisting of Sr_2RuO_4 and a metamagnetic normal metal $\text{Sr}_3\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$. Its superconducting properties indicate the presence of small superconducting grains in the $\text{Sr}_3\text{Ru}_2\text{O}_7$ part connected by proximity network.

	Sr_2RuO_4 ($F_1^s \sim 6, F_0^a \sim -0.5$)	^3He ($F_1^s = 5 \sim 13, F_0^a \sim -0.7$)
Spin and orbital states	Spin-triplet, odd parity (p -wave)	Spin-triplet, odd parity (p -wave)
under $H = 0$	A-phase ($d // c$) on Q2D FS	A and B-phases on 3D FS
under H	$H // c$: A with rotated $d // ab$ $H // ab$: New phase (with different orbital state?)	A_1 and $A_2(A)$ with different spin states
Pairing mechanism	Coulomb repulsion beyond the spin fluctuations	Spin fluctuations (paramagnons) or higher-order effects (repulsion)?

