Spin wave and Sound in the High Field Phase of Solid ³He

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The finite-temperature correction to the spin wave velocity and magnon relaxation rate are calculated in the high field phase (HFP) of solid ³He by employing the Holstein-Primakoff 1/S expansion. In the calculation, multiple spin exchange model that includes up to planar and folded four-atom exchange was used.

The properties of sound are also calculated according to the methods similar to those developed by Khalatnikov et al.[1],[2] The anisotropy of the crystal is taken into consideration in deriving the kinetic equation as was done in the U2D2 phase. Sound velocity is obtained as a function of magnetic field and temperature. Sound attenuation resulting from magnon-magnon scattering is evaluated by collision-time approximation with a collision integral I(n) that conserves energy and momentum[3]. The results are compared with the experimental results of Sasaki et al.[4]

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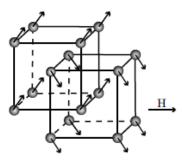


Fig. 1 Magnetic Structure of the high field phase of Solid ³He and its sub-lattices.

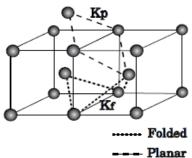


Fig.2 Planar and Folded four-atom exchange cycles.