

Spin Waves and Moving Domain Walls in Dilute Spin Polarized ^3He - ^4He Mixtures

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Early experiments by Nunes *et al.*¹ showed that following a single 180 degree NMR pulse acting on a very dilute, polarized mixture of ^3He in ^4He (350 ppm) in a 9.4 Tesla magnetic field, a sequence of spin echoes at intervals ranging from 0.1-1.0 seconds was observed. We have recently interpreted these data as being associated with spin wave resonances in the cell excited by a domain wall moving through a magnetic field gradient. Each echo corresponded to a different spin wave mode. A variety of echo patterns were observed depending on the temperature and field gradient. The data will be discussed in terms of models based on the Leggett-Rice equation.²

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