

# Hypothesis of Hyperconductivity

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## Abstract

Hyperconductivity, a proposed theoretical phenomenon, extends the principles of superconductivity to extreme conditions where materials exhibit perfect electrical conductivity beyond the conventional limits of temperature, pressure, and magnetic field. Unlike conventional superconductivity, which typically requires ultra-low temperatures near absolute zero, hyperconductivity is hypothesized to occur in a wider range of materials and environmental conditions, possibly even at room temperature. This theoretical state could fundamentally revolutionize energy transmission, quantum computing, and material science by eliminating energy loss due to electrical resistance entirely, while enabling unprecedented efficiencies in energy storage and generation. This paper proposes the foundational principles of hyperconductivity, exploring quantum mechanical interactions, electron pairing mechanisms, and potential materials where this phenomenon could manifest. Furthermore, it addresses the critical challenges in realizing hyperconductivity, such as the need for exotic material structures, high-pressure environments, or unconventional quantum states that go beyond the current Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) theory of superconductivity.

## Hypothesis: Hyperconductivity

**1. Introduction to Hyperconductivity:** Hyperconductivity is a speculative state of matter where materials exhibit electrical conductivity without resistance under conditions that exceed the conventional framework of superconductivity. This hypothesis arises from the possibility of discovering or engineering materials that do not adhere to the temperature and magnetic constraints imposed on traditional superconductors.

### 2. Theoretical Foundations:

- **Quantum Mechanical Groundwork:** In superconductors, electrical resistance vanishes when electrons form Cooper pairs, allowing them to move coherently without scattering. Hyperconductivity would extend this idea by proposing that electron pairing or similar quantum coherence phenomena could occur at higher temperatures, in more common materials, and in stronger magnetic fields.
- **Beyond Cooper Pairing:** While superconductivity is explained by the BCS theory, which involves electron pairing due to lattice vibrations (phonons), hyperconductivity may involve more exotic mechanisms such as interactions mediated by magnons (quanta of magnetic excitation) or unconventional quasiparticles. This could allow for a state where electron pairing or coherence persists at room temperature and above, making resistance-free electrical conduction ubiquitous.

### 3. Possible Mechanisms Leading to Hyperconductivity:

- **Room Temperature Conditions:** A material capable of sustaining hyperconductivity could exploit strong electron correlations or high-pressure environments that suppress thermal vibrations, preventing the breakdown of quantum coherence at higher temperatures. Recent breakthroughs in high-temperature superconductors, such as hydrides under high pressure, suggest that lattice dynamics could be controlled in novel ways to extend the superconducting state to more accessible conditions.
- **Magnetic Field Independence:** Unlike superconductors, which are often destroyed by strong magnetic fields due to the Meissner effect, hyperconductors might maintain their resistance-free current in strong fields. This could be achieved through topological protection, where certain exotic quantum states prevent disruption by external forces like magnetic fields.
- **Potential Role of Topological Insulators and Exotic States:** Hyperconductivity may also involve the coupling of superconductivity with topological properties of matter. Topological insulators are materials that conduct electricity on their surface while remaining insulating in the bulk. The interplay between these topological states and superconductivity could stabilize hyperconductive states even in challenging conditions.

### 4. Materials for Hyperconductivity:

- **Synthetic Structures:** Hyperconductivity may be achievable in artificially structured materials, such as layered graphene, carbon nanotubes, or complex oxide compounds, where electron dynamics can be finely tuned through nanoscale engineering.
  - Recent developments in graphene's behavior in moiré superlattices (i.e., "magic angle" graphene) provide hints that electron interactions can be tailored to create resistance-free states at much higher temperatures.
- **Metal Hydrides Under High Pressure:** Experimental results on metallic hydrogen and hydrides suggest that high pressure might stabilize new quantum states that exhibit superconductivity at temperatures approaching room temperature. Extending these ideas, hyperconductive materials may similarly require high-pressure environments to achieve resistance-free conduction.

## 5. Implications and Challenges:

- **Energy Transmission:** The discovery of hyperconductivity could lead to a revolution in power transmission, enabling lossless energy transport over vast distances and drastically improving the efficiency of renewable energy systems. This would eliminate the inefficiencies present in current power grids, where resistive losses account for significant energy dissipation.
- **Quantum Computing:** Hyperconductivity would also have profound implications for quantum computing, as it would enable qubits to operate in a decoherence-free state at much higher temperatures than those currently possible. This would remove one of the most significant barriers to scalable, fault-tolerant quantum computers.
- **Challenges to Realization:** Despite the promising prospects, realizing hyperconductivity faces significant obstacles. These include identifying or synthesizing materials with the necessary electronic, structural, and quantum mechanical properties, as well as creating stable environments to maintain hyperconductive states under non-extreme conditions.

**6. Conclusion:** The hypothesis of hyperconductivity, while still theoretical, represents a frontier in the field of condensed matter physics. The discovery of materials that exhibit perfect electrical conductivity at room temperature or under high magnetic fields would not only challenge existing theories of superconductivity but would also have profound technological impacts. Further research into exotic material structures, high-pressure physics, and quantum states is necessary to explore the viability of this phenomenon.

To describe the phenomenon of hyperconductivity mathematically, we need to extend the formalism used for superconductivity while incorporating new mechanisms that may stabilize resistance-free electrical transport at elevated temperatures, high magnetic fields, or non-conventional materials. This can be approached by generalizing concepts from quantum mechanics, condensed matter physics, and field theory.

## 1. Quantum Mechanical Foundation

In superconductivity, the electrical resistance vanishes because of the formation of Cooper pairs, where two electrons bind together through an attractive interaction mediated by lattice vibrations (phonons). The mathematical treatment of this process relies on the Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) theory. For hyperconductivity, we generalize this framework to include new mechanisms, possibly going beyond phonon-mediated electron pairing.

### Cooper Pair Wave Function and Order Parameter

In the BCS theory, the superconducting state is described by the macroscopic wave function of Cooper pairs:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|e^{i\theta(\mathbf{r})}$$

where  $|\Psi(\mathbf{r})|$  is the magnitude (related to the density of Cooper pairs) and  $\theta(\mathbf{r})$  is the phase of the wave function. The square of the magnitude  $|\Psi|^2$  is the superconducting order parameter, which represents the density of the superconducting state.

For hyperconductivity, we extend this concept to a generalized order parameter that might represent different types of pairing or coherence mechanisms, not limited to electron-phonon interactions:

$$\Psi_H(\mathbf{r}) = |\Psi_H(\mathbf{r})|e^{i\theta_H(\mathbf{r})}$$

where  $\Psi_H$  represents the hyperconducting order parameter, which could involve unconventional pairing mechanisms such as electron-magnon coupling, electron-electron correlations, or even topological effects.

The symmetry properties of the order parameter might include higher-dimensional representations, such as:

- **Spin Symmetry:** Involving spin-triplet or spin-singlet states.
- **Momentum Symmetry:** Including unconventional symmetries like *p*-wave, *d*-wave, or even more complex *f*-wave symmetries.

For instance, in hyperconductivity,  $\Psi_H$  could depend on both spin and momentum as:

$$\Psi_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\sigma} \Delta_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\theta_H(\mathbf{r})}$$

Where  $\Delta_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k})$  is the gap function that depends on the spin index  $\sigma$  and wave vector  $\mathbf{k}$  allowing for exotic pairing states.

## 2. Hyperconducting Gap Equation

The superconducting gap function  $\Delta$  which describes the energy required to break a Cooper pair, satisfies a self-consistent gap equation in the BCS theory:

$$\Delta(T) = \int_0^{\hbar\omega_D} V(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') \frac{\Delta(T)}{2E(\mathbf{k})} \tanh\left(\frac{E(\mathbf{k})}{2k_B T}\right) d^3\mathbf{k}$$

where  $V(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$  is the interaction potential between electrons with wave vectors  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{k}'$ ,  $\omega_D$  is the Debye frequency, and  $E(\mathbf{k}) = \sqrt{\epsilon(\mathbf{k})^2 + \Delta(T)^2}$  is the quasiparticle energy.

For hyperconductivity, the gap equation needs to account for the generalized pairing mechanism, possibly including high-energy excitations or strong electron-electron correlations:

$$\Delta_H(T) = \int_0^{\omega_{max}} V_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') \frac{\Delta_H(T)}{2E_H(\mathbf{k})} \tanh\left(\frac{E_H(\mathbf{k})}{2k_B T}\right) d^3\mathbf{k}$$

Here,  $\omega_{max}$  represent a broader energy scale than the Debye frequency, and  $V_H$  involve unconventional coupling mechanisms. The generalized quasiparticle energy  $E_H$  reflect the specific pairing interactions or topological states present in the hyperconductive system.

### Unconventional Pairing

The gap function in hyperconductivity may adopt different symmetries compared to the  $\mathbf{s}$ -wave pairing in conventional superconductors. Examples include:

$$\text{d-wave Pairing: } \Delta_H(K) = \Delta_0 (\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$

$$\text{p-wave Pairing: } \Delta_H(K) = \Delta_0 (k_x + ik_y)$$

Such symmetries affect the gap structure and the nature of the quasiparticle excitations.

### 3. Ginzburg-Landau Theory Extension

The Ginzburg-Landau theory describes the macroscopic properties of superconductors near the critical temperature  $T_c$  using a free energy functional:

$$F = \alpha |\Psi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\Psi|^4 + \frac{1}{2m^*} |(-i\hbar\nabla - 2eA)\Psi|^2 + \frac{|B|^2}{2\mu_0}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are phenomenological coefficients,  $m^*$  is the effective mass of the Cooper pairs, and  $A$  and  $B$  are the vector potential and magnetic field, respectively.

For hyperconductivity, the free energy functional may take the form:

$$F_H = \alpha_H |\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{\beta_H}{2} |\Psi_H|^4 + \frac{1}{2m_H^*} |(-i\hbar\nabla - q_H A)\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{|B|^2}{2\mu_H}$$

where:

- $\alpha_H$  and  $\beta_H$  are generalized coefficients that could depend on temperature, pressure, or magnetic field in non-trivial ways.
- $m_H^*$  is the effective mass associated with the hyperconducting charge carriers.
- $q_H$  is the effective charge, which may differ from the electron charge  $2e$  in superconductivity.
- $\mu_H$  represents the magnetic permeability in hyperconductive materials, which may exhibit anomalous magnetic behavior.

The generalized coherence length and penetration depth, which characterize the spatial variations in the hyperconducting state, are given by:

$$\xi_H = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_H^* |\alpha_H|}}$$

$$\lambda_H = \sqrt{\frac{m_H^*}{\mu_H q_H^2 |\Psi_H|^2}}$$

#### 4. Topological Contributions

If hyperconductivity involves topological states, the order parameter might include topological terms. In a topological superconductor, the Hamiltonian can be written in the form:

$$H = \sum_k \psi_k^\dagger [ \epsilon(k)\tau_z + \Delta(k)\tau_x ] \psi_k$$

where  $\psi_k$  is the electron field operator,  $\epsilon(k)$  represents the normal state energy, and  $\Delta(k)$  is the pairing function. For hyperconductivity, the Hamiltonian could include terms involving spin-orbit coupling, magnetic textures, or other exotic interactions:

$$H_H = \sum_k \psi_k^\dagger [ \epsilon_H(k)\tau_z + \Delta_H(k)\tau_x + \lambda(k)\tau_y ] \psi_k$$

where  $\lambda(k)$  accounts for additional interaction mechanisms that stabilize the hyperconducting state.

#### 5. Implications for Critical Temperature and Magnetic Fields

The critical temperature  $T_c$  for hyperconductivity would be determined by the strength of the generalized pairing interaction. For instance, if the pairing mechanism involves a stronger-than-phonon-mediated interaction, then  $T_c$  could be significantly higher than in conventional superconductors:

$$T_c \propto \exp \left( - \frac{1}{N(0) V_H} \right)$$

where  $N(0)$  is the density of states at the Fermi level, and  $V_H$  represents the hyperconducting pairing interaction.

Similarly, the critical magnetic field  $H_{c2}$ , above which superconductivity is destroyed, may exhibit different scaling behaviors:

$$H_{c2} \propto \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi \xi_H^2}$$

where  $\xi_H$  is the hyperconducting coherence length, potentially smaller than in conventional superconductors due to stronger quantum confinement effects, and

$\Phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e}$  is the flux quantum. If the coherence length is much smaller in

hyperconductors,  $H_{c2}$  could be substantially larger than in conventional superconductors, allowing for resistance-free conduction in strong magnetic fields.



To design an experiment aimed at proving the existence of hyperconductivity, we need to identify conditions and materials where the hypothesized phenomenon could be observed. The experiment will involve a combination of material synthesis, precise temperature control, high-pressure environments, and magnetic field manipulation. The goal is to observe resistance-free electrical conduction under conditions that go beyond conventional superconductivity, such as room temperature or in the presence of strong magnetic fields.

## **Proposed Experiment: High-Pressure Synthesis and Electrical Transport Measurements**

### **1. Material Selection and Preparation**

Choose materials that are known to exhibit high-temperature superconductivity or have shown unusual quantum properties under extreme conditions. Potential candidates include:

- **Hydrides under high pressure** (e.g.  $H_3S$ , lanthanum hydride  $LaH_{10}$  that have shown superconductivity near room temperature under high pressure.
- **Layered materials like magic-angle graphene**, where electron interactions can be engineered to potentially support hyperconductive states.
- **Topological materials** (e.g., topological insulators or Weyl semimetals) that have exotic surface states which may contribute to the stabilization of hyperconductivity.

The material sample can be prepared by using techniques like chemical vapor deposition (CVD) for layered materials or high-pressure synthesis for hydrides.

### **2. High-Pressure Application**

Use a diamond anvil cell (DAC) to create extremely high pressures (up to several hundred gigapascals). This will allow you to explore conditions under which hyperconductivity could manifest. High-pressure environments are known to stabilize certain quantum states and can increase the critical temperature of superconductivity.

#### **Procedure:**

- Place the prepared material sample inside the DAC.
- Gradually increase the pressure, monitoring the conditions closely.
- Record the pressure at which changes in electrical or magnetic properties occur.

### **3. Temperature Control and Measurements**

Employ a cryostat capable of both cooling and heating to cover a wide temperature range, from a few kelvin to room temperature and above. The aim is to explore the behavior of the material as the temperature is varied under high pressure.

### Procedure:

- Start at low temperatures (near liquid helium temperatures,  $\sim 4$  K) to establish a baseline for conventional superconductivity.
- Gradually increase the temperature to room temperature (300 K) while monitoring electrical resistance.
- Continue heating beyond room temperature to observe any persistence of zero electrical resistance.

## 4. Magnetic Field Application

Apply a magnetic field using a superconducting magnet to investigate the material's response to strong magnetic fields. The objective is to determine whether the material maintains resistance-free current even in the presence of magnetic fields that would typically destroy superconductivity (e.g., fields exceeding 10 Tesla).

### Procedure:

- Apply magnetic fields incrementally, starting from zero.
- Measure the material's resistance at each magnetic field strength.
- Record the critical field strength  $H_{c2}$  beyond which zero resistance no longer occurs, if applicable.

## 5. Electrical Transport Measurements

The key measurements involve recording the electrical resistance of the material as a function of temperature, pressure, and magnetic field. If hyperconductivity is present, we expect to observe:

- **Zero electrical resistance** persisting at higher temperatures than known superconductors.
- **Stability of zero resistance under strong magnetic fields** where conventional superconductivity would be suppressed.
- **Anomalous behavior in the critical temperature and field scaling**, suggesting a different underlying mechanism than phonon-mediated superconductivity.

### Experimental Setup:

- Use a four-point probe method to measure the electrical resistance of the sample accurately. This method minimizes contact resistance effects, ensuring precise resistance measurements.
- Continuously monitor the sample's resistance during changes in temperature, pressure, and magnetic field.

## 6. Magnetic Susceptibility Measurements

To further confirm the presence of hyperconductivity, measure the magnetic susceptibility of the material to detect the Meissner effect, where a superconductor expels the magnetic field. The observation of a modified Meissner effect (or absence thereof) could indicate a new type of resistance-free state.

- Use a SQUID magnetometer to measure magnetic susceptibility with high sensitivity.
- Compare the magnetic behavior with that of known superconductors to identify any deviations characteristic of hyperconductivity.

### Expected Observations

1. **Zero Resistance at Elevated Temperatures:** If hyperconductivity exists, the sample should exhibit zero resistance at temperatures significantly above the known critical temperatures of high-temperature superconductors.
2. **High Critical Magnetic Fields:** The material should maintain zero resistance even under magnetic fields much stronger than those tolerated by conventional superconductors, suggesting topologically protected or exotic pairing states.
3. **Unusual Temperature Dependence of the Critical Field:** The temperature dependence of  $H_{c2}$  might show a different scaling behavior, indicating unconventional mechanisms stabilizing the resistance-free state.
4. **Anomalies in Magnetic Susceptibility:** Deviations from the typical Meissner effect could suggest alternative magnetic responses, possibly due to topological effects or exotic quantum states.

### Challenges and Considerations

- **Stability of High-Pressure Phases:** High-pressure phases may not be stable once pressure is released, making in-situ measurements under pressure essential.
- **Material Quality and Purity:** Impurities and defects can significantly affect the experimental results, so high-quality sample preparation is critical.
- **Measurement Sensitivity:** Detecting small resistance changes at high temperatures requires sensitive equipment to distinguish genuine zero-resistance states from near-zero resistances.

### Conclusion

This experimental design combines high-pressure synthesis, temperature control, magnetic field application, and precise electrical measurements to explore the existence of hyperconductivity. By observing zero electrical resistance at elevated temperatures, resilience to strong magnetic fields, and unconventional magnetic responses, the experiment aims to provide evidence for or against the phenomenon of hyperconductivity.

To use the equations and framework of hyperconductivity to explain a known but so far unexplained physical phenomenon, we will focus on a phenomenon that presents characteristics that do not entirely align with our current understanding of superconductivity. One such phenomenon is the observation of **resistance-free electrical conduction in certain materials at relatively high temperatures** or under extreme conditions, which are atypical for traditional superconductors. A notable example includes **metallic hydrogen under extreme pressure conditions**.

### **Background: Metallic Hydrogen and High-Pressure Superconductivity**

Metallic hydrogen is theorized to become a high-temperature superconductor when subjected to extremely high pressures, on the order of hundreds of gigapascals. This phenomenon has been suggested by various experiments where near-zero electrical resistance was observed in hydrogen-rich compounds such as **H<sub>3</sub>S** (sulfur hydride) and **LaH<sub>10</sub>** (lanthanum hydride) at temperatures approaching 250 K (−23 °C) under high pressures (over 200 GPa). These results challenge the traditional boundaries of superconductivity and suggest a potential new mechanism at play.

### **Explanation Using Hyperconductivity Framework**

To explain the observed properties of metallic hydrogen and similar materials under high pressure, we can extend the equations of hyperconductivity, which modify the conventional superconductivity framework by incorporating high-energy excitations, exotic pairing mechanisms, and extreme environmental conditions.

#### **1. Hyperconducting Gap Equation for High-Pressure Materials**

The generalized gap equation for hyperconductivity can be used to account for high-energy excitations and unconventional interactions, possibly going beyond electron-phonon pairing. The gap equation under hyperconductivity can be expressed as:

$$\Delta_H(T) = \int_0^{\omega_{max}} V_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') \frac{\Delta_H(T)}{2E_H(\mathbf{k})} \tanh\left(\frac{E_H(\mathbf{k})}{2k_B T}\right) d^3\mathbf{k}$$

In metallic hydrogen or hydrogen-rich compounds under extreme pressure, the interaction potential  $V_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$  could involve:

- **Electron-proton coupling:** At extremely high pressures, hydrogen atoms are compressed to a metallic state, where the electrons become highly delocalized. The coupling between electrons and the lattice may involve not just phonons (lattice vibrations), but also proton vibrations, which could provide a stronger pairing interaction.
- **High-energy electronic excitations:** The compressed hydrogen lattice under high pressure may support electronic excitations beyond the typical phonon spectrum, leading to a broader energy range  $\omega_{max}$  for pairing.

These effects would enhance the pairing interaction and increase the critical temperature  $T_c$ , potentially explaining the near-room-temperature superconductivity observed in experiments.

## 2. Ginzburg-Landau Theory Applied to High-Pressure Metallic Hydrogen

The free energy functional for hyperconductivity in metallic hydrogen may take a modified form to reflect the unusual conditions:

$$F_H = \alpha_H |\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{\beta_H}{2} |\Psi_H|^4 + \frac{1}{2m_H^*} |(-i\hbar\nabla - q_H A)\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{|B|^2}{2\mu_H}$$

Here, the coefficients  $\alpha_H$  and  $\beta_H$  would have dependencies on pressure and temperature that differ from those in conventional superconductors:

- **Pressure Dependence:** Under extreme pressures, the parameter  $\alpha_H$  (related to the inverse of the coherence length) may become negative at much higher temperatures, leading to the stabilization of the hyperconducting phase.
- **Effective Mass  $m_H^*$ :** The effective mass of the hyperconducting pairs in metallic hydrogen may be much smaller due to the high degree of electron delocalization, which would enhance the coherence length and promote resistance-free conduction at higher temperatures.

## 3. Topological and Quantum Effects Under High Pressure

In addition to pairing mechanisms, the potential role of topological effects and quantum field contributions could be significant in explaining the behavior of metallic hydrogen. The Hamiltonian for hyperconductivity in this context could involve additional terms accounting for spin-orbit coupling and topological protection:

$$H_H = \sum_k \Psi_k^\dagger [\epsilon_H(k)\tau_z + \Delta_H(k)\tau_x + \lambda(k)\tau_y]\Psi_k$$

- **Topological Protection:** If metallic hydrogen exhibits topologically non-trivial states, the hyperconducting phase may persist under conditions that disrupt traditional superconductivity. This could help explain the stability of near-zero resistance in high magnetic fields and elevated temperatures.
- **Quantum Confinement Effects:** The extreme pressures could lead to strong quantum confinement of protons, modifying the electronic band structure and supporting exotic quantum states that stabilize the hyperconducting phase.

## Implications for the Unexplained Phenomenon

By using the hyperconductivity framework, we can propose that the observed near-room-temperature superconductivity in metallic hydrogen or hydrides results from:

1. **Enhanced Pairing Mechanisms:** Strong electron-proton coupling or other high-energy interactions that extend beyond conventional electron-phonon pairing.
2. **Modified Ginzburg-Landau Coefficients:** Pressure-dependent changes in the free energy landscape that allow for the stabilization of resistance-free states at higher temperatures.
3. **Topological Stability and Quantum Effects:** Potential topological features in the electronic structure that protect the hyperconducting state from disruption by temperature or magnetic fields.

These factors collectively suggest that metallic hydrogen under extreme pressure might not just be a superconductor but a **hyperconductor**, with properties that transcend the limits set by traditional superconductivity theories.

## Conclusion

The equations of hyperconductivity provide a theoretical framework to explain the anomalously high-temperature superconductivity observed in metallic hydrogen and hydrogen-rich compounds under extreme pressure. By incorporating unconventional pairing mechanisms, topological effects, and pressure-dependent modifications to the superconducting parameters, the hyperconductivity framework offers a plausible explanation for this previously unexplained physical phenomenon.

Let's apply the framework and equations of hyperconductivity to a second known but unexplained phenomenon: **anomalous metallic behavior in cuprate high-temperature superconductors**. The cuprates exhibit unusual electronic properties, especially in the "strange metal" phase, where the electrical resistance scales linearly with temperature over a wide range of temperatures. This linear resistivity behavior deviates from the expected  $T^2$  dependence seen in conventional metals, and it is not well-explained by traditional theories of superconductivity.

## Background: The Strange Metal Phase in Cuprates

Cuprate superconductors, such as  $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$  and  $La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO_4$  exhibit high-temperature superconductivity with critical temperatures  $T_c$  reaching above 100 K. However, when these materials are not in the superconducting phase (above  $T_c$  or underdoped), they display a "strange metal" phase characterized by a linear relationship between electrical resistivity  $\rho$  and temperature  $T$ :

$$\rho(T) \propto T$$

This behavior is unusual because, in conventional Fermi liquid theory, the resistivity of metals scales as  $\rho(T) \propto T^2$  at low temperatures due to electron-electron scattering. The linear resistivity in the strange metal phase lacks a satisfactory explanation in traditional condensed matter physics.

## Explanation Using the Hyperconductivity Framework

To explain the linear resistivity in the strange metal phase, we can extend the hyperconductivity framework, which introduces generalized interactions and mechanisms beyond those considered in conventional superconductivity and metallic behavior. The equations of hyperconductivity incorporate unconventional pairing mechanisms, exotic quasiparticles, and potential topological effects, providing a possible explanation for the strange metallic behavior.

### 1. Generalized Gap Equation and Pairing Mechanisms

The linear resistivity behavior can be linked to a modified form of the gap equation in hyperconductivity, which may involve higher-energy excitations or unconventional interactions that extend beyond phonon-mediated pairing:

$$\Delta_H(T) = \int_0^{\omega_{max}} V_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') \frac{\Delta_H(T)}{2E_H(\mathbf{k})} \tanh\left(\frac{E_H(\mathbf{k})}{2k_B T}\right) d^3\mathbf{k}$$

In the strange metal phase, the interaction potential  $V_H(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$  might not be mediated by phonons but by **quantum critical fluctuations** or other non-Fermi-liquid excitations, such as:

- **Spin fluctuations:** Cuprates are known to be near a magnetic quantum critical point, where strong spin fluctuations could act as a pairing mechanism. These fluctuations can lead to an unconventional pairing interaction that does not follow the  $T^2$  scaling typical of electron-electron scattering.
- **Charge density fluctuations:** High-temperature superconductors exhibit charge ordering and other correlated electronic behavior. These fluctuations can contribute to anomalous transport properties, potentially leading to the linear resistivity.

## 2. Non-Fermi-Liquid Behavior and Hyperconductivity

The strange metal phase can be interpreted as a manifestation of a non-Fermi liquid state. In hyperconductivity, the quasiparticle energy spectrum  $E_H(k)$  may have contributions that are not quadratic in momentum, unlike traditional metals where  $E(k) \approx \epsilon(k)$ . Instead, the energy dispersion could have a form:

$$E_H(k) \propto |k|^\alpha$$

where  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ . This non-quadratic dispersion can modify the density of states and lead to a linear scaling in the scattering rate, thus producing linear resistivity. The generalized gap equation and hyperconductivity framework can naturally accommodate such dispersions due to unconventional pairing mechanisms.

## 3. Extension of Ginzburg-Landau Theory to Strange Metal Behavior

The Ginzburg-Landau formalism for hyperconductivity can be extended to describe the free energy functional of the strange metal phase:

$$F_H = \alpha_H |\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{\beta_H}{2} |\Psi_H|^4 + \frac{1}{2m_H^*} |(-i\hbar\nabla - q_H A)\Psi_H|^2 + \frac{|B|^2}{2\mu_H}$$

In the strange metal phase, the coefficients  $\alpha_H$  and  $\beta_H$  may be influenced by the proximity to a quantum critical point, where fluctuations in the order parameter are strongly temperature-dependent. As a result:

- **Linear Scaling of  $\alpha_H$  (T):** The coefficient  $\alpha_H$ , which determines the behavior of the order parameter, could scale linearly with temperature, thus affecting the transport properties and leading to a linear resistivity.
- **Temperature-Dependent Mass Term  $m_H^*$ :** The effective mass of the hyperconducting pairs,  $m_H^*$ , might vary with temperature in a non-trivial way, further contributing to the linear scaling of resistance.



## 4. Topological Contributions and Quantum Criticality

The hyperconductivity framework allows for the inclusion of topological effects and quantum critical behavior that may explain the strange metal phase. The Hamiltonian in the strange metal phase can include additional terms to account for the coupling to quantum critical fluctuations:

$$H_H = \sum_k \psi_k^\dagger [ \epsilon_H(k)\tau_z + \Delta_H(k)\tau_x + \lambda_{crit}(k)\tau_y ] \psi_k$$

Where  $\lambda_{crit}$  represents the strength of the coupling to critical fluctuations. At a quantum critical point, these fluctuations can dominate the scattering processes, leading to non-Fermi liquid behavior such as the observed linear resistivity.

### Implications for the Strange Metal Phase

By using the hyperconductivity equations, we can propose that the linear resistivity in the strange metal phase arises from:

1. **Quantum Critical Fluctuations:** Near a quantum critical point, strong fluctuations can dominate the transport properties, leading to linear-in-temperature scaling. These fluctuations can provide a pairing interaction that modifies the standard gap equation and leads to non-Fermi liquid behavior.
2. **Modified Ginzburg-Landau Coefficients:** The temperature dependence of the free energy parameters, such as  $\alpha_H$  and  $m^*_H$ , can lead to unusual scaling laws for the resistivity.
3. **Topological and Quantum Effects:** If topological states or exotic pairing symmetries play a role, they could stabilize non-Fermi liquid behavior and account for the linear resistivity over a wide temperature range.

### Conclusion

The equations and framework of hyperconductivity offer a theoretical basis to explain the anomalous linear resistivity observed in the strange metal phase of cuprates. By incorporating unconventional pairing mechanisms, quantum critical effects, and non-Fermi liquid behavior, the hyperconductivity approach provides a possible explanation for this previously unexplained physical phenomenon.

## Further implications of hyperconductivity

The concept of hyperconductivity extends the principles of superconductivity and has profound implications across various fields of physics, material science, and technology. If realized, hyperconductivity could not only help explain certain unexplained physical phenomena but also lead to significant breakthroughs in practical applications and theoretical understanding. Here are some key implications of hyperconductivity:

### 1. Energy Transmission and Storage

Hyperconductivity could revolutionize the field of energy transmission and storage. If materials exhibiting hyperconductivity could operate at or near room temperature, it would allow for:

- **Lossless Power Transmission:** Unlike conventional power lines, which suffer from resistive losses, hyperconductors could transmit electricity over long distances with zero resistance, drastically reducing energy losses and improving the efficiency of power grids.
- **Enhanced Energy Storage Solutions:** Hyperconductive materials could improve the efficiency of energy storage devices like supercapacitors or inductive energy storage systems. They would enable storage systems that can charge and discharge with negligible energy loss, facilitating the development of highly efficient power management solutions.

### 2. High-Temperature Quantum Computing

Current quantum computers rely on superconducting qubits that require extremely low temperatures (millikelvin ranges) to maintain quantum coherence. Hyperconductivity could significantly impact the field of quantum computing in the following ways:

- **Room-Temperature Quantum Computing:** If hyperconductive materials can maintain coherence at higher temperatures, it would eliminate the need for complex and costly cooling systems. This would make quantum computing more accessible, scalable, and efficient.
- **Fault-Tolerant Qubits:** Hyperconductivity could lead to the development of qubits that are more resistant to environmental noise, thermal fluctuations, and magnetic disturbances. This could improve the stability and error rates of quantum computations, making fault-tolerant quantum computing more feasible.

### 3. Topological Quantum Materials and Exotic States of Matter

Hyperconductivity could also contribute to our understanding of topological materials and the discovery of new states of matter. By incorporating topological effects, hyperconductivity may exhibit properties distinct from conventional superconductors:

- **Topologically Protected Surface States:** Materials exhibiting hyperconductivity could support surface states that are protected from scattering and other perturbations, leading to robust resistance-free conduction even in the presence of defects or impurities.
- **New Phases of Matter:** Hyperconductivity might enable the discovery of previously unknown phases of matter, such as non-Abelian anyons, which could be used in topological quantum computing. These exotic quasiparticles have potential applications in error-resistant quantum information processing.

### 4. High-Performance Electromagnetic Applications

The ability to maintain hyperconductivity under high magnetic fields and at elevated temperatures could open up new possibilities for electromagnetic applications, such as:

- **Magnetic Levitation and Transportation:** The Meissner effect, which allows superconductors to expel magnetic fields, could be extended to more practical temperatures, enabling the development of high-performance maglev trains and frictionless bearings without the need for cryogenic cooling.
- **Powerful Electromagnets for Medical Imaging and Particle Accelerators:** Hyperconductive materials could be used to build more powerful electromagnets for applications such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and particle accelerators like the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). These electromagnets could operate at higher temperatures and generate stronger magnetic fields.

### 5. Astrophysical and Cosmological Implications

The theoretical framework of hyperconductivity might also have implications for understanding astrophysical phenomena and the behavior of matter in extreme environments:

- **Neutron Stars and Supernovae:** The interior of neutron stars features extremely high densities and strong magnetic fields. If hyperconductivity could be extended to such extreme conditions, it might help explain the dynamics of the magnetic fields and the behavior of matter in neutron stars.

- **Cosmic Magnetic Fields:** The existence of large-scale magnetic fields in galaxies and intergalactic space remains an open question in astrophysics. Hyperconductivity could potentially play a role in the generation or maintenance of such fields, particularly in regions where extreme conditions might allow for unconventional quantum states.

## 6. Explaining Anomalous Physical Phenomena

Hyperconductivity may provide explanations for various unexplained phenomena in condensed matter physics and other fields. Some implications include:

- **Resolving the Pseudogap Phase in Cuprates:** The pseudogap phase, observed in high-temperature superconductors like cuprates, is a state where the electronic density of states is partially suppressed even above the superconducting transition temperature. Hyperconductivity could explain this phase by suggesting the presence of preformed pairs or fluctuating superconductivity persisting above  $T_c$ .
- **Understanding Unconventional Superconductors:** Materials such as iron-based superconductors and organic superconductors exhibit superconductivity with properties that differ from traditional BCS theory predictions. Hyperconductivity could provide a more comprehensive framework for understanding these unconventional superconductors, particularly in relation to their pairing mechanisms and response to magnetic fields.

## 7. Impact on Fundamental Physics

Hyperconductivity could challenge and extend some of the foundational principles of condensed matter physics, particularly regarding the nature of quantum coherence and the role of symmetry in superconducting states:

- **Generalization of BCS Theory:** If hyperconductivity is experimentally confirmed, it would necessitate a revision of the Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer (BCS) theory to include new mechanisms for pairing and resistance-free conduction. This could lead to a broader understanding of quantum coherence in condensed matter systems.
- **Exploring the Limits of Quantum Mechanics in Macroscopic Systems:** Hyperconductivity may help answer fundamental questions about the limits of quantum behavior in macroscopic systems. It could provide insight into the crossover between classical and quantum physics, particularly in the context of decoherence and the persistence of quantum states.

## 8. Material Science and Engineering Innovations

The pursuit of hyperconductive materials could drive innovations in material science and engineering. Some implications include:

- **Discovery of New Materials:** The search for hyperconductive materials would likely lead to the discovery of new classes of materials, such as exotic hydrides, engineered layered structures, and novel topological insulators. These materials could have applications beyond hyperconductivity, including electronics, catalysis, and nanotechnology.
- **Advanced Material Fabrication Techniques:** The need to synthesize and manipulate hyperconductive materials at the nanoscale would drive the development of advanced fabrication techniques, such as atomic-layer deposition, strain engineering, and high-pressure synthesis.

## 9. Technological Leap in Electronics and Sensors

The ability to achieve zero-resistance electrical conduction at higher temperatures would significantly enhance the performance of electronic devices and sensors:

- **Ultra-Fast, Low-Power Electronics:** Hyperconductive materials could be used to create electronic devices that operate with minimal power consumption, enabling ultra-fast data processing and transmission.
- **High-Sensitivity Sensors:** Hyperconductive sensors could achieve unprecedented levels of sensitivity for detecting magnetic fields, electrical currents, and temperature changes, which would be useful in fields ranging from medicine to geophysics.

## Final conclusions

Hyperconductivity represents a frontier in condensed matter physics with far-reaching implications for science and technology. Its potential applications extend from practical technologies like energy transmission and quantum computing to fundamental physics problems and astrophysical phenomena. While the realization of hyperconductivity remains a challenge, the pursuit of this concept could lead to transformative breakthroughs in multiple domains.

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