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## Seminar

### Possible physics behind $\phi_0/3 = hc/6e$ oscillations in CsV<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>5</sub>

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#### Abstract

For the first time Wang et al. demonstrated remarkable magneto resistance oscillations with period  $\phi_0/3$  in Little-Parks experiment based on Kagome superconductor CsV<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>5</sub> [1]. We have performed an analysis based on the Ginzburg-Landau free-energy functional involving repulsive Josephson-type couplings between three PDW orders [2,3]. In a ring geometry we unveil that, as a series of intermediate states, phase of one SC order parameter winds  $2\pi$  more or less than the other two ones around the ring, which yields freeenergy minima at magnetic flux of integer multiples of  $\phi_0/3$ . It is clarified that these intermediate states are stabilized by a novel Higgs-Leggett mechanism, which induces domain walls (DW) between domains with Z<sub>2</sub> chirality [4,5]. At low temperatures DW are expelled from the system resulting in free energy minima only at integer multiples of  $\phi_0$ . Our theory provides a possible explanation to the recent Little-Parks experiments in Kagome material CsV<sub>3</sub>Sb<sub>5</sub>. Various novel physical phenomena will also be discussed [6]. **References** 

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