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Superfluidity of Dense ^4He in Vycor SAAD KHAIRALLAH,
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calculate properties of a model of ^4He in Vycor using the Path Integral Monte Carlo
method to understand the recent experiments of Kim and Chan. In particular we
calculate both the density and the superfluid response in the layers immediately
above a rough vycor surface. In the second and third layers above the vycor, there
is small but not insignificant delocalization caused by the strong density gradient
and resulting incommensurate lattice structure. We also find that ^3He impurities
tend to populate these layers, which reduces the superfluid density as is found in
the experiment. Our results are consistent with the persistent liquid layer model to
explain the observations.

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