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Kerr Effect in Superconductor. SANG BOO NAM — A magnetic field H is to make the time reversal symmetry of the system be broken. Using the formulation [1], neglecting H dependence of $\Delta(T)$ and for the pair cyclotron frequency $\Omega = (2e/2m)H/c$ less than the photon frequency $2\pi c/\lambda$, the Kerr angle is obtained as $\theta_{\rm K}({\rm T}) = \theta_{\rm K}(0)[\Delta({\rm T})/\Delta(0)] \tanh [\Delta({\rm T})/2k_B{\rm T}]$, where $\theta_{\rm K}(0) = {\rm A} \lambda^3 \Omega$ / (8 π^3 c N λ_L^2), A = (3 $\lambda/4$, L)/ ξ_{BCS} in the (non-local, local) limit, with mean free path length L and BCS coherence length $\xi_{BCS} = \hbar v_F / \pi \Delta(0)$. N = (n-1) n (n+1) with index of refraction n. For Sr2RuO4 [2], $\lambda = 1550$ nm, L = 1 μ m, v_F = 100Km/s, n=3 and the London penetration depth length $\lambda_L = 3 \ \mu m$ [3], T_C = 1.5 K . In the strong coupling case [4], $\Delta(0) = 2T_C$. The effective H is sum of the external applied and internal (by pair current) magnetic fields, to maintain the fluxoid quantization. After cooling a sample in the external magnetic field, turning it off, before warming a sample, is not necessary to make H vanish, since the pair current was set in a sample during cooling it. Then, $H_{C2} = 750$ Gauss [3], in the normal vortex core, is considered as H. With all values of parameters given above, we obtain $\theta_K(0) =$ (44, 38) nrad in the (non-local, local) limit in satisfactory agreement with data of 65nrad [2]. The fluxoid quantization makes the Kerr angle same within a range of the external applied magnetic fields. [1] Nam, PR. 156, 470, 487 (67). [2] Xia et al., PRL. 97, 167002 (06). [3] Mackenzie et al., RMP. 75, 657 (2003). [4] Nam, PL. A193, 111 (94); (E) ibid. A197, 458 (95).

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