

ID: 1.1.2e

Title: *Ab initio* theory of paramagnons in the normal state of unconventional superconductors

Name: Buczek, Pawel

Affiliation: Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics

We study the spin excitation of the paramagnetic normal state of unconventional superconductors. The excitations are commonly referred to as *paramagnons*. They involve the spin flip and typically show a clear dispersion when their momentum is varied. However, in contrary to the spin-waves in magnetically ordered materials, they are gaped and usually strongly damped. We resort to our recently developed implementation of the linear response time dependent density functional theory [Buczek *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **105**, 097205 (2010)] in order to determine the spin-flip fluctuations spectra. First, we study fcc Pd doped with hydrogen (palladium hydride, PdH<sub>x</sub>), \$0