Vector Magnet Studies of Anisotropic Superconductors

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We are studying anisotropy in the resistive upper critical field (H_{c2}) in two superconductors. YPtBI is a topological superconductor candidate with a nodal gap structure. MoTe₂ is a type-II Weyl semimetal candidate in which superconductivity is induced by applying pressure. We observed H_{c2} anisotropy in both compounds. In MoTe₂ the anisotropy is consistent with 2D superconductivity. In YPtBi the anisotropy seems to be linked to the sample geometry.