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Re: BG14421

Thermodynamic inconsistency of the conventional theory of superconductivity by J. E. Hirsch

Dear Dr. Hirsch,

Your formal appeal of this manuscript has been evaluated by an Editorial Board Member. The EBM advises us not to publish in Physical Review B, and we accept this advice. Your appeal has been considered, and our decision to reject is maintained. This concludes the scientific review of your manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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