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Sincerely,
J. E. Hirsch

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This letter represents a major advance in the field of condensed matter physics. It proves that the conventional theory of superconductivity, considered valid for the last 60 years, is inconsistent, hence needs to be repaired or replaced. It is of broad interest because superconductivity is relevant to other fields of physics and applied physics.

I have recently submitted a 13 page article to Phys. Rev. B on this topic (BG14421). This letter summarizes in 3 pages the essential concept and proof. It is self-contained and accessible to a broad readership.

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