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## Superconductivity and Magnetism of Dirac-Semimetal CaSb<sub>2</sub> and EuSb<sub>2</sub>

CaSb<sub>2</sub> has been identified as a topological semimetal [1] and a bulk superconductor[2,3]. We investigate the superconducting state and the spontaneous magnetism using muon spin-relaxation ( $\mu$ SR) [4]. Zero-field muon relaxation shows little temperature dependence when the muon-spin is parallel to the  $c^*$ -axis, while an increase in relaxation appears below 1 K when the muon-spin is parallel to the  $ab$ -plane [4]. This suggests an emergence of a second superconducting phase with a loop-current on the  $ab$ -plane below the bulk  $T_c = 1.55$  K.

EuSb<sub>2</sub> is also a topological semimetal [5], but with a magnetic order of Eu<sup>2+</sup> ( $S=7/2$ ) at the Neel temperature  $T_N=26.5$ K [6]. The Weiss temperature  $\theta = -0.32$  K is anomalously small, suggesting a competition between the ferromagnetic and the antiferromagnetic interactions within and between the zig-zag chains. Zero-field  $\mu$ SR observed two precession frequencies with the identical amplitudes, but with one of them showing an anomalous temperature dependence [7]. We discuss the origin of the anomaly in relation to the tricritical point of ferro- and antiferro-magnetic interactions.

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