

$$-(\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon_p) G(p, \tau - \tau') - \frac{1}{V} \sum_q v(q) F(p-q, 0) F^+(p, \tau - \tau') = \hbar \delta(\tau - \tau')$$

• We need EoM for F too!

$$\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} F^+(p, \tau - \tau') = -\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left[ \mathcal{G}(\tau - \tau') \langle a_{-pb}^+(\tau) a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \rangle - \mathcal{G}(\tau' - \tau) \langle a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau) a_{-pb}^+(\tau') \rangle \right] =$$

$$= -\hbar \delta(\tau - \tau') \langle \{ a_{-pb}^+(\tau), a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \} \rangle - \langle \hat{T}_\tau \left( \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} a_{-pb}^+(\tau) \right) a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \right) \rangle$$

eq. time anticomm  
 $\tau \rightarrow \tau'$   
it is  $\neq$ !

$$\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} a_{p\sigma}^+ = [K(\tau), a_{p\sigma}^+] = \epsilon_p a_{p\sigma}^+ + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p', q, \sigma'} v(q) a_{p+q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) a_{p'-q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) a_{p', \sigma'}(\tau)$$

we can insert it to the eq. above ...

$$0 = \left( -\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon_p \right) F^+(p, \tau - \tau') - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p', q, \sigma'} v(q) \langle \hat{T}_\tau a_{-p+q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) a_{p'-q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) a_{p', \sigma'}(\tau) a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \rangle$$

• now we can apply Wick's theorem

• we only keep anomalous, eq. time stuff

$$\langle a_{-p+q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) a_{p'-q, \sigma'}^+(\tau) \rangle \langle \hat{T}_\tau a_{p', \sigma'}(\tau) a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \rangle + \dots$$

can be calc. from BCS ground state

$$\delta_{pp'} \delta_{\sigma'\uparrow} \langle a_{-(p-q), \sigma'}^+ a_{p-q, \uparrow}^+ \rangle \langle \hat{T}_\tau a_{p\uparrow}(\tau) a_{p\uparrow}^+(\tau') \rangle$$

$$= \int_{pp'} \delta_{\tau\tau'} (-) \overbrace{F^+(p-q, 0)} \overbrace{(-) G(p, \tau - \tau')}$$

• So the EoM. is:

$$0 = \left(-\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon_p\right) F^+(p, \tau - \tau') - \frac{1}{V} \sum_q v(q) F^+(p-q, 0) G(p, \tau - \tau')$$

• we have a closed set of eq.-s for G and F<sup>+</sup>

$$\epsilon_p = \frac{\hbar^2 p^2}{2m} - \mu$$

• we introduce the quantity:

$$\Delta(p) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_q v(q) F(p-q, 0)$$

$$\Delta^+(p) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_q v(q) F^+(p-q, 0) = \Delta^*(p)$$

if B = 0 then Δ ∈ ℝ

this will be the [gap].

• Using this we can get:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\left(\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon_p\right) G(p, \tau - \tau') + \Delta(p) F^+(p, \tau - \tau') &= \hbar \delta(\tau - \tau') \\ \Delta(p) G(p, \tau - \tau') + \left(-\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \epsilon_p\right) F^+(p, \tau - \tau') &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

• Set of coupled first order differential eq, with unknown Δ

• we can go to Matsubara repr. → different. freq. do not mix.

$$G(p, \tau) = \frac{1}{\beta \hbar} \sum_n e^{-i\omega_n \tau} G(p, i\omega_n)$$

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$$F^+(p, \tau) = \frac{1}{\beta \hbar} \sum_n e^{-i\omega_n \tau} F^+(p, i\omega_n)$$

and ω<sub>n</sub> are  
fermionic

$$\omega_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{\beta \hbar}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (i\hbar\omega_n - \epsilon_p)G(p, i\omega_n) + \Delta(p)F^+(p, i\omega_n) &= t \\ \Delta(p)G(p, i\omega_n) + (i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p)F^+(p, i\omega_n) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- the eq. for a given  $\omega_n$  does not involve the others
- can be solved separately.

$$G(p, i\omega_n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} t & \Delta(p) \\ 0 & i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} i\hbar\omega_n - \epsilon_p & \Delta(p) \\ \Delta(p) & i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p \end{vmatrix}} = - \frac{t(i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p)}{\underbrace{\hbar^2\omega_n^2 + \epsilon_p^2 + \Delta(p)^2}_{E(p)^2}}$$

Bogoliubov energy

$$F^+(p, i\omega_n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} i\hbar\omega_n - \epsilon_p & t \\ \Delta(p) & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} i\hbar\omega_n - \epsilon_p & \Delta(p) \\ \Delta(p) & i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p \end{vmatrix}} = + \frac{t\Delta(p)}{(\hbar\omega_n)^2 + E(p)^2}$$

- trivial:  $\Delta = 0$  (above  $T_c$ )  $\rightarrow F^+ = 0 \rightarrow G(p, i\omega_n) = - \frac{t(i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_p)}{(\hbar\omega_n)^2 + \epsilon_p^2} =$

$$= \frac{1}{i\omega_n + \frac{1}{\hbar}(\epsilon_p - \mu)}$$

this is the non-interacting GF.

- to get delta:

$$(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(p, 0) &= \frac{1}{\beta\hbar} \sum_n \frac{t\Delta(p)}{(\hbar\omega_n)^2 + E^2(p)} = -(\beta T) \Delta(p) \sum_n \frac{1}{(i\hbar\omega_n)^2 - E^2(p)} \\ &= -\Delta(p)(\beta T) \sum_n \frac{1}{2E(p)} \left( \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_n - E(p)} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_n + E(p)} \right) e^{i\omega_n \tau} \\ &= -\frac{\Delta(p)}{2E(p)} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta E} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-\beta E} + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Matsubara sum  
↑  
regularization factor

$$= F(p, \tau=0) = \frac{\Delta(p)}{2E(p)} \operatorname{th}\left(\frac{\beta E(p)}{2}\right)$$

• we can insert this into the gap eq.:

$$q \rightarrow p-p'$$

$$\Delta(p) = -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{p'} v(p-p') F(p', 0) = -\frac{1}{V} v(p-p') \frac{\Delta(p')}{2E(p')} \operatorname{th}\left(\frac{\beta E(p')}{2}\right)$$

no implicit eq. for  $\Delta(p)$

no in principle it can be solved numerically

• using the "Cooper pair" separable potential ( $v(q)$ ) we can get an

analytical result.

no it works well for weakly interacting  $e^-$

$$v(p, p') = \begin{cases} -g, & \text{if } |E_p| \leq \hbar\omega_D, |E_{p'}| \leq \hbar\omega_D \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta(p) = \begin{cases} \Delta, & \text{if } |E_p| \leq \hbar\omega_D \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• we go to integration using the Dos.

$$1 = g \int_{-\hbar\omega_D}^{\hbar\omega_D} \underbrace{v(E+\mu)}_0 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E^2 + \Delta^2}} \operatorname{th}\left(\frac{\beta\sqrt{E^2 + \Delta^2}}{2}\right) dE$$

slowly changing, can

be replaced by  $v_F$  (at Fermi-energy)

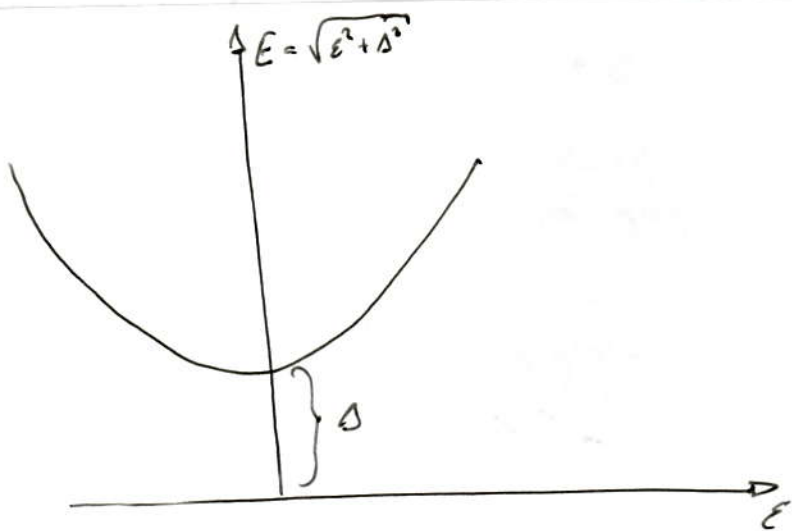
$$1 = g v_F \int_0^{\hbar\omega_D} \frac{dE}{\sqrt{E^2 + \Delta^2}} \operatorname{th}\left(\frac{\beta\sqrt{E^2 + \Delta^2}}{2}\right)$$

Gap-equation

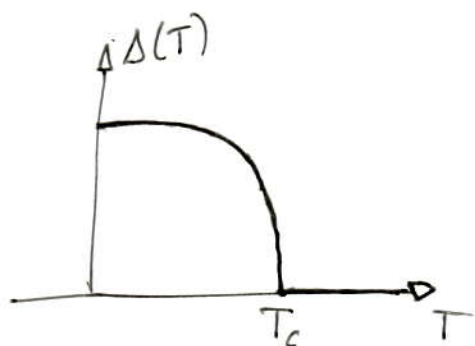
• can be solved for  $\Delta$ !

• scalar - eq.





- for a 2nd order phase transition  $T = T_c \rightarrow \Delta = 0$



- At  $T_c$  let's say  $\Delta$  is infinitesimally small

$$1 = g v_F \int_0^{\hbar \omega_D} \frac{dE}{E} \tanh\left(\frac{\beta_c E}{2}\right) \sim \beta(g, v, \omega_D)! \quad (\text{dependence})$$

$$x = \frac{\beta_c E}{2} \rightarrow Q = \frac{\beta_c \hbar \omega_D}{2} = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{2 k_B T_c} \quad (\text{upper limit})$$

$\hbar \omega_D \sim$  room temperature  
 $E_F \sim$  few thousand kelvin  
 $k_B T_c \sim$  few kelvin.

} we have a splitting of energy scales.

$$\rightarrow Q \gg 1$$

$$1 = g v_F \int_0^Q \frac{dx}{x} \tanh(x) = g v_F \left\{ \underbrace{[\ln(x) \tanh(x)]_0^Q}_{\substack{\ln Q - \phi \\ \text{expanding...}}} - \int_0^Q dx \ln x \frac{1}{\cosh^2(x)} \right\}$$

$$1 = g v_F \ln\left(\frac{4\gamma}{\pi} Q\right) =$$

$$1 = g v_F \ln\left(\frac{4\gamma}{\pi} \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{2 \xi_B T_c}\right)$$

$$\xi_B T_c = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} 2 \hbar \omega_D \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{g v_F}}$$

$Q \rightarrow \infty$   
since  $\frac{1}{\cosh^2}$  goes to 0 quickly

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x dx}{\cosh^2(x)} = -\ln\left(\frac{4\gamma}{\pi}\right)$$

$\gamma$ : Euler const.

$$\ln \gamma = C = 0.577\dots$$

$$C = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \ln(n) \right]$$

- the exponential factor makes  $\xi_B T_c \ll \hbar \omega_D$  if  $g$  is a small number. (interaction is weak)

- What is  $\Delta$  at  $T=0$ ? " $\tanh(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$ "

$$1 = g v_F \int_0^{\hbar \omega_D} \frac{d\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 + \Delta^2}} \cdot 1 = g v_F \left[ \ln(\varepsilon + \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 + \Delta^2}) \right]_0^{\hbar \omega_D}$$

$$\Delta(T=0) \ll \hbar \omega_D \rightarrow \text{upper limit}$$

$$1 = g v_F (\ln(2 \hbar \omega_D) - \ln(\Delta)) = g v_F \ln\left(\frac{2 \hbar \omega_D}{\Delta(T=0)}\right)$$

$$\Delta(T=0) = \Delta_0 = 2 \hbar \omega_D e^{-\frac{1}{g v_F}}$$

small!!

- Famous relation:

$$\frac{\Delta_0}{\xi_B T_c} = \frac{\pi}{\gamma} \approx 1.76 \rightarrow \text{independent of } g$$

• —  $\hbar \omega_D$

$\rightarrow \xi_B T_c$  is in the order of the gap! (in case of weakly int.  $e^-$ )