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**SPRING COLLEGE IN CONDENSED MATTER  
 ON QUANTUM PHASES  
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**INTERACTING FERMIONS IN ONE DIMENSION**

**DISORDERED BOSONS**

Part II

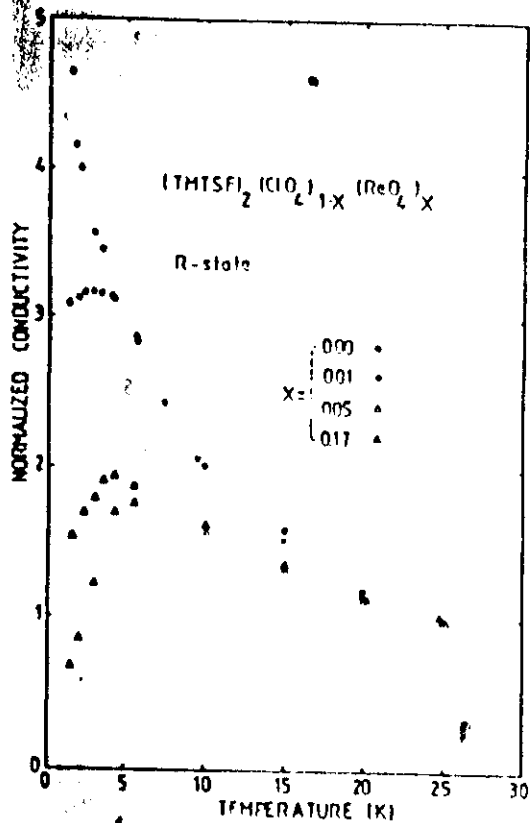
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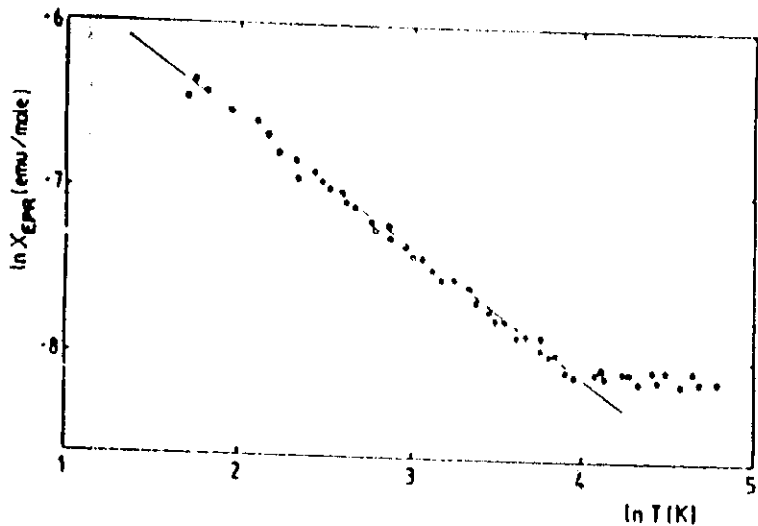




[ S. Tomic et al.  
J. Physique C3 - 1075 (83) ]

$(ClO_4)$  Supra à  $T \approx 1.2K$

"SDW" ground state



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$(TMTSF)_2 BrO_4$

Fig. 6. -- Logarithm of the EPR susceptibility versus logarithm of temperature below 50 K. Fitting to  $\ln \chi = -\alpha \ln T$  gives  $\alpha = 0.72 \pm 0.07$ . The solid line is a guide for the eye.

$(BEET-TTF)_3 C_{12}H_{20}$

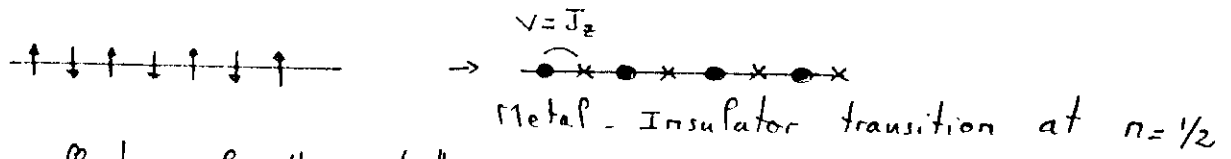
$T_c \rightarrow$  with disorder !

# IV] Effects of the Lattice: the Metal-Insulator ("Mott") transition

## 1) Umklapp:

• something is missing:

e.g. xxz chain  $H = J_{xy} \sum_i (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y) + J_z \sum_i S_i^z S_{i+1}^z$   
if  $J_z > J$  → ising order! (How to get it?)



⇒ effects of the Lattice

• transport: interactions  $\sum_i k_i = 0$   $J$  conserved!  
but in fact  $\sum_i k_i = G$   $G$  vector of reciprocal lattice  
Umklapp: transfers momentum to (and from) the lattice

Boltzmann:  $\int_{3D} \equiv T^2$      $\int_{2D} \equiv T^2 L g T^{-1}$      $\int_{1D} \equiv T$

## 2) Hubbard "Pike" models:

$$\sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} = (\text{Interactions})_{\sum k=0} + e^{i4k_F x} (\psi_+^\dagger \psi_-)_\uparrow (\psi_+^\dagger \psi_-)_\downarrow + h.c$$

$$k_F = \frac{\pi}{2a} \rightarrow e^{i4k_F x} = \pm 1 \quad (x = na)$$

$$H_f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx (u\kappa)_f (\pi\pi)^2 + \left(\frac{u}{\kappa}\right)_f (\nabla\phi_f)^2 + \frac{2g_3}{(2\pi\alpha)^2} \int dx \cos(\sqrt{8}\phi + \delta x)$$

where  $\delta = [4k_F - 2\pi]$

another possibility:

$$H = H_f^0 + \frac{2g}{(2\pi\alpha)^2} \int dx \cos(\sqrt{8}\phi_f) + \mu \underbrace{\int dx \frac{1}{\pi} (\nabla\phi_f)}_{(f_+ + f_-)}$$

For Hubbard  $g_3 = U$

organics:



$$g_3 \sim U \left(\frac{\Delta}{E_f}\right)$$

$\Delta$  changes with pressure ⇒  $g_3$  varies with pressure !!

3) Current, conductivity, etc:

$$j = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \nabla \phi_f \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \text{div } j = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad j = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} (\partial_x \phi) = \sqrt{2} (v_F k_F) \Pi_f$$

Rq:  $j = v_F (n_+ - n_-) \equiv \sqrt{2} v_F \Pi$  (but if  $[\rho, H]$   $v_F = v_F k_F$ )

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{i}{\omega} \left[ \frac{2\mu k}{\pi} + \chi(\omega) \right]$$

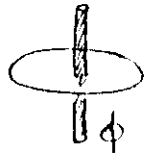
$$\chi(\omega) = \langle j; j \rangle_\omega = -\frac{i}{L} \int dx \int_0^{\infty} dt \langle [j(x,t), j(0,0)] \rangle e^{i\omega t}$$

if  $g_3 = 0$

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{2\mu k}{\pi} \left[ \delta(\omega) + \frac{i}{\pi} \mathcal{P}\left(\frac{1}{\omega}\right) \right]$$

in general:  $\sigma(\omega) = \mathcal{D} \delta(\omega) + \sigma_{\text{reg}}(\omega)$

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{d^2 E_n}{d\phi^2}$$



$$\mathcal{D} = 2\mu_p^* k_p^*$$

$\mathcal{D}$  can be computed from Bethe-Ansatz

$$\sigma(\omega, \tau) \equiv \frac{i 2\mu k}{\pi} \frac{1}{\omega + \Gamma(\omega)}$$

$$\Gamma(\omega) = \frac{\omega \chi(\omega)}{\chi(0) - \chi(\omega)}$$

(for Drude:  $\Gamma(\omega, \tau) \equiv i/\tau$   $\tau$  scattering time)

$\Gamma(\omega)$  can be computed "perturbatively" in  $g_3$

⚠ o.k for  $\omega$  dependence  
might cause problems for  $\tau$  dependence

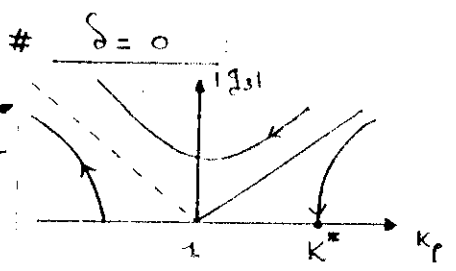
$$\Gamma(\omega, \tau) \approx \frac{\frac{1}{\omega} \left[ \langle F; F \rangle_\omega^{H_0} - \langle F; F \rangle_{\omega=0}^{H_0} \right]}{-\chi(0)}$$

$$F = [j, H]$$

4) Mott transition :

Can be done in two ways:  $\begin{cases} \delta=0 \text{ fixed} & g_3 \text{ varies (1)} \\ \delta \text{ varies} & g_3 \text{ fixed (2)} \end{cases}$

(1): organics ; [Vanadium Ox.]      (2): [High  $T_c$ ]



$$\begin{cases} \frac{dk}{d\ell} = -\frac{1}{2} g_3^2 K^2 & y = \frac{g}{\pi u} \\ \frac{dg_3}{d\ell} = (2 - 2K) g_3 \end{cases}$$

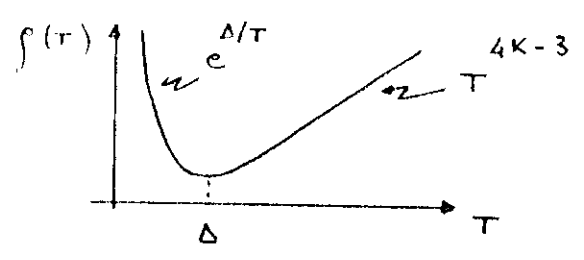
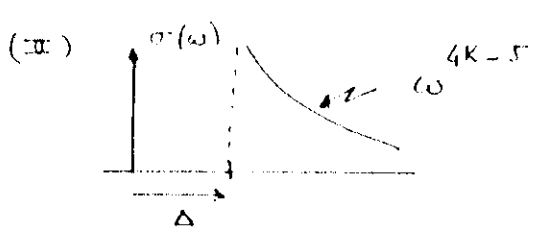
$\cos(\phi) \approx 1 - \frac{\phi^2}{2}$

$\Rightarrow$  field  $\phi$  becomes massive  
 $\omega^2 + q^2 \rightarrow \omega^2 + q^2 + m^2$

$\Rightarrow$  Quantum phase transition

(I)  $\sigma(\omega) = e u^* k^* \delta(\omega) + \sigma_{reg}(\omega) \leftarrow \omega^{4K-5}$

at the transition:  $\begin{cases} \text{jump of } D : 2u^* \rightarrow 0 \\ \sigma_{reg}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega \text{Log}^2(\frac{2u}{\alpha\omega})} \end{cases}$



$\langle F, F \rangle(\omega) \sim \langle \sin(\sqrt{8}\phi) \sin(\sqrt{8}\phi) \rangle \sim \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)^{4K}$

$M(\omega) \sim \int dx \int_0^{\beta} dz (e^{i\omega z} - 1) \frac{1}{\omega} \langle F, F \rangle \sim [\omega \text{ or } T]^{4K-3}$

Rq:  $K=1$        $f(T) \sim T$       idem Boltzmann.

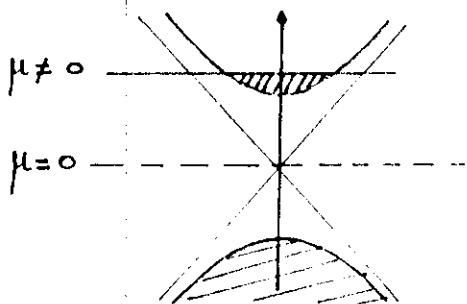
Problem:  $K_{transport} \neq K_{RNN}$       !!! ?

• exponents :  $Z=1$        $\Delta \sim e^{-1/\sqrt{K}K_c}$        $U = \infty$

#  $\delta \neq 0$  :

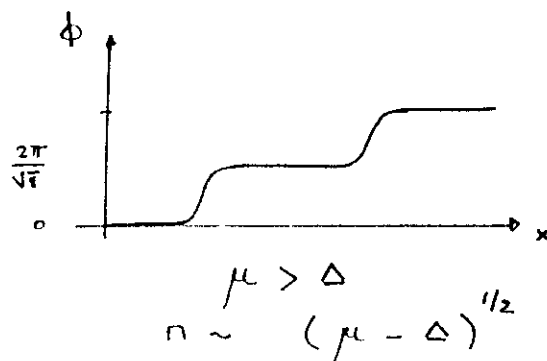
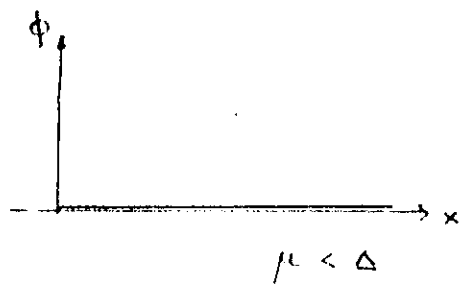
$\int dx \cos(\sqrt{8} \phi + \delta x)$  irrelevant (but needed to compute  $\sigma$  !)

• Luther - Emery :

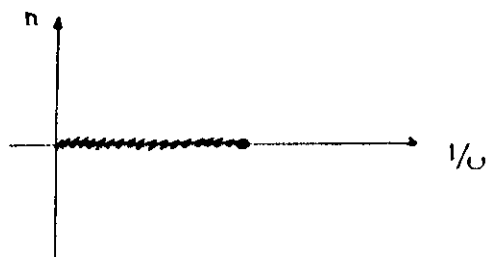
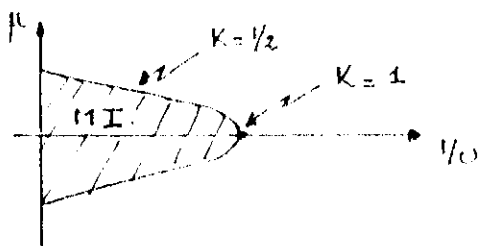


$$H = \psi_+^\dagger \partial_x \psi_+ - \psi_-^\dagger \partial_x \psi_- + g_3 (\psi_+^\dagger \psi_- + h.c.) - \mu (\psi_+^\dagger \psi_+ + \psi_-^\dagger \psi_-)$$

$$H = H^0 + g_3 \int dx \cos(\sqrt{8} \phi) - \mu (\nabla \phi)$$



The  $\psi$  are solitons of  $\phi$   
When  $\delta \rightarrow 0$   $K \rightarrow 1/2$  (free spinless fermions)

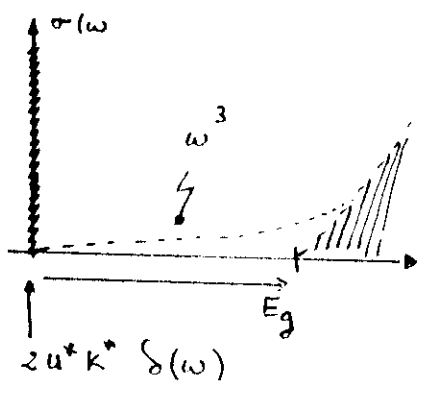


• When  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  :  $u \rightarrow 0$   $u \sim \frac{\delta}{\Delta}$

$D \sim \frac{\delta}{\Delta}$  (idem to B.A.)

• exponents:  $\delta \neq 0$   $z = 2$   
 $\delta = 0$   $z = 1$

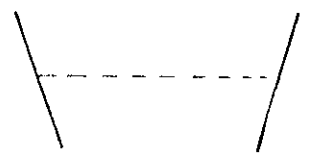
•  $\sigma(\omega) : (T=0)$   
 $\omega \gg \delta$  idem



$$\begin{cases} E_g \approx u\delta & \kappa > 1 \\ E_g \approx [\Delta^2 + (u\delta)^2]^{1/2} & \kappa < 1 \end{cases}$$

$E_g$ : energy to make "interband" transitions

But:



Momentum  $\Leftrightarrow$  current

$$\epsilon(k) = v_f (k - k_F) + \lambda_2 (k - k_F)^2 + \lambda_3 (k - k_F)^3$$

$$\sigma(\omega) \propto \lambda_3^2 [k_F - k_F^{-1}]^2 \omega^3 \rightarrow \text{pseudo-gap}$$

[ Rg: 2D  $\sigma(\omega) \propto \text{Log}(\omega)$   
 $\sigma(\omega) \propto \text{Cste}$  ]

•  $\sigma(T) (\omega=0)$

If Umklapp = 0  $\sum p = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma(T) = \infty$

$\delta \neq 0$  Umklapp ineffective ("gaped")  $\rho \sim e^{-\delta/T}$

# X) Disorder effects:

## 1) Motivations

### • Exp. Compounds:

Disorder either natural (anions) or artificial  
 organics  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_c \searrow \text{vary fast with disorder} \\ \chi \sim T^{-\alpha} \end{array} \right.$

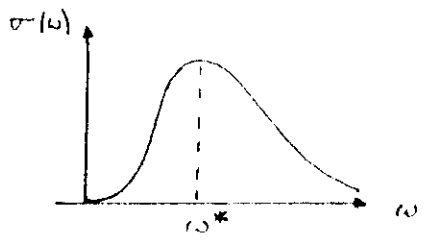
Spin chains:  $H = J_{xy} \sum (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y) + J_z \sum S_i^z S_{i+1}^z + \sum \mu_i S_i^z$

$\rightarrow H = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j + v \sum_i n_i n_{i+1} + \sum_i \mu_i n_i$

Effect of disorder on interacting particles

### • Theoretical motivations:

①: non interacting problem solved  
 $\rightarrow$  localized  $\xi \sim \xi \sim 1/D$

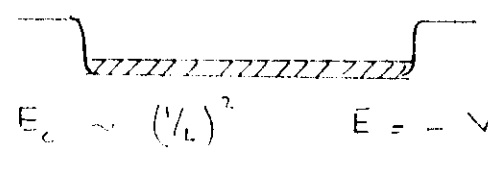


$\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^2 \text{Log}^2 \omega \quad \omega \sim 0$   
 $\sigma(\omega) \sim 1/\omega^2 \quad \omega \rightarrow \infty$

Effect of interactions ?

### • What about bosons ?

non interacting  $\rightarrow$  pathological.



$E_c \sim (1/L)^2 \quad E = -V \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho \sim e^{-L}$   
 all bosons go in minimum

$\rho = \infty \rightarrow$  unstable with interactions !

One needs interactions



2) boson problem in 1D

$$\psi_B^{\dagger}(x) = [\rho(x)]^{1/2} e^{i\theta(x)}$$

$$\rho(x) = \sum_i \delta(x - x_i) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{introduce } \tilde{\phi} \text{ such that } \phi = n \\ \text{at each particle} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rho(x) \equiv \sum_n \delta(\tilde{\phi} - n) \equiv \sum_p e^{i2\pi p \tilde{\phi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} [\nabla \tilde{\phi}] \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i2\pi p \tilde{\phi}(x)}$$

$$\nabla \tilde{\phi} = \pi [\rho_0 + \nabla \phi(x)] \quad [\phi(x), \nabla \theta_{x'}] = i \delta(x - x') \pi$$

$$\rho \equiv [\rho_0 + \nabla \phi] \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i2\pi p [\pi \rho_0 x + \phi(x)]}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx (v k_b) (\nabla \theta)^2 + \left( \frac{v}{k_b} \right) (\nabla \phi)^2$$

• Galilean invariance :  $\frac{v k_b}{\pi} = \frac{\rho_0}{m}$

• Compressibility :  $\pi \frac{v}{k_b} = \frac{\kappa^{-1}}{\pi^2 \rho_0^2}$

$v$ : velocity of "phonon" modes (sound waves)

$$\langle \psi_B^{\dagger}(r) \psi_B(0) \rangle \sim \rho_0 (\rho_0 r)^{-\kappa_b^{-1}/2}$$

$$\langle \rho(r) \rho(0) \rangle \equiv 2\kappa_b (2\pi \rho_0 r)^{-2} + A \rho_0^2 \cos(2\pi \rho_0 r) (\rho_0 r)^{-2\kappa_b}$$

very similar to spinless fermions

$$\langle \rho_F(x) \rho_F(0) \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{r^2} + A \cos(2k_F x) r^{-2\kappa_F}$$

Fermions

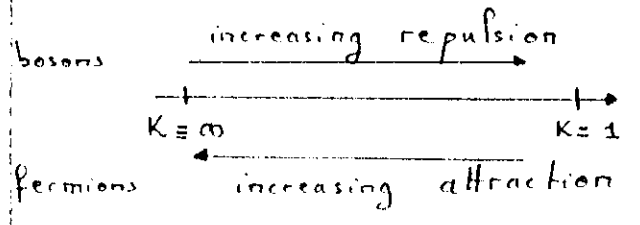
Bosons

$V=0 \quad K_F = 1$   
 $V < 0 \quad K_F > 1$   
 $V > 0 \quad K_F < 1$

$V=0 \quad K_B = \infty$   
 $V \uparrow \quad K_B \downarrow$

ex:  $\delta$  function potential.  
 $V_0 \rightarrow \infty \quad K_B \rightarrow 1$

$V = \delta(x-x') V_0$   
 "non interacting spinless fermions"



3) Disorder:

in 1D  $\rightarrow x \rightarrow$  forward  $\rightleftharpoons x$  backward.

$$H = \int V(x) \psi(x) : \int \mu(x) (\nabla \phi)_x dx \quad \int dx V(x) e^{i2\pi f_0 x} e^{i2\phi(x)}$$

forward:  $(\nabla \phi)^2 + \mu(x) \nabla \phi \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \tilde{\phi} = \phi + \int_{-\infty}^x dy \mu(y)$

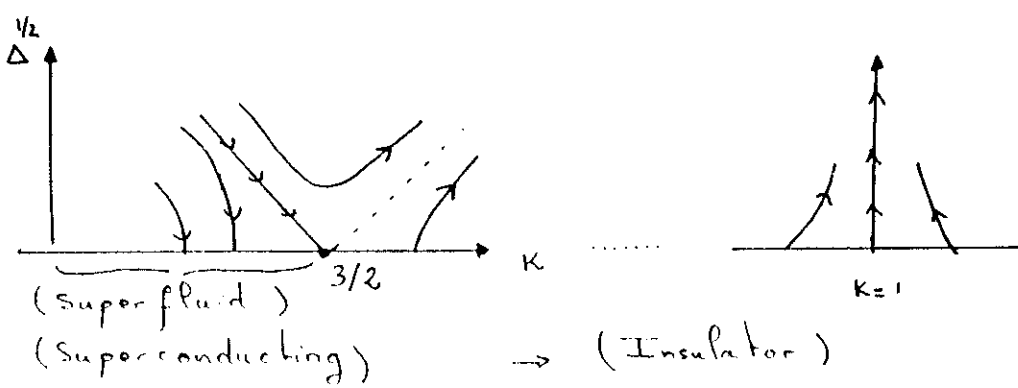
trivial effects:  $\langle e^{i2\phi} e^{-i2\phi} \rangle = e^{-|x|/\xi} \langle e^{i2\phi} e^{-i2\phi} \rangle_{\mu=0}$

$\sigma \equiv \langle (\partial_\tau \phi) (\partial_\tau \phi) \rangle$  unchanged

backward:  $H = H_0 + \int dx \frac{V(x) e^{i2\pi f_0 x} e^{i2\phi(x)}}{\xi(x)} + h.c.$

expand and do an RG calculation

$$\frac{dK}{d\ell} = -\frac{1}{2} K^2 \Delta \quad \frac{d\Delta}{d\ell} = (3 - 2K) \Delta$$



• Superfluid:

power law correlation functions  
 $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle \sim \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{k_b^* / 2}$

$$\sigma(\omega) \equiv u_p^* k_p^* \delta(\omega) + \frac{[\omega^{2k-4}]}{\omega}$$

at the transition:

$$k_{b,F}^* \equiv 3/2 \quad \text{universal}$$

$$\sigma_{reg} \equiv \frac{1}{\omega \text{Log}^2(\omega)}$$

universal power law of correlation functions  $\langle \psi^\dagger \psi \rangle \sim \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{1/3}$

$$\eta = 1/3$$

$$z = 1$$

$$f_s = u^* k^* \quad \text{jumps}$$

• Localized:

localization length

integrate RG up to  $\Delta \approx 1$   
length scale  $L_{loc} = e^\xi L_{loc}^* \approx e^{\xi / \Delta} = e^\xi$

ex:  $\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \ell} = \Delta (3 - 2K) \Rightarrow \Delta = \Delta_0 e^{(3-2K)\xi}$

$$\Rightarrow \xi \sim \left(\frac{1}{\Delta_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{3-2K}} \quad K=1 \quad \xi \sim 1/\Delta \quad \text{o.k.}$$

above  $\xi$  RG valid

close to the transition  $\xi \sim \exp\left[\frac{-1}{\kappa - \kappa_c}\right]$

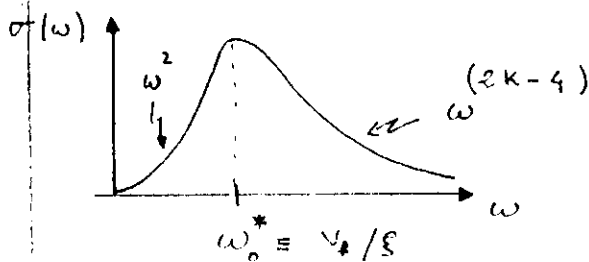
• what to do below  $\xi$ :

handwaving: 

interactions not important

RG: 

if true  $\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^2 [\text{Log}^2 \omega]$



better (?) :

Replica trick:

— average over disorder

one computes:  $\langle \Theta \rangle = \int dv p(v) \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S(\phi)} \Theta(\phi)}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S(\phi)}}$

problems due to the denominator

$$\langle \Theta \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \int dv p(v) \int \mathcal{D}\phi_1 \Theta(\phi_1) e^{-S(\phi_1)} \left[ \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S(\phi)} \right]^{n-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \int dv p(v) \prod_{i=1}^n \int \mathcal{D}\phi_i e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n S(\phi_i)} \Theta(\phi_1)$$

can average over disorder

$$S = \sum_{\alpha} \int dx dz (z_{\tau} \phi_{\alpha})^2 + (z_x \phi_{\beta})^2 - \Delta \sum_{\alpha\beta} \int dx dz dz' \cos(2\phi_{\alpha}(z) - 2\phi_{\beta}(z'))$$

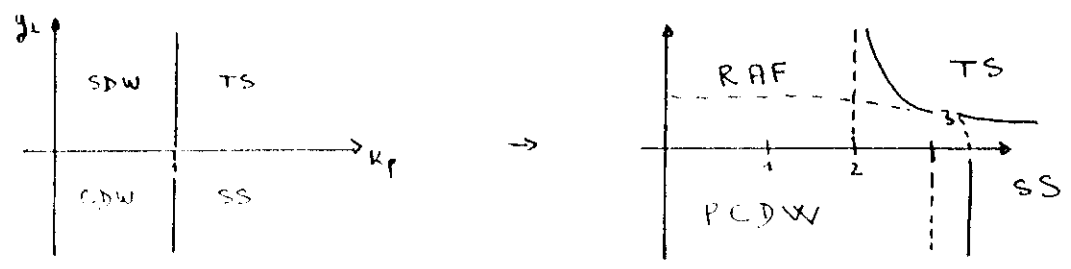
expand  $\cos(\quad) \rightarrow (\quad)^2$  very bad !!

but variational ansatz  $\int dq d\omega \sum_{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(q, \omega) \phi_{\alpha, q\omega}^* \phi_{\beta, q\omega}$

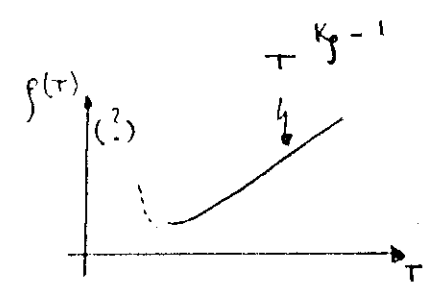
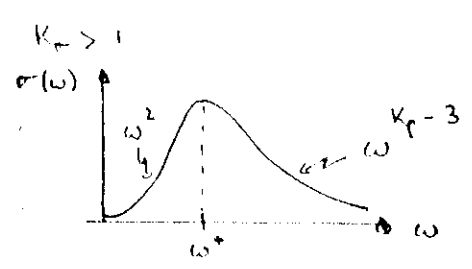
gives all properties of loc. phase  $[\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega^2$

$\langle f(x) f(0) \rangle \sim e^{-|x|/\xi}$  etc ]

4) Problem with spin:



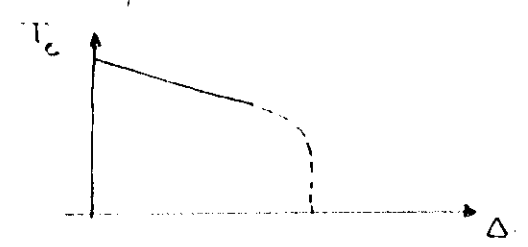
$$\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial e} = \Delta (3 - K_{\parallel} - K_{\perp} - y_{\perp})$$



\* Superconductivity:

$$H = H_{LH} + J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \theta_{SS}^{\dagger}(x) \theta_{SS}(x)$$

mean field



$$\Delta T_c \propto \Delta.$$

## \* References for Lectures III + IV:

Here again no tentative to be complete!

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### \* Disorder [+ bosons]: (1D)

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