

Spin Susceptibility Calculation for the Inhomogeneous Superconducting state

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Spin Susceptibility

Calculation of the spin susceptibility yields (see other inhomogeneous write-up):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(x, x') = & -\mu_e \sum_{s, s', p, k} \sigma_{ss'}^\beta \sigma_{s's}^\alpha \left[\frac{(f_{ks} - f_{ps'}) u_p^*(x') u_p(x) u_k(x') u_k^*(x)}{\omega_{ks} - \omega_{ps'}} \right. \\
 & - \frac{(1 - f_{ps'} - f_{k-s}) u_p^*(x') u_p(x) v_k^*(x') v_k(x)}{\omega_{ps'} + \omega_{k-s}} \\
 & + \frac{(-1 + f_{p-s'} + f_{ks}) v_p(x') v_p^*(x) u_k(x') u_k^*(x)}{\omega_{p-s'} + \omega_{ks}} \\
 & \left. + \frac{(f_{p-s'} - f_{k-s}) v_p(x') v_p^*(x) v_k^*(x') v_k(x)}{\omega_{p-s'} - \omega_{k-s}} \right] \\
 & + ss' \sigma_{ss'}^\beta \sigma_{-s-s'}^\alpha \left[- \frac{(1 - f_{k-s} - f_{ps'}) u_k^*(x') v_k(x) v_p^*(x') u_p(x)}{\omega_{ps'} + \omega_{k-s}} \right. \\
 & + \frac{(f_{k-s} - f_{p-s'}) u_k^*(x') v_k(x) v_p^*(x) u_p(x')}{\omega_{p-s'} - \omega_{k-s}} \\
 & + \frac{(f_{ps'} - f_{ks}) u_k^*(x) v_k(x') v_p^*(x') u_p(x)}{\omega_{ks} - \omega_{ps'}} \\
 & \left. + \frac{(-1 + f_{ks} + f_{p-s'}) u_k^*(x) v_k(x') v_p^*(x) u_p(x')}{\omega_{ks} + \omega_{p-s'}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

In the absence of applied field and for zero temperature this reduces to:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(x, x') = 2\mu_e \sum_{p, k} & \frac{u_p^*(x')u_p(x)v_k^*(x')v_k(x)}{\omega_p + \omega_k} \\ & + \frac{u_k^*(x)u_k(x')v_p^*(x)v_p(x')}{\omega_p + \omega_k} \\ & - \frac{u_k^*(x')v_k(x)v_p^*(x')u_p(x)}{\omega_p + \omega_k} \\ & - \frac{u_k^*(x)v_k(x')v_p^*(x)u_p(x')}{\omega_k + \omega_p}\end{aligned}$$

To continue toward the simplified equation for χ we must write the sum over p and k as an integral over energies E_1 and E_2 with density of states $N(E) = E/\sqrt{E^2 - \Delta^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(x, x') = 2\mu_e \int_{E_1, E_2, \phi_1, \phi_2} & N(E_1)N(E_2) \\ & \frac{u_1^*(x')u_1(x)v_2^*(x')v_2(x) + u_2^*(x)u_2(x')v_1^*(x)v_1(x') - u_2^*(x')v_2(x)v_1^*(x')u_1(x) - u_2^*(x)v_2(x')v_1^*(x)u_1(x')}{E_1 + E_2}\end{aligned}$$

We proceed by witting the Bogoliubov amplitudes u and v as plane wave solutions to the Bogoliubov-DeGennes equations

$$u_E(x) = \sqrt{(1 + (p_x^2 - 1)/E)/2}e^{ip_x x}$$

$$v_E(x) = \sqrt{(1 - (p_x^2 - 1)/E)/2}e^{ip_x x}$$

Here we use the notation p_x to mean the momentum p obtained from quasi-particle with energy E using the dispersion at position x. That is to say for x in the superconductor, $E = \sqrt{(p^2 - 1) * 2 + \Delta^2}$ and in the normal state, $E = \text{abs}(p^2 - 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(x, x') = 2\mu_e \int_{E_1, E_2, \phi_1, \phi_2} & \frac{N(E_1)N(E_2)}{E_1 + E_2} \\ & \left((u_{1,x'}u_{1,x}v_{2,x'}v_{2,x} - u_{2,x'}v_{2,x}v_{1,x'}u_{1,x}) \exp[i(-k_{1,x'}x' + k_{1,x}x - k_{2,x'}x' + k_{2,x}x)] \right. \\ & \left. + (u_{2,x}u_{2,x'}v_{1,x}v_{1,x'} - u_{2,x}v_{2,x'}v_{1,x}u_{1,x'}) \exp[i(-k_{1,x}x + k_{1,x'}x' - k_{2,x}x + k_{2,x'}x')] \right)\end{aligned}$$

Now we exchange coordinates x and x' for the center of mass $R = (x + x')/2$ and relative $r = x - x'$ coordinates and set $R = 0$ without loss of generality.

$$\chi(R=0, r) = 2\mu_e \int_{E_1, E_2, \phi_1, \phi_2} \frac{N(E_1)N(E_2)}{E_1 + E_2} \\ \left((u_{1,-r/2}u_{1,r/2}v_{2,-r/2}v_{2,r/2} - u_{2,-r/2}v_{2,r/2}v_{1,-r/2}u_{1,r/2}) \exp[i(+k_{1,-r/2}r + k_{1,r/2}r + k_{2,-r/2}r + k_{2,r/2}r)/2] \right. \\ \left. + (u_{2,r/2}u_{2,-r/2}v_{1,r/2}v_{1,-r/2} - u_{2,r/2}v_{2,-r/2}v_{1,r/2}u_{1,-r/2}) \exp[i(-k_{1,r/2}r - k_{1,-r/2}r - k_{2,r/2}r - k_{2,-r/2}r)/2] \right)$$

For the first pass we will calculate in the homogeneous limit which allows us to neglect the positional subscript (r/2, -r/2).

$$\chi(R=0, r) = 2\mu_e \int_{E_1, E_2, \phi_1, \phi_2} \frac{N(E_1)N(E_2)}{E_1 + E_2} \\ \left((u_1^2v_2^2 - u_2v_2v_1u_1) \exp[i(+k_1r + k_1r + k_2r + k_2r)/2] \right. \\ \left. + (u_2^2v_1^2 - u_2v_2v_1u_1) \exp[i(-k_1r - k_1r - k_2r - k_2r)/2] \right)$$

Writting with the real and imaginary parts:

$$\chi(R=0, r) = 4\mu_e \int_{E_1, E_2, \phi_1, \phi_2} \frac{N(E_1)N(E_2)}{E_1 + E_2} \\ \left((u_1v_2 - u_2v_1)^2 \cos((k_1 + k_2)r) \right. \\ \left. + i(u_1^2v_2^2 - u_2^2v_1^2) \sin((k_1 + k_2)r) \right)$$