

GAP PROFILE

We define $t \equiv T/T_{c0}$, $\delta \equiv \Delta/T_{c0}$, $\epsilon_n = (2n+1)\pi t$. The dimensionless gap equation is

$$\ln t = \pi t \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta^2 + \epsilon_n^2}} - \frac{1}{|\epsilon_n|} \right). \quad (1)$$

The perturbed dimensionless gap equation is

$$\ln t = \pi t \sum_n \left(\frac{1 + \sigma_\Delta/\delta}{\sqrt{(\delta + \sigma_\Delta)^2 - (i\epsilon_n - \sigma_\epsilon)^2}} - \frac{1}{|\epsilon_n|} \right). \quad (2)$$

$$\ln t = \pi t \sum_n \left(\frac{1 + \sigma_\Delta/\delta}{\sqrt{\delta^2(1 + \sigma_\Delta/\delta)^2 + \epsilon_n^2(1 - \sigma_\epsilon/i\epsilon_n)^2}} - \frac{1}{|\epsilon_n|} \right). \quad (3)$$

We define the dimensionless scattering time $1/t_{xy} \equiv \hbar/(\tau_{xy}T_{c0})$, dimensionless energy splitting $e \equiv E/T_{c0}$, the dimensionless kinetic energy $x \equiv \xi/T_{c0}$, and the dimensionless transformed kinetic energy $y(x) \equiv \text{sgn}(x)\sqrt{x^2 + \delta^2}$. We have $N_{ge} \equiv N_g - N_e = \tanh(e/2t)$, and $n_F(-y) - n_F(y) = \tanh(y/2t)$. We define the average over energy splittings as $\langle \dots \rangle_e \equiv \int \text{dep}(e)(\dots)$. The dimensionless second-order self-energy is

$$-\frac{\sigma_\epsilon(n)}{i\epsilon_n} \equiv -\frac{\Sigma_\epsilon^{(2)}(\epsilon_n)/T_{c0}}{i\epsilon_n/T_{c0}} = -\frac{\Sigma_\epsilon^{(2)}(\epsilon_n)}{i\epsilon_n} = \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\delta^2 + \epsilon_n^2}} + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \int dx \left\langle \frac{1 - \tanh(e/2t) \tanh(y/2t)}{(y - e)^2 + \epsilon_n^2} \right\rangle_e \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_\Delta(n)}{\delta} \equiv \frac{\Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\epsilon_n)/T_{c0}}{\Delta/T_{c0}} = \frac{\Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\epsilon_n)}{\Delta} = \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\delta^2 + \epsilon_n^2}} + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \int dx \left\langle \frac{1 - \tanh(e/2t) \tanh(y/2t)}{(y - e)^2 + \epsilon_n^2} \frac{y - e}{y} \right\rangle_e. \quad (5)$$

Given the scattering times t_{vv} , t_{vm} , t_{mm} , t_{nn} and the energy splitting distribution $p(e)$, our goal is to solve for the $\delta - t$ relation.

DENSITY OF STATES

The dimensionless analytically continued self-energy is

$$\begin{aligned}
-\sigma_\epsilon(\epsilon) &\equiv -\frac{\Sigma_\epsilon^{(2)}(\epsilon)}{T_{c0}} = \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \frac{\pi\epsilon}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2}} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \epsilon \int dx \left\langle \frac{1 - \tanh(e/2t) \tanh(y/2t)}{(y-e)^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2} \right\rangle_e \\
\frac{\sigma_\Delta(\epsilon)}{\delta} &\equiv \frac{\Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\epsilon)/T_{c0}}{\Delta/T_{c0}} = \frac{\Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\epsilon)}{\Delta} = \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2}} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \int dx \left\langle \frac{1 - \tanh(e/2t) \tanh(y/2t)}{(y-e)^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2} \frac{y-e}{y} \right\rangle_e
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where $\epsilon = \varepsilon/T_{c0}$ is the dimensionless energy.

The unperturbed retarded quasiclassical Green's function is

$$g^{(0)}(\varepsilon^R) = -\pi \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - (\varepsilon + i0^+)^2}}. \tag{7}$$

The second-order retarded quasiclassical Green's function is

$$g^{(2)}(\varepsilon^R) = -\pi \frac{\varepsilon - \Sigma_\varepsilon^{(2)}(\varepsilon)}{\sqrt{(\Delta + \Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\varepsilon))^2 - (\varepsilon - \Sigma_\varepsilon^{(2)}(\varepsilon) + i0^+)^2}}, \tag{8}$$

and the density of state is

$$N(\varepsilon) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\{g^{(2)}(\varepsilon^R)\} \tag{9}$$

$$= \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon - \Sigma_\varepsilon^{(2)}(\varepsilon)}{\sqrt{(\Delta + \Sigma_\Delta^{(2)}(\varepsilon))^2 - (\varepsilon - \Sigma_\varepsilon^{(2)}(\varepsilon) + i0^+)^2}} \right\} \tag{10}$$

$$= \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{\epsilon - \sigma_\epsilon}{\sqrt{\delta(1 + \sigma_\Delta/\delta)^2 - [\epsilon - \sigma_\epsilon + i0^+]^2}} \right\}. \tag{11}$$

When we introduce the effective temperature $t^* \equiv T^*/T_{c0}$ for the nonequilibrium distribution of the TLS, we can directly replace $N_{ge} = \tanh(e/2t)$ with $N_{ge}^* = \tanh(e/2t^*)$ in the above equations.

Note that we have

$$\text{Im}\left\{\frac{\epsilon}{(y-e)^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2}\right\} \quad (12)$$

$$= \text{Im}\left\{\frac{\epsilon}{(y-e)^2 - \epsilon^2 - 2i\epsilon 0^+}\right\} \quad (13)$$

$$= \pi|\epsilon|\delta((y-e)^2 - \epsilon^2) \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\delta(y-e-\epsilon) + \delta(y-e+\epsilon) \right] \quad (15)$$

and

$$\text{Im}\left\{\frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - (\epsilon + i0^+)^2}}\right\} \quad (16)$$

$$= \text{Im}\left\{\frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{\delta^2 - \epsilon^2 - 2i\epsilon 0^+}}\right\} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{|\epsilon|}{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 - \delta^2}} \Theta(\epsilon^2 - \delta^2) \equiv \rho(\epsilon) \quad (18)$$

and $y = \text{sgn}(x)\sqrt{x^2 + \delta^2}$,

$$\int dx = \int dy \rho(y) \quad (19)$$

hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\text{Im}\{\sigma_\varepsilon\} &= \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \pi \rho(\epsilon) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \frac{\pi}{2} \left\langle \rho(\epsilon + e) \left[1 - N_{ge} \tanh\left(\frac{\epsilon + e}{2t}\right) \right] + \rho(-\epsilon + e) \left[1 - N_{ge} \tanh\left(\frac{-\epsilon + e}{2t}\right) \right] \right\rangle_e \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}\{\sigma_\Delta\}/\delta &= \left(\frac{1}{t_{vv}} + \frac{2\langle N_{ge} \rangle_e}{t_{vm}} + \frac{1}{t_{mm}} \right) \pi \frac{\rho(\epsilon)}{\epsilon} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t_{nn}} \frac{\pi}{2} \left\langle \frac{\rho(\epsilon + e)}{\epsilon + e} \left[1 - N_{ge} \tanh\left(\frac{\epsilon + e}{2t}\right) \right] - \frac{\rho(-\epsilon + e)}{-\epsilon + e} \left[1 - N_{ge} \tanh\left(\frac{-\epsilon + e}{2t}\right) \right] \right\rangle_e \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$