

The Dyson equation is

$$\hat{G}^{-1} = \hat{G}^{(0)-1} - \hat{\Sigma} \quad (1)$$

we have

$$\hat{G}^{(0)-1} = i\varepsilon_n - \xi\hat{\tau}_3 - \Delta\hat{\tau}_1 \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} \equiv \Sigma_\varepsilon + \Sigma_\Delta\hat{\tau}_1 \quad (3)$$

$$i\tilde{\varepsilon}_n \equiv i\varepsilon_n - \Sigma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \tilde{\varepsilon}_n = \varepsilon_n + i\Sigma_\varepsilon \quad (4)$$

$$\tilde{\Delta} \equiv \Delta + \Sigma_\Delta \quad (5)$$

and

$$\hat{G} = (i\tilde{\varepsilon}_n - \xi\hat{\tau}_3 - \tilde{\Delta}\hat{\tau}_1)^{-1} = -\frac{i\tilde{\varepsilon}_n + \xi\hat{\tau}_3 + \tilde{\Delta}\hat{\tau}_1}{\tilde{\varepsilon}_n^2 + \xi^2 + \tilde{\Delta}^2} \quad (6)$$

so from $\hat{G}^{(0)}$ to \hat{G} , the change is $\Delta \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta}$ and $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \tilde{\varepsilon}_n$.

We multiply \hat{G} from left and right to the Dyson equation, we have

$$1 = \hat{G}\hat{G}^{(0)-1} - \hat{G}\hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow 1 = \hat{\tau}_3\hat{G}\hat{G}^{(0)-1}\hat{\tau}_3 - \hat{\tau}_3\hat{G}\hat{\Sigma}\hat{\tau}_3 \quad (7)$$

$$1 = \hat{G}^{(0)-1}\hat{G} - \hat{\Sigma}\hat{G} \rightarrow 1 = \hat{G}^{(0)-1}\hat{\tau}_3\hat{\tau}_3\hat{G} - \hat{\Sigma}\hat{\tau}_3\hat{\tau}_3\hat{G} \quad (8)$$

Subtract the two equations, we have

$$\left[\hat{G}^{(0)-1}\hat{\tau}_3 - \hat{\Sigma}\hat{\tau}_3, \hat{\tau}_3\hat{G} \right] = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$\rightarrow \left[i\varepsilon_n\hat{\tau}_3 + i\Delta\hat{\tau}_2 - \hat{\Sigma}\hat{\tau}_3, \hat{\tau}_3\hat{G} \right] = 0 \quad (10)$$

In quasiclassical limit, we assume $\hat{\Sigma}$ does not depend on ξ , and we can apply $\int d\xi$ to get the homogeneous Eilenberger equation

$$\left[i\varepsilon_n\hat{\tau}_3 + i\Delta\hat{\tau}_2 - \hat{\Sigma}\hat{\tau}_3, \hat{\mathcal{G}} \right] = 0 \quad (11)$$

where the quasiclassical Green's function is

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \int d\xi \hat{\tau}_3 \hat{G} = -\pi \frac{i\tilde{\varepsilon}_n\hat{\tau}_3 + i\tilde{\Delta}\hat{\tau}_2}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}^2 + \tilde{\varepsilon}_n^2}} \quad (12)$$

The second-order self-energy is

$$\hat{\Sigma}^{(2)} = \hat{\Sigma}_{vv}^{(2)} + \hat{\Sigma}_{vm}^{(2)} + \hat{\Sigma}_{mm}^{(2)} + \hat{\Sigma}_{nn}^{(2)} \equiv \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{elastic}}^{(2)} + \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)} \quad (13)$$

We define the scattering rates as

$$\frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{el}(E, T)} \equiv \hbar \left(\frac{1}{\tau_{vv}} + \frac{2N_{ge}}{\tau_{vm}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{mm}} \right) \quad (14)$$

and

$$\frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{in}} \equiv \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{nn}} \quad (15)$$

The elastic part is proportional to the quasiclassical Green's function,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{elastic}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{2\tau_{el}} \frac{-i\varepsilon_n + \Delta\hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + \varepsilon_n^2}} \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{elastic}}^{(2)}\hat{\tau}_3 = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{el}}\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)} \quad (16)$$

After renormalization, $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{G}}$, the elastic self-energy drops out of the Eilenberger equation.

For the inelastic part, if we evaluate the two Matsubara sums first, we have

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{in}} \int d\xi \left(1 - N_{ge}[n_F(-\xi_\Delta) - n_F(\xi_\Delta)] \right) \frac{-i\varepsilon_n + \Delta\hat{\tau}_1 \frac{\xi_\Delta - E}{\xi_\Delta}}{(\xi_\Delta - E)^2 + \varepsilon_n^2} \quad (17)$$

where we denote the transformed kinetic energy as $\xi_\Delta \equiv \text{sgn}(\xi)\sqrt{\xi^2 + \Delta^2}$.

If we evaluate the ξ integral first, we have

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{in}} \sum_{a \neq b} T^2 \sum_{n_1, n_2} D_a(\varepsilon_{n_1}) D_b(\varepsilon_{n_2}) \hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)}(\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_{n_1} + \varepsilon_{n_2}) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (18)$$

We define the Bosonic Matsubara frequency as $\omega_m \equiv \varepsilon_{n_1} - \varepsilon_{n_2}$.

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{in}} \sum_{a \neq b} T^2 \sum_{m, n_2} D_a(\omega_m + \varepsilon_{n_2}) D_b(\varepsilon_{n_2}) \hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (19)$$

Note that

$$T \sum_{n_2} D_a(\omega_m + \varepsilon_{n_2}) D_b(\varepsilon_{n_2}) \quad (20)$$

$$= T \sum_{n_2} \frac{1}{i\varepsilon_{n_2} + i\omega_m + \mu_f - \varepsilon_a} \times \frac{1}{i\varepsilon_{n_2} + \mu_f - \varepsilon_b} \quad (21)$$

$$= \frac{n_F(\varepsilon_a - i\omega_m - \mu_f) - n_F(\varepsilon_b - \mu_f)}{(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b) - i\omega_m} \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{n_a - n_b}{\varepsilon_{ab} - i\omega_m} \quad (23)$$

where we denote $n_a \equiv n_F(\varepsilon_a - \mu_f)$. Now sum over the two levels

$$\sum_{a \neq b} \frac{n_a - n_b}{\varepsilon_{ab} - i\omega_m} \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{N_{eg}}{E - i\omega_m} + \frac{N_{eg}}{E + i\omega_m} \quad (25)$$

$$= -2N_{ge} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \quad (26)$$

and we have

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_{in}} \times 2N_{ge} T \sum_m \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (27)$$

$$\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2)}(\varepsilon_n) \hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_m \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \frac{-i(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) + \Delta \hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \omega_m)^2}} \quad (28)$$

After renormalization, $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{(0)} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{G}}$, and $\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2)} \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2, re)}$, which includes a set of diagrams with particular ‘Saturn’ pattern.

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_m \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (29)$$

$$\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) \hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_m \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \frac{-i(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) + \Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m) + \left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m)\right) \hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m)\right)^2 + \left(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n - \omega_m)\right)^2}} \quad (30)$$

In order to do analytic continuation, we introduce $\varepsilon_l \equiv \varepsilon_n - \omega_m$,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\varepsilon_l) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (31)$$

$$\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_n) \hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \frac{-i\varepsilon_l + \Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l) + \left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right) \hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right)^2 + \left(\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right)^2}} \quad (32)$$

and we substitute $i\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \varepsilon + i0^+$, we have

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\text{inelastic}}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 - (\varepsilon - i\varepsilon_l)^2} \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\varepsilon_l) \hat{\tau}_3 \quad (33)$$

$$\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon) + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon) \hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 - (\varepsilon - i\varepsilon_l)^2} \frac{-i\varepsilon_l + \Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l) + \left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right) \hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\left(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right)^2 + \left(\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon, in}^{(2, re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right)^2}} \quad (34)$$

If we turn off the mean-field pairing, i.e. $\Delta = 0$ in Eq. (47), then the whole system becomes a normal metal, and the question becomes whether the interaction between electrons and TLSs can induce a superconducting state below a critical temperature, i.e. $\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon) > 0$ when $T < T_c^{tls}$,

$$\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) + \Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n)\hat{\tau}_1 = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \frac{-i\varepsilon_l + \Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l) + \Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)\hat{\tau}_1}{\sqrt{\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)^2 + \left(\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right)^2}} \quad (35)$$

When $T \geq T_c^{tls}$, we have $\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)} = 0$. For the diagonal part $\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}$, we have

$$i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \text{sgn}\left(\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right) \quad (36)$$

We propose an ansatz that $\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n)$ is an odd function of ε_n , and has the same sign as ε_n , i.e. $\text{sgn}(\varepsilon_n) = \text{sgn}\left(i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n)\right)$, and $\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = -\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(-\varepsilon_n)$. Then we have

$$i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \text{sgn}(\varepsilon_l) \quad (37)$$

We separate the positive and negative parts of ε_l in the sum, and we have

$$i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\varepsilon_l > 0} \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} - \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\varepsilon_l < 0} \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \quad (38)$$

We define $\omega_m \equiv \varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l = 2m\pi T$, and

$$i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\omega_m < \varepsilon_n} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} - \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\omega_m > \varepsilon_n} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \quad (39)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\omega_m > -\varepsilon_n} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} - \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T \sum_{\omega_m > \varepsilon_n} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \quad (40)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} \text{sgn}(\varepsilon_n) T \sum_{|\omega_m| < |\varepsilon_n|} \frac{E}{E^2 + \omega_m^2} \quad (41)$$

This solution is consistent with the ansatz.

For the off-diagonal part, when $T \rightarrow T_c^{tls}$, we have $i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)} \gg \Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)} \rightarrow 0$, and

$$\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n) = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T_c^{tls} \sum_l \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \frac{\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)}{\left|\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right|} \Bigg|_{T_c^{tls}} \quad (42)$$

This is just an eigenvalue problem. For $\Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_n)$ to have a non-trivial solution, we should have

$$\sum_l \left(M_{nl} - \delta_{nl} \right) \Sigma_{\Delta,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l) = 0 \leftrightarrow \det(M_{nl} - \delta_{nl}) = 0 \quad (43)$$

where

$$M_{nl} = \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{in}} N_{ge} T_c^{tls} \frac{E}{E^2 + (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_l)^2} \frac{1}{\left|\varepsilon_l + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon,in}^{(2,re)}(\varepsilon_l)\right|} \Bigg|_{T_c^{tls}} \quad (44)$$

The quasiclassical Green's function is

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} \equiv \int d\xi \hat{\tau}_3 \hat{G} = -\pi \frac{i\tilde{\varepsilon}_n \hat{\tau}_3 + i\tilde{\Delta} \hat{\tau}_2}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}^2 + \tilde{\varepsilon}_n^2}} = \begin{pmatrix} g & f \\ -f^* & -g \end{pmatrix} \quad (45)$$

The density of states is

$$N(\varepsilon) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\{g(\varepsilon^R)\} = \text{Im}\left\{ \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}^2 - (\tilde{\varepsilon} + i0^+)^2}} \right\} \quad (46)$$

The gap equation is

$$\Delta = -v_0 T \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{G} \hat{\tau}_1 \right\} \equiv g \pi T \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \frac{\tilde{\Delta}}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}^2 + \tilde{\varepsilon}_n^2}} \quad (47)$$

The digamma function is

$$K(T) \equiv \pi T \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \frac{1}{|\varepsilon_n|} \approx \ln \left(1.13 \frac{\varepsilon_c}{T} \right) \quad (48)$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{g} = \pi T \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \frac{\tilde{\Delta}/\Delta}{\sqrt{\tilde{\Delta}^2 + \tilde{\varepsilon}_n^2}} \stackrel{\text{clean limit}}{=} \pi T \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + \varepsilon_n^2}} \stackrel{T \rightarrow T_{c_0}}{=} \pi T_{c_0} \sum_{\varepsilon_n}^{\varepsilon_c} \frac{1}{|(2n+1)\pi T_{c_0}|} \approx \ln \left(1.13 \frac{\varepsilon_c}{T_{c_0}} \right) \quad (49)$$

Subtract the previous two equations, we have

$$\ln \frac{T}{T_{c_0}} = \pi T \sum_n \left(\frac{1 + \Sigma_{\Delta}/\Delta}{\sqrt{(\Delta + \Sigma_{\Delta})^2 + (\varepsilon_n + i\Sigma_{\varepsilon})^2}} - \frac{1}{|\varepsilon_n|} \right) \quad (50)$$