

Title: Condensed Matter II - Lecture 13

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Abstract:

$$H_{\text{BCS}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha} - \frac{V}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} c_{\mathbf{k}'\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{-\mathbf{k}'\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}$$

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$\beta > 0$ for stability

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$$\psi_{p=0} = \text{const}$$

$$= C|$$



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$$|\psi|^2 = |\Delta|^2$$

$$\beta = 0.1066 \frac{N(\epsilon_F)}{T_c^2}$$

$$-(\nabla - e^* \vec{A}) \psi|^2 + \frac{H^2}{8\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{\hbar} = c = 1$$

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from weak coupling
BCS theory

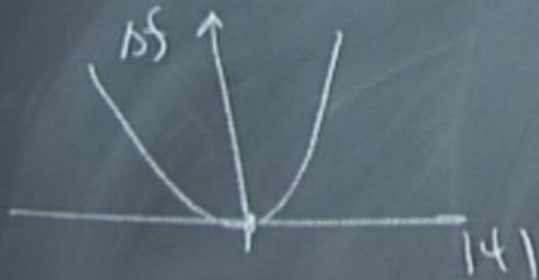
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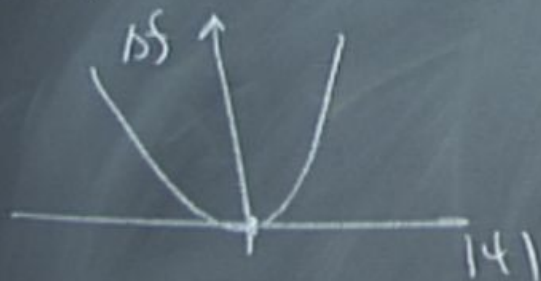
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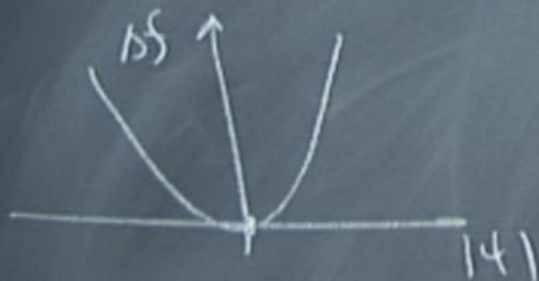
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$$\nabla \cdot (-i\nabla - e^* \vec{A})$$

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$$\rightarrow \left| (-i\nabla - e^* \vec{A}) \psi \right|^2 + \frac{H^2}{8\pi}$$

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$$\Delta f = \alpha \hbar |\psi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2d} |\psi|^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2mh} \right) |\nabla\psi|^2$$

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$$-4\pi \frac{(e^*)^2}{m^*} \vec{A} |\psi|^2 = 0$$

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$$\vec{v}_s = \frac{(\nabla\phi - e^* \vec{A})}{m^*} \text{ — velocity of supercurrent}$$

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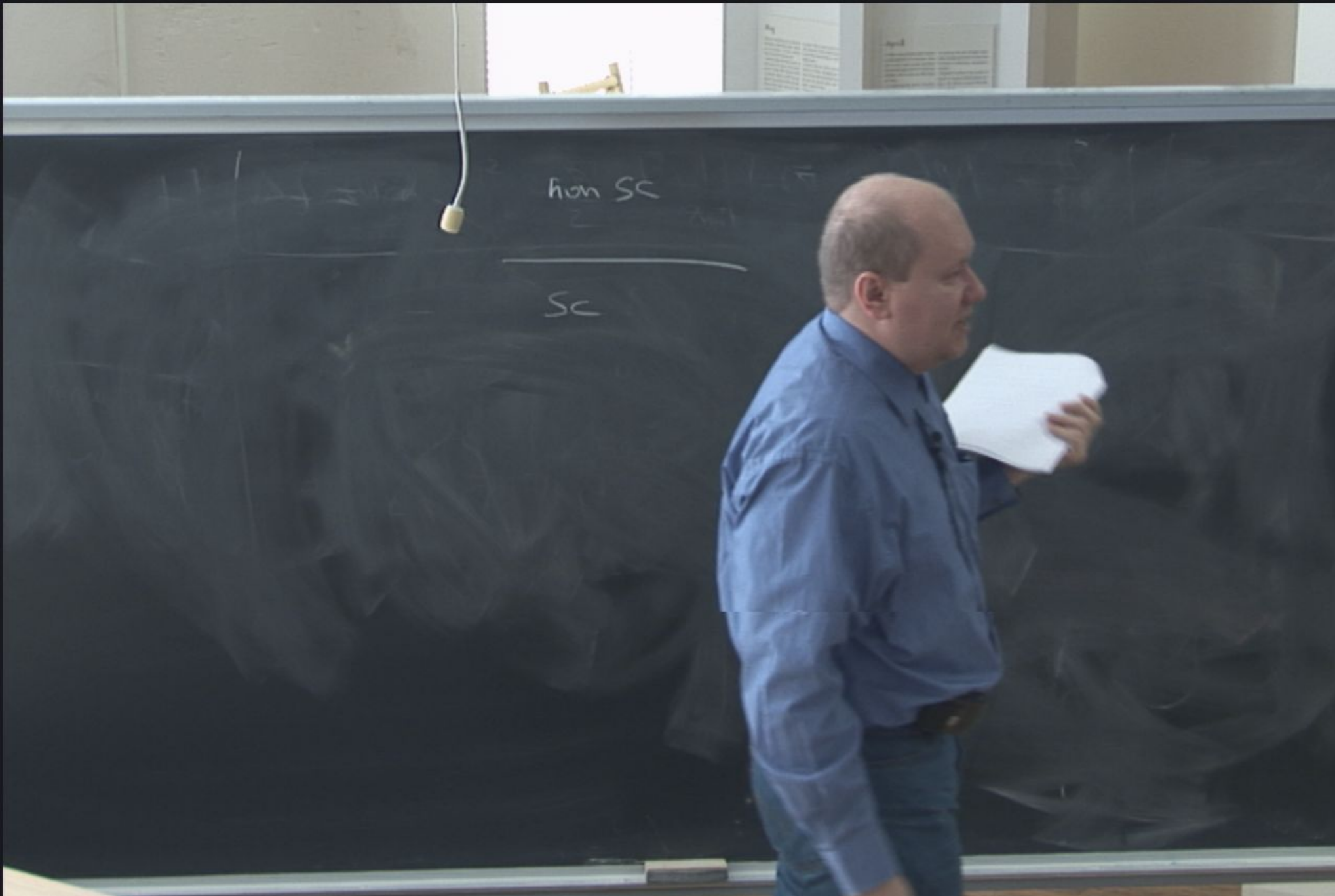
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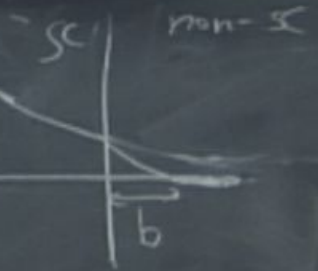
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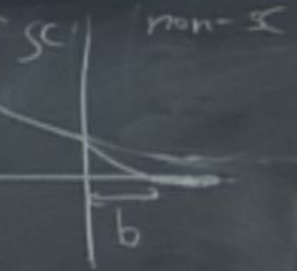
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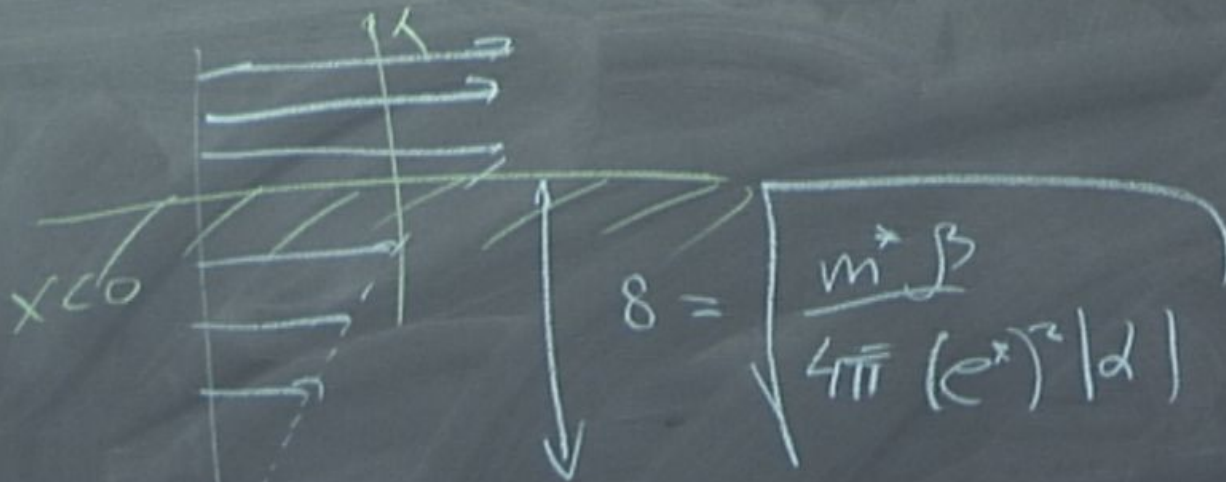


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