

First order phase transition in QED_3 with Chern-Simon term

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1 Introduction

problems in Maxwell-Chern-Simon QED

$$L = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma \cdot D - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\mu}{4}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha}A_{\mu}F_{\nu\alpha} - \frac{1}{2a}(\partial_{\mu}A_{\mu})^2 \quad (1)$$

Chern-Simon term breaks parity

$$\frac{\mu}{4}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha}A_{\mu}F_{\nu\alpha}. \quad (2)$$

if $m = 0$, there is a $U(2)$ symmetry generated by $\{I, \gamma_3, \gamma_5, [\gamma_3, \gamma_5]\}$ for 4-spinor.

Ordinary γ matrices $\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2\}, \{\gamma_3, \gamma\} = 0, \{\gamma_5, \gamma\} = 0, \tau = [\gamma_3, \gamma_5]/2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Chiral like symmetry breaking under $e^{i\gamma_3\theta_3}, e^{i\gamma_5\theta_5}$

$$\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \cos(2\theta)\bar{\psi}\psi + i\sin(2\theta)\bar{\psi}\gamma_3(\gamma_5)\psi \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{\psi}\tau\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\tau\psi \quad (4)$$

Parity $(t, x, y) \rightarrow (t, -x, y)$ under $P\psi P^{-1} = i\gamma^1\gamma^5\psi$

$$\begin{aligned} m_e\bar{\psi}\psi &\rightarrow m_e\bar{\psi}\psi \\ m_o\bar{\psi}\tau\psi &\rightarrow -m_o\bar{\psi}\tau\psi \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

2 Dyson-Schwinger analysis including C-S term

○ Kondo-Maris(1994),A.Raya(2010)

Solving Dyson-Schwinger eq.there may be 1-st order phase transition at critical value of topological mass μ_c .

- for small $\mu, m_e \neq 0, m_o \neq 0$,chiral symmetry and Parity symmetry are broken ($\mu \leq \mu_c$),
for large μ ,chiral symmetry restored and Parity symmetry broken $m_e = 0, m_o \neq 0$ for ($\mu_c \leq \mu$).
- $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0, \langle \bar{\psi}\tau\psi \rangle \neq 0$ at $\mu \leq \mu_c$. $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \rightarrow 0, \langle \bar{\psi}\tau\psi \rangle \neq 0$ at $\mu \geq \mu_c$.
- topological mass weaken Coulomb force,

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{-(g_{\mu\nu} - k_\mu k_\nu / k^2 - i\mu\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho}k^\rho / k^2)}{k^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon} - a \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^4} \quad (6)$$

○Parity violating mass generation

In Euclid space $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}$, it is simple to separate upper and lower component by $\chi_\pm = (1 \pm \tau)/2$

$$L_F = \bar{\psi}_+(i\gamma \cdot \partial - m_+)\psi_+ + \bar{\psi}_-(i\gamma \cdot \partial - m_-)\psi_- \quad (7)$$

$$S_F(p, a) = -\frac{A_+(p, a)\gamma \cdot p + B_+(p, a)}{A_+^2(p, a)p^2 + B_+^2(p, a)}\chi_+ - \frac{A_-(p, a)\gamma \cdot p + B_-(p, a)}{A_-^2(p, a)p^2 + B_-^2(p, a)}\chi_-.$$

$$q = k - p, \alpha = e^2/4\pi, a = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\pm}(p) &= 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2 p^2} \int d^3k \sigma_{\pm}^V(k) \frac{(k \cdot q)(p \cdot q)}{q^2(q^2 + \mu^2)} \mp \frac{\alpha\mu}{\pi^2 p^2} \int d^3k \sigma_{\pm}^S(k) \frac{(p \cdot q)}{q^2(q^2 + \mu^2)}, \\ B_{\pm}(p) &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int d^3k \sigma_{\pm}^S(k) \frac{1}{q^2 + \mu^2} \mp \frac{\alpha\mu}{\pi^2} \int d^3k \sigma_{\pm}^V(k) \frac{(k \cdot q)}{q^2(q^2 + \mu^2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Parity violating mass is a second term in $B_{\pm}(p)$. It is proportional to $A(p)$.

In the high energy limit $A(p) \rightarrow 1$. High energy limit of $m_o(p)$ is not changed by higher order correction. Topological mass μ dependence of m_e by linear approximation to ladder Dyson-Schwinger equation.

In the Landau gauge with $A(p) = 1$, it is written

$$m(p) = 2e^2 \int \frac{d^3p'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m(p')}{(p - p')^2 + \mu^2} \frac{-\mu(p' \cdot (p - p'))/(p - p')^2}{p'^2 + m^2}. \quad (9)$$

$$m_o(-p^2)_{p \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{e^2 \mu}{8\sqrt{-p^2}}, m_o(-p^2)_{p \rightarrow 0} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{m + |\mu|}. \quad (10)$$

In the linear approximation analytic solution has been known for $\mu = 0$ case.

$$m_e(p) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{m^2}{p^2 + (m + \mu)^2}, m = m(0) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}, m(x) = \frac{m^2}{8\pi} e^{-mr}. \quad (11)$$

Here we assume this type of mass function $m_e(p)$.

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = -2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{B_+(k)}{A_+^2(k)k^2 + B_+^2(k)} + \frac{B_+(k)}{A_+^2(k)k^2 + B_+^2(k)} \right), \quad (12)$$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\tau\psi \rangle = -2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{B_+(k)}{A_+^2(k)k^2 + B_+^2(k)} - \frac{B_-(k)}{A_-^2(k)k^2 + B_-^2(k)} \right). \quad (13)$$

○ Absence of screening correction in our approximation for small μ where $B_+, B_- \geq 0$.

○ For large μ where $B_+B_- \leq 0$, $\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k)$ induces Chern-Simon correction $\Delta\mu \geq 0$.

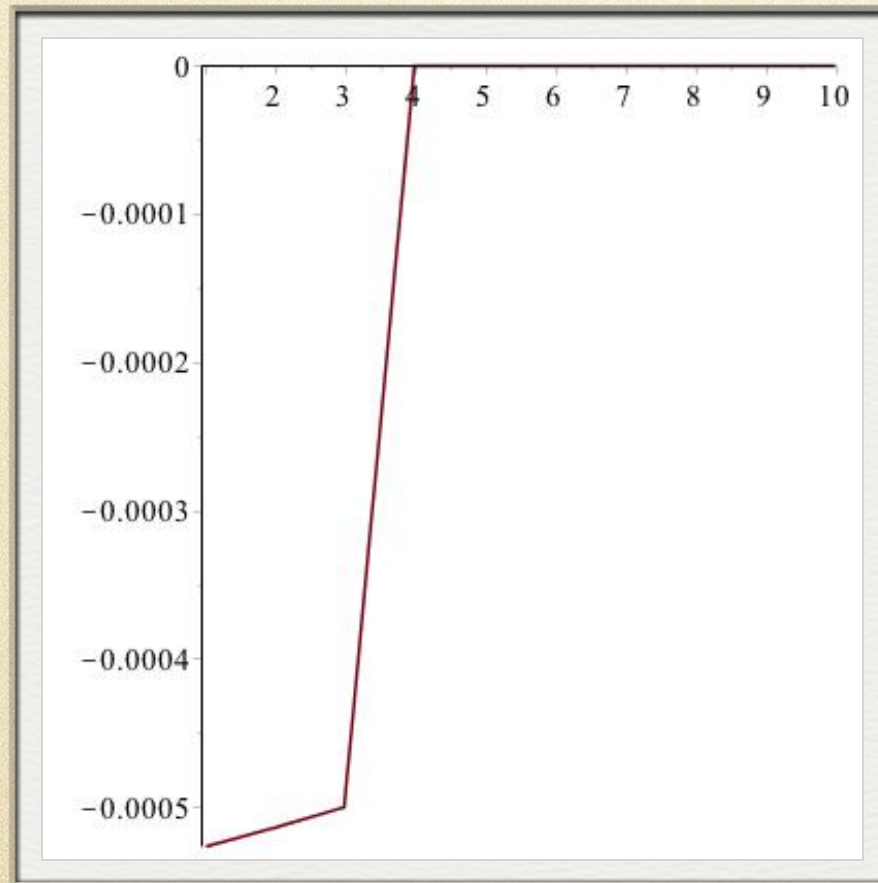
○ In weak coupling $\mu_c \simeq .01e^2$ for quenched case. Chiral symmetry is restored for the same region of μ in unquenched case with screening correction. μ_c may be very small for unquenched case as $10^{-6}e^2$. Infrared mass vanishes at μ_c . zero momentum mass is sensitive by solving Dyson equation.

○ if $\mu/m_e \simeq 0.1, m_e \rightarrow 0$ by iteration. or (effective potential for m_e and m_o)

Short distance origin : zero anomalous dimension for $\mu \geq \mu_c$.

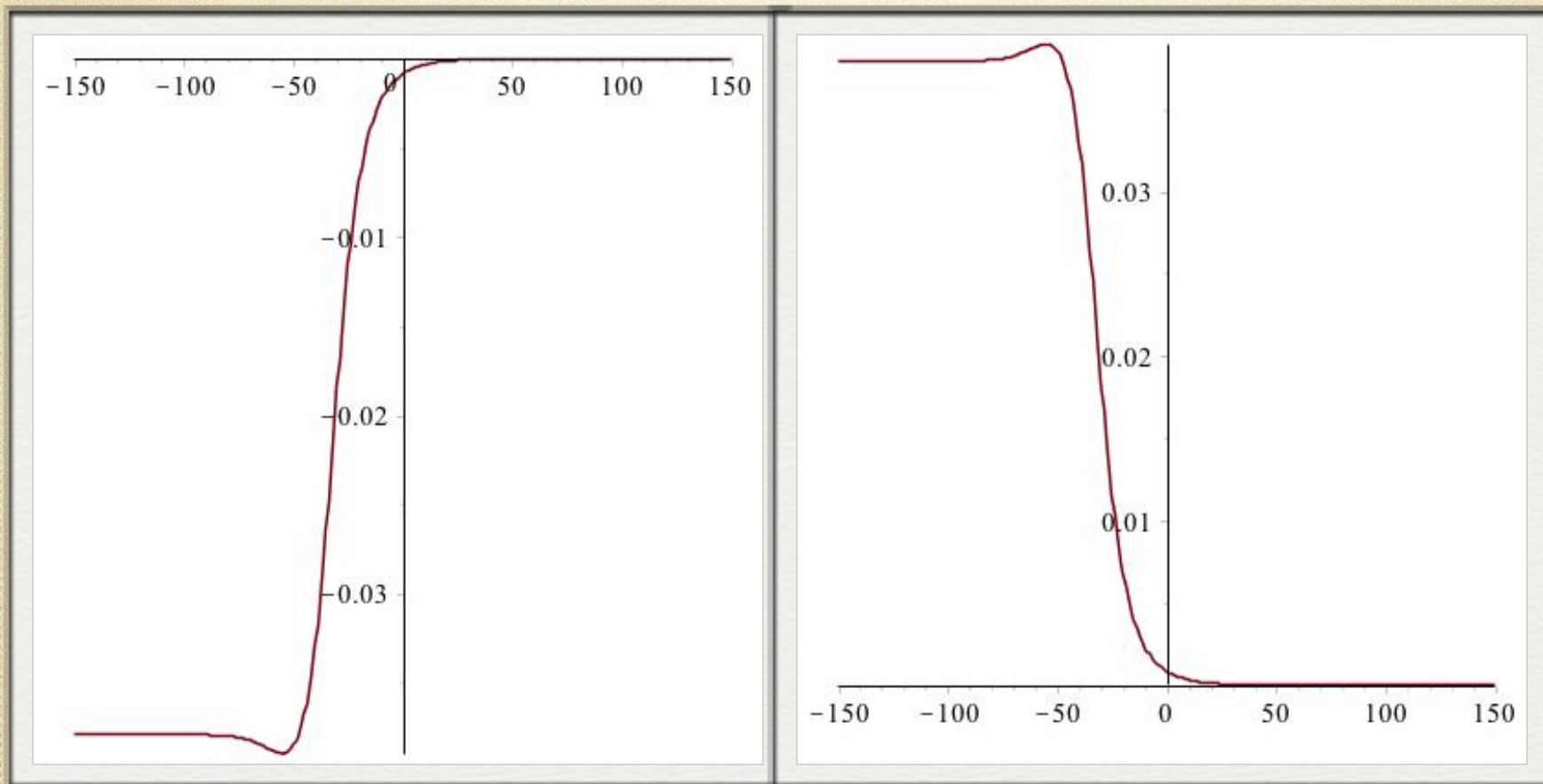
Anomalous dimension $D = e^2/8\pi m - e^2/32\pi\mu = 0$ for 2-component fermion. by deriving electron spectral function. $e^2/8\pi m = 1, e^2/32\pi\mu = 1 \rightarrow \mu_c = e^2/32\pi = .01e^2$.

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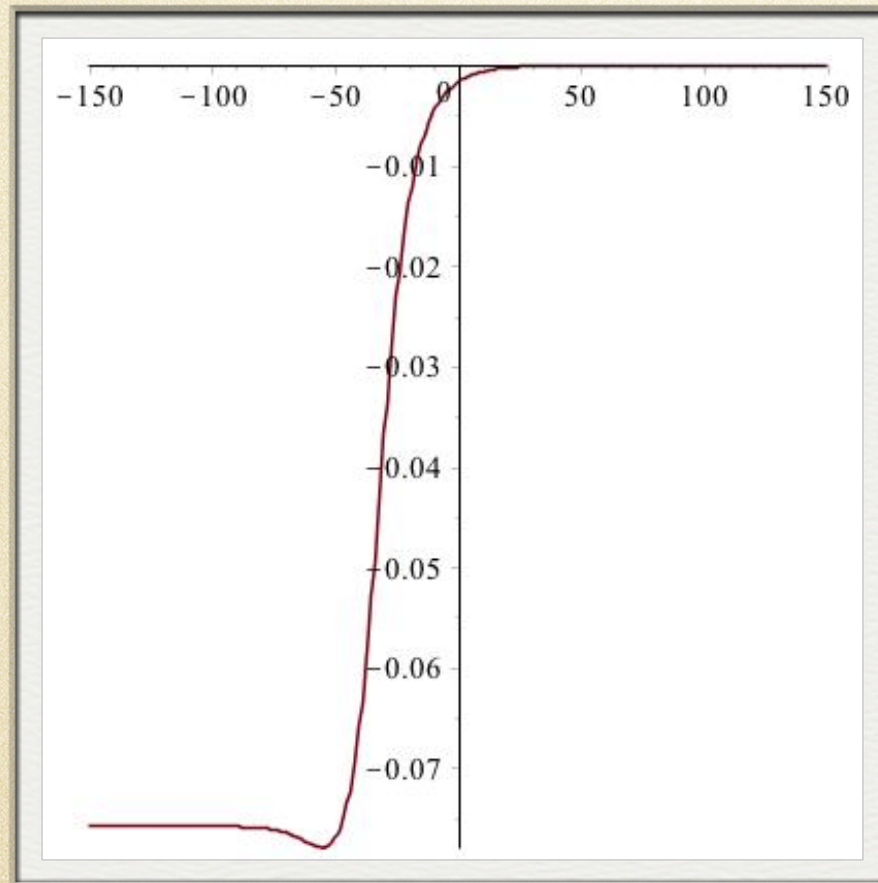


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3 Phase fluctuation by massless field(Goldstone)

uniform vev (order parameter)→distribution by superfluidity

$$\psi(r) = \psi_0 e^{i\phi(r)}, \quad (14)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2r K_0 |\nabla \phi|^2, \quad (15)$$

$$v_s \propto \nabla \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ik} &\rightarrow -i \left\langle 0 | T \psi_i(x) e^{i\phi(x)} e^{-i\phi(y)} \bar{\psi}_k(y) | 0 \right\rangle \\ &= S_{ik} \left\langle 0 | T e^{i\phi(x)} e^{-i\phi(y)} | 0 \right\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

We expand the exponentail factor in powers of ϕ as far as quadratic terms:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\langle 0 | T e^{i\delta\phi(x)} e^{-i\delta\phi(y)} | 0 \right\rangle \\ &\simeq -\frac{1}{2} \left\langle 0 | \delta\phi(x)^2 + \delta\phi(y)^2 - 2T \delta\phi(x) \delta\phi(y) | 0 \right\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Propagator changes as the gauge transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &\rightarrow S + \delta S, \delta S = S(x - y)(D(x - y) - D(0)) \\
 S(x - y)' &= S(x - y)_0 \exp(D(x - y) - D(0)), \\
 \square D(x) &= 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\rho(r) = |\psi_0|^2 \left\langle e^{i(\phi(x) - \phi(0))} \right\rangle \tag{19}$$

$$= |\psi_0|^2 \left\langle \exp\left(-i \sum_k (e^{ik \cdot r} - 1) \phi_k\right) \right\rangle \tag{20}$$

$$= |\psi_0|^2 \exp\left[- \sum_k \frac{k_B T}{K_0 k^2} \{1 - \cos(k \cdot r)\}\right] \tag{21}$$

XY model:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(x) &= |\psi_0|^2 \exp\left(-\frac{k_B T}{2\pi K_0} \ln\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)\right) \\
 &\propto \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^{-\eta}
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

3.1 T dependence of vev

2-dimension: vanishing vev by infrared divergence

$$|\psi_0|^2 \rightarrow |\psi_0|^2 e^{-D(0)/c^2} \quad (23)$$

$D(x)$ is a massless propagator

$$vev = \psi_0 \left\langle 0 | e^{i\phi(x)/c} | 0 \right\rangle = \psi_0 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{c^2} D(0)\right), \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(0) &= \langle 0 | \phi(x)^2 | 0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k}{2\omega_k} (on - shell \exp) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$D(0) = \int \frac{d^{n-1} k}{(2\pi)^{n-1} 2\omega_k} \frac{1}{\exp(\beta\omega_k) - 1} \quad (26)$$

At high T

$$D(0) = \int_{\mu} \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2 2k^2} k_B T = \frac{k_B T}{8\pi} \ln\left(\frac{k^2}{\mu^2}\right) \quad (27)$$

$$vev = \psi_0 \exp\left(-\frac{k_B T}{8\pi c^2} \ln\left(\frac{k^2}{\mu^2}\right)\right) \rightarrow 0 \quad (28)$$

At low T

$$D(0) = \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2 2k} \exp\left(-\frac{k}{k_B T}\right) = \frac{k_B T}{8\pi} \quad (29)$$

$$vev = \psi_0 \exp\left(-\frac{k_B T}{8\pi c^2}\right) \quad (30)$$

4 Finite temperature superconductivity

At finite temperature m_e disappear without chiral symmetry breaking.

m_o may survive at finite temperature. Phonon attraction and weak Coulomb repulsive force may be attractive for two electron system.

5 Summary

For one particle problem as mass and condensation effects of Chern-Simon term was examined.

There is a first order phase transition at critical value of topological mass μ_c above which chiral order parameter vanishes and parity odd mass survives. At high temperature chiral order parameter vanishes by phase fluctuation.

Future problem: Parity odd mass may survive at high temperature and candidate for superconductor.