%\begin{abstract}

In this chapter a model for high T_c super-conductivity as quantum critical phenomenon is developed. The relies on the notions of quantum

criticality, dynamical quantized Planck constant requiring a generalization

of the 8-D imbedding space to a book like structure, and many-sheeted

space—time. In particular, the notion of magnetic flux tube as a carrier of

supra current of central concept.

With a sufficient amount of twisting and weaving these basic ideas one

ends up to concrete model for high \$T_c\$ superconductors as
quantum

critical superconductors consistent with the qualitative facts that I am

personally aware. The following minimal model looks the most realistic

option found hitherto.

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\item The general idea is that magnetic flux tubes are carriers of supra

currents. In anti-ferromagnetic phases these flux tube structures form

small closed loops so that the system behaves as an insulator. Some mechanism leading to a formation of long flux tubes must exist. Doping

creates holes located around stripes, which become positively charged and

attract electrons to the flux tubes.

\item The basic mechanism for the formation of Cooper pairs is simple.

Magnetic flux tubes would be carriers of dark particles and magnetic fields

would be crucial for super-conductivity. Two parallel flux tubes carrying

magnetic fluxes in opposite directions is the simplest candidate for super-conducting system. This conforms with the observation that antiferromagnetism is somehow crucial for high temperature super-conductivity. The spin interaction energy is proportional to Planck

constant and can be above thermal energy: if the hypothesis that dark

cyclotron energy spectrum is universal is accepted, then the energies would

be in bio-photon range and high temperature super-conductivity is

obtained.

If fluxes are parallel spin \$S=1\$ Cooper pairs are stable. \$L=2\$ states are

in question since the members of the pair are at different flux tubes.

\item The higher critical temperature $T_{c1}\$ corresponds to a formation

local configurations of parallel spins assigned to the holes of stripes

giving rise to a local dipole fields with size scale of the order of the

length of the stripe. Conducting electrons form Cooper pairs at the magnetic flux tube structures associated with these dipole fields. The

elongated structure of the dipoles favors angular momentum \$L=2\$ for the

pairs. The presence of magnetic field favors Cooper pairs with
spin
\$S=1\$.

\item Stripes can be seen as 1-D metals with delocalized electrons. The

interaction responsible for the energy gap corresponds to the transversal

oscillations of the magnetic flux tubes inducing oscillations of the nuclei

of the stripe. These transverse phonons have spin and their exchange is

a good candidate for the interaction giving rise to a mass gap. This could

explain the BCS type aspects of high \$T_c\$ super-conductivity.

\item Above \$T_c\$ supra currents are possible only in the length scale of

the flux tubes of the dipoles which is of the order of stripe length. The

reconnections between neighboring flux tube structures induced by

transverse fluctuations give rise to longer flux tubes structures making

possible finite conductivity. These occur with certain temperature dependent probability p(T,L) depending on temperature and distance L

between the stripes. By criticality p(T,L) depends on the dimensionless

variable $x=TL/\hor sonly: p=p(x)$. At critical temperature T_c transverse fluctuations have large amplitude and makes $p(x_c)$ so large

that very long flux tubes are created and supra currents can run. The

phenomenon is completely analogous to percolation.

\item The critical temperature $T_c = x_c \$ is predicted to be

proportional to \$\hbar\$ and inversely proportional to \$L\$ (, which
is

indeed to be the case). If flux tubes correspond to a large value of \$\hbar\$, one can understand the high value of \$T_c\$. Both Cooper pairs and

magnetic flux tube structures represent dark matter in TGD sense.

\item The model allows to interpret the characteristic spectral lines in

terms of the excitation energy of the transversal fluctuations and gap

energy of the Cooper pair. The observed 50 meV threshold for the onset of

photon absorption suggests that below \$T_c\$ also \$S=0\$ Cooper pairs are

possible and have gap energy about 9 meV whereas \$S=1\$ Cooper pairs would

have gap energy about 27 meV. The flux tube model indeed predicts that

\$S=0\$ Cooper pairs become stable below \$T_c\$ since they cannot anymore

transform to \$S=1\$ pairs. Their presence could explain the BCS type aspects

of high T_c super-conductivity. The estimate for $\frac{1}{hbar_0}$ r\$ from

critical temperature T_{c1} is about r=3 contrary to the original

expectations inspired by the model of of living system as a super-conductor

suggesting much higher value. An unexpected prediction is that coherence

length is actually \$r\$ times longer than the coherence length predicted by

conventional theory so that type I super-conductor could be in question

with stripes serving as duals for the defects of type I superconductor in

nearly critical magnetic field replaced now by ferromagnetic phase.

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At qualitative level the model explains various strange features of high

\$T_c\$ superconductors. One can understand the high value of \$T_c\$
and

ambivalent character of high \$T_c\$ super conductors, the existence of

pseudogap and scalings laws for observables above \$T_c\$, the role of stripes and doping and the existence of a critical doping, etc...

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