Abstract Submitted for the MAR14 Meeting of The American Physical Society

The Casimir effect across a superconducting transition¹ ZACHARY RAINES, ANDREW ALLOCCA, VICTOR GALITSKI, Univ of Maryland-College Park — We show that Casimir effect can be used as a means to probe electronic correlations. In particular, we consider an interacting electron system which undergoes a superconducting transition and calculate the Casimir force it exerts on a normal metal. We found an interesting non-analytic behavior of the Casimir force as a function of temperature across the superconducting transition.

¹This research is supported by DOE-BES (DESC0001911) and the Simons Foundation.

Zachary Raines Univ of Maryland-College Park

Date submitted: 15 Nov 2013 Electronic form version 1.4