

# Gaussian Fluctuations In Atomic Bose-Bose Gases: A Droplet Phase

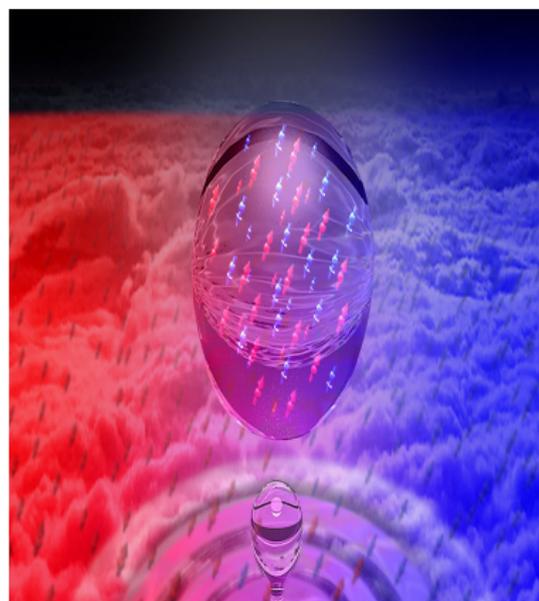
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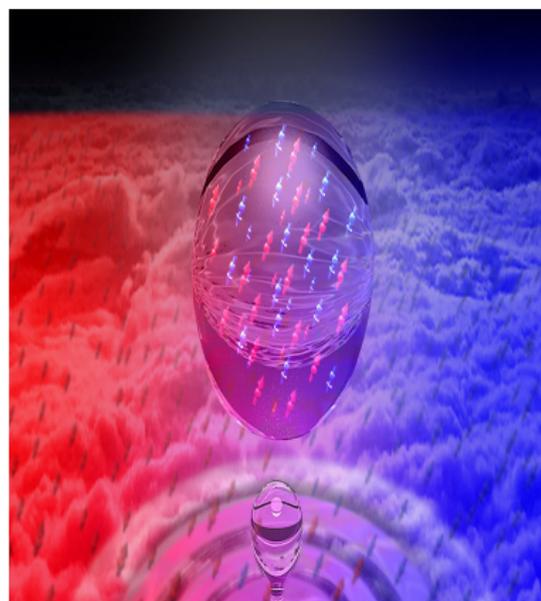
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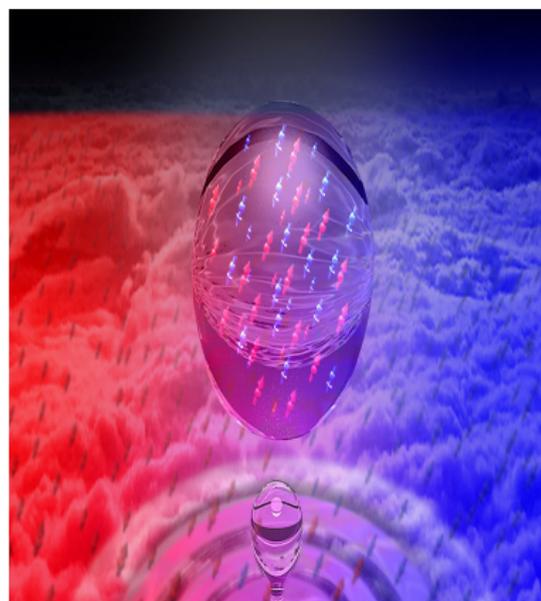
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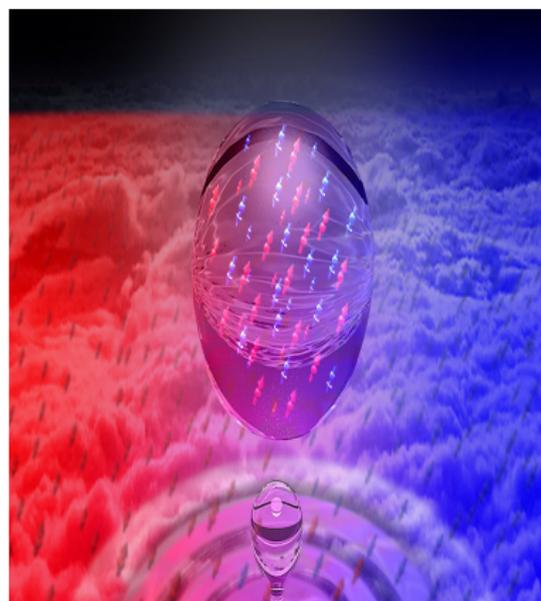
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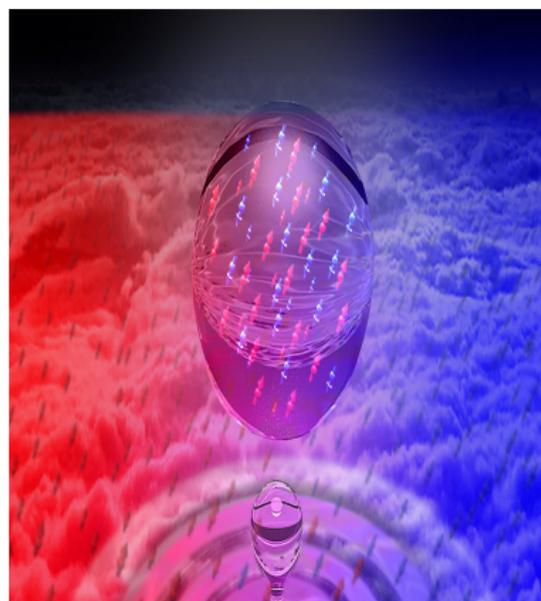
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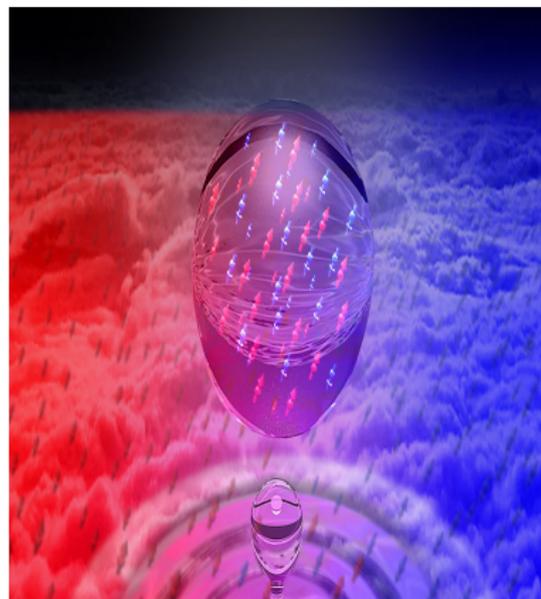
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## Bose-Bose gases

We consider two interacting and **equal-mass bosonic species** with hyperfine states ( $\alpha = 1, 2$ ), in a  $d$ -dimensional box of volume  $L^d$  ( $d = 3, 2, 1$ ), governed by the Euclidean action

$$S[\Psi, \Psi^*] = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int_{L^d} d^d r \mathcal{L}[\Psi, \Psi^*] \quad (2)$$

where  $\beta^{-1} = k_B T$ ,  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant,  $\Psi = (\psi_\alpha, \psi_\sigma)^T$  (with periodic conditions),

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}, \quad (3)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \sum_{\alpha=1,2} \psi_\alpha^* \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \mu_\alpha \right) \psi_\alpha, \quad (4)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma=1,2} g_{\alpha\sigma} |\psi_\alpha|^2 |\psi_\sigma|^2, \quad g_{\alpha\sigma}, g_{\alpha\alpha} > 0 (< 0) \quad (5)$$

In order to obtain the ground state of the mixture we calculate  $\Omega = -\beta^{-1} \ln \mathcal{Z}$ ,

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \psi^*] \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int_{L^d} d^d r \mathcal{L}(\psi, \psi^*) \right]. \quad (6)$$

So we can set (*Ultracold Quantum Fields* (2009))

$$\psi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \phi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \tau), \quad (7)$$

with  $\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \langle \psi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \tau) \rangle$ , and  $n_\alpha \equiv |\phi_\alpha|^2$  is the macroscopic condensate or quasicondensate density in the mean-field approximation.

The fluctuations around  $\psi_\alpha$  are given by  $\eta_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \tau)$ .

Now, by expanding the action up to the second order (Gaussian) in  $\eta_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, \tau)$  and  $\eta_\alpha^*(\mathbf{r}, \tau)$ , the action becomes (PRA **91**, 043641 (2015))

$$S = S_0 + \sum_{\sigma=1,2} S_{1\sigma} + S_{\text{GF}} + \text{higher orders} \quad (8)$$

where the zeroth-order contribution is

$$S_0 = \hbar\beta L^d \left( -\mu_1\phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}g\phi_1^4 - \mu_2\phi_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}g\phi_2^4 + g_{12}\phi_1^2\phi_2^2 \right), \quad (9)$$

the term linear in fluctuations reads ( $\alpha \neq \sigma$ )

$$S_{1\alpha} = \int \left[ \eta_\alpha^* \left( -\mu_\alpha + g\phi_\alpha^2 + g_{12}\phi_\sigma^2 \right) \phi_\alpha + \text{c.c.} \right], \quad (10)$$

where  $\int \equiv \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int_{L^d} d^d r$ , and the quadratic term in fluctuations is ( $\alpha \neq \sigma$ )

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{GF}} &= \sum \left[ \eta_\alpha^* \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \mu_\alpha + 2g\phi_\alpha^2 + g_{12}\phi_\sigma^2 \right) \eta_\alpha \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2}g\phi_\alpha^2 (\eta_\alpha^* \eta_\alpha^* + \eta_\alpha \eta_\alpha) \right] \\ &\quad + g_{12}\phi_1\phi_2 \int (\eta_1\eta_2 + \eta_1^*\eta_2 + \text{c.c.}), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $\sum \equiv \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int_{L^d} d^d r \sum_\alpha$ .

## The mean-field grand potential

In terms of the grand-potential we get

$$\Omega = \Omega_0 + \Omega_{\text{GF}}. \quad (12)$$

Where  $\Omega_0$  is the mean-field contribution, while  $\Omega_{\text{GF}}$  takes into account both zero- and finite-temperature fluctuations.

$$\frac{\Omega_0}{L^d} = \sum_{\alpha=1,2} \left( -\mu_\alpha \phi_\alpha^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma=1,2} g_{\alpha\sigma} \phi_\alpha^2 \phi_\sigma^2 \right), \quad (13)$$

The  $\phi_\alpha$ 's are determined by means of the saddle-point approximation,  $\partial\Omega_0/\partial\phi_\alpha = 0$ , from which

$$\mu_\alpha = g_{\alpha\alpha} \phi_\alpha^2 + g_{\alpha\lambda} \phi_\lambda^2 \quad \alpha, \lambda = 1, 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \neq \lambda. \quad (14)$$

Hence the mean-field grand potential becomes (PRA **97**, 063605 (2018))

$$\boxed{\frac{\Omega_0}{L^d} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{g_{\sigma\sigma} \mu_\alpha^2 - g_{\alpha\sigma} \mu_\alpha \mu_\sigma}{g_{\alpha\alpha} g_{\sigma\sigma} - g_{\alpha\sigma}^2}} \quad (15)$$

where  $\alpha, \sigma = 1, 2$ , and,  $\alpha \neq \sigma$ .

## Gaussian Fluctuations

In such a case the partition function is (Phys. Rep. **640**, 1 (2016))

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{GF}} = \int \mathcal{D}[\eta, \eta^*] \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{k \neq 0 \\ n=-\infty}}^{\infty} \eta^*(k, \omega_n) \mathbb{G}^{-1}(k, \omega_n) \eta(k, \omega_n) \right] \quad (16)$$

with the bosonic Matsubara's frequencies  $\omega_n = 2\pi n/(\hbar\beta)$ , and, the  $4 \times 4$  inverse propagator  $\mathbb{G}^{-1}$  given by (PRA **97**, 063605 (2018))

$$\mathbb{G}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbf{G}_{12}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{G}_{12}^{-1} & \mathbf{G}_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

with the symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$\mathbf{G}_{11}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_k + h_{11} & g_{11}\phi_1^2 \\ g_{11}\phi_1^2 & i\hbar\omega_n + \epsilon_k + h_{11} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (18)$$

with the free-particle energy  $\epsilon_k = \hbar^2 k^2/2m$ ,  $h_{11} = 2g_{11}\phi_1^2 + g_{12}\phi_2^2 - \mu_1$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_{22}^{-1} = \mathbf{G}_{11}^{-1}(1 \leftrightarrow 2)$ , and

$$\mathbf{G}_{12}^{-1} = g_{12}\phi_1\phi_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{GF}} = \prod_{\substack{k \neq 0 \\ \omega_n \neq 0}} [\det \mathbb{G}(k, \omega_n)]^{1/2} = \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k, \omega_n \neq 0} \ln \det \mathbb{G}(k, \omega_n) \right], \quad (20)$$

So

$$\Omega_{\text{GF}} = -\frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{k \neq 0, \omega_n} \ln \det \mathbb{G} = \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{k \neq 0, \omega_n} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\det \mathbb{G}} \right). \quad (21)$$

Therefore, the grand potential of the Gaussian fluctuations is (Le Bellac, *Thermal Field Theory*, 1996)

$$\Omega_{\text{GF}} = \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{\substack{k > 0 \\ n = -\infty \\ +\infty}} \ln \det [\mathbb{G}^{-1}(k, \omega_n)]. \quad (22)$$

By solving the determinant of the propagator, we get

$$\Omega_{\text{GF}} = -\frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{\substack{k > 0 \\ n = -\infty \\ +\infty}} \ln [(\hbar^2 \omega_n^2 + E_+^2)(\hbar^2 \omega_n^2 + E_-^2)], \quad (23)$$

with the Bogoliubov spectra (dispersion relation)

$$E_{\pm}(k, \mu_1, \mu_2) = [\epsilon_k^2 + 2\epsilon_k f_{\pm}^2(\mu_1, \mu_2)]^{1/2}, \quad (24)$$

and

$$f_{\pm}^2 = \frac{\xi}{2} \left[ A + B \pm \sqrt{(A - B)^2 + 4\Delta AB} \right], \quad (25)$$

where

$$\xi = [g_{11}g_{22}(1 - \Delta)]^{-1}, \quad \Delta = g_{12}^2/g_{11}g_{22}, \quad (26)$$

$$A = g_{11}(g_{22}\mu_1 - g_{12}\mu_2), \quad B = g_{22}(g_{11}\mu_2 - g_{12}\mu_1). \quad (27)$$

The sum over the bosonic Matsubara's frequencies can be read as

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{GF}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k, \pm} E_{\pm} + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{k, \pm} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta E_{\pm}}) \\ &= \Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)} + \Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(T)} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

## Zero-temperature grand potential

In the continuum limit,  $\sum_k \rightarrow L^d \int d^d k / (2\pi)^d$ , we have

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)}}{L^d} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{\pm} \int_0^{\infty} dk k^{d-1} E_{\pm}, \quad (29)$$

with  $S_d = 2\pi^{d/2} / \Gamma(d/2)$  the solid angle in  $d$  dimensions and  $\Gamma(x)$  the Euler gamma function.

By means of

$$x_{\pm}^2 = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{4m f_{\pm}^2} \rightarrow x_{\pm}^2 + 1 = y_{\pm} \rightarrow y_{\pm} - 1 = t_{\pm}, \quad (30)$$

and considering the beta-Euler function

$$B(a, b) = \int_0^{\infty} dt \frac{t^{a-1}}{(1+t)^{a+b}} \quad \mathcal{R}\{a\}, \mathcal{R}\{b\} > 0, \quad (31)$$

the gaussian corrections to the zero-temperature grand-potential are (PRA **97**, 063605 (2018))

$$\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)} = \frac{L^d}{\Gamma(d/2)} \left(\frac{m}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{d/2} \text{B}\left(\frac{1+d}{2}, -\frac{2+d}{2}\right) \sum_{\pm} f_{\pm}^{d+2}. \quad (32)$$

For  $d = 3$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)}}{L^3} = \frac{8}{15\pi^2} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \sum_{\pm} f_{\pm}^5 \quad (33)$$

For  $d = 1$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)}}{L} = -\frac{2}{3\pi} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{\pm} f_{\pm}^3 \quad (34)$$

For  $d = 2$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(0)}}{L^2} \sim \text{B}\left(\frac{3}{2}, -2\right)} \quad (35)$$

To simplify we consider that the intra-species are equal  $g_{11} = g_{22} \equiv g$ , and it is also natural to take  $n_1 = n_2 \equiv n/2$ , so  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 \equiv \mu$ . Therefore,

For  $d = 3$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}}{L^3} = \frac{8}{15\pi^2} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} [1 + \lambda^{5/2}(g, g_{12})] \mu^{5/2}. \quad (36)$$

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with

$$\lambda(g, g_{12}) = \frac{g - g_{12}}{g + g_{12}} \quad (38)$$

and what happens for  $d = 2$ ?

## Two-dimensional Bose-Bose gases

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}}{L^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{S_2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 \left[ \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + 2\epsilon_k f_+} + (f_+ \rightarrow f_-) \right] \quad (39) \\ &\equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^+}{L^2} + \frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^-}{L^2}\end{aligned}$$

with  $S_2 = 2\pi/\Gamma(1)$ , and

$$f_+ = \frac{1}{2}\mu, \quad f_- = \frac{1}{2}\lambda\mu. \quad (40)$$

Considering dimensional regularization, we have

$$2\bar{\epsilon} \equiv 2 - d, \quad dk^2 \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^{2\bar{\epsilon}} dk^d, \quad \bar{\kappa} \equiv \frac{e^{\gamma/2} L}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \kappa \quad (41)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^+}{L^2} = -\frac{\mu \bar{\kappa}^{2\bar{\epsilon}}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{m\mu L^2}{\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{1-\bar{\epsilon}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \bar{\epsilon})\Gamma(-2 + \bar{\epsilon})}{\Gamma(1 - \bar{\epsilon})}} \quad (42)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - \bar{\epsilon}\right) &= \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left[1 - \bar{\epsilon}\psi\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}^2 \left[\psi'\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \psi^2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right]\right] + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\epsilon}^3) \\
\Gamma(-2 + \bar{\epsilon}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + \psi(3) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{3} + \psi^2(3) - \psi'(3)\right]\right] + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\epsilon}^2) \\
\Gamma(1 - \bar{\epsilon}) &= \Gamma(1) \left[1 - \bar{\epsilon}\psi(1) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\epsilon}^2 \left[\psi'(1) + \psi^2(1)\right]\right] + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\epsilon}^3) \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

with the Euler digamma function  $\psi(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \ln \Gamma(z)$ . So,

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - \bar{\epsilon}\right)\Gamma(-2 + \bar{\epsilon})}{\Gamma(1 - \bar{\epsilon})} = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + \ln 4 - \frac{1}{2} - \gamma\right] + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\epsilon}), \quad (44)$$

and

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^+}{L^2} = -\frac{m\mu^2}{8\pi\hbar^2} \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + \ln\left(\frac{\kappa^2\hbar^2}{e^{1/2}m\mu}\right)\right] \quad (45)$$

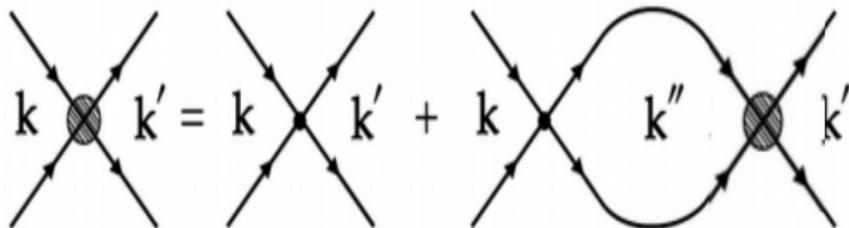
Therefore in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme

$$\boxed{\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}}{L^2} = -\frac{m\mu^2}{8\pi\hbar^2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2\kappa^2}{e^{1/2}m\mu}\right) - \frac{m\lambda^2\mu^2}{8\pi\hbar^2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2\kappa^2}{e^{1/2}m\lambda\mu}\right)} \quad (46)$$

## The coupling constants

The matrix element  $T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} = \langle \mathbf{k} | \hat{T} | \mathbf{k}' \rangle$  of the transition operator  $\hat{T}$  of scattering theory satisfies the  $T$ -matrix equation (*Introduction to the Quantum Theory of Scattering, 1970. Sakurai and Napolitano, Modern Quantum Mechanics 2017.*)

$$T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} = V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} + \int d^d k'' \frac{V_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}''}}{\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m_r} - \frac{\hbar^2 (k'')^2}{2m_r} + i\epsilon} T_{\mathbf{k}''\mathbf{k}'} \quad (47)$$



**Figure 1:** Pictorial representation of the scattering process in the center-of-mass reference frame in the construction of Eq (47), (adapted from PRA **107**, 033325 (2023)).

For  $k \simeq k''$  we have  $T_{l=0}(k'', k) \simeq T_{l=0}(k, k) = T_{l=0}(k)$  and  $V_{l=0}(k, k'') \simeq V_{l=0}(k, k) = V_{l=0}(k)$ . So Eq. (47) becomes

$$T_{l=0}(k) = V_{l=0}(k) + V_{l=0}(k)C(k)T_{l=0}(k), \quad (48)$$

where in the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} C(k) &= -\frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk''}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{(k'')^{d-1}}{\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{m} - \frac{\hbar^2 (k'')^2}{m}} \\ &= -\frac{m}{\hbar^2} (-ik)^{d-2} \frac{\mathbf{B}(d/2, \mathbf{1} - d/2)}{(4\pi)^{d/2} \Gamma(d/2)}, \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

where (PRA **107**, 033325 (2023))

$$C_{d=3}(k) = -i \frac{m}{4\pi \hbar^2} k \quad C_{d=1}(k) = -i \frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{k} \quad (50)$$

For  $d = 2$  in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme we get (with the low-energy cutoff  $\epsilon_c = \hbar^2 \bar{\kappa}^2 / m$ ).

$$C_{d=2}(k) = \frac{m}{2\pi \hbar^2} \ln \left( \frac{k}{\sqrt{\epsilon_c}} \right) - \frac{m}{4\hbar^2} i, \quad (51)$$

Therefore,

- $d = 3$

$$V_{l=0}(k) = -\frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} \frac{\tan[\delta_{l=0}(k)]}{k}, \quad k \cot[\delta_{l=0}(k)] = -\frac{1}{a} + \dots \quad (52)$$

- $d = 2$

$$V_{l=0}(k) = -\frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{\cot[\delta_{l=0}(k)] - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{k}{\sqrt{\epsilon_c}}\right)},$$
$$\cot[\delta_{l=0}(k)] = \frac{2}{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{k}{2} a e^\gamma\right) + \dots \quad (53)$$

- $d = 1$

$$V_{l=0}(k) = -\frac{2\hbar^2}{m} k \tan[\delta_{l=0}(k)], \quad k \tan[\delta_{l=0}(k)] = \frac{1}{a} + \dots, \quad (54)$$

and at low momentum of  $V_{l=0}(k)$  where

$$V_{l=0}(k) = g + \mathcal{O}(k^2) + \dots, \quad (55)$$

we obtain the intra-species coupling constants

$$\begin{aligned}g^{(3d)} &= \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m}a, & g^{(2d)} &= \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{4e^{-2\gamma}}{a^2\epsilon_c}\right)}, \\g^{(1d)} &= -\frac{2\hbar^2}{ma},\end{aligned}\tag{56}$$

with  $a$  the s-wave scattering length (**experimentally controllable parameter**).

In a similar way the inter-species coupling constants are

$$\begin{aligned}g_{12}^{(3d)} &= \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m}a_{12}, & g_{12}^{(2d)} &= \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{4e^{-2\gamma}}{a_{12}^2\epsilon_c}\right)}, \\g_{12}^{(1d)} &= -\frac{2\hbar^2}{ma_{12}},\end{aligned}\tag{57}$$

## $d$ -dimensional grand potential for Bose-Bose gases

For  $d = 3$

$$\frac{\Omega}{L^3} = -\frac{\mu^2}{g + g_{12}} + \frac{8}{15\pi^2} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} [1 + \lambda^{5/2}(g, g_{12})] \mu^{5/2}. \quad (58)$$

For  $d = 2$

$$\frac{\Omega}{L^2} = -\frac{\mu^2}{g + g_{12}} - \frac{m\mu^2}{8\pi\hbar^2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2 \kappa^2}{e^{1/2} m \mu}\right) - \frac{m\lambda^2 \mu^2}{8\pi\hbar^2} \ln\left(\frac{\hbar^2 \kappa^2}{e^{1/2} m \lambda \mu}\right). \quad (59)$$

For  $d = 1$

$$\frac{\Omega}{L} = -\frac{\mu^2}{g + g_{12}} - \frac{2}{3\pi} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{1/2} [1 + \lambda^{3/2}(g, g_{12})] \mu^{3/2}. \quad (60)$$

$$\lambda(g, g_{12}) = \frac{g - g_{12}}{g + g_{12}} \quad (61)$$

## The droplet phase

From thermodynamics  $\Omega = E - \mu N - TS$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_{3d}}{N} &= (a + a_{12}) \frac{\pi \hbar^2}{m} n \\ &+ \frac{32\sqrt{2\pi} \hbar^2}{15} \frac{1}{m} [(a + a_{12})^{5/2} + (a - a_{12})^{5/2}] n^{3/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

In a local density approximation (LDA)

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \frac{2\pi \hbar^2}{m} (a_{12} + a) |\phi|^2 \right] \phi, \quad (63)$$

and we have a **mean-field instability by collapse** if  $-|a_{12}| \gtrsim |a|$ .

**3d Droplet**, PRL **115**, 155302 (2015) (using quantum mechanics)

$$\boxed{\frac{E_D}{N} = -|a - a_{12}| \frac{\pi \hbar^2}{m} n + \frac{256\sqrt{\pi} \hbar^2}{15} \frac{1}{m} a^{5/2} n^{3/2}}. \quad (64)$$

Experimental evidence: [Science](#) **359**, 301 (2018); [PRL](#) **120**, 235301 (2018); [PRL](#) **120**, 135301 (2018) + ...

In what region would the droplets exist?

$$E_+ = \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 - \epsilon_k |g - g_{12}| n}, \quad (65)$$

then, the threshold where the energy  $E_+$  becomes imaginary is

$$k_c < \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} |g - g_{12}| n} \quad (66)$$

In terms of the healing length  $\xi$  we have a region where the contribution of  $E_+$  can be neglected (for the 3d case)

$$\xi \ll (8\pi |a - a_{12}| n)^{-1/2}, \quad (67)$$

if  $|a - a_{12}| = |1 - 1.1|a = 0.1 \times 100 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$ ,  $n \sim 10^{19} \text{atoms/m}^3$ ,  
 $\xi \ll 2\mu\text{m}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{k}_c}^{\infty} dk k^{d-1} \left[ \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \epsilon_k |g + g_{12}| n} + \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 - \epsilon_k |g - g_{12}| n} \right] \\ & \sim \int_0^{\infty} dk k^{d-1} \sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + 2\epsilon_k |g| n} \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

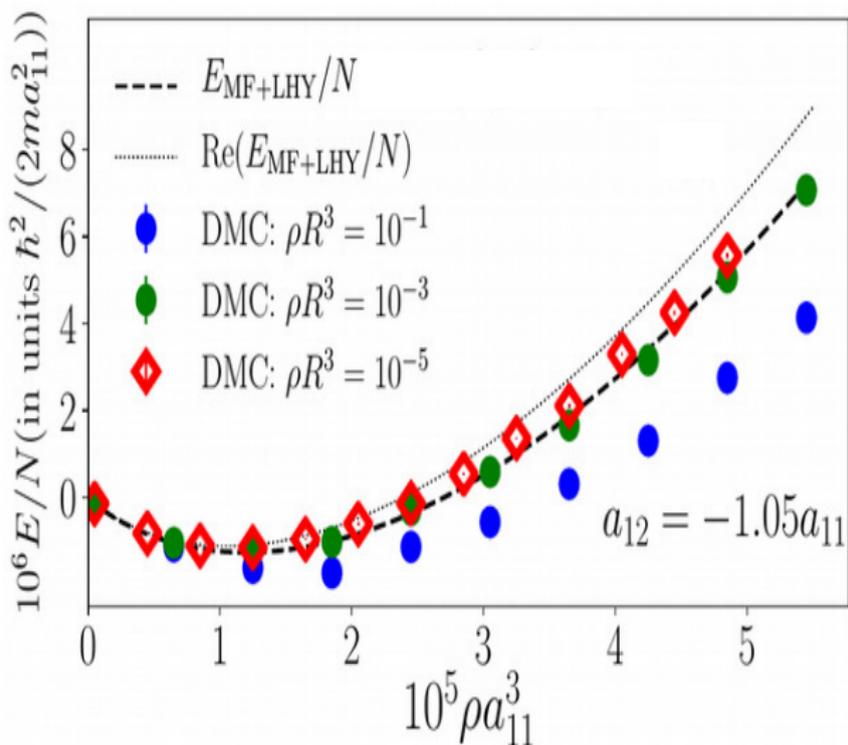


Figure 2: 3d energy per particle of Bose-Bose gases as function of the density ((PRA **99**, 023618 (2019))). The droplet energy per particle in Eq. (64) (dashed black line), the real part of Eq. (62) (dotted line), and the diffusion Monte Carlo (DMC) results (colors).

# 1d-dimensional droplet

PRL **117**, 100401 (2016)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_D}{N} &= \frac{1}{4}(g + g_{12})n \\ &- \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}\pi} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{1/2} [(g + g_{12})^{3/2} + (g - g_{12})^{3/2}]n^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_D}{N} = \frac{1}{4}|g - g_{12}|n - \frac{2}{3\pi} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{1/2} g^{3/2}n^{1/2}} \quad (70)$$

In a LDA we have

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2}|g - g_{12}||\phi|^2 - \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{1/2} g^{3/2}|\phi| \right] \phi. \quad (71)$$

## 2d-dimensional droplet

For simplicity  $\hbar = m = 1$ , and (PRL **117**, 100401 (2016))

$$\epsilon_c = \kappa^2 = \frac{4e^{-2\gamma}}{aa_{12}}, \quad (72)$$

$$g = \frac{4\pi}{\ln(a_{12}/a)}, \quad g_{12} = \frac{4\pi}{\ln(a/a_{12})}, \quad (73)$$

where  $g = -g_{12}$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_D}{N} = \frac{2\pi n}{\ln^2(a_{12}/a)} \ln\left(\frac{n}{en_0}\right)}, \quad (74)$$

with  $n_0$  the equilibrium density

$$n_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-2\gamma-3/2} \frac{\ln(a_{12}/a)}{aa_{12}}. \quad (75)$$

Finally, in a LDA we obtain

$$i\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} = \left[ -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + \frac{4\pi}{\ln^2(a_{12}/a)} |\phi|^2 \ln\left(\frac{|\phi|^2}{\sqrt{en_0}}\right) \right] \phi, \quad (76)$$

## Finite-temperature grand potential

$$\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(T)} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{k,\pm} \ln(1 - e^{-\beta E_{\pm}}), \quad (77)$$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(T)}}{L^d} = A_d \sum_{\pm} \int_0^{+\infty} dE_{\pm}(k) \frac{k_{\pm}^d}{e^{\beta E_{\pm}(k)} - 1}, \quad (78)$$

where  $A_{d=3} = -(6\pi^2)^{-1}$ ,  $A_{d=2} = -(4\pi)^{-1}$  and  $A_{d=1} = -\pi^{-1}$ . The **Gaussian** contribution to the grand-potential of  $d$ -dimensional Bose-Bose gases at low temperature is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Omega_{\text{GF}}^{(T)}}{L^d} &= A_d (k_B T)^{d+1} \sum_{\pm} \left( \frac{m}{\hbar^2 f_{\pm}^2} \right)^{d/2} \left[ \Gamma(d+1) \zeta(d+1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{d}{8} \left( \frac{k_B T}{f_{\pm}^2} \right)^2 \Gamma(d+3) \zeta(d+3) + \dots \right], \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

with the Euler's gamma function  $\Gamma(x)$  and the Riemann's zeta function  $\zeta(x)$ .

# Summary and perspectives

- Leading quantum corrections to the equation of state in atomic Bose-Bose gases are obtained employing elements of QFT II.
- The presence of the Gaussian fluctuations allow the droplet existence in Bose-Bose gases.

## Under construction...

- 1 Dipole-dipole interaction

$$U_{dd}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 m^2}{4\pi} \frac{1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta}{r^3},$$

$m$  = permanent dipole moment

- 2 RG in  $2d$ , critical exponents?
- 3 Two-loops corrections,  $\sim (\psi^* \psi)^3$   
(EPJ **B11**, 143 (1999))

