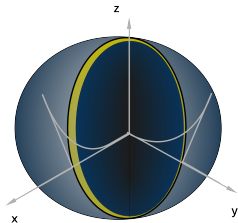


The physics of shell-shaped Bose-Einstein condensates



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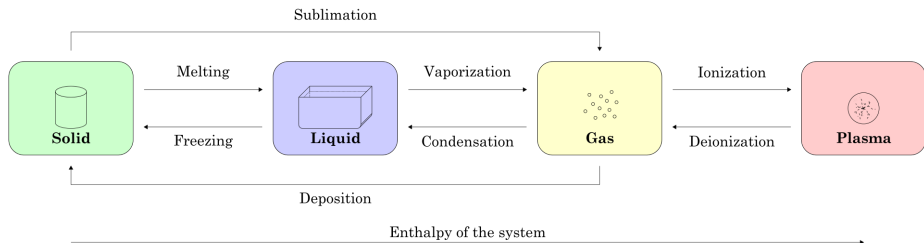
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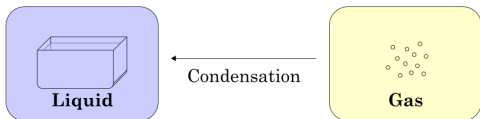
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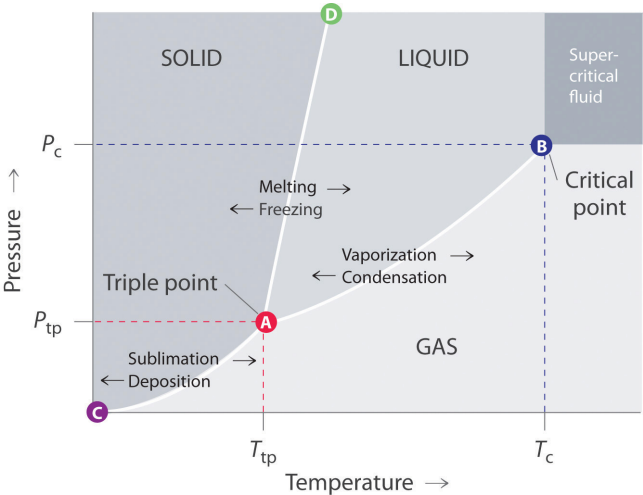
Phases of matter



Condensation

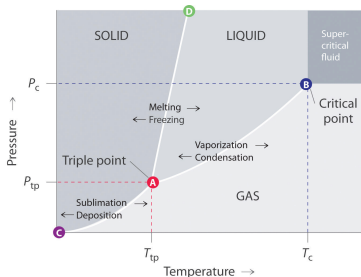


Phases of matter at equilibrium



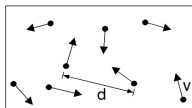
A metastable phase of matter: Bose-Einstein condensate

Cooling a gas at very low pressure and density: **solid** at equilibrium...

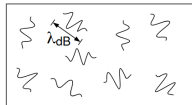


...but (in a bosonic system) a **Bose-Einstein condensate** as a **metastable state!**

How a BEC forms:



High Temperature T:
thermal velocity v
density d^{-3}
"Billiard balls"

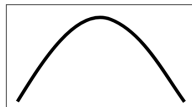


Low Temperature T:
De Broglie wavelength
 $\lambda_{dB} = h/mv \propto T^{-1/2}$
"Wave packets"



$T = T_c$:
BEC

$\lambda_{dB} \approx d$
"Matter wave overlap"



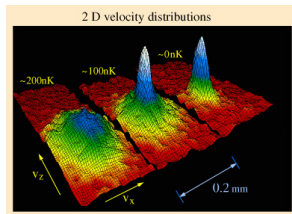
$T = 0$:
Pure Bose condensate
"Giant matter wave"

Bose-Einstein Condensation



Bose-Einstein condensate:
a many-body system of identical bosonic particles of which a **macroscopic fraction** occupies the same lowest-energy **single-particle state**

Cornell & Wieman, Ketterle, in 1995:
observation of **Bose-Einstein condensation** of ^{87}Rb and ^{23}Na gases through laser cooling and evaporative cooling



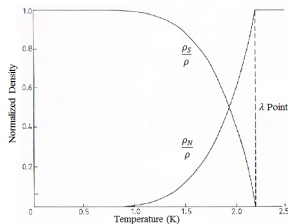
Superfluidity



Kapitza, in 1938:
observation of **superfluidity** in liquid ^4He
below $T_\lambda = 2.17\text{ K}$

Landau & Tisza, in 1941:
two-fluid model

Superfluidity:
frictionless flow of a quantum liquid
through narrow capillaries



BEC and Superfluidity of noninteracting bosons

No superfluidity!

What about BEC?

$$3D \quad T_{BEC}^{(0)} = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mk_B} \frac{n^{2/3}}{\zeta(3/2)^{2/3}}$$

$$2D \quad T_{BEC}^{(0)} = 0: \text{ no long-range order...}$$

... "*Hohenberg-Mermin-Wagner theorem*":

no BEC at finite temperature in the thermodynamic limit for $D = 1, 2$

[Hohenberg, PR **158**, 383 (1967)] [Mermin, Wagner, PRL **17**, 1133 (1966)]

BEC and Superfluidity of **interacting** bosons

For **weakly-interacting bosons**:

$$3D \quad T_{BEC} = T_{\text{superfluidity}} \sim T_{BEC}^{(0)}$$

2D $T_{BEC} = 0$: no long-range order...

...but superfluidity (“quasi-long-range order”) at $T < T_{\text{BKT}}$

Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition

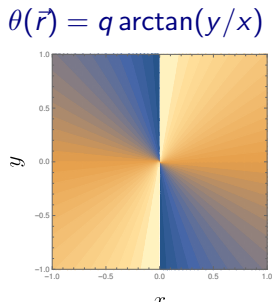
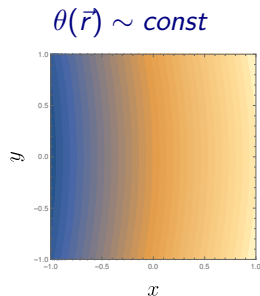
Quasi-order parameter of a 2D superfluid:

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = [n_s^{(0)}(T)]^{1/2} e^{i\theta(\vec{r})}$$

The kinetic energy includes only phase fluctuations:

$$U = \int d^2r \psi^*(\vec{r}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} \right) \psi(\vec{r}) = \frac{\hbar^2 n_s^{(0)}}{2m} \int d^2r (\nabla \theta)^2$$

$\theta(\vec{r})$ invariant under $\theta(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \theta(\vec{r}) + 2\pi q$, $q \in \mathbb{Z}$



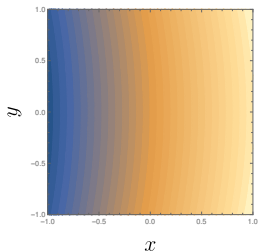
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Introducing the superfluid velocity $\vec{v}_s = \frac{\hbar}{m} \nabla \theta(\vec{r})$,

which satisfies $\frac{m}{\hbar} \oint_\gamma \vec{v}_s \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi q$ (Feynman-Onsager) ,

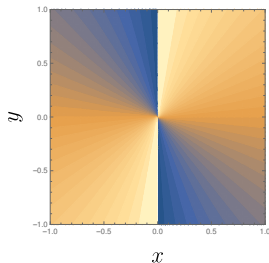
the energy reads $U = \frac{1}{2} m n_s^{(0)} \int d^2 r v_s^2$

$$\theta(\vec{r}) \sim \text{const}$$



low-energy configuration

$$\theta(\vec{r}) = q \arctan(y/x)$$

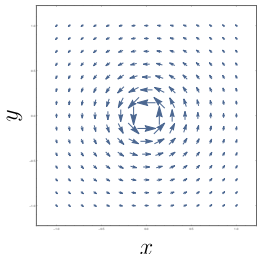


high-energy **topological** configuration

Topological configurations?

A vortex is a **topological** global property of the system.

The velocity circulation $\frac{m}{h} \oint_{\gamma} \vec{v}_s \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi q$, **does not depend** on the specific circuit γ considered, which can be deformed continuously (\leftrightarrow topology) around the vortex core.



vortex velocity field

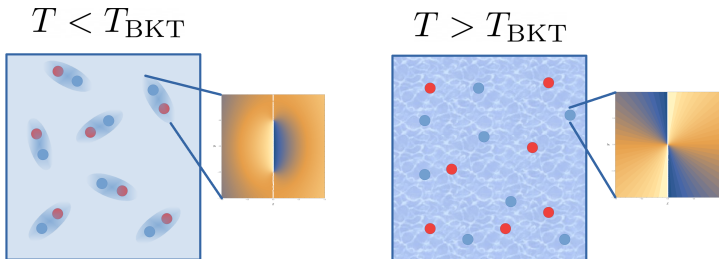


“whorl fingerprint”

Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition

Free energy of a vortex: $F = U - TS = \frac{\pi\hbar^2 n_s^{(0)}(T)}{m} \ln\left(\frac{L}{a}\right) - T k_B \ln\left(\frac{L^2}{a^2}\right)$

Vortices appear when $F < 0$, namely $T > T_{\text{BKT}} = \frac{\pi\hbar^2 n_s^{(0)}(T)}{2mk_B}$

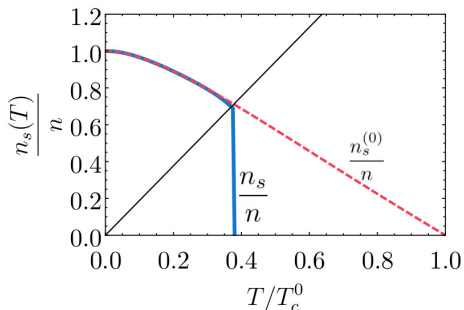


Vortex-antivortex dipoles at $T < T_{\text{BKT}}$, free vortices at $T > T_{\text{BKT}}$

Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition

[Nelson, Kosterlitz, PRL **39**, 1201 (1977)]

Renormalization group equations to calculate the renormalized superfluid density, $n_s(T)$, using the bare superfluid density, $n_s^{(0)}$, as initial condition.



Kosterlitz-Nelson criterion:
$$\frac{n_s(T_{\text{BKT}}^-)}{T_{\text{BKT}}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{mk_B}{\hbar^2}$$

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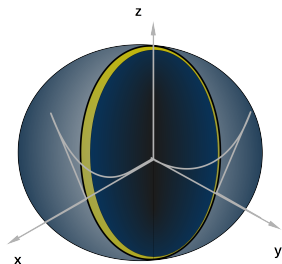
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“for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter”

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Shell-shaped Bose-Einstein condensate



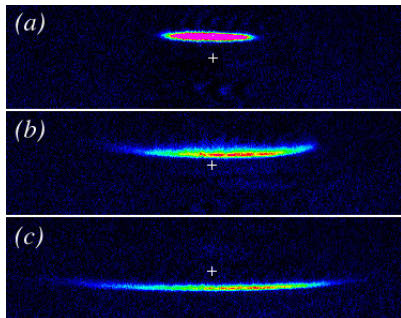
BEC on the surface of an ellipsoid

Why should we care?

- BEC in 2D (finite size)
- curved quantum system
- BKT, topology, vortices
- experimentally realizable

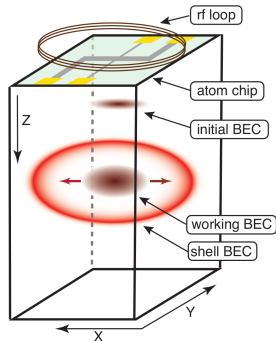
The experiments with “bubble” traps

technically difficult on Earth...



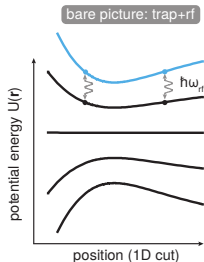
[Colombe *et al.*, EPL **67**, 593 (2004)]

NASA-JPL Cold Atom Laboratory



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How to implement bubble traps



Alkali-metal atoms

(here: total angular momentum $F = 2$)

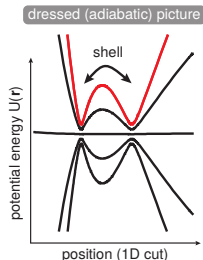
+ Magnetic field $\mathbf{B}(\vec{r})$

\implies space-dependent Zeeman splitting

with $m_F = \{\pm 2, \pm 1, 0\} \implies$

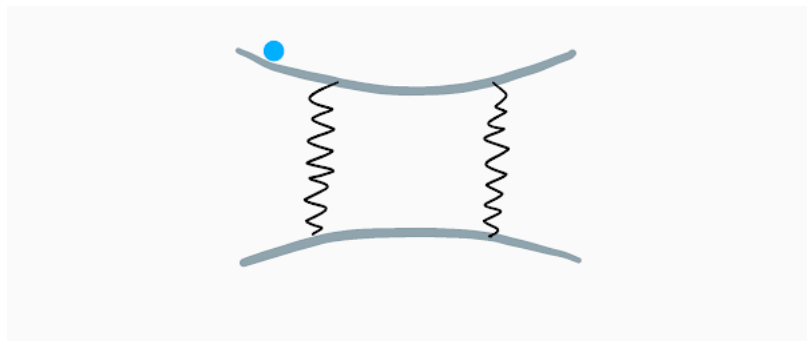
space-dependent bare potentials $u(\vec{r})$

+ Radiofrequency field $\mathbf{B}_{\text{rf}}(\vec{r}, t) \implies$
bubble trap in the dressed picture
(old m_F bad quantum number)

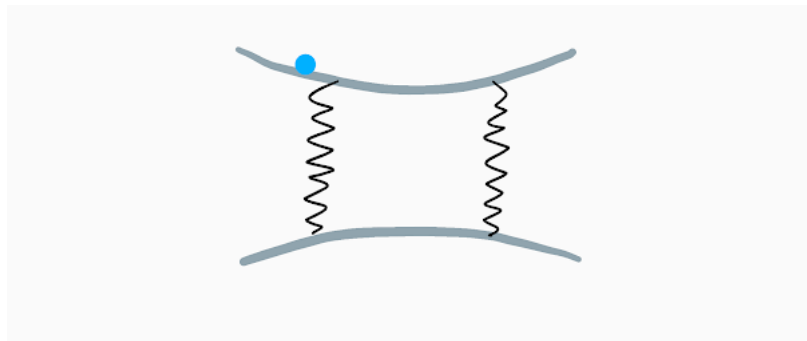


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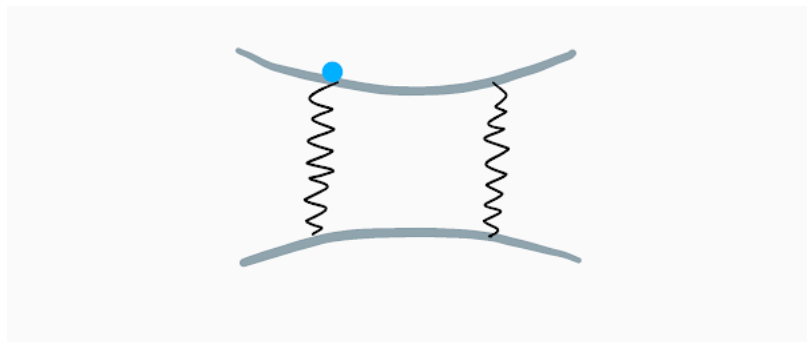
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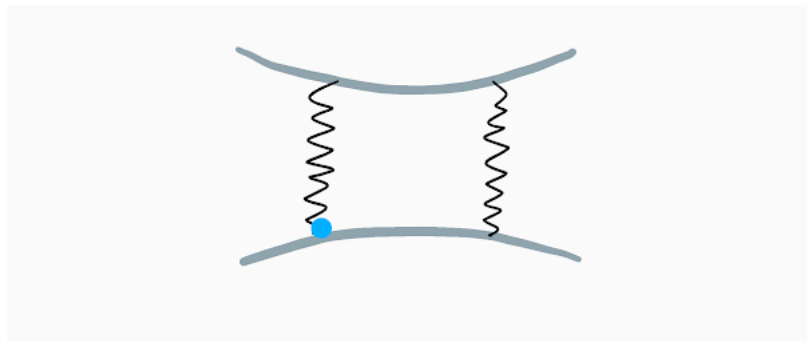
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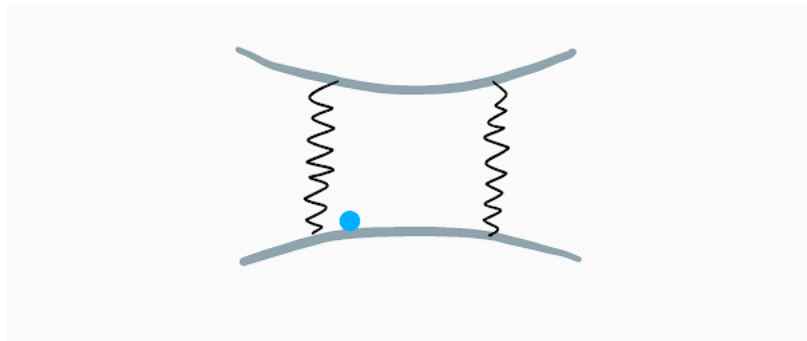
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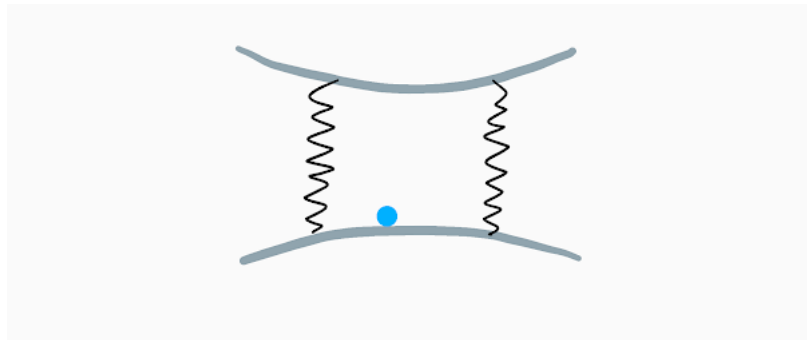
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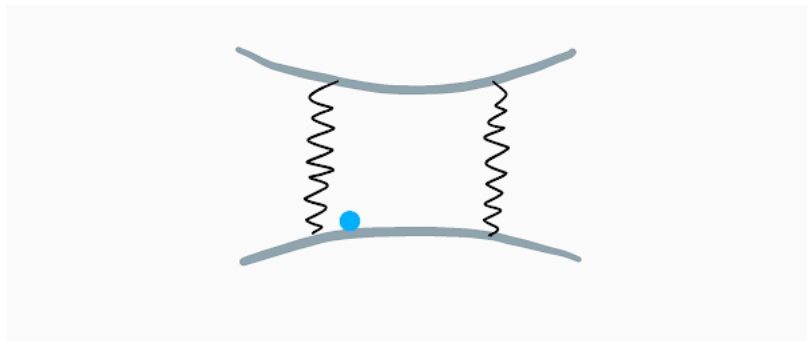
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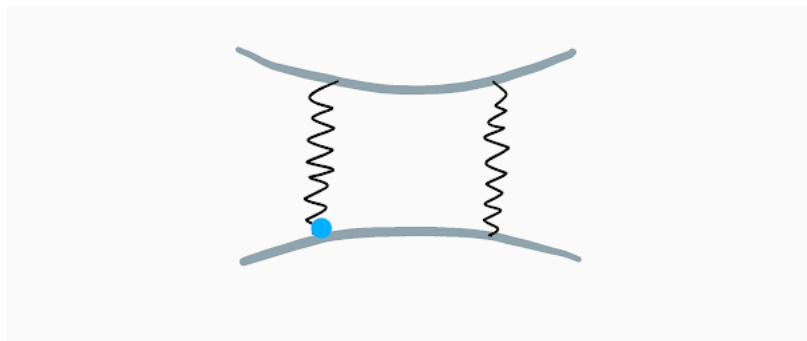
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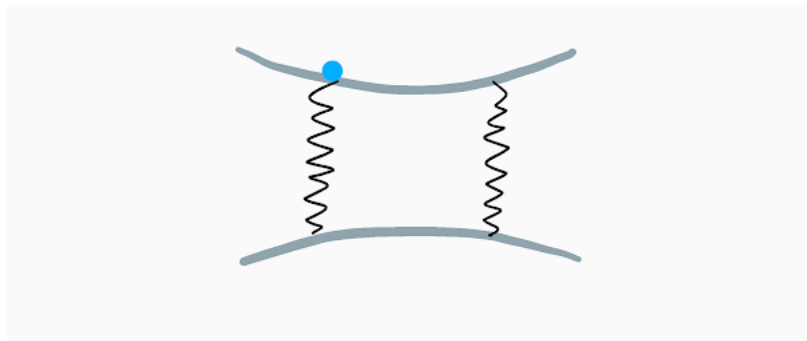
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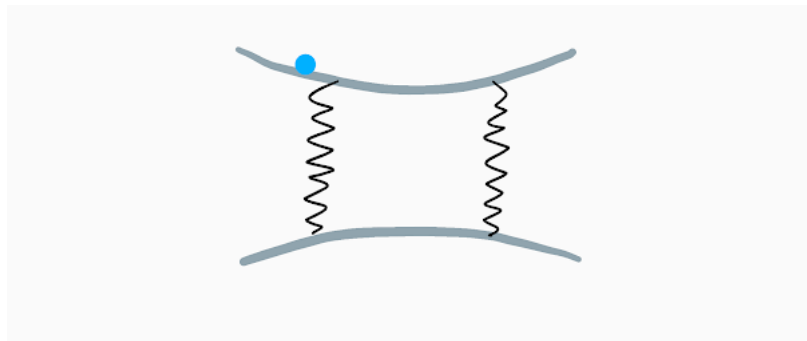
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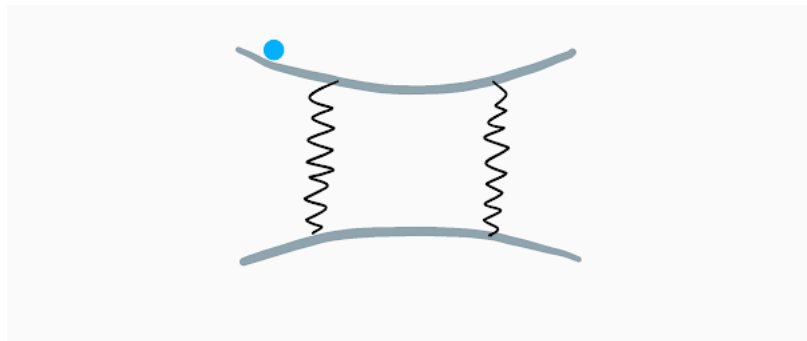
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Bubble trap

$$U(\vec{r}) = M_F \sqrt{\left[\sum_i m \omega_i^2 x_i^2 / 2 - \hbar \Delta \right]^2 + (\hbar \Omega)^2},$$

ω_i : frequencies of the bare harmonic trap

Δ : detuning from the resonant frequency

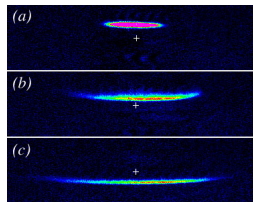
Ω : Rabi frequency between coupled levels

Minimum for $\omega_x^2 x^2 + \omega_y^2 y^2 + \omega_z^2 z^2 = 2\hbar\Delta/m$.

[Zobay, Garraway, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86**, 1195 (2001)]

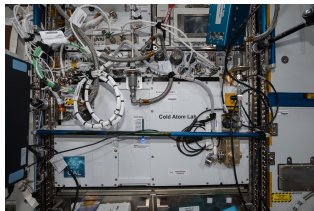
$$U(\vec{r}) = M_F \sqrt{\left[\sum_i m \omega_i^2 x_i^2 / 2 - \hbar \Delta \right]^2 + (\hbar \Omega)^2} + \underline{mgz}$$

If gravity is included the **atoms will fall to the bottom of the trap!**



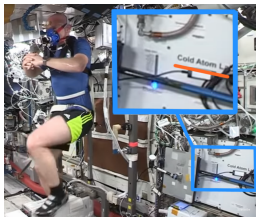
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⇒ Experiments on NASA-JPL **Cold Atom Lab**, see [Elliott *et al.*, npj Microgravity **4**, 16 (2018)] (PI: N. Lundblad)



Cold Atom Lab (CAL)

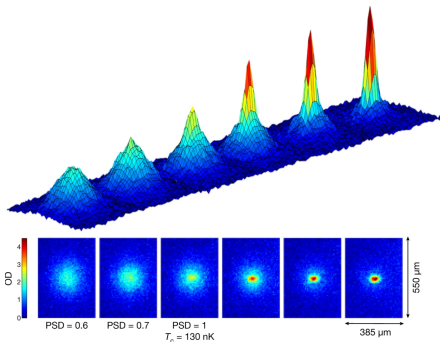
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2019 upgrade:



Routine production of microgravity BECs:



[Aveline *et al.*, Nature **582**, 193 (2020)]

...towards BECCAL:

[Frye *et al.*, EPJ Quantum Technol **8**, 1 (2021)]

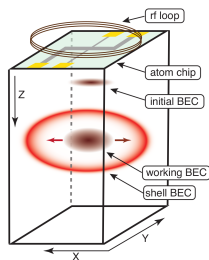
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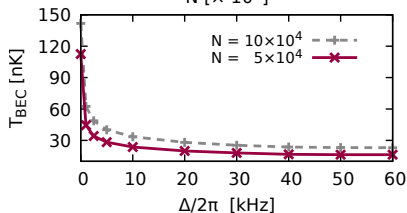
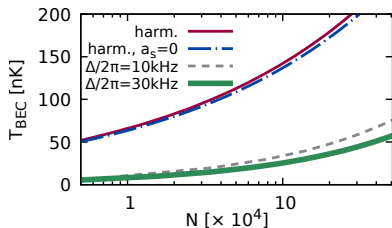
Properties and challenges of shell-shaped condensates

For the **realistic** trap parameters of NASA-JPL CAL experiment:

$$T_{BEC}^{bubble\ trap} \ll T_{BEC}^{harmonic\ trap} *$$



(*from Hartree-Fock theory
[Giorgini *et al.* J. Low T. Phys. (1997)])



[AT, Cinti, Salasnich, PRL **125**, 010402
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Number density: $T = 0$ vs T_{BEC}

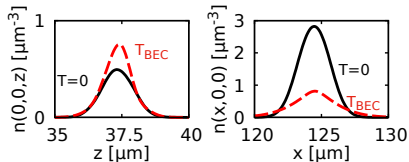
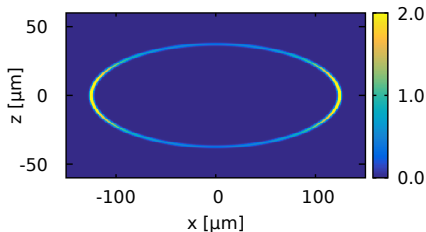
Gross-Pitaevskii equation at $T = 0$:

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + U(\vec{r}) + g|\psi|^2 \right] \psi = \mu \psi$$

Hartree-Fock at T_{BEC} :

$$n(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{e^{(E^{HF}(\vec{p}, \vec{r})) / (k_B T_{\text{BEC}})} - 1}$$

$$E^{HF}(\vec{p}, \vec{r}) = p^2 / (2m) + U(\vec{r}) - \mu + 2gn(\vec{r})$$

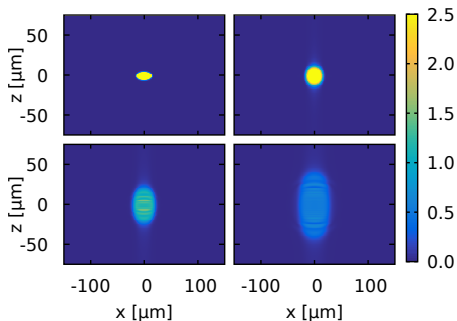


Number density as a probe of the system temperature

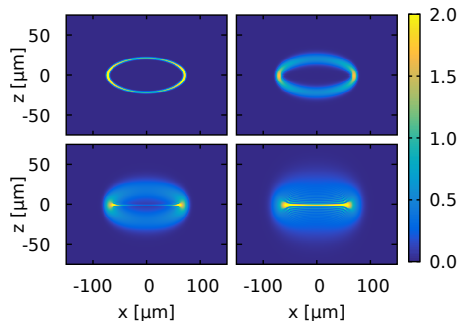
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Free expansion

Harmonic trap



Bubble trap

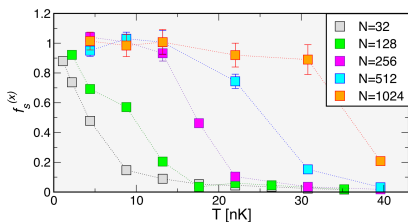


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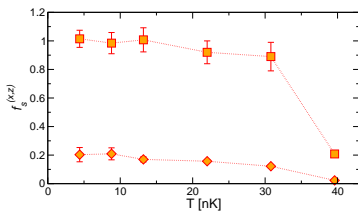
Path Integral Monte Carlo - superfluid fraction

Experimental trap parameters, but **strongly-interacting** bosons:

calculation of $f_s^{(i)} = l_i / l_{i, \text{classical}}$



$f_s^{(x)}$



$f_s^{(x)} > f_s^{(z)}$

(x : main symmetry axis; $y, z \perp x$)

[AT, Cinti, Salasnich, PRL **125**, 010402 (2020)]

A take-home message

- ◇ Experiments can be challenging: to have a sufficient condensate fraction in $\sim 10^5$ atoms you need a final temperature $\ll 30$ nK.
- ⇒ It is worth studying the **finite-temperature** properties and **BKT physics**

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Bose-Einstein condensation on the surface of a sphere

Noninteracting case, single particle on a sphere of radius R :

$$\frac{\hat{L}^2}{2mR^2} \psi_{l,m_l}(\theta, \varphi) = \epsilon_l \psi_{l,m_l}(\theta, \varphi),$$

with $\epsilon_l = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} l(l+1)$ and $m_l = -l, \dots, +l$.

Particle number at temperature T :

$$N = \sum_{l=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{m_l=-l}^{+l} \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon_l - \mu)/(k_B T)} - 1} = N_0 + \sum_{l=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2l+1}{e^{(\epsilon_l - \epsilon_0)/(k_B T)} - 1}$$

when $N_0 = 0 \implies T = T_{\text{BEC}}$

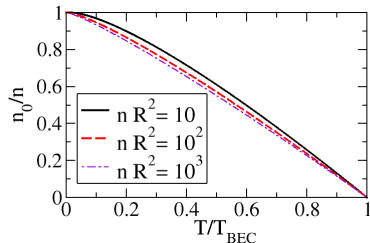
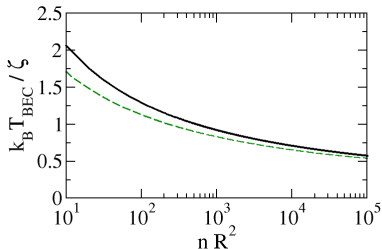
BEC on a sphere: **noninteracting case**

$$k_B T_{\text{BEC}} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} n}{\frac{\beta_{\text{BEC}} \hbar^2}{mR^2} - \ln(e^{\beta_{\text{BEC}} \hbar^2 / mR^2} - 1)}$$

$$\frac{n_0}{n} = 1 -$$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{mR^2}{\hbar^2 \beta} \ln(e^{\beta \hbar^2 / mR^2} - 1)}{1 - \frac{mR^2}{\hbar^2 \beta_{\text{BEC}}} \ln(e^{\beta_{\text{BEC}} \hbar^2 / mR^2} - 1)}$$



[AT, Salasnich, PRL **123**, 160403 (2019)]

BEC on a sphere: **interacting case**

Popov theory to calculate the grand canonical potential:

$$\Omega = -\beta^{-1} \ln(\mathcal{Z}), \quad \mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}, \psi] e^{-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi]/\hbar},$$

where

$$S[\bar{\psi}, \psi] = \int_0^{\beta\hbar} d\tau \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^\pi d\theta R^2 \sin(\theta) \mathcal{L}(\bar{\psi}, \psi)$$

is the Euclidean action, and

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(\theta, \varphi, \tau) \left(\hbar \partial_\tau + \frac{\hat{L}^2}{2mR^2} - \mu \right) \psi(\theta, \varphi, \tau) + \frac{g}{2} |\psi(\theta, \varphi, \tau)|^4$$

is the Euclidean Lagrangian.

(“dimensional” reduction in: [\[Móller et al., NJP 22, 063059 \(2020\)\]](#))

Thermodynamic potential Ω

In the Bose-condensed phase

$$\psi(\theta, \varphi, \tau) = \psi_0 + \eta(\theta, \varphi, \tau)$$

Keeping up to $\sim \eta^2$ terms, expanding with spherical harmonics, and performing functional integration we get

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(\mu, \psi_0^2) &= 4\pi R^2 \left(-\mu\psi_0^2 + g\psi_0^4/2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m_l=-l}^l E_l(\mu, \psi_0^2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m_l=-l}^l \ln \left(1 - e^{-\beta E_l(\mu, \psi_0^2)} \right),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } E_l(\mu, \psi_0^2) = \sqrt{(\epsilon_l - \mu + 2g\psi_0^2)^2 - g^2\psi_0^4}.$$

Number density n

Following [Kleinert, Schmidt, Pelster PRL **93**, 160402 (2004)]

we impose $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \psi_0}(\mu, \psi_0^2) = 0$, obtaining $\psi_0^2 = n_0(\mu)$

then, perturbatively $E_I^B(\mu, n_0(\mu)) = \sqrt{\epsilon_I(\epsilon_I + 2\mu)}$ and $\mu(n_0)$

Number density:

$$n(\mu) = -\frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu}(\mu, n_0(\mu)),$$

From $\mu(n_0)$ we calculate

$$n(\mu(n_0)) = n_0 + f_g^{(0)}(n_0) + f_g^{(T)}(n_0),$$

$f_g^{(0)}(n_0), f_g^{(T)}(n_0)$: **analytical results!**

Critical temperature and condensate fraction

The critical temperature of the interacting system reads

$$k_B T_{\text{BEC}} = \frac{\frac{2\pi\hbar^2 n}{m} - \frac{gn}{2}}{\frac{\hbar^2 \beta_{\text{BEC}}}{2mR^2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2gmnR^2}{\hbar^2}} \right) - \ln \left(e^{\frac{\hbar^2 \beta_{\text{BEC}}}{mR^2}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2gmnR^2}{\hbar^2}} - 1 \right)}.$$

and the condensate fraction

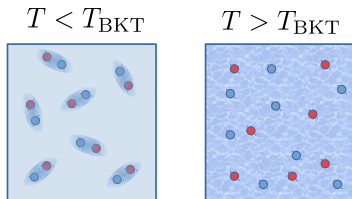
$$\frac{n_0}{n} = 1 - \frac{mg}{4\pi\hbar^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi R^2 n} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2gmnR^2}{\hbar^2}} \right] + \frac{mk_B T}{2\pi\hbar^2 n} \ln \left(e^{\frac{\hbar^2}{mR^2 k_B T}} \sqrt{1 + (2gmnR^2/\hbar^2)} - 1 \right).$$

$R \rightarrow \infty$: $T_{\text{BEC}} \rightarrow 0$, flat-case quantum depletion [Schick, PRA 3, 1067 (1971)]

[AT, Salasnich, PRL 123, 160403 (2019)]

BKT transition on a sphere

In the flat case: unbinding of vortex-antivortex dipoles at $T = T_{\text{BKT}}$ destroys the quasi long-range order.



[Ovrtut, Thomas PRD 43, 1314 (1991)]: Kosterlitz-Nelson criterion on a sphere

$$k_B T_{\text{BKT}} = \frac{\pi \hbar^2 n_s^{(0)}(T_{\text{BKT}})}{2m},$$

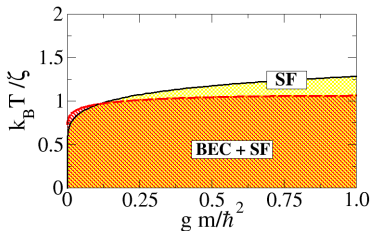
with the bare superfluid density:

$$n_s^{(0)} = n - \frac{1}{k_B T} \int_1^{+\infty} dl \frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi R^2} \frac{\hbar^2(l^2+l)}{2mR^2} \frac{e^{E_l^B/(k_B T)}}{(e^{E_l^B/(k_B T)} - 1)^2}.$$

BEC and BKT on the sphere

Usual 2D picture (thermodyn. limit)

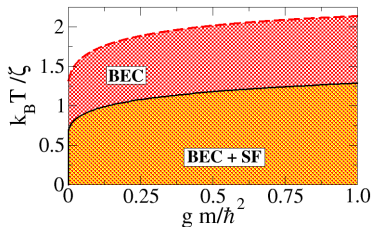
$$nR^2 = 10^5$$



BEC transition (**red dashed**)
BKT=SF transition (**black**)

Region of BEC only

$$nR^2 = 10^2$$



[AT, Salasnich, PRL **123**, 160403 (2019)]

BEC and BKT on the sphere

- is $nR^2 = 10^2$ observable? Yes!

- we used the Kosterlitz-Nelson criterion with $n_s^{(0)}$

⇒ current work!

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Renormalization group equations in the flat case

Fundamental analogy:

Charges with 2D Coulomb interaction = Vortices in 2D a superfluid

- Screening of the interaction due to polarization
→ renormalization of the superfluid density: $n_s^{(0)}/\epsilon(r)$
- Define $y_0 = e^{-\beta\mu_{\text{vortex}}}$ and $K_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 n_s^{(0)}}{mk_B T}$
- Running of the parameters in $l = \ln(r/a)$
→ $y(l)$ and $K(l) = \frac{\hbar^2}{mk_B T} \frac{n_s^{(0)}}{\epsilon(r)}$

Current work: **extending the RG equations for a spherical superfluid.**

Renormalization group equations in the flat case

– Perturbative calculation in y_0 of $\epsilon(r)$ leads to RG equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dK^{-1}(l)}{dl} &= -4\pi^3 y^2(l) + o(y_0^3) \\ \frac{dy(l)}{dl} &= [2 - \pi K(l)] y(l) + o(y_0^2)\end{aligned}$$

If T is such that $2 - \pi K < 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy(l)}{dl} < 0$ and $y(\infty) = 0 \Rightarrow$ no free vortices

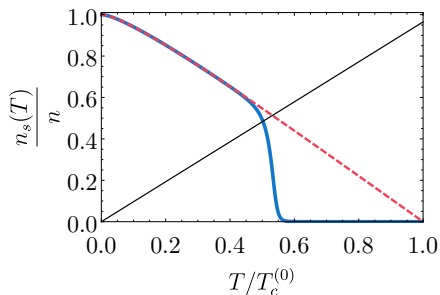
Proliferation of vortices at: $K_{\text{BKT}} = 2/\pi \leftrightarrow \frac{n_s(T_{\text{BKT}}^-)}{T_{\text{BKT}}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{mk_B}{\hbar^2}$

[Kosterlitz, Thouless, J. Phys. C **6**, 1181 (1973)] [Kosterlitz, J. Phys. C **7**, 1046 (1974)]
[Nelson, Kosterlitz, PRL **39**, 1201 (1977)]

Renormalized superfluid density of a spherical superfluid

Extending the Kosterlitz-Thouless RG equations on a spherical superfluid...

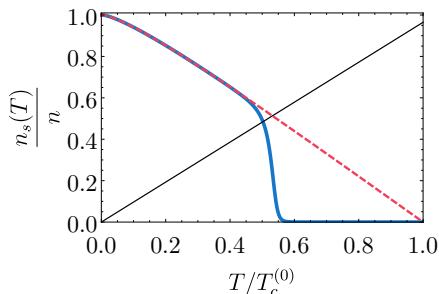
Renormalized superfluid density (**preliminary**)



[Tononi, Pelster, Salasnich, *in preparation*]

Renormalized superfluid density of a spherical superfluid

Different from the infinite flat case, **the transition is not sharp** and there are **finite-size nonuniversal corrections**.



[Tononi, Pelster, Salasnich, *in preparation*]

Current goals:

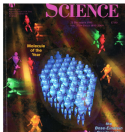
- ◇ Investigation of BEC-BKT interplay, finite-size corrections, ...

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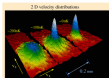
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Bose-Einstein Condensation



Bose-Einstein condensate:
a many-body system of identical bosonic particles of which a **macroscopic fraction** occupies the same lowest-energy **single-particle state**

Cornell & Wieman, Ketterle, in 1995:
observation of **Bose-Einstein condensation** of ^{87}Rb and ^{23}Na gases through laser cooling and evaporative cooling



Superfluidity



Superfluidity:
frictionless flow of a quantum liquid through narrow capillaries

Kapitza, in 1938:
observation of **superfluidity** in liquid ^4He below $T_\lambda = 2.17\text{ K}$

Landau & Tisza, in 1941:
two-fluid model

October 01, 1938 (1938)
Viscosity of Liquid Helium below the λ Point

English?

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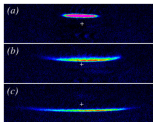
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The abnormally high heat conductivity of helium II below the λ point, as first observed by Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, suggested to me the possibility of an exceptionally simple explanation. This explanation would require helium II to have an abnormally low viscosity at low pressures, the only viscosity measurements on liquid helium below the transition to be made, and almost 40 years to elapse before it was shown that such a state of affairs is compatible with Heike's observations. It is now possible to compare the viscosity of helium II with the values just above the λ point. In these experiments, however, no such low viscosity was found as was to be expected from the two-fluid model.

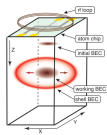
The experiments with "bubble" traps

technically difficult on Earth...

NASA-JPL Cold Atom Laboratory



[Colombe et al., EPL **67**, 593 (2004)]



[Lundblad et al., npj Microgravity **5**, 30 (2019)]

Bose-Einstein condensation on the surface of a sphere

Noninteracting case, single particle on a sphere of radius R :

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} \psi_{l,m_l}(\theta, \varphi) = \epsilon_l \psi_{l,m_l}(\theta, \varphi),$$

$$\text{with } \epsilon_l = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} l(l+1) \text{ and } m_l = -l, \dots, +l.$$

Particle number at temperature T :

$$N = \sum_{l=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{m_l=-l}^{+l} \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon_l - \mu)/(k_B T)} - 1} = N_0 + \sum_{l=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2l+1}{e^{(\epsilon_l - \epsilon_0)/(k_B T)} - 1}$$




$$\text{when } N_0 = 0 \implies T = T_{\text{BEC}}$$

Conclusions: highlights

- ◇ Phase of **BEC without superfluidity!**
- ◇ Finite-size **nonuniversal corrections to BKT** physics.
- ◇ For the future: vortices, dynamical properties...

Thank you for your attention!

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