

# Temperature dependence of the condensed fraction



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## Hartree point of view

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## What did we learn from Quantum Optics?



It is useful to know the modes of the problem



If a given mode is highly occupied, the quantum description (creation and annihilation operators) is replaced by a classical (complex amplitude) one.





Why annihilation operators are **less** important for atoms?



photons are easily born and destroyed - atoms not



photon modes well defined by boundary conditions - in general case atomic modes depend on interaction and temperature

Convenient definition of atomic modes:

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single particle density matrix

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## BEC - dominant mode

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Let's look at the box:

exact Heisenberg equation for atomic field

$$\left[\frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + g |\hat{\Psi}(\vec{r},t)|^2\right] \hat{\Psi}(\vec{r},t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{r},t)$$

mode decomposition:

$$\hat{\psi}(\vec{r},t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t) \exp\left[i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}\right]$$

coupled harmonic oscillators:

$$\frac{d\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t)}{dt} = -i\frac{p^2}{2m\hbar}\hat{a}_{\vec{p}} - i\frac{2g}{V\hbar}\sum_{\vec{q}_1,\vec{q}_2}\hat{a}_{\vec{q}_1}^*\hat{a}_{\vec{q}_2}\hat{a}_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}_1-\vec{q}_2}$$

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classical substitution

$$\hat{a}_{\vec{p}} = \sqrt{N} \alpha_{\vec{p}}$$

for highly occupied modes:

$$<\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}>=N\mid\alpha_{\vec{p}}\mid^{2}>>1$$

yields

$$\frac{d\alpha_{\vec{p}}(t)}{dt} = -i\frac{p^2}{2m\hbar}\alpha_{\vec{p}} - i\frac{2gN}{V\hbar}\sum_{\vec{q}_1,\vec{q}_2}\alpha_{\vec{q}_1}\alpha_{\vec{q}_2}\alpha_{\vec{p}+\vec{q}_1-\vec{q}_2}$$

#### Phase space portraits of the modes



 $\Psi(\vec{r}) = \left[\Phi(\vec{r}) + u(\vec{r})\exp[-i\omega t] + v^*(\vec{r})\exp[i\omega t]\right]\exp[-i\mu t]$ 

Bogoliubov-deGennes equations

$$\left[T + V + 2Ng |\Phi|^2 - \hbar\omega - \mu\right] u + Ng |\Phi|^2 v = 0$$

$$\left[T+V+2Ng\left|\Phi\right|^{2}+\hbar\omega-\mu\right]v+Ng\left|\Phi\right|^{2}u=0$$

### spectra of thermal modes



#### Bogoliubov–Popov spectrum of collective excitations



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Question of temperature



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## **Contradiction?**

### Resolution: exposure time and/or spatial resolution - coarse graining

pure state  

$$\rho(t) = \frac{1}{N} < \hat{\Psi}^{+} \hat{\Psi} > \approx \psi^{*}(\vec{r}, t) \psi(\vec{r}', t)$$

$$\overline{\rho}(T) = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \int_{T-\Delta}^{T+\Delta} \rho(t) dt = \sum_{\vec{p}} |\alpha_{\vec{p}}|^2 \frac{\exp[i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')]}{V}$$
  
modes dephasing time mixed state  
$$\overline{\rho}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \rho(\vec{r} + \vec{R}, \vec{r}' + \vec{R}) d^3R$$





choose a suitable spatial lattice



compute the ground state of GP equation



scramble its amplitude and/or phase to inject desired amount of energy

run the GP evolution to thermal equilibrium

diagnose the coarse-grained density matrix

## high energy solution of GP equation at the steady state evolution



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## vortices in the condensate:

# $\Psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \Phi_m(r, \vartheta) \exp[im\varphi]$ multiplicity

## lattice of singly charged vortices E. Cornell



### new possibilities - optical dipole traps

atoms are dragged into high/low intensity region depending on the sign of detuning K. Helmerson, M.F. Andersen, C. Ryu, P. Cladé, V. Natarajan, A. and W.D. Phillips

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### scenario of Phillips' experiment for m=5



