

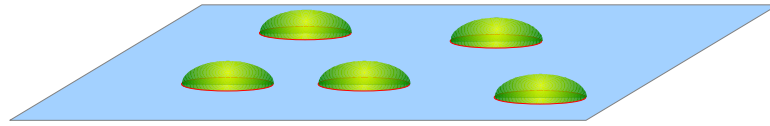
Townes soliton beyond mean field

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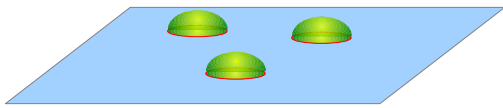
2D attractive bosons



Bosons, dimension=2

zero-range attraction (a – unit of length or $B_2 = -4e^{-2V}/a^2$ - dimer energy)

single parameter: number of bosons N



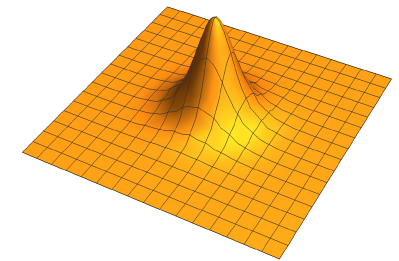
$N=3,4,\dots$

Calculated ground-state energies, wave functions, and excited states

$N=10-20$

Monte-Carlo results for GS energies and predicted scaling

$$B_N \sim B_2 e^{4N/C}$$



N

$N \gg 1$

Classical Townes soliton : optical and ultracold experiments

This work : beyond-mean-field (Bogoliubov) theory of the Townes soliton + dynamics (breathing mode)

Pitaevskii-Rosch scaling symmetry
and quantum anomaly

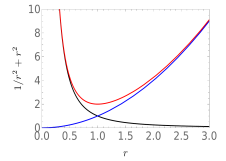
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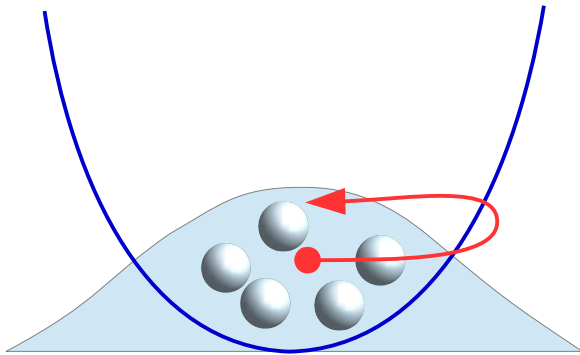
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[Pitaevskii'1996;Pitaevskii&Rosch'1997]

Any harmonic confinement and any interaction

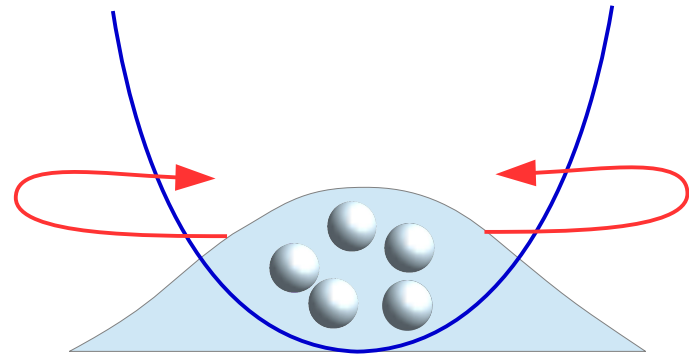


Separation of center-of-mass from relative coordinates



Undamped dipolar mode with $1 \times$ (trapping frequency)

Isotropic harmonic confinement and scale-invariant interaction: ideal gas, $1/r^2$ interaction, unitary 3D gas, 1D Tonks gas, 2D gases in mean-field limit



Separation of hyperradius (\sim rms size) from all other coordinates



Undamped breathing mode with $2 \times$ (trapping frequency)

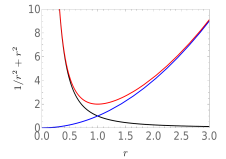
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The model $E_{\text{MF}}(\Psi, \Psi^*)$ (with $V(\rho) = g\delta^2(\rho)$) does not survive quantization, but remains a good approximation in some cases (spoiler : too good)!

To « survive quantization » means to stay valid for the same quantum Lagrangian.

no survival → quantum anomaly (smoking gun = deviation from 2ω)

Quantum models featuring PR symmetry : 3D unitary (non-Efimovian) gases, 1D Tonks gas ($V_{1D}(x) = \infty\delta(x)$), $1/r^2$ -models in any dimension

Example of a Quantum Anomaly in the Physics of Ultracold Gases (2D bosons)

Maxim Olshanii,^{1,2} H el ene Perrin,² and Vincent Lorent²

Quantum Anomaly, Universal Relations, and Breathing Mode of a Two-Dimensional Fermi Gas (2D BCS-BEC crossover)

Johannes Hofmann*

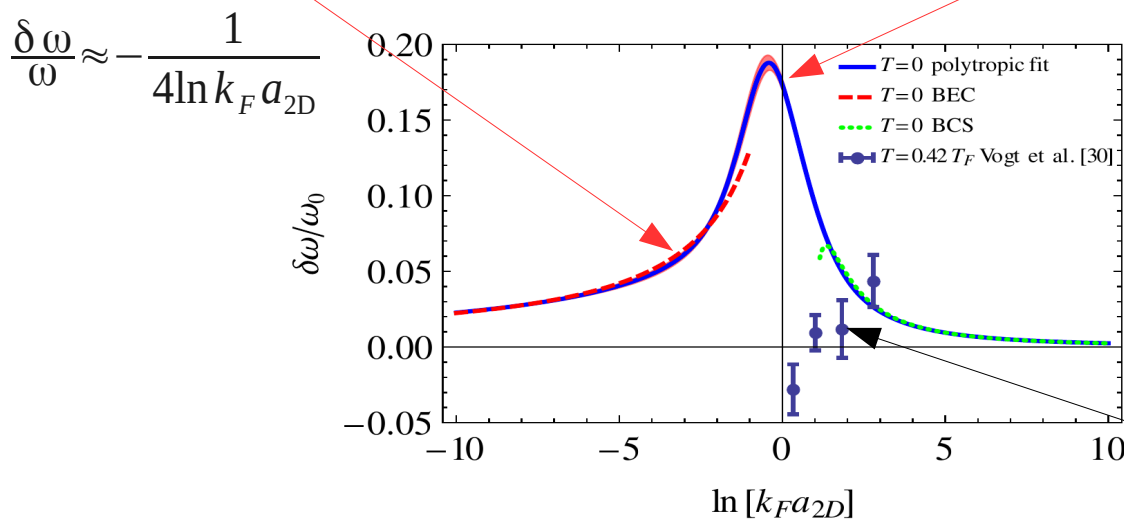
QM Hamiltonian with the Bethe-Peierls boundary condition $\psi(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} C \ln\left(\frac{\rho}{a_{2D}}\right)$



Hydrodynamic equations with local-density equation of state

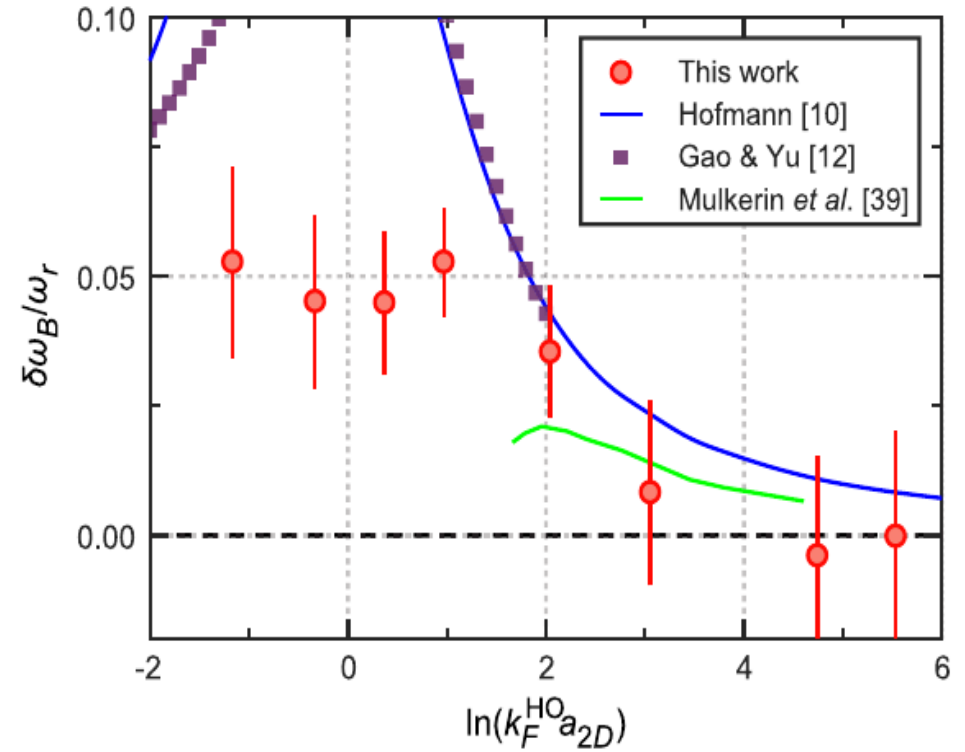
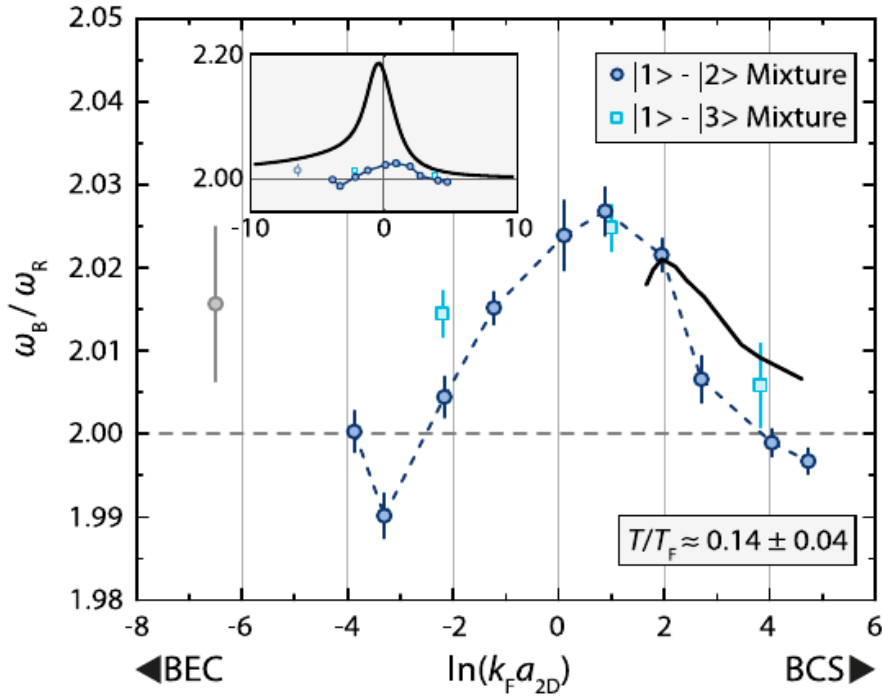
Perturbative for bosons [Schick'1971, Popov'1972, Mora&Castin'2009]

Monte-Carlo in the 2D BCS-BEC crossover [Bertaina&Giorgini'2011]



[Vogt et al.'2012] (Cambridge)

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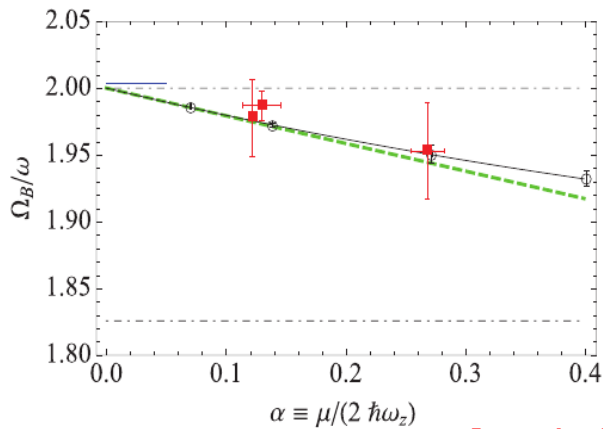


[Holten et al.'2018] (Heidelberg)

see references
for theory works

[Peppler et al.'2018] (Melbourne)

BOSONS



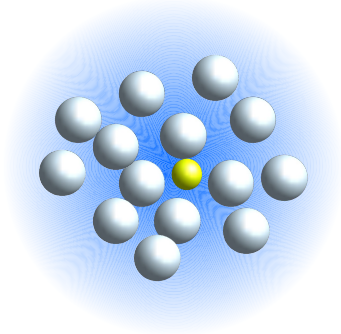
[Merloti et al.'2013] (Paris 13)

Problems :

- small relative shift
- finite-T
- third direction (2D-3D crossover)
- trap anisotropy and inharmonicity

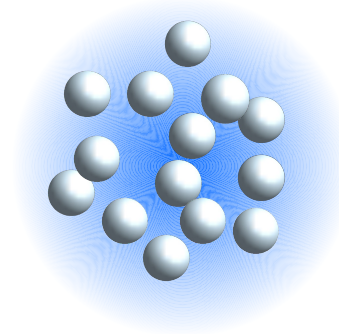
Self-bound

2D $N+1$ fermionic clusters



Self-bound

2D bosons



If no trap

MF predicts $2\omega=0$ for the breathing mode frequency



Problems :

• ~~small relative shift~~

Self-evaporation, « self-cleaning »



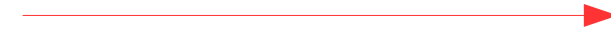
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Relevant (less relevant for smaller N)



• ~~third direction (2D-3D crossover)~~

No trap !



• ~~trap anisotropy and inharmonicity~~

Townes soliton

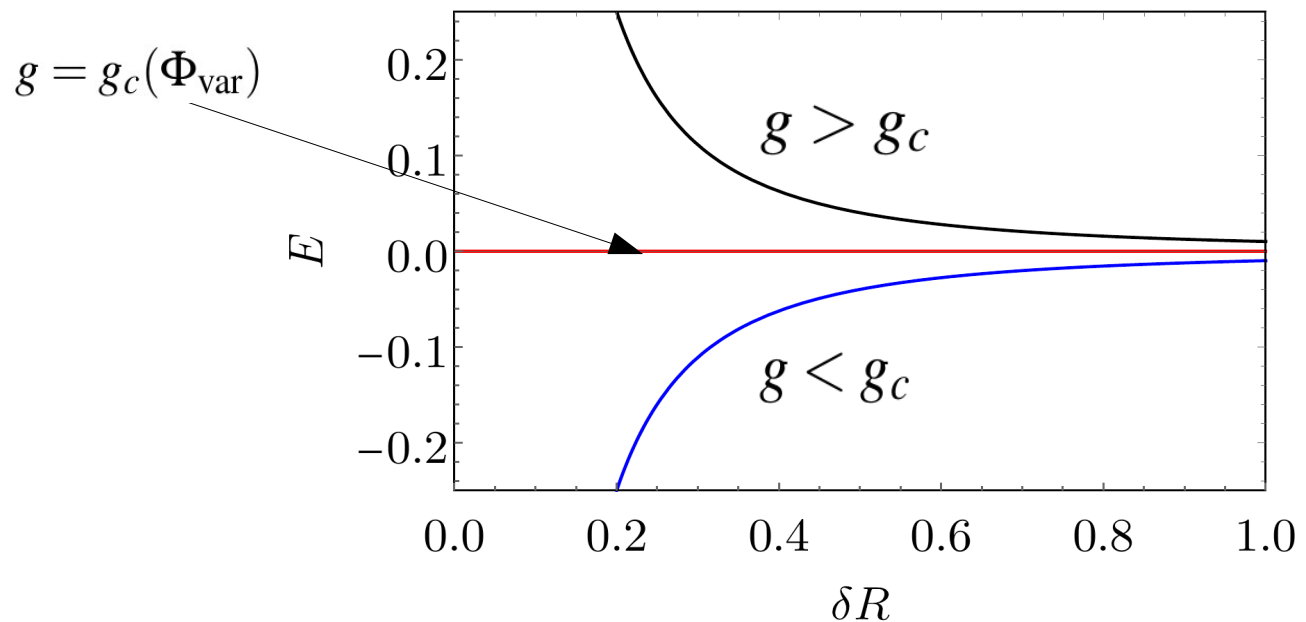
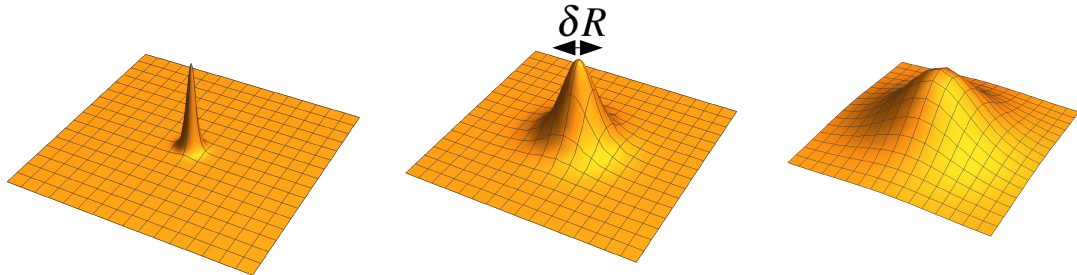
[tutorial: Bakkali-Hassani & Dalibard, Varenna'2022]

MF scaling invariance

Choose arbitrary profile $\Psi(\rho) = \Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho)$ with $N = \int |\Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho)|^2 d^2\rho$

$$E_{\text{MF}}(\Psi, \Psi^*) = (1/2) \int d^2\rho [|\nabla_{\rho}\Psi(\rho, t)|^2 + g|\Psi(\rho, t)|^4] \quad \longrightarrow \quad E_0 = E_{\text{MF}}[\Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho)]$$

Norm-conserving rescaling $\Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho) \rightarrow \Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho/\delta R)/\delta R$ $\longrightarrow \quad E_0 \rightarrow E_0/\delta R^2$



Note that we variationally force the shape to be conserved !

MF scaling invariance

Gross-Pitaevskii equation : $i\partial_t\Psi(\rho,t) = -(1/2)\nabla_\rho^2\Psi(\rho,t) + g|\Psi(\rho,t)|^2\Psi(\rho,t)$

Initial condition : $\Psi(\rho,t=0) = \Phi_{\text{var}}(\rho)$



$\Psi(\rho,t)$

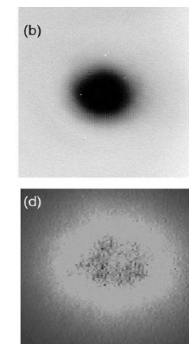
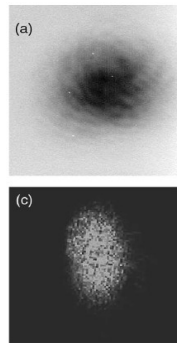
A few facts about this dynamics :

$$N \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \langle \rho^2 \rangle = 4E \quad [\text{Vlasov, Petrishchev, Talanov '71, Pitaevskii '96}]$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \int |\Psi(\rho,t)|^2 \rho^2 d^2\rho \quad E_{\text{MF}}[\Psi(\rho,0), \Psi^*(\rho,0)]$$

Optical wave collapse

[Moll, Gaeta, and Fibich'2003]



Input : randomly distorted or elliptic Output : clean isotropic ``Townsonian''

Townes soliton [Chiao, Garmire, Townes'1964]

Townes profile [Chiao, Garmire, Townes'1964]

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 E^*(r^*)}{dr^{*2}} + \frac{1}{r^*} \frac{dE^*(r^*)}{dr^*} - E^*(r^*) + E^{*3}(r^*) = 0$$

$$-f''(r) - f'(r)/r - f(r)^3 = -f(r)$$

$$C := \int_0^\infty dr r f^2(r) = \int_0^\infty dr r [f'(r)]^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dr r f^4(r) = 1.862$$

$$M_2 := \int_0^\infty dr r^3 f^2(r) = 2.211$$



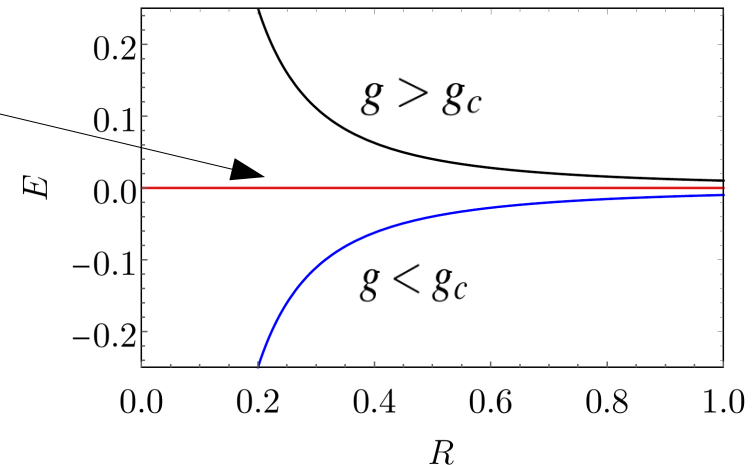
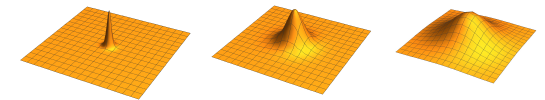
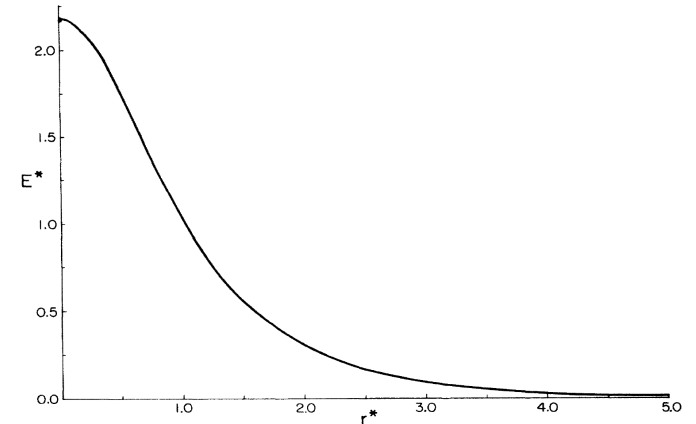
The stationary state (R is arbitrary but time-independent)

$$\Psi_R(\rho, t) = e^{it/(2R^2)} \Psi_R(\rho) = e^{it/(2R^2)} \sqrt{N/(2\pi C)} f(\rho/R)/R$$

solves GPE

$$i\partial_t \Psi(\rho, t) = -(1/2) \nabla_\rho^2 \Psi(\rho, t) + g |\Psi(\rho, t)|^2 \Psi(\rho, t)$$

Under the condition $g = g_c = -\pi C/N = -5.85/N$



Dynamics of Townes soliton

Consider the ansatz $\Psi(\rho, t) = \sqrt{N/(2\pi C)} e^{i\theta(\rho, t)} f[\rho/R(t)]/R(t)$

Determine $\theta(\rho, t)$ and $R(t)$ by minimizing the action $S = \int dt d^2\rho \mathcal{L}(\Psi, \Psi^*)$ with Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L}(\Psi, \Psi^*) = \text{Re}[i\Psi^*(\rho, t)\partial_t\Psi(\rho, t)] - |\nabla_\rho\Psi(\rho, t)|^2/2 - g|\Psi(\rho, t)|^4/2$$

Minimization wrt $\theta(\rho, t)$

Continuity equation : $\partial_t|\Psi|^2 + \nabla_\rho(|\Psi|^2\nabla_\rho\theta) = 0$

$$\theta(\rho, t) = [\dot{R}(t)/R(t)]\rho^2/2 + \phi(t)$$

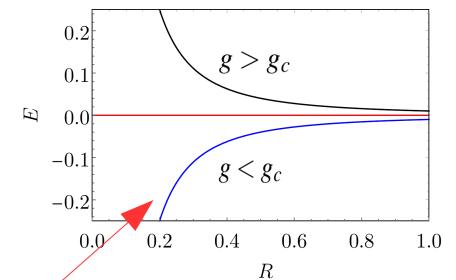
$$S = \text{const} + \int dt \{ NM_2\dot{R}^2(t)/(2C) - (g - g_c)N^2/[2\pi CR^2(t)] \}$$

Classical motion of a particle of mass $m_{\text{eff}} = NM_2/C$ in external potential $(g - g_c)N^2/(2\pi CR^2)$

with total energy $E = m_{\text{eff}}\dot{R}^2/2 + (g - g_c)N^2/(2\pi CR^2) = \text{const}$...check that $\partial_t^2\sigma^2 = 4E_{\text{MF}}/N$

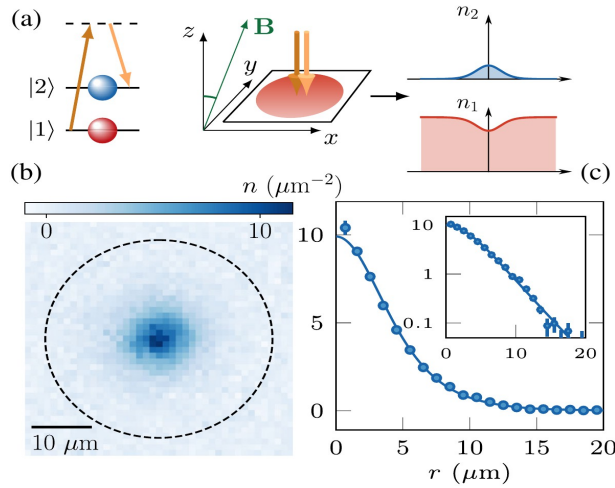
$$R(t) = \sqrt{(g - g_c)N/(\pi A) + A(t - t_0)^2/M_2}$$

where A and t_0 are determined by $R(0)$ and $\dot{R}(0)$



Collège de France Rb exp

[Bakkali-Hassani et al.'21, see also Bakkali-Hassani & Dalibard, Varenna'2022]



$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{3D} \\
 \text{scattering} \\
 \text{lengths}
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 a_{11} = 100.9 a_0 \\
 a_{12} = 100.4 a_0 \\
 a_{22} = 94.9 a_0
 \end{array} \right.
 \begin{array}{c}
 \rightarrow \\
 \text{2D} \\
 \text{coupling} \\
 \text{strengths}
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 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 g_{11} = 0.160 \\
 g_{12} = 0.159 \\
 g_{22} = 0.151
 \end{array} \right.$$

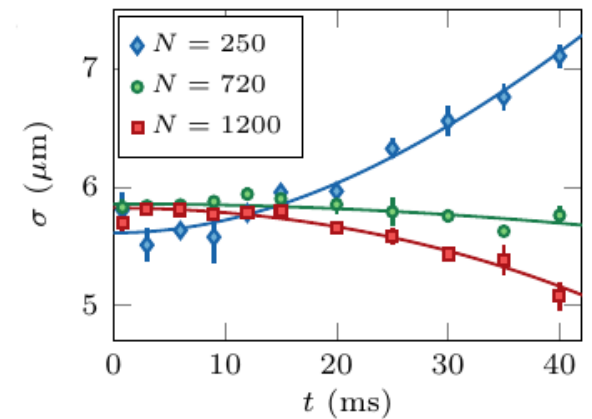
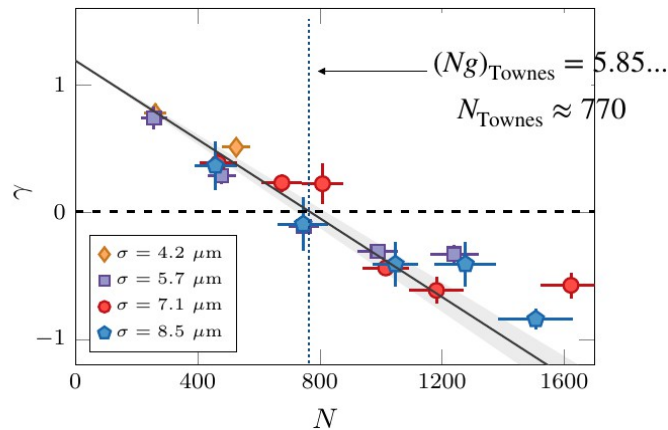
$$g_{\text{eff}} = g_{22} - \frac{g_{12}^2}{g_{11}} \approx -0.0076$$

$$N_{\text{Townes}} |g| = 5.85$$

$$N_{\text{Townes}} \approx 770$$

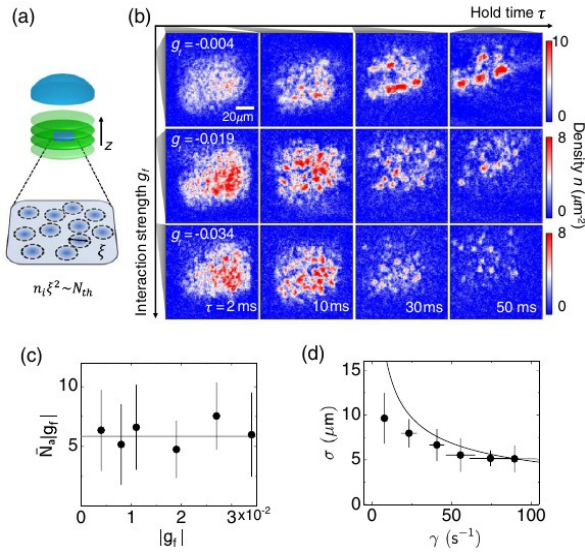
Expansion factor

$$\propto \frac{d}{dt} \langle r^2 \rangle$$



Purdue Cs exp

[Chen&Hung'20]



prepare repulsive
2D Cs condensate

$$g = \sqrt{8\pi} a_{3D} / l_{\perp} > 0$$



quench to

$$g < 0$$



Depending on g and init
density \rightarrow Modulational
instability gives solitons
with more or less
expected R and N

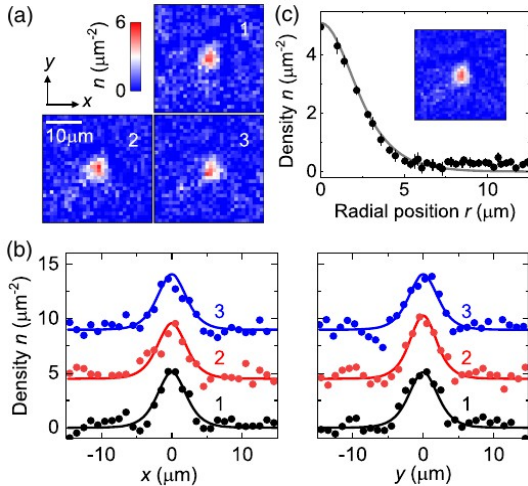
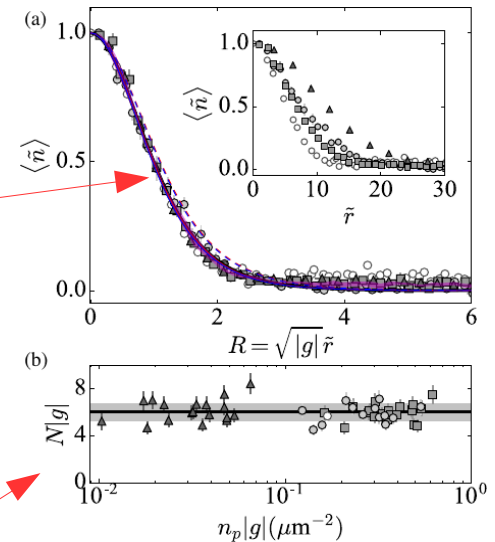
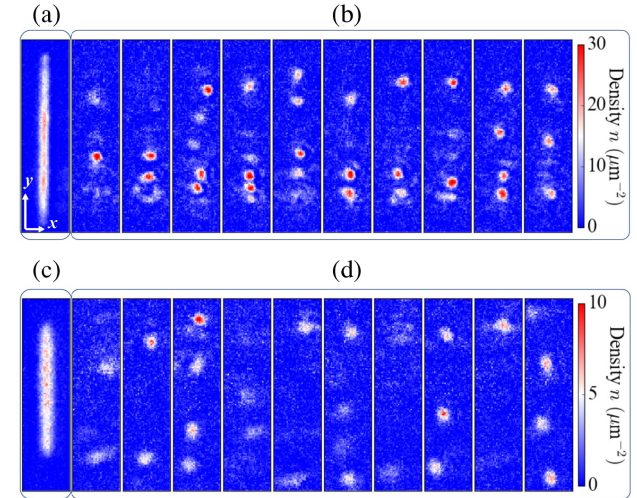


« self-cleaned »
 $|\text{Townes profile}|^2$

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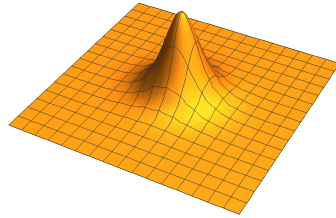
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[Chen&Hung'21]



Summary (up to this point)

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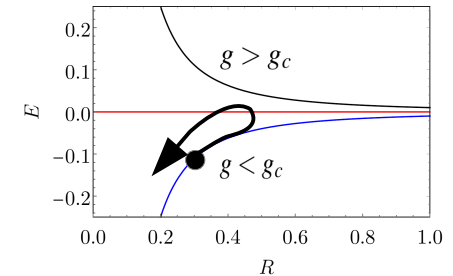


- universal profile
- Self-similar dynamics parametrized by collective variable $R(t)$
- No periodic dynamics, no collective excitations (self-evaporation or self-cleaning)
- Vanishing breating mode frequency
- If stationary, $E = Kin + Int = 0$ \Rightarrow automatic cancellation of the MF energy



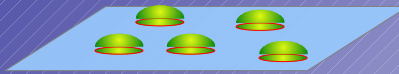
- higher-order terms become important ! Beyond-mean-field terms may be too weak in current expts. Need lower N ...
- $1/R^2$ scaling of the energy... relation to Efimov ?

$$g = g_c = -5.85/N$$



Few-body results

Few-body studies



3 bosons Bruch&Tjon'1979: no Thomas collapse, no Efimov effect, two trimer states

← Good for lifetime !

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[Bruch&Tjon'79; Adhikari et al.'88; Nielsen,Fedorov&Jensen'99; Hammer&Son'04; Kartavtsev&Malykh'06...]

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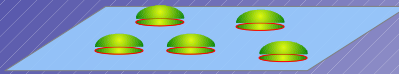
[Platter,Hammer&Meissner'04; Brodsky et al'06]

$N \rightarrow \infty$ Hammer&Son'04;

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$N \leq 7$ finite-range calculations
[Blume'05] (inconclusive)

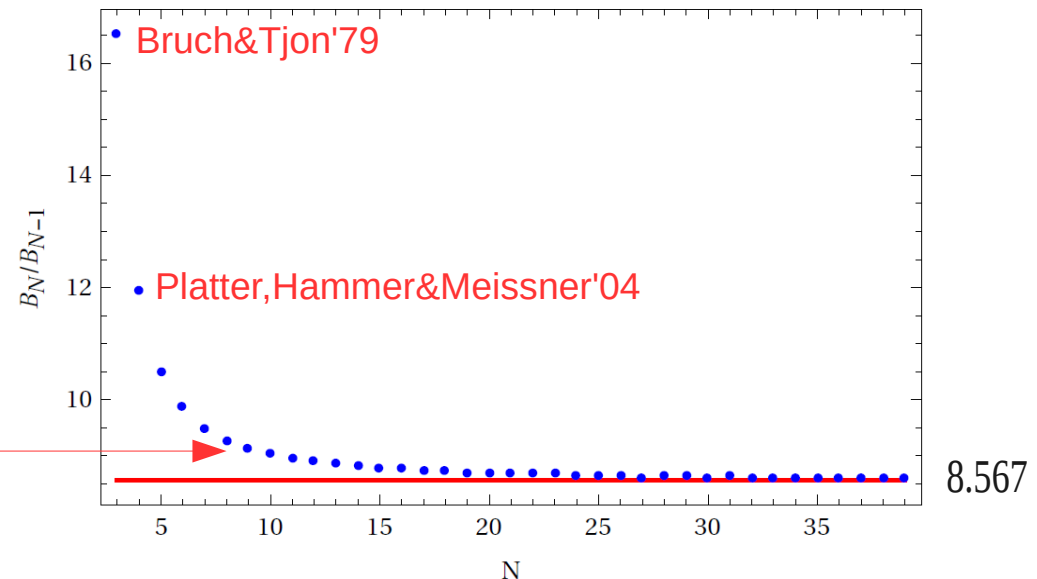
$N \leq 10$ lattice EFT
[Lee'06] $B_N / B_{N-1} \rightarrow 8.3(6)$

$N \leq 26$ STM-DMC approach
[Bazak&DSP'18]

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For $N > 4$ no information about excited states:(

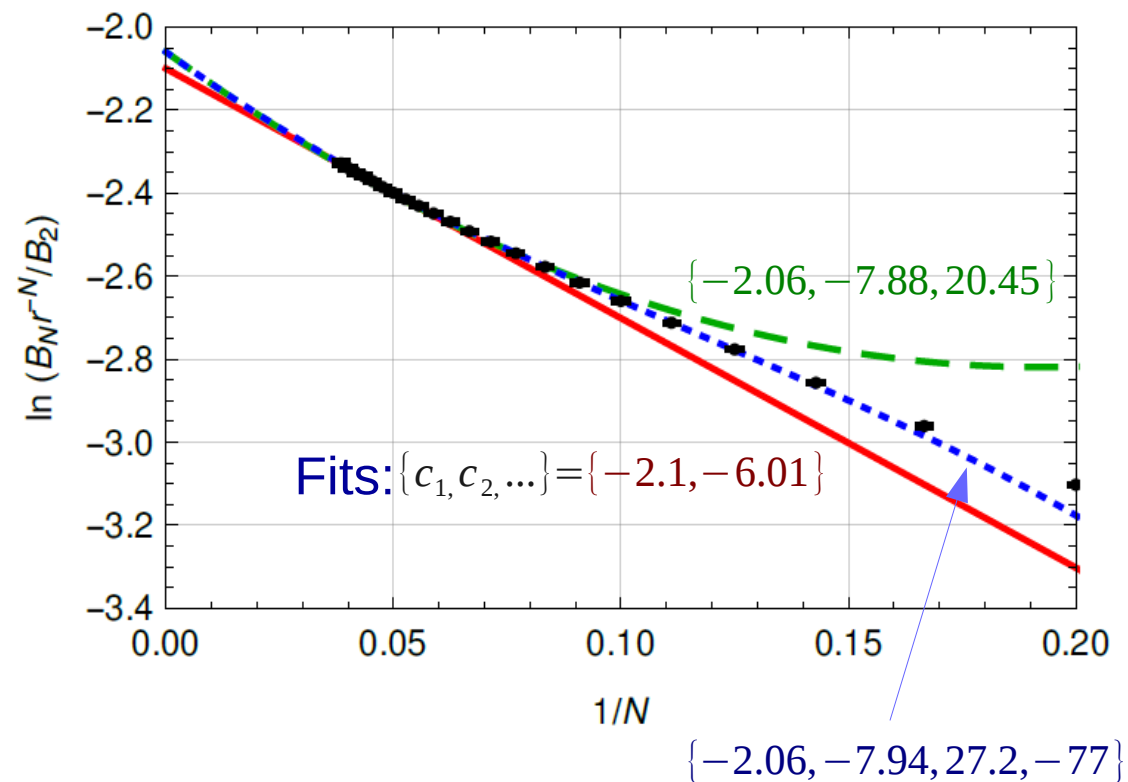
N	B_N/B_2	N	B_N/B_2
3	$1.65225(2) \times 10^1$	15	$8.135(2) \times 10^{12}$
4	$1.9720(1) \times 10^2$	16	$7.129(4) \times 10^{13}$
5	$2.0745(1) \times 10^3$	17	$6.232(2) \times 10^{14}$
6	$2.0471(1) \times 10^4$	18	$5.438(3) \times 10^{15}$
7	$1.9462(1) \times 10^5$	19	$4.734(2) \times 10^{16}$
8	$1.8070(1) \times 10^6$	20	$4.119(2) \times 10^{17}$
9	$1.6508(4) \times 10^7$	21	$3.577(2) \times 10^{18}$
10	$1.4905(2) \times 10^8$	22	$3.108(4) \times 10^{19}$
11	$1.3345(2) \times 10^9$	23	$2.694(5) \times 10^{20}$
12	$1.1873(4) \times 10^{10}$	24	$2.332(4) \times 10^{21}$
13	$1.0508(3) \times 10^{11}$	25	$2.018(4) \times 10^{22}$
14	$9.2596(9) \times 10^{11}$	26	$1.748(4) \times 10^{23}$

Conjecture...wrong !

$$B_N = B_2 e^{\ln(8.567)N + c_1 + c_2/N + \dots}$$



$$\ln(B_N 8.567^{-N} / B_2) = c_1 + c_2/N + \dots$$



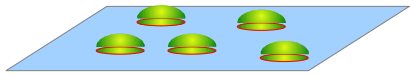
Updated conjecture [this work] :

$$B_N = B_2 e^{4N/C + c_1 - 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{M_2 N} + \dots}$$

MF LO BMF « free bonus »

Bogoliubov analysis

Renormalization



$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2\rho (-\hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \nabla_\rho^2 \hat{\Psi}_\rho + g \hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \hat{\Psi}_\rho \hat{\Psi}_\rho) \quad \text{- needs regularization}$$

↓ square lattice

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{k_x, k_y \in [-\pi/h, \pi/h]} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(0)} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{g}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{q}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(0)} = [2 - \cos(k_x h) - \cos(k_y h)]/h^2 \approx k^2/2$$

↓ cutoff

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{k^2}{2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{q}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger U(\mathbf{q}) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2}$$

$$U(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{cases} g, & \text{for } |\mathbf{q}| < \kappa \\ 0, & \text{for } |\mathbf{q}| > \kappa \end{cases}$$

Both models should correspond to $\psi(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} C \ln\left(\frac{\rho}{a_{2D}}\right)$

or, equivalently, reproduce $B_2 = -4e^{-2\gamma}/a_{2D}^2$

↓

$$\frac{1}{g} \approx \frac{\ln(|B_2| h^2 / 32)}{4\pi}$$

↓

$$\frac{1}{g} \approx \frac{\ln(|B_2| / \kappa^2)}{4\pi}$$

Both valid when $|g| \ll 1$ i.e., for large (repulsion) or small (attraction) $|B_2|/\kappa^2$

Trade a single (universal) interaction parameter $B_2 < 0$ for a pair (g, κ) , but can now do perturbation theory in $|g| \ll 1$!

Bogoliubov for homogeneous gas

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{k^2}{2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{q}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}}^\dagger U(\mathbf{q}) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2}$$

↓ $\hat{a}_0, \hat{a}_0^\dagger \rightarrow a_0$ - assume real

$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{H_0}_{\text{condensate}} + \hat{H}_2 + \hat{H}_3 + \hat{H}_4$$

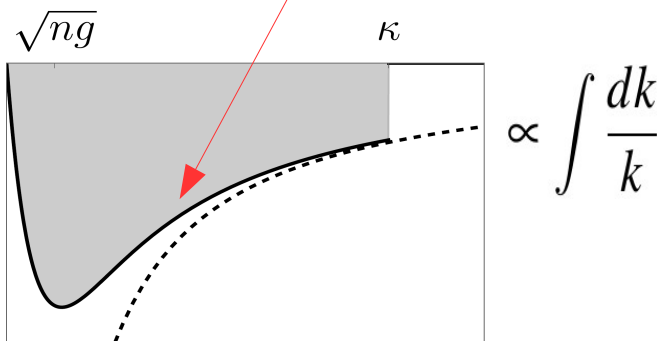
$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} g a_0^4$$

$$a_0^2 = n - \sum_{\mathbf{k}}' \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\hat{H}_2 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}}' \left[\frac{k^2}{2} + g a_0^2 \right] \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}}' U(\mathbf{k}) a_0^2 (\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}} + 2 \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}})$$

↓ Diagonalization

$$\frac{E}{\text{Surface}} = \frac{g n^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}}' [\sqrt{k^4/4 + g n k^2} - k^2/2 - g n] \approx \frac{g n^2}{2} + \frac{g^2 n^2}{8\pi} \ln \frac{g n \sqrt{e}}{k^2}$$



→ BMF correction is local!

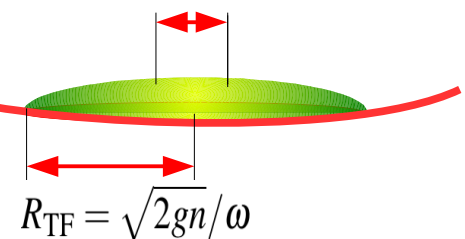
Local-density approx when $\omega \ll g n$

$$\hat{H}_3 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2}' U(\mathbf{k}_1) a_0 \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2}^\dagger (\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1} + \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_1}^\dagger) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2}$$

$$\hat{H}_4 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{q}}' \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}}^\dagger U(\mathbf{q}) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2}$$

↓ Higher orders
[Mora&Castin'2009]
 $+ \sim n^2 g^3$

Healing length $\xi = 1/\sqrt{gn}$



Inhomogeneous Bogoliubov [this work]

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2\rho (-\hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \nabla_\rho^2 \hat{\Psi}_\rho + g \hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \hat{\Psi}_\rho^\dagger \hat{\Psi}_\rho \hat{\Psi}_\rho)$$



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Cannot do LDA !!!

$$1/\sqrt{|g|n} \sim R$$

$$E_{\text{MF}} = (g - g_c)N^2/(2\pi CR^2)$$

+

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Almost complete cancellation Kin + Int

$$|g - g_c| \sim 1/N^2 \ll |g| \approx \pi C/N$$

$$\hat{A} = -\nabla_\rho^2/2 - \mu + 2g_c \Psi_R^2(\rho), \hat{B} = g_c \Psi_R^2(\rho)$$

Blaizot & Ripka

"Quantum Theory of Finite Systems"

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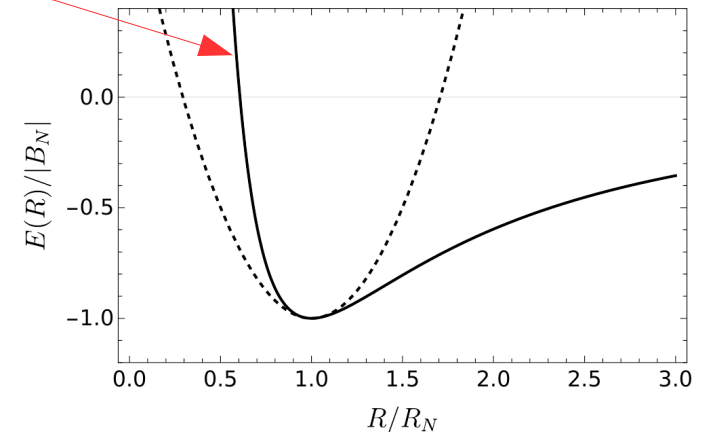
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$$E(R) = -2|B_N| \frac{R_N^2}{R^2} \ln \frac{R\sqrt{e}}{R_N}$$

$$R_N = \sqrt{\frac{C}{8|B_2|}} e^{-2N/C - c_1/2}$$

$$B_N = B_2 e^{4N/C + c_1}$$

$$c_1 = -1.91(1)$$

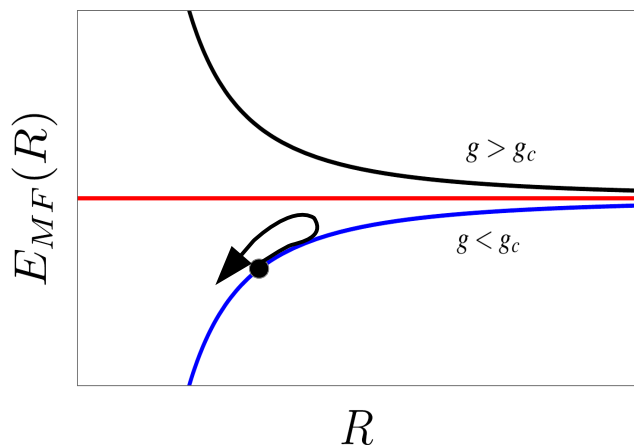



Breathing dynamics [this work]

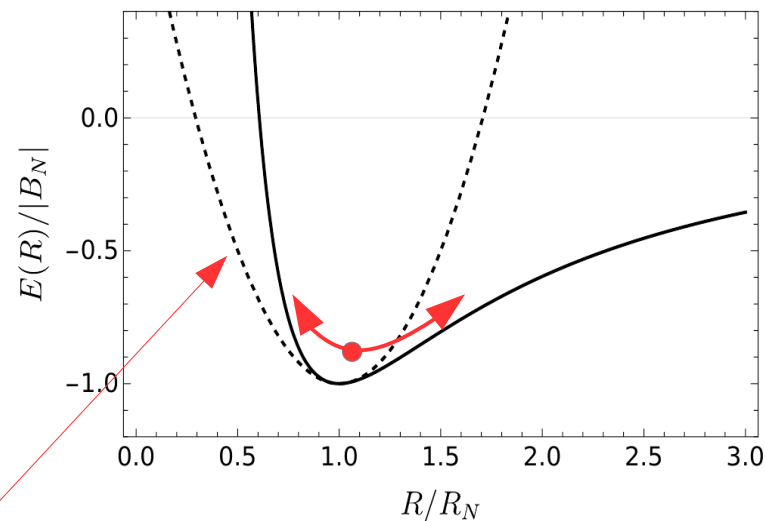
$$E(R) = -2|B_N| \frac{R_N^2}{R^2} \ln \frac{R\sqrt{e}}{R_N}$$

Classical dynamics of collective coordinate R

$$S = \int dt \left[\frac{NM_2}{C} \frac{\dot{R}^2(t)}{2} - E[R(t)] \right]$$



+ BMF corr.




Harmonic approx.
 low-amplitude breathing mode frequency :

$$\Omega = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{NM_2}} |B_N|$$

$$\tau = 2\pi/\Omega = 7.1mR_N^2\sqrt{N}/\hbar \quad \text{--->} \quad \tau \approx 100\text{ms}$$

Cs mass

$$N = 16$$

$$R_N = 1.3\mu\text{m}$$

Conjectures!

quantize $S = \int dt \left[\frac{NM_2 \dot{R}^2(t)}{C} - \frac{E[R(t)]}{2} \right]$

$\Omega = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{NM_2}} |B_N|$

Discrete « breathing » spectrum

With level spacing/well depth $\sim N^{1/2}$

$$B_3^{ex} = 1.2704091(1) B_2 \quad B_4^{ex} = 25.5(1) B_2$$

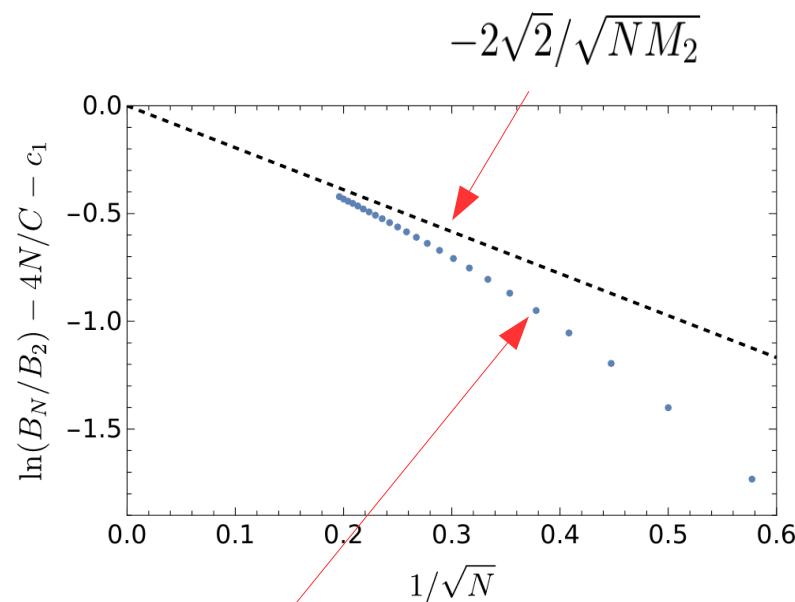
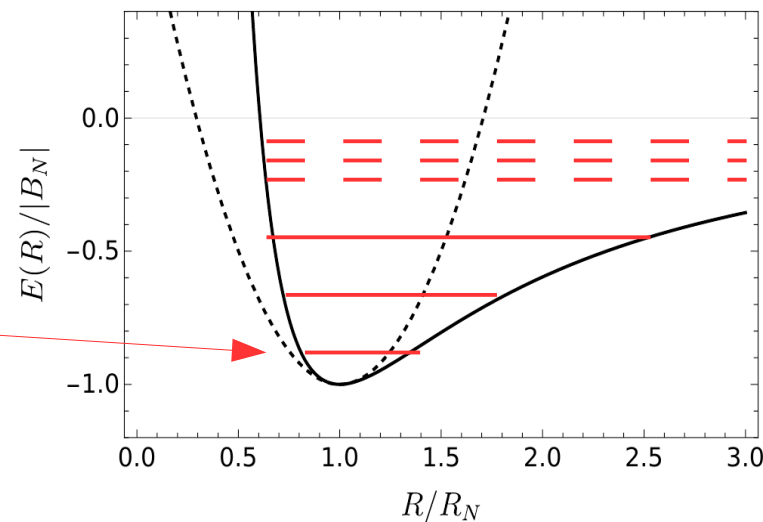
$$B_3 = 16.522688(1) B_2 \quad B_4 = 197.3(1) B_2$$

Conjecture #1 : with increasing N there will be second, third,... excited states

Conjecture #2 : include zero-point energy $\Omega/2$

$$B_N \rightarrow B_N + \Omega/2 \approx B_2 e^{4N/C + c_1 - 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{M_2 N}}$$

Very special term due to quantum anomaly. Otherwise, expect integer powers of $g \sim 1/N$ (cf. repulsive case [Mora&Castin'2009])



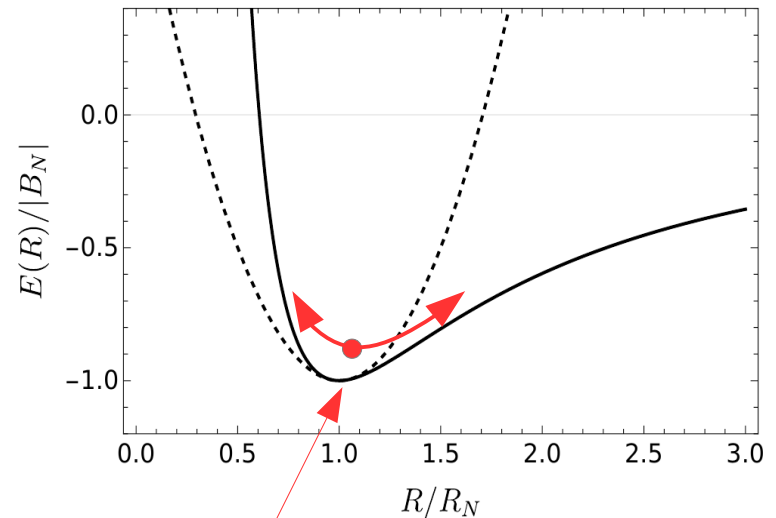
[Bazak&DSP'18]

Summary/Outlook

$$B_N \approx B_2 e^{4N/C + c_1 - 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{M_2 N}}$$

Result of the Bogoliubov theory

nonanalytic power of $1/N$ due to quantum anomaly (is this general?)



Observable quantum effect - breathing mode with frequency

$$\Omega = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{NM_2}} |B_N|$$

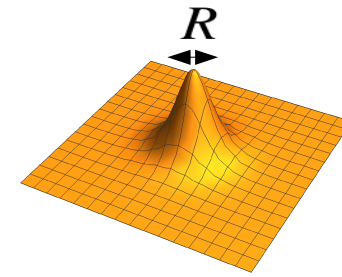
To do :

- excited states for moderate N
- precise ground-state energy for $N \sim 100$
- Quantization of the breathing mode : nonequidistant spectrum : dynamics ?
- Nonlinear excitations of Townes solitons
- Account of the third dimension : 2D \rightarrow quasi-2D ?

cf. [Suchorowski et al. 2025]

Thank you !

Hammer&Son'2004: $g \rightarrow g(R) = \frac{4\pi}{\ln(|B_2|R^2 \times \text{const})}$



Renormalized coupling constant

$$\Psi_R(\rho) = \sqrt{N/(2\pi C)} f(\rho/R)/R$$

$$E_{\text{MF}}(R) = (1/2) \int d^2\rho [|\nabla_\rho \Psi_R(\rho)|^2 + g(R)|\Psi_R(\rho)|^4]$$



$$E_{\text{MF}}(R) = [g(R) - g_c]N^2/(2\pi CR^2) \text{ has minimim at } R_{\text{min}} : g(R_{\text{min}}) = g_c + O(N^{-2})$$



$$g_c = -\pi C/N = -5.85/N$$

$$R_{\text{min}} = R_N \propto |B_2|^{-1/2} e^{-2N/C}$$



$$B_N \propto B_2 e^{4N/C}$$

Independence of the cutoff

$$\frac{E}{\text{Surface}} = \frac{gn^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k^{\kappa} [\sqrt{k^4/4 + gnk^2} - k^2/2 - gn] \approx \frac{gn^2}{2} + \frac{g^2 n^2}{8\pi} \ln \frac{gn\sqrt{e}}{\kappa^2}$$

$$g \approx 4\pi / \ln(|B_2|/\kappa^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad dg/d\kappa = -g^2/(2\pi\kappa) \quad \Rightarrow \quad dE/d\kappa \propto g^3$$

Beyond Bogoliubov

Cutoff independence on the Bogoliubov level
(g just has to remain small)

$$\kappa^2 = gn\sqrt{e}$$

Implicit eq. : $g = \frac{4\pi}{\ln \frac{|B_2|}{gn\sqrt{e}}} \Rightarrow g(n, B_2)$

cf. [Schick'1971]:

$$g = \frac{4\pi}{\ln \frac{1}{a_{2D}^2 n}}$$

$$\frac{E}{\text{Surface}} = \frac{g(n, B_2)n^2}{2}$$

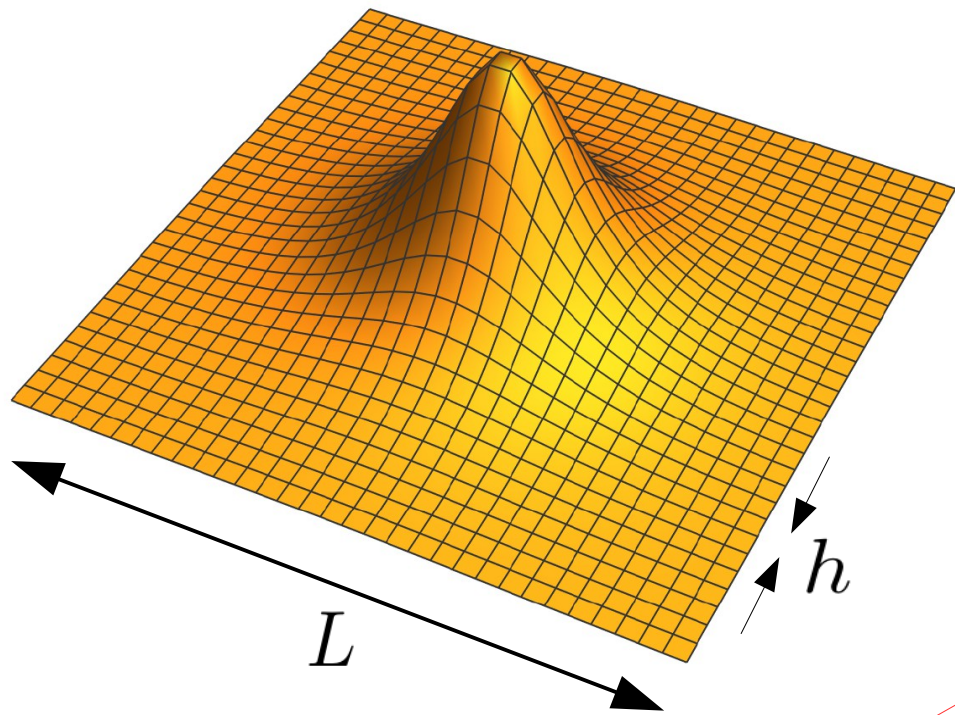
Leading BMF result [Popov'1972]
LHY (or Bogoliubov) accuracy

Jargon : « density-
dependent interaction»

LDA +GPE ...

Calculation of c_1

$$\hat{L}_h \Phi_{i,j} = (\Phi_{i+1,j} + \Phi_{i-1,j} + \Phi_{i,j+1} + \Phi_{i,j-1} - 4\Phi_{i,j})/h^2$$



$$\hat{A} = -\hat{L}_h/2 - \mu + 2g_c \Psi_{R=1}^2(\rho_{i,j})$$

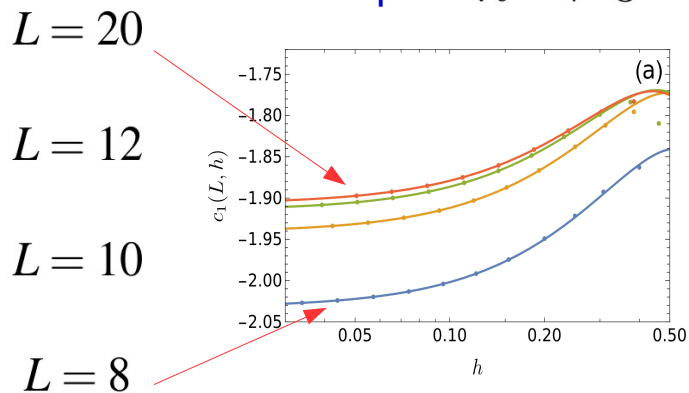
$$\hat{B} = g_c \Psi_{R=1}^2(\rho_{i,j})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & \hat{B} \\ -\hat{B} & -\hat{A} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_\nu(\rho) \\ v_\nu(\rho) \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon_\nu \begin{pmatrix} u_\nu(\rho) \\ v_\nu(\rho) \end{pmatrix}$$

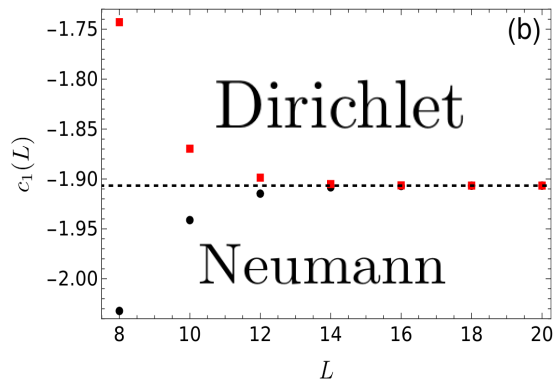
$$E_{\text{BMF}} = \sum_{\nu: \epsilon_\nu > 0} \epsilon_\nu / 2 - \text{Tr}(\hat{A}) / 2$$

$$c_1(L, h) = -(8/C) E_{\text{BMF}}(L, h) - 1 - 8 \ln 2 + \ln C + 2 \ln h$$

Extrap. to $h \rightarrow 0$



Extrap. to $L \rightarrow \infty$



$$c_1 = -1.9067$$