Bogoliubov excitation spectrum of trapped Bose gases in the Gross–Pitaevskii regime

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1. Physical motivation and model: BEC and Superfluidity

2. Mathematical context: the GP and the Thermodynamic Limit

3. Idea of proof: Bogoliubov's approximation

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 Landau's argument: particle of momentum v in a superfluid
 conservation of the energy:

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$$\mathbf{0} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}^2 + \varepsilon(\mathbf{p})$$

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$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathsf{min}} = \min rac{arepsilon(\mathbf{p})}{|\mathbf{p}|} > 0$$
 ?

▷ intrinsically linked to interaction



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Acting on $\bigotimes_{s}^{N} L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{3}) = \left\{ \Psi \in L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{3N}) \middle| \Psi(x_{\sigma_{1}}, \dots, x_{\sigma_{N}}) = \Psi(x_{1}, \dots, x_{N}) \right\}$

$$H_N^{ ext{GP}} = \sum_{i=1}^N -\Delta_{x_i} + V_{ ext{ext}}(x_i) + \sum_{1 \le i < j \le N} N^2 V(N(x_i - x_j))$$

• Trapping potential: $0 \le V_{\mathrm{ext}} \in L^\infty_{\mathrm{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $V_{\mathrm{ext}}(x) \to \infty$ as $|x| \to \infty$

• Interaction potential: $0 \leq V \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, radial and compactly supported

 \rightarrow Goal: understand the bottom of the spectrum (ultra cold gas)

$$\lambda_1(H_N^{\mathrm{GP}}) < \lambda_2(H_N) \leq \lambda_3(H_N^{\mathrm{GP}}) \leq \dots$$

• $\lambda_j(H_N^{GP}) \simeq N$ but $\lambda_j(H_N^{GP}) - \lambda_1(H_N^{GP}) \simeq 1$ \longrightarrow Difficult regime: mean-field approximation non valid

$$\Psi \not\simeq u(x_1) \dots u(x_N)$$

Thermodynamic limit:

$$H_N^{\text{TL}} = \sum_{i=1}^N -\Delta_{x_i} + \sum_{1 \le i < j \le N} V(x_i - x_j) \quad \text{on} \quad \bigotimes_s^N L^2([-L/2, L/2]^3)$$

Energy in the infinite volume limit : $e(\rho, a) := \lim_{\substack{N \to \infty \\ N/L^3 \to \rho}} \inf_{\Psi} \frac{\langle \Psi, H_N^{TL} \Psi \rangle}{\|\Psi\|^2}$

$$e(\rho, \mathbf{a}) = 4\pi \mathbf{a}\rho^2 \left(1 + \frac{128}{15\sqrt{\pi}}\sqrt{\rho \mathbf{a}^3} + 8\left(\frac{4\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}\right)\rho \mathbf{a}^3 \log(\rho \mathbf{a}^3) + \mathcal{O}(\rho \mathbf{a}^3) \right),$$

as $\rho a^3 \rightarrow 0$. The scattering length

$$4\pi\mathfrak{a}_{0} = \inf_{f(x)_{x\to\infty}1} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} |\nabla f|^{2} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} V|f|^{2} \right\}$$

 \longrightarrow [Lee-Huang-Yang '57], [Wu '59], [Dyson '57], [Lieb-Yngvason '99], [Yau-Yin 09'] (also [Basti-Cenatiempo-Schlein '21]), [Fournais-Solovej '21]

Weakly interacting bosons

$$H_N^{\rm MF} = \sum_{i=1}^N -\Delta_{x_i} + V_{\rm ext}(x_i) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le N} V(x_i - x_j) \quad \text{on} \quad \bigotimes_s^N L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

• $\Psi(x_1, \ldots, x_N) = u(x_1) \ldots u(x_N)$ captures the leading order

$$\lambda_{1}(H_{N}^{\mathrm{MF}}) = N \inf_{\|\varphi\|_{2}=1} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} |\nabla u|^{2} + V_{\mathrm{ext}} |u|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3} \times \mathbb{R}^{3}} |u(x)|^{2} V(x-y) |u(y)|^{2} \right\} + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

• Excitation spectrum described by the Bogoliubov's approximation

$$\left\{\lambda_i(H_N^{\mathrm{MF}})-\lambda_1(H_N^{\mathrm{MF}})\right\}_{i\geq 2}=\sum_{i\geq 1}n_ie_i,$$

for $\{n_i\}_{i\geq 1} \subset \{1, 2, ...\}$ and $\{e_i\}_{i\geq 1}$ the eigenvalues of $E = (D^{1/2}(D+2K)D^{1/2})^{1/2}$ where $D = -\Delta + V_{\text{ext}} + V * \varphi^2 - \mu \ (D\varphi = 0)$ and $K(x, y) = \varphi(x)V(x-y)\varphi(y)$.

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Interpolating MF and Gross-Pitaevskii

For $0 < \beta \leq 1$

$$H_N^\beta = \sum_{i=1}^N -\Delta_{x_i} + V_{\text{ext}}(x_i) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le N} N^{3\beta} V(N^\beta(x_i - x_j)) \quad \text{on} \quad \bigotimes_s^N L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

• $\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = u(x_1) \dots u(x_N)$ captures the leading order $\lambda_1(H_N^\beta) = N \inf_{\|\varphi\|_2 = 1} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla u|^2 + V_{\text{ext}} |u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \widehat{V}(0) \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |u|^4 \right\} + \mathcal{O}(N^\beta)$

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Theorem (Nam-A.T. '21)

$$\left\{\lambda_i(H_N^{GP})-\lambda_1(H_N^{GP})\right\}_{i\geq 2}=\sum_{i\geq 1}n_ie_i+\mathcal{O}(N^{-1/12}),$$

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 $\triangleright \ \mathcal{U}_{\mathrm{Bog}}^* a_x^{\dagger} \mathcal{U}_{\mathrm{Bog}} = a^{\dagger} (\sqrt{1 + s^2}_x) + a(s_x), \qquad s(x, y) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3) \simeq \mathrm{HS}(\mathcal{H}_+)$ $\triangleright \ \int E(x, y) a_x^{\dagger} a_y = \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n E_{x_k} \right)$

 $E = \left(D_{\rm MF}^{1/2} (D_{\rm MF} + 2 \|V\|_{L^1} \varphi^2) D_{\rm MF}^{1/2} \right)^{1/2}$

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where the elementary excitations $e_1 \leq e_2 \leq ...$ are the positive eigenvalues of

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Similar results obtained by Brennecke-Schlein-Schraven ['21]

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Earlier results

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Further extensions by Lewin–Nam–Serfaty–Solovej, Derezinśki-Napiórkowski, Nam–Seiringer, Rougerie–Spehner, Pizzo, Bossmann–Petrat–Seiringer

• Boccato–Brennecke–Cenatiempo–Schlein ['19]: the homogeneous gas on \mathbb{T}^3 has $\varphi=1$ and

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This implies Landau's criterion for superfluidity

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Outlooks

- $\bullet\,$ Good understanding and simple techniques $\implies\,$ application to other settings, eg. Neumann Laplacian
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Conjecture (BEC in the thermodynamic limit)

$$\frac{\langle \Psi_N a^{\dagger}(\varphi) a(\varphi) \Psi_N \rangle}{N} \geq c_0 > 0 \text{ as } N \underset{NL^{-3}=\rho}{\longrightarrow} \infty$$

Intermediate length scales between TL and GP

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for $0 \le \kappa \le 2/3$. \longrightarrow [Adhikari - Brennecke - Schlein '20], [Brennecke - Caporaletti- Schlein '21], [Fournais '20]

study the positive temperature case

$$f(T,\rho) = 4\pi\rho^2 a \left(1 + \sqrt{\rho a^3} C_{\text{LHY}} \left(\frac{T}{a\rho} \right) + o(\sqrt{\rho a^3}) \right), \quad C_{\text{LHY}}(\alpha) \to_{\alpha \to 0} \frac{128}{15\sqrt{\pi}},$$

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The GP theory captures also the 2nd order ! Taylor expansion of the GP functional with $v \bot \varphi$

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with $D = -\Delta + V_{ext} + 8\pi \mathfrak{a}(V)\varphi^2 - \mu$, $D\varphi = 0$, can be diagonalized by a real, symplectic matrix

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