

→ exponential factor messes up the normalization!

$$e^{-\frac{E_0 \tau}{\hbar}} \left(c_0 \psi_0 + e^{-\frac{E_1 - E_0}{\hbar} \tau} c_1 \psi_1 + \dots \right)$$

→ $e^{-\frac{E_0 \tau}{\hbar}} c_0 \psi_0$ taking it at τ_1, τ_2
 E_0 can be obtained...

$$\frac{\psi(\tau_1)}{\psi(\tau_2)} = e^{-\frac{E_0}{\hbar}(\tau_1 - \tau_2)}$$

• repeating the same method (without reasoning) for the nonlinear case, it (for same reason) works and the ground state can be found with imaginary time...

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\vec{r}, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V + g|\psi|^2 \right] \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-i\frac{\mu t}{\hbar}} \psi_0(\vec{r}, t) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} t = -i\tau$$

$$-\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \psi(\vec{r}, \tau) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V + g|\psi|^2 \right] \psi(\vec{r}, \tau)$$

$$\sim e^{-\frac{\mu \tau}{\hbar}} \psi_0(\vec{r})$$

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• two component description $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{normal part} \\ \rightarrow \text{condensate} \end{cases}$


$$P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{e^{-\beta \left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + V(\vec{r}) - \mu \right)} - 1}$$




$$n(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} P(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \sim e^{-\frac{V(\vec{r})}{k_B T}}$$

at the border it behaves like a Boltzmann-distribution.

We don't know the T anymore

↙ at very low T there is no more normal atoms

↘ temperature can be extracted from the tail 

- we need a different way to measure the T !
- one trick \rightarrow avg. over the angles to smooth out the fluctuations, and the tail can be fitted.
- attainable Temps \sim μ K!
- BEC on a chip
 -  wires, they create a B field ("the chip")
 -  condensate (this way it can fall...)
 -  TQF detection

Excitations in BEC, Bogoliubov - excitations

- with lasers the condensate can made to oscillate
- After a while there will only be one excitation, and that can be measured.
(Higher excitations die faster...)
- both the condensate and the normal part oscillate
- there is characteristic length
↳ good choice can be useful ~ ex.: diameter of the condensate...
- the observed oscillation is damped: both damping frequency can be obtained



- to describe the excitation dynamics have to be introduced
- we will work at $T=0$ \Rightarrow no thermal atoms only condensate } easier this way

- dispersion - relation of liquid He:



- for trapped gases
- excitations live longer on lower temps...
- static G-P eq:

$$\mu \Psi_0(\vec{r}) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V + g |\Psi_0|^2 \right] \Psi_0(\vec{r})$$

- we go to time dep.:

$$\boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V + g |\Psi|^2 \right] \Psi(\vec{r}, t)} \quad \text{Time-dependent G-P eq.}$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar} t} \Psi_0(\vec{r}), \quad \text{where } \Psi_0(\vec{r}) \text{ is the solution from the static eq.}$$

ground state

- there are several methods on how to solve it.
- non-linear excitation: "drastic" effect.
 \leadsto not gonna happen...

- we will use linear approx. around the static condensate

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar} t} [\Psi_0(\vec{r}) + \delta\Psi(\vec{r}, t)] \quad \text{and } \delta\Psi(\vec{r}, t) \ll \Psi_0(\vec{r})$$

- confining pot. \leadsto always discrete excitations!

$$\delta\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_i \left(v_i(\vec{r}) e^{-i\omega_i t} - \underbrace{v_i^*(\vec{r}) e^{i\omega_i t}}_{\text{we need this, too}} \right)$$

$\omega_i \in \mathbb{R}$, otherwise one of the terms is diverging.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \omega_i \leftrightarrow -\omega_i \\ v_i \leftrightarrow -v_i^* \end{array} \right\} \delta\Psi \text{ is invariant under this...}$$

\downarrow
for every $\oplus \omega_i$ there is $\ominus \omega_i$

\leadsto we can restrict $\boxed{\omega_i > 0}$

$\leadsto \omega_i = 0 \leadsto$ no unique ground state \leadsto bad

$$i\hbar \left[-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar} e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar}t} (\psi_0 + \delta\psi) + e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar}t} \frac{\partial \delta\psi}{\partial t} \right] =$$

$$= e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar}t} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V \right] \psi_0 + e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar}t} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V \right] \delta\psi$$

$$+ e^{-\frac{i\mu}{\hbar}t} g (\psi_0^* + \delta\psi^*) (\psi_0 + \delta\psi) (\psi_0 + \delta\psi)$$

$$\mu (\psi_0 + \delta\psi) + i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V \right] \psi_0 + \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V \right] \delta\psi +$$

$$+ g (|\psi_0|^2 \psi_0 + 2(\delta\psi) |\psi_0|^2 + \psi_0^2 (\delta\psi^*) +$$

$$+ (\delta\psi)(\delta\psi^*) \cdot 2\psi_0 + \psi_0^* (\delta\psi)^2 +$$

$$+ (\delta\psi)^2 (\delta\psi^*))$$

- we can get rid of the 0th order ~ static GP - eq.
- we ignore 2nd, 3rd order terms.
- We only have the First Order (linearize...)

$$\mu \delta\psi + i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V + 2g |\psi_0|^2 \right] (\delta\psi) + g \psi_0^2 (\delta\psi^*)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\psi = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V - \mu + 2g |\psi_0|^2 \right] (\delta\psi) + \underbrace{g \psi_0^2 (\delta\psi^*)}_{\text{term in } \delta\psi!}$$

• now we can insert

$$\delta\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_i \left(v_i(\vec{r}) e^{-i\omega_i t} - v_i^*(\vec{r}) e^{i\omega_i t} \right)$$

this is why we need the second term in $\delta\psi$!

$$\hat{H}_{HF} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V - \mu + 2g |\psi_0|^2 \right]$$

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notation

it does not allow a scalar Hamiltonian it becomes 2x2 mtr.!

$$i\hbar \sum_i (-i\omega_i v_i e^{-i\omega_i t} - i\omega_i v_i^* e^{i\omega_i t}) =$$

$$- \sum_i \left[e^{-i\omega_i t} \hat{H}_{HF} v_i - e^{i\omega_i t} \hat{H}_{HF} v_i^* \right] + g \psi_0^2 (v_i^* e^{i\omega_i t} - v_i e^{-i\omega_i t})$$

• we gather all terms $\sim e^{-i\omega_i t}$:

$$\hbar \omega_i v_i = \hat{H}_{HF} v_i - g \psi_0^2 v_i$$

• terms with $\sim e^{i\omega_i t}$:

$$\hbar \omega_i v_i^* = - \hat{H}_{HF} v_i^* + g \psi_0^2 v_i^* \quad / (*)^*; (-1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hbar \omega_i v_i &= \hat{H}_{HF} v_i - g \psi_0^2 v_i \\ \hbar \omega_i v_i^* &= \hat{H}_{HF} v_i^* - g \psi_0^2 v_i^* \end{aligned} \right\}$$

• 2×2 matrix structure:

$$\hbar \omega_i \begin{pmatrix} v_i \\ v_i^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{H}_{HF} & -g \psi_0^2 \\ g \psi_0^2 & -\hat{H}_{HF} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_i \\ v_i^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_i = \begin{pmatrix} v_i \\ v_i^* \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{H}$$

$$\leadsto \boxed{\hbar \omega_i \underline{v}_i = \underline{H} \underline{v}_i}$$

• delicate question: what is the scalar product for with \underline{H} is Hermitian?

no otherwise ω_i can be imaginary!!

• statement: $\underline{H} = \underline{H}^\dagger$ with the scalar product:

$$\langle \underline{u}_1 | \underline{u}_2 \rangle = \int d^3r (u_1^* u_2 - v_1^* v_2)$$