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Two-dimensional weakly interacting Bose gas: universal equation of state

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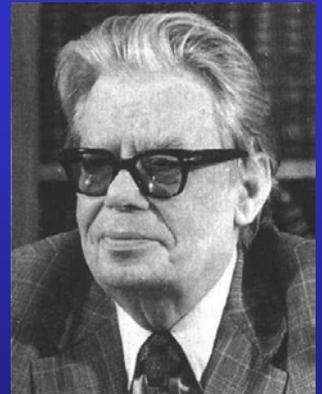
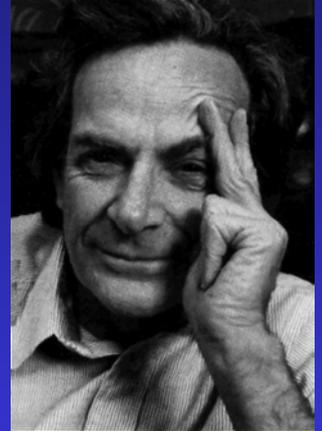
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DILUTE QUANTUM GASES

The study of cold Bose gases historically was an important task as it led to the development of

- perturbative methods
- Feynman diagrams
- Bogoliubov diagonalization approach,
- Beliaev theory
- etc

Many properties at low densities are *universal*.



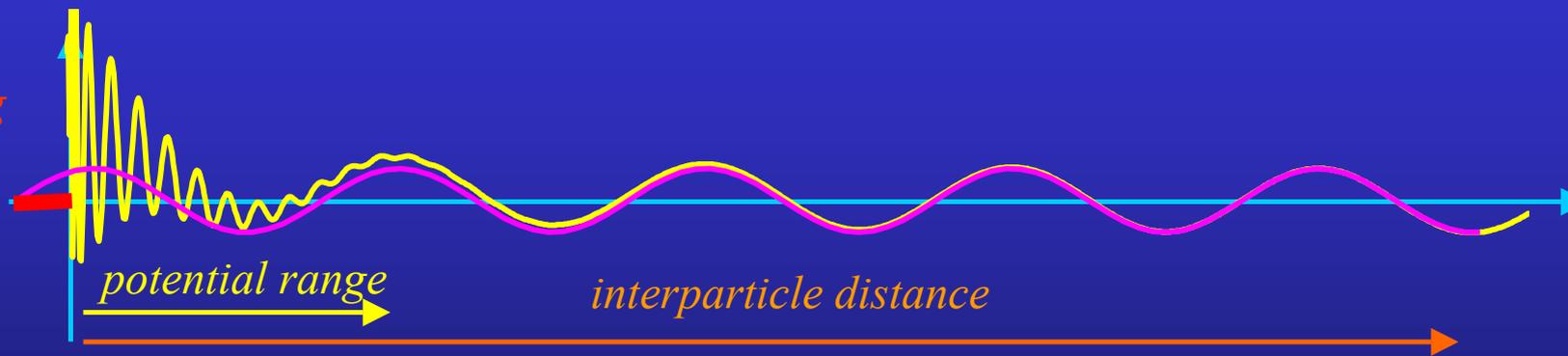
The *universal regime* at ultralow densities can be understood by considering the properties of two-body scattering problem:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu}\Delta f(\mathbf{r}) + V_{int}(\mathbf{r})f(\mathbf{r}) = Ef(\mathbf{r})$$

When the typical interparticle spacing is large compared to the range of the potential, the exact shape of the potential is no longer important and the interaction potential can be describe by a single parameter:

the phase shift or
 the s -wave scattering length a_s

s-wave
 scattering
 length



Relevant length scales: $n^{1/3}$ – the interparticle distance and a_s .

Properties in the universal regime depend on the *gas parameter* na^3

in the mean-field description the

chemical potential is linear with the density: $\mu = gn$

the pseudopotential $V_{pseud}(r) = g \delta(r) \times (\text{regularization})$

the coupling constant g being has the dimensionality of

$$[g] = [\text{energy} \cdot \text{volume}] = [\text{energy} \cdot L^D]$$

Proper units are obtained in the following combinations:

$$3D: \left[\frac{\hbar^2 a_{3D}}{m} \right] \rightarrow g_{3D} = 4\pi \frac{\hbar^2 a_{3D}}{m}$$

$$1D: \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{ma_{1D}} \right] \rightarrow g_{1D} = -2 \frac{\hbar^2}{ma_{1D}}$$

$$2D: \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{m} \right] \rightarrow g_{2D} = 4 \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{|\ln na^2|}$$

In 2D:

-dependence on a_s is weak
(logarithmic)

- g_2 depends on density

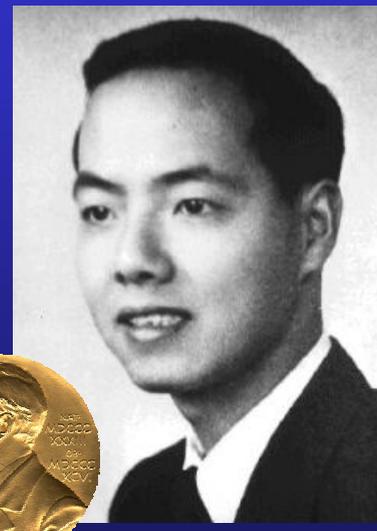
THREE-DIMENSIONAL SYSTEM

The equation of state of a three-dimensional Bose gas dates back to 1957 when the beyond mean-field correction was obtained by K.W. Huang and Nobel prize winners C. N. Yang and T. D. Lee (Huang, Yang, and Lee).

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{1}{2} g_{3D} a \left[1 + \frac{128}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{na^3} + \frac{8(4\pi - 3\sqrt{3})}{3} na^3 \ln na^3 + \dots \right]$$

-expansion comes in powers of the gas parameter na^3

- there is a subleading logarithmic term



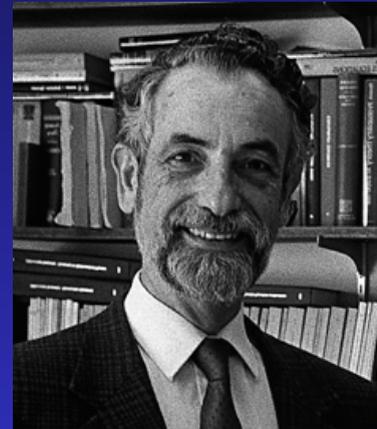
The equation of state of a one-dimensional Bose gas was obtained

- for pseudopotential gas by E. H. Lieb and W. Liniger in 1963 using Bethe *ansatz*. An explicit expression for the energy can be written in the weakly interacting limit in terms of $1 / (n_{1D}a_{1D})$:

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{1}{2}g_{1D}n_{1D} \left(1 - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3\pi} (n_{1D}|a_{1D}|)^{-1/2} + \dots \right)$$

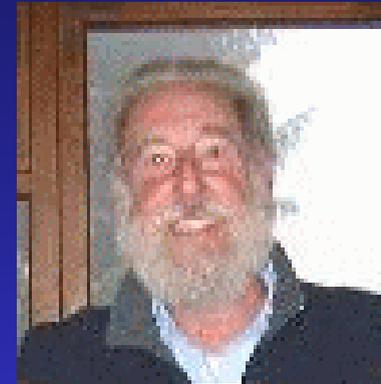
- for hard rod gas by M. Girardeau in 1960 by constructing a Bose-Fermi mapping for the ground state wave function. The expansion comes in terms of $n_{1D}a_{1D}$:

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{\pi^2\hbar^2 n_{1D}^2}{6m} (1 + 2n_{1D}a_{1D} + \dots)$$



The mean-field contribution to the equation of state of a two-dimensional Bose gas was obtained by M. Schick in 1971. The chemical potential is given by:

$$\mu = g_{2D}n = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 n}{m} \frac{1}{|\ln na^2|}$$



The energy is then obtained by integrating the chemical potential over the number of particles:

$$\frac{E^{MF}}{N} = \frac{2\pi n\hbar^2/m}{|\ln na^2| + 1/2 - 1/(4|\ln na^2|) + \dots} \approx \frac{1}{2}gn$$

- expansion comes in terms of the logarithm of the gas parameters $\ln na^2$
- convergence is very slow, compared to 3D and 1D cases
- calculation of the beyond mean-field terms is very complicated

- Quantum fluctuations deplete the condensate and provide a BFM contribution to the energy:

In 3D: $\frac{N_0}{N} = 1 - \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{na^3} + \dots$, BFM term $\propto \sqrt{na^3}$

In 2D: $\frac{N_0}{N} = 1 - \frac{1}{|\ln na^2|} + \dots$, BFM term $\propto \frac{1}{|\ln na^2| + const}$

- integrating MF expression for the chemical potential:

$$\propto \frac{1}{|\ln na^2| + const + \frac{const}{|\ln na|}}$$

- Popov's recursive relation for the chemical potential:

$$\propto \frac{1}{|\ln na^2| + \ln |\ln na^2| + 4\pi \times const + \frac{const}{|\ln na^2|}}$$

- the difference between cut-off length, range of the potential and a .

- chemical potential depends on the scattering amplitude (in the ladder approximation), which contains γ in its short-range expansion

TWO-DIMENSIONAL SYSTEM: BMF

year	first author	type	terms
1971	Schick	MF	$E^{MF}/N = 2\pi\hbar^2 n / (m \ln na^2)$
1971	Popov	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi - 1/2$
1978	Lozovik	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi + 1/2$
1978	Haldane	MF	$(\ln \ln na^2 / \pi) - \ln 2\pi^3 - 2\gamma + 3/2$
1988	Fisher	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi - 1/2$
1992	Kosterlitz	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi$
1993	Ovchinnikov	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi$
2001	Lieb	MF	$E^{MF}/N = 2\pi\hbar^2 n / (m \ln na^2)$
2001	Chen	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln \pi - 2\gamma - 1/2$
2002	Andersson	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln 4\pi - 1/2$
2003	Mora	MF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln \pi - 2\gamma - 1/2$
2003	Pricoupenko	BMF	$\ln \ln na^2 - \ln \pi - 2\gamma - 1/2$
2005	Pilati	BMF	$0.86 \ln \ln na^2 - 2.26$

Ingredients are there:
terms contain:
1, π , γ
But what is the correct
combination???

Literature overview: equation of state of a dilute 2D Bose gas

Analytic studies agree that the first BMF term is a double logarithm $C_1 = 1$, while there is no agreement on the second BMF term C_2 .

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{2\pi n\hbar^2/m}{|\ln na^2| + C_1 \ln |\ln na^2| + C_2 \dots}$$

Typical density of applicability of the 1st term: the term $\ln |\ln na^2|$ is m times larger than typical constant term $\ln 4\pi$. This leads to a estimation of a characteristic density $na^2 \approx e^{-(4\pi)^m}$.

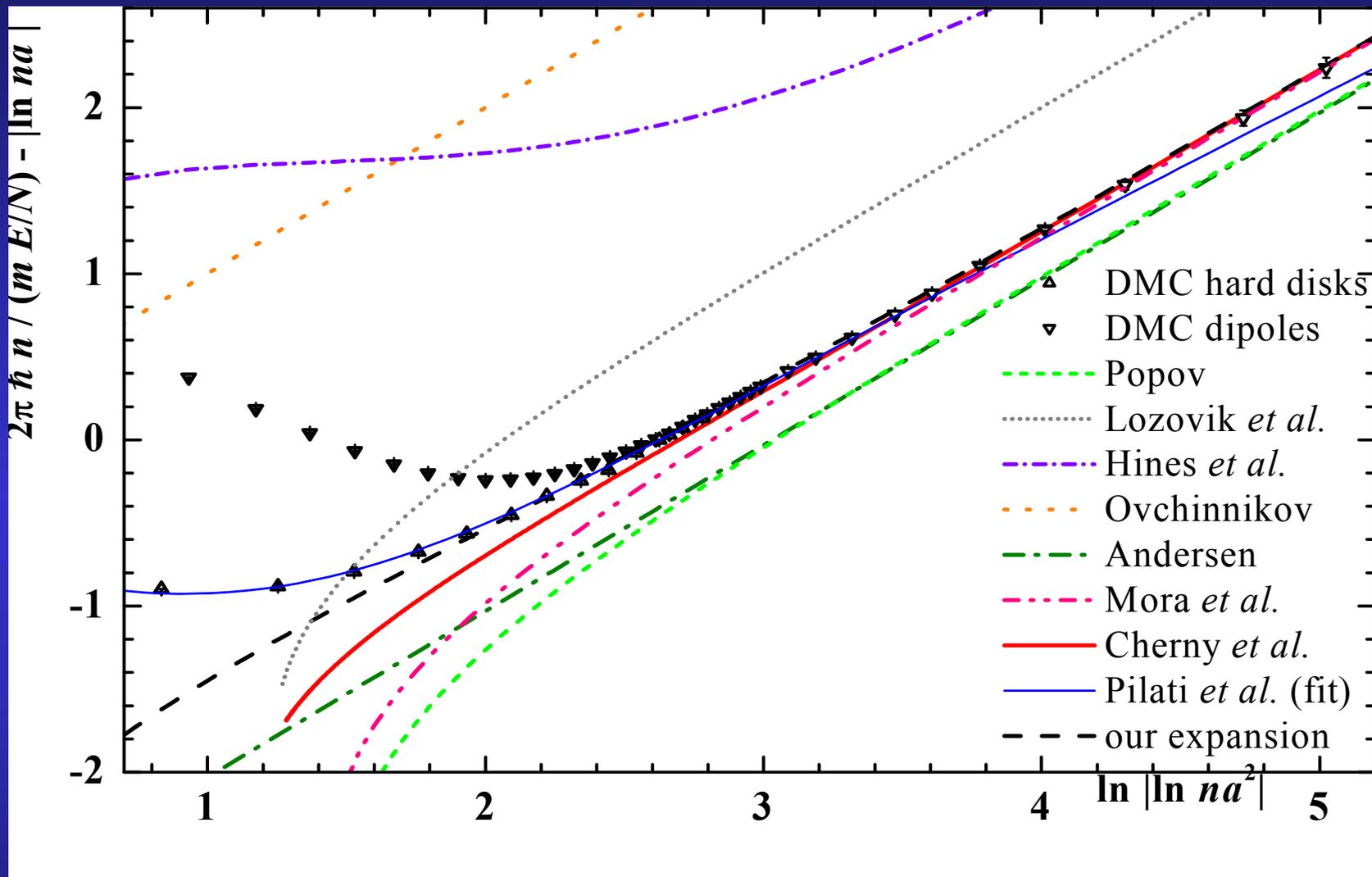
- 50% accuracy ($m = 2$) \rightarrow extremely low density $na^2 \approx 10^{-69}$.
- 33% accuracy ($m = 3$) \rightarrow unrealistic number $na^2 \approx 10^{-862}$.

Beyond mean-field terms can be conveniently seen in the expression

$$\frac{2\pi n\hbar^2/m}{E/N} - |\ln na^2| = C_1 \ln |\ln na^2| + C_2 \dots$$

in the limit of small density, $\ln |\ln na^2| \gg 1$, as a straight line.

RESULTS. BEYOND MEAN-FIELD ENERGY



Non-universal beyond MF corrections $2\pi\hbar^2 n / [mE/N] - |\ln na^2|$ in the energy per particle as a function of $\ln |\ln na^2|$. Symbols, DMC results: up triangles hard disks, down triangles dipoles

QMC results agree within errorbars with the constant

$$C_2 = -\ln \pi - 1/2 - 2\gamma,$$

for $\ln |\ln na^2| \gtrsim 3$. This term was analytically obtained by

A. Cherny & A. Shanenko (2001),

C. Mora & Y. Castin (2003),

L. Pricoupenko (2004).

Cherny and Shanenko do a clever expansion in terms of a dimensionless in-medium scattering amplitude u obeying the equation

$$1/u + \ln u = -\ln(\pi na^2) - 2\gamma.$$

Importantly, defined in this way, u contains all recursive terms of type $|\ln na^2| + \ln |\ln na^2| + \ln \ln |\ln na^2| + \dots$

The dimensionless energy $\varepsilon = Em/(2\pi\hbar^2 nN)$ is then expanded as a series $\varepsilon = u + u^2/2 - u^3 + \dots$ [Cherny & Shanenko].

We test the accuracy of the series $\varepsilon = u + u^2/2 - u^3 + \dots$ [Chernoukhin, Shanenko] and find that the agreement with the first two terms of this expansion is notably good. We apply a fitting procedure to find the coefficient in front of u^3 with the χ^2 criterion; the result is $E/(2\pi\hbar^2 Nn) = u + u^2/2 - 2.0(1)u^3$. In terms of the gas parameters our best perturbative description for the chemical potential is

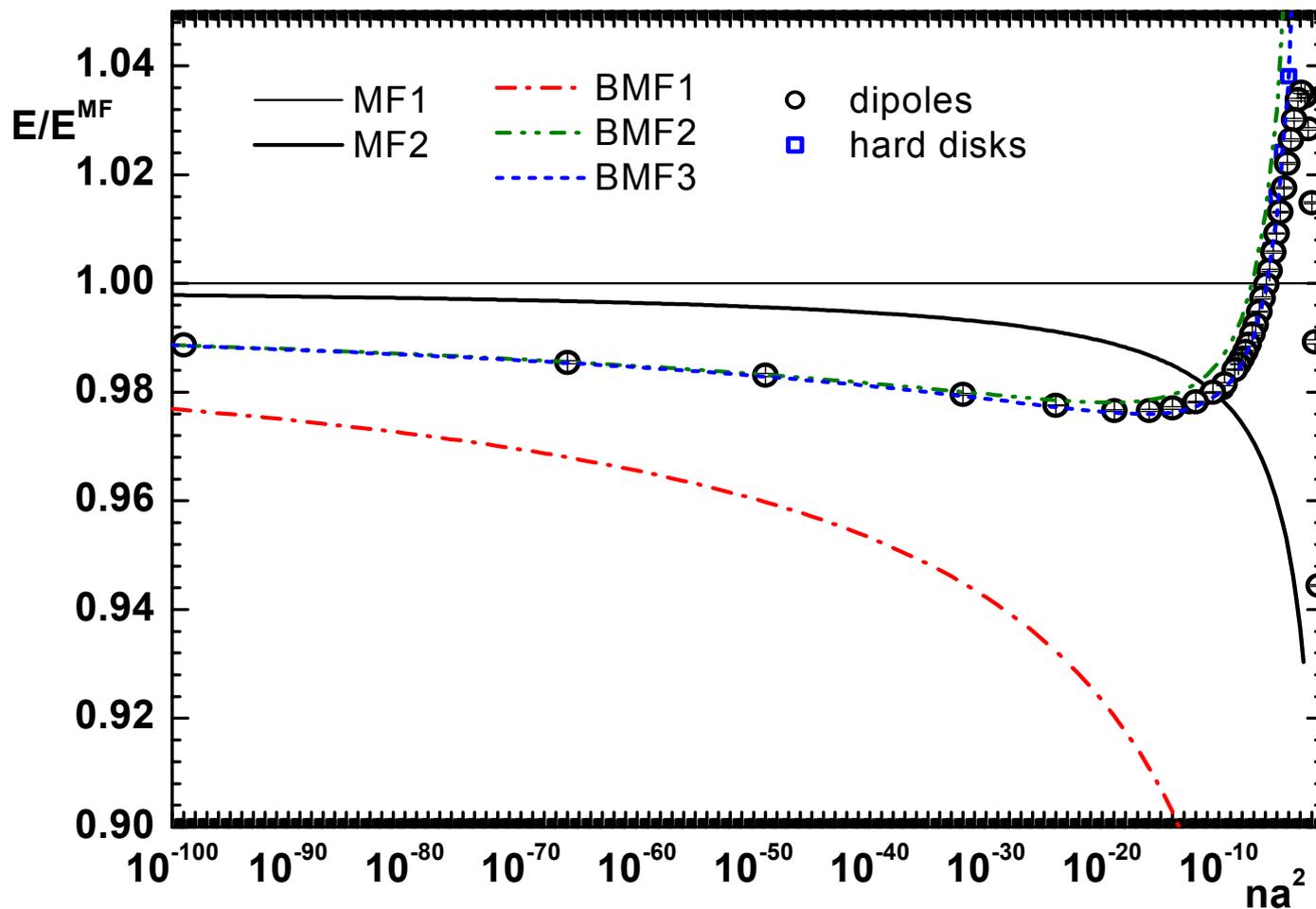
$$\mu = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 n/m}{|\ln na^2| + \ln |\ln na^2| + C_1^\mu + \frac{\ln |\ln na^2| + C_2^\mu}{|\ln na^2|} + \dots},$$

with $C_1^\mu = -\ln \pi - 2\gamma - 1 = -3.30\dots$ and $C_2^\mu = -\ln \pi - 2\gamma + 2.0(1) = -0.3(1)$. The expression for the “universal” energy per particle is

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 n/m}{|\ln na^2| + \ln |\ln na^2| + C_1^E + \frac{\ln |\ln na^2| + C_2^E}{|\ln na^2|} + \dots}$$

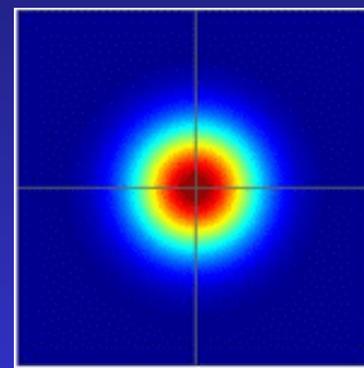
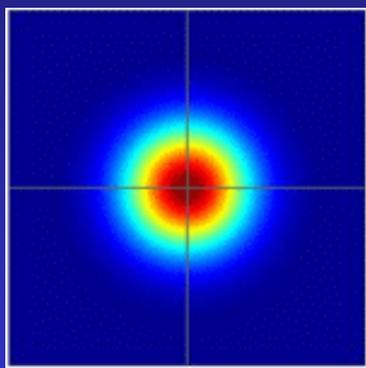
where $C_1^E = C_1^\mu + 1/2 = -2.80\dots$ and $C_2^E = C_2^\mu + 1/4 = -0.05(10)$

RESULTS: SERIES CONVERGENCE



energy in units of $E_1^{MF}/N = 2\pi\hbar^2 n / |m \ln na^2|$ as a function of na^2 .
 MF1: Schick's energy E_1^{MF} , MF2: $E_2^{MF}/N = 4\pi n \Gamma(0, 2|\ln na^2|) \hbar^2 / m$
 dipoles, DMC results, average, hard disks, DMC results

The equation of state can be studied in high precision experiments by measuring the frequency Ω of the lowest breathing mode in a trap.

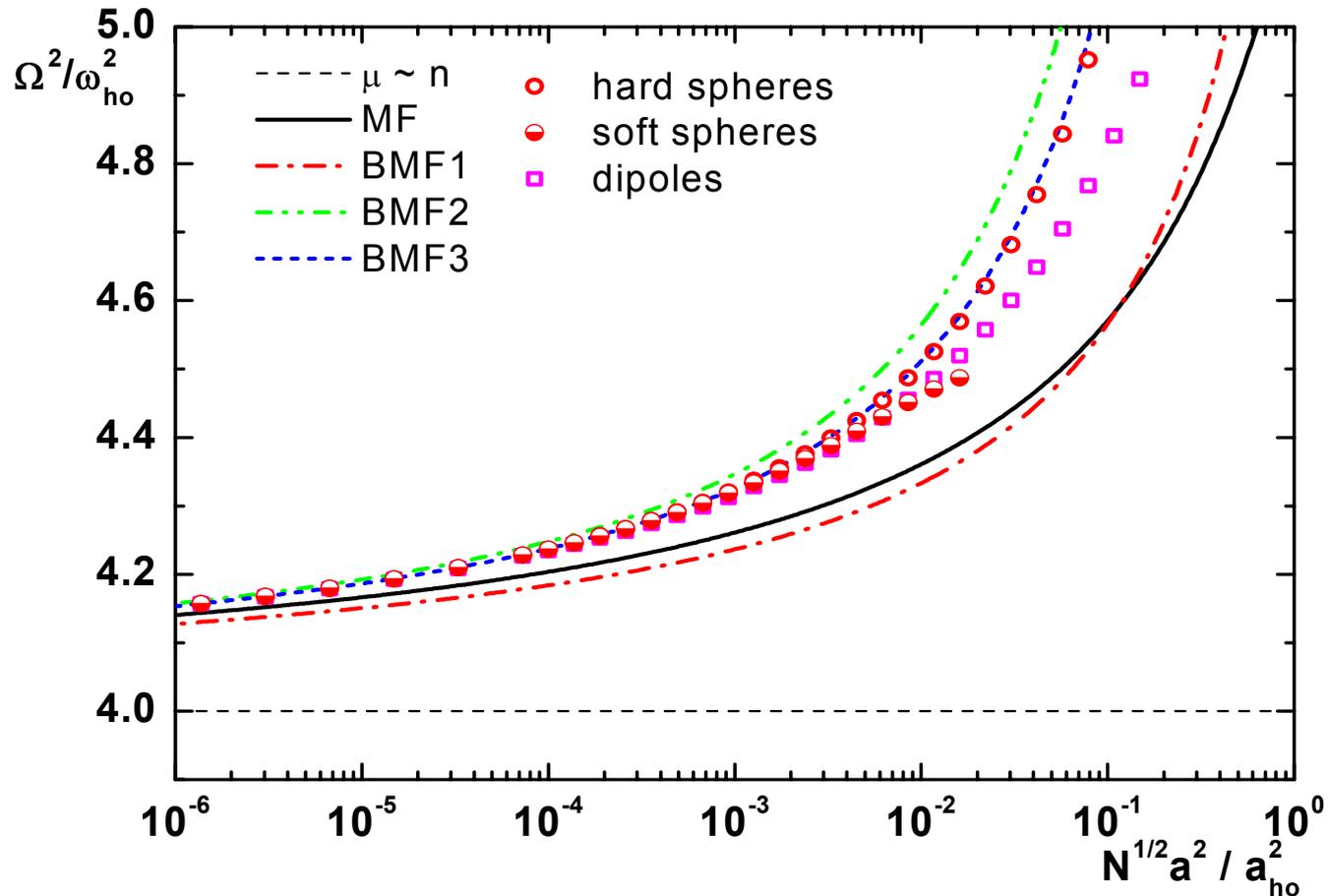


Properties of a trapped gas can be described within the local density approximation once the density dependence of the chemical potential of a homogeneous system $\mu_{hom}(n)$ is known

$$\mu = \mu_{hom}[n(\mathbf{r})] + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_x x^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_y y^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_z z^2$$

Constant μ is fixed by the normalization condition $N = \int n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$. The frequency of the breathing mode is obtained as $\Omega_{sph}^2 = -2\langle r^2 \rangle / \frac{\partial \langle r^2 \rangle}{\partial \omega^2}$. Note that density at the edge of the trap always vanishes!

RESULTS: COLLECTIVE OSCILLATIONS



square of the lowest breathing mode frequency, Ω^2 as a function of the LDA parameter $N^{1/2} r_0^2 / a_{ho}^2$. Lines: simple MF $\mu_0^{MF} \propto n$, Schick's expression. BMF terms: Symbols: DMC results

CONCLUSIONS

Universal equation of state of a two-dimensional dilute Bose gas is a long standing problem. A large number of analytical results is found in the literature (often incomplete and even contradictory!)

All theories agree at mean-field level and the majority agree on the first beyond MF term, which, however, does not provide an accurate quantitative description at realistically low densities.

This problem is addressed at zero temperature using diffusion Monte Carlo method. Densities as low as $na^3 = 10^{-100}$ are considered.

Analytical expressions for the beyond mean-field terms are tested and confronted to the numerical results in the ultradilute regime.

An empirical equation of state is provided as a fit to DMC data.

We suggest future experimental work to measure the frequency of a breathing collective oscillation in a trap as a very sensitive tool for verifying the universal 2D equation of state.

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