Functional renormalization for Bose-Bose mixtures

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Bose-Bose mixtures

- Gases with two species of bosons have attracted attention in recent years
- Interplay between the two components leads to rich physics:
 - Superfluid drag
 - A. F. Andreev and E. P. Bashkin, Sov. Phys. JETP 42,164 (1975)
 - Phase separation (repulsive inter-species interaction)

P. Ao and S. T. Chui, PRA 58, 4836 (1998)

Droplet phase (attractive inter-species interaction)

D. Petrov, PRL 115, 155302 (2015)







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 Bose-Bose mixtures have been achieved experimentally with cold atom gases

T.-L. Ho and V. B. Shenoy, PRL 77, 3276 (1996)

There is currently a great effort on producing droplet phases
 L. Chomaz et al., PRX 6, 041039 (2016). C. R. Cabrera et al., Science 359, 301 (2018)

Theoretically, Bose-Bose mixtures have mostly been studied with perturbative approaches

D. Larsen, Ann. Phys. 24, 89 (1963)

P. Konietin and V. Pastukhov, J. Low Temp. Phys. 190, 256 (2018). E. Chiquillo, PRA 97,063605 (2018)

 Building upon FRG works on one-component gases, we study weakly-repulsive Bose-Bose mixtures at zero temperature

S. Floerchinger and C. Wetterich, PRA 77, 053603 (2008)

- S. Floerchinger and C. Wetterich, PRA 79, 063602 (2008)
- A. Rançon and N. Dupuis, PRA 85, 063607 (2012)

Effective action

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We propose the following ansatz

$$\Gamma_{k}[\varphi] = \int_{x} \left[\sum_{a=A,B} \psi_{a}^{\dagger} \left(S \partial_{\tau} - \frac{Z}{2m} \nabla^{2} - V \partial_{\tau}^{2} \right) \psi_{a} + U(\rho_{A}, \rho_{B}) \right]$$

where
$$\rho_{a}=\psi_{a}^{\dagger}\psi_{a}$$
 and

$$U = \sum_{a,b=A,B} \frac{\lambda_{ab}}{2} (\rho_a - \rho_0) (\rho_b - \rho_0)$$

- We study the balanced mixture $m_A = m_B = m$, $\mu_A = \mu_B = \mu$, $\lambda_{AA} = \lambda_{BB} = \lambda$
- We study the two- and three-dimensional gas
- Physical inputs: a, a_{AB} and μ

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Wetterich equation

$$\partial_k \Gamma_k = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left[\partial_k \mathsf{R} (\Gamma_k^{(2)} - \mathsf{R})^{-1} \right]$$

Wetterich, Phys. Lett. B (1993)

We use the Litim regulator

$$R_k(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{Z}{2m}(k^2 - \mathbf{q}^2)\Theta(k^2 - \mathbf{q}^2)$$

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- We do not include the effect of the relative phase between the two condensates: no superfluid drag
- Superfluid drag not too important in two and three dimensions at zero temperature

- Density and spin modes

Density and spin modes

The determinant of G_k^{-1}

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathsf{G}_{k}^{-1}) &= \left(S^{2}\omega^{2} + (V\omega^{2} + E_{1,k}^{(+)})(V\omega^{2} + E_{2,k})\right) \\ &\times \left(S^{2}\omega^{2} + (V\omega^{2} + E_{1,k}^{(-)})(V\omega^{2} + E_{2,k})\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $E_{1,k}^{(\pm)}(q) = Z \frac{q^2}{2m} + 2(\lambda \pm \lambda_{AB})\rho_0 + R_k(q)$, $E_{2,k}(q) = Z \frac{q^2}{2m} + R_k(q)$

- Positive and negative branches correspond to density (in-phase) and spin (out-of-phase) modes
- We can define characteristic scales from the dimensionless parameter

$$\omega_{h,\pm} = \frac{Z^2 k^2 / 2m}{2(\lambda \pm \lambda_{AB})\rho_0}$$

The scales where $\omega_{{\it h},\pm}=1$ define the density and spin healing scales $k_{{\it h},\pm}.$

└_RG Flows

Flow of λ_{AB}/λ

d=2





-RG Flows

Flow of λ_{AB}/λ



- $k_{h,+}$ remains constant, whereas $k_{k,-}$ decreases as a_{AB} increases
- Condition for phase separation: $\lambda_{AB} = \lambda$

A. K. Kolezhuk, PRA 81, 013601(2010)

• At phase separation point $\omega_{h,-} = \frac{Z^2 k^2/2m}{2(\lambda - \lambda_{AB})\rho_0} \to \infty$: $k_{h,-} \to 0$

Phase separation

Healing scale and phase separation







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Markers: FRG Lines: Bogoliubov healing scales

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Lines: Bogoliubov healing scales

- Within the range of parameters explored, we find that the point of phase separation is $a_{AB} = a$ (MF result)
- RG studies suggest that the phase separation point in two dimensions occurs for a_{AB} < a at logarithmically small densities
 A. K. Kolezhuk, PRA 81, 013601(2010)
- A study of the mixture around the quantum critical point is required One-component FRG study: C. Wetterich, PRB 77, 064504 (2008)

Thermodynamics

E/N and condensate depletion Ω_c (d = 3)



Perturbative expressions:

B. Oleś and K. Sacha, J. Phys. A 41,145005 (2008)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E}{N} &= \frac{\pi n}{m} \left(a + a_{AB} \right) + \frac{32\sqrt{2\pi}}{15} \frac{n^{3/2} a^{5/2}}{m} f(a_{AB}/a), \qquad f(x) = (1+x)^{5/2} + (1-x)^{5/2} \\ \Delta\Omega_c &= \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2\pi}} (na^2)^{3/2} h(a_{AB}/a), \qquad h(x) = (1+x)^{3/2} + (1-x)^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

Thermodynamics

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MF: G. E. Astrakharchik *et al.*, PRA **79**, 051602 (2009) [*] V. Pastukhov, J. Low Temp. Phys. **194**, 197 (2019) $T_x = \pi n/m$

Perturbative expression:

P. Konietin and V. Pastukhov, J. Low Temp. Phys. 190, 256 (2018)

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{\pi n}{m} \zeta_{+}(n, a, a_{AB}) + \frac{\pi n}{2m} \sum_{\pm} \zeta_{\pm}^{2}(n, a, a_{AB}) \times (2\gamma_{E} + 1/2 + \log(\pi \zeta_{\pm}(n, a, a_{AB})))$$

where $\zeta_{\pm}(n, a, a_{AB}) = 1/|\log(na^2/2)| \pm \Theta(a_{AB})/|\log(na^2_{AB}/2)|$.

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- We have studied repulsive and balanced Bose-Bose mixtures with the FRG
- The phase separation point is identified by the vanishing of the spin healing scale
- Macroscopic results compare favorably with other approaches

More details on: arXiv:2011.00487

- Future work:
 - Implement superfluid drag. Calculations at finite temperatures
 - Study quantum critical point and phase separation point
 - Attractive Bose-Bose mixture: Droplet phase, dimerization and strongly-interacting regime (BCS-BEC crossover)

H. Hu et al., PRA 102,043301 (2020)

I. Morera et al., arXiv:2007.01786 (2020)

RG Flows

- Couplings have the same scaling behavior as in a one-component gas
- Flow affected by the inter-species interaction



