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  - Example: mixture of  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  (bosons) and  $^{40}\text{K}$  (fermions).

# Effective Hamiltonian

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Grand-canonical partition function of the Bose-Fermi mixture:

$$Z = \int D[\phi^*]D[\phi]D[\psi^*]D[\psi] \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\hbar} (S_B(\phi^*, \phi) + S_F(\psi^*, \psi) + S_{int}(\phi^*, \phi, \psi^*, \psi)) \right\}.$$

Here Bose field  $\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})$  is periodic on the imaginary-time interval  $[0, \hbar\beta]$ , and Fermi (Grassmann) field  $\psi(\tau, \mathbf{r})$  is antiperiodic on this interval.

$$S_B(\phi^*, \phi) = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d\mathbf{r} \left\{ \phi^*(\tau, \mathbf{r}) \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m_B} + V_B(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_B \right) \phi(\tau, \mathbf{r}) + \frac{g_B}{2} |\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^4 \right\}.$$

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$$S_F(\psi^*, \psi) = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d\mathbf{r} \left\{ \psi^*(\tau, \mathbf{r}) \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m_F} + V_F(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_F \right) \psi(\tau, \mathbf{r}) \right\}.$$

$$S_{int}(\phi^*, \phi, \psi^*, \psi) = g_{BF} \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d\mathbf{r} |\psi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^2 |\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^2,$$

where  $g_B = 4\pi\hbar^2 a_B/m_B$ ,  $g_{BF} = 2\pi\hbar^2 a_{BF}/m_I$ ,  $m_I = m_B m_F / (m_B + m_F)$ ,  $a_B$  and  $a_{BF}$  - boson-boson and boson-fermion  $s$  wave scattering lengths respectively.

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Integral over Fermi fields is Gaussian, we can calculate this integral and obtain the partition function of the Fermi system as a functional of Bose field  $\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Z_F &= \int D[\psi^*] D[\psi] \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\hbar} (S_F(\psi^*, \psi) + S_{int}(\phi^*, \phi, \psi^*, \psi)) \right) = \\ &= \int D[\psi^*] D[\psi] \exp \left\{ \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d\mathbf{r} \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau' \int d\mathbf{r}' \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \psi^*(\tau, \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{G}^{-1}(\tau, \mathbf{r}, \tau', \mathbf{r}') \psi(\tau', \mathbf{r}') \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{G}^{-1} = \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} - \Sigma$$

is the Dyson equation, and  $\Sigma(\tau, \mathbf{r}, \tau', \mathbf{r}')$  is a selfenergy.

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$$\mathbf{G}_0^{-1}(\tau, \mathbf{r}, \tau', \mathbf{r}') = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \left( \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m_F} + V_F(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_F \right) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta(\tau - \tau').$$

$$\Sigma(\tau, \mathbf{r}, \tau', \mathbf{r}') = \frac{g_{BF}}{\hbar} |\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^2 \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta(\tau - \tau').$$

Gaussian integral over the Grassmann variables:

$$\int \prod_n d\psi_n^* d\psi_n \exp \left\{ - \sum_{n,n'} \psi_n^* A_{n,n'} \psi_{n'} \right\} = \det A = e^{Sp[\ln A]}$$

$$Z_F = \exp \left( Sp \ln \left( -\mathbf{G}^{-1} \right) \right) = \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\hbar} S_{eff} \right)$$



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$$\mathbf{G}^{-1} = \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} - \Sigma = \mathbf{G}_0^{-1}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_0 \Sigma),$$

$$Sp(\ln(-\mathbf{G}^{-1})) = Sp(\ln(-\mathbf{G}_0^{-1})) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} Sp [(\mathbf{G}_0 \Sigma)^n].$$

$$\mathbf{G}_0(\tau, \mathbf{r}, \tau', \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{\omega, n} \frac{-\hbar}{-i\hbar\omega + \epsilon_n - \mu_F} \xi_n(\mathbf{r}) \xi_n^*(\mathbf{r}') \frac{e^{-i\omega(\tau - \tau')}}{\hbar\beta},$$

where  $\omega = \pi(2s + 1)/\hbar\beta$ ;  $s = 0, \pm 1, \dots$  and

$$\left( -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m_F} + V_F(\mathbf{r}) \right) \xi_n(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_n \xi_n(\mathbf{r}).$$

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In the semiclassical **Thomas-Fermi approximation** one has:

$$\sum_n \xi_n(\mathbf{r}) \xi_n^*(\mathbf{r}) F(\epsilon_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d\mathbf{p} F(H_0(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r})),$$

where  $H_0(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}) = p^2/(2m_F) + V_F(\mathbf{r})$  and  $F(x)$  is an arbitrary function.

We suppose that all  $|\phi(\tau_i, \mathbf{r}_i)|^2$  have one and the same argument  $(\tau_1, \mathbf{r}_1)$ . In this approximation we have:

$$S_{eff} = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau d\mathbf{r} f_{eff}(|\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|),$$
$$f_{eff}(|\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|) = -\frac{\beta^{-1}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int d\mathbf{p} \ln \left( 1 + e^{\beta(\mu_F - g_{BF}|\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^2 - H_0(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}))} \right).$$

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The effective boson Hamiltonian:

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In low temperature limit  $\tilde{\mu}/(k_B T) \gg 1$ :

$$f_{eff}(|\phi|) = -\frac{2}{5} \kappa \tilde{\mu}^{5/2} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} \kappa (k_B T)^2 \tilde{\mu}^{1/2},$$

where  $\tilde{\mu} = \mu_F - V_F(\mathbf{r}) - g_{BF} |\phi(\tau, \mathbf{r})|^2$  and  $\kappa = 2^{1/2} m_F^{3/2} / (3\pi^2 \hbar^3)$ .

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The effective boson Hamiltonian for  $g_{BF} < 0$  at  $T = 0$ :

$$H_{eff} = \int d\mathbf{r} \left\{ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_B} |\nabla\phi|^2 + (V_{eff}(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_B) |\phi|^2 + \frac{g_{eff}}{2} |\phi|^4 + \frac{\kappa}{8\mu_F^{1/2}} g_{BF}^3 |\phi|^6 \right\}.$$

$$V_{eff}(\mathbf{r}) = \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2} \kappa \mu_F^{1/2} g_{BF} \right) \frac{1}{2} m_B \omega_B^2 (x^2 + y^2 + \lambda^2 z^2),$$

$$g_{eff} = g_B - \frac{3}{2} \kappa \mu_F^{1/2} g_{BF}^2,$$

$$\mu_F = \hbar \omega_F (6\lambda N_F)^{1/3}.$$

# Variational approach

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Variational boson wave function:

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_B \lambda}{\omega^3 a^3 \pi^{3/2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x^2 + y^2 + \lambda^2 z^2)}{2w^2 a^2}\right).$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m_B \omega_B}}.$$

Variational energy:

$$\frac{E_B}{N_B \hbar \omega_B} = \frac{2 + \lambda}{4} \frac{1}{w^2} + bw^2 + \frac{c_1 N_B}{w^3} + \frac{c_2 N_B^2}{w^6},$$
$$b = \frac{3}{4} \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \kappa \mu_F^{1/2} g_{BF}\right),$$

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$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( g_B - \frac{3}{2} \kappa \mu_F^{1/2} g_{BF}^2 \right) \frac{\lambda}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \hbar \omega_B a^3},$$
$$c_2 = \frac{\kappa}{8 \mu_F^{1/2} g_{BF}^3} \frac{\lambda^2}{3^{3/2} \pi^3 \hbar \omega_B a^6}.$$

**Experimental system:** Mixture of fermionic  $^{40}\text{K}$  and bosonic  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  (Mogundo et al, Science 297, 2240 (2002)):

$$a_B = 5.25 \text{ nm}, \quad a_{BF} = -21.7_{-4.8}^{+4.3} \text{ nm}$$

**Critical values:**  $N_{Bc} \approx 10^5$ ;  $N_K \approx 2 \times 10^4$

# Vortex state (variational approach)

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Variational function

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda N_B}{(\omega a)^5 \pi^{3/2}}} \rho \exp\left(-\frac{\rho^2 + \lambda^2 z^2}{2\omega^2 a^2}\right) e^{i\varphi l}$$

Variational energy

$$\frac{E_b}{N_B \hbar \omega_B} = \frac{2 + \lambda^2 + 2l^2}{4} \frac{1}{\omega^2} + B\omega^2 + \frac{C_1 N_B}{\omega^3} + \frac{C_2 N_B^2}{\omega^6},$$

$$B = \frac{5}{3} b,$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2} c_1,$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2}{9} c_2.$$



# Variational approach

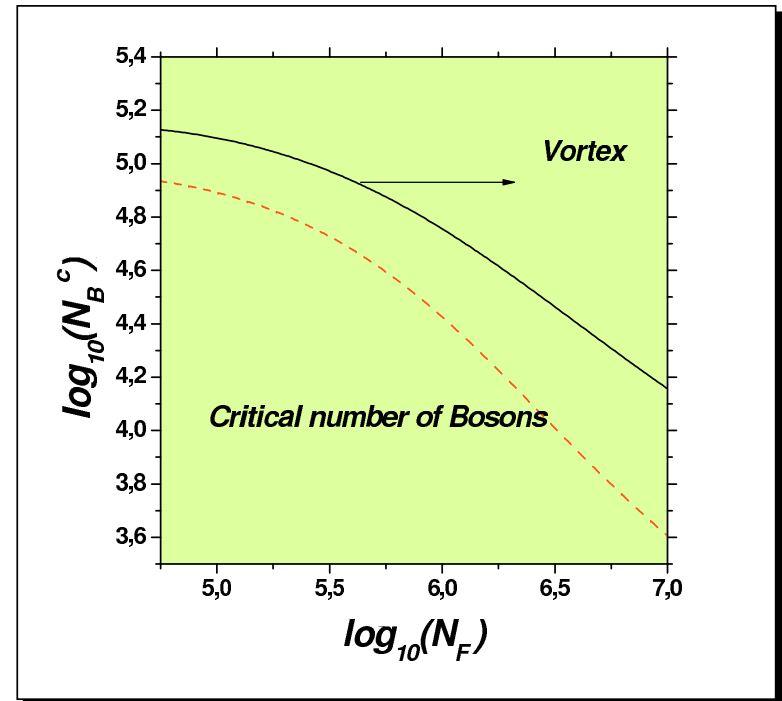
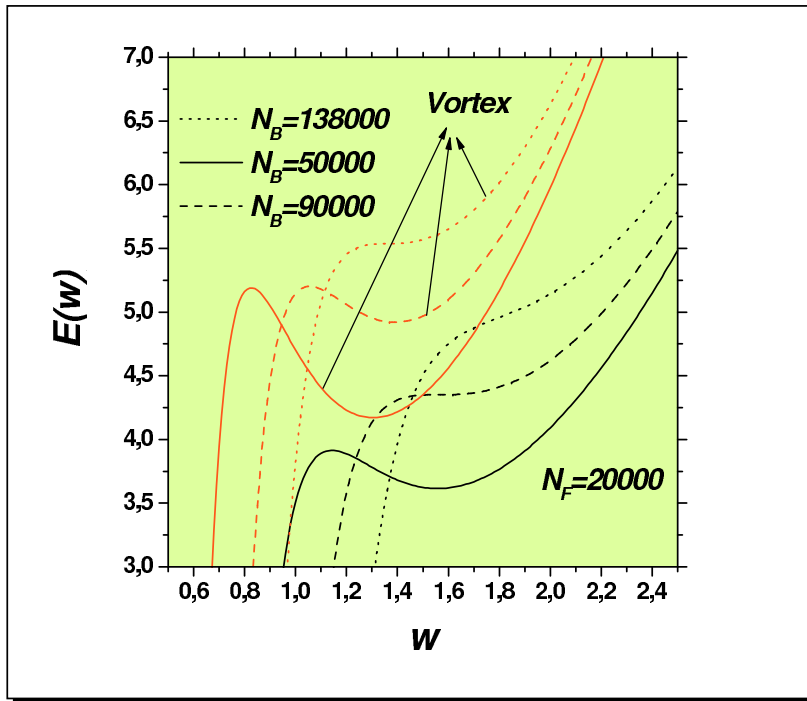


Fig. 1. Variational energy  $\frac{E_B}{N_B \hbar \omega_B}$  as a function of  $w$  for various numbers of bosons.

Fig. 2. Critical number of bosons  $N_{Bc}$  as a function of the number of fermions  $N_F$ .

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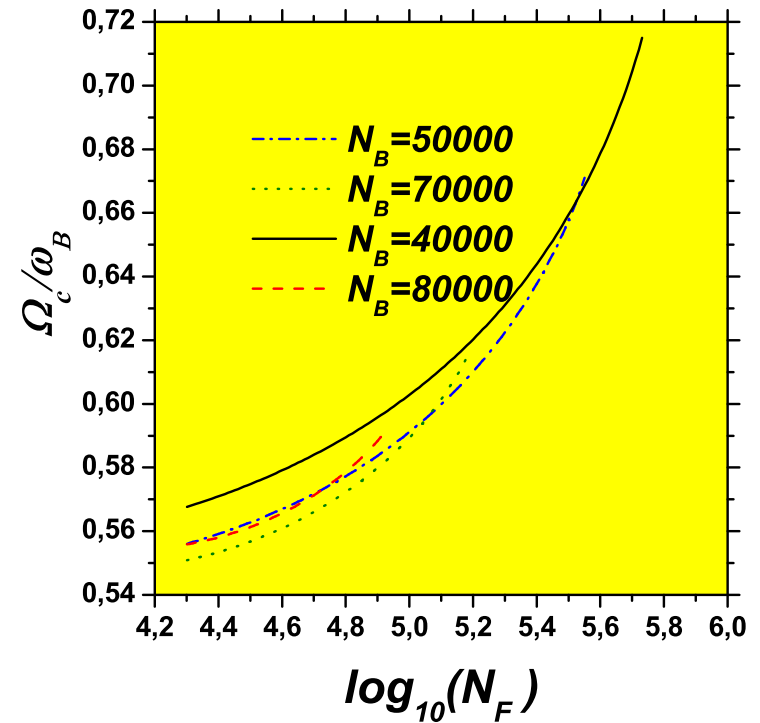
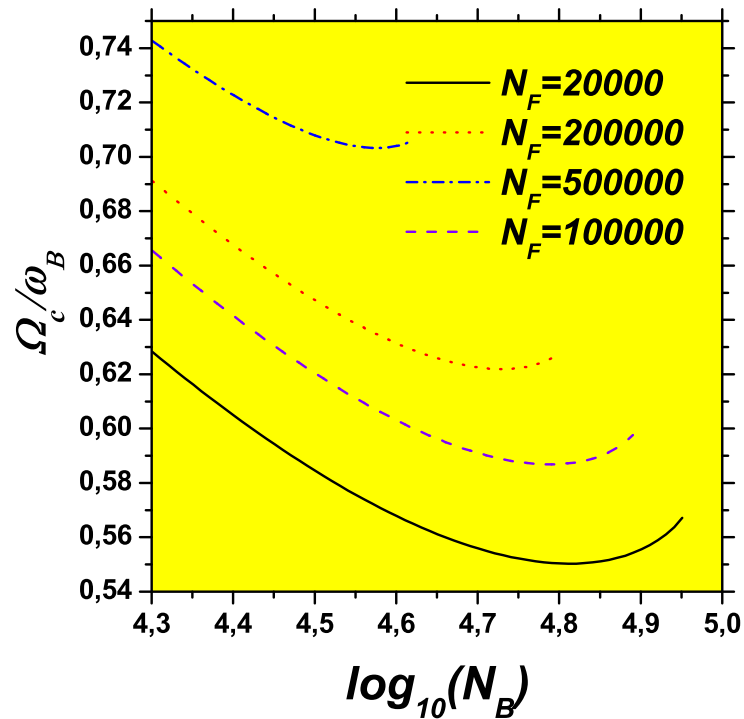


Fig. 3. Critical angular vortex velocity as a function of a number of bosons  $N_B$ .

Fig. 4. Critical angular vortex velocity as a function of a number of bosons  $N_F$ .

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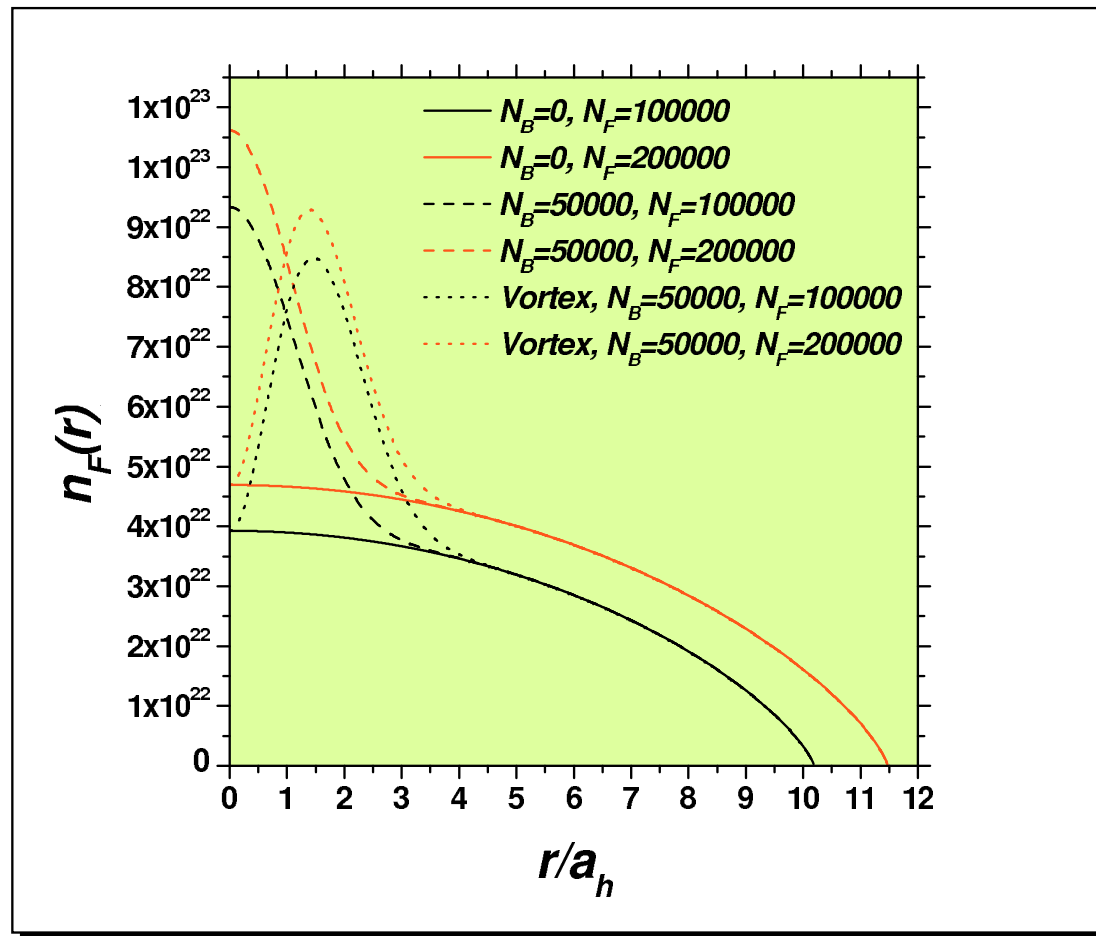


Fig. 5. Density distribution of Fermions.

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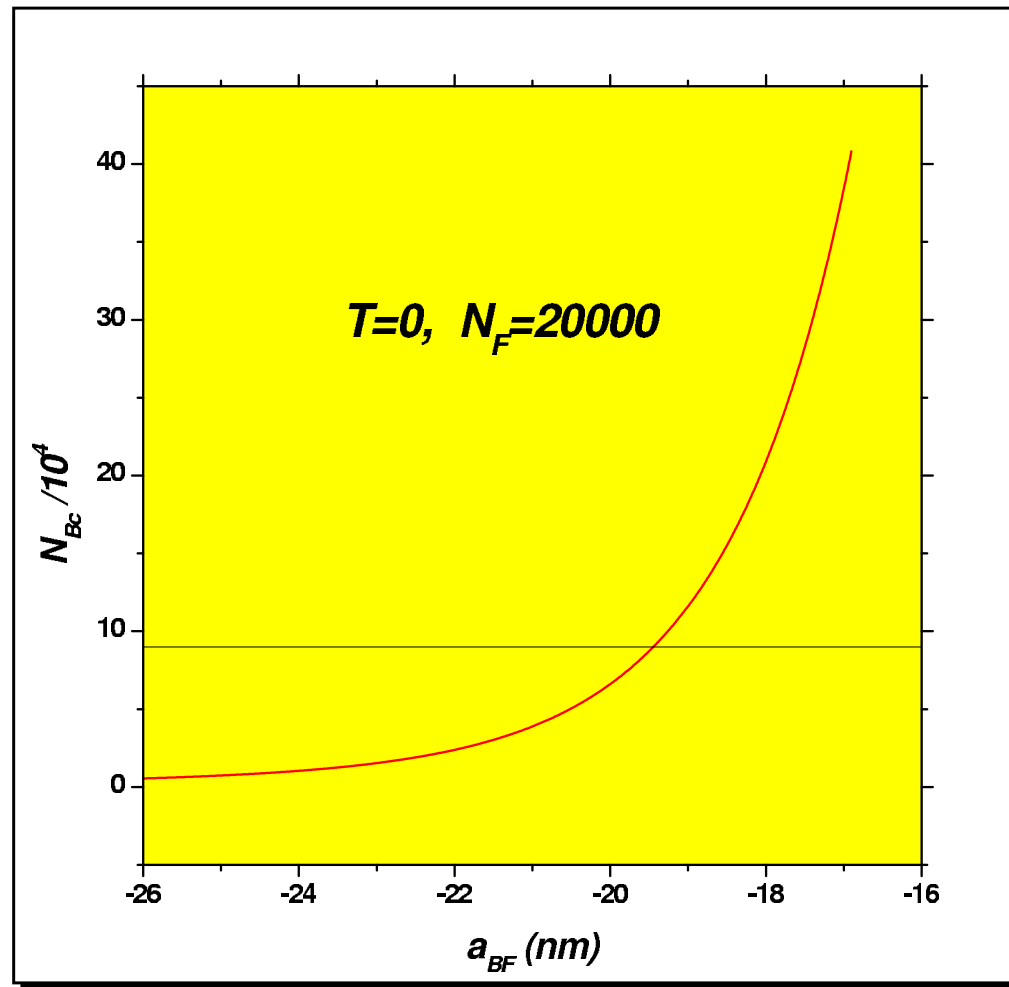


Fig. 5. Critical number of bosons as a function of boson-fermion scattering length  $a_{BF}$ .

# Thomas-Fermi Approximation

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The Gross-Pitaevski equation that follows from the effective hamiltonian:

$$\left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_B} \Delta \phi + (V_{\text{eff}} - \mu_B) \phi + g_{\text{eff}} |\phi|^2 \phi + \frac{3\kappa}{8\mu_F^{1/2}} g_{BF}^3 |\phi|^4 \phi \right) \phi = 0.$$

At high enough densities one can neglect the kinetic energy.

$$|\phi|^2 = \theta(\mu_B - V_{\text{eff}}) g_{\text{eff}} \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + (\mu_B - V_{\text{eff}}) \frac{3\kappa}{g_{\text{eff}}^2 2\mu_F^{1/2}} g_{BF}^3}}{\frac{3\kappa}{4\mu_F^{1/2}} g_{BF}^3} \rightarrow$$
$$\rightarrow \theta(\mu_B - V_{\text{eff}}) \frac{(\mu_B - V_{\text{eff}})}{g_{\text{eff}}}, \text{ if } g_{BF} \rightarrow 0.$$

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Density of Bosons:

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = n(0) \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \lambda^2 \bar{z}^2 - R^2}{R_{max}^2}} \right).$$

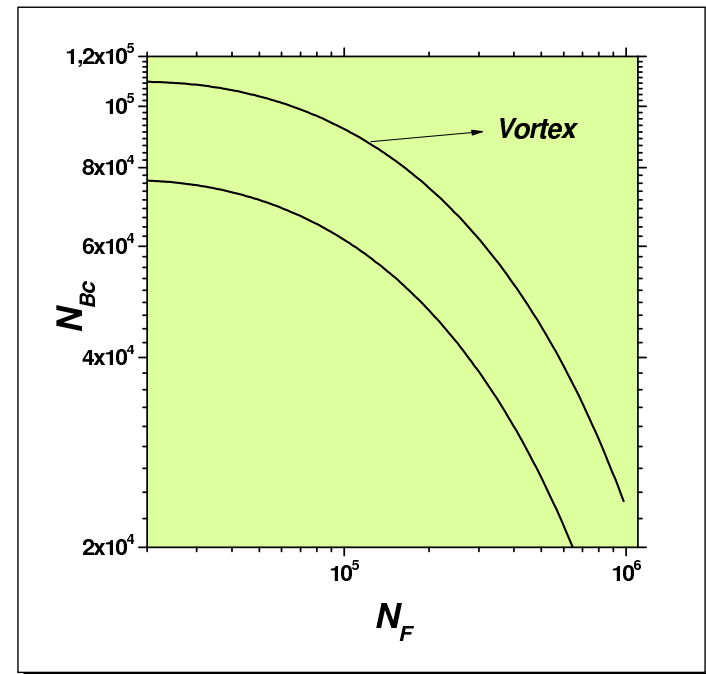
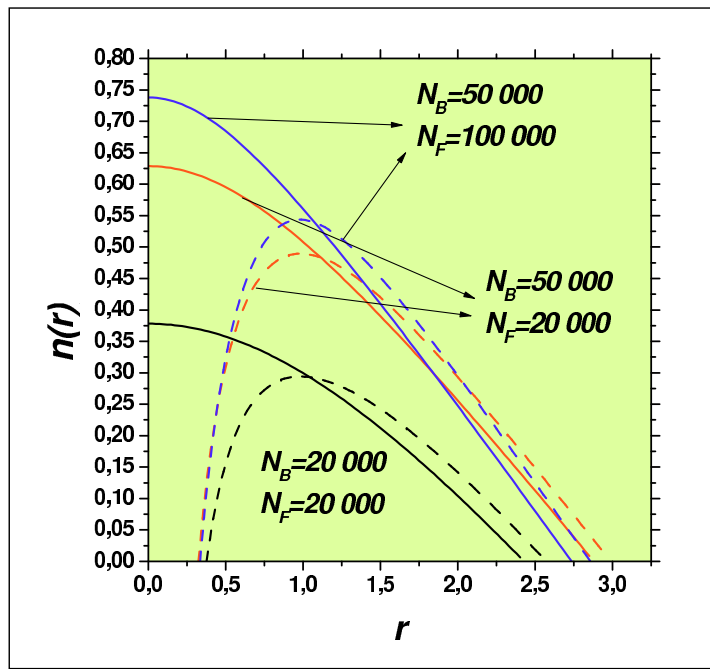
Here

$$\bar{r}_i = r_i/a_h; \quad R^2 = \frac{2\mu_B}{c_0 m_B \omega_B^2 a_h^2};$$
$$n(0) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{g_{eff} \mu_F^{1/2}}{\kappa g_{BF}^3}; \quad R_{max}^2 = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{g_{eff}^2 \mu_F^{1/2}}{\kappa g_{BF}^3 c_0 m_B \omega_B^2 a_h^2};$$
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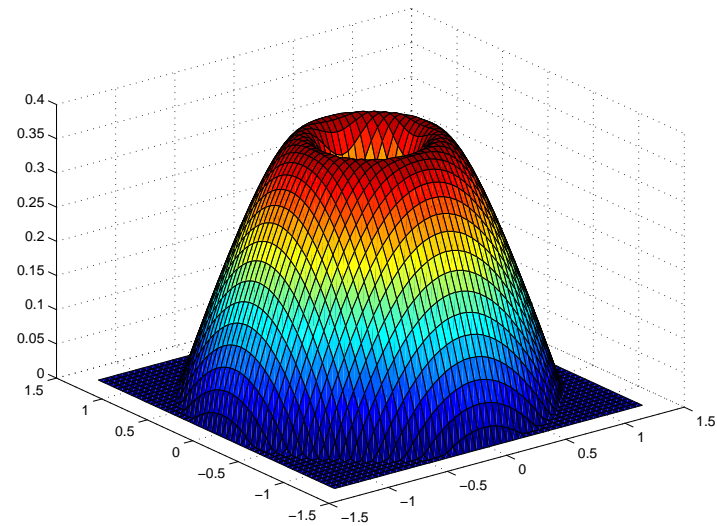
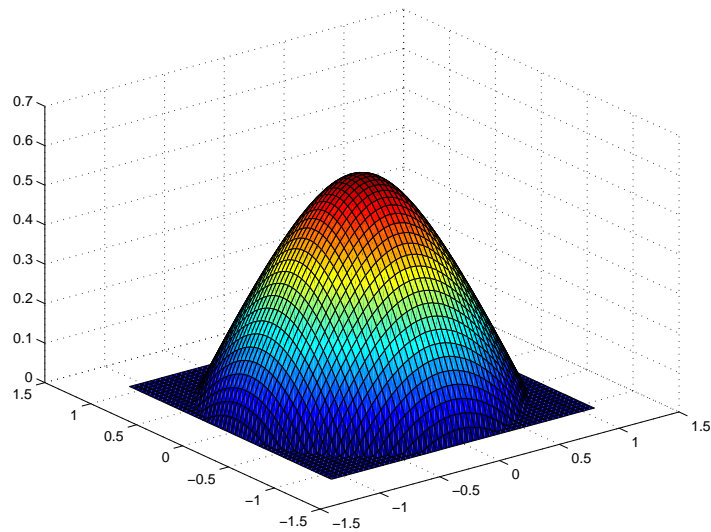
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Vortex state in TFA:  $\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{n(\mathbf{r})}e^{i\varphi l}$ ,

where  $n(\mathbf{r}) = n(0) \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{\bar{\rho}^2 + \lambda^2 \bar{z}^2 + \frac{l^2}{c_0 \bar{\rho}^2} - R^2}{R_{max}^2}} \right)$ .



# Расчет



Распределение бозонной плотности в магнитной ловушке для  $l = 0$  и  $l = 1$ .



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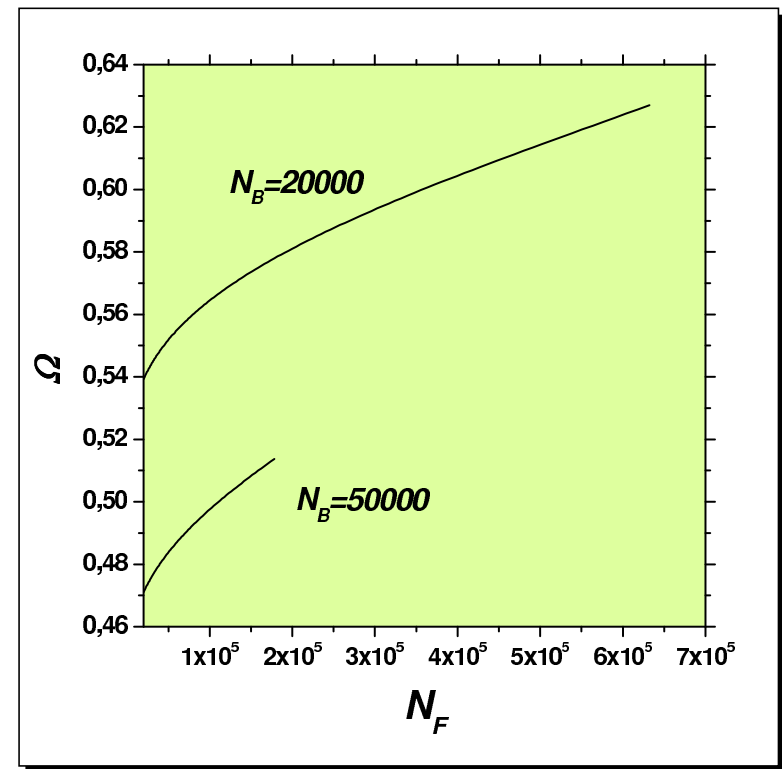
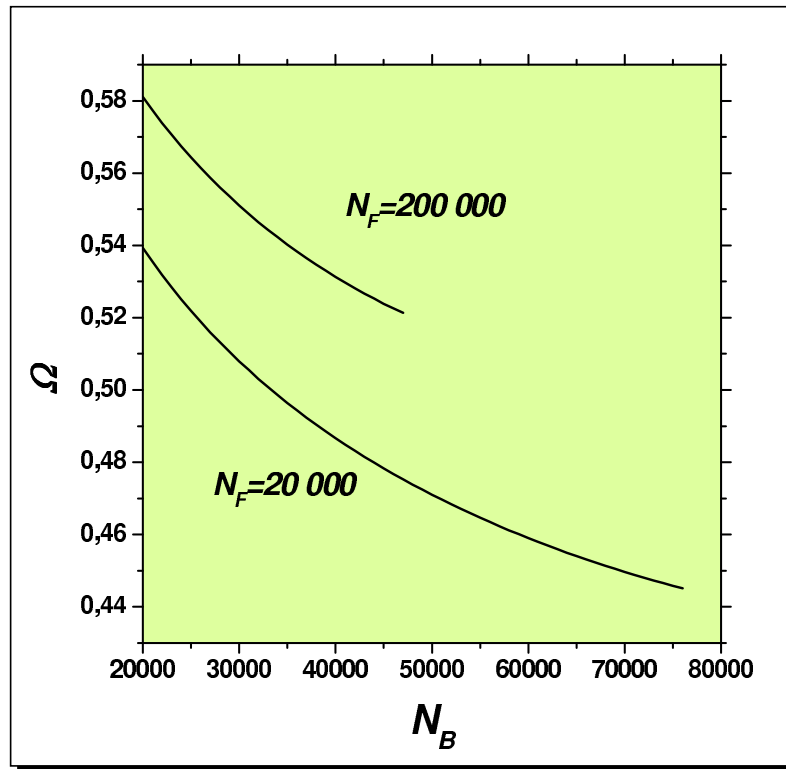


Fig. 9. Critical angular vortex velocity as a function of a number of bosons  $N_B$  in TFA.

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# Numerical solution of GGPE

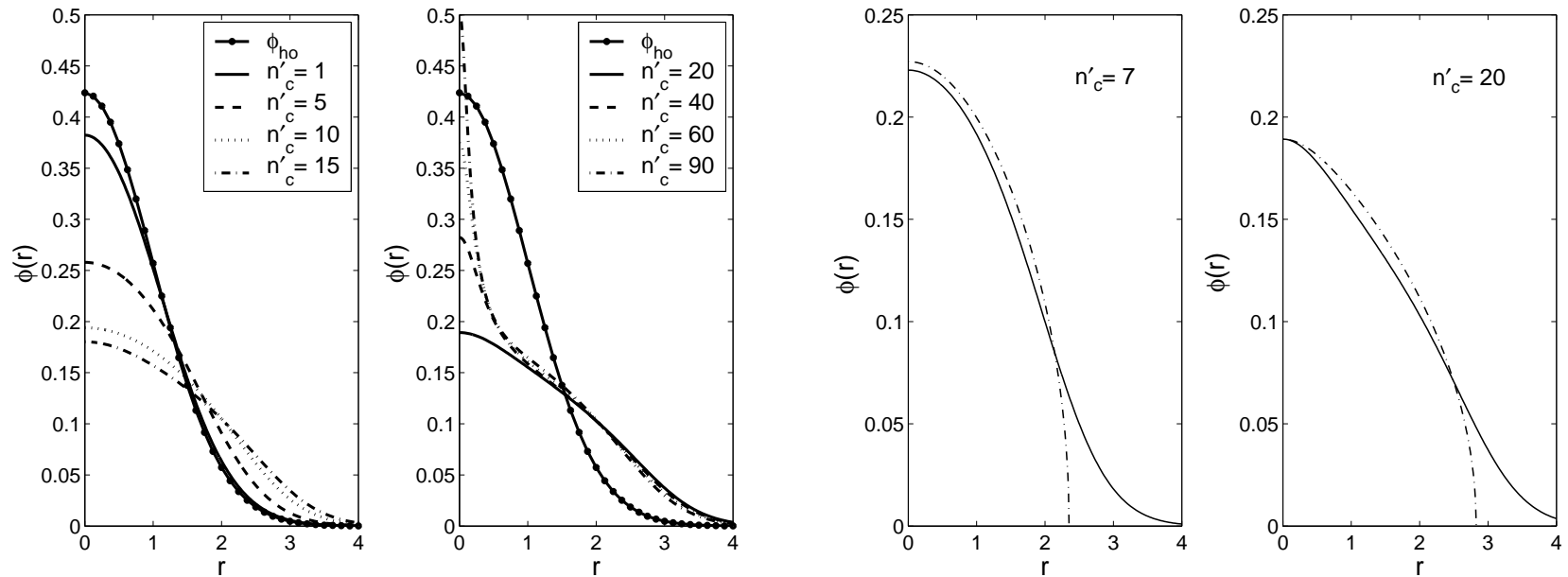
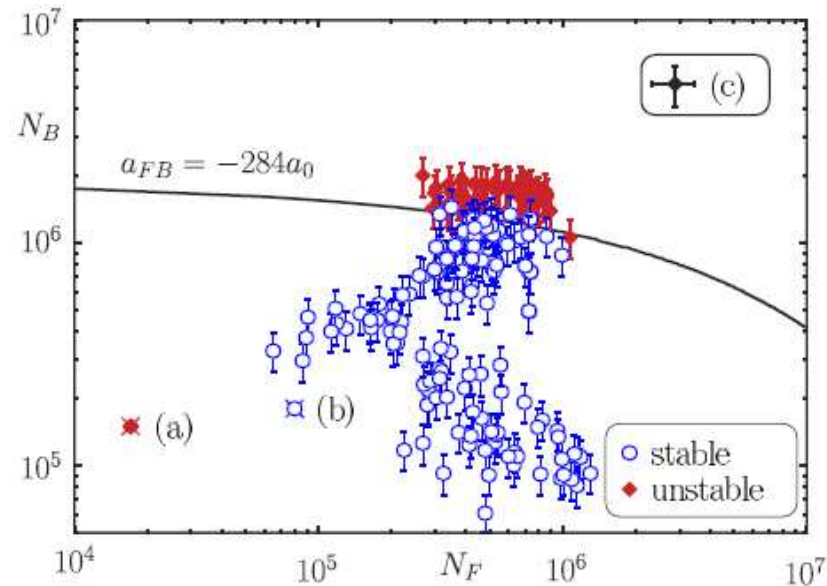


Fig. 11. Evolution of the profile of the condensate wave function with increasing central density  $n'_c$ .  $\phi_{ho} = \pi^{-3/4} \exp(-r^2/2)$  corresponds to the ground state of the ideal Bose.

Fig. 12 . The profile of the condensate wave function  $\phi(r)$ , found from the numeric solution of GGPE (solid line), and the TF approximation (dashed-dotted line).

# Experiment

Fig. 6. Experimental stability diagram for the  $^{40}\text{K}$ - $^{87}\text{Rb}$  mixture (C. Ospelkaus, S. Ospelkaus, K. Sengstock, and K. Bongs, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 020401 (2006)). The solid line is based on the present theory and  $a_{BF} = -284a_0$ .



# Nature of the collapse transition.

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A strong rise of density of bosons and fermions in the collapsing condensate enhances intrinsic inelastic processes, in particular, the **recombination in 3-body interatomic collisions**, as is the case for the well-known  $^7\text{Li}$  condensates. In the presence of a vortex there appears a hole in the middle of the condensate. This reduces the maximum density of the condensate and increases the critical number of bosons. However, for the Bose-Fermi mixtures with attraction between components the formation of the **boson-fermion bound states** is also possible (M. Yu. Kagan et al, cond-mat/0209481). It seems that the description of the evolution of the collapsing condensate should include both these mechanisms.

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