

Bose-Einstein Condensation and correlations in magnon systems

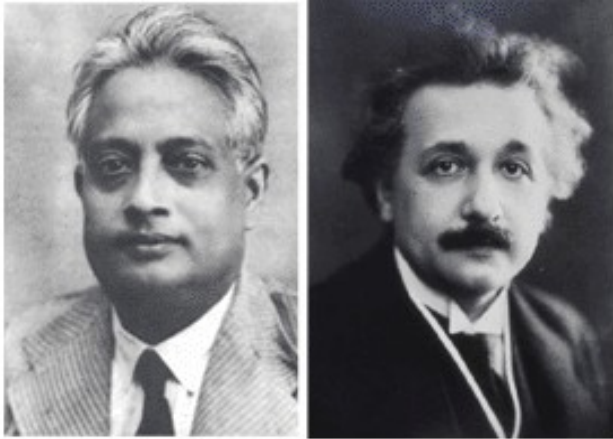
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- 1.) Bose-Einstein condensation
- 2.) Interacting magnons in yttrium-iron-garnet
- 3.) Magnon-phonon interactions in Cs_2CuCl_4

1. Bose-Einstein-Condensation: free bosons

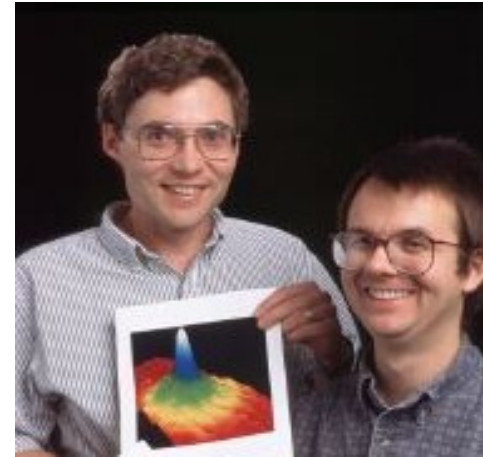
predicted:

S. Bose, 1924 A. Einstein, 1925



first observed in atomic gases:

C. Wieman, E. Cornell, 1995:



Nobel Prize 2001
(with W. Ketterle)

• Hamiltonian of free bosons:

$$H_0 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{k^2}{2m} b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}}$$

• Bose-Einstein distribution:

$$\langle n_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)/T} - 1}$$

• relation between density
and chemical potential:

$$\rho = \frac{\langle n_0 \rangle}{V} + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \langle n_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

BEC for free bosons: first or second order?

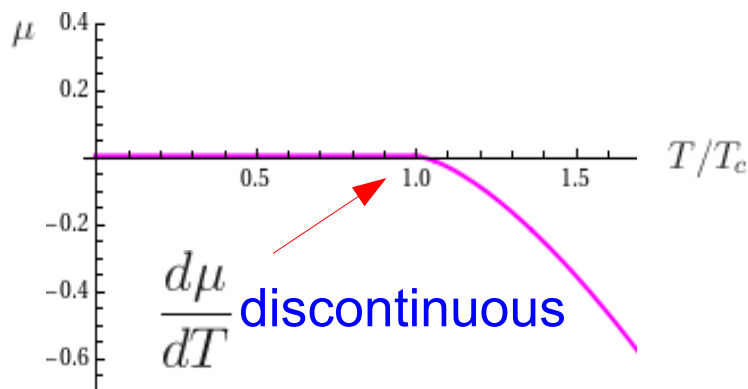
- for high densities/low temperatures, density equation can only be satisfied if $k=0$ state is macroscopically occupied:

$$\rho \lambda^3 > \zeta(3/2) \quad \text{De Broglie wavelength } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mT}}$$

- critical temperature for BEC:

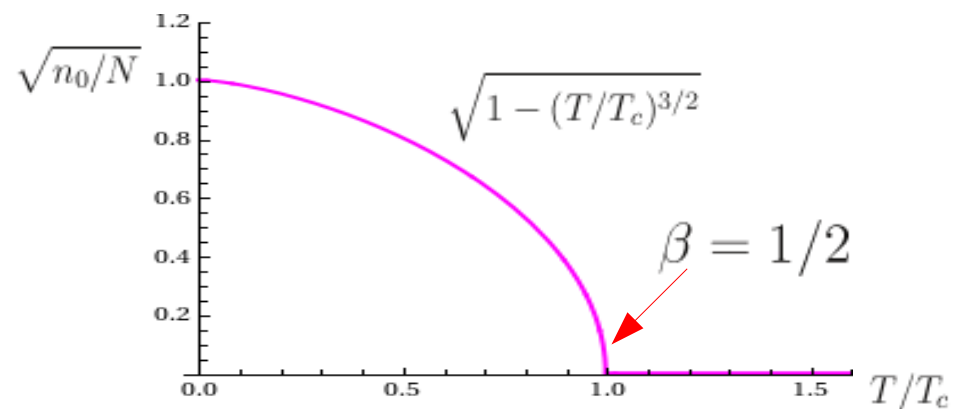
$$T_c = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} \left(\frac{\rho}{\zeta(3/2)} \right)^{2/3}$$

- chemical potential:



→ first order!

- order parameter:

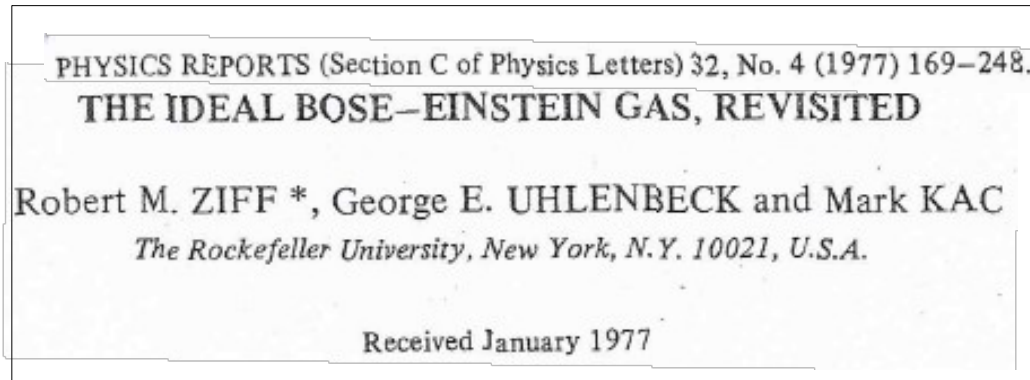


→ second order!

interacting bosons: $\beta_{XY} \approx 0.35$

BEC in grand canonical ensemble unphysical in condensed phase

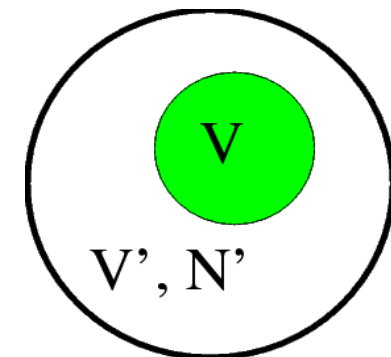
- grand canonical ensemble unphysical
in condensed phase of free bosons:



(never mention this in
Statistical Mechanics class...)

- grand canonical and canonical ensembles differ in their predictions
for some bulk properties, e.g., $\langle (\Delta n_0)^2 \rangle$, reduced $n \geq 2$ particle density matrix

- properties of smaller subsystem are always
identical to those of canonical ensemble



BEC in canonical ensemble

- canonical partition function: $Z_N = \text{Tr}[\delta_{N,\hat{N}} e^{-\beta H_0}]$ $\hat{N} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}}$

- occupation number: $\langle n_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = Z_N^{-1} \text{Tr}[b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{N,\hat{N}} e^{-\beta H_0}] \neq$ Bose function

- probability for finding n particles in lowest single-particle state:

$$P_N(n) = Z_N^{-1} \text{Tr}[\delta_{n,b_0^\dagger b_0} \delta_{N,\hat{N}} e^{-\beta H_0}] = e^{-N \mathcal{L}_N^{\text{BEC}}(n/N)}$$

Landau function

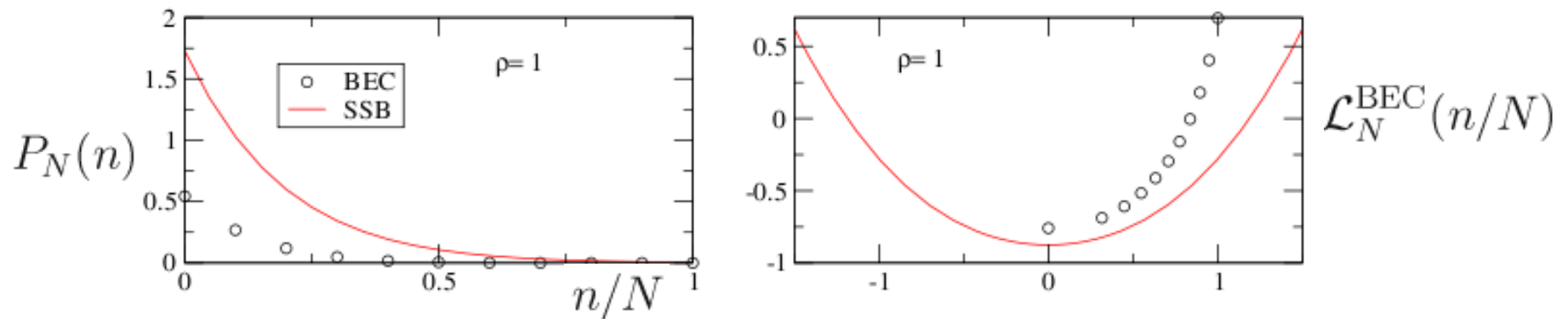
- efficient recursive algorithms: Landsberg 1961, Balazs+Bergeman 1998

$$Z_N(T) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N Z_1(T/k) Z_{N-k}(T)$$

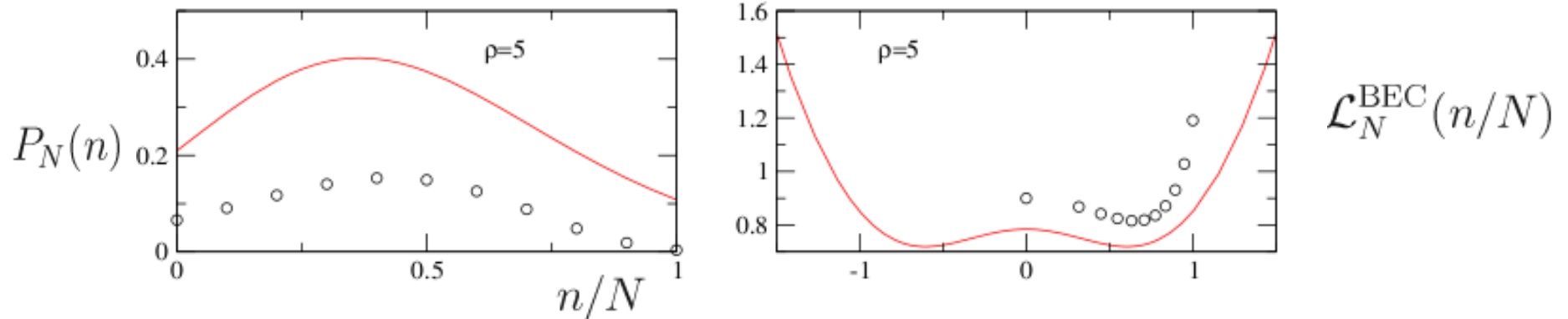
Statistics of BEC in finite systems

- 10 bosons in harmonic potential (Sinner, Schütz, PK, PRA 2006)

$T > T_c$:



$T < T_c$:



- BEC in finite and rather small systems is possible!

superfluidity and symmetry breaking

- BEC is not the same as superfluidity:

REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS

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OCTOBER 1962

Concept of Off-Diagonal Long-Range Order and the Quantum Phases of Liquid He and of Superconductors

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Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey



- one-body density matrix:

$$\rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \langle \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}') \rangle = \psi^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r}') + g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \quad \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} b_{\mathbf{k}}$$

macroscopic
wave-function: $\int d^3r |\psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \mathcal{O}(N) \quad g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \rightarrow \infty$

- superfluid: U(1) symmetry of Hamiltonian spontaneously broken
- non-interacting bosons: superfluid unstable and pathological!

Interacting bosons: Bogoliubov theory (1947)

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{q}} U_{\mathbf{q}} b_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}'} b_{\mathbf{k}}$$

- Bogoliubov-shift: $b_{\mathbf{k}=0} \rightarrow \sqrt{N_0}$ $\rho_0 = \frac{N_0}{V}$

- Bogoliubov mean-field Hamiltonian:

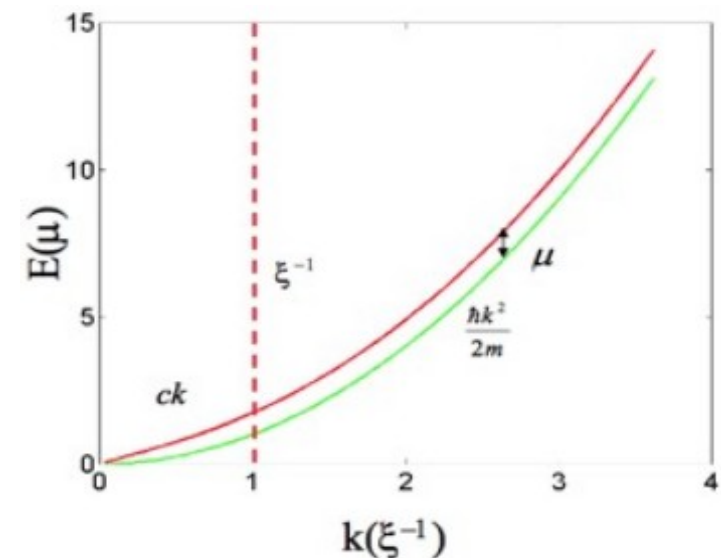
$$H \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \left[[\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \rho_0(U_0 + U_{\mathbf{k}})] b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\rho_0 U_{\mathbf{k}}}{2} (b_{-\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}} + b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}) \right]$$

- condensate density: $\rho_0 = \frac{|b_0|^2}{V} = \frac{\mu}{U_0}$

- excitation energy: $E_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} [\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + 2\rho_0 U_{\mathbf{k}}]}$

- long wavelength excitations: **sound!**

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} \sim c|\mathbf{k}| \quad c = \sqrt{\rho_0 U_0 / m}$$



beyond mean-field: infrared divergencies

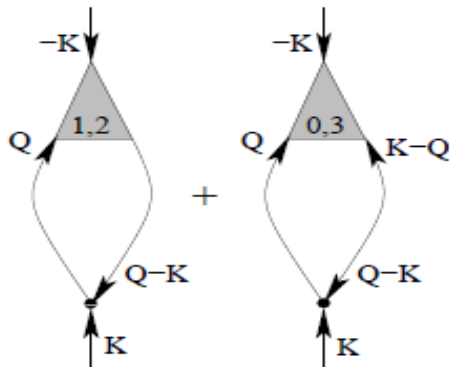
- Bogoliubov mean-field Hamiltonian:

$$H \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + \Sigma_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \right] b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\Sigma_A^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})}{2} (b_{-\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}} + b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger})$$

normal self-energy: $\Sigma_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \rho_0 [U_0 + U_{\mathbf{k}}]$

anomalous self-energy: $\Sigma_A^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \rho_0 U_{\mathbf{k}}$

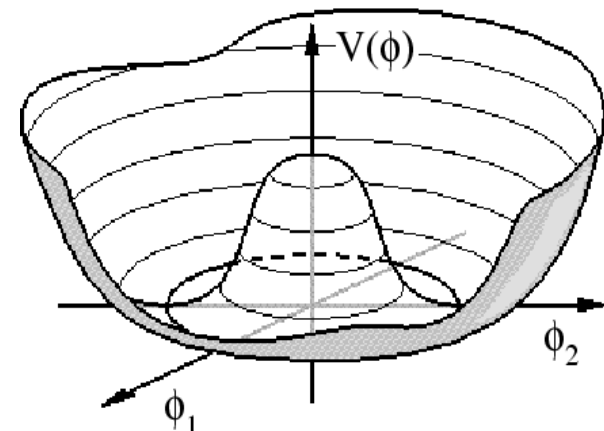
- mean-field fails due to infrared divergent fluctuation corrections:



$$\Sigma_A^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) \propto \int_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{k_G} \frac{dq}{q^{4-D}} \propto \begin{cases} (k_G/|\mathbf{k}|)^{3-D} & \text{for } D < 3 \\ \ln(k_G/|\mathbf{k}|) & \text{for } D = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$|\Sigma_A^{(2)}(\mathbf{k})| \gg |\Sigma_A^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})| \quad \text{for} \quad |\mathbf{k}| \ll k_G$$

- origin: coupling between transverse and longitudinal fluctuations in Mexican hat



exact result: Nepomnyashi-identity (1975)

- anomalous self-energy vanishes at zero momentum/frequency:

$$\Sigma_A(0) = 0$$

Письма в ЖЭТФ, том 21, вып. 1, стр. 3 – 6

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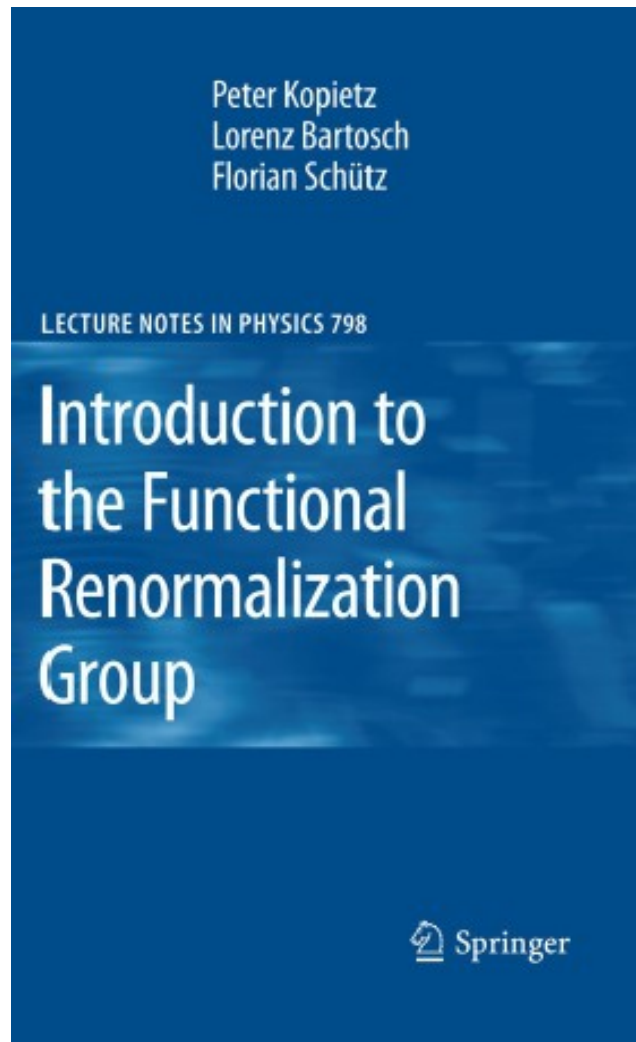
К ТЕОРИИ СПЕКТРА БОЗЕ-СИСТЕМЫ С КОНДЕНСАТОМ В ОБЛАСТИ МАЛЫХ ИМПУЛЬСОВ

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Получен результат $\Sigma_{02}(0) = 0$, устраняющий расхожимости при выводе формул для функций Грина бозе-системы с конденсатом в области малых импульсов. Найдено простое сходящееся диаграммное выражение для $1/c^2$ (c — скорость звука). Обсуждаются условия применимости вычислений с использованием малого параметра.

- Bogoliubov approximation wrong: $\Sigma_A^{(1)}(0) = \rho_0 U_0$
- need non-perturbative methods!

Functional renormalization group



2010. XII, 380 p. (Lecture Notes in Physics, Vol. 798) Hardcover

- exact equation for change of generating functional of irreducible vertices as IR cutoff is reduced (**Wetterich 1993**)

$$\partial_\Lambda \Gamma_\Lambda[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[(\partial_\Lambda \mathbf{R}_\Lambda) \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi} \otimes \frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi} \Gamma_\Lambda[\Phi] + \mathbf{R}_\Lambda \right)^{-1} \right]$$

- exact RG flow equations for all vertices
- flow of self-energy:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{---} \textcircled{2}^{\bullet} \text{---} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \textcircled{4} \text{---} \\ \updownarrow \textcircled{\dot{G}} \end{array} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{S}_{\alpha_1; \alpha_2} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \textcircled{3} \text{---} \textcircled{\dot{G}} \text{---} \textcircled{3} \text{---} \\ \updownarrow \textcircled{G} \end{array} \right] \quad 11 \end{aligned}$$

T_c-shift due to interactions

- critical temperature of free bosons: $T_c^0 = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} \left(\frac{\rho}{\zeta(3/2)} \right)^{2/3}$

do weak interactions increase or decrease T_c ?

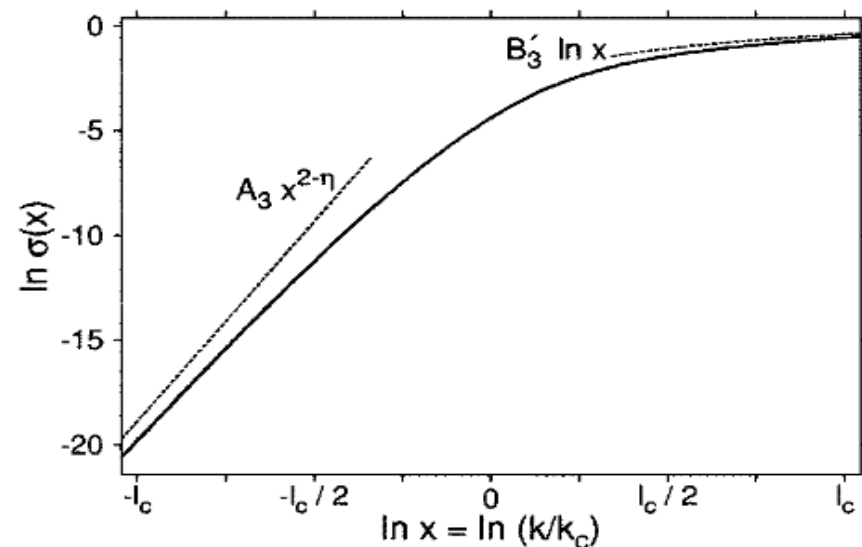
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- answer: (Baym et al 1999) $\frac{T_c - T_c^0}{T_c^0} = c_1 a_s \rho^{1/3} + \mathcal{O}(a_s^2 \ln a_s) \quad c_1 \approx 2.9$
- Monte-Carlo simulations (Kashurnikov 2001): $c_1 \approx 1.29 \pm 0.05$
- FRG calculation $c_1 \approx 1.23$
(Ledowski, Hasselmann, PK 2004):

challenge: need momentum
dependent self-energy
for all wave-vectors



renormalized excitation spectrum

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Bragg Spectroscopy of a Strongly Interacting ^{85}Rb Bose-Einstein Condensate

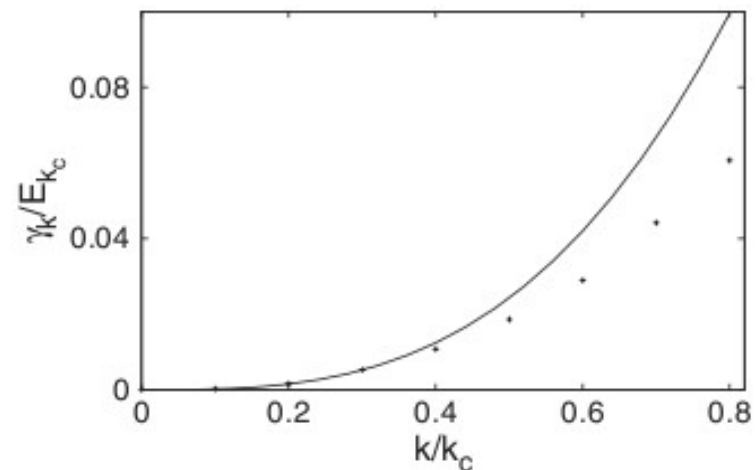
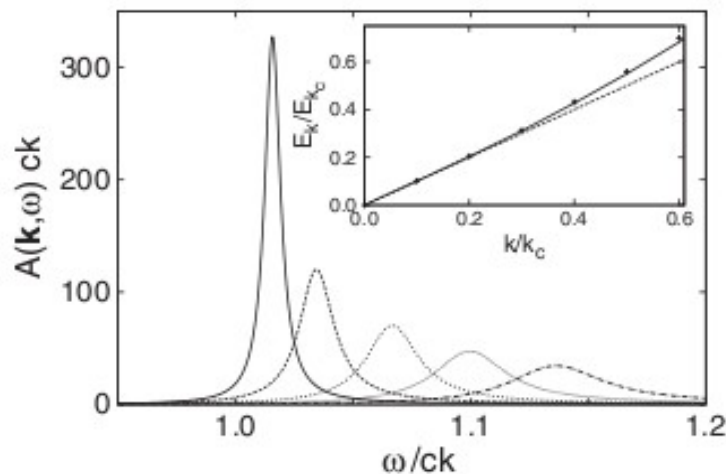
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We report on measurements of the excitation spectrum of a strongly interacting Bose-Einstein condensate. A magnetic-field Feshbach resonance is used to tune atom-atom interactions in the conden-

- experiments can measure renormalized excitation spectrum

- FRG calculation of spectral function in 2D
(Sinner, Hasselmann, PK, PRL 102, 2009, and arXiv: 1008.4521)

quasi-particle damping:



2. Interacting magnons in yttrium-iron-garnet (YIG)

- Motivation:

collaboration with
experimental group
of B. Hillebrands
(Kaiserslautern)

non-equilibrium
dynamics of interacting
magnons in YIG

- Experiment:

microwave-pumping of
magnons in YIG

measurement of
magnon distribution
via Brillouin light scattering

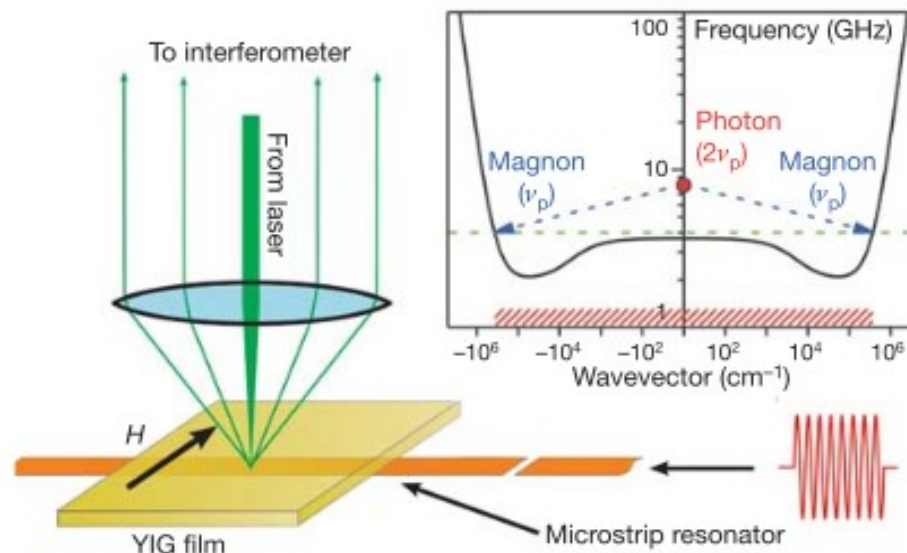
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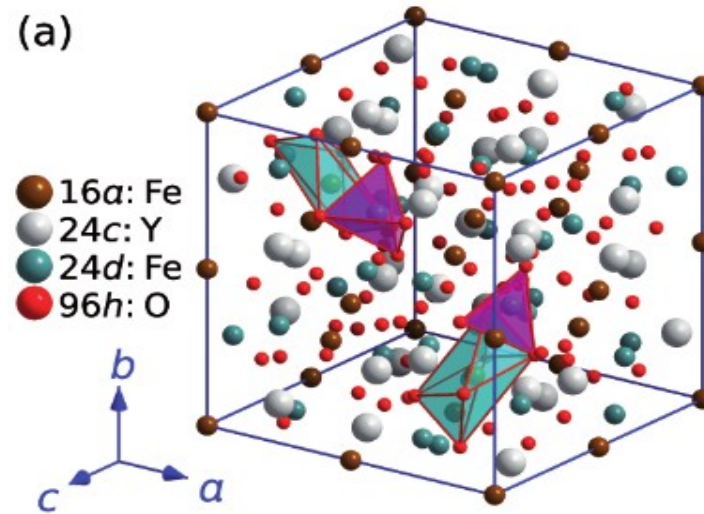
Bose-Einstein condensation of quasi-equilibrium magnons at room temperature under pumping

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effective quantum spin model for YIG

- what is YIG?
ferromagnetic
insulator
- at the first sight:
too complicated!



◀ (a) Elementary cell of YIG with 160 atoms. The spins of the 16 Fe in positions a are coupled anti-ferromagnetically to the spins of the 24 in positions d and cause the ferrimagnetic ordering.

A. Kreisel, F. Sauli,
L. Bartosch, PK, 2009

europhysicsnews
HIGHLIGHTS FROM EUROPEAN JOURNALS

- effective quantum spin model for relevant magnon band:

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \mu \mathbf{H}_e \cdot \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij, i \neq j} \frac{\mu^2}{|\mathbf{R}_{ij}|^3} \left[3(\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{ij})(\mathbf{S}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{ij}) - \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \right]$$

exchange interaction: $J = 1.29$ K. saturation magnetization: $4\pi M_S = 1750$ G

lattice spacing: $a = 12.376$ Å effective spin: $S = M_s a^3 / \mu \approx 14.2$

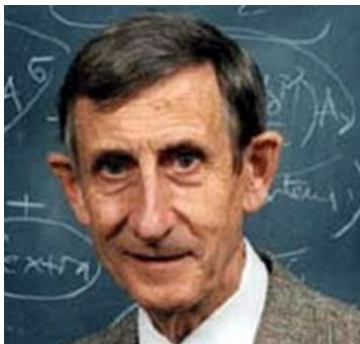
bosonization of spin operators

Holstein-Primakoff transformation

- problem: spin-algebra is very complicated: $[S_i^\alpha, S_j^\beta] = i\delta_{ij}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}S_i^\gamma$ $S_i^2 = S(S+1)$
- solution: for ordered magnets: bosonization of spins (Holstein,Primakoff 1940)

$$S_i^+ = S_i^x + iS_i^y = \sqrt{2S}\sqrt{1 - \frac{b_i^\dagger b_i}{2S}} b_i = \sqrt{2S} \left[b_i - \frac{b_i^\dagger b_i b_i}{4S} + \dots \right]$$
$$S_i^z = S - b_i^\dagger b_i$$

- Bachelor project: spin algebra indeed satisfied if $[b_i, b_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij}$
- proof that different dimension of Hilbert spaces does not matter by Dyson 1956:



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General Theory of Spin-Wave Interactions*

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(Received February 2, 1956)

magnon Hamiltonian for YIG

A. Kreisel, F. Sauli, L. Bartosch, PK, EPJB 2009

- 1/S expansion: $\hat{H} = H_0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \hat{H}_n \quad \hat{H}_n/S^2 = \mathcal{O}(1/S^{n/2})$
- magnon dispersion is determined by quadratic part in bosons

$$\hat{H}_2 = \sum_{ij} \left[A_{ij} b_i^\dagger b_j + \frac{B_{ij}}{2} (b_i b_j + b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger) \right]$$

$$A_{ij} = \delta_{ij} h + S(\delta_{ij} \sum_n J_{in} - J_{ij}) + S \left[\delta_{ij} \sum_n D_{in}^{zz} - \frac{D_{ij}^{xx} + D_{ij}^{yy}}{2} \right]$$

$$B_{ij} = -\frac{S}{2} [D_{ij}^{xx} - 2iD_{ij}^{xy} - D_{ij}^{yy}]$$

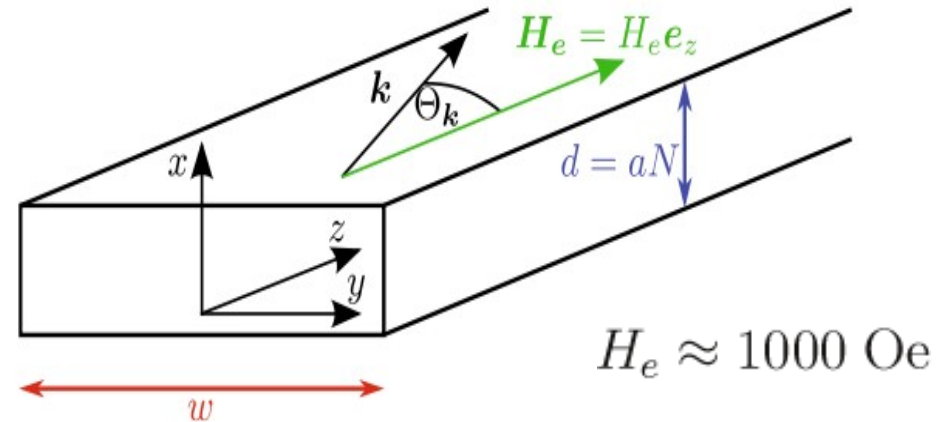
- dipolar tensor: $D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = (1 - \delta_{ij}) \frac{\mu^2}{|\mathbf{R}_{ij}|^3} [3\hat{R}_{ij}^\alpha \hat{R}_{ij}^\beta - \delta^{\alpha\beta}]$

magnon spectrum of finite YIG films

- problem: experimentally relevant films have finite width and thickness

$$d \approx 5\mu m \approx 4000a$$

$$w \gg d$$



- phenomenological approach (Kalinikos, Slavin et al, 1986-today)

Landau-Lifshitz equation:
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \gamma \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

- microscopic approach (Kreisel, Sauli, Bartosch, PK 2009)

partial Fourier transformation of Hamiltonian in yz-plane:

$$\hat{H}_2 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{x_i, x_j} \left[A_{\mathbf{k}}(x_{ij}) b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}(x_i) b_{\mathbf{k}}(x_j) + \frac{B_{\mathbf{k}}(x_{ij})}{2} b_{\mathbf{k}}(x_i) b_{-\mathbf{k}}(x_j) + \frac{B_{\mathbf{k}}^*(x_{ij})}{2} b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}(x_i) b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}(x_j) \right]$$

$$b_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_y N_z}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i} b_{\mathbf{k}}(x_i) \quad A_{\mathbf{k}}(x_{ij}) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} A(x_i - x_j, \mathbf{r})$$

magnon spectrum of finite YIG films: results

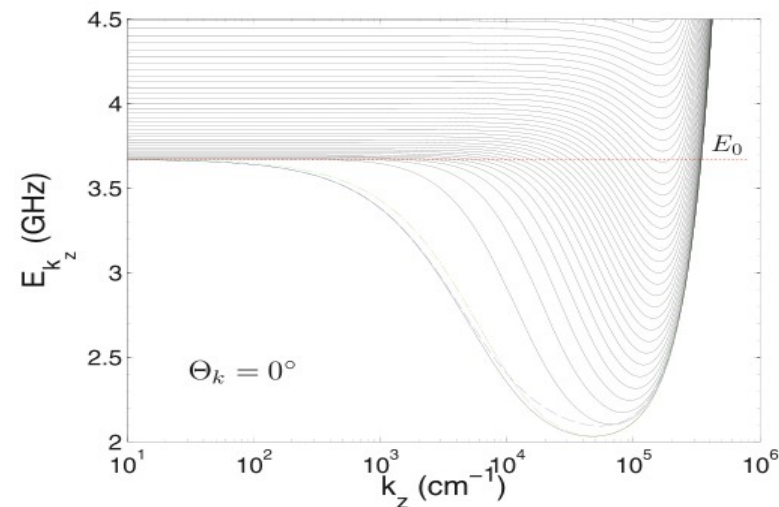
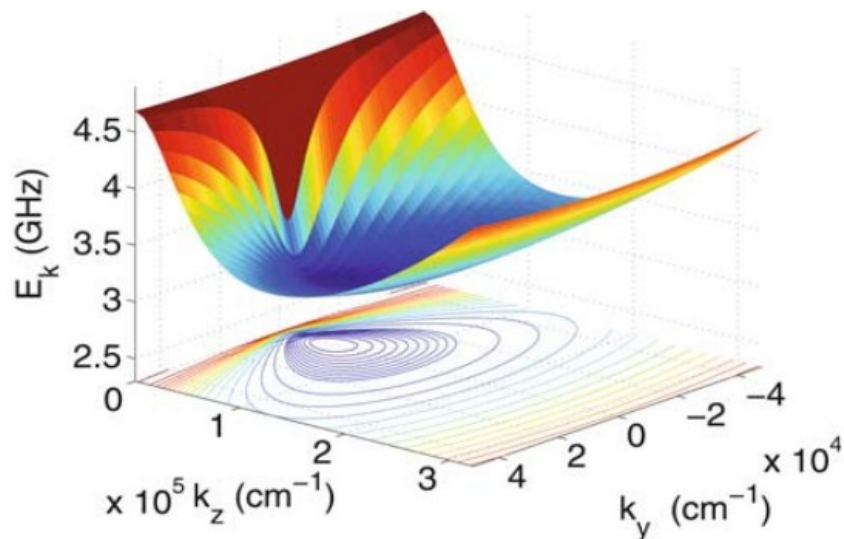
- calculate roots of secular determinant numerically:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} E_{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}} & -\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{k}} \\ -\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{k}}^* & -E_{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} [\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}]_{ij} &= A_{\mathbf{k}}(x_{ij}) \\ [\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{k}}]_{ij} &= B_{\mathbf{k}}(x_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

- dispersion of lowest magnon mode has minimum at finite k

due to interplay between:

1. exchange interaction
2. dipole-dipole interaction
3. finite width of films



effective 2D model

- lowest magnon band is accurately described by uniform mode approximation:

$$b_{\mathbf{k}}(x_i) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_j b_{\mathbf{k}}(x_j) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} b_{\mathbf{k}}$$

→ effective translationally invariant 2D magnon Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[2A_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{k}} + B_{\mathbf{k}}^* b_{-\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}} + B_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \right]$$

- complete diagonalization via Bogoliubov transformation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{\mathbf{k}} \\ b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{\mathbf{k}} & -v_{\mathbf{k}} \\ -v_{\mathbf{k}}^* & u_{\mathbf{k}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{\mathbf{k}} \\ a_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \quad u_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{A_{\mathbf{k}} + \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{2\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}} \quad v_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{B_{\mathbf{k}}}{|B_{\mathbf{k}}|} \sqrt{\frac{A_{\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{2\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}}$$

→
$$\hat{H}_2 = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - A_{\mathbf{k}}}{2} \right] \quad \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = \sqrt{A_{\mathbf{k}}^2 - |B_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}$$

magnon-magnon interactions in Bogoliubov basis

- 3-magnon terms:

$$\hat{H}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{k}_3} \delta_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3, 0} \left[\frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{1;23}^{\bar{a}aa} a_{-1}^\dagger a_2 a_3 + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{12;3}^{\bar{a}\bar{a}a} a_{-1}^\dagger a_{-2}^\dagger a_3 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{3!} \Gamma_{123}^{aaa} a_1 a_2 a_3 + \frac{1}{3!} \Gamma_{123}^{\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{a}} a_{-1}^\dagger a_{-2}^\dagger a_{-3}^\dagger \right]$$

- 4-magnon terms:

$$\hat{H}_4 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1 \dots \mathbf{k}_4} \delta_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{k}_4, 0} \left[\frac{1}{(2!)^2} \Gamma_{12;34}^{\bar{a}\bar{a}aa} a_{-1}^\dagger a_{-2}^\dagger a_3 a_4 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{3!} \Gamma_{1;234}^{\bar{a}aaaa} a_{-1}^\dagger a_2 a_3 a_4 + \frac{1}{3!} \Gamma_{123;4}^{\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{a}a} a_{-1}^\dagger a_{-2}^\dagger a_{-3}^\dagger a_4 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4!} \Gamma_{1234}^{aaaa} a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + \frac{1}{4!} \Gamma_{1234}^{\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{a}\bar{a}} a_{-1}^\dagger a_{-2}^\dagger a_{-3}^\dagger a_{-4}^\dagger \right]$$

- all combinations allowed due to absence of U(1) symmetry

- explicit form of vertices: F. Sauli, PhD-thesis, 2010

BEC at finite momentum: analogy with liquid-solid transition

J. Hick, F. Sauli, A. Kreisel, PK, EPJB 2010 (in press)

- Landau function:

$$\mathcal{L}[\bar{\psi}, \psi] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} [r_{\mathbf{k}} |\psi_{\mathbf{k}}| + \gamma_{\mathbf{k}} (\bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{k}} \bar{\psi}_{-\mathbf{k}} + \psi_{-\mathbf{k}} \psi_{\mathbf{k}})] + \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{k}_3} \delta_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3, 0} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{1;23}^{\bar{a}aa} \bar{\psi}_{-\mathbf{k}_1} \psi_{\mathbf{k}_2} \psi_{\mathbf{k}_3} + \dots$$

$r_{\mathbf{k}} = 2(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)$ has
minimum at finite q

explicit breaking
of U(1) symmetry

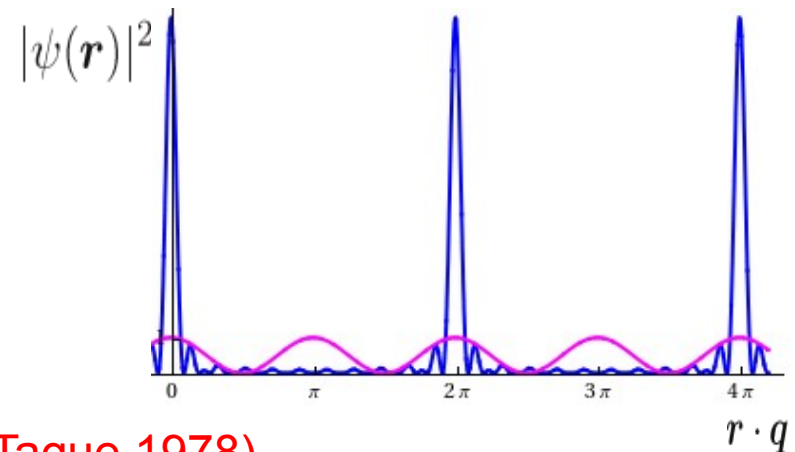
order parameter in real space:

- Gross-Pitaevskii- equation:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\bar{\psi}, \psi]}{\delta \psi_{\mathbf{k}}} = 0$$

solution has finite Fourier
components for
all integer multiples of q :

$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_{\mathbf{k}, m\mathbf{q}} \psi_m$$



- analogy: liquid-solid transition: (Alexander, McTague 1978)

$$\mathcal{L}[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{K}} r_{\mathbf{K}} |\rho_{\mathbf{K}}| - \Gamma_3 \sum_{\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{K}_2 \mathbf{K}_3} \delta_{\mathbf{K}_1 + \mathbf{K}_2 + \mathbf{K}_3, 0} \rho_{\mathbf{K}_1} \rho_{\mathbf{K}_2} \rho_{\mathbf{K}_3} + \dots$$

$r_{\mathbf{K}} = r_0 + c(\mathbf{K}^2 - k_0^2)$ has minimum on sphere in momentum space

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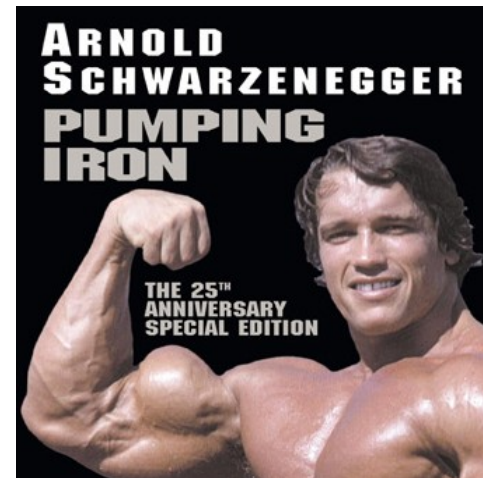
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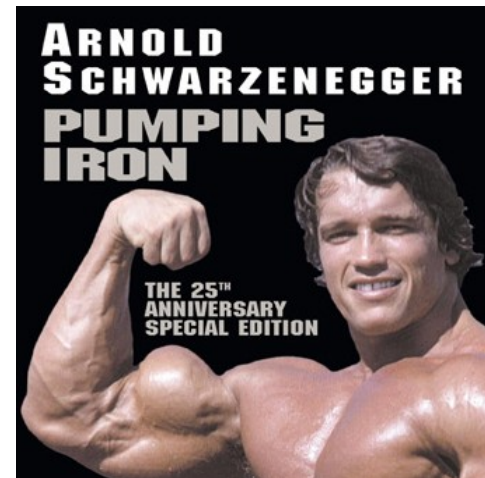
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- in context of YIG: oscillating magnetic field is parallel to magnetization:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{YIG}}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \left[J_{ij} \delta^{\alpha\beta} + D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \right] S_i^\alpha S_j^\beta - [h_0 + h_1 \cos(\omega_0 t)] \sum_i S_i^z$$

- ➔ Hamiltonian in Bogoliubov basis: time-dependent off-diagonal terms:

$$\hat{H}_2(t) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[\gamma_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\omega_0 t} a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger + \gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^* e^{i\omega_0 t} a_{-\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}} \right]$$

Parametric resonance

- what is parametric resonance?

- **classical** harmonic oscillator with harmonic frequency modulation:

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + \Omega^2(t)x(t) = 0 \quad \Omega(t) = \Omega_0 + \Omega_1 \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

- resonance condition:

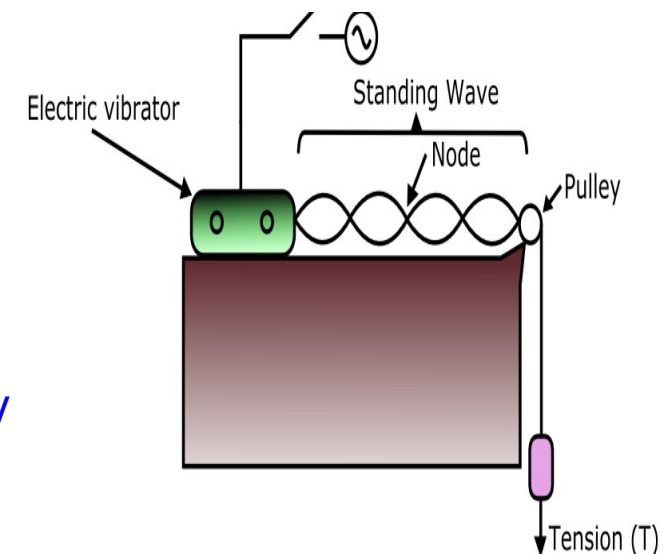
$$\omega_0 \approx 2\Omega_0$$



oscillator absorbs energy at a rate proportional to the energy it already has!

- history:

- discovered: **Melde experiment, 1859**
excite oscillations of string by periodically varying its tension at twice its resonance frequency
- theoretically explained: **Rayleigh 1883**



Parametric resonance of magnons in YIG

H. Suhl, 1957, E. Schlömann et al, 1960s,
V. E. Zakharov, V. S. L'vov, S. S. Starobionets, 1970s

- minimal model:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_{\text{res}}(t) = & \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[\gamma_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\omega_0 t} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} + \gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^* e^{i\omega_0 t} a_{-\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}} u(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}) a_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}'} a_{\mathbf{k}}\end{aligned}$$

- “S-theory”: time-dependent self-consistent Hartree-Fock approximation for magnon distributions functions

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\mathbf{k}}(t) &= \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}(t) a_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \rangle \\ p_{\mathbf{k}}(t) &= \langle a_{-\mathbf{k}}(t) a_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

weak points:

- no microscopic description of dissipation and damping
- possibility of BEC not included!

- goals:

- consistent quantum kinetic theory for magnons in YIG beyond Hartree-Fock
- include time-evolution of Bose-condensate
- develop functional renormalization group for non-equilibrium

toy model for parametric resonance

T. Kloss, A. Kreisel, PK, PRB 2010

- anharmonic oscillator with off-diagonal pumping:

$$\hat{H}(t) = \epsilon_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\gamma_0}{2} e^{-i\omega_0 t} a^\dagger a^\dagger + \frac{\gamma_0^*}{2} e^{i\omega_0 t} a a + \frac{u}{2} a^\dagger a^\dagger a a$$

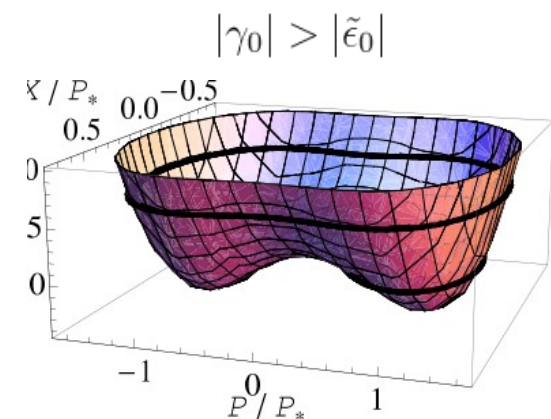
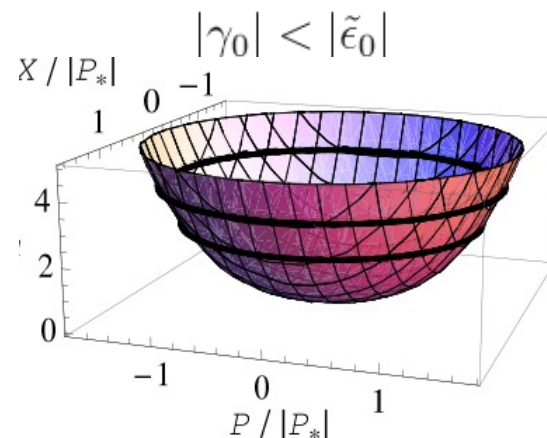
- rotating reference frame: $\tilde{a} = e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega_0 t} a$ $\tilde{a}^\dagger = e^{-\frac{i}{2}\omega_0 t} a^\dagger$

$$\tilde{H} = \tilde{\epsilon}_0 \tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a} + \frac{\gamma_0}{2} \tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a}^\dagger + \frac{\gamma_0^*}{2} \tilde{a} \tilde{a} + \frac{u}{2} \tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a} \tilde{a} \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_0 = \epsilon_0 - \frac{\omega_0}{2}$$

- instability of non-interacting system for large pumping:

$$\tilde{a} = \frac{\hat{X} + i\hat{P}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \tilde{a}^\dagger = \frac{\hat{X} - i\hat{P}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \tilde{\epsilon}_0 \tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a} + \frac{\gamma_0}{2} [\tilde{a}^\dagger \tilde{a}^\dagger + \tilde{a} \tilde{a}] = \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_0 - \gamma_0}{2} \hat{P}^2 + \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_0 + \gamma_0}{2} \hat{X}^2.$$

- order parameter:
Hamiltonian dynamics
in effective potential
(Hartree-Fock)



Towards a non-equilibrium many-body theory for YIG

T. Kloss, PK, cond-mat soon to appear...

- 6 types of non-equilibrium Green functions:

- **retarded:** $g^R(t, t') = -i\Theta(t - t')\langle [a(t), a^\dagger(t')] \rangle$ $p^R(t, t') = -i\Theta(t - t')\langle [a(t), a(t')] \rangle$
- **advanced:** $g^A(t, t') = i\Theta(t' - t)\langle [a(t), a^\dagger(t')] \rangle$ $p^A(t, t') = i\Theta(t' - t)\langle [a(t), a(t')] \rangle$
- **Keldysh:** $g^K(t, t') = -i\langle \{a(t), a^\dagger(t')\} \rangle$ $p^K(t, t') = -i\langle \{a(t), a(t')\} \rangle$

- Keldysh component at equal times gives distribution function

$$G^K(t, t) = \begin{pmatrix} p^K(t, t) & g^K(t, t) \\ g^K(t, t) & p^K(t, t)^* \end{pmatrix} = -2i \begin{pmatrix} p(t) & n(t) + \frac{1}{2} \\ n(t) + \frac{1}{2} & p^*(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- functional integral formulation (Kamenev 2004)

$$iG_{\sigma\sigma'}^{\lambda\lambda'}(t, t') = \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] e^{iS_0[\Phi] + iS_1[\Phi]} \Phi_\sigma^\lambda(t) \Phi_{\sigma'}^{\lambda'}(t')$$

$$S_0[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int dt dt' \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \Phi_\sigma^\lambda(t) [\mathbf{G}_0^{-1}]^{\lambda\lambda'}_{\sigma\sigma'}(t, t') \Phi_{\sigma'}^{\lambda'}(t')$$

$$S_1[\Phi] = -\frac{u_0}{2} \int dt \sum_{\sigma=a, \bar{a}} \Phi_\sigma^C(t) \Phi_\sigma^Q(t) \left[[\Phi_\sigma^C(t)]^2 + [\Phi_\sigma^Q(t)]^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda, \lambda' &\in \{C, Q\} \\ \sigma, \sigma' &\in \{a, a^\dagger\} \\ G^R &= G^{CQ} \\ G^A &= G^{QC} \\ G^K &= G^{CC} \end{aligned}$$

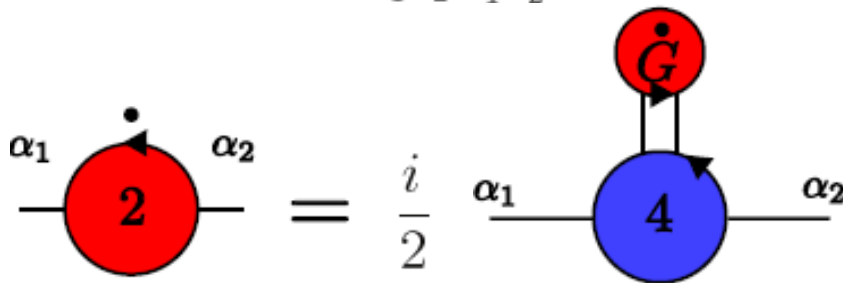
FRG for bosons out of equilibrium

- introduce RG flow parameter Λ which cuts off long-time behavior

$$G \rightarrow G_\Lambda \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_\Lambda \quad \text{eventually} \quad \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

- exact RG flow equation for non-equilibrium self-energy:

$$\partial_\Lambda \Sigma_{\Lambda, \sigma\sigma'}^{\lambda\lambda'}(t, t') = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \sum_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \int dt_1 dt_2 [\dot{G}_\Lambda]^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}(t_1, t_2) \Gamma_{\Lambda, \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma \sigma'}^{(4), \lambda_2 \lambda_1 \lambda \lambda'}(t_2, t_1, t, t')$$



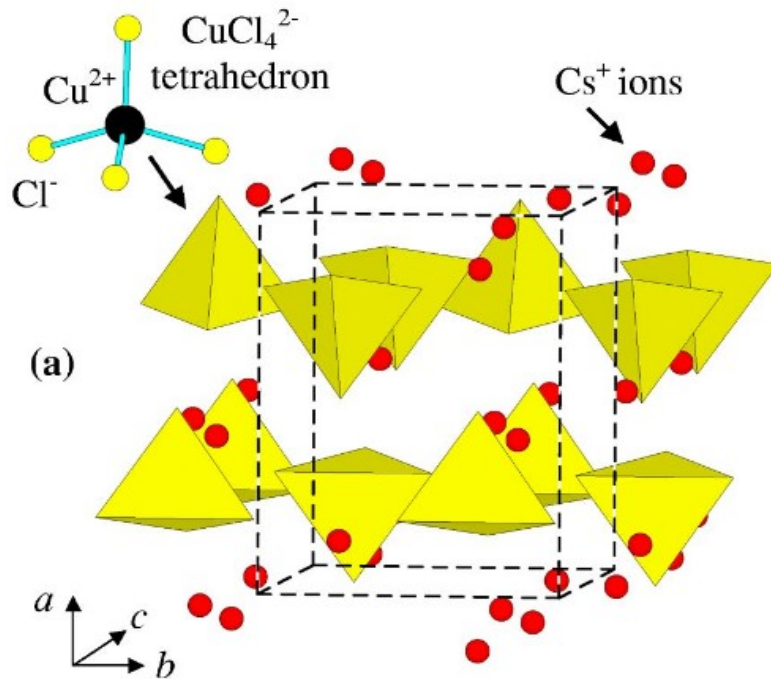
see also Gasenzer,
Pawlowski 2008

- self-energy defines collision integral in quantum kinetic equation:

$$\begin{aligned} i\partial_t G_\Lambda^K(t, t) - M G_\Lambda^K(t, t) - G_\Lambda^K(t, t) M^T &= \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 [Z \Sigma_\Lambda^K(t, t_1) G_\Lambda^A(t_1, t) - G_\Lambda^R(t, t_1) \Sigma_\Lambda^K(t_1, t) Z] \\ &\quad - \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 [G_\Lambda^K(t, t_1) \Sigma_\Lambda^A(t_1, t) Z - Z \Sigma_\Lambda^R(t, t_1) G_\Lambda^K(t_1, t)] \end{aligned}$$

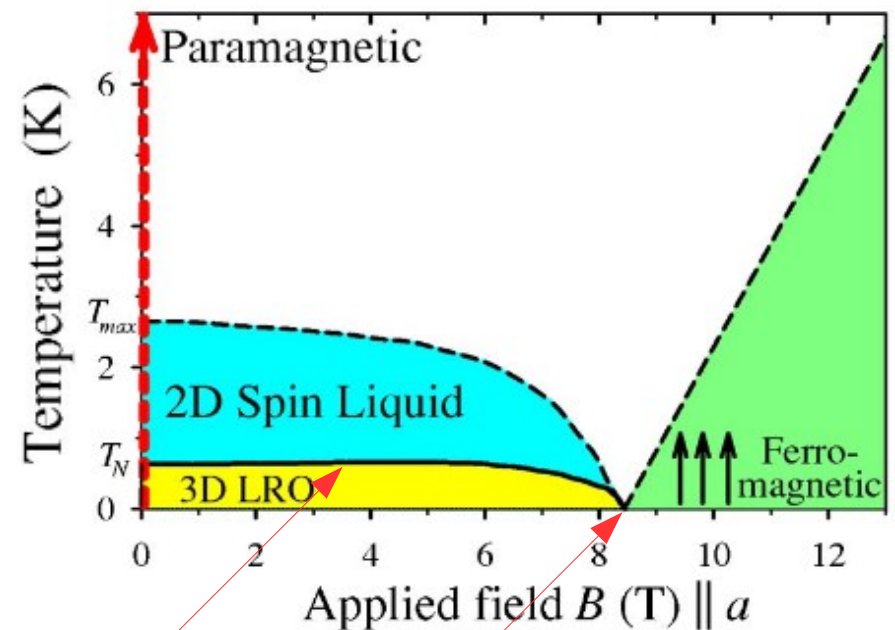
3. Magnon-phonon interactions in Cs_2CuCl_4

- quasi 2D QAFM on anisotropic triangular lattice



(figures from Coldea, Tennant, Tylczynski PRB 2003)

- phase diagram for magnetic field along a-direction:

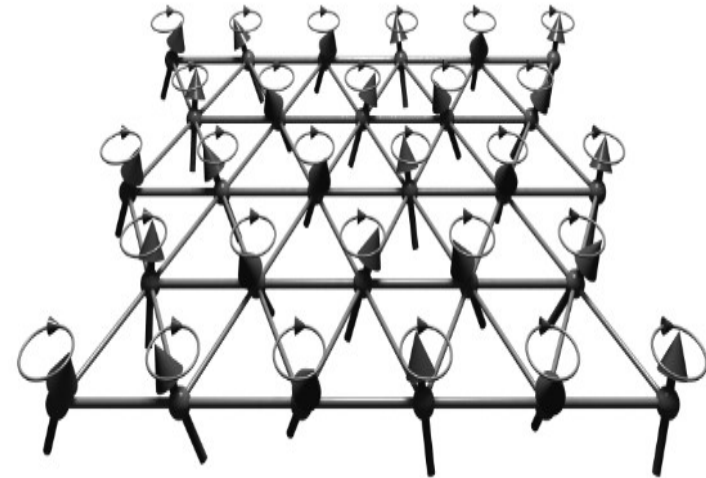


cone-state

quantum critical point:
change in magnetic order
= BEC of magnons

challenges for theory

- spin excitations in cone-state
 - neutron scattering: extended scattering continua
 - spin-wave expansion: infrared divergencies!
- magnetic field dependence of elastic constants and ultrasound attenuation in cone state
- Spin excitations in spin-liquid phase
- critical behavior close to quantum critical point:
can one see experimental signatures for breakdown of mean-field theory?
(A. Kreisel, N. Hasselmann, PK, PRL 2007)

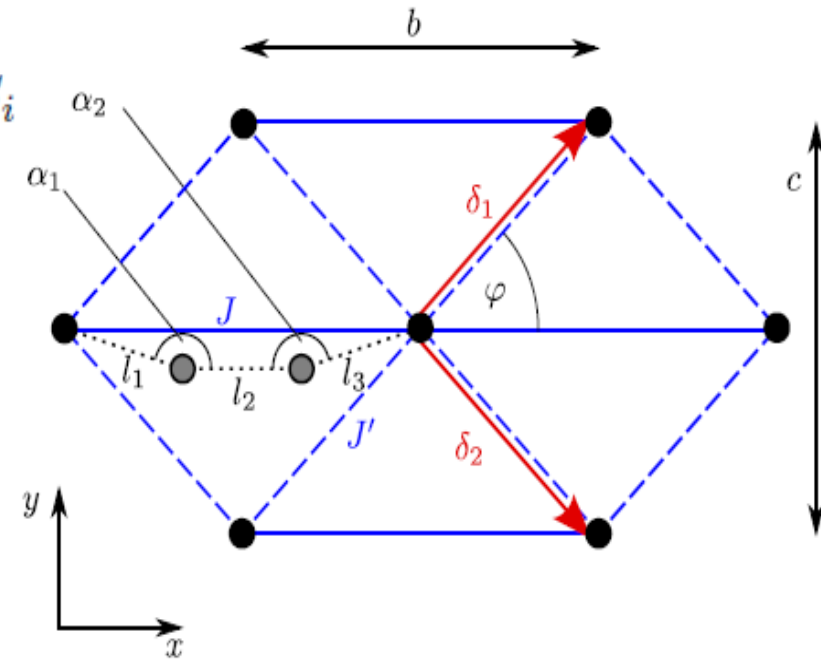


Magnon-phonon Hamiltonian for Cs_2CuCl_4

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} [J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j + D_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_j)] - \sum_i \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{S}_i + \sum_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} \omega_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} \left(a_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{X}_i$$

position of spin i Bravais lattice phonon deviation



$$\mathbf{X}_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i} \frac{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{\sqrt{2M\omega_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}} (a_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} + a_{-\mathbf{k}\lambda}^\dagger)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{ij} = \mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{X}_j$$

$$J_{ij} = J(\mathbf{R}_{ij}) + (\mathbf{X}_{ij} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}) J(\mathbf{r})|_{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{R}_{ij}} + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{X}_{ij} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}})^2 J(\mathbf{r})|_{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{R}_{ij}} + \dots$$

$$H = H_{\text{spin}} + H^{\text{pho}} + H_{\text{spin}}^{\text{1pho}} + H_{\text{spin}}^{\text{2pho}} + \dots$$

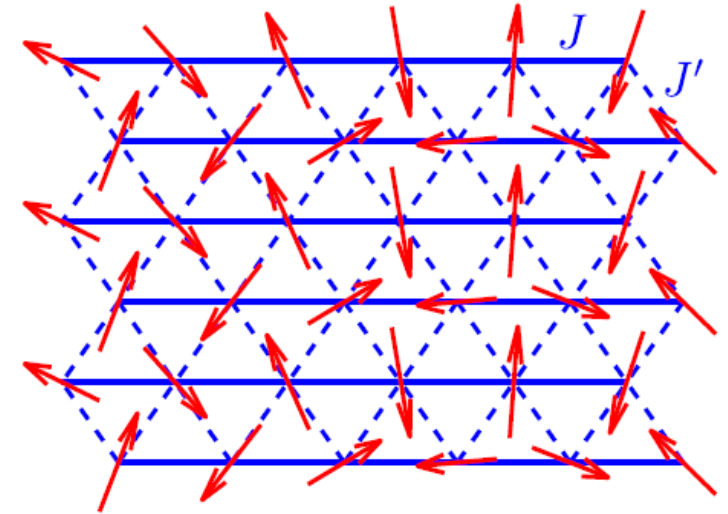
magnon dispersion in cone state

- classical ground state:

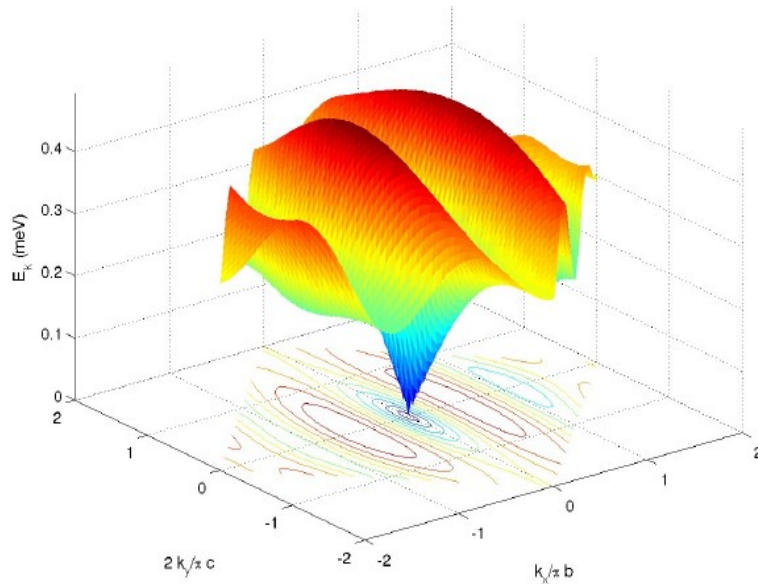
$$\hat{m}_i = \cos \theta [\cos(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i) \mathbf{e}_x + \sin(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i) \mathbf{e}_y] + \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_z$$

$$J_{\mathbf{k}}^D = J_{\mathbf{k}} - iD_{\mathbf{k}} \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{Q}} J_{\mathbf{Q}}^D = 0$$

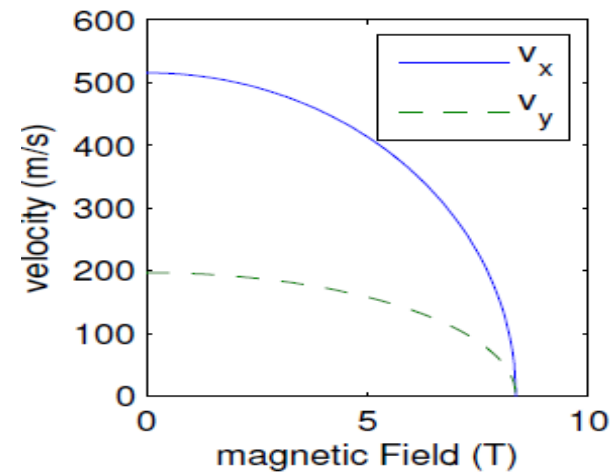
$$\sin \theta = h/h_c \quad h_c = S(J_0^D - J_Q^D)$$



- magnon dispersion:



- magnon velocities:



Calculation of elastic constants and ultrasound attenuation

A. Kreisel, PK, B. Wolf, M. Lang et al, in preparation

- magnetic field dependence of elastic constants:

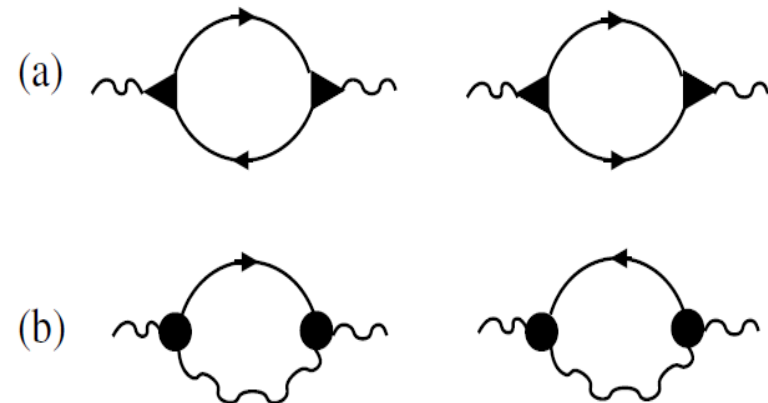
- **calculate:** renormalization of phonon velocities due to coupling to magnons $\frac{\Delta c_\lambda}{c_\lambda}$
- dominant contribution from **magnon-phonon hybridisation:**

$$H_{1\text{mag}}^{1\text{pho}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^{Xb} \cdot \left(X_{-\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}} + X_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \right)$$

- ultrasound attenuation rate:

- **calculate:** imaginary part of phonon self-energy due to coupling to magnons

- dominant contributions from
1 phonon+2magnon and
2 phonon+1magnon scattering
(many-body version of Fermi's golden rule)

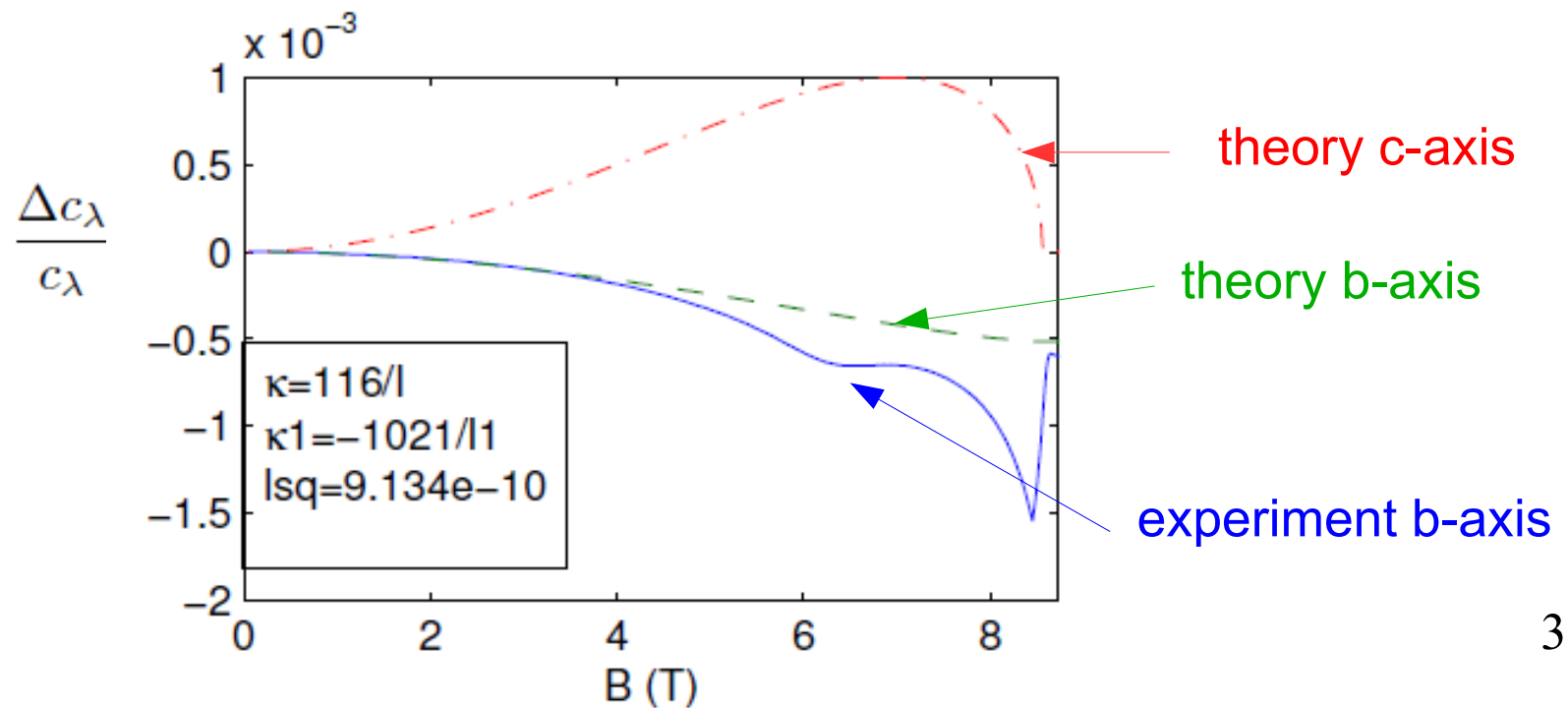


Result: magnetic field dependence of elastic constants

$$\frac{\Delta c_\lambda}{c_\lambda} = \frac{S^3}{4} \left(\frac{v(\hat{\mathbf{k}})}{c_\lambda} \right) \left(\frac{h_c}{M c_\lambda^2} \right) |F^{X\beta}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}|^2$$

$$F^{X\beta}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{s_\theta}{h_c} (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla_Q) \left[J_Q^{(1)} \Big|_{Q=0} - J_Q^{(1)} \right] - \frac{c_\theta^2}{2v(\hat{\mathbf{k}})} (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla_Q)^2 J_Q^{(1)}$$

need: fitting parameter: $J^{(1)}(R_{ij}) = \nabla_r J(r)|_{r=R_{ij}}$ from Valenti group



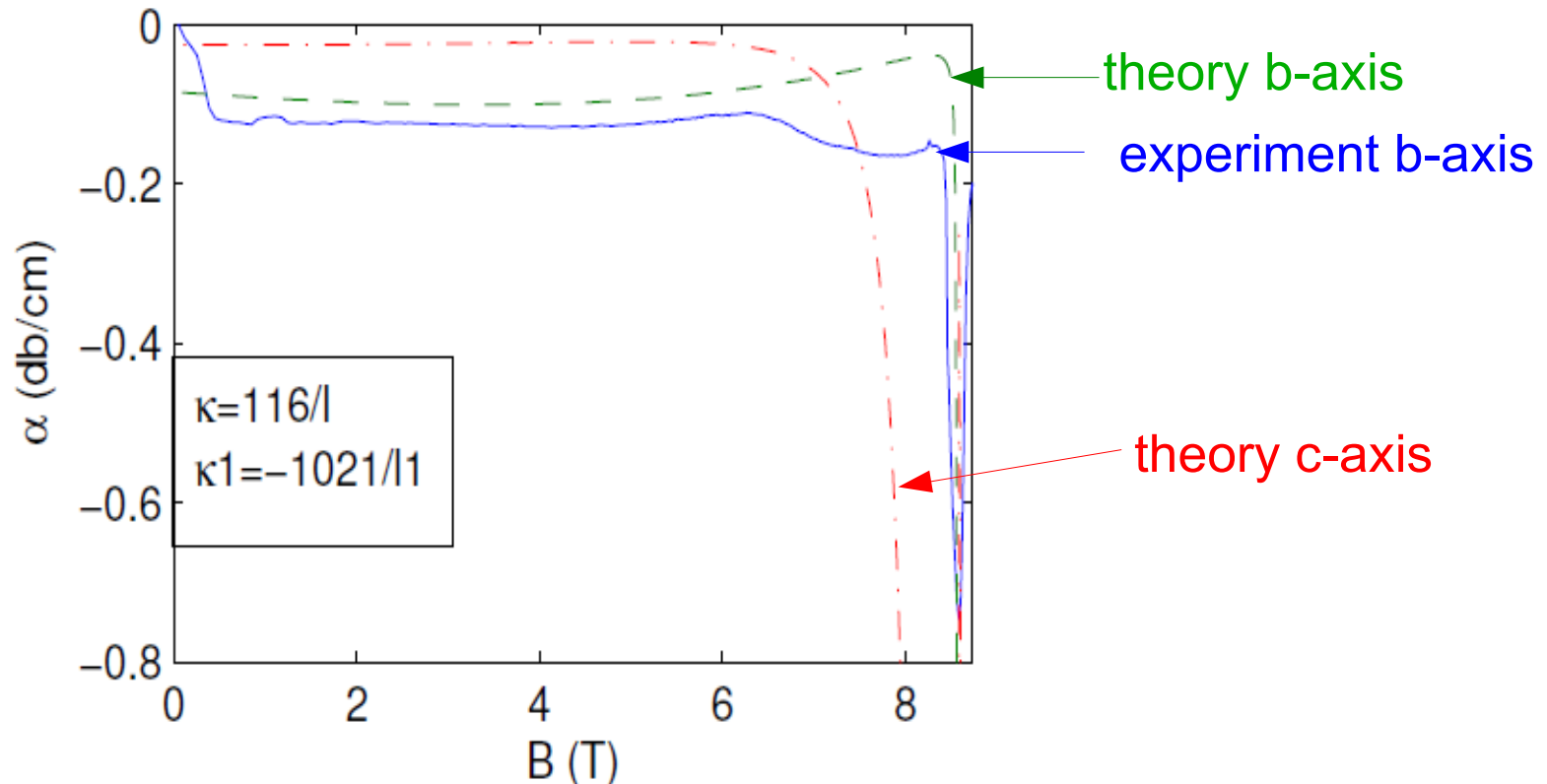
Results: sound attenuation rate

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} = \frac{\pi^2}{64} \left(\frac{k^2}{2M} \right) \left(\frac{S^2 c_\lambda^2 k^2}{V_{\text{BZ}} v_x v_y} \right) \frac{I_\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{k}})}{\sqrt{1 - r_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^2}}$$

$$I_\lambda(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \left(\frac{2s_\theta^2}{c_\theta^2} + 1 \right)^2 \left(1 - r_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^2 + \frac{3}{8} r_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^4 \right) \left[\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla Q)(J_Q^{(1)}|_{Q=0} - J_Q^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{h_c} \right]^2$$

$$+ 2s_\theta \left(\frac{2s_\theta^2}{c_\theta^2} + 1 \right) \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} r_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^2 \right) \left[\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla Q)(J_Q^{(1)}|_{Q=0} - J_Q^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{h_c} \right] \left[\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla Q)^2 J_Q^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{c_\lambda} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{s_\theta^2}{2} \left\{ 3 \left[\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla Q)^2 J_Q^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{c_\lambda} \right]^2 + (1 - r_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}^2) \left[\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_\perp \cdot \nabla Q)(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \nabla Q) J_Q^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}}{c_\lambda} \right]^2 \right\}.$$

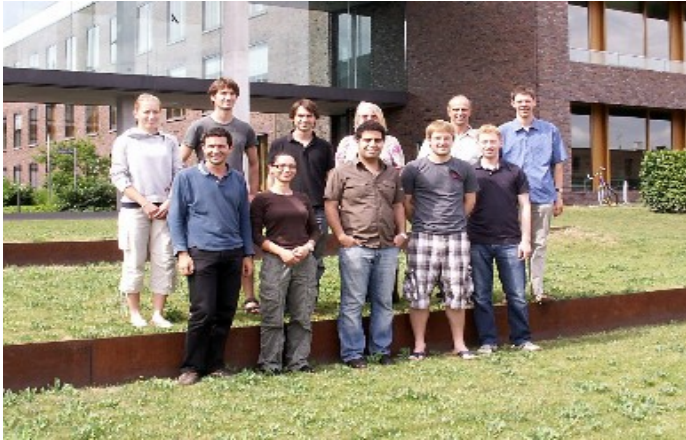


Summary+Outlook

- Theoretical description of BEC of interacting bosons requires non-perturbative methods
- Magnon gas in yttrium-iron garnet: parametric resonance of interacting bosons
- Frustrated antiferromagnet Cs_2CuCl_4 elastic constants, ultrasound attenuation
- Outlook:
 - YIG: develop FRG to study bosons out of equilibrium
 - Cs_2CuCl_4 :spin excitations, quantum critical point

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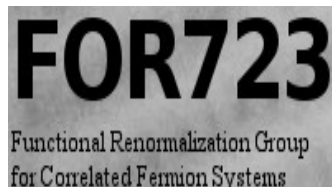
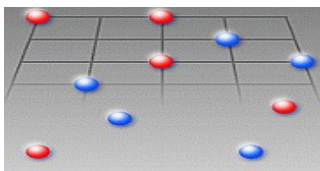
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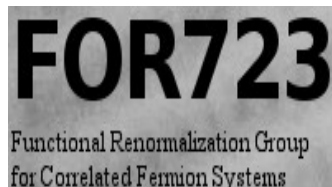
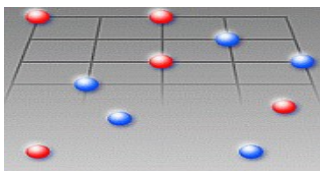
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