

# Cold atoms

Lecture 7.

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# Preliminary plan/reality in the fall term

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...		

# *Recapitulation*

Offering many new details and  
alternative angles of view

BEC in atomic clouds

# Nobelists I. Laser cooling and trapping of atoms



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1997

"for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light"



**Steven Chu**

1/3 of the prize

USA

Stanford University  
Stanford, CA, USA

b. 1948



**Claude Cohen-Tannoudji**

1/3 of the prize

France

Collège de France; École  
Normale Supérieure  
Paris, France

b. 1933  
(in Constantine, Algeria)



**William D. Phillips**

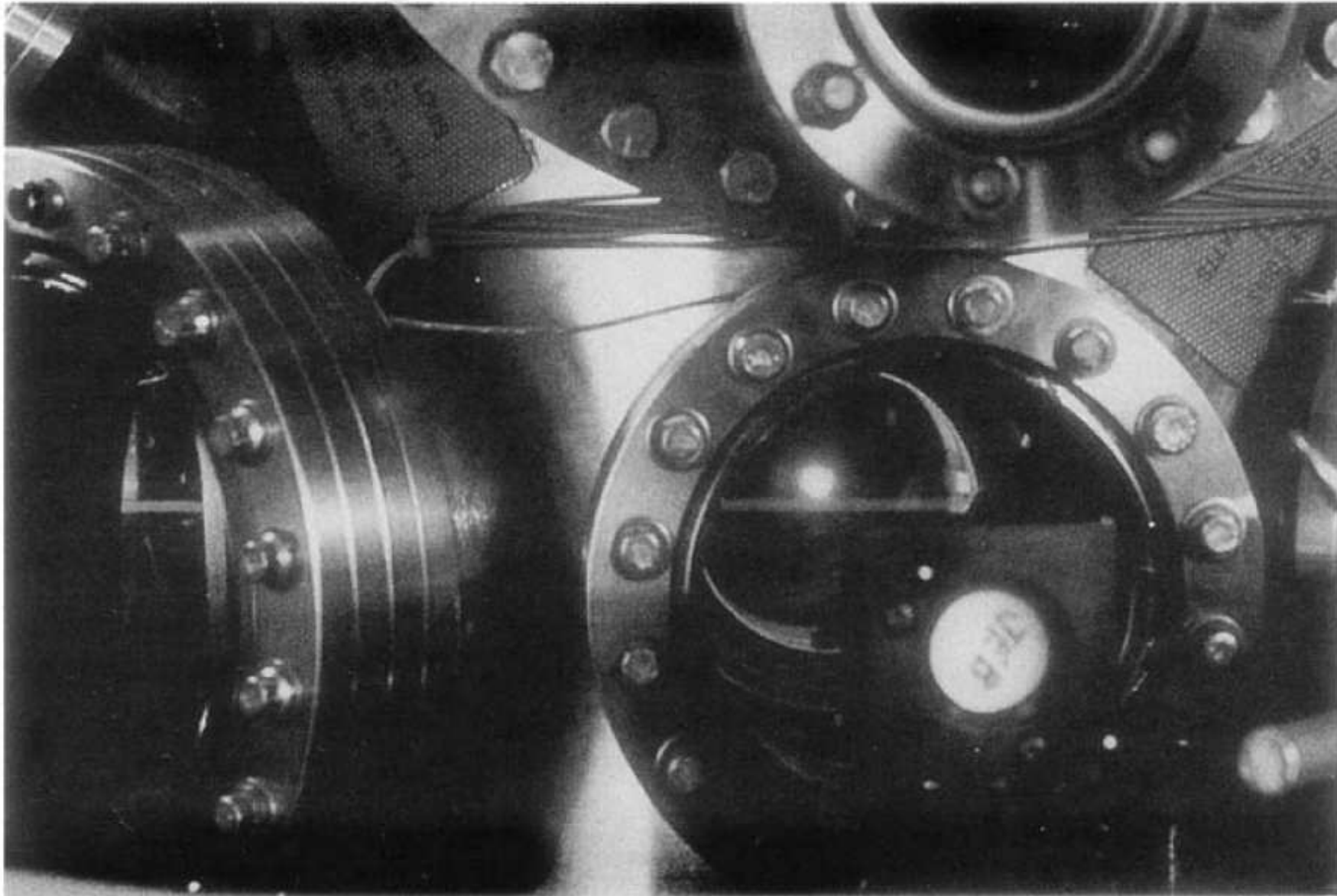
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USA

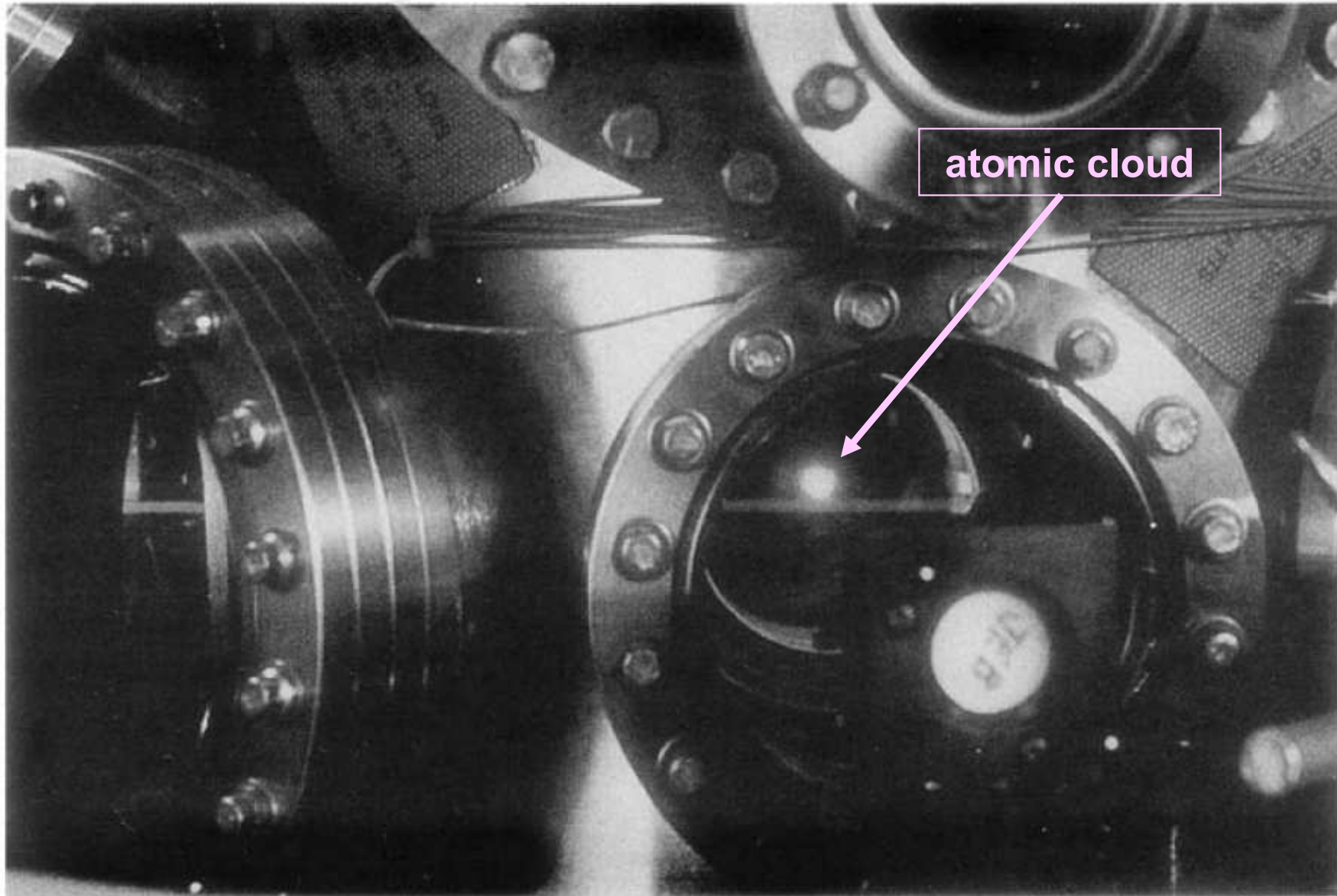
National Institute of  
Standards and  
Technology  
Gaithersburg, MD, USA

b. 1948

# Doppler cooling in the Chu lab



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# Nobelists II. BEC in atomic clouds



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2001

"for the achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates"



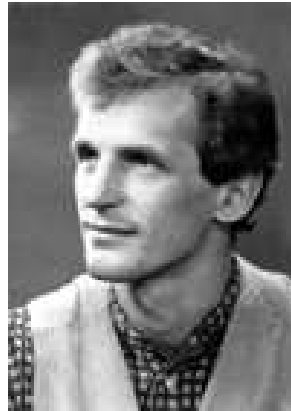
**Eric A. Cornell**

1/3 of the prize

USA

University of Colorado, JILA  
Boulder, CO, USA

b. 1961



**Wolfgang Ketterle**

1/3 of the prize

Federal Republic of Germany

Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology (MIT)  
Cambridge, MA, USA

b. 1957



**Carl E. Wieman**

1/3 of the prize

USA

University of Colorado, JILA  
Boulder, CO, USA

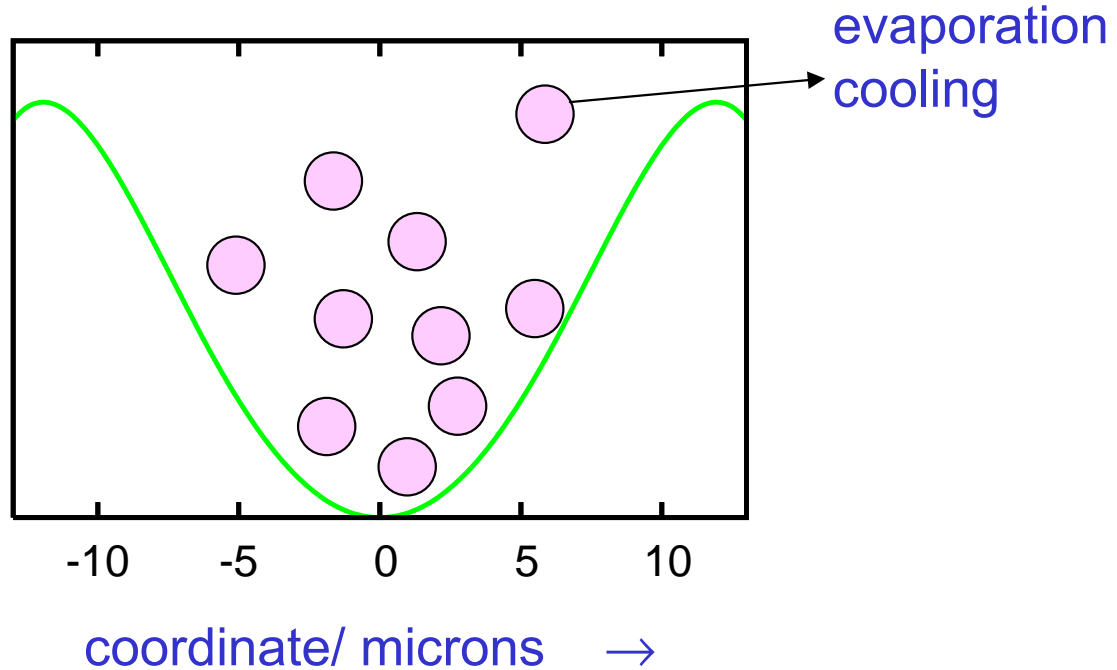
b. 1951



# Trap potential

Typical profile

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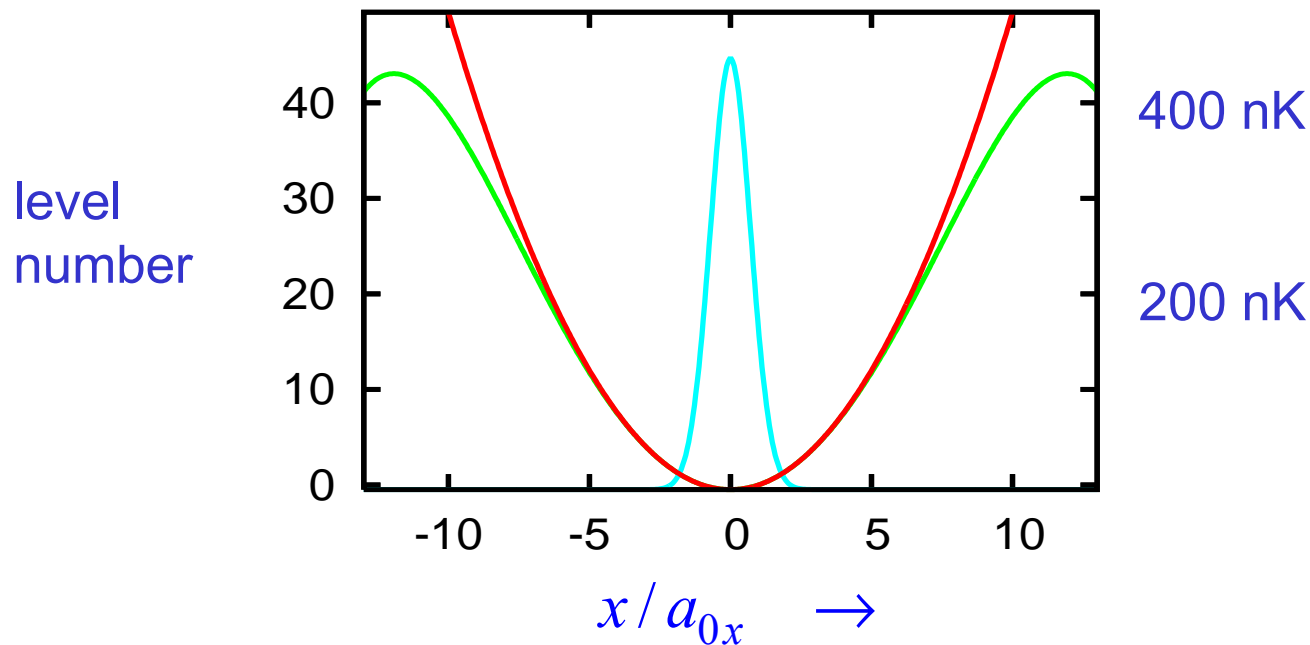


This is just one direction

Presently, the traps are mostly 3D

The trap is clearly from the real world, the atomic cloud is visible almost by a naked eye

# Ground state orbital and the trap potential



$^{87}\text{Rb}$   
 $a_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$   
 $\hbar\omega = 10\text{ nK}$   
 $N \sim 10^6\text{ at.}$

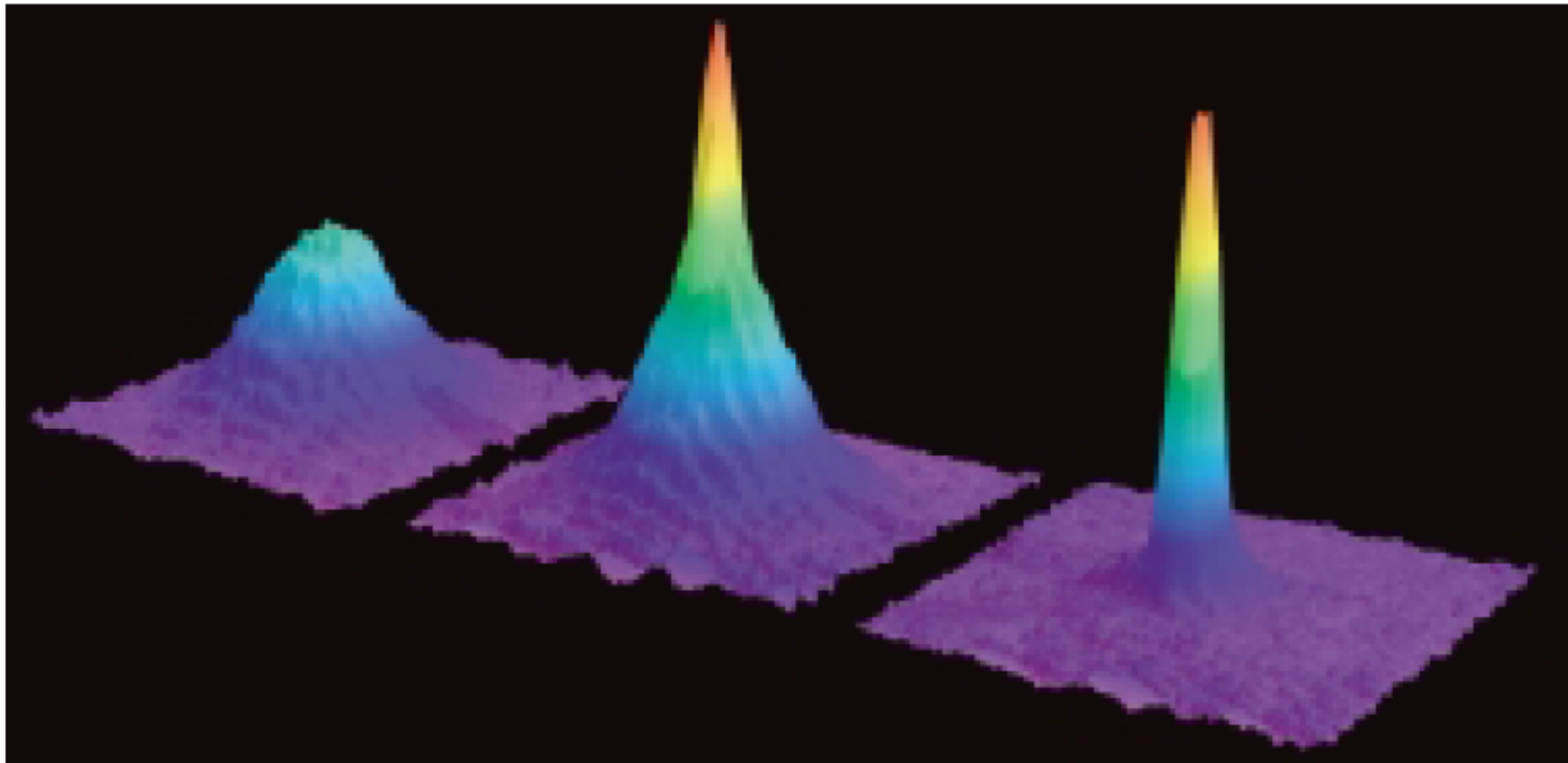
$$\psi_0(x, y, z) = \phi_{0x}(x)\phi_{0y}(y)\phi_{0z}(z)$$

$$\phi_0(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2a_0^2}}, \quad a_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}, \quad E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{ma_0^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{Mu_m a_0^2}$$

$$V(u) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 u^2 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega \left( \frac{u}{a_0} \right)^2$$

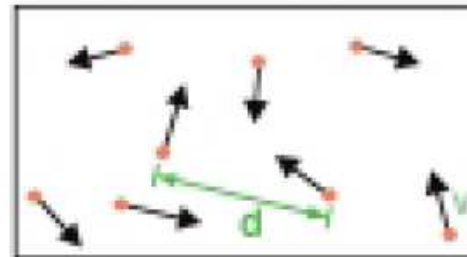
- characteristic energy
- characteristic length

## BEC observed by TOF in the velocity distribution

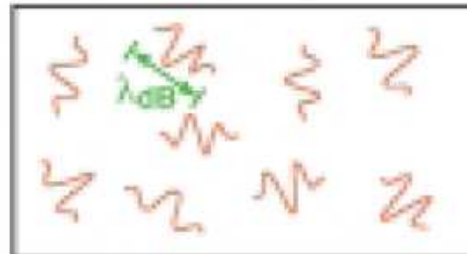


*Figure 7.* Observation of Bose-Einstein condensation by absorption imaging. Shown is absorption vs. two spatial dimensions. The Bose-Einstein condensate is characterized by its slow expansion observed after 6 ms time-of-flight. The left picture shows an expanding cloud cooled to just above the transition point; middle: just after the condensate appeared; right: after further evaporative cooling has left an almost pure condensate. The total number of atoms at the phase transition is about  $7 \times 10^5$ , the temperature at the transition point is  $2 \mu\text{K}$ .

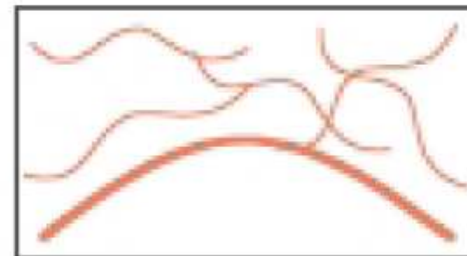
# Ketterle explains BEC to the King of Sweden



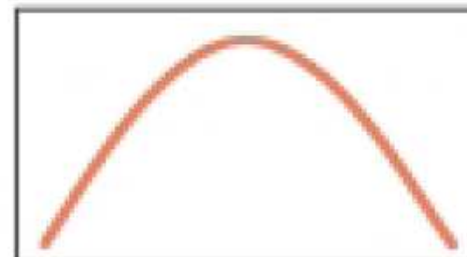
**High Temperature T:**  
thermal velocity  $v$   
density  $d^{-3}$   
"Billiard balls"



**Low Temperature T:**  
De Broglie wavelength  
 $\lambda_{dB} = h/mv \propto T^{-1/2}$   
"Wave packets"



**$T = T_{crit}$ :**  
**Bose-Einstein Condensation**  
 $\lambda_{dB} \sim d$   
"Matter wave overlap"

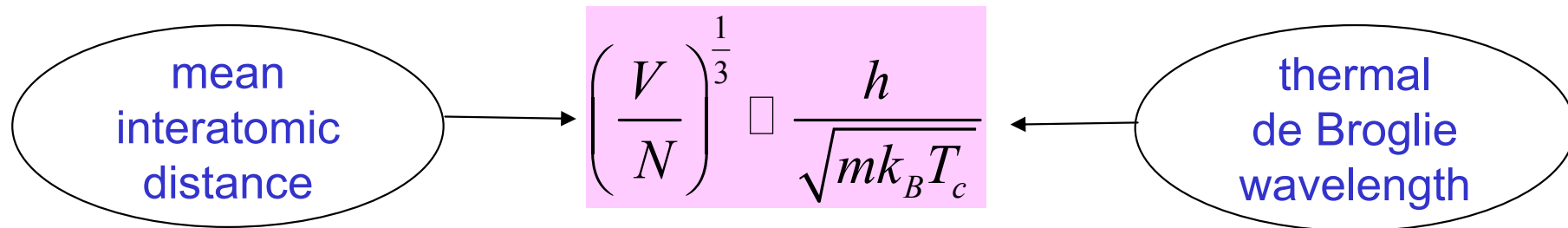


**$T = 0$ :**  
**Pure Bose condensate**  
"Giant matter wave"

# Simple estimate of $T_c$ (following the Ketterle slide)

The quantum breakdown sets on when

the wave clouds of the atoms start overlapping



## Critical temperature

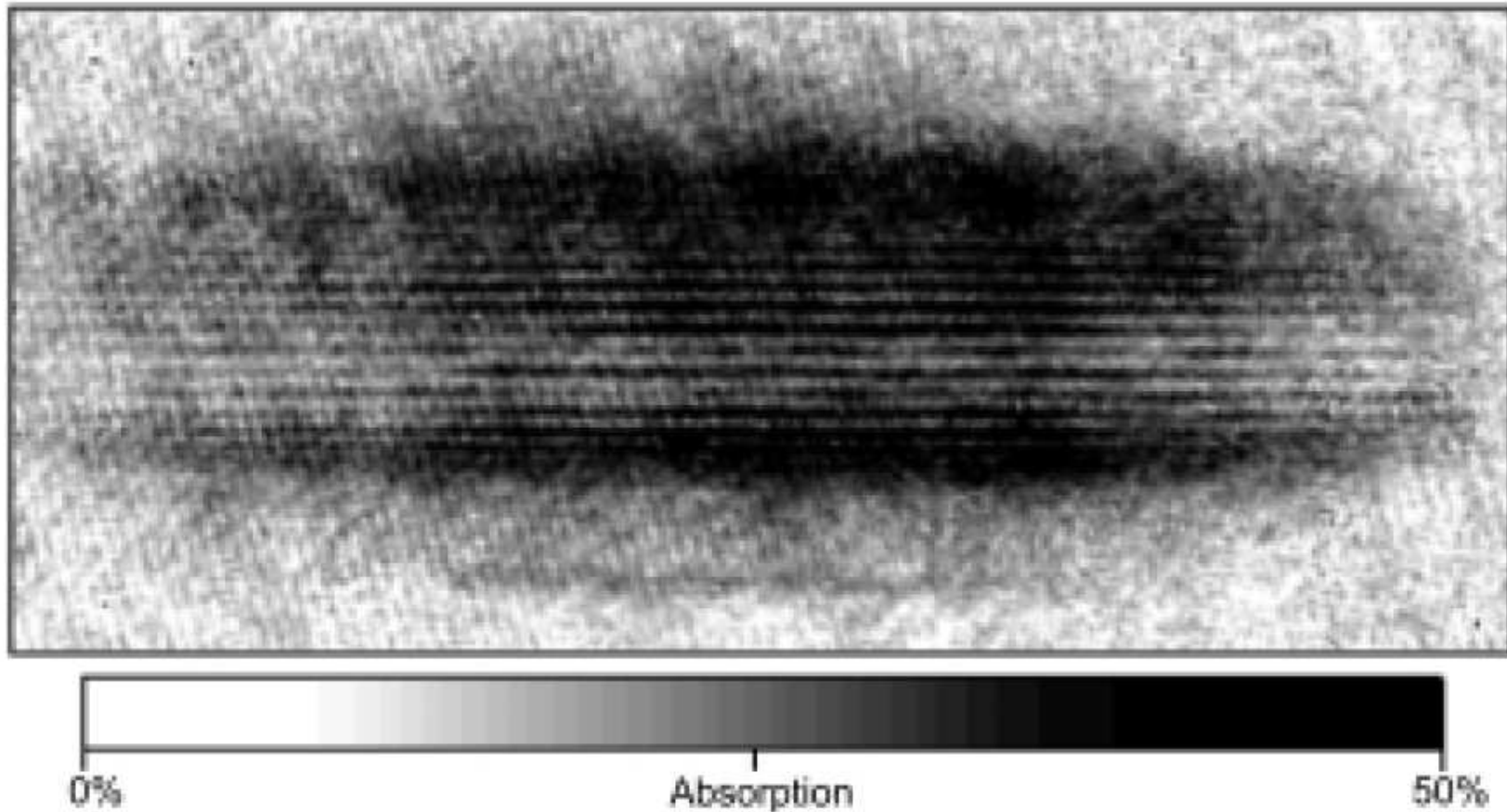
ESTIMATE

$$T_c \square \frac{h^2}{mk_B} \cdot \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

TRUE EXPRESSION

$$T_c = \frac{h^2}{4\pi mk_B} \cdot \left(\frac{N}{2,612V}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

# Interference of atoms



Two coherent condensates are interpenetrating and interfering.  
Vertical stripe width ....  $15 \mu\text{m}$   
Horizontal extension of the cloud ....  $1,5\text{mm}$

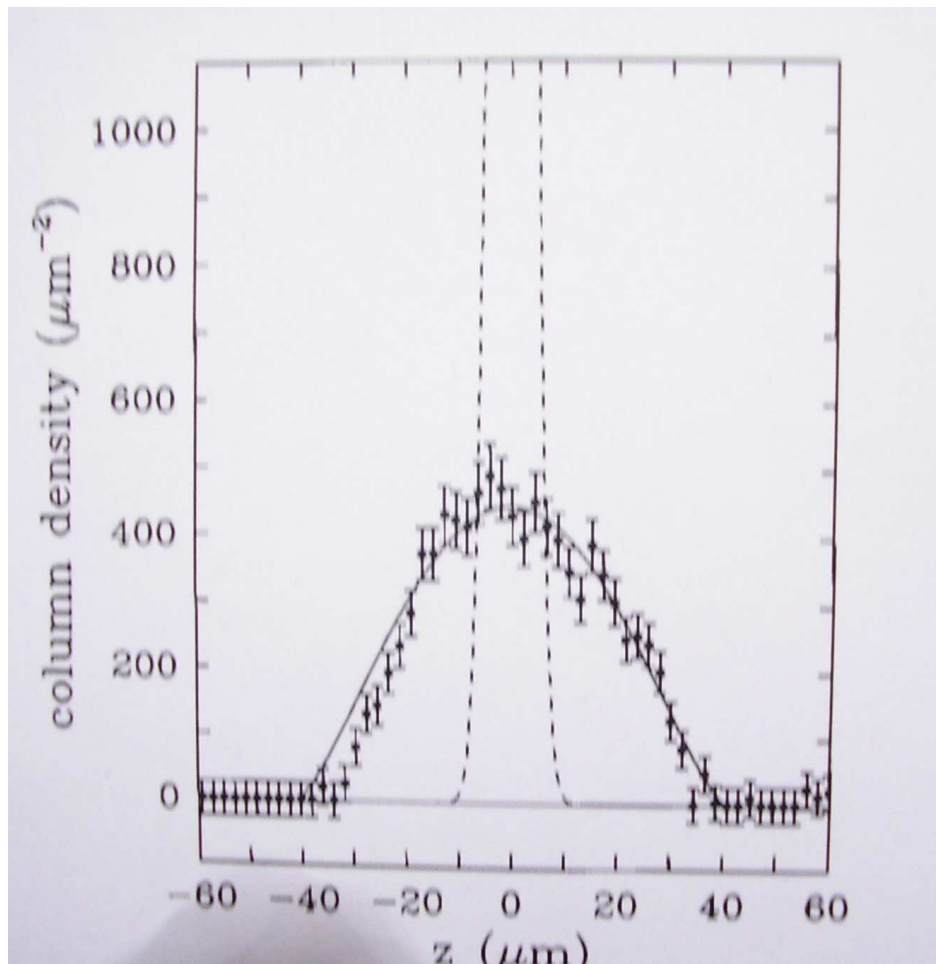
*Today, we will be mostly concerned with  
the extended ("infinite") BE gas/liquid*

Microscopic theory well developed  
over nearly 60 past years

Interacting atoms



## Importance of the interaction – synopsis



Without interaction, the condensate would occupy the ground state of the oscillator (dashed - - - -)

In fact, there is a significant broadening of the condensate of 80 000 sodium atoms in the experiment by *Hau et al.* (1998), perfectly reproduced by the solution of the GP equation

# Many-body Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_a \frac{1}{2m} p_a^2 + V(\mathbf{r}_a) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \sum U(\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b)$$

True interaction potential at low energies (micro-kelvin range)

replaced by an effective potential, Fermi pseudopotential

$$U(r) = g \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$g = \frac{4\pi a_s \hbar^2}{m},$$

$a_s$  ... the scattering length

Experimental data

	$C_6$ (a.u.)	$\beta_6$ (a.u.)	$a_0$ (a.u.)
${}^7\text{Li}_2$	1388 <sup>a</sup>	65	-27.3 <sup>b</sup>
${}^{23}\text{Na}_2$	1472 <sup>c</sup>	89	77.3 <sup>d</sup>
${}^{39}\text{K}_2$	3897 <sup>e</sup>	129	-33 <sup>f</sup>
${}^{85}\text{Rb}_2$	4700 <sup>g</sup>	164	-369 <sup>g</sup>
${}^{87}\text{Rb}_2$	4700 <sup>g</sup>	165	106 <sup>g</sup>
${}^{133}\text{Cs}_2$	6890 <sup>h</sup>	197	2400 <sup>h</sup>

# Mean-field treatment of interacting atoms

# Many-body Hamiltonian and the Hartree approximation

$$\hat{H} = \sum_a \frac{1}{2m} p_a^2 + V(\mathbf{r}_a) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \sum U(\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b)$$

We start from the **mean field approximation**.

This is an educated way, similar to (almost identical with) the **HARTREE APPROXIMATION** we know for many electron systems.

Most of the interactions is indeed absorbed into the mean field and what remains are explicit quantum correlation corrections

$$\hat{H}_{\text{GP}} = \sum_a \frac{1}{2m} p_a^2 + V(\mathbf{r}_a) + V_H(\mathbf{r}_a)$$

$$V_H(\mathbf{r}_a) = \int d\mathbf{r}_b U(\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b) n(\mathbf{r}_b) = g \cdot n(\mathbf{r}_a)$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} |\varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2m} p^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + V_H(\mathbf{r}) \right) \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = E_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})$$

self-consistent  
system

# Gross-Pitaevskii equation at zero temperature

Consider a condensate. Then **all occupied orbitals are the same** and we have a single self-consistent equation for a single orbital

$$\left( \frac{1}{2m} p^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + gN |\varphi_0(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right) \varphi_0(\mathbf{r}) = E_0 \varphi_0(\mathbf{r})$$

Putting

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{N} \cdot \varphi_0(\mathbf{r})$$

we obtain a closed equation for the **order parameter**:

$$\left( \frac{1}{2m} p^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + g |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right) \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \Psi(\mathbf{r})$$

This is the celebrated **Gross-Pitaevskii equation**.

For a static condensate, the order parameter has ZERO PHASE.

Then

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{N} \cdot \varphi_0(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{n(\mathbf{r})}$$

$$N [n] = N = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \cdot n(\mathbf{r}) = N$$

The lowest level coincides with the chemical potential

# Gross-Pitaevskii equation – homogeneous gas

The GP equation simplifies

$$\left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + g |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right) \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \Psi(\mathbf{r})$$

For periodic boundary conditions in a box with  $V = L_x \cdot L_y \cdot L_z$

$$\varphi_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{N} \cdot \varphi_0(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{V}} = \sqrt{n}$$

$$g |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \Psi(\mathbf{r}) \quad \dots \text{GP equation}$$

$$\underline{\mu = g |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 = gn}$$

$$\underline{\frac{E}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \left\{ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla \sqrt{n})^2 + V(\mathbf{r})n + \frac{1}{2} g n^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{2} g n}$$

# Field theoretic reformulation (second quantization)

Purpose: go beyond the GP  
approximation, treat also the excitations

# Field operator for spin-less bosons

Definition by commutation relations

$$\left[ \psi(\mathbf{r}), \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') \right] = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'), \quad \left[ \psi(\mathbf{r}), \psi(\mathbf{r}') \right] = 0, \quad \left[ \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}), \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') \right] = 0$$

basis of single-particle states (  $\kappa$  complete set of quantum numbers)

$$\{ |\kappa\rangle \} \quad \langle \kappa | \beta \rangle = \delta_{\kappa\beta} \quad |\psi\rangle = \sum |\kappa\rangle \langle \kappa | \psi \rangle, \quad \psi \dots \text{single particle state}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | \kappa \rangle = \varphi_\kappa(\mathbf{r}) \quad \langle \mathbf{r} | \psi \rangle = \sum \langle \mathbf{r} | \kappa \rangle \langle \kappa | \psi \rangle$$

decomposition of the field operator

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \varphi_\kappa(\mathbf{r}) a_\kappa, \quad a_\kappa = \langle \kappa | \psi \rangle = \int d^3 \varphi_\kappa^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \varphi_\kappa^*(\mathbf{r}) a_\kappa^\dagger$$

commutation relations

$$\left[ a_\kappa, a_\lambda^\dagger \right] = \delta_{\kappa\lambda}, \quad \left[ a_\kappa, a_\lambda \right] = 0, \quad \left[ a_\kappa^\dagger, a_\lambda^\dagger \right] = 0$$



# Action of the field operators in the Fock space

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**FOCK SPACE** **F** space of many particle states

basis states ... symmetrized products of single-particle states for bosons

specified by the set of **occupation numbers** **0, 1, 2, 3, ...**

$$\{\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \dots, \kappa_p, \dots\}$$

$$\Psi_{\{n_{\kappa}\}} = |n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots\rangle \quad n\text{-particle state} \quad n = \sum n_p$$

$$a_p^\dagger |n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots\rangle = \sqrt{n_p + 1} |n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p + 1, \dots\rangle$$

$$a_p |n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots\rangle = \sqrt{n_p} |n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p - 1, \dots\rangle$$

# Action of the field operators in the Fock space

Average values of the field operators in the Fock states

Off-diagonal elements only!!! The diagonal elements vanish:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots | a_p | n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots \rangle = \\ \langle n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots | \sqrt{n_p} | n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p - 1, \dots \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Creating a Fock state from the vacuum:

$$| n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_p, \dots \rangle = \prod_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_p!}} (a_p^\dagger)^{n_p} | \text{vac} \rangle$$

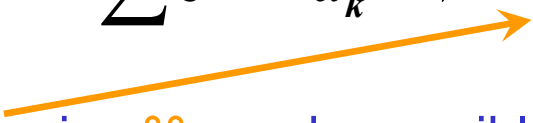
# Field operator for spin-less bosons – cont'd

Important special case – an extended homogeneous system

*Translational invariance suggests to use the*

Plane wave representation (BK normalization)

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = V^{-1/2} \sum e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} a_{\mathbf{k}}, \quad a_{\mathbf{k}} = V^{-1/2} \int d^3 r e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) = V^{-1/2} \sum e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger = V^{-1/2} \sum e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} a_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$


The other form is  $\otimes$  made possible by the inversion symmetry (*parity*)

$\otimes$  important, because the combination

$$u \cdot a_{\mathbf{k}} + v \cdot a_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$

corresponds to the momentum transfer by  $\mathbf{k}$

Commutation rules do not involve a  $\delta$ -function, because the BK momentum is discrete, albeit quasi-continuous:

$$\left[ a_{\mathbf{k}}, a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \right] = \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}, \quad \left[ a_{\mathbf{k}}, a_{\mathbf{k}'} \right] = 0, \quad \left[ a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger, a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \right] = 0$$

# Operators

Additive observable

$$X = \sum X_j \quad \rightarrow \quad X = \iint d^3r d^3r' \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \langle \mathbf{r} | X | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \psi(\mathbf{r}')$$

General definition of the one particle density matrix – OPDM

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X \rangle &= \left\langle \iint d^3r d^3r' \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \langle \mathbf{r} | X | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \psi(\mathbf{r}') \right\rangle = \iint d^3r d^3r' \langle \mathbf{r} | X | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \underbrace{\langle \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r}') \rangle}_{\langle \mathbf{r}' | \rho | \mathbf{r} \rangle} \\ &\equiv \iint d^3r d^3r' \langle \mathbf{r} | X | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \rho | \mathbf{r} \rangle = \text{Tr } X \rho \end{aligned}$$

Particle number

$$\begin{aligned} N = \sum 1_{\text{OP},j} &\quad \rightarrow \quad N = \int d^3r \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r}) \\ &\quad N = \sum a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

Momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P} = \sum \mathbf{p}_j &\quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{P} = \int d^3r \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) (-i\hbar \nabla) \psi(\mathbf{r}) \\ &\quad \mathbf{P} = \sum \hbar \mathbf{k} \cdot a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

# Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_a \frac{1}{2m} p_a^2 + V(\mathbf{r}_a) \quad \text{single-particle additive}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \sum U(\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b) \quad \text{two-particle binary}$$

$$\rightarrow \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \iint d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{r}' \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') U(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \psi(\mathbf{r}') \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

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acts in the whole Fock space  $\mathbf{F}$

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acts in the  $N$ -particle sub-space  $\mathbf{H}_N \subset \mathbf{F}$

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but ...

Particle number conservation

$$[H, N] = 0$$

Equilibrium density operators and the ground state (*ergodic property*)

$$\rho = \rho(H), \quad [N, \rho] = 0$$

On symmetries and conservation laws



# Hamiltonian is conserving the particle number

Particle number conservation

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Equilibrium density operators and the ground state (*ergodic property*)

$$\rho = \rho(H), \quad [N, \rho] = 0$$

Typical selection rule

$$\langle \psi(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = \text{Tr} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \rho = 0$$

is a consequence:

(similarly  $\langle \psi \psi \rangle = 0, \langle \psi \psi \psi^\dagger \rangle = 0, \dots$ )

Proof:

$$0 = \text{Tr}(\psi[\mathcal{N}, \rho]) = \text{Tr}(\rho[\psi, \mathcal{N}]) = \text{Tr}(\rho \psi) \quad \text{Tr } A[B, C] = \text{Tr } C[A, B]$$

$$[\psi(x), \int dx' \psi^\dagger(x') \psi(x')] = \int dx' (\psi^\dagger(x') [\psi(x), \psi(x')] + [\psi(x), \psi^\dagger(x')] \psi(x')) = \psi(x)$$

QED

Deeper insight: gauge invariance of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind 

# Gauge invariance of the 1st kind

Particle number conservation

$$[H, N] = 0$$

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Gauge invariance of the 1<sup>st</sup> kind

$$[H, N] = 0 \iff e^{iN\varphi} H e^{-iN\varphi} = H \quad \text{unitary transform}$$

The equilibrium states have then the same invariance property:

$$[N, \rho] = 0 \iff e^{-iN\varphi} \rho e^{iN\varphi} = \rho$$

Selection rule rederived:

$$\text{Tr} \psi \rho = \text{Tr} \psi e^{-i\varphi N} \rho e^{i\varphi N} = \text{Tr} e^{i\varphi N} \psi e^{-i\varphi N} \rho = e^{i\varphi} \text{Tr} \psi \rho$$

$$(1 - e^{i\varphi}) \text{Tr} \psi \rho = 0 \implies \text{Tr} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \rho = \langle \psi(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0$$

## Hamiltonian of a homogeneous gas

$$H = \sum_a \frac{1}{2m} p_a^2 + V + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a \neq b} \sum_b U(\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b), \quad \boxed{V = \text{const.}}$$
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To study the **symmetry properties** of the Hamiltonian

Proceed in three steps ...

in the direction reverse to that for the gauge invariance

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- Translationally invariant system ... how to formalize (*and to learn more about the*

*gauge invariance*)

$$\boxed{T^\dagger(\mathbf{a}) \mathcal{H} T(\mathbf{a}) = \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathbf{a} \in R_3 \quad \dots \text{translation vector}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow [\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{P}]\mathbf{a} = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\boxed{[\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{P}_{x,y,z}] = 0}$$

... momentum conservation



# Summary: two symmetries compared

Gauge invariance of the 1 <sup>st</sup> kind	Translational invariance
universal for atomic systems	specific for homogeneous systems
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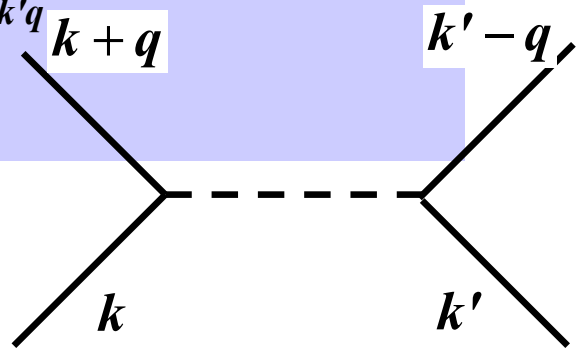
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Originally, intended and conceived for extended (rather infinite) homogeneous system.

Reflects the 'Paradoxien der Unendlichen'

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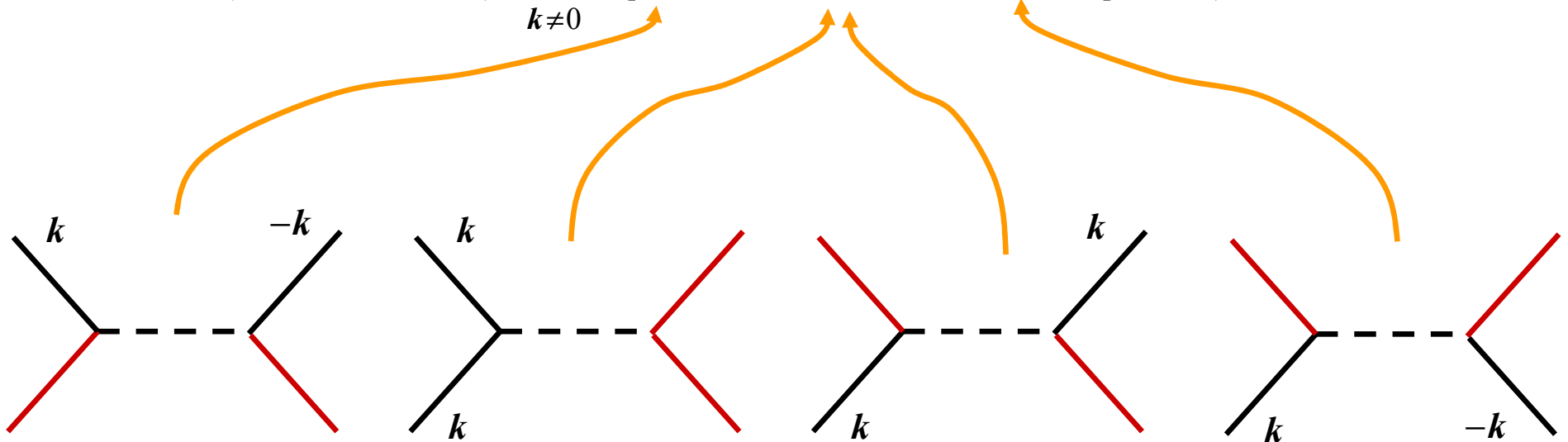
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— condensate particle

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**requirements**

① New operators should satisfy the boson commutation rules

$$\left[ b_k, b_{k'}^\dagger \right] = \delta_{kk'}, \quad \left[ b_k, b_{k'} \right] = 0, \quad \left[ b_k^\dagger, b_{k'}^\dagger \right] = 0$$

$$\text{iff } u_k^2 - v_k^2 = 1$$

② In terms of the new operators, the anomalous terms in the Hamiltonian have to vanish



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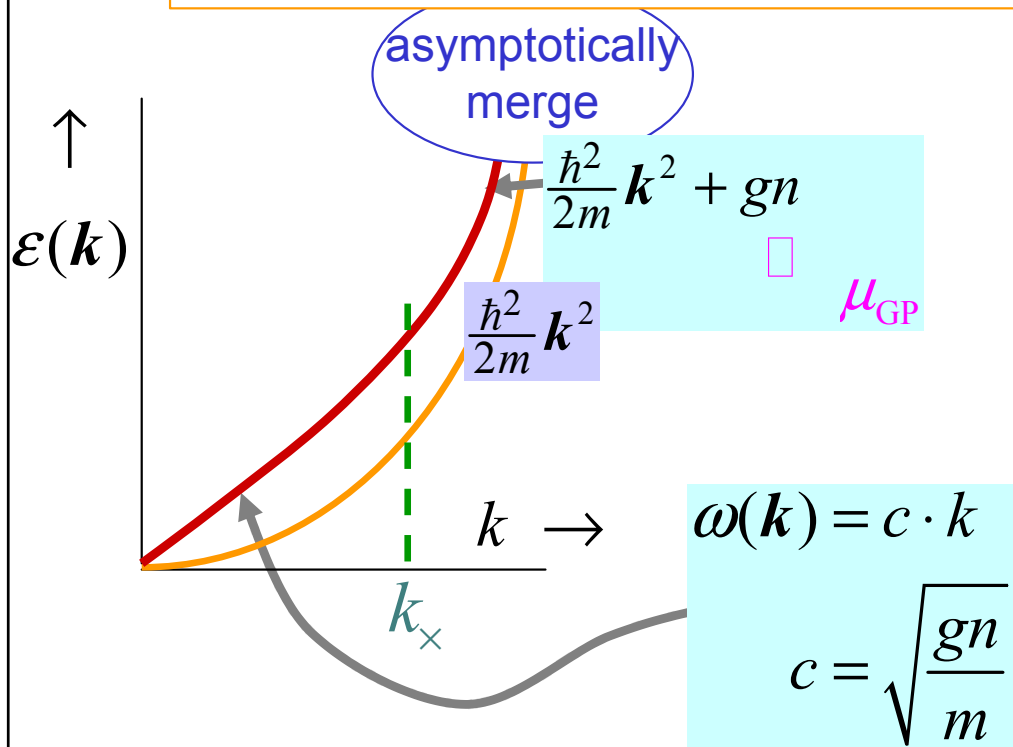
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## high energy region

quasi-particles are nearly just particles

## sound region

quasi-particles are collective excitations

## cross-over

$$k_x = \sqrt{\frac{4mgn}{\hbar^2}}$$

defines scale for  $k$

## More about the sound part of the dispersion law

- Entirely dependent on the interactions, both the magnitude of the velocity and the linear frequency range determined by  $g$

$$\omega(\mathbf{k}) = c \cdot k$$

- Can be shown to really be a sound:

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{V \partial_{VV} E}{m \cdot n}}, \quad E = \frac{gN^2}{2V} + \dots$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{gn}{m}}$$

- Even a weakly interacting gas exhibits superfluidity; the ideal gas does not.
- The phonons are actually Goldstone modes corresponding to a broken symmetry
- The dispersion law has no **roton** region, contrary to the reality in  $^4\text{He}$
- The dispersion law bends upwards  $\Rightarrow$  quasi-particles are unstable, can decay

# Particles and quasi-particles

At zero temperature, there are no quasi-particles, just the condensate.

Things are different with the true particles. Not all particles are in the condensate, but they are not thermally agitated in an incoherent way, they are a part of the fully coherent ground state

$$\langle a_k^\dagger a_k \rangle = \langle (-v_k b_k + u_k b_{-k}^\dagger)(u_k b_{-k} - v_k b_k^\dagger) \rangle = v_k^2 \neq 0$$

The total fraction of particles outside of the condensate is

$$\frac{N - N_0}{N} \approx \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \underbrace{a_s^{3/2} n^{1/2}}_{\sqrt{a_s^3 n}}$$

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# What is the Bogolyubov approximation about

The results for various quantities are

$$\begin{aligned} N_0 &\approx N \times \left( 1 - \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} a_s^{3/2} n^{1/2} \right) \\ E &\approx \frac{gn}{2} N \times \left( 1 + \frac{128}{15\sqrt{\pi}} a_s^{3/2} n^{1/2} \right) \\ \mu &\approx gn \times \left( 1 + \frac{32}{3\sqrt{\pi}} a_s^{3/2} n^{1/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$[\text{BG}] \approx [\text{GP}] \times \left( 1 + \frac{\dots}{\dots\sqrt{\pi}} a_s^{3/2} n^{1/2} \right)$$

The Bogolyubov theory is the lowest order correction to the mean field (Gross-Pitaevskii) approximation

It provides thus the criterion for the validity of the mean field results

It is the simplest genuine field theory for quantum liquids with a condensate

Trying to understand the Bogolyubov  
method

# Notes to the contents of the Bogolyubov theory

- The first consistent microscopic theory of the ground state and elementary excitations (quasi-particles) for a quantum liquid (1947)
- The quantum condensate turns into the classical order parameter in the thermodynamic limit  $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty, \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \infty, \mathcal{N} / \mathcal{V} = n = \text{const.}$
- The Bogolyubov transformation became one of the standard technical means for treatment of "anomalous terms" in many body Hamiltonians (...de Gennes)

- Central point of the theory is the assumption

$$a_0 \approx \sqrt{N_0}, \quad a_0^\dagger \approx \sqrt{N_0}$$

- Its introduction and justification intuitive, surprisingly lacks mathematical rigor. Two related problems:

lowering operator  $\longleftarrow$  ?  $\longrightarrow$  gauge symmetry, s. rule

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- Additional assumptions: something of a crutch/bar to study of finite systems
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## Quotation from Landau-Lifshitz IX

[гл. III]

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## HISTORICAL REMARK

⌘ The coherent states (not their name) discovered by Schrödinger as the minimum uncertainty wave packets, obtained by shifting the ground state of a harmonic oscillator.

⌘ These states were introduced into the quantum theory of the coherence of light by Roy Glauber (NP 2005). Hence the name.

⌘ The uses of the coherent states in the many body theory and quantum field theory have been manifold.

# About the coherent states

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If a particle is removed from a coherent state, it remains **unchanged** (*cf.* the Pitaevskii requirement above). It has a rather uncertain particle number, but a reasonably well defined phase

### General coherent state

$$|\Lambda\rangle = e^{-|\Lambda|^2/2} \cdot e^{\Lambda a_0^\dagger} |\text{vac}\rangle$$

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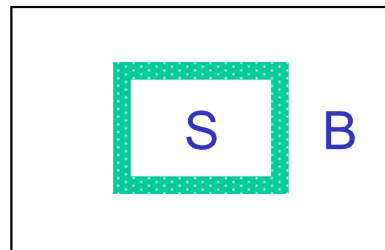
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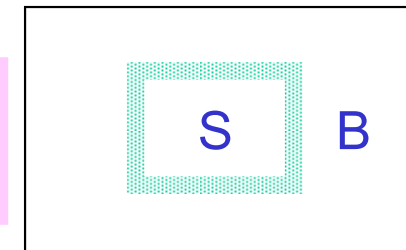
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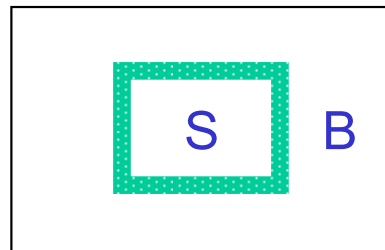
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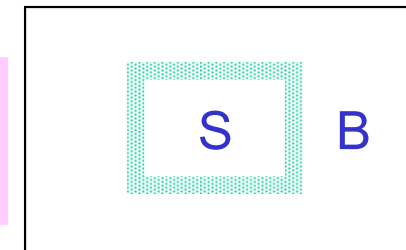
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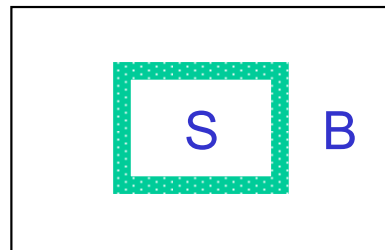
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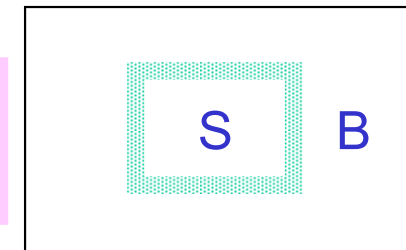
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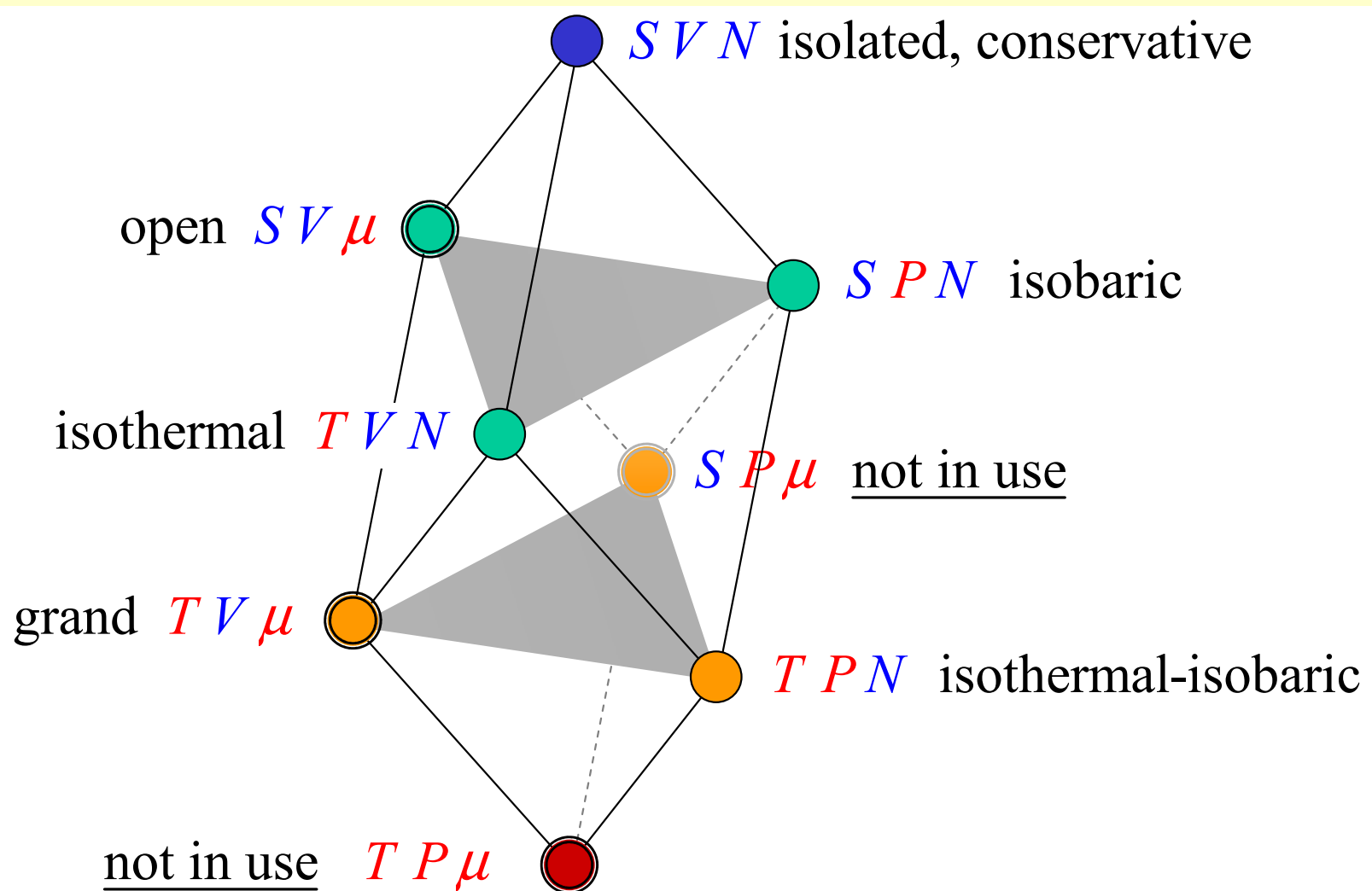
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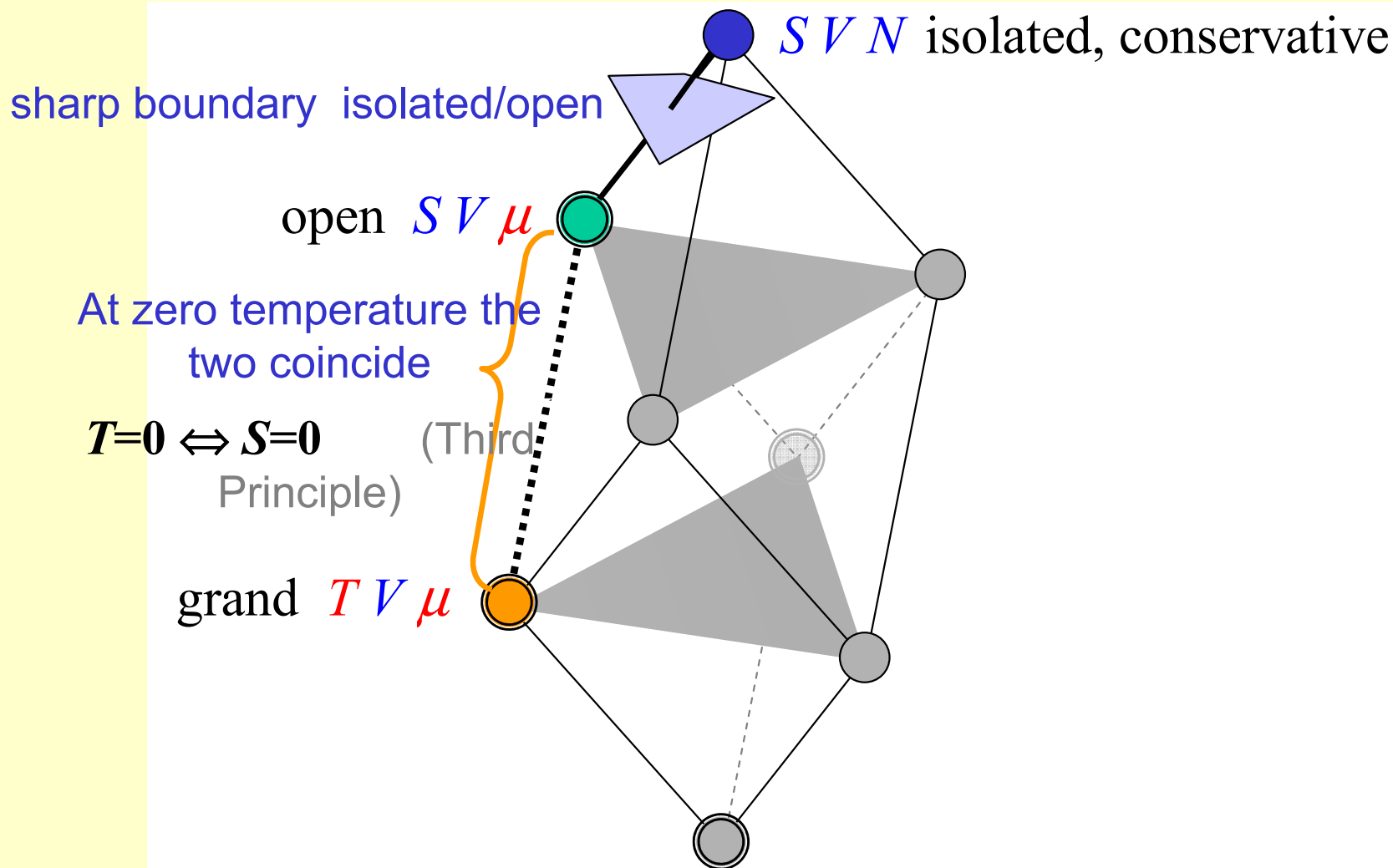


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*What next? ... is this coherent state able to represent the condensate?*

Test example: ideal Bose gas – limit of a BE system without interactions

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Here,  $|\Psi\rangle$  is a true eigenstate,  $\mu$  coincides with the previous result for the particle number conserving state  $|B\rangle = |N_0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots\rangle$

**Two different, but macroscopically equivalent possibilities.**



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This is precisely the energy functional of the Hartree type we met already  
and the Euler-Lagrange equation is the good old Gross-Pitaevski equation

$$\left( \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r}) + g |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right) \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \Psi(\mathbf{r})$$

with the normalization condition

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3. There remains to eliminate the anomalous terms from the quadratic part:  
**Bogolyubov transformation**

# General case: the Bogolyubov transformation

A simple method: use EOM for the field operators

$$\begin{aligned}i\partial_t \eta(\mathbf{r}, t) &= [\eta(\mathbf{r}, t), H - \mu N] \\ &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r}) - \mu + 2gn_{\text{BE}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \eta(\mathbf{r}, t) + gn_{\text{BE}}(\mathbf{r}) \eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ -i\partial_t \eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, t) &= [\eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, t), H - \mu N] \\ &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V(\mathbf{r}) - \mu + 2gn_{\text{BE}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, t) + gn_{\text{BE}}(\mathbf{r}) \eta(\mathbf{r}, t)\end{aligned}$$

These are linear eqs. To find their mode structure, make a linear ansatz

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \sum b_k u_k(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iE_k t} + b_k^\dagger v_k^*(\mathbf{r}) e^{+iE_k t} \\ \eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \sum b_k v_k(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iE_k t} + b_k^\dagger u_k^*(\mathbf{r}) e^{+iE_k t}\end{aligned}$$

Reminescent of the old  $u$  and  $v$  for infinite system.

Substitute into the EOM and separate individual frequencies.

**Bogolyubov – de Gennes** eqs. are obtained.

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$$\begin{aligned} E_k u_k &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V - \mu + 2gn_{\text{BE}} \right) u_k + gn_{\text{BE}} v_k^* \\ -E_k v_k &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V - \mu + 2gn_{\text{BE}} \right) v_k + gn_{\text{BE}} u_k^* \end{aligned}$$

Strange coupled “Schrödinger” equations.

Strange orthogonality relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \left( u_k^* u_\ell - v_k^* v_\ell \right) (\mathbf{r}) &= \delta_{k\ell} \quad \underline{\text{It is our choice to normalize to unity}} \\ \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \left( u_k v_\ell - v_k u_\ell \right) (\mathbf{r}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The definition of the QP field operators can be inverted

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum b_k u_k(\mathbf{r}) + b_k^\dagger v_k^*(\mathbf{r}) & b_k &= \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \left( +u_k^* \eta - v_k^* \eta^\dagger \right) (\mathbf{r}) \\ \eta^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum b_k v_k(\mathbf{r}) + b_k^\dagger u_k^*(\mathbf{r}) & b_k^\dagger &= \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \left( -v_k \eta + u_k \eta^\dagger \right) (\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

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These field operators satisfy the correct commutation rules

$$[b_k, b_\ell^\dagger] = \delta_{kl}, \quad [b_k, b_\ell] = 0, \quad [b_k^\dagger, b_\ell^\dagger] = 0$$

Finally,

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a neat QP form of the grand Hamiltonian.

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energy per unit volume

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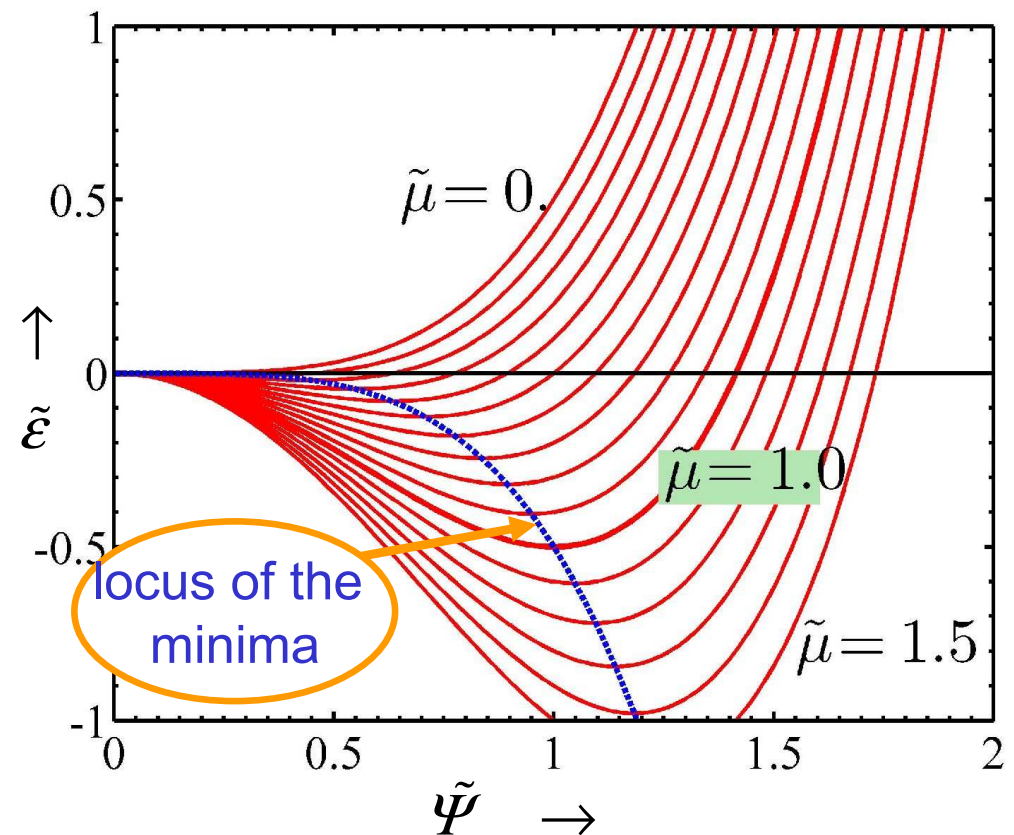
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## Plot in relative units

choose  $\mu_{\text{ref}}$ ;  $|\Psi_{\text{ref}}| = \sqrt{\mu_{\text{ref}} / g}$

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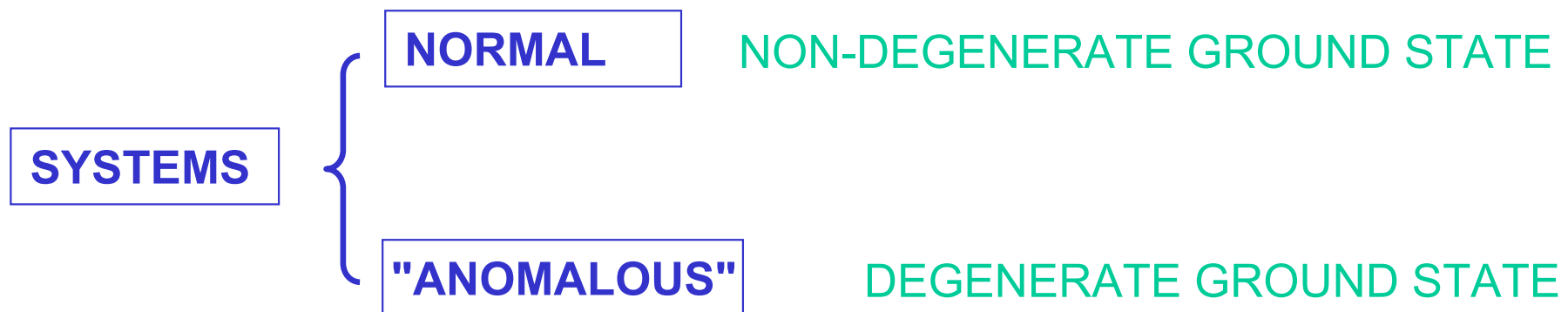


III.  
broken symmetry and quasi-averages

# Zero temperature limit of the grand canonical ensemble

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P} &= Z^{-1} e^{-\beta(\mathcal{H}-\mu N)} \\ &= Z^{-1} \sum |\alpha N\rangle e^{-\beta(E_{\alpha N}-\mu N)} \langle \alpha N| \\ &\rightarrow Z^{-1} \sum |0\tilde{N}\rangle e^{-\beta(E_{0\tilde{N}}-\mu\tilde{N})} \langle 0\tilde{N}| \propto \sum |0\tilde{N}\rangle \langle 0\tilde{N}| \end{aligned}$$

Picks up the correct ground state energy,  
all ground states are taken with equal statistical weight



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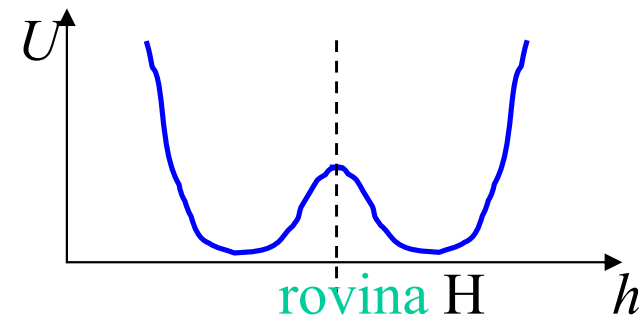
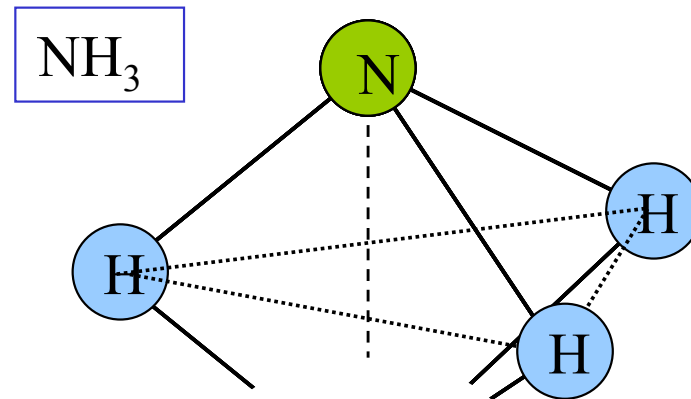
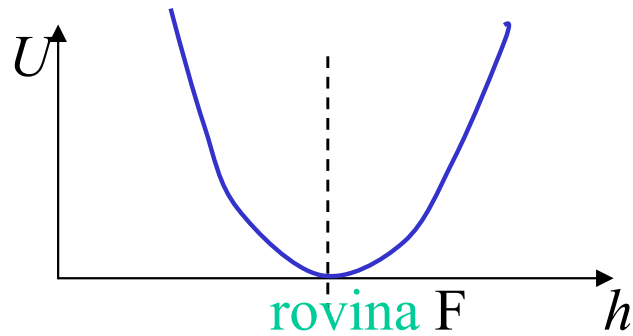
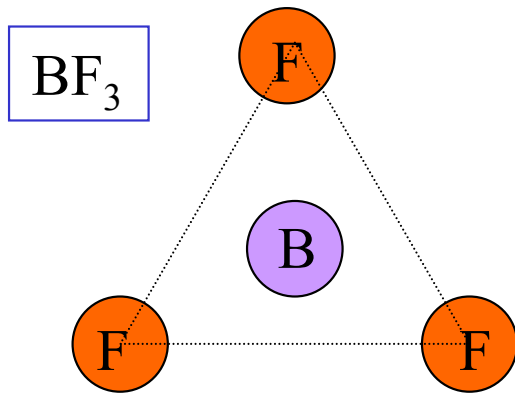
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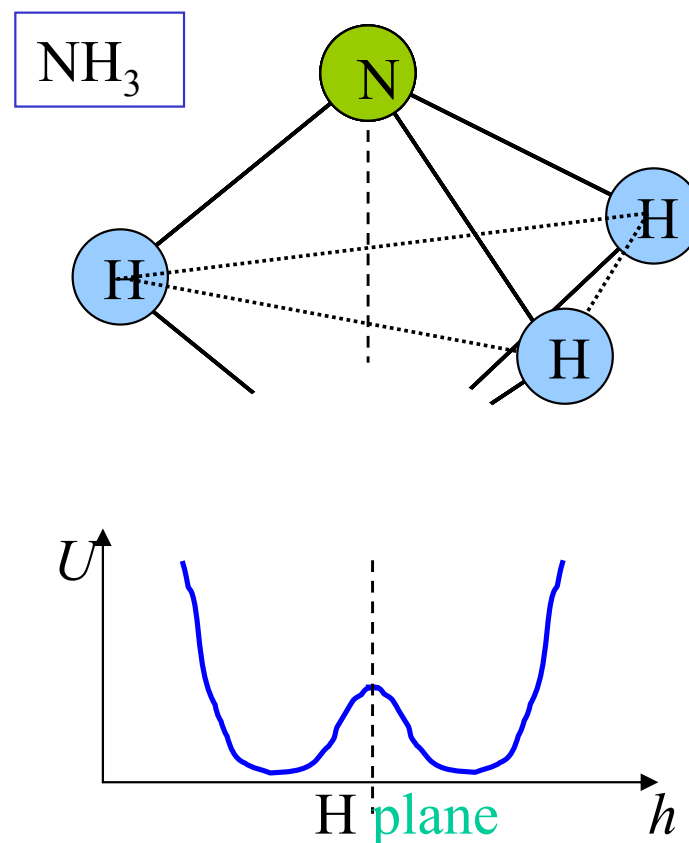
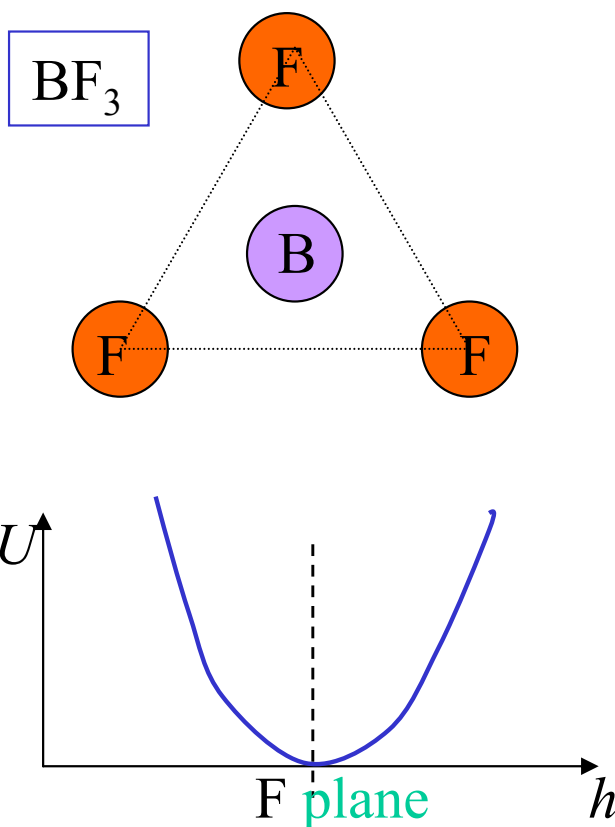
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# Rovnovážná struktura molekul $AB_3$



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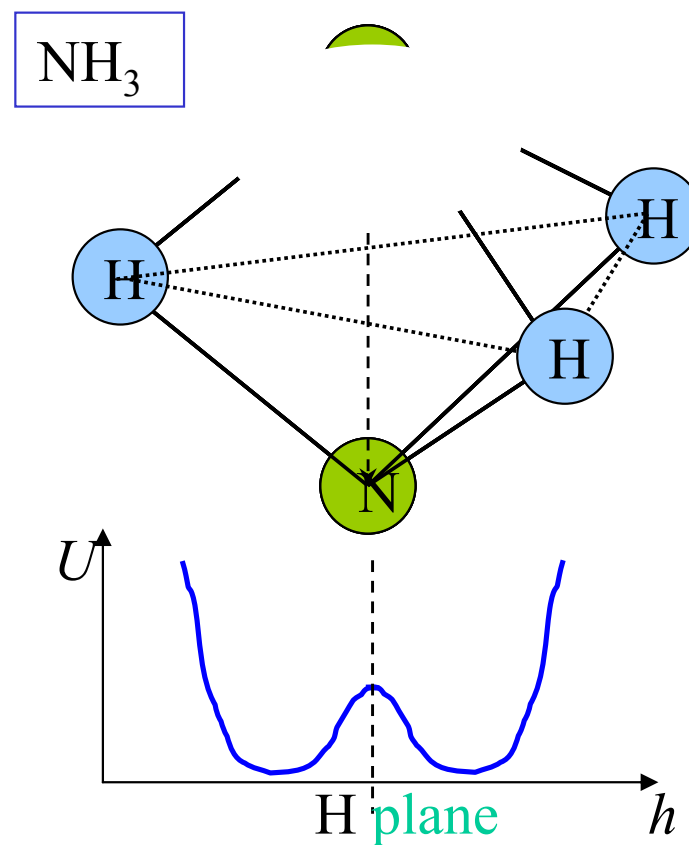
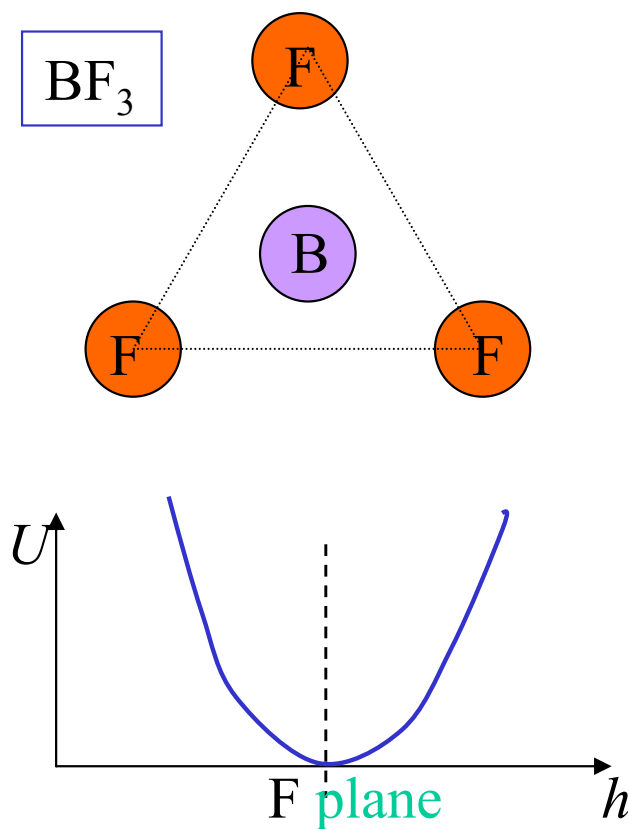


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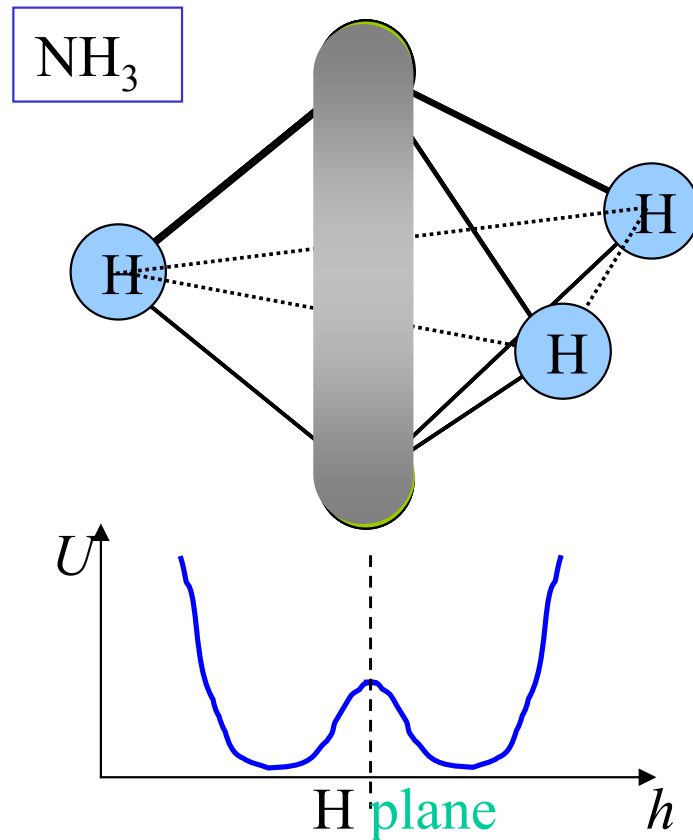
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Ammonia molecule  
**pyramidal molecule.**  
**two minima** of  
potential energy  
separated by a **barrier**.

Different from a typical  
extended system:

⌘ **Small system:**  
quantum *barrier & tunneling*

⌘ **Discrete symmetry**  
**broken:**  
discrete set of equivalent  
equilibria states





# Broken continuous symmetries in extended systems

## Three popular cases

System	Isotropic ferromagnet	Atomic crystal lattice	Bosonic gas/liquid
Hamiltonian	Heisenberg spin Hamiltonian	Distinguishable atoms with int.	Bosons with short range interactions
Symmetry	3D rotational in spin space	Translational	Global gauge invariance
Order parameter	homogeneous magnetization	periodic particle density	macroscopic wave function
Symmetry breaking field	external magnetic field	"empty lattice" potential	particle source/drain
Goldstone modes	magnons	acoustic phonons	sound waves

For a nearly exhaustive list see the PWA book of 1983

# Bose condensate - degeneracy of the ground state

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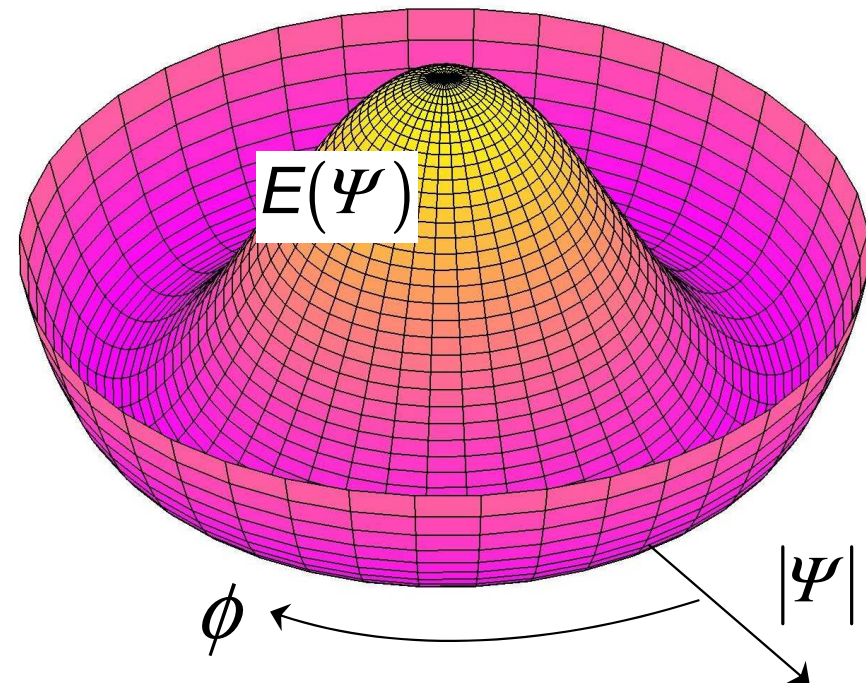
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## Selection rule

$$\langle a_0 \rangle_\phi = |\Psi| e^{i\phi} \neq 0$$

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average over all degenerate states



"Mexican hat"

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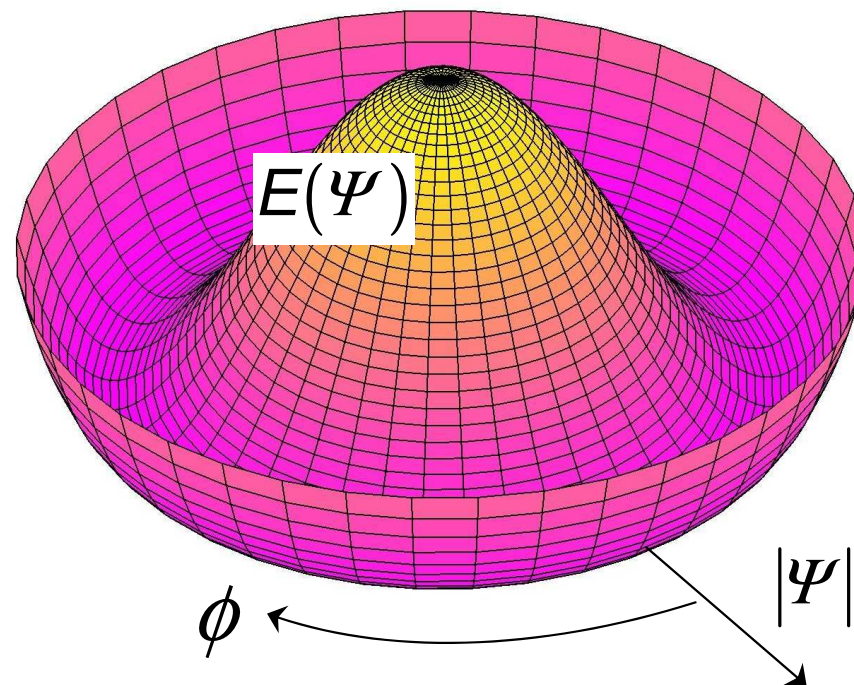
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Symmetry broken by a small  
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$$\mathcal{H} - \mu \mathcal{N} \rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{H} - \mu \mathcal{N} - \lambda \left( a_0^\dagger e^{i\phi} + a_0 e^{-i\phi} \right)$$

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genuinely different  
for different  $\phi$

Symmetry broken by a small  
perturbation picking up one  $\phi$

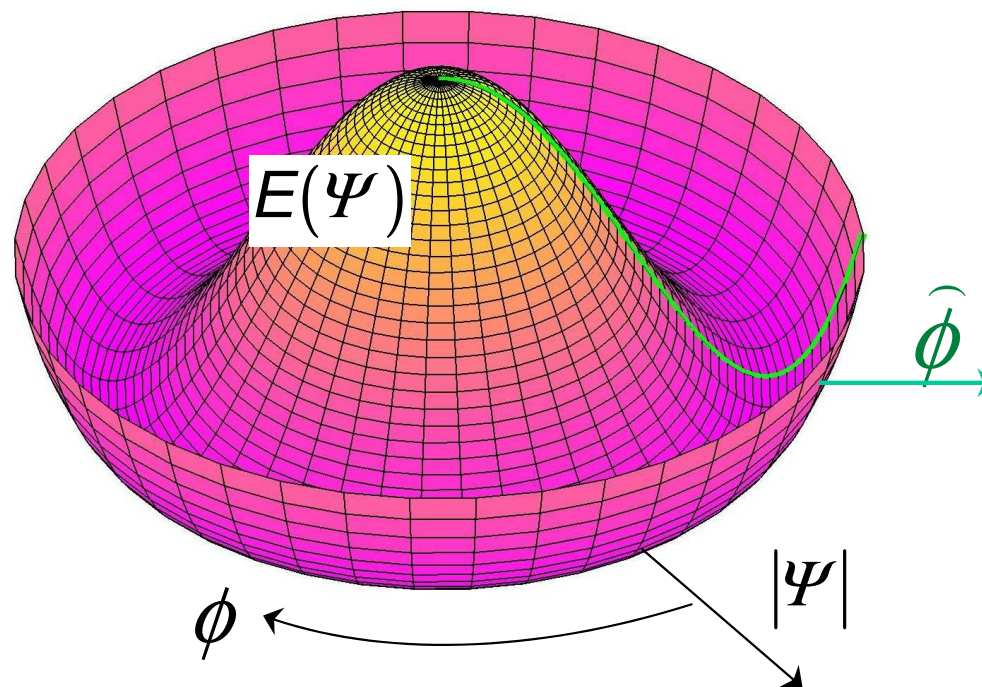
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particle number NOT conserved

For  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

one particular phase selected



"Mexican hat"

## How the symmetry breaking works – ideal BE gas

Without interactions, the ground level is uncoupled from the excited levels:

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The end