Bose-Bose mixtures in a weak-disorder potential: Fluctuations and superfluidity

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We study the properties of a homogeneous dilute Bose-Bose gas in a weak-disorder potential at zero temperature. By using the perturbation theory, we calculate the disorder corrections to the condensate density, the equation of state, the compressibility, and the superfluid density as a function of density, strength of disorder, and miscibility parameter. It is found that the disorder potential may lead to modifying the miscibility-immiscibility condition and a full miscible phase turns out to be impossible in the presence of the disorder. We show that the intriguing interplay of the disorder and intra- and interspecies interactions may strongly influence the localization of each component, the quantum fluctuations, and the compressibility, as well as the superfluidity of the system.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, degenerate multicomponent quantum gases have prompted considerable interest in the community of cold atom physics both theoretically and experimentally due to their rich phase diagram. One of the most significant characteristics of such multicomponent structures is their miscibility-immiscibility transition, which depends on the ratio of the intra- and interspecies interactions [1–3], on the condensate numbers [4], and on thermal fluctuations [5–8]. A mixture of two-component Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) plays a crucial role in various systems, such as solitons (see, e.g., Ref. [9]), vortices (see, e.g., Ref. [10]), and bilayer Bose systems (see, e.g., Refs. [11,12]). Very recently, it has been found that the balance between the mean-field term and the beyond-mean-field quantum fluctuation may lead to the formation of a mixture droplet phase [13–16].

On the other hand, the creation of disorder using speckle lasers [17,18] or incommensurate laser beams [19,20] opens promising new avenues in condensed-matter physics and in the ultracold quantum gases field. The competition between disorder and interactions plays a nontrivial role in developing a fundamental understanding of many aspects of ultracold gases, namely the Bose glass (a gapless compressible insulating state) [21–25], Anderson localization [17–20,26–31], disordered BEC in optical lattices [32–35], Bose-Fermi mixtures [36,37], and dipolar BEC in random potentials [7,38–45].

Until now, there has been little work treating disordered ultracold Bose-Bose mixtures. A general mechanism of random-field-induced order has been analyzed in both lattice [46] and continuum [47] two-component BEC. Localization of a trapped two-component BEC in a one-dimensional random potential has been numerically addressed in Ref. [48]. It has been found in addition that disorder plays a crucial role in the dynamics of spin-orbit coupled BEC in a random potential [49].

This paper aims to investigate the impacts of a weakdisorder potential on the quantum fluctuations and on the superfluidity of two-component BEC. To this end, we extend the perturbative theory applicable to the single component bosonic gas [30,31,38,39,45,50] and present a detailed analysis of weakly interacting homogeneous two-component Bose gases subjected to weak-disorder potential with deltacorrelation function. The effects of the disorder on the miscibility-immiscibility condition are also deeply investigated. This study not only bridges the gap between superfluidity, interactions, and disorder but also it is important from the viewpoint of elucidating the localization phenomenon of two bosonic species.

We derive useful expressions for the condensate fluctuations due to the disorder known as glassy fraction, the equation of state (EOS), the compressibility, and the superfluid density. We look at how each species is influenced by the disorder and how the interaction between disordered bosons influences the coupling and the phase transition between the two components. Our results reveal that the localization of each species does not depend only on the disorder strength but depends also on the interspecies interactions and the ratio of intraspecies interactions. We show that the disorder effects could significantly enhance chemical potential of each species. The disorder corrections to the superfluid density show a similar behavior as the glassy fraction of the condensate. Moreover, we obtain disorder corrections to the compressibility and the miscibility condition and accurately determine the critical disorder strength above which a transition from miscible to immiscible phase occurs. In the decoupling regime where the interspecies interaction goes to zero, we find good agreement with the analytical results obtained within the Huang-Meng-Bogoliubov model [51] and perturbative theory for a single component BEC. Experimental evidence of the

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Huang-Meng theory for a single BEC has been reported most recently in Ref. [52].

The rest of this paper is structured as follows. In Sec. II we develop the perturbative theoretical description with respect to disorder which is based on the coupled Gross-Piteavskii (GP) equations and discuss its validity. Section III deals with the fluctuations due to the disorder potential. We focus explicitly on the effects of weak delta-function correlated disorder and derive an analytical formula for the glassy fraction. Its behavior is deeply highlighted as a function of the miscibility parameter and interspecies interactions. In Sec. IV we calculate the disorder corrections to the EOS by extending the renormalization scheme used in a dirty single BEC [39,45]. Section V is dedicated to investigating the compressibility and to establishing the miscibility condition for a disordered homogeneous mixture. We find that a binary Bose miscible mixture cannot occur in the presence of the disorder. In Sec. VI we look at how a weak-disorder potential influences the superfluidity. Section VII contains some conclusions and outlooks.

II. Model

Consider weakly interacting binary Bose gases in a weak random potential fulfilling mean-field miscibility criterion (see below). The system is described by the coupled GP equations [6,7,16,53]

$$\mu_{j}\Phi_{j} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m_{j}}\nabla^{2} + U_{j} + g_{j}|\Phi_{j}|^{2} + g_{12}|\Phi_{\overline{j}}|^{2}\right]\Phi_{j}, \quad (1)$$

where Φ_j is the wave function of each condensate, the indice j is the species label, $\overline{j} = 3 - j$, μ_j is the chemical potential of each condensate, and $g_j = (4\pi \hbar^2/m_j)a_j$ and $g_{12} = g_{21} = 2\pi \hbar^2 (m_1^{-1} + m_2^{-1}) a_{12}$ with a_j and a_{12} being the intraspecies and the interspecies scattering lengths, respectively. The gas parameter satisfies the condition $n_i a_i^3 \ll 1$. The disorder potential $U_i(\mathbf{r})$ is described by vanishing ensemble averages $\langle U(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0$, and a finite correlation of the form $\langle U(\mathbf{r})U(\mathbf{r}')\rangle = R(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}').$

For weak disorder, Eq. (1) can be solved using straightforward perturbation theory in powers of U using the expansion [30,31,38,39,45,50]

$$\Phi_j = \Phi_j^{(0)} + \Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) + \Phi_j^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) + \cdots, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad (2)$$

where the index *i* in the real valued functions $\Phi^{(i)}(\mathbf{r})$ signals the *i*th order contribution with respect to the disorder potential. They can be determined by inserting the perturbation series (2) into Eq. (1) and by collecting the terms up to U^2 . The zeroth order gives

$$\Phi_j^{(0)} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_j - g_{12} \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)2}}{g_j}},$$
(3)

which is the uniform solution in the absence of a disorder potential. Combining Eq. (3) yields

$$\Phi_{j}^{(0)} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{j}}{g_{j}} \left(1 - \frac{g_{12}}{g_{\overline{j}}} \frac{\mu_{\overline{j}}}{\mu_{j}}\right) \frac{\Delta}{\Delta - 1}},$$
(4)

where $\Delta = g_j g_{\bar{i}} / g_{12}^2$ is the miscibility parameter which characterizes the miscible-immiscible transition. For $\Delta > 1$, the mixture is miscible while it is immiscible for $\Delta < 1$.

The first-order equation reads

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_j}\nabla^2 \Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) + U_j(\mathbf{r})\Phi_j^{(0)} + 2g_j \Phi_j^{(0)2} \Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) + 2g_{12} \Phi_j^{(0)} \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)} \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = 0.$$
(5)

Performing a Fourier transformation, one obtains

$$\Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{\left[U_{j}(\mathbf{k}) + 2g_{12}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})\right]\Phi_{j}^{(0)}}{E_{kj} + 2g_{j}\Phi_{j}^{(0)2}},\qquad(6)$$

where $E_{kj} = \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m_j$. For $E_{kj} \ll 2g_j \Phi_j^{(0)2} = \mu_j (1 - g_{12}\mu_{\overline{j}}/g_{\overline{j}}\mu_j)\Delta/(\Delta - 1)$, the kinetic energy is negligible compared to the random potential energy; then the mixture deformation sustains only the potential effects. Therefore, the coupled GP equations (1) yield for the total density $n_j(\mathbf{r}) = \Phi_j^{(0)2} + n_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}),$ where $n_j^{(1)} = \Delta (n_{0j} - g_{12}n_{0j}/g_j)/(\Delta - 1)$, with $n_{0j} = (\mu_j - V_j)/g_j$ being the decoupled condensate density which is nothing else than the standard Thomas-Fermi-like shape. For $E_k \gg \mu_i (1 - g_{12} \mu_i / g_i \mu_i) \Delta / (\Delta - 1)$, the densities of the two BEC follow the modulations of a smoothed disorder potential where the variations of U have been smoothed out.

The second-order term is governed by the following equation:

$$-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m_{j}}\nabla^{2}\Phi_{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) + U_{j}(\mathbf{r})\Phi_{j}^{(1)} + g_{j}\left[2\Phi_{j}^{(0)2}\Phi_{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) + 3\Phi_{j}^{(0)}\Phi_{j}^{(1)2}(\mathbf{r})\right] + g_{12}\left[2\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})\Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) + \Phi_{j}^{(0)}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)2}(\mathbf{r}) + 2\Phi_{j}^{(0)}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})\right] = 0.$$
(7)

The solution of this equation in the momentum space reads

$$\Phi_{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left[U_{j}(\mathbf{k}') + 3g_{j} \Phi_{j}^{(0)} \Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') \right]}{E_{kj} + 2g_{j} \Phi_{j}^{(0)2}} - g_{12} \frac{2\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)} \Phi_{j}^{(0)} \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k})}{E_{kj} + 2g_{j} \Phi_{j}^{(0)2}} - g_{12} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \times \frac{\left[2\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)} \Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') + \Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') \Phi_{j}^{(0)} \right]}{E_{kj} + 2g_{j} \Phi_{j}^{(0)2}}.$$
(8)

Equation (8) enables us to self-consistently determine the chemical potential of the system (see below).

Finally, the validity of the present perturbation approach requires the condition $U \ll g_j \Phi_j^{(0)2} \simeq g_j n_j$, where $\Phi_j^{(0)}$ is given in Eq. (4), tells us that the densities do not vary much around the homogeneous values. For $g_{12} = 0$, one recovers the well-known condition ($U \ll g \Phi^{(0)2}$) established for a disordered single BEC [50]. Indeed, this simple assumption indicates how localization can be destroyed in a regime of weak interactions. However, the perturbation approach is no longer valid in the regime of strong disorder.

III. GLASSY FRACTION

In this section we deal with the mixture fluctuations due to the disorder potential. It has been shown that the disorder contribution to the condensate can be given as the variance of the wave function $n_{Rj} = n_j - n_{cj}$ [38,39], where

$$n_j = \left\langle \Phi_j^2(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle = \Phi_j^{(0)2} + \left\langle \Phi_j^{(1)2}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle + 2\Phi_j^{(0)} \left\langle \Phi_j^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle + \cdots$$
(9)

and

$$n_{cj} = \langle \Phi_j(\mathbf{r}) \rangle^2 = \Phi_j^{(0)2} + 2\Phi_j^{(0)} \langle \Phi_j^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \cdots$$
(10)

is the condensed density. Subtracting (10) from (9), one obtains $n_{Rj} = \langle \Phi_j^{(1)2}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \cdots$, which is in fact analog to the Edwards-Anderson order parameter of a spin glass [39,54,55].

From now on, we shall consider $U_1 = U_2 = U$ and $m_1 = m_2 = m$. Employing the Fourier transform of $\Phi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$, i.e., Eq. (6), and using the fact that $\langle U(\mathbf{k}')U(\mathbf{k}'')\rangle = (2\pi)^3 R(\mathbf{k}') \delta(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}'')$, the glassy fraction, n_{Rj} , can be written as

$$n_{Rj} = n_j \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} R(\mathbf{k}) \left[\frac{E_k + 2n_{\overline{j}}(g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12})}{\mathcal{E}_k} \right]^2, \quad (11)$$

where $\mathcal{E}_k = (E_k + 2g_j n_j)(E_k + 2g_{\overline{j}} n_{\overline{j}}) - 4g_{12}^2 n_j n_{\overline{j}}.$

For analytical tractability, we consider the white noise random potential, which assumes a delta distribution

$$R(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') = R_0 \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'), \qquad (12)$$

where R_0 is the disorder strength with dimension (energy)² × (length)³. The model (12) is valid when the correlation length of the correlation function $R(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$ is sufficiently shorter than the healing length.

After some algebra, we get a useful formula for the glassy fraction:

$$\frac{n_{Rj}}{n_j} = 4\pi R'_j \sqrt{\frac{n_j a_j^3}{\pi}} f_j(\Delta), \qquad (13)$$

where $R'_{i} = R_0/g_i^2 n_j$ is a dimensionless disorder strength and

$$f_{j}(\Delta) = \left[\frac{(2\beta_{j})^{-3/2}}{\sqrt{1 + \bar{\mu}_{j} + \sqrt{\beta_{j}}}} - \frac{(2\beta_{j})^{-3/2}}{\sqrt{(1 + \bar{\mu}_{j}) - \sqrt{\beta_{j}}}}\right] \bar{f}_{1}(\Delta) + \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}\beta_{j}^{-1}}{4\sqrt{1 + \bar{\mu}_{j} + \sqrt{\beta_{j}}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\beta_{j}^{-1}}{4\sqrt{(1 + \bar{\mu}_{j}) - \sqrt{\beta_{j}}}}\right] \bar{f}_{2}(\Delta),$$
(14)

where

$$\begin{split} \bar{f}_{1}(\Delta) &= (1 + \bar{\mu}_{j})^{3} + 2\alpha_{j}(1 + \bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} \\ &- 4(1 + \bar{\mu}_{j}) \bigg[2\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta - 1}{\Delta} \bigg) + \alpha_{j}^{2} \bigg] \\ &+ 8\bar{\mu}_{j}\alpha_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta - 1}{\Delta} \bigg), \\ \bar{f}_{2}(\Delta) &= (1 + \bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} + 2\alpha_{j}(1 + \bar{\mu}_{j}) - 6\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta - 1}{\Delta} \bigg) - 2\alpha_{j}^{2}, \\ \beta_{j} &= (1 + \bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} - 4\bar{\mu}_{j} [(\Delta - 1)/\Delta], \\ \alpha_{j} &= \bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg[1 - \sqrt{g_{j}/(g_{j}\Delta)} \bigg], \quad \bar{\mu}_{j} = n_{j} g_{j}/n_{j} g_{j}. \end{split}$$

Equation (13) is appealing since it describes the glassy fraction in terms of the miscibility parameter. The total disorder density is given by $n_R = n_{R1} + n_{R2}$. For $\Delta \to \infty$ (or $g_{12} \to 0$, equivalently), we find from Eq. (13) that $f_1(\infty) = f_2(\infty) = 1/2$. Therefore, we should reproduce the famous Huang and Meng result [51], $n_R/n = 2\pi R' \sqrt{na^3/\pi}$, for the single component disorder fraction. The intriguing interplay between the strong intercomponent coupling and the disorder effects in the regime $\Delta - 1 \ll 1$ would cause a sharp increase in the functions $f_j(\Delta)$. Near the phase separation, i.e., $\Delta \to 1$ (or $g_{12} \to \sqrt{g_1g_2}$, equivalently), the functions $f_j(\Delta)$ are diverging. They are complex for $\Delta < 1$ and hence the mixture undergoes instability.

The disorder functions f_j have the following asymptotic behavior for small a_{12}

$$f_j(a_{12}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n_{\overline{j}}}{n_j a_j \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{n_{\overline{j}} a_{\overline{j}}}{n_j a_j}}\right)^2} a_{12} + \cdots$$

and for large a_{12}

$$f_j(a_{12}) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{a_{\overline{j}}/a_j} - 1\right)^2}{2\left(\frac{n_{\overline{j}}a_{\overline{j}}}{n_j a_j} + 1\right)^{3/2}\sqrt{\left(a_j a_{\overline{j}}/a_{12}^2\right) - 1}} + \cdots$$

It is straightforward to check that these asymptotic results perfectly agree with the solutions shown in Fig. 1(a) in the asymptotic regime.

As an illustration of our theoretical formalism, we consider a two-component Bose condensate of rubidium atoms in two different internal states ⁸⁷Rb - ⁸⁷Rb. We have taken the intracomponent scattering lengths, $a_1 = 100.4a_0$ and $a_2 = 95.44a_0$ (a_0 is the Bohr radius) [56], and the densities, $n_1 = 1.5 \times 10^{21}$ m⁻³ and $n_2 = 10^{21}$ m⁻³. Thus the parameter $n_j a_j^3$ is as small as $\sim 10^{-4}$.

Figure 1(a) shows that, for $a_{12}/a_0 \leq 97.89$, the functions f_j are decreasing with the interspecies interaction giving rise to the delocalization of both species. In the vicinity of the transition between the miscible and immiscible phases, i.e., $a_{12}/a_0 = 97.89$, the functions f_j exhibit an anomalous behavior where they develop a small minimum. Then they start to increase for $a_{12}/a_0 > 97.89$. In such a regime, both species are strongly localized in the local wells of the random potential.

The situation is quite different for fixed a_{12} and varying the interactions ratio a_2/a_1 . The disorder functions f_1 and f_2 decrease and increase, respectiely, with the ratio a_2/a_1 as is shown in Fig. 1(b). The function f_2 develops a minimum at $a_2 \simeq a_1$. For $a_2/a_1 \gtrsim 5$, f_1 is very small and thus the first component becomes almost superfluid due to the suppression of the localization, while the second BEC remains localized regardless of the value of a_{12} . One can conclude that the localization of one component does not trigger the localization of the second component due to the interplay of the intra- and interspecies interactions and the disorder potential.

IV. EQUATION OF STATE

The EOS can be calculated by substituting Eqs. (3)–(8) into Eq. (9) and solving the equation $\langle \Phi_j^2(\mu_{bj}) \rangle = n(\mu_{bj})$, where μ_{bj} represents the bare chemical potential. It diverges for uncorrelated disorder [39,45]. We then obtain

$$\mu_{bj}(n_{j}, n_{\overline{j}}) = g_{j}n_{j} + g_{12}n_{\overline{j}} - \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{R(\mathbf{k})}{(g_{j}g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^{2})\mathcal{E}_{k}} \left\{ \left(g_{j}g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^{2} \right) [E_{k} - 2n_{\overline{j}}(g_{12} - g_{\overline{j}})] + g_{12}g_{j}[E_{k} - 2n_{j}(g_{12} - g_{j})] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{2g_{12}g_{j}g_{\overline{j}}n_{\overline{j}}[E_{k} - 2n_{j}(g_{12} - g_{j})]^{2} - 2g_{j}^{2}g_{\overline{j}}n_{j}[E_{k} - 2n_{\overline{j}}(g_{12} - g_{\overline{j}})]^{2}}{\mathcal{E}_{k}} - 2g_{12}n_{\overline{j}}(g_{j}g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^{2})[E_{k} - 2n_{j}(g_{12} - g_{j})] \right] \\ \times \frac{[E_{k} - 2n_{\overline{j}}(g_{12} - g_{\overline{j}})]}{\mathcal{E}_{k}} - \frac{2g_{12}g_{j}g_{\overline{j}}n_{j}^{3/2}[E_{k} - 2n_{\overline{j}}(g_{12} - g_{\overline{j}})]^{3}}{(g_{j}g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^{2})\mathcal{E}_{k}^{2}} \right\}.$$
(15)

To overcome this unphysical ultraviolet divergence, we renormalize the chemical potential. The renormalized chemical potential is defined as

$$\mu_j(n_j, n_{\overline{j}}) = \mu_{bj}(n_j, n_{\overline{j}}) - \mu_{bj}(0), \qquad (16)$$

where

$$\mu_{bj}(0) = -\int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} R(\mathbf{k}) \left[\frac{1}{E_k} + \frac{g_j g_{12}}{\left(g_j g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^2\right) E_k} \right].$$
(17)

Omitting higher order in g_{12} , we obtain, in second order of the disorder strength, the following renormalized EOS:

$$\mu_{j} = g_{j}n_{j} + g_{12}n_{\overline{j}} + \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{R(k)}{(g_{j}g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}^{2})\mathcal{E}_{k}^{2}E_{k}} \\ \times \left\{ 4g_{j}^{2}g_{\overline{j}}n_{j}(E_{k} + g_{j}n_{j})(E_{k} + 2g_{\overline{j}}n_{\overline{j}})^{2} \\ + 4g_{j}g_{\overline{j}}g_{12}n_{\overline{j}}[(E_{k} + g_{\overline{j}}n_{\overline{j}})(E_{k} + 2g_{j}n_{j})^{2} \\ + E_{k}^{2}(E_{k} + 2g_{\overline{j}}n_{\overline{j}})] \right\}.$$
(18)

This equation allows us to calculate the sound velocity and the inverse compressibility.

For delta-correlated disorder (12), the EOS reads

$$\mu_j = g_j n_j + g_{12} n_{\overline{j}} + 16\pi g_j n_j R'_j \sqrt{\frac{n_j a_j^3}{\pi} h_j(\Delta)}, \qquad (19)$$

where

$$h_{j}(\Delta) = \frac{1}{(2\beta_{j})^{3/2}} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta - 1} \bigg[\bar{h}_{1}(\Delta) + \frac{n_{\bar{j}}g_{12}}{n_{j}g_{j}} \bar{h}_{2}(\Delta) \bigg], \quad (20)$$

and

$$\bar{h}_1(\Delta) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\bar{\mu}_j + \sqrt{\beta_j}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1+\bar{\mu}_j) - \sqrt{\beta_j}}}\right) H_1(\Delta) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{\beta_j}}{\sqrt{1+\bar{\mu}_j + \sqrt{\beta_j}}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta_j}}{\sqrt{(1+\bar{\mu}_j) - \sqrt{\beta_j}}}\right) H_2(\Delta),$$

$$\bar{h}_2(\Delta) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\bar{\mu}_j + \sqrt{\beta_j}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1+\bar{\mu}_j) - \sqrt{\beta_j}}}\right) H_3(\Delta) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{\beta_j}}{\sqrt{1+\bar{\mu}_j + \sqrt{\beta_j}}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta_j}}{\sqrt{(1+\bar{\mu}_j) - \sqrt{\beta_j}}}\right) H_4(\Delta),$$

where

$$\begin{split} H_{1}(\Delta) &= (1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{3} + (1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} \bigg[\frac{1}{2} + 2\bar{\mu}_{j} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-1} \bigg) \bigg] \bigg\} \\ &- 4(1+\bar{\mu}_{j}) \bigg\{ \bar{\mu}_{j}^{2} + \bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg[1 + 2\bigg(\frac{\Delta-1}{\Delta} \bigg) \bigg] \bigg\} \\ &+ 2\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta-1}{\Delta} \bigg) (1+4\bar{\mu}_{j}) + 6\bar{\mu}_{j}^{2}, \\ H_{2}(\Delta) &= (1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(1+\bar{\mu}_{j}) \bigg[1+\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-1} \bigg) \bigg] \\ &- 6\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta-1}{\Delta} \bigg), \\ H_{3}(\Delta) &= 2(1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{3} + (1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} \bigg[-2 + \frac{3}{2}\bar{\mu}_{j} - \frac{1}{2} \bigg(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-1} \bigg) \bigg] \\ &+ 2\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg\{ 3 + \bigg(\frac{\Delta-1}{\Delta} \bigg) \big[-8(1+\bar{\mu}_{j}) + 3\bar{\mu}_{j} + 4 \big] \bigg\}, \\ H_{4}(\Delta) &= 2(1+\bar{\mu}_{j})^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(1+\bar{\mu}_{j}) \bigg[\frac{1}{2} \bigg(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-1} \bigg) + 3\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg] \\ &- 12\bar{\mu}_{j} \bigg(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-1} \bigg). \end{split}$$

The last term in Eq. (19) accounts for the disorder corrections to the EOS. For $\Delta \rightarrow \infty$ (or $g_{12} \rightarrow 0$, equivalently), one has $h_j(\infty) = 3/4$ (see also Fig. 2) and thus the EOS reduces to that of the single component BEC namely $\mu = gn(1 + 12\pi R'\sqrt{na^3/\pi})$, found in Refs. [55,57,58] using the Huang-Meng-Bogoliubov theory.

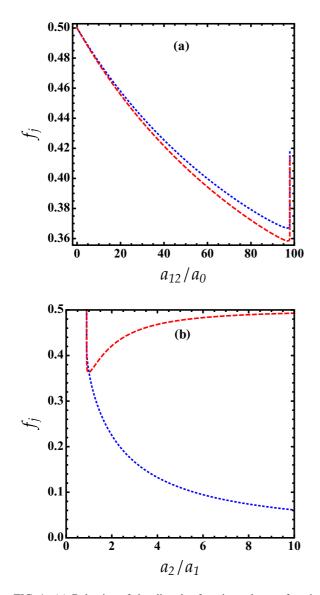


FIG. 1. (a) Behavior of the disorder functions f_j as a function of the interspecies interaction strength a_{12} for ${}^{87}\text{Rb} - {}^{87}\text{Rb}$ mixture. (b) Behavior of the disorder functions f_j as a function of the ratio a_2/a_1 for $a_{12} = 90a_0$. Blue dotted lines: f_1 . Red dashed lines: f_2 . Here a_{12} can be adjusted via Feshbach resonance.

Figure 2(a) depicts that the functions h_j grow with a_{12} and diverge at $a_{12} \rightarrow \sqrt{a_1 a_2}$ result in an enhancement of the total chemical potential. In this case, the quantum fluctuations arising from interactions are viewed as being predominated by disorder effects.

Moreover, we see from Fig. 2(b) that the disorder functions h_j behave differently with the interactions ratio a_2/a_1 . Both functions diverge for $a_2/a_1 \rightarrow 0$ and match at $a_2/a_1 = 5$. The chemical potential associated with the first component μ_1 enhances when h_1 rises, while μ_2 decays for lowering h_2 . This reveals that the competition of the intraspecies interactions and the disorder potential may perceptibly alter the behavior of the EOS of the whole mixture.

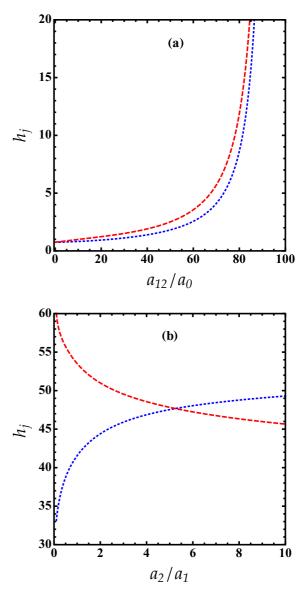


FIG. 2. (a) Behavior of the disorder functions h_j as a function of a_{12} for ${}^{87}\text{Rb} - {}^{87}\text{Rb}$ mixture. (b) Behavior of the disorder functions h_j as a function of the ratio a_2/a_1 for $a_{12} = 90a_0$. Blue dotted lines: h_1 . Red dashed lines: h_2 .

V. MISCIBILITY CONDITIONS

We now discuss a possible energetic instability, associated with the presence of the disorder and the occurrence of miscible-immiscible phase transition. For a homogeneous mixture to be stable, the following conditions should be fulfilled [59]:

$$\frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial n_j} > 0, \tag{21a}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial n_j}\right) \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{\overline{j}}}{\partial n_{\overline{j}}}\right) > \left(\frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial n_{\overline{j}}}\right)^2.$$
(21b)

These conditions are derived from the variation of the energy with respect to the densities. For the EOS (19), we

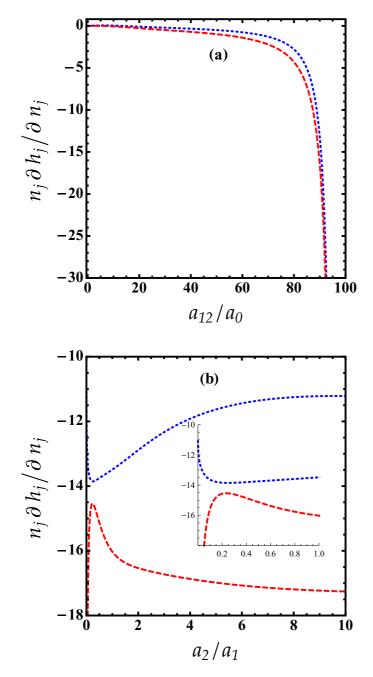


FIG. 3. (a) Behavior of the disorder functions $\partial h_j/\partial n_j$ in units of n_j as a function of a_{12} for ⁸⁷Rb - ⁸⁷Rb mixture. (b) Behavior of the disorder functions $\partial h_j/\partial n_j$ in units of n_j as a function of the ratio a_2/a_1 for $a_{12} = 90a_0$. Blue dotted lines: $n_1\partial h_1/\partial n_1$. Red dashed lines: $n_2\partial h_2/\partial n_2$.

obtain

$$\frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial n_j} = g_j \left[1 + 8\pi R'_j \sqrt{\frac{n_j a_j^3}{\pi}} \left(h_j + 2n_j \frac{\partial h_j(\Delta)}{\partial n_j} \right) \right]. \quad (22)$$

The second term in the right-hand side (RHS) of Eq. (22) constitutes the disorder corrections to the inverse compressibility $\kappa_j^{-1} = n_j^2 \partial \mu_j / \partial n_j$.

Figure 3(a) shows that the disorder functions $n_j \partial h_j / \partial n_j$ possess identical behavior over almost the entire range of

the interspecies interactions. They vanish for $a_{12} = 0$ where the two components are spatially separated and remain negligibly small in the domain $0 \le a_{12}/a_0 \le 65$, indicating that the disorder effect is marginally relevant in this regime. For $a_{12}/a_0 \ge 65$, $n_j \partial h_j / \partial n_j$ decrease and display a negative divergence at $a_{12} \rightarrow \sqrt{a_1 a_2}$, leading to appreciably reduce the compressibility of the system.

We observe from Fig. 3(b) that the disorder functions $n_1\partial h_1/\partial n_1$ and $n_2\partial h_2/\partial n_2$ vary in the opposite way with the ratio a_2/a_1 . They diverge for $a_2/a_1 \rightarrow 0$, and $n_1\partial h_1/\partial n_1$ has a minimum $(n_2\partial h_2/\partial n_2$ has a maximum) at $a_2/a_1 \simeq 0.2$, where the second component is extremely dilute compared to the first component, then increase (decrease) for $a_2/a_1 > 0.2$ [see the inset of Fig. 3(b)]. This peculiar behavior can be attributed to the competition between the repulsive interactions, the miscibility, and the disorder. The functions $\partial h_j/\partial n_j$ are negative in the whole range of interactions.

The stability conditions (21) turn out to be given as

$$g_{j}\left[1 + 8\pi R_{j}^{\prime}\sqrt{\frac{n_{j}a_{j}^{3}}{\pi}}\left(h_{j} + 2n_{j}\frac{\partial h_{j}(\Delta)}{\partial n_{j}}\right)\right] > 0, \quad (23a)$$

$$\Delta\left[1 + 8\pi R_{j}^{\prime}\sqrt{\frac{n_{j}a_{j}^{3}}{\pi}}\left(h_{j} + 2n_{j}\frac{\partial h_{j}(\Delta)}{\partial n_{j}}\right)\right]$$

$$\times\left[1 + 8\pi R_{\overline{j}}^{\prime}\sqrt{\frac{n_{\overline{j}}a_{\overline{j}}^{3}}{\pi}}\left(h_{\overline{j}} + 2n_{\overline{j}}\frac{\partial h_{\overline{j}}(\Delta)}{\partial n_{\overline{j}}}\right)\right]$$

$$>\left(1 + 16\pi R_{j}^{\prime}\sqrt{\frac{n_{j}a_{j}^{3}}{\pi}}\frac{a_{j}}{a_{12}}n_{j}\frac{\partial h_{j}(\Delta)}{\partial n_{\overline{j}}}\right)^{2}. \quad (23b)$$

Expressions (23) clearly show that the miscibility condition for a mixture of two interacting BEC is significantly affected by the disorder potential. This gives rise to a phase transition to an immiscible phase even though the cleaned mixture is miscible. For relatively large disorder strength, the mixture may drive a transition to an immiscible phase with complete spatial separation between the two BEC. For $R'_j = 0$, the conditions (23) reduce to those of the cleaned binary BEC mentioned above.

The critical disorder strength above which a quantum miscible-immiscible phase transition occurs can be directly determined from (23b) as

$$R_{j}^{\prime c} = \frac{-A_{j} - \sqrt{A_{j}^{2} - 4B_{j}(\Delta - 1)/\Delta}}{16\pi\sqrt{n_{j}a_{j}^{3}/\pi}B_{j}},$$
 (24)

where $A_j = (h_j + 2n_j\partial h_j/\partial n_j) + \sqrt{g_jn_j/g_{\bar{j}}n_{\bar{j}}}(h_{\bar{j}} + 2n_{\bar{j}}\partial h_{\bar{j}}/\partial n_{\bar{j}}) - 4\Delta^{-1}(n_jg_j/g_{12})(\partial h_j/\partial n_{\bar{j}})$ and $B_j = (h_j + 2n_j\partial h_j/\partial n_j)(h_{\bar{j}} + 2n_{\bar{j}}\partial h_{\bar{j}}/\partial n_{\bar{j}})\sqrt{g_jn_j/g_{\bar{j}}n_{\bar{j}}} - 4\Delta^{-1}(n_jg_j/g_{12})^2(\partial h_j/\partial n_{\bar{j}})^2$ with $R'_j = R'_j(g_j^2n_j/g_{\bar{j}}n_j/g_{\bar{j}}n_{\bar{j}})$. In the case of ⁸⁷Rb - ⁸⁷Rb mixture with parameters, $a_1 = 100.4a_0$, $n_1 = 1.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$ and $a_2 = 95.44a_0$, $n_2 = 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$, and $a_{12} = 90a_0$, the miscible-immiscible phase transition arises for disorder strengths $R'_1^c = 0.7$ and $R'_2^c = 1.16$.

VI. SUPERFLUID FRACTION

Let us consider a Bose mixture superfluid moving with velocity $\mathbf{v}_{sj} = \hbar \mathbf{k}_{sj}/m$, where \mathbf{k}_{sj} is a wave vector corresponding to the velocity of superfluid, subjected to a moving weak random potential with the velocity $\mathbf{v}_{u} = \hbar \mathbf{k}_{u}/m$, where \mathbf{k}_{u} is a

wave vector corresponding to the velocity of disorder. At finite temperatures, the Bose fluid is separated into a superfluid density n_{sj} and a normal density n_{nj} that moves with the disorder component n_{Rj} . Then the coupled time-dependent GP equations read

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial\Phi_{j}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m}\nabla^{2} + U(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}}t) + g_{j}|\Phi_{j}(\mathbf{r},t)|^{2} + g_{12}|\Phi_{\overline{j}}(\mathbf{r},t)|^{2}\right)\Phi_{j}(\mathbf{r},t).$$
(25)

We treat the solution of Eq. (25) perturbatively by introducing the function

$$\Phi_{j}(\mathbf{r},t) = \left[\Phi_{j}^{(0)} + \Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r},t) + \Phi_{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r},t) + \cdots\right] e^{i\mathbf{k}_{sj}\cdot\mathbf{r}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \left(\frac{m}{2m} + \mu_{j}\right)t},$$
(26)

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which corresponds to the clean-case solution [39,45,57]. After inserting the expansion (26) into Eq. (25) and using the transformation $\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}}t$, one obtains

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 - i\frac{\hbar^2}{m}\mathbf{K}_j\cdot\nabla + U(\mathbf{r}') - \mu_j + g_j|\Phi_j(\mathbf{r}')|^2 + g_{12}|\Phi_{\overline{j}}(\mathbf{r}')|^2\right)\Phi_j(\mathbf{r}') = 0,$$
(27)

where $\mathbf{K}_{j} = \mathbf{k}_{sj} - \mathbf{k}_{u}$.

In the two-fluid model, the total momentum $P(\mathbf{r})$ of the moving system is defined as

$$\mathbf{P}_{j} = -i\hbar \langle \Phi_{j} | i\mathbf{k}_{sj} + \nabla | \Phi_{j} \rangle = \hbar \mathbf{k}_{sj} n_{j} - i\hbar \langle \Phi_{j}^{*} \nabla \Phi_{j} \rangle.$$
(28)

We neglect higher than linear terms in \mathbf{k}_{sj} and keep in mind that in zeroth order \mathbf{P}_j does not depend on \mathbf{k}_{sj} . This yields

$$\mathbf{P}_{j} = \hbar \mathbf{k}_{sj} n_{j} - i\hbar \langle \Phi_{j}^{*(1)} \nabla \Phi_{j}^{(1)} \rangle + \cdots, \qquad (29)$$

where the first-order correction to the wave function is given in Fourier space by

$$\Phi_{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{-U(\mathbf{k})\Phi_{j}^{(0)}(E_{k} - \frac{\hbar^{2}}{m}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{K}_{j})\left[-E_{k}^{2} - 2E_{k}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)2}(g_{\overline{j}} - g_{12}) + \left(\frac{\hbar^{2}}{m}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{K}_{\overline{j}}\right)^{2}\right]}{4\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)2}\Phi_{j}^{(0)2}g_{12}^{2}E_{k}^{2} - \left[E_{k}^{2} + 2E_{k}g_{\overline{j}}\Phi_{\overline{j}}^{(0)2} - \left(\frac{\hbar^{2}}{m}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{K}_{\overline{j}}\right)^{2}\right]\left[E_{k}^{2} + 2E_{k}g_{j}\Phi_{j}^{(0)2} - \left(\frac{\hbar^{2}}{m}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{K}_{j}\right)^{2}\right]}.$$
(30)

For small K_i , the normal density reads

$$n_{nj} = n_j - \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial P_j}{\partial K_j} \Big|_{K_j=0}.$$
(31)

In the case of delta-correlated random potential (12), we get for the normal fraction

$$n_{nj} = \frac{16\pi}{3} R'_j \sqrt{\frac{n_j a_j^3}{\pi}} f_j(\Delta) = \frac{4}{3} n_{Rj}.$$
 (32)

We see that Eq. (32) well recovers the result of Huang and Meng for a single component BEC with contact interaction [51]. The fact that n_{nj} is larger than n_{Rj} is due to the localization of bosons in the respective minima of the random potential which leads to reduction of the superfluid density. Obviously, the interplay of the disorder potential, interspecies interaction, and the ratio of intraspecies interactions may strongly affect the superfluid fraction $n_{sj} = 1 - (4/3)n_{Rj}$.

VII. CONCLUSIONS

We investigated the impact of a weak-disorder potential with a delta-correlated function of a homogeneous binary BEC at zero temperature. Within the realm of the perturbative theory, we derived analytical expressions for the physical quantities of interest such as the condensate depletion due to the disorder, the EOS, the compressibility, and the superfluid density in terms of density, strength of disorder, and the miscibility parameter. Our results revealed that the intriguing interplay of the disorder and intra- and interspecies coupling may strongly influence both the quantum fluctuations and the superfluidity yielding a variety of interesting situations for relevant experimental parameters. In particular, we found either both species are localized or only one species is localized and the second species remains extended. We showed in addition that the localization of one component does not necessarily trigger the localization of the other species. Interestingly, we found that the disorder potential leads to a dramatic phase separation between the two species, changing the miscibility criterion of the mixture. We expect that the introduction of the Lee-Huang-Yang (LHY) corrections that stem from quantum fluctuations in the EOS [60] may stabilize the miscible state analogous to the quantum-mechanical stabilization of the droplet phase [13]. The same scenario takes place in a disordered dipolar BEC with the LHY quantum corrections [45]. Furthermore, as in the disordered single BEC, the disorder corrections to the normal part of each Bose fluid have been found to be greater than the disorder condensate depletion in each species because the bosons scattered by the disorder environment provide randomly distributed obstacles for the motion of the superfluid. The results obtained by Huang and Meng and the perturbation theory in a single BEC for the fluctuations of the condensate and

of the superfluid density due to the disorder have been well recovered.

Strictly speaking, in the regime of a strong disorder, each component fragments into a number of low-energy, localized single-particle states with no gauge symmetry breaking forming the so-called Bose glass phase. The exploration of such a regime would need either a nonperturbative approach or quantum Monte Carlo simulations. We believe that the findings of this work add extra richness to the diversity of disordered ultracold atoms. They open up an

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avenue for controlling phase separation of Bose-Bose mixtures. Finally, an important extension of this work would be to analyze effects of a weak disorder in a mixture droplet state.

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