

Bose-Einstein-condensed systems in random potentials

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The properties of systems with Bose-Einstein condensate in external time-independent random potentials are investigated in the frame of a self-consistent stochastic mean-field approximation. General considerations are presented, which are valid for finite temperatures, arbitrary strengths of the interaction potential, and for arbitrarily strong disorder potentials. The special case of a spatially uncorrelated random field is then treated in more detail. It is shown that the system consists of three components, condensed particles, uncondensed particles, and a glassy density fraction, but that the pure Bose glass phase with only a glassy density does not appear. The theory predicts a first-order phase transition for increasing disorder parameter, where the condensate fraction and the superfluid fraction simultaneously jump to zero. The influence of disorder on the ground-state energy, the stability conditions, the compressibility, the structure factor, and the sound velocity are analyzed. The uniform ideal condensed gas is shown to be always stochastically unstable, in the sense that an infinitesimally weak disorder destroys the Bose-Einstein condensate, returning the system to the normal state; but the uniform Bose-condensed system with finite repulsive interactions becomes stochastically stable and exists in a finite interval of the disorder parameter.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The existence of the condensate fraction and its relation to the superfluid fraction in random Bose media have been an intriguing research subject for many years. First, the objects of interest have been ⁴He-filled porous media, such as Vycor glasses, aerogel glasses, and grained powders [1,2]. Recently, the physics of dilute Bose gases has gained much interest (see the books [3] and review articles [4–7]). Several experiments with Bose-Einstein condensates in random potentials have been accomplished, and different techniques of creating random fields have been proposed. For example, random potentials can be formed by laser speckles [8,9] or by randomly varying magnetic fields in the close proximity of a current-carrying wire [10]. Quasirandom potentials can also be created by using two-color quasiperiodic noncommensurate optical lattices [11].

In the theory of disordered Bose systems, one considers two types of models. Of one type are the lattice models characterized by a boson Hubbard Hamiltonian with random site potentials. Such random potentials suppress or may even completely destroy the long-range order related to Bose-Einstein condensates [12]. Fisher *et al.* [13] have suggested that sufficiently strong disorder in a lattice leads to the appearance of a new phase, different from insulating and superfluid phases. This is the Bose glass phase, which is characterized by a finite compressibility, the absence of a gap in the single particle spectrum, and a nonvanishing density of states at zero energy. The phases in these lattice models can be classified [14] on the basis of two order parameters, the condensate fraction n_0 and the superfluid fraction n_s . In the *insulating phase*, $n_0=0$ and $n_s=0$. For the *superfluid phase*, both order parameters are nonzero, $n_0 \neq 0$ and $n_s \neq 0$; and for the *Bose glass phase*, there is $n_0 \neq 0$, but there is no superfluidity, $n_s=0$. The occurrence of the lattice Bose glass, arising between the insulating and superfluid phases, has been

investigated in several theoretical papers [15–21] and confirmed in a recent experiment [11].

In a second class of models the disordered bosons can be thought of as being immersed in an initially uniform system in a random external potential, with no regular lattices imposed. This type of model was first studied by Huang and Meng [22], who considered the case of asymptotically weak interactions and of asymptotically weak disorder in the Bogolubov approximation. Their results were recovered by Giorgini *et al.* [23] using the hydrodynamic approximation, which is mathematically equivalent to the Bogolubov approximation. Lopatin and Vinokur [24] estimated the shift of the critical temperature due to weak disorder in a weakly interacting gas, which also was studied by Zobay [25], using renormalization group techniques. If the results obtained for asymptotically weak disorder are formally extended to strong disorder, then one comes [22,26] to the state, where $n_0 \neq 0$ but $n_s=0$, which corresponds to the Bose glass phase. However, Monte Carlo simulations [27] for a gas with strong disorder, although it confirmed that the superfluid fraction can be smaller than the condensate fraction, found no presence of the Bose glass phase. Also, no Bose glass was found in the random-phase approximation at zero temperature and asymptotically weak interactions [28]. Instead, increasing disorder led to a first-order transition from the superfluid to the normal phase. Thus the situation with Bose-condensed systems in random potentials is well-understood for the limit of weak interactions and weak disorder. However, it remains controversial when the interactions and/or the disorder become larger.

The aim of the present paper is to develop an approach for treating Bose-condensed systems in random potentials, when particle interactions and strength of disorder can be arbitrary. We analyze the main properties of the system and the influence of disorder and the interaction strength on these properties. In particular, the ideal uniform gas with Bose-Einstein condensate is shown to be stochastically unstable, in the

sense that an infinitesimally weak random noise destroys the condensate, turning the system to the normal noncondensed state. The stochastic instability could be one of the reasons why the ideal Bose-Einstein condensation is not experimentally possible, and confining potentials and atomic interactions are necessary for the Bose-Einstein condensation to be realized in the laboratory. Nonvanishing repulsive atomic interactions stabilize the condensate, which can then exist in a finite domain of temperatures and of the disorder strength. At a temperature-dependent value of the latter the Bose-condensed system undergoes a first-order phase transition and transforms to the normal phase. Throughout the paper a system of units is used, where $\hbar=1$ and $k_B=1$.

II. SYSTEM HAMILTONIAN

The Hamiltonian energy operator is taken in the standard form

$$\hat{H}[\psi] = \int \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \left[-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + \xi(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} + \frac{1}{2} \Phi_0 \int \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r}) \psi(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}, \quad (1)$$

in which $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ is the Bose field operator, $\xi(\mathbf{r})$ is a random external potential, and the particle interaction strength

$$\Phi_0 = 4\pi \frac{a_s}{m} \quad (2)$$

is expressed through the scattering length a_s and particle mass m .

The averaging over the random potentials will be denoted by the double angle brackets $\langle\langle \cdot \cdot \rangle\rangle$. The distribution over the random fields is assumed to be zero-centered, so that

$$\langle\langle \xi(\mathbf{r}) \rangle\rangle = 0. \quad (3)$$

The stochastic average

$$\langle\langle \xi(\mathbf{r}) \xi(\mathbf{r}') \rangle\rangle = R(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \quad (4)$$

defines the correlation function $R(\mathbf{r})$. The random potential and the correlation function are supposed to be real and the latter is also symmetric, such that

$$\xi^*(\mathbf{r}) = \xi(\mathbf{r}), \quad R^*(\mathbf{r}) = R(-\mathbf{r}) = R(\mathbf{r}). \quad (5)$$

Therefore their Fourier transforms enjoy the properties

$$\xi_k^* = \xi_{-k}, \quad R_k^* = R_{-k} = R_k. \quad (6)$$

The Fourier transform ξ_k possesses also the important property $\xi_k \rightarrow 0$, when $k \rightarrow \infty$ as explained in Appendix A. In the Fourier representation, Eq. (4) reduces to

$$\langle\langle \xi_k^* \xi_p \rangle\rangle = \delta_{kp} R_k V. \quad (7)$$

For the particular case of white noise, when

$$R(\mathbf{r}) = R_0 \delta(\mathbf{r}), \quad (8)$$

one has

$$\langle\langle \xi_k^* \xi_p \rangle\rangle = \delta_{kp} R_0 V. \quad (9)$$

The main part of the present paper will not depend on the particular type of the distribution over the random potentials, and hence on the concrete choice of the correlation functions (4) and (7); but at the final stage, in order to illustrate practical calculations, we shall specialize on the white noise characterized by Eqs. (8) and (9).

All operators from the algebra of local observables are functionals of the field operators $\psi(\mathbf{r})$ and $\psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r})$ and of the random variable $\xi(\mathbf{r})$. This implies that there are two kinds of averages. One kind is the stochastic average $\langle\langle \hat{A} \rangle\rangle$ over the distribution of the random potentials, and another one is the quantum average with respect to a Hamiltonian H , which is denoted as

$$\langle \hat{A} \rangle_H \equiv \text{Tr} \hat{\rho} \hat{A}, \quad (10)$$

with the statistical operator

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{\exp(-\beta H)}{\text{Tr} \exp(-\beta H)}. \quad (11)$$

Here the Hamiltonian H includes, but is, in general, different from \hat{H} and remains to be specified below. $\beta \equiv 1/T$ is the inverse temperature and the trace is over the Fock space $\mathcal{F}(\psi)$ generated by the related field operators [29,30]. The total average will be denoted as

$$\langle \hat{A} \rangle \equiv \langle\langle \text{Tr} \hat{\rho} \hat{A} \rangle\rangle. \quad (12)$$

To describe a Bose-condensed system, where the global gauge symmetry is broken, one employs the Bogolubov shift

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \eta(\mathbf{r}) + \psi_1(\mathbf{r}), \quad (13)$$

where $\eta(\mathbf{r})$ is the condensate wave function. The field variable $\eta(\mathbf{r})$ and the operator $\psi_1(\mathbf{r})$ are taken as linearly independent and orthogonal to each other,

$$\int \eta^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_1(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = 0. \quad (14)$$

$\psi_1(\mathbf{r})$ is the operator of uncondensed particles, satisfying the Bose commutation relations [31–33]. The condensate function is normalized to a fixed, still undetermined, positive value N_0 , the number of condensed particles

$$N_0 = \int |\eta(\mathbf{r})|^2 d\mathbf{r}. \quad (15)$$

The physical value of N_0 must then be chosen by minimizing the thermodynamic potential. The number of uncondensed particles $N_1 = N - N_0$ is given by the average

$$N_1 = \langle \hat{N}_1 \rangle \quad (16)$$

of the number-of-particle operator

$$\hat{N}_1 \equiv \int \psi_1^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \psi_1(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}. \quad (17)$$

The total number of particles in the system is

$$N = \langle \hat{N} \rangle = N_0 + N_1, \quad (18)$$

with the operator

$$\hat{N} \equiv \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = N_0 + \hat{N}_1, \quad (19)$$

in which $\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r})$ is the shifted field operator (13).

According to these definitions, for the correct description of a Bose-condensed system, which would be self-consistent in any approximation, one therefore has to employ a representative ensemble [34] taking into account the normalization conditions (15) and (16) or (18). This requires [34–36] one to use the grand Hamiltonian

$$H \equiv \hat{H} - \mu_0 N_0 - \mu_1 \hat{N}_1, \quad (20)$$

where $\hat{H} = \hat{H}[\hat{\psi}]$, while μ_0 and μ_1 are the Lagrange multipliers guaranteeing the validity of normalizations (15) and (16). Here we shall consider an equilibrium system, but a similar representative ensemble can also be defined for nonequilibrium Bose-condensed systems [34,37].

III. THERMODYNAMIC POTENTIAL

For the frozen disorder, the grand thermodynamic potential is

$$\Omega = -T \langle \langle \ln \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H} \rangle \rangle. \quad (21)$$

To provide thermodynamic stability, potential (21) is to be minimal with respect to the number of condensed particles,

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial N_0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial N_0^2} > 0. \quad (22)$$

The system free energy can be defined as

$$F = \Omega + \mu_0 N_0 + \mu_1 N_1. \quad (23)$$

At the same time, keeping in mind that in standard experiments only the total number of particles N is fixed, but not N_0 and N_1 separately, we may write

$$F = \Omega + \mu N. \quad (24)$$

Comparing Eqs. (23) and (24) yields the definition of the system chemical potential

$$\mu \equiv \mu_0 n_0 + \mu_1 n_1, \quad (25)$$

in which $n_0 \equiv N_0/N$, $n_1 \equiv N_1/N$ are the corresponding fractions of particles, satisfying the normalization condition $n_0 + n_1 = 1$.

It is worth noting that, instead of working with the grand ensemble containing two Lagrange multipliers, we could resort to the canonical ensemble with no Lagrange multipliers but with two constraints that are to be satisfied at each step of any calculational procedure. One constraint is that the number of condensed particles $N_0 = N_0(T, N)$ be fixed by stability conditions, while the total number of particles N be kept fixed at each step, but not solely on average. Such a canonical ensemble could, probably, be realized with the

help of the Girardeau-Arnouitt representation [38]. However, a weak point of the latter is not only that it leads to rather cumbersome calculations but, most importantly, that it does not allow simple self-consistent approximations. For instance, it is well-known that the Hartree-Fock-Bogolubov (HFB) approximation is not self-consistent in the frame of the Girardeau-Arnouitt representation, yielding an unphysical gap in the spectrum [38] for a uniform Bose system. Girardeau [39] stressed the necessity to deal with the complete Hamiltonian in order to make the canonical-ensemble approach self-consistent and to remove the unphysical gap. Indeed, Takano showed [40] that this could really be done at least in principle, if one would use all terms of the Hamiltonian. However, this necessity makes the problem practically unsolvable: in general, an exact solution for the problem is not known, and as soon as an approximation is involved, one confronts the danger of getting not self-consistent results [41]. Contrary to this, relaxing the imposed constraints, by introducing the corresponding Lagrange multipliers, being mathematically equivalent, makes all calculations much simpler, at the same time preserving the theory self-consistency for any given approximation [34–37].

In order to calculate the thermodynamic potential (21) for the frozen disorder, one often takes recourse to the so-called replica trick, as is used in the theory of spin glasses [42]. Here we shall employ another approach, based on the method of separation of variables. The idea of this method is as follows. The main aim is to transform the given Hamiltonian H to a separable form

$$H_{sep} = H_q + H_\xi, \quad (26)$$

in which H_q depends only on quantum variables, while H_ξ depends only on classical stochastic variables. Such a transformation can be achieved by means of canonical transformations and some simplifications. Then the corresponding thermodynamic potential

$$\Omega_{sep} \equiv -T \langle \langle \ln \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H_{sep}} \rangle \rangle \quad (27)$$

reduces to the sum

$$\Omega_{sep} = -T \ln \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H_q} + \langle \langle H_\xi \rangle \rangle, \quad (28)$$

in which the manipulations with quantum and stochastic variables are separated. If the separable Hamiltonian (26) does not exactly represent the initial H , so that

$$H = H_{sep} + \hat{h} \quad (\hat{h} \equiv H - H_{sep}), \quad (29)$$

then corrections to the thermodynamic potential can be obtained by perturbation theory with respect to \hat{h} , giving in the second order

$$\Omega = \Omega_{sep} + \langle \hat{h} \rangle - \beta \Delta^2(\hat{h}), \quad (30)$$

where $\Delta^2(\hat{h})$ is the dispersion $\Delta^2(\hat{h}) \equiv \langle \hat{h}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{h} \rangle^2$. In agreement with Eq. (30), one has $\Omega \leq \Omega_{sep} + \langle \hat{h} \rangle$, which is the Gibbs-Bogolubov inequality.

The method of separation of variables has no need for the replica trick. The derivation of the separable Hamiltonian (26) can be accomplished by means of decouplings and ca-

nonical transformations and does not require the existence of small parameters. All essential nonlinearities with respect to particle interactions and disorder strength can be preserved in the Hamiltonian (26). The use of the Gibbs-Bogolubov inequality, mentioned above, can be done in the standard variational way, by minimizing the right-hand side of this inequality, which again does not require the existence of small parameters. Therefore this method makes it possible to consider strong interactions and strong disorder.

IV. STOCHASTIC QUANTIZATION

According to Eq. (3), the external random potential is zero on average. This allows us to treat the condensate wave function, which is the system order parameter, as uniform, so that [22]

$$\eta(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = \sqrt{\rho_0}, \quad (31)$$

where $\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r})$ is the shifted field operator, $\rho_0 \equiv N_0/V$ is the condensate density, and the total average (12) is assumed. In agreement with Eq. (13), one has

$$\langle \psi_1(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0. \quad (32)$$

Expanding the field operators of uncondensed particles in plane waves, we represent the grand Hamiltonian (20) as the sum

$$H = \sum_{n=0}^4 H^{(n)} + H_{ext}. \quad (33)$$

Here the zero-order term

$$H^{(0)} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \Phi_0 - \mu_0 \right) N_0 \quad (34)$$

does not contain the operators of uncondensed particles. For the first-order term, because of the property (14), we get

$$H^{(1)} = 0. \quad (35)$$

The term of second order, with respect to the operators a_k , becomes

$$H^{(2)} = \sum_{k \neq 0} \left(\frac{k^2}{2m} + 2\rho_0 \Phi_0 - \mu_1 \right) a_k^\dagger a_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \neq 0} \rho_0 \Phi_0 (a_k^\dagger a_{-k}^\dagger + a_{-k} a_k). \quad (36)$$

For the third-order term, we have

$$H^{(3)} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{V}} \sum'_{k,p} \Phi_0 (a_k^\dagger a_{k+p} a_{-p} + a_{-p}^\dagger a_{k+p}^\dagger a_k), \quad (37)$$

where the prime on the summation symbol implies that $\mathbf{k} \neq 0$, $\mathbf{p} \neq 0$, and $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} \neq 0$. The fourth-order term is

$$H^{(4)} = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_q \sum'_{k,p} \Phi_0 a_k^\dagger a_p^\dagger a_{k-q} a_{p+q}, \quad (38)$$

where the prime on the summation sign means that $\mathbf{k} \neq 0$, $\mathbf{p} \neq 0$, $\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} \neq 0$, and $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \neq 0$. The last term in Eq. (33) cor-

responds to the action of the external random field, given by the expression

$$H_{ext} = \rho_0 \xi_0 + \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{V}} \sum_{k \neq 0} (a_k^\dagger \xi_k + \xi_k^* a_k) + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} a_k^\dagger a_p \xi_{k-p}. \quad (39)$$

When one assumes asymptotically weak interactions, one omits the terms $H^{(3)}$ and $H^{(4)}$, thus, coming to the Bogolubov approximation [31–33]. Since we aim at considering arbitrarily strong interactions, we have to keep all terms of Hamiltonian (33); but we may simplify the terms $H^{(3)}$ and $H^{(4)}$ by means of the Hartree-Fock-Bogolubov (HFB) approximation [35,36]. Then, we get

$$H^{(3)} = 0. \quad (40)$$

To express the result for the term $H^{(4)}$ in a compact form, we introduce the normal average

$$n_k \equiv \langle a_k^\dagger a_k \rangle, \quad (41)$$

which is the momentum distribution of atoms, and the anomalous average

$$\sigma_k \equiv \langle a_k a_{-k} \rangle. \quad (42)$$

The quantity $|\sigma_k|$ can be interpreted as the momentum distribution of paired particles [35]. Then the density of uncondensed particles is

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k \neq 0} n_k, \quad (43)$$

while the sum

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k \neq 0} \sigma_k \quad (44)$$

gives the density $|\sigma_1|$ of paired particles. Applying the mean-field approximation we find from Eq. (38)

$$H^{(4)} = \sum_{k \neq 0} \rho_1 \Phi_0 \left(a_k^\dagger a_k - \frac{1}{2} n_k \right) + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} \Phi_0 \left[n_{k+p} a_p^\dagger a_p + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{k+p} a_p^\dagger a_{-p}^\dagger + \sigma_{k+p}^* a_{-p} a_p) - \frac{1}{2} (n_{k+p} n_p + \sigma_{k+p} \sigma_p^*) \right]. \quad (45)$$

Special care has to be taken in reorganizing expression (39) describing the interaction of atoms with external random fields. The second term in Eq. (39) corresponds to *linear* interactions between random fields and atoms, while the third term describes *nonlinear* interactions. If one omits the third term, as has been done by Huang and Meng [22], thus keeping solely the linear interactions, then one limits oneself by weak disorder. Since our aim is to consider arbitrarily strong disorder, we need to keep this term. The difficulty with treating the nonlinear term in Eq. (39) is that, in the mean-field approximation, it is zero on the average, as far as

$$\langle a_k^\dagger a_p \xi_{k-p} \rangle \approx \langle a_k^\dagger a_p \rangle \langle \xi_{k-p} \rangle = 0. \quad (46)$$

If we would treat this term in the simple mean-field manner replacing $a_k^\dagger a_p \xi_{k-p}$ by

$$\langle a_k^\dagger a_p \rangle \xi_{k-p} + a_k^\dagger a_p \langle \xi_{k-p} \rangle - \langle a_k^\dagger a_p \rangle \langle \xi_{k-p} \rangle = \delta_{kp} n_k \xi_0,$$

we would kill all quantum effects, reducing the term to the trivial form. The way out of this problem is to employ a more refined approximation.

We shall use the ideas of the *stochastic mean-field approximation*, which has been applied to accurately treat quantum and stochastic effects in systems interacting with electromagnetic fields [43] and in spin systems [44,45]. In considering these systems, one encounters the same type of difficulty. If one uses the simple mean-field approximation, often called semiclassical, then quantum and random effects are washed out, which may lead to principally wrong results. To accurately take account of the latter effects, the mean-field approximation is to be modified [43–45].

Let us remember that we have two types of averages for any operator \hat{A} . The stochastic average $\langle\langle \hat{A} \rangle\rangle$ and the quantum average $\langle \hat{A} \rangle_H$ defined in Eq. (10). The operators of uncondensed particles a_k and a_k^\dagger are, strictly speaking, functions of the random fields ξ_k . We may separate the quantum and stochastic averages and consider the quantum average

$$\alpha_k \equiv \langle a_k \rangle_H, \quad (47)$$

which is a function of the random fields. This quantity α_k is not zero, even though its total average

$$\langle a_k \rangle = \langle\langle a_k \rangle\rangle = 0 \quad (48)$$

is of course zero, according to Eq. (32). In the nonlinear term of Eq. (39), in the spirit of the stochastic mean-field approximation [43–45], we now make a mean-field type decoupling with respect to the quantum averaging only, not with respect to the stochastic average, that is, we write

$$a_k^\dagger a_p \xi_{k-p} = (a_k^\dagger \langle a_p \rangle_H + \langle a_k^\dagger \rangle_H a_p - \langle a_k^\dagger \rangle_H \langle a_p \rangle_H) \xi_{k-p}. \quad (49)$$

One may notice that if we would employ in decoupling (49) the total averages of type (12), instead of the quantum averages of type (10), then the left-hand side of Eq. (49), according to Eq. (48), would be reduced to zero, similar to Eq. (46). In order to retain the influence of the left-hand side term of Eq. (49), we invoke here not the total but only the *quantum averages*. Using the latter, instead of the total averages (12), makes decoupling (49) more general, thus allowing us to retain the influence of nonlinear stochastic terms [43–45]. Let us also define the stochastic field

$$\varphi_k \equiv \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \xi_k + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \alpha_p \xi_{k-p}. \quad (50)$$

Then the random-field Hamiltonian (39) transforms to

$$H_{\text{ext}} = \rho_0 \xi_0 + \sum_{k \neq 0} (a_k^\dagger \varphi_k + \varphi_k^* a_k) - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} \alpha_k^* \alpha_p \xi_{k-p}, \quad (51)$$

where $\xi_0 = \int \xi(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$.

Finally, introducing the notation

$$\omega_k \equiv \frac{k^2}{2m} + 2\rho\Phi_0 - \mu_1, \quad (52)$$

where $\rho \equiv \rho_0 + \rho_1$ is the total particle density, and defining

$$\Delta \equiv (\rho_0 + \sigma_1)\Phi_0, \quad (53)$$

we obtain for Hamiltonian (33) the form

$$H = E_{HFB} + \sum_{k \neq 0} \omega_k a_k^\dagger a_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \neq 0} \Delta (a_k^\dagger a_{-k}^\dagger + a_{-k} a_k) + H_{\text{ext}}, \quad (54)$$

in which

$$E_{HFB} \equiv H^{(0)} - \frac{1}{2\rho} (2\rho_1^2 + \sigma_1^2) \Phi_0 N \quad (55)$$

and H_{ext} is given by Eq. (51). It is worth emphasizing that Hamiltonian (54) has the mean-field form with respect to the field operators a_k , but it contains, via H_{ext} , the nonlinear terms with respect to the random variables ξ_k , α_k , and φ_k . The latter allows us to consider disorder of arbitrary strength.

V. SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

Quantum and stochastic variables in the Hamiltonian (54) are yet intermixed. To separate them, we shall use the method of canonical transformations. First, we employ the usual Bogolubov canonical transformation

$$a_k = u_k b_k + v_{-k}^* b_{-k}^\dagger, \quad a_k^\dagger = u_k^* b_k^\dagger + v_{-k} b_{-k}. \quad (56)$$

Using these in Eq. (54), we get

$$H = E_B + \sum_{k \neq 0} \varepsilon_k b_k^\dagger b_k + H_{\text{ext}}, \quad (57)$$

where

$$E_B \equiv E_{HFB} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \neq 0} (\varepsilon_k - \omega_k) \quad (58)$$

and ε_k is the Bogolubov spectrum

$$\varepsilon_k = \sqrt{\omega_k^2 - \Delta^2}. \quad (59)$$

Equation (51), containing random fields, now becomes

$$H_{\text{ext}} = \rho_0 \xi_0 + \sum_{k \neq 0} (b_k^\dagger D_k + D_k^* b_k) - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} \alpha_k^* \alpha_p \xi_{k-p}, \quad (60)$$

where

$$D_k \equiv (u_k^* + v_k^*) \varphi_k. \quad (61)$$

The coefficient functions in transformation (56) are defined by the equations

$$u_k^2 = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_k^2 + \Delta^2} + \varepsilon_k}{2\varepsilon_k} = \frac{\omega_k + \varepsilon_k}{2\varepsilon_k}, \quad v_k^2 = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_k^2 + \Delta^2} - \varepsilon_k}{2\varepsilon_k} = \frac{\omega_k - \varepsilon_k}{2\varepsilon_k}. \quad (62)$$

Then we apply another canonical transformation

$$b_k = \hat{b}_k - \frac{D_k}{\varepsilon_k}, \quad b_k^\dagger = \hat{b}_k^\dagger - \frac{D_k^*}{\varepsilon_k}, \quad (63)$$

which transforms Hamiltonian (60) into

$$H = E_B + \sum_{k \neq 0} \varepsilon_k \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k + H_\xi, \quad (64)$$

where E_B is the nonoperator part (58), the second term does not depend on stochastic variables, while the last term

$$H_\xi = \rho_0 \xi_0 - \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\varphi_k^* \varphi_k}{\omega_k + \Delta} - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} \alpha_k^* \alpha_p \xi_{k-p} \quad (65)$$

contains only stochastic fields, but no quantum variables.

In that way, the quantum operator variables \hat{b}_k and \hat{b}_k^\dagger and the stochastic fields ξ_k , α_k , and φ_k are separated in Hamiltonian (64). This will allow us to calculate different averages and to analyze the influence of random fields on the system.

VI. RANDOM FIELDS

Let us, first, consider the Bogolubov spectrum (59). As is seen, it does not explicitly depend on the random fields, thus representing the spectrum of collective excitations for a system that is uniform on the average. For a uniform system, there exists the Hugenholtz-Pines theorem [46,47] requiring that the spectrum be gapless, so that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_k = 0, \quad \varepsilon_k \geq 0. \quad (66)$$

Then, from Eqs. (52), (53), and (59), it follows that

$$\mu_1 = (\rho + \rho_1 - \sigma_1) \Phi_0. \quad (67)$$

As a result, Eq. (52) reduces to

$$\omega_k = \frac{k^2}{2m} + \Delta. \quad (68)$$

The Bogolubov spectrum (59) acquires the form

$$\varepsilon_k = \sqrt{(ck)^2 + \left(\frac{k^2}{2m}\right)^2}, \quad (69)$$

in which the sound velocity

$$c \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{m}} \quad (70)$$

is expressed through the quantity

$$\Delta \equiv mc^2 = (\rho_0 + \sigma_1) \Phi_0, \quad (71)$$

following from Eq. (53).

Another way of deriving Eq. (67) and, respectively, the Bogolubov spectrum (69) is as follows. We may consider the equations of motion for the matrix Green function $G(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = [G_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]$ as has been done by Bogolubov [48]. The presence of the random-field Hamiltonian (39) contributes to these equations with the terms all of which, in the mean-field

approximation, can be set zero, in agreement with Eq. (46). For the Green functions, one has the Bogolubov theorem [48]

$$|G_{11}(\mathbf{k}, 0) - G_{12}(\mathbf{k}, 0)| \geq \frac{mn_0}{k^2},$$

from which the Hugenholtz-Pines relation $\mu_1 = \Sigma_{11}(0, 0) - \Sigma_{12}(0, 0)$ follows, where $\Sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = [\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]$ is the matrix self-energy. In the HFB approximation, we have $\Sigma_{11}(0, 0) = 2\rho\Phi_0$ and $\Sigma_{12}(0, 0) = (\rho_0 + \sigma_1)\Phi_0$. This gives us exactly the same equation (67).

Combining the canonical transformations (56) and (63), we get

$$a_k = u_k \hat{b}_k + v_{-k}^* \hat{b}_{-k}^\dagger - \frac{|u_k + v_k|^2}{\varepsilon_k} \varphi_k, \\ a_k^\dagger = u_k^* \hat{b}_k^\dagger + v_{-k} \hat{b}_{-k} - \frac{|u_k + v_k|^2}{\varepsilon_k} \varphi_k^*. \quad (72)$$

Because of the form of the Hamiltonian (64), one has $\langle \hat{b}_k \rangle = \langle \hat{b}_k^\dagger \rangle = 0$. Then, from Eqs. (47) and (72), we find

$$\alpha_k = -\frac{\varphi_k}{\omega_k + \Delta}. \quad (73)$$

Hence

$$\langle \langle |\alpha_k|^2 \rangle \rangle = \frac{\langle \langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle \rangle}{(\omega_k + \Delta)^2}. \quad (74)$$

By Eq. (48), we also have $\langle \varphi_k \rangle = \langle \langle \varphi_k \rangle \rangle = 0$. Substituting relation (73) into Eq. (50), we come to the equation

$$\varphi_k = \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \xi_k - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \frac{\xi_{k-p} \varphi_p}{\omega_p + \Delta} \quad (75)$$

defining the random field φ_k . This is a Fredholm equation of the second kind.

Using Hamiltonian (64), it is straightforward to get the momentum distribution of quasiparticles

$$\pi_k \equiv \langle \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k \rangle = (e^{\beta \varepsilon_k} - 1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) - \frac{1}{2}. \quad (76)$$

For the momentum distribution of atoms (41), we find

$$n_k = (u_k^2 + v_k^2) \pi_k + v_k^2 + \langle \langle |\alpha_k|^2 \rangle \rangle \quad (77)$$

and for the anomalous average (42), we have

$$\sigma_k = (1 + 2\pi_k) u_k v_k + \langle \langle |\alpha_k|^2 \rangle \rangle. \quad (78)$$

With Eqs. (62) and (76), we finally obtain the normal average

$$n_k = \frac{\omega_k}{2\varepsilon_k} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) - \frac{1}{2} + \langle \langle |\alpha_k|^2 \rangle \rangle \quad (79)$$

and the anomalous average

$$\sigma_k = -\frac{\Delta}{2\varepsilon_k} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) + \langle\langle|\alpha_k|^2\rangle\rangle. \quad (80)$$

The contribution of the random potential comes through the last terms in Eqs. (79) and (80). These terms are related to the random field φ_k by means of Eqs. (73) and (74), and the random field φ_k is defined as the solution of the Fredholm equation (75).

VII. GLASSY FRACTION

In order to elucidate the physical meaning of the terms, induced by the random potential, let us draw some analogies with the theory of spin glasses [42]. For the Bose system, we may define an order parameter, which is the analog of the Edwards-Anderson order parameter in spin glasses [42]. To this end, we recall that the total average $\langle\psi_1\rangle=0$, according to Eq. (32); but, separating the quantum and stochastic averages, we can introduce the *density of the glassy fraction*

$$\rho_G \equiv \frac{1}{V} \int \langle\langle|\psi_1(\mathbf{r})\rangle_H|^2\rangle\rangle d\mathbf{r}. \quad (81)$$

Passing to the Fourier transform of $\psi_1(\mathbf{r})$ and using Eqs. (72), we reduce Eq. (81) to

$$\rho_G = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k \neq 0} \langle\langle|\alpha_k|^2\rangle\rangle. \quad (82)$$

Consequently, the meaning of the quantity

$$n_G(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \langle\langle|\alpha_k|^2\rangle\rangle = \frac{\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle}{(\omega_k + mc^2)^2} \quad (83)$$

is the momentum distribution of the glassy fraction. We may assume that the numerator of Eq. (83) is not increasing with k . However, its denominator, according to Eq. (68), increases with k as k^4 . Hence distribution (83) is a rapidly decreasing function of k , with its maximum at $k=0$, where

$$n_G(0) = \frac{\langle\langle|\varphi_0|^2\rangle\rangle}{4(mc^2)^2}. \quad (84)$$

The glassy density (82), using relation (74), can be represented as

$$\rho_G = \int \frac{\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle}{(\omega_k + \Delta)^2} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}. \quad (85)$$

Since the integrand in Eq. (85) falls off rapidly and $\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle$ is slowly varying with k , we may substitute $\langle\langle|\varphi_0|^2\rangle\rangle$ instead of $\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle$, which gives

$$\rho_G = \frac{(mc)^3}{\pi} n_G(0). \quad (86)$$

For the dimensionless *glassy fraction*, we then have

$$n_G \equiv \frac{\rho_G}{\rho} = \frac{(mc)^3}{\pi\rho} n_G(0). \quad (87)$$

Let us consider the glassy density matrix

$$\rho_G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \equiv \int n_G(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{12}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}, \quad (88)$$

in which $\mathbf{r}_{12} \equiv \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$. This, with the glassy distribution (83), gives

$$\rho_G(\mathbf{r}, 0) = \int \frac{\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle}{(\omega_k + \Delta)^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}. \quad (89)$$

Taking into account that the main contribution to integral (89) comes from small k , and using the equality

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin(ax)}{(b^2 + x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{4b} e^{-ab},$$

we obtain the glassy density matrix

$$\rho_G(\mathbf{r}, 0) = \rho_G e^{-k_0 r} \quad (k_0 \equiv 2mc). \quad (90)$$

This demonstrates that the localized short-range order of the glassy fraction has the decay length $1/k_0$, which coincides with the healing length.

It is important to stress that the presence of the glassy fraction in the type of systems under consideration here does not turn the whole system into a Bose glass. This is because by the commonly accepted classification, the Bose glass phase requires that the superfluid fraction n_s be zero, which is not the case here. Also, the density of states

$$\rho(\omega) \equiv \frac{4\pi k^2(\omega) dk(\omega)}{(2\pi)^3 d\omega},$$

in which $k(\omega)$ is defined by the equation $\varepsilon_k = \omega$, with ε_k from Eq. (59) or equivalently Eq. (69), yields

$$\rho(\omega) = \frac{m^{3/2}(\sqrt{\omega^2 + \Delta^2} - \Delta)^{1/2} \omega}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \sqrt{\omega^2 + \Delta^2}}.$$

This tends to zero at small ω as

$$\rho(\omega) \simeq \frac{\omega^2}{2\pi^2 c^3} \quad (\omega \rightarrow 0).$$

Thus the system does not represent a Bose glass, for which $\rho(0)$ must be finite.

To conclude, the action of external random fields on the Bose system induces the appearance in the latter of the glassy fraction but need not transform the system as a whole into the Bose glass phase.

VIII. THERMODYNAMIC STABILITY

It is interesting to study the influence of random potentials on the thermodynamic stability condition (22). For the Lagrange parameter μ_0 of the condensate fraction, introduced in Eq. (20), we have from the first of Eqs. (22)

$$\mu_0 = (\rho + \rho_1 + \sigma_1)\Phi_0 + \mu_G. \quad (91)$$

The last term

$$\mu_G \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N_0}V} \sum_{k \neq 0} \langle a_k^\dagger \xi_k + \xi_k^* a_k \rangle \quad (92)$$

is caused by the direct action of the random potential. From the second of Eqs. (22), we find

$$\Phi_0 > \frac{\mu_G}{2\rho_0}. \quad (93)$$

Thus the stability condition (93) for the particle interaction strength Φ_0 of Eq. (2) depends on the value μ_G .

Equations (72) and (73) show that

$$\langle a_k^\dagger \xi_k \rangle = \langle \langle \alpha_k^* \xi_k \rangle \rangle = - \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_k^* \xi_k \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta}.$$

Thus, the glassy term (92) takes the form

$$\mu_G = - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N_0}V} \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_k^* \xi_k + \xi_k^* \varphi_k \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta}. \quad (94)$$

One has to exercise considerable caution when analyzing Eq. (94). To stress this, let us start with the attempt of calculating μ_G by means of perturbation theory with respect to weak disorder. Under asymptotically weak disorder, the limiting approximate solution of Eq. (75) is

$$\varphi_k \approx \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \xi_k.$$

Substituting this into Eq. (94) yields the perturbative expression

$$\mu'_G = - \frac{1}{V^2} \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\langle \langle |\xi_k|^2 \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta}.$$

With the definition of R_k in Eq. (7), we get

$$\mu'_G = - \int \frac{R_k}{\omega_k + \Delta} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3},$$

which is exactly the form obtained in Ref. [24]. Since the correlation function R_k is assumed to be positive, one has $\mu'_G < 0$. Then condition (93) tells us that the action of the random potential stabilizes the system, which does not appear plausible, physically, however.

On the other hand, if one interprets the random potential as being caused by the presence of randomly distributed impurities, which then justifies the use of analytic regularization procedures for physical integrals, and if one takes the limit of the uncorrelated spatial white noise potential, defined in Eq. (9), then one gets from Eq. (94) the different perturbative value

$$\mu''_G = \frac{2}{\pi} m^2 c R_0.$$

The latter is positive, contrary to $\mu'_G < 0$. In this way, the sign of the glassy term (94), in a perturbative evaluation, is not independent of the method of calculation. In other words, it remains unclear whether the random potential stabilizes or rather destabilizes the system. This gives a strong hint that the application of perturbation theory with respect to weak

disorder may not be justified for the considered case. This would show up via inconsistencies, such as divergencies, when going to higher order in the perturbative calculations we sketched here.

Fortunately, we are able to calculate Eq. (94) without resorting to the weak-disorder approximation, but by considering instead the whole Eq. (75) exactly. We immediately obtain then

$$\mu_G = \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_0^* + \varphi_0 \rangle \rangle}{2\sqrt{N_0}} - \frac{\langle \langle \xi_0^* + \xi_0 \rangle \rangle}{2V} = 0. \quad (95)$$

Thus we find $\mu_G \equiv 0$ for any type of the random potential and any strength of disorder. So, the stability condition (93) acquires the simple form $\Phi_0 > 0$.

This result teaches us that the action of random potentials on Bose systems may lead to nonperturbative effects, when calculations for asymptotically weak disorder can yield incorrect conclusions.

IX. ENERGY CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of the random fields to the internal energy of the system is given by the average of term (65) entering the Hamiltonian (64), that is, by

$$E_\xi \equiv \langle H_\xi \rangle = \langle \langle H_\xi \rangle \rangle. \quad (96)$$

With relation (73), the latter gives

$$E_\xi = - \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\langle \langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta} - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k,p(\neq 0)} \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_k^* \varphi_p \xi_{k-p} \rangle \rangle}{(\omega_k + \Delta)(\omega_p + \Delta)}. \quad (97)$$

Exercising now the required caution when dealing with random fields, we shall not use perturbation theory for weak disorder, but shall instead take into account the exact Eq. (75) and use the properties $\xi_k^* = \xi_{-k}$, $\xi_0^* = \xi_0$ in line with Eqs. (6). Employing once Eq. (75), we have

$$\frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \langle \langle \alpha_k^* \alpha_p \xi_{k-p} \rangle \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_k^* \xi_k \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta} - \frac{\langle \langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta}.$$

This allows us to transform Eq. (97) into

$$E_\xi = - \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\langle \langle \varphi_k^* \xi_k \rangle \rangle}{\omega_k + \Delta}. \quad (98)$$

Invoking once more Eq. (75) in the form

$$\frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \frac{\xi_p^* \varphi_p}{\omega_k + \Delta} = \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \xi_0 - \varphi_0,$$

we reduce Eq. (98) to

$$E_\xi = \sqrt{N_0} \langle \langle \varphi_0 \rangle \rangle - \rho_0 \langle \langle \xi_0 \rangle \rangle, \quad (99)$$

which results in

$$E_\xi = 0 \quad (100)$$

for any kind of the random potentials and any strength of disorder.

It is instructive to stress again that the usage of perturbation theory with respect to weak disorder is not appropriate

here. Really, if we substitute the approximate solution $\varphi_k \simeq \sqrt{\rho_0/V}\xi_k$, corresponding to weak disorder, into Eq. (98), we get the perturbative energy

$$E'_\xi = -N \int \frac{n_0 R_k}{\omega_k + \Delta} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

in the same form as has been obtained by all other authors using the weak-disorder limit. This result would seem to tell us that the presence of random potentials diminishes the internal energy.

However, if we interpret the presence of the random potential as the existence of randomly distributed scatterers, use the analytic regularization of integrals, and treat the case of white noise, then we find

$$E''_\xi = \frac{2}{\pi} N m^2 c n_0 R_0.$$

Hence the internal energy would now seem to increase with R_0 . However, both mutually conflicting perturbative results are at variance with the exact value (100), which is always zero.

Again, as in the previous Sec. VIII, we come to the conclusion that perturbation theory with respect to weak disorder can lead to incorrect results.

X. UNCONDENSED PARTICLES

The properties of uncondensed particles are characterized, first of all, by their density ρ_1 of Eq. (43) and the anomalous average σ_1 of Eq. (44). Using Eq. (79), the density ρ_1 can be presented as the sum

$$\rho_1 = \int n_k \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} = \rho_N + \rho_G \quad (101)$$

of the *normal density*

$$\rho_N = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\frac{\omega_k}{\varepsilon_k} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) - 1 \right] \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \quad (102)$$

and of the *glassy density*

$$\rho_G \equiv \int n_G(\mathbf{k}) \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}, \quad (103)$$

which can be written as in Eq. (85). The normal density (102) can be represented as

$$\rho_N = \frac{(mc)^3}{3\pi^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty (\sqrt{1+x^2}-1)^{1/2} \times \left[\coth\left(\frac{mc^2}{2T}x\right) - 1 \right] dx \right\}. \quad (104)$$

With the help of Eq. (80), the anomalous average σ_1 , whose absolute value is the density of paired particles, can similarly be written as the sum

$$\sigma_1 = \int \sigma_k \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} = \sigma_N + \rho_G \quad (105)$$

of two terms. The first term is

$$\sigma_N = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\Delta}{\varepsilon_k} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}, \quad (106)$$

while the second term is the same glassy density (103). Equation (106) can be rewritten as

$$\sigma_N = \sigma_0 - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\Delta}{\varepsilon_k} \left[\coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) - 1 \right] \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}, \quad (107)$$

where

$$\sigma_0 \equiv -\frac{\Delta}{2} \int \frac{1}{\varepsilon_k} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}. \quad (108)$$

The integral in Eq. (108) is ultraviolet divergent. This divergence is well-known to be unphysical, since it is caused by the usage of the contact interaction potential. A general way of treating such integrals is as follows. First, one restricts to asymptotically weak coupling and applies the technique of dimensional regularization, which is an accurately defined mathematical procedure in that limit [5]. Then one analytically continues the result to finite coupling. The dimensional regularization gives

$$\int \frac{1}{\varepsilon_k} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} = -\frac{2m}{\pi^2} \sqrt{m\rho_0} \Phi_0.$$

In this way, we find for Eq. (108)

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{(mc)^2}{\pi^2} \sqrt{m\rho_0} \Phi_0. \quad (109)$$

Changing the variables of integration, Eq. (107) can be represented in the form

$$\sigma_N = \sigma_0 - \frac{(mc)^3}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^2}-1)^{1/2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \left[\coth\left(\frac{mc^2}{2T}x\right) - 1 \right] dx. \quad (110)$$

At low temperatures, when $T/mc^2 \ll 1$, Eq. (104) gives

$$\rho_N \simeq \frac{(mc)^3}{3\pi^2} + \frac{(mc)^3}{12} \left(\frac{T}{mc^2}\right)^2 \quad (111)$$

and Eq. (110) yields

$$\sigma_N \simeq \sigma_0 - \frac{(mc)^3}{12} \left(\frac{T}{mc^2}\right)^2. \quad (112)$$

In the case of weak interactions, such that $mc^2/T_c \ll 1$, where T_c is the critical temperature

$$T_c \equiv \frac{2\pi}{m} \left[\frac{\rho}{\zeta(3/2)} \right]^{2/3}, \quad (113)$$

Eqs. (104) and (110) lead to

$$\rho_N \simeq \rho \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2} + \frac{(mc)^3}{3\pi^2} \quad (114)$$

and, respectively, to

$$\sigma_N \approx \sigma_0 - \frac{m^2 c T}{2\pi}. \quad (115)$$

The analysis of the behavior of ρ_N and σ_N shows that these quantities are characteristic of the Bose system without disorder, while the explicit influence of the random potential is contained in the glassy density (103).

XI. SUPERFLUID FRACTION

By a general definition, the superfluid density is the partial density appearing as a response to a velocity boost,

$$\rho_s \equiv \frac{1}{3mV} \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \langle \hat{\mathbf{P}}_v \rangle_v, \quad (116)$$

where the average of the system momentum $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_v = \hat{\mathbf{P}} + N m \mathbf{v}$ is calculated with the Hamiltonian

$$H_v = H + \int \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \left(-i \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla + \frac{m v^2}{2} \right) \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

of the liquid moving with velocity \mathbf{v} .

The dimensionless superfluid fraction can be represented as

$$n_s \equiv \frac{\rho_s}{\rho} = 1 - \frac{2Q}{3T}, \quad (117)$$

where Q is the dissipated heat, having for an equilibrium system the form

$$Q \equiv \frac{\langle \hat{\mathbf{P}}^2 \rangle}{2mN}. \quad (118)$$

A detailed derivation of Eqs. (117) and (118) can be found, e.g., in Ref. [4].

Passing to the Fourier transforms, we have $\langle \hat{\mathbf{P}}^2 \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, p} (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p}) \langle \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_p \rangle$, where $\hat{n}_k \equiv a_k^\dagger a_k$. In the HFB approximation,

$$\langle \hat{n}_k \hat{n}_p \rangle = n_k n_p + \delta_{kp} n_k (1 + n_k) + \delta_{-kp} \sigma_k^2.$$

Then Eq. (118) assumes the form

$$Q = \frac{1}{\rho} \int \frac{k^2}{2m} (n_k + n_k^2 - \sigma_k^2) \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^3}. \quad (119)$$

Taking into account Eqs. (79) and (80), we may represent the dissipated heat (119) as the sum

$$Q = Q_N + Q_G \quad (120)$$

of two terms. Here the first term

$$Q_N = \frac{1}{8m\rho} \int \frac{k^2}{\sinh^2(\varepsilon_k/2T)} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \quad (121)$$

is the heat dissipated by normal uncondensed particles; and the second term

$$Q_G = \frac{1}{2m\rho} \int \frac{k^2 \langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle}{\varepsilon_k (\omega_k + \Delta)} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \quad (122)$$

is the heat dissipated by the glassy fraction.

Equation (121) can be rewritten as

$$Q_N = \frac{(mc)^5}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2 m \rho} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^2}-1)^{3/2} x dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2} \sinh^2(mc^2 x/2T)}. \quad (123)$$

At low temperatures, such that $T/mc^2 \ll 1$, we get

$$Q_N \approx \frac{\pi^2 (mc)^5}{15m\rho} \left(\frac{T}{mc^2}\right)^5, \quad (124)$$

and in the limit of weak interactions, when $mc^2/T_c \ll 1$, we find

$$Q_N \approx \frac{3}{2} T \left[\left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{3/2} - \frac{\zeta(1/2)}{\zeta(3/2)} \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^{1/2} \frac{mc^2}{T_c} \right], \quad (125)$$

where $\zeta(\cdot)$ is a Riemann zeta function.

XII. SOUND VELOCITY

The sound velocity c enters in the majority of the above expressions. The velocity itself is defined through Eq. (71), which can be written as

$$mc^2 = (\rho - \rho_1 + \sigma_1) \Phi_0, \quad (126)$$

taking into account that $\rho_0 = \rho - \rho_1$. According to Eqs. (101) and (105), we have

$$\rho_1 = \rho_N + \rho_G, \quad \sigma_1 = \sigma_N + \rho_G. \quad (127)$$

Therefore Eq. (126) becomes

$$mc^2 = (\rho - \rho_N + \sigma_N) \Phi_0. \quad (128)$$

It is convenient to work with the dimensionless fractions

$$n_N \equiv \frac{\rho_N}{\rho}, \quad \sigma \equiv \frac{\sigma_N}{\rho}. \quad (129)$$

Since $n_0 + n_1 = 1$ and $n_1 = n_N + n_G$, the normalization

$$n_0 + n_N + n_G = 1 \quad (130)$$

holds true.

Let us define the gas parameter

$$\gamma \equiv \rho^{1/3} a_s \quad (131)$$

and the dimensionless sound velocity

$$s \equiv \frac{mc}{\rho^{1/3}}. \quad (132)$$

Then, taking into consideration the interaction strength (2), Eq. (128) for the sound velocity can be reduced to the dimensionless form

$$s^2 = 4\pi\gamma(1 - n_N + \sigma). \quad (133)$$

At first glance it might seem that the sound velocity, being the solution of Eq. (133), does not depend on the glassy fraction n_G induced by the random fields. That fraction is defined by Eqs. (85) and (87) which give combined

$$n_G = \frac{1}{\rho} \int \frac{\langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle d\mathbf{k}}{(\omega_k + \Delta)^2 (2\pi)^3}. \quad (134)$$

However, through normalization (130), n_G influences the condensate fraction n_0 , and the latter enters the anomalous fraction σ , thus influencing the sound velocity through Eq. (133). For example, at zero temperature, according to Eqs. (104)–(112), we have

$$n_N = \frac{s^3}{3\pi^2}, \quad \sigma = \frac{\sigma_0}{\rho} = \frac{2s^2}{\pi^{3/2}} \sqrt{\gamma n_0},$$

$$n_0 = 1 - \frac{s^3}{3\pi^2} - n_G \quad (T=0). \quad (135)$$

Increasing disorder increases the glassy fraction n_G , decreases the condensate fraction n_0 , which decreases σ . At the same time, the normal fraction n_N also decreases. Since n_N and σ enter Eq. (133) with opposite signs, their changes almost compensate each other. Numerical calculations show that the sound velocity s as a function of the disorder strength slightly decreases with the latter.

XIII. STRUCTURE FACTOR

The structure factor of a random system is defined as the stochastic average

$$S(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \langle\langle S_H(\mathbf{k}) \rangle\rangle \quad (136)$$

of the frozen factor

$$S_H(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{N} \int [\langle \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') \rangle_H - \langle \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle_H \langle \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') \rangle_H] e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}', \quad (137)$$

expressed through the quantum averages, in which $\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r})$. Note that Eq. (136), in the theory of random systems, is called the connected structure factor. With the Fourier transform

$$\hat{\rho}_k = \int \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r}, \quad (138)$$

Eq. (137) becomes

$$S_H(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{N} (\langle \hat{\rho}_k^\dagger \hat{\rho}_k \rangle_H - \langle \hat{\rho}_k^\dagger \rangle_H \langle \hat{\rho}_k \rangle_H). \quad (139)$$

Invoking the Bogolubov shift (13), for Eq. (138), we have

$$\hat{\rho}_k = \delta_{k0} N_0 + \sum_{p \neq 0} a_{k+p}^\dagger a_p + \sqrt{N_0} (a_{-k}^\dagger + a_k). \quad (140)$$

The quantum averaging of Eq. (140) gives

$$\langle \hat{\rho}_k \rangle_H = \delta_{k0} N_0 + \sum_{p \neq 0} \langle a_{k+p}^\dagger a_p \rangle_H + \sqrt{N_0} (\alpha_{-k}^* + \alpha_k), \quad (141)$$

where α_k is defined in Eq. (47). Calculating the first term in Eq. (139), we arrange the operator product in the normal form and use the second-order procedure, following the standard calculations, the same as for Bose systems without dis-

order [7,35]. Then for the structure factor (136), we find

$$S(\mathbf{k}) = 1 + 2(n_k + \sigma_k) - 4\langle\langle |\alpha_k|^2 \rangle\rangle. \quad (142)$$

Substituting here Eqs. (79) and (80), we obtain

$$S(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{k^2}{2m\varepsilon_k} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right). \quad (143)$$

The central value of the structure factor is known to be related to the isothermal compressibility

$$\kappa_T \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T = \frac{S(0)}{\rho T}, \quad (144)$$

where P is pressure. To emphasize the role of the glassy fraction, the central structural factor can be written as

$$S(0) = \frac{T}{mc_0^2} + An_G, \quad (145)$$

where $A \equiv -2Tc_0'/mc_0^3$; c_0 is the sound velocity in a system without disorder, and $c_0' \equiv \partial c/\partial n_G$ at the value $n_G=0$. From numerical calculations it follows that the coefficient of A is positive. Thus the above expressions show that the random field, via inducing the glassy fraction n_G , leads to an increase of the density fluctuations, the isothermal compressibility, and the structure factor. The physics of these results seems to be clear. An additional external random potential should lead to the increased scattering of either light or neutrons, which is characterized by an increase of the structure factor.

XIV. WHITE NOISE

The influence of the random potential on physical characteristics comes through the correlator $\langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle$. To calculate the latter explicitly, we need, first, to solve the random-field equation (75) and, second, to specify the type of the random potential, which until now has been arbitrary.

Let us consider Eq. (75) assuming that in the sum of its second term the main contribution comes from the region of small momenta (see Appendix A), so that this equation can be represented as

$$\varphi_k = \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \xi_k - \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \frac{\xi_k \varphi_p}{\omega_p + \Delta}. \quad (146)$$

This is the Fredholm equation of the second kind with a separable kernel. Such an equation can be solved exactly. The corresponding exact solution is

$$\varphi_k = \frac{\sqrt{N_0}}{V} \frac{\xi_k}{1 + \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \neq 0} \frac{\xi_p}{\omega_p + \Delta}}. \quad (147)$$

Calculating $\langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle$ with Eq. (147), we can use the expansion

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n,$$

which requires the knowledge of the stochastic correlators such as $\langle\langle \xi_{k_1} \xi_{k_2} \cdots \xi_{k_n} \rangle\rangle$.

To define these correlators explicitly, we consider the case of the Gaussian white noise [49]. Then we obtain

$$\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle = \rho_0 R_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)!! \left(\frac{mR_0}{4\pi c}\right)^n, \quad (148)$$

where the integral

$$\int \frac{1}{(\omega_k + \Delta)^2} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} = \frac{m}{4\pi c}$$

has been used. Note that the right-hand side of Eq. (148) does not depend on k . This allows us to find the explicit expression for the glassy density (85), which becomes

$$\rho_G = \frac{m}{4\pi c} \langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle, \quad (149)$$

where the right-hand side is given by the series (148).

As is clear from its form, series (148) is asymptotic with respect to the parameter $mR_0/4\pi c$. In order to define the quantity $\langle\langle|\varphi_k|^2\rangle\rangle$ for finite values of the latter parameter, it is necessary to employ a resummation procedure for series (148). For example, we could resort to the Padé summation [50]. Here we shall use another, more general and accurate method, based on the self-similar approximation theory [51–53]. We shall make use of the method of self-similar factor approximants [54–56]. This method was shown to be more general than that of Padé approximants and, contrary to the latter, being uniquely defined. The method we use is sketched in Appendix B.

For convenience, we introduce the dimensionless *noise parameter*

$$\nu \equiv \frac{7m^2 R_0}{4\pi\rho^{1/3}}. \quad (150)$$

Then, representing the sum of series (148) by the self-similar factor approximant of second order, we obtain for the glassy density (149) the expression

$$\rho_G = \frac{\rho_0 \nu}{7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}}, \quad (151)$$

in which s is the dimensionless sound velocity (132).

Taking into account normalization (130), we find the condensate fraction

$$n_0 = \frac{7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}}{\nu + 7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}}(1-n_N) \quad (152)$$

and the glassy fraction

$$n_G = \frac{\nu(1-n_N)}{\nu + 7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}}, \quad (153)$$

which are expressed through the normal fraction $n_N \equiv \rho_N/\rho$, with ρ_N given by Eq. (104).

The case of weak disorder corresponds to a small noise parameter (150). Then the condensate fraction (152) is

$$n_0 \simeq \left(1 - \frac{\nu}{7s} - \frac{2\nu^2}{49s^2}\right)(1-n_N) \quad (154)$$

and the glassy fraction (153) becomes

$$n_G \simeq \frac{\nu}{7s} \left(1 + \frac{2\nu}{7s}\right)(1-n_N), \quad (155)$$

when $\nu \ll 1$.

If, in addition, atomic interactions are asymptotically weak, such that $a_s \rightarrow 0$, then the glassy fraction (155) tends to

$$n_G \simeq \frac{\nu}{7s} n_0 = \frac{mn_0 R_0}{4\pi c}. \quad (156)$$

In this limit, the sound velocity acquires the Bogolubov form

$$c \simeq \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0 \Phi_0}{m}} = \frac{2}{m} \sqrt{\pi \rho a_s}. \quad (157)$$

As a result, the glassy fraction (156) transforms to

$$n_G \simeq \frac{m^2 R_0}{8\pi^{3/2}} \sqrt{\frac{n_0}{\rho a_s}}, \quad (158)$$

which exactly coincides with the expression found by Huang and Meng [22] in the limit of asymptotically weak interactions and weak disorder.

We may notice that the noise parameter ν enters Eqs. (151)–(155) in the combination

$$\frac{\nu}{s} = \frac{7mR_0}{4\pi c}.$$

It would, therefore, be tempting to consider the ratio ν/s as a new parameter. However, this ratio becomes really a parameter solely for asymptotically weak interactions, when

$$\frac{\nu}{s} \simeq \frac{7m^2 R_0}{8\pi^{3/2} \sqrt{\rho a_s}} \quad (a_s \rightarrow 0);$$

but at finite interactions, the sound velocity $c=c(T, \rho, a_s)$ is a complicated function of temperature, density, and scattering length. Respectively, the dimensionless sound velocity $s=s(T, \rho, \gamma)$ is a function of temperature, density, and the gas parameter, defined by Eq. (133). Hence at finite interactions, temperatures, and disorder strength, the situation is more involved and one cannot reduce the consideration to dealing with the ratio ν/s , which is not a parameter anymore.

Equations (152) and (153) show that when atomic interactions are switched off, so that $s \rightarrow 0$, then there are no positive solutions for the fractions n_0 and n_G for any finite noise parameter ν . This means that the ideal Bose-condensed gas is *stochastically unstable*, in the sense that any infinitesimally weak disorder completely destroys the Bose-Einstein condensate, rendering the system to the normal state.

In the case of an interacting Bose-condensed system with a finite gas parameter γ , the system is stable below a critical noise parameter $\nu_c = \nu_c(T, \rho, \gamma)$. Increasing ν diminishes the condensate fraction but increases the glassy fraction. Reaching the critical value ν_c , the system undergoes a *first-order phase transition*, when n_0 and n_G jump to zero, after which

the normal phase prevails with $n_N=1$. This is in agreement with a first-order phase transition found in the particular case of zero temperature and asymptotically weak interactions [28]. According to our numerical estimates, the jumps of n_0 and n_s are close to those found in Ref. [28] at the transition point ν_c .

When disorder is absent, the system displays the second-order phase transition at the critical temperature [Eq. (113)] coinciding with that of the ideal Bose gas, which follows from expansions (114) and (125). As soon as there appears disorder, with any finite noise parameter ν , the phase transition becomes of first order. At asymptotically small $\nu \rightarrow 0$, numerical estimates give the shift of the critical temperature $\delta T_c \sim -2\nu/9\pi$, which is close to the shift found in Refs. [24,25].

To analyze the behavior of the superfluid fraction (117), we need to know the dissipated heat [Eq. (120)]. The part of this quantity, due to normal particles, is given by Eq. (123). Another part, caused by the heat dispersed by the glassy fraction, is defined by Eq. (122). With the white-noise relation (149), expression (122) can be represented as

$$Q_G = \frac{8}{\pi} mc^2 n_G I \left(\frac{mc^2}{T} \right), \quad (159)$$

where the notation

$$I(\varepsilon) \equiv \int_0^\infty \coth(\varepsilon x \sqrt{1+x^2}) \frac{x^3 dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} \quad (160)$$

is introduced.

Integral (160) diverges for any finite ε , so that one has to invoke some regularization of this integral. There are several ways to regularize the integral, all of which yield the same result.

First of all, we understand that the divergence of the above integral is caused by the white noise. For a colored noise, we should go back to Eq. (122), in which $\langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle$ would be a diminishing function of k , but not a constant in k , as for the white noise in Eq. (148). Then integral (122) would be convergent. For such a colored noise, we could approximate Eq. (122) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2m\rho} \int \frac{k^2 \langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle}{\varepsilon_k(\omega_k + \Delta)} \coth\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2T}\right) \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \\ & \cong \frac{T}{m\rho} \int \frac{k^2 \langle\langle |\varphi_k|^2 \rangle\rangle}{\varepsilon_k^2(\omega_k + \Delta)} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Passing after this to the white-noise relation (149), we obtain

$$Q_G = 2n_G T. \quad (161)$$

Another way of regularizing Eq. (160) is a kind of analytic regularization, where one, first, takes the integral for that region of the parameter ε , where the integral converges, and then analytically continues the result to arbitrary values of this parameter. The sole domain of ε , where integral (160) converges, is the region of asymptotically small $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Then

$$I(\varepsilon) \simeq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon}. \quad (162)$$

Substituting this into Eq. (159) gives again Eq. (161).

We can also apply for integral (160) a resummation regularization, when the integral, first, is represented as a series, after which the series is reorganized with the help of a resummation procedure. Two variants of the self-similar regularization are described in Appendix C, both of which lead to the same answer [Eq. (161)] as two previous regularizations considered above. It is important to stress that we have accomplished several ways of regularizing integral (160) in order to prove that the result does not depend on the regularization procedure involved.

Thus combining Eqs. (117), (120), and (161), we find the expression for the superfluid fraction

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{4}{3} n_G - \frac{2Q_N}{3T}, \quad (163)$$

in which n_G is defined in Eq. (153) and Q_N in Eq. (123). It is worth stressing that, though the superfluid fraction (163) is linear with respect to the glassy fraction n_G , it is far from being linear with respect to the strength of disorder ν , as follows from expression (153) for the glassy fraction.

At low temperatures, when $T \ll mc^2$, the superfluid fraction (163) is

$$\begin{aligned} n_s \simeq 1 - \frac{4\nu/3}{\nu + 7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}} \left[1 - \frac{s^3}{3\pi^2} - \frac{s^3}{12} \left(\frac{T}{mc^2} \right)^2 \right] \\ - \frac{2\pi^2 s^3}{45} \left(\frac{T}{mc^2} \right)^4; \end{aligned} \quad (164)$$

and in the case of weak interactions, when $mc^2 \ll T_c$, the fraction (163) has the form

$$\begin{aligned} n_s \simeq 1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{3/2} - \frac{\zeta(1/2)}{\zeta(3/2)} \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{1/2} \frac{mc^2}{T_c} \\ - \frac{4\nu/3}{\nu + 7s^{4/7}(s-\nu)^{3/7}} \left[1 - \frac{s^3}{3\pi^2} - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{3/2} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (165)$$

The superfluid fraction n_s can be either larger or smaller than the condensate fraction n_0 , depending on temperature, the strength of interactions, that is, on the gas parameter γ , and on the strength of disorder ν . Increasing ν leads to the simultaneous disappearance of the superfluid and condensate fractions at the same critical ν_c through a first-order phase transition. This transition takes place between the superfluid phase, with $n_0 \neq 0$, $n_s \neq 0$, $n_G \neq 0$, and $n_N < 1$, and the normal phase with $n_0 = 0$, $n_s = 0$, $n_G = 0$, and $n_N = 1$.

XV. CONCLUSION

A self-consistent mean-field theory has been developed for Bose systems in random external potentials. The suggested approach makes it possible to consider arbitrarily strong interactions and an arbitrary strength of disorder. In general, the Bose system consists of the following components: the condensate fraction n_0 , the normal fraction n_N , the

glassy fraction n_G , and the superfluid fraction n_s . In the limit of asymptotically weak interactions and disorder, the known results are reproduced. When increasing the strength of disorder, a first-order phase transition occurs from the superfluid phase to the normal phase. For the class of models we considered we have found no pure Bose glass phase. The temperature for the occurrence of the first-order phase transition turns out to be lower than the critical temperature T_c of the second-order phase transition for a Bose system without disorder. The presence of disorder slightly lowers the sound velocity, but increases the density fluctuations, the isothermal compressibility, and the structure factor.

It is interesting that switching on disorder may lead to nonperturbative effects. For instance, the uniform ideal Bose gas is stochastically unstable with respect to infinitesimally small noise. Perturbation theory cannot be used to calculate the internal energy contributed by random fields; nor is perturbation theory sufficient when analyzing the stability condition related to the minimization of the thermodynamic potential.

The aim of the present paper has been to develop an approach for considering Bose systems with any interaction strength and arbitrary strength of disorder and to describe the general properties of such systems. We have restricted ourselves to investigating those results that could be derived by analytic means. The overall quantitative study of the system properties requires one to solve the intricate system of equations for functions of temperature T , density ρ , gas parameter γ , and noise parameter ν . Such an investigation can be accomplished only numerically. In view of the length of the present paper, we prefer not to overload it further by these numerical calculations. They will be presented in separate publications.

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APPENDIX A

Throughout the paper, we have assumed that the external potential $\xi(\mathbf{r})$ possesses the Fourier transform ξ_k for all \mathbf{k} . The zero-momentum transform

$$\xi_0 = \int \xi(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

exists in the sense that it is finite. This implies that the function $\xi(\mathbf{r})$ is integrable, such that

$$\left| \int \xi(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right| < \infty.$$

For a function $\xi(\mathbf{r})$ integrable in that sense, the Riemann-Lebesgue theorem (for details see, e.g., Refs. [57,58]) states that the related Fourier transform ξ_k is finite for all \mathbf{k} and

tends to zero as $k \equiv |\mathbf{k}|$ tends to infinity, $|\xi_k| < \infty$,

$$\xi_k \rightarrow 0 \quad (k \rightarrow \infty).$$

How ξ_k tends to zero depends on further properties of $\xi(\mathbf{r})$. For instance, if we can use that the function $\xi(\mathbf{r})$ is finite at $\mathbf{r}=0$, that is,

$$|\xi(0)| < \infty,$$

then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{V} \sum_k \xi_k \right| < \infty.$$

Replacing summation by integration in the standard manner, we get

$$\left| \int \xi_k d\mathbf{k} \right| < \infty.$$

It follows from here that, when $k \rightarrow \infty$, then ξ_k tends to zero at least as

$$|\xi_k| \propto \frac{1}{k^\alpha} \quad (\alpha > 3),$$

in three or more dimensions. The field φ_k is related to ξ_k by Eq. (75). Assuming that φ_k has the same asymptotic behavior as ξ_k , so that φ_k tends to zero at large $k \rightarrow \infty$ not slower than

$$|\varphi_k| \propto \frac{1}{k^\alpha} \quad (\alpha > 3),$$

we find solution (147), which confirms this assumption. With the field φ_k possessing this asymptotic behavior and the form of ω_k defined in Eq. (68), the ratio $\varphi_k/(\omega_k + \Delta)$ tends to zero at large k not slower than

$$\left| \frac{\varphi_k}{\omega_k + \Delta} \right| \propto \frac{1}{k^n} \quad (n > 5).$$

This justifies the transformation of Eq. (75) into Eq. (146).

APPENDIX B

For the summation of series (148), we used the method of self-similar factor approximants [54–56], which was shown to be more general and more accurate than the method of Padé approximants. In addition, the latter method is known to be not uniquely defined, in the sense that for each finite series of order k , there exists a table of Padé approximants $P_{[M/N]}$, with $M+N=k$. Contrary to this, for each finite series of order k , there is just one factor approximant. This is why we prefer here to use the method of self-similar factor approximants. The construction of the factor approximants is done in the following way.

Assume that for a function $f(x)$, there is an asymptotic expansion at $x \rightarrow 0$, so that $f(x)$ can be represented by

$$f_k(x) = f_0(x) \sum_{n=0}^k a_n x^n.$$

Since a_0 can always be included in $f_0(x)$, we may set, without the loss of generality, that $a_0=1$. The self-similar factor approximant, extrapolating the finite series $f_k(x)$ to the region of arbitrary x , is defined as

$$f_k^*(x) = f_0(x) \prod_{i=1}^{N_k} (1 + A_i x)^{n_i},$$

where

$$N_k = \begin{cases} k/2, & k = 2, 4, \dots \\ (k+1)/2, & k = 3, 5, \dots \end{cases}$$

The coefficients A_i and exponents n_i are given by the equations

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_k} n_i A_i^n = B_n \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots, k),$$

in which

$$B_n \equiv \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \ln \frac{f_k(x)}{f_0(x)}$$

and A_1 is set to one for odd k . As is evident, the parameters A_i , n_i , and B_n , being calculated for each given k th order approximation, depend on the approximation order k , so that $A_i = A_{ik}$, $n_i = n_{ik}$, and $B_n = B_{nk}$. However, for the simplicity of notations, this order dependence is not shown explicitly. A detailed description of the method of self-similar factor approximants is given in Refs. [54–56].

APPENDIX C

Integral (160) can be regularized by means of the resummation regularization based on the self-similar approximation theory [51–53]. The procedure is as follows. One, first, introduces a cutoff L making the integral always converging,

$$I_L(\varepsilon) \equiv \int_0^L \coth(\varepsilon x \sqrt{1+x^2}) \frac{x^3 dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}.$$

Removing this cutoff would return us back to the integral

$$I(\varepsilon) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} I_L(\varepsilon).$$

Instead, we may represent the integral $I_L(\varepsilon)$ as a series with the help of the expansion

$$\coth z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} z^{2n-1},$$

yielding the series

$$I_L(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} \varepsilon^{2n},$$

with the coefficients

$$a_{2n} \equiv \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \int_0^L \frac{x^{2+2n} dx}{(1+x^2)^{2-n}},$$

where B_n are Bernoulli numbers. When $L \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} a_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

and other coefficients behave as

$$a_{2n} \simeq \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!(4n-1)} L^{4n-1},$$

with $n=1, 2, \dots$

The series for $I_L(\varepsilon)$ can be represented with the help of the self-similar factor approximants [54–56] as

$$I_L^*(\varepsilon) = \frac{a_0}{\varepsilon} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + A_n \varepsilon^2)^{\alpha_n},$$

where the parameters A_n and powers α_n are uniquely defined from the reexpansion procedure, when $I_L^*(\varepsilon)$ is expanded in powers of ε^2 and compared with the initial series for $I_L(\varepsilon)$. Then all A_n and α_n are uniquely expressed through the coefficients a_{2n} . For example, in lower orders, we have

$$A_1 = \frac{b_2^2 - 2b_4}{b_2}, \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{b_2^2}{b_2^2 - 2b_4},$$

where

$$b_n \equiv \frac{a_n}{a_0} \simeq \frac{2^{2n+n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!(4n-1)\pi} L^{4n-1}.$$

Then

$$b_2 \simeq \frac{8}{9\pi} L^3, \quad b_4 \simeq -\frac{4}{315\pi} L^7,$$

etc. Because of this,

$$A_1 \simeq \frac{1}{35} L^4, \quad \alpha_1 \simeq \frac{280}{9\pi} L,$$

and so on.

Removing the cutoff in the self-similar approximant $I_L^*(\varepsilon)$ by setting $L \rightarrow \infty$, we use the limit

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} (1 + L^m)^{1/L^n} = 1,$$

valid for any $m > 0$ and $n > 0$. As a result, we have

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} I_L^*(\varepsilon) = \frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon}.$$

Substituting this into Eq. (159), we come to the same form of the dispersed heat [Eq. (161)] as obtained earlier.

Another variant of the resummation regularization would be by summing the series for $I_L(\varepsilon)$ in the form of the self-

similar exponential approximants [59,60]. This procedure gives

$$I_L^*(\varepsilon) = \frac{a_0}{\varepsilon} \exp[b_2\varepsilon^2 \exp(b_4\varepsilon^2 \cdots)],$$

where again $b_n \equiv a_n/a_0$. When setting $L \rightarrow \infty$, we use the fact that the Bernoulli numbers are alternating in sign, so that b_2 , b_6 , b_{10} , and so on tend, polynomially in L , to plus infinity,

while b_4 , b_8 , b_{12} , and so on tend polynomially to minus infinity. Then we obtain

$$I_\infty^*(\varepsilon) = \frac{a_0}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\pi}{4\varepsilon},$$

which again leads to the same form (161). In this way, all considered variants of regularizing integral (160) give us the same expression (161), which confirms its general validity.

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