

Notes:

Homework : Due next Tuesday. (I am not sure yet about presentations, depends upon timing, I will send email.)

Last class day: Weds. Dec 8.

Final Exam: Friday Dec. 10, 12:30 PM, [in room 203](#). Exam will be comprehensive, with no particular focus on new material. A formula sheet will be allowed, similar to the previous exam.

I have a **sample exam** I will post – the format will be similar to exam 1, but with more problems & fewer parts per problem (tentatively 8 problems).

Bose gases; Bose-condensation

$$N = \int_0^{\infty} D(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)} - 1} d\varepsilon$$

n_{BE}
Plotted, with $\mu = 0$

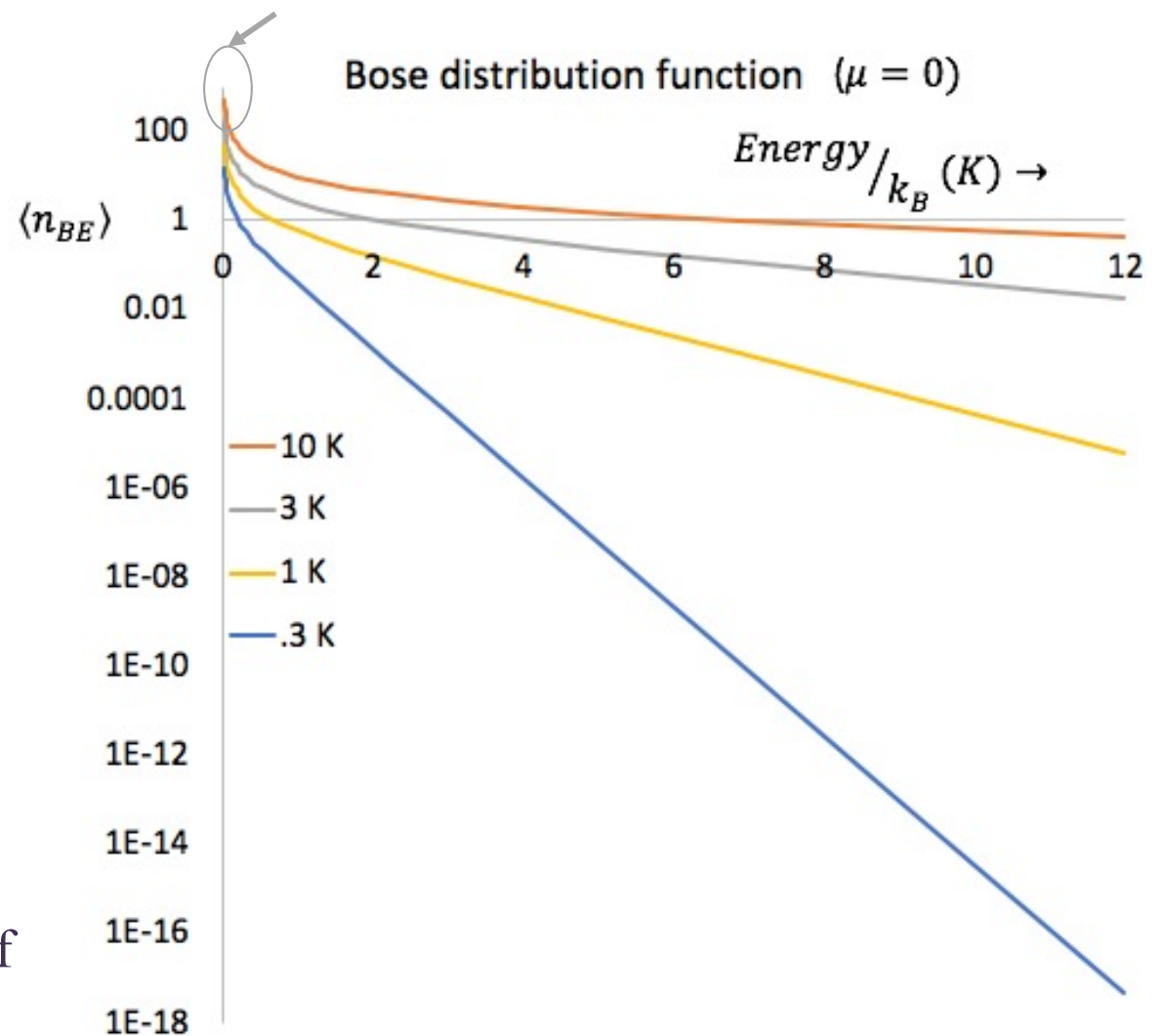
High T , requires increasingly more negative μ to conserve N .

Also note, $e^{\beta\mu} \equiv \xi$ is fugacity (must be < 1):

$$n_{BE} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon)}/\xi - 1}$$

see text, expanding in powers of ξ gives formal high- T solution for fixed N .

n undefined when $\varepsilon = \mu$



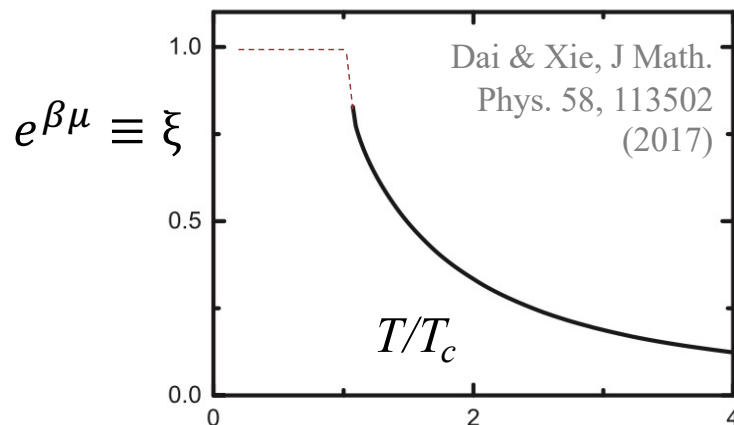
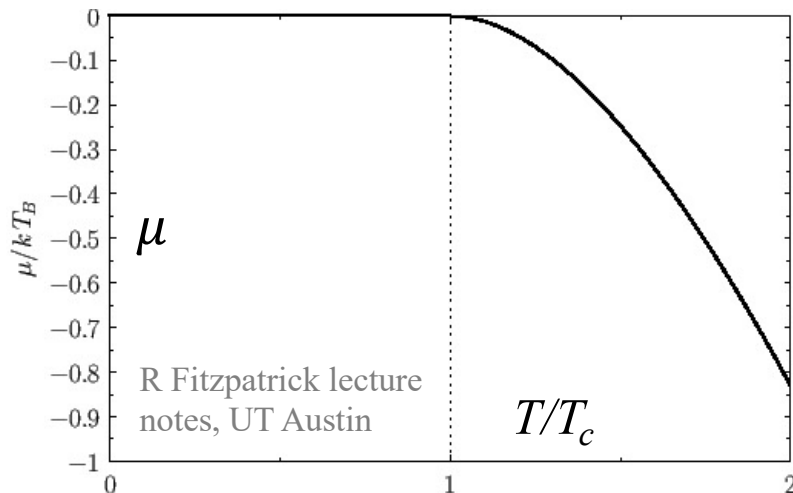
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$$D(\varepsilon) = \frac{V}{(4\pi^2)} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\varepsilon}$$

$$N = \int_0^\infty D(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\varepsilon-\mu)} - 1} d\varepsilon = \int_0^\infty D(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta\varepsilon}/\xi - 1} d\varepsilon$$



Solve for fixed N , can show



- chemical potential & fugacity determined by # particles N .
- Upper plot generated from the series-solution shown in text (p. 414), lower plot based on similar method.

$$\tilde{N}_e = \left[\frac{g_0 V}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \right] \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} (k_B T)^{3/2} F_{3/2}(\xi) = \frac{g_0 V}{\lambda_T^3} F_{3/2}(\xi)$$

where λ_T is the "thermal wavelength" (equation 18.26) and

$$F_{3/2}(\xi) = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\xi^r}{r^{3/2}} = \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\xi^3}{3\sqrt{3}} + \dots$$

- I will focus on analytical results for low- T regime.
- Zero slope in μ vs T at T_c : 2nd order phase transition.

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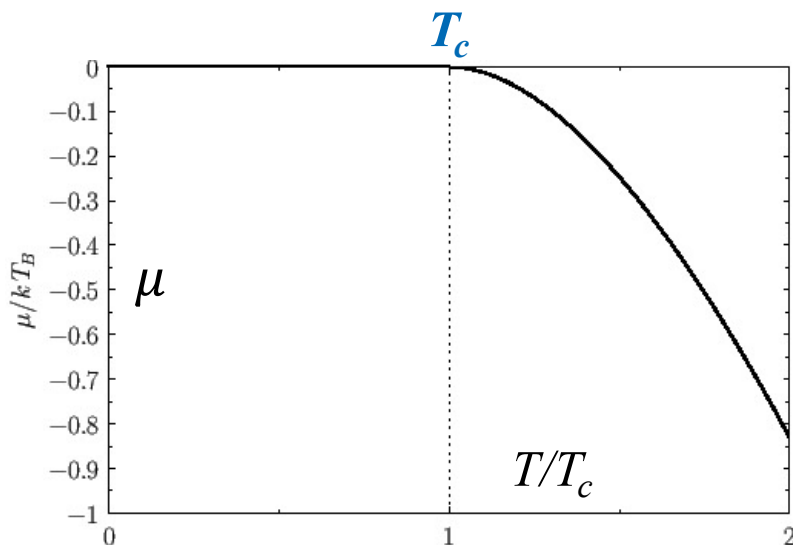
$$D(\varepsilon) = \frac{V}{(4\pi^2)} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\varepsilon} \equiv \alpha V \sqrt{\varepsilon}$$

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Limiting case: $\mu = 0$ ($\xi = 1$) can solve analytically:

$$N = \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha V \sqrt{\varepsilon} d\varepsilon}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} - 1} = \alpha V (kT)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{u} du}{e^u - 1} \quad \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \zeta\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cong 2.612 \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

Riemann
zeta fn.



- determines T_c : $kT_c \cong 6.626 \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^{2/3}$
- $T < T_c$, μ can't further increase, so appears that N should decrease.
- Actually, zero-level condensate is *not included in integration* assuming continuum of levels $D(\varepsilon)$; setting $\mu = 0$ means infinite n in ground level.

Some numerics; position chemical potential just below zero:

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Integrate[Sqrt[x] / (Exp[x] - 1), {x, 0, Infinity}]
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$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \text{Zeta}\left[\frac{3}{2}\right]$$

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Integrate[Sqrt[x] / (Exp[x] - 1), {x, 0, Infinity}] // N
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2.31516
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Integration for N_{excited} with zero chemical potential

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Exp[1 / 1000] // N
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1.001
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< corresponds to $e^{-\beta\mu}$

$n = 1000$ in ground state.

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Integrate[x^.5 / (1.001 + Exp[x] - 1), {x, 0, Infinity}]
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2.21713
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N[Exp[1 / 1000000], 10]
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1.000001000
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Integrate[x^.5 / (1.000001 + Exp[x] - 1), {x, 0, Infinity}]
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2.31202
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$n = 10^6$
Excited population essentially same as for $\mu = 0$

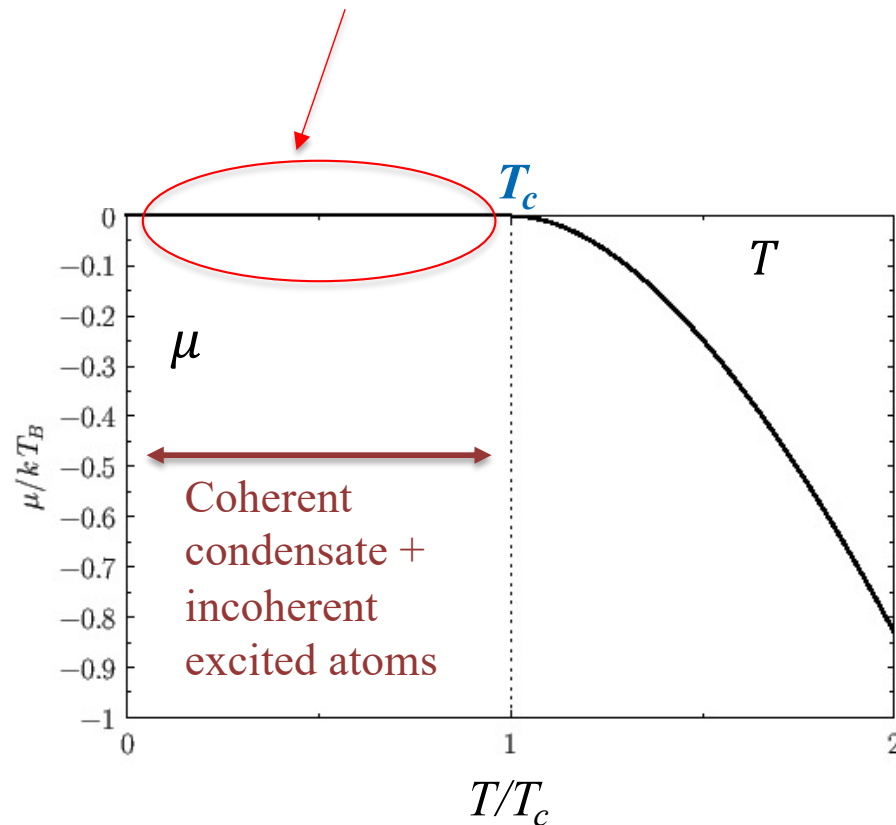
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μ just less than zero. (approaches zero in large- N limit, where transition becomes sharp.)

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Modified summation for N below T_c :



$$N \equiv N_{excited} + N_o$$

$$N = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{D(\varepsilon)d\varepsilon}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} - 1} + \frac{1}{(e^{-\beta\mu} - 1)}$$

excited states $\propto T^{3/2}$ ground state $n_{BE} = N_o$

(& note, limiting consideration to cases with non-degenerate ground state.)

& note $N_{excited}$ which I refer to in HW problem with small # of particles

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$$\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m k T}\right)^{1/2} = \lambda_{th}$$

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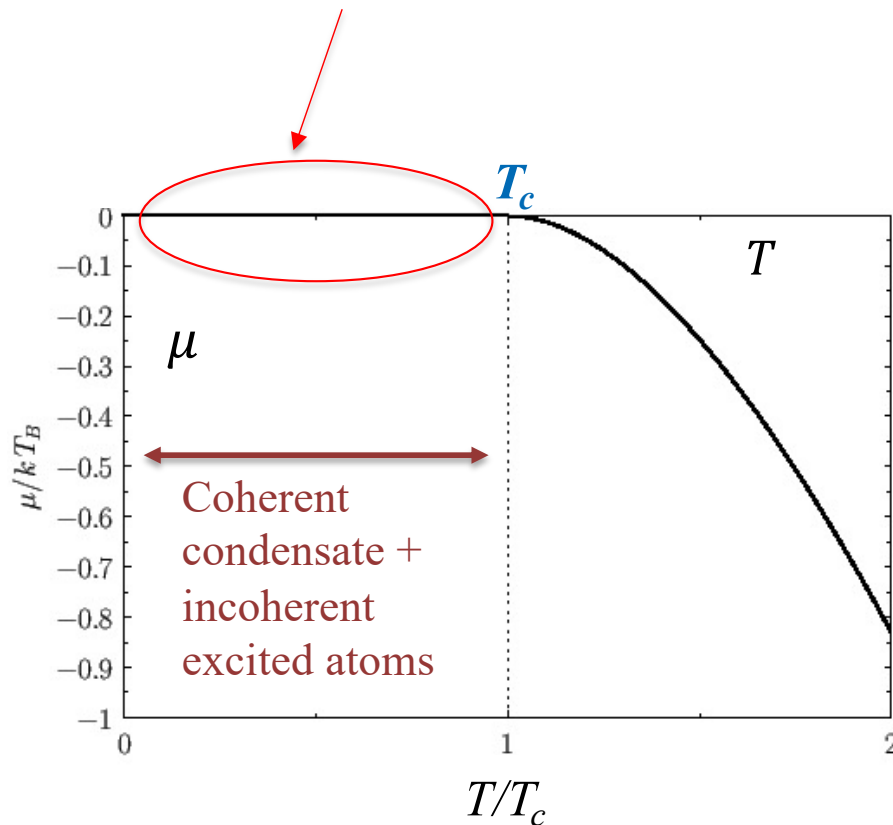
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Also note, transition occurs when thermal wavelengths (roughly) overlap:

$$\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{2/3} \cong 6.626 \frac{\hbar^2}{2m k T_c}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{V}{N} \cong \lambda_{th}^3$$



Solutions below T_c :

$$\alpha V (kT)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{u} du}{e^u - 1} \cong 2.31 \alpha V (kT)^{3/2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{(4\pi^2)} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$N = \underbrace{Nf(T)}_{\text{ground state} = N_0} + \int_0^\infty D(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} - 1} d\varepsilon$$

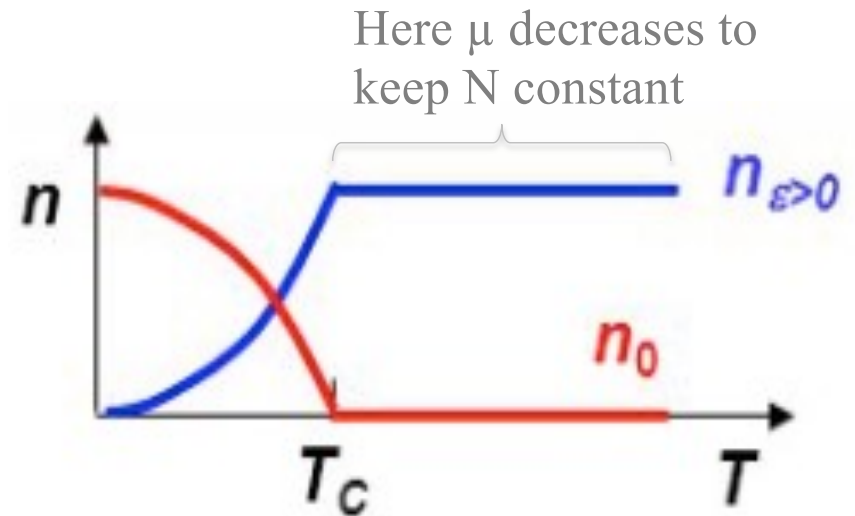
ground
state = N_0

All other states: normal
Bose gas (large N limit)

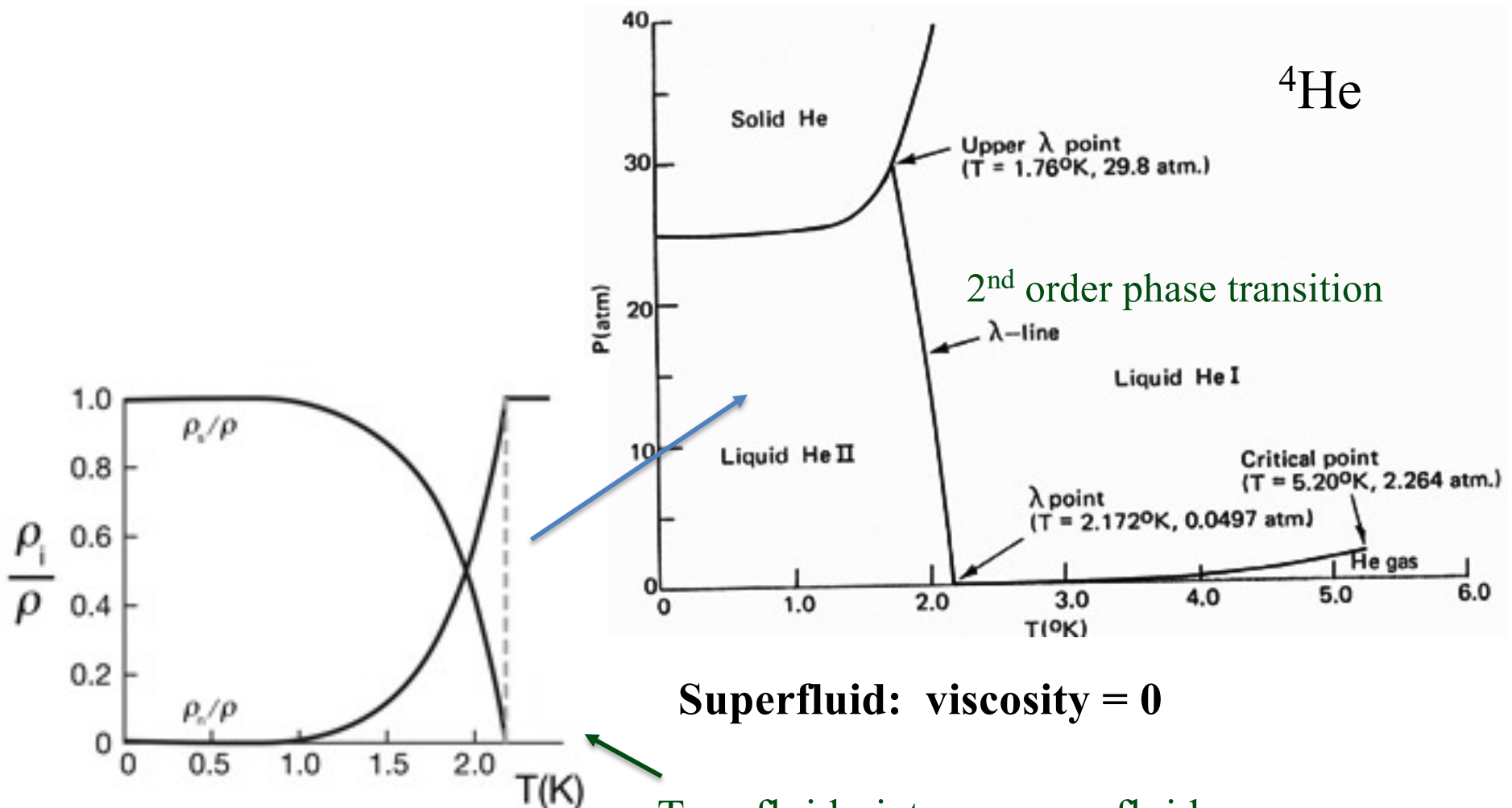
solution:

$$f(T) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{3/2} \right)$$

f = fraction in ground state



Superfluid liquid helium: Example of Bose condensed state in strongly interacting conditions (not “Bose gas”)

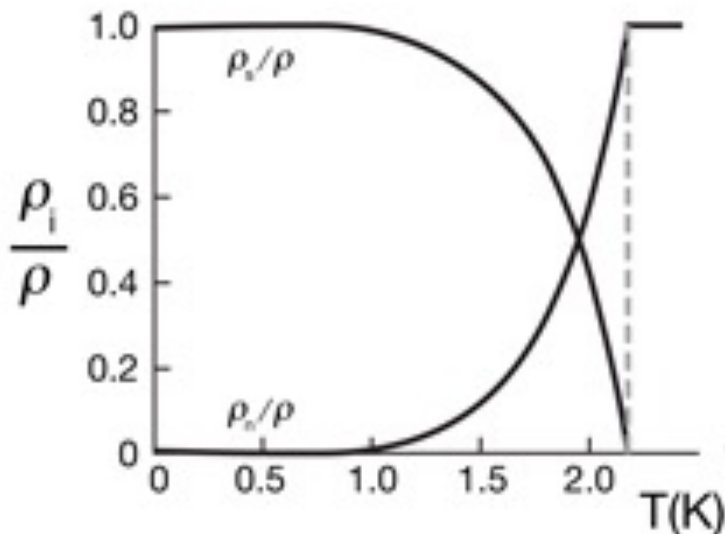


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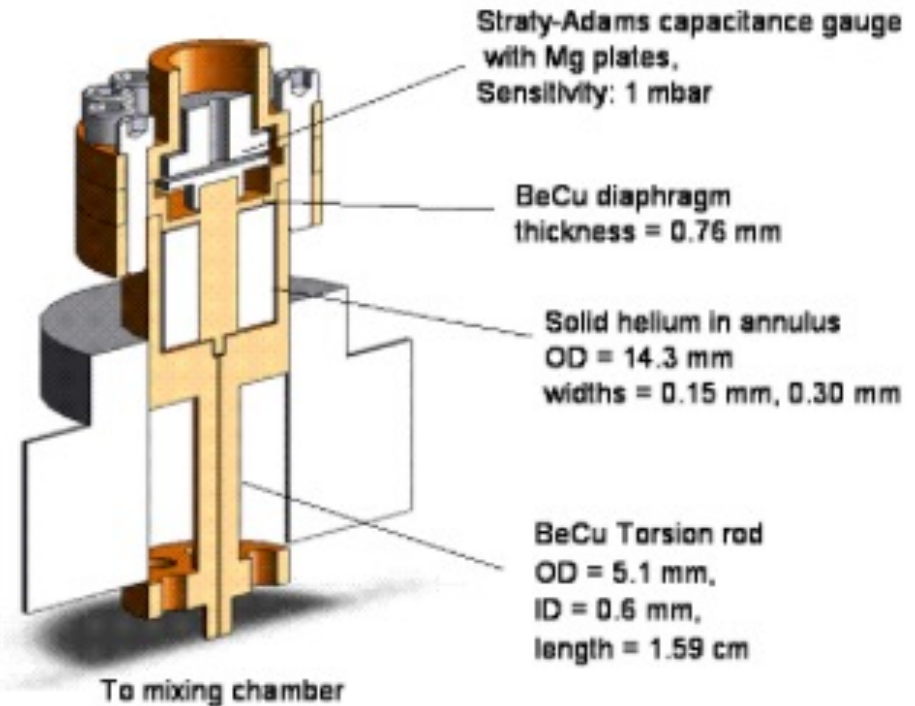
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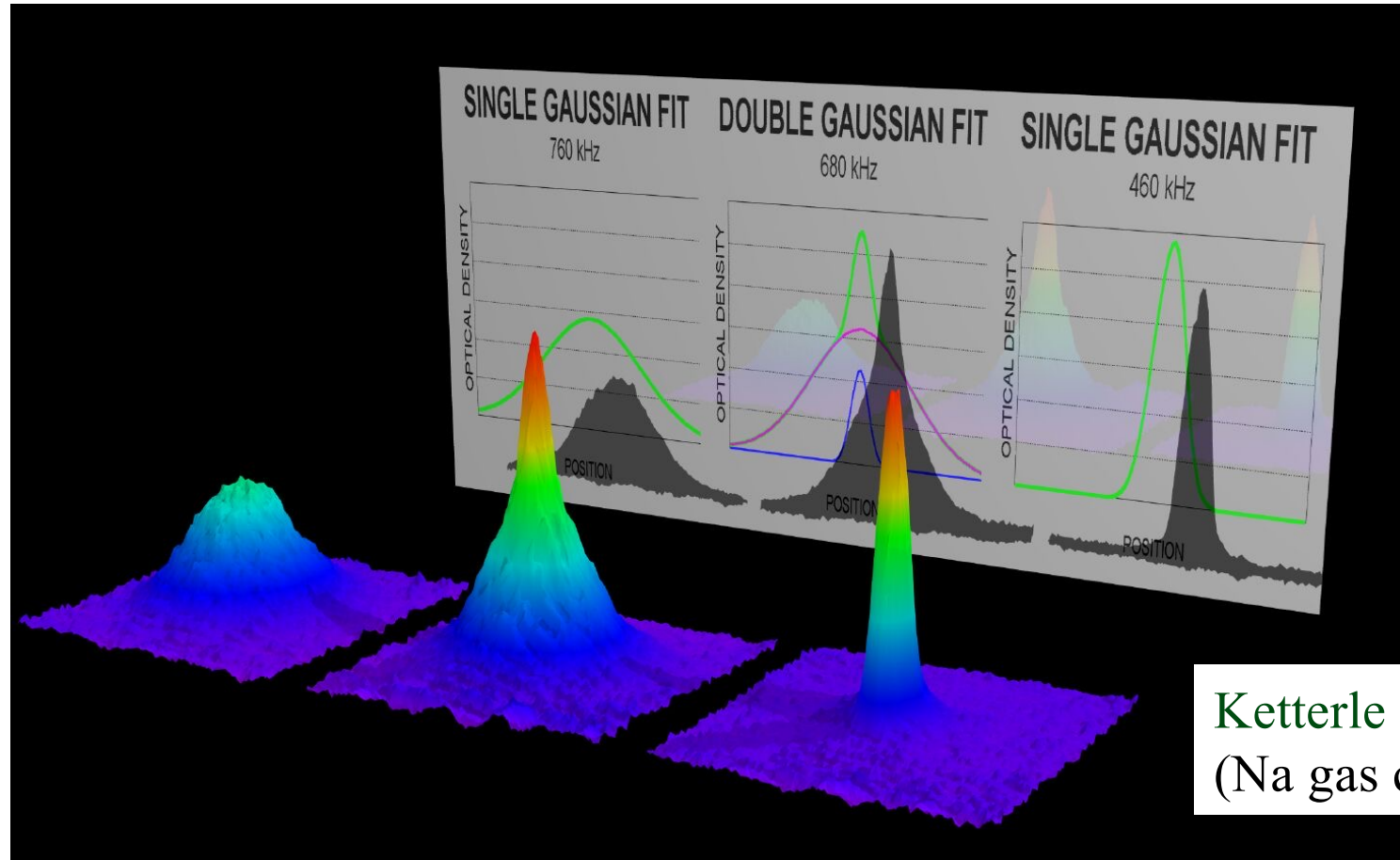
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Dilute gases:



Frequency characteristic of harmonic trap induced by applied B -field.

$T \sim 100$ nK

Ketterle group webpage
(Na gas condensation)

Nobel prize 2001 Cornell, Ketterle, Wieman.

Combined optical, magnetic-trap cooling process.

Used harmonic-well trap: small modifications from results using square-well $D(\epsilon)$.

Measurement of temperature & related properties by imaging particles after turning off trap

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Some thermo (for $T < T_c$):

$$U = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{D(\varepsilon)\varepsilon}{e^{\beta\varepsilon} - 1} d\varepsilon = \alpha V (kT)^{5/2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{3/2} du}{e^u - 1} \cong 1.78 \alpha V (kT)^{5/2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow F = U - TS = -\frac{2}{3}U$$

$$P = +\frac{2U}{3V}$$

& these also give G as expected