

Quantum Hydrodynamic Systems and applications to superfluidity at finite temperatures

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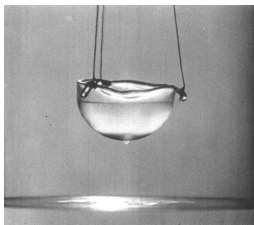


Figure: Superfluid Helium ^4He

source: Alfred Leitner - superfluid liquid Helium

- frictionless flow through narrow capillaries;
- irrotational outside the nodal region, $\nabla \wedge \mathbf{v} = 0$ in $\{\rho > 0\}$;
- quantized vortices: $m \oint_C \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 2\pi\hbar n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.



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Aim: find $(\sqrt{\rho}, \Lambda)$ such that $\rho := (\sqrt{\rho})^2$, $J := \sqrt{\rho} \Lambda$ is a finite energy weak solution.



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Lemma (Polar factorisation)

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and

$$\hbar^2\operatorname{Re}(\nabla\bar{\psi} \otimes \nabla\psi) = \hbar^2\nabla\sqrt{\rho} \otimes \nabla\sqrt{\rho} + \Lambda \otimes \Lambda \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Furthermore the decomposition is H^1 -stable, i.e. if $\{\psi_n\} \subset H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ s.t. $\psi_n \rightarrow \psi$ in H^1 , then

$$\nabla\sqrt{\rho_n} \rightarrow \nabla\sqrt{\rho}, \quad \Lambda_n \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ in } L^2(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

Remark

- In general we only have $\phi_n \rightharpoonup \phi$ weak- $*$ in L^∞ .
- $\forall \psi \in W_{loc}^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\nabla\psi = 0$ a.e. in $\psi^{-1}(\{0\})$.

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Rigorously: density argument, continuity of NLS w.r.t. initial data, H^1 stability of polar factorisation.



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Momentum relaxation term introduced to phenomenologically model collisions between electrons in the semiconductor device (Bløtekjær, Baccarani, Wordeman).

Energy:

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dissipates along the flow of solutions

$$E(t) + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|J|^2}{\rho} dx dt' = E(0).$$



The collision term J “destroys” the analogy with NLS,

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No good Cauchy theory for this equation.

Previous results for QHD with collisions:

- [Jüngel, Mariani Rial, M3AS, 2002]: local existence for regular initial data, bounded away from zero.
- [Li, Marcati, CMP, 2004]: local regular solutions, global “subsonic” solutions.

Theorem

Let $\psi_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and let $\rho_0 := |\psi_0|^2$, $J_0 := \hbar \text{Im}(\bar{\psi}_0 \nabla \psi_0)$. Then there exists a global in time finite energy weak solution (ρ, J) to the QHD system with collisions with initial data (ρ_0, J_0) . The solution satisfies

$$\sqrt{\rho} \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)), \Lambda \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}_+; L^2(\mathbb{R}^3))$$

and

$$\sqrt{\rho} \in L^q([0, T]; W^{1,r}(\mathbb{R}^3)), \Lambda \in L^q([0, T]; L^r(\mathbb{R}^3)),$$

for any $0 < T < \infty$, where (q, r) is any arbitrary (Strichartz) admissible pair for Schrödinger in \mathbb{R}^3 .

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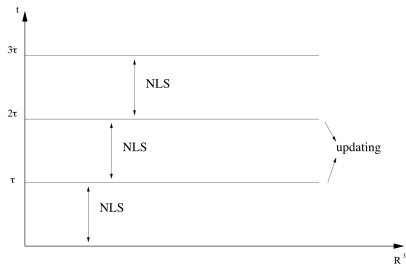
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- “Good” definition of approximate solutions;
- Prove sufficient a priori estimates to get the compactness.

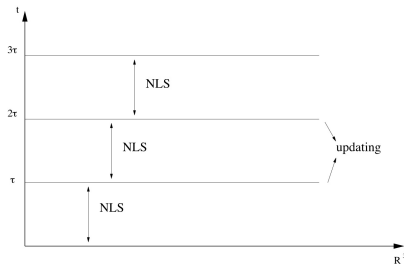
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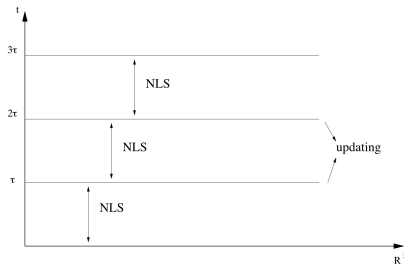
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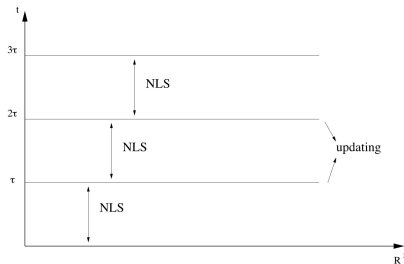
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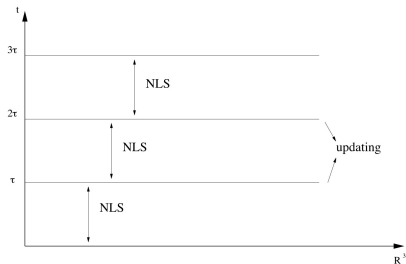
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More exactly...

Lemma (Updating)

Let $\psi_o \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and let $\varepsilon, \tau > 0$ be two arbitrary, small real numbers. Then there exists $\psi_n \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ s.t.

$$\rho_n = \rho_o, \quad \Lambda_n = (1 - \tau)\Lambda_o + r_\varepsilon,$$

where

$$\|r_\varepsilon\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon,$$

and

$$\nabla\psi_n = \nabla\psi_o - i\frac{\tau}{\hbar}\phi^*\Lambda_o + r_{\varepsilon,\tau},$$

with

$$\|\phi^*\|_{L^\infty} \leq 1, \quad \|r_{\varepsilon,\tau}\|_{L^2} \leq C(\tau\|\nabla\psi_o\|_{L^2} + \varepsilon).$$

Consistency of the approximate solutions

Proposition

Let us assume there exist

$\sqrt{\rho} \in L^2_{loc}([0, T]; H^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)), \Lambda \in L^2_{loc}([0, T]; L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)), 0 < T < \infty$ such that

$$\sqrt{\rho^\tau} \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho} \quad \text{in } L^2_{loc}([0, T]; H^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3))$$

$$\Lambda^\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \quad \text{in } L^2_{loc}([0, T]; L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)),$$

where $(\sqrt{\rho^\tau}, \Lambda^\tau)$ is the sequence of approximate solutions constructed above. Then $(\sqrt{\rho}, \Lambda)$ defines a finite energy weak solution to the QHD system with collisions.



Compactness of approximate solutions

With the fractional step we get a sequence $\{\psi^\tau\}$ (and consequently $\{(\sqrt{\rho^\tau}, \Lambda^\tau)\}$). Energy dissipation for approximate solutions:

$$E^\tau(t) + \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{[t/\tau]-1} \int |\Lambda^\tau(k\tau-)|^2 dx \leq (1 + \tau)E_0.$$

Up to passing to subsequences,

$$\psi^\tau \rightharpoonup \psi \quad \text{in } L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+ : H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)).$$

Not sufficient for the quadratic terms

$$\nabla\sqrt{\rho^\tau} \otimes \nabla\sqrt{\rho^\tau} + \Lambda^\tau \otimes \Lambda^\tau = \text{Re}(\nabla\bar{\psi}^\tau \otimes \nabla\psi^\tau)$$

Need further compactness: **Use dispersion**



Dispersive estimates for Schrödinger semigroup

Strichartz estimates (Strichartz, Ginibre-Velo, Keel-Tao)

(q, r) are *admissible* if $2 \leq q \leq \infty, 2 \leq r \leq 6$ and $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{r} \right)$

$$\|e^{\frac{i}{2}t\Delta} f\|_{L_t^q L_x^r} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2}$$

$$\left\| \int_0^t e^{\frac{i}{2}(t-s)\Delta} F(s) ds \right\|_{L_t^q L_x^r} \lesssim \|F\|_{L_t^{\tilde{q}'} L_x^{\tilde{r}'}}$$

Local smoothing estimates (Constantin-Saut, Sjölin, Vega)

$$\|e^{\frac{i}{2}t\Delta} f\|_{L^2([0, T]; H_{loc}^{1/2}(\mathbb{R}^3))} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2}$$

$$\left\| \int_0^t e^{\frac{i}{2}(t-s)\Delta} F(s) ds \right\|_{L^2([0, T]; H_{loc}^{1/2}(\mathbb{R}^3))} \lesssim \|F\|_{L_t^1 L_x^2}$$



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and by using this + local smoothing

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for any $0 < T < \infty$.



Aubin-Lions type lemma

Proposition

For any $0 < T < \infty$,

$$\nabla \psi^\tau \rightarrow \nabla \psi \quad \text{in } L^2([0, T]; L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)),$$

up to passing to subsequences. In particular,

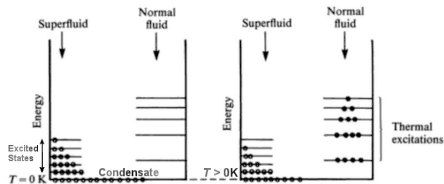
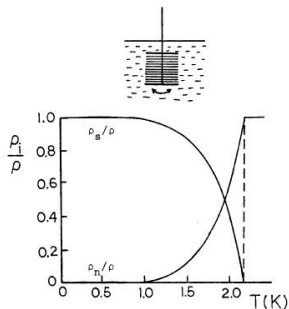
$$\nabla \sqrt{\rho^\tau} \rightarrow \nabla \sqrt{\rho}, \quad \Lambda^\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \quad \text{in } L^2([0, T]; L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^3)).$$

By the consistency of the sequence of approximate solutions, $(\rho, J) := ((\sqrt{\rho})^2, \sqrt{\rho}\Lambda)$ is a finite energy weak solution to the QHD system with collisions in $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^3$, for any $0 < T < \infty$.

Thus the global existence theorem follows.



Superfluidity at finite temperatures (work in progress with P. Marcati, M. D'Amico)



Landau two fluid model

Khalatnikov, *An introduction to the theory of Superfluidity*

Griffin, Nikuni, Zaremba, *Bose-condensed gases at finite temperatures*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho_s + \operatorname{div}(\rho_s \mathbf{v}_s) = -\Gamma_{12} \\ \partial_t(\rho_s \mathbf{v}_s) + \operatorname{div}(\rho_s \mathbf{v}_s \otimes \mathbf{v}_s) \\ \quad + \nabla P_s(\rho_s) + \rho_s \nabla V_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_s \nabla \left(\frac{\Delta \sqrt{\rho_s}}{\sqrt{\rho_s}} \right) - Q_{12} \\ \partial_t \rho_n + \operatorname{div}(\rho_n \mathbf{v}_n) = -\Gamma_{21} \\ \partial_t(\rho_n \mathbf{v}_n) + \operatorname{div}(\rho_n \mathbf{v}_n \otimes \mathbf{v}_n) \\ \quad + \nabla P_n(\rho_n) + \rho_n \nabla V_{\text{ext}} = \operatorname{div} \left(2\eta \left(\mathbf{D} \mathbf{v}_n - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{v}_n \right) \right) - Q_{21} \\ \text{entropy eqn.} \end{array} \right.$$

Superfluidity near the λ -point/BEC at finite temperatures.



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Superfluid part at NLS level

$$i\partial_t\psi = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta\psi + \tilde{V}\psi + f_1'(|\psi|^2)\psi, \quad (1)$$

where \tilde{V} s.t. $\nabla\tilde{V} = -\mathbb{Q}v_2$.

Theorem (Ortner, Süli, 2012)

$\tilde{V} = V_\infty + V_p$, where

- for a.e. $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $V_\infty(t) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$;
- $V_p \in L_t^2 W_x^{1,6}$ and $\|V_p\|_{L_t^2 W_x^{1,6}} \leq \|\nabla\tilde{V}\|_{L_t^2 L_x^6} \lesssim \|v_2\|_{L_t^2 L_x^6}$;
- $\|\partial^\alpha V_\infty\|_{L_t^2 L_x^\infty} \leq C\|\nabla\tilde{V}\|_{L_t^2 L_x^6}$, for all $|\alpha| \geq 1$.

Ingredients: GWP for (1), Strichartz and local smoothing estimates for (1), **fractional step**.



Construction of the fundamental solution of the Schrödinger equation

Theorem (Fujiwara, J. Anal. Math. 1979)

Assume

- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, V(t, \cdot) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$;
- $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d, |\alpha| \geq 2, \sup_{(t,x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla^\alpha V(t, x)| \leq C$.

Then there exists unitary operator $U(t, s)$ such that $U(t, s)f$ is the solution to

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta u + Vu \\ u(s) = f. \end{cases}$$

Problem: V^∞ is such that $\nabla^\alpha V \in L_t^2 L_x^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d)$! (work in progress)



Towards a more realistic two-fluids model...

Equation for the order parameter (Khalatnikov)

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta\psi + f'(|\psi|^2)\psi - i\lambda m \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{i\hbar}{m}\nabla - v_n \right)^2 \psi + f_1'(|\psi|^2)\psi \right]$$

Total mass and momentum density evolutions

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(\rho_s + \rho_n) + \operatorname{div}(\rho_s v_s + \rho_n v_n) = 0 \\ \partial_t(\rho_s v_s + \rho_n v_n) + \operatorname{div}(\rho_s v_s \otimes v_s + \rho_n v_n \otimes v_n + p\mathbb{I}) = \\ \operatorname{div} \left(\eta D v_n - \frac{2}{3}\eta \operatorname{div} v_n \mathbb{I} \right) \end{cases}$$

+entropy



Conclusions

- existence of finite energy weak solutions for quantum fluids models: no further regularity or smallness assumptions;
- no need to define the velocity field: **polar factorisation** $\rightsquigarrow (\sqrt{\rho}, \Lambda)$;
- vacuum \rightsquigarrow quantized vortices;

Future perspectives

- uniqueness/stability;
- (more physical) two-fluid models;
- quantum plasma physics (Quantum MHD).



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