

Bogoliubov quantum dynamics for uncondensed atom clouds at $T \gg 0$

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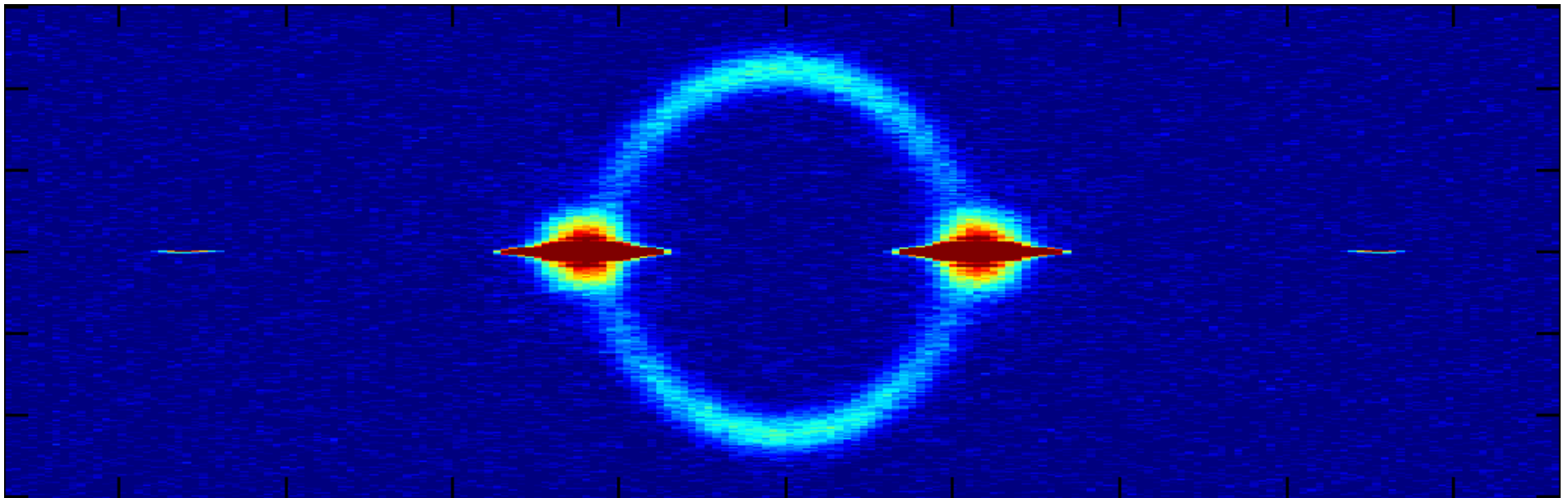
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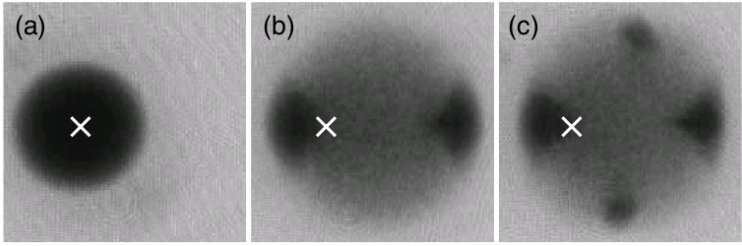
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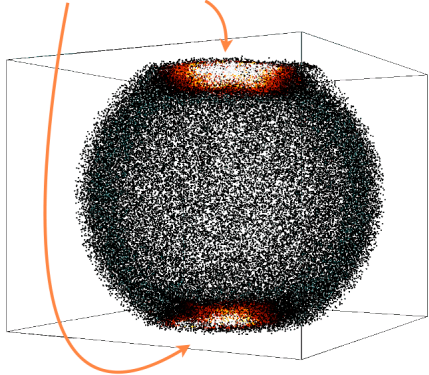
1. Supersonic pair creation
2. Palaiseau BEC collision experiment
3. Simulation of scattered pair dynamics at $T=0$
4. Quasicondensate $0 < T < T_c$
5. $T > T_c$?

Supersonic pair creation

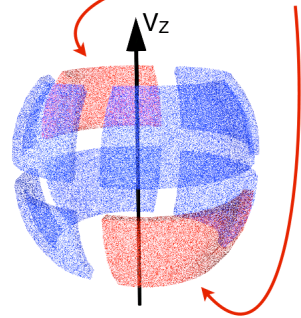


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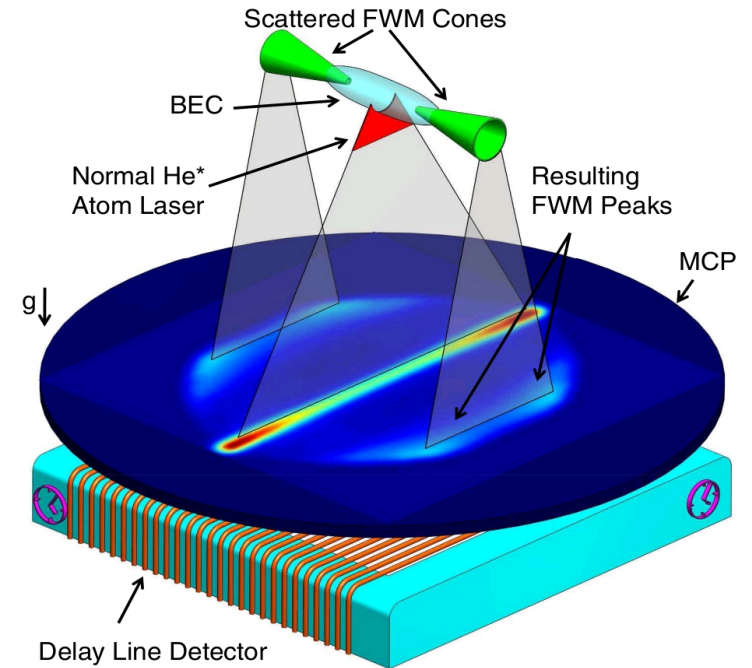
Colliding condensates



Correlated zones



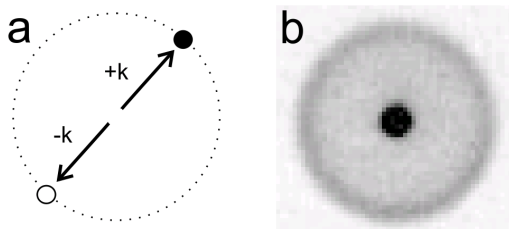
BEC Collisions



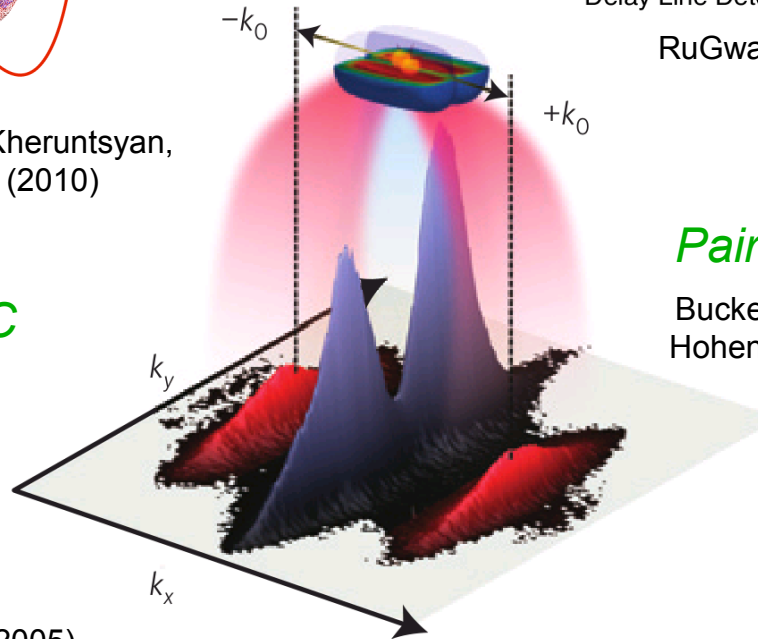
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Dissociation of molecular BEC



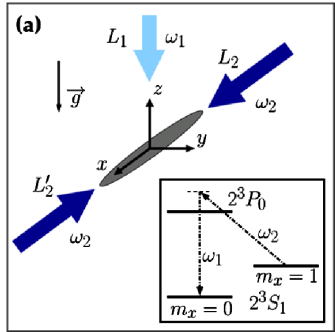
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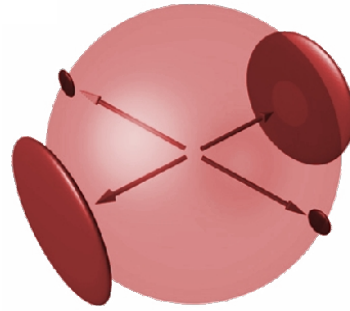
Pair emission from a 1D gas

Bucker, Grond, Manz, Berrada, Betz, Koller, Hohenster, Schumm, Perrin, Schmiedmayer, Nature Phys. **7**, 608 (2011)

BEC collision – Palaiseau experiment



t=0 Bragg pulse



t=0.3 s expansion

Experiment:

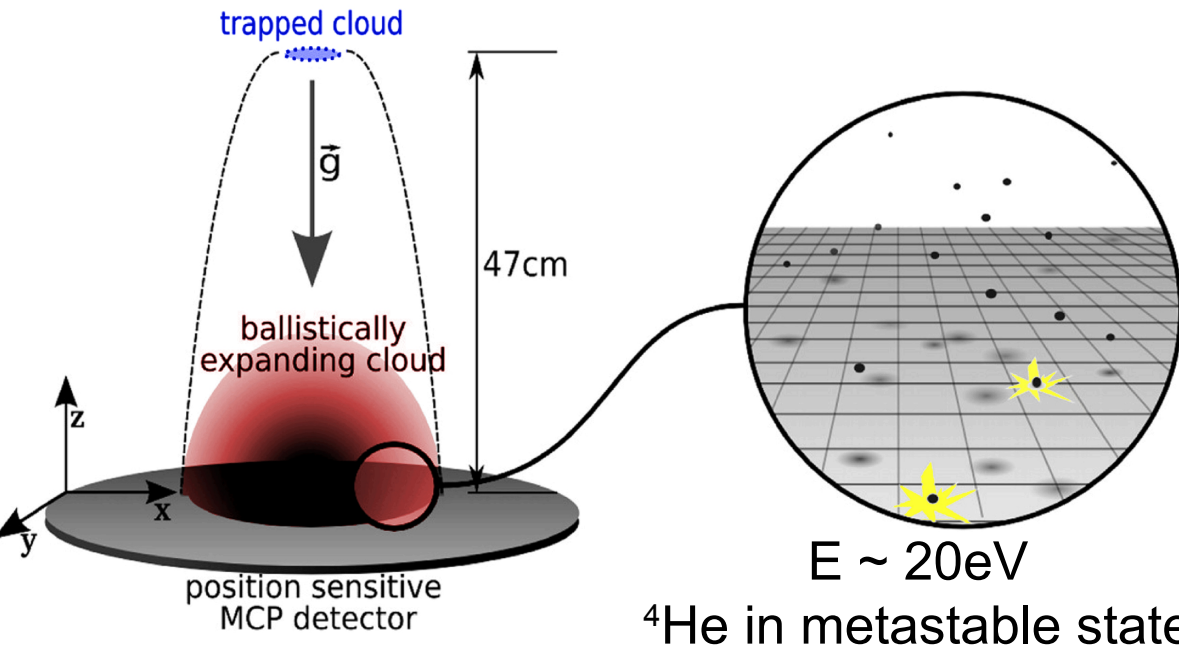


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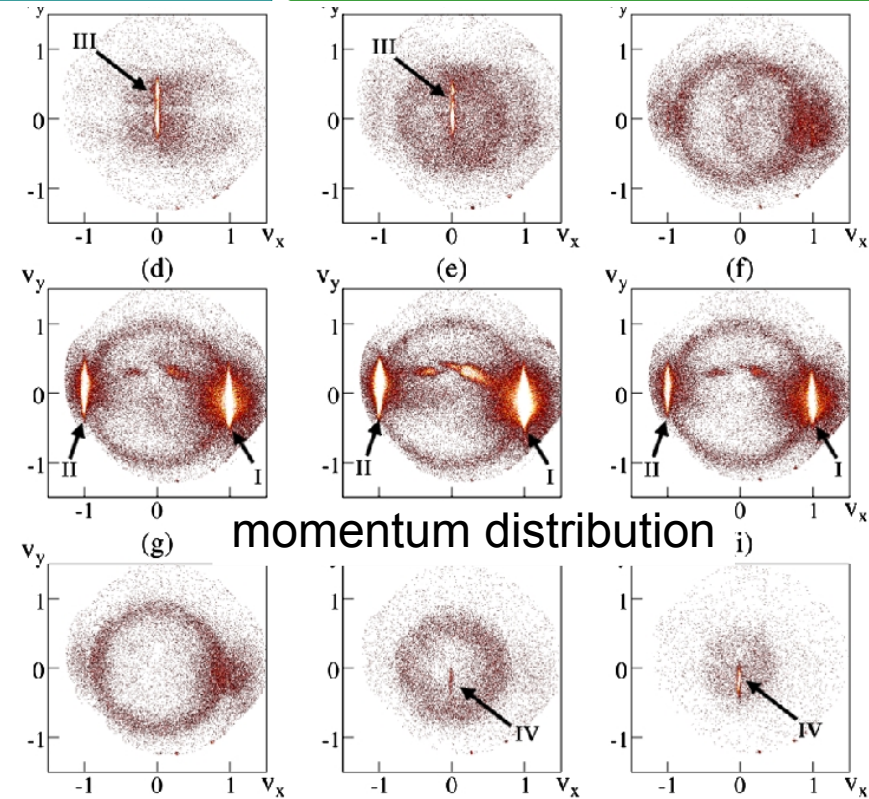
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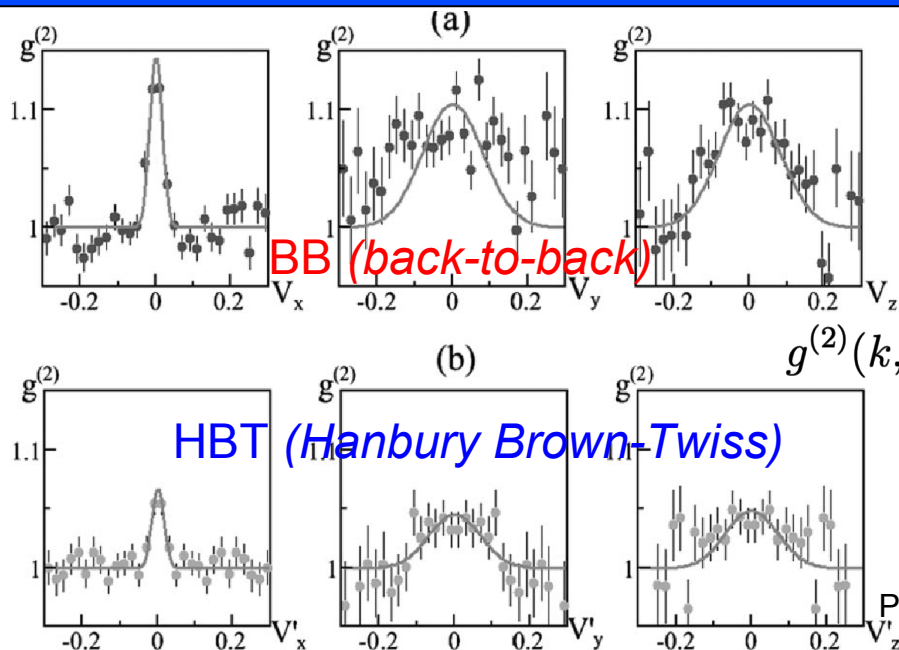


Single atom detection efficiency $\eta \sim 12\%$

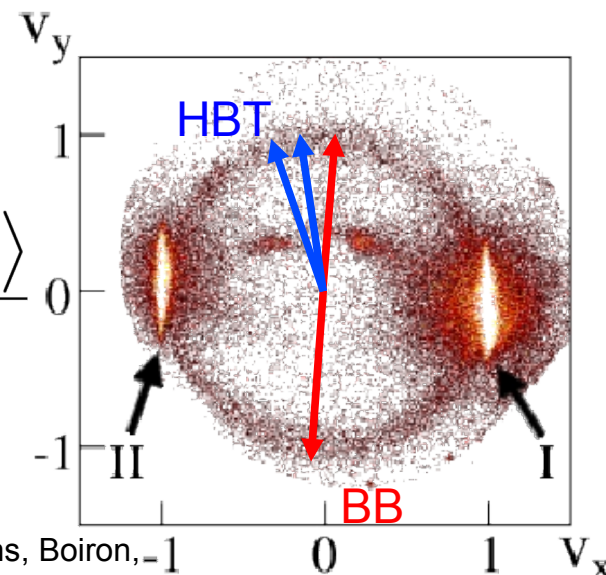


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Pairing and density correlations



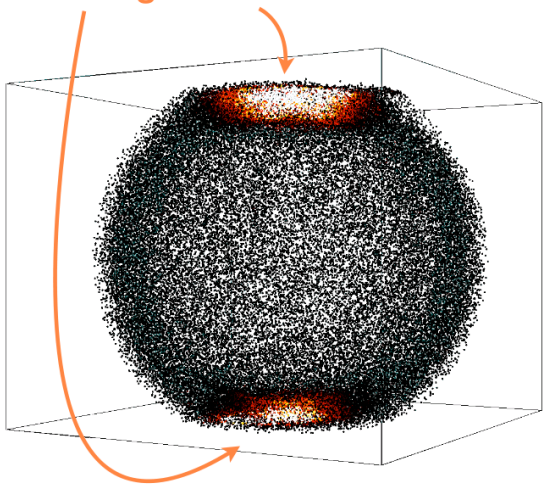
$$g^{(2)}(k, k') = \frac{\langle \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(k) \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(k') \hat{\Psi}(k') \hat{\Psi}(k) \rangle}{\langle \hat{n}(k) \rangle \langle \hat{n}(k') \rangle}$$



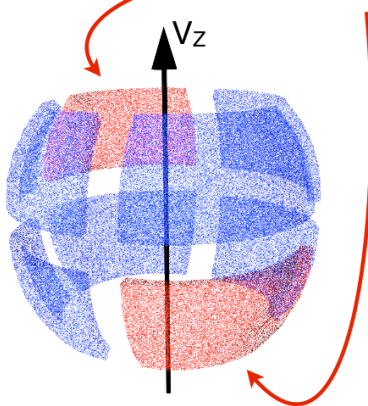
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Squeezing of relative particle number between zones

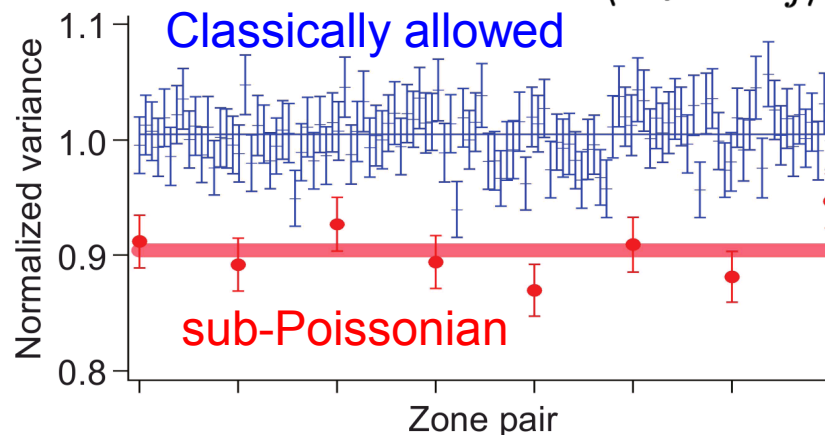
Colliding condensates



Correlated zones



$$V_{ij} = \frac{\text{var}[N_i - N_j]}{\langle N_i + N_j \rangle}$$



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Quantum description at T=0

$$H = \int d^3\mathbf{x} \left\{ \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) \left[V(x) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right] \hat{\Psi}(x) + \frac{g}{2} \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{x})^2 \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right\}$$

$H_0(x)$

$g > 0$ repulsive contact interactions

Boson field

Initial state

$$\hat{\Psi}(x, t = 0) = \phi_{GP}(x) \left(\frac{e^{ik_0z} + e^{-ik_0z}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

GP ground state in the $t \leq 0$ trap

Bragg pulse at $t=0$ splits into components with momentum $\pm k_0$

The trouble with incoherent scattering

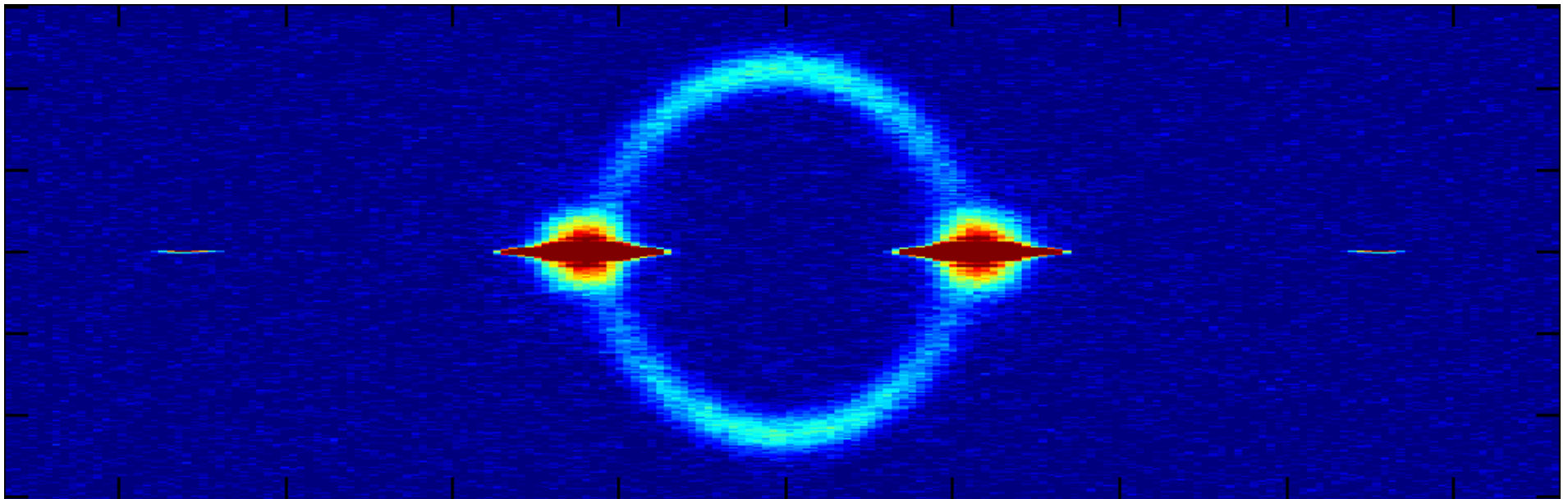
Can't use Gross-Pitaevskii equation

because field is initially zero in the interesting region

Can't use truncated Wigner method

because $N=100\,000$, while we need $10\,000\,000$ lattice sites to describe the physics

(so would have $5\,000\,000$ virtual noise particles ($\gg N$))



First try: positive-P representation

PD, Drummond, PRL, **98**, 120402 (2007)

$$\hat{\rho} = \int P[\psi, \tilde{\psi}] |\psi\rangle \langle \tilde{\psi}| \mathcal{D}^2\psi(\vec{x}) \mathcal{D}^2\tilde{\psi}(\vec{x})$$

Probability distribution of
bra & ket coherent fields $\psi(x), \tilde{\psi}(x)$

*Complete representation
of the full quantum dynamics*

Observables

$$\langle \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(x) \hat{\Psi}(y) \rangle = \langle \tilde{\psi}^*(x) \psi(y) \rangle_{\text{samples}}$$

dynamics

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi(x)}{dt} = \left\{ H_0(x) + g\tilde{\psi}^*(x)\psi(x) + \sqrt{i\hbar g} \xi(x, t) \right\} \psi(x)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\tilde{\psi}(x)}{dt} = \left\{ H_0(x) + g\psi^*(x)\tilde{\psi}(x) + \sqrt{i\hbar g} \tilde{\xi}(x, t) \right\} \tilde{\psi}(x)$$

Gaussian real white noise $\xi(x, t), \tilde{\xi}(x, t)$

However:

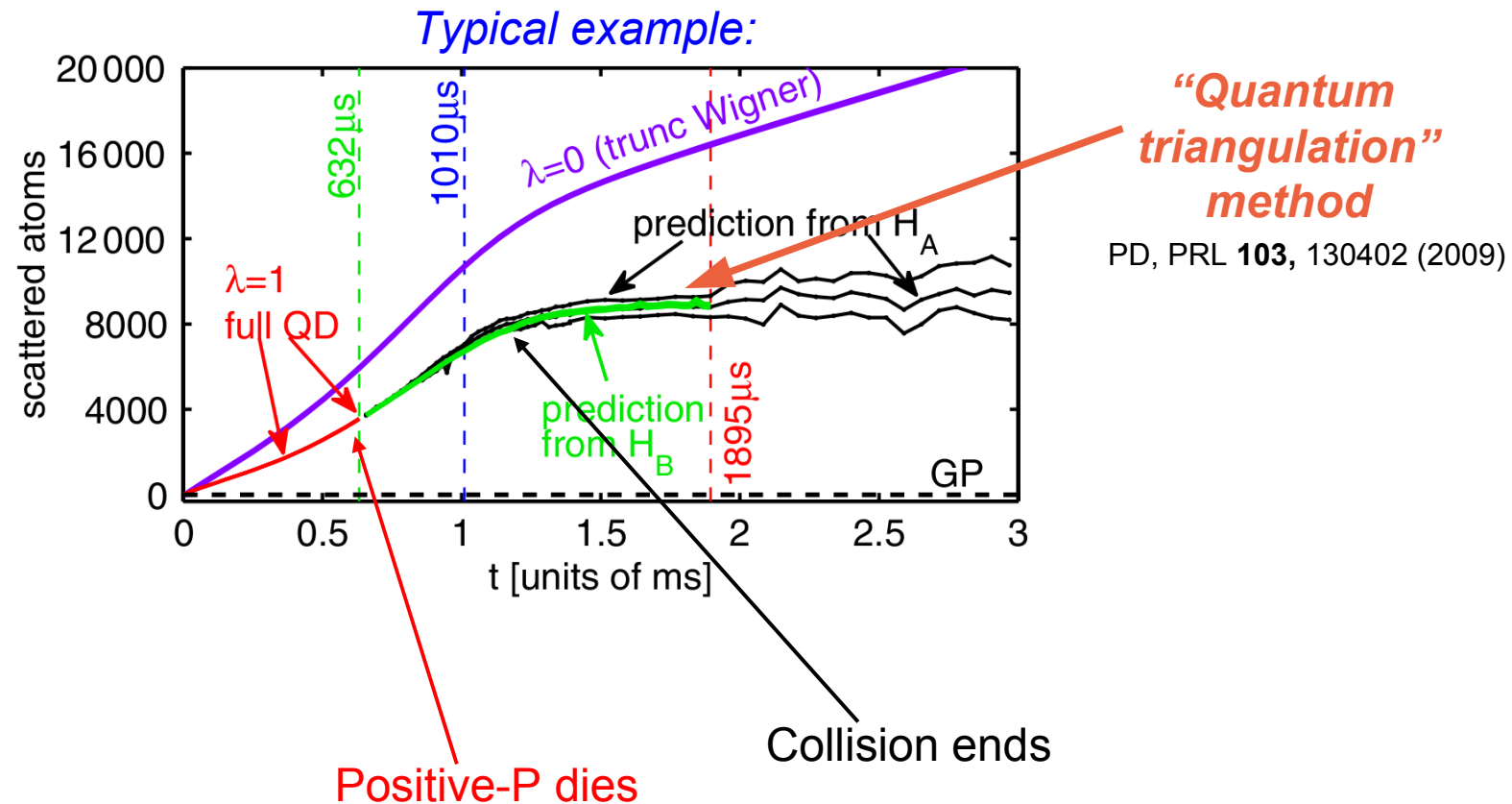
**intractable
after an
inconvenient
time**

Bad news: instability

The positive-P treatment of the full field becomes intractable after a certain time

Reason: nonlinear amplification of the noise

→ too many trajectories needed



Second try: Positive-P Bogoliubov

PD, Chwedenczuk, Trippenbach, Zin, PRA **83**, 063625 (2011)

$$\widehat{\Psi}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \widehat{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

(symmetry breaking version)

condensate

Bogoliubov fluctuation field – *MUST BE* “small”

Treat only $\widehat{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ using positive-P representation

$$i\hbar \frac{d\phi(x)}{dt} = [H_0(x) + g|\phi(x)|^2] \phi(x)$$

Mean field

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi(x)}{dt} = \{H_0(x) + 2g|\phi(x)|^2\} \psi(x) + g\phi(x)^2 \widetilde{\psi}(x)^* + \sqrt{i\hbar g} \phi(x) \xi(x, t)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\widetilde{\psi}(x)}{dt} = \{H_0(x) + 2g|\phi(x)|^2\} \widetilde{\psi}(x) + g\phi(x)^2 \psi(x)^* + \sqrt{i\hbar g} \phi(x) \widetilde{\xi}(x, t)$$

Now equations are linear -----> no blow-up of noise :)

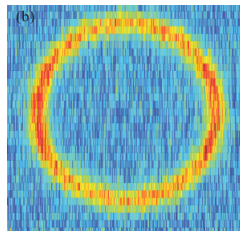
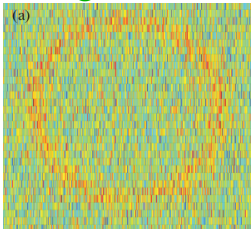
Can use plane wave basis ---> no diagonalizing of $10^6 \times 10^6$ matrices :)

Signal-to-noise far superior to an earlier Wigner-Bogoliubov treatment

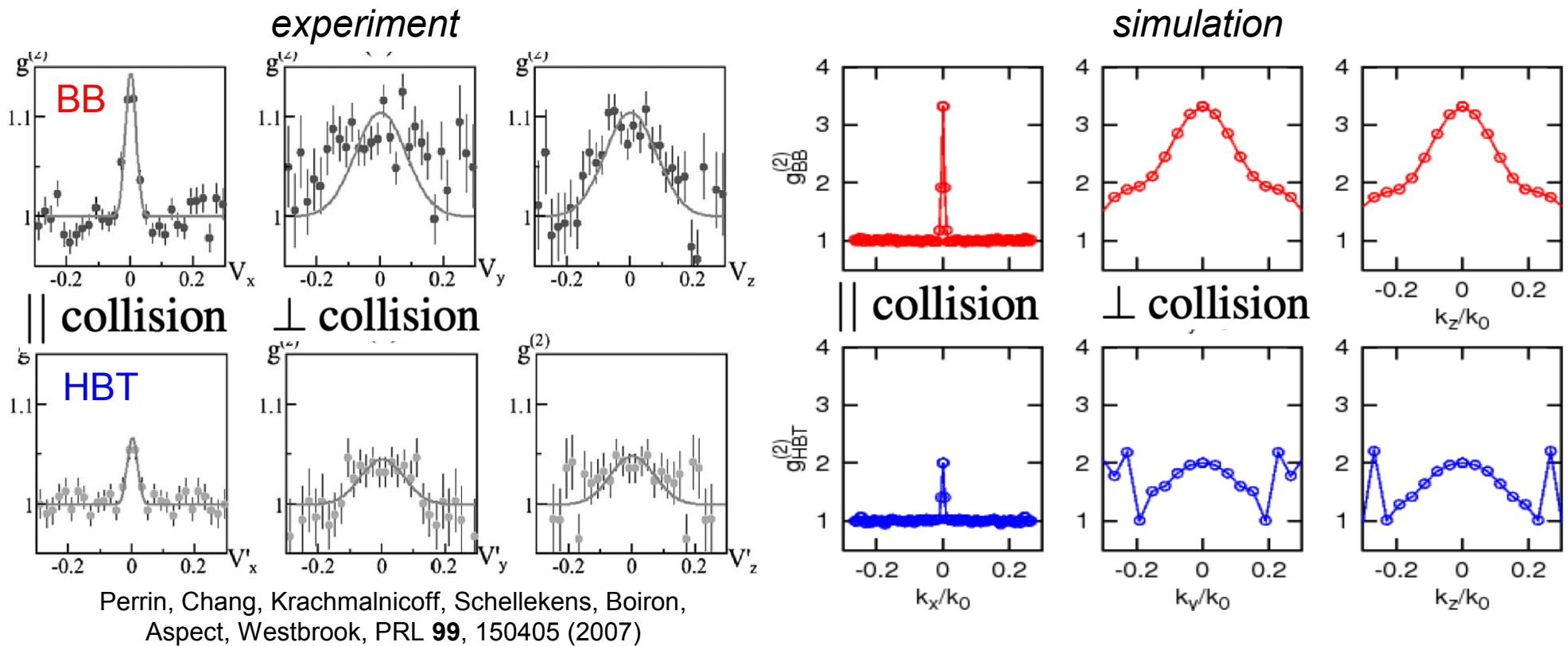
Sinatra, Castin, Lobo, J. Mod. Opt. **47**, 2629 (2000)

Wigner-
-Bogoliubov

Positive-P-
-Bogoliubov



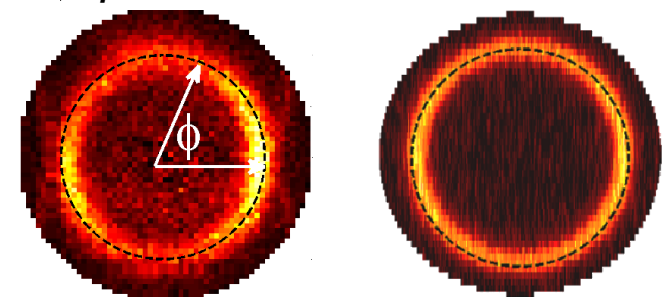
1st generation experiment: fair agreement



Pair correlations along collision

experiment			numerics		
BB width	$\frac{\text{BB width}}{\text{HBT width}}$	$\frac{\text{BB height}}{\text{HBT height}}$	BB width	$\frac{\text{BB width}}{\text{HBT width}}$	$\frac{\text{BB height}}{\text{HBT height}}$
$0.017 k_0$	1.1	2.1	$0.004 k_0$	1	2.2

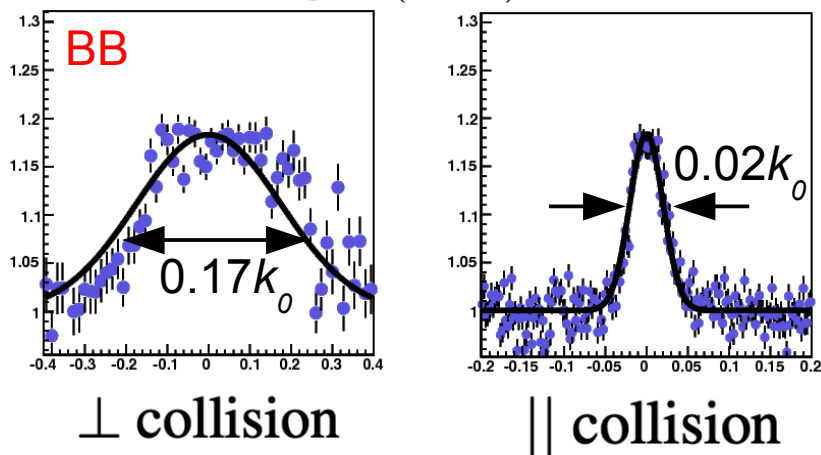
experiment *simulation*



Krachmalnicoff, Jaskula, Bonneau, Leung, Partridge, Boiron, Westbrook, PD, Zin, Trippenbach, Kheruntsyan, PRL **104**, 150402 (2010)

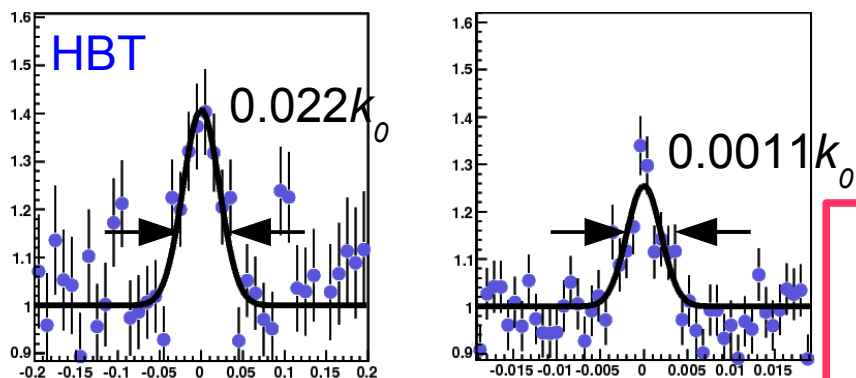
2nd generation experiment: something suspicious

$$g^{(2)}(\Delta k_z)$$

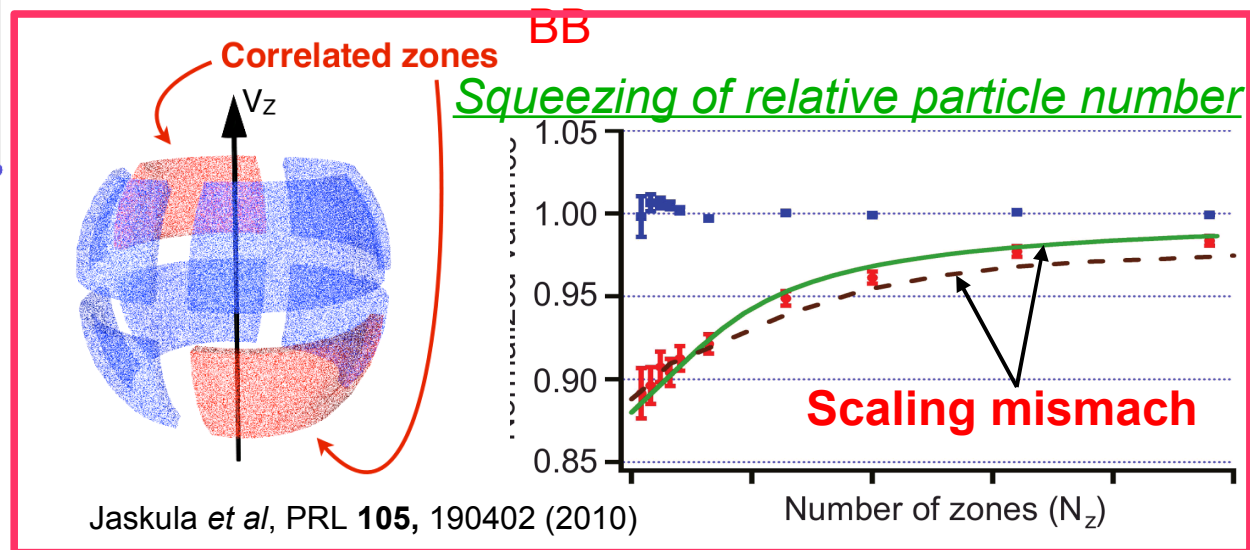
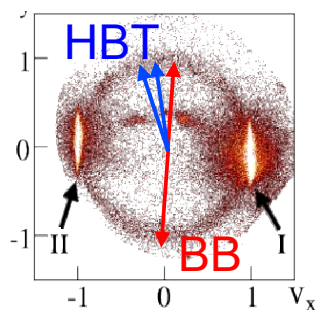


Pair correlations along long axis

	experiment		numerics	
	$\frac{\text{BB width}}{\text{HBT width}}$	$\frac{\text{BB height}}{\text{HBT height}}$	$\frac{\text{BB width}}{\text{HBT width}}$	$\frac{\text{BB height}}{\text{HBT height}}$
1st generation	1.1	2.1	1	2.2
2nd generation	18	0.5	1	2.2



J-C. Jaskula, PhD Thesis (2010)



The suspect: a quasicondensate

experiment	ω_z	ω_r	aspect
1st generation	47	1150	24.5
2nd generation	7.5	1500	200

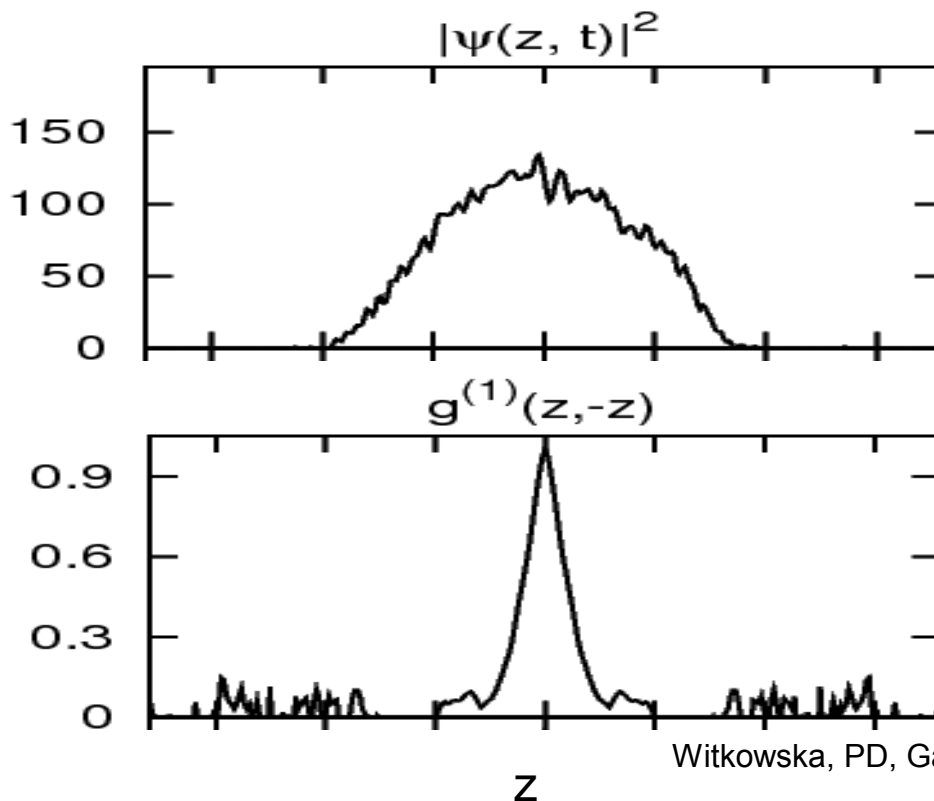
Elongated 3D cloud

VERY elongated 3D cloud
Effectively a quasicondensate at our temperatures
condensate fraction $\sim 5\%$

Described by model of
Phase-fluctuating 3D condensates in elongated traps
Petrov, Shlyapnikov, Walraven, PRL **87**, 050404 (2001)

Quasicondensate

Single
experimental
run



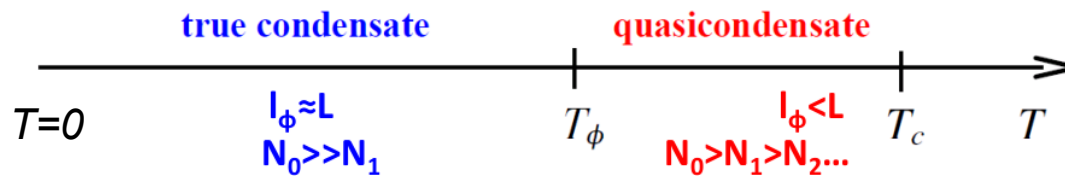
Density fluctuations small
(like a BEC)

Phase coherence
lost at long range

Witkowska, PD, Gajda, Rzazewski, PRL **106**, 135301 (2011)

1D Bose Gas in a Trap

At thermal equilibrium: for weakly interacting gas there are two characteristic temperatures



Corroborating evidence

In a quasicondensate:

$$g^{(1)}(x, x') \sim \exp \left[-\frac{|x - x'|}{l_\phi} \right] \quad ; \quad l_\phi \sim \frac{N^{2/3}}{T}$$

This is the Fourier transform of $n(k)$

So, narrow $g^{(1)}(x, x')$ \implies wide momentum distribution $n(k)$
(*quasicondensate*)

**Consistent with
This observation**

	experiment		numerics	
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Let's see what the Petrov description looks like

Petrov model of very elongated 3D cloud

Thomas-fermi density profile

Phase-fluctuating 3D condensates in elongated traps
 Petrov, Shlyapnikov, Walraven, PRL **87**, 050404 (2001)

$$\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}) \approx \sqrt{n(\vec{x})} e^{i\hat{\theta}(x)}$$

← Fluctuating phase

$$\hat{\theta}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(j+2)(2j+3)g}{4\pi R^2 L \epsilon_j (j+1)} \right]^{1/2} P_j^{(1,1)}\left(\frac{x}{L}\right) \frac{(\alpha_j + \alpha_j^*)}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_j = \hbar \omega_x \sqrt{j(j+3)}/4$$

Random amplitudes
 Bose distributed

Detmer, Hellweg, Ryytty, Arlt, Ertmer, Sengstock, Petrov, Shlyapnikov,
 Kreutzmann, Santos, Lewenstein, PRL **87**, 160406 (2001)

$$\langle |\alpha_j|^2 \rangle = N_j, \text{ where } N_j = [\exp(\epsilon_j/k_B T) - 1]^{-1}$$

*This is a “classical fields” description
 (something we know about here in Warsaw ;)*

Classical field /PGPE/SGPE/... model

e.g. free space : plane wave basis

Full quantum field

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}}$$

c-fields

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq \mathbf{K}_{\max}} \alpha_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}}$$

Replace mode amplitude operators $a_{\mathbf{k}}$
with complex number amplitudes $\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}$

Thermal initial state:

- $|\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}|^2$ Distributed according to Bose-Einstein distribution
- Phase of $\alpha_{\mathbf{k}}$ is random
- Use many realizations to get thermal ensemble

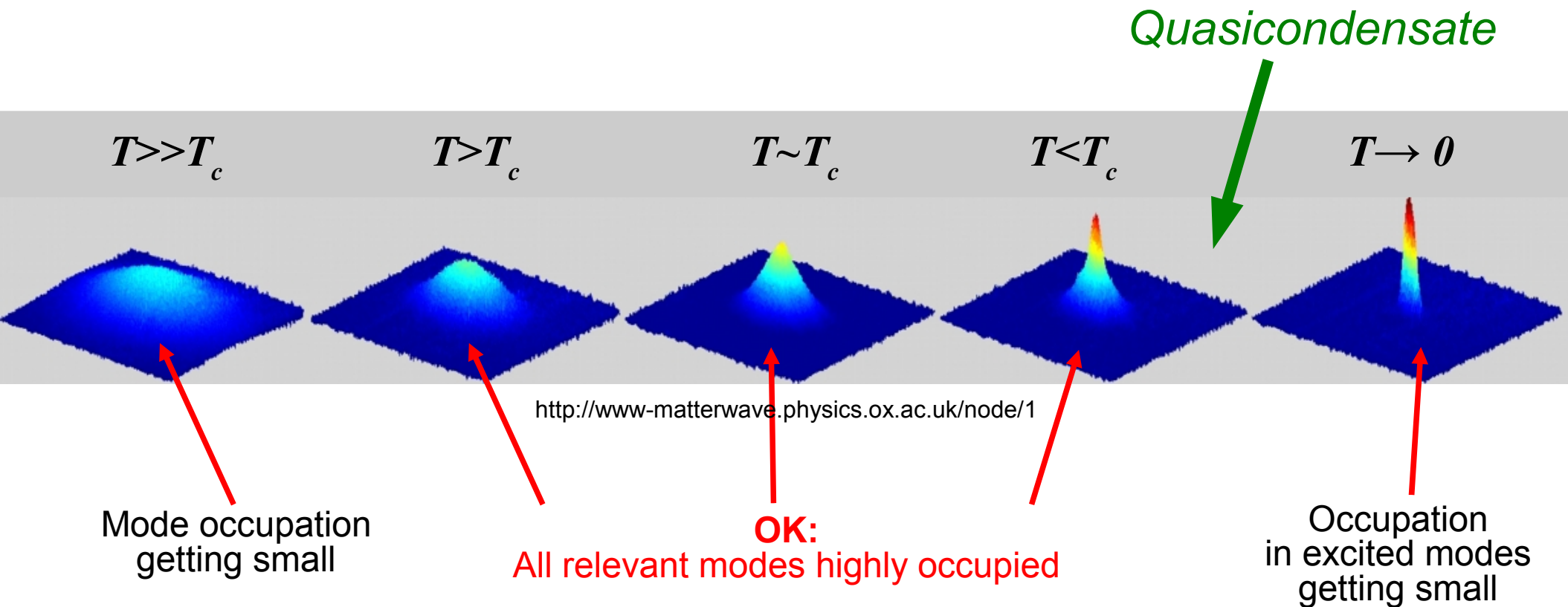
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Blakie, Bradley, Davis, Ballagh, Gardiner, Adv. Phys. **57**, 363 (2008)
Proukakis, Jackson, J. Phys A **41**, 203002 (2008)
Brewczyk, Borowski, Gajda, Rzazewski, J Phys B **37**, 2725 (2004)

Validity

$$\left[\hat{\Psi}(x), \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(x') \right] = \delta(x - x') \quad \rightarrow \quad [\psi^*(x), \psi(x')] = 0$$

*→ it will be fine, ...
.... as long as there are always many atoms involved
in whatever it is we are studying*



Dealing with a quasicondensate

Each classical field realization is :

1. Independent of the others

2. Evolves via the Gross-Pitaevskii equation

$$i\hbar \frac{d\phi(x)}{dt} = [H_0(x) + g|\phi(x)|^2] \phi(x)$$

3. ==> suppose we treat them like condensate wavefunctions

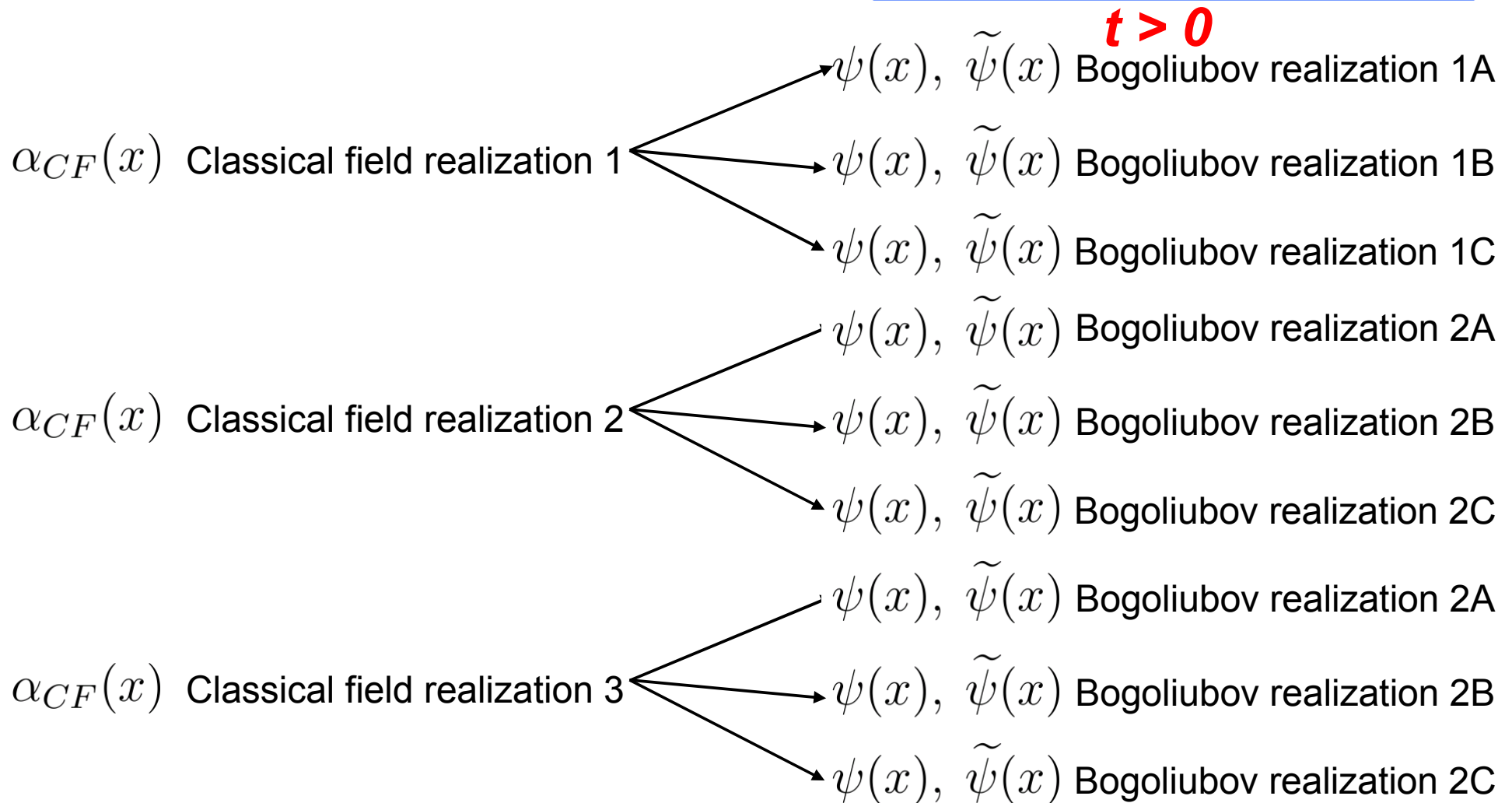
on which extra Bogoliubov fluctuations will form

4. Treat these extra fluctuations with the positive-P method

1st Trick: each CF realization is independent

INITIAL STATE $t=0$

Treat $\alpha_{CF}(x)$ as condensates
 $\phi(x) = \alpha_{CF}(x)$



2nd Trick: each Bogoliubov trajectory is independent

INITIAL STATE $t=0$

Treat $\alpha_{CF}(x)$ as condensates
 $\phi(x) = \alpha_{CF}(x)$

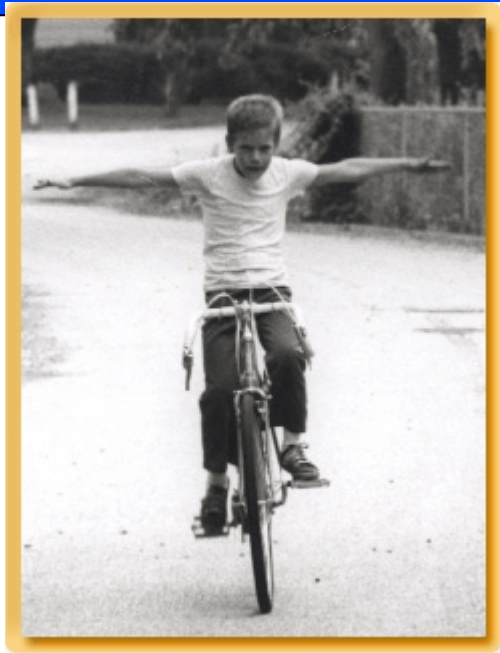
$t > 0$

$\alpha_{CF}(x)$ Classical field realization 1 \longrightarrow $\psi(x), \tilde{\psi}(x)$ Bogoliubov realization 1

$\alpha_{CF}(x)$ Classical field realization 2 \longrightarrow $\psi(x), \tilde{\psi}(x)$ Bogoliubov realization 2

$\alpha_{CF}(x)$ Classical field realization 3 \longrightarrow $\psi(x), \tilde{\psi}(x)$ Bogoliubov realization 2

Look mum, no condensate! ($n_0 \sim 0.05$)

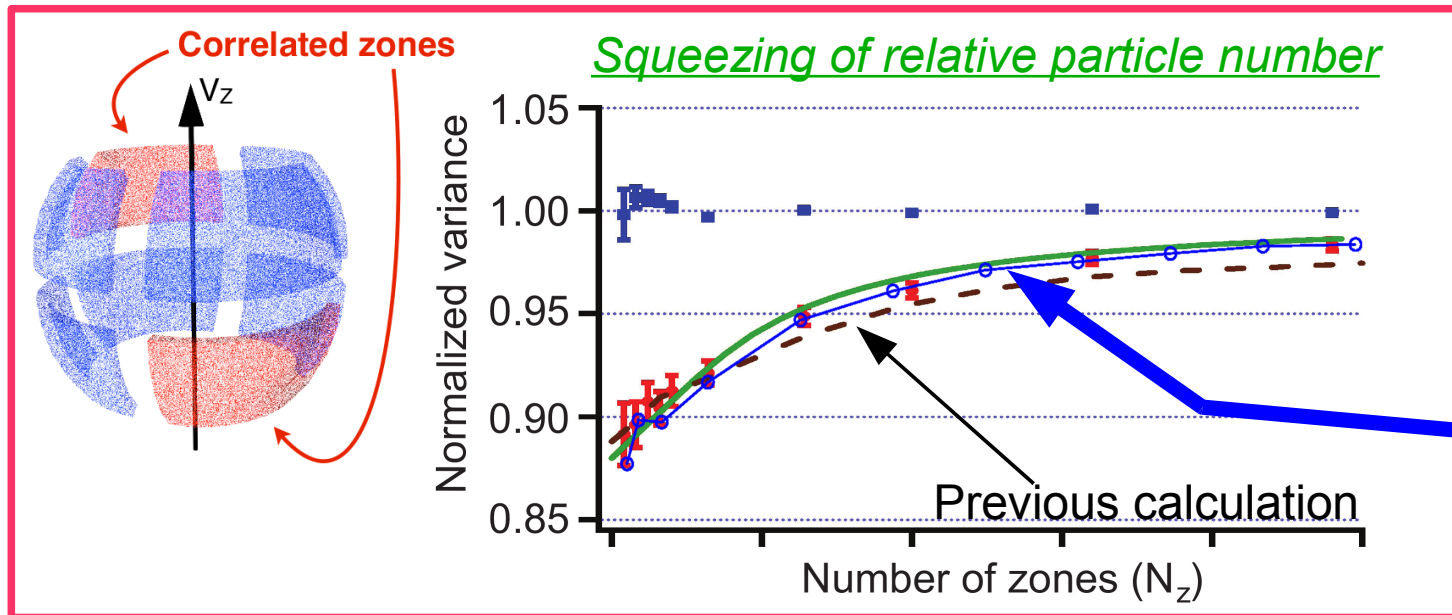


Look mum, no hands!

Pair correlations $g^{(2)}(\Delta k_z)$

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Visible effect of Quasicondensate on pairing



Caveats

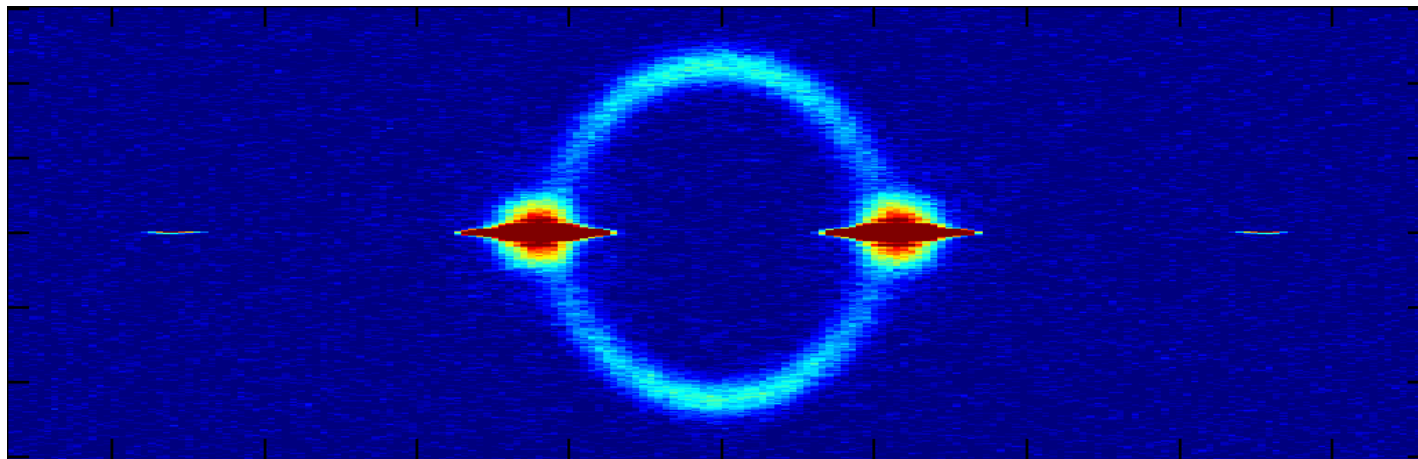
Caveat 1: need *additional* $t > 0$ depletion to be small

(initial depletion is apparently irrelevant)

Caveat 2: don't look at the condensate regions

(plane waves are not orthogonal to the condensate)

-----> mix-up of Bogoliubov modes and condensate there

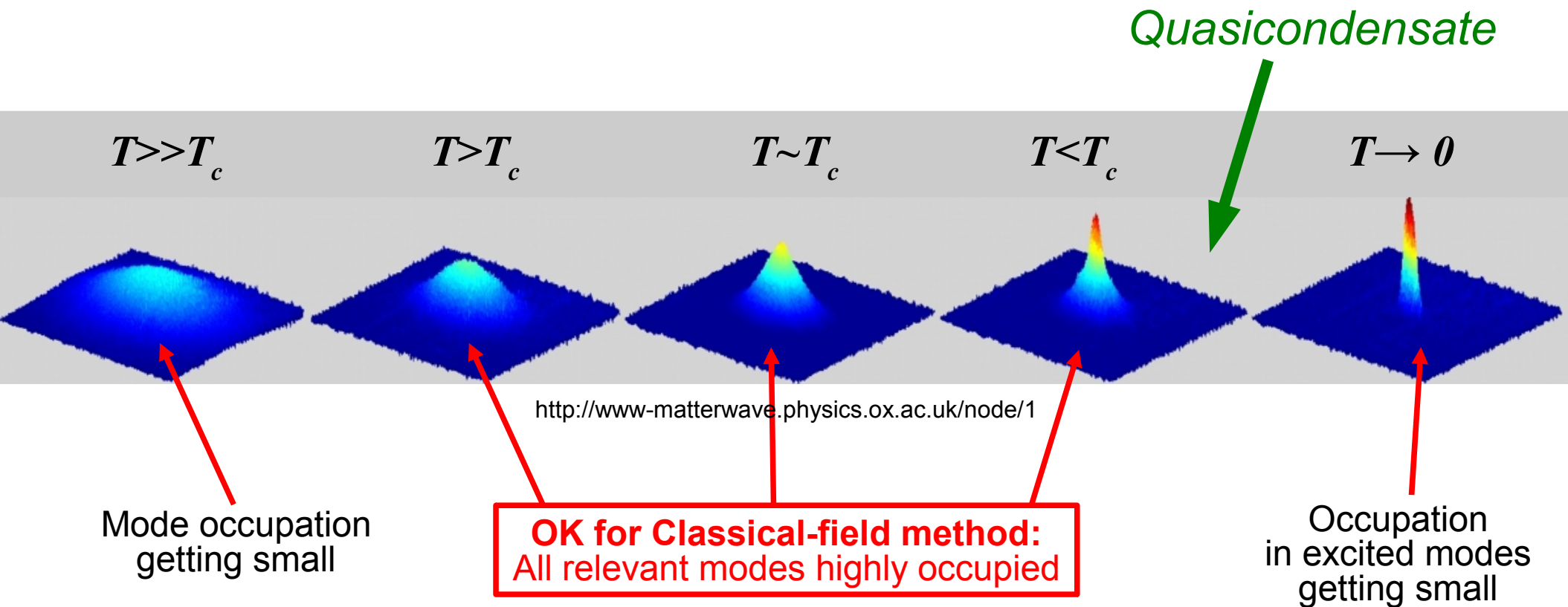


What about higher temperatures?

$$\left[\hat{\Psi}(x), \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(x') \right] = \delta(x - x') \quad \rightarrow \quad [\psi^*(x), \psi(x')] = 0$$

→ it will be fine, ...

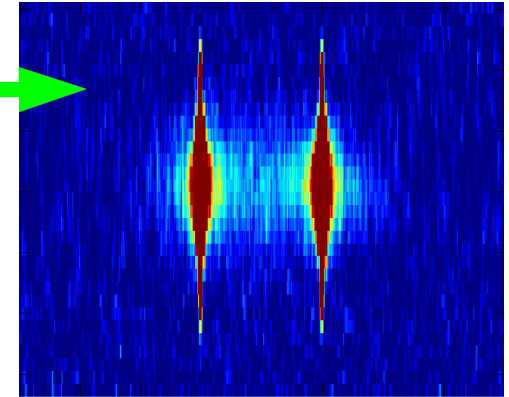
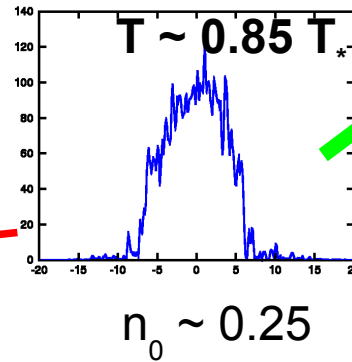
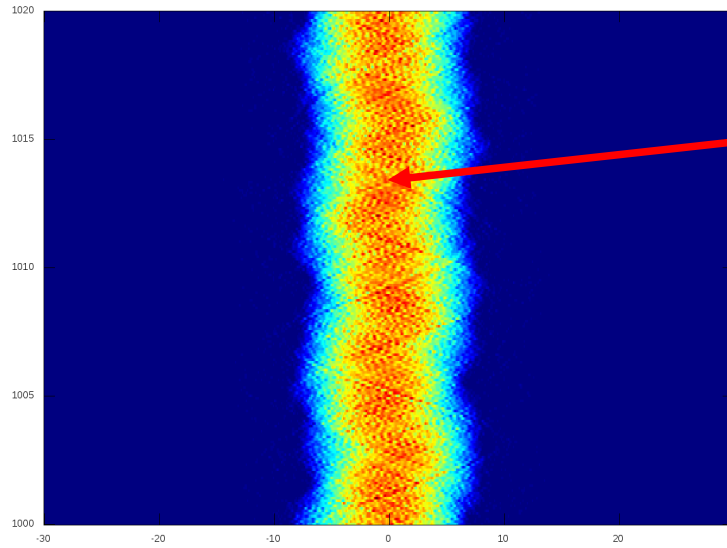
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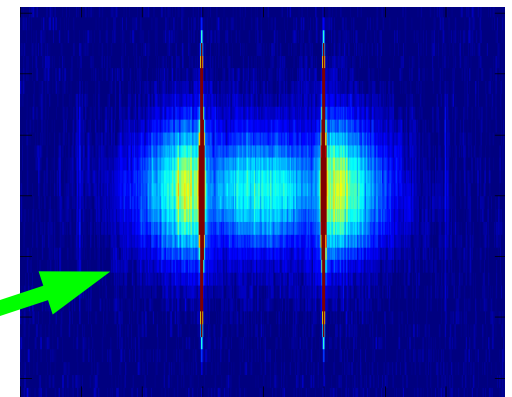
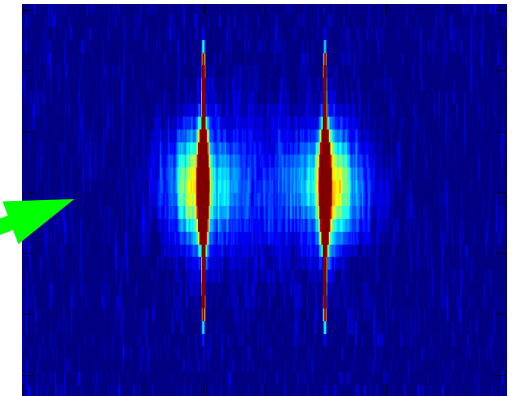
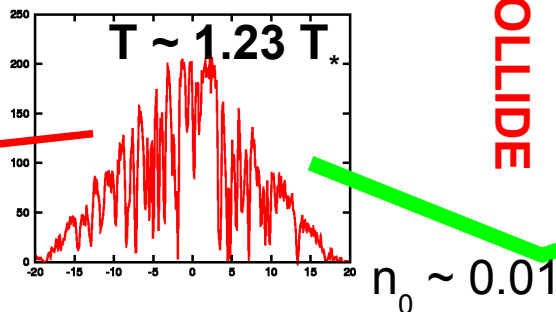
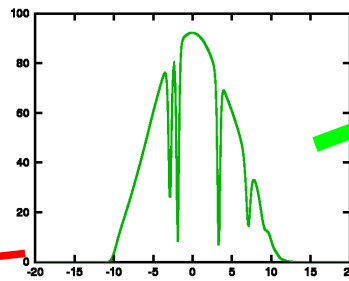
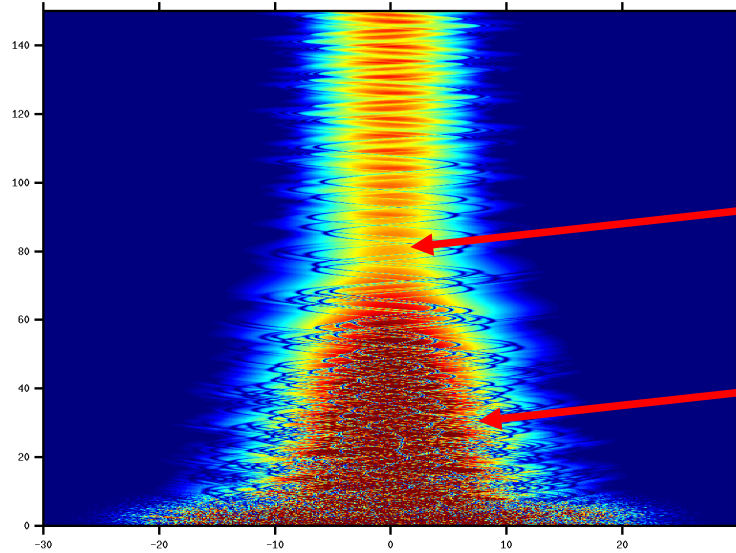
Even less condensate?

Classical field simulation of 1D evaporative cooling

Witkowska, PD, Gajda, Rzazewski,
PRL **106**, 135301 (2011)



RELEASE 1D CONFINEMENT AND COLLIDE



Summary

- Quantitative simulation of dynamics of pair scattering
With positive- P treatment of Bogoliubov field
- Bogoliubov dynamics made tractable for large systems
By use of plane wave modes + stochastic noise
- Treat classical field realizations as condensates
Apparently works even with no true condensate
- Need to work on number-conserving Bogoliubov version