

Bose condensation in (random) traps

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We study a non-interacting (perfect) Bose-gas in random external potentials (*traps*). It is shown that a generalized Bose-Einstein condensation in the random eigenstates manifests if and only if the same occurs in the one-particle kinetic-energy eigenstates, which corresponds to the generalized condensation of the free Bose-gas. Moreover, we prove that the amounts of both condensate densities are equal. This statement is relevant for justification of the *Bogoliubov approximation* in the theory of disordered boson systems.

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1. Introduction

The problem of the occurrence of the Bose-Einstein Condensation (BEC) in random media was considered for the first time in the papers by Kac and Luttinger, see [1,2], and then by Luttinger and Sy [3]. In the latter reference, the authors studied a non-interacting (*perfect*) one-dimensional system with point impurities distributed according to the Poisson law. The authors conjectured a macroscopic occupation of the *random ground state*, but this was not rigorously proved until [5,6]. Although the *free* Bose-gas (i. e., the *perfect* gas without external potential or traps) does not exhibit BEC for dimension less than three, the randomness can enhance BEC even in one dimension, see [4]. This striking phenomenon is a consequence of the exponential decay of the one particle density of states at the bottom of the spectrum, known as *Lifshitz tails*, or “doublelogarithmic” asymptotics, which is generally believed to be associated with the existence of localized eigenstates [12].

On the other hand, the BEC is usually associated with a macroscopic occupation of the lowest one-particle *kinetic-energy eigenstates*, which are spatially extended (plane) waves. Therefore, it is not immediately clear whether the phenomenon discovered in random boson gases, i. e. macroscopic occupations of localized one-particle states, has any relation to the standard BEC. This is of particular interest in view of the well-known *Bogoliubov approximation* [7] and its applications to disordered boson systems, see e. g. [8,9], where the *a priori* assumption of the momentum-space condensation is essential, and is far from trivial to check.

We prove that for the perfect Bose-gas and for a general class of non-negative random potentials, the condensation in the random localized one-particle states and the *generalized* van den Berg-Lewis-Pulé condensation of bosons in the lowest one-particle kinetic-energy states occur simultaneously, and, moreover, the densities of the condensate fractions are equal. Our line of reasoning is also applicable to some non-random potentials, for example to the case of a perfect gas in *weak* (scaled) traps studied in [18].

2. Model, notations and definitions

Let $\{\Lambda_l := (-l/2, l/2)^d\}_{l \geq 1}$ be a sequence of hypercubes of side l in \mathbb{R}^d , $d \geq 1$, centered at the origin of coordinates with volumes $V_l = l^d$. We consider a system of identical bosons, of mass m ,

contained in Λ_l . For simplicity, we use a system of units such that $\hbar = m = 1$. First we define the self-adjoint one-particle kinetic-energy operator of our system by:

$$h_l^0 := -\frac{1}{2}\Delta_D, \quad (2.1)$$

acting in the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_l := L^2(\Lambda_l)$. The subscript D stands for *Dirichlet* boundary conditions. We denote by $\{\psi_k^l, \varepsilon_k^l\}_{k \geq 1}$ the set of normalized eigenfunctions and eigenvalues corresponding to h_l^0 . By convention, we order the eigenvalues (counting the multiplicity) as $\varepsilon_1^l \leq \varepsilon_2^l \leq \varepsilon_3^l \dots$.

We define an external random potential $v^{(\cdot)}(\cdot) : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto v^\omega(x)$ as a random field on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, satisfying the following conditions:

(i) $v^\omega, \omega \in \Omega$, is non-negative;

(ii) $p := \mathbb{P}\{\omega : v^\omega(0) = 0\} < 1$.

As usual, we assume that this field is *regular*, *homogeneous* and *ergodic*. Then the corresponding random Schrödinger operator acting in $\mathcal{H} := L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is a perturbation of the kinetic-energy operator:

$$h^\omega := -\frac{1}{2}\Delta + v^\omega, \quad (2.2)$$

defined as a sum in the *quadratic-forms* sense. The restriction to the box Λ_l , is specified by the Dirichlet boundary conditions and for regular potentials one gets the self-adjoint operator:

$$h_l^\omega := (-\frac{1}{2}\Delta + v^\omega)_D = h_l^0 + v^\omega, \quad (2.3)$$

acting in \mathcal{H}_l . We denote by $\{\phi_i^{\omega,l}, E_i^{\omega,l}\}_{i \geq 1}$ the set of normalized eigenfunctions and corresponding eigenvalues of h_l . Again, we order the eigenvalues (counting the multiplicity) so that $E_1^{\omega,l} \leq E_2^{\omega,l} \leq E_3^{\omega,l} \dots$. Note that the *non-negativity* of the random potential implies that $E_1^{\omega,l} > 0$. So, for convenience we also assume that in the thermodynamic limit *almost surely* (a. s.) with respect to the probability \mathbb{P} , the lowest edge of this random one-particle spectrum is:

(iii) a. s.- $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} E_1^{\omega,l} = 0$.

When no confusion arises, we shall *omit* the explicit mention of l and ω dependence. Note that the non-negativity of the potential implies that:

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & Q(h_l^\omega) \subset Q(h_l^0), \quad Q \text{ being the quadratic form domain,} \\ (b) \quad & (\varphi, h_l^\omega \varphi) \geq (\varphi, h_l^0 \varphi), \quad \forall \varphi \in Q(h_l^\omega). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Now, we turn to the many-body problem. Let $\mathcal{F}_l := \mathcal{F}_l(\mathcal{H}_l)$ be the symmetric Fock space constructed over \mathcal{H}_l . Then $H_l := d\Gamma(h_l^\omega)$ denotes the second quantization of the *one-particle* Schrödinger operator h_l^ω in \mathcal{F}_l . Note that the operator H_l acting in \mathcal{F}_l has the form:

$$H_l = \sum_{i \geq 1} E_i^{\omega,l} a^*(\phi_i) a(\phi_i), \quad (2.5)$$

where $a^*(\phi_i), a(\phi_i)$ are the creation and annihilation operators (satisfying the boson *Canonical Commutation Relations*) in the one-particle eigenstates $\{\phi_i := \phi_i^{\omega,l}\}_{i \geq 1}$ of h_l^ω . Then, the grand-canonical Hamiltonian of the perfect Bose gas in a random external potential is given by:

$$H_l(\mu) := H_l - \mu N_l = \sum_{i \geq 1} (E_i^{\omega,l} - \mu) N_l(\phi_i), \quad (2.6)$$

where $N_l(\phi_i) := a^*(\phi_i) a(\phi_i)$ is the operator for the number of particles in the eigenstate ϕ_i , $N_l := \sum_i N_l(\phi_i)$ is the operator for the total number of particles in Λ_l and μ is the chemical

potential. Note that N_l can be expanded over *any* basis in the space \mathcal{H}_l , and in particular over the one defined by the free one-particle kinetic-energy eigenstates $\{\psi_k^l, \varepsilon_k\}_k$.

We denote by $\langle - \rangle_l$ the equilibrium state defined by the Hamiltonian $H_l(\mu)$:

$$\langle A \rangle_l(\beta, \mu) := \frac{\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{F}_l} \{ \exp(-\beta H_l(\mu)) A \}}{\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{F}_l} \exp(-\beta H_l(\mu))}.$$

For simplicity, we shall omit in the following the explicit mention of the dependence on the thermodynamic parameters (β, μ) . Finally, we define the *Thermodynamic Limit* (TL) as the limit, when $l \rightarrow \infty$.

3. Generalized BEC in one-particle *random* eigenstates

In this section we consider the possibility of macroscopic occupation of the one-particle random Schrödinger operator (2.3) eigenstates $\{\phi_i\}_{i \geq 1}$. Recall that the corresponding limiting IDS, $\nu(E)$, is defined as:

$$\nu(E) := \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \nu_l^\omega(E) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_l} \#\{i : E_i^{\omega, l} \leq E\}. \quad (3.1)$$

Although the finite-volume IDS, $\nu_l^\omega(E)$, are random measures, one can check that for homogeneous ergodic random potentials the limit (3.1) has the property of *self-averaging* [12]. This means that $\nu(E)$ is almost surely (a. s.) a *non-random* measure. Let us define a (random) particle density *occupation measures* m_l by:

$$m_l(A) := \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{i: E_i^{\omega, l} \in A} \langle N_l(\phi_i) \rangle_l, \quad A \subset \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.2)$$

Then using standard methods, one can prove that this sequence of measures has (a. s.) a non-random weak-limit m , see (3.8) below. Moreover, if the critical density

$$\rho_c := \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} - 1} \nu(dE) \quad (3.3)$$

is finite, then one obtains a *generalized* Bose-Einstein condensation (g-BEC) in the sense that this measure m has an atom at the bottom of the spectrum of the random Schrödinger operator, which by (iii), section 2, is assumed to be at 0:

$$m(\{0\}) = \lim_{\delta \downarrow 0} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i: E_i^{\omega, l} \leq \delta} \frac{1}{V_l} \langle N_l(\phi_i) \rangle_l = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c, \\ \bar{\rho} - \rho_c & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c, \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

where $\bar{\rho}$ denotes a (fixed) mean density [4,6]. Physically, this corresponds to the macroscopic occupation of the set of eigenstates ϕ_i with energy close to the ground state ϕ_1 . However, we have to stress that BEC in this sense does *not* necessarily imply a macroscopic occupation of the ground state. In fact, the condensate can be spread over many (and even infinitely many) states.

These various situations correspond to classification of the g-BEC on the *types* I, II and III, introduced in the eighties by van den Berg-Lewis-Pulé, see e. g. [13] or [7,14]. The most striking case is type III when generalized BEC occurs in the sense of equation (3.4) even though *none* of the eigenstates ϕ_i is macroscopically occupied. The realization of different types depends on how the relative gaps between the eigenvalues E_i at the bottom of the spectrum vanish in the TL. To our knowledge, analysis of this behaviour in random system has only been realised in some particular cases, see [6] for a comprehensive presentation. The concept of *generalized* BEC is more stable than the standard one-mode BEC, since it depends on the global low-energy behaviour of the density of states, especially on its ability to make the critical density (3.3) finite. We also note that, since the IDS (3.1) is not random, the same is true for the amount of the g-BEC (3.4).

We can also obtain an explicit expression for the limiting measure m . Note that we have *fixed* the *mean density* $\bar{\rho}$, which implies that we require the chemical potential μ to satisfy the equation:

$$\bar{\rho} = \langle N_l \rangle_l(\beta, \mu) = \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E_i^{\omega,l} - \mu)} - 1}, \tag{3.5}$$

for any l . Since the system is disordered, the unique solution $\mu_l^\omega := \mu_l^\omega(\beta, \bar{\rho})$ of this equation is a *random* variable, which is a. s. non-random in the TL [4,6]. In the rest of this paper we denote the non-random $\mu_\infty := \text{a. s.-}\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \mu_l^\omega$. By condition (iii), section 2, and by (3.7) it is a continuous function of $\bar{\rho}$:

$$\mu_\infty(\beta, \bar{\rho}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c, \\ \bar{\mu} < 0 & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c, \end{cases} \tag{3.6}$$

where $\bar{\mu} := \bar{\mu}(\beta, \bar{\rho})$ is a (unique) solution of the equation:

$$\bar{\rho} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E-\mu)} - 1} \nu(dE), \tag{3.7}$$

for $\bar{\rho} \leq \rho_c$.

Remark 3.1 Note that μ_∞ is non-positive (3.6), which is not true in general for the random finite-volume solution μ_l^ω . Indeed, the only restriction we have is that $\mu_l^\omega < E_1^{\omega,l}$, which is the well-known condition for the pressure of the perfect Bose gas to exist. We return to this question in section 4 for the case of random BEC in the free one-particle kinetic-energy operator eigenfunctions.

We also recall that for (3.6) the explicit expression of the weak limit for the general particle density occupation measure is:

$$m(dE) = \begin{cases} (\bar{\rho} - \rho_c)\delta_0(dE) + (e^{\beta E} - 1)^{-1} \nu(dE) & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c, \\ (e^{\beta(E-\mu_\infty)} - 1)^{-1} \nu(dE) & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c. \end{cases} \tag{3.8}$$

We end this section with a comment about the difference between the model of the perfect Bose gas embedded into a random potential and the *free* Bose gas. In the latter case, one should consider the IDS of the one-particle kinetic-energy operator (2.1), which is given by the *Weyl formula*:

$$\nu^0(E) = C_d E^{d/2}, \tag{3.9}$$

where C_d is a constant term depending only on the dimensionality d . It is known that for this IDS, the critical density (3.3) is finite only when $d > 2$, and hence the fact that BEC does not occur for low dimensions. On the other hand, a common feature of Schrödinger operators with regular, stationary, non-negative ergodic random potentials is the so-called *Lifshitz tails* behaviour of the IDS near the bottom of the spectrum. If the lower edge of the spectrum coincides with $E = 0$ (condition (iii), section 2), this means that for the IDS one has the “doublelogarithmic” asymptote, see [12]:

$$\lim_{E \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln |\ln(\nu(E))|}{\ln E} = -\frac{d}{2}. \tag{3.10}$$

Here we consider a *stronger* form of this asymptotic behaviour, namely:

$$\lim_{E \rightarrow 0^+} (-E^{d/2}) \ln(\nu(E)) \geq a > 0, \tag{3.11}$$

for some constant a . The technical conditions assumed throughout this paper are sufficient for (3.11) to hold. Lifshitz tails in this form are in particular true in the case of Poisson random potentials. In general, however, there can be a logarithmic correction to (3.11), so that one can only expect the weak form (3.10). Hence, the critical density (3.3) is finite in any dimension, and therefore enhances BEC in the sense of (3.4) even for $d = 1, 2$. This was shown in [4,6], where some specific examples of one-dimensional *Poisson disordered* systems exhibiting g-BEC in the sense of (3.4) were studied.

4. Generalized BEC in one-particle *kinetic* energy eigenstates

4.1. Occupation measure for one-particle kinetic energy eigenstates

Similar to (3.2), we introduce the sequence of particle occupation measure \tilde{m}_l for kinetic energy eigenfunctions $\{\psi_k := \psi_k^l\}_{k \in \Lambda_l^*}$:

$$\tilde{m}_l(A) := \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} \langle N_l(\psi_k) \rangle_l, \quad A \subset \mathbb{R},$$

but now in the *random equilibrium states* $\langle - \rangle_l$ corresponding to the perfect boson gas with Hamiltonian (2.5).

Note that, contrary to the last section, the standard arguments used to prove the existence of a limiting measure in TL are not valid for \tilde{m}_l , since the kinetic energy operator (2.1) and the random Schrödinger operator (2.3) *do not commute*.

We also remark that even if we know that the measure m (3.8) has an atom at the edge of the spectrum (g-BEC), we cannot deduce that the limiting measure \tilde{m} (assuming that it exists) also manifests g-BEC in the free kinetic energy eigenstates ψ_k .

Our motivation to study this problem is that in view of the well-known *Bogoliubov approximation*, it is the latter that is required, see [7–9]. Indeed, let the second-quantized form of the interaction term be expressed in terms of creation/annihilation operators in states ψ_k^l , eigenfunctions of kinetic-energy operator (2.1). Then the so-called first Bogoliubov approximation (Bogoliubov *ansatz*) assumes that only terms involving creation and/or annihilation operators of particles in the ground state ψ_1^l are relevant. The Bogoliubov theory is nontrivial if there is macroscopic occupation of this zero-mode kinetic-energy operator ground-state. Therefore, the g-BEC in the sense (3.4) is not sufficient to apply the Bogoliubov *ansatz*.

Now we formulate the main result of this section. Let

$$\Omega_{(x,x')}^T := \{\xi : \xi(0) = x, \xi(T) = x'\}$$

be the set of continuous trajectories (paths) $\{\xi(s)\}_{s=0}^T$ in \mathbb{R}^d , connecting the points x, x' , and let w^T denote the normalized Wiener measure on this set.

Theorem 4.1 *The sequence of measures \tilde{m}_l converges a. s. in a weak sense to a non-random measure \tilde{m} , which is given by:*

$$\tilde{m}(d\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} (\bar{\rho} - \rho_c) \delta_0(d\varepsilon) + F(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c \\ F(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

with density $F(\varepsilon)$ defined by:

$$F(\varepsilon) = (2\varepsilon)^{d/2-1} \int_{S_d^1} d\sigma g(\sqrt{2\varepsilon} n_\sigma).$$

Here, S_d^1 denotes the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^d centered at the origin, n_σ the unit outward drawn normal vector, and $d\sigma$ the surface measure of S_d^1 . The function g is as follows

$$g(k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} dx e^{ikx} \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta)}}{(2\pi n\beta)^{d/2}} \mathbb{E}_\omega \left\{ \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) e^{-\int_0^{n\beta} ds v^\omega(\xi(s))} \right\}, \quad (4.2)$$

with expectation \mathbb{E}_ω on the probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$.

Note that since the Wiener measures $w^{n\beta}$ on $\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}$ are normalized, we recover from (4.2) the expression for the free Bose gas if we put $v^\omega = 0$.

Before proceeding with the proof, we give some comments about these results.

- (a) First, the existence of a non-trivial limiting kinetic energy states occupation measure provides a rigorous basis for discussing the macroscopic occupation of the free Bose gas eigenstates.
- (b) Moreover, both occupation measures (3.8) and (4.1) do not only exhibit simultaneously an atom at the bottom of the spectrum, but these atoms have the *same* non-random weights. It is quite surprising that the generalized BEC triggered by the Lifshitz tail in a low dimension disordered system produces the same value of the generalized BEC in the lowest free kinetic energy states.

4.2. Proofs

We start by expanding the measure \tilde{m} in terms of the random equilibrium mean-values of occupation numbers in the corresponding eigenstates ϕ_i . Using the linearity (respectively conjugate linearity) of the creation and annihilation operators one obtains:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}_l(A) &= \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \in A} \langle a^*(\psi_k) a(\psi_k) \rangle_l \\ &= \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{i,j} \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \in A} \overline{(\phi_i, \psi_k)} (\phi_i, \psi_k) \langle a^*(\phi_i) a(\phi_j) \rangle_l \\ &= \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_i \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \in A} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle a^*(\phi_i) a(\phi_i) \rangle_l. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

In the last equality, we have used the fact that $[H_l(\mu), N_l(\phi_i)] = 0$ for all i , which implies that:

$$\langle a^*(\phi_i) a(\phi_j) \rangle_l = 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j.$$

This is the analogue of the *momentum conservation law* in the free Bose gas. Although, it has a different physical sense: the conservation of the particle number in each random eigenstate ϕ_i .

We first prove two important lemmas. In neither of them we shall assume that the sequence \tilde{m}_l has a weak limit, instead we consider only some convergent subsequence. Note that at least one such subsequence always exists, see [17].

The first result states that if there is condensation in the lowest random eigenstates $\{\phi_i\}_i$, then there is also condensation in the lowest kinetic-energy states $\{\psi_k\}_k$. Moreover, the amount of the latter condensate density has to be not *less* than the former.

Lemma 4.1 *Let $\{\tilde{m}_{l_r}\}_{r \geq 1}$ be a convergent subsequence. We denote by \tilde{m} its (weak) limit. Then:*

$$\tilde{m}(\{0\}) \geq m(\{0\}) = \begin{cases} \bar{\rho} - \rho_c & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c, \\ 0 & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c. \end{cases}$$

Proof: Let $\gamma > 0$. Using the expansion of the functions ψ_k in the basis $\{\phi_i\}_{i \geq 1}$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}([0, \gamma]) &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \leq \gamma} \langle N_{l_r}(\psi_k) \rangle_{l_r} \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \leq \gamma} \sum_{i \geq 1} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} \\ &\geq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k \leq \gamma} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \delta} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} \end{aligned}$$

for any $\delta > 0$. The non-negativity of the random potential (2.4) implies:

$$\sum_{k:\varepsilon_k > \gamma} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \leq \sum_{k:\varepsilon_k > \gamma} \frac{\varepsilon_k}{\gamma} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \sum_{k \geq 1} \varepsilon_k |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle \phi_i, h_l^0 \phi_i \rangle \leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle \phi_i, h_l^\omega \phi_i \rangle = \frac{E_i^\omega}{\gamma}.$$

We then obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{m}([0, \gamma]) &\geq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \delta} \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} (1 - \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k > \gamma} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2) \\
 &\geq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \delta} \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} (1 - E_i/\gamma) \\
 &\geq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \delta/\gamma) \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \delta} \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} = (1 - \delta/\gamma) m([0, \delta]) \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

But δ is arbitrary, and the lemma follows by letting $\delta \rightarrow 0$. \square

In the next lemma, we show that the measure \tilde{m} (4.1) can have an atom only at zero kinetic energy.

Lemma 4.2 *Let $\{\tilde{m}_{l_r}\}_{r \geq 1}$ be a convergent subsequence, and \tilde{m} be its (weak) limit. Then, it is absolutely continuous on $\mathbb{R}_+ := (0, \infty)$.*

Proof: Let A be a Borel subset of $(0, \infty)$, with Lebesgue measure 0, and let a be such that $\inf A > a > 0$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{m}_{l_r}(A) &= \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} \langle N_{l_r}(\psi_k) \rangle_{l_r} \\
 &= \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} \sum_i |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} \\
 &= \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \alpha} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} + \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} \sum_{i: E_i > \alpha} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} \quad (4.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

for some $\alpha > 0$. Next, we use (2.4) to get the following estimate:

$$E_i = (\phi_i, h_l^\omega \phi_i) \geq (\phi_i, h_l^0 \phi_i) = \sum_k \varepsilon_k |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2 \geq a \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} |(\phi_i, \psi_k)|^2.$$

Since the equilibrium value of the occupation numbers $\langle N_l(\phi_i) \rangle_l = \{e^{E_i - \mu} - 1\}^{-1}$ are decreasing with i , the estimate (4.4) implies:

$$\tilde{m}_{l_r}(A) \leq \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \alpha} E_i \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_i) \rangle_{l_r} + \langle N_{l_r}(\phi_{i_\alpha}) \rangle_{l_r} \frac{1}{V_{l_r}} \sum_{k: \varepsilon_k \in A} 1, \quad (4.5)$$

where ϕ_{i_α} denotes the eigenstate of h_l^ω with the *smallest* eigenvalue *greater* than α . Using again the monotonousness and the finite-volume IDS (3.1) we can get an upper bound for the mean occupation number in the second term of (4.5), since:

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_i \langle N_l(\phi_i) \rangle_l \geq \frac{1}{V_l} \sum_{i: E_i \leq \alpha} \langle N_l(\phi_i) \rangle_l \geq \langle N_l(\phi_{i_\alpha}) \rangle_l \nu_l^\omega(\alpha). \quad (4.6)$$

Combining (4.5) and (4.6) we obtain:

$$\tilde{m}_{l_r}(A) \leq \frac{\alpha \bar{\rho}}{a} + \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\nu_{l_r}^\omega(\alpha)} \int_A \nu_{l_r}^0(d\varepsilon). \quad (4.7)$$

Since the measure ν^0 (3.9) is absolutely continuous with respect to the Lebesgue measure, and $\nu(\alpha)$ is strictly positive for any $\alpha > 0$ the limit $r \rightarrow \infty$ in (4.7) gives:

$$\tilde{m}(A) \leq \frac{\alpha \bar{\rho}}{a}.$$

But $\alpha > 0$ can be chosen arbitrarily small and thus $\tilde{m}(A) = 0$. To finish the proof, note that any Borel subset of $(0, \infty)$ can be expressed as a countable union of disjoint subsets with non-zero infimum. Our arguments then can be applied to each of them. \square

Remark 4.1 Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 are fairly general, since they require only the non-negativity of the potential and in the random case, ergodicity. In particular, they apply to non-random (weak) external potentials, that we consider below, as well as to some models of an interacting Bose gas, as long as the many-particle Hamiltonian still satisfies the commutation relation $[H_l(\mu), N_l(\phi_i)] = 0$. In particular this holds in the case of models with interactions, which are diagonal in the occupation number operators.

Above we exploited the fact that the sequence $\{\tilde{m}_l\}_{l \geq 1}$ has at least one accumulation point. However, to prove the convergence, we need to make use of some particular and explicit features of the perfect Bose gas, as well as a more detailed information about the properties of the external (random) potential. In particular, we shall need some estimates of the (random) finite-volume integrated density of states.

5. On the nature of the generalized condensates in the Luttinger-Sy model

In this section, we study the van den Berg-Lewis-Pulé classification of generalized BE condensation (see discussion in section 3) in a particular case of the so-called Luttinger-Sy model with point impurities [3].

Let $u(x) \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$, be a continuous function with a compact support called a (repulsive) single-impurity potential. Let $\{\mu_\lambda^\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be the random Poisson measure on \mathbb{R} with intensity $\lambda > 0$:

$$\mathbb{P}(\{\omega \in \Omega : \mu_\lambda^\omega(\Lambda) = n\}) = \frac{(\lambda |\Lambda|)^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda |\Lambda|}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \tag{5.1}$$

for any bounded Borel set $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then the non-negative random potential v^ω generated by the Poisson distributed local impurities has realizations

$$v^\omega(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mu_\lambda^\omega(dy) u(x - y) = \sum_{x_j^\omega \in X^\omega} u(x - x_j^\omega). \tag{5.2}$$

Here the random set X^ω corresponds to impurity positions $X^\omega = \{x_j^\omega\}_j \subset \mathbb{R}$, which are the atoms of the random point Poisson measure, i. e., $\sharp\{X^\omega \upharpoonright \Lambda\} = \mu_\lambda^\omega(\Lambda)$ is the number of impurities in the set Λ . Since the expectation $\mathbb{E}(\mu_\lambda^\omega(\Lambda)) = \lambda |\Lambda|$, the parameter λ coincides with the density of impurities on \mathbb{R} .

Luttinger and Sy defined their model by restricting the single-impurity potential to the case of point δ -potential with amplitude $a \rightarrow +\infty$. Then, the corresponding random potential (5.2) takes the form:

$$v_a^\omega(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mu_\lambda^\omega(dy) a \delta(x - y) = a \sum_{x_j^\omega \in X^\omega} \delta(x - x_j^\omega). \tag{5.3}$$

Now the self-adjoint one-particle random Schrödinger operator $h_a^\omega := h^0 + v_a^\omega$ is defined in the sense of the sum of quadratic forms (2.2). The strong resolvent limit $h_{LS}^\omega := s.r. \lim_{a \rightarrow +\infty} h_a^\omega$ is the Luttinger-Sy model.

Since X^ω generates a set of intervals $\{I_j^\omega := (x_{j-1}^\omega, x_j^\omega)\}_j$ of lengths $\{L_j^\omega := x_j^\omega - x_{j-1}^\omega\}_j$, one gets decompositions of the one-particle Luttinger-Sy Hamiltonian:

$$h_{LS}^\omega = \bigoplus_j h_D(I_j^\omega), \quad \text{dom}(h_{LS}^\omega) \subset \bigoplus_j L^2(I_j^\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega, \tag{5.4}$$

into random disjoint free Schrödinger operators $\{h_D(I_j^\omega)\}_{j,\omega}$ with Dirichlet boundary conditions at the end-points of intervals $\{I_j^\omega\}_j$. Then the Dirichlet restriction $h_{i,D}^\omega$ of the Hamiltonian h_{LS}^ω to a fixed interval $\Lambda_l = (-l/2, l/2)$ and the corresponding change of notations are evident: e. g., $\{I_j^\omega\}_j \mapsto \{I_j^\omega\}_{j=1}^{M^l(\omega)}$, where $M^l(\omega)$ is total number of subintervals in Λ_l corresponding to the set X^ω . For rigorous definitions and some results concerning this model we refer the reader to [6].

Since this particular choice of random potential is capable of producing Lifshitz tails in the sense of (3.11), see Proposition 3.2 in [6], it follows that such a model exhibits a generalized BEC in random eigenstates, see (3.4). In fact, it was shown in [6] that *only* the random ground state $\phi_1^{\omega,l}$ of $h_{l,D}^\omega$ is *macroscopically* occupied. In our notations this means that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{l} \langle N_l(\phi_1^{\omega,l}) \rangle_l &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \bar{\rho} < \rho_c, \\ \bar{\rho} - \rho_c & \text{if } \bar{\rho} \geq \rho_c, \end{cases} \\ \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{l} \langle N_l(\phi_i^{\omega,l}) \rangle_l &= 0, \quad \text{for all } i > 1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

According to the van den Berg-Lewis-Pulé classification this corresponds to the *type I* Bose-condensation in the random eigenstates $\{\phi_i^\omega\}_{i \geq 1}$.

Following the line of reasoning of section 4, we now consider the corresponding BEC in the kinetic-energy eigenstates. We retain the notation used in that section and briefly explain the minor changes required in applying our method to the Luttinger-Sy model.

We first state the equivalent of Theorem 4.1 for this particular model.

Theorem 5.1 *Theorem 4.1 holds with the function g defined as follows*

$$\begin{aligned} g(k) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} dx e^{ikx} \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta)}}{(2\pi n\beta)^{d/2}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n,\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \exp\left(-\lambda\left(\sup_s \xi(s) - \inf_s \xi(s)\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

The scheme of the proof is the same as the above, cf. section 4. First, we note that Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 apply immediately. The positivity of the random potential has to be understood in terms of quadratic forms, see (2.4).

First, suppose that there is at least one impurity in the box, then the eigenvalues will be of the form (for some j)

$$(n^2\pi^2)/(L_j^\omega)^2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

if I_j^ω is an inner interval (that is, its two endpoints correspond to impurities), and

$$((n+1/2)^2\pi^2)/(L_j^\omega)^2, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

if I_j^ω is an outer interval (that is, one endpoint corresponds to an impurity, and the other one to the boundary of Λ_l). Therefore, $E_1^{\omega,l,N} \geq B/l^2$ since obviously $L_j^\omega < l$. Now, if there is no impurity in the box Λ_l , then $E_1^{\omega,l,N} = 0 < B/l^2$. But due to the Poisson distribution (5.1) this happens with probability $e^{-\lambda l}$.

Our next step is to split the measure \tilde{m}_l into two, $\tilde{m}_l^{(1)}$ and $\tilde{m}_l^{(2)}$, and to prove the following statement:

Theorem 5.2 *For any $d \geq 1$, the sequence of Laplace transforms of the measures $\tilde{m}_l^{(1)}$:*

$$f_l(t; \beta, \mu_l) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{m}_l^{(1)}(d\varepsilon) e^{-t\varepsilon}$$

converges for any $t > 0$ to a (non-random) limit $f(t; \beta, \mu_\infty)$, which is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t; \beta, \mu_\infty) &= \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n,\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \exp\left(-\lambda\left(\sup_s \xi(s) - \inf_s \xi(s)\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: We can use the ergodic theorem to obtain:

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} a_l(n) = e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \mathbb{E}_\omega \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \sum_j \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \chi_{I_j^\omega, n\beta}(\xi). \quad (5.6)$$

We have used the fact that the Dirichlet boundary conditions at the impurities split up the space \mathcal{H}_l into a direct sum of Hilbert spaces (see (5.4)). This can be seen from the expression

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} a_l(n) = e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \mathbb{E}_\omega \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) e^{-\int_0^{n\beta} ds a \sum_{x_j^\omega \in X^\omega} \delta(\xi(s) - x_j^\omega)}$$

by formally putting the amplitude, a , of the point impurities (5.3) equal to $+\infty$. Because of the characteristic functions $\chi_{I_j^\omega, n\beta}$, which constrain the paths ξ to remain in the interval I_j^ω in time $n\beta$, the sum in (5.6) reduces to only *one* term:

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} a_l(n) = e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \mathbb{E}_\omega \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \chi_{(a_\omega, b_\omega), n\beta}(\xi), \quad (5.7)$$

where (a_ω, b_ω) , is the interval among the I_j^ω 's which contains 0.

The expression in (5.7) can be further simplified by computing the expectation \mathbb{E}_ω explicitly. First, note that the Poisson impurity positions: a_ω, b_ω are independent random variables and by definition, a_ω is negative while b_ω is positive. For the random variable b_ω the distribution function is:

$$\mathbb{P}(b_\omega < b) := \mathbb{P}\{(0, b) \text{ contains at least one impurity}\} = 1 - e^{-\lambda b},$$

and, therefore, its probability density is $\lambda e^{-\lambda b}$ on $(0, \infty)$. Similarly for a_ω one gets:

$$\mathbb{P}(a_\omega < a) := \mathbb{P}\{(a, 0) \text{ contains no impurities}\} = e^{-\lambda|a|} = e^{\lambda a},$$

and thus its density is $\lambda e^{\lambda a}$ on $(-\infty, 0)$. Using these distributions in (5.7) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} a_l(n) &= e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \lambda^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 da e^{\lambda a} \int_0^\infty db e^{-\lambda b} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \chi_{(a,b)}(\xi) \\ &= e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \lambda^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 da e^{\lambda a} \int_0^\infty db e^{-\lambda b} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \mathbf{1}(\sup_s(\xi(s)) \leq b) \mathbf{1}(\inf_s(\xi(s)) \geq a) \\ &= e^{n\beta\mu_\infty} \lambda^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{e^{-\|x\|^2(1/2n\beta+1/2t)}}{(4\pi^2tn\beta)^{d/2}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Omega_{(0,x)}^{n\beta}} w^{n\beta}(d\xi) \int_{-\infty}^{\inf_s(\xi(s))} da e^{\lambda a} \int_{\sup_s(\xi(s))}^\infty db e^{-\lambda b}, \end{aligned}$$

and the Theorem 5.2 follows by explicit computation of the last two integrals. \square

Proof of Theorem 5.1: Having proved Theorem 5.2, it is now straightforward to derive the corresponding result for the Luttinger-Sy model. Note that the line of reasoning remains unchanged, since only the uniform convergence was used. With these observations, the proof of Theorem 5.1 follows in the same way as for Theorem 4.1. \square

We have proved, in Theorem 5.1, that the Luttinger-Sy model exhibits g-BEC in the kinetic energy states. But, in this particular case, we can go further and determine the particular *type* of g-BEC in the kinetic energy states. Recall that the g-BEC in the *random* eigenstates is only in the *ground* state, that is, of the *type* I, see (5.5) and [6] for a comprehensive review. Here we shall show that the g-BEC in the kinetic-energy eigenstates is in fact of the *type* III, namely:

Theorem 5.3 *In the Luttinger-Sy model none of the kinetic-energy eigenstates is macroscopically occupied:*

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{l} \langle N_l(\psi_k) \rangle_l = 0 \quad \text{for all } k \in \Lambda_l^*,$$

even though for $\bar{\rho} > \rho_c$ there is a generalized BEC.

To prove this theorem we shall exploit the finite-volume localization properties of the random eigenfunctions $\phi_i^{\omega, l}$ of the Hamiltonian $h_{l, D}^\omega$. Since the impurities split up the box Λ_l into a finite number $M^l(\omega)$ of sub-intervals $\{I_j^\omega\}_{j=1}^{M^l(\omega)}$, by virtue of the corresponding orthogonal decomposition of $h_{l, D}^\omega$, cf (5.4), the normalized random eigenfunctions $\phi_s^{\omega, l}$ are in fact *sine-waves* with supports in each of these sub-intervals and thus satisfy:

$$|\phi_s^{\omega, l}(x)| < \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_{j_s}^\omega}} \mathbf{1}_{I_{j_s}^\omega}(x), \quad 1 \leq j_s \leq M^l(\omega). \quad (5.8)$$

We require an estimate of the size L_j^ω of these random sub-intervals, which we obtain in the following lemma.

Lemma 5.1 *Let $\lambda > 0$ be a mean concentration of the point Poisson impurities on \mathbb{R} . Then eigenfunctions ϕ_j^ω are localized in sub-intervals of logarithmic size, in the sense that for any $\kappa > 4$, one has a. s. the estimate:*

$$\limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{1 \leq j \leq M^l(\omega)} L_j^\omega}{\ln l} \leq \frac{\kappa}{\lambda}.$$

Proof: Define the set

$$S_l := \left\{ \omega : \max_{1 \leq j \leq M^l(\omega)} L_j^\omega > \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \ln l \right\}.$$

Let $n := \lceil 2\lambda l / (\kappa \ln l) \rceil_+$, and define a new box:

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_l := \left[-\frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} \ln l \right), \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} \ln l \right) \right] \supset \Lambda_l.$$

Split this bigger box into n identical disjoint intervals $\{I_m^l\}_{m=1}^n$ of size $\kappa(2\lambda)^{-1} \ln l$. If $\omega \in S_l$, then there exists at least one empty interval I_m^l (interval without any impurities), and therefore the set

$$S_l \subset \bigcup_{1 \leq m \leq n} \{\omega : I_m^l \text{ is empty}\}.$$

By the Poisson distribution (5.1), the probability for the interval I_m^l to be empty depends only on its size, and thus

$$\mathbb{P}(S_l) \leq n \exp\left(-\lambda \frac{\kappa}{2\lambda} \ln l\right) \leq \left[\frac{2\lambda l}{\kappa \ln l} \right]_+ l^{-\kappa/2}.$$

Since we choose $\kappa > 4$, it follows that

$$\sum_{l \geq 1} \mathbb{P}(S_l) < \infty.$$

Therefore, by the Borel-Cantelli lemma, there exists a subset $\tilde{\Omega} \subset \Omega$ of full measure, $\mathbb{P}(\tilde{\Omega}) = 1$, such that for each $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}$ one can find $l_0(\omega) < \infty$ with

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \omega : \max_{1 \leq j \leq M^l(\omega)} L_j^\omega \leq \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \ln l \right\} = 1$$

for all $l \geq l_0(\omega)$. □

Now we can prove the main statement of this section.

Proof of Theorem 5.3: The atom of the measure \tilde{m} has already been established in Theorem 5.1. Concerning the macroscopic occupation of a single state, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{l} \langle N_l(\psi_k) \rangle_l &= \frac{1}{l} \sum_i |\langle \phi_i^{\omega, l}, \psi_k \rangle|^2 \langle N_l(\phi_i^{\omega, l}) \rangle_l \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \sum_i \langle N_l(\phi_i^{\omega, l}) \rangle_l \left| \int_{\Lambda_l} dx \bar{\psi}_k(x) \phi_i^{\omega, l}(x) \right|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{l} \sum_i \langle N_l(\phi_i^{\omega, l}) \rangle_l \frac{1}{l} \left(\int_{\Lambda_l} dx |\phi_i^{\omega, l}(x)| \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last step we have used the bound $|\psi_k| \leq 1/\sqrt{l}$. Therefore, by (5.8) and Lemma 5.1, we obtain a. s. the following estimate:

$$\frac{1}{l} \langle N_l(\psi_k) \rangle_l \leq \frac{1}{l} \sum_i \langle N_l(\phi_i^{\omega, l}) \rangle_l \frac{1}{l} \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \ln l,$$

which is valid for large enough l and for any $\kappa > 4$. The theorem then follows by taking the thermodynamic limit. □

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Бозе конденсація у (випадкових) пастках

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Проведено дослідження ідеального газу Бозе-частинок у випадкових зовнішніх потенціалах (*пастках*). Показано, що узагальнена конденсація Бозе-Айнштейна у випадкових власних станах частинок спостерігається тоді і лише тоді, коли це саме стосується і власних станів одночастинкової кінетичної енергії, які відповідають узагальненій конденсації вільного газу Бозе. Крім того, доведено, що значення густини конденсату є однаковим в обох випадках. Це твердження є важливим для підтвердження застосовності *наближення Боголюбова* в теорії неупорядкованих систем бозонів.

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