Static and dynamical responses of neutron systems From ultra-cold atoms to nuclear matter

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- Motivation: First *ab-initio* calculation of static properties for neutron matter (NM) [Buraczynski and Gezerlis, PRL **116** (2016)]
- 2 DFT based on low energy constants



- 3 Static properties of cold atoms and neutron matter
 - Thermodynamical ground state properties
 - Static linear response



- 4 Dynamical properties of cold atoms and NM
 - Hydrodynamical regime and collective modes





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Skyrme functionals do not reproduce the response of neutron matter

 we use our non-empirical functional and tested it against AFDMC

New Functional based on low energy constants (reminder)



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New type of functional without free parameter: short reminder *Non-empirical functional*



Ground State (GS) Thermodynamical properties



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Some GS thermodynamical quantities

$$\frac{E}{E_{FG}} = \xi(a_{s}k_{F}, r_{e}k_{F}) \qquad (FG : Free Gas)$$

$$P \equiv \rho^{2}\frac{\partial E/N}{\partial \rho} \qquad \frac{1}{\kappa} \equiv \rho\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} \qquad \mu \equiv \frac{\partial \rho E/N}{\partial \rho} \qquad \rho = \frac{k_{F}^{3}}{3\pi^{2}}$$
Pressure P
$$\frac{P}{P_{FG}} = \xi + \frac{k_{F}}{2}\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial k_{F}} \qquad Chemical potential \mu$$

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_{FG}} = \xi + \frac{k_{F}}{5}\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial k_{F}}$$

Compressibility κ

$$\frac{\kappa_{FG}}{\kappa} = \xi + \frac{4k_F}{5} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial k_F} + \frac{k_F^2}{10} \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial k_F^2}$$

Sound velocity cs

$$\left(\frac{c_s}{c}\right)^2 = (m\rho\kappa)^{-1}$$

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Cold atoms results ($r_e = 0$) near unitary Survey of experimental and theoretical data

Theories

- O [Bulgac et al., PRA 78 (2008)]
- [Haussmann et al., PRA 75 (2007)]
- △ [Hu et al., Europhys. Lett. 74 (2006)]
- [Pieri et al., PRB 72 (2005)]
- ... [Astrakharchik et al., PRL 93 (2004)]

Experiments

- [Navon et al., Science 328 (2010)]
- [Navon et al., Science 328 (2010)]
 [Ku et al., Science 335 (2012)]
- [Weimer et al., PRL 114 (2015)]
- [Joseph et al., PRL 98 (2007)]



In general the non-empirical DFT **works very well in cold atoms** at unitarity and away from unitarity.

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r_e – dependence at unitarity $(a_s \rightarrow -\infty)$



 $\xi(r_e k_F) = \xi_0 + \frac{(r_e k_F) \eta_e^2}{\eta_e - (r_e k_F) \delta_e}$ $\simeq \xi_0 + (r_e k_F) \eta_e + (r_e k_F)^2 \delta_e + \cdots$

Strong effective range dependence ($\simeq 50\%$)

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External field

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Response function χ

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$$\delta \rho = -\chi(\boldsymbol{q}, \omega) \phi(\boldsymbol{q}, \omega)$$
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External field

One difficulty: effective mass



- [Schwenk et al., NPA 713 (2003)]
- [Wambach et al., NPA 555 (1993)]
- [Friedman et al., NPA 361 (1981)]
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AFDMC match Free Gas response = compensation effect of many contribution?

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Dynamical response: hydrodynamical regime



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Solution of cigar-shaped / prolate ($\lambda \ll$ 1):

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QMC: [Chang et al., PRA 70 (2004)]

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Collective mode in trapped cold atoms ($r_e = 0$)



Linarized hydrodynamic + Polytropic EoS ($P = \rho^{\Gamma}$)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \displaystyle \frac{\omega_{\rm rad}^{\rho}}{\omega_0} & = & \sqrt{2\Gamma} \\ \displaystyle \frac{\omega_{\rm ax}^{\rho}}{\lambda\omega_0} & = & \sqrt{3-\Gamma^{-1}} \end{array}$$

- ▲ [Bartenstein *et al.*, PRL **92** (2004)]
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Summary and perspectives

- A functional without free parameters was recently proposed and reproduce very well the properties of cold atoms
- The functional reproduce the *ab-initio* results at low density for neutron matter taking in account the effective range effect
- The static response reproduces reasonably AFDMC calculation for neutron matter
- The collective mode should be efficient to test and constrain the functional theories

DFT based on LECs	Static properties	
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Summary and perspectives

Short-term project

- Include the effective mass effect
- Include the pairing in the functional
- Application to finite Quantum Droplet (statics and dynamics)
- Validity of ressumation to justify the functional

Long-term project

- Extend the theory to Symmetric Matter and finite nuclei
- Study more precisely the BEC-BCS crossover

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Fermi Liquid	0.083	0.035
Lindhard (FG)	0.065	0.035
AFDMC	0.19	0.089
Neutron matter	0.108	0.057
Cold atoms ($r_e = 0$)	0.163	0.090

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