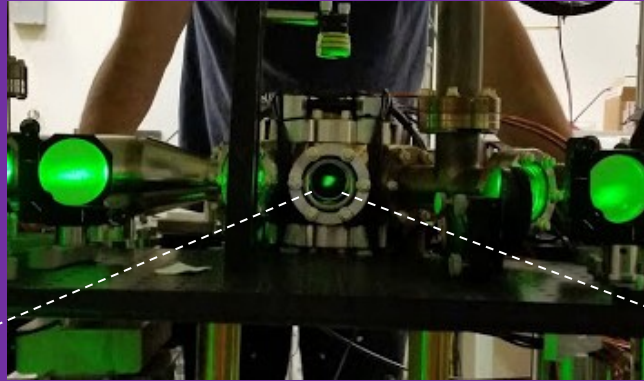
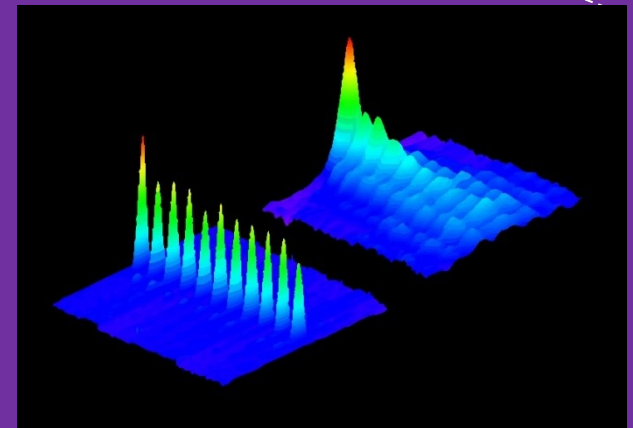
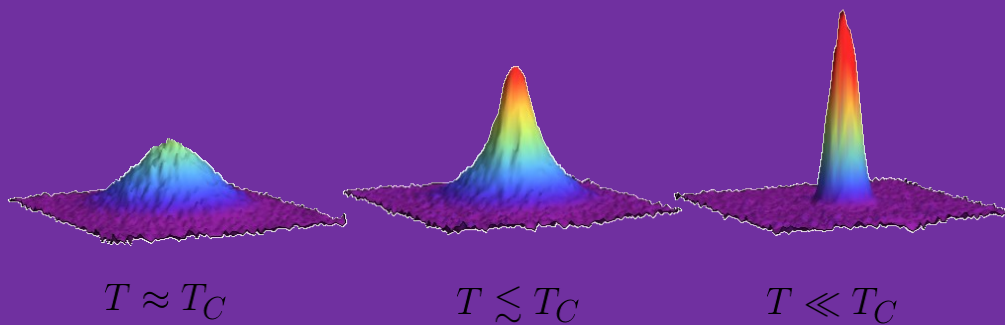




NanoKelvin Quantum Matters: Coherence, Correlations, Chaos.

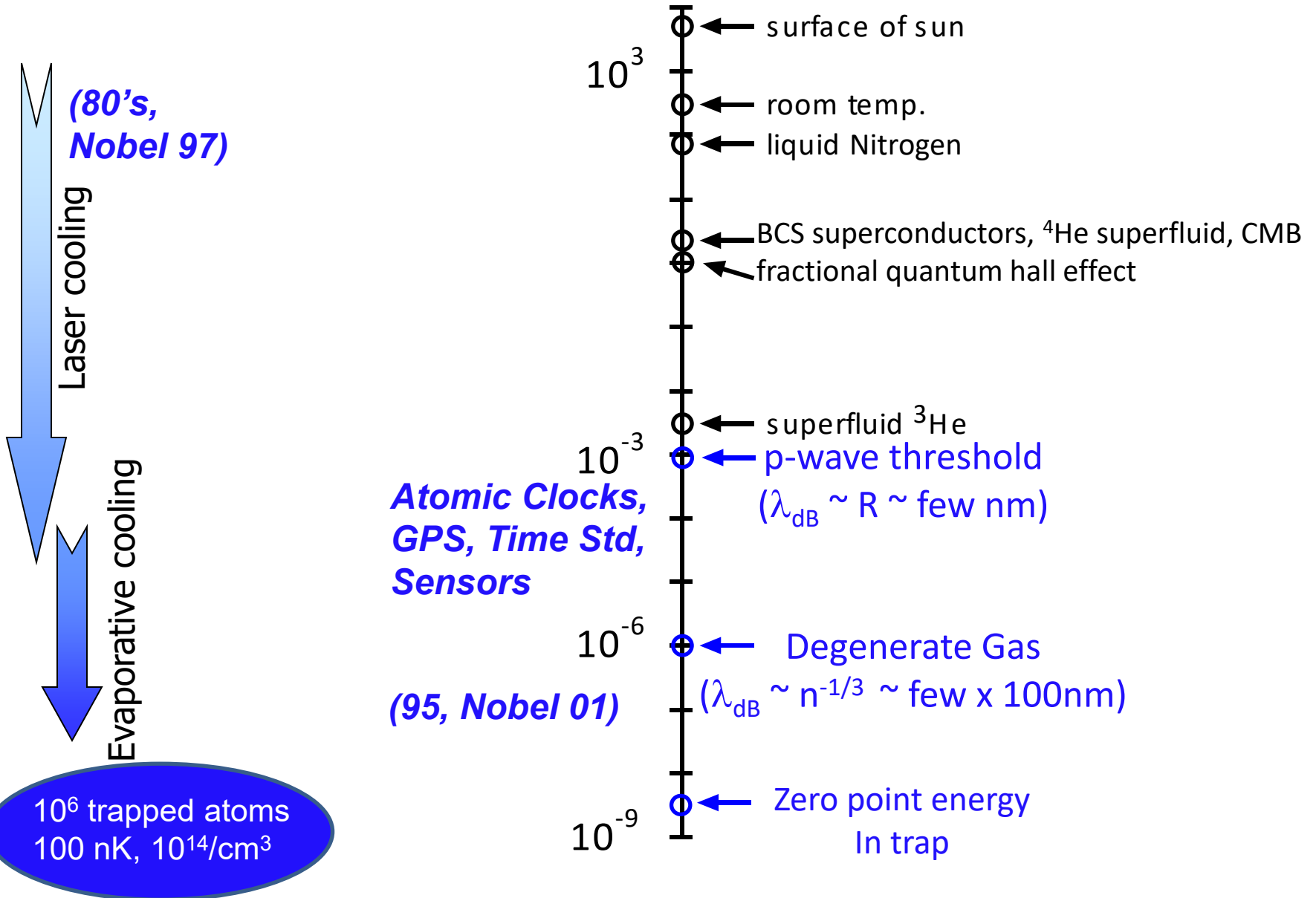


some cold atoms



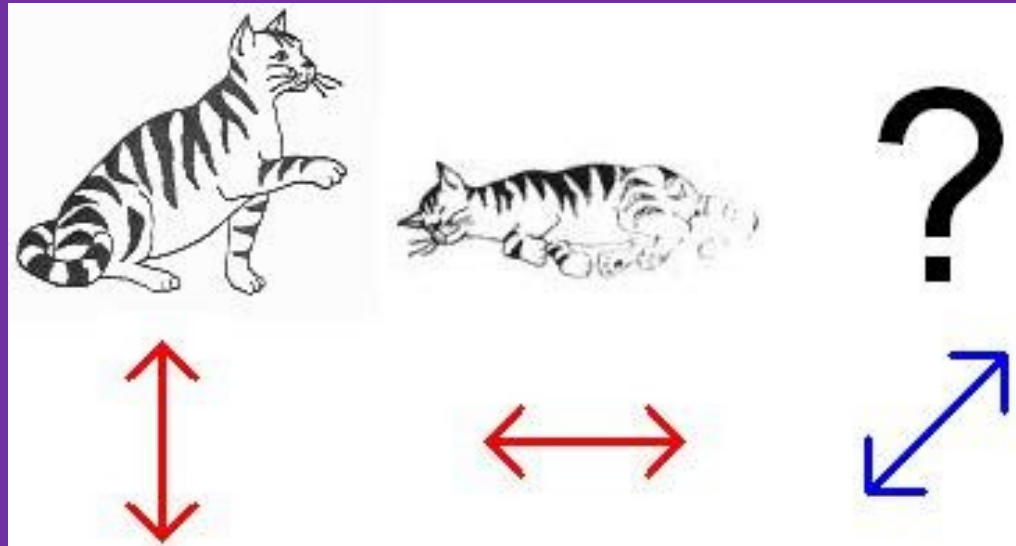
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Relevant Ultracold Temperatures on the Log Kelvin Scale



Quantum: Philosophical Questions Precise Calculations

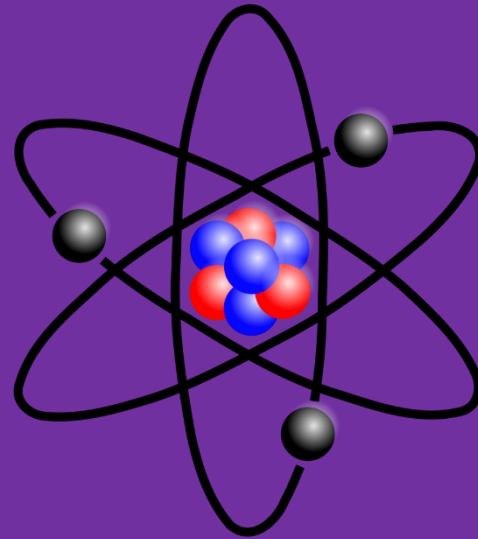
A century's worth of
Technical Advances



**Quantum: Tools (expt. and theor. harnessing)
for Quantum metrology, sensing,
simulation, computing.**

Atom: Motivation and Test-bed for quantum mechanical ideas.

A century's worth of
Technical Advances



Basic Research
(Curiosity/Measurement)
Driven Pursuits

Technological Advances
(eg. Laser, Atomic Clock)

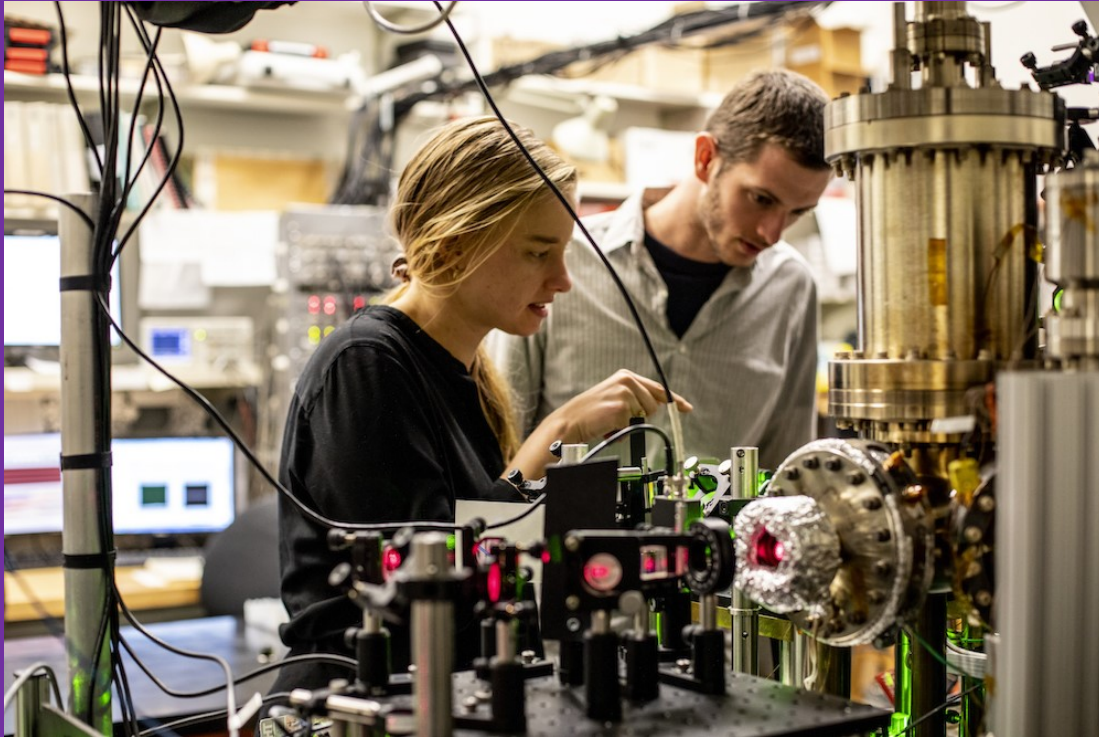


**Atom(s): Pristine Quantum System(s) precisely
manipulable with EM fields.**

**Interfacing with condensed matter, nuclear
physics, particle physics.**

**Helping advance quantum technologies
and the second quantum revolution.**

Taming and Controlling Atoms



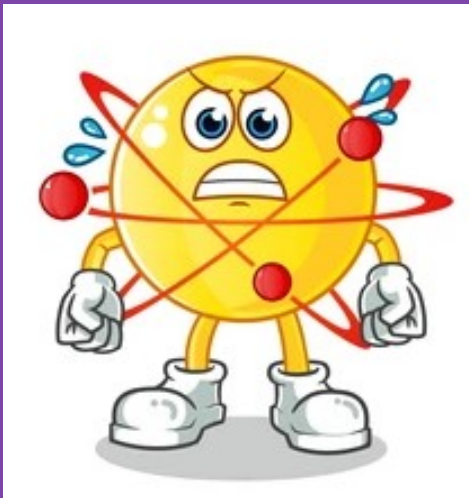
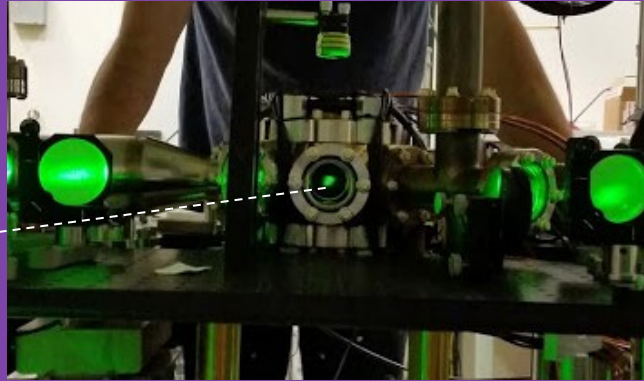
- Experimental table-top physics. Work in few-member teams.
- Lasers, Electronics, Ultra-high vacuum.
- Direct Manipulation and Observation of Clean Quantum Systems
- Fundamental physics. Future quantum technologies.

Taming/Training Atoms:

First remove the freedoms
Then re-introduce in a
controlled way

Random motion \leftrightarrow Temperature

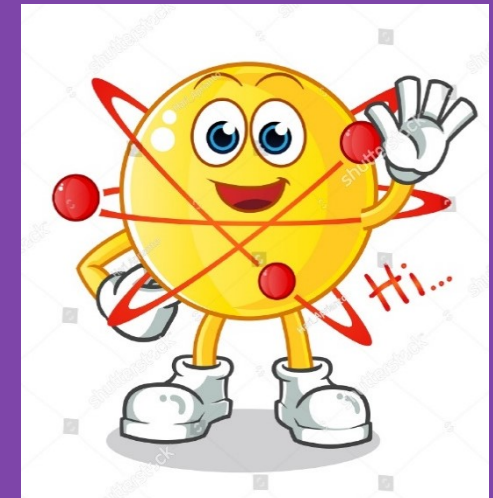
10^8 trapped
Yb atoms
at $50 \mu\text{K}$



50yrs: bound electron(s) motion

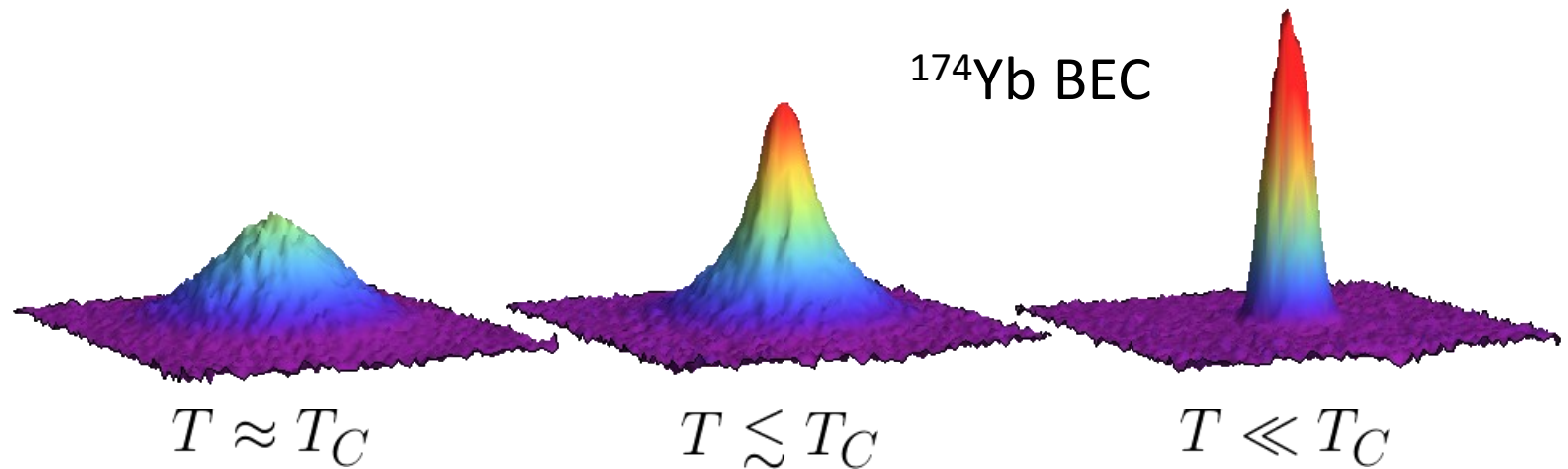
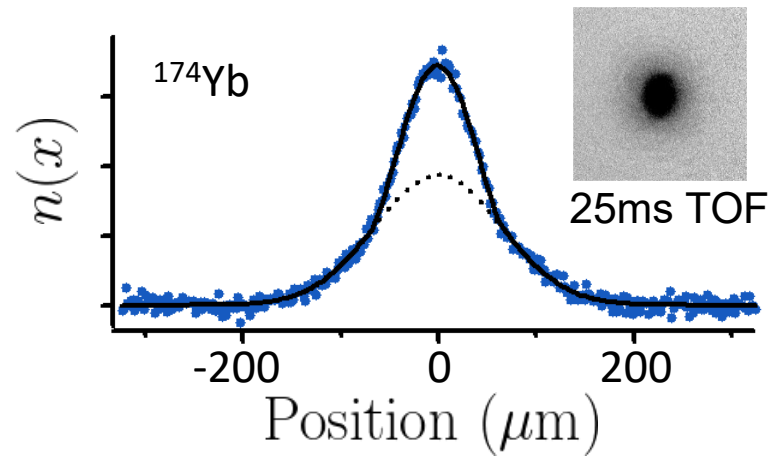


50yrs: atom c.o.m. motion

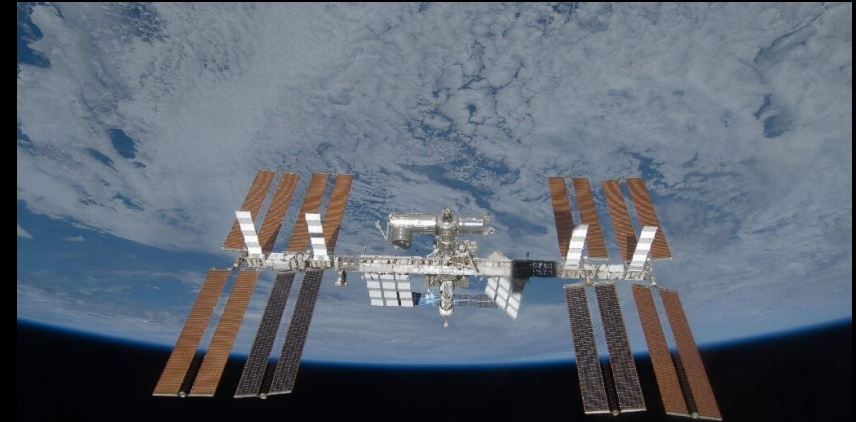
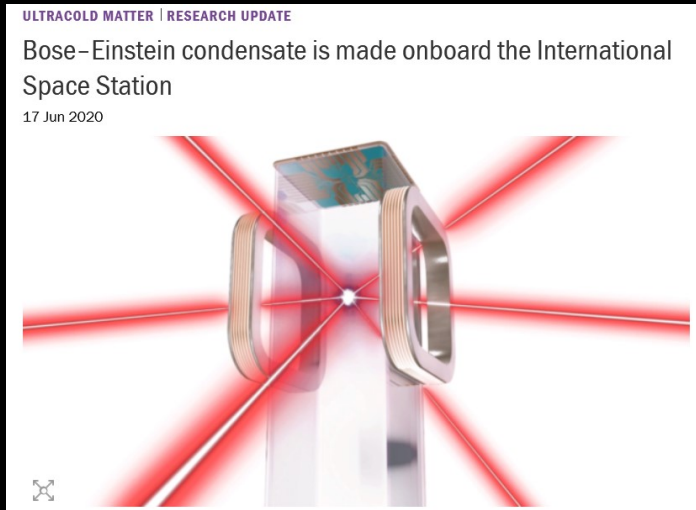


Boson degeneracy: Bose-Einstein condensate

$$n(\vec{r}) = n_{\text{BEC}}(\vec{r}) + n_{\text{th}}(\vec{r})$$



2020's – BECs in space, for fundamental physics (NASA)



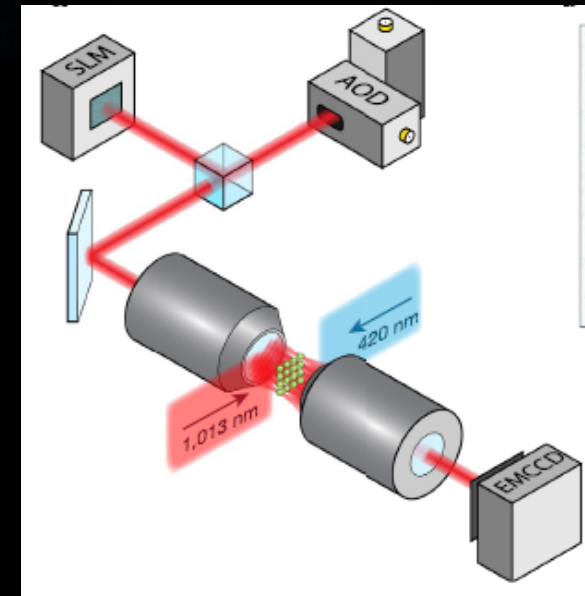
2020's – companies pursuing neutral atom quantum computing

THE QUANTUM INSIDER Neutral Atom QPU Companies

atom computing **ColdQuanta**

QERA **PASQAL**

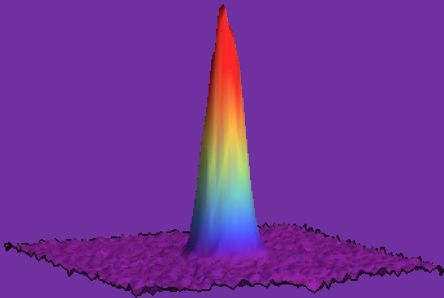
Non exhaustive



Sparked by basic research in small teams in various research labs around the world

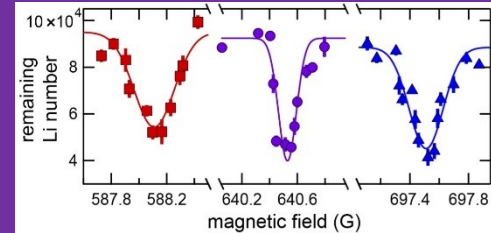
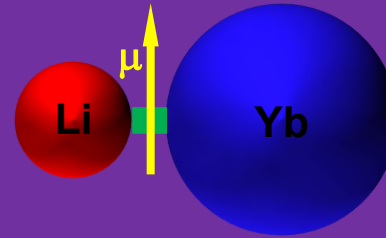
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Superfluids



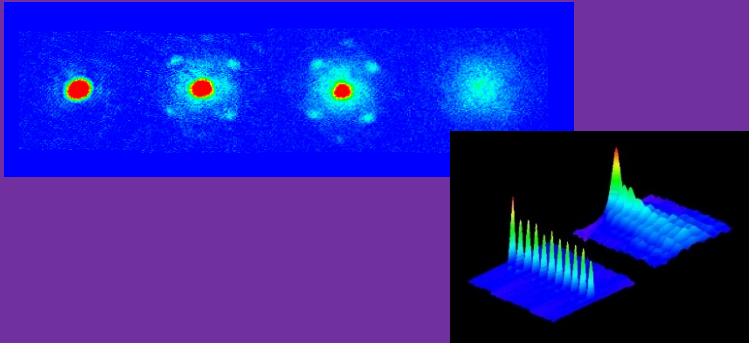
Atomic superfluids of bosons and fermions
Mixed superfluids, collective properties, dynamics

Few-body quantum science



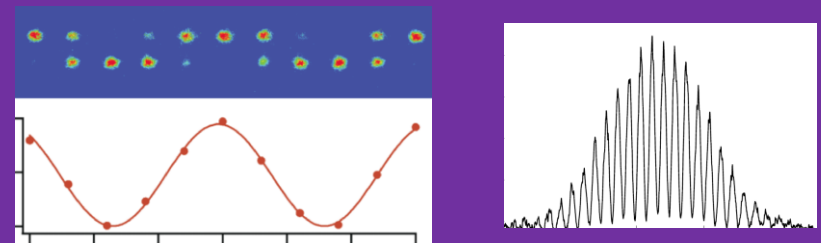
Ultracold few-body physics, chemistry.
Towards New **qubits** with strong
long-range interactions

Ultracold Atoms in Optical Lattices



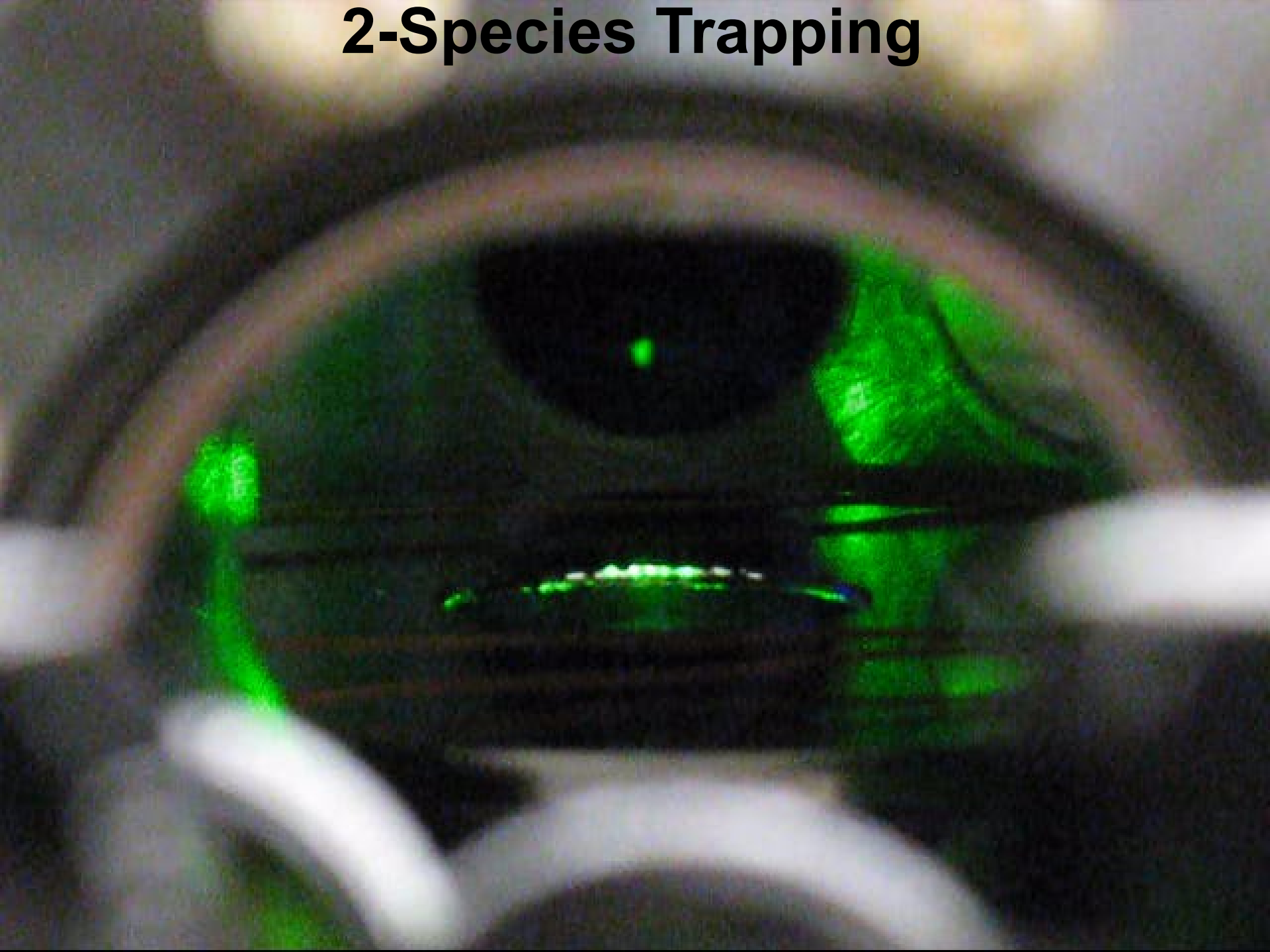
Tunable systems for **quantum simulations**
that are challenging to calculate.
Quantum dynamics in lattices, transport
Out-of-equilibrium phenomena
Quantum Information Systems

Atom Optics and Interferometry

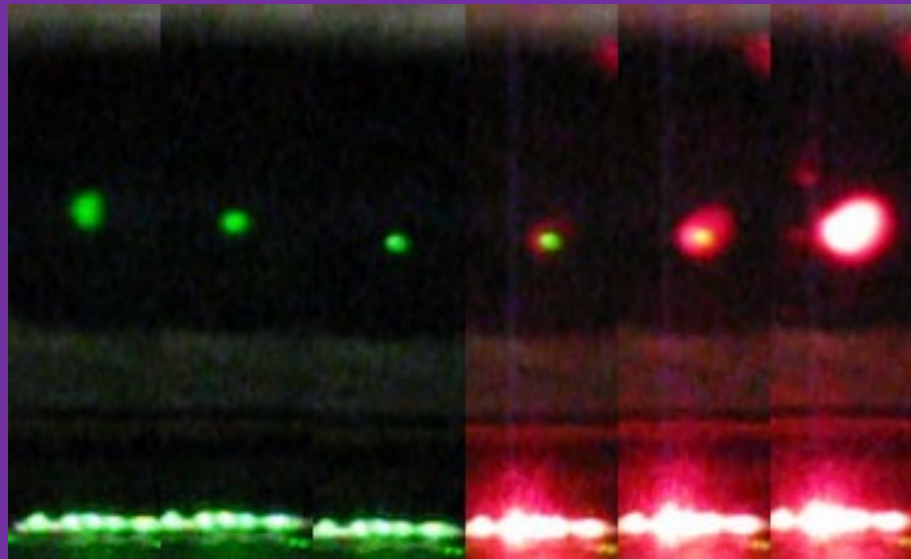


Pulsed optical lattices as diffraction gratings
Atom interferometric sensors for fundamental
physics and **quantum sensing**.
Trapped Atom Interferometry
Towards squeezed/entangled states for sensing.

2-Species Trapping



2-Species Trapping

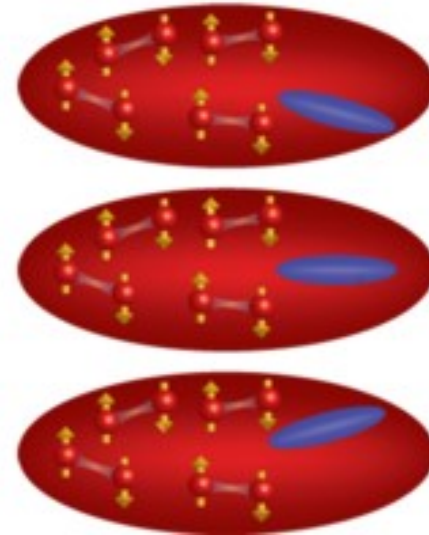
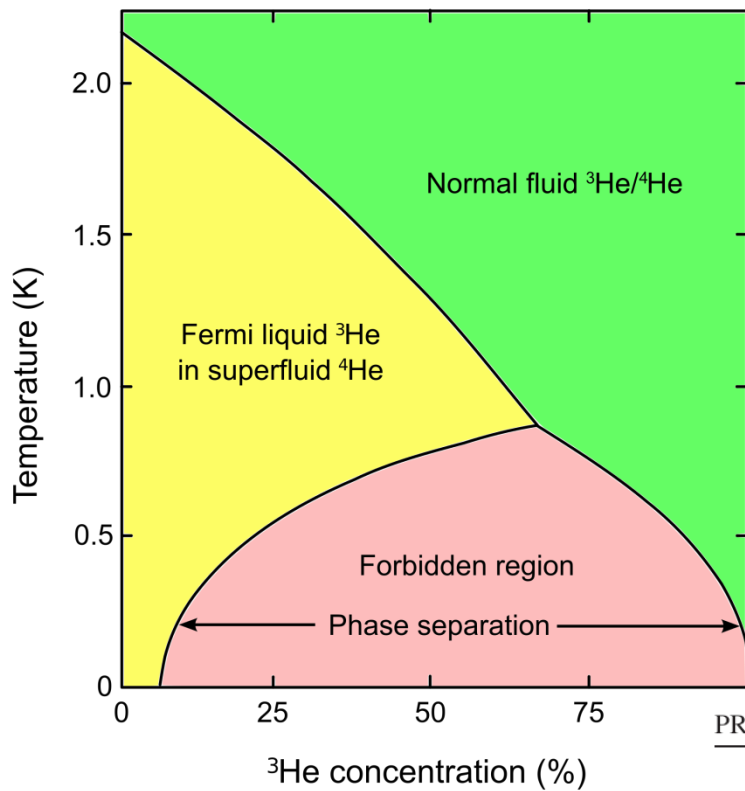


Time

Bose-Fermi Double Superfluid

^4He - ^3He mixtures.
Strong B-F repulsion.
B-F superfluid not yet realized

Recently B-F superfluids in atomic systems in ^7Li - ^6Li , ^{174}Yb - ^6Li , ^{41}K - ^6Li
NEW QUANTUM SYSTEM!



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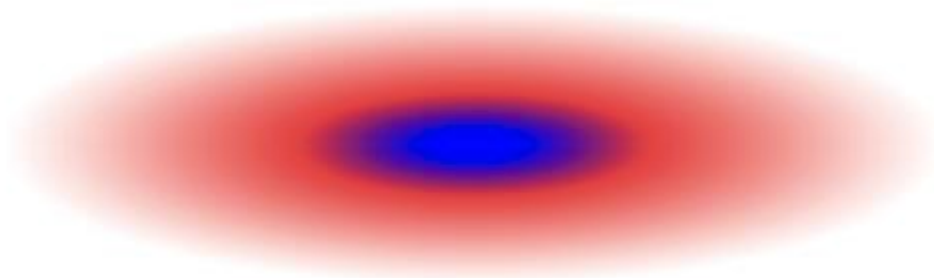
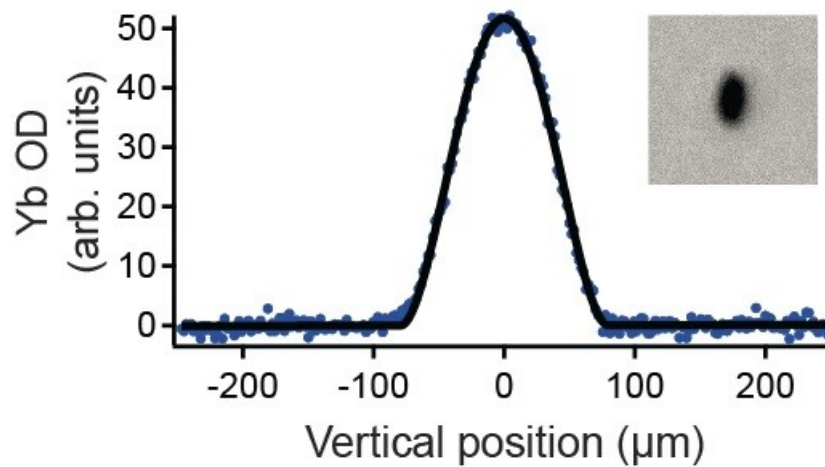
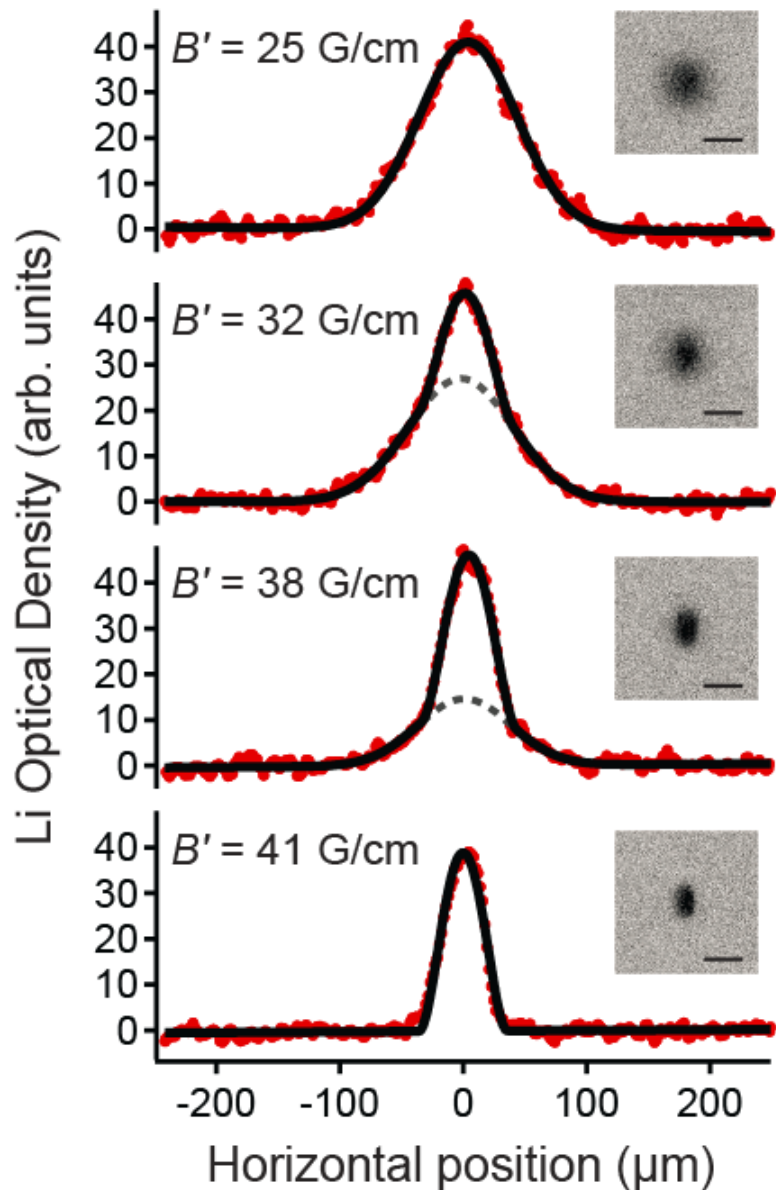
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Two-Element Mixture of Bose and Fermi Superfluids

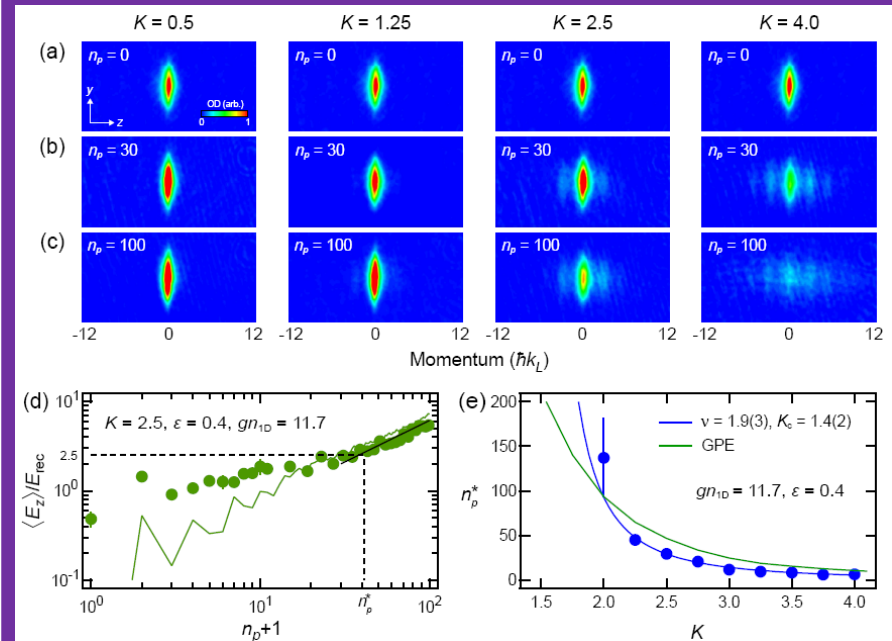
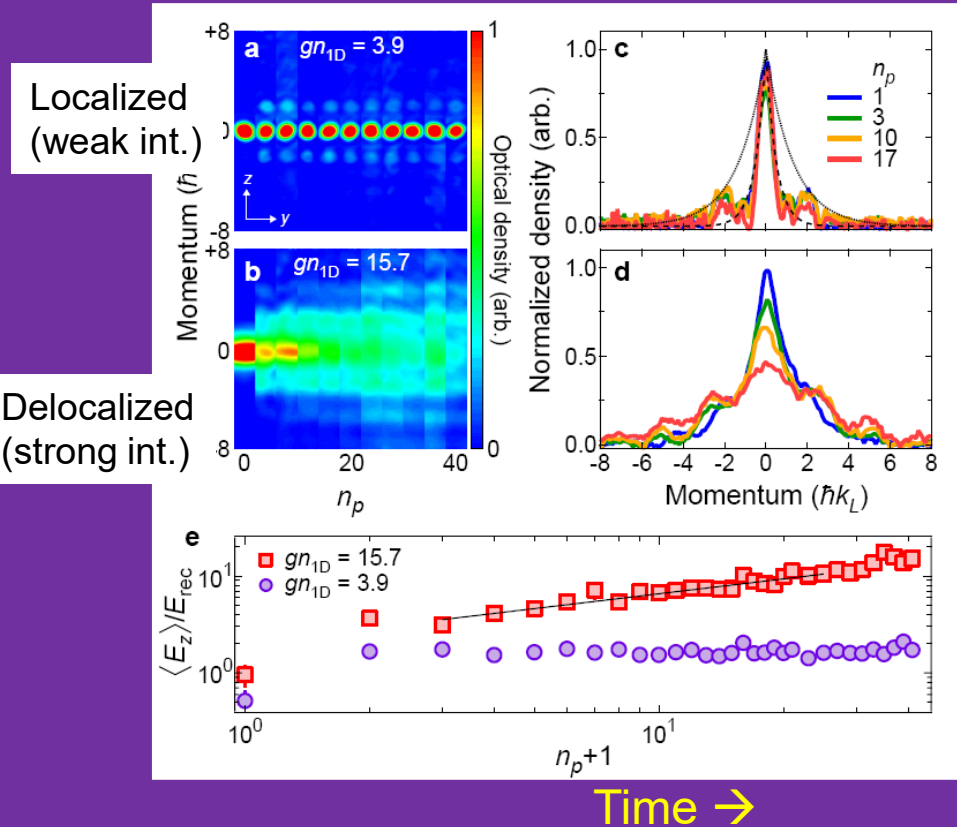
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^{174}Yb - ^6Li Bose-Fermi Dual-Superfluid



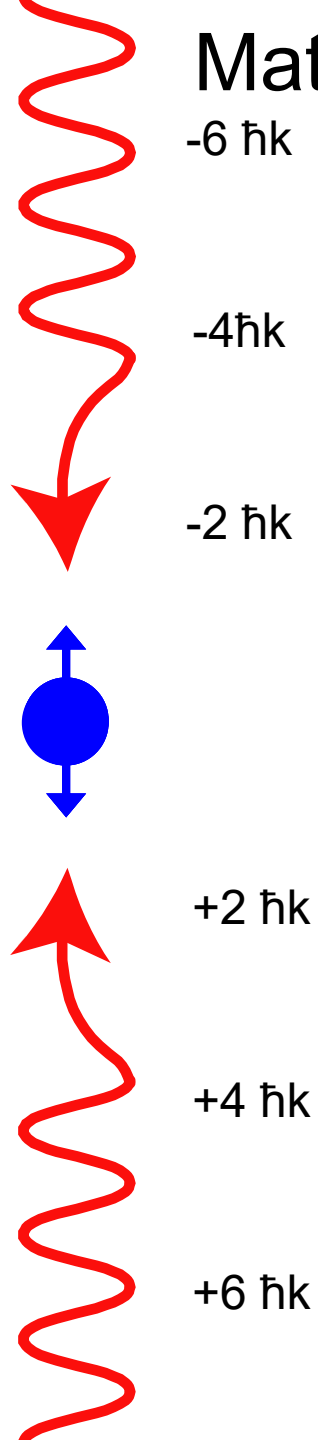
Quantum Evolution in presence of interactions (Many-body effects on Quantum Transport)

Studied by Initialization, Manipulation (Hamiltonian-engineering) and Detection of ultracold ($1\mu\text{K}$) and trapped atoms using lasers



Interaction effects on Anderson
Metal-Insulator transition

Matter Wave Diffraction off an Optical Crystal



$-6 \hbar k$

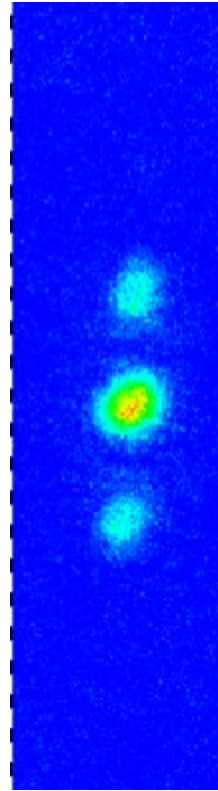
$-4 \hbar k$

$-2 \hbar k$

$+2 \hbar k$

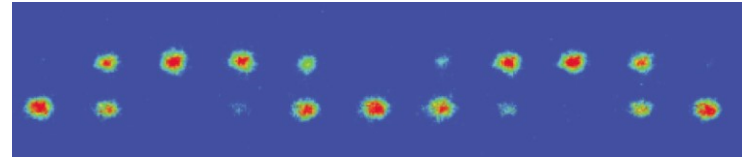
$+4 \hbar k$

$+6 \hbar k$



Narrow Momentum width
 $\ll 2$ photon momentum

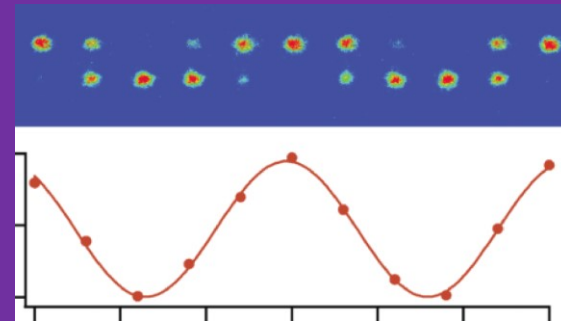
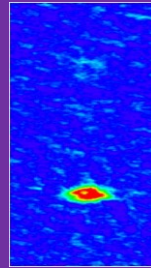
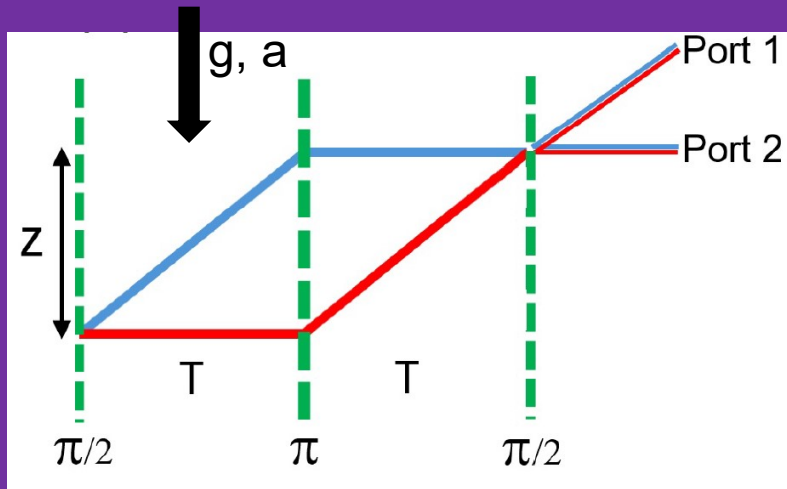
Diffraction from longer standing wave pulse with frequency difference



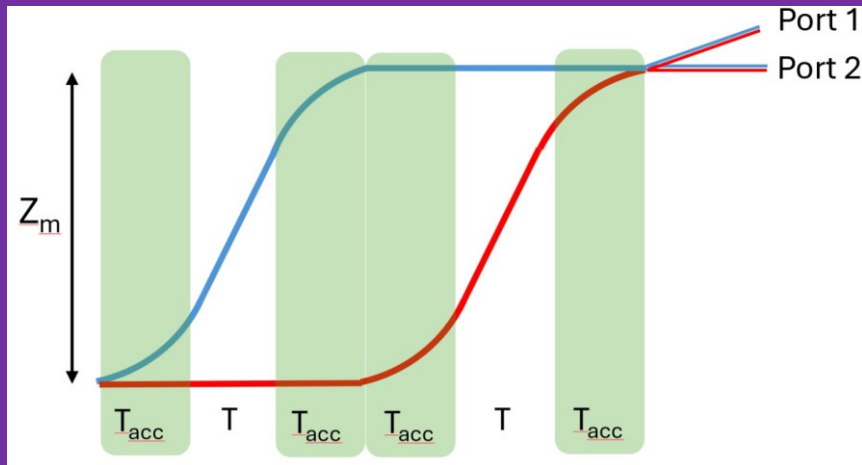
Increasing intensity of pulse \rightarrow

Pulsed Standing Wave
Optical Dipole Potentials

Atom Interferometric Quantum Sensors



Force sensing:
accelerometry
gravity (g, G)

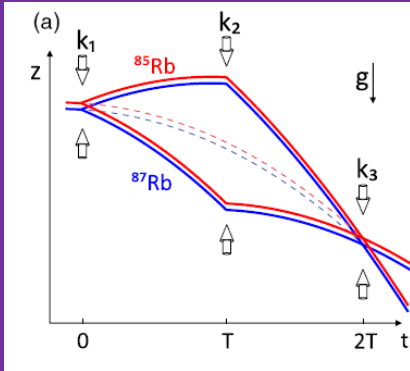


Coherently increase area (T, p)
→ increase sensitivity

eg.
 $\Phi_1 - \Phi_2 \sim mgX \cdot T \sim gk \cdot T^2$
~ space-time area

Fundamental Tests:
Equivalence Principle
QED test

Large Area ATOM INTERFEROMETRY



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Atom-Interferometric Test of the Equivalence Principle at the 10^{-12} Level

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Test of QED by light pulse Atom Interferometry: Determination of the Fine-structure constant at 81 parts per trillion, L. Morel, et al Nature **588**, 61, Dec 2020

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Three-Path Atom Interferometry with Large Momentum Separation

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Editors' Suggestion

Excited-band Bloch oscillations for precision atom interferometry

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Letter

Bloch oscillation phases investigated by multipath Stückelberg atom interferometry

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Large Momentum Transfer for Atom Interferometric Quantum Sensing: A Challenge in Quantum Coherent Control

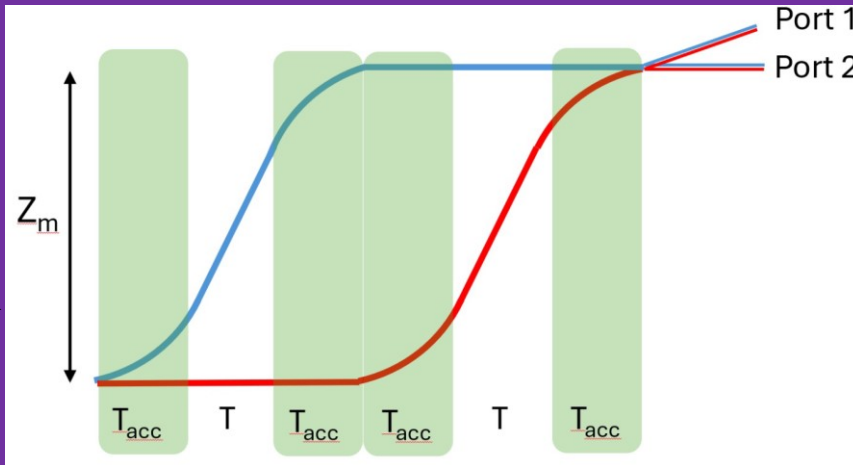
Sensing Precision scales as
 $\delta\Phi / \Phi \sim \delta\Phi / (\text{space-time area})$

Can increase T with fountain,
 drop tower, rockets, in space

eg.

$$\Phi_1 - \Phi_2 \sim mgX^*T \sim g(n)k^*T^2$$

~ space-time area

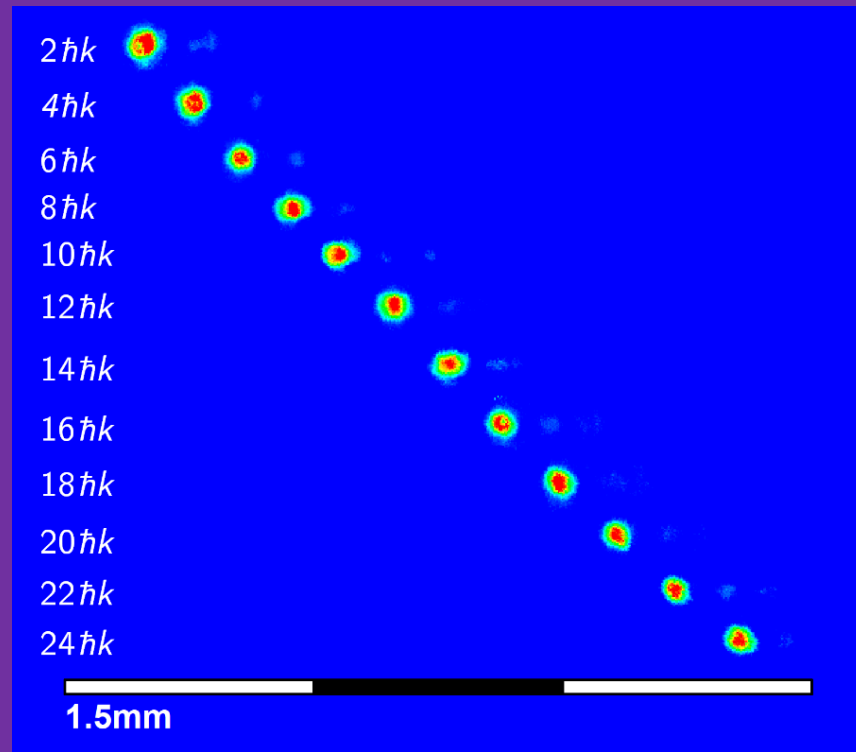


Splitting Pulses Acceleration Pulses Mirror Pulses Readout Pulses

Optical Lattices

Large momentum transfer
 atom optics can be very useful!

High Efficiency Momentum Transfer by Bloch Oscillations

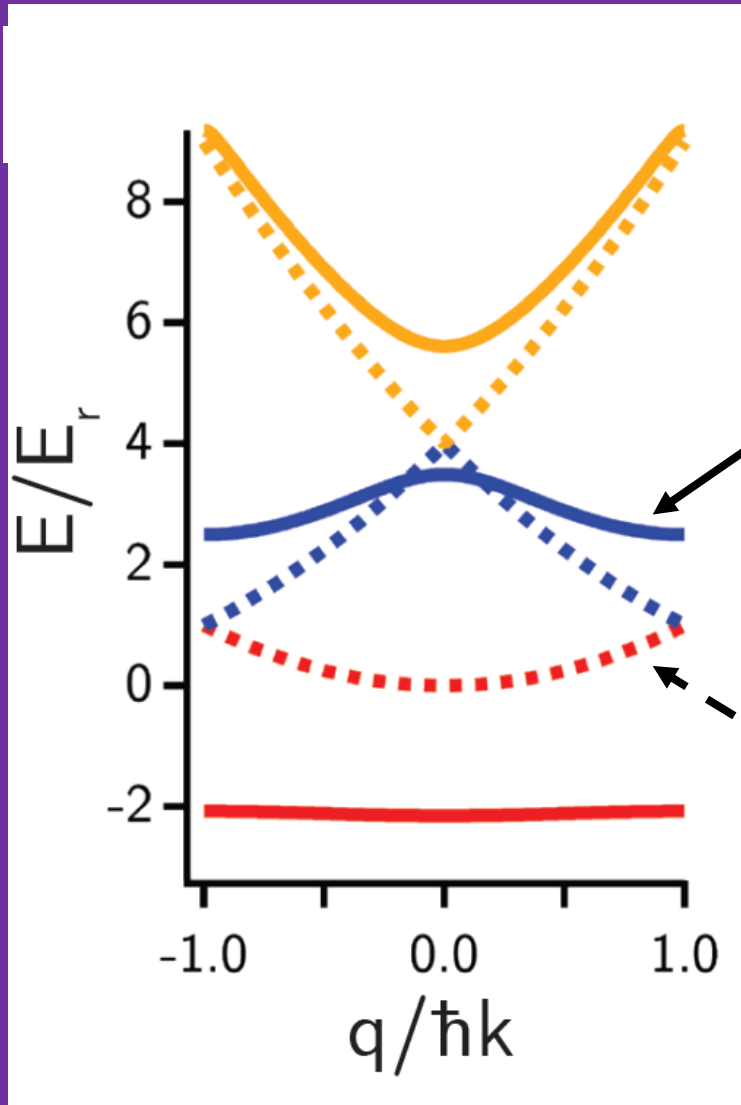


Bloch Oscillations: A condensed matter physics concept.
Electrons in lattice + E field

Here Bloch oscillations by sweeping frequency difference between laser beams

Another method: Single photon “clock” transitions.
Talk to Shaan Dias

Quantum Transport Approach to Atom Optics



Using ideas from condensed-matter to develop a tool in precision atomic physics

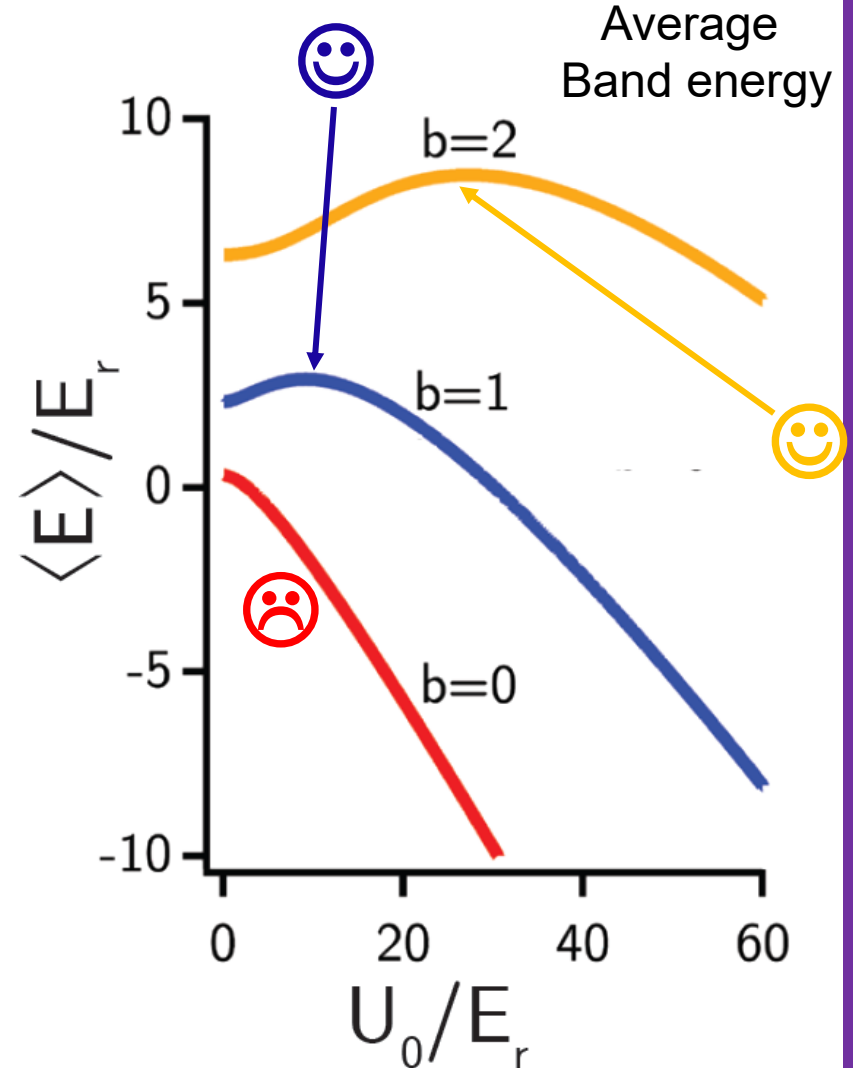
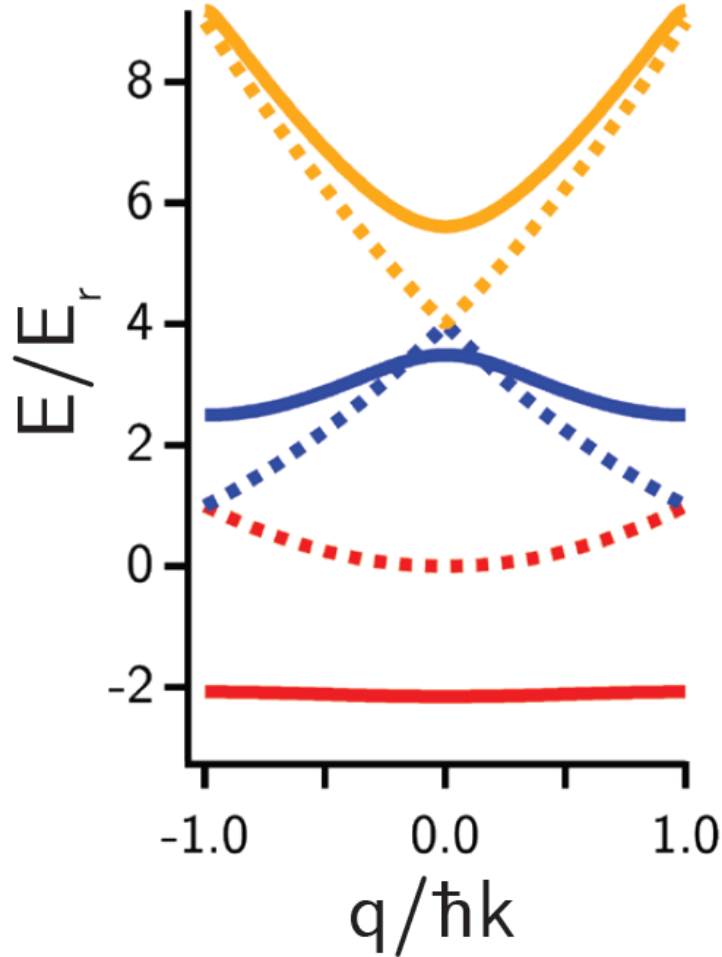
Band energies in sinusoidal lattice with depth = $10 E_r$ (E_r = recoil energy)

Free particle dispersion

Band Structure in 1D sinusoidal periodic potential (Optical Lattice)

Quantum Transport Approach to Atom Optics

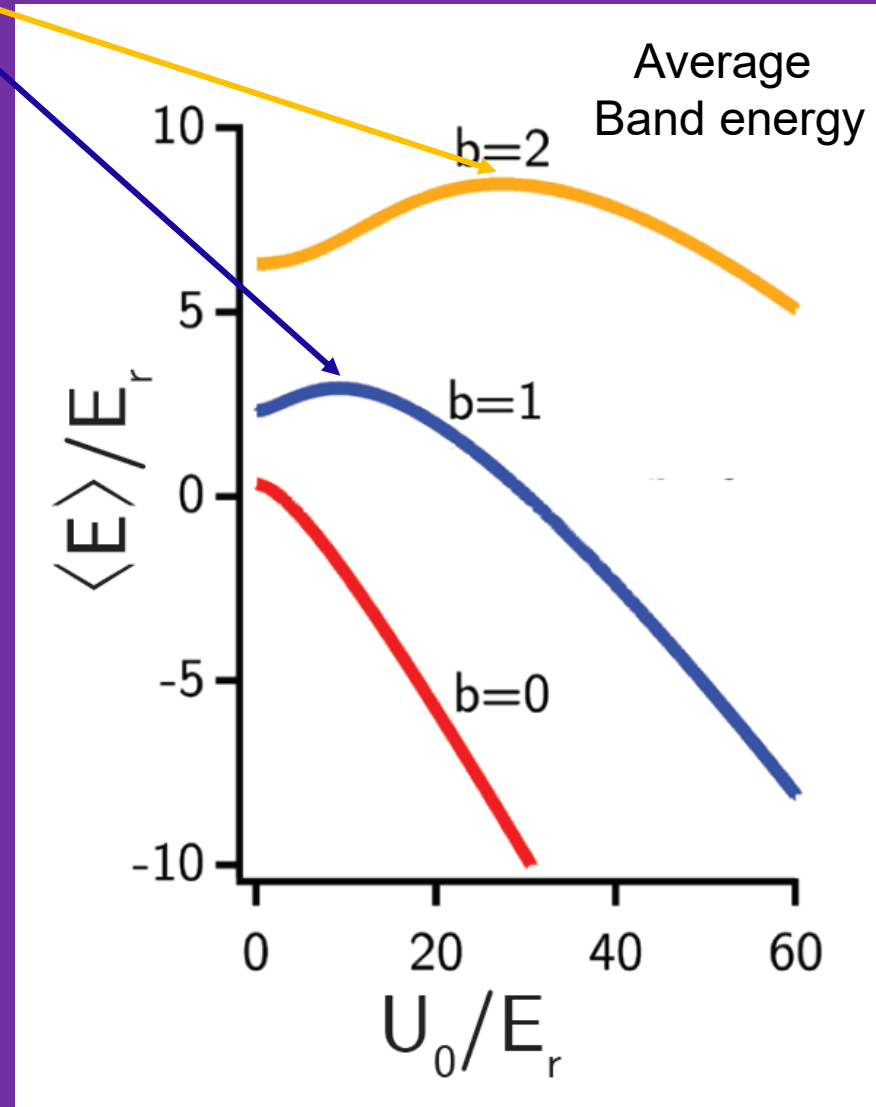
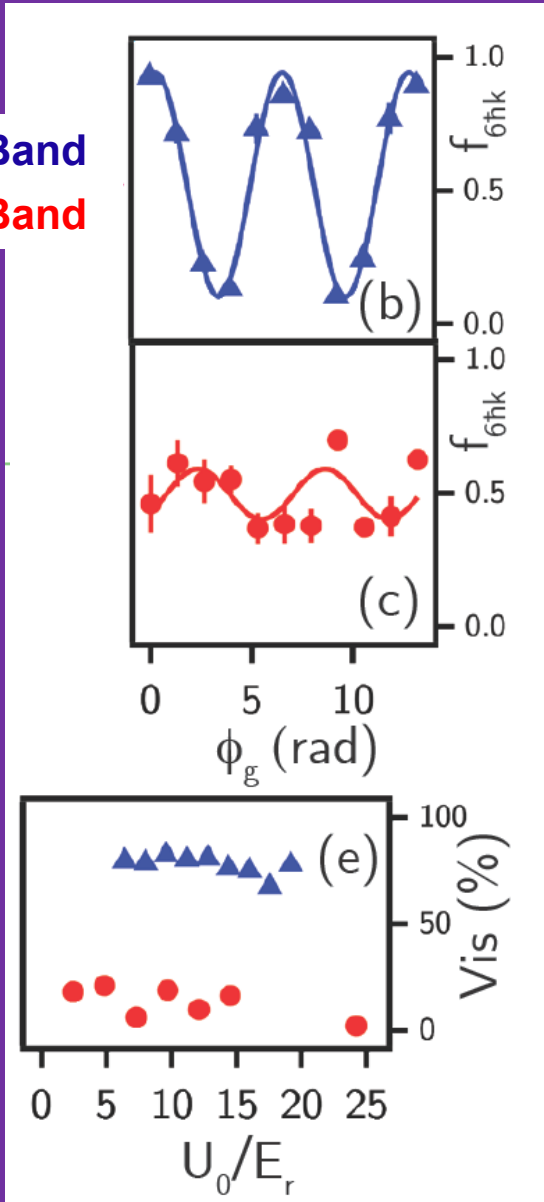
Band Structure



Phase and phase noise during transport process by Bloch oscillations as intensity (U_0) inevitably fluctuates

“Magic Depth” Interferometry

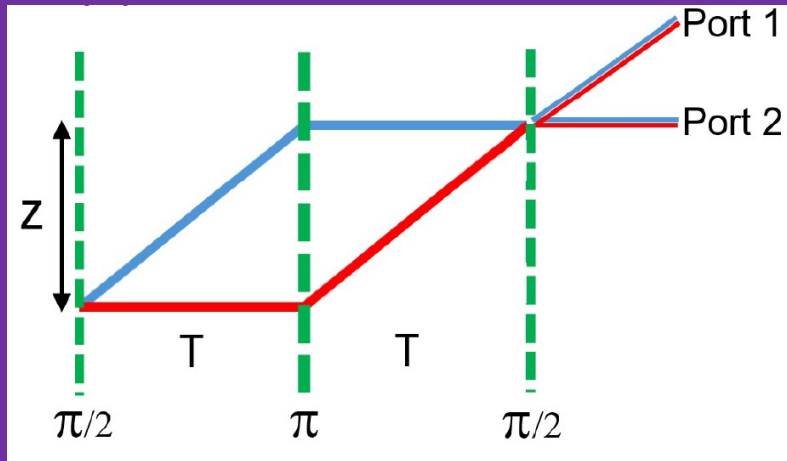
▲ Excited-Band
● Ground-Band



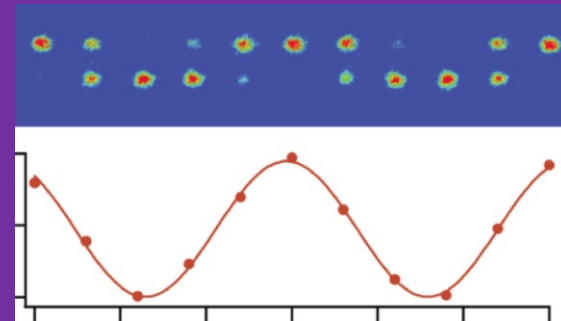
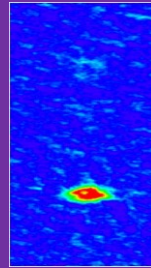
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Next: Magic Trapped Atom Interferometry -
Gravimetry in a magic depth trapped geometry

Trapped vs Free-fall Accelerometry



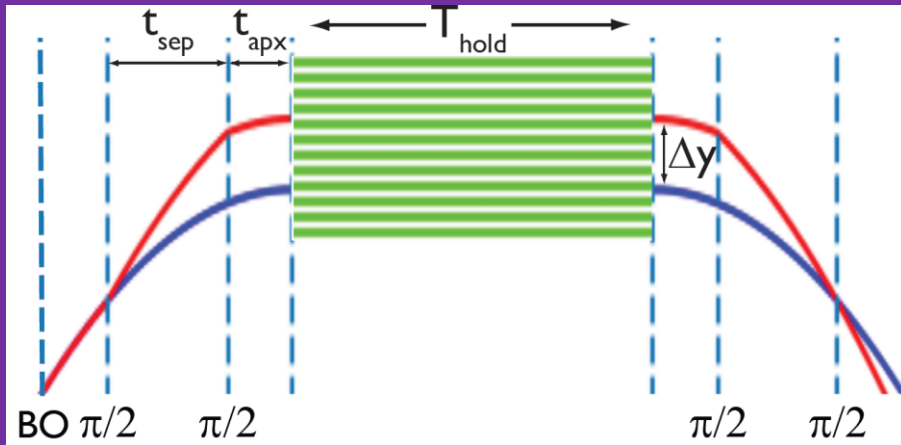
Free-fall geometry



Sensitive to gravity and accelerations for fundamental science and navigation.

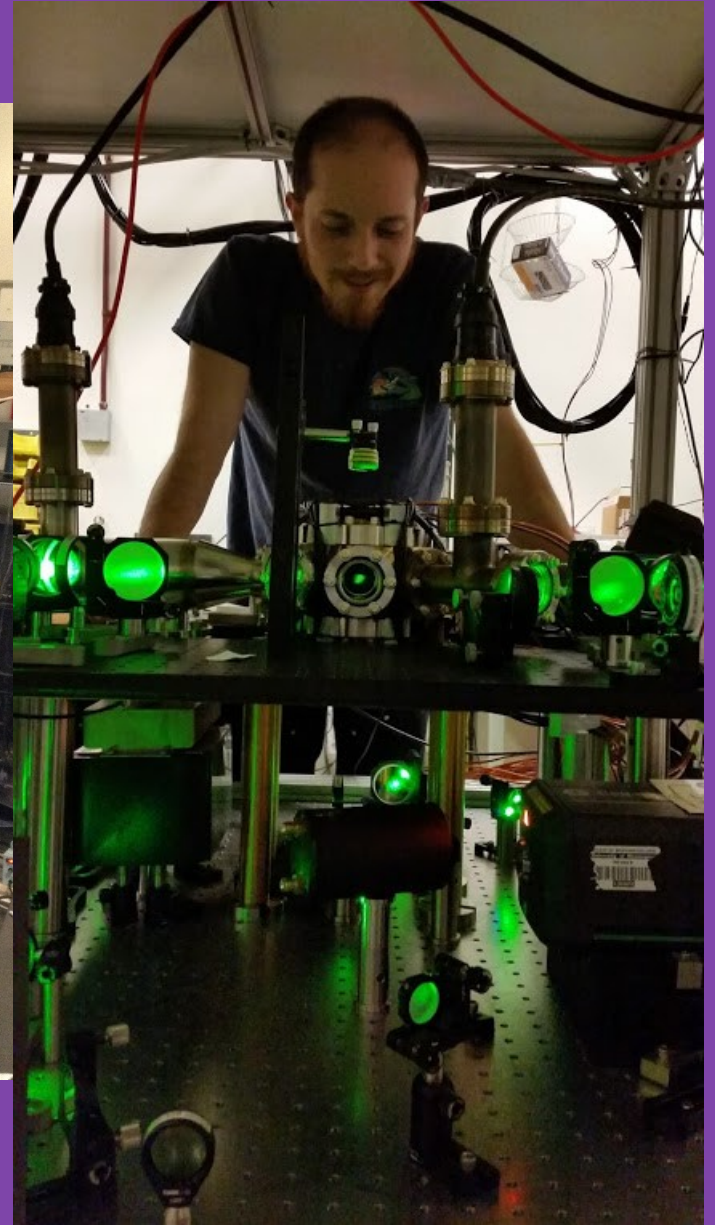
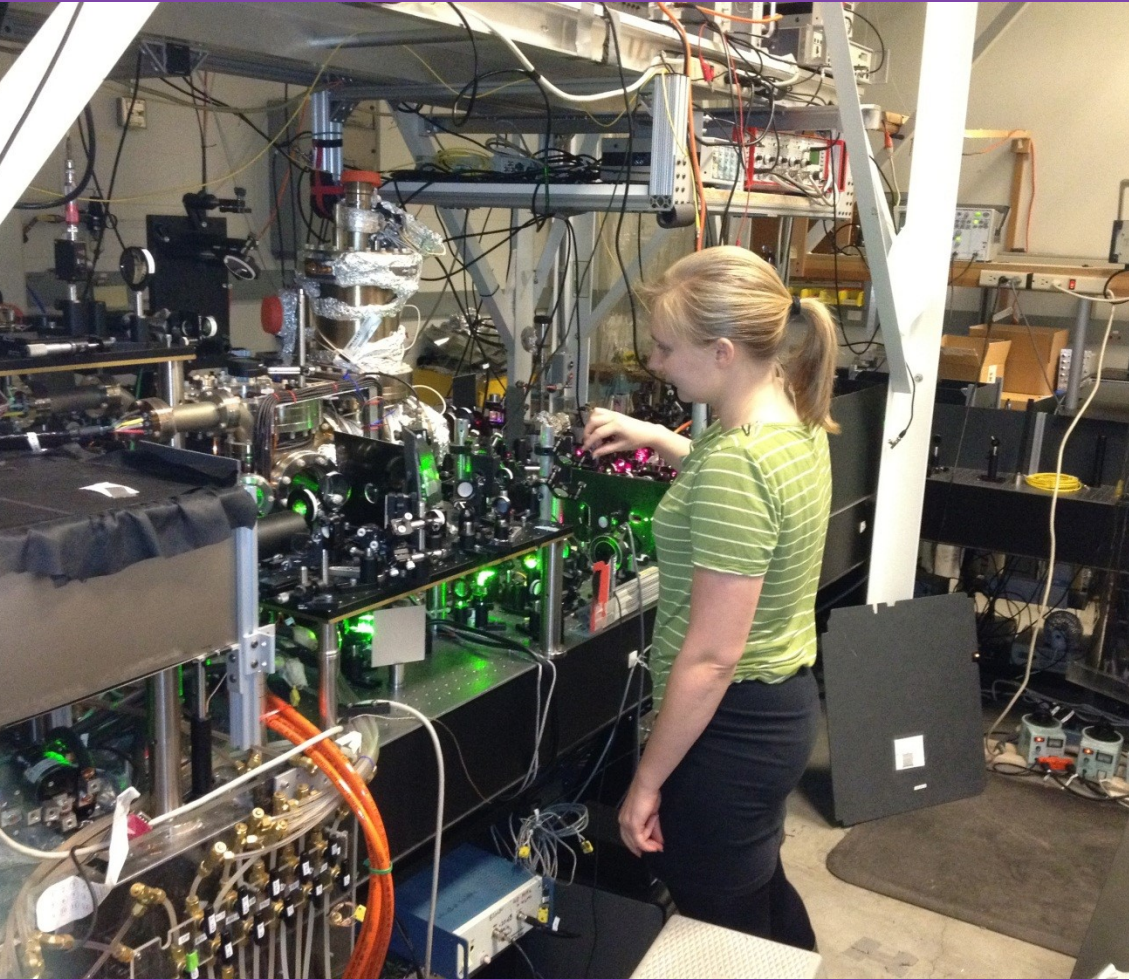
Coherent large momentum transfer techniques for area increase can exceed current commercial accelerometer Performance.

New systematic effects in compact geometry. But very long coherence times and compact instrument sizes possible.

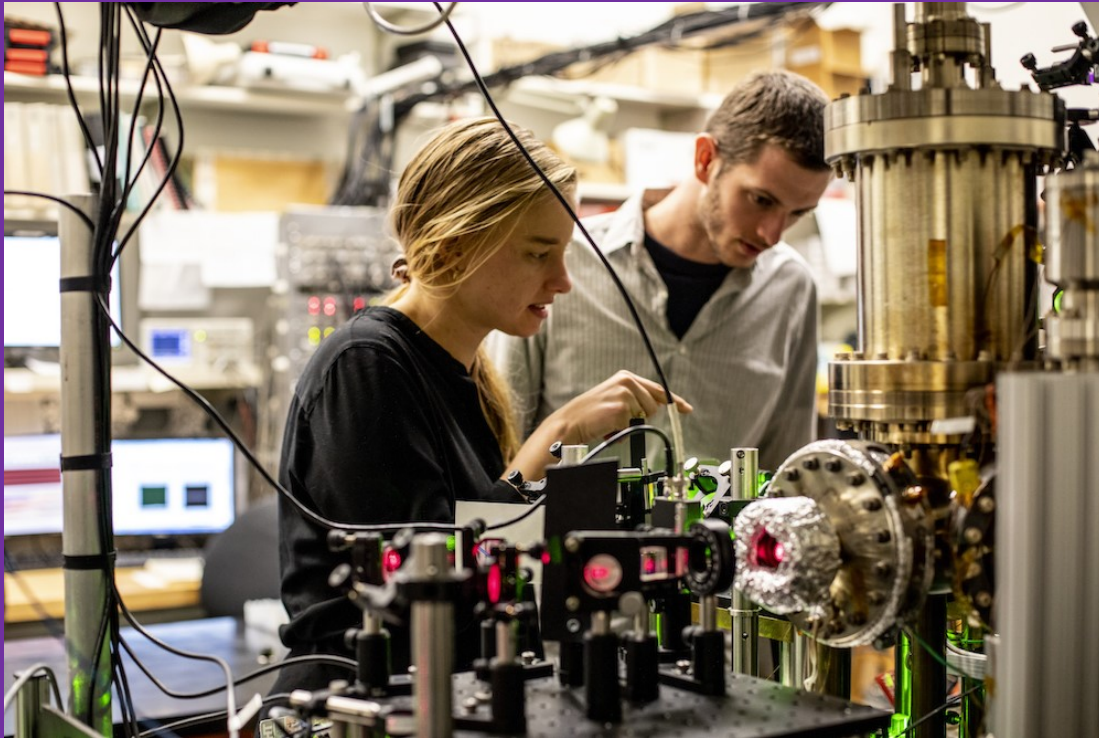


Trapped/Compact geometry: Initial signals freshly obtained

UW Ultracold Atoms Labs

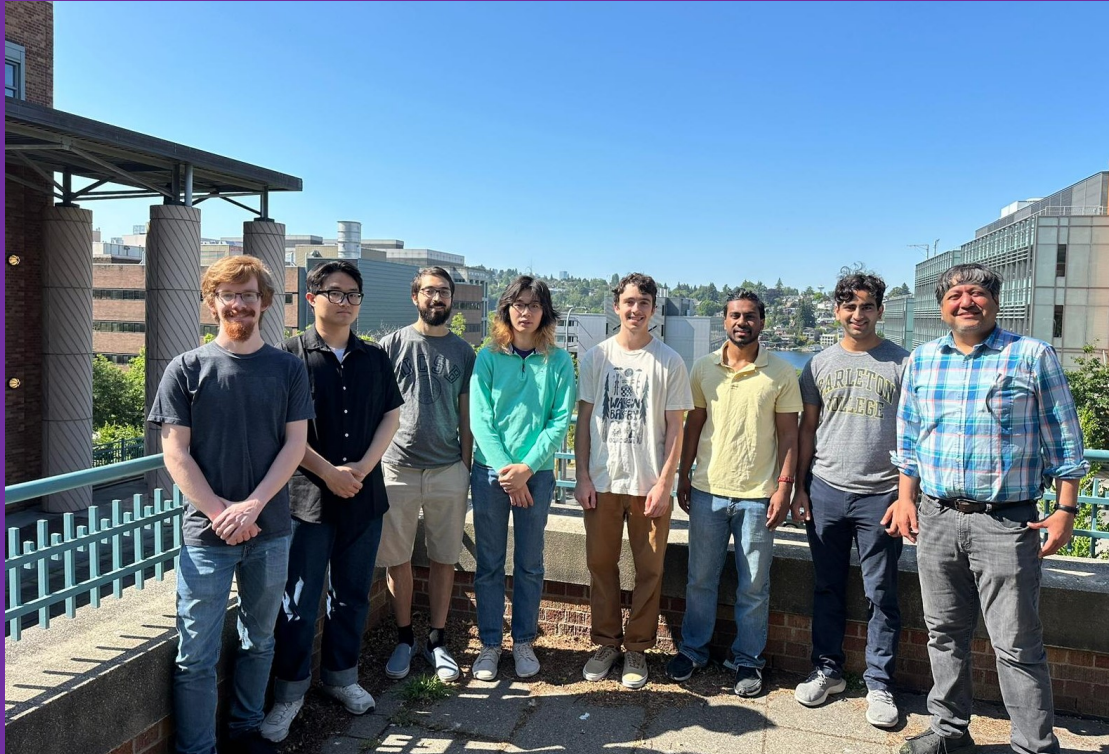


Taming and Having Fun with Atoms



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- Lasers, Electronics, Ultra-high vacuum.
- Direct Manipulation and Observation of Clean Quantum Systems
- Fundamental physics. Future quantum technologies.

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