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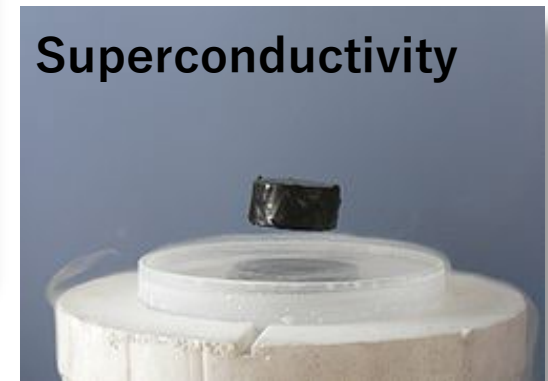
Bose-Einstein Condensates with Internal Degrees of Freedom

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Condensed Matter Physics

Quantum Many-Body Systems exhibit exotic phenomena that cannot be expected from single-particle physics



Photos from wiki

Cold-atomic Systems

- ▶ A dilute, ultra-cold gaseous ensemble of atoms
 10^{-5} x atmosphere, $T < 100$ nK
- ▶ Highly tunable quantum many-body systems:
almost all parameters in Hamiltonian is tunable in experiment
- ▶ Nobel Prize in Physics awarded for development of cooling technology and realization of quantum condensed gas



Steven Chu



Claude Cohen-Tannoudji



William D. Phillips



Nobel prize in physics, 1997
"development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light"



Eric A. Cornell



Wolfgang Ketterle



Carl E. Wieman



Nobel prize in physics, 2001
"achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms"

Atoms Used in Cold Atomic Experiments

PERIOD	GROUP																18																		
1	1 IA	2 IIA																		18 VIIIA															
1	1 1.008 H HYDROGEN																			2 4.0026 He HELIUM															
2	3 6.94 Li LITHIUM	4 9.0122 Be BERYLLIUM																																	
3	11 22.990 Na SODIUM	12 24.305 Mg MAGNESIUM																																	
4	19 39.098 K POTASSIUM	20 40.078 Ca CALCIUM		3 44.956 Sc SCANDIUM		4 47.867 Ti TITANIUM		5 50.942 V VANADIUM		6 51.996 Cr CHROMIUM		7 54.938 Mn MANGANESE		8 55.845 Fe IRON		9 58.933 Co COBALT		10 58.693 Ni NICKEL		11 63.546 Cu COPPER		12 65.38 Zn ZINC		13 69.723 Ga GALLIUM		14 72.64 Ge GERMANIUM		15 74.922 As ARSENIC		16 78.971 Se SELENIUM		17 79.904 Br BROMINE		18 83.798 Kr KRYPTON	
5	37 85.468 Rb RUBIDIUM	38 87.62 Sr STRONTIUM		39 88.906 Y YTTRIUM		40 91.224 Zr ZIRCONIUM		41 92.906 Nb NIOBIUM		42 95.95 Mo MOLYBDENUM		43 (98) Tc TECHNETIUM		44 101.07 Ru RUTHENIUM		45 102.91 Rh RHODIUM		46 106.42 Pd PALLADIUM		47 107.87 Ag SILVER		48 112.41 Cd CADMIUM		49 114.82 In INDIUM		50 118.71 Sn TIN		51 121.76 Sb ANTIMONY		52 127.60 Te TELLURIUM		53 126.90 I IODINE		54 131.29 Xe XENON	
6	55 132.91 Cs CAESIUM	56 137.33 Ba BARIUM		57-71 La-Lu Lanthanide		72 178.49 Hf HAFNIUM		73 180.95 Ta TANTALUM		74 183.84 W TUNGSTEN		75 186.21 Re RHENIUM		76 190.23 Os OSMIUM		77 192.22 Ir IRIDIUM		78 195.08 Pt PLATINUM		79 196.97 Au GOLD		80 200.59 Hg MERCURY		81 204.38 Tl THALLIUM		82 207.2 Pb LEAD		83 208.98 Bi BISMUTH		84 (209) Po POLONIUM		85 (210) At ASTATINE		86 (222) Rn RADON	
7	87 (223) Fr FRANCIUM	88 (226) Ra RADIUM		89-103 Ac-Lr Actinide		104 (267) Rf RUTHERFORDIUM		105 (268) Db DUBNIUM		106 (271) Sg SEABORGIUM		107 (272) Bh BOHRIUM		108 (277) Hs HASSIUM		109 (276) Mt MEITNERIUM		110 (281) Ds DARMSTADIUM		111 (280) Rg ROENTGENIUM		112 (285) Cn COPERNICIUM		113 (...) Uut UNUNTRIUM		114 (287) Fl FLEROVIUM		115 (...) Uup UNUNPENTIUM		116 (291) Lv LIVERMORIUM		117 (...) Uus UNUNSEPTIUM		118 (...) Uuo UNUNOCTIUM	

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	Bosons Fermions

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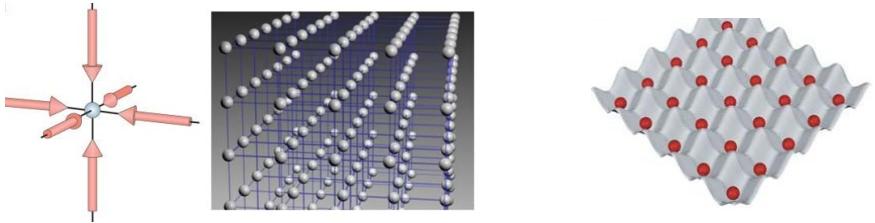
LANTHANIDE														
57 138.91 La LANTHANUM	58 140.12 Ce CERIUM	59 140.91 Pr PRASEODYMIUM	60 144.24 Nd NEODYMIUM	61 (145) Pm PROMETHIUM	62 150.36 Sm SAMARIUM	63 151.96 Eu EUROPIUM	64 157.25 Gd GADOLINIUM	65 158.93 Tb TERBIUM	66 162.50 Dy DYSPROSIUM	67 164.93 Ho HOLMIUM	68 167.26 Er ERBIUM	69 168.93 Tm THULIUM	70 173.05 Yb YTTERIUM	71 174.97 Lu LUTETIUM
ACTINIDE														
89 (227) Ac ACTINIUM	90 232.04 Th THORIUM	91 231.04 Pa PROTACTINIUM	92 238.03 U URANIUM	93 (237) Np NEPTUNIUM	94 (244) Pu PLUTONIUM	95 (243) Am AMERICIUM	96 (247) Cm CURIUM	97 (247) Bk BERKELIUM	98 (251) Cf CALIFORNIUM	99 (252) Es EINSTEINIUM	100 (257) Fm FERMIUM	101 (258) Md MENDELEVIUM	102 (259) No NOBELIUM	103 (262) Lr LAWRENCIUM

Manipulation of Atoms

▶ Optical Lattice

Nature Physics 1, 23-30 (2005)

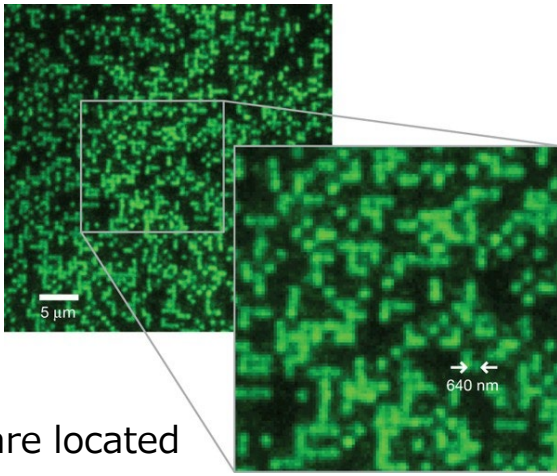
Introduce periodic potentials \leftrightarrow electrons in solids



▶ Atomic gas Microscope

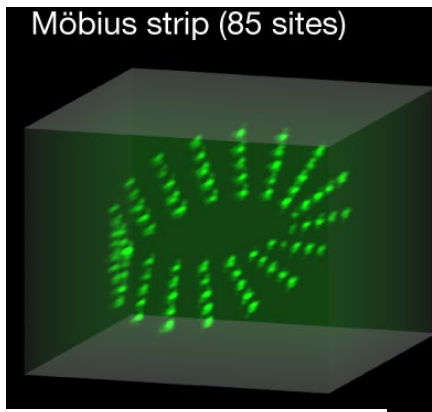
Nature 462, 74-77 (2009)

Directly observe which sites the atoms are located

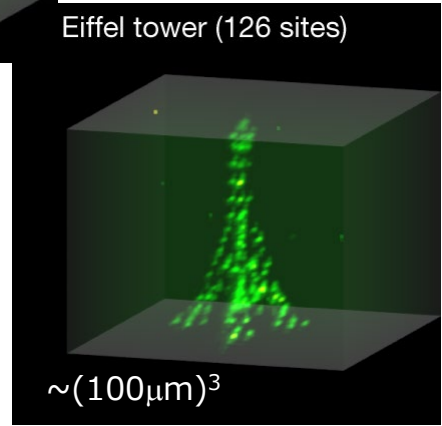


▶ Optical Tweezer Array

Nature 561, 79-82 (2018)



Align atoms at arbitrary positions in 3D

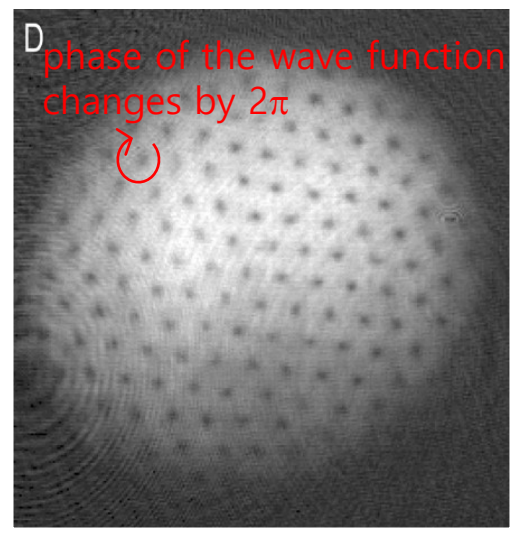
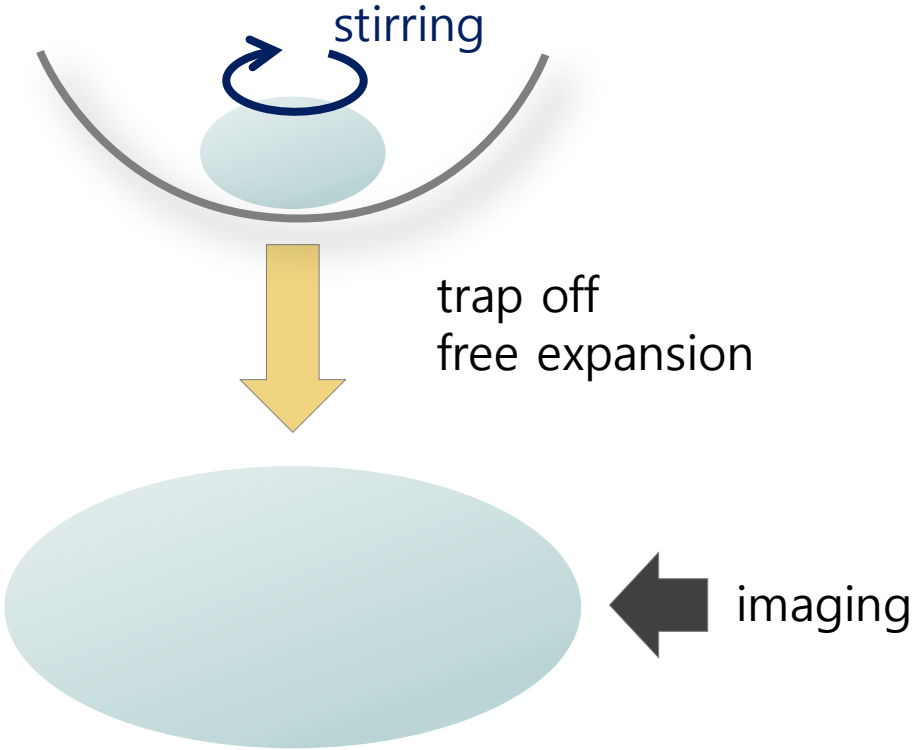


Bose-Einstein Condensate (BEC) of Atoms

- ▶ Bosonic atoms at low temperature
→ Bose-Einstein condensation

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = \prod_{i=1, N} \phi(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

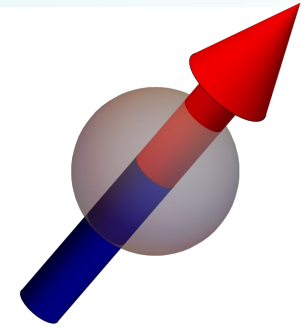
- ▶ Macroscopic wave function can be experimentally observed



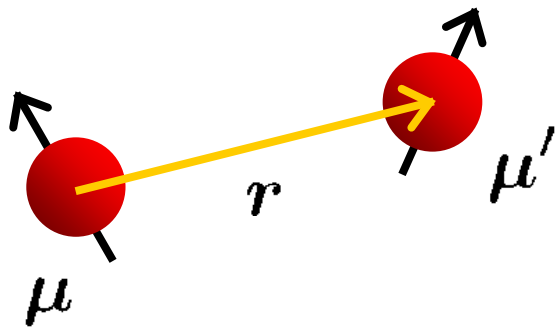
vortex lattice observed in Rb BEC
Abo-Shaeer, et al., Science (2001)

Spin Internal Degrees of Freedom

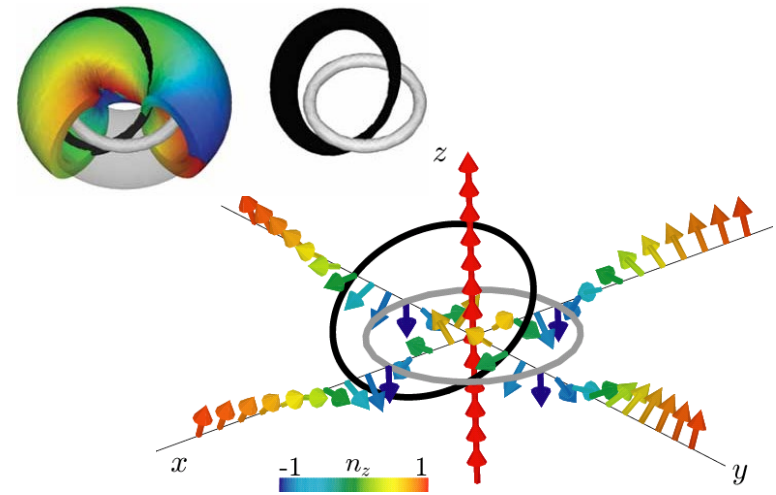
Quest for novel quantum phenomena by actively utilizing spin degrees of freedom of atoms



- ▶ BECs with magnetic dipole-dipole interactions

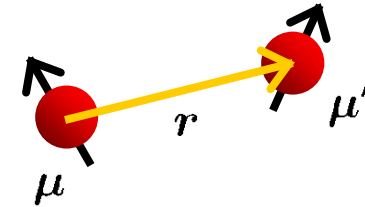


- ▶ Topological excitations in spinor BECs

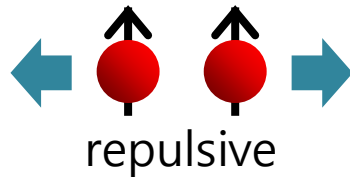


Magnetic Dipole-Dipole Interaction

$$V_{\text{dd}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}' - 3(\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})(\boldsymbol{\mu}' \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})}{r^3}$$

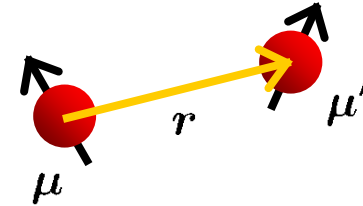


- ▶ anisotropic and long-range interaction



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► anisotropic and long-range interaction

► phase shift for a scattering potential $\sim 1/r^n$

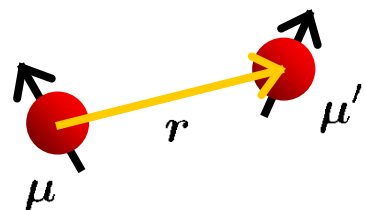
$$\delta_l = \begin{cases} k^{2l+1} & l < (n-3)/2 \\ k^{n-2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad n=3 \quad \Rightarrow \delta_l \sim k \quad \text{all partial-waves contribute to the scattering!}$$

cf) van der Waals potential $\sim 1/r^6 \rightarrow \delta_0 \sim k, \delta_{l \geq 1} \sim o(k)$

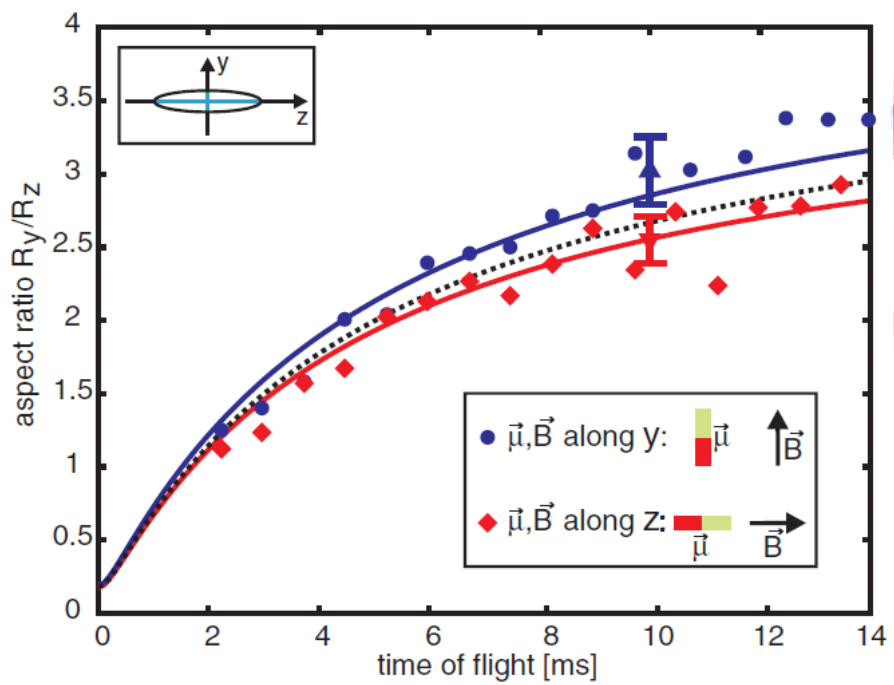
can be characterized with s-wave scattering length

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Anisotropic expansion of a **spin-polarized** gas

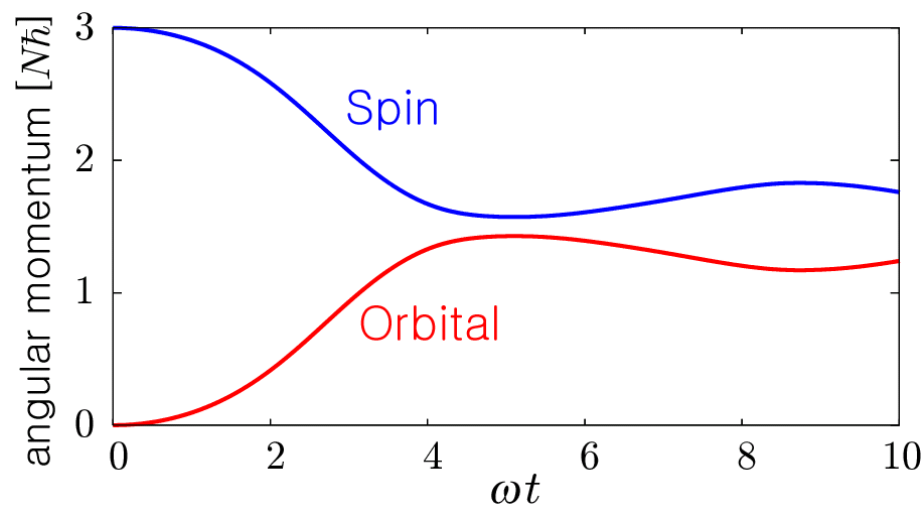
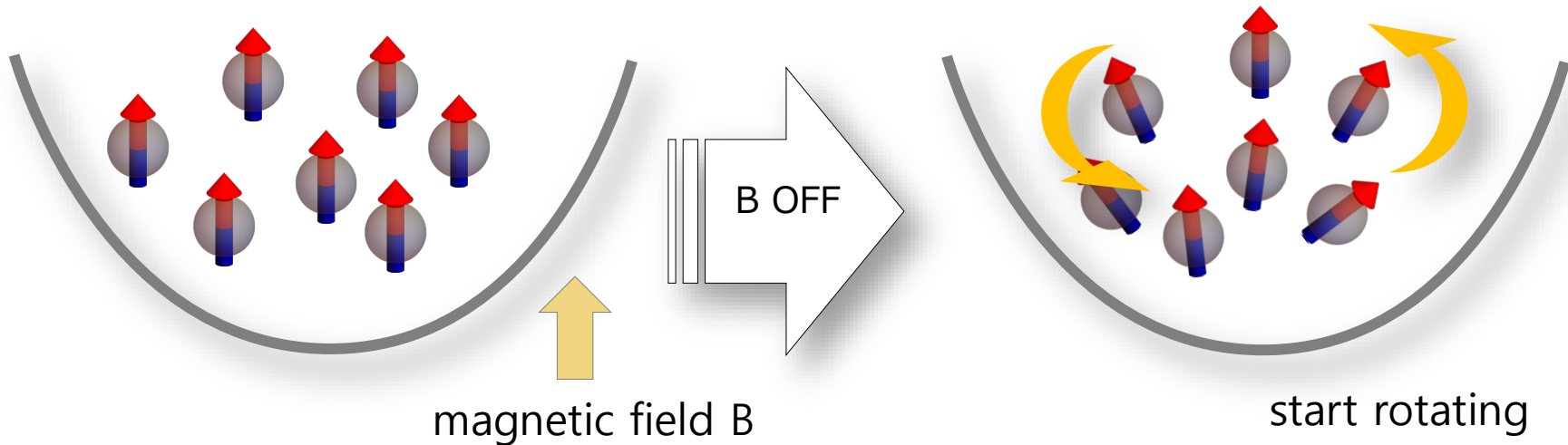
J. Stuhler, et al.,
PRL **95**, 150406 ('05)



➔ What happens when the system has spin degrees of freedom?

Einstein-de Haas Effect

YK, Saito, and Ueda, PRL **96**, 080405 ('06)
Santos & Pfau, PRL **96**, 190404 ('06)



Einstein-de Haas Effect

Einstein & de Haas (1915)

- ▶ magnetization = angular momentum

The ferromagnet starts rotating
when the electric current of the coil is reversed

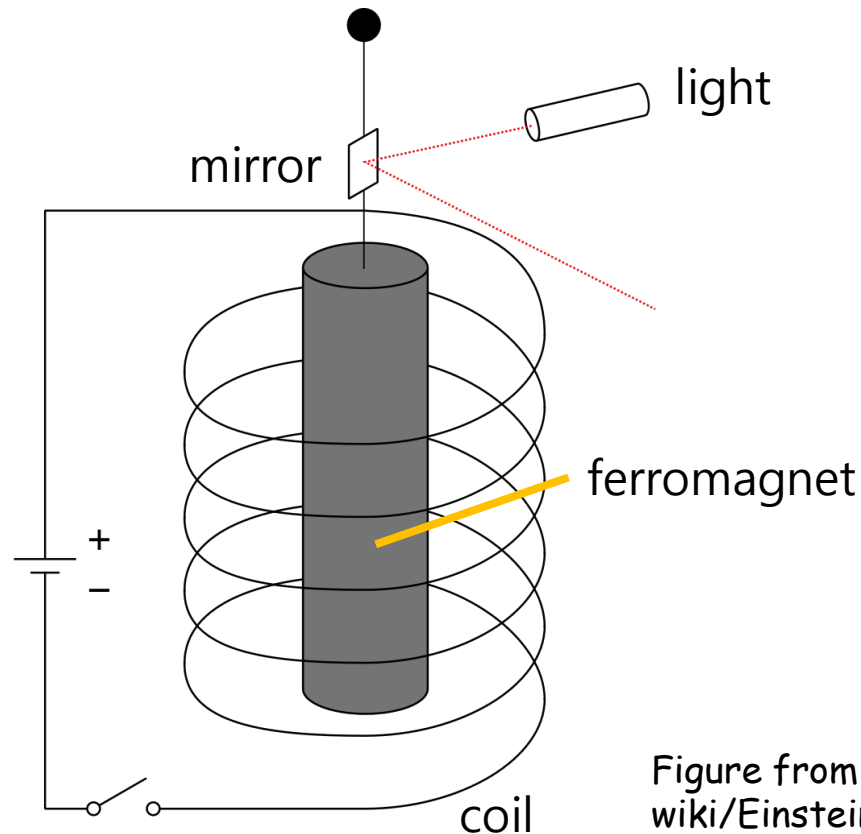
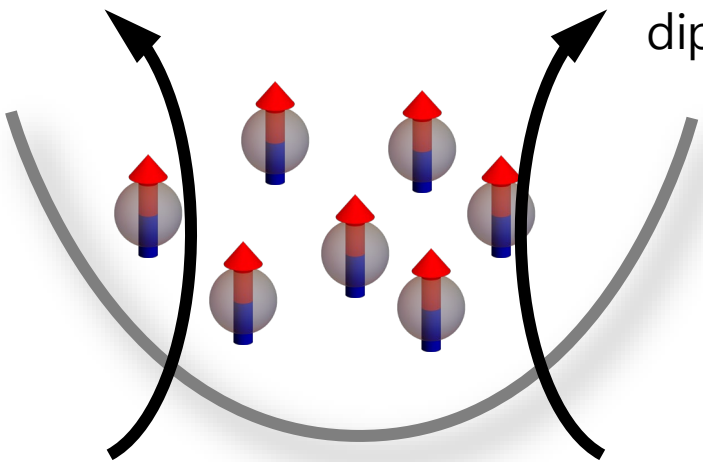


Figure from
wiki/Einstein de Haas

Einstein-de Haas Effect

YK, H. Saito, and M. Ueda, PRL **96**, 080405 ('06)

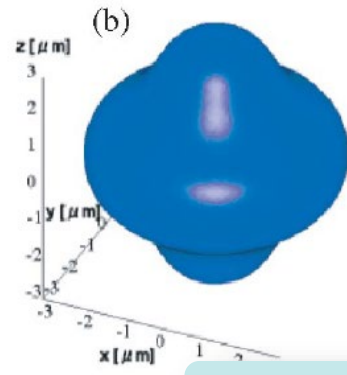


dipole field created by dipole moments in the BEC

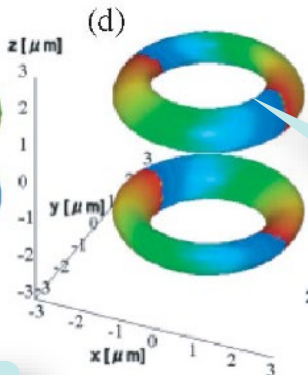
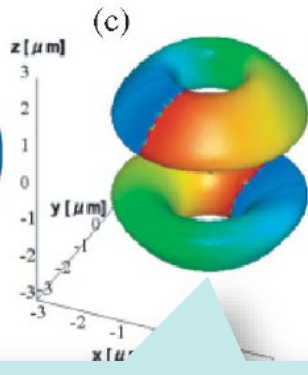
→ dipole moment of each atom undergoes Larmor precession about the dipole field

multicomponent macroscopic wave function

$|m_S = -S\rangle$ $|m_S = -S + 1\rangle$ $|m_S = -S + 2\rangle$



vortex: winding -1

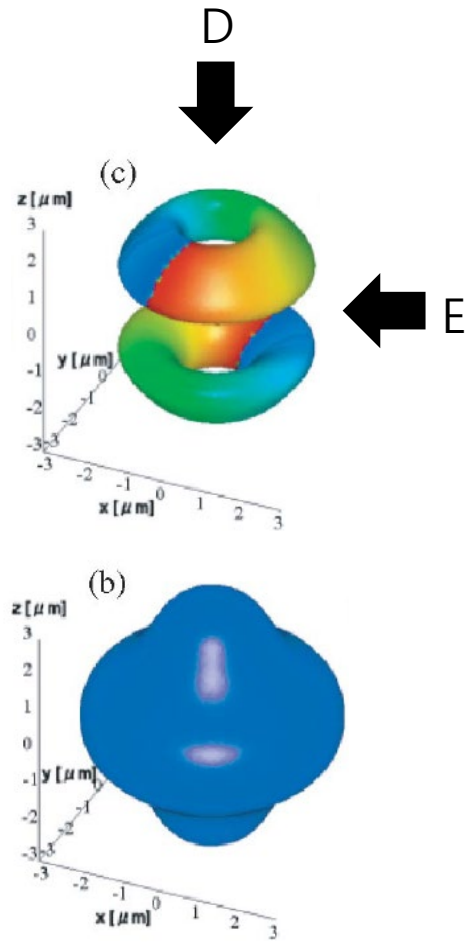
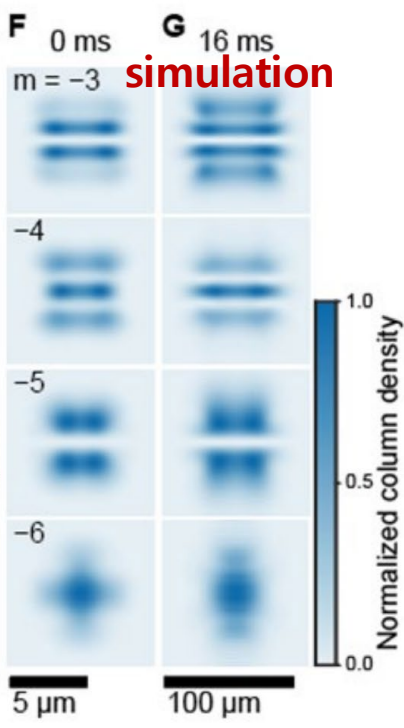
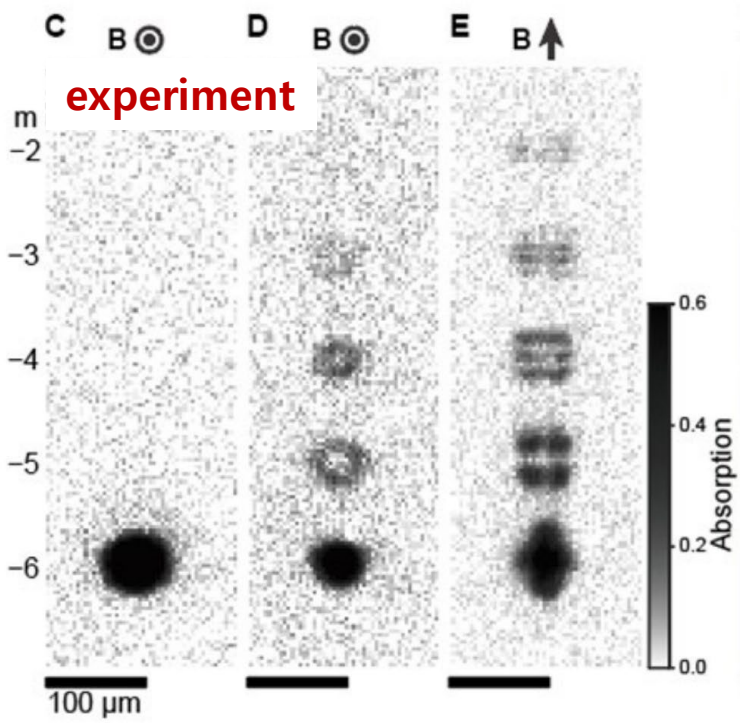
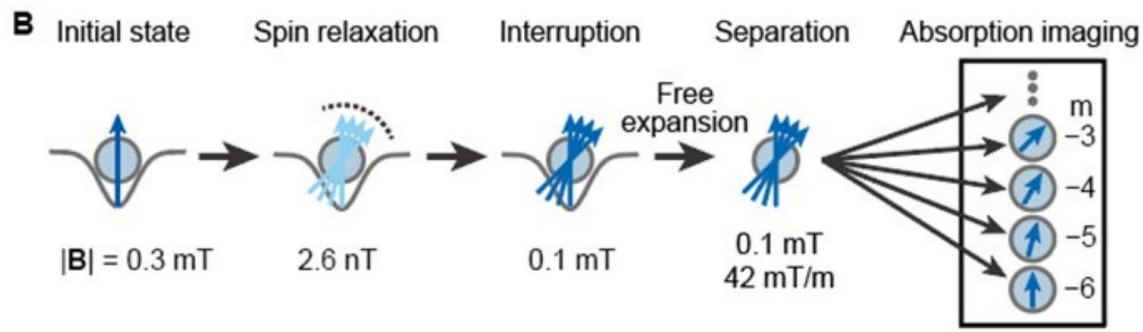


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vortex: winding -2

Experimental observation of EdH Effect

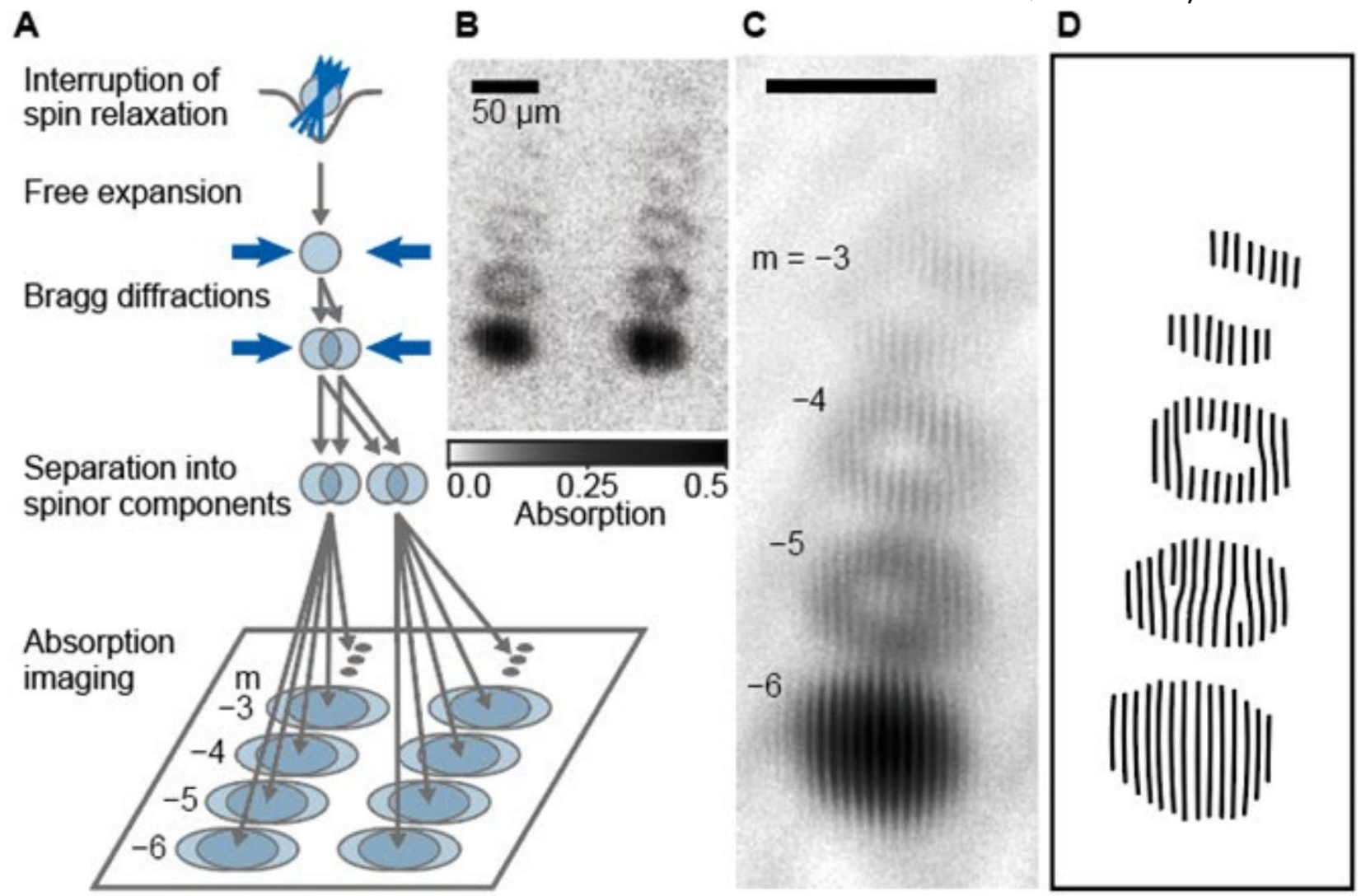
H. Matsui et al., arXiv:2504.17357

► Europium atom with $7\mu_B$, $S=6$



Observation of Phase Winding

H. Matsui et al., arXiv:2504.17357



averaged image of 116 iterations

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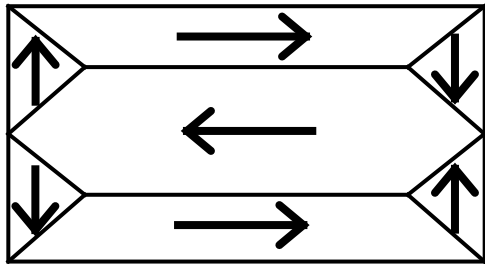
Review on spinor BECs

YK & Ueda, *Physics Reports* **520**, 253 ('12)

Appendix

Stable Spin Configuration under MDDI

- ▶ Flux-closure structure in ferromagnets $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} = 0$



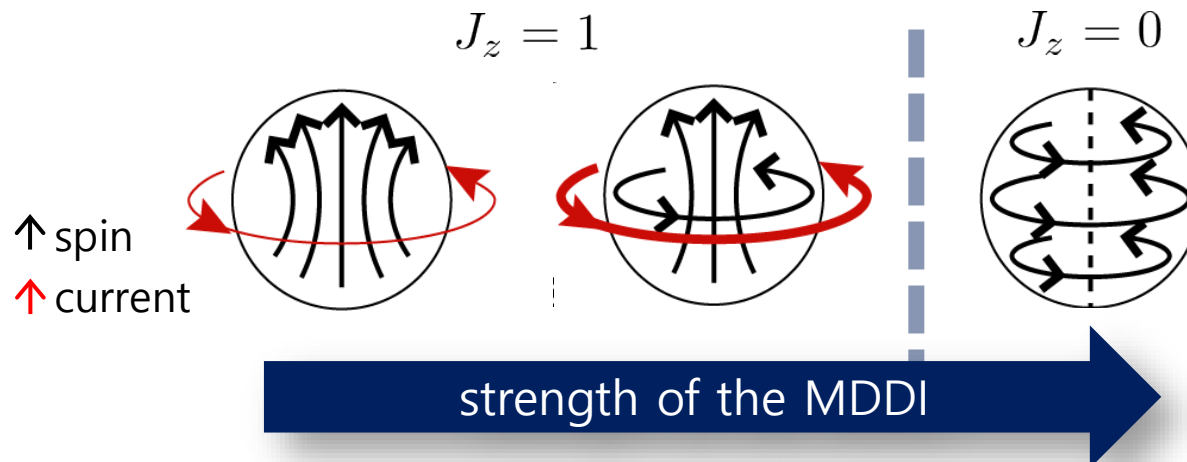
Landau & Lifshitz (1935)

- ▶ Eigenstate of $J_z = F_z + L_z$

$$\psi_m(r, \varphi, z) = e^{i(J_z - m)\varphi} f_m(r, z)$$

mixing of different m results in spin vortex state

- ▶ ground-state spin texture in a spin-1 **ferromagnetic** BEC at **B=0**



YK, Saito & Ueda,
PRL **97**, 130404 ('06)