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Quantum Simulation of Hubbard Model Using Ultracold Atoms in an Optical Lattice

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Introduction

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Anomalous Behavior of Raman Heterodyne Signal in $\text{Pr}^{3+}:\text{LaF}_3$

Employment:

Kyoto University,

Research Associate : Atoms in Superfluid Helium

Lecturer : Photo-excited triplet DNP

Associate Professor : Laser Cooling

Professor

Introduction

Research Interest:

Quantum Information Science Using Cold Atoms

Quantum Simulation (of Hubbard Model)

Spin Squeezing by QND Measurement

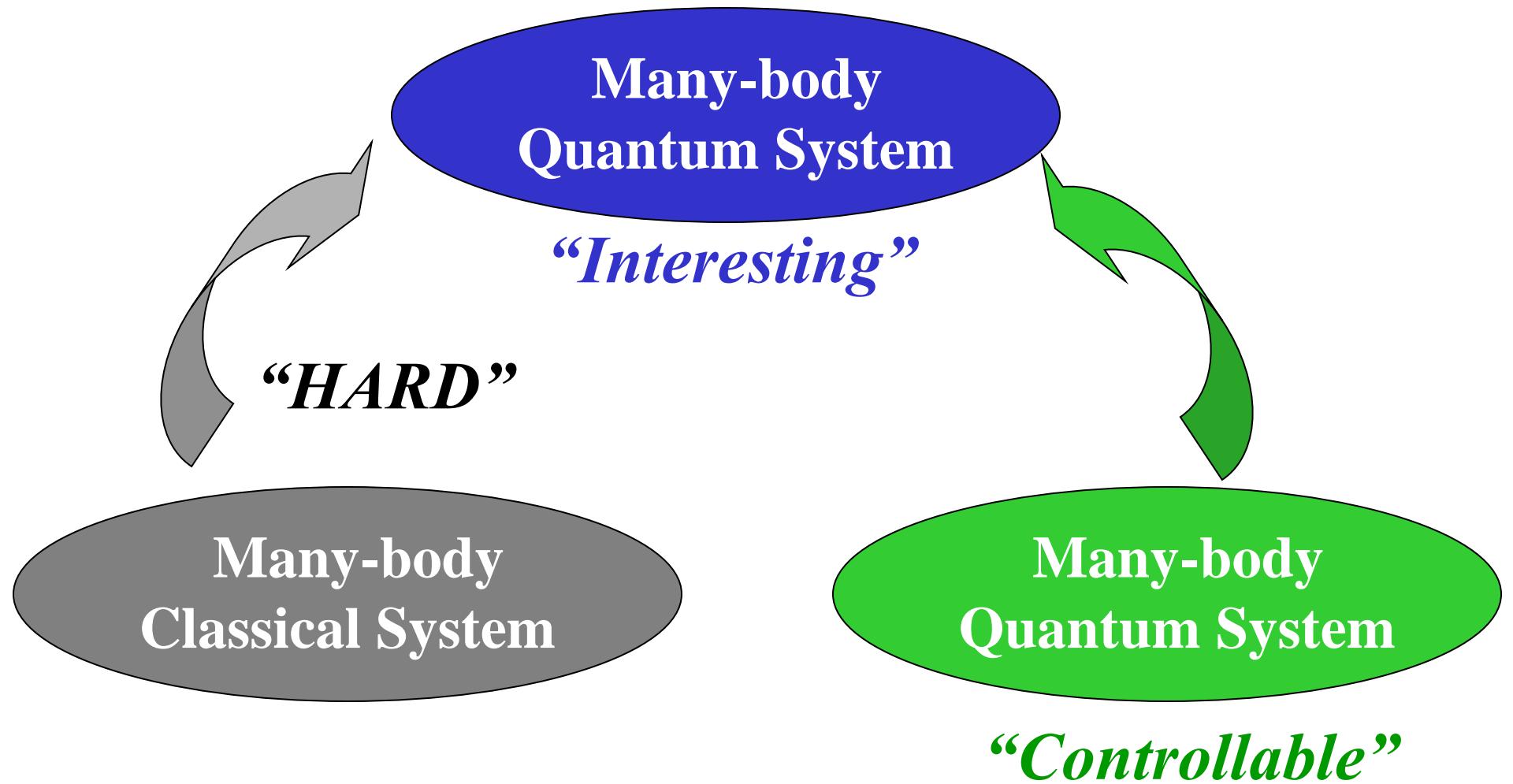
Fundamental Physics Using Cold Atoms:

(Searching for Permanent Electric Dipole Moment)

Test of Newton Gravity:

$$V = -G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r} \left(1 + \alpha \exp\left(-\frac{r}{\lambda}\right)\right)$$

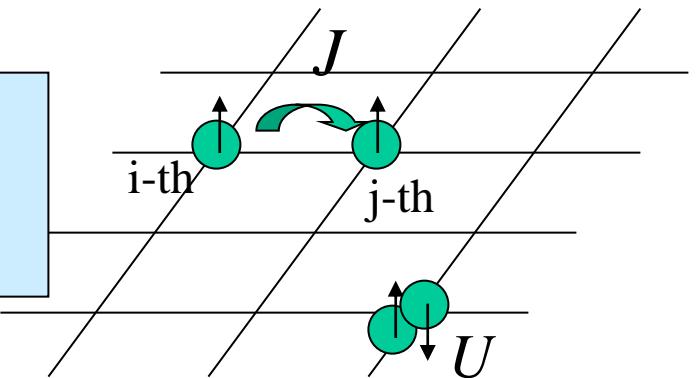
Quantum Simulation



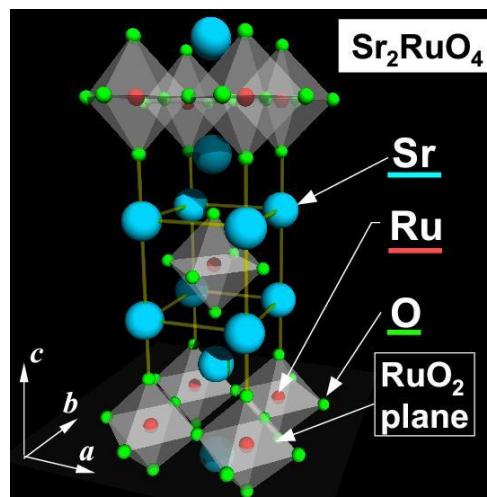
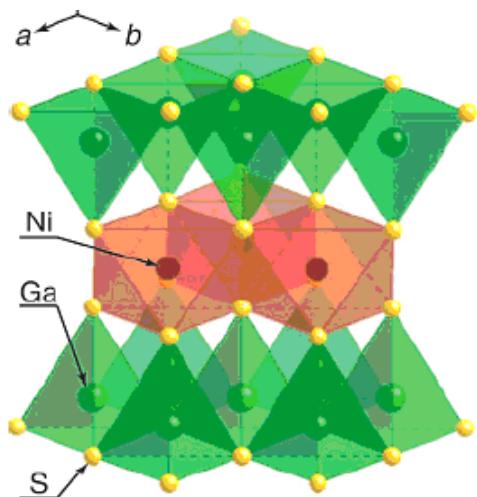
Quantum Simulation

Hubbard Model:

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} c_i^+ c_j + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



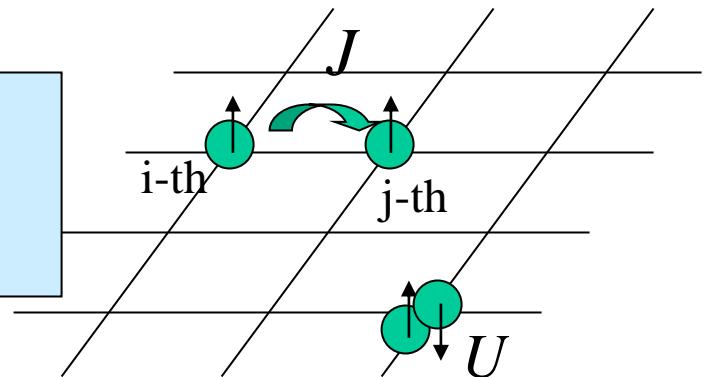
→ Magnetism, Superconductivity



Quantum Simulation

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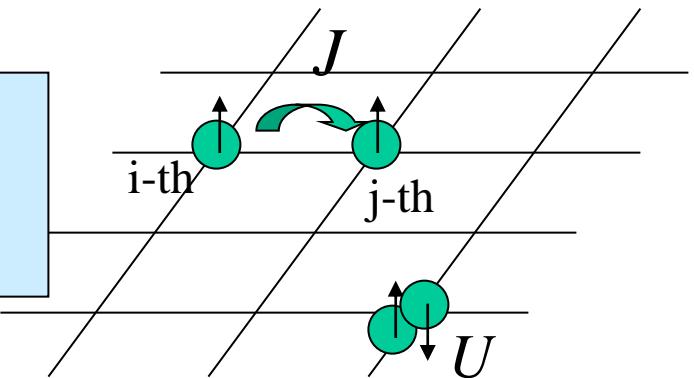


- Numerical Calculation
DMFT(動的平均場)
Gutzwiller
QMC(量子モンテカルロ)
DMRG(密度行列繰り込み群)
Exact Diagonalization (厳密対角化)

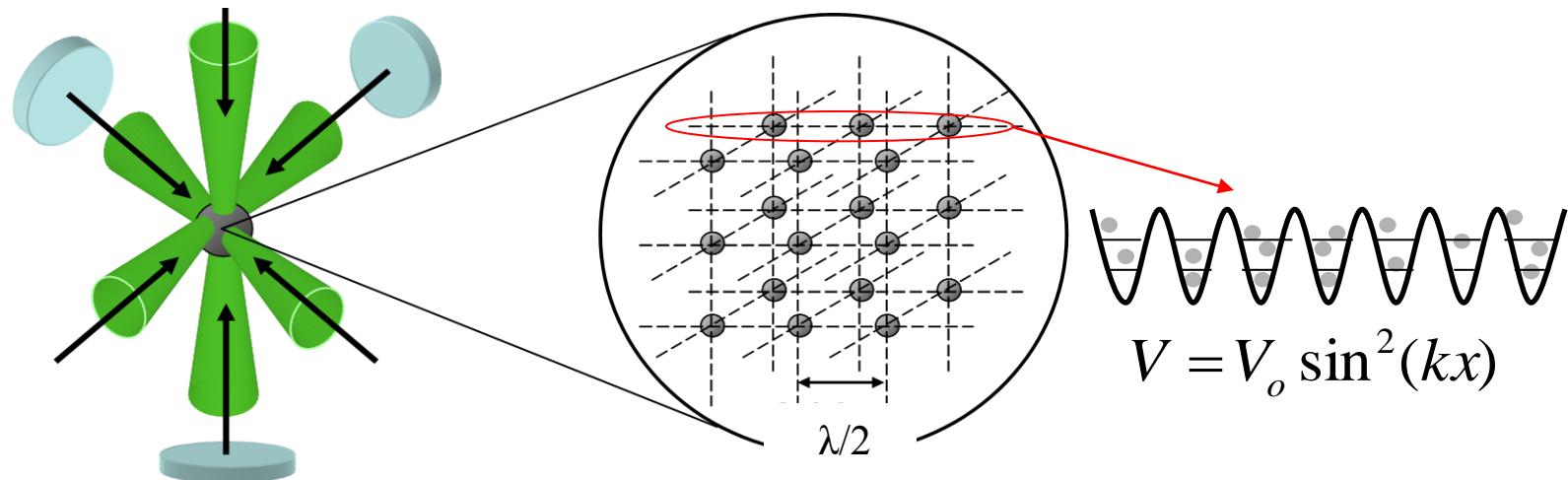
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→ Cold Atoms in Optical Lattice



Outline

Atom Manipulation Technique

Laser Cooling and Trapping

Optical Lattice

Tuning Interatomic Interaction

Bose-Hubbard Model

Superfluid-Mott Insulator Transition

Quantum Gas Microscope

Fermi-Hubbard Model

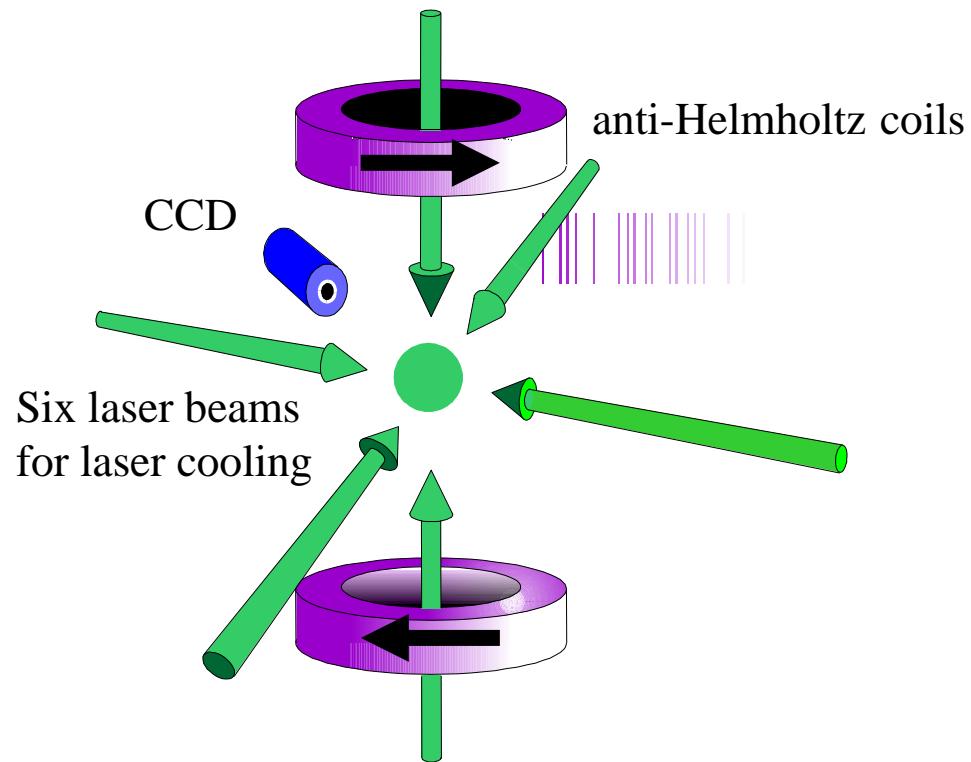
SU(2) & SU(6) Mott insulator

Pomeranchuk cooling

Bose-Fermi Hubbard Model

Dual Mott insulators

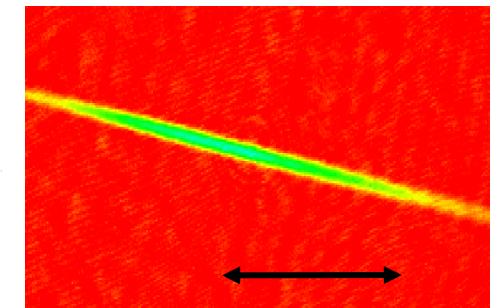
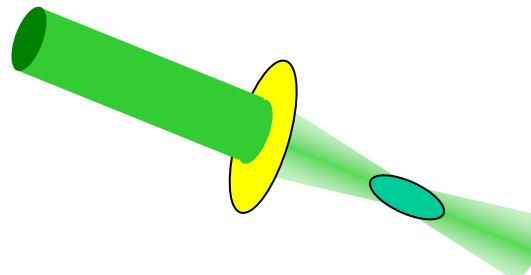
Laser Cooling and Trapping



“optical trap”

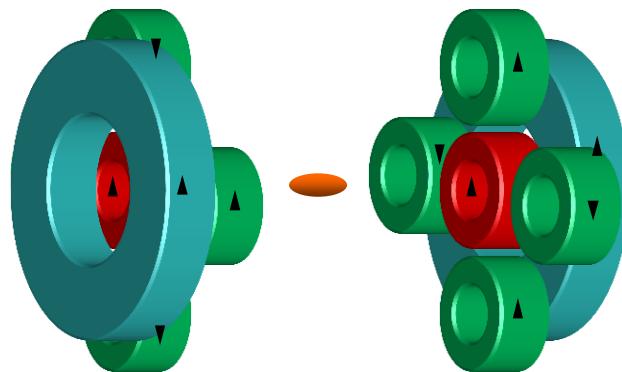
$$V_{\text{int}} = -\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$U_{\text{pot}}(r) = -\frac{\chi E(r)^2}{2}$$



“magnetic trap”

$$V_{\text{int}} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

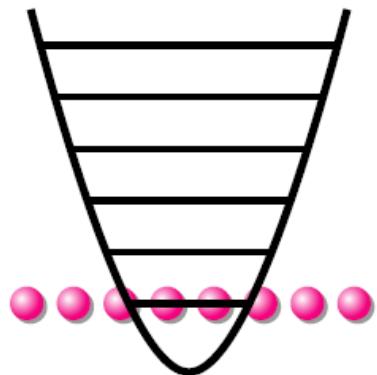


- Number: 10^7
- Density: $10^{11}/\text{cm}^3$
- Temperature: $10\mu\text{K}$

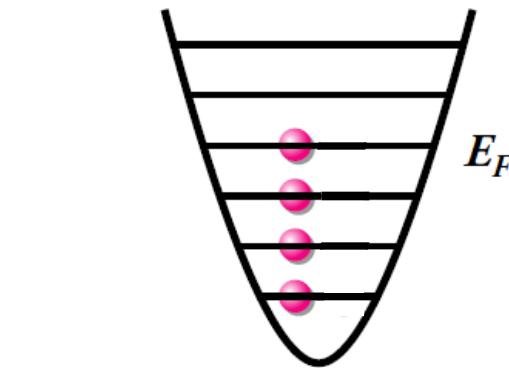
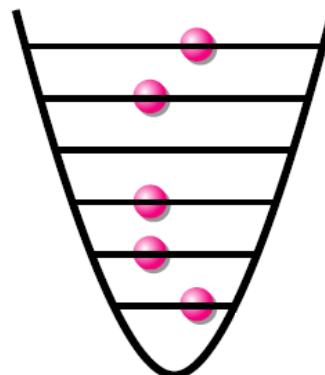
“Magneto-optical Trap”

Atomic Gases Reach the Quantum Degenerate Regime

“Boson versus Fermion”

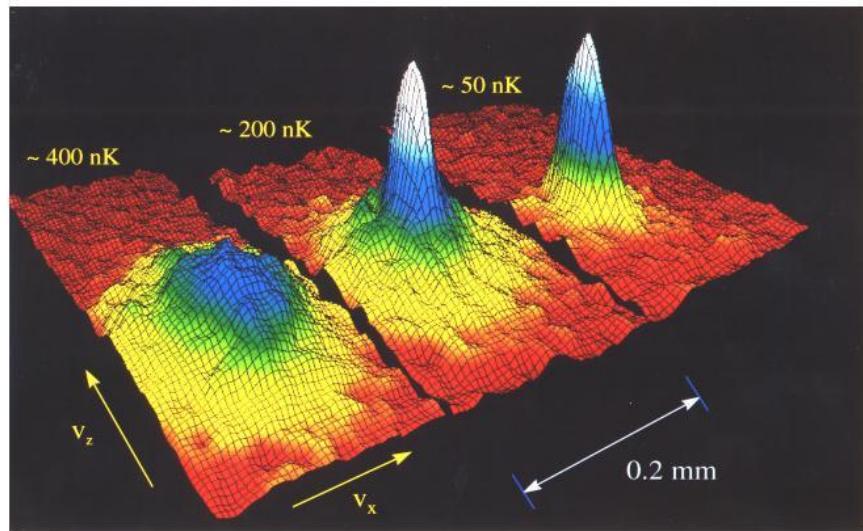


“Bose-Einstein Condensation”

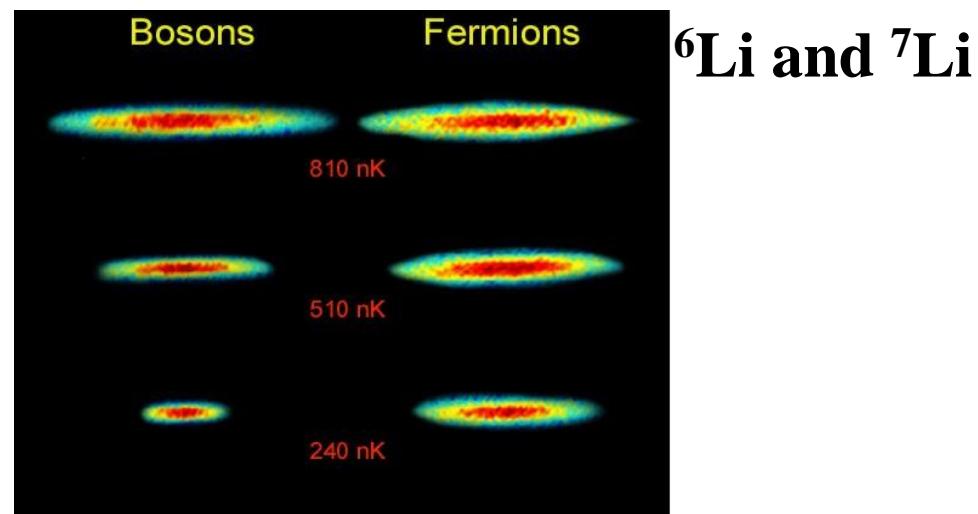


“Fermi Degeneracy”

^{87}Rb

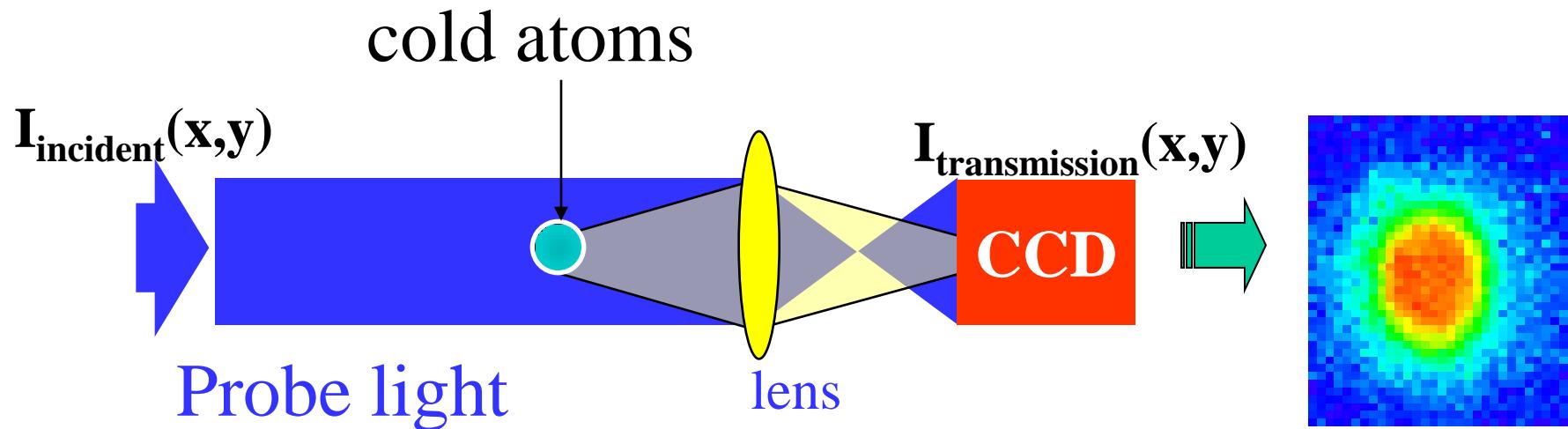


Momentum Distribution
[E. Cornell et al, (1995)]



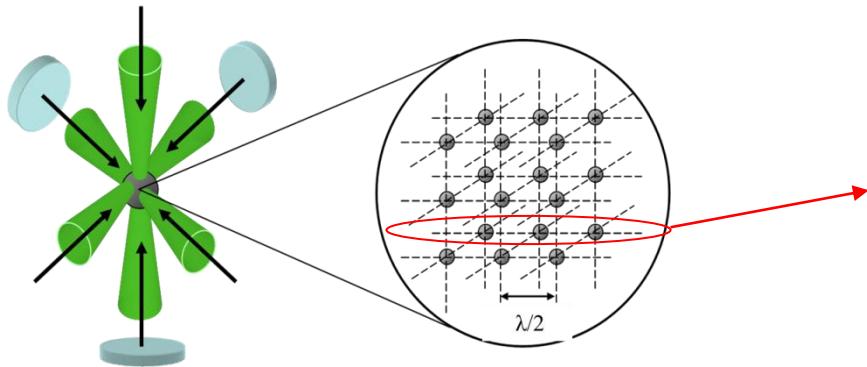
Spatial Distribution
[R. Hulet et al, (2000)]

Optical Absorption Imaging of Atoms

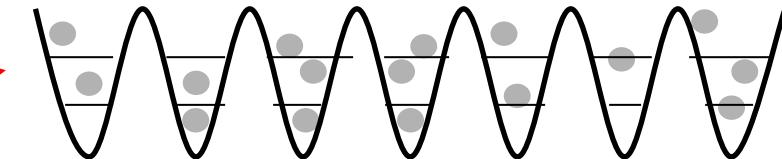


- *In-Situ Image:* → Reflect “**density**” distribution in a trap
- Time-of-Flight Image:
 - t=0 release atoms from a trap
 - t=t_{TOF} observe atom density distribution→ Reflect “**momentum**” distribution in a trap
$$x = p / M \cdot t_{TOF}$$

Optical Lattice

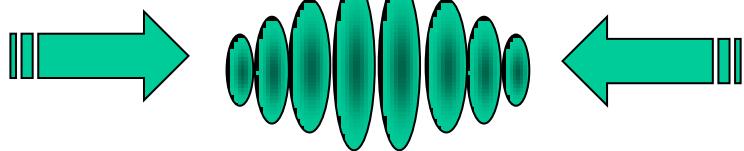


$$V_o(x) = V_o \sin^2(k_L x)$$

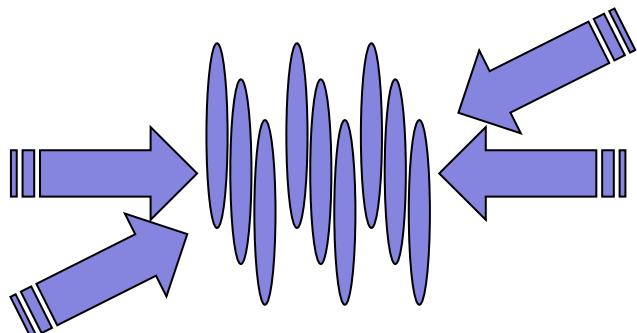


$$V_o(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 V_{oj} \sin^2(k_L x_j) = V_o \sum_{j=1}^3 \sin^2(k_L x_j)$$

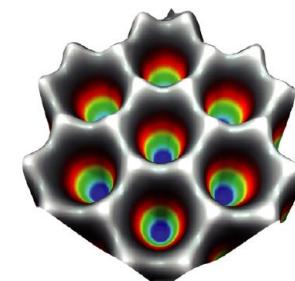
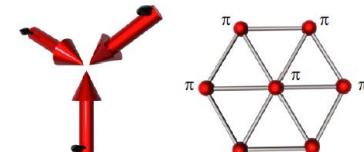
$$E_R = \frac{(\hbar k_L)^2}{2m}, s = \frac{V_0}{E_R}$$



2D gas
(pancake)



1D gas
(tube)

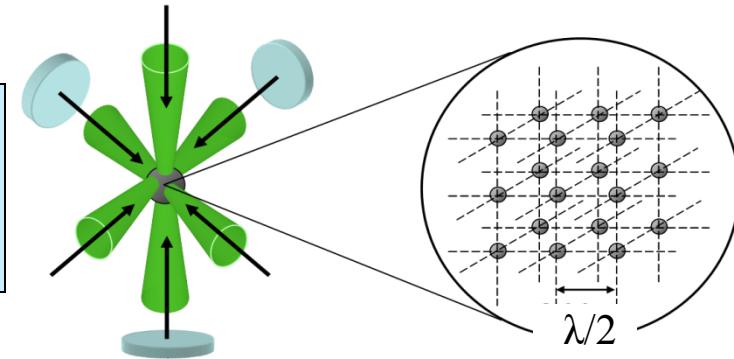


[C. Becker *et al.*,
New J. Phys. 12 065025(2010)]

Quantum Simulation of Hubbard Model using “Cold Atoms in Optical Lattice”

[D. Jaksch *et al.*, PRL, **81**, 3108(1998)]

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} c_i^+ c_j + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



$$J = E_R (2/\sqrt{\pi}) s^{3/4} \exp(-2\sqrt{s})$$

$$U = E_R a_s k_L \sqrt{8/\pi} s^{3/4}$$

$s \equiv V_o / E_R$, $E_R \equiv (\hbar k_L)^2 / 2m$, a_s : scattering length

Controllable Parameters

hopping between lattice sites : J

lattice potential : V_0

On-site interaction : U



Feshbach Resonance : a_s

filling factor (e- or h-doping) : n

atom density : n

Various geometry

Feshbach Resonance:

ability to tune an inter-atomic interaction

Collision is in Quantum Regime

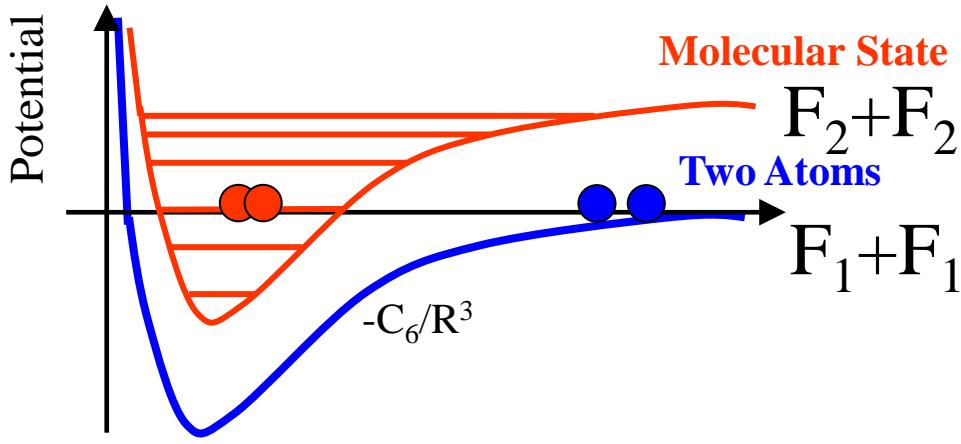
It is described by s-wave scattering length a_s

$$a_s = -\delta_l / k$$

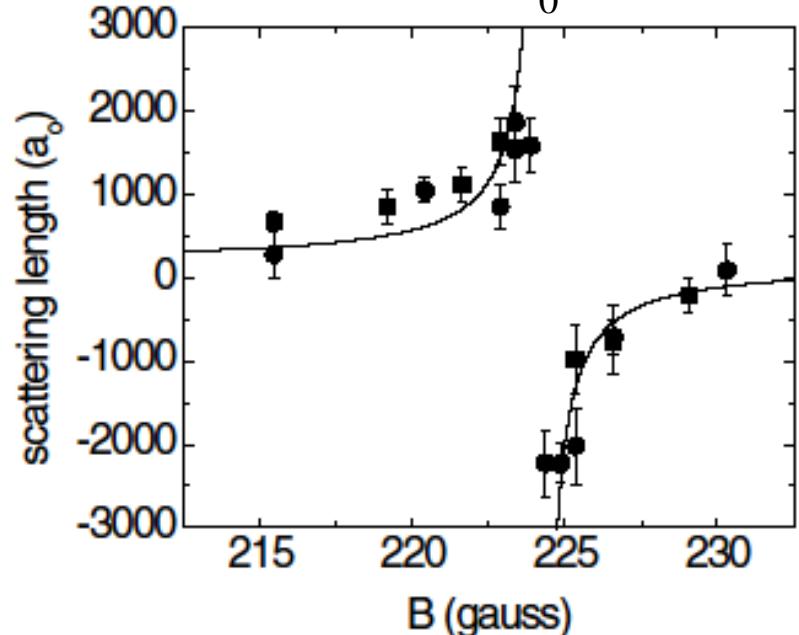
$$\sigma_0 = 4\pi|f_0|^2 = 4\pi|a_s|^2$$

Coupling between “Open Channel” and “Closed Channel”

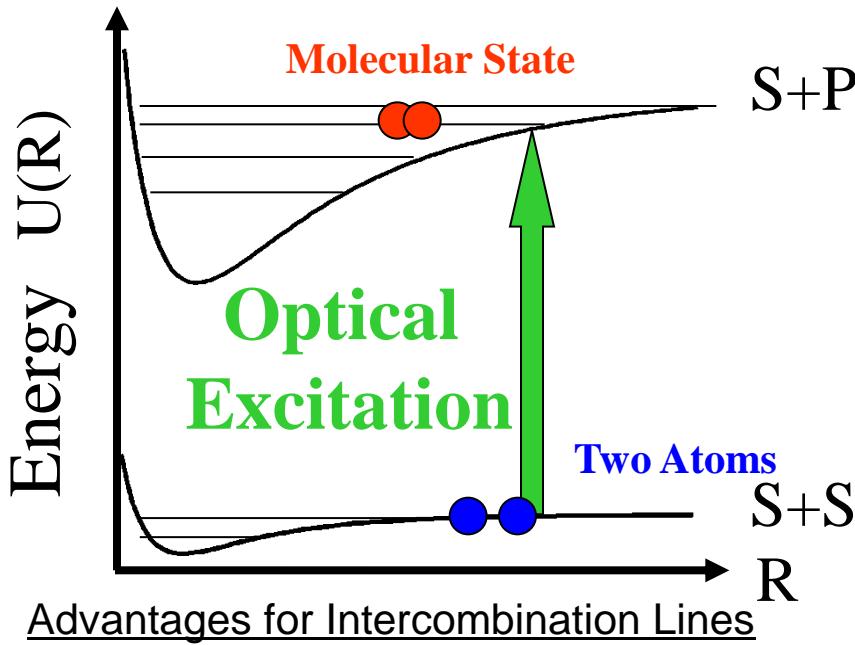
→ Control of Interaction(a_s)



$$a_s(B) = a_{bg} \left(1 - \frac{\Delta B}{B - B_0}\right)$$



Optical Feshbach Resonance



$$S_{00} = \frac{\Delta - i\Gamma_S / 2 + i\gamma / 2}{\Delta + i\Gamma_S / 2 + i\gamma / 2}$$

$$\Gamma_S \propto |\langle b | V_{las} | f \rangle|^2$$

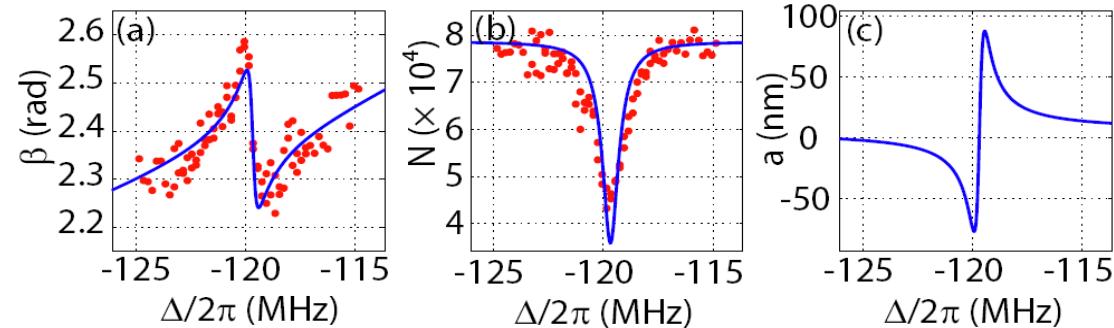
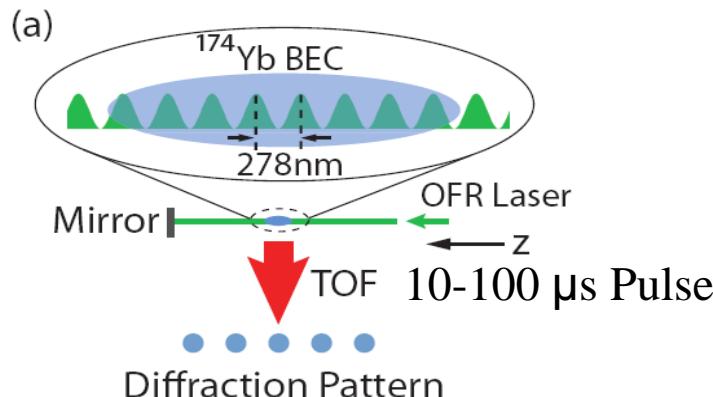
γ :spontaneous decay rate

Δ :detuning from the PA resonance

[J. Bohn and P. Julienne PRA(1999)]

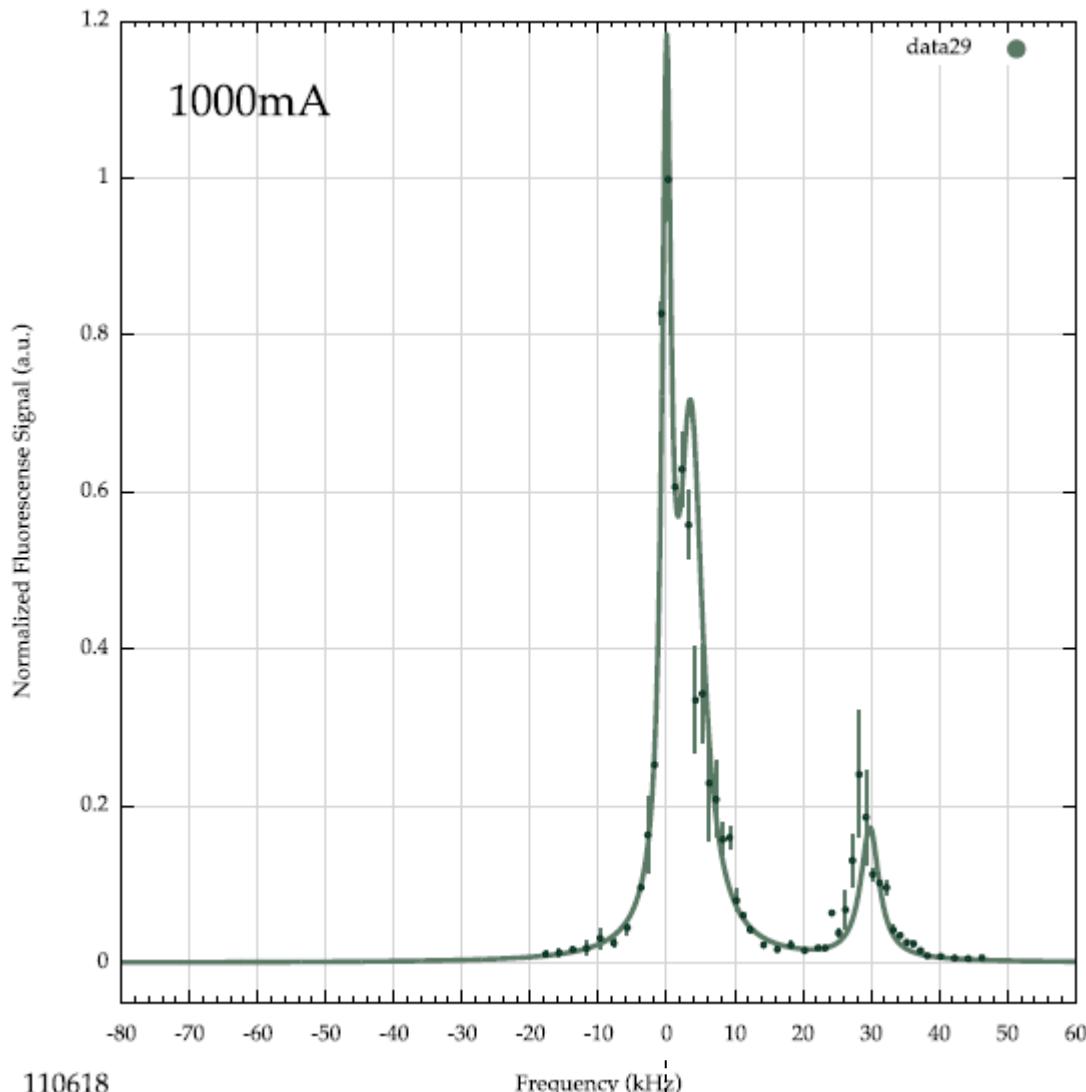
R. Ciurylo, et al. Phys. Rev. A **70**. 062710 (2004)

Nanometer-scale Spatial Modulation



[R. Yamazaki et al., PRL **105**, 050405 (2010)]

Tuning of Scattering Length via Non-Feshbach Resonance



$^3P_2(m=+2) + ^1S_0$
($B_0 = 200 \text{ mG} \sim 1000 \text{ mG}$)



“Formation of bound state in a
Purely Long-Range Molecule”

Ref.

- A. Derevianko *et al.*, PRL90, 063002 (2003).
V. Kokououline *et al.*, PRL90, 253201 (2003).



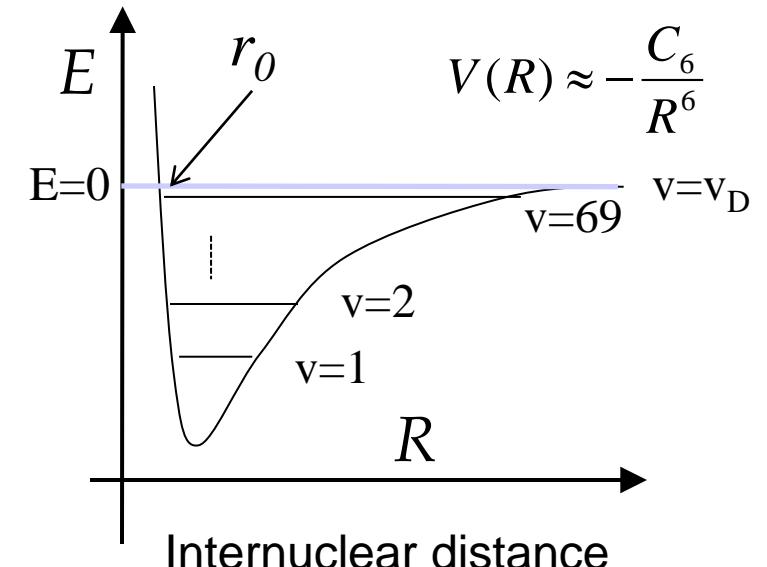
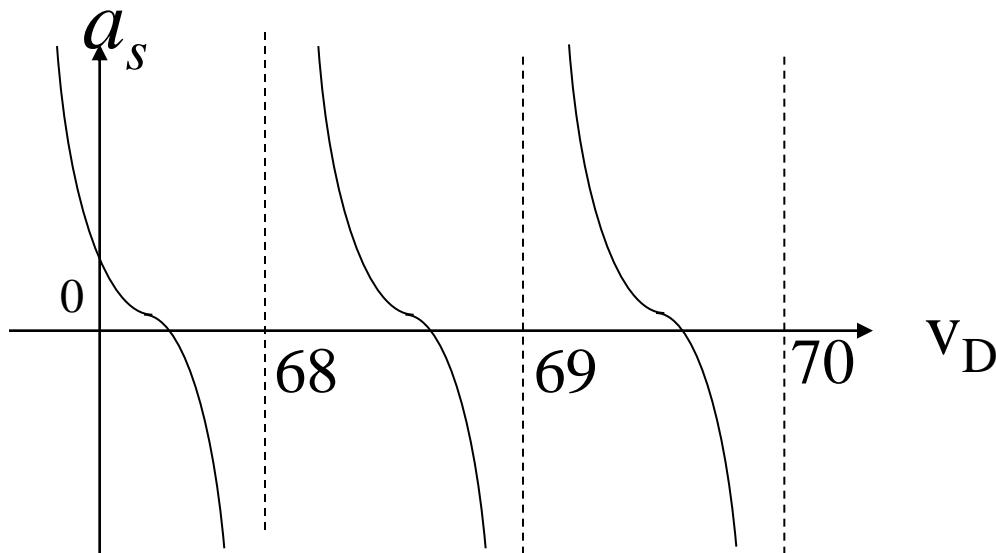
$$\Delta f \propto a_{eg} - a_{gg}$$

Analytical Expression of Scattering Length

$$V(R) \approx -\frac{C_6}{R^6} \quad \xrightarrow{\qquad} \quad a_s = \bar{a}_s \times \left[1 - \tan\left(\phi - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right] \quad [\text{Gribakin \& Flambaum PRA, 48 546(1993)}]$$

$$\bar{a}_s = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\mu C_6}}{4\hbar} \right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{\Gamma(3/4)}{\Gamma(5/4)} \right] \quad \phi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{r_0}^{\infty} \sqrt{-2\mu V(R)} dR$$

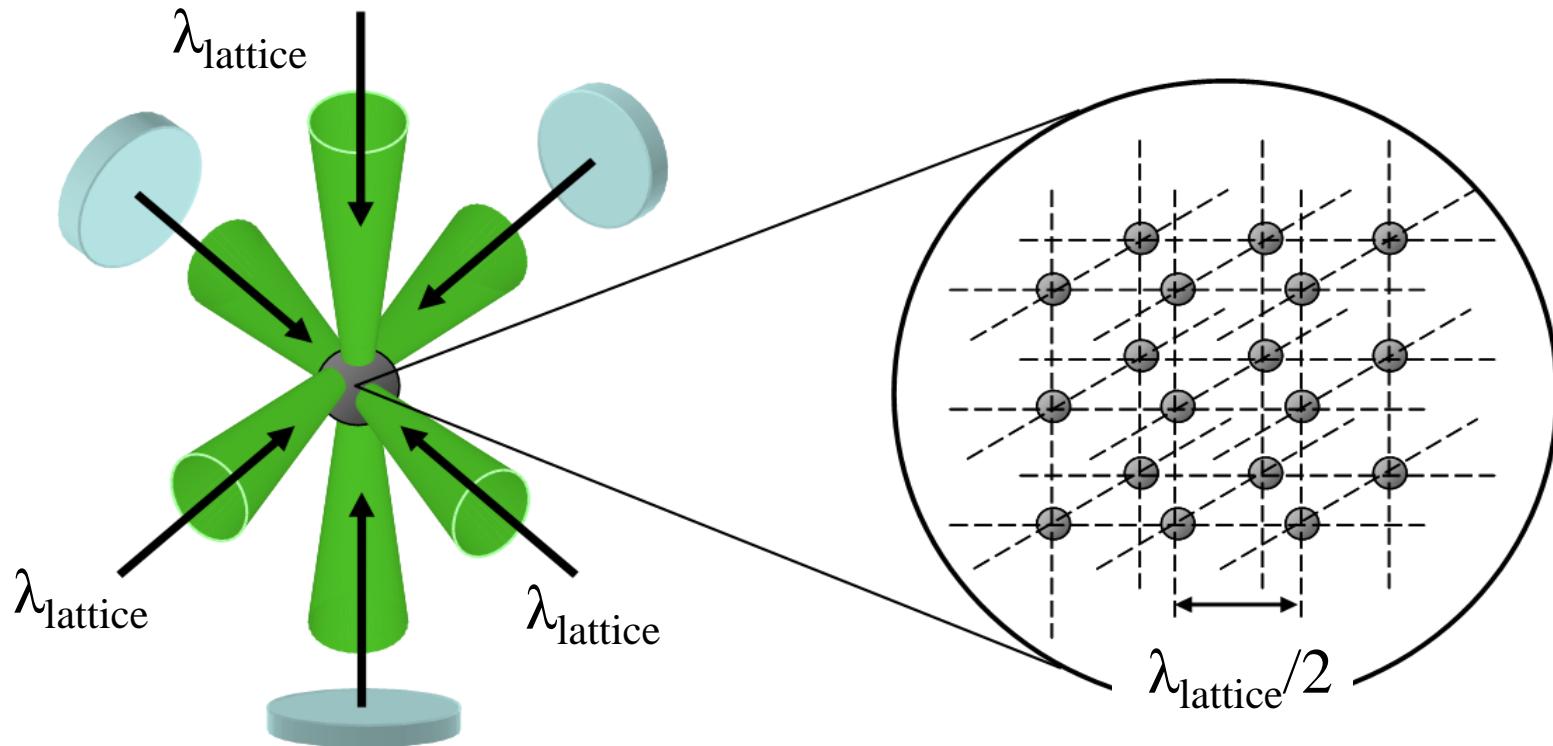
$$\phi - \frac{\pi}{8} = \pi(v_D + \frac{1}{2}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad a_s = \bar{a}_s \times \left[1 - \tan\left(\pi(v_D + \frac{1}{2})\right) \right] \quad \text{Reduced mass}$$



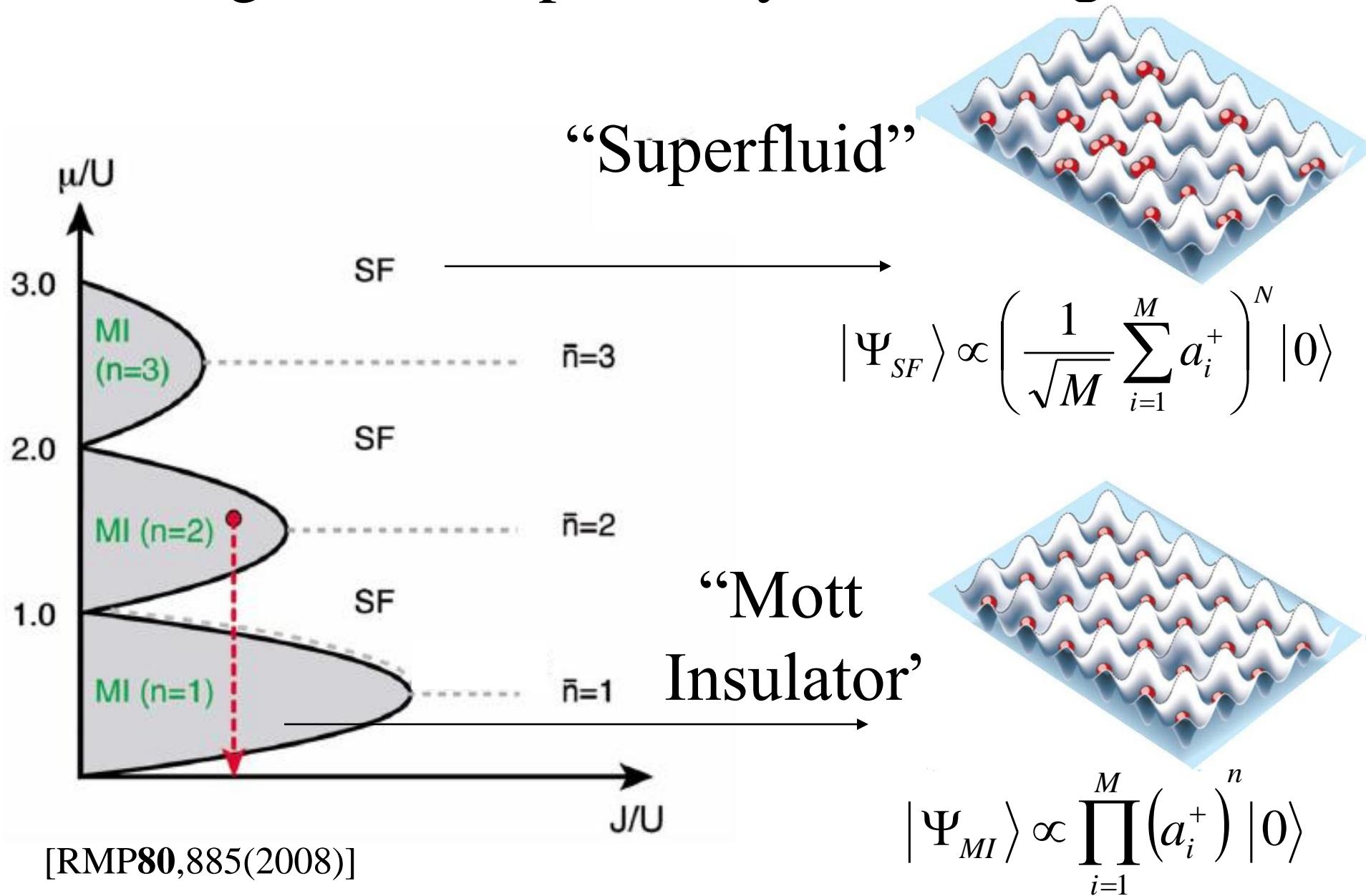
Bosons in a 3D optical lattice

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} a_i^+ a_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i n_i(n_i - 1) + \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i$$

“Bose-Hubbard Model”

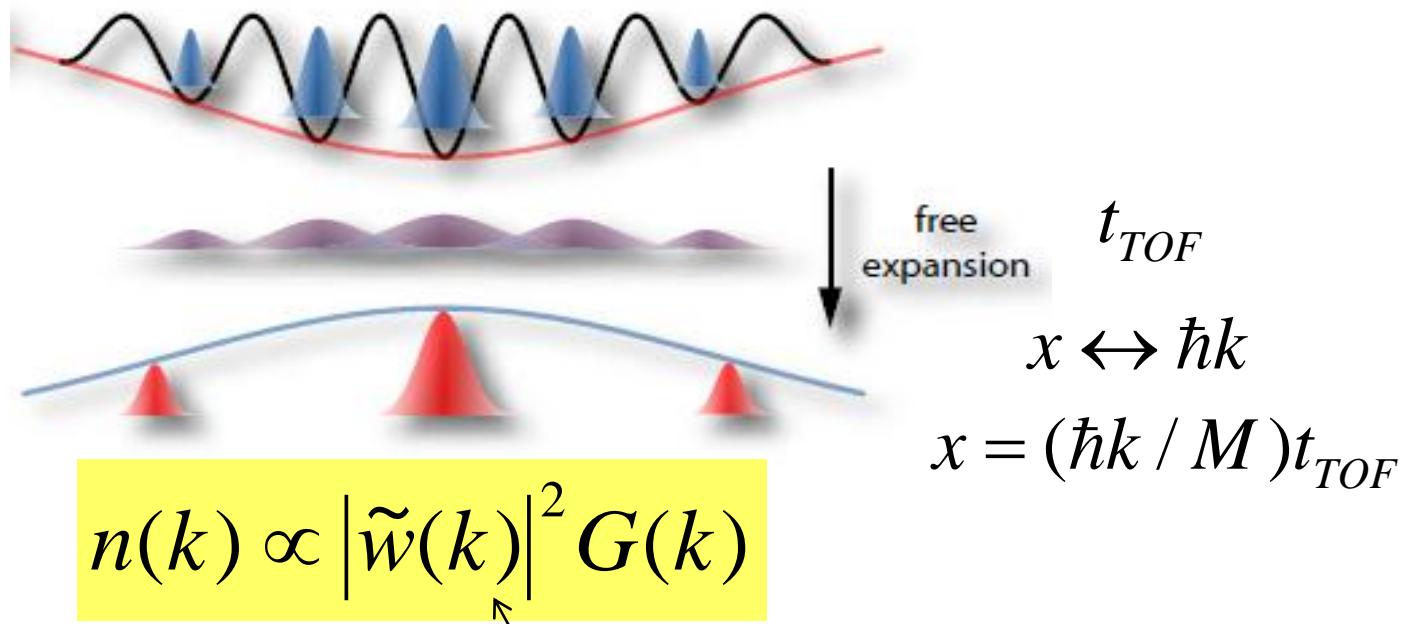


Phase Diagram of Repulsively Interacting Bosons



Interference Fringe : the direct signature of the phase coherence

“Sudden Release”



$$G(k) = \sum_{R,R'} \exp(ik \cdot (R - R')) \langle \hat{a}_R^\dagger \hat{a}_{R'} \rangle$$

no long-range order:

$$\langle \hat{a}_R^\dagger \hat{a}_{R'} \rangle = \delta_{R,R'} \rightarrow G(k) = N$$

uniform long-range order: $\langle \hat{a}_R^\dagger \hat{a}_{R'} \rangle = 1 \rightarrow G(k) = \frac{\sin^2(kdN/2)}{\sin^2(kd/2)}$

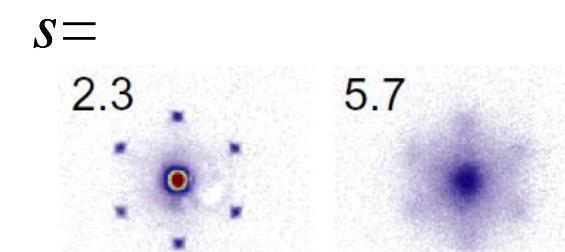
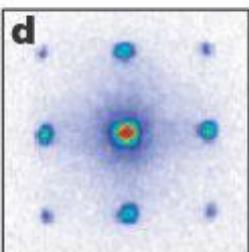
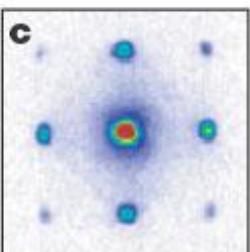
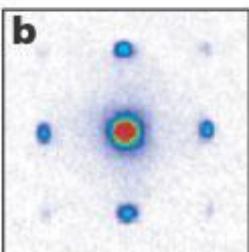
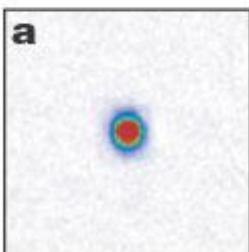
peaks at $\pm 2n\hbar k_L$ ($n=0,1,2\dots$)

Bose-Hubbard Model:

“Superfluid - Mott-insulator Transition”

[M. Greiner, O. Mandel, T. Esslinger, T. W. Hänsch, and I. Bloch, Nature 415, 39 (2002)]

No lattice $V_0 / E_R = 3$ 7 10



13

14

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4.0

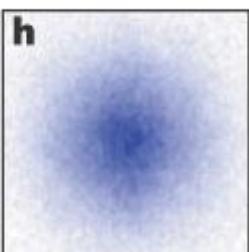
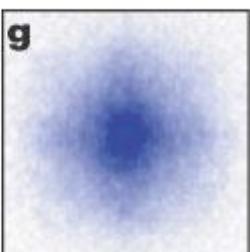
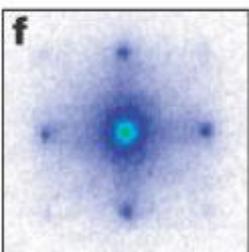
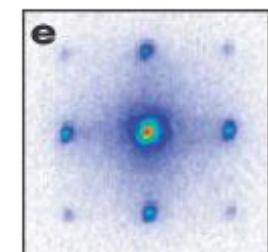
7.3

3.1

6.5

2.3

5.7



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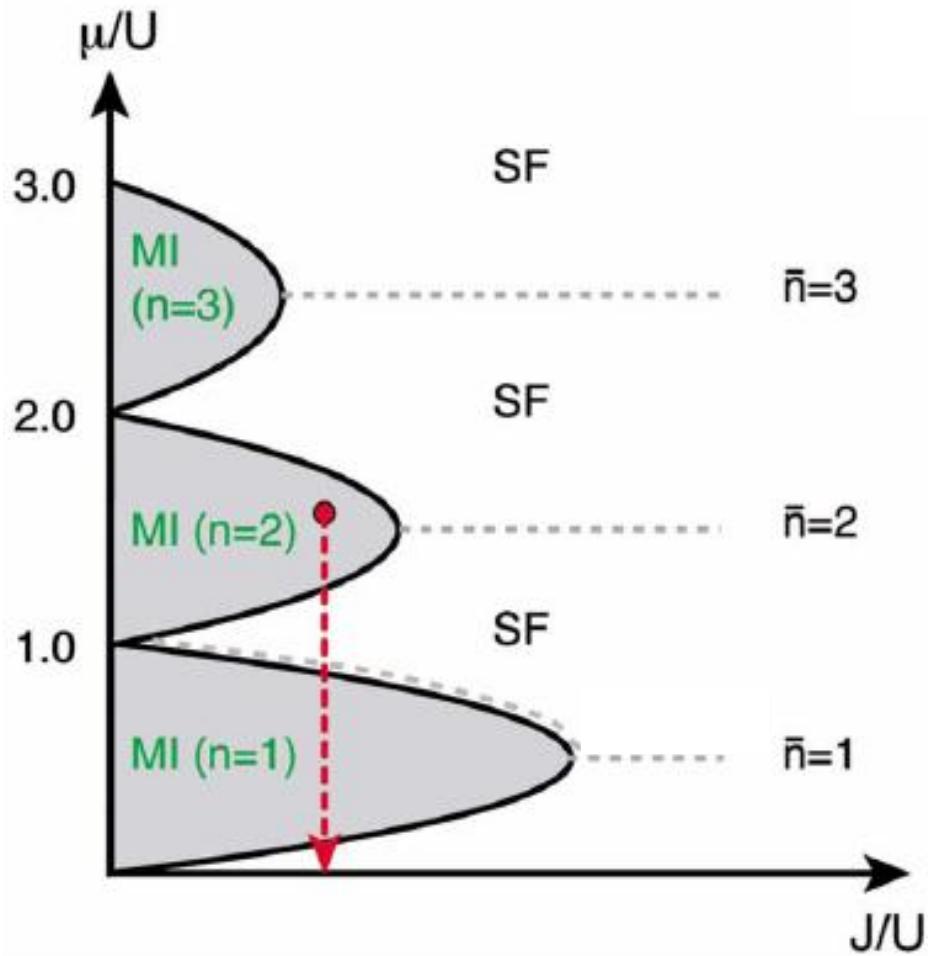
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“cubic lattice”

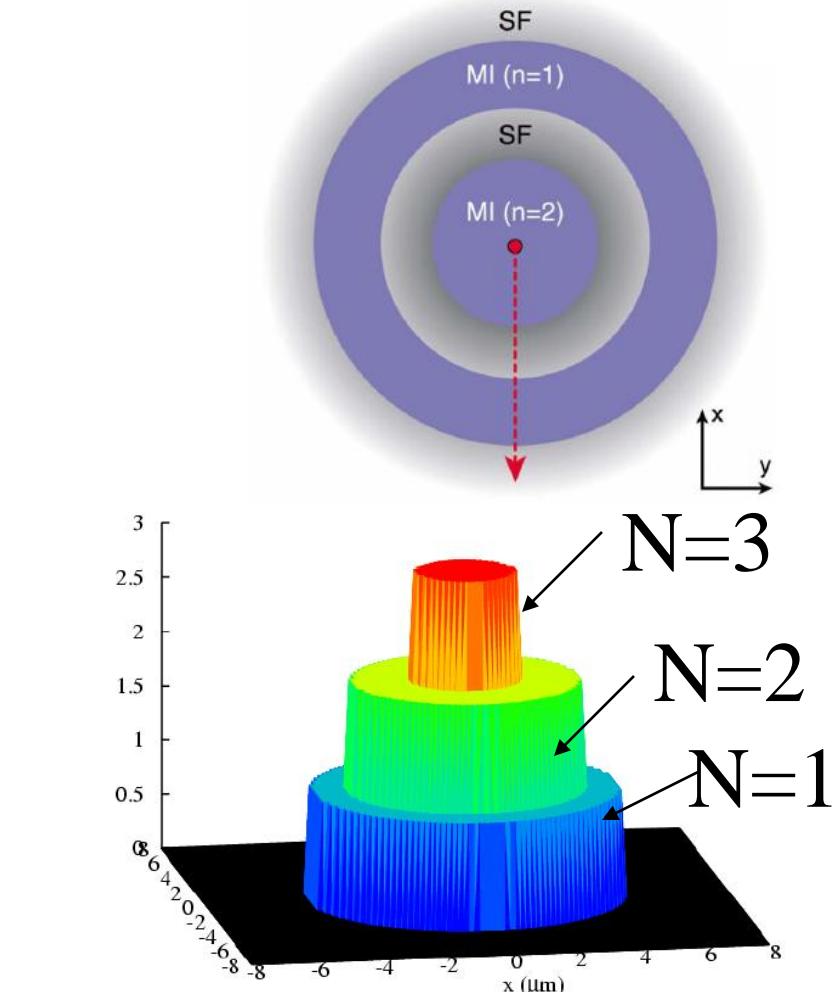
“triangular lattice”

[C. Becker *et al.*, New J. Phys. 12 065025(2010)]

Phase Diagram of Repulsively Interacting Bosons



[RMP80,885(2008)]



Shell Structure of Mott States

High-Resolution RF Spectroscopy: Observation of Mott Shell Structure

[G. K. Campbell et al., Science 313, 649 (2006)]

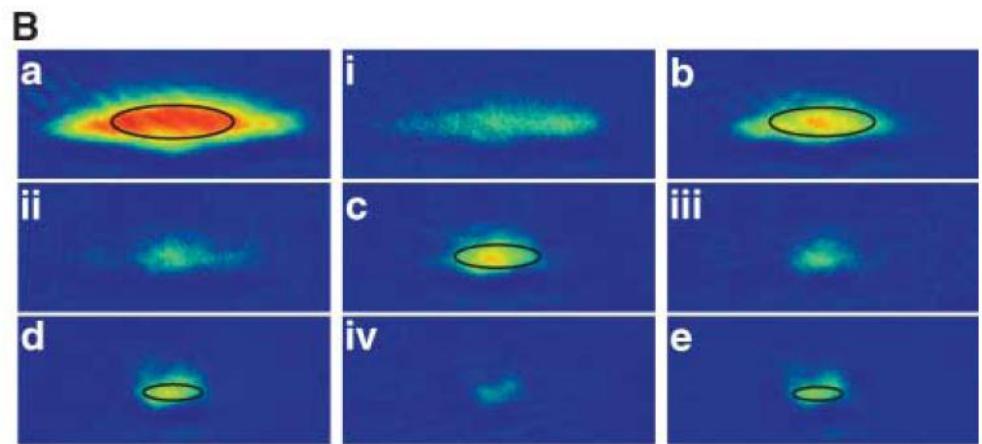
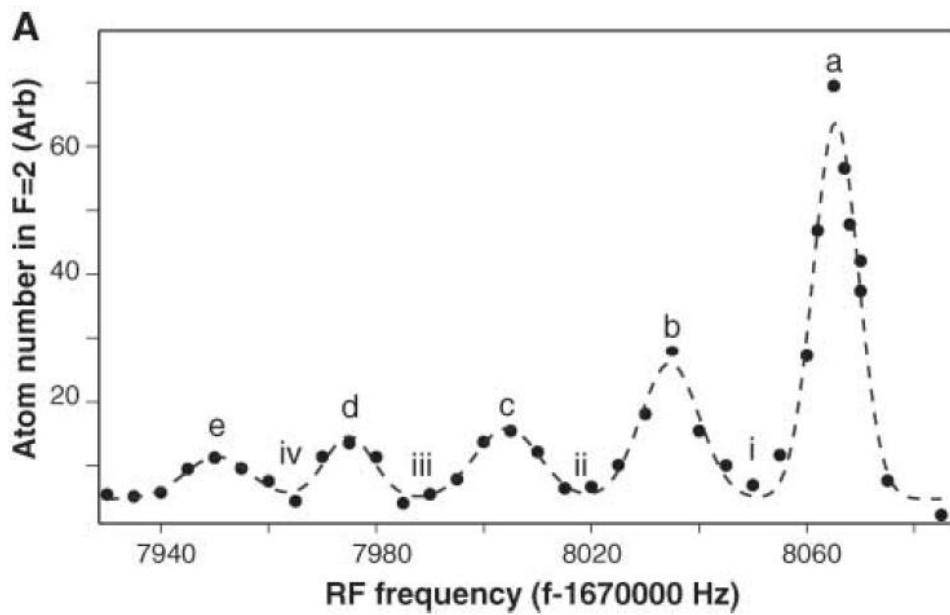
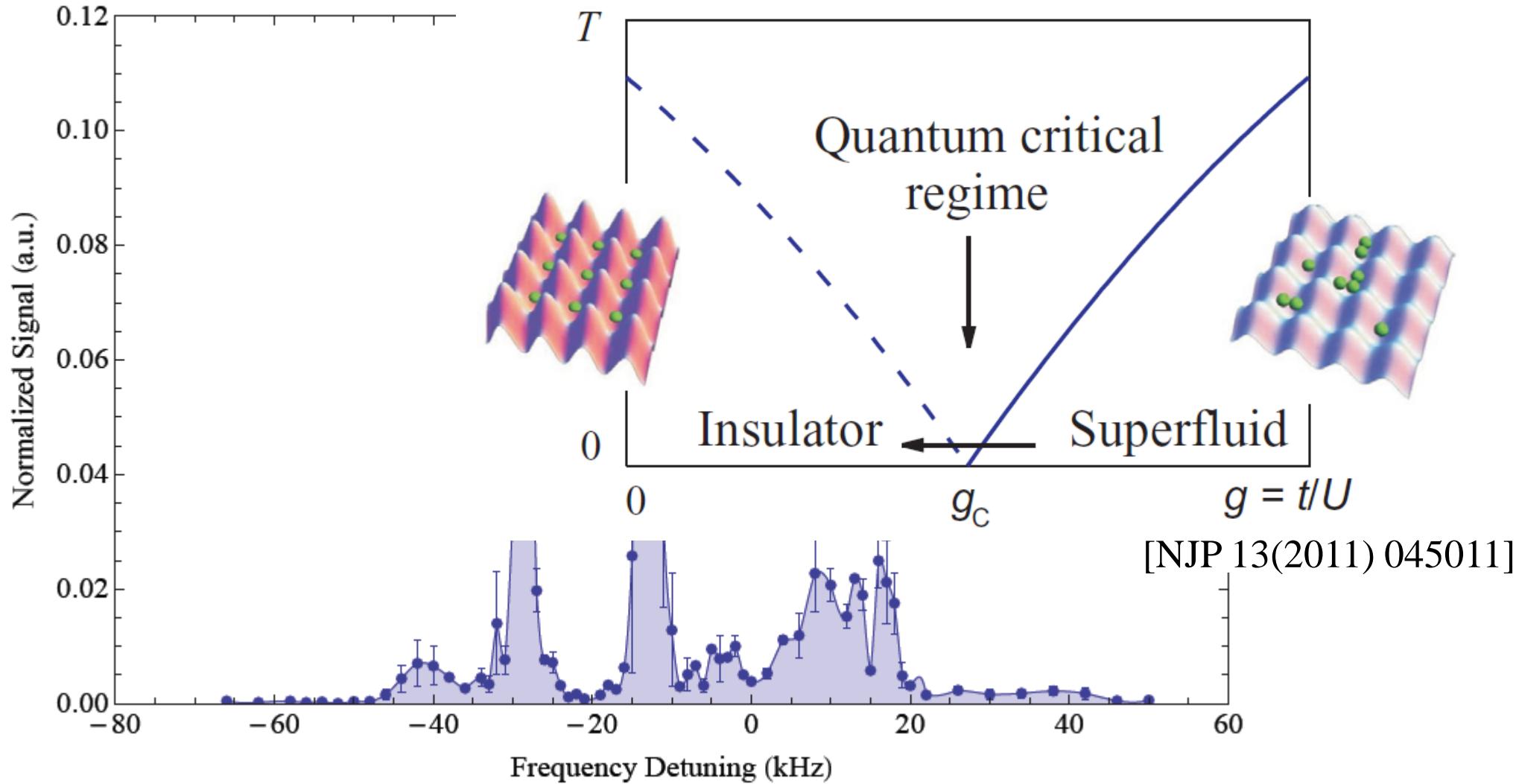


Fig. 3. Imaging the shell structure of the MI. **(A)** Spectrum of the MI at $V = 35E_{\text{rec}}$. **(B)** Absorption images for decreasing rf frequencies. Images a to e were taken on resonance with the peaks shown in (A) and display the spatial distribution of the $n = 1$ to $n = 5$ shells. The solid lines shows the predicted contours of the shells. Absorption images taken for rf frequencies between the peaks (images i to iv) show a much smaller signal. The field of view was 185 μm by 80 μm.

$$h\nu_n = \frac{U}{a_{11}}(a_{12} - a_{11})(n-1)$$

Superfluid-Mott Insulator Transition

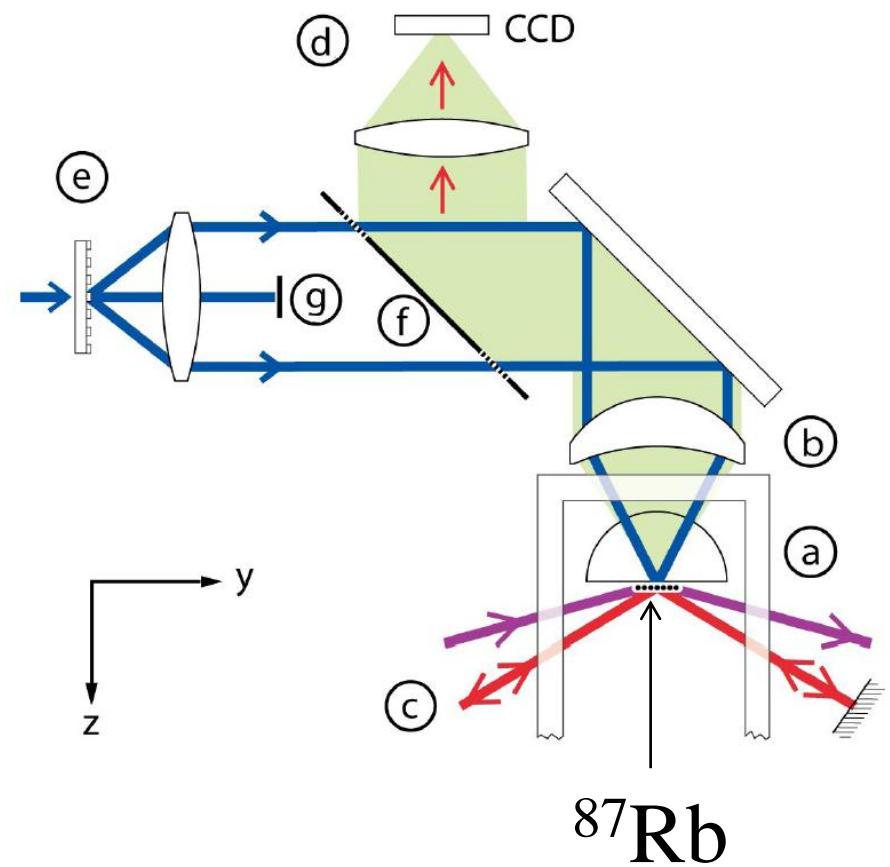
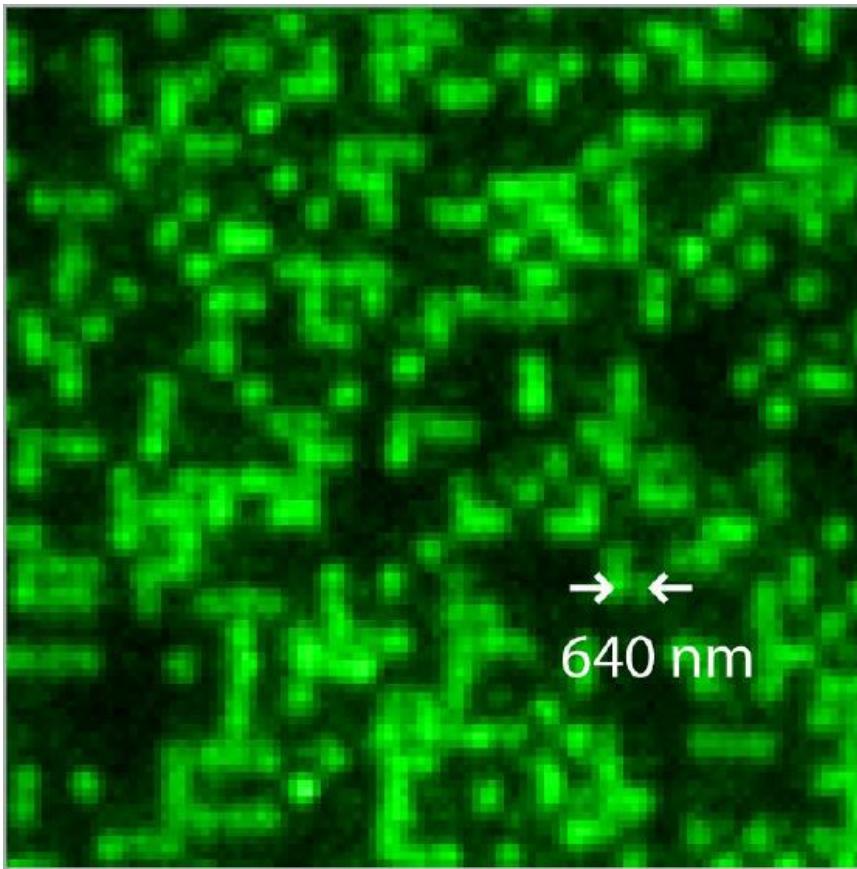
$0 E_R \longrightarrow 15 E_R$



New Technique: Single Site Observation

[WS. Bakr, I. Gillen, A. Peng, S. Folling, and M. Greiner, Nature 462(426), 74-77(2009)]

Fluorescence Imaging



Single Site Resolved Detection of MI

[J. F. Sherson, et al., Nature 467, 68–72 (2010).]

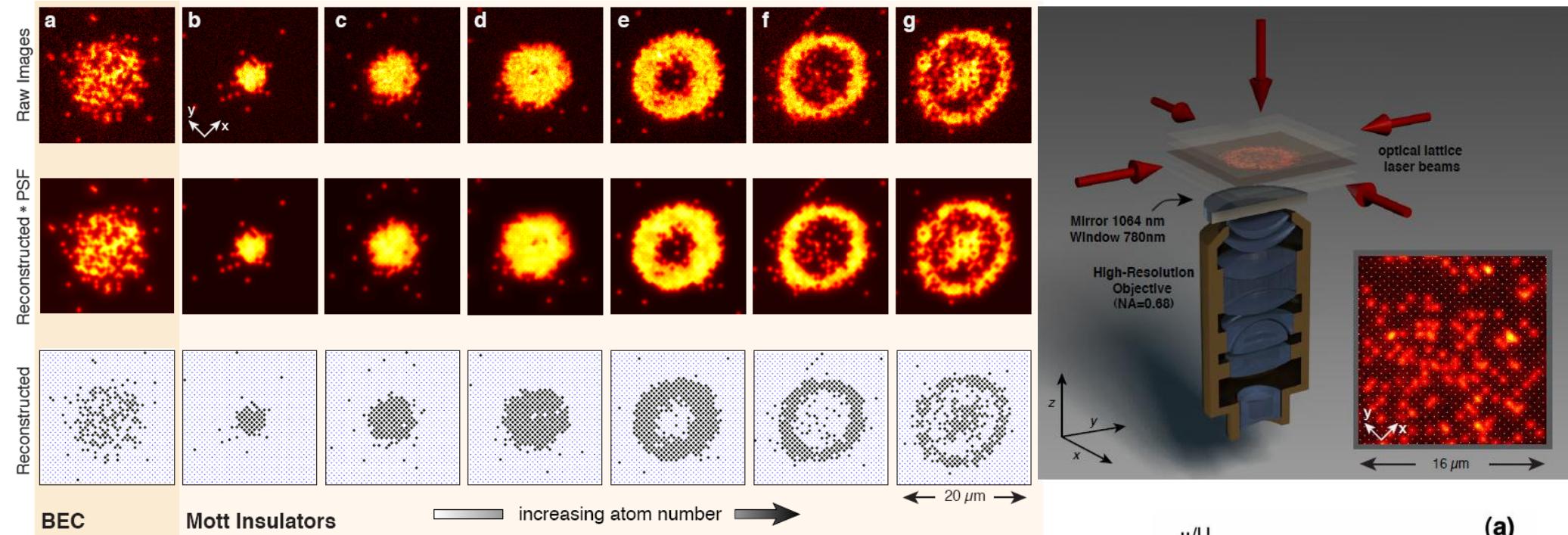
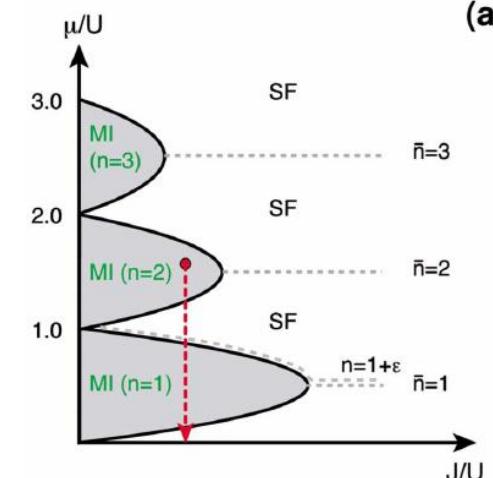
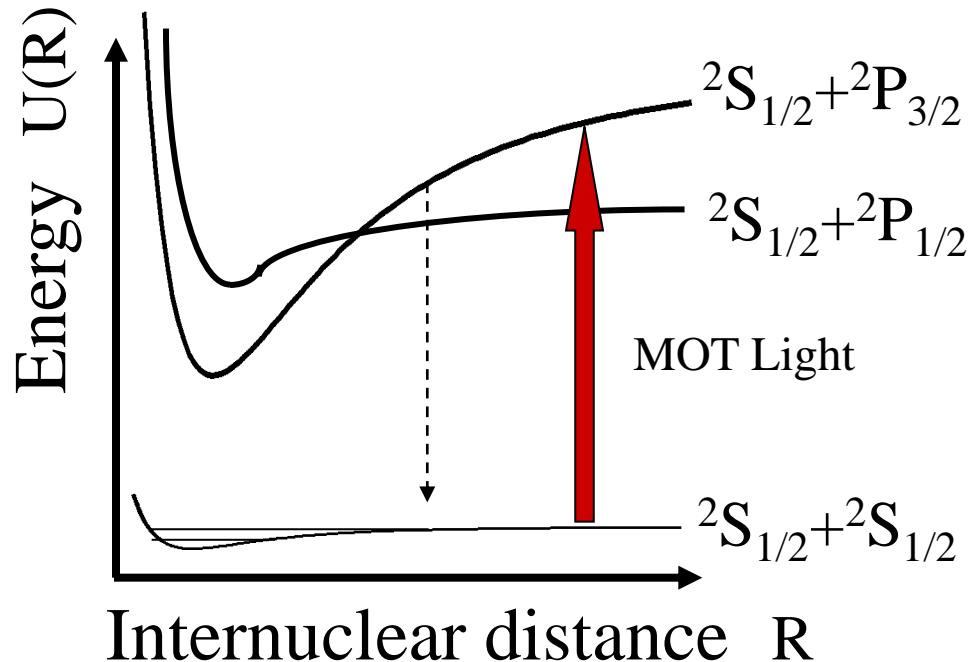


FIG. 2: High resolution fluorescence images of a BEC and Mott insulators. Top row: Experimentally obtained images of a BEC (a) and Mott insulators for increasing particle numbers (b-g) in the zero-tunneling limit. Middle row: Numerically reconstructed atom distribution on the lattice. The images were convoluted with the point-spread function of our imaging system for comparison with the original images. Bottom row: Reconstructed atom number distribution. Each circle indicates single atom, the points mark the lattice sites.



Light-Assisted Collision



1) Fine-structure changing collision

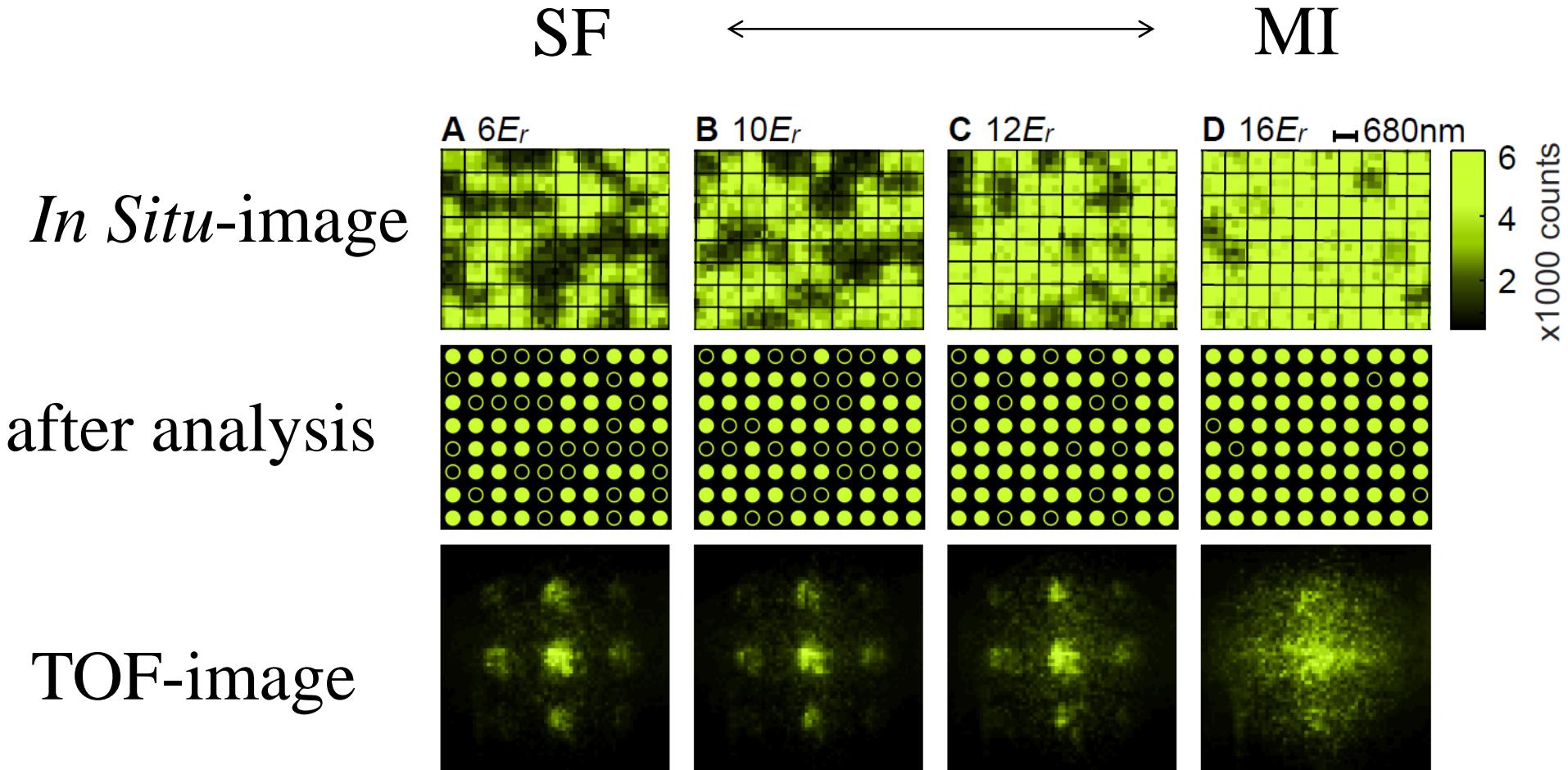


2) Radiative Escape



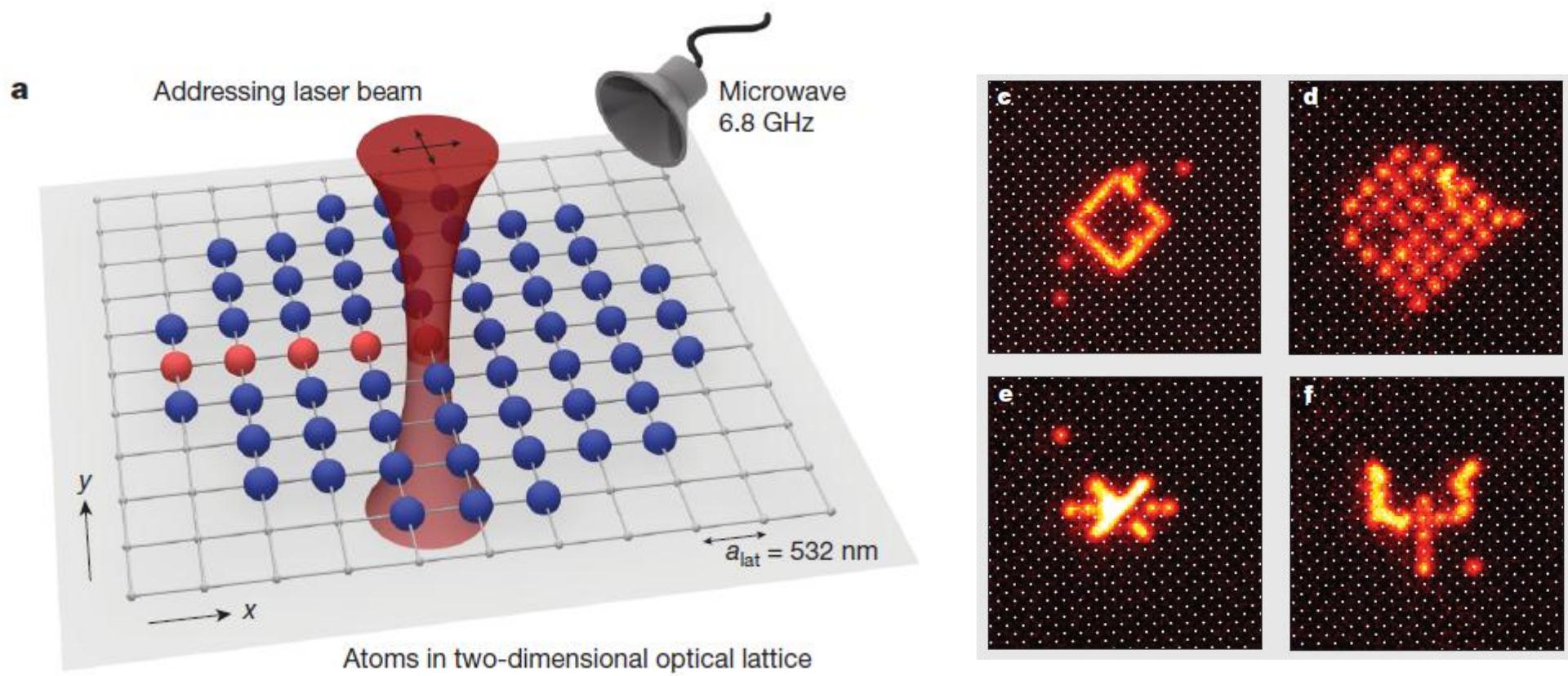
Single Site Resolved Detection of MI

[WS Bakr, et al., Science 329, 547–550 (2010)]



New Technique: Single Site Manipulation

[C. Ewitenberg *et al*, Nature 471, 319(2011)]



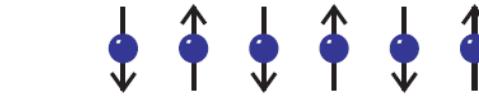
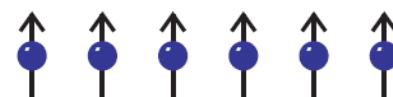
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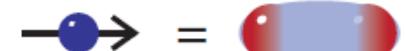
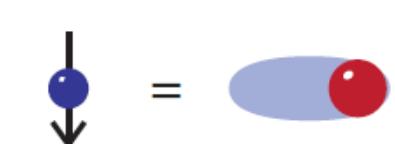
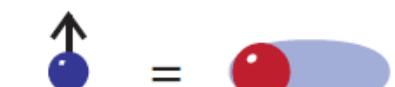
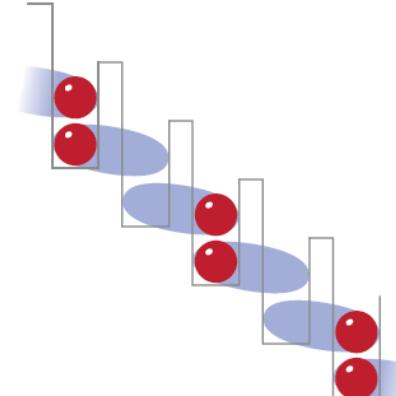
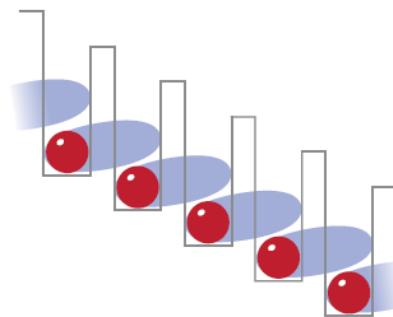
$$H = J \sum_i S_z^i S_z^{i+1} - h_z^i S_z^i - h_x^i S_x^i$$

$$(h_z, h_x) = (1 - \tilde{\Delta}, 2^{3/2} \tilde{t}) \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \Delta/J = (E - U)/J \quad \tilde{t} = t/J$$

Spin chain



Atom position
in tilted lattice

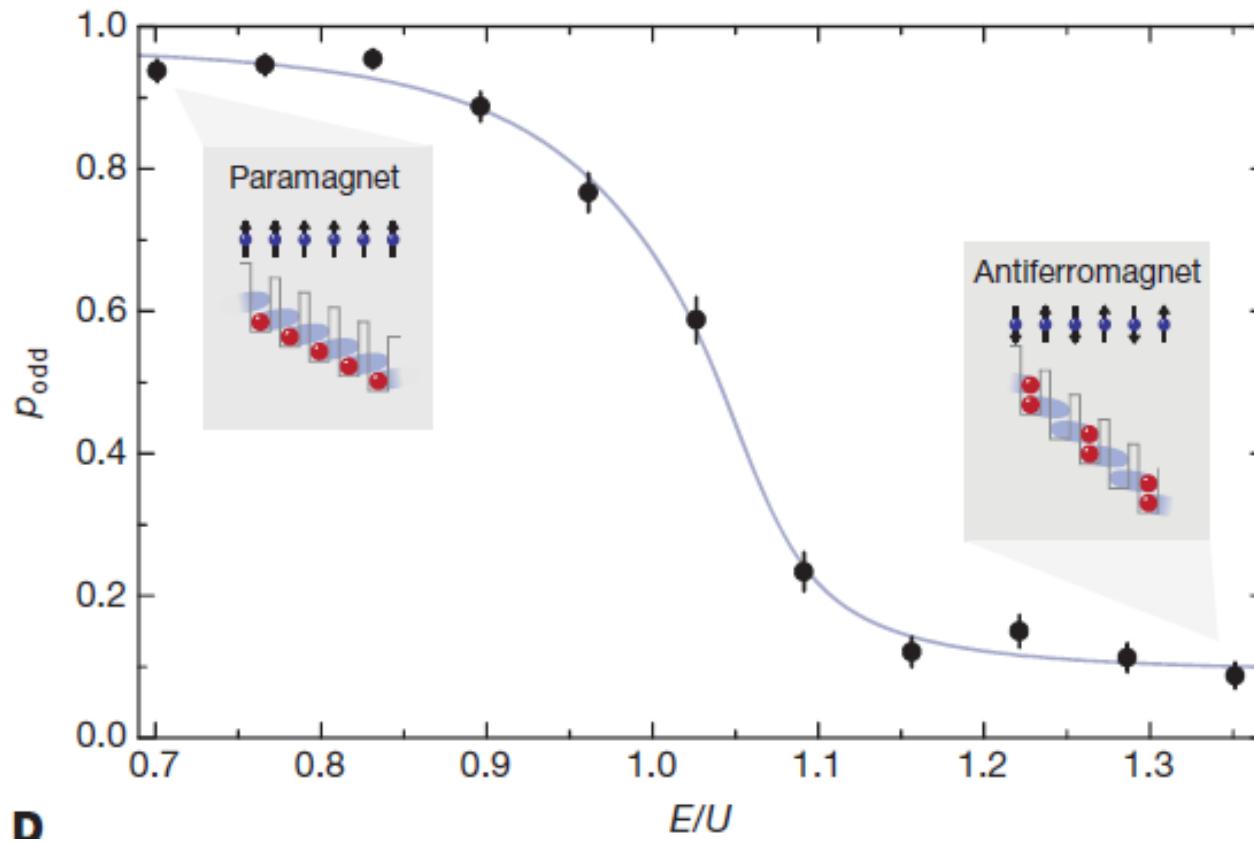


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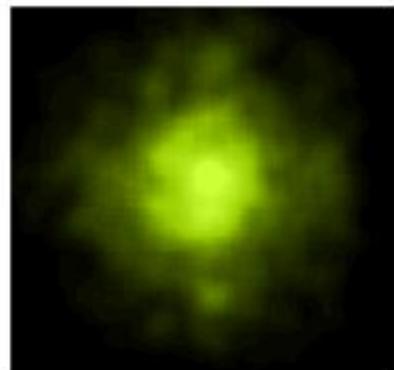
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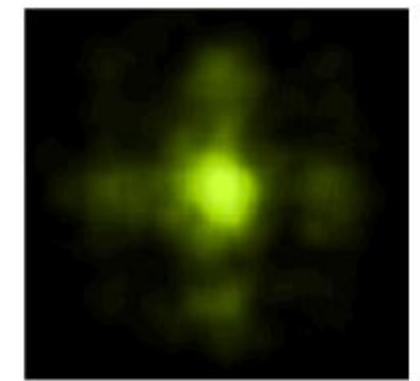
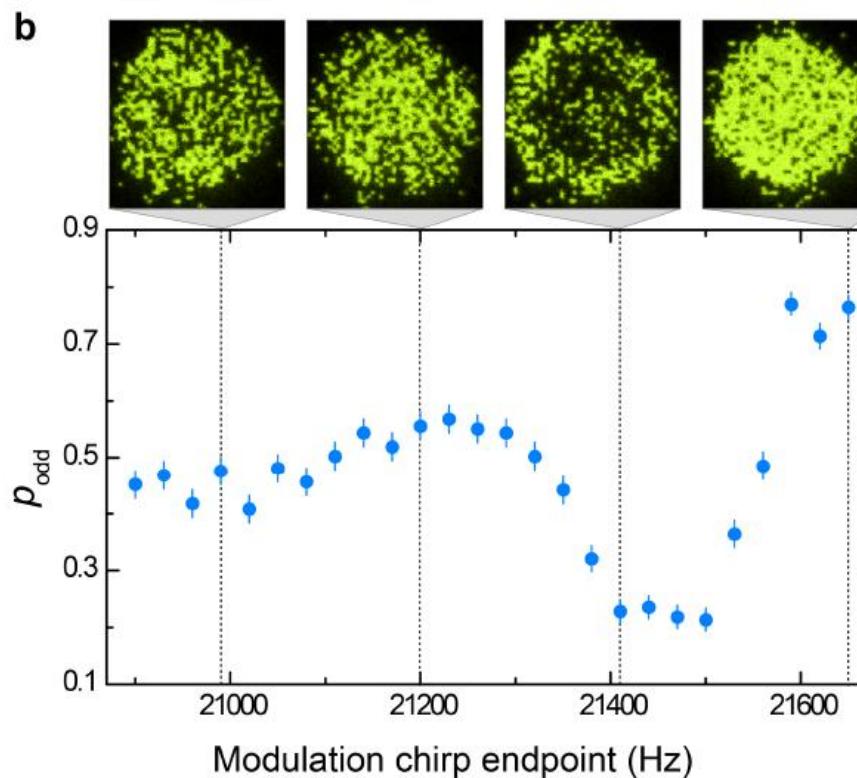


Manipulation of Mott Shell / Filter Cooling (Maxwell Demon)

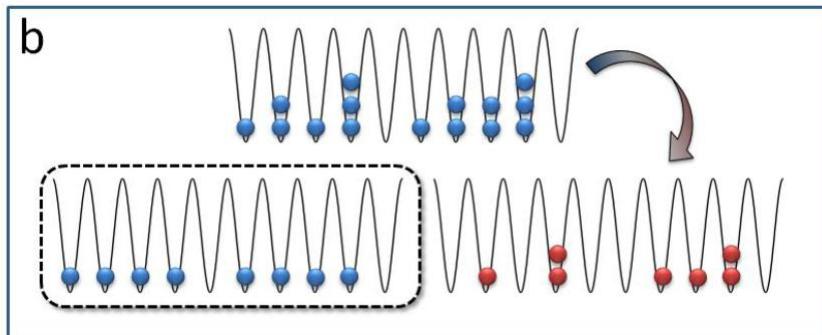
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Dephased cloud



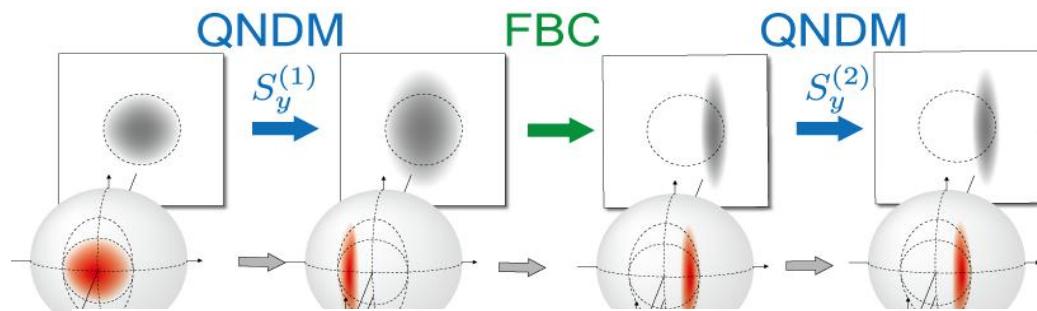
Recooled superfluid



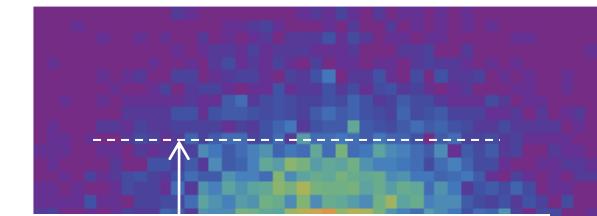
[D. C. McKay and B. DeMarco,
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Implementing Quantum Feedback Control (quantum Maxwell Demon)

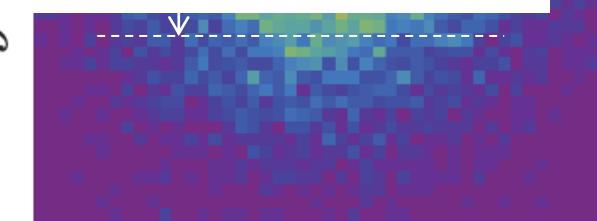
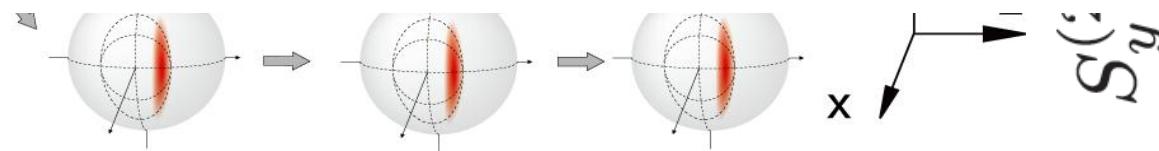
[R. Inoue *et al.*, in preparation]



Joint probability distribution



Successful Quantum Feedback Control



Optical Pump

$S_y^{(1)}$

“QND”

$S_y^{(2)}$

“Verifying”

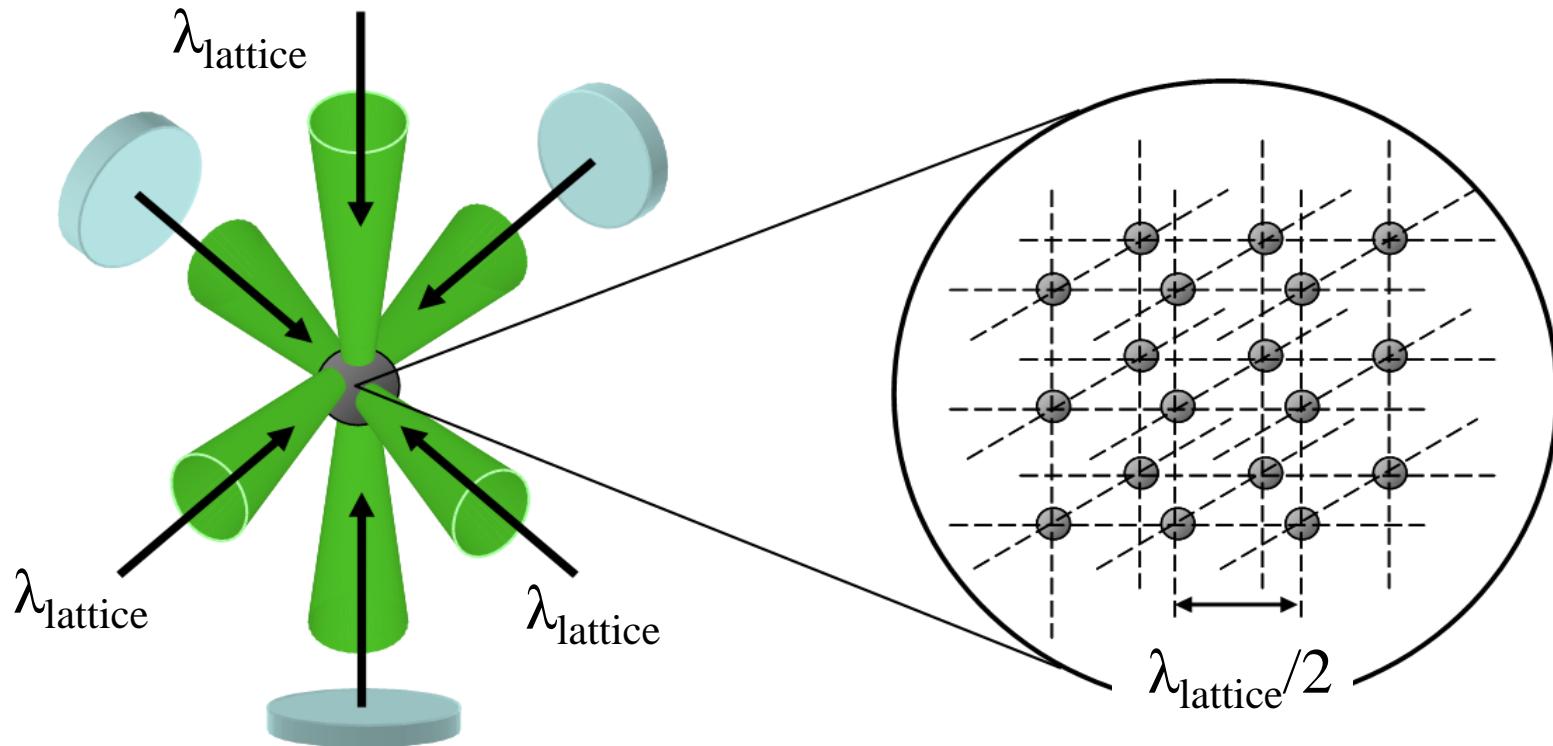
$S_y^{(1)}$ (a.u.)

$(\Delta y)^2 \rightarrow -1.4\text{dB}$
Reduction

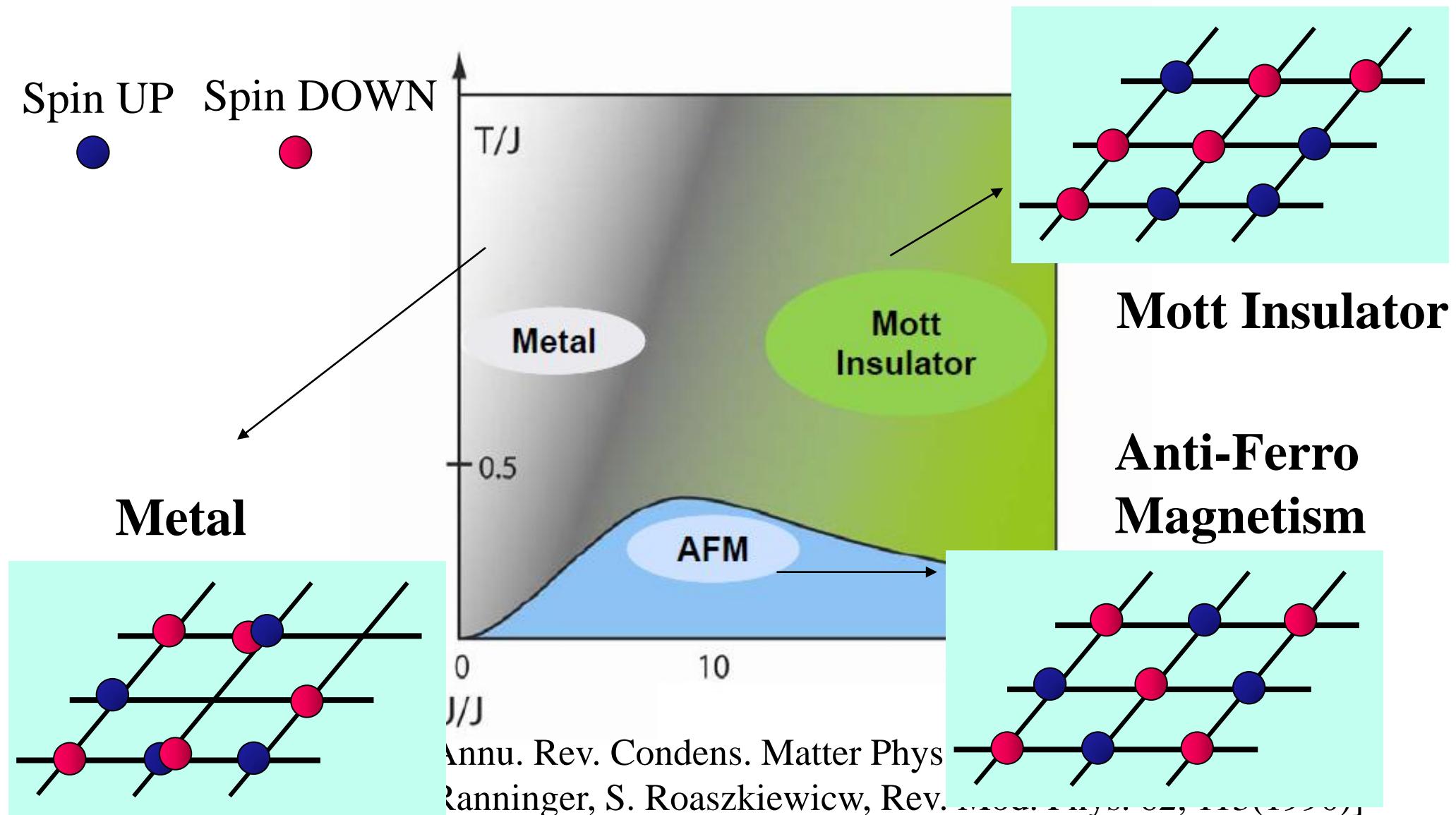
Fermions in a 3D optical lattice

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} c_i^+ c_j + U \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow} + \sum_i \epsilon_i n_i$$

“Fermi-Hubbard Model”

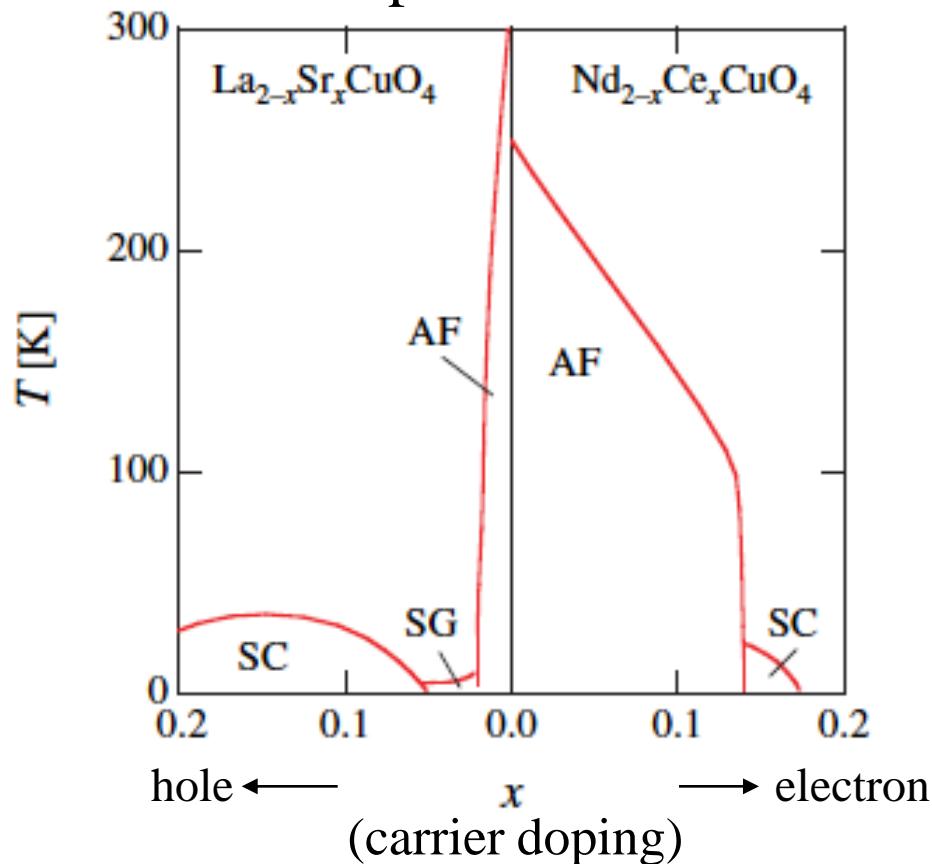


Phase Diagram of Repulsive Fermi-Hubbard Model

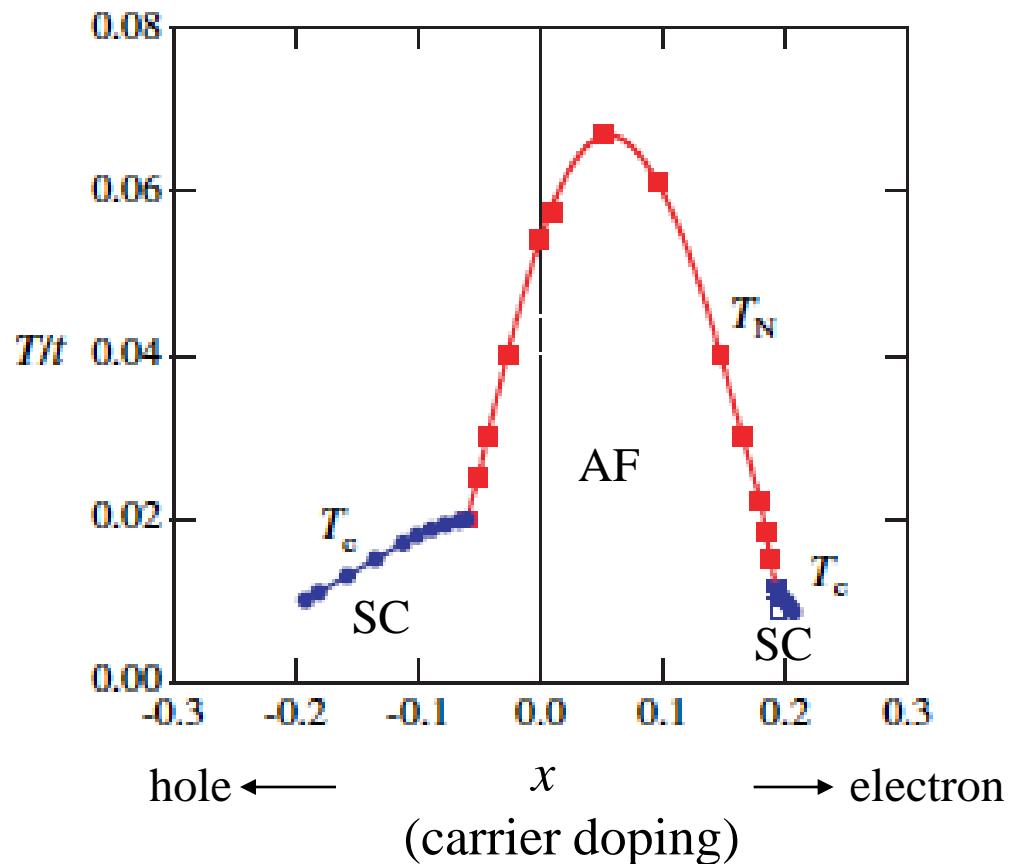


Phase Diagram of High- T_c Cuprate Superconductor

experiment



theory



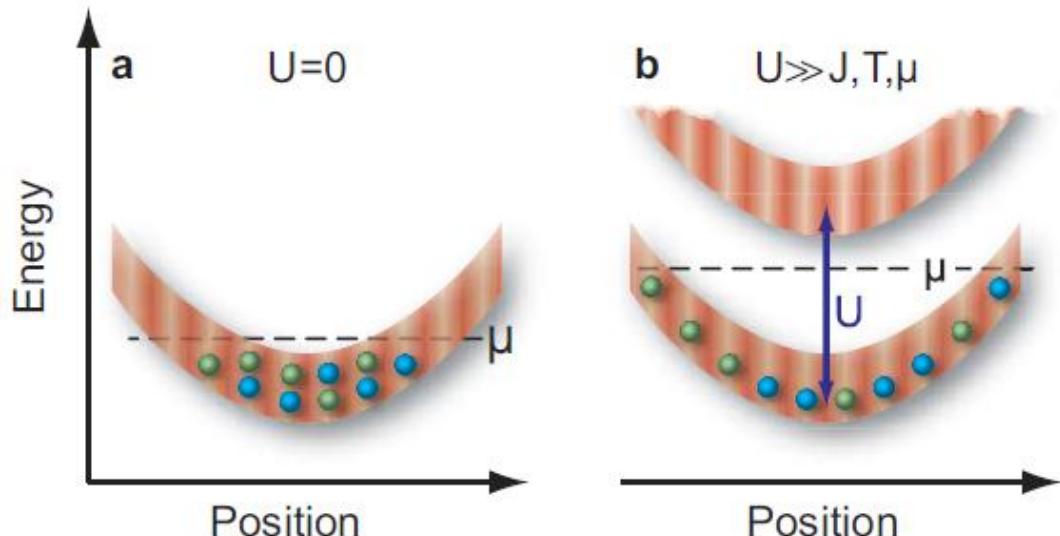
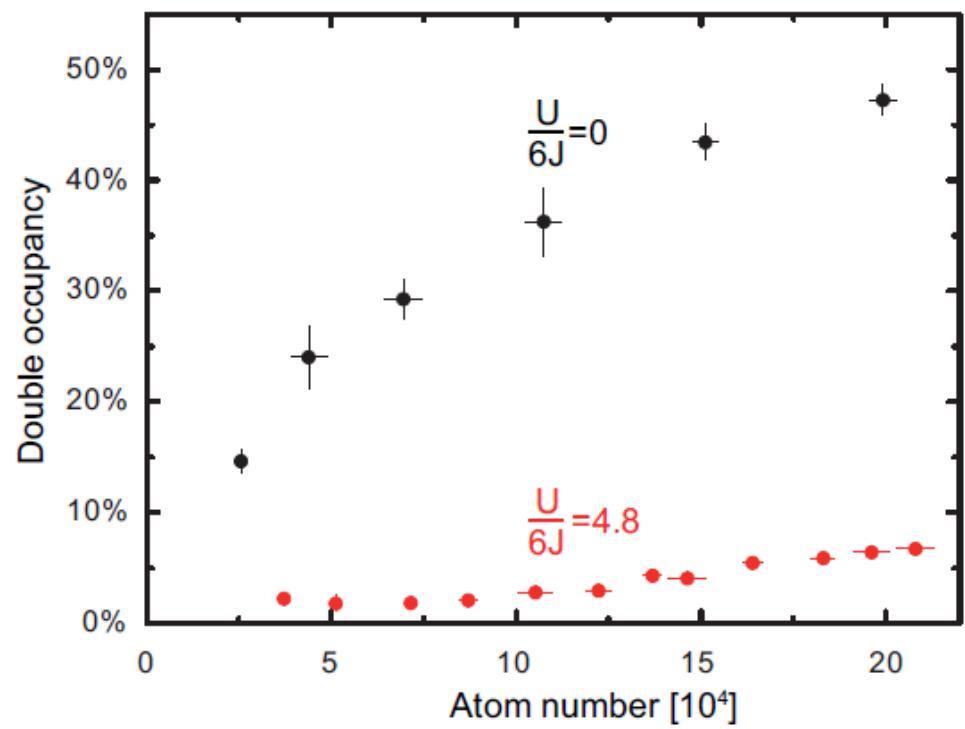
[in T. Moriya and K. Ueda, Rep. Prog. Phys. 66(2003)1299]

There is controversy in the under-dope region

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“A Mott insulator of ^{40}K atoms (2-component) ”

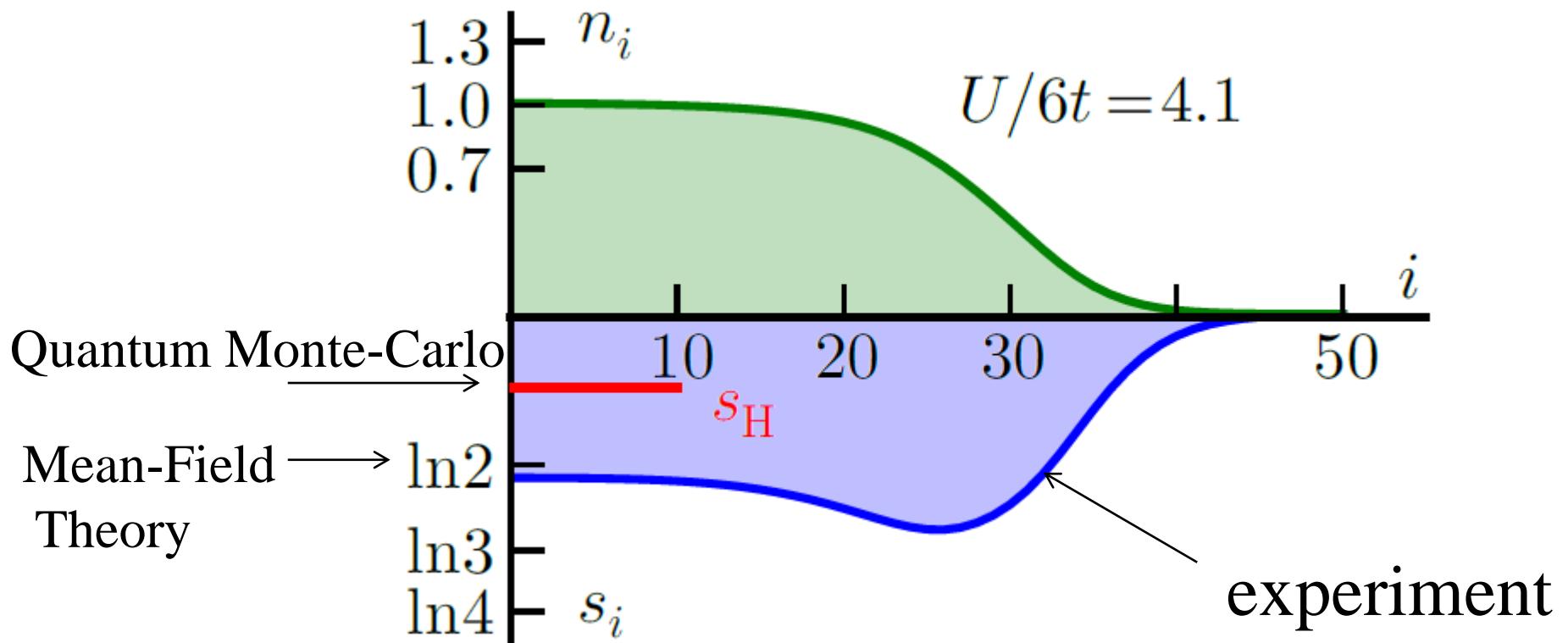
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[R. Jördens *et al.*, PRL 104, 180401 (2010)]

40K atoms (2-component)



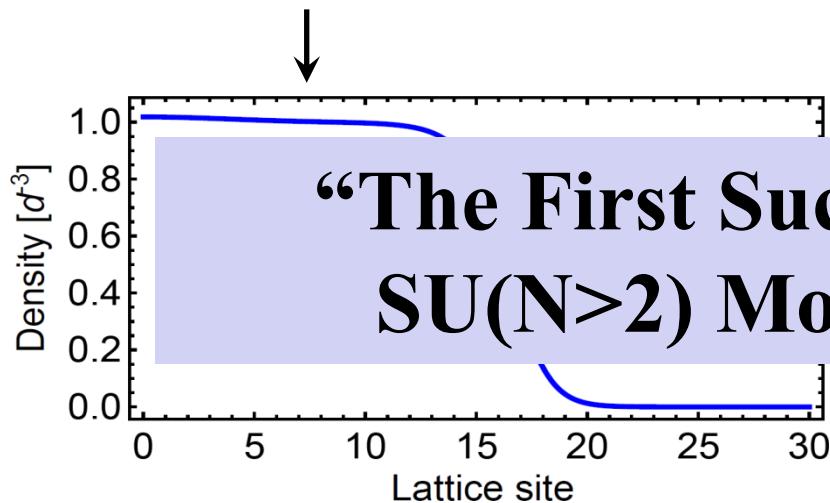
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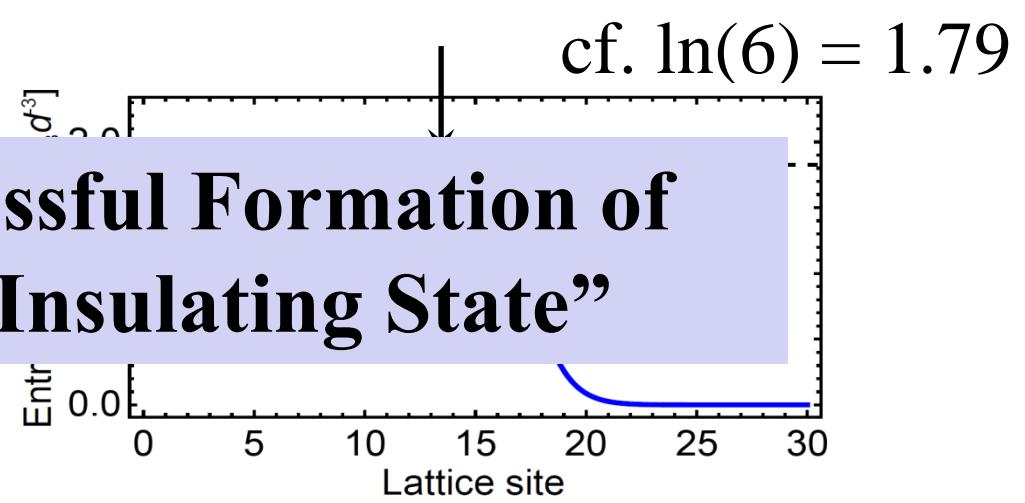
^{173}Yb atom (6-component)

$$T_{\text{lattice}} = 5.1t = 16 \text{ nK} \quad U/t = 62.4$$

Mott Plateau ($n=1$)

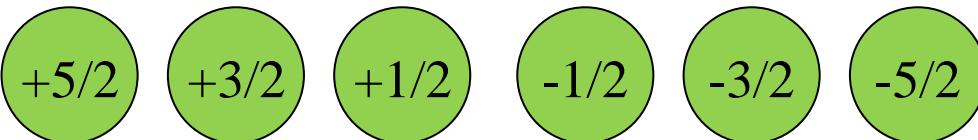


Minimum: $s = 1.81$



“The First Successful Formation of
 $SU(N>2)$ Mott Insulating State”

SU(6) Fermion (^{173}Yb)

^{173}Yb : 

“origin of spin degrees of freedom is “*nuclear spin*”

$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a_s}{M} \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \quad \textbf{SU(6) system}$$

Physics of large-spin Fermi gas:

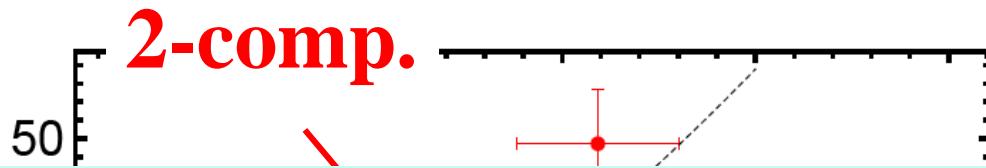
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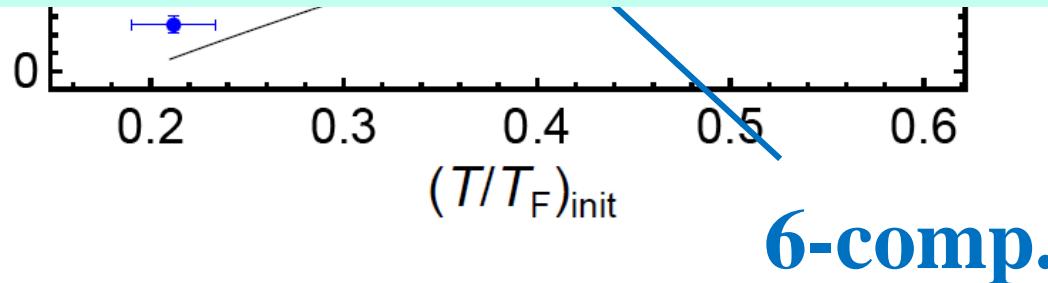
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Atomic Pomeranchuk Cooling

[¹⁷³Yb atoms in optical lattice; Taie *et al.*,]



What is the mechanism of
the enhanced cooling ?



Spin Degrees of Freedom *is Cool*

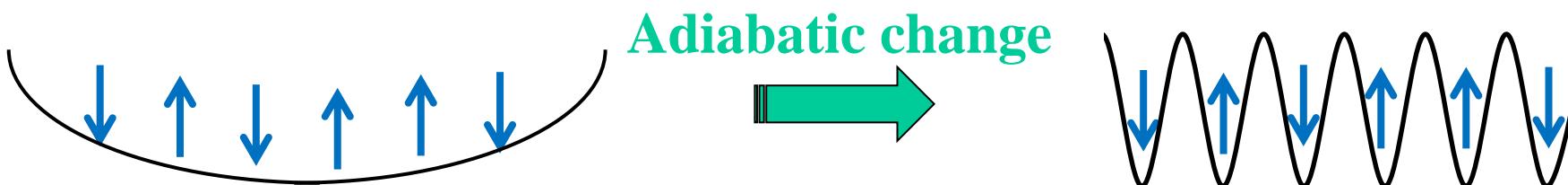
Pomeranchuk Cooling

[Pomeranchuk, (1950)]

→ Discovery of Superfluid ^3He by Osheroff, Lee, Richardson

Initial state: Spin *depolarized*
and also with *degeneracy*:

Final state: Spin *depolarized*
and also with *localization*



$$s \sim k_B \pi^2 T / T_F$$

liquid ^3He atoms in a trap

$$s \sim k_B \ln(N)$$

solid ^3He atoms in Mott Insulator

“entropy flows from **motional** degrees of freedom to **spin**,
which results in the low temperature”

→ “Pomeranchuk Cooling of an Atomic Gas”

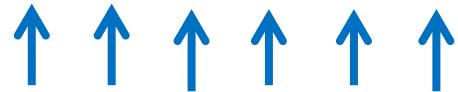
Apply to **MIXTURE** of **2-spin-component-system** and **6-spin-component system**

Spin Degrees of Freedom *is Cool*

Demagnetization Cooling

[W. J. De Haas, *et al.*, (1934)]

Initial state: Spin-polarized:



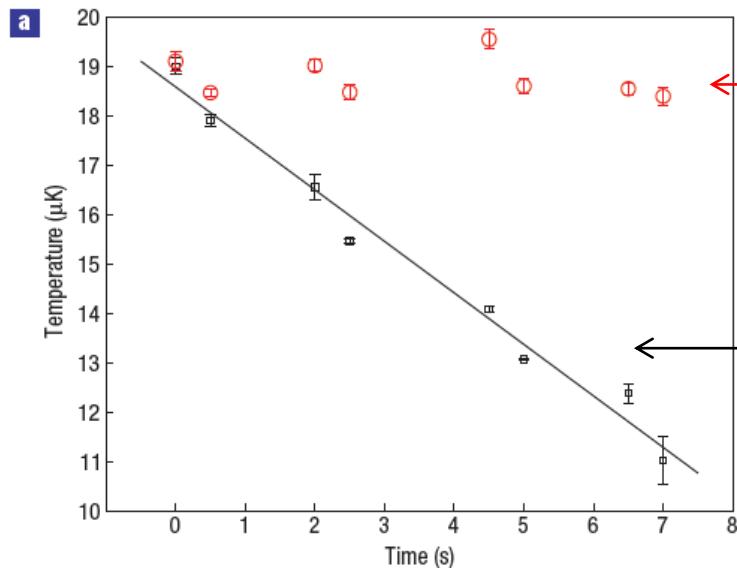
Adiabatic change



Final state: Spin-depolarized:



“entropy flows from **motional** degrees of freedom to **spin**, which results in the cooling of the system”



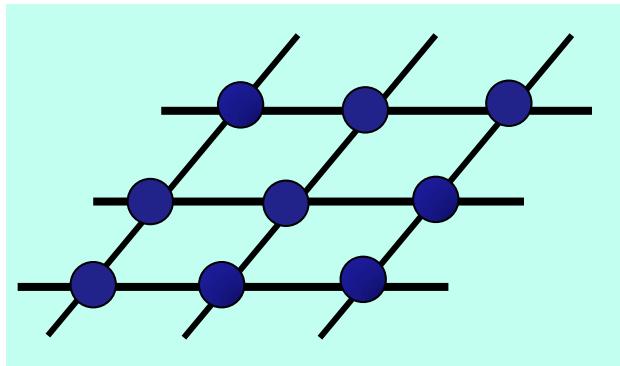
kept at high filed(1G)

kept at low filed(50mG) and Optical Pumping

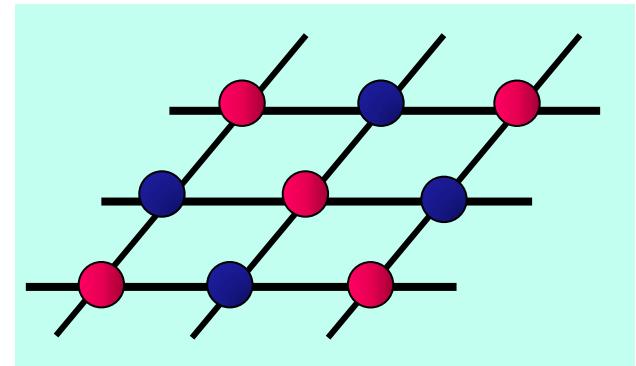
[M. Fattori, *et al.*., Nat. Physics **2**, 765(2006)]

Quantum Magnetism via Quantum Feedback ?

Band Insulator



Anti-Ferro Magnetic Order

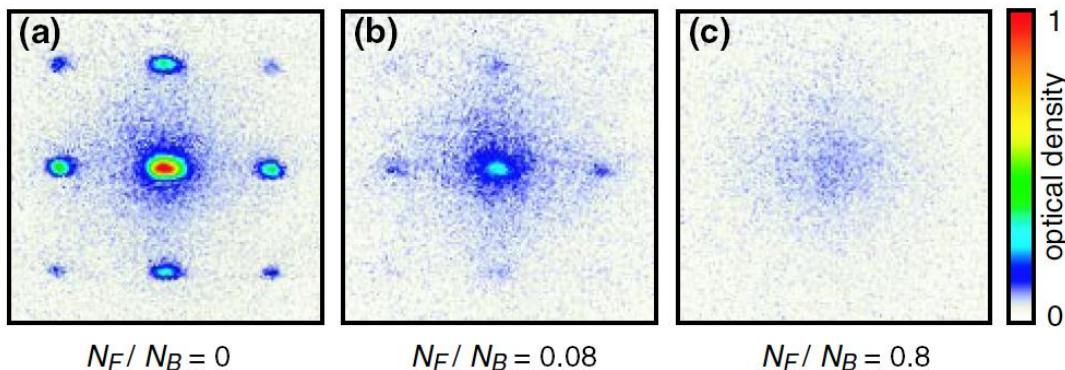


Cooling
 $s < k_B \ln(N)$

(Measurement & Feedback) Control
With Single Atom Level

Bose-Fermi Mixture in a 3D optical lattice

Superfluidity of Boson affected by Fermion:



“ **40K(Fermion)-⁸⁷Rb(Boson)**”

[K. Günter, et al, PRL**96**, 180402 (2006)]

[S. Ospelkaus, et al, PRL**96**, 180403 (2006)]

[Th. Best, *et al*, PRL**102**, 030408 (2008)]

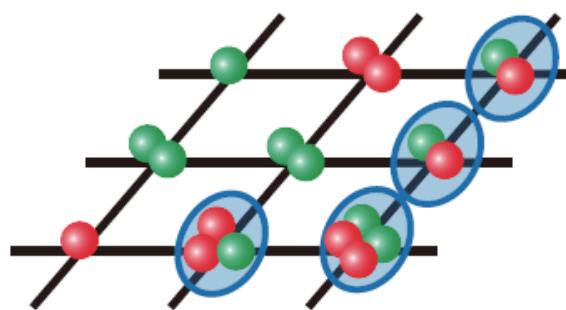
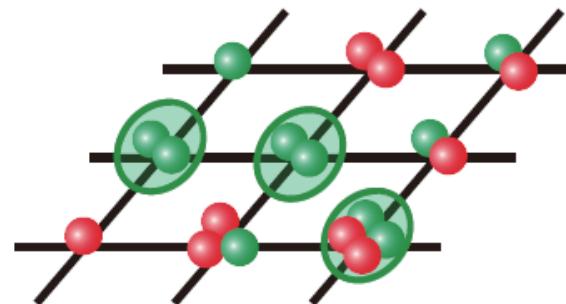
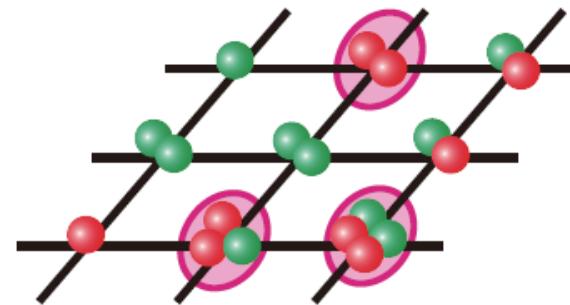
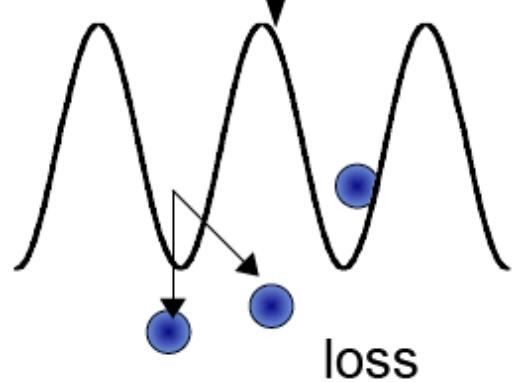
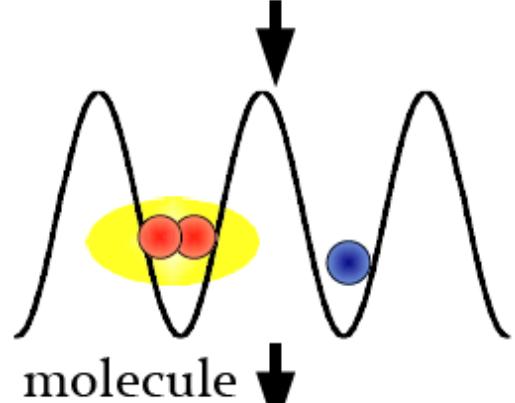
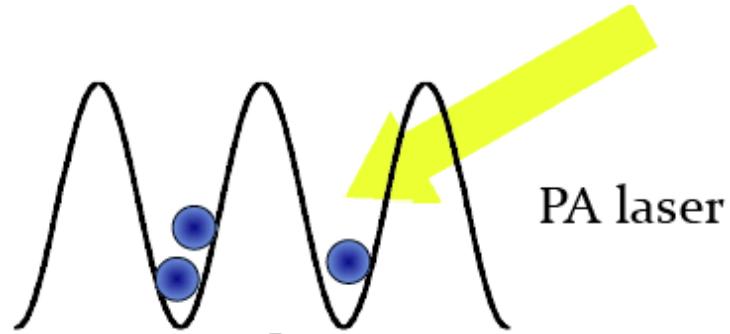
Dual Mott Insulating Regime of Boson and Fermion:

$$J \ll k_B T < U_{BB} < |U_{BF}| < U_{FF}$$

“ **¹⁷³Yb(Fermion)-¹⁷⁴Yb(Boson)**”
“ **¹⁷³Yb(Fermion)-¹⁷⁰Yb(Boson)**”

[Sugawa, S. *et al.* *Nature Phys.* **7**, 642–648 (2011)]

Measurement of Site Occupancy by Photoassociation



● fermion
● boson

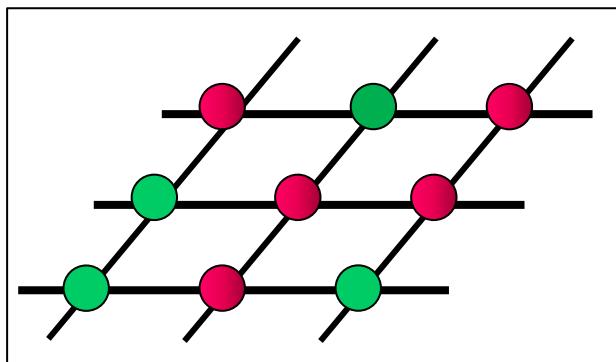
Bosonic Double Occupancy

Fermionic Double Occupancy

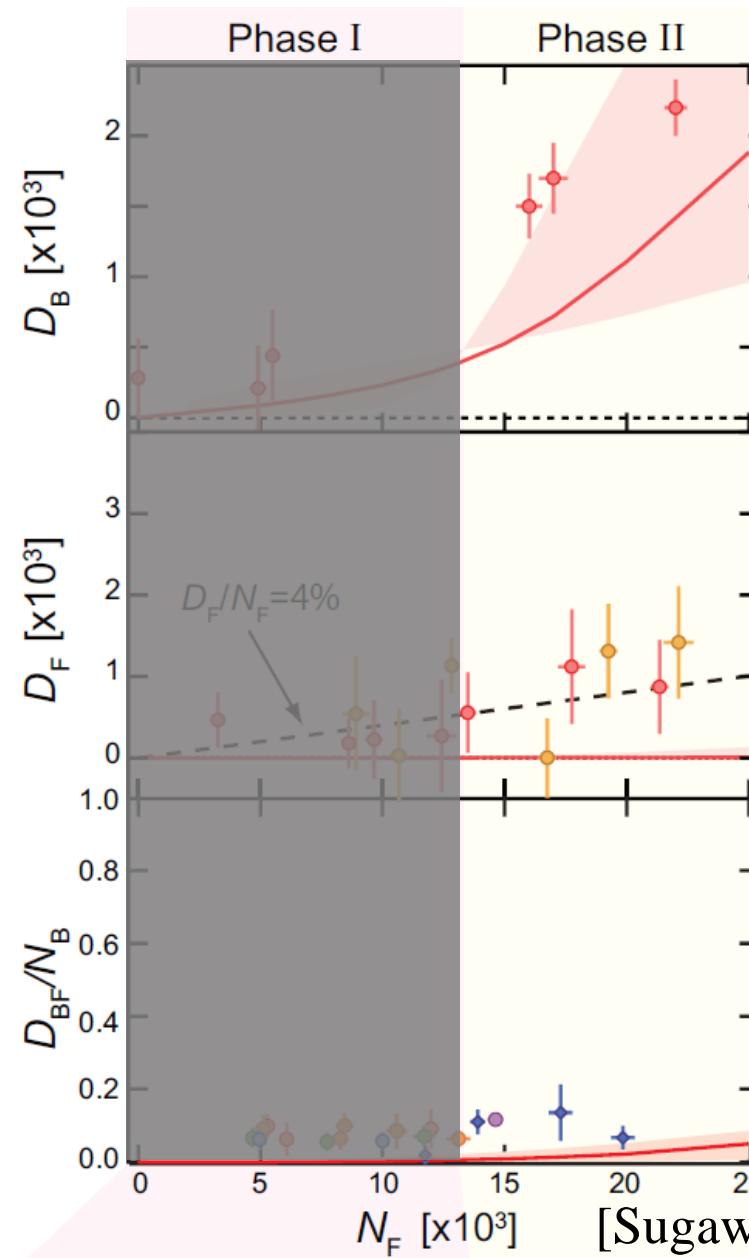
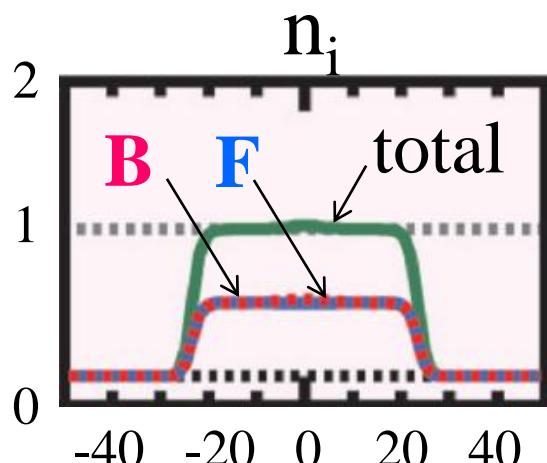
Bose-Fermi Pair Occupancy

Repulsively Interacting Bose-Fermi Mott Insulators

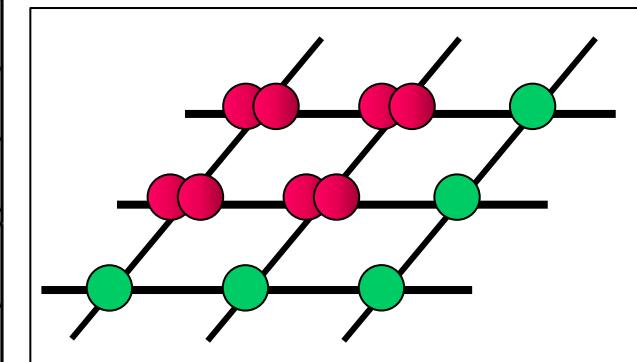
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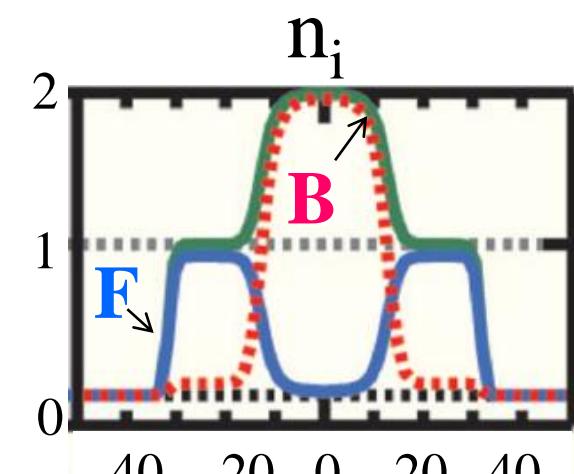
“Mixed Mott Insulator”



- fermion
- boson



“Phase Separation”



Summary

Quantum Simulation of Hubbard Model Using Optical Lattice

Tuning Interatomic Interaction:

magnetic-, optical-, non-, Feshbach resonance

Superfluid-Mott Insulator Transition

matter-wave interference, spectroscopy

Quantum Gas Microscope

SF-Mott insulator transition, Single-site manipulation,

“quantum magnetism”, entropy reduction by Maxwell demon

Fermi Mott Insulator

SU(2) & SU(6) Mott insulator, Pomeranchuk cooling

Strongly Interacting Bose-Fermi Mott Insulators

mixed Mott insulator, phase separation, composite particle

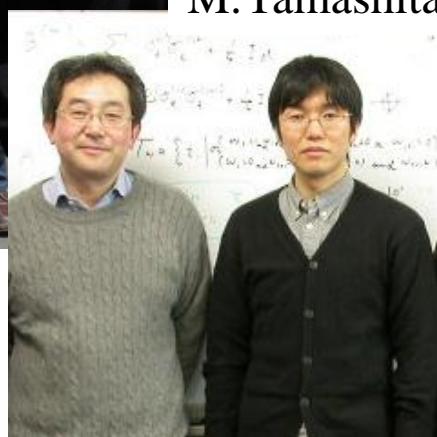
Artificial gauge potentials for neutral atoms

[J. Dalibard, et al., arXiv:1008.5378v1]

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