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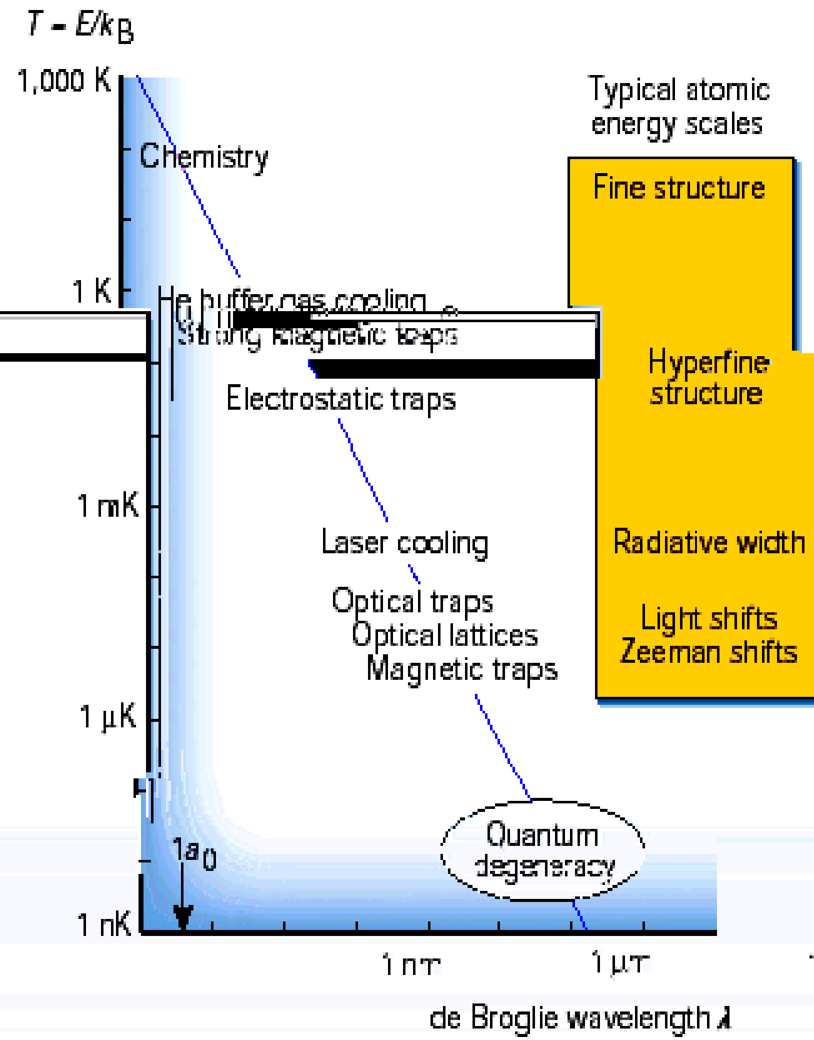
1. Introduction

Figure 1 Overview of neutral atomic and molecular cooling and trapping. The energy scale spans 12 orders of magnitude in kinetic energy E of atomic motion, expressed in temperature units $T = E/k_B$ (k_B is the Boltzmann constant). The length scale shows the corresponding de Broglie wavelength $\lambda = h/p$ (h is the Planck constant), where momentum $p = (2mE)^{1/2}$. The line to guide the eye is calculated using the mass of the ^{23}Na atom for m. Typical atomic dimensions are on the order of $1a_0 = 0.0529$ nm, the Bohr radius of the H atom, whereas Bose–Einstein condensates can have dimensions on the order of 100 µm. The figure also indicates typical orders of magnitude for familiar energy scales associated with atomic fine structure, hyperfine structure, natural radiative broadening and optical or magnetic energy shifts. Cooling requires a dissipative process to remove kinetic energy, whereas trapping requires a spatially dependent force to act on the atoms. Laser cooling[2-4] typically reaches kinetic energies below 1 mK, where $k_B T$ is smaller than natural line widths, and atoms can be confined in a magneto-optical trap or optical trap. The latter uses a spatially dependent light shift attributable to a laser field to create a trapping potential for atoms. Similarly, a standing-wave light field can produce a periodic potential in space called an optical lattice[5,6] with individual lattice cells spaced by $\lambda_L/2$, where λ_L is the wavelength of the laser that makes the lattice. Atoms whose magnetic Zeeman shift decreases with decreasing field strength can be trapped in a region of space with a magnetic field minimum. Evaporative cooling[5] of trapped atoms can dramatically lower the temperature and reach the limit of quantum degeneracy, where the phase space density ρ, defined as the number of particles per cubic thermal de Broglie wavelength, is of order unity. If the atoms are bosons, then Bose–Einstein condensation occurs when ρ reaches the critical value of 2.6 (ref. 6; and see review in this issue by Anglin and Ketterle, pages 211–218).



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- 1962 Lev Davidovich Landau
- 1972 J. Bardeen, L. N. Cooper, J.R. Schrieffer BCS
- 1973 Ivar Giaever , Brian D. Josephson
- 1978 Pyotr Leonidovich Kapitsa II
- 1982 Kenneth G. Wilson
- 1987 K. Alexander Muller, J. Georg Bednorz
- 1996 D. D. Osheroff, D. M. Lee, R. C. Richardson
- 2001 E.A. Cornell, W. Ketterle, C.E. Wieman -
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1.1. BEC of ideal gas

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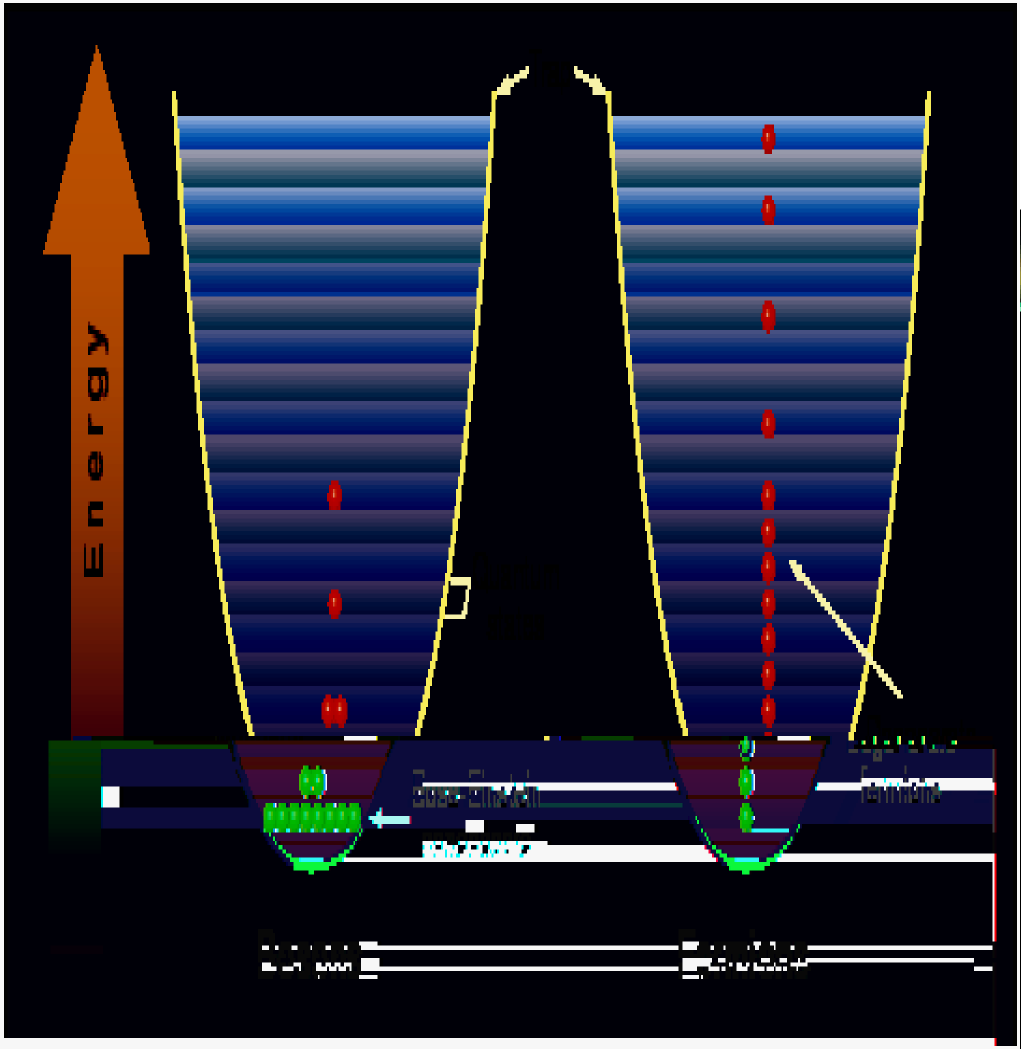

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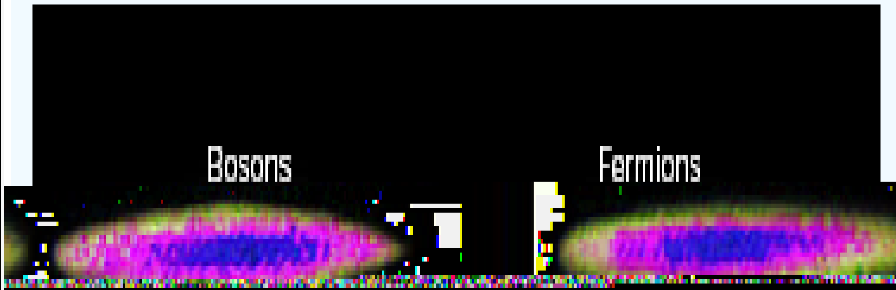
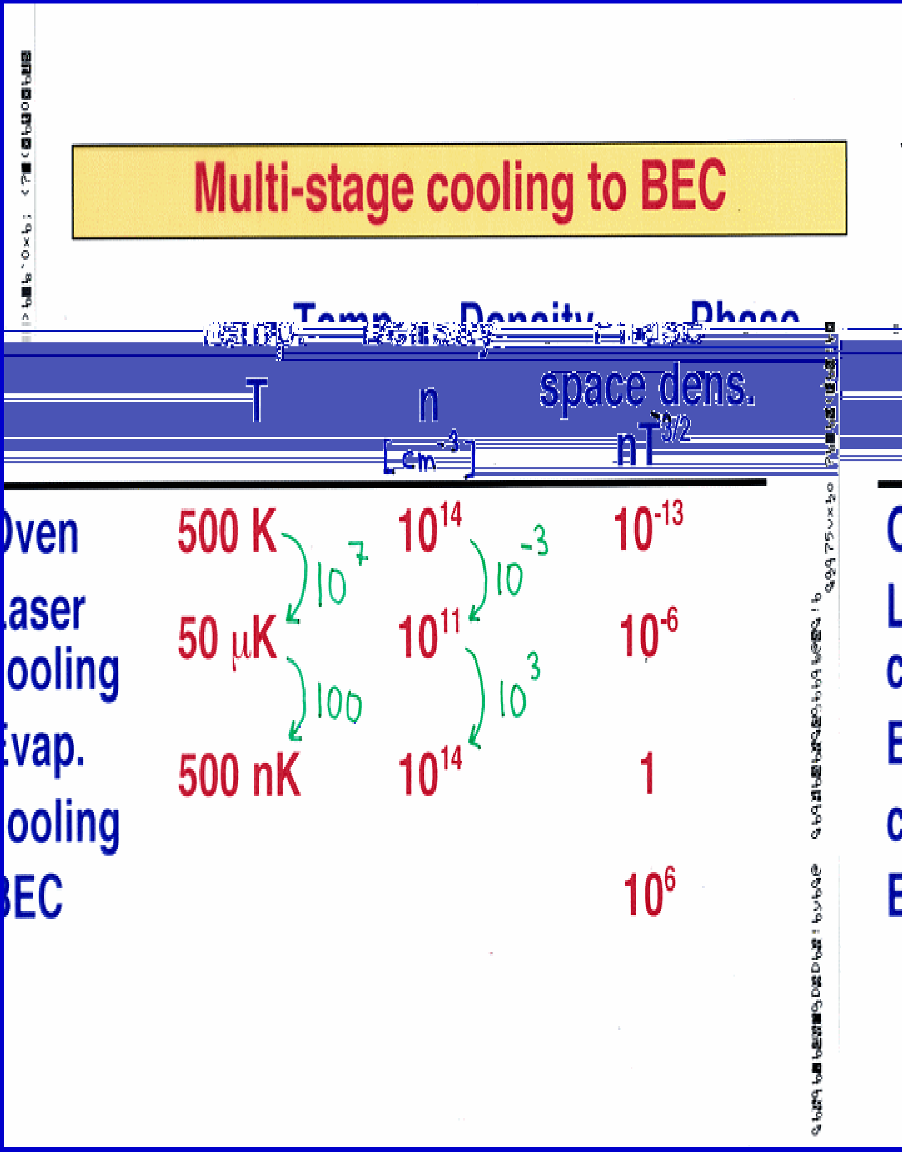


1.2. BEC in dilute gas

- Laser cooling
- Evaporative cooling—C.E. Wieman
- Block—Rotating magnetic field—E.A. Cornell (Rb)
- Block---laser beam—W. Ketterle (Na)
- R. Hulet (Li) ???



	Temp. T	Density n $[cm^{-3}]$	Phase space dens. $nT^{-3/2}$
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	10^7	10^{-3}	
aser ooling	50 μK	10^{11}	10^{-6}
	100	10^3	
vap. ooling	500 nK	10^{14}	1
EC			10^6

EC Apparatus

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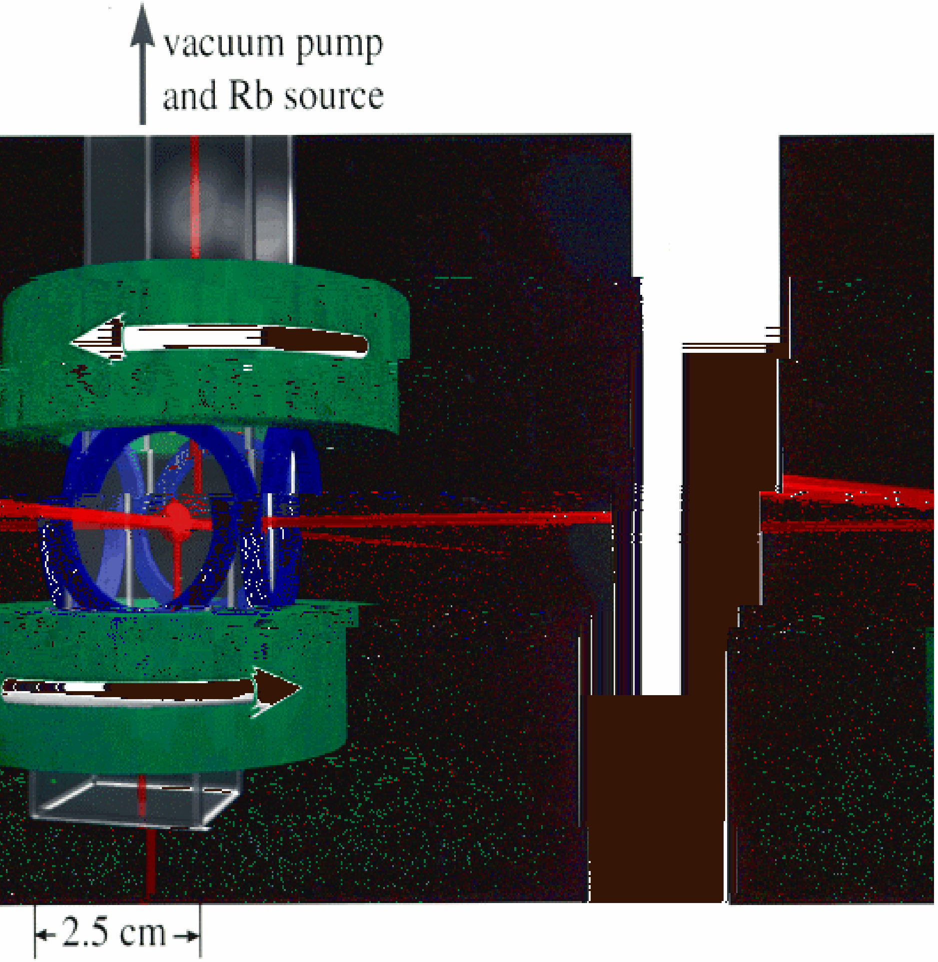
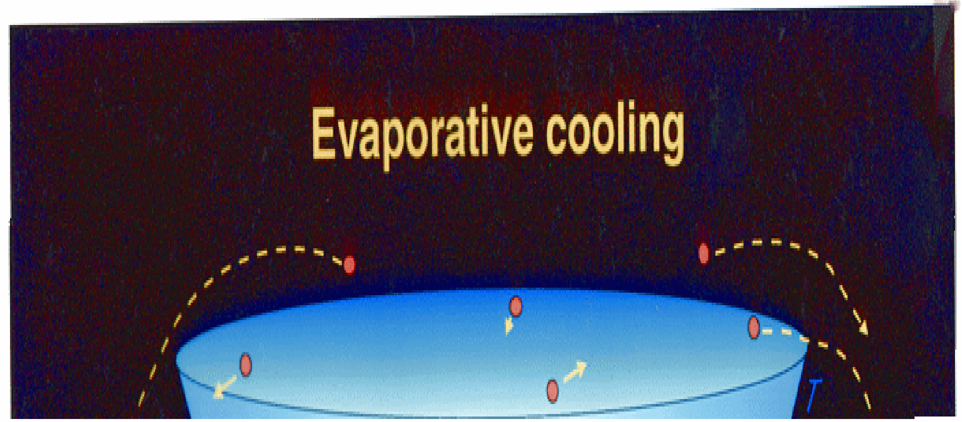
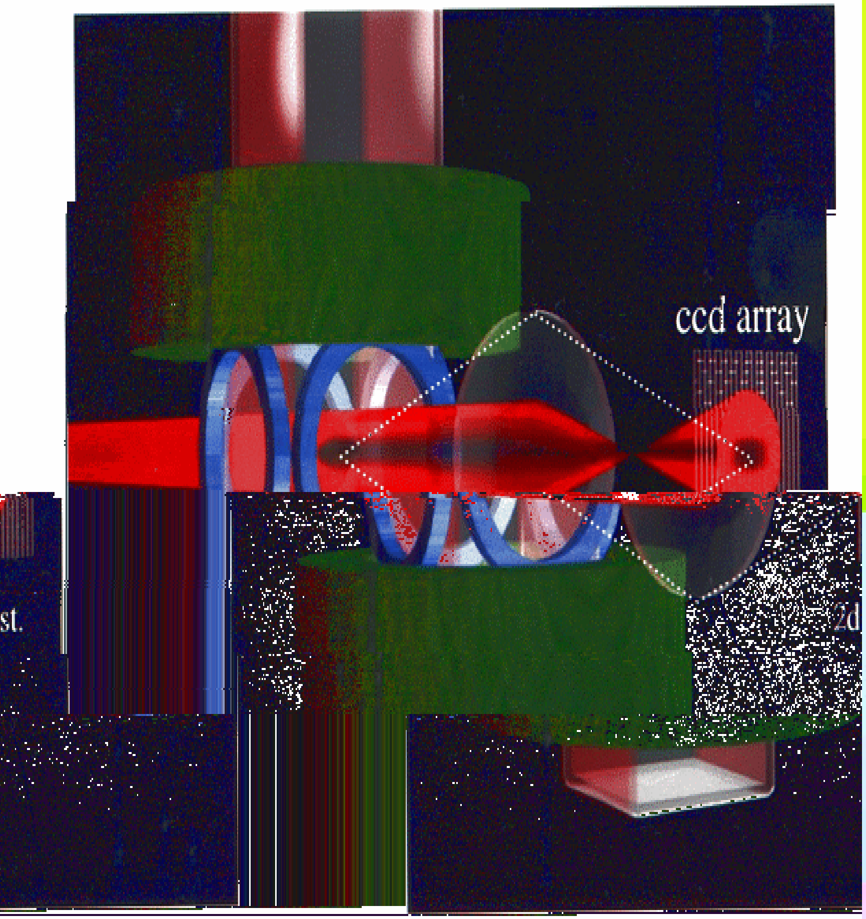


Cheap diode lasers



Observing condensate

1. Expand cloud.
2. "Shadow snapshot".



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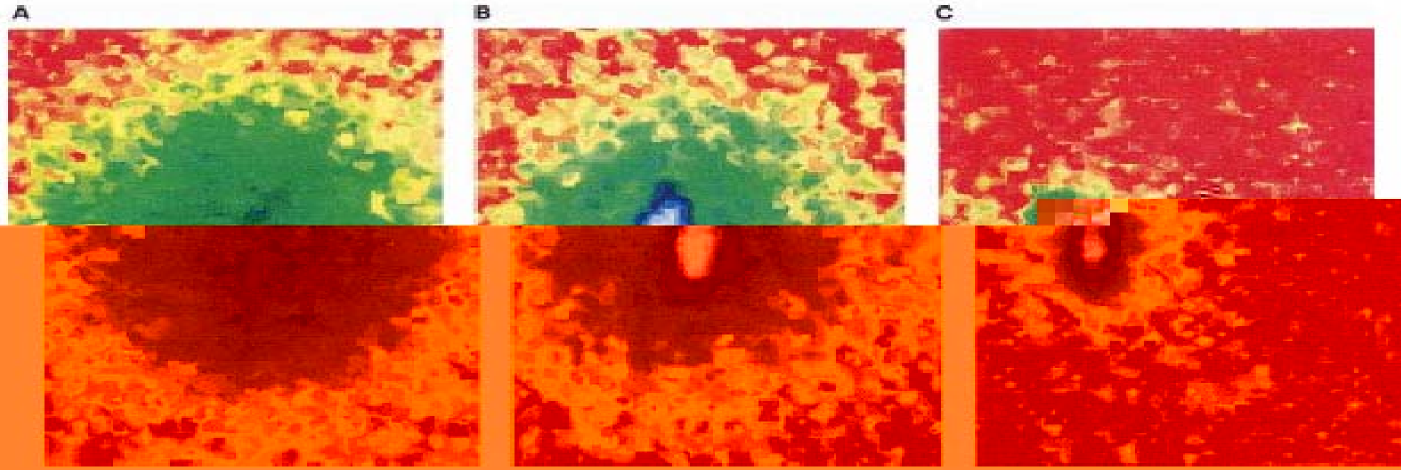
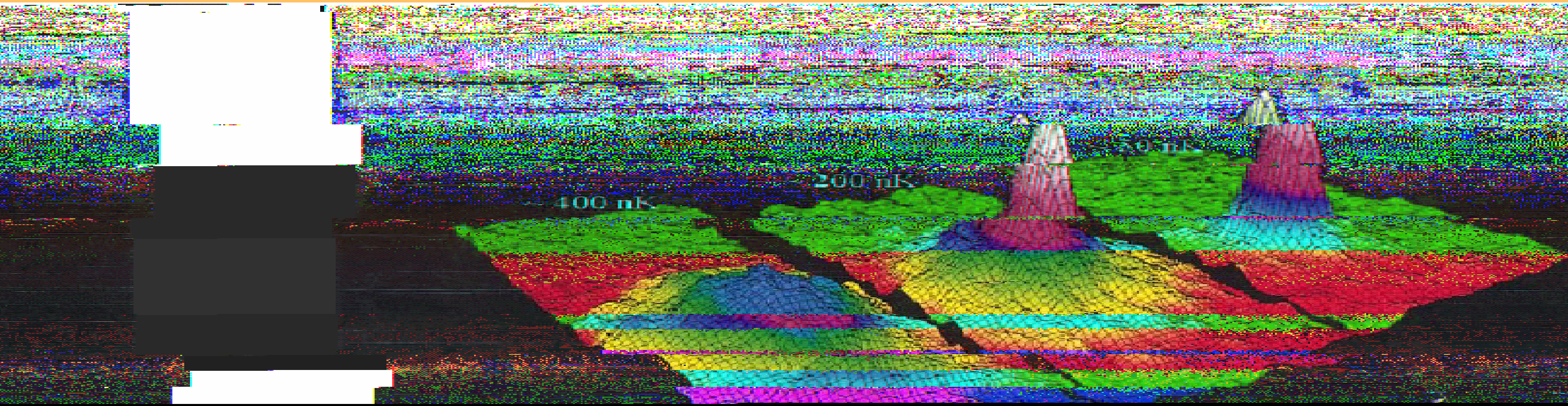


FIG. 8. Looking down on the three im[illegible]s of Figure 7 (Anderson *et al.*, 1995). The condensate in B and C is clearly ellipti in shape [Color].



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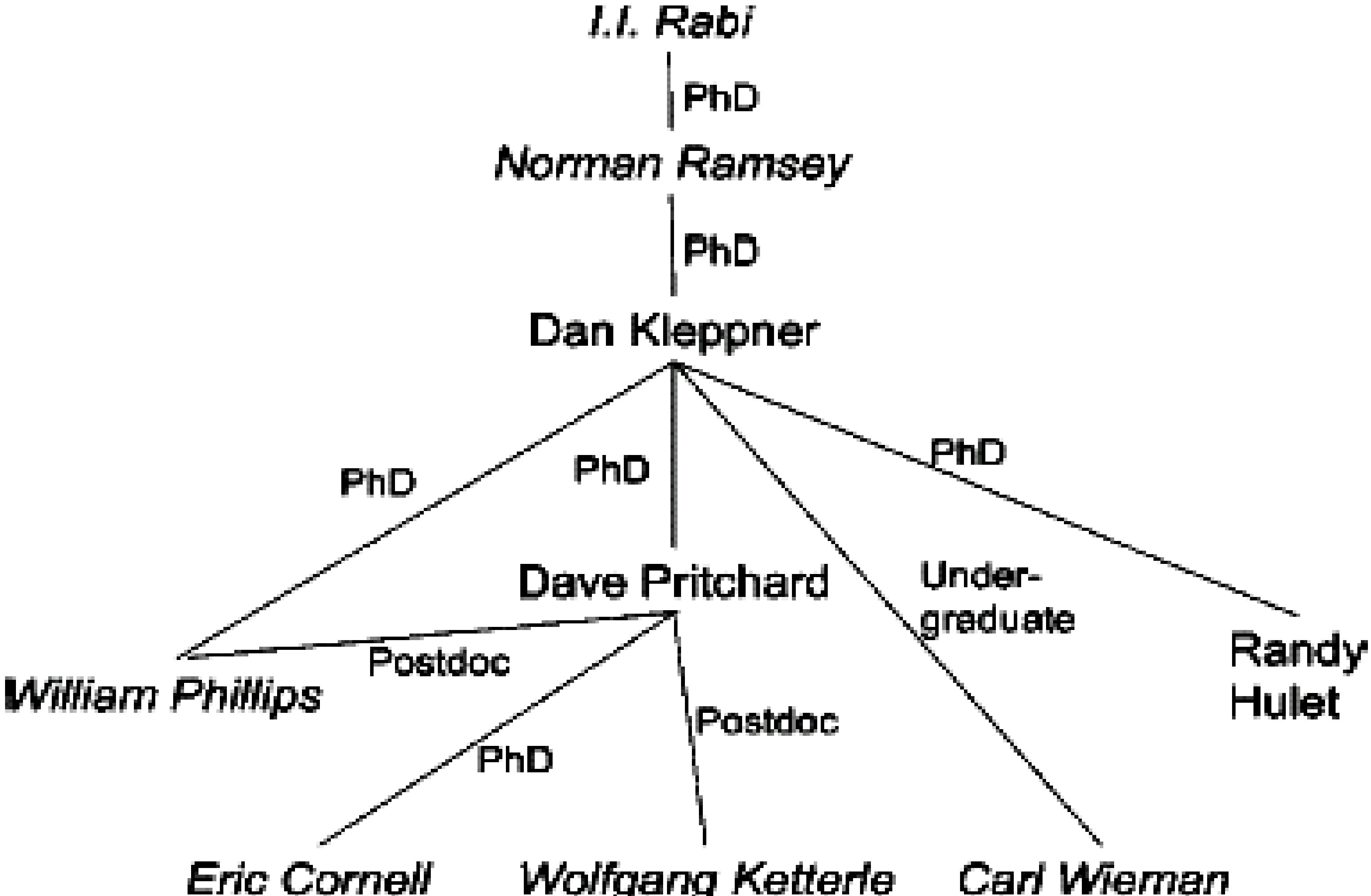
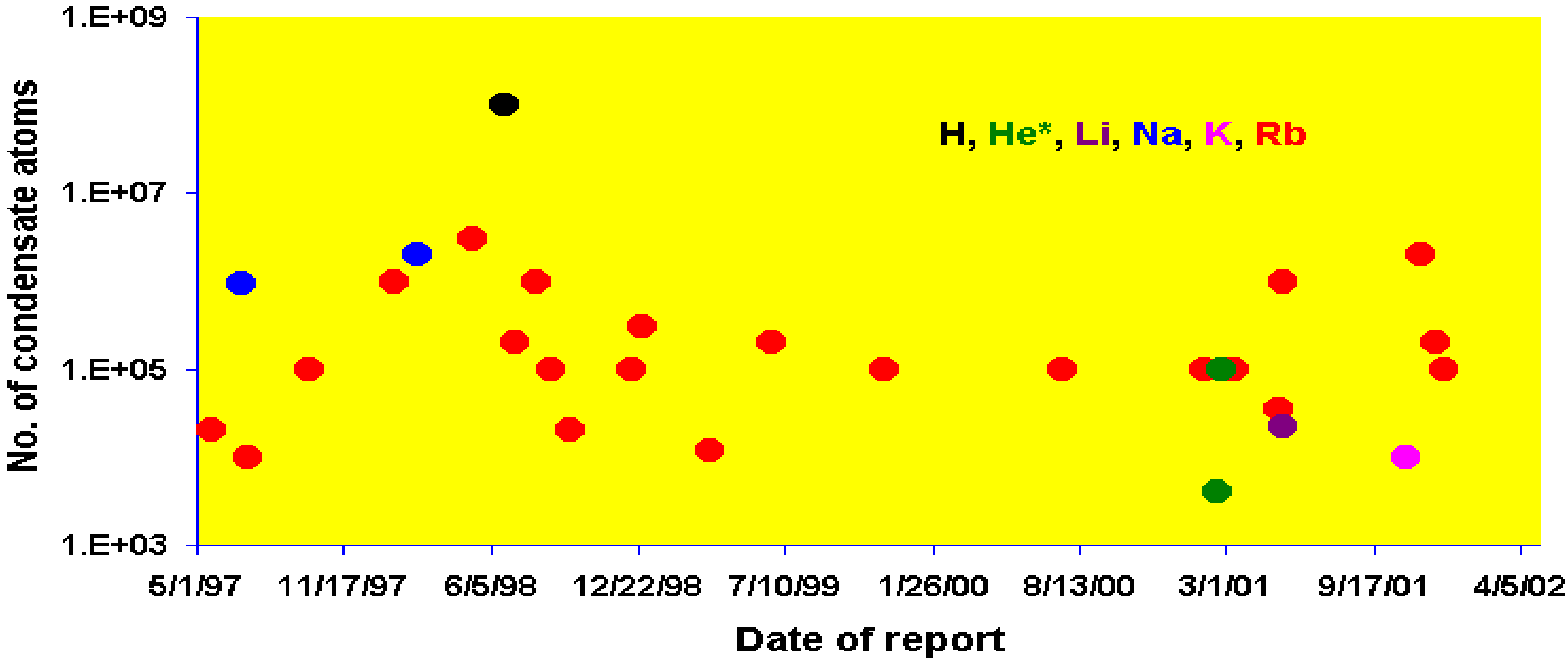


FIG. 10. Family tree of atomic physicists. People with names in italics are Nobel laureates.



50 Lab.

- Elements: Li, Na, K, H, Rb, He, Fermi gases
- Trapping techniques: macroscopic chip (Nature 413, 498 (2001))
- Pure optics (Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 010404 (2001))

  Sympathetic cooling (Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 080403 (2001))
- Y.Z. Wang, Y.Q. Wang, BEC in China, March 2002, Shanghai, China

2. Superfluidity

2.1. Coherence

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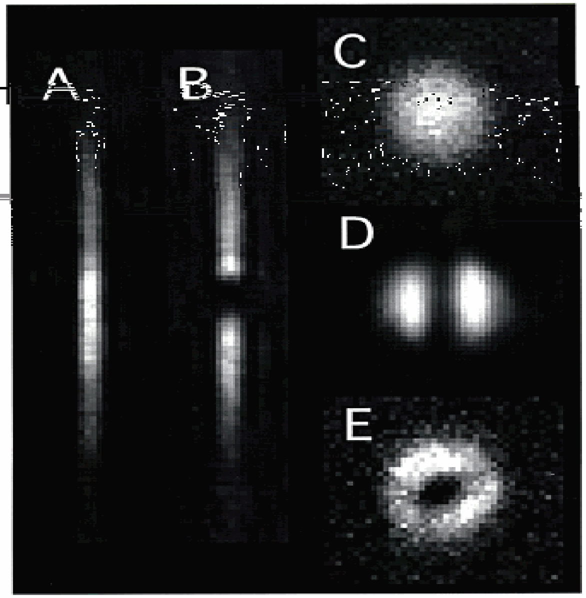
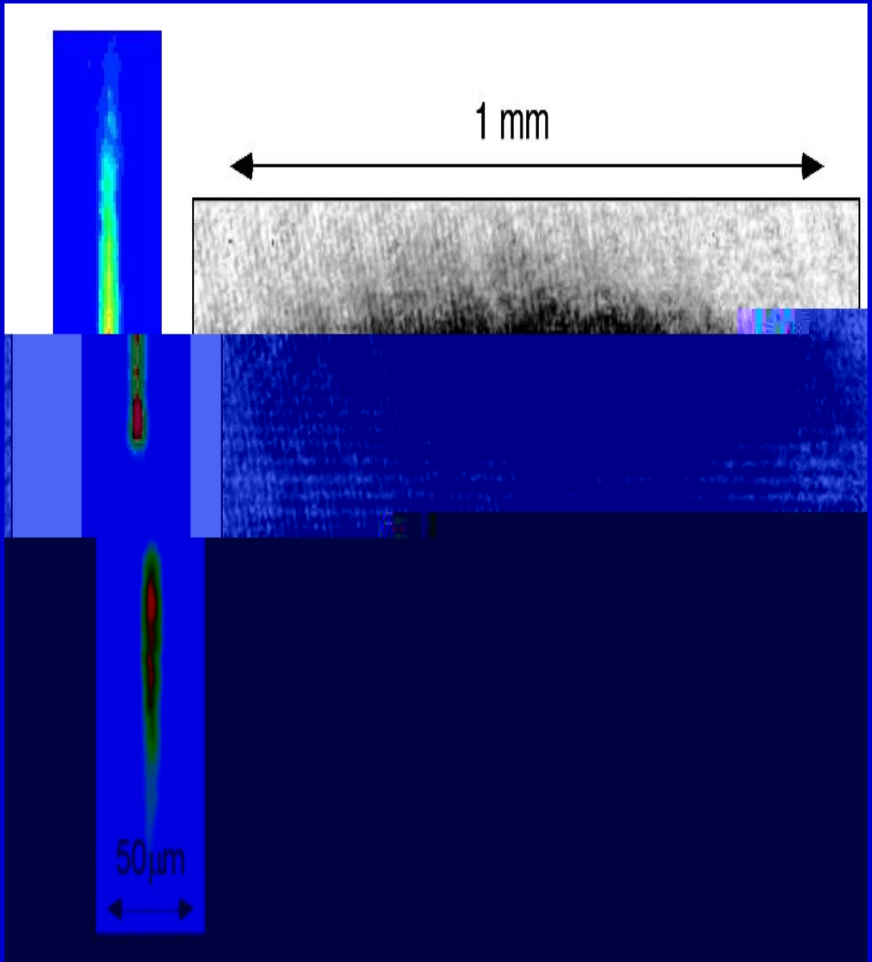


Shaping condensates with magnetic fields and (far off-resonant) light



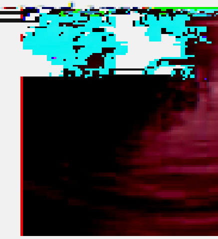
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2001

BACK

To the left, Ketterle's first interference pattern.

Large condensates and interference patterns

Wolfgang Ketterle came to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1990. He worked with a different alkali atom, sodium, and published his BEC results four months after Cornell and Wieman, but with a condensate containing some hundreds of times more atoms. In an interference experiment he showed that all the atoms really were linked in a single wave of [illegible] and then causing these to expand into each other, he could observe distinct interference patterns – rather like what happens when two stones are thrown into still water at the same time. The interference pattern would not have formed unless the matter waves were coherent.



The interfere[nce pattern between two] expanding co[ndensates resembles that] formed by th[rowing two stones into still] water.

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 2294 (2000).

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Many-body Hamiltonian

$$H \quad dr \quad r \quad \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \quad {}^2 \quad V_{ext} \quad r$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad drdr \; ' \quad r \quad r' \; V \quad r \quad r' \quad r' \quad r$$

The mean field theory

$$r,t \qquad r,t \qquad \tilde{\ } \, ' \; r,t$$

Gross-Pitaevskii equation

$$— \qquad —— \qquad —— | \; | \qquad r \;\; t$$

Gross-Pitaevskii equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\quad}{t} \qquad \frac{\hbar^2 \quad {}^2}{2m} \quad V_{ext} \quad r \qquad \frac{4 \quad \hbar^2 a}{m} \left| \quad \right|^2$$

Long time solution

$$(x, t) \qquad \frac{(\frac{x}{t})}{\sqrt{t}} e^{i\frac{x^2}{2t} \quad i2\left| \quad (\frac{x}{t})\right|^2 \log(4t)} \qquad O(t^{\quad 1} \log t)$$

$$\left| \quad (k)\right|^2 \qquad \frac{1}{2 \quad g} \log(1 \quad |r(k)|^2)$$

Theoretical explanation

Fringe position

$$k_n \quad 2\sqrt{E_n} \quad 2\ V_0 \quad n \ \frac{1}{2}\ \sqrt{2V_0''}\ ^{1/2}$$

Central fringe

$$k_0 \quad k_1 \quad k_{\ 1} \quad 4\ V_0 \quad \sqrt{V_0''/2}\ ^{1/2}$$

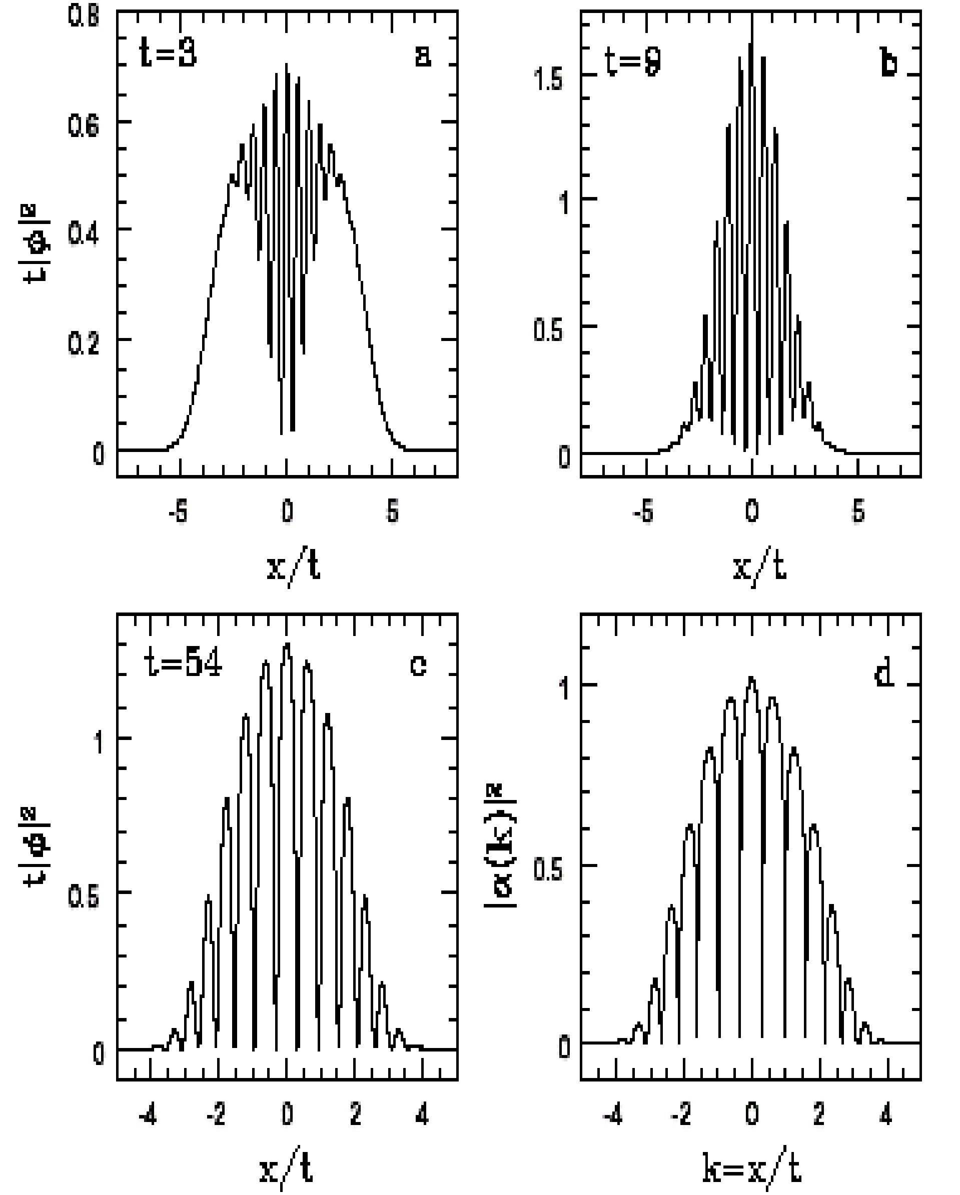

FIG. 1. Evolution of two BECs ($g = 2, d_0 = 12, \sigma = 1$). The scaled packets at (a) $t = 3$, (b) $t = 9$, and (c) $t = 54$. (d) $|\alpha(k)|^2$ in Eq. (4).

Experimental prediction:

1. Energy level 2. Many wave packets

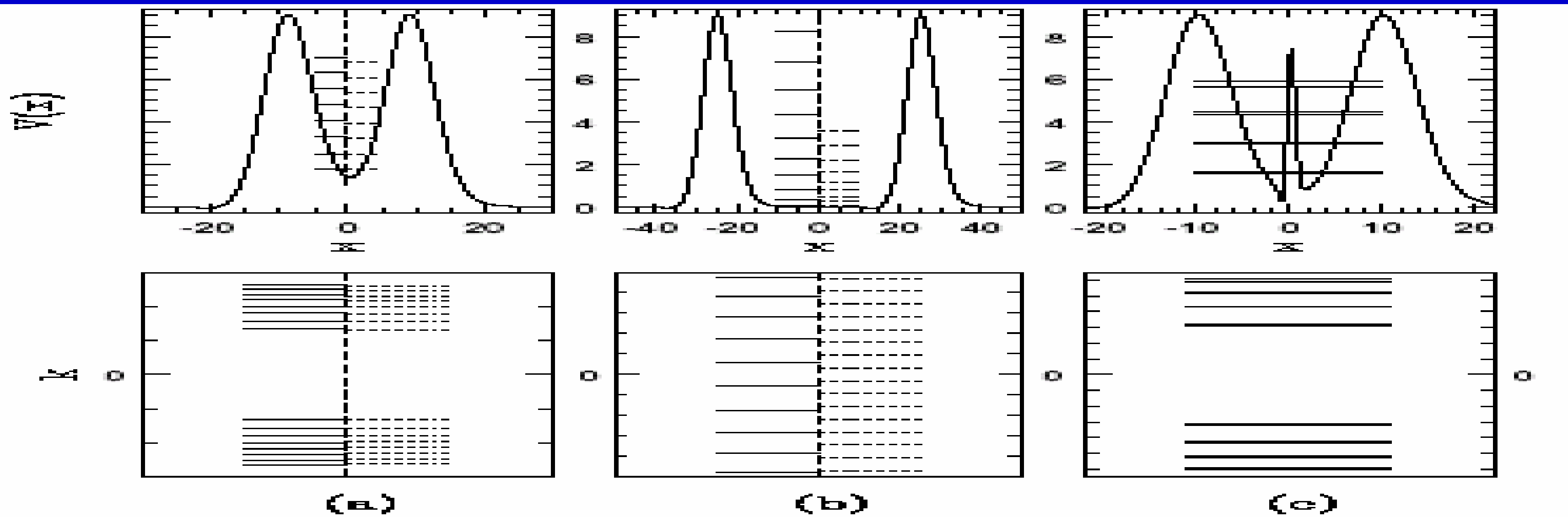

FIG. 2. The potentials, the energy levels, and the levels in k. Two Gaussian wave packets with (a) small separation, (b) large separation, and (c) three Gaussian wave packets. The solid level lines are accurate numerical results while the dotted lines are analytical results for comparison. Note that the energy levels in (b) are magnified by a factor of 10; the k level spacing is the

Ratio of level width to level spacing

$$\frac{k_n}{k_n} \qquad \frac{E_n}{E_n} \qquad 2\,e^{2\sqrt{g\;E_n w}}\;E_n$$

W.D. Li, X.J. Zhou, Y.Q. Wang, J.Q. Liang, W.M. Liu,

Time evolution of relative phase in two-component Bose-Einstein condensates with a coupling drive,

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2.2. Josephson effect

M.A. Kasevich, Science 298, 1363 (2002).

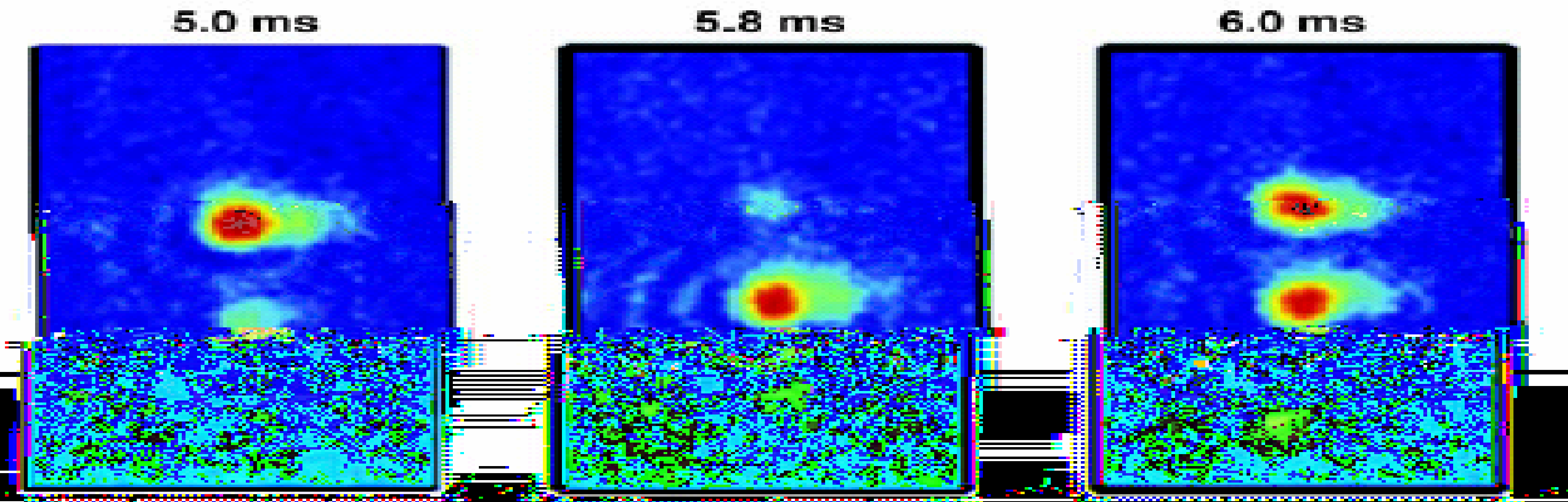

Fig. 6. AC Josephson effect in optical lattices, as observed through the interference profile of atoms suddenly released from a vertically oriented, one dimensional optical lattice. The relative phase ϕ between adjacent wells evolves according to the Josephson relation $(h/2\pi)d\phi/dt = V$, where h is Planck's constant, t is time, and V is the chemical potential difference between adjacent wells. This evolution results in an oscillation of the populations of diffraction lobes in the interference signals. In this work, V is determined by gravity. The time label references the time interval that the atoms were held in the combined gravitational plus

Quantum tunneling

W.M. Liu, W.B. Fan, W.M. Zheng, J.Q. Liang, S.T. Chui,

Quantum tunneling of
Bose-Einstein condensates
in optical lattices under gravity,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 170408 (2002).
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Potential energy and Bloch bands

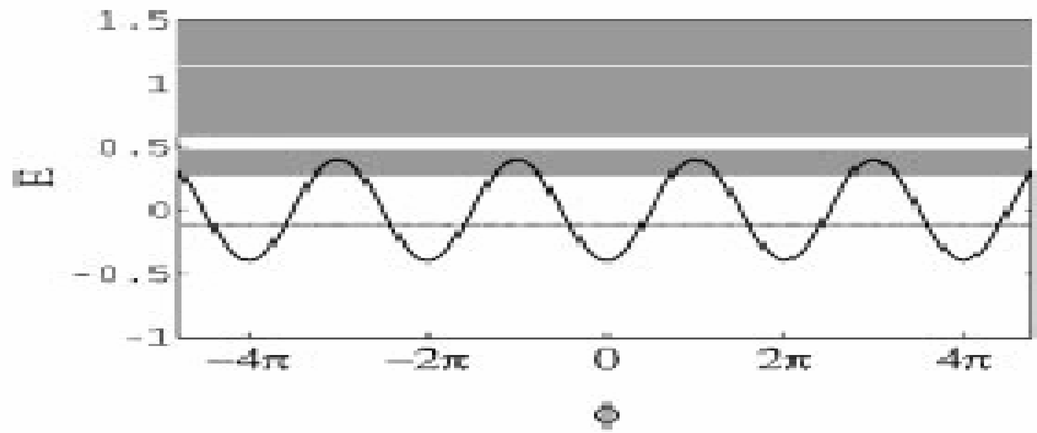


FIG. 1. Potential energy $V_0 \cos\phi$ and the Bloch bands for $V_0 = 0.4$.

Landau-Zener tunneling

- Barrier between lattices is low
- Localized level between lattices is coupling
- Miniband
- Adiabatic approximation
- Tunneling between delocalized states in different Bloch bands

Tilted bands and WS ladders

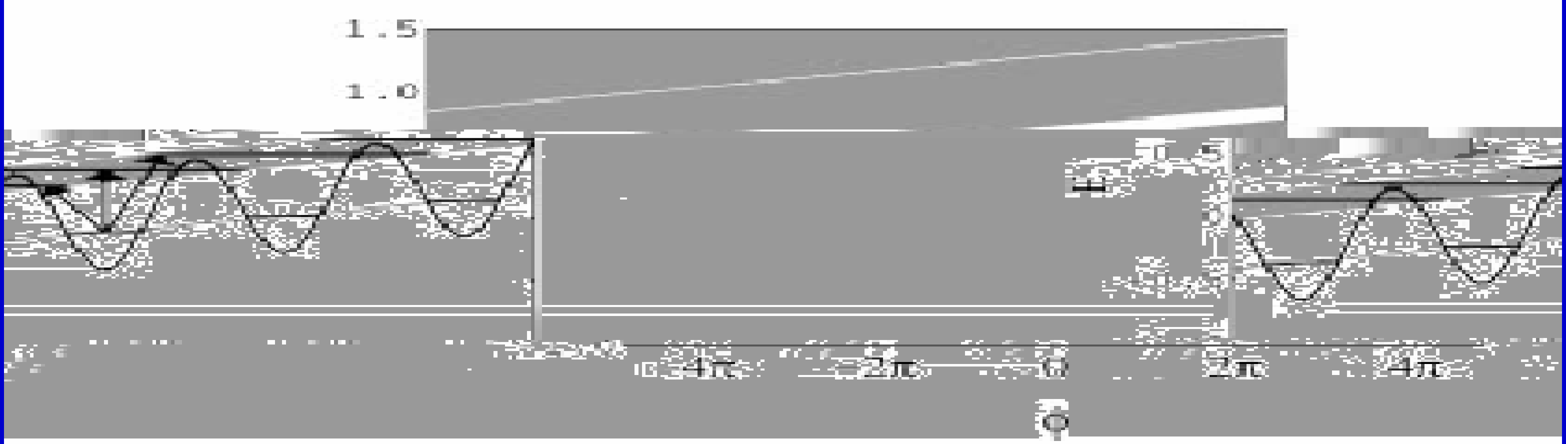


FIG. 3. Tilted bands and WS ladders for $V_0 = 0.4$ and $\alpha =$ 0.02 ... of the acceleration.

Wannier-Stark tunneling

- An external field
- Wavefunction of miniband is localization
- Miniband is divided into discrete level
- Wannier-Stark ladder
- Tunneling between localized states in different individual wells—Wannier-Stark localized states

Temperature dependence

$$(T) \qquad {}_0(1 \quad e^{\frac{\hbar w_0}{k_B T}})e^{\frac{432V_{\max}}{\hbar w_0}e^{\frac{\hbar w_0}{k_B T}}}$$

At high temperature:

Arrhenius law

$$_{AR} \qquad \frac{\quad 0}{2} e^{V_{\max}/k_B T}$$

At intermediate temperature:
Thermally assisted tunneling

$$T_{cr} \quad \frac{h w_0}{2 \quad k_B}$$

Crossover temperature

$$T_{cr} \quad 257 nK$$

$$U_l(x, y) \quad 2.1 E_R$$

At low temperature:
Pure quantum tunneling

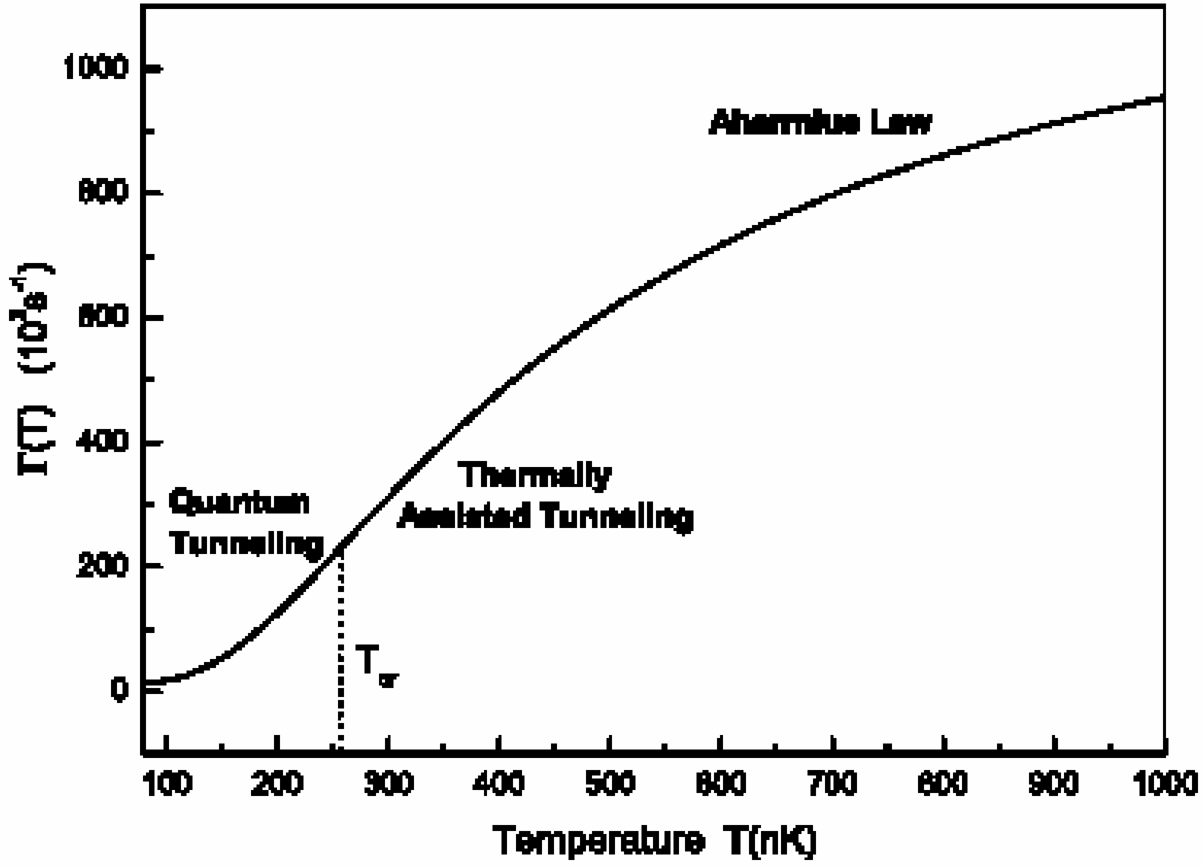


FIG. 1. The temperature dependence of the decay rate $\Gamma(T)$ for ^{87}Rb atoms with Yale experimental parameters $\lambda = 850$ nm, $U_l(x,y) = 2.1E_R$, where $E_R = \frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{m\lambda^2}$ is the recoil energy.

2.3. Soliton

L. Khaykovich et al., Science 296, 1290 (2002).

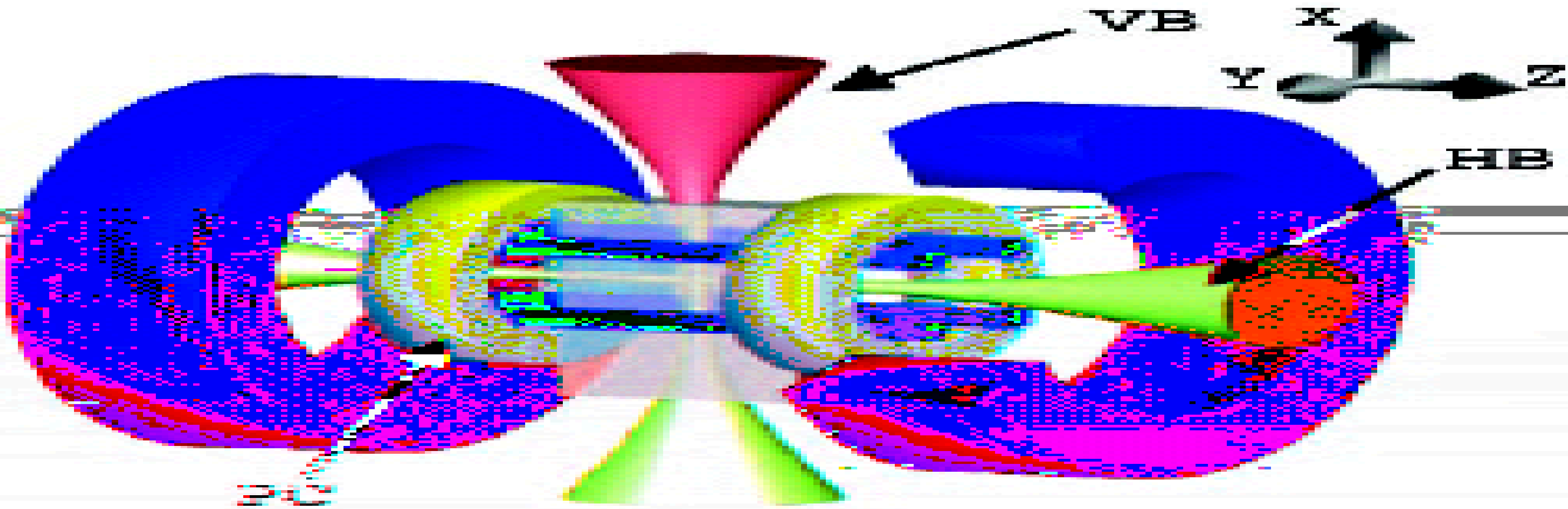
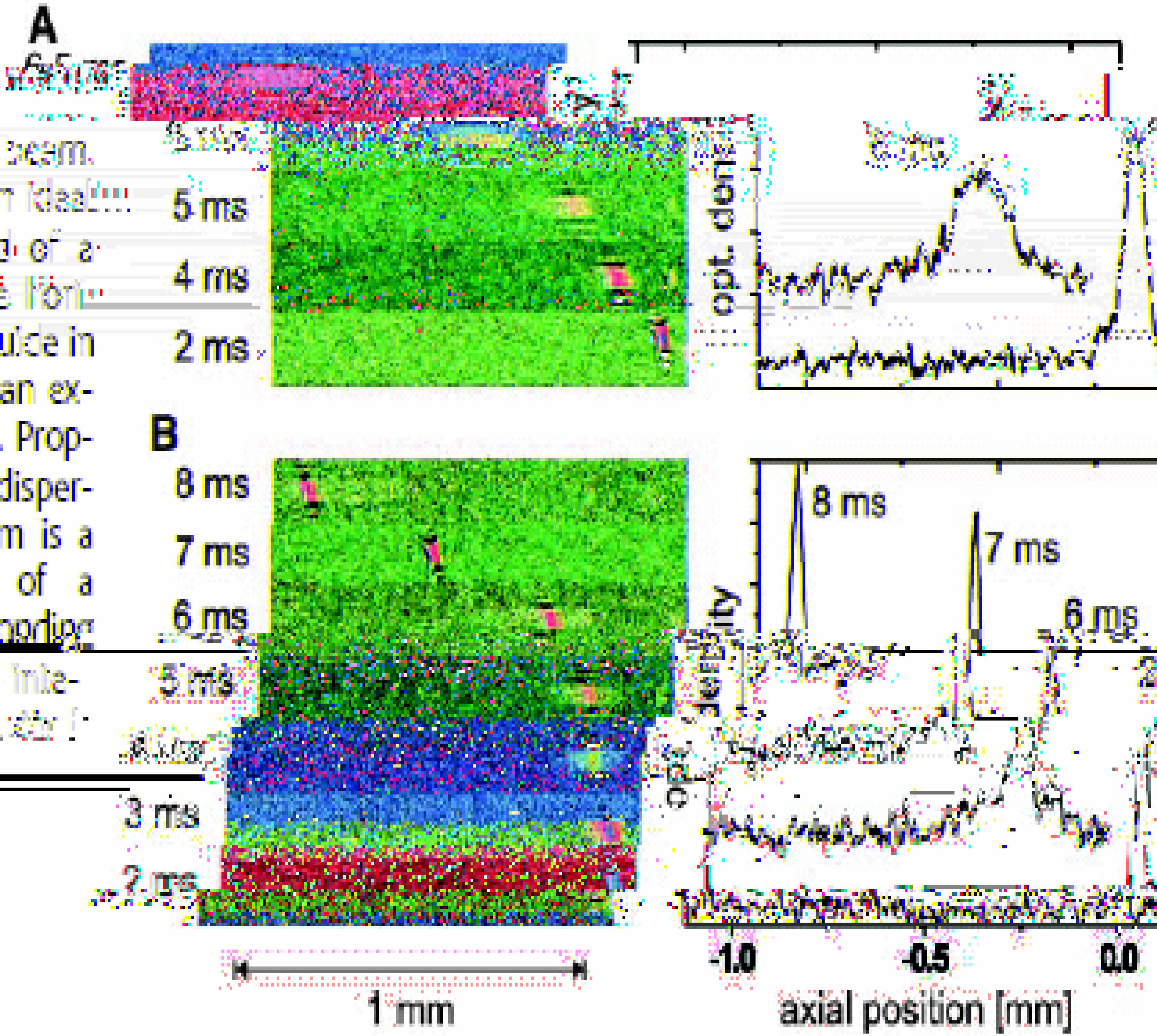


Fig. 1. Experimental setup for soliton production. ^{7}Li atoms are evaporatively cooled in a Ioffe-Pritchard magnetic trap and transferred into a crossed optical dipole trap in state $|F = 1, m_F = 1\rangle$ where they Bose condense. Magnetic tuning of the scattering length to positive, zero, and negative values is performed with the two pinch coils (PC). Switching-off the vertical trapping beam (VB) allows propagation of a soliton in the horizontal 1D waveguide (HB). Absorption images of solitons and BECs are recorded on a charge-coupled device camera in the x, z plane.

Fig. 3. Absorption images at variable delays after switching off the vertical trapping beam. Propagation of an ideal BEC gas (A) and of a soliton (B) in the horizontal 1D waveguide in the presence of an expulsive potential. Propagation without dispersion over 1.1 mm is a clear signature of a soliton. Corresponding axial profiles are integrated along the [illegible] direction.



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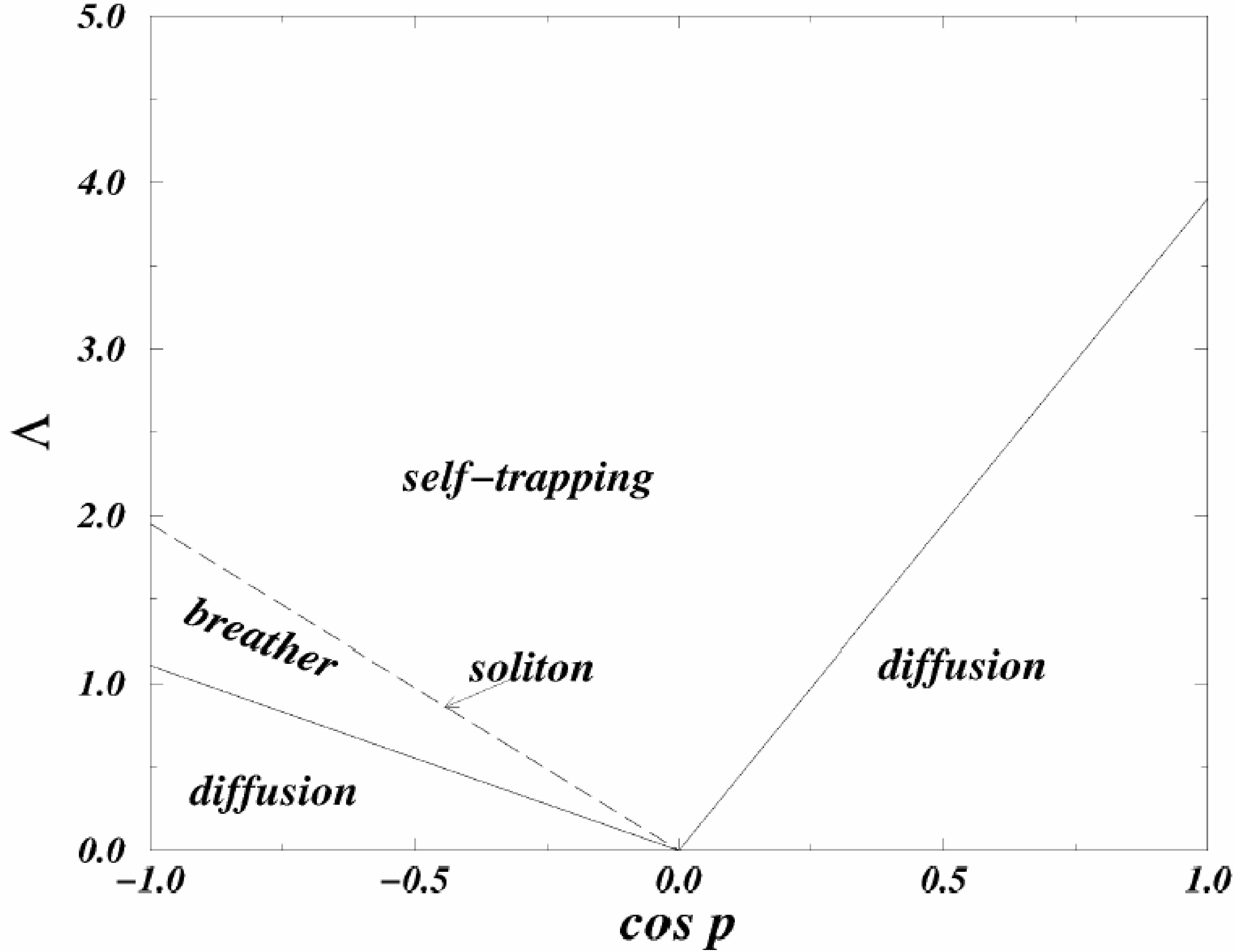

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Exact soliton-on-plane-wave solutions for two-component Bose-Einstein condensates,

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2.4. Vortex and Abrikosov lattices

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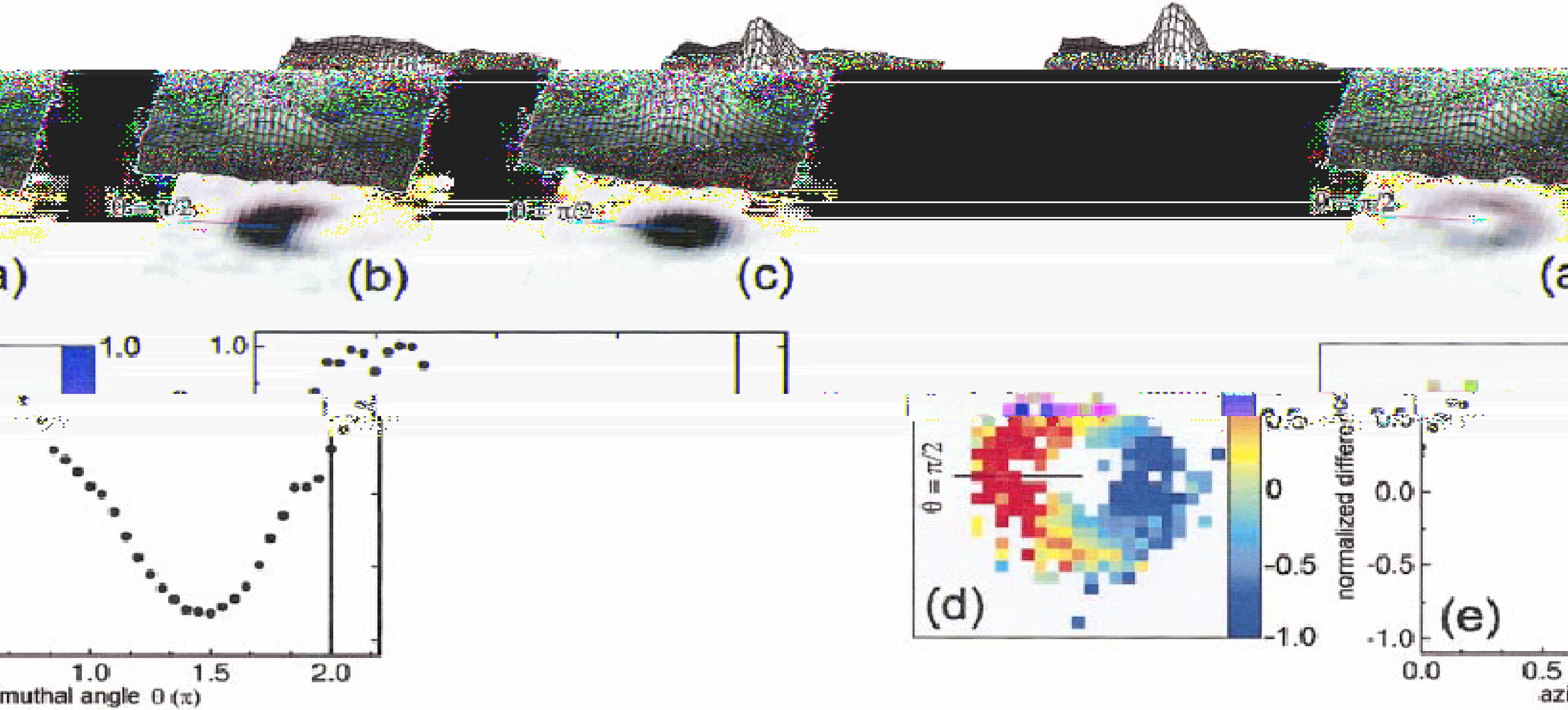

ement of its phase as a function of azimuthal angle: (a) FIG. 11. Condensate images showing the first BEC vortex and the measu
oms have been put in that state in a way that forms a vortex; the density distribution of atoms in the upper hyperfine state after at
upper and lower hyperfine states to give an interferogram (b) the same state after a π/2 pulse has been applied that mixes
per state; (c) residual condensate in the lower hyperfine state from which the vortex was reflecting the phase distribution of the up
ages shown in (b); (d) a color map of the phase differences reflected in (b); (e) radial formed that interferes with a to give the in
d). The data are repeated after the azimuthal angle 2π to better show the continuity average at each angle around the ring in (
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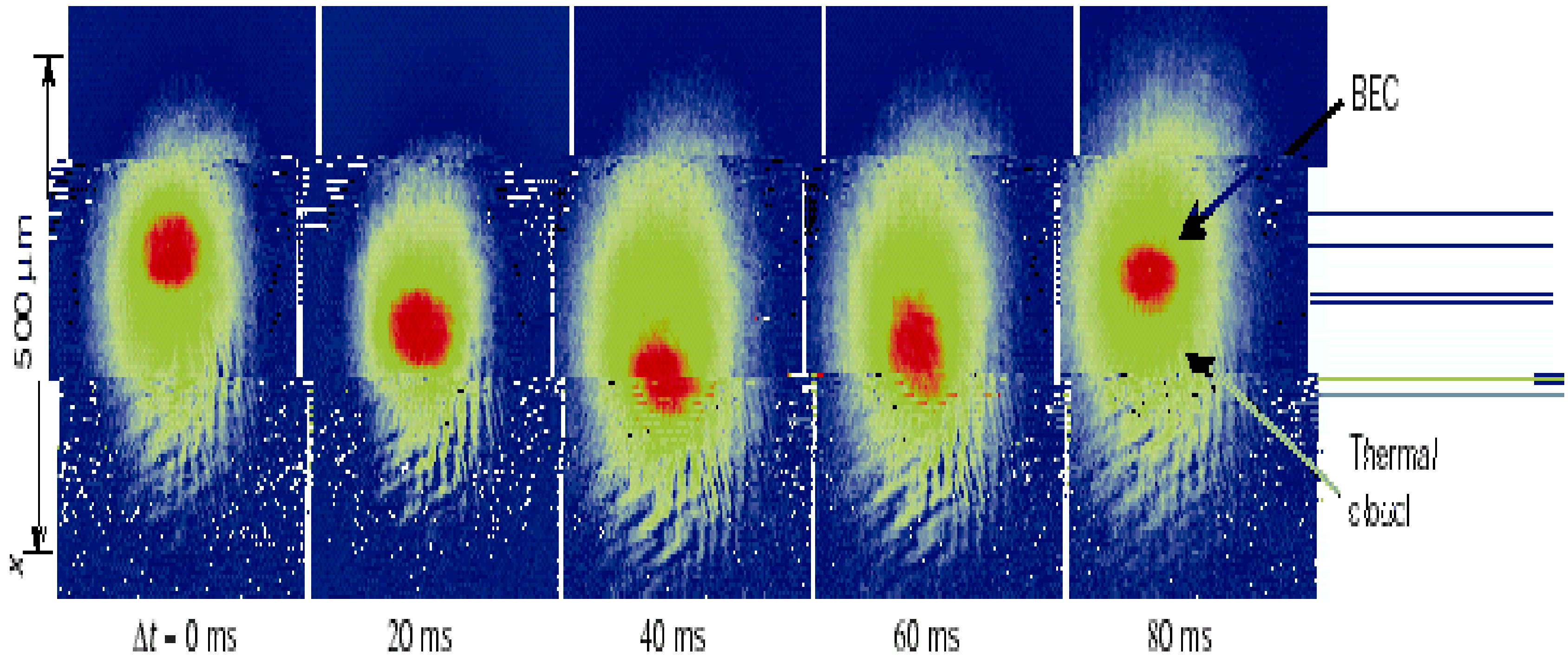


Figure 4 Signature of superfluidity in a Bose-condensed cloud[63]. The condensate and its thermal 'halo' of normal gas respond differently when they are dragged through a periodic potential. In the experiment, the clouds were displaced in a magnetic trap superimposed by an optical lattice. The condensate, distinguished by its much higher density (colour coded in red), tunnelled through the potential peaks and oscillated in the magnetic trapping potential, whereas the normal fraction was pinned by the optical lattice. Interaction between the two clouds eventually led to damping of the condensate motion.

3. Quantum phase transition

Superfluid

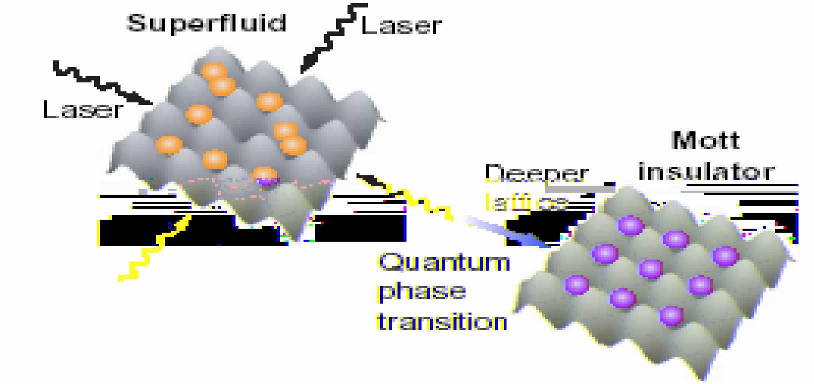
Mott insulator

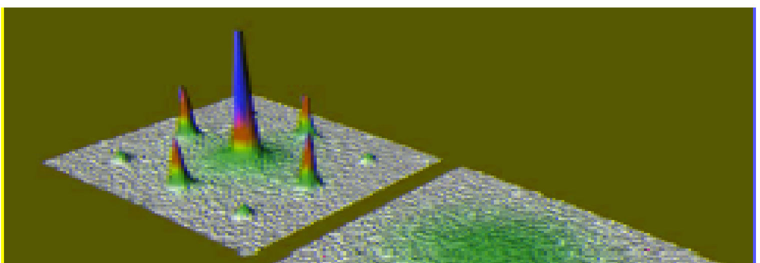
Insulator + disorder = Bose glass

Insulator + weak disorder = Anderson glass

Berezinskii–Kosterlitz–Thouless transation

M. Greiner et al., Nature 415, 39 (2002)





Cold atoms in optical lattices. (Top) Cold atoms in a periodic optical potential localize near the potential minima. The atoms can tunnel to neighboring sites with hopping amplitude J. Atoms on the same site repel each other according to the onsite interaction U. For weak lattices ($J >> U$), the atoms form a superfluid (BEC) with atoms delocalized over many lattice sites. With increasing laser intensity ($J << U$), the atoms form a Mott insulator state in which atoms are locked at individual lattice sites (*3*). **(Bottom)** Experimental signatures of the superfluid–Mott insulator transition (*4*). In the superfluid (rear), the atoms show an interference pattern, which disappears in the Mott phase (front). **(Right)** Entangling atoms in a lattice. Depending on their internal state, atoms collide with neighboring atoms when the potential holding atoms in one state is moved while the potential holding atoms in the other state is kept stationary (*11, 12*).

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of condensed bosons in optical lattices,

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Superfluid–Mott insulator transition of dipolar bosons in an optical lattice,

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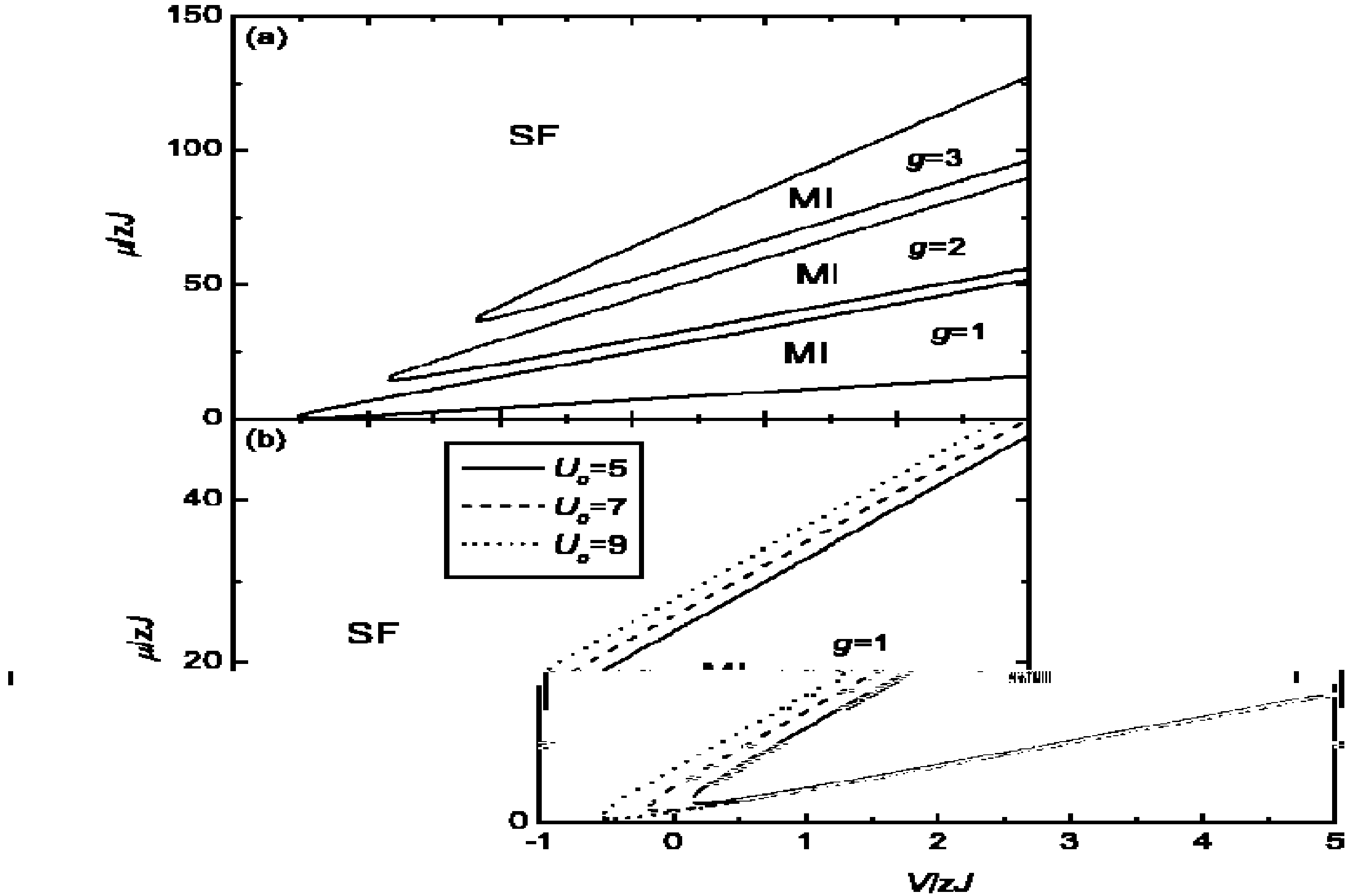

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energies U_0 optical lattice with (a) U_0=9 and (b) different on-site e

vertical axis shows the dimensionless chemical potential The

$J=\overline{\mu}$ and the horizontal axis shows the dimensionless dipole- μ/zJ

le interaction $V/zJ=\overline{V}$. "SF" and "MF" mean "superfluid dipol

e" and "Mott-insulator phase", respectively. phas

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Phase diagram of
two-species Bose-Einstein condensates
in an optical lattice

Phys. Rev. A71, 053608 (2005)

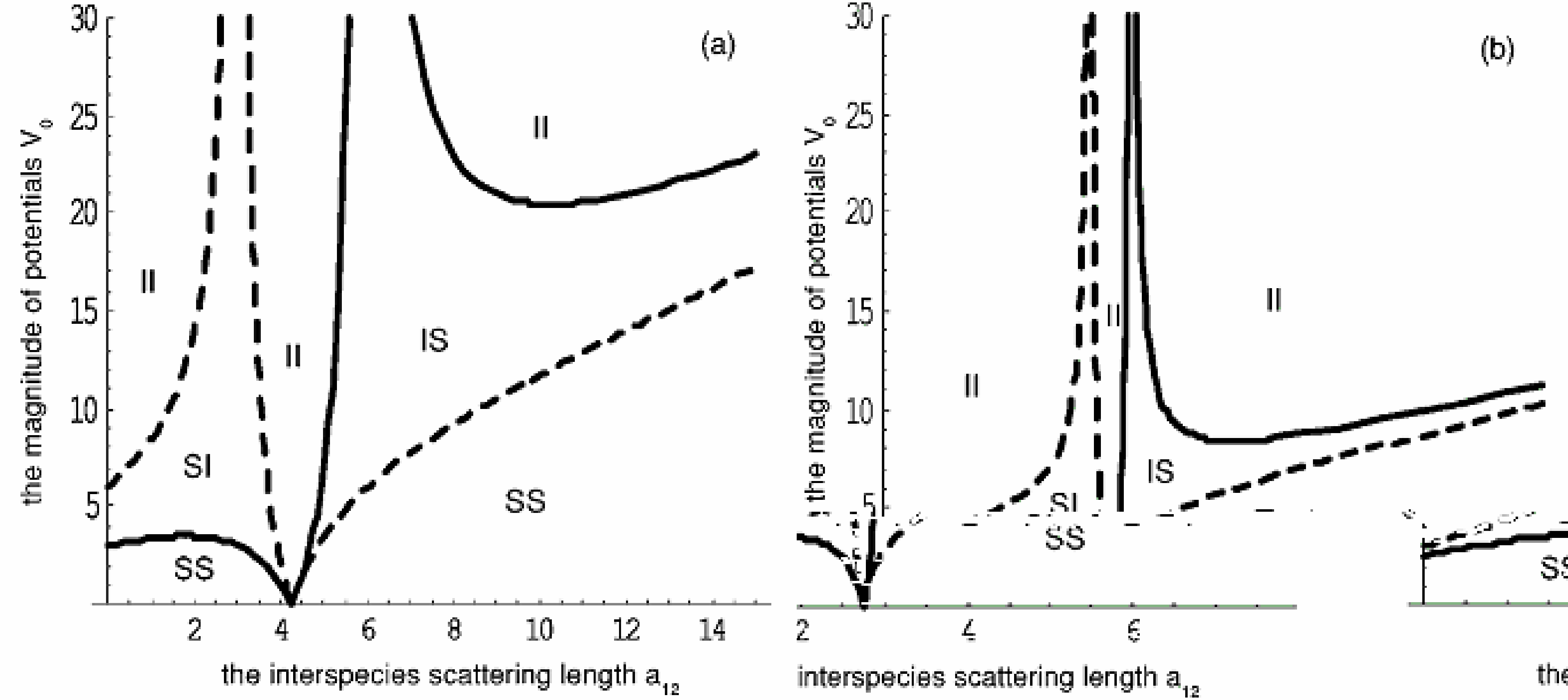

FIG. 1. Phase diagrams of two-species BECs in a 1D optical lattice. The magnitude of potentials V_0 is in units of $4n\hbar\omega_0$. The interspecies scattering length is in units of nm. Dashed curves: phase boundary of species 1; solid curves: phase boundary of species 2. The s-wave scattering lengths between the same species are as follows: (a) $a_1=6$ nm (^{87}Rb), $a_2=3$ nm (^{23}Na). (b) $a_1=3$ nm (hyperfine state $|f=1,m_f=1\rangle$ of ^{23}Na), $a_2=2.5$ nm (hyperfine state $|f=1,m_f=0\rangle$ of ^{23}Na).

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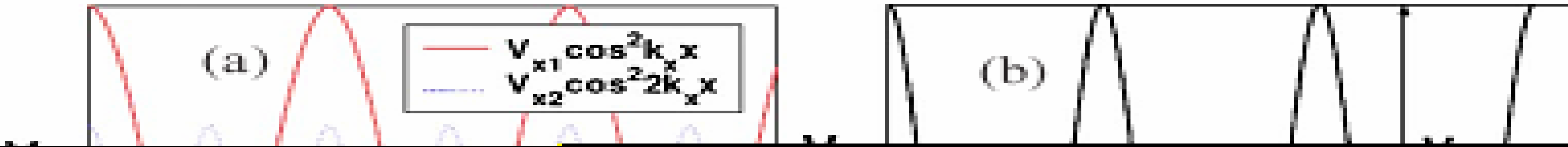

(a)
$V_{x1}\cos^2 k_x x$
$V_{x2}\cos^2 2k_x x$
(b)

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Magnetic dynamics of polarized light in arrays of microcavities,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 183602 (2007).

4. Strong correlated system

4.1. Strong interacting system

4.2. Strong correlated system

4.3. Quantum Hall effect

BEC near Feshbach resonance

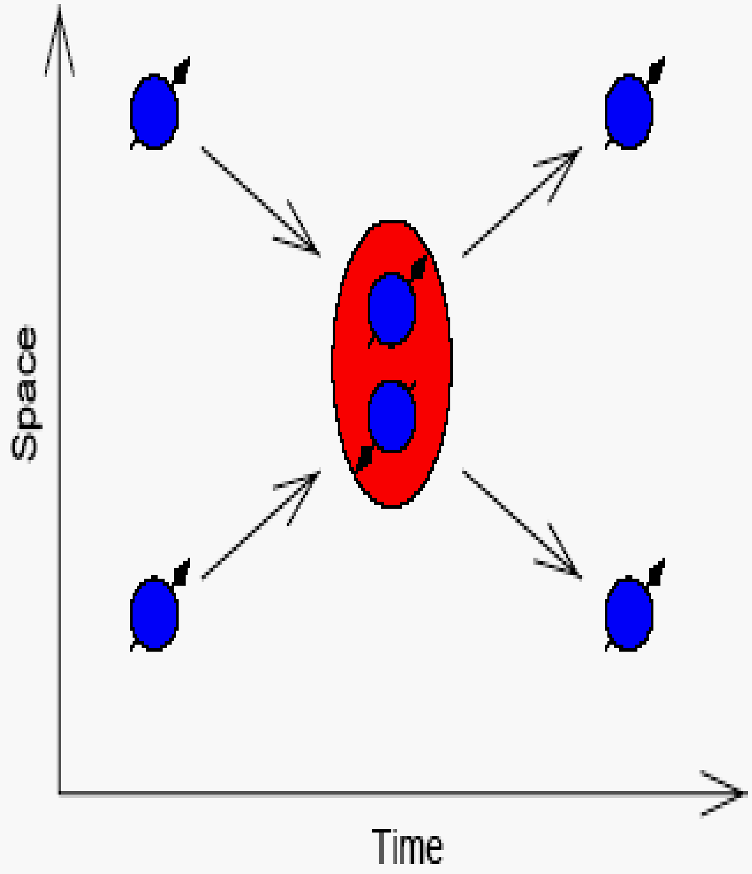
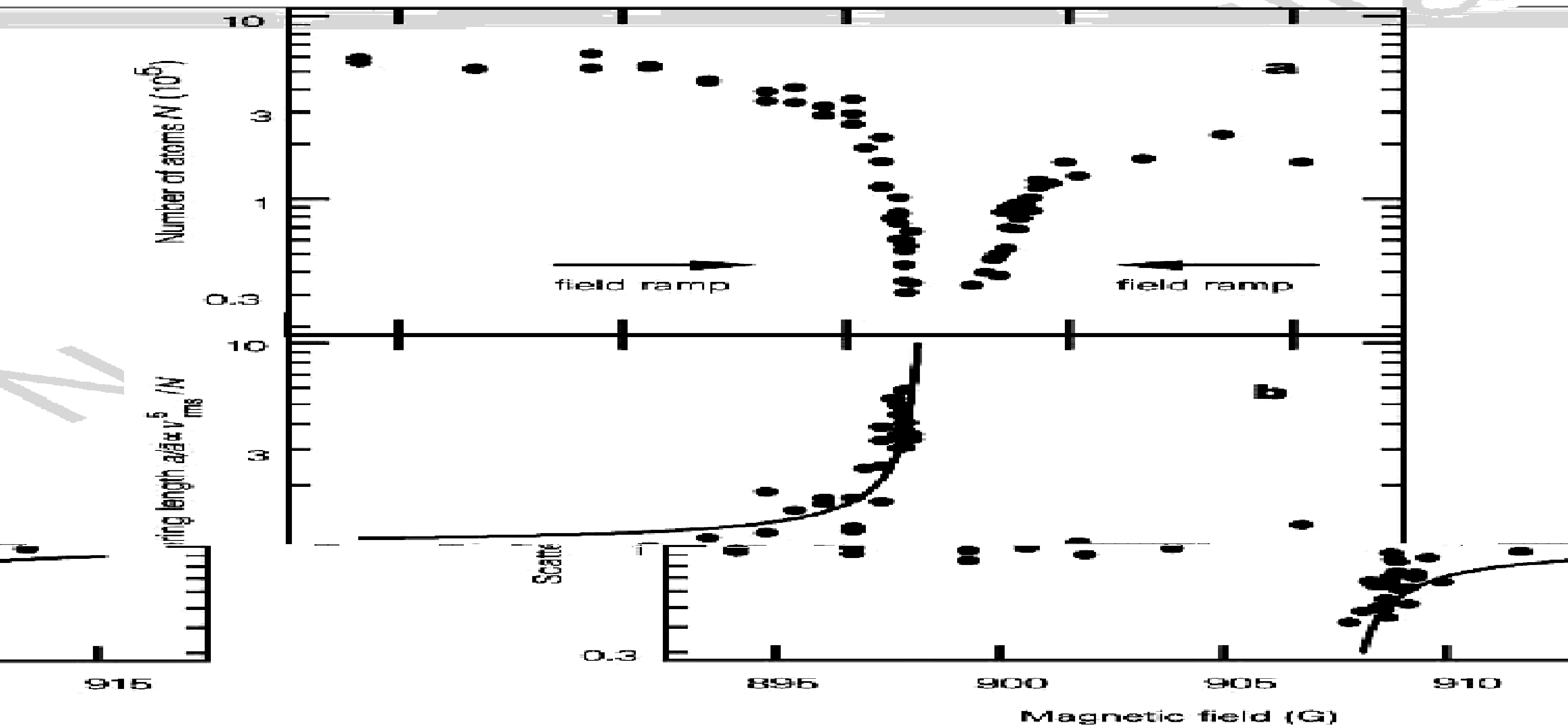


Fig. 1. Illustration of a Feshbach-resonant atomic collision. Two atoms, with a hyperfine state indicated by the arrow, collide and form a long-lived molecule with a different spin arrangement, which ultimately decays again into two atoms.

4.1. Strong interacting system

S. Inouye et al., Nature 392, 151 (1998).



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The values of the
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Figure 2 Observation of the Feshbach resonance at 907 G
absorption imaging. **a**, Number of atoms in the condensate ver
Field values above the resonance were reached by qu
resonance from below and then slowly approaching fro
normalized scattering length $a/\tilde{a} \propto v_{rms}^5/N$ calculated from th
together with the predicted shape (equation (1), solid line).
magnetic field in the upper scan relative to the lower one hav
<0.5 G.

Z. X. Liang, Z. D. Zhang, W. M. Liu,

Dynamics of a bright soliton
in Bose-Einstein condensates
with time-dependent atomic scattering length
in an expulsive parabolic potential,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 050402 (2005).

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\begin{aligned}
i\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t}+\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} &+ 2\alpha(t)|\psi(x,t)|^2\psi(x,t) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 x^2 \psi(x,t) = 0. \qquad (1)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi &= \left[A_c + A_s \frac{(\gamma\cosh\theta + \cos\varphi) + i(\alpha\sinh\theta + \beta\sin\varphi)}{\cosh\theta + \gamma\cos\varphi}\right] \\
&\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{\lambda t}{2} + i\varphi_c\right), \qquad (4)
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\theta &= -\frac{\left[(k_0+k_s)\Delta_R - \sqrt{g_0}A_s\Delta_I\right]\left[\exp(2\lambda t)-1\right]}{2\lambda} \\
&\quad +\Delta_R x\exp(\lambda t), \\
\varphi &= -\frac{\left[(k_0+k_s)\Delta_I + \sqrt{g_0}A_s\Delta_R\right]\left[\exp(2\lambda t)-1\right]}{2\lambda} \\
&\quad +\Delta_I x\exp(\lambda t), \qquad (5)
\end{aligned}
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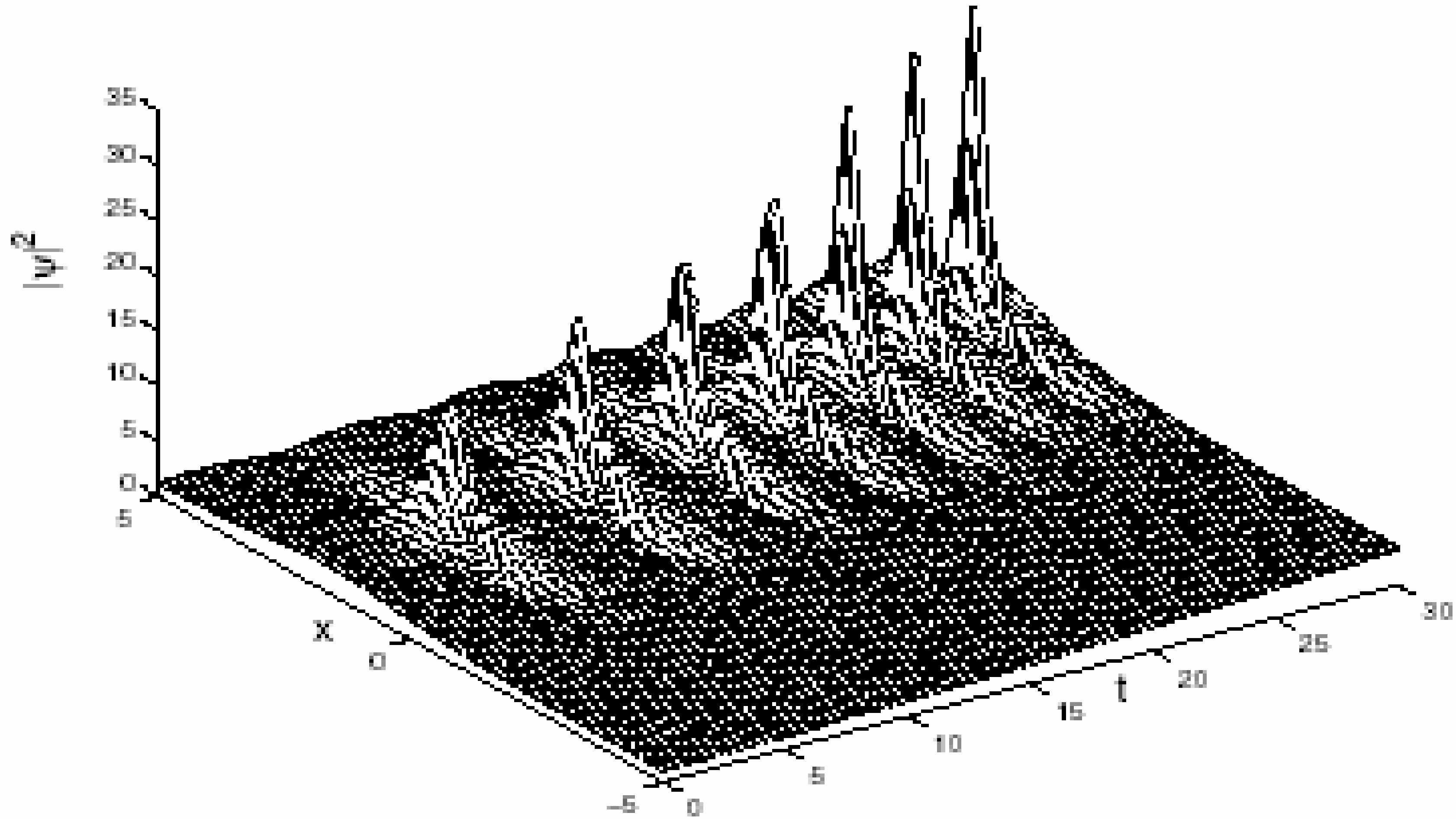


Figure 1: The dynamics of Feshbach resonance managed soliton in the expulsive parabolic potential given by Eq. (8). The parameters are given as follows:$\lambda = 2 \times 10^{-2}$, $g_0 = 0.25$, $A_c = 1$, $A_s = 2.4$, $k_0 = 0.03$,

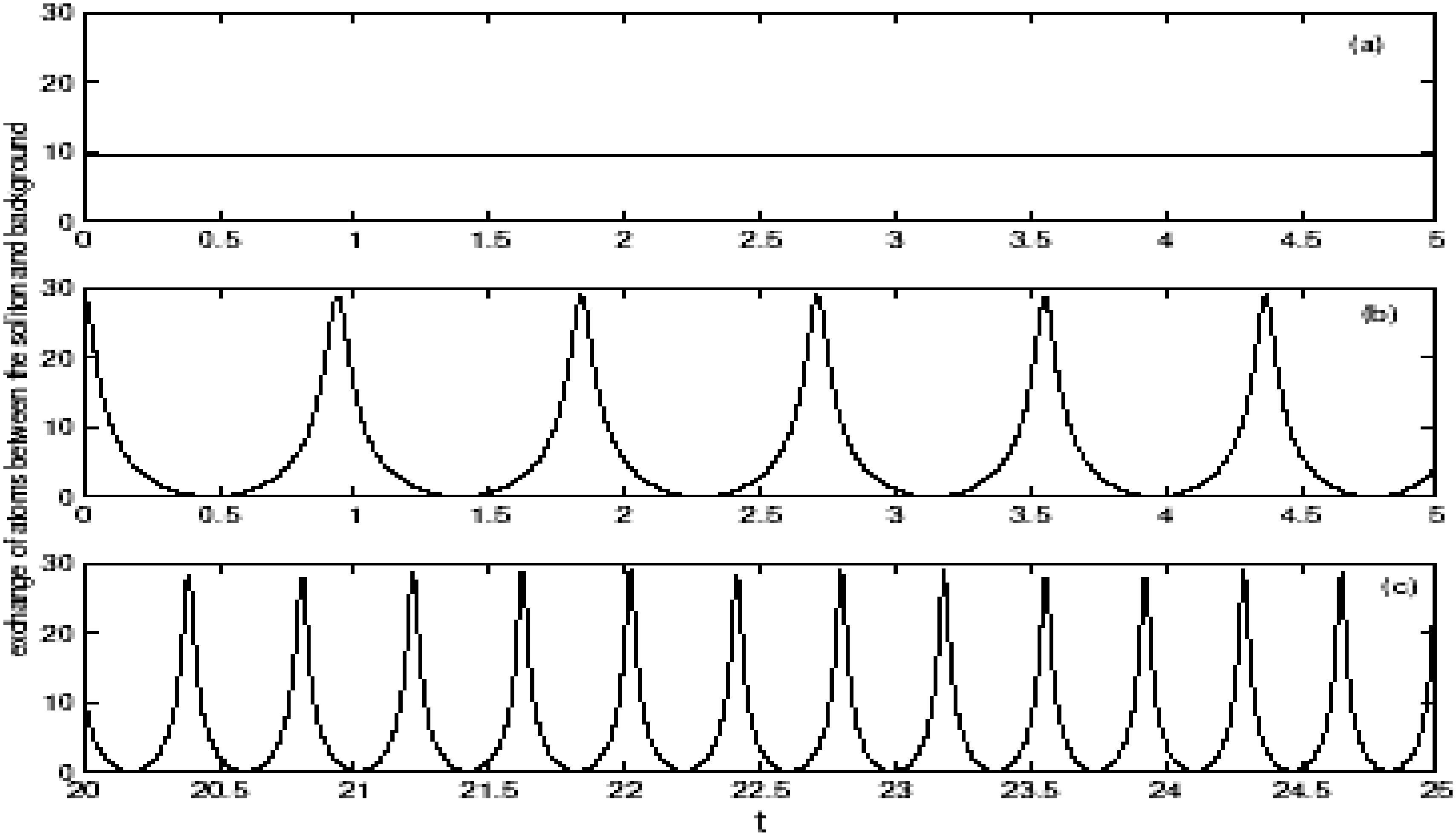


Figure 2: Time-periodic atomic exchange between the bright soliton and the background given by Eq. (13). The range of time is: (a) and (b) t=[0, 5], (c) t=[20, 25]. The parameters are given as follows: $\lambda = 0.02$, $g_0 = 1$, $A_s = 4.8$, (a) $A_c = 0$, (b) and (c) $A_c = 2.3$.

4.2. Strong correlated bosonic system

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{a}_i^{\dagger} \hat{a}_j + \sum_i \varepsilon_i \hat{n}_i + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i - 1), \qquad (3)$$

4.3. Quantum Hall Effect

1985, Quantum Hall Effect, Nobel Prize in Physics

1998, Fraction Quantum Hall Effect, Nobel Prize in Physics

2003, Spin Hall Effect

5. Spinor BEC

J. Stenger, Nature 396, 345 (1998).

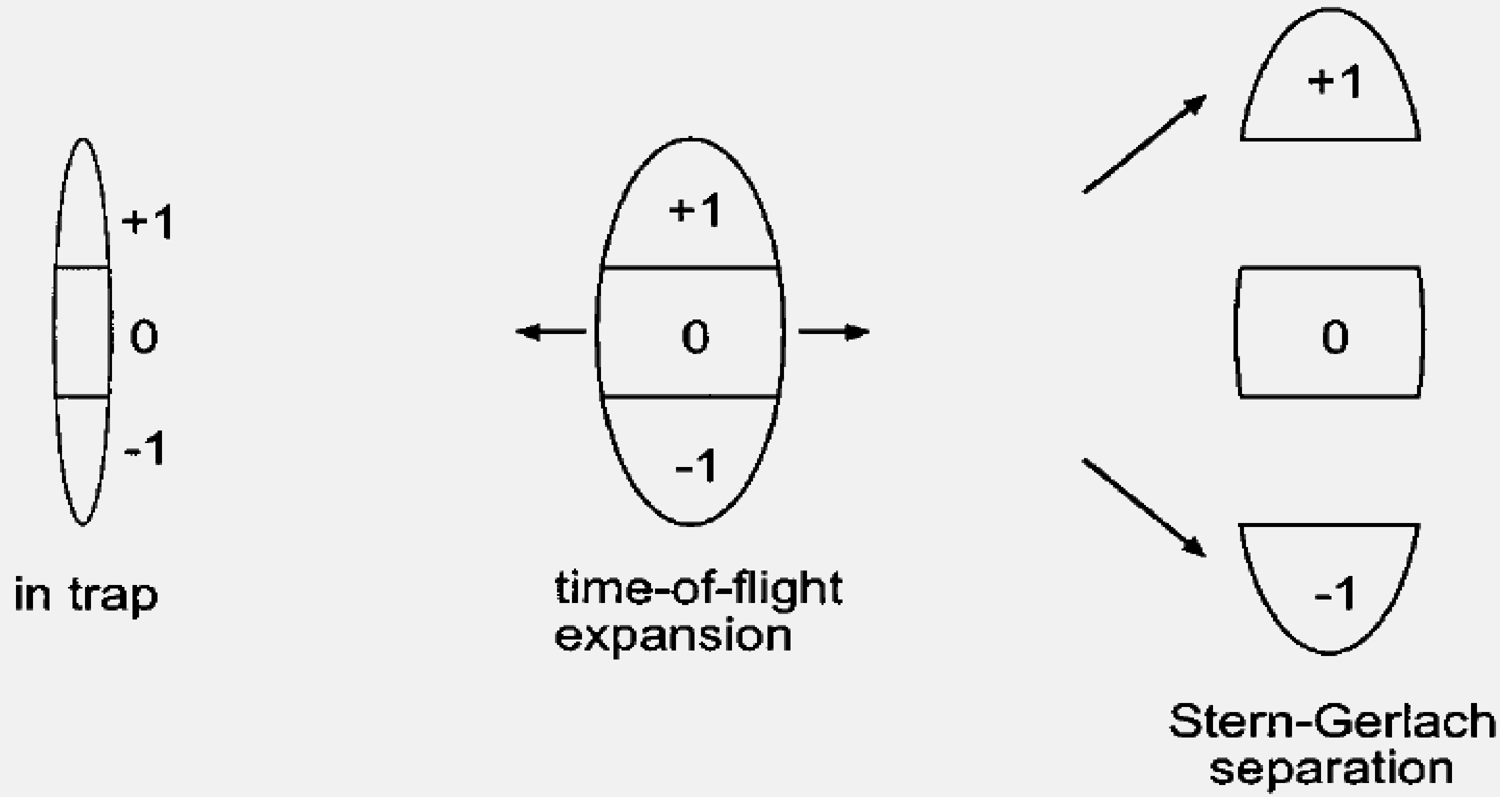
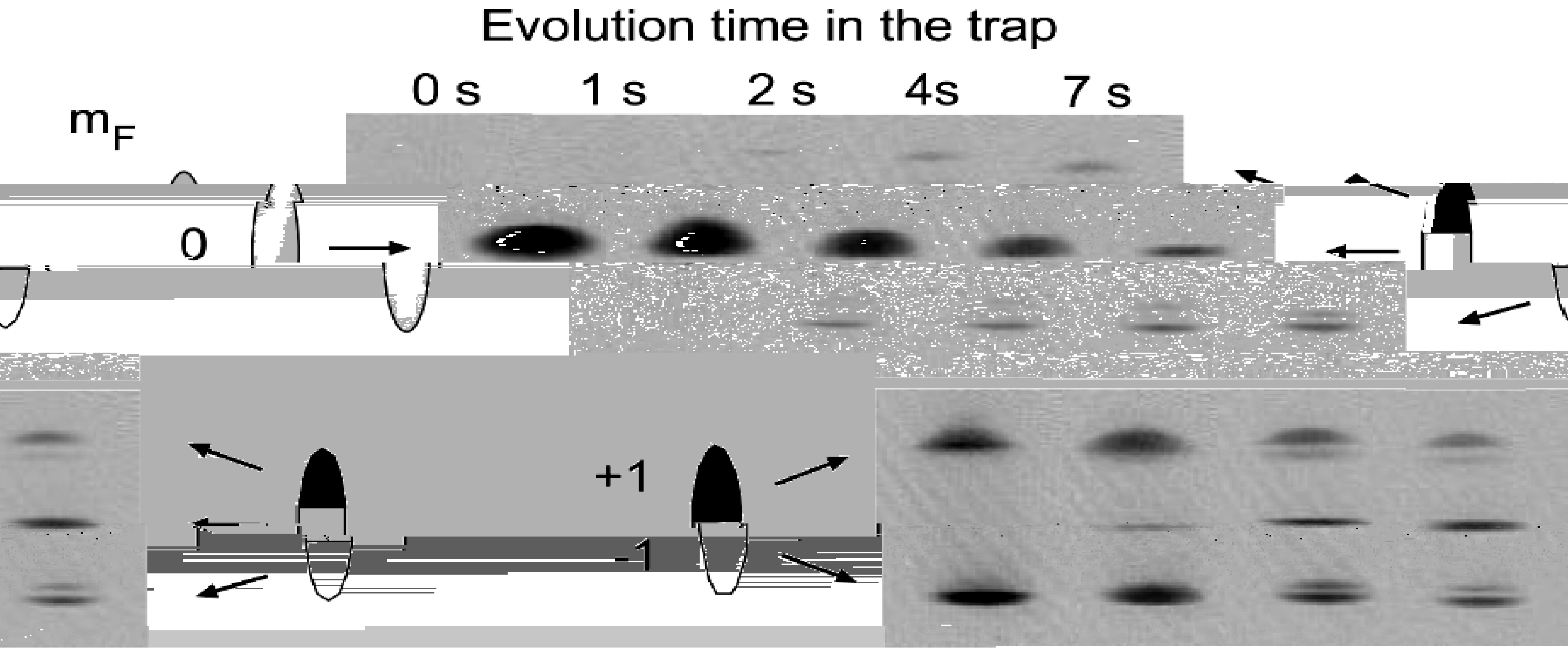


Fig. 21. Probing spinor condensates. After release from the elongated optical trap, the trapped spinor condensate expands primarily radially while maintaining the axial hyperfine distribution. A magnetic field gradient is then used to separate out the different components while preserving their shape. A subsequent absorption probe reveals the spatial and hyperfine distributions in the trap. From Ref. 53.



Evolution time in the trap
0 s
1 s
2 s
4s
7 s
m_F
0
+1
-1

Z.W. Xie, W.P. Zhang, S.T. Chui, W.M. Liu,

Magnetic solitons of spinor Bose-Einstein condensates in optical lattice,

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Z.D. Li, P.B. He, L.Li, J.Q. Liang, W.M. Liu,

Soliton collision of

spinor Bose-Einstein condensates

in optical lattice,

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L. Li, Z.D. Li, B. A. Malomed, D. Mihalache, W. M. Liu,

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Phys. Rev. A 72, 033611 (2005).

6. Boson-Fermion mixture

6.1. Collapse of attractive BEC

6.2. Collapse of Fermi gas

6.3. Boson-Fermion mixture

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C.E. Wieman, Nature 412, 295 (2001).

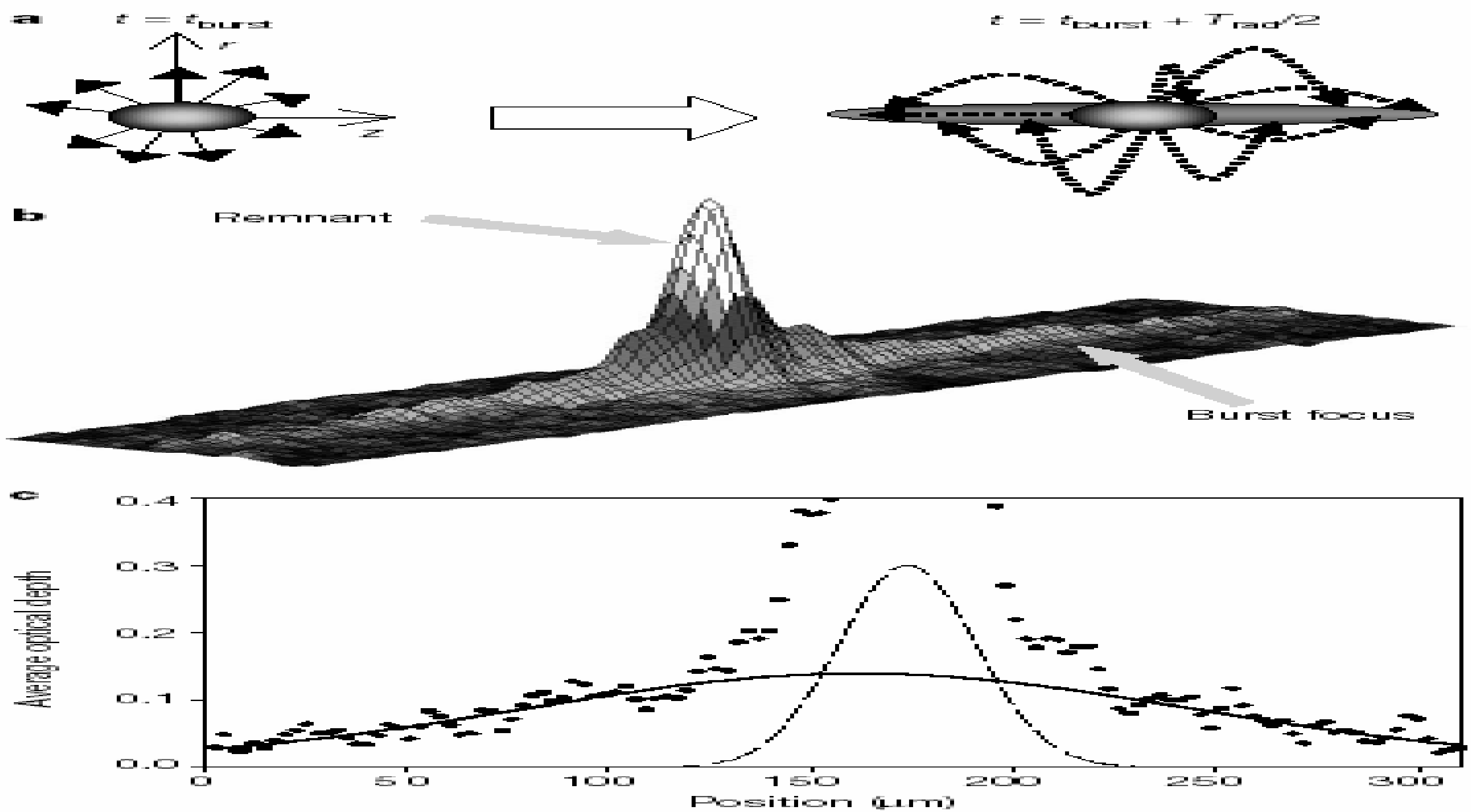


Figure 3 A burst focus. **a**, Conceptual illustration of a radial burst focus. t_{burst} is the time at which the burst is generated and T_{rad} is the radial trap period. **b**, An image of a radial burst focus taken 33.5 ms after a jump from $a_{init} = 0$ to $-30a_0$ for $N_0 = 10{,}000$. $T_{rad}/2 = 28.6$ ms, which indicates that the burst occurred 4.9(5) ms after the jump. The axial energy distribution for this burst corresponded to an effective temperature of 62 nK. The image is 60 × 310 μm. **c**, Radially averaged cross-section of **b** with a gaussian fit to the burst energy distribution. The central 100 μm were excluded from the fit to avoid distortion in the fit due to the condensate remnant ($\sigma = 9$ μm) and the thermal cloud ($\sigma = 17$ μm). The latter is present in the pre-collapse sample due to the finite temperature, and appears to be unaffected by the collapse. The dashed line indicates the fit to this initial thermal component. We note the offset between the centres of the burst and the remnant. This offset varies from shot to shot by an amount comparable to the offset shown.

6.2. Collapse of Fermi gas

M. Inguscio, Science 297, 2240 (2001).

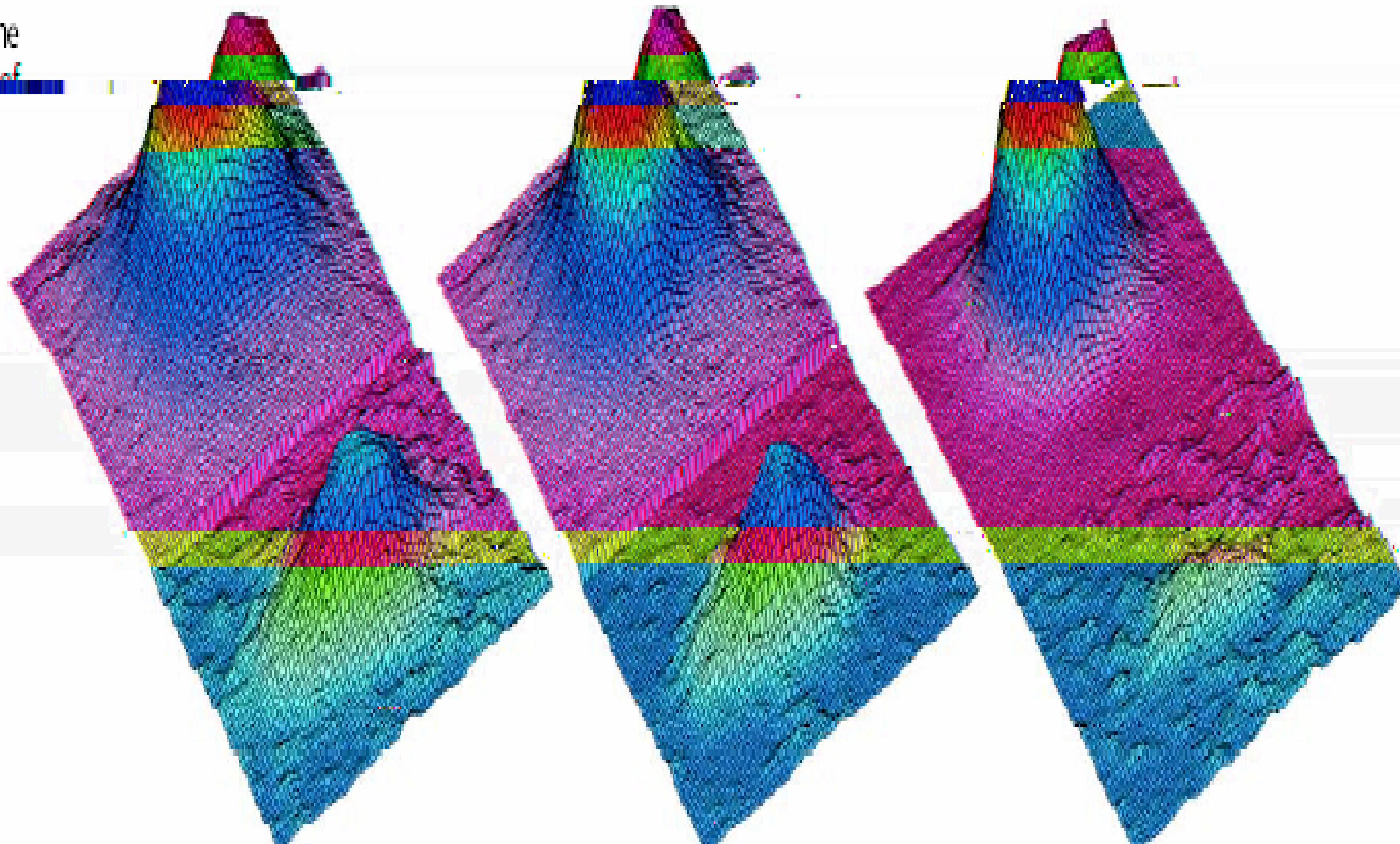
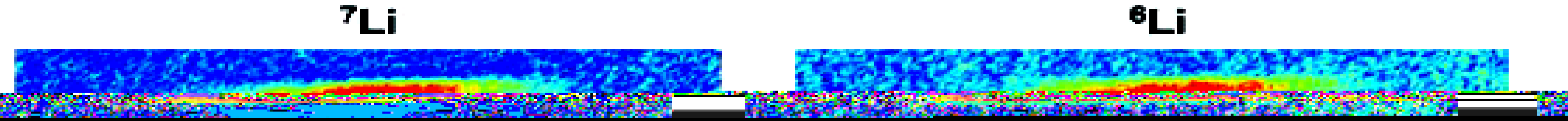


Fig. 2. False-color reconstruction of the density distributions of ...e Fermi (front) and ...se (back) gases during the evaporation procedure, as detected after a ballistic expansion of 4 ms for K and 9 ms for Rb. (**Left**) the BEC starts to form out of the thermal cloud and is coexisting with a relatively large Fermi gas; (**middle**) as the BEC grows larger, the Fermi gas is only moderately depleted by inelastic collisions; (**right**) when a quasi-pure condensate of 10^5 atoms has formed, the Fermi gas has already collapsed. The fermionic distributions have been vertically expanded by a factor of 3.

6.3. Boson - Fermion mixture

R.G. Hulet, Science 291, 2570 (2001).



7. BEC – BCS crossover

BEC: $a>0$, bound molecular state

BCS: $a<0$, fermionic atom pairs -

strong interaction

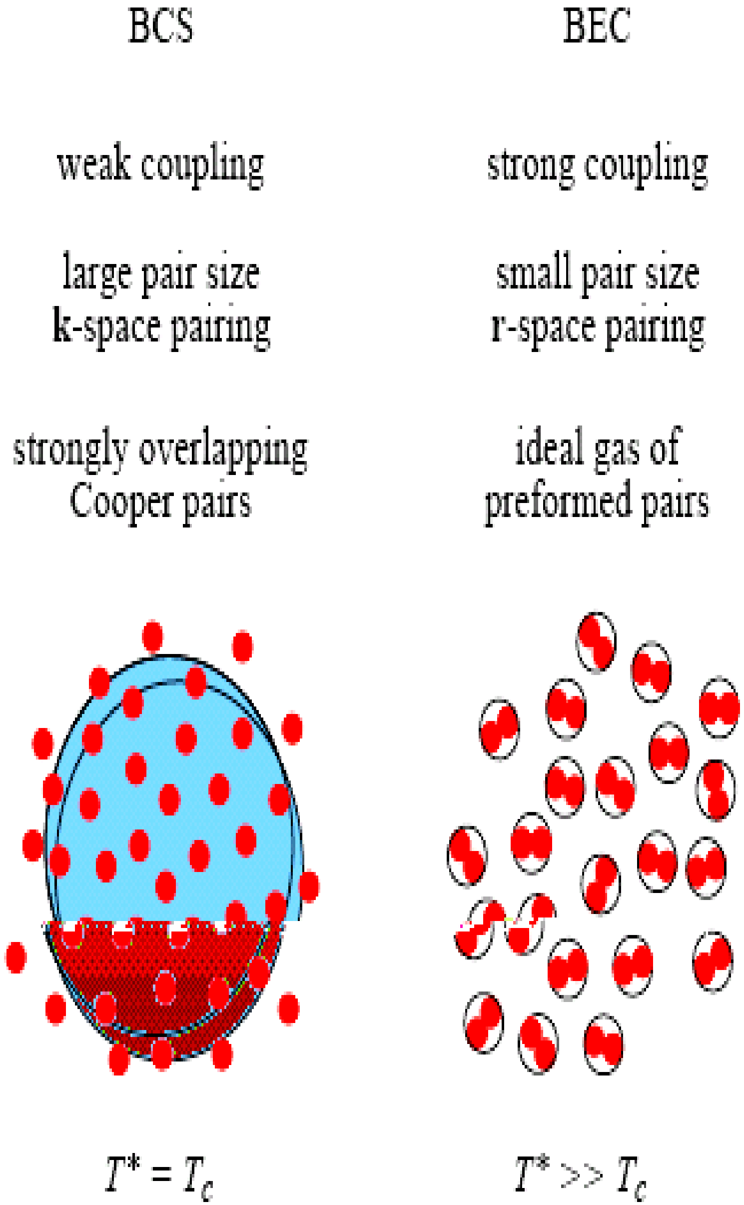


Fig. 1. Contrast between BCS and BEC based superfluids. Here T^* represents the temperature at which pairs form, while T_c is that at which they condense.

BCS

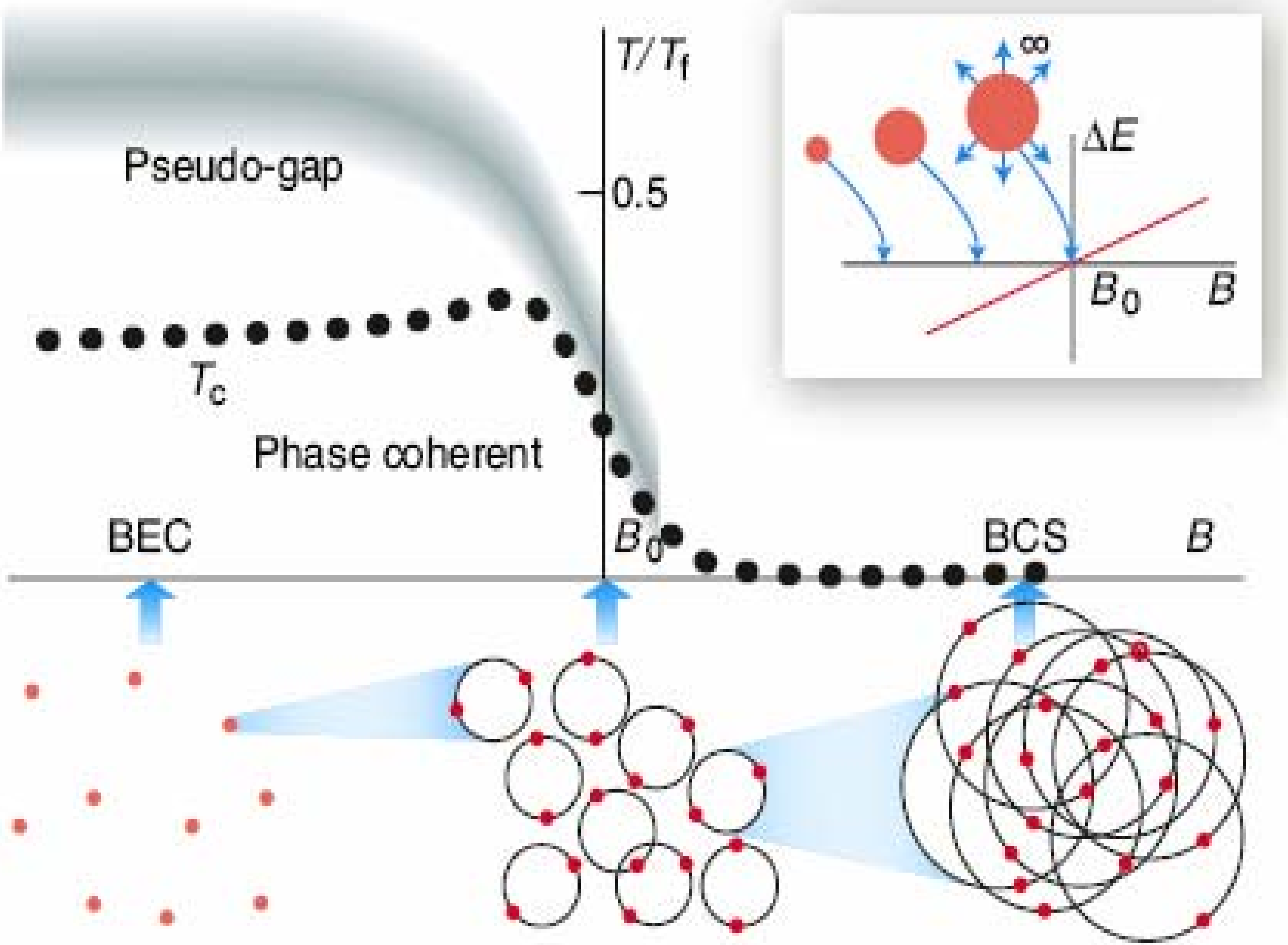
$$\frac{\text{Binding energy of pairs}}{\text{Fermi energy}} \approx \frac{\text{Transition termperature}}{\text{Fermi temperatue}} \approx$$

$10^{-5} \dots 10^{-4}$	normal supercon[illegible]
10^{-3}	perfluid ^{3}He
10^{-2}	high T_c superconductors

BEC

$$\frac{\text{Binding energy of bosons}}{k_B \text{ BEC transition temperature}} \approx$$

10^{5}	superfluid ^{4}He
10^{10}	alkali BEC



T/ T_f
0.5
Pseudo-gap
T_c
Phase coherent
BEC
B_0
BCS
B
∞
ΔE
B_0
B

8. Spin polarized fermi gas

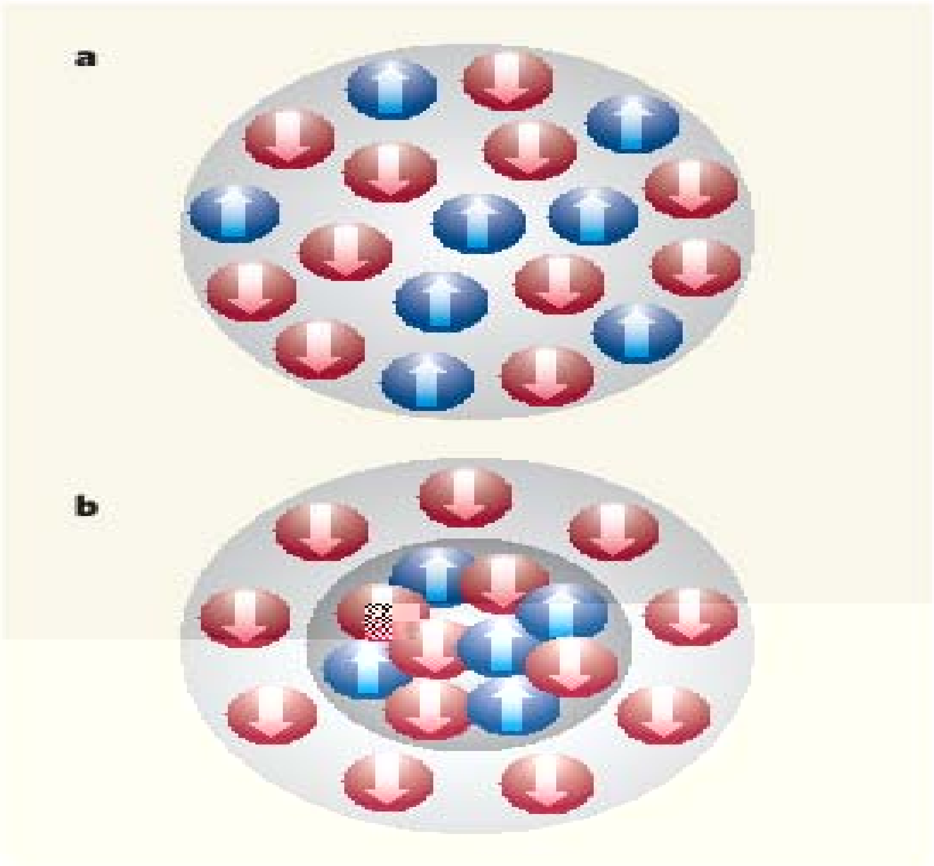


Figure 1 | Changing shape. **a**, A homogeneous state of an unequal number of spin-up and spin-down atoms, such as that prepared by Zwierlein *et*

Sarma

(interior gap pairing)

Fulde-Ferrell-Larkin-Ovchinnikov (FFLO)

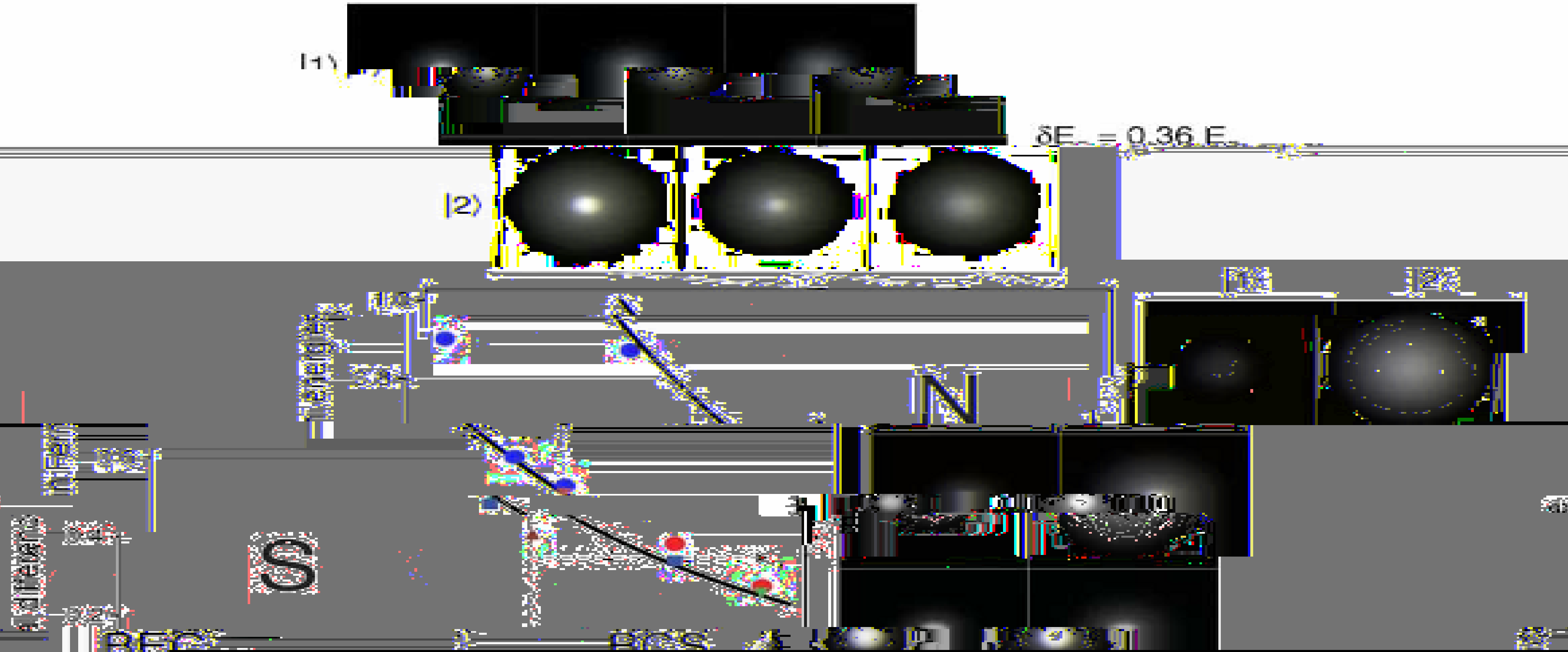
BCS

(SF)

(SFp)

(N)

M.W. Zwierlein et al., Science 311, 492 (2006)



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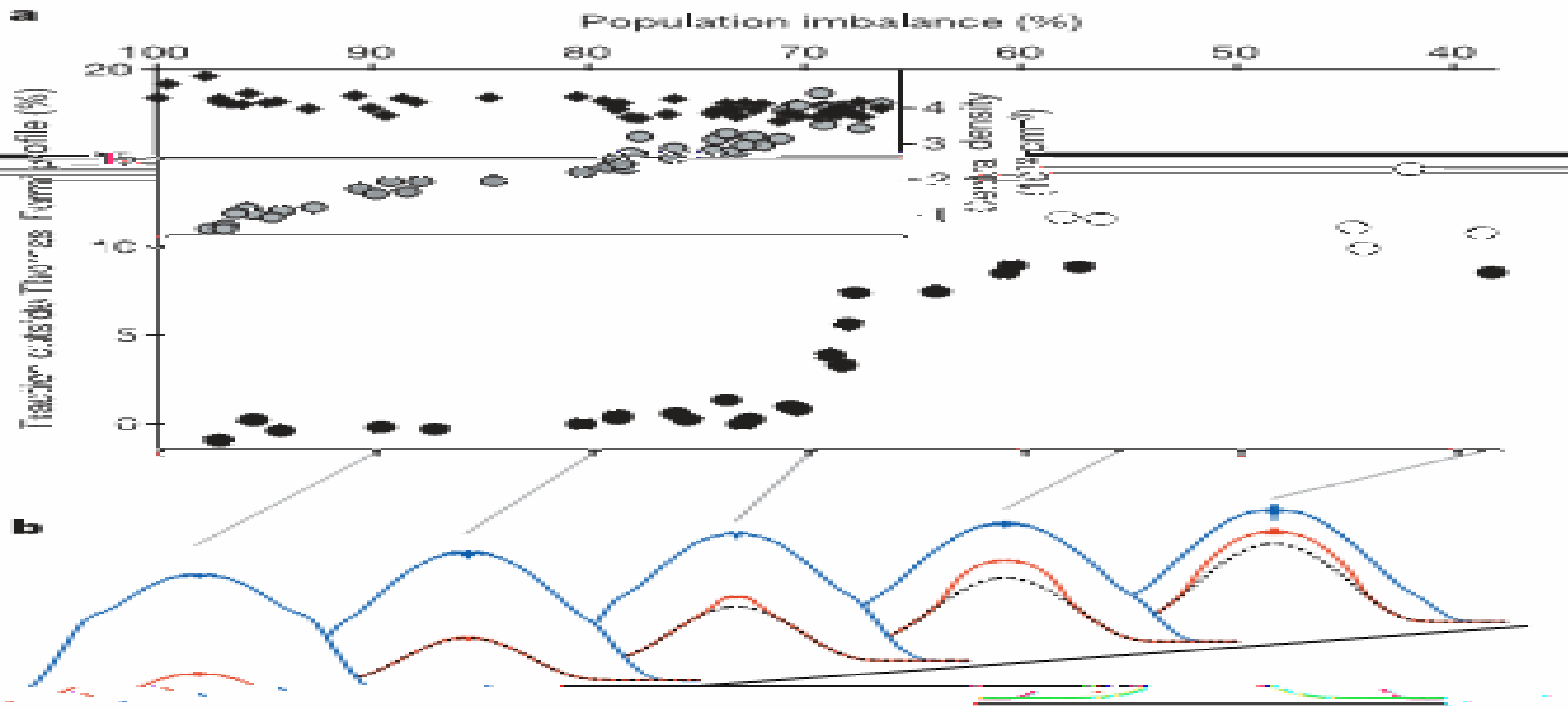

ansition to superfluidity for decreasing
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as–Fermi fit, versus population
profiles of majority (blue) and
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in the minority component as
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). Below the critical imbalance
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tes that here the central densities
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ze of the clouds, assuming local
allistic (hydrodynamic)
minority) clouds. The data points
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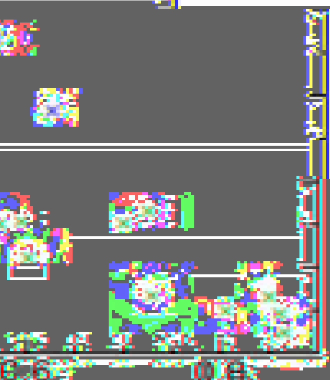
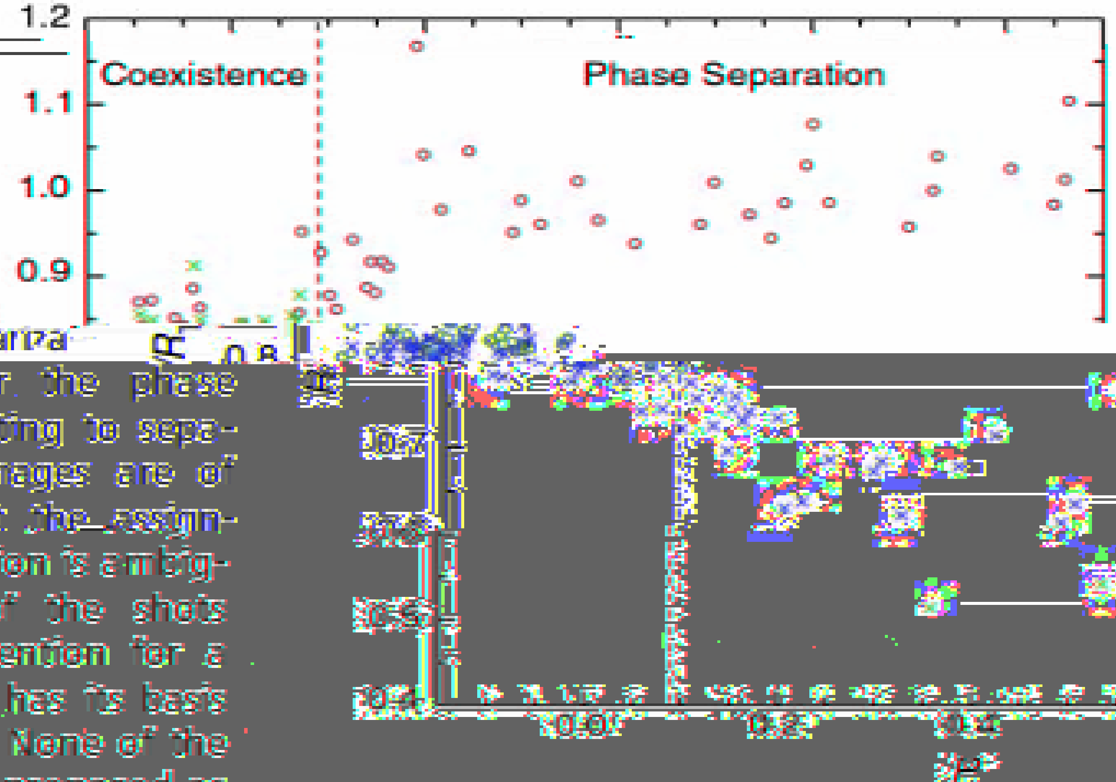
Figure 3 | Quantum phase tr
population imbalance. a, M
minority atoms, not contained in the Thom
imbalance on resonance. b, Column density
minority (red) clouds, azimuthally averaged
imbalance. The condensate is clearly visible
the dense central feature on top of the norm
temperature Thomas–Fermi fit, dotted lines
$\delta_c = 70\%$, the condensate starts to form. Th
the normal state above δ_c. This demonstra
are unequal, suppressing superfluidity. Th
the central optical density and the fitted si
density approximation and adjusting for b
expansion of the outer radii of majority (r
for the condensate fraction show the aver
measurements.

G.B. Partridge et al., Science 311, 503 (2006)

Fig. 3. R/R_{TF} versus P. The ratios of the measured axial radius to that of a noninteracting T-F distribution are shown as blue open circles for state |1⟩ and as red crosses for state |2⟩. The data combine 92 independent shots. The dashed line corresponds to the estimated critical polarization, $P_c = 0.09$, for the phase transition from coexisting to separated phases. The images are of sufficient quality that the assignment of phase separation is ambiguous in only two of the shots represented. Our contention for a phase transition at P_c has its basis in statistical evidence: None of the 31 shots deliberately prepared as





two shots with $P >$ ... $P = 0$ and only one with a measured $P < 0.07$ is phase separated, whereas all but ... 0.11 are. The width of this transition region is consistent with our statistical uncertainty in total ... measurement of P. Although fluctuations in absolute probe detuning lead to 15% ... resulting in lower ... number, the difference in the two probe frequencies is precisely controlled, ... 5%, which is the ... uncertainty in P. We estimate the uncertainty in a single measurement of P to be ... Also from these ... standard deviation of measurements of P for distributions prepared as $P = 0$ ... The uncertainty in ... distributions, we find no significant systematic shift in detection of relative number ... uring ω_z (20). The ... the ratio R/R_{TF} is estimated to be 2.5%, due mainly to the uncertainty in meas... ainty in the fitted ... uncertainty in R/R_{TF} for state |2⟩ grows with increasing P because of greater uncer... value of R with decreasing N_2.

9. Magnon BEC

Science 298, 760 (2002).

9.1. Magnon BEC

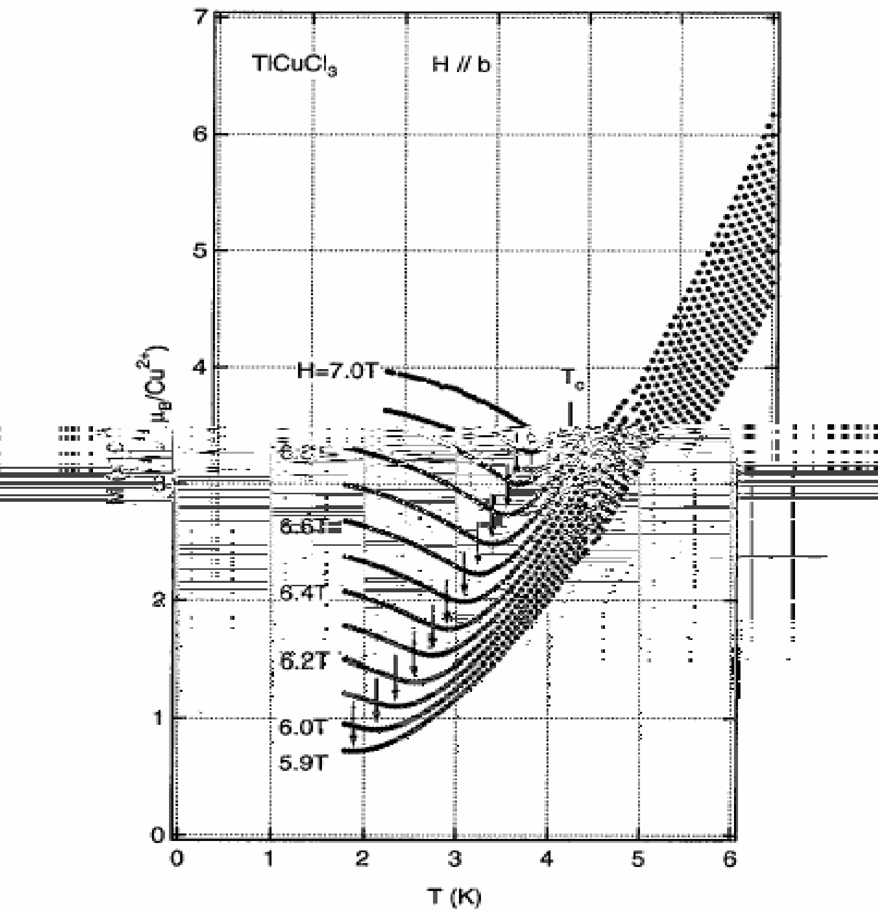


FIG. 2. The low-temperature magnetizations of TlCuCl$_3$ measured at various external fields for $H \parallel b$.

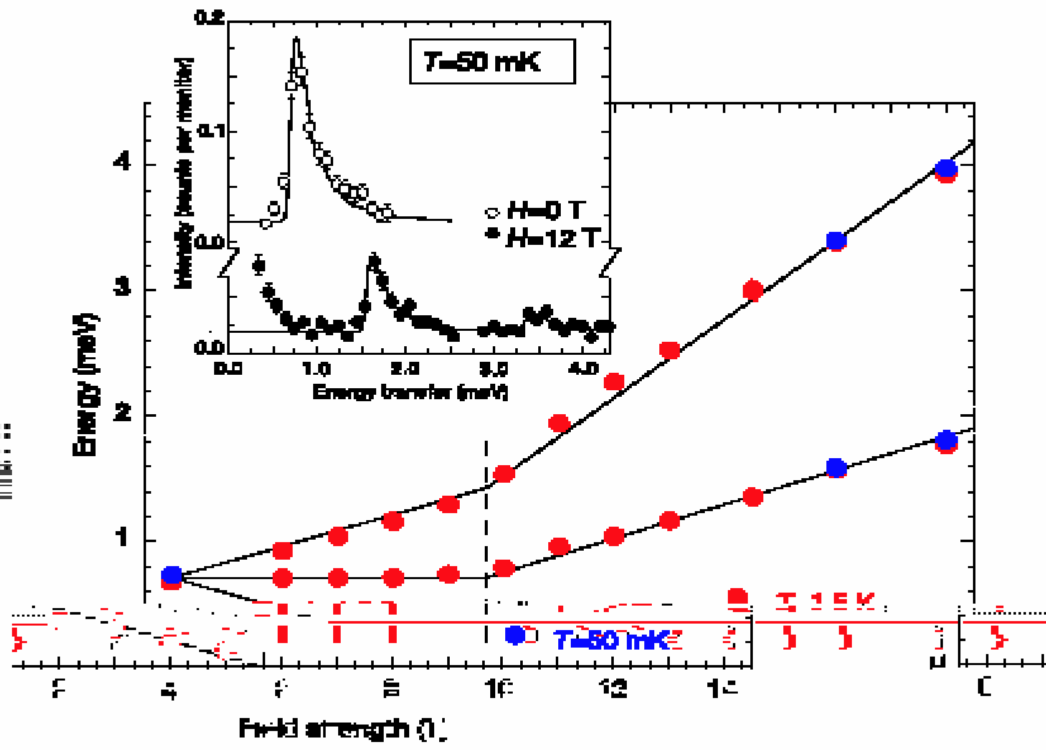
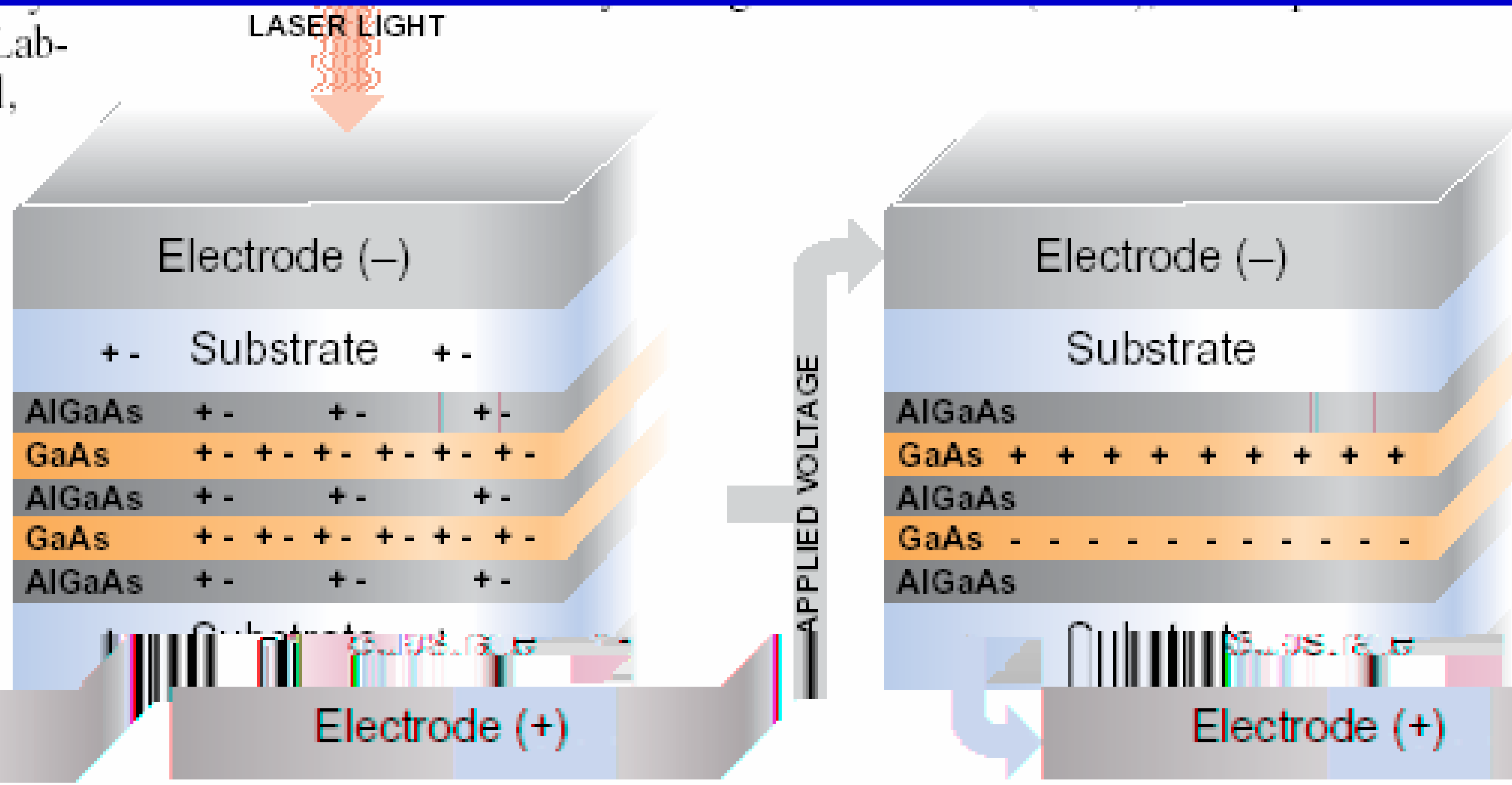


Figure 2 Depende…nce on the external magnetic field H of the magnetic excitation energy measured in TlCu…Cl$_3$ at the Bragg point τ = (0 4 0) r.l.u. Data are shown for fixed T = 1.5 K (red sy…mbols) and T = 50 mK (blue symbols). Data are extracted from least-squares fits to the …neutron scattering spectra (inset), curves reflect a Zeeman model. The quantum critical f…eld $H = H_c$ is denoted by the dashed boundary. Comments and interpretations are… given in the text.

9.2. Exciton BEC

Science 300, 1871 (2003).



) (left). **BEC in a semiconductor?** Laser produces pairs of electrons (–) and holes (+
a BEC. Trapped in low-energy layers (right), charges form excitons that may condense into

9.3. Superflow in Solid Helium

M. Chan, Science 305, 1941 (2004).

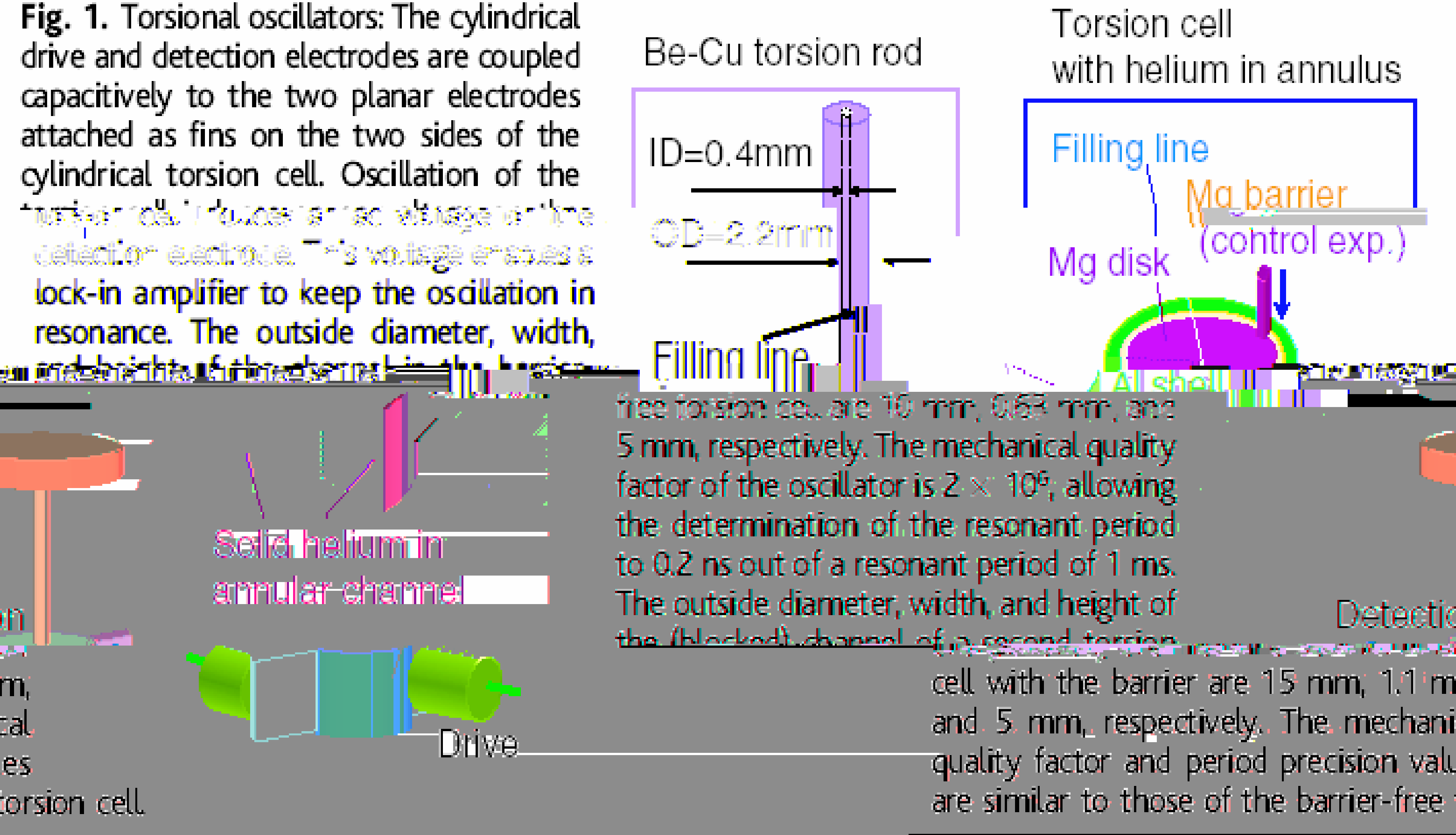


Fig. 1. Torsional oscillators: The cylindrical drive and detection electrodes are coupled capacitively to the two planar electrodes attached as fins on the two sides of the cylindrical torsion cell. Oscillation of the

lock-in amplifier to keep the oscillation in resonance. The outside diameter, width,

free torsion cell are 10 mm, 0.63 mm, and 5 mm, respectively. The mechanical quality factor of the oscillator is 2×10^6, allowing the determination of the resonant period to 0.2 ns out of a resonant period of 1 ms. The outside diameter, width, and height of the (blocked) channel of a second torsion

cell with the barrier are 15 mm, 1.1 m

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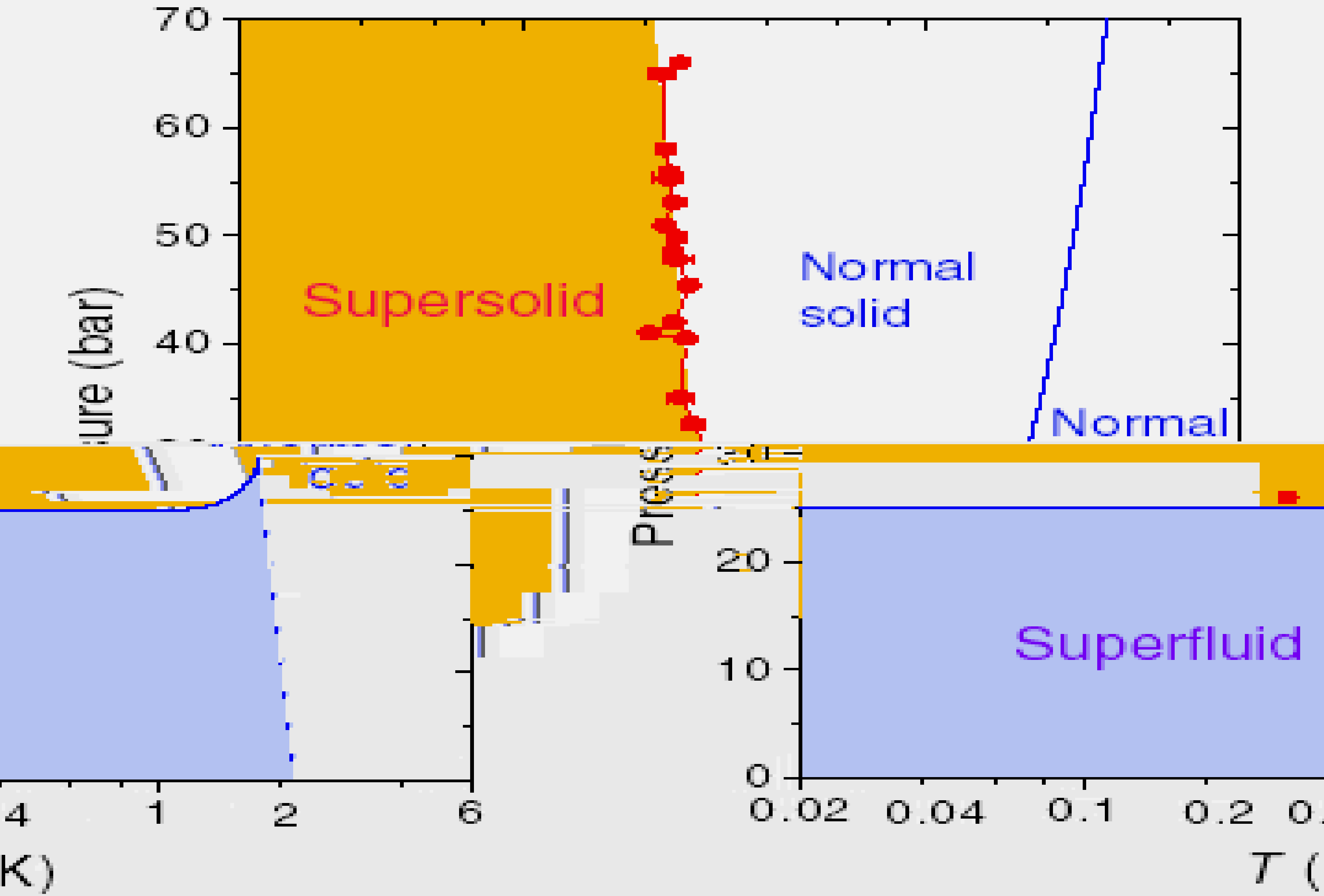

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Fig. 4. Phase diagram of liqu

10. Application

10.1. Atomic laser
10.2. Atom clock
10.3. Interferometer (microgravity)
10.4. Waveguide
10.5. BEC on chip
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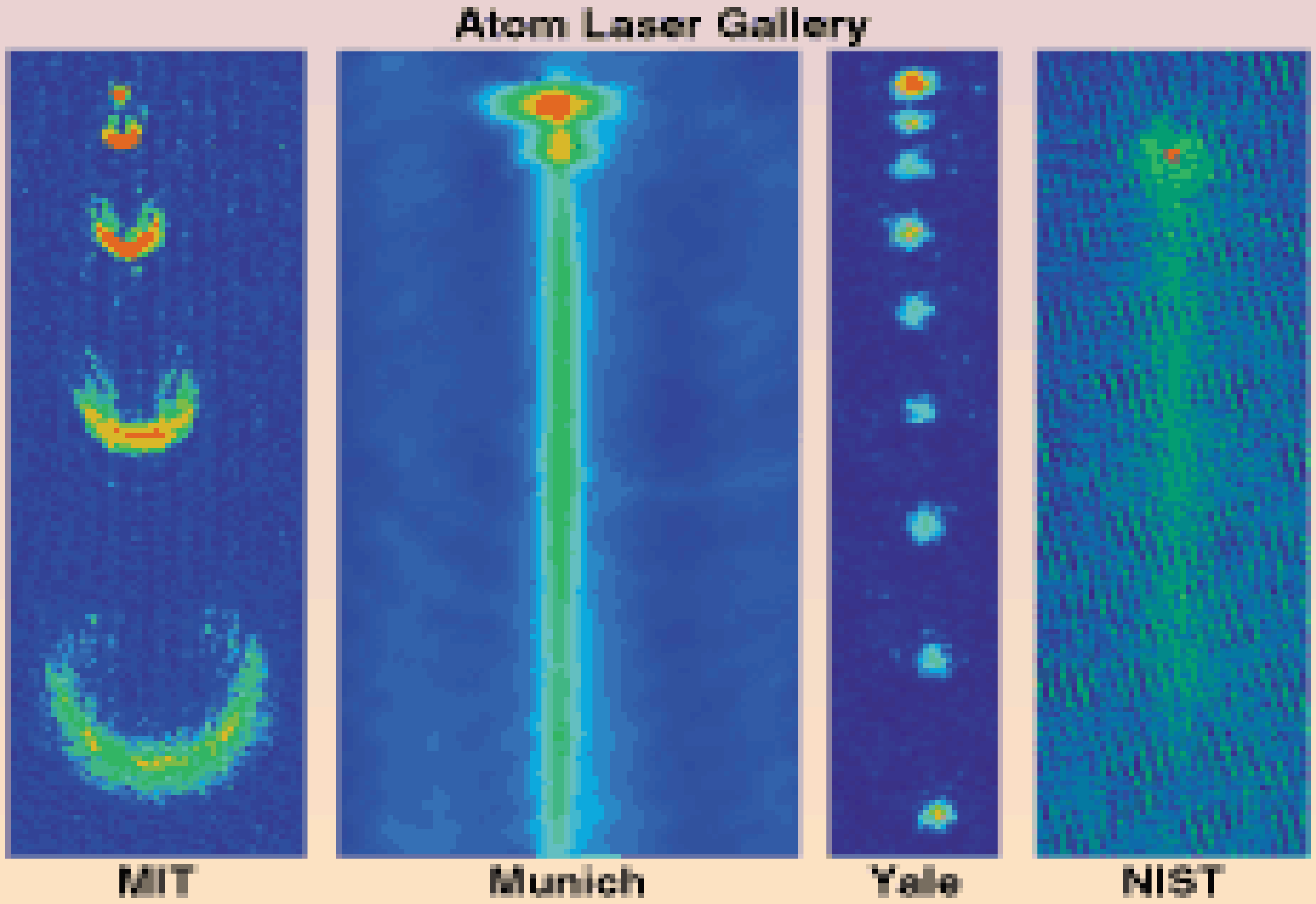
10.7. Information storage
10.8. Quantum computer
10.9. Four-wave mixing
10.10. Reducing light speed
10.11. Superradiance
10.12. Supernova

10.1. Atom laser



10.2. Atom clock

Figure 3 Atomic clocks. (a) The first caesium atomic clock, built by Jerrold Zacharias in 1953. Zach

10.3. Atom interferometer (micrograyity)

M. A. Kasevich, Science 298, 1363 (2002)

10.3. Interferometer

J. Denschlag et al., Science 287, 97 (2000).

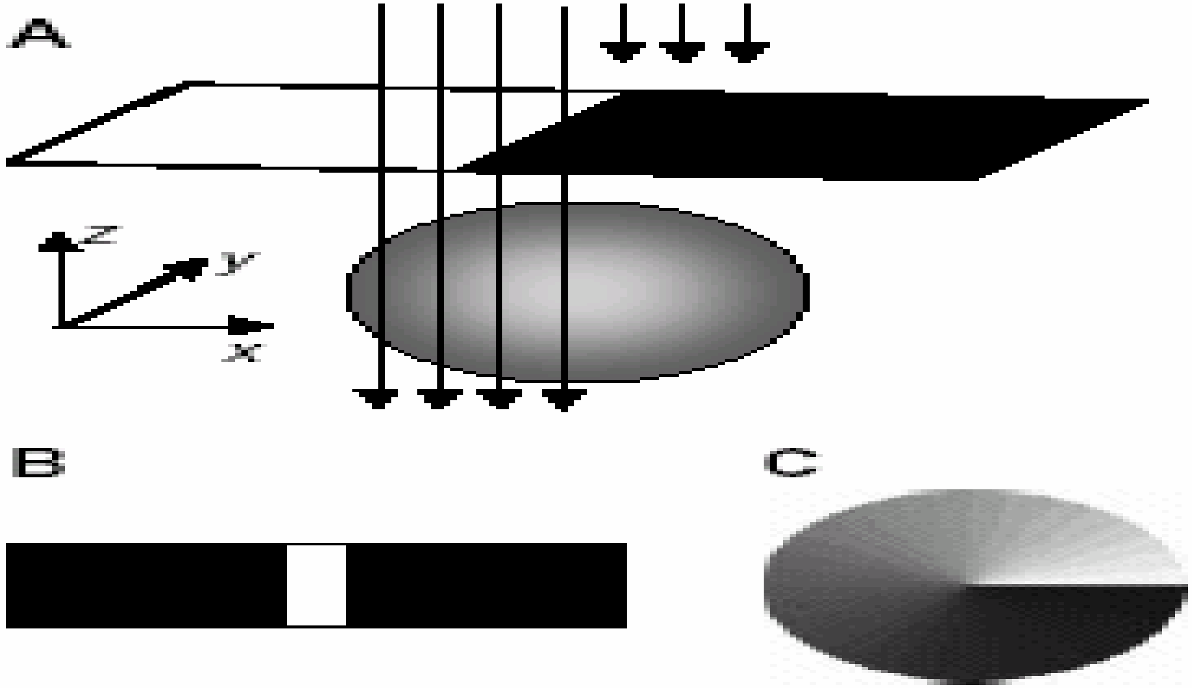


Fig. 1. (A) Writing a phase step onto the condensate. A far-detuned uniform light pulse projects a mask (a razor blade) onto the condensate. Because of the light shift, this imprints a phase distribution that is proportional to the light intensity distribution. A lens (not shown) is used to image the razor blade onto the condensate. The mask in (B) writes a phase stripe onto the condensate. The mask in (C) imprints an azimuthally varying phase pattern that can be used to create vortices.

10.4. Waveguides

Science 298, 1363 (2002)

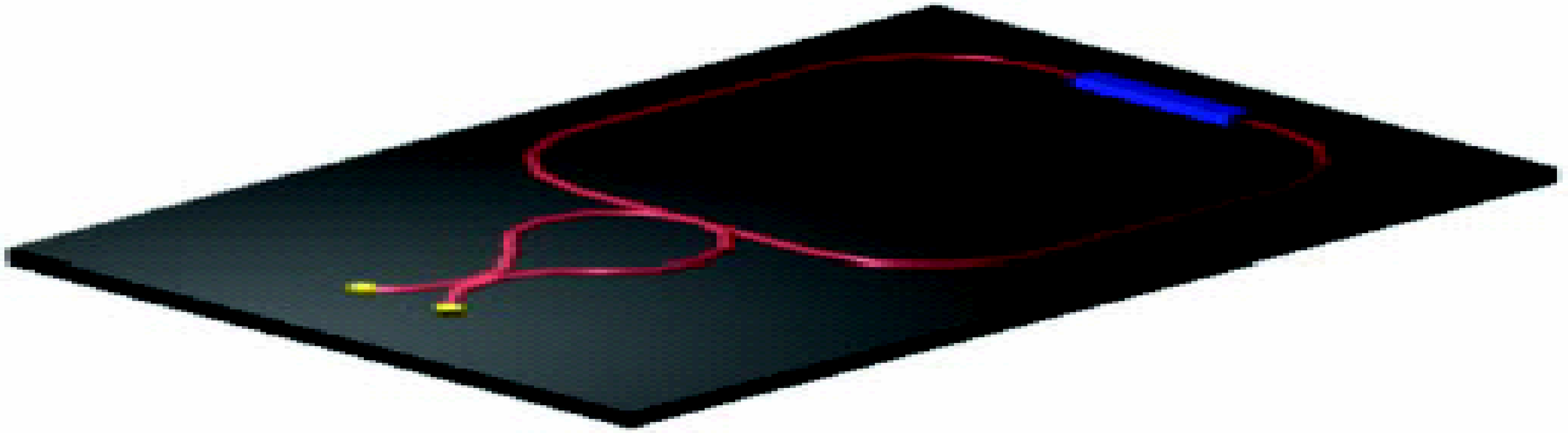


Fig. 3. Schematic of a possible geometry for a waveguide Sagnac-effect atom gyroscope. An atom gain element (blue) feeds a loop waveguide structure (red). Atoms are extracted and detected using correlated-state techniques to achieve sub-shot-noise limited detection (yellow). The past year has seen substantial progress in the development of each relevant element. A loop 10 cm by 10 cm might achieve a 10^6-fold improvement in sensitivity to rotations for intermediate acquisition bandwidths (tens of seconds), and a 10^4-fold improvement for high frequencies (less than 1 s). The long-term stability and accuracy are difficult to project.

10.5. BEC on chip

Nature 413, 498 (2001).

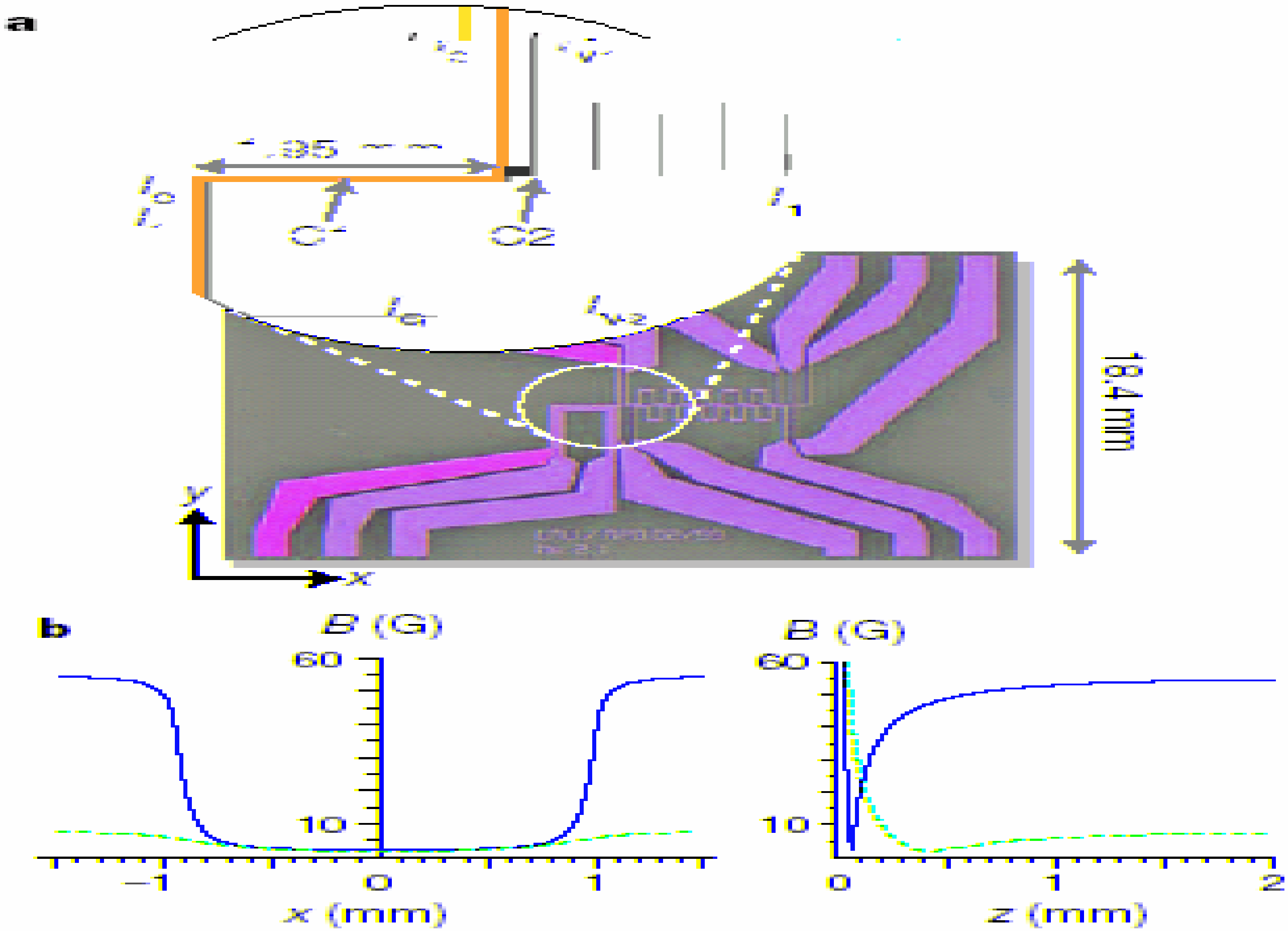
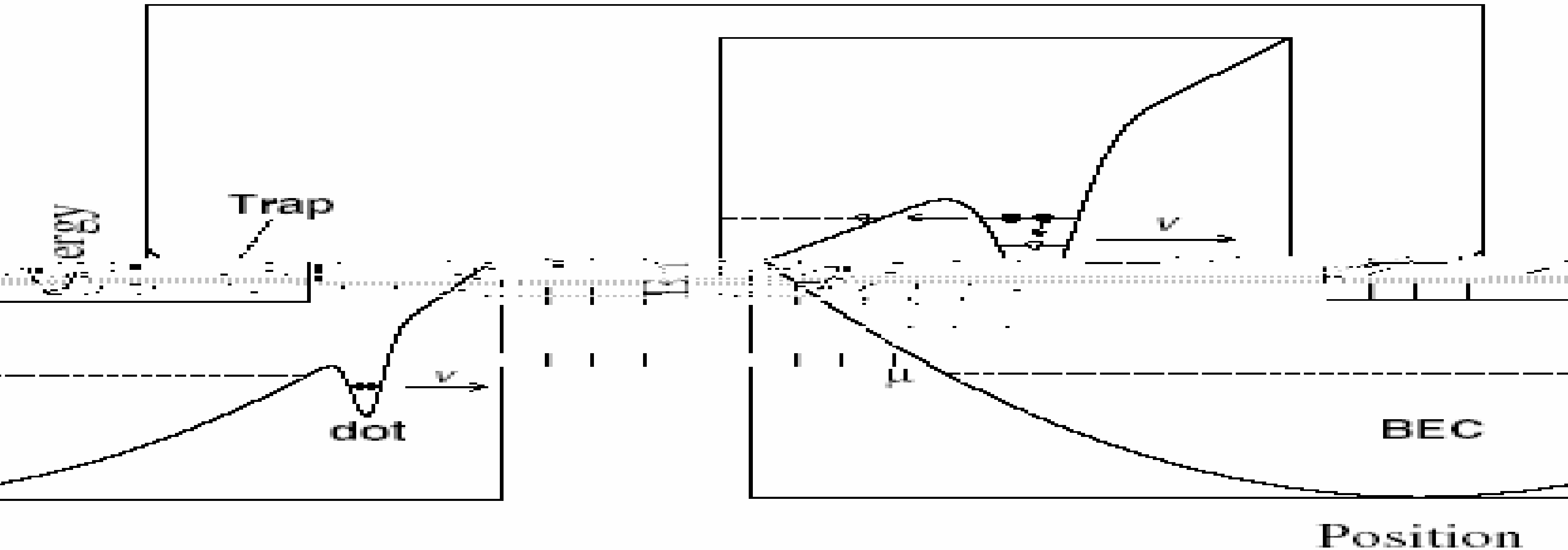


Figure 1 The chip and the magnetic potentials that it creates. **a**, Layout of the lithographi
gold wires on the substrate. The inset shows the relevant part of the conductor pattern. I_C
I_1, I_{M1} and I_{M2} create the various magnetic potentials for trapping (see **b**) and transport, a
described in the main text. I_Q is used only during trap loading (intermediate MOT step[5])
b, Potentials created by a wire current $I_C = 2$ A for two different values of the external

10.6. Quantum tweezers (loading single atom)

Nature 411, 1024 (2001); Science 293, 278 (2001); Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 070401 (2002).



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If one of the atoms is
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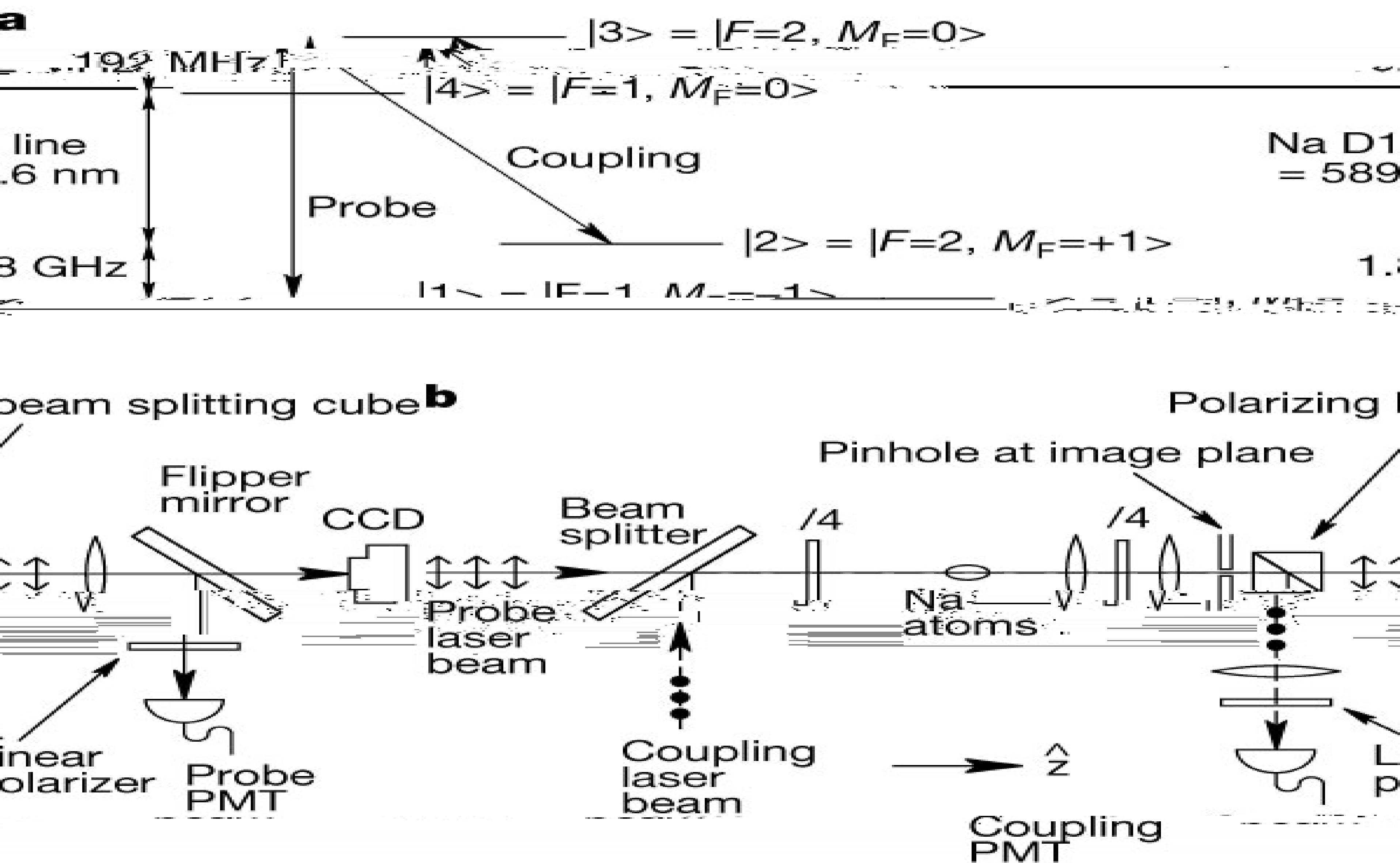
to the condensate at

FIG. 1. A quantum dot (tweezer) mo
BEC (reservoir) with the speed of v. Th
a resonance occurs as the dot moves fu
trap center such that the energy of th
chemical potential μ of the condensate.
tunneled into the BEC, the energy level
due to the absence of repulsion from th
other atom has a chance of leaking back
this position.

10.7. Information storage

C. Liu et al., Nature 409, 490 (2001).



10.8. Quantum computer and entanglement

Nature 409, 63 (2001).

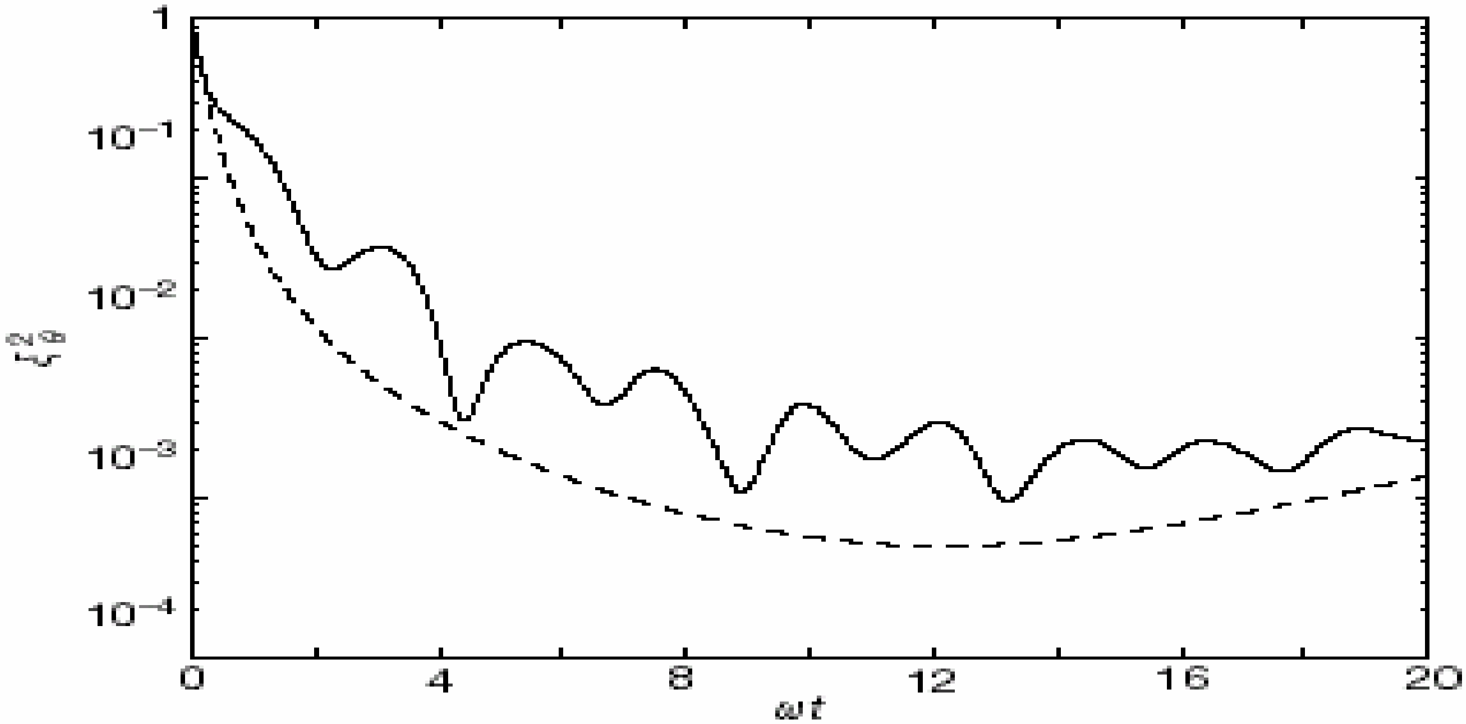


Figure 1 Reduction in the squeezing parameter ξ^2. A fast $\pi/2$ pulse between two internal states is applied to all atoms in the condensate. The subsequent free evolution with time results in a strong squeezing of the total spin. The angle θ is chosen such that ξ^2_θ is minimal. The solid line shows the results of a numerical integration (see text). For numerical convenience we have assumed a spherically symmetric potential $V(r) = m\omega^2 r^2/2$. The parameters are $a_{aa}/d_0 = 6 \times 10^{-3}$, $a_{bb} = 2a_{ab} = a_{aa}$, and $N = 10^5$. The dashed curve shows the squeezing obtained from the hamiltonian $H_{spin} = \hbar\chi J_z^2$. The parameter χ is chosen such that the reduction of $\langle J_x \rangle$ obtained from the solution in ref. 7 is consistent with the results of ref. 11.

10.9. Four-wave mixing

L. Deng et al., Nature 398, 218 (1999).

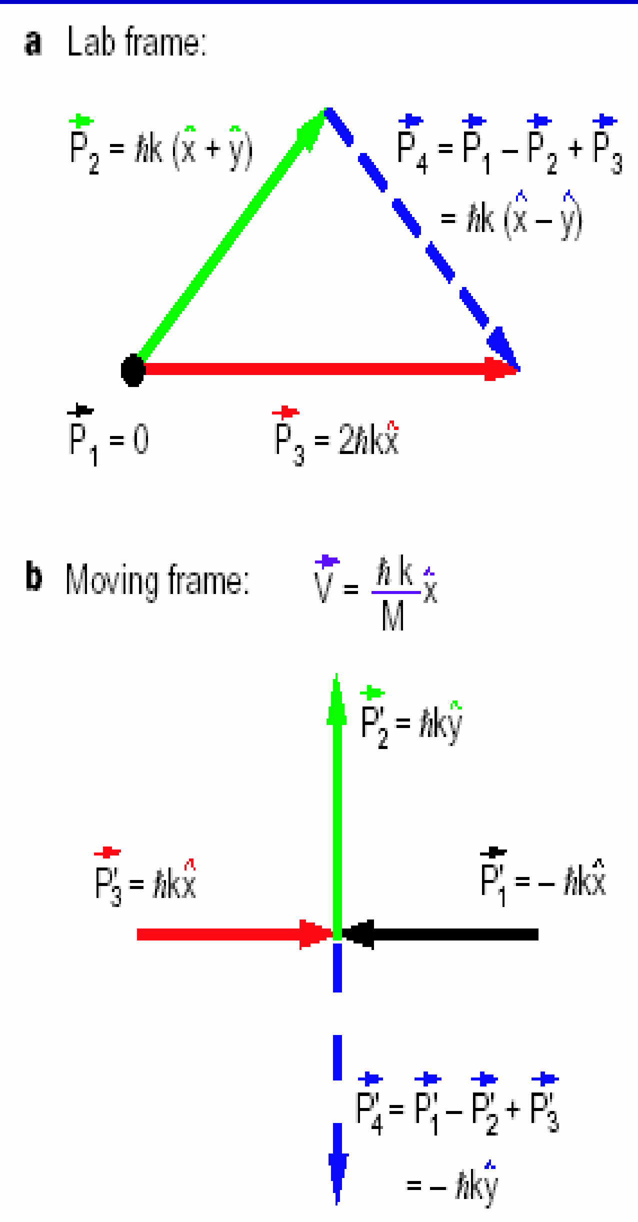


Figure 1 Momentum-energy conservation for 4WM and the bosonic stimulation viewpoint in a moving frame. **a**, Momentum conservation, $\mathbf{P}_4 = \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_2 + \mathbf{P}_3$ (equivalent to phase-matching in optical 4WM), in the laboratory frame. For clarity, over-arrows indicate vectors. Energy conservation requires $\mathbf{P}_4^2 = \mathbf{P}_1^2 - \mathbf{P}_2^2 + \mathbf{P}_3^2$. **b**, It is always possible to view matter 4WM in a frame moving with velocity **v** such that the three input momenta have the same magnitude, and two are counter-propagating. Then, in our case two atoms in momentum states $\mathbf{P}'_1 = -\hbar k\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ and $\mathbf{P}'_3 = \hbar k\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ are bosonically stimulated by wavepacket $\mathbf{P}'_2 = \hbar k\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ to scatter into momentum states $\mathbf{P}'_2$ and $\mathbf{P}'_4 = -\mathbf{P}'_2 = -\hbar k\hat{\mathbf{y}}$. We note that the energy and momentum conditions are satisfied independent of the direction of $\mathbf{P}'_2$. The 4WM wavepacket is a consequence of energy, momentum and particle-number conservation when atoms are stimulated into the momentum state $\mathbf{P}'_4$. Thus 4WM can be viewed as the annihilation of momentum states $\mathbf{P}'_1$ and $\mathbf{P}'_3$ and the creation of momentum states $\mathbf{P}'_2$ and $\mathbf{P}'_4$ (the minus signs in the energy and momentum conditions are attached to the state that gains atoms). It is this bosonic stimulation of scattering that mimics the stimulated emission of photons from an optical nonlinear medium. Alternatively, by choosing a frame of reference in which $\mathbf{P}'_1 = -\mathbf{P}'_3$ (or $\mathbf{P}'_2 = -\mathbf{P}'_4$), 4WM can also be viewed as matter-wave Bragg diffraction of $\mathbf{P}'_3$ ($\mathbf{P}'_1$) from the grating produced by the interference of two others.

10.10. Reducing light speed

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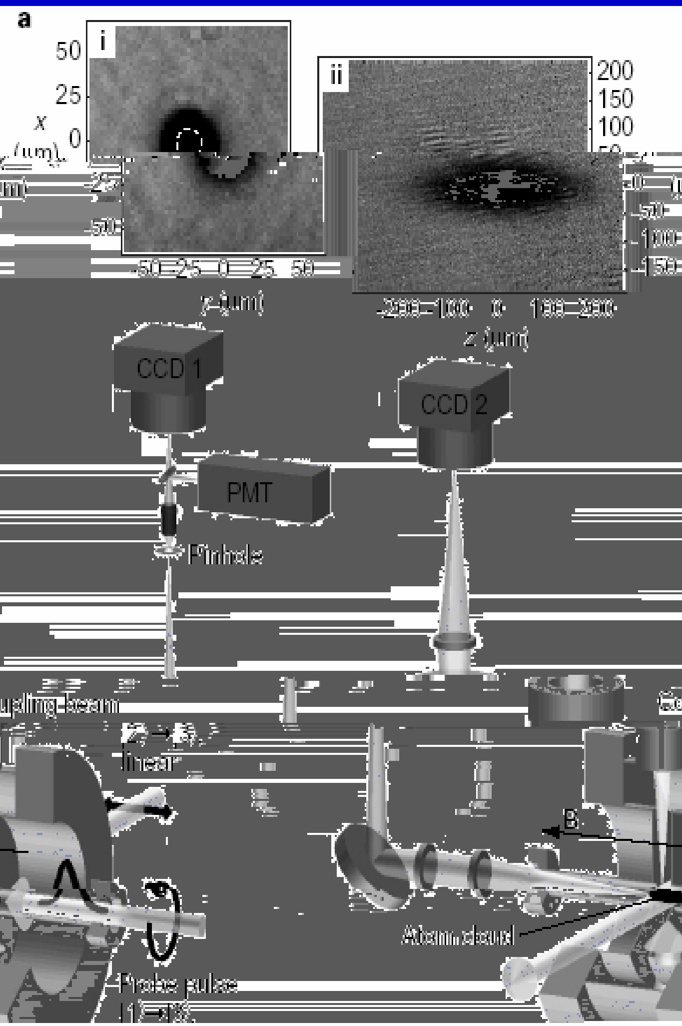

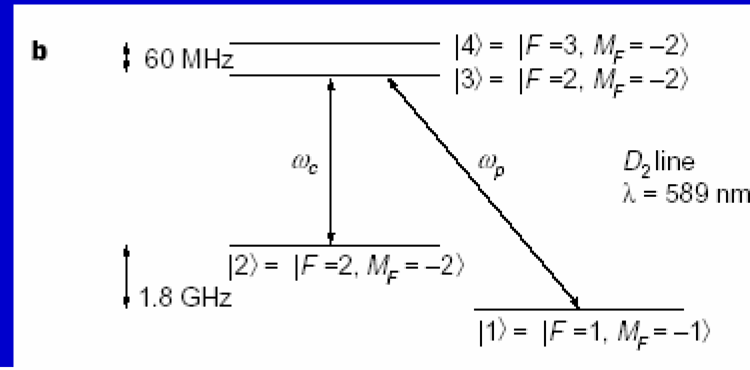

10.11. Superradiance

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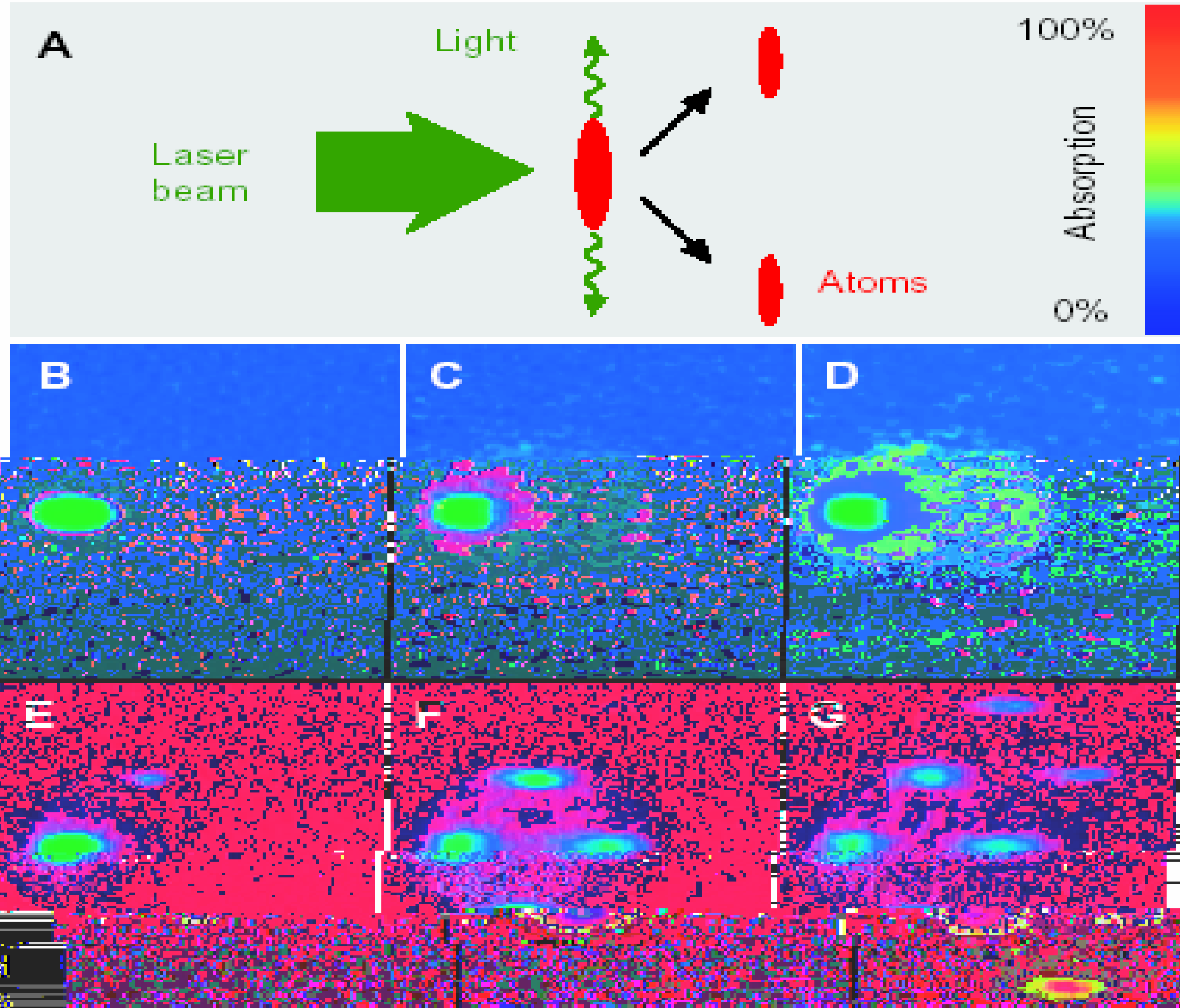
Fig. 1. Observation of superradiant Rayleigh scattering. (**A**) An elongated condensate is illuminated with a single off-resonant laser beam. Collective scattering leads to photons scattered predominantly along the axial direction and atoms at 45°. (**B** to **G**) Absorption images after 20-ms time of flight show the atomic momentum distribution after their exposure to a laser pulse of variable duration. When the polarization was parallel to the long axis, superradiance was suppressed, and normal Rayleigh scattering was observed (B to D). For perpendicular polarization, directional superradiant scattering of atoms was observed (E to G), and evolved to repeated scattering for longer laser pulses (F and G). The pulse durations were 25 (B), 100 (C), and [illegible] (D), 35 (E), 75 (F), and 100 (G) μs. The field of view of each image is 2.8 mm by 3.3 mm. The scattering angle appears larger than 45° because of the angle of observation. All images use the same color scale except for [illegible]



10.12. Supernova

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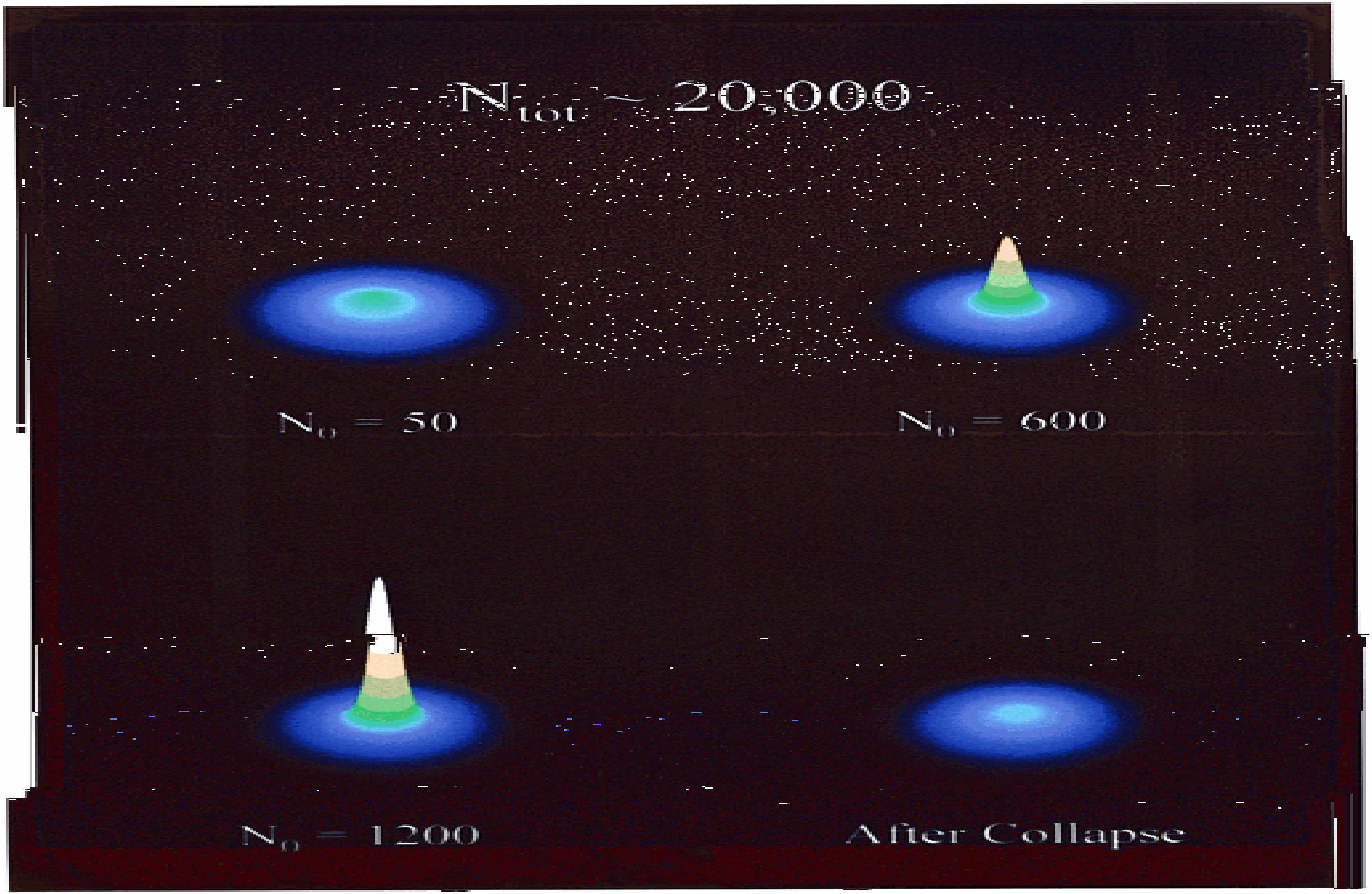

11. Outlook

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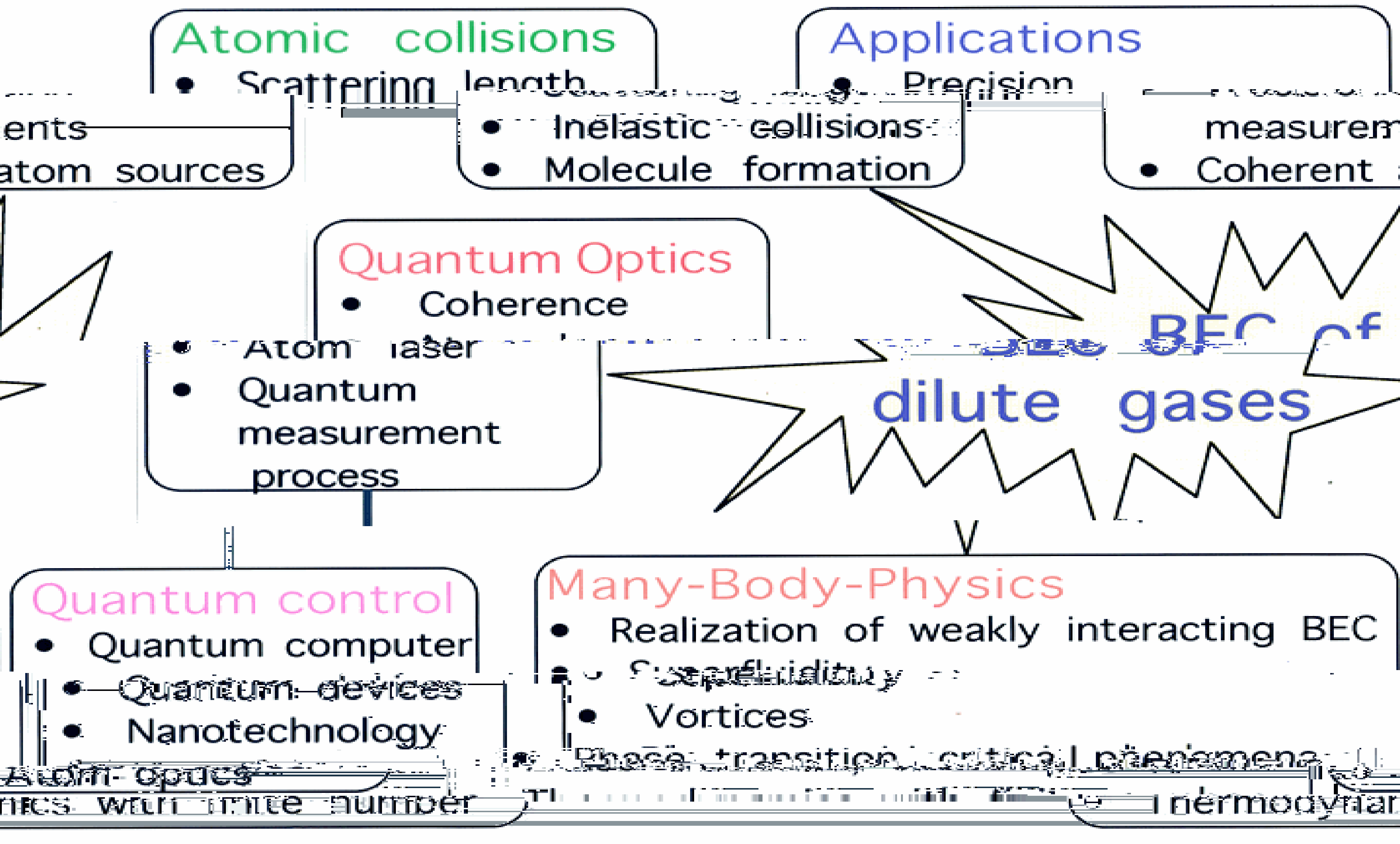

11.2. Future topics

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- Bose-Einstein condensates become an

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