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**Scientific experiments of
ultra-cold atom
and quantum simulation
in Chinese Space station**

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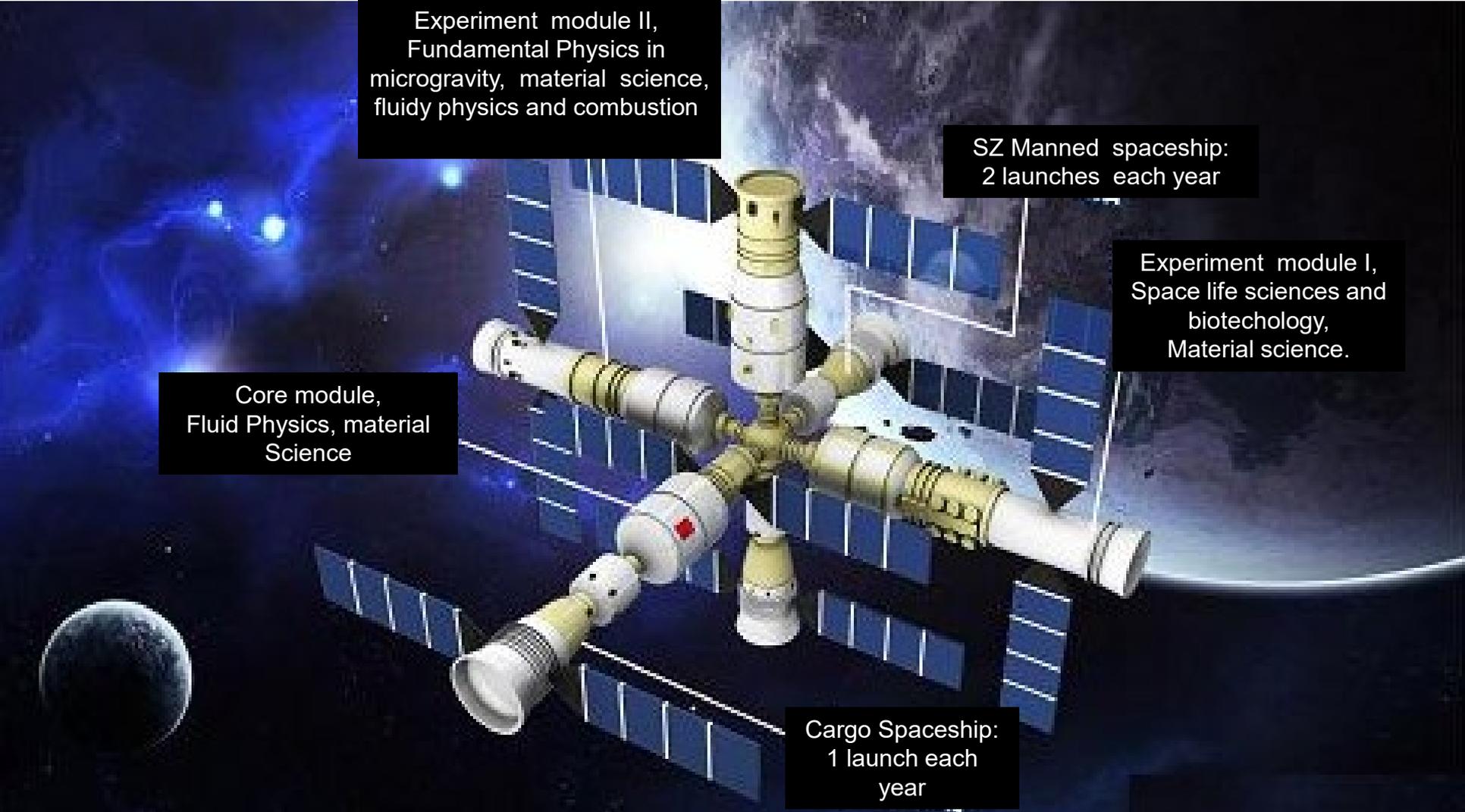
China space station launch

Core module launch April 29, 2021



Chinese Space Station

Core module launch in 2021, Science II module launch in 2022



Experiment module II,
Fundamental Physics in
microgravity, material science,
fluidy physics and combustion

SZ Manned spaceship:
2 launches each year

Experiment module I,
Space life sciences and
biotechnology,
Material science.

Core module,
Fluid Physics, material
Science

Cargo Spaceship:
1 launch each
year



• 2006–2009

- Demonstration of Manned Space Development Strategy
- Demonstration of the space station project implementation plan

Historical argumentation

- 2009. 12–2010. 8
- More than 30 seminars held
- 148 units, 304 experts and 45 academicians across the country

The first round of deepening demonstration of space station applications

- 2010. 09–2011. 3
- Invite 107 experts to establish 7 field demonstration working groups
- Nearly 30 seminars have resulted in 8 field demonstration reports and 7 field task guides

The second round of deepening demonstration of space station applications

- 2012. 1. –2013. 4
- Confirm 14 platforms

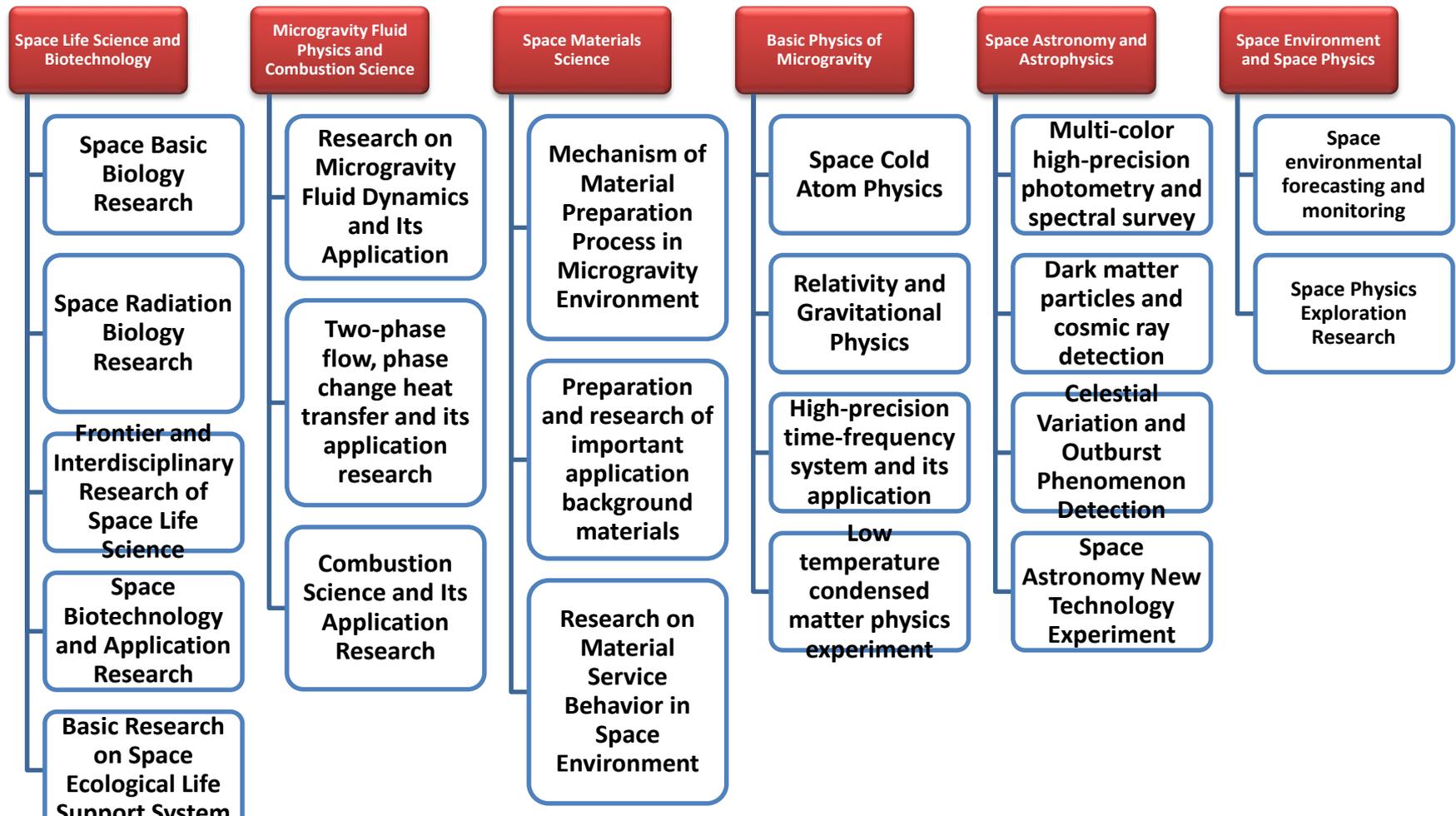
Demonstration of Space Station Application Platform

Nearly 1,000 domestic experts in various fields have participated in the application task demonstration work.

Goals and Missions for Chinese Space station

The overall goal: to build a national-level space laboratory, and strive to make major breakthroughs in science and technology.

Space science research goals: In the key areas of frontier exploration of space science, we will obtain a number of major discoveries with international influence, enter the world's advanced ranks, and improve the overall level of space science in my country.



Scientific experiment platform planning

1. Life Ecological Experiment Platform
2. Biotechnology Experimental Platform
3. Online operation and cryogenic storage platform
4. Fluid physics experiment platform
5. Two-phase system experiment platform
6. Combustion experiment platform
7. High-temperature material science experiment platform
8. Non-container material experiment platform
9. **Ultra-cold atomic physics experiment platform**
10. High-precision time-frequency system
11. High and microgravity experiment platform
12. Variable gravity experimental platform
13. Modular general experiment platform
14. Science popularization youth scientific experiment platform



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Cometary Ice and Organics are Mostly Older than

This summer, a suite of instruments called the [Cold Atom Laboratory \(CAL\)](#)

- At super-low temperatures, atoms behave in surprising ways.
- NASA has never before created or observed this behavior in space.
- A Nobel Prize winner and other scientists will conduct experiments on this behavior using new technology.
- This technology might one day lead to improved sensors, quantum computers, and atomic clocks used in spacecraft navigation.



Artist's concept of a magneto-optical trap and atom chip to be used by NASA's Cold Atom Laboratory aboard the International Space Station. CAL will provide an opportunity to study ultra-cold quantum gases in the microgravity environment of the space station — a frontier in scientific research that is expected to reveal interesting and novel quantum phenomena. Image credit: NASA / JPL-Caltech.

CAL, developed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), is in the final stages of assembly, ahead of a ride to space this August on [SpaceX CRS-12](#).

2018-5-20 launch

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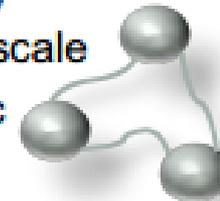
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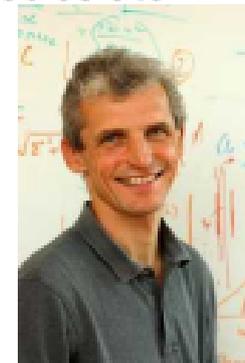
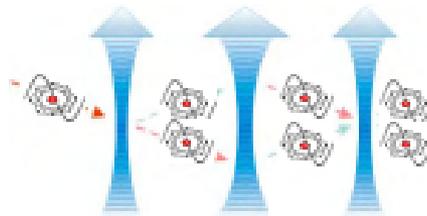
CAL1 5 Flight Investigations and Minor Facility Modifications Needed by PIs



- Zero-G Studies of Few and Many Body Physics (PI E. Cornell)
 - How complexity of the universe evolves from subatomic scale
 - Incorporation of Potassium 39 and a fast tuning magnetic field into CAL instrument

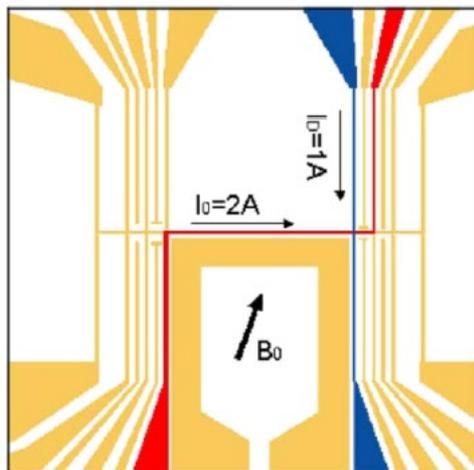
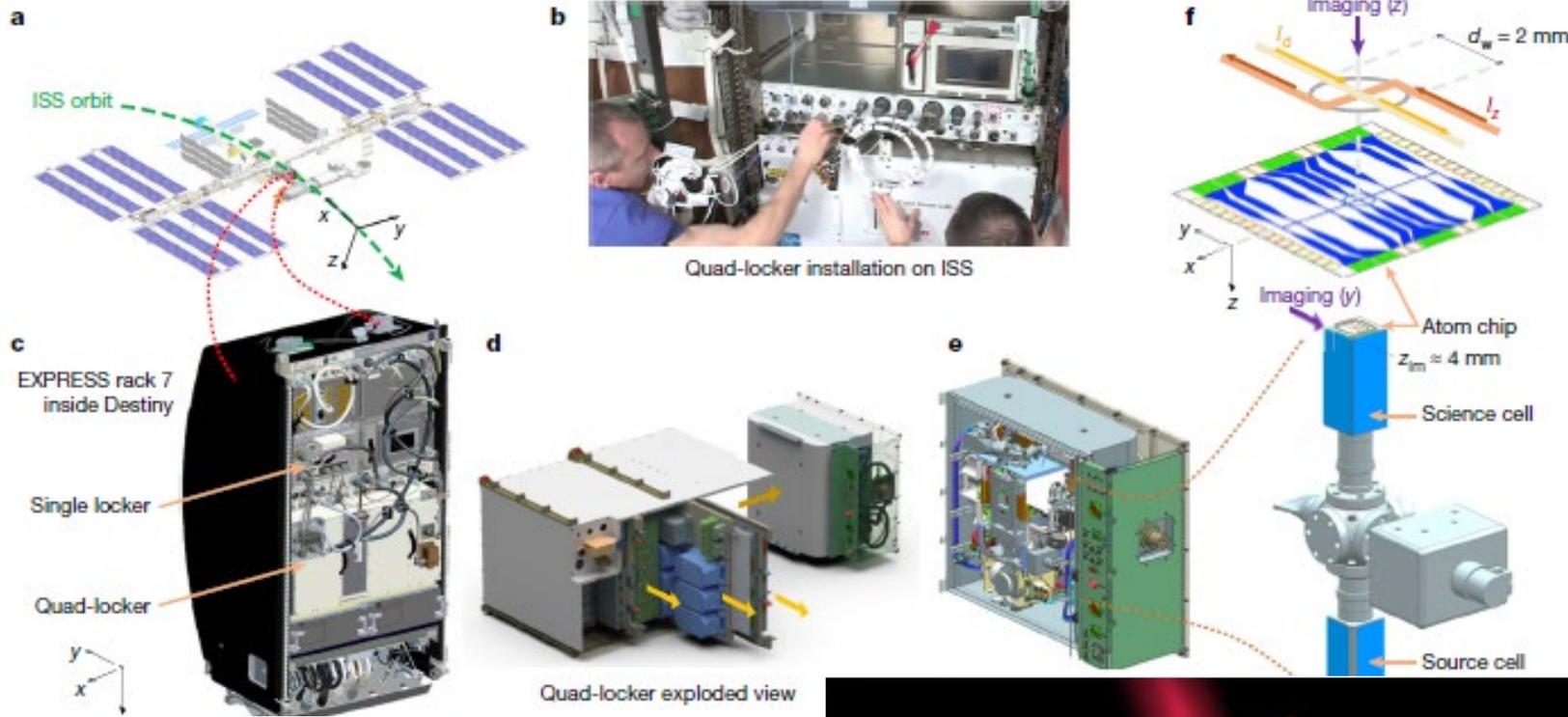


- Atom interferometry will pave the way for definitive space-based tests of Einstein's Theory of General Relativity (PI N. Bigelow, Co-PI W. Ketterle, Co-I W. Phillips)
 - Holy grail of theoretical physics probing deep into Planck-scale physics
 - Incorporation of Bragg scattering beam for two species atom interferometry



- Microgravity dynamics of bubble-geometry Bose-Einstein condensates (PI Nathan Lundblad)
- Fundamental Interactions for Atom Interferometry with Ultracold Quantum Gases in a Microgravity Environment (PI Jason Williams)
- Development of Atom Interferometry Experiments for the International Space Station's Cold Atom Laboratory (PI Cass Sackett)

CAL (Cold Atom Laboratory) — Design and implementation

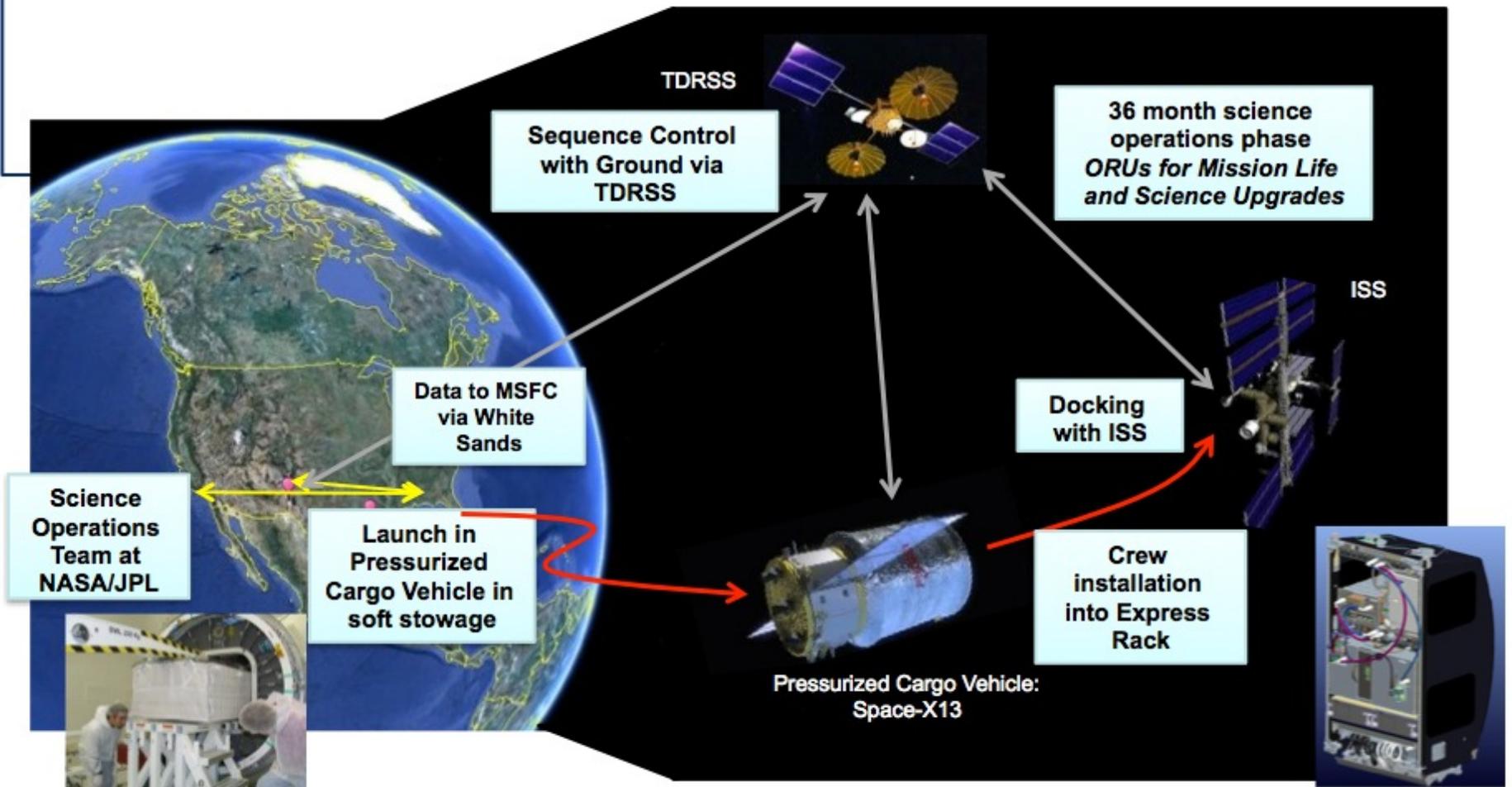


Atom chip





CAL Mission Overview



Observation of Bose–Einstein condensates in an Earth-orbiting research lab

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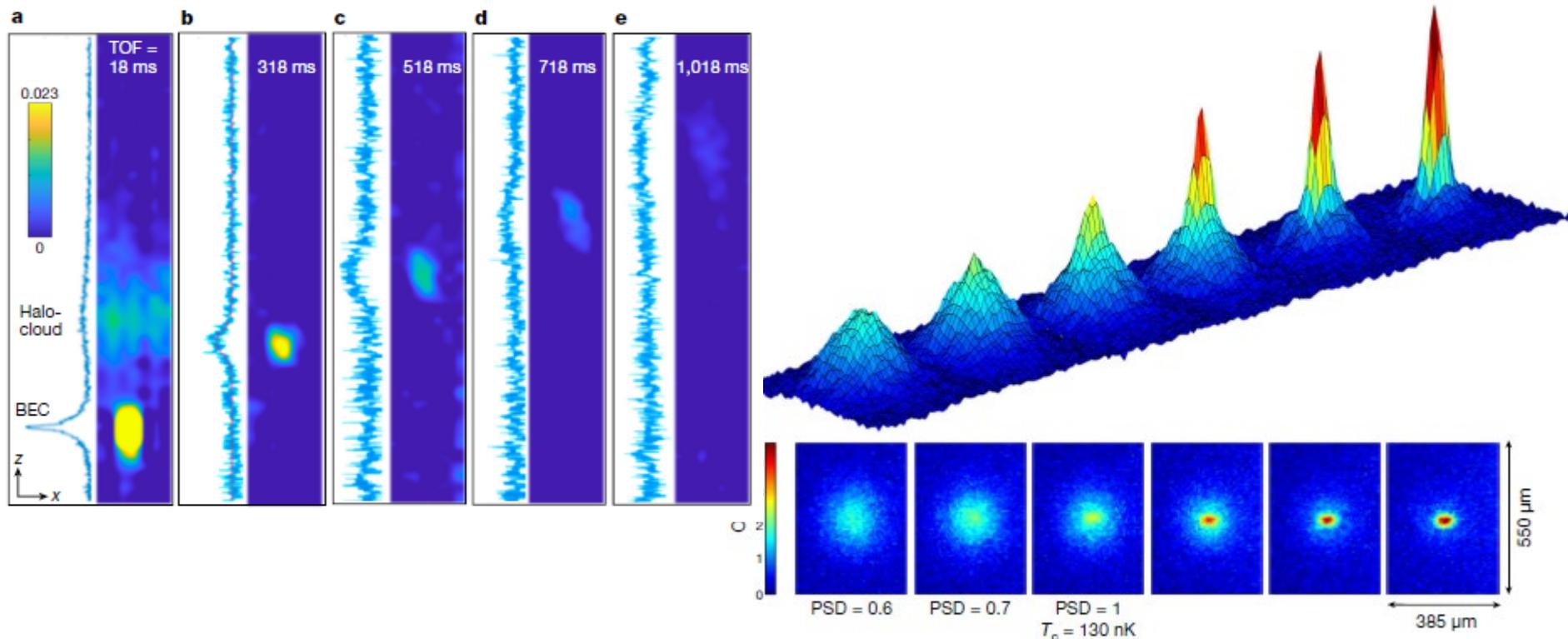
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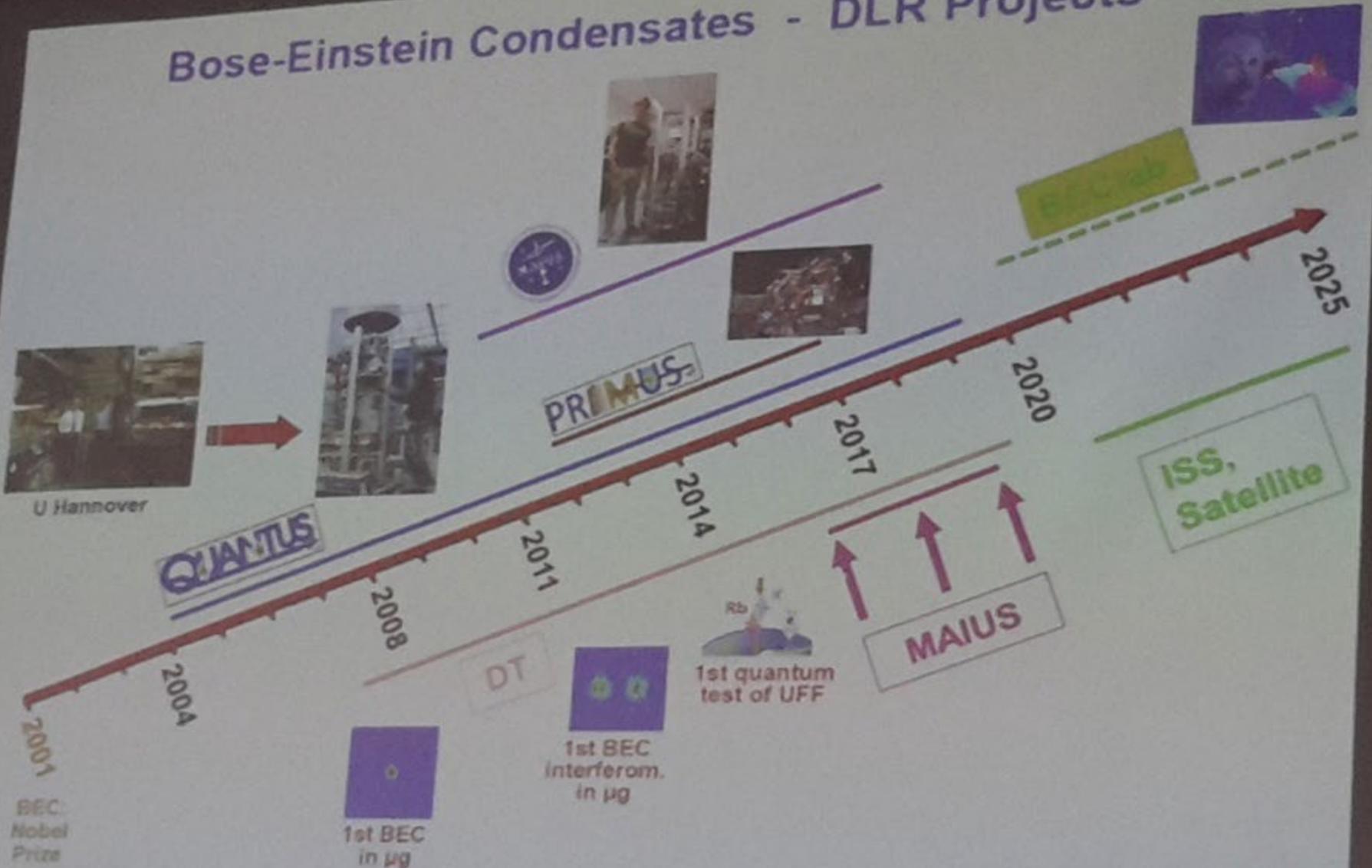
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Quantum mechanics governs the microscopic world, where low mass and momentum



ESA Space Cold Atom Experiment

Bose-Einstein Condensates - DLR Projects

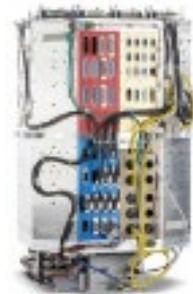




Atom-chip
Apparatur



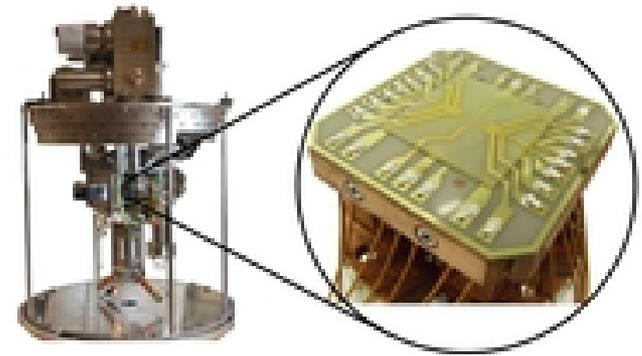
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lasersystem



Elektronik



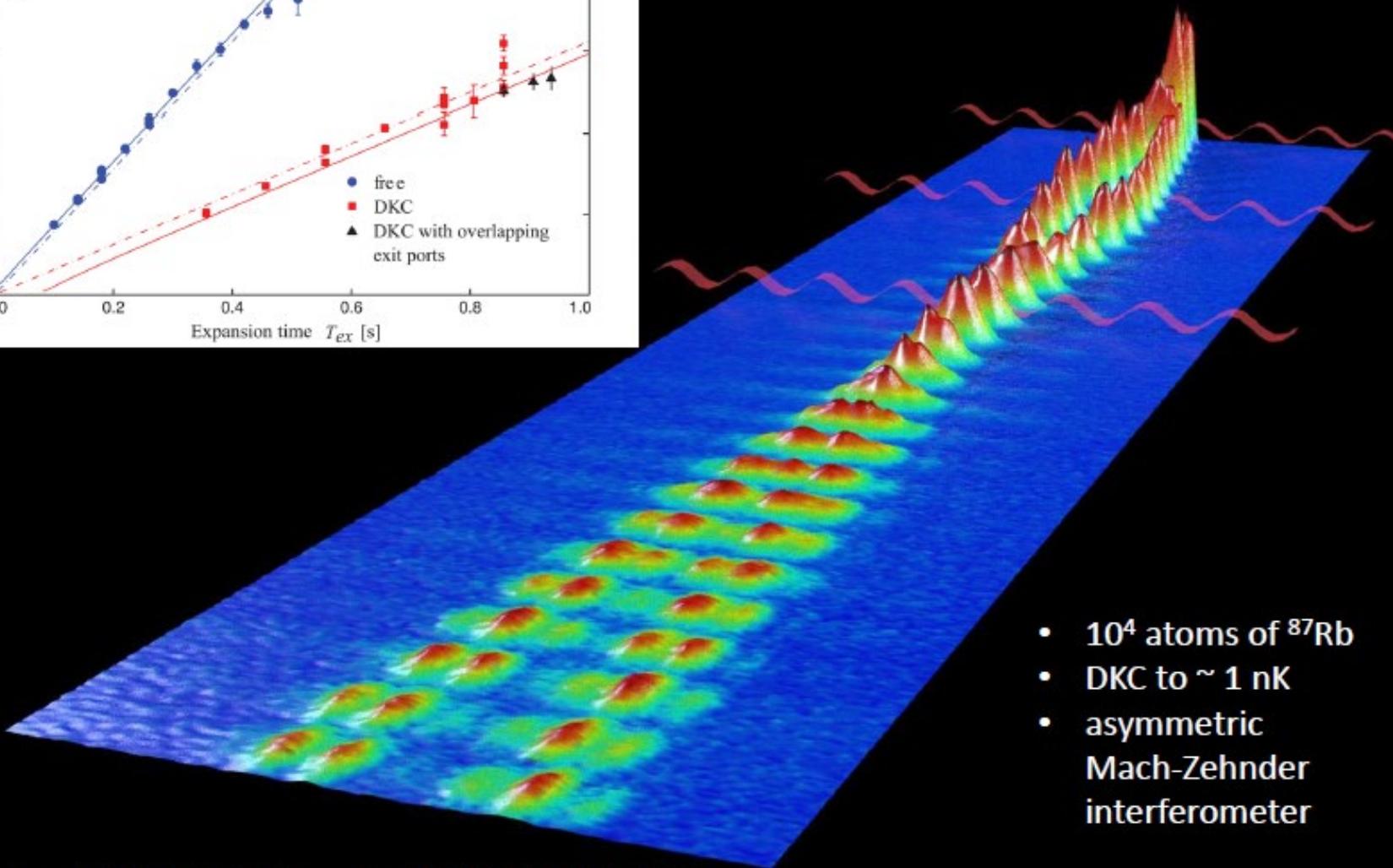
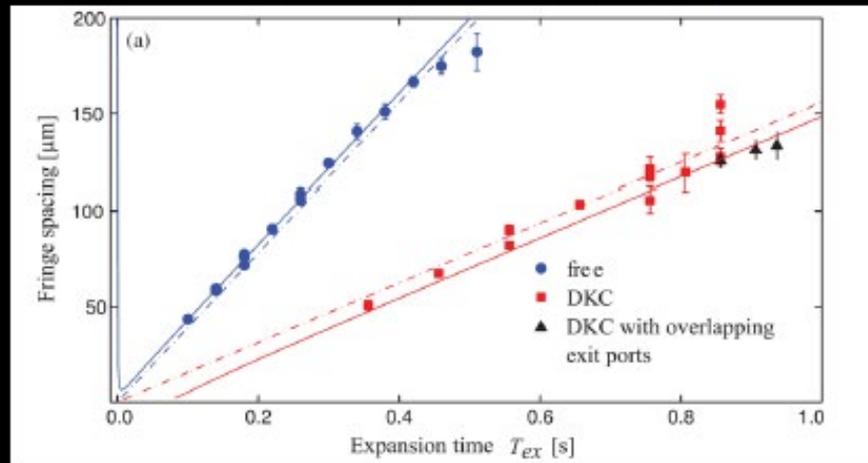
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Atom chip



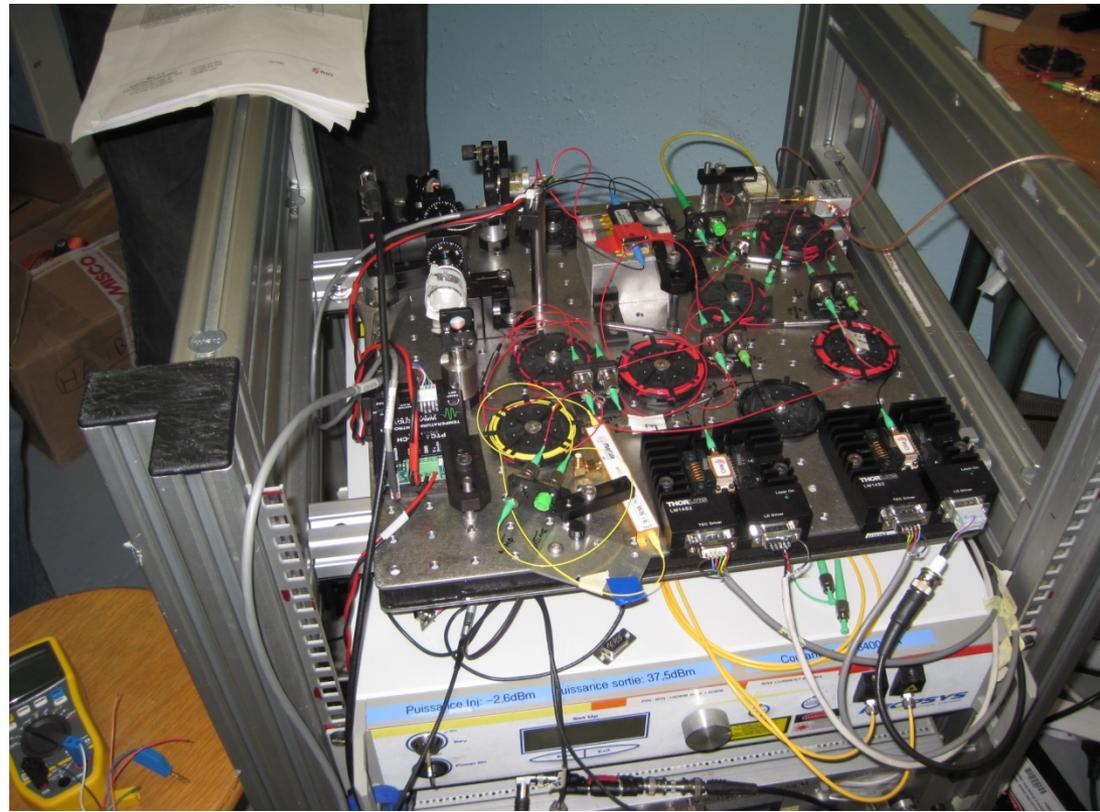
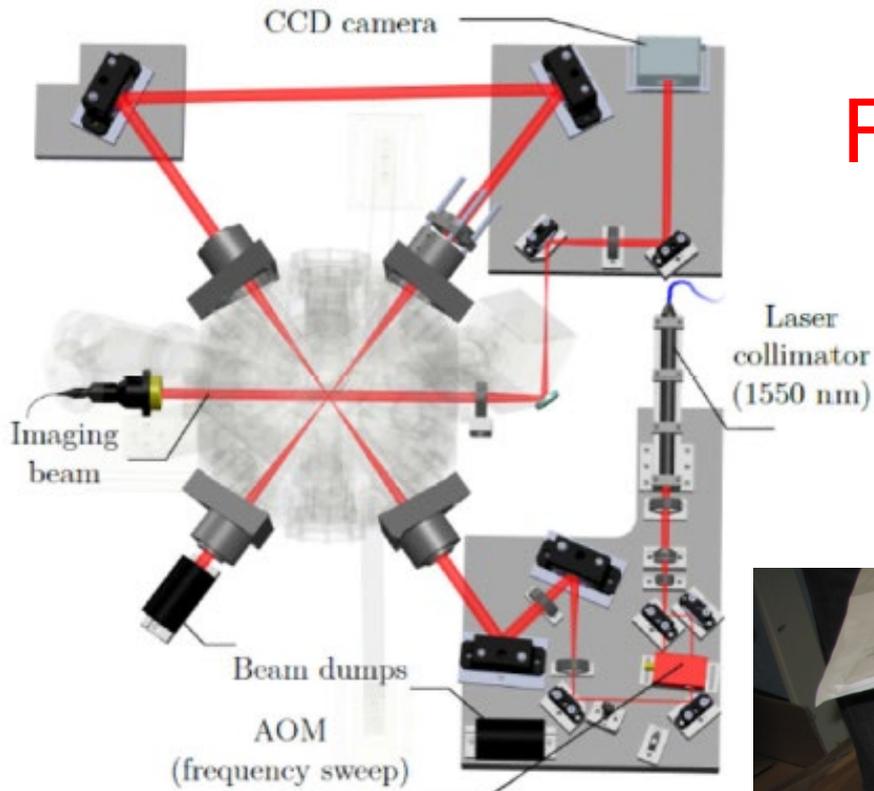
QUANTUS I – ^{87}Rb BEC, DKC & AI in μg



- 10^4 atoms of ^{87}Rb
- DKC to ~ 1 nK
- asymmetric Mach-Zehnder interferometer



Fiber laser solution



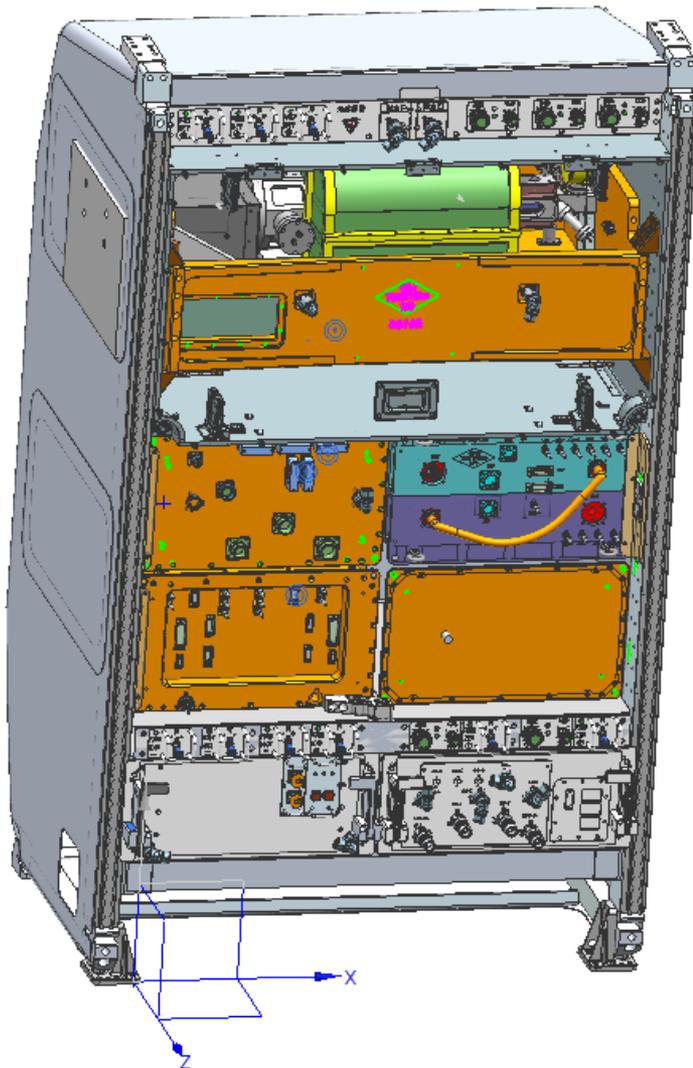
Comparison of space cold atom platforms in four countries:

Country	United States	Germany	France	China
Platform	Space station	Drop Tower\Rocket	Parabolic plane	Space station
Potential well	Atomic chip	Atomic chip	Three-dimensional optical trap	Three-dimensional optical rap
⁸⁷ Rb atomic number	2×10^5	QuantusI: 1×10^4 , QuantusII: 4×10^5	5×10^5	1×10^5
⁴¹ K atomic number	1×10^5	4×10^4		
⁴⁰ K atomic number	5×10^4			1×10^4
³⁹ K atomic number			5×10^4	
Temperature	100pK	10nK	300nK	100pK
lifetime	10s	3s	3s	10s
Deep cooling method	Delta kick cooling	Delta kick cooling	optical trap evaporative cooling	Two-stage cooling
wavelength	852nm			1064nm
Dimension	Three-dimensional	None	None	Three-dimensional
well depth	0-10Er			0-30Er
Bias magnetic field	0-235Gauss	None	None	0-600Gauss
Imaging resolution	2um	7um	7um	5.4um
Degenerate gas preparation	Achieve BEC and Fermi degeneration in the micro-magnetic trap of the atom chip	Obtain ⁸⁷ Rb、 ⁴¹ K quantum degenerate gas in atomic chip micro magnetic trap	Obtain ⁸⁷ Rb、 ³⁹ K quantum degenerate gas in the optical trap	Obtain ⁸⁷ Rb、 ³⁹ K quantum degenerate gas in the optical trap
Degenerate gas type	Bose-Fermi Mix	Double Bose Deg. Gas	Double Bose Deg. Gas	Bose-Fermi Mix

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China Space Station-Ultra-cold Atomic Physics Experiment Platform



Ultra-cold Atomic Physics Platform Project

The establishment of the ultra-cold atomic physics platform will carry out research on world-class problems and is expected to achieve major basic scientific breakthroughs.

Four types of challenging experiments can be carried out:

- I. **Quantum states of matter:** (1) Ideal quantum gas statistical physics; (2) Quantum magnetism; (3) Quantum new states of matter; (4) Heteronuclear polarized molecules;
- II. **Celestial body simulation:** (5) Acoustic black hole; (6) Bose explosion
- III. **Quantum computing:** (6) Quantum topology;
- IV. **Frontier exploration category:** (7) Quantum measurement theory test; (8) The relationship between quantum mechanics and gravity; (9) Standard model test.



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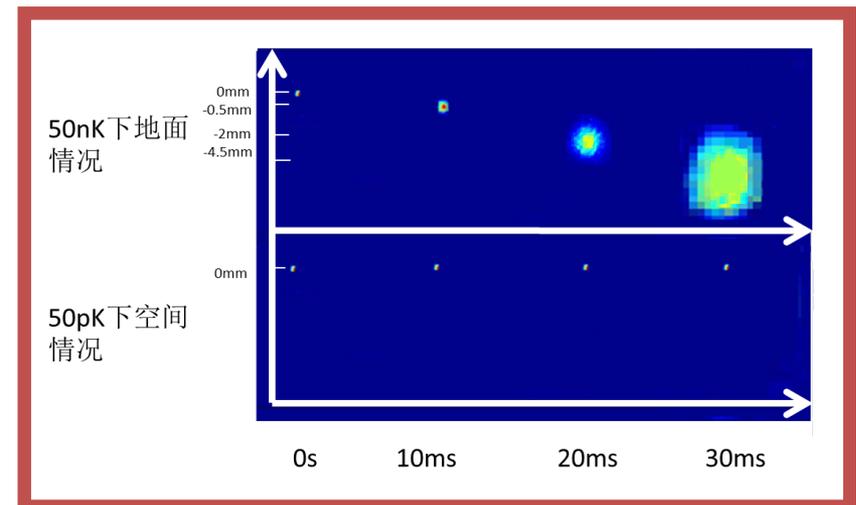
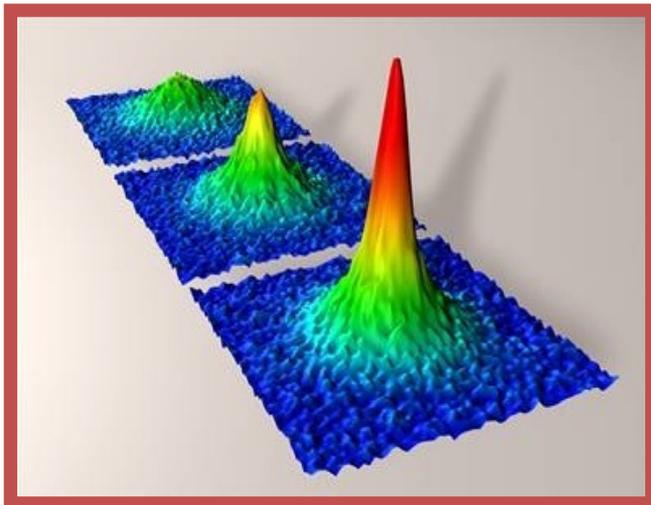
Advantages for Cold Atom Physics in Space

- Low temperature: 10^{-12} K (pK, 0.000000000000K) , three order lower than on the earth (nK)

Absolute temp. : $0\text{K} = -273.15^\circ\text{C}$

Room temp. : $300\text{K} = 26.85^\circ\text{C}$

- Longer observation time (20s) , three order longer than on the earth (20ms),
- Space uniform, no gravity potential.





The Nobel Prize in Physics 1997

"for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light"



Steven Chu



Claude Cohen-Tannoudji



William D. Phillips

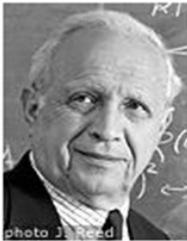
Laser cooling



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2005

"for his contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence"

"for their contributions to the development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique"



Roy J. Glauber



John L. Hall



Theodor W. Hänsch

Precision Measurement based on cold atom



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2001

"for the achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates"



Eric A. Cornell



Wolfgang Ketterle



Carl E. Wieman

Bose-Einstein Condensation



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2012

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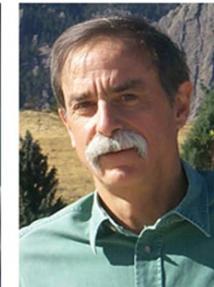


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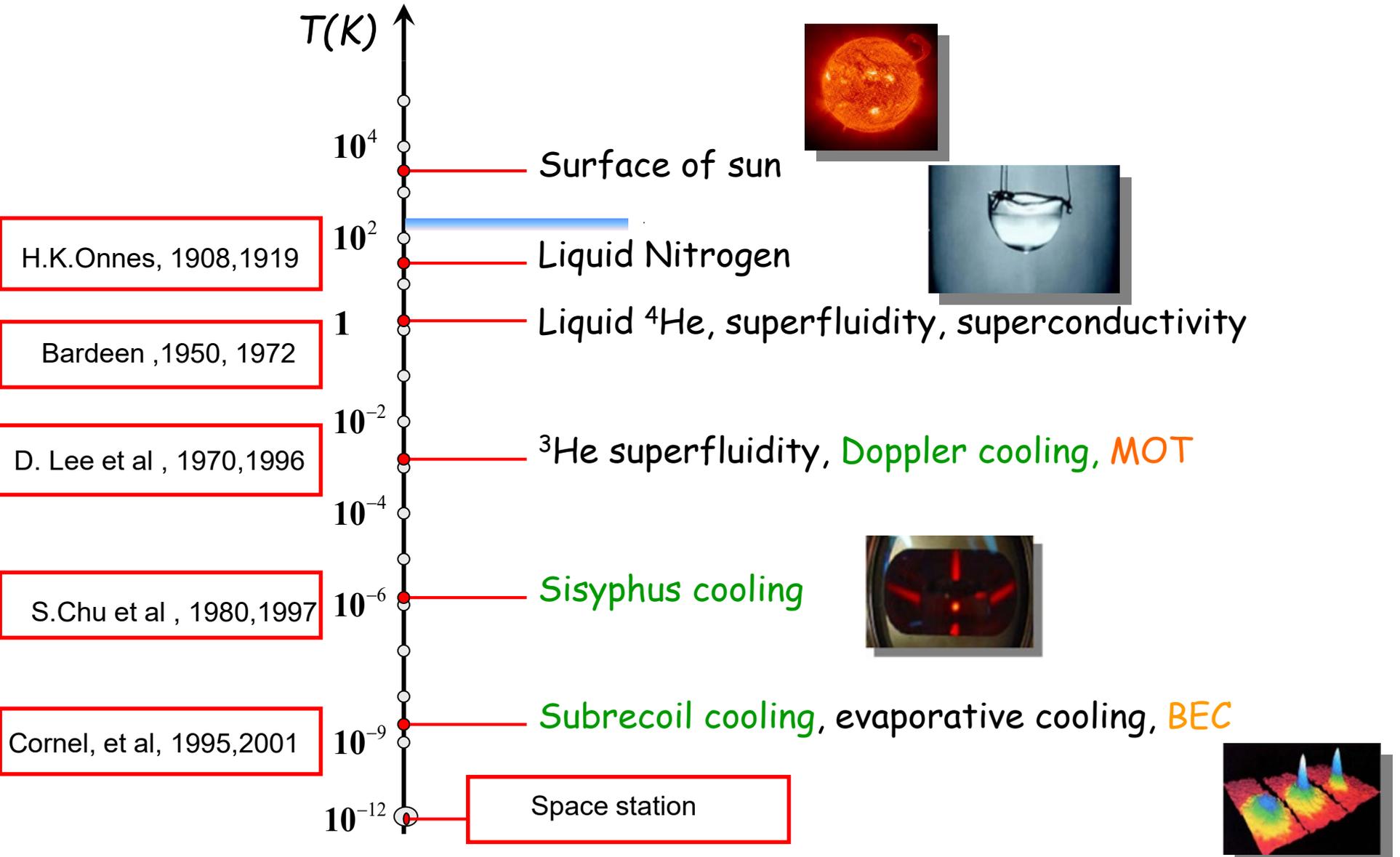
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Quantum Manipulation based on cold atom

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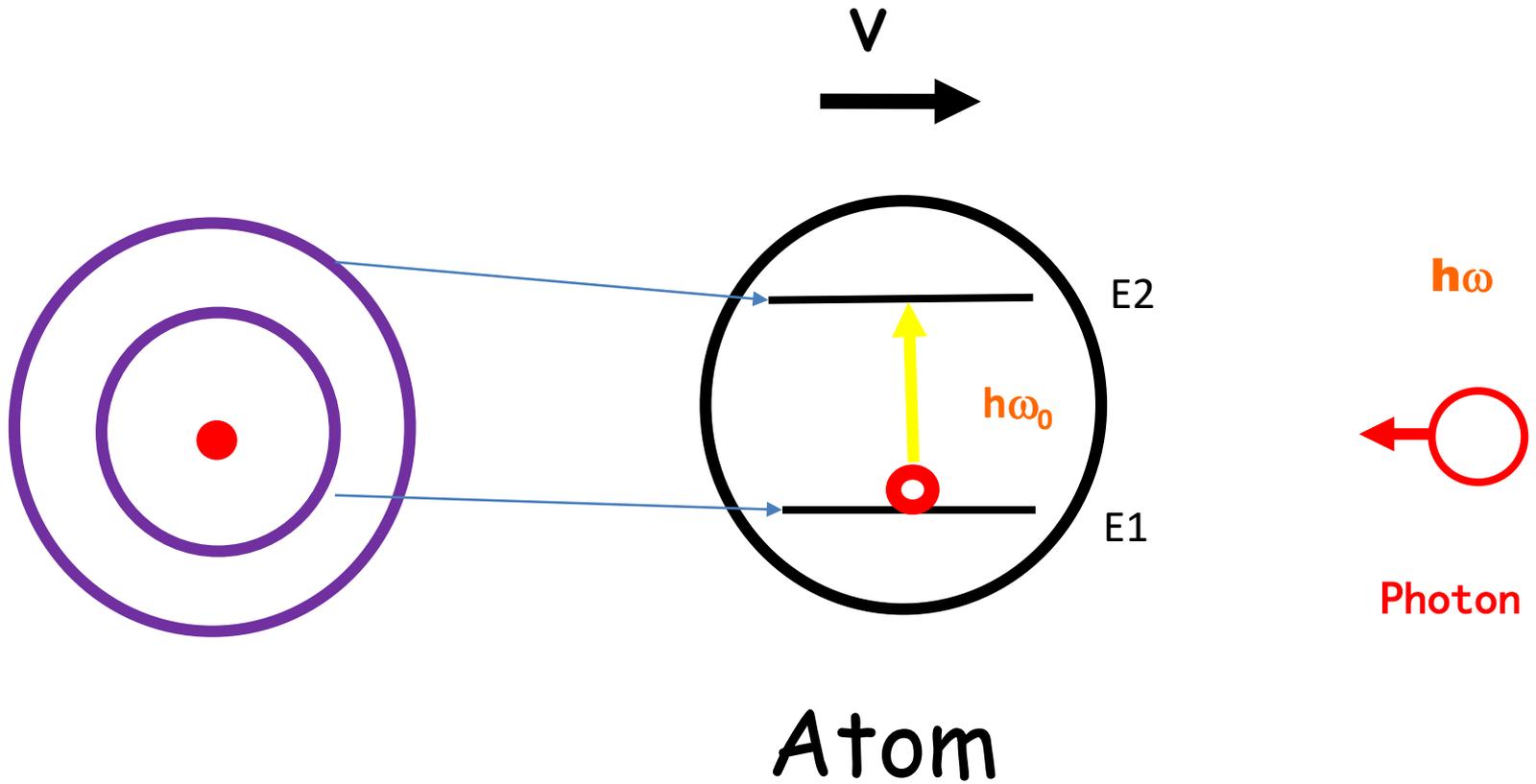
Cooling Roadmap for Cooling of Matter



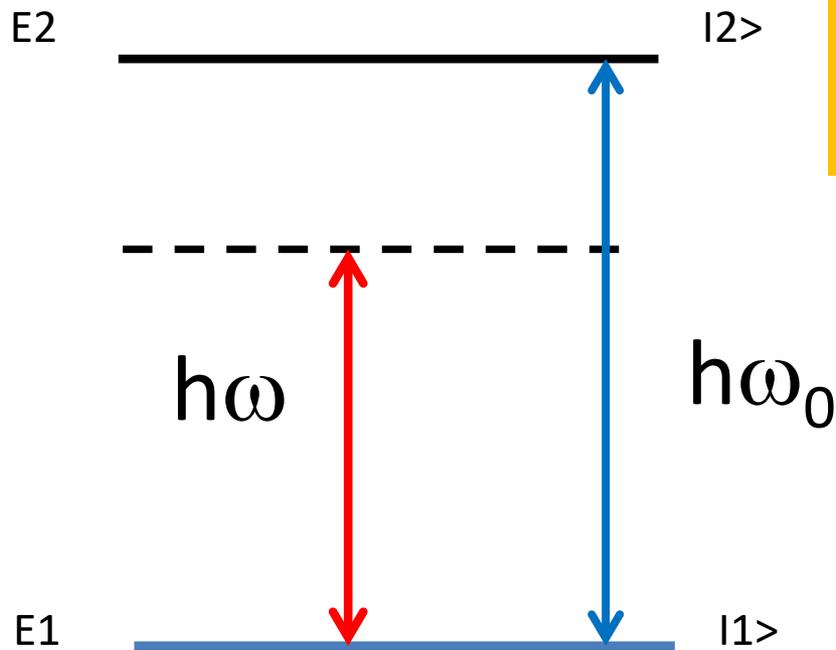
Comparison of cooling methods

Method	Material	Principle	Loading Method	Speed	Temperature
Laser cooling	Gas: atoms and molecules	Laser radiation pressure	Magnetic field + laser 	Fast	10^{-6} K μ K
Evaporative cooling	Gas: atom and molecule	Evaporation + collision	Magneto-optical or laser 	Fast	10^{-9} K nK
Cryogenic cooling	Liquid, solid	Collision,	Container loading 	Slow	10^{-3} K mK

Doppler laser cooling



Principle for laser cooling



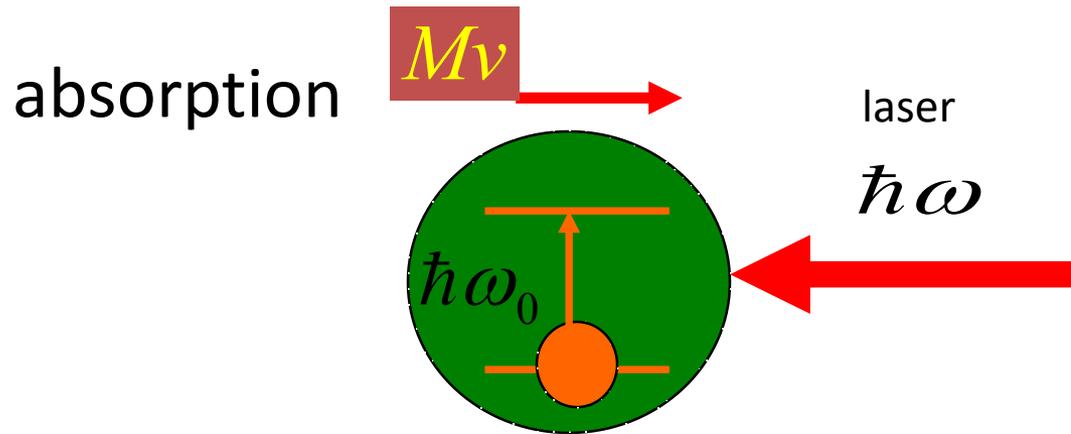
absorption : $\hbar\omega + Kv = \hbar\omega_0$
emission : $\hbar\omega_0$

The frequency of
absorbing photons : ω

Less than

The frequency of
photons radiated by
atoms : ω_0

The laser cools the temperature of atoms down

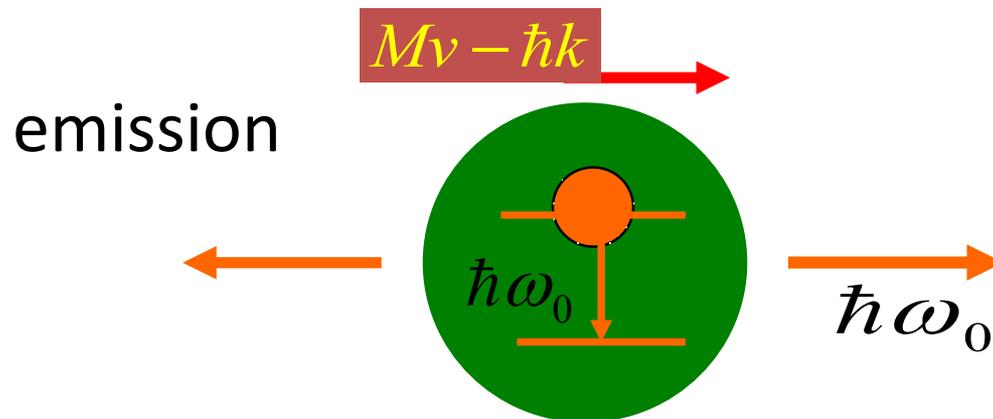


The momentum change of one photon absorbed by an atom:

$$\Delta Mv = \hbar k$$

Atomic momentum change:

$$\Delta v = \frac{\hbar k}{M} \approx 3 \text{ cm/s}$$



Spontaneous emission rate:

$$\Gamma = 10^8 / \text{s}$$

Laser cooling: high-efficiency cooling

Acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \Delta v / \tau \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-2} / 10^{-8} \\ &= 3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ &= 3 \times 10^5 g \end{aligned}$$

From 300K to 300uK

Decrease by 6 orders of magnitude!

**Cool the speed of the atom from 1000m/s to 0,
It takes 300,000 jumps and only 3ms!**

Actual temperature: 100μK–0.0001K

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1997
Steven Chu, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, William D. Phillips

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Prize share: 1/3



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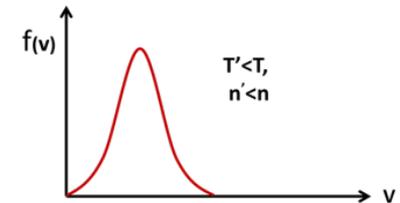
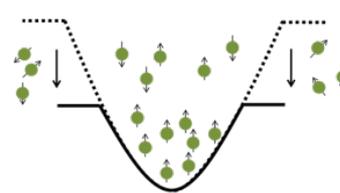
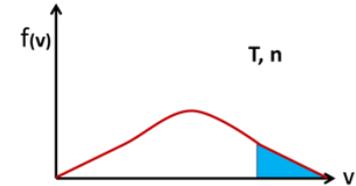
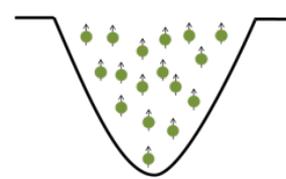
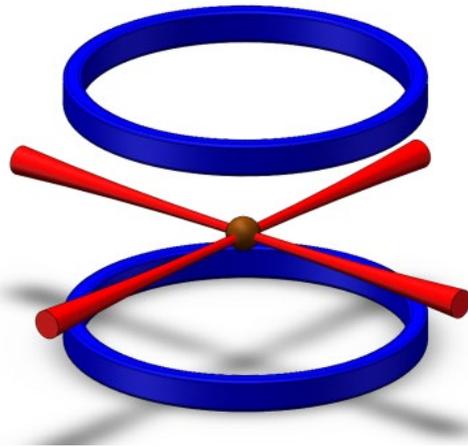
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Evaporative cooling

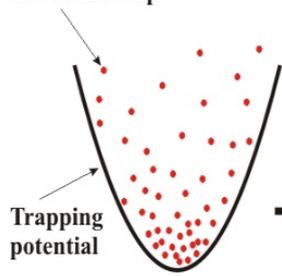


Schematic diagram of evaporative cooling process

● Principle of evaporative cooling:



Atoms
inside the trap



Trapping
potential

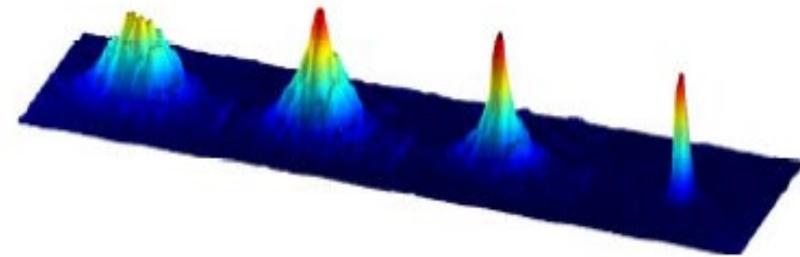
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(b)



(c)

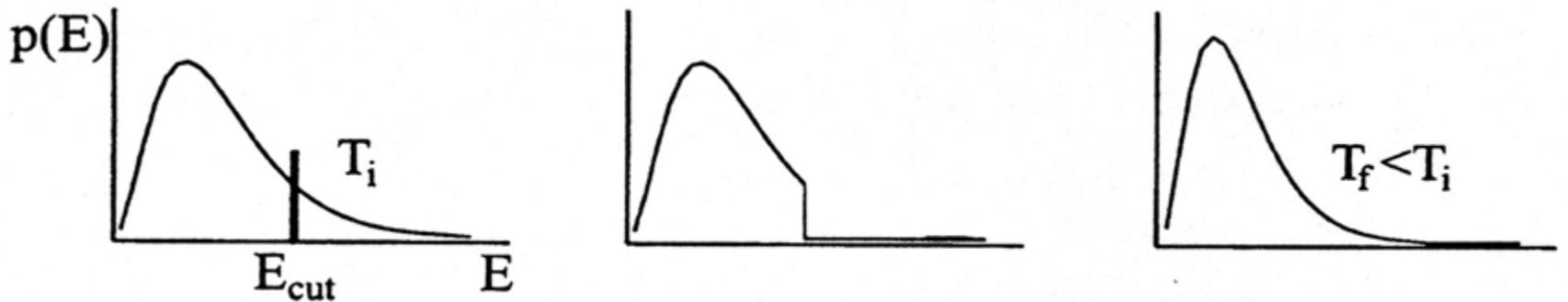
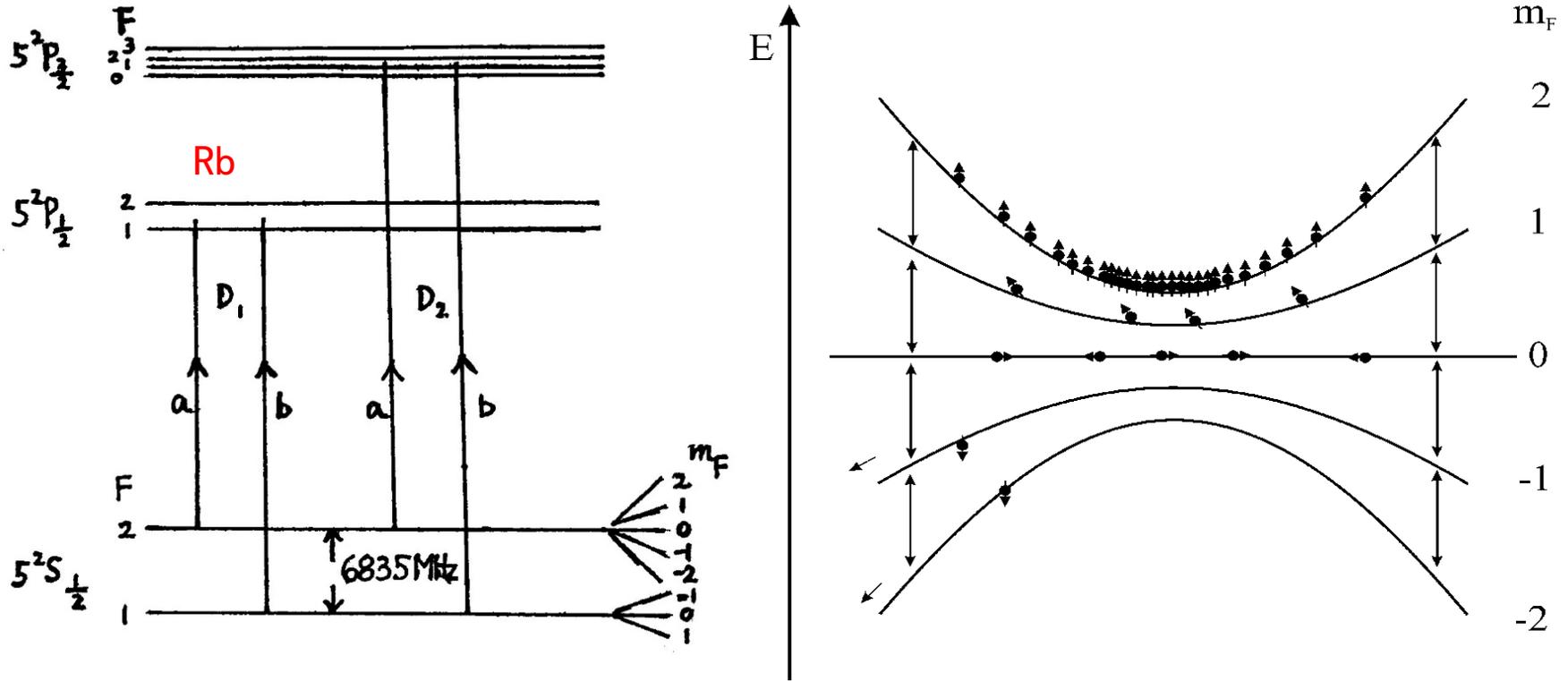


Traditional evaporative cooling technology

Bose-Einstein Condensation (BEC)



Forced evaporative cooling



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2001



Eric A. Cornell
Prize share: 1/3



Wolfgang Ketterle
Prize share: 1/3



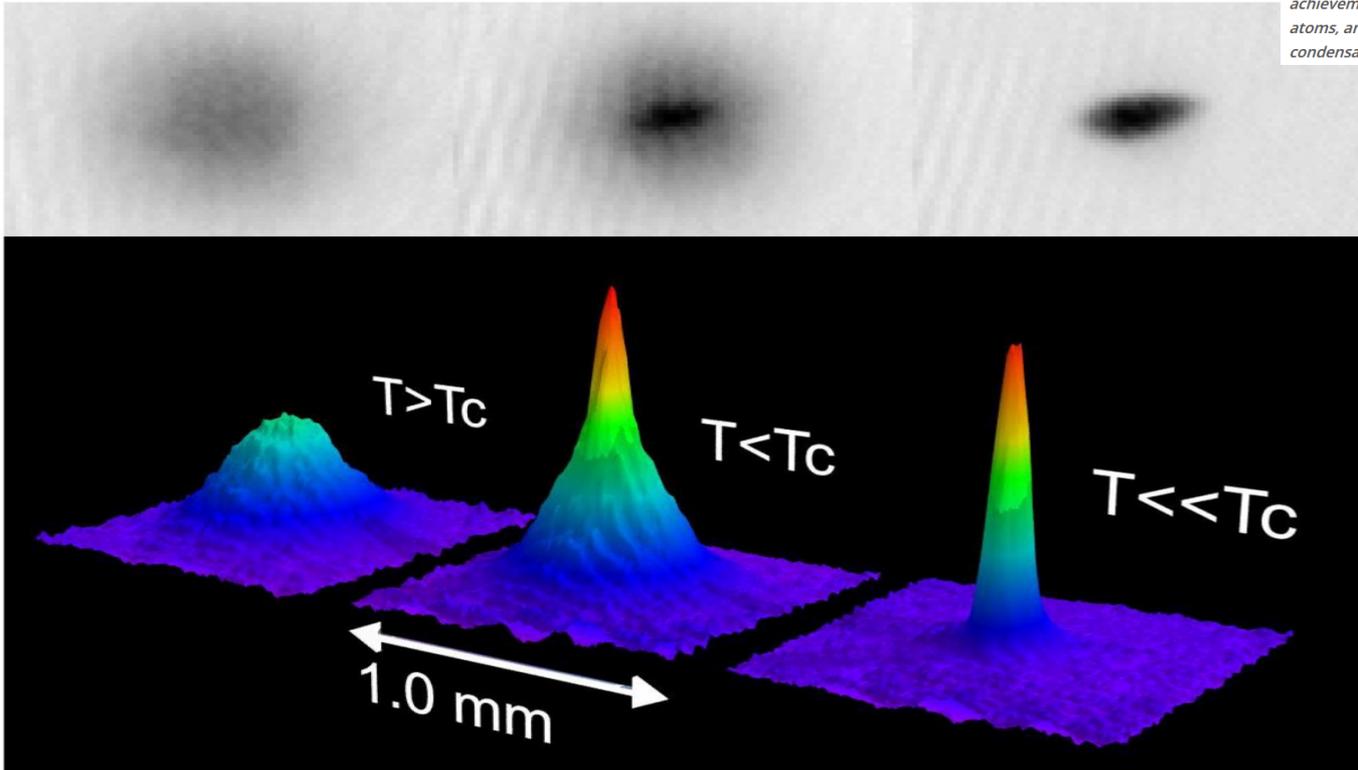
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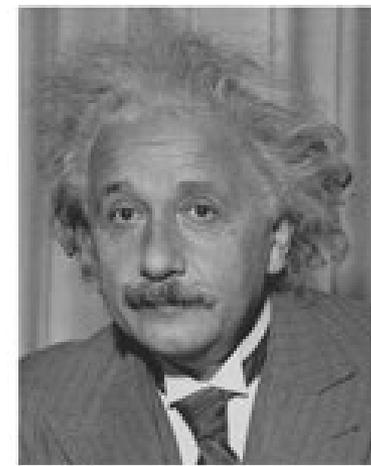
Bose-Einstein Condensation (BEC)

Temperature up to 50 nanoKelvin

— — 0.000000005k



Bose-Einstein Condensation



Albert Einstein

Atoms and molecules

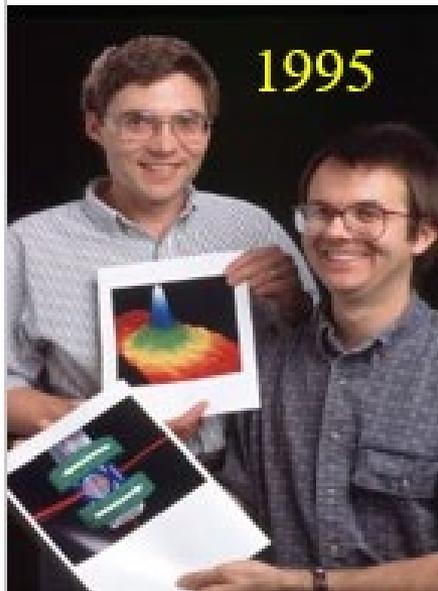
$$\frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon - \mu)/k_B T} - 1}$$

$n(\varepsilon)$

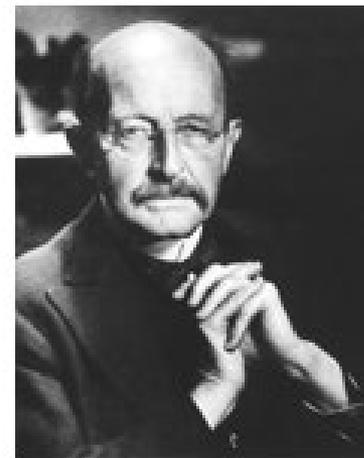
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Black-Body Radiation
"Photons"

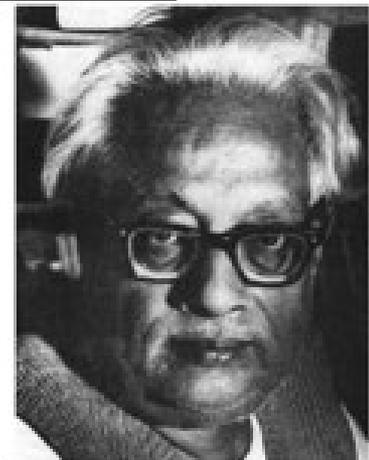
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in 1924,
Bose and
Einstein



1995

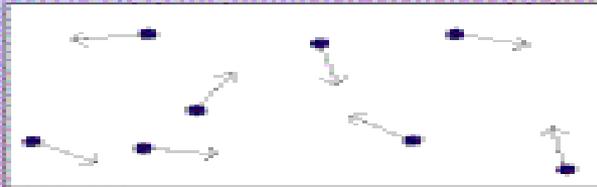


Max Planck



Satyendra Nath Bose

The fifth state of matter



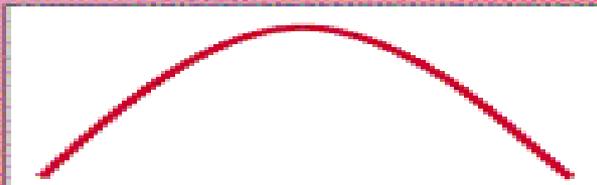
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Temperature**



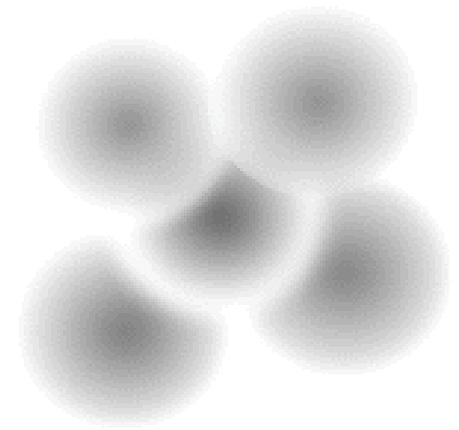
**Low
Temperature**



**Bose-Einstein
Condensation**

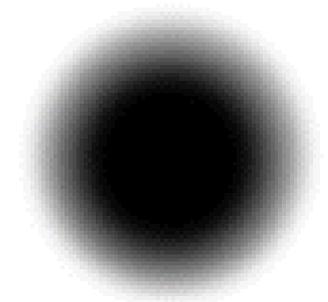


**Zero
Temperature:
Pure Bose
condensate**



Some very cold atoms

$T > T_c, \lambda_D < \lambda_a$



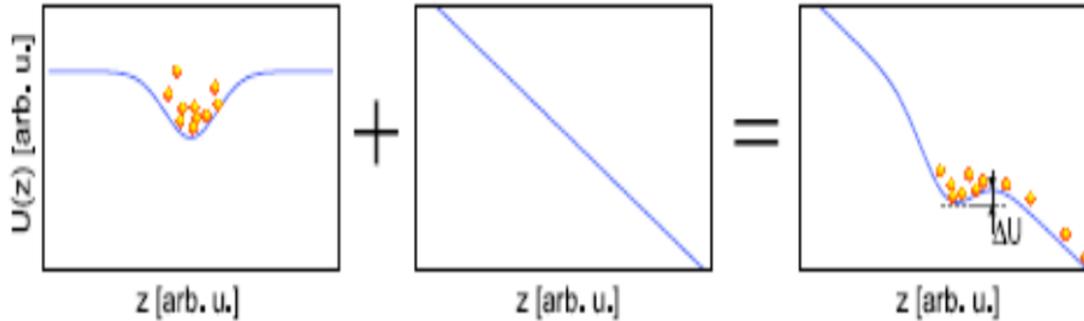
**Some atoms in a
BEC condensate**

$T < T_c, \lambda_D > \lambda_a$

De Broglie wavelength

$$\lambda_{dB} = h / \sqrt{2\pi M K_B T}$$

The effect of gravity on temperature

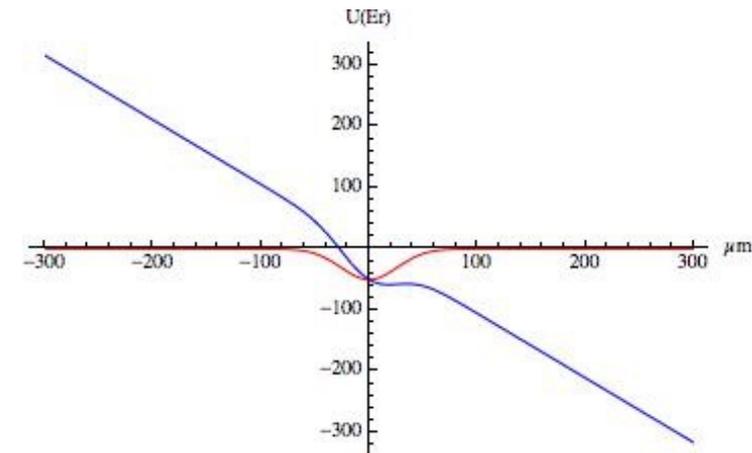
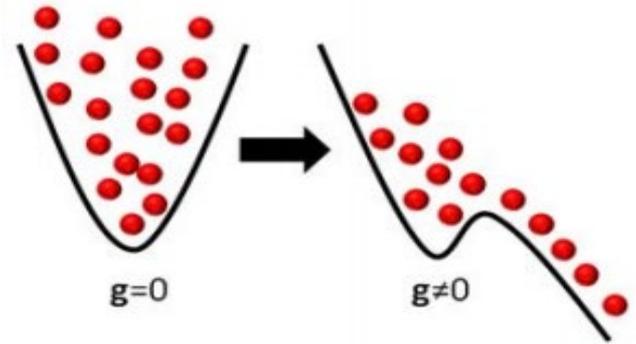


(a)

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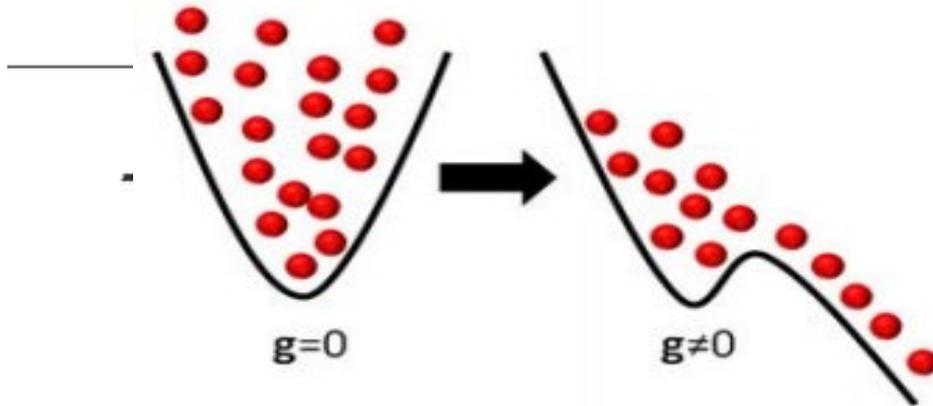
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$$E = -mgz + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 z^2$$



The effect of gravity on the potential well

Temperature vs trap frequency



Phase transition temperature:

$$T_c = 0.94 \frac{\hbar}{k} \omega N^{1/3}$$

$$= \omega (nk)$$

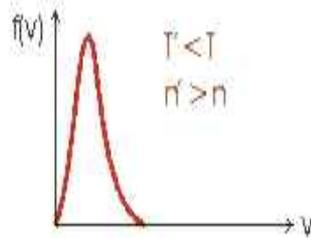
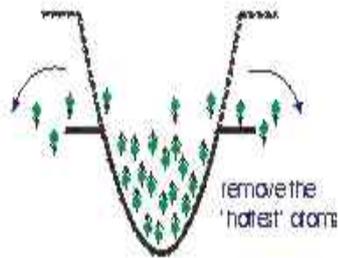
Critical temperature in different traps

Evaporation and (Re-) Thermalization

How to find a fast cooling approach to pK?

$$\omega = 100 \text{ Hz} \quad T_c = 100 nk \text{ ground}$$

$$\omega = 0.001 \text{ Hz} \quad T_c = 1 \text{ pK} \text{ space}$$

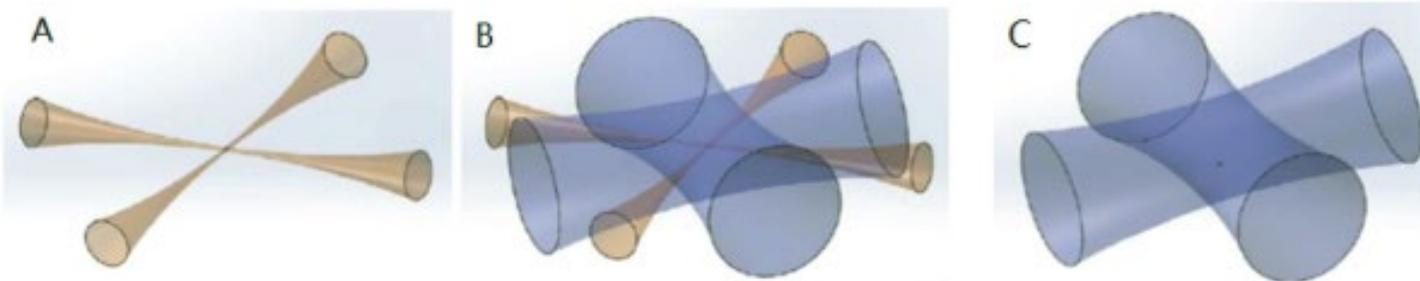


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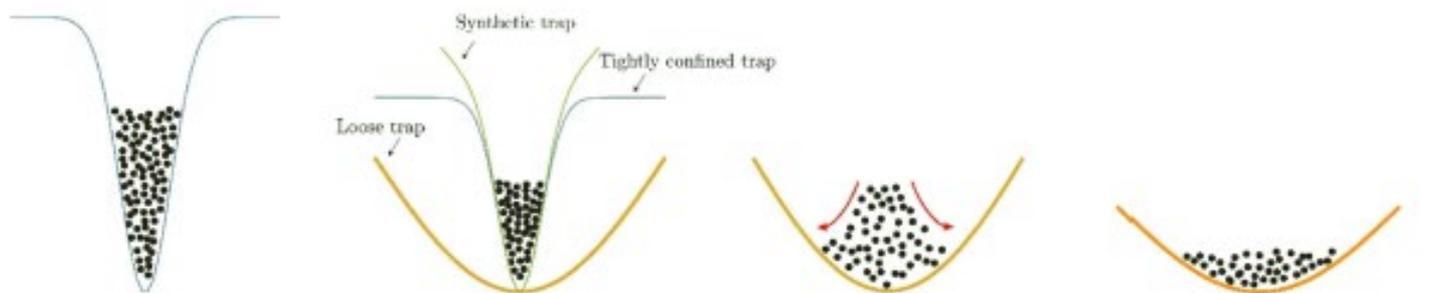
$$r \propto \omega$$

$T_c \rightarrow \text{pK}$ needs 1000s

Two-stage evaporative cooling (TSC) theory in microgravity environment



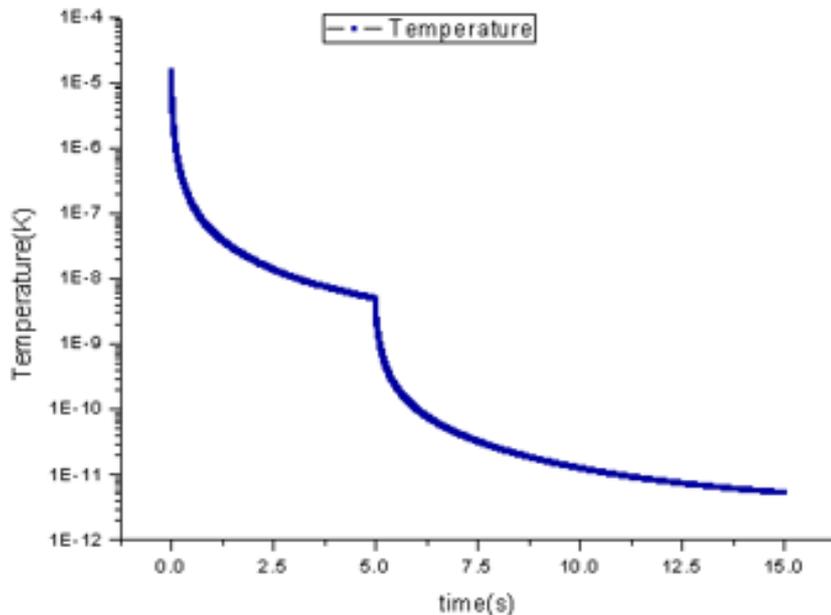
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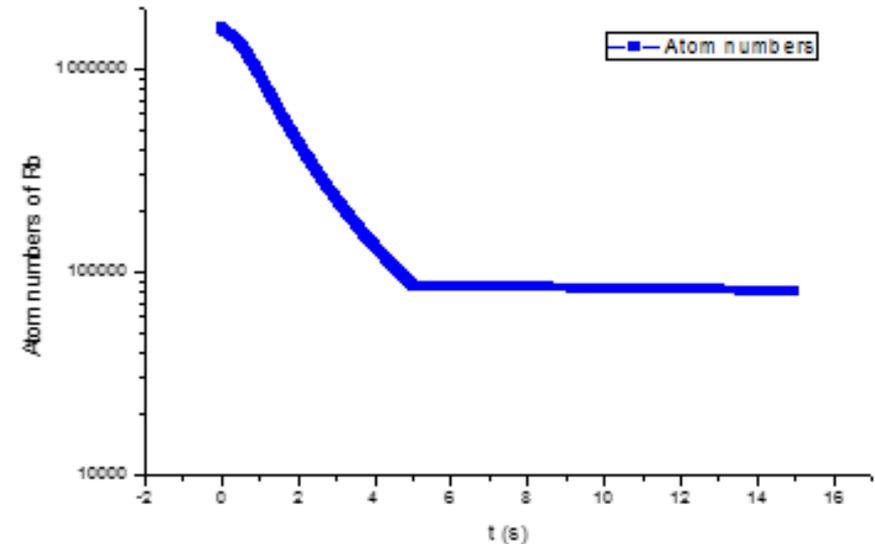
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The emergence of picokelvin physics, Xuzong Chen and Bo Fan, Rep. Prog. Phys. 83, 076401 (31pp), (2020)

Break through the ground limit and get a theoretical prediction of pK-level temperature



(A) The relationship between rubidium 87 atomic gas temperature and time



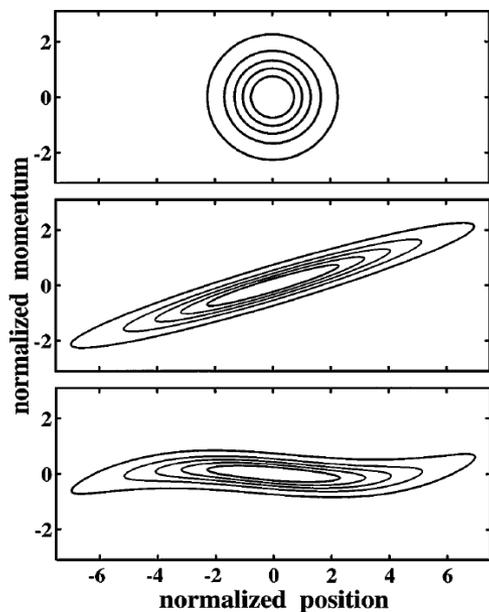
(b) The relationship between rubidium 87 atomic number and time

Within 15 seconds, the atom can theoretically be cooled to 7pK

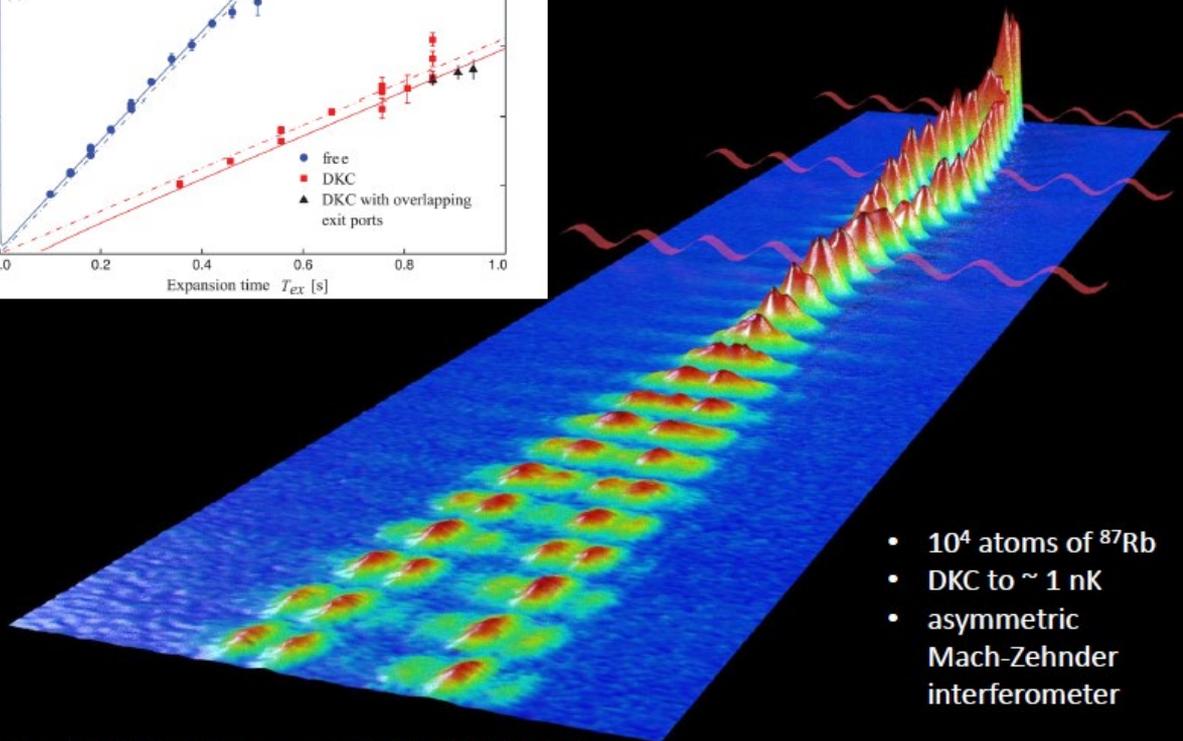
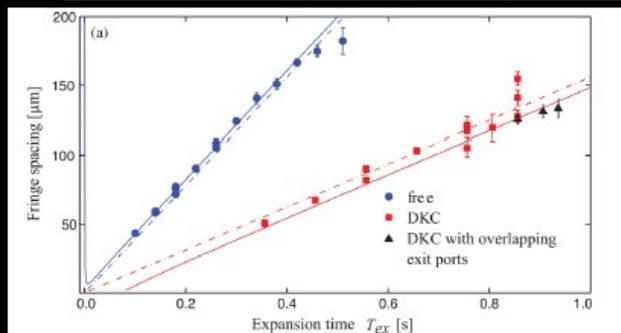
Cooling methods in Germany and the United States: pulse impulse cooling

DKC (Delta Kick cooling) ,

(DKC)



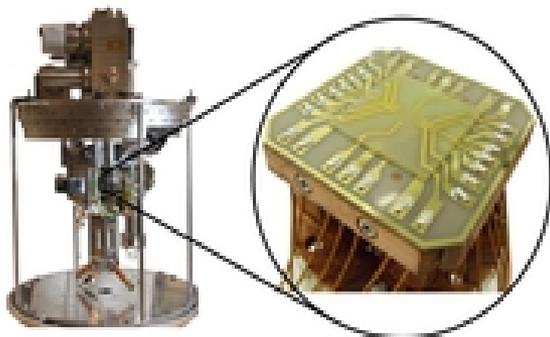
QUANTUS I – ^{87}Rb BEC, DKC & AI in μg



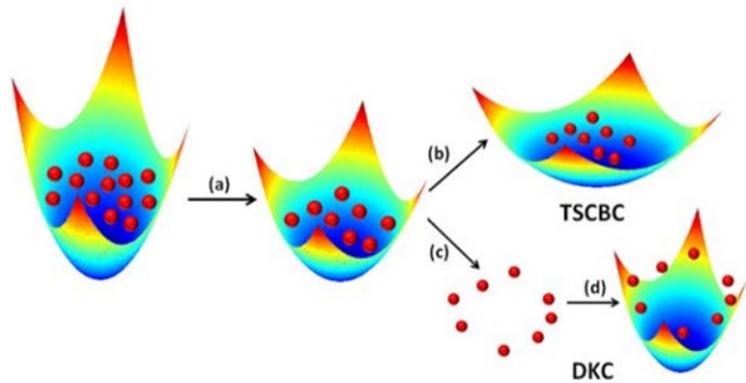
- 10^4 atoms of ^{87}Rb
- DKC to ~ 1 nK
- asymmetric Mach-Zehnder interferometer

[Physik Journal 05/2013; Müntinga et al., PRL 110, 093602 (2013)]

Ammann H, Christensen N.
Physical Review Letters, 1997.

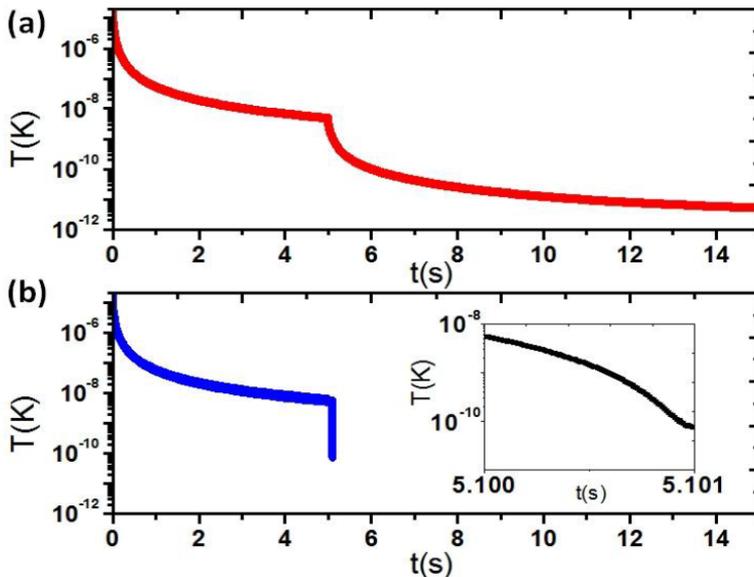


Simulation comparison of two cooling methods in microgravity environment



TSC cooling method and pulse impulse cooling method (DKC) comparison

物理量	TSCBC	DKC
T_{Rb}	7pK	75pK
t_{Rb}	10s	0.1s
r_{Rb}	300 $\mu\text{ m}$	100 $\mu\text{ m}$
PSD_{Rb}	3.70	3.57
$(\Delta P/P)_{\text{Rb}}$	10^{-4}	10^{-3}
T_{K}	51.2	388
t_{K}	10s	5s



- ◆ It can be preliminarily drawn that, compared with the two cooling methods, the two-step cross-cooling method can obtain a lower temperature of 7pK (pulse impact method 75pK), but the pulse impact method requires a shorter time for continuous preparation of cold atoms, about 5.1s (two-step cross cooling for 15s).

Analysis of the influence of gravity on two cooling methods

g	10^0	10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
Temperature	5.2nk	770pK	91pK	25pK	7.2pK	7pK

The influence of gravity on two-stage optical trap evaporative cooling (TSCBC)

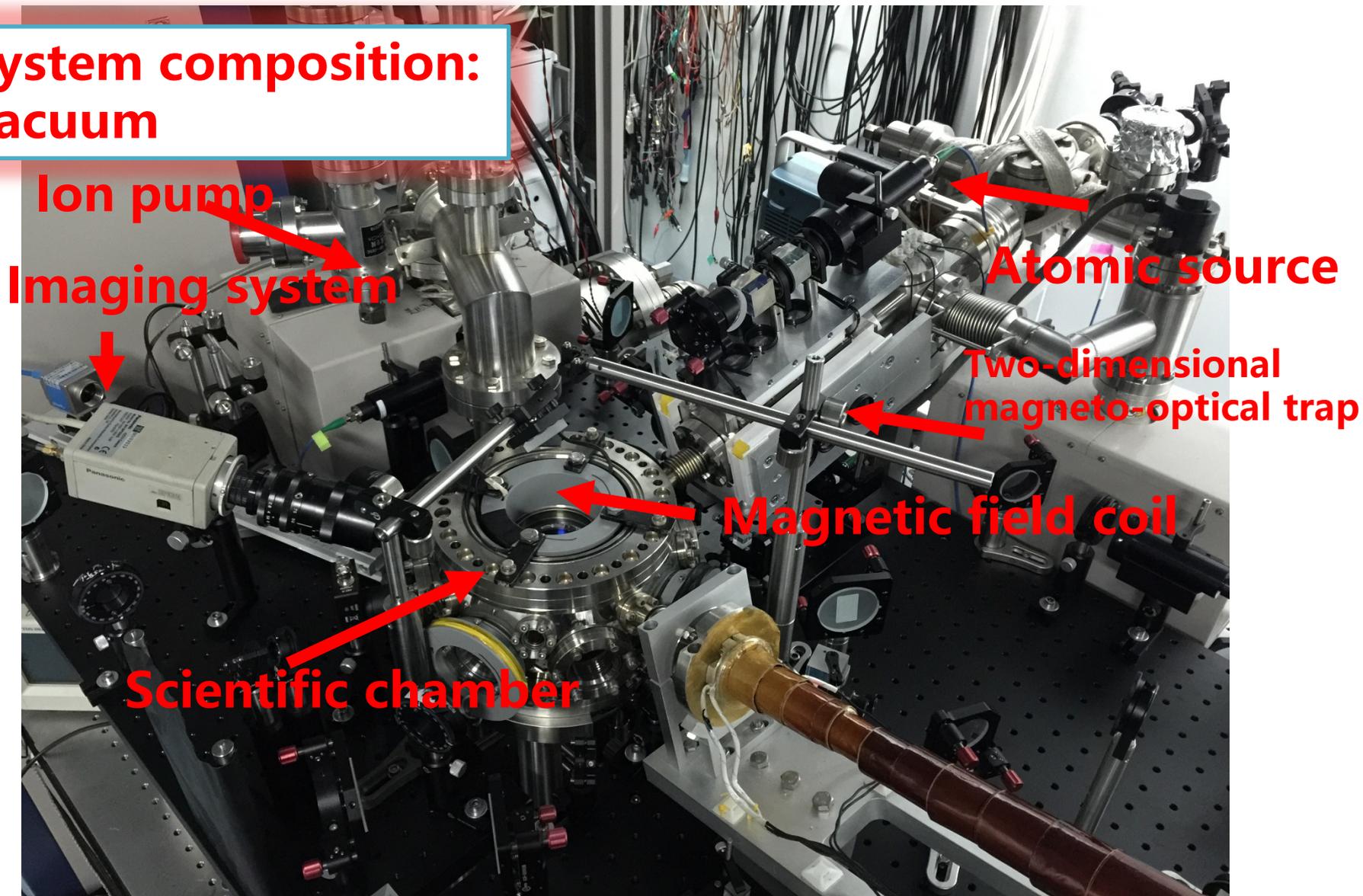
g	10^0	10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
Temperature	112nK	14nK	2.2nK	601pK	76pK	70pK

The effect of gravity on pulse impact cooling (DKC)

The yellow highlight is the gravitational condition for two methods to reach a temperature of the order of 100pK.

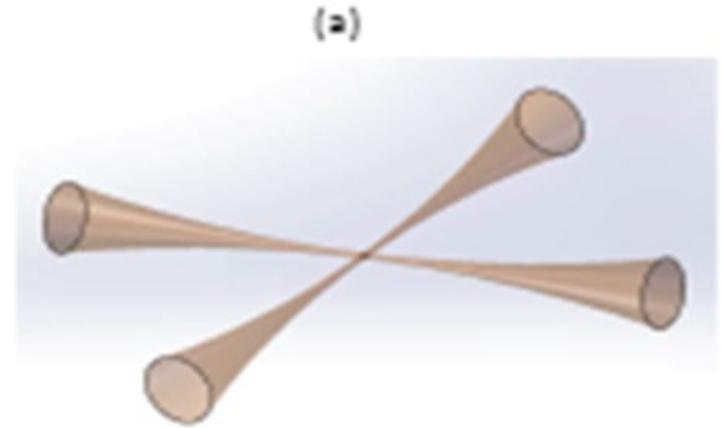
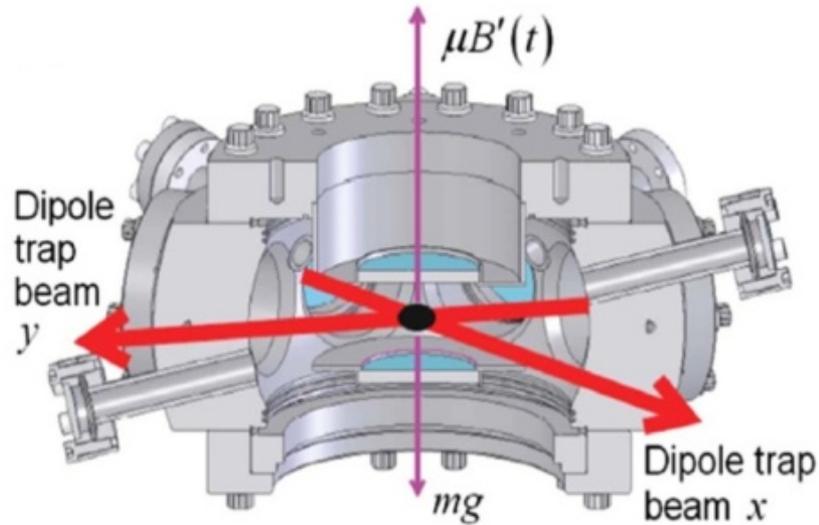
Ground cooling experiment verification system

**System composition:
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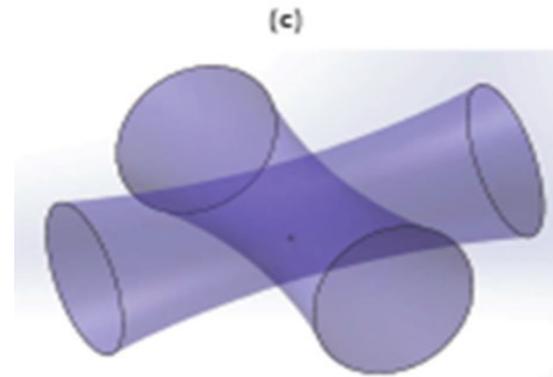
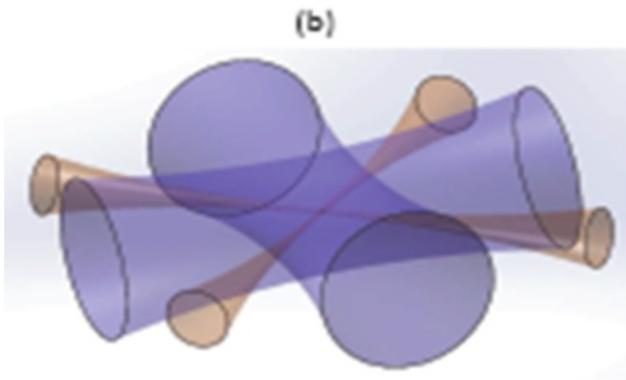


Evaporative cooling experiment program

Two Stage Cross Beam Cooling , TSCBC

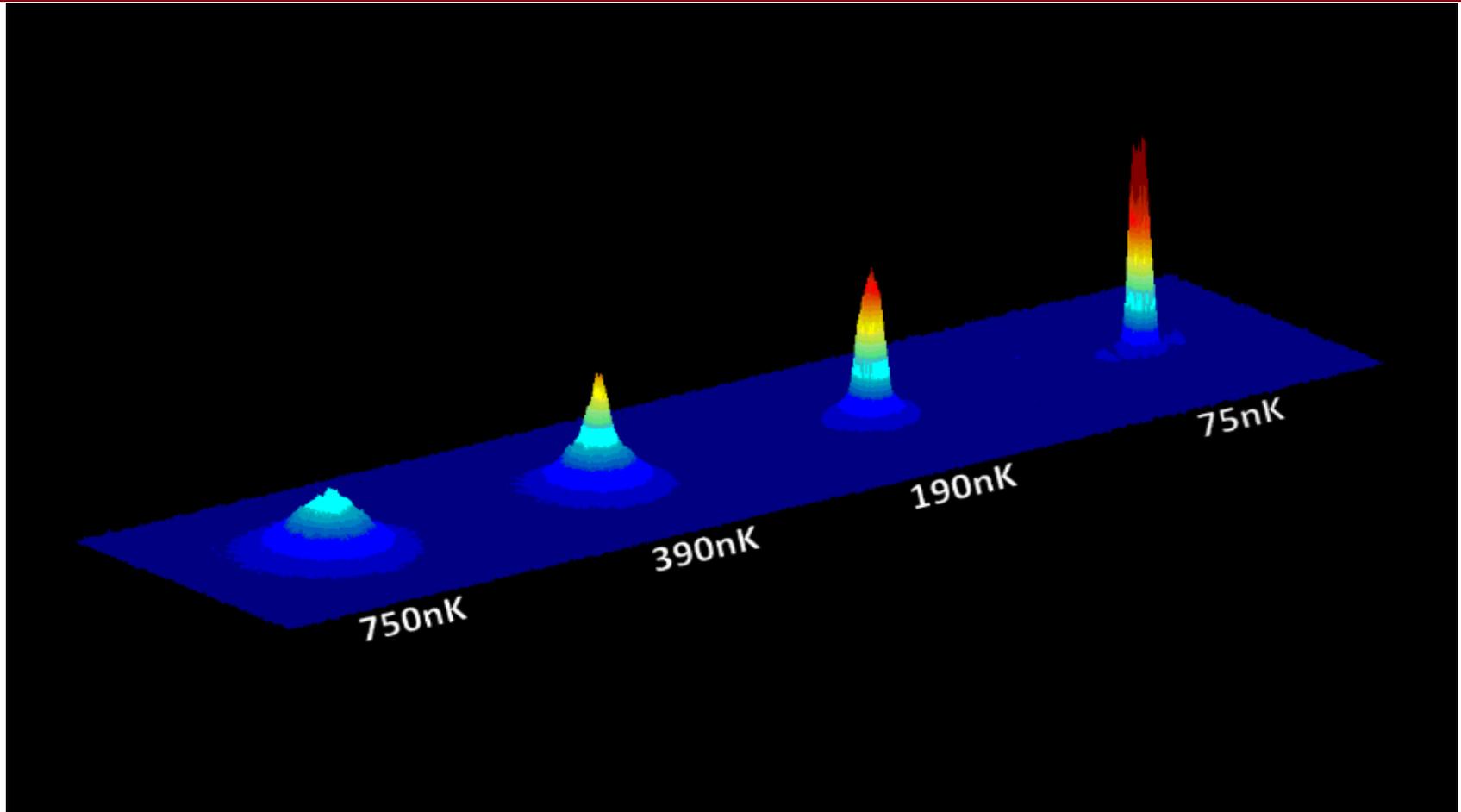


Luminous flux diameter: 60 μ m, wavelength: 1064nm.



Luminous flux diameter: 3mm
wavelength: 1064nm

Principle prototype preparation degenerate gas results



$N=5.85e5$
 $T=750nK$
 $\eta=0\%$
 $PSD=9.13E-2$

$N=5.09e5$
 $T=390nK$
 $\eta=16\%$
 $PSD=4.88E-1$

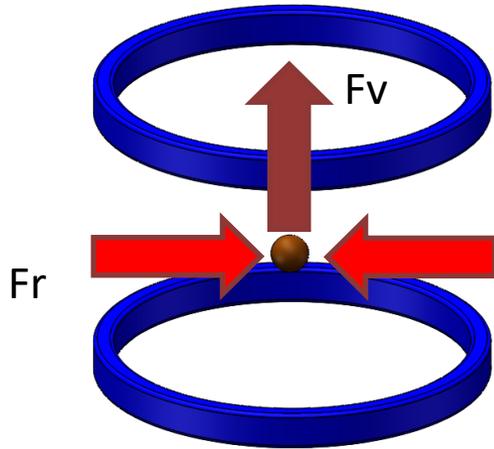
$N=2.5e5$
 $T=190nK$
 $\eta=51\%$
 $PSD=6.34E-1$

$N=2e5$
 $T=75nK$
 $\eta=78\%$
 $PSD=15E0$

Experimental design of cooling of two-stage optical well on the ground

Limitation analysis of evaporative cooling on the ground

The side effects of magnetic suspension balance gravity



$$U_B(x, y, z) = \mu_B B'_Z \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \left(z - \frac{B_Z}{B'_Z}\right)^2}$$



$$\omega_x = \omega_y = \sqrt{\frac{\partial^2 U_B(x, y, z) / \partial x^2 |_{x=0}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{B'_Z{}^2}{4mB_Z}}$$

The compensate magnetic field compensates for the limitation of lateral binding

Limitation of magnetic field noise

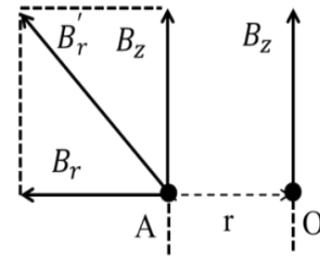
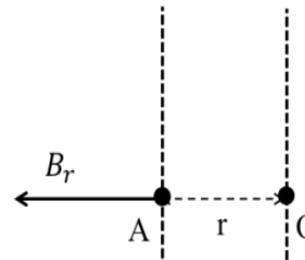
$$\mu_B \Delta B = 1Er = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$\omega_0 = \gamma \Delta B \quad \Delta B \approx 10 \text{ mG}$$

The magnetic field noise has a great influence!

$$\Delta T \approx 3 \text{ nK} \quad \Delta B \approx 10 \text{ } \mu\text{G}$$

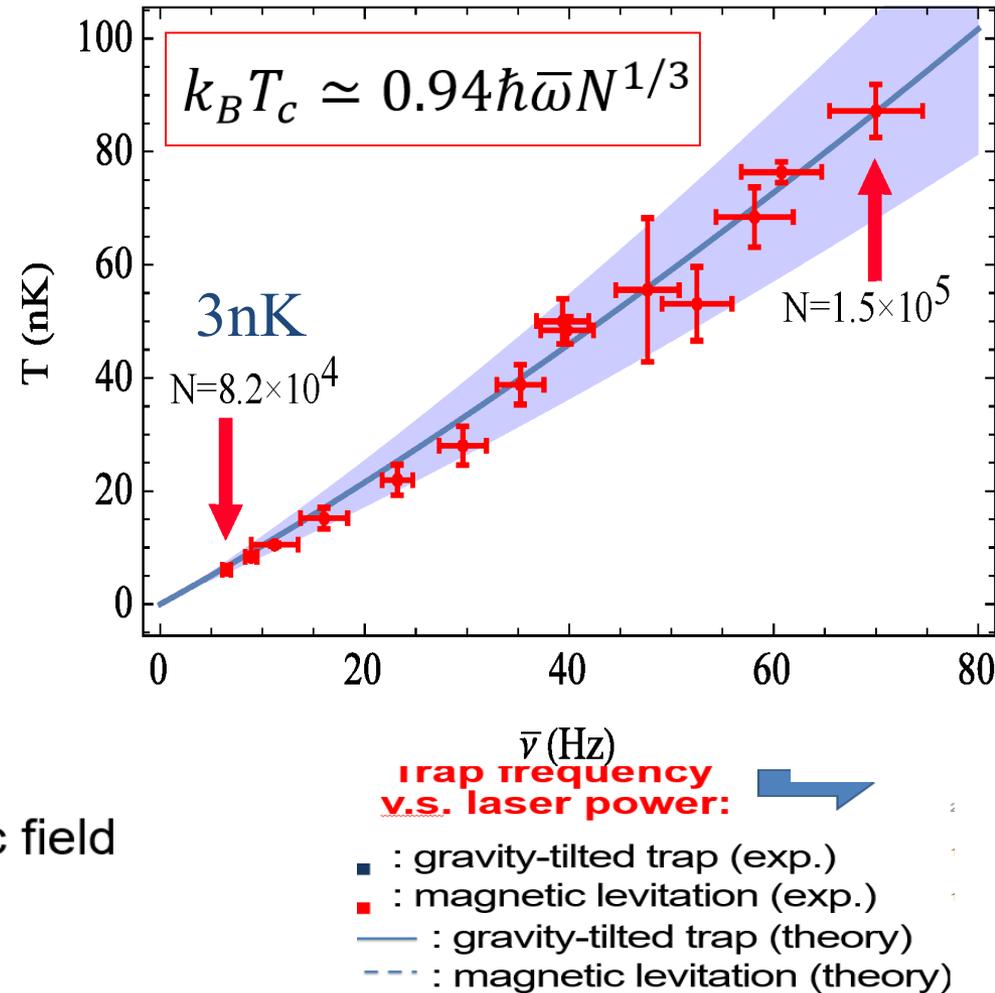
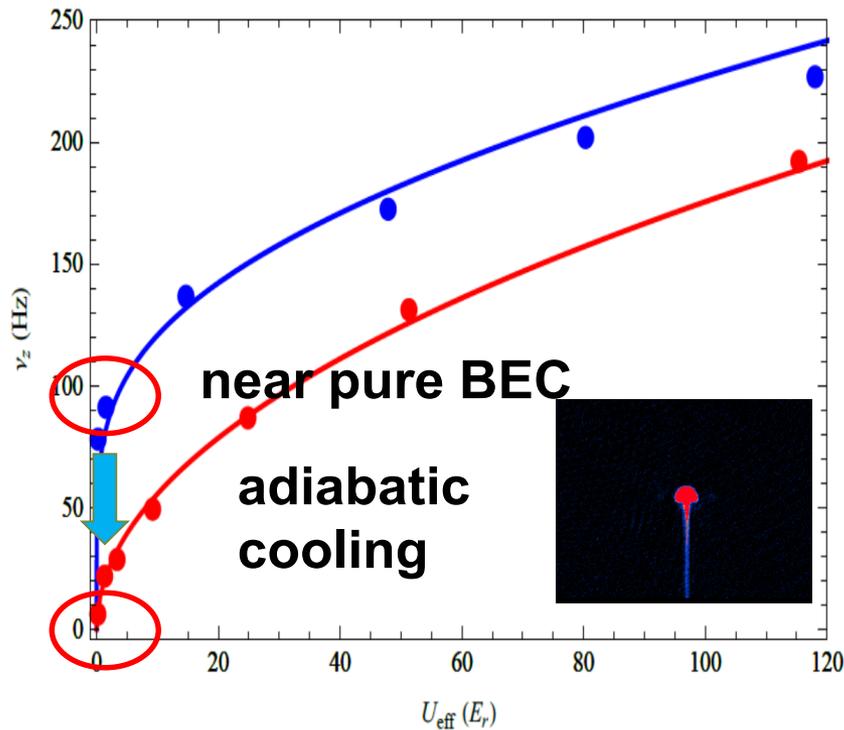
$$\omega_0 \approx 700 \text{ Hz} \quad \Delta T \approx 3 \text{ pK}$$



(a)

(b)

Results for two stages cooling



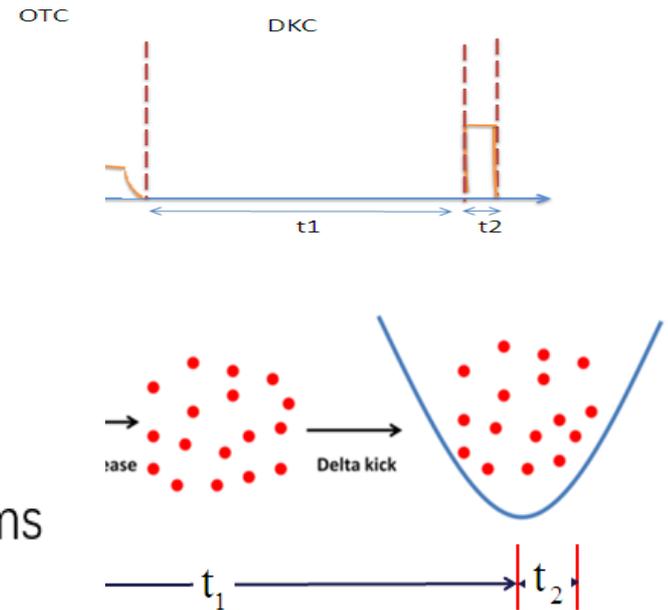
- ① Levitation: using gradient magnetic field 30.5G/cm for $|1, -1\rangle$
- ② Adiabatic expansion of optical trap

Delta kick cooling, DKC

(1) after trap being turned off:

- $\omega^2 t_1 t_2 = 1$
- $t_1 t_2 = 1/\omega^2 = 1/(4\pi^2 * 10 * 10)$

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| • 0.01Hz | T=7pK | $t_1 = 10s$ | $t_2 = 20s$ |
| • 0.1Hz | T=0.07nK | $t_1 = 1s$ | $t_2 = 2s$ |
| • 1Hz | T=0.7nK | $t_1 = 100ms$ | $t_2 = 200ms$ |
| • 10Hz | T=7nK | $t_1 = 10ms$ | $t_2 = 20ms$ |
| • 100Hz | T=70nK | $t_1 = 1ms$ | $t_2 = 2ms$ |
| • 1000Hz | T=700nK | $t_1 = 0.1ms$ | $t_2 = 0.2ms$ |
| • 10000Hz | T=7uK | $t_1 = 10us$ | $t_2 = 20us$ |
| • 100000Hz | T=70uK | $t_1 = 1us$ | $t_2 = 2us$ |

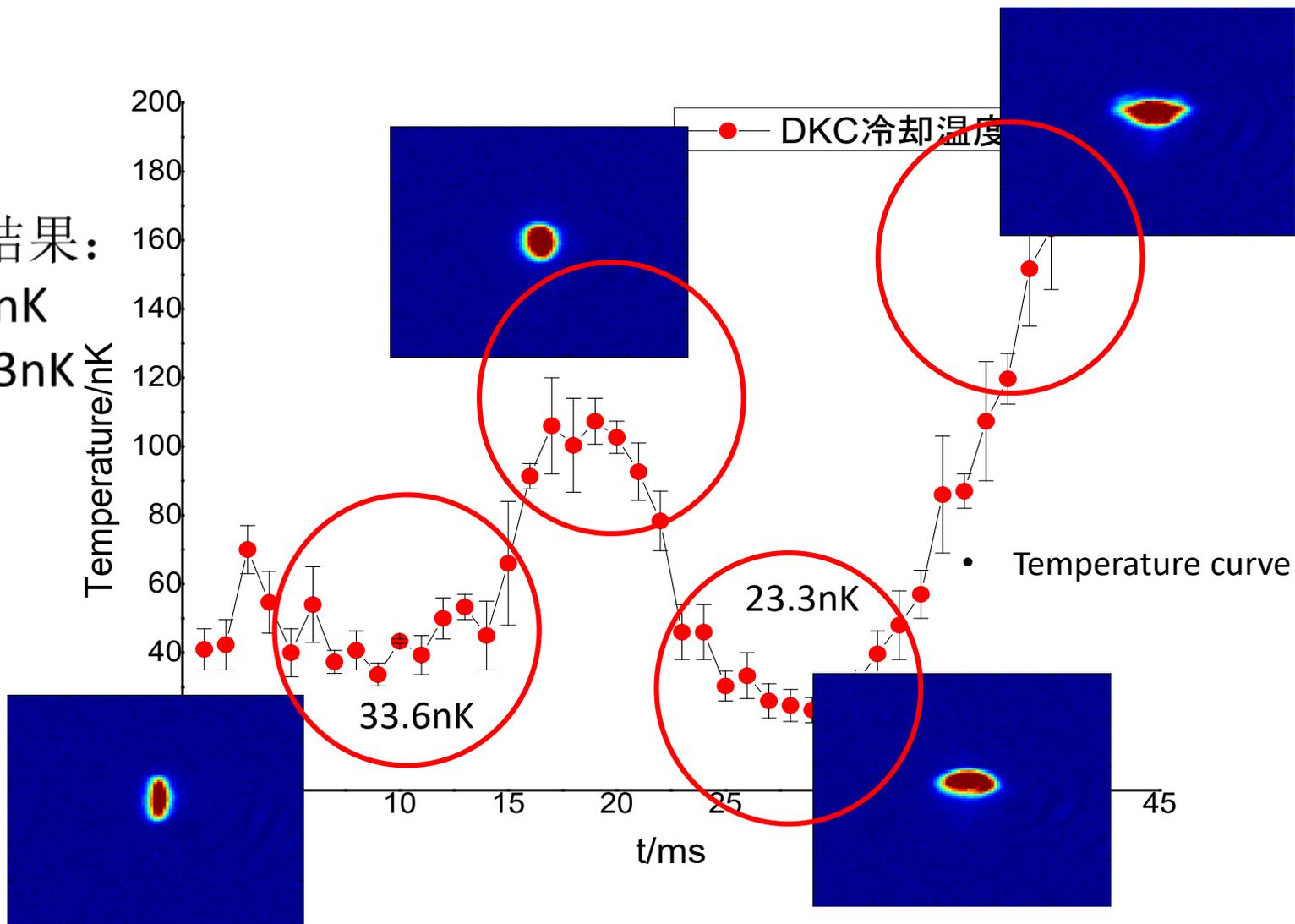


$$\omega^2 t_1 t_2 = 1$$

$$v = 0$$

Ground pulse impulse cooling test results

- 温度测量结果:
 $t_1=9\text{ ms}$, 33.6nK
 $t_1=29\text{ ms}$, 23.3nK



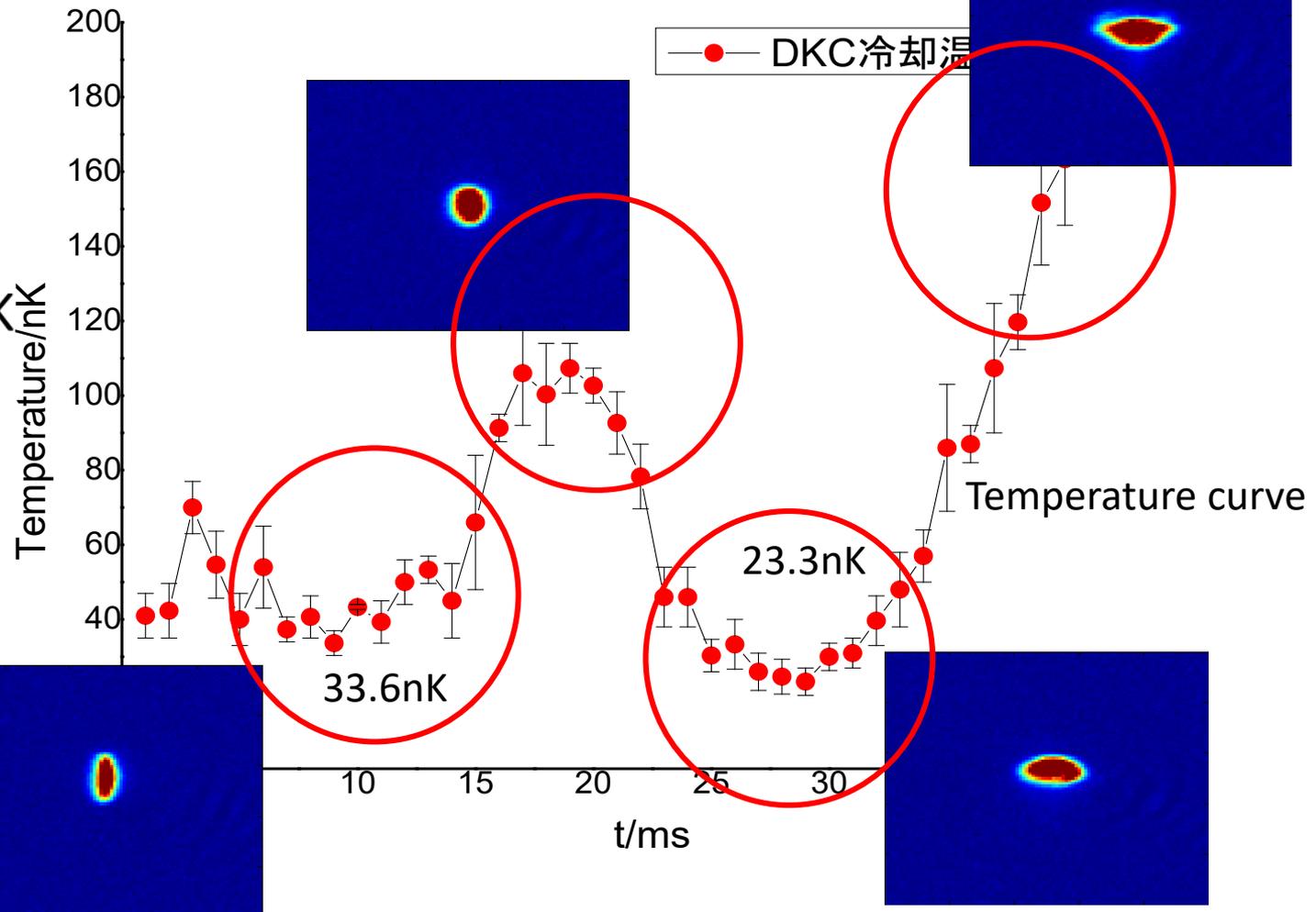
Experimental results of ground DKC

The results of Delta kick cooling (DKC) are as follows

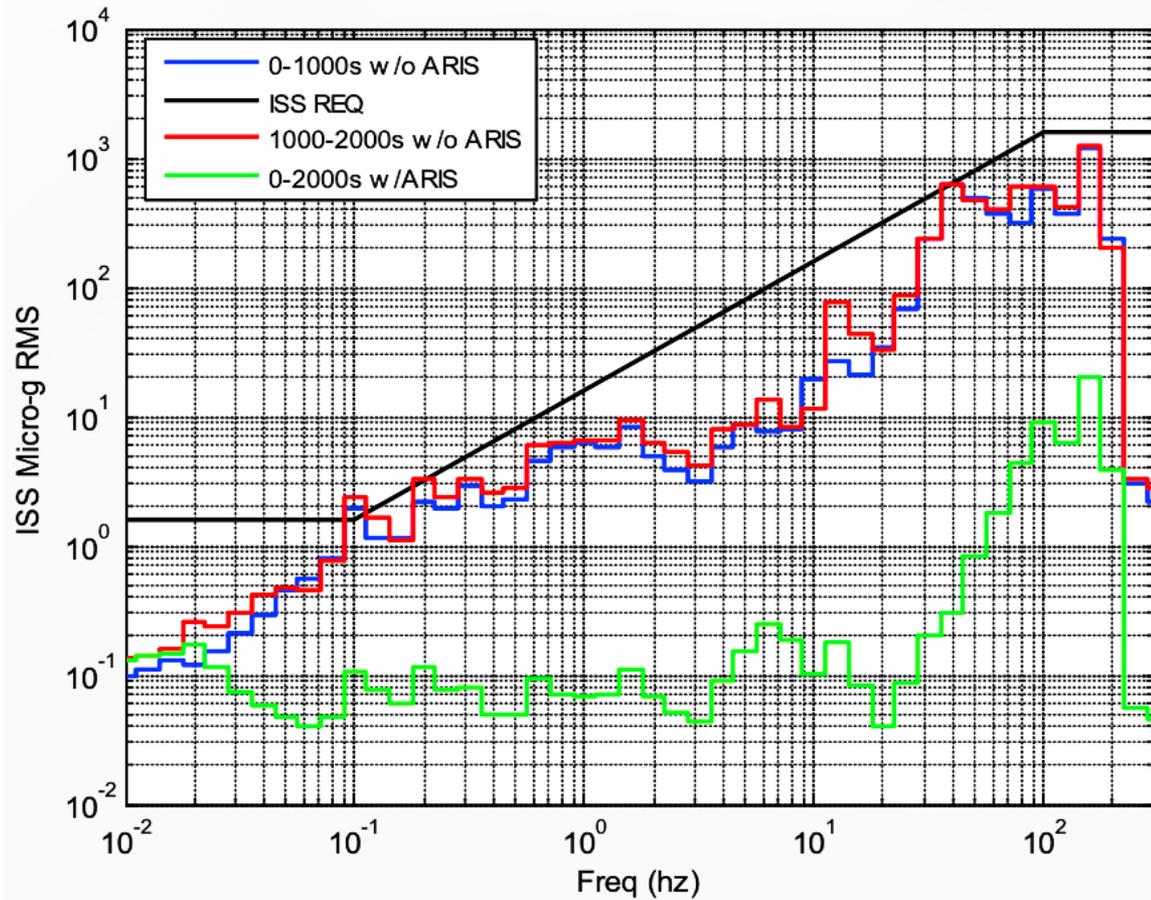
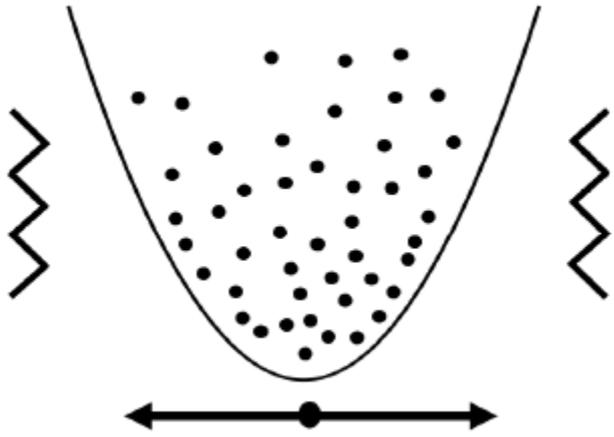
Temperature measurement

$t_1=9$ ms, 33.6nK

$t_1=29$ ms, 23.3nK



The new challenge of space station cooling: the impact of vibration on cooling

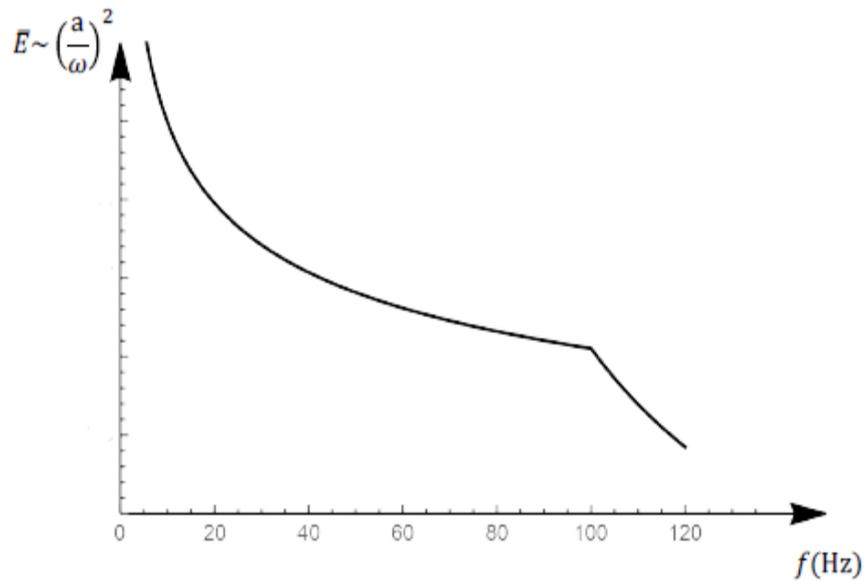


原国际空间站振动加速度与频率的关系

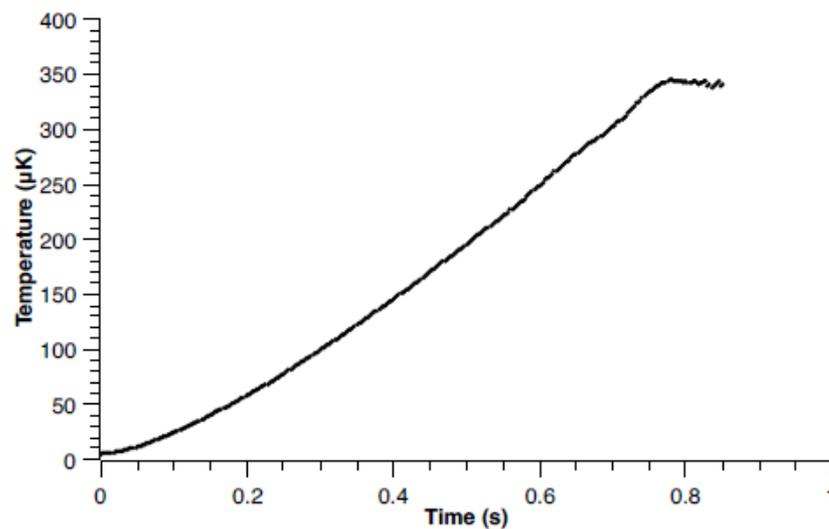
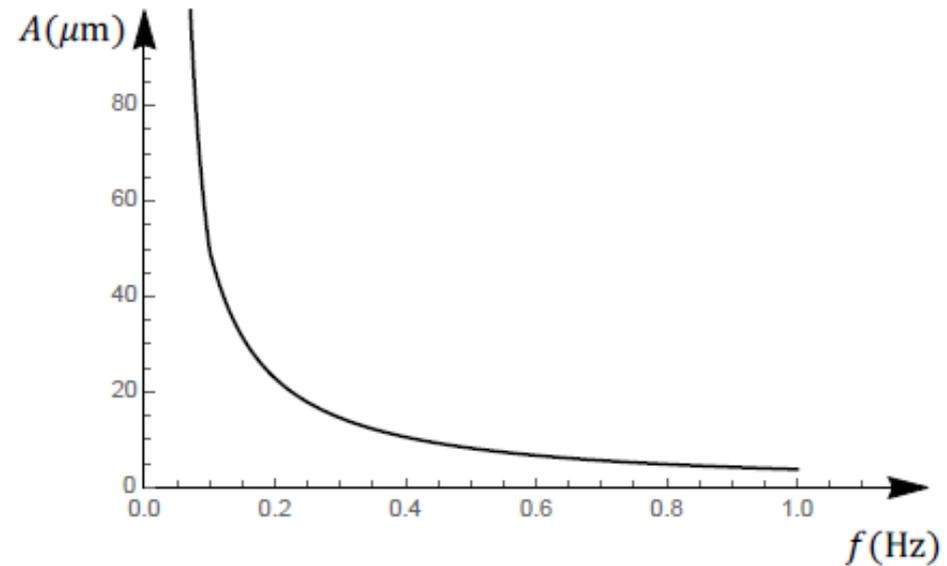
Deep cooling technology under spatial vibration conditions

- The method of this numerical simulation adopts the "direct Monte Carlo simulation" or DSMC method.
- The DSMC method is derived from the numerical simulation of fluid problems and is usually used in aeronautical engineering. It can handle the dynamic evolution of large particle systems. We use this method to simulate the cooling process of the boson ultra-cold gas system until the quantum phase transition occurs.
- This numerical simulation can give key physical parameters such as temperature, particle number, number density, phase space density, etc. of the total cooling process.
- The impact of mechanical vibration is a typical forced vibration problem, which specifically belongs to Base excited Forced Vibration.
- We study the cooling problem under single-frequency continuous vibration. Second, study the vibration problem under the vibration acceleration spectrum of the International Space Station.

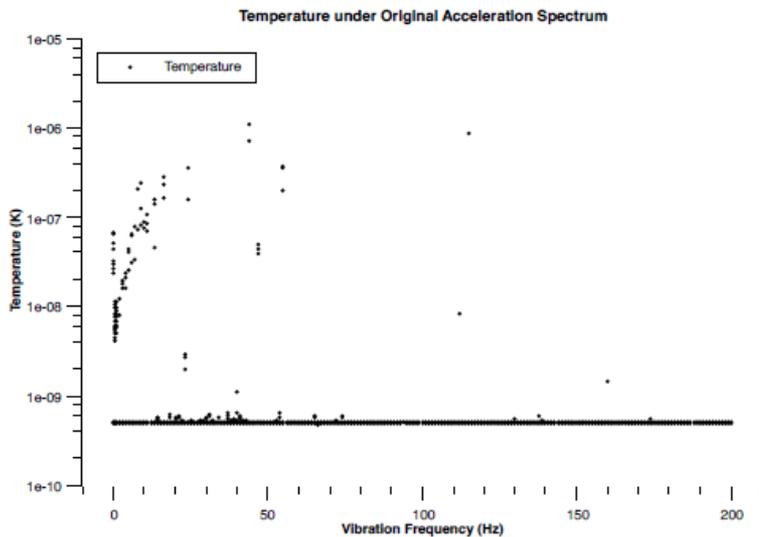
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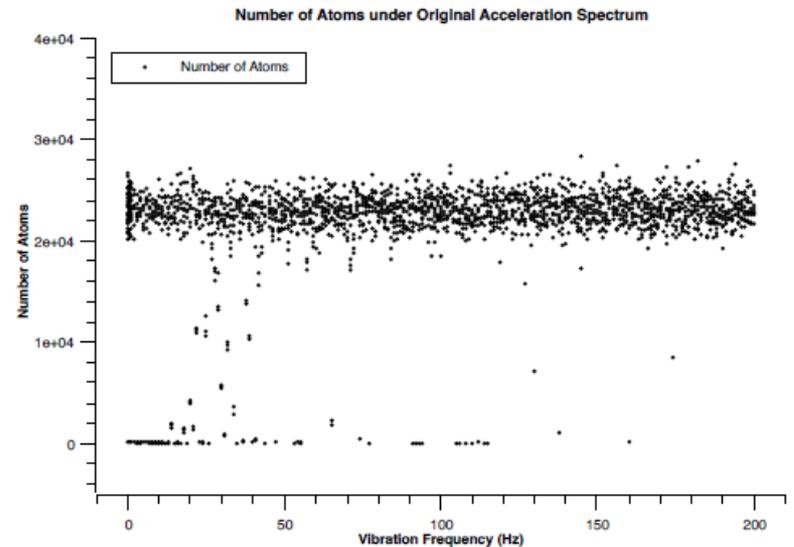
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Numerical simulation of vibration heating process



(a) final temperatures



(b) final number of atoms

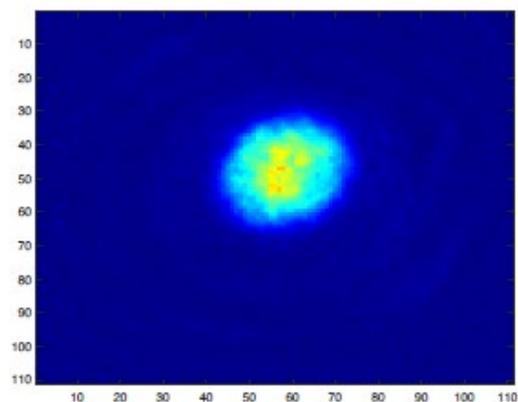
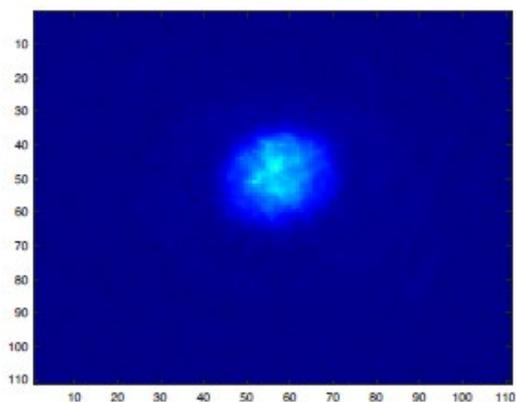
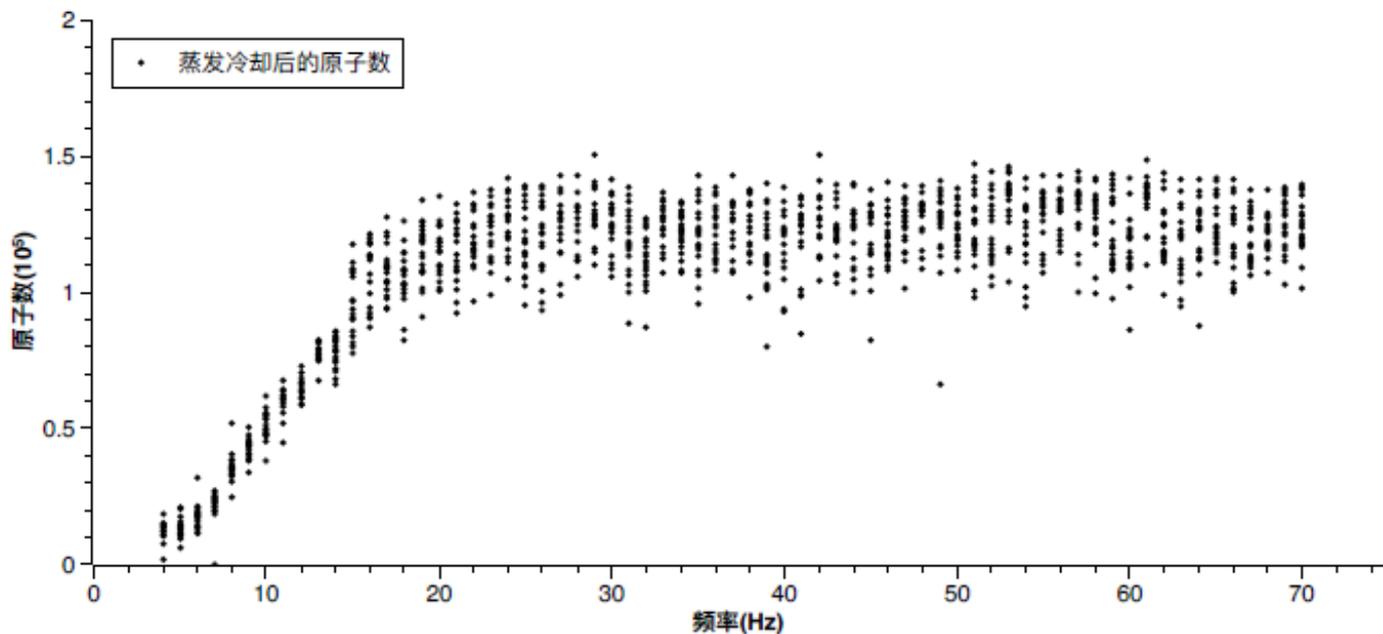
频率 (Hz)	概率 (%) @1X ^a	概率 (%) @0.1X ^b	概率 (%) @0.01X ^c
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1 ~ 10	27	21	7
11 ~ 20	27	6	2
21 ~ 30	27	0	0
31 ~ 40	25	0	0
41 ~ 50	10	0	0
51 ~ 60	11	2	0
61 ~ 70	0	1	0
71 ~ 80	6	1	0
81 ~ 90	0	1	0
91 ~ 100	7	1	0
101 ~ 200	< 2	0	0

^a '1X' 为国际空间站 (ISS) 振动谱

^b '0.1X' 为 0.1 倍的国际空间站 (ISS) 振动谱

^c '0.01X' 为 0.01 倍的国际空间站 (ISS) 振动谱

Numerical simulation of vibration heating process



(a). 5 Hz 振动, 0.157×10^5 个原子; (b). 65 Hz 振动, 1.369×10^5 个原子, 温度为 $T = 29$ nK 的 BEC;

Outline

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5. Scientific experiments in the ultra-cold atomic laboratory rack
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Peking University is institution of scientific PI, one of the pioneer of cold atom in china



Magneto-Optical Trap of Cesium Atoms *

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First cesium MOT in china

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We have trapped a cold sample of cesium atoms in a magneto-optical trap. The damped harmonic force of magneto-optical trap was used to capture and trap the cesium atoms directly from

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Population oscillation of the multicomponent spinor Bose-Einstein condensate induced by nonadiabatic transitions

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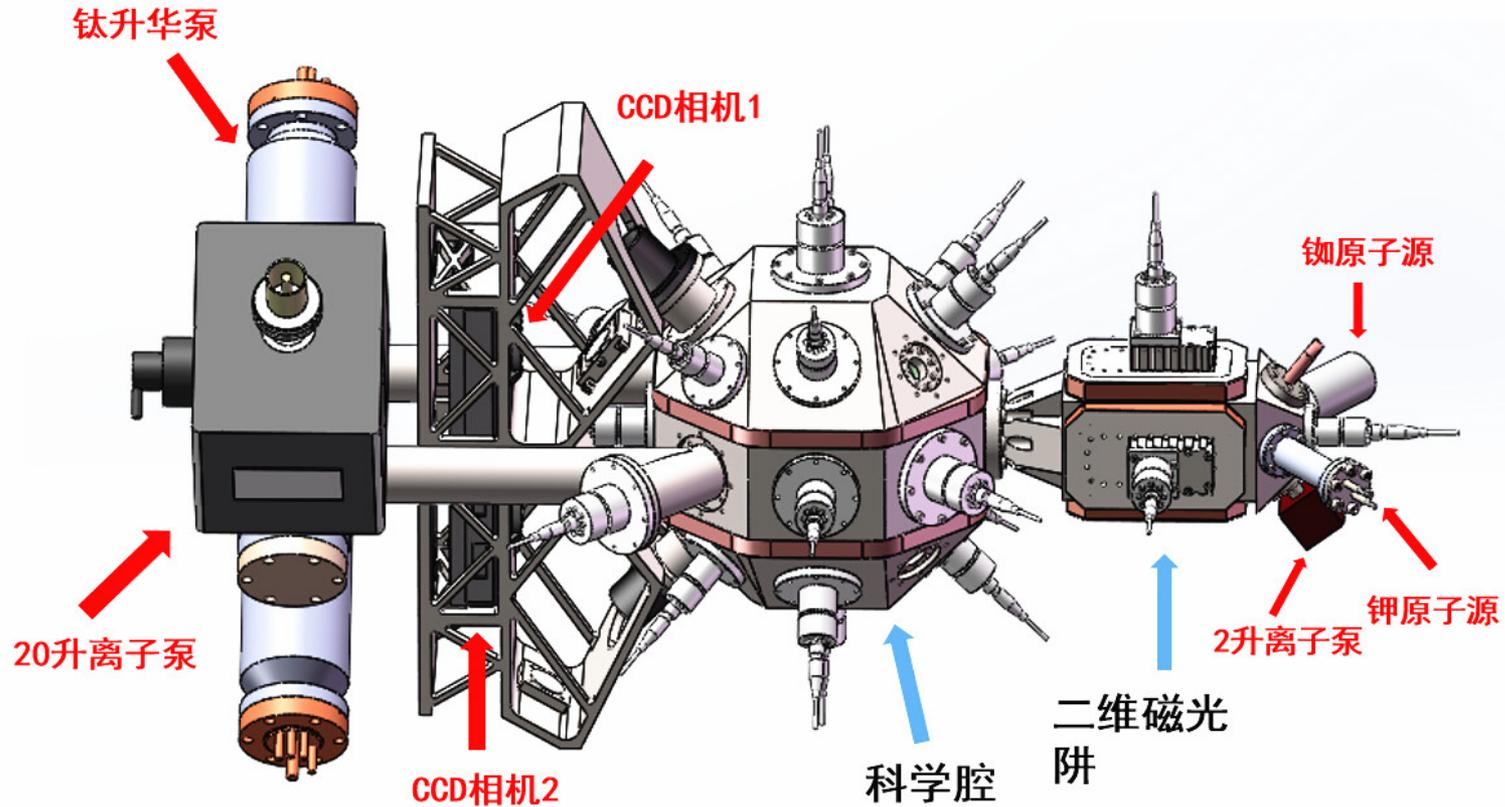
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First atom laser and first BEC paper published in international journal in china

The generation of the population oscillation of the multicomponent spinor Bose-Einstein condensate is demonstrated in this paper. We observe and examine the nonsynchronous decreasing processes of the magnetic fields generated between quadrupole coils and Ioffe coils during the switch-off of the quadrupole-Ioffe-configuration trap, which is considered to induce a nonadiabatic transition. Starting from the two-level

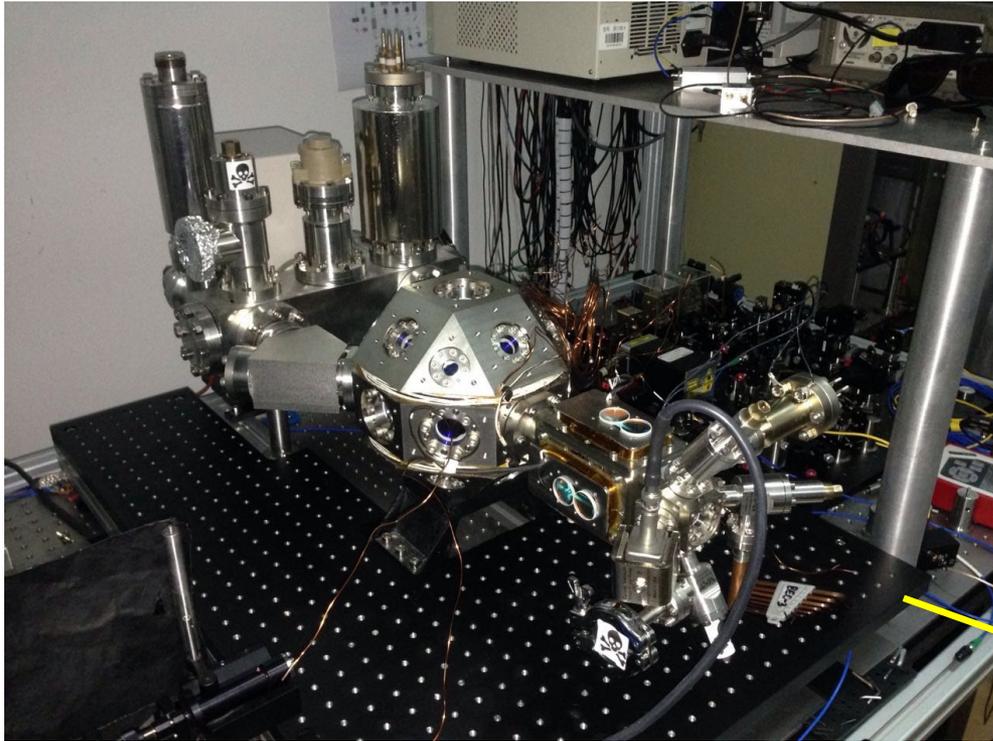
Ground prototype of space ultra-cold atomic experiment system



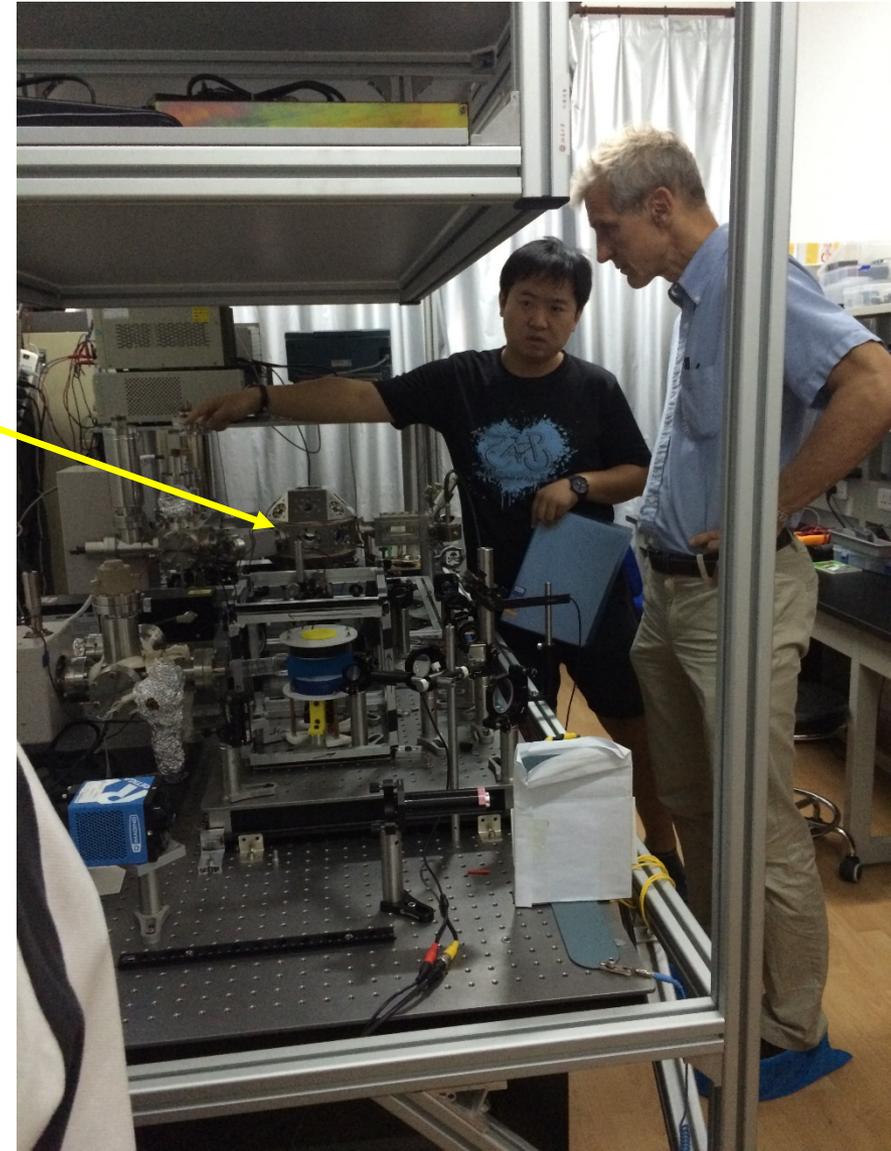
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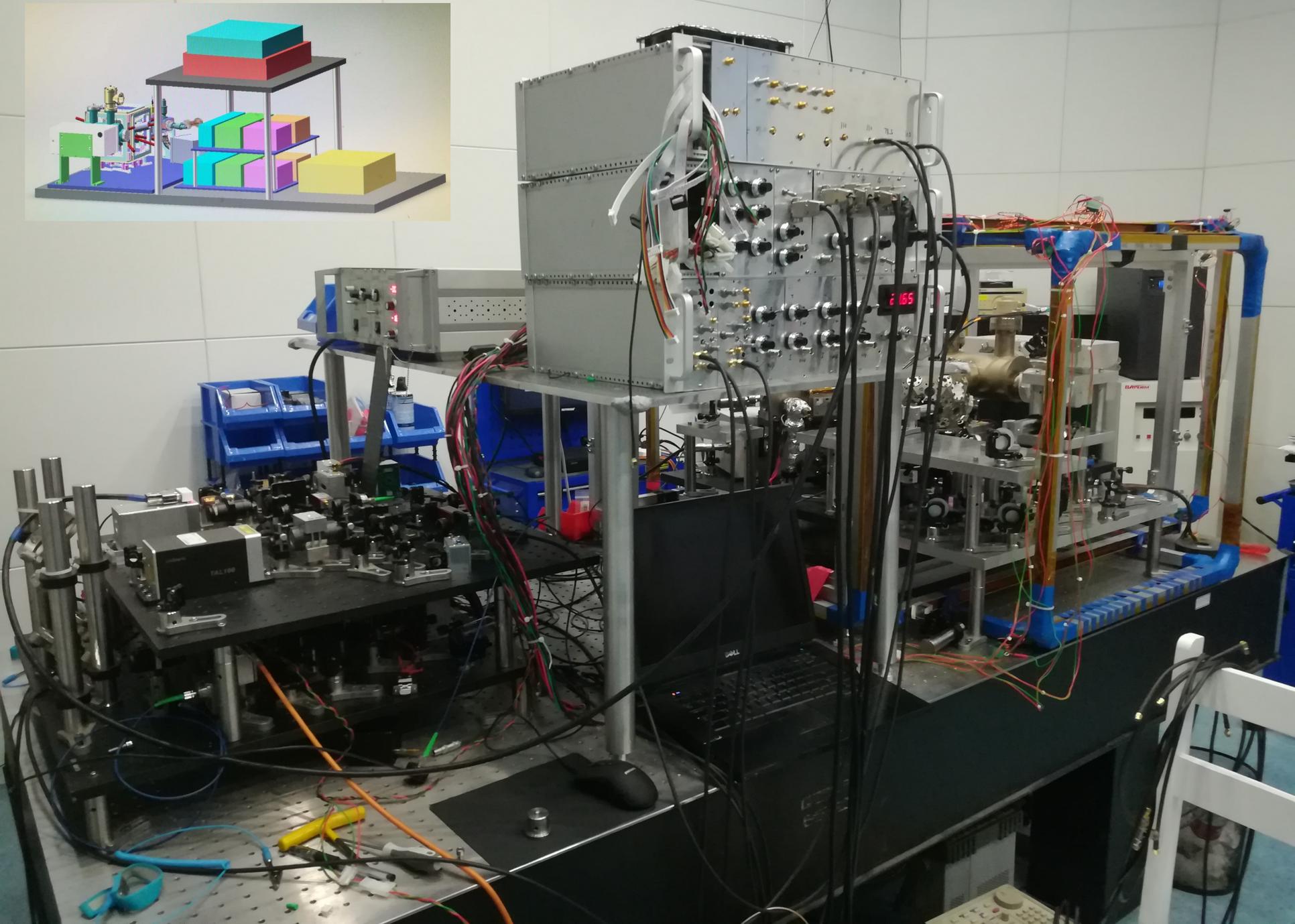
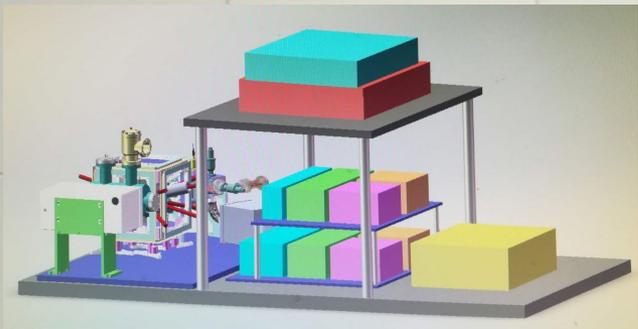
- Normal working vacuum pressure: $<3 \times 10^{-9} \text{Pa}$
- Experiment content:
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Prototype of space ultra-cold atomic experiment system

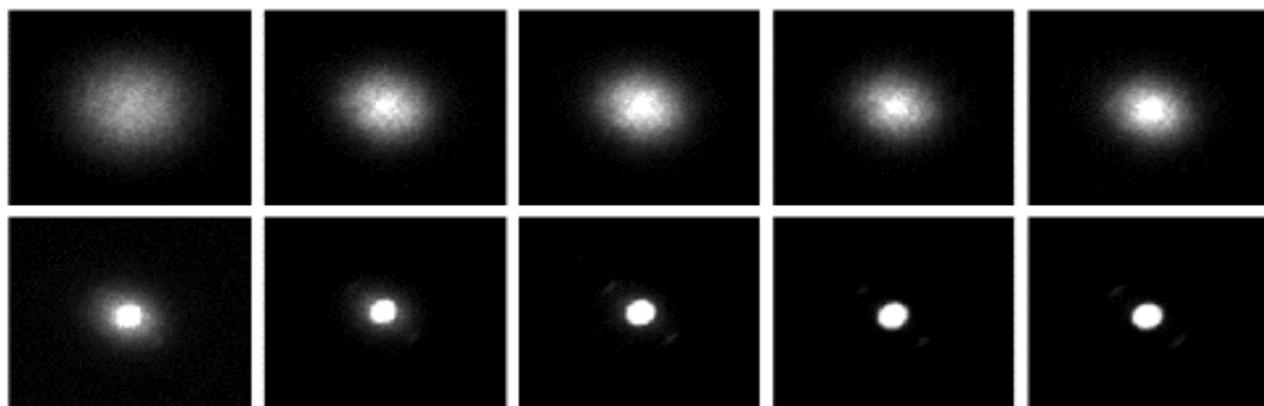


Nobel Prize winner Wolfgang Ketterle visited the prototype of the space ultra-cold atomic experiment system August 3, 2016

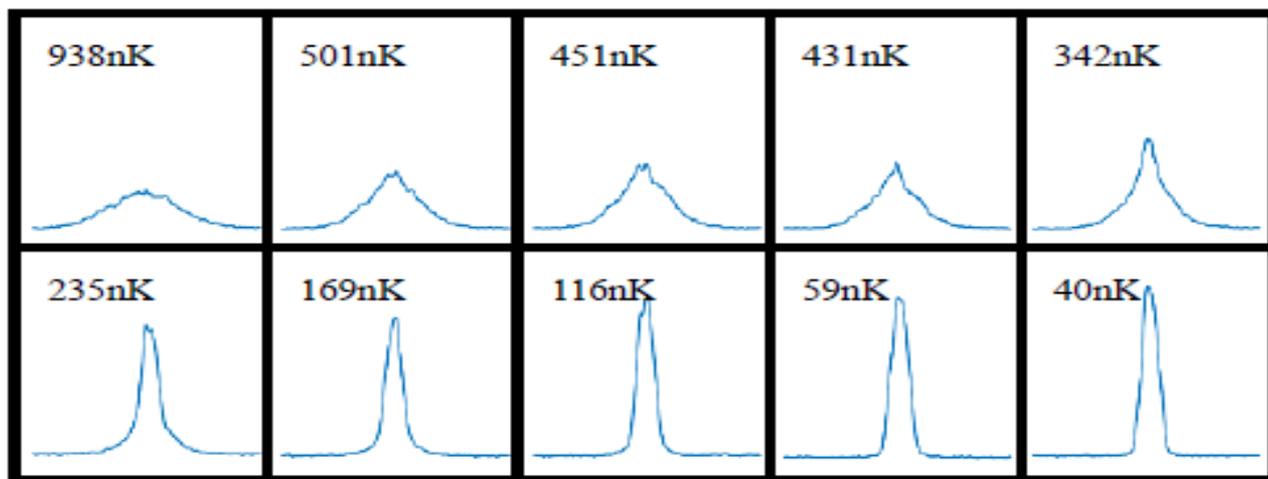




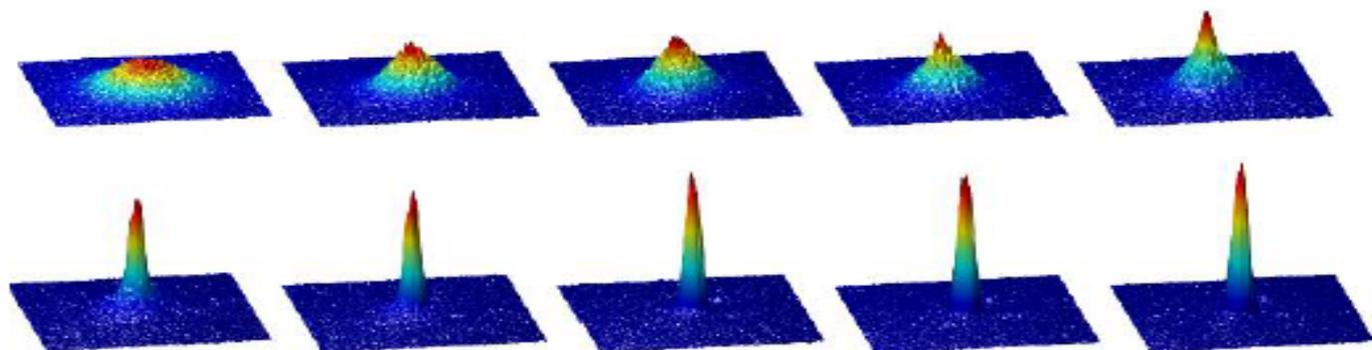
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Collimation of an atomic beam using retarded dipole force

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First laser cooling paper and temperature lower than Doppler limit

Abstract

We report the experimental study of collimation of an atomic beam using retarded dipole force. The transverse velocity of the atomic beam has been reduced from 50 to 15 cm/s, which corresponds to decrease in transverse efficient temperature from 350 to 33 μK. It has been found that a good collimation of the atomic beam can not be obtained at small detuning

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Evidence for a Bose–Einstein Condensate in Dilute Rb Gas by Absorption Image in a Quadrupole and Ioffe Configuration Trap^{*}

First BEC in china

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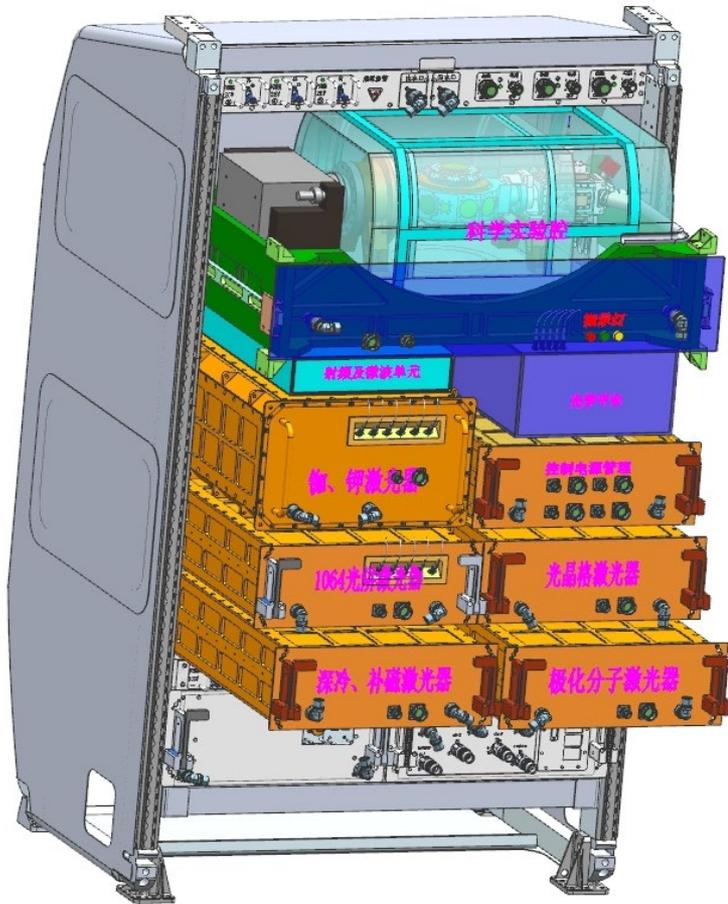
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We report the realization of Bose–Einstein condensation (BEC) in dilute rubidium gas. The BEC was achieved in a quadrupole and Ioffe configuration trap. The number of condensed atoms is around 4×10^4 in total 5×10^5 , and the transition temperature is 250 nK. We have studied the light scattering of the atom cloud and the condensate in a tightly confined magnetic trap. We show that it is possible to use the diffraction patterns in the near-resonant imaging of the trapped cold atomic samples to give the information of the BEC phase transition.



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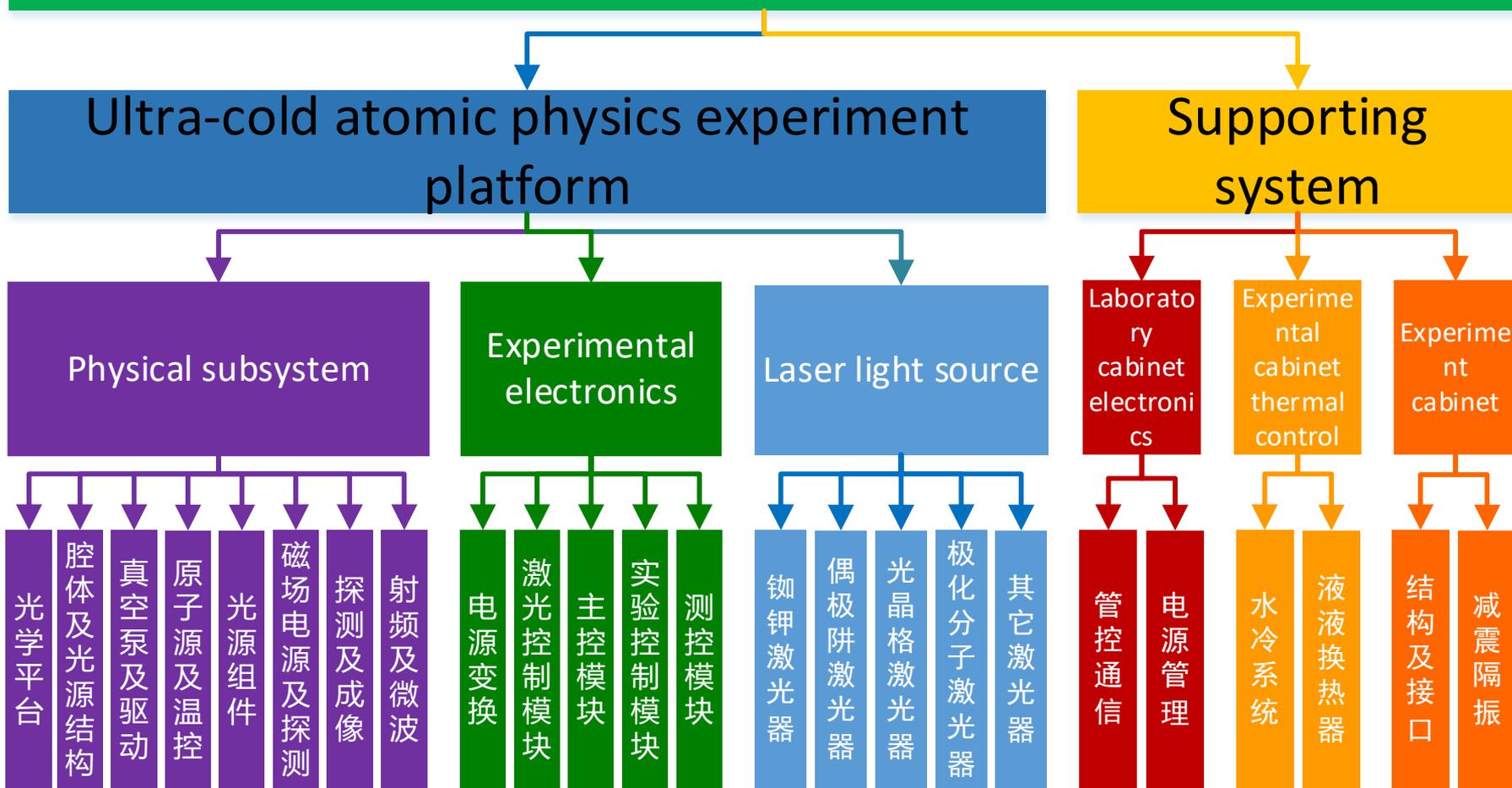
Introduction of ultra-cold atomic experiment rack



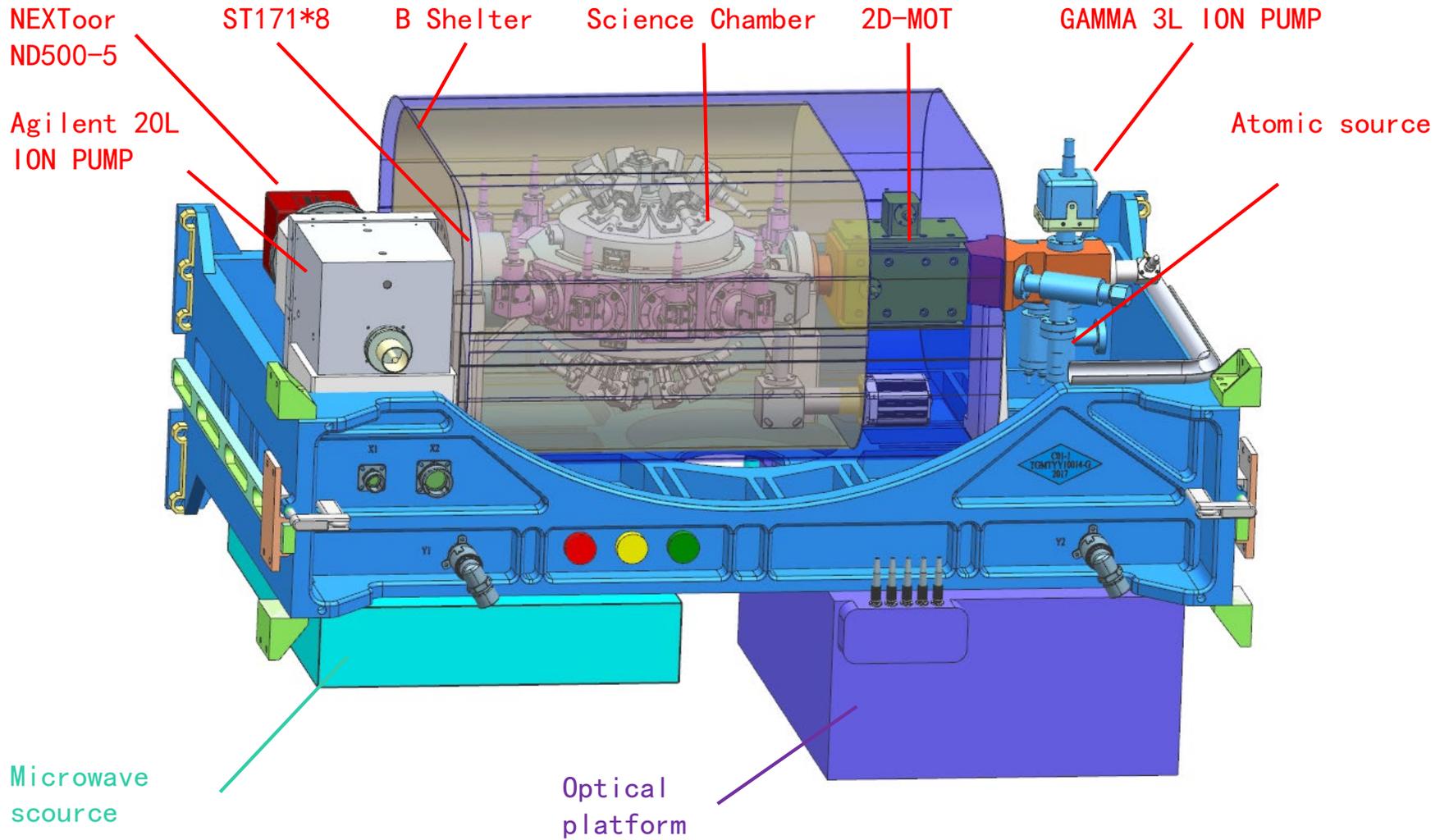
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- **Safety:** Fully consider the safety of the space station and the safety of astronauts;
- **Scalability:** The platform adopts a modular design, the size of each module meets the specifications of the experimental cabinet, and the communication and power supply adopt the standard of the experimental cabinet, which is versatile and expandable, and is easier to replace and upgrade to meet the needs of future space science experiments.

System composition of ultra-cold atomic physics rack (CAPR)

Ultra-cold atomic experiment cabinet



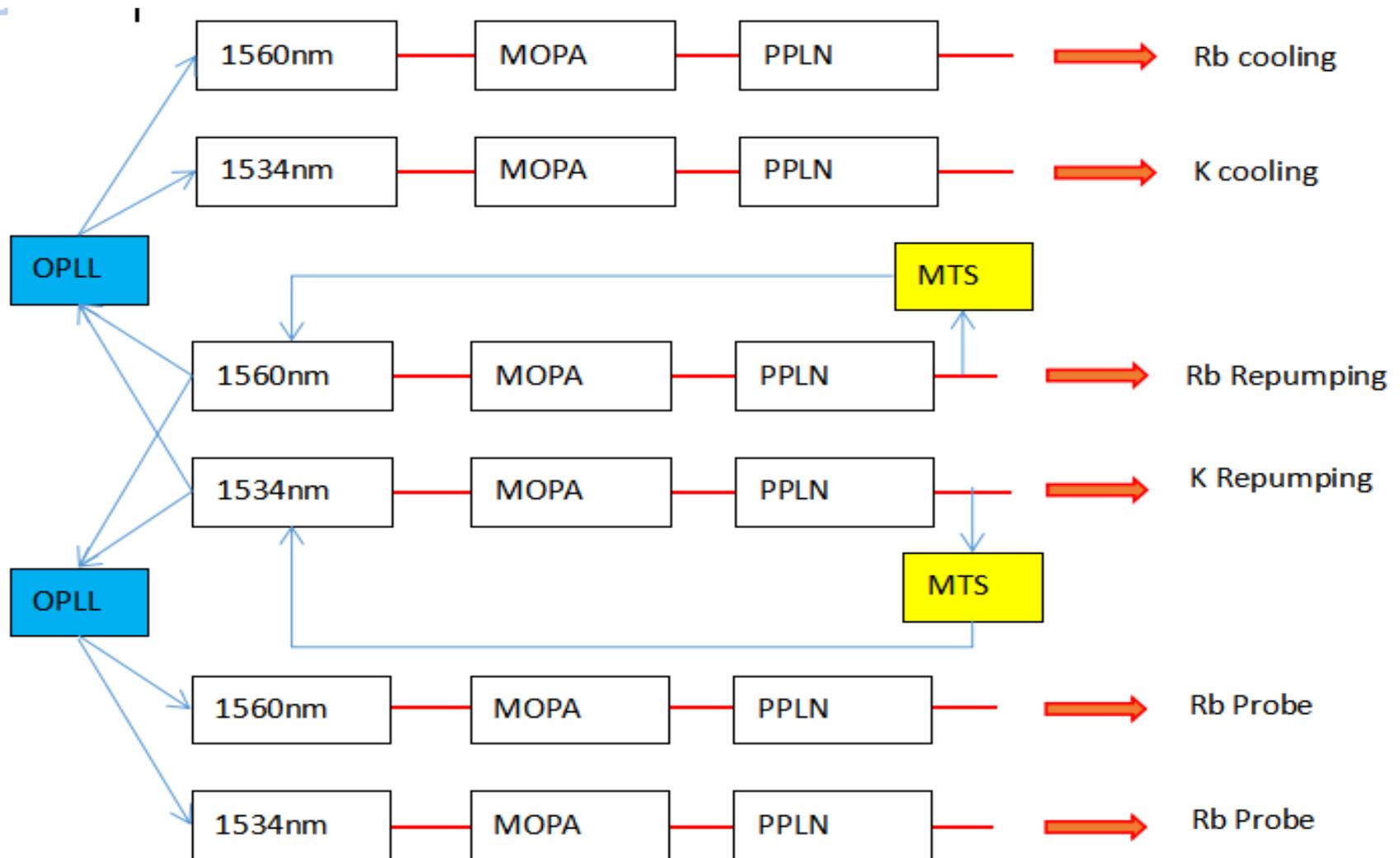
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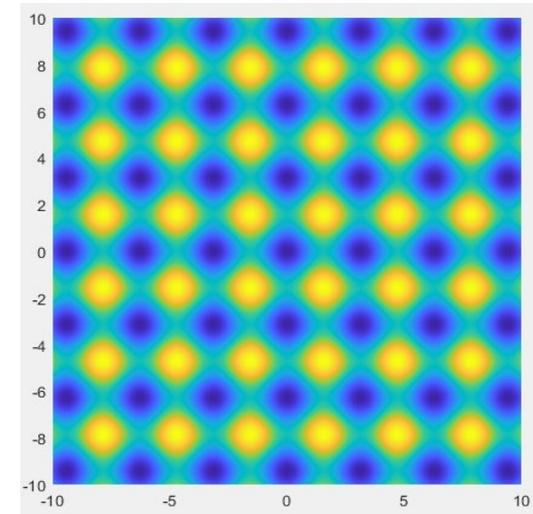
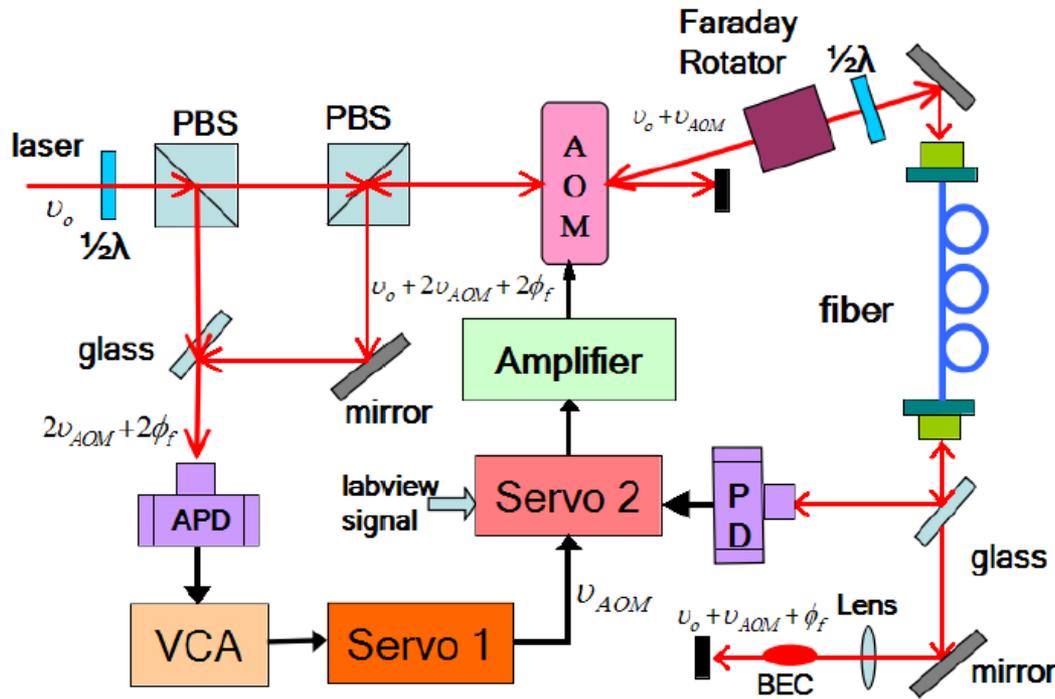
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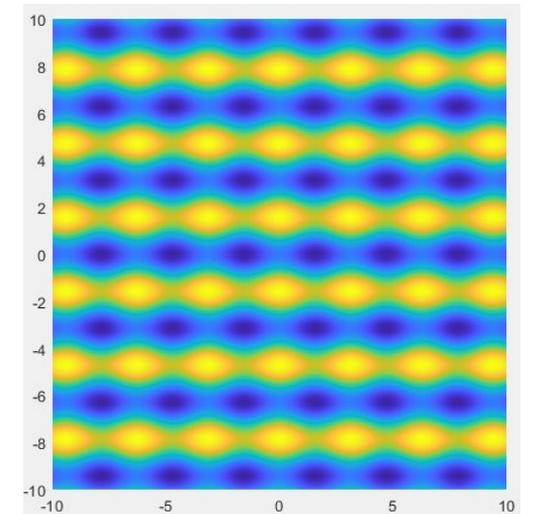
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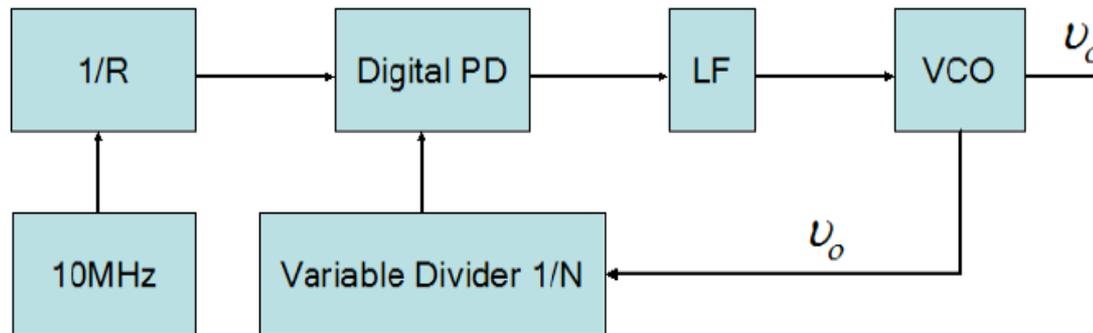
Key technology (3): laser power stabilization and laser phase lock



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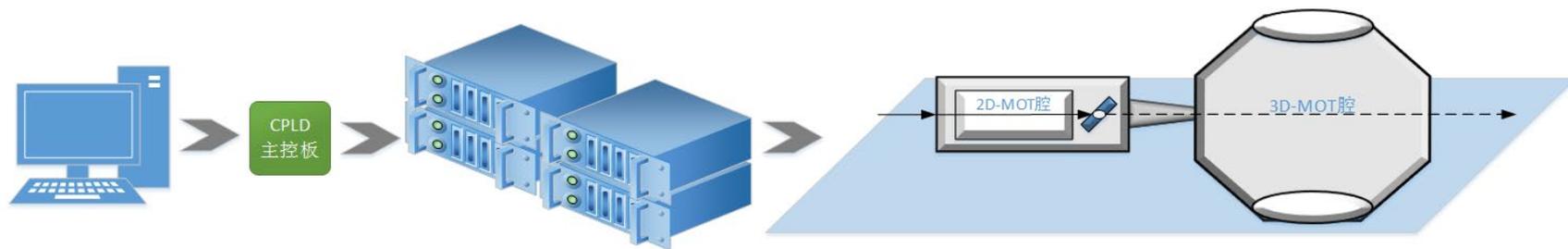
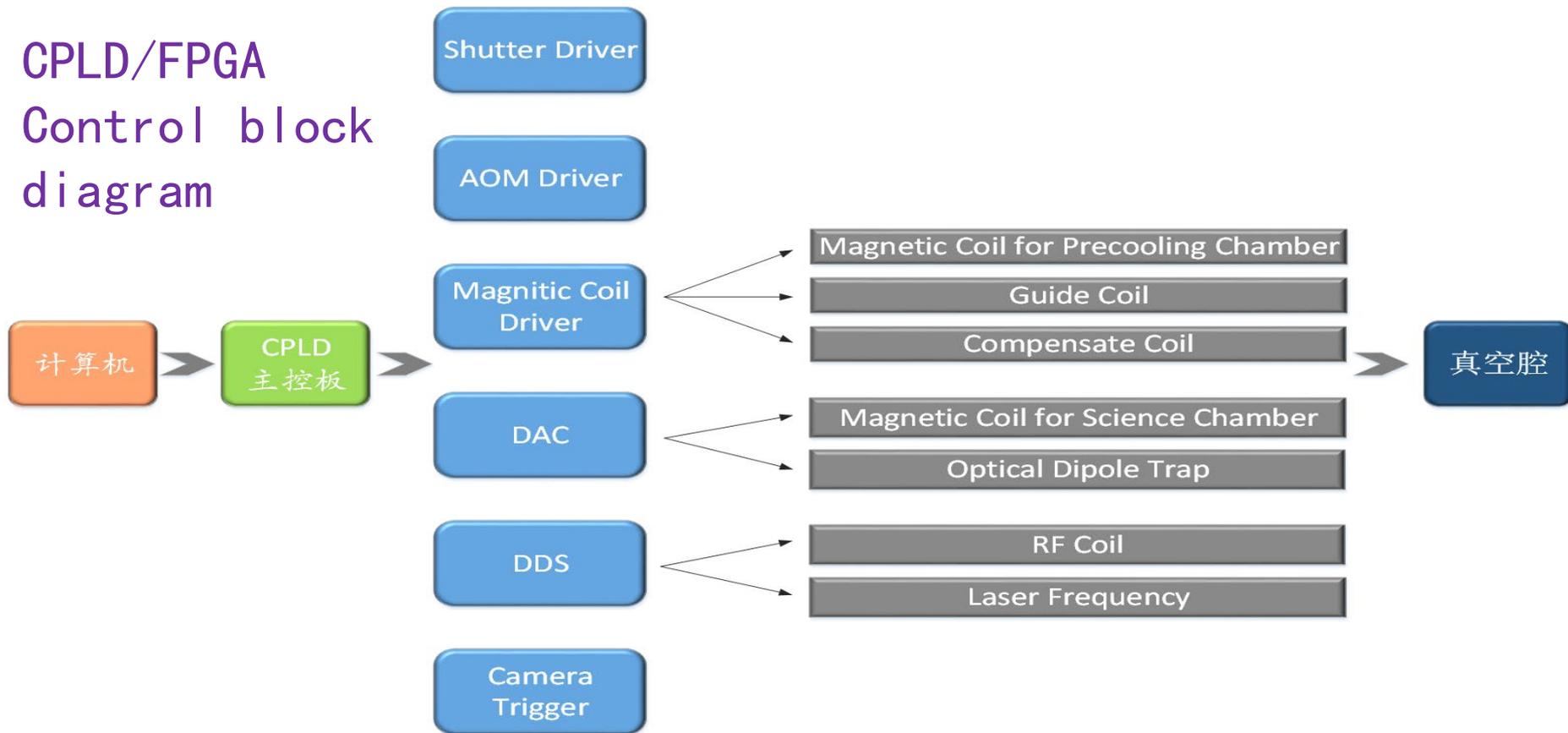


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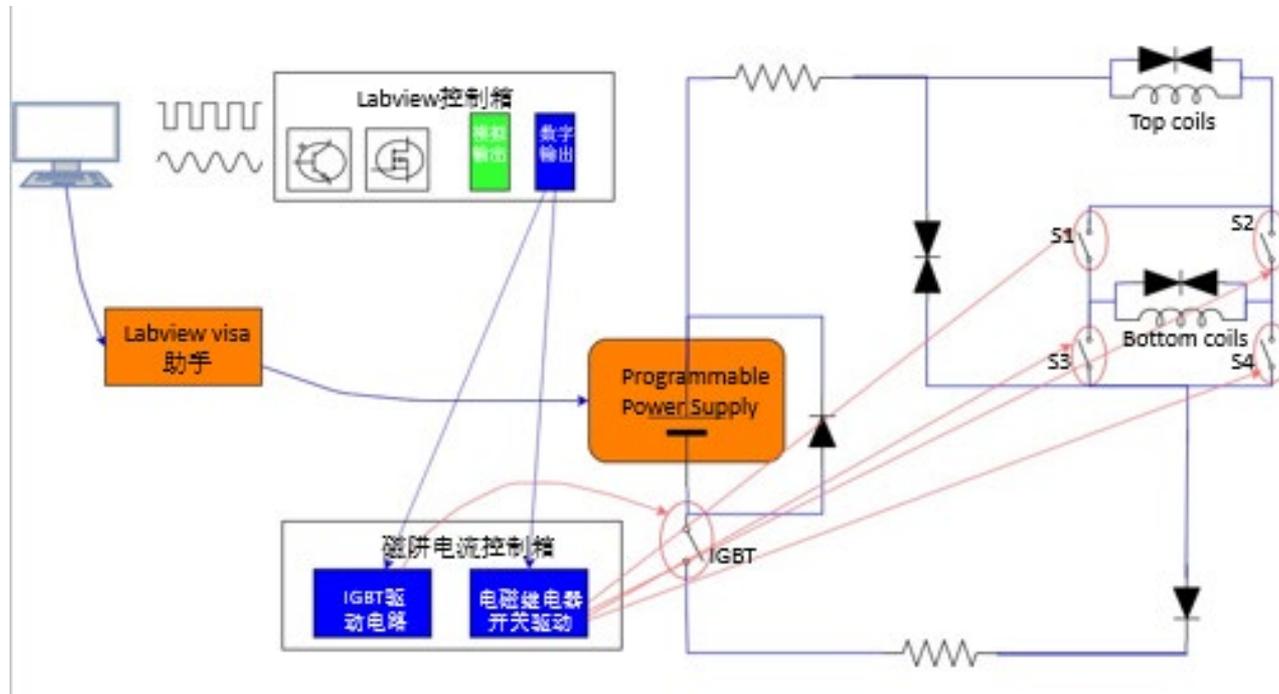


Key technology (4) : CPLD/FPGA control circuit

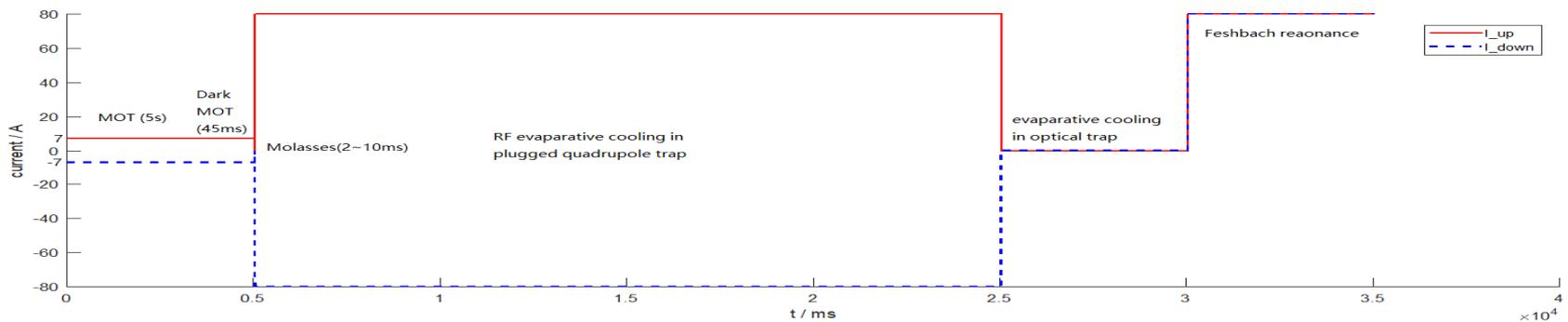
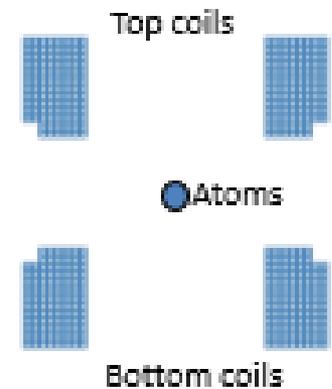
CPLD/FPGA
Control block
diagram



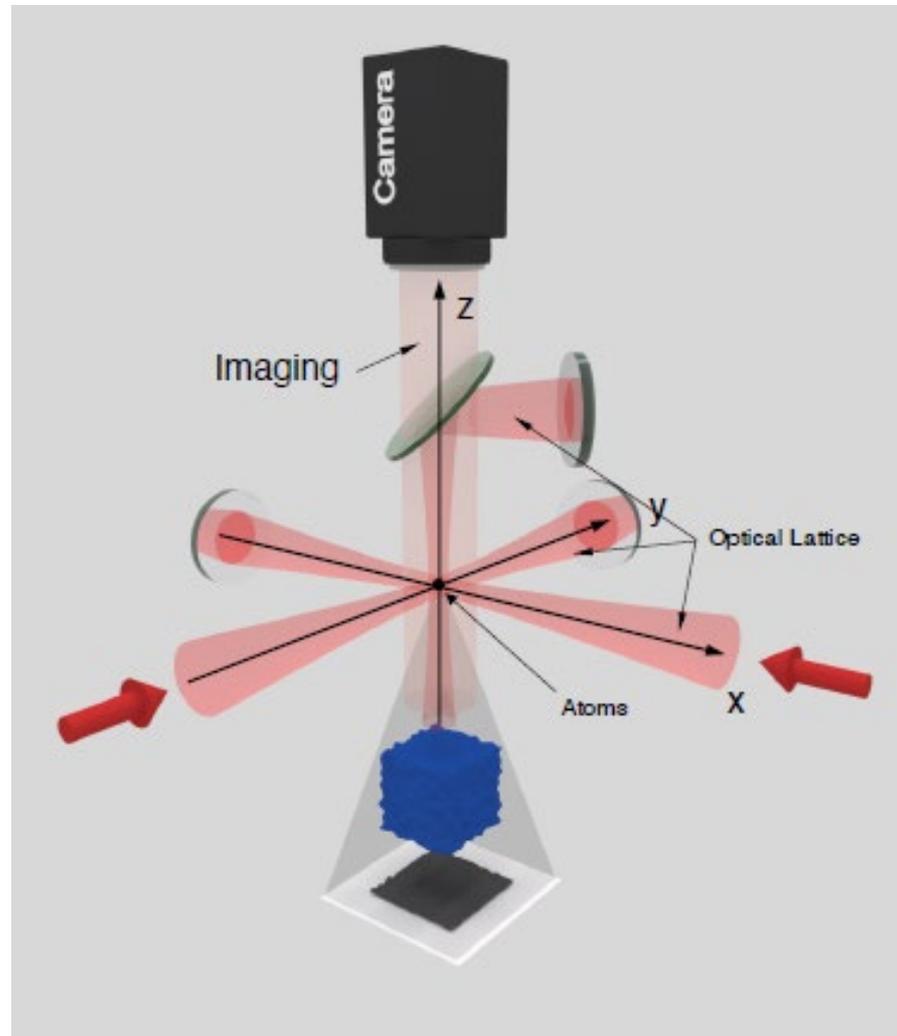
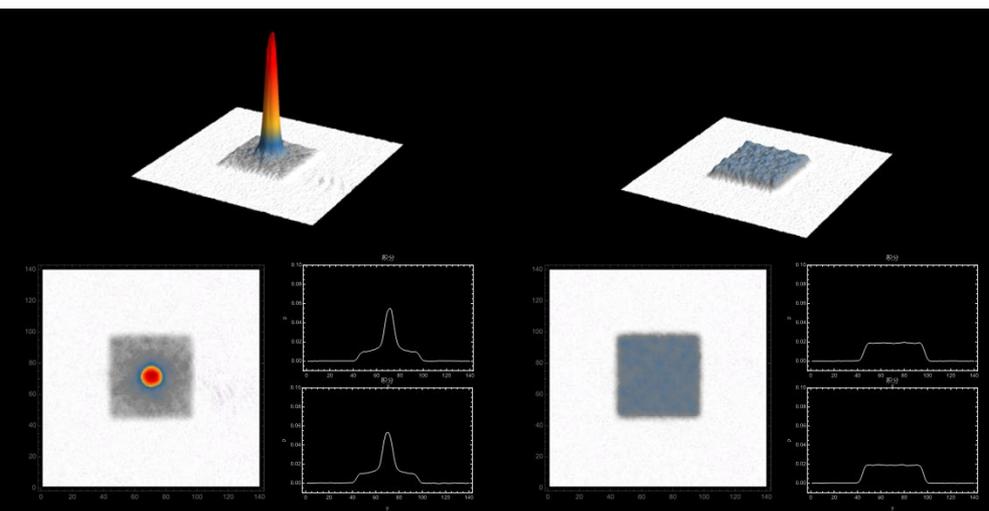
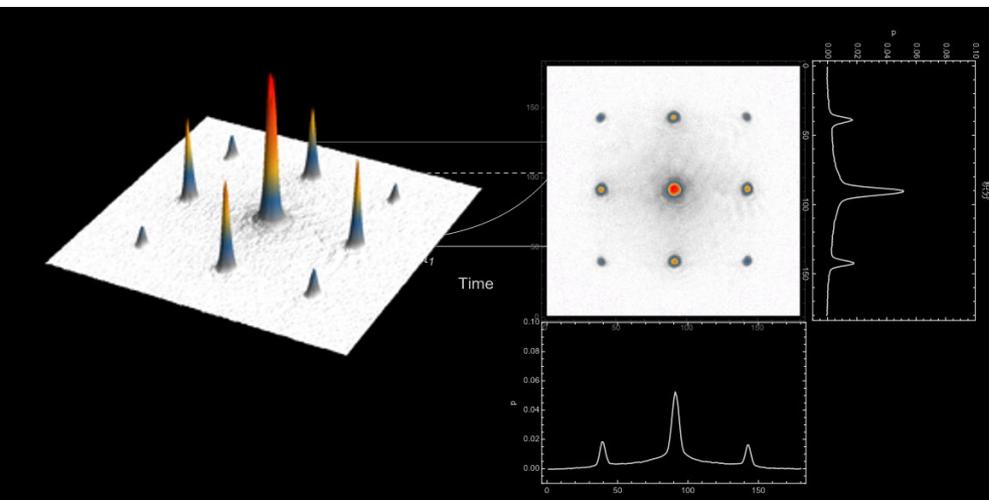
Key technology (5): high current magnetic trap control technology



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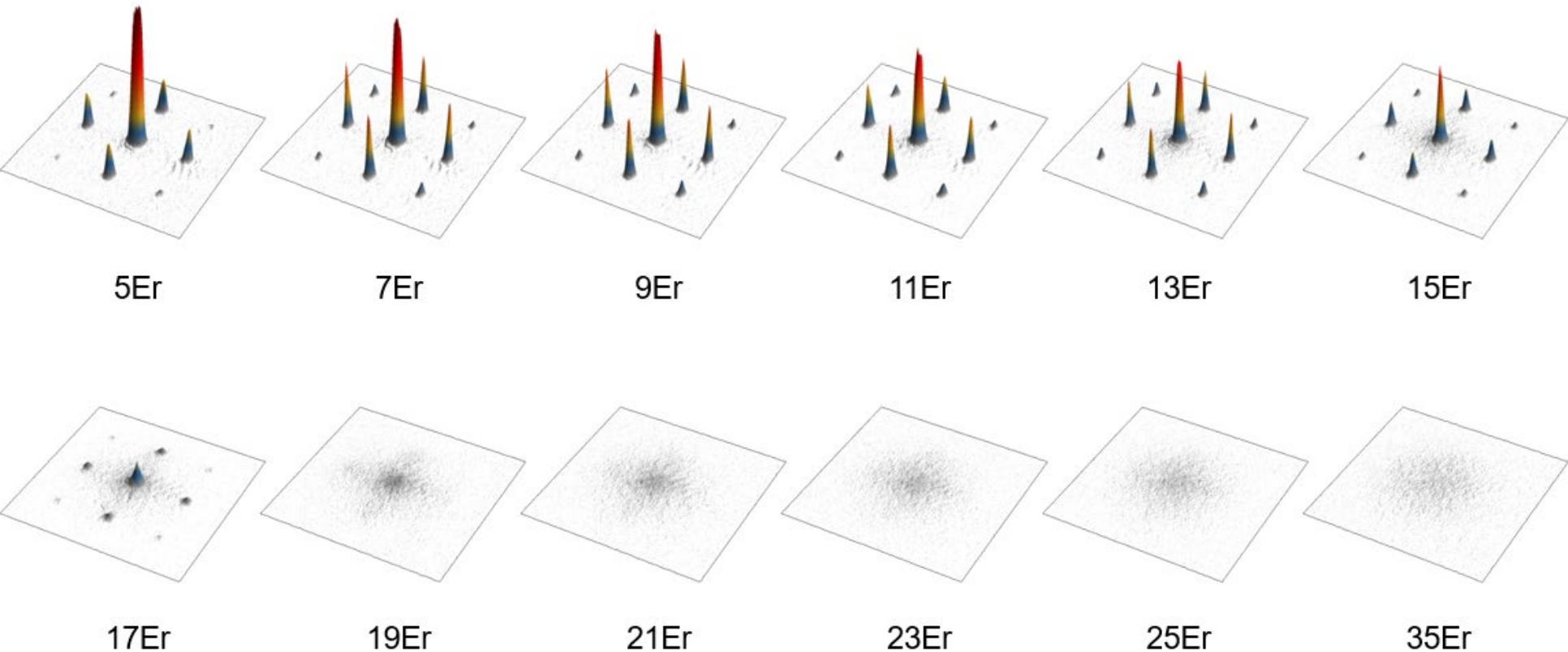


(6) The key technology of scientific experiment: optical lattice technology



A three-dimensional light lattice can be formed by adding a third pair of lights in the vertical direction

(6) The key technology of scientific experiment: optical lattice technology



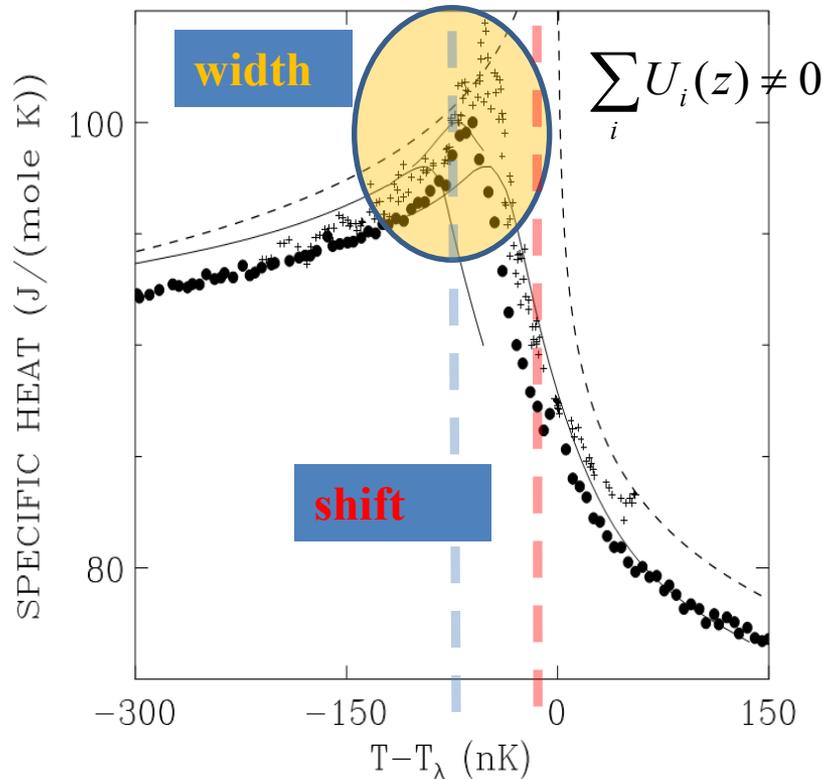
Outline

1. Introduction to the International Space Ultra-cold Atomic Physics Experiment
2. The scientific goals of the space station's ultra-cold atomic experiment rack
3. The experimental principle of obtaining 100pK temperature
4. Progress of ultra-cold atomic experiment cabinet for space station
5. Scientific experiments in the ultra-cold atomic laboratory rack
6. Summary

Famous scientific experiments on the International Space Station

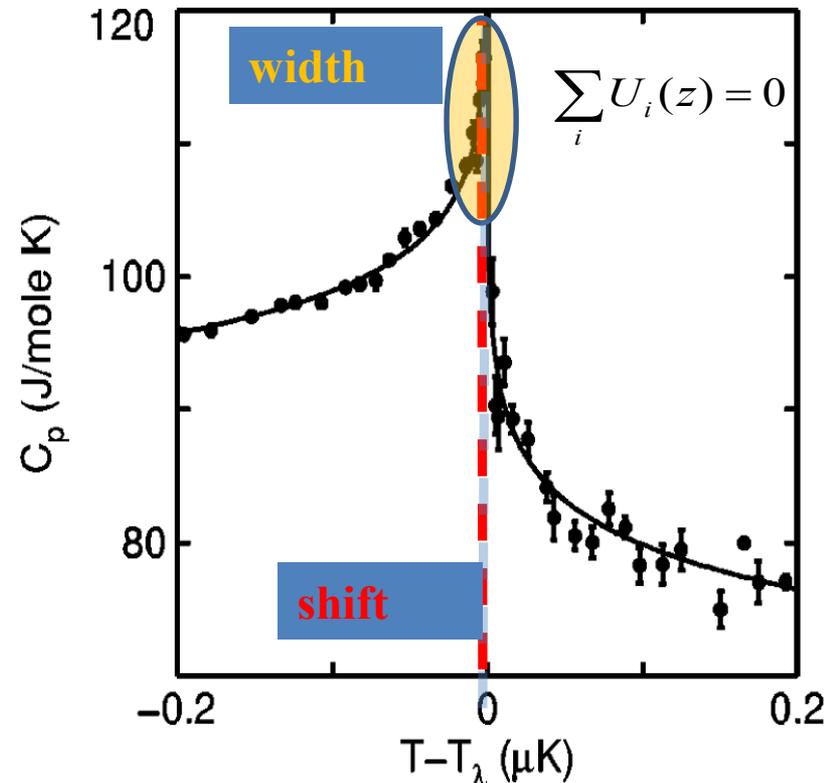
— Measurement of critical phase transition characteristics of ^4He between the space station and the ground

$$\hat{H} = \sum_i \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_i} \Delta_i + U_i(z) + V_i(x, y, z) \right]$$



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^4He superfluid lambda transition in
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^4He superfluid lambda transition in
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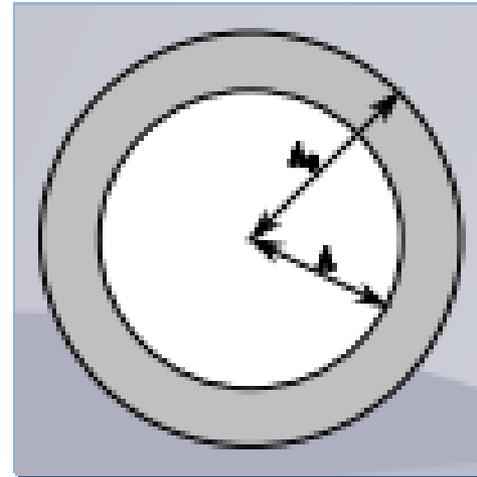
Famous scientific experiments on the International Space Station —Measurement of critical phase transition characteristics of ^4He between the space station and the ground



K. G. Wilson
 1982 Nobel Prize

Wilson proposed the renormalization group theory:

- Consider the fluctuations in the phase change region
- Remove the high-energy mode integrals, leaving the low-energy mode



$$Z = \int D[\varphi] e^{-S_{\Lambda_0} - S_1} = \int D[\varphi^<] \int D[\varphi^>] e^{-S_{\Lambda_0} - S_1}$$

$$S_{\Lambda_0}[\varphi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\vec{k}} [r_0 + c_0 \vec{k}^2] \varphi(-\vec{k}) \varphi(\vec{k})$$

$$S_1 = \frac{n_0}{4!} \int_{\vec{k}_1} \dots \int_{\vec{k}_4} \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \dots + \vec{k}_4) \varphi(\vec{k}_1) \varphi(\vec{k}_2) \varphi(\vec{k}_3) \varphi(\vec{k}_4)$$

Cutoff
 $|\vec{k}| < \Lambda_0$
 $\xi = e^l$

The critical exponents obtained by the renormalization group method agree well with the experiments!

The critical index of critical behavior is compared with experimental results

TABLE I. Comparison of predicted and observed values of universal quantities near the lambda point.

Quantity	Predicted	Reference	Observed	Reference
α	-0.01126 ± 0.0010	7	$\sim -0.022 \pm 0.006$	15, 16, 17
α	-0.0146 ± 0.0008	8	-0.0105 ± 0.00038	10, 11
ζ (ν)	0.67155 ± 0.00027	8	0.6705 ± 0.0006	18
$3\zeta + \alpha - 2$	0(exact)	20	-0.0012 ± 0.0027	5, 18
Δ	0.529 ± 0.009	25	0.5 ± 0.1	22
P	4.433 ± 0.077	9	4.2 ± 0.1	23
a_c^+ / a_c^-	1.6 ± 1.0	24	1.0 ± 0.3	23
$a_c^- / \alpha a_\rho$	3.4 ± 0.1	24	4.1 ± 0.2	23

$$C_p \sim |t|^{-\alpha}$$

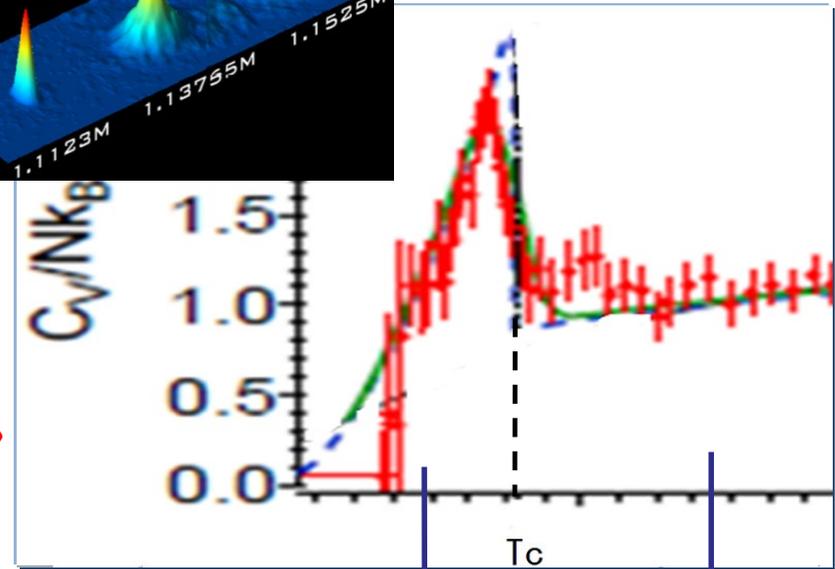
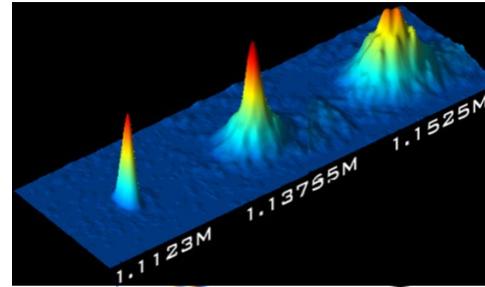
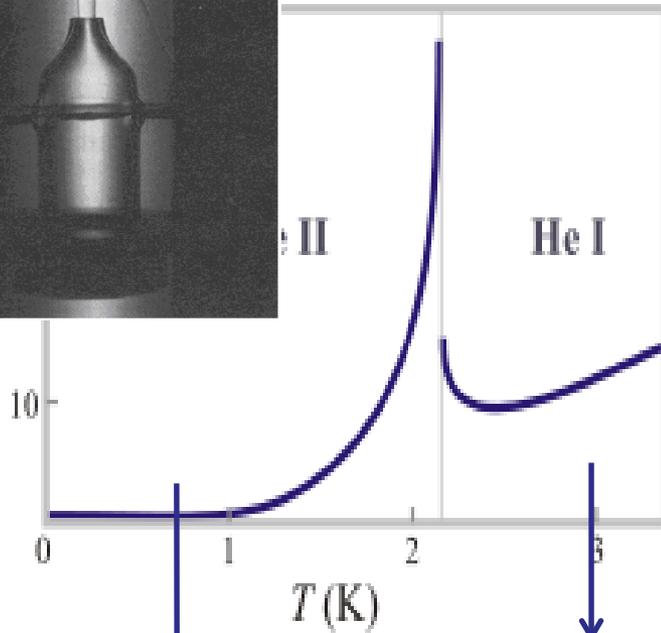
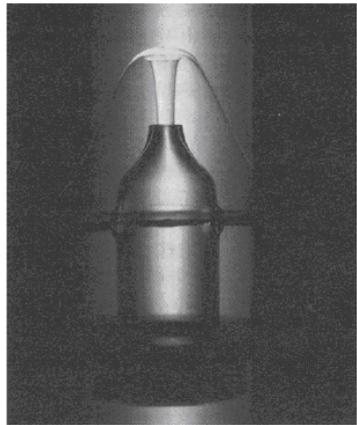
$$\xi \sim |t|^{-\nu}$$

$$t \equiv \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$$

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$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\tau}{10} - 0.129777778\tau^2 - 0.039547352\tau^3 - 0.02432025\tau^4 - 0.00324983\tau^5 - 0.0121092\tau^6$$

Comparison of He⁴ and Bose gas



Quantum Liquid

Normal Liquid

Quantum gas

Normal gas

- (1) Multi-body interaction system
- (2) H⁴ Bose system, H³ Fermi system,
- (3) ⁸⁷Rb Bose, ⁴⁰K Fermi system;

- (4) superfluid $T < T_c$
- (5) λ phase change
- (6) critical temperature: T_c ;

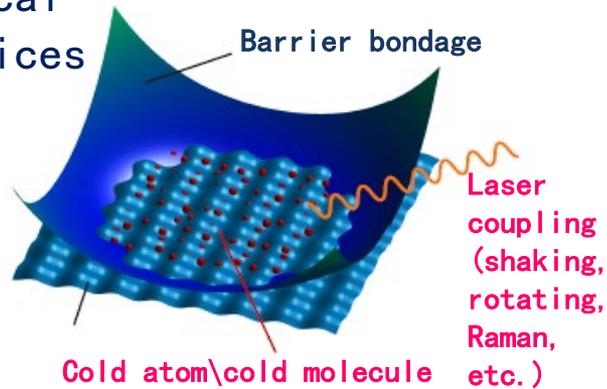
Quantum simulation experiments based on ultra-cold atoms optical lattices



2001 Nobel Prize winner Wolfgang Ketterle: "Quantum simulation of quantum gases in optical lattices can help people understand the properties of matter on a larger scale. Usually, the distance between atoms is on the order of nanometers. On the order of micrometers, this makes it easier to prepare and observe microscopic substances."

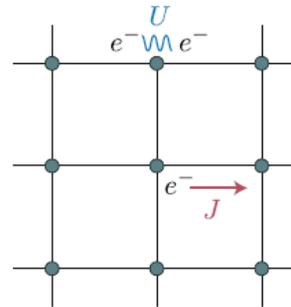
Application prospects: precision quantum measurement, quantum sensors, quantum computers, quantum multi-body physics

Optical lattices



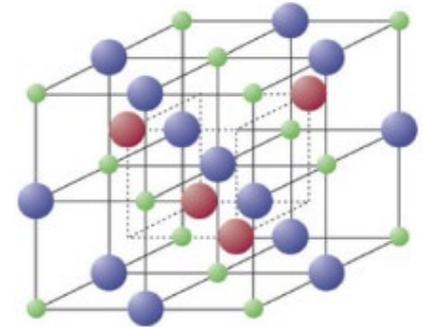
- Control geometric configuration: potential barrier $V(r)$
- Control microscopic parameters: J , U
- Clean: no impurities, no phonons
- Ingredients: Fermi, Bose, Molecule

Theoretical model



$$\hat{H}_{model} = -J \sum_{link} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j + 1 + U \sum_{sites} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_j + \text{ingredient} \dots$$

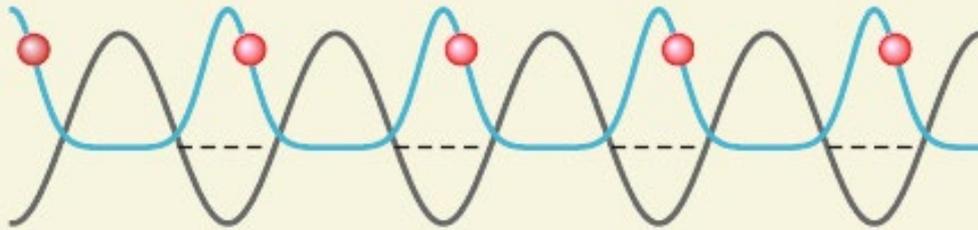
Lattice



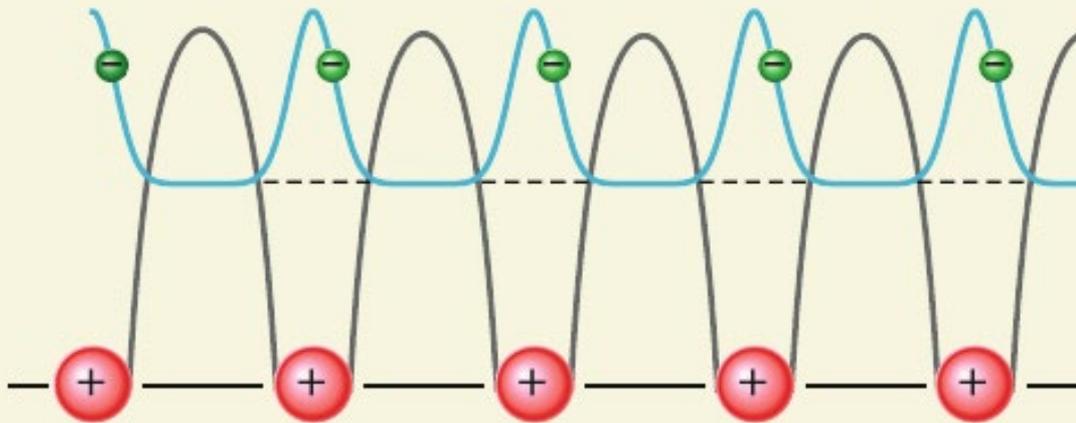
- High temperature superconductor
- Graphene
- Topological insulators
- Topological superfluid
- Weir Semimetal

Quantum simulation

a Optical lattice



b Real crystal

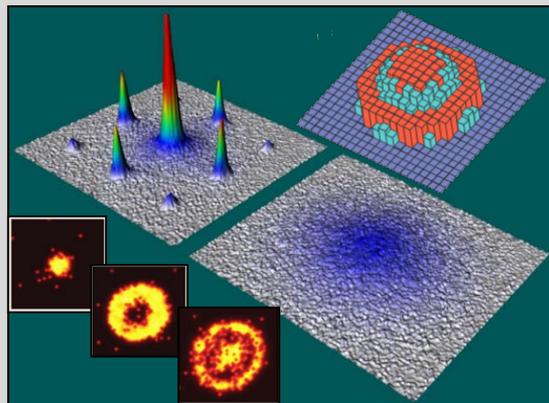


- (1) Multi-body system;
- (2) Periodic
- (3) Bose-Hubbard model

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

Optical lattice and quantum simulation

Bose-Hubbard Model: SF-MI transition



Nature (2002)

Science (2010)

1998



P. Zoller
(Innsbruck)

2002



I. Bloch
(Max Planck)

2010



S. Kuhr
(Strathclyde)

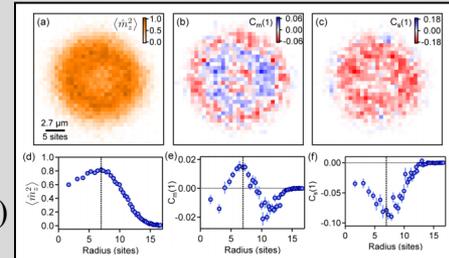
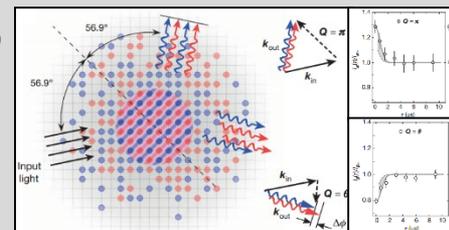


M. Reiner
(Harvard)

Fermi-Hubbard Model: Antiferromagnetism

Nature (2015)

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + U \sum_i \hat{n}_{i\uparrow} \hat{n}_{i\downarrow} - \mu \sum_i \hat{n}_i$$



Science (2016)

2015



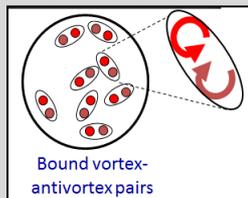
R. G. Hulet
(Rice University)

2016

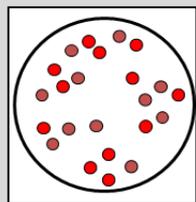


M. Zwierlein
(MIT)

KT-transition



Bound vortex-antivortex pairs



1972

1972



D. J. Thouless
(Univ of Washington)

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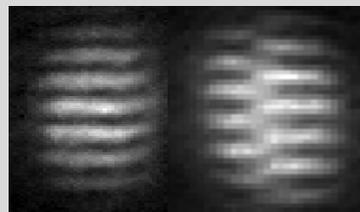
J. M. Kosterlitz
(Brown Univ)

2006

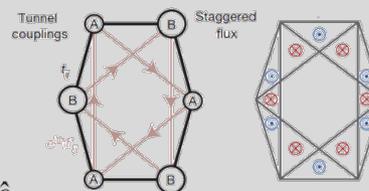


Jean Dalibard
(COF)

Nature (2006)

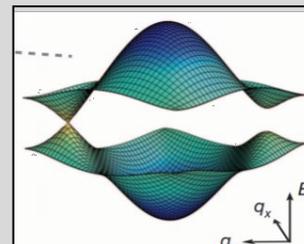


Haldane Model



$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} t_{ij} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle} e^{i\Phi_{ij}} t'_{ij} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \Delta_{AB} \sum_{i \in A} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j$$

Nature (2014)



1988

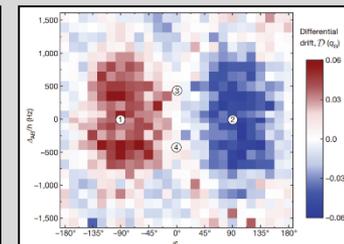


D. Haldane
(Princeton)

2014



T. Esslinger
(ETH)



2016 Nobel Prize in Physics



Scientific Background on the Nobel Prize in Physics 2016

TOPOLOGICAL PHASE TRANSITIONS AND TOPOLOGICAL PHASES OF MATTER

compiled by the Class for Physics of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

In a 2014 experiment, the group led by Immanuel Bloch managed to design a lattice with topologically non-trivial bands, similar to the ones studied in the famous paper by Thouless *et al.* [51]. These bands were then populated by a gas of cold bosonic ^{87}Rb atoms, and using an intricate measuring procedure, they could experimentally determine the Chern number for the lowest band to $C_1^{exp} = 0.99(5)$ [3].

Also in 2014, the group led by Tilman Esslinger made an experiment with cold ^{40}K atoms in an optical lattice to simulate the precise model proposed by Haldane in 1988 [29]. This shows that reality sometimes surpasses dreams. At the end of his paper Haldane wrote: “While the particular model presented here, is unlikely to be directly physically realizable, it indicates ...”. What he could not imagine was that 25 years later, new experimental techniques would make it possible to create an *artificial state of matter* that would indeed provide that “unlikely” realization.

6.2 Quantum simulations, and artificial states of matter

In our discussion of the KT phase transition, we stressed universality, meaning that the same model Hamiltonian describes critical phenomena in very different physical systems. This universality is however to a very small *critical region* in the vicinity of the transition temperature. There is however another strategy that allows the use of the same Hamiltonian for different systems in wider parameter ranges. The basic idea goes back to Feynman, who pointed out that one could hope to solve very hard quantum problems by designing a *quantum simulator*.

Such a simulator is itself a quantum system with many degrees of freedom, but it should be well controlled and designed to embody the important aspects of the physical system one is attempting to simulate. More precisely, this means having the correct degrees of freedom and the correct interactions. Cold atomic gases have turned out to provide a perfect platform for obtaining this [11]. An important tool in these experiments is the optical lattices that are formed as an interference pattern by intersecting laser beams.

An example of this is the observation of the KT-transition in a layered Bose-Einstein condensate of ^{87}Ru atoms. At low temperatures one observes coherence effects characteristic of the phase with power law correlations, and at higher temperatures one sees free vortices [20].

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2016



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David J. Thouless
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Haldane
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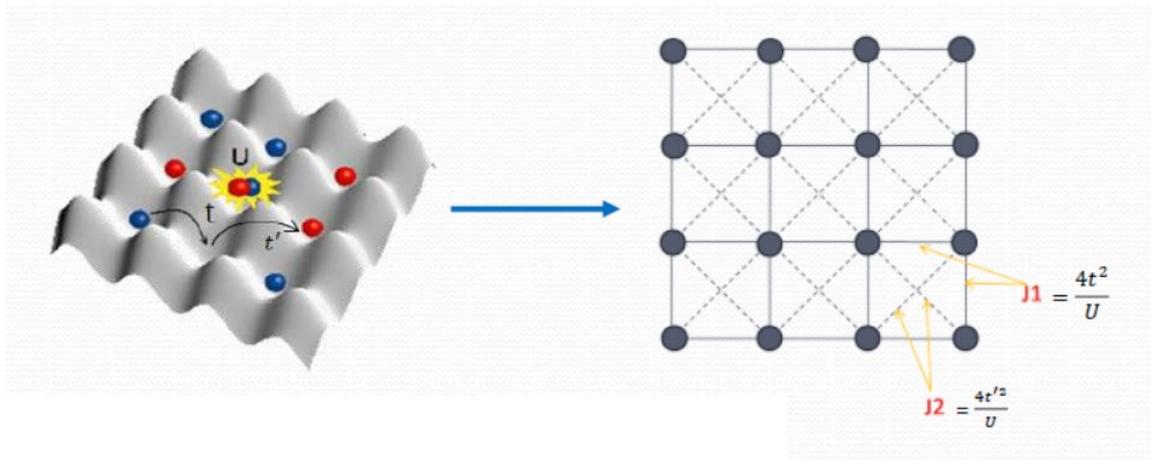


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Advantages of space quantum simulation platform

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

- (1) Theoretical simulation of the Bose Hubble model
- (2) Gutzwiller mean field theory;
- (3) Quantum model Carlo simulation;
- (4) Calculation of renormalization group.



Ultra-low temperature provides new possibilities for precision quantum simulation

Advantages of space quantum simulation platform

Low temperature: 100pK, long observation time: 10s.

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The emergence of picokelvin physics

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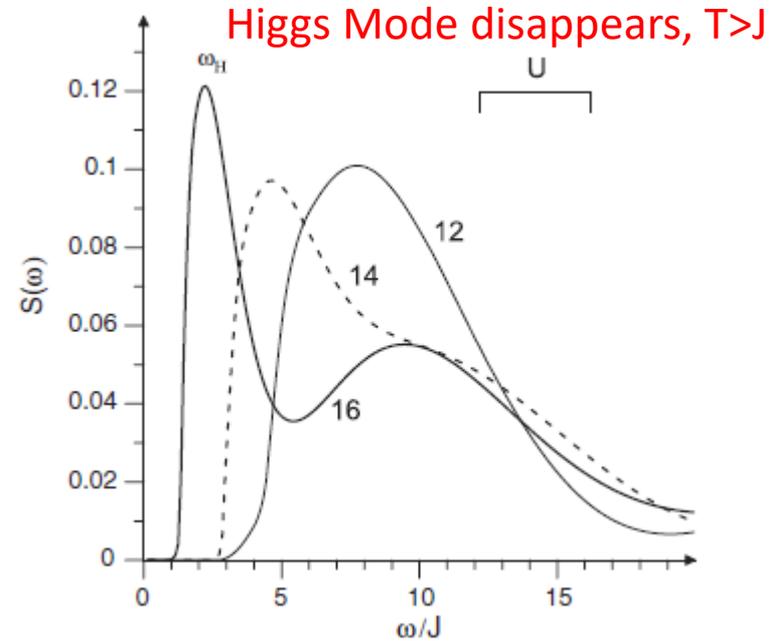
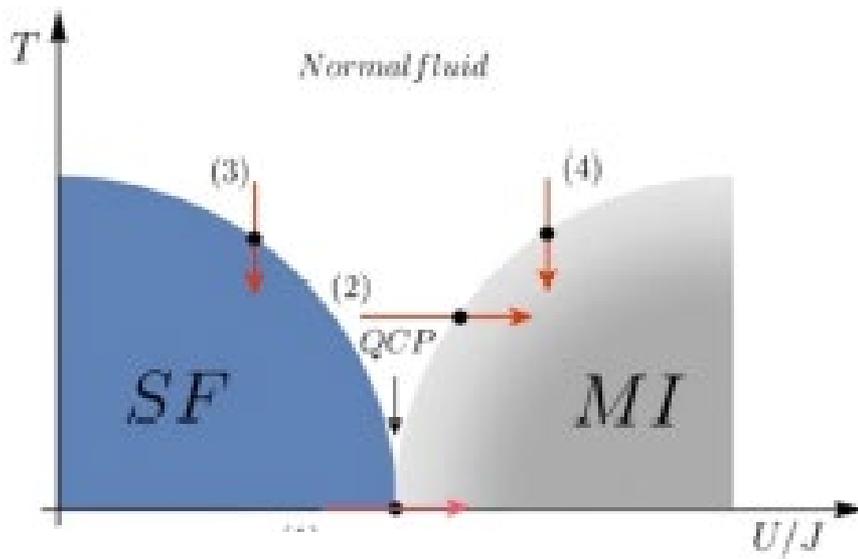
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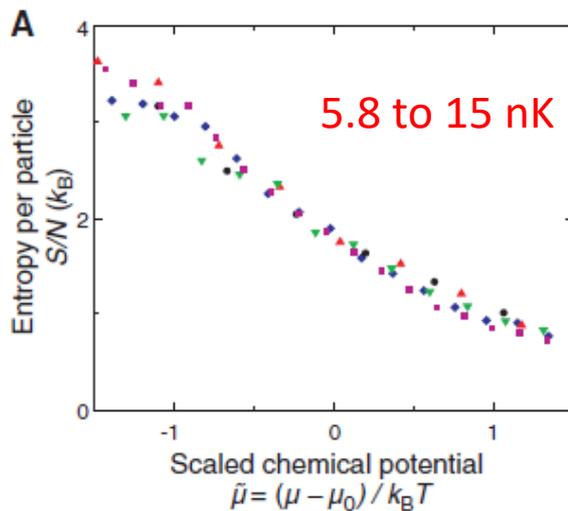
Table 2. Parameters with relative energy (temperature).^a

Optical trap depth U_0	$10E_r$	$15E_r$	$20E_r$
T (tunneling)	$0.02E_r = 2.2k_B$ nK	$0.007E_r = 0.7k_B$ nK	$0.003E_r = 0.3k_B$ nK
U (interaction)	$0.28E_r = 27k_B$ nK	$0.38E_r = 37k_B$ nK	$0.47E_r = 46k_B$ nK
$J = \frac{4t^2}{U}$ (tunneling in Heisenberg model)	$0.007E_r = 0.7k_B$ nK	$5.8 \times 10^{-4} E_r = 0.056k_B$ nK	$6.6 \times 10^{-5} E_r = 0.006k_B$ nK

Advantages of space quantum simulation platform



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Provides a new way for quantum simulation precision measurement

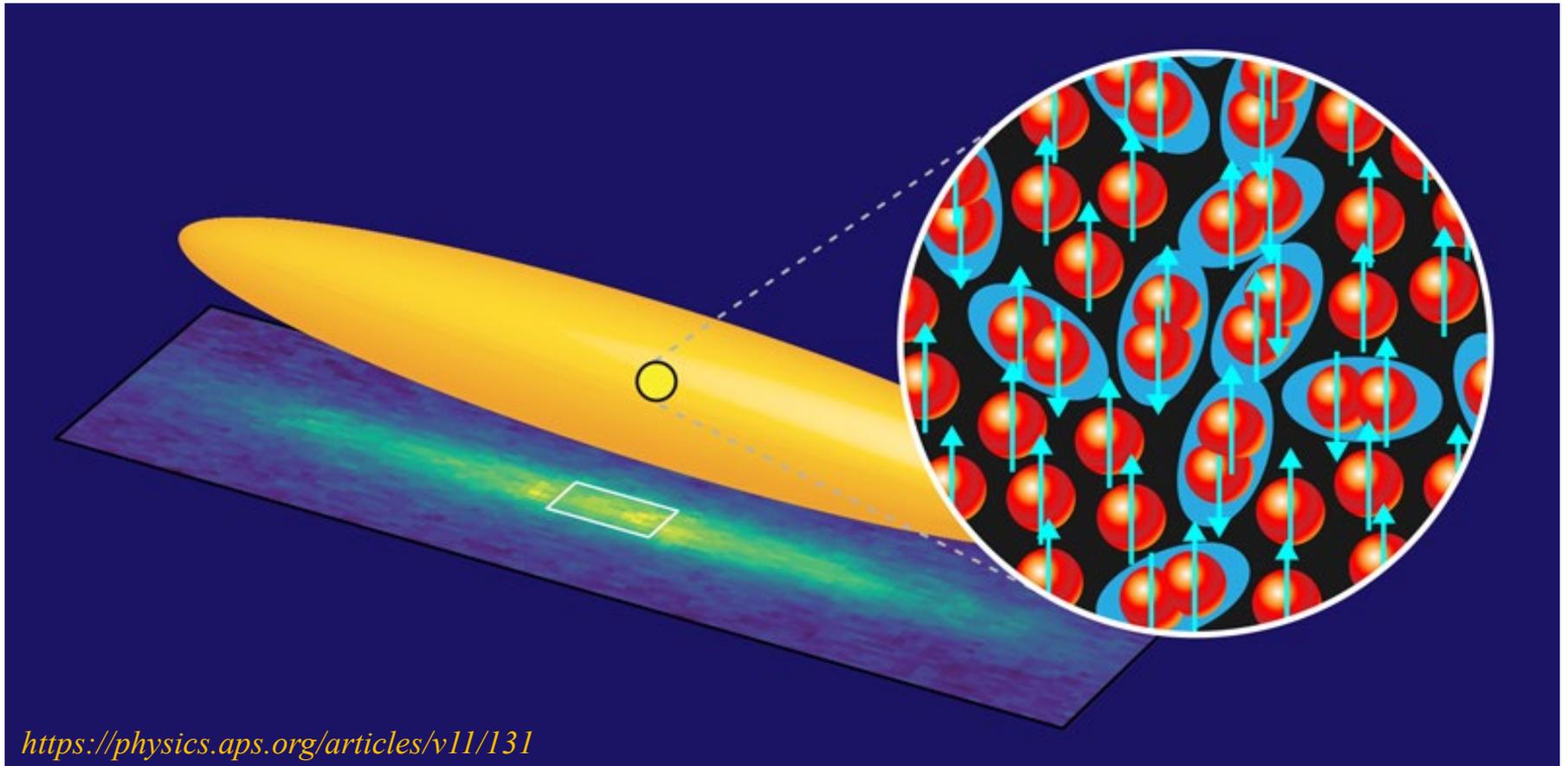
Experiments for construction period

- **Quantum simulation category:**
 - Quantum magnetism (^{87}Rb);
 - Quantum new state of matter (^{87}Rb);
 - Effimov effect ($^{87}\text{Rb}+^{40}\text{K}$);
- **Black hole exploration category:**
 - Acoustic black hole (^{87}Rb).

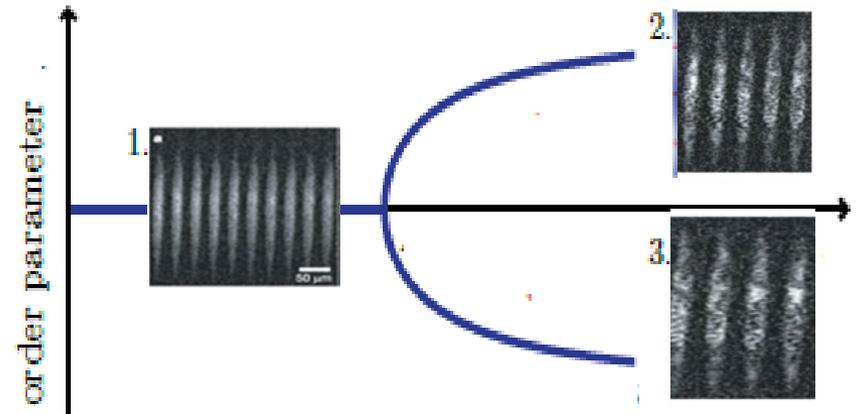
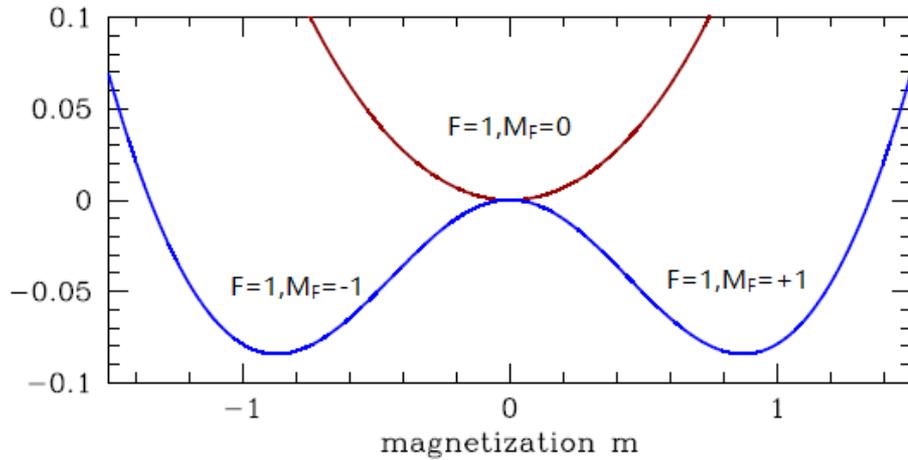
After two and three rounds of discussions, the four scientific experiment schemes, key technology design, optical path design, timing design, and acceptance of experimental results were basically determined, and the input conditions for the four experiments were determined together with the Shanghai Institute of Optics and Mechanics.

Experiment 1: Quantum Magnetism

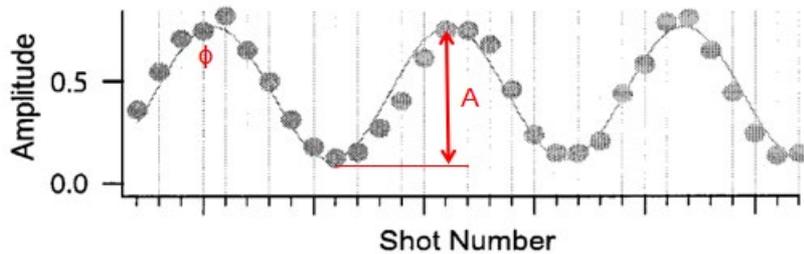
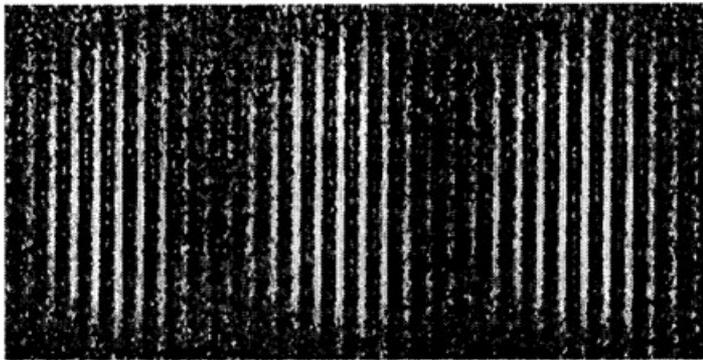
Liu Wuming, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences



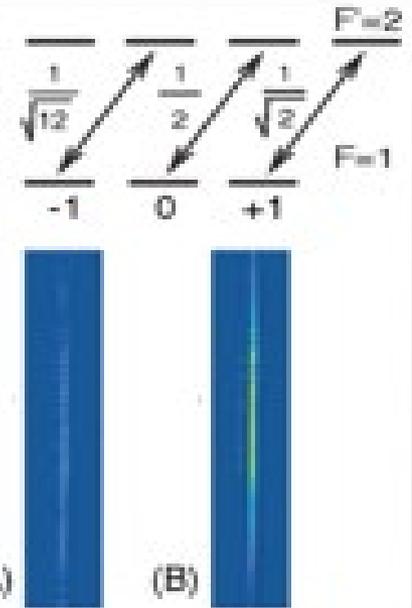
Rb Quantum Magnetism



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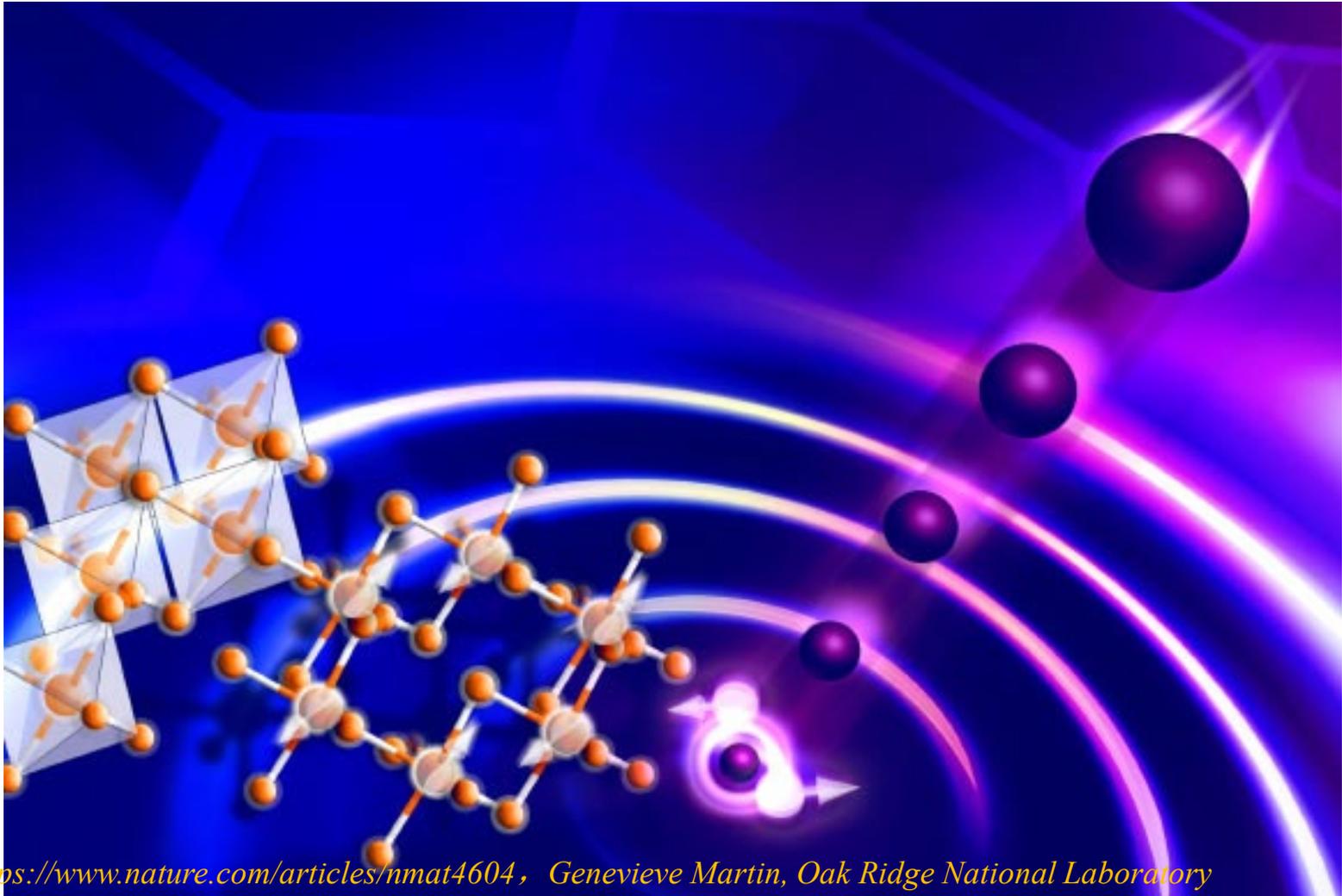


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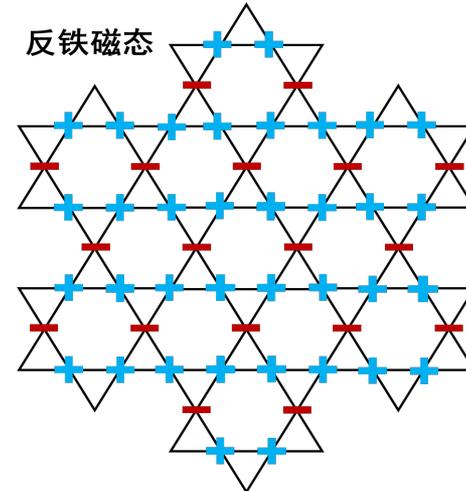
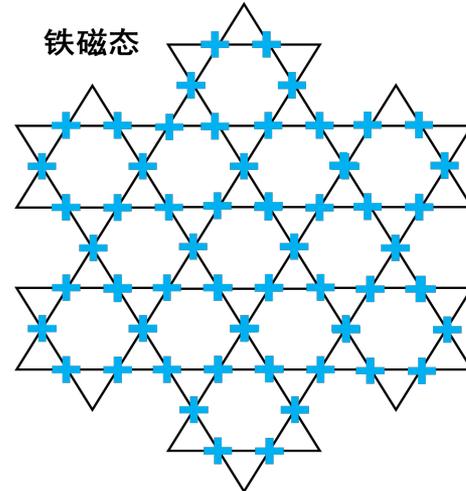
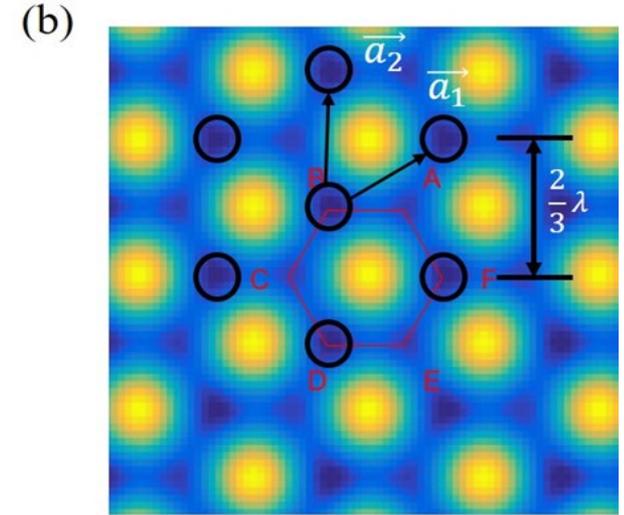
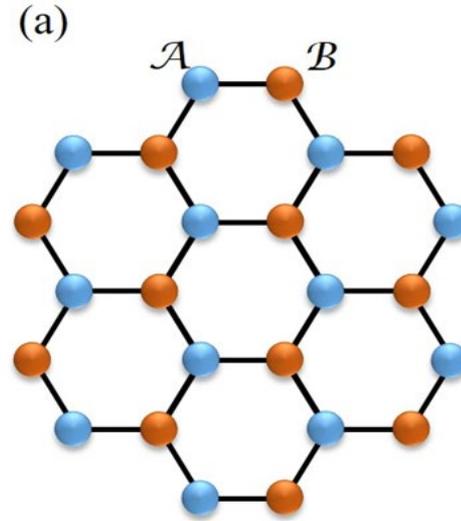
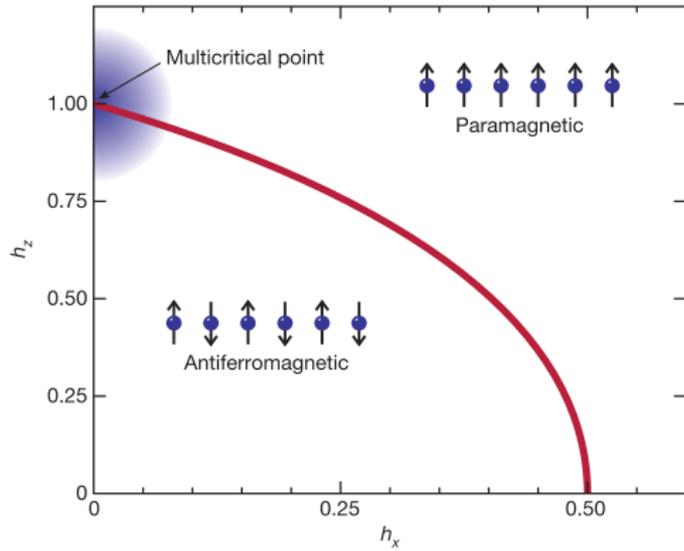
Experiment 2: Novel Quantum State

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Kagome lattice magnetic quantum simulation



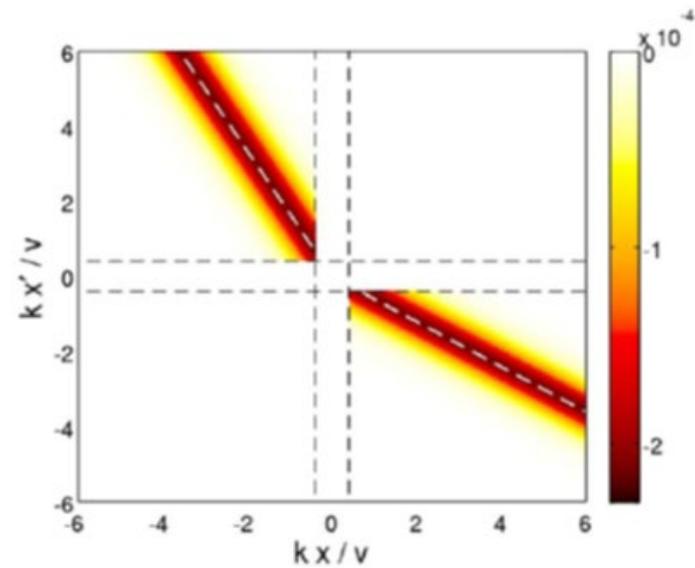
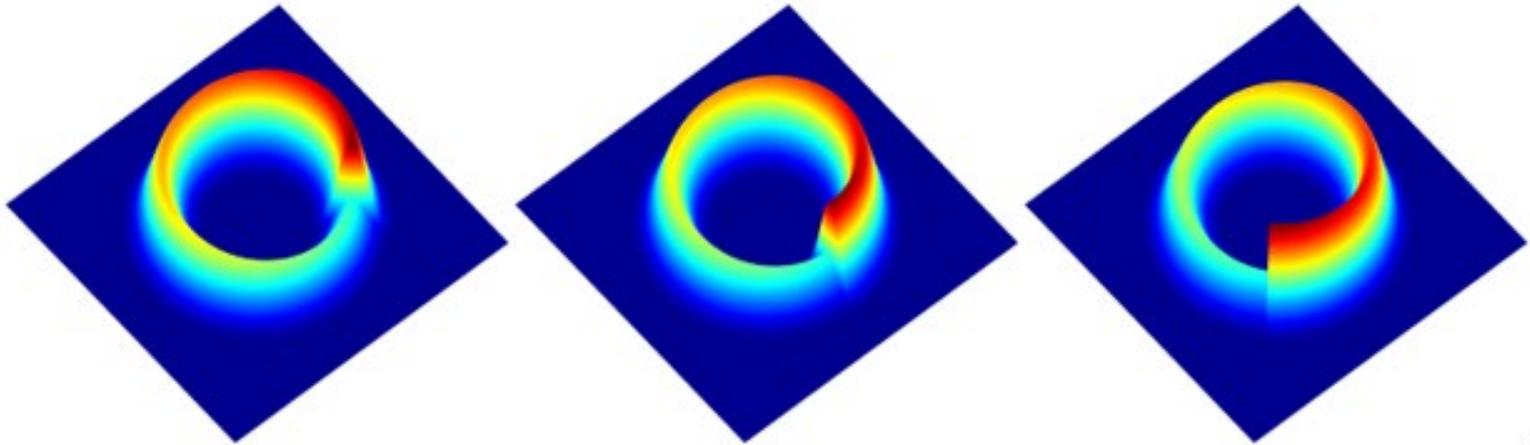
Experiment 3: Acoustic Black Hole

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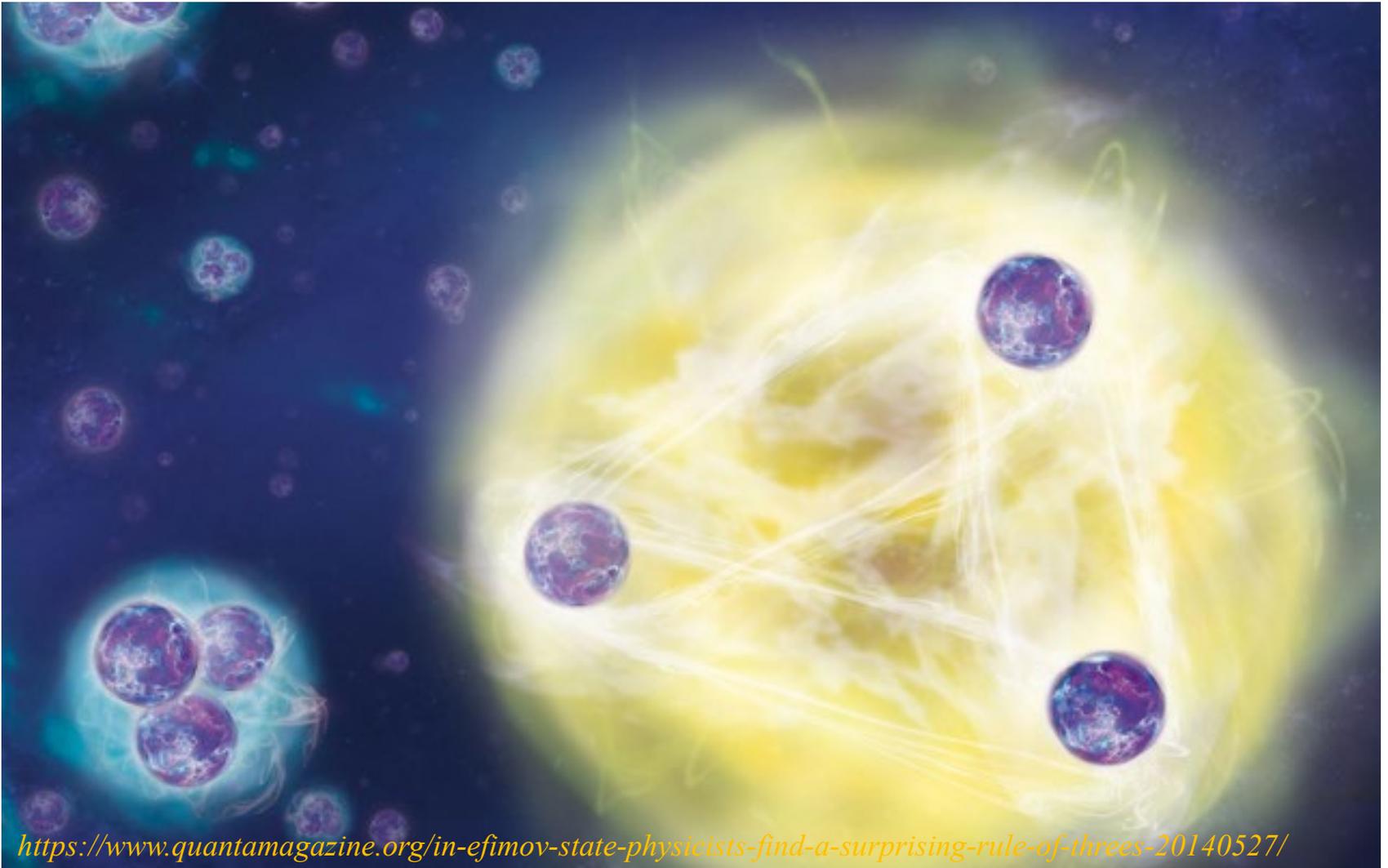
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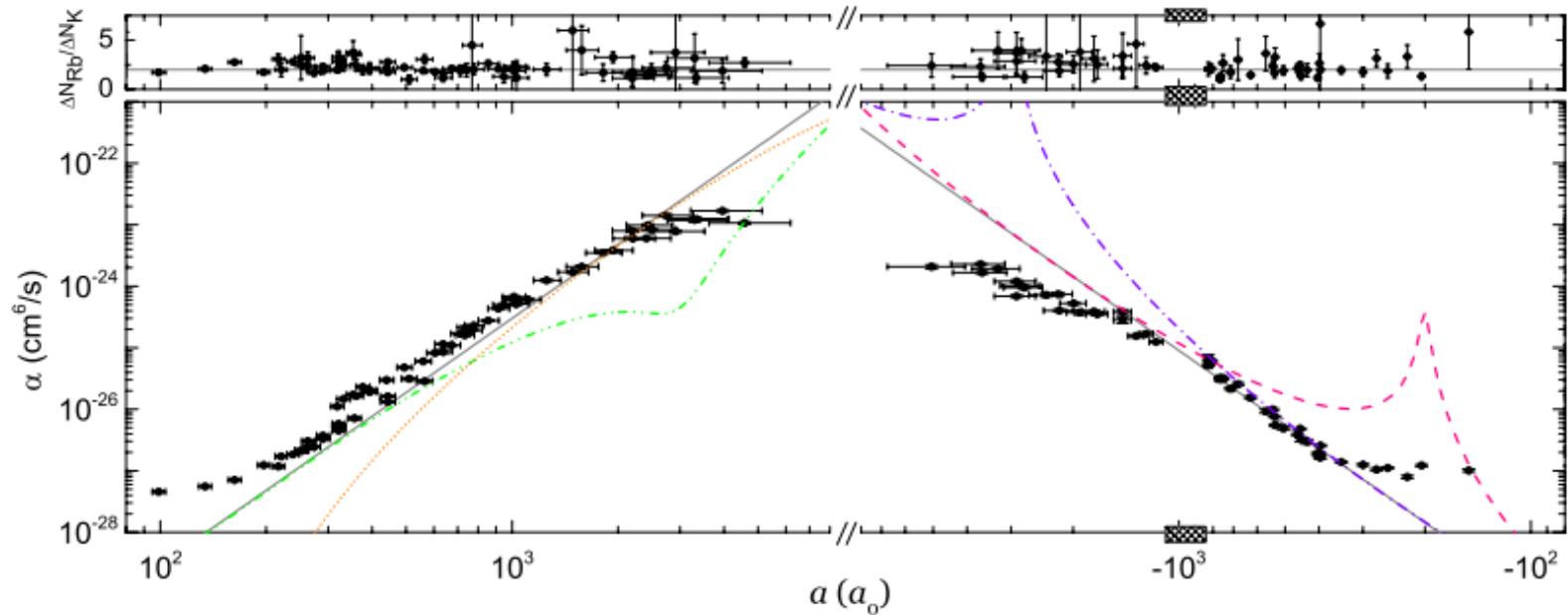
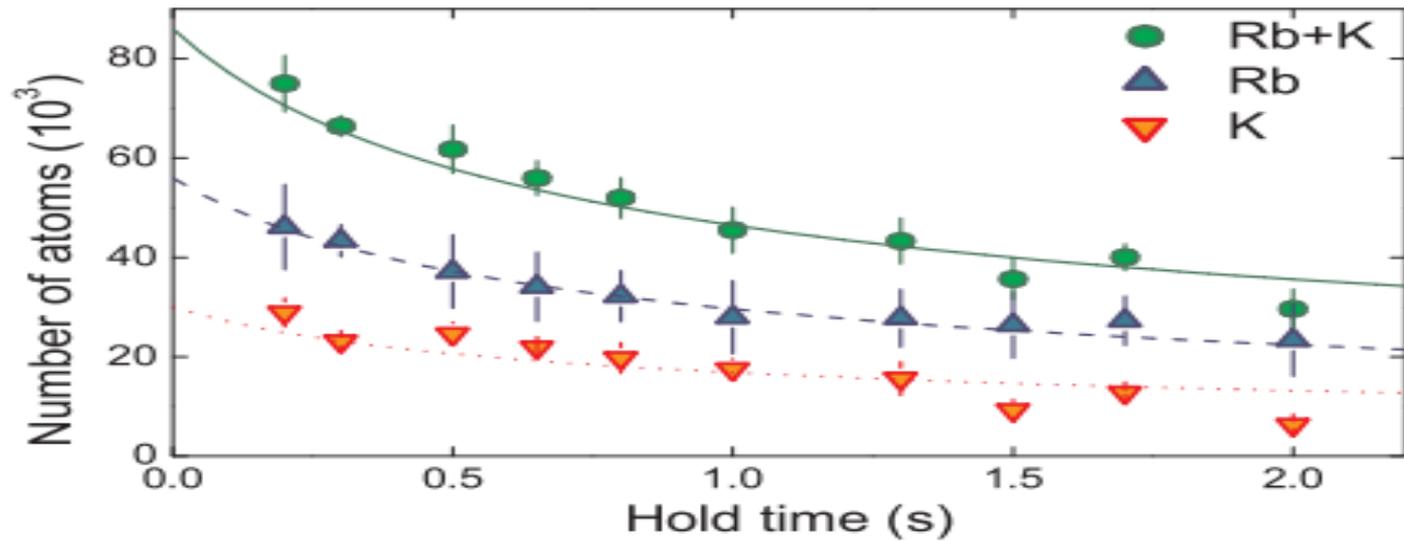
Experiment 4: Effimov effect

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Rb-K heteronuclear Effimov effect



On-orbit experiment

Four types of experiments are planned (January 2023–December 2032): (1) Quantum simulation; (2) Quantum new state of matter; (3) Test of basic physical theories; (4) Dark matter, Higgs model Wait for measurement.

- **The first category: quantum simulation**
 - Highly excited state new optical lattice phase transition (87Rb)
 - Quantum Hall effect on the "Haldane sphere" of cold atoms in space (87Rb)
 - Research on Super Solid State and Topological Super Solid State (87Rb)
 - Quantum simulation of spin polarization induced by chiral structure (87Rb)
 - Three-dimensional Anderson localization (87Rb)
- **The second category: quantum state of matter**
 - Preparation and detection of Majorana fermions in cold 40K atoms (40K)
 - Deep degeneracy of ultra-cold Bose-Fermi mixed gas (87Rb+40K)
 - Study on Excitation Properties of Cold Atomic Element under Special Shape External Potential (87Rb)
 - Excellent fluid physics research under microgravity conditions: shock waves and turbulence under quantum viscous forces(87Rb)

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●The third category: precise examination of physical theories

- The precise inspection of the renormalization group of the ideal optical lattice quantum phase transition (87Rb)
- Research and application of one-dimensional quantum system under microgravity conditions (Yang-Bax equation test) (87Rb)
- Test General Relativity Based on the Gravitational Electromagnetic Effect of Space Cold Atoms (87Rb)

●The fourth category: dark matter, Higgs mode, etc. measurement

- Develop coherent matter wave optics and interferometer (measurement of dark matter gauge field and density distribution) in a microgravity environment (87Rb)
- Ideal optical lattice Higgs-type excitation measurement (87Rb)
- pK BEC interferometer (UFF/WEP test) (87Rb)
- Quantum simulation based on complex cold atom optical lattice and its microgravity precision measurement (derived gauge field in curved space and its physical effects) (87Rb)

Outline

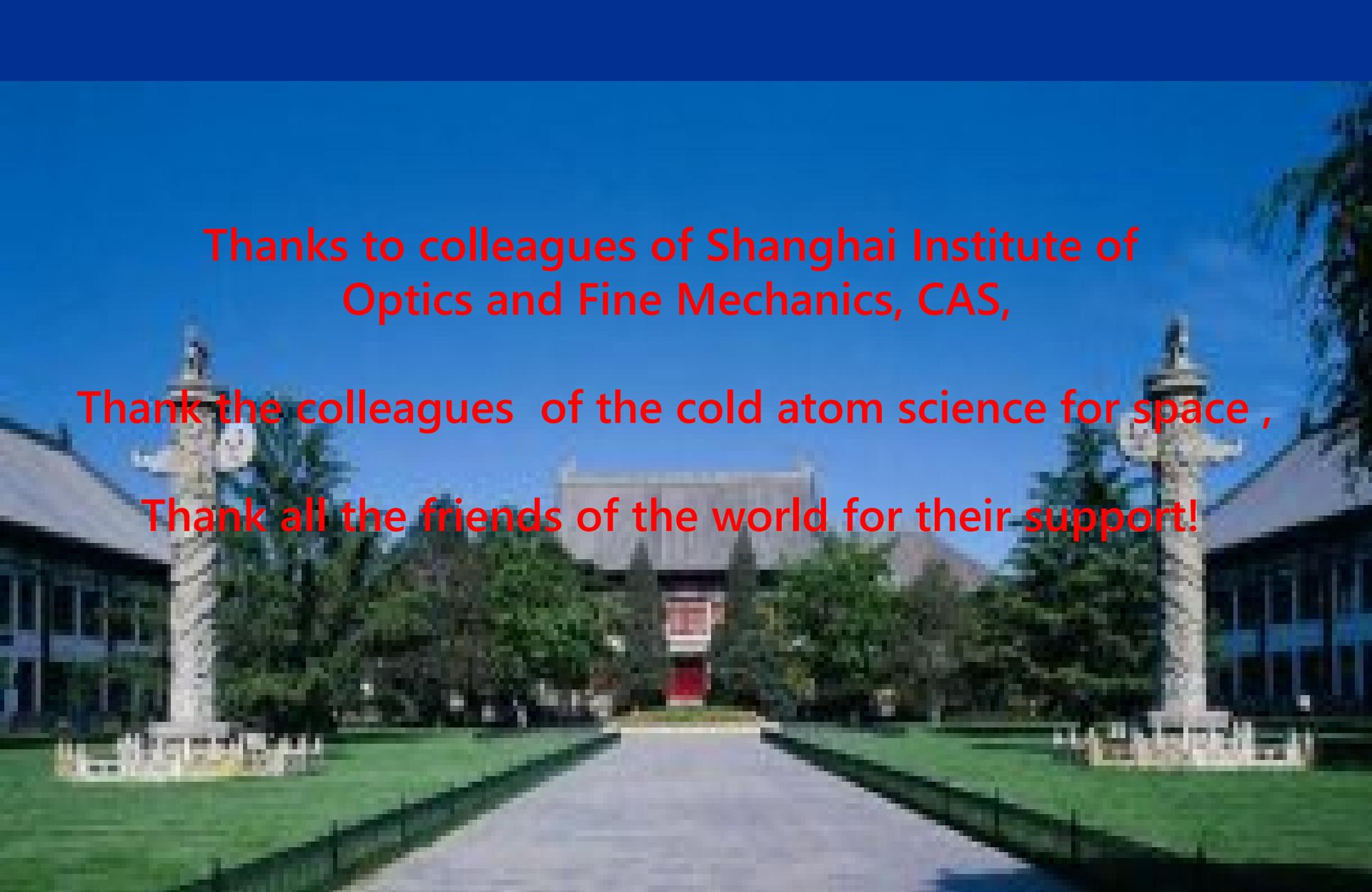
1. Introduction to the International Space Ultra-cold Atomic Physics Experiment
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Conclusion

- **Excellent ultra-cold atomic physics experiments require extreme conditions of microgravity, and the space ultra-cold atomic experiment cabinet will become an ideal platform to provide such extreme conditions.**
- **Space ultra-cold atomic physics is an important result of the combination of basic research and aerospace engineering, and it is also a good opportunity for the simultaneous development of Chinese aerospace science and technology with the world's aerospace science and technology.**
- **The ultra-cold atomic physics experimental platform is currently the most complex scientific research system on the space station. The successful development has played an important role in promoting the development of chinese aerospace science and ultra-cold atomic physics.**
- **The team of scientists in China's ultra-cold atomic physics experiments has matured and will show our important role in the future international ultra-cold atomic physics and space science experiments.**

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