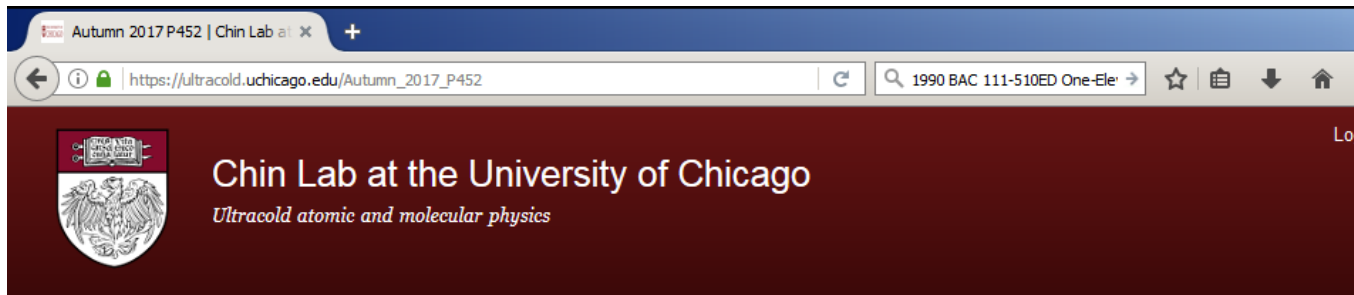


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Wk06 11/01 W 9:00~10:20 Inelastic and elastic (Rayleigh) scattering HW5

Wk07 11/06 M 9:00~10:20 Light shifts and dressed atom picture

Wk07 11/08 W 9:00~10:20 Precision measurements HW6

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Wk08 11/13 M 9:00~10:20 Photon entanglement HW7

Wk08 11/15 W 9:00~10:20 **No Class**

Wk08 11/20 M 9:00~10:20 Quantum teleportation

Wk09 11/22 M 9:00~10:20 Cavity QED

Wk09 11/27 M 9:00~10:20 Quantum computation HW8

Wk09 11/29 W 9:00~10:20 Presentations 2 + Final

Evaluation

Problem sets 40%

Midterm 20%

Final 20%

Final paper/presentation 30%

Presentations

Quantum gas

- Radio Frequency Magneto-Optical Trapping of CaF with High Density: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **119**, 103201 (2017)
- Formation of matter-wave soliton trains by modulation instability: *Science* **356**, 422 (2017)
- Creation of a Bose-condensed gas by laser cooling: arXiv: 1705.03421
- An atom-by-atom assembler of defect-free arbitrary 2d atomic arrays: *Science*, **354**, 1021 (2016)

Quantum optics

- Quantum superpositions at metre scales: *Nature* **528**, 530-533 (2015), *Nature* **537**, E1-E2 (2015), and arXiv:1607.03485.
- Loophole-free Bell inequality violation using electron spins separated by 1.3 km: *Nature* **526**, 682 (2015)
- Bell correlations in thermal gas and Bose condensates: *Physical Review Letters*, **118**, 140401 (2017), *Science* **352**, 441 (2016)
- Entanglement of almost 3,000 atoms heralded by one photon: *Nature* **519**, 7544 (2017)
- Cavity Cooling of many atoms: *Physical Review Letters* **118**, 183601 (2017)

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Supporting texts

Quantum gases:

[Bose-Einstein Condensation in Dilute Gases by C. J. Pethick and H. Smith](#)

Bose-Einstein Condensation by L. Pitaevskii, S. Stringari

G.-P. equation and Bogoliubov approximation, A.J. Leggett, *New J. Phys.* **5** 103 (2003)

Review papers:

The cold atom Hubbard toolbox, *Annals of Physics* **315** 52 (2005)

Theory of Bose-Einstein condensation in trapped gases, *RMP* **71** 463 (1999)

Theory of ultracold atomic Fermi gases, *RMP* **80** 1215 (2008)

Many-body physics with ultracold gases, *RMP* **80** 885 (2008)

Feshbach resonances in ultracold gases, *RMP* **82** 1225 (2010)

Quantum optics:

[Quantum Optics by M. Scully and S. Zubairy](#)

Mesoscopic Quantum Optics by Y. Yamamoto and A. Imamoglu

Quantum Optics by D. F. Walls and G. J. Milburn

Electromagnetic Noise and Quantum Optical Measurements by Hermann A. Haus

Review papers:

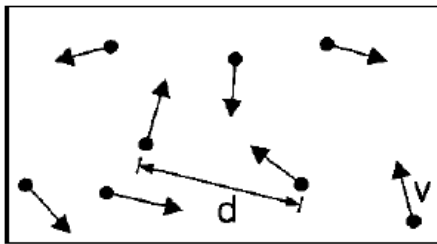
Modern approach to quantum optics: S.L. Braunstein and P. van Loock, *RMP* **77** 513 (2005)

Photon echos: I.D. Abella, N.A. Kurnit, and S.R. Hartmann, *Phys. Rev.* **141** 391 (1966)

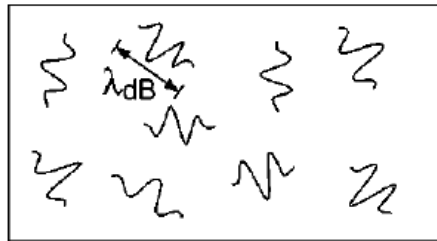
Continuous-variable optical quantum-state tomography: *RMP* **81** **299** (2009)

Linear optical quantum computing with photonic qubits: *RMP* **79** 135 (2007)

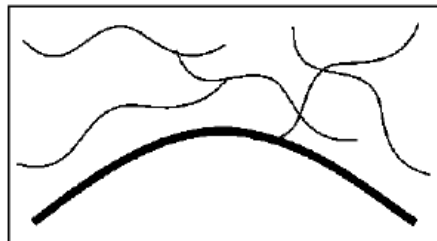
Phase space density



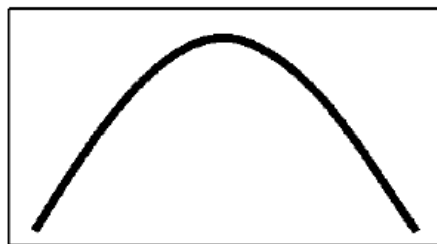
High Temperature T:
 thermal velocity v
 density d^{-3}
 "Billiard balls"



Low Temperature T:
 De Broglie wavelength
 $\lambda_{dB} = h/mv \propto T^{-1/2}$
 "Wave packets"



T = T_c:
BEC
 $\lambda_{dB} \approx d$
 "Matter wave overlap"



T=0:
Pure Bose condensate
 "Giant matter wave"

Classical mechanics:

of particle in a unit phase space

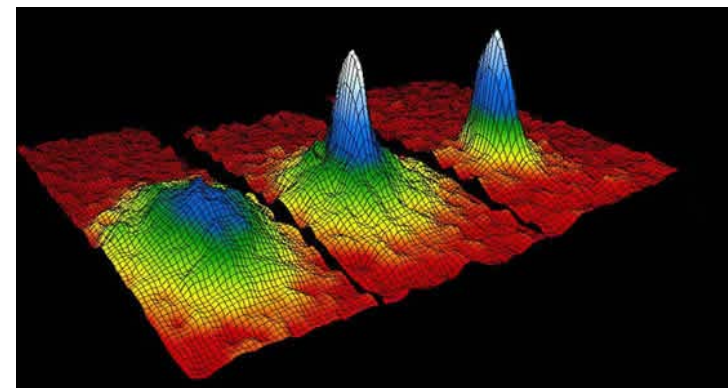
$$\phi = NP(E_0)$$

$$= n\lambda_{dB}^3$$

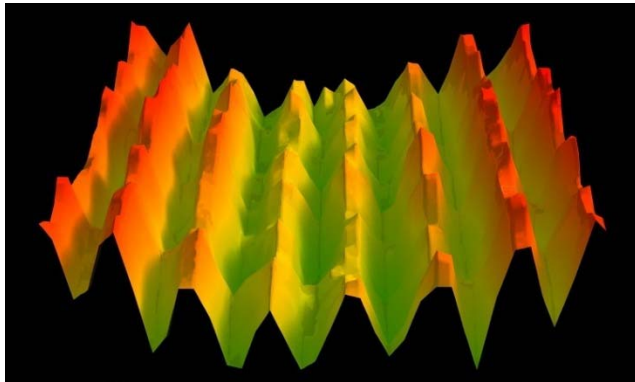
$$\sim Ne^{-H(x,p)/kT} (dx dp / \hbar)^3$$

Quantum Mechanics:

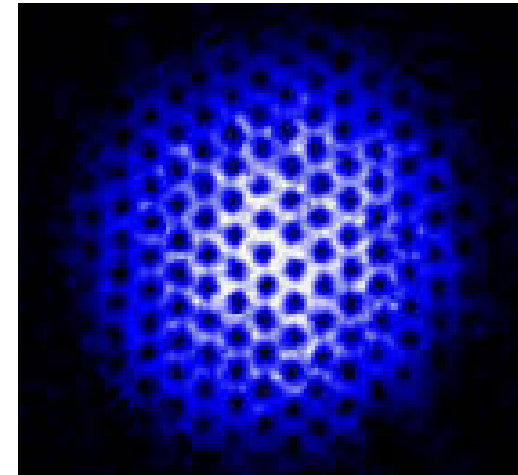
of particle in the ground state



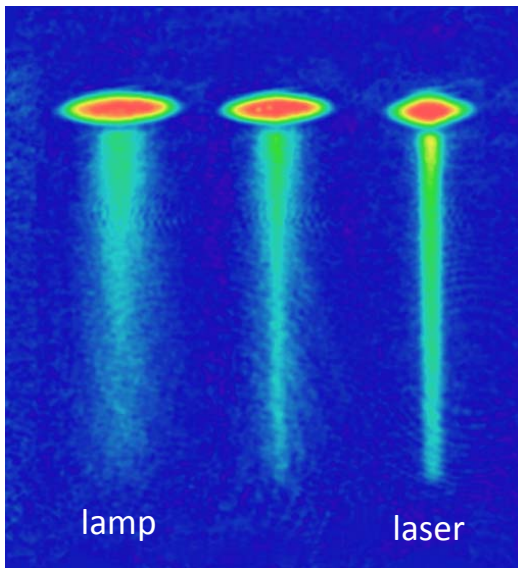
BEC as a coherent source of matterwave (1995~2001)



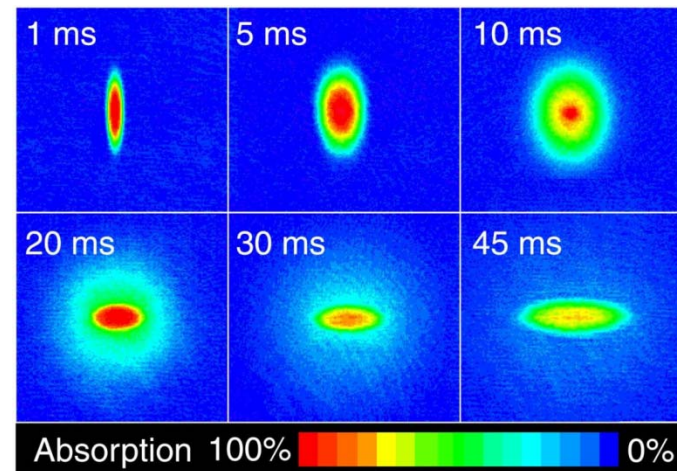
Matter waves
Interference
(MIT group, 1997)



Vortices in
Bose-Einstein
Condensation
(JILA group, 2000)



Matter wave
laser
(MPQ group, 2000)

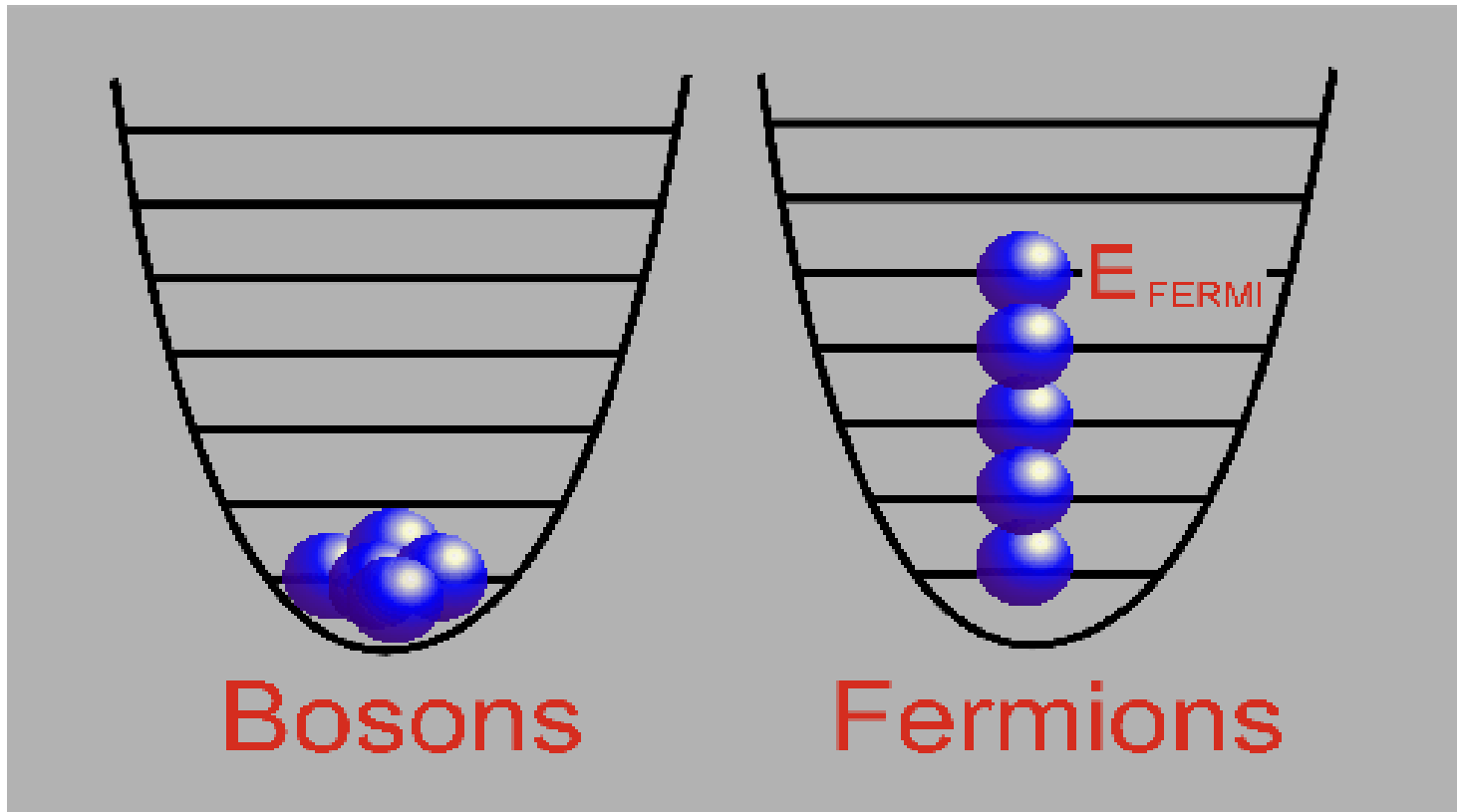


Anisotropic
expansion
(JILA, MIT, 1996)

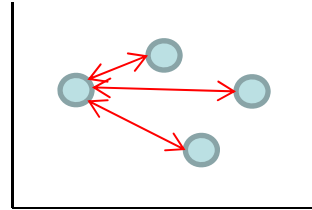
Which experiment really prove Bose-Einstein condensation?

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Non-interacting BEC and Fermi gas



Interacting gas



Many-body approach

$$H(x_1, x_2 \dots x_N, p_1, p_2 \dots p_N) \psi(x_1, x_2 \dots x_N) = E \psi(x_1, x_2 \dots x_N)$$

$$H = \sum_i \frac{\hat{p}_i^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(x_i) + \sum_{i < j} V(|x_i - x_j|)$$

Mean field approach: introduce one more particle in the system

$$H(x, p) \phi(x) = \mu \phi(x) \quad \mu = \frac{\partial E}{\partial N} \quad g : \text{coupling constant}$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(x) + g \frac{N}{V} \quad \psi(x) = \sqrt{N} \phi(x)$$

Gross-Pitaevskii Equation: $\left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(x) + g |\psi|^2 \right) \psi = \mu \psi$