

Outline - Lecture 3

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- 3 Many-Body Localisation with Ultracold Atoms

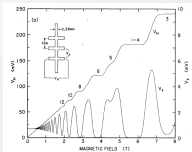
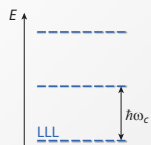
Outlook

Probing Bloch Band Topology (Single Band Case)

Topology

Band Topology

Integer Quantum Hall Effect



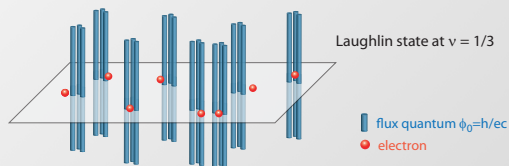
$$\sigma_{xy} = \nu e^2/h$$

ν Integer

Chern Insulators

Topological Insulators (e.g. due to Quantum Spin Hall Effect - Spin-Orbit)

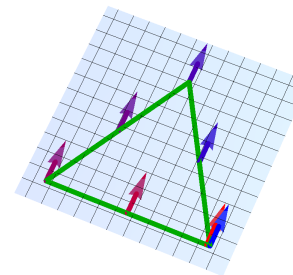
Fractional Quantum Hall Effect - Fractional Chern Insulators (Lattice analog)



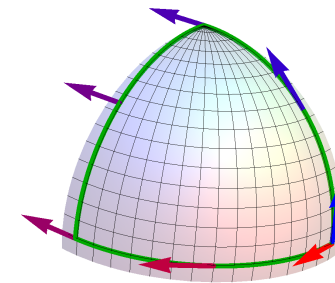
Geometry

Illustrating Geometric Phases

Parallel transport on a surface



Flat manifold: $\varphi_G = 0$



Curved manifold: $\varphi_G \neq 0$

measures the integrated Gaussian curvature enclosed by chosen path

Berry Phase in Quantum Mechanics

$$\Psi(R) \rightarrow e^{i(\varphi_{\text{Berry}} + \varphi_{\text{dyn}})} \Psi(R)$$

Adiabatic evolution through closed loop

$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}} = \oint_C A_n(R) dR = i \oint_C \langle n(R) | \nabla_R | n(R) \rangle dR$$

$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}} = \oint_A \Omega_n(R) dA \quad \text{Berry Phase}$$

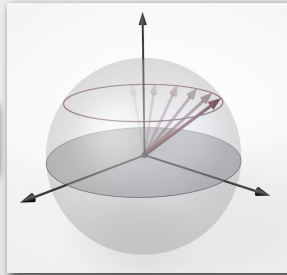
M.V. Berry, Proc. R. Soc. A (1984)

Berry connection

$$A_n(R) = i \langle n(R) | \nabla_R | n(R) \rangle$$

Berry curvature

$$\Omega_{n,\mu\nu}(R) = \frac{\partial}{\partial R^\mu} A_{n,\nu} - \frac{\partial}{\partial R^\nu} A_{n,\mu}$$



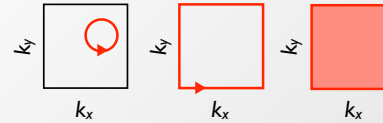
Example: Spin-1/2 particle in magnetic field



Berry Phase for Periodic Potentials

$$\Psi_k(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} u_k(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Bloch wave in periodic potential}$$

Adiabatic motion in momentum space generates Berry phase!



Berry phase is fundamental to characterize topology of energy bands

$$n_{\text{Chern}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\text{BZ}} A_k dk = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} \Omega_k d^2k \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \sigma_{xy} = n_{\text{Chern}} e^2/h$$

Chern Number (Topological Invariant)

Quantized Hall Conductance

Thouless, Kohmoto, den Nijs, and Nightingale (TKNN), PRL 1982
Kohmoto Ann. of Phys. 1985



Single Band Topology

Band structure characterized by **scalar** & **geometric** features!

Eigenstates: Bloch waves

$$\psi_{\mathbf{q},n}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}} u_{\mathbf{q},n}(\mathbf{r})$$

Scalar Features

Dispersion relation

$$E_{\mathbf{q},n}$$

Geometric Features

Berry connection

$$A_n(\mathbf{q}) = i \langle u_{\mathbf{q},n} | \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} | u_{\mathbf{q},n} \rangle$$

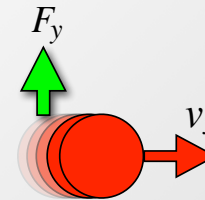
Berry curvature

$$\Omega_n(\mathbf{q}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \times A_n(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_z$$

How to measure?



Hall Response & Anomalous Velocity



$$\hbar \frac{d\mathbf{k}_c}{dt} = -e \left(\nabla \phi(\mathbf{r}_c) + \frac{d\mathbf{r}_c}{dt} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}_c) \right)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}_c} \varepsilon_n(\mathbf{k}_c) - \frac{d\mathbf{k}_c}{dt} \times \Omega(\mathbf{k}_c) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

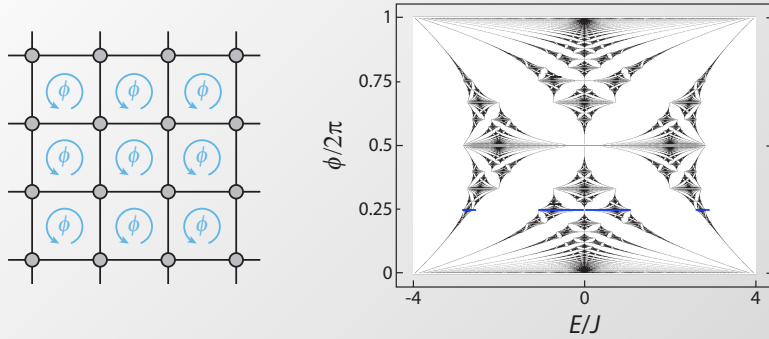
anomalous velocity

Karplus & Luttinger, Phys. Rev. (1954)
Sundaram & Niu, Phys. Rev. B (1999)

Exp: M. Aidelsburger et al., Nature Physics 11, 162 (2015)
see also G. Jotzu et al. Nature (2014)

Harper Hamiltonian and Hofstadter Butterfly

Harper Hamiltonian: $J=K$ and ϕ uniform.

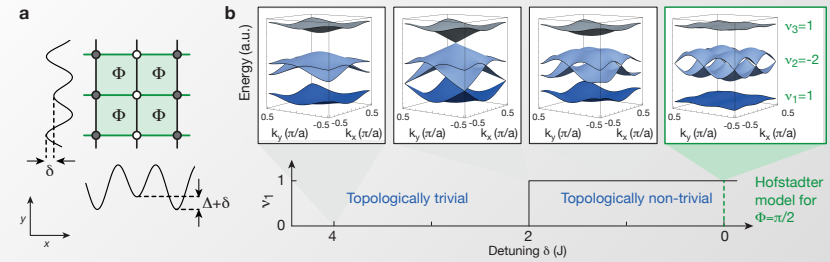


The lowest band is topologically equivalent to the lowest Landau level.

D.R. Hofstadter, Phys. Rev. B14, 2239 (1976)
see also Y. Avron, D. Osadchy, R. Seiler, Physics Today 38, 2003



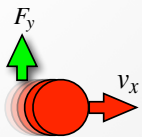
Loading and Probing Hofstadter Bands



Key insight for adiabatic loading/probing:
keep Brillouin zone
of topologically trivial & non-trivial phase matched!

Flat bands realized! $E_{gap}/E_{bw} \simeq 8$

Cloud Deflection & Chern Number



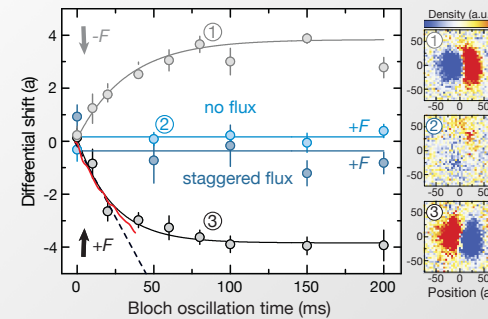
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}_c) = \frac{d\mathbf{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}_c) - \frac{d\mathbf{k}_c}{dt} \times \Omega(\mathbf{k}_c) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Assume uniformly filled band and rational flux p/q :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v_x \rangle &= \frac{1}{N_{at}} \int \rho(\mathbf{k}) v_x(\mathbf{k}) d^2k \\ &= -\frac{1}{N_{at}} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{N_{at}}{\delta k_x \delta k_y} \cdot \frac{F_y}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \Omega(\mathbf{k}) d^2k \\ &= -(2\pi)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi/a)(2\pi/qa)} \cdot \frac{F_y}{h} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= -\frac{F_y q a^2}{h} \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

H. Price & N. Cooper PRA (2012)
A. Dauphin & N. Goldman PRL (2013)

Chern Number Measurement



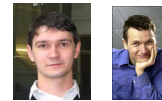
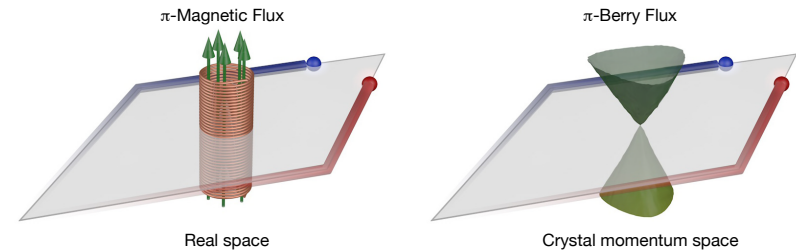
$$v_{exp} = 0.99(5)$$

Experimentally measured Chern number

M. Aidelburger et al., Nature Physics 11, 162 (2015)

Probing Band Topology Using Atom Interferometry

An Aharonov Bohm Interferometer for Determining Bloch Band Topology



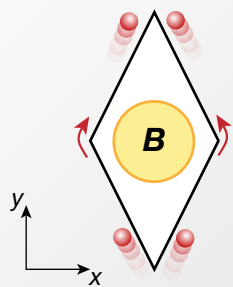
D. Abanin E. Demler

L. Duca et al. Science **347**, 288 (2015)
D. Abanin et al. PRL **110**, 165304 (2013)

AB

Aharonov-Bohm Effect

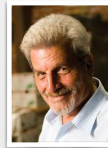
Real Space



$$\varphi_{AB} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \oint_C \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) d^2r$$

$$\varphi_{AB} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \int \mathbf{B} d\mathbf{S} = 2\pi \Phi / \Phi_0$$

Aharonov-Bohm Phase



Y. Aharonov



D. Bohm

..., contrary to the conclusions of classical mechanics, there exist effects of potentials on charged particles, even in the region where all the fields (and therefore the forces on the particles) vanish.

Y. Aharonov & D. Bohm Phys. Rev. (1959)
W. Ehrenberg & R. Siday Proc. Phys. Soc B (1949)
Exp: A. Tonomura, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (1986)

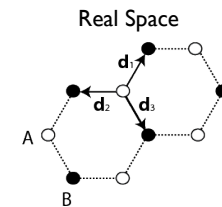


Band Topology

Hexagonal Lattices

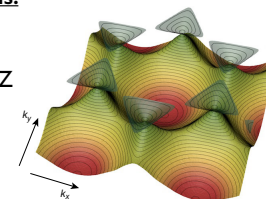
Lattice: A and B degenerate sublattices

$$H = H_0 - J \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\hat{a}_{\mathbf{R}} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{R}+\mathbf{d}_i}^\dagger + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

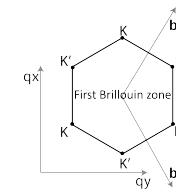


Lowest energy bands:

Dirac points at the corners of the first BZ



Reciprocal Space



A. Castro Neto et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **81**, 109 (2009)
cold atoms: hexagonal - K. Sengstock (Hamburg),
brick wall - T. Esslinger (Zürich)





Band Topology

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Stückelberg

Accelerating the Lattice

Arbitrary accelerations
in any direction can
be applied!

Stückelberg

Bloch Oscillations

Bloch oscillations induced by accelerating the lattice

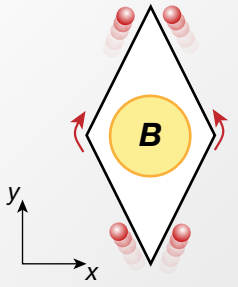
weaker force

quasi-momentum
distribution

stronger force

Band Topology 'Aharonov Bohm' Interferometer in Momentum Space

Real Space

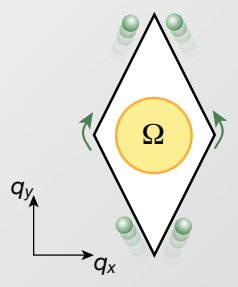


$$\varphi_{AB} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \oint_C \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) d^2r$$

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Aharonov-Bohm Phase

Momentum Space



$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}} = \oint_C \mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} = \int_{S_q} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{S}_q$$

$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}} = \int \Omega_n(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{S}_q$$

Berry Phase

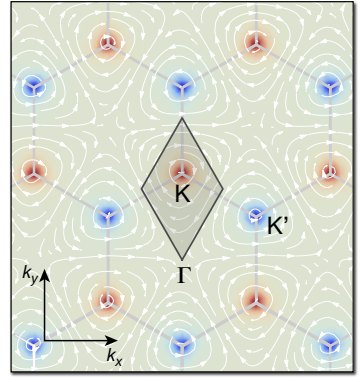
Band Topology Berry Phases in Graphene


Berry Phase around K-Dirac cone

$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}, \mathbf{K}} = \oint_C \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} = \pi$$

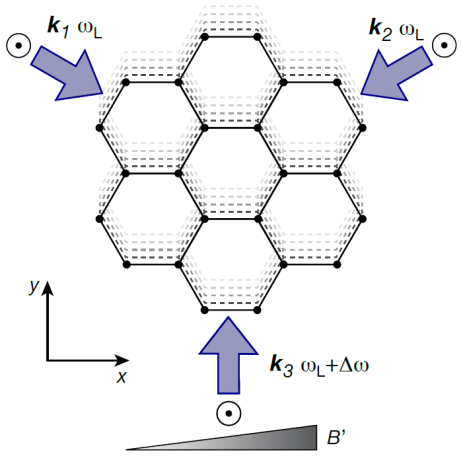
Berry Phase around K'-Dirac cone

$$\varphi_{\text{Berry}, \mathbf{K}'} = -\pi$$






Stückelberg Accelerating the Lattice



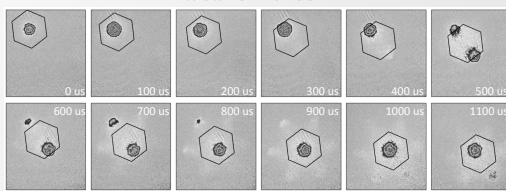
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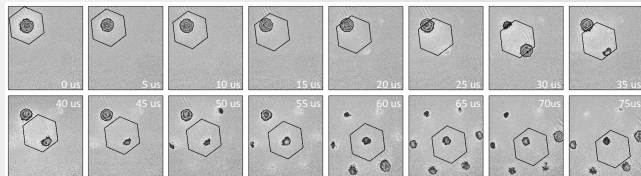
Stückelberg Bloch Oscillations

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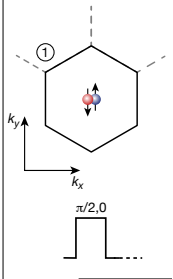


stronger force

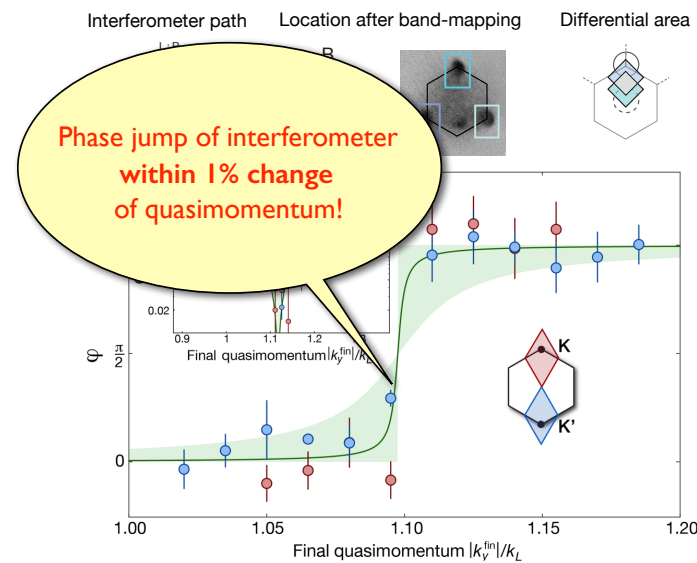
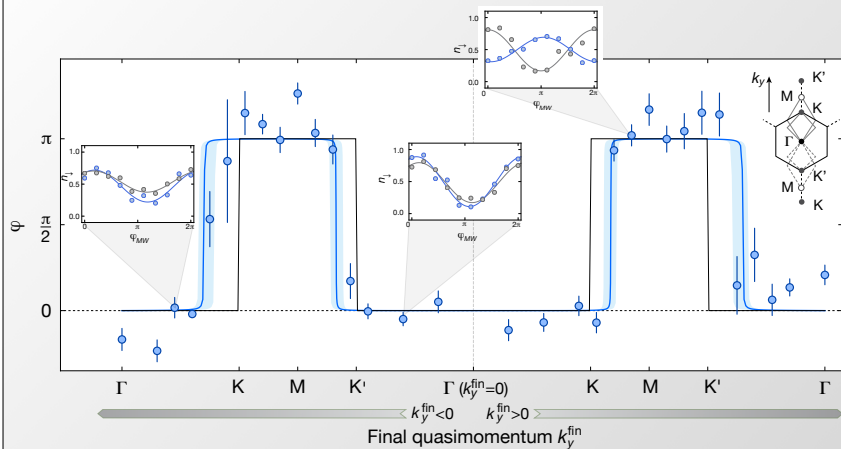
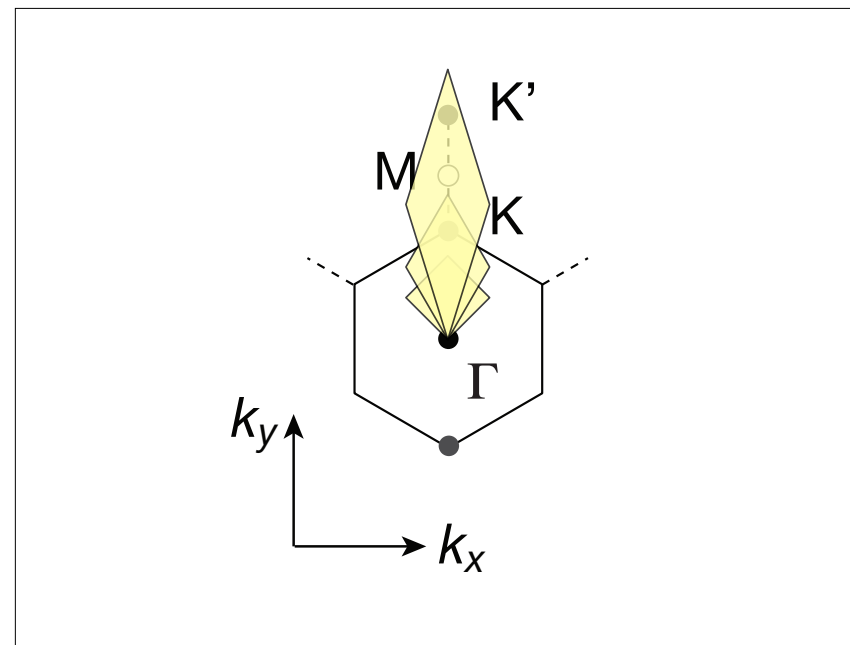


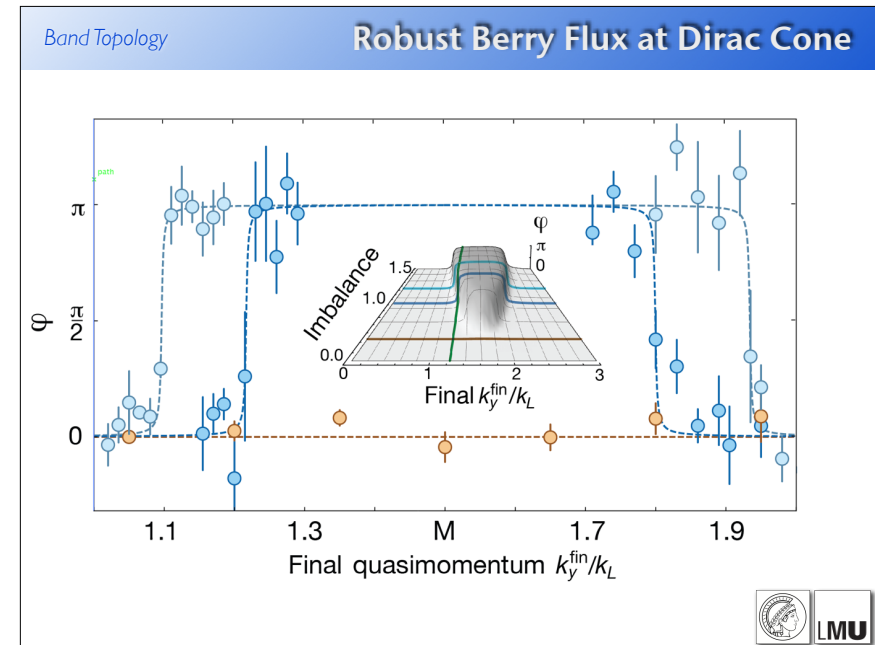
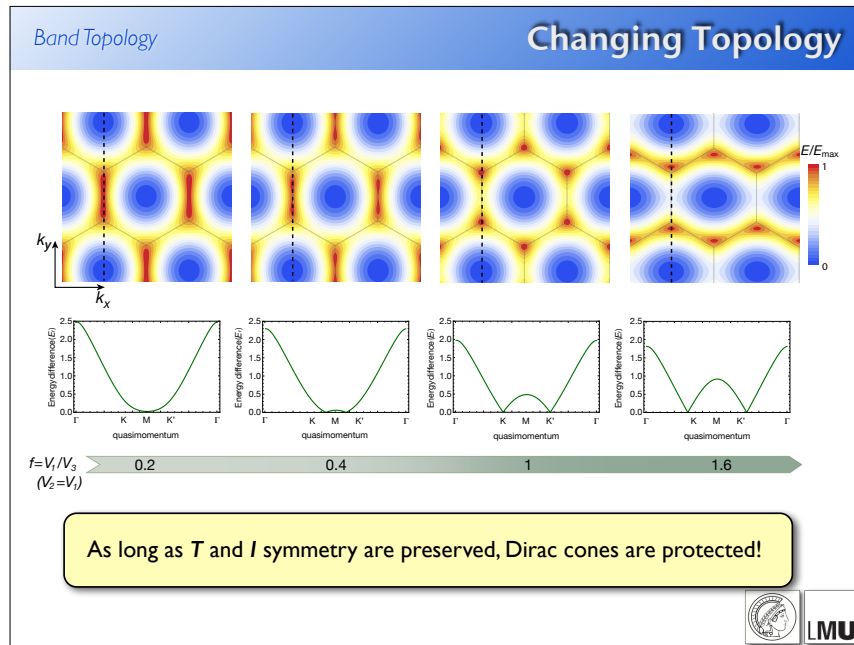
quasi-momentum
distribution





Forces applied by lattice acceleration and magnetic gradients!





Interferometer Performance

Berry curvature spread	$< 6 \times 10^{-4}$
	π -flux localized to 10^{-6} of Brillouin zone
A-B site offset	$\Delta < \hbar \times 12\text{Hz}$
Energy gap/Band width	3×10^{-3}


Probing Many-Body Localisation with Ultracold Atoms

M. Schreiber et al. Science **349**, 842 (2015)
 J.-Y. Choi et al. Science **352**, 1547 (2016)

www.quantum-munich.de

MBL **Motivation**

Thermalization

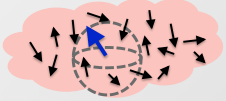


Quantum correlations in local d.o.f are rapidly lost as these get entangled with the rest of the system.

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Classical hydro description of remaining slow modes (conserved quantities, and order parameters).

Many-body localization



Local quantum information persists indefinitely.

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Need a fully quantum description of the long time dynamics!

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The many-body localization transition = elusive interface between quantum and classical worlds

from E. Altman



MBL **Eigenstate Thermalisation Hypothesis**

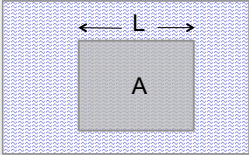

Deutsch (91), Srednicki (94,98), Rigol, Dunjko & Olshanii (2009)

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{Z_A} e^{-\beta H_A}$$

$$S_A \equiv \text{tr} [\rho_A \ln \rho_A] \propto L^d$$


Anderson localization is an example where ETH fails:
"Area law" entropy even in high energy eigenstates

$$S_A \propto L^{d-1}$$

Many body localization = stability of such localized states to interactions

System fails to act as its own heat bath!



Approaching Many-Body Localization from Disordered Luttinger Liquids
C. Karrasch, J. E. Moore
Subjects: Strongly Correlated Electrons (cond-mat.str-el)
28. arXiv:1506.00592 [pdf, other]
Protection of topological order by symmetry and many-body localization
Andrew C. Potter, Ashvin Vishwanath
Comments: 17 pages, 4 figures
Subjects: Disordered Systems and Neural Networks (cond-mat.str-el)
29. arXiv:1505.07389 [pdf, other]
Dynamics of many-body localisation in a translation invariant quantum system
Merlijn van Horsse, Emanuele Levi, Juan P. Garrahan
Comments: 5 pages, 4 figures
Subjects: Statistical Mechanics (cond-mat.stat-mech); Quantum Physics (quant-ph)
30. arXiv:1505.06343 [pdf, ps, other]
Many-body ground state localization and coexistence of localized and delocalized states
Yucheng Wang, Haiping Hu, Shu Chen
Comments: 5 pages, 6 figures
Subjects: Disordered Systems and Neural Networks (cond-mat.str-el)
31. arXiv:1505.05386 [pdf, other]
Revisiting Many-body Localization with Random Networks of Tight-binding States
Benoit Descamps, Frank Verstraete
Comments: 3 figures
Subjects: Quantum Physics (quant-ph)
32. arXiv:1505.05147 [pdf, other]
Many-Body Localization of Symmetry Protected Topological States
Kevin Slagle, Zhen Bi, Yi-Zhuang You, Cenke Xu
Comments: 5 pages, 2 figures


Pioneering work:
D. M. Basko, I. L. Aleiner, B. L. Altshuler, *Ann. Phys.* (2006).

Good review/intro:
D. A. Huse, R. Nandkishore, V. Oganesyan, *Annu. Rev. Cond. Mat.* 6, 15 (2015)

R. Vosk & E. Altman, *Annu. Rev. Cond. Mat.* 6, 383 (2015)

No Experiments!


J. Good, C. Gogolin, S. R. Clark, J. Eisert, A. Scardicchio, A. Silva
Comments: Slight Restructuring of the manuscript and additional analysis performed
Subjects: Disordered Systems and Neural Networks (cond-mat.str-el); Quantum Physics (quant-ph)
25. arXiv:1504.00016 [pdf, other]
Many body localization and quantum non-ergodicity in a model with a single-particle mobility edge
Xiaopeng Li, Sriram Ganeshan, J. H. Pixley, S. Das Sarma
Comments: 5+6 pages, 7 figures, added entanglement entropy results
Subjects: Strongly Correlated Electrons (cond-mat.str-el); Quantum Gases (cond-mat.quant-gas); Quantum Physics (quant-ph)
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Many body localization in the presence of a single particle mobility edge
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27. arXiv:1503.06508 [pdf, ps, other]
Localization in a random Sx-yS model with the long-range interaction: Intermediate case between single particle and many-body problems
Alexander L. Burin
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38. arXiv:1503.06147 [pdf, other]
Many-body localization characterized from a one-particle perspective



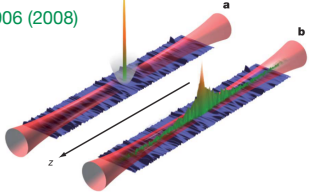
MBL **Measuring Localisation**

Anderson localization:

Ready...Set...Go!




T. Schwartz et al. *Nature* 446, 52 (2007)
Y. Lahini, et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 100, 013906 (2008)
J. Billy et al. *Nature* 2008 (Inst. Opt.)
G. Roati et al. *Nature* 2008 (LENS)



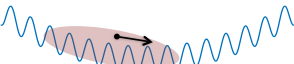
Many-body localization:

Ready...Set...Go!


Fastest timescale: local probe!



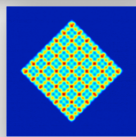
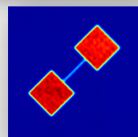
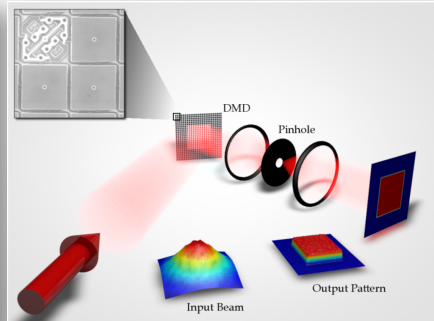
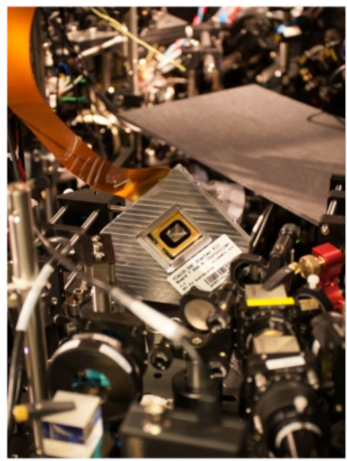
Slowest timescale: global probe



Kondov et al. (DeMarco) *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 114, 083002 (2015)



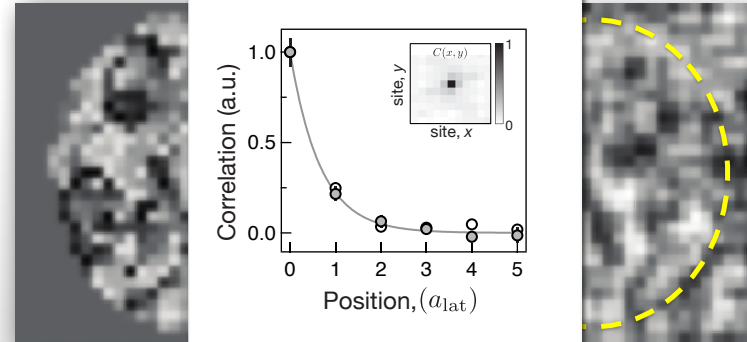
Arbitrary Light Patterns



Quantum wires Exotic lattice

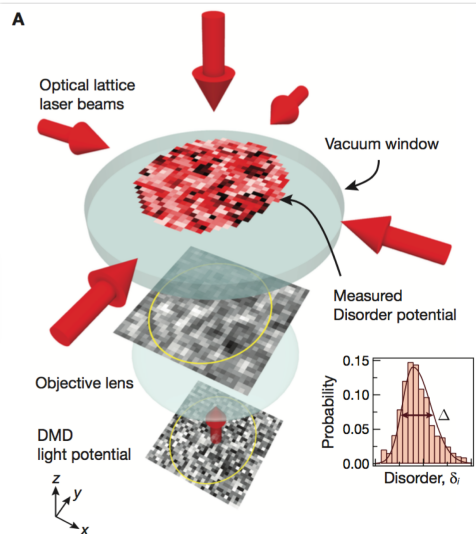
Disorder Potential

Measured atom After objective



Excellent characterization of disorder !!

System Summary



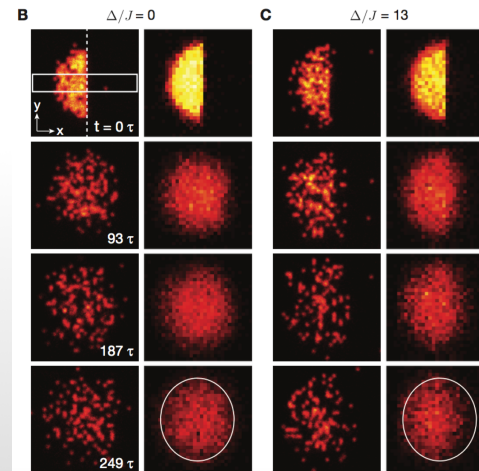
1. Prepare Domain Wall (no tunneling dynamics)
2. Turn on disorder potential
3. Lower the lattice depth (near critical point)
4. Measure atomic distribution

* Tunneling time is 6.4 ms.
 * Disorder is changed for each image.
 * Take 100 picture for averaging.

$$U = 24J$$

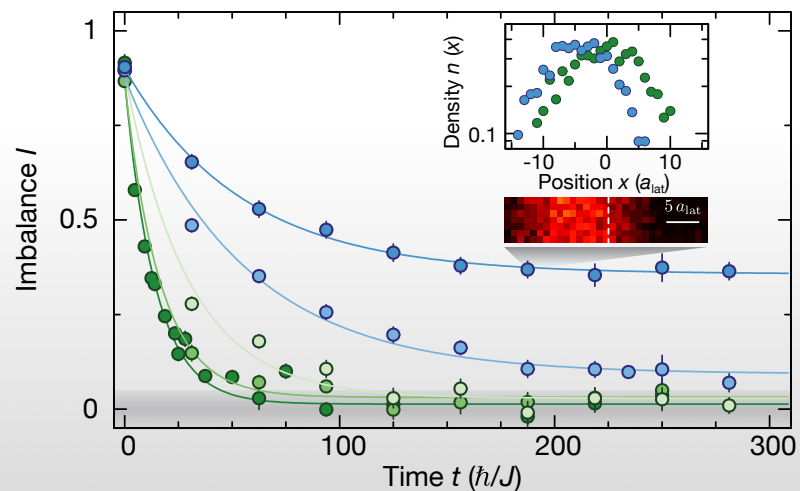
$$\Delta = 0 - 20J$$

Domain Wall Dynamics

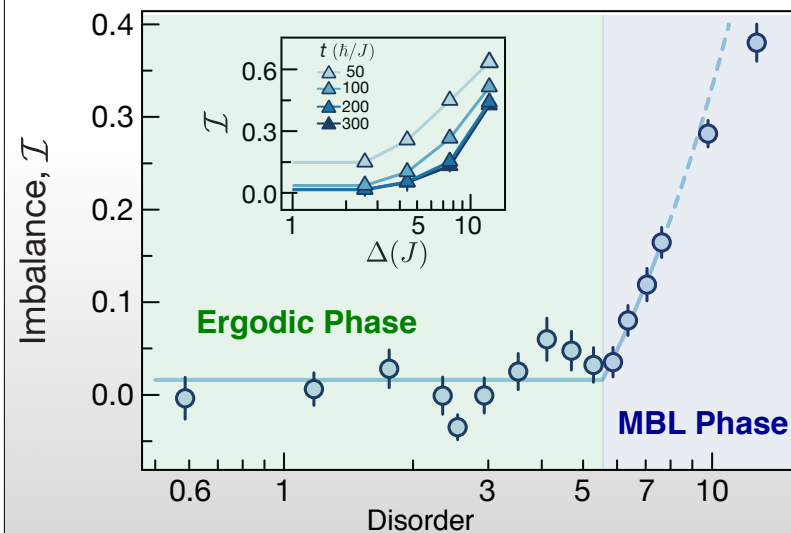


Without disorder With disorder

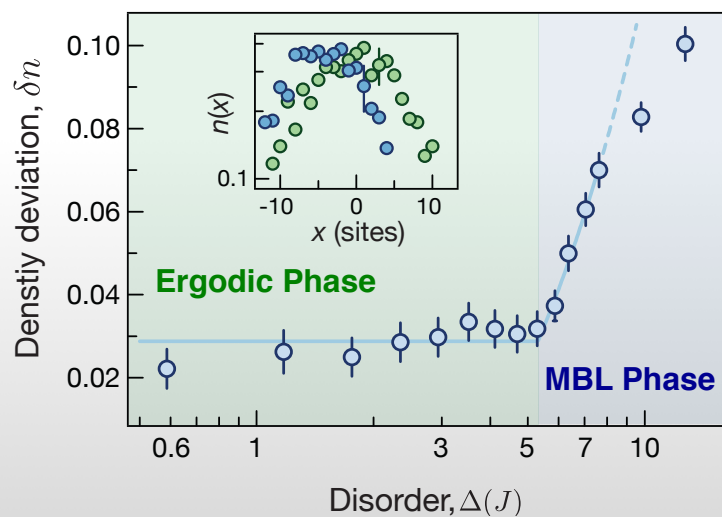
Imbalance of domain wall



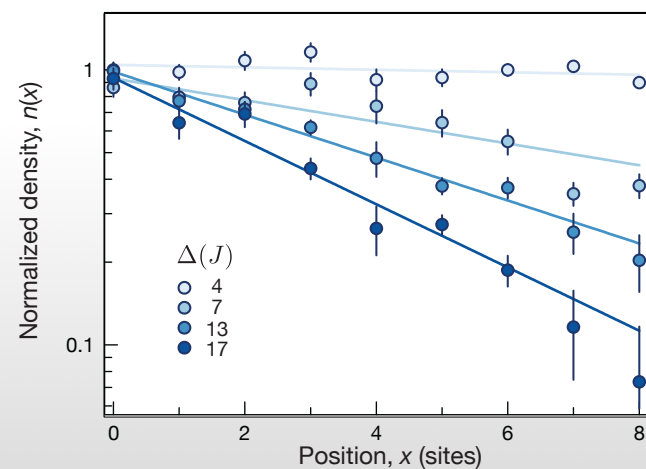
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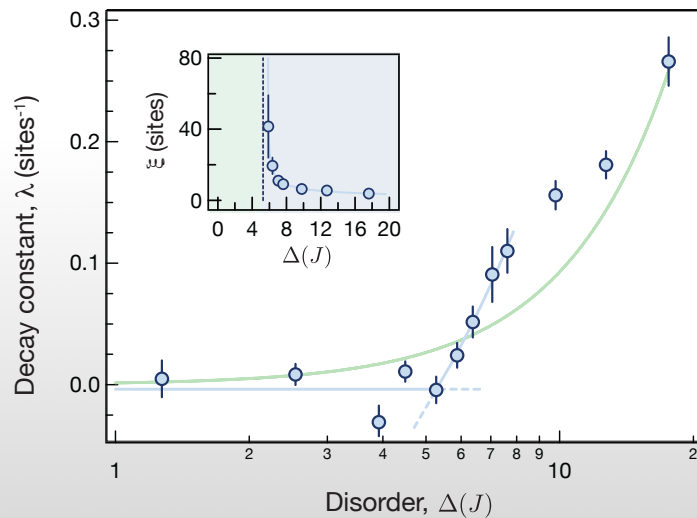
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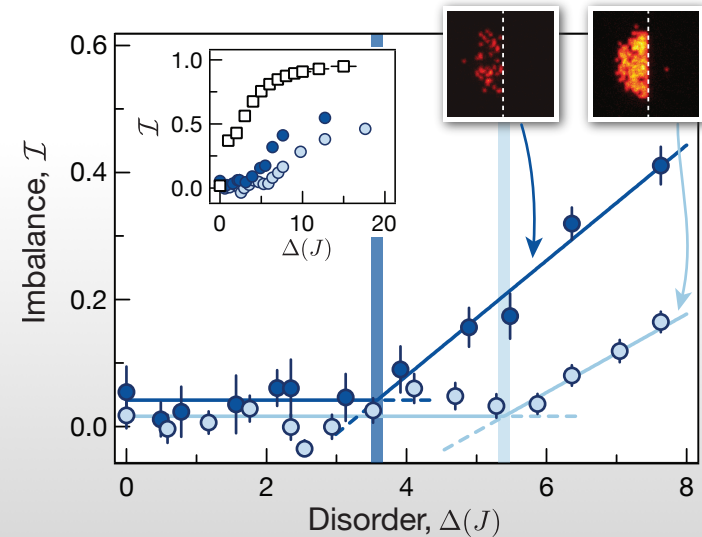
Disorder Effect in Real Space II



Diverging Length Scale



Role of Interaction



MBL

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So far: good qualitative and in parts quantitative understanding!

- ▶ **MBL for different dimensionalities?** 1D/2D/3D - Disorder Dimension
- ▶ **Coupling to outside world** - Photon Scattering destruction of MBL?
- ▶ **Optical Conductivity** - Ergodic vs MBL phase
- ▶ **Local fluctuation** measurements with Quantum Gas Microscopes
- ▶ Measuring **localization length?** dynamical (domain walls)? impurities?
- ▶ **Critical slowing down** at transition
- ▶ **Entanglement Entropy growth?**
- ▶ **MBL in driven systems**



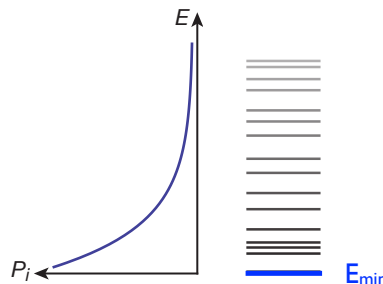
Quantum Matter at Negative Absolute Temperature
 S. Braun, J.-P. Ronzheimer, M. Schreiber, S. Hodgman, T. Rom, D. Garbe, IB, U. Schneider

S. Braun et al. Science **339**, 52 [2013]
 A. Mosk, PRL **95**, 040403 [2005], A. Rapp, S. Mandt & A. Rosch, PRL **105**, 220405 [2010]

$$\frac{1}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)$$

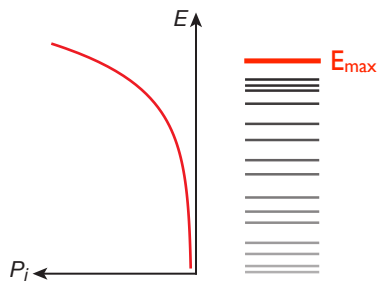
Warning:
Temperature
does not measure
energy content!!!

Thermodynamic theorems apply in negative as well as positive temperature regime!



$$P_i \propto e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B T}}$$

For positive temperatures, we require lower energy bound E_{min} !



$$P_i \propto e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B (-T)}}$$

For negative temperatures, we require upper energy bound E_{max} !



A Nuclear Spin System at Negative Temperature
E. M. PURCELL AND R. V. POUND
Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
November 1, 1950

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Negative Spins

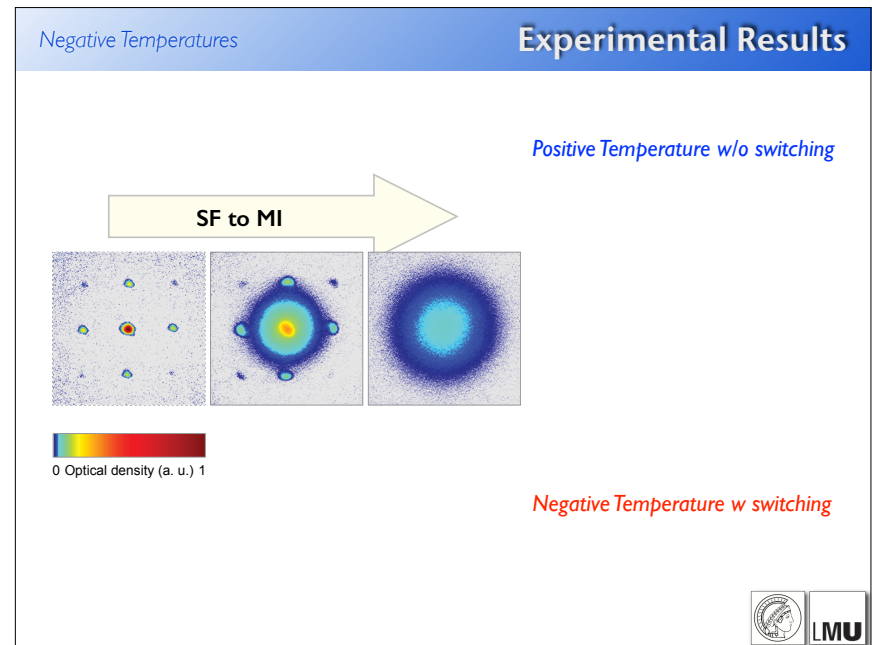
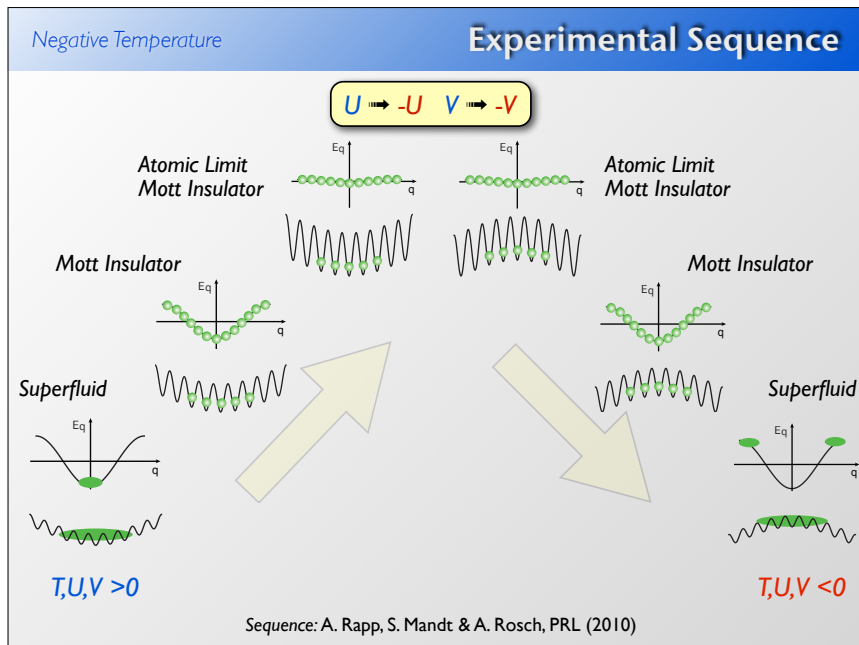
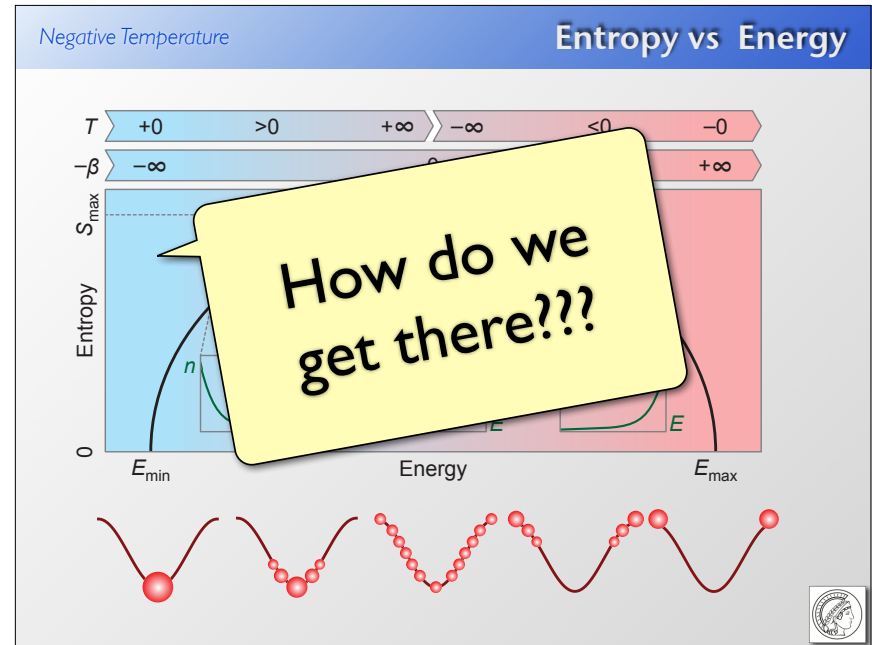
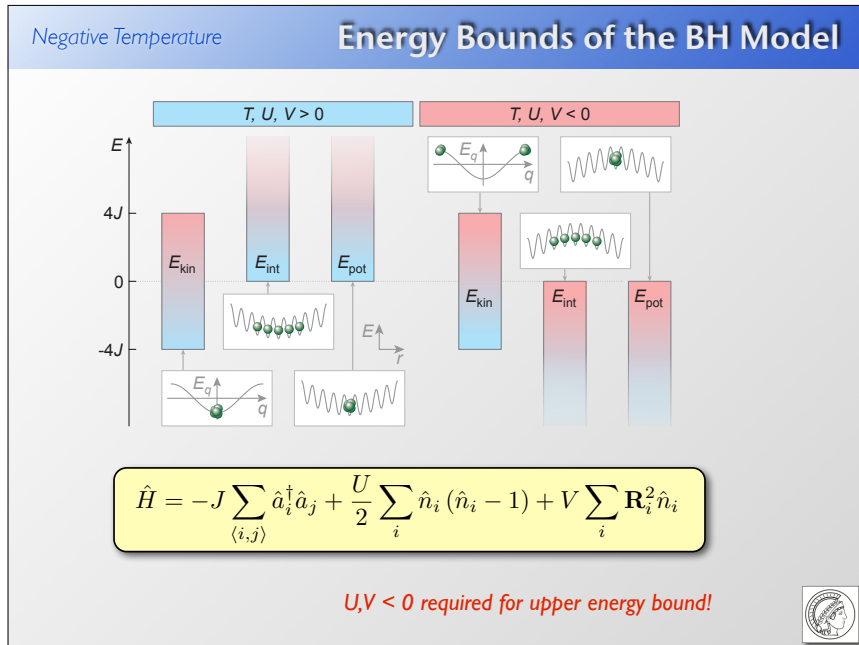
But how to realise in gas of moving atoms, for motional states???

PRL 106, 195301 (2011)

Patrick Medley, MIT-Harvard Center for Ultracold Atoms, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Received 12 January 2011)

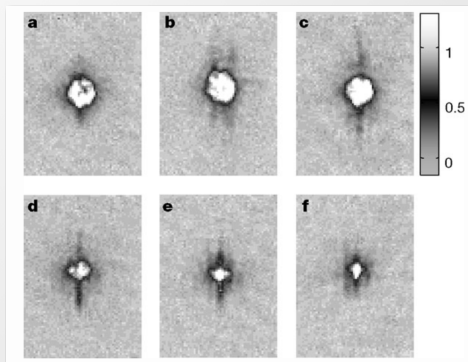
We demonstrate a method for the preparation of isolated spin distributions at positive and negative ultracold spin temperatures of ± 50 pK. The spin system can also be used to cool other degrees of freedom, effective spin temperatures of ± 50 pK.

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N. Ramsey, Phys. Rev. 103, 20 (1956)
M.J. Klein, Phys. Rev. 104, 589 (1956)
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Collapse of Condensate

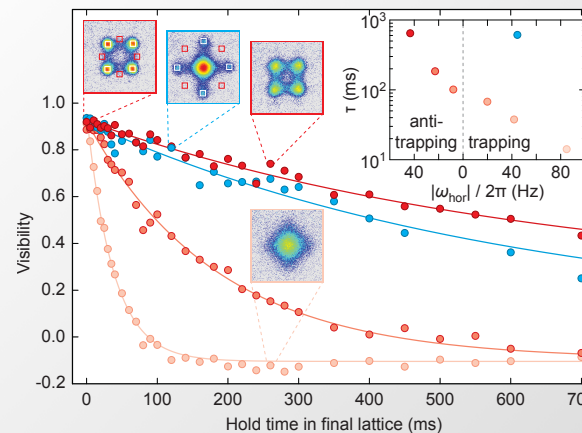
For attractive interactions ($a < 0$), condensate collapses!



E.A. Donley et al. *Nature* 412, 295-299 (2001)
J.M. Gerton et al. *Nature* 408, 692 (2000)



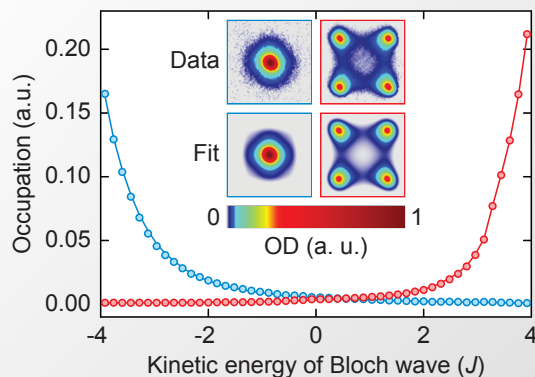
Stability



Negative Temperature State as Stable as Positive Temperature State!



Occupation of Energy States



$$T = -2.2J/k_B$$

Kinetic energy well fitted by Bose-Einstein distribution

$$n(q_x, q_y) = \frac{1}{e^{(E_{kin}(q_x, q_y) - \mu)/k_B T} - 1}$$

$$E_{kin}(q_x, q_y) = -2J [\cos(q_x d) + \cos(q_y d)]$$



Implications

Gases with **negative temperature** possess **negative pressure**!

$$\left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_E \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad dE = TdS - PdV$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right|_E = \frac{P}{T} \geq 0$$

Carnot engines **above unit efficiency**! (but no perpetual mobile!)

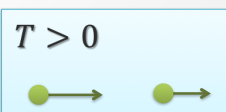
$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

Some statements for the second law of thermodynamics become invalid!



Neg T **Anti-Friction at Negative Temperature**

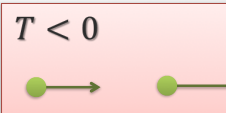
$T > 0$



Friction:

- ▶ entropy increases
- Medium heats up
- ▶ Particle slows down

$T < 0$




Anti-Friction:

- ▶ entropy increases
- Medium **cools** down
- ▶ Particle **accelerates**

(but direction is randomized
in long-term limit)

particle spectrum is assumed to be unbounded





Science gets colk

Quant Absolute

SCIENTIFIC METHOD / SCIENCE & EXPLORATION

Entropy drop: Scientists create "negative temperature" system

Negative Temperatures That Are Hotter Than The Sun

Listen to the Story

Hottest temperature ever measured is a negative one

Transport method within cells wins Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology

Ultracold gas sets

Quantum gas goes below absolute zero

YouTube negative temperatures



Negative Temperatures are HOT - Sixty Symbols

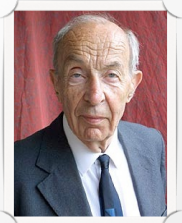
Sixty Symbols

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Negative Temperatures **Thermodynamics at Negative Temperatures**



Peter Landsberg
(1922-2010)

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Heat engines and heat pumps at positive and negative absolute temperatures

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Received 16 May 1977

Abstract. Inequalities for efficiencies of heat engines and for the coefficients of performance of heat pumps are obtained for positive and negative absolute temperatures. There are strong analogies between heat engines at negative (positive) temperatures and heat pumps at positive (negative) temperatures. Minor improvements are shown to be desirable in the Kelvin-Planck formulation of the second law as amended for negative temperatures. The Clausius formulation is also discussed and the term *perpetuum mobile of a third kind* is proposed for a class of realisable physical situations.

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 J. Dunning-Davies, J. Phys. A (1961)
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What is the correct form of the entropy?

- ▶ Observation: Cold atoms are thermally isolated
→ *microcanonical ensemble*?
- ▶ Equivalence of ensembles not a priori clear for bounded systems.
- ▶ Two possible entropy definitions:

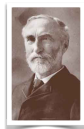
Boltzmann / Surface entropy:

$$S_B = k_B \log(\rho(E) dE)$$



Gibbs / Hertz / Volume entropy:

$$S_G = k_B \log\left(\int_0^E \rho(E') dE'\right)$$



- ▶ Typically in unbounded systems:

$$\rho(E) \propto \exp(E) \rightarrow \int \rho(E) dE \propto \exp(E)$$

→ *no real difference*



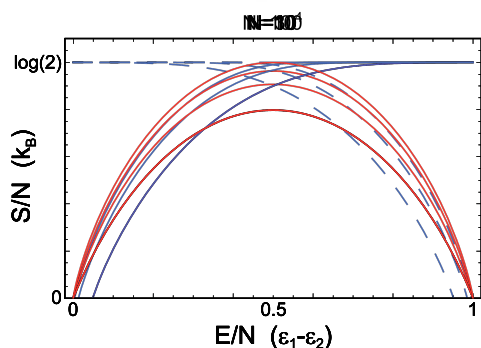
What is the correct form of the entropy?

- ▶ Necessary condition for consistent thermodynamics:
 $dS=...$ must be a total differential (needed for e.g. Maxwell relations)
- ▶ Boltzmann entropy: $S_B = k_B \log(\rho(E) dE)$ does *not* fulfill above requirement for the *microcanonical ensemble*
- ▶ Need to use Gibbs / Hertz entropy: $S_G = k_B \log\left(\int_0^E \rho(E') dE'\right)$
- ▶ $\rho(E) \geq 0 \rightarrow S_G$ monotonously increasing $\rightarrow T \geq 0$ ☹??

Dunkel, & Hilbert Nat. Phys. 10, 67 (2014)



Example: N two-level atoms



- ▶ Boltzmann entropy: —
 $S_B = k_B \log(\rho(E) dE)$
- ▶ Gibbs / Hertz entropy: —
 $S_G = k_B \log\left(\int_0^E \rho(E') dE'\right)$
- ▶ **New: Inverted Gibbs:** - - -
 $\bar{S}_G = k_B \log\left(\int_E^{E_{max}} \rho(E') dE'\right)$
- $d\bar{S}_G$ is also total differential!

Proposal: $S_m = \min\{S_G, \bar{S}_G\}$

- ▶ dS_m is also total differential (except at $E = \frac{E_{max}}{2}$)
- ▶ thermodynamic limit: $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_m = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_B$
→ Equivalence of Ensembles

Stability?

Nonexistence of equilibrium states at absolute negative temperatures

Víctor Romero-Rochín*

Phys. Rev. E 88, 022144 (2013)

We show that states of macroscopic systems with purported absolute negative temperatures **are not stable under small, yet arbitrary, perturbations.** We prove the previous statement using the fact that, in equilibrium, the

Observation:

Couple small ideal gas thermometer (e.g. single bulk atom $H \propto p^2$) to a large negative T system.

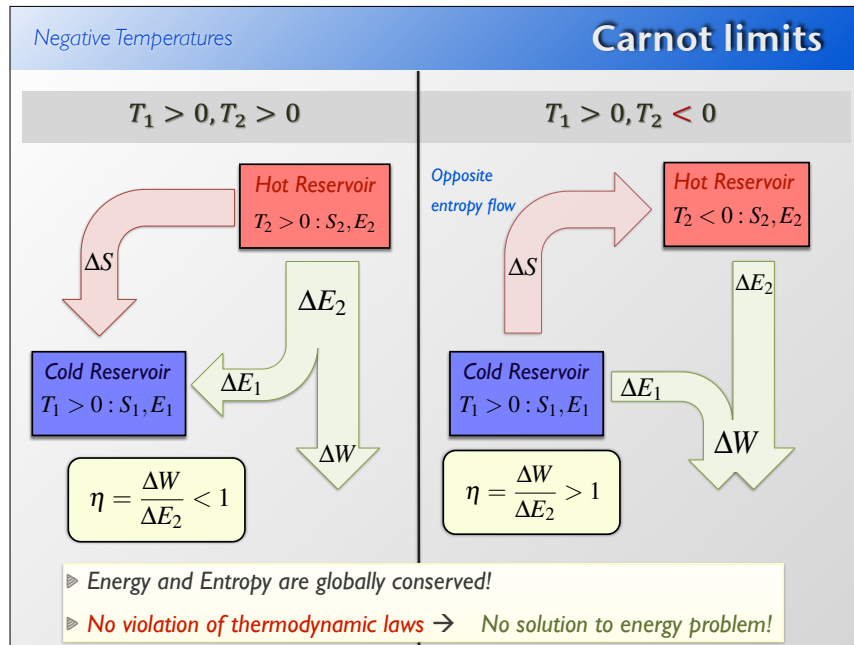
→ Common equilibration temperature will be positive ☹??

What is small?

$$\text{Not } N_1 \ll N_2, \text{ but rather: } \left| \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_{v,1} \right| \ll \left| \int_{T_2}^{T_1} C_{v,2} \right|$$

→ Classical ideal gas $T \propto \langle E \rangle \rightarrow \int_{T_1}^{\infty} C_b = \infty \rightarrow$ **not a small** perturbation

→ Ideal gas thermometer ill suited, use instead e.g. **an ideal lattice gas**



Outlook

- Rectified Flux, Hofstadter Butterfly
- Novel Correlated Phases in Strong Fields, Transport Measurements
- Adiabatic loading schemes
- Spectroscopy of Hofstadter bands
- Novel Topological Insulators
- Image Edge States - directly/spectroscopically
- Measure spatially resolved full current distribution
- Non-equilibrium dynamics in gauge fields
- Thermalization?

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