

:wo-components



ses to N component systems

spinor BEC

F+1 coupling constants (Bose symmetry)



spinor BEC $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(\mathbf{r},t) = H\psi(\mathbf{r},t)$

$$\psi^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r},t)\psi(\mathbf{r},t) + g_s\psi^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r},t)\mathbf{F}\psi(\mathbf{r},t)\cdot\mathbf{F}\psi(\mathbf{r},t)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\mathbf{r},t) \\ \phi_0(\mathbf{r},t) \\ \phi_-1(\mathbf{r},t) \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{pmatrix}$$

plus linear and quadratic Zeeman effects if external magnetic fields are present $-\mu_{\mathbf{B}}\cdot\mathbf{B}$

and possibly long-range 1/r³ dipole-dipole interactions

"spinor" order parameter

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \qquad F_y = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \qquad F_z = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$



 $\psi'(\mathbf{r},t) = e^{-i\gamma} e^{i\alpha F_z} \psi(\mathbf{r},t)$

for the sake of simplicity we restrict to considering axisymmetric states

auge transformation pin rotation

relates to orbital angular momentum

relates to spin angular momentum

e quantum vortex



$$\psi' = e^{-i\gamma} e^{i\theta}$$

 $\gamma = 2\pi$

pes in an F = 1 spinor BEC



few axisymmetric vortex types in an F = 1 spinor BEC



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of which are "non-Abelian"



systems

 $\hat{x} + \hat{S}$

r momenu. s (gauge vortices)

spin angular momentum: spin currents (spin vortices)

interconversion!

ave excitations)

extures, monopoles

n-Abelian vortices...



square lattice vs triangular!



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n c.f. electric charges



superconductor



superconductor



Synthetic magnetic fields for ultracold neutral atoms

Y.-J. Lin, R. L. Compton, K. Jiménez-García, J. V. Porto & I. B. Spielman Nature **462**, 628-632 (2009)

effective vector potential created by tuning the energy-momentum dispersion relation

optically generated synthetic Lorentz force along $x \sim v_y$ magnetically generated force along $y \sim v_x$

avoids the centrifugal effect present in the rotated systems



topologically trivial (simply connected) optical lattice



$$V_{\rm ol} = V_0(\cos^2(kx)\mathbf{e}_x + \cos^2(ky)\mathbf{e}_y)$$

topologically nontrivial (multiply connected) optical flux lattice Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 175301 (2011)





Phys. Rev. B 85, 144521 (2012)







 $B_{\phi} = 0.62 \frac{1}{(\mu m)^2}$ $\nu = 1/3$

 $H = -J_x \sum_{x-\text{links}} \sigma_j^x \sigma_k^x - J_y \sum_{y-\text{links}} \sigma_j^y \sigma_k^y - J_z \sum_{x-\text{links}} \sigma_j^z \sigma_k^z,$

Kitaev lattice

synthetic spin-orbit coupling



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quantum turbulence with non-Abelian vortices



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ergy cascade

herent vortices

rature states