## **Technical Matter Wave Optics**

- Robert's Axiom: Only errors exist\*
- Berman's Corrolary: One man's error is another man's data



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## Quantum gases in free fall



Gravity

gradients

BEC in curved space-timeO. Gabel

 Drop tower experiment: free fall of atomic gas Bose-Einstein condensates BEC's in Newtonian gravity NBEC

Measurment of g: interferometry

 Classical gravity model EGM N=2159 multipoles

$$V(r',\theta',\phi') = -\frac{GM_{\oplus}}{r'} \left[1 + \sum_{n=2}^{N} \left(\frac{a}{r'}\right)^n \sum_{m=-n}^n P_{nm}(\cos\theta') \times (C_{nm}\cos m\phi' + S_{nm}\sin m\phi')\right].$$
(3)

 What about GR corrections to BEC's?

Nandi et. al. PRA **76**, 063617 (2007) Bremen Müntinga et al, PRL 110, 093602 (2013) Pavlis et al., J. Geophys. Res. 117, B04406 (2012).

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## **BEC in curved space-time**



• Newtonian physics: Gross-Pitaevskii mean field BEC's  $\psi \in \mathbb{C}$ 

$$i\hbar \,\partial_t \psi(\boldsymbol{x},t) = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \boldsymbol{\nabla}^2 + V_{\text{trap}}(\boldsymbol{x},t) + \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a_{\text{s}}}{m} |\psi|^2 \right] \psi(\boldsymbol{x},t) \quad \int \mathrm{d}^3 x \, |\psi|^2 = N$$

Flat space relativistic analog: non-linear Klein-Gordon equation

$$\left[\eta^{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta} + \left(\frac{mc}{\hbar}\right)^{2} + \xi|\phi|^{2}\right]\phi = 0 \qquad \phi = \psi \exp\left(-i\frac{mc^{2}}{\hbar}\tau\right)$$

$$\eta^{\alpha\beta} \longrightarrow g^{\alpha\beta}$$

• Curved space-time: correspondence principle

EBEC: curved space, non-linear Klein-Gordon equation<sup>3</sup>

$$\left[g^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu} + \left(\frac{mc}{\hbar}\right)^2 + \xi|\phi|^2\right]\phi = 0 \qquad \nabla$$

$$\nabla_{\mu}\nabla^{\mu} = g^{\mu\nu} \big(\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu} + \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\sigma}\partial_{\nu}\big)$$

<sup>3</sup> Anandan, PRL **47**, 463 (1981), Gr. Volovik, Universe in Helium droplet, analog gravity

 $\partial_{\alpha} \longrightarrow \nabla_{\alpha}$ 

## **Observers in GR: local frames**

• **Einstein:** Observers fall along geodesics

$$\frac{Du^{\sigma}}{d\tau} \equiv \frac{du^{\sigma}}{d\tau} + \Gamma^{\sigma}{}_{\mu\nu}u^{\mu}u^{\nu} = 0$$

- Inertial frames  $e_{\hat{\alpha}}{}^{\sigma} := \frac{\partial X^{\sigma}}{\partial x^{\hat{\alpha}}}$  tetrad of  $e_{\hat{0}}{}^{\sigma} = u^{\sigma}/c$
- Frame evolution including acceleration/rotation

$$\frac{D}{d\tau}e_{\hat{\alpha}}{}^{\mu} = -\Omega^{\hat{\kappa}}{}_{\hat{\alpha}} e_{\hat{\kappa}}{}^{\mu} \quad \Omega^{\hat{\kappa}}{}_{\hat{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \begin{bmatrix} a^{\hat{\kappa}}u_{\hat{\alpha}} - u^{\hat{\kappa}}a_{\hat{\alpha}} \end{bmatrix} - \omega^{\hat{\jmath}}\epsilon_{\hat{\jmath}}{}^{\hat{k}}{}_{\hat{\alpha}} \\ \text{acceleration part} \quad \text{rotation part}$$

• **Observer** measures projection of space-time tensors in frame e.g. curvature tensor:  $R_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}} = R_{\sigma\rho\mu\nu}e_{\hat{\gamma}}{}^{\sigma}e_{\hat{\delta}}{}^{\rho}e_{\hat{\alpha}}{}^{\mu}e_{\hat{\beta}}{}^{\nu}$ 

 $\mathcal{P}(\tau)$ 

 $u(\tau)$ 

**e**ô



## **EBEC's in Fermi coordinates**



- **EBEC:** non-linear KG mean-field
- Perturbation ansatz for 2nd-order Fermi metric

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \eta_{\alpha\beta} + h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \qquad h_{\alpha\beta} \propto R_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\imath}_1\hat{\imath}_2\hat{\beta}} x^{\hat{\imath}_1} x^{\hat{\imath}_2}$$

 Low energy limit for EBEC: curvature corrections to NBEC (Gross-Pitaevskii)

$$\begin{split} i\hbar \,\partial_t \psi &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1 \end{bmatrix} \psi \quad \text{gravity gradient} \\ \hat{H}_0 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \boldsymbol{\nabla}^2 + \xi |\psi|^2 \right) + V_{\text{tidal}} \quad \boldsymbol{\xi} = 8\pi a_{\text{s}} \\ \hat{H}_1 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \boldsymbol{h}^{\hat{\imath}\hat{\jmath}} - \boldsymbol{h}^{\hat{0}\hat{0}} \eta^{\hat{\imath}\hat{\jmath}} \right) \partial_{\hat{\imath}} \partial_{\hat{\jmath}} - i\hbar c \, \boldsymbol{h}^{\hat{0}\hat{\jmath}} \partial_{\hat{\jmath}} + \delta V_{\text{tidal}} + \boldsymbol{h}^{\hat{0}\hat{0}} \frac{\hbar^2 \xi}{2m} |\psi|^2 \end{split}$$

• Tidal potential  $\frac{1}{2}mc^2 h^{\hat{0}\hat{0}} = V_{\text{tidal}} + \delta V_{\text{tidal}}$ 

• Very small residual curvature corrections from  $h^{\hat{\imath}\hat{\jmath}}, h^{\hat{0}\hat{\jmath}}, h^{\hat{0}\hat{0}}$ 

## **Dominant tidal corrections**



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• **Tidal potential** in Fermi coordinates  $O(x^2)$ 



• Newtonian correction: V<sub>tidal</sub> normal/inverted harmonic oscillator  $\nu(0) = 0.197 \,\mathrm{mHz}$  $L = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\Omega(0)}} = 767.8\,\mu\mathrm{m}$  $\nu(240\,{\rm km}) = 0.186\,{\rm mHz}$ 

• Einstein GR correction :  $\delta V_{\text{tidal}}$  residual curvature corrections  $\frac{\epsilon}{2} \left( \frac{r = 1 \text{ cm}}{R_0 = 6378 \text{ km}} \right)^2 \approx 4 \times 10^{-27}$ (1 cm BEC on Earth)

### Magnetic traps & lenses on atom chips

- Fast multipole expansion
- J. Battenberg



- 2D geometry of conducting strips
- several active layers
- multiple currents
- Biot-Savart law

 $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3}$ • Zeeman potential  $\vec{B}_{Bias}$   $V(\mathbf{R}) = m\mu_B g_F |\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{R})|$ 





## **Shape of Zeeman potential**

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## QII frequency manifold



 $\{(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3) \in R^3 | (I_x, I_y, I_b, I_s) \in R^4 \text{ with feasable solution} \}$ 

Eigen-frequencies of potential Hess-matrix at potential minimum

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}m\mathbf{x}\Omega^2\mathbf{x} + \dots$$

**Feasible frequencies** 2D planar manifold **Earnshaw theorem** magnetic shield

1200 1000 800 600日 400 3 2000 -200× 1200 1000  ${}^{5}_{\nu_{x}}{}^{10}_{\nu_{x}}{}^{20}_{\mu_{z}}{}^{25}_{25}{}_{30}$  $\mathbf{0}$ 400 200 Na 0 3540 - 200

Map of possible frequencies is current QII setup

## **Magnetic multipoles**



Scalar potential in magneto-statics

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = -\nabla\Phi, \quad \Delta\Phi = 0$$

Regular harmonic functions

$$R^{lm}(\mathbf{r}) = r^l Y^{lm}(\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r})$$
  

$$\sim \{1, x \pm iy, z, x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2, \dots\}$$
  

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \Phi_{lm} R^{lm}\left(\frac{\mathbf{r}}{R}\right) [Gm]$$

R Rmin

Multipole coefficients from mag. field  $\mathbf{B}(x \in S^2)$ 

$$\Phi_{lm} = -\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{R}{l} \int d^2 \Omega Y_l^{m*}(\theta, \phi) B_r(R, \theta, \phi) \text{ [Gm]}$$

## **Multipoles of QII release trap**



- Multipole coefficients: I>2 very small
- C2 symmetry  $\phi_l^{2m} = 0$

QII Parameters:

$$\begin{split} I_{science} &= 2.0A, I_{base} = 6.0A, I_{xcoils} = 0.1A, \\ I_{ycoils} &= -0.37431A, \\ R_{min} &= (0,0,1461) \mu m, \quad \mathsf{R} = 40 \ \mu \mathsf{m} \approx \mathsf{RTF}_{,x} \\ & (\nu_1,\nu_2,\nu_3) = (9.1,27.9,24.6) Hz \\ a_x &= 3.574 \mu m; a_y = 2.042 \mu m; a_z = 2.173 \mu m \end{split}$$



## Zeeman potential from mag. potential

- Zeeman potential:  $V(\mathbf{x}) = m\mu_b g_J |\nabla \Phi| = m\mu_b g_J \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \Delta \Phi^2$ using Green's identies
- Squaring harmonic polynomials: angular momentum addition

$$\Delta \Phi^{2}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{l_{1}, l_{2}=1}^{\infty} r^{l_{1}+l_{2}-2} \sum_{l=|l_{1}-l_{2}|}^{l_{1}+l_{2}} C_{000}^{l_{1}l_{2}l} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} Y_{m}^{l} \Phi_{m}^{l(l_{1}l_{2})} \times \sqrt{\frac{(2l_{1}+1)(2l_{2}+1)}{4\pi(2l+1)}} (l_{1}+l_{2}-l)(l_{1}+l_{2}+l+1)$$

Gradient evaluation

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$$\nabla \phi_{mag} = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \phi_{l}^{m} r^{l-1} \kappa e^{im\phi} \left( l P_{l}^{m} (\cos \theta) \mathbf{e}_{r} - \frac{i}{2} \left[ P_{l+1}^{m+1} (\cos \theta) + (l-m+1)(l-m+2) P_{l+1}^{m-1} (\cos \theta) \right] \mathbf{e}_{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (l+m)(l-m+1) P_{l}^{m-1} (\cos \theta) - P_{l}^{m+1} (\cos \theta) \right] \mathbf{e}_{\theta} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ (l+m)(l-m+1) P_{l}^{m-1} (\cos \theta) - P_{l}^{m+1} (\cos \theta) \right] \mathbf{e}_{\theta}$$
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## Zeeman potential for release trap





40µm = 11.2 a<sub>x</sub> = 19.6 a =18.4 a

Relative error small even at the edges small; fit near the center very good

## **Classical wave front distortion by a anharmonic lens**



straigthen banana states
J. Richhardt

Distorted Gaussian Wigner-function after anharmonic lens

How to describe and correct an aspherical lens



## Phase space: delta kick collimation

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## **Perturbed harmonic oscillator**



1D harmonic oscillator with a perturbation



## Phase space flow maps



. Interaction picture Hamilton function

$$H'(Q, P) = \epsilon W(Q\cos(t) + P\sin(t)).$$

(Explicit time dependent!)

• Dynamics is govern by Hamiltonian flow:

$$\dot{Q} = \epsilon W'(Q\cos(t) + P\sin(t))\sin(t)$$

$$\dot{P} = -\epsilon W'(Q\cos(t) + P\sin(t))\cos(t)$$

• Phase space map: Picard iteration generates power series in  $\mathcal{E}$  $\Phi(\tau \ (a_0 \ n_0)) = e^{\tau \mathcal{L}_f}(a_0 \ n_0) = \sum \varepsilon^n \Phi^{(n)}(\tau \ (a_0 \ n_0))$ 

$$\Phi(\tau, (q_0, p_0)) = e^{\tau \mathcal{L}_f}(q_0, p_0) = \sum_{n=0} \varepsilon^n \Phi^{(n)}(\tau, (q_0, p_0))$$

## Phase space flow: cubic potential



Sample trajectories First order flow map Up to second order flow map Full numerical solution



### **Banana states:** $W(q) = \alpha q^3/3$





## Delta kick collimation of coherent matter-waves

**3D stationary and time-dependent simulation J. Teske, S. Srinivasan** 

Ray optics with light (2+1D) Matter wave optics (3+1D)



AMMANN, Hubert ; CHRISTENSEN, Nelson: Delta Kick Cooling: A New Method for Cooling Atoms, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 78, 2088 (1997) Matter wave optics DKC-sequence:

$$t_{lens} = \frac{1}{\omega} \tan\left(\frac{1}{\omega t_1}\right)$$



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## Methods



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Dynamics} \\ \textbf{GP mean-field} & i\hbar\partial_t\psi(\boldsymbol{x},t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2\boldsymbol{\nabla}^2}{2m} + V(\boldsymbol{x},t) + \boldsymbol{g}|\psi(\boldsymbol{x},t)|^2 \end{bmatrix} \psi(\boldsymbol{x},t) \\ \textbf{Adaptive frames} \\ \textbf{Classical center-of-} \\ \textbf{mass and scale} \\ \textbf{parameters} \\ \textbf{(eliminates COM,} \\ \textbf{ballistic expansion)} & \Lambda^T(t) \left( \frac{d^2\Lambda}{dt^2} + \Omega^2(t)\Lambda(t) \right) = \frac{\Omega^2(0)}{\det\Lambda(t)} \end{aligned}$ 

 Linear response Bogoliubov-de-Gennes Equation for collective modes

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_A & \Sigma_B \\ -\Sigma_B^* & -\Sigma_A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(\mathbf{x}) \\ v(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \omega \begin{bmatrix} u(\mathbf{x}) \\ v(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

M. Meister et al. Advances in Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics 66, 375, (2017)

## Initial state in release trap



Cigar-shaped trap  $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (9.09, 27.89, 24.61) \text{Hz}$   $\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{TF}} = (25.93, 8.47, 9.60) \mu \text{m}$   $N_c = 10^5 \text{ Rb}^{87} a_s = 5.8 \text{ nm}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + V(x) + gn(x) \end{bmatrix} \psi(x) = \mu \psi(x)$$
  

$$R_{\min} = (-0.143, -4.8 \cdot 10^{-2}, 1460) \,\mu \text{m}$$
  

$$I_{sc} = 2 \text{ A} \qquad I_{ycoil} = -0.37431 \text{ A}$$
  

$$I_{bc} = 6.0 \text{ A} \qquad I_{xcoil} = 0.1 \text{ A}$$



## **Collective excitations**



Harmonic approx.

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0.10

0.05

#### **Bogoliubov modes:**

linear response to any form of weak timedependent perturbation

**Geometric deformation** 









#### **Increasing particle number**

5 -

n=1





## **Evolving momentum distribution**



#### **Thomas-Fermi approximation**

for the momentum distributions

## $n({m k})\sim J_2^2({m { ilde k}})/{m { ilde k}^2} \qquad \overline{a}_{ m TF}({m { ilde k}})$

$$\tilde{k}) = R_{\mathrm{TF}}^n \sqrt{\frac{\pi\mu_{\mathrm{TF}}}{2g}} \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\tilde{k})}{\tilde{k}^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}.$$

## Initial momentum distribution



## Momentum distribution after free propagation



## **Magnetic Lens**





$$I_{sc} = 0$$
 A  $I_{ycoil} = -0.0754283$  A  
 $I_{bc} = 1.8$  A  $I_{xcoil} = 0.1$  A  
 $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (2.98, 10.82, 10.82)$  Hz  
 $\boldsymbol{x}_{TF} = (72.39, 118.39, 110.72) \mu m$ 





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 $t = t_1 + \tau$ 

Cut through the six dimensional Wigner function  $W(x, y, z, k_x, k_y, k_z)$ 

Coordinates with respect to atom chip!

 $W(x = y = 0, z, k_x = k_y = 0, k_z)$ 



## Long time expansion dynamics



- After DKC evelove BEC for 2 sec
- Size 2mm
- Significant: residual mean field interaction for x,y,z, despite strong drop in density



### **Matter wave interferometry**

 Aberrations of Bragg beamspitter losses, dissipation, time dependence & spatial effect
 A. Neumann



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#### **BS goal:**

coherently splitting motion of atoms with unit response and wide momentum range

**BS:** Bragg diffraction of atoms by periodic grating (optical standing wave)

 $\rightarrow i\hbar \partial_t |\Psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi\rangle$ 

solve with split

operator method

## **Bragg diffraction**



$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2M} \otimes \mathbb{1} + \frac{\hbar\Delta}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z + \frac{\hbar\Omega_0}{2}$$
$$i\hbar\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = \hat{H}|\Psi\rangle$$
$$\Psi(t) = e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\Psi(0)\rangle = \hat{U}|\Psi(0)\rangle$$

Loss into off resonant higher  
diffraction orders:  
$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{m=-N}^{N} g_m |g, m \cdot k_l\rangle + e_{m'} |e, m' \cdot k_l\rangle$$
  
 $m' \text{ even}$ 



absorb / emit 1 photon:  

$$e^{\pm ik_l \hat{x}} = \int dp |p \pm \hbar k_l \rangle \langle p |$$
  
 $\rightarrow$  coupling:  
 $|g, k \rangle \leftrightarrow |g, k \pm 2Nk_l \rangle$   
(Bragg order  $N$ )

## **Velocity dispersion**







$$T_{kk'}^{\mathrm{N=1}} = \frac{\sigma \Omega_{2\mathrm{ph}} \sqrt{\mathrm{sech}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{t}{\sigma}\right)}}{i\sqrt{2\pi} - 8\omega_{\mathrm{rec}}\delta k\sigma} \cdot {}_{2}F_{1}[a,b;c,z(t)]$$

**Temporal envelopes** 

$$\frac{a/b}{17\_10\_26} = \frac{1-1}{2} + \frac{\sigma\Omega_{2\text{ph}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \ c = \frac{3}{2} + 2i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\omega_{\text{rec}}\delta k\sigma, \ z(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\tanh\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)}{2}$$
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diffraction orders

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Analytic model (DK) for

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# Comparison of 1D simulation with experimental data\*

Laser: • spatial dependence: ~ plane waves

- temporal: Gaussian (+ fit with Demkov Kunike)
- Laser frequency detuned to resonance  $\delta_f$

Atoms: BEC @ 50 nK ~ Thomas Fermi (width in momentum space  $\ll k_l$ )



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Bremen, priv. com.)

## **3D simulation:**





#### Realistic Gaussian laser beams decreases diffraction efficiency!

## Summary: technical mw-optics

#### **Toolbox mw-optics**

- EBEC GR corrections to GP meanfield
- Magnetic traps & lenses
- Classical wavefront aberration banana state
- 3D matter wave optic optics
- a. Bragg beam-splitters

#### **Methods & applications**

- a. geometical mw-optics: raytracing, aberrations
- b. thermal mw-optics: 3D interferometry @ finite T
- c. coherent mw-optics: 2 s, delta-kick-collimation
- d. quantum mw-optics: JJ's manybody resonances

## Thank you for the attention!







 $k_r/k_L$