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"Ultracold gases of strontium for quantum simulation"

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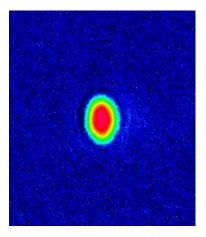


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Strontium as an alkaline-earth element has two electrons in its outer shell and consequently it possesses a number of very broad, very narrow, and ultra-narrow optical transitions. These transitions make it ideal for extremely efficient laser cooling and the atom of choice in the world's most accurate clocks.

I will be presenting a new experiment in which we produce Bose-Einstein condensates and degenerate Fermi gases of strontium with the immediate goal to perform quantum simulation of strong magnetic fields and the prospect to realize a quantum gas microscope that can detect single-atoms with sub-micrometer resolution.



Bose-Einstein condensate of ⁸⁴Sr