Advanced Seminar – Winter Term 2016/17

Ultracold Quantum Gases

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Description:
The seminar addresses both fundamental and advanced topics in the fascinating field of ultracold quantum gases. The talks are based on a small number of selected publications and are intended to provide a good understanding of the underlying physics. Enough time is arranged for relaxed and stimulating discussions in order to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Prerequisites:
Profound knowledge in atomic physics and quantum mechanics

Language:
The presentations should be written in English. The spoken language will be German or English, depending on the students' preference and the participation of international students.

List of talks (preliminary):

1. Atom laser
2. Bragg diffraction with cold atoms
3. Matter-wave interferometry and gravitational measurements
4. Nonlinear atom optics, 4-wave mixing, and solitons
5. Matter wave amplification
6. Scattering length and Feshbach resonance
7. Optical lattices and Hubbard model
8. Ultracold molecules
9. Repulsively bound atom pairs
10. Ultracold Fermi gases
11. Quantum cradle
12. Quantum walk
13. Anderson localization
14. Rydberg atoms

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