# Advanced Seminar – Winter Term 2015/16

# **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

### ECTS credits: 4