

# Bose-Einstein Condensate and External Trap



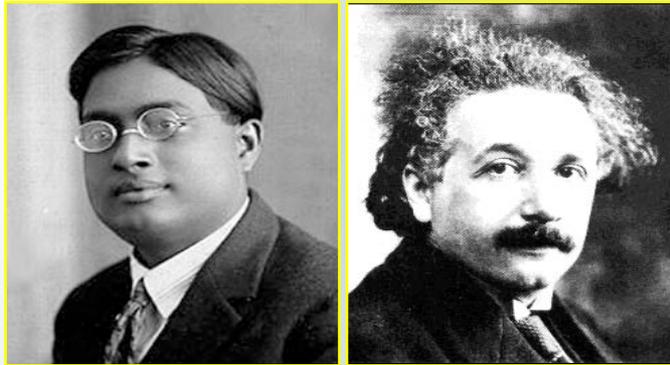
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# Outline of the Talk

- ❖ **Introduction to the theory of Bose-Einstein Condensate**
- ❖ **Dynamics of BEC under a variety of external confinement**
- ❖ **Analytical Approach:**
  - **Unified Model of Exact Solution**
  - **BEC in Bi-chromatic Optical Lattice**
- ❖ **Numerical Approach:**
  - **Higher Harmonic Generation in BEC by Chirping**
  - **Production of Mesoscopic superposition States in BEC**
  - **Bose-Einstein condensate in a Toroidal Trap**
- ❖ **Conclusions**

# Bose Einstein Condensate

Theoretical Prediction, 1925



Satyendra Nath Bose & Albert Einstein

Experimental Realization, 1995

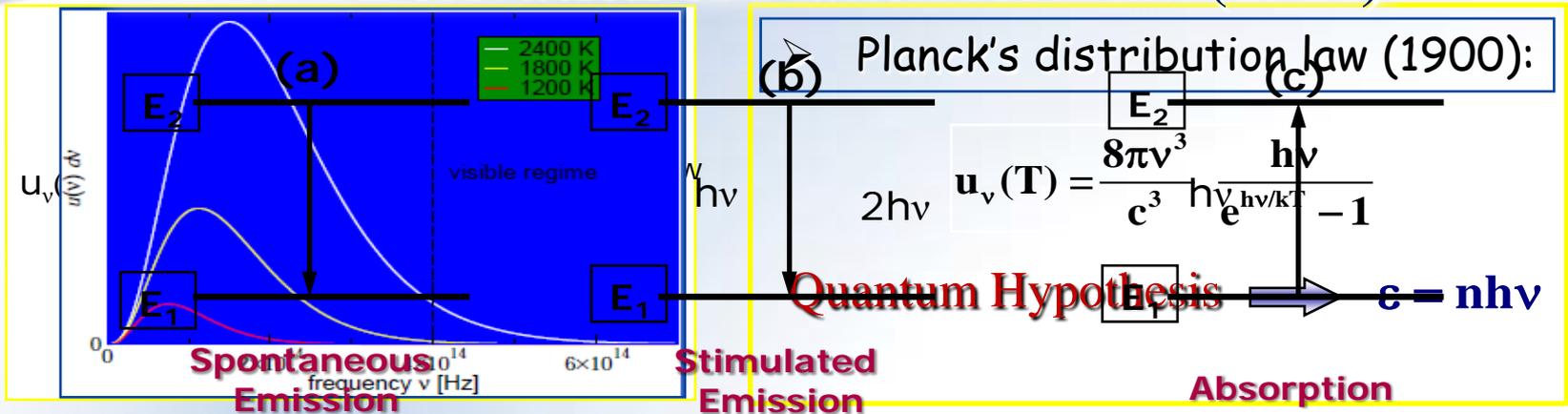


E. Cornell and C. Wieman    Wolfgang Ketterle

➔ “This discovery must be viewed as one of the most beautiful physics experiments of the 20th century” -**Lev Pitaevskii**

# Background of BEC & Black body radiation spectrum

## Einstein Derivation of Planck formula (1916)



●  $A_{21}, B_{21}, B_{12} \Rightarrow$  Einstein's A, B coefficients

● In equilibrium

$$A_{21}n_2 + B_{21}n_2u_\nu = B_{12}n_1u_\nu$$



$$u_\nu = (A_{21}/B_{21}) \frac{1}{(B_{12}/B_{21})e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

● Einstein forced matching with Planck's formula

$$B_{12} = B_{21} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3}$$

● It was not a full-proof new derivation

● He didn't know the concept of indistinguishability in the year 1916

## Bose's derivation of Planck's law (1924)

- He was inspired by Compton's discovery and considered electromagnetic radiation as collection of quanta or photons with particle like energy  $h\nu$  and momentum  $p = h\nu / c$ .
- He computed the density of states in phase space that are available for radiation between frequency  $\nu$  and  $\nu + d\nu$ .

$$g(\nu)d\nu = \frac{4\pi\nu^2}{c^3} d\nu$$

- For a photon gas

$$\begin{aligned} N(\nu) &= \frac{g(\nu)d\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} \\ &= \frac{4\pi\nu^2}{c^3} \frac{d\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

- He assumed the photons to be indistinguishable and any number of photons can be accommodated in a single state.

- Since the radiation can have two states of polarization, the result is multiplied by two

$$u(\nu) = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

*S.N.Bose: Planck's Law and the Hypothesis of Light Quanta (1924)*

- Three remarkable and bold steps for photons:

1. They are indistinguishable
2. Their number was not conserved
3. They have spin 1

- This statistical derivation laid the foundation of Quantum Statistics

# Bose-Einstein condensate



$$f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon-\mu)/kT} - 1}$$



**BE distribution**



**High temperature limit:**

- **Particle are distributed over a wide energy range**

$$g_i \gg N_i \quad f(\epsilon) = e^{-(\epsilon-\mu)/kT} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mu \ll \epsilon_{\min}$$

Classical Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution



**Low temperature limit:**

- **As temperature decreases,  $\mu$  rises and mean occupation number increases**

$$\text{when } \mu = \epsilon_{\min}$$



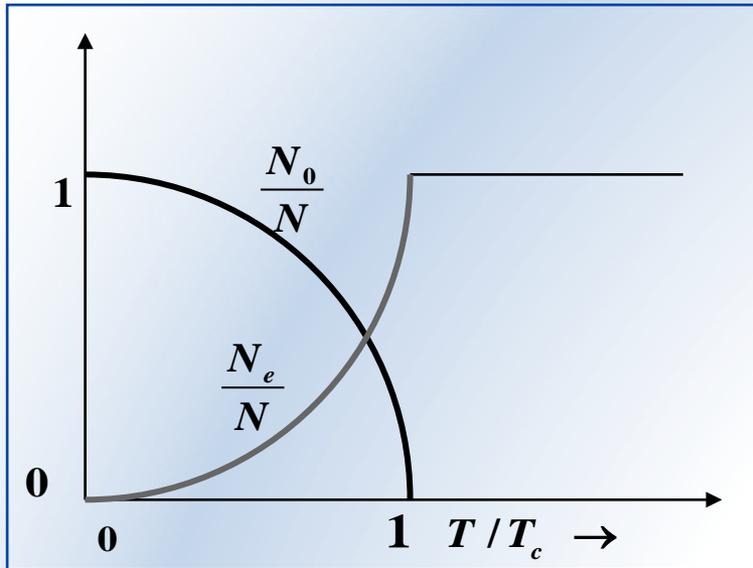
The number of particles in single particle ground state becomes arbitrarily large

- At low temperature, a significant proportion of atoms in a gas condense in a state of lowest energy of the system.



## Bose-Einstein Condensation

- ★ Bose-Einstein condensation occurred in momentum space and not in coordinate space
- ★ Condensation is purely of quantum origin



$$N_0 = N \left( 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^\alpha \right)$$

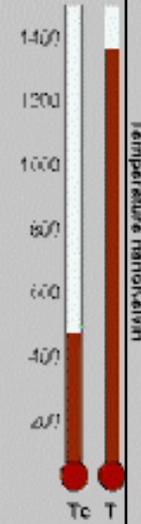
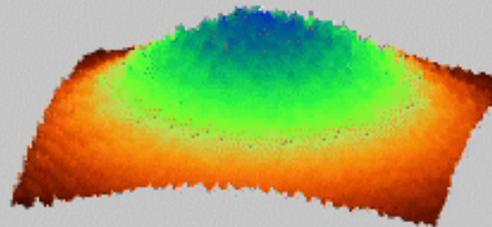
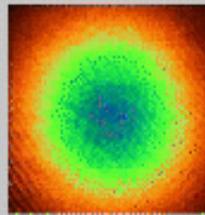
### What is Bose-Einstein condensation (BEC)?

	<p><b>High Temperature T:</b> thermal velocity <math>v</math> density <math>d^{-3}</math> "Billiard balls"</p>
	<p><b>Low Temperature T:</b> De Broglie wavelength <math>\lambda_{dB} = h/mv \propto T^{-1/2}</math> "Wave packets"</p>
	<p><b>T=T_crit:</b> Bose-Einstein Condensation <math>\lambda_{dB} \approx d</math> "Matter wave overlap"</p>
	<p><b>T=0:</b> Pure Bose condensate "Giant matter wave"</p>

$\lambda \rightarrow$  De Broglie wavelength  $\stackrel{\text{BEC}}{=} \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mk_bT}$

## Bose-Einstein Condensation of Rb 87

$$N_{\text{cond}} \sim N - N_c \sim N - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)^3 N$$



# Dynamics of Bose-Einstein Condensate

- ✚ Bose field operator  $\rightarrow \Psi(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r})$
- ✚ Second quantization Hamiltonian

$$H = \int \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) H_0 \Psi(\mathbf{r}) d^3r + \frac{1}{2} \iint \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}) \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}') U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \Psi(\mathbf{r}') \Psi(\mathbf{r}) d^3r d^3r'$$

where  $H_0$  = Single particle hamiltonian;  $U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  = Interaction term

- ✚ The system is modeled by

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = g \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

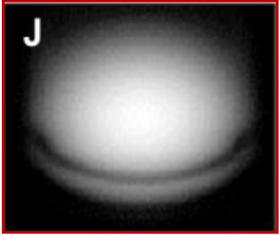
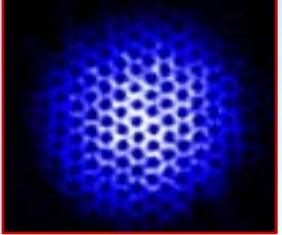
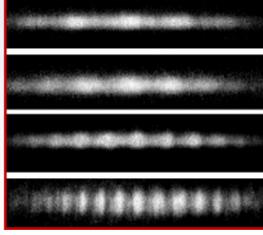
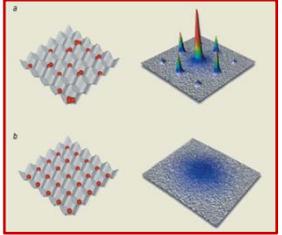
$$\text{where } g = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a}{m}, \quad a \Rightarrow \text{scattering length}$$

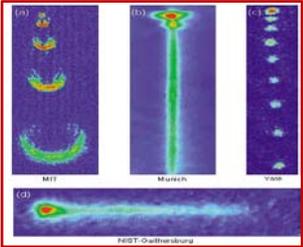
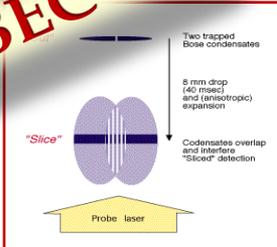
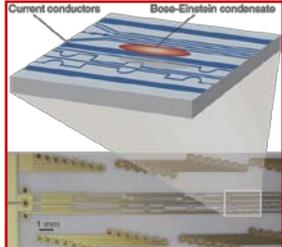
- ✚ 
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + \underbrace{g |\psi|^2}_{\text{circled}} \psi + V(\mathbf{r}) \psi$$



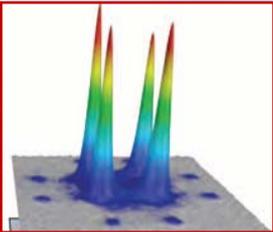
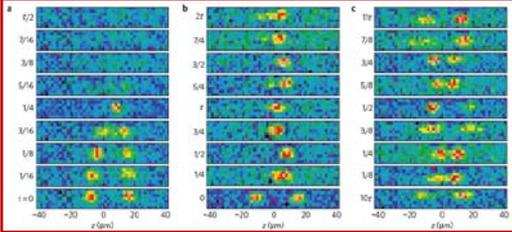
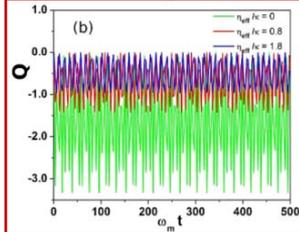
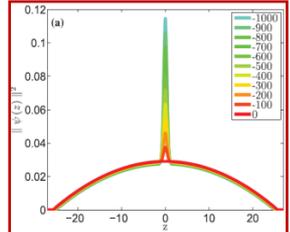
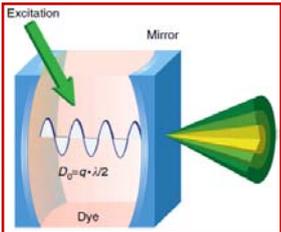
**Gross Pitäevskii Equation**

# Important Applications Towards BEC in External Confinement

<p><b>Dark Soliton</b></p>  <p>Science 287, 97 (2000)</p>	<p><b>Bright Soliton</b></p>  <p>Science 296 1290 (2002)</p>	<p><b>Vortices</b></p>  <p>Phy. Rev. Lett. 87, 080402 (2001)</p>	<p><b>Faraday Waves</b></p>  <p>Phy. Rev. Lett. 98, 095301 (2007)</p>	<p><b>Superfluid-Mott -Insulator</b></p>  <p>Nature 415, 39 (2002)</p>
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<p><b>Atom Lasers</b></p>  <p>Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 549 (1997)</p>	<p><b>BEC on atom chip</b></p>  <p>Nature 415, 501 (2001)</p>	<p><b>Anderson Localization</b></p>  <p>Nature Physics 453, 891 (2008)</p>	<p><b>Interference of two BEC</b></p> 	<p><b>Atom chip</b></p>  <p>Science, 307 (2007)</p>
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**External Trap in BEC**

<p><b>Negative Temperature</b></p>  <p>Science 339, 52 (2013)</p>	<p><b>Collision of BEC Solitons</b></p>  <p>Nature Physics (Lett) 10, 918 (2014)</p>	<p><b>BEC-optomechanics</b></p>  <p>Sc. Reports 10612, 01 (2015)</p>	<p><b>Double Trap</b></p>  <p>Laser Phys. 26, 065501 (2016)</p>	<p><b>Photon-BEC in a Cavity</b></p>  <p>Nature Comm., 01, (2016)</p>
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## Points worth Mentioning...

- **There is tremendous progress of Experimental Research in this field**
- **Exact Theoretical method: A nontrivial task but an Essential Need**
- **BEC in an external trapping potential : A Trapped BEC**
- **Exact analytical methods are possible only for couple of well-known potentials**
- **A huge number of theoretical studies are required on Trapped BEC to pave future technology in this system**



## **Analytical Approach**

# A Unified Method of Exact Solution !!

The generalized nonlinear Schrödinger equation with time- and space-modulated distributed coefficients:

$$i \frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x,t)\psi(x,t) + g(x,t)|\psi(x,t)|^2 \psi(x,t) + i\Gamma(x,t)\psi(x,t)$$

The wave function in the form

$$\psi(x,t) = B(x,t)\Phi[X(x,t)]\text{Exp}[i\theta(x,t) + G(x,t)]$$

- Amplitude  $B(x,t)$ , external potential  $V(x,t)$ , phase  $\theta(x,t)$ , nonlinearity  $g(x,t)$ , gain/loss  $\Gamma(x,t)$  are all real function of  $x$  and  $t$ .
- $X$  denotes the travelling coordinate, a real function of  $x$  and  $t$

$$G(x,t) = \int \Gamma(x,t) dt$$

$$A(x,t) = B(x,t)\text{Exp}[G(x,t)]$$

## Conditions to be satisfied...

$$\star \frac{\partial A(x,t)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial X(x,t)}{\partial x} + \frac{A(x,t)}{2} \frac{\partial^2 X(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$$\star -\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x,t)}{\partial X^2} + 2g(x,t)A(x,t)^2 / \left( \frac{\partial X(x,t)}{\partial x} \right)^2 \text{Exp}[-2G(x,t)] |\Phi|^2 \Phi - \mu \Phi = 0$$

$$\star \frac{\partial X(x,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial X(x,t)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \theta(x,t)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\star \frac{\partial A(x,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial A(x,t)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \theta(x,t)}{\partial x} + \frac{A(x,t)}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \theta(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - \Gamma(x,t)A(x,t) = 0$$

$$\star \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 A(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{A(x,t)}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \theta(x,t)}{\partial x} \right)^2 - V(x,t)A(x,t) - A(x,t) \frac{\partial \theta(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

$$- \frac{\mu A(x,t)}{2} \left( \frac{\partial X(x,t)}{\partial x} \right)^2 = 0$$

# Solutions...

- ★ The potential is solved as a general expression, dependent on other variables of the system

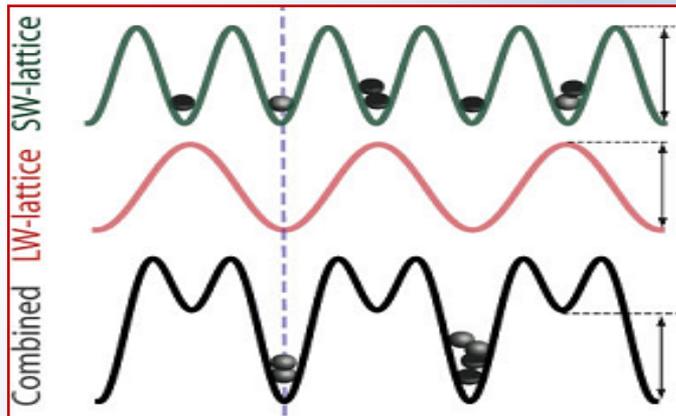
$$\begin{aligned}
 V(x,t) = & -\frac{1}{4} \frac{a'''(x)}{a'(x)} + \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{a''(x)}{a'(x)} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{8} \gamma(t)^2 a'(x)^2 \left( \frac{X''(\gamma(t)a(x) + \delta(t))}{X'(\gamma(t)a(x) + \delta(t))} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \gamma(t)^2 a'(x)^2 \left( \frac{X'''(\gamma(t)a(x) + \delta(t))}{X'(\gamma(t)a(x) + \delta(t))} \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\gamma'(t)a(x) + \delta'(t)}{\gamma(t)a'(x)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\gamma''(t)\gamma(t) - \gamma'(t)^2}{\gamma(t)^2} \right) \int \frac{a(x)}{a'(x)} dx \\
 & + \left( \frac{\gamma(t)\delta''(t) - \delta''(t)\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)^2} \right) \int \frac{dx}{a'(x)} - \alpha'(t) \frac{1}{2} X'(\gamma(t)a(x) + \delta(t))^2 \gamma(t)^2 a'(x)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi(x,t) = & \frac{c(t)}{\sqrt{\gamma(t)X'(a(x)\gamma(t) + \delta(t))a'(x)}} \text{Sech} \left[ X(a(x)\gamma(t) + \delta(t)) \right] \\
 & \times \text{Exp} \left[ i \left( -\frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} \int \frac{a(x)}{a'(x)} dx - \frac{\delta'(t)}{\delta(t)} \int \frac{dx}{a'(x)} + \alpha(t) \right) \right] \\
 & \times \text{Exp} \left[ \int \left( \frac{c'(t)}{2c(t)} - \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} + \frac{a''(x)}{a'(x)^2} \left[ \frac{\gamma'(t)a(x)}{\gamma(t)} + \frac{\delta'(t)}{\gamma(t)} \right] \right) dt \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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## **BEC in Bi-chromatic Optical Lattice**

# Bichromatic Optical Lattices

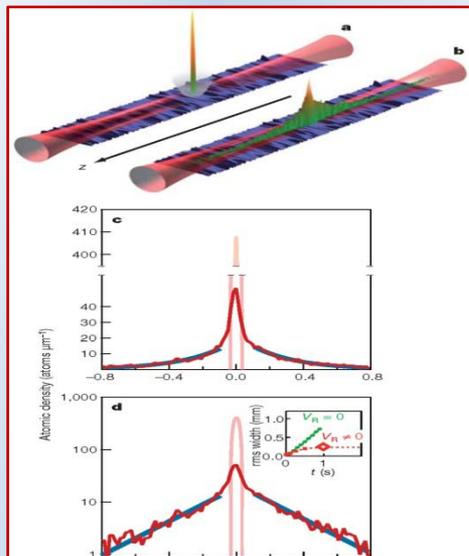


$$\frac{s_1 \hbar^2}{2m \lambda_1^2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1} z\right)$$

$$\frac{s_2 \hbar^2}{2m \lambda_2^2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_2} z\right)$$

$$\frac{s_1 \hbar^2}{2m \lambda_1^2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1} z\right) + \frac{s_2 \hbar^2}{2m \lambda_2^2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_2} z\right)$$

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# Analytical Approach for Localized Solution

$$i \frac{\partial \psi(z,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(z,t)}{\partial z^2} + V(z,t)\psi(z,t) + g(z,t) |\psi(z,t)|^2 \psi(z,t) + i\Gamma(z,t)\psi(z,t)$$

## The Bichromatic Optical Lattice Potential

$$V(z) = V_1 \cos(2lz) + V_2 \cos(lz)$$

The wave function in the form

$$\psi(z,t) = A(z,t)F[Z(z,t)]Exp[i\theta(z,t)]$$

- Amplitude  $A(z,t)$ , external potential  $V(z,t)$ , phase  $\theta(z,t)$ , nonlinearity  $g(z,t)$ , gain/loss  $\Gamma(z,t)$  are all real function of  $z$  and  $t$ .
- $Z$  denotes the travelling coordinate, a real function of  $z$  and  $t$

## Exact Analytical Form of Variables :

$$V(z) = V_1 \cos(2lz) + V_2 \cos(lz)$$

$$Z(z) = \gamma \int_0^z e^{\beta \cos(lz')} dz'$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\beta^2 l^2}{16}, \quad V_2 = \frac{\beta l^2}{4}$$

$$A(z, t) = \sqrt{\frac{c(t)}{\gamma e^{\beta \cos(lz)}}}, \quad \theta(t) = -\int \frac{\beta^2 l^2}{16} \partial t, \quad g(z, t) = \frac{\gamma^3}{c(t)} e^{3\beta \cos(lz)}, \quad \tau(z, t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{c'(t)}{c(t)}$$

### Exact Wavefunction

$$\psi(z, t) = \sqrt{\frac{c(t)}{\gamma e^{\beta \cos(lz)}}} \text{cn}\left[\gamma \int e^{\cos(lz')} dz', m\right] e^{-\int \frac{\beta^2 l^2}{16} \partial t} \quad (G < 0)$$

$$\psi(z, t) = \sqrt{\frac{c(t)}{\gamma e^{\beta \cos(lz)}}} \text{sn}\left[\gamma \int e^{\cos(lz')} dz', m\right] e^{-\int \frac{\beta^2 l^2}{16} \partial t} \quad (G > 0)$$

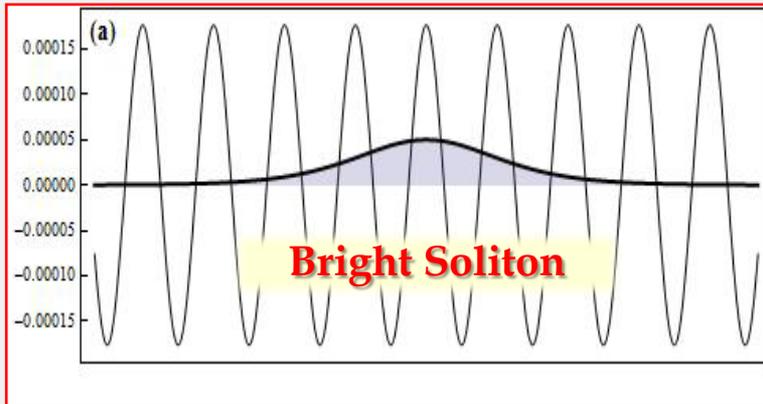
→  $\beta$ ,  $l$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $m$  could be meticulously modulated for studying various relevant scenarios.

→ We will study both bright and dark solitary waves with  $G = -1$  (attractive) and  $G = 1$  (repulsive) nonlinearity.

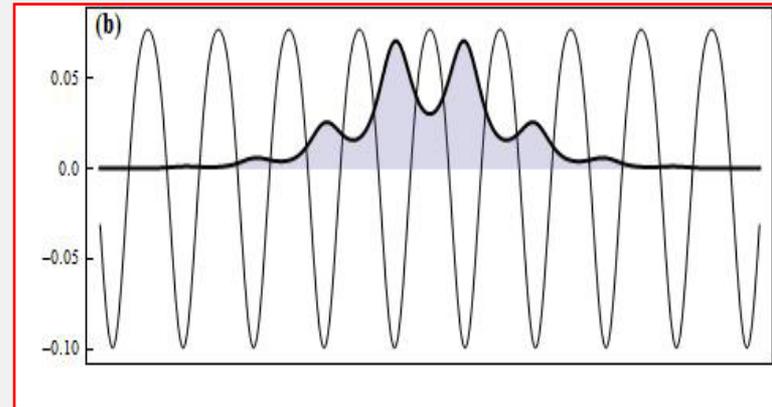
**Utilize the Tunability of BOL**

# Condensate density in Attractive regime

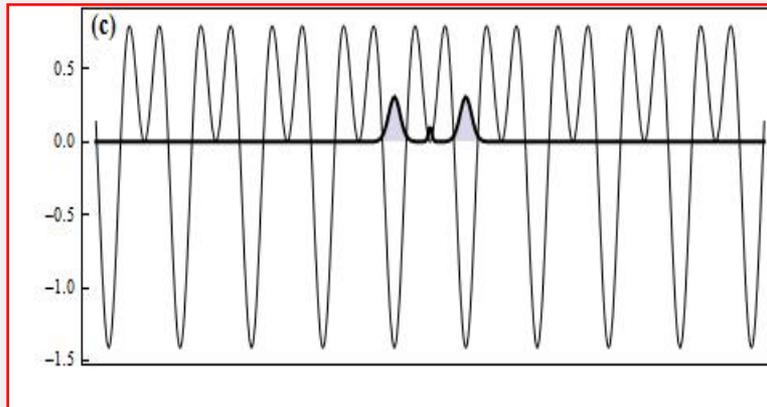
$\beta = 0.001$



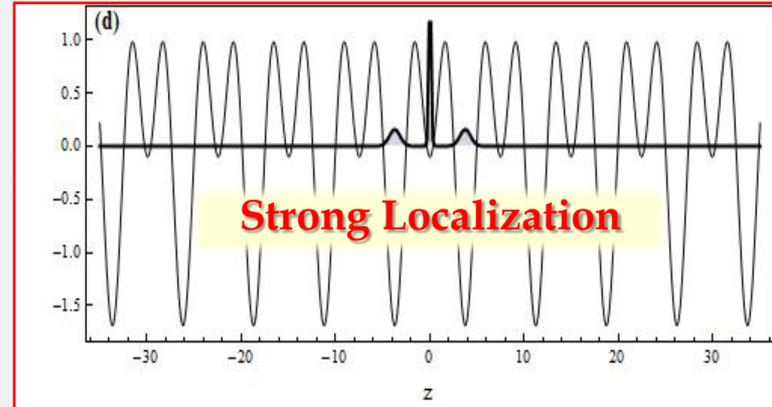
$\beta = 0.5$



$\beta = 4$



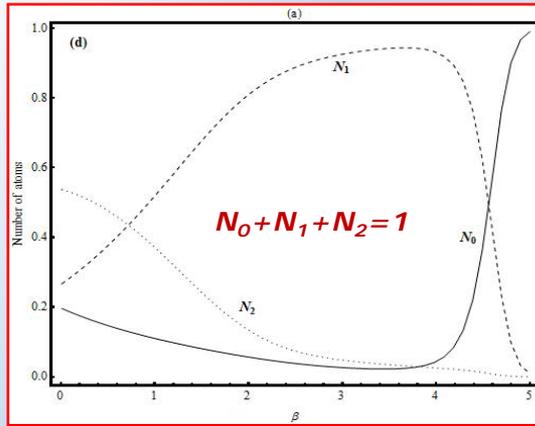
$\beta = 4.5$



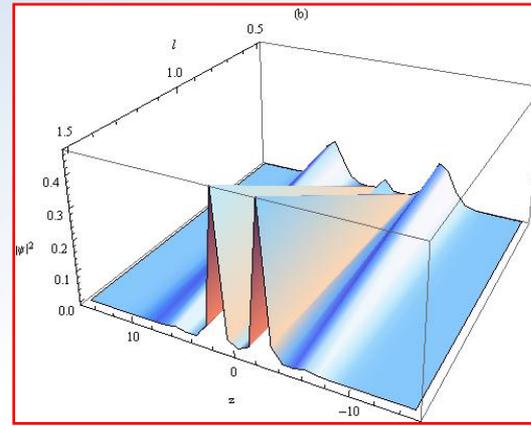
Condensate density for  $l = 0.84$ ,  $c(t) = c = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $G = -1$

# Localization of Condensate density & Energy per particle

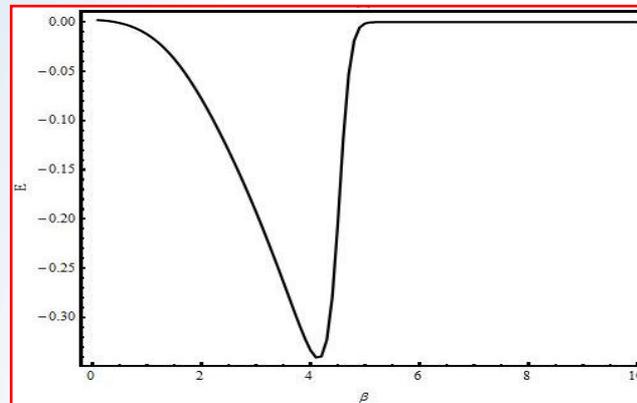
Variation with  $\beta$



Variation with  $\ell$



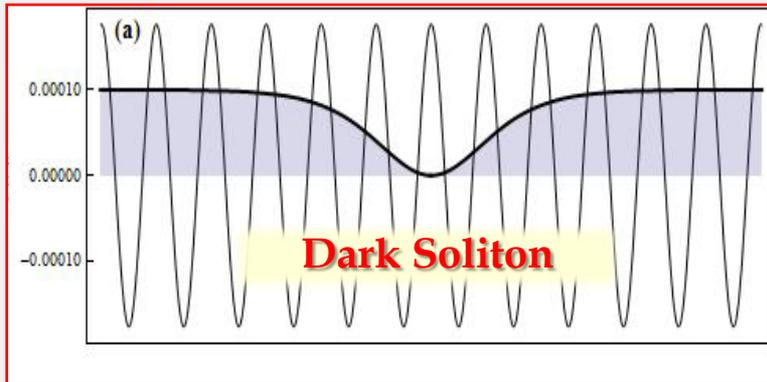
$\ell=0.84, c=0.1, Y=0.1, G=-1$  and  $m = 1$



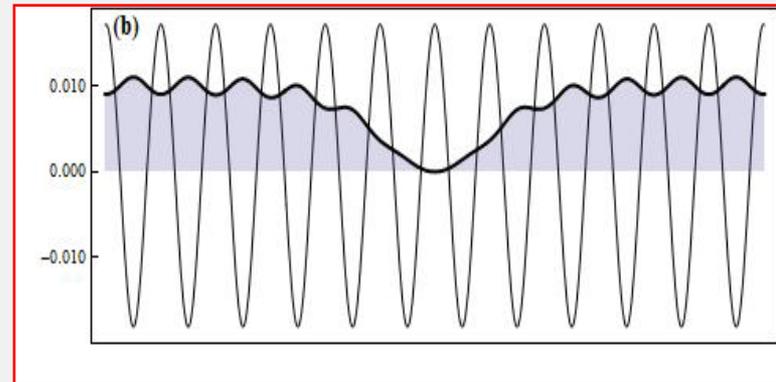
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# What happens in Repulsive domain ?

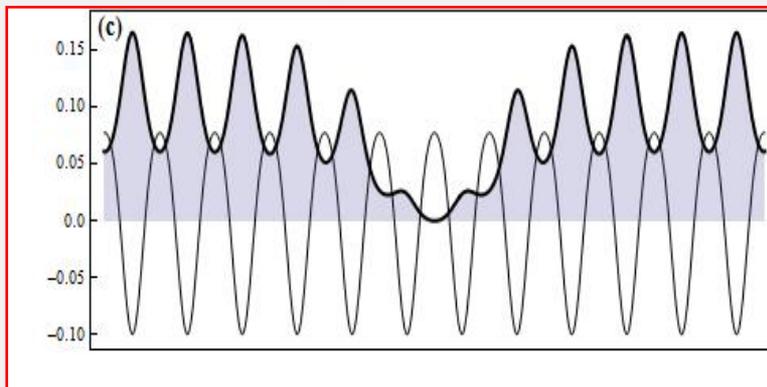
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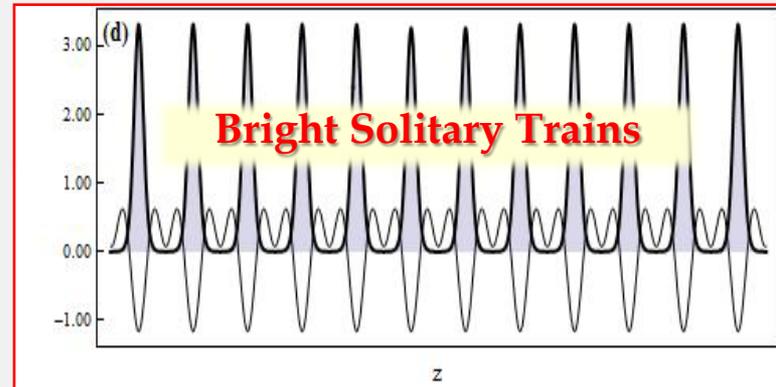
$\beta = 0.1$



$\beta = 0.5$



$\beta = 4.5$



Condensate density for  $l=0.84, c(t)=c=0.1, \gamma=0.1, G=1$

**A. Nath and U. Roy, Laser Physics Letters 11, 115501 (2014)**

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**Higher Fock States of a Bose-Einstein Condensate**  
**Numerical Approach**  
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## **Model Under Study**

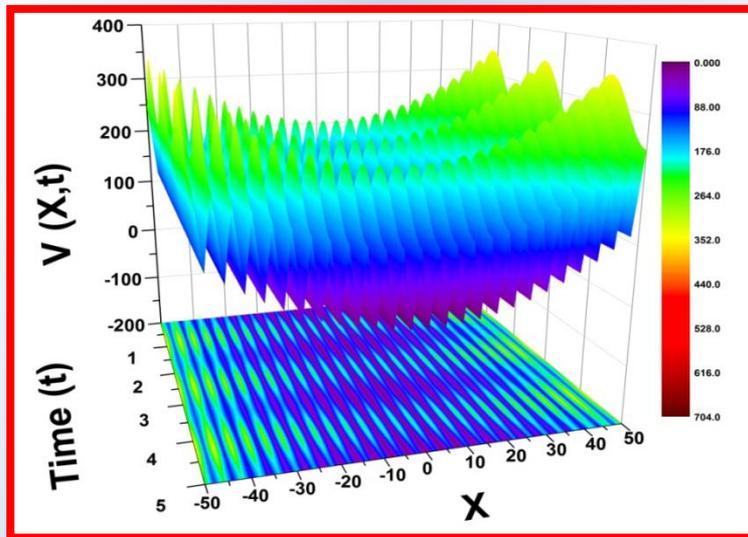
- ❖ **Quasi-one dimensional Bose-Einstein condensate**
- ❖ **Weak inter-atomic interaction is considered**
- ❖ **Harmonic trap is used as a basic external confinement**
- ❖ **An Optical Lattice potential is applied in addition**
- ❖ **Depth of the optical lattice introduces time dependent Chirping**

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi(x, t) = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x, t) + g_{nd} |\varphi(x, t)|^2 \right] \varphi(x, t)$$

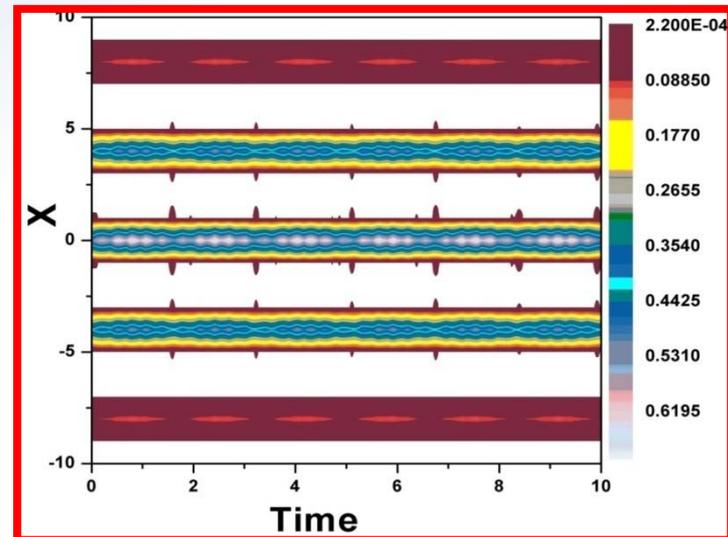
$$V(x, t) = \gamma x^2 + v_0 \left[ 1 + \alpha \cos(\omega t) \right]^2 \sin^2(2\pi x / \lambda)$$

- ❖ Under harmonic trap, both condensate density as well as RMS size oscillate with time.
- ❖ This oscillation is commensurate with the trap frequency.
- ❖ It is worth to see oscillation of condensate density in presence of both the trap, simultaneously.
- ❖ We solve the equation numerically and observe the system in time and frequency planes.

## Variation of Trapping Potential and Corresponding Condensate Density in Space and Time

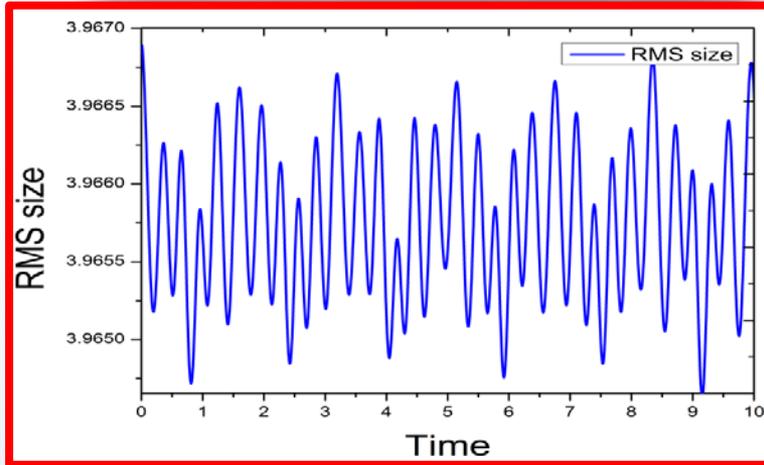


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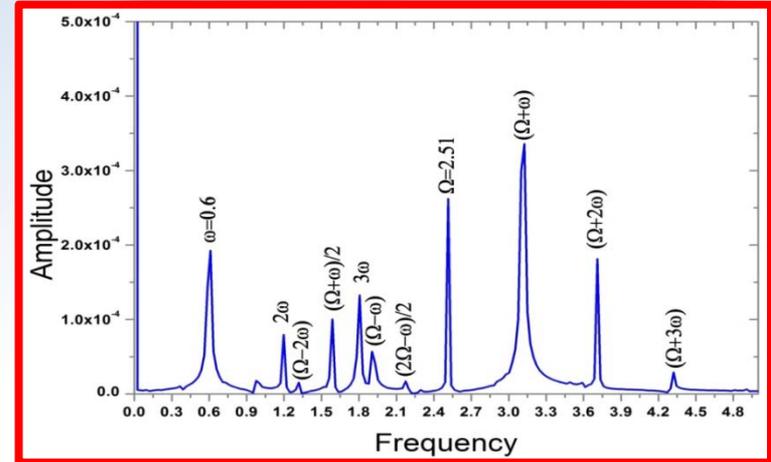


Condensate Density

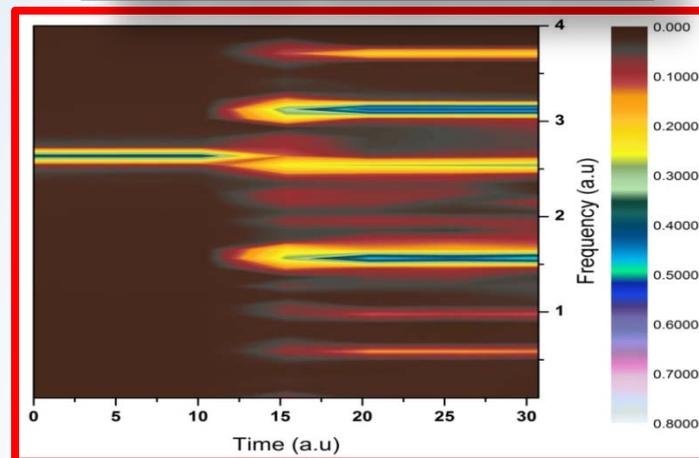
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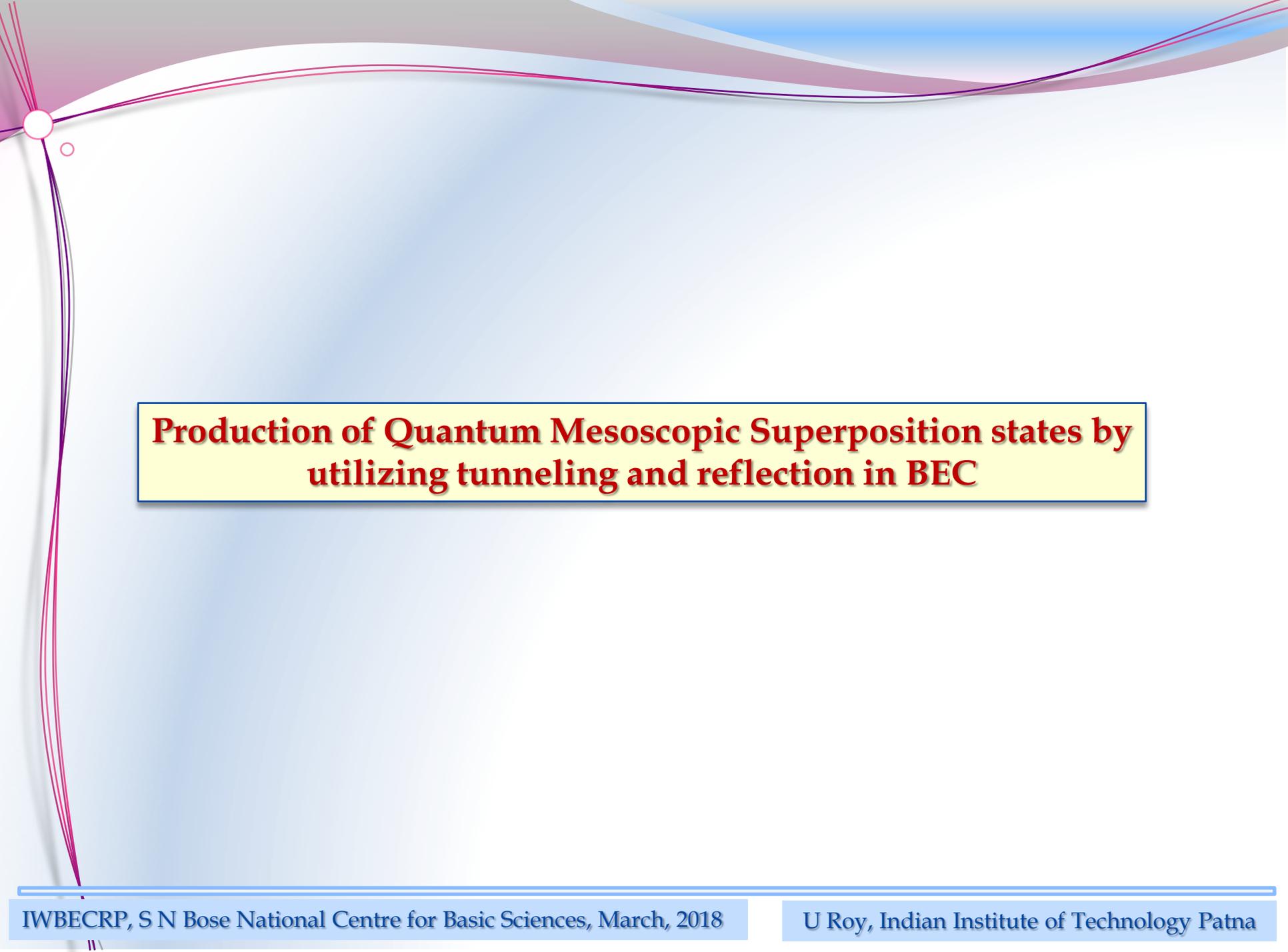


## In Frequency plane



## In Time-Frequency plane



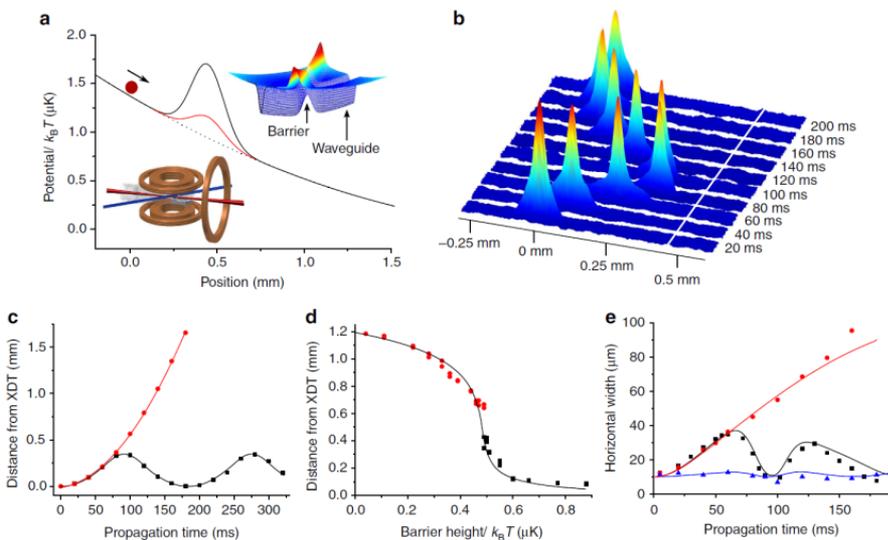


**Production of Quantum Mesoscopic Superposition states by  
utilizing tunneling and reflection in BEC**

# Controlled formation and reflection of a bright solitary matter-wave

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Bright solitons are non-dispersive wave solutions, arising in a diverse range of nonlinear, one-dimensional systems, including atomic Bose–Einstein condensates with attractive interactions. In reality, cold-atom experiments can only approach the idealized one-dimensional limit necessary for the realization of true solitons. Nevertheless, it remains possible to create bright solitary waves, the three-dimensional analogue of solitons, which maintain many of the key properties of their one-dimensional counterparts. Such systems have many potential applications and provide a rich testing ground for theoretical many-body quantum systems. **Here we report the controlled formation of a bright solitary matter-wave from a Bose–Einstein condensate of  $^{85}\text{Rb}$ , which is observed to propagate a distance of  $\sim 1.1$  mm in 150 ms with no observable dispersion. We demonstrate the reflection of a solitary wave from a repulsive Gaussian barrier and contrast this with the propagation of a repulsive condensate, in both cases finding excellent agreement with theory using the three-dimensional Gross–Pitaevskii equation.**



**Figure 3 | Reflection from a repulsive Gaussian barrier.** (a) Potential in the axial direction along the waveguide in the presence of the repulsive barrier. (Inset, upper: combined waveguide and Gaussian barrier potential. Lower: experimental setup.) (b) False colour images of a solitary wave reflecting from the barrier. The white line shows the location of the barrier centre. (c) Horizontal position, relative to the crossed dipole trap (XDT), of a solitary wave propagating in the waveguide in the absence (red) and presence (black) of the repulsive barrier. (d) The position of a solitary wave after 150 ms propagation time as a function of the barrier height. Red (black) points correspond to the solitary wave travelling over (being reflected from) the barrier. Solid lines in (c,d): theoretical trajectory calculated using a classical particle model with no free parameters. (e) Condensate width following reflection from the barrier. In the absence of a barrier, a repulsive BEC ( $\alpha_s = 58 a_0$ ,  $N = 3.5 \times 10^3$ ) will expand as it propagates (red). With the barrier in place, an oscillation in the condensate width is set up following the strong compression of the condensate at the barrier due to the shape of the potential (black). A solitary wave ( $\alpha_s = -11 a_0$ ,  $N = 2.0 \times 10^3$ ) undergoing the same collision emerges unaltered (blue). Solid lines are the theoretical condensate widths calculated by solving the 3D (cylindrically symmetric) GPE.

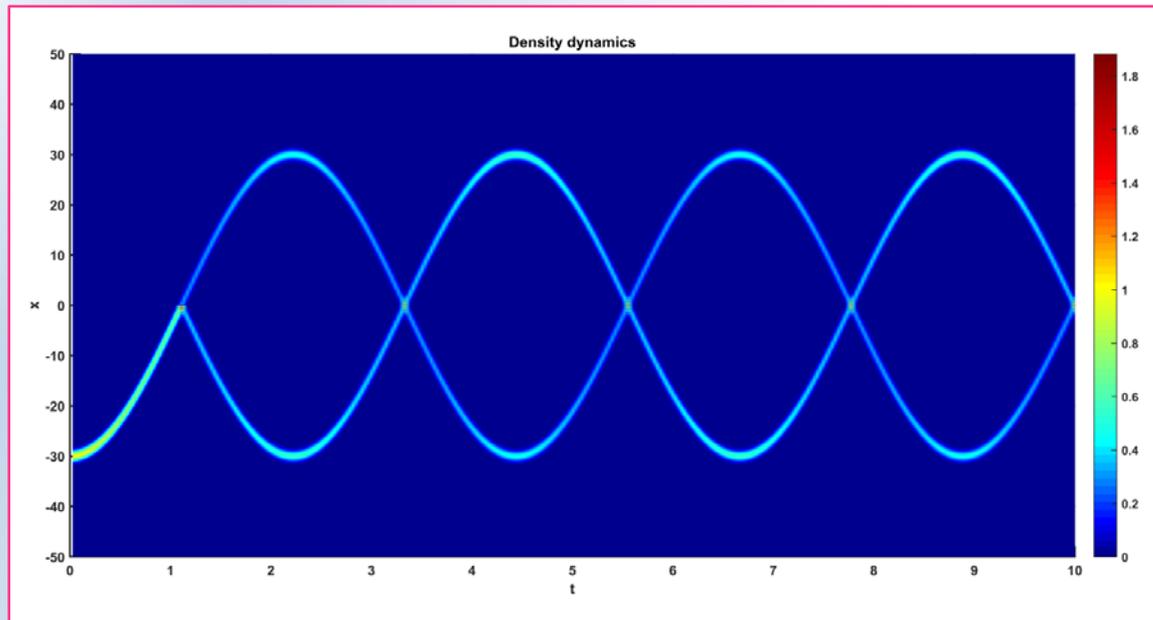
## Model Under Study

- ❖ Quasi-one dimensional Bose-Einstein condensate
- ❖ Weak inter-atomic interaction is considered
- ❖ Harmonic trap is used as a basic external confinement
- ❖ In addition, an Gaussian peak potential is applied
- ❖ Height and width of the peak can be controlled with time to observe higher order quantum superpositions

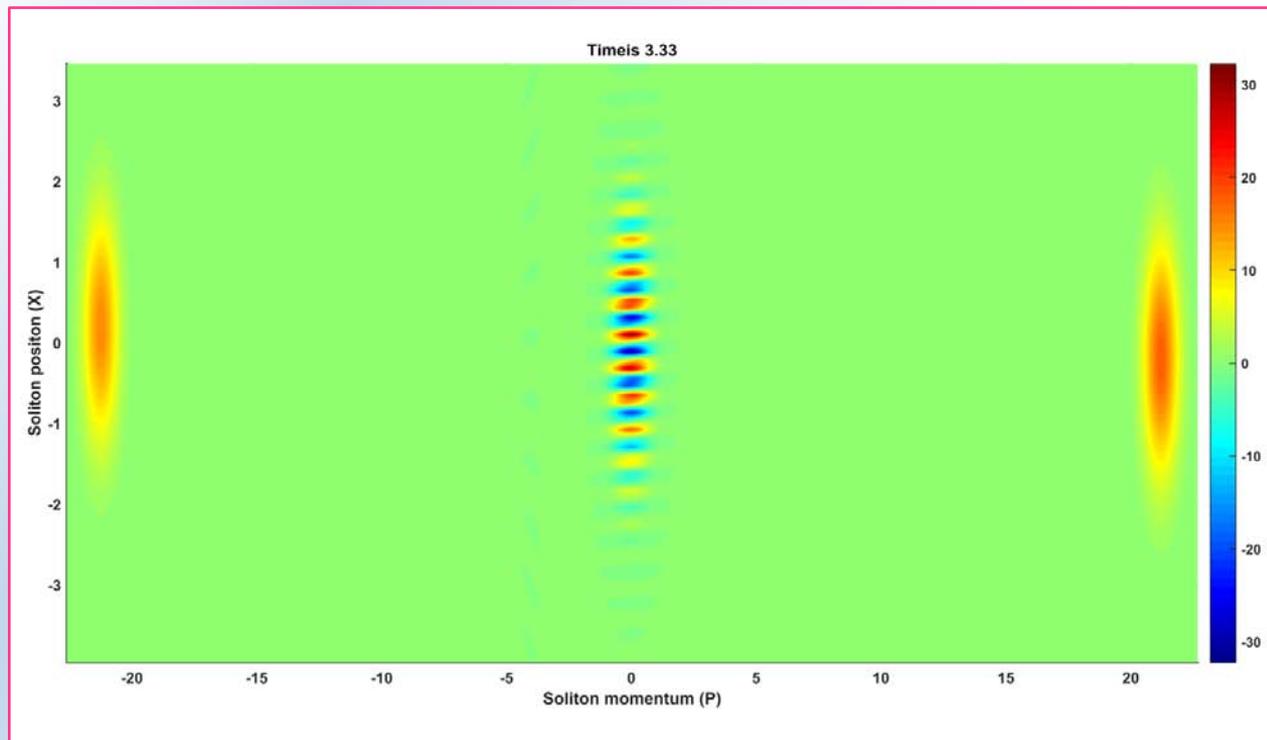
$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi(x, t) = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x, t) + g_{nd} |\varphi(x, t)|^2 \right] \varphi(x, t)$$

$$V(x, t) = \gamma x^2 + v_0(t) \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

## Periodic Oscillation of Single Soliton & single potential spike

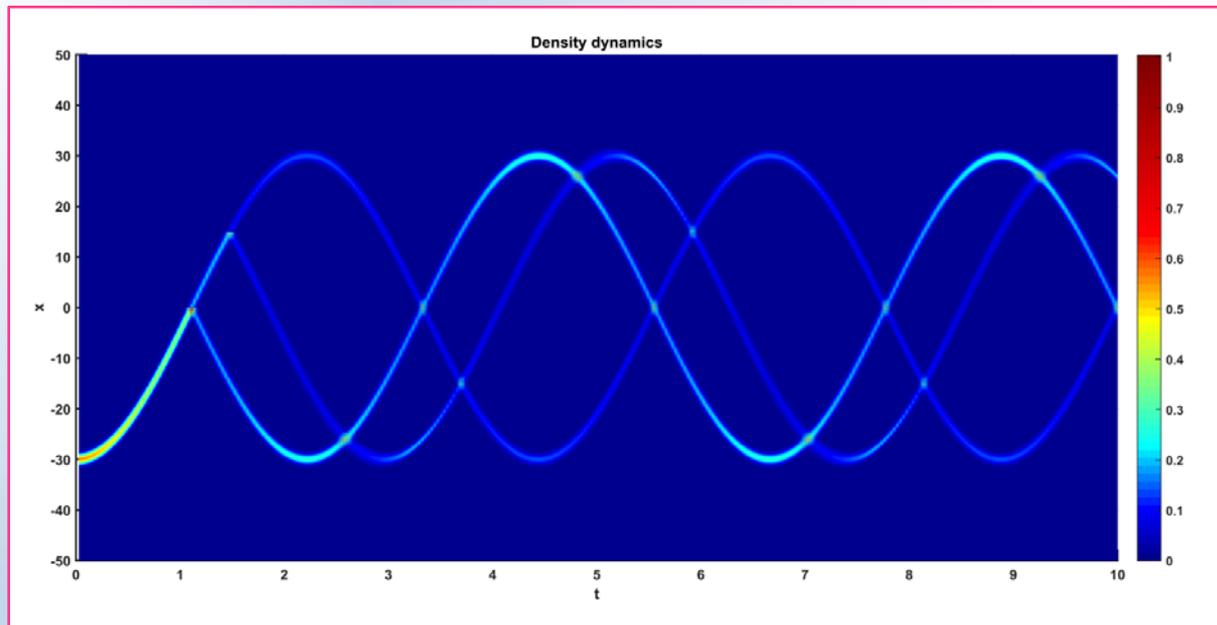


## Schrödinger-cat State in Momentum



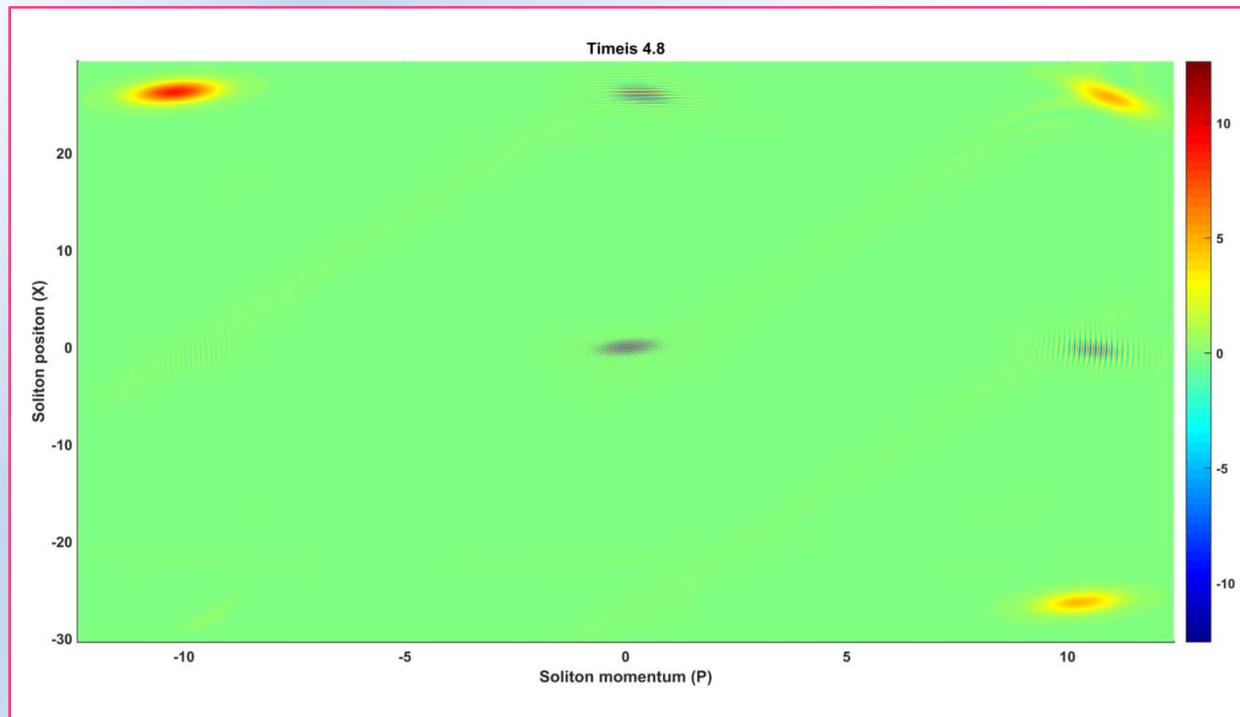
- ❖ One can obtain Position cat-state and also a cat-state, rotated in an arbitrary direction in phase space

# Periodic Oscillation of Single Soliton & two repulsive potentials



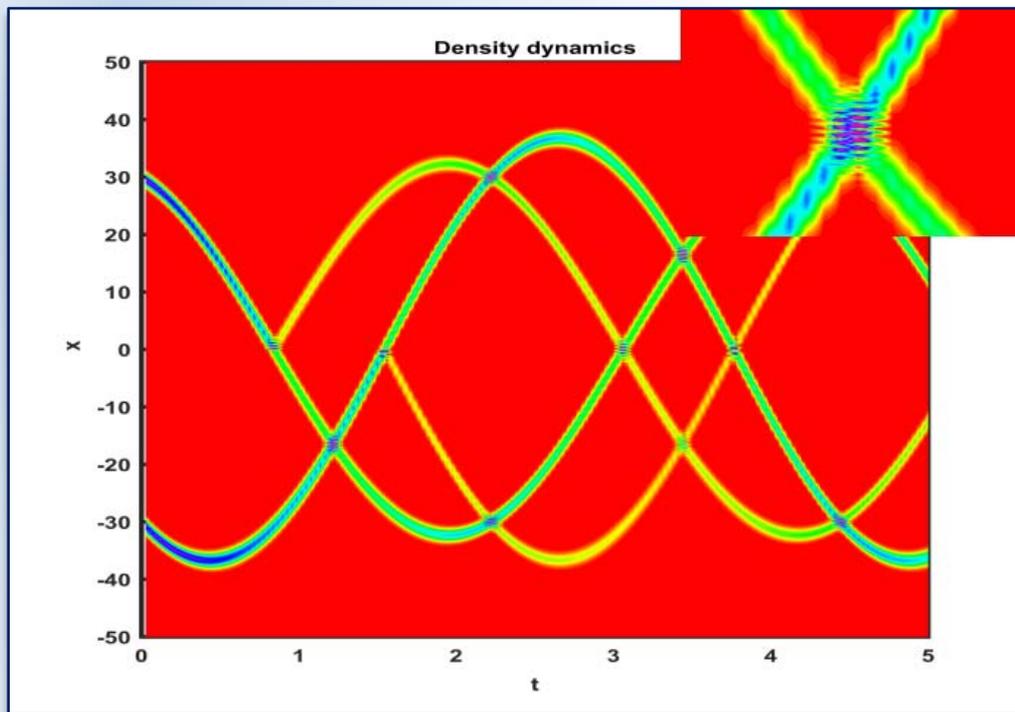
$$V(x, t) = \gamma x^2 + v_{01}(t) \left( \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_1^2} \right] + v_{02}(t) \text{Exp} \left[ -\frac{(x-a)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right] \right)$$

## Triangular Mesoscopic State

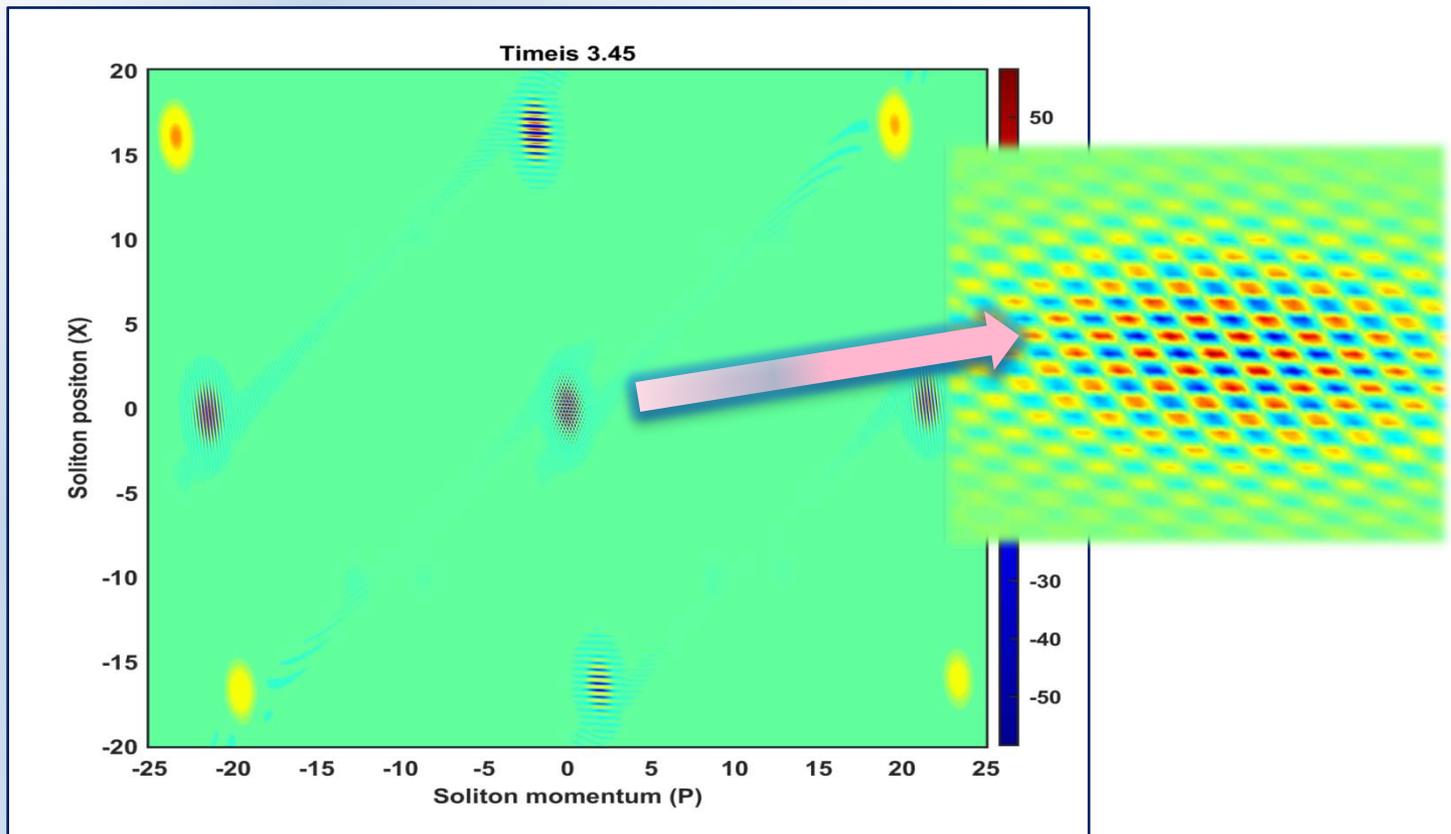


- ❖ One can also obtain a triangular state, rotated in an arbitrary direction in phase space

## The Trajectory of the Condensate for Two Soliton & one potential spike



## Compass-like state



## **Bose-Einstein condensate in a Toroidal Trap**

# First Experimental Realization of BEC in Toroidal Trap

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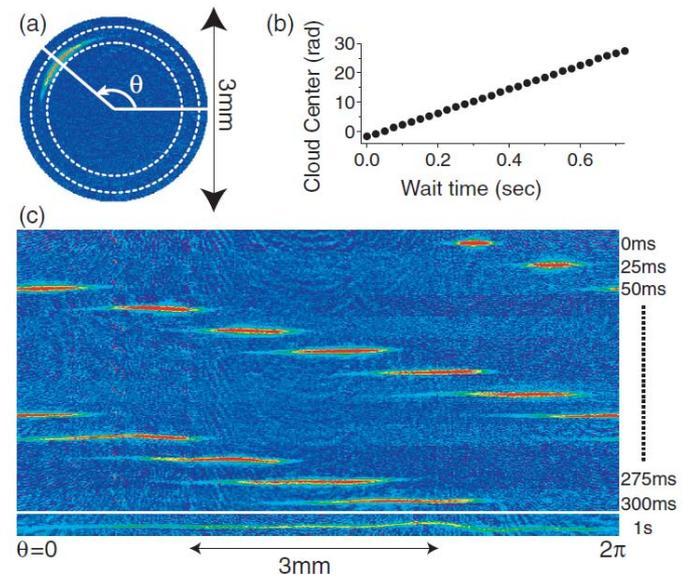
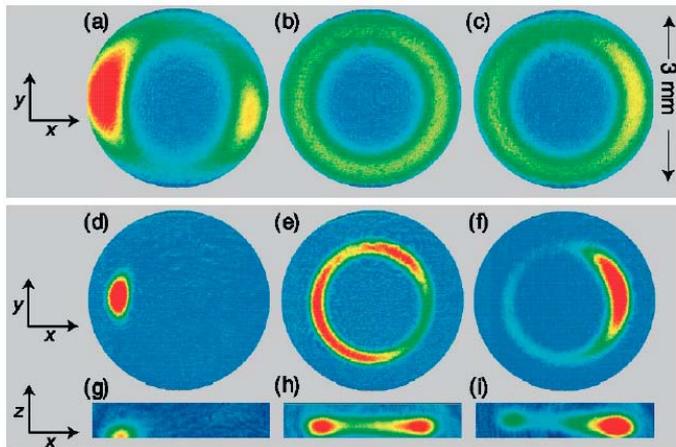
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## Bose-Einstein Condensation in a Circular Waveguide

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We have produced Bose-Einstein condensates in a ring-shaped magnetic waveguide. The few-millimeter diameter, nonzero-bias ring is formed from a time-averaged quadrupole ring. Condensates that propagate around the ring make several revolutions within the time it takes for them to expand to fill the ring. The ring shape is ideally suited for studies of vorticity in a multiply connected geometry and is promising as a rotation sensor.





## Observation of Persistent Flow of a Bose-Einstein Condensate in a Toroidal Trap

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We have observed the persistent flow of Bose-condensed atoms in a toroidal trap. The flow persists without decay for up to 10 s, limited only by experimental factors such as drift and trap lifetime. The quantized rotation was initiated by transferring one unit  $\hbar$  of the orbital angular momentum from Laguerre-Gaussian photons to each atom. Stable flow was only possible when the trap was multiply connected, and was observed with a Bose-Einstein condensate fraction as small as 20%. We also created flow with two units of angular momentum and observed its splitting into two singly charged vortices when the trap geometry was changed from multiply to simply connected.

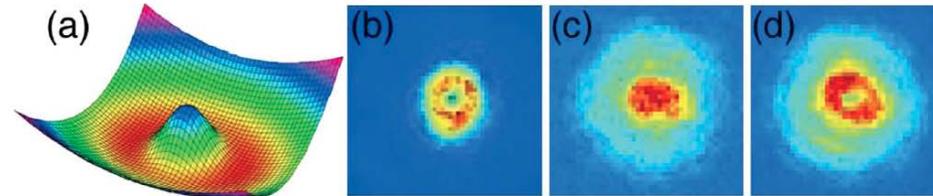
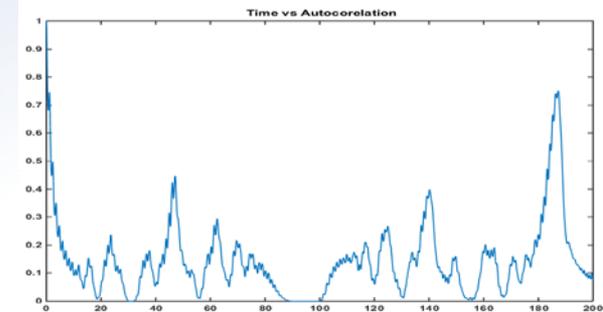


FIG. 1 (color). (a) Toroidal trap from the combined potentials of the TOP trap and Gaussian plug beam. (b) *In situ* image of a BEC in the toroidal trap. (c) TOF image of a noncirculating BEC released from the toroidal trap. (d) TOF image of a circulating BEC, released after transfer of  $\hbar$  of OAM.

□ Autocorrelation Function :

$$A(t) = | \langle \psi(x, y, t = 0) | \psi(x, y, t = t) \rangle |^2$$

$$= | \int \int [\psi(x, y, t = 0)^* \psi(x, y, t = t)] dx dy |^2.$$



□ Theoretical Counts of the number of petals:

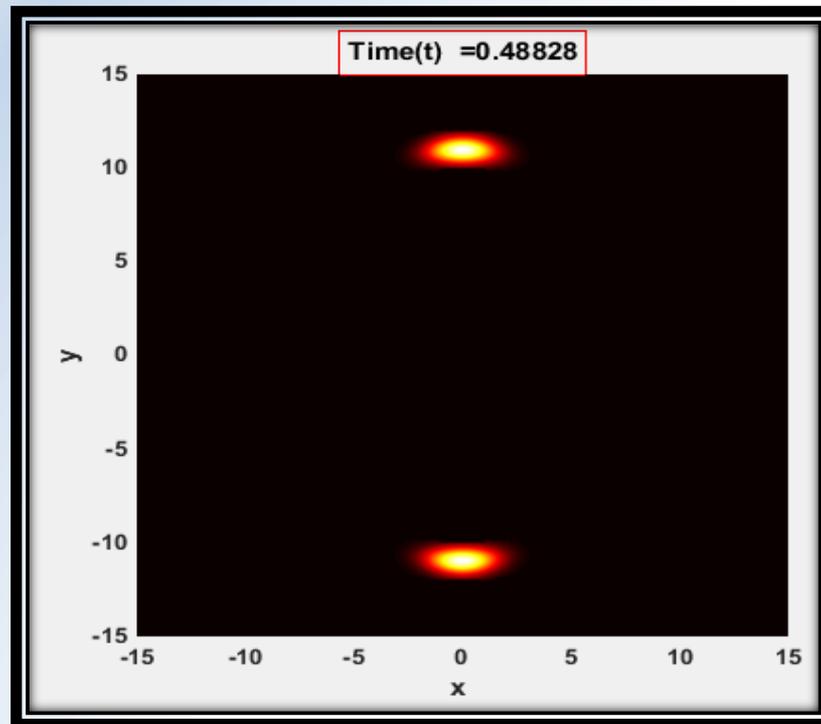
$$n = \frac{2\pi r}{\Delta r}$$

$$= \frac{rtd}{\omega_0^4 + t^4}.$$

$$\Delta r = 2\pi \frac{\omega_0^2 \omega_t^2}{td}$$

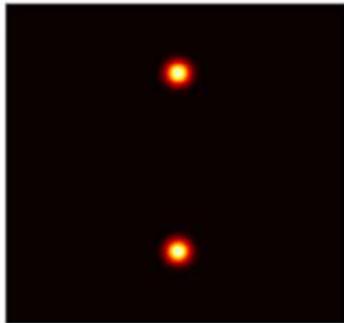
$$\omega_t = \sqrt{\omega_0 + (t/\omega_0)^2}$$

# Wave Packet with Nonlinear Energy Spectrum: Evolution of the Condensate...

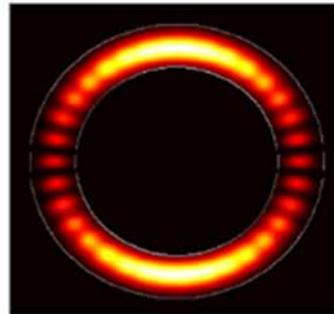


# Time Spanshots of the Density Patterns

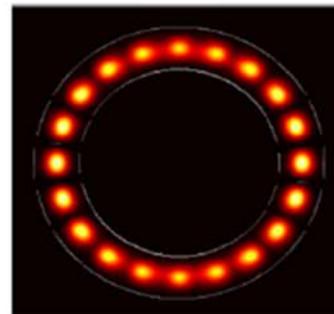
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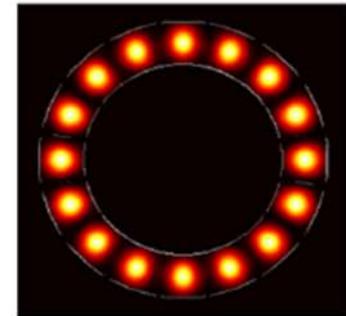
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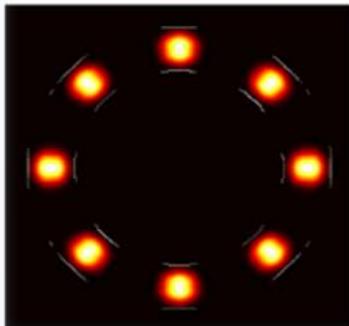
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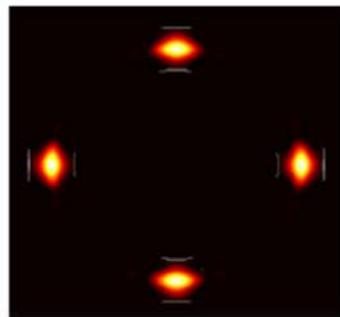
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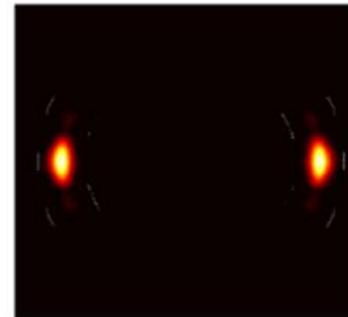
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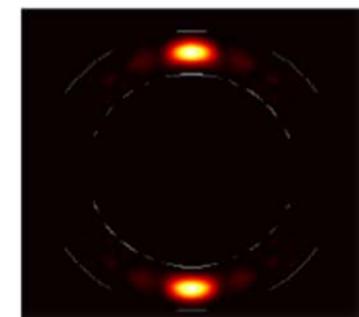
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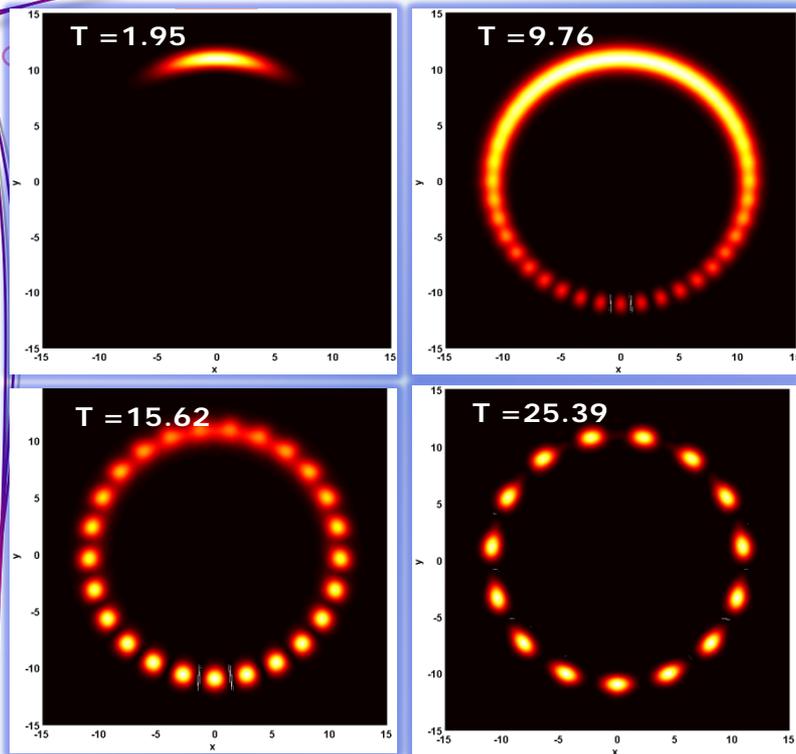


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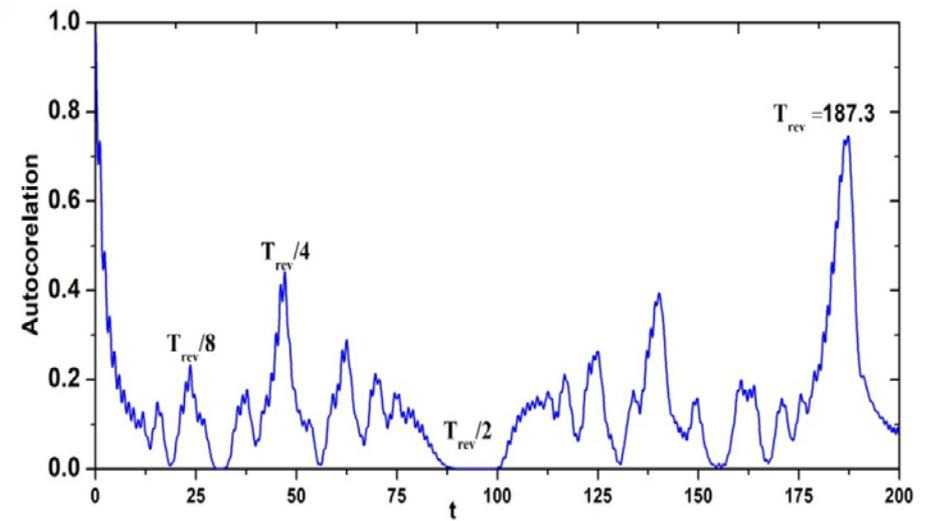
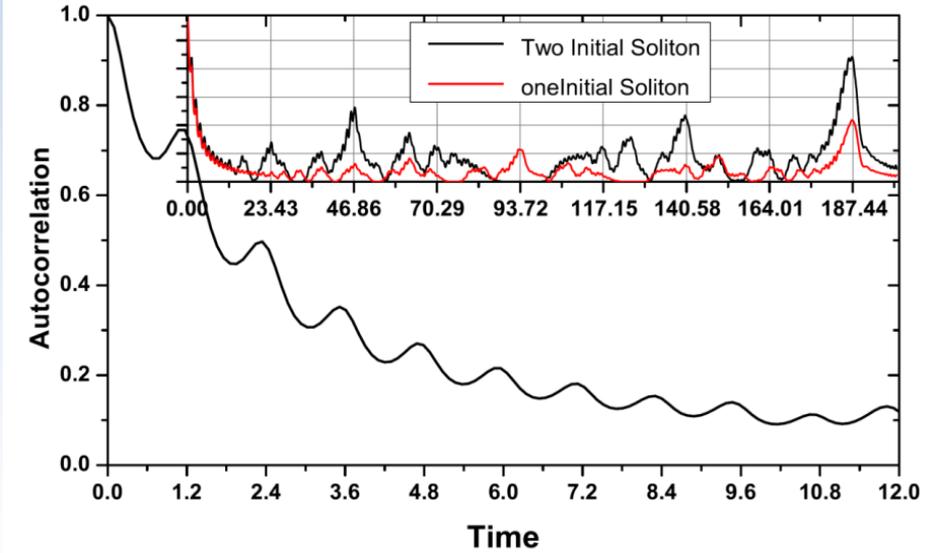


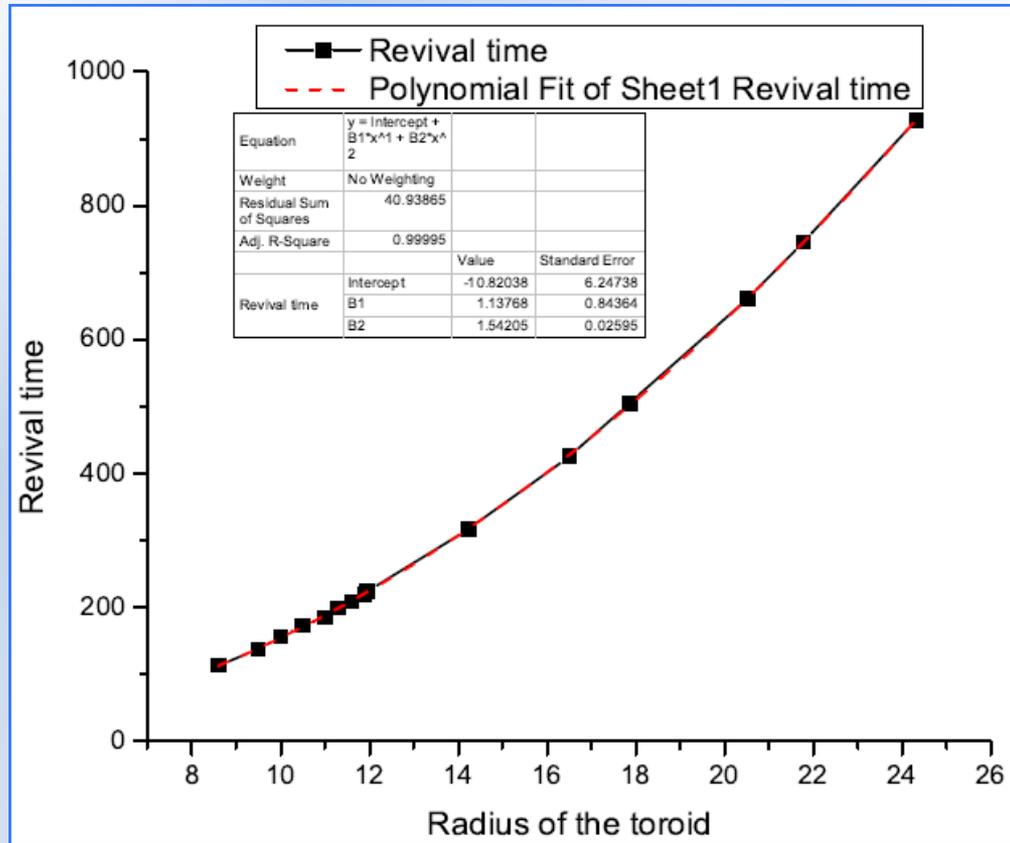
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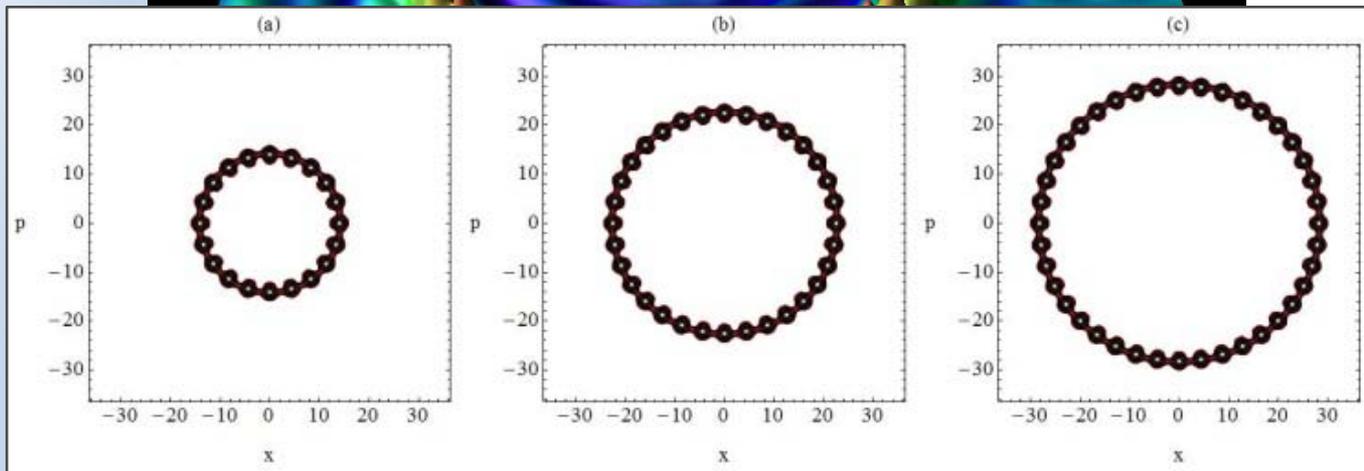
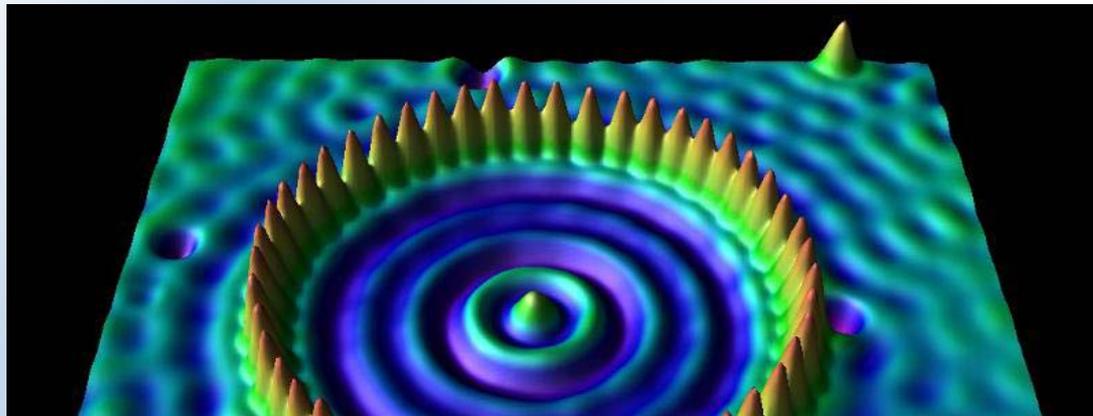


**Autocorrelation Function**



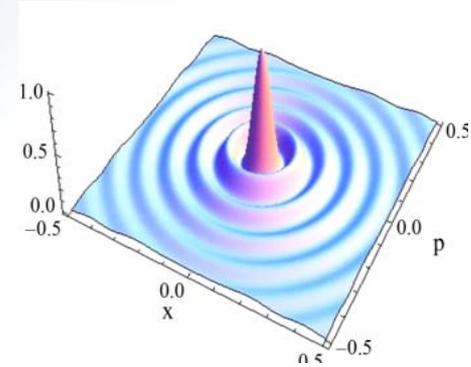
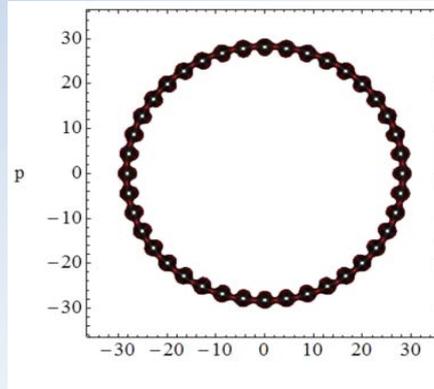
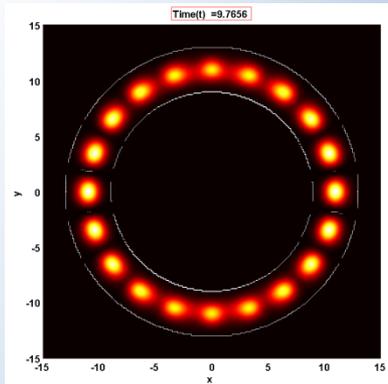


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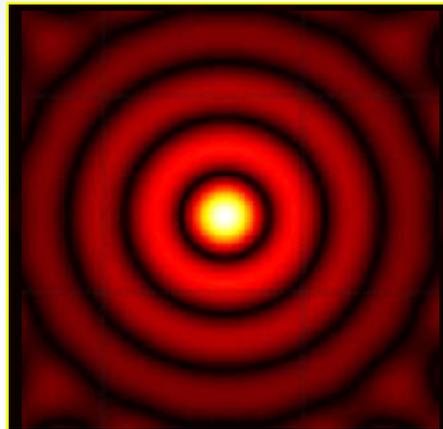


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# Actual Interference Patterns

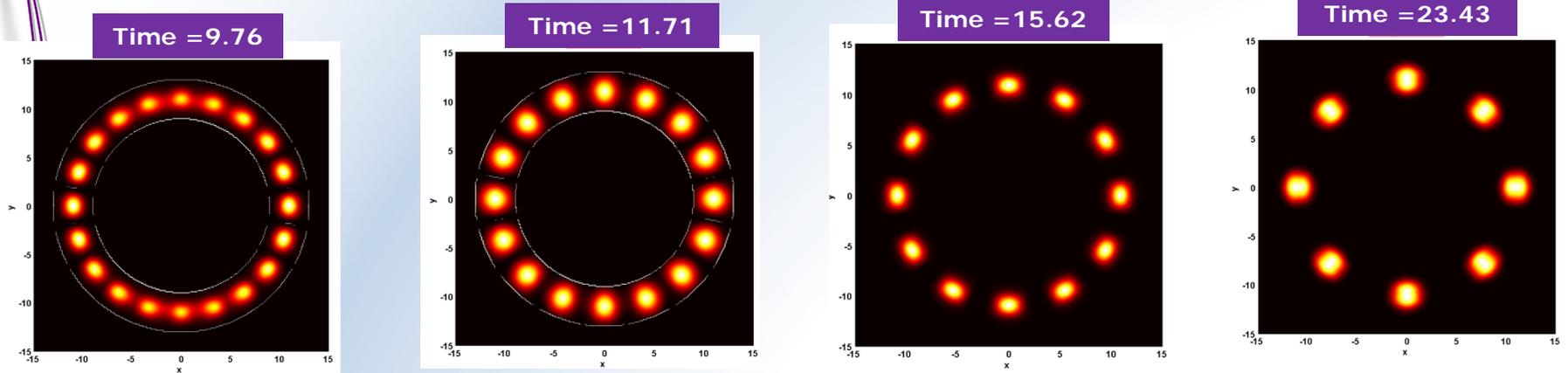


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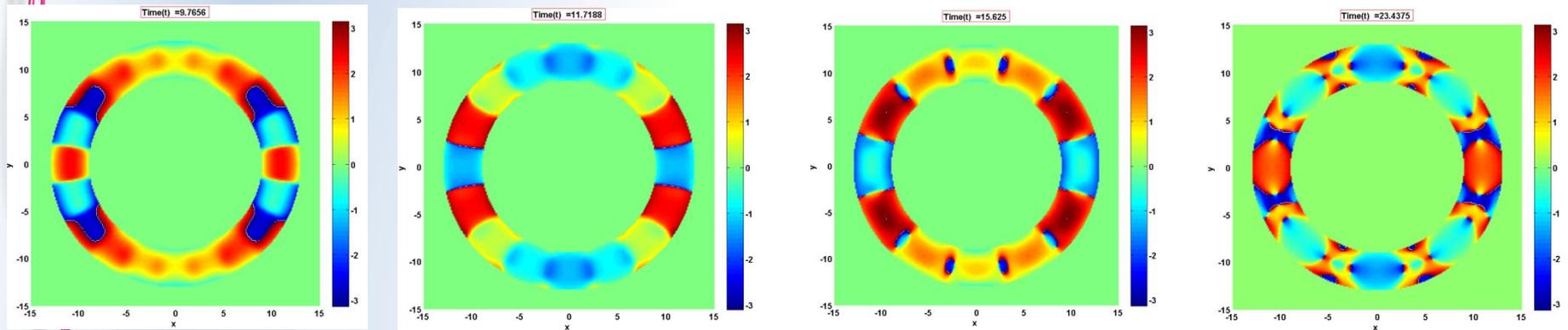


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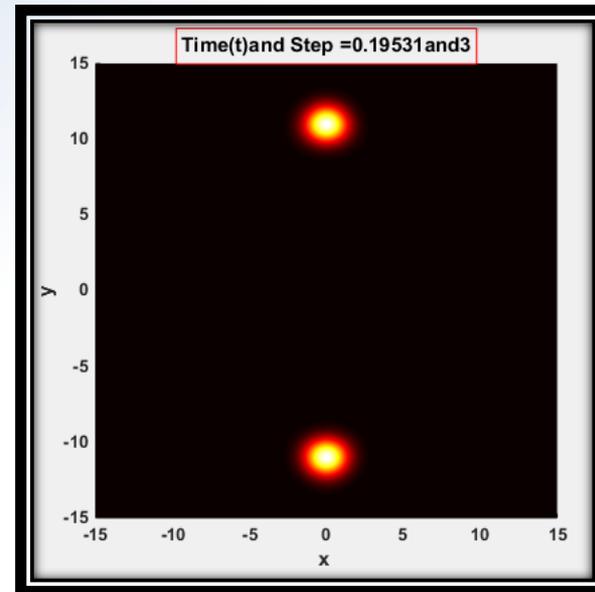
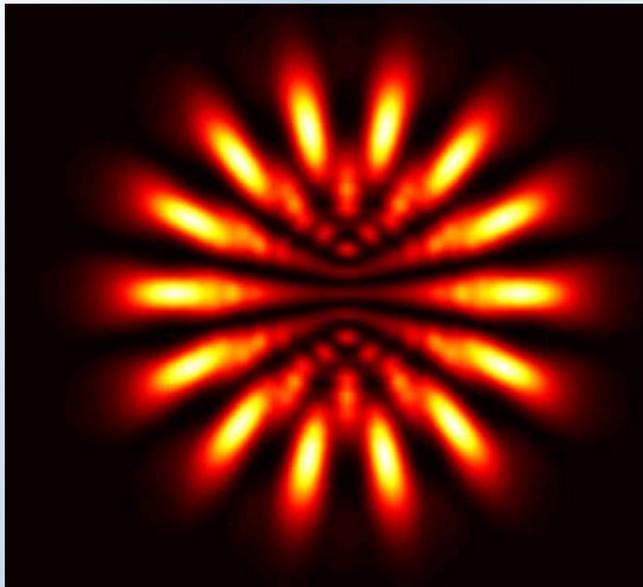
□ Density at different time :



□ Corresponding Phase at different time :



# Spatial Interference



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