

# Non-Equilibrium 1D Bose Gases

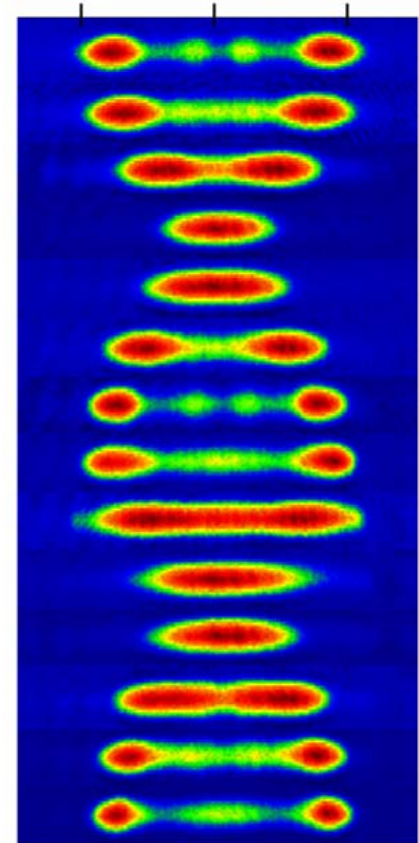
## Integrability and Thermalization

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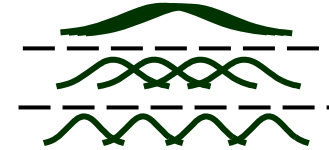
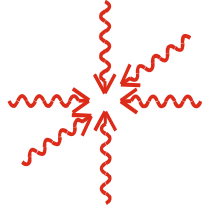
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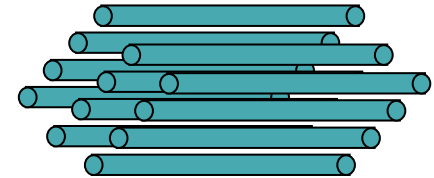
# Outline

## 1D Bose gas theory



## *Equilibrium 1D Bose* gas experiments

- Total energy
- 1D Cloud Size
- Local Pair Correlations



I will describe briefly in this talk.



## *Non-Equilibrium 1D Bose* gas experiments

- the Quantum Newton's cradle



# 1次元ボゾン

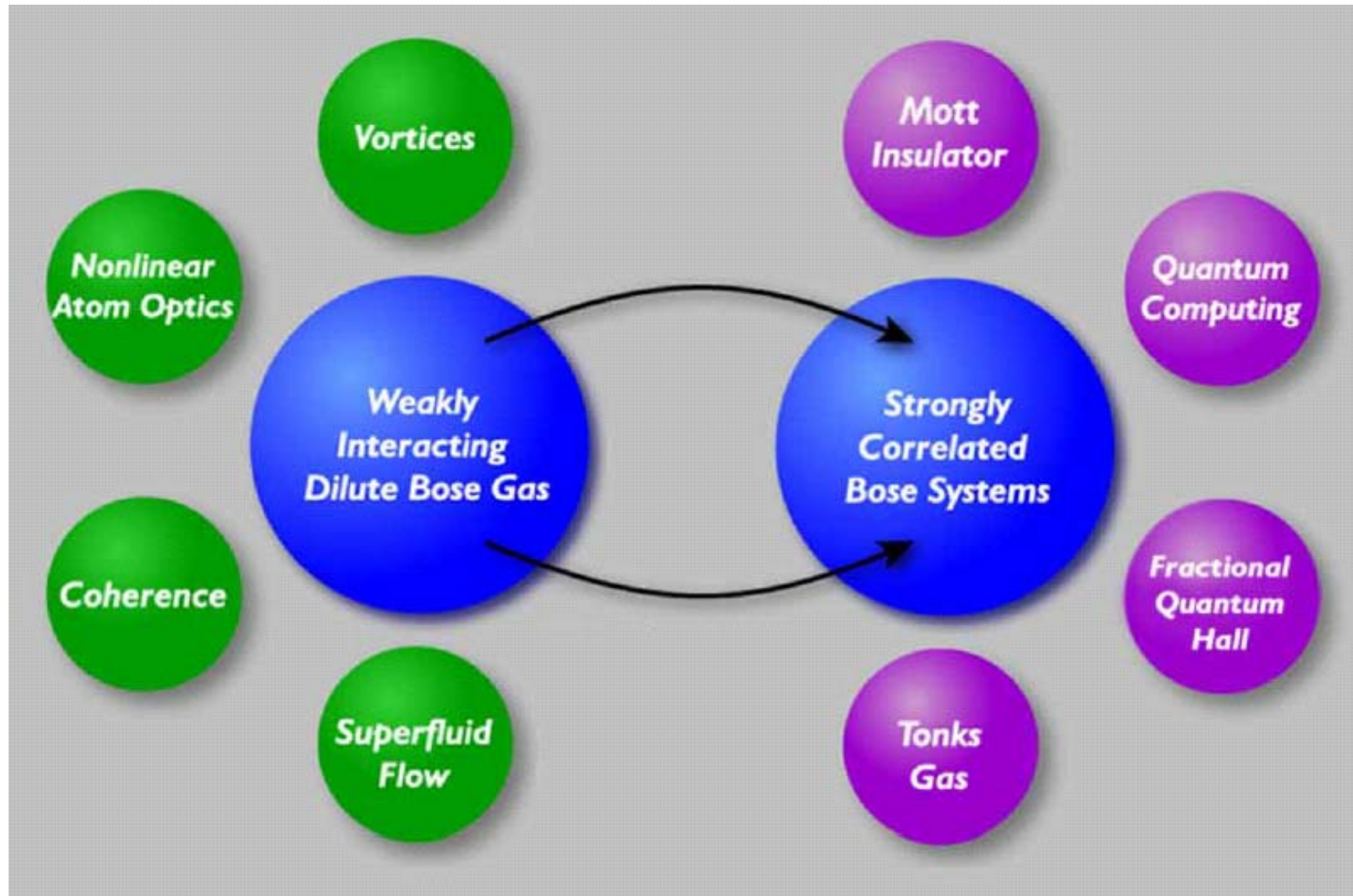
## Theory

- Exactly solvable from weakly interacting  
to strongly correlated regimes
- Integrable system

## Experiment

- Better understanding of strongly correlated system  
for condensed matter physics,  
for atom entanglement schemes
- Direct comparison to Theory
- Test ground for other (more complicated) correlated systems  
fundamental properties  
method to extract correlation properties
- Process from Non-equilibrium states

# Post BEC の1つの流れ



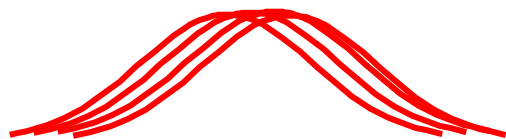
# How to make strongly correlated system with a dilute gas.....

$E_{\text{kinetic}}$

*Weakly Interacting*



重なりによる相互作用  
エネルギーの上昇



平均場近似

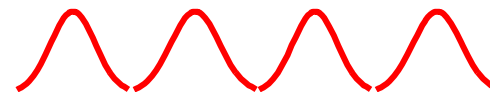
vs

$E_{\text{interaction}}$

*Strongly Interacting*



局在による力学的  
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強相関系

# 1D Bose gases with infinite hard core interactions



Lewi Tonks, 1936: Eq. of state of a 1D **classical** gas of hard spheres



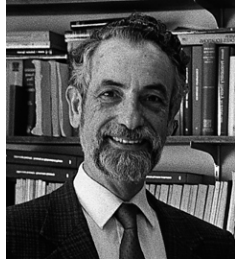
Marvin Girardeau, 1960: 1D **Bose** gases with **infinite** hard core repulsion

In 1D, if no two single particle wavefunctions overlap

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{\text{bosons}} = |\Psi_{\text{fermions}}| \quad \text{"Fermionization"}$$



# 1D Bose gases with variable point-like interactions



Elliot Lieb and Werner Liniger, 1963: Exact solutions for 1D Bose gases with arbitrary  $\delta(z)$  interactions

$$H_{1D} = - \sum_{\text{all atoms}} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \sum_{\text{all pairs}} g_{1D} \delta(z) \quad (g_{1D} > 0)$$

Solutions parameterized by

$$\gamma = \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \frac{g_{1D}}{n_{1D}}$$

$\gamma \gg 1$

Tonks-Girardeau gas

kinetic energy dominates

large  $g_{1D}$   
low density



$\gamma \ll 1$

mean field theory (Thomas-Fermi gas)

mean field energy dominates

small  $g_{1D}$   
high density

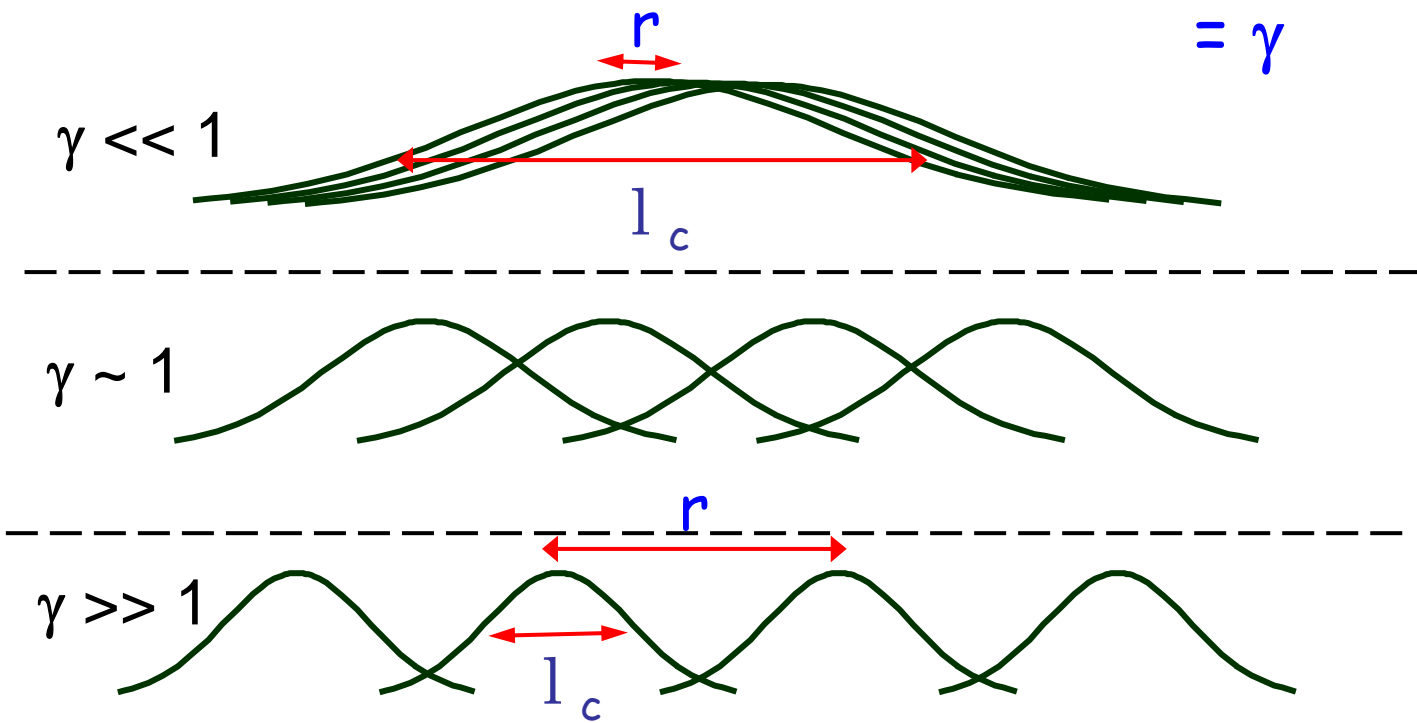


# 3D Bose Gas Cartoons

interparticle separation  $r = \frac{1}{(n_{3D})^{1/3}}$   $\left(\frac{r}{l_c}\right)^2 = \frac{\mu g_{3D} n_{3D}}{\hbar^2 (n_{3D})^{2/3}}$

correlation length  $(\lambda_{dB} \text{ associated with the mean field } E_{int}, \frac{1}{2} g_{3D} n_{3D})$   $l_c = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{\mu g_{1D} n_{1D}}} = \frac{\mu g_{3D} \sqrt[3]{n_{3D}}}{\hbar^2}$

$= \gamma$





# 1D Bose atomic gases



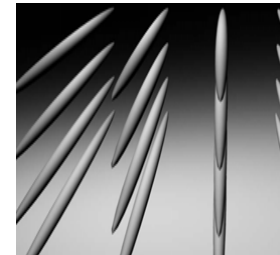
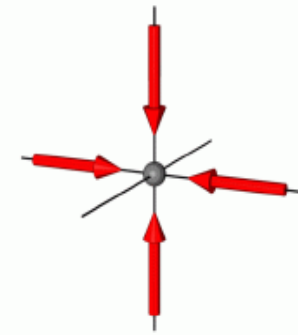
Maxim Olshanii, 1998: Adaptation to real atoms

$$\gamma \approx \frac{2 a_{3D}}{a_{\perp}^2 n_{1D}}$$



$a_{3D}$  = 3D scattering length

$a_{\perp}$  = transverse size  
of wavefunction



$\gamma \uparrow$  when  $a_{3D} \uparrow$ ,  $n_{1D} \downarrow$  or  $a_{\perp} \downarrow$

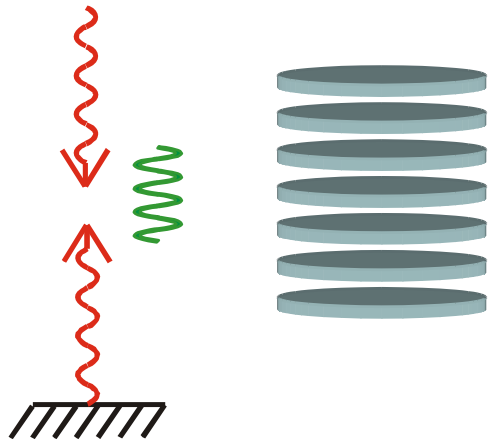
# Optical Lattices

Calculable, versatile atom traps

Far from resonance,  
no light scattering

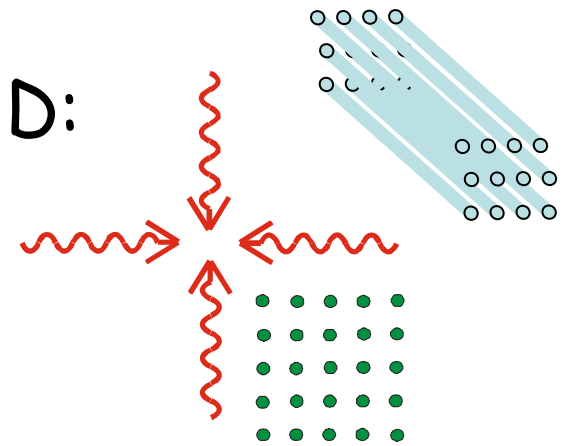
$$U_{AC} \propto \text{Intensity}$$

1D:

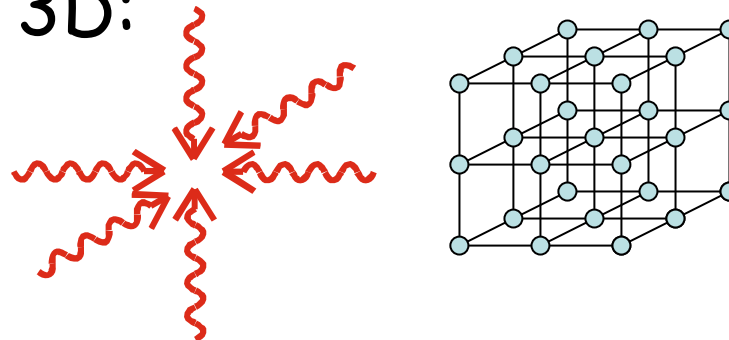


1D Bose gases

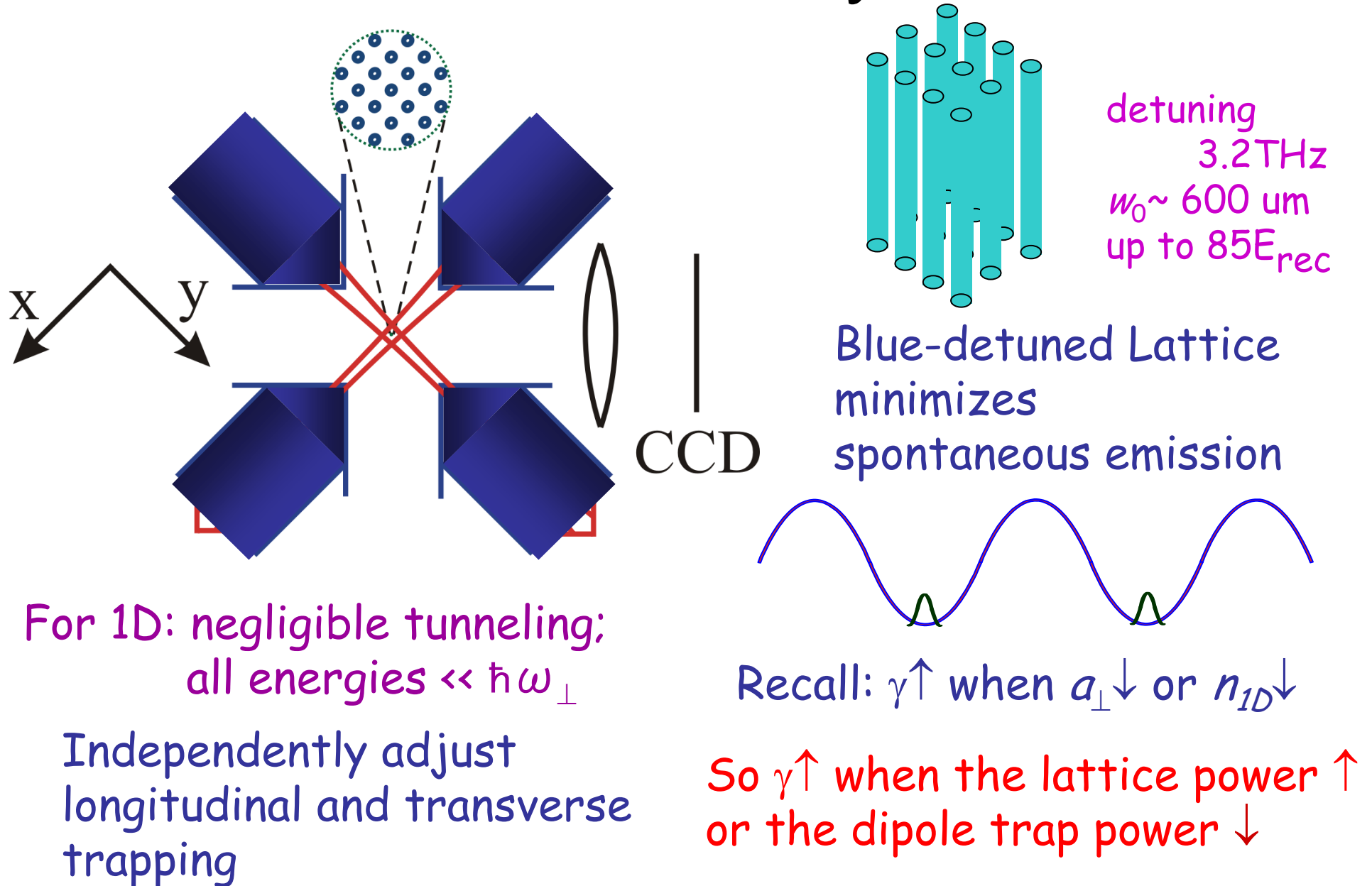
2D:



3D:



# Bundles of 1D Systems

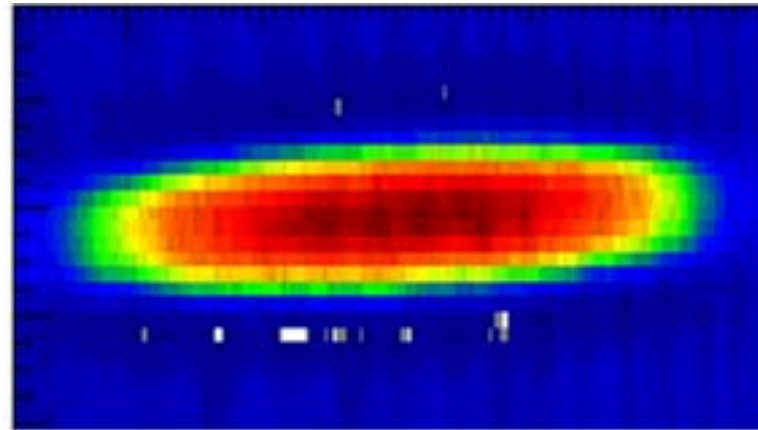


# Expansion in the 1D tubes

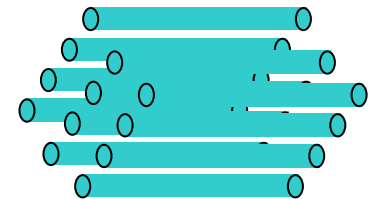
0 ms

50-300  
atoms/tube

7 ms



1000-8000  
tubes



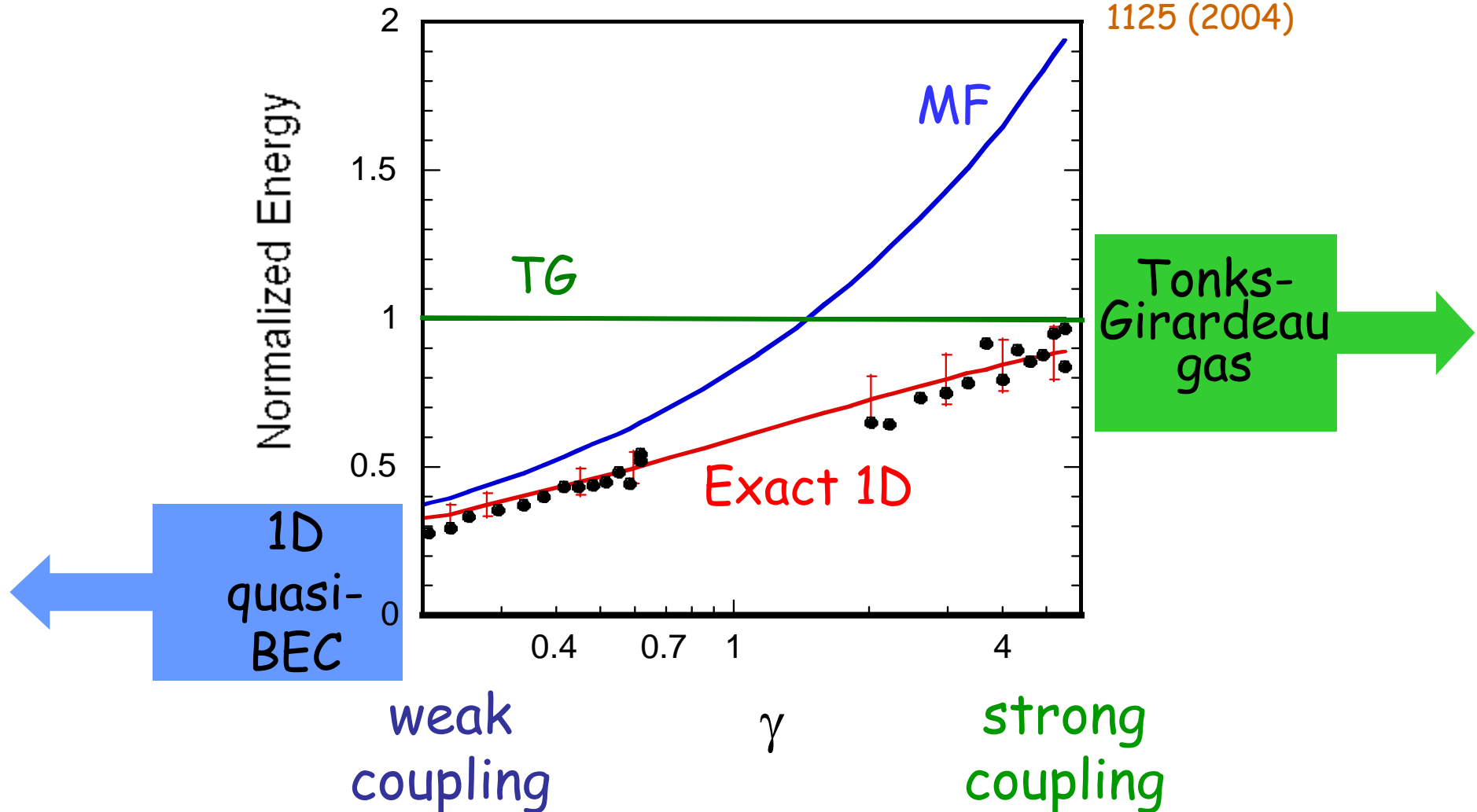
17 ms

aspect ratio  
150 ~ 700

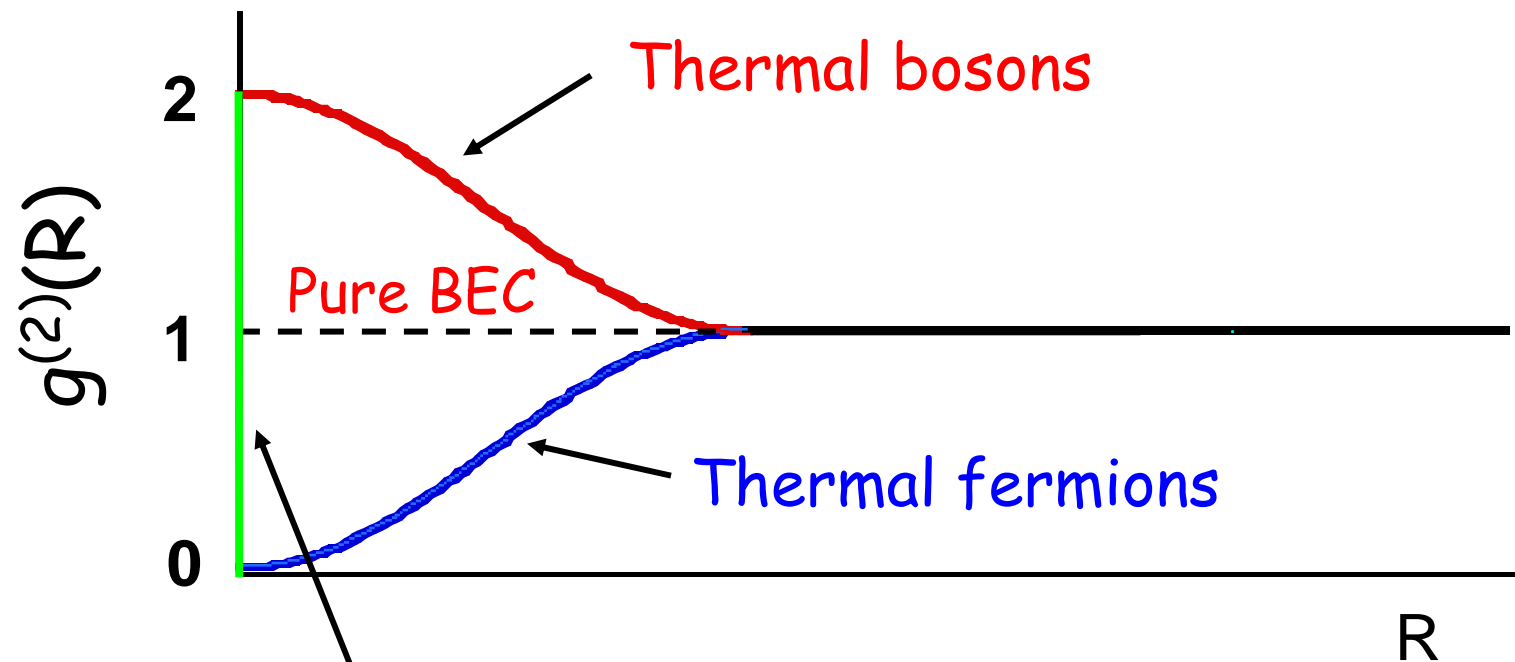
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# Family of curves parameterized by $\gamma$

Kinoshita, Wenger,  
DSW, *Science* **305**,  
1125 (2004)



# Pair (Two-Particle) Correlations



Local Pair Correlations

$$g^{(2)} = 2 \quad \text{for 3D Thermal Bosons}$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{for 3D Pure BEC}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for 3D Fermions}$$

$$= ? \quad \text{for 1D Bosons}$$

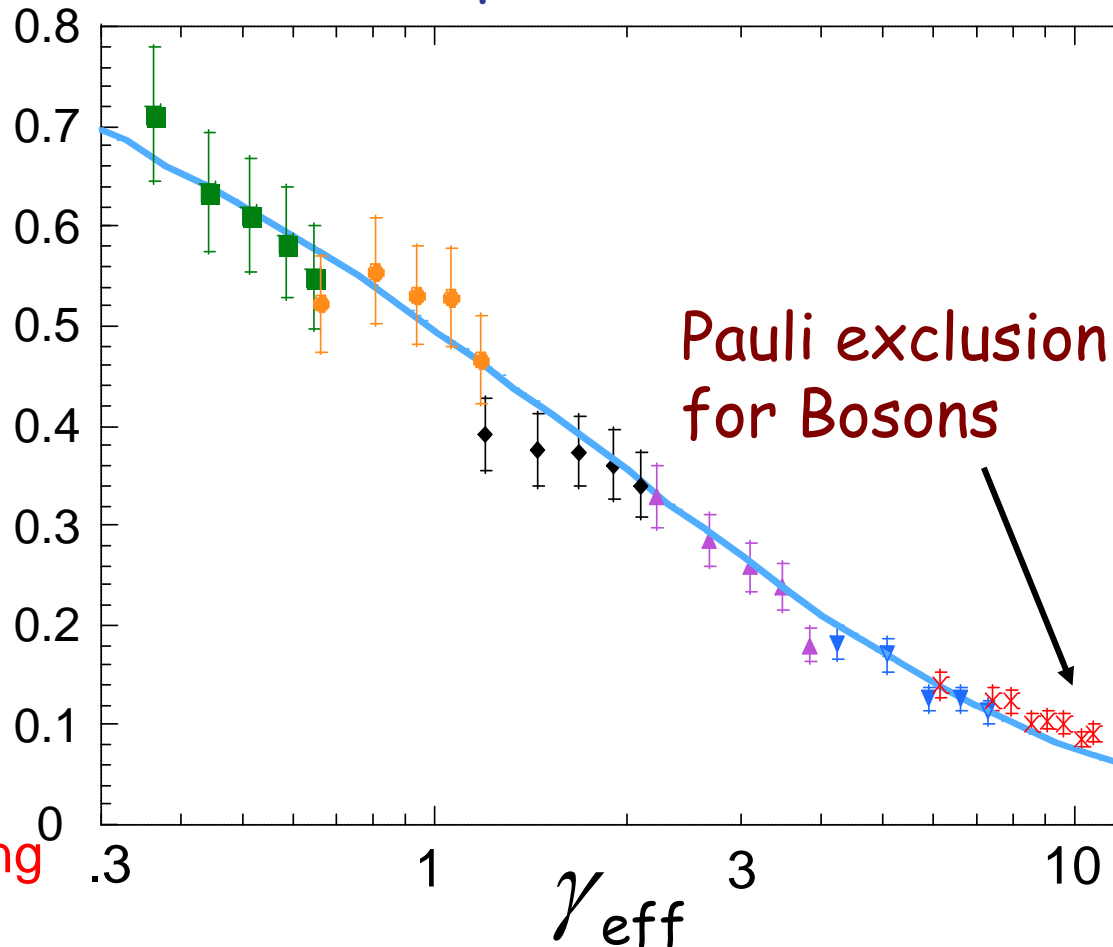
# Normalized Local Pair Correlations

By photo-association Theory: Gangardt & Shlyapnikov, PRL **90** 010401 (2003)

Expt: Kinoshita, Wenger, DSW, PRL **95** 190406 (2005)

$g^{(2)}$  of the  
3D BEC is  
1.

$g^{(2)}$



Strong coupling  
regime

Fermionized  
Bosons !

$g^{(3)}$ , higher  
order  
correlation  
also  
decreases

Weak coupling  
regime



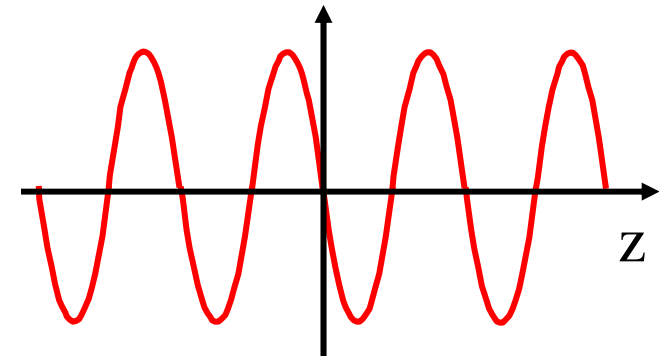
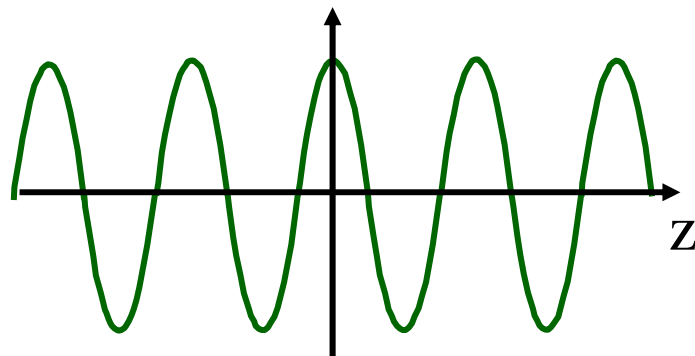
# Duality in 1D systems

Two-particle relative wavefunctions

Bosons

Fermions

No interactions

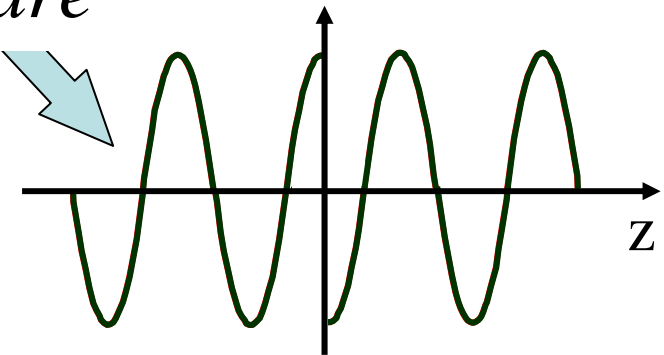
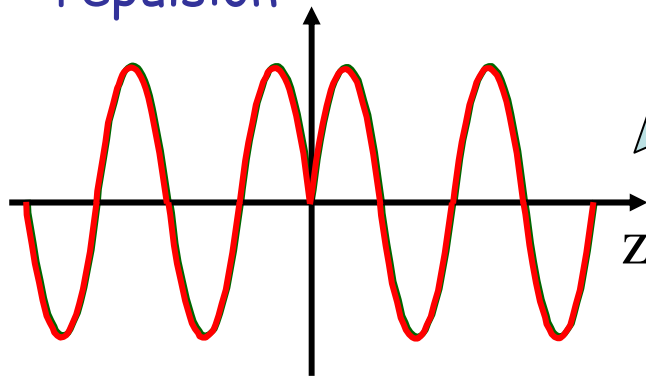


repulsion

*square*

attraction

Infinite  $\delta$ -fn interaction



Tonks-Girardeau gas

Luttinger liquid



# Summary (1)

- Experiments with *equilibrium* 1D Bose gases across coupling regimes: total energy; cloud lengths, momentum distributions, local pair correlations

Experiments agree with the exact 1D Bose gas theory, from Thomas-Fermi to Tonks-Girardeau. 1D systems are a test bed for modeling condensed matter using cold atoms.

Other tests of 1D Bose gas theory : NIST(Gaithersburg), Zurich, Mainz

What happens when a 1D Bose gas is put into a Non-Equilibrium state ?

Does it thermalize ?

# Collisions in 1D



For identical particles, reflection looks just like transmission !



Two-body collisions between distinct bosons cannot change their momentum distribution.

But, the momentum distribution of a **freely expanding 1D Bose gas** does change, in both the TF and TG limits.

TF gas

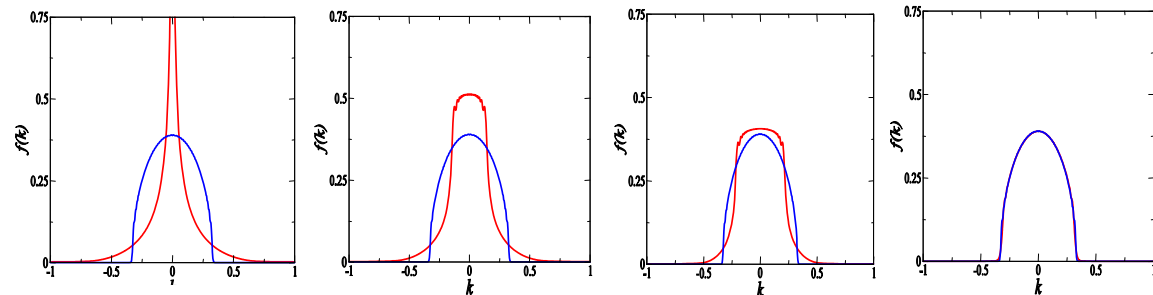
Mean-field energy



Kinetic energy

TG limit

time  
→



TG gas

Fermions

Rigol and Muramatsu, PRL **94**, (2005)

Minguzzi and Gangardt, PRL **94**, (2005)

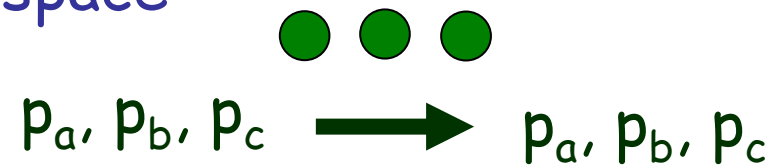
# Does a Real 1D Gas Thermalize?

1D Bose gases with  $\delta$ -fn interactions are integrable systems  $\rightarrow$  they do not:

ergodically sample phase space

$\approx$  become chaotic

$\approx$  thermalize



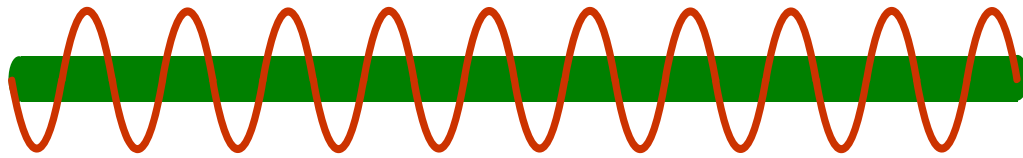
Thermalization in a real 1D Bose gas has been a somewhat open question.

Do imperfectly  $\delta$ -fn interactions lift integrability enough to allow the atoms to thermalize?

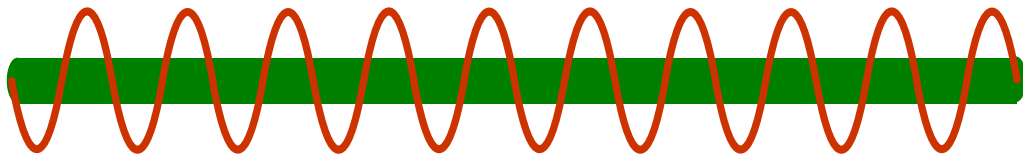
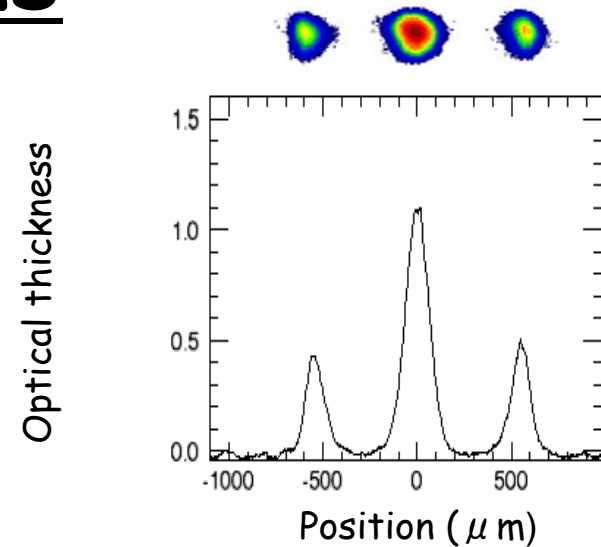
Do longitudinal potentials matter?

Procedure: take the 1D gas out of equilibrium and see how it evolves.

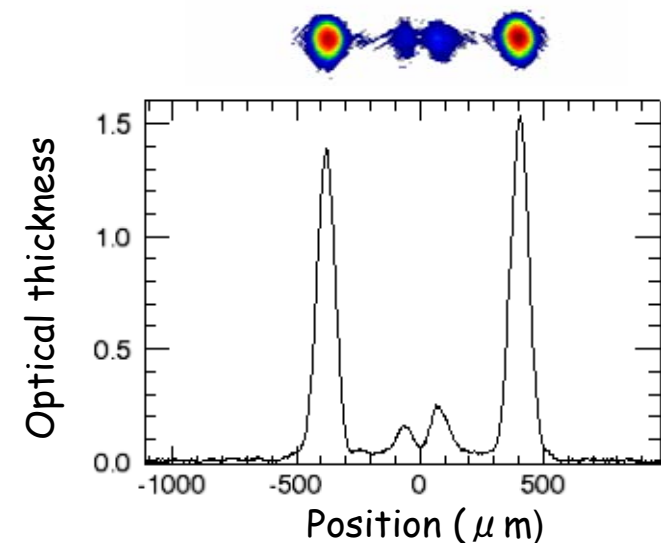
# Creating Non-Equilibrium Distributions



1 standing wave pulse

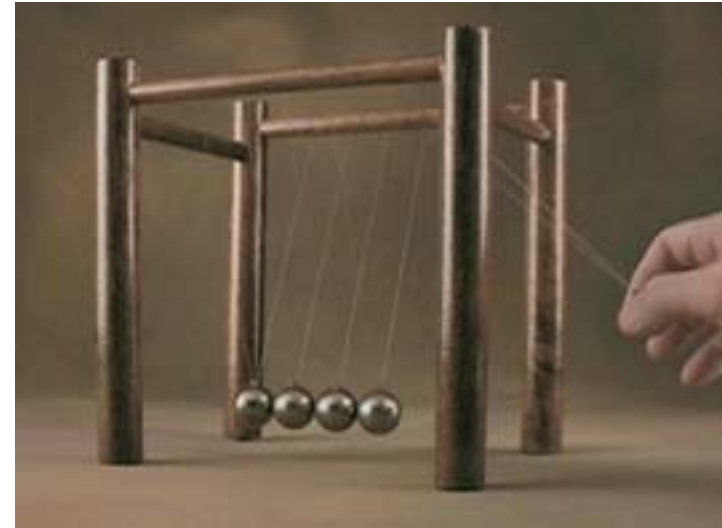


2 standing wave pulses



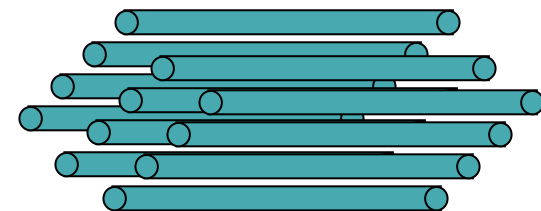
Wang, et al., PRL **94**, 090405 (2005)

# Harmonic Trap Motion



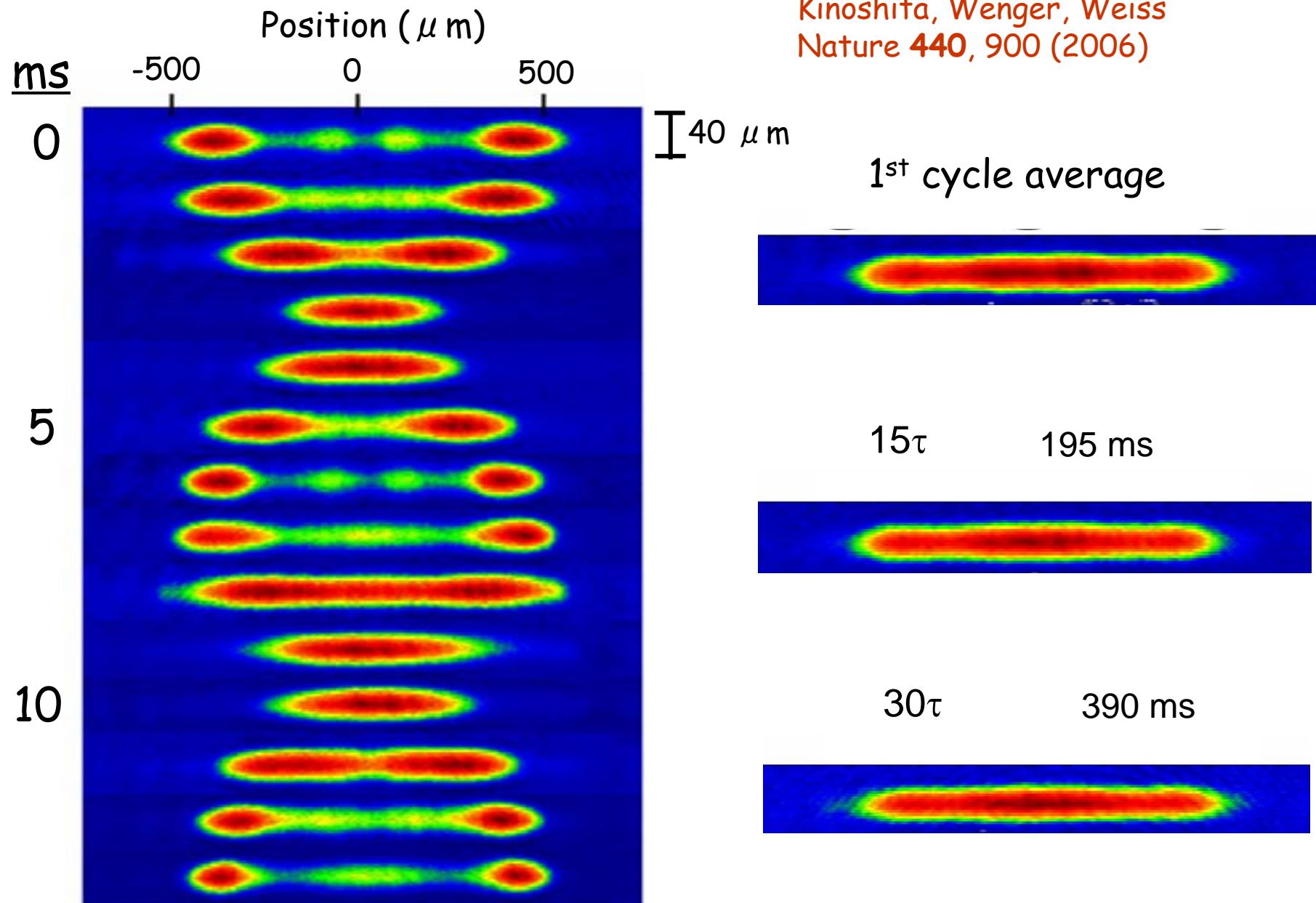
A classical Newton's cradle

We make thousands of parallel quantum Newton's cradles, each with 50-300 oscillating atoms.



# 1D Evolution in a Harmonic Trap

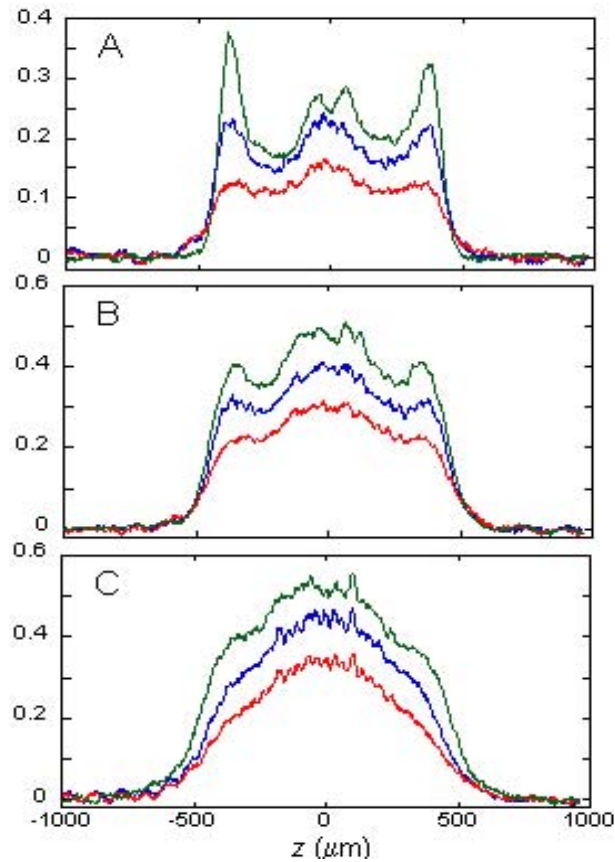
Kinoshita, Wenger, Weiss  
Nature **440**, 900 (2006)



# Dephased Momentum Distributions

1<sup>st</sup> cycle average  
 15 $\tau$  distribution  
 40 $\tau$  distribution  
 (30 $\tau$  in A)

Optical thickness  
 (normalized)

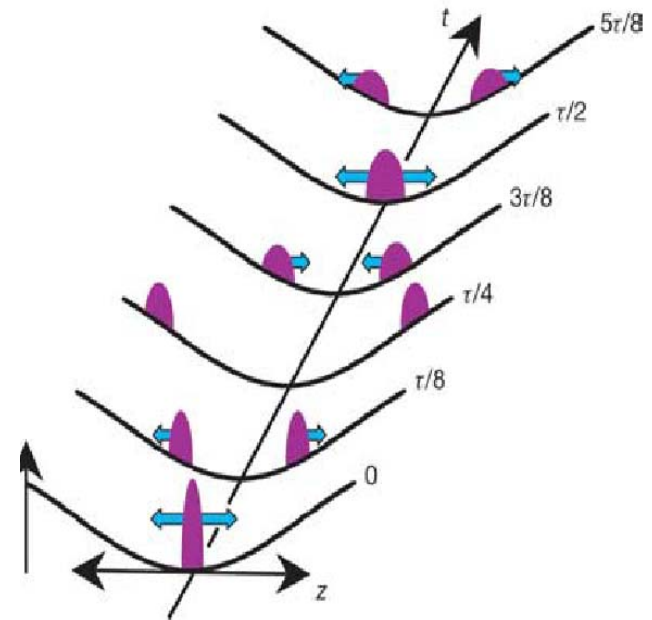


Position ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

$\gamma=18$

$\gamma=3.2$

$\gamma=1.4$

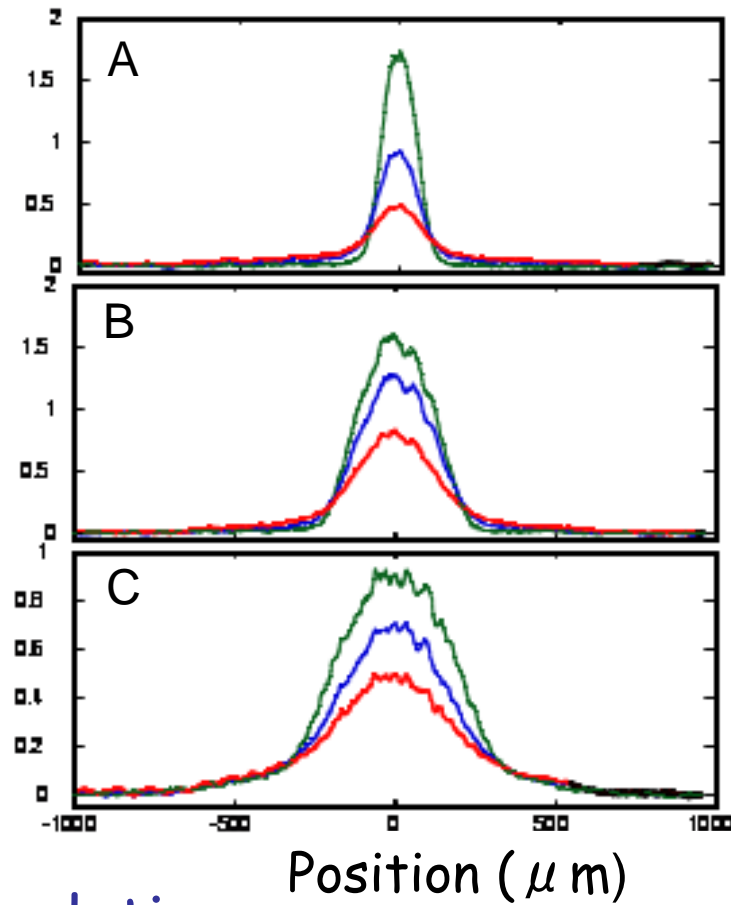
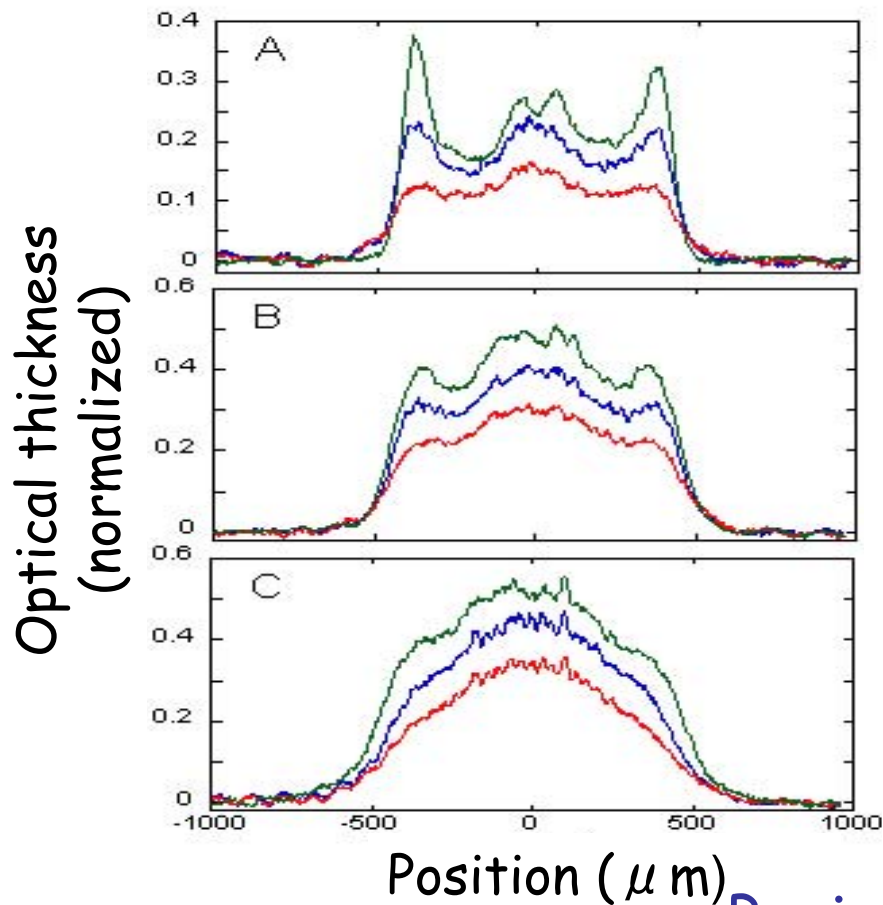


Project the evolution

# Dephased Momentum Distributions

1<sup>st</sup> cycle average  
15 $\tau$  distribution  
40 $\tau$  distribution  
(30 $\tau$  in A)

evolution without  
grating pulses

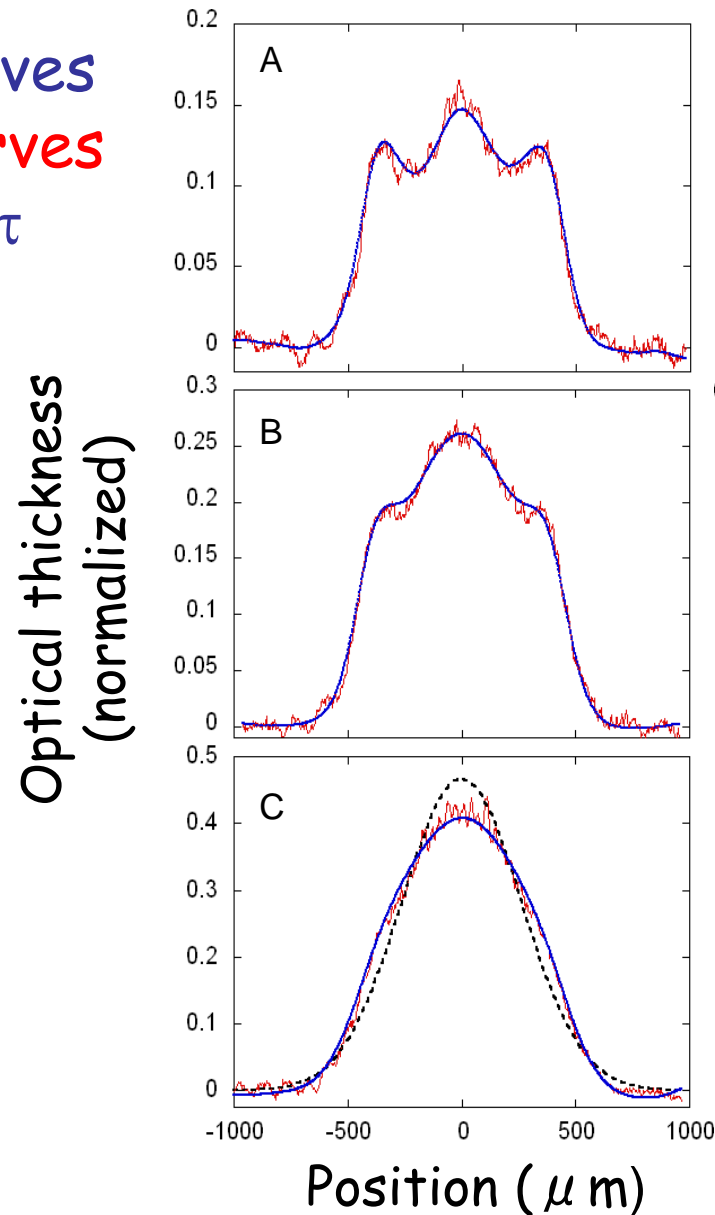


Project the evolution



# Negligible Thermalization

Projected curves  
and **actual curves**  
at  $30\tau$  or  $40\tau$



$$\gamma=18$$

$$\tau_{\text{th}} > 390\tau$$

After dephasing,  
the 1D gases  
reach a steady  
state that is not  
thermal  
equilibrium

$$\gamma=3.2$$

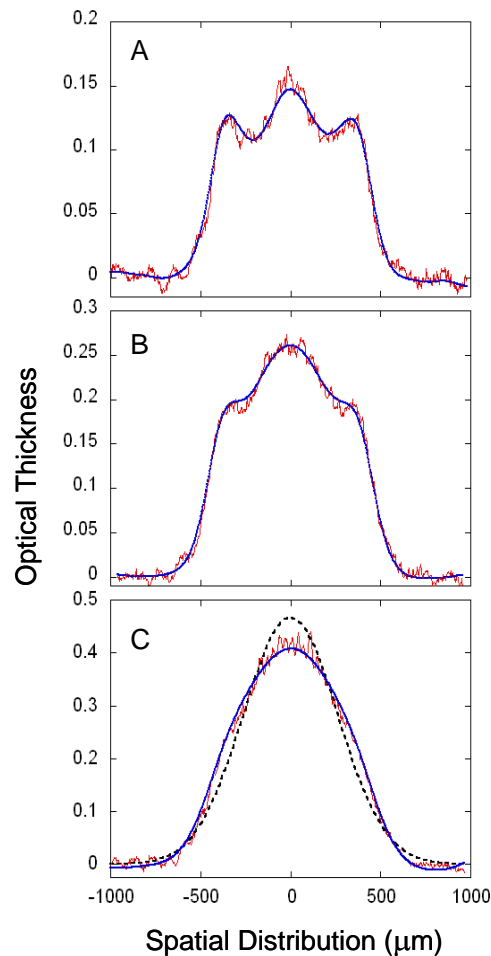
$$>1910\tau$$

Each atom  
continues to  
oscillate with  
its original  
amplitude

$$\gamma=1.4$$

$$>200\tau$$

# Lack of Thermalization



初期に与えられた、平衡から大きく離れた運動量分布を再分布させる機構が存在しない。

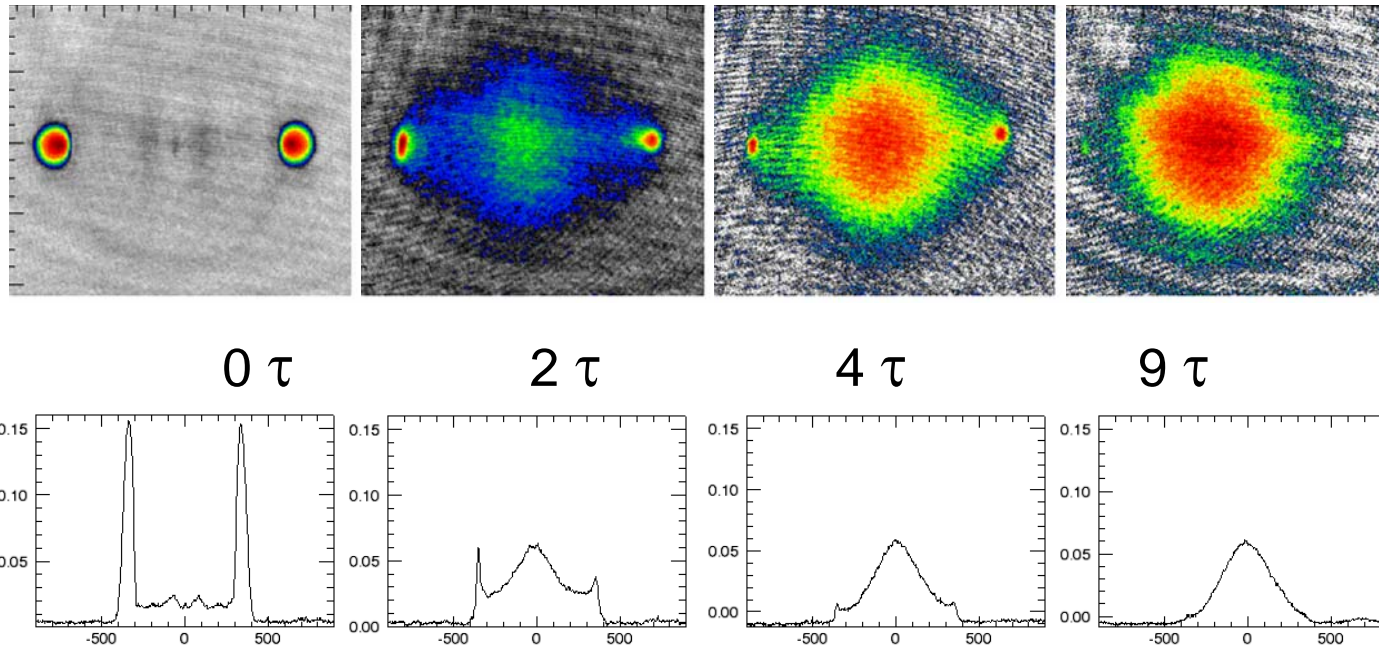
軸方向の弱いトラップポテンシャルは可積分性を崩すものの、熱平衡を引き起こすほどには十分でない。

This many-body 1D system is nearly integrable.

A New Type of Experiment : Direct Control of Non-Integrability

# What happens in 3D?

Thermalization occurs in  $\sim 3$  collisions.



These collisions occur well above the Landau critical velocity for the 3D BEC.

# How many collisions have occurred?

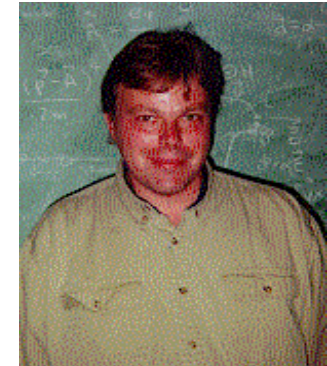
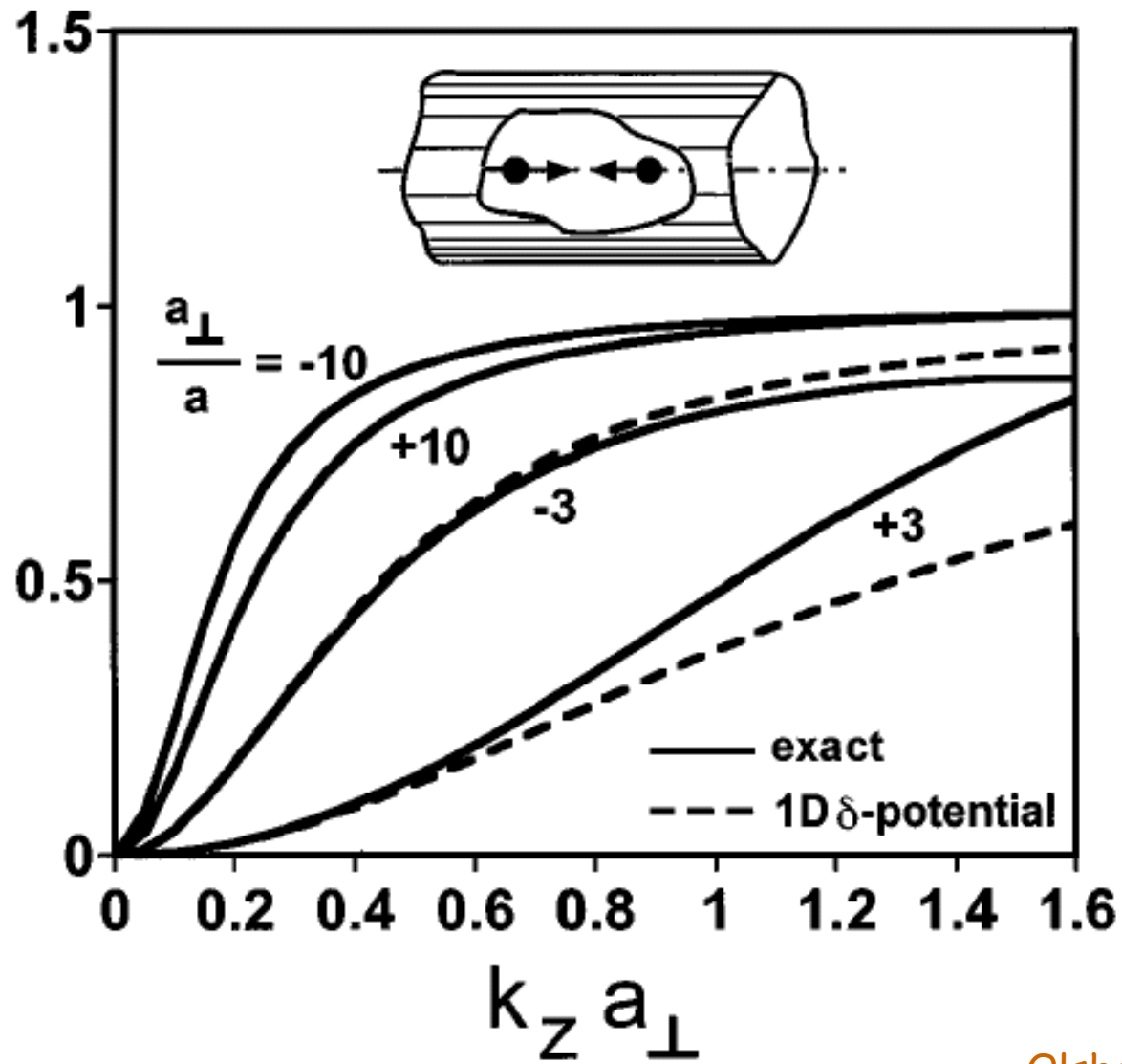


$N_{\text{tube}}$  collisions per cycle.

$$R \approx (2ka_{1D})^{-2} = \frac{1}{22} \text{ for } 2\hbar k \text{ collisions}$$

Olshanii, *PRL* **81**,  
938 (1998)

Transmission coefficient,  $T$



Olshanii, *PRL* **81**, 938  
(1998)

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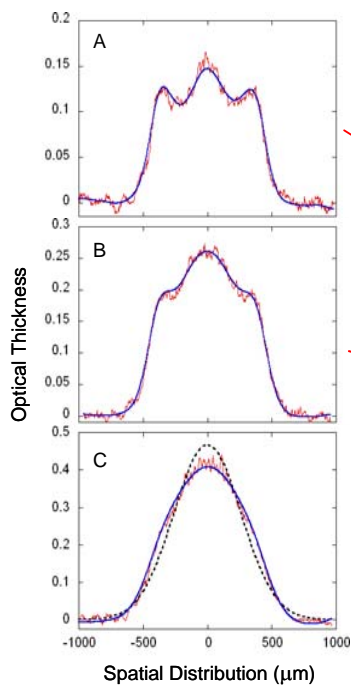


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We set **lower limits** to the number of reflections required for thermalization



>710

>9600 >>3

>2300

Lack of thermalization

This many-body 1D system is nearly integrable.

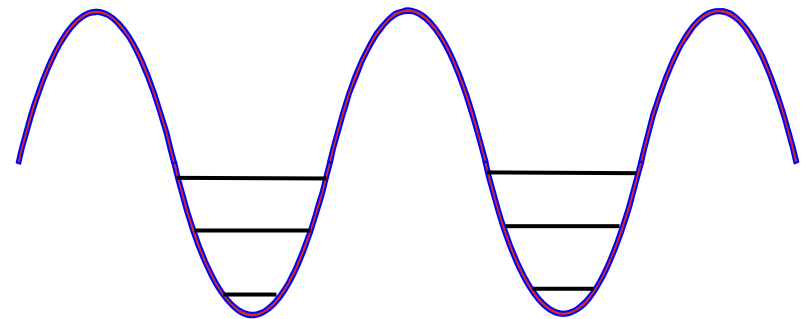
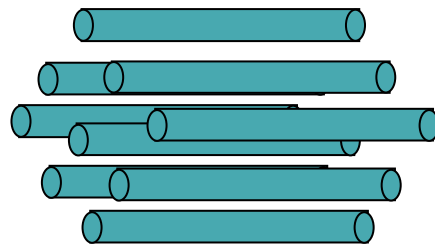
# Is there a non-integrability threshold for thermalization?

The classical KAM theorem shows that if a non-integrable system is sufficiently close to integrable, it will not ergodically sample phase space.

Is there a quantum mechanical analog?

Procedure:

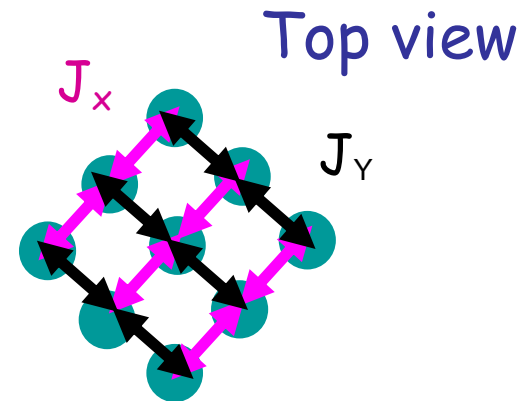
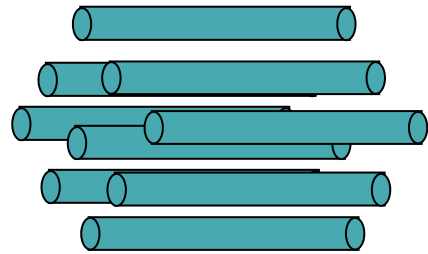
controllably lift integrability and measure thermalization.



Ways to lift integrability

Allow tunneling among tubes (1D  $\rightarrow$  2D and 3D behavior);  
Finite range 1D interactions; Add axial potentials

# Making 1D gases thermalize



Allow tunneling among tubes  $\Rightarrow$  1D  $\rightarrow$  2D and 3D behavior

$$U_x = U_y = 60 E_{rec}$$

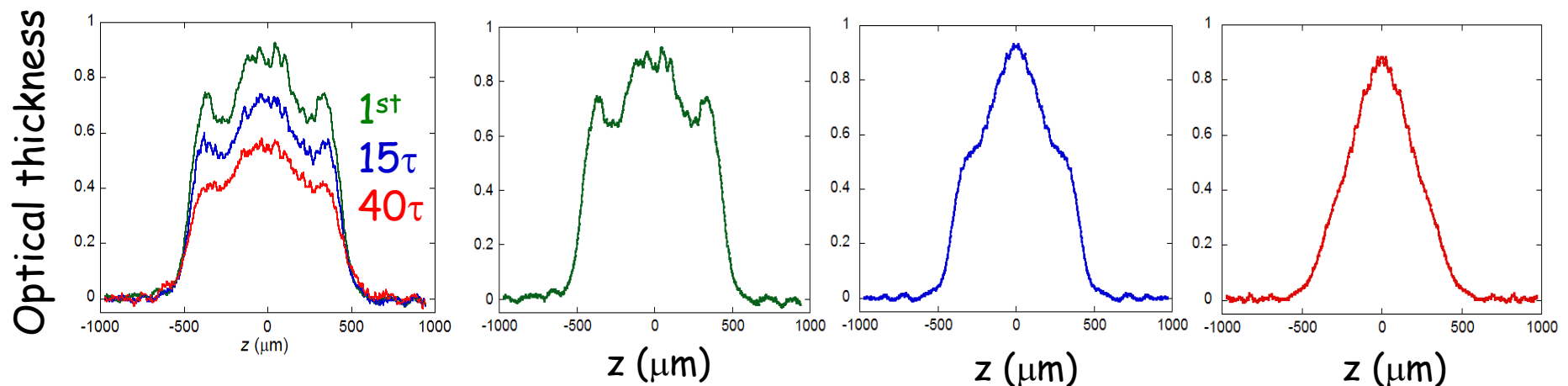
$$\gamma = 3.2$$

$$e. g. U_x = U_y = 21 E_{rec}$$

1<sup>st</sup> cycle average

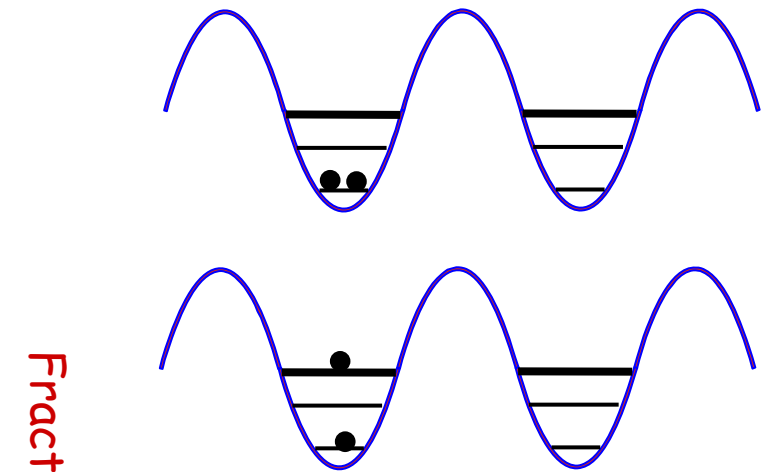
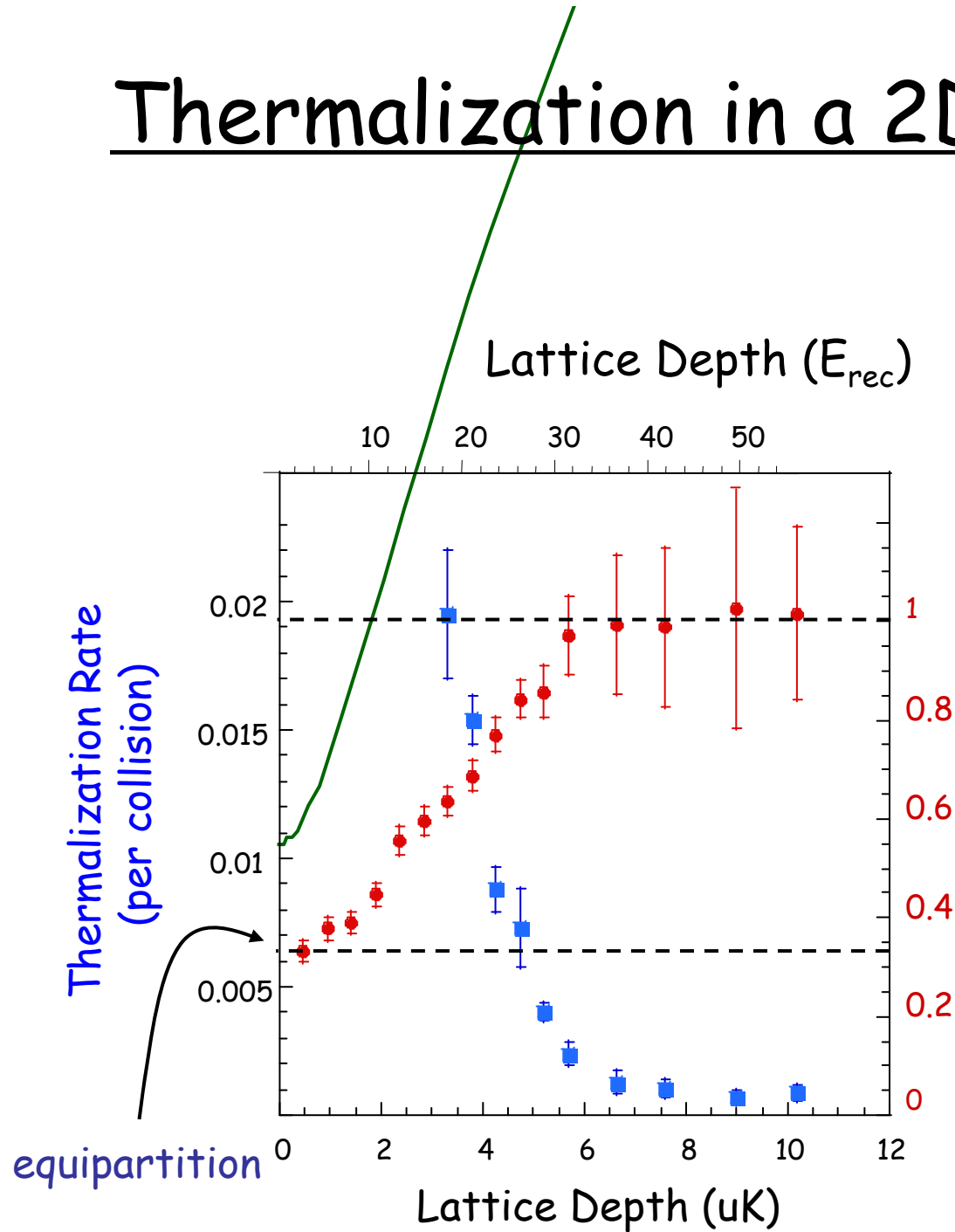
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40 $\tau$

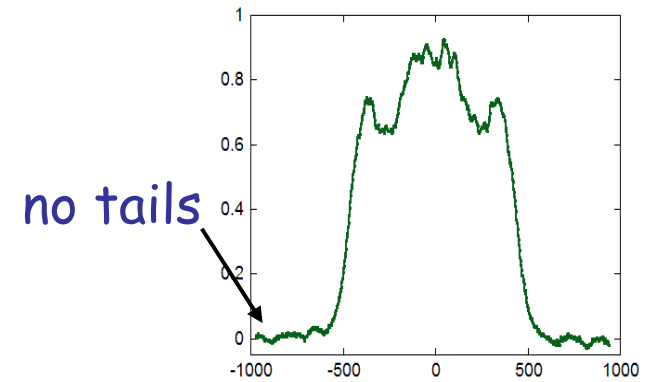




# Thermalization in a 2D array of tubes

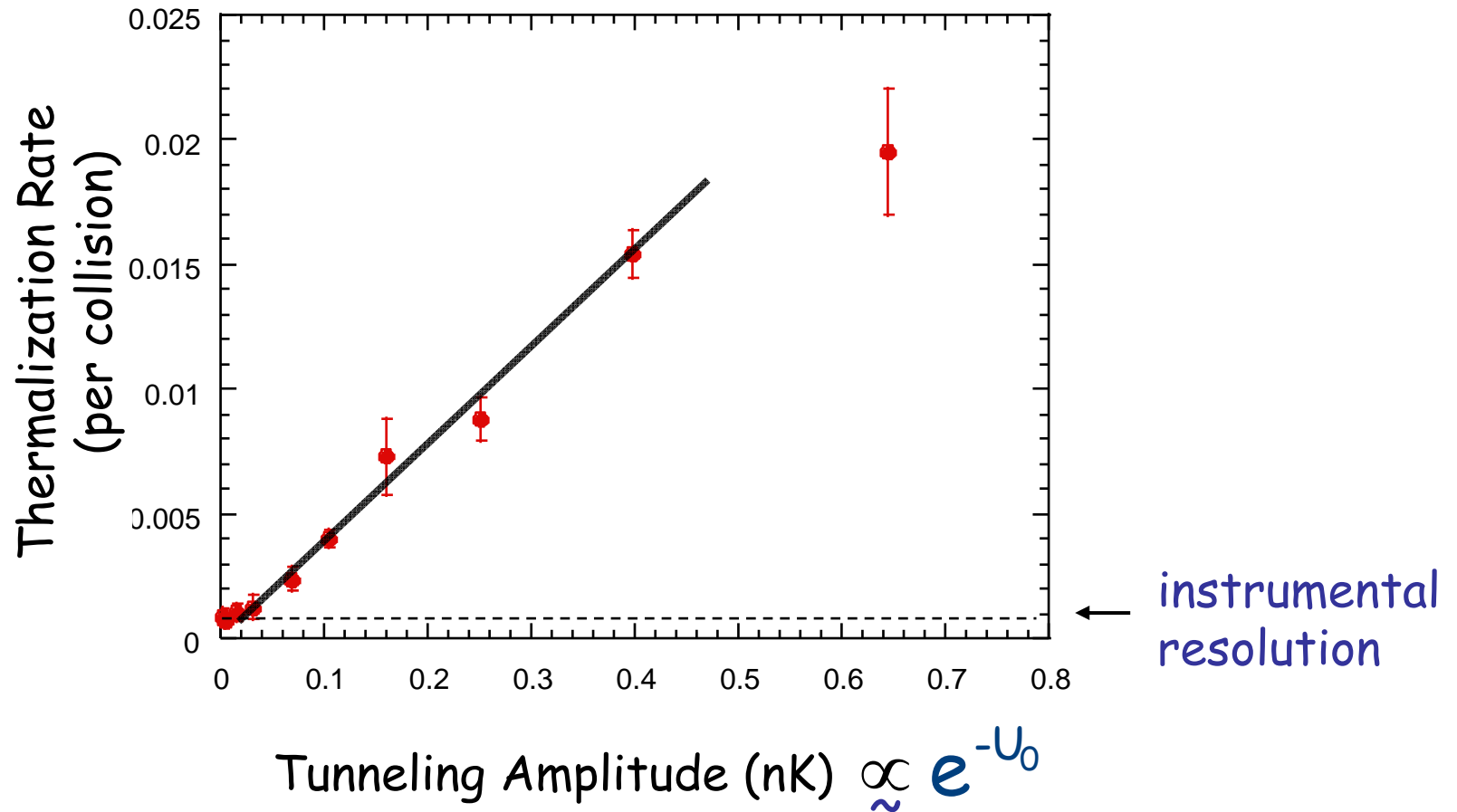


Fraction of energy in 1D



2-body collisions are well below threshold for transverse excitation.

# Is there a threshold?



The experiment says "maybe".

# Summary (2)

- Non-equilibrium 1D Bose gases:  
the quantum Newton's cradle

Independent 1D Bose gases do not thermalize !

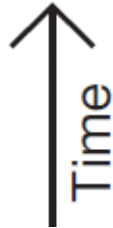
Weakly coupled 1D Bose gases **do thermalize !**  
What is their final state ?

New tools to control non-integrability.

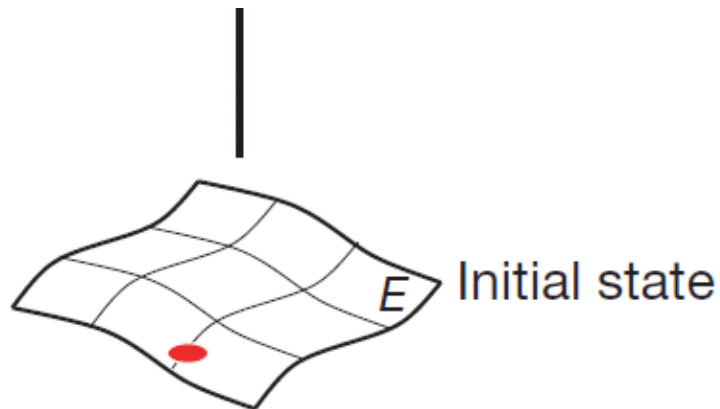
# *Stories After our Experiments.....*

## *Do Integral Systems Relax ?*

Approach to a Thermal Equilibrium



It will ergodically sample the entire phase space ( $E = \text{const.}$ )



Integrals of Motions (conserved quantities) other than the energy strongly restrict the sampling regions.

*Integrable systems never reach a thermal equilibrium  
(too many constraints)*

*However, they may relax to a steady state  
(not a thermal equilibrium, but something else)*

# Maximizing Entropy $S = k_B \text{Tr}[\rho \ln(1/\rho)]$

*Rigol, Dunjko, Yurovsky and Olshanii,  
PRL, 98, 050405 (2007)*

Grand Canonical Distribution



For Integrable system

*Maximize entropy  $S$ , subject to  
the constraints imposed by  
a full set of conserved quantities.*

*Generalized Gibbs ensemble with  
many Lagrange multipliers.*

Thermal equilibrium

$$\hat{\rho} = Z^{-1} \exp \left[ - \left( \hat{H} - \mu \hat{N}_b \right) / k_B T \right]$$
$$Z = \text{Tr} \left\{ \exp \left[ - \left( \hat{H} - \mu \hat{N}_b \right) / k_B T \right] \right\}$$
$$E = \text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{H} \hat{\rho} \right\}, \quad N_b = \text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{N}_b \hat{\rho} \right\}$$

Constrained equilibrium

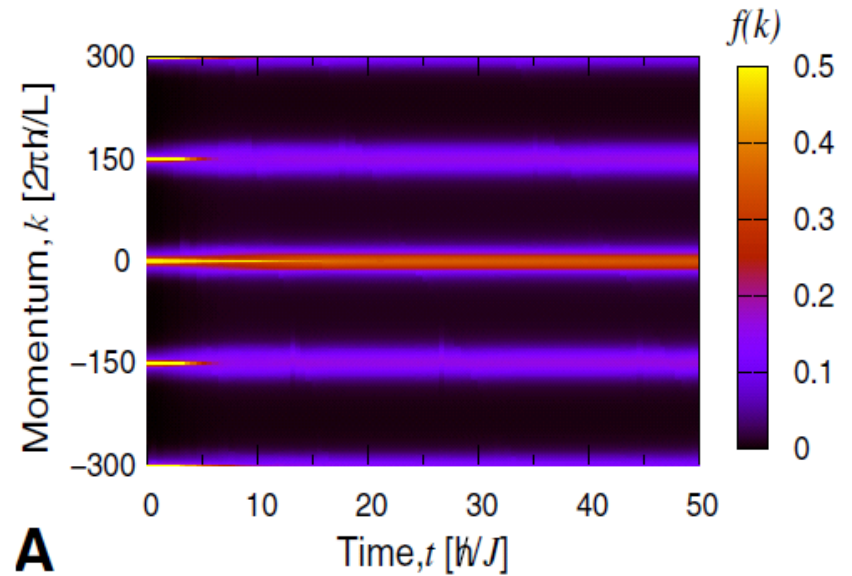
$$\hat{\rho}_c = Z_c^{-1} \exp \left[ - \sum_m \lambda_m \hat{I}_m \right]$$
$$Z_c = \text{Tr} \left\{ \exp \left[ - \sum_m \lambda_m \hat{I}_m \right] \right\}$$
$$\langle \hat{I}_m \rangle (t = 0) = \text{Tr} \left\{ \hat{I}_m \hat{\rho}_c \right\}$$

In 1D system,

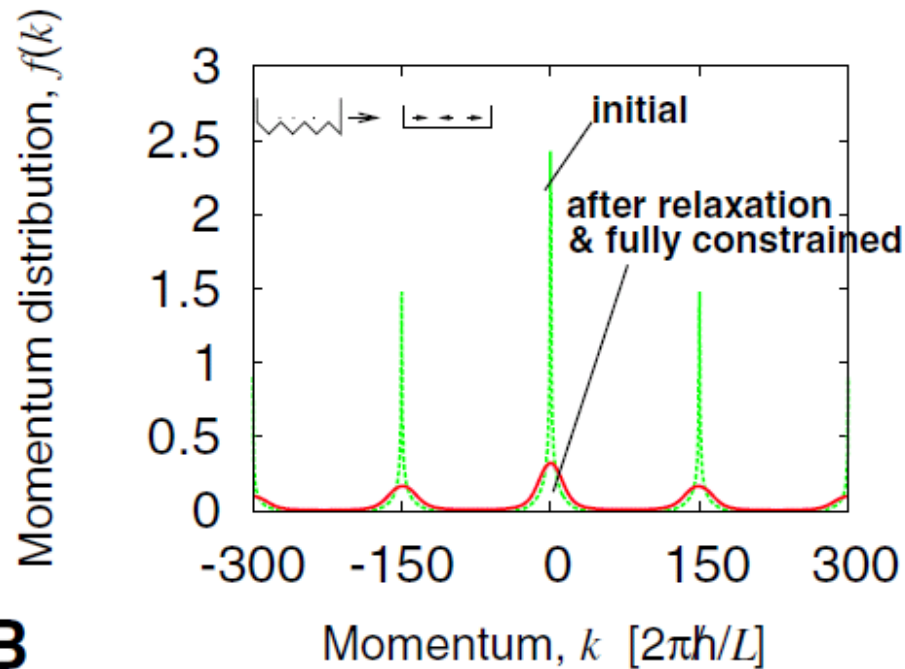


Discrete Momentum Sets are created by Periodic Potentials.

Remove Potentials (Integrable system) Follow Time Evolution



**A**



**B**

*Relax to a steady state, but not a thermal equilibrium.*

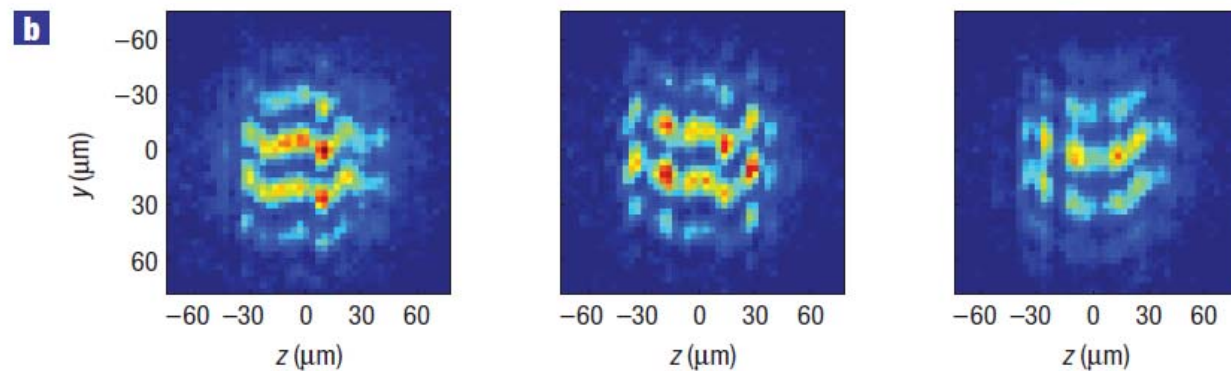
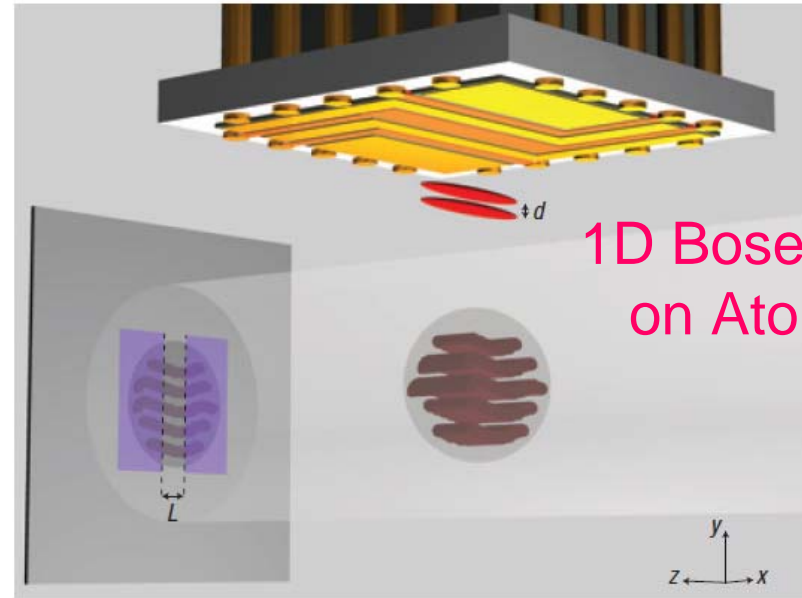
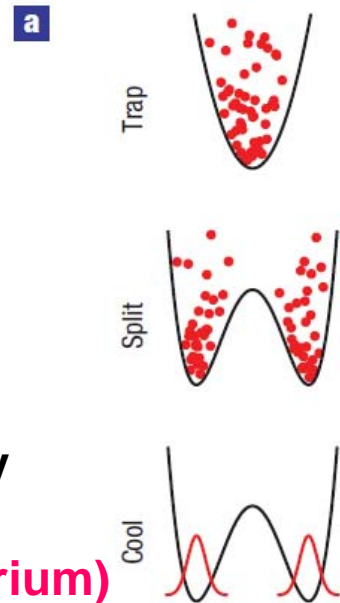
*“Memory” of initial states is left.*

*Rigol, Dunjko, Yurovsky and Olshanii, PRL, **98**, 050405 (2007)*

# Non-Equilibrium Coherence Dynamics in One-Dimensional Bose Gases

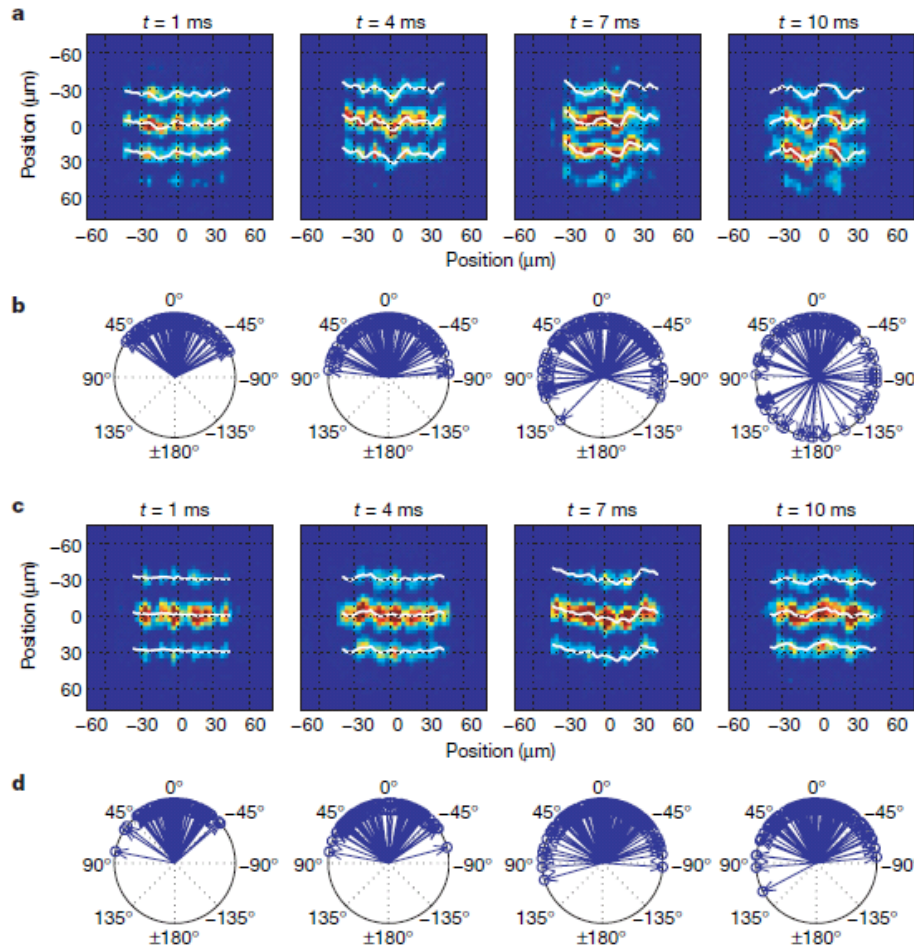
## Coherently Splitting

Just after splitting,  
very small uncertainty  
in relative phase  
(= Highly Non-Equilibrium)

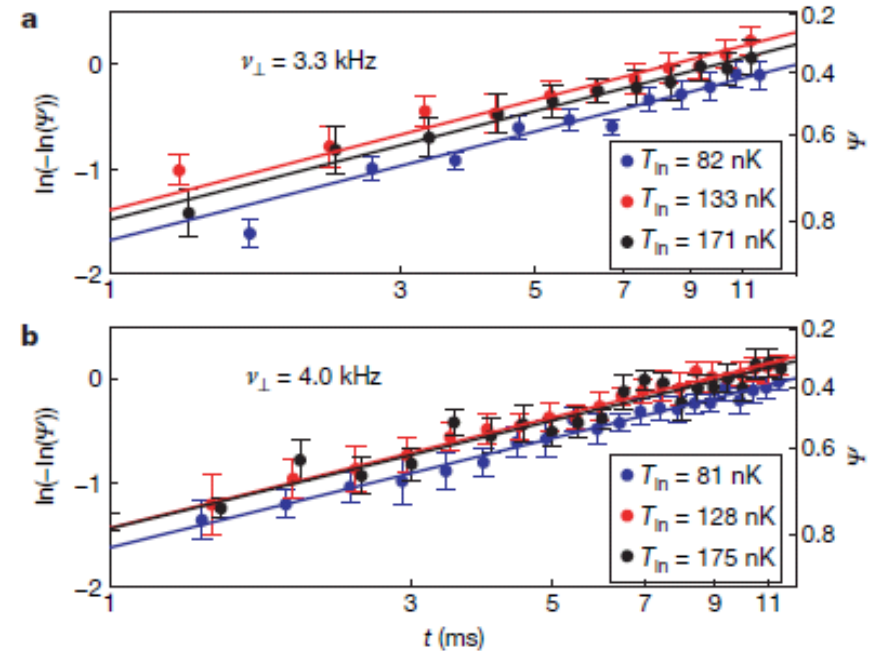


Hofferberth, Lesanovsky, Ficher, Schumm, and Schmiedmayer,  
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Randomization of Local Relative Phase for Completely separated two 1D systems

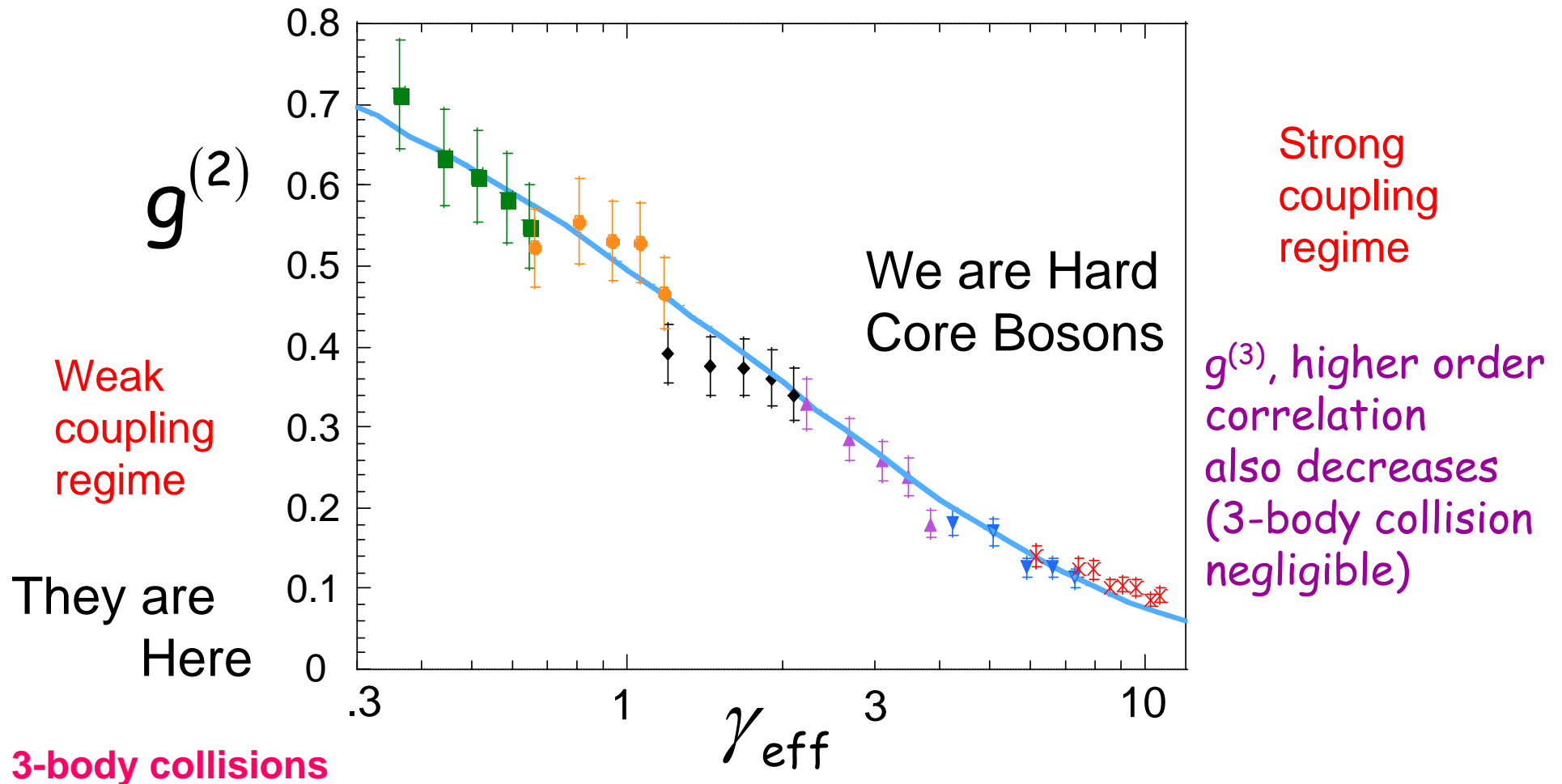


Universal sub-exponential decay of coherence

$$\Psi(t) \propto e^{-(t/t_0)^\alpha}$$

Dynamics is ergodic

# Normalized Local Pair Correlations



"Breakdown of Integrability due to 3-body collisions"

Mazets, Schumm and Schmiedmayer, PRL, 100, 210403 (2008)

# Summary (3)

Understanding of Non-Equilibrium Dynamics is very important  
for Condensed Matter Physics and Statistical Physics

Integrable System + Perturbation to control dynamics

1D Bosons

1D Fermions (p-wave of Hard Core particles)

$1/r^2$  interacting Gas (Calogero and Sutherland)

Fermions on a Lattice (Fermi and Hubbard)

Non-Integrable system, but some constrains

what a kind of constrains, magnitude

how to lift integrability

quenched by suddenly changing parameters

Cold Atom Experiments provide nice stages  
to study non-equilibrium dynamics.

