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Spin excitations in atomic Fermi gases: from RF spectroscopy to optical atomic clocks

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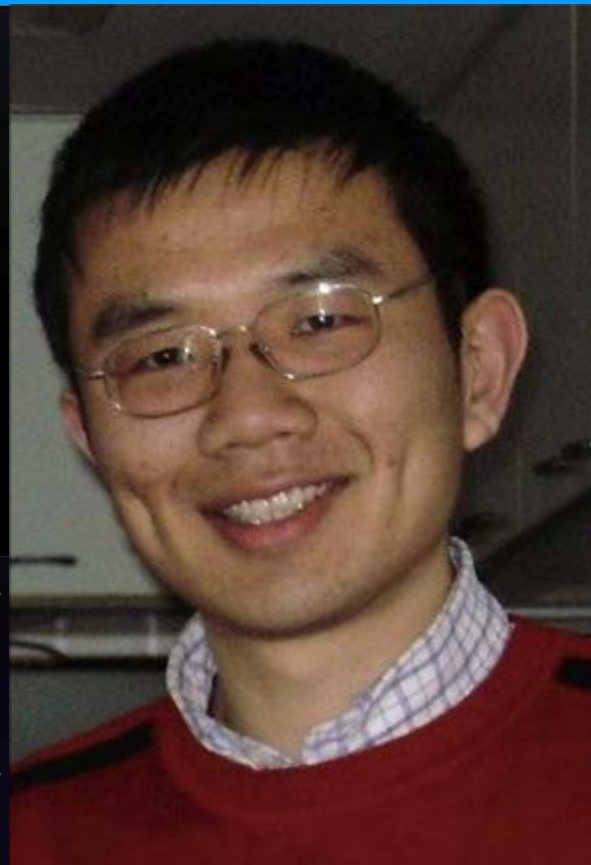
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Abstract:

Internal states of atoms can be mapped to pseudo-spins. Excitations of such spins can reveal important interatomic interaction effects. However theoretical calculations of spin excitations requires self-consistency, namely maintaining all conservation laws. We show how a BCS self-consistent calculation can explain the RF spectroscopy experiment of unitary Fermi gas, which is meant to measure the microscopic pairing gap in the BEC-BCS crossover. We use sum rules to derive an analytic expression between the pairing gap and the mean frequency shift of the RF spectrum. We further discuss the effects of spin excitations on the collisional shift of optical atomic clocks.

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