

On the road to dynamical gauge fields in cold atoms

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geometric scalar potential

Goldman et al. RPP **77** 126401 (2014) Jendrzejewski et al. PRA **94** 063422 (2016) Lacki et al. PRL **117** 233001 (2016)

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Editors' Suggestion

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Dark State Optical Lattice with a Subwavelength Spatial Structure

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 $\hat{H} = -t \sum_{i} \left(\hat{a}_{j+1}^{\dagger} e^{iaeA_{j}} \hat{a}_{j} + \hat{a}_{j}^{\dagger} e^{-iaeA_{j}} \hat{a}_{j+1} \right)$ Particle Gauge field



Dean et al.Nature 497, 598 (2013)

M. Aidelsburger et al. PRL 111, 185301 (2013)



$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m \right) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathscr{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{fi} \bar{\psi}^{fi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu i j} - m_f \right) \psi^{fi} - \frac{1}{2g^2} Tr \left(G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \right)$$



div $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = e\rho(\mathbf{r})$



Wiese, Ann. Phys. **525** 777 (2013) S. Chandrasekharan and U.-J. Wiese, Nucl. Phys. B **492**, 455 (1997).







Stern-Gerlach



Kasper et al. NJP **19** 023030 (2017) $\mathscr{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m \right) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$



One-axis twisting Hamiltonian



Kasper et al. NJP **19** 023030 (2017)

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Zache et al. Quantum Sci. Technol. 3 034010 (2018)

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see the talks by Nigel Cooper, Xiong-Jun Liu, Christoph Weitenberg, ... more from the Hauke group in $|0\rangle + \cdots + |n\rangle$ weeks ! Kasper et al. NJP **19** 023030 (2017)

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$$e^{-i \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} e^{-i k k k} \right)} e^{-i k k k} e^{-i k k k}$$

Spontaneous (Schwinger) pair production for large electric fields

$$\chi L_{z,n}^2 > 2M + \chi \left(L_{z,n} - 1 \right)^2$$
$$\chi L_{z,n} > M$$

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Boom! From Light Comes Matter



Supplemental slides



Wiese, Ann. Phys. **525** 777 (2013) Zohar et al., Rep. Prog. Phys. **79** 014401 (2016)

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