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Theory and Simulations of Cold atomic Fermi systems: A Quantum Many-Body Laboratory

Message from the Guest Editor

The amazing experimental control and accuracy that can be currently achieved in cold atoms give us a unique possibility to observe quantum mechanics at work with unprecedented resolution. We are now able to literally engineer quantum Hamiltonians and to shed light into fascinating physical phenomena, such as fermion pairing and superfluidity. The subtle interplay between quantum mechanics, quantum statistics, and interatomic forces frequently gives rise to puzzling and counterintuitive exciting behaviors, resulting in novel phases of matter, such as exotic superfluid phases with possible important topological properties. Moreover, the unique flexibility that is available in cold Fermi gases, where, for example, the interatomic forces can be tuned by controlling an external magnetic field, allows us to mimic the conditions that exist in some of the most mysterious systems in the universe, such as unconventional superconductors and even nuclear matter inside neutron stars. [...]

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