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Internal degrees of freedom

- Scalar BEC: spin state is fixed (magnetic trap)
- Spinor BEC: spin degrees of freedom are librated (optical trap)



All spin states can be trapped in an optical trap

Novel physics in quantum fluids with many internal degrees of freedom



⁸⁷ Rb	high-field seeker		m _F	low-field seeker	
<i>F</i> =2	-2	-1	0	+1	+2
<i>F</i> =1		+1	0	-1	

- Magnetic sublevels can be coherently coupled, and their populations can be controlled.
- -Scattering lengths can be controlled via Feshbach Resonance.
- Rich variety of non-equilibrium dynamics are expected. relaxation in an isolated quantum system quantum fluctuations : spin-nematic squeezing quantum turbulence, quantum vortex dynamics, phase separation, interface of different components spin dynamics, etc...



Collisions in Spin-2 spinor BEC

elastic : spin-exchange collision before after $|2, m_1\rangle + |2, m_2\rangle \rightarrow |2 m_3\rangle + |F, m_4\rangle$ $m_1 + m_2 = m_3 + m_4$ [ex. $|2, 0\rangle + |2, 0\rangle \leftrightarrow |2, +1\rangle + |2, -1\rangle$]

coherent evolution between \underline{m}_{F}

inelastic : hyper-fine changing collision after before $|2, m_1\rangle + |2, m_2\rangle \rightarrow |1, m_3\rangle + |F, m_4\rangle$ ex. $|2,0\rangle + |2,0\rangle \rightarrow |1,+1\rangle + |2,-1\rangle$ \rightarrow two-body loss Impossible: $|2,2\rangle + |2,2\rangle \rightarrow |1,m_3\rangle + |F,m_4\rangle$ <u>*m_F*</u> dependent loss S. Tojo, et al., PRA 80, 042704 (2009).



spontaneous symmetry breaking and self-organized coherence formation in a dissipative quantum system

Experimental techniques

State-of-the-art spin manipulation technique

- **(1). High fidelity initial-state preparation**
- **2**. Stern-Gerlach measurement with precise spin rotation by application of rf pulses



High fidelity initial-state preparation

Experimental procedure



bias mag. field : 200mG microwave (1) : 6.834264565 GHz (3) : 6.834542658 GHz resonant. light (2) : 780.24 nm

Before microwave irradiation





③ without resonant light







Pure initial state

spin rotation by rf pulse



Spin rotation by rf pulse $@B_z = 34.4 \text{ mG}$



spin rotation by rf pulse



Stern-Gerlach measurement with spin rotation by rf pulse







without $\pi/2$ rf

with $\pi/2$ rf

Experimental procedures



Evolution of $m_{\rm F}$ =0 state : measurement axis parallel to mag. field



- ratio of *m*_F=0 is 0.9 @0ms
- rapid decrease even @10ms
- Almost pure $m_F=0$
- remains in $m_F=0$ up to 30ms $m_F=0$ is a quasi-stable state

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Evolution of $m_F=0$ state : meas. axis perpendicular to mag. field



Results were different for each measurement under the same experimental condition

Evolution of $m_{\rm F}$ =0 state : meas. axis perpendicular to mag. field



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Expectation value of z-component of spin $\langle S_Z \rangle$

Time evolution of $m_{\rm F}$ =0 state



Larmor precession of almost full stretched state along the bias magnetic field at 100ms

Mechanism for spontaneous magnetization

- 1. generation of $m_F = \pm 1$ and $m_F = \pm 2$ states by spin-exchange collision
- 2. $m_{\rm F}$ dependent loss by hyperfine-changing collision
- → formation of phase relations between magnetic sub-levels such that the superposed state is spin-polarized perpendicular to the bias field: a spin-polarized state is robust against two-body inelastic loss (hyperfine-changing collision) $c_1 = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{m} \frac{a_4 - a_2}{7}$

Note that the magnetic ground state of F=2 ⁸⁷Rb BEC is cyclic or polar.



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Coherence formation assisted by spin-dependent particle dissipation



Evolution of the magnetization : numerical simulation





Summary

- Sose-Einstein condensate of neutral atoms is a meso-scale quantum system with great controllability and an testing ground for studying non-equilibrium quantum dynamics.
- Many internal degree of freedom of multi-component BEC will offer a variety of non-equilibrium phenomena.
- > Spontaneous magnetization in dissipative spinor BEC
 - We examined the effect of naturally occurring dissipation by using a Bose-Einstein condensate of spin-2 ⁸⁷Rb atoms.
 - Through experiments and numerical simulations, we show that the spin-dependent particle dissipation gives rise to the coherence formation.
 - The result shows that dissipation in nature can contribute to the formation of the quantum coherence.