Quantum Simulation Using Two-electron Atoms in an Optical Lattice

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In this talk, I will report our recent experiments using ultracold two-electron atoms of ytterbium (Yb) loaded into an optical lattice. One of the unique properties of Fermi gases of two-electron atoms is a high spin symmetry of SU(N=2I+1) of nuclear spin I, which is expected to show novel quantum magnetism. By using a 173Yb Fermi gas with SU(6) symmetry, we successfully measure nearest-neighbor antiferromagnetic spin correlations in various lattice geometries owing to an enhanced Pomeranchuk cooling effect [1]. We will also report experiments on the quantum simulation of the Kondo effect [2] and dynamics of the dissipative quantum many-body system.

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