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**Physics Seminars (biweekly)** 

**Title:** Two examples of one-dimensional cold gases in new many-body

regimes

Speaker:

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**Time:** 3:15 pm, Wednesday, Sept 12, 2012

(3:00~3:15pm, Tea, Coffee, and Cookie)

**Venue:** Conference Hall 322, Science Building, Tsinghua University

**Abstract:** 

Cold atom research has flourished in the direction of designing systems to quantum

emulate important models in condensed matter physics. In this talk, however, I will

focus on another different, exciting thrust, namely, to explore some unique aspects of

cold atom systems. One of such examples is a one-dimensional Fermi gas of Feshbach

tuned strong interaction and large spin population imbalance. Another system is

interacting fermions on a two-leg ladder of unequal parity orbitals, which is derived

from the experimentally realized double-well lattices by dimension reduction and is

found topological.

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