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Studying integrability in the 1D Bose gas using atom chips, RF dressing and interference¹ NICOLAAS VAN DRUTEN, PHILIPP WICKE, JAN-JORIS VAN ES, AALDERT VAN AMERONGEN, SHANNON WHITLOCK, Van der Waals-Zeeman Instituut, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands — The repulsively interacting one-dimensional (1D) Bose gas is the simplest example of an integrable system, exactly solvable by the (thermodynamic) Bethe Ansatz (BA), a key method in many-body condensed-matter theory. We have recently performed the first experimental test of the thermodynamic BA for the 1D Bose gas, employing ^{87}Rb on an atom chip [PRL 100, 090402 (2008)]. We are now extending these experiments to *(i)* interferometric studies of both phase-coherent and independent 1D Bose gases, employing RF-dressing to create double-well potentials and *(ii)* the two-component 1D Bose gas. For the latter system, the BA yields exact results *only* for the case of component-*independent* interactions. RF dressing allows experimental control over the effective 1D interaction strengths, enabling the tuning of the system towards and away from integrability. Our latest results will be presented at the conference.

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