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Quantum degeneracy of mixed strontium gases MI YAN, BRIAN DESALVO, PASCAL MICKELSON, NATALI MARTINEZ DE ESCOBAR, THOMAS KILLIAN — We have attained quantum degeneracy in a mixture of <sup>88</sup>Sr (bosons) and <sup>87</sup>Sr (fermions). A Bose-Einstein condensate of <sup>88</sup>Sr, which has attractive interactions, is produced via sympathetic cooling using <sup>87</sup>Sr. Simultaneously, we have demonstrated Fermi degeneracy of <sup>87</sup>Sr by observing the difference in the sizes of the atom cloud, due to the Fermi pressure, between degenerate <sup>87</sup>Sr and <sup>88</sup>Sr.

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