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Anderson localization and beyond with disordered quantum gases

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Ultracold atoms in disordered optical potentials allow to simulate fundamental aspects of the physics of disordered quantum systems. Employing non interacting atoms we have been able to verify the existence of the mobility edge in 3D predicted by P.W. Anderson more than 50 years ago. We are currently exploring the complex phases that arise in presence of disorder, interactions and finite temperature.