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A Bose-Einstein condensate in a lattice produced by simultaneous Raman and RF coupling¹ SEAN MOSSMAN, THOMAS BERSANO, PETER ENGELS, Washington State University — Experiments with ultracold atoms allow for the generation of unique lattice structures probing advanced concepts from condensed matter and fundamental physics. Here, we experimentally demonstrate a spin-dependent, Galilean invariant lattice which emerges from the simultaneous application of Raman dressing and RF coupling. The Raman dressing explicitly breaks Galilean symmetry and produces linear spin-orbit coupling. When the RF coupling is added, Galilean symmetry is restored and a lattice structure emerges. With time-of-flight observations, we demonstrate key features of this novel lattice.

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