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**Quantum diffusion in optical lattices** TAYLOR BAILEY, CARLOS BERTULANI, Texas A&M University-Commerce, EDDY TIMMERMANS, Los Alamos National Laboratory — We study quantum diffusion in optical lattices. After an initial transient, atoms diffuse through the lattice with a non-linear dependence on the lattice parameters. We demonstrate these results through numerical work on one-dimensional and three-dimensional solution of the time-dependent wave equation. We provide an analytical insight of the diffusion time on the lattice parameters. Furthermore, we present applications to experimental results.

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