## From Optical Lattices to Quantum Crystals

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Optical lattices are considered, composed of atoms which can exhibit strong interactions between different lattice sites. With increasing intersite interactions, there can appear several lattice states, such as conducting optical lattices, insulating optical lattices, delocalized quantum crystals, and localised quantum crystals.