

Handout 1a

For a summary account of the experimental steps leading to Bose-Einstein condensation in atomic gases at ultra-low temperatures, please go to Google's search engine and ask for

“Bose Einstein condensate: a new form of matter”

The very first item in the list that comes out is a summary account of this topic, as issued by NIST (the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, CO). This account is precisely the “handout” I promised you in the class.