An abstract painting featuring swirling patterns of yellow, orange, red, green, blue, and purple. The brushstrokes are thick and expressive, creating a dynamic, flowing effect. The overall composition is organic and resembles a starry night sky or a complex quantum state.

# Quantum Networks with Ions, Phonons, and Photons

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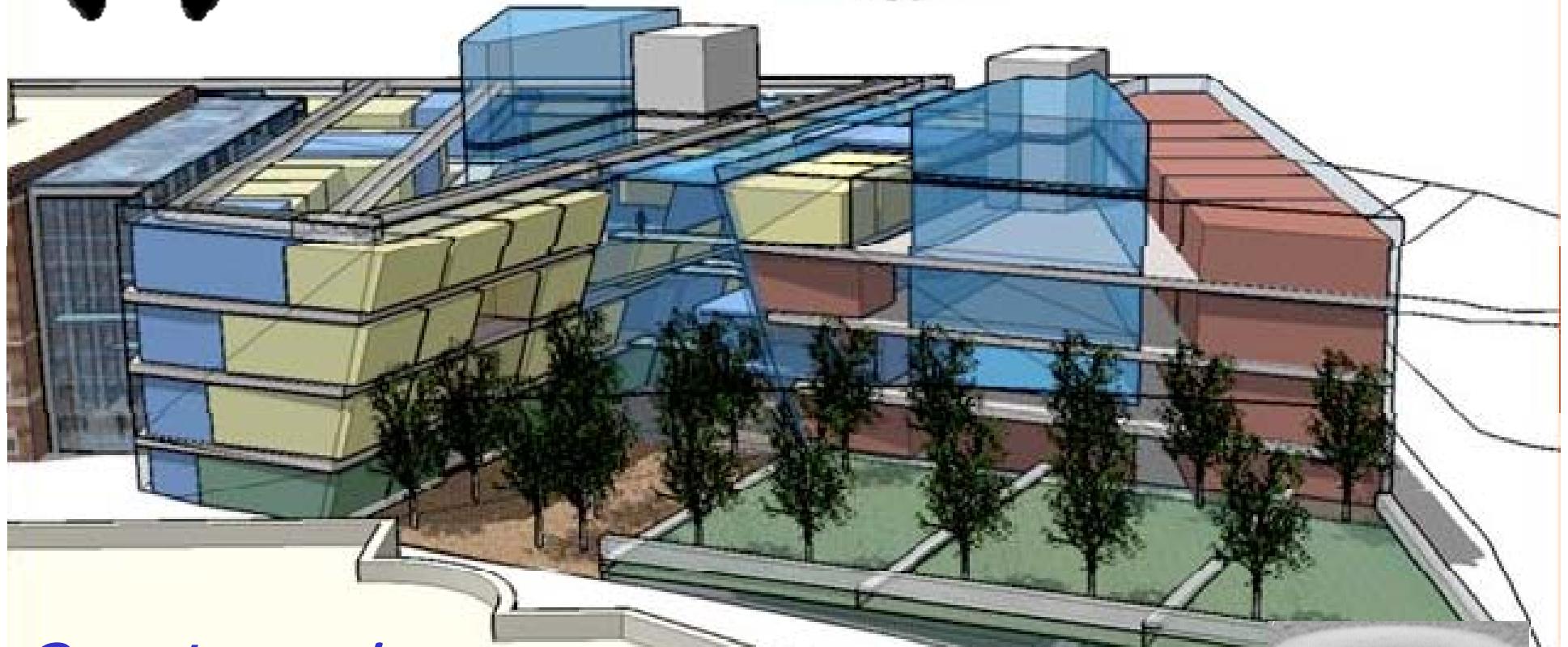
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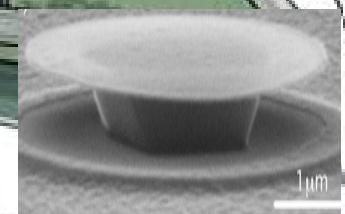
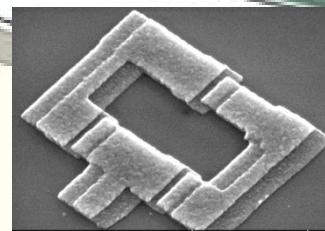
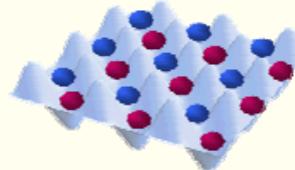
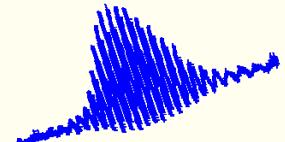
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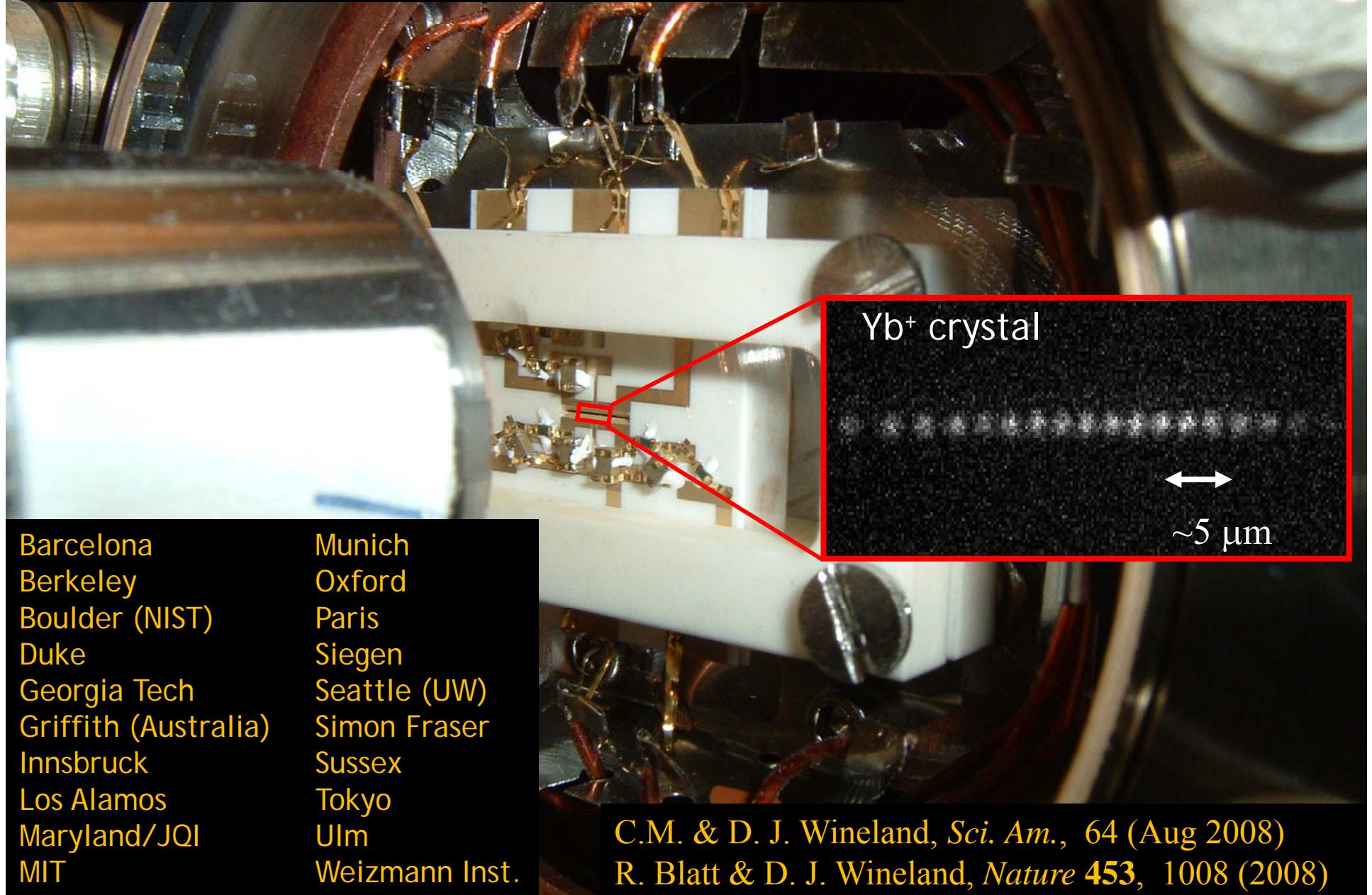
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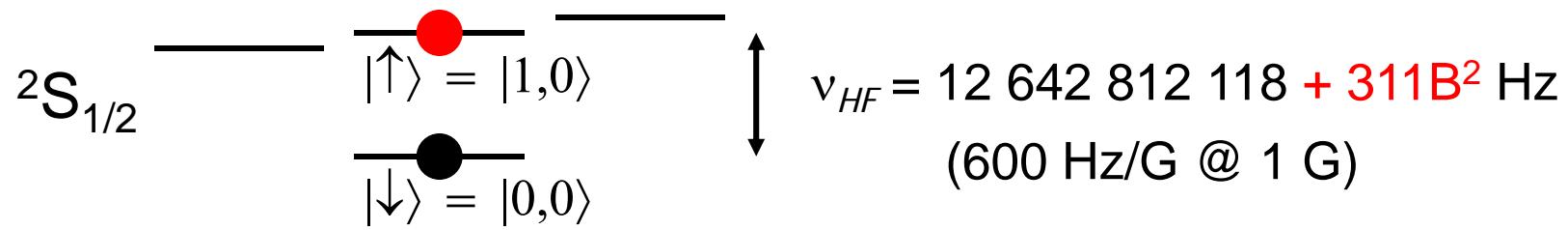
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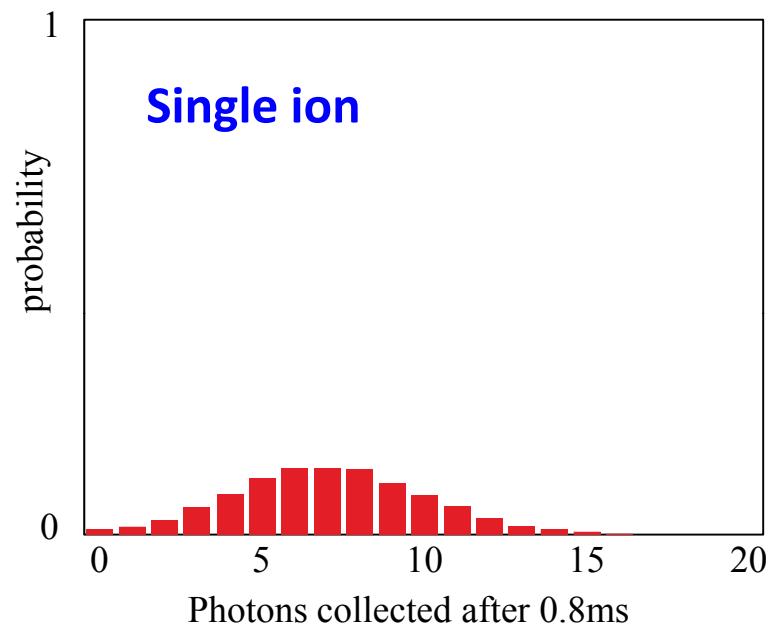
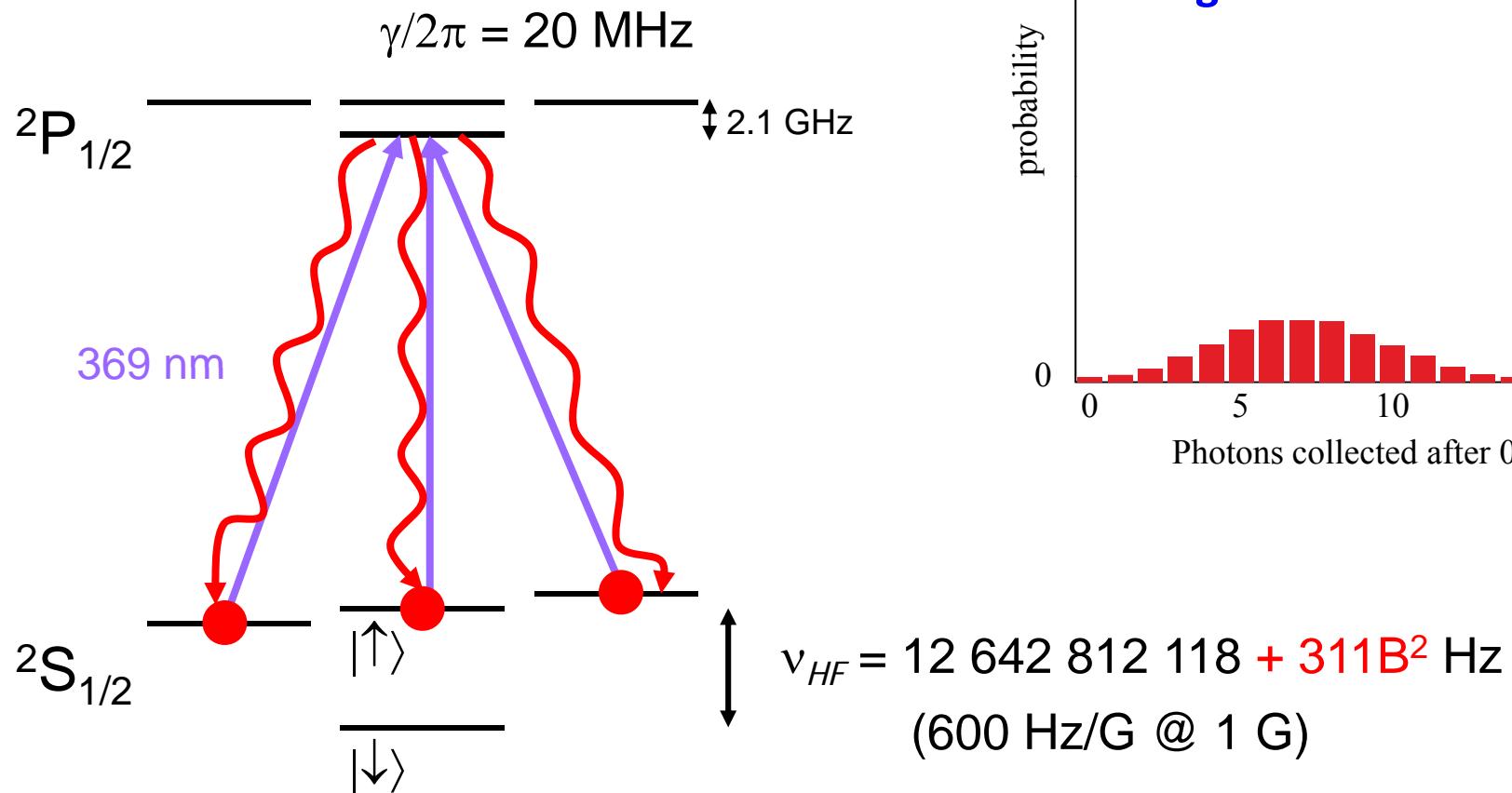
# Trapped Atomic Ions



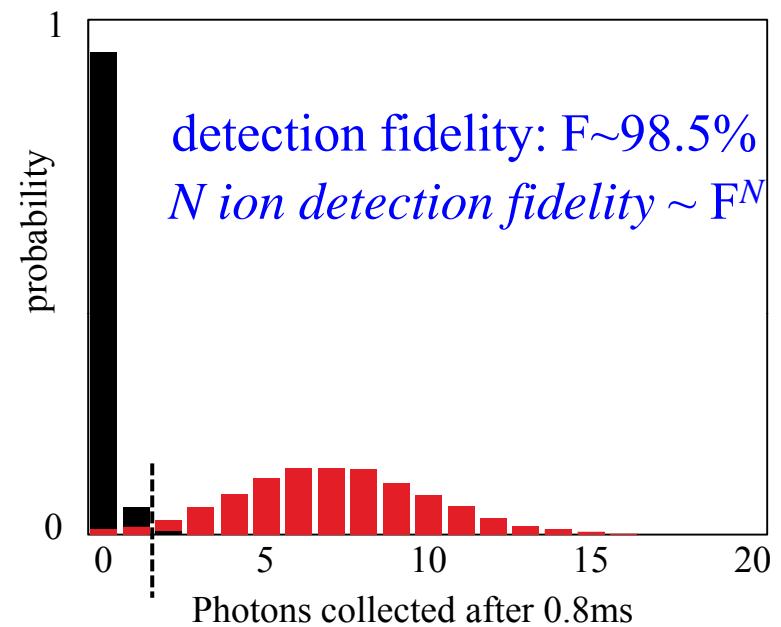
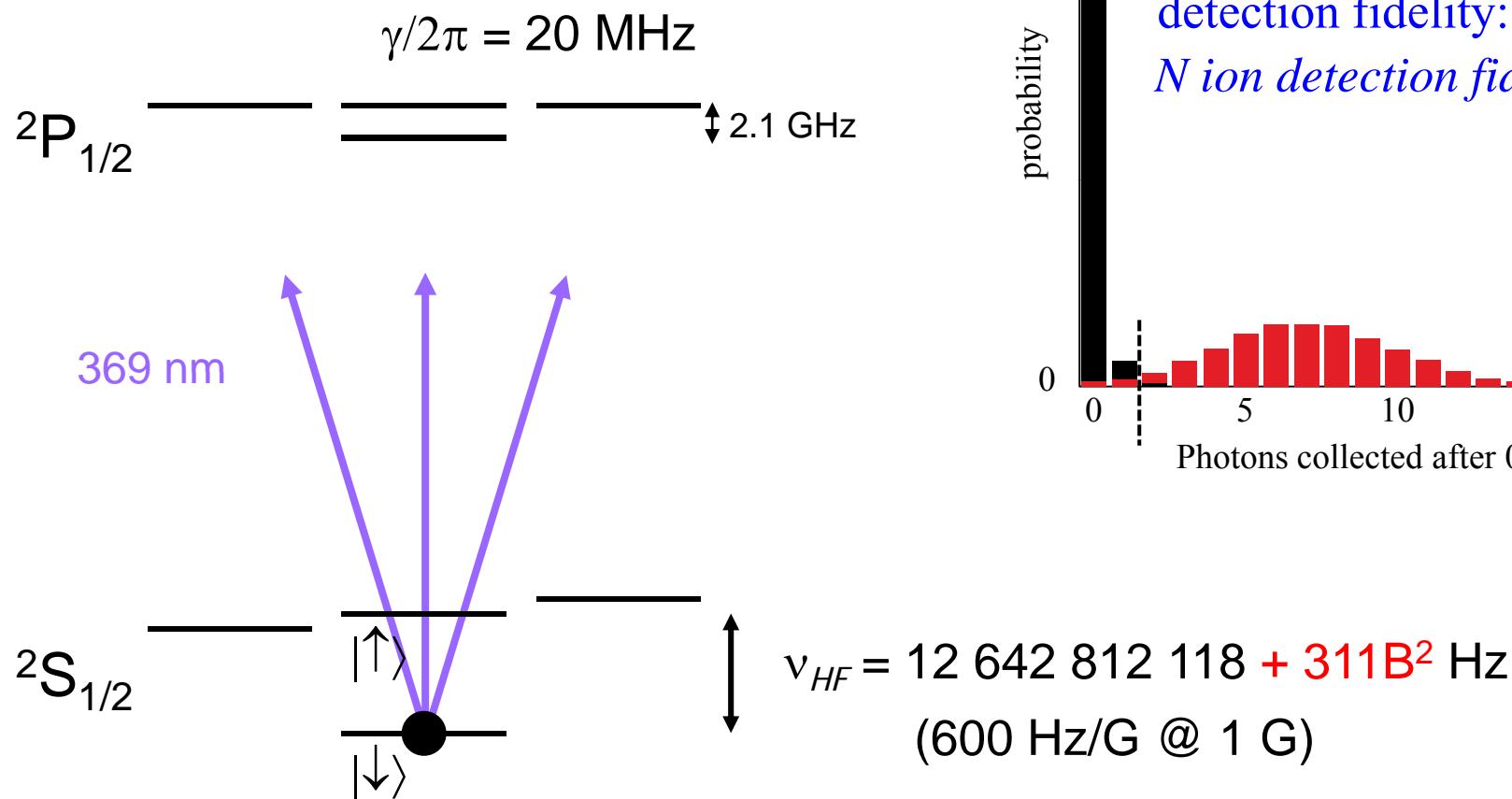
# $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ hyperfine qubit



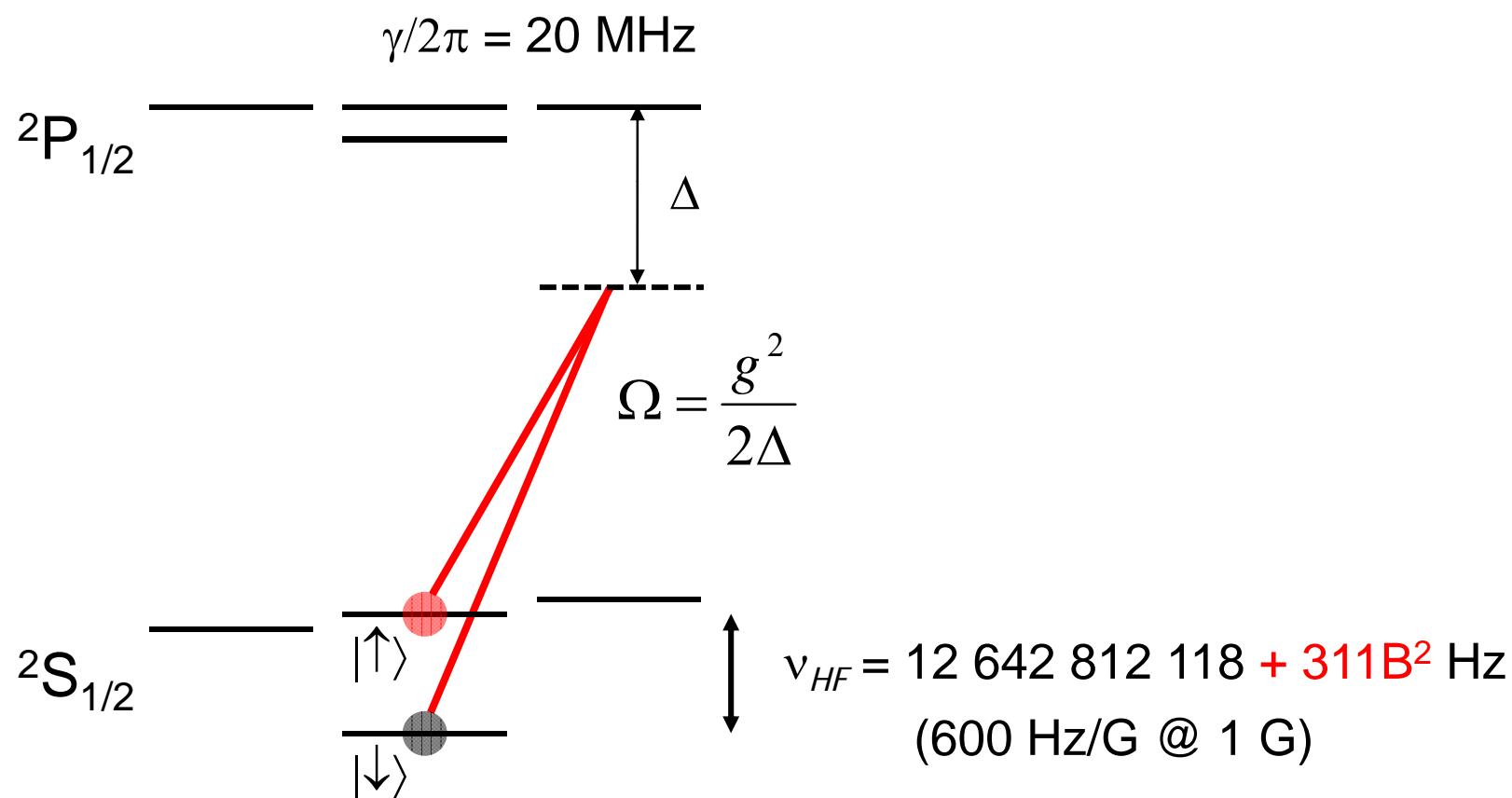
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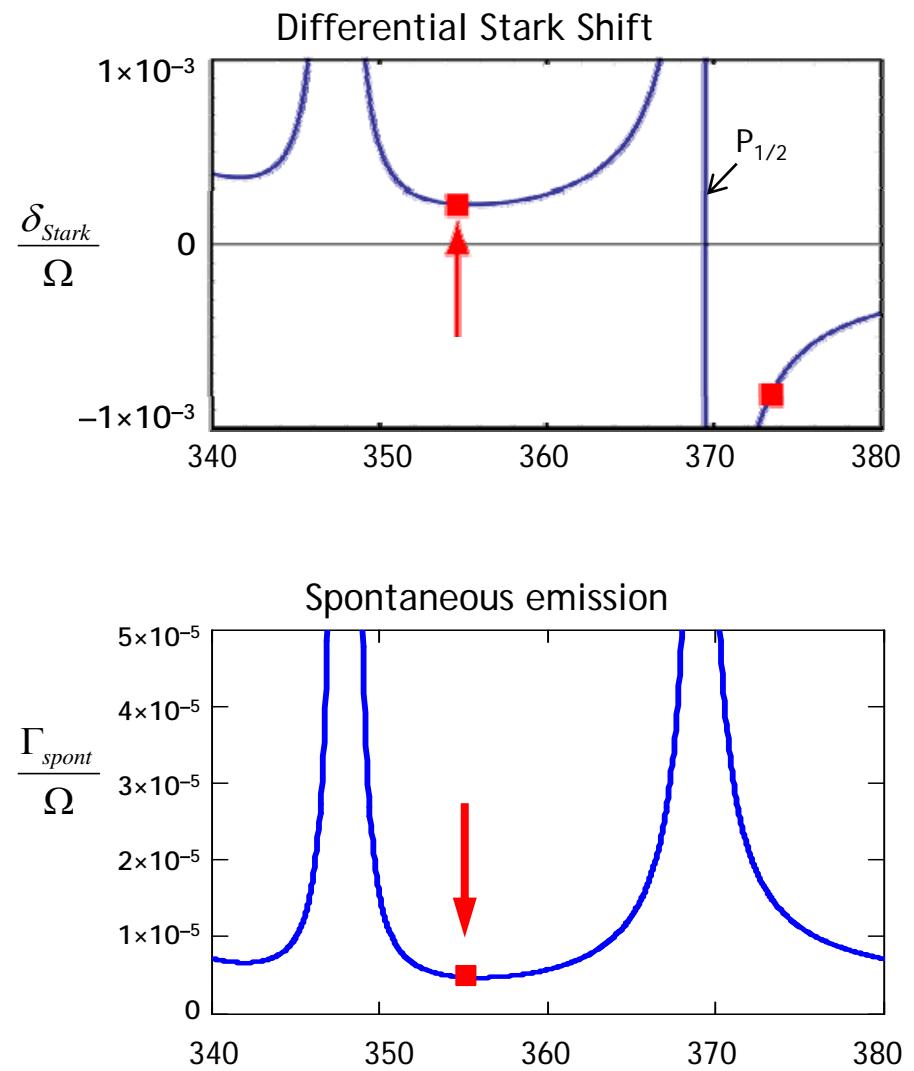
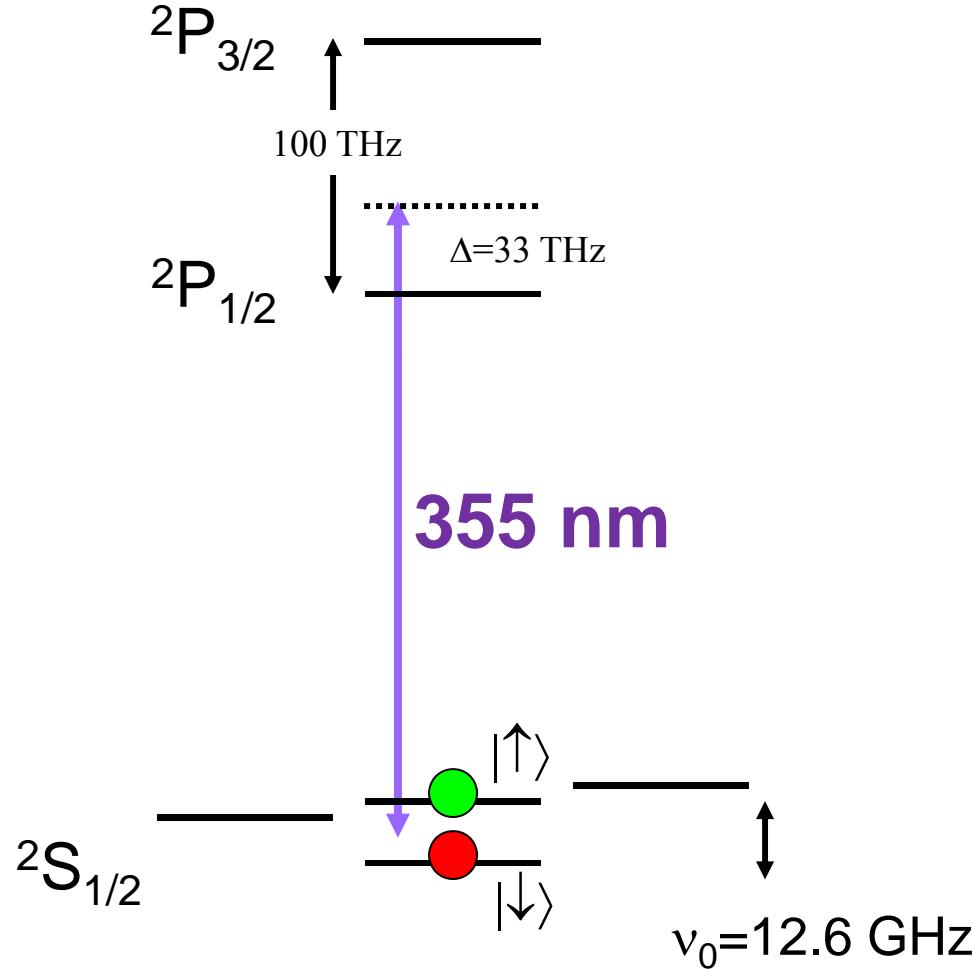
# $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ qubit detection



# $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ qubit manipulation



# Suppressing Spontaneous emission: 355nm



# National Ignition Facility (LLNL)

## 355nm

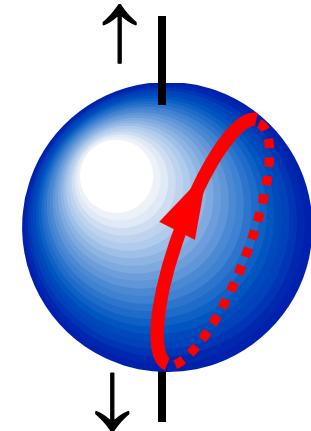
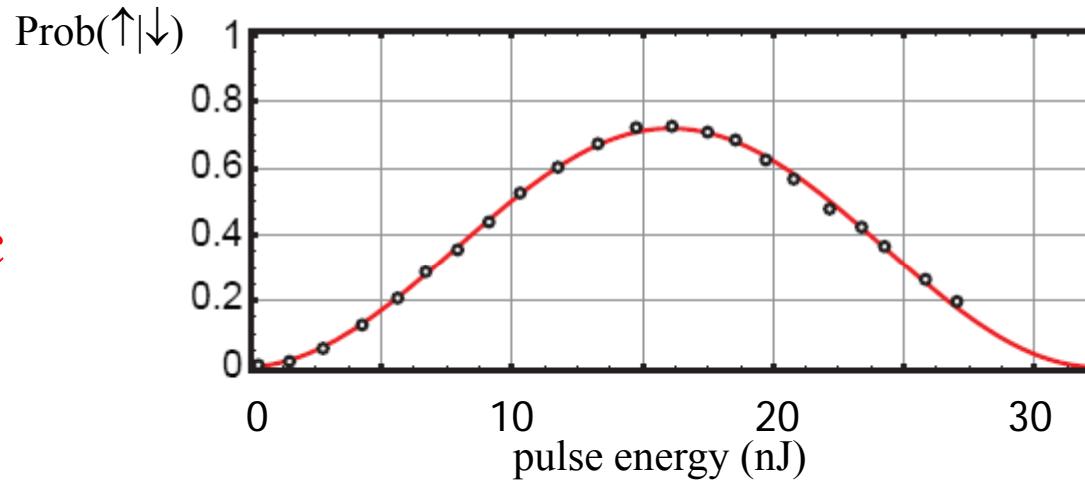


# Ultrafast/ultraclean control of a single spin

$$H = \frac{\omega_{HF}}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z + \frac{\Omega(t)}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x$$

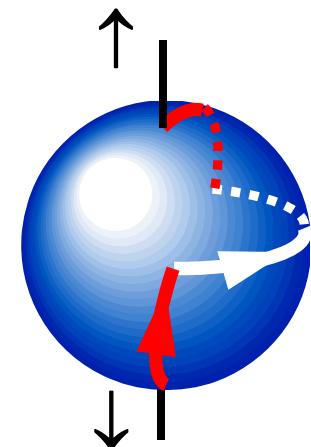
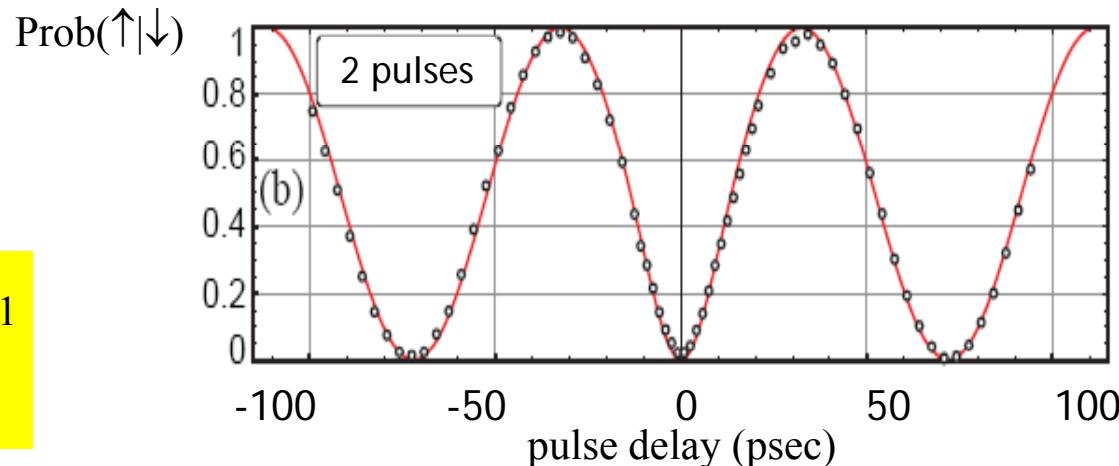
single pulse  
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$\tau \sim 10$  psec



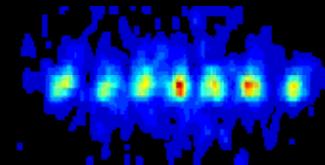
two pulses  
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$$\frac{\tau_{decoh}}{\tau_{control}} > 10^{11}$$

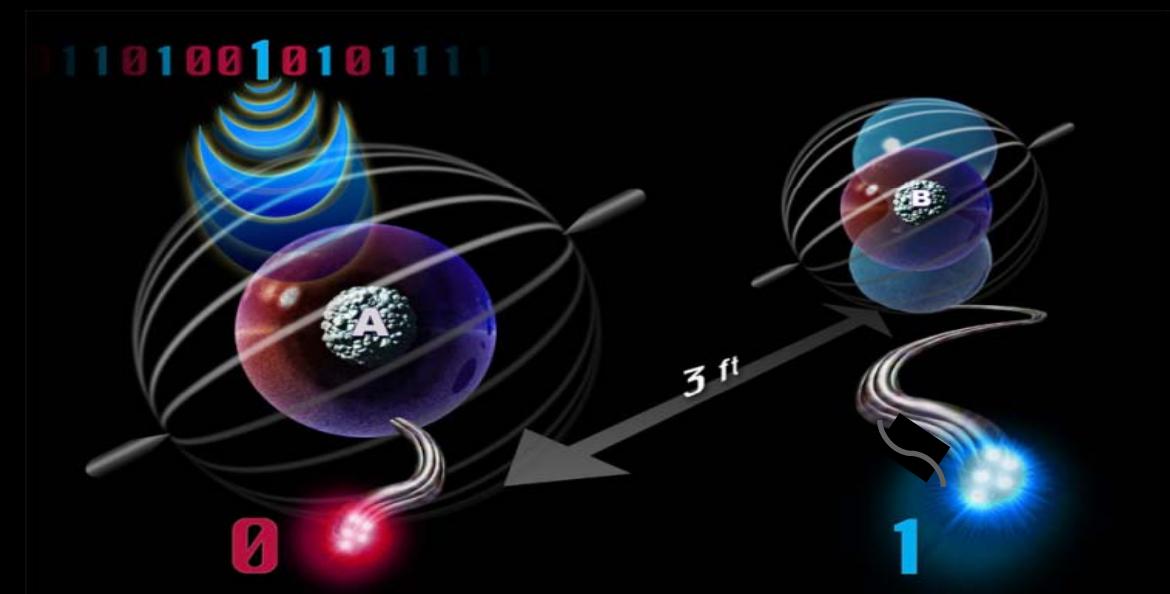


# Ion Trap Quantum Networks

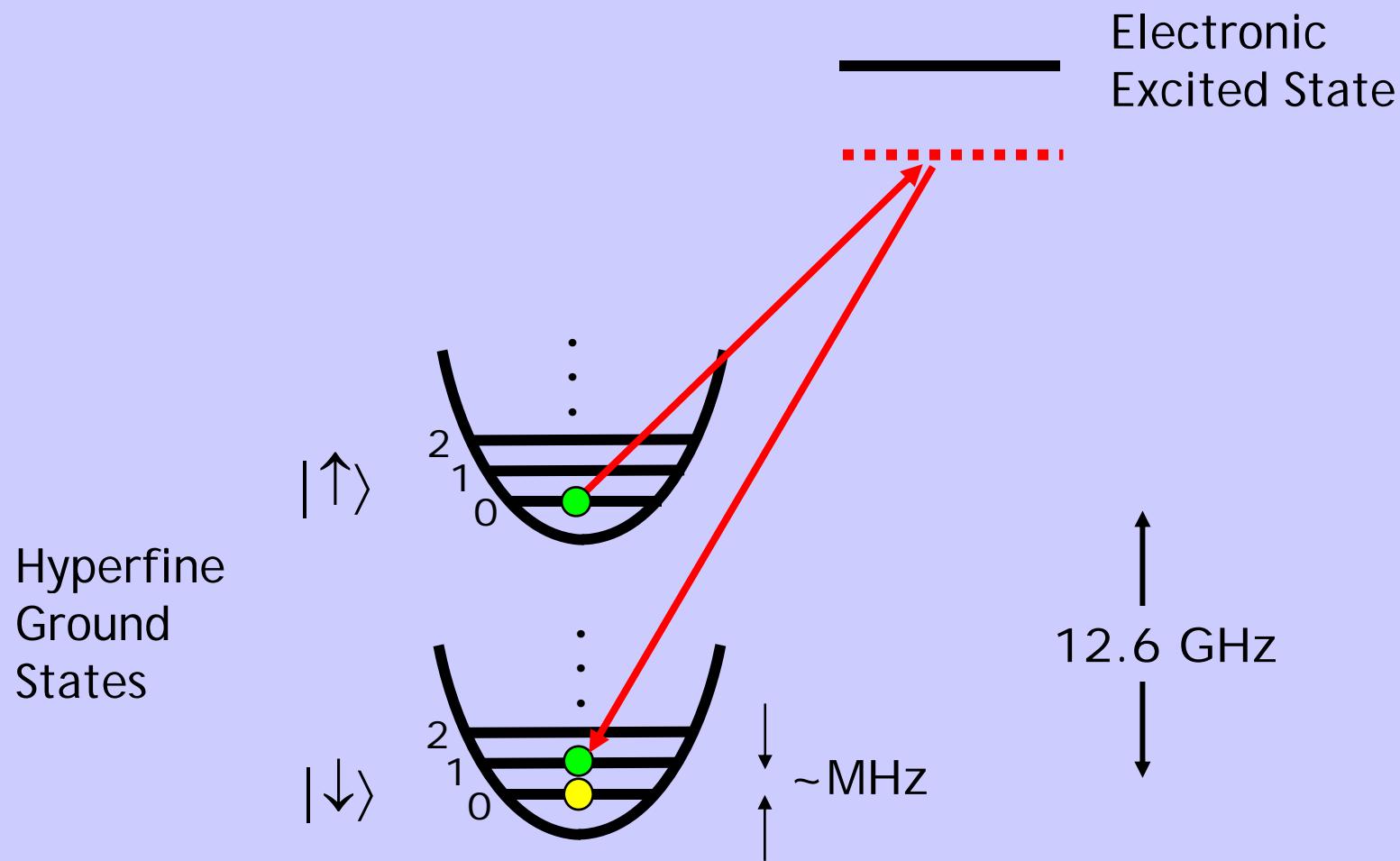
- Local connections through the Coulomb/dipole interaction



- Nonlocal connections with photons



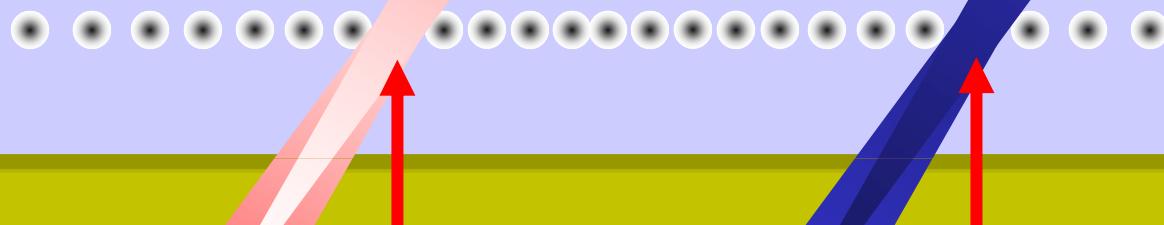
# $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ qubit with motion



Mapping:  $(a|\downarrow\rangle + b|\uparrow\rangle)|0\rangle_m \rightarrow |\downarrow\rangle(a|0\rangle_m + b|1\rangle_m)$

Cirac and Zoller, Phys. Rev. Lett. **74**, 4091 (1995)

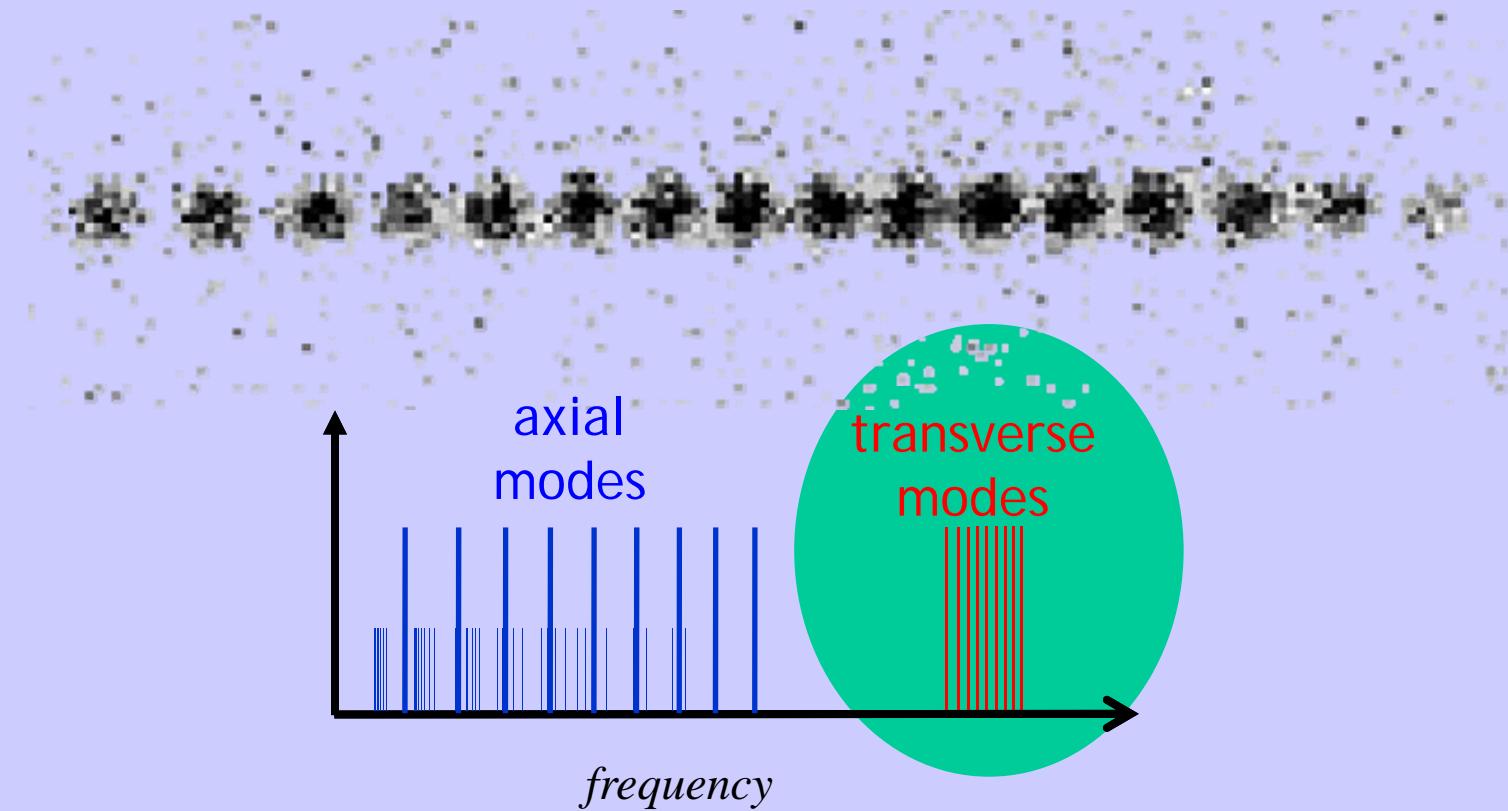
# Trapped Ion Quantum Computer



Internal states of the ions entangled

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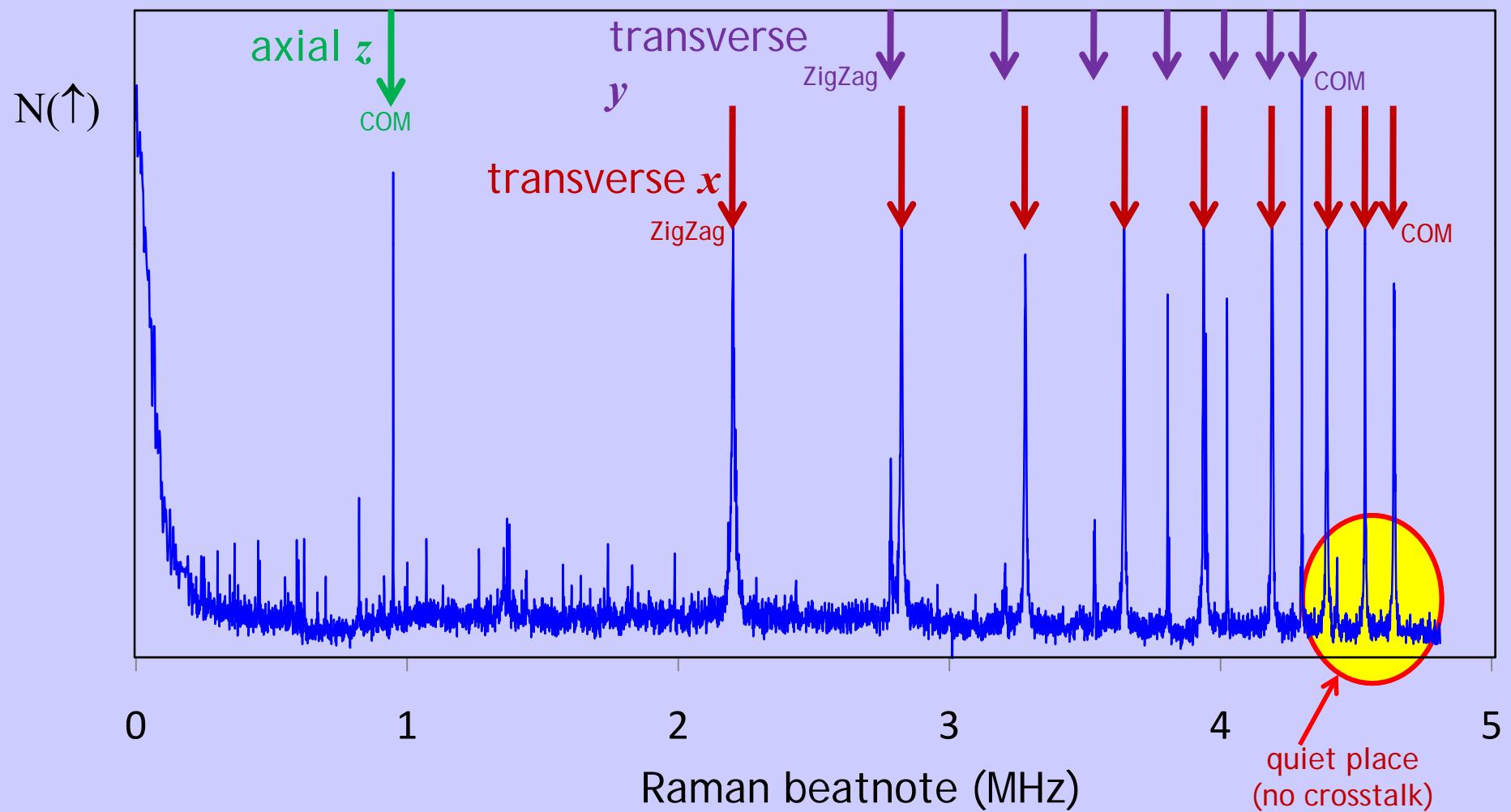
# Transverse Modes in a linear trap



- higher frequency (cooling easier; less motional decoherence)
- controllable bandwidth
- little crosstalk between modes

# Raman spectrum of N=9 ions

( $\Delta k$  nominally along  $x$ )



# Global spin-dependent force

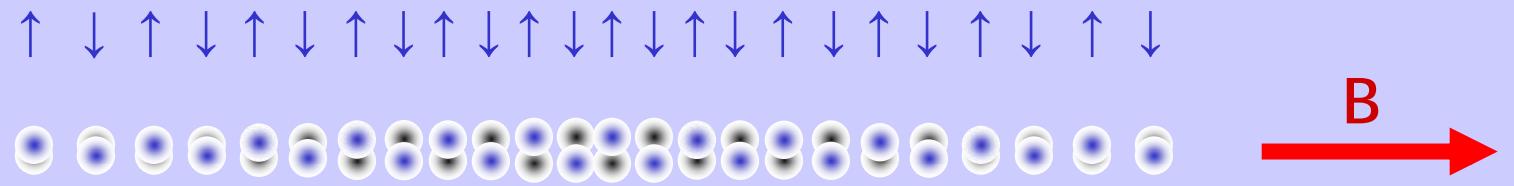


$$F - F_\theta |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| - F_\theta |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$$

# Global spin-dependent force

$$\begin{array}{c} |\uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

ADD: Independent spin flips



$\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$

$\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$

$$F - F_\theta |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| - F_\theta |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$$

# Resonant-enhanced force

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$\omega_{HF}$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_k}}$$

normal mode matrix  
ion  $i$ , mode  $k$

$$H = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \Delta k \sum_{i,k} \Omega_i \hat{\sigma}_x^{(i)} x_0^k b_i^k [a_k^\dagger e^{i(\mu-\omega_k)t} + a_k e^{-i(\mu-\omega_k)t}]$$

Adiabatic elimination of phonons:  $|\mu - \omega| \gg \Omega_0$

$$H_{eff} = \sum_{i \neq j} J_{i,j} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(i)} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(j)} + B \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_y^{(i)}$$

$$J_{i,j} = \frac{\hbar \Omega_i \Omega_j (\Delta k)^2}{2m} \sum_k \frac{b_i^k b_j^k}{\mu^2 - \omega_k^2}$$

# Quantum simulations with ions

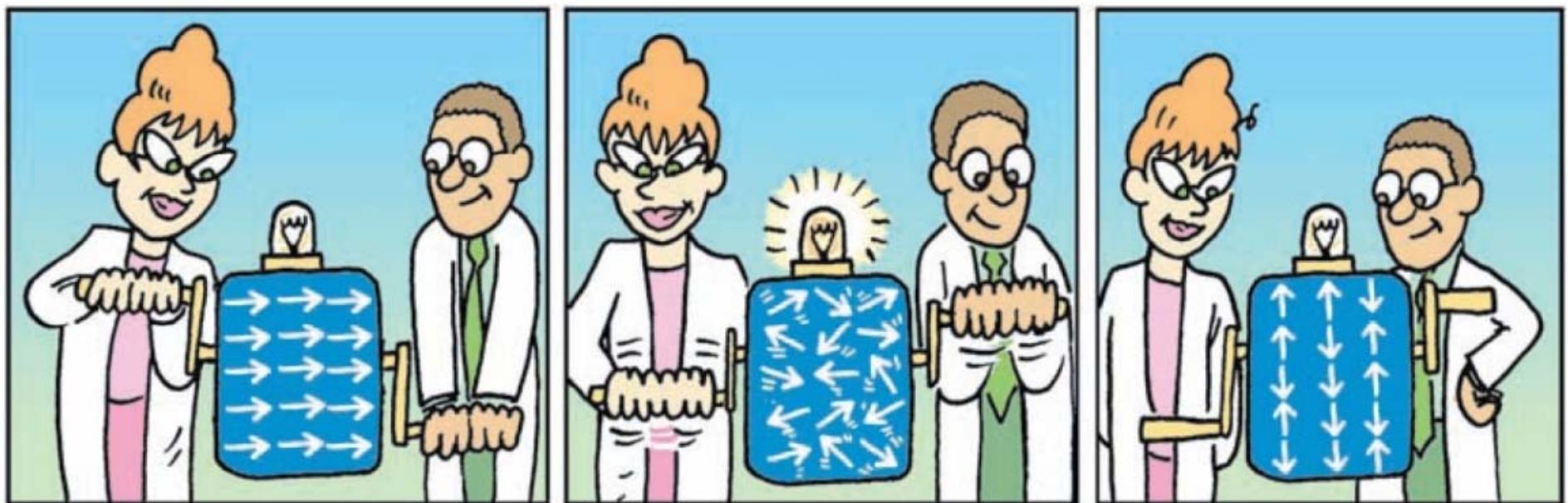
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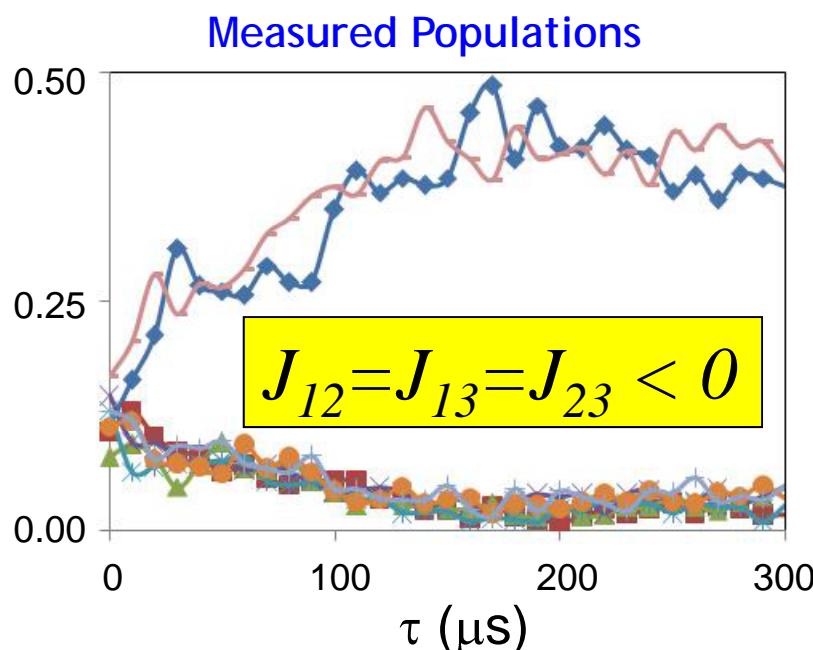
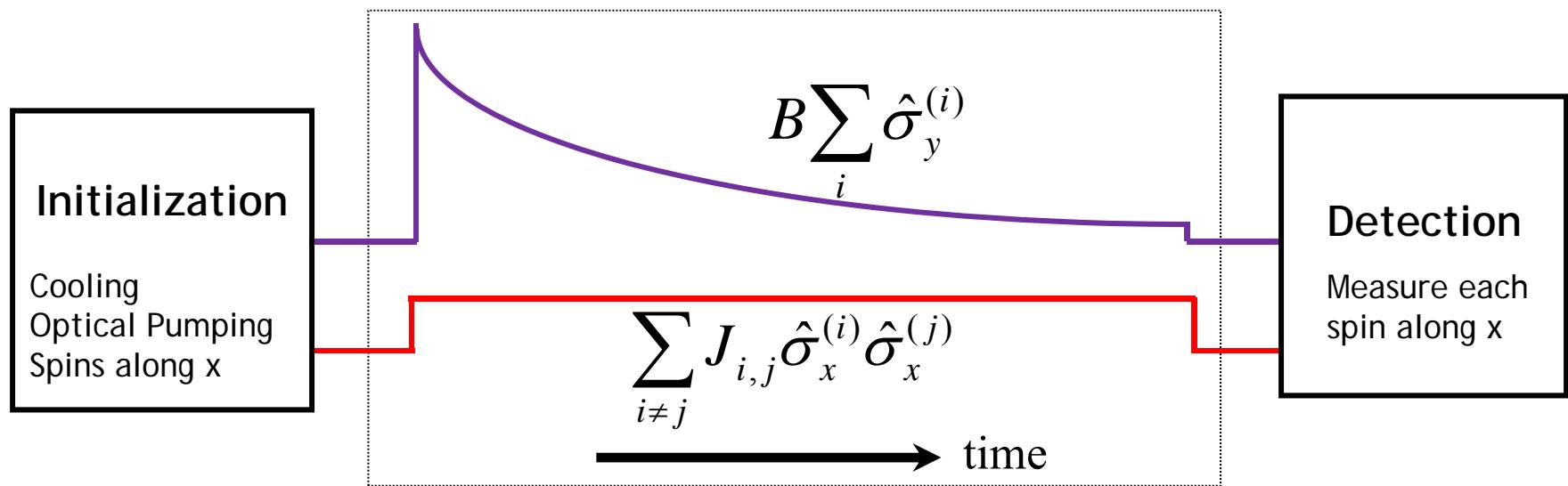
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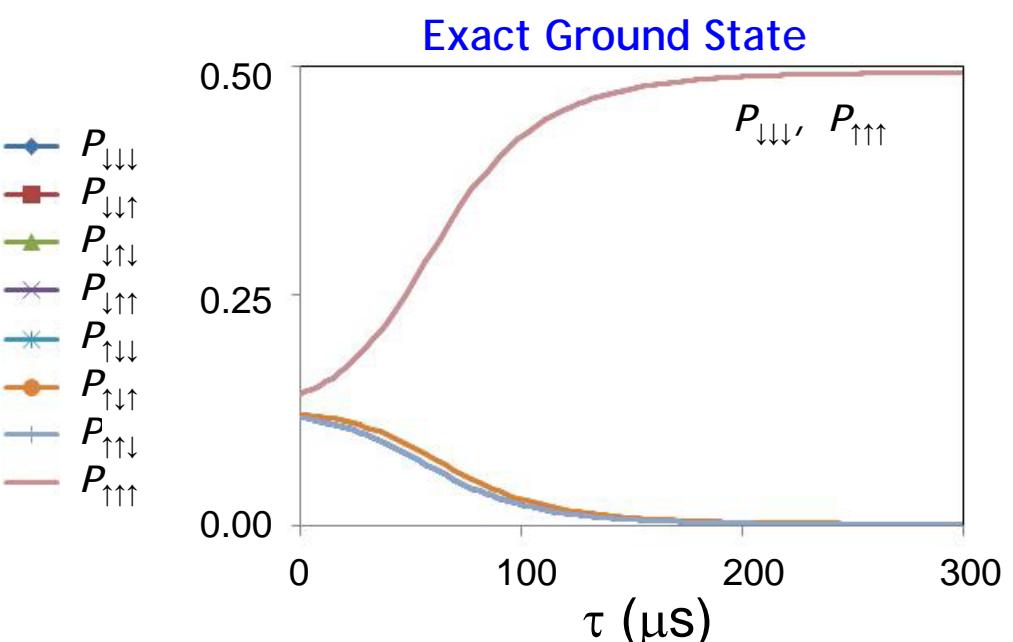
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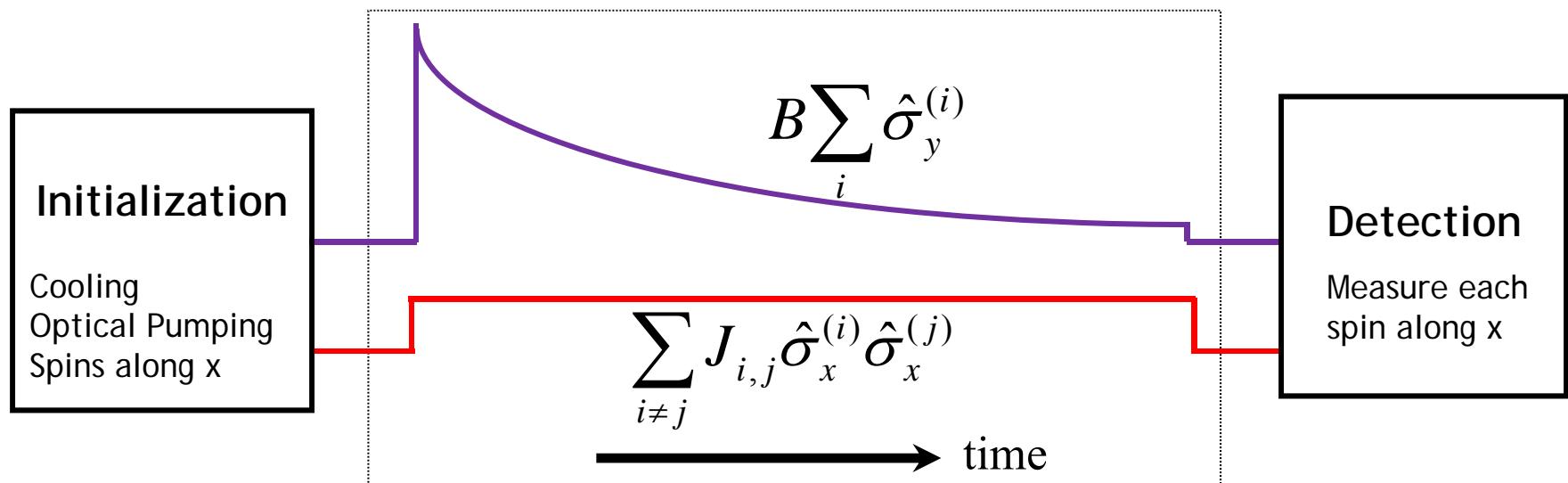
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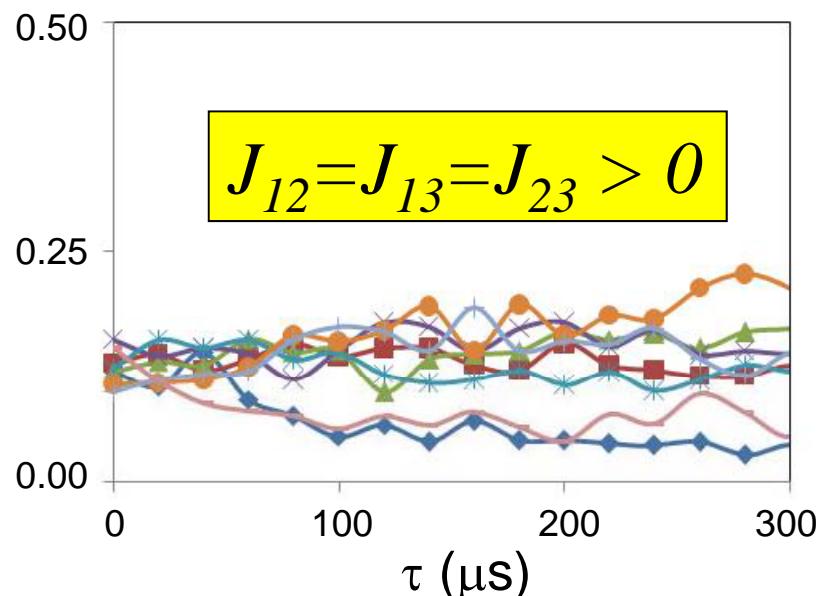
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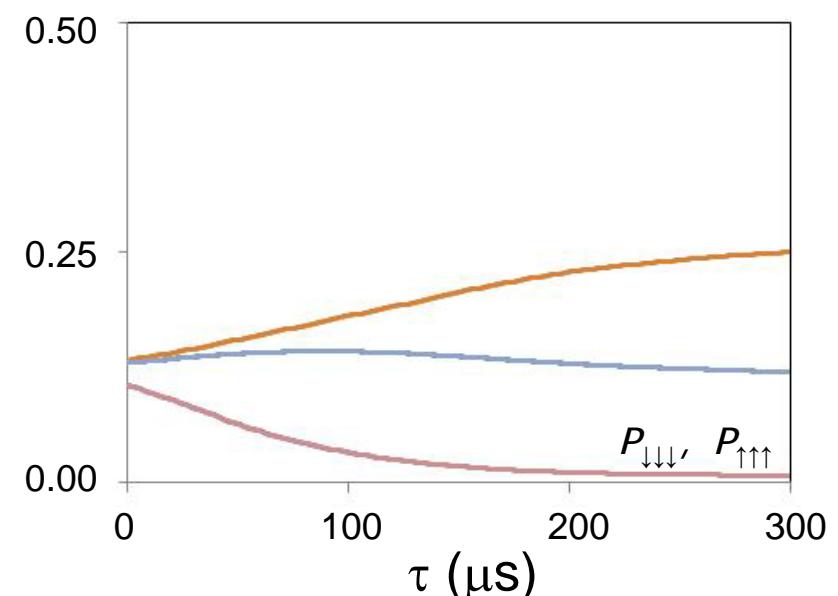


Measured Populations



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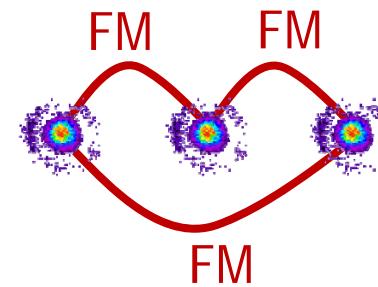
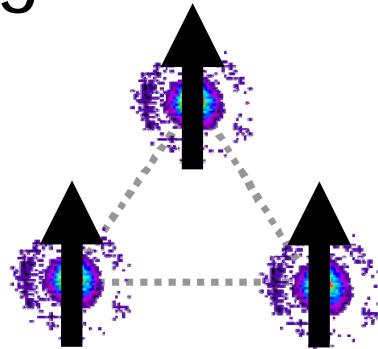
Exact Ground State



10 —————  $B/J_{rms}$  ————— 0.2

# Ferromagnetic couplings

$$J_{12}=J_{13}=J_{23} < 0$$



ground state is *entangled*

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

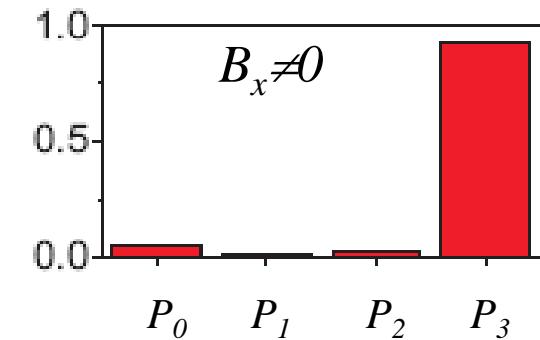
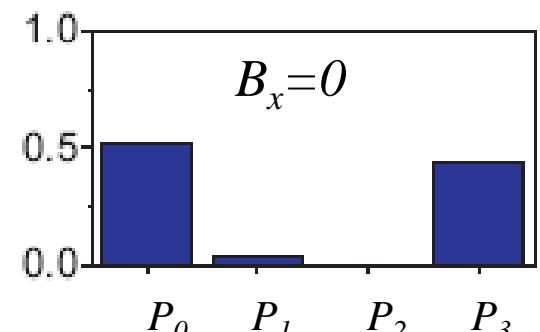
symmetry  
breaking  
field  $B_x$

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

no entanglement

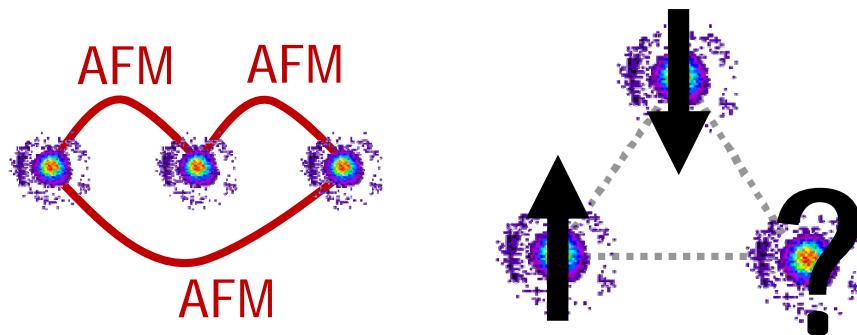
$$|\Psi_2\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

no entanglement



# Simplest case of spin frustration

$$J_{12}=J_{13}=J_{23} > 0$$



ground state is *entangled*

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

symmetry  
breaking  
field  $B_x$

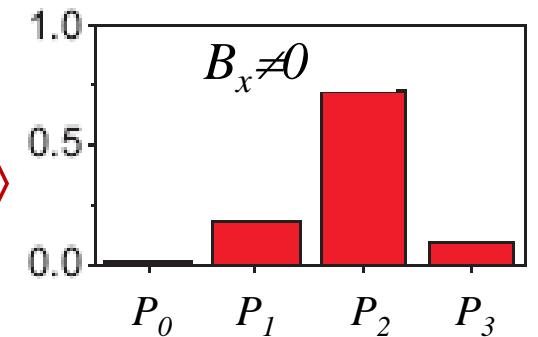
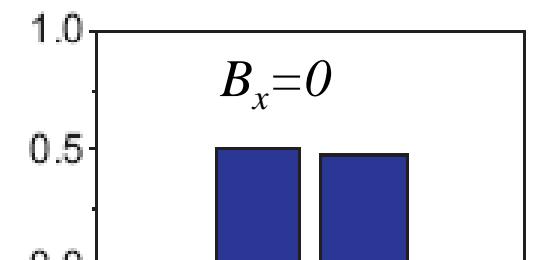
$$|\Psi_1\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

still entangled!

$$|\Psi_2\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

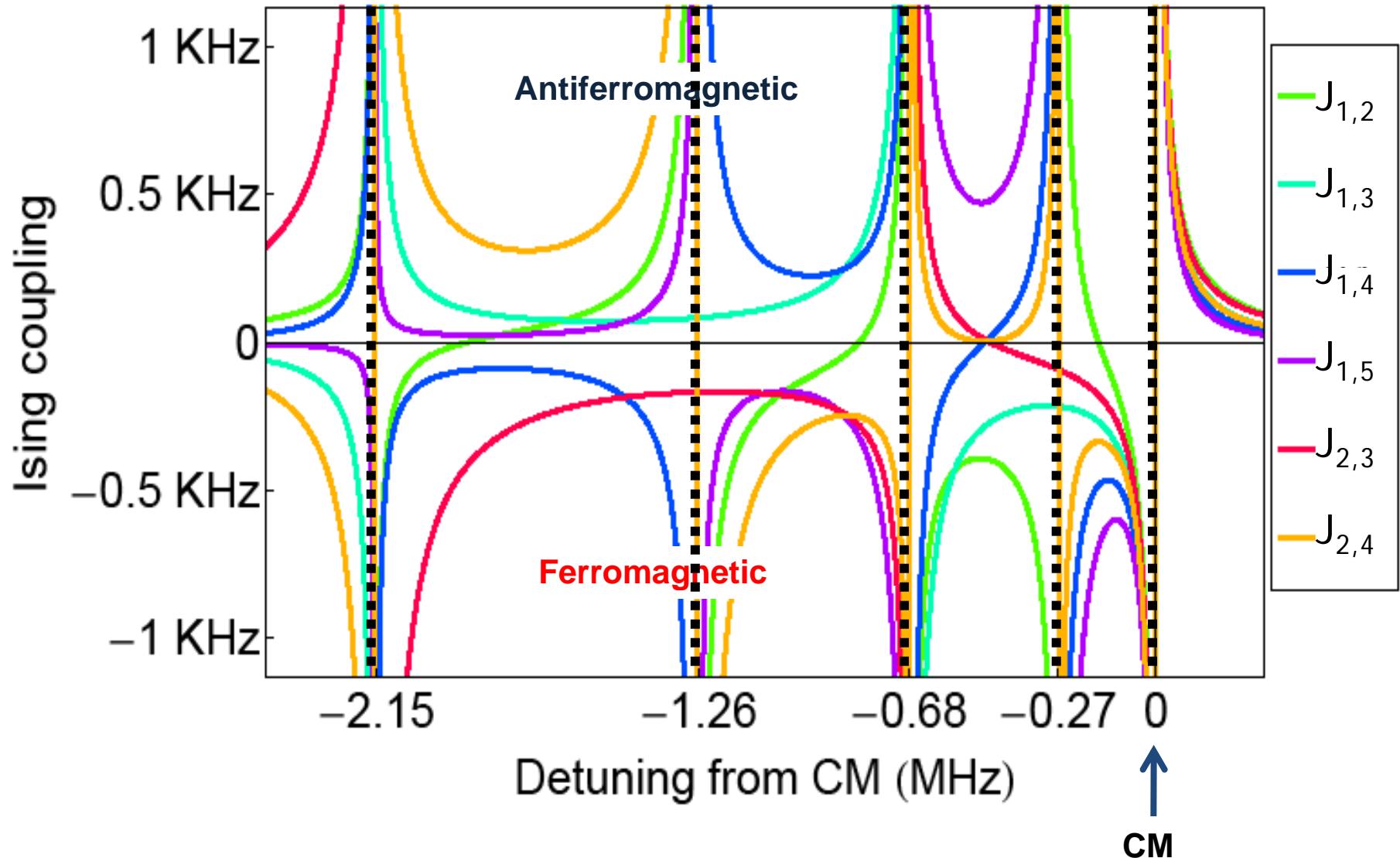
still entangled!

**Frustration  $\Leftrightarrow$  Entanglement**



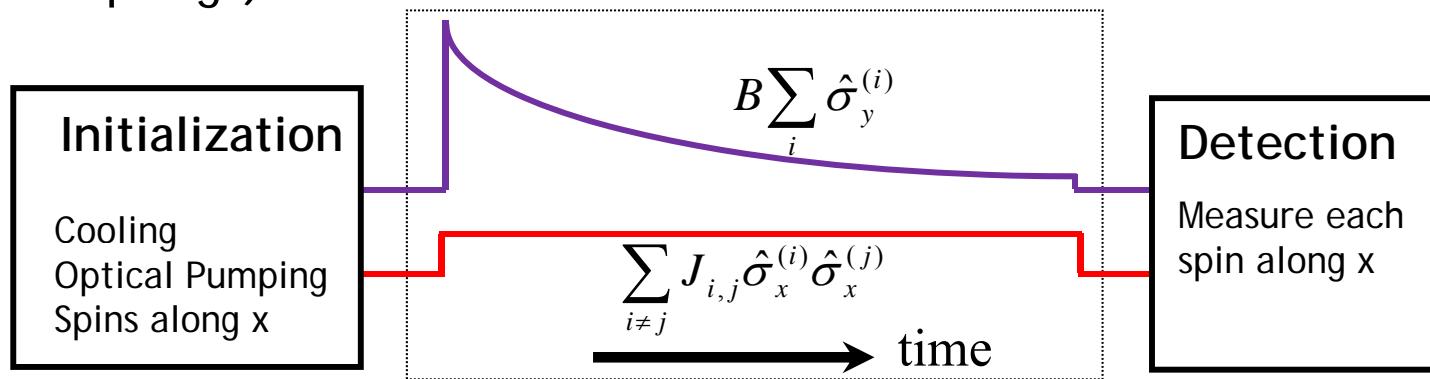
# Ising couplings for 5 spins

$$H = \sum_{i \neq j} J_{i,j} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(j)} + B \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_x^{(i)}$$

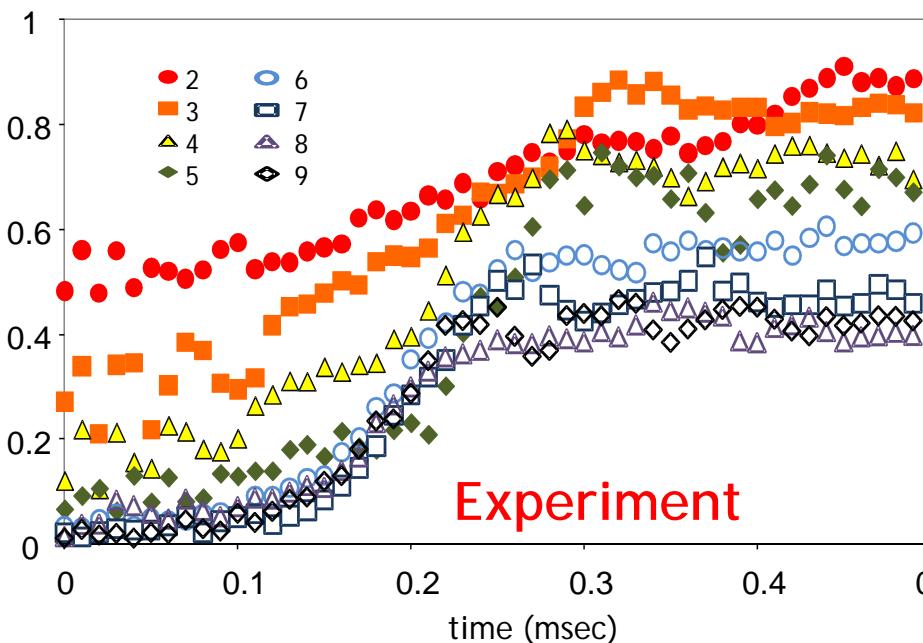


# Emergence of ferromagnetism vs. N

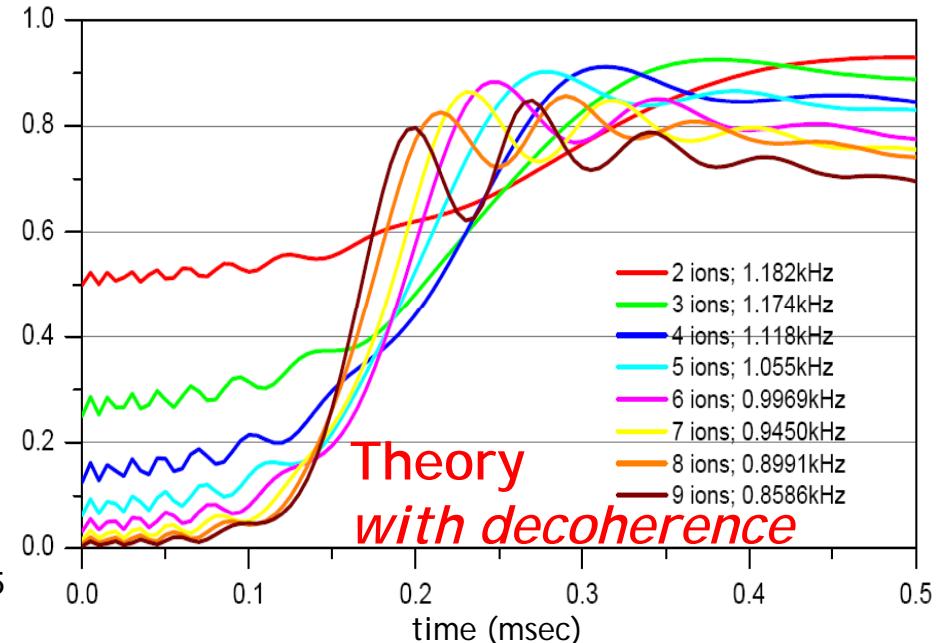
(uniform couplings)



$$P(\text{FM}) = P(\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow) + P(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow)$$

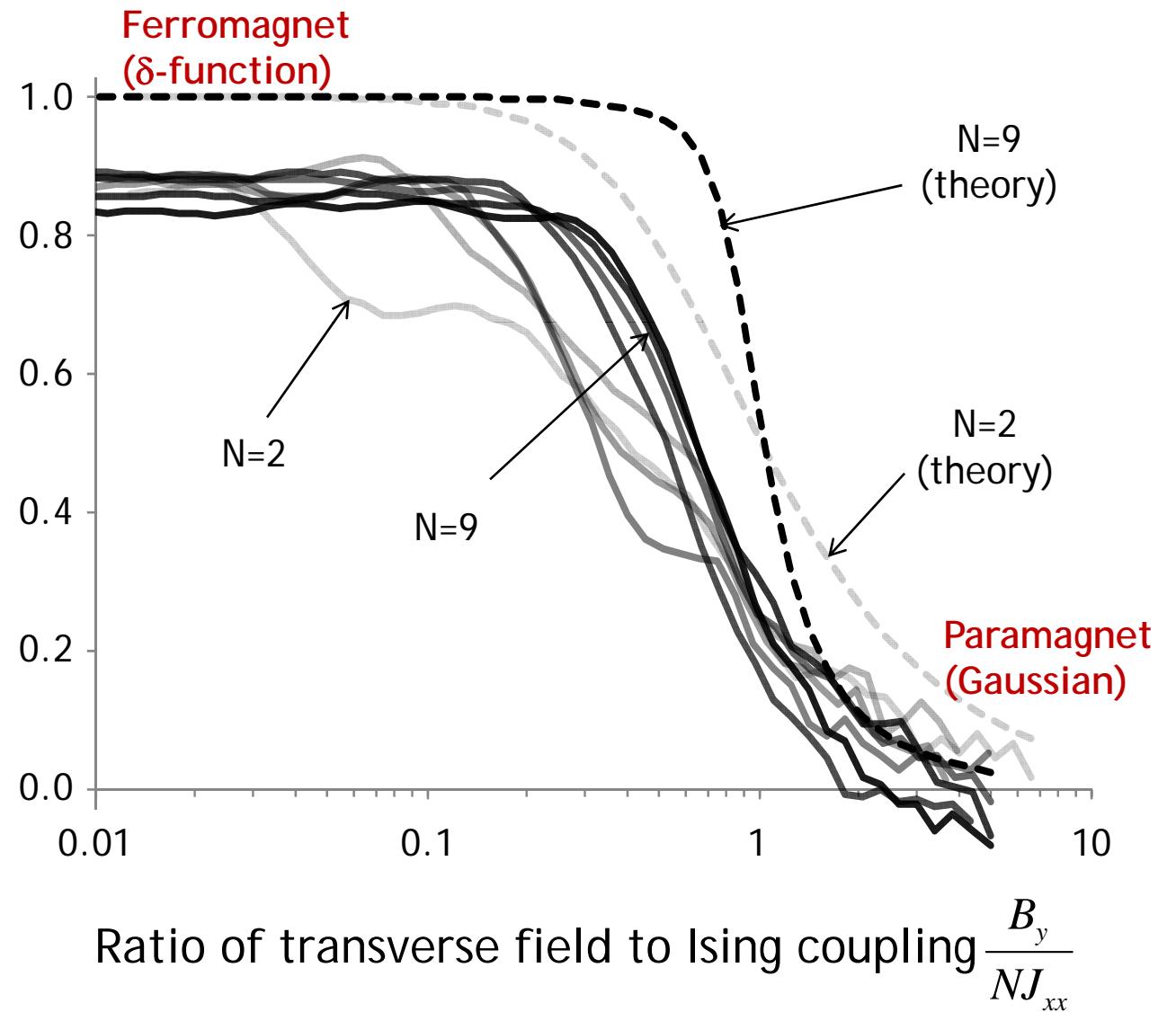
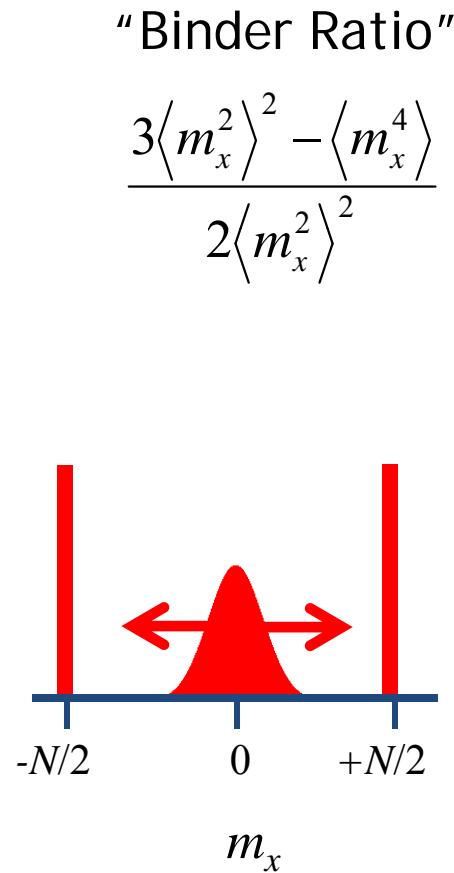


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# Distribution of magnetization for N=2,3,..9 spins (Uniform FM couplings)



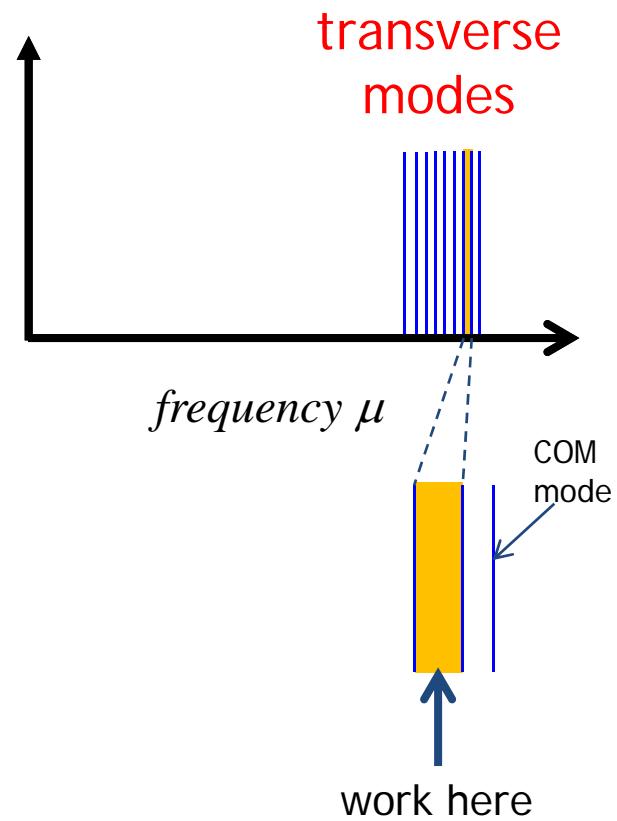
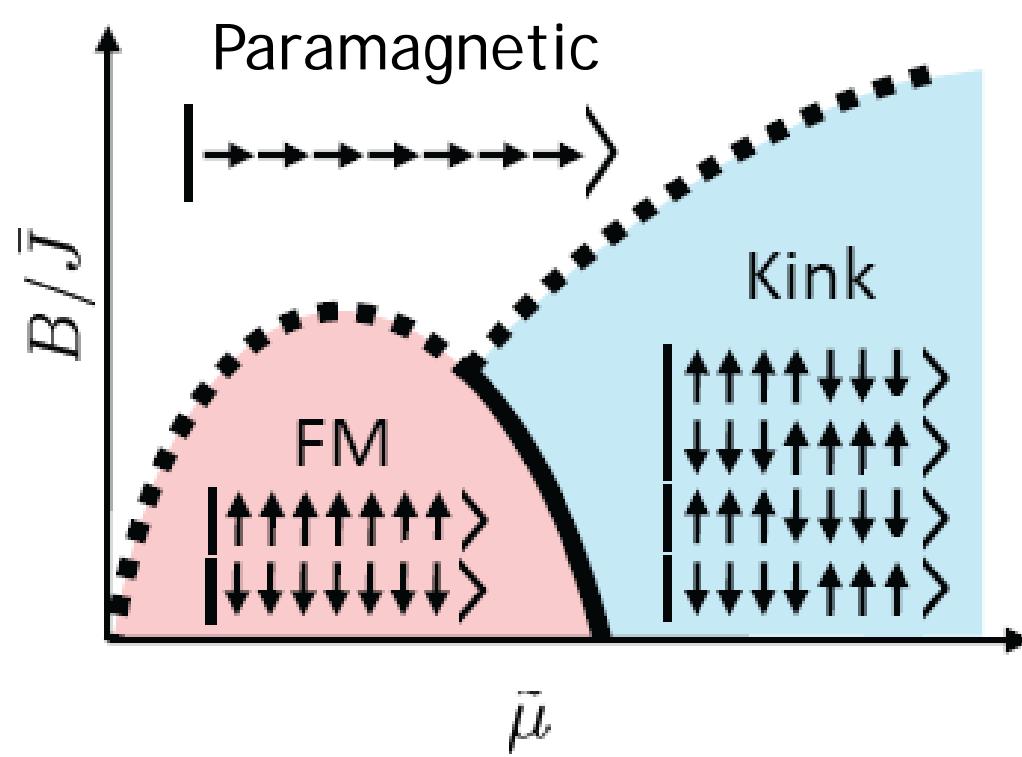
# Sharp phase transitions in a small spin network of trapped ions with frustrated coupling

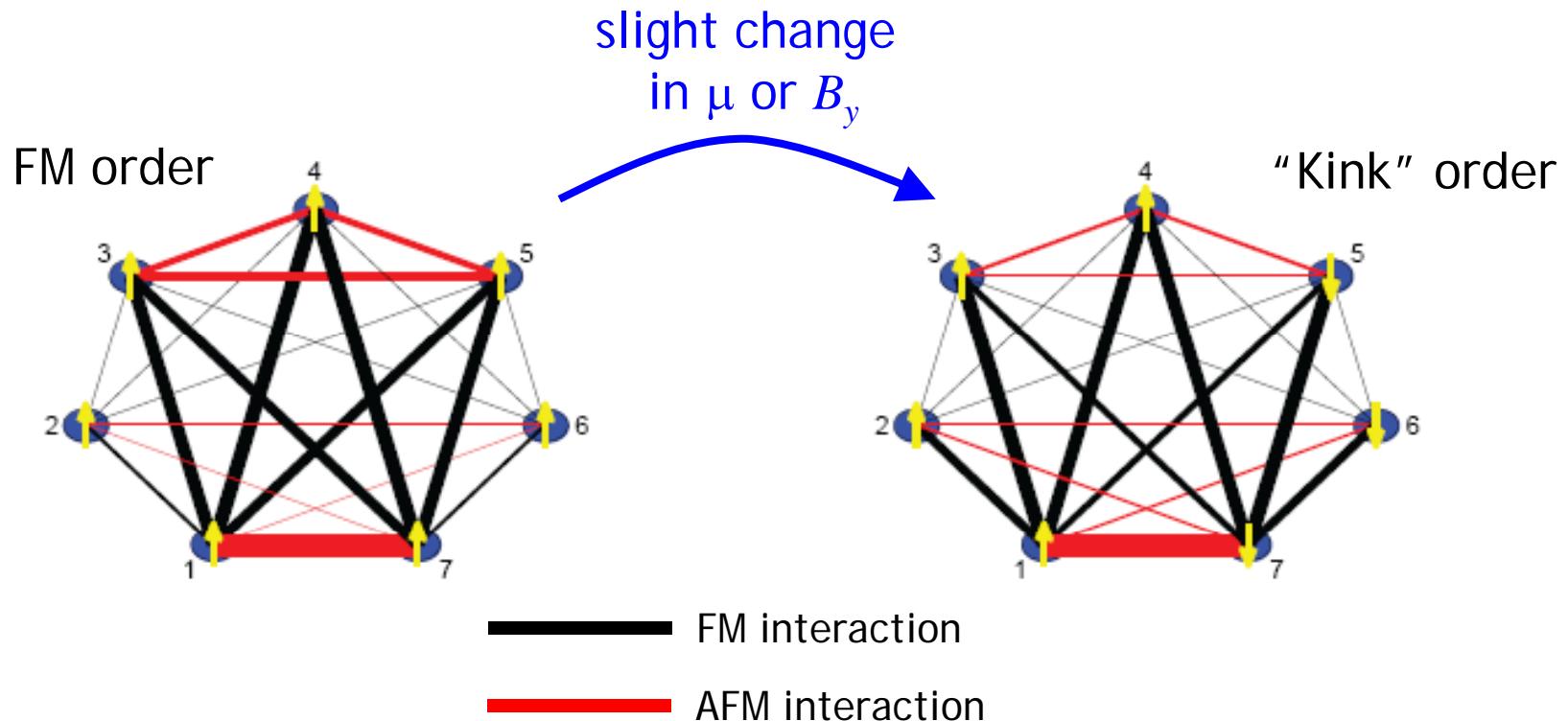
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## The Ising Model Is NP-Complete

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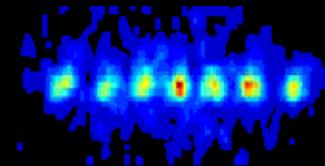
In 1925, the German physicist Ernst Ising introduced a simple mathematical model of phase transitions, the abrupt changes of state that occur, for example, when water freezes or a cooling lump of iron becomes magnetic. In the 75 years since, the Ising model has been analyzed, generalized, and computerized—but never, except in special cases, solved. Researchers managed to get exact answers for physically unrealistic, two-dimensional systems, but have never been able to make the leap out of the plane.

There could be a good reason: The Ising model, in its full, nonplanar glory, is NP-complete.

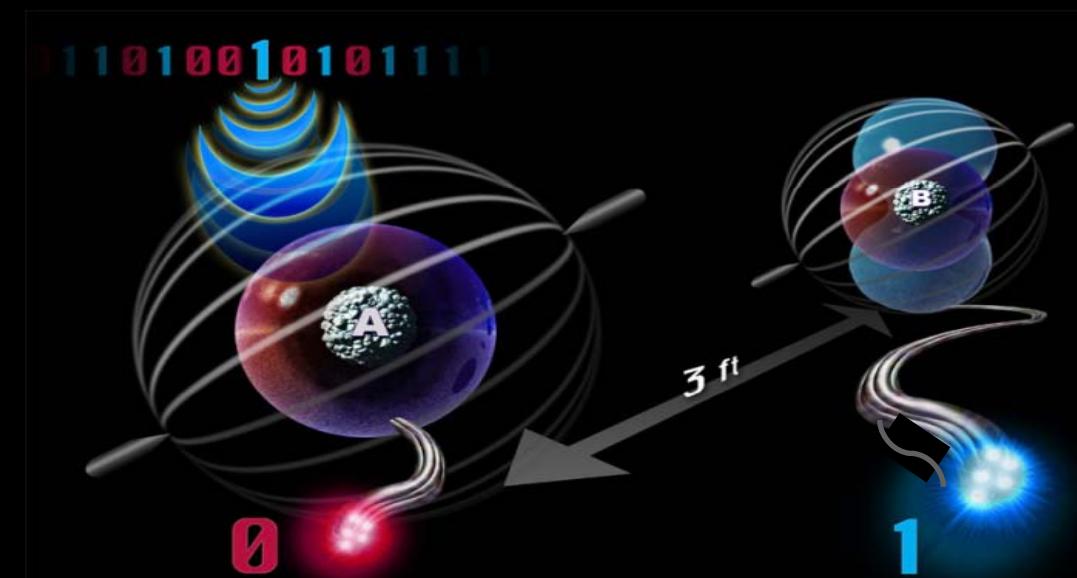
*Can quantum computers solve NP-complete problems?*

# Ion Trap Quantum Networks

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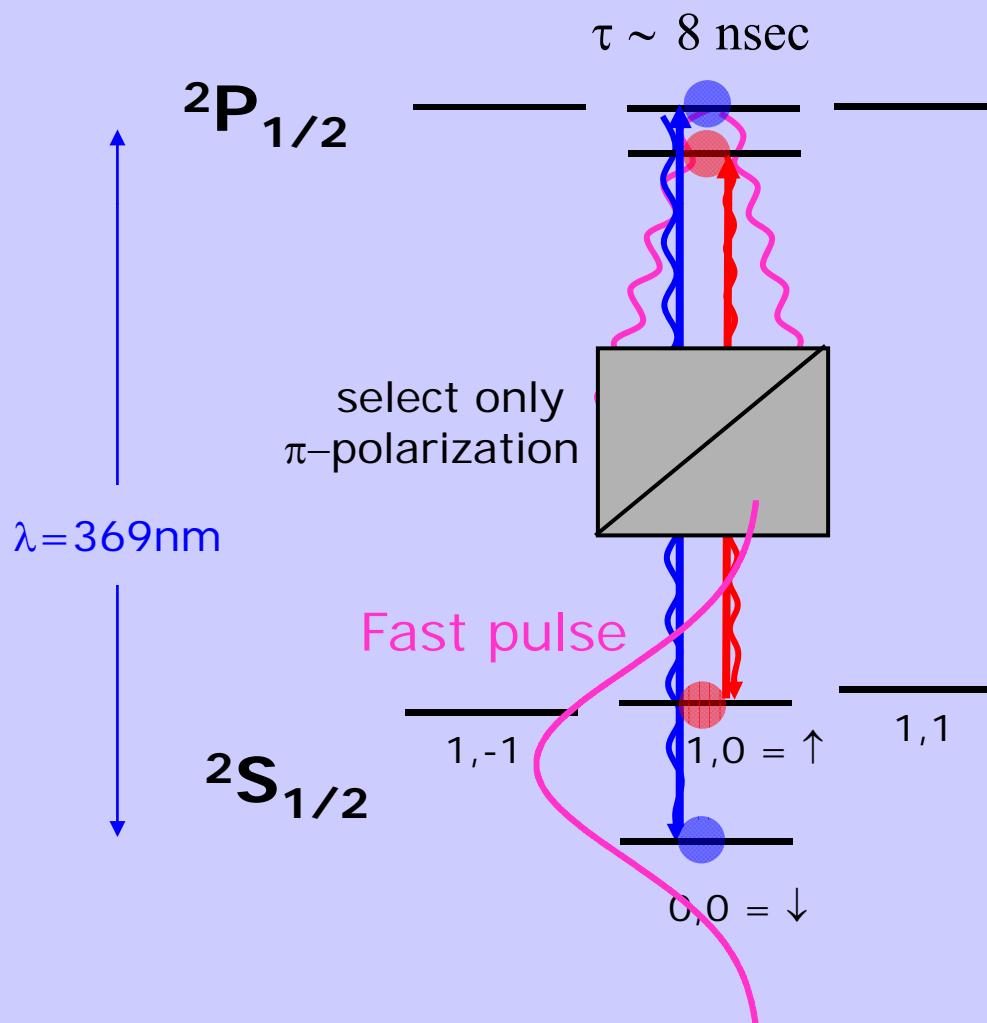


- Nonlocal connections with photons



# Linking atoms with ~~phonons~~ photons

$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$



Given photon emerges from polarizer

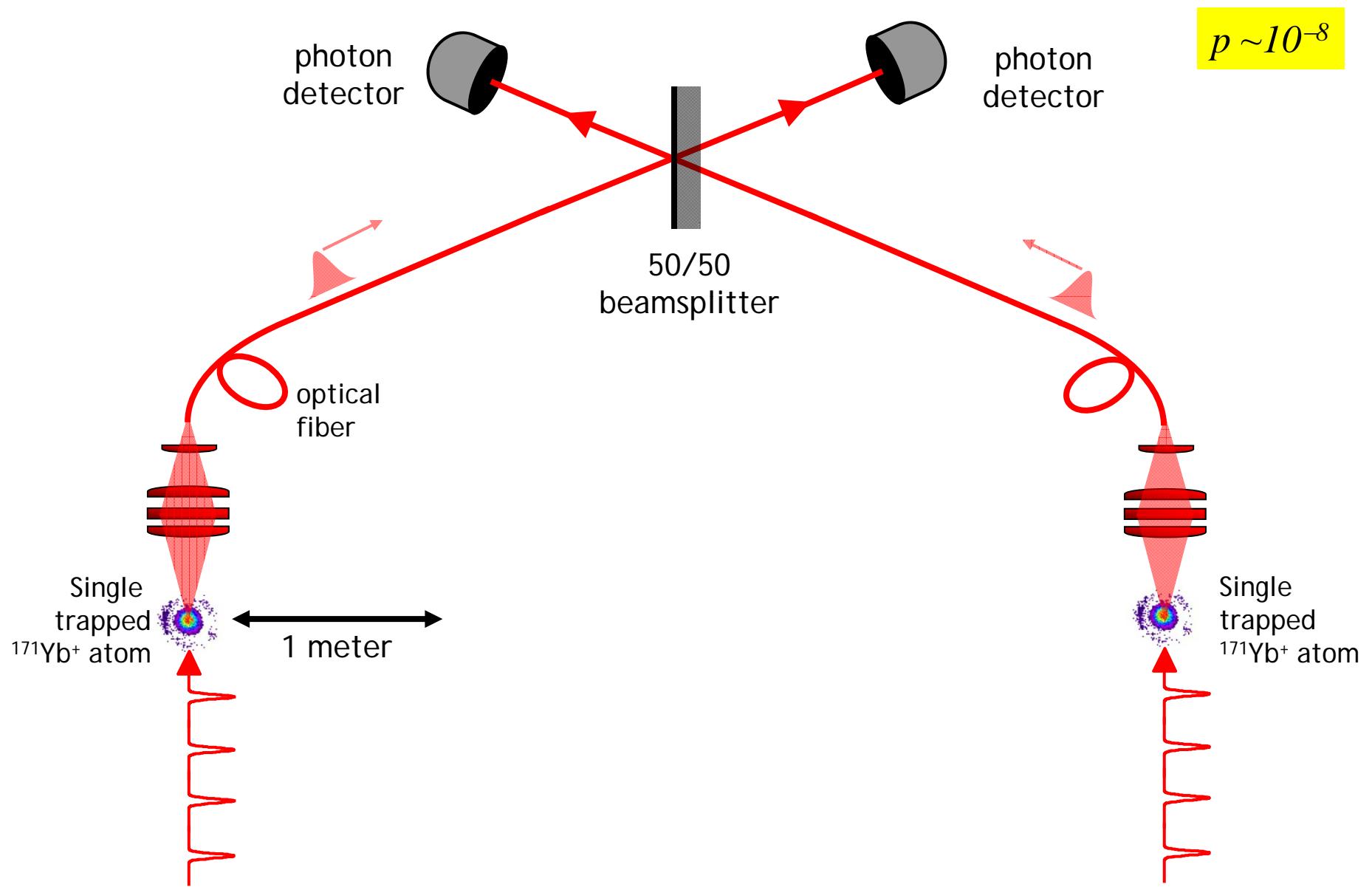
$$|\psi\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle|\text{blue}\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle|\text{red}\rangle$$

(post-selected)

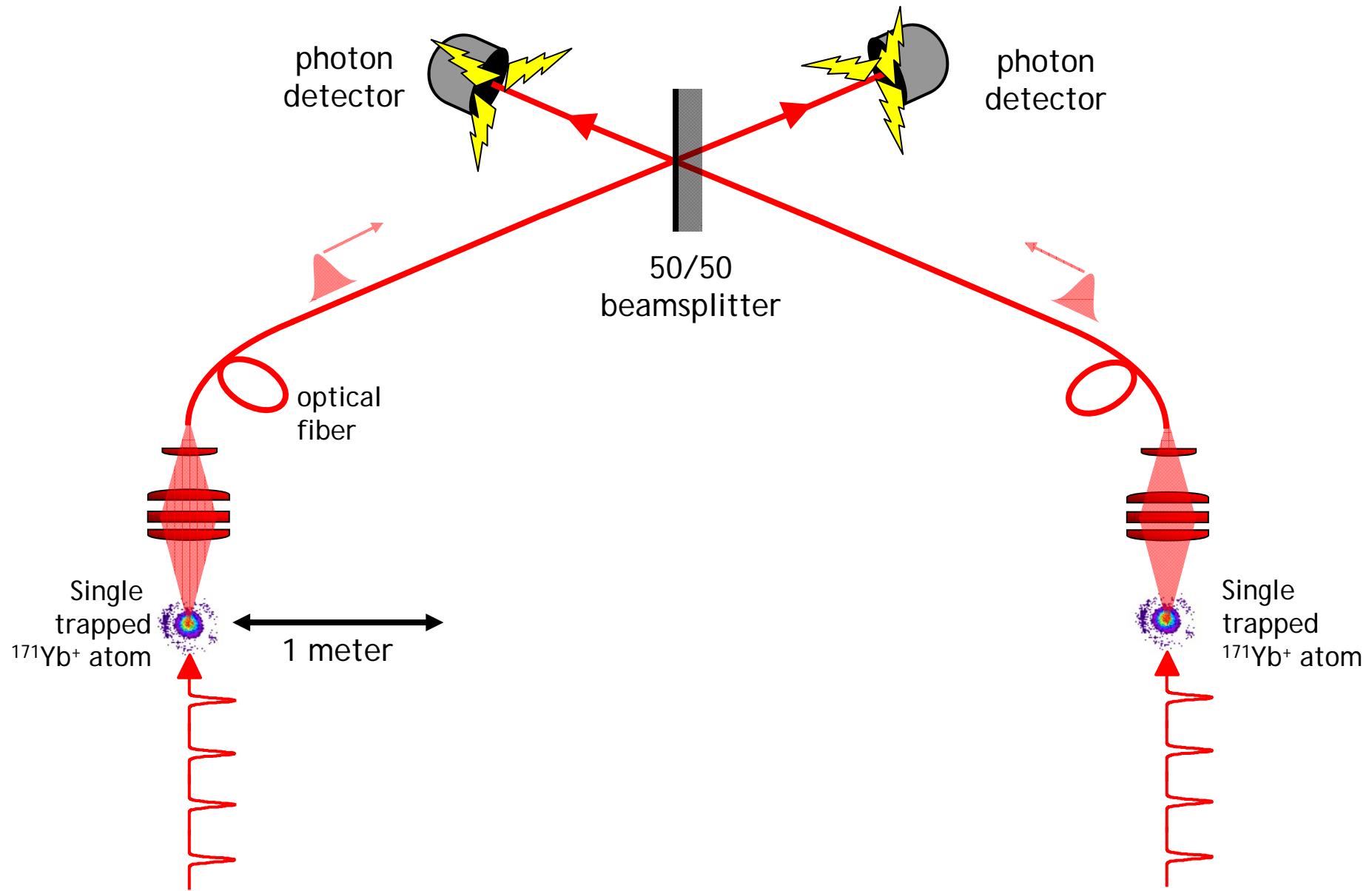
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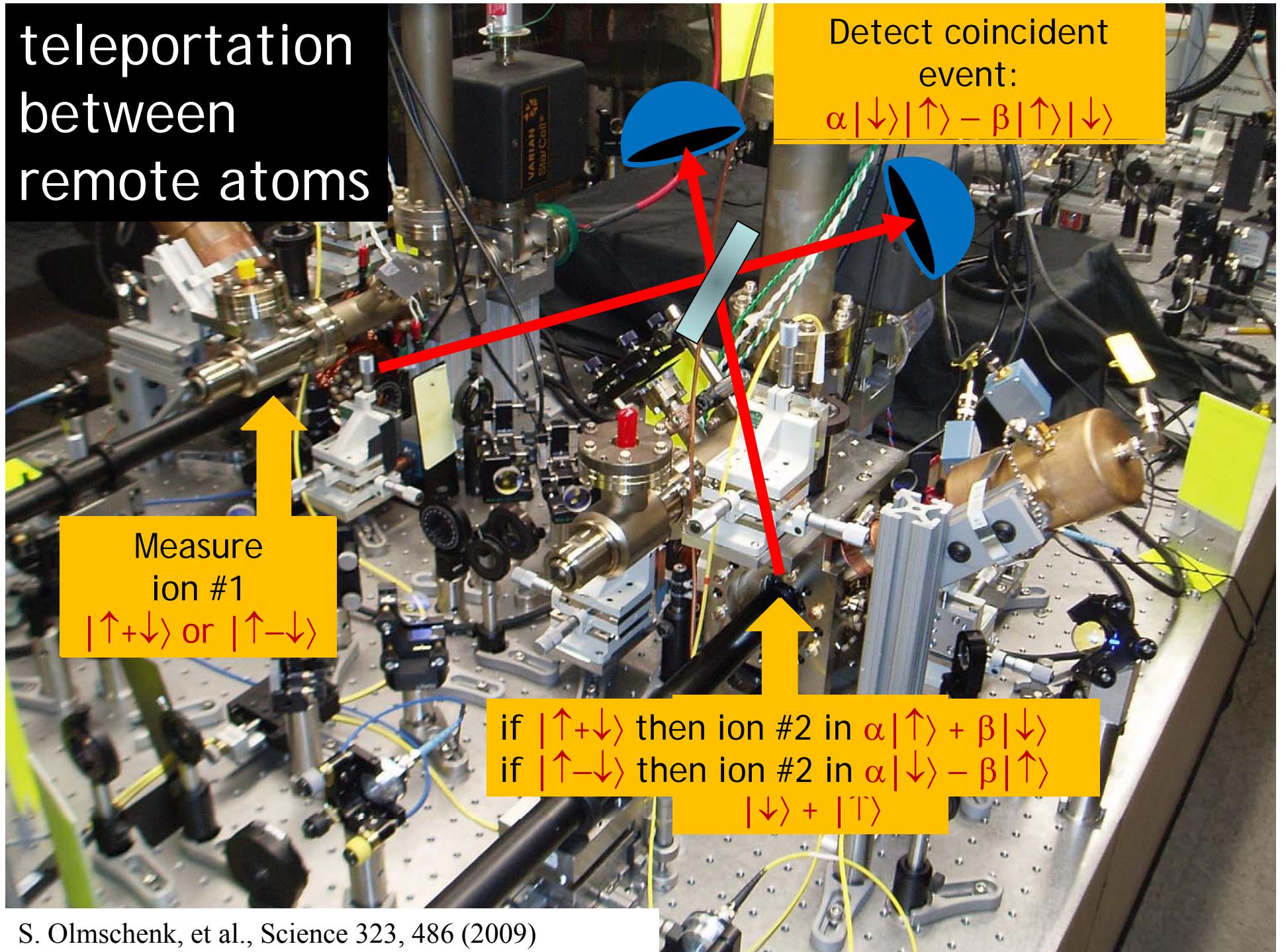
$$(|\downarrow\rangle_1|\text{blue}\rangle_1 + |\uparrow\rangle_1|\text{red}\rangle_1) \otimes (|\downarrow\rangle_2|\text{blue}\rangle_2 + |\uparrow\rangle_2|\text{red}\rangle_2)$$



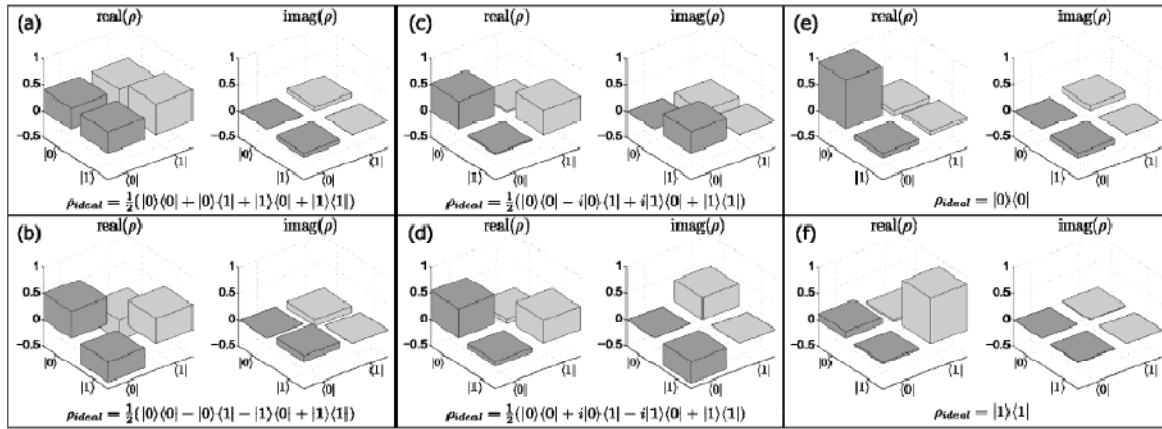
$$\Rightarrow |\downarrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2 - |\uparrow\rangle_2 |\downarrow\rangle_1 \quad \text{ENTANGLED!}$$



# teleportation between remote atoms



# tomography of teleported state



State Teleported	Fidelity
$ \downarrow\rangle$	0.93(4)
$ \uparrow\rangle$	0.88(4)
$ \downarrow\rangle +  \uparrow\rangle$	0.91(3)
$ \downarrow\rangle -  \uparrow\rangle$	0.88(4)
$ \downarrow\rangle + i \uparrow\rangle$	0.92(4)
$ \downarrow\rangle - i \uparrow\rangle$	0.91(4)

$\langle \text{Fidelity} \rangle > 0.90$

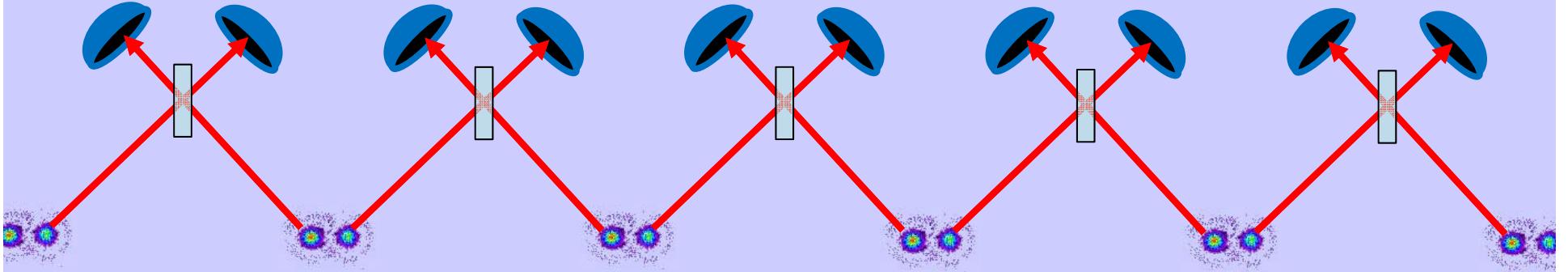
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General Gate: P. Maunz, et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **102**, 250502 (2009)

private random number generation: S. Pironio, et al., *Nature* **465**, 590 (2010)

*1 bit: 12 minutes  
 1500 events = 300 hours*

# Quantum networking with probabilistic entanglement



## Quantum repeaters

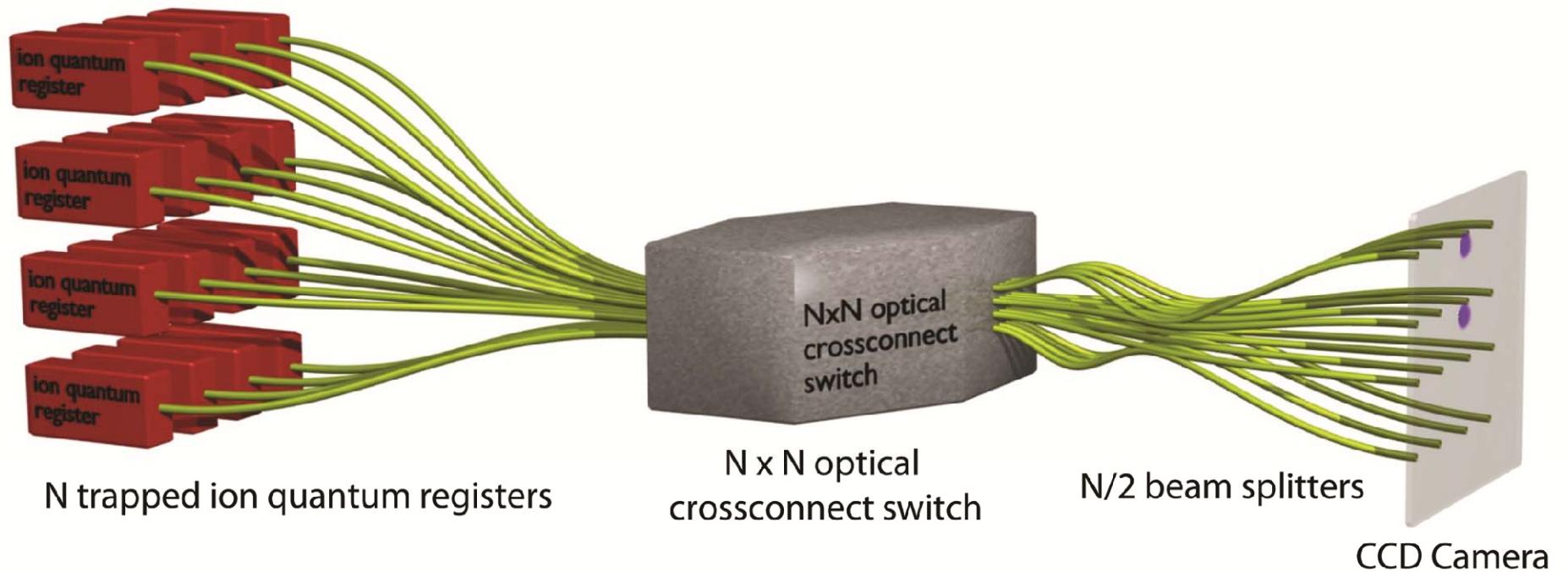
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## Distributed quantum computing with hybrid gates

Duan, et al., Quant. Inf. Comp. 4, 165 (2004)

Connection time:  $\tau \sim \frac{\log N}{p}$

# Large scale vision ( $10^3$ – $10^6$ atomic qubits)





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