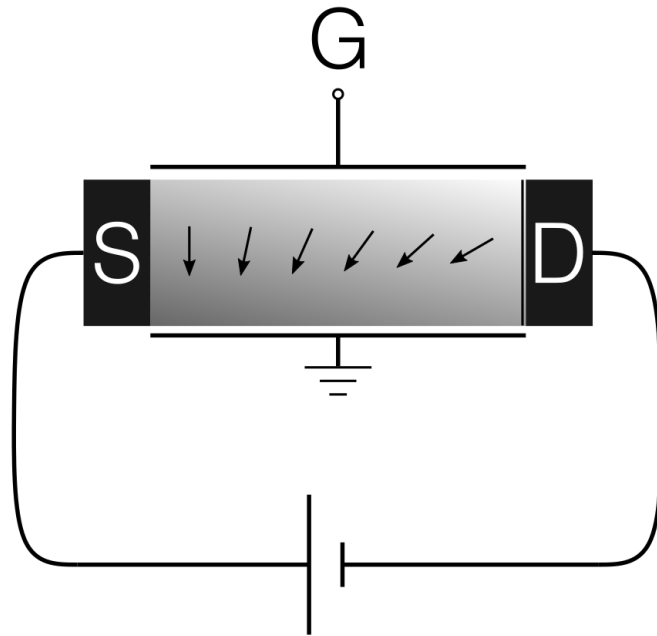


# An Atomtronic Spin Field Effect Transistor

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S. Datta and B. Das, APL **56**, 665 (1990)



## Issues with solid-state devices

- Insufficient spin-orbit coupling
- Insufficient polarisation of the input/output spin injection current
- Depolarization in gate region due to scattering

## Atomtronics solutions

Spin-dependent  
atom-light coupling

Optical pumping

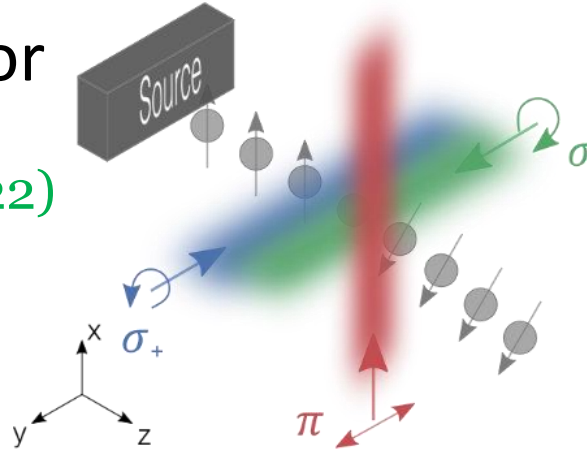
Diluted gases or BEC

Spin-FET expected applications:

High integration density, ultrafast switching and low power consumption

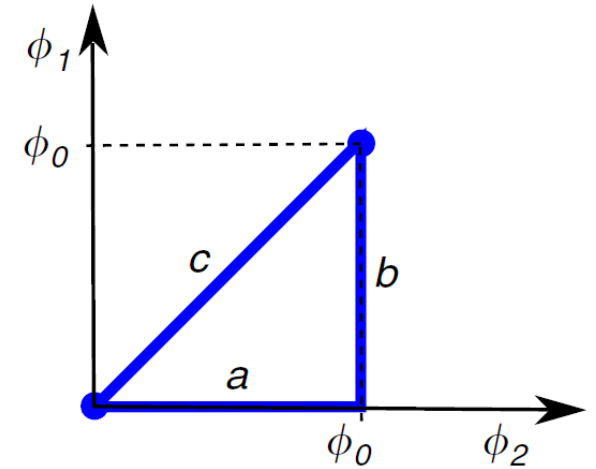
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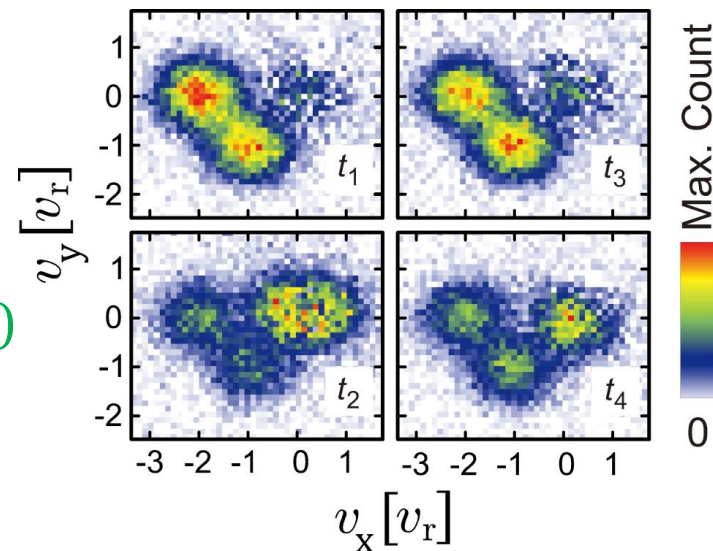
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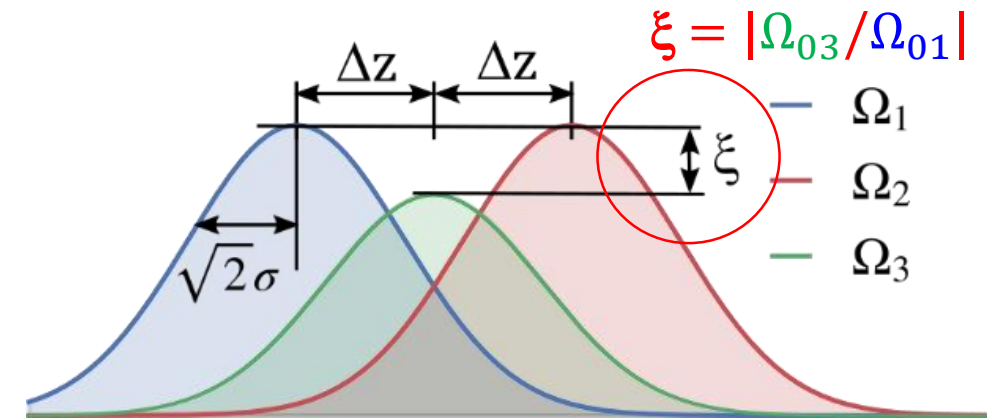
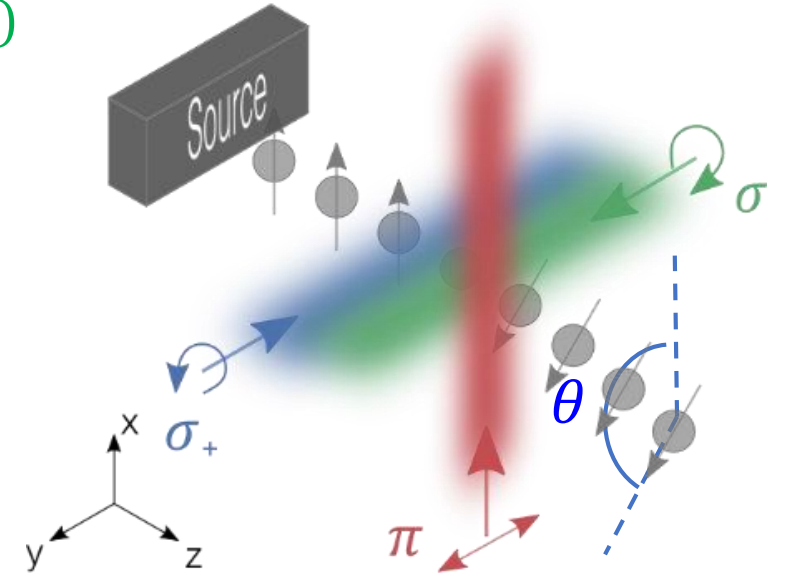
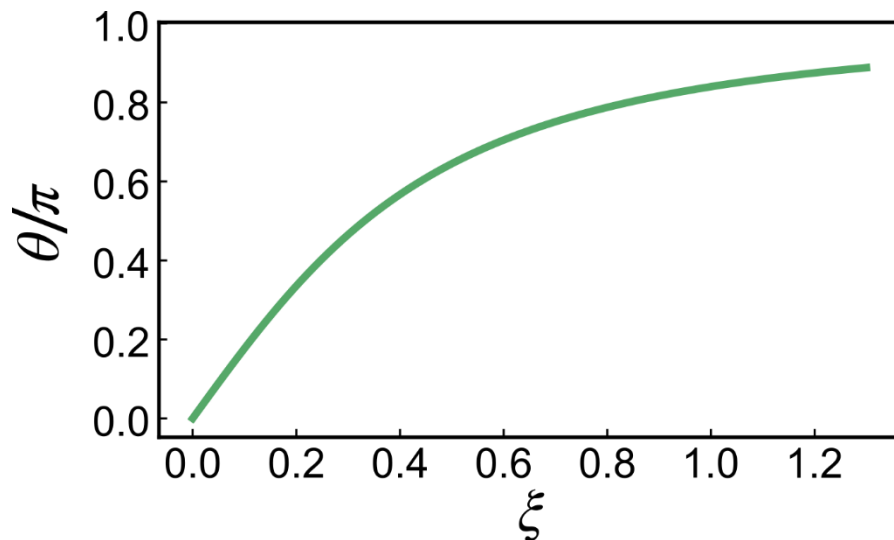
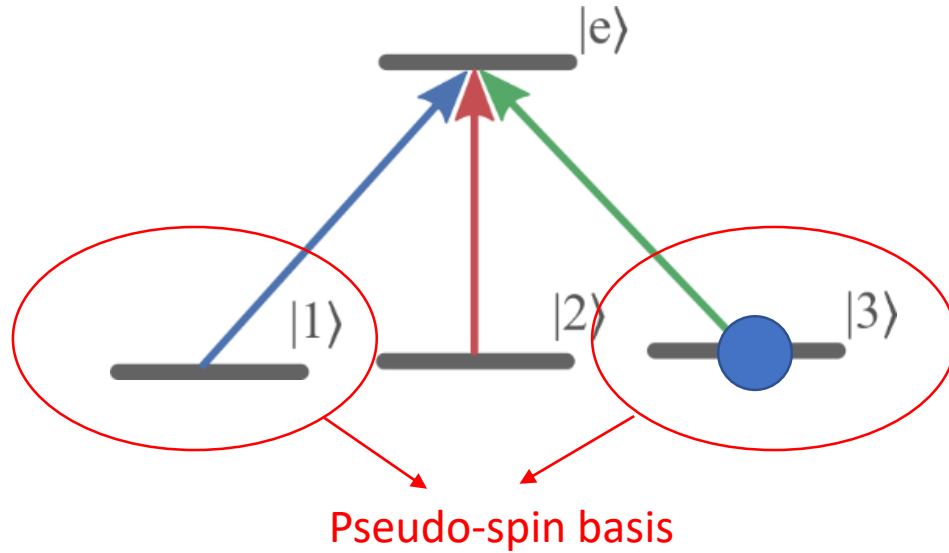


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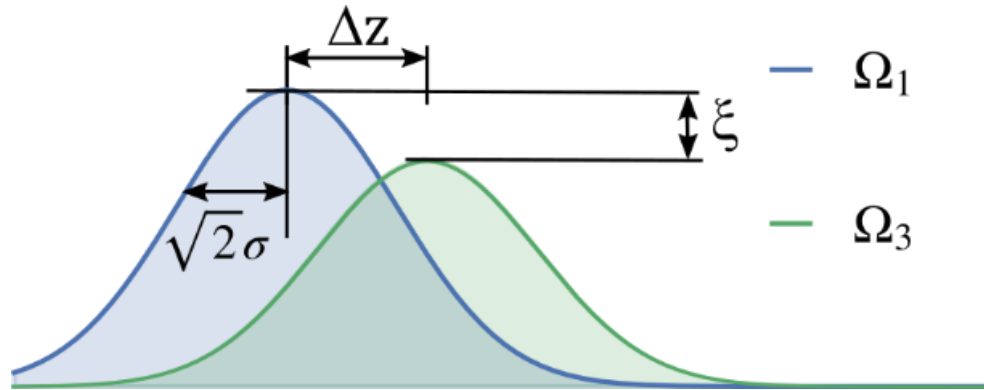


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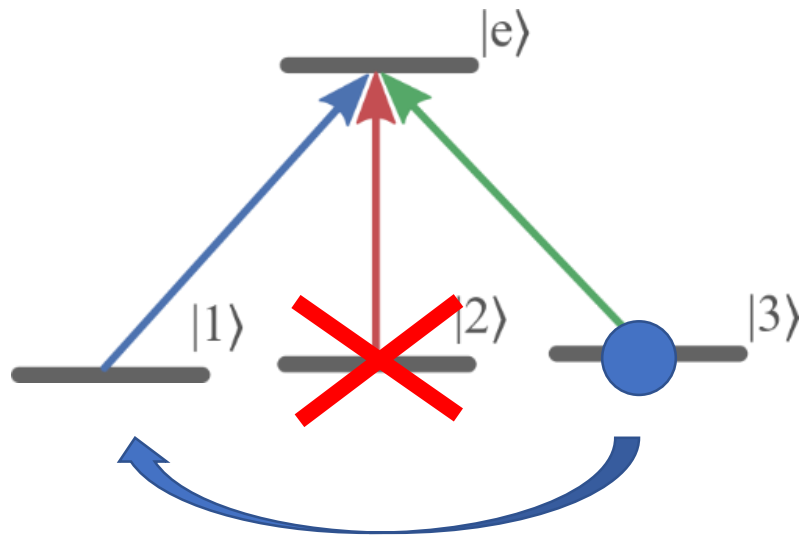


That a four-level STIRAP!

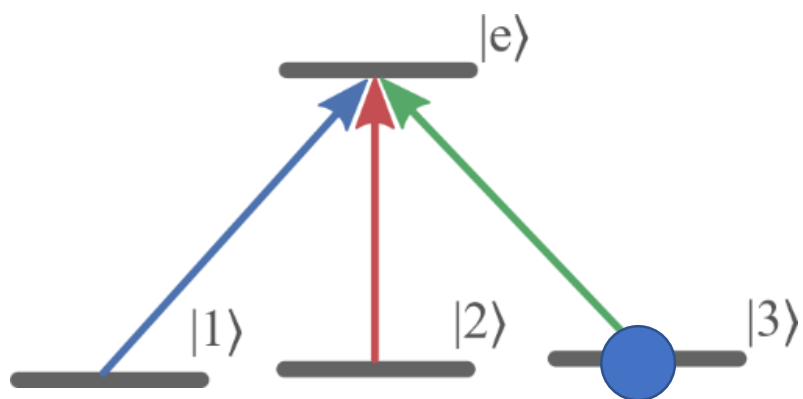
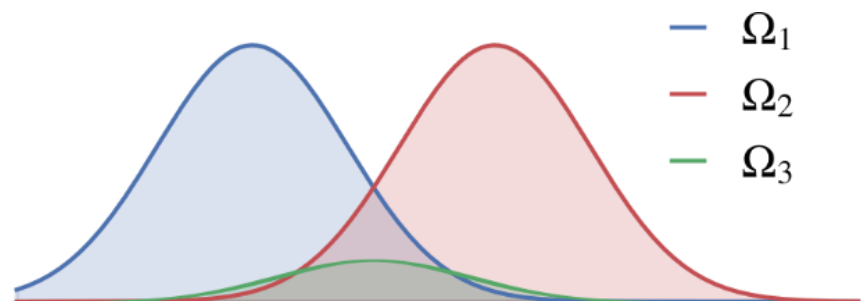
## STIRAP: Stimulated Raman Adiabatic Passage



The atom stays in a dark state  
 i.e. uncoupled to the excited state  
 Full transfer from  $|3\rangle$  (spin up) to  $|1\rangle$  (spin down)  
 no matter the value of  $\xi$

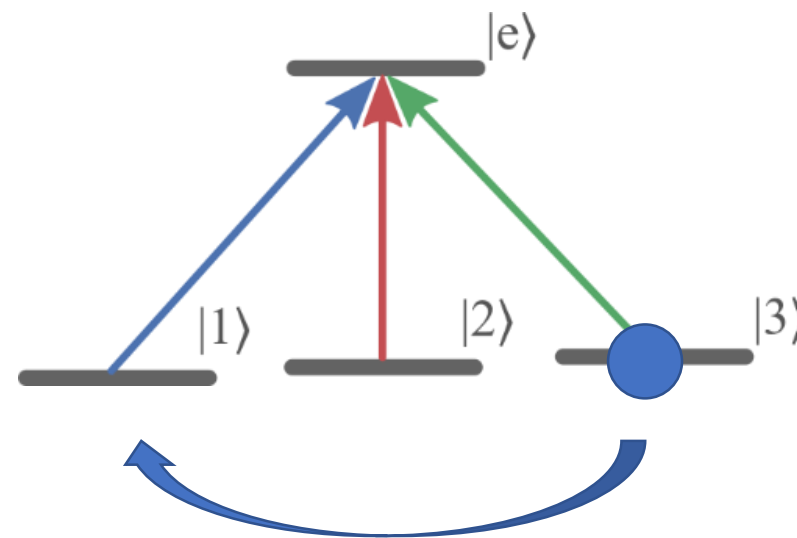
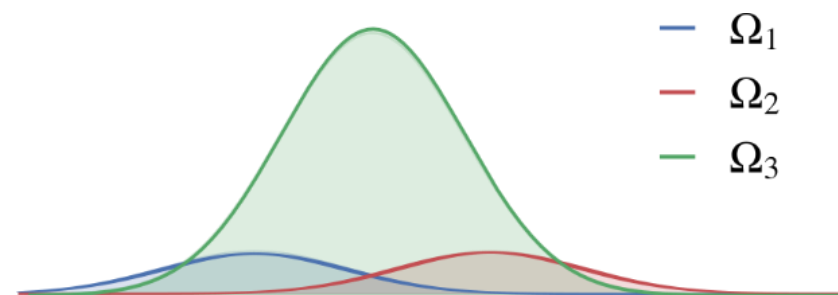


$$\xi = |\Omega_{03}/\Omega_{01}| = 0$$



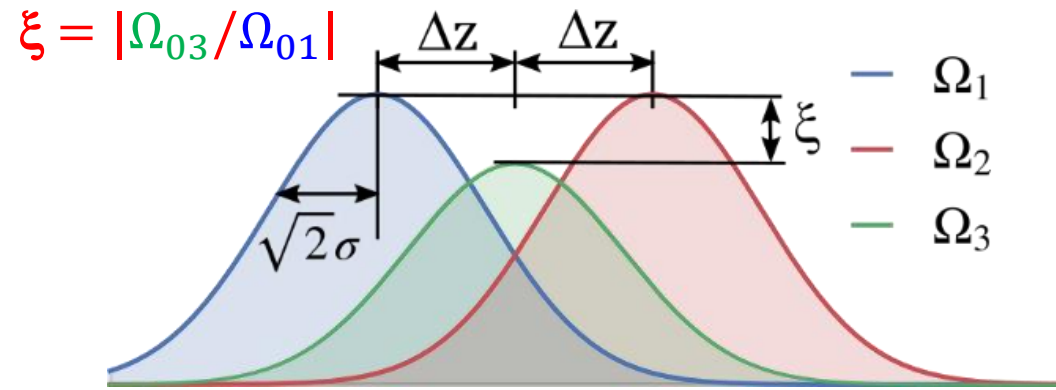
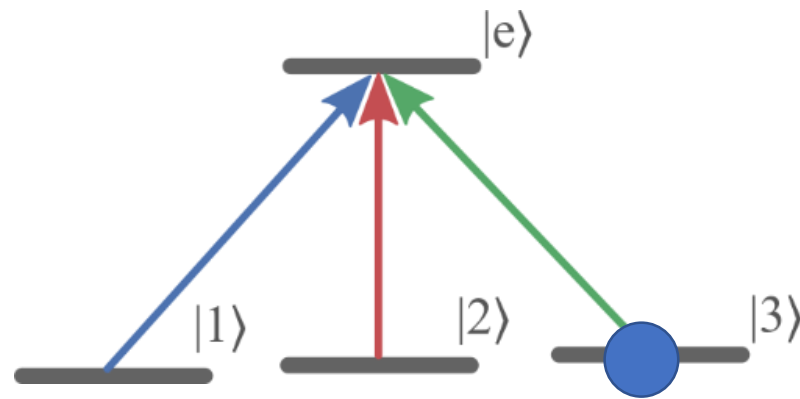
The beam "3" is not turned on  
No transfer

$$\xi = |\Omega_{03}/\Omega_{01}| \rightarrow +\infty$$



Full transfer similar to the two-level case

Allow for full control of the pseudo-spin orientation



State  $|2\rangle$  is never populated

K. Bergmann's group, Kaiserslautern (De)

Theory: [R. Unanyan et al., Optics comm. \*\*155\*\*, 144 \(1998\)](#) (resolution of the 4-state problem)

[J. Y. Vaishnav et al., PRL \*\*101\*\*, 265302 \(2008\)](#) (Synthetic gauge field)

Experiment (Ne\* beam): [H. Theuer, et al., Optics Express \*\*4\*\*, 77 \(1999\)](#) (Beam splitter)

[F. Vewinger, et al., PRL \*\*91\*\*, 213001 \(2003\)](#) (Coherent state superposition)

Review: [N. V. Vitanov, et al., RMP \*\*89\*\*, 015006 \(2017\)](#)

$$H_I = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle & |4\rangle \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_1^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_3^* \\ \Omega_1 & \Omega_2 & \Omega_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \Omega_i = |\Omega_i| e^{i\Phi_i}$$

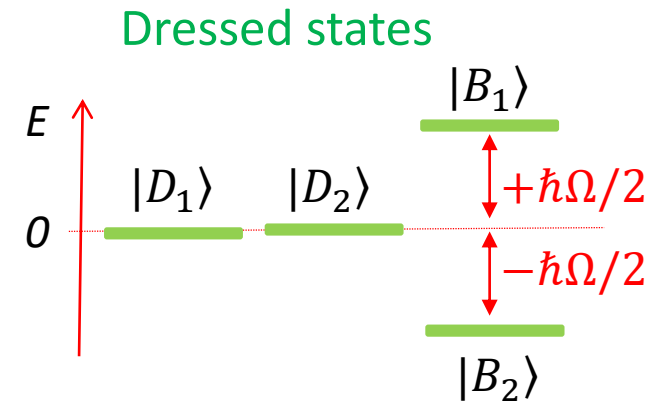
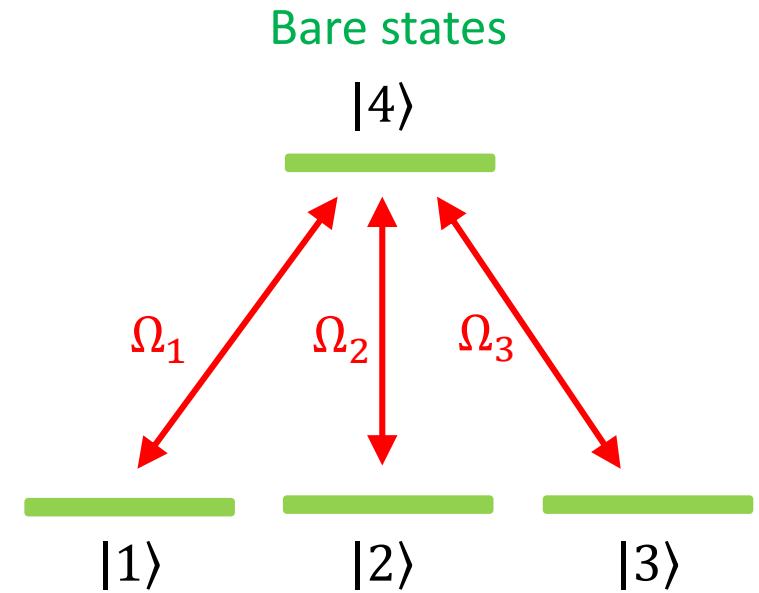
$$\begin{aligned} |\Omega_1| &= \Omega \sin \alpha \cos \beta \\ |\Omega_2| &= \Omega \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ |\Omega_3| &= \Omega \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \quad \Omega = \sqrt{|\Omega_1|^2 + |\Omega_2|^2 + |\Omega_3|^2}$$

Diagonalization of the Hamiltonian

$$|D_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \beta e^{i\Phi_{31}} \\ -\cos \beta e^{i\Phi_{32}} \\ 0 \\ \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad |D_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta e^{i\Phi_{31}} \\ \cos \alpha \sin \beta e^{i\Phi_{32}} \\ -\sin \alpha \\ \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Excited state population is zero

With  $\Phi_{ij} = \Phi_i - \Phi_j$



J. Dalibard et al, RMP **83** 1523 (2011)

J. Ruseckas et al, PRL **95** 010404 (2005)



We perform an adiabatic following in  $\{|D_1\rangle, |D_2\rangle\}$  subspace

$$|D_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \beta e^{i\Phi_{31}} \\ -\cos \beta e^{i\Phi_{32}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |D_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta e^{i\Phi_{31}} \\ \cos \alpha \sin \beta e^{i\Phi_{32}} \\ -\sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometric Gauge field:  $\vec{A}_{jk} = i\hbar \langle D_j | \vec{\nabla} D_k \rangle$

We get:

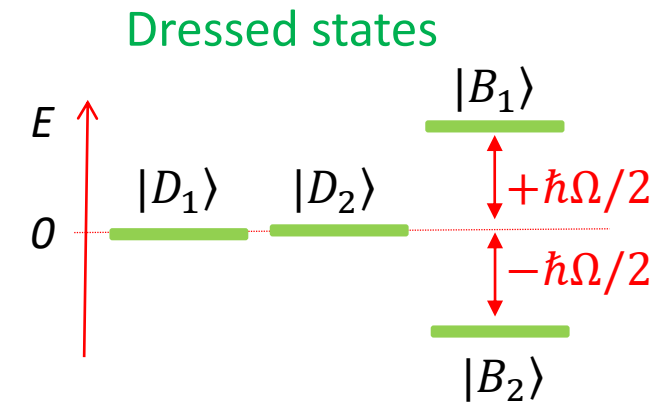
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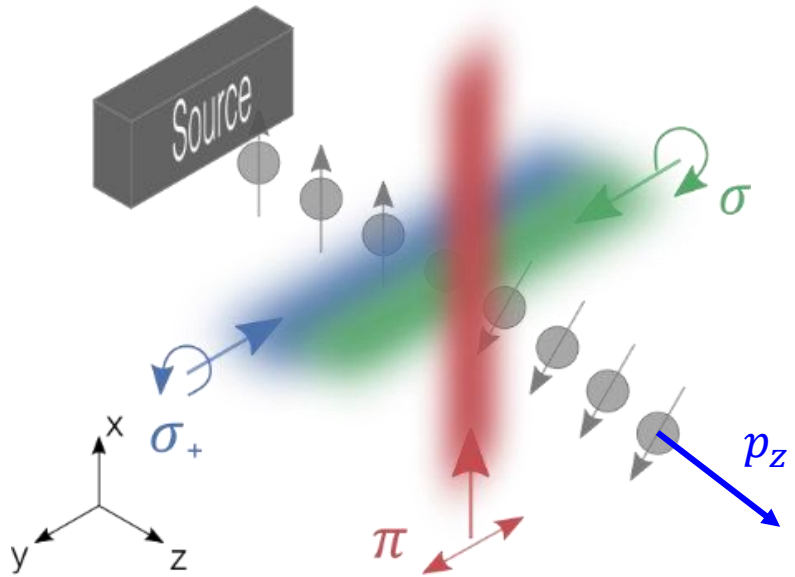
With  $\Phi_{ij} = \Phi_i - \Phi_j$

$\vec{A}$  depends on the variation of the laser relative phases  $\Phi_{ij}$  and one mixing angle  $\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{|\Omega_2|}{|\Omega_1|}$

$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2}{2m} + W$$

Scalar potential: 
$$W_{jk} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_l \langle \nabla D_j | B_l \rangle \langle B_l | \nabla D_k \rangle$$





$$A_z = -\hbar \cos \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{d\beta}{dz}$$

$$\vec{A}_{11} = \hbar (\cos^2 \beta \vec{\nabla} \Phi_{23} + \sin^2 \beta \vec{\nabla} \Phi_{13})$$

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For  $T \ll T_r$  and  $\langle p \rangle \approx p_z \gg \hbar k$ ,

We get:  $\vec{A}_{11} = 0$

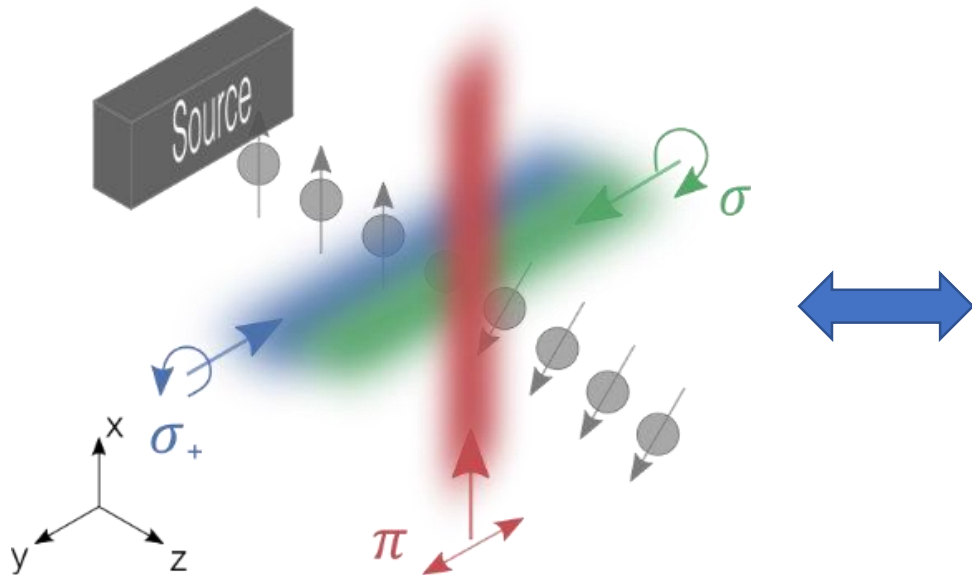
$$\vec{A}_{12} = -i \hbar \cos \alpha \vec{\nabla} \beta$$

$$\vec{A}_{22} = 0$$

Spin-orbit coupled system

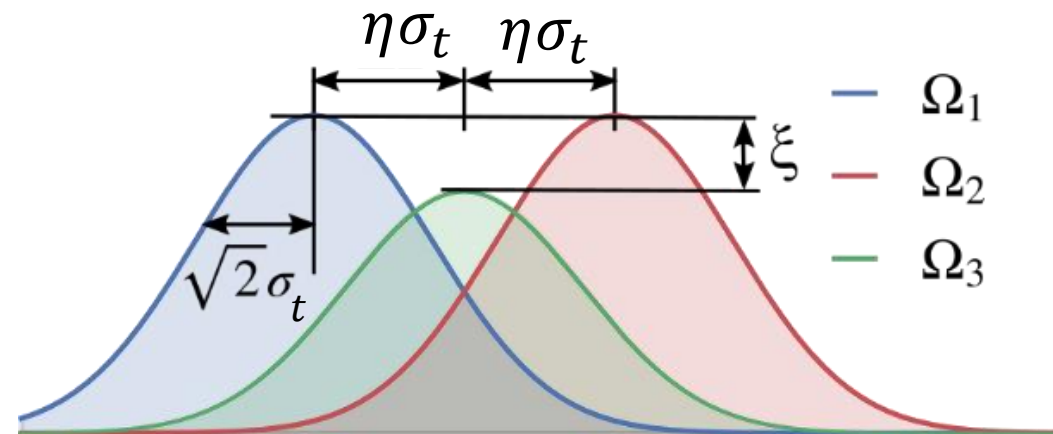
$$H = \frac{(\vec{p} - \vec{A})^2}{2m} + W \approx \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} - \frac{p_z A_z}{m} \propto p_z \sigma_y$$

Because  $p_z \gg \hbar k$ :  $\left| \frac{p_z A_z}{m} \right| \gg \left| \frac{A^2}{2m} + W \right|$



For  $T \ll T_r$  and  $\langle p \rangle \gg \hbar k$ ,

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(r, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hat{p}_z \hat{A}_z}{m} \Psi(r, t)$$

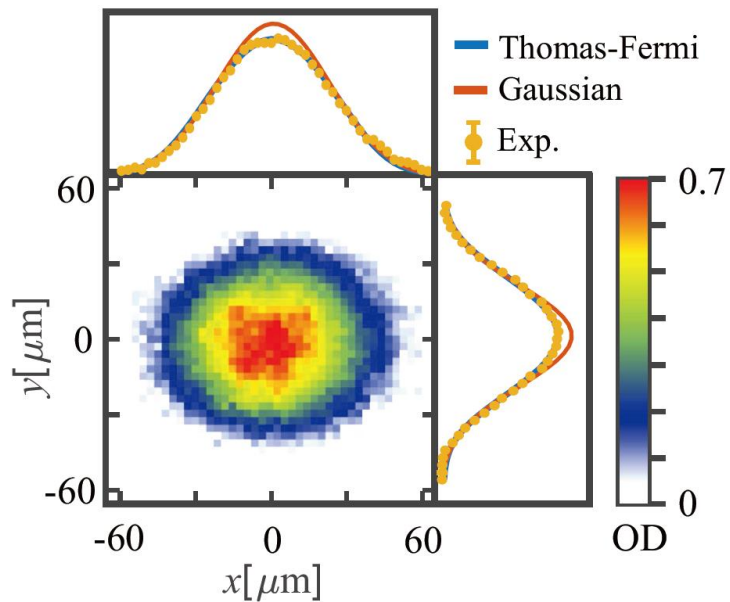
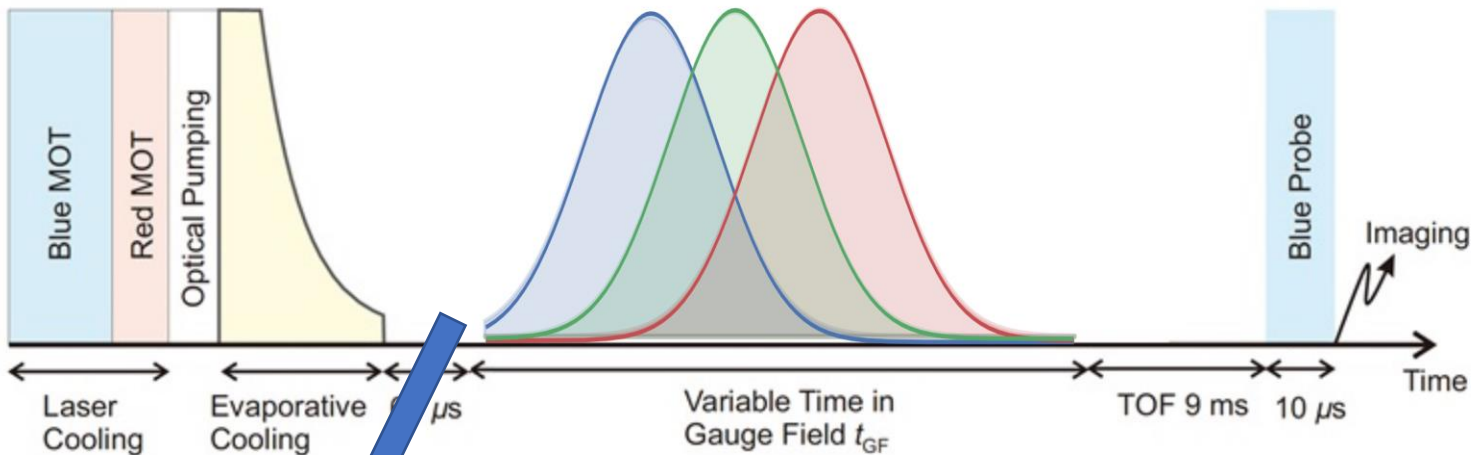


Time-dependent approach

We pulse the laser beams while the atoms remain at rest in the laboratory frame.

$$\hat{p}_z \hat{A}_z \equiv -\hbar m \cos \alpha(t) \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} \hat{\sigma}_z$$

# Experimental Sequence

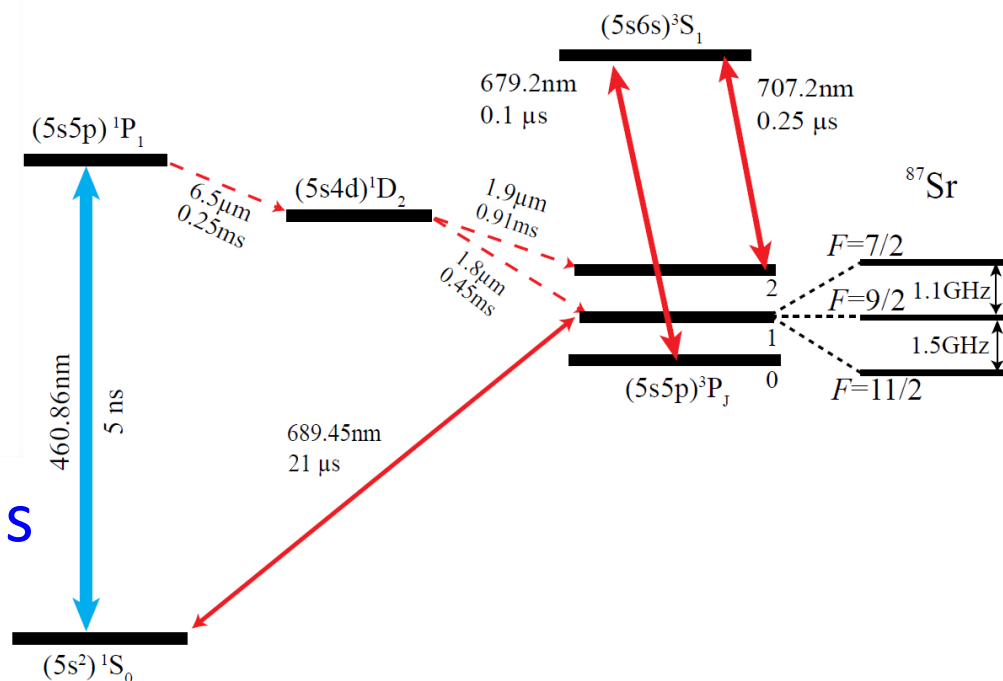


## Strontium ultracold gas

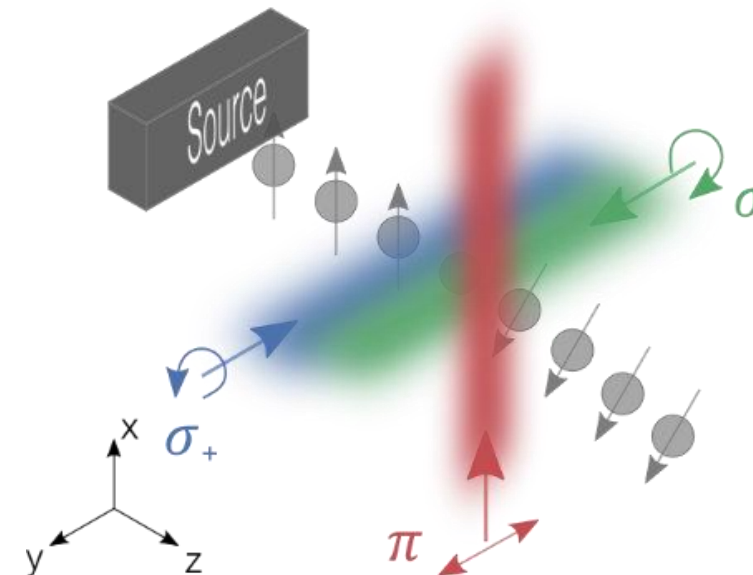
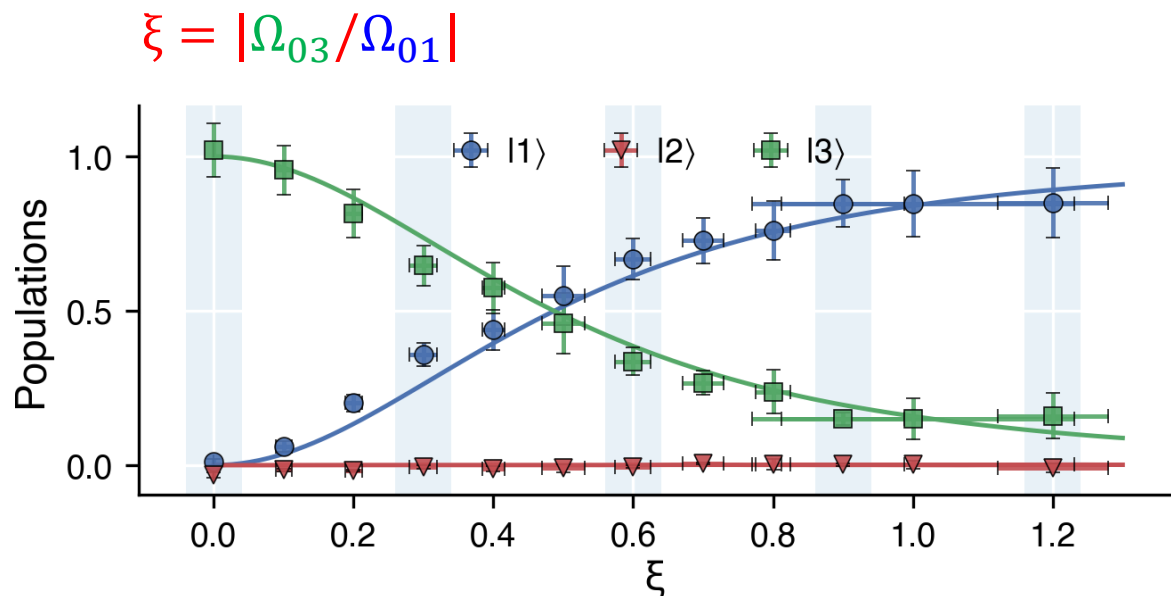
$$T = 30(5) \text{ nK}$$

$$\text{Degenerate Fermi Gas: } \frac{T}{T_F} = 0.21(4)$$

$$\text{Sub-recoil temperature: } \frac{T}{T_R} = 0.13(3)$$

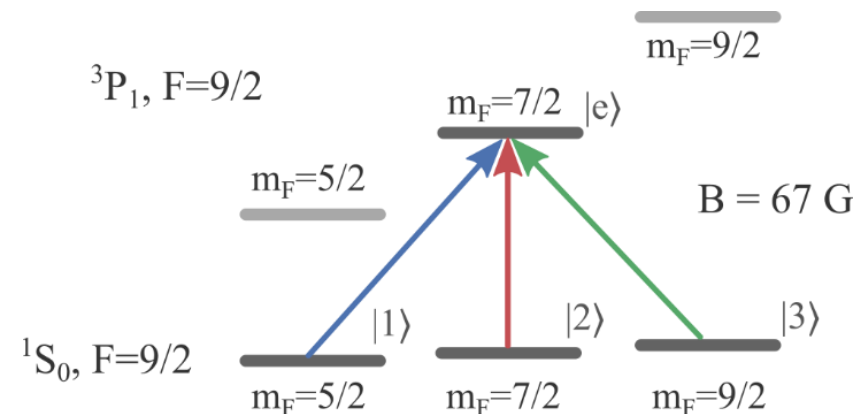


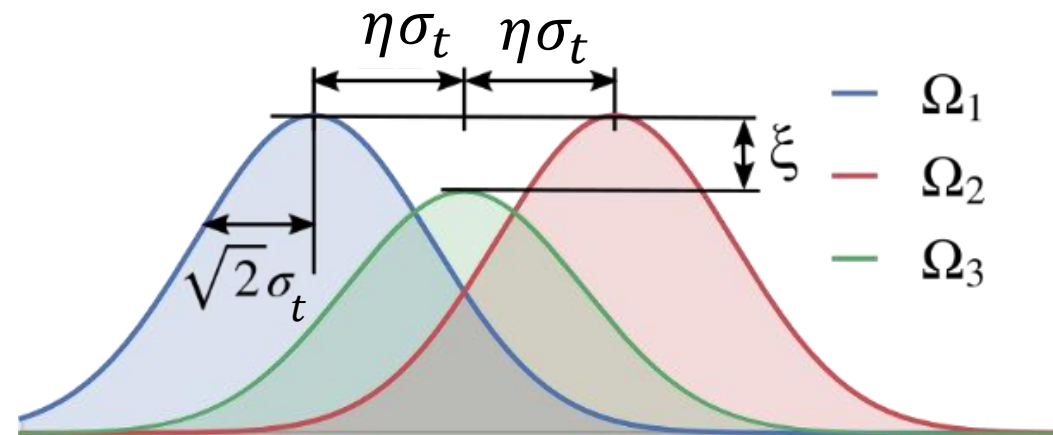
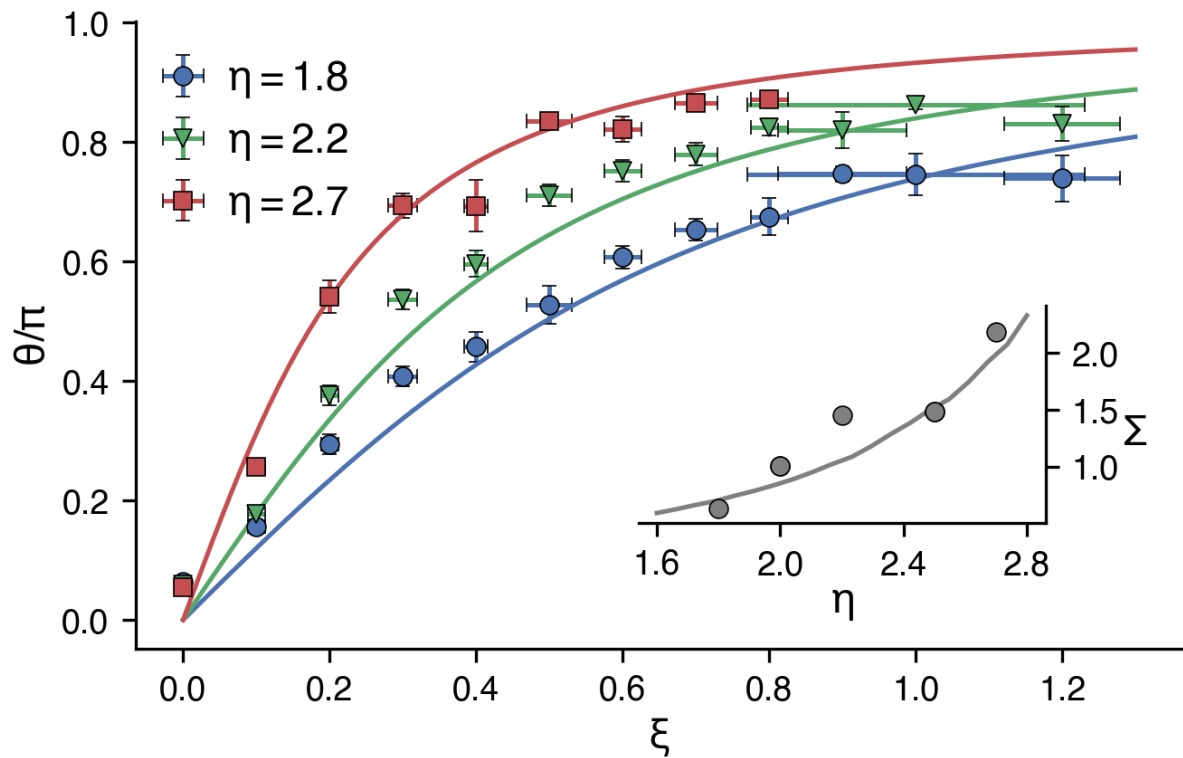
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We create a coherent superposition of pseudo-spin states  
It separates after a time of flight (TOF)

We swap the "1" beam and the "2" beam



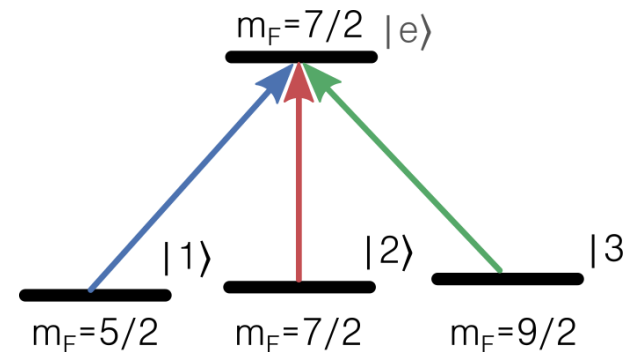


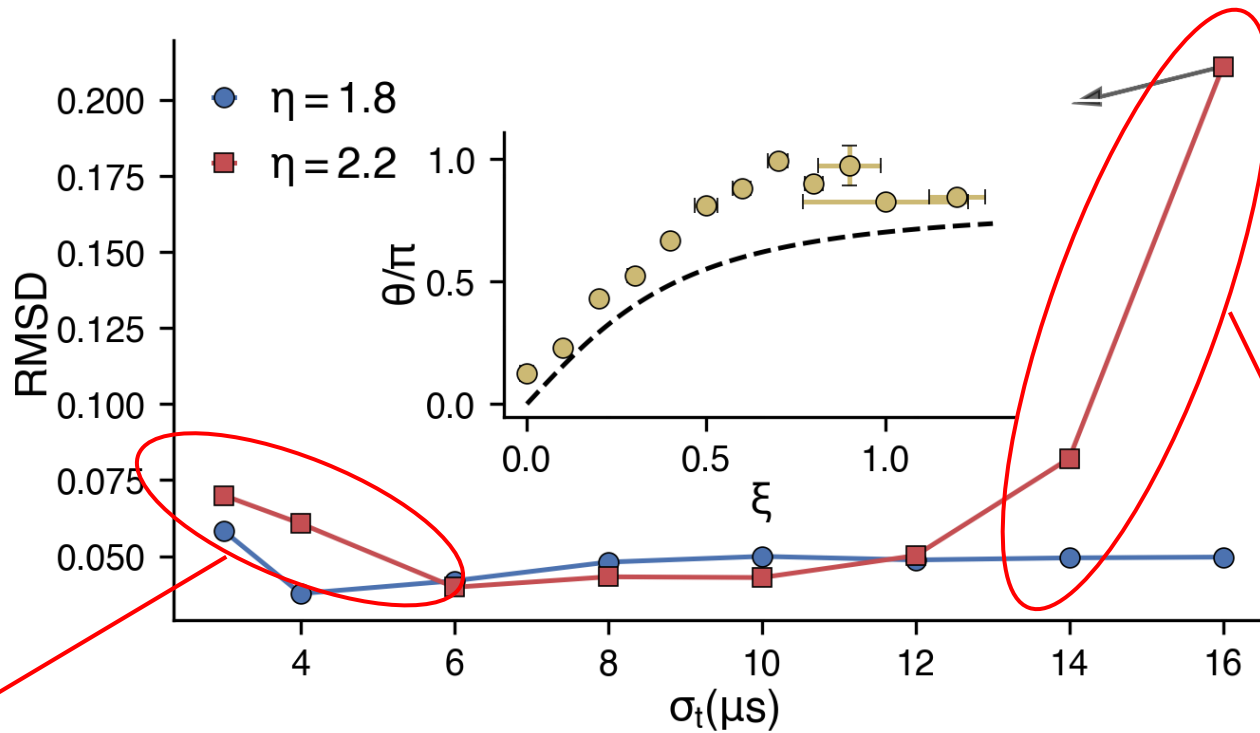
$$\Sigma = \left. \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta\xi} \right|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

The pulse separation  $\eta$   $\longleftrightarrow$  Gate-source voltage in FET

The central pulse amplitude  $\xi$   $\longleftrightarrow$  Drain-source voltage in FET

The atomtronics devices control knob is different from standard FET !





Root Mean Square Deviation

$$\text{RMSD} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle (\theta_{\text{exp}} - \theta_{\text{theory}})^2 \rangle}}{\pi}$$

$$\sigma_t \propto \frac{1}{v_z}$$

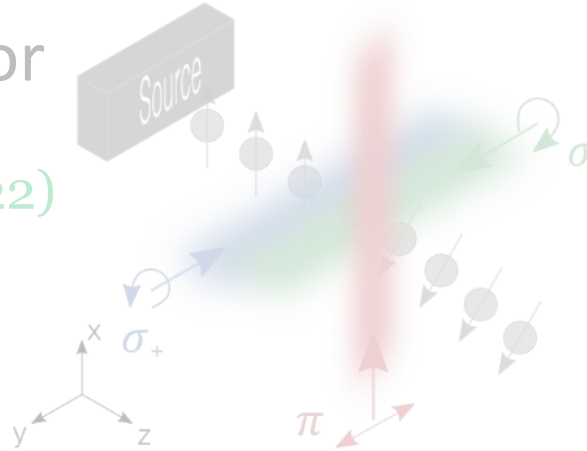
Non-adiabaticity

“Low” velocity: Breakdown of  $\langle p \rangle \gg \hbar k$

Independent of  $\sigma_t$ , thus of the atomic velocity over a large range (geometric origin)

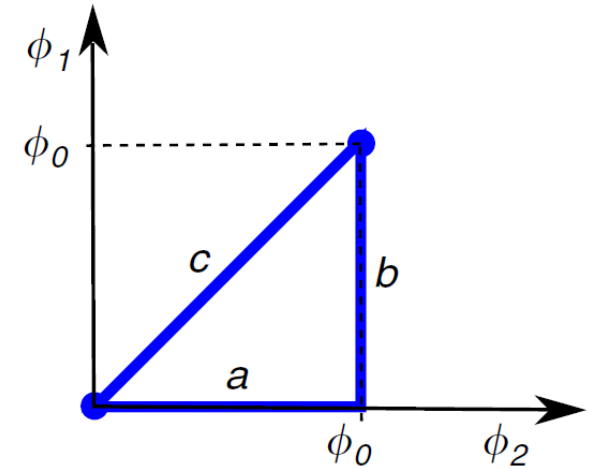
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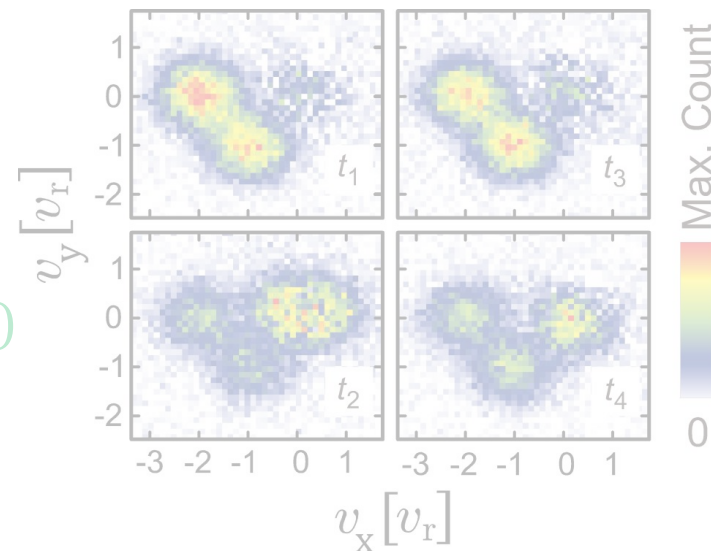
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Gauge field (Berry's connection):

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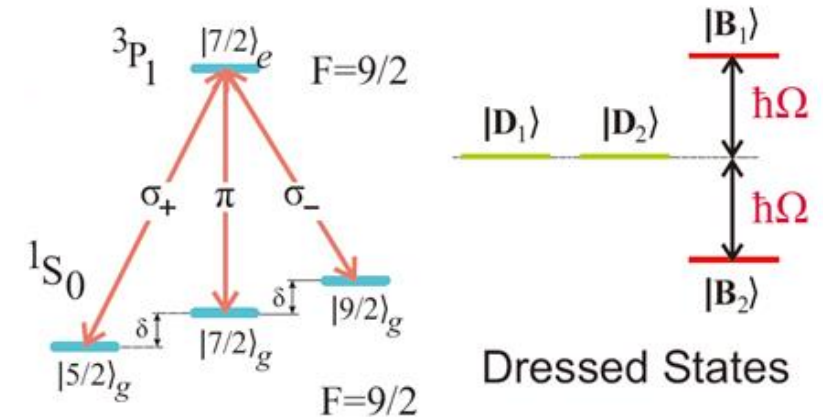
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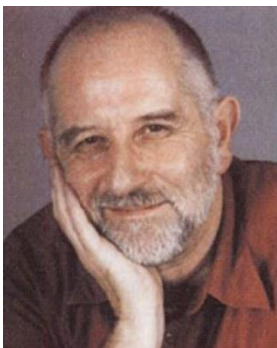
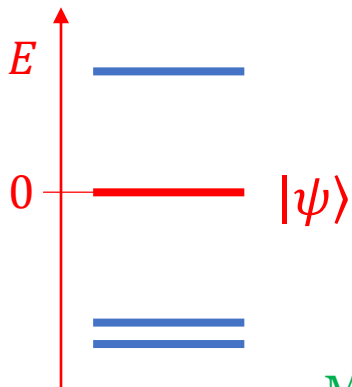
Mixing angle  $\rightarrow$  one gauge field component  $\rightarrow$  Abelian gauge field

Phases  $\rightarrow$  all gauge field components  $\rightarrow$  non-Abelian gauge field

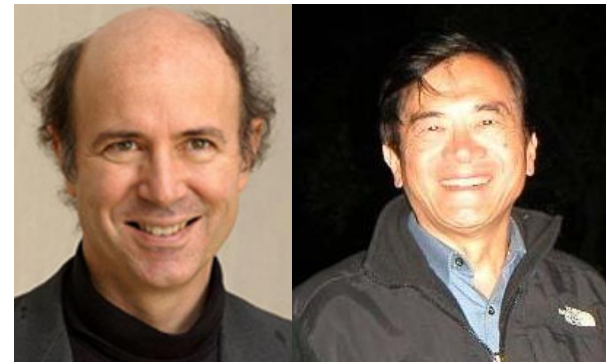
Non-Abelian gauge field  $\rightarrow$  the components of  $\vec{A}$  do not commute

Closed loop  $\rightarrow$  Non-Abelian Berry phase (Wilczek-Zee phase)

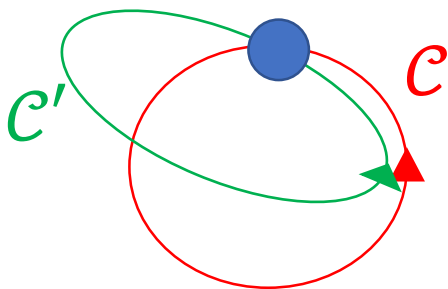




M. V. Berry Proc. R. Soc. Lond. A **392**, 45 (1984)



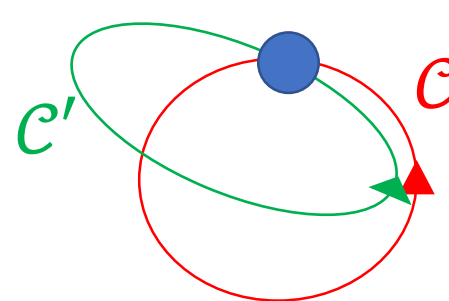
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$$|\psi(C)\rangle = e^{i\gamma} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$e^{i\gamma} e^{i\gamma'} = e^{i\gamma'} e^{i\gamma}$$

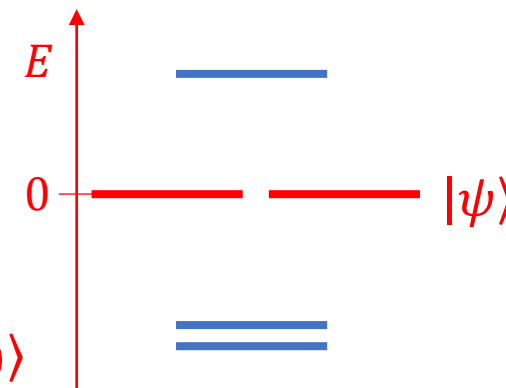
Commute (Abelian transformation)



$$|\psi(C)\rangle = U |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$UU' \neq U'U$$

Don't commute (non-Abelian transformation)



# Path Ordering Operator

$$U = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( \frac{i}{\hbar} \oint_C A(t) dt \right) \quad A(t) = \left[ i\hbar \left\langle D_j \left| \frac{dD_k}{dt} \right\rangle \right]$$

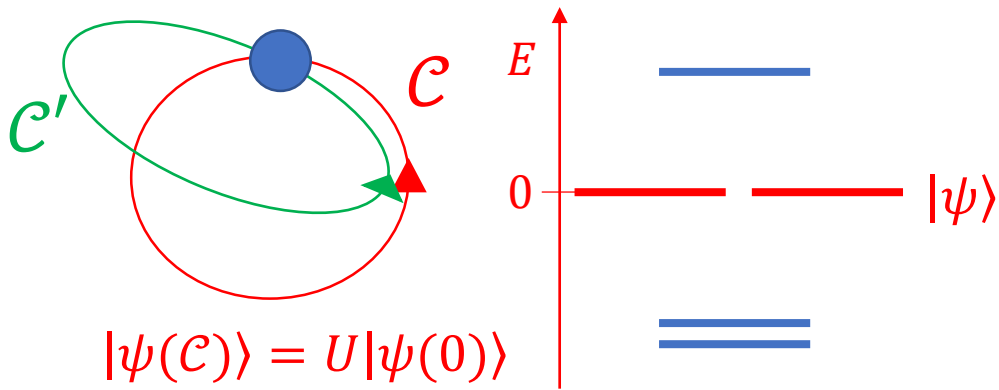
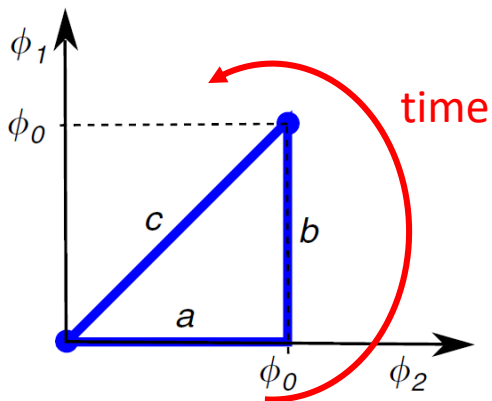
$C$ : close loop

$\mathcal{P}$ : path ordering operator  
 $A(t)$ : Berry connection

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The time dependence means that the parameters are ramped in a defined temporal order

For example:

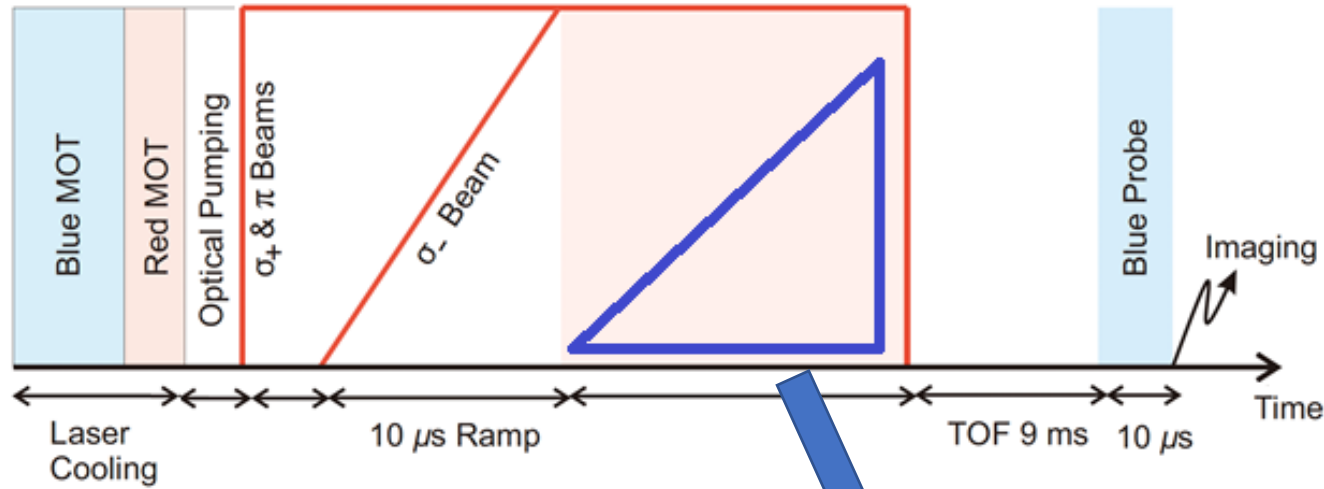


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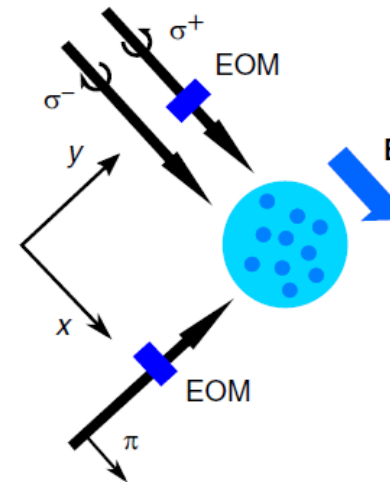
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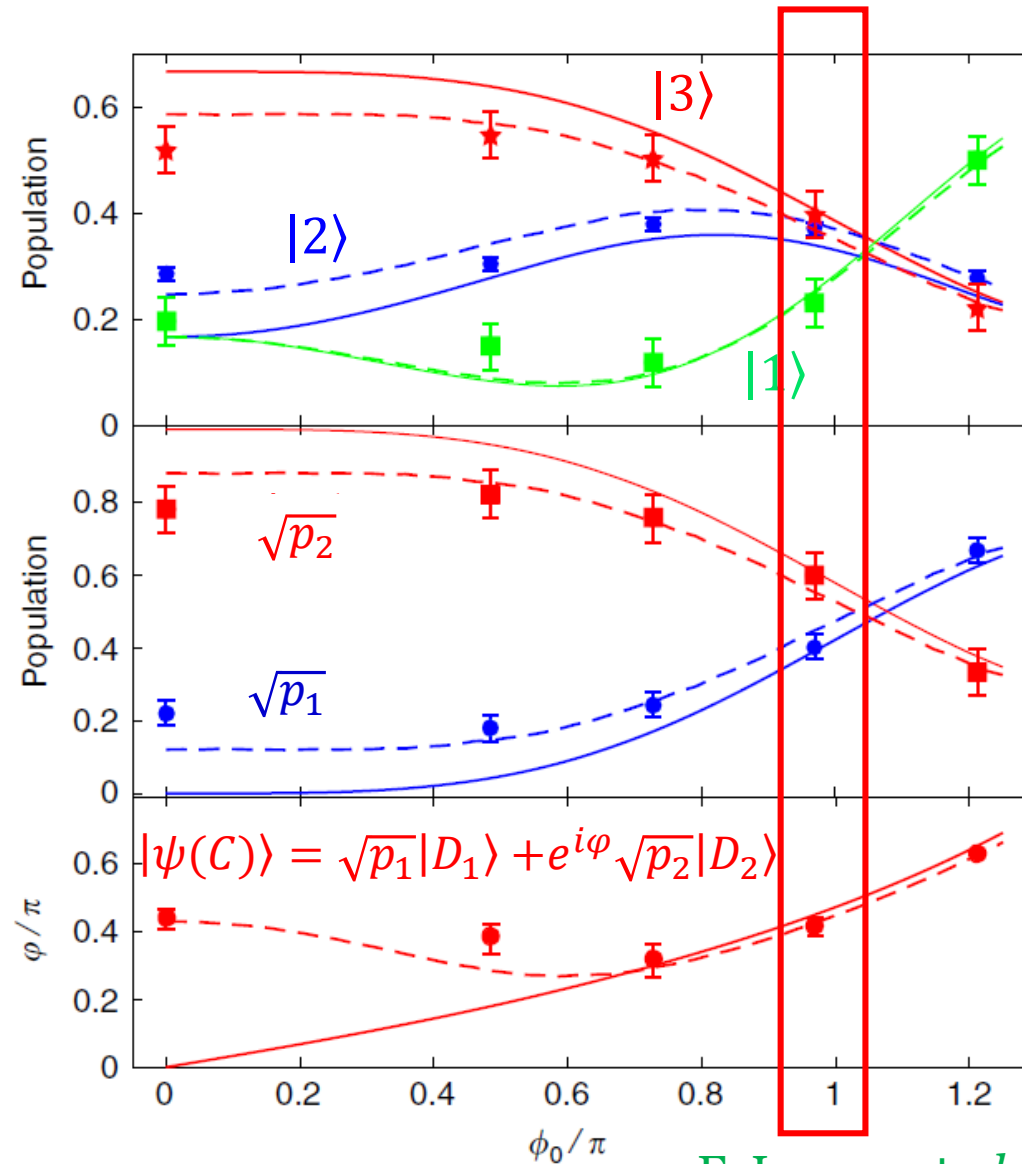
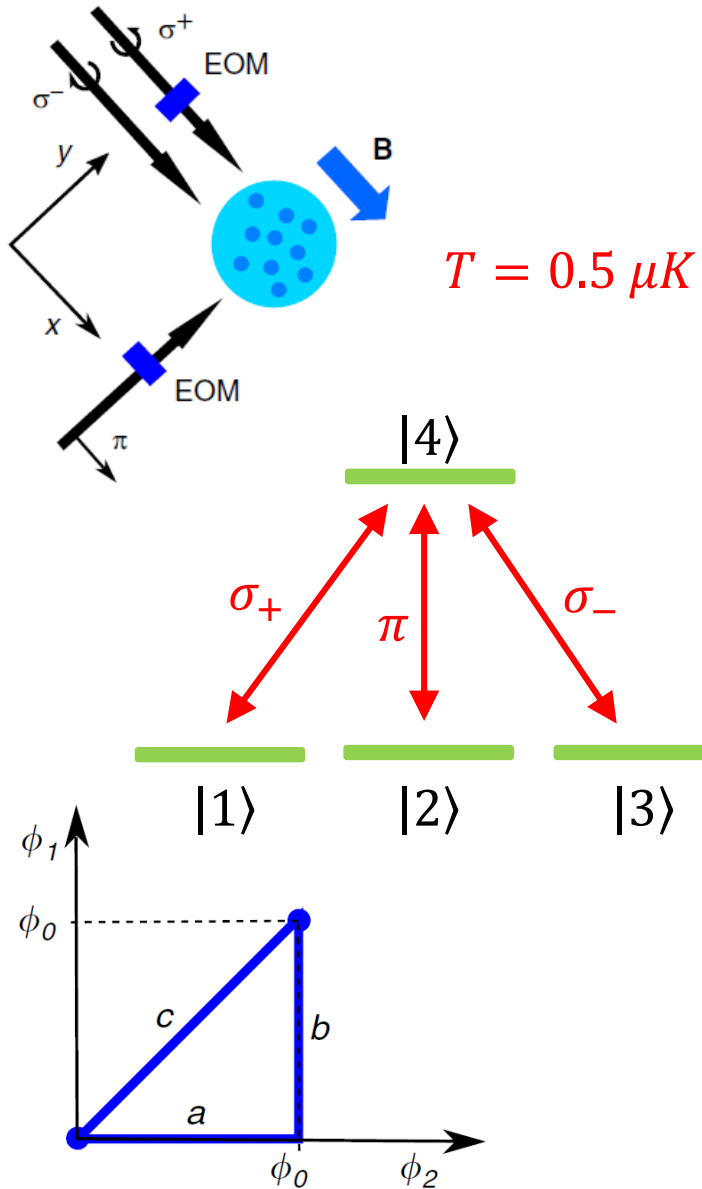
No evaporative cooling

$$T = 0.5 \mu\text{K}$$

Laser phase ramp



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Bare states populations

Dark states populations

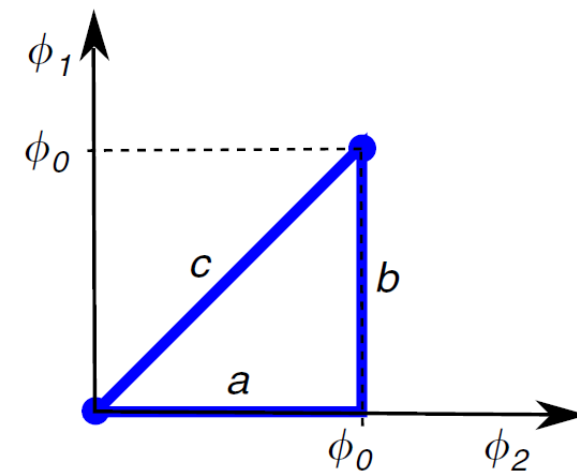
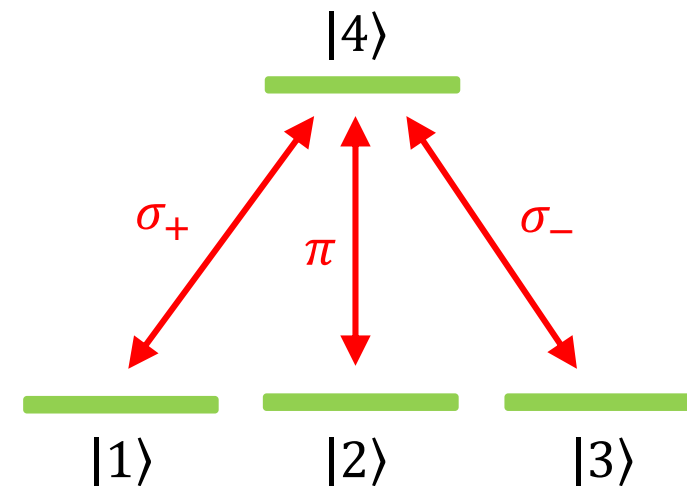
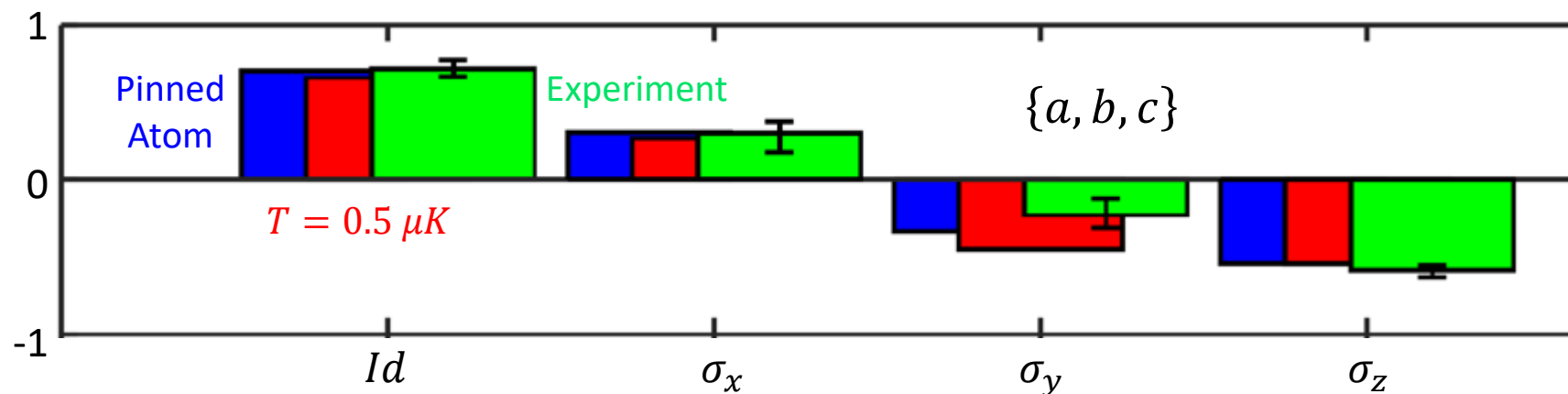
Dark states azimuthal angle

$$|\psi\rangle_f = U|\psi\rangle_i = (\sqrt{p_1}|D_1\rangle + \sqrt{p_2}e^{i\varphi}|D_2\rangle)e^{i\varphi_g}$$

We reconstruct  $U$  using two initial (non orthogonal) states

We use the decomposition:  $U = \alpha_0 Id + i \sum_j \alpha_j \sigma_j$

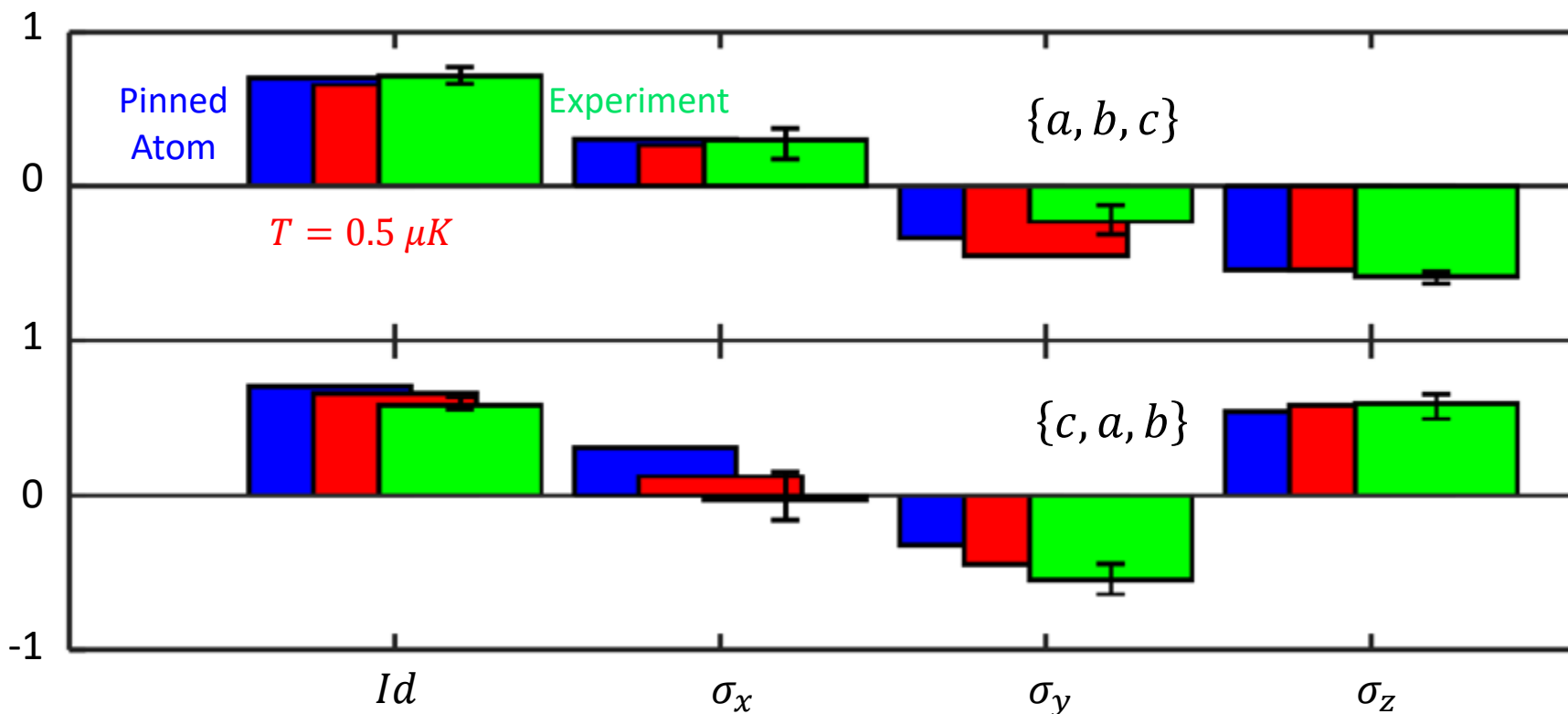
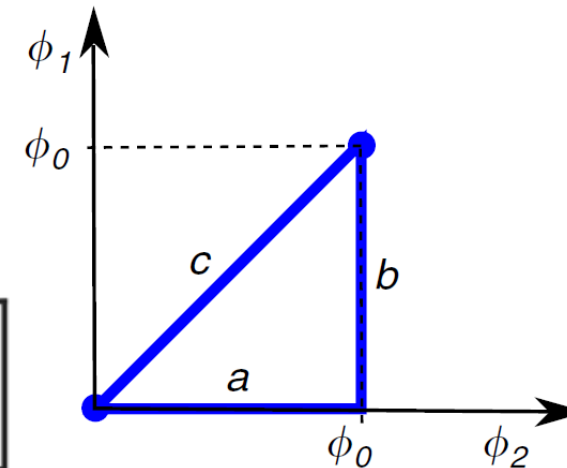
$\sigma_j$ : Pauli matrices



$$U = U_c U_b U_a \equiv \{a, b, c\}$$

$$U' = U_b U_a U_c \equiv \{c, a, b\}$$

$U - U' \neq 0$



Forbenius distance:

$$D = \sqrt{2 - |\text{Tr}(U^\dagger U')|}$$

$$D = 1.27(25)$$

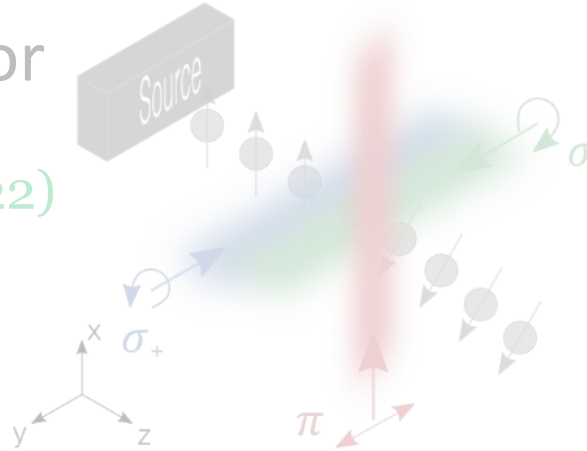
$$D = 1.09$$

$$D = 1.14$$

The result depends on the starting point.

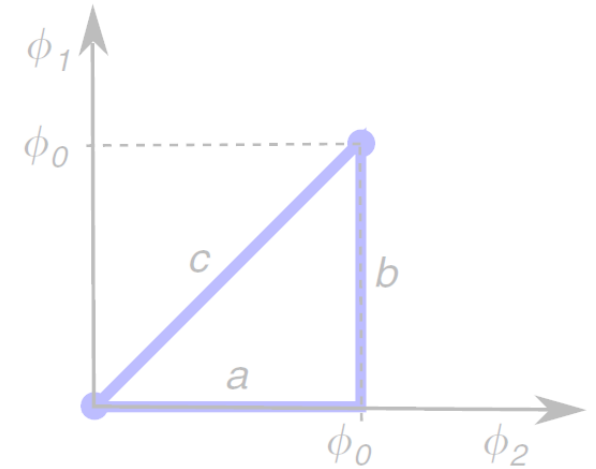
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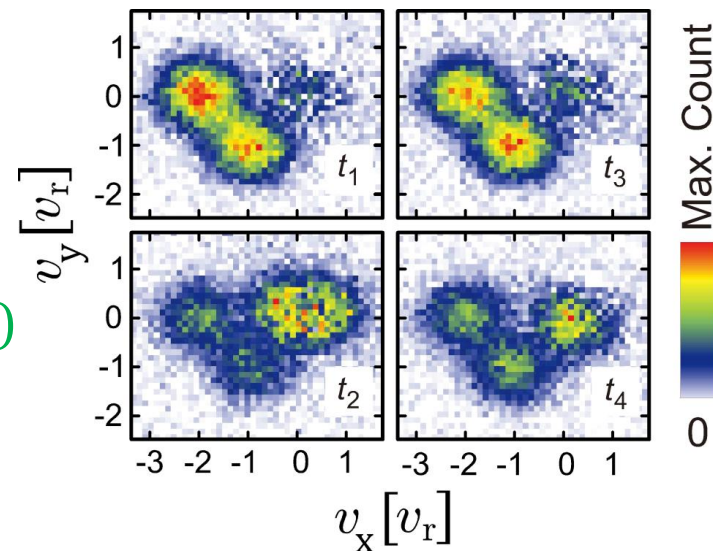
- Non-Abelian transformation

F. Leroux et al, Nat. Comm. 9 7 (2018)



- 2D Zitterbewegung dynamic

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## Tripod scheme on ultracold fermionic strontium gas

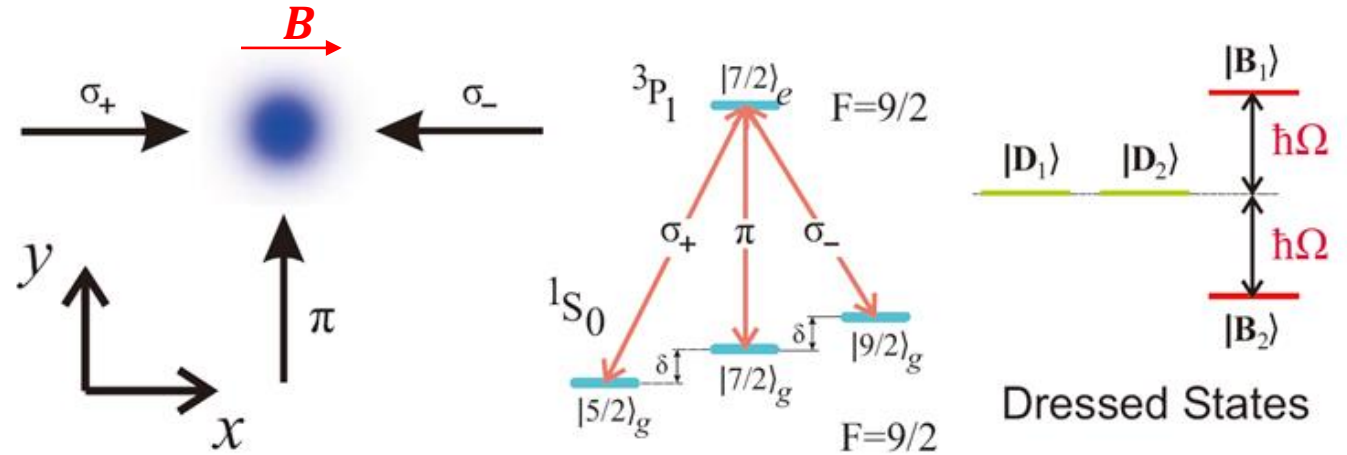
- Hamiltonian (Dark state basis)

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})^2 + W$$

J. Dalibard et al, RMP **83** 1523 (2011)

- Commutation

- Abelian:  $[A_x, A_y] = 0$
- Non-Abelian:  $[A_x, A_y] \neq 0$



Hamiltonian in moving frame at  $v_0$  with laser detuning

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})^2 + W - \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{A} + w_\delta$$

We choose:  $w_\delta = -\frac{A^2}{2m} - W + \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{A}$

We get in the moving frame:  $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{pA}{m}$

Spin-Orbit Coupling (SOC) Hamiltonian

## Dirac Equation

$$H\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi$$

$$H = c\alpha p + \beta mc^2$$

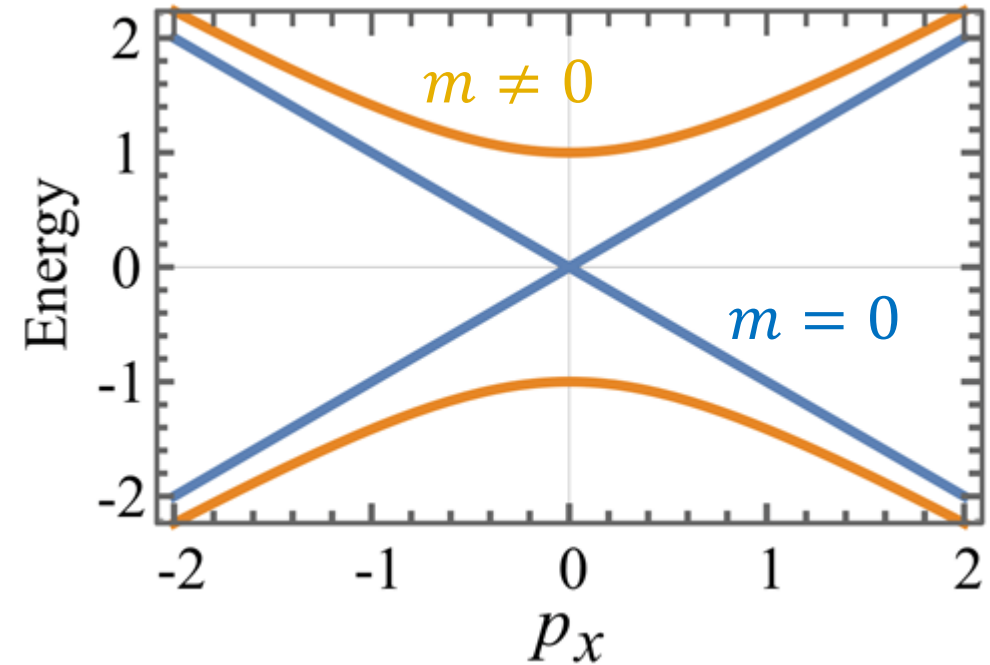
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Mass term

## Heisenberg Picture

$$\dot{x}_j = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, x_j]$$

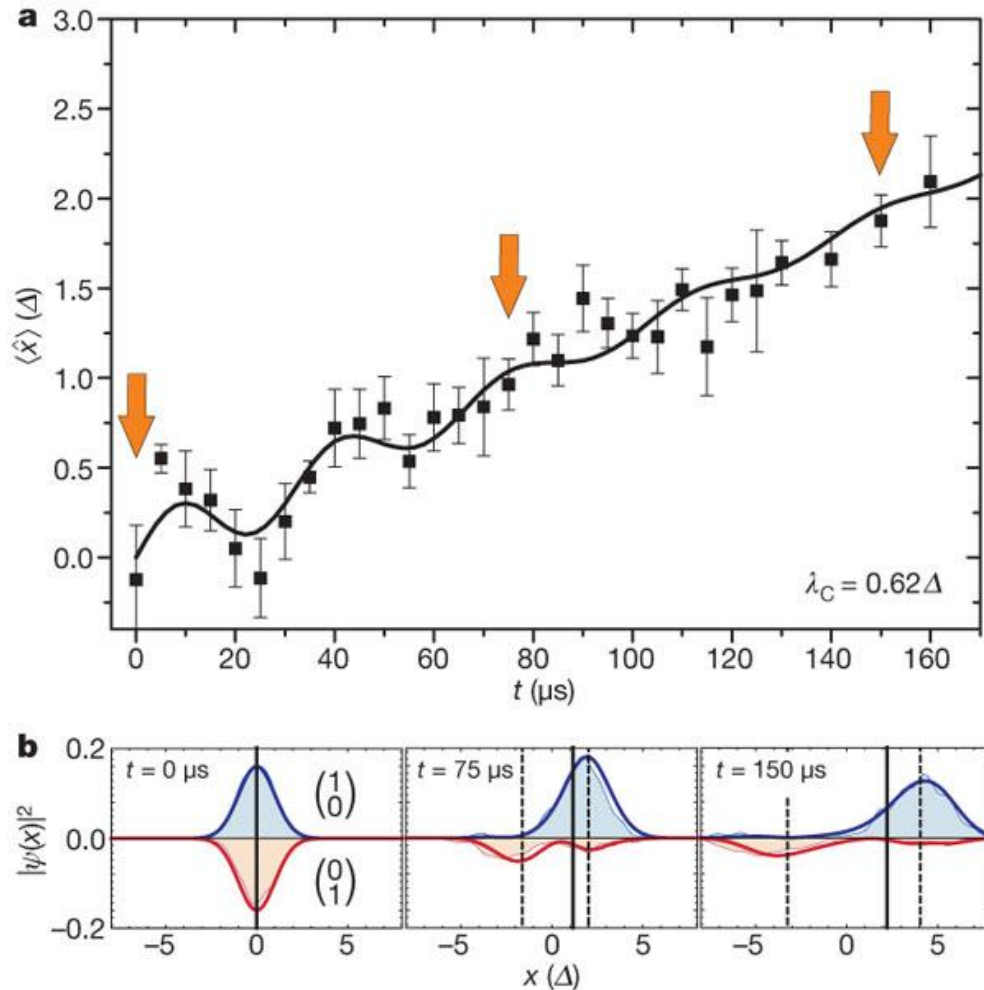
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \frac{\hbar}{2mc} \alpha [\sin(\omega t) + i\beta \cos(\omega t)]$$

$$\text{With: } \omega = 2 \frac{mc^2}{\hbar}$$

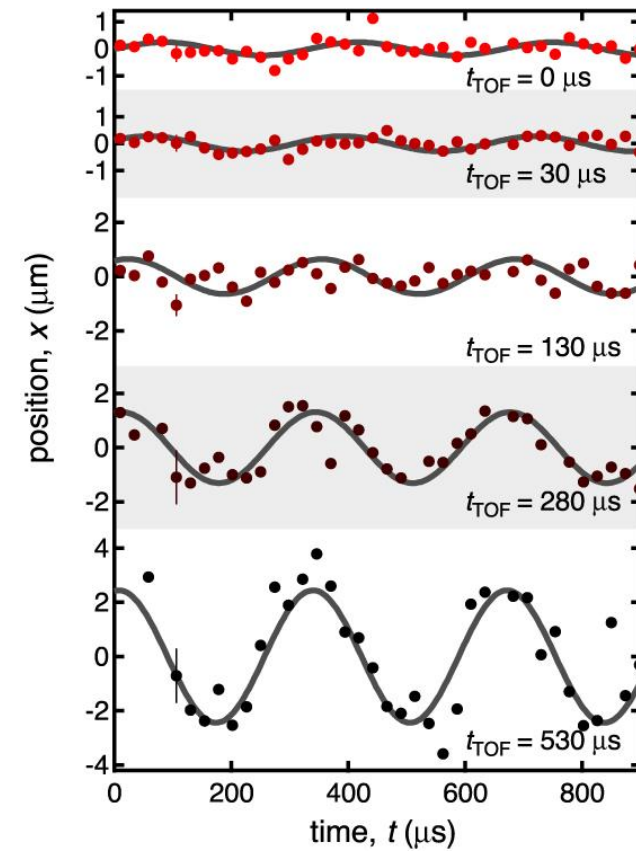


*Zitterbewegung*: Dual nature interference, particle/anti-particle & position

## With trapped ion



## BEC



L. J. LeBlanc *et al.* *NJP* **15** 073011 (2013)

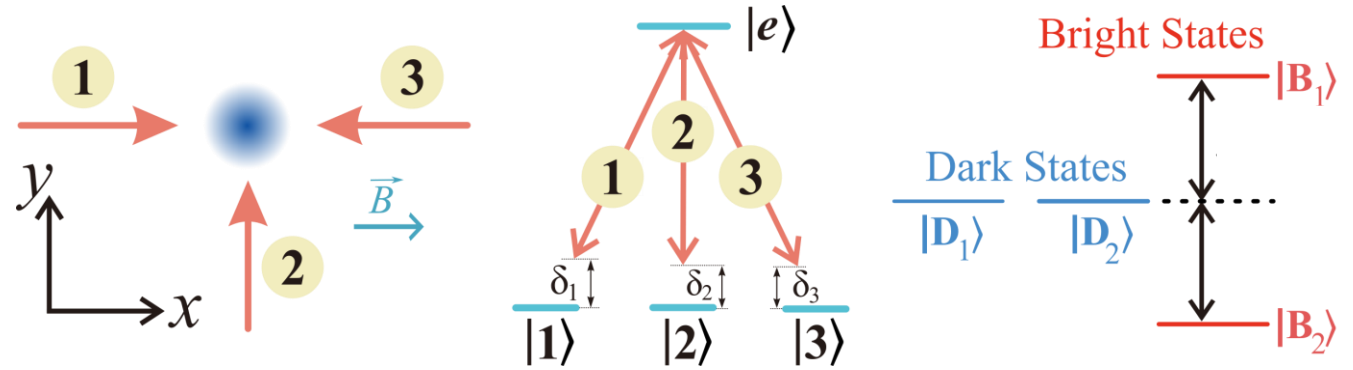
R. Gerritsma *et al.* *Nature* **463** 68 (2010)

$$H = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} - \frac{\mathbf{p}A}{m} + 0$$

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No mass term

Velocity operator

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{p} - A)$$



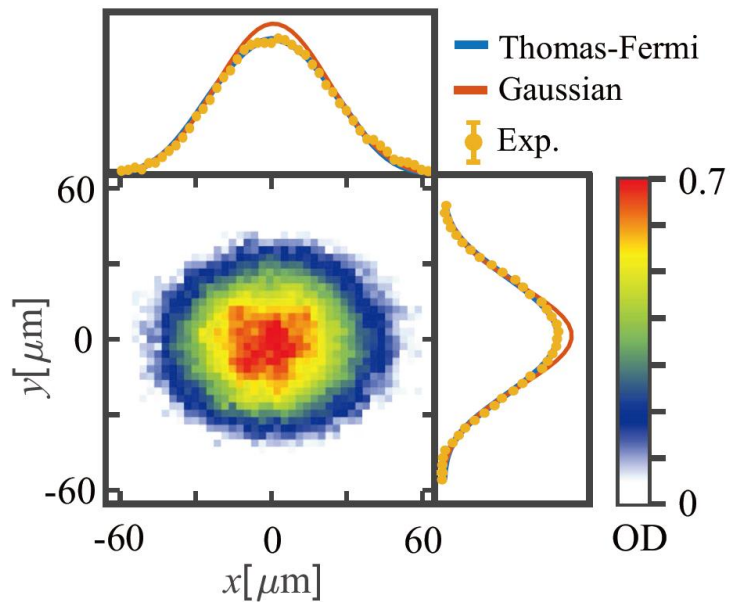
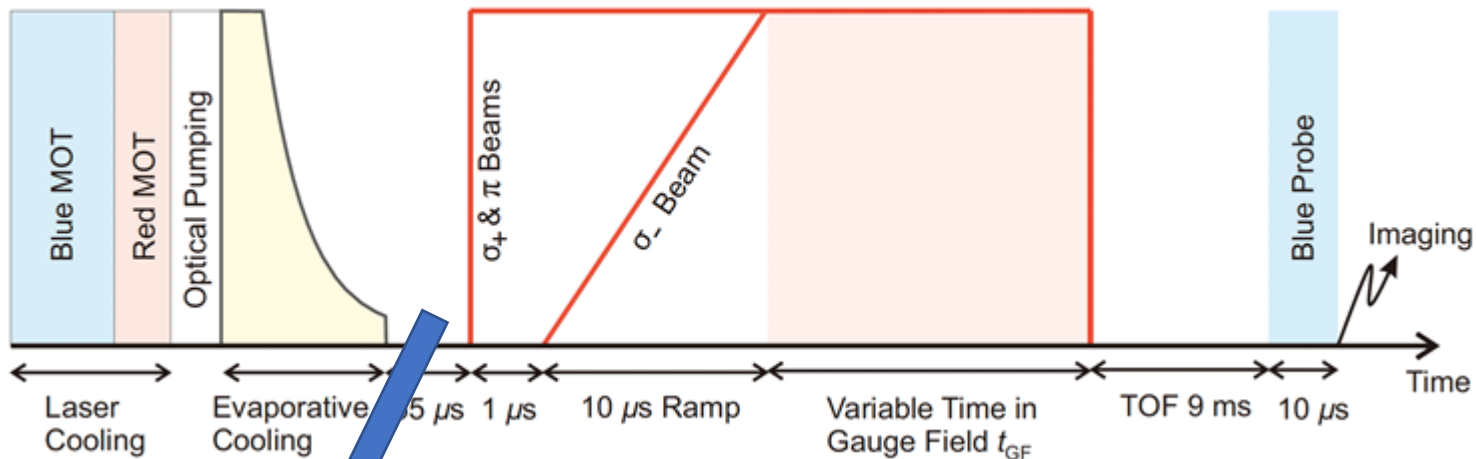
Heisenberg picture

$$m\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{im}{\hbar} [H, \mathbf{v}] = \frac{i}{\hbar m} \mathbf{p} \times (A \times A) \quad \text{Non-inertial force (non-zero curvature)}$$

Despite  $[H, \mathbf{p}] = 0$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{v}} \neq 0$  if  $\mathbf{p} \neq 0$ , and the Gauge field is non-Abelian (even homogenous)

➡ 2D anisotropic *Zitterbewegung* effect

➡ Dynamic transverse to  $\mathbf{p}$  : Spin hall effect

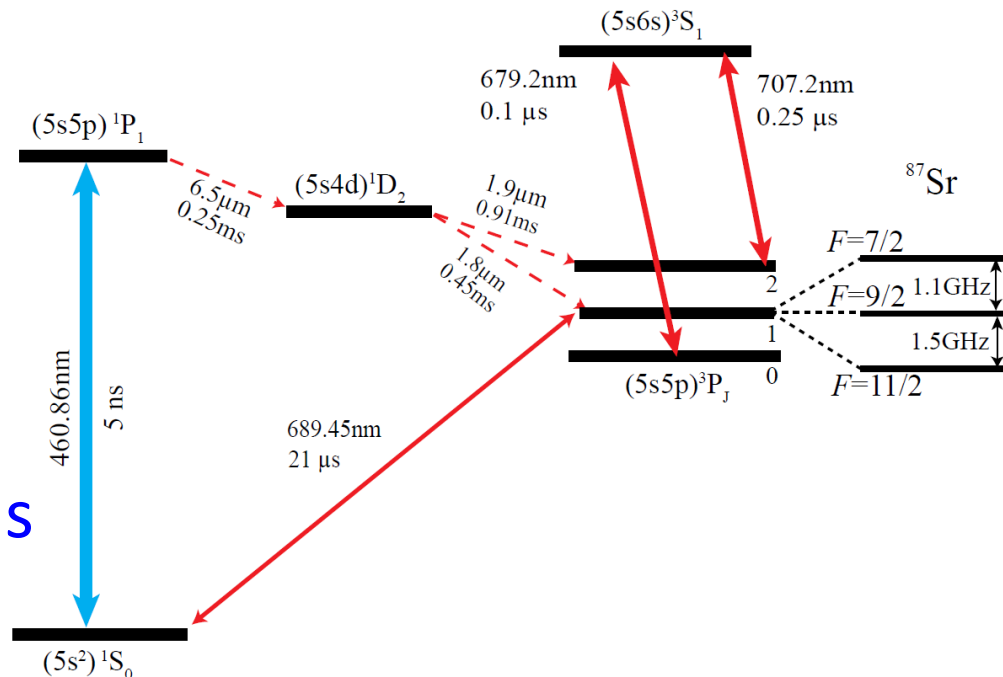


## Strontium ultracold gas

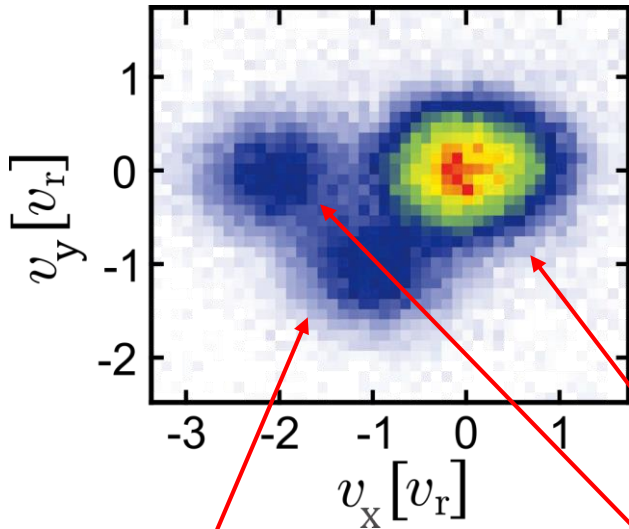
$$T = 30(5) \text{ nK}$$

$$\text{Degenerate Fermi Gas: } \frac{T}{T_F} = 0.21(4)$$

$$\text{Sub-recoil temperature: } \frac{T}{T_R} = 0.13(3)$$



Time of flight  
 $\mathbf{p} = 0$  ( $\delta_j = 0$ )

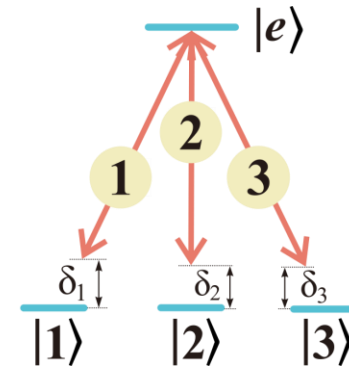
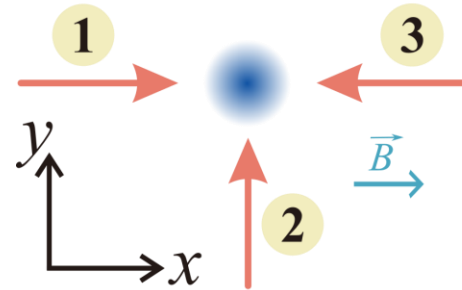


$T = 30$  nK

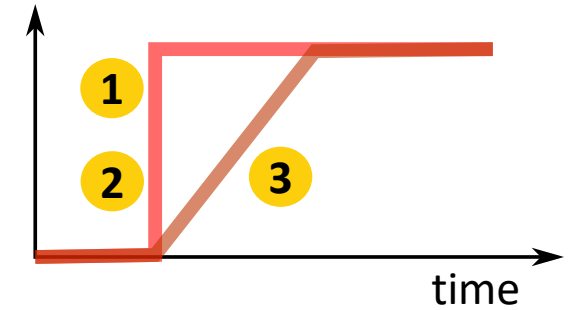
$P_1$ :  $|1\rangle$  population

$P_3$ :  $|3\rangle$  population

$P_2$ :  $|2\rangle$  population

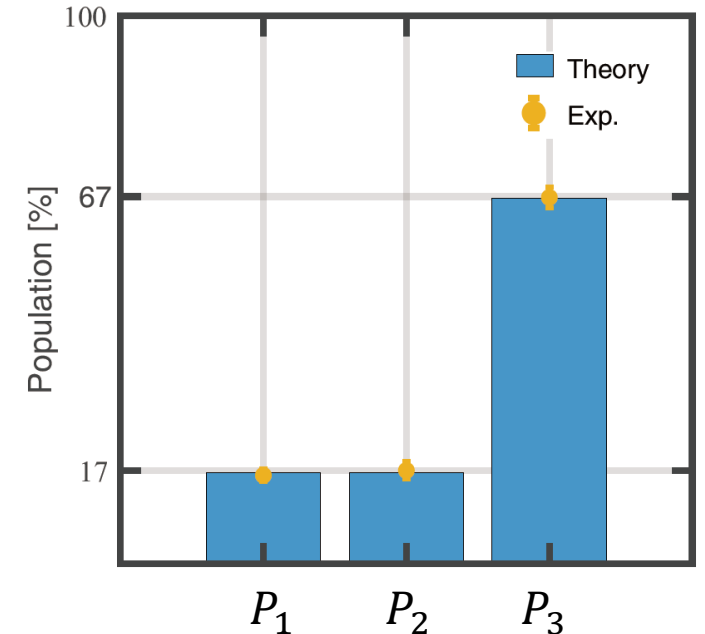


at  $t = 0$ , atoms are in  $|3\rangle$



Expectation value of the velocity:  $\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle / v_r = -(2P_1 + P_2)\hat{x} - P_2\hat{y}$

$v_r$ : recoil velocity

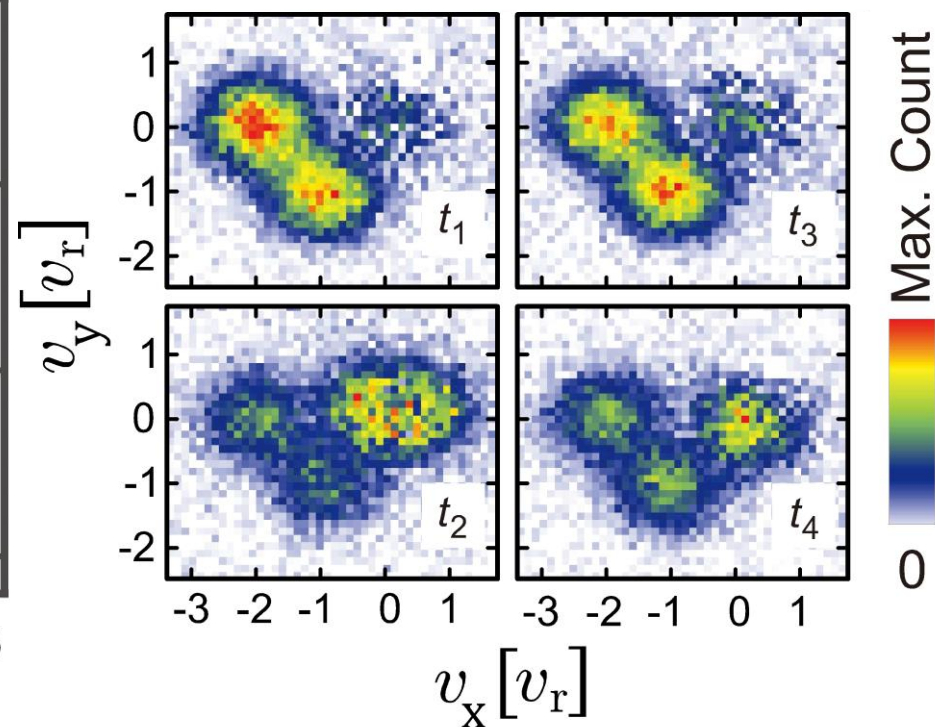
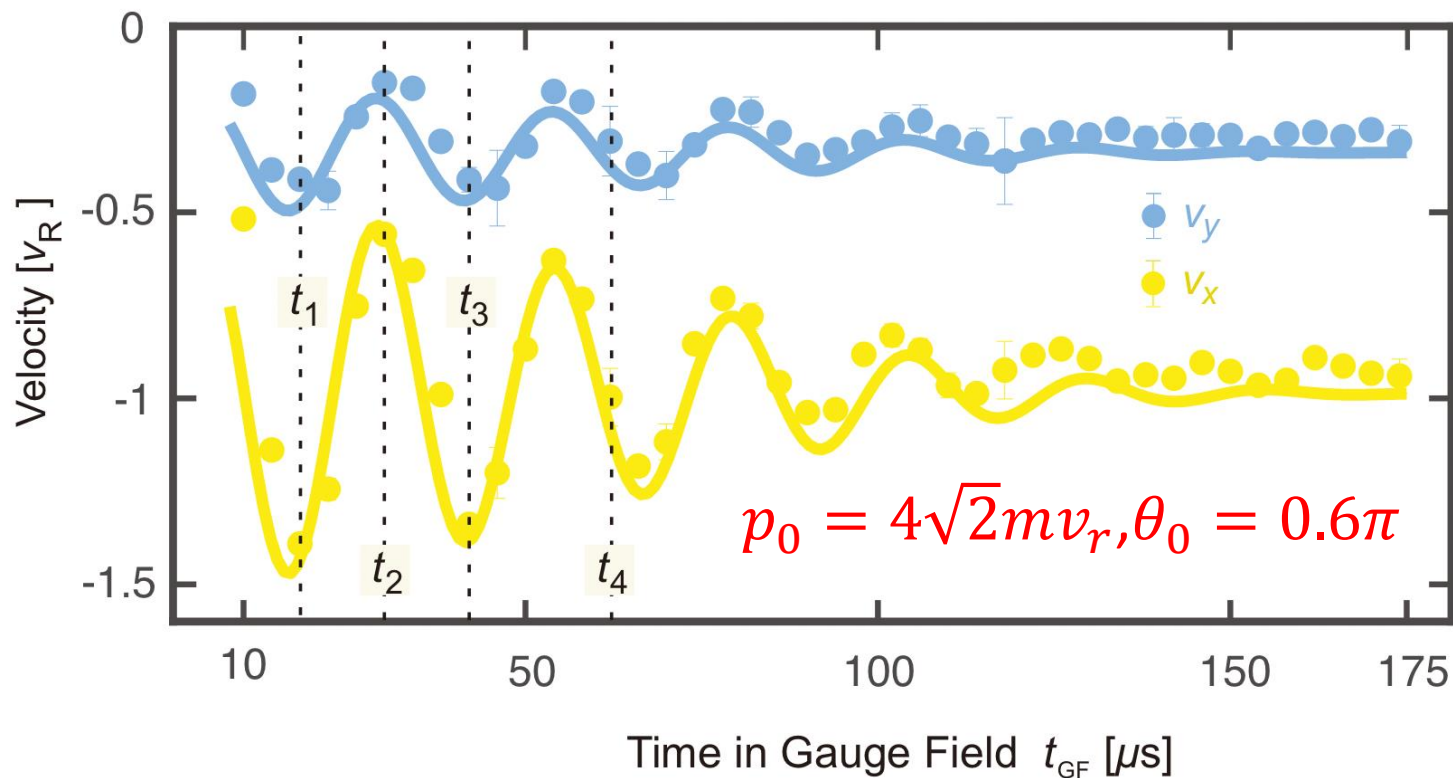
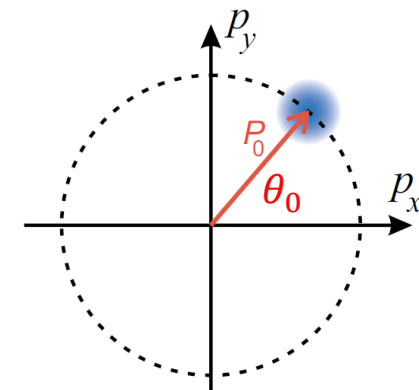


# Observation of 2D Zitterbewegung

$$m\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{im}{\hbar} [H, \mathbf{v}] = \frac{i}{\hbar m} \mathbf{p} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A})$$

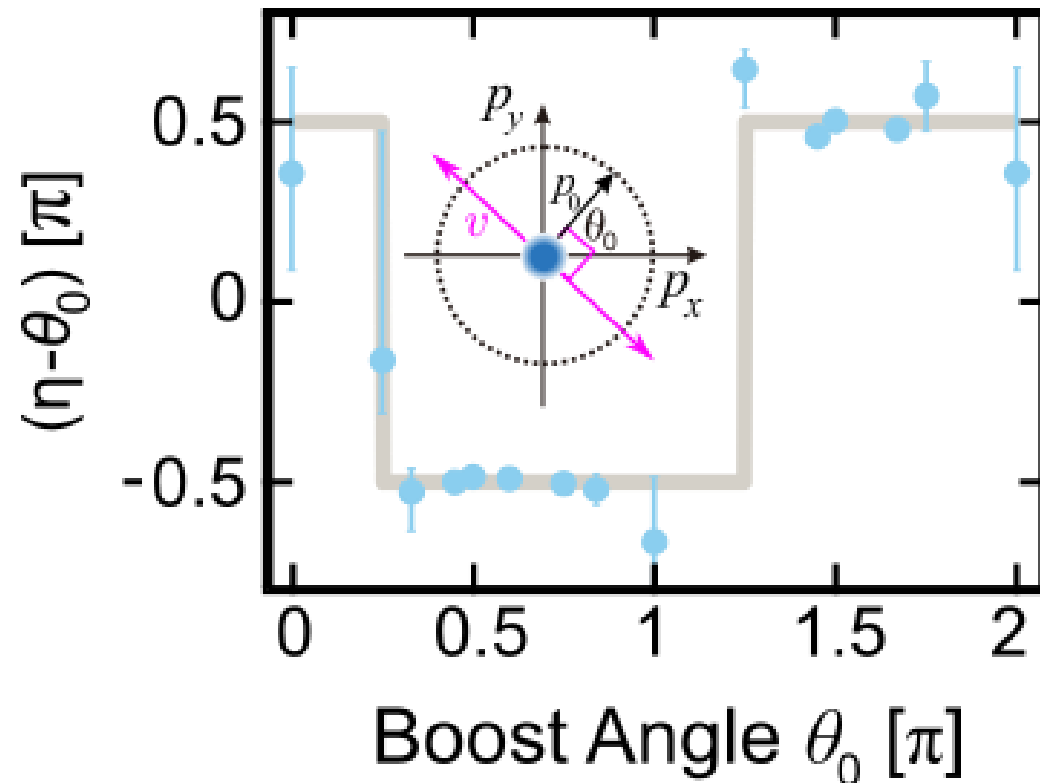
$\langle \mathbf{p} \rangle \equiv (p_0, \theta_0) \neq 0$  Mean atomic momentum ( $\delta_j \neq 0$ )

$$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle / v_r = -(2P_1 + P_2)\hat{x} - P_2\hat{y}$$



$$m\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{im}{\hbar} [H, \mathbf{v}] = \frac{i}{\hbar m} \mathbf{p} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A})$$

$$p_0 = 4\sqrt{2}mv_r$$



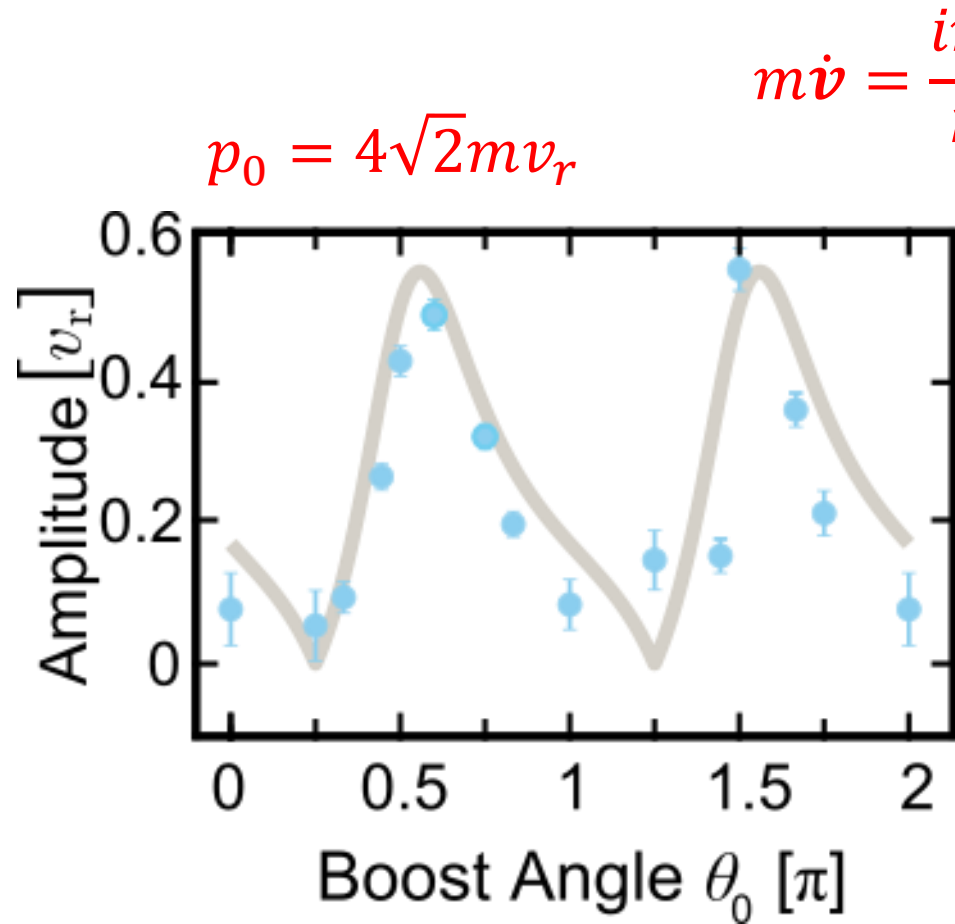
$\mathbf{p} \equiv (p_0, \theta_0)$  Mean atomic momentum

$\mathbf{v} \equiv (|\mathbf{v}|, \eta)$  Mean Zitterbewegung velocity

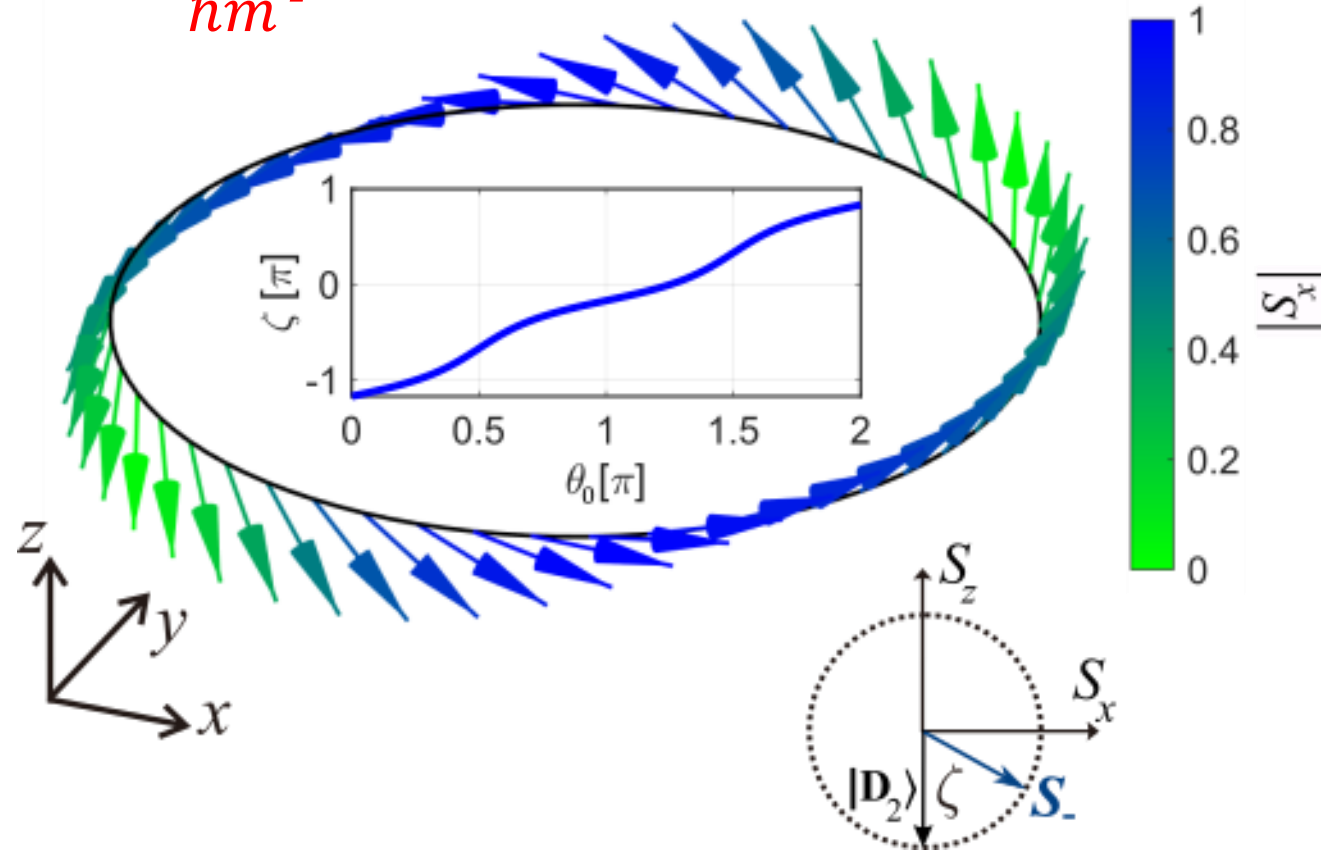
$\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  are orthogonal in the  $xy$ -plane



# Amplitude Anisotropy



$$m\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{im}{\hbar} [H, \mathbf{v}] = \frac{i}{\hbar m} \mathbf{p} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A})$$



The amplitude vanishes when the initial pseudo-spin is collinear to the spin texture (eigenstate)

- Datta-Das transistor
  - Velocity-independent spin rotation: like a Stern-Gerlach but not a spin Hall effect
  - Two parameters for the amplitude (source-drain voltage) and the sensitivity (gate-source voltage)
  - Key device for future atomtronics circuits

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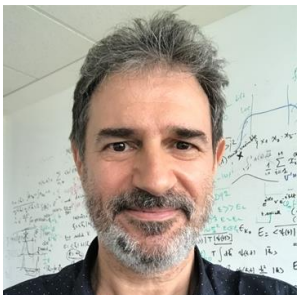
- Path sensitivity on a non-Abelian transformation
  - Transformation depends on the starting point
  - Universal geometric single Qubit gate

F. Leroux et al, Nat. Comm. 9 7 (2018)

- 2D Zitterbewegung dynamic
  - Non-Abelian gauge field, without *mass* (scalar) term
  - Spin Hall effect and amplitude anisotropy

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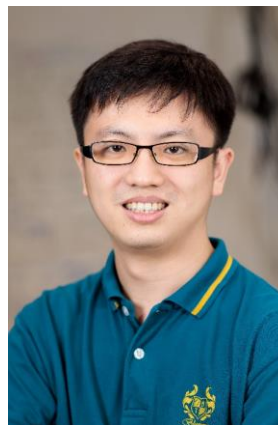
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