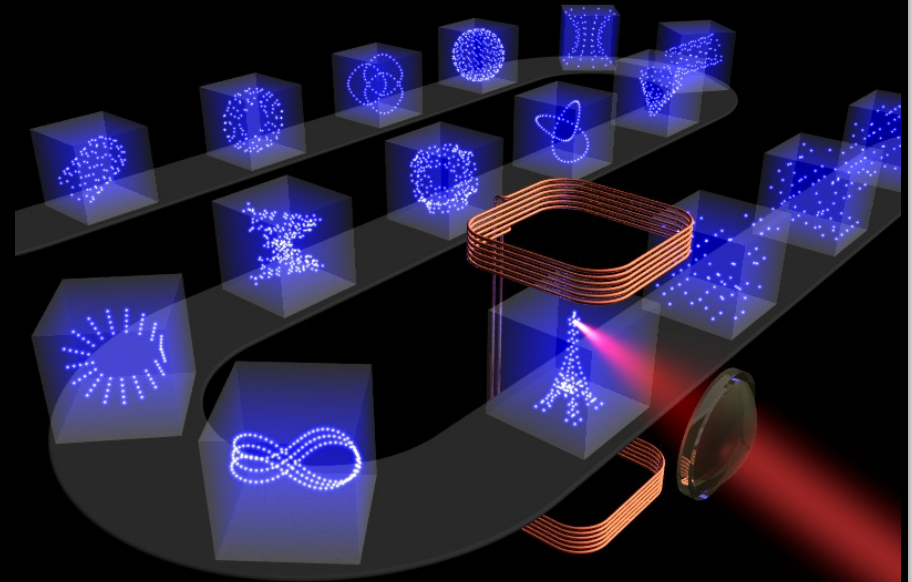


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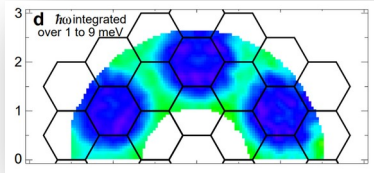


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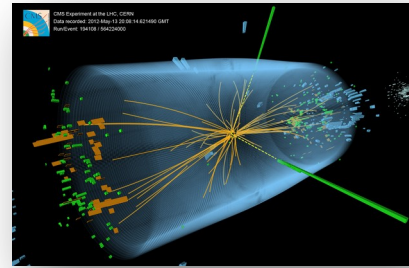
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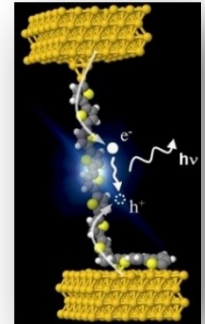
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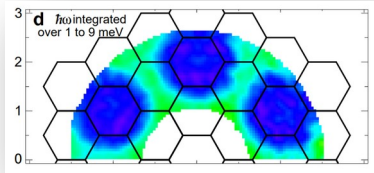
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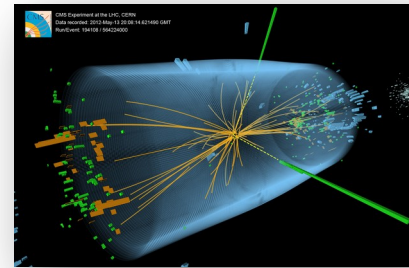
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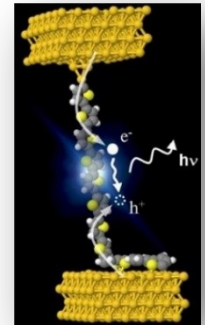
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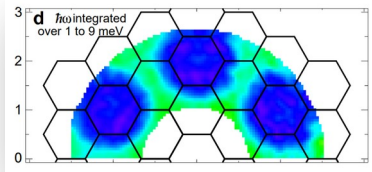
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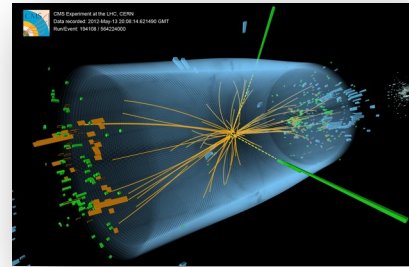
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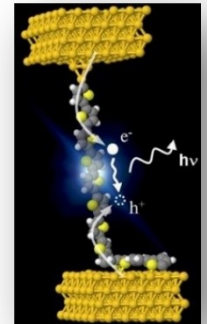
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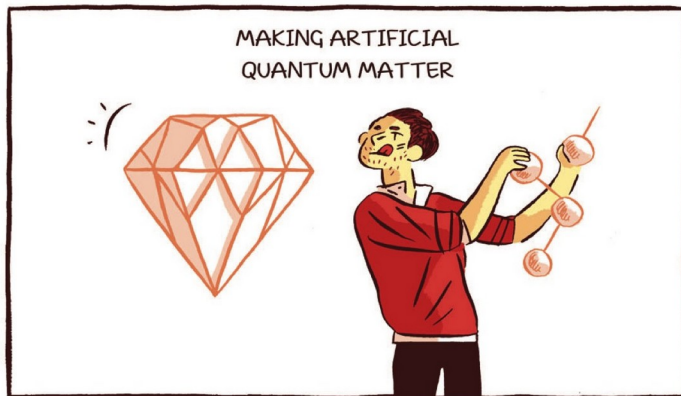
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Implement **many-body Hamiltonians**  
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**= QUANTUM SIMULATION**



R.P. Feynman

# Analog vs digital quantum simulation

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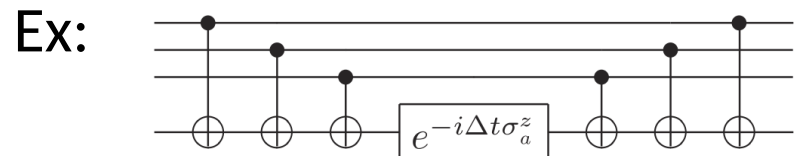
$$H_{\text{model}} = \sum_{i=1}^l H_i$$


e.g. single / 2 qbit operations

$$e^{-iH_{\text{mod}}t} \approx$$

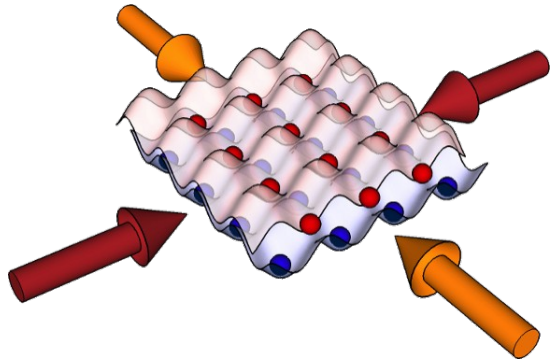
$$\left(e^{-iH_1t/n} e^{-iH_2t/n} \dots e^{-iH_3t/n}\right)^n$$

= “universal” quantum simulation

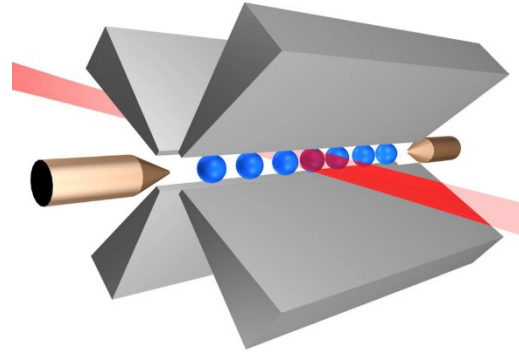


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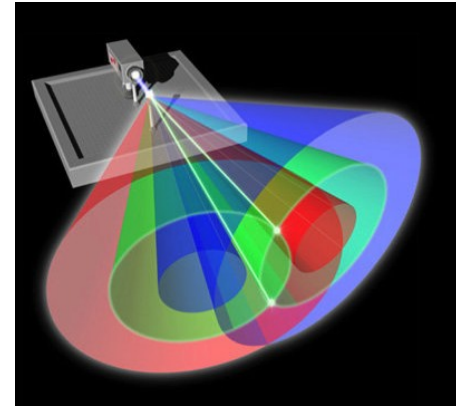
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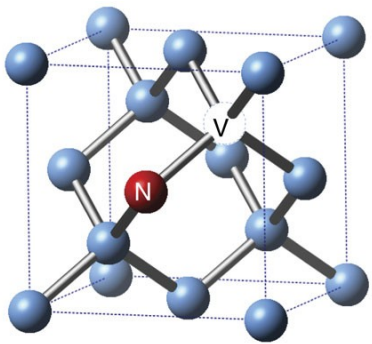
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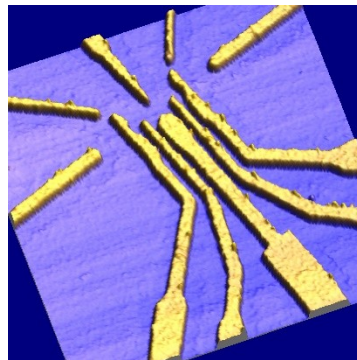
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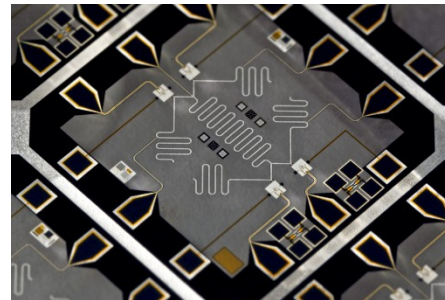
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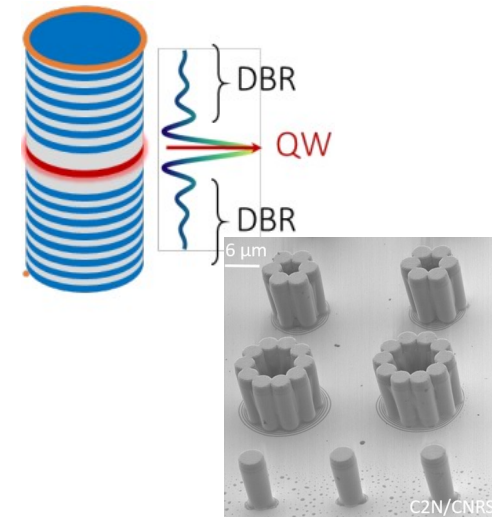
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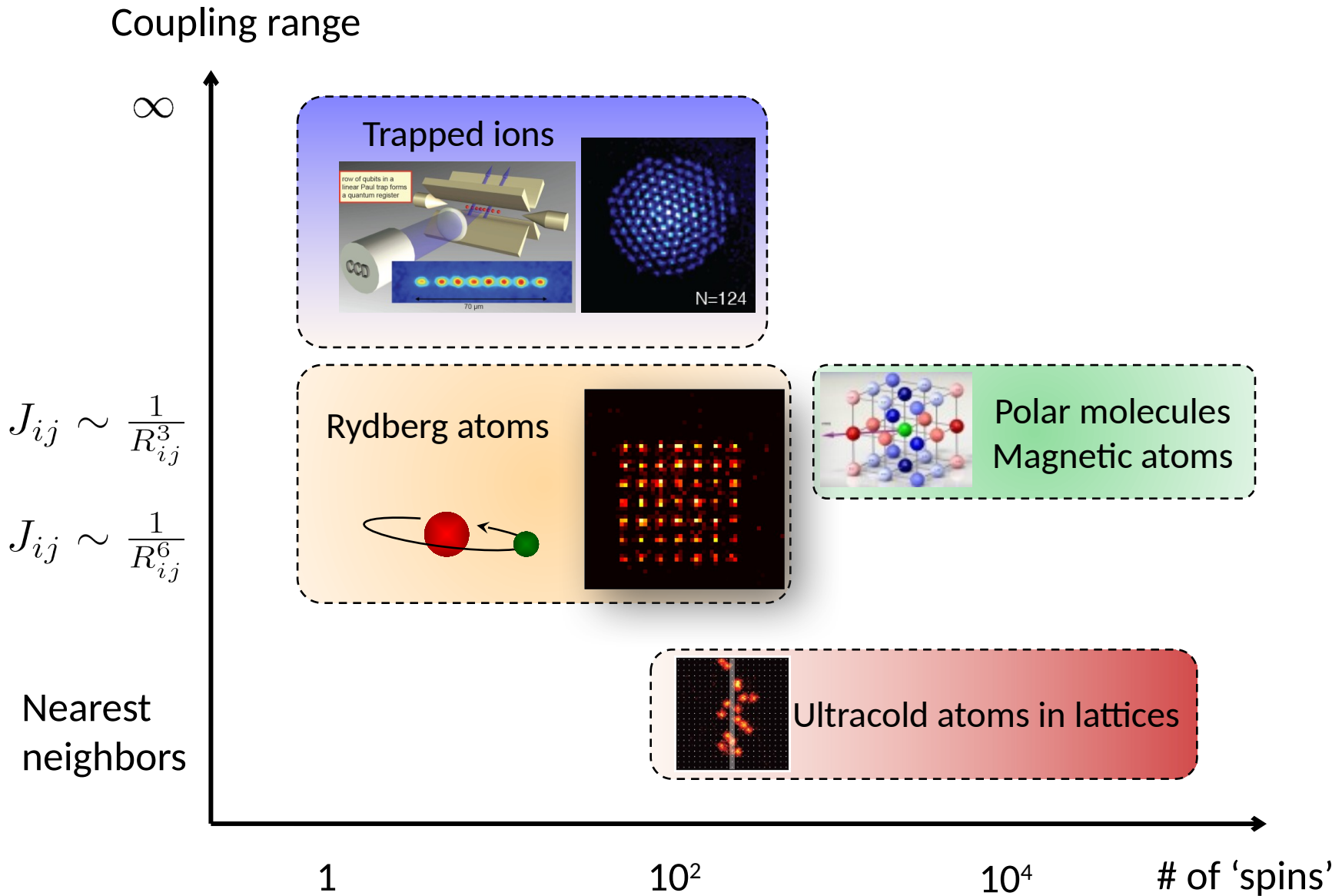
Superconducting qubits



Polaritons condensates

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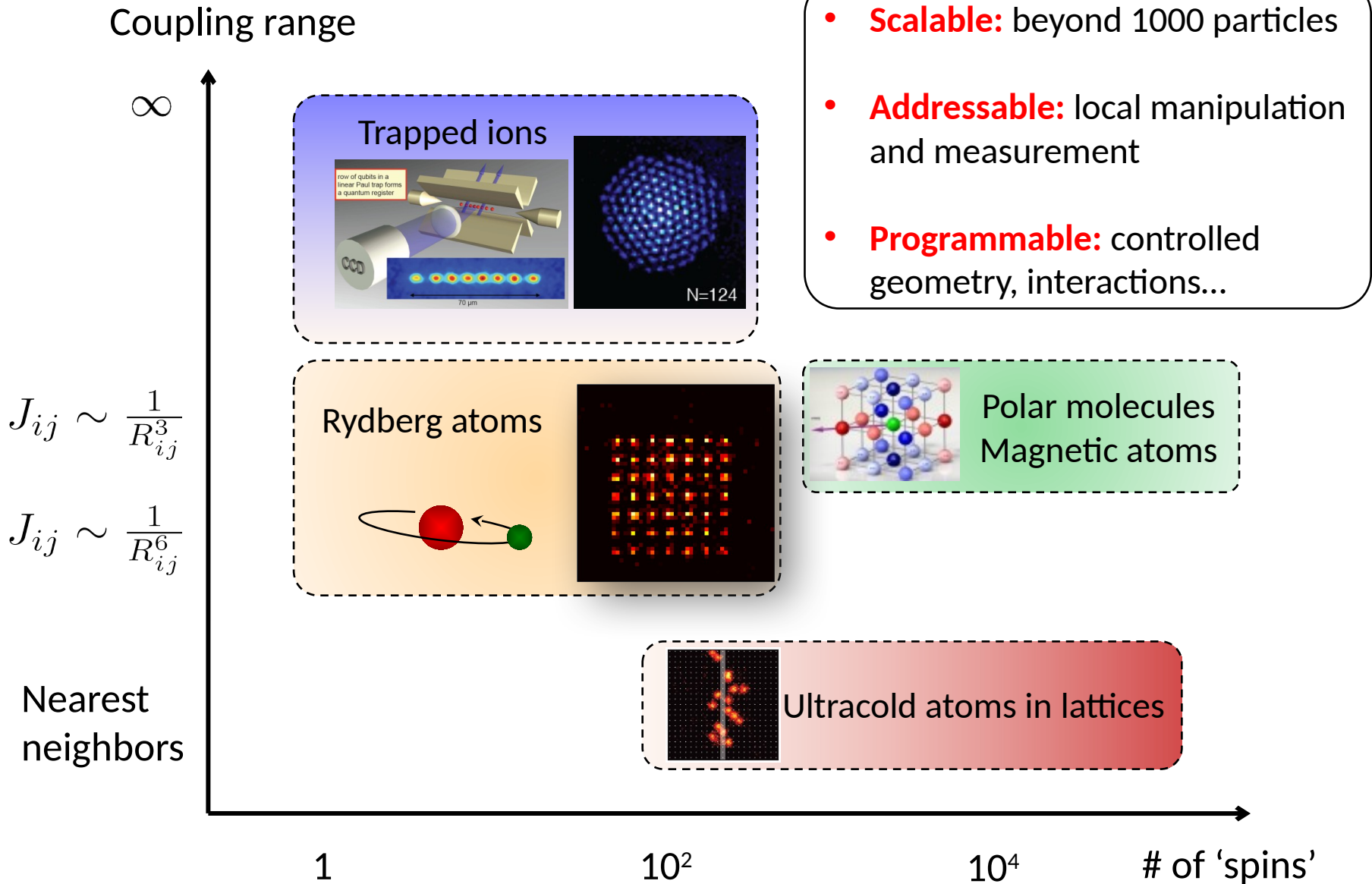
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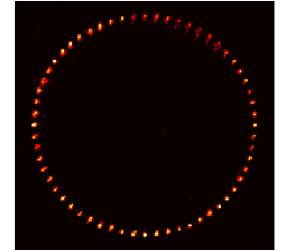
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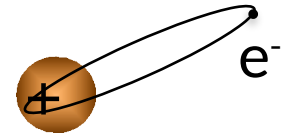
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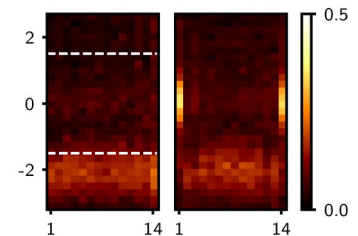
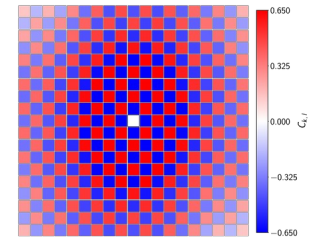
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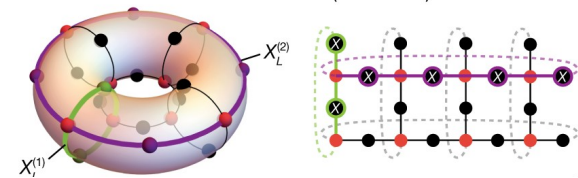
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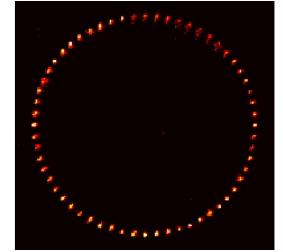


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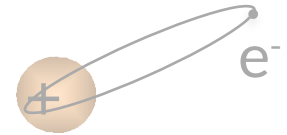


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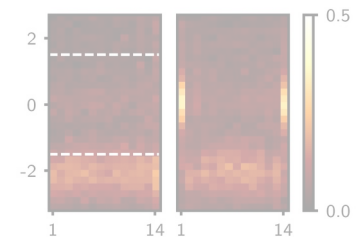
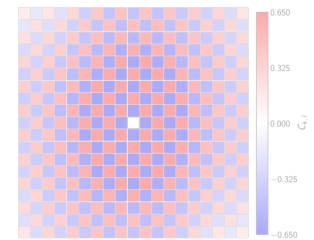
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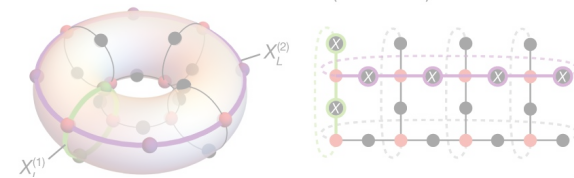
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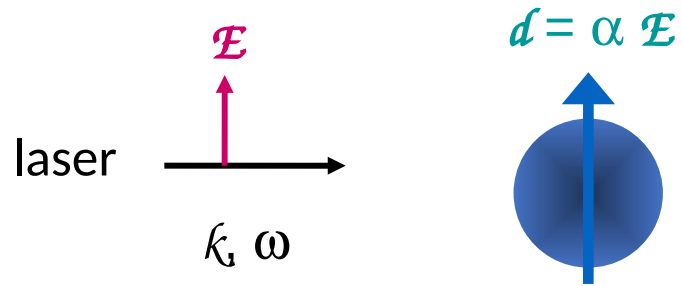


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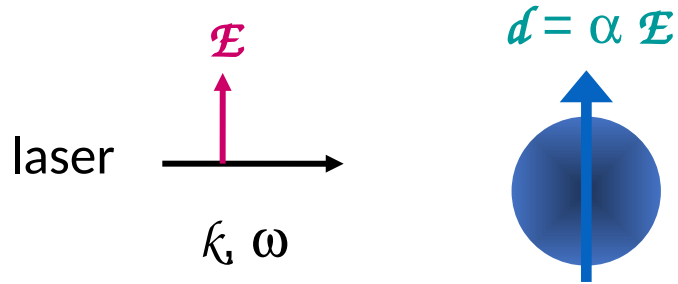
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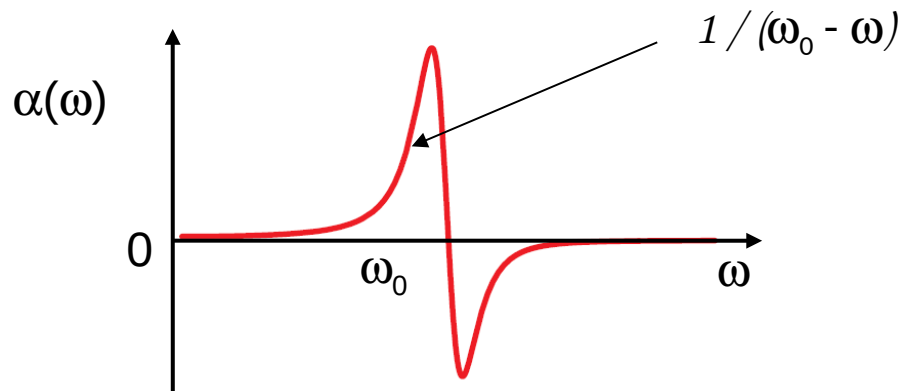


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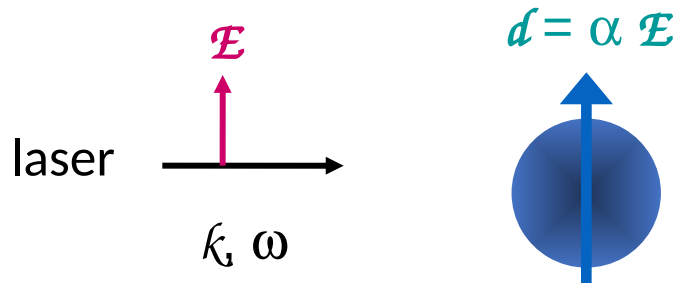
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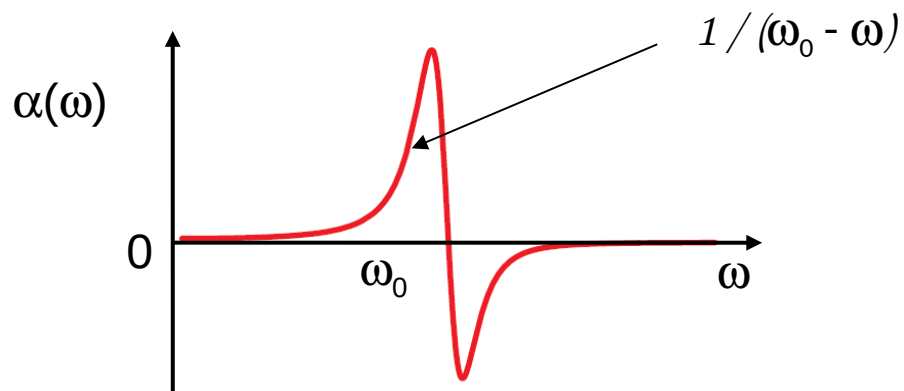
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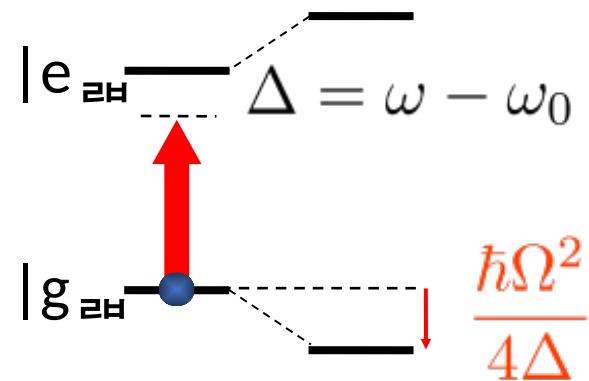
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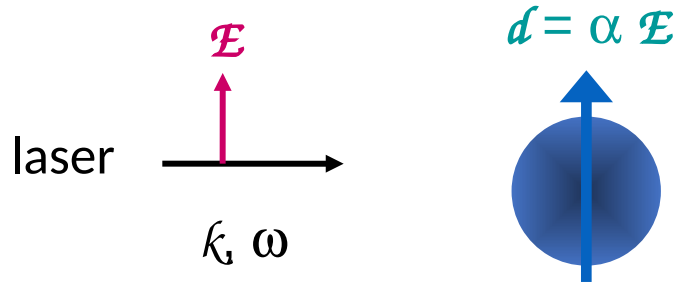
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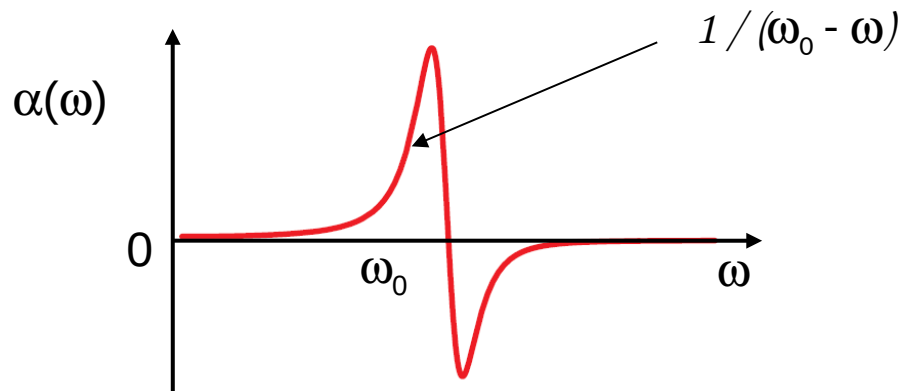


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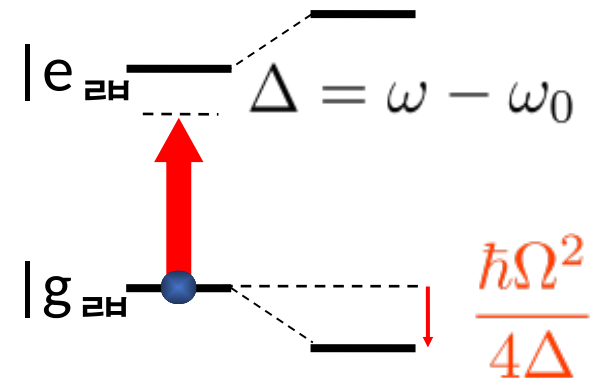
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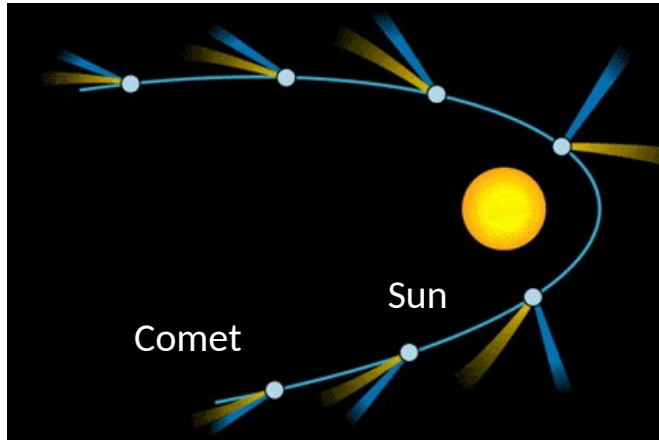


Trap depth  $\sim 100 \mu\text{K} - 1 \text{mK}$

$\Rightarrow$  cold atoms

# Laser cooling of neutral atoms

## Radiation pressure



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1997



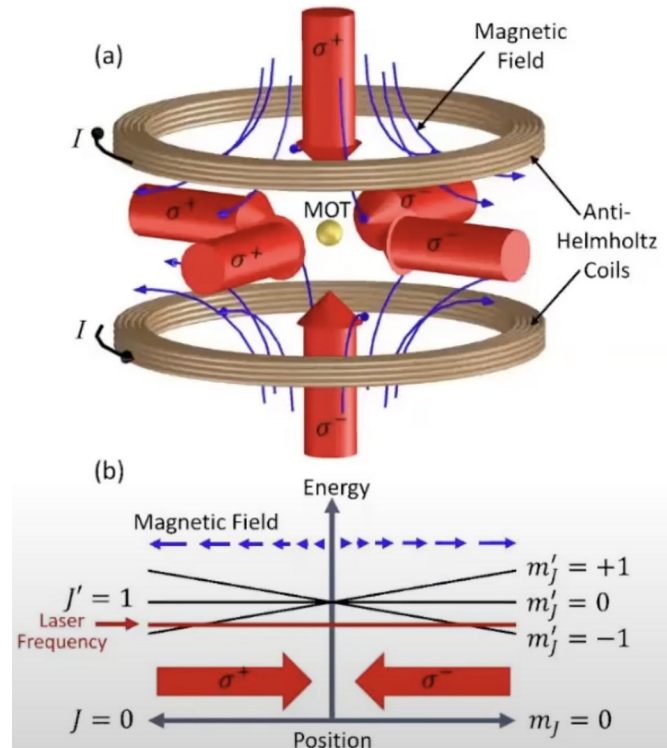
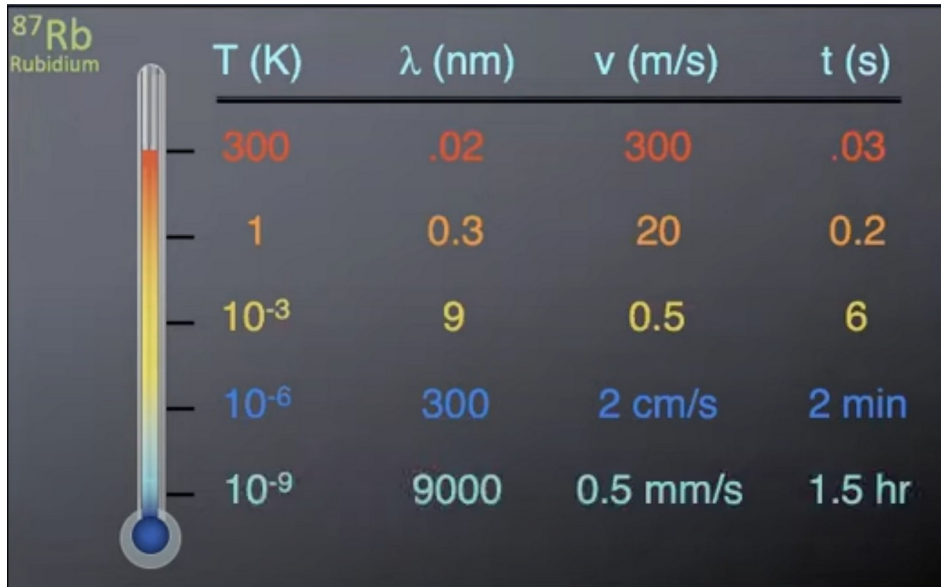
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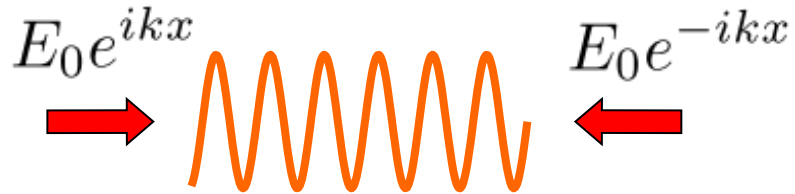
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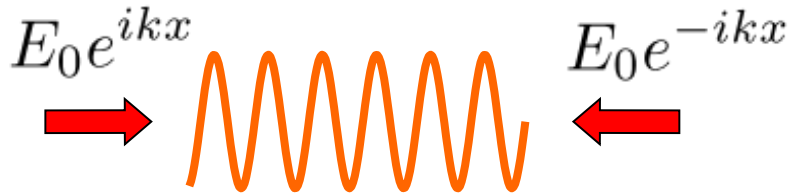
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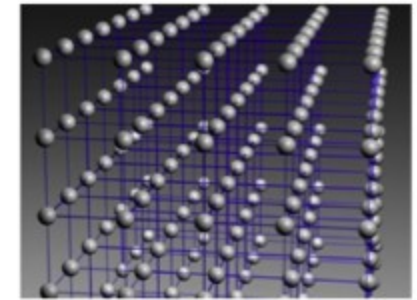
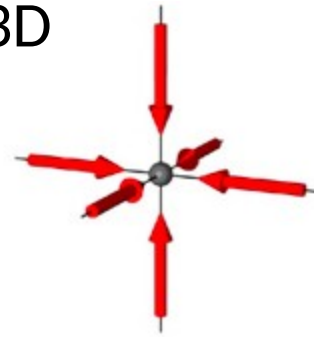
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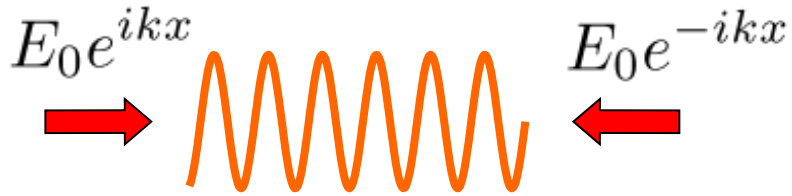


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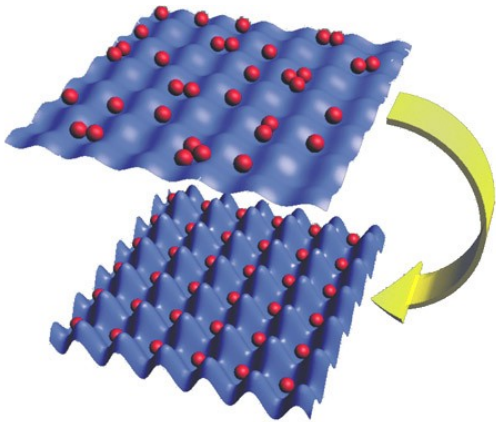
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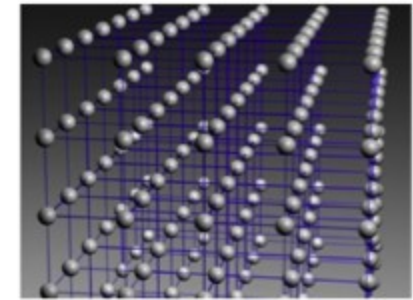
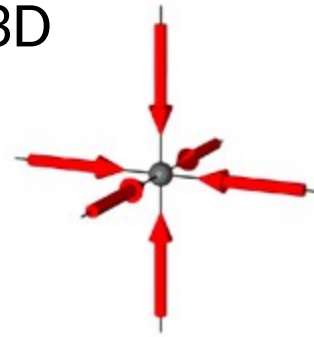
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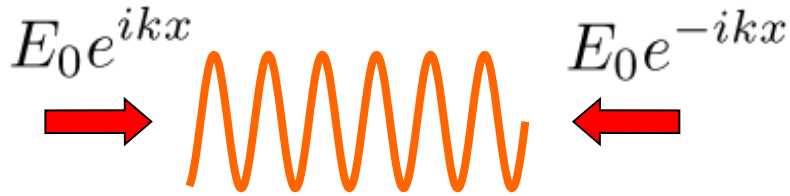


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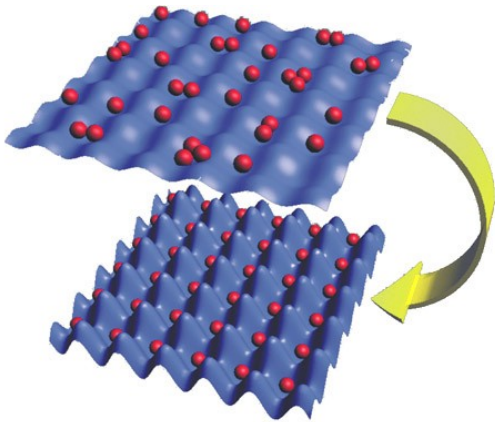
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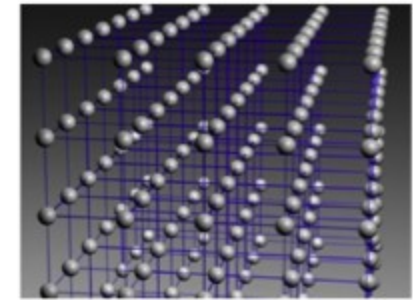
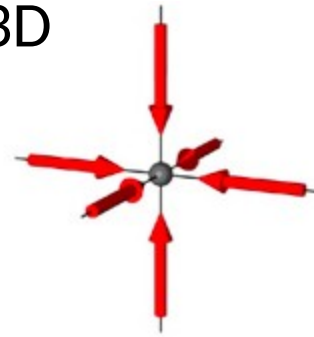
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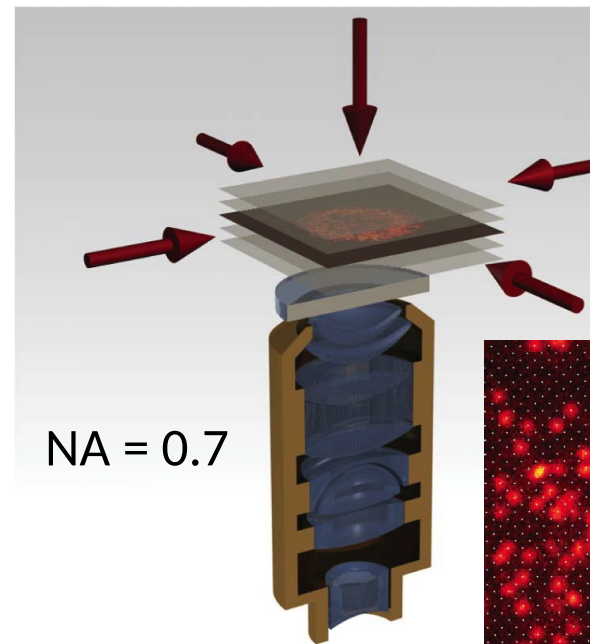
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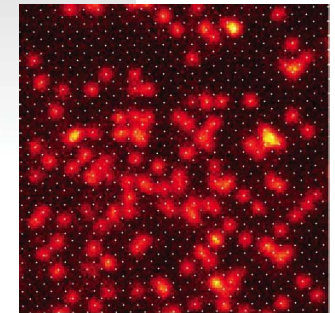
## Quantum gas microscope



Single-site  
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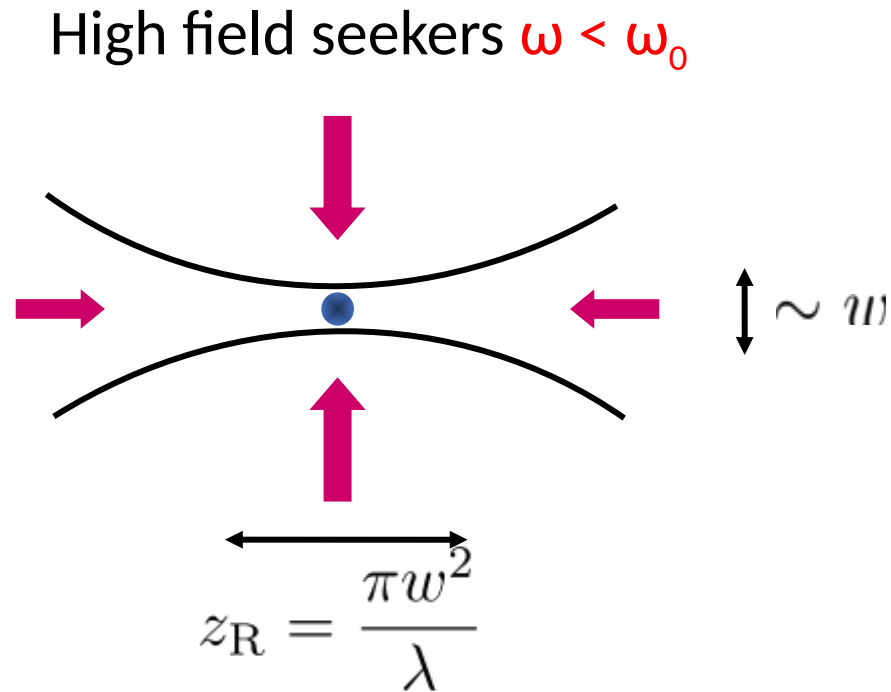
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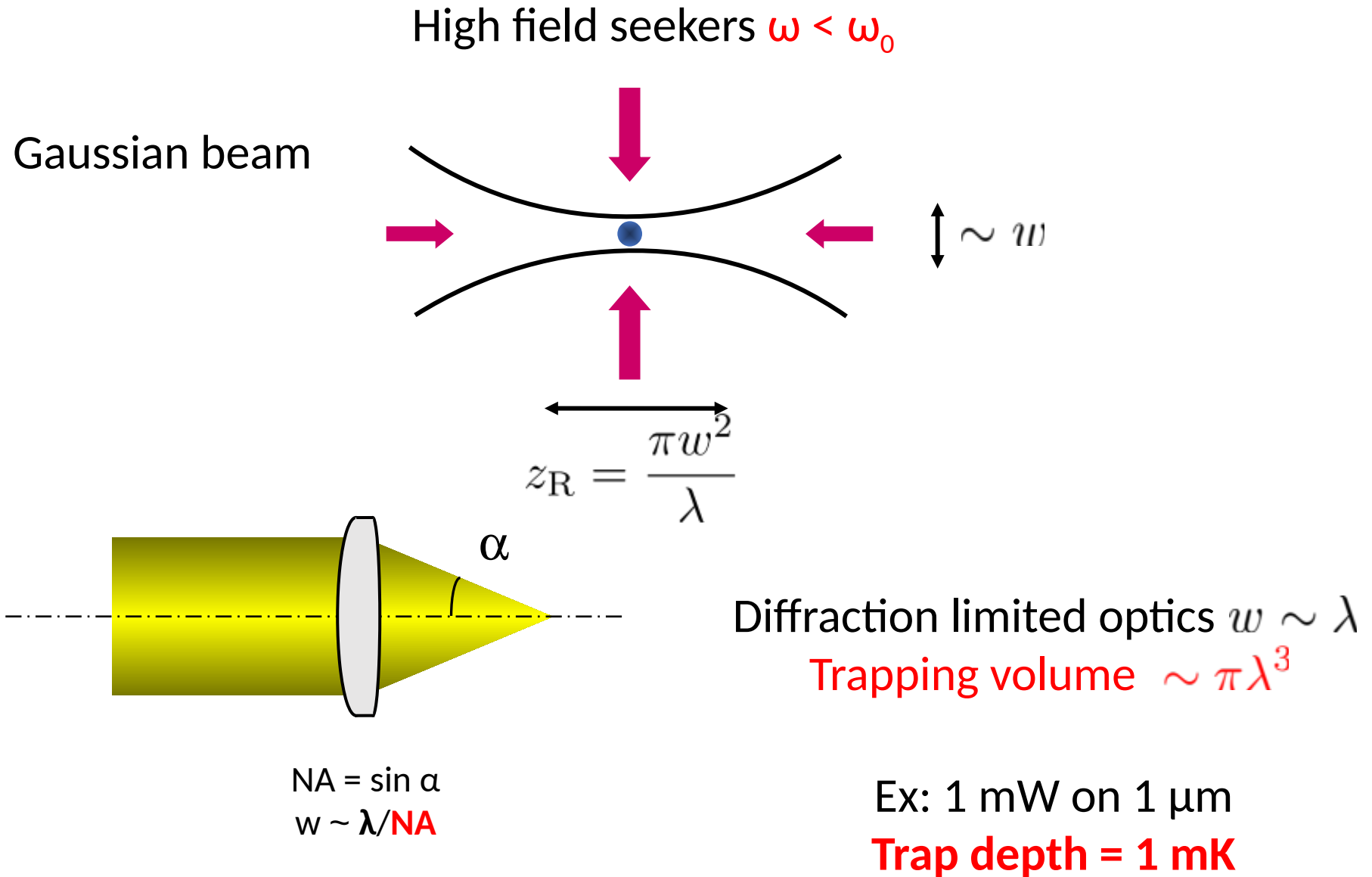
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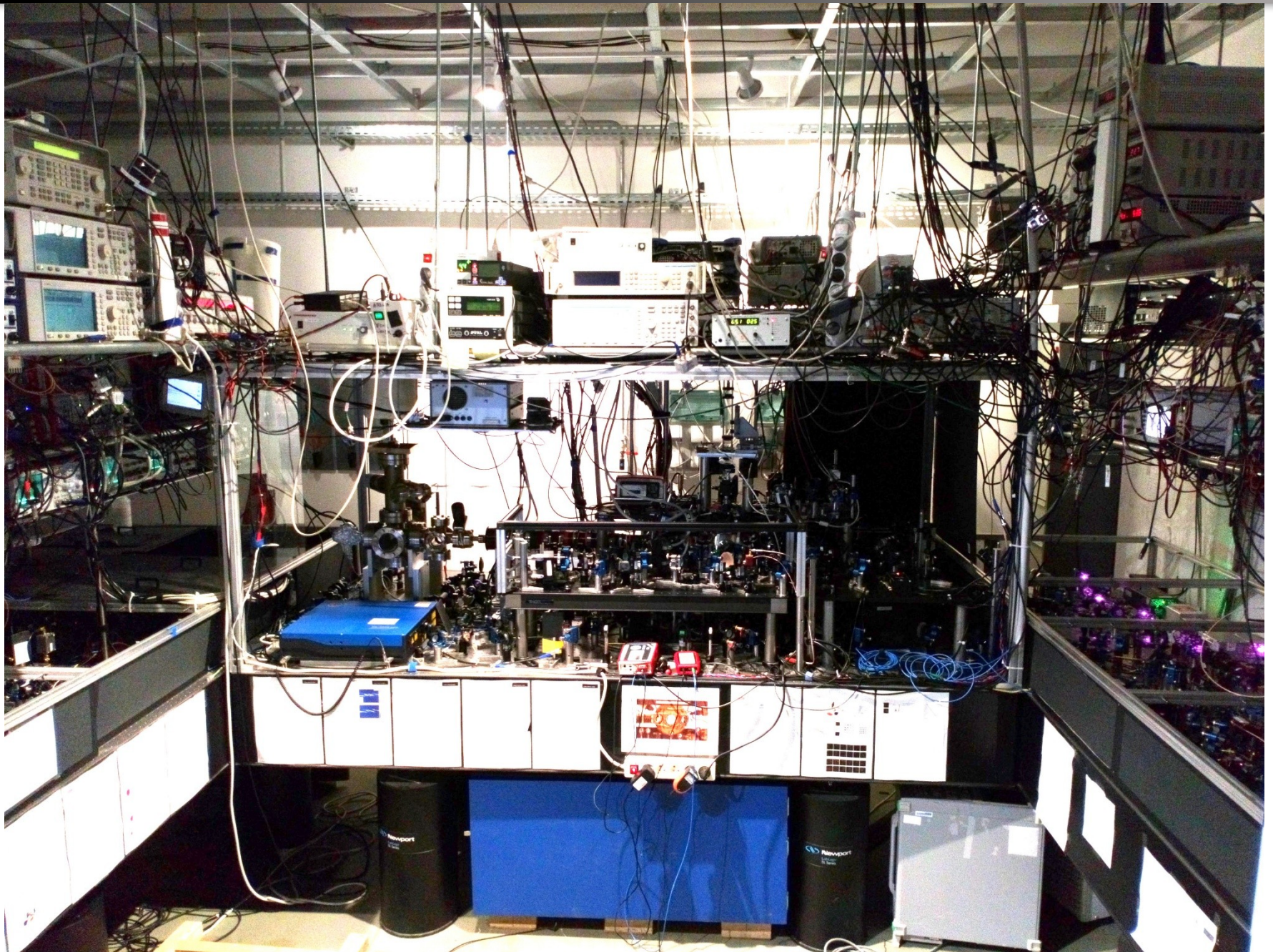
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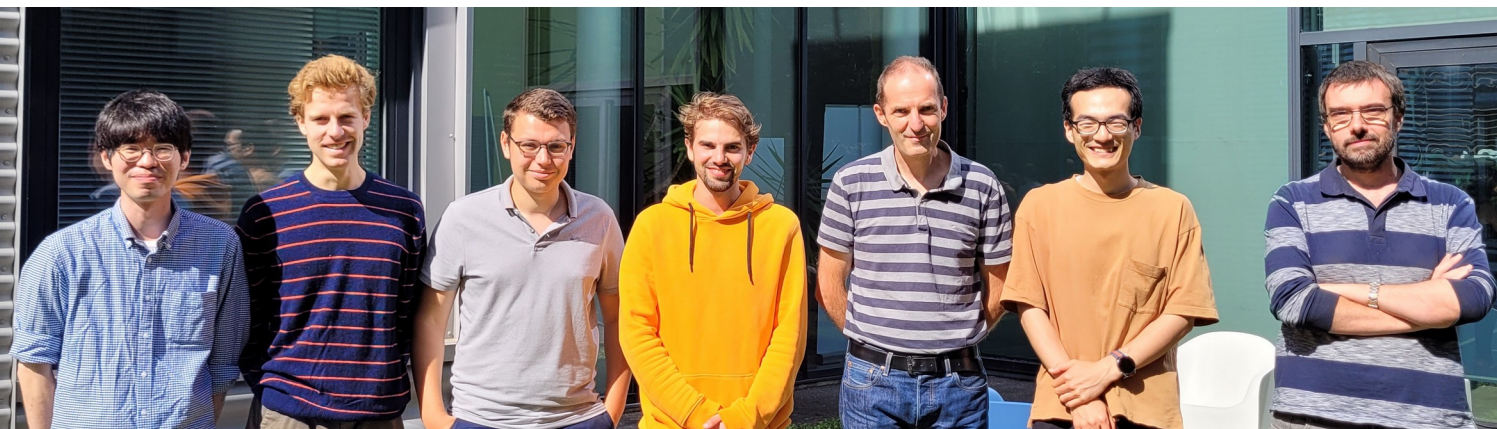
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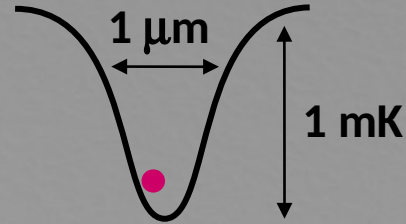
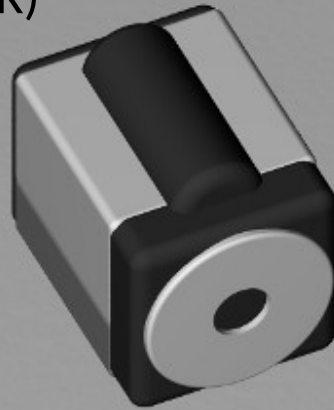
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A single Rb atom ( $10\ \mu\text{K}$ )



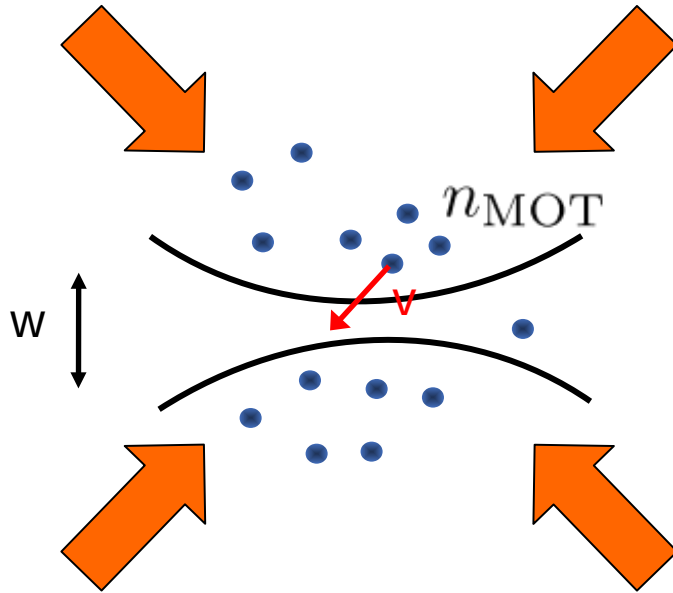
Aspheric lenses  
NA = 0.5



Trap light  
@ 850 nm

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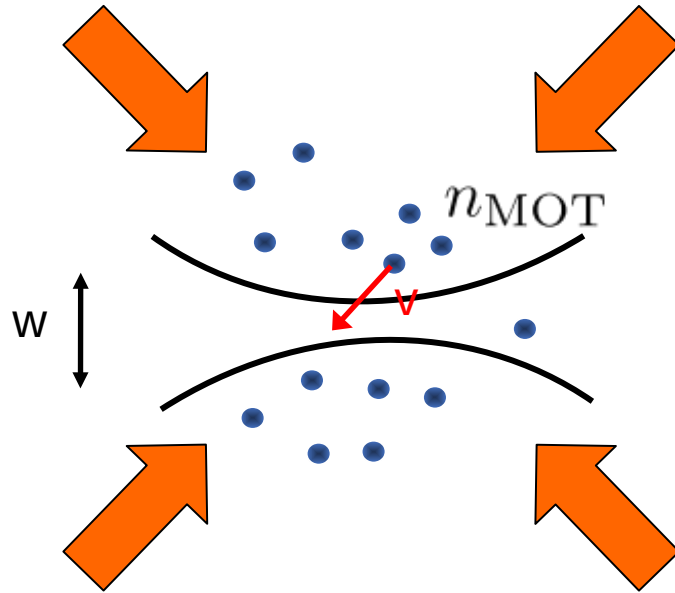
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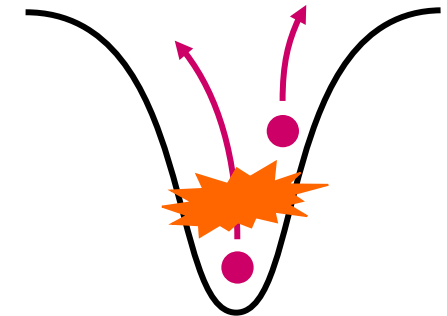


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Two-body loss rate in the trap

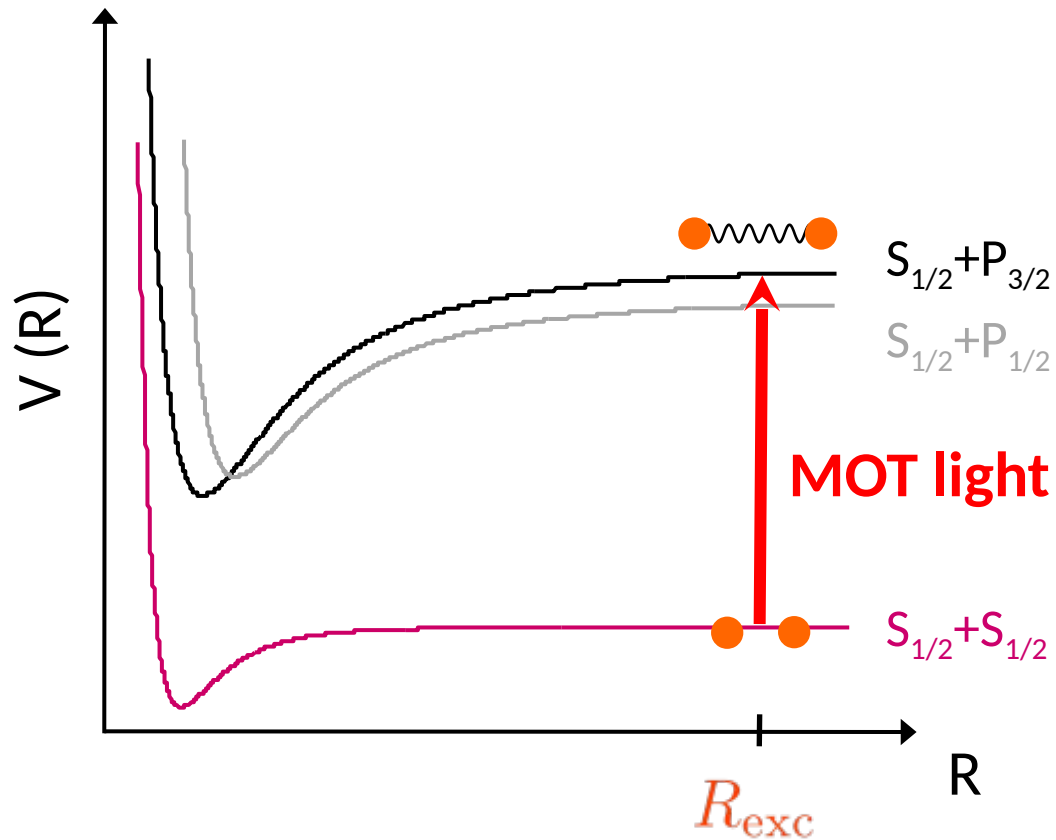
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$V \sim$  trap size



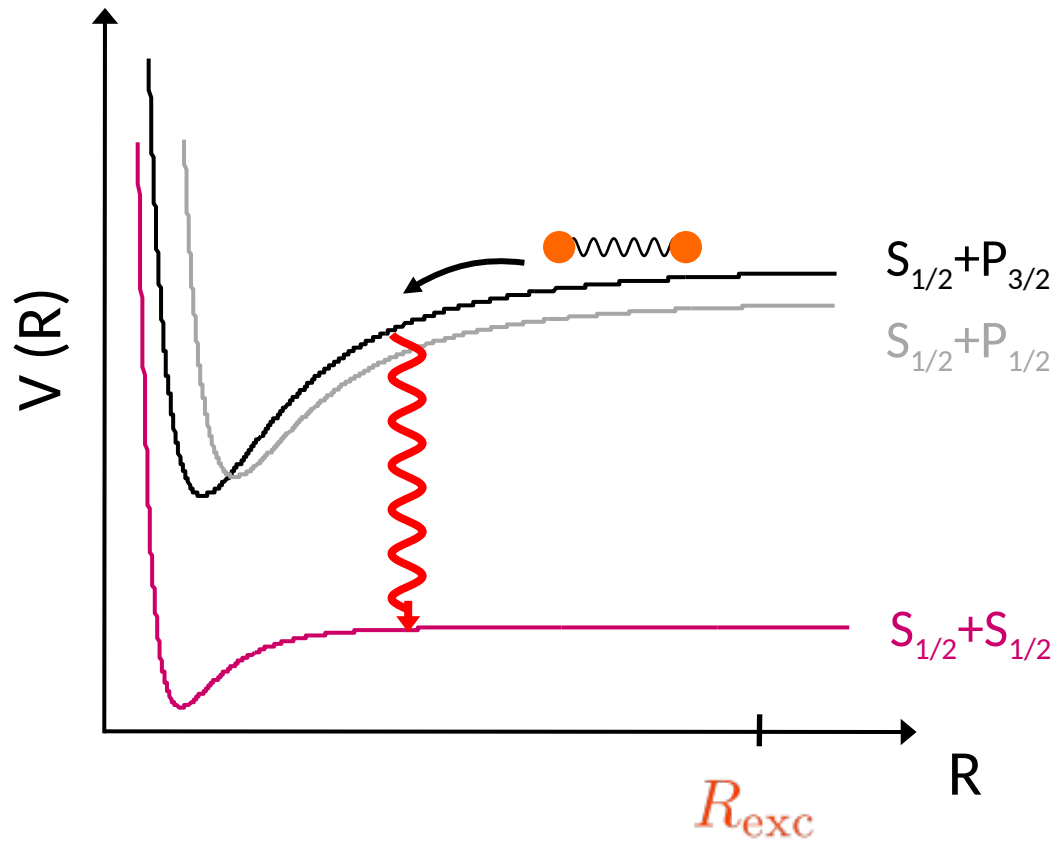
Light-assisted collision

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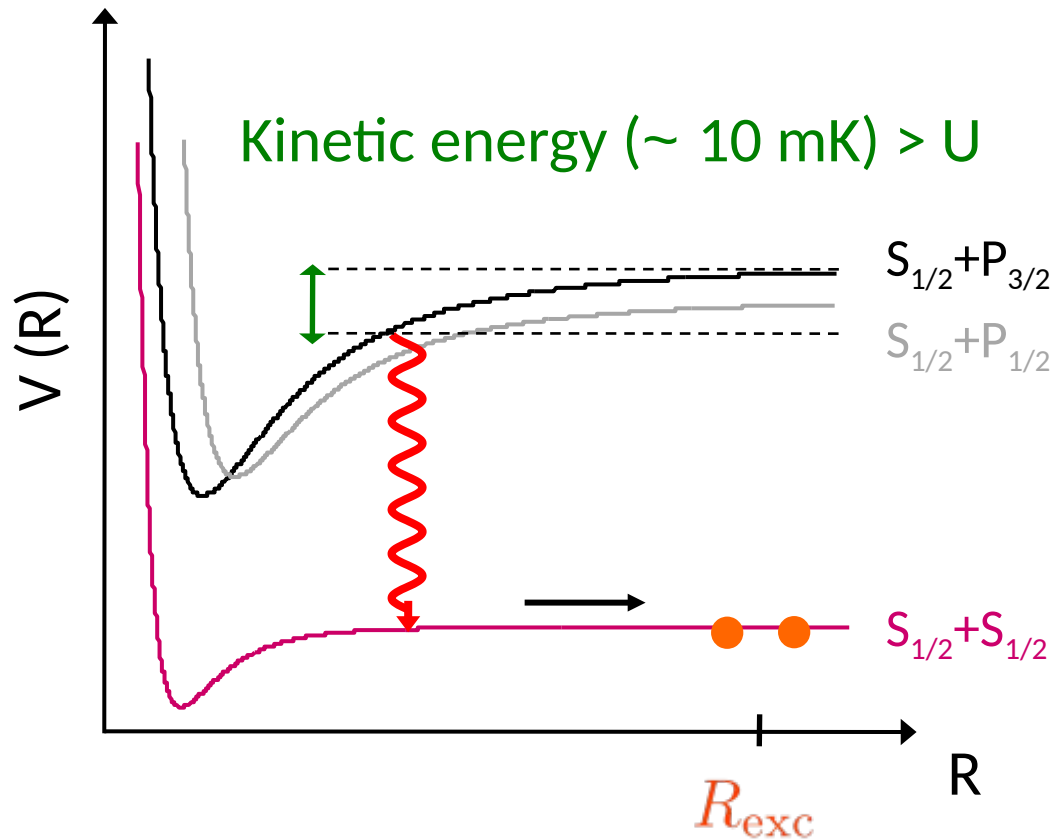
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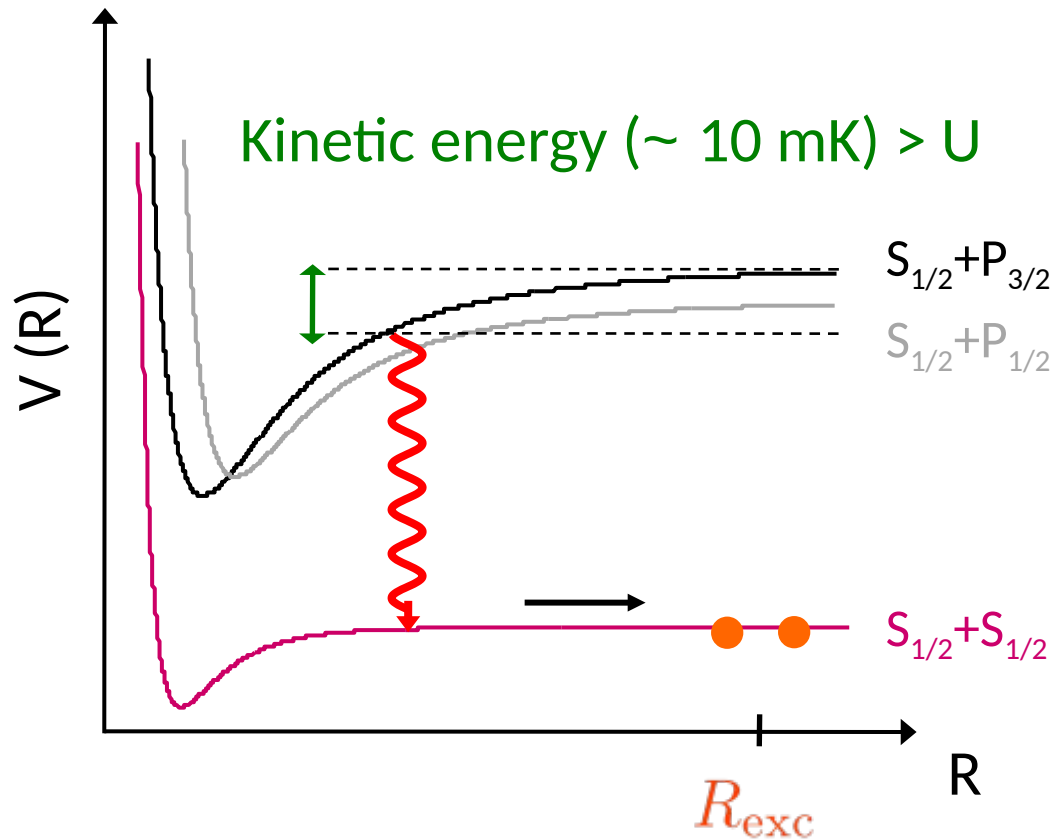
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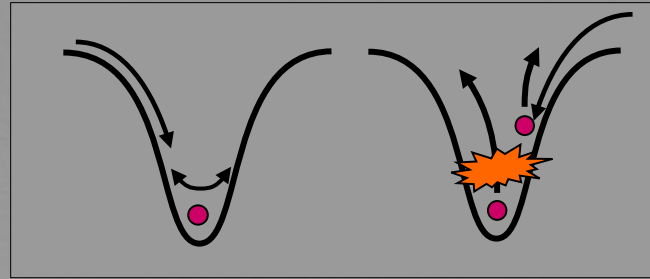
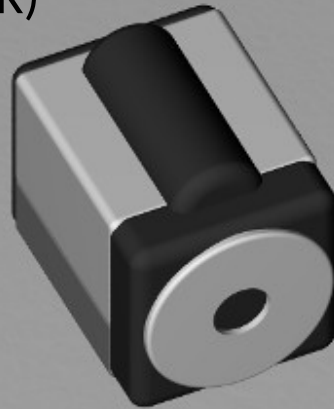
2 atoms remain in the trap less than  $\frac{V}{\beta} \sim 100 \mu\text{sec}$

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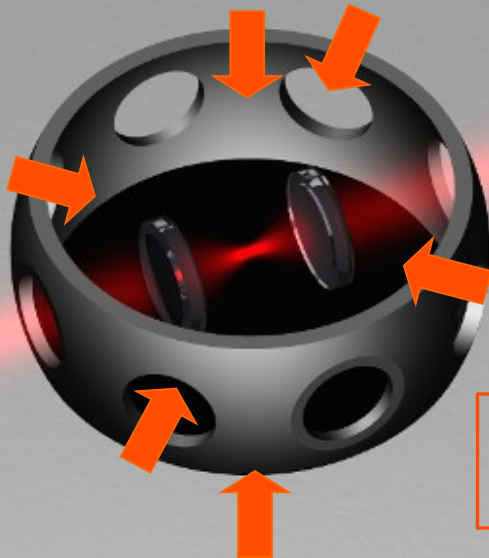
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Aspheric lenses  
NA = 0.5



MOT light @ 780 nm  
 $50\ \mu\text{K}$  atomic cloud

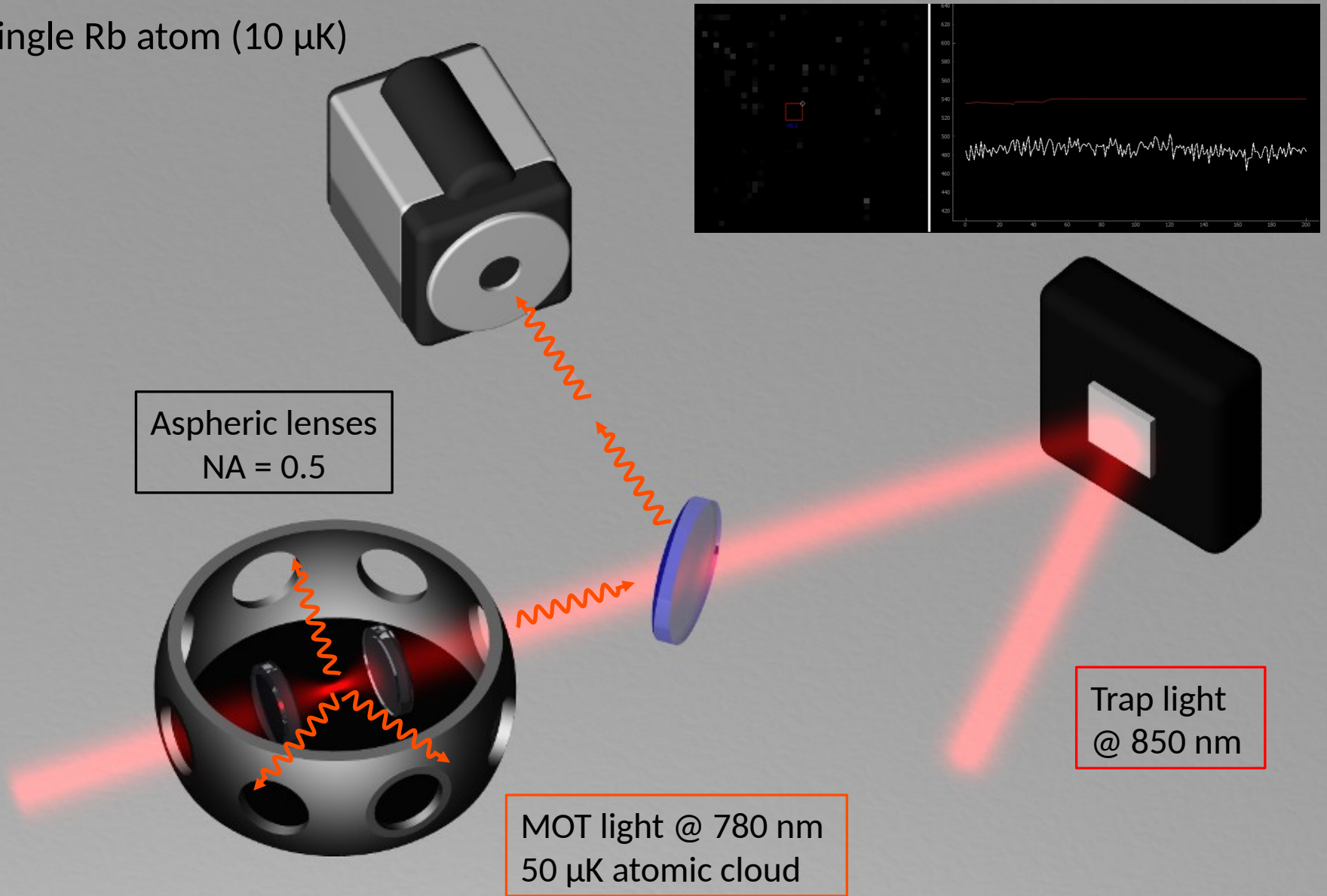


Trap light  
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○ Laser cooled

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	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
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3	11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
	22.990	24.305											26.982	28.086	30.974	32.065	35.453	39.948
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
	39.098	40.078	44.956	47.867	50.942	51.996	54.938	55.845	58.933	58.693	63.546	65.39	69.723	72.64	74.922	78.96	79.904	83.80
5	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
	85.468	87.62	88.906	91.224	92.906	95.94	(98)	101.07	102.91	106.42	107.87	112.41	114.82	118.71	121.76	127.60	126.90	131.29
6	55	56	57-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Cs	Ba	La-Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
	132.91	137.33		178.49	180.95	183.84	186.21	190.23	192.22	195.08	196.97	200.59	204.38	207.2	208.98	(209)	(210)	(222)
7	87	88	89-103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	114					
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	(223)	(226)		(261)	(262)	(266)	(264)	(277)	(268)	(281)	(272)	(285)	(289)					

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	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
	138.91	140.12	140.91	144.24	(145)	150.36	151.96	157.25	158.93	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.04	174.97

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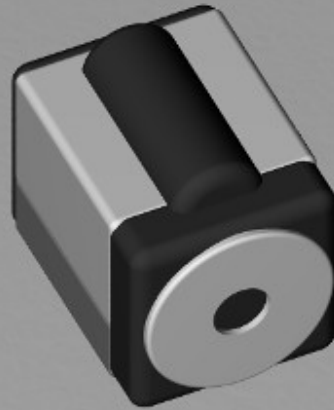
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## Iterative algorithm

[Gerchberg - Saxton (1972)]



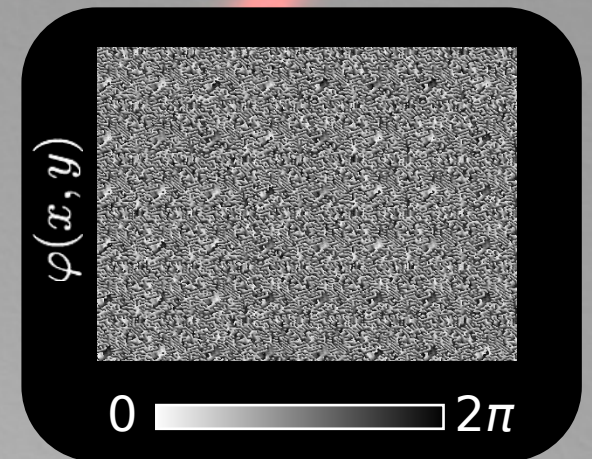
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(liquid crystals)

**Reconfigurable**

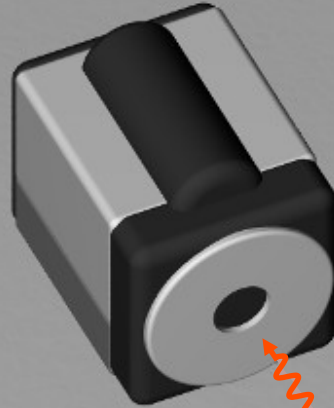
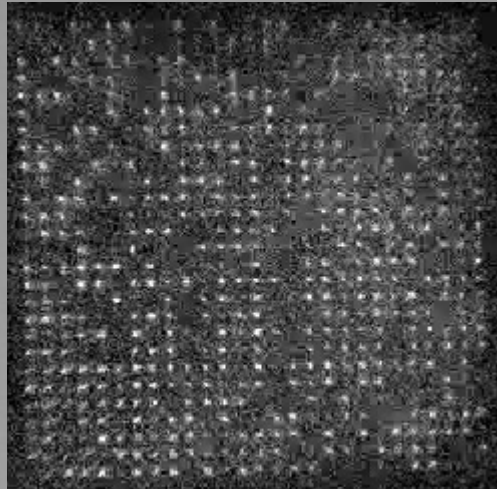


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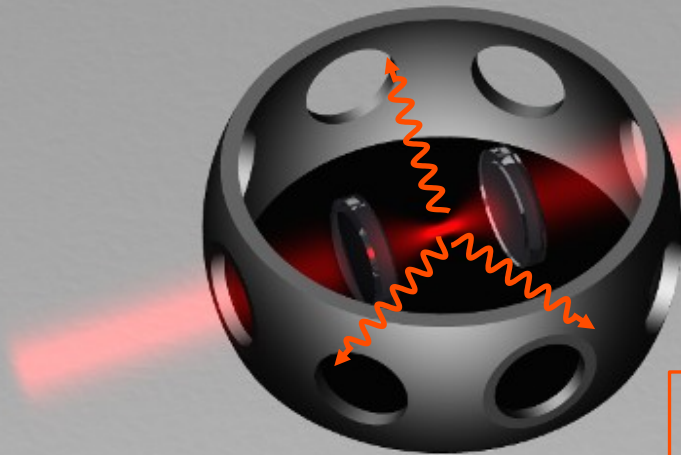
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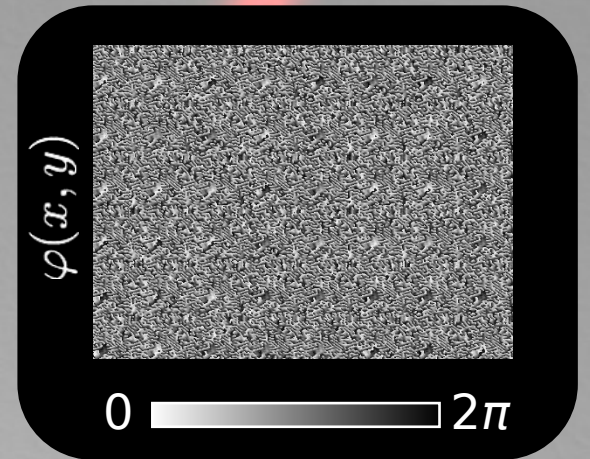
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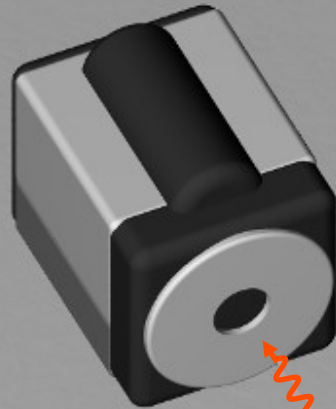
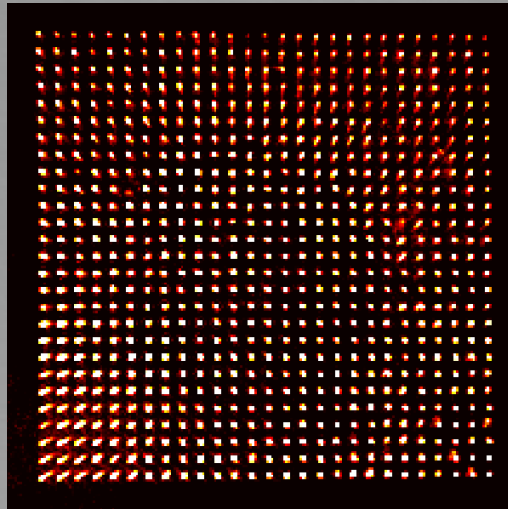


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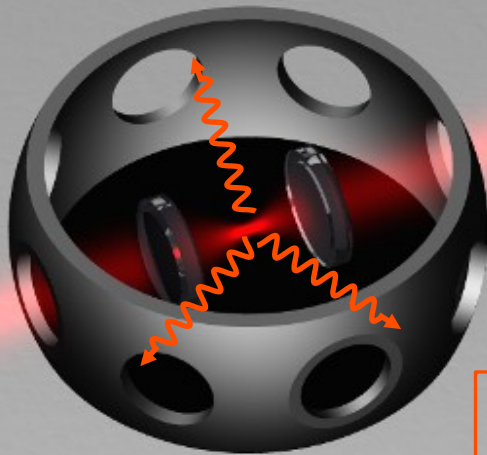
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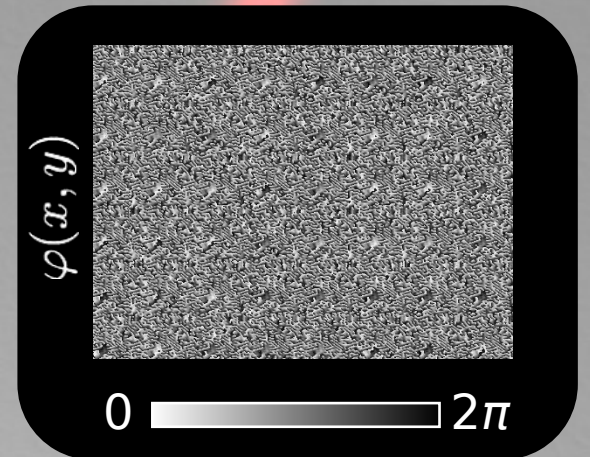
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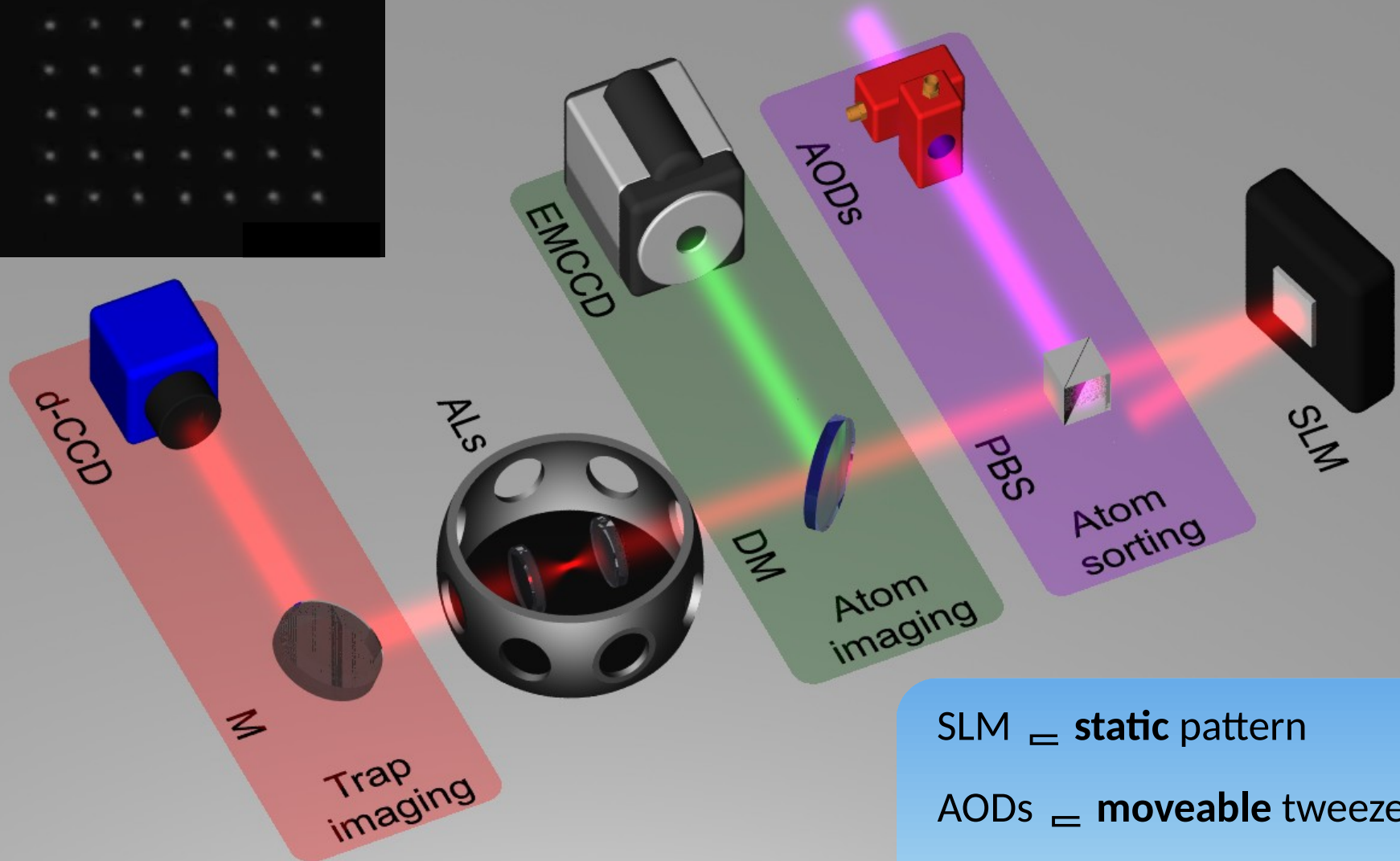


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# Assembled arrays of individual atoms

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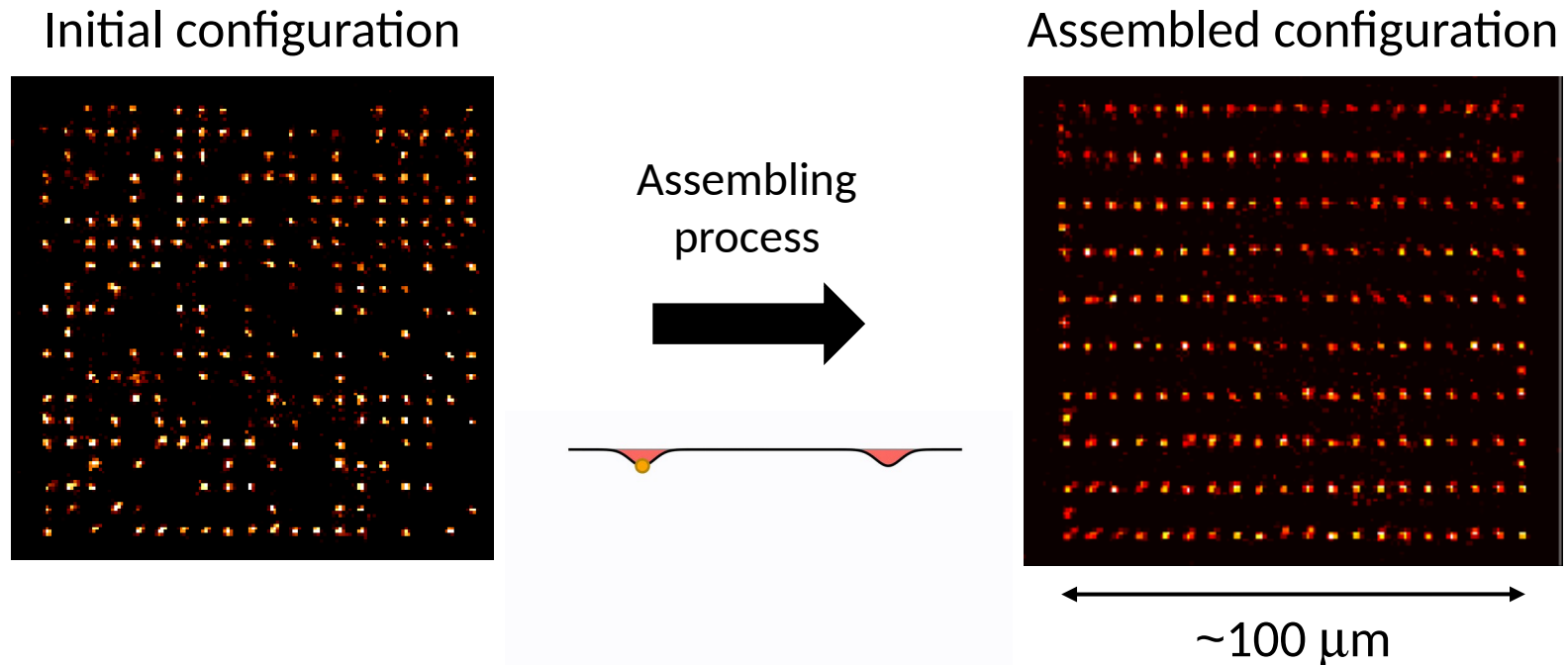
SLM = **static** pattern

AODs = **moveable** tweezers

Timescale : 300  $\mu$ s / move



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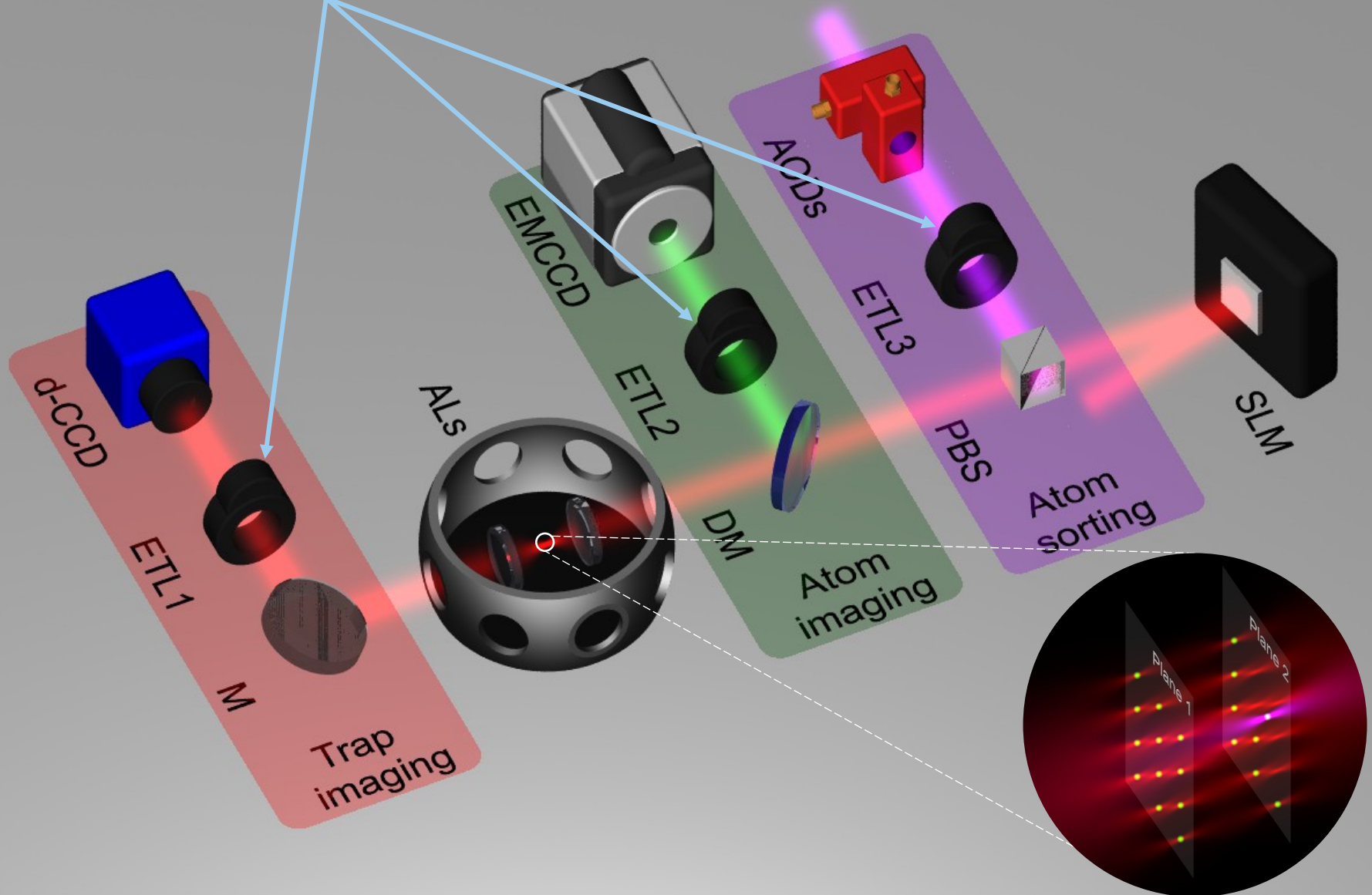
**Solution:** sorting atom in the arrays  
Miroshnychenko, Nature **442**, 151 (2006)

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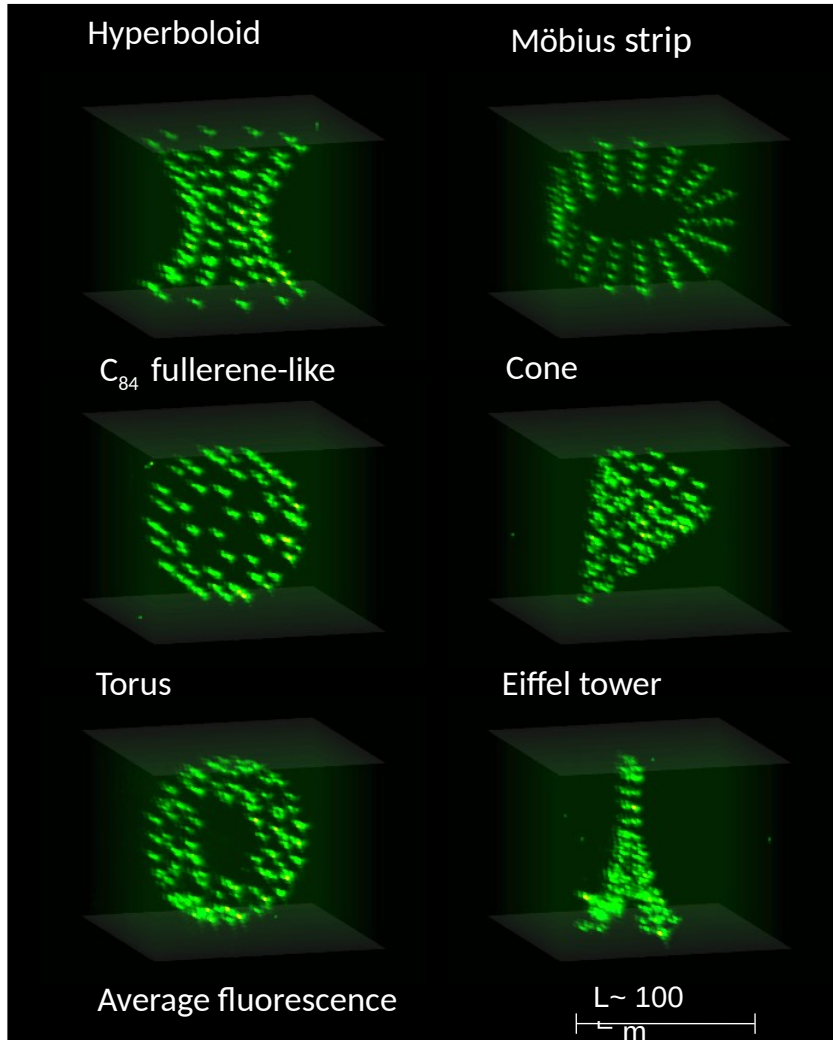
# What about 3D arrays?

Electrically tunable lenses



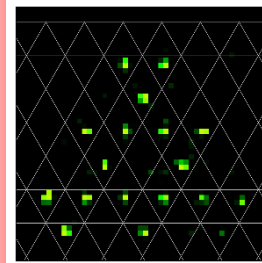
# It also works in 3D!

- Holographic traps (with SLM) also works in 3D
- Imaging in 3D with a single EMCCD camera
  - **fast tunable lens** for multi-plane imaging

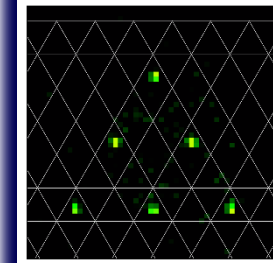


## Assembled Pyrochlore lattice

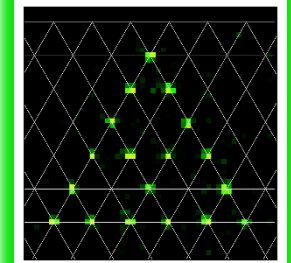
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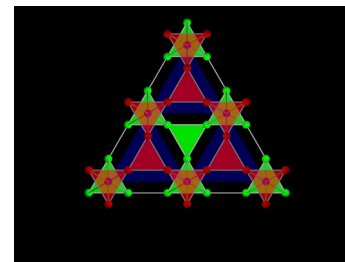
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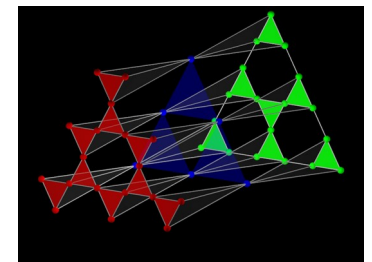
Plane 3



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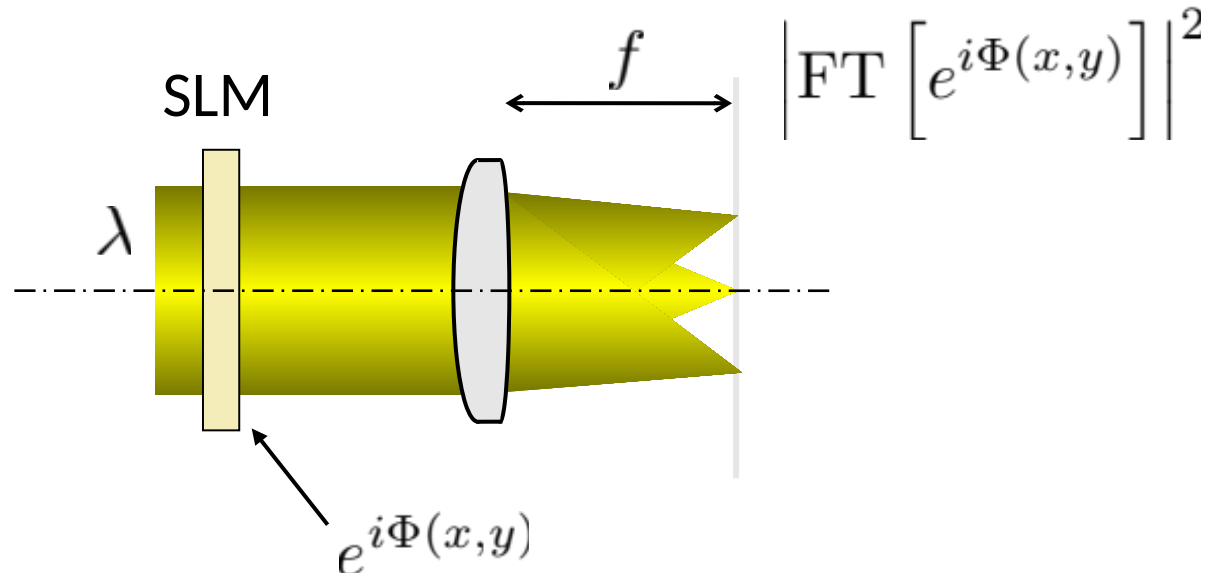


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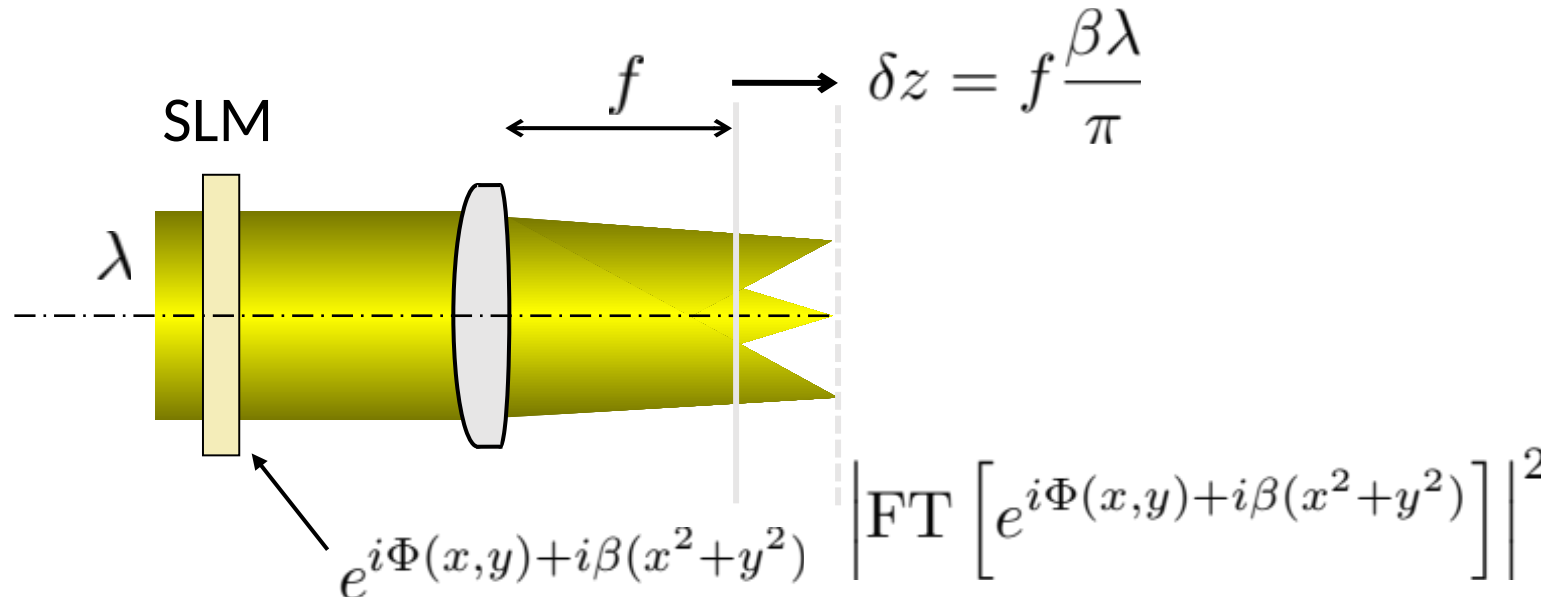
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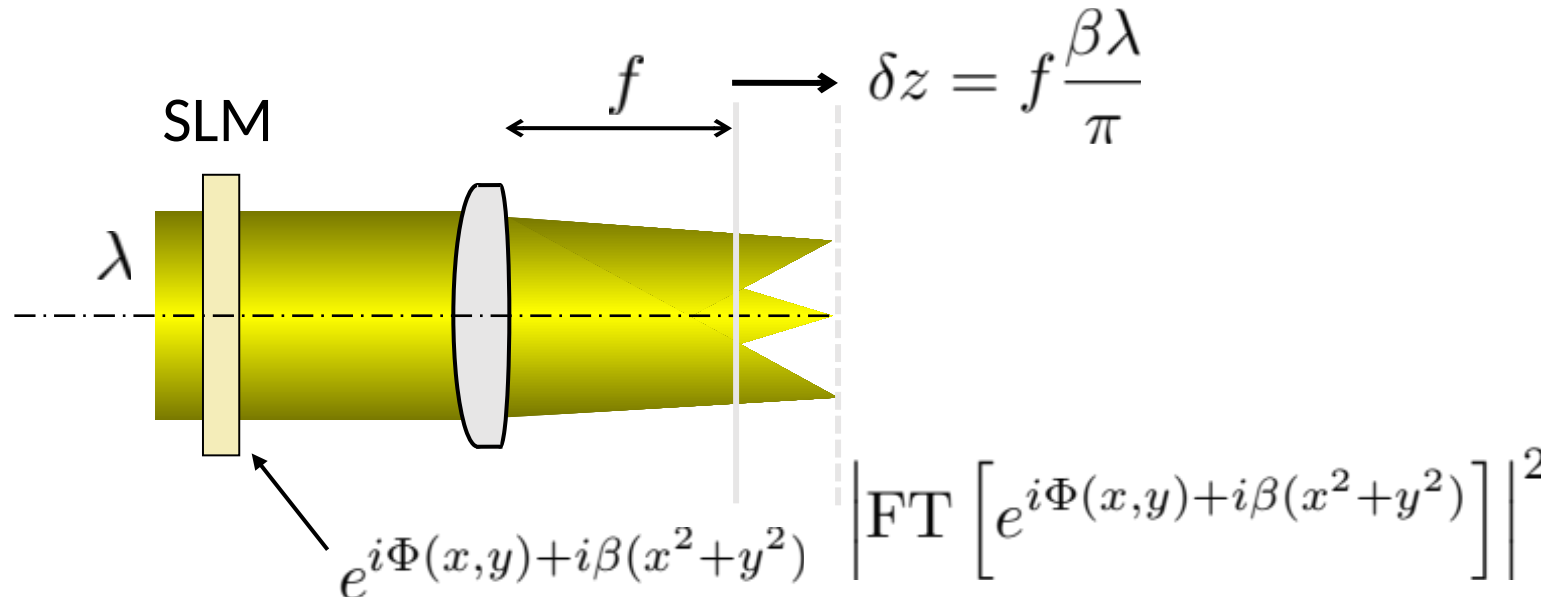
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Approximate solution for multi-planes: use **superposition principle**

$$\Phi(x, y) = \arg[e^{i\Phi_1(x,y)} + e^{i\Phi_2(x,y)} + \dots]$$

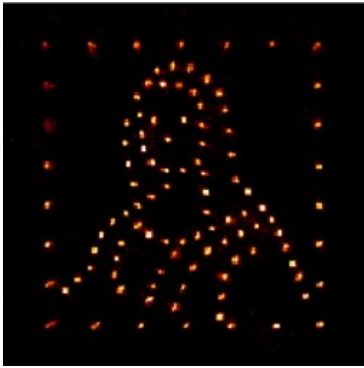
Plane 1                      Plane 2

# Assembled arrays of individual atoms

## New assembler algorithms:

Schymik *et al.*, PRA, **102**, 063107 (2020)

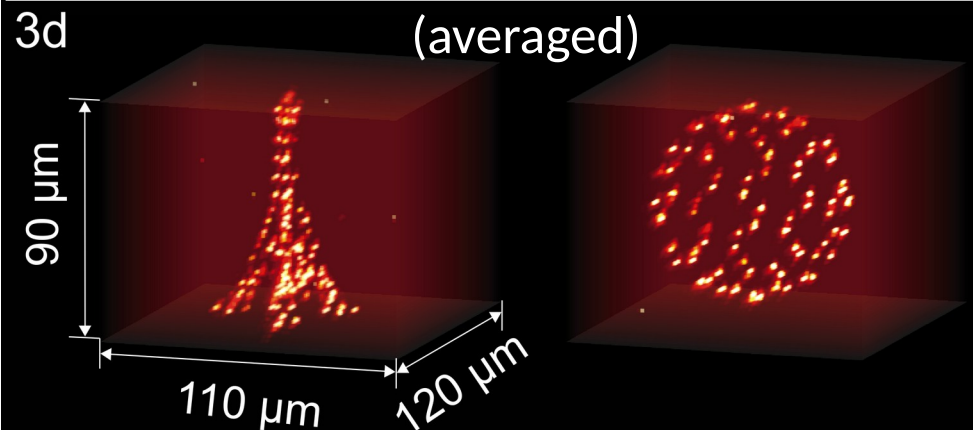
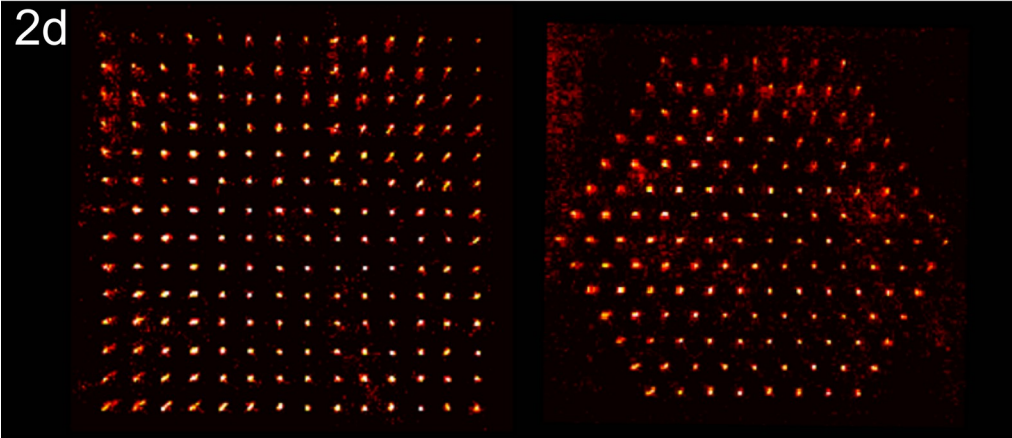
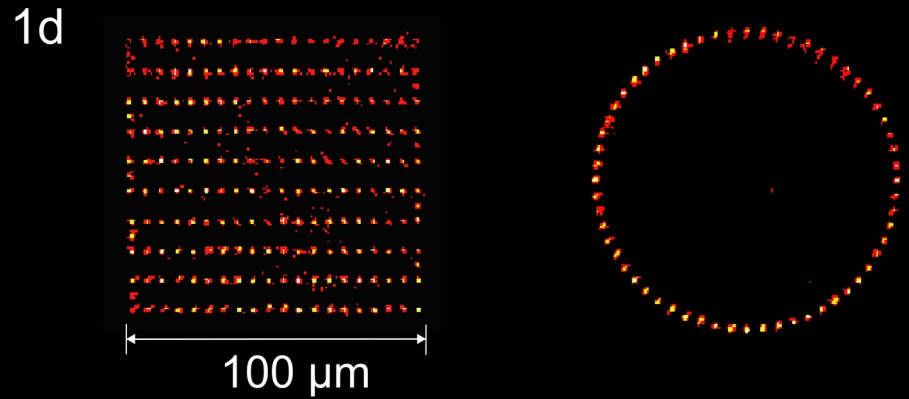
L. da Vinci



For  $N = 100$  atoms:

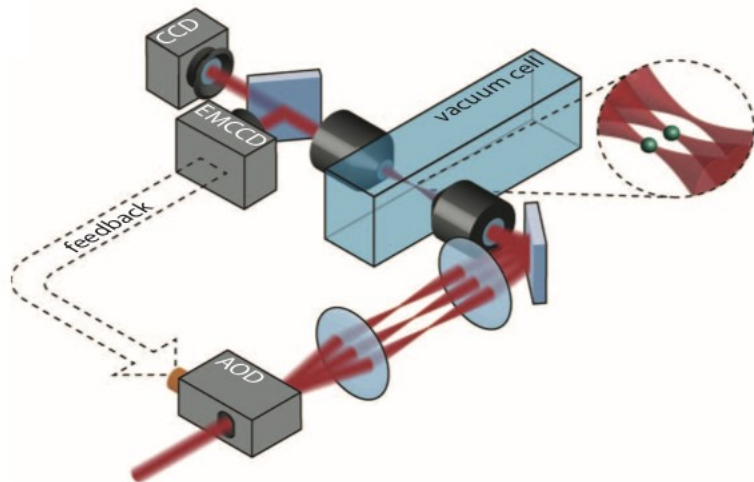
**Filling fraction > 99 %**

**Probability of defect free shots ~ 40 %**

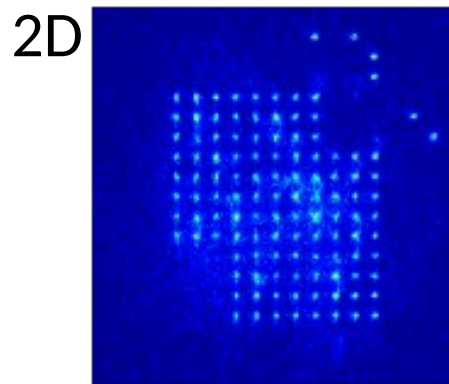


# Assembled arrays in the world

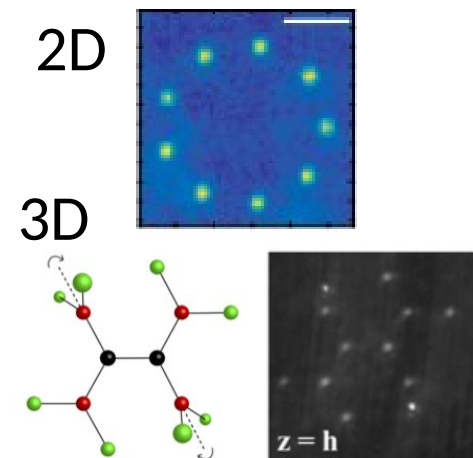
Lukin (Harvard), 2016



Birkl (Germany)

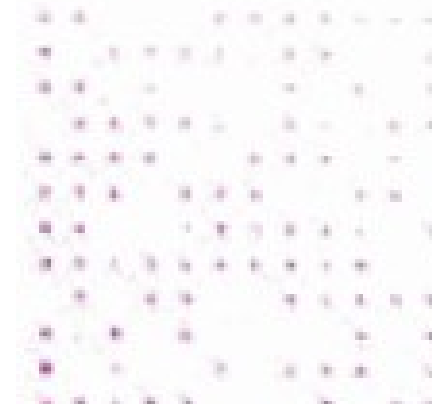


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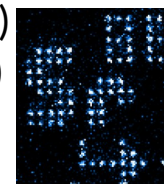


Sr

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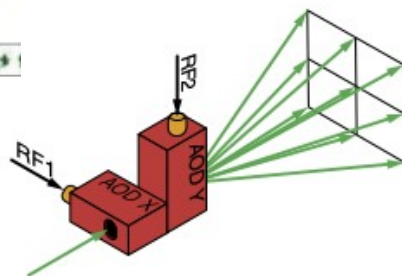
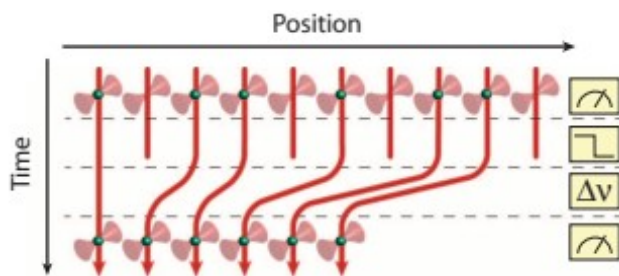


Endres (Caltech)  
Kauffman (JILA)  
2018



Thompson (Princeton)  
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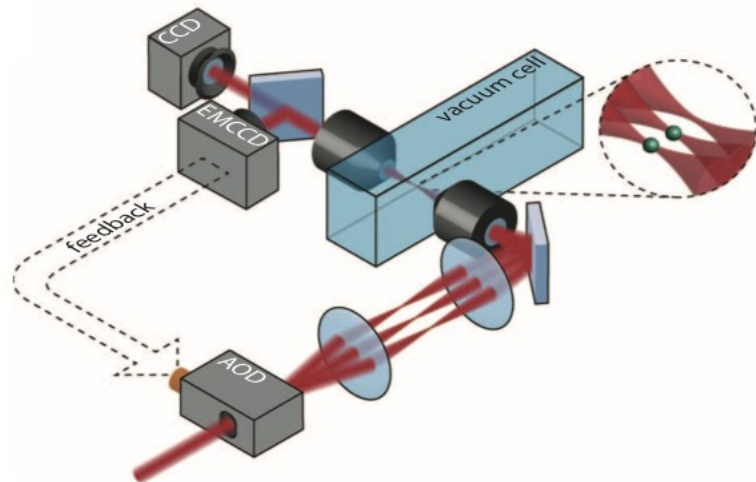
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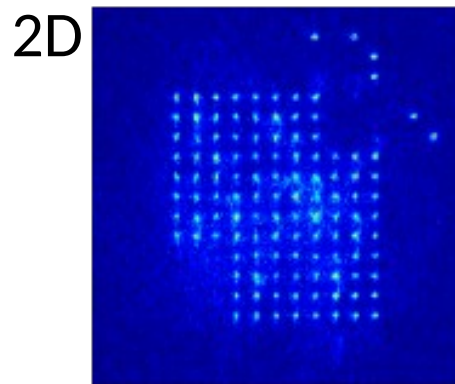


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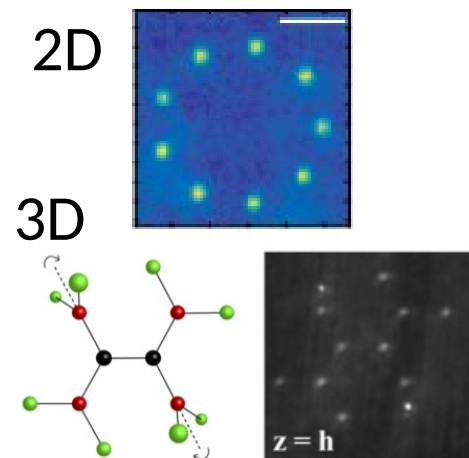


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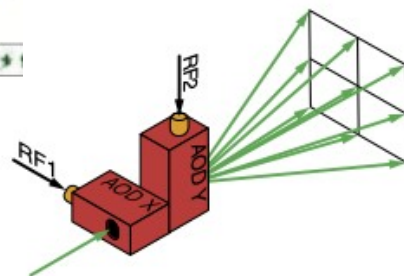
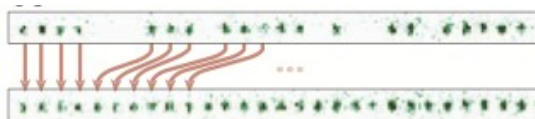
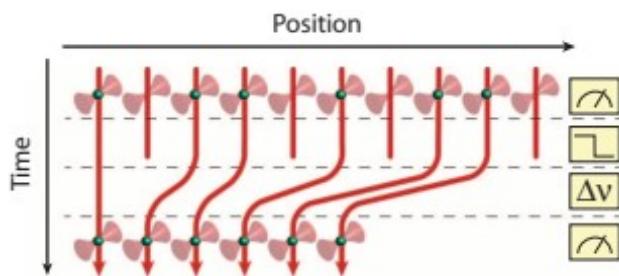
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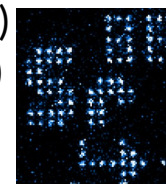
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**And many more on the way:**

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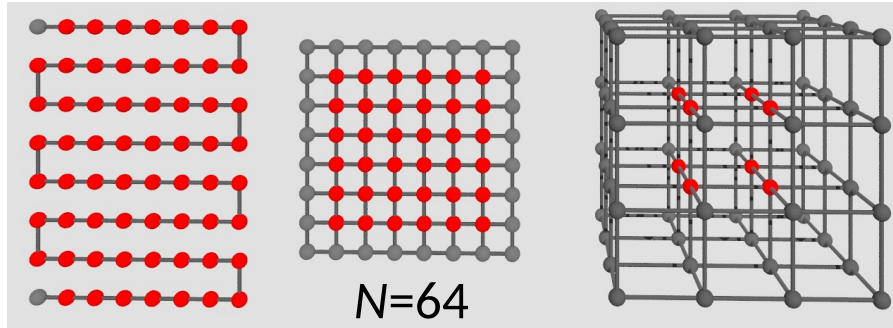
# Towards more atoms: arrays in a cryostat

**Why larger arrays?**

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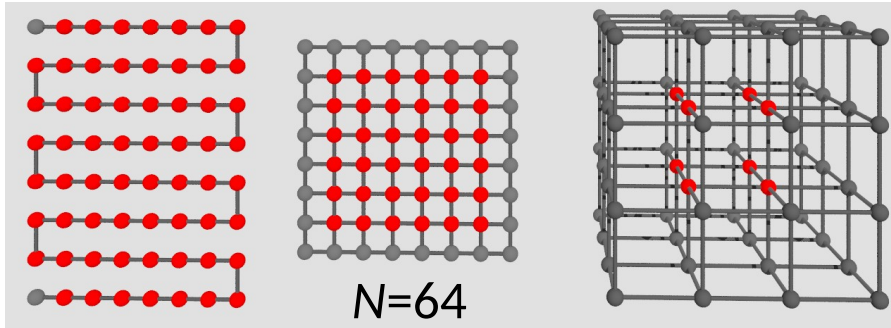
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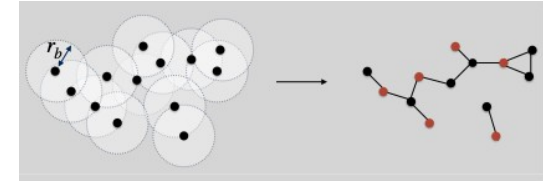
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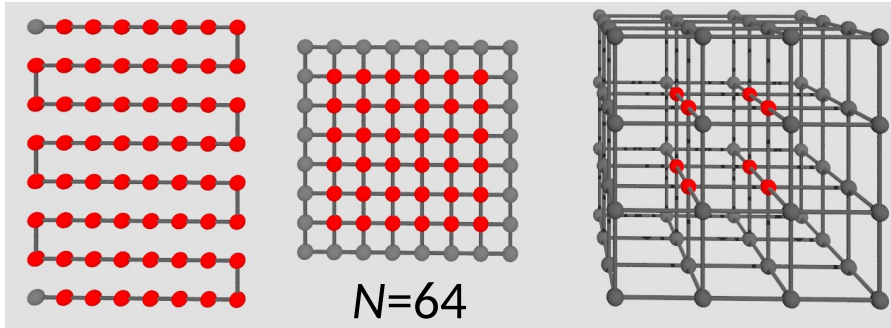
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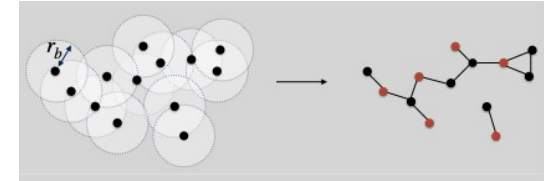
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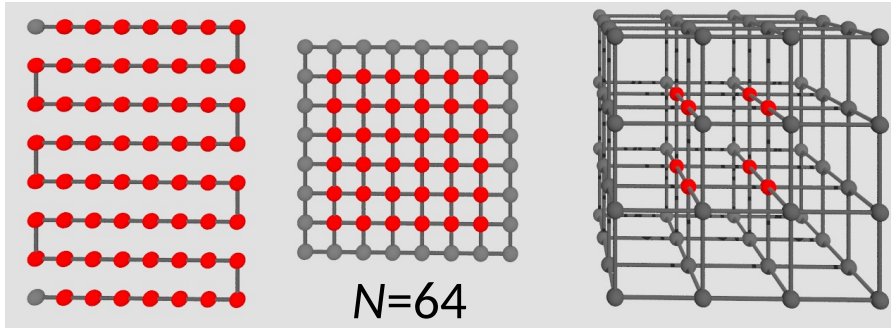


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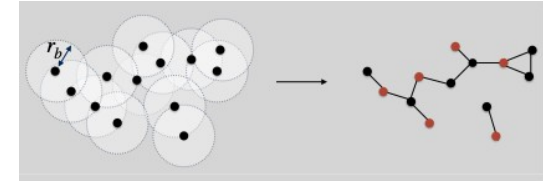


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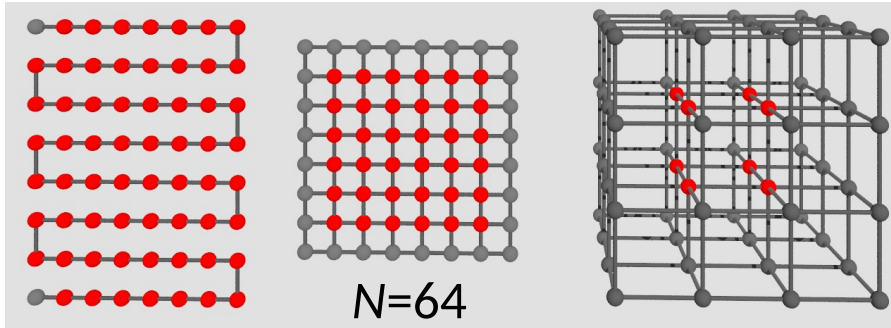


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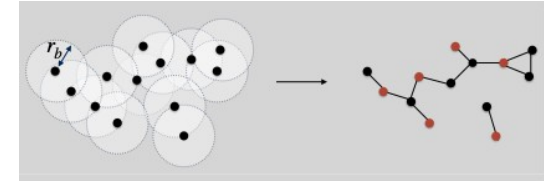
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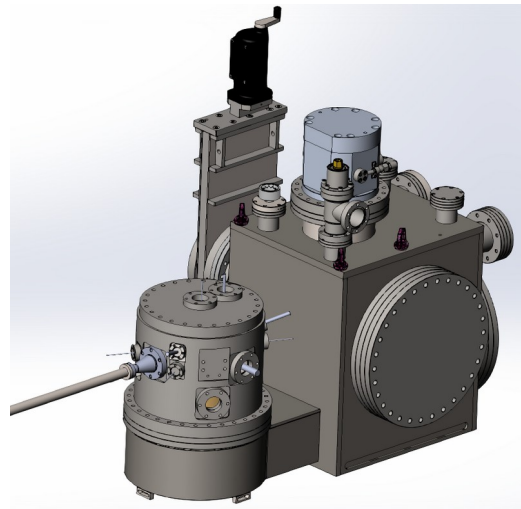
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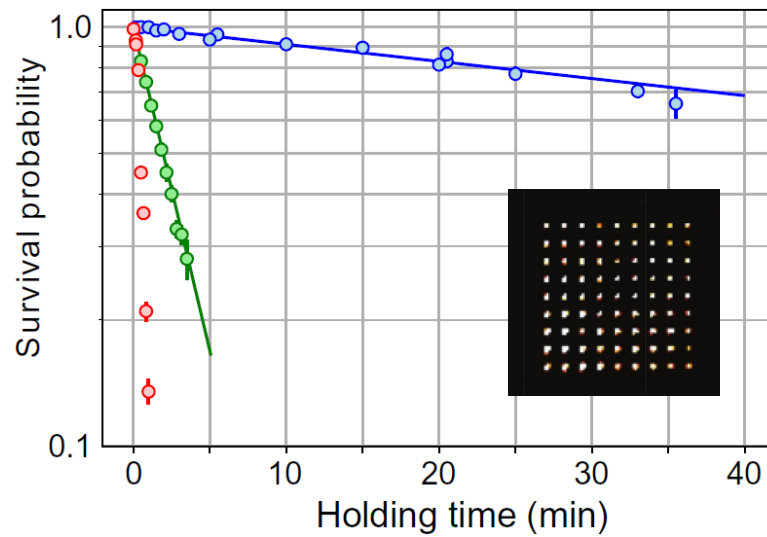
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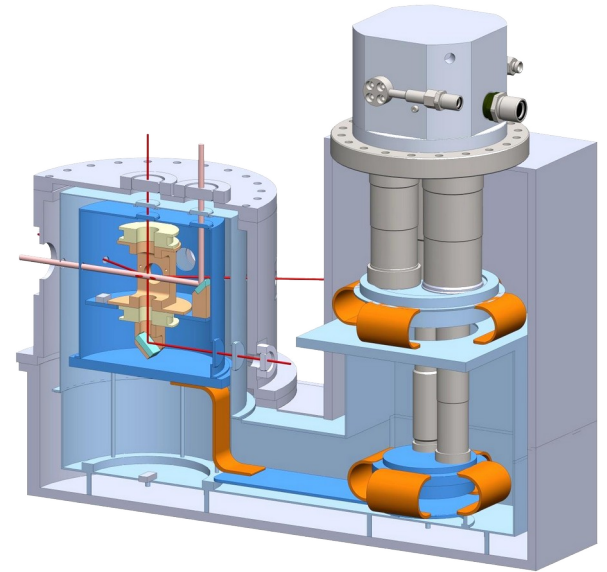
Development of a 4K,  
UHV compatible closed-cycle  
cryostat = “vacuum ~ 0”

K.N. Schymik, [Phys. Rev. Applied \(2021\)](#)

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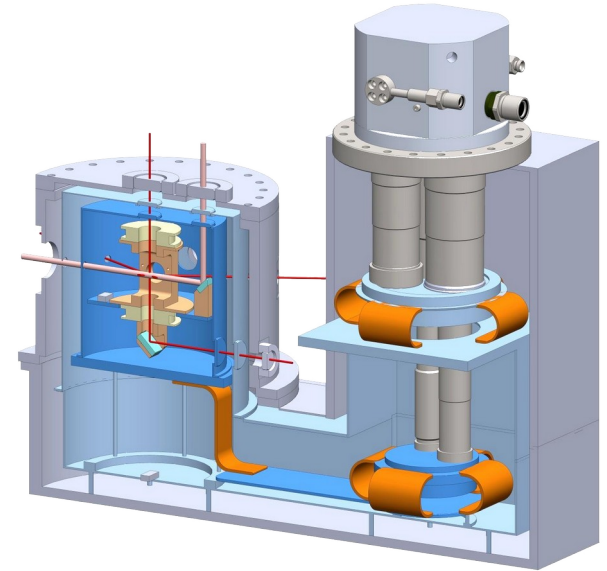
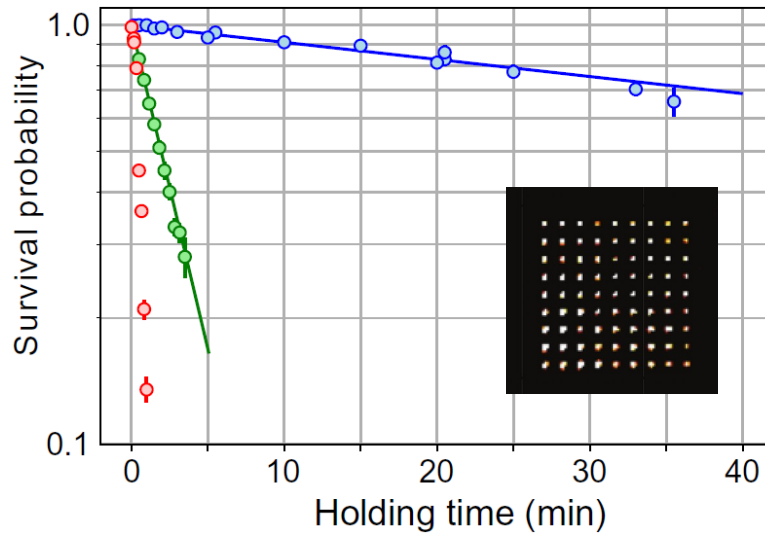


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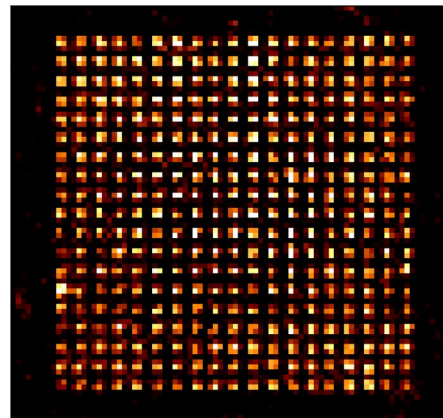


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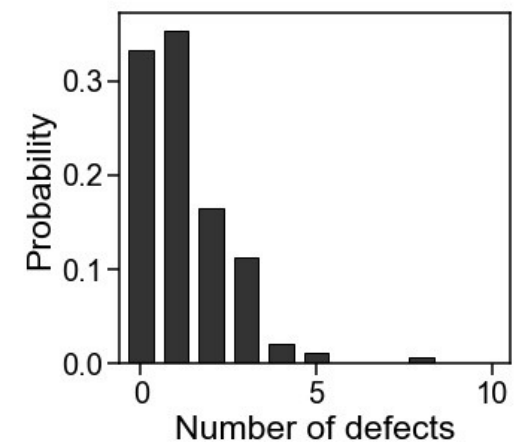
Now:

**$> 300$  atoms assembled**  
 **$> 30\%$  probability**

19 x 19



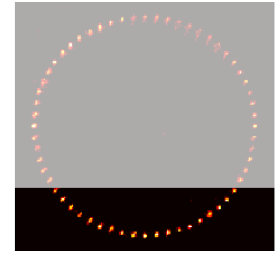
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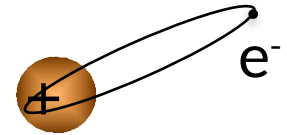
Questions?

# Outline

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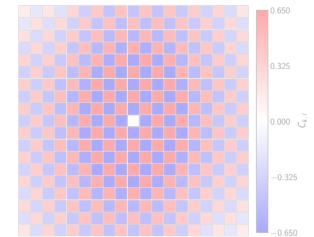


## 2. Rydberg atoms and their interactions



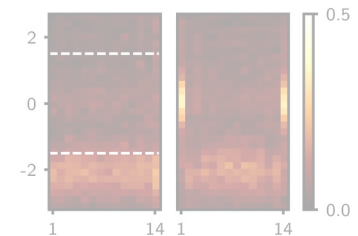
## 3. Examples of quantum simulations

A. Exploration of phase diagrams



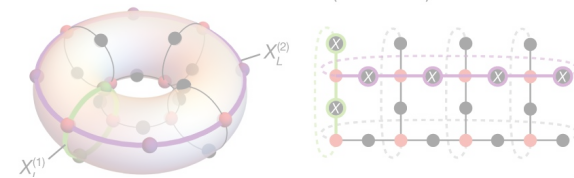
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C. Ground state preparation & squeezing



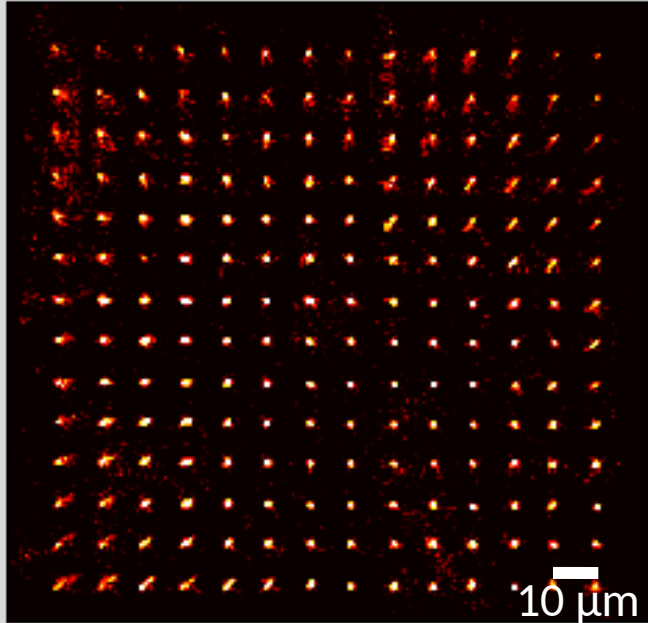
D. Synthetic Topological matter

## 4. Digital quantum computing



# Arrays of interacting Rydberg atoms

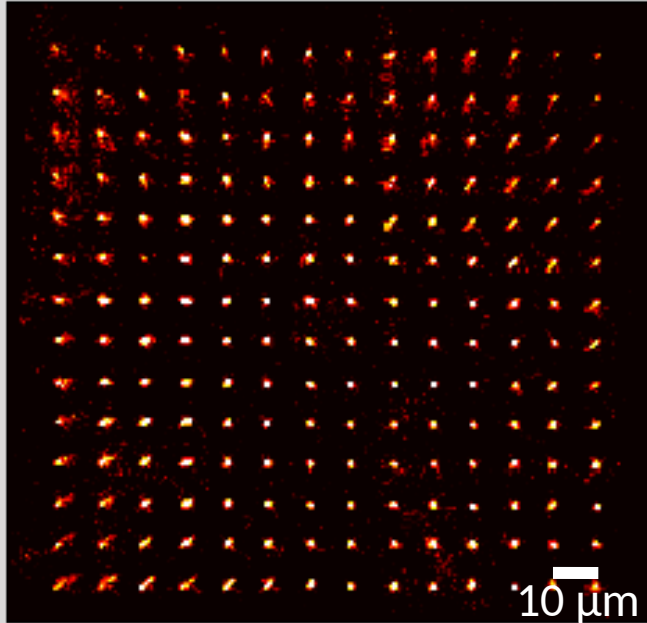
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Addressable

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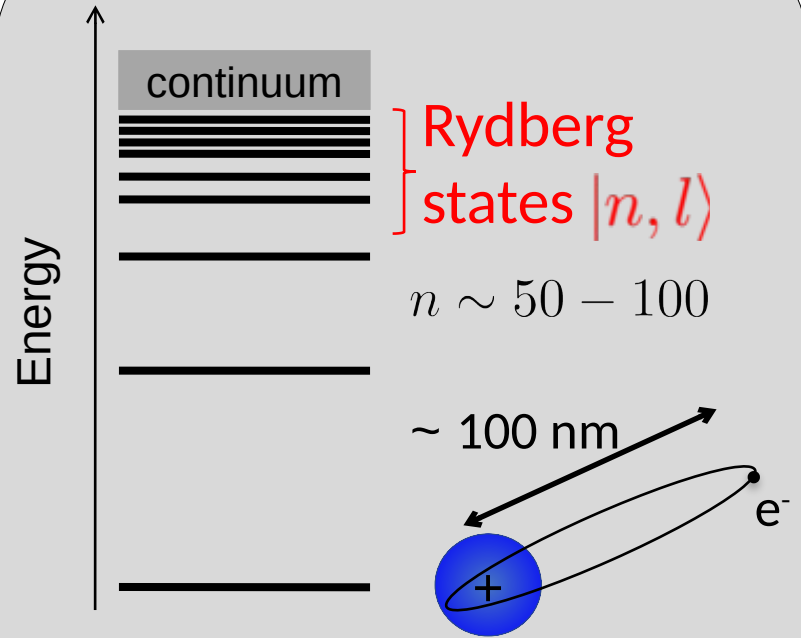
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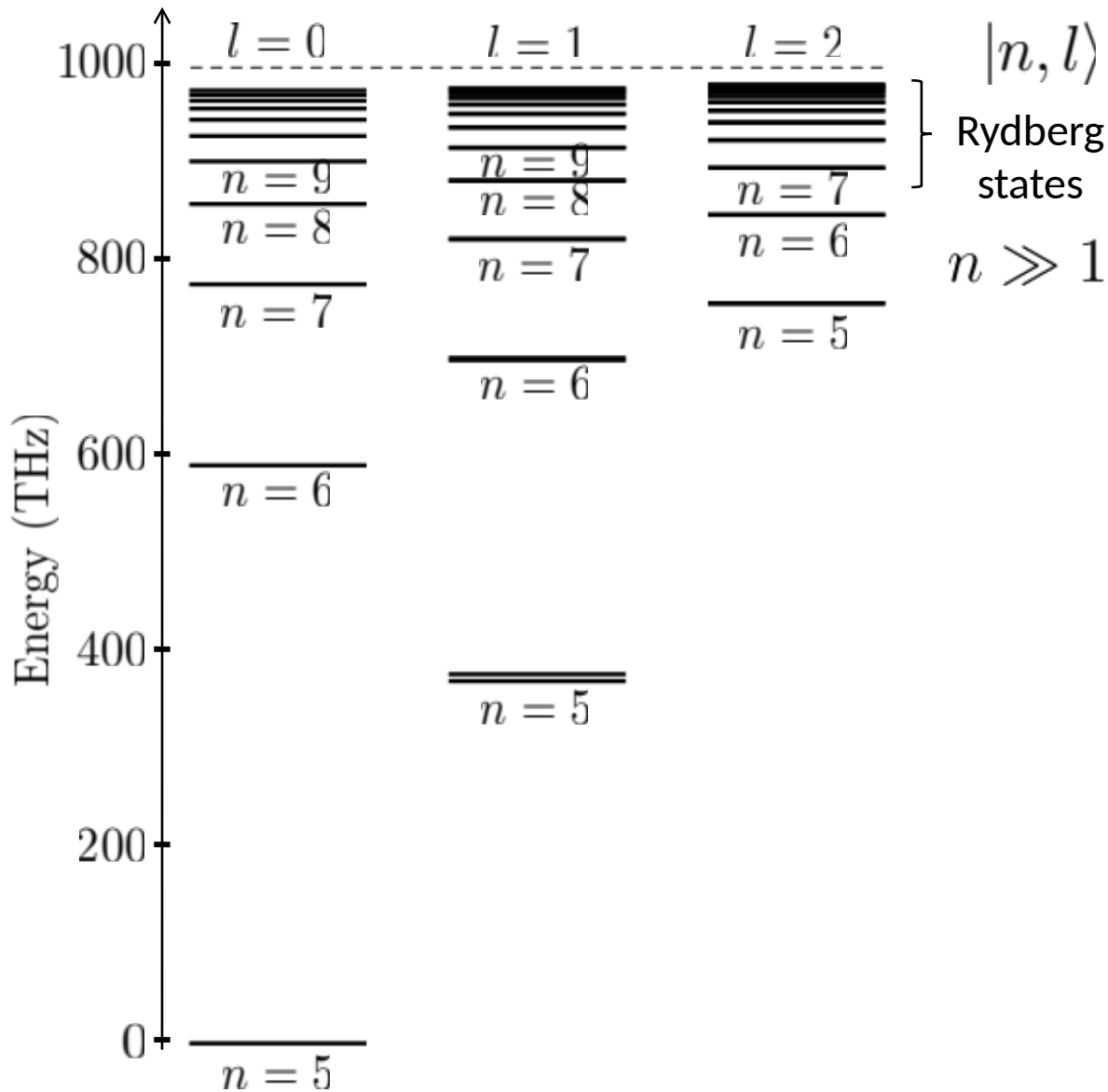
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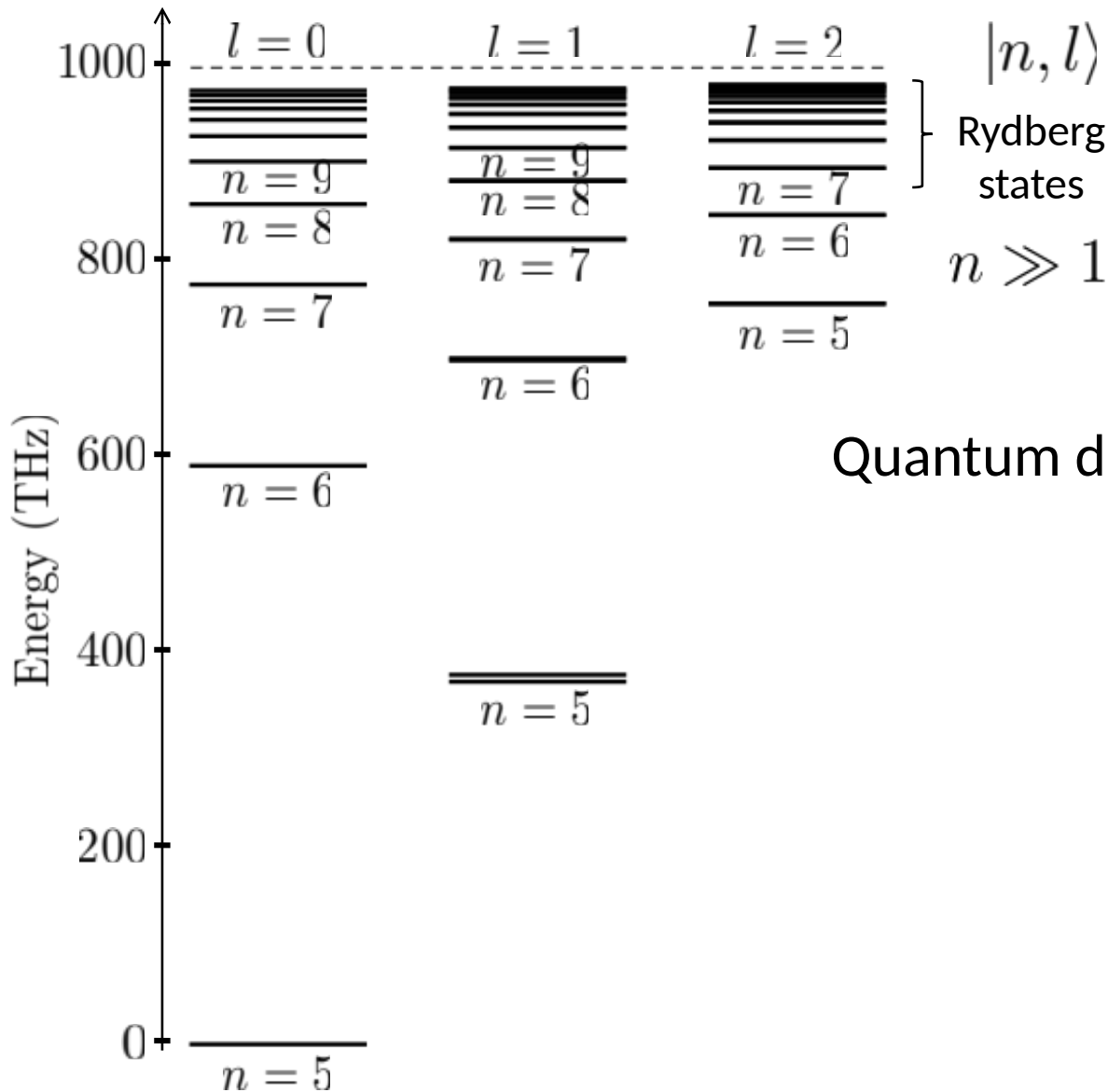
Rydberg atoms



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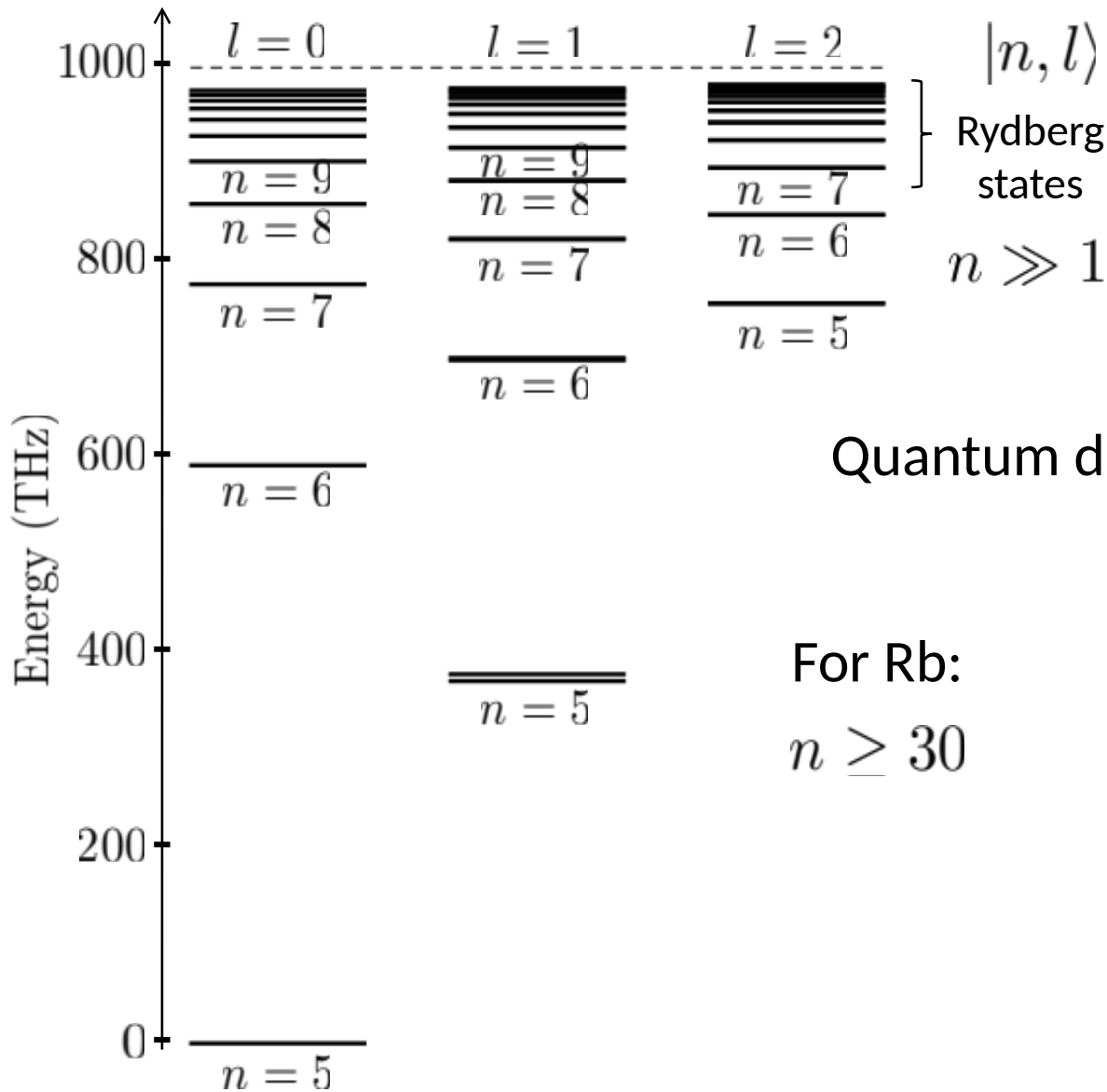
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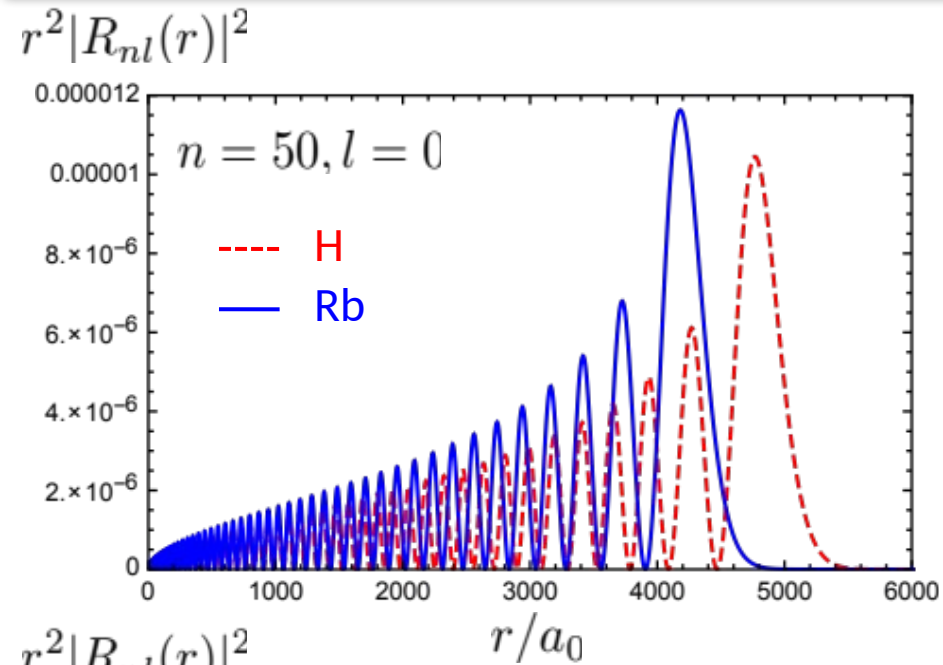
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For Rb:  
 $n \geq 30$

$L$	$J$	$\delta_{L,J}$
0	1/2	3.131
1	1/2	2.654
	3/2	2.641
2	3/2	1.348
	5/2	1.346
3	5/2	0.016
	7/2	0.016



# Radial wave-function for Rb

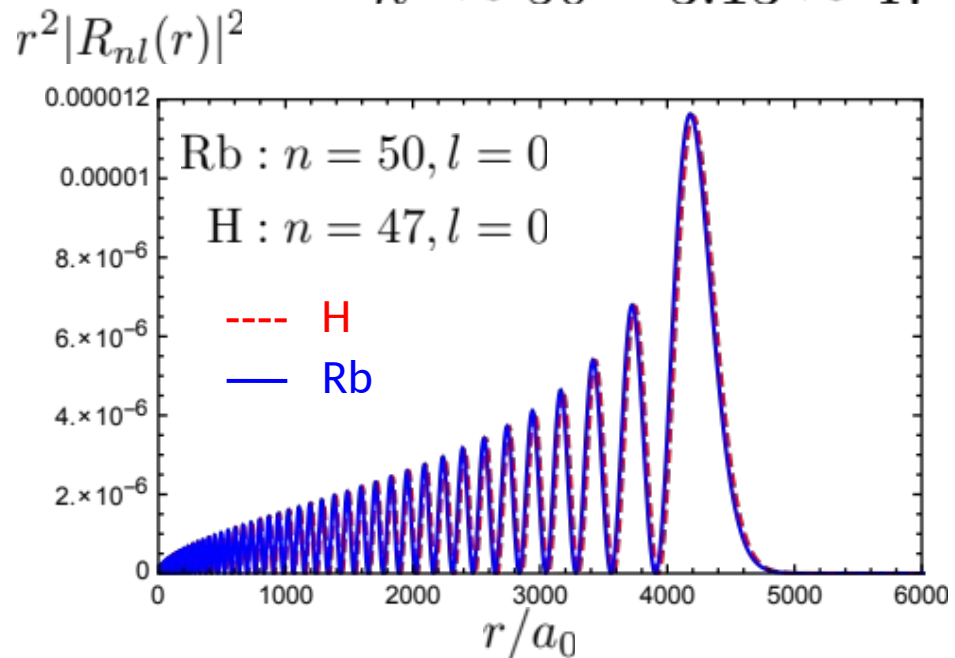
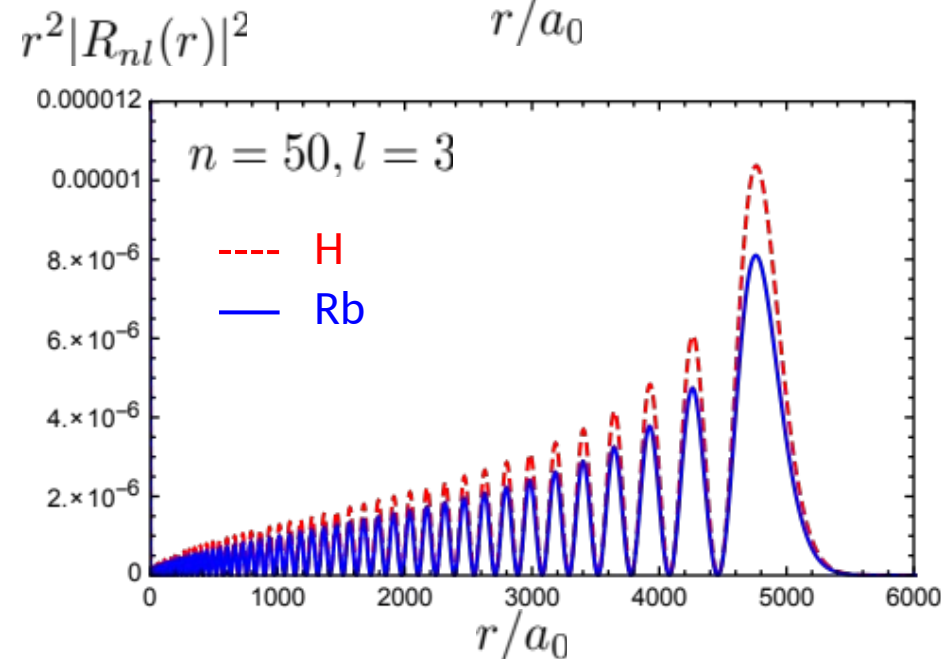


Numerov algorithm

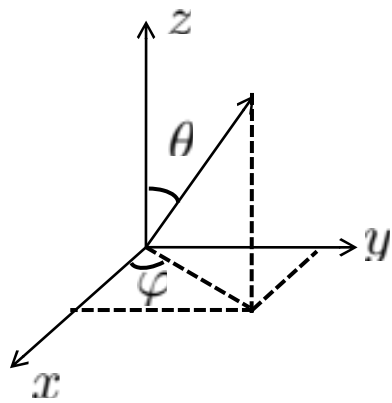
Zimmerman, PRA 20, 2251 (1978)

$$n = 50 \Rightarrow n^* = n - \delta_0$$

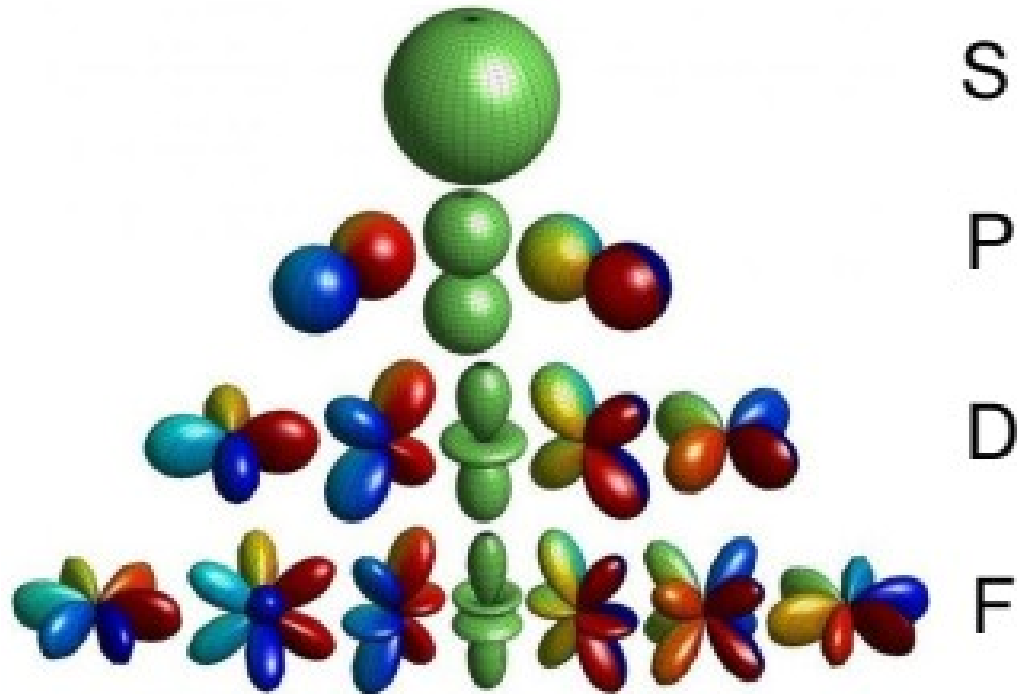
$$n^* \approx 50 - 3.13 \approx 47$$



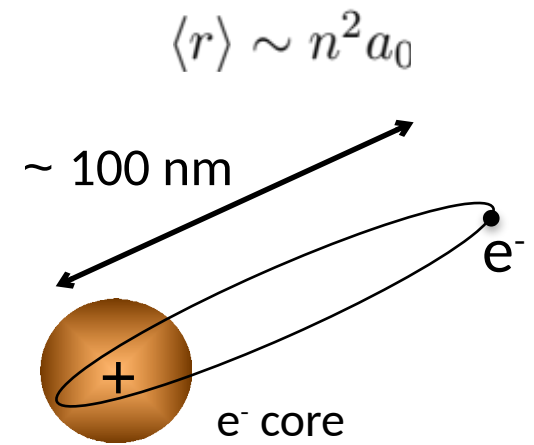
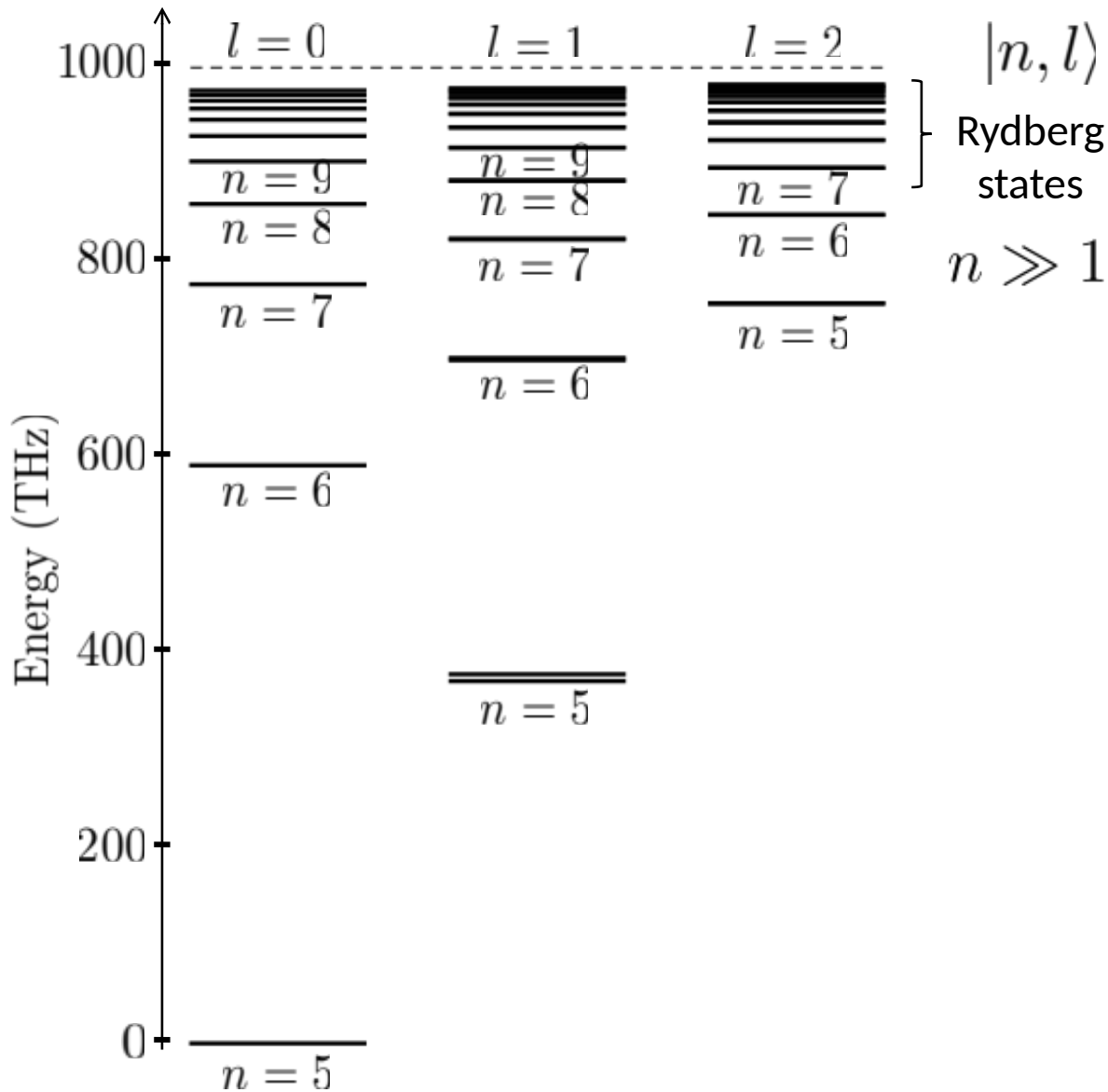
# Angular wave-function



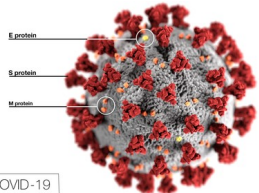
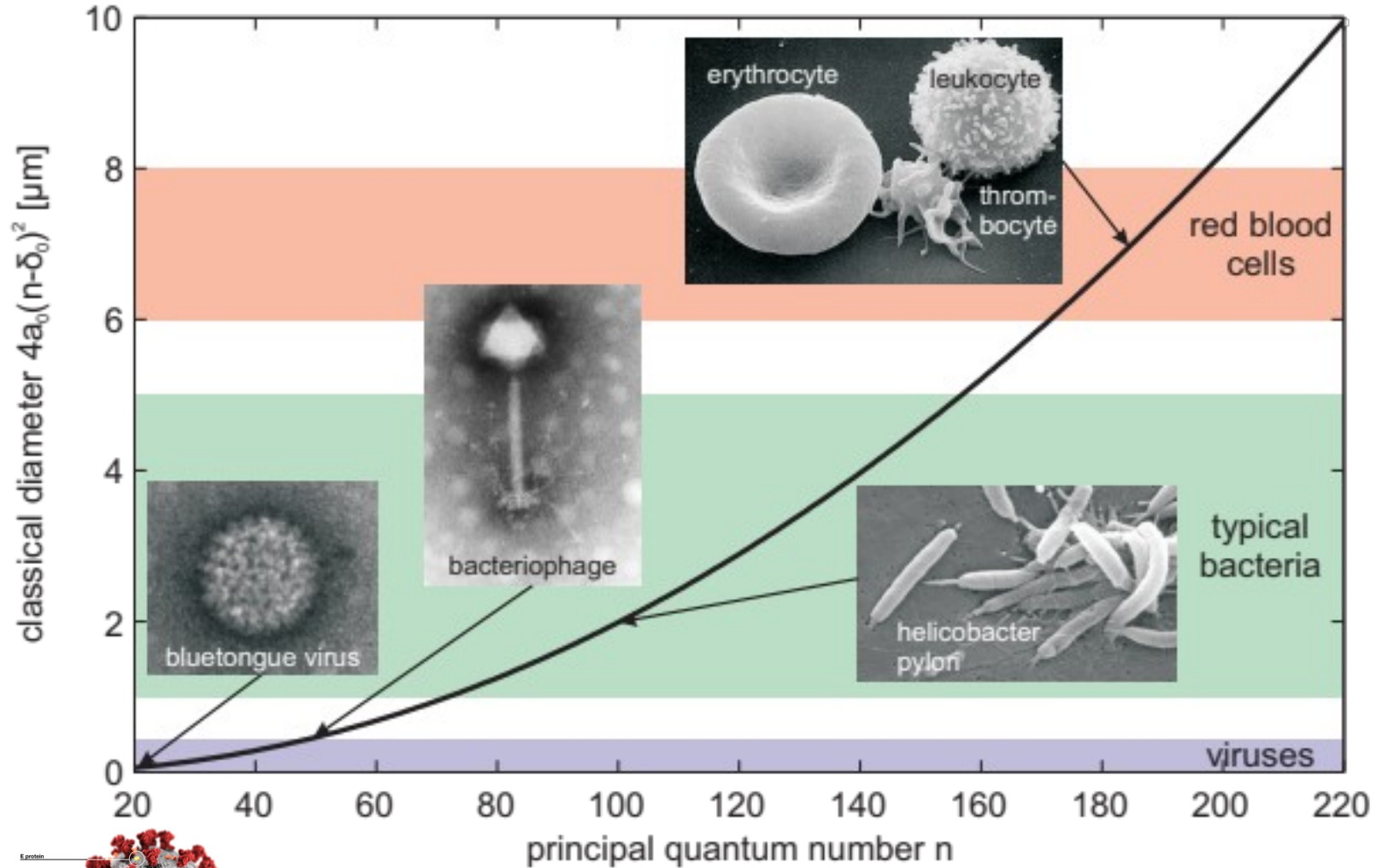
$$|Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)|^2$$



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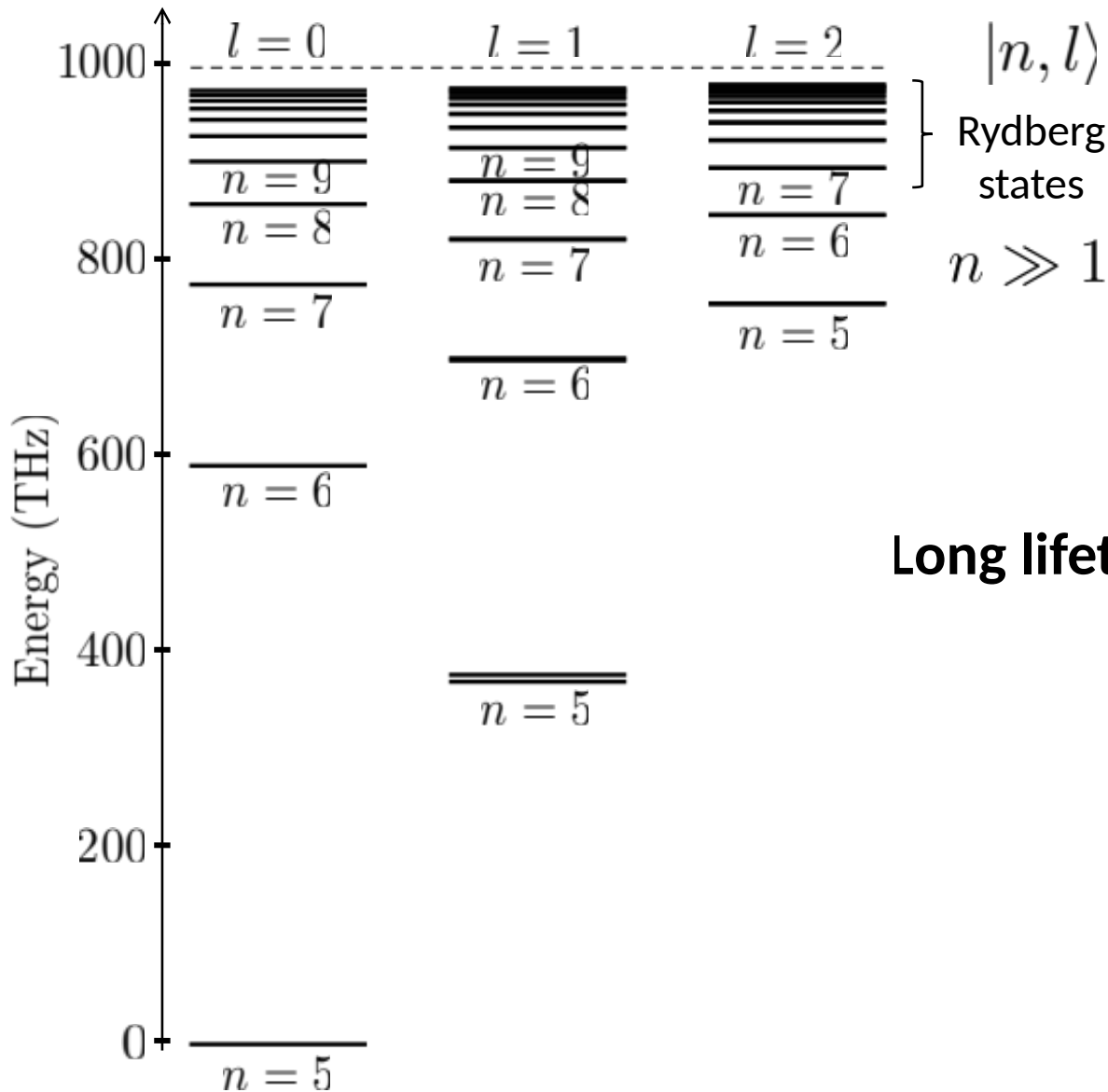
# Rydberg atoms are huge



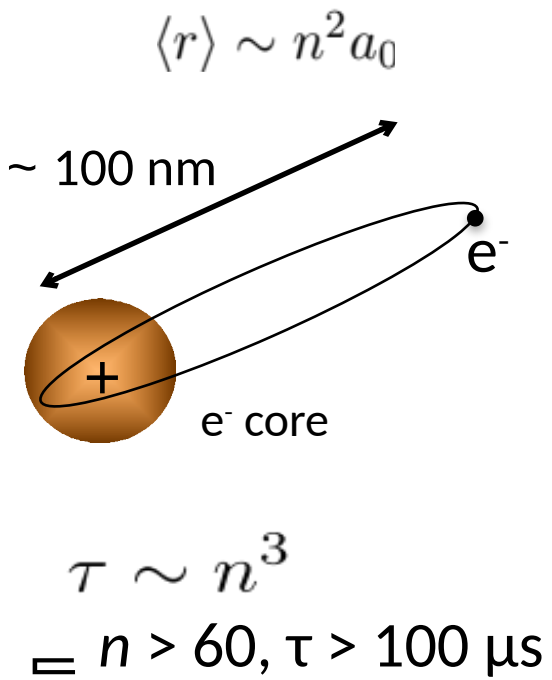
125 nm

COVID-19

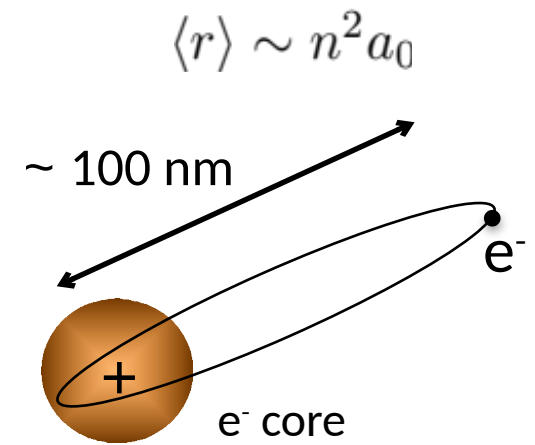
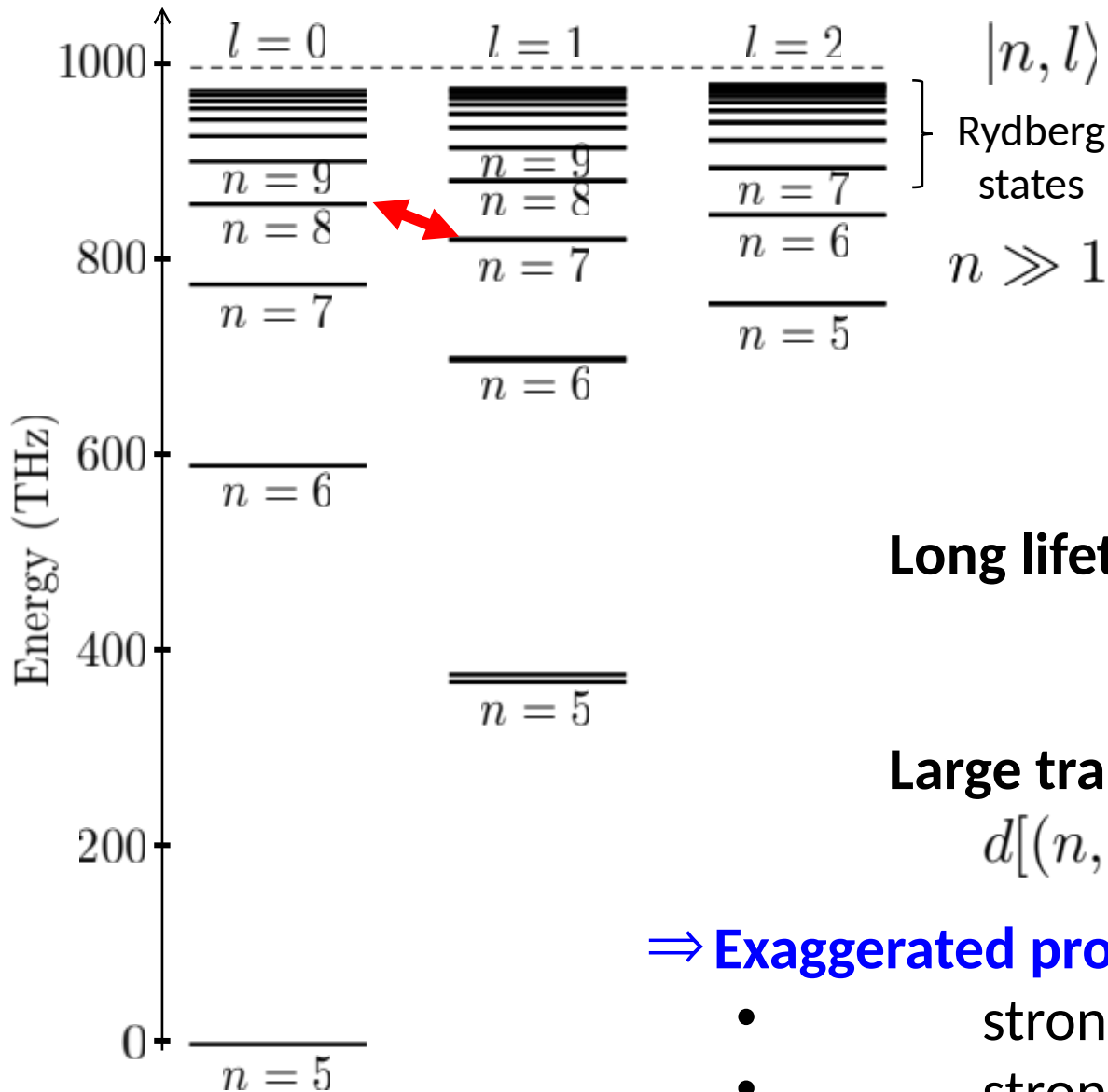
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Long lifetime



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**Long lifetime**  $\tau \sim n^3$   
 $\Rightarrow n > 60, \tau > 100 \mu\text{s}$

**Large transition dipole:**  
 $d[(n, l) \rightarrow (n, l \pm 1)] \sim n^2 e a_0$

**$\Rightarrow$  Exaggerated properties:**

- strong interaction
- strong coupling to fields (DC, MV)

# Rydberg atoms have exaggerated properties

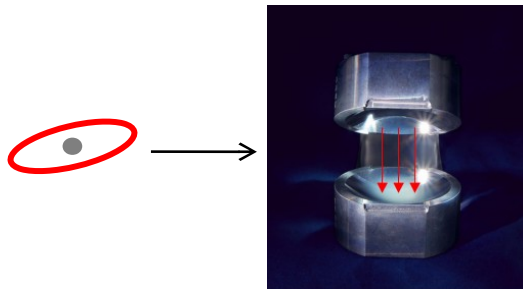
**Table 1.** Properties of Rydberg states.

Property	$n$ -scaling	Value for $80S_{1/2}$ of Rb
Binding energy $E_n$	$n^{-2}$	-500 GHz
Level spacing $E_{n+1} - E_n$	$n^{-3}$	13 GHz
Size of wavefunction $\langle r \rangle$	$n^2$	500 nm
Lifetime $\tau$	$n^3$	200 $\mu$ s
Polarizability $\alpha$	$n^7$	-1.8 GHz/(V/cm) <sup>2</sup>
van der Waals coefficient $C_6$	$n^{11}$	4 THz $\cdot \mu$ m <sup>6</sup>

# Rydberg atoms: a few historical landmarks

**1975** Spectroscopy using lasers (Gallagher, Kleppner, Haroche...)

**1980 - 2000** Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics using Rydbergs

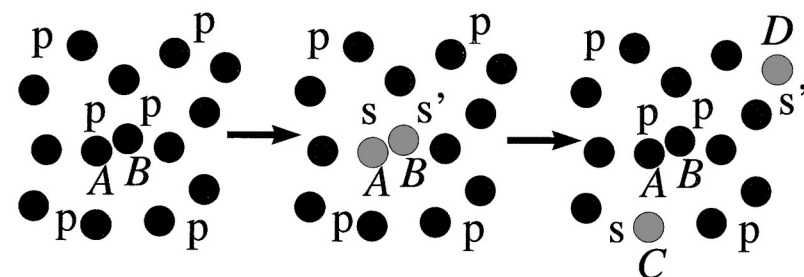


High Q cavity: photon lifetime  $> 1\text{ms}$   
 + large dipole  $\rightleftharpoons$   
**1 Rydberg interacts with 1 photon!**

Haroche, Walther...



**1998** Rydbergs meet **cold atoms** P. Pillet and T. Gallagher



“Frozen” gas

Anderson, PRL **80**, 249 (1998)

Mourachko, PRL **80**, 253 (1998)

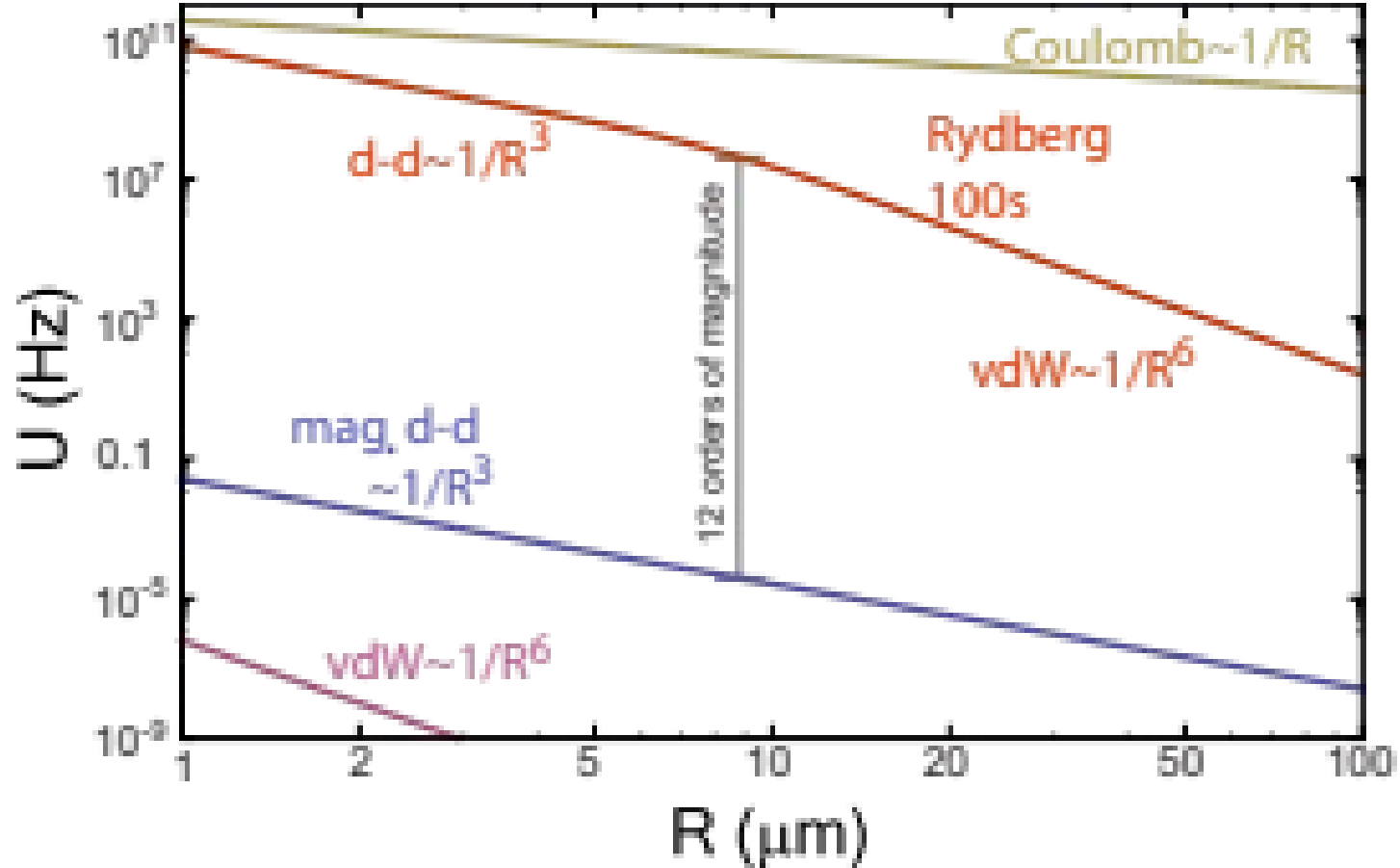
Diffusion of excitation faster  
 than motion  $\rightleftharpoons$  correlations  
 between all atoms

**$k_B T \ll$  Interaction energy**

$\rightleftharpoons T < 1\text{ mK}$



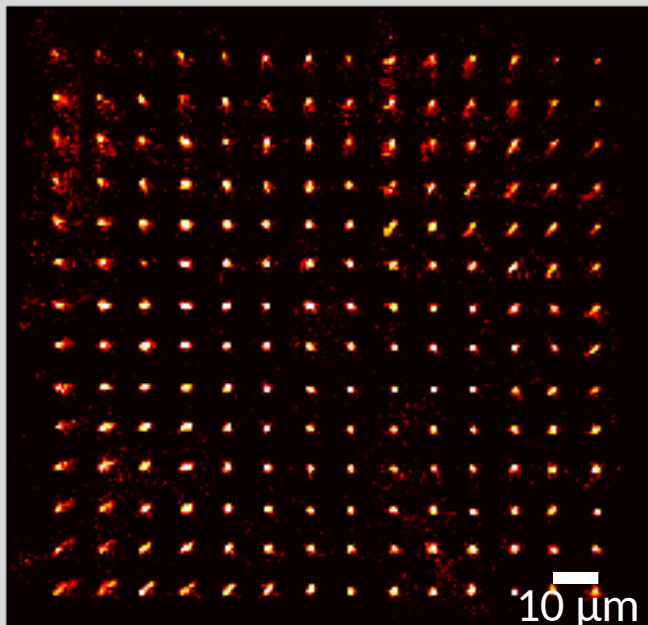
# Strength of Rydberg interactions



“Quantum Information with Rydberg atoms”,  
M. Saffman, T. Walker, K. Moelmer, Rev. Mod.  
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# Arrays of interacting Rydberg atoms

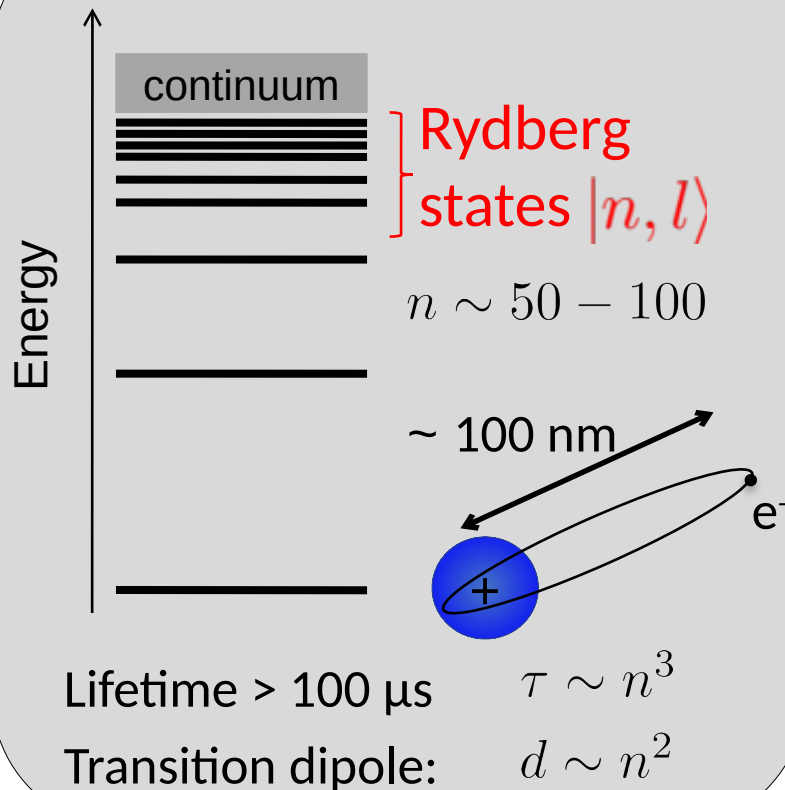
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## Rydberg atoms



## Large dipole-dipole interactions

$$R \approx 10 \mu\text{m} \longrightarrow V_{\text{int}}/h \approx 1 - 10 \text{ MHz}$$

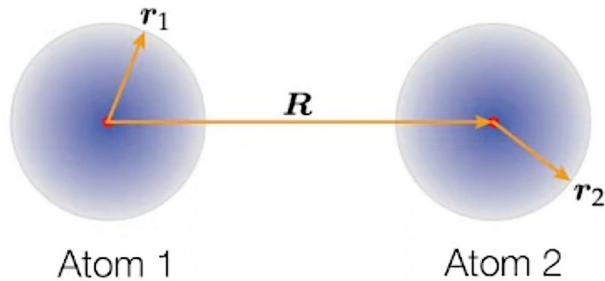
$$T_{\text{int}} \approx \mu\text{s} \ll T_{\text{lifetime}}$$

Lukin, Zoller 2000  
Saffman, RMP 2010

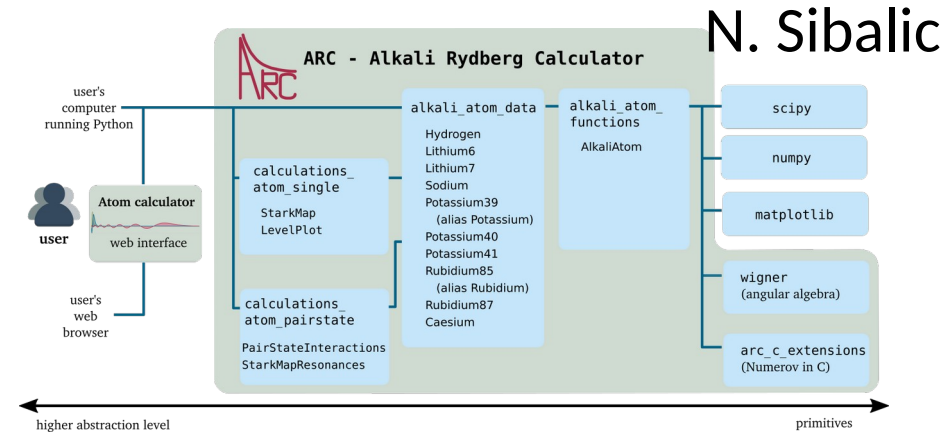
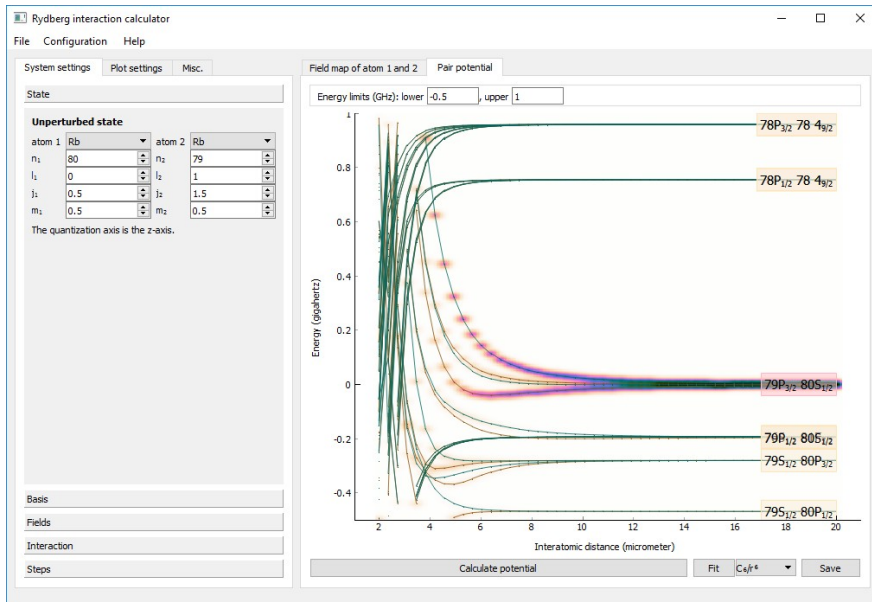
Browaeys, Nat. Phys. 2020

# On-line interaction calculator for Rydberg atoms

## Dipole-dipole interactions



$$\hat{V} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{|R|} + \frac{1}{|R - \hat{r}_1 + \hat{r}_2|} - \frac{1}{|R - \hat{r}_1|} - \frac{1}{|R + \hat{r}_2|} \right)$$



N. Sibalic

<https://arc-alkali-rydberg-calculator.readthedocs.io/>

Docs » Pairinteraction - A Rydberg Interaction Calculator S. Weber

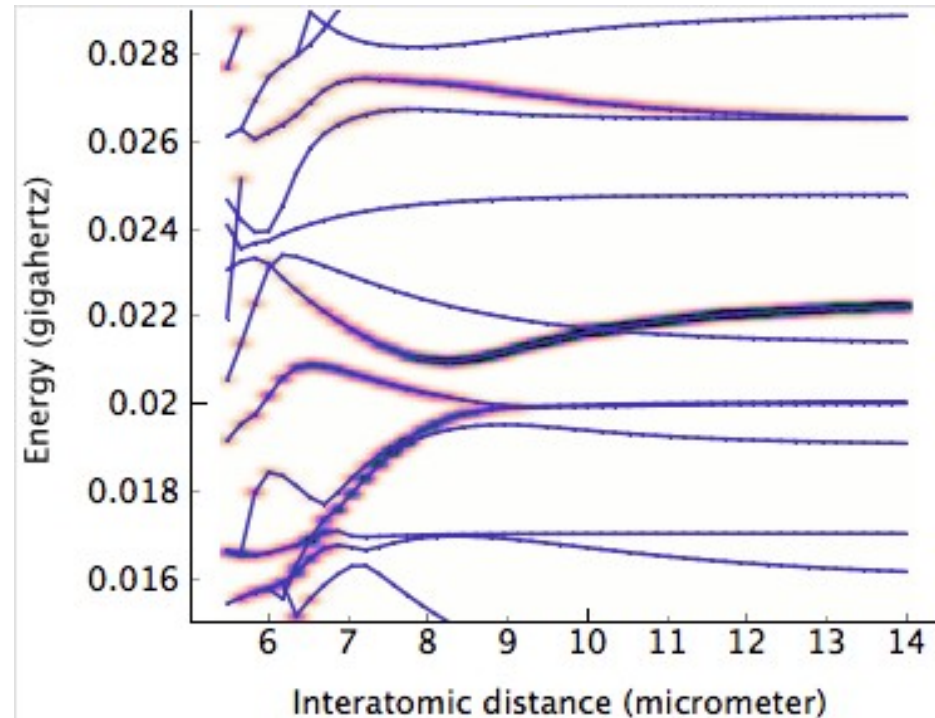
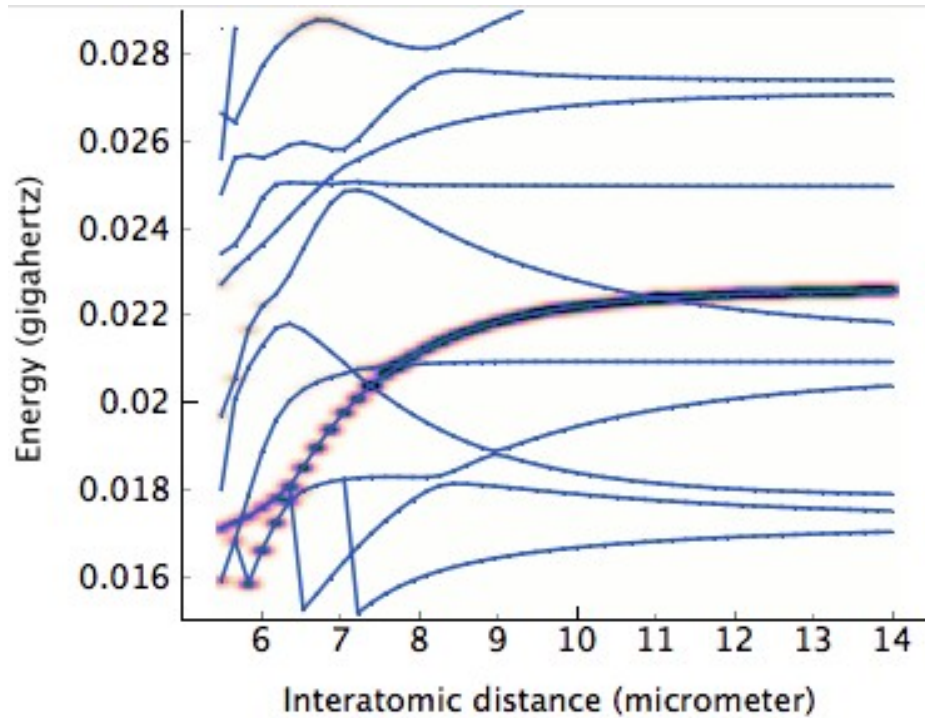
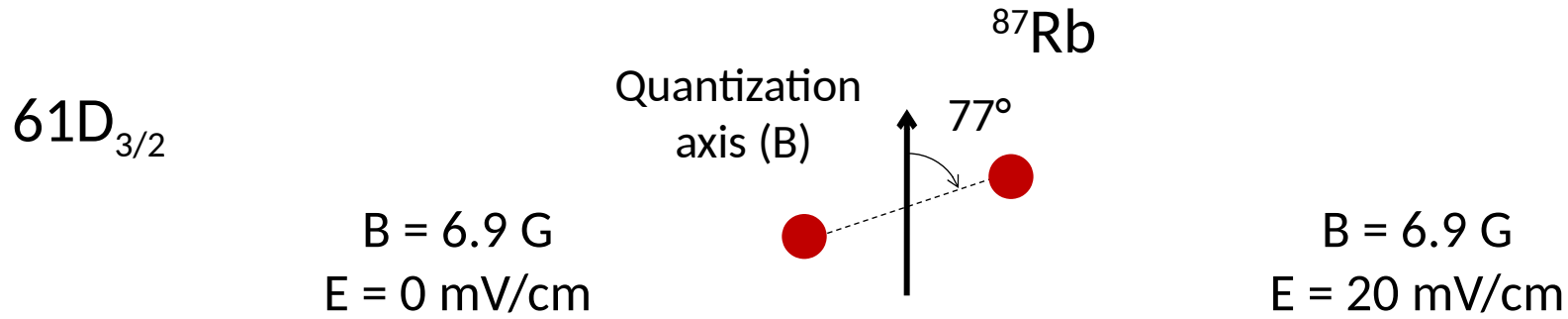
## Pairinteraction - A Rydberg Interaction Calculator

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<https://pairinteraction.github.io/pairinteraction/sphinx/html/index.html>

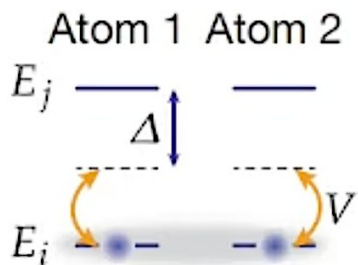
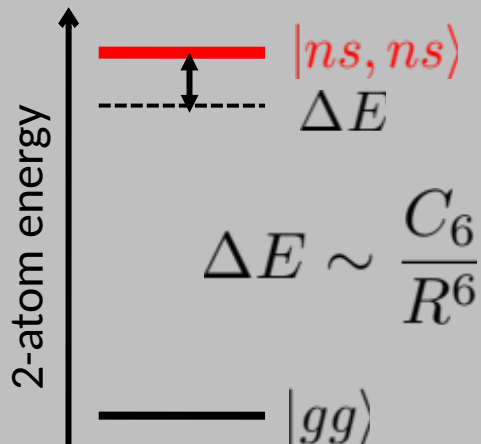


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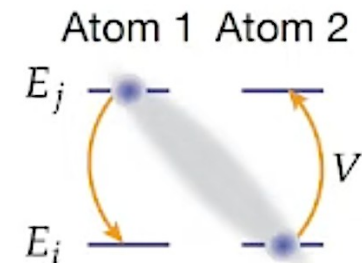
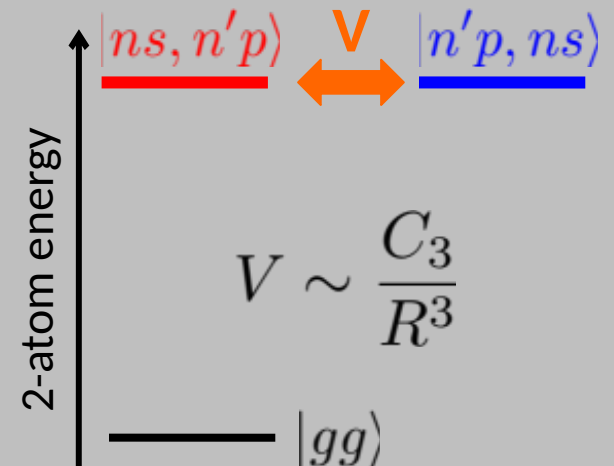
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## van der Waals



$$V(R) \sim \frac{|d_{sp}|^2 |d_{sp'}|^2}{(\Delta_1 - \Delta_2) R^6} \sim n^{11}$$

## Resonant dipole



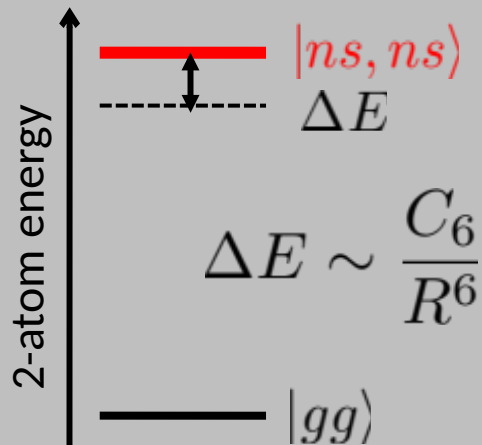
$$V(R) = \langle ns, n'p | V_{dd} | n'p, ns \rangle \sim \frac{d_{sp} d_{ps}}{R^3} \sim n^4$$

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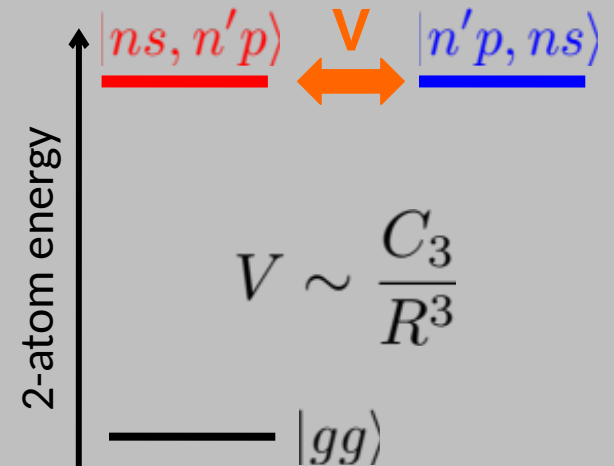


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## Quantum Ising

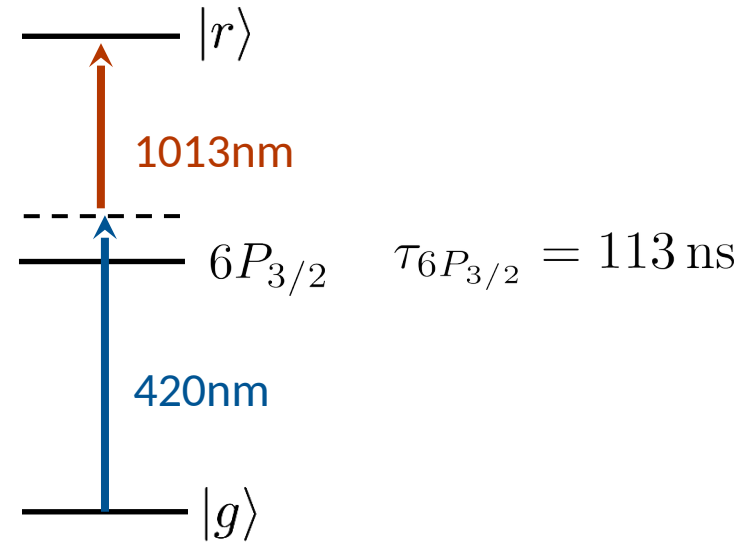
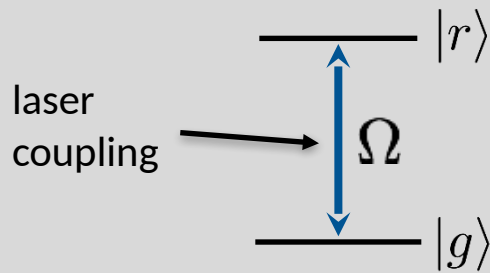
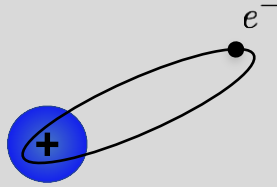
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(i)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(j)}$$

## XY model

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} (\hat{\sigma}_i^+ \hat{\sigma}_j^- + \hat{\sigma}_i^- \hat{\sigma}_j^+)$$

# Coherent excitation to the Rydberg states

Bernien 2017, Levine 2019

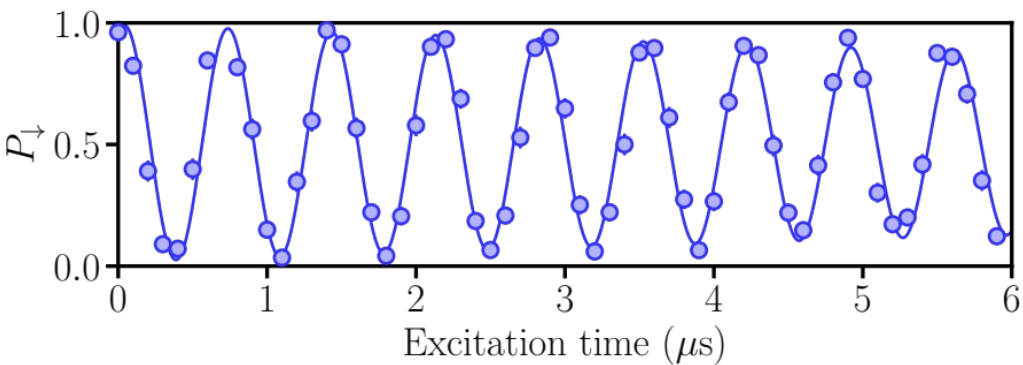
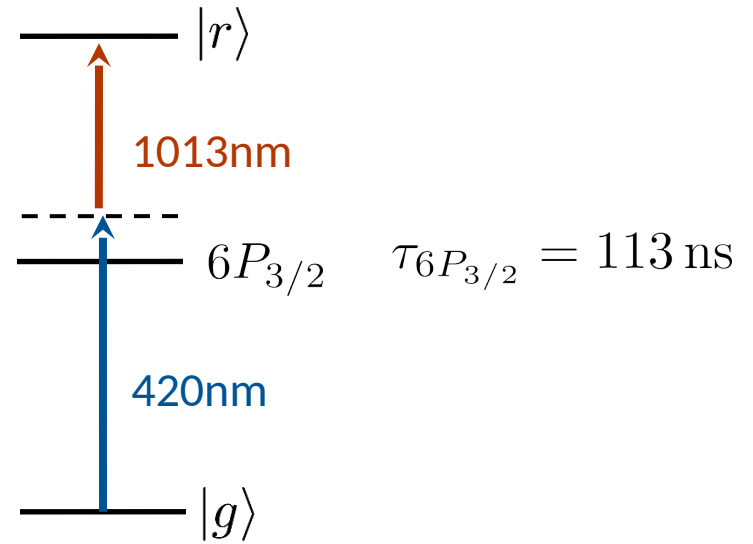
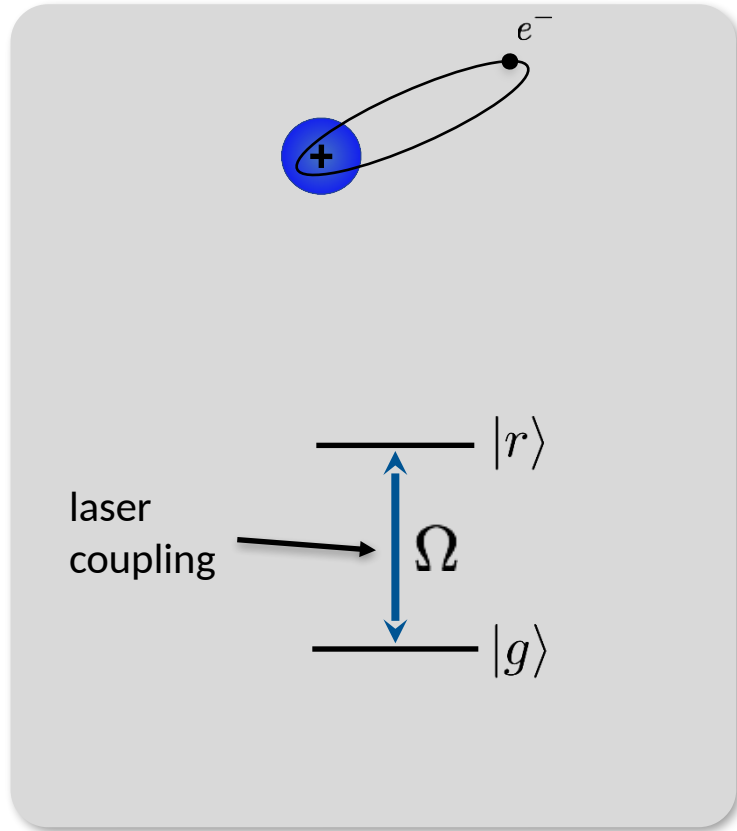


Effective Rabi frequency: 
$$\Omega = \frac{\Omega_R \Omega_B}{2\Delta}$$

Light-shift: 
$$\delta_{\text{eff}} = \delta - \left( \frac{|\Omega_B|^2}{4\Delta} - \frac{|\Omega_R|^2}{4\Delta} \right)$$

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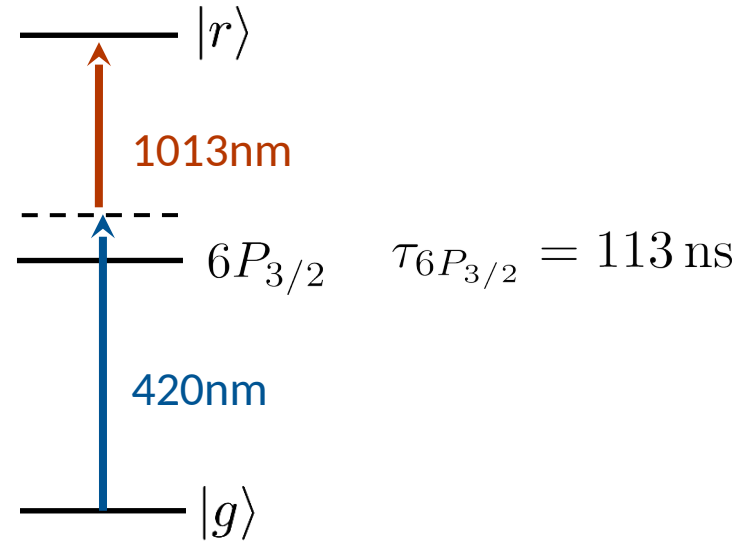
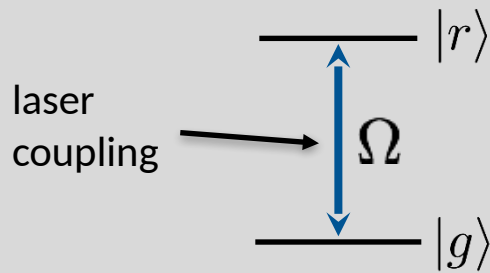
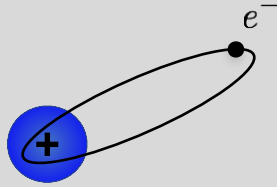
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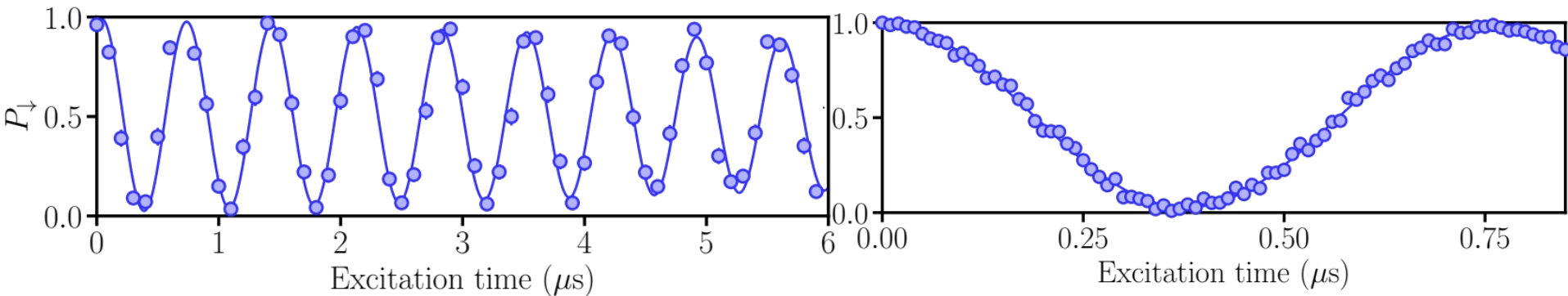


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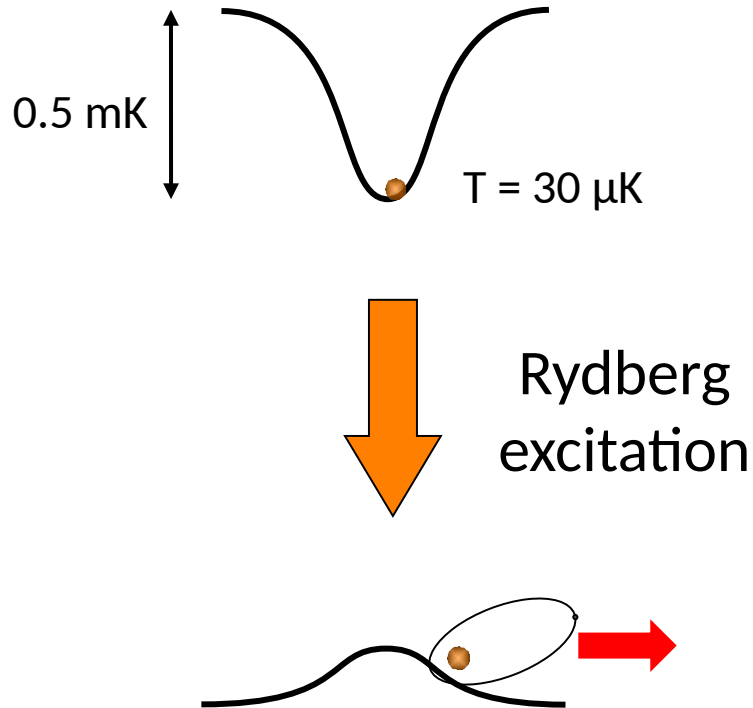


Rydberg excitation probability (-pulse):  
raw data 97%, corrected 99%



# Optical detection of Rydberg atoms

## Atom loss

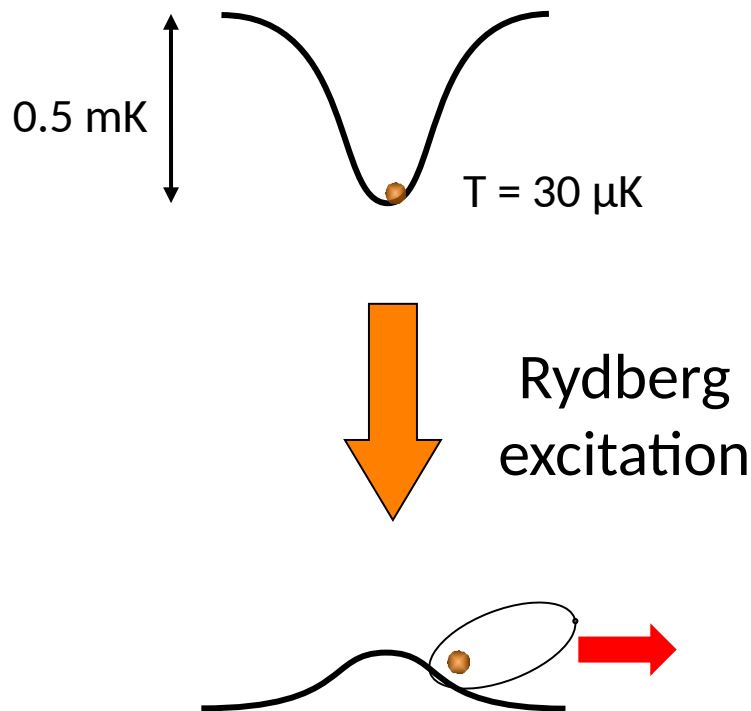


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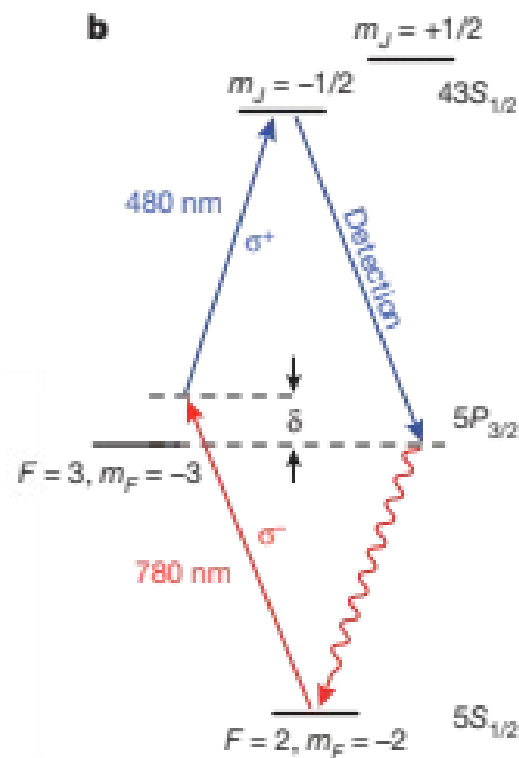
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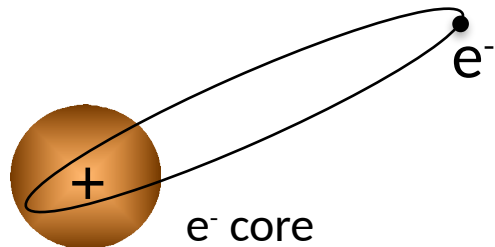


Schauss, Nature **491**, 87 (2012)

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# Trapping Rydberg atoms

## Ponderomotive potential

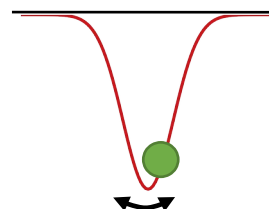


Rydberg = ~ almost free e<sup>-</sup>

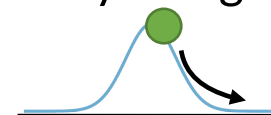
$$\text{E-field at } \omega \Rightarrow V_P = \frac{q^2}{4m\epsilon_0\omega^2} E^2$$

## Rydberg not trapped in tweezers

Ground state

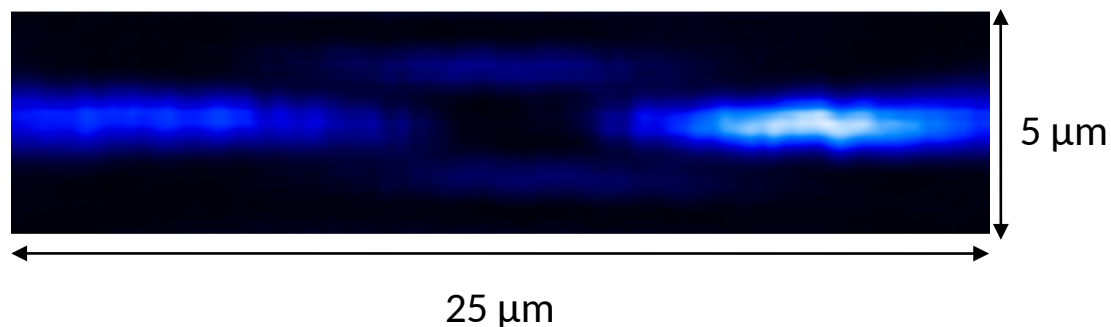


Rydberg



**Solution:** “hollow trap” for Rydberg trapping

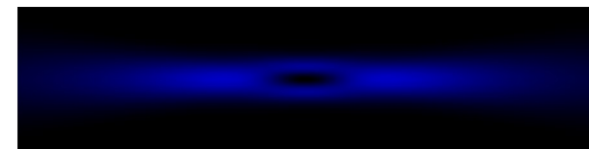
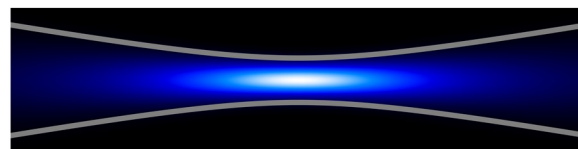
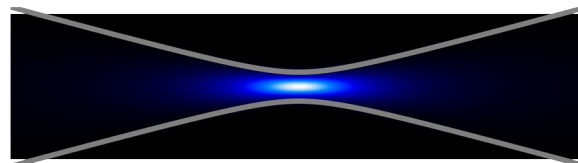
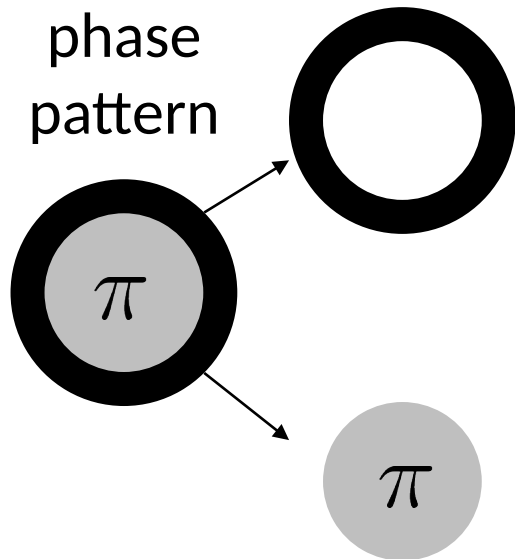
Holographic generation of bottle-beam trap (measured intensity)



# The bottle beam trap

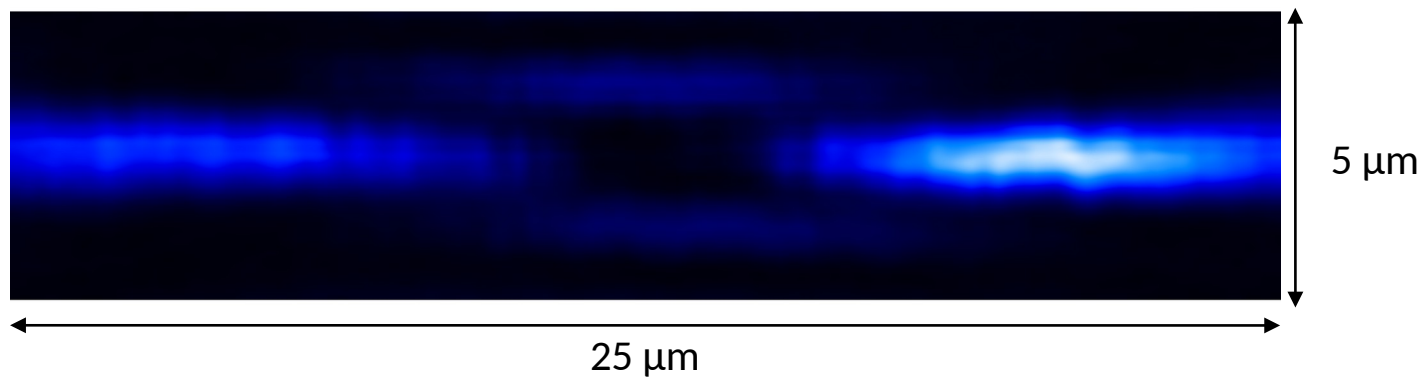
Chaloupka Opt. Lett. 1997; Ozeri, PRA 1999

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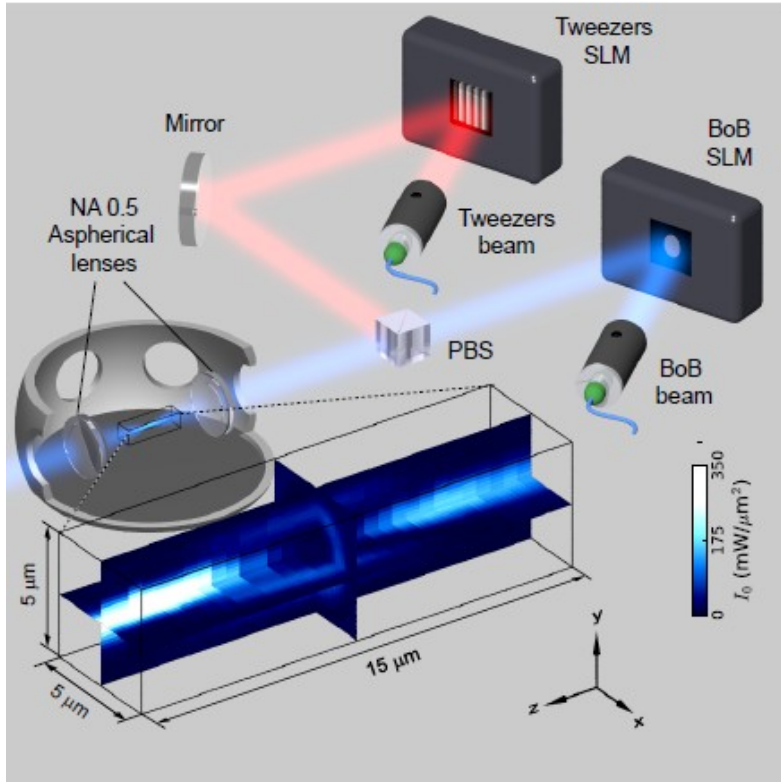
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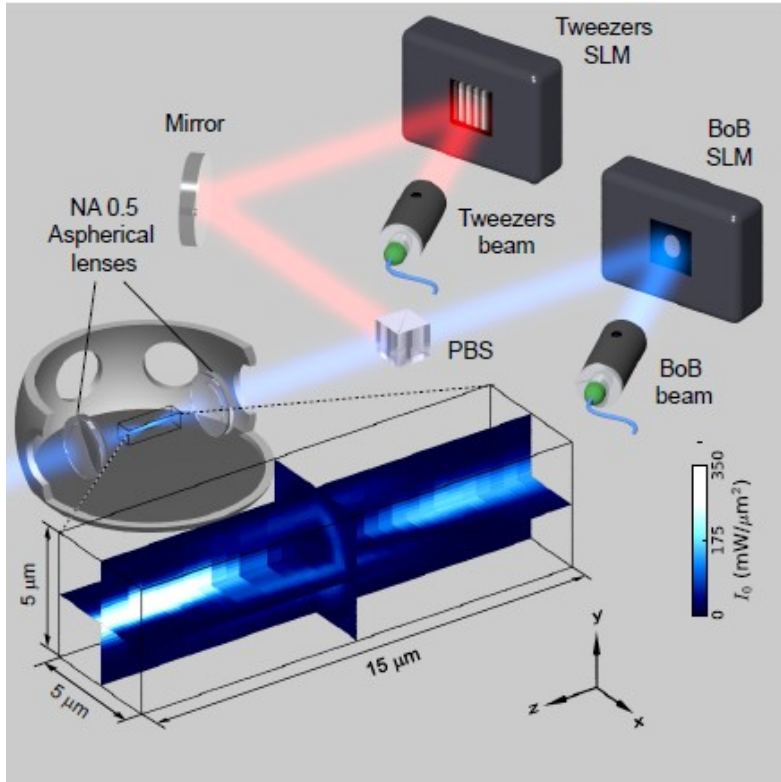
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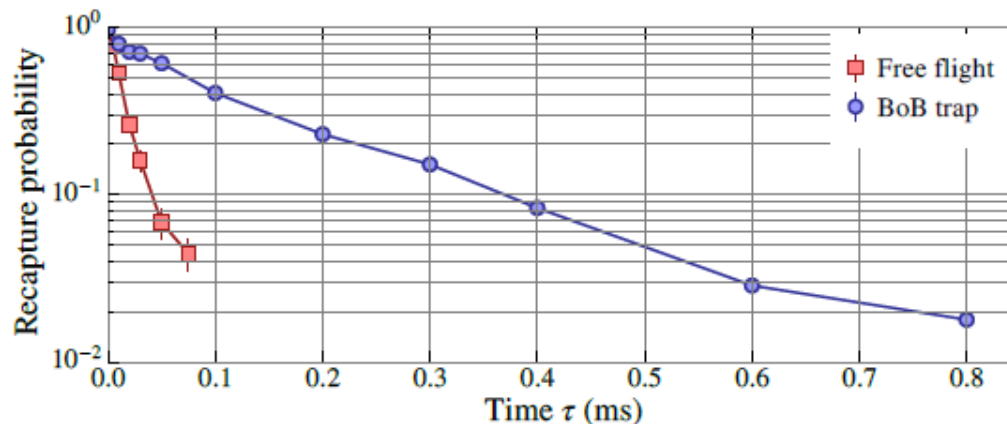


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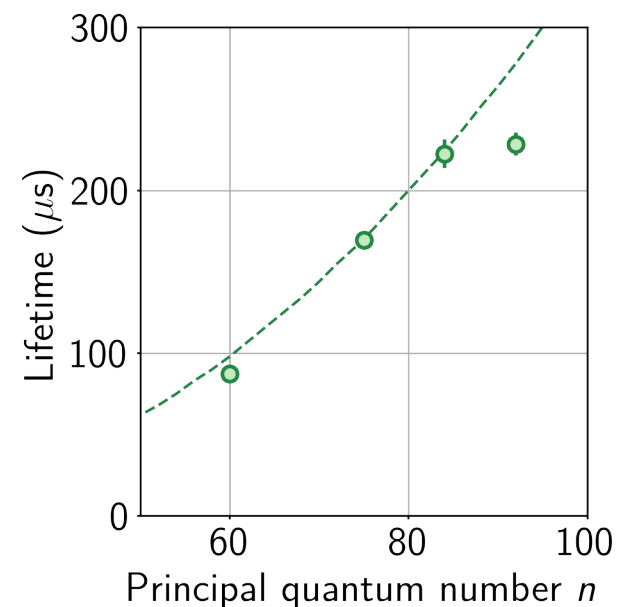
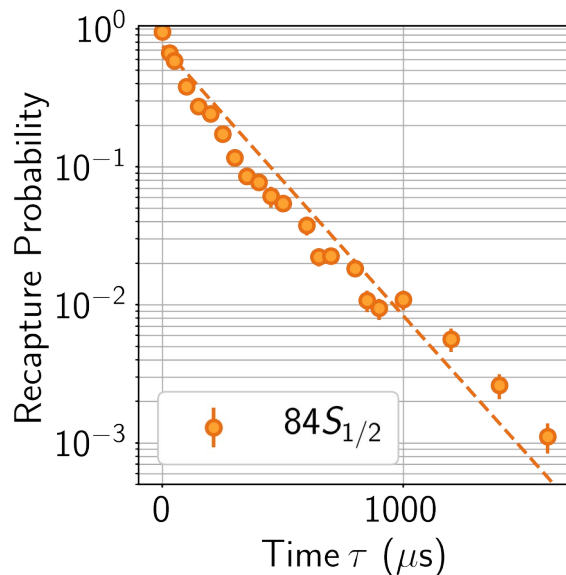
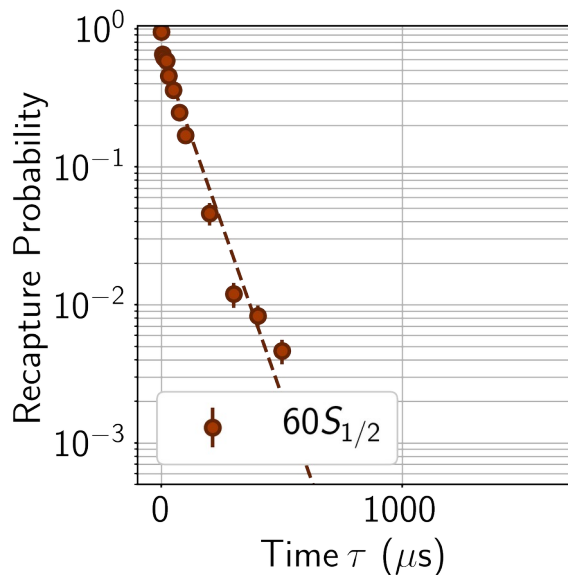
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Also:  
circular atoms  
Brune & Sayrin  
PRL 2020

# Measuring Rydberg lifetimes



- ✓ Microwave manipulation of the Rydberg state
- ✓ Exchange dynamics between two trapped Rydberg atoms

Barredo, [PRL 124, 023201 \(2020\)](#)

See also [Cortinas, PRL 124, 123201 \(2020\)](#)

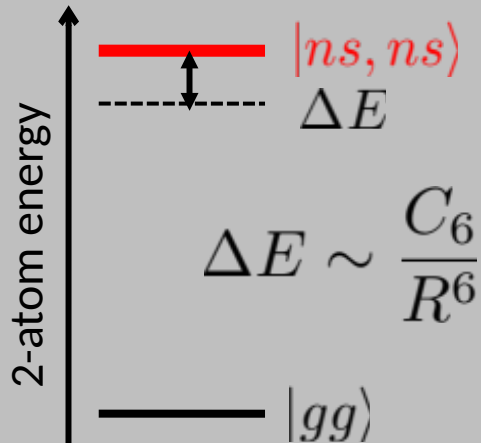


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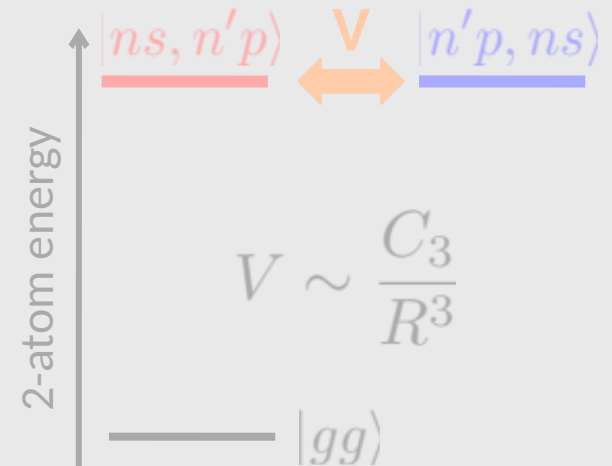


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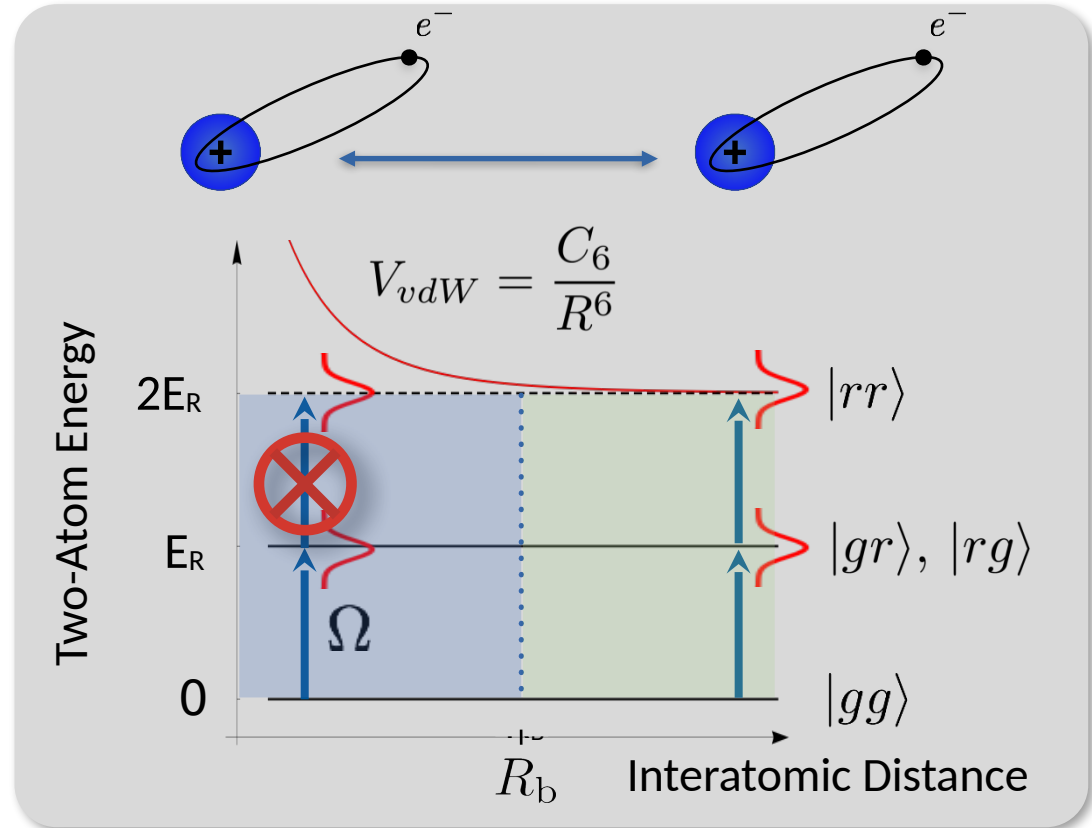
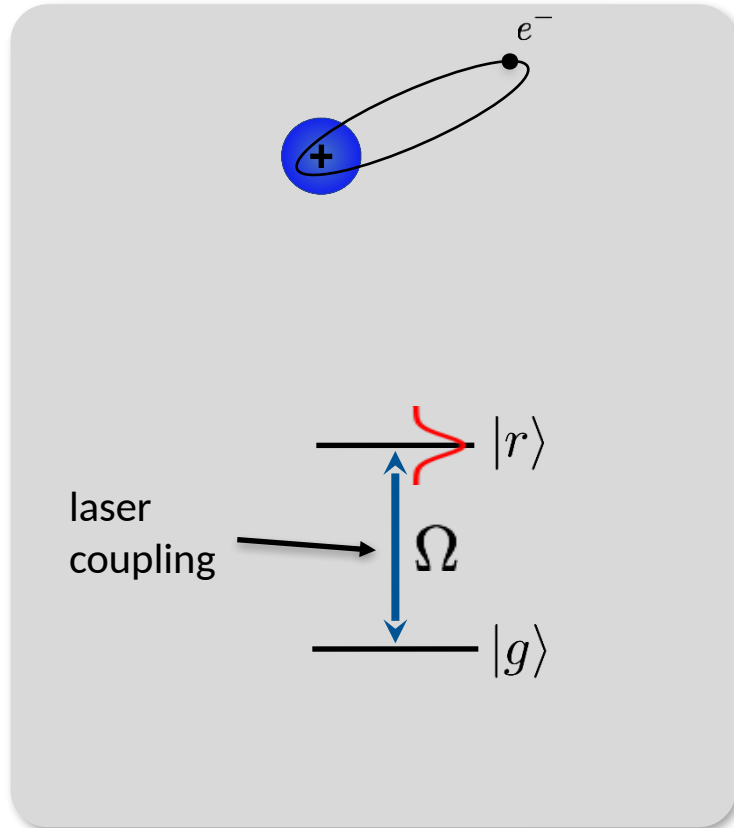
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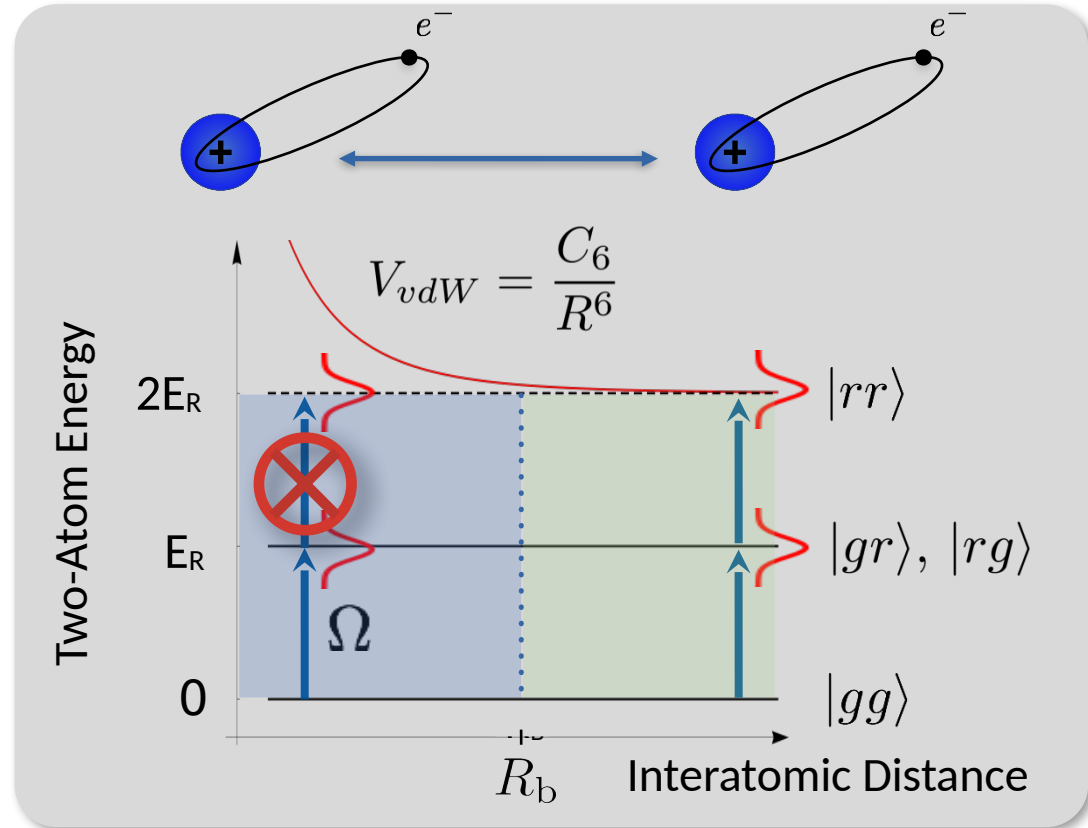
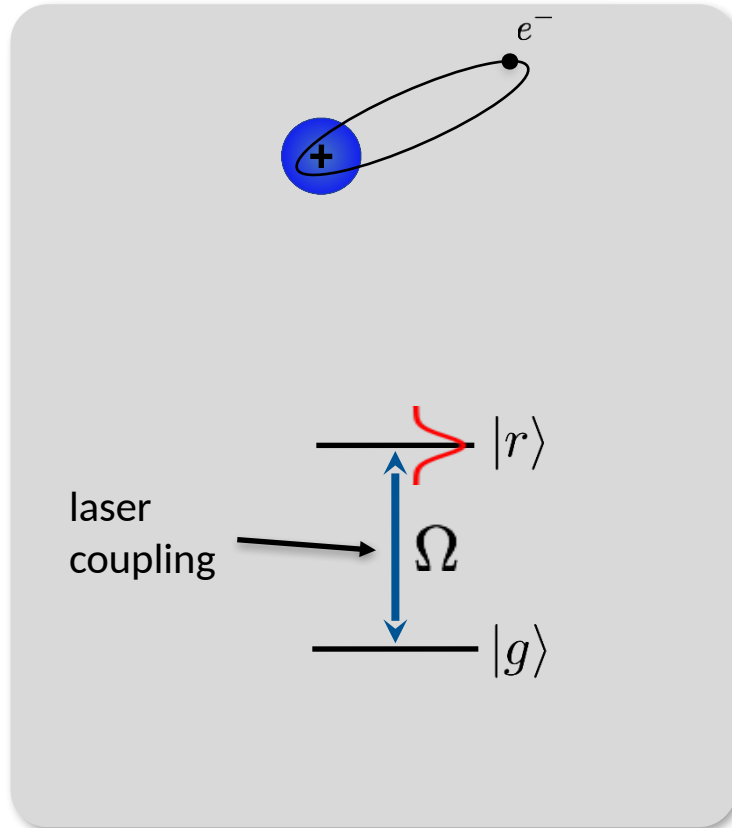
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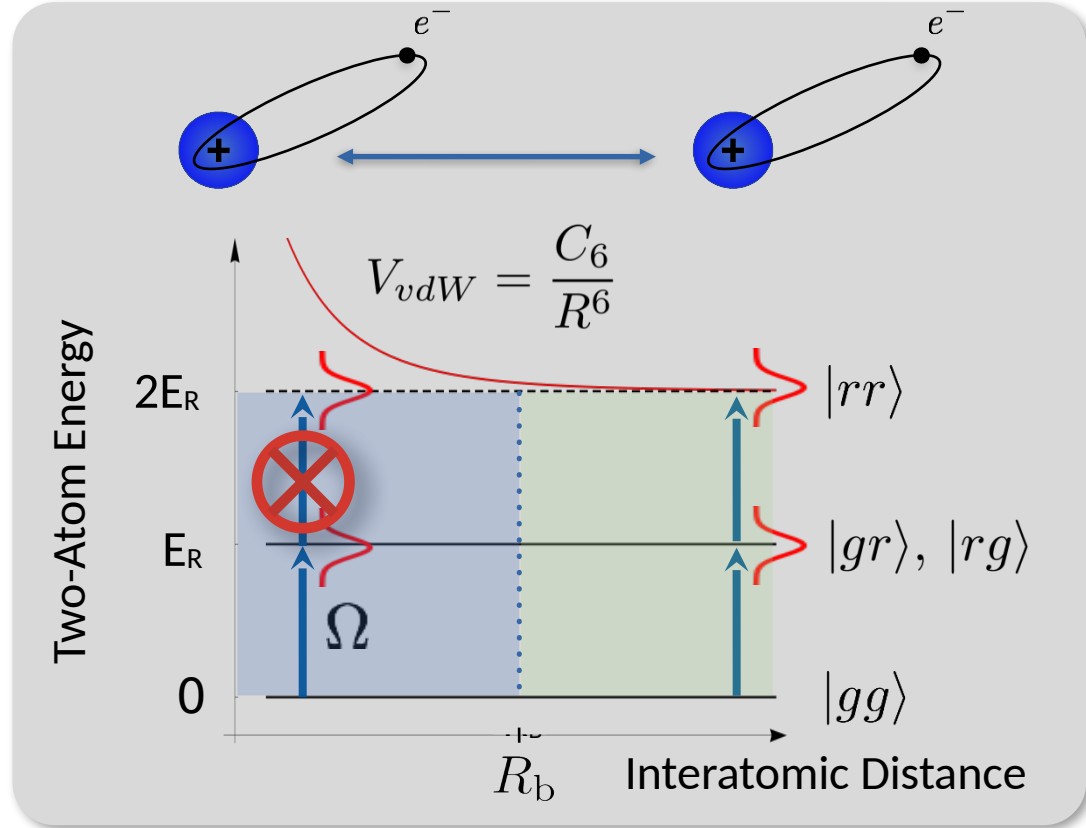
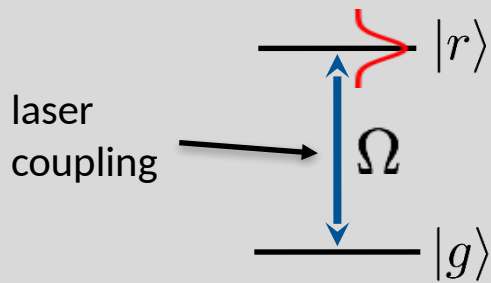
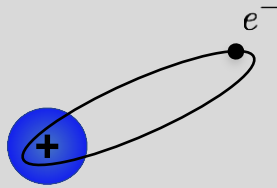
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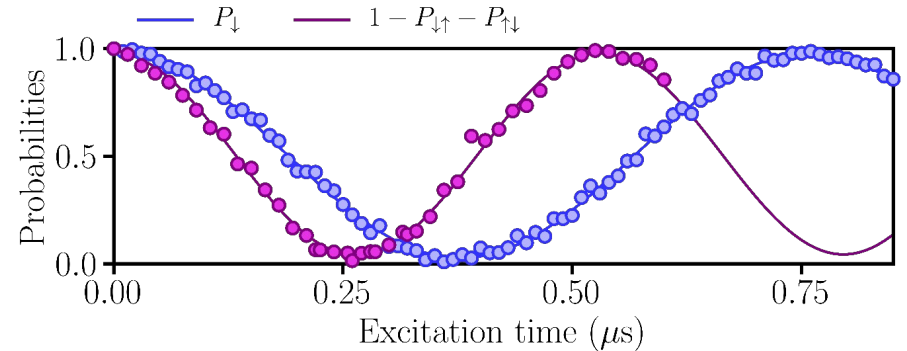
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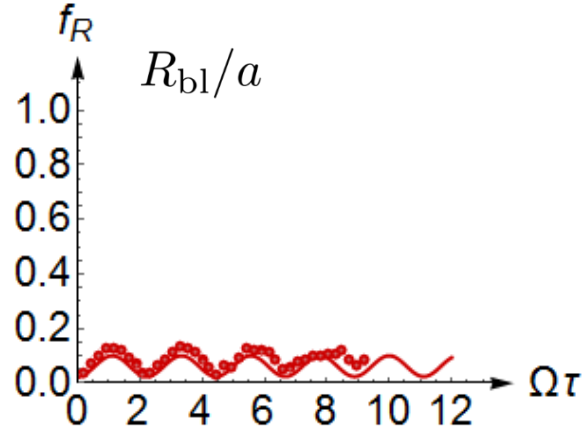
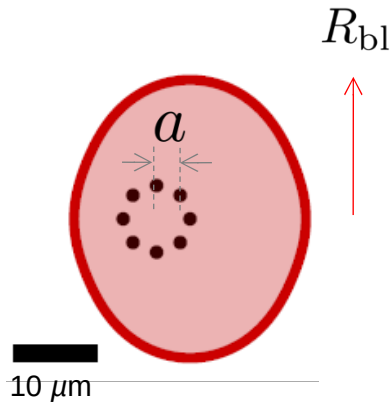
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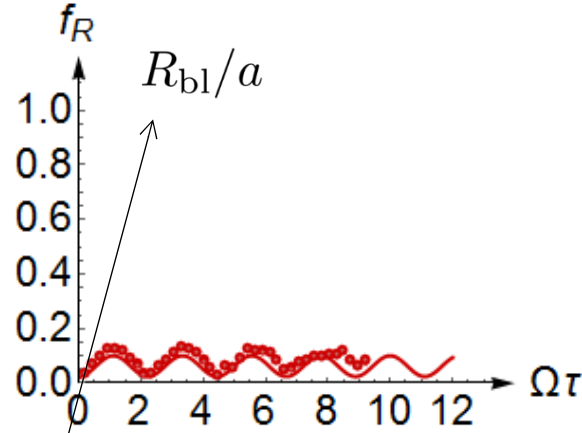
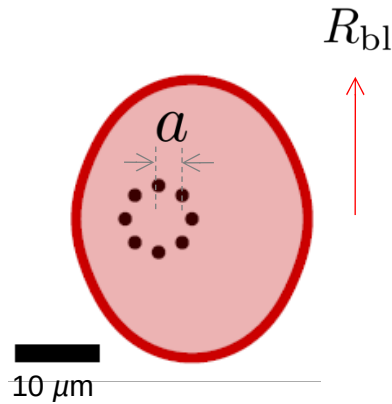


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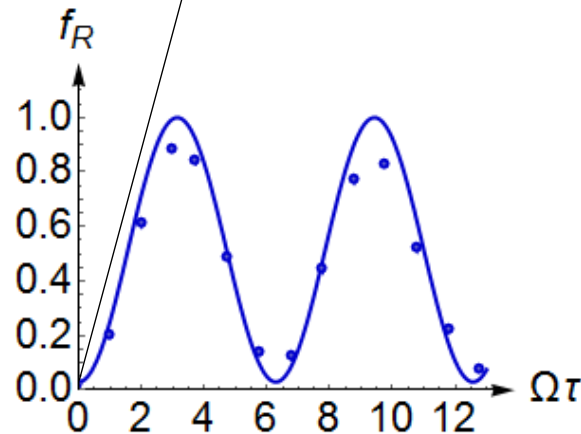
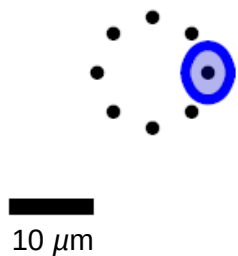
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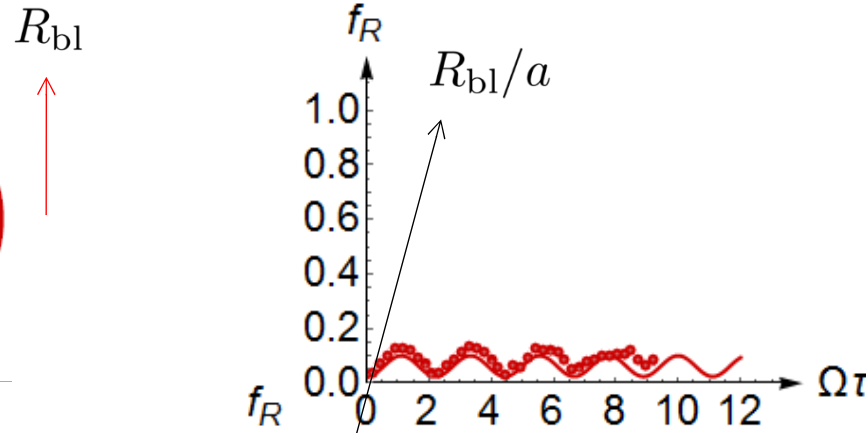
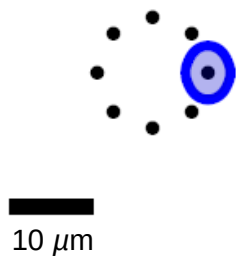
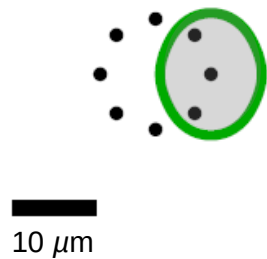
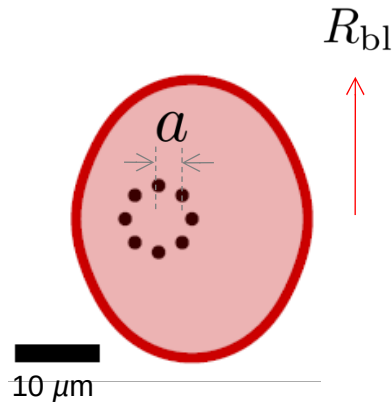


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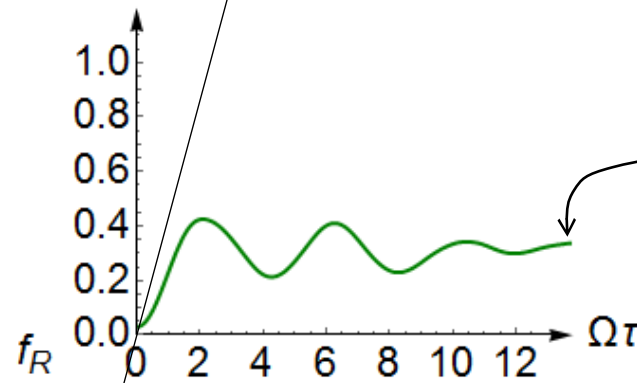
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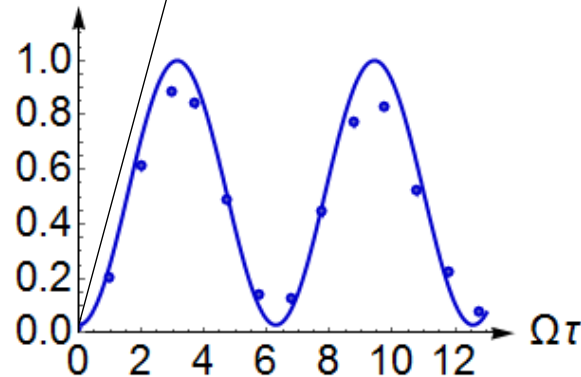
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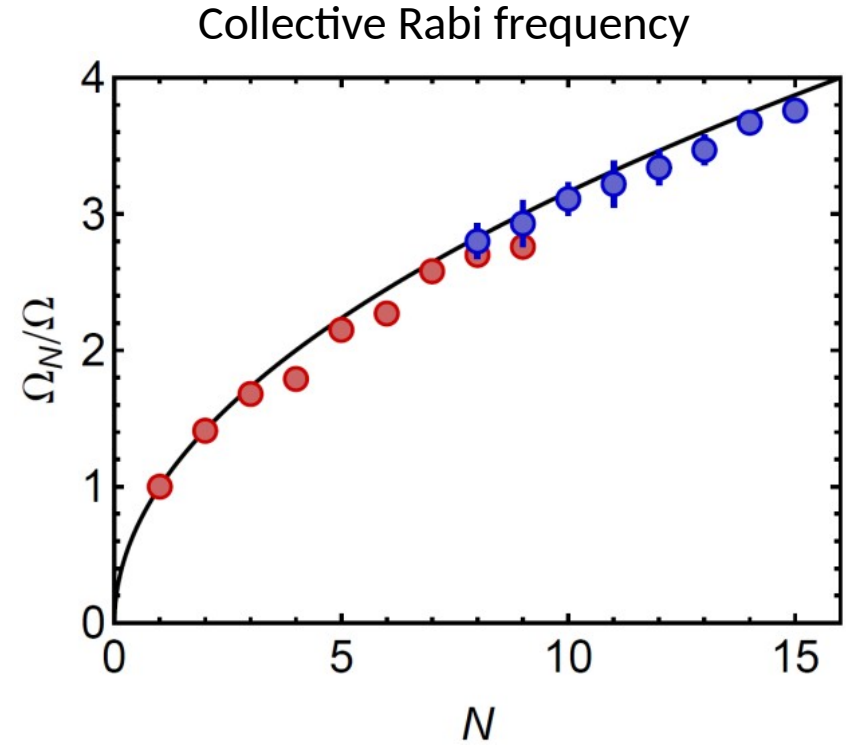
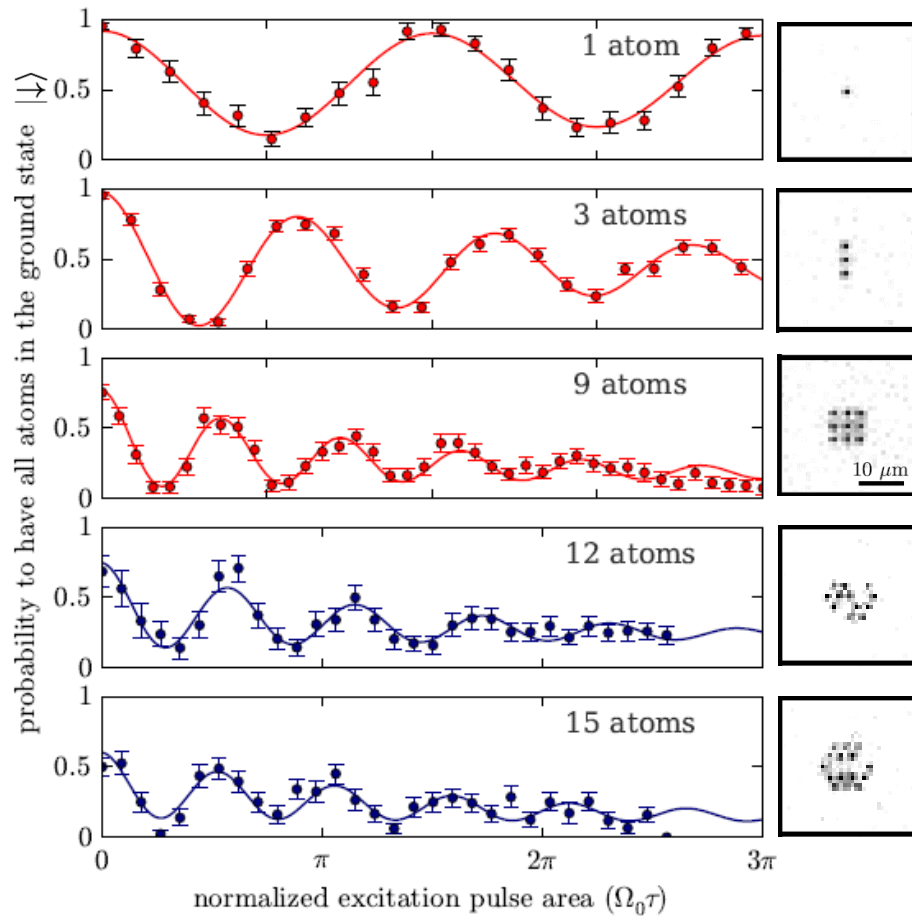


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# Full blockade with many atoms



Also: Saffman, Kuzmich, Bloch, Pfau, Ott...



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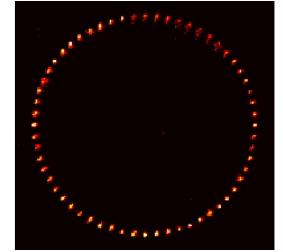
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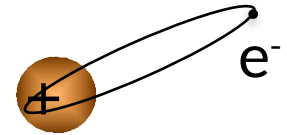
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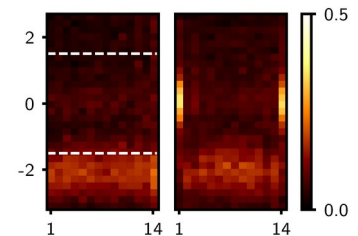
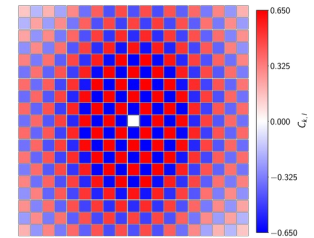
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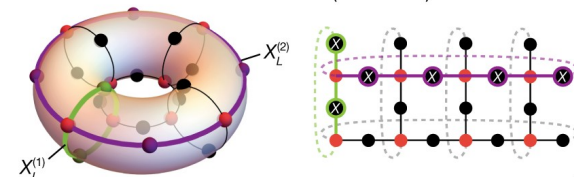
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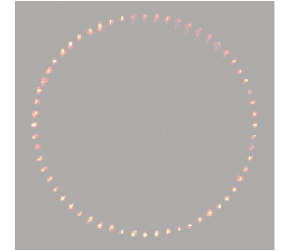


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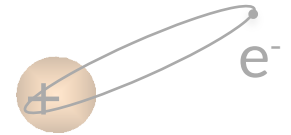


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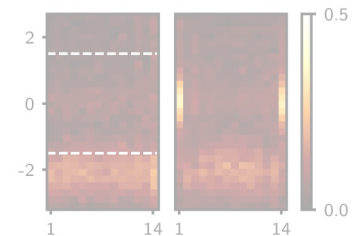
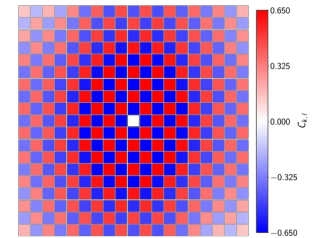
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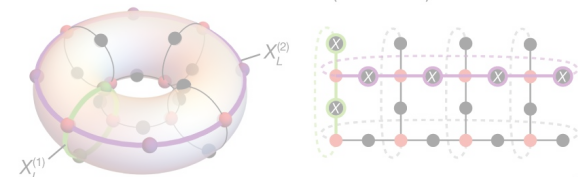
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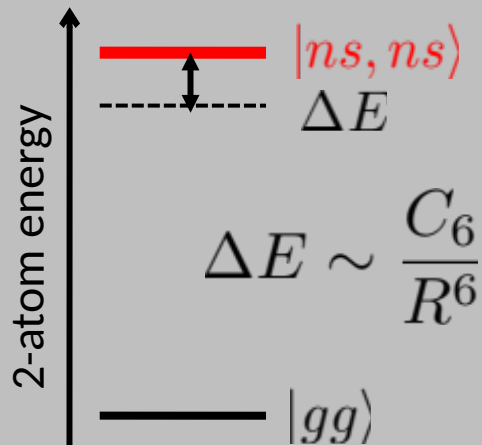


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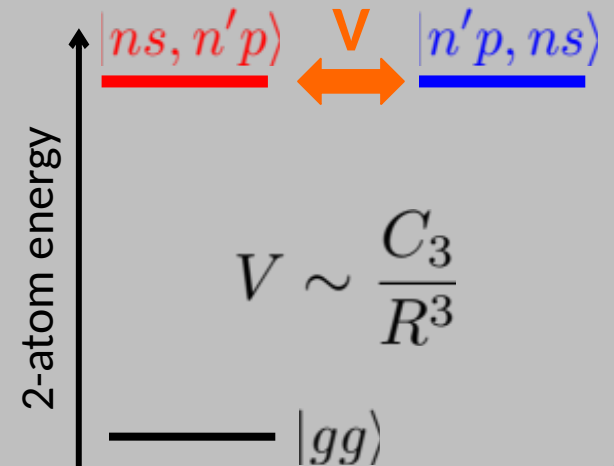


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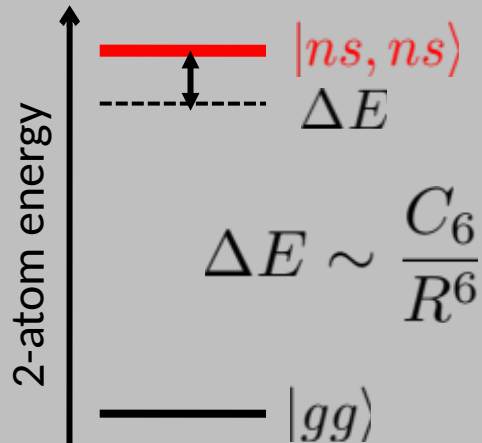
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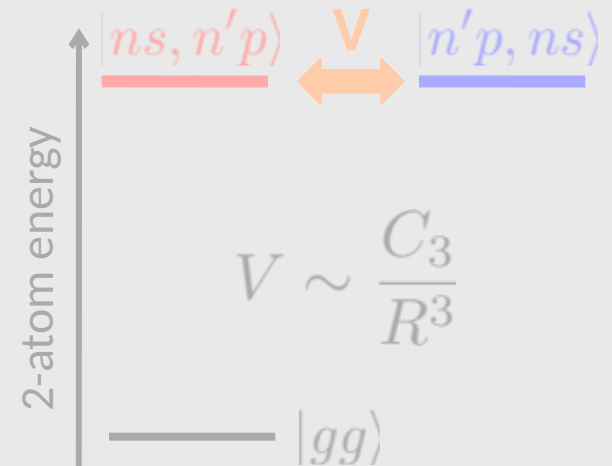


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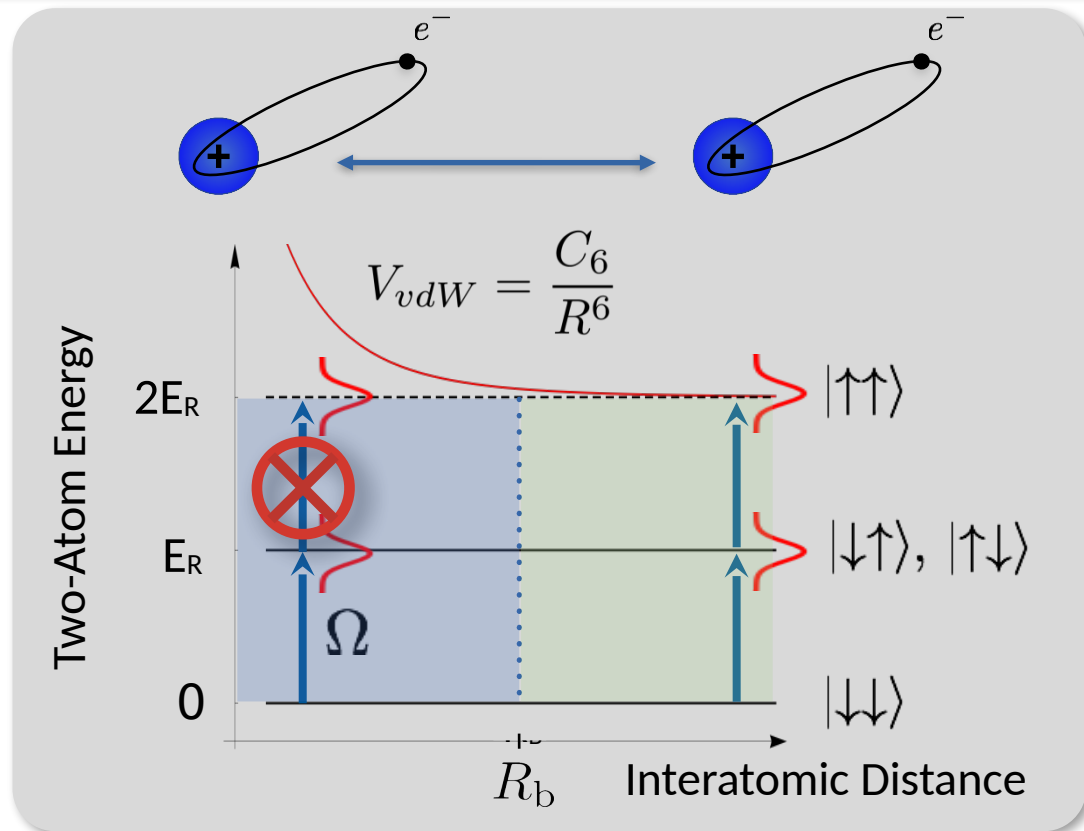
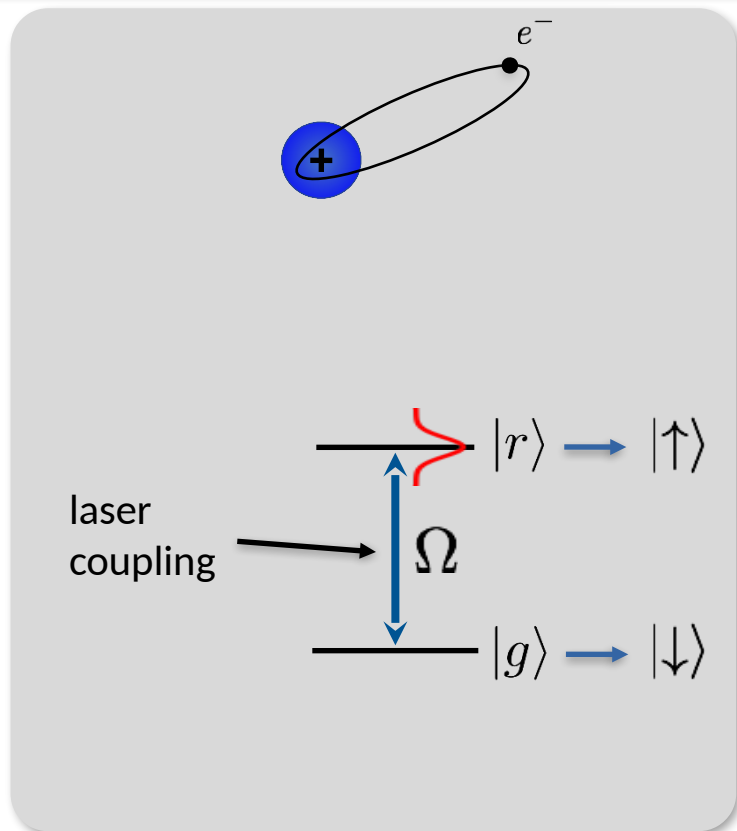
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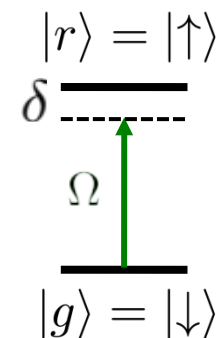
Quantum Ising model:

$$H = \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} \sum_i \sigma_x^i + \hbar\delta \sum_i \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i<j} \frac{C_6}{R_{ij}^6} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

**Transverse B**

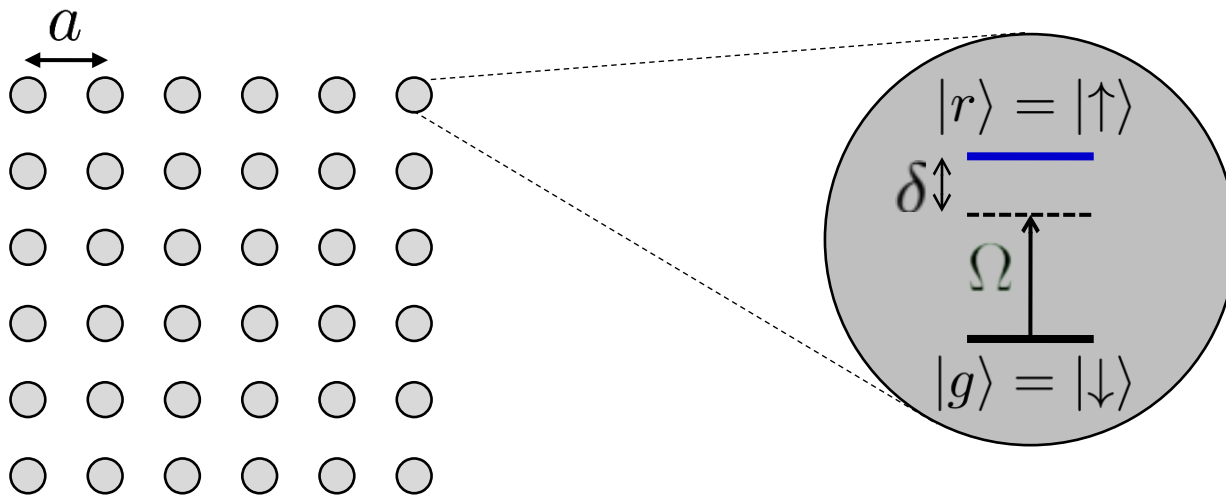
**Longitudinal B**

**Spin-spin interaction**



Rydberg occupation number  $n^i = |r_i\rangle \langle r_i| = \frac{1 + \sigma_z^i}{2}$

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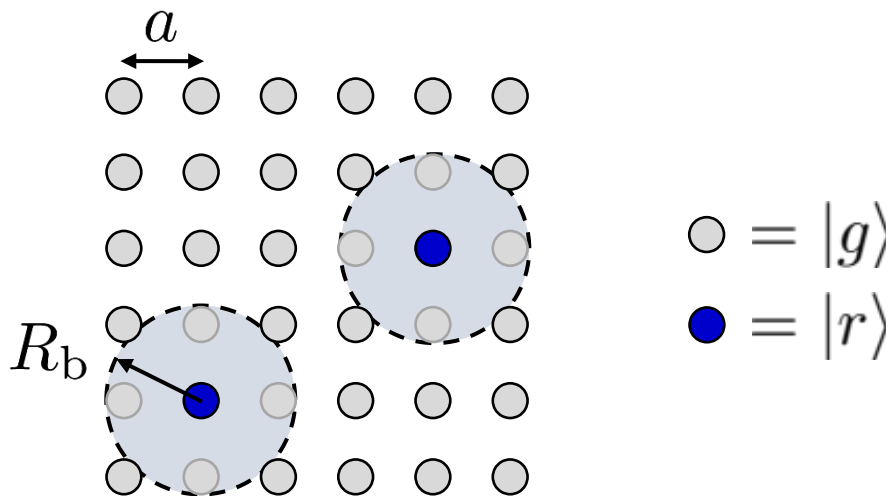




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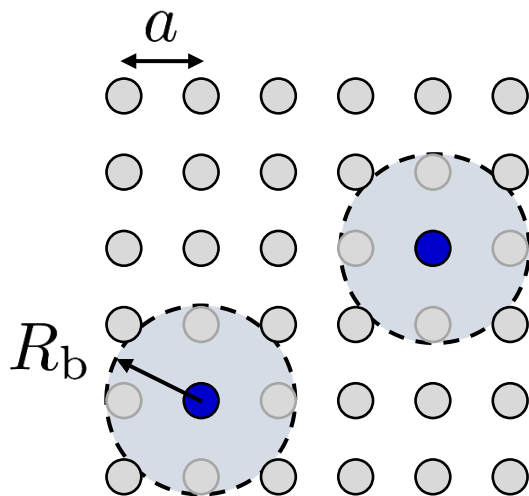
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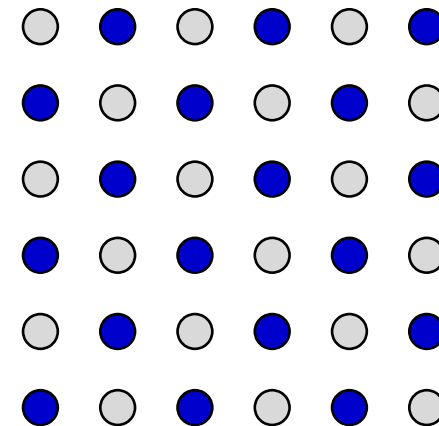
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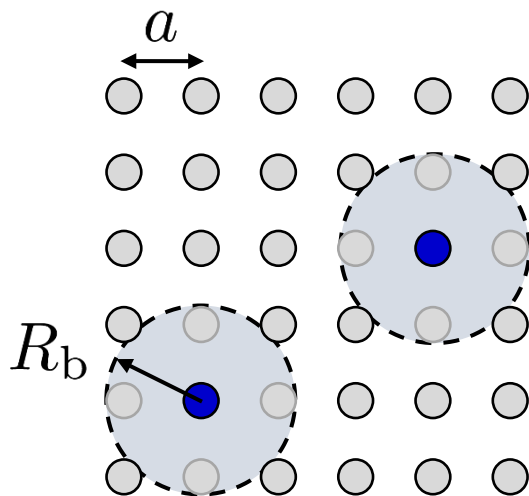
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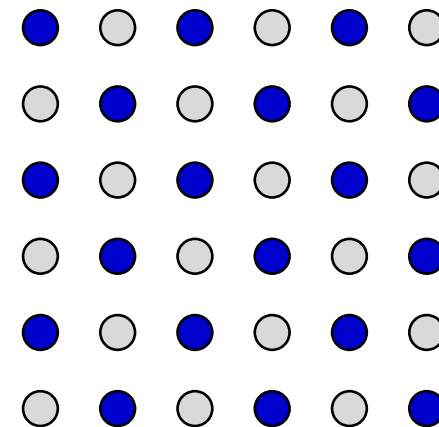
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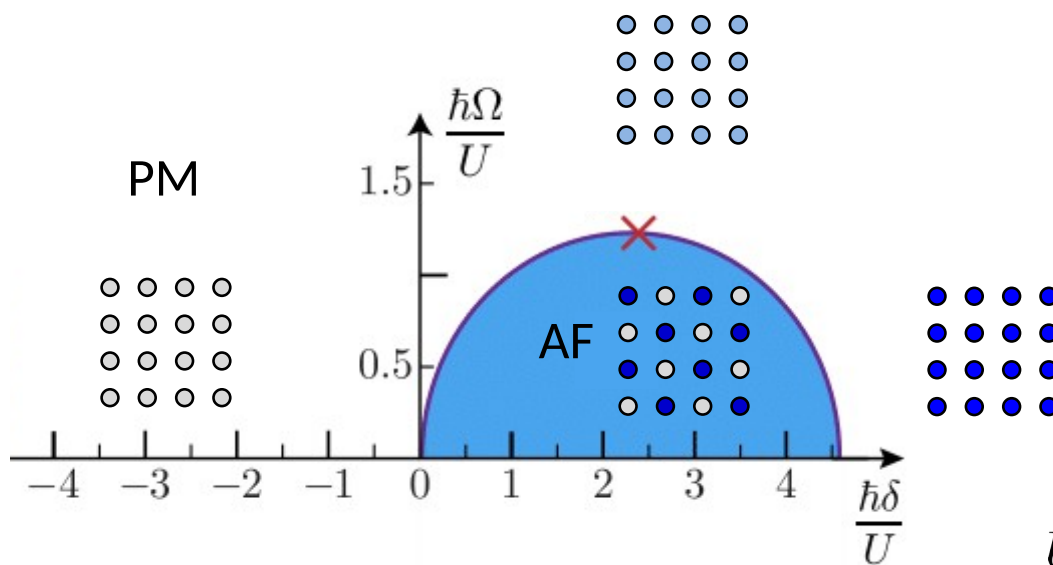


# Phase diagram on a square lattice

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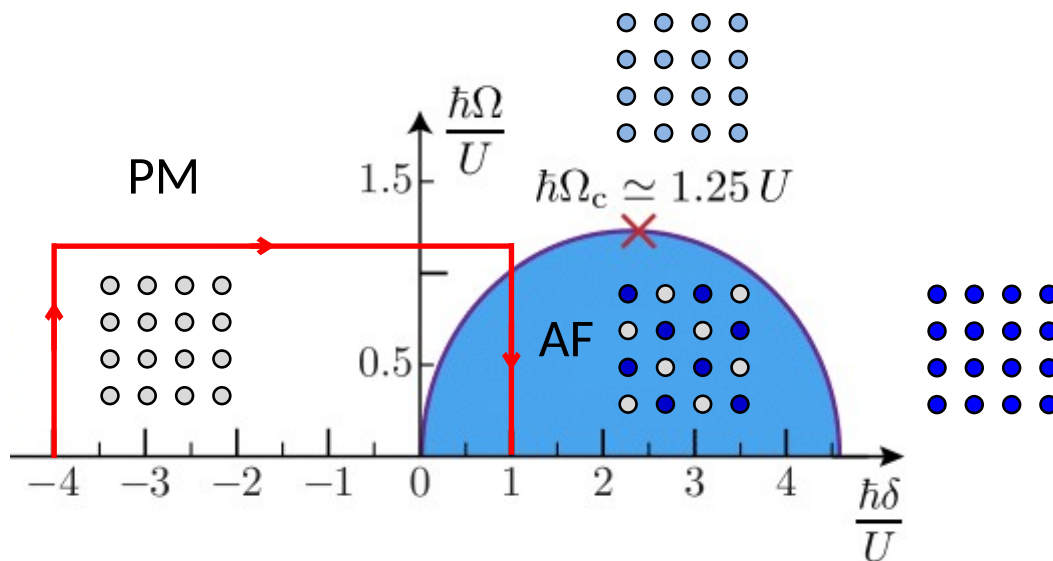
$$U = C_6/a^6$$

# Probing anti-ferromagnetic order on a square lattice

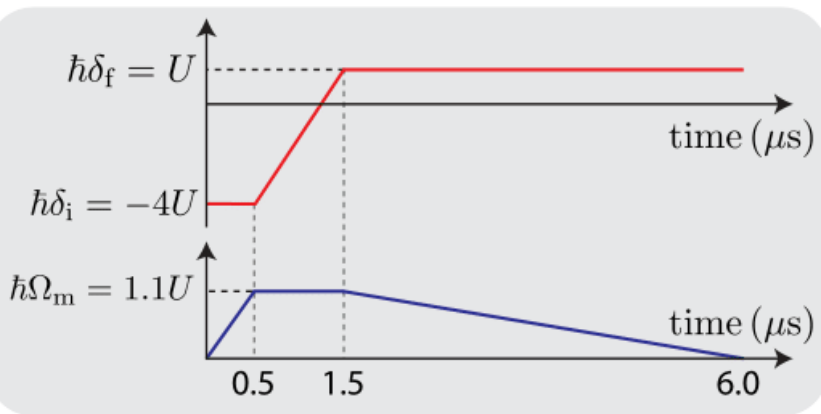
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$$R_b \sim a$$

○ =  $|g\rangle$   
 ● =  $|r\rangle$



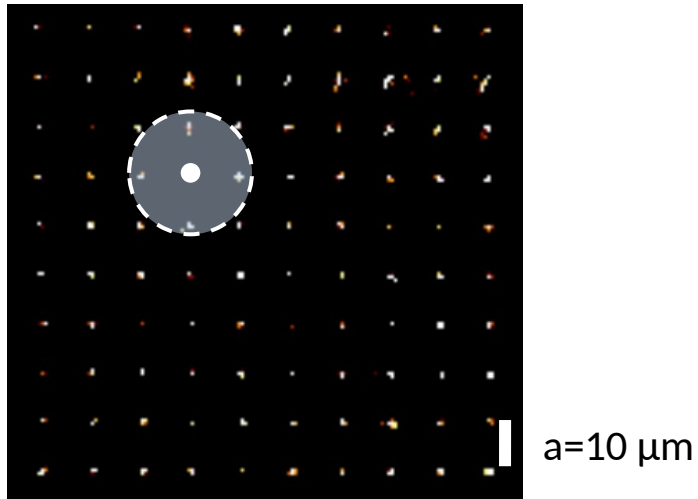
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Vary **Rabi frequency** and **detuning** to explore the phase diagram

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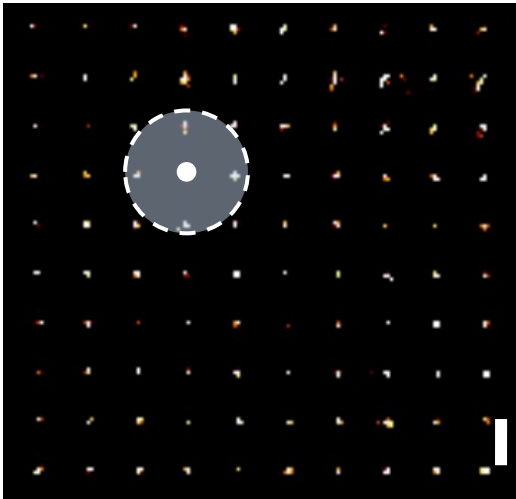
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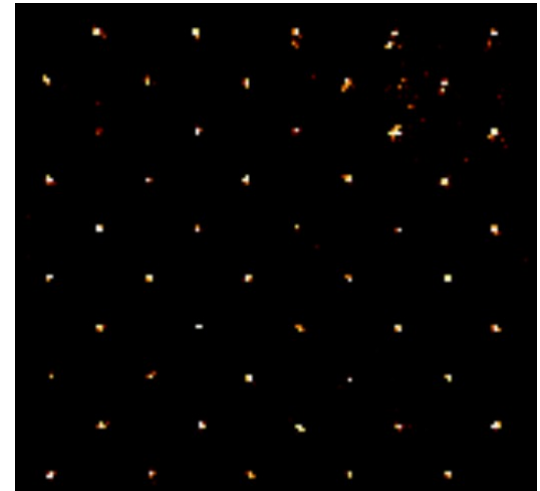


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sweep

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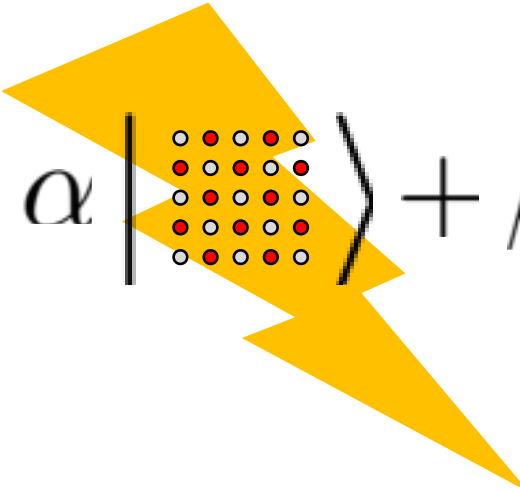
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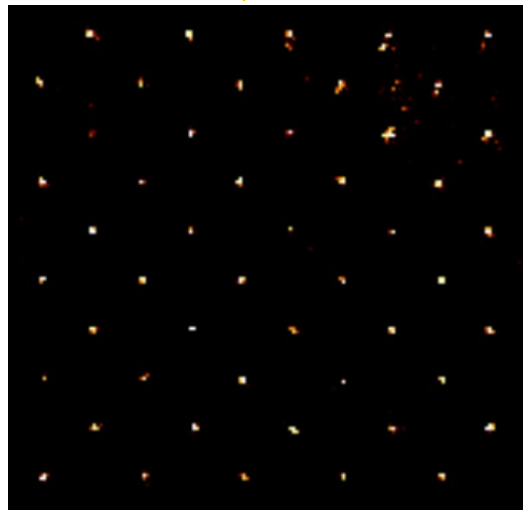
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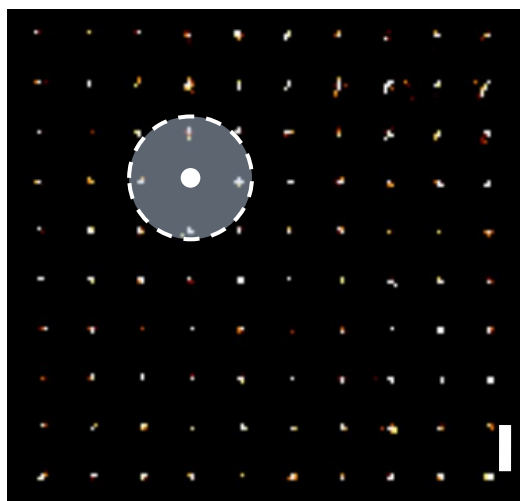
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probability  $|\alpha|^2$

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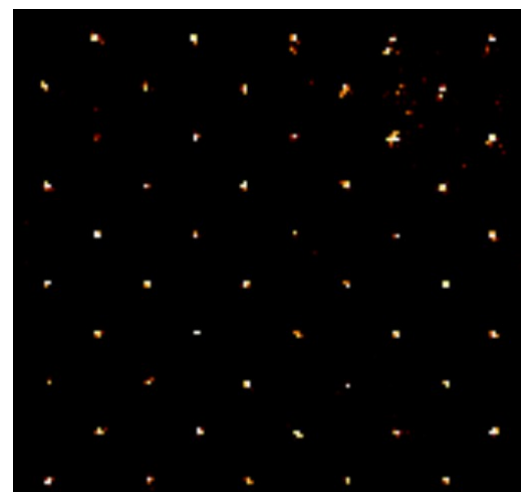
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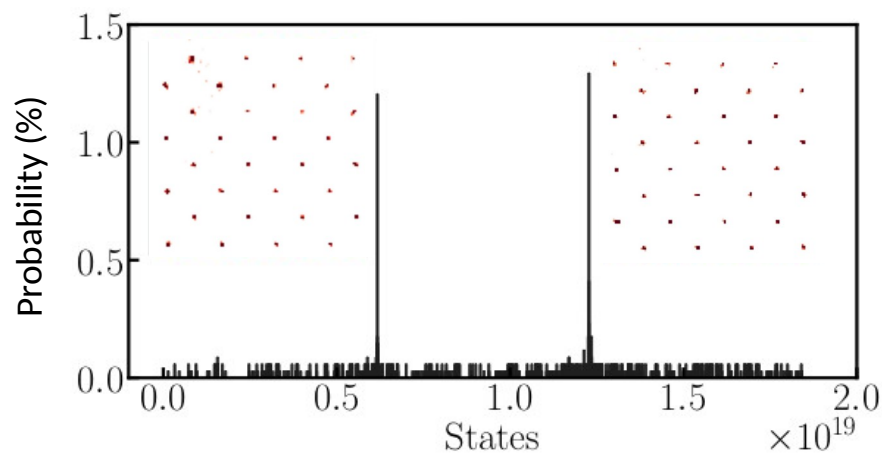
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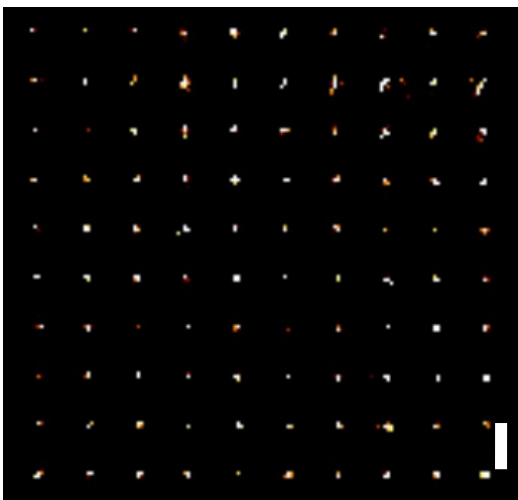
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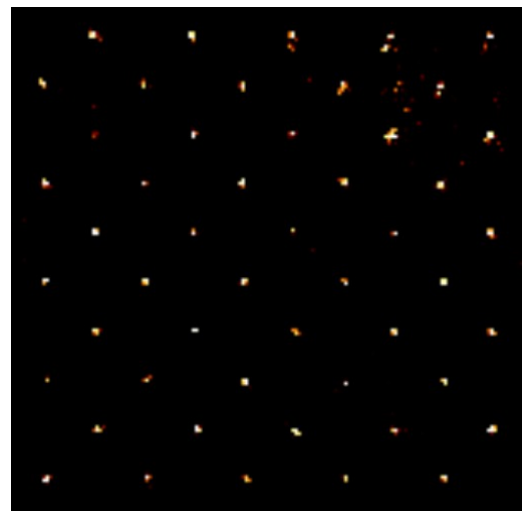
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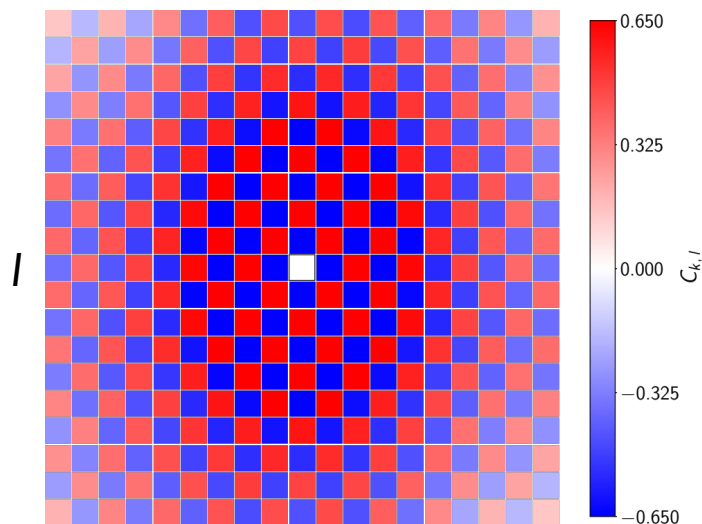
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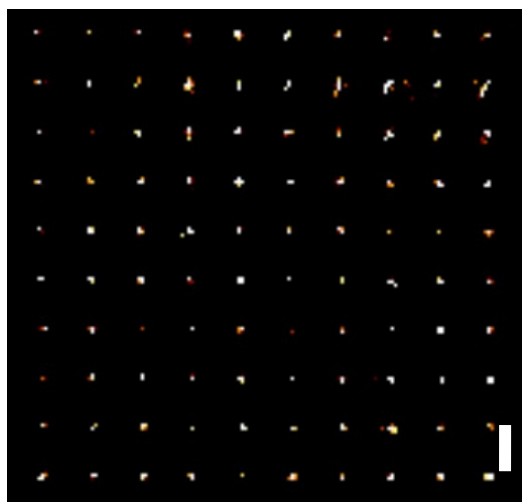


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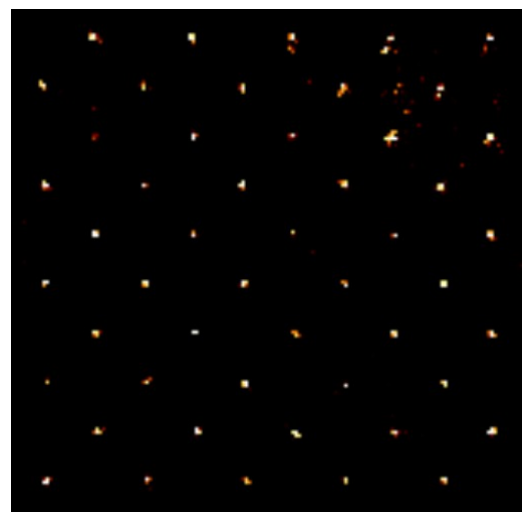
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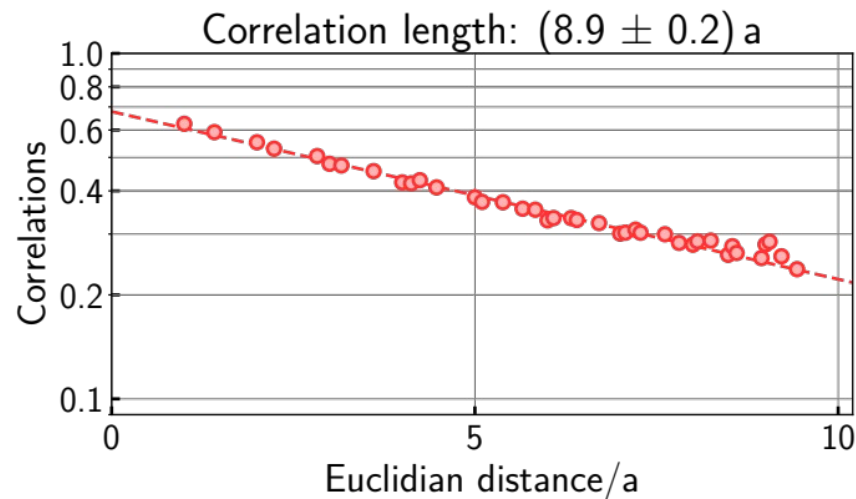
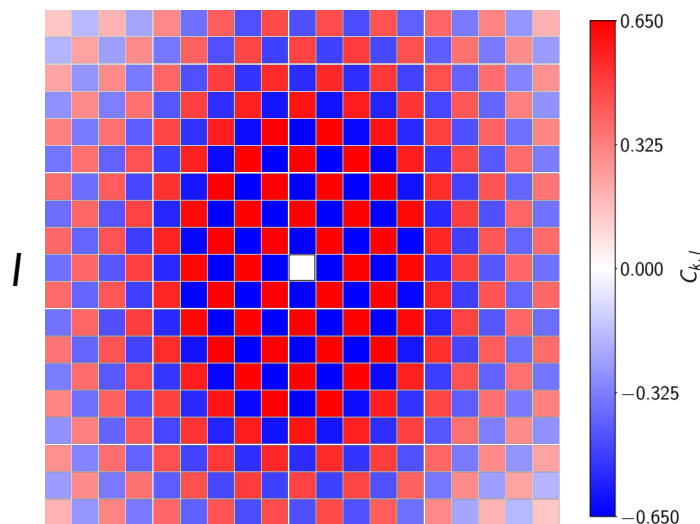


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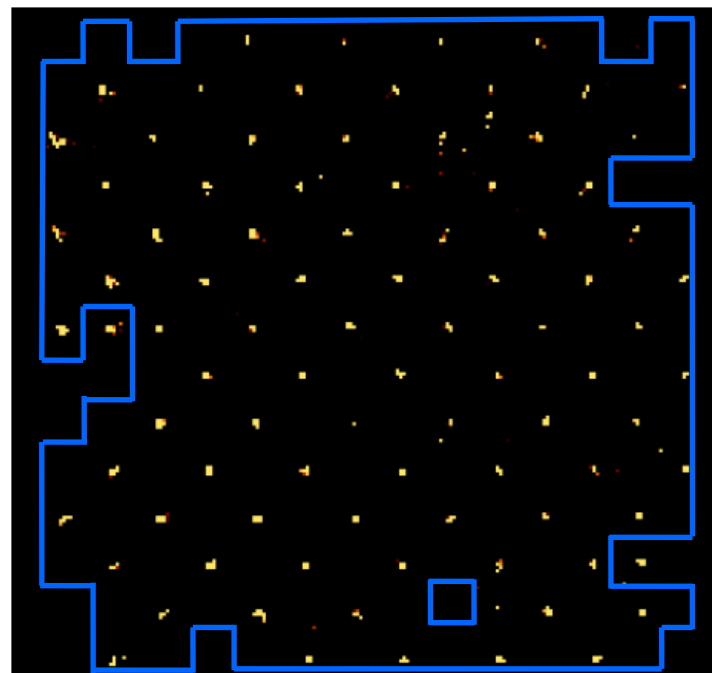
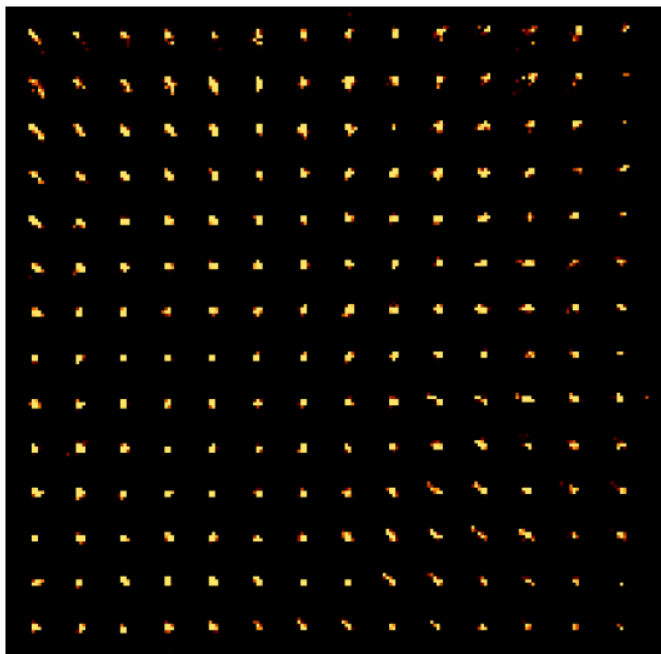


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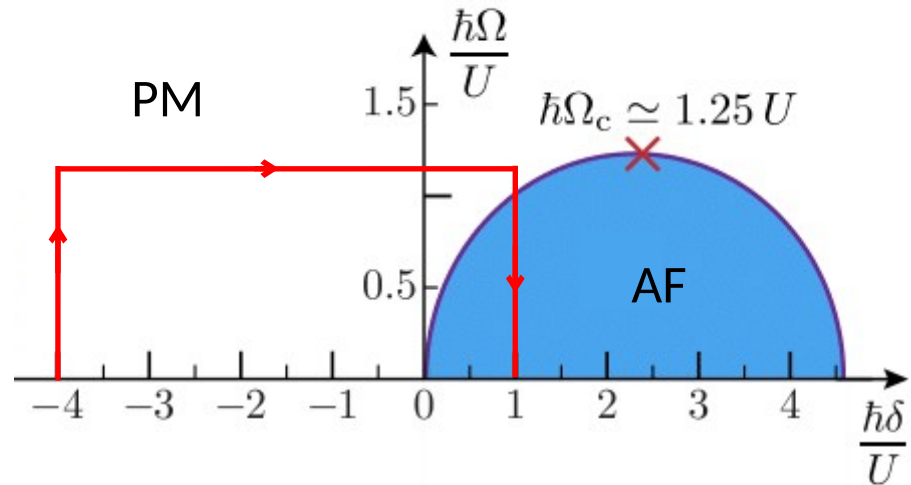
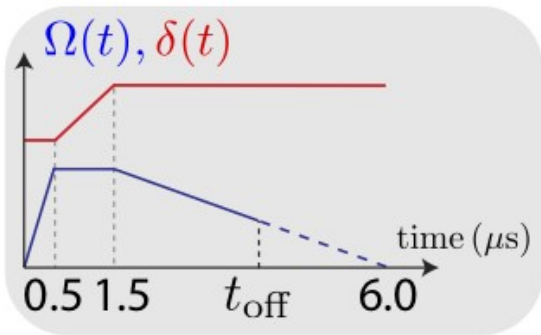
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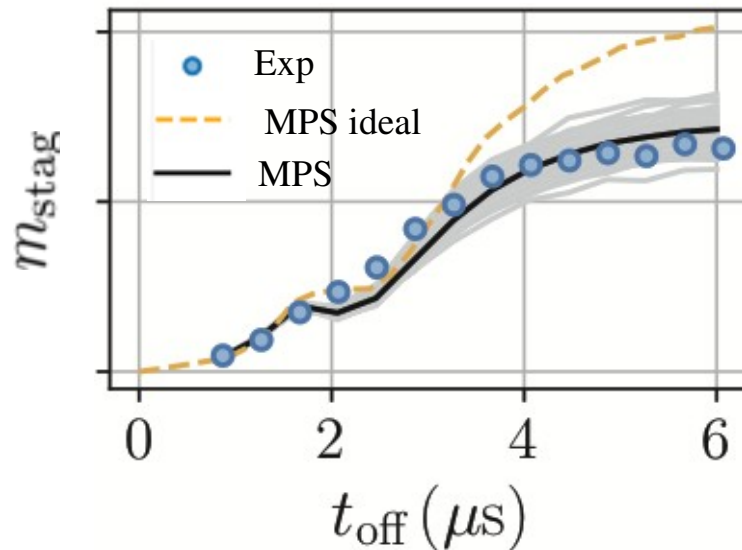
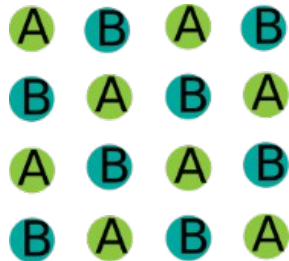


182-atom antiferromagnetic cluster!

# Benchmarking the dynamics on a square

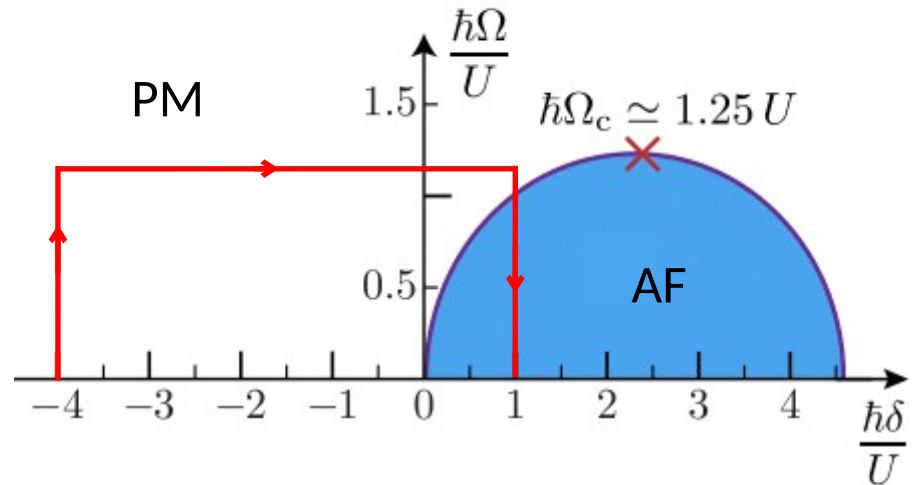
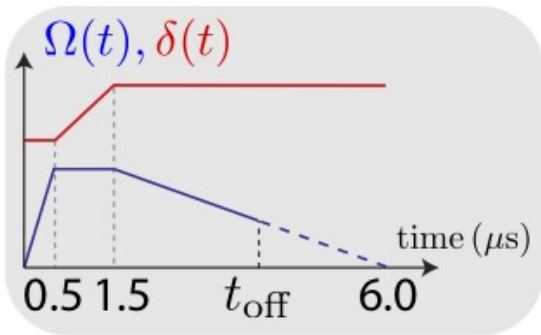


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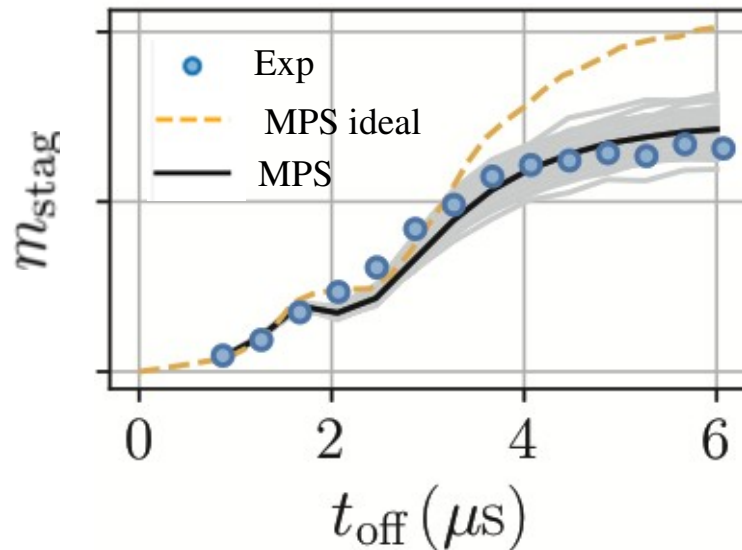
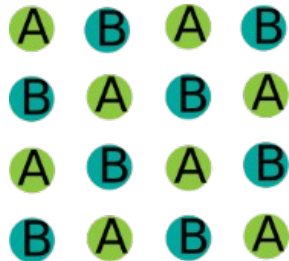


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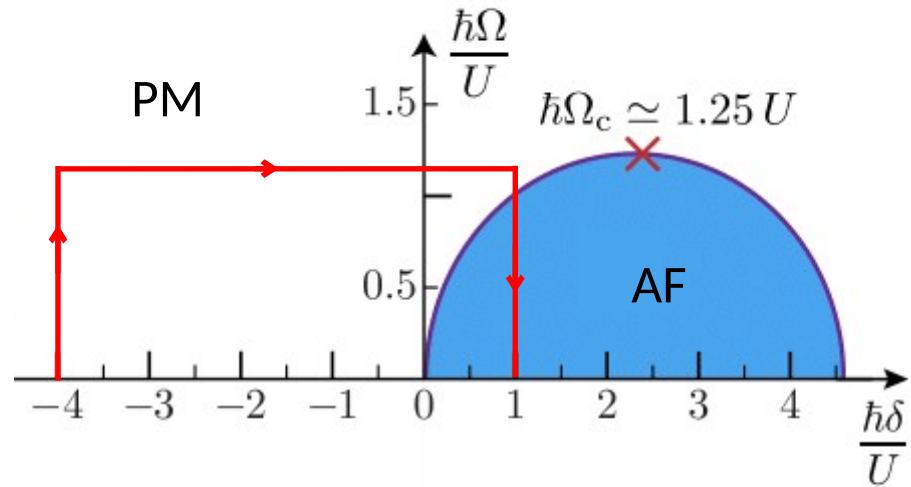
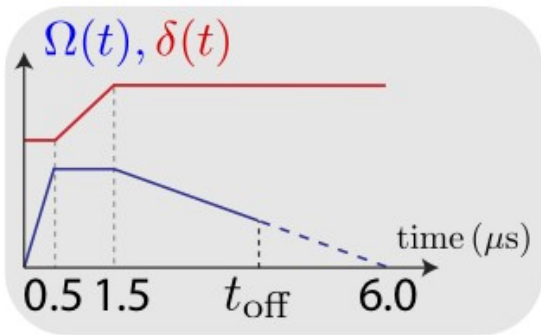


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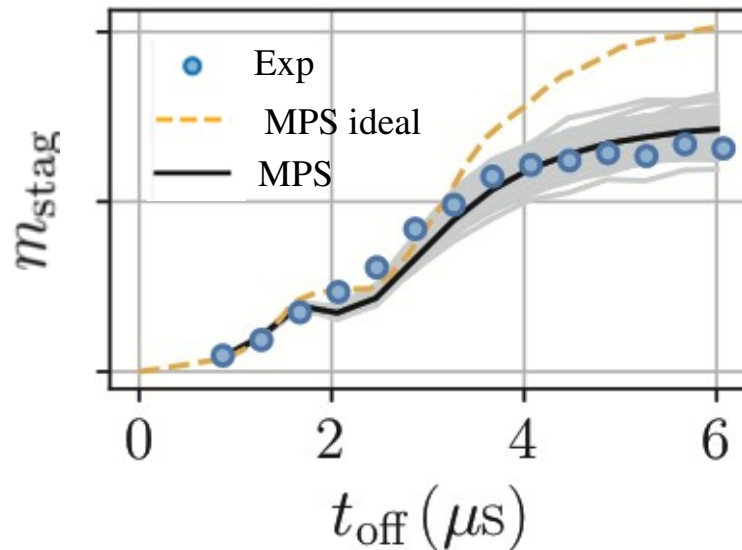
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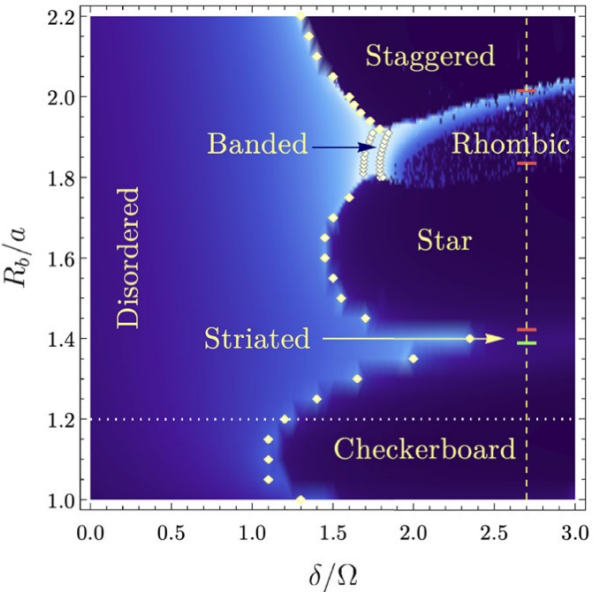
**Tutorial  
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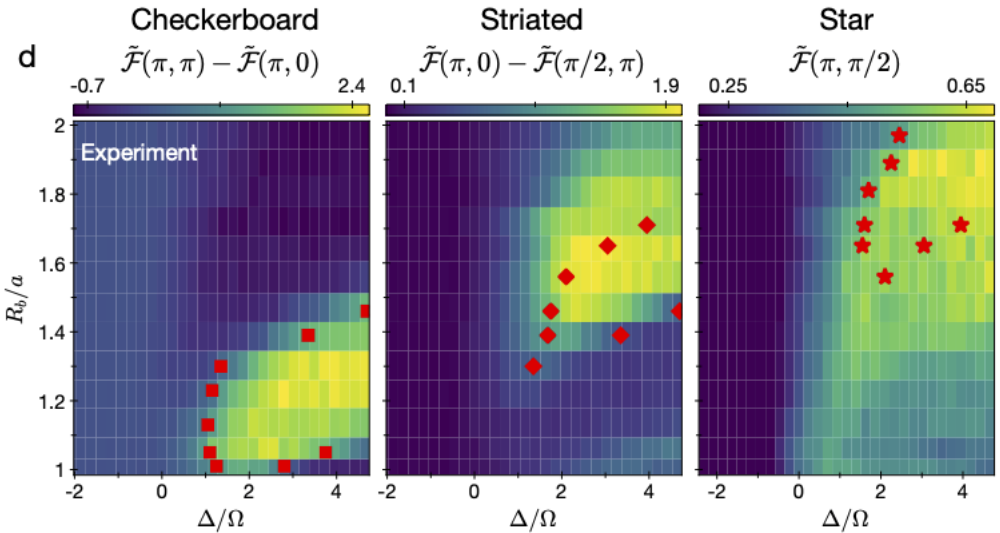
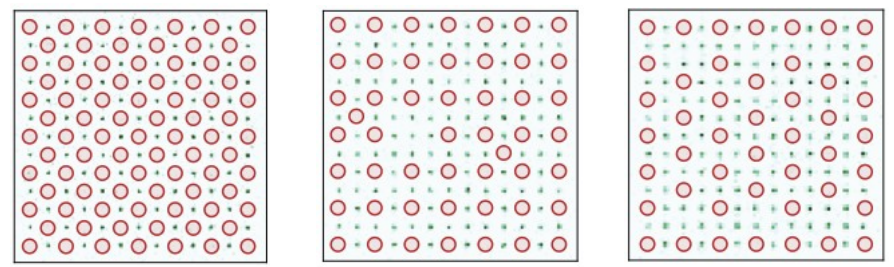
# 2D Ising anti-ferromagnet on a square beyond NN interactions

Vary  $(C_6/a^6)/\Omega$



Samajdar *et al.* PRL (2020)

Lukin group  
Ebadi, Nature **595**, 227 (2021)



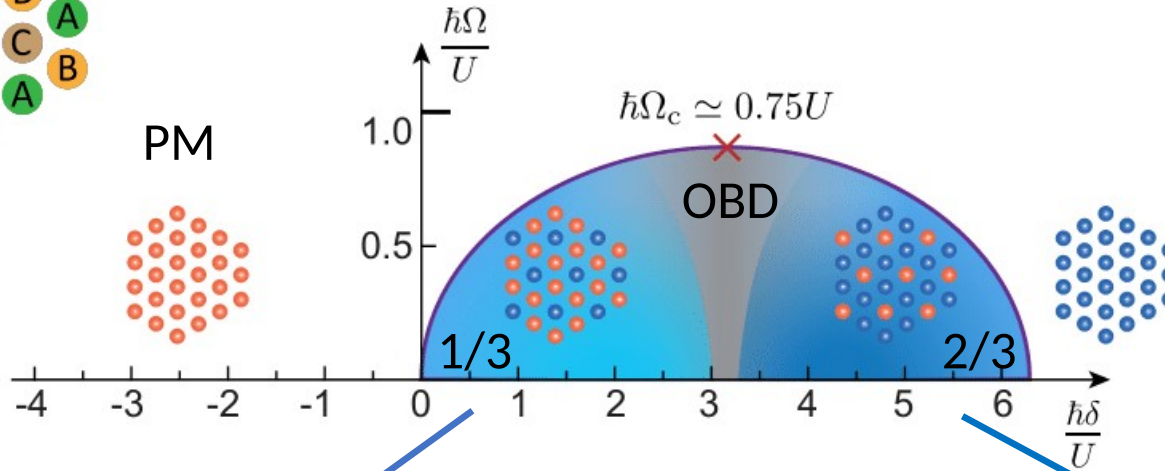
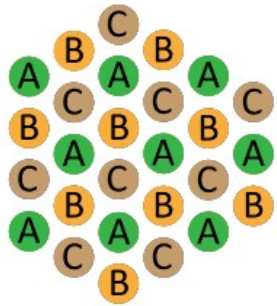
Order parameters:

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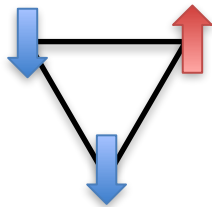
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Ising AF phase diagram on triangle

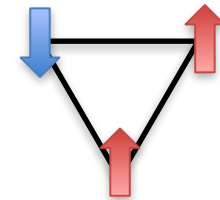
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2/3 phase:

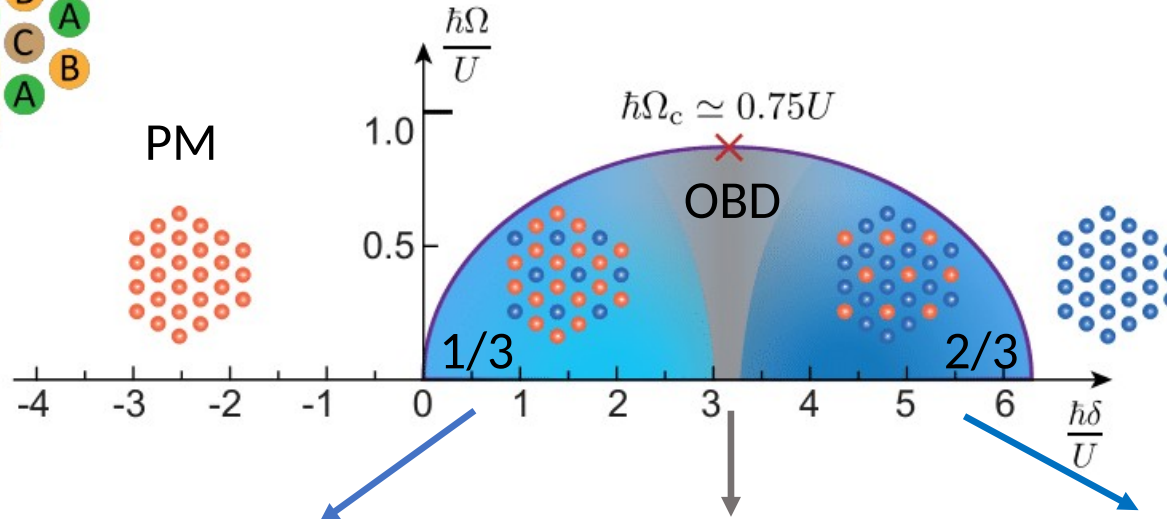


Classical phases

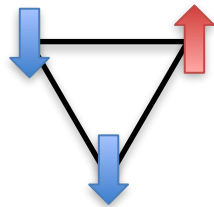
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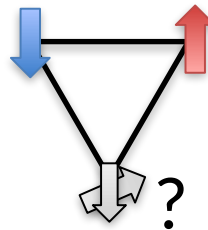
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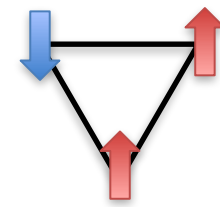
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'Order-by-disorder' phase:

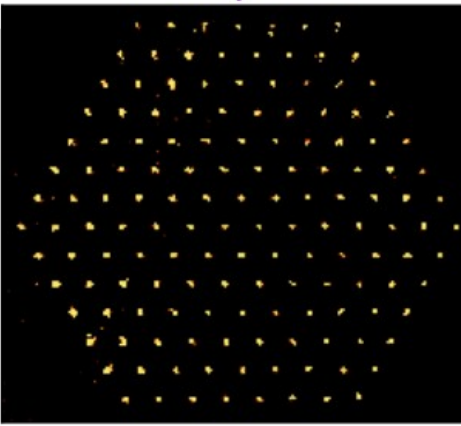
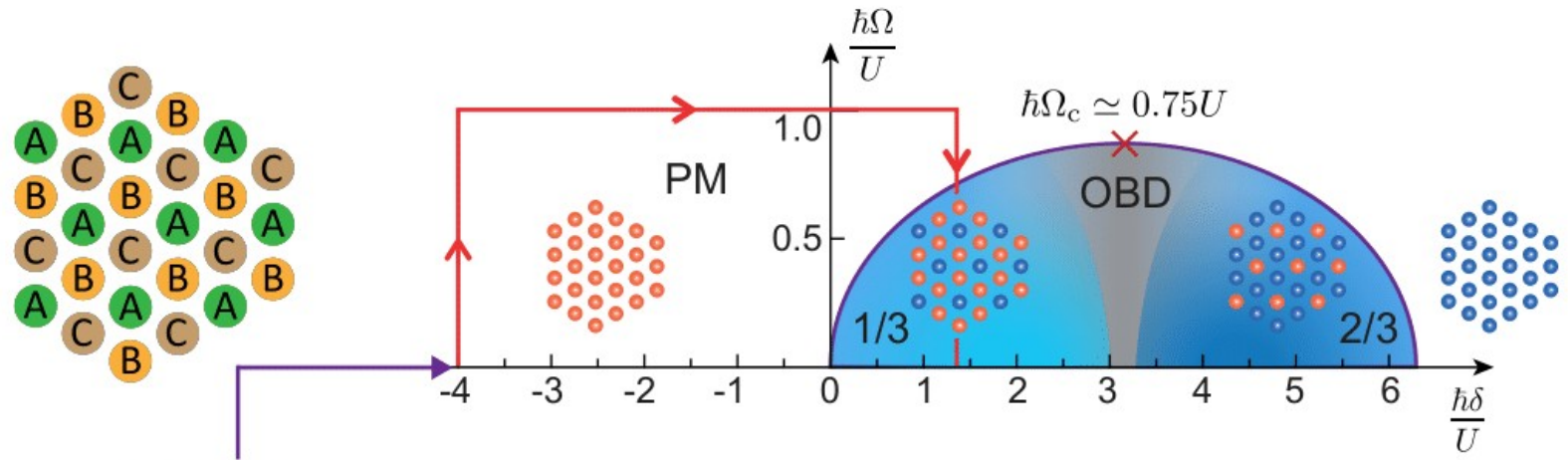


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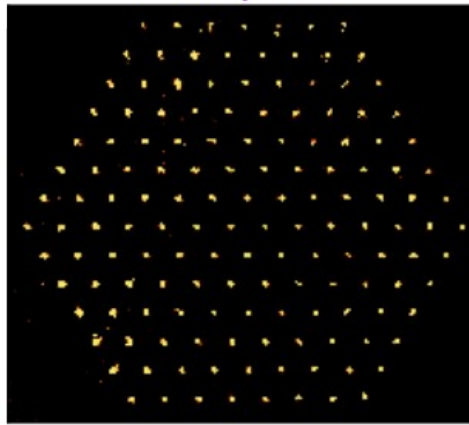
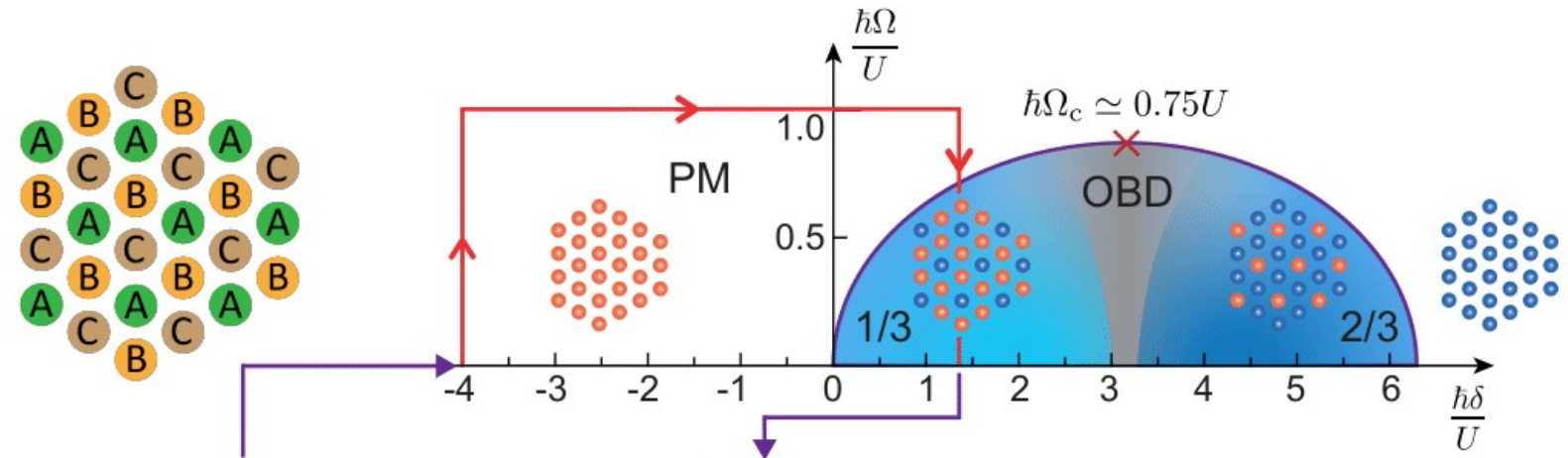
Geometrical  
frustration

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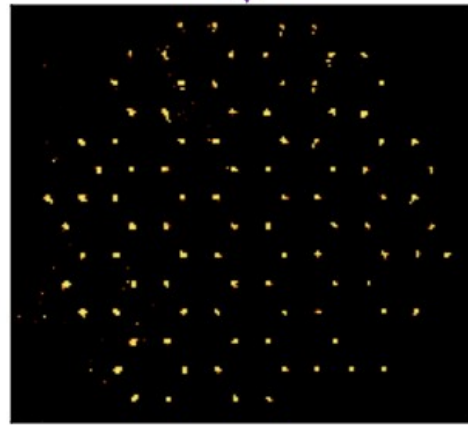


PM phase

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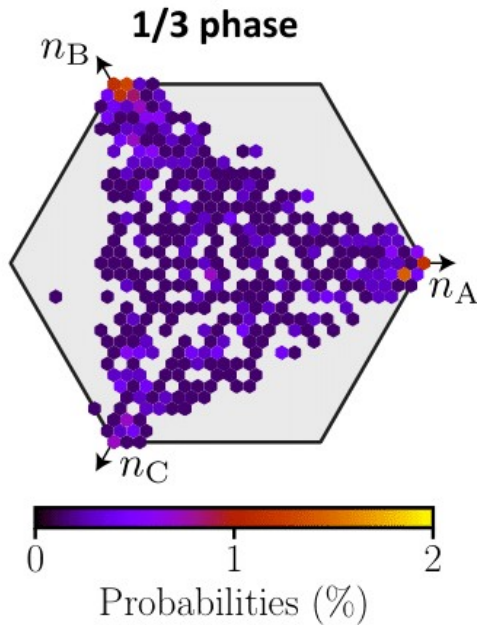
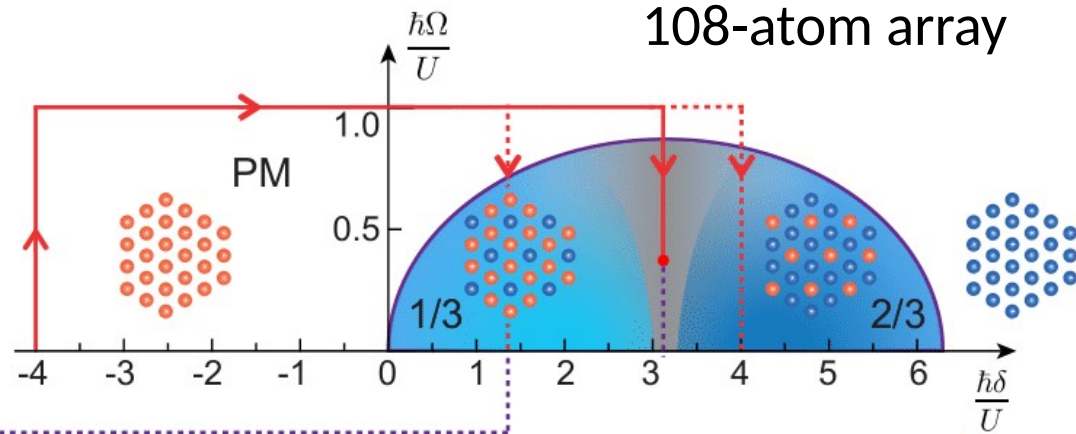
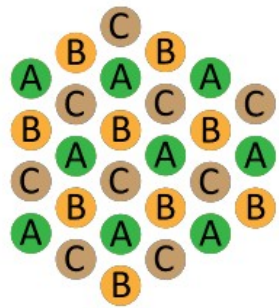


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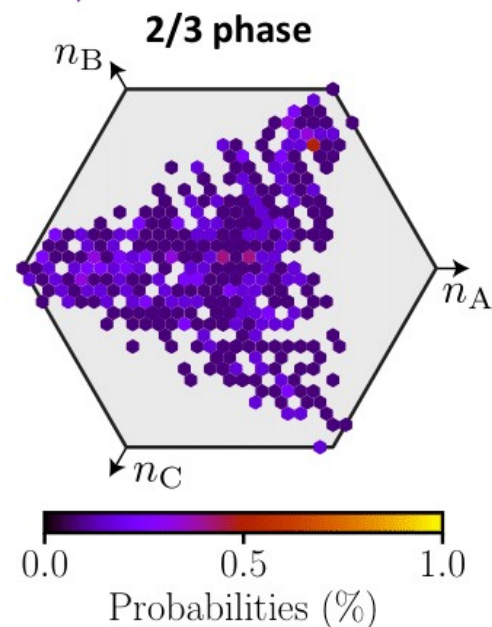
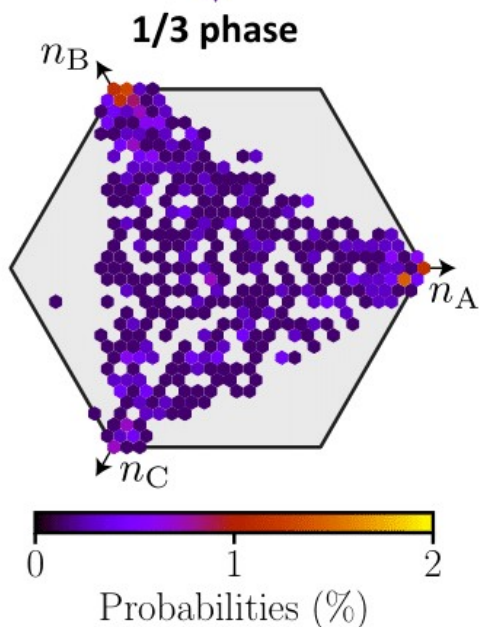
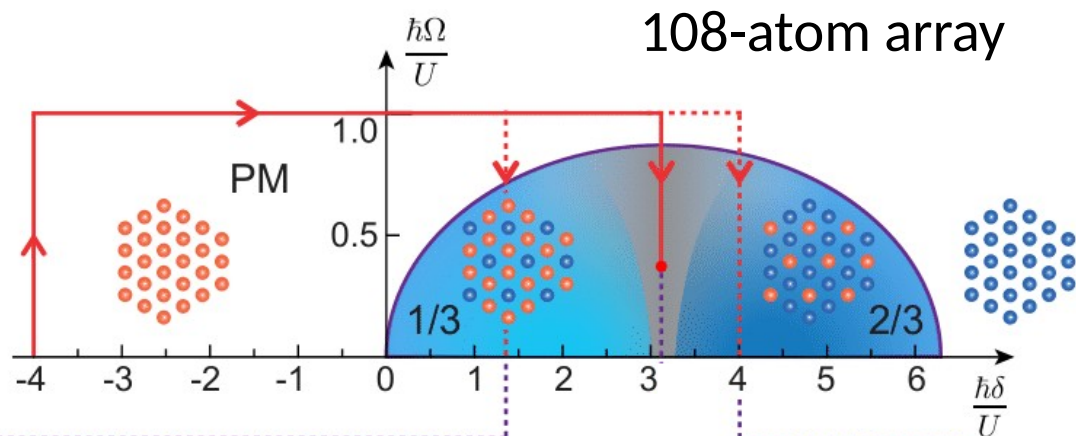
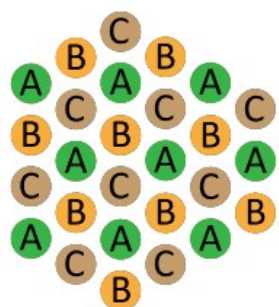
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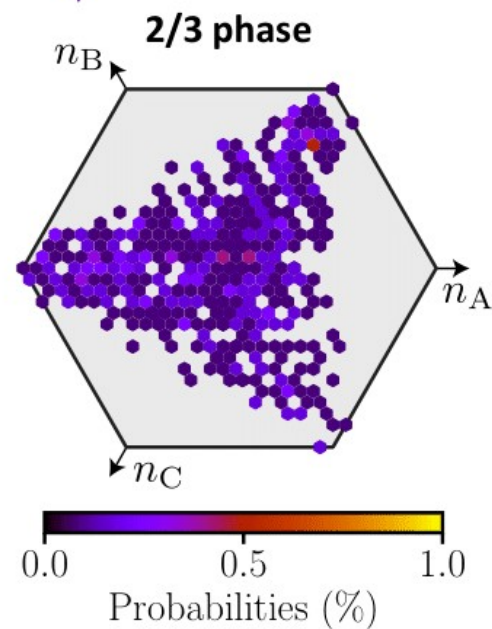
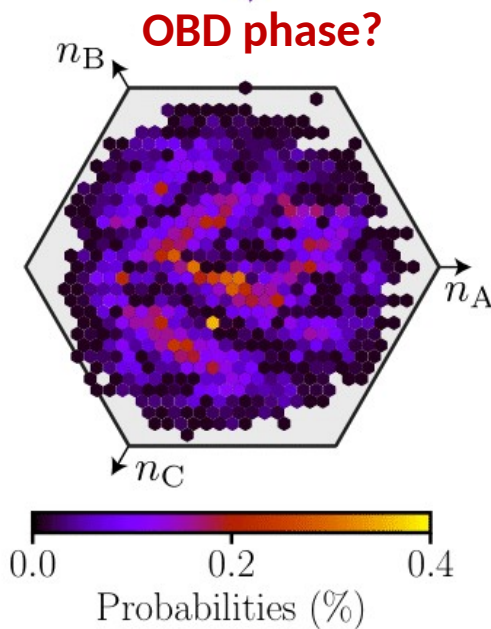
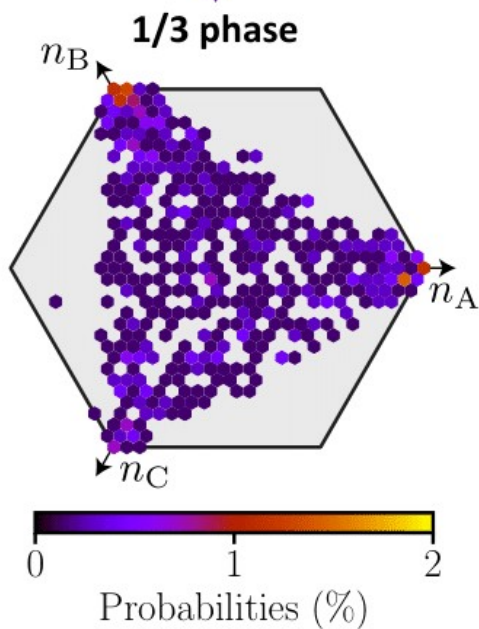
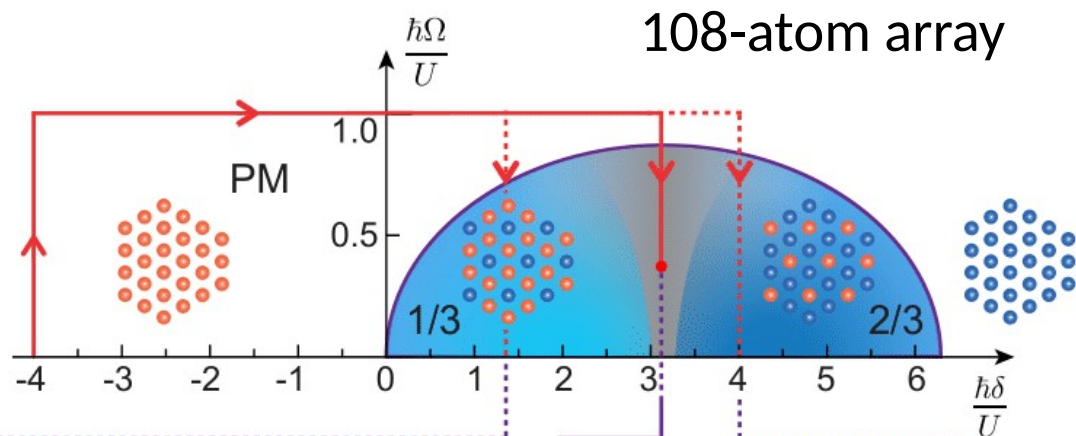
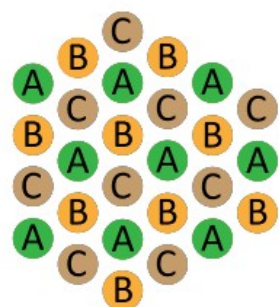


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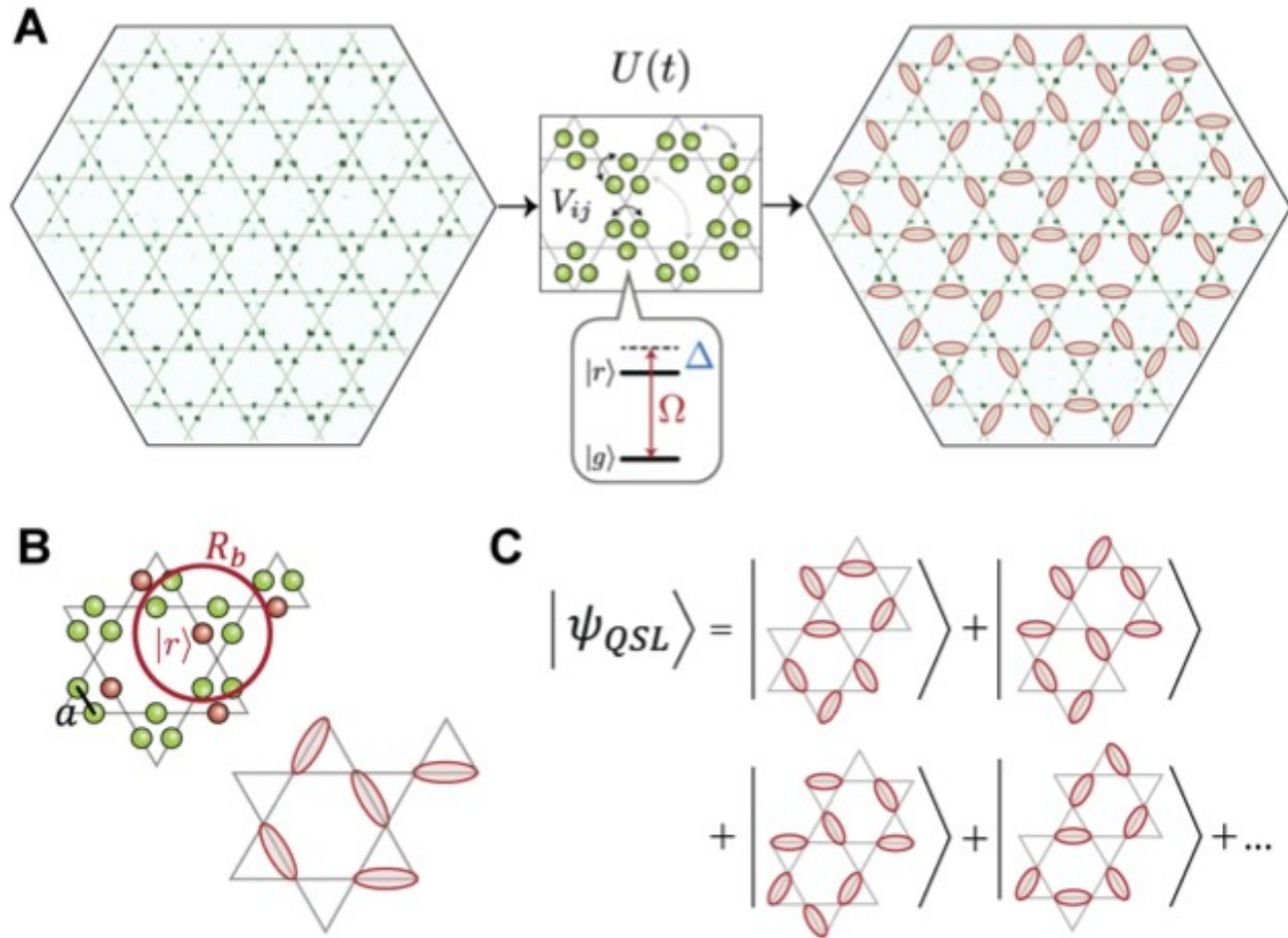
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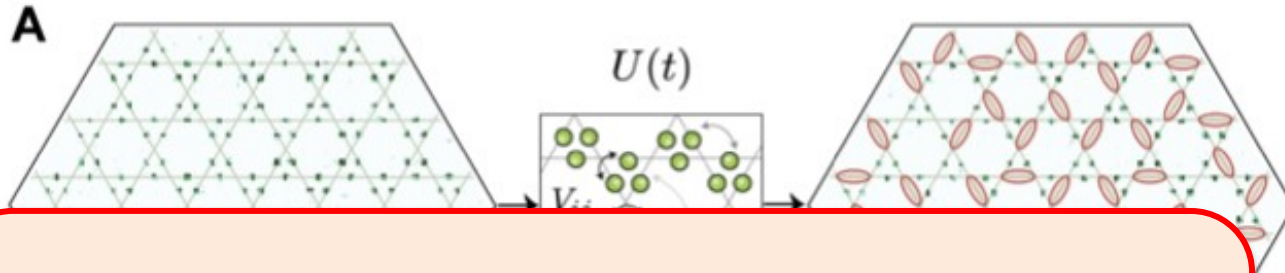
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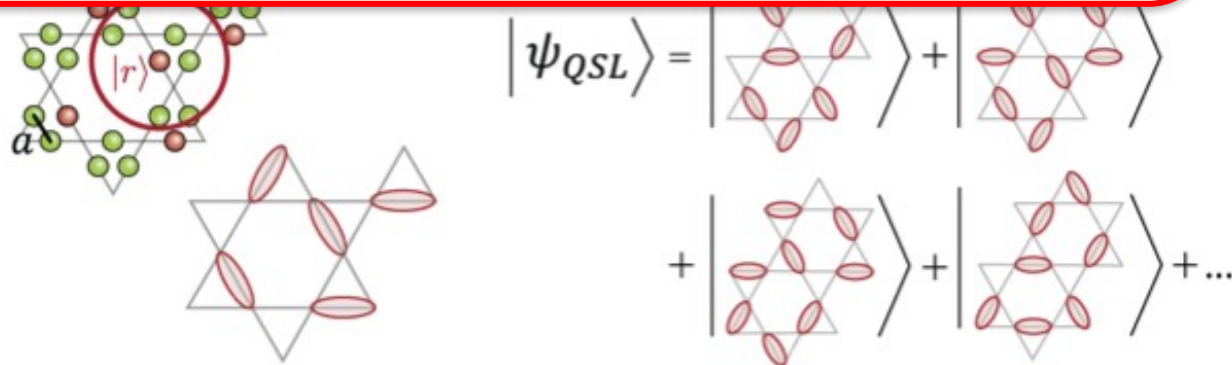


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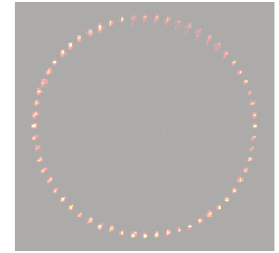


Rydberg quantum simulators can explore physics **never directly** observed before !!

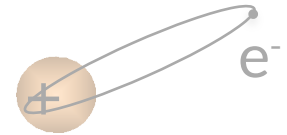


# Outline

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## 2. Rydberg atoms and their interactions



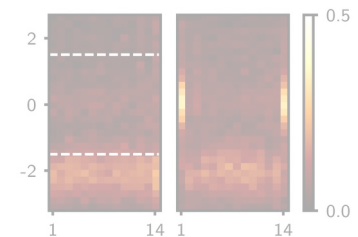
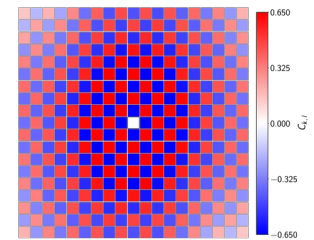
## 3. Examples of quantum simulations

A. Exploration of phase diagrams

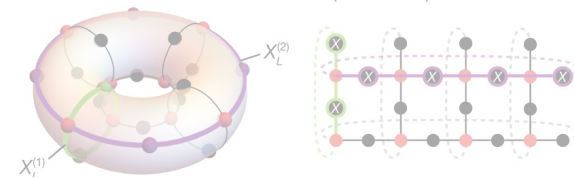
B. Out-of-Equilibrium dynamics

C. Ground state preparation & squeezing

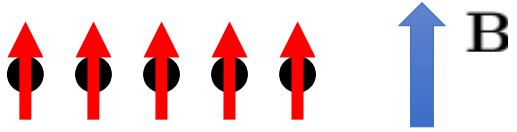
D. Synthetic Topological matter



## 4. Digital quantum computing



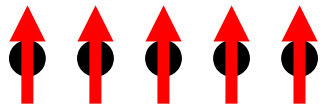
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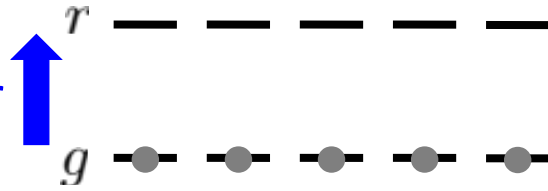


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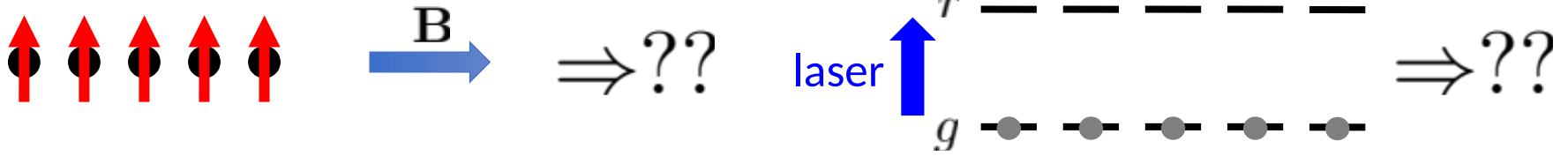
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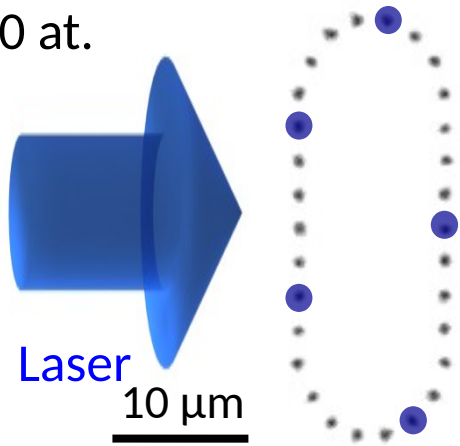


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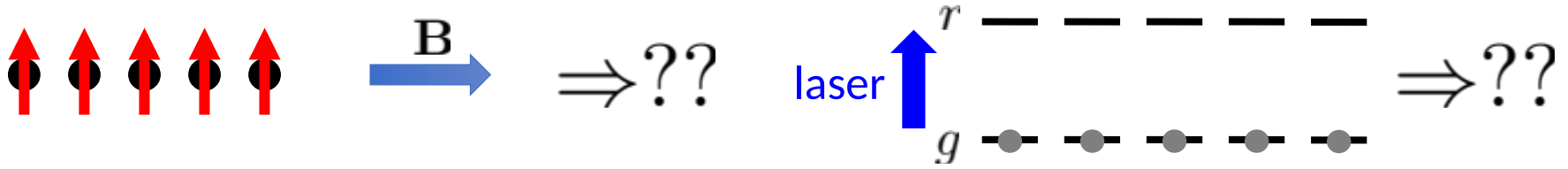


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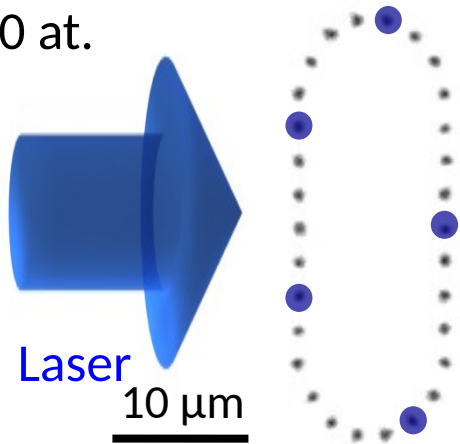


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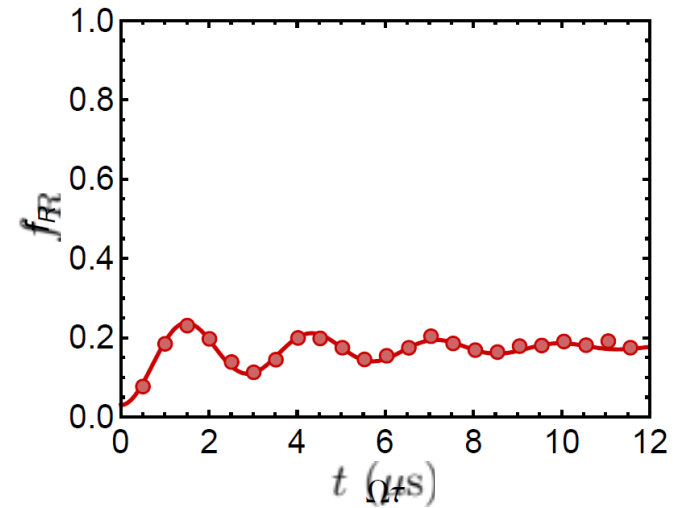
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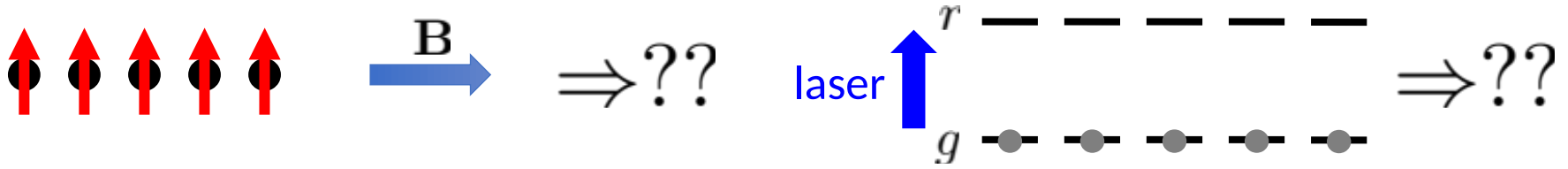


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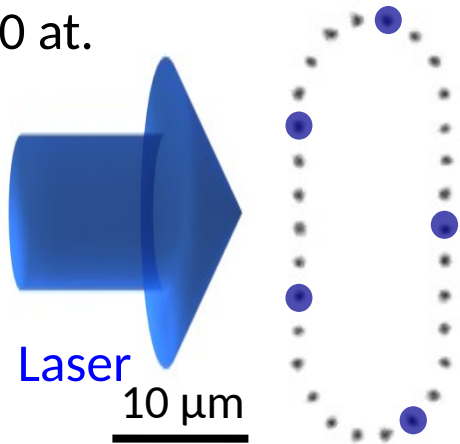


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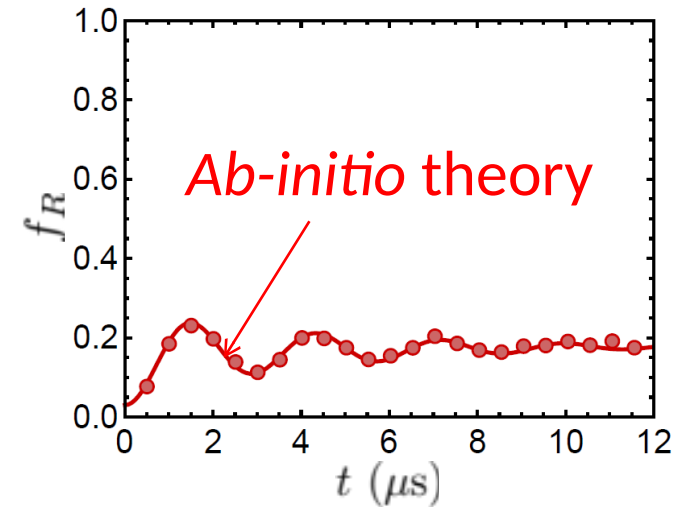
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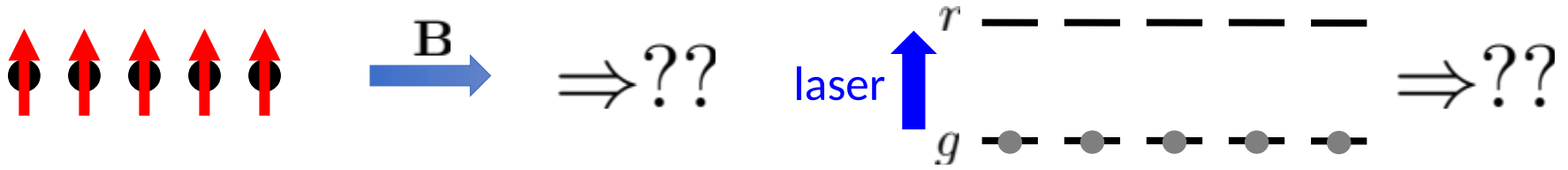


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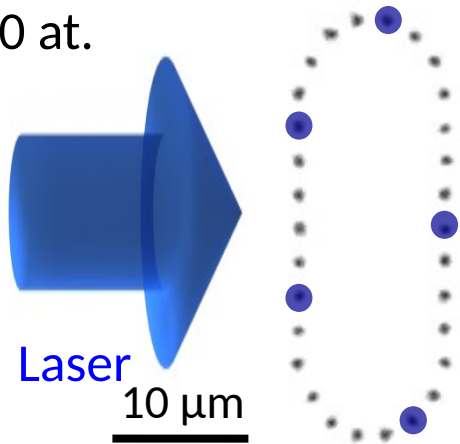


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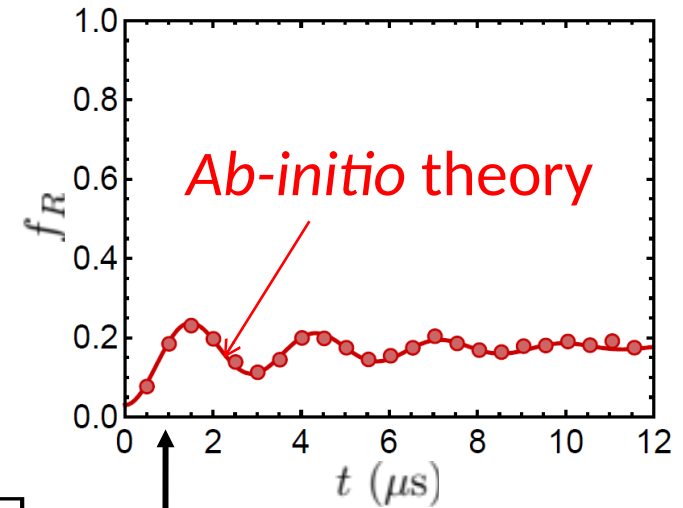
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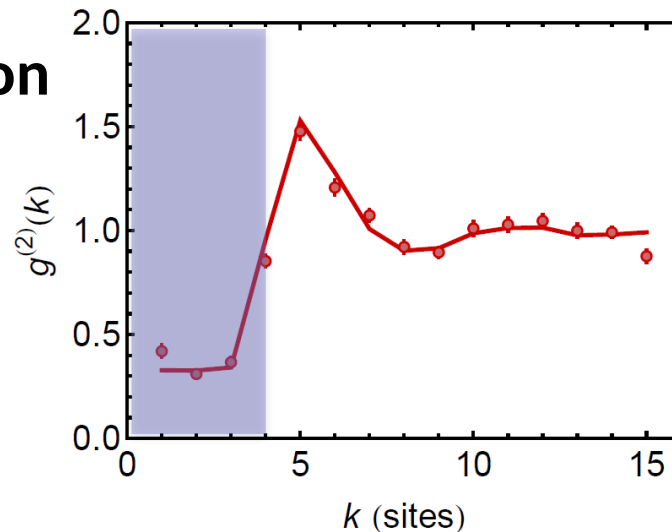
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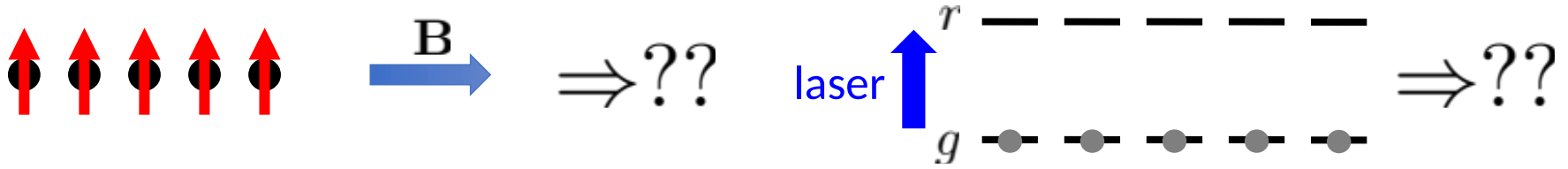


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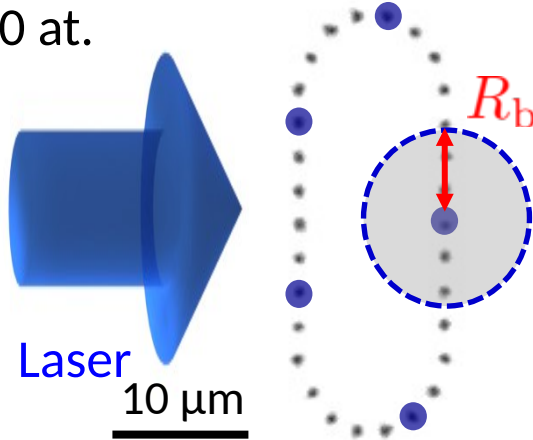


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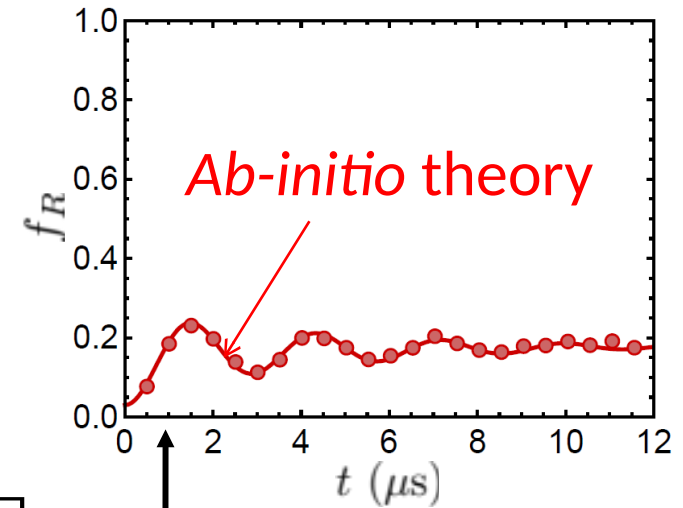
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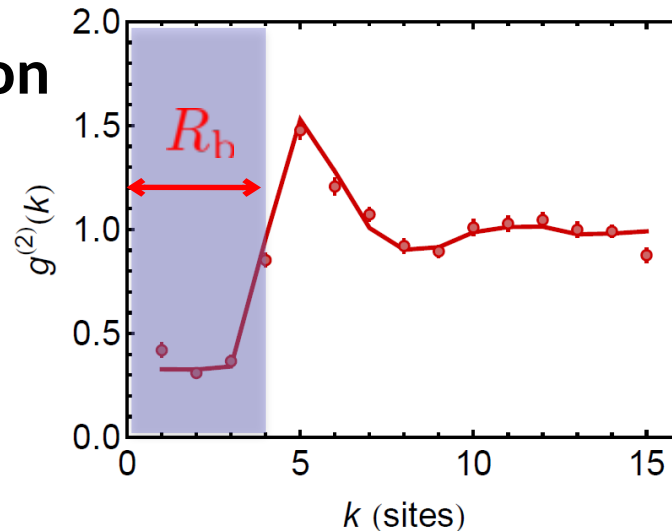
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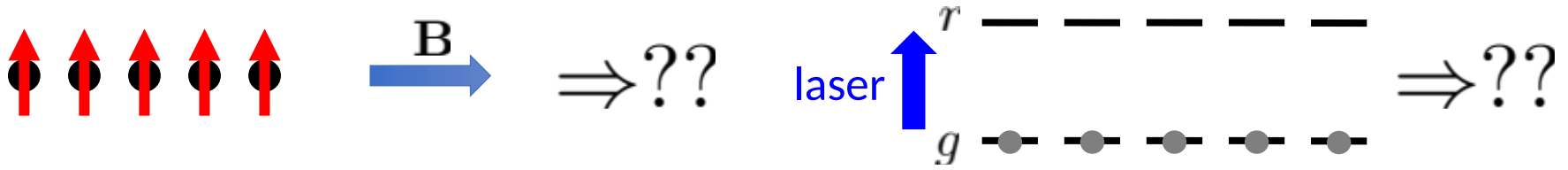
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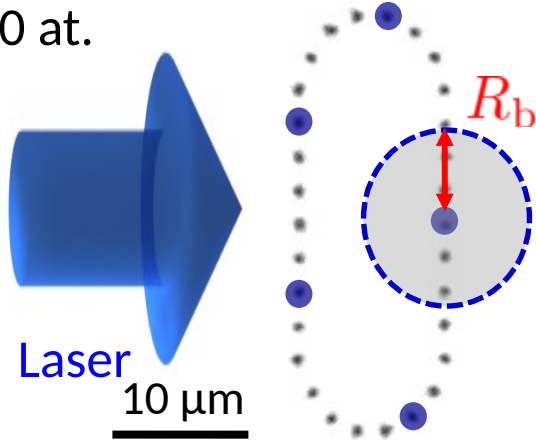
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= hard sphere  $R_b$

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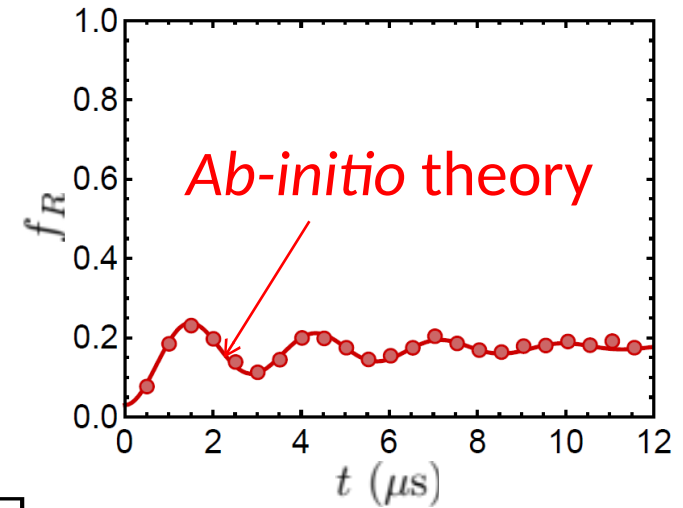
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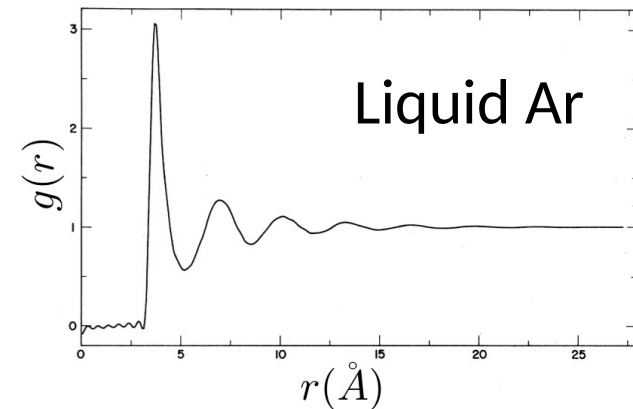
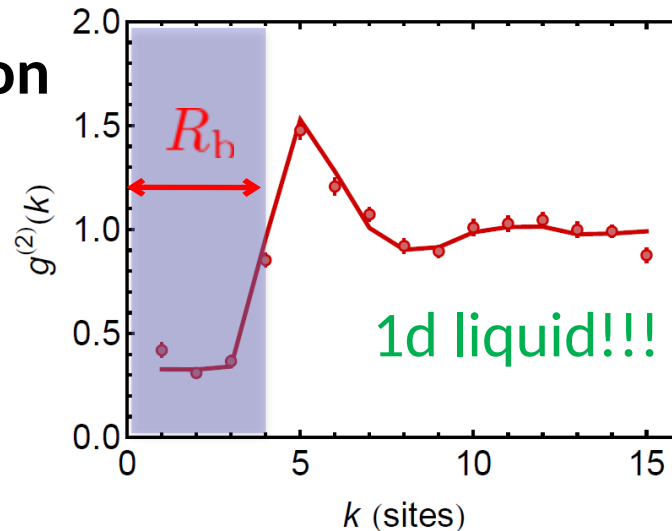
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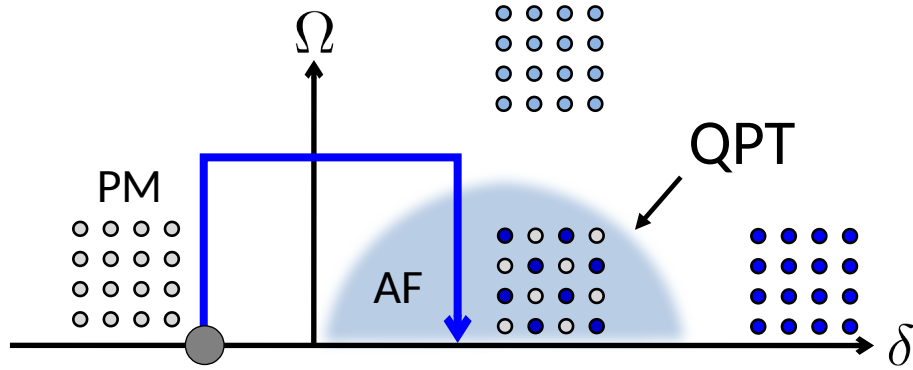
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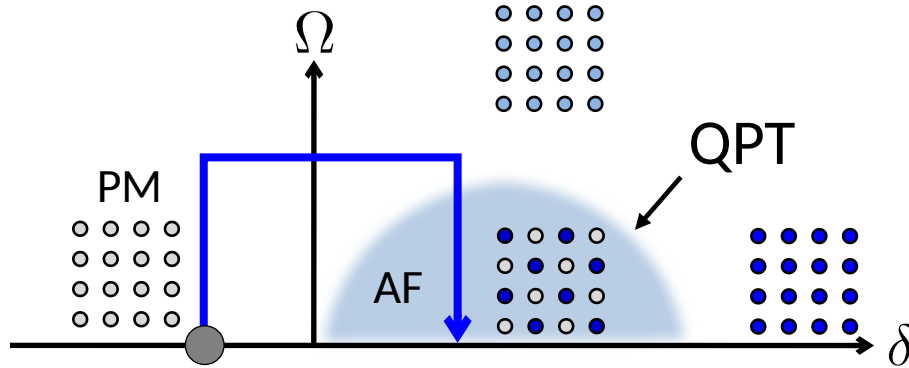


Schauss, Nature 2012  
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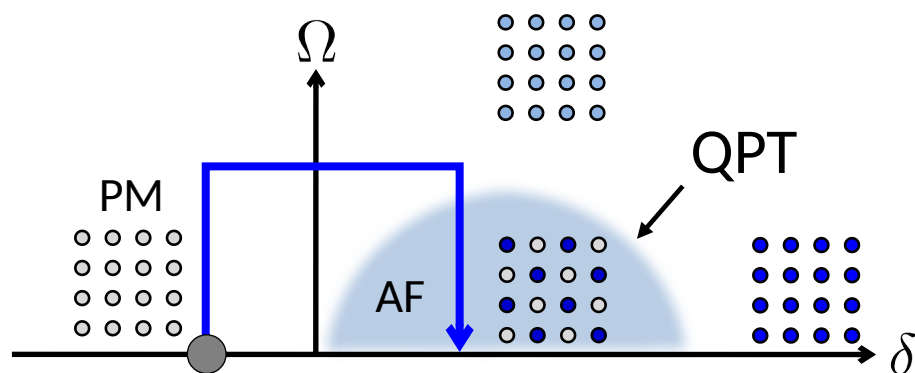
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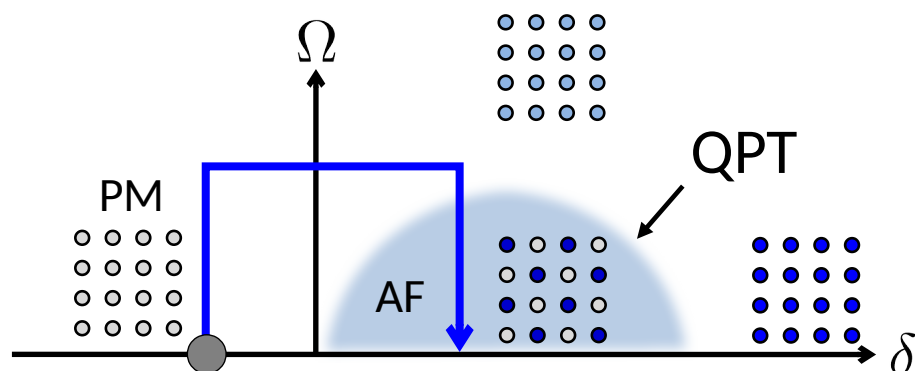
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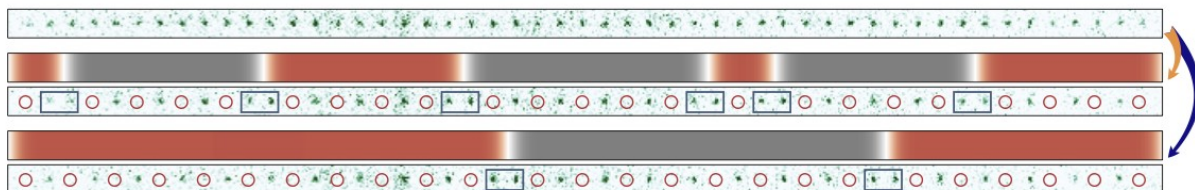
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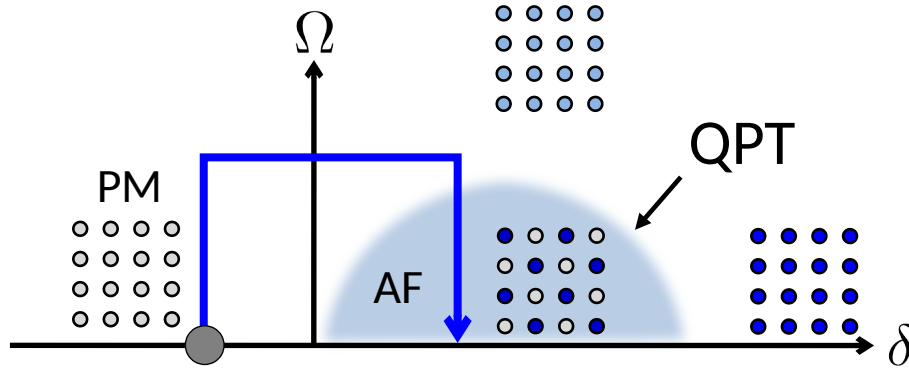
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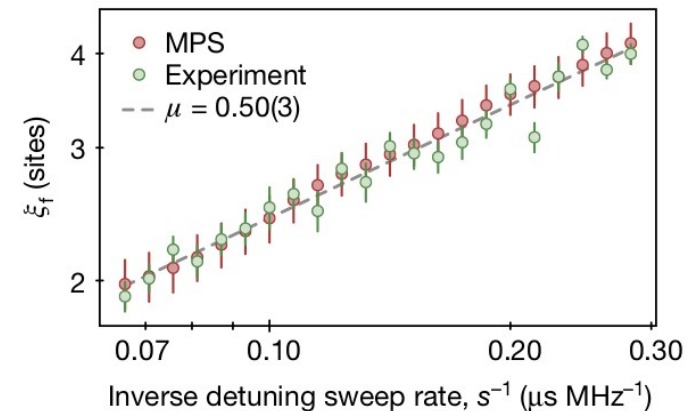
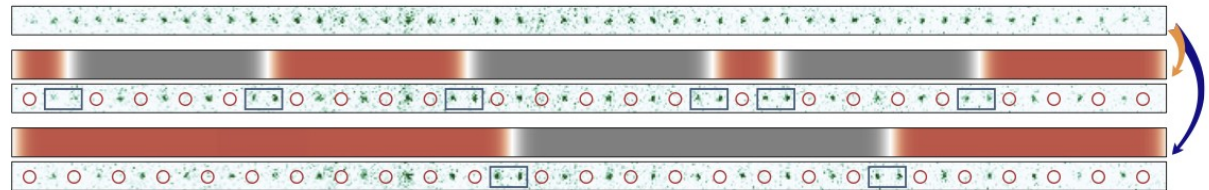
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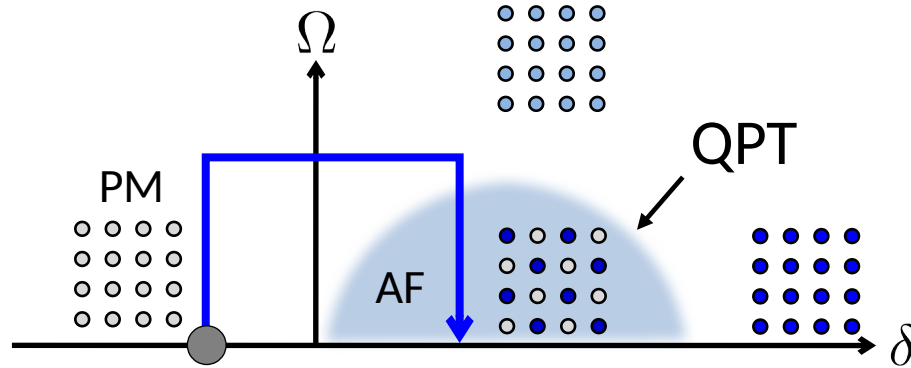
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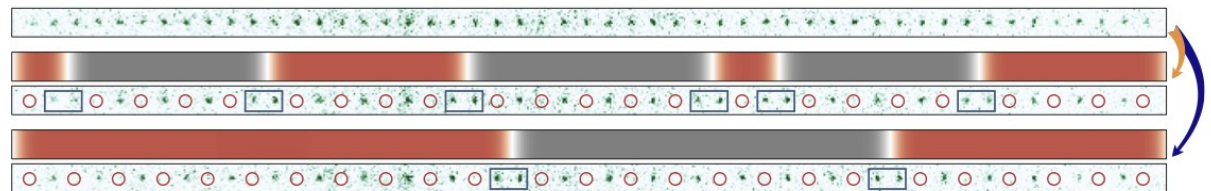
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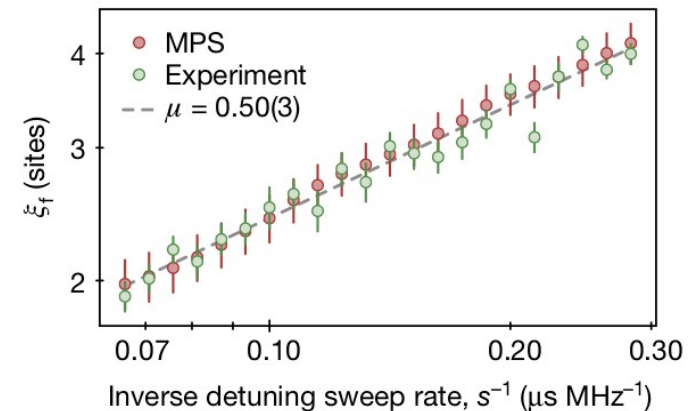


**Kibble-Zurek** mechanism:

statistics of defects = critical exponent

$$\nu_{1D} = 0.50(3) \quad (\nu_{\text{MF}} = 1/3)$$

$$\nu_{2D, \text{square}} = 0.62(4) \quad (\nu_{\text{MF}} = 1/2)$$



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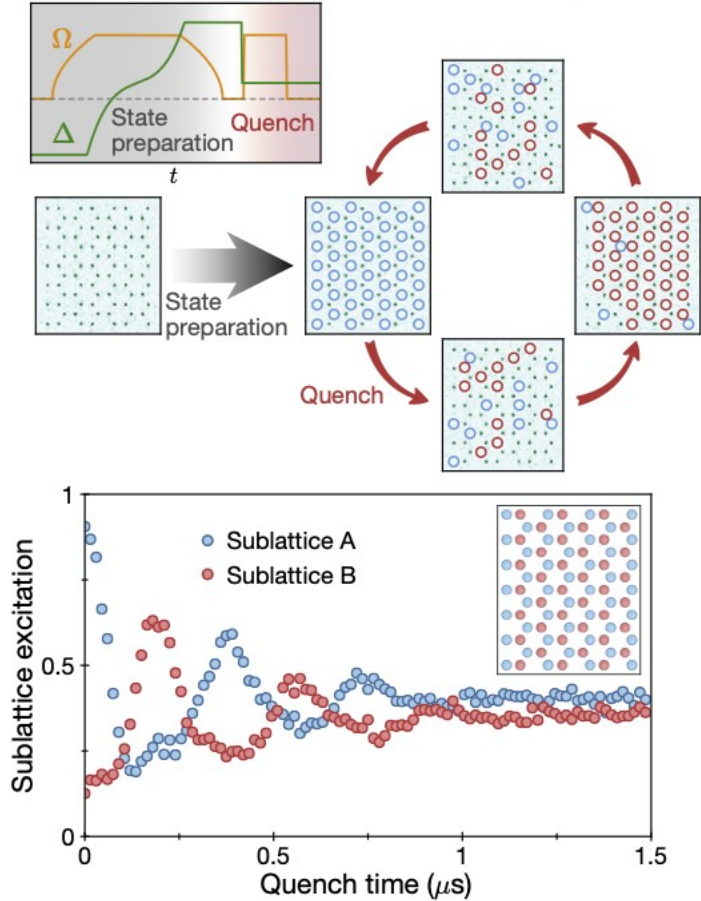
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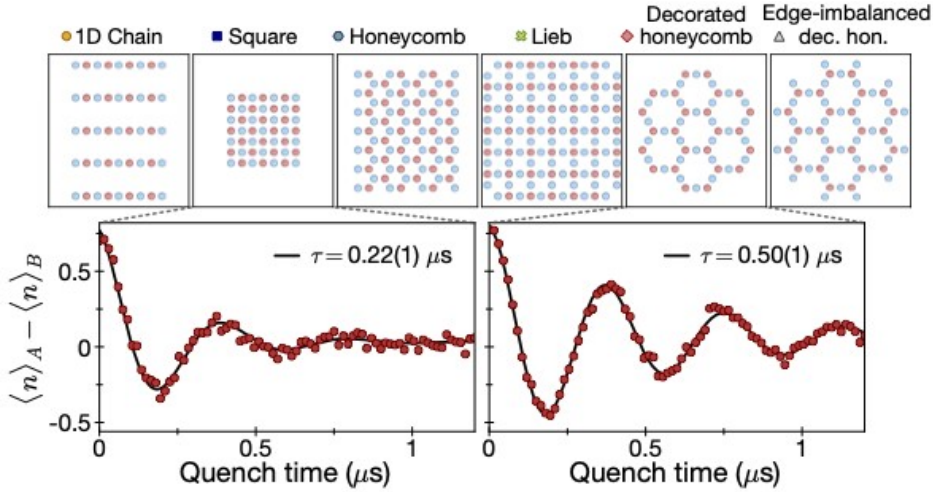
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Quantum scars in 2D (1D: Lukin Nature 2019)



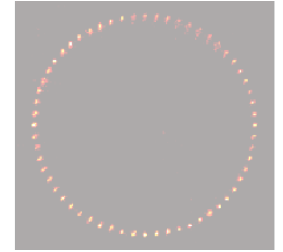
Scars depends on geometry



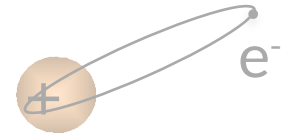
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# Outline

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## 2. Rydberg atoms and their interactions



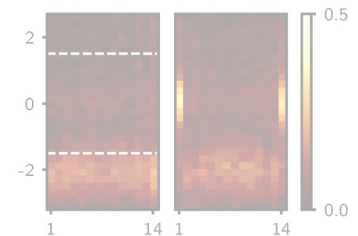
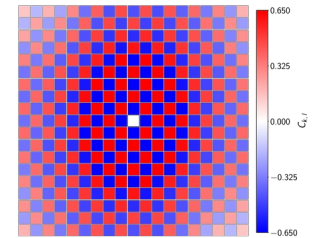
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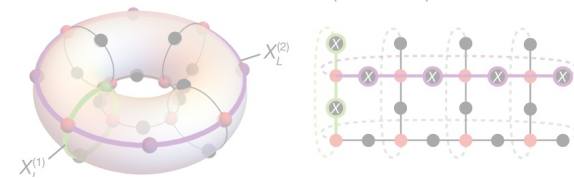
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## 4. Digital quantum computing



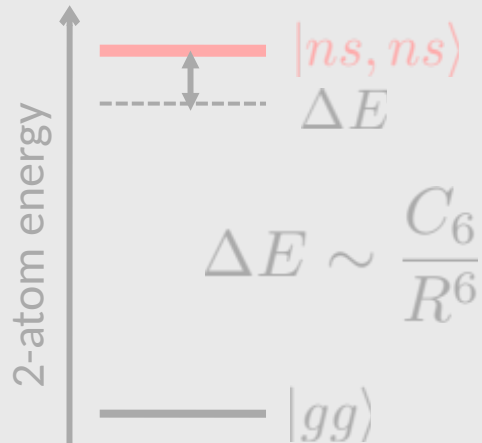


# Interactions between Rydberg atoms and spin models

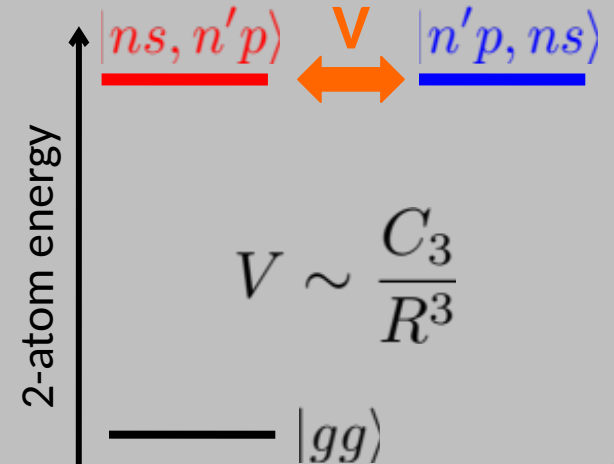


Browaeys & Lahaye, Nat.Phys. (2020)

## van der Waals



## Resonant dipole



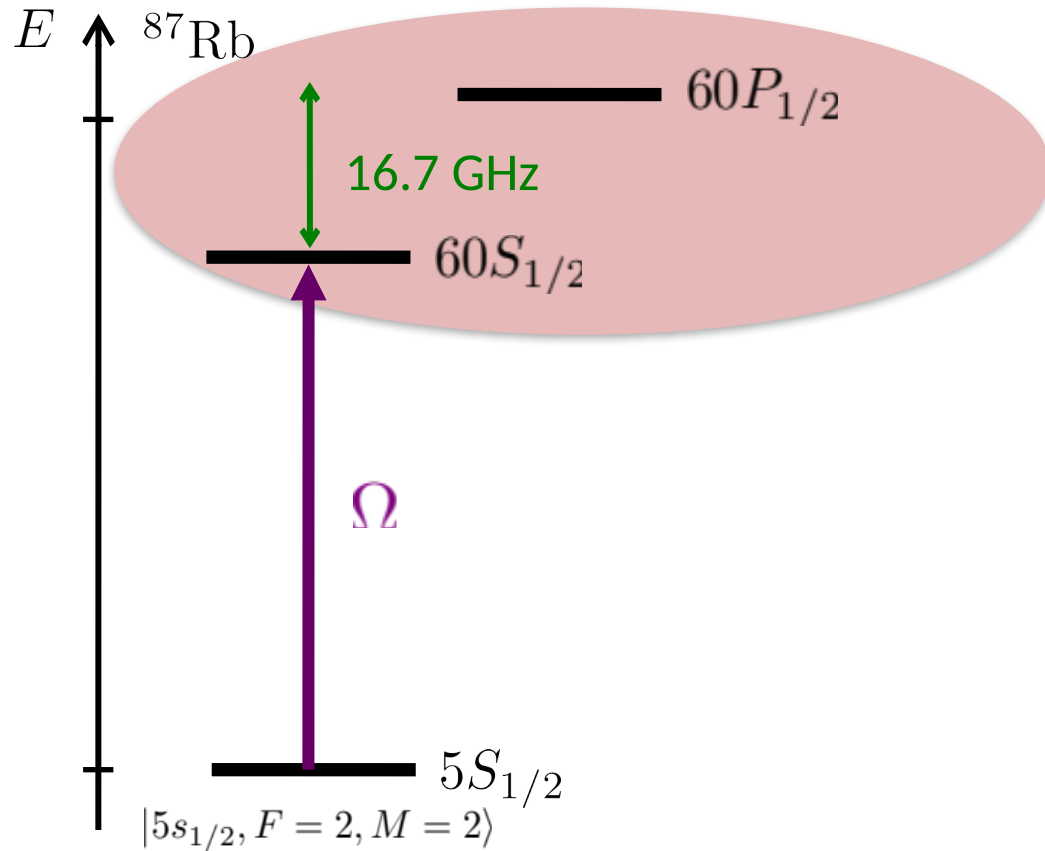
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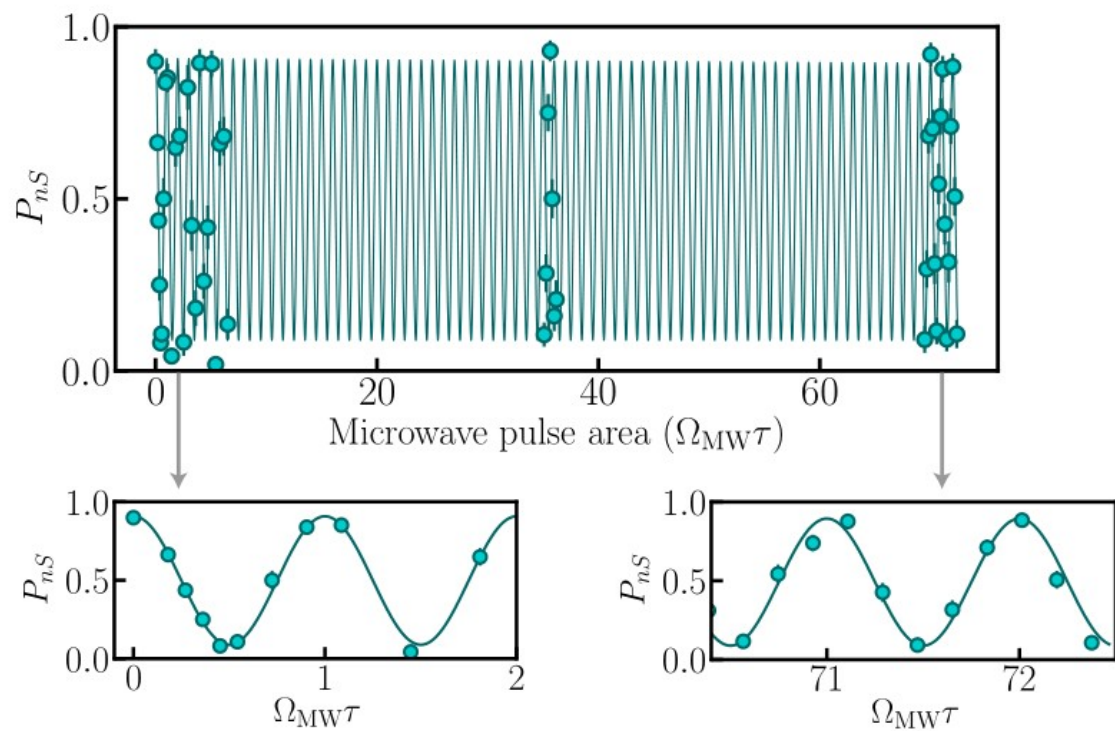
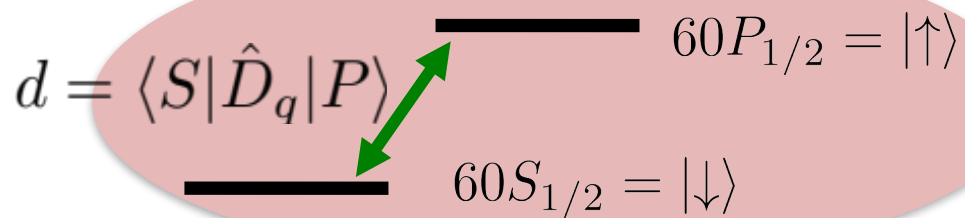
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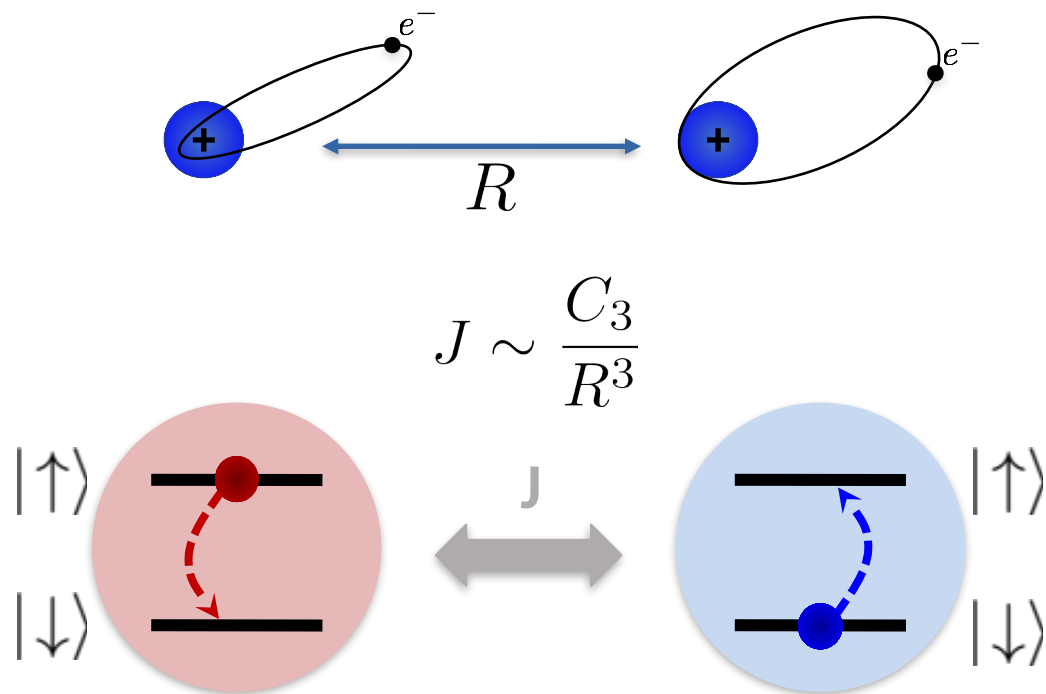
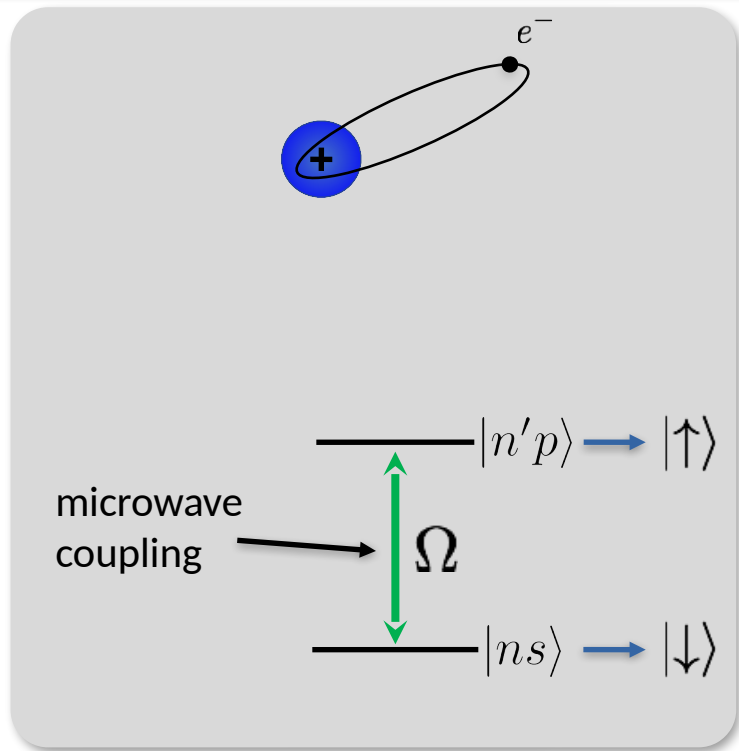
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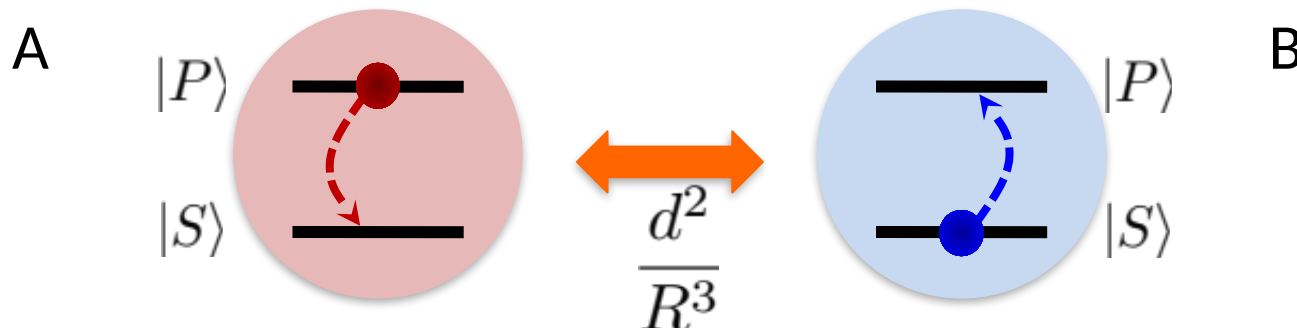
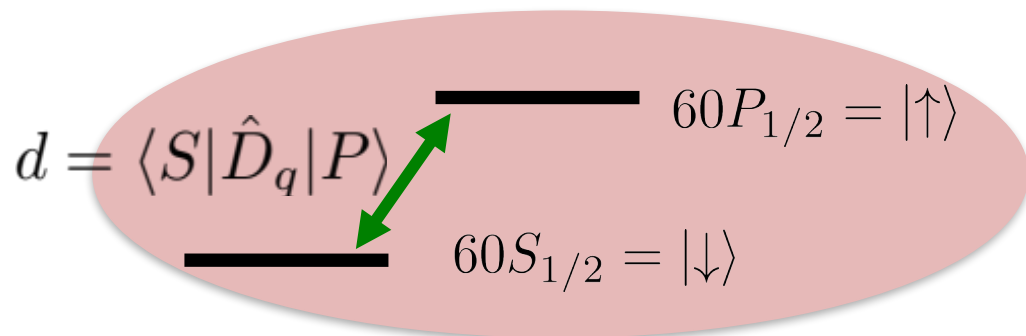
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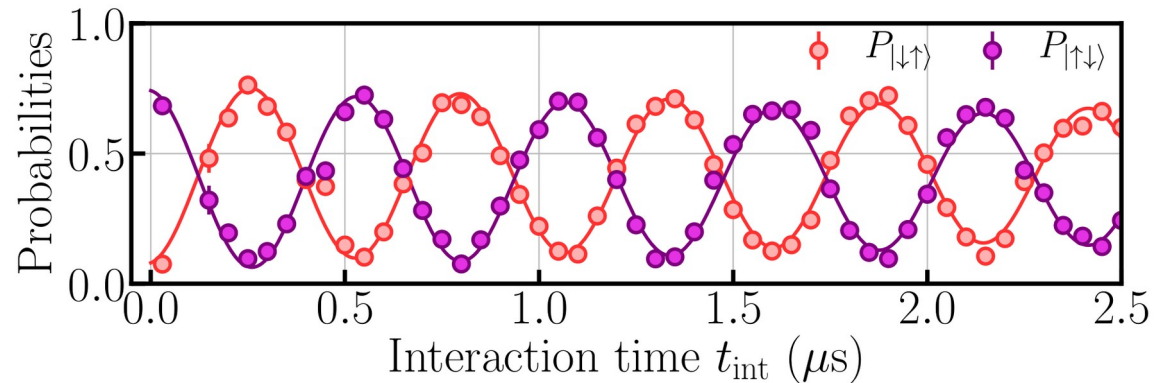
“exchange” of  $P$  excitation (XY model)

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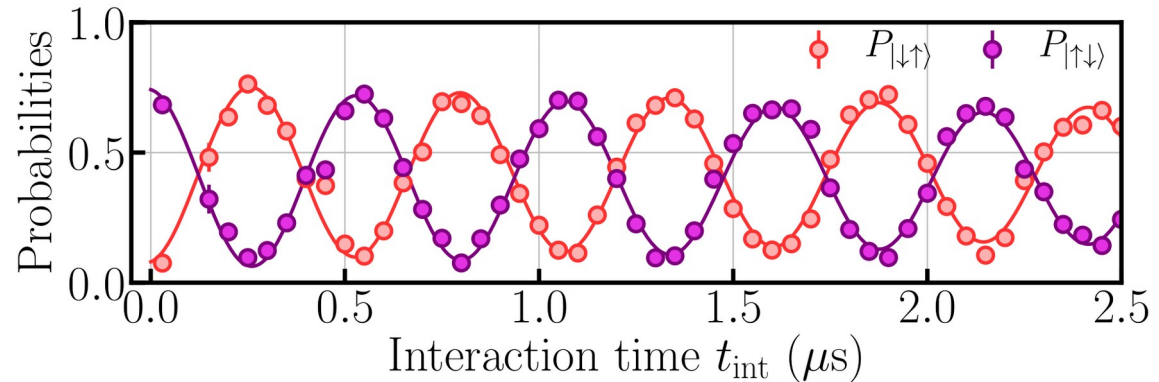
Barredo PRL (2015)  
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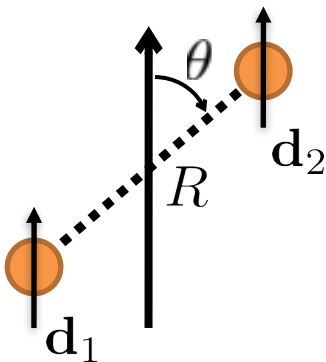
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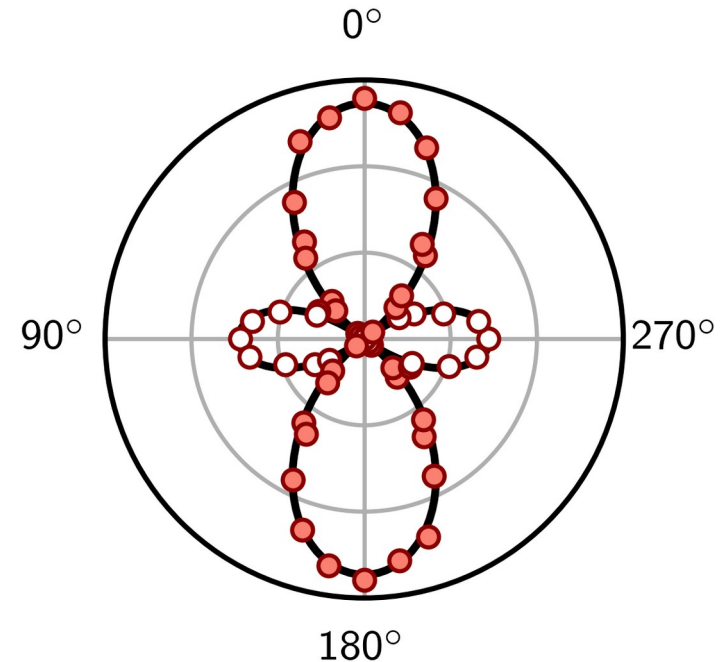
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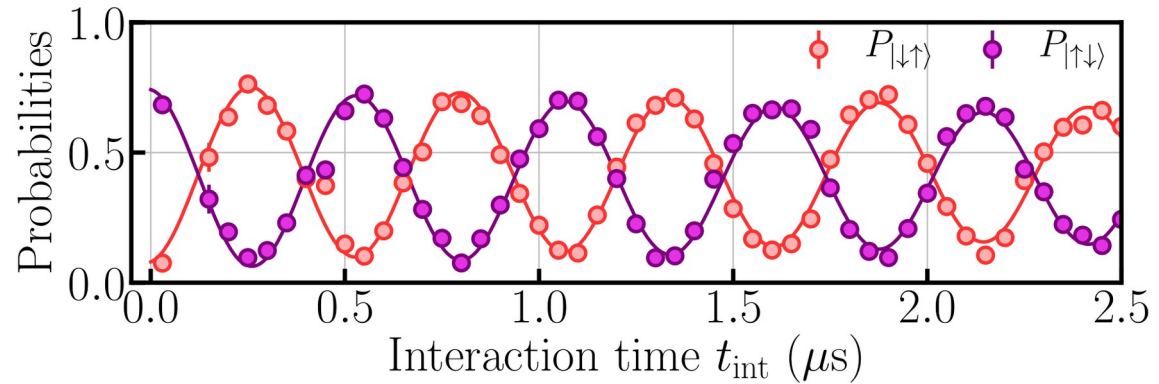


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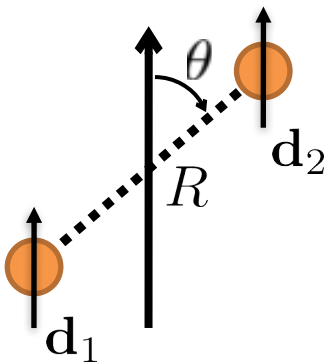
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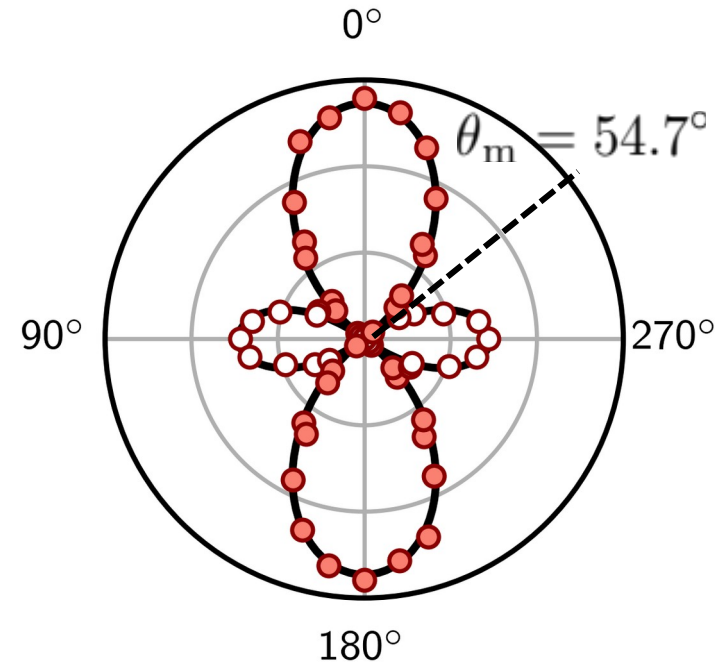
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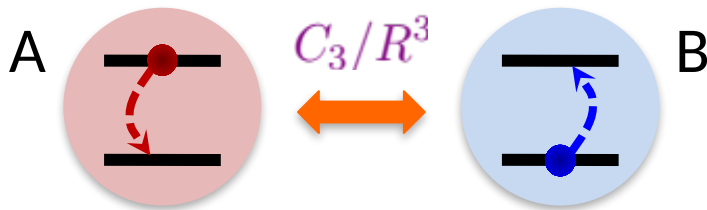
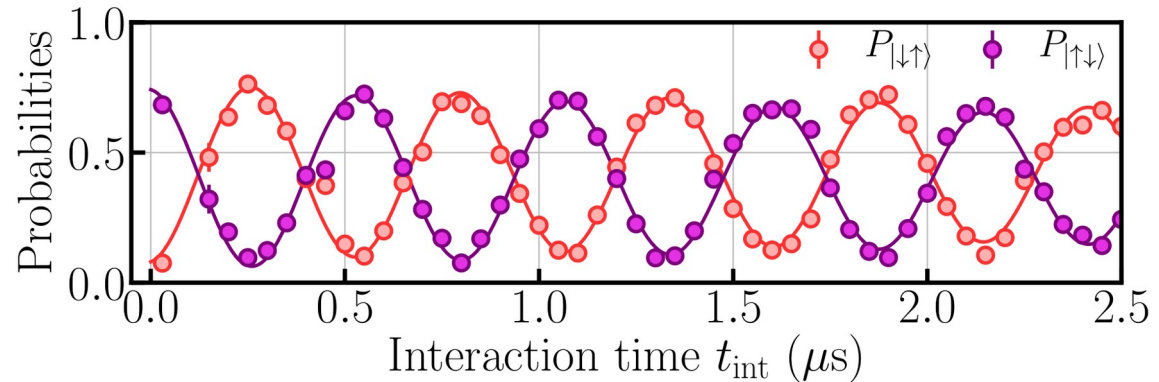


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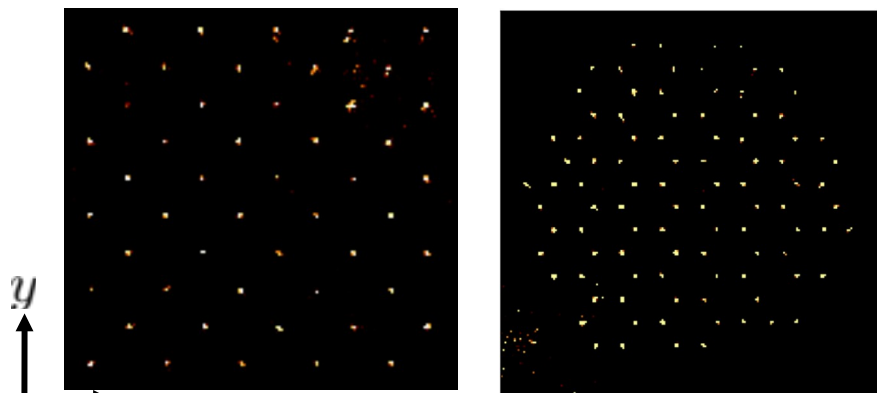
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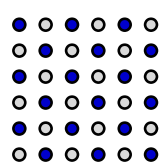
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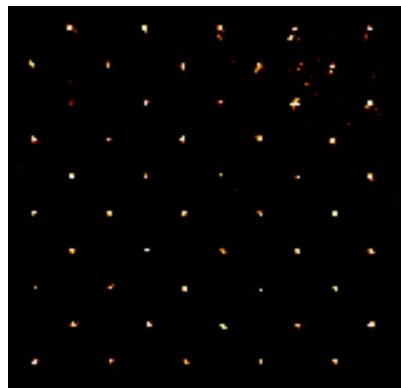
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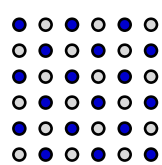
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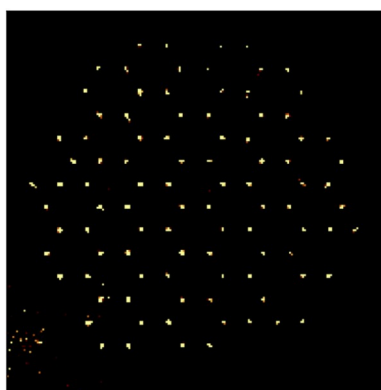
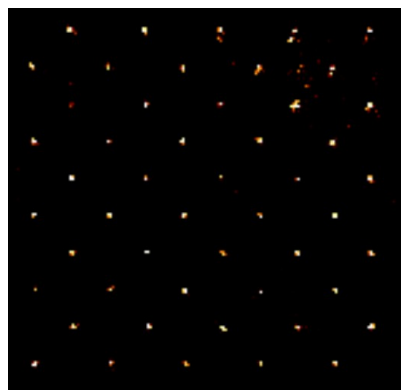
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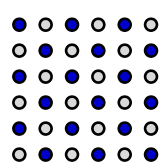
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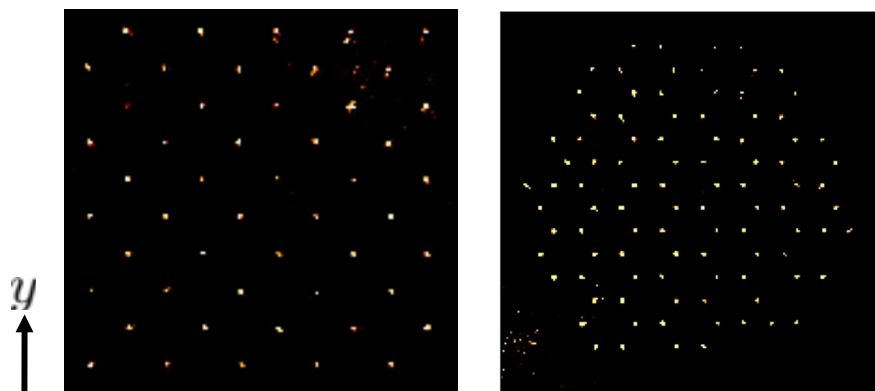
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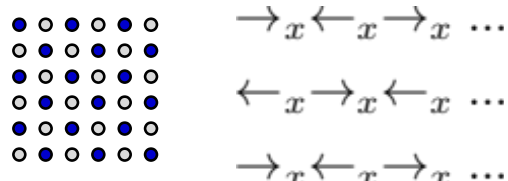
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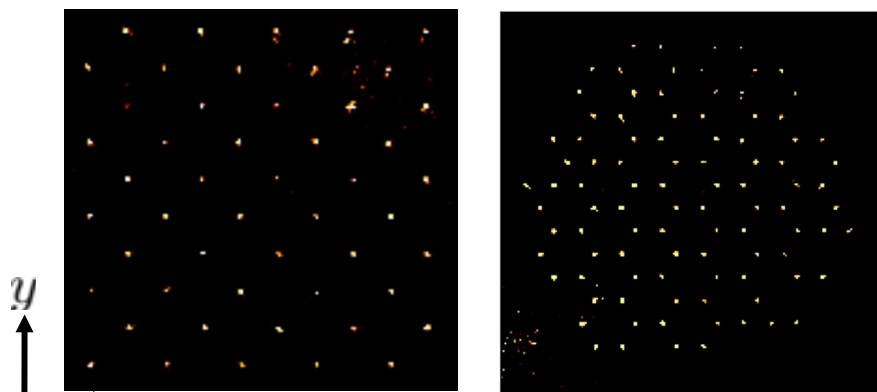
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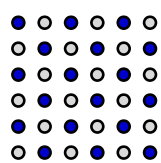
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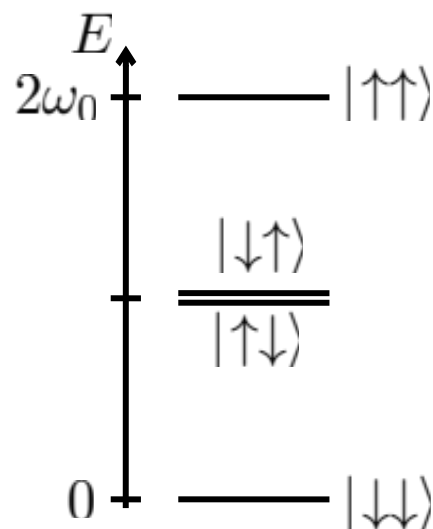
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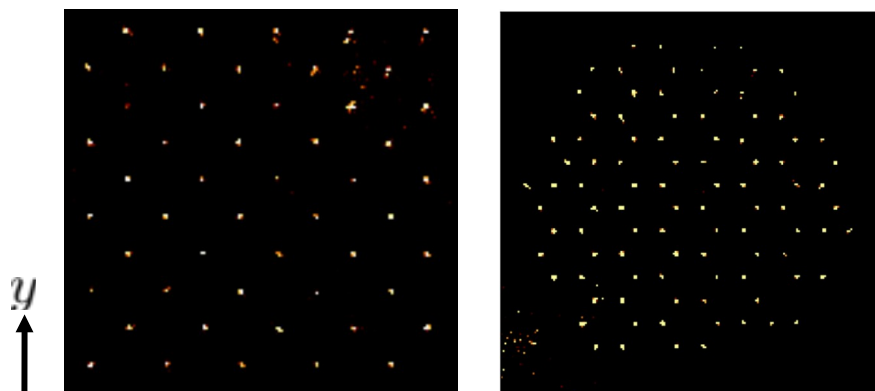
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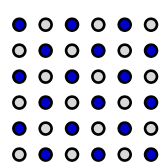
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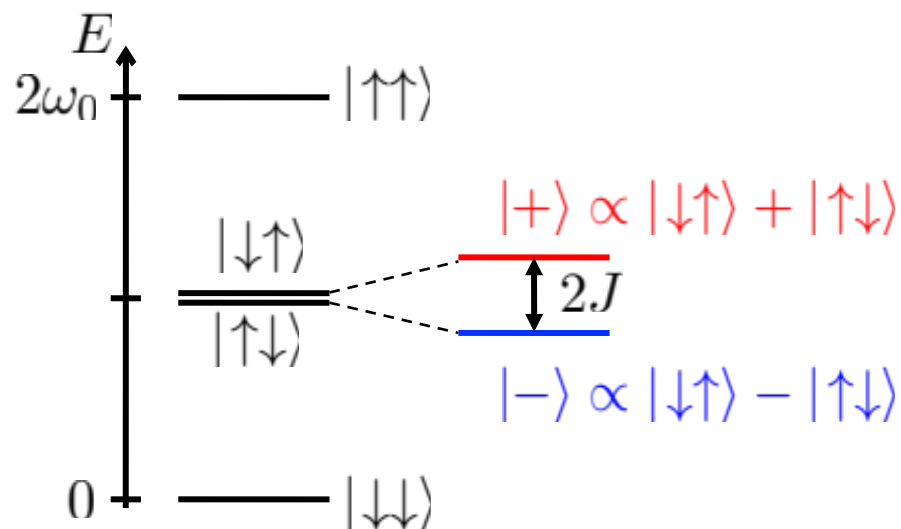
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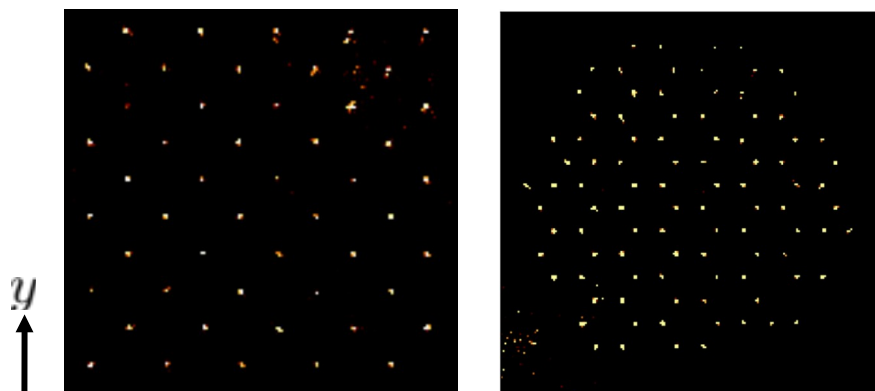
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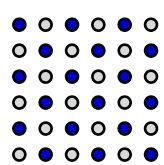
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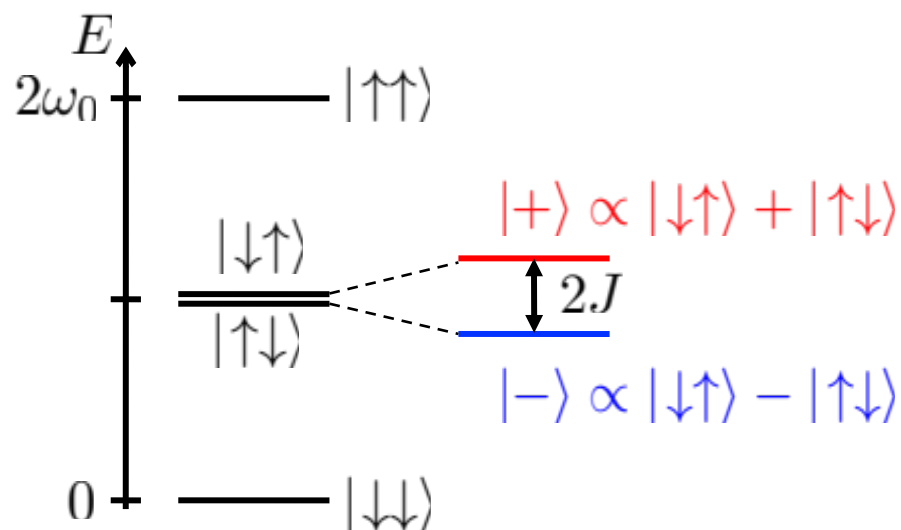
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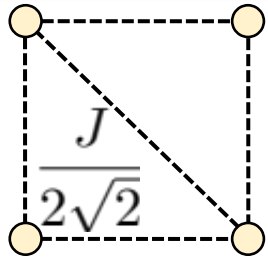
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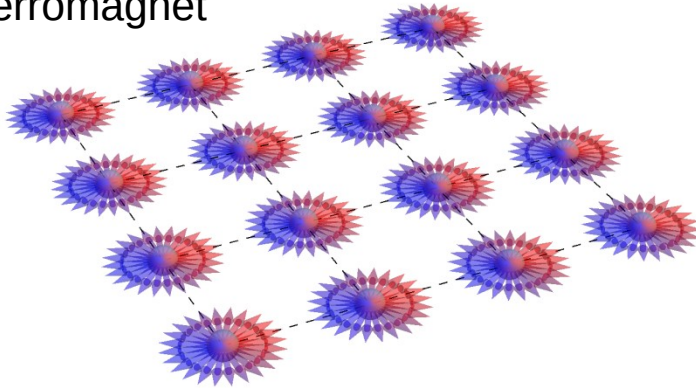


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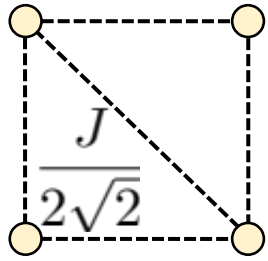
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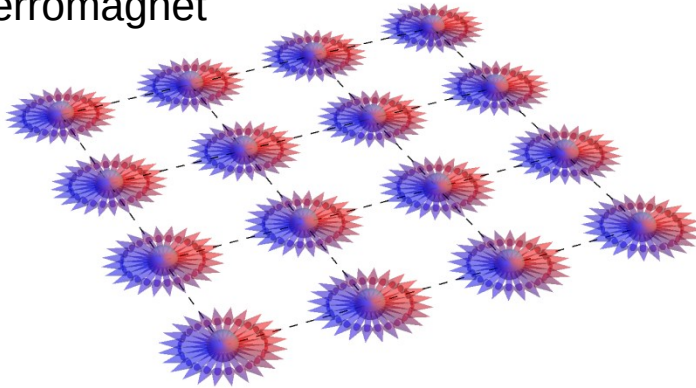
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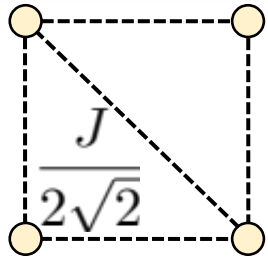
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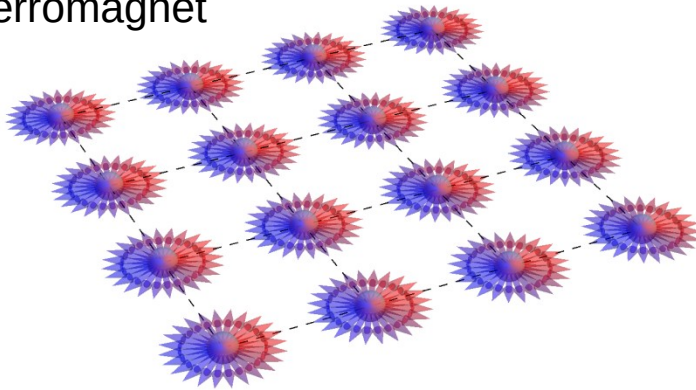


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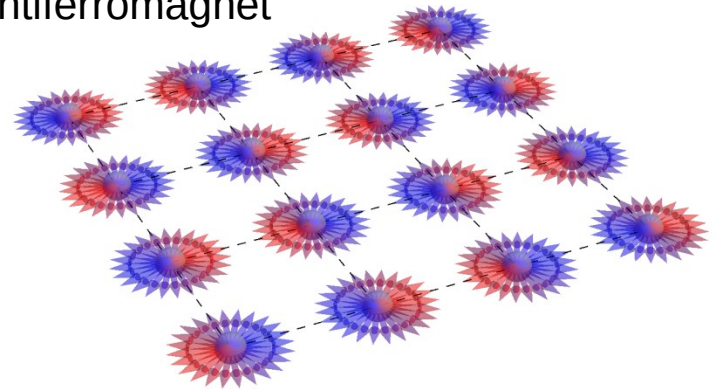
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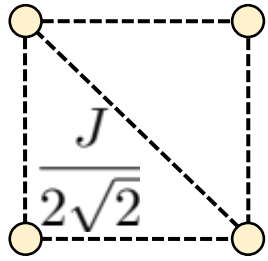
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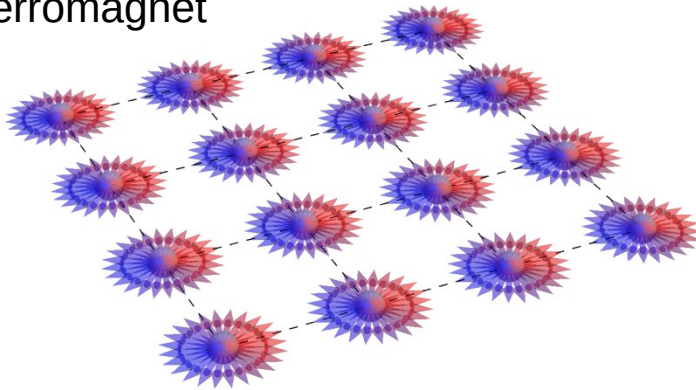


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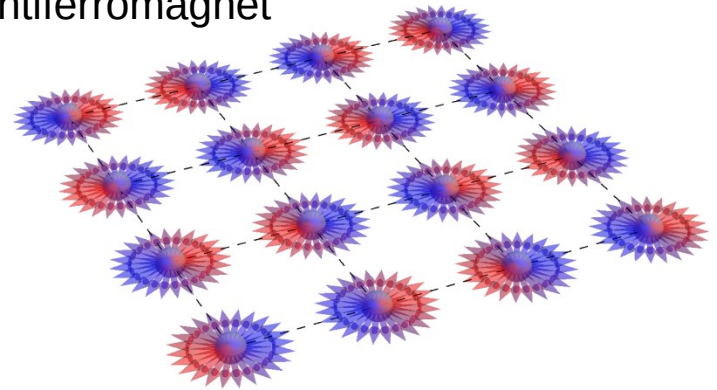
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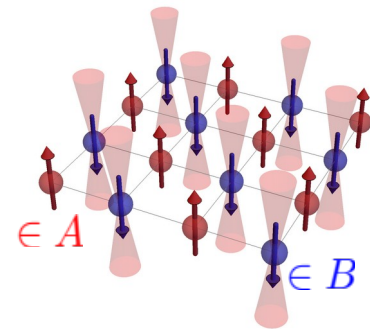
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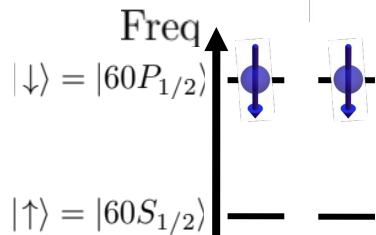
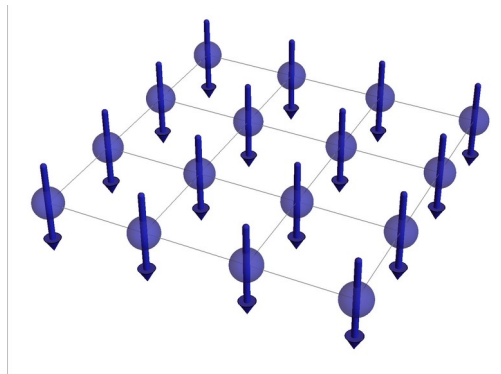
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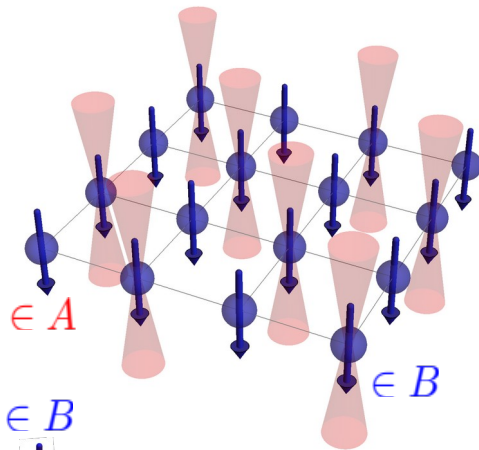
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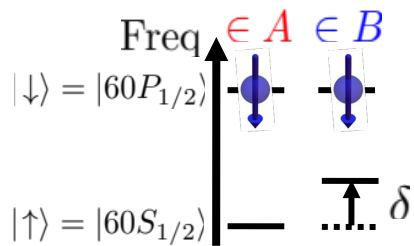
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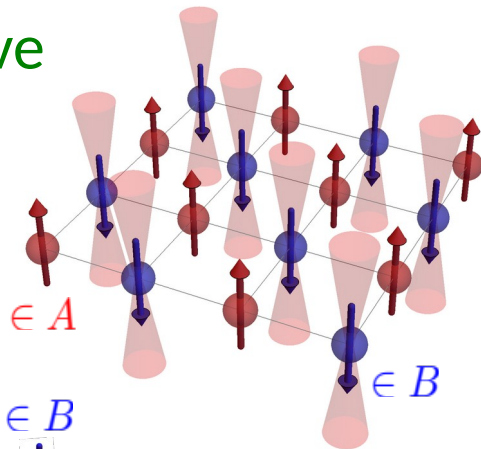
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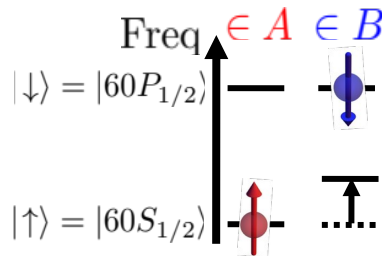
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Microwave on resonance  
Fidelity (>90%/atom)



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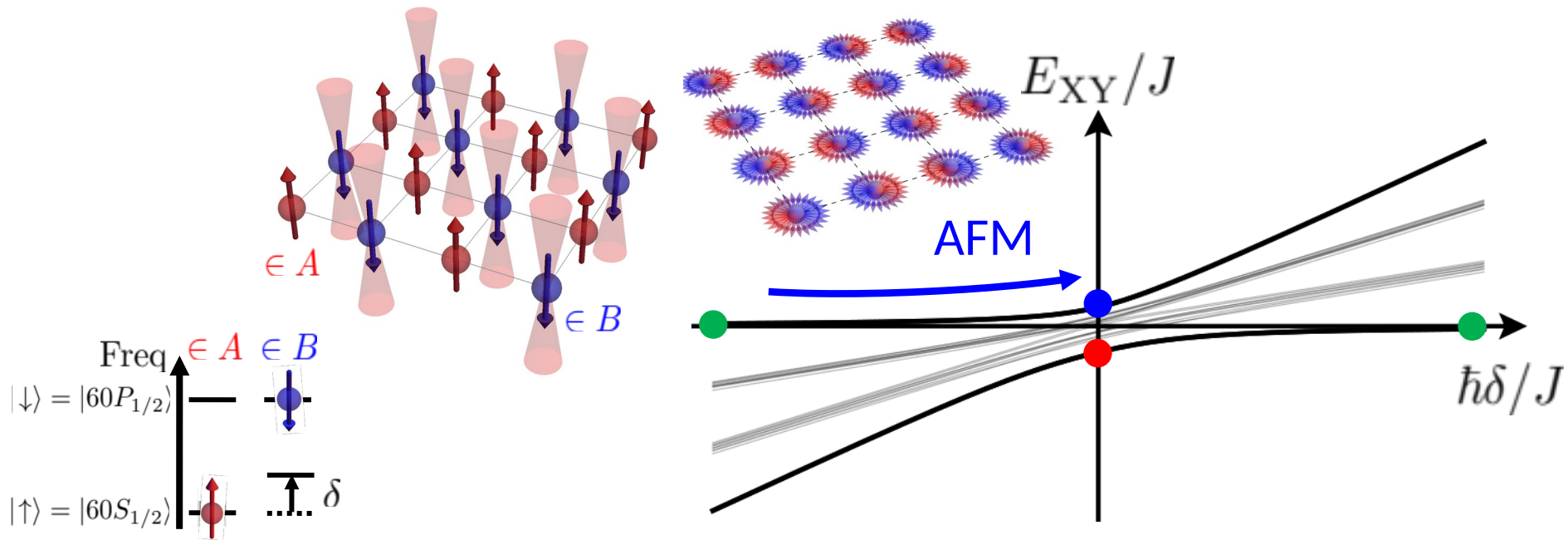
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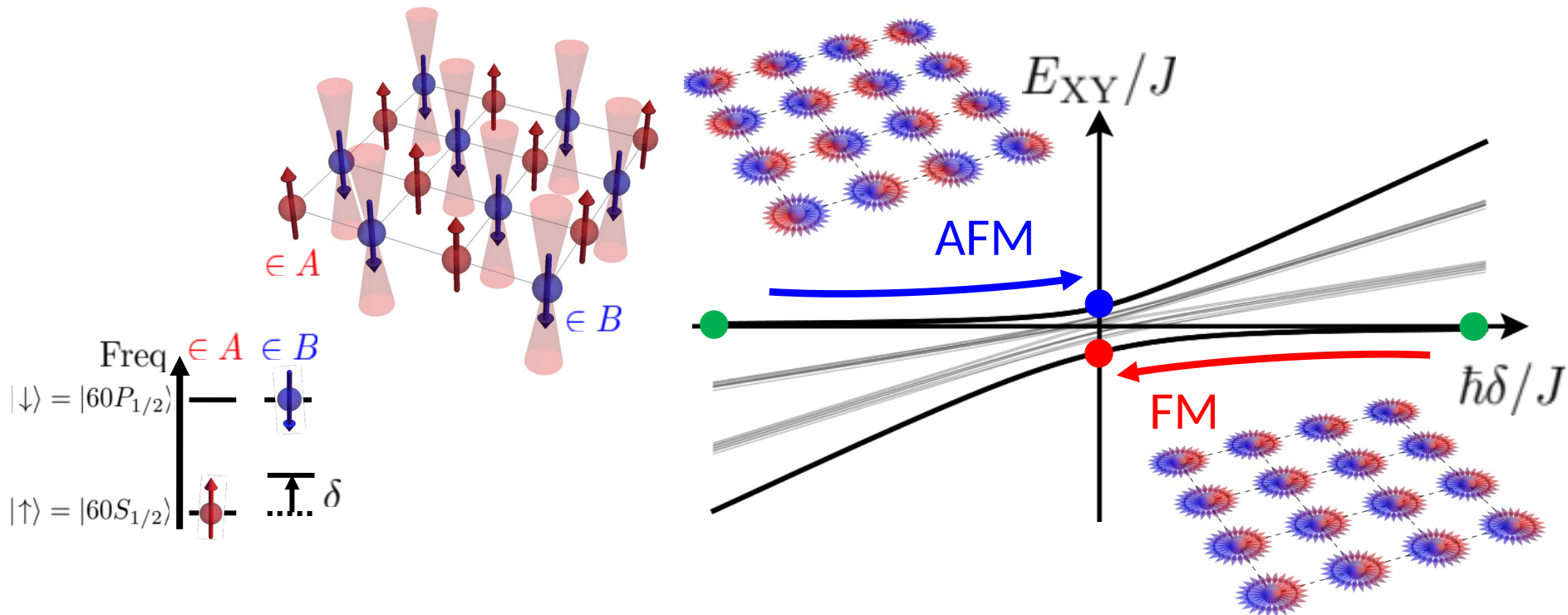
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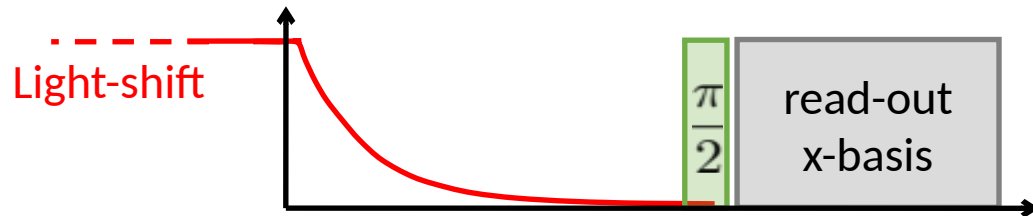
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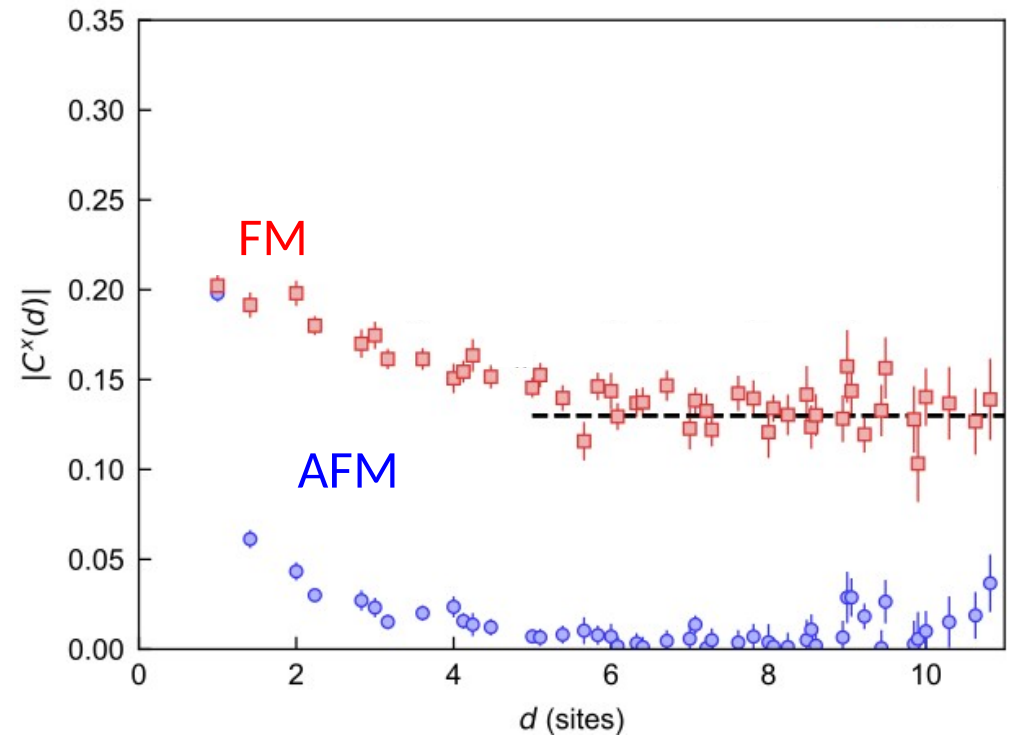
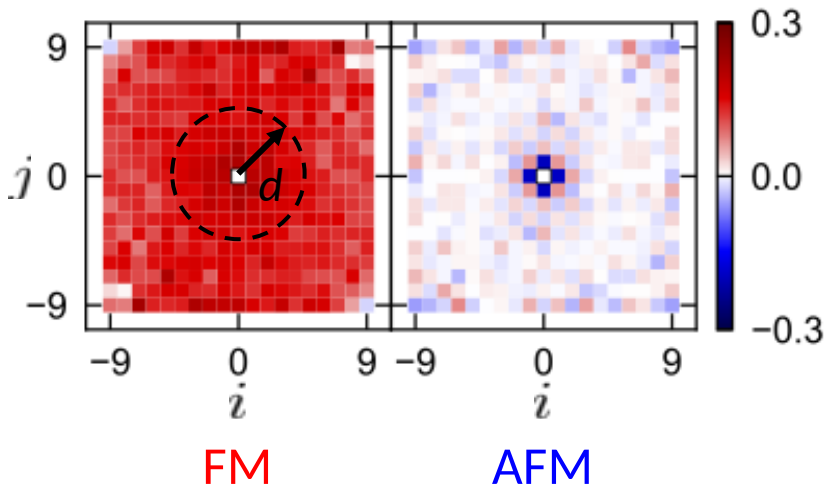
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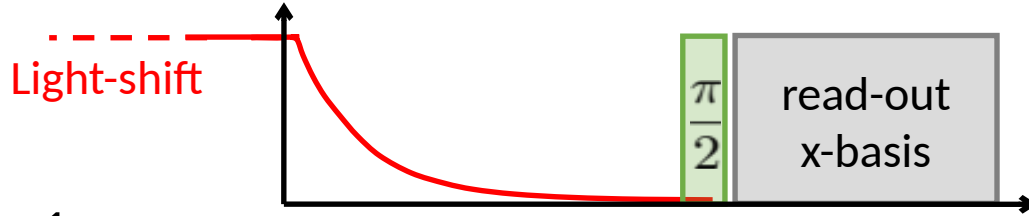
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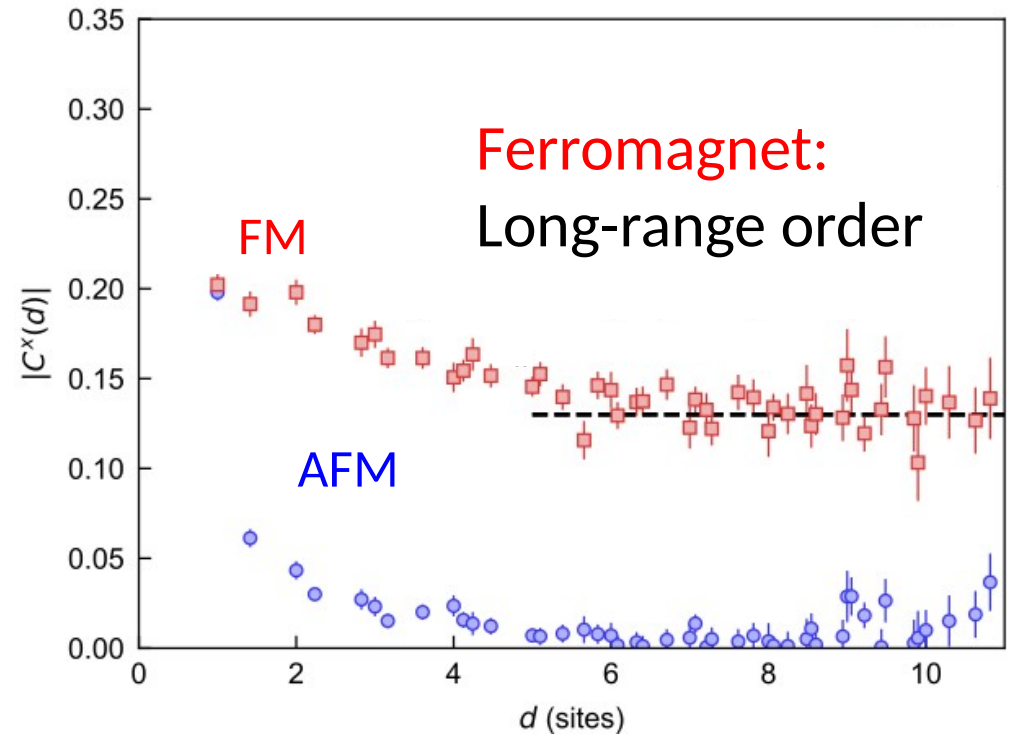
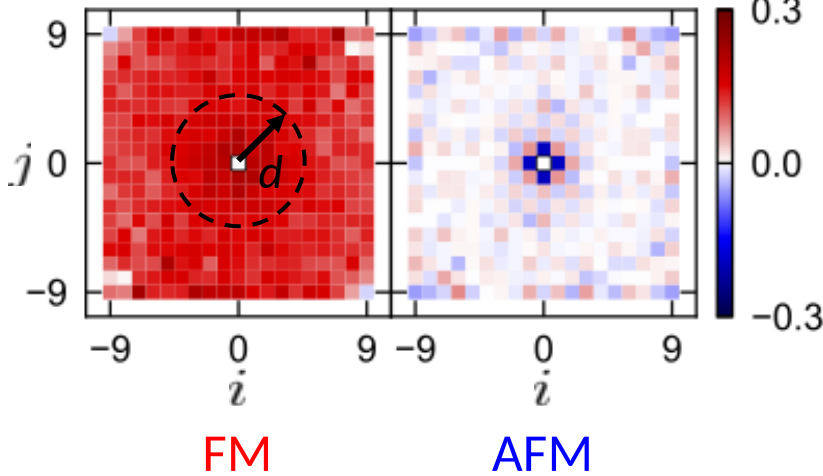


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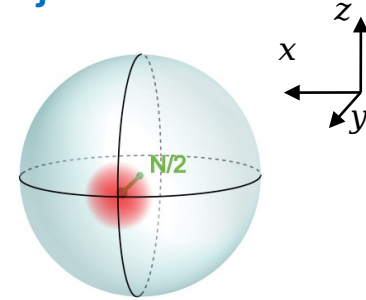
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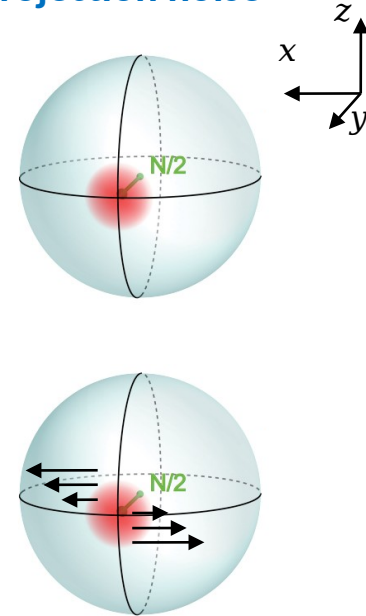
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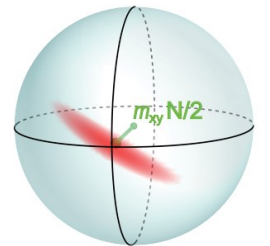
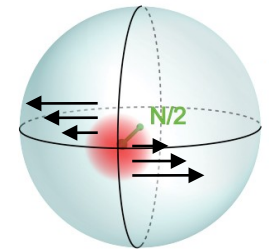
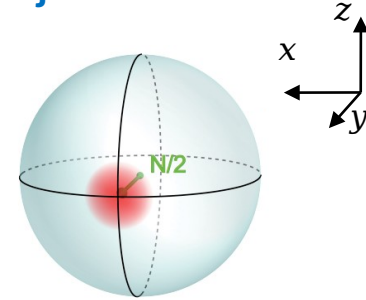
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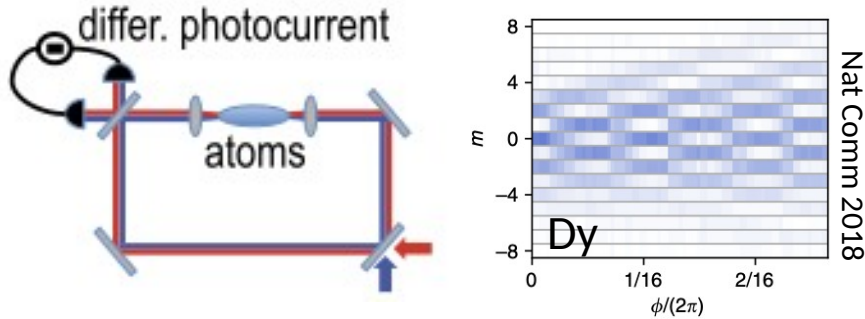
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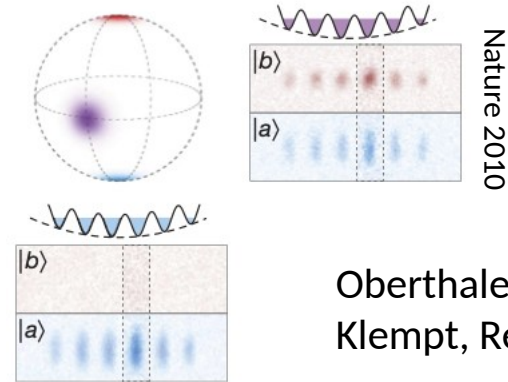
Pezzé *et al.*, RMP 2018

## Hot / cold atomic vapors



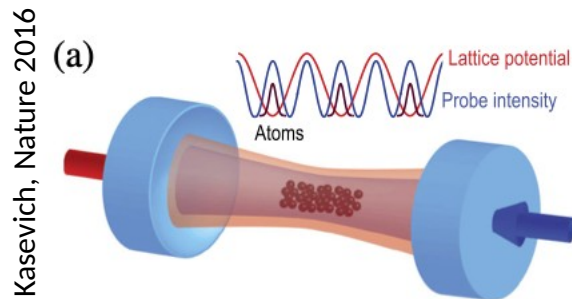
Polzik (1999), Giacobino, Mitchell, Nascimbene...

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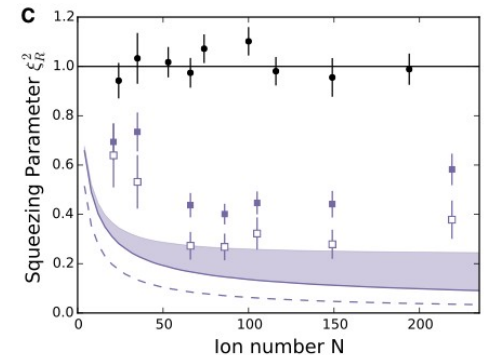
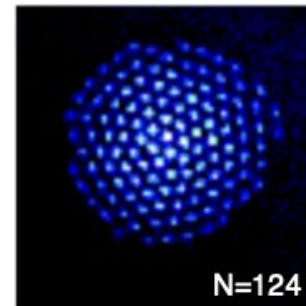
Oberthaler, Treutlein, Klempt, Reichel, ...

## Cavity QED + cold atoms (OAT)



Vuletic, Kasevich, Thompson (JILA), Je, Schleier-Smith...

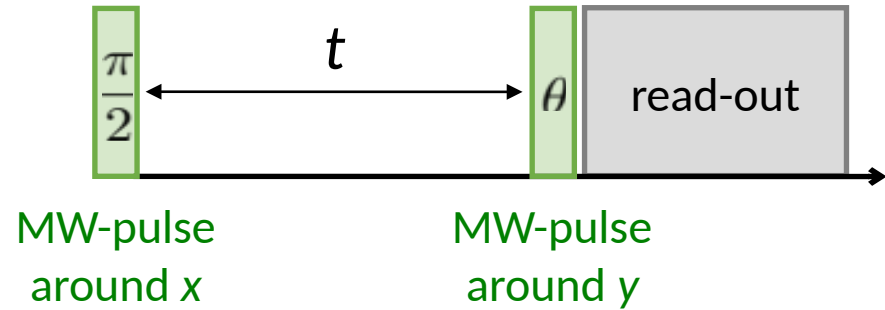
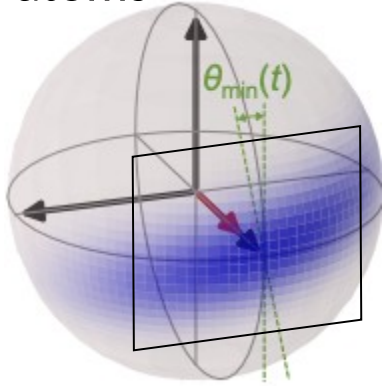
## Ion crystal (~OAT)



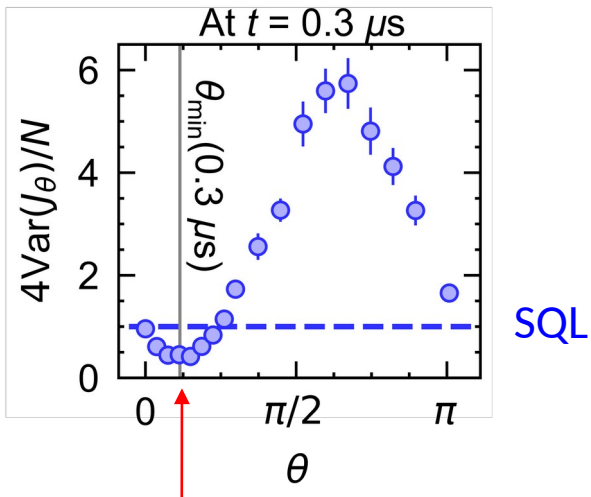
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6 x 6 atoms



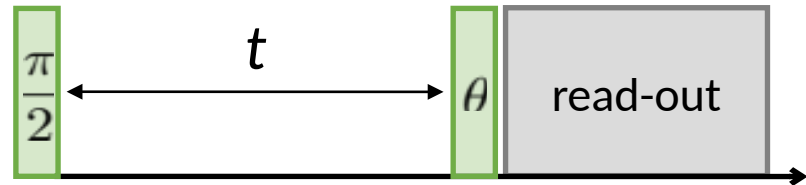
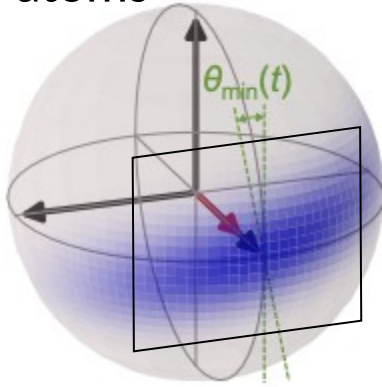
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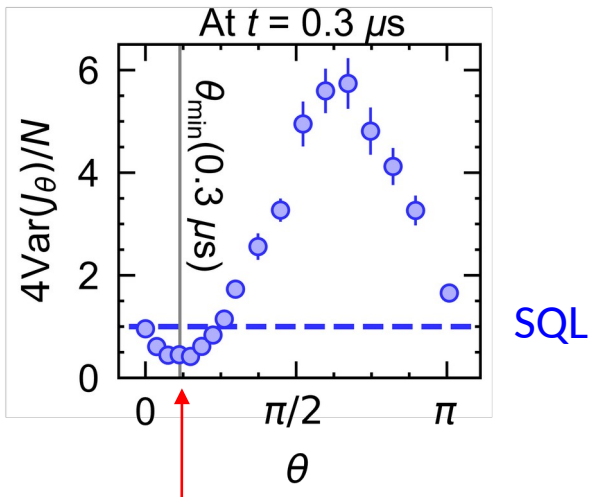
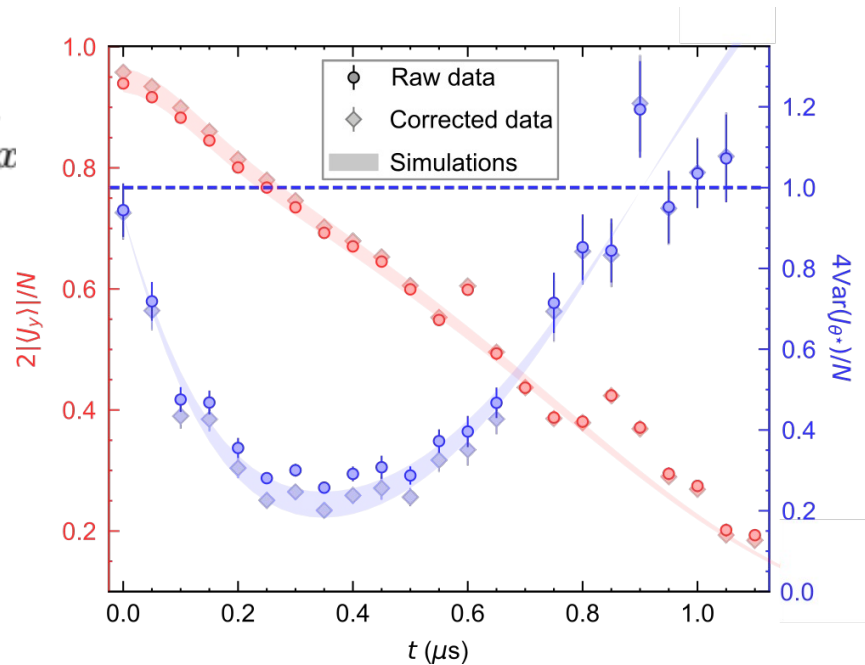
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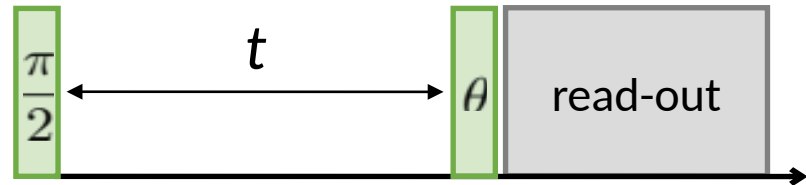
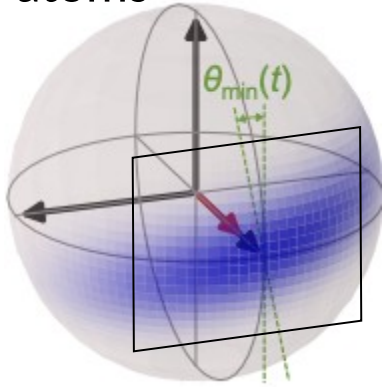
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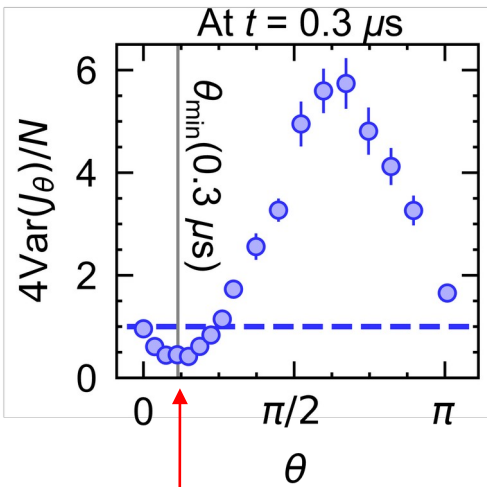
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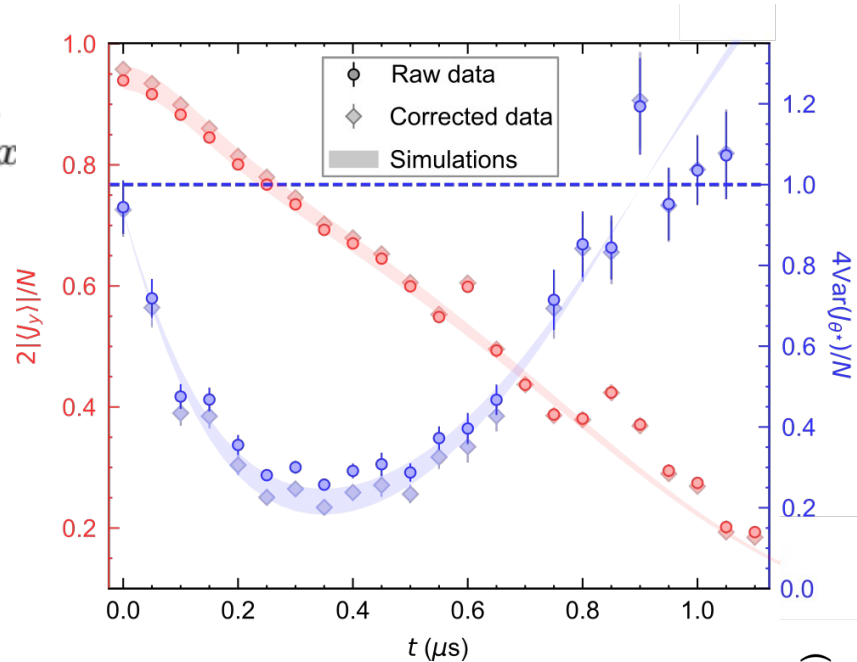
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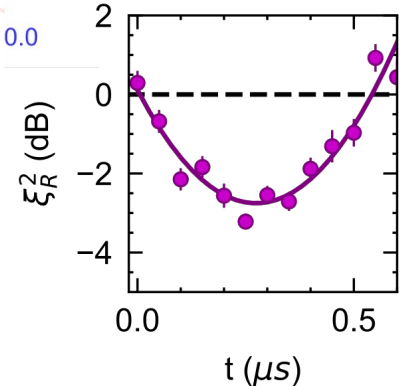


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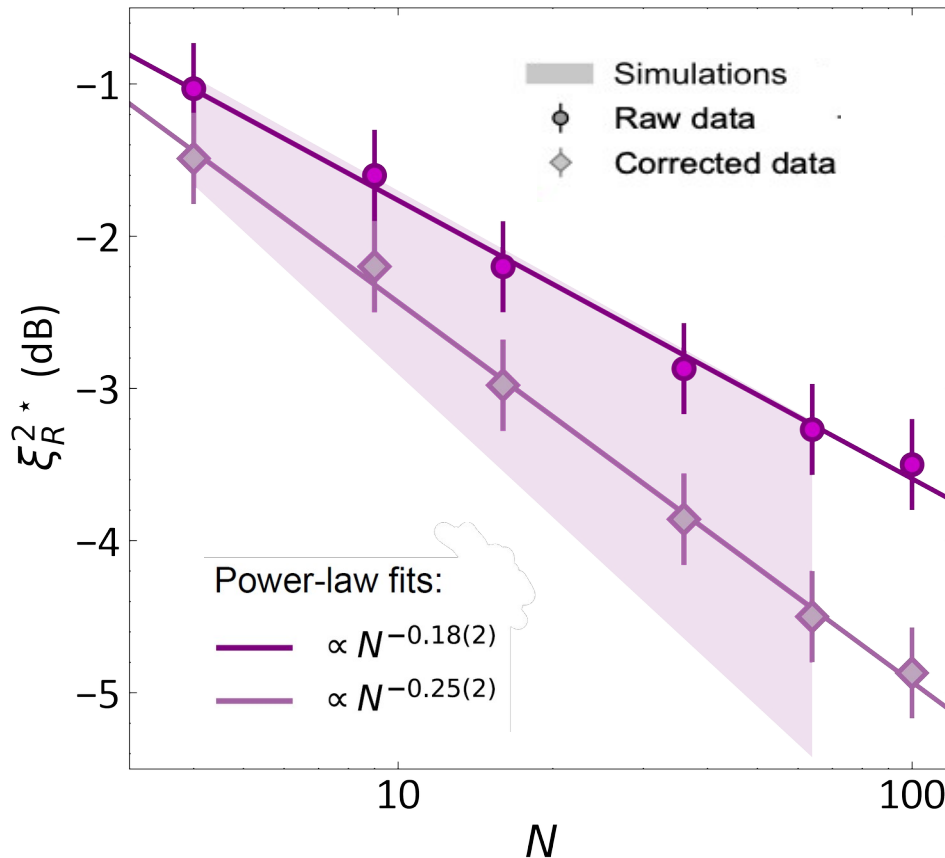
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$$\xi_R^2(t) = \frac{N \min_\theta (\text{Var}(J_\theta))}{\langle J_y \rangle^2}$$



# Scaling of squeezing with atom number



## Theory:

Comparin *et al.*, PRL 129, 150503 (2022)

Block *et al.*, arXiv:2301.09636

Roscilde *et al.*, PRB 108.155130 (2023)

## Other platforms:

### Rydberg dressing:

Hines *et al.*, PRL 131, 063401 (2023)

Eckner *et al.*, Nature 621 (2023)

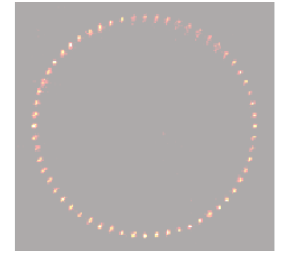
### Ions:

Franke *et al.*, Nature 621 (2023)

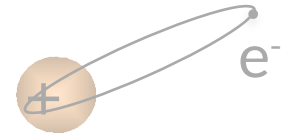
**Conclusion: scalable squeezing with dipolar interaction**

# Outline

## 1. Arrays of individual atoms



## 2. Rydberg atoms and their interactions



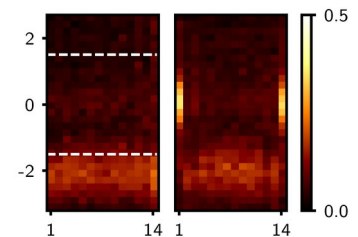
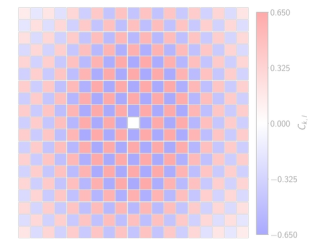
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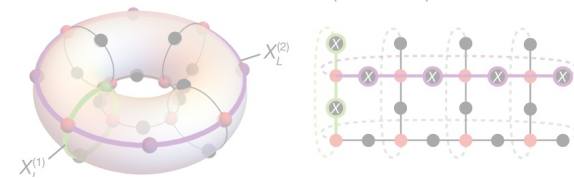
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C. Ground state preparation & squeezing

D. Synthetic Topological matter



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# The Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model

- Introduced to explain conductivity in polymers

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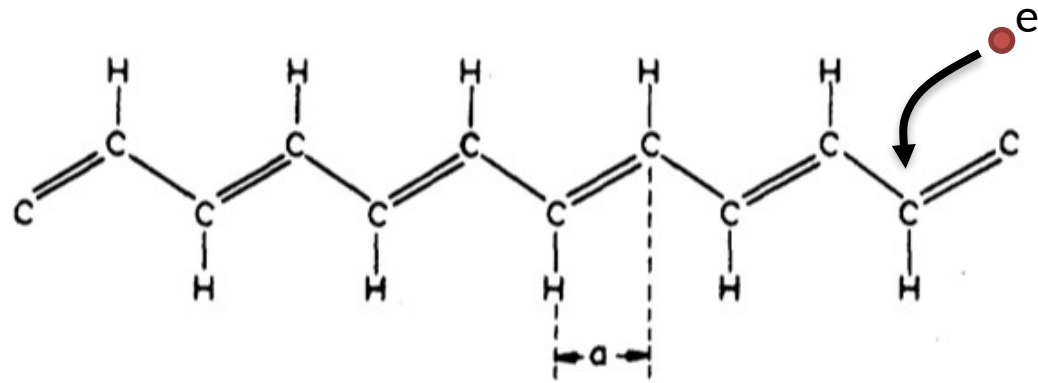
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## Solitons in Polyacetylene

W. P. Su, J. R. Schrieffer, and A. J. Heeger

*Department of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104*

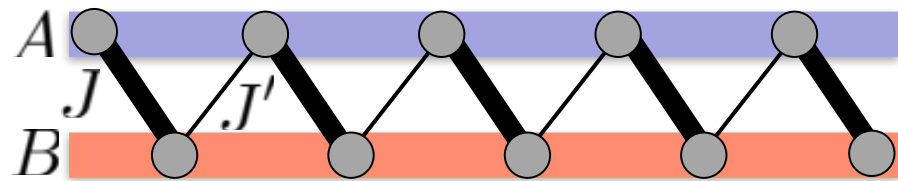


- Now, considered as simplest example of topological model

Asboth, [arXiv:1509.02295](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02295), Cooper, [arXiv:1803.00249](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.00249)

- **Goal:** build a **synthetic** SSH system to explore role
  - Symmetries
  - Interactions
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# The Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model



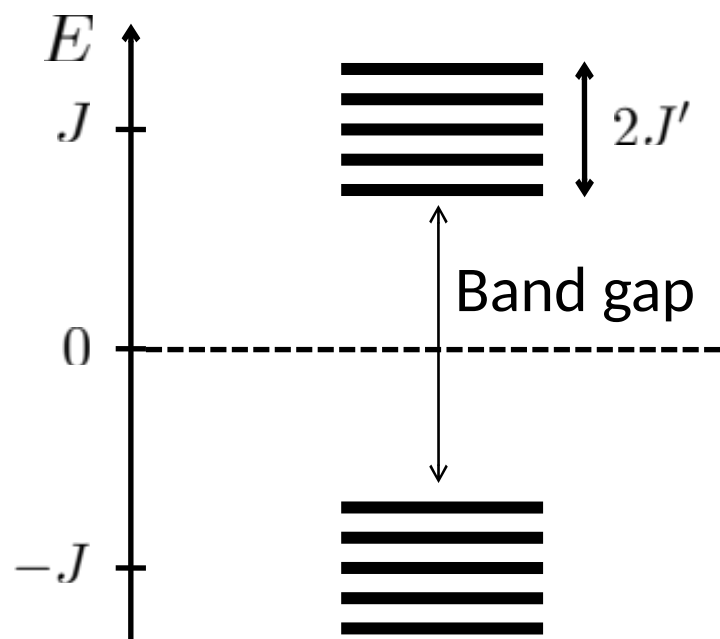
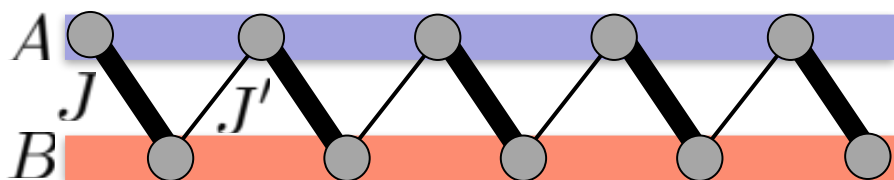
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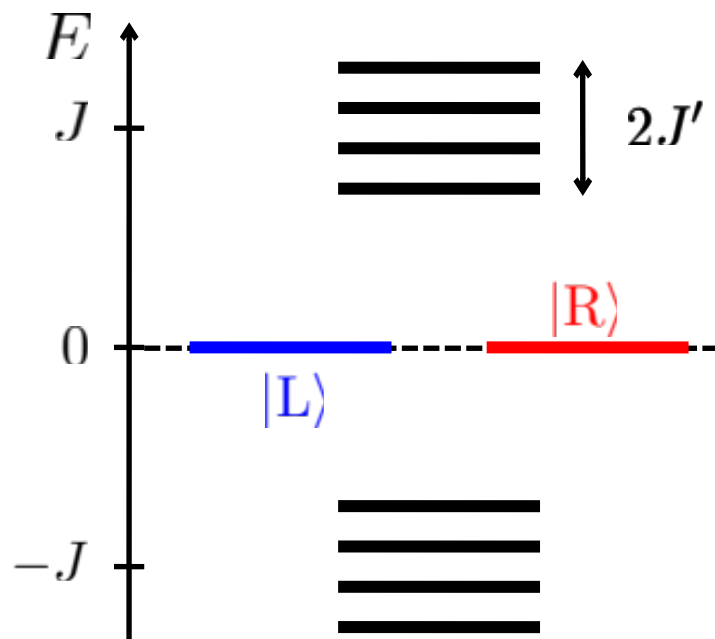
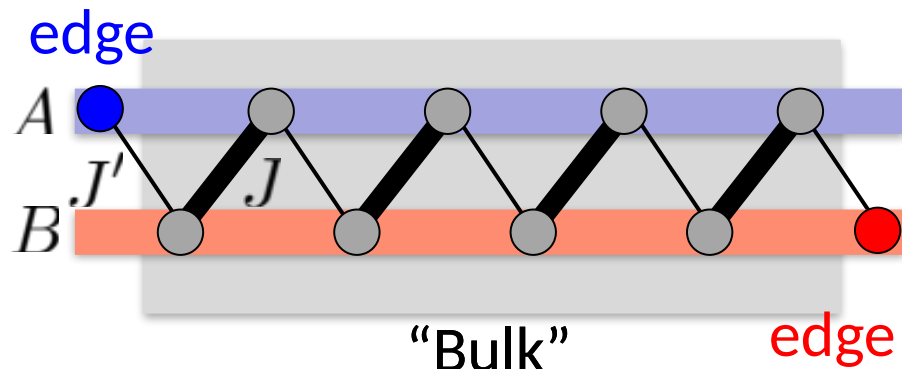
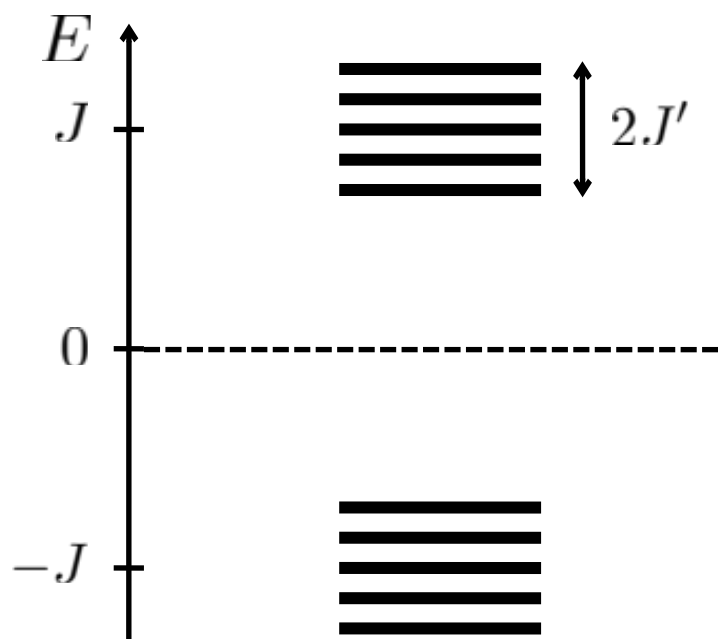
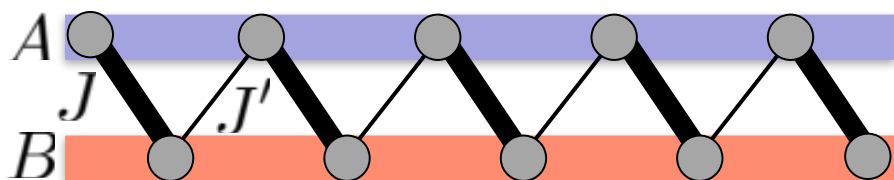
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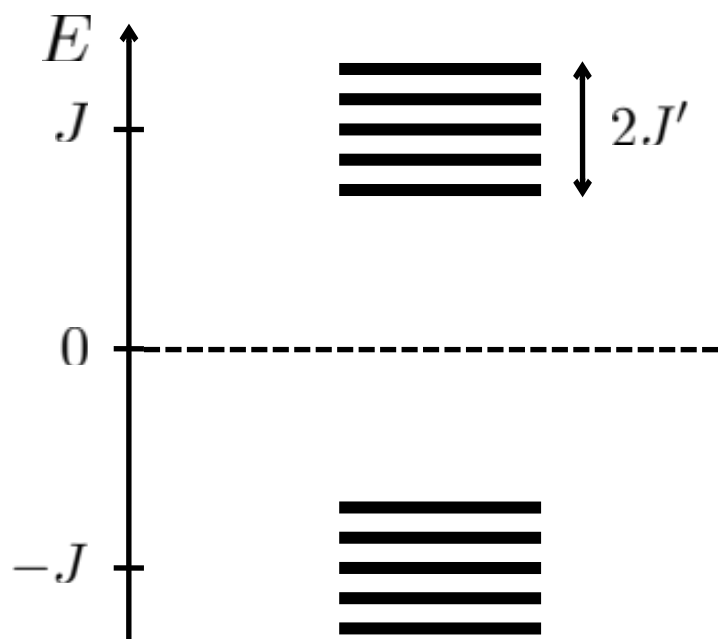
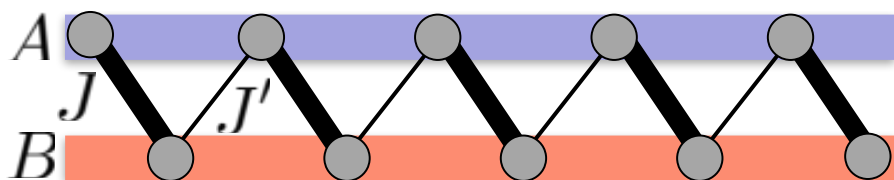
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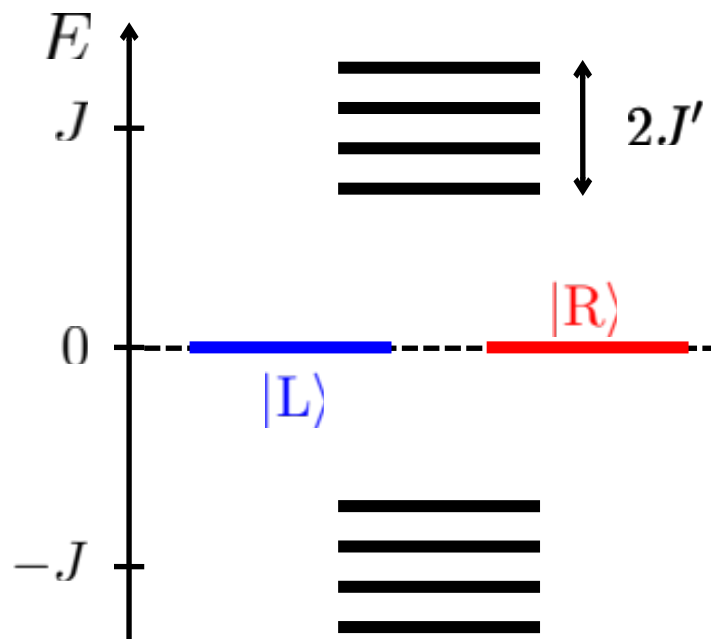
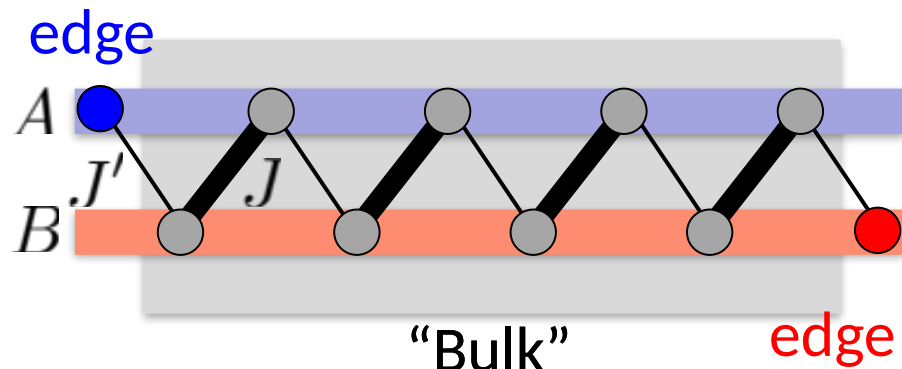
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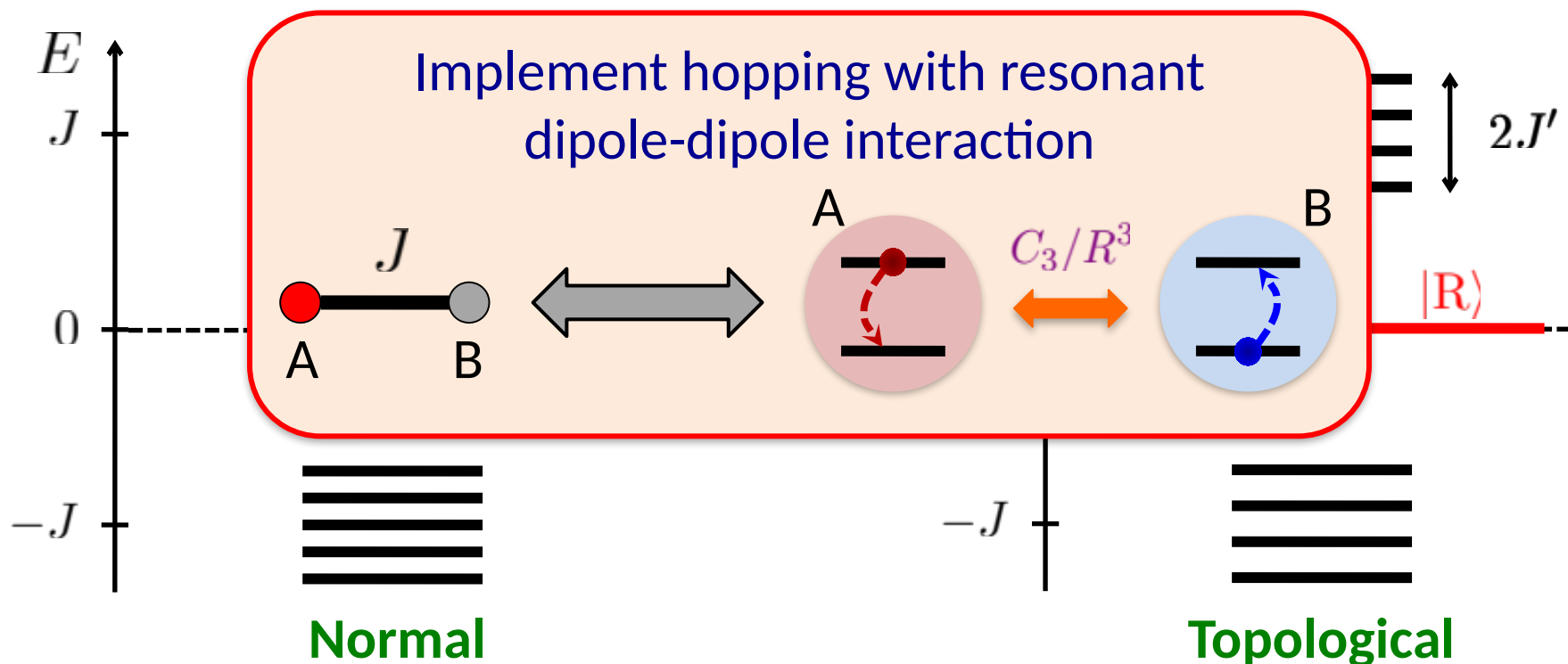
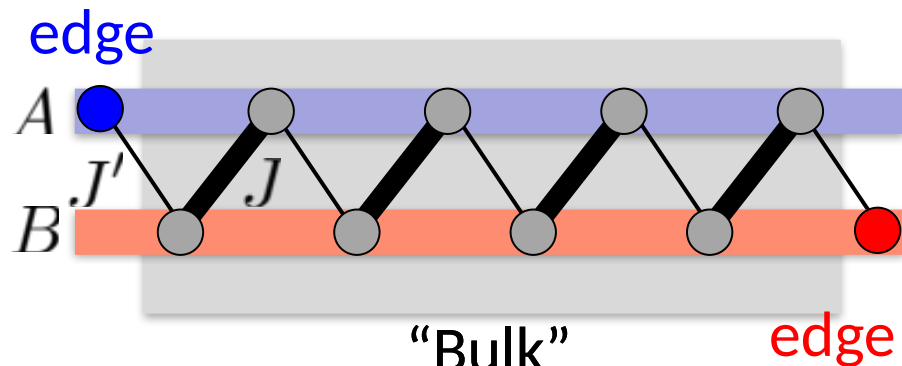
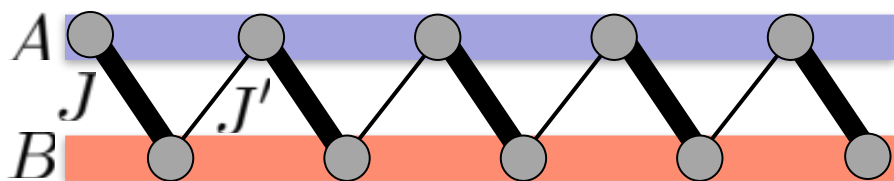


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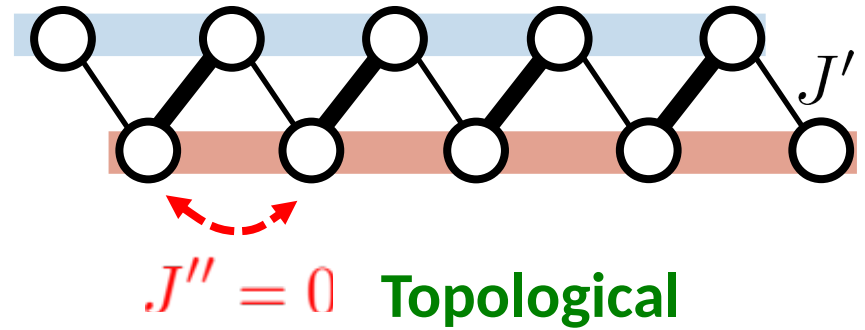
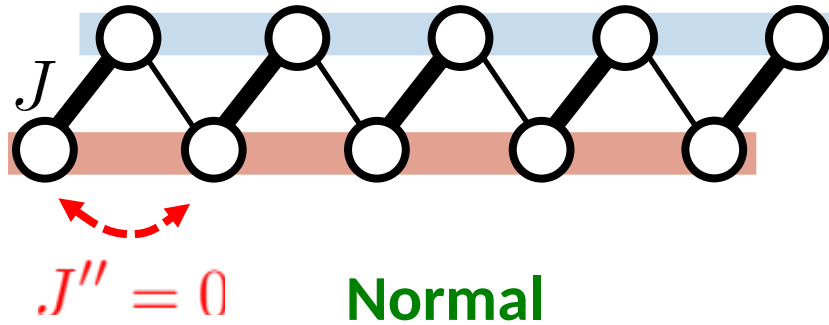
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# Implementation of SSH spin chain with Rydberg atoms

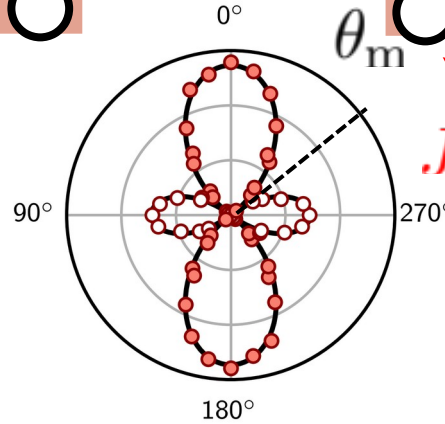
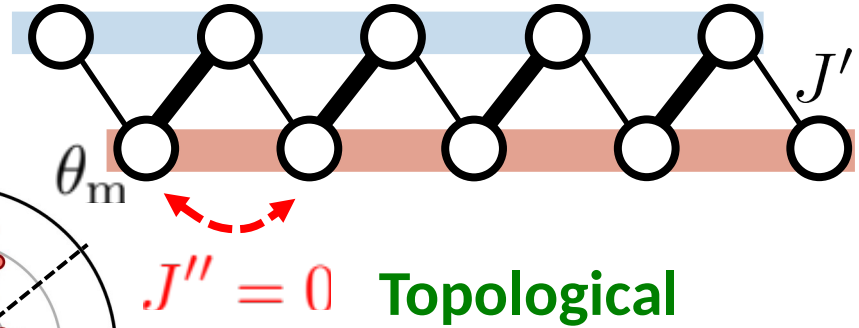
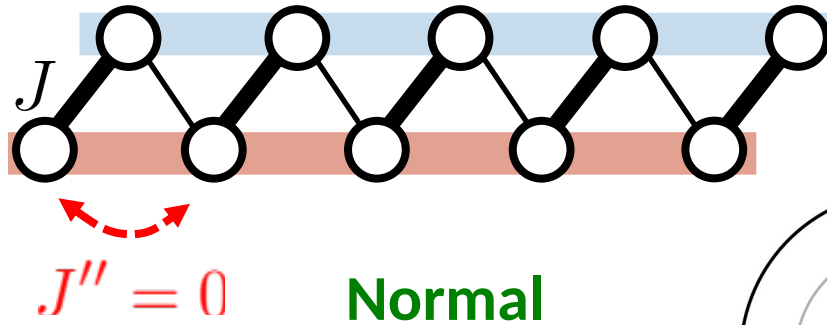
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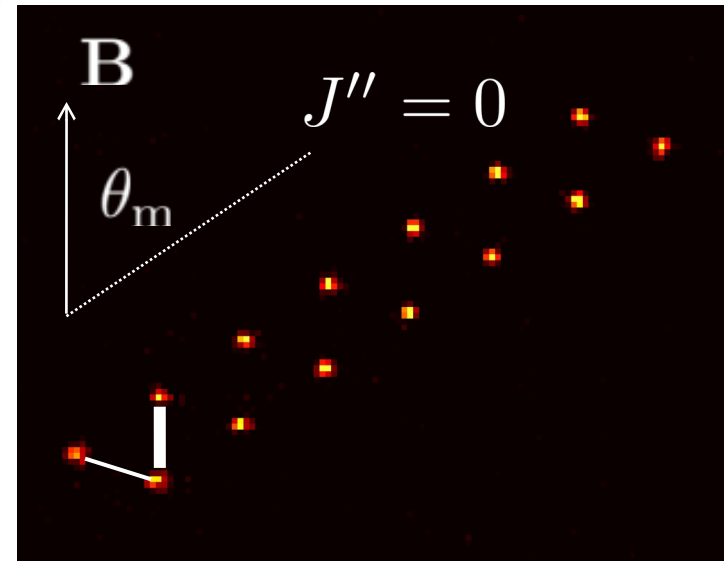
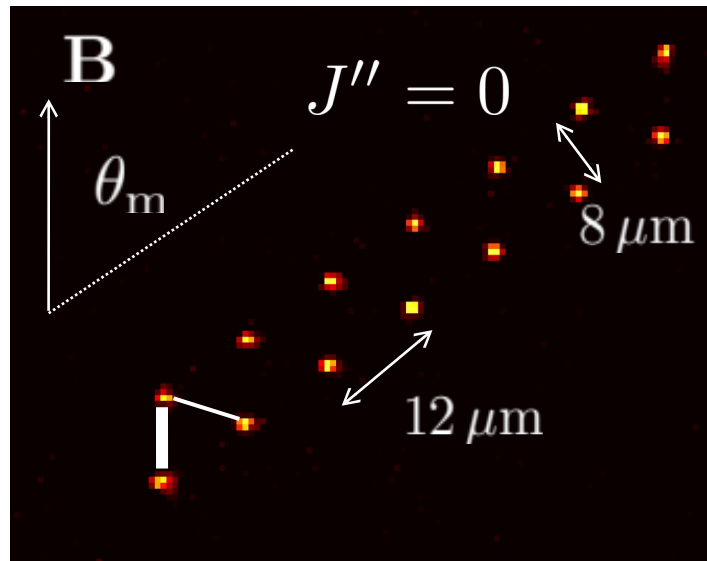
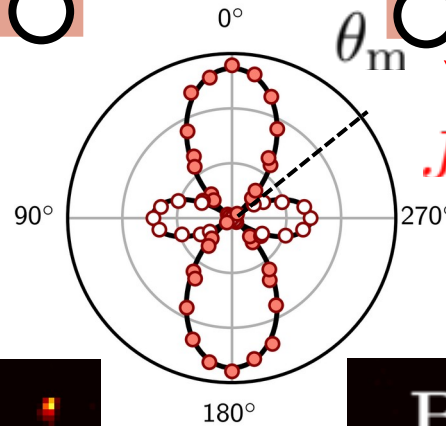
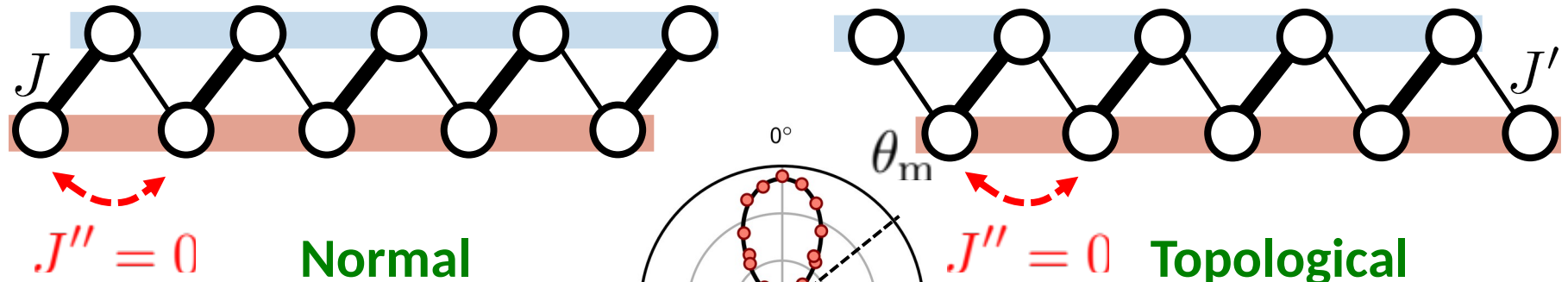
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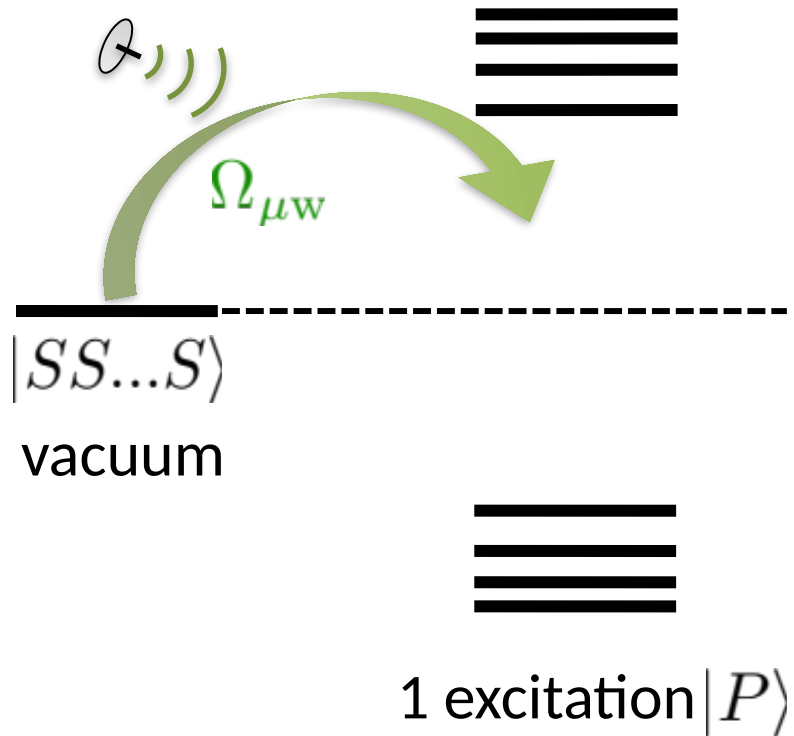
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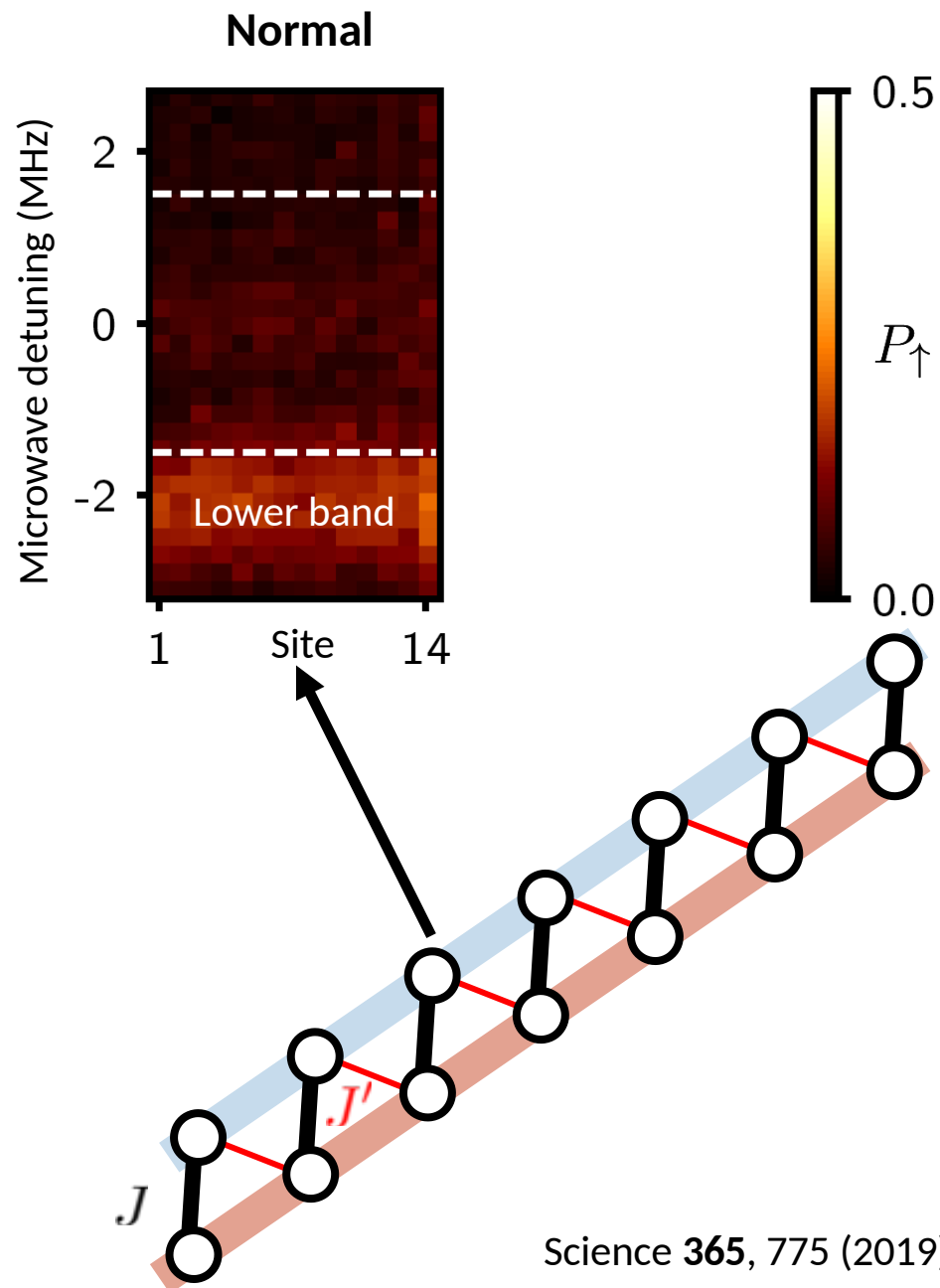
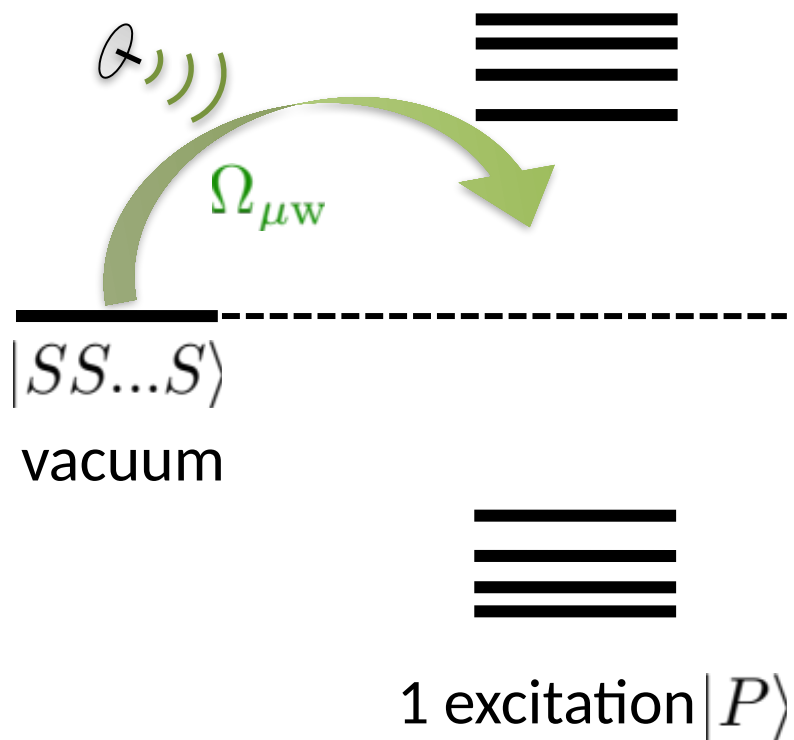


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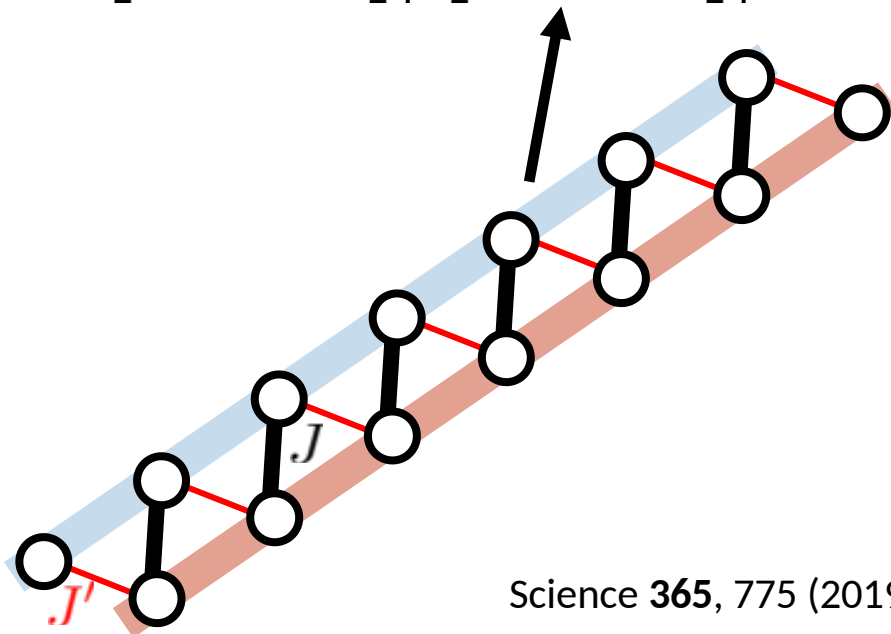
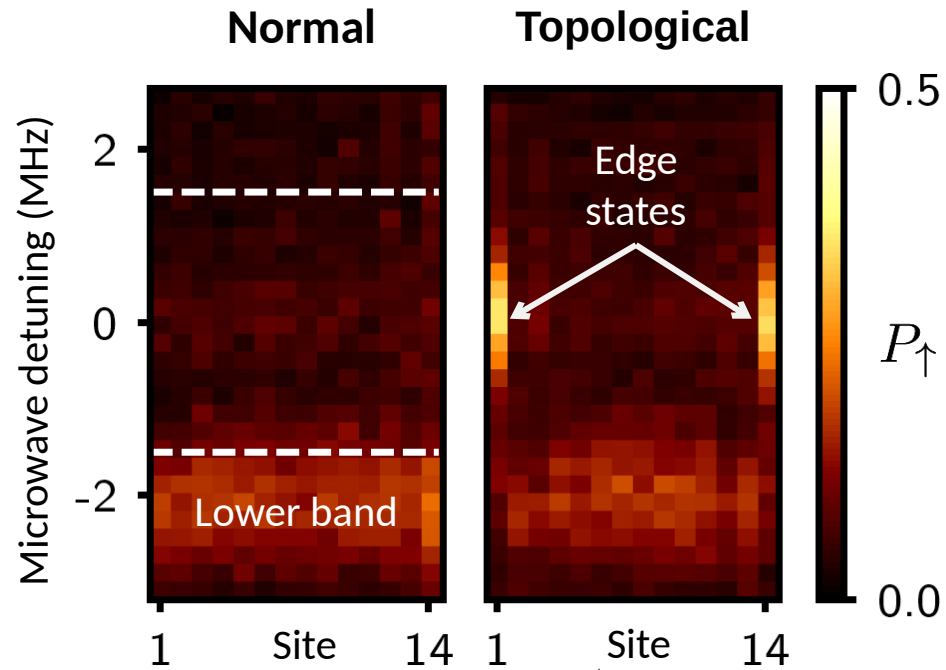
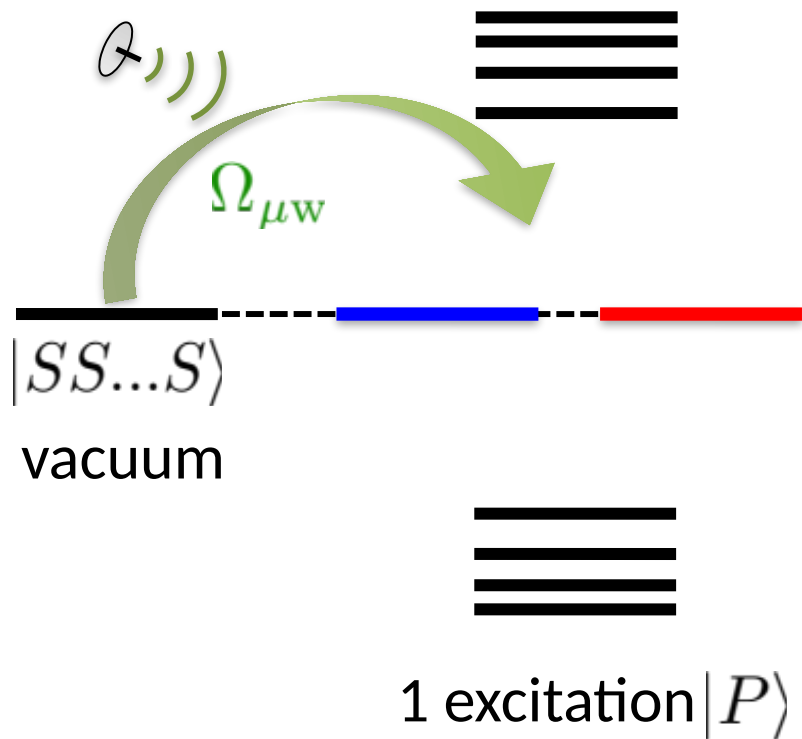
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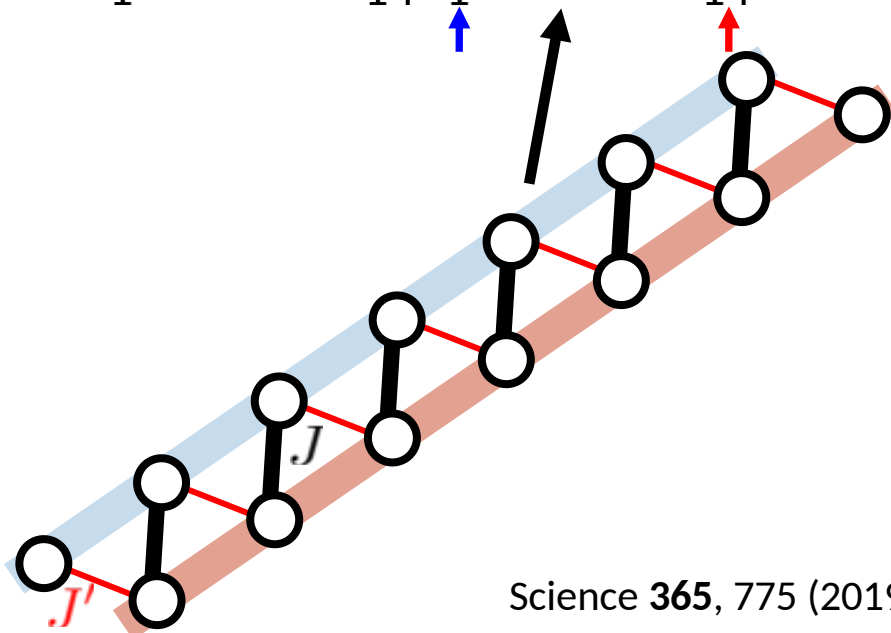
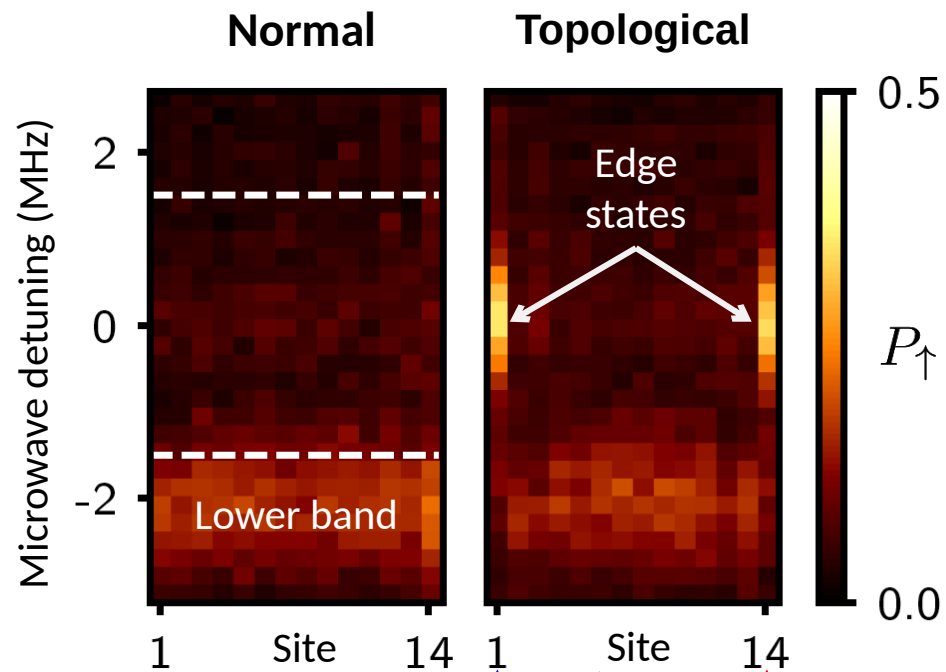
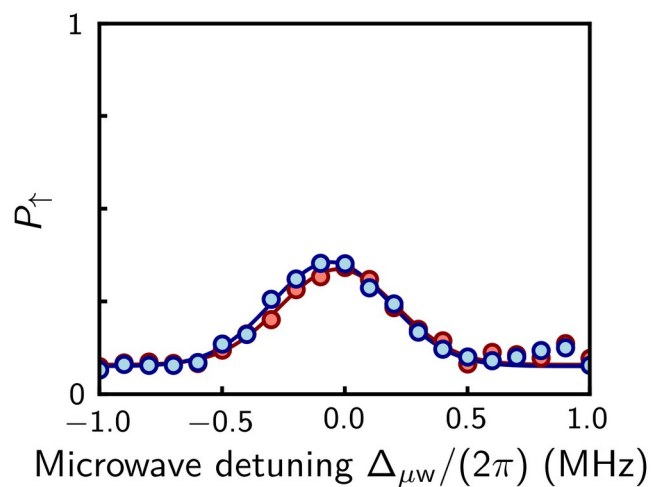
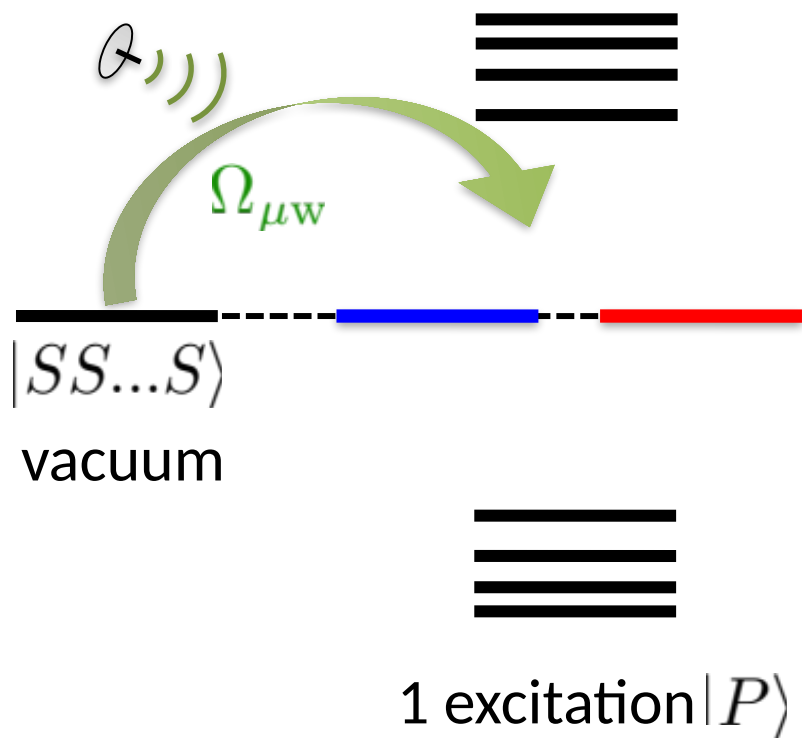
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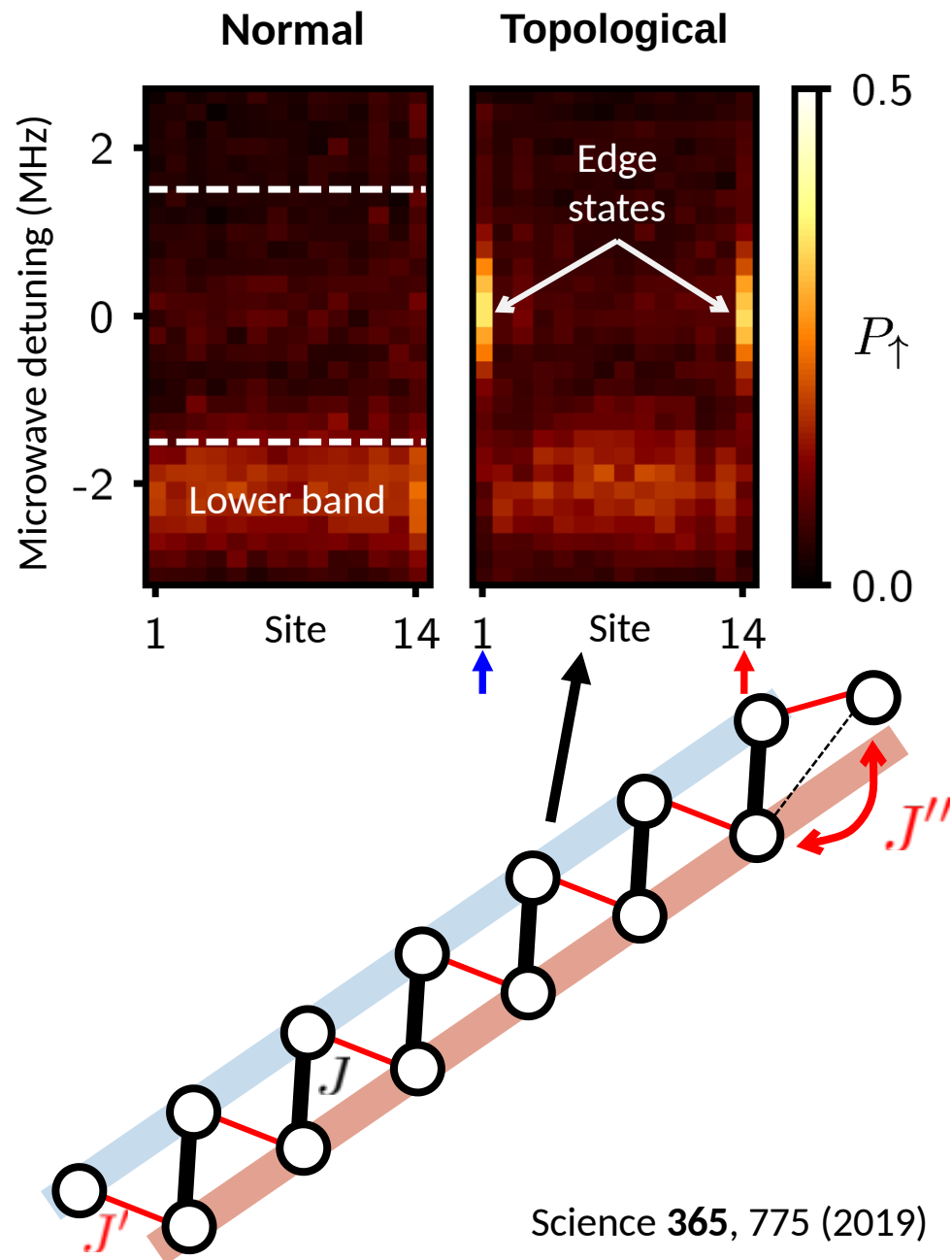
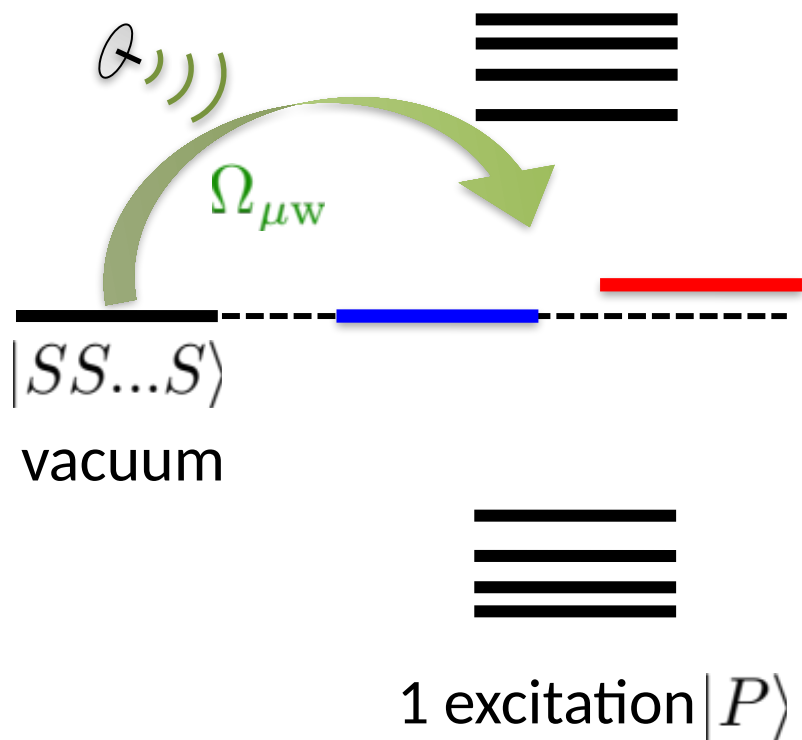
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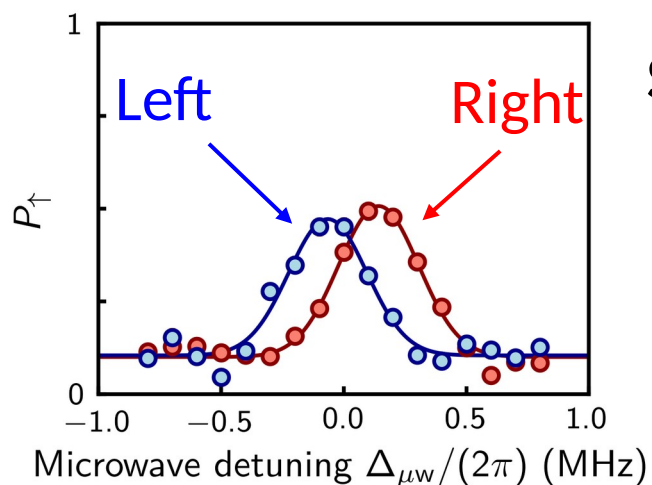
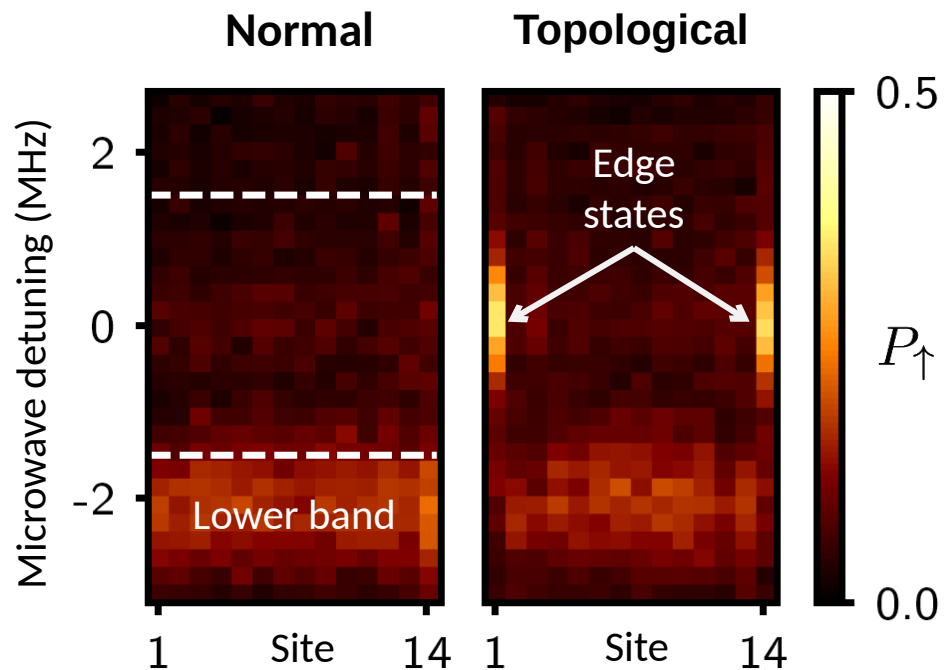
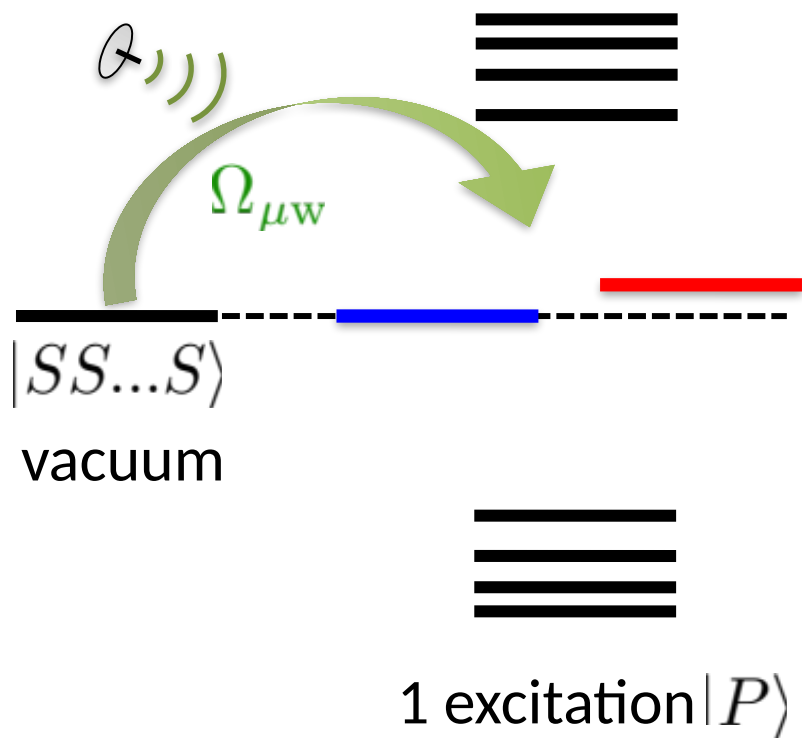
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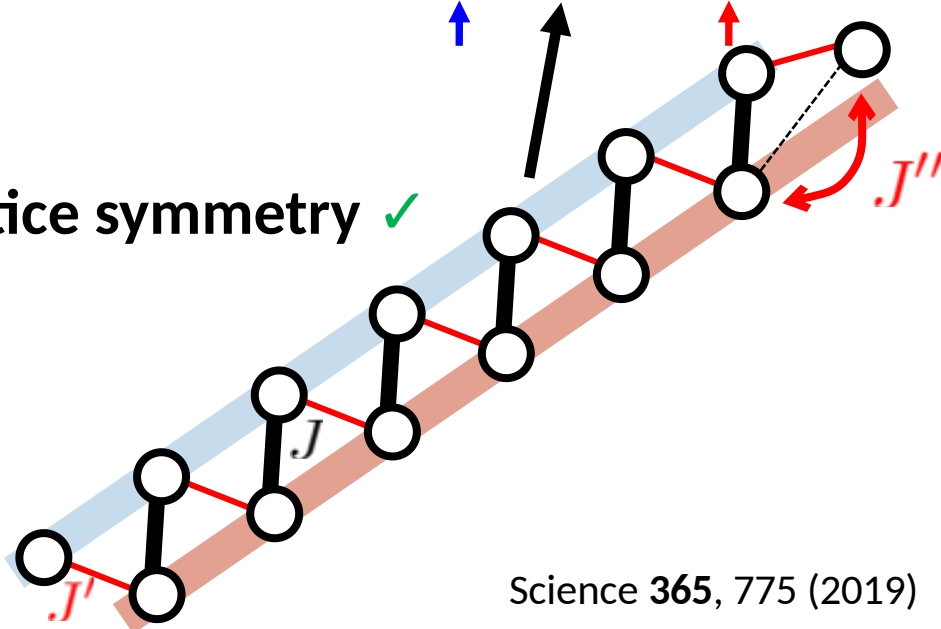
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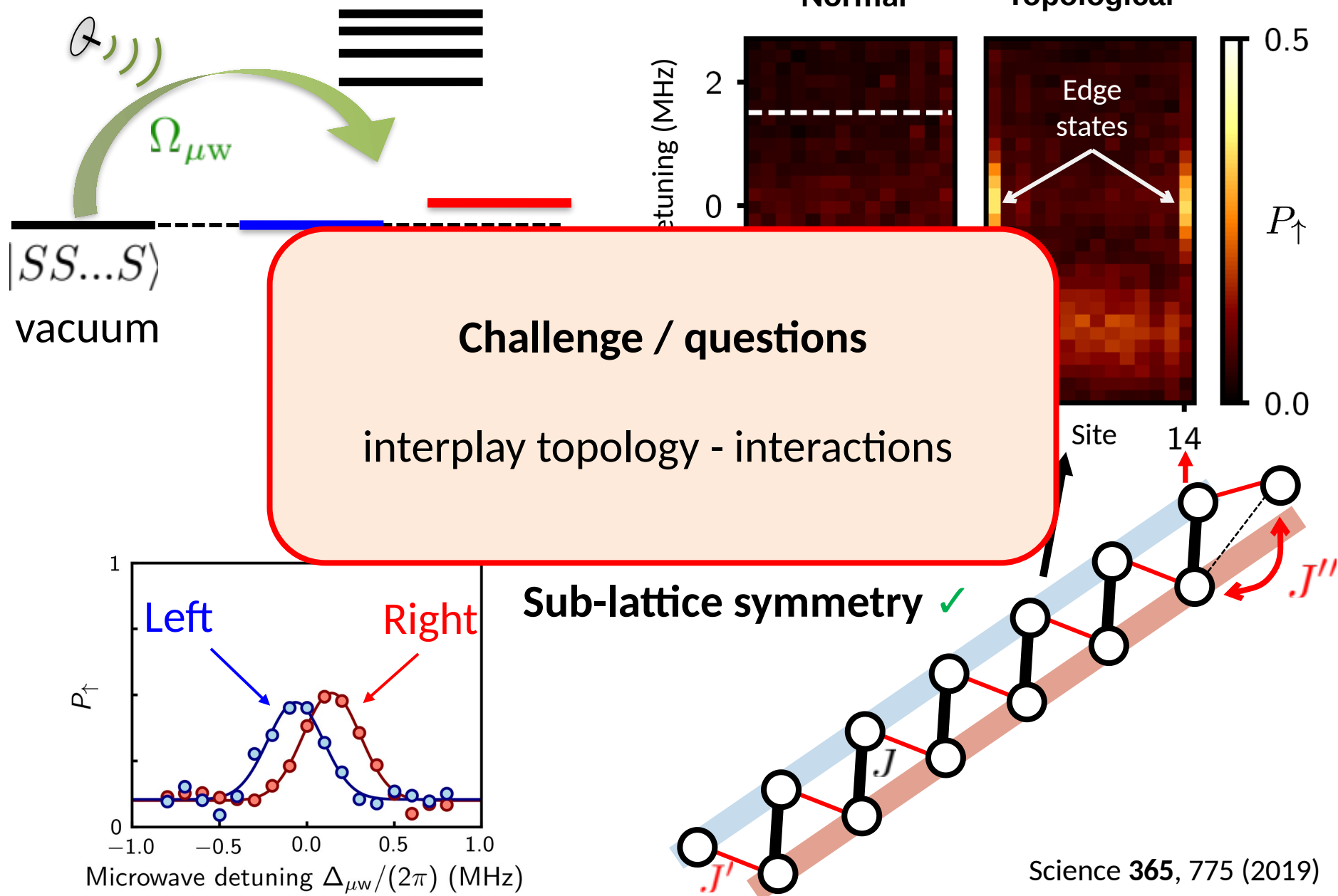


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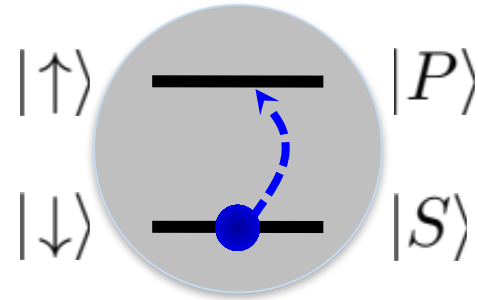


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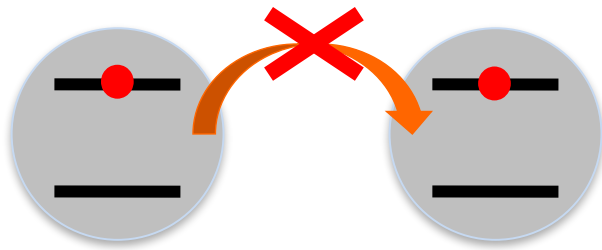


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Atom cannot carry 2 excitations  $\Rightarrow$  excitations = **hard-core bosons**

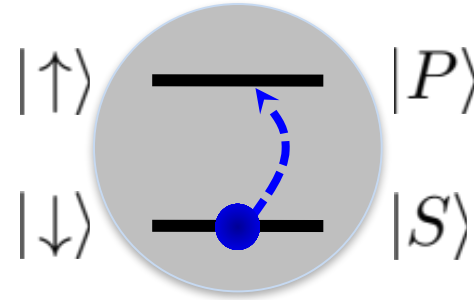


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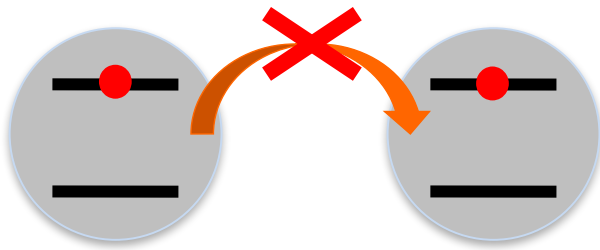
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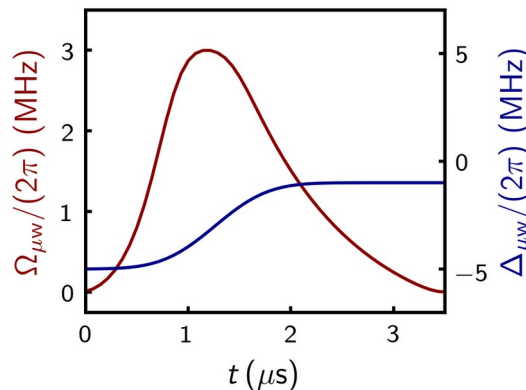
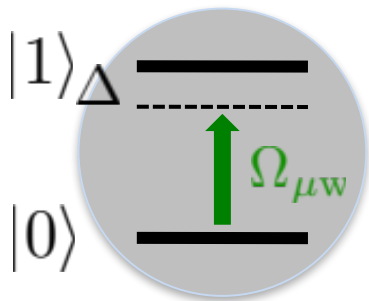
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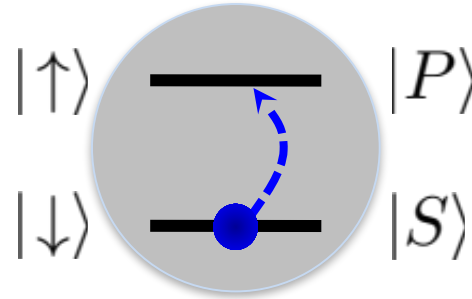
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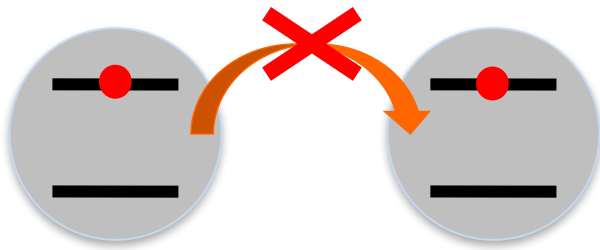


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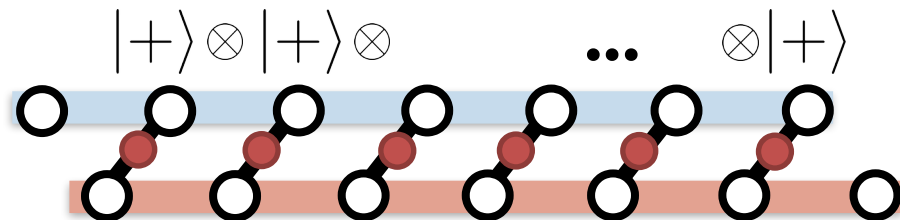
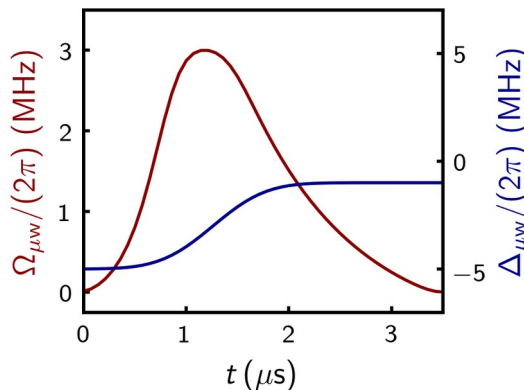
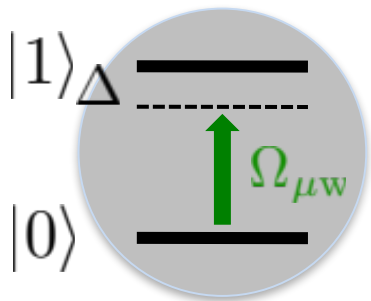
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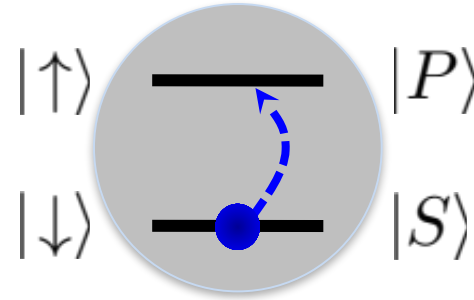
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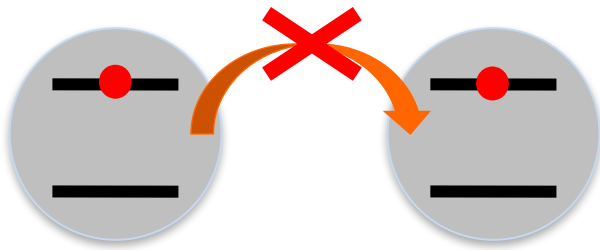


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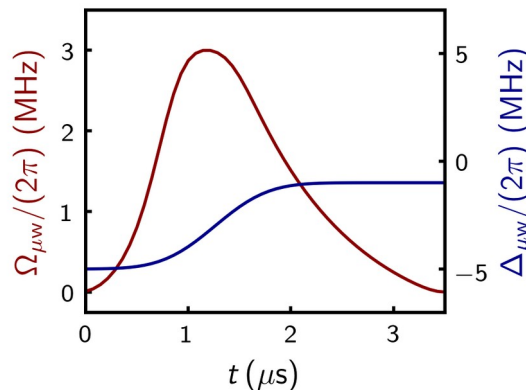
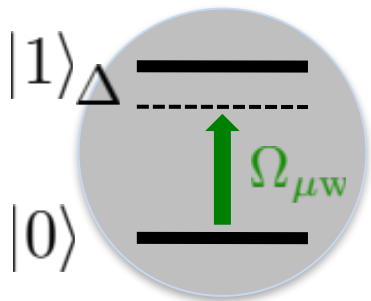
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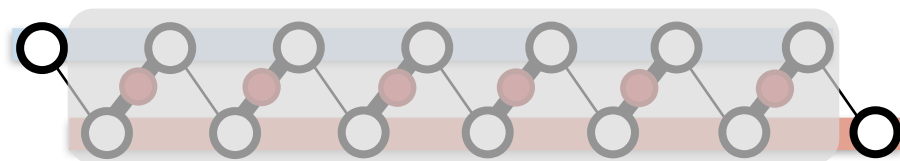
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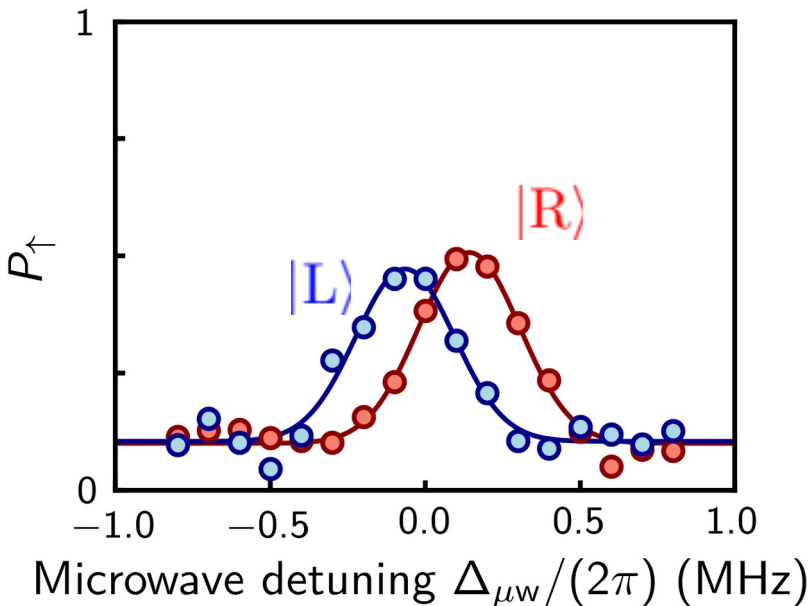
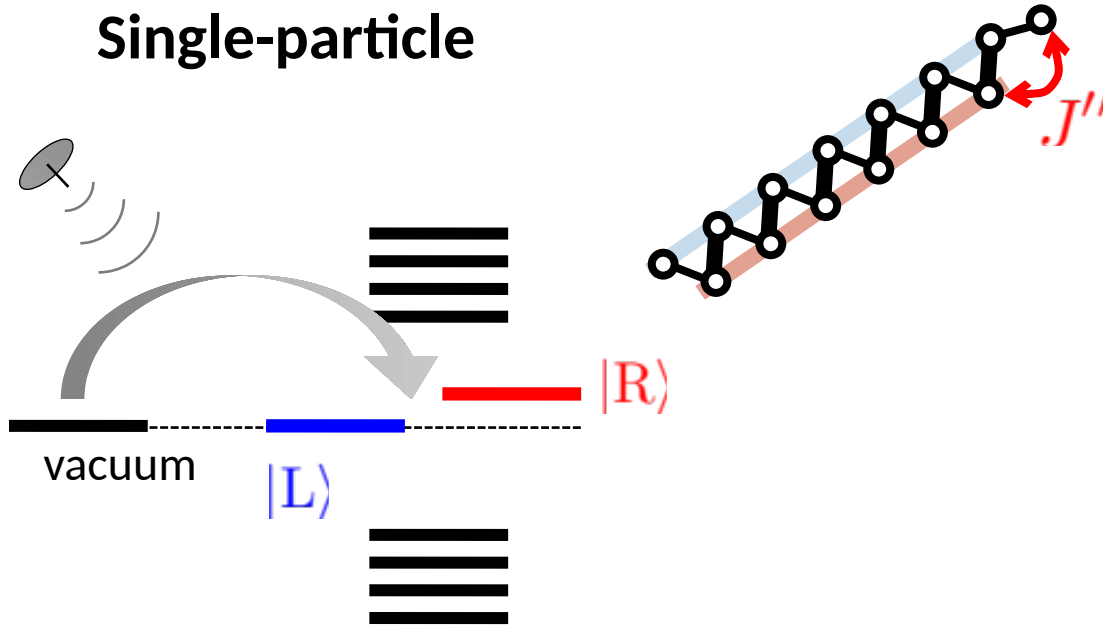


Correlated  $\frac{1}{2}$  - filled bulk



# Robustness of the many-body ground state / symmetry

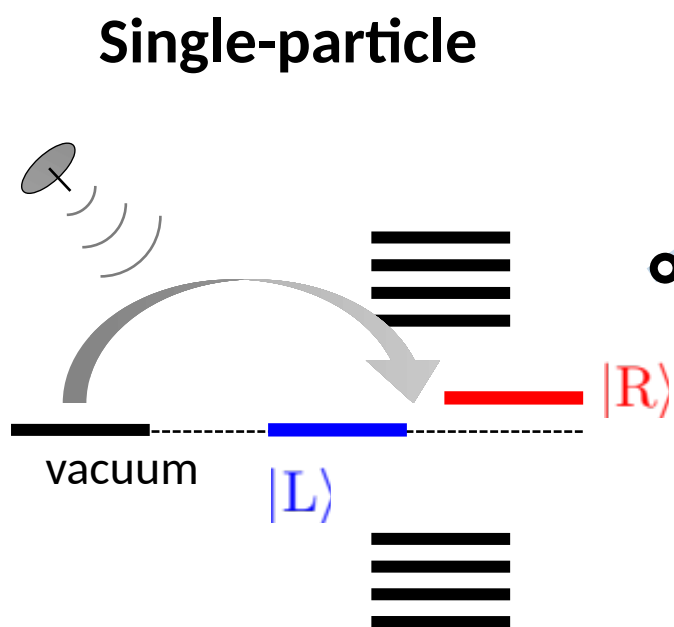
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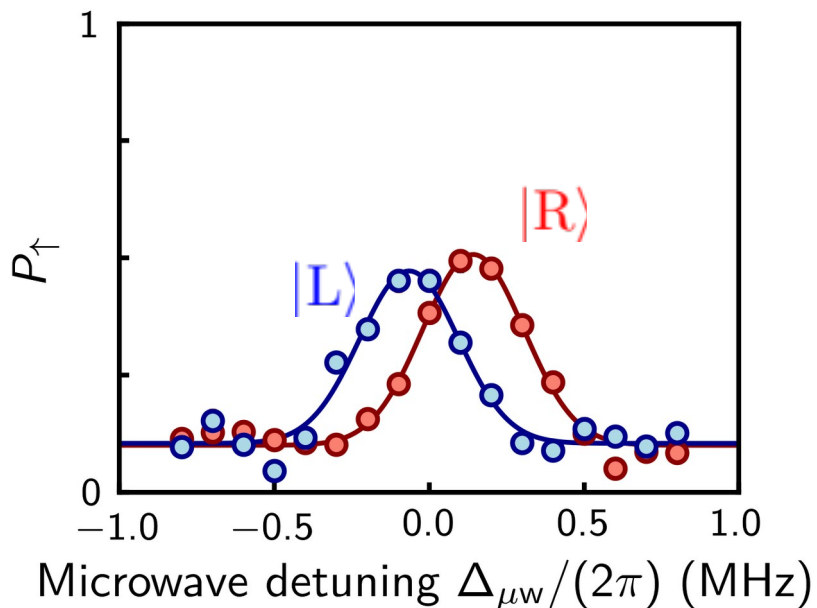
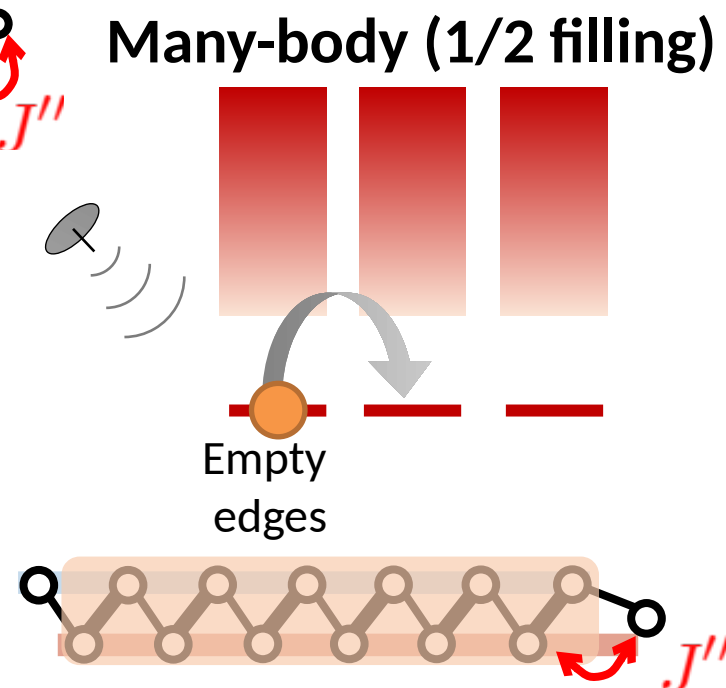
**Single-particle case**  
Broken chiral symmetry  
= lifts degeneracy

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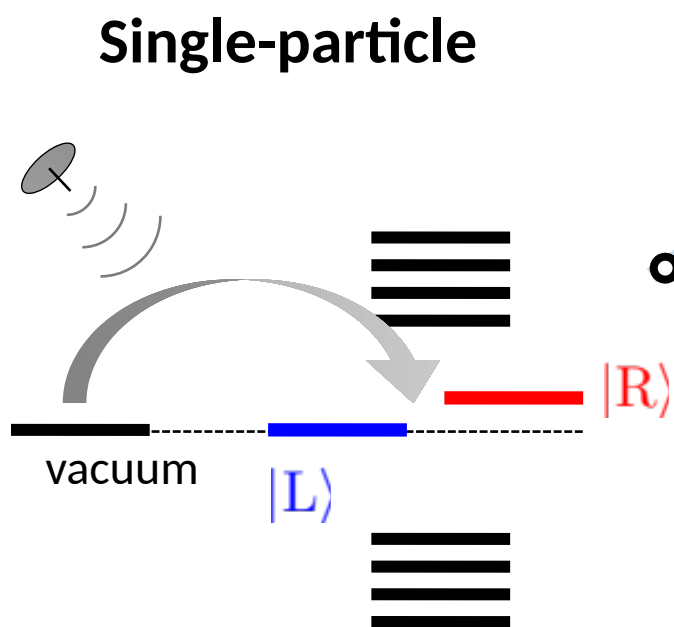


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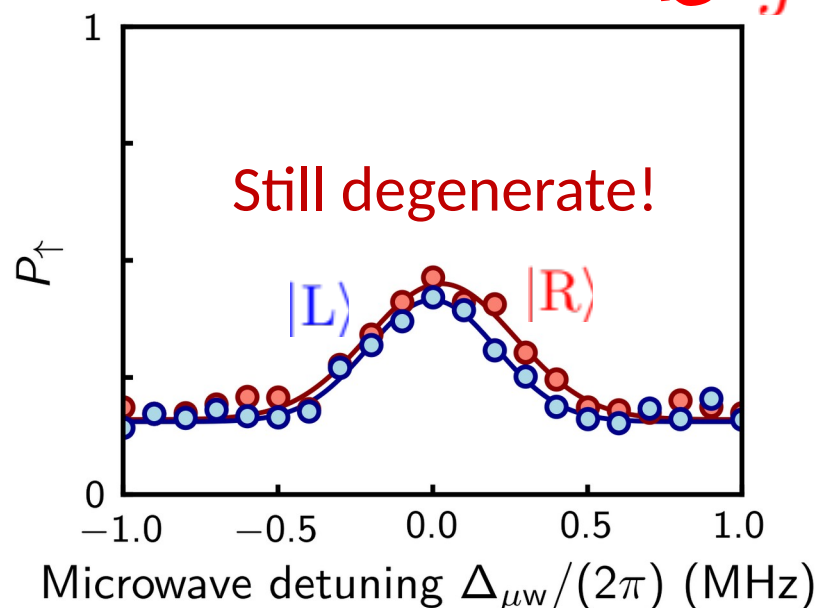
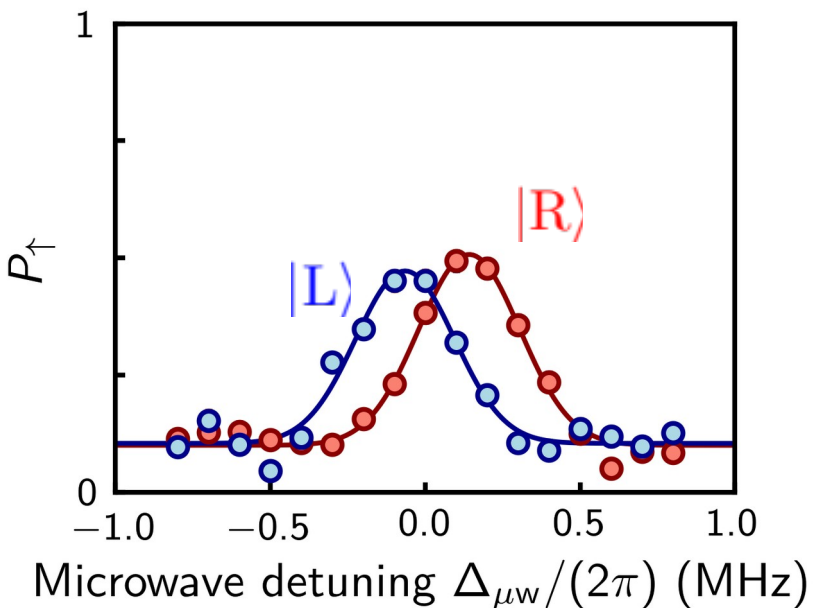
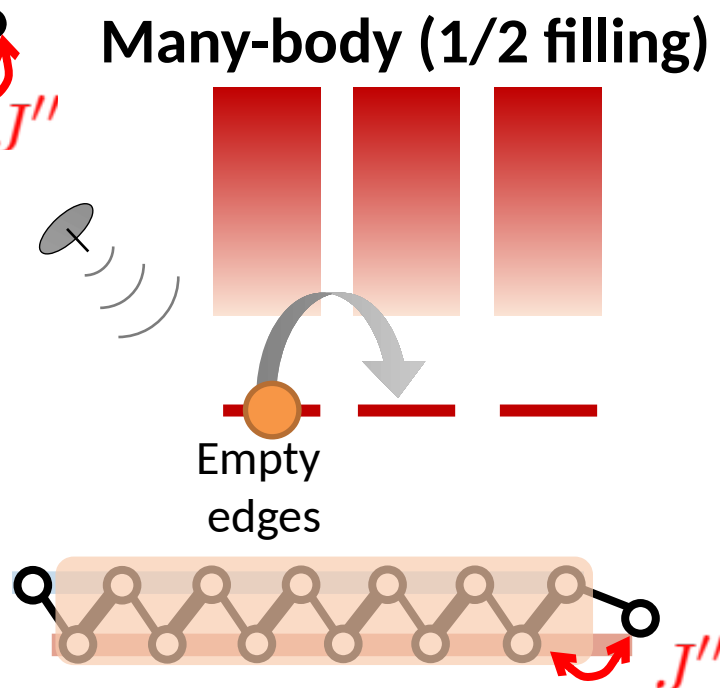


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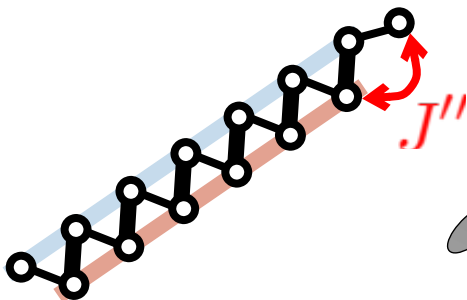
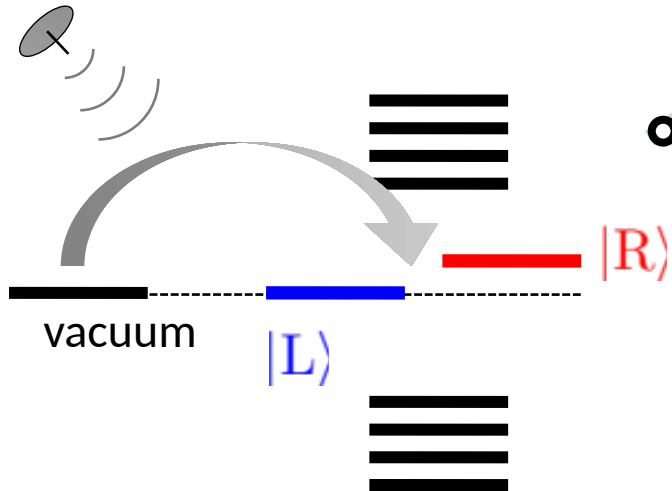
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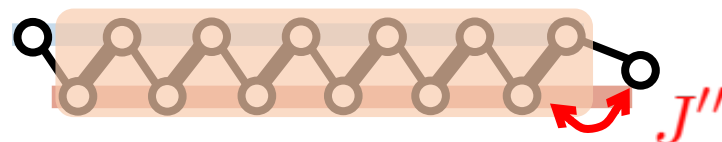
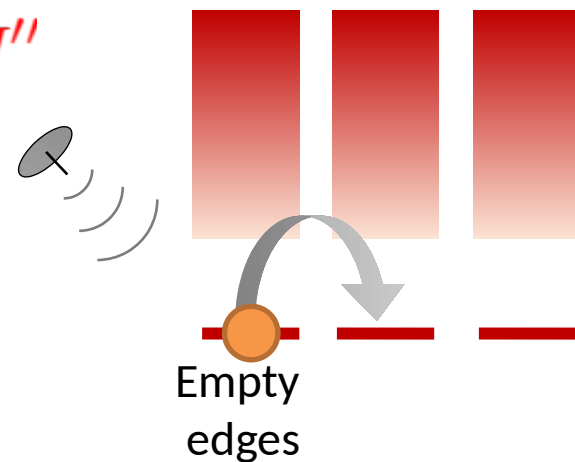


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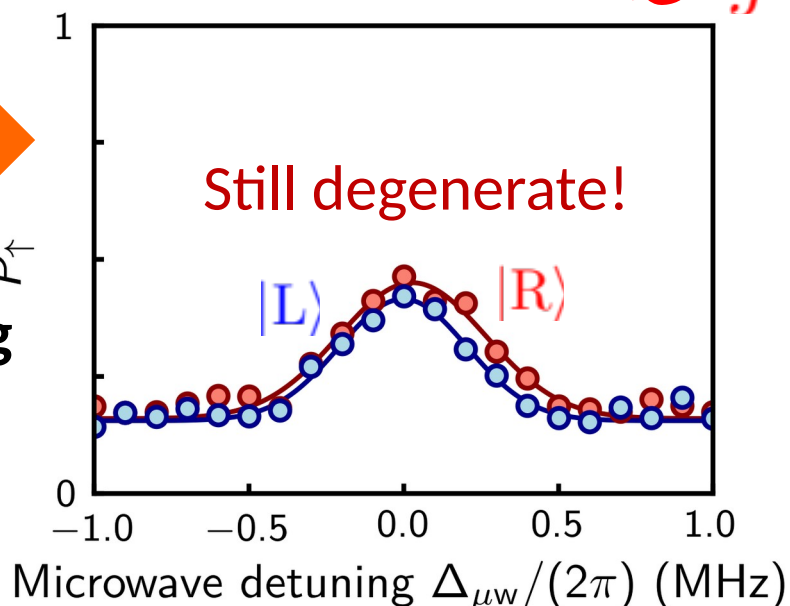
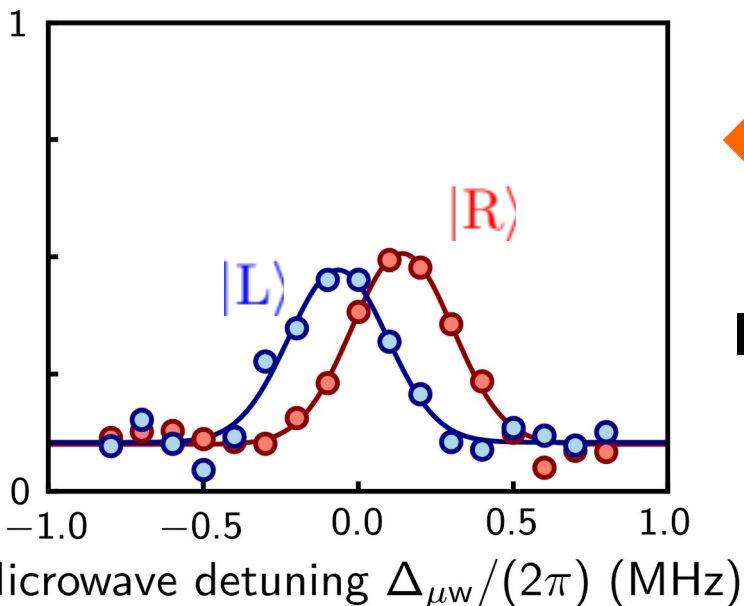
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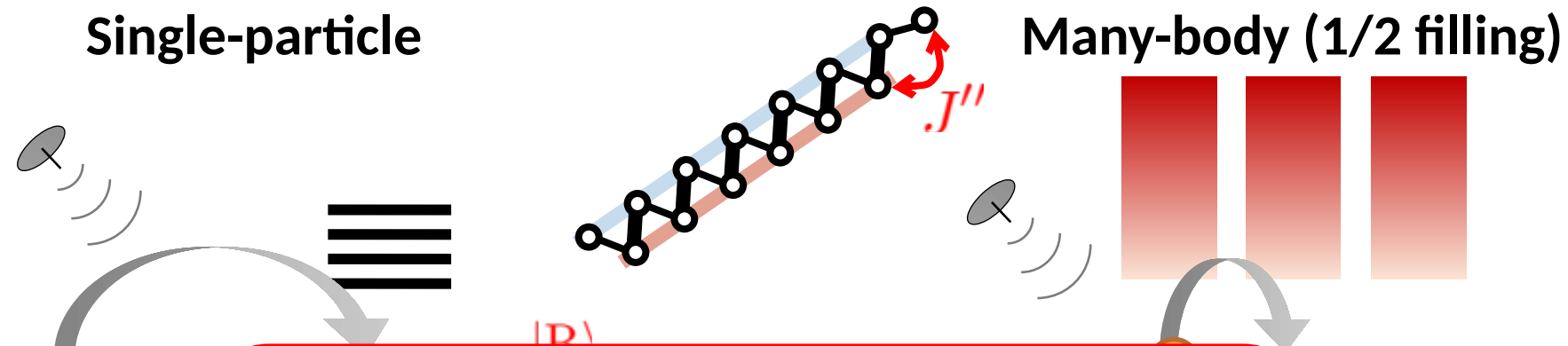
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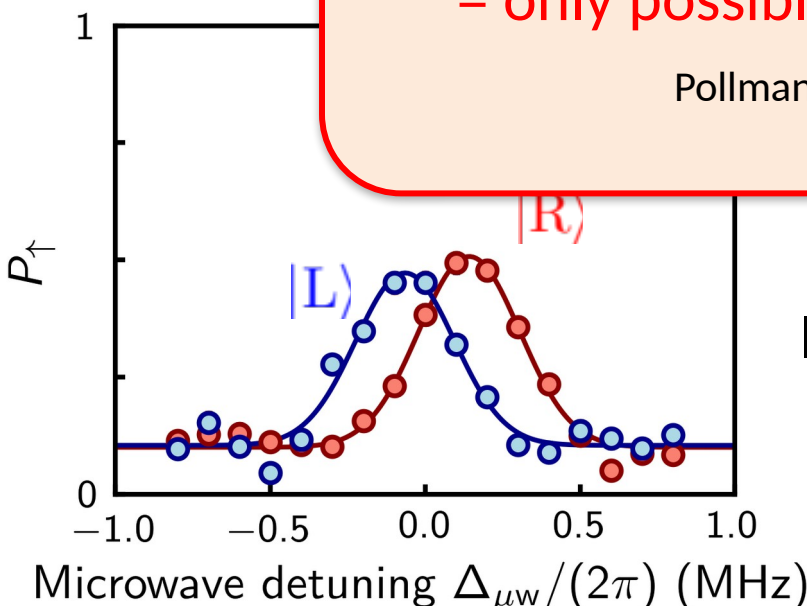
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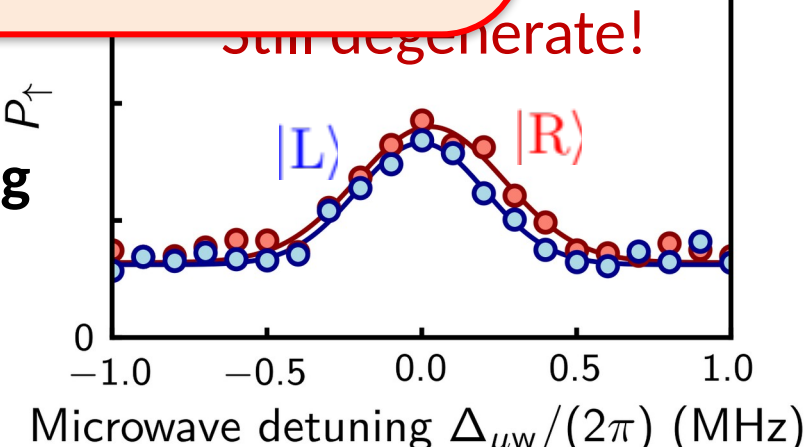
Many-body (1/2 filling)



A symmetry protected topological phase  
 = only possible topological order in 1d  
 Pollman, PRB 85, 075125 (2012)



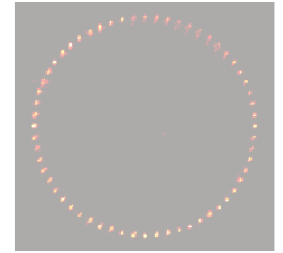
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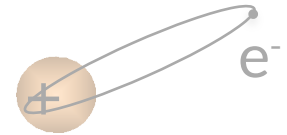
Questions?

# Outline

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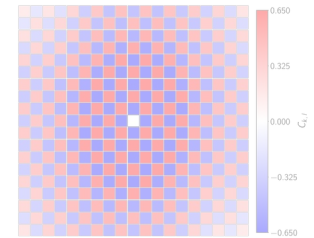


## 2. Rydberg atoms and their interactions



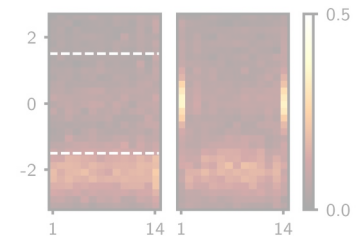
## 3. Examples of quantum simulations

A. Exploration of phase diagrams



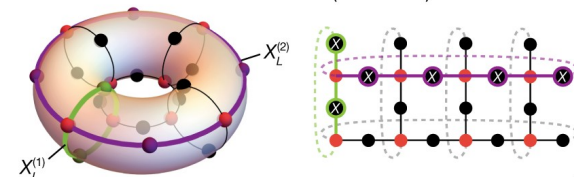
B. Out-of-Equilibrium dynamics

C. Ground state preparation & squeezing



D. Synthetic Topological matter

## 4. Digital quantum computing



## Fast Quantum Gates for Neutral Atoms

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## Dipole Blockade and Quantum Information Processing in Mesoscopic Atomic Ensembles

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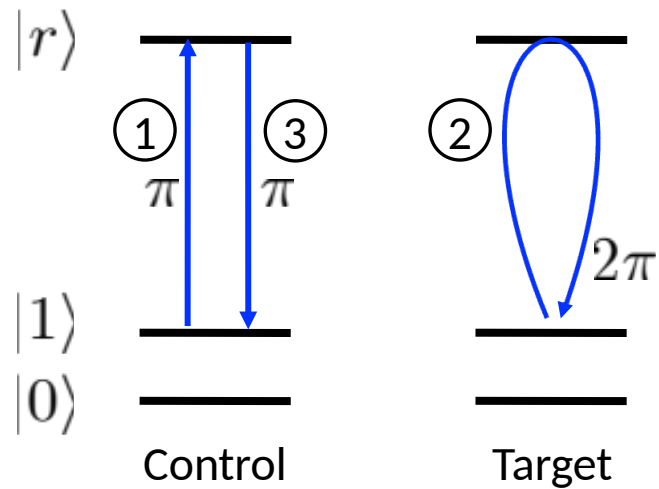
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# Digital quantum computing: Rydberg gates

## Two-qubit gates

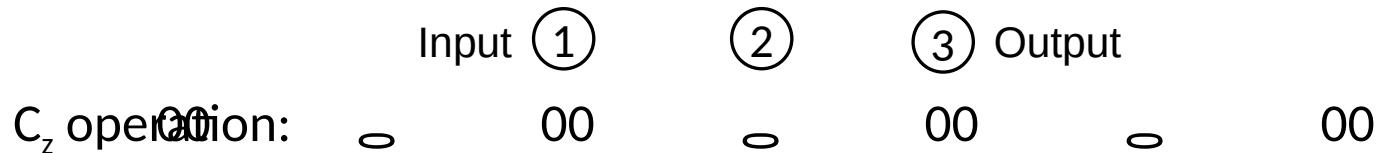
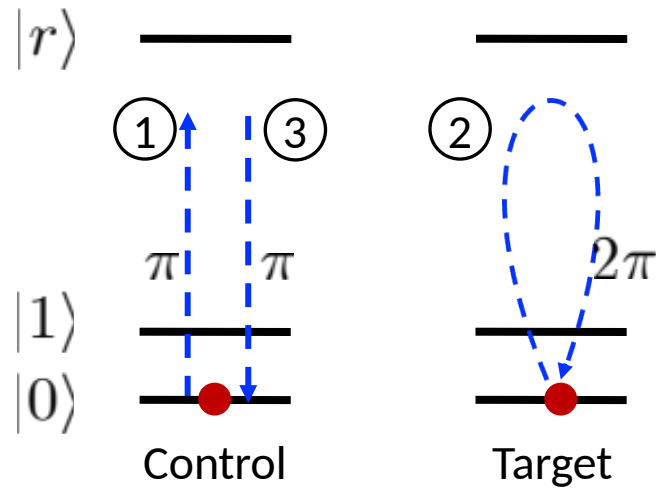


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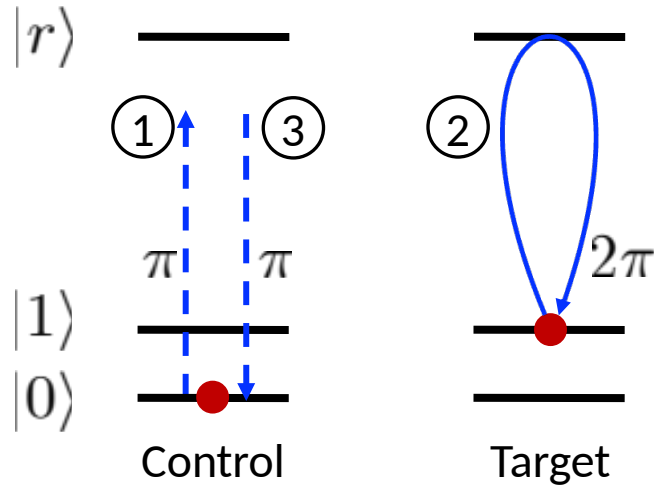


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# Digital quantum computing: Rydberg gates

## Two-qubit gates



		Input	(1)	(2)	(3)	Output	
$C_z$ operation:	00	○	00	○	00	○	00
	01	○	01	○	-01	○	-01

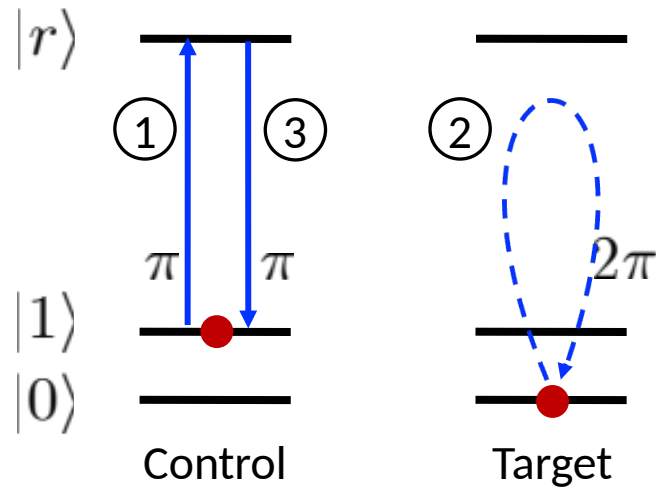
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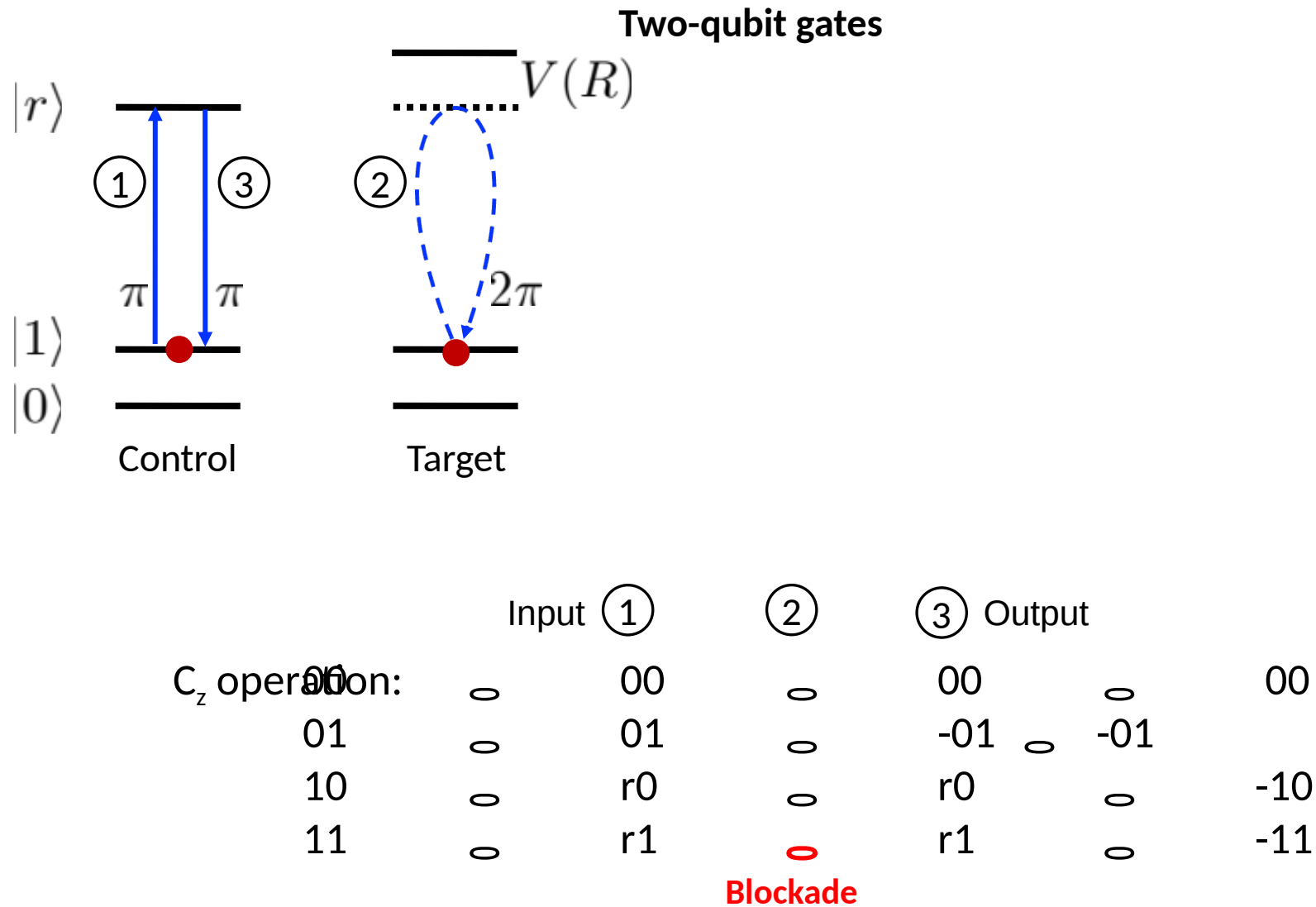


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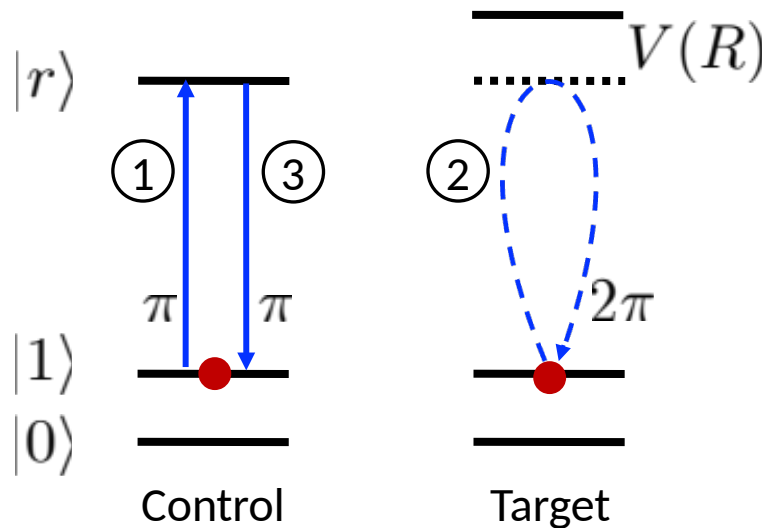
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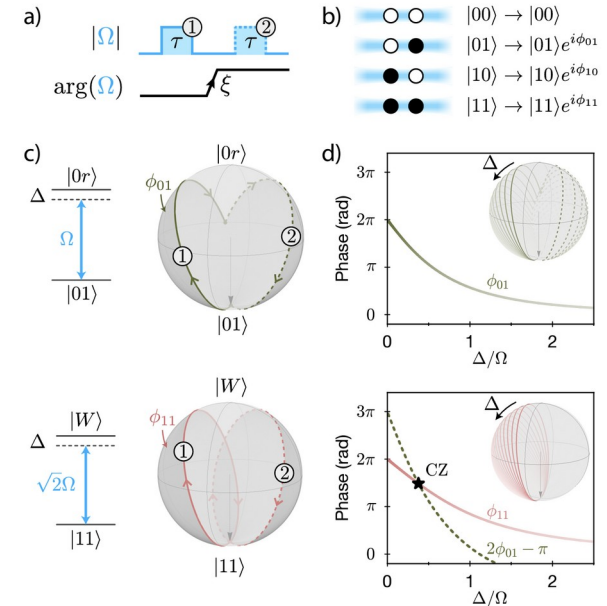
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# Digital quantum computing: Rydberg gates



## Levine -Pichler gate



	Input	①	②	③	Output
$C_z$ operation:	00	00	0	00	00
	01	01	0	-01	-01
	10	r0	0	r0	-10
	11	r1	0	r1	-11

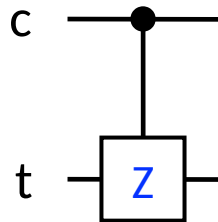
**Blockade**

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# From $C_z$ to CNOT

The CNOT gate can be obtained with the controlled-phase  $C_z$  and single qubit rotations (Hadamard)



$C_z$

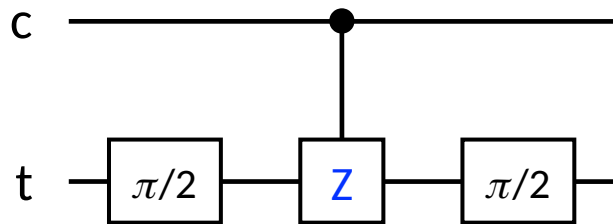
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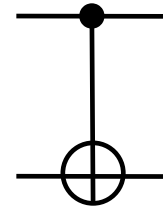
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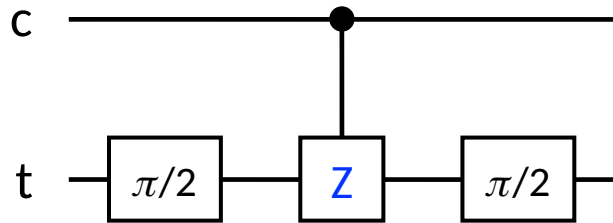


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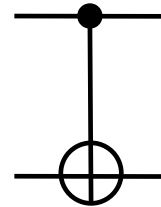
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CNOT

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CNOT Operation

CNOT can be used to prepare entanglement

Input	Output
00	00
01	01
10	11
11	10

00

Rotate  
c-qubit

**Bell state**

$$(0+1)0 = 00 + 10 \quad 00 + 11$$

CNOT

# Digital quantum computing in arrays

## Digital circuits applied to:

- Quantum phase estimation

14  $C_z$  gates

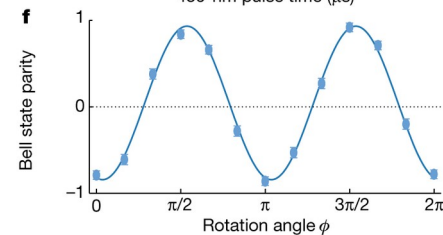
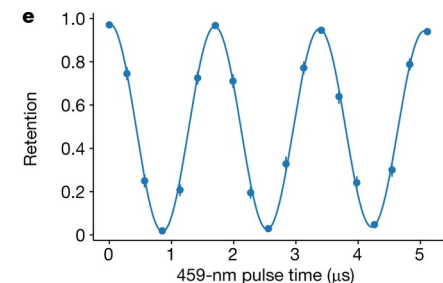
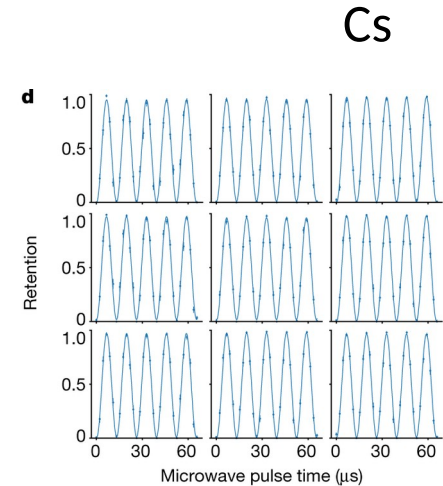
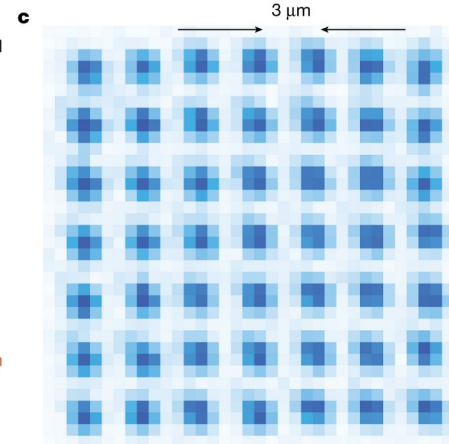
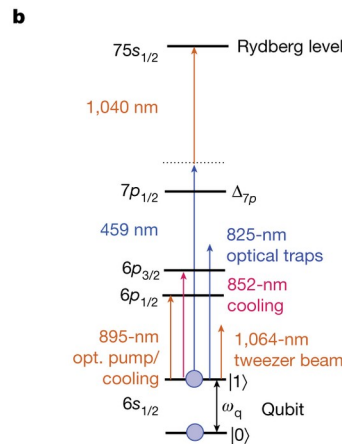
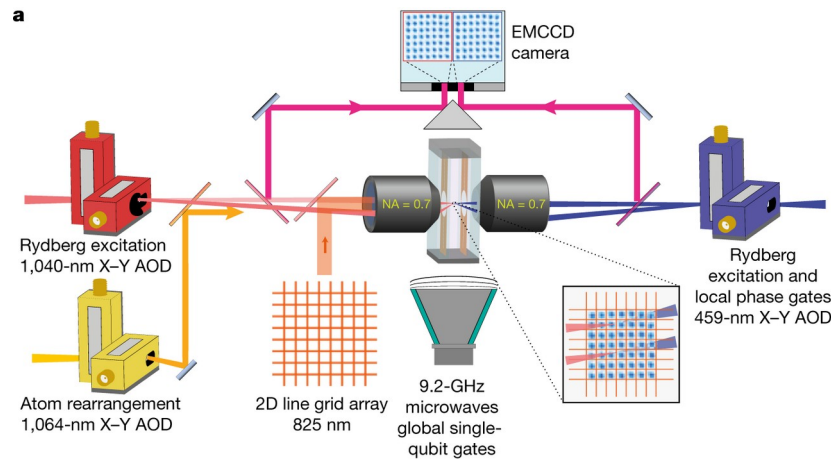
- MaxCut problem

43 single qubit gates,  
18  $C_z$  gates

2Q Bell state fidelity

Raw/SPAM

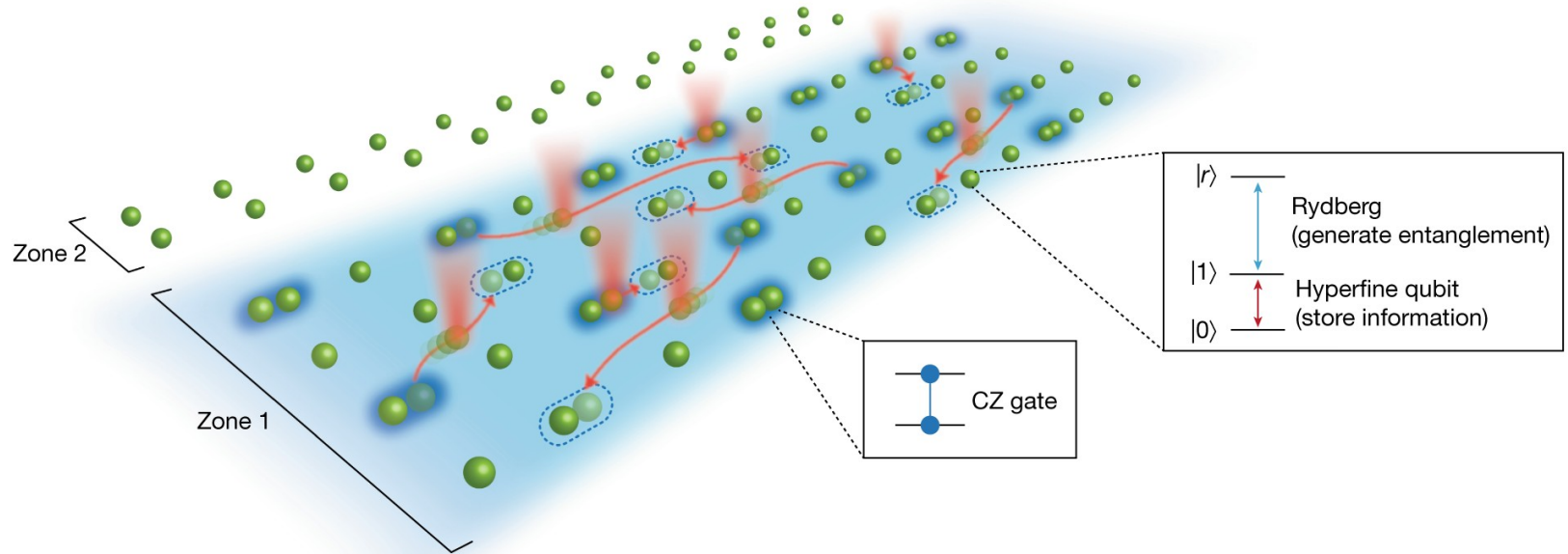
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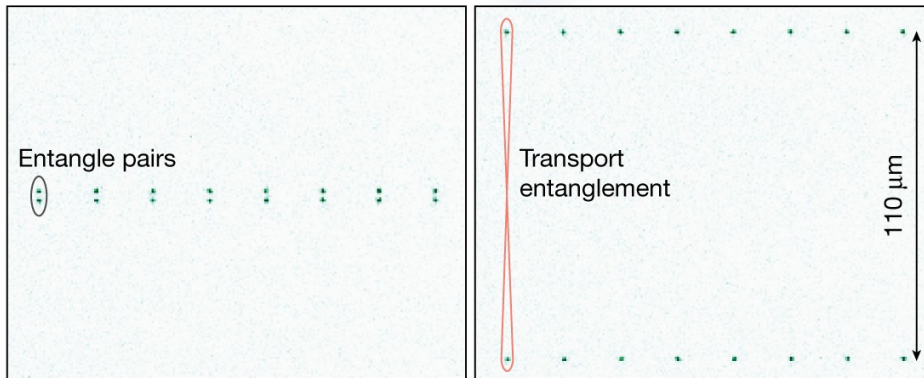
# Non-local connectivity

Long distance transport enables programmable and non-local connectivity

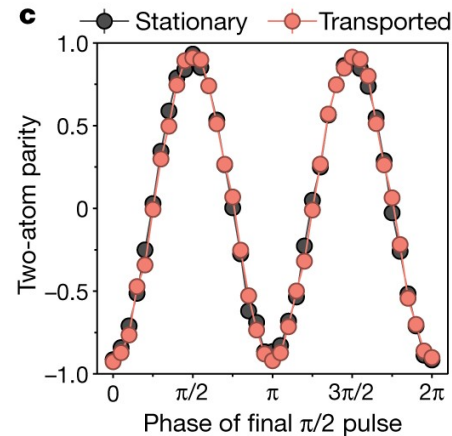
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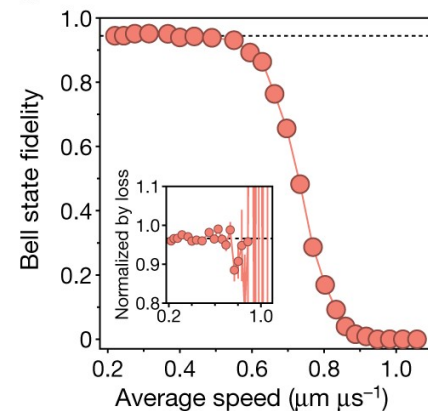
**b**



**c**



**d**





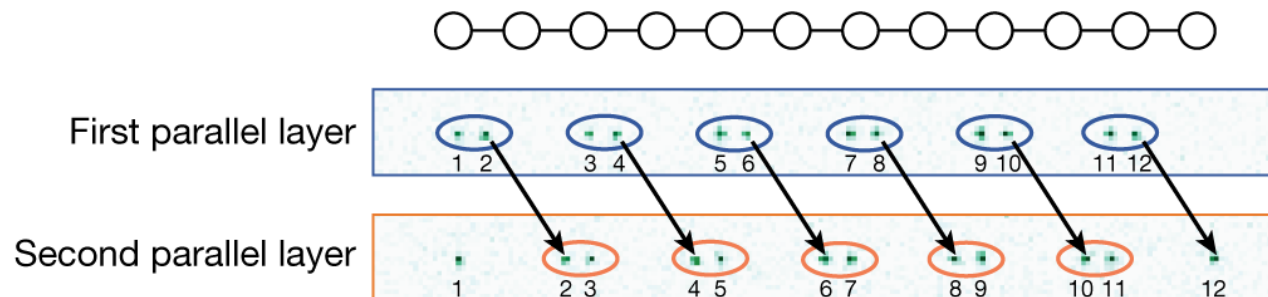
# Non-local connectivity & error detection

## Example: Preparation of a cluster state

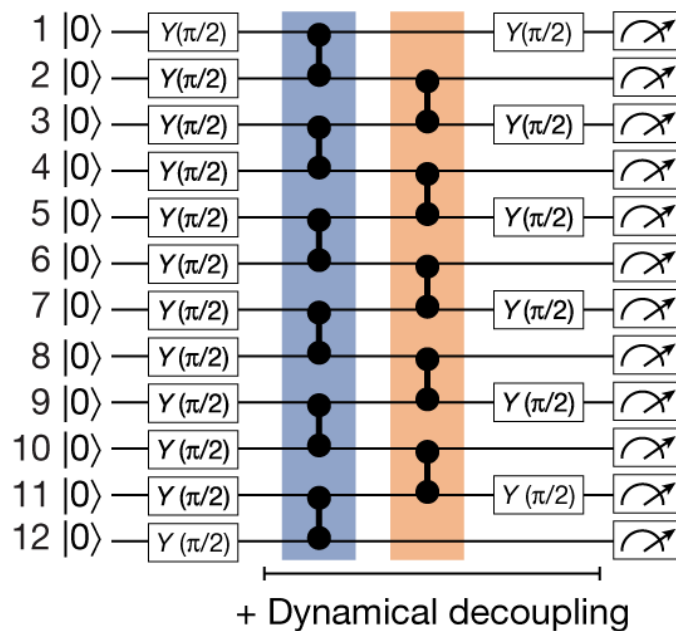
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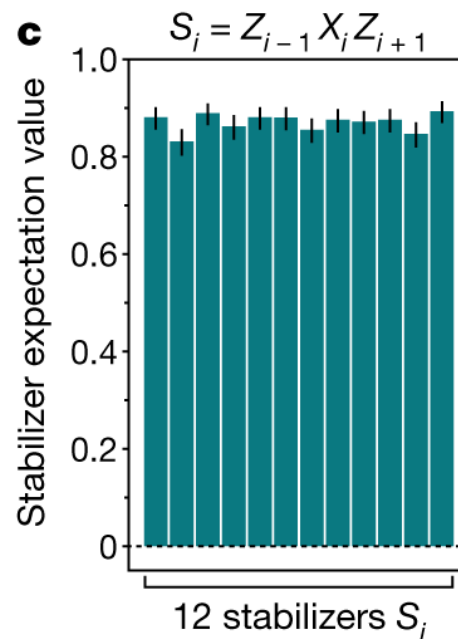
1D cluster state graph



**b**

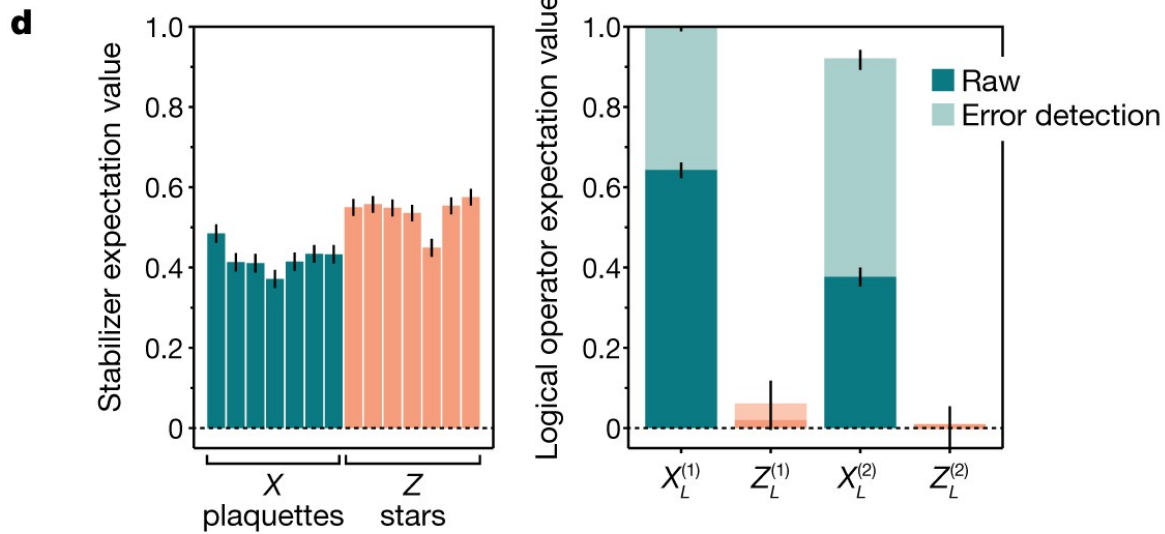
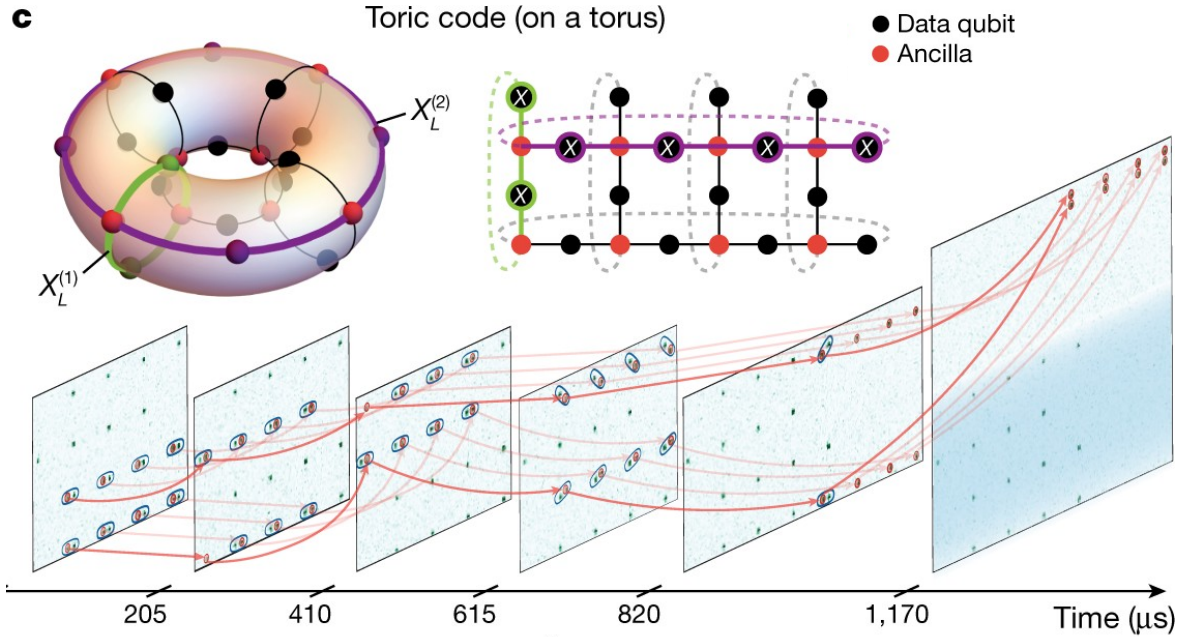


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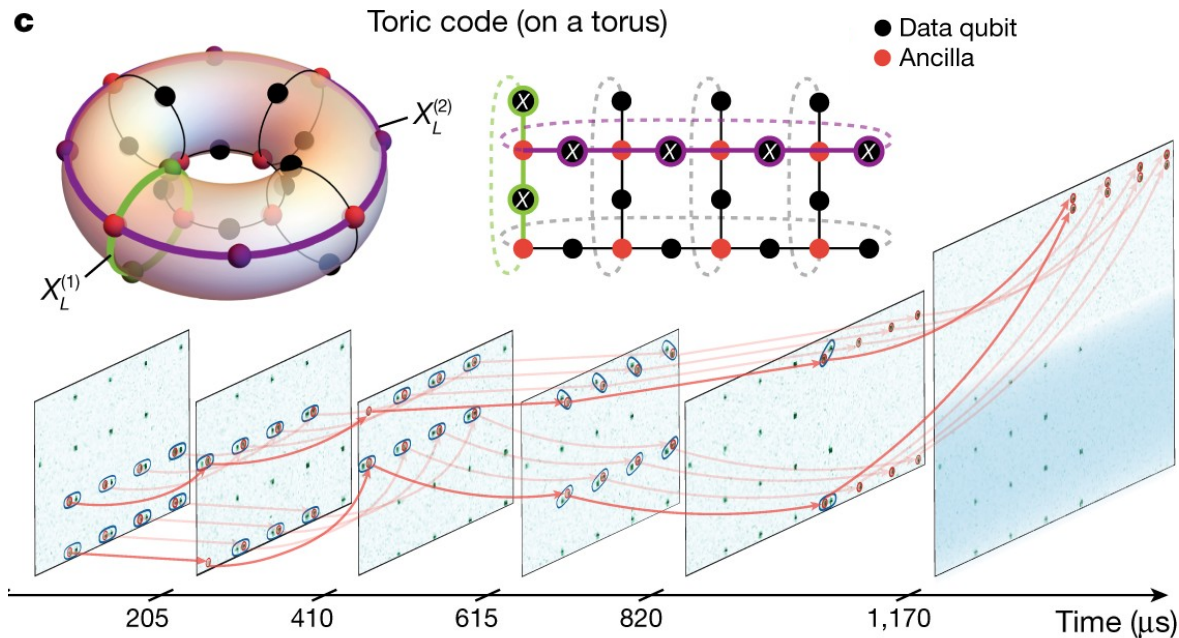


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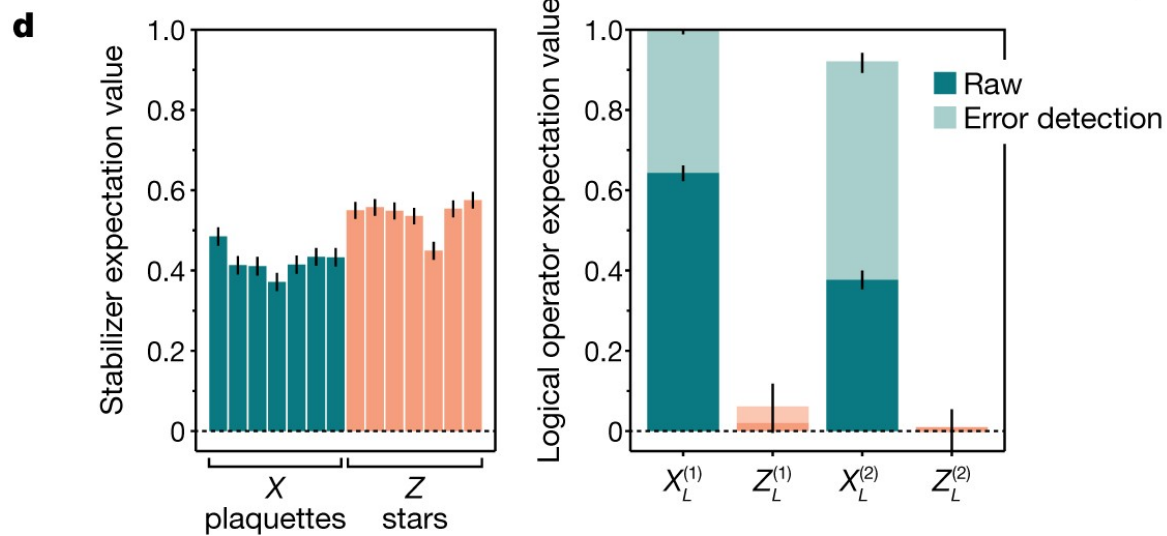
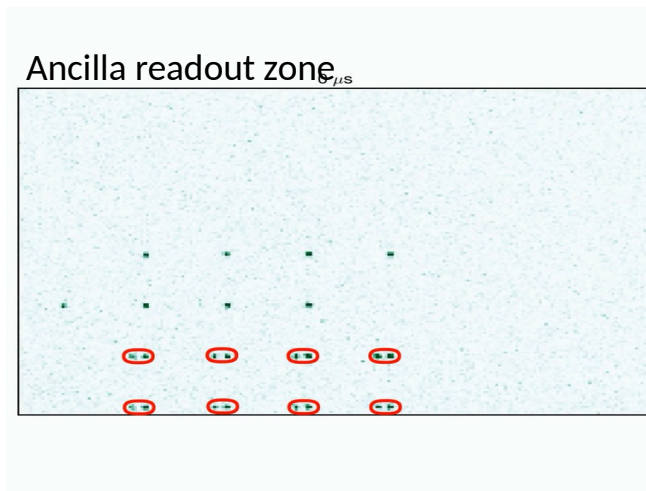
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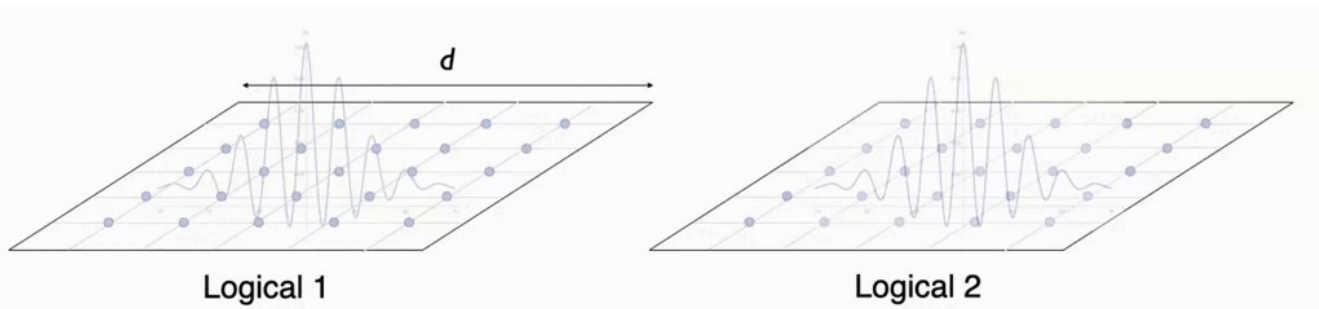
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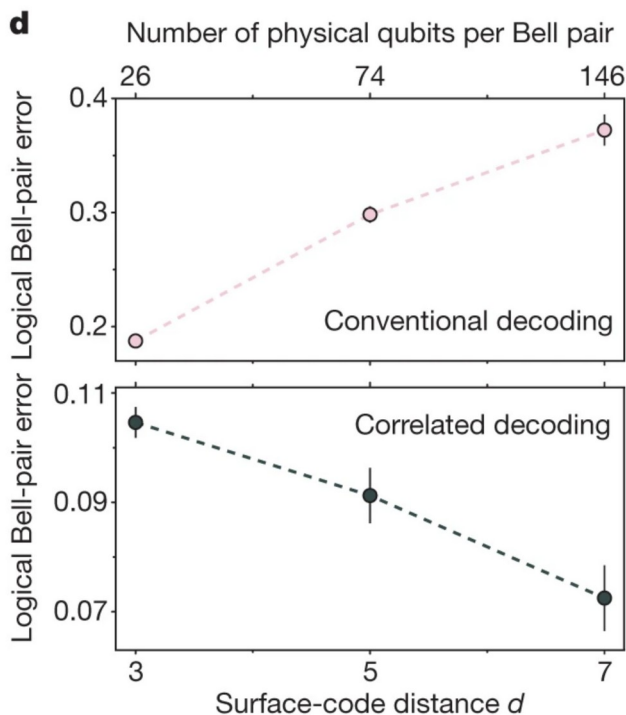
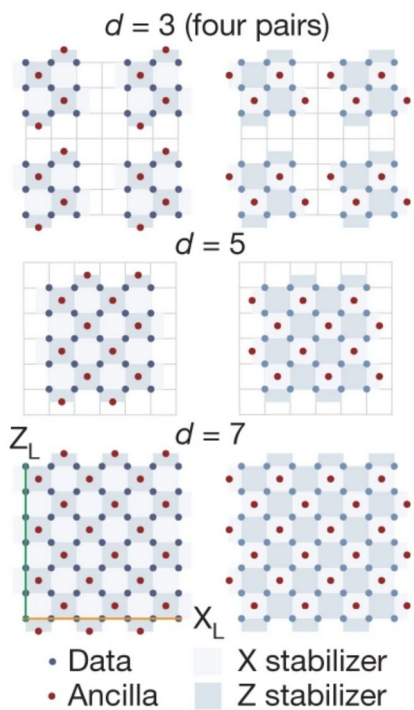
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# Transversal CNOT with logical qubits



## Logical CNOT with surface correction



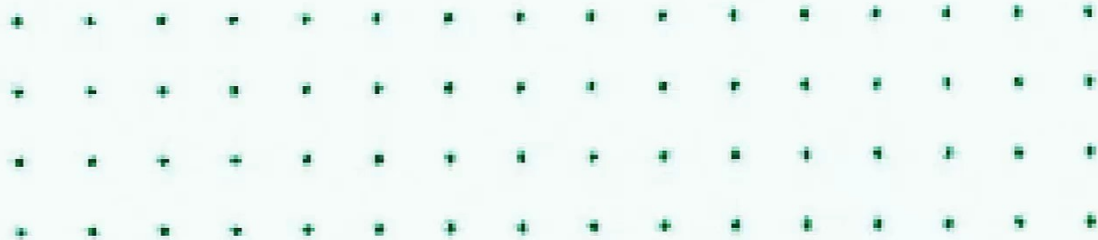
Errors decrease with surface-code distance!

**Hallmark of quantum error correction**

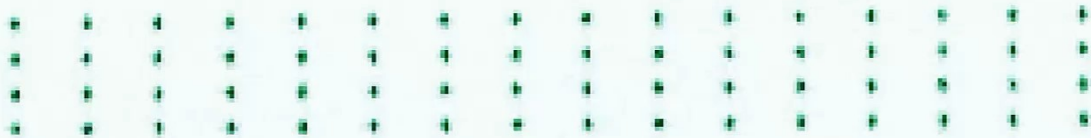
# A logical quantum processor in operation

## 7-dimensional hypercube circuit (48 logical qubit algorithm)

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zone

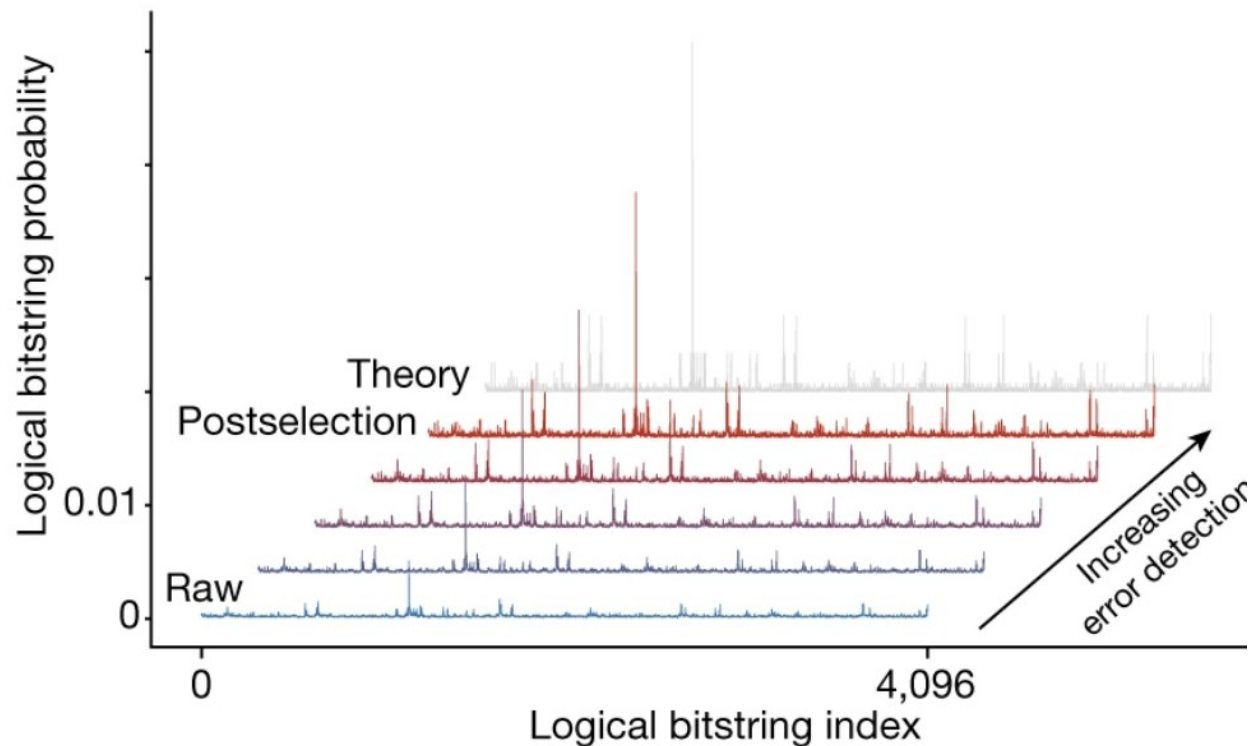


Storage  
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# A logical quantum processor based on atomic arrays

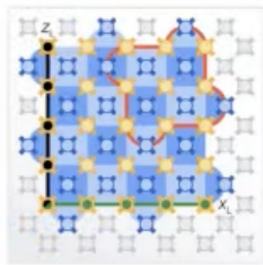
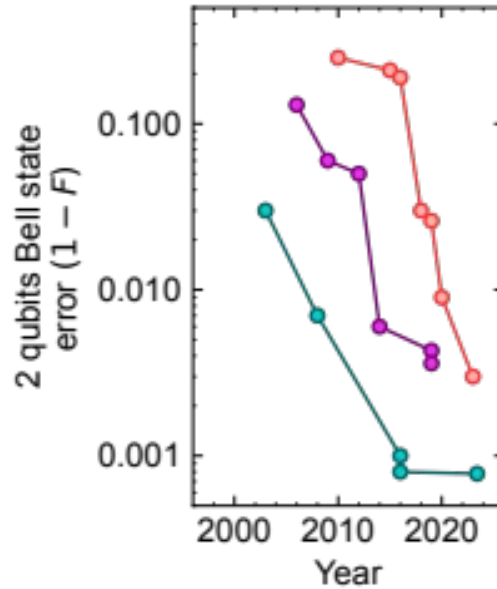
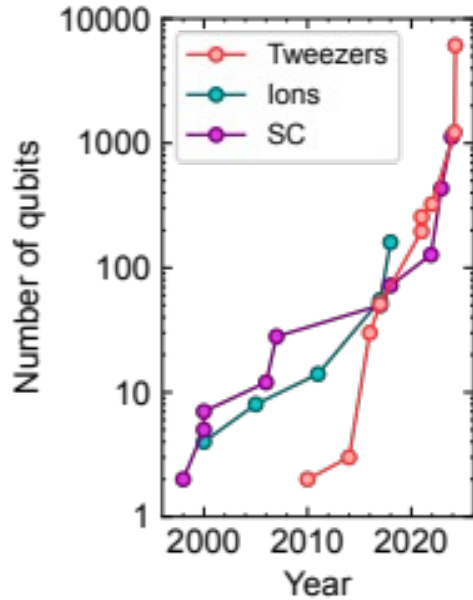
## Sampling complex circuits



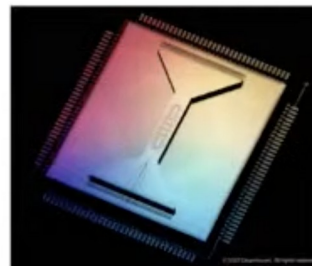
Up to 48 logical qubit circuits, 3D codes, non-Clifford operations, mid-circuit readout...

# Evolution of the neutral atom platform

## Neutral atoms vs other platforms



Superconducting transmons (Google)  
 Google Quantum AI. *Nature* **614**, 676 (2023)  
 Average 2Q error: 0.6%



Trapped ions (Quantinuum)  
 S. Moses, et. al. *arXiv:2305.03828* (2023)  
 Average 2Q error: 0.18%

## New startup companies



Massy, France



Munich, Germany



M SQUARED  
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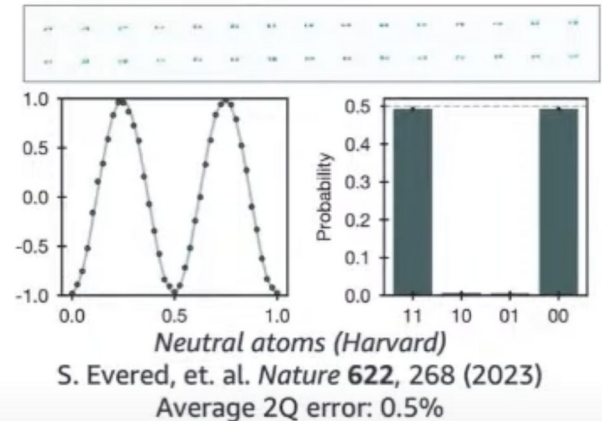
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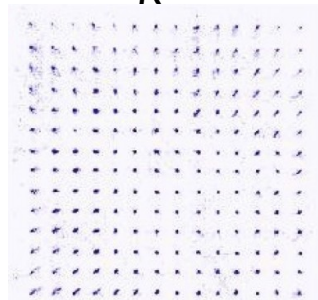
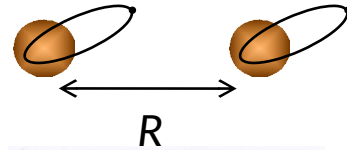
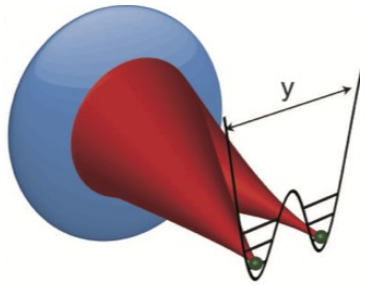


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# Tweezer arrays: applications

## Quantum simulation



Regal, Kaufman, Thomson...

## Optical clocks

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### An Atomic-Array Optical Clock with Single-Atom Readout

Ivaylo S. Madjarov,<sup>1</sup> Alexandre Cooper,<sup>1</sup> Adam L. Shaw,<sup>1</sup> Jacob P. Covey,<sup>1</sup> Vladimir Schkolnik,<sup>2</sup> Tai Hyun Yoon,<sup>1,†</sup> Jason R. Williams,<sup>2</sup> and Manuel Endres<sup>1,\*</sup>

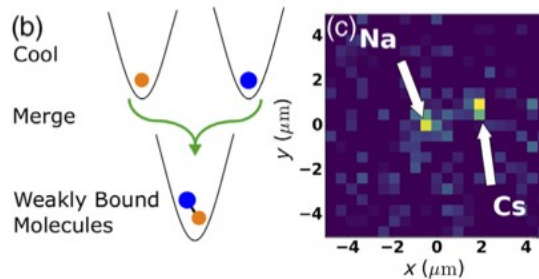
### Half-minute-scale atomic coherence and high relative stability in a tweezer clock

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-3009-y>

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## Molecule engineering

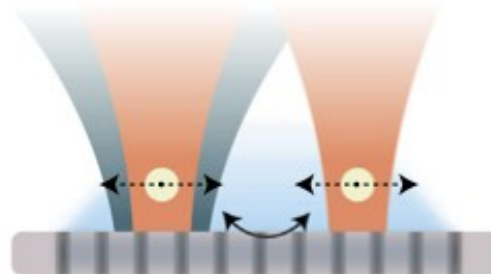


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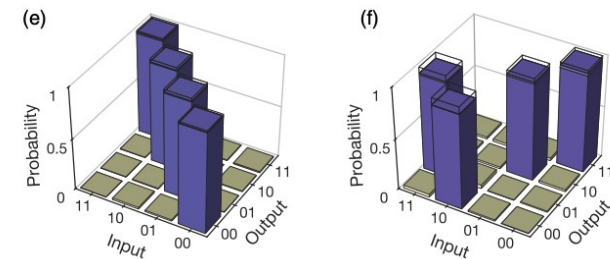
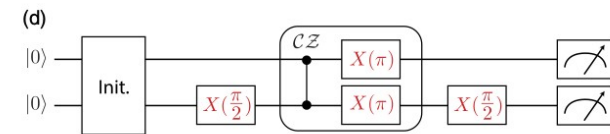
Ni, Doyle...

## Tool for cQED



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## Quantum gates



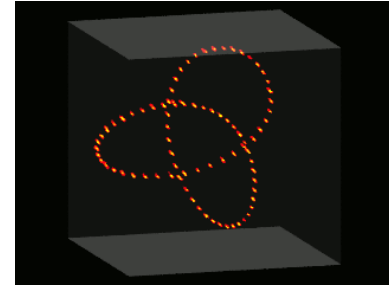
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# Summary and outlook

## A platform to build synthetic matter

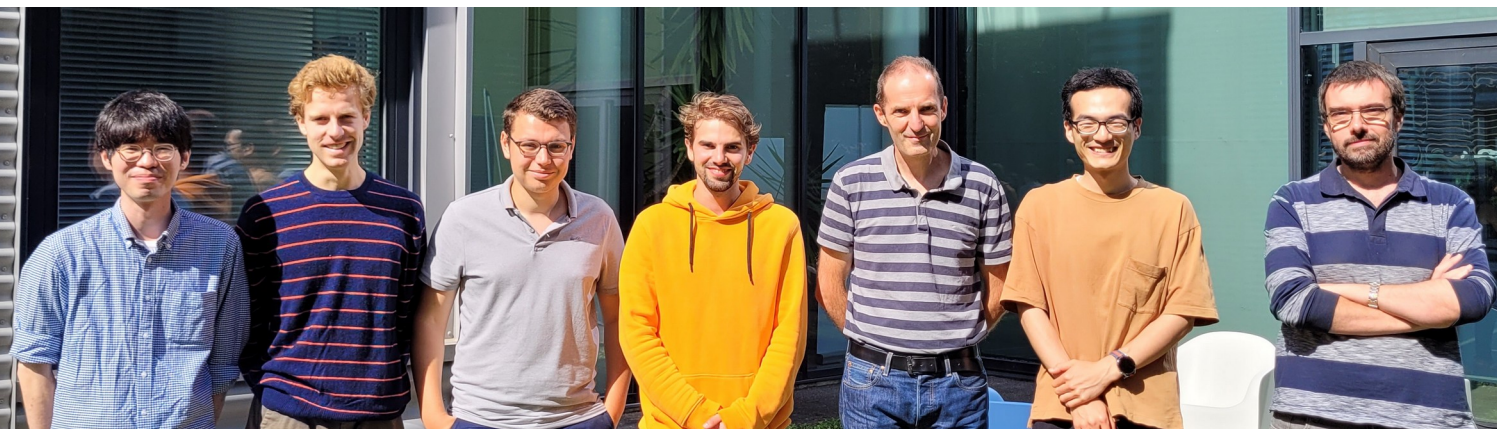
- Single-particle resolution & addressing
- Easily scalable to 1000s qubits, arbitrary geometries (2D, 3D)
- Tunable interactions  $\equiv$  implementation of **many-body  $H$**



## Future directions:

- Analog quantum simulation (spin liquids, LGTs)
- Applications in optimization problems (hybrid computing)
- Digital quantum computing (gate model)
- Hybrid platforms + optical cavities

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