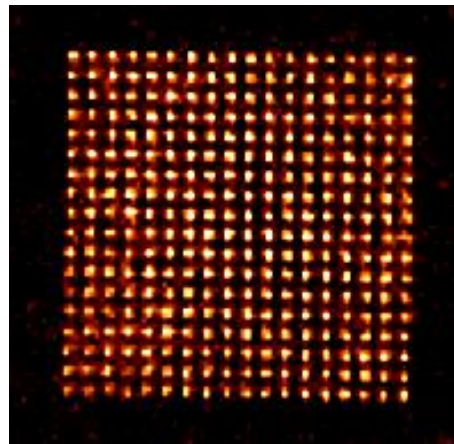


Studying spin models with arrays of single Rydberg atoms

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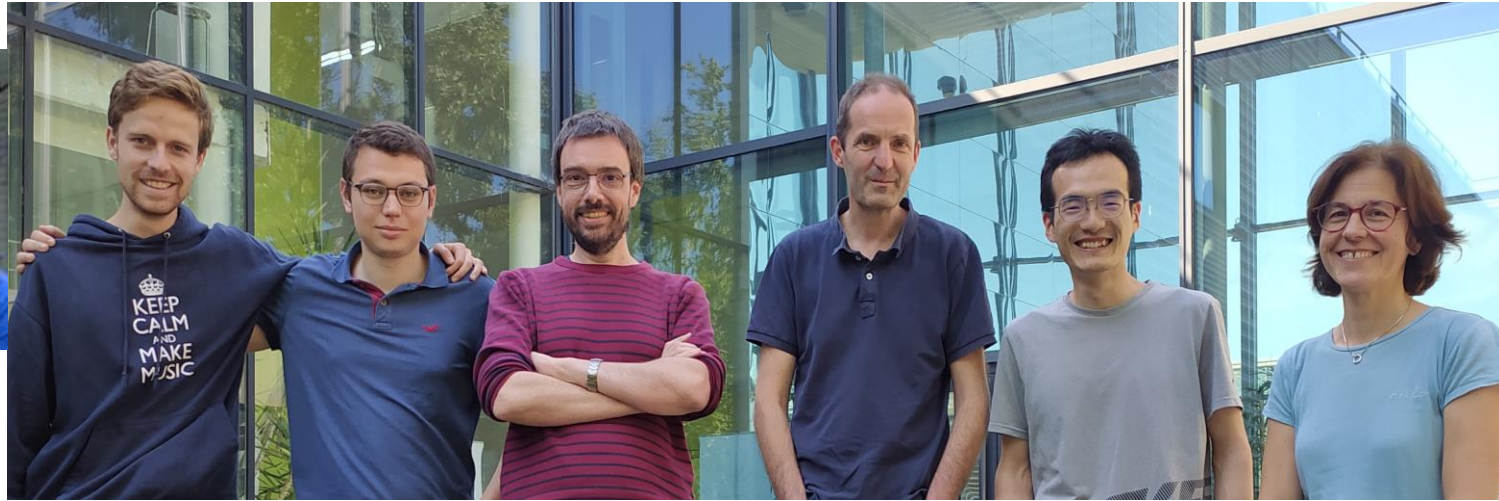
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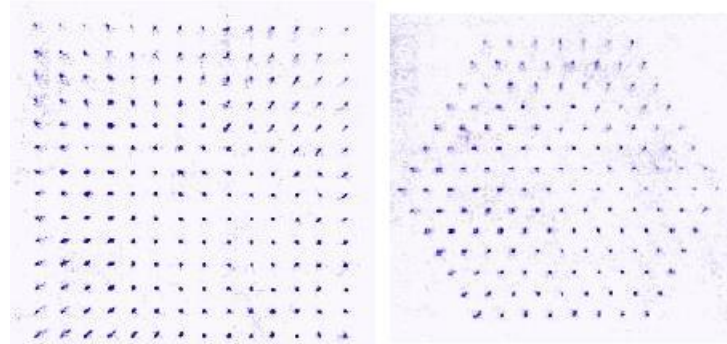
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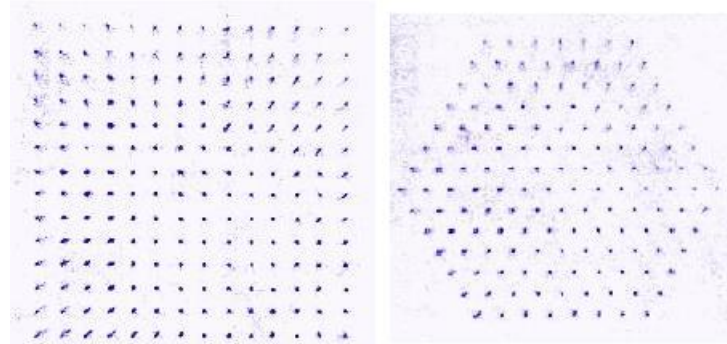
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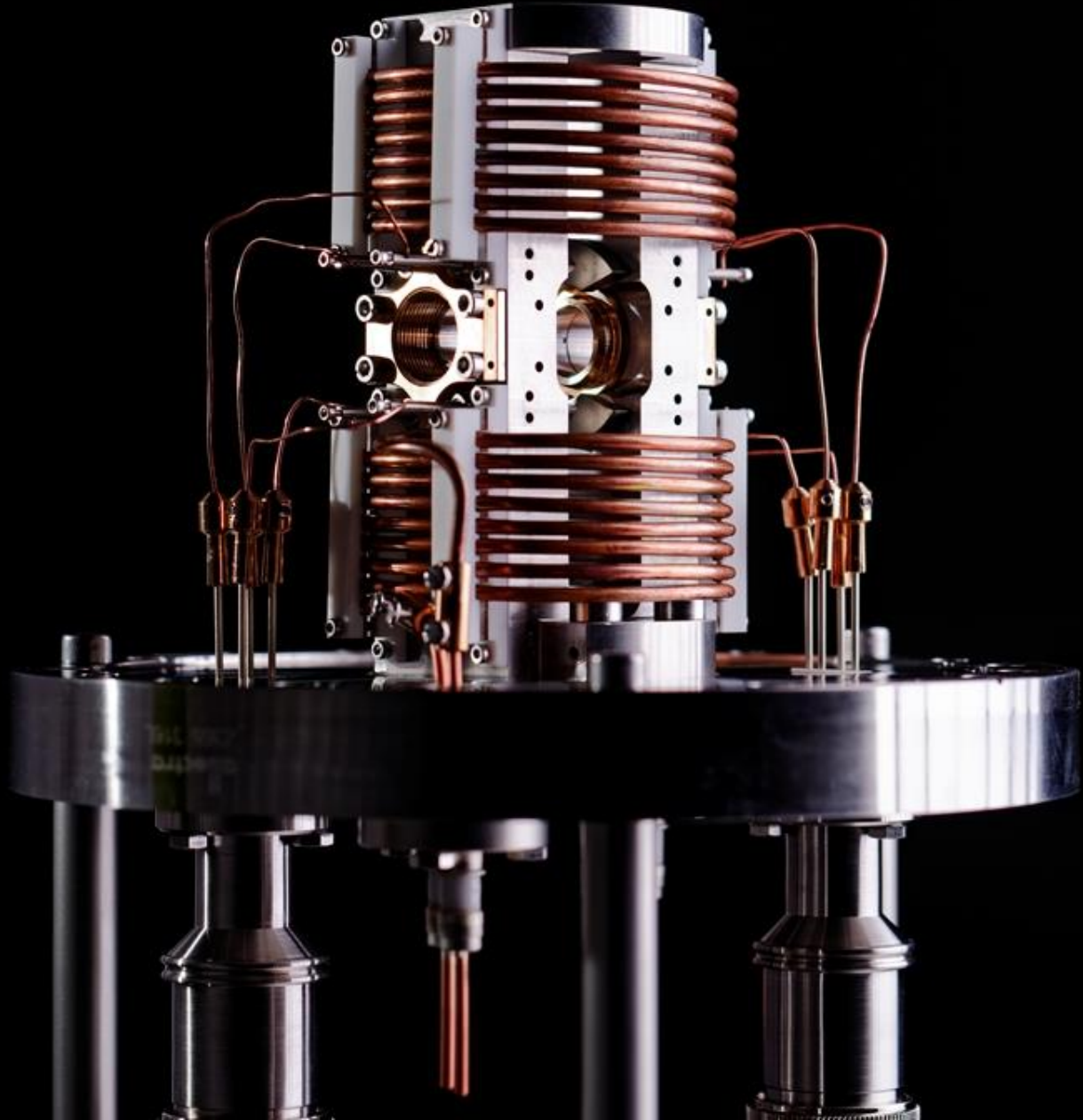
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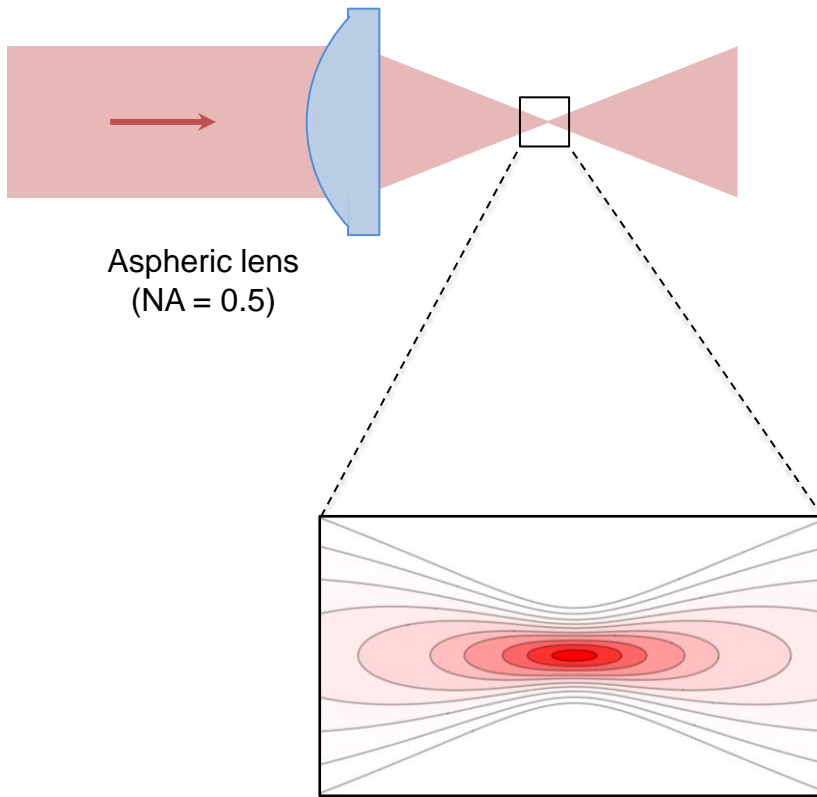
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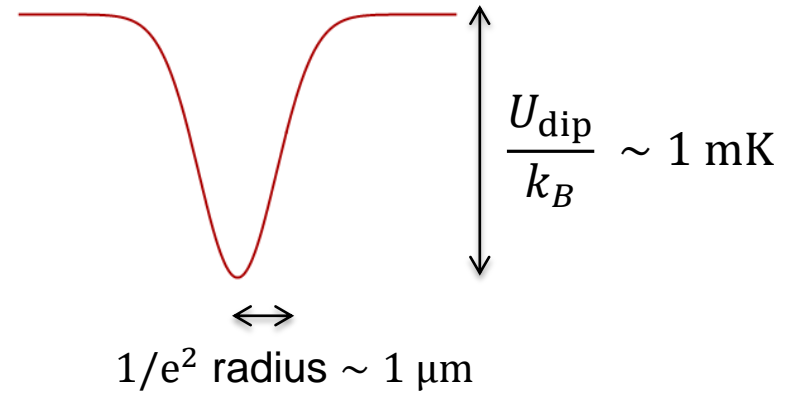


Optical tweezers

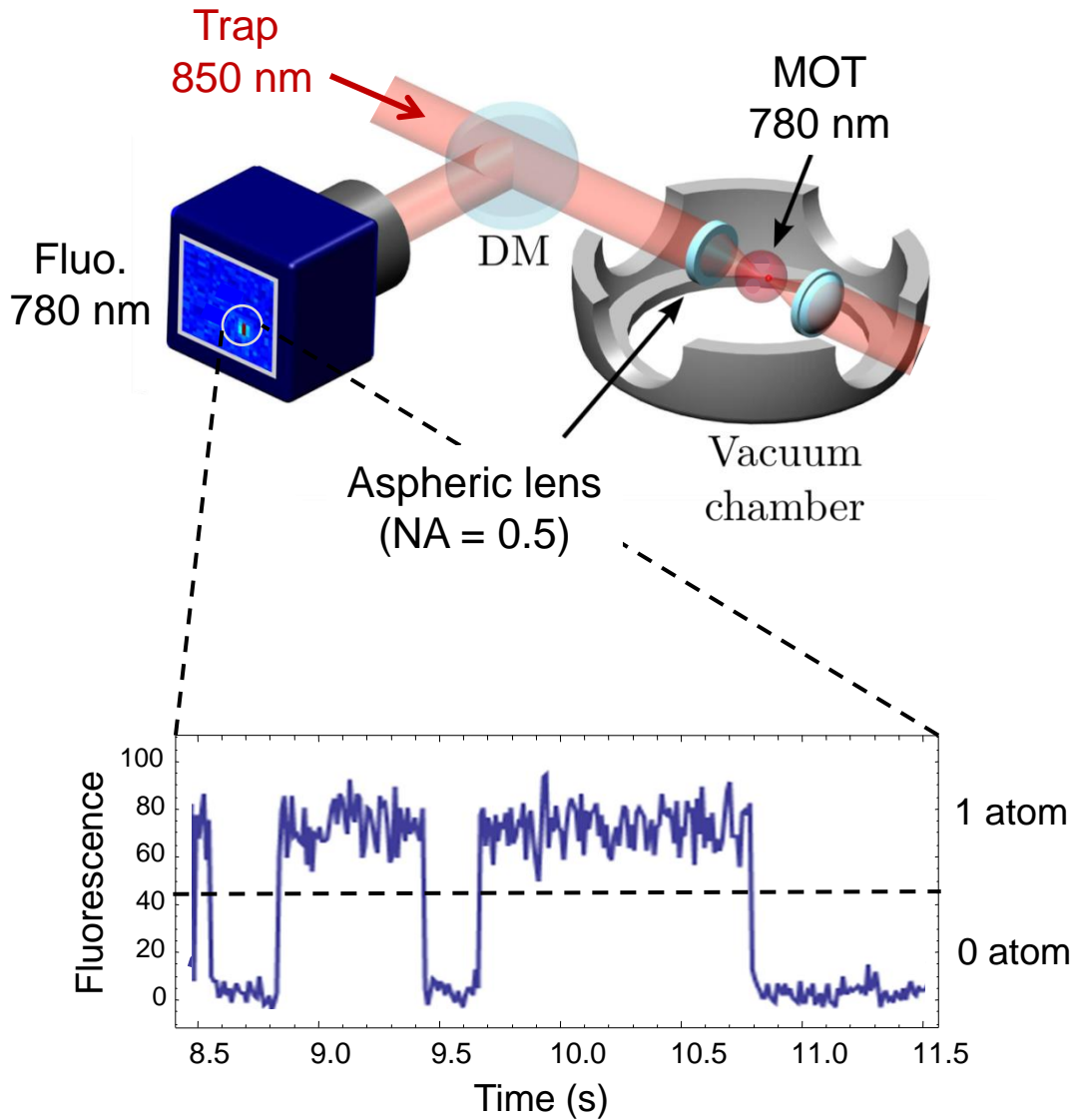
Focused, far detuned laser beam



Aspheric lens
(NA = 0.5)



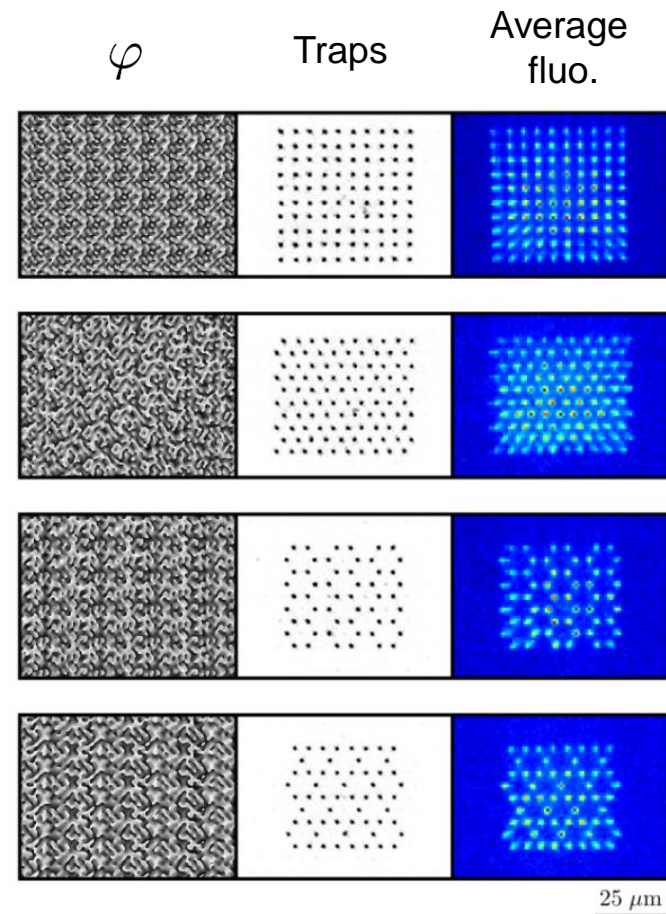
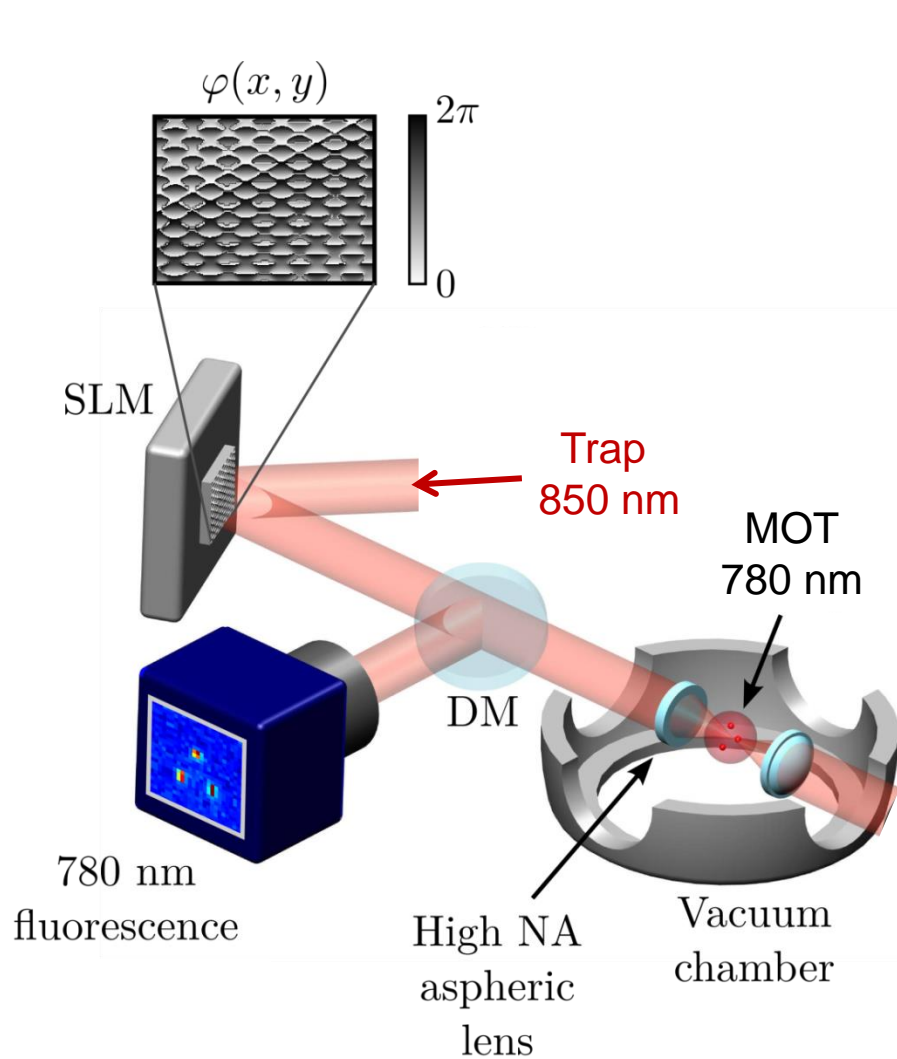
Single atoms in optical tweezers



- 1 μm waist optical tweezers loaded from MOT
- At most one atom due to light-assisted collisions
- 50% loading probability:

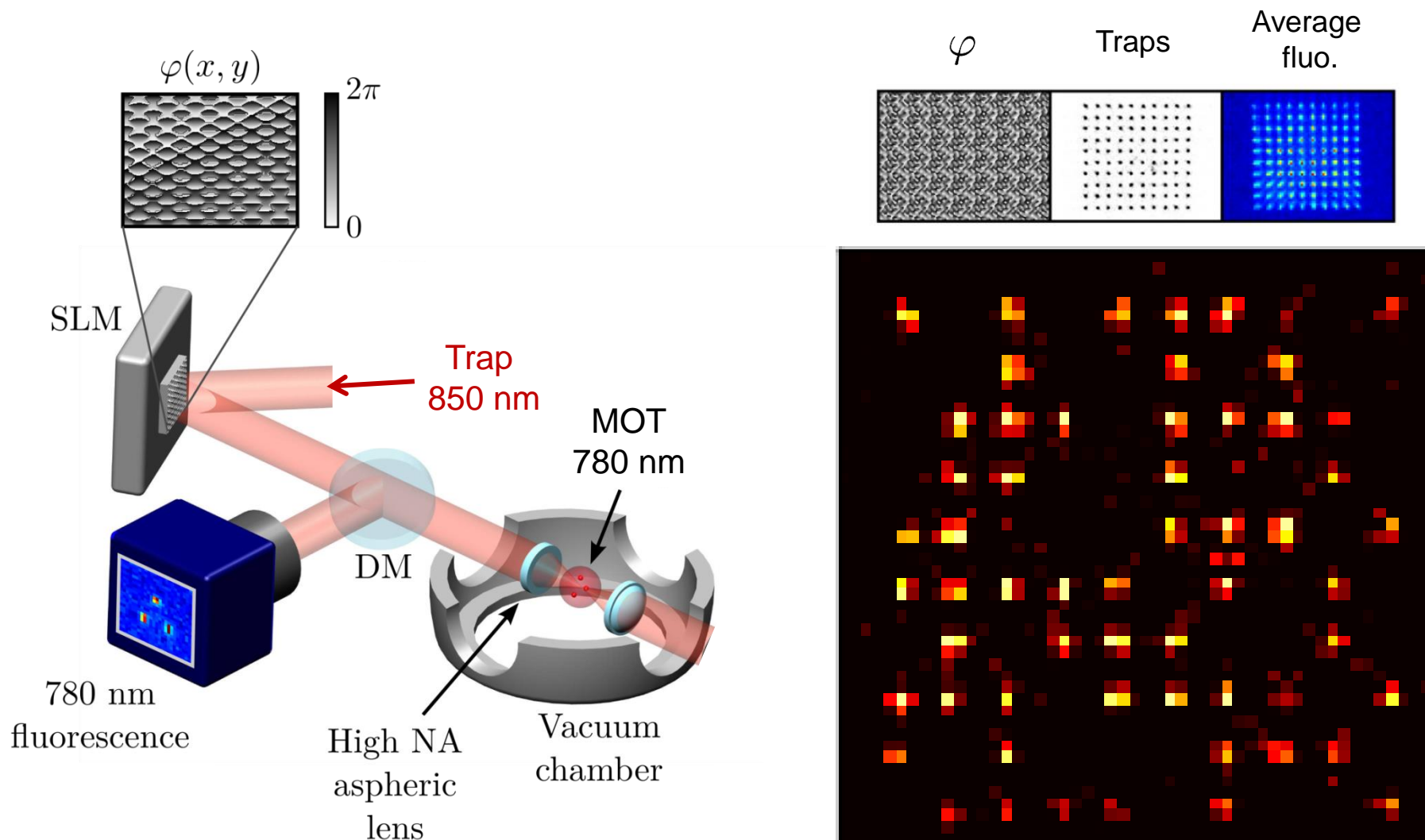
Non-deterministic single-atom source!

Arrays of single atoms

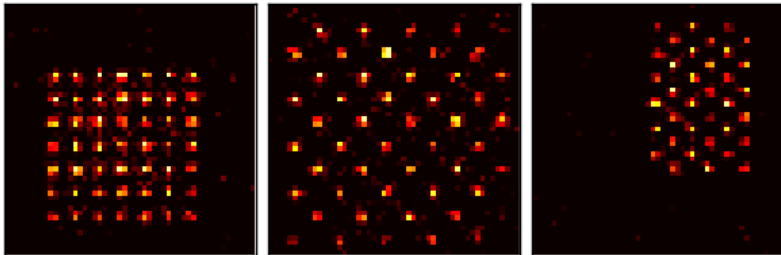
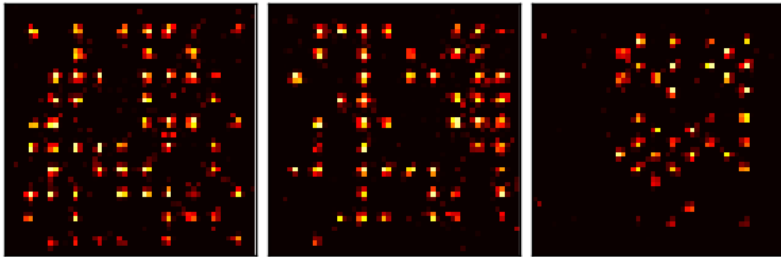
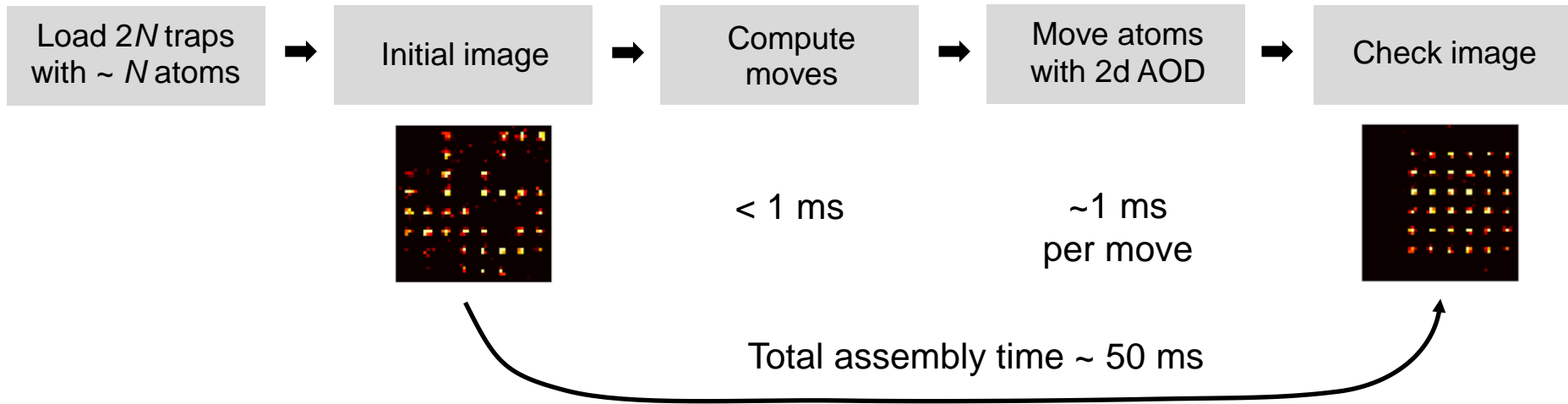


Single shot: 50% filling

Arrays of single atoms



Atom-by-atom assembly



- Fully loaded arrays up to 50 atoms
- 98% filling fraction
- Rep. rate up to ~ 4 Hz

Barredo *et al.*, [Science](#) **354**, 1021 (2016)

See also:

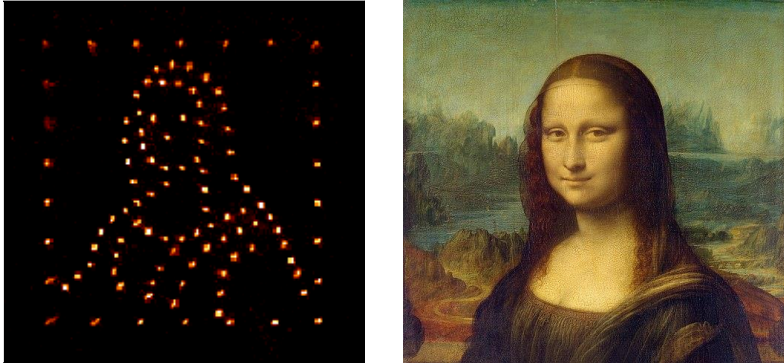
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Kim *et al.*, [Nature Comm.](#) **7**, 13317 (2016)

Flexible geometries

New assembler algorithms:

Schymik *et al.*, [PRA 102, 063107 \(2020\)](#)



Advanced algorithms (A. Cooper-Roy):

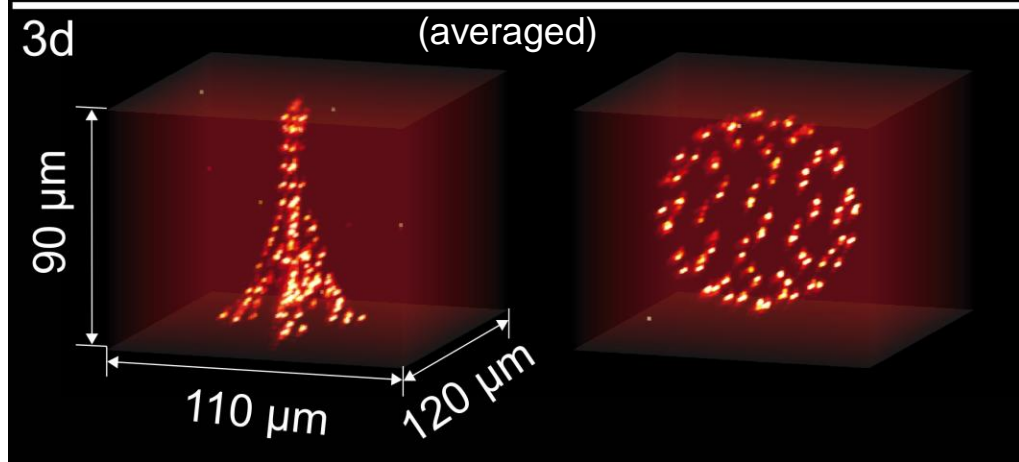
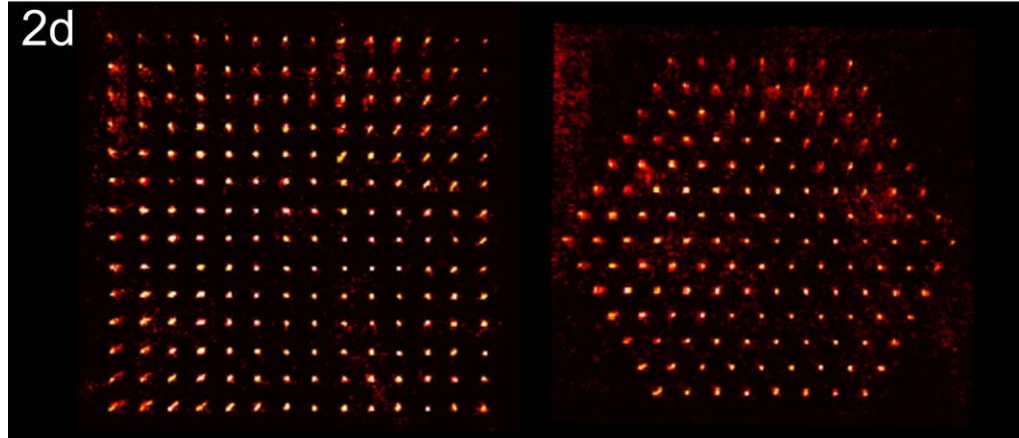
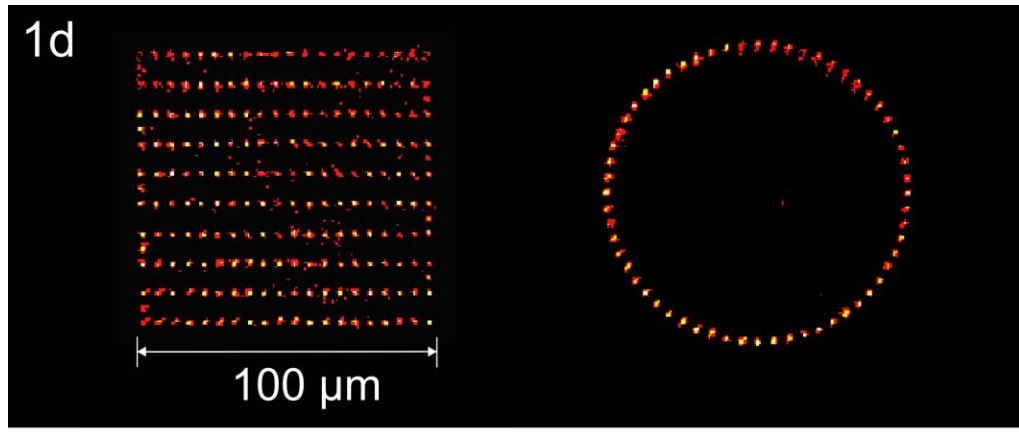
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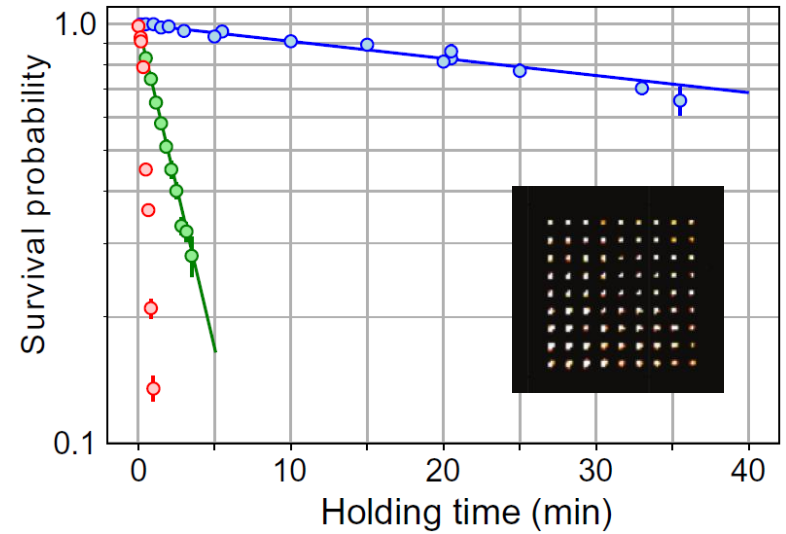
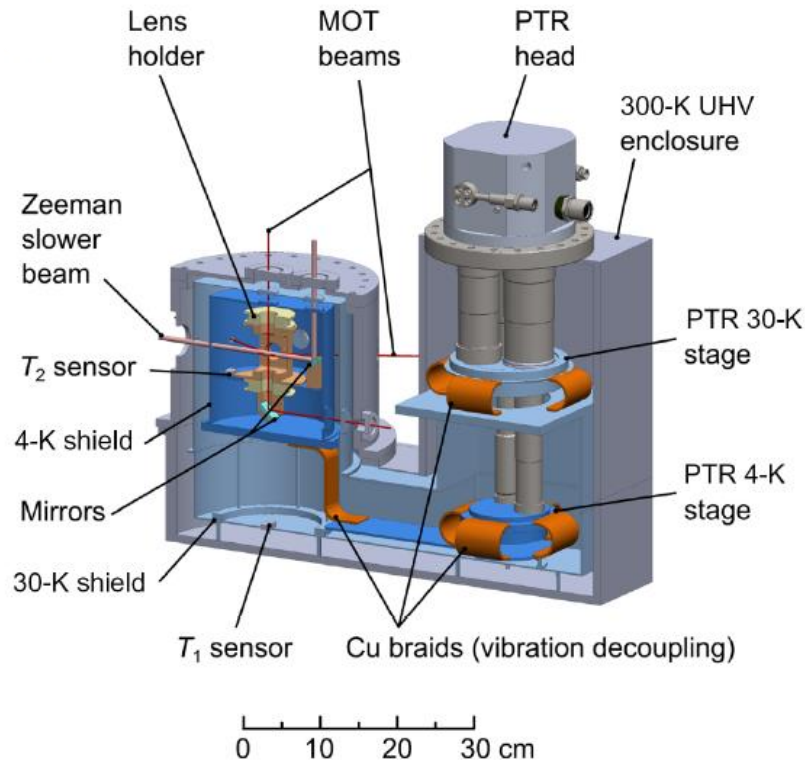
For $N = 100$ atoms:

Filling fraction > 99 %

Probability of defect-free shots ~ 40 %

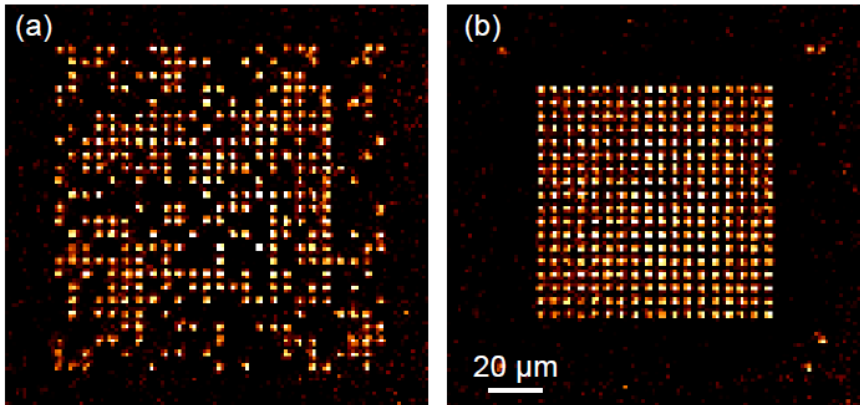


A cryogenic setup

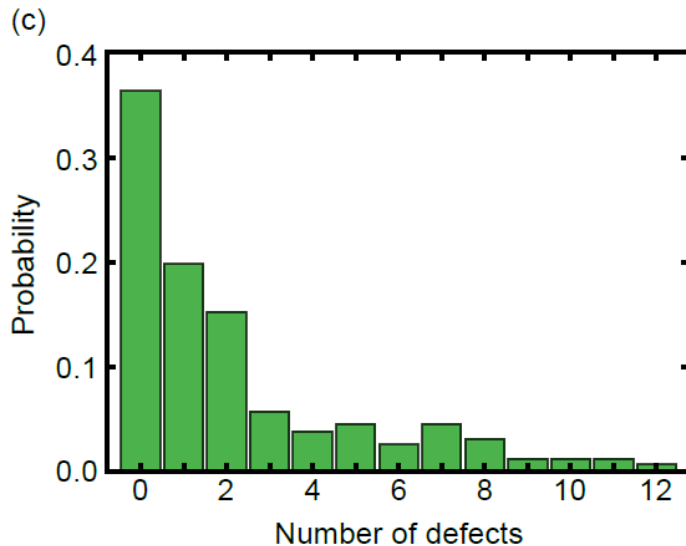


Trapping lifetime > 6000 s !

Defect-free arrays with 324 atoms



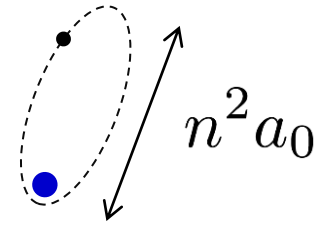
- New procedure to optimize trap loading
- Main limitation: field of view of objectives



K.-N. Schymik *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. A* **106**, 022611 (2022).

Rydberg atoms

Large principal quantum number: $n \gg 1$
 $n \sim 50 - 100$



Energies
$$E_n = \frac{-13.6 \text{ eV}}{(n - \delta_{nlj})^2} \sim \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Exaggerated properties:

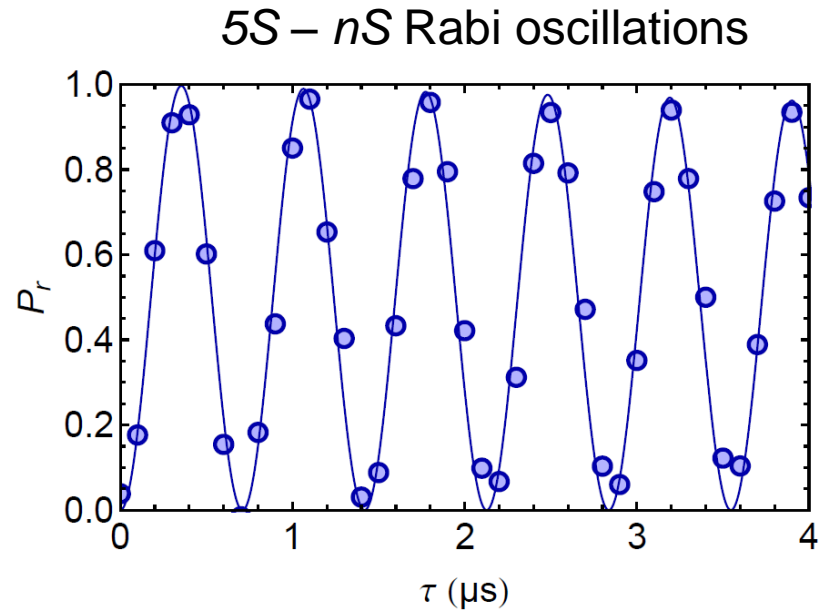
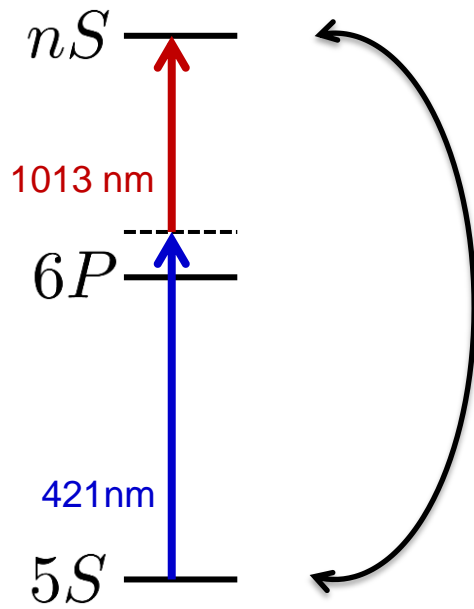
Electric dipole $\langle nS | d | nP \rangle \sim n^2$

Lifetime $\tau \sim n^3$ (hundreds of μs)

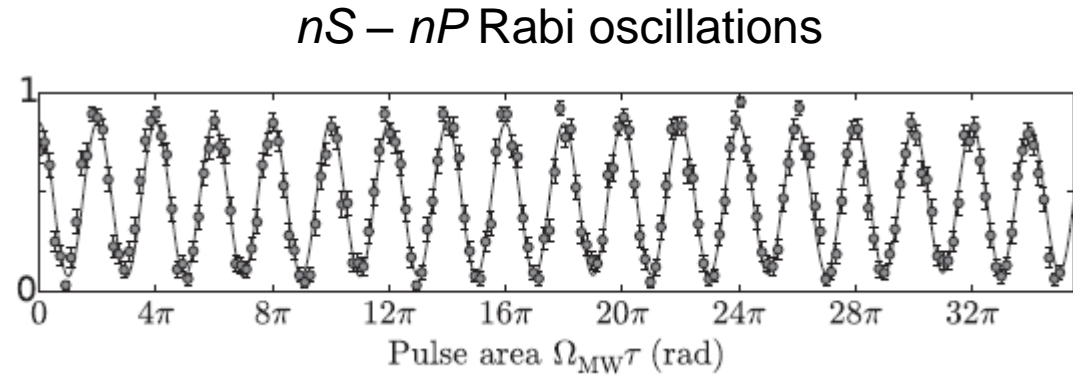
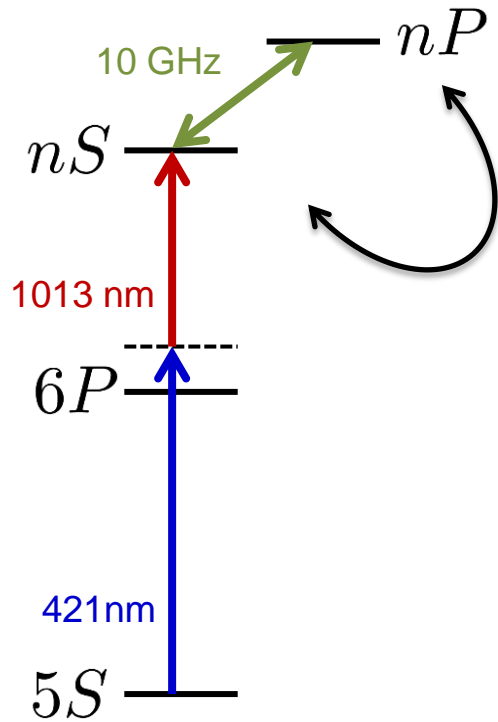
Polarizability $\alpha \sim n^7$

Interactions $V_{\text{dd}} \sim n^4$ $V_{\text{vdW}} \sim n^{11}$

Rydberg excitation



Rydberg atoms: microwave transitions

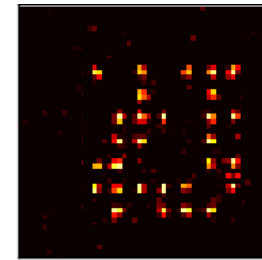
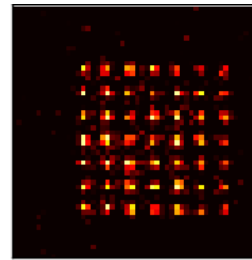
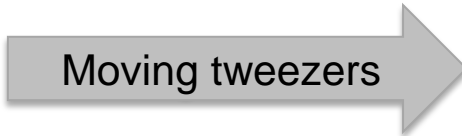
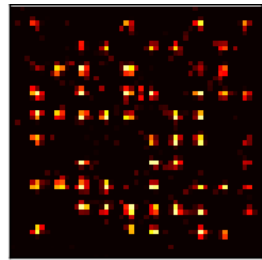


Experimental sequence

Load traps, 1st image,
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Rydberg excitation &
quantum dynamics
(a few μ s)

Readout (50 ms)
***Rydberg atoms
not recaptured***

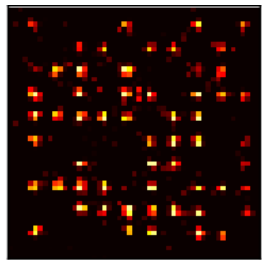


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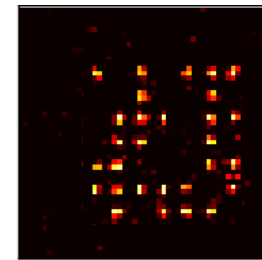
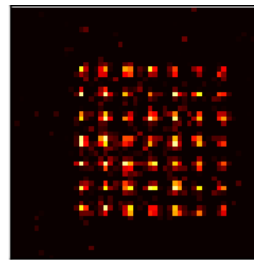
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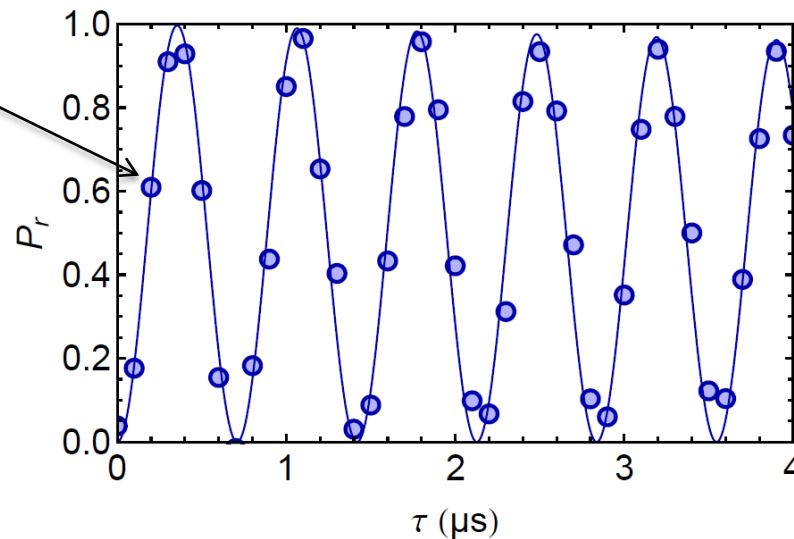
Moving tweezers



Traps

Rydberg excitation lasers

100 - 300
repetitions
for each point

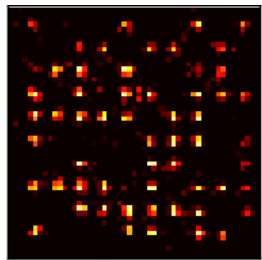


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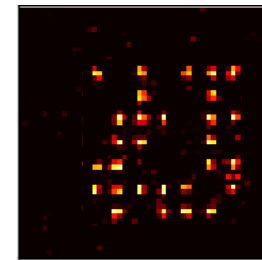
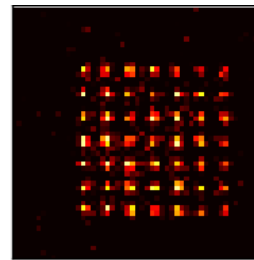
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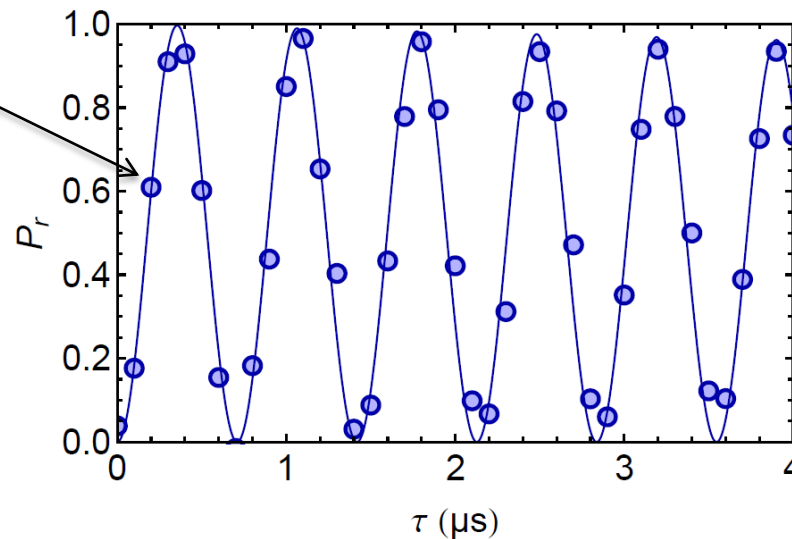
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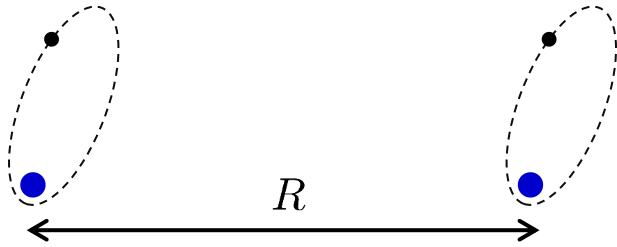
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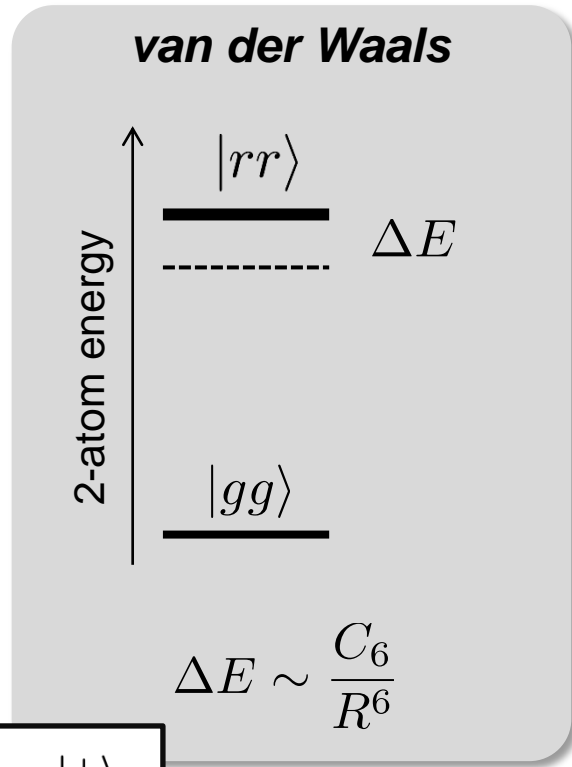


One or two hours
per curve!

Interactions between Rydberg states



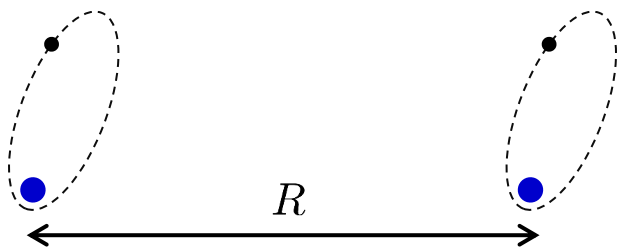
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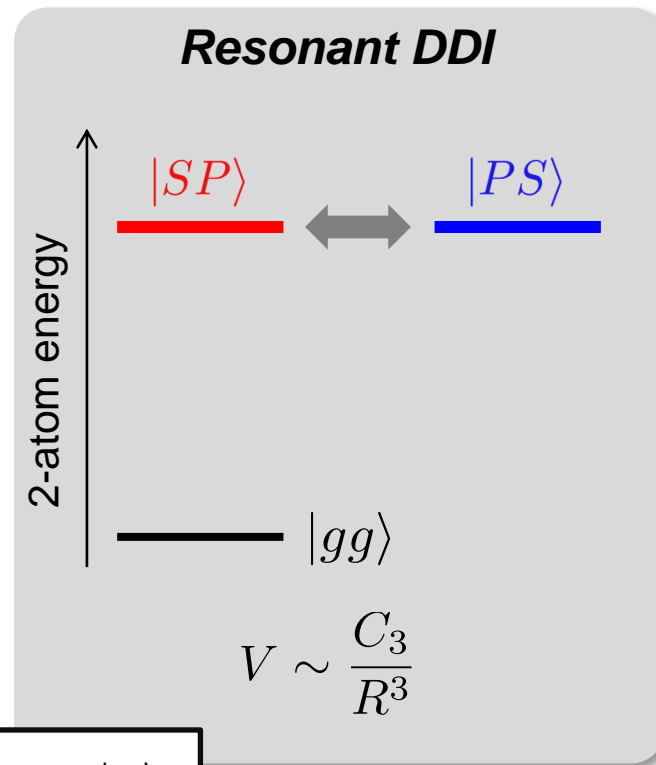
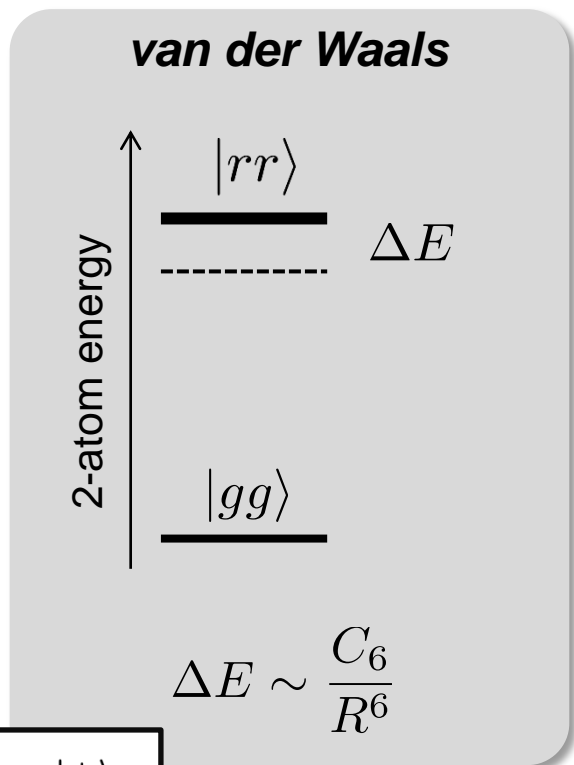
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Ising-like interaction

Interactions between Rydberg states



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Ising-like interaction

$$\begin{cases} |S\rangle \rightarrow |\downarrow\rangle \\ |P\rangle \rightarrow |\uparrow\rangle \end{cases}$$

XY interaction (flip-flop)

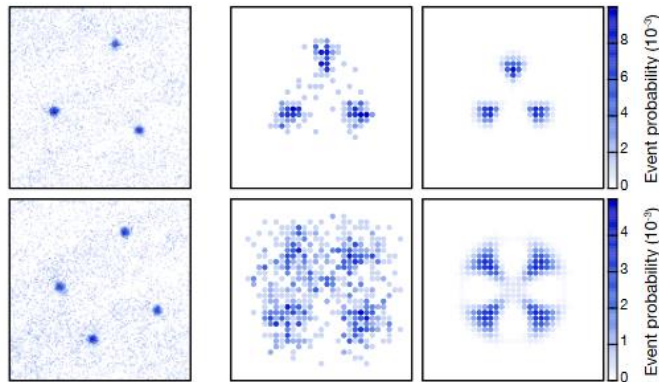
Quantum simulation of the Ising model



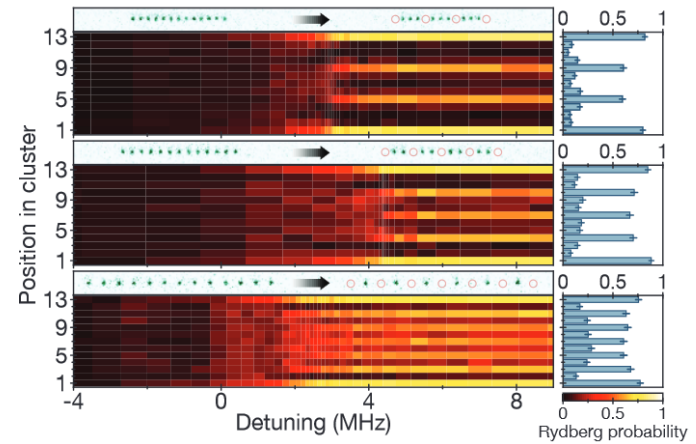
Andreas Läuchli
(PSI & EPFL)

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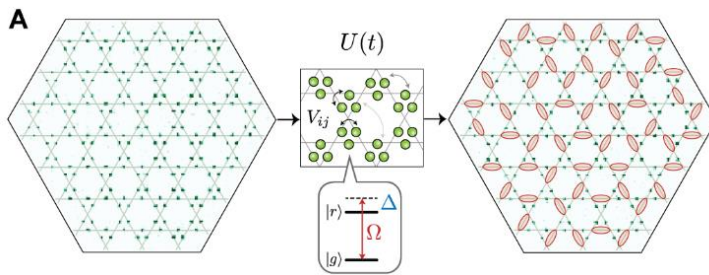
Many experiments using vdW interactions



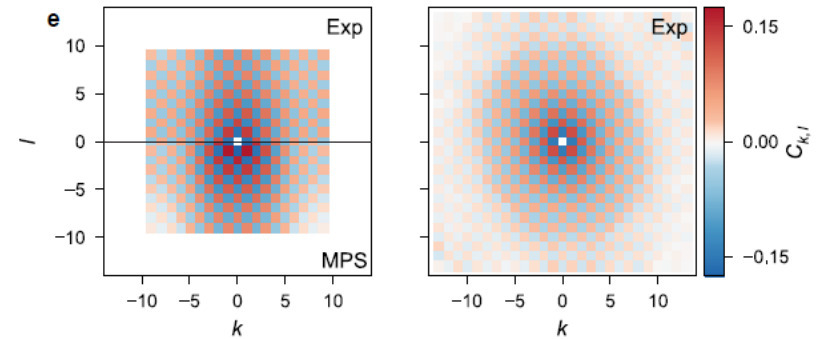
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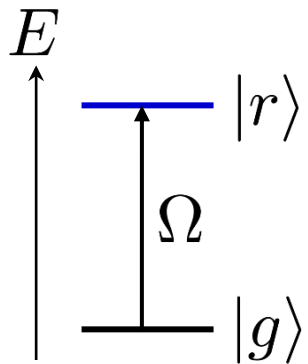


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And many, many more examples!

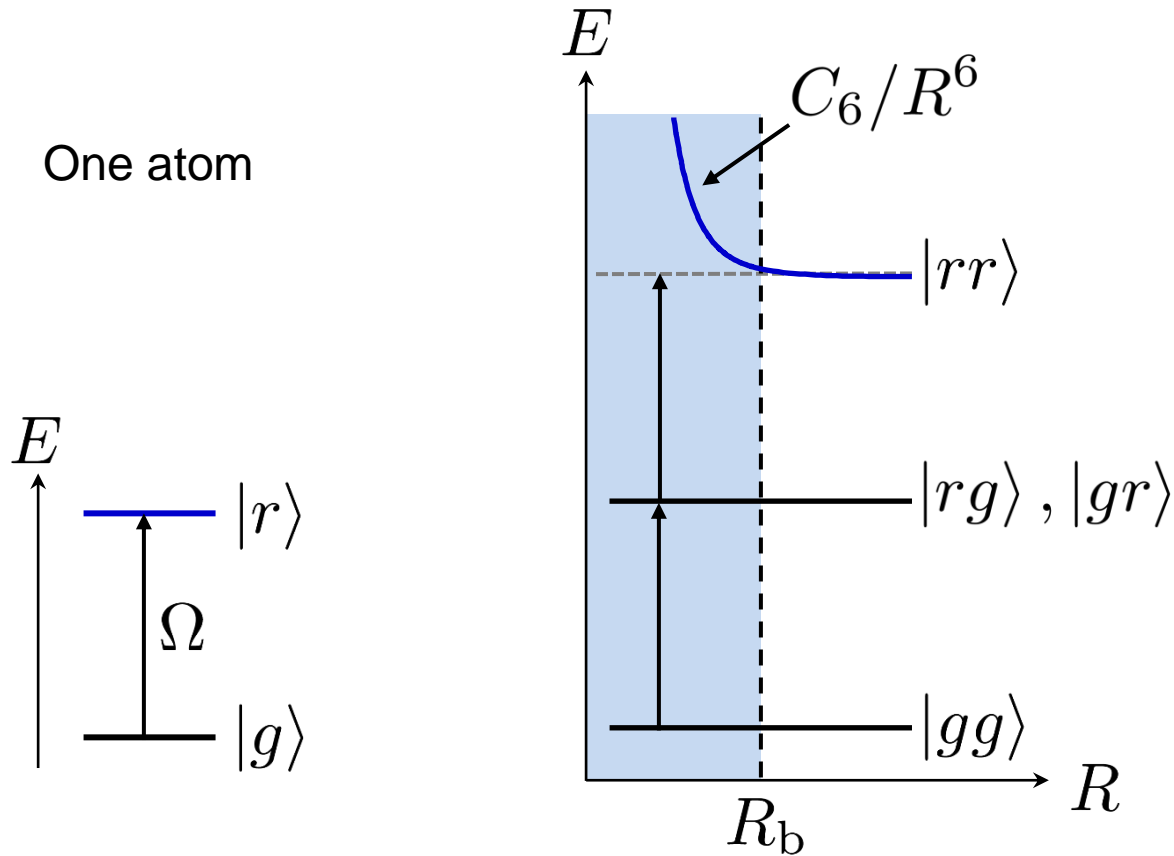
Rydberg blockade

One atom



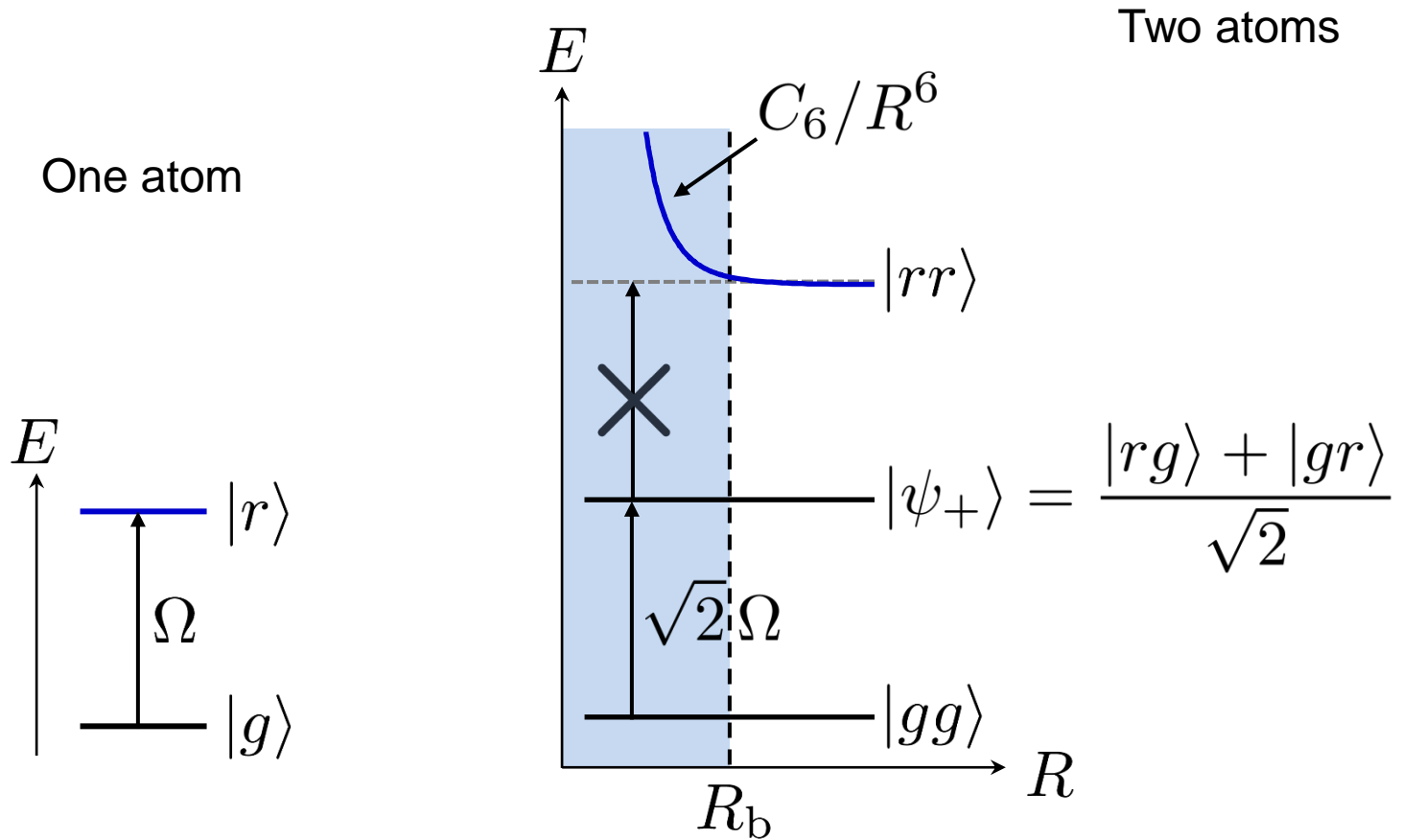
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Blockade radius: $\hbar\Omega = C_6/R_b^6$

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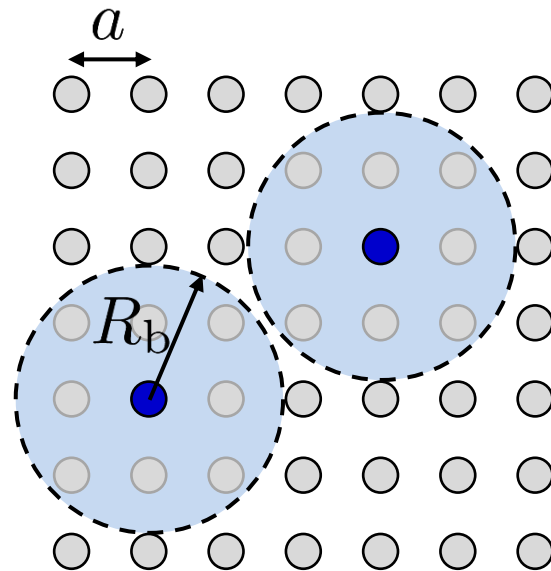


- Generate entanglement
- Basis of two-qubit gates
- Extends to N atoms in a blockade volume

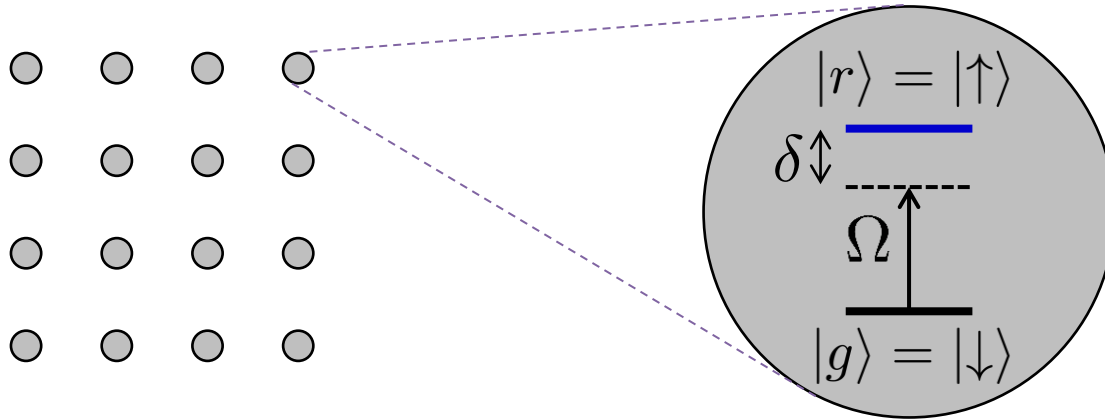
Rydberg blockade

Several blockade volumes in the array:

Strongly correlated quantum many-body systems!



Blockade: quantum Ising model



$$n^i = |r_i\rangle \langle r_i|$$

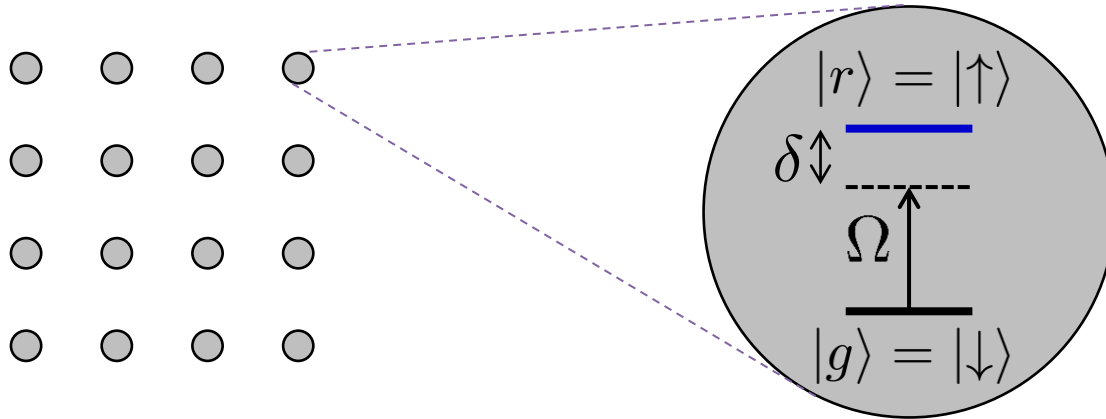
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Rabi frequency

Laser detuning

van der Waals interactions

Blockade: quantum Ising model



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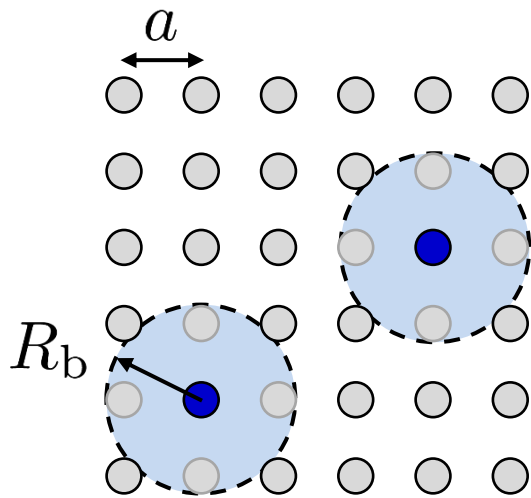
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Transverse B Longitudinal B Ising couplings

Ising model: adiabatic preparation

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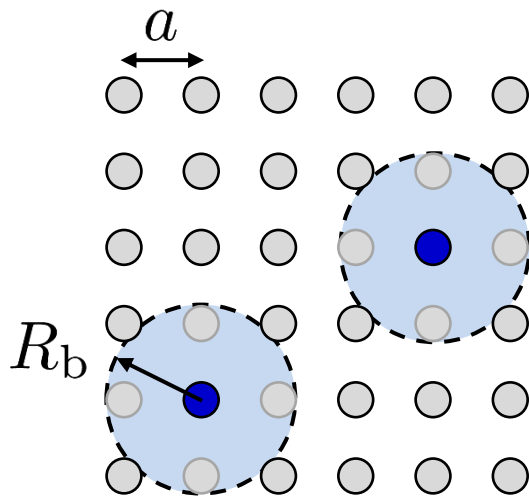
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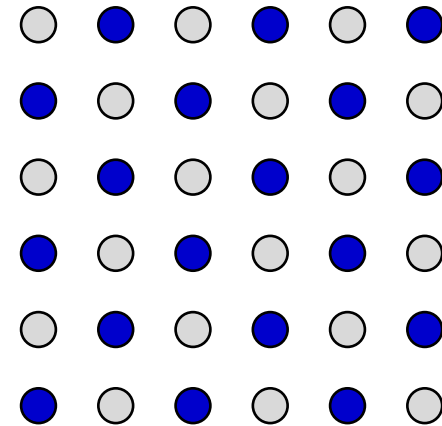
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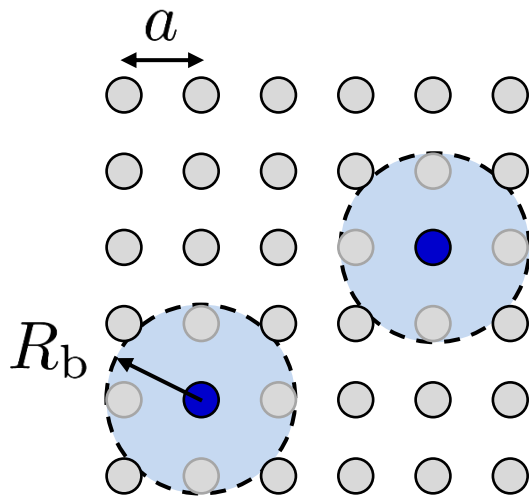
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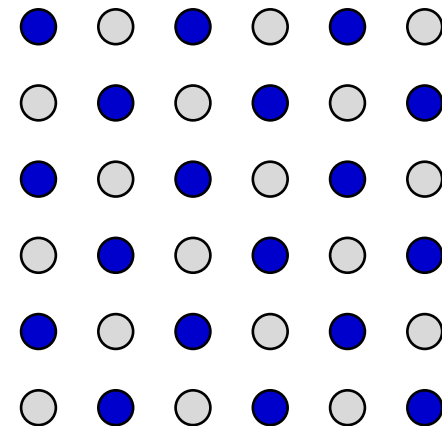
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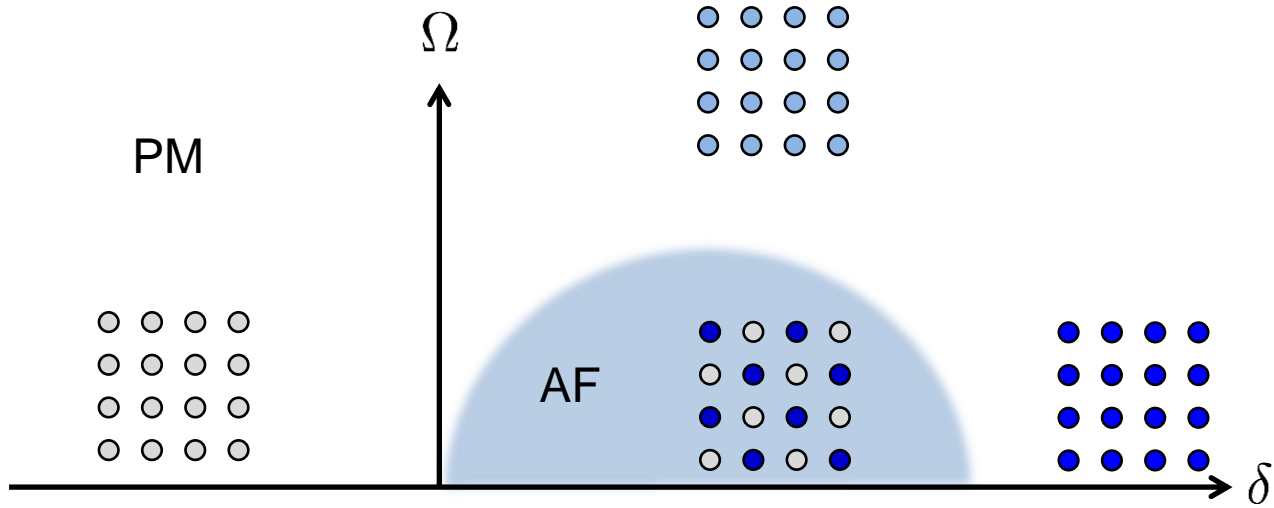


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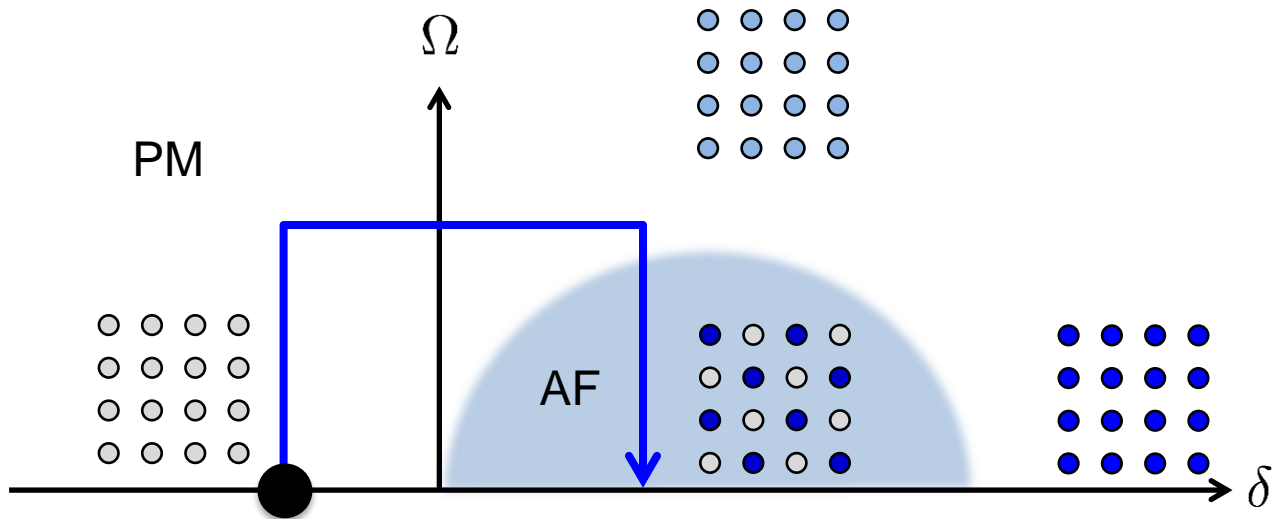
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Ising AF phase diagram



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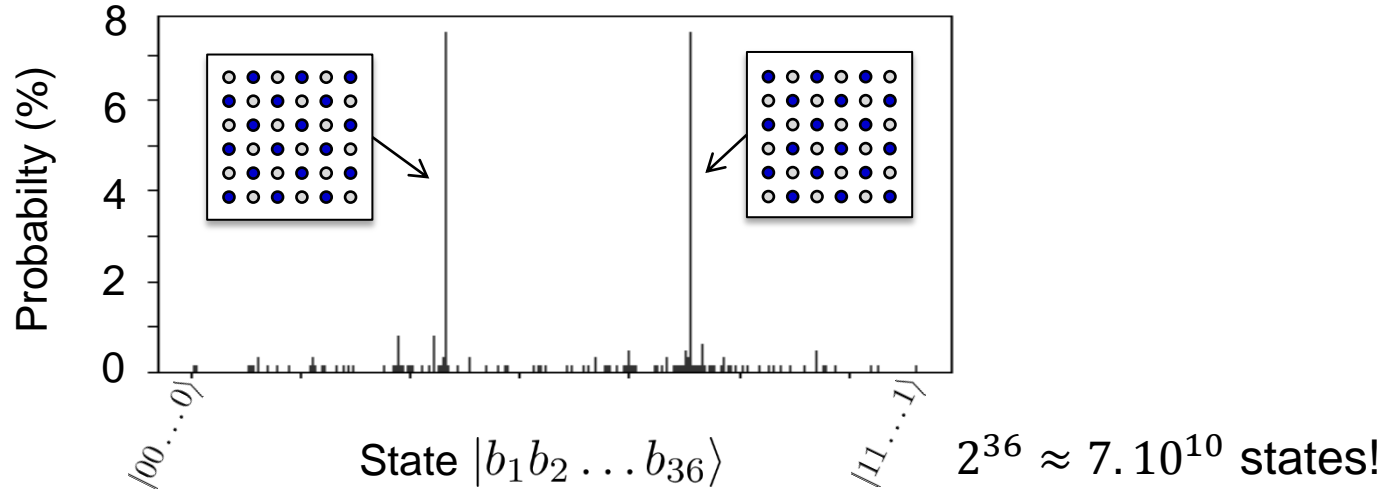
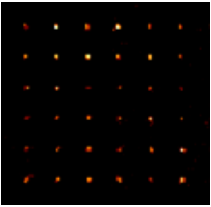


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Vary slowly **Rabi frequency** and **detuning** to explore the phase diagram

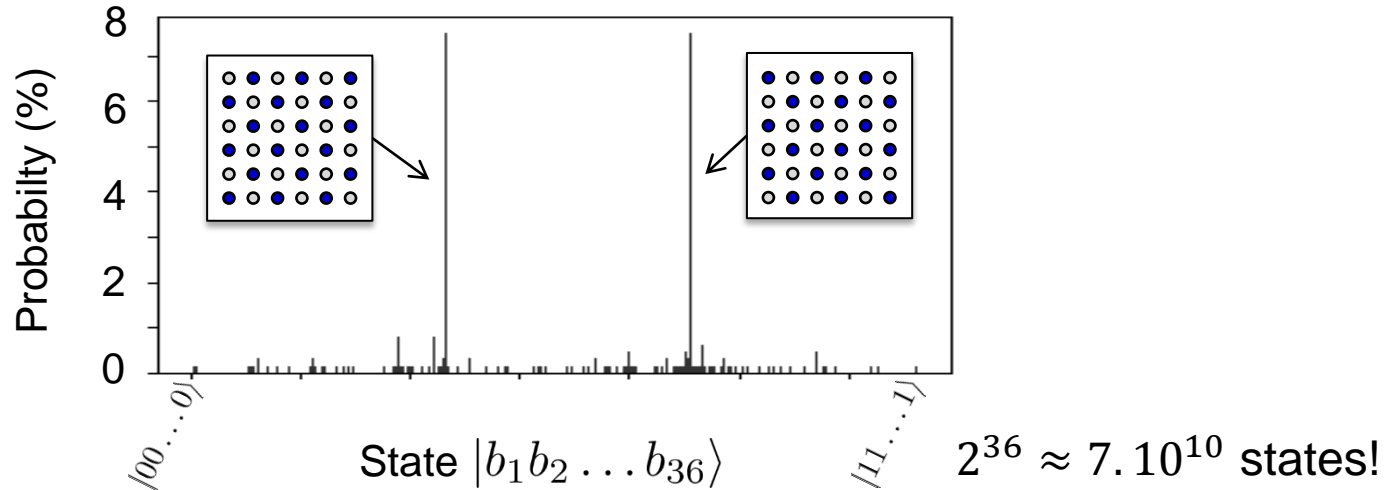
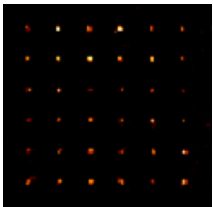
'Adiabatic' preparation on a square array

6×6
square array

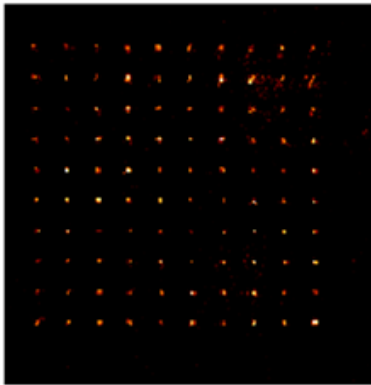


'Adiabatic' preparation on a square array

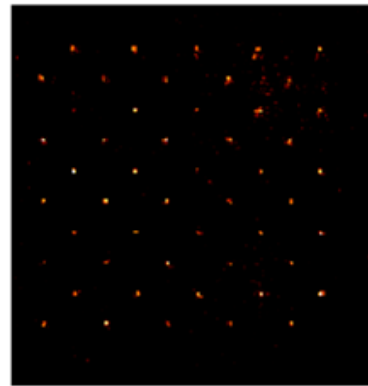
6×6
square array



10×10



sweep



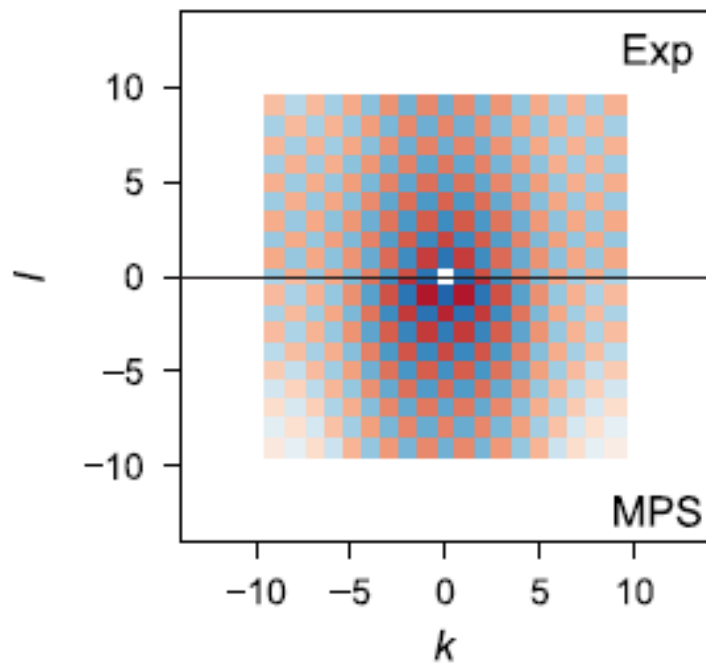
Perfect AF ordering!

(1 shot in 500)

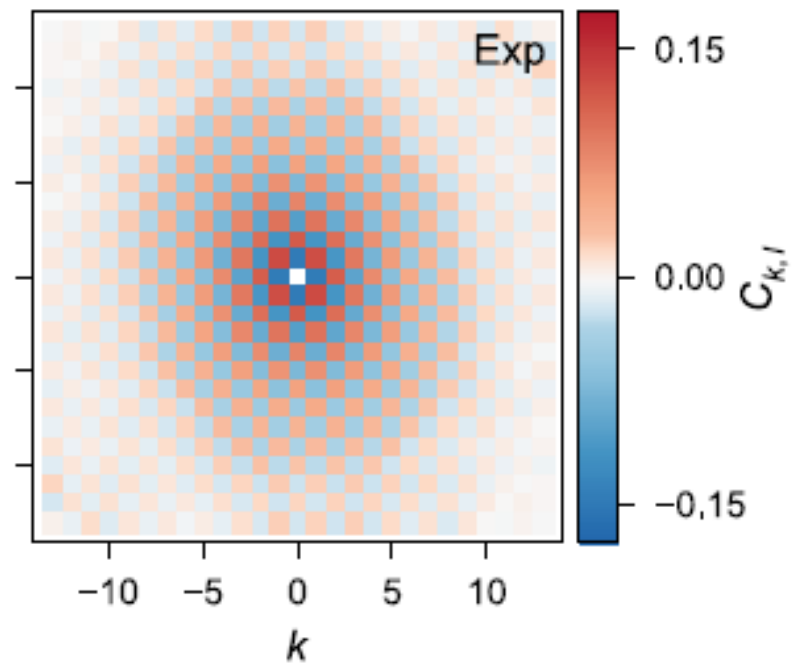
Correlation functions

$$C_{k,l} = \frac{1}{N_{k,l}} \sum_{i,j} \langle n_i n_j \rangle - \langle n_i \rangle \langle n_j \rangle$$

10×10 array



14×14 array



Quantum simulation of the XY model

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Theory support:



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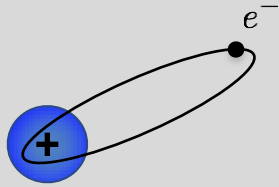


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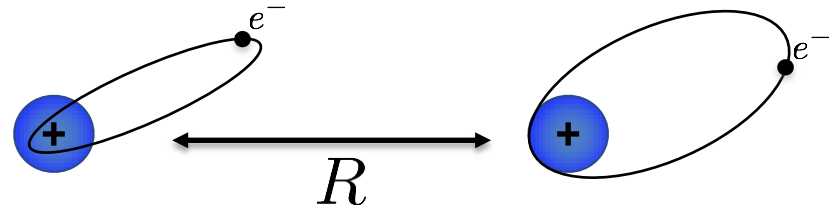
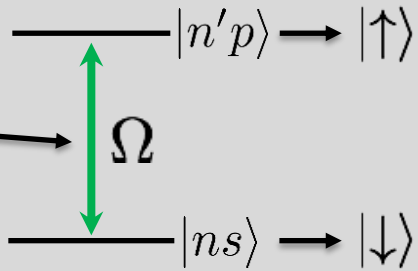


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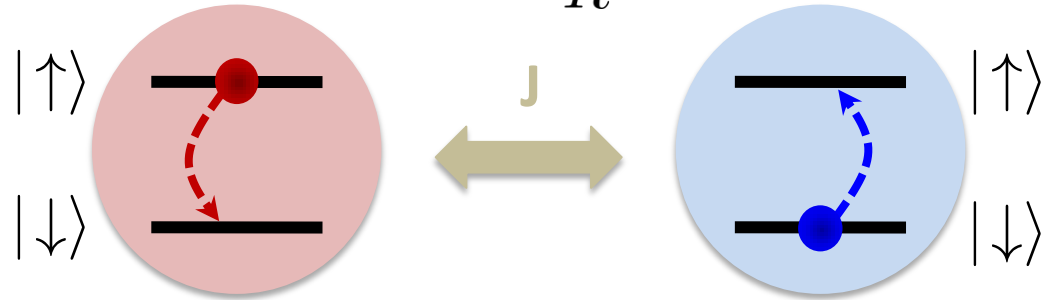
Resonant dipole-dipole interaction



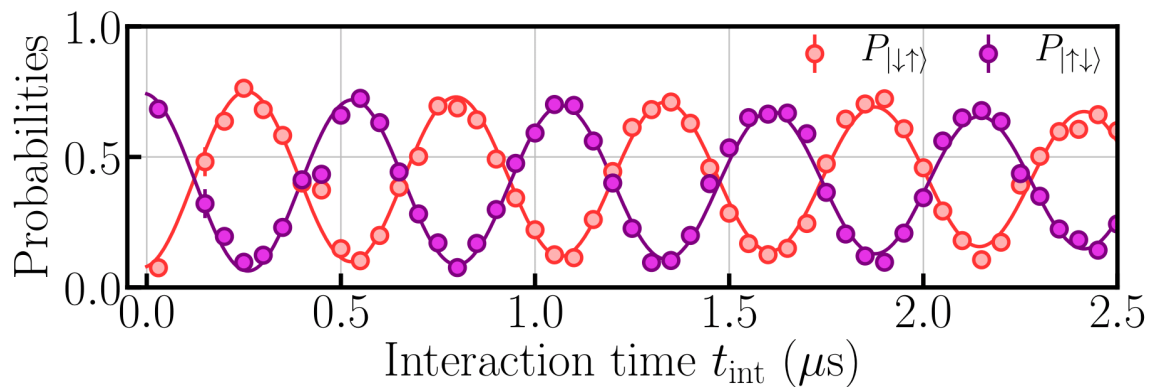
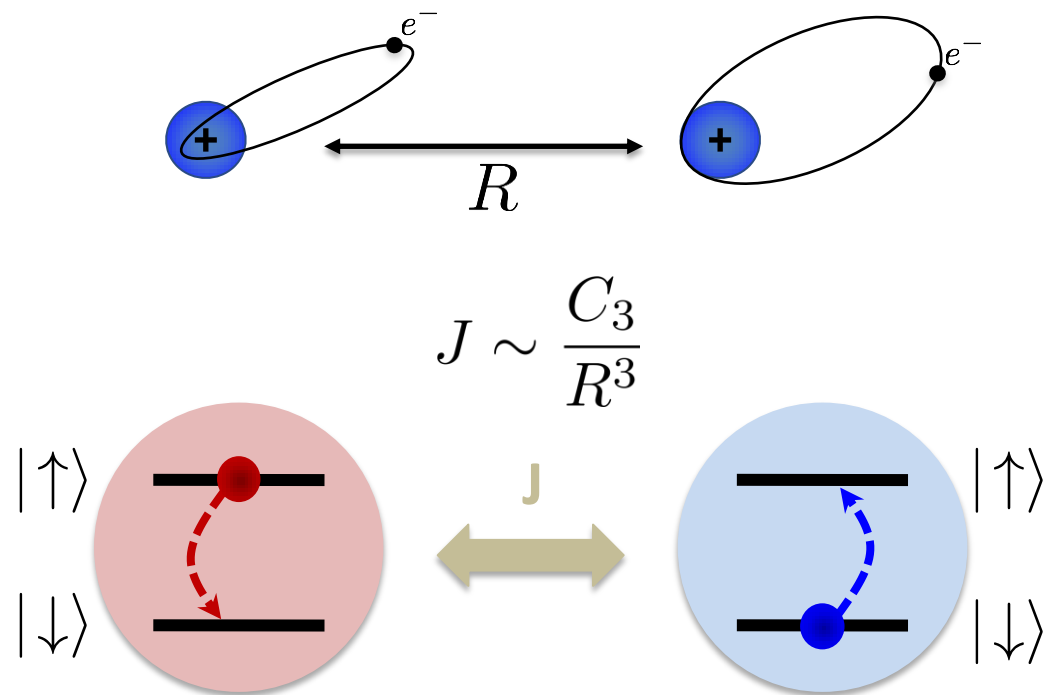
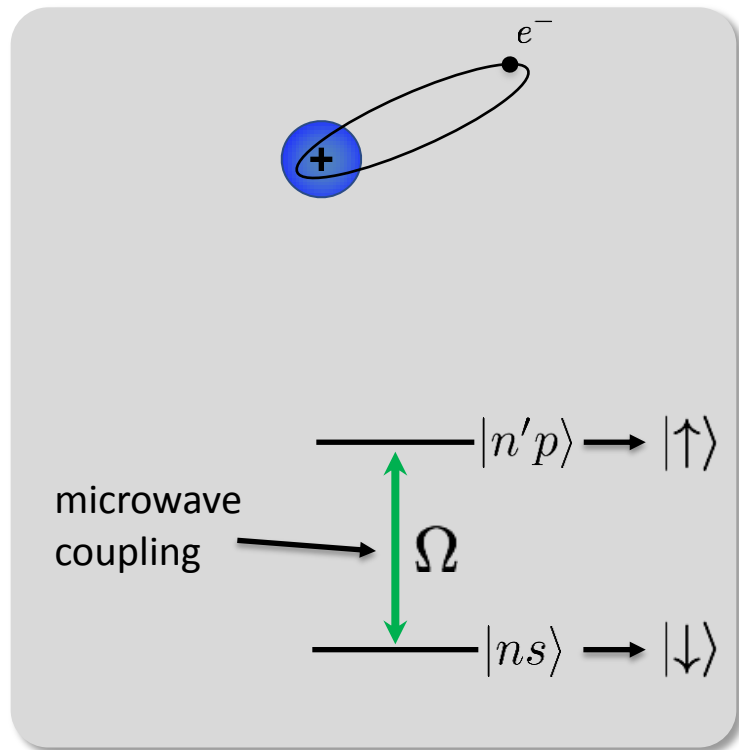
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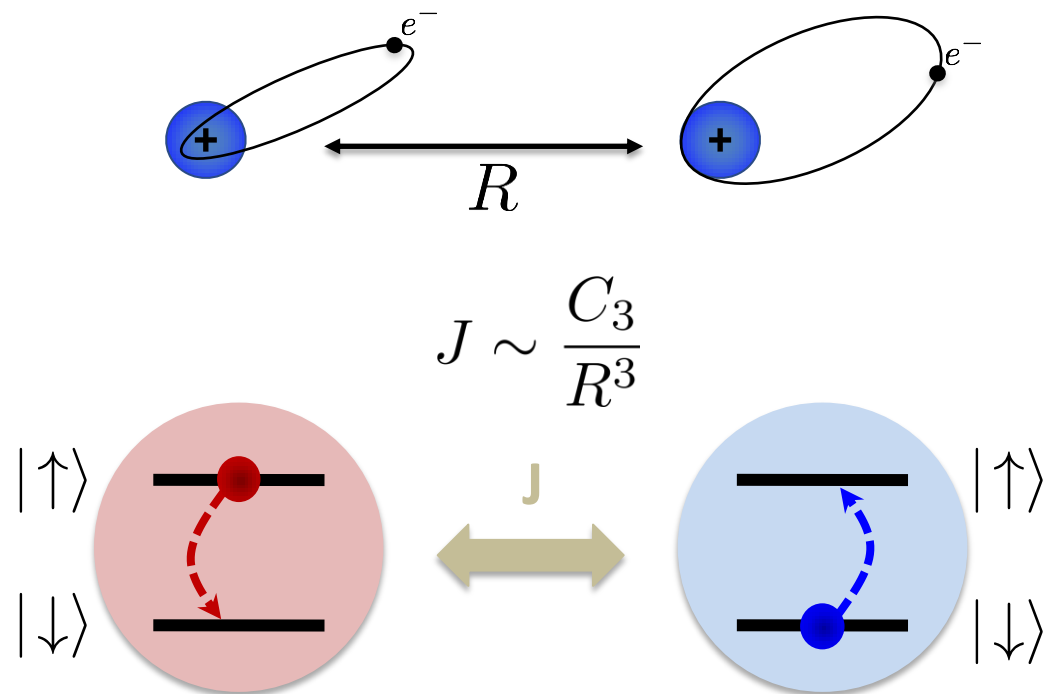
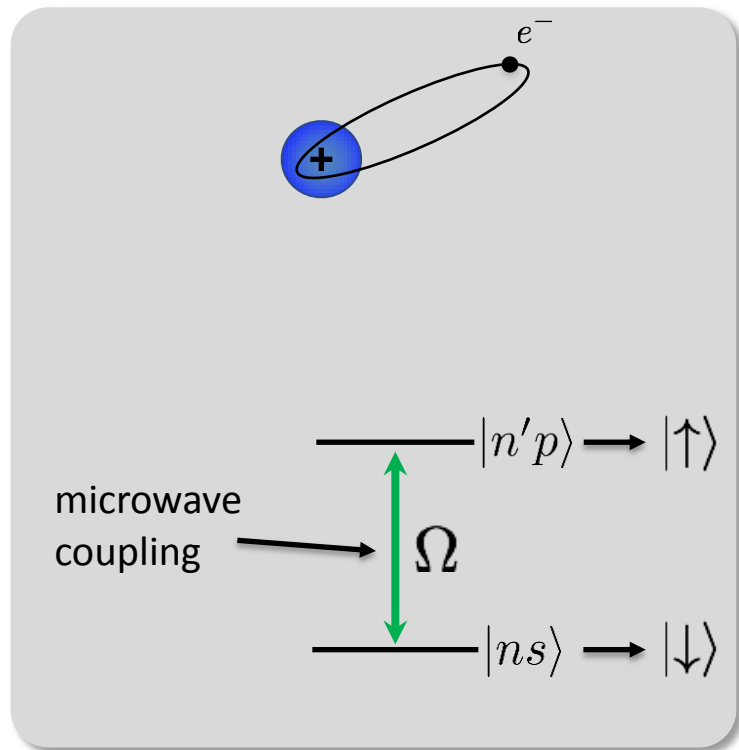
$$J \sim \frac{C_3}{R^3}$$



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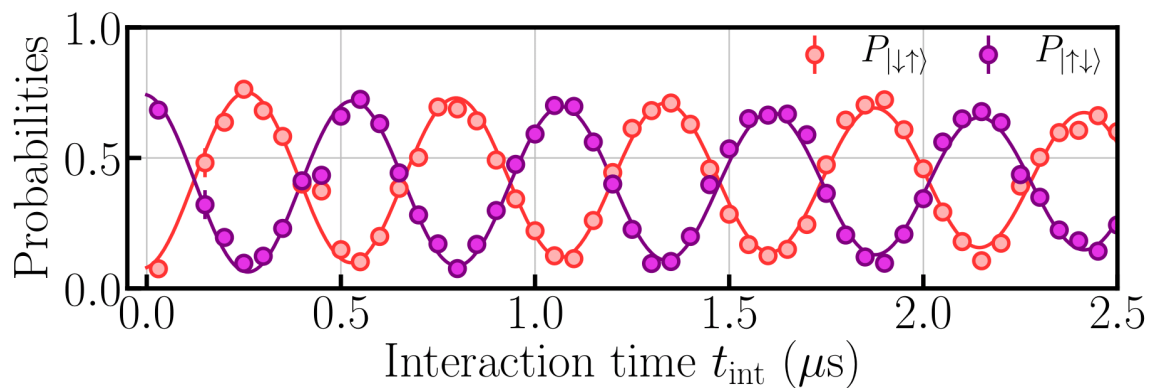


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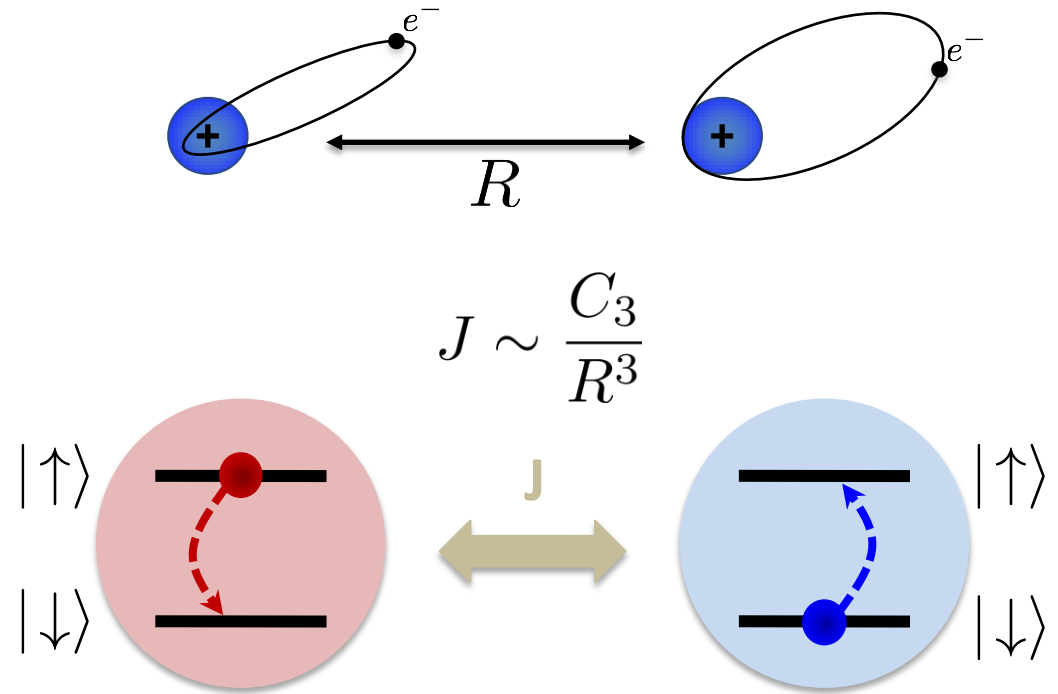
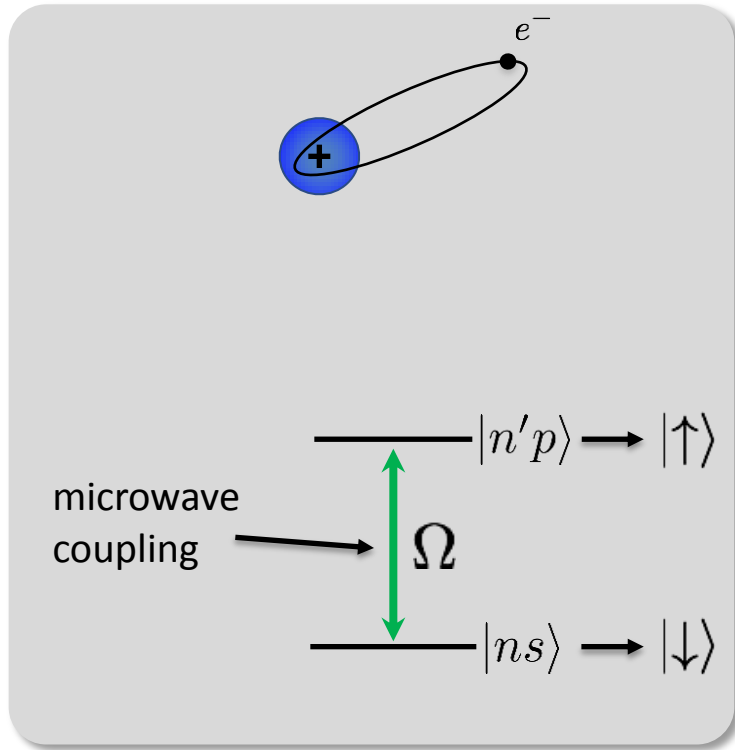
N atoms: XY model

$$H = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{C_3}{R_{ij}^3} (\sigma_x^i \sigma_x^j + \sigma_y^i \sigma_y^j)$$



Barredo *et al.*, PRL **114**, 113002 (2015)

Resonant dipole-dipole interaction



Studies conducted using the resonant dipole-dipole interaction:

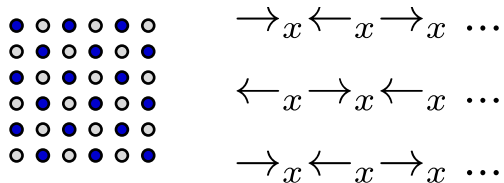
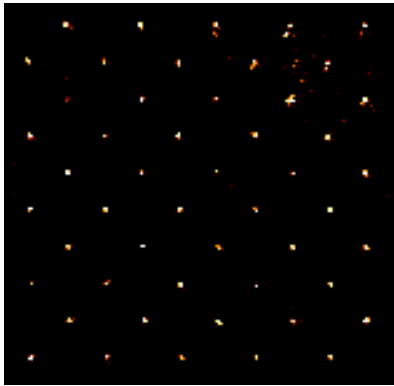
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- Implementation of a density-dependent Peierls phase Lienhard *et al.*, [PRX](#) **10**, 021031 (2020)
- Floquet engineering of XXZ Hamiltonians Scholl *et al.*, [PRX Quantum](#) **3**, 02303 (2022)

Ising vs. XY model

Ising model

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \hat{\sigma}_i^x \hat{\sigma}_j^x$$

AFM $J_{ij} < 0$



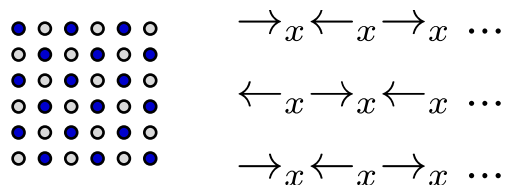
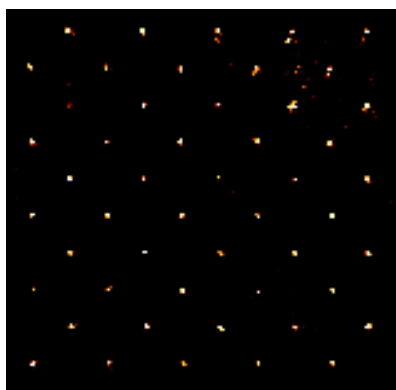
Ground state =
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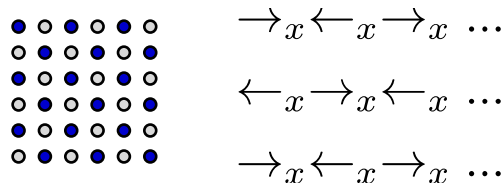
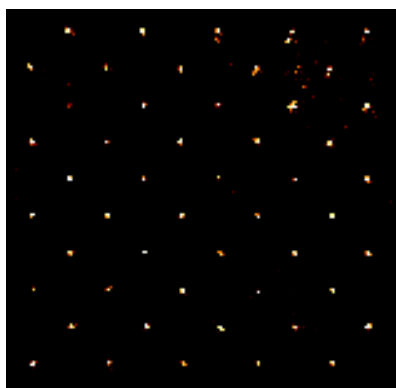
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Competing order along x / along y

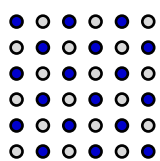
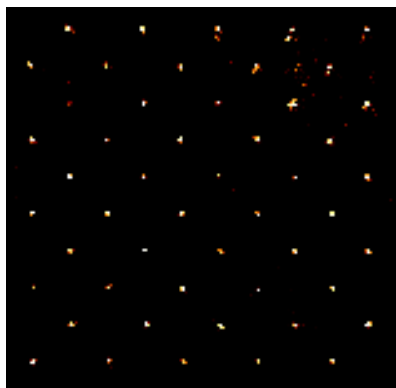
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XY model

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} (\hat{\sigma}_i^x \hat{\sigma}_j^x + \hat{\sigma}_i^y \hat{\sigma}_j^y) \\ &= \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{J_{ij}}{2} (\hat{\sigma}_i^+ \hat{\sigma}_j^- + \hat{\sigma}_i^- \hat{\sigma}_j^+) \end{aligned}$$

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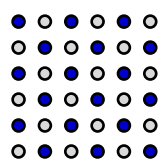
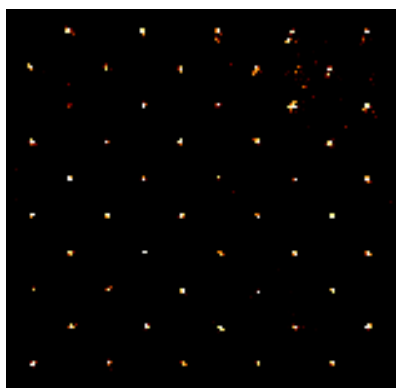
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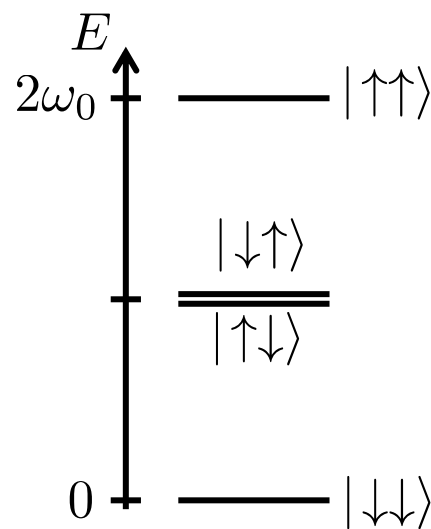
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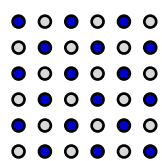
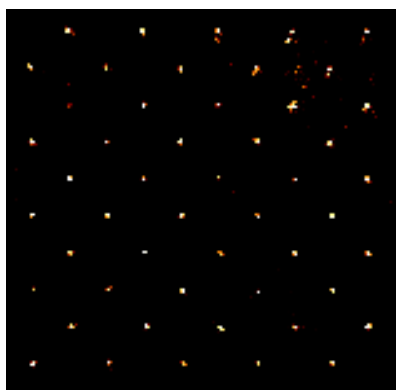
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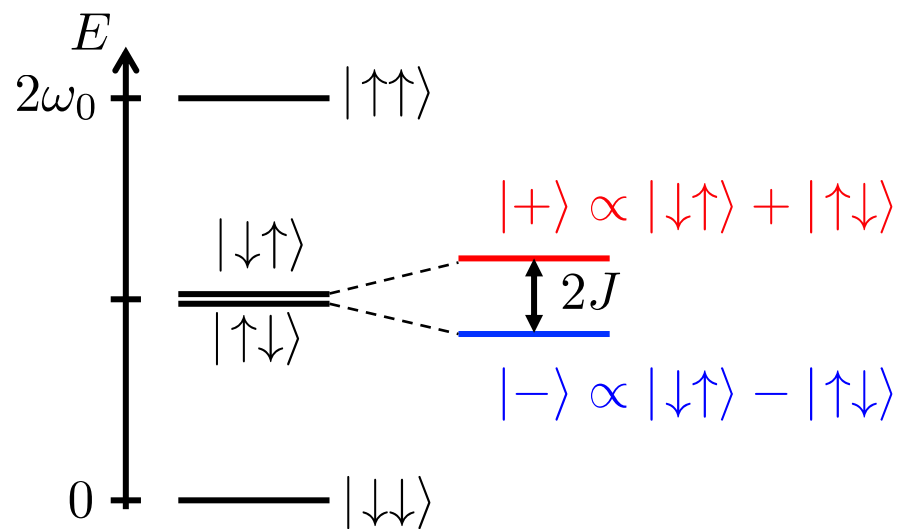
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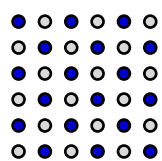
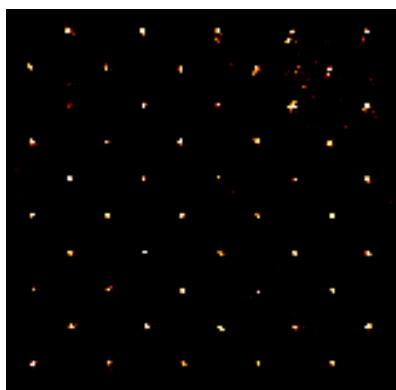
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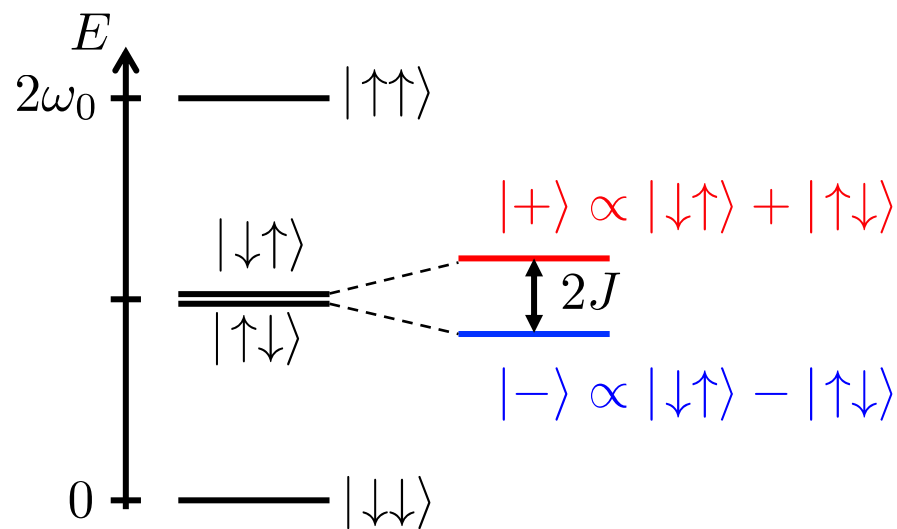
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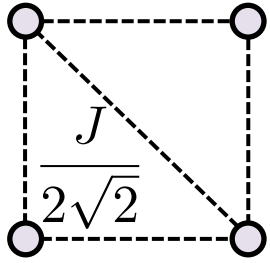
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Ground state =
non-classical entangled state

XY on square lattice (1/2 filling)

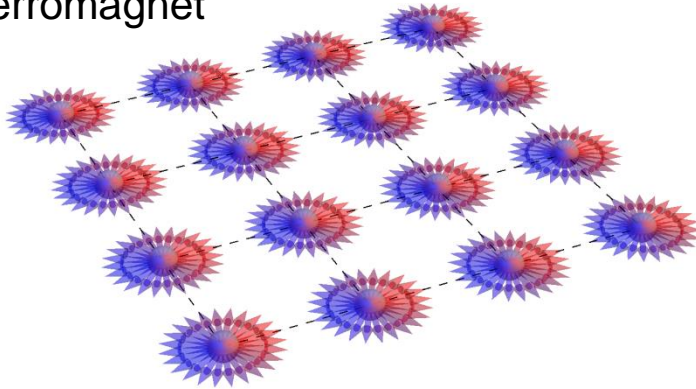


Ansätze wavefunctions

continuous $U(1)$ symmetry

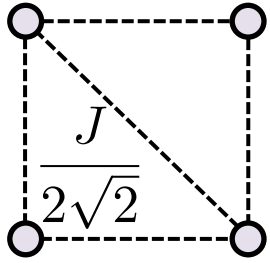
$$M^z = \sum_i \sigma_i^z \quad \text{conserved}$$

XY ferromagnet



$$|\text{FM}\rangle_{\text{XY}} \propto \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{-i\phi S_z} |\text{FM}\rangle_{\text{X}}$$

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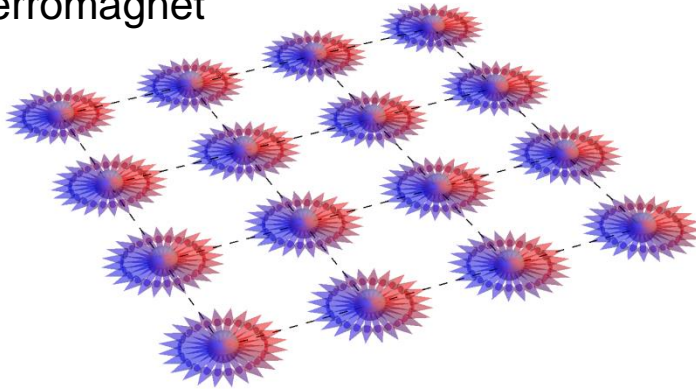


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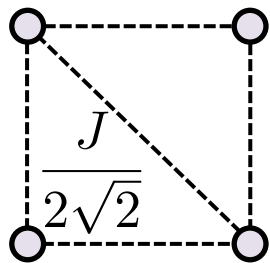
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Expect: $\langle \hat{X} \rangle = 0$

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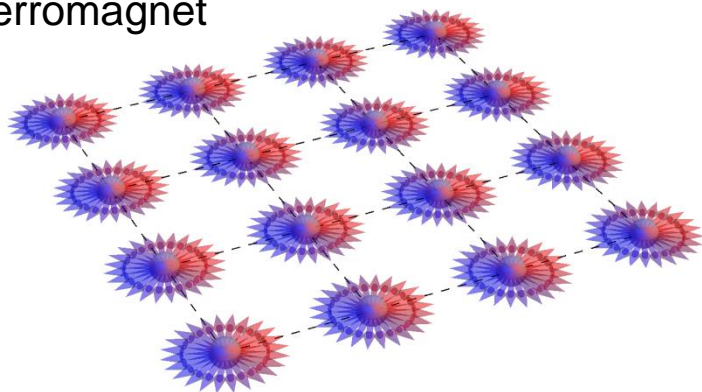


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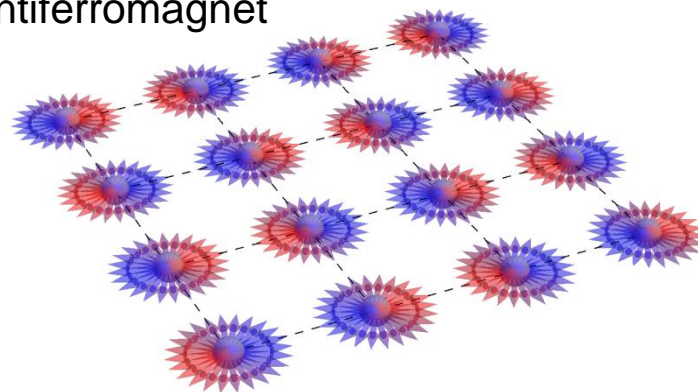
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XY ferromagnet



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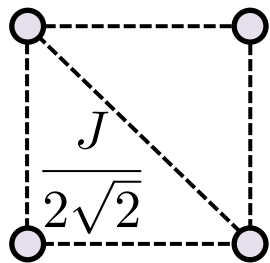
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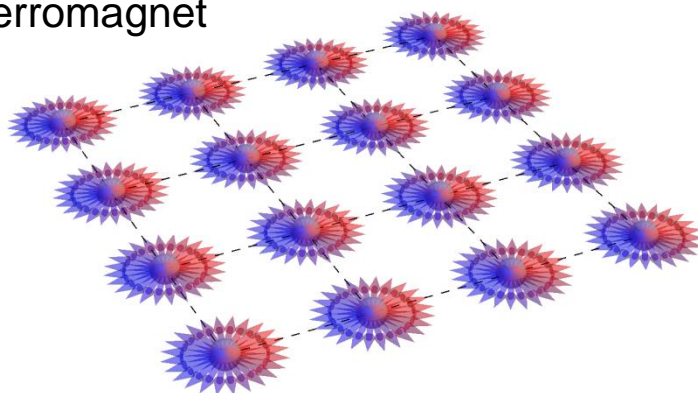


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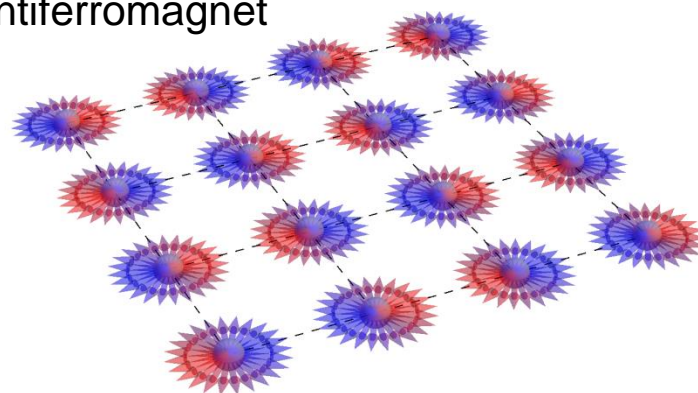
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$$\langle \hat{X} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \hat{X} \hat{X} \rangle_{NN}^{AF} < 0$$


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Preparing FM and AFM XY magnets

C. Chen *et al.*, Nature **616**, 691 (2023)

Preparing XY ferro- and antiferromagnets

Start from:
$$H_{XY} = -J \sum_{i < j} \frac{a^3}{r_{ij}^3} (\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y) + \hbar \sum_i \delta_i \sigma_i^z$$

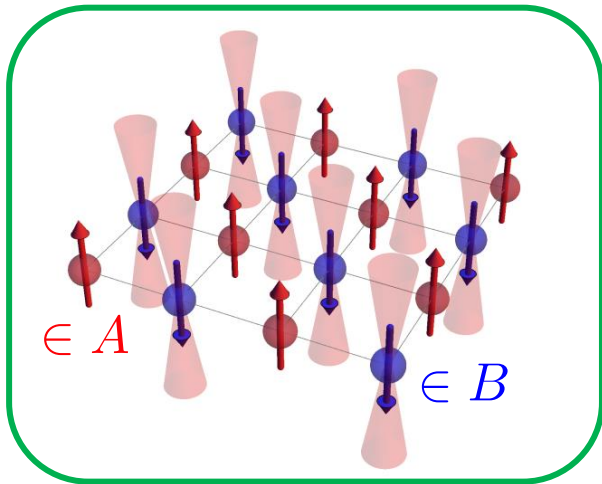
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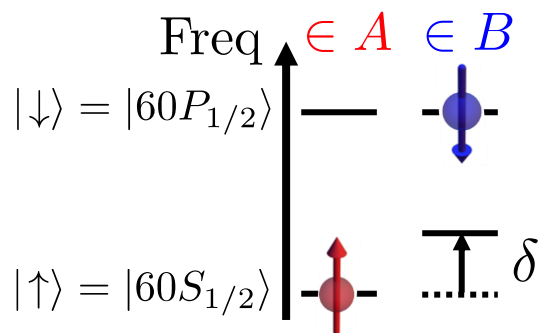
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1. Prepare a **classical Néel state** along z: checkerboard pattern



apply local light-shift
(2nd SLM)
+
microwaves

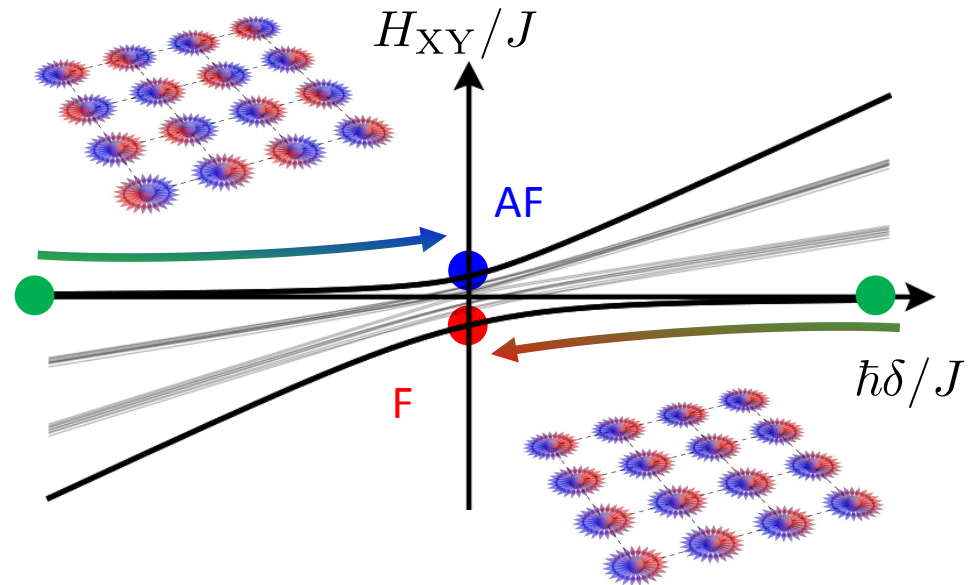
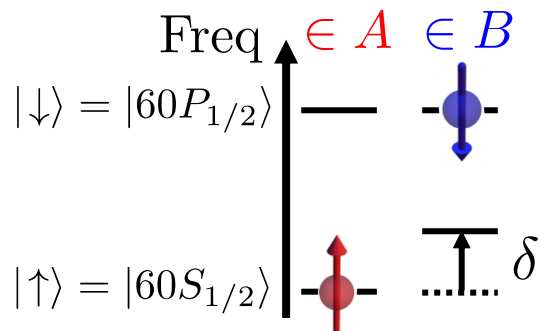
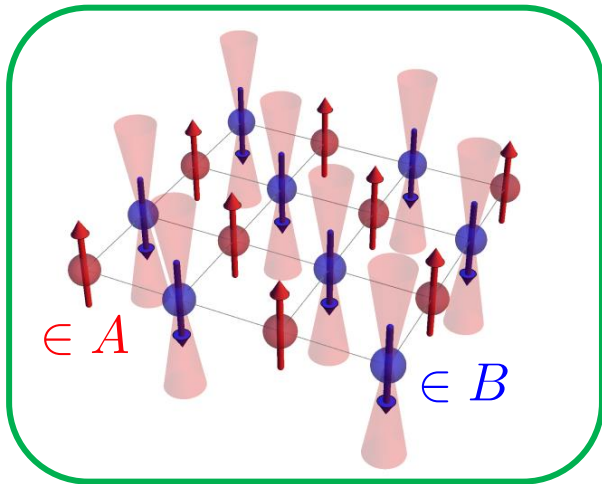


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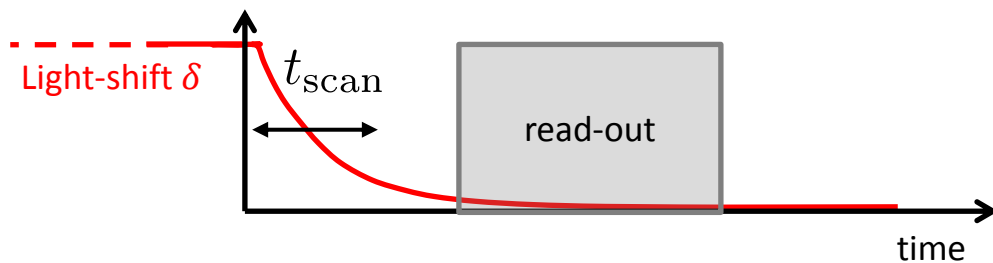
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2. Adiabatically decrease δ to “melt” into XY AF/F

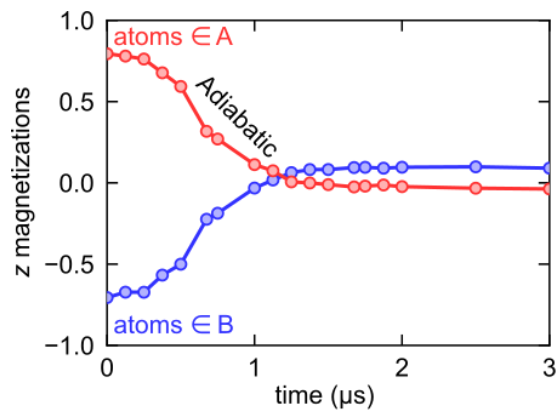


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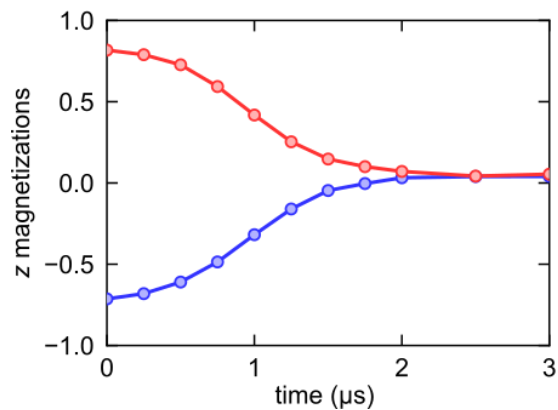
42 atoms



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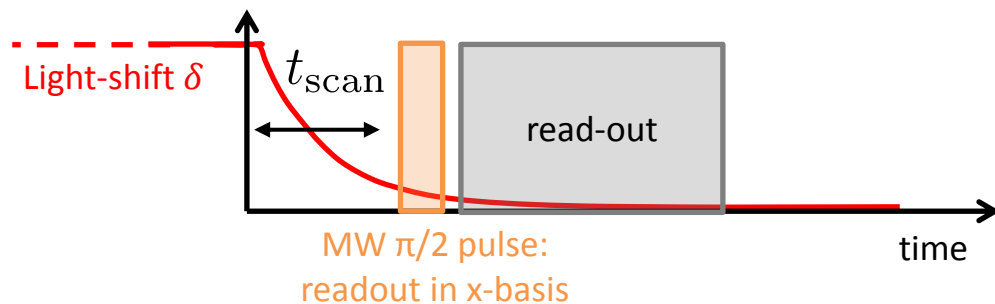


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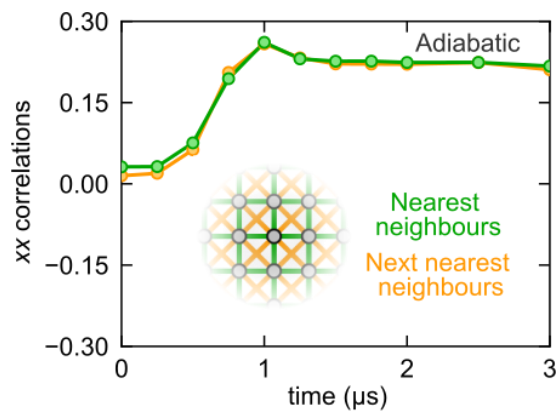
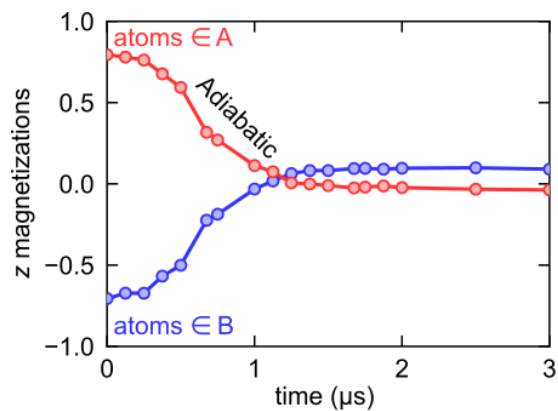


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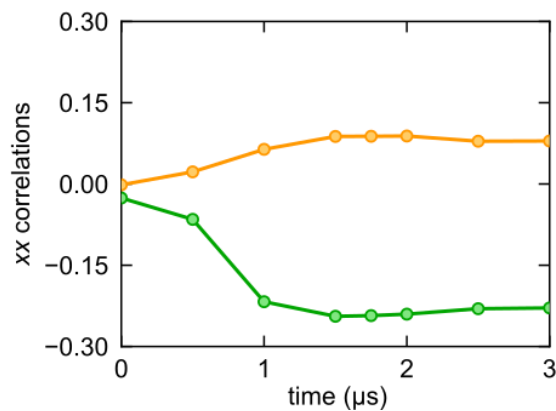
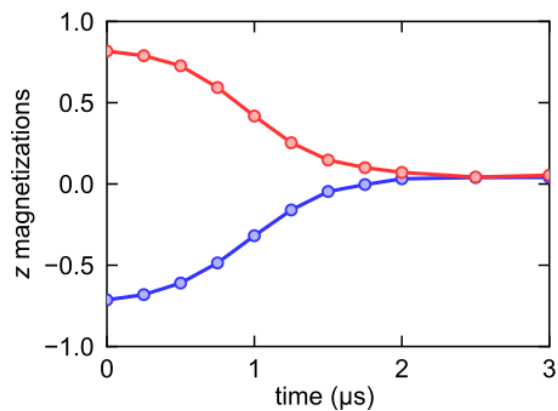
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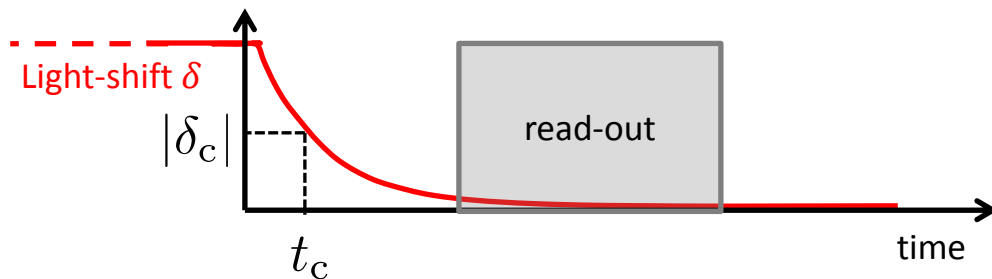


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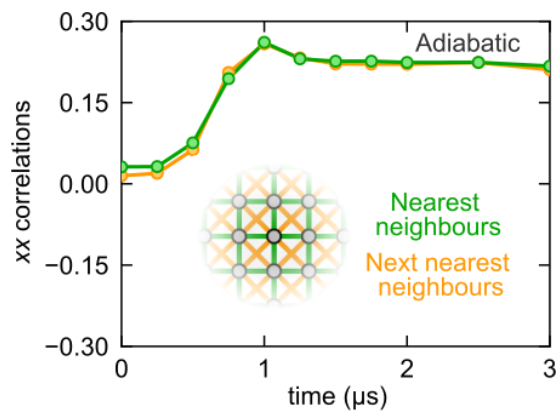
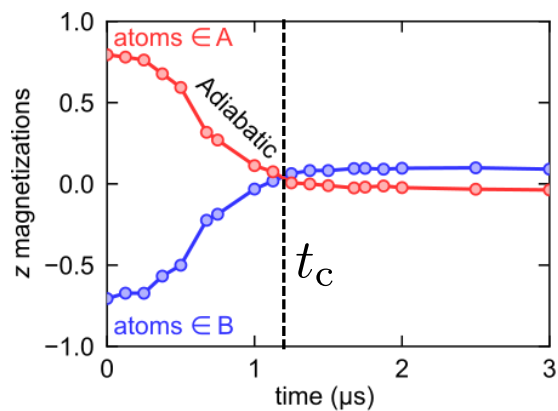


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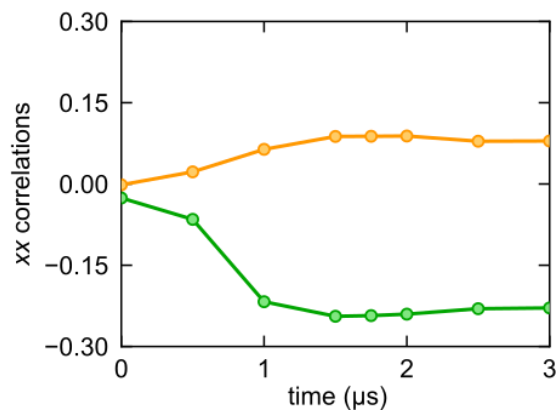
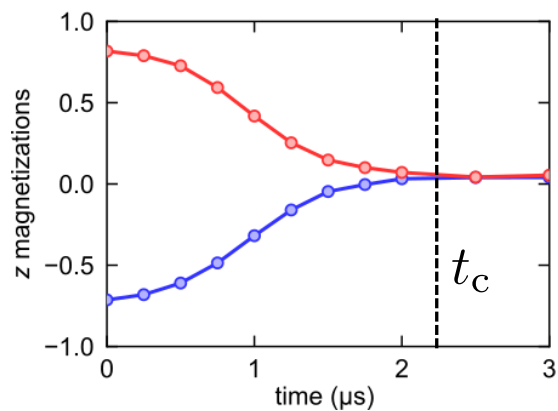
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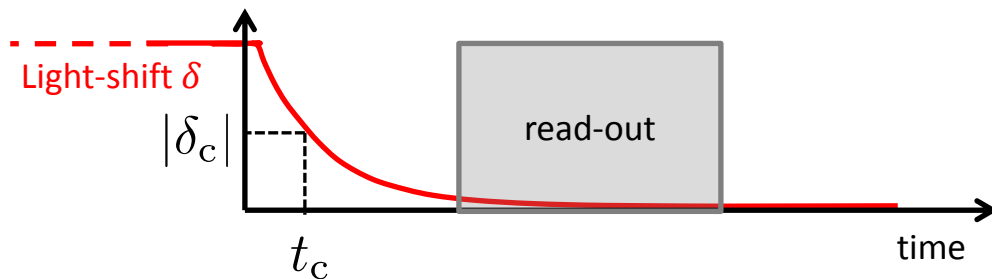
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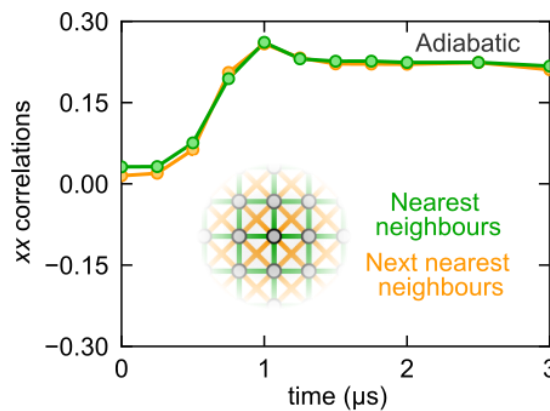
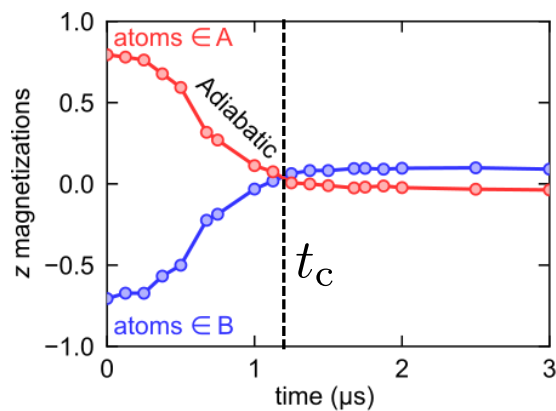


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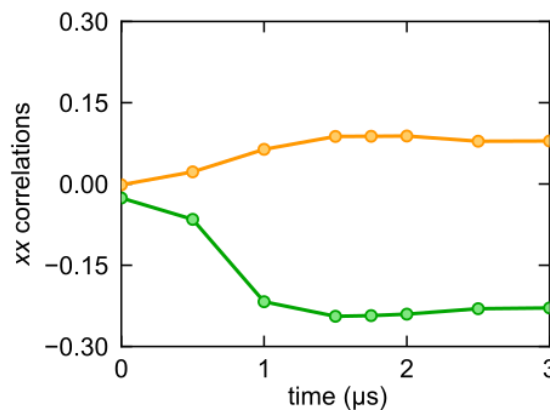
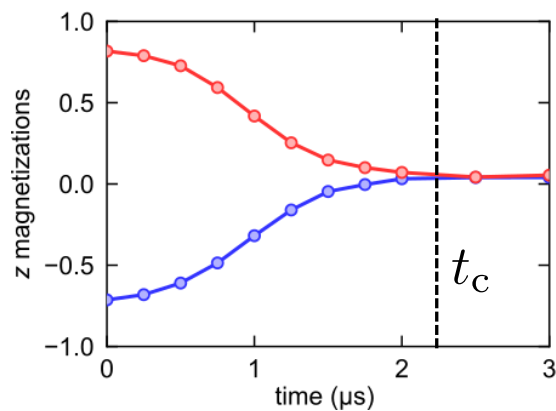
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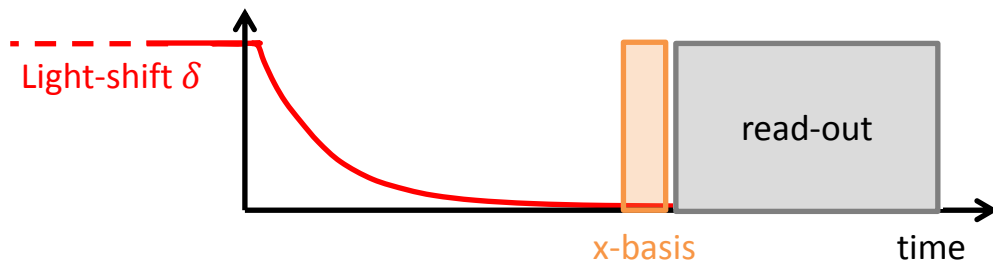
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AFM weakly frustrated interactions

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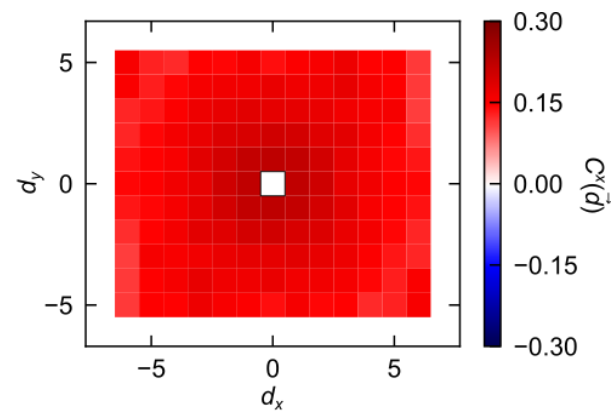
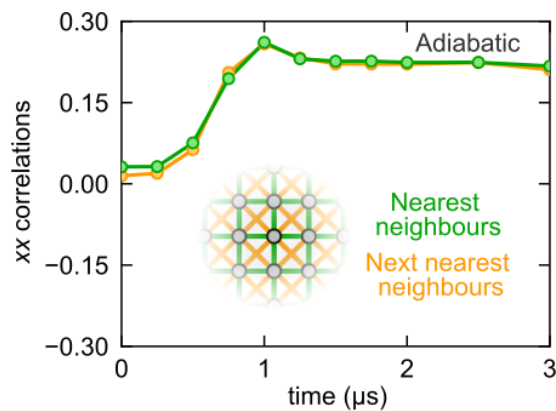
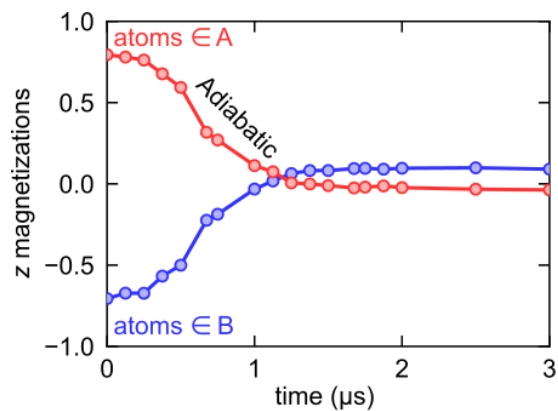


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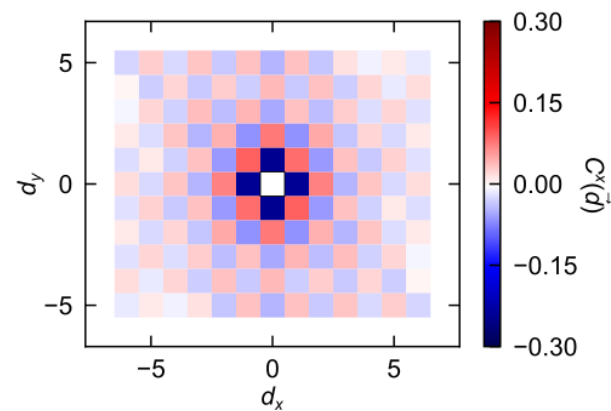
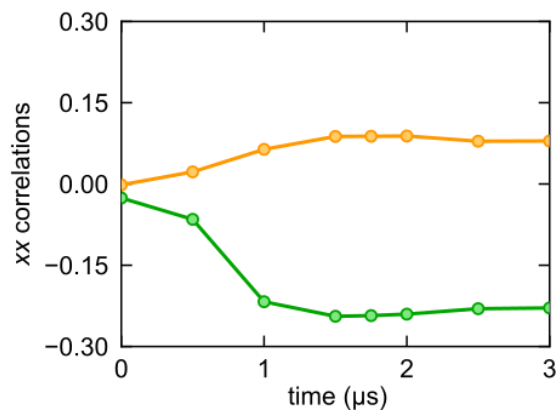
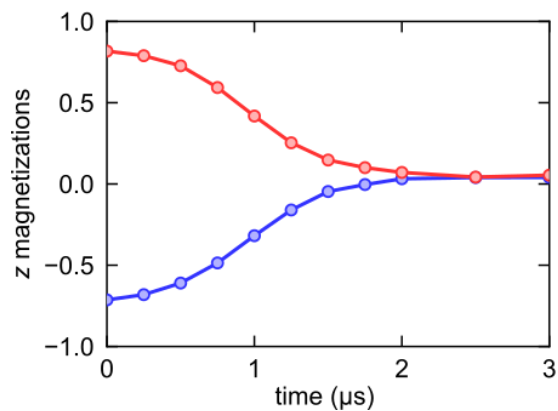


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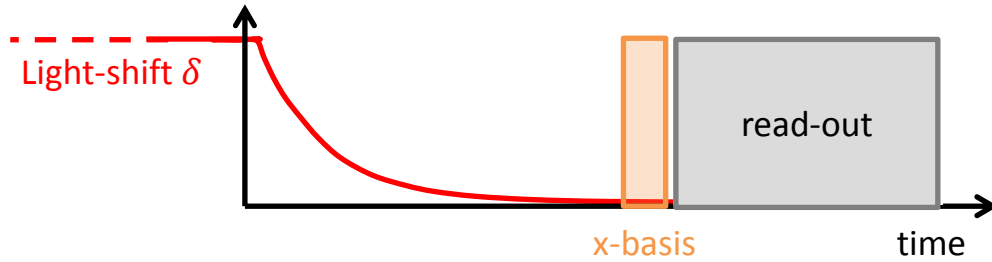
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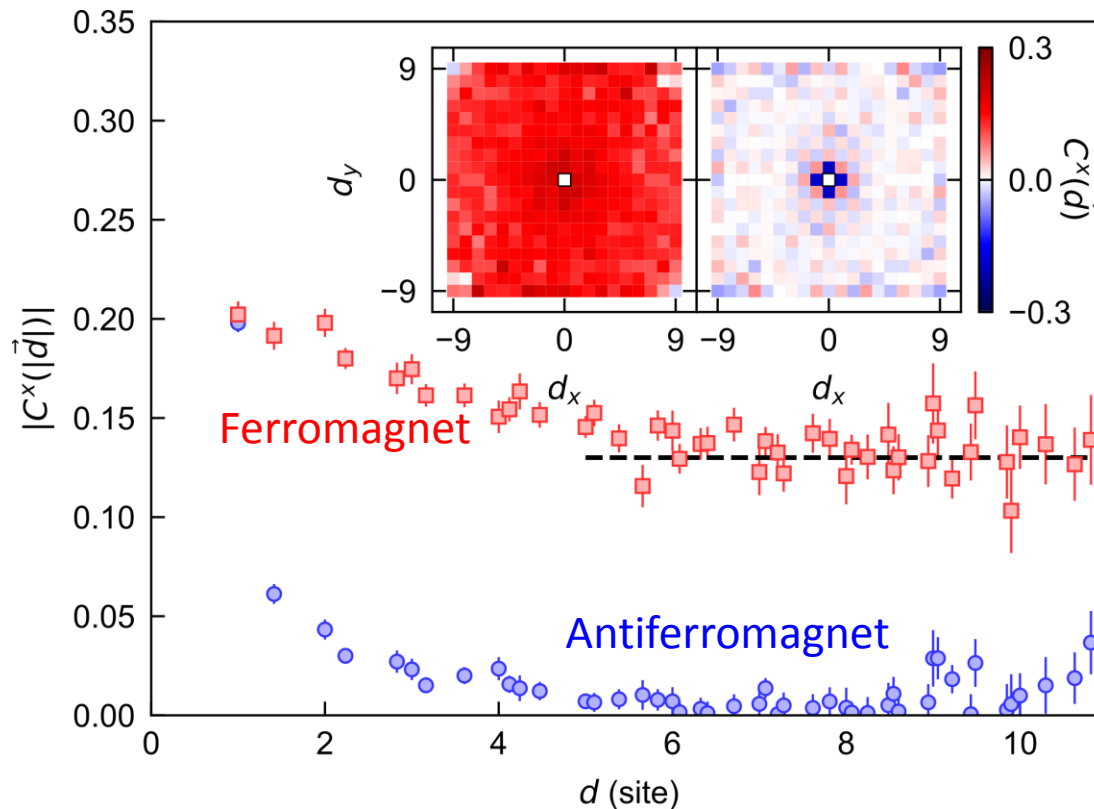


LRO for the FM case



100 atoms

$$C^x(\vec{d}) \equiv \langle C_{\vec{r}, \vec{r} + \vec{d}}^x \rangle_{\vec{r}}$$



Ferromagnet:
Long-range order

Antiferromagnet:
Correlations decay to 0

Crucial role of
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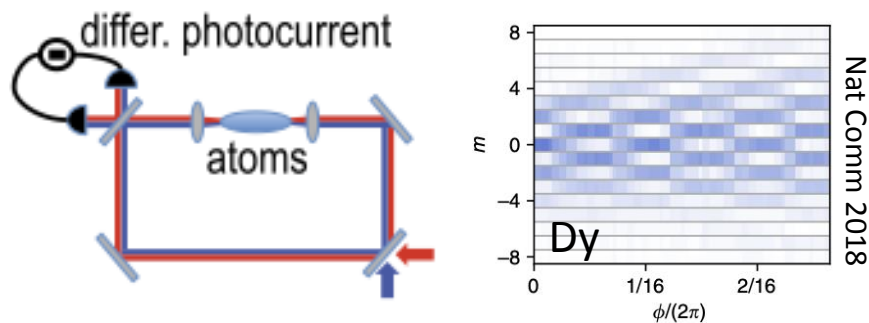
Similar results

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Experimental observations of spin squeezing

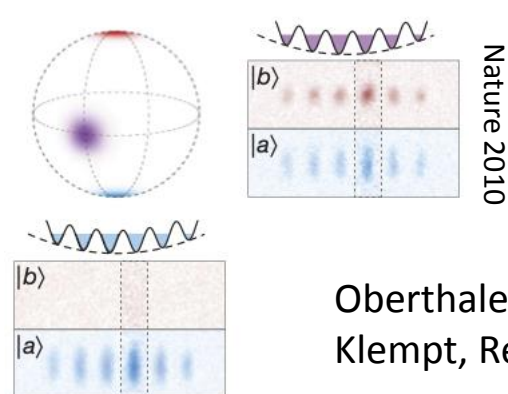
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Hot / cold atomic vapors



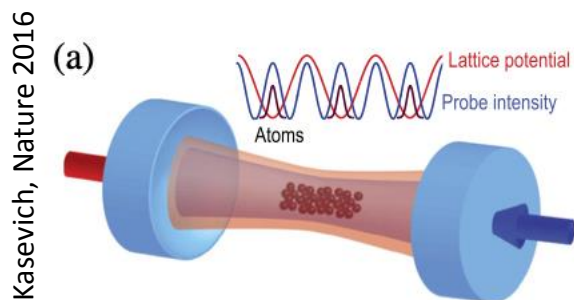
Polzik (1999), Giacobino, Mitchell, Nascimbene...

Bose-Einstein condensate (OAT)



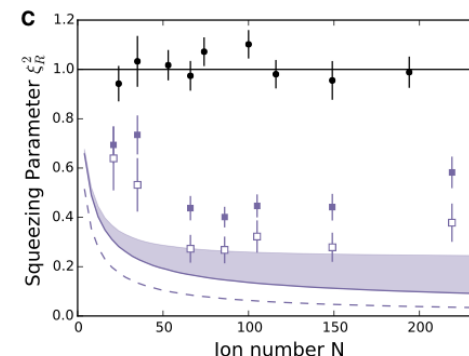
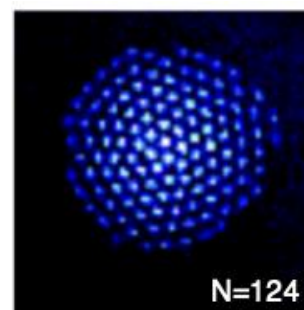
Oberthaler, Treutlein, Klempt, Reichel, You...

Cavity QED + cold atoms (OAT)



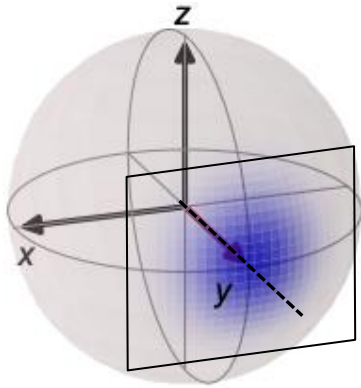
Vuletic, Kasevich, Thompson (JILA), Je, Schleier-Smith...

Ion crystal (~OAT)

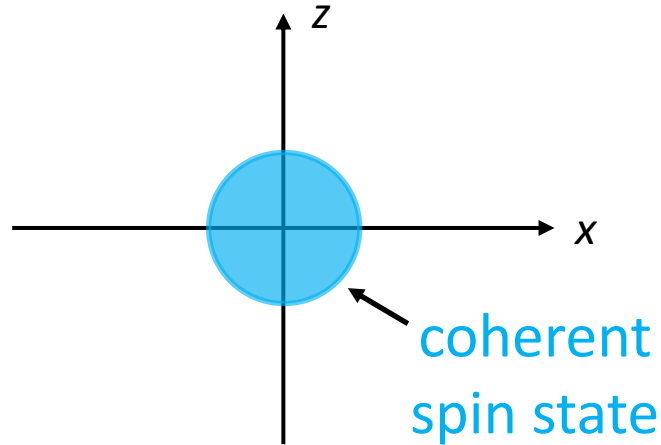


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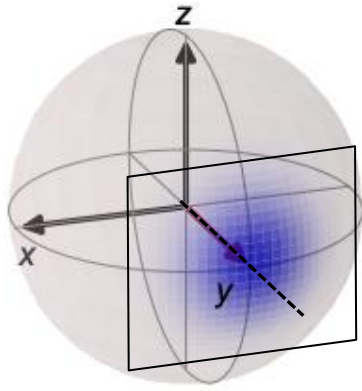
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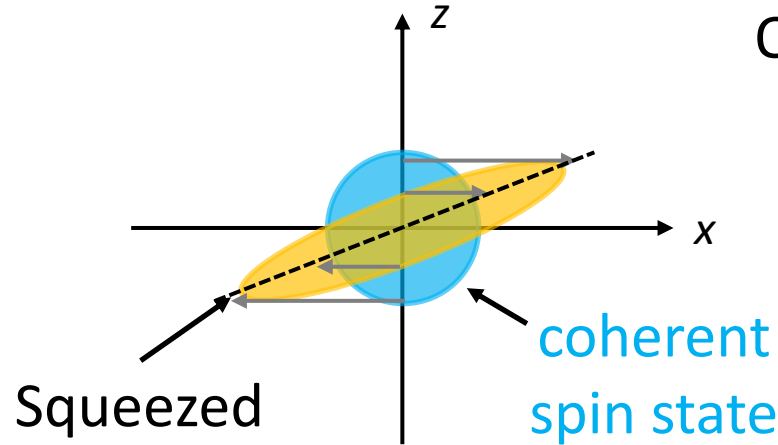
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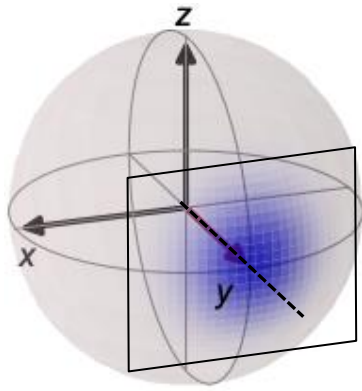
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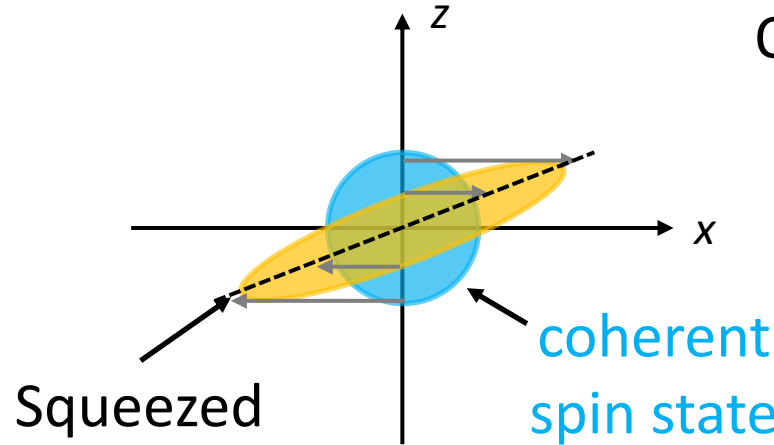
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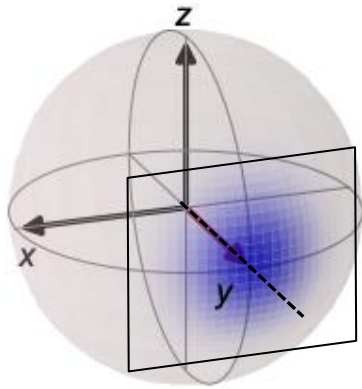
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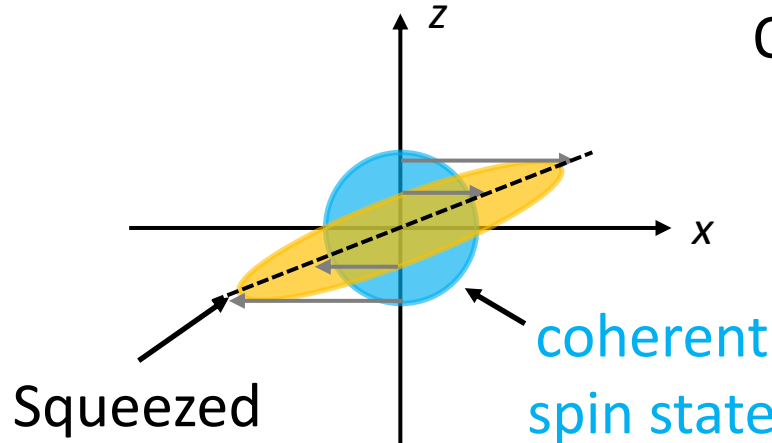
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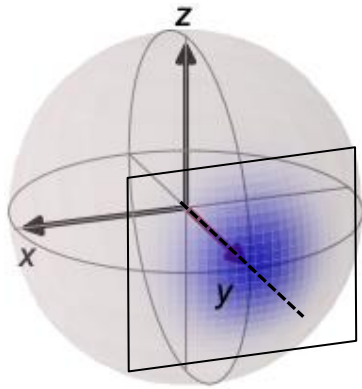


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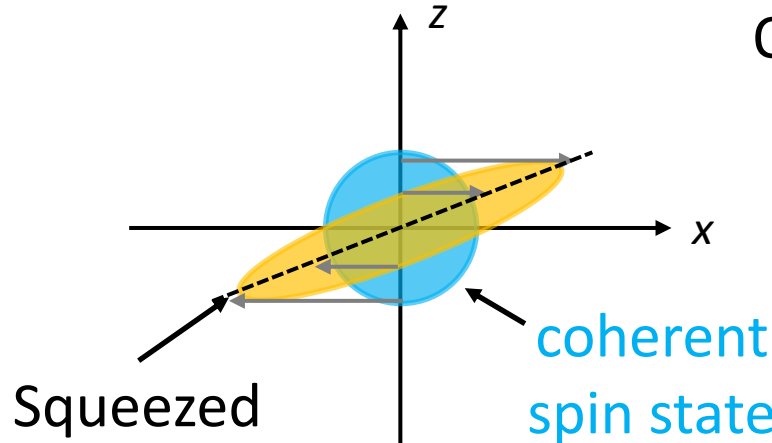
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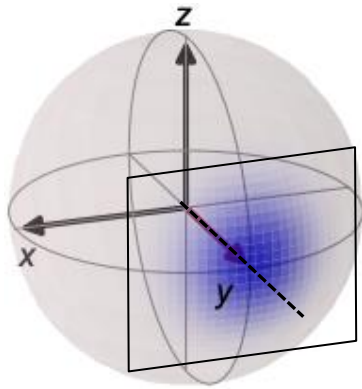
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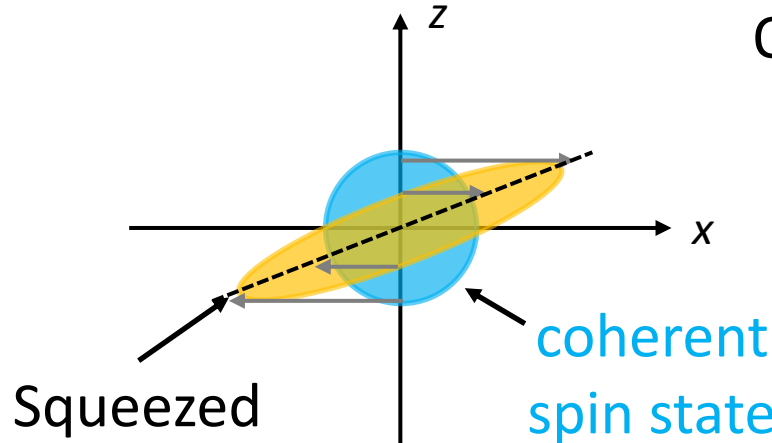
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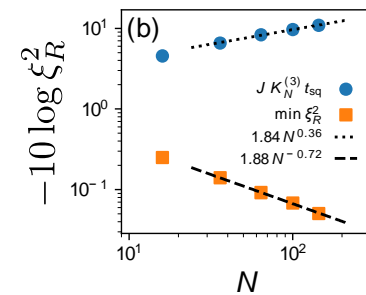
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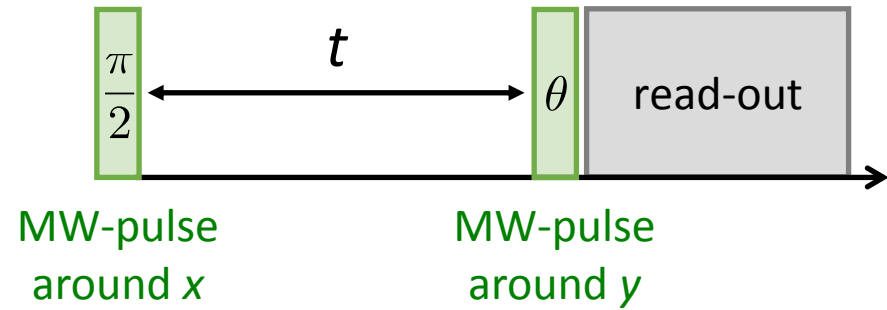
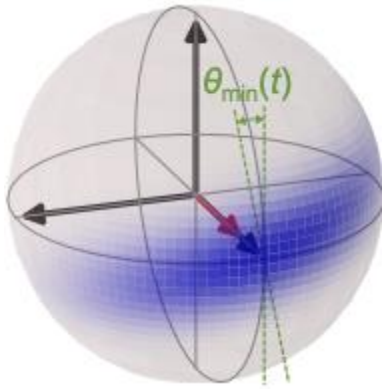
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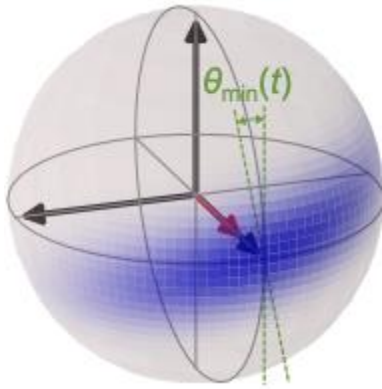
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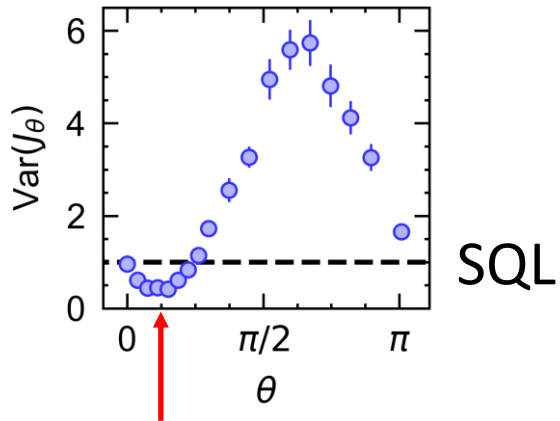
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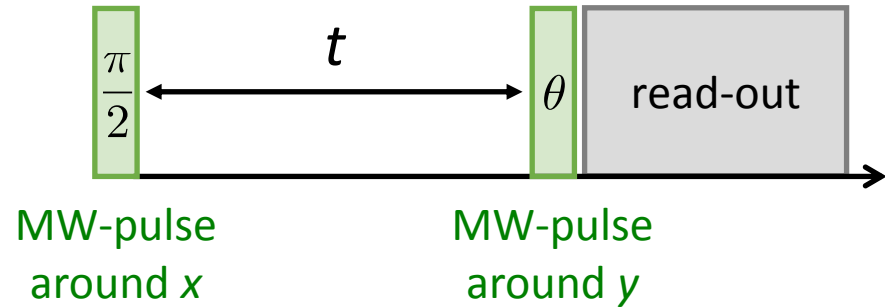
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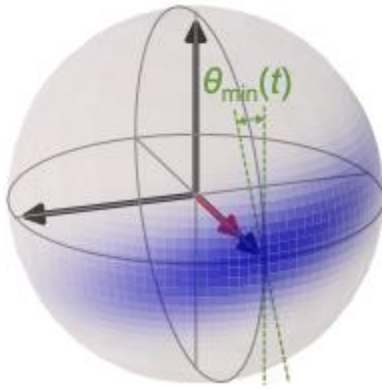
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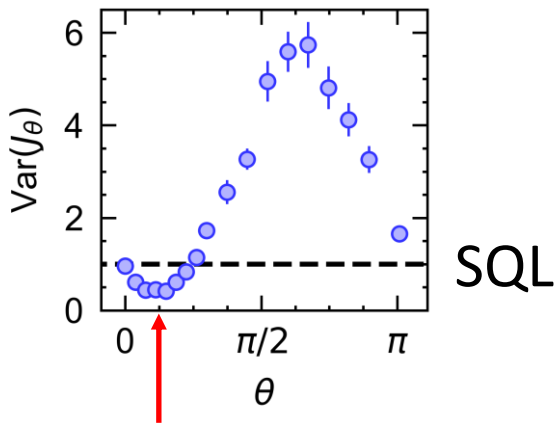
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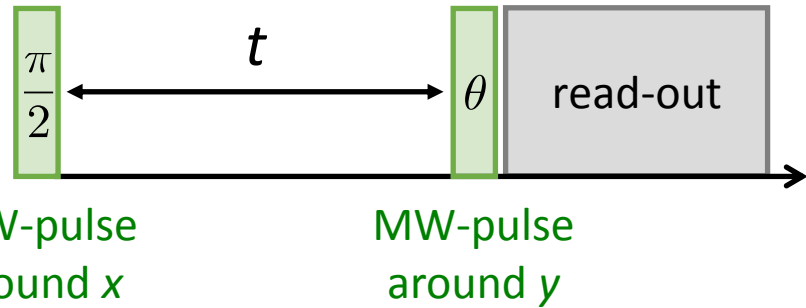
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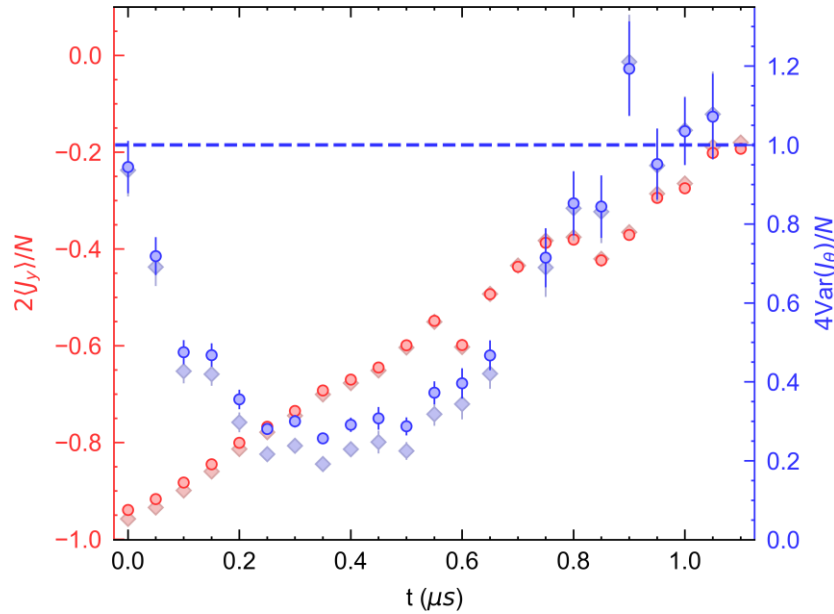


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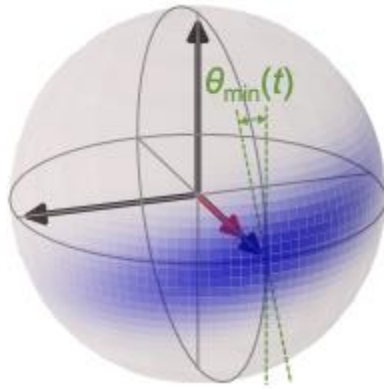


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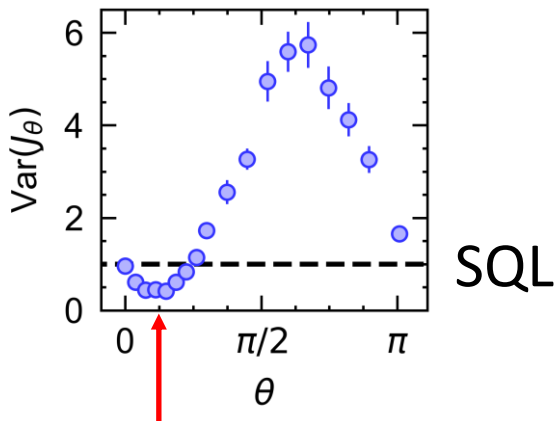
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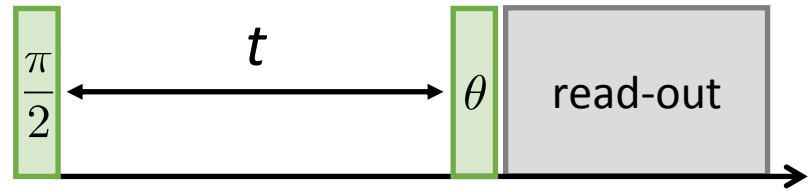
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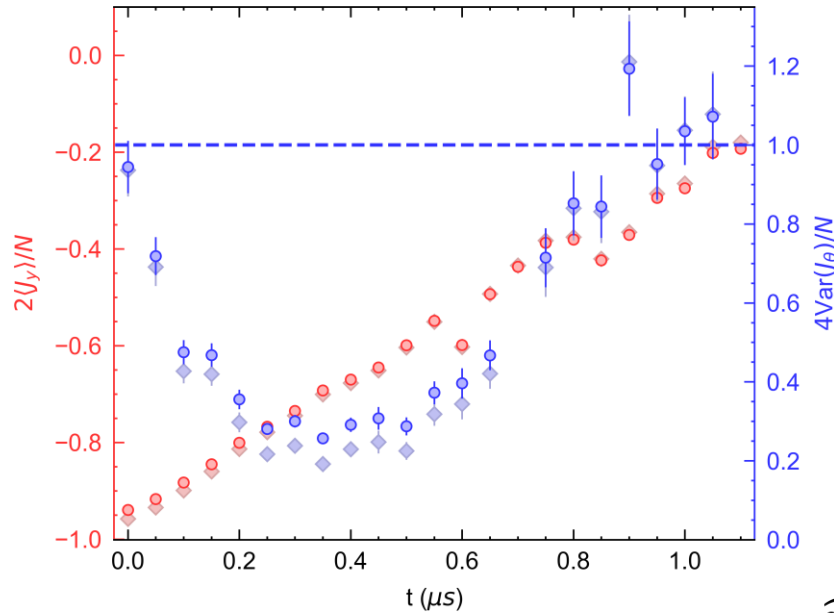


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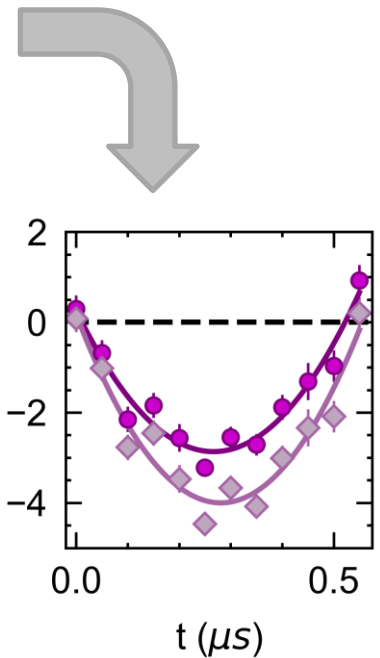


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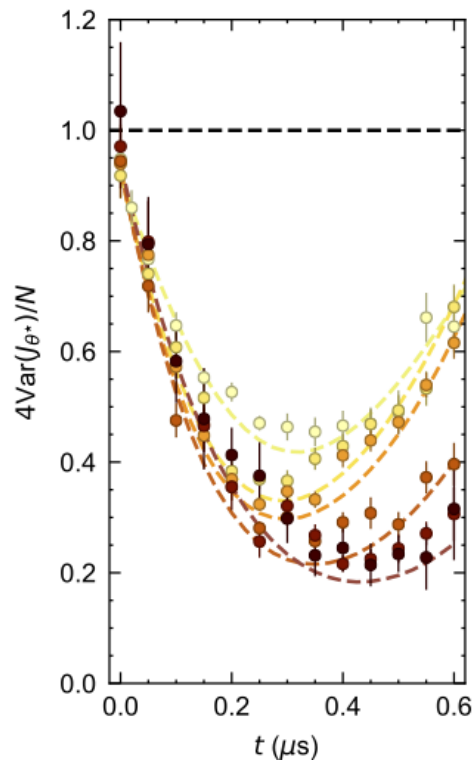
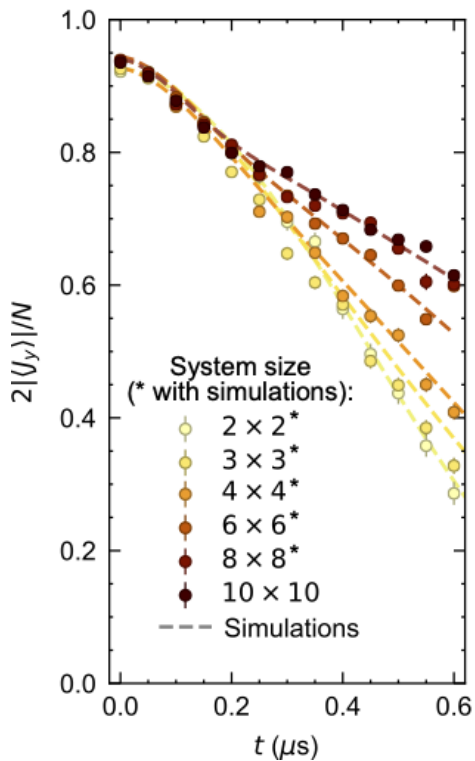
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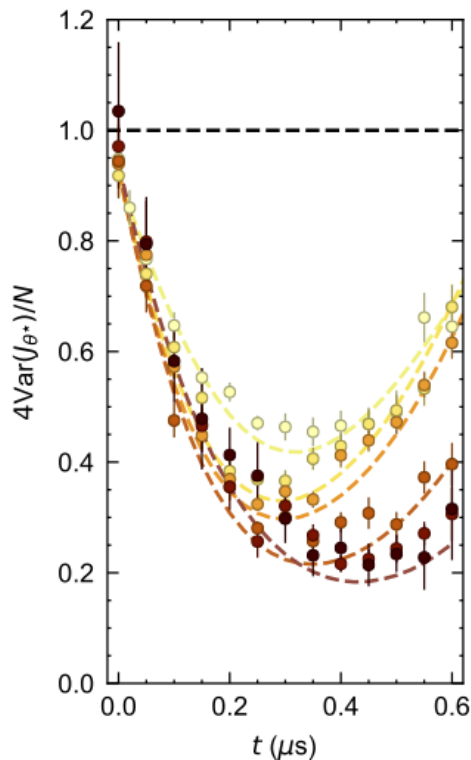
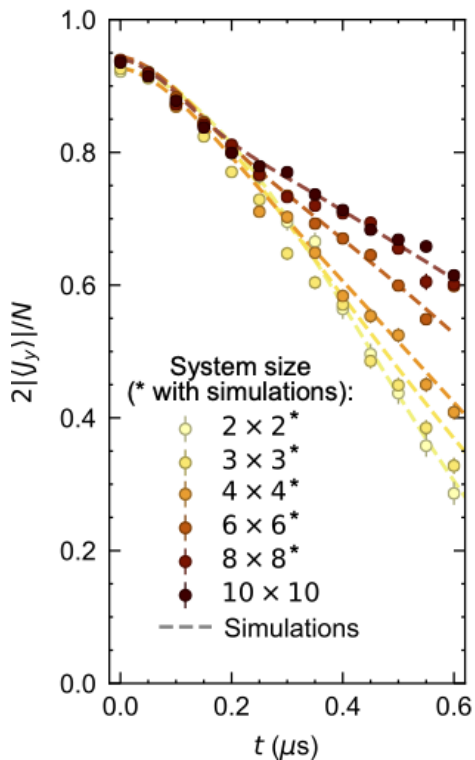
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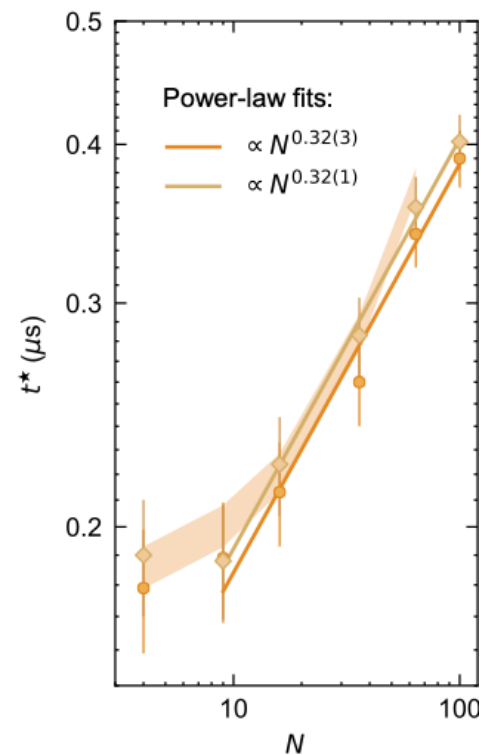
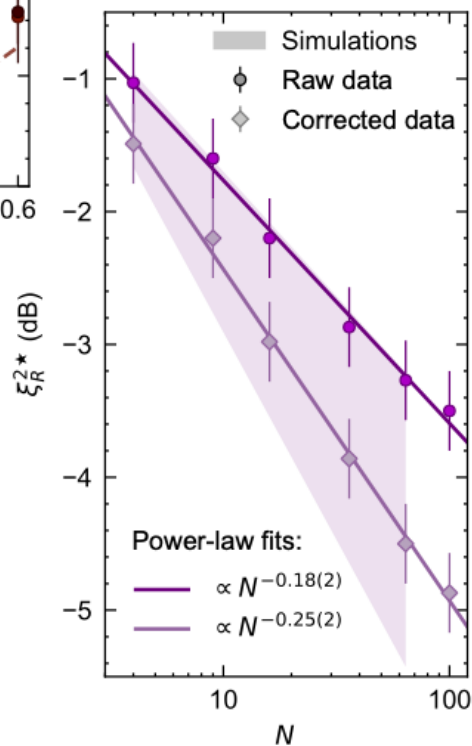


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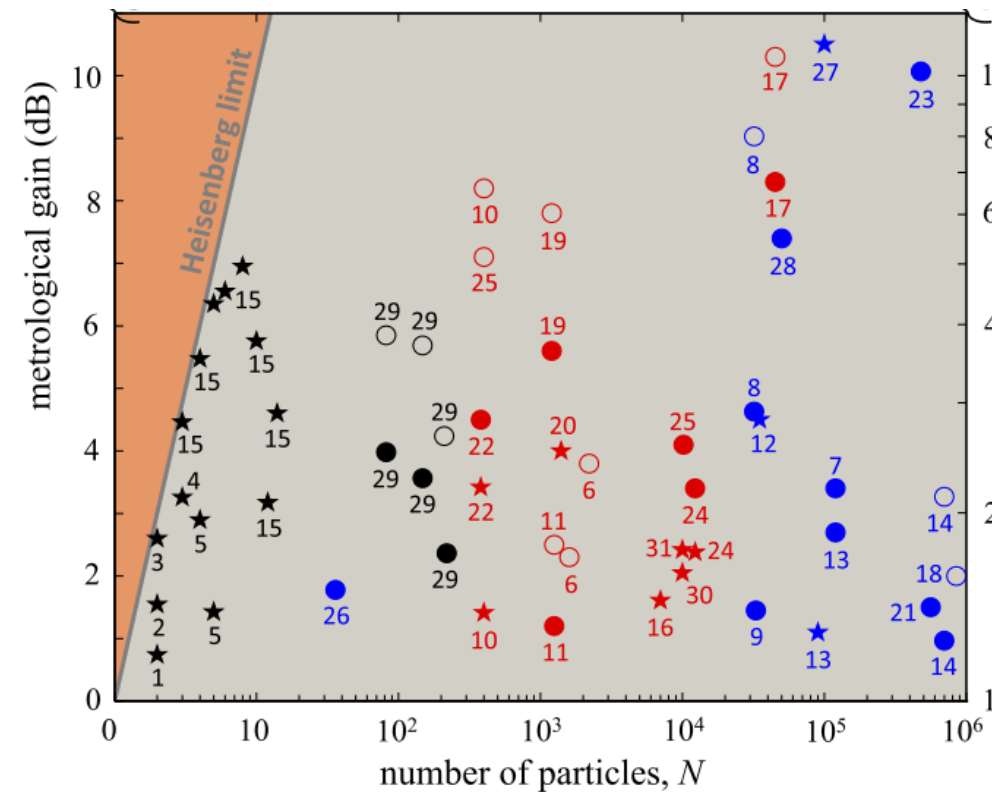
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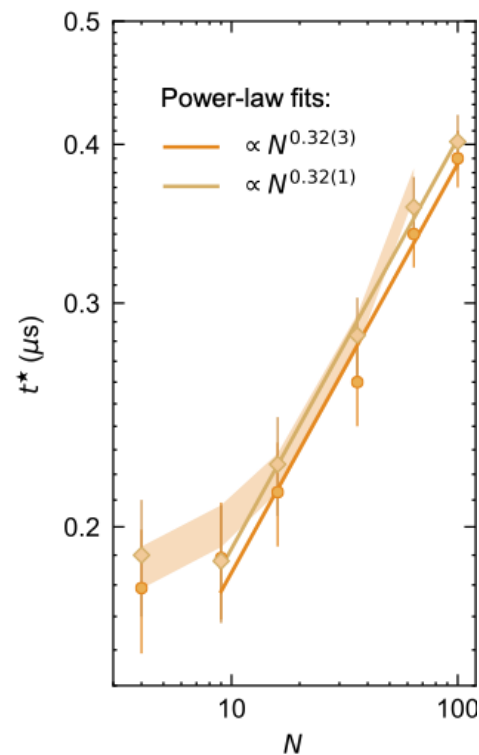
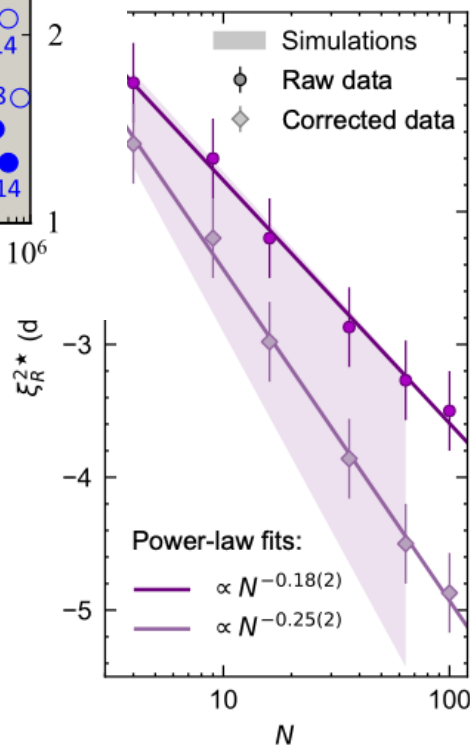


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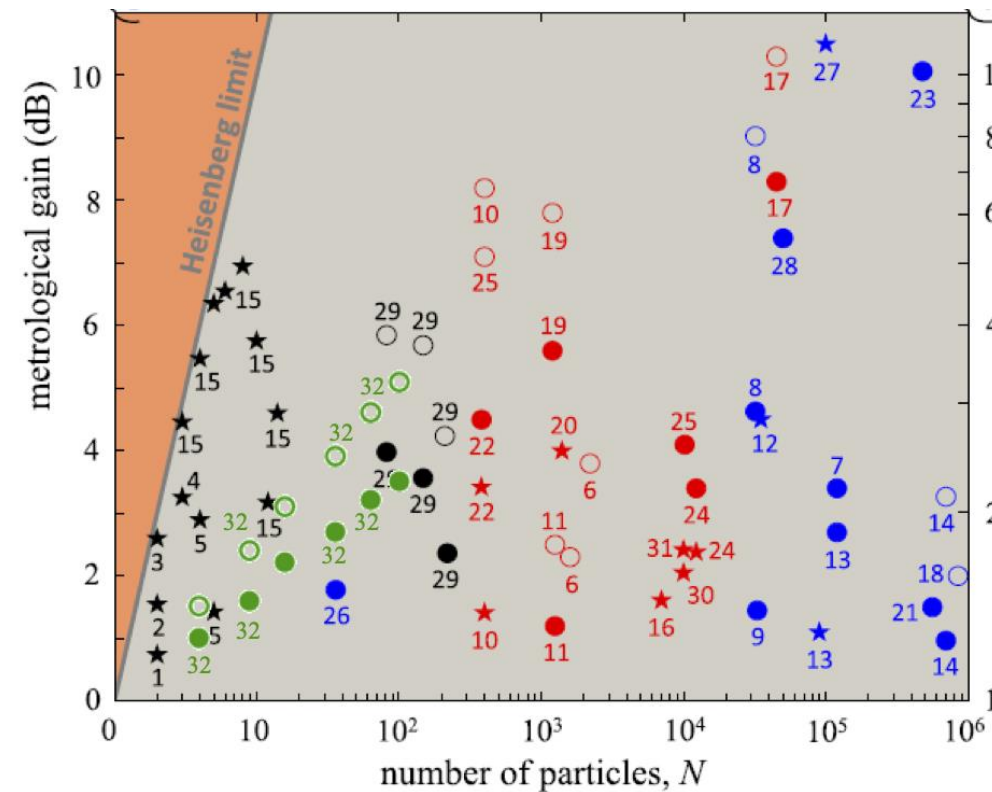


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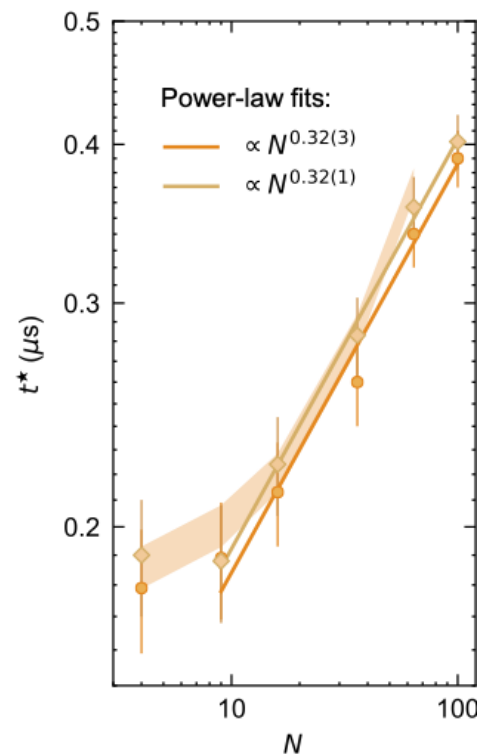
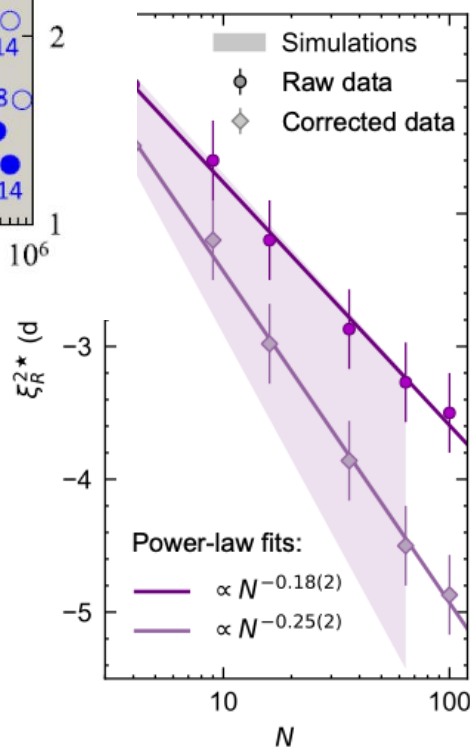


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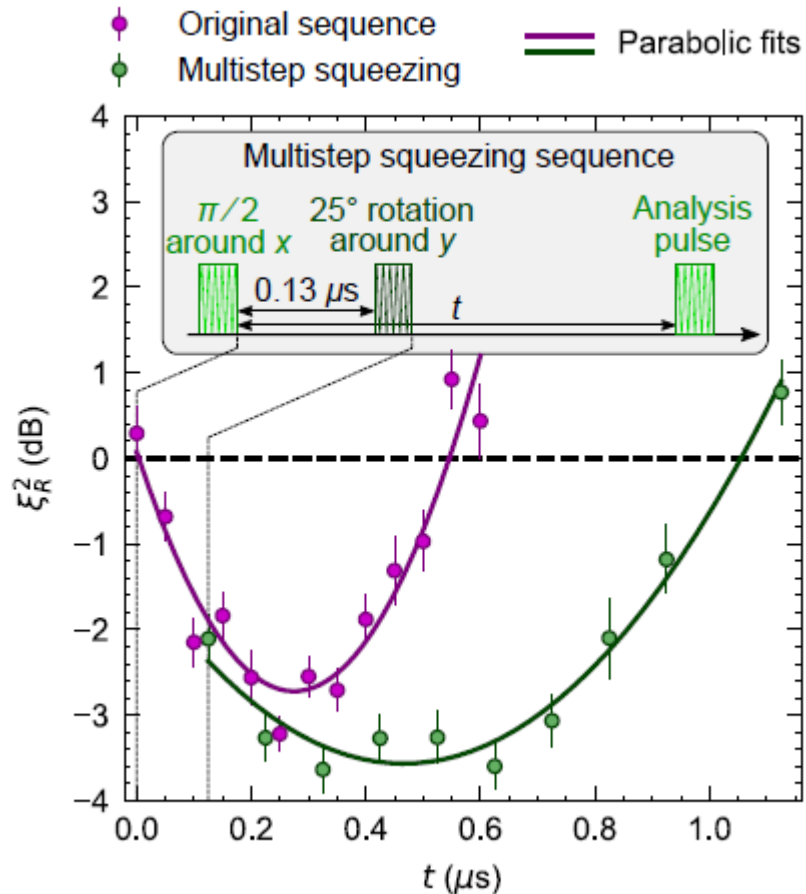
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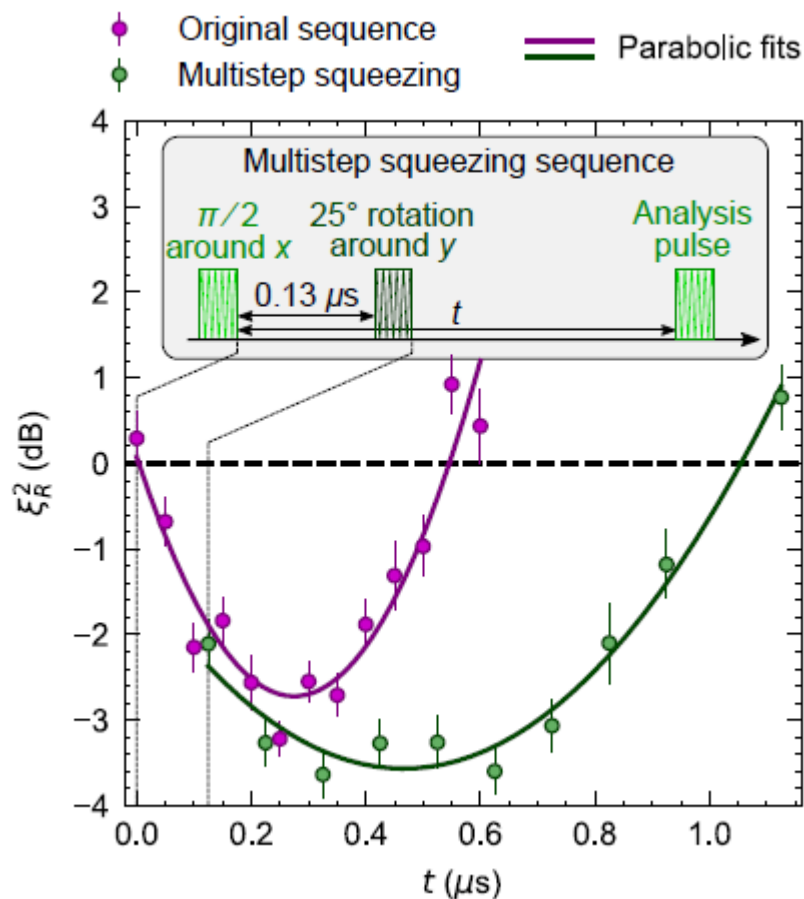
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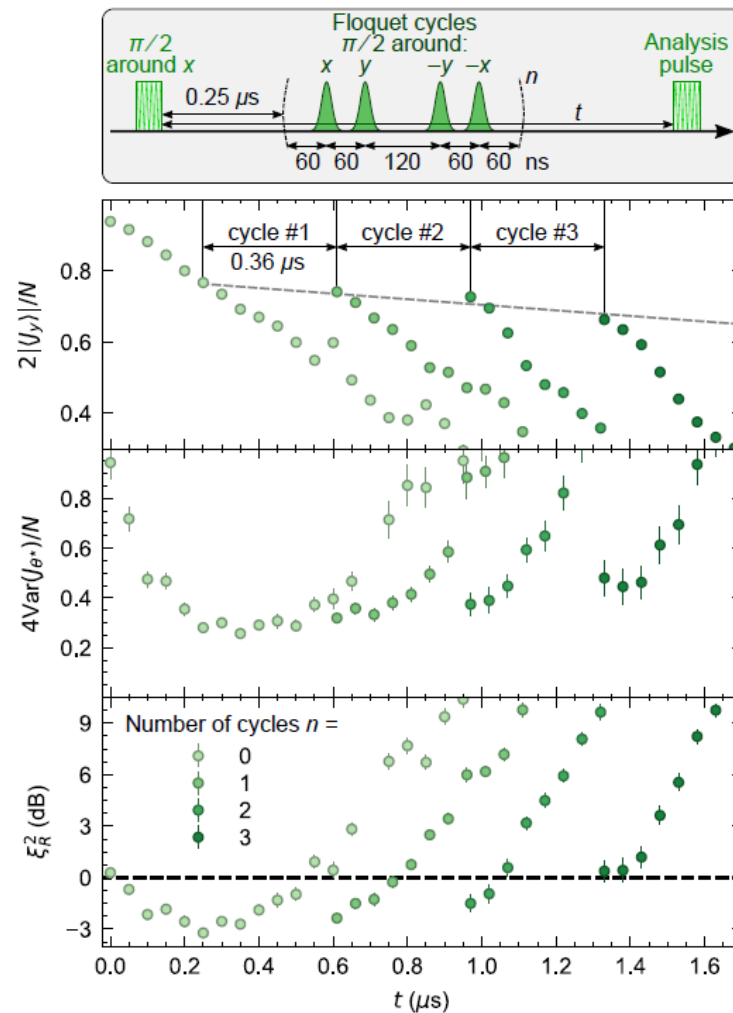
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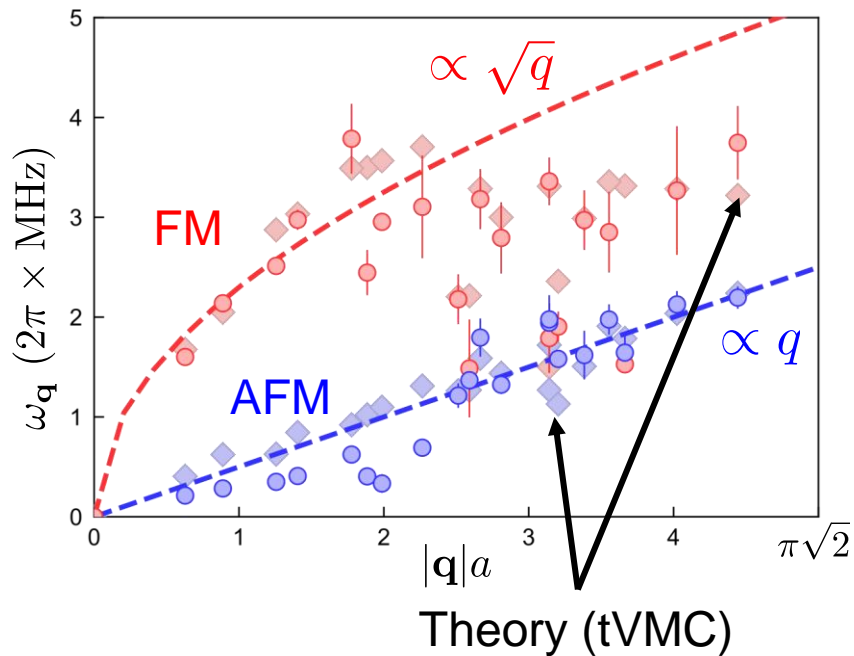


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Beyond XY:

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