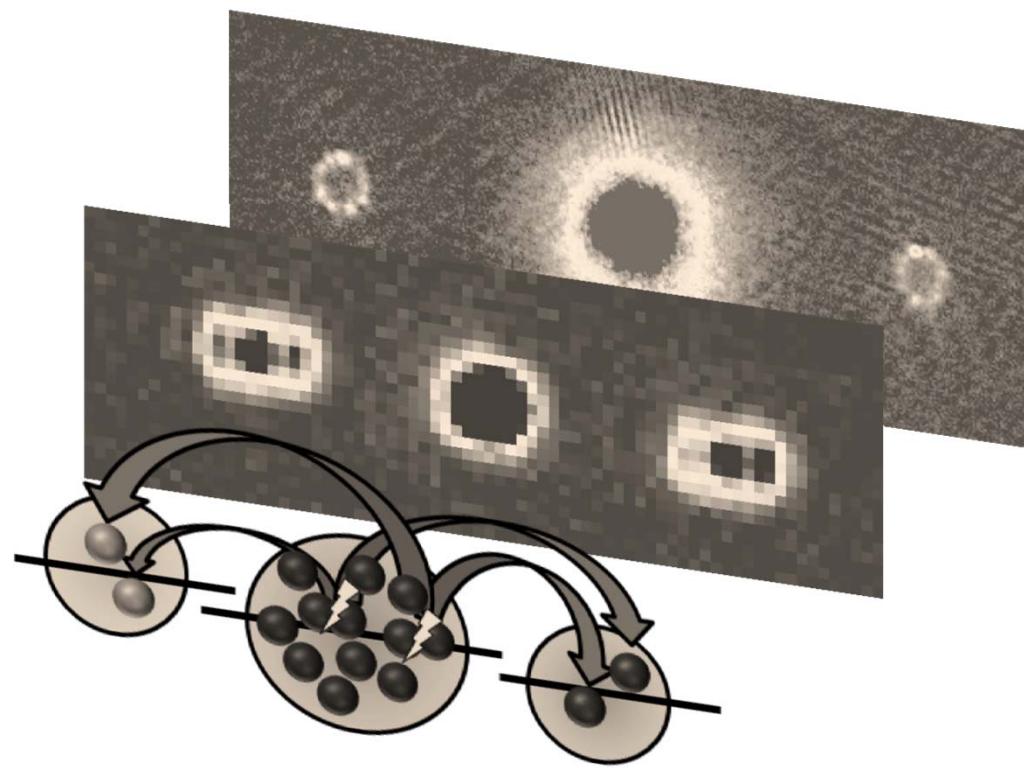
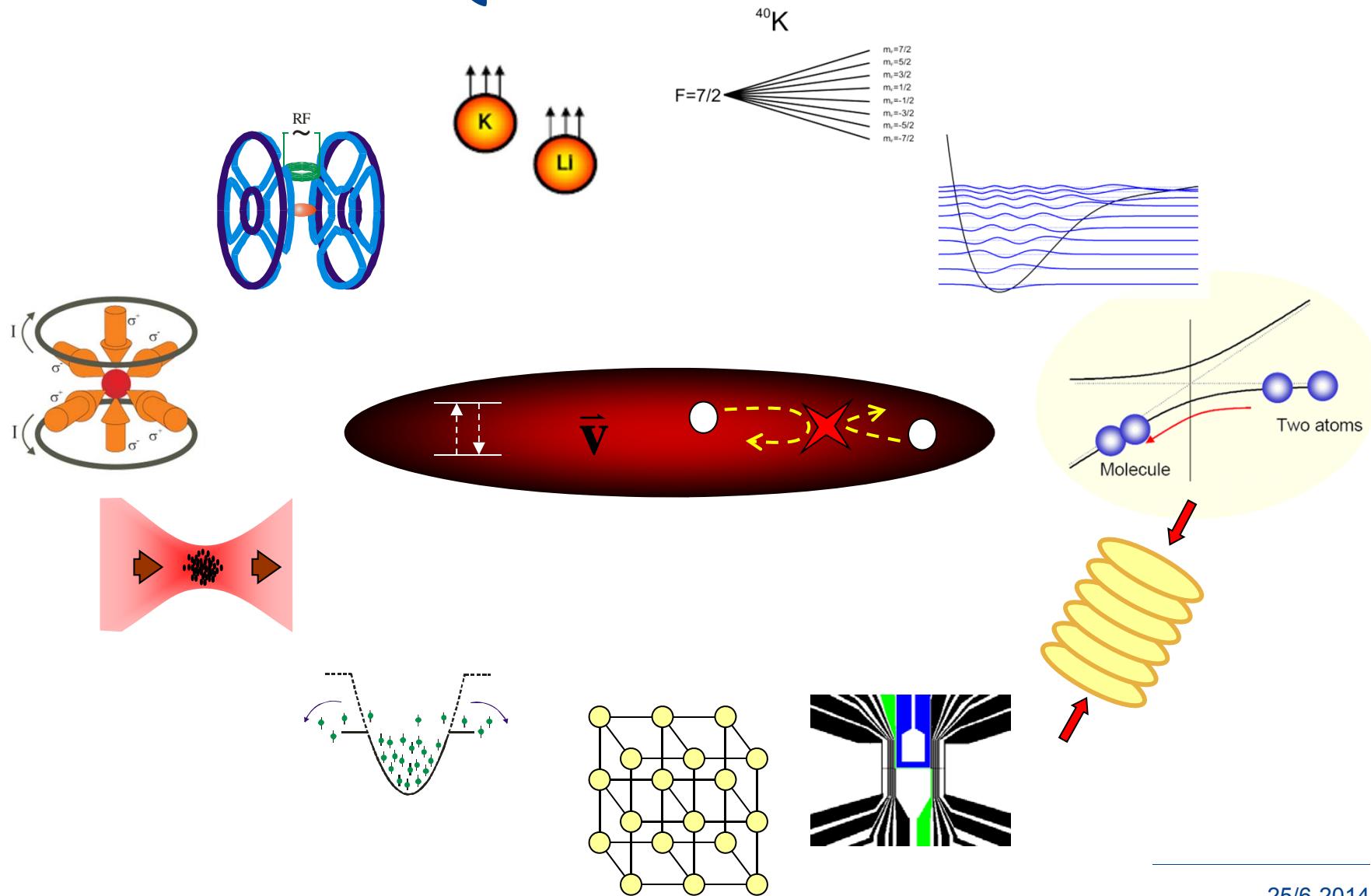


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## Experiments:

### Ultracold Bosons in Optical Lattices



- Quantum optics with matter waves
- Spinor dynamics in 2D
- Faraday detection



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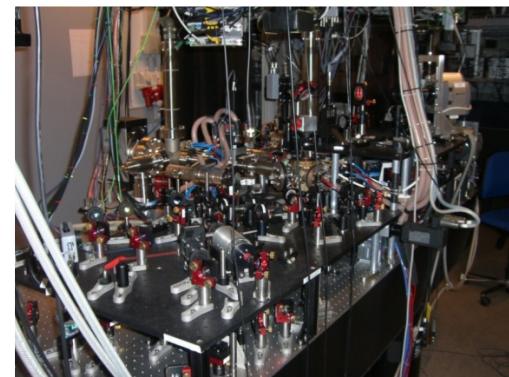


Poul  
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### Multi Species Quantum Gases



- multi-species quantum gases
- phases in tuneable mixtures
- bosonic polaron physics



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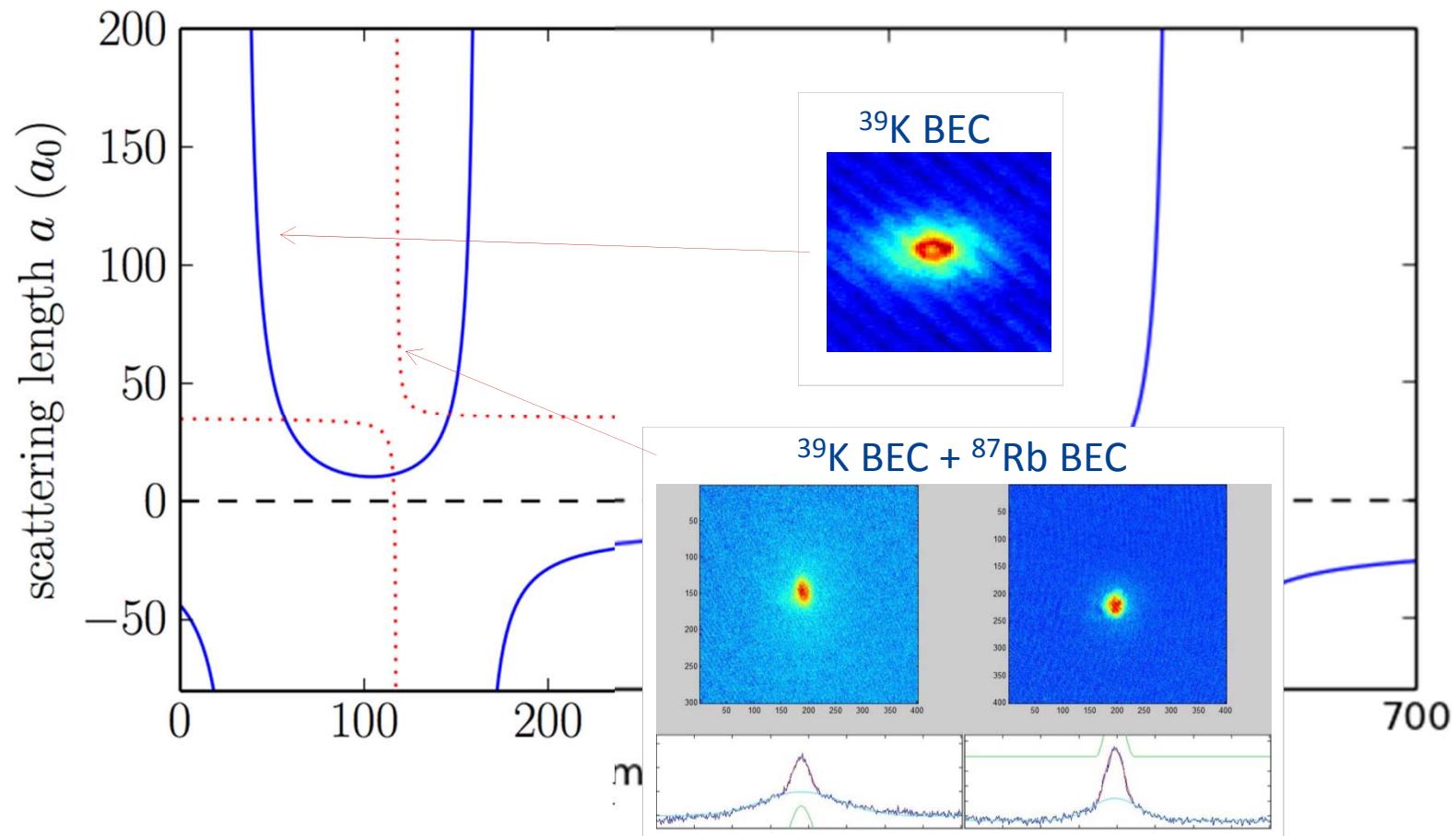


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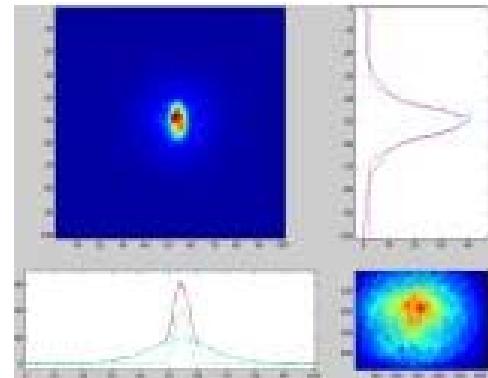
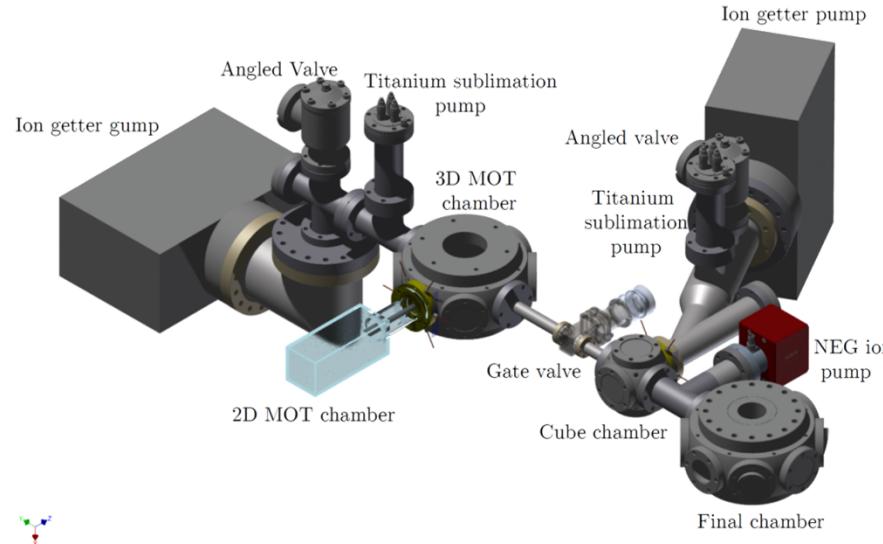
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## Mix - Multi Species Quantum Gases



Potassium in  $|F = 1, m_F = -1\rangle$

# HiRes - High Resolution Experiment



PostDocs: **Mark Bason,**  
**Wenzhuo Zhang,**  
**Mario Napolitano**

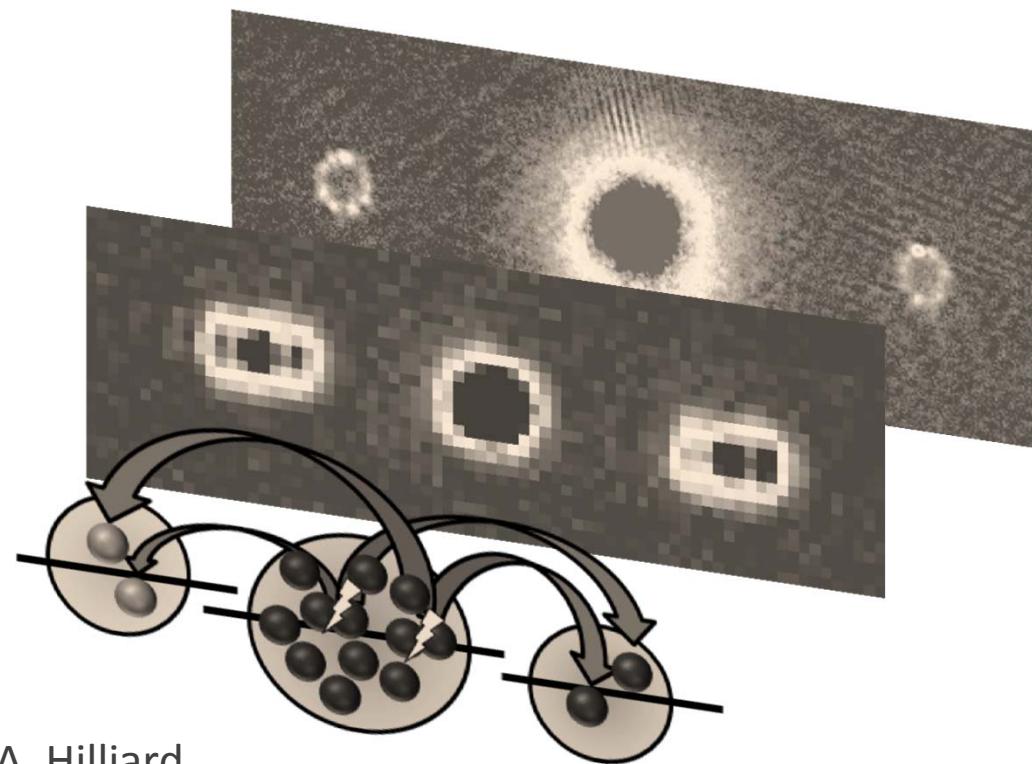
# Laboratory visits:

Thursday (tomorrow) at 13:00 !

We will leave together from AIAS.  
The labs are within walking  
distance.

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# Precision Measurements in Physics

## Length



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GEO600  
Gravitational Wave Detector

## Time

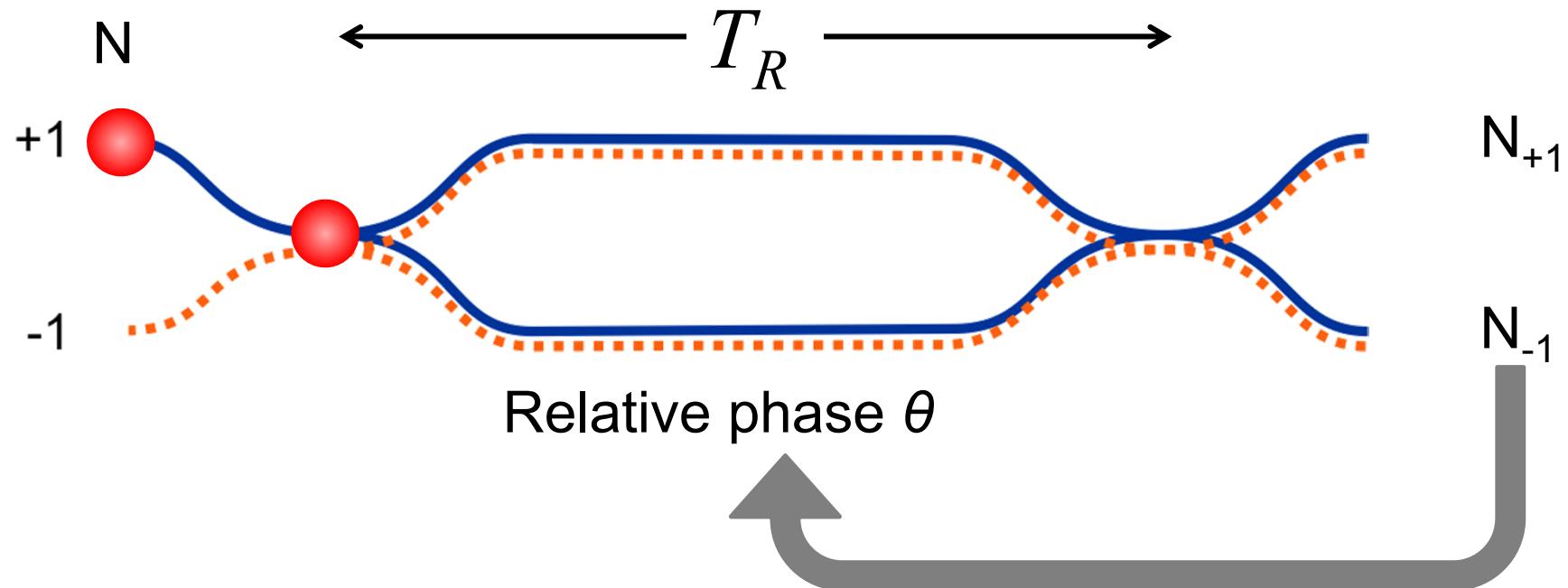


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Atomic Clock

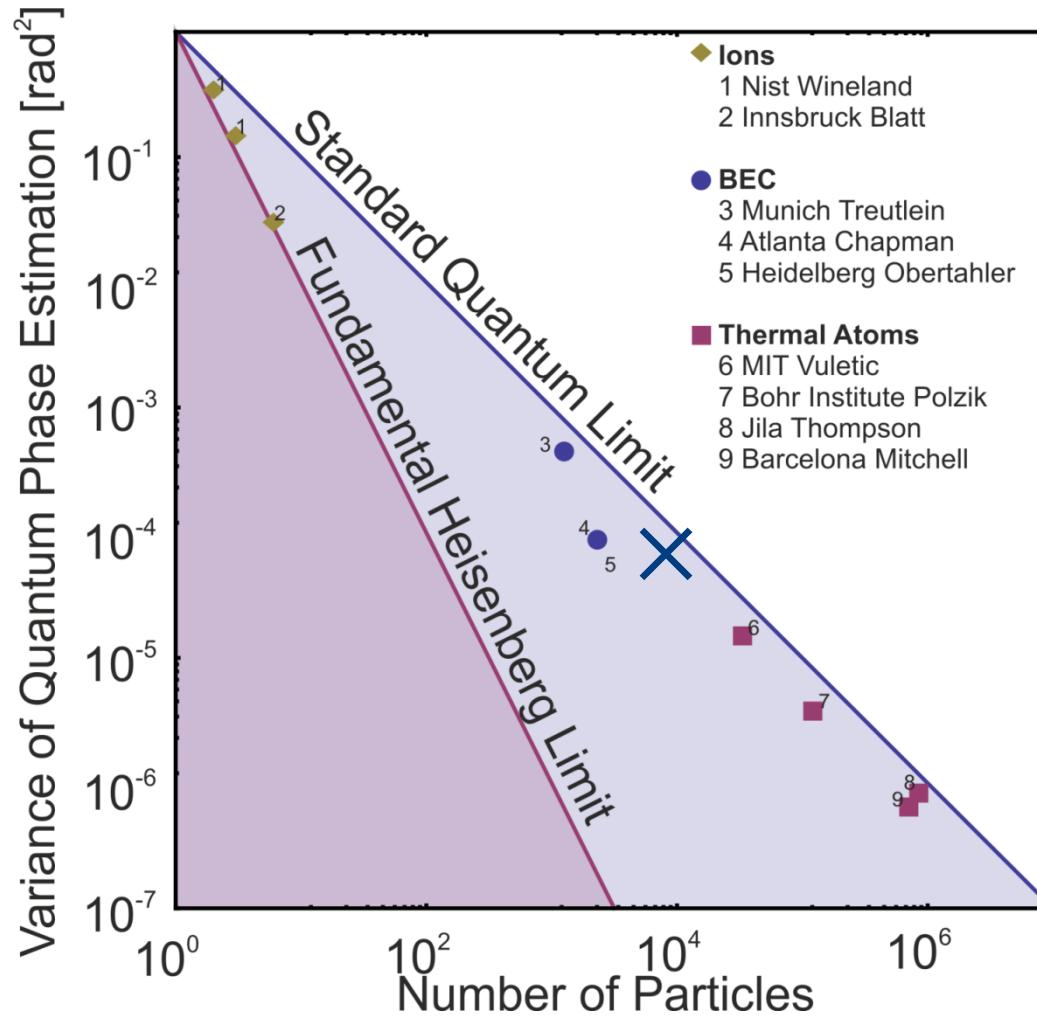
## Atom interferometry



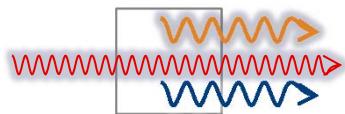
Phase estimation uncertainty:

$$\frac{\Delta\theta}{\theta}(\tau) = \frac{1}{\omega_0 T_R \sqrt{N}} \sqrt{\frac{T_{\text{prep}} + T_R}{\tau}}$$

# Solution: Sub-shot-noise Interferometry



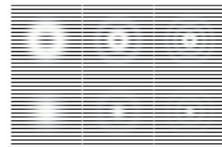
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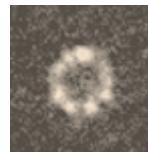
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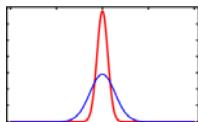
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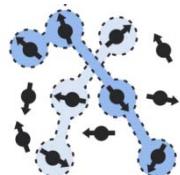
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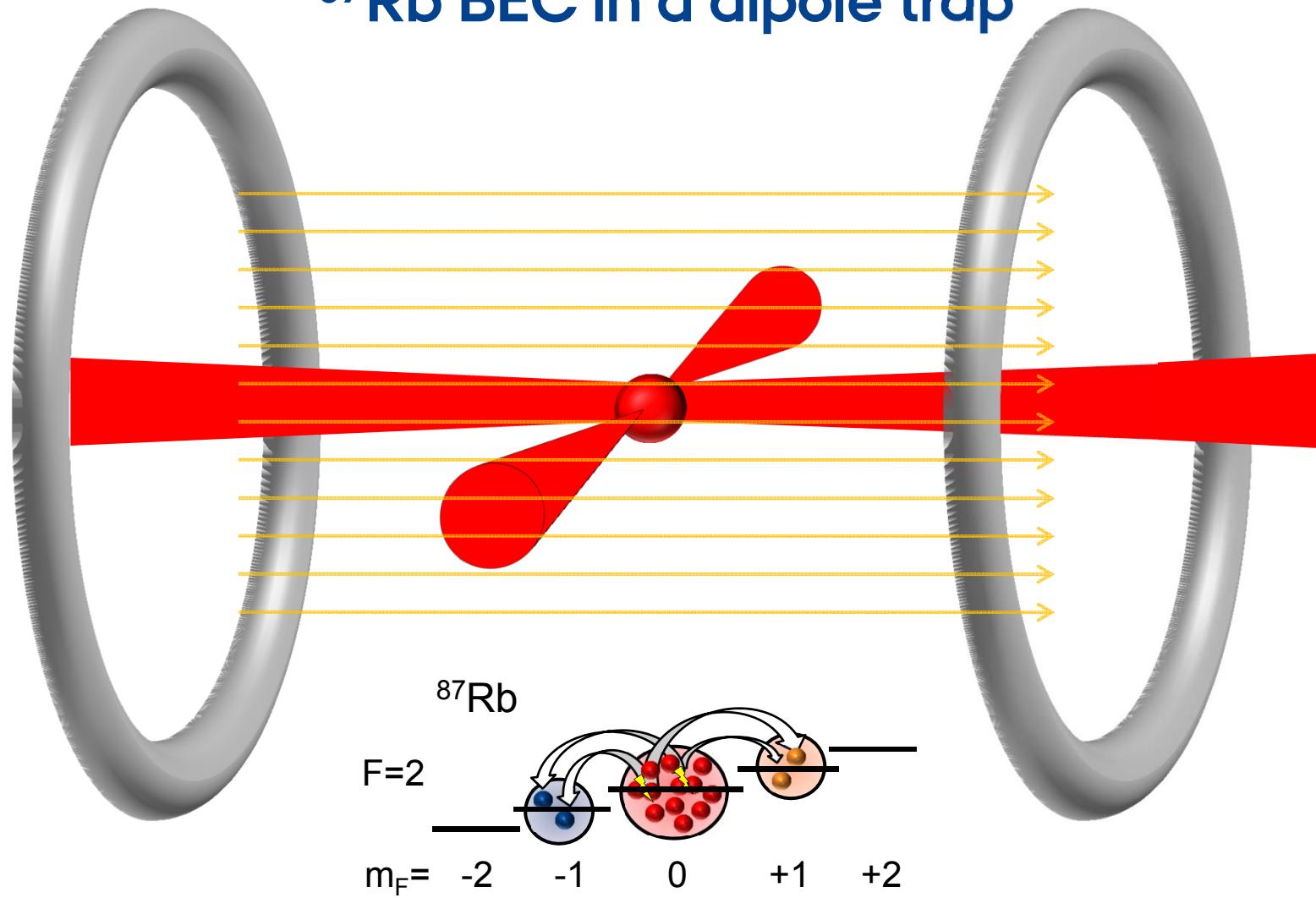


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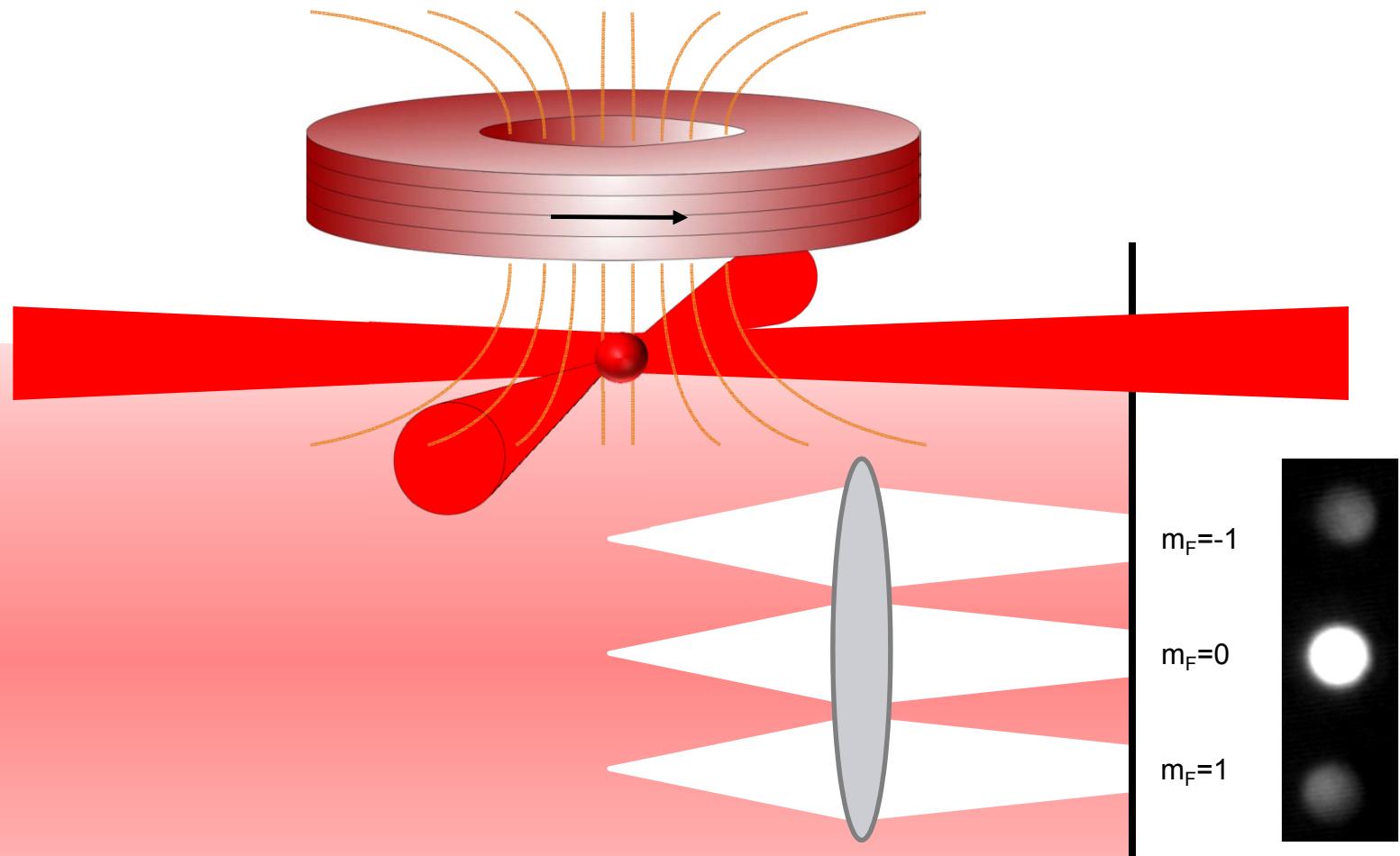


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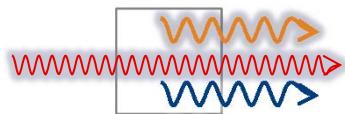
## $^{87}\text{Rb}$ BEC in a dipole trap



# Absorption detection



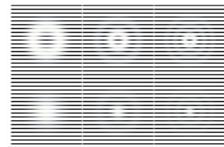
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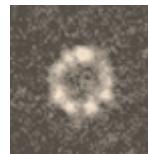
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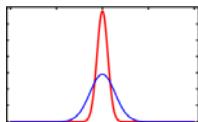
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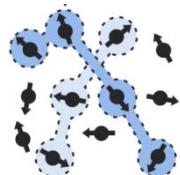
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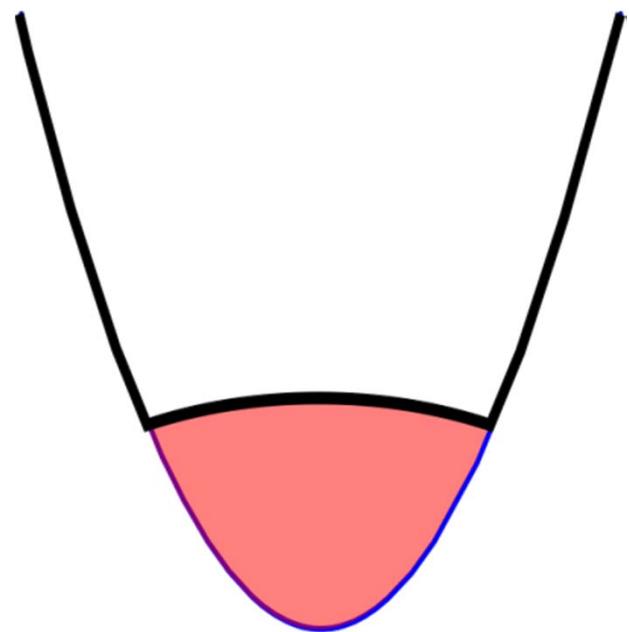
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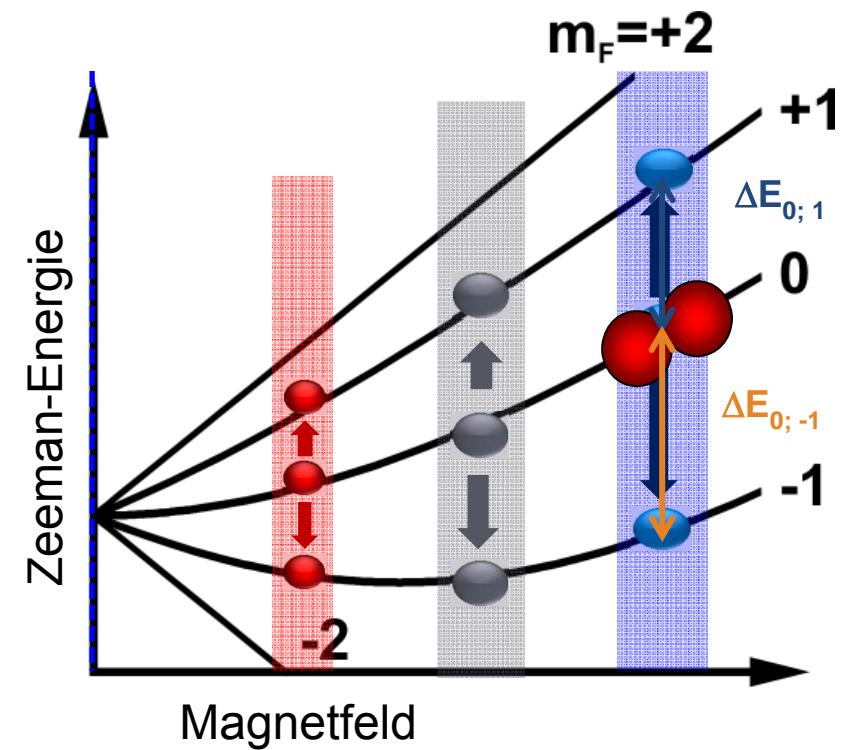
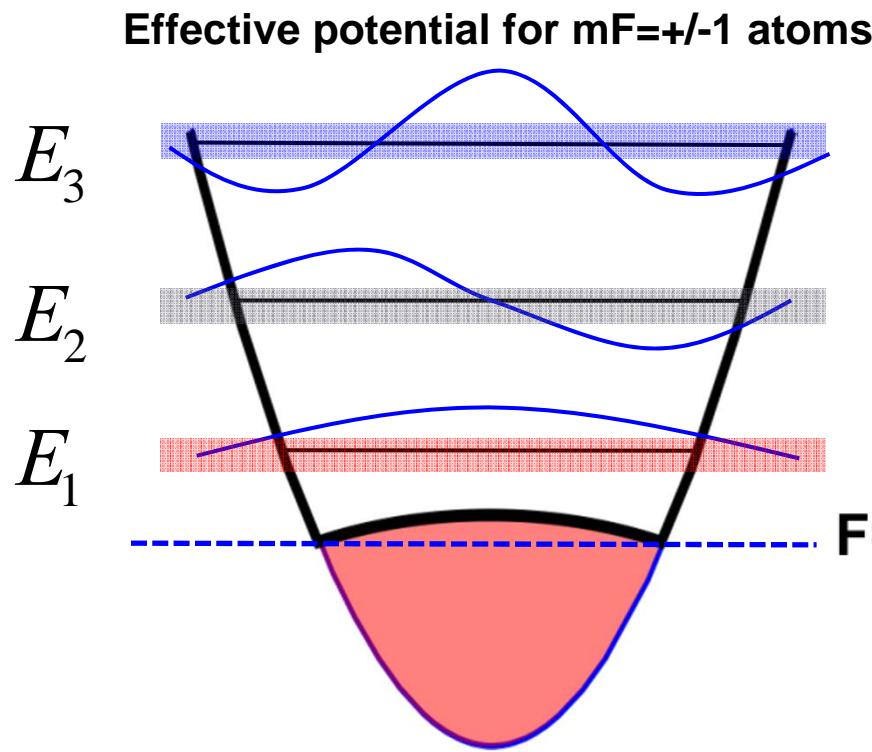
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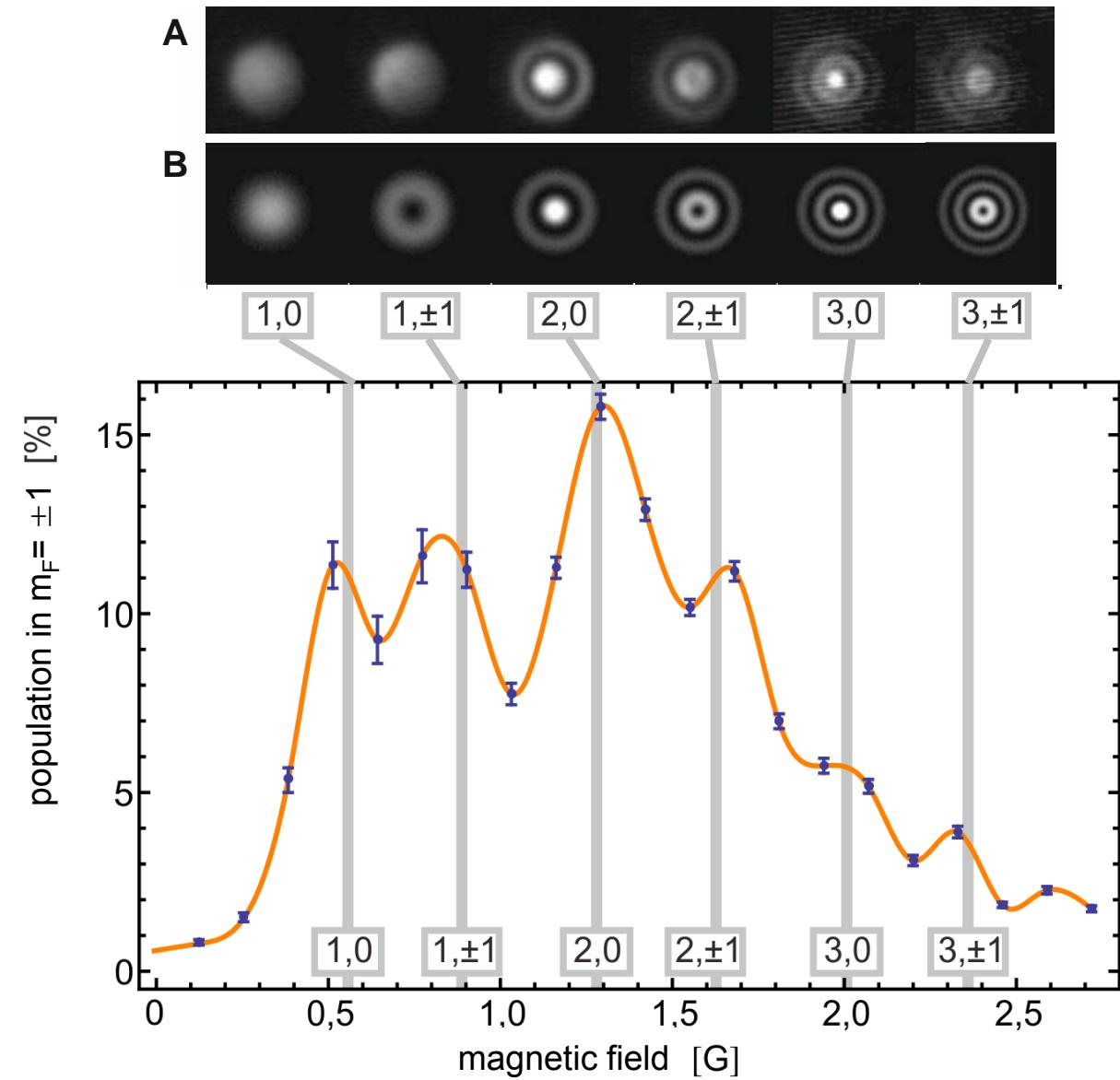
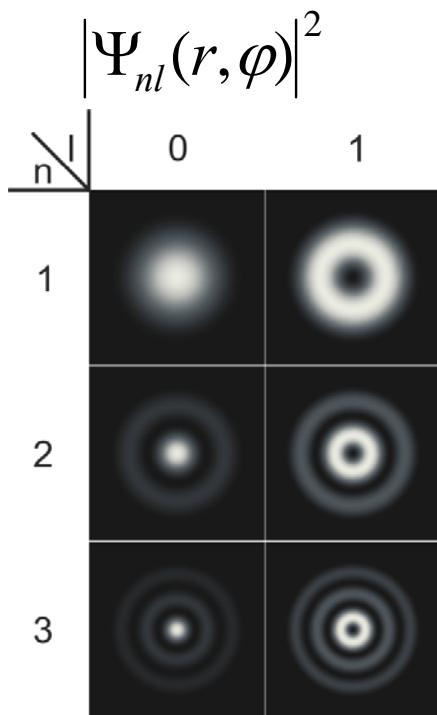
# Simplified model for spin dynamics

**Effective potential for  $mF=+/-1$  atoms**

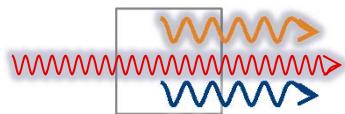


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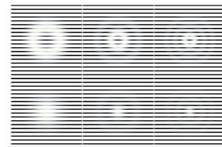
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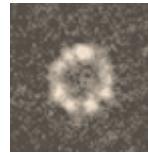
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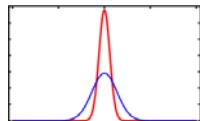
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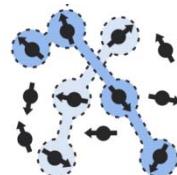
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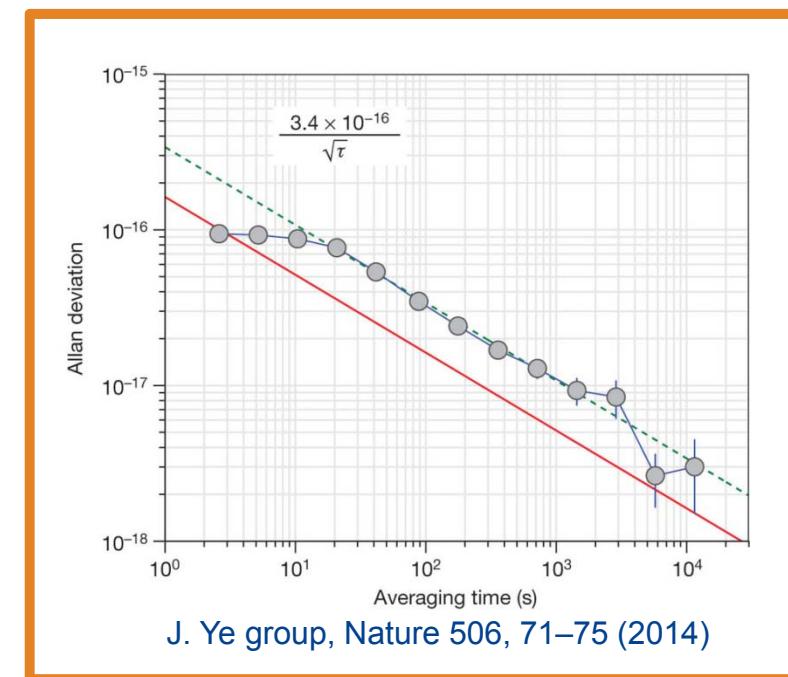
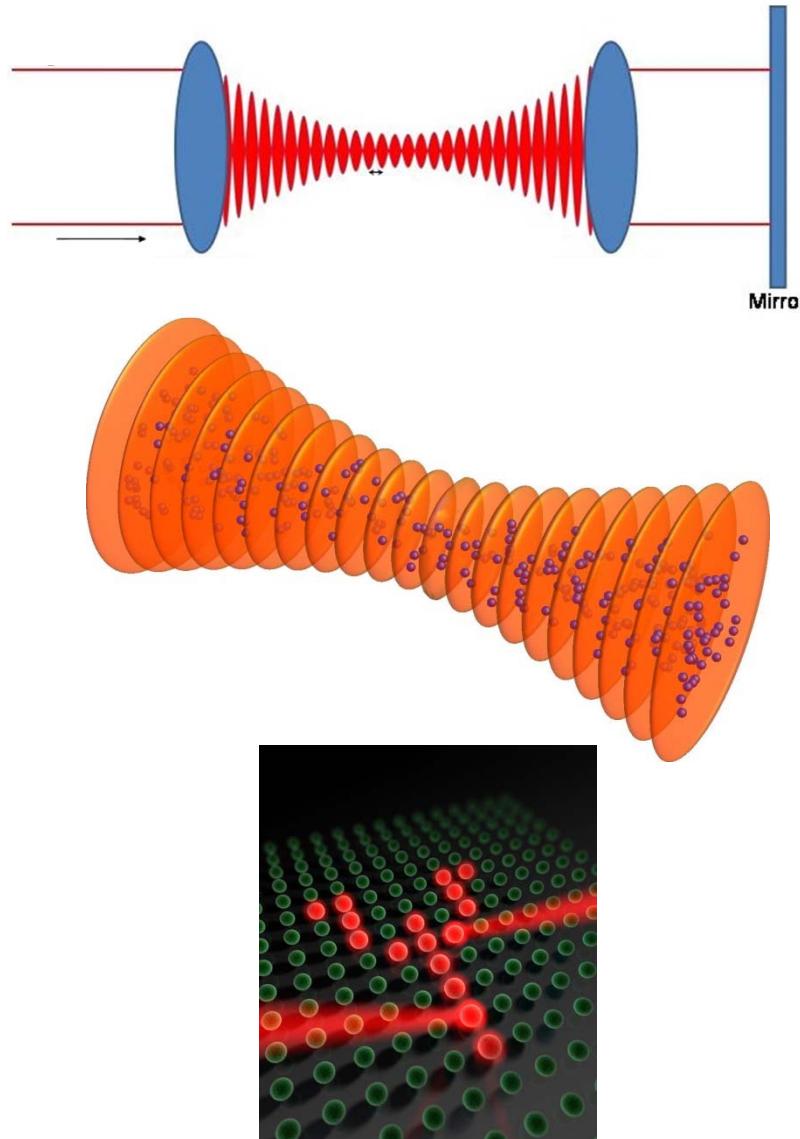


Squeezed and Dicke states

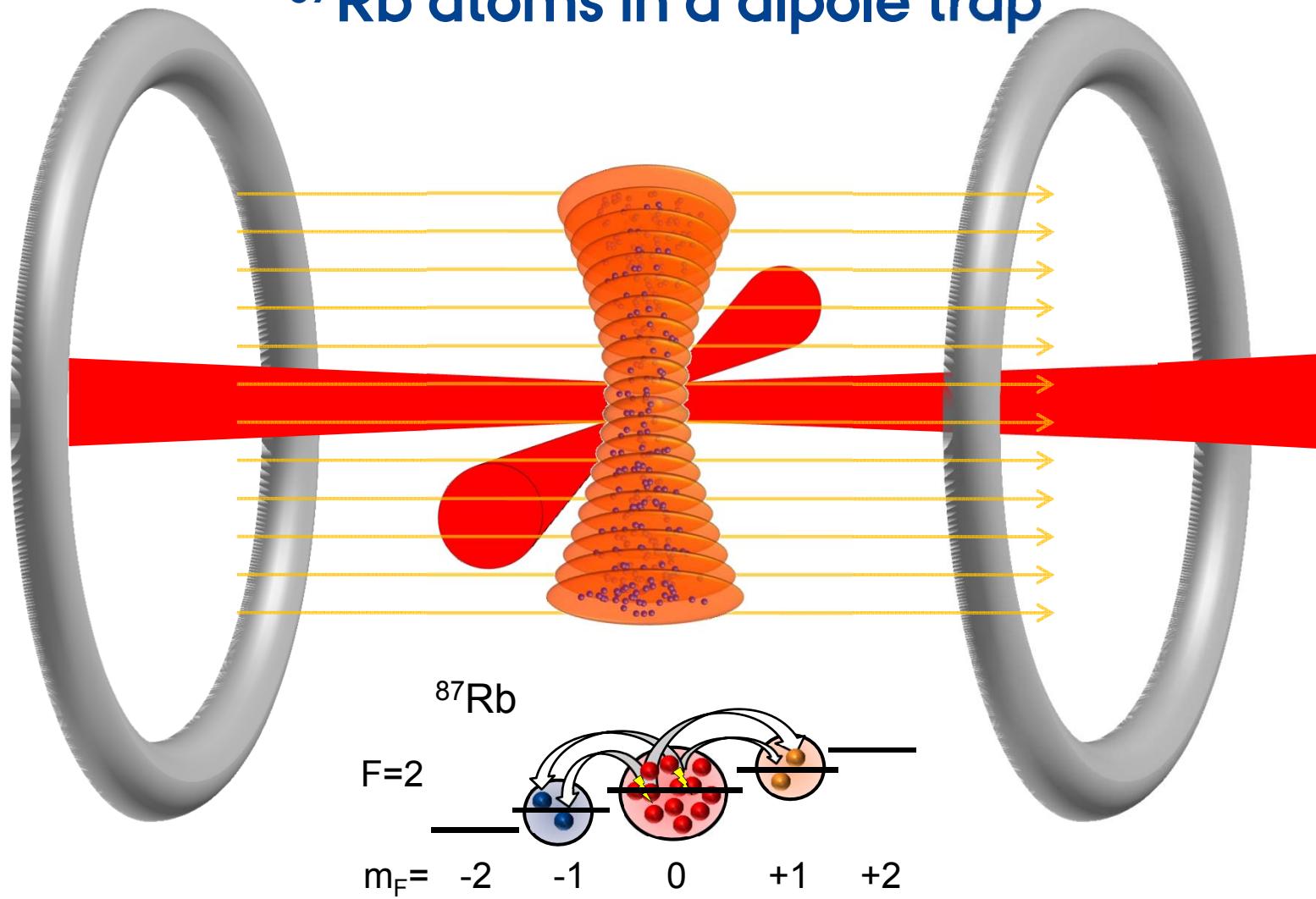


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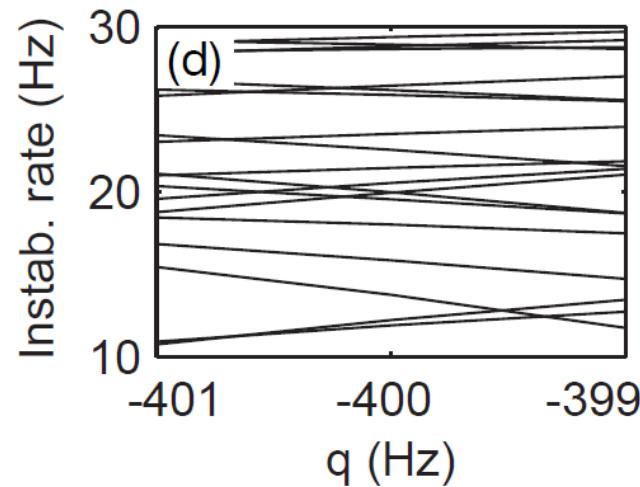
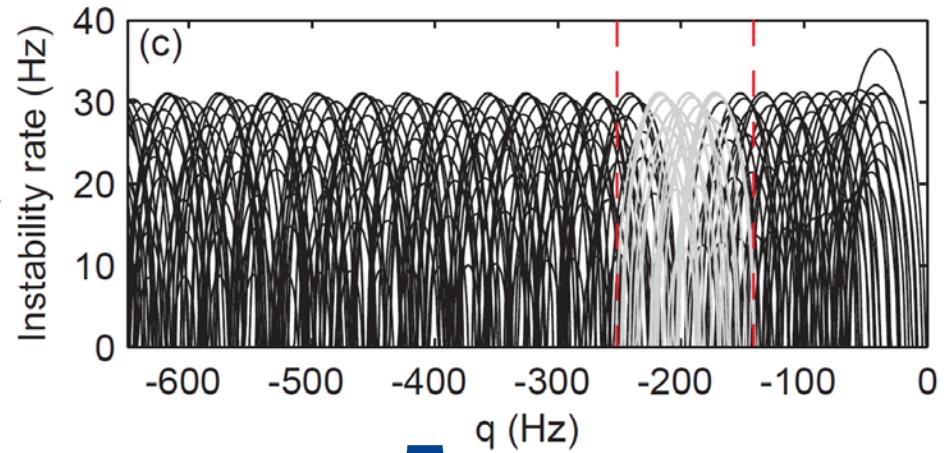
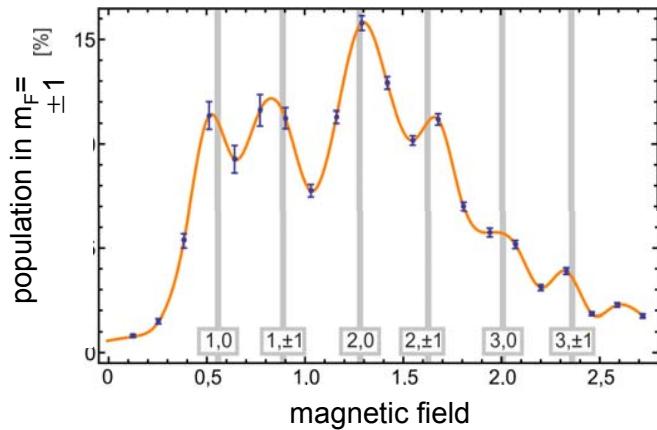
# Optical lattices



## $^{87}\text{Rb}$ atoms in a dipole trap

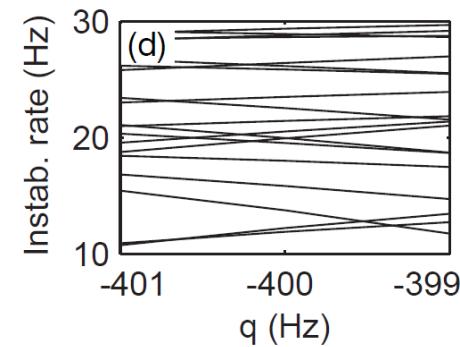
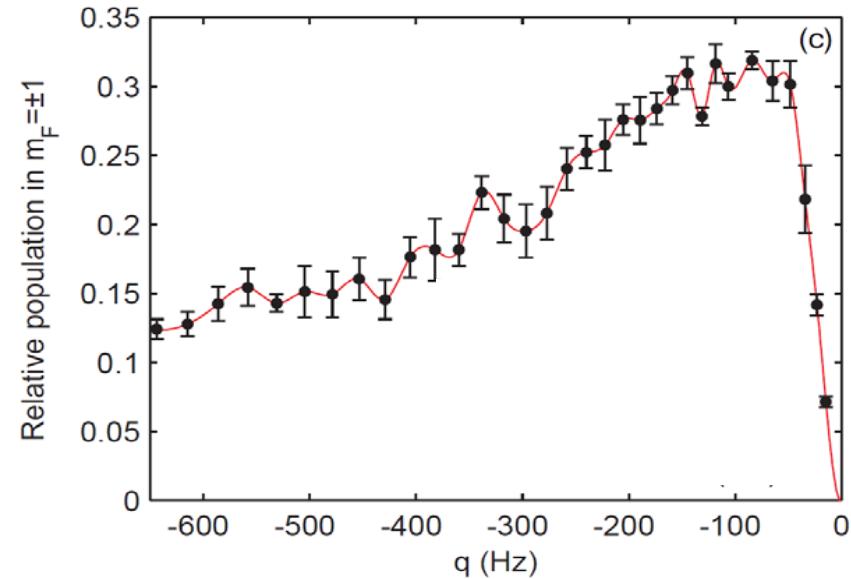
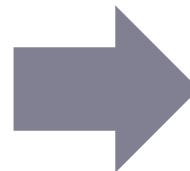
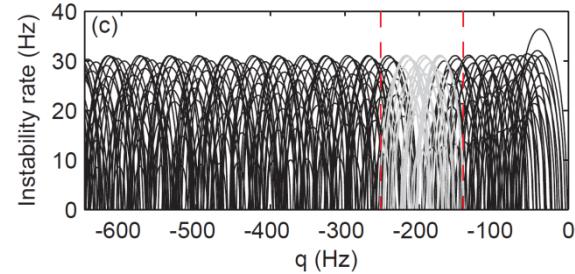


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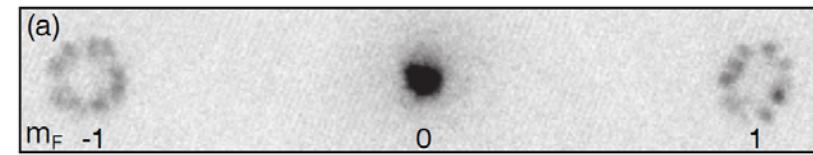


**Multimode dynamics  
expected!**

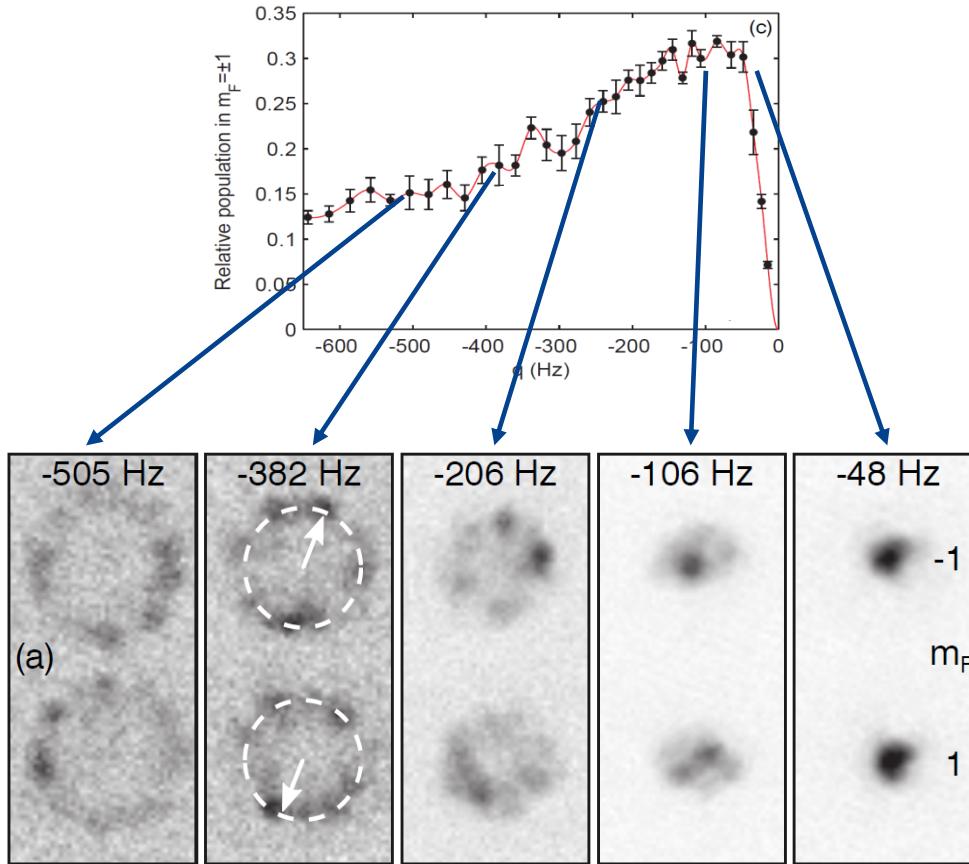
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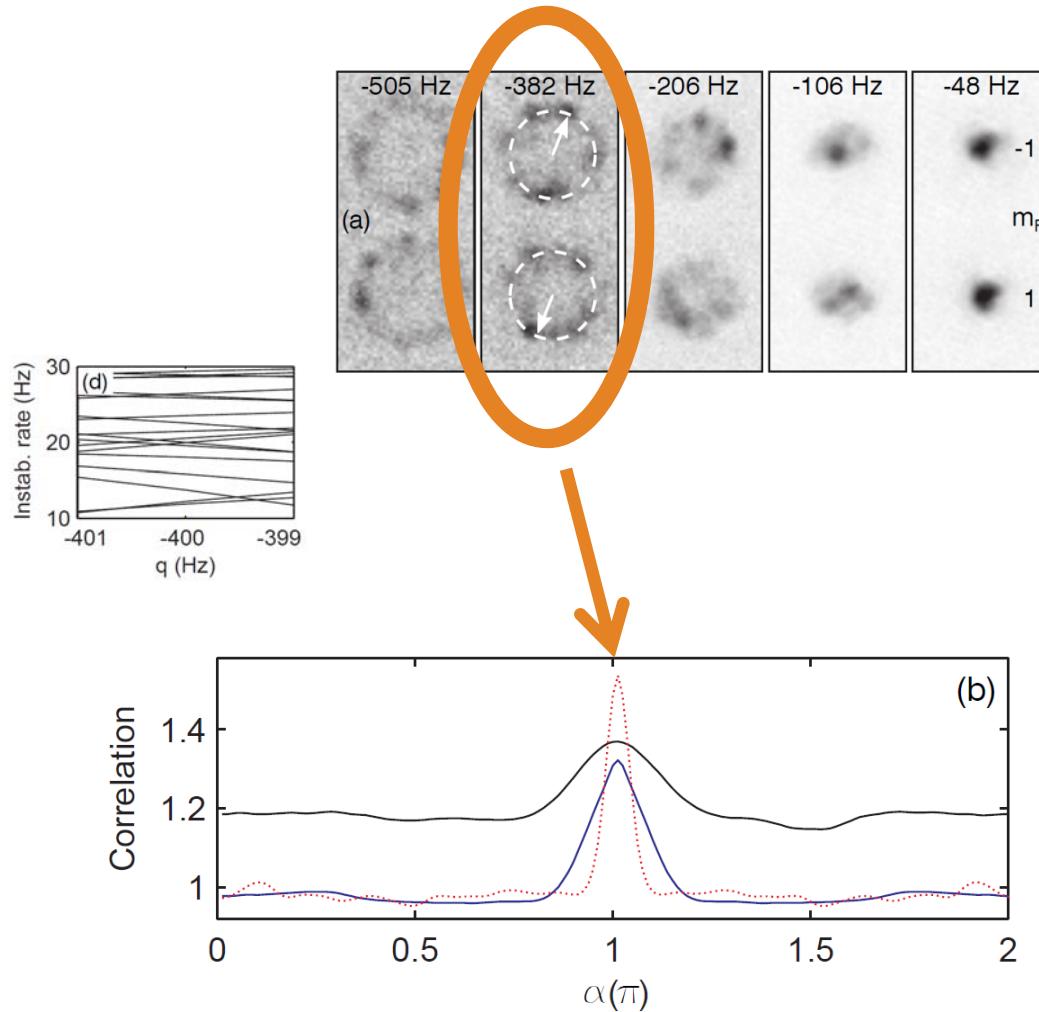
Multimode spinor clouds!



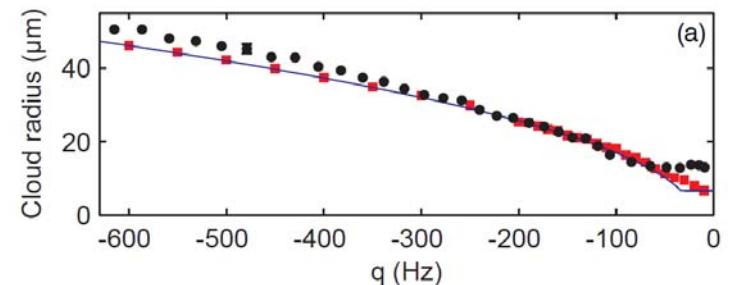
# Observation of “correlated rings” in TOF



# Understanding “correlated rings” in TOF

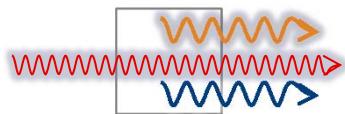


Radius well understood!.



- Correlated clouds
- Squeezed relative atom number
- EPR pairs?

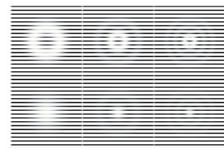
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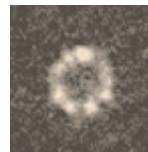
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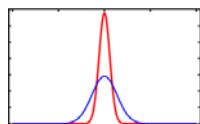
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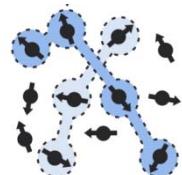
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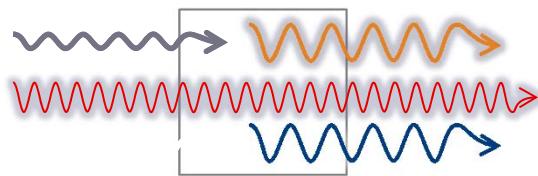
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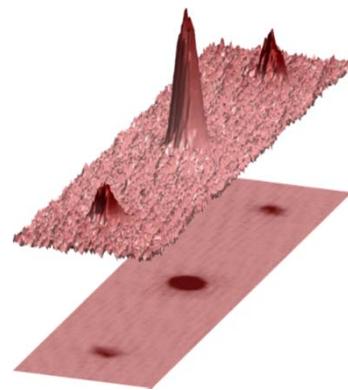
Multi-particle entanglement

## Two possibilities for triggering:

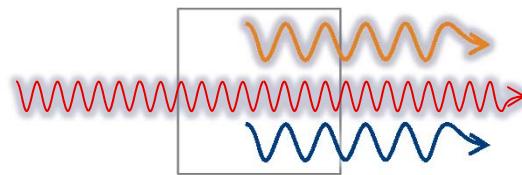
### 1) classical seed



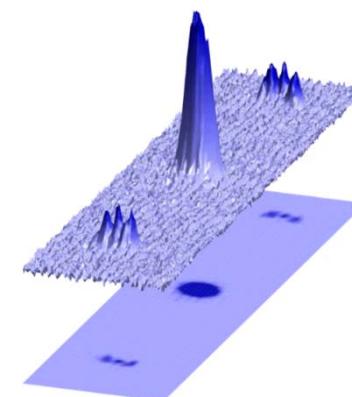
Seed atoms in  $m_F=\pm 1$  in the spatial mode of the initial BEC



### 2) vacuum fluctuations



No atoms present in  $m_F=\pm 1$  in the excited spatial mode

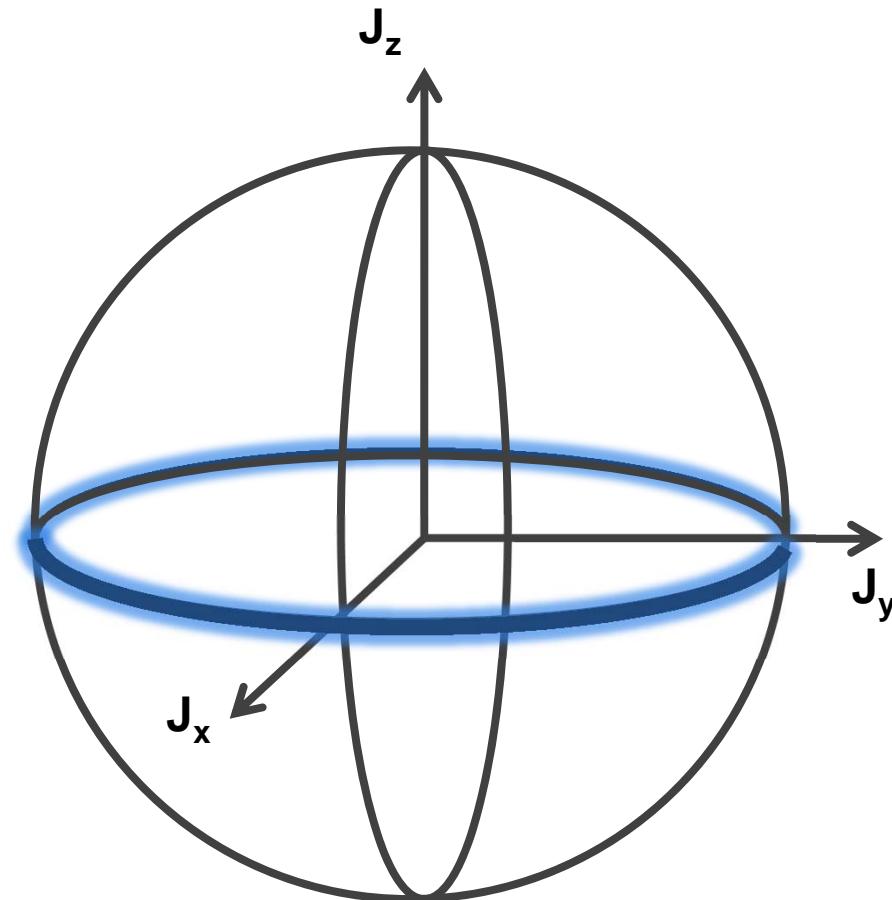


## Dicke states

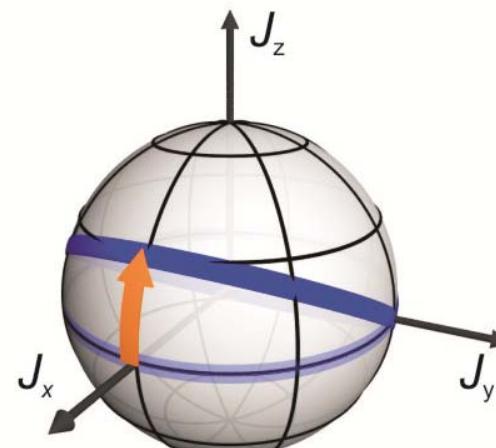
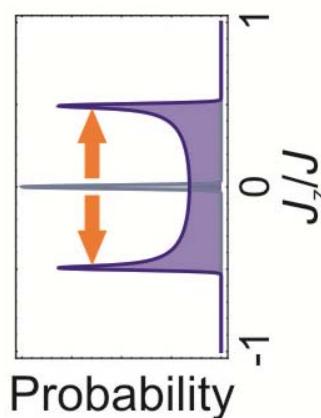
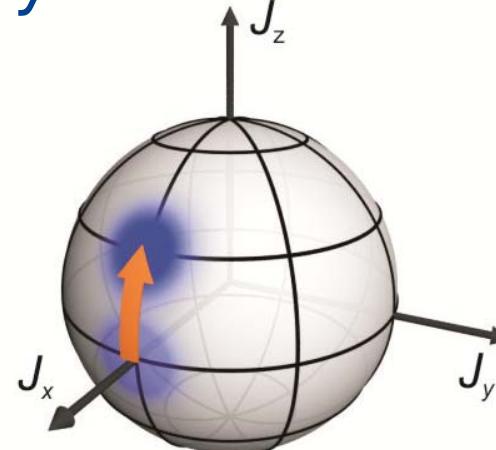
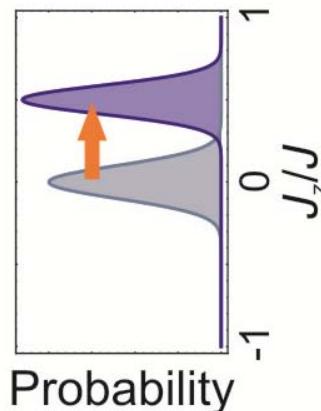
Ideally, spin dynamics produces a Dicke state with the following properties:

$$\Delta J_z = 0$$

$$\langle J_x \rangle = \langle J_y \rangle = 0$$

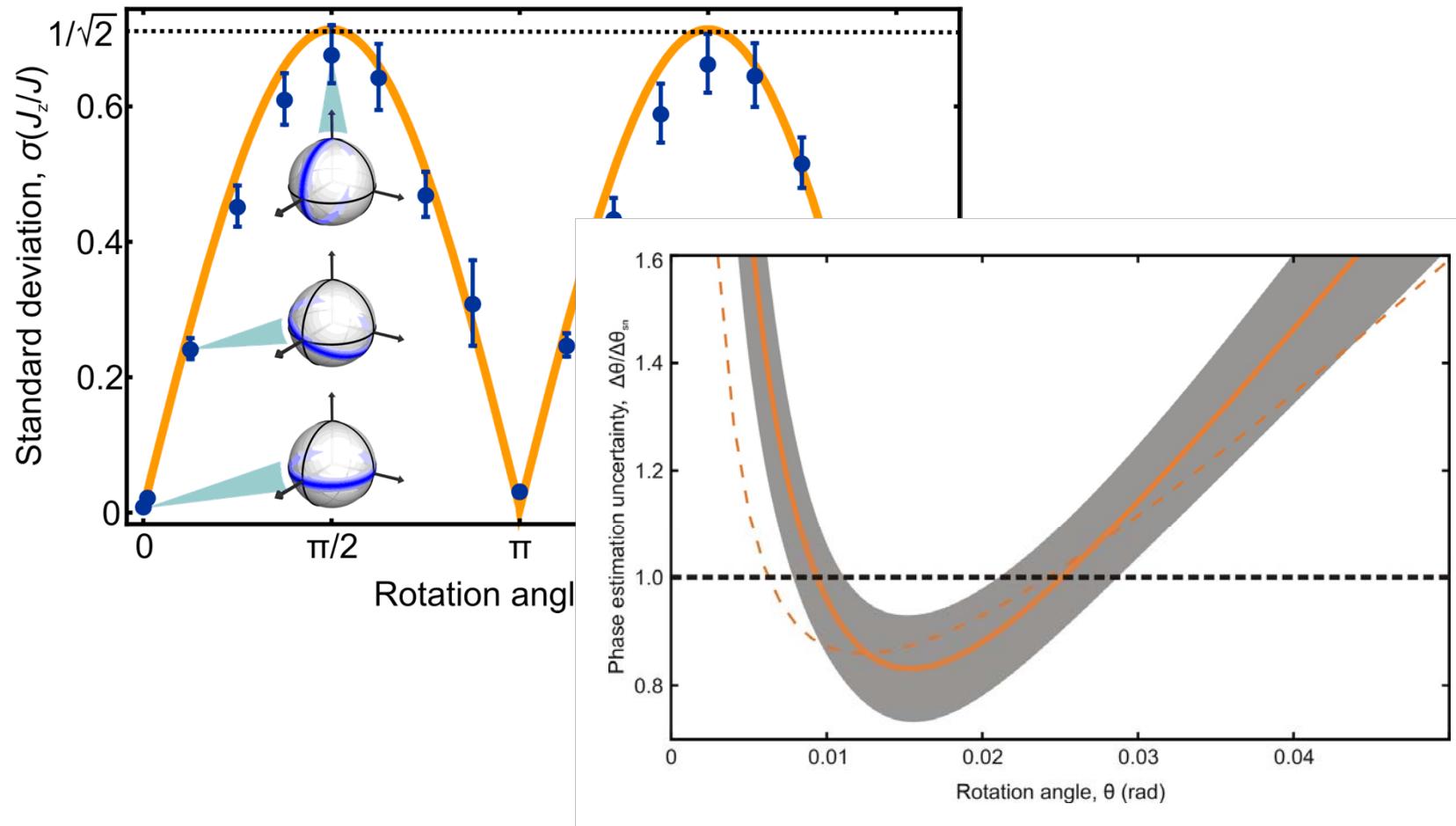


# Interferometry with a Dicke state

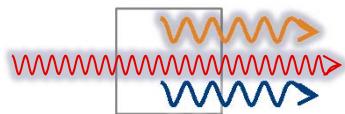


Observable:  $\sigma(J_z)$

# Standard deviation after rotation



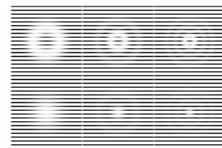
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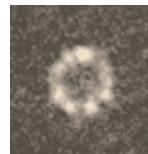
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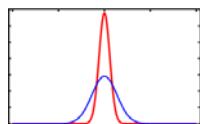
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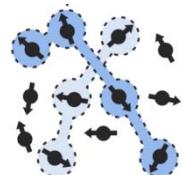
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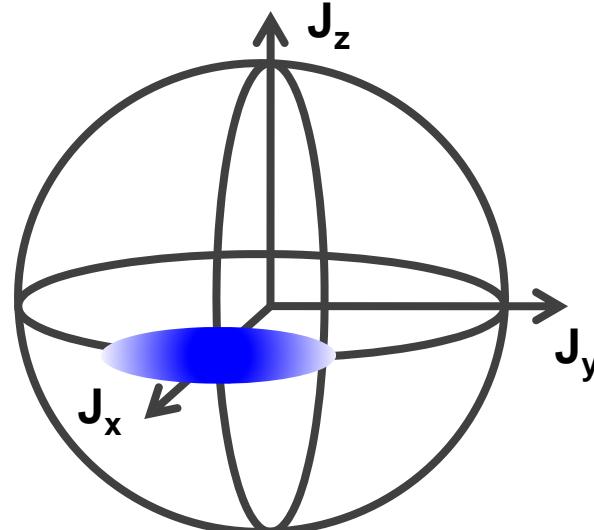


Dicke states for interferometry



Multi-particle entanglement

## Squeezing parameters and entanglement

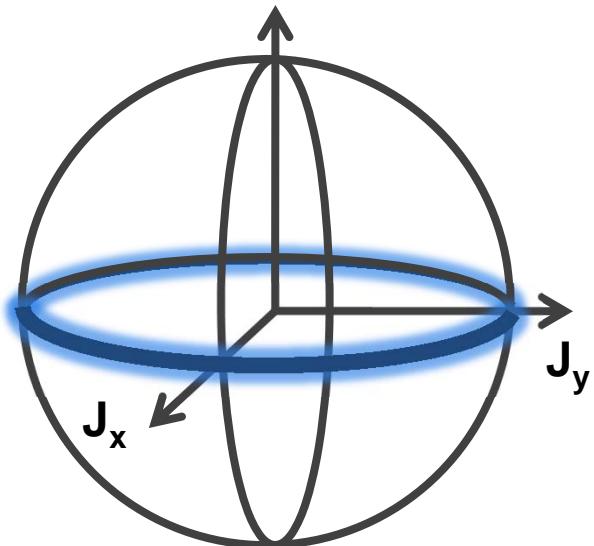


Spin squeezing parameter

$$\xi^2 = N \frac{(\Delta J_z)^2}{\langle J_x \rangle^2 + \langle J_y \rangle^2}$$

$\xi < 1$  proves entanglement

D.J.Wineland, J.J.Bollinger and W.M.Itano, *Squeezed atomic states and projection noise in spectroscopy*, Phys. Rev. A 50, 67–88 (1994)



Generalized squeezing parameter

$$\xi_{\text{gen}}^2 = (N - 1) \frac{(\Delta J_z)^2}{\langle J_x^2 \rangle + \langle J_y^2 \rangle} - N/2$$

$\xi < 1$  proves entanglement

G. Vitaliano, P. M. C. de Oliveira, S. T. Frahm,  
arbitrary spin F

G. Vitaliano, I.  
entanglement

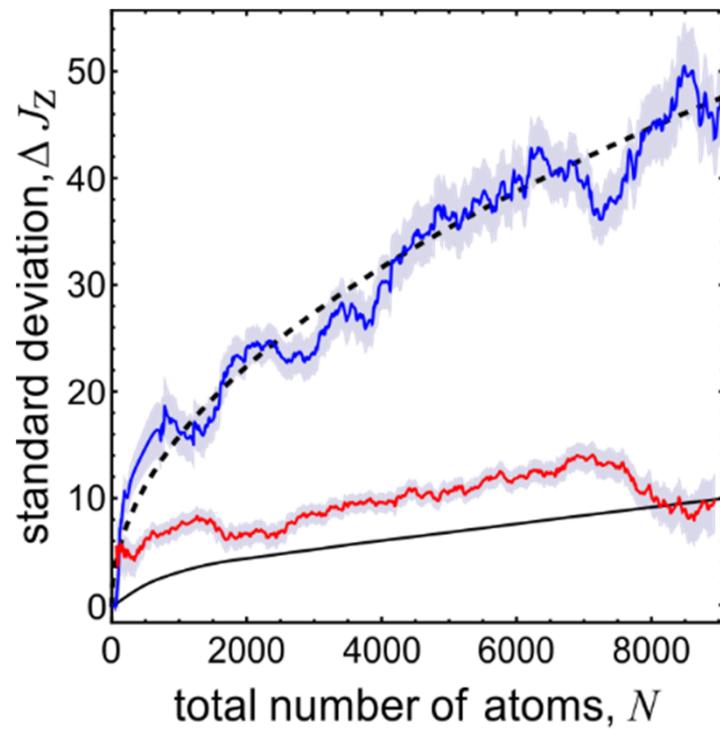
Effective spin length  $J_{\text{eff}}$

# Fluctuations in $J_z$



Generalized squeezing parameter

$$\xi_{\text{gen}}^2 = (N - 1) \frac{(\Delta J_z)^2}{\langle J_x^2 \rangle + \langle J_y^2 \rangle - N/2}$$

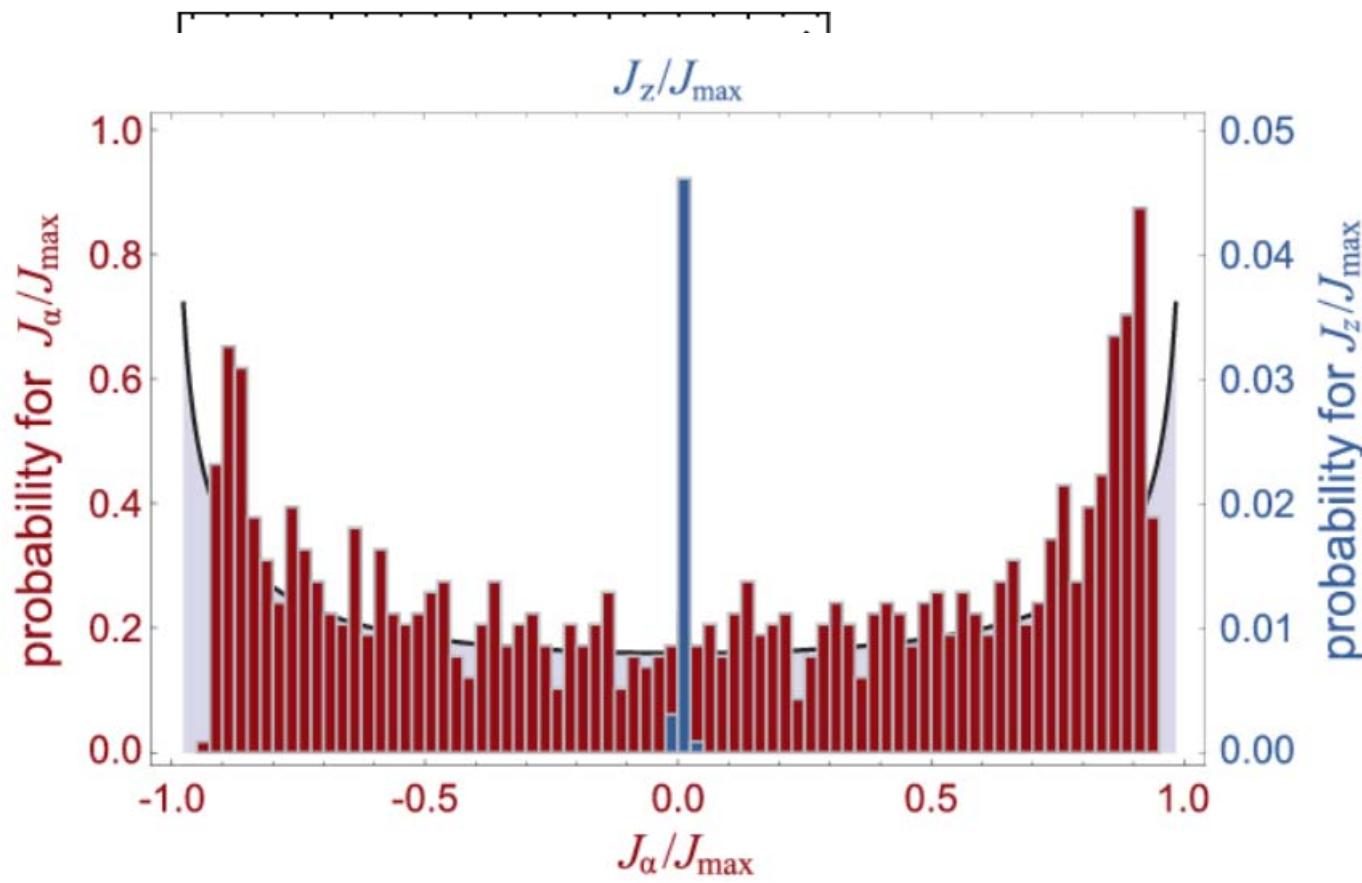


number squeezing:  
**-12.4 ± 1.2 dB**

# Fluctuations in $J_{\text{eff}}$

Generalized squeezing parameter

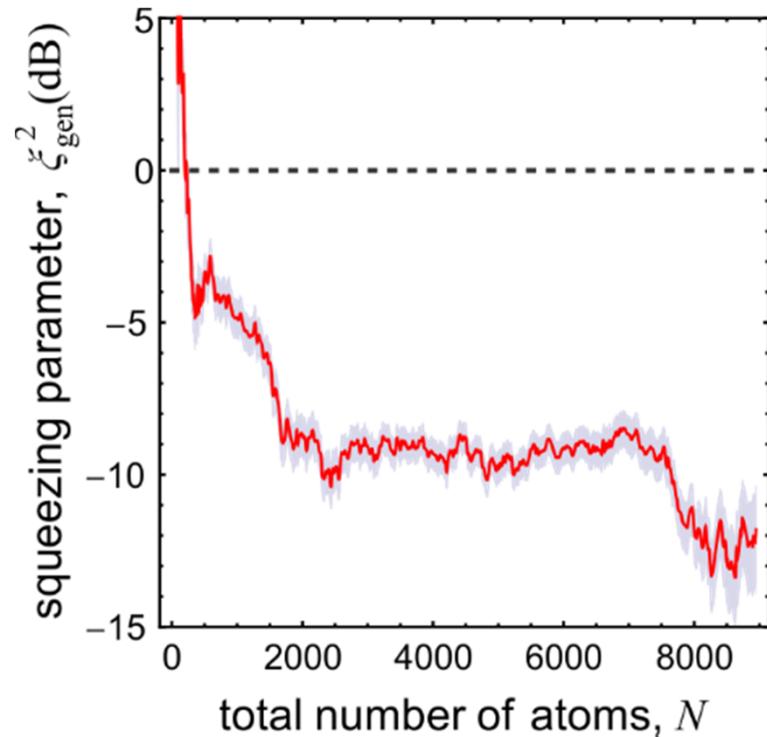
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# Generalized spin squeezing

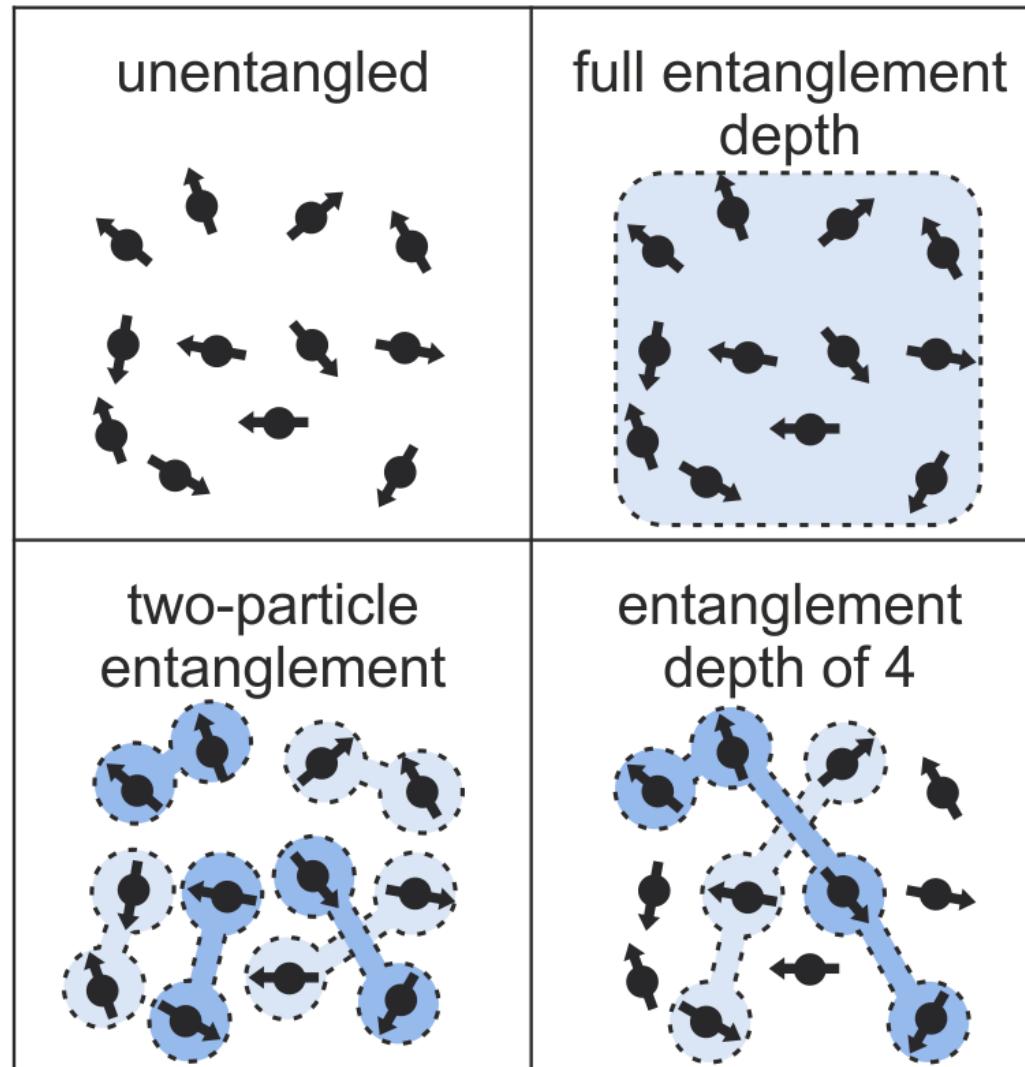
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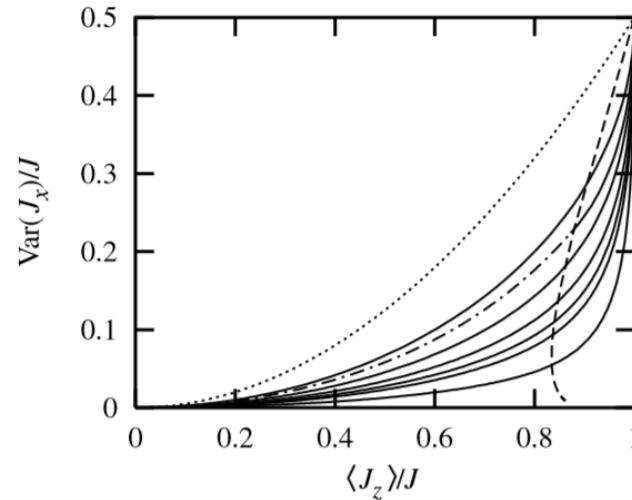
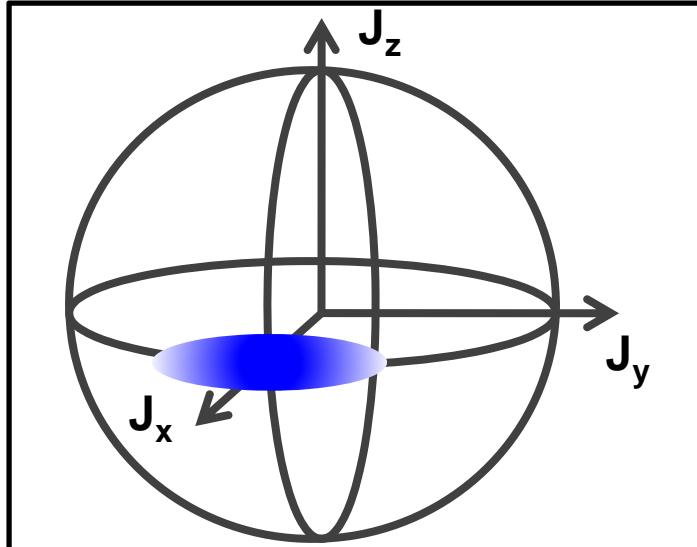


generalized squeezing:  
**-11.4(5) dB** at 8000 atoms

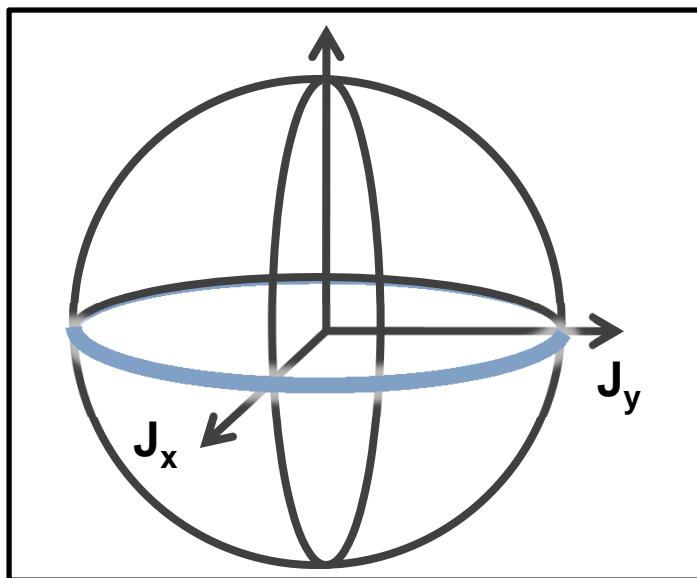
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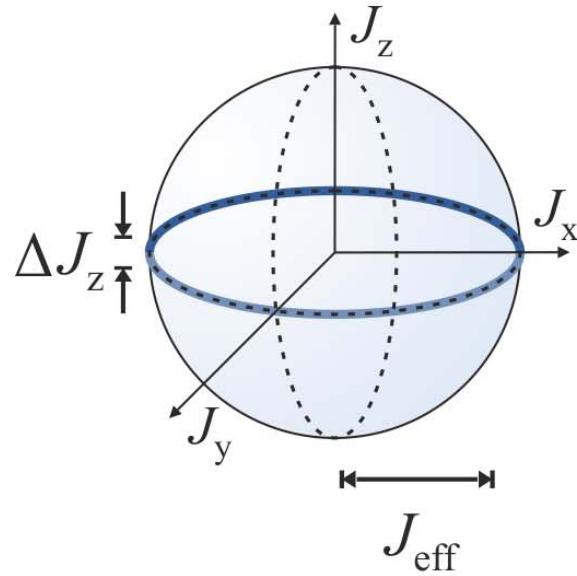
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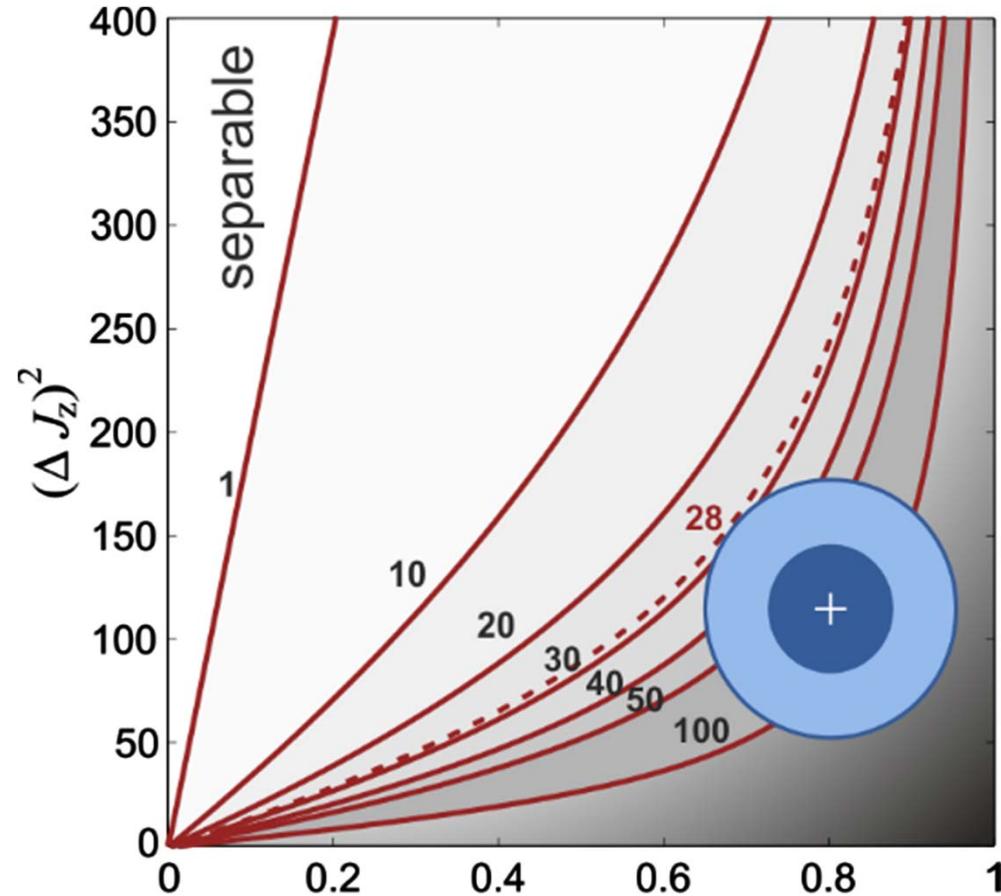
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# Measurement of the entanglement depth

Total number N = 8000.



$$J_{\text{eff}}^2 = \langle J_x^2 + J_y^2 \rangle$$

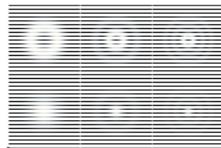


Center: **68**-particle entanglement  
 Two std. dev.: **28**-particle entanglement

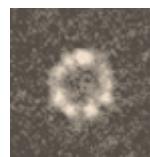
# Conclusion



Creation of correlated states

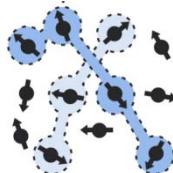


External mode control



2D correlated spinor gasses

- observation in single planes
- EPR state preparation



Multi-particle entanglement

- interferometry with heralded Fock states
- deterministic preparation of Dicke states

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