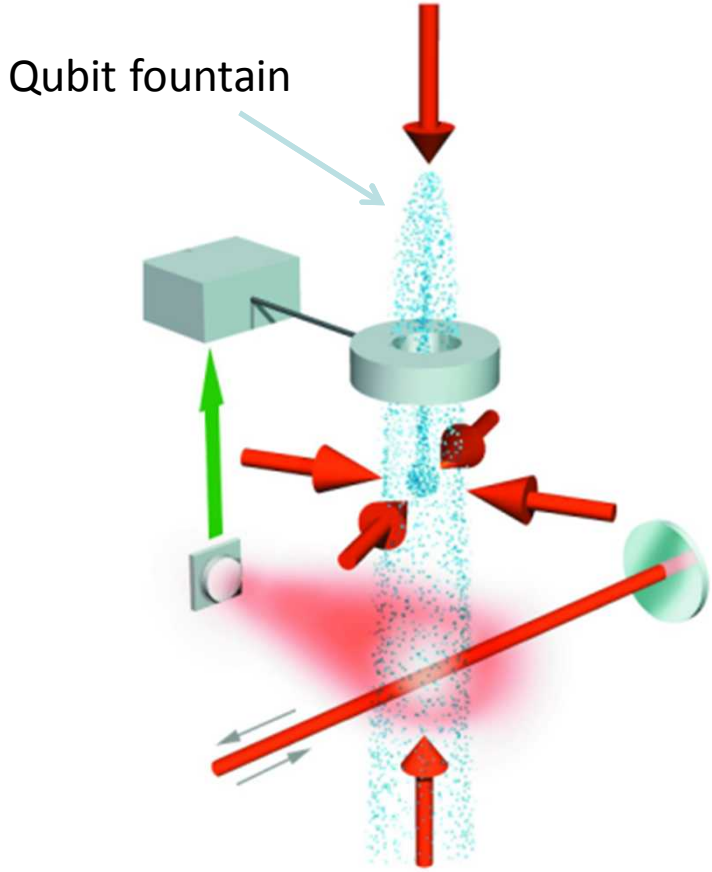


# Entanglement and the Jaynes-Cummings model with Rydberg-Dressed atoms

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# Quantum-Coherence



Qubit fountain

Atomic fountain principle

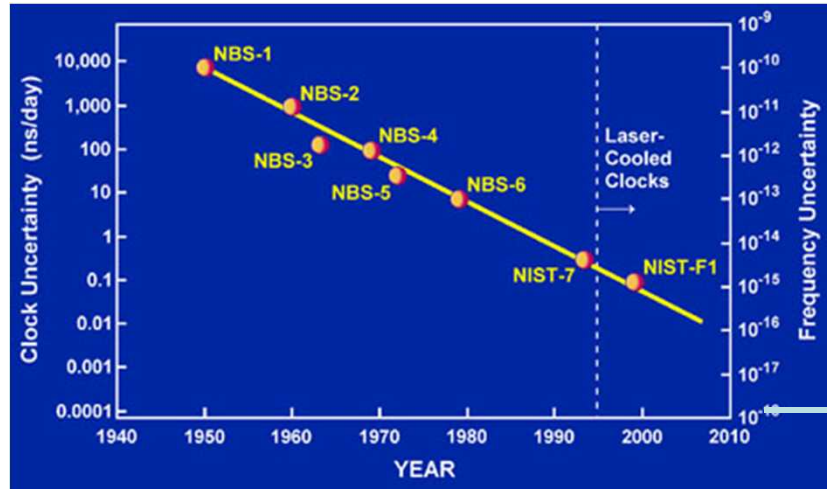
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Outstanding quantum coherence in neutral atoms enables precision metrology and quantum information

- Example: atomic clocks

$$|6^2 S_{1/2}; F = 3, M_F = 0\rangle \leftrightarrow |6^2 S_{1/2}; F = 4, M_F = 0\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle \leftrightarrow |1\rangle$$

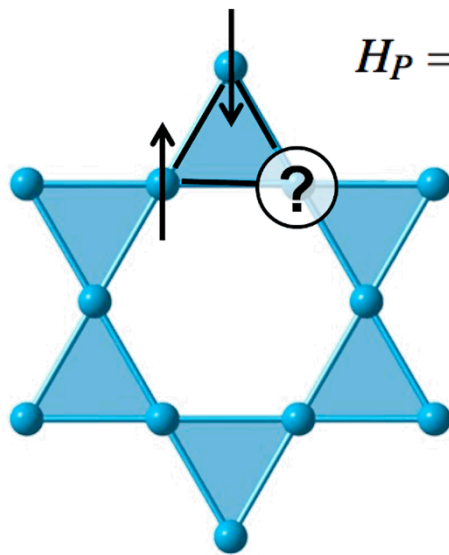
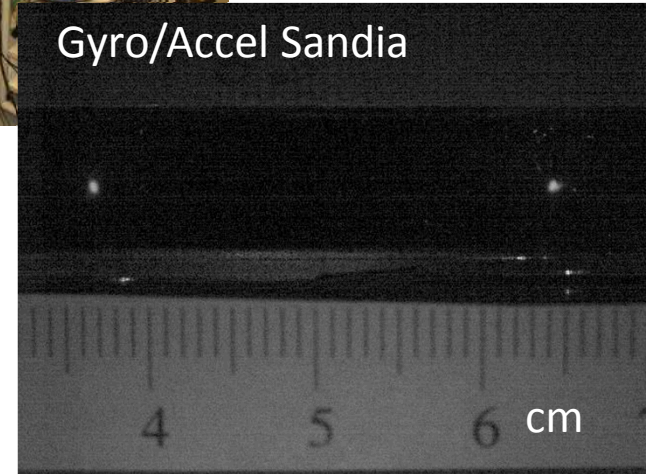
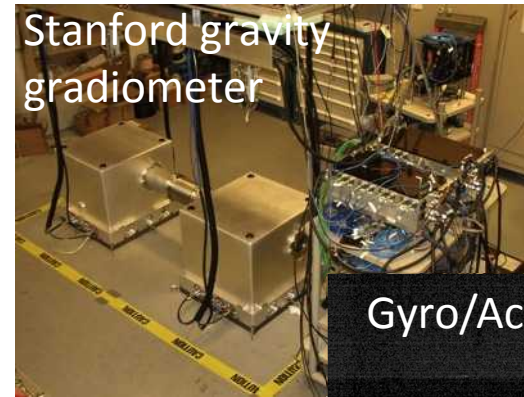


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Optical clocks

# Applications

- Atom interferometer inertial sensors
- Clocks
- Magnetometers
- Quantum information
  - improved sensors
  - quantum simulation
  - quantum computation



$$H_P = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{h}_i \sigma_z^{(i)} + \sum_{i,j=1}^N \tilde{J}_{ij} \sigma_z^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_z^{(j)}$$

Frustrated magnetism



# 2-bit QUBO problem

The two-bit QUBO problem can be stated as

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && a x_1 + b x_2 + c x_1 x_2 \\ & \text{subject to} && x_i \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

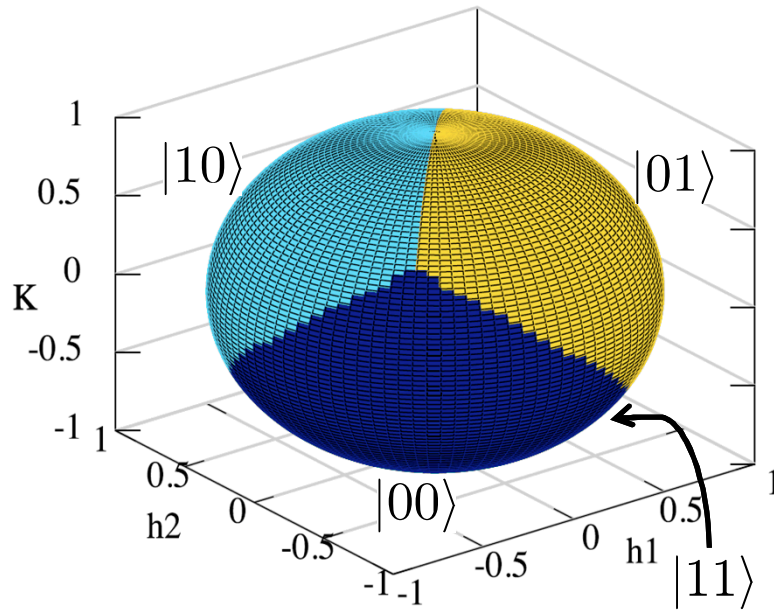
This problem can be mapped to a Hamiltonian (QUBO),

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{a}{2} \left( 1 + \sigma_z^{(1)} \right) + \frac{b}{2} \left( 1 + \sigma_z^{(2)} \right) + \frac{c}{4} \left( 1 + \sigma_z^{(1)} \right) \left( 1 + \sigma_z^{(2)} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{a}{2} + \frac{c}{4} \right) \sigma_z^{(1)} + \left( \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{4} \right) \sigma_z^{(2)} + \left( \frac{c}{4} \right) \sigma_z^{(1)} \sigma_z^{(2)} + \alpha I^{(1)} I^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

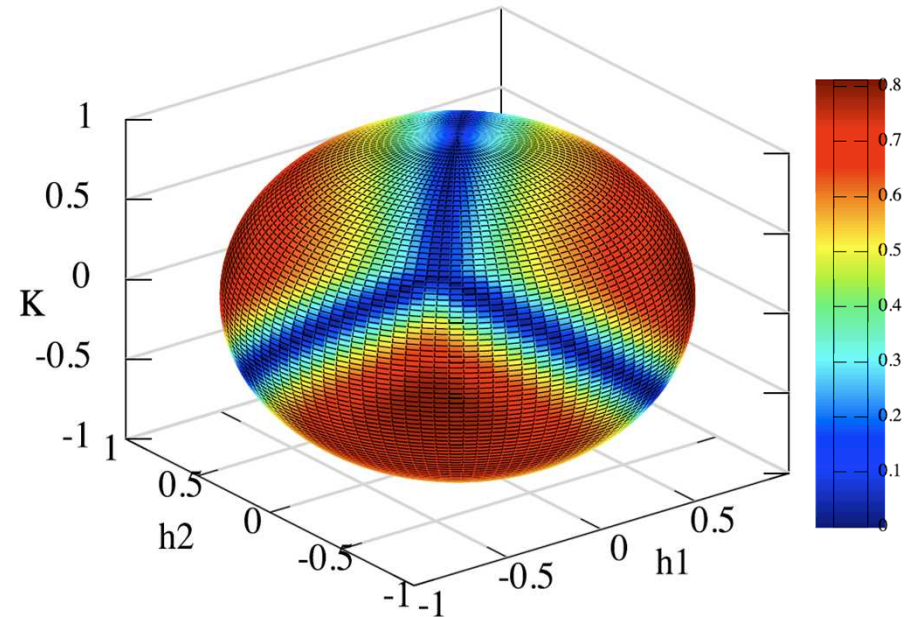
The **ground state** of this Hamiltonian **solves** the QUBO problem.

Applications:      Machine learning  
                         Image classification  
                         Neural networks

# QUBO solution space



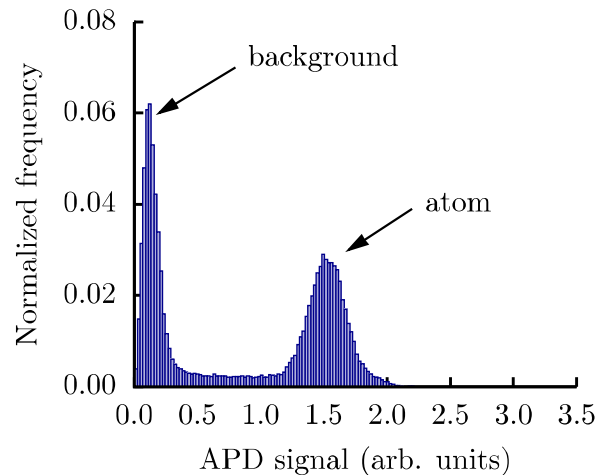
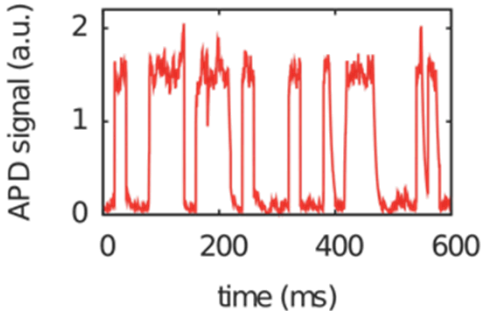
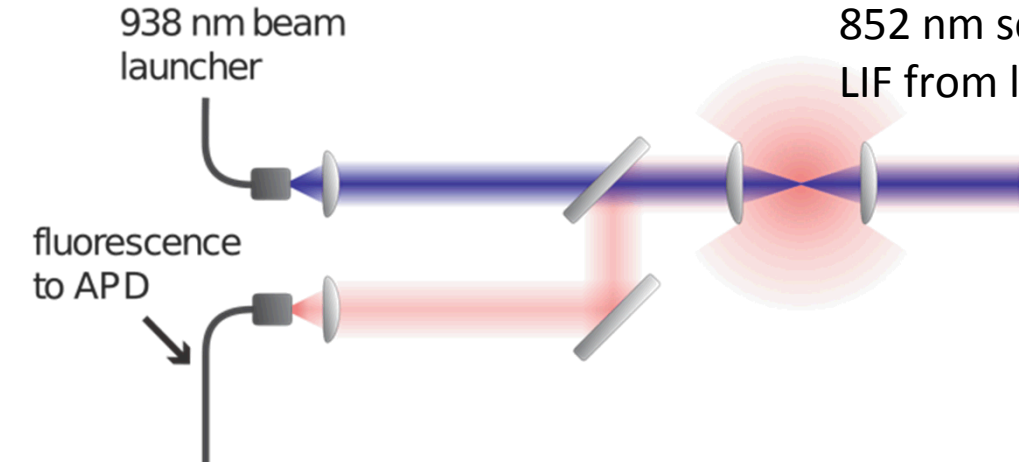
Phase Diagram



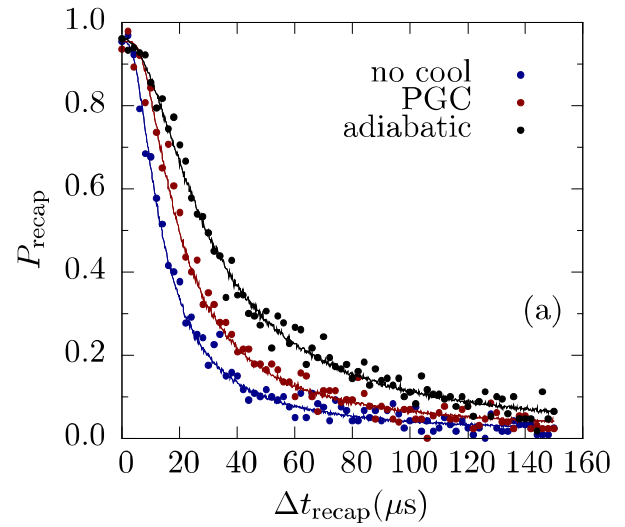
Minimum Gap

$$H = h_1 \sigma_z^{(1)} + h_2 \sigma_z^{(2)} + K \sigma_z^{(1)} \sigma_z^{(2)}$$

# Single atom control

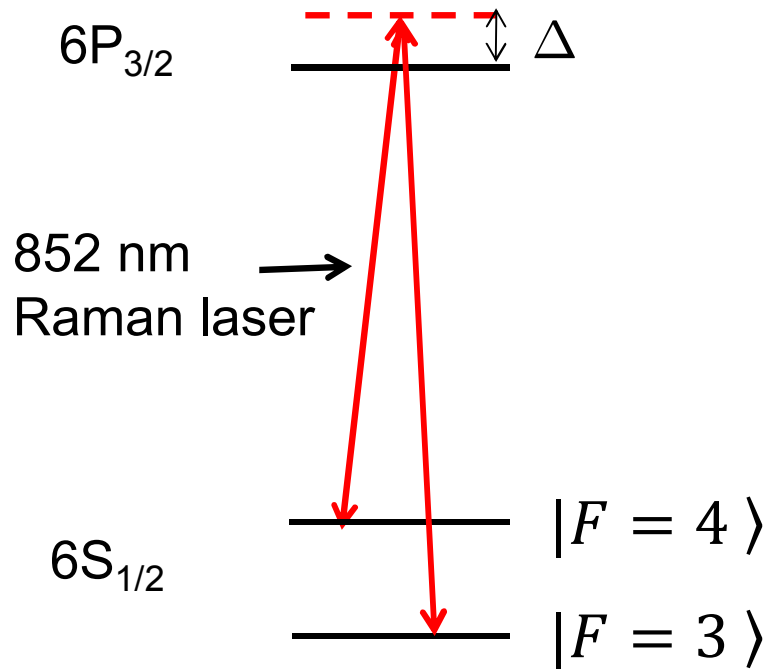


852 nm scatter:  
LIF from laser cooling light



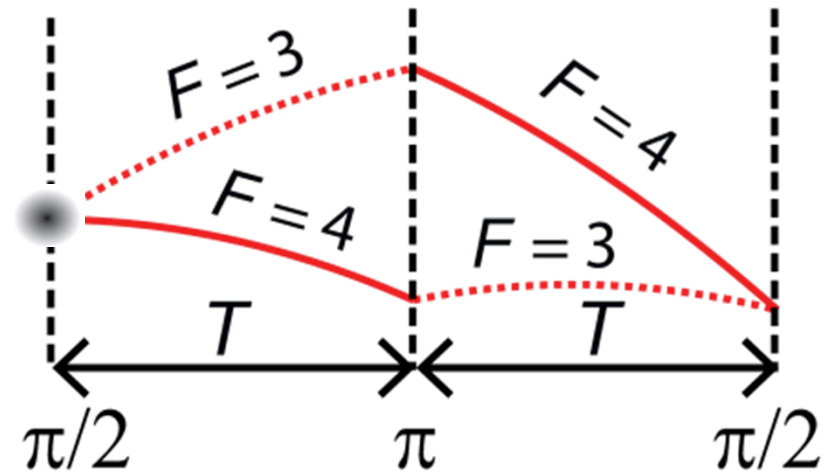
Drop and recapture

# Light-pulse atom interferometry



## stimulated Raman transition

## wavepacket trajectory

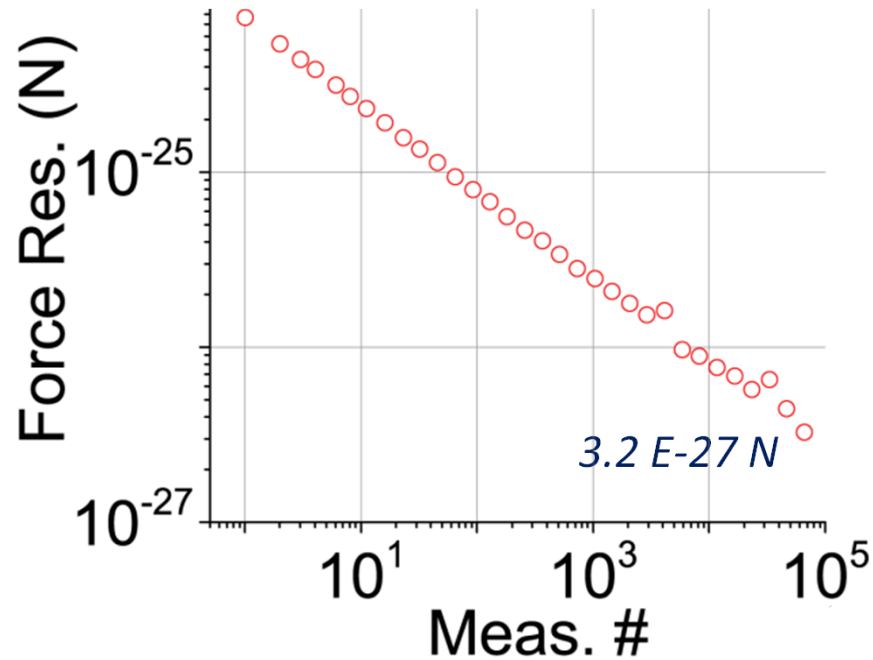


- Exceptional accelerometers and gyroscopes nrad/vHz, ng/vHz to pg/vHz
- Large commercial and govt. interest in fielding this technology

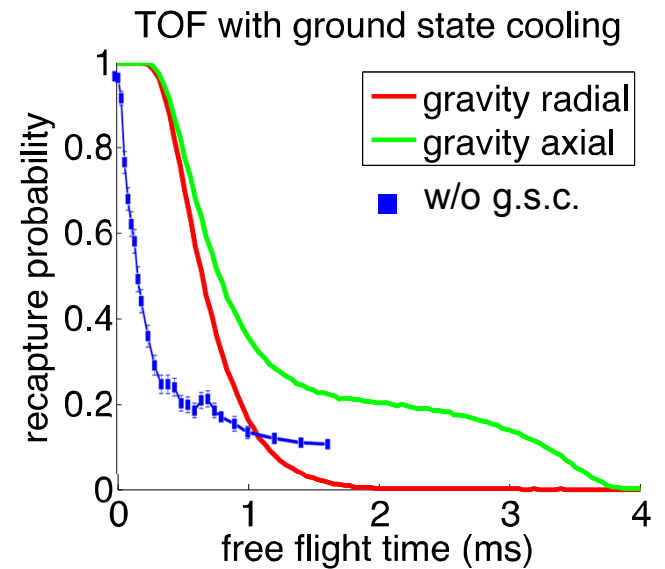
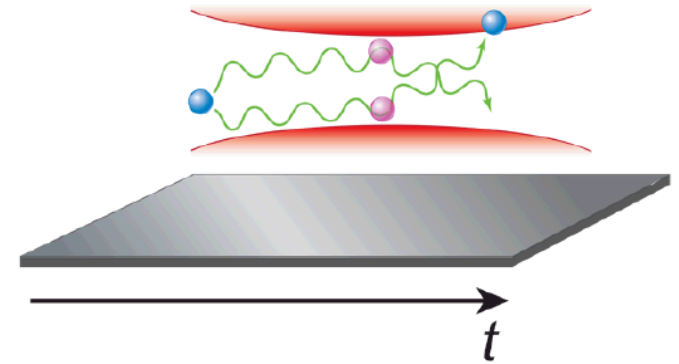
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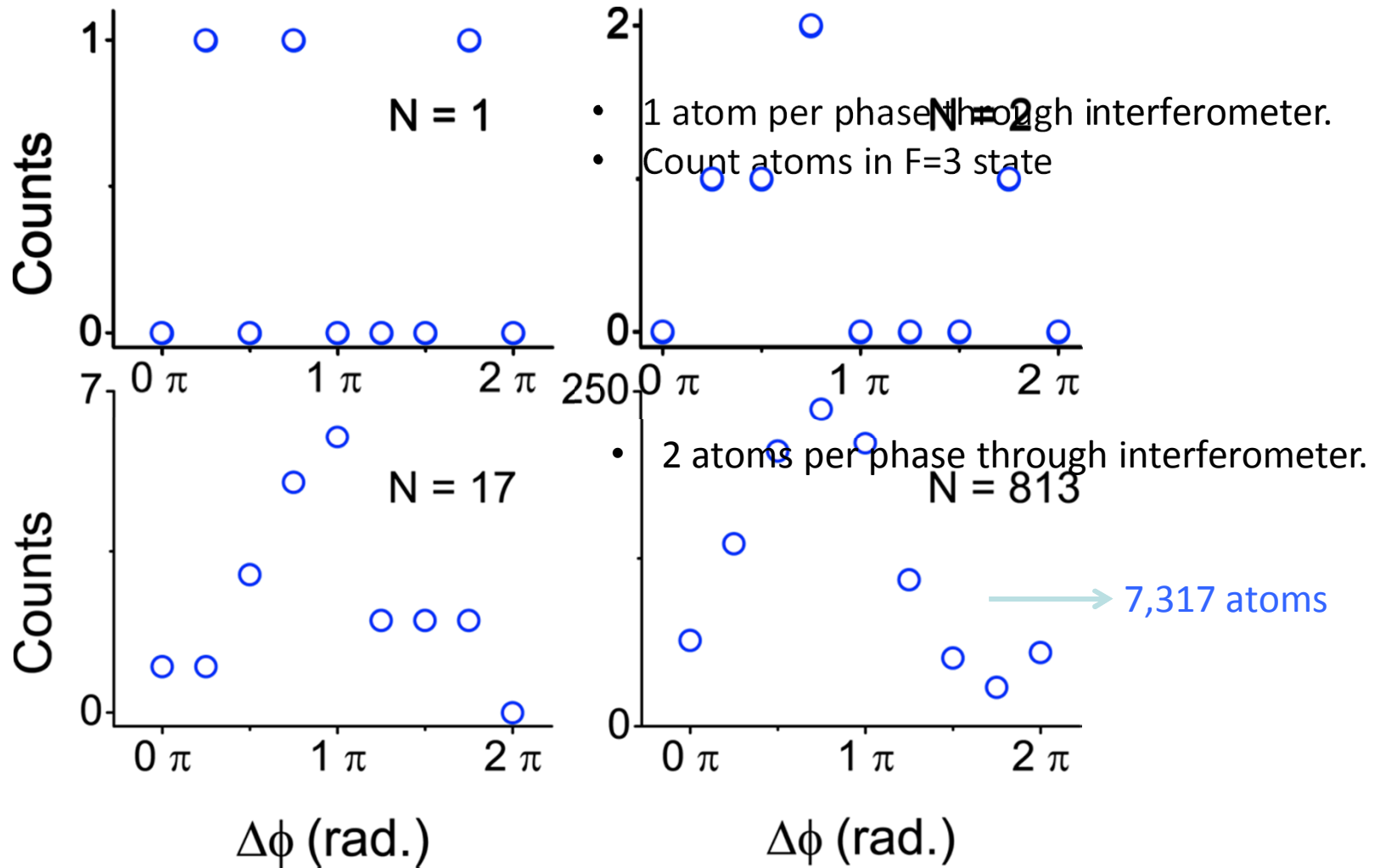
# Single atom interferometry



- We showed one can use single atoms
- Single atom control: gateway to harnessing quantum control in sensing
- $10^{-27}$  N  $\approx$  mg for a cesium atom

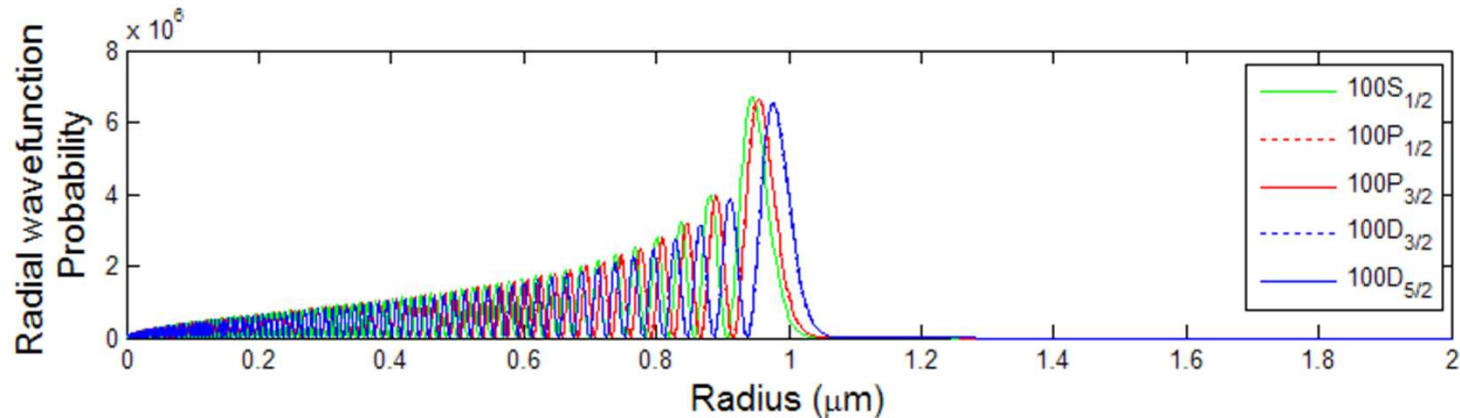


# Building a fringe, one atom at a time

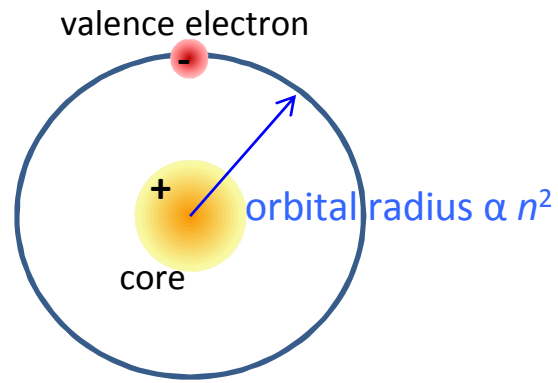


# Rydberg state mediated interaction

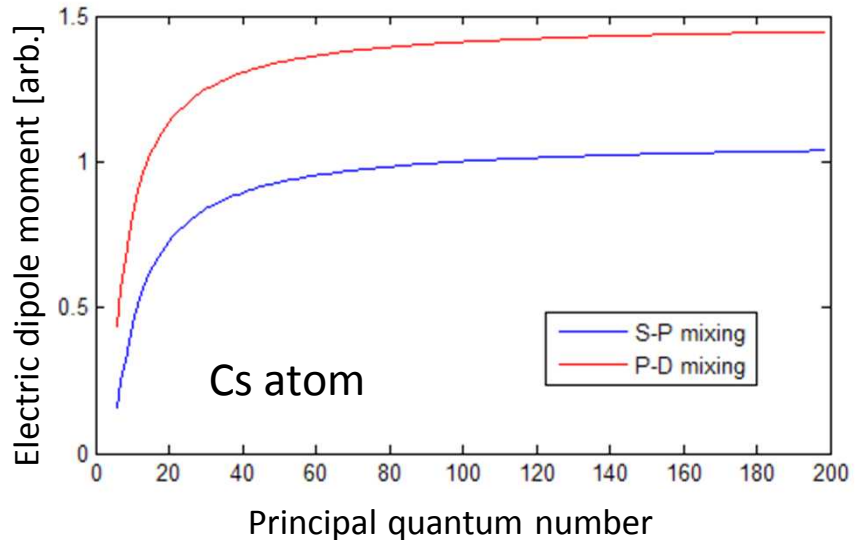
An example of the radial wavefunctions of a Cs atom at  $n = 100$ :



A Rydberg atom can have a strong electric dipole moment.

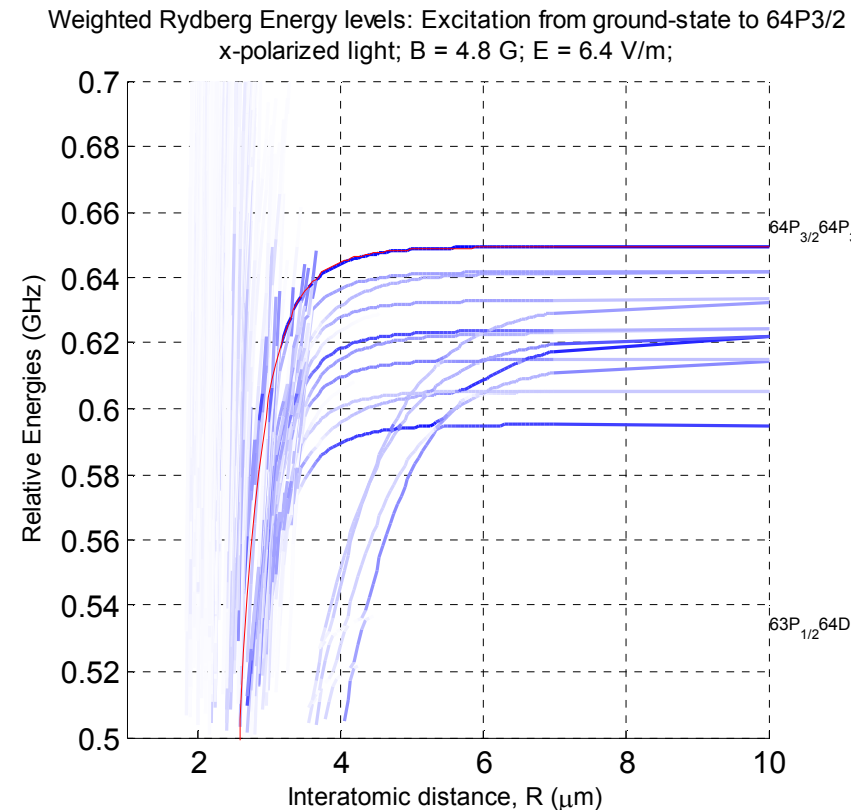
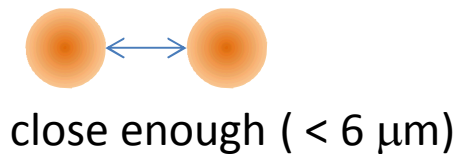


A classical picture of an atom

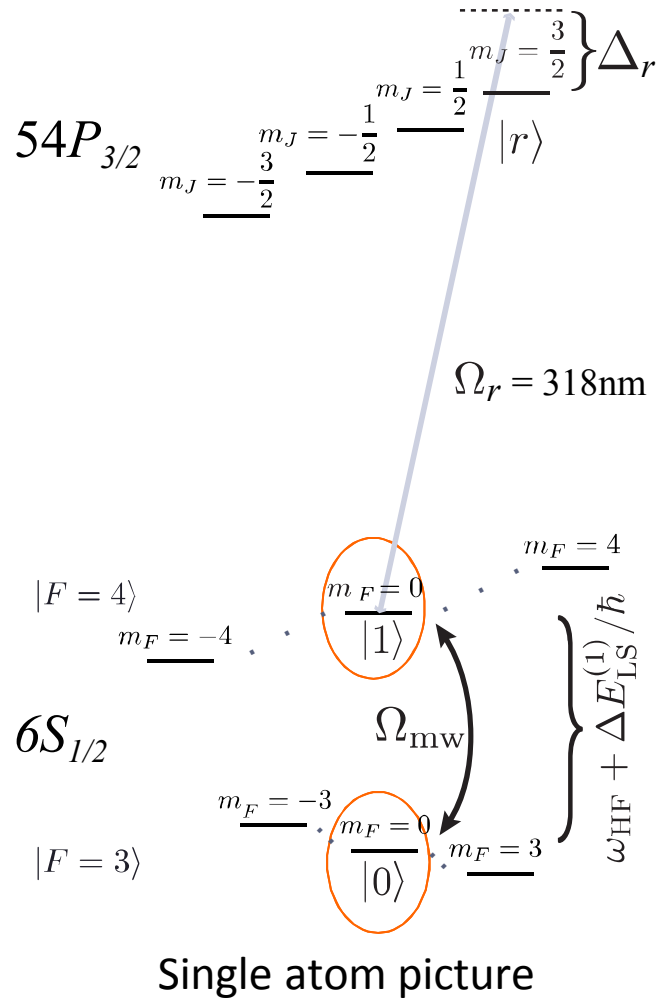


# Electric dipole-dipole interaction

$$H_{\text{atoms}} = \sum_i H_0^{(i)} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sum_{i \neq j} (\mathbf{D}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{D}^{(j)} - 3\mathbf{D}^{(i)} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{D}^{(j)})$$



# Rydberg-Dressed states



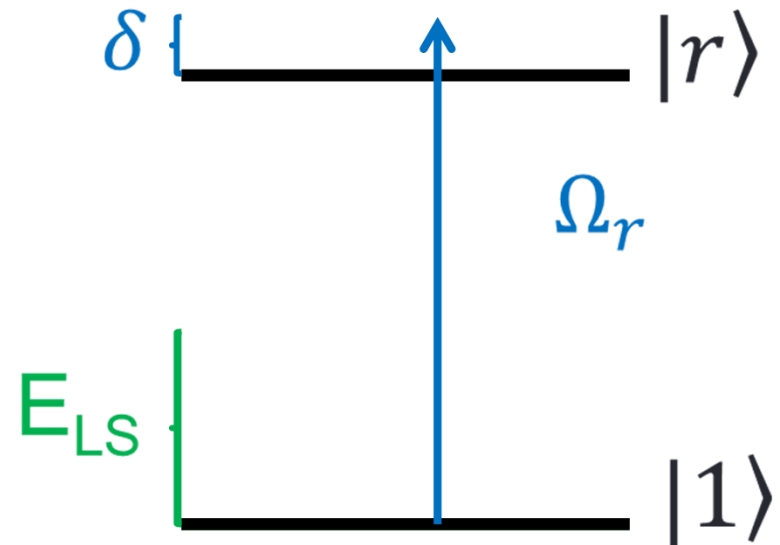
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \Delta_L & \Omega_L \\ \Omega_L & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{\hbar \Omega_L^2}{4 \Delta_L}$$

- As atoms approach one another, Rydberg state energy shifts which changes the detuning—atom-atom interaction
- Controllable with laser intensity and detuning—on demand

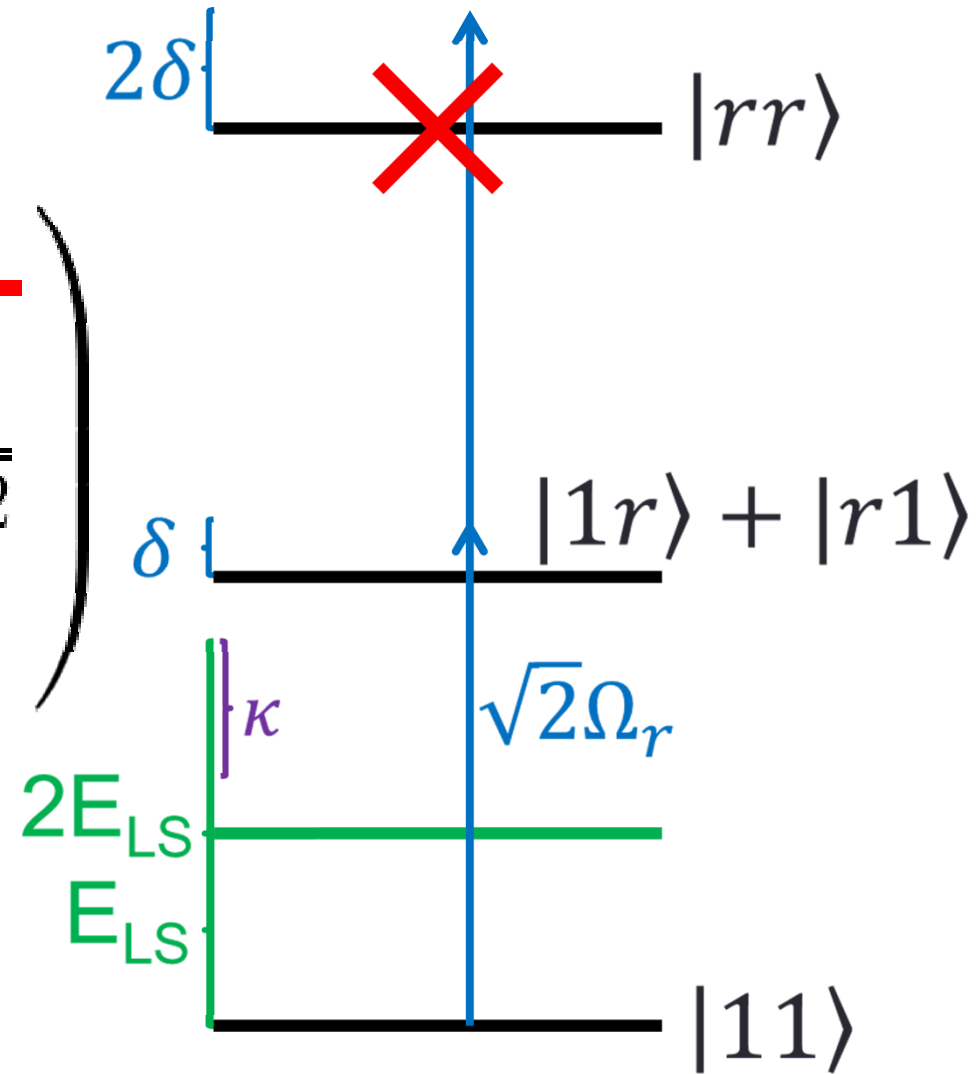
# Rydberg-Dressed states

$$H^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -\delta_r & \frac{\Omega_r}{2} \\ \frac{\Omega_r}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Rydberg-Dressed states

$$H^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cancel{W_{aa}} & \frac{\Omega_r}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_r}{\sqrt{2}} & -\delta_r & \frac{\Omega_r}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{\Omega_r}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

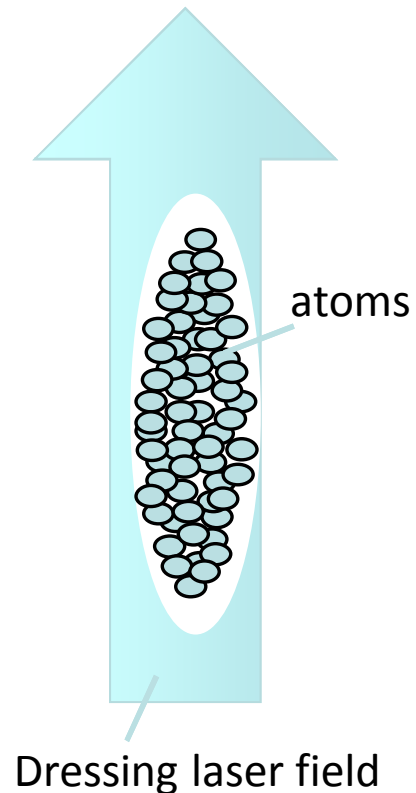
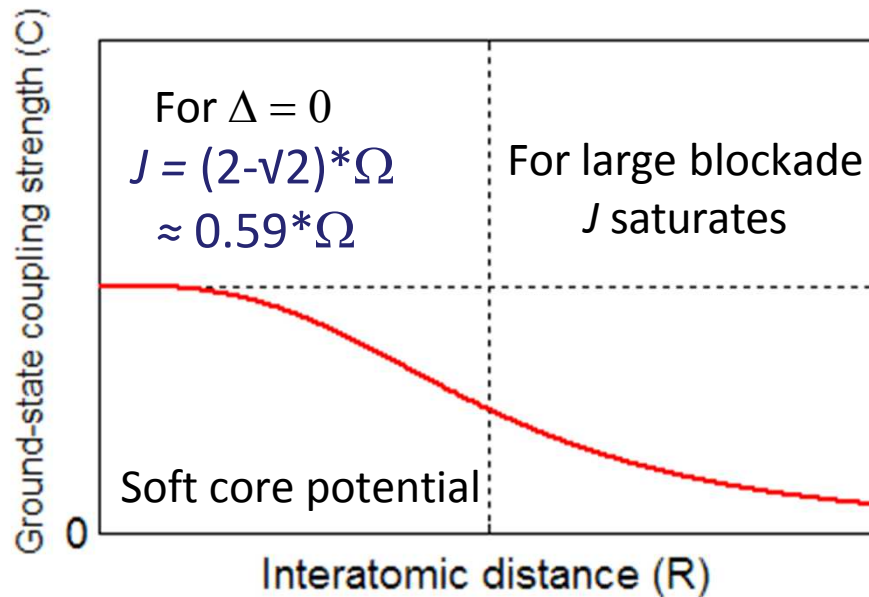


$$\kappa = E_{LS}^{(2)} - 2E_{LS}^{(1)}$$

# Rydberg-dressed interactions

Tunable interaction strength ( $J$ ), low sensitivity to atom motion, and effectively strong ground-state interactions.

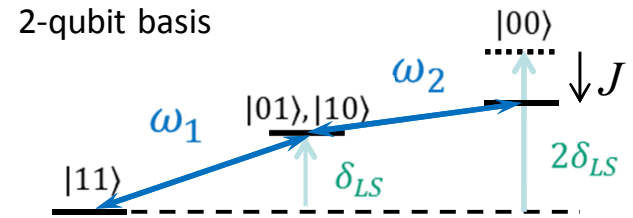
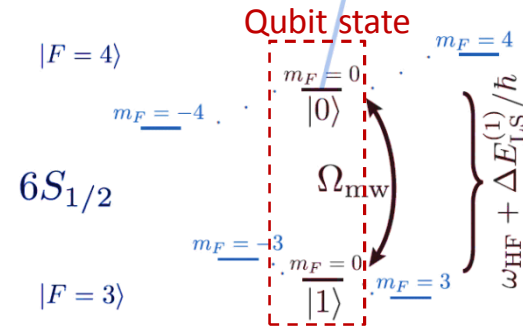
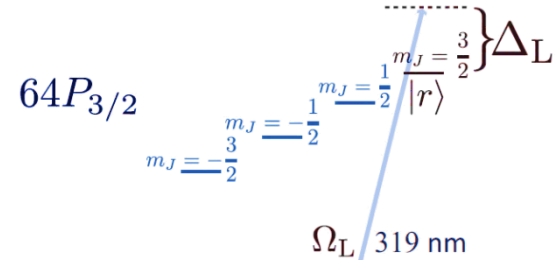
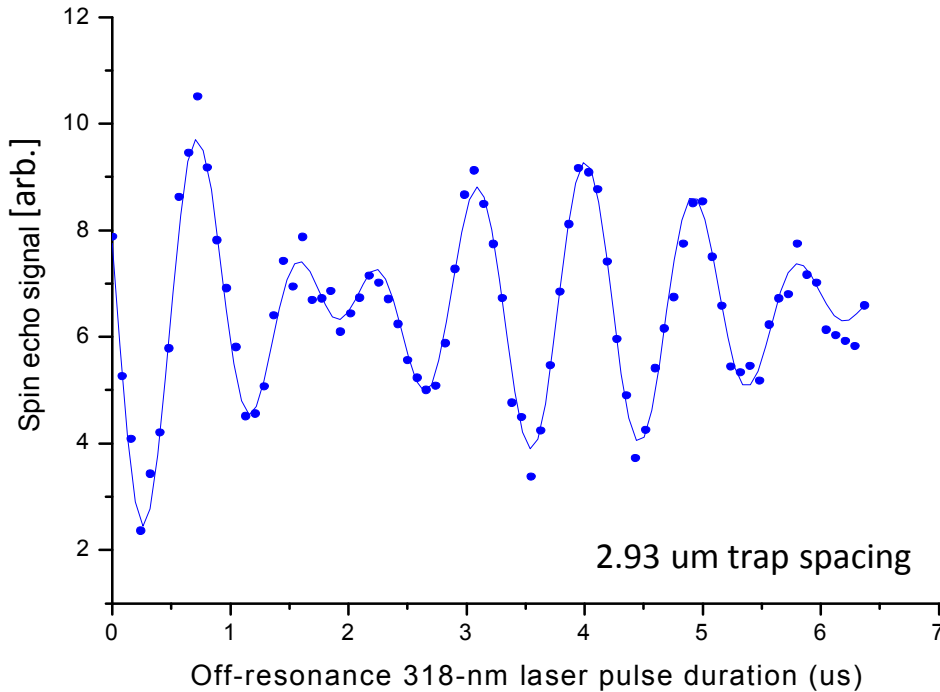
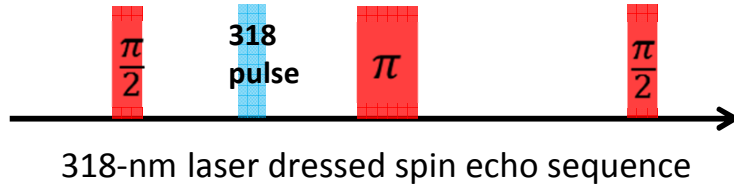
For  $\Omega \ll \Delta$   $J = \Delta\nu_{BLS} - \Delta\nu_{LS} = \frac{\Omega^4}{8\Delta^3} - \frac{3\Omega^6}{16\Delta^5} + \frac{35\Omega^8}{128\Delta^7} - \dots$



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# Rydberg-dressed Ramsey dynamics

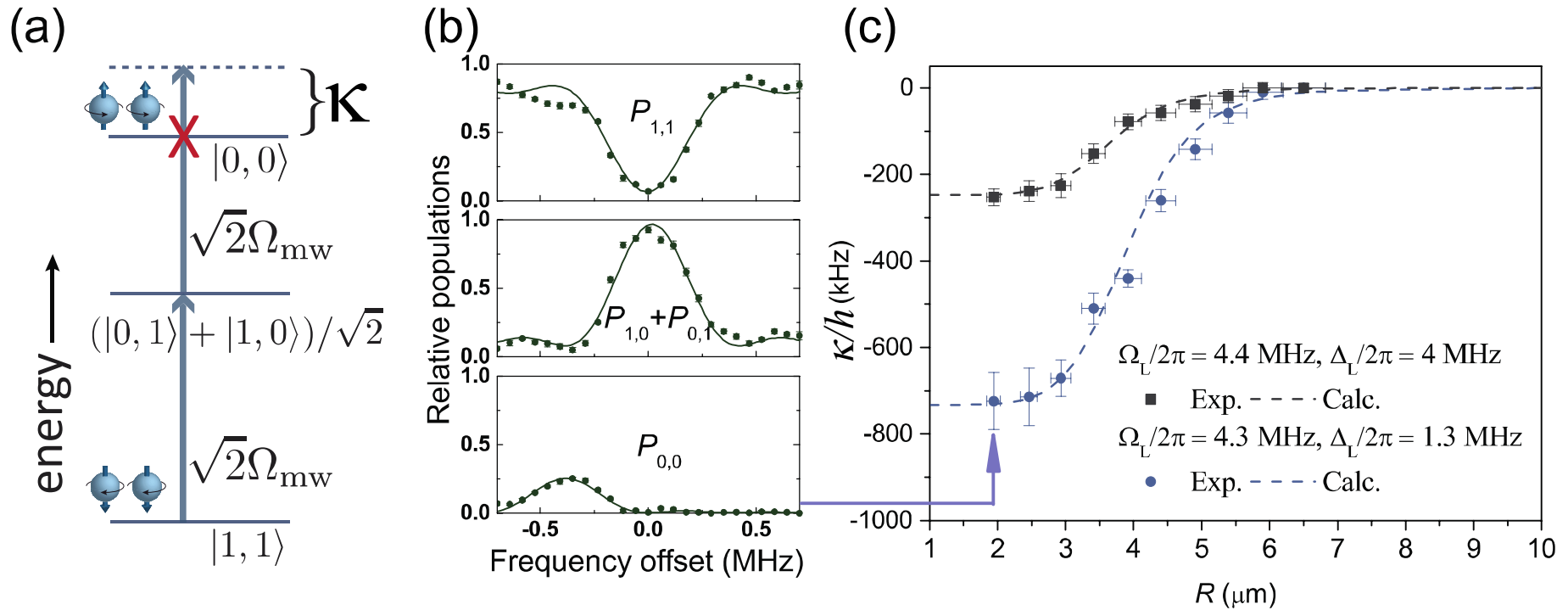
Microwave transition is via Raman laser



A frequency beat note is generated if  $\omega_1 \neq \omega_2$

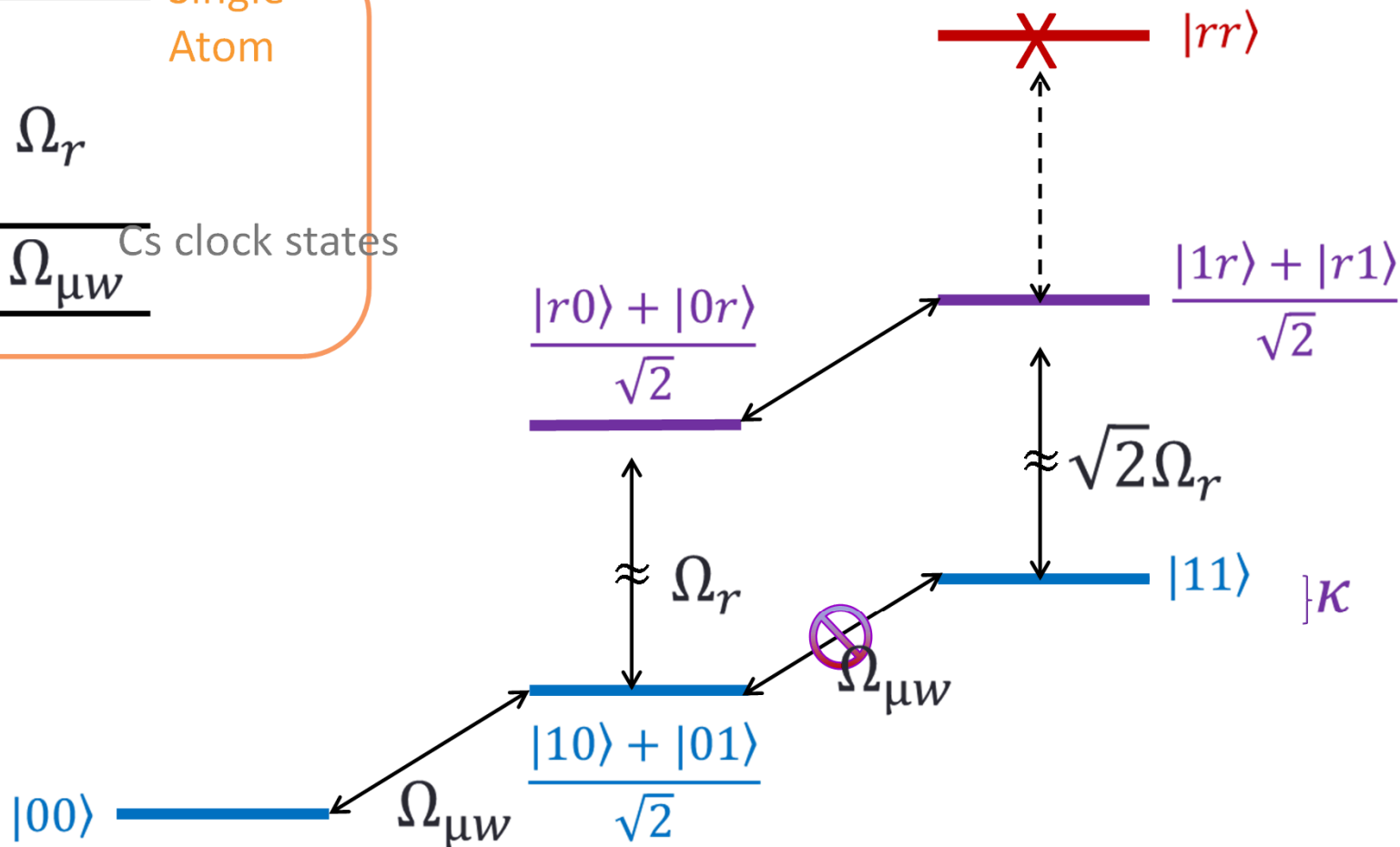
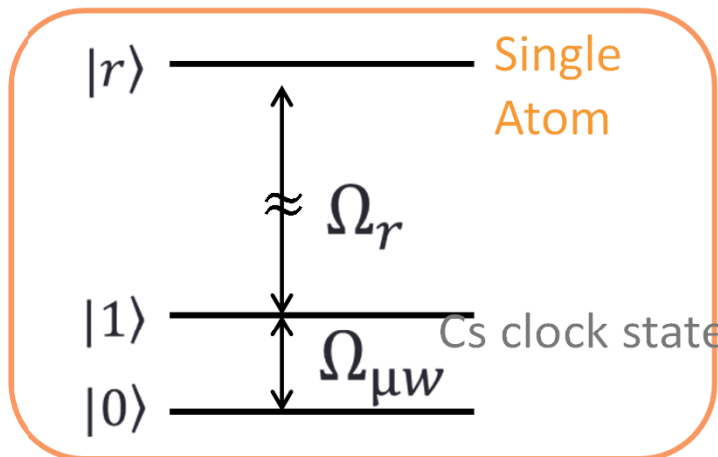
# $\kappa$ vs. $R$

Direct measurement of two-qubit interaction strength  $\kappa$  as a function of two-atom separation with two conditions.



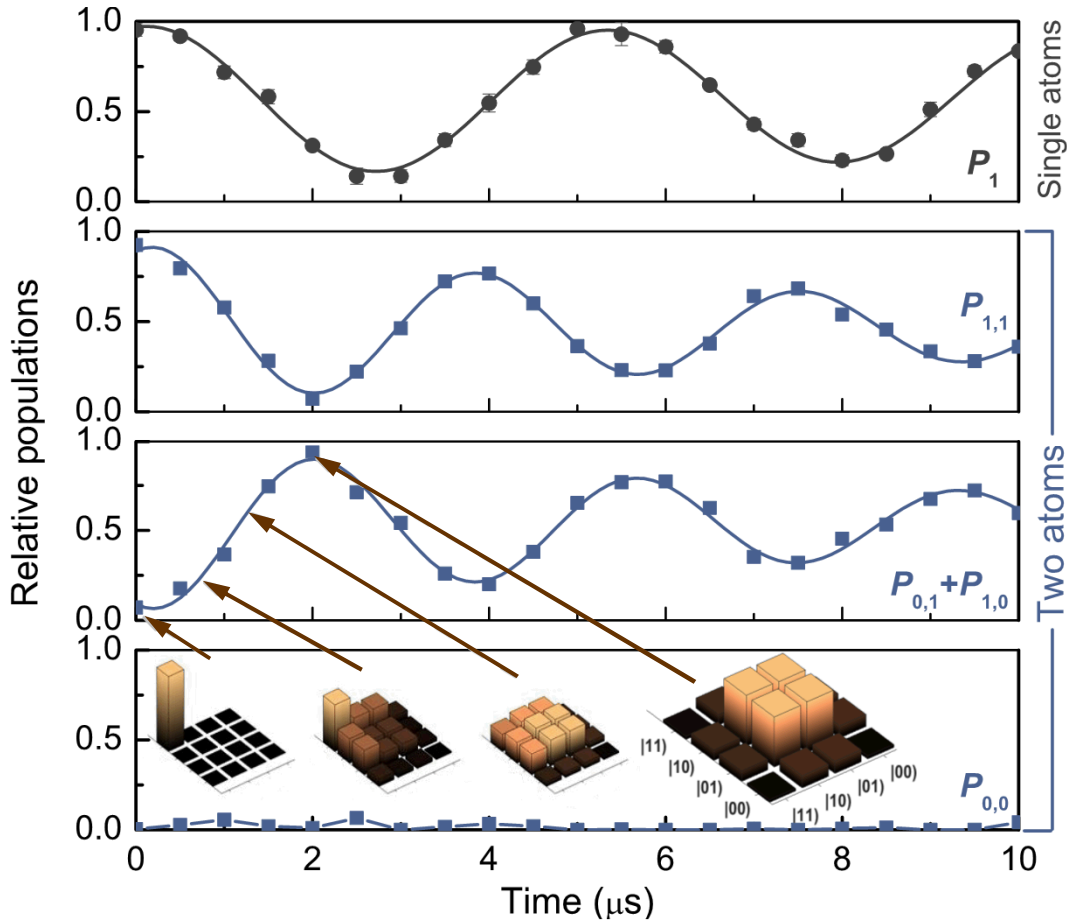
Jau, et al., Nature Phys. (2016)

# Generating Entanglement



# Producing Bell-state entanglement

Initial state is  $|1\rangle$  or  $|11\rangle$ , then apply 318-nm and Raman lasers  
 Experimental data with  $J/h \approx 750$  kHz



Single-atom Rabi oscillation:  $|1\rangle \leftrightarrow |0\rangle$

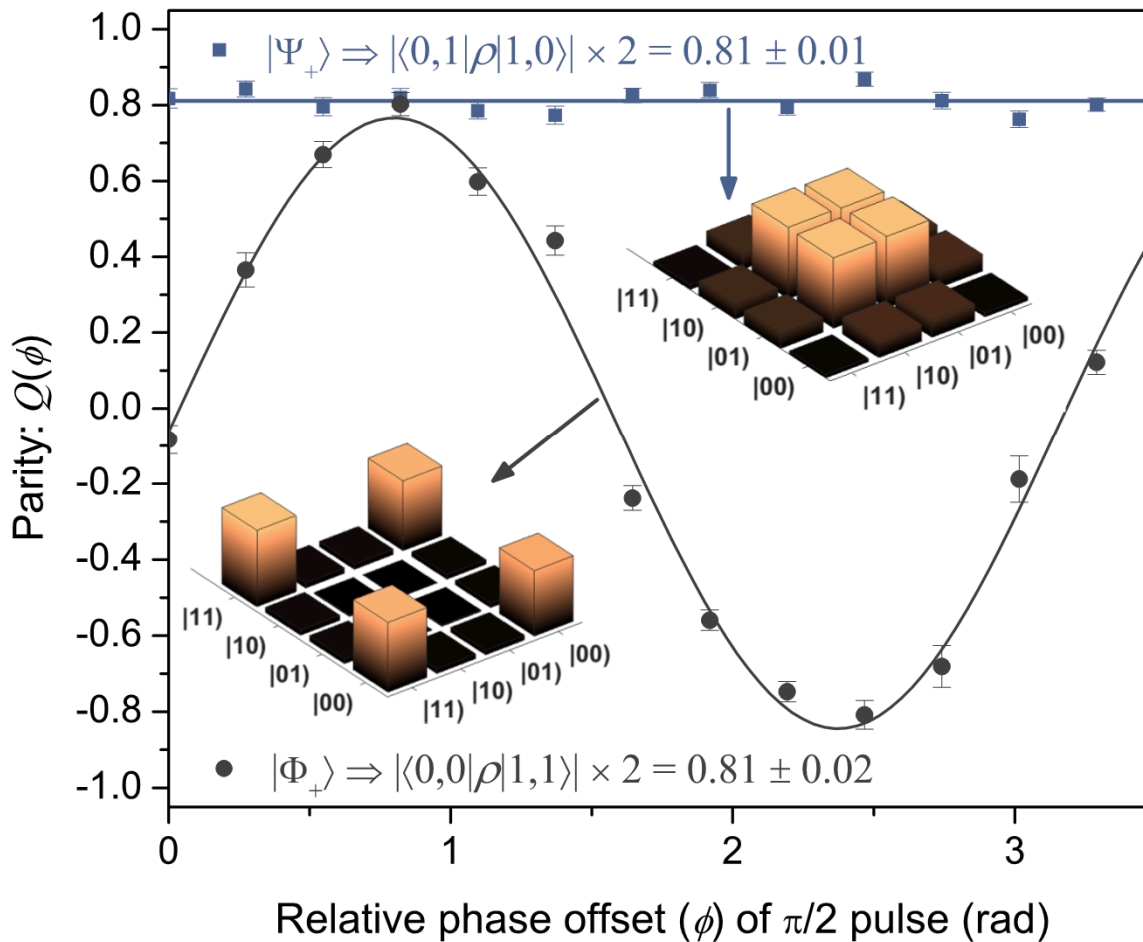
Two-atom Rabi oscillation:  $|11\rangle \leftrightarrow (|10\rangle + |01\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

- $\sqrt{2}$  times faster
- No significant population being transferred to  $|00\rangle$
- Bell state  $|\Psi_+\rangle$  is produced at  $t = \pi/\sqrt{2}\Omega_{mw}$

Process occurs entirely and directly in the ground state

# Entanglement Fidelity $\geq 81\%$

Verify the entanglement via parity measurements



Prepare two Cs atoms in Bell state  $|\Psi_+\rangle$  or  $|\Phi_+\rangle$

Apply a global  $\pi/2$  rotation with a given phase

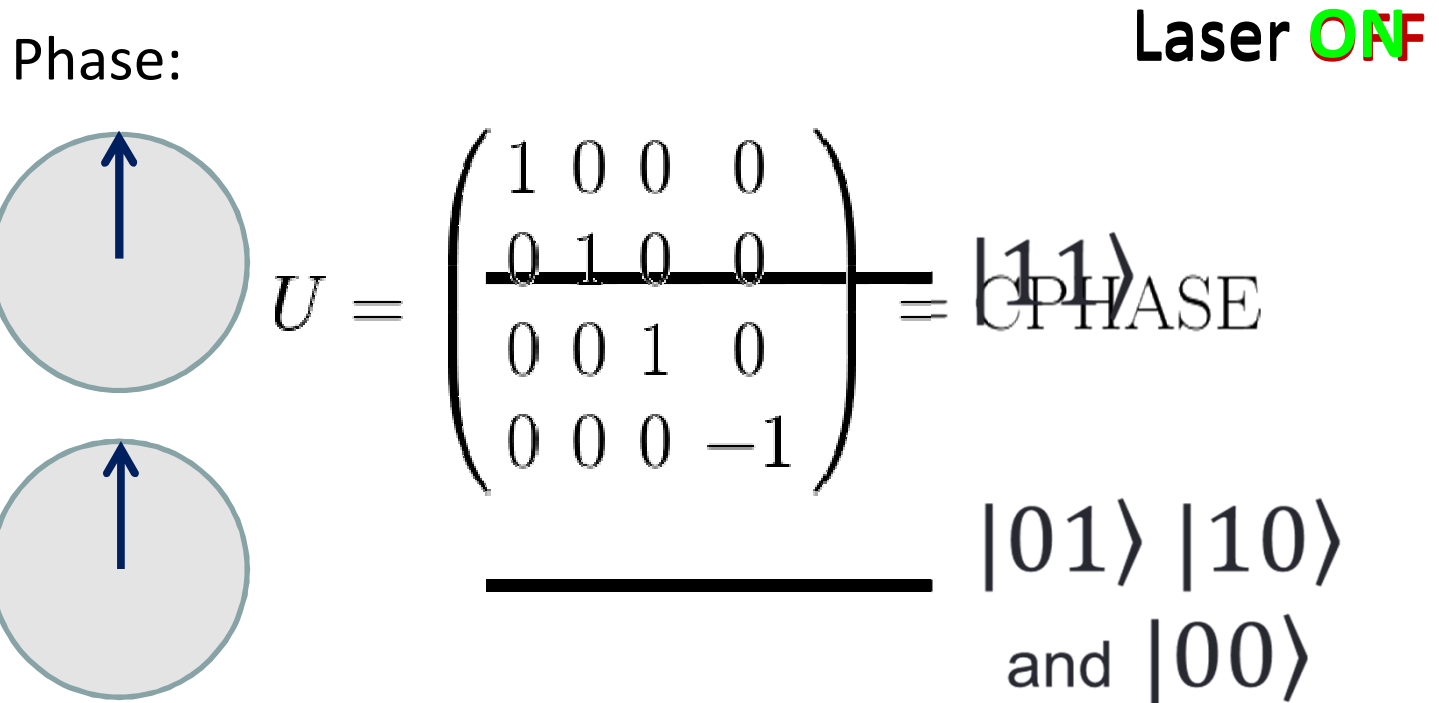
Perform parity measurement  $Q = P_{11} + P_{00} - (P_{01} + P_{10})$

Obtain the two-qubit entanglement fidelity  $F$ , where  $Q \leq F \leq 1$ .

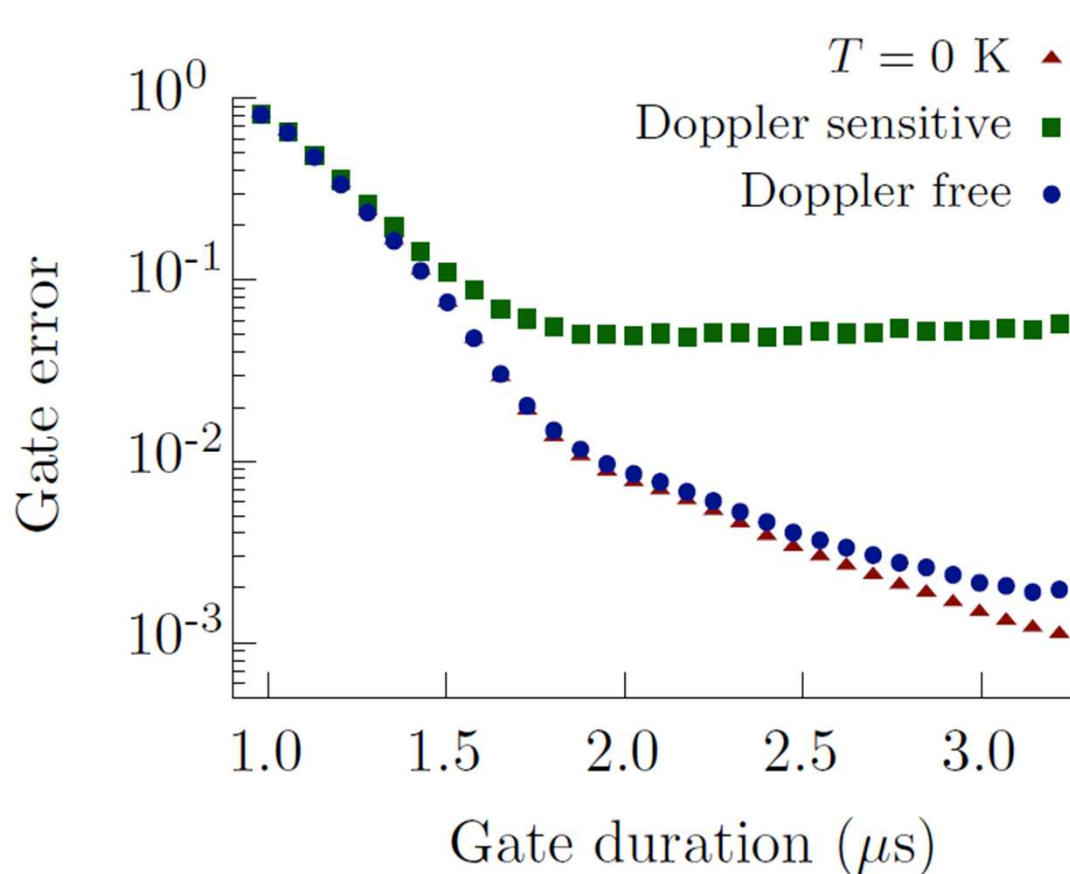
Two atom coherence =  $0.405 \pm .01$

# Generating Entanglement

- Schrödinger picture:  $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt}|\psi(0)\rangle$
- Interaction picture:  $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-i\kappa t}|\psi(0)\rangle$



# Simulated CPHASE gate fidelities



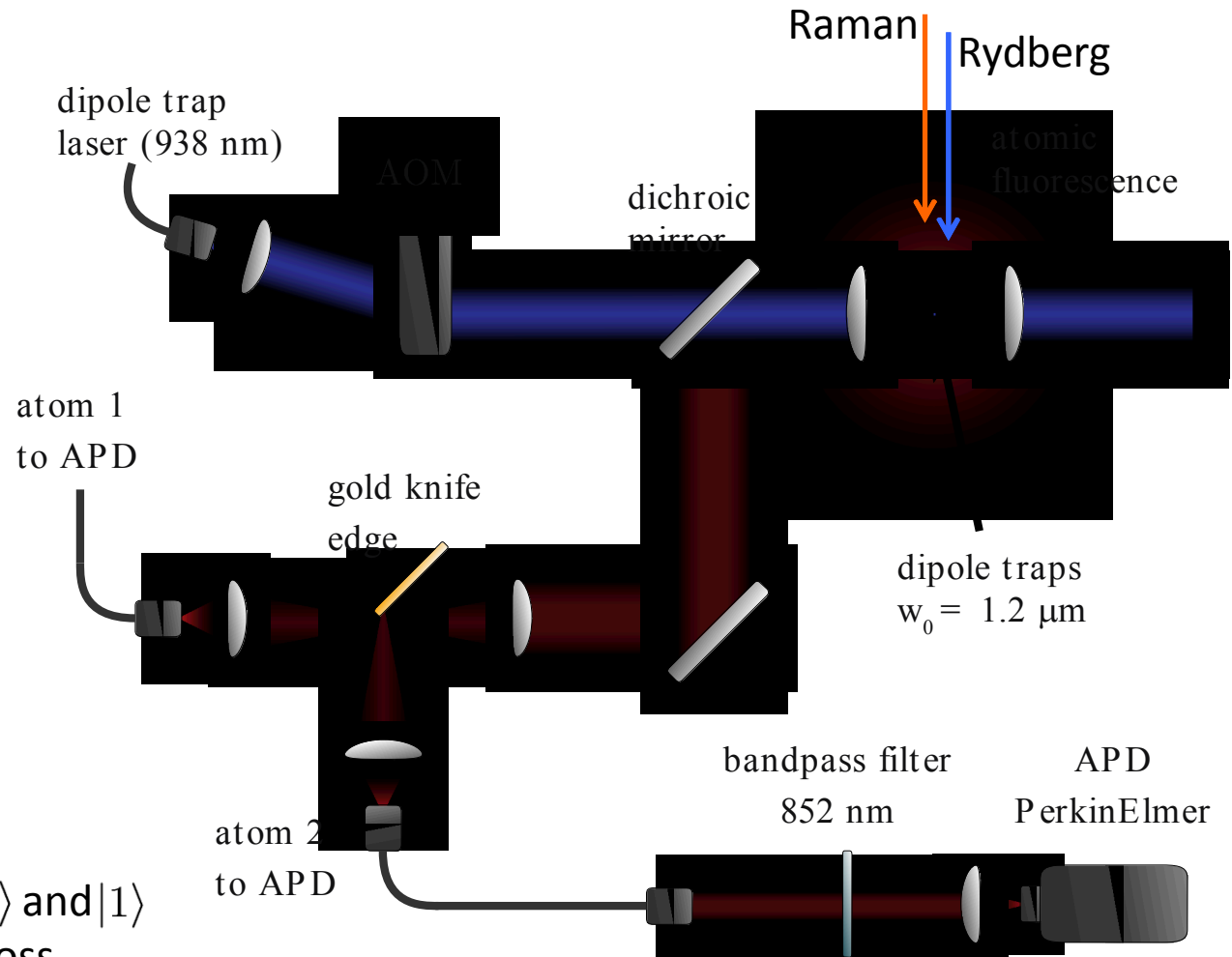
$\Omega = 0 \rightarrow 3 \text{ MHz}$   
 $\Delta/2\pi = 6 \rightarrow 0 \text{ MHz}$   
 $\Gamma = 3.7 \text{ kHz}$   
 $T = 16 \mu\text{K}$

- Motional errors set a high floor on error for the single-beam scheme.
- The Doppler-free scheme is limited by the much smaller photon scattering rate.

Phys. Rev. A 91, 012337 (2015)

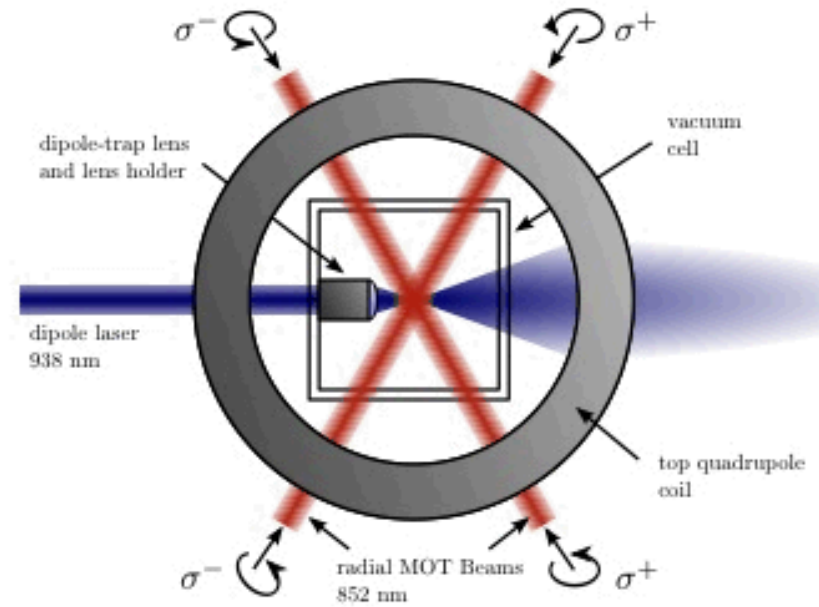
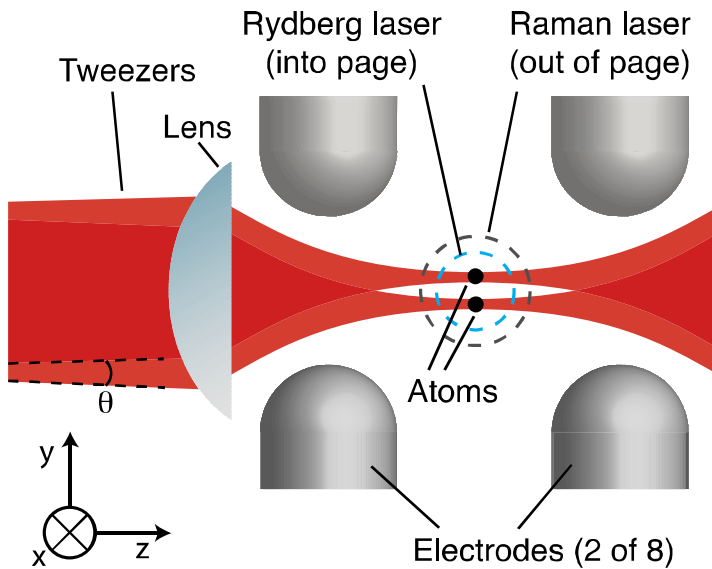
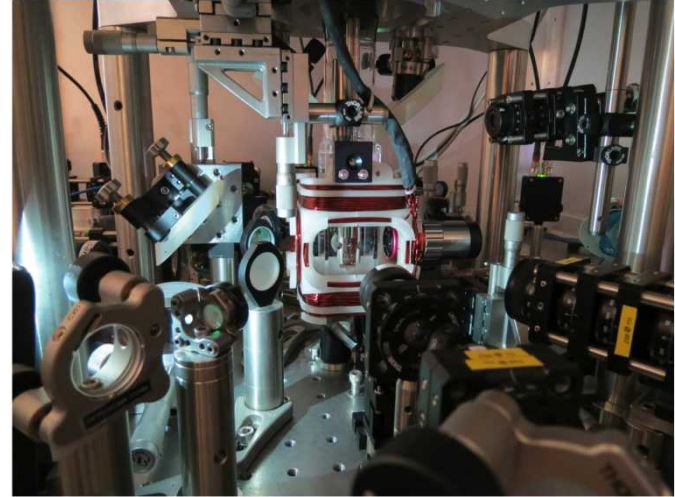


# Experiment schematic—2 atoms



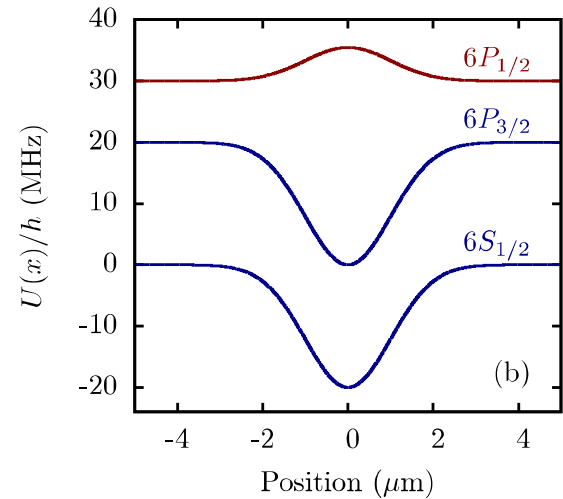
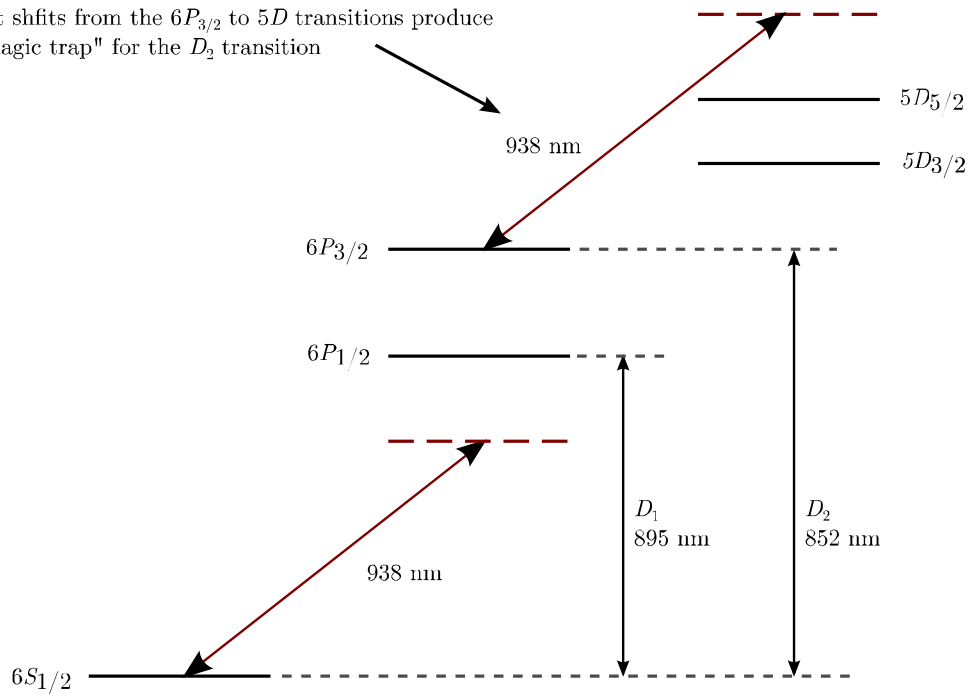
- Directly detect both  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$
- Distinguishable from loss
- FPGA control: Reuse atoms
- Data rate  $\approx 10 \text{ s}^{-1}$  for two atoms

# Apparatus



# Single atom control

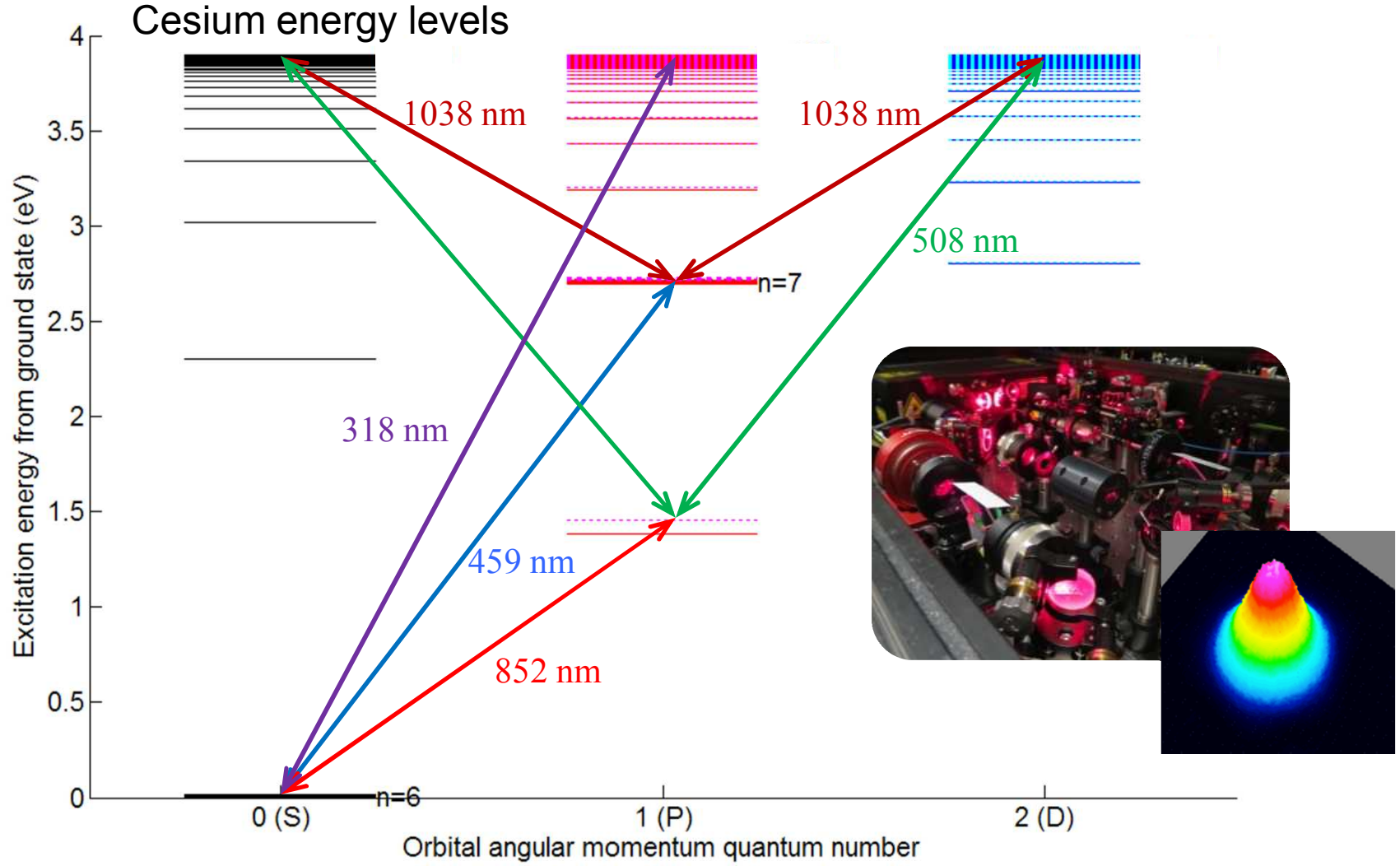
Light shifts from the  $6P_{3/2}$  to  $5D$  transitions produce a "magic trap" for the  $D_2$  transition



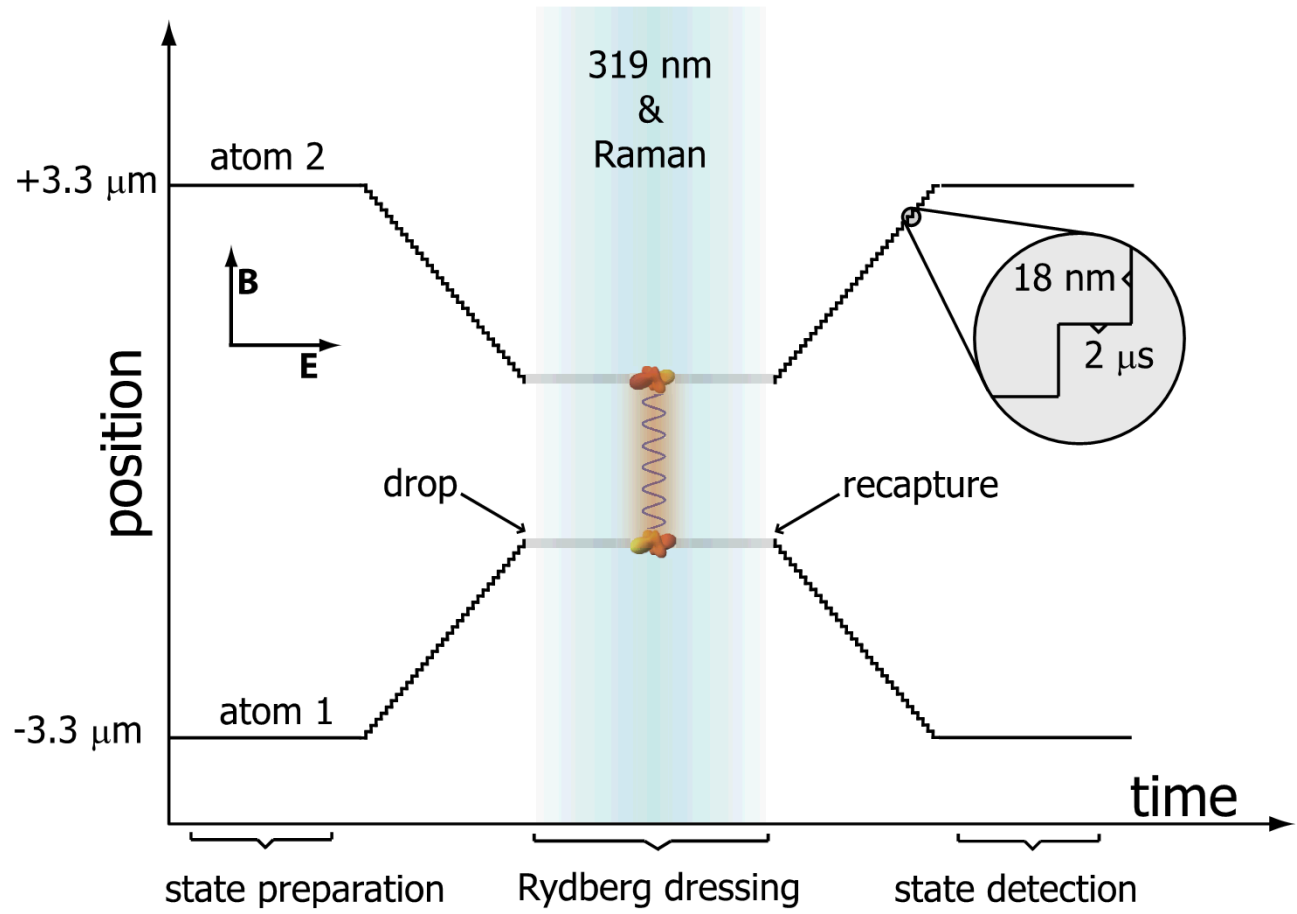
Why 938 nm? It's magic for the cooling transition.

- $\approx 5$  mW, 43 nm red
- focused to  $\approx 1$   $\mu\text{m}$
- gives  $\approx 20$  MHz or  $\approx 1$  mK

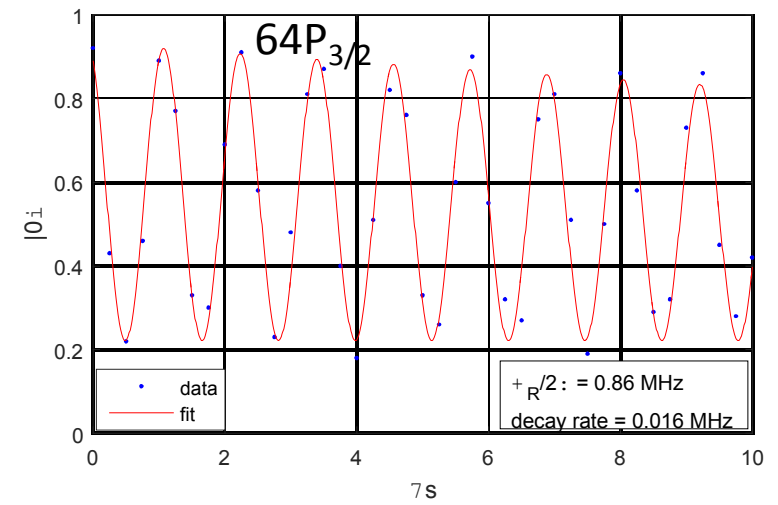
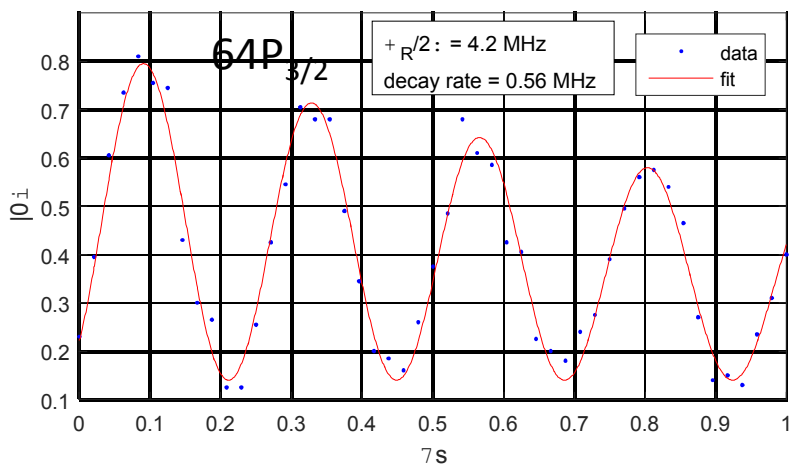
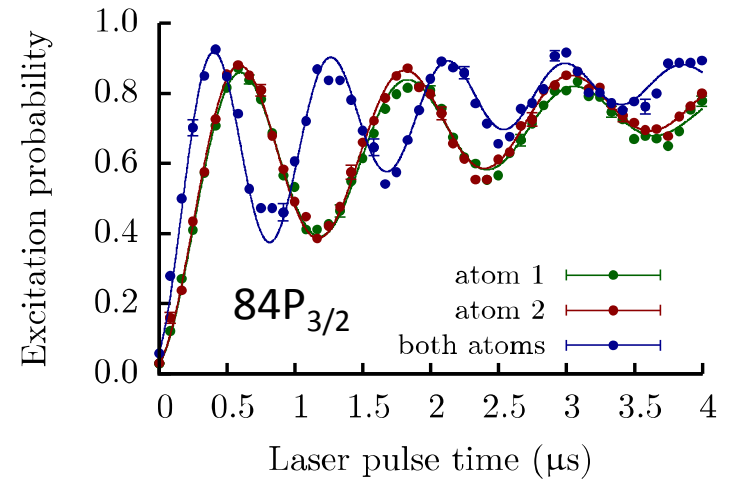
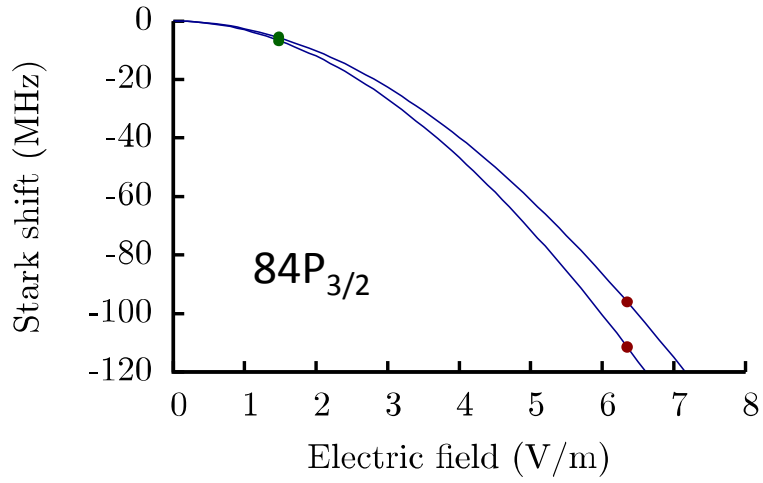
# Rydberg excitation laser



# Dynamic atom positioning

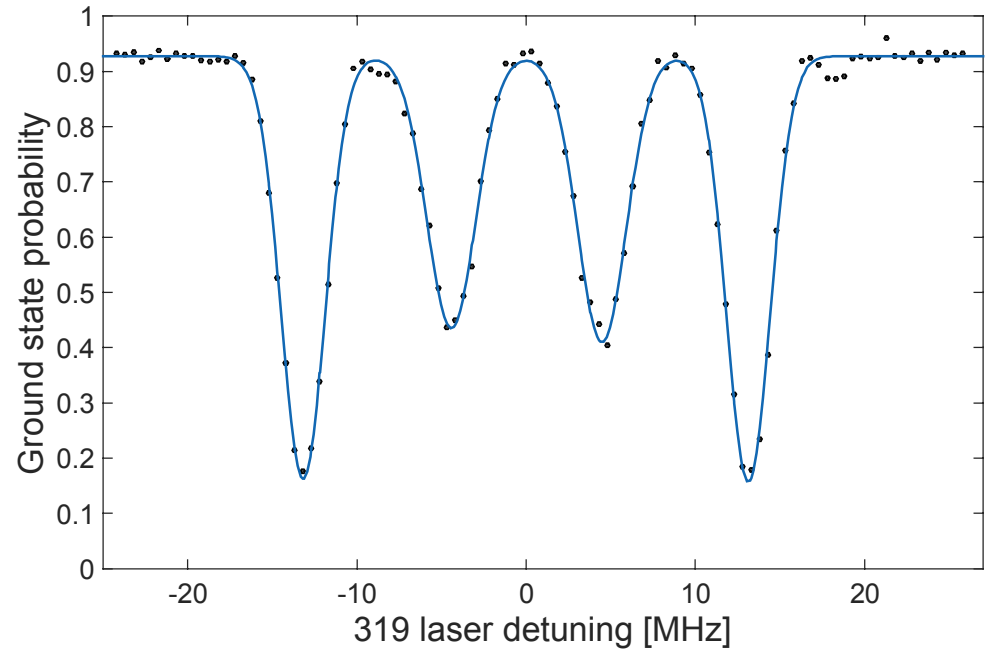
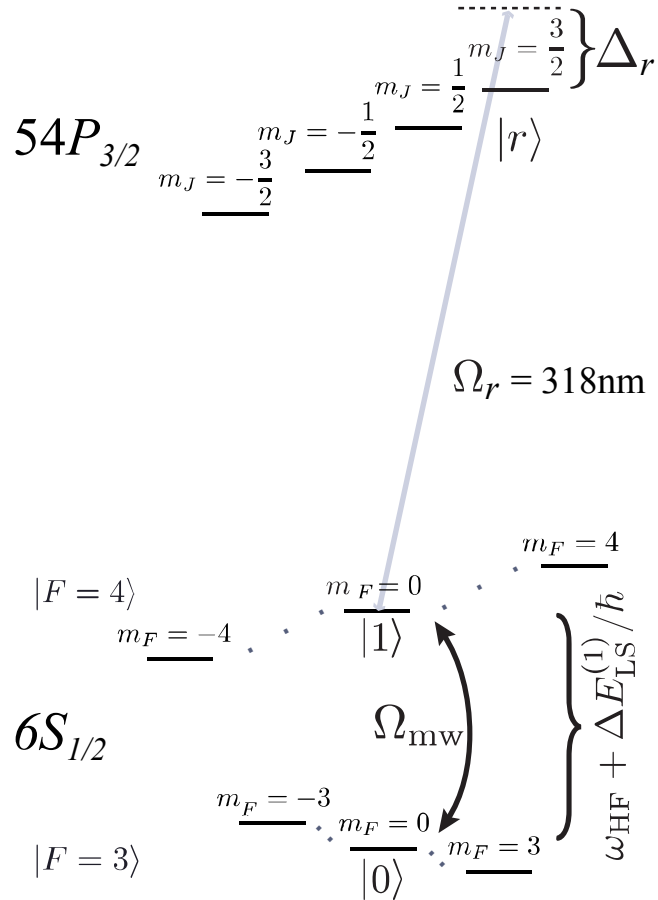


# Controlling decay



New design

# Rydberg state spectrum



# Rydberg blockade

Strong ( $U_{RR} > 6$  MHz)

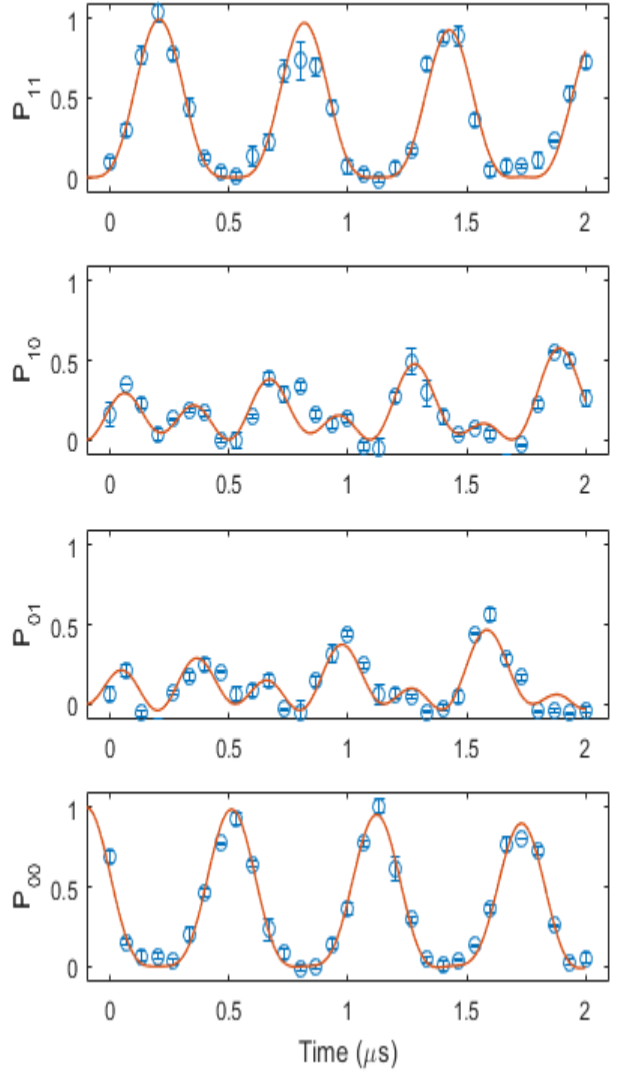
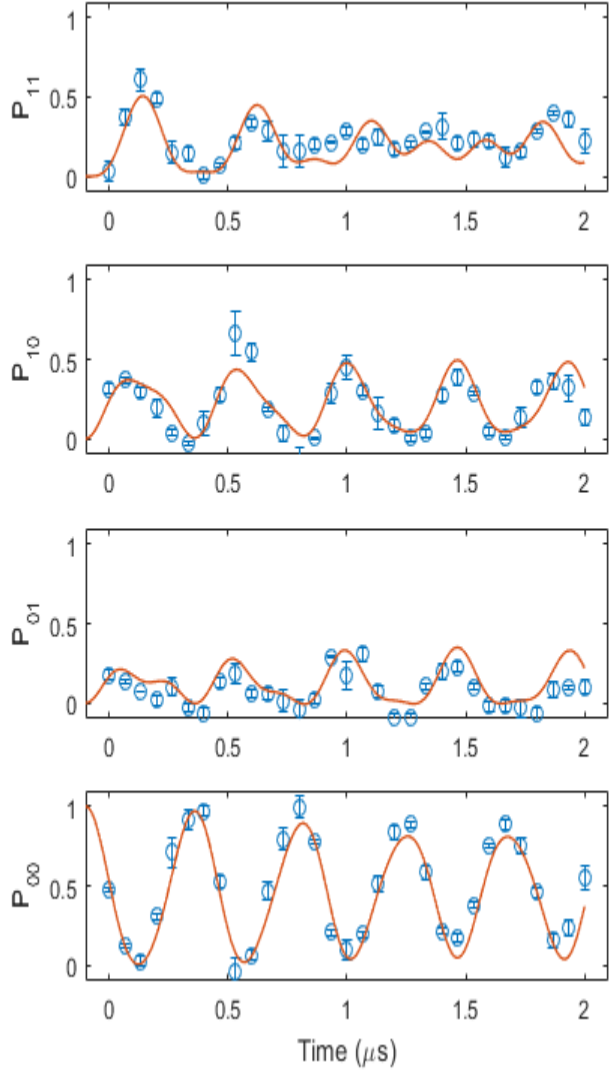
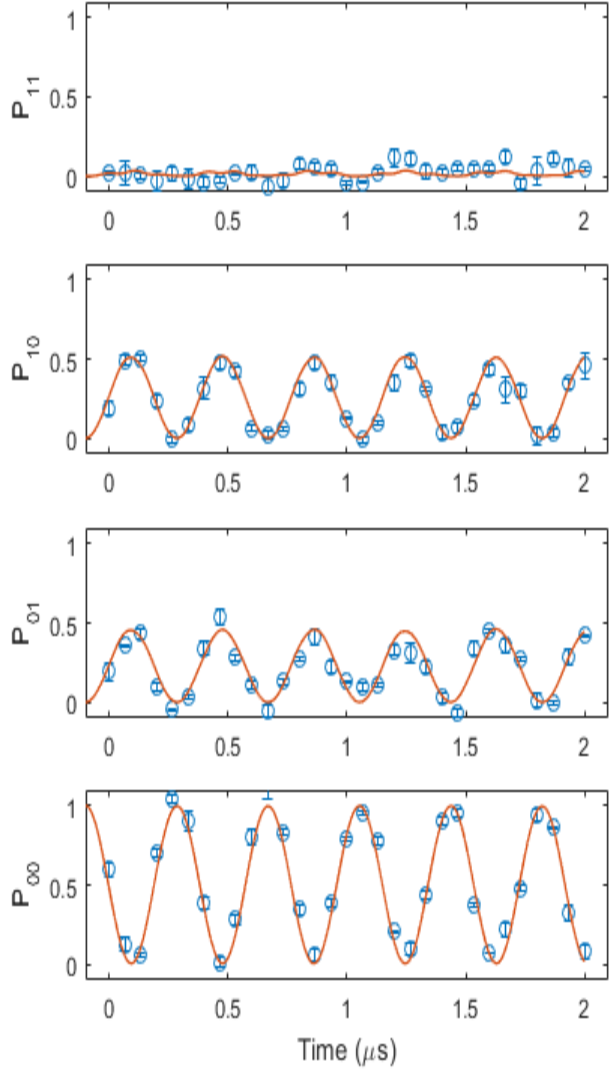
Intermediate ( $U_{RR} = 1.9$  MHz)

Weak ( $U_{RR} < 100$  kHz)

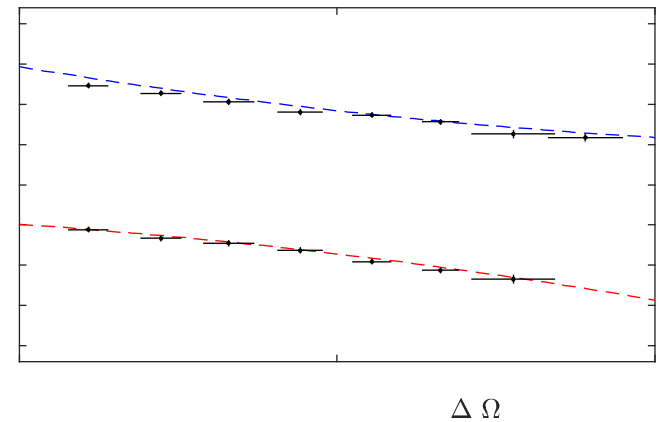
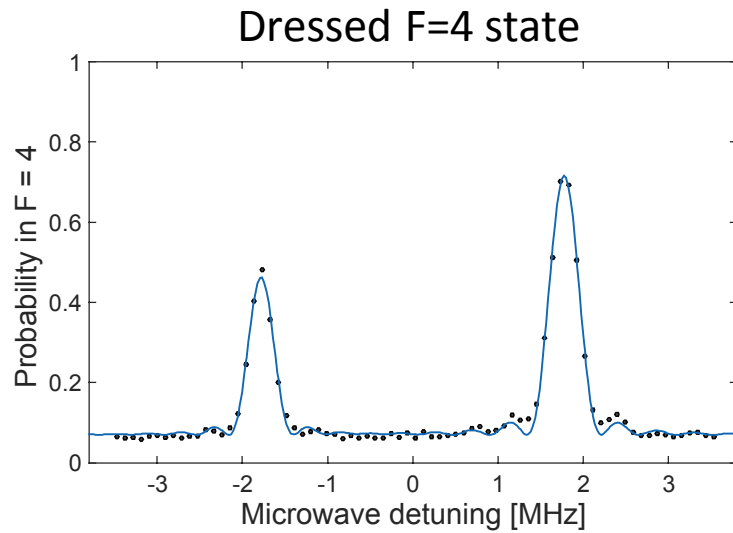
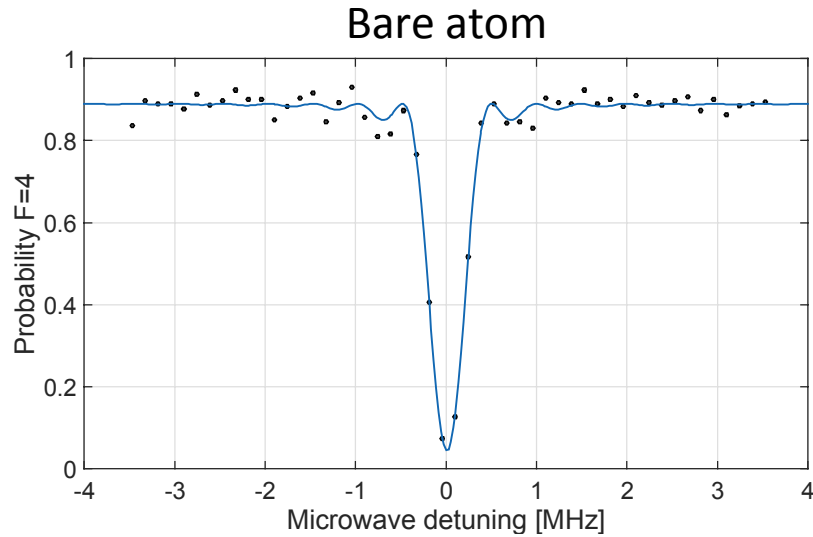
2.0  $\mu\text{m}$  separation

6.2  $\mu\text{m}$  separation

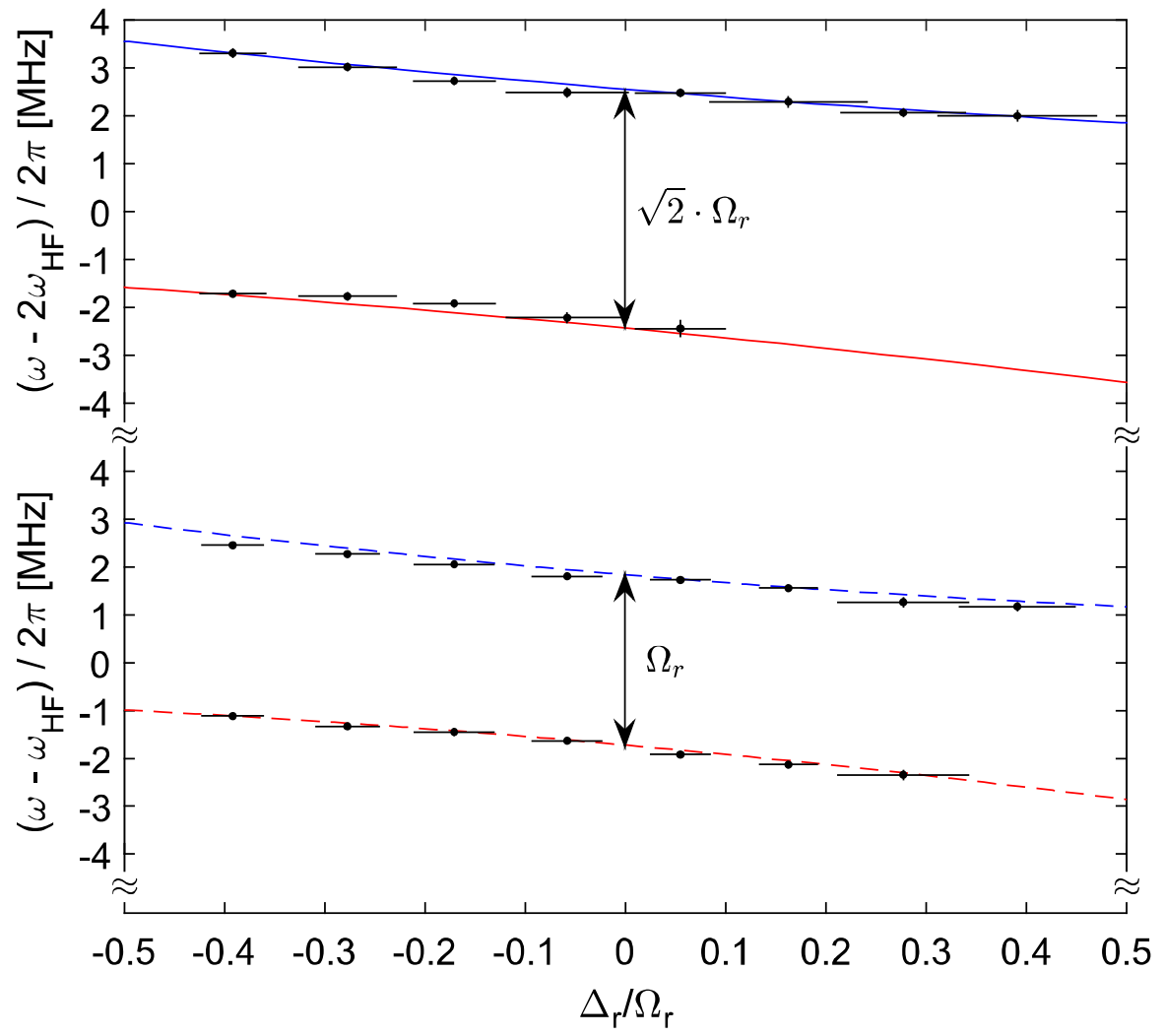
9.8  $\mu\text{m}$  separation



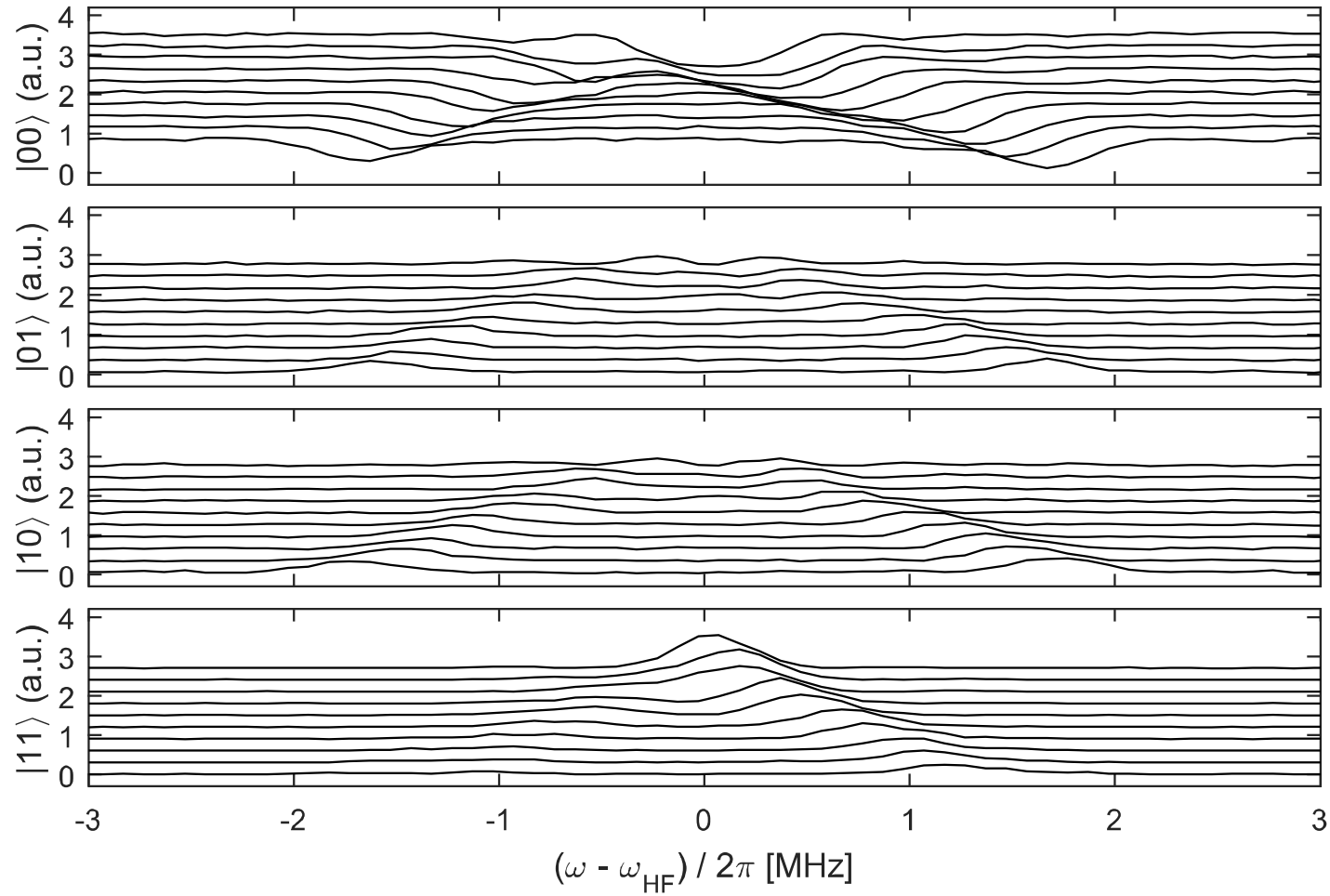
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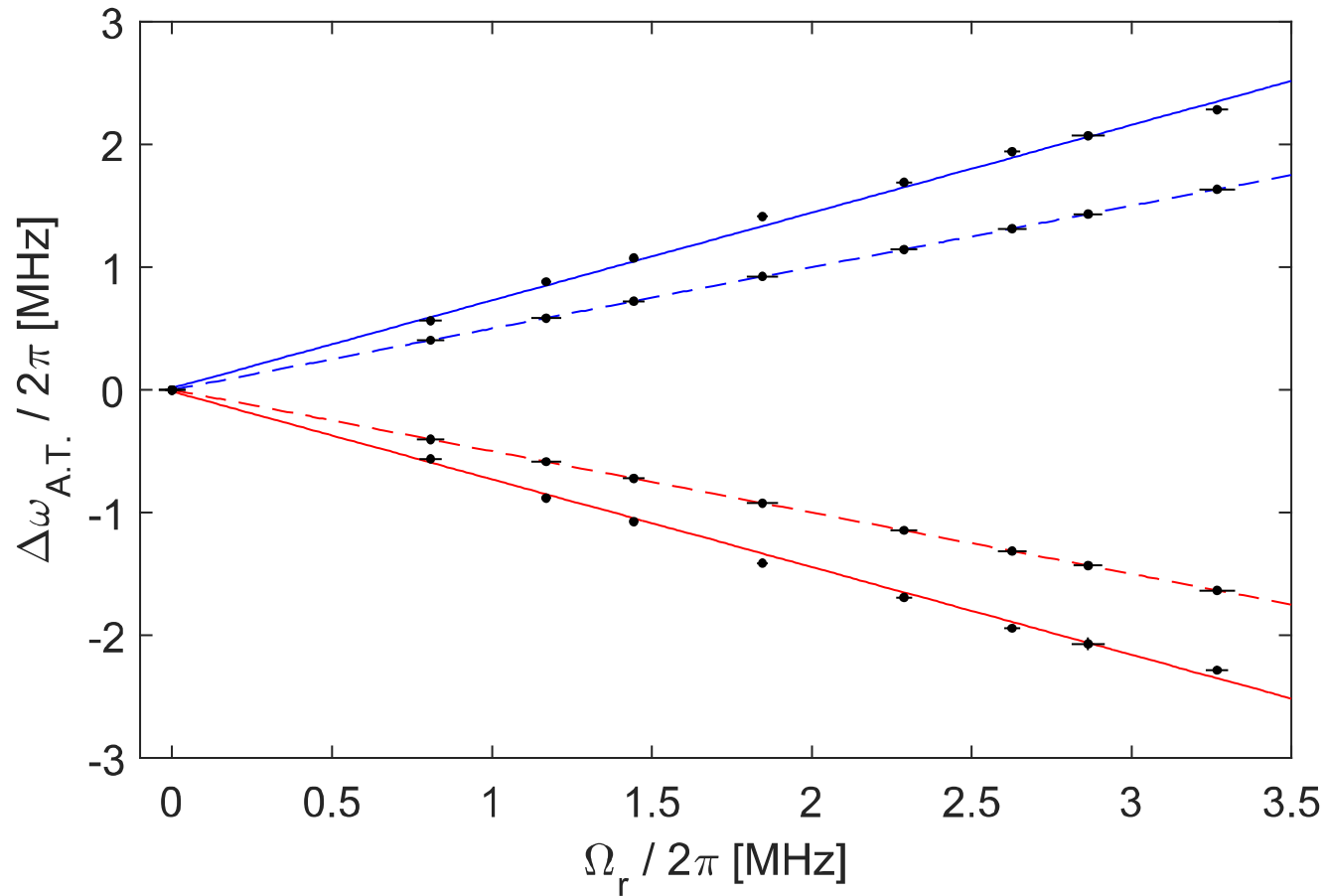
# Rydberg-Dressed states under blockade



# $\sqrt{N}$ dependence



# $\sqrt{N}$ dependence



# Extending the JC ladder

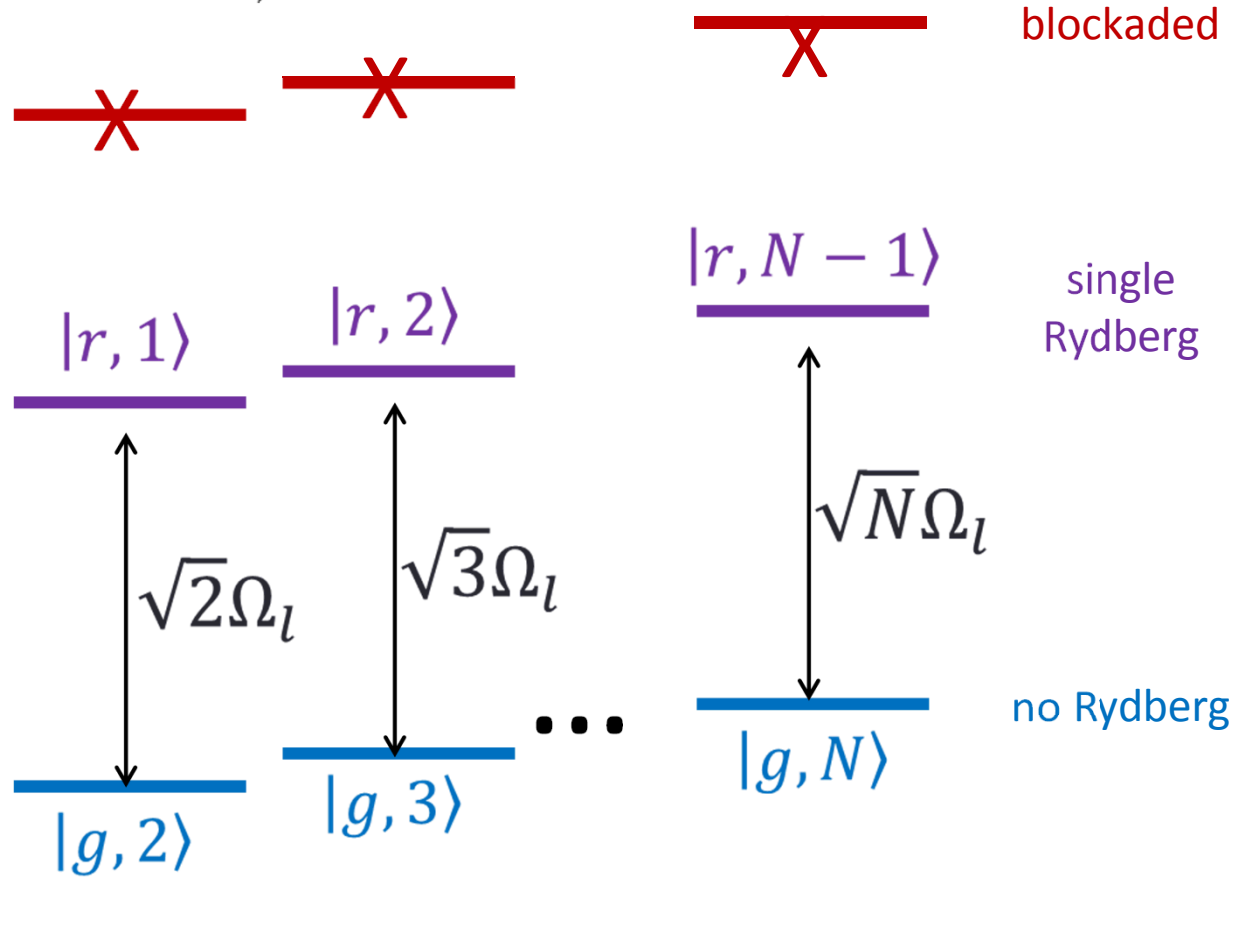
## notation

$$|g, n\rangle \equiv \text{Sym.}(|0\rangle^{\otimes N-n}|1\rangle^{\otimes n})$$

$$|r, n\rangle \equiv \text{Sym.}(|r\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes N-n-1}|1\rangle^{\otimes n})$$

$N$  atoms

$n$  bosonic excitations



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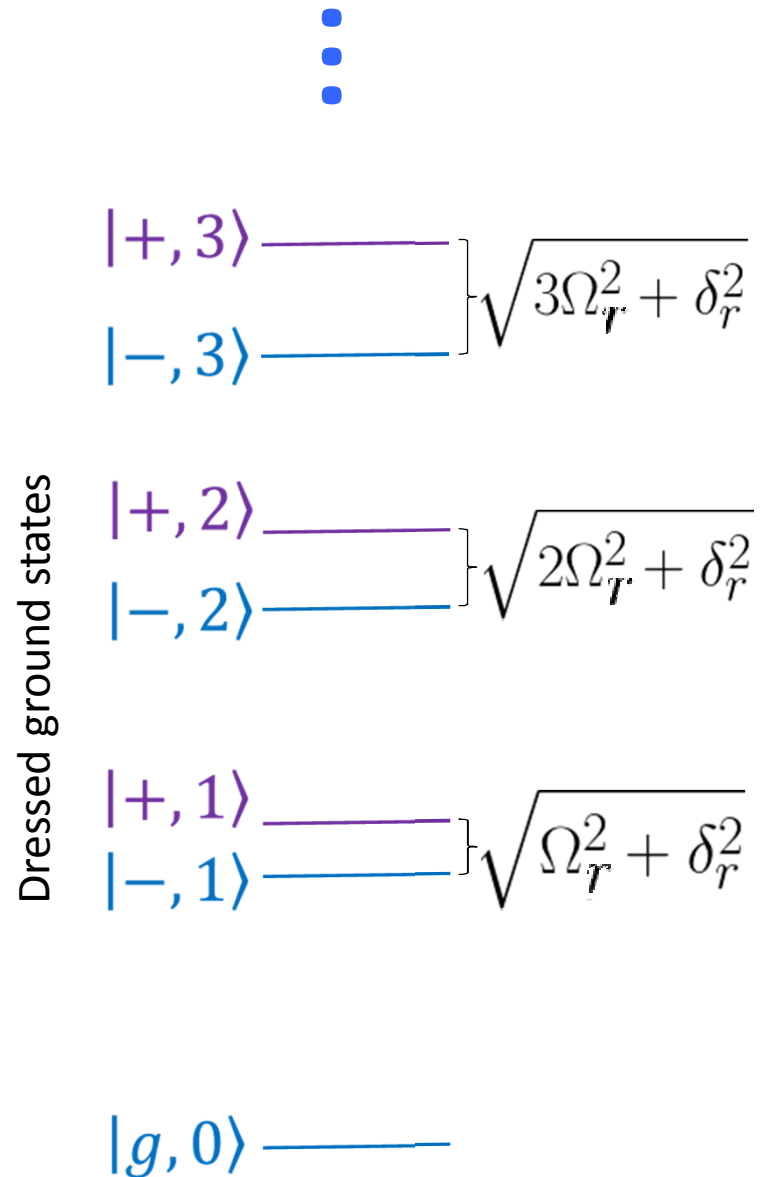
## notation

$$|g, n\rangle \equiv \text{Sym.}(|0\rangle^{\otimes N-n}|1\rangle^{\otimes n})$$

$$|r, n\rangle \equiv \text{Sym.}(|r\rangle|0\rangle^{\otimes N-n-1}|1\rangle^{\otimes n})$$

$N$  atoms

$n$  bosonic excitations



# Isomorphism with Jaynes-Cummings

Rydberg detuning  
 (energy for Rydberg excitation)  
 Hyperfine splitting  
 (energy per 1)

Rydberg:

$$\hat{H} = E_{HF} \hat{a}_1^\dagger \hat{a}_1 + \frac{\delta_r}{2} \sigma_z + \frac{\Omega r}{2} (\hat{a}_1 \sigma_+ + \hat{a}_1^\dagger \sigma_-)$$

Cavity JC:

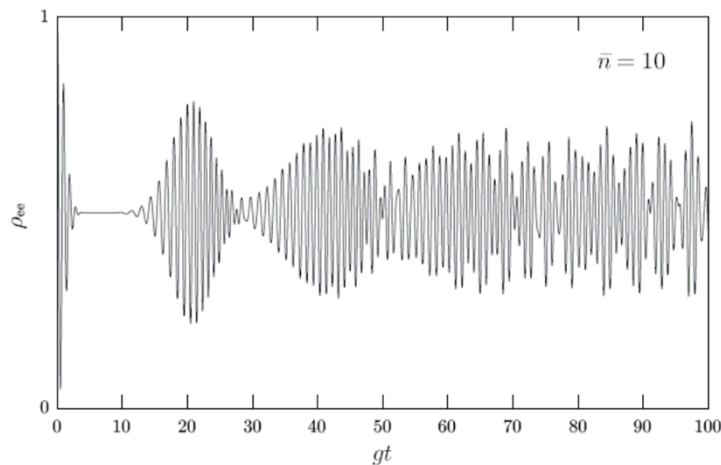
$$\hat{H} = \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\omega_0}{2} \sigma_z + \frac{\Omega r}{2} (\hat{a} \sigma_+ + \hat{a}^\dagger \sigma_-)$$

Cavity frequency  
 (energy per photon)  
 Qubit splitting  
 (energy for spin excitation)

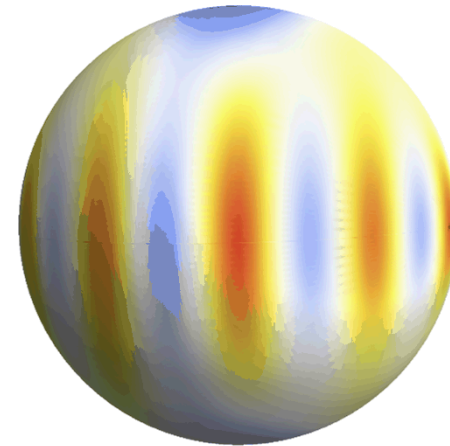
Cavity coupling strength

# Controlling the System

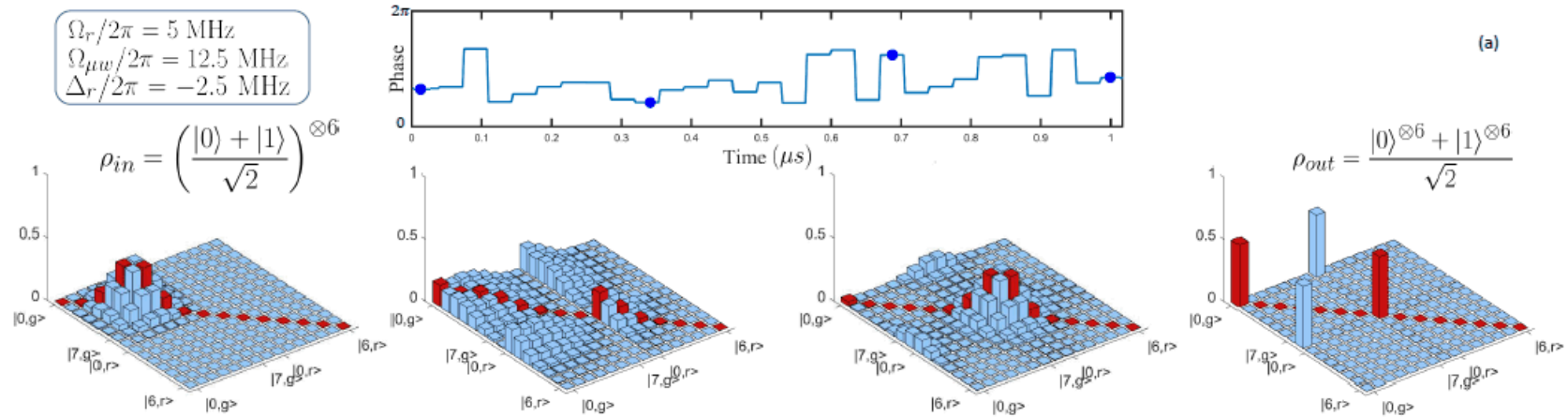
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# Arbitrary control



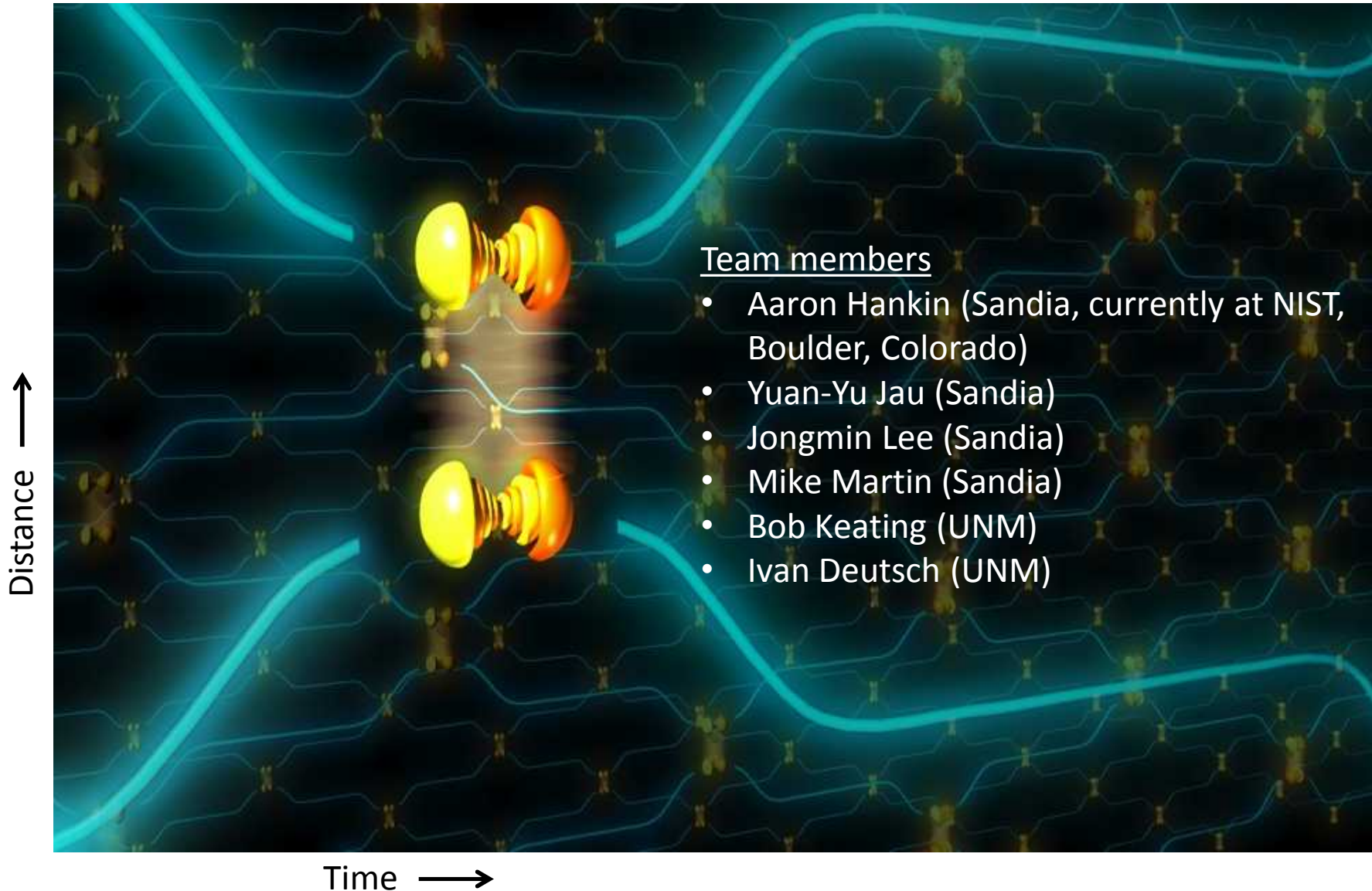
$$\hat{H}_c[\phi_{\mu w}(t)] = \frac{\hbar\Omega_{\mu w}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( e^{-i\phi_{\mu w}(t)} |1\rangle_i \langle 0| + e^{+i\phi_{\mu w}(t)} |0\rangle_i \langle 1| \right) = \hbar\Omega_{\mu w} (\cos[\phi_{\mu w}(t)] \hat{J}_x + \sin[\phi_{\mu w}(t)] \hat{J}_y)$$

control

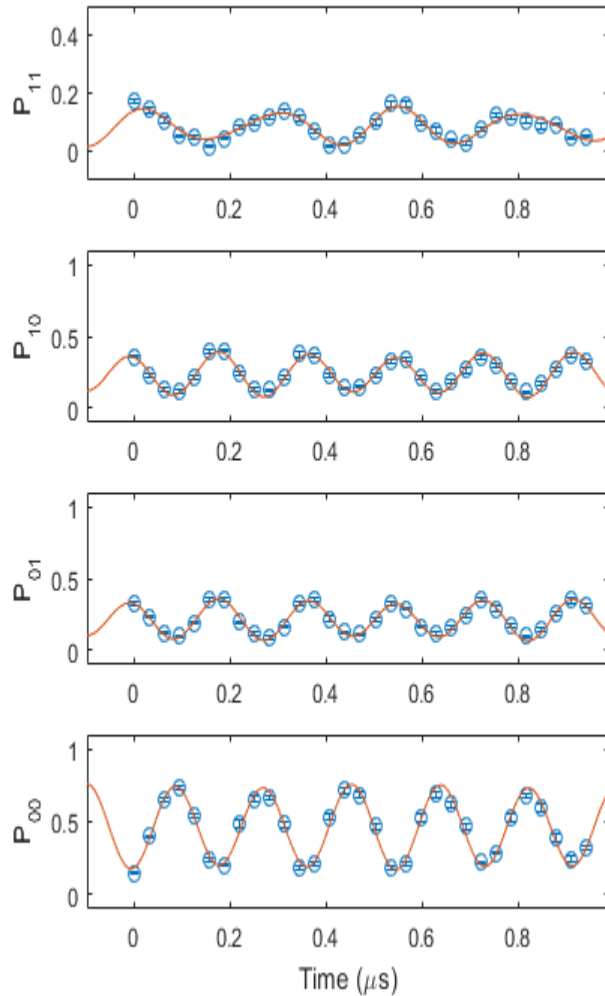
$$\phi_{\mu w}(t)$$

The nonlinearity of the JCM, together with externally applied fields makes the system fully controllable on the whole Hilbert space, i.e., we can generate an arbitrary superposition state.

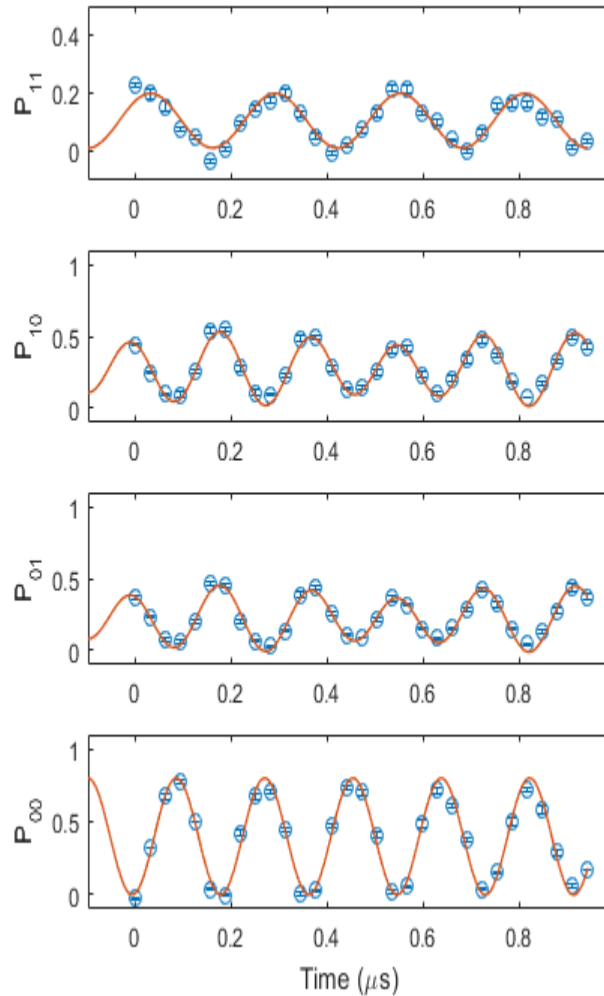
# Thank you!



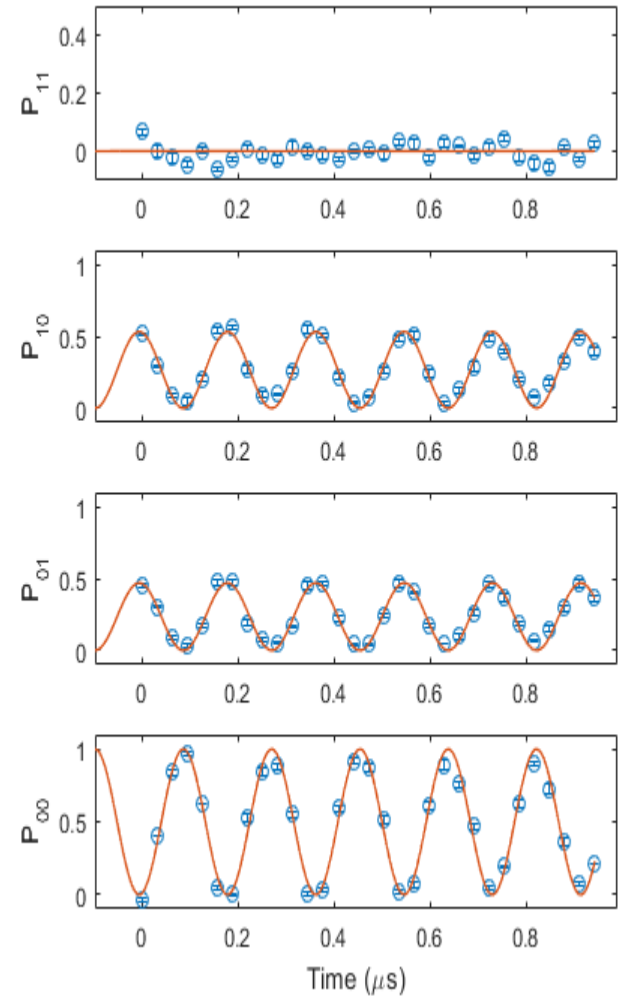
### Raw data and fit



### Correct for state detection errors



### Remove contributions from all non two-atom loading events and re-normalize



# Two-qubit microwave resonances

