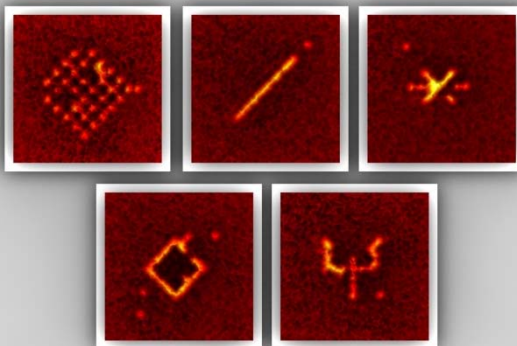


# The Quantum Computer Game: Democratic Science and Game Based Learning



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**Paris 29/6-2012**



# Outline

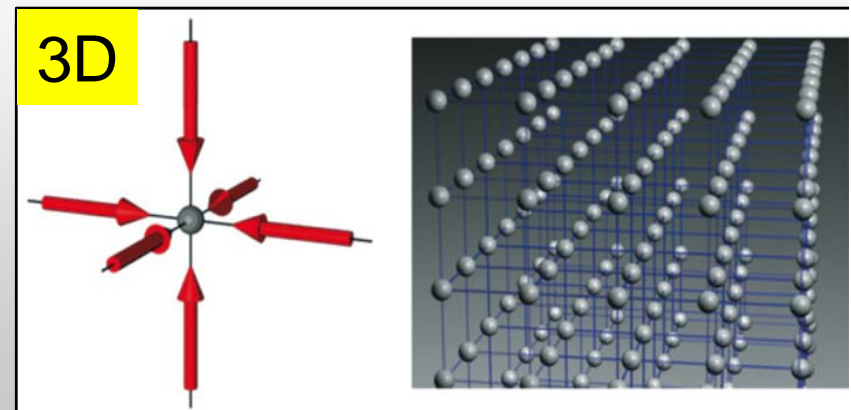
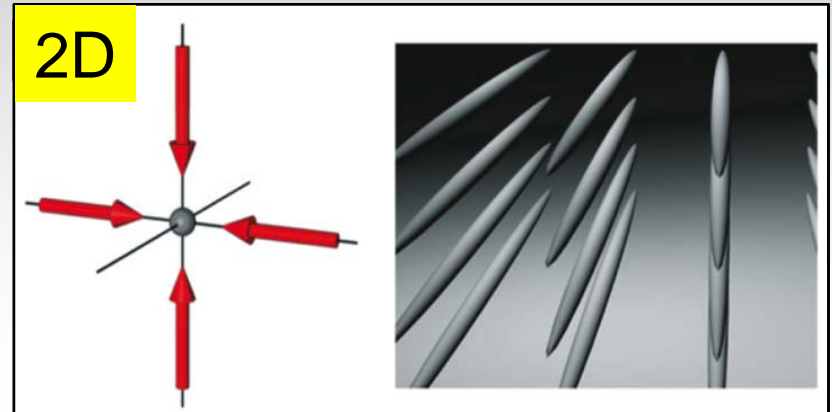
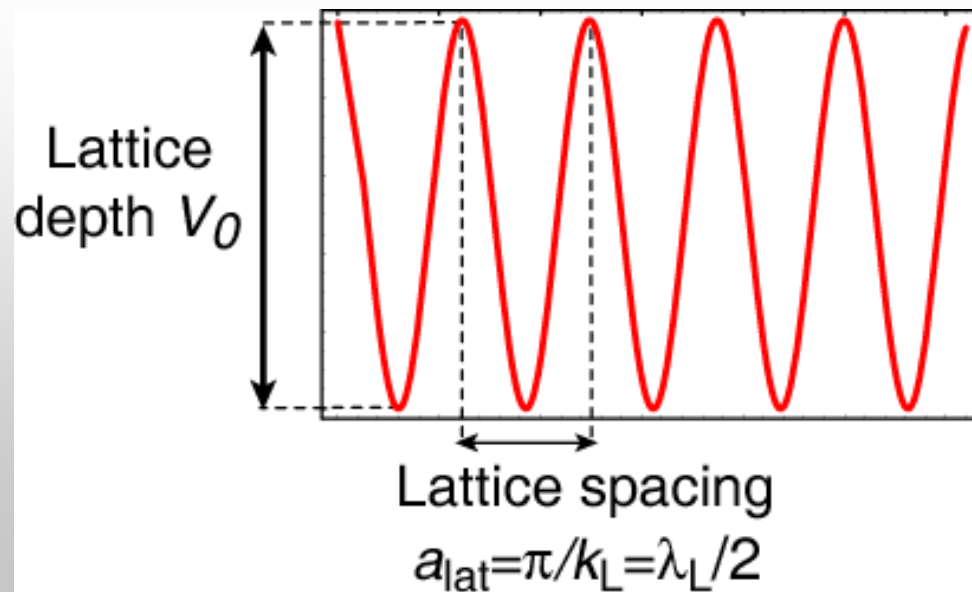
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- Single site detection and manipulation in optical lattices
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# Optical lattices



Potential:  $V(x) = V_0 \sin^2(k_L x)$



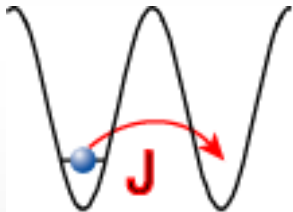
# Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian

Expanding the field operator in the Wannier basis of localized wave functions on each lattice site, yields :

$$\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i \hat{a}_i w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

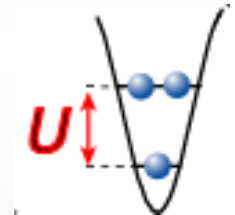
## Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \sum_i \varepsilon_i \hat{n}_i + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i - 1)$$



**Tunnelmatrix element/Hopping element**

$$J = - \int d^3x w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_{lat}(\mathbf{x}) \right) w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j)$$

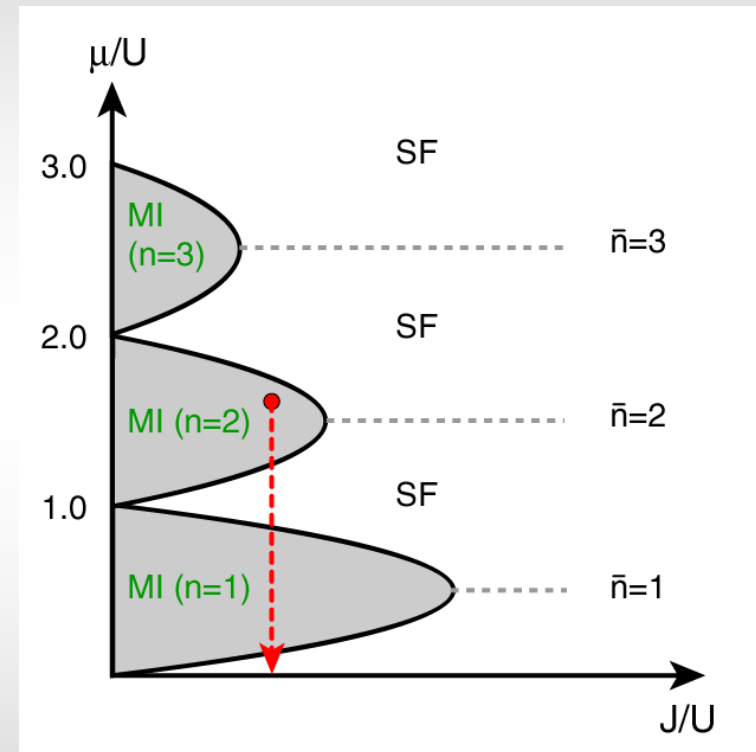
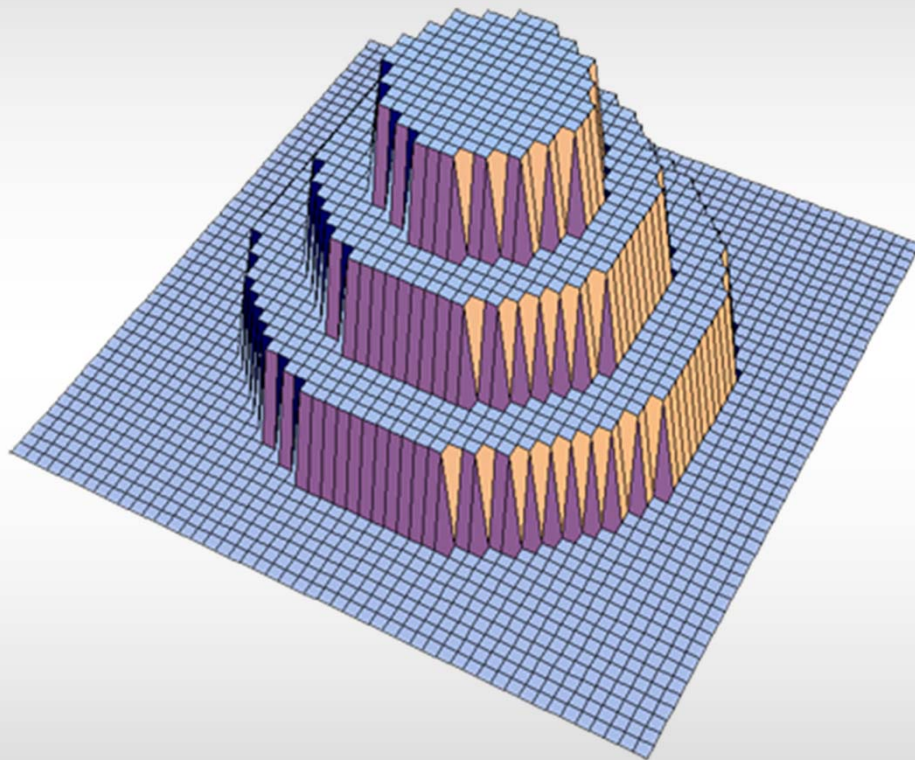


**Onsite interaction matrix element**

$$U = \frac{4\pi \hbar^2 a}{m} \int d^3x |w(\mathbf{x})|^4$$

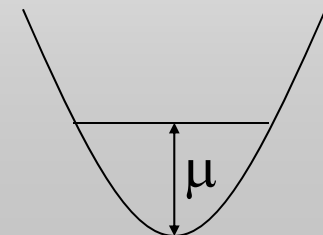
*M.P.A. Fisher et al., PRB 40, 546 (1989); D. Jaksch et al., PRL 81, 3108 (1998)*

# Superfluid – Mott-Insulator Phase Diagram



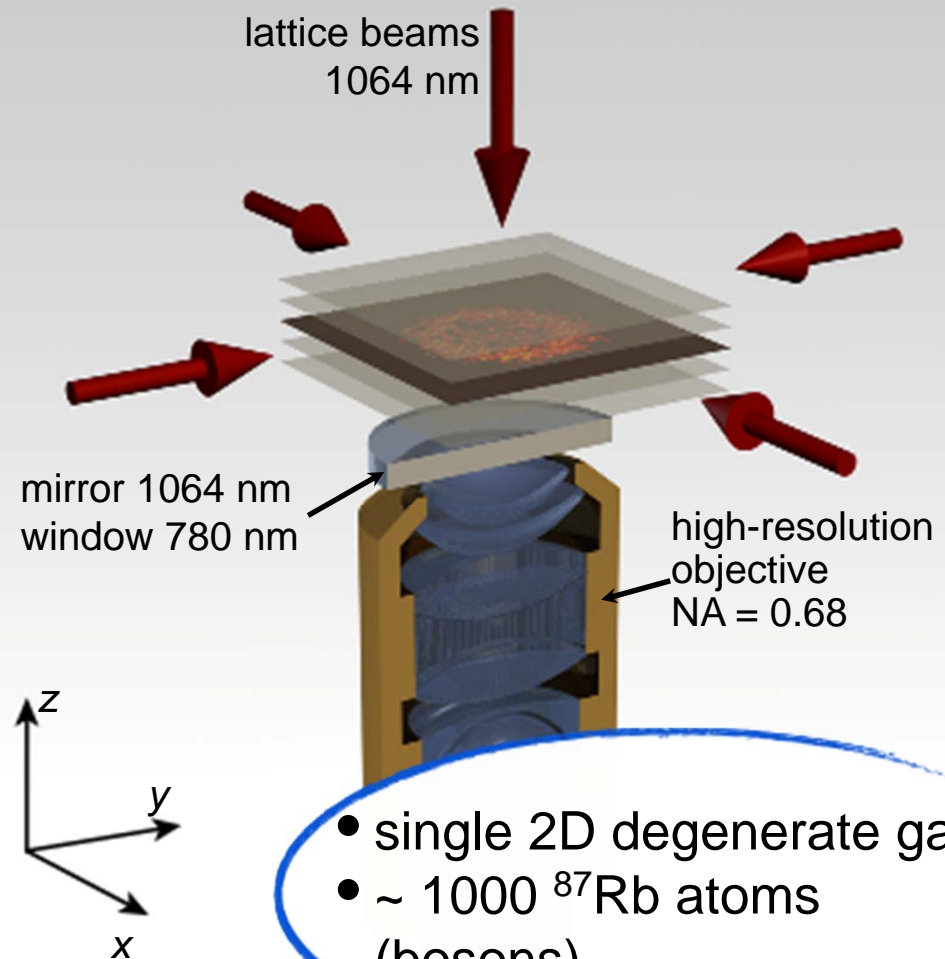
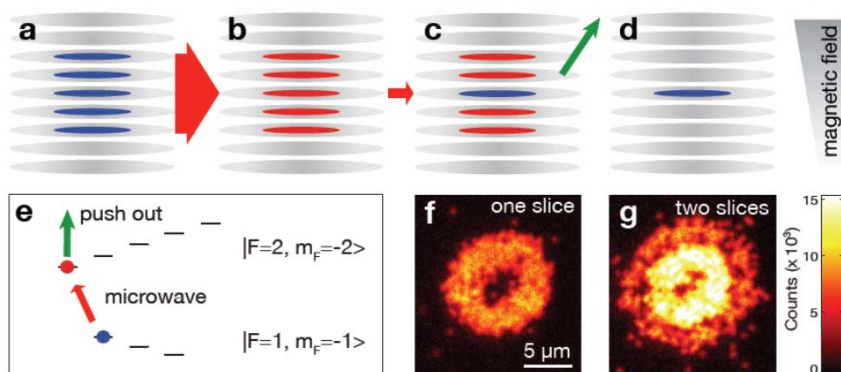
Inhomogeneous system:  
effective local chemical potential

$$\mu_{loc} = \mu - \varepsilon_i$$



# Experimental set-up

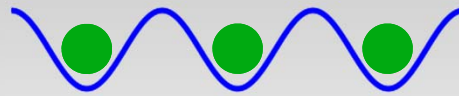
Preparation of a single 2D system:



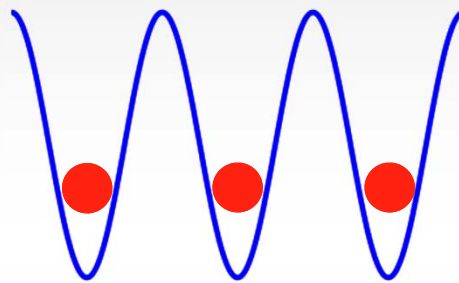


# Fluorescence imaging

depth  $\sim 10 E_r$

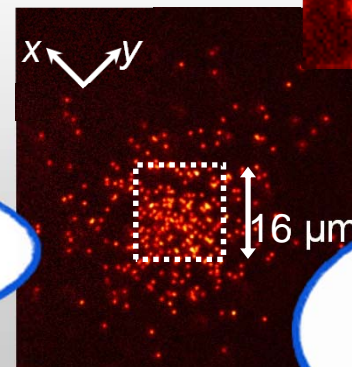
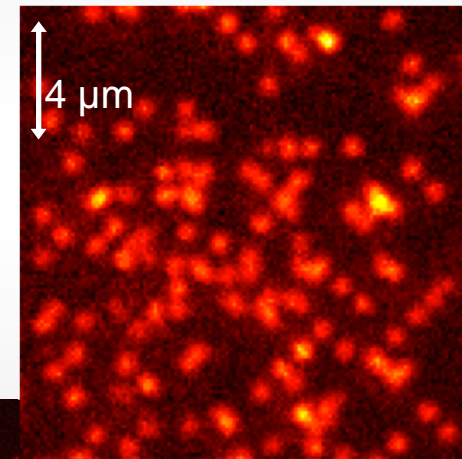


depth  $\sim 4000 E_r$   
 $300 \mu K$



optical  
molasses

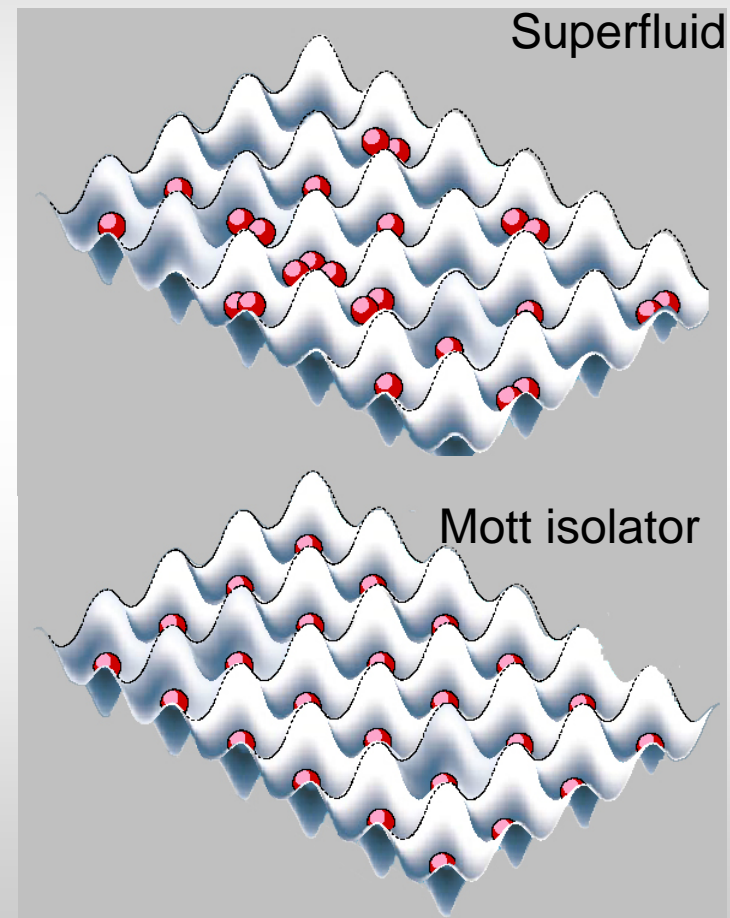
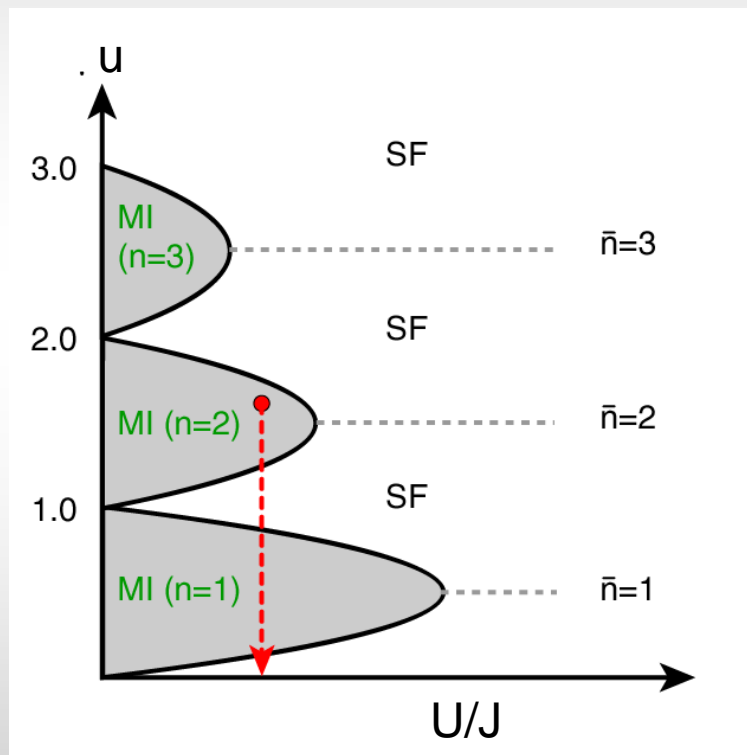
- density distribution frozen
- phase coherence lost



- fluorescence rate / atom: 60 kHz
- $\sim 5000$  photons / atom collected in 900ms

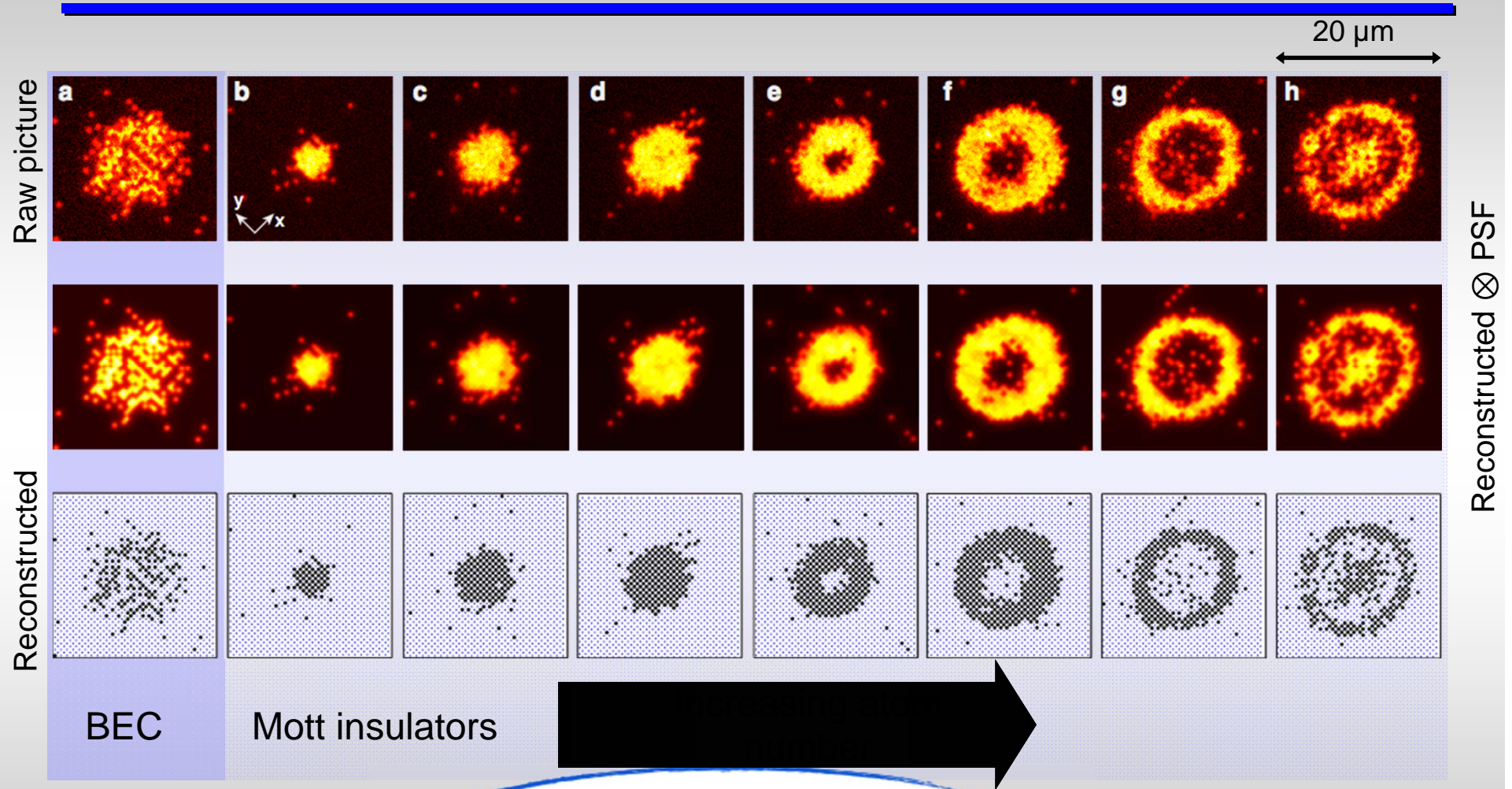
resolution of the  
imaging system:  
 $\sim 700$  nm

# Superfluid – Mott-Insulator phase diagram



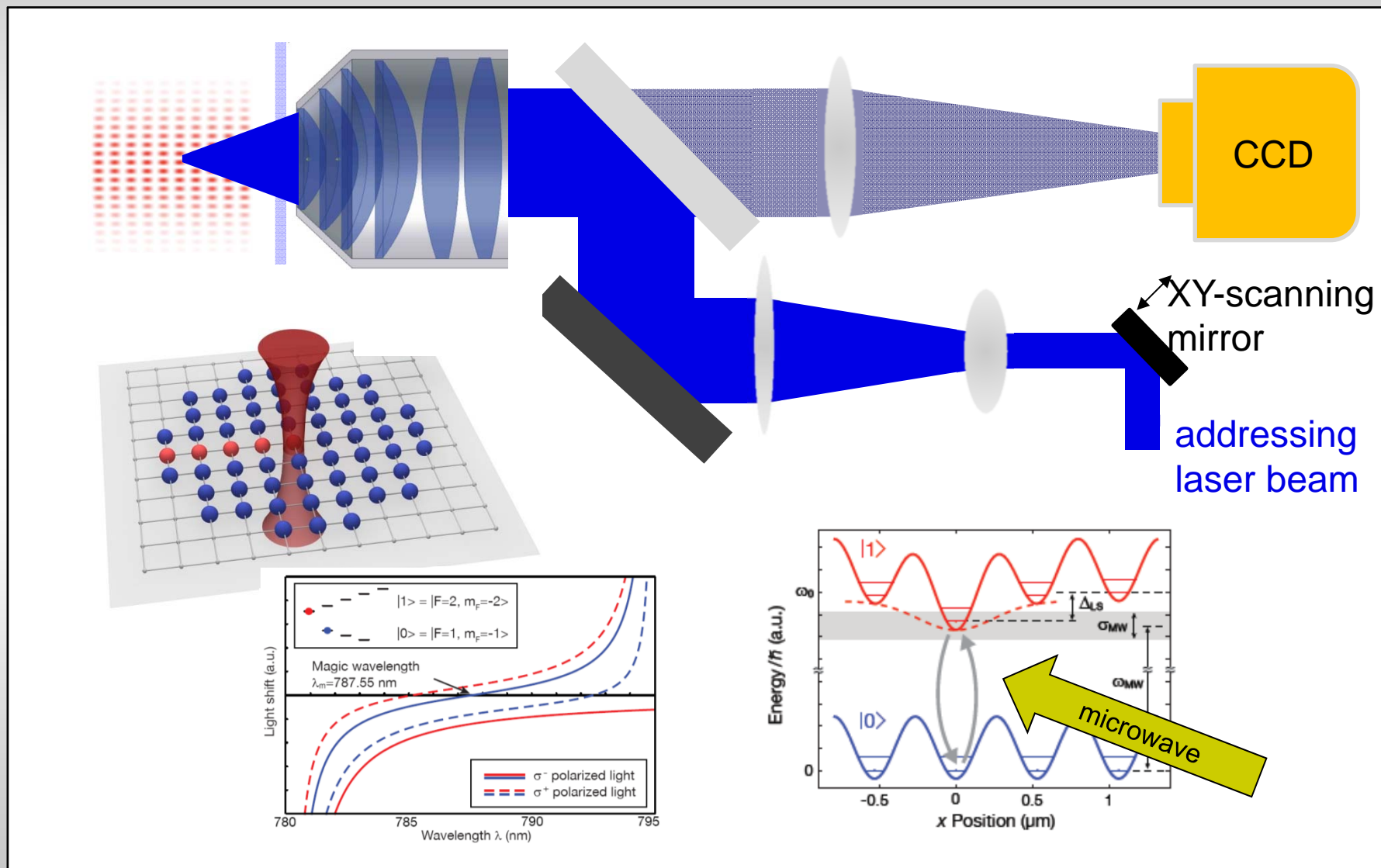


# In-situ observation of a Mott insulator



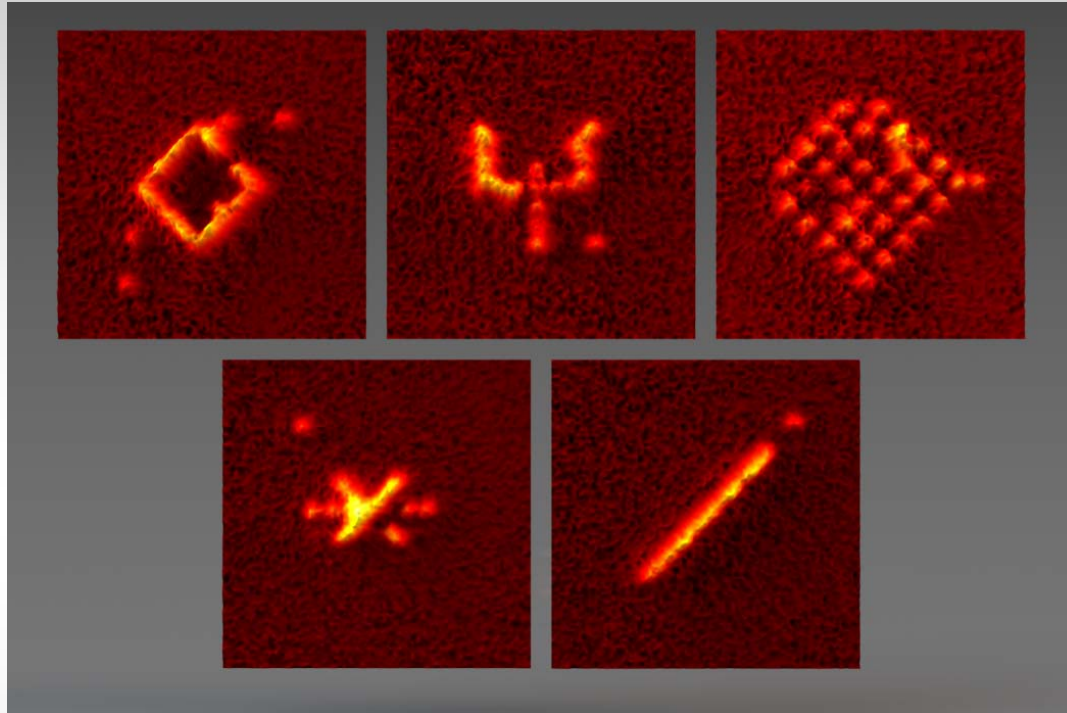
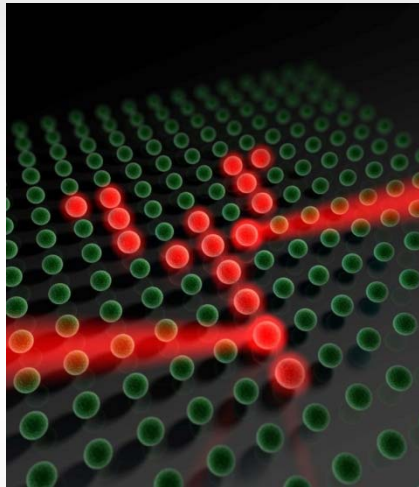
for the Mott insulators:  $U/J \sim 300$  (critical  $U/J \sim 16$ )  
 -> only thermal fluctuations

# Addressing individual lattice sites

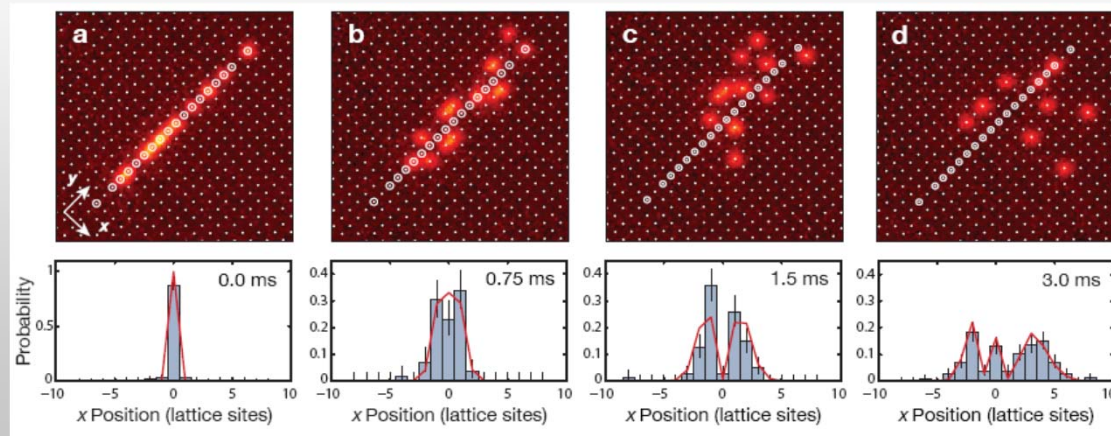


# Addressing individual lattice sites

Writing arbitrary patterns



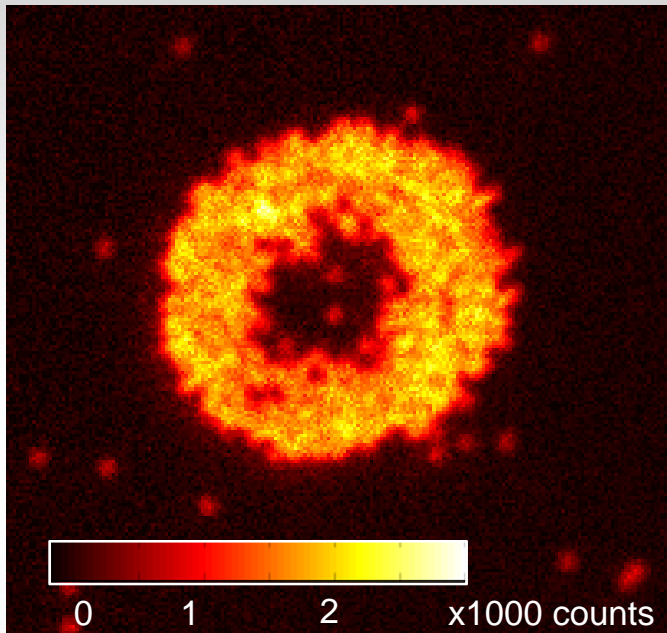
Single particle tunneling  
"the horse track race"



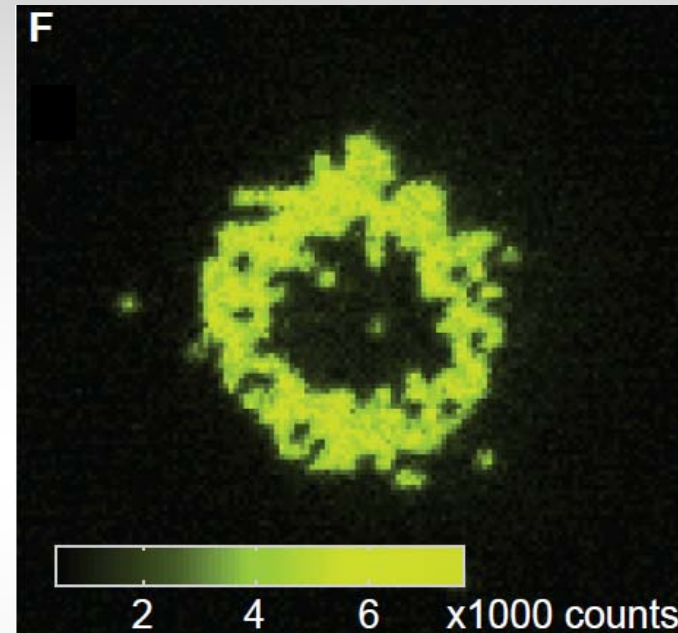


# Mott Insulators

Garching:



Harvard: Bakr et al., Science 329, 547 (2010)



	Garching	Harvard
Feature	Intrinsic homogeneity	Disorder, phase correction
Focus	Single shot thermometry	SF-MI dynamics, averaged densities
Results	Global comparison with theory.	Observe fast ( $< t_{\text{tunnel}}$ ) number squeezing Highest fidelity MI in thin MIs.
Temperature	0.071(5) U/kB	$T \sim 0.16(3)$ U/kB

# Detection of many-body physics

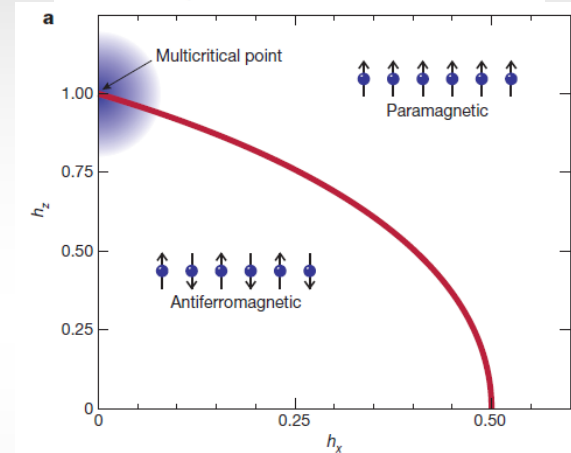
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### 1D Ising chain

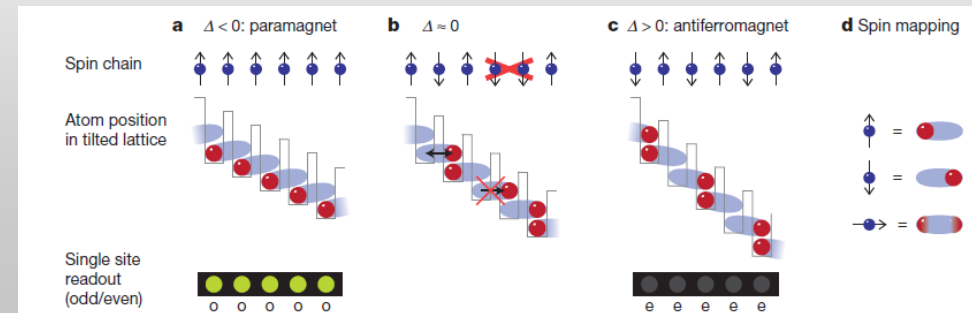
$$H = J \sum_i S_z^i S_z^{i+1} - h_z^i S_z^i - h_x^i S_x^i$$



### Tilted optical lattice

$$(h_z, h_x) = (1 - \Delta, 2^{3/2} \tilde{t})$$

$$\tilde{t} = t/J, \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \Delta/J = (E - U)/J$$



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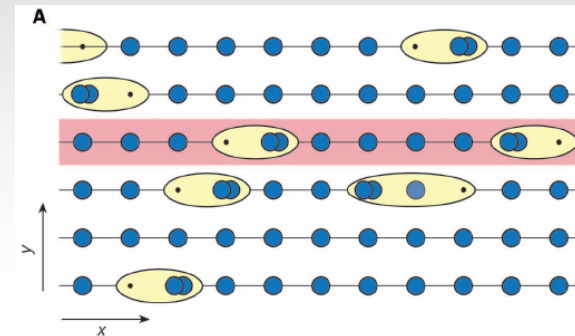
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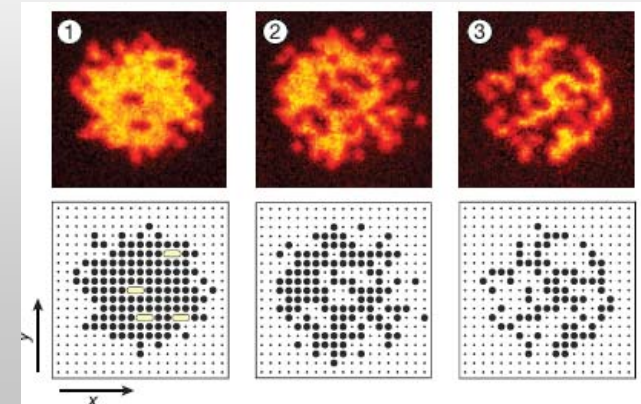
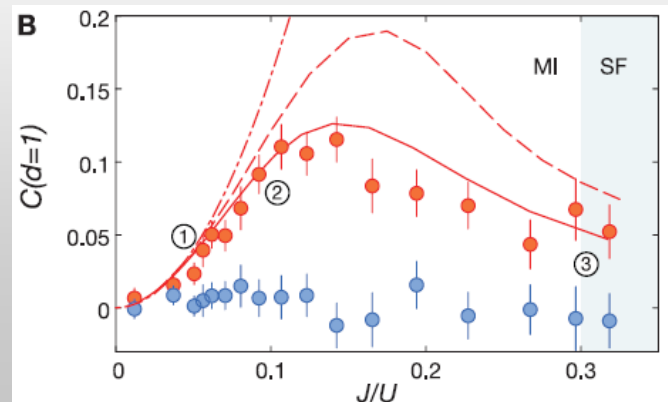
1D tunneling close to MI transition  
(particle-hole pairs)



Two-site parity correlation function

$$C(d) = \langle \hat{s}_k \hat{s}_{k+d} \rangle - \langle \hat{s}_k \rangle \langle \hat{s}_{k+d} \rangle$$

$$\hat{s}_k = e^{i\pi \delta \hat{n}_k}$$





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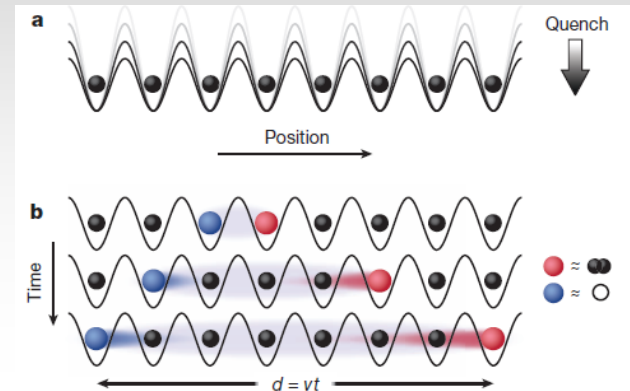
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## Light-cone-like spreading of correlations in a quantum many-body system

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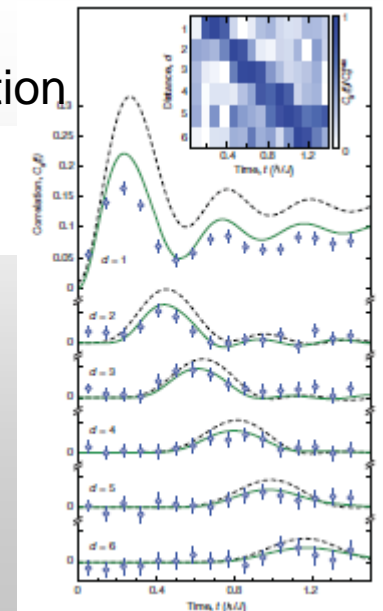
Quench from  $U/J=40$  to  $U/J=9$



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# Global manipulation

## The 'Higgs' Amplitude Mode at the Two-Dimensional Superfluid-Mott Insulator Transition

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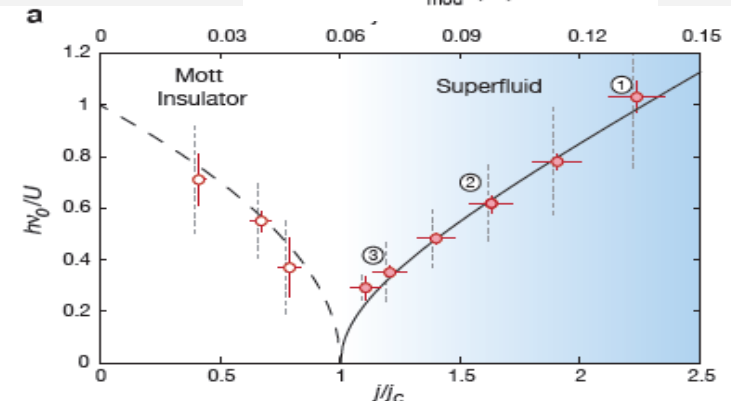
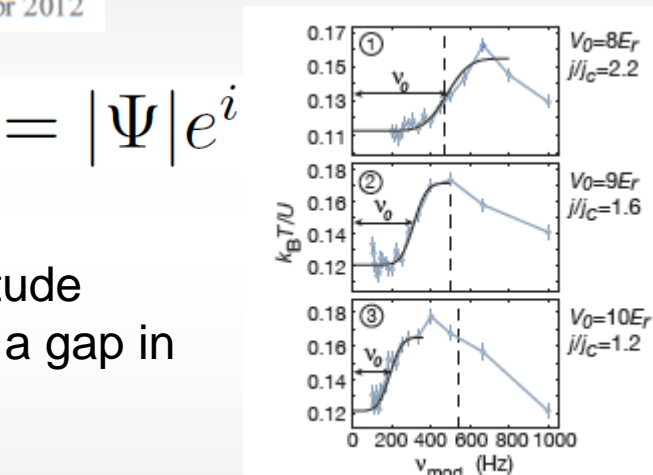
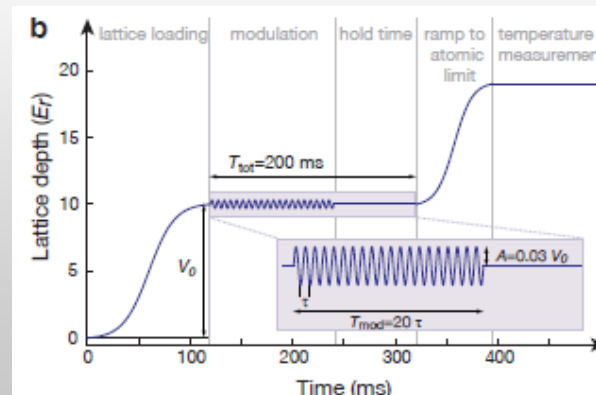
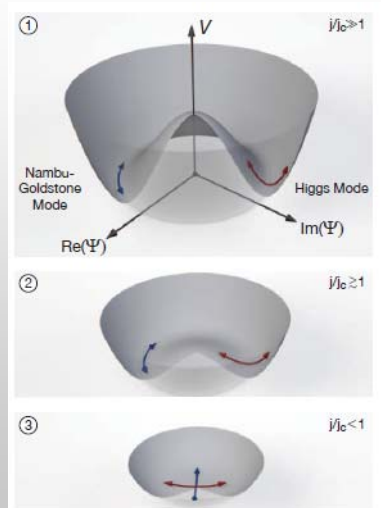
arXiv:1204.5183v2 [cond-mat.quant-gas] 25 Apr 2012

SF-MI phase transition has a complex order parameter

$$\Psi = |\Psi|e^i$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking in the SF phase

Using weak amplitude modulation detect a gap in the response

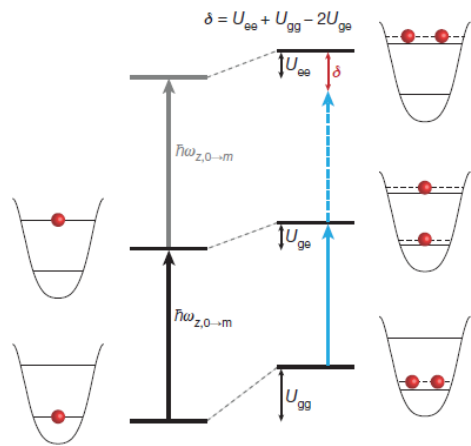


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## Orbital excitation blockade and algorithmic cooling in quantum gases

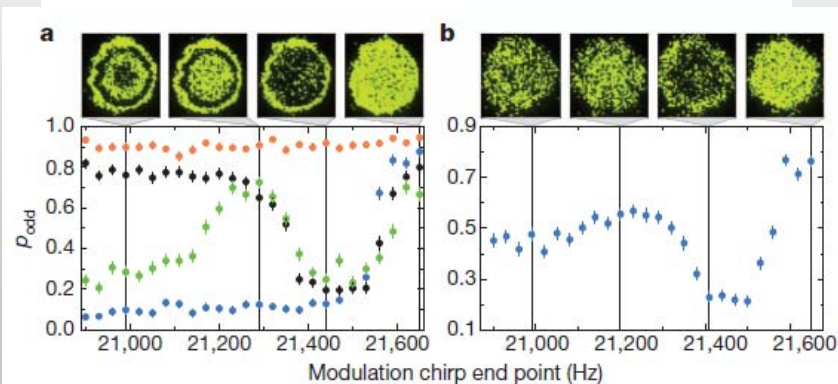
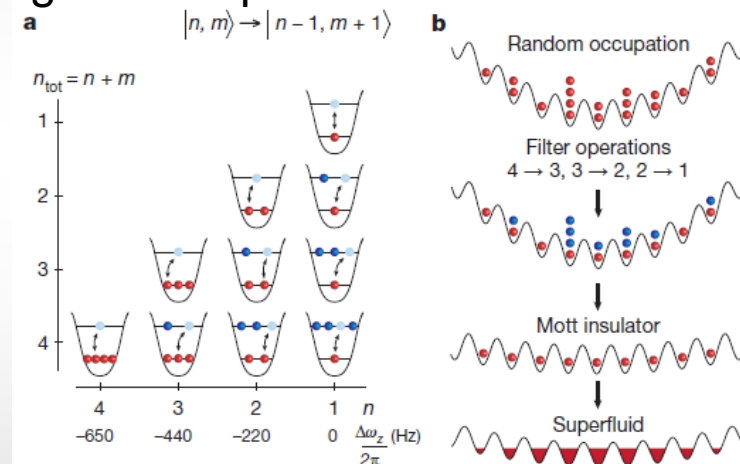
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Two-particle interaction energy depends on the vibrational state



$$U_{\nu,\mu} = U_{00} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.75 & \dots \\ 1 & 0.75 & 0.875 & \dots \\ 0.75 & 0.875 & 0.64 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Filtering: sequentially excite and remove higher occupational numbers



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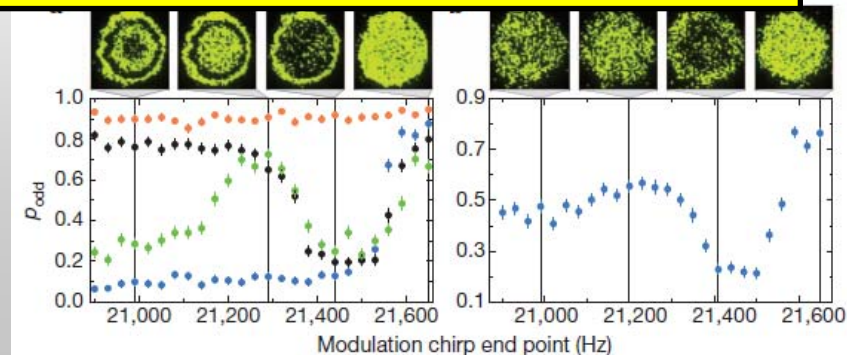
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**a**  $|n, m\rangle \rightarrow |n-1, m+1\rangle$  **b** Random occupation

- Entropy per particle is reduced dramatically in the center but not globally
- Vacancies are not removed

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# Shaking the entropy out of an optical lattice: removing vacancies

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Would like to realize  
an "OR" operation  
between 2 sites

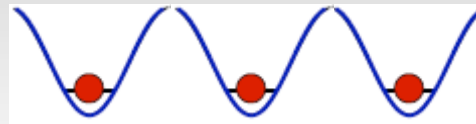
Forbidden due to  
unitarity



Vacancy probability:  $\varepsilon$

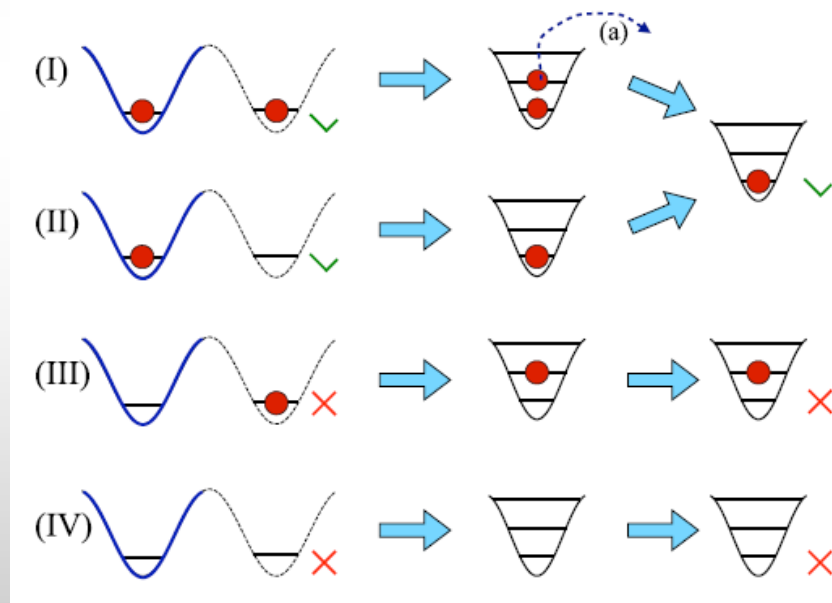
# Shaking the entropy out of an optical lattice: removing vacancies

Need 3 sites:  
Target well + 2 aux  
wells

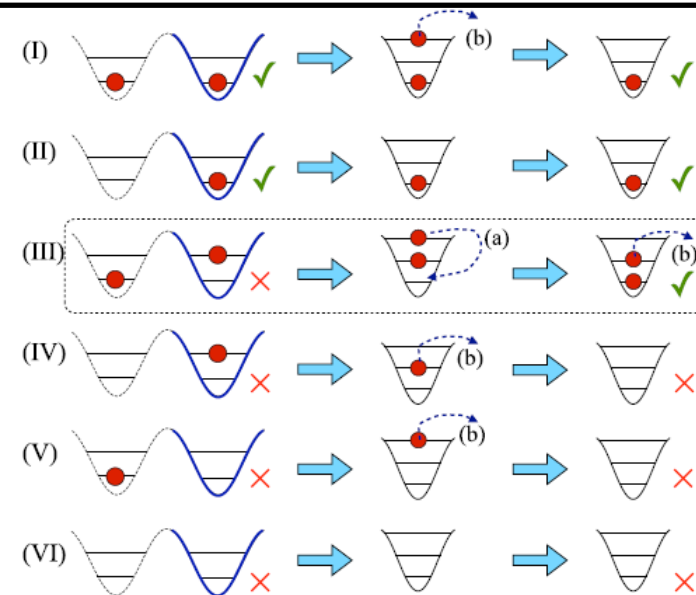


Vacancy probability:  $\varepsilon$

Step 1: merge middle and left well



Step 2: merge middle and right well



Final vacancy probability:  $2\varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon^3$



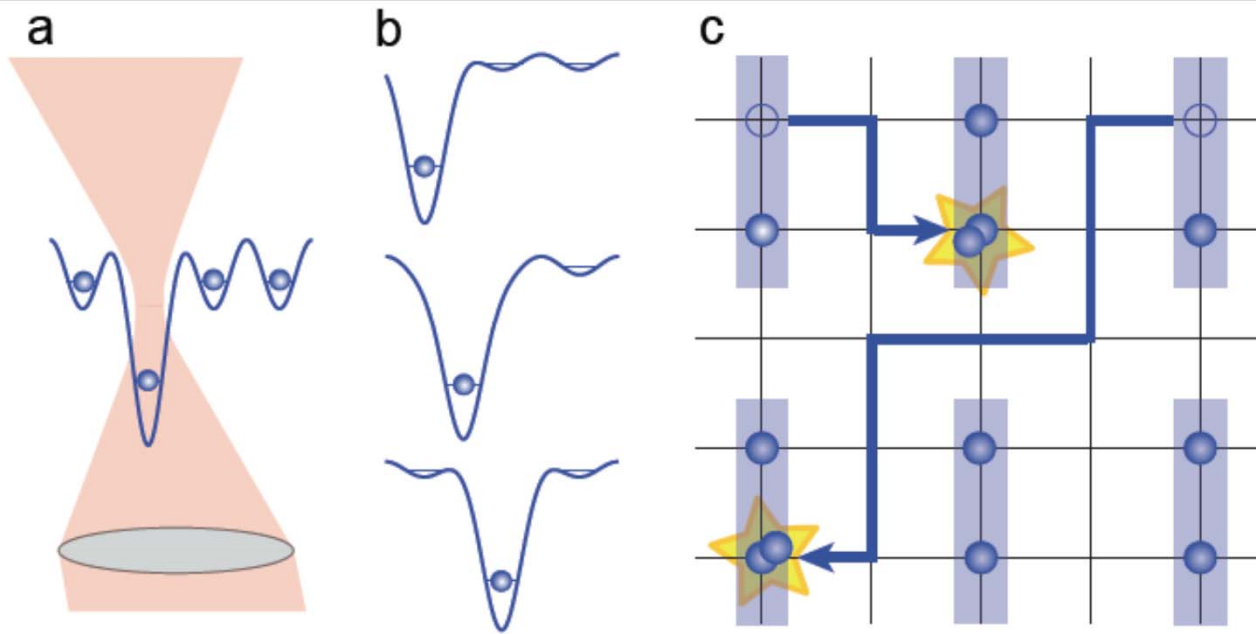
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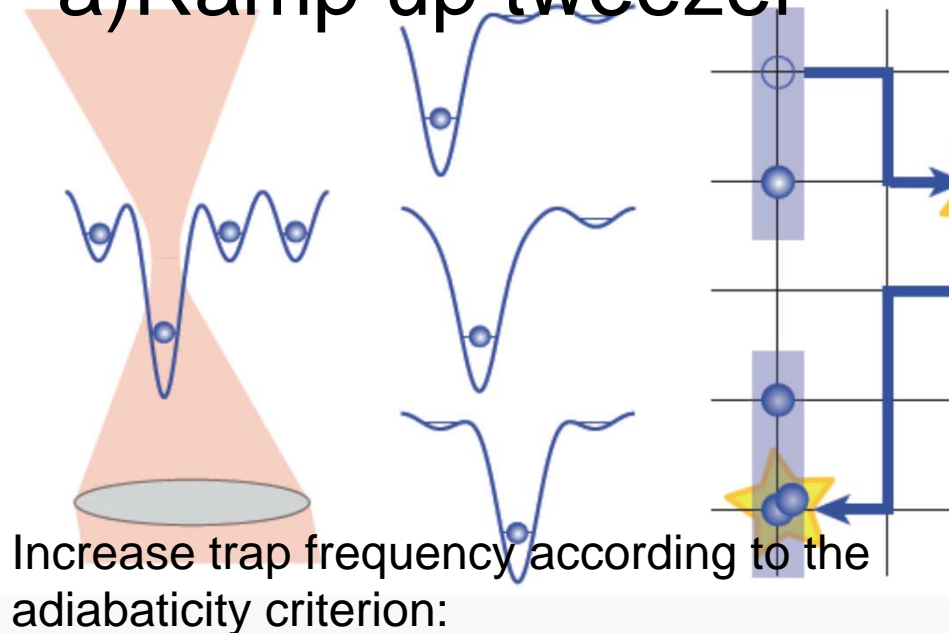
a) Ramp up tweezer

b) Transport atom by translating tweezer

c) Collisional gate by merging atoms

# Quantum computation with optical tweezers

## a) Ramp up tweezer

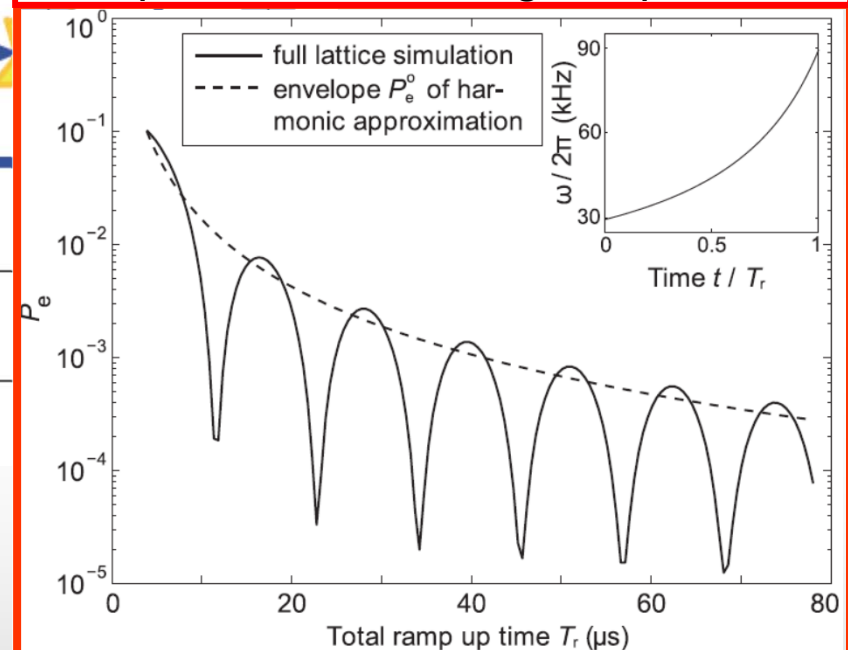


$$\hbar \left| \frac{d\omega(t)}{dt} \right| = \xi \frac{(\Delta E_{ge})^2}{\left| \langle \phi_e | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} | \phi_g \rangle \right|}$$

Solve analytically in a two-state harmonic oscillator model

$$P_e^{\text{harm}}(t) = P_e^0 \sin^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2\xi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \log[1 - 4\sqrt{2}\xi\omega_o]}}{4\xi} \right]$$

## Numerical solution of the time-dependent Schrödinger equation

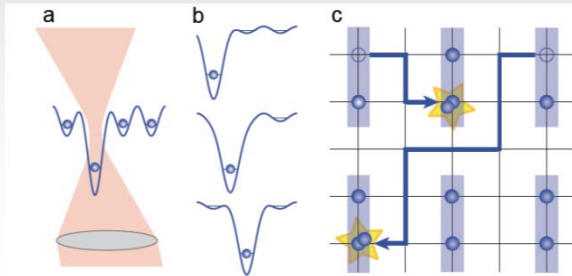


With envelope:

$$P_e^0 = 4\xi^2 / (1 + 4\xi^2)$$

# Quantum computation with optical tweezers

## b) Transport atom



Shift tweezer position (linearly) according to the adiabaticity criterion:

$$\hbar \left| \frac{dx_0(t)}{dt} \right| = \xi \frac{(\Delta E_{ge})^2}{|\langle \phi_e | \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_0} | \phi_g \rangle|}$$

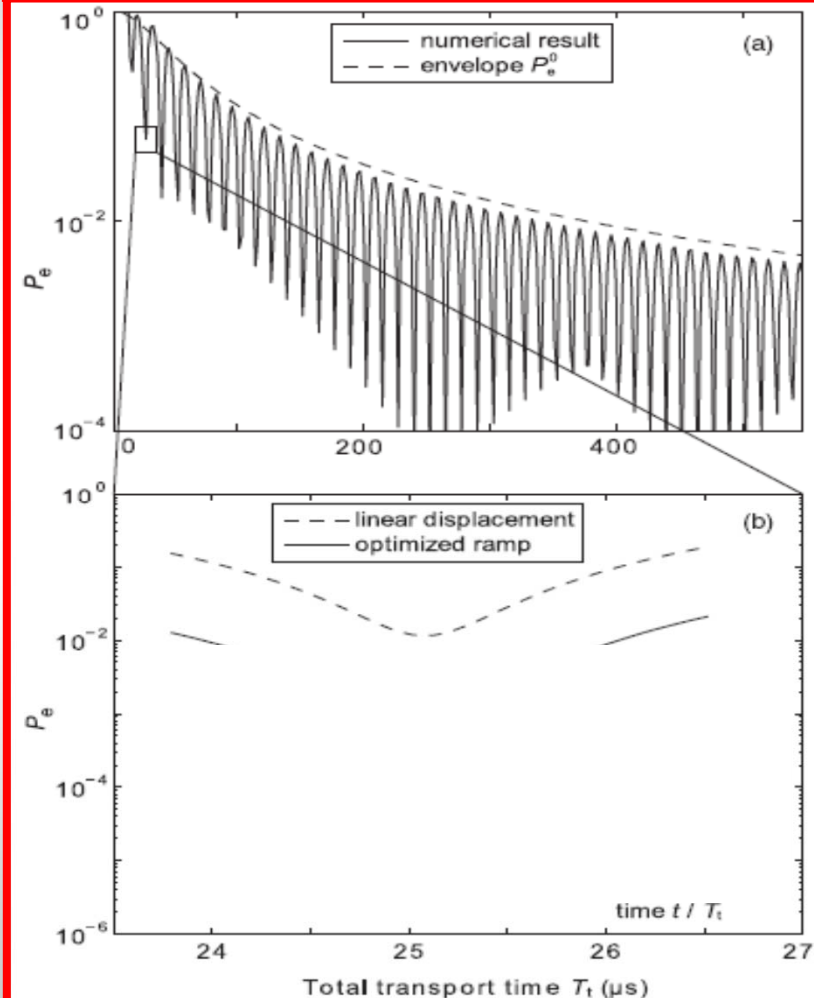
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Weitenberg et al, PRA (2011)

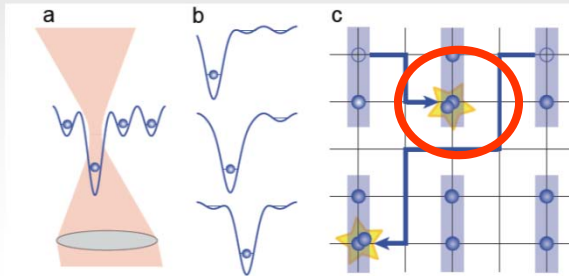
Numerical solution of the time-dependent Schrödinger equation



Numerical optimization of the translation profile

# Quantum computation with optical tweezers

## c) 2-qubit exchange gate



- Map left well atom to first excited state of the right well
- The atom is now in a superposition of the singlet and triplet combinations

$$\begin{aligned}
 |s\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle_g |\downarrow\rangle_e - |\downarrow\rangle_g |\uparrow\rangle_e, \\
 |t_0\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle_g |\downarrow\rangle_e + |\downarrow\rangle_g |\uparrow\rangle_e, \\
 |t_{-1}\rangle &= |\downarrow\rangle_g |\downarrow\rangle_e, \\
 |t_{+1}\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle_g |\uparrow\rangle_e.
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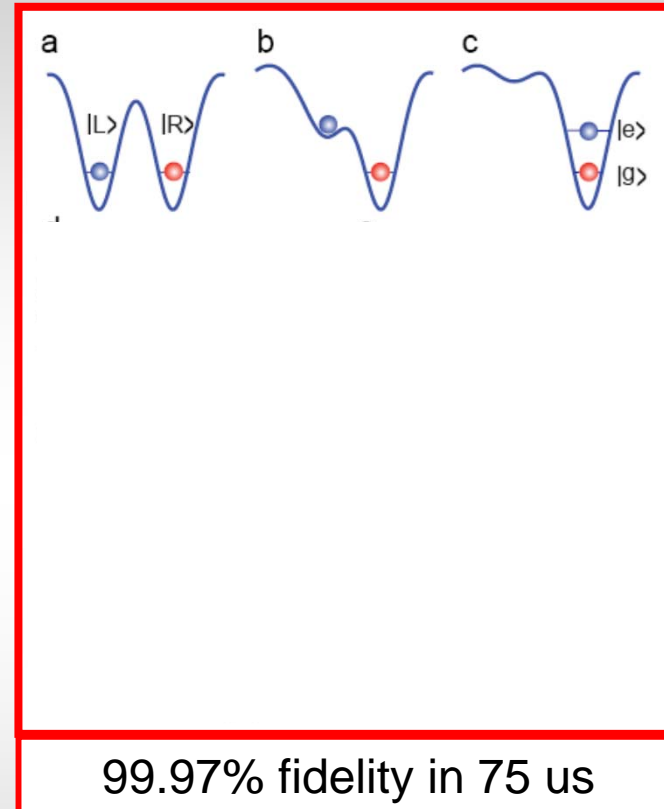
- Interactions in the triplet state drive oscillations

$$\Psi(t=0) = |s\rangle + |t_0\rangle \sim |\uparrow\rangle_g |\downarrow\rangle_e,$$

$$\Psi(t) = |s\rangle + e^{iU_{eg}t/\hbar} |t_0\rangle,$$

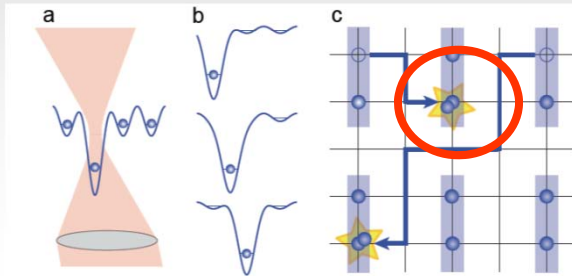
$$\Psi(t = T_{\text{swap}}) = |s\rangle - |t_0\rangle \sim |\downarrow\rangle_g |\uparrow\rangle_e,$$

$$\Psi(t = T_{\text{swap}}/2) = |s\rangle + i|t_0\rangle \sim |\uparrow\rangle_g |\downarrow\rangle_e + i|\downarrow\rangle_g |\uparrow\rangle_e \dots \sqrt{\text{swap gate}}$$



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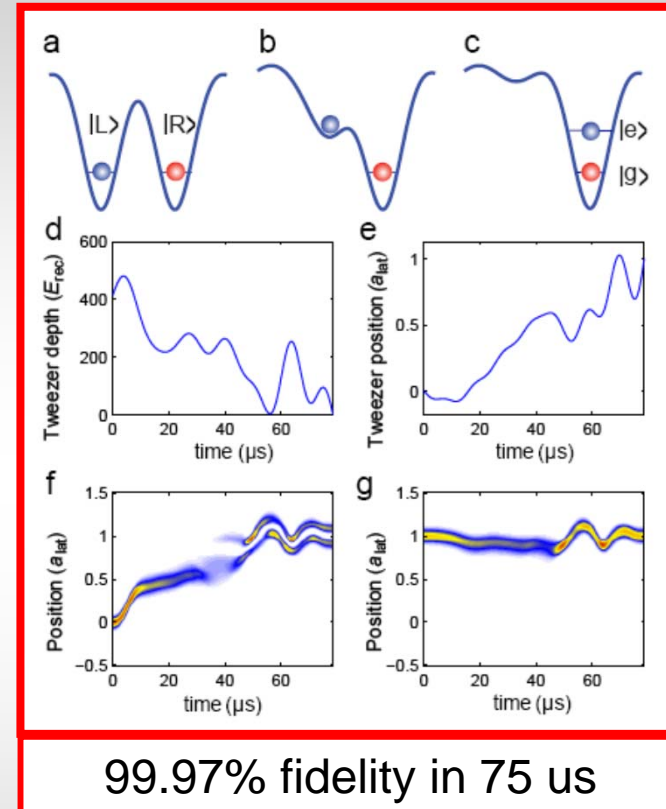
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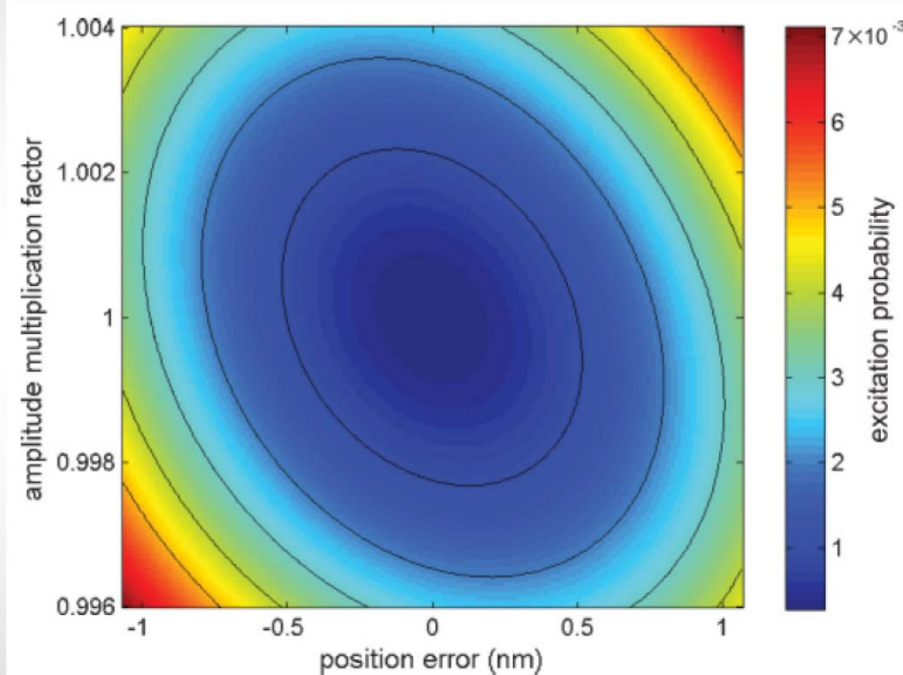
Total gate time a few 100us  
with  $10^{-3}$  error



# Quantum computation with optical tweezers

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Include intensity and beam pointing instabilities



Three solutions:

- Improve state-of-the-art a la LIGO
- The quantum computer game
- A fundamentally new method for addressing

Current state-of-the-art of 50nm beam pointing accuracy yields considerably higher errors!

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# Human Computing

9 billion man-hours spent on  
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Luis Von Ahn

ESP game:  
22,000 players  
Over 3,2 mio image-labels



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Novel research  
directions through  
participatory design

Integration into science  
education



10 players  
invent new  
s (15 year  
super player)  
helped the  
win the  
09 protein  
challenge

# First phase timeline

Nov. 2011 - Jan, 2012

Feb, - marts 2012

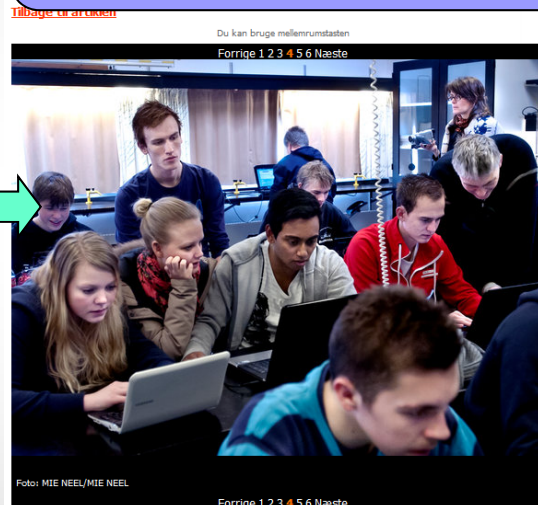
April – June 2012

## Development of first concept and prototype

- Design-based research
- Create first rough prototype for testing:
  - Motivational factors
  - Function and Integration in a school context
  - Potentials for community building structures

## Tests: first prototype

Tests in two Danish high school classes



## First analysis of data

- Publication of papers
- Communicating concept

## Pre-produktion online beta test:

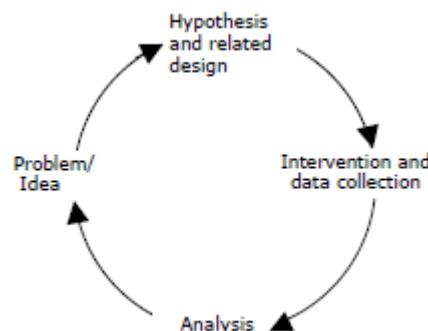
- Reward structure: high-score, badges, co-authorship
- Social game structures vs. competition
- Community building structures, expert groups
- Learning approach

## Video observations

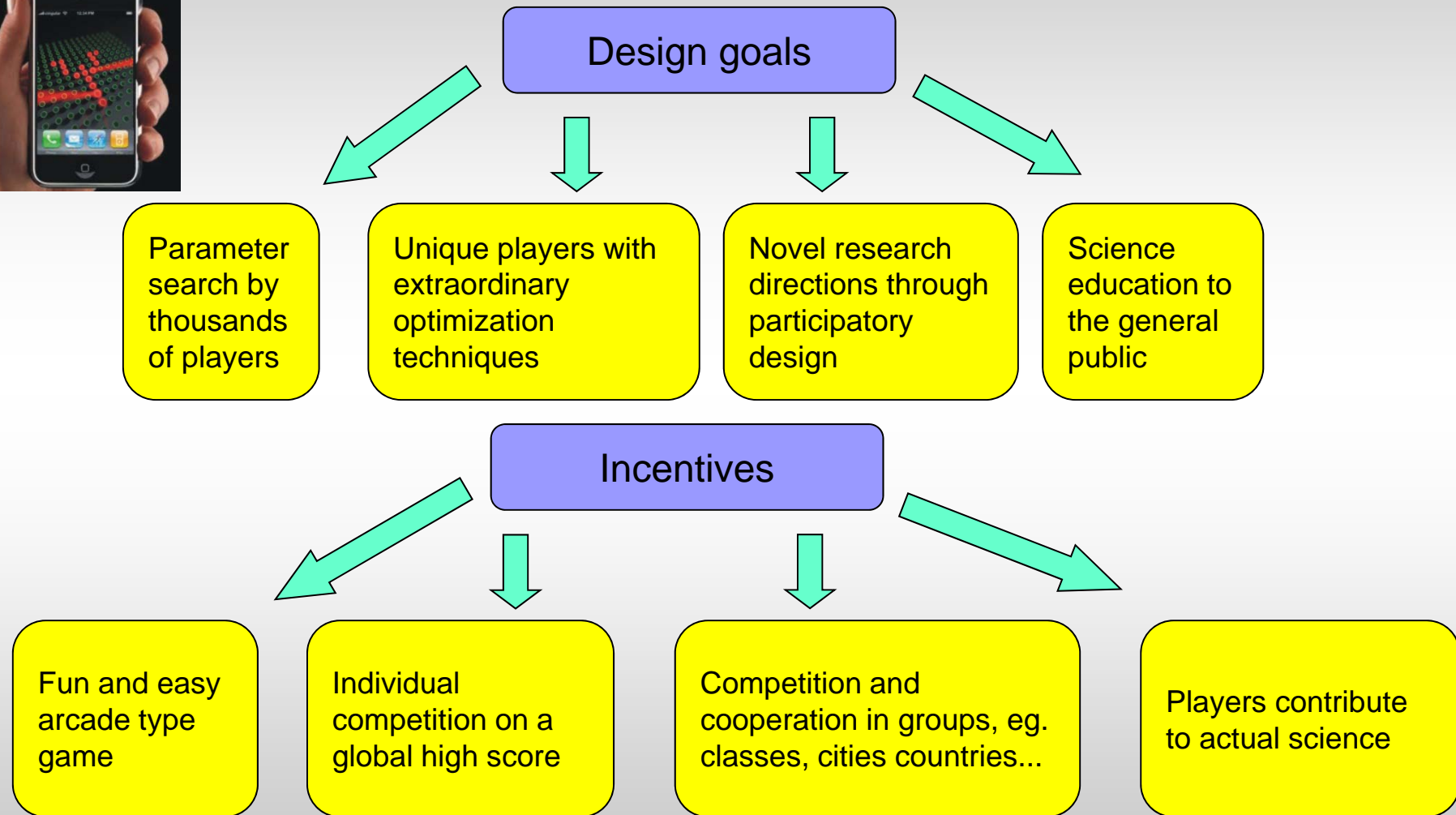
- Video observations and focus group interviews with one class and teachers
- Survey both classes

## Survey

- 77 VIP invited online gamers
- Open for gamers inviting each other

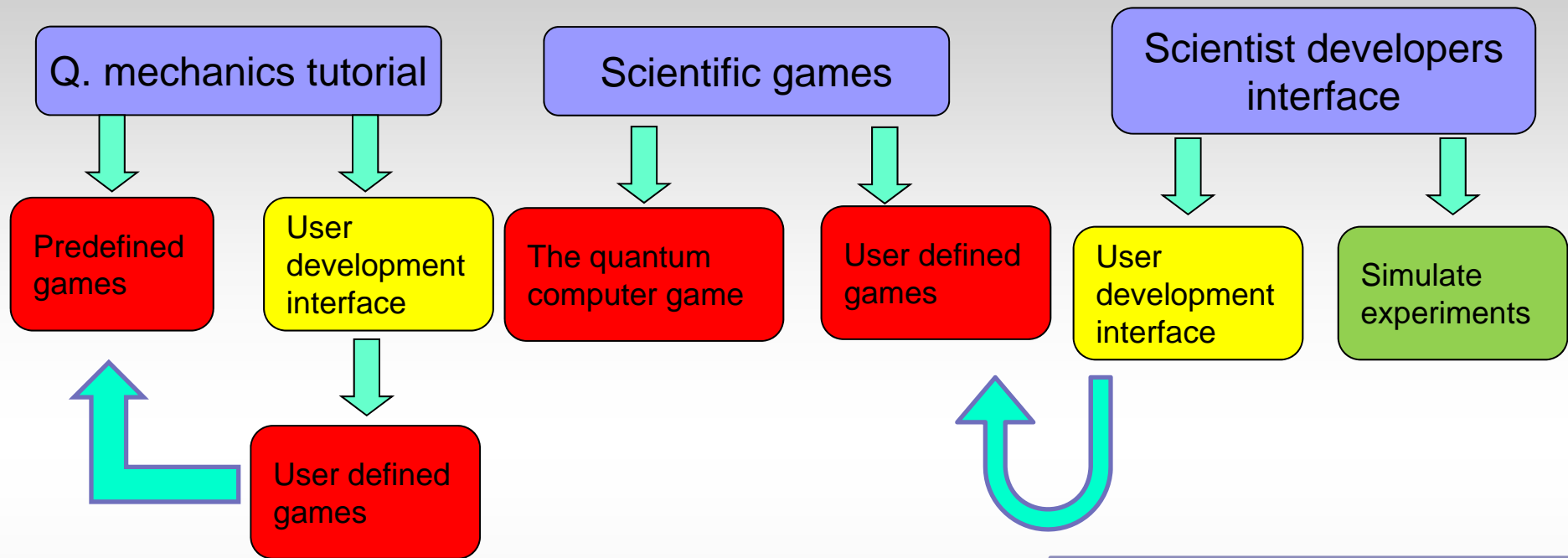


# The quantum computer game





# Quantum games: software overview



## Different codes available

- Schrödinger (TDSE)
- Gross-Pitaevskii
- Bose-Hubbard
- ...

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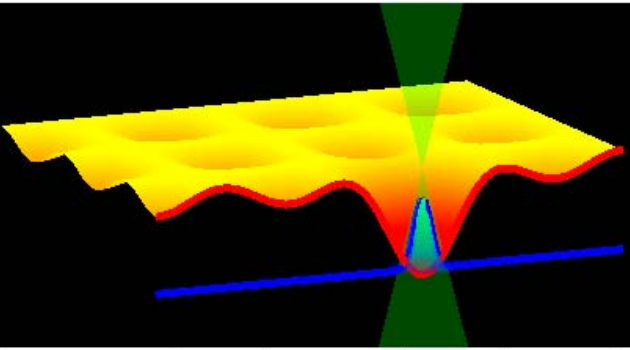
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# QUANTUM GAME



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## CHALLENGE

**Help solving a real scientific problem by playing a computer game!**

Quantum physicists around the world are trying to build a quantum computer. Such a computer works according to the principles of quantum mechanics and a single quantum computer could potentially be stronger than all conventional computers combined!

But, to build a quantum computer there are still some challenges that needs to be solved, and by playing this game you will contribute to this while (hopefully) having fun!

So hurry up and register at the right side of this page! If you are already logged on, go to "Download" in the menu where you will find the newest version of the game.

## THE GAME

The game consists of several individual games. Some of these serve as tutorials that will introduce you to the quantum world and in others you contribute to solving the scientific challenges.


The scientific games are marked with a boldface font. In these games you try to solve actual scientific problems. The games are based solely on real physical simulations - no cheating. You are doing front-line research, and we do not know where it will end!

The structure of the game will develop as time goes on based upon your feedback, and new games will be created by the players and new features will be introduced on request.

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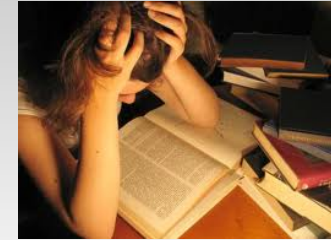
## NEWS

<http://www.scienceathome.org/index.php?Educational>

# Why gamification of education?



## Two types of students



### Mastery:

- Become proficient in a topic to the best of his/her ability
- Learning matters
- Intrinsic motivation
- Engagement
- Risk taking

### Performance :

- Desire to achieve highly on external indicators of success
- Grades matter
- Extrinsic motivation
- Anxiety
- Reluctance to take risks

Computer games



What is the defining difference between the two?

The view on failure!

a learning process vs a stigmatisation

Players iteratively add content/strategies by repeatedly failing

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## Main goal: increase scientific literacy

Give students a sense of accomplishment by mastering a complex topic + hope to get transfer to other areas by changing the mind set of the student



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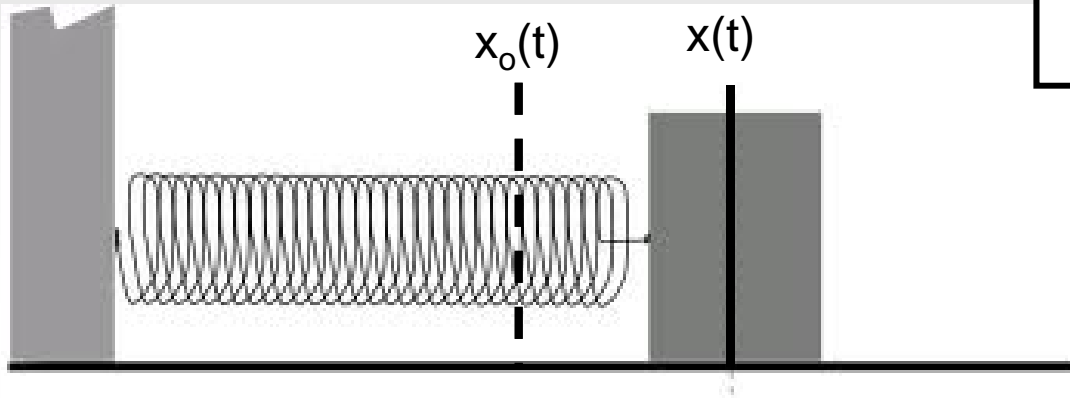
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Move the wall according to  $x_o(t)$



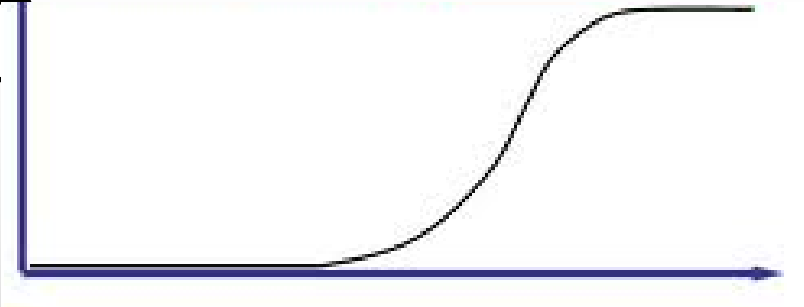
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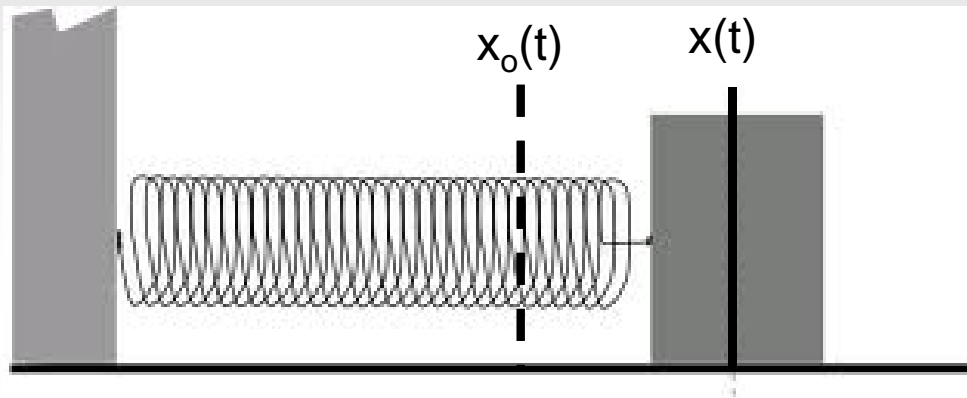
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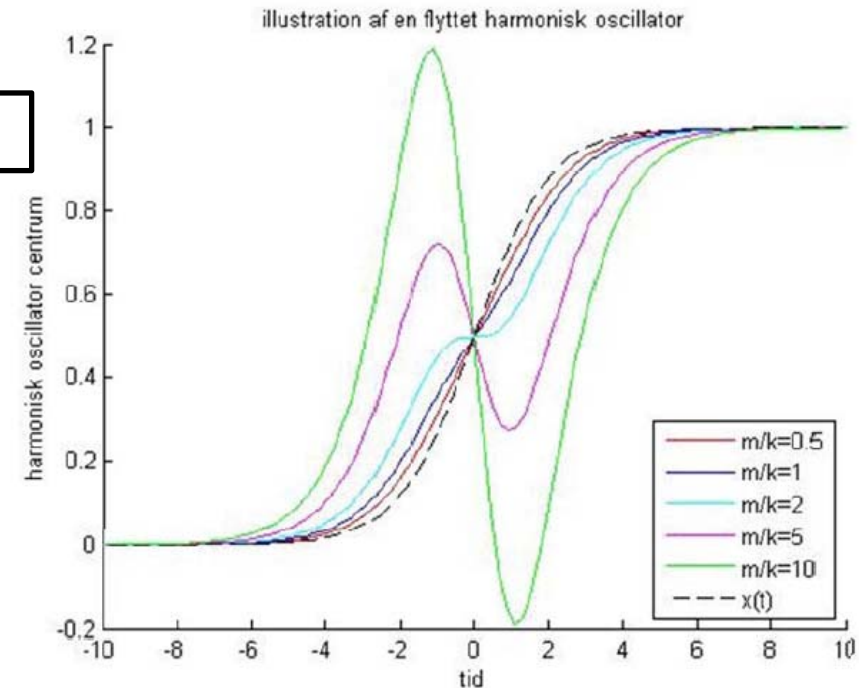
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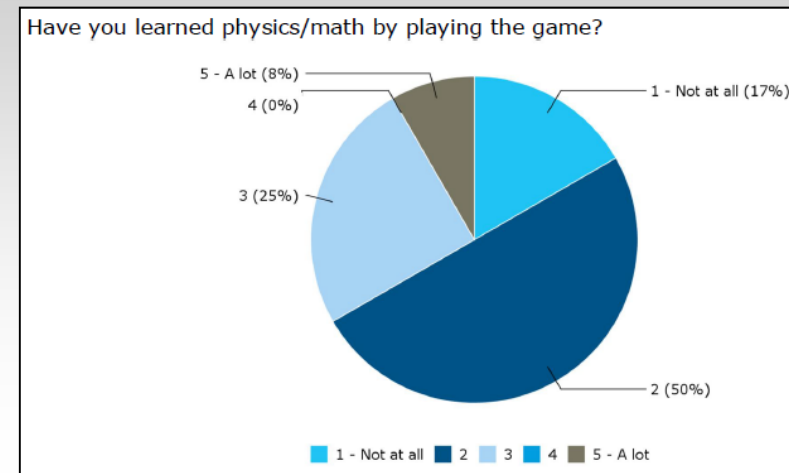
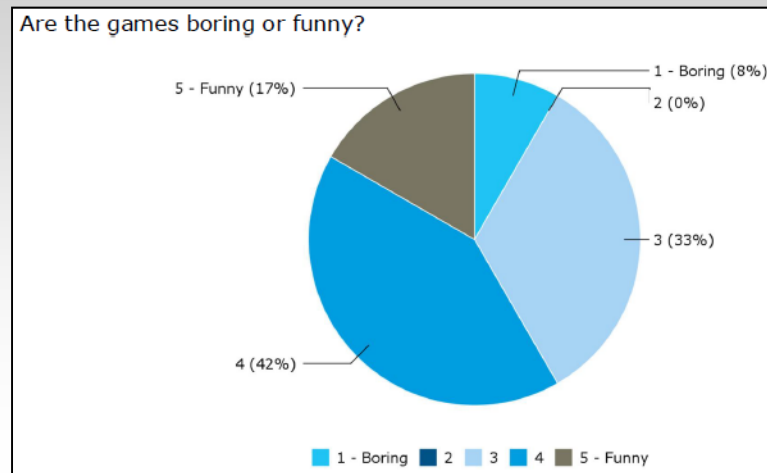
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What should  $x_o(t)$  be?

$$x_o(t) = x(t) + \frac{m}{k} \ddot{x}$$



# Evaluation results



“Especially competitive aspect of the game is a scoop. It's almost like **taking advantage of the most primal part of humans to explore science.**”

“**Quantum physics seems suddenly more tangible**, something which is not a dangerous monster you can't work out. **It should be in every school!**”

“In the normal teaching you calculate it only while you **in the game get the feeling of directly doing the experiment**”

“I think you have found a **super mix of tutorial games and difficult scientific games.**”

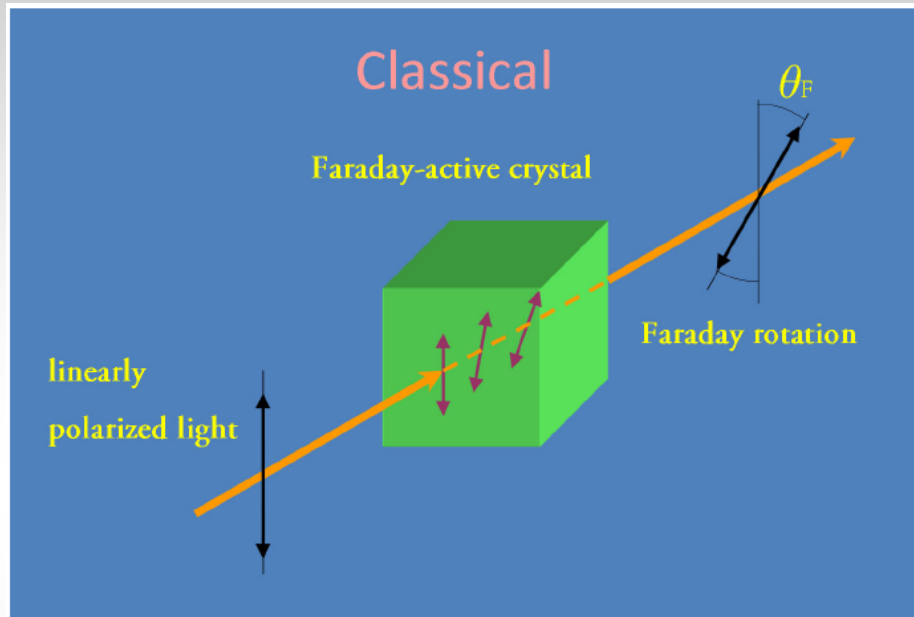


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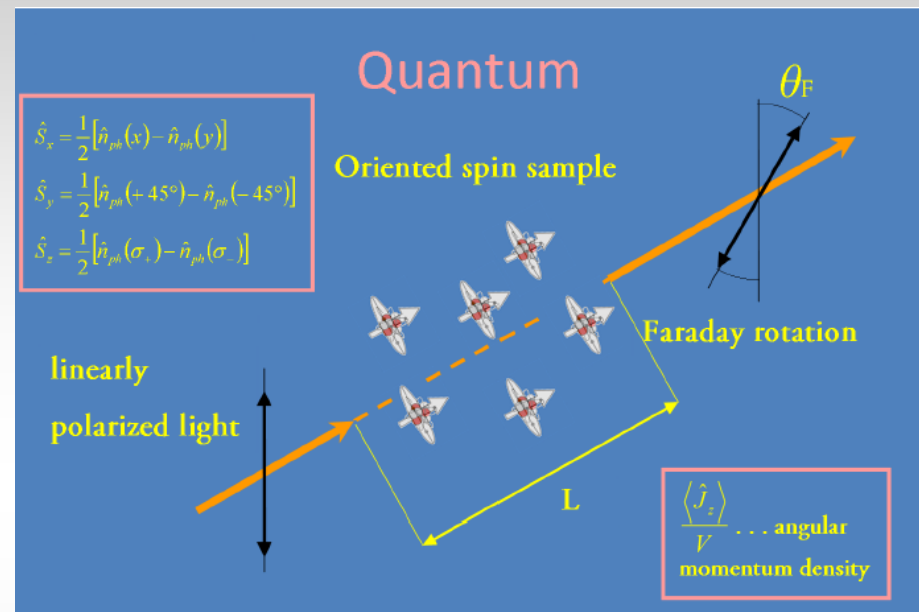
# Non-destructive imaging: Faraday rotation



Different phase shift for the two circular components:

- Jones vector notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{i\theta_F} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} + e^{-i\theta_F} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_F \\ \sin\theta_F \end{pmatrix}$$

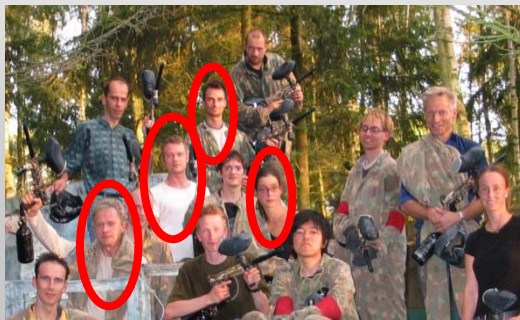


Quantum mechanical interaction:

- rotation and mixing of atomic and light variables

$$\hat{H}_I = \frac{b}{\Delta} \hat{J}_z \hat{S}_z \quad b = a_0 \frac{\hbar \Gamma \lambda^2 c}{4\pi V}$$

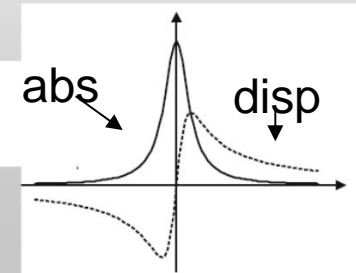
off-resonantly:  $a_0 \rightarrow 1$  and  $\Theta_F = \frac{\Gamma \lambda^2 L}{8\pi \Delta} \frac{\langle \hat{J}_z \rangle}{V}$



**Polzik group**

Nature 2006: Quantum teleportation between light and matter

Nature 2004: Experimental demonstration of quantum memory for light



# Århus experiment

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## Research group members:



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Associate Prof



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Assistant Prof

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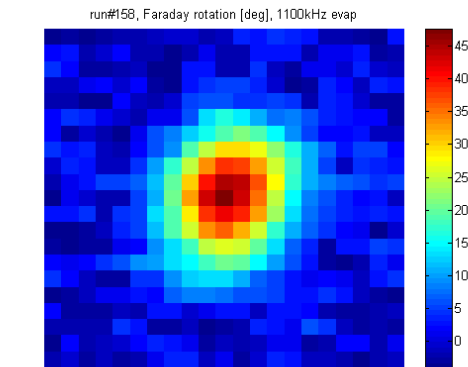
### High resolution lab



Romain Müller

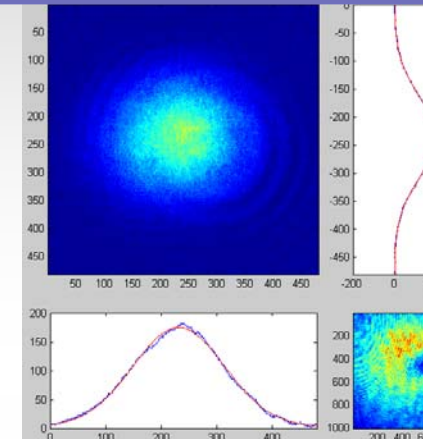
# Non-destructive imaging and feedback

Faraday image of a thermal cloud

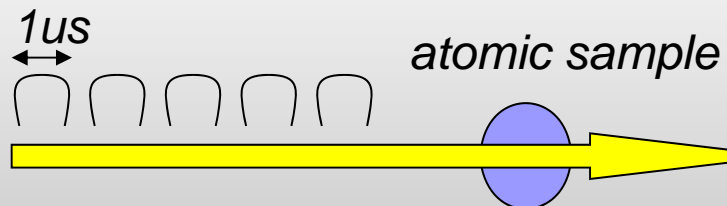


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Absorption image (destructive)

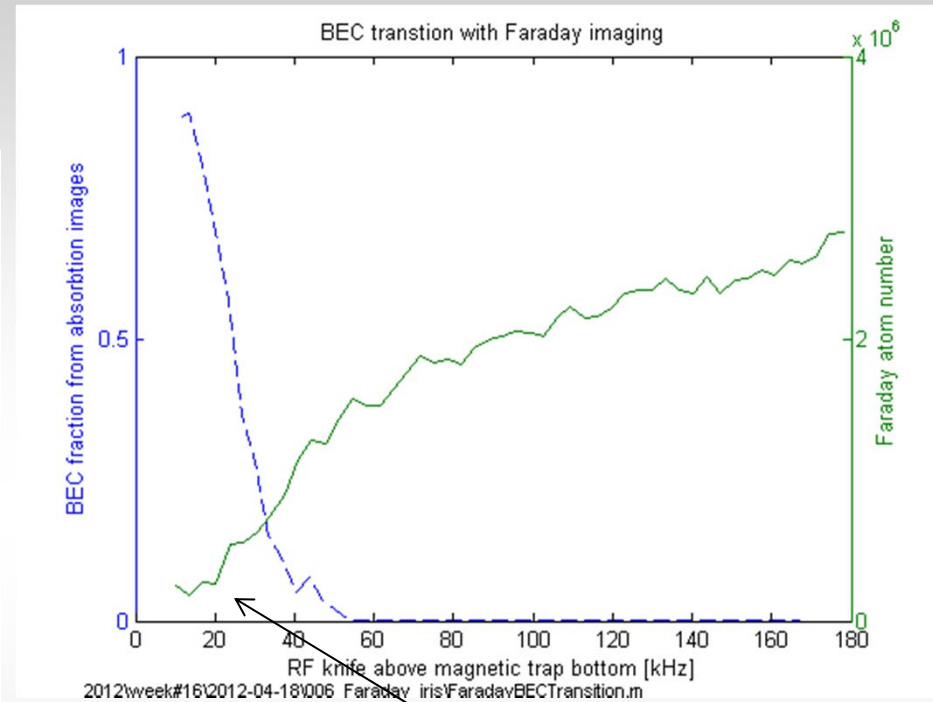
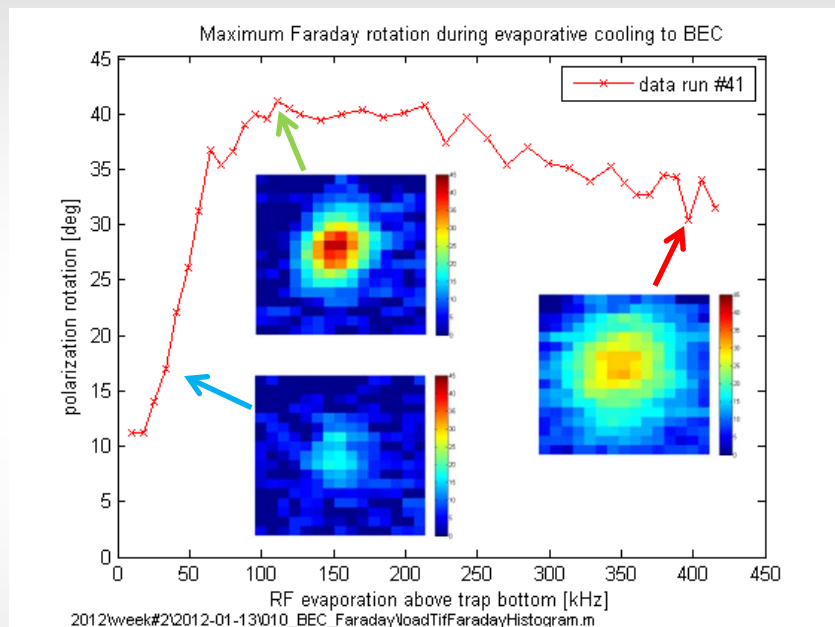


Absorption probability 0.003 per pulse!

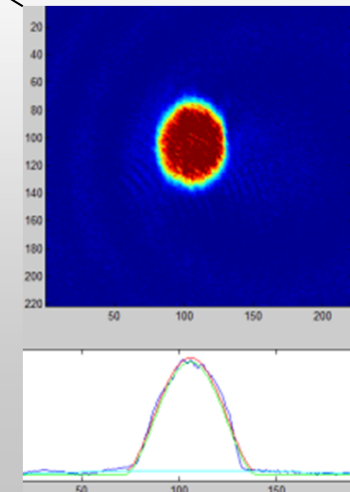


Continuous measurements

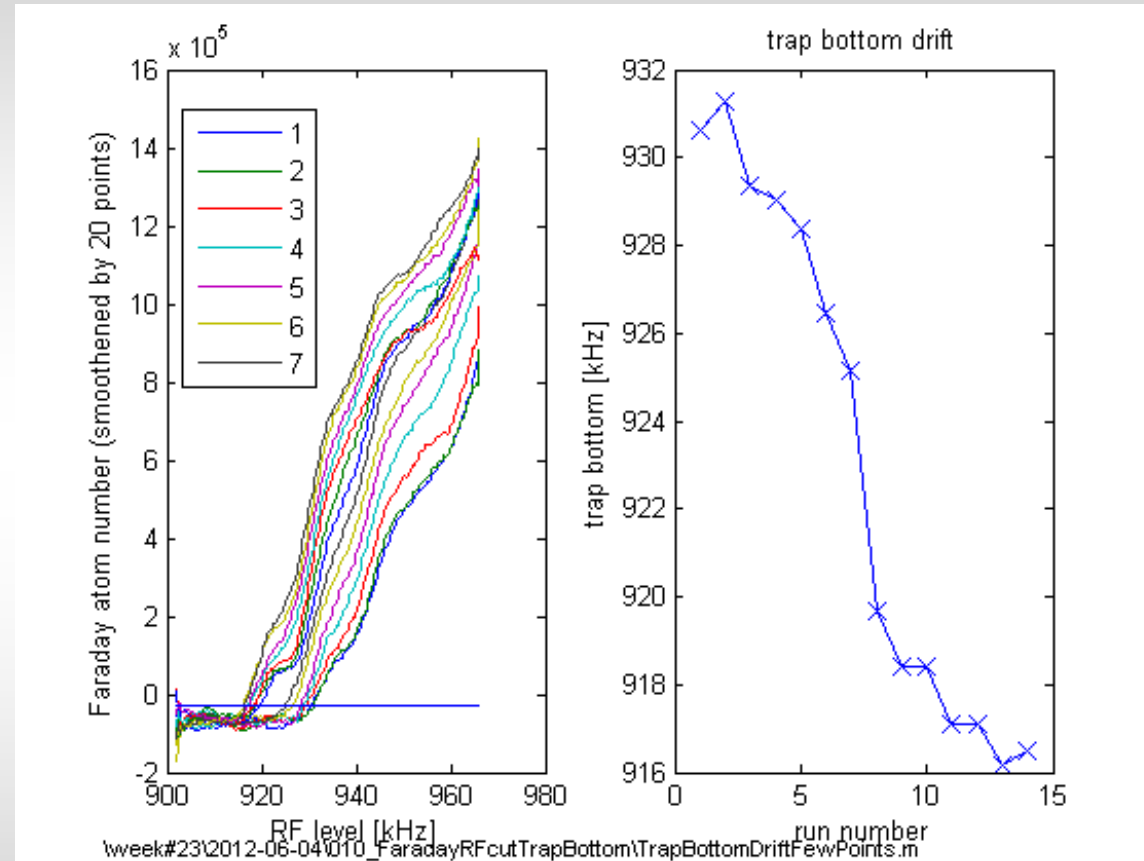
# Single run monitoring of BEC transition



- multiple non-destructive pictures during cooling sequence
- sudden drop of maximum Faraday angle
  - BEC confirmed by absorption image at the end of the run



# Single shot measurement of the trap bottom





# Atom number calibration

November 1, 2007 / Vol. 32, No. 21 / OPTICS LETTERS

## Strong saturation absorption imaging of dense clouds of ultracold atoms

G. Reinaudi,<sup>1</sup> T. Lahaye,<sup>1,2</sup> Z. Wang,<sup>1,3</sup> and D. Guéry-Odelin<sup>1,\*</sup>

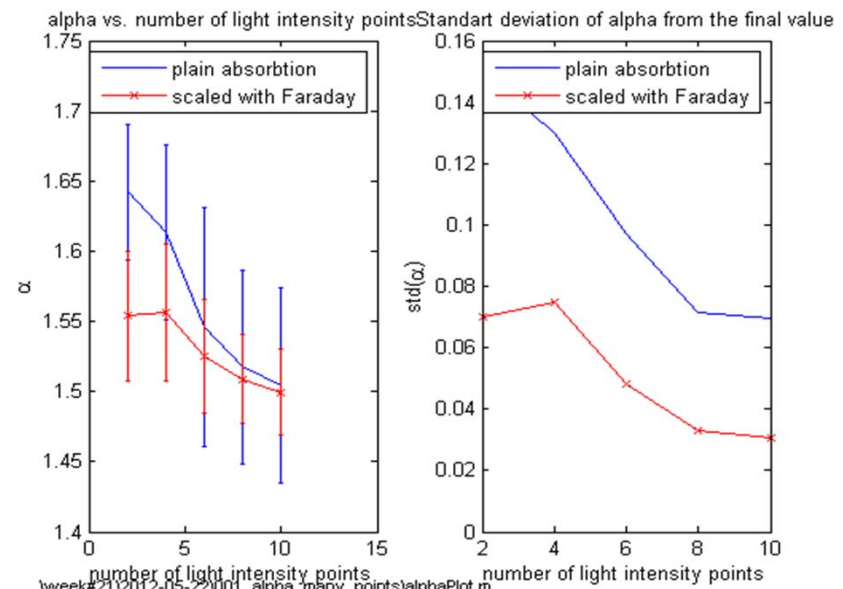
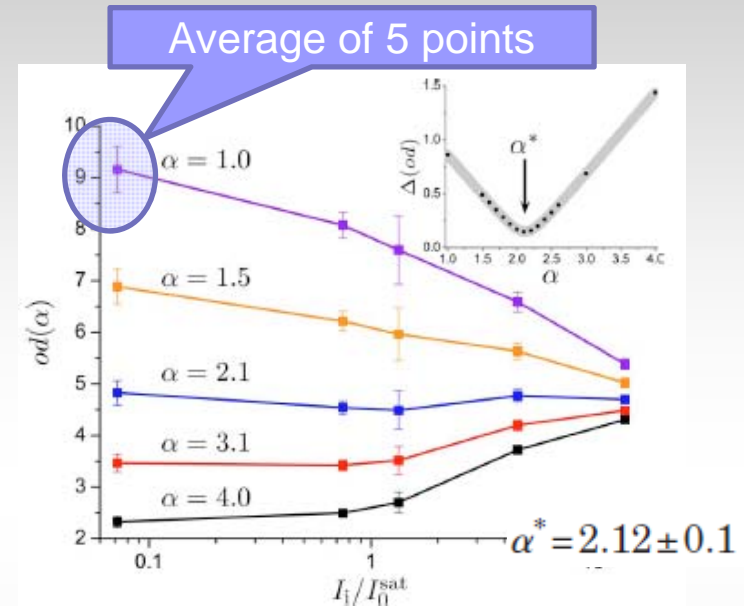
$$\frac{dI}{dz} = -n \frac{\sigma_0}{\alpha^*} \frac{1}{1 + I/I_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sat}}} I \equiv -n \sigma(I) I,$$

$$od_0(x,y) \equiv \sigma_0 \int n(x,y,z) dz = f(x,y; \alpha^*),$$

$$f(x,y; \alpha^*) = -\alpha^* \ln \left( \frac{I_f(x,y)}{I_i(x,y)} \right) + \frac{I_i(x,y) - I_f(x,y)}{I_0^{\text{sat}}}.$$

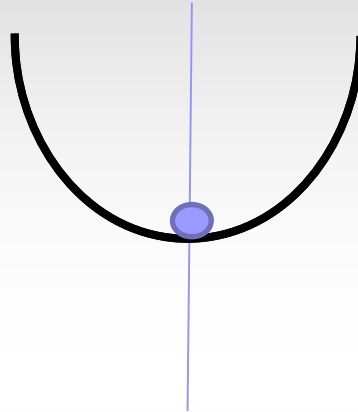
## Faraday assisted atom number calibration

We get better precision in 2 points than Guéry-Odelin in 25 points!



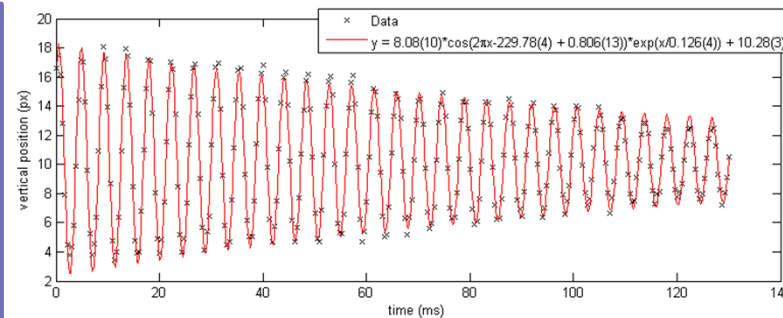
# Non-destructive imaging and feedback

Suddenly shift the position of the trap

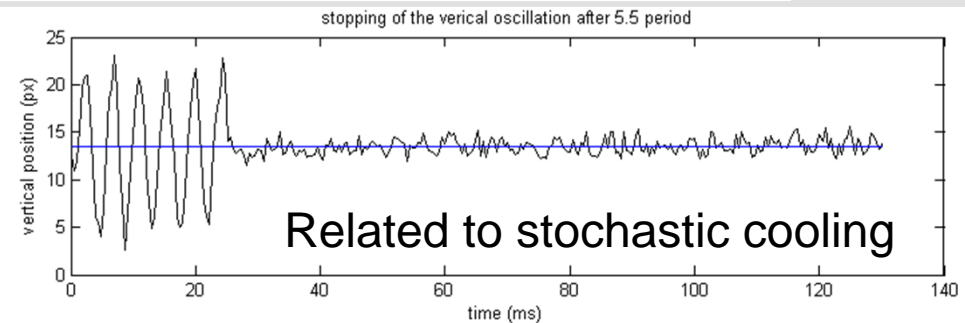


- Fast characterization of trap parameters
- Possibility for quantum (feedback) control

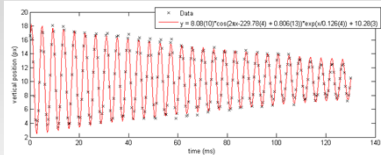
**300 images of the same oscillating cloud**



**Stopping the motion of an oscillating cloud**



# Some future perspectives



Measure and influence  
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modes of a BEC

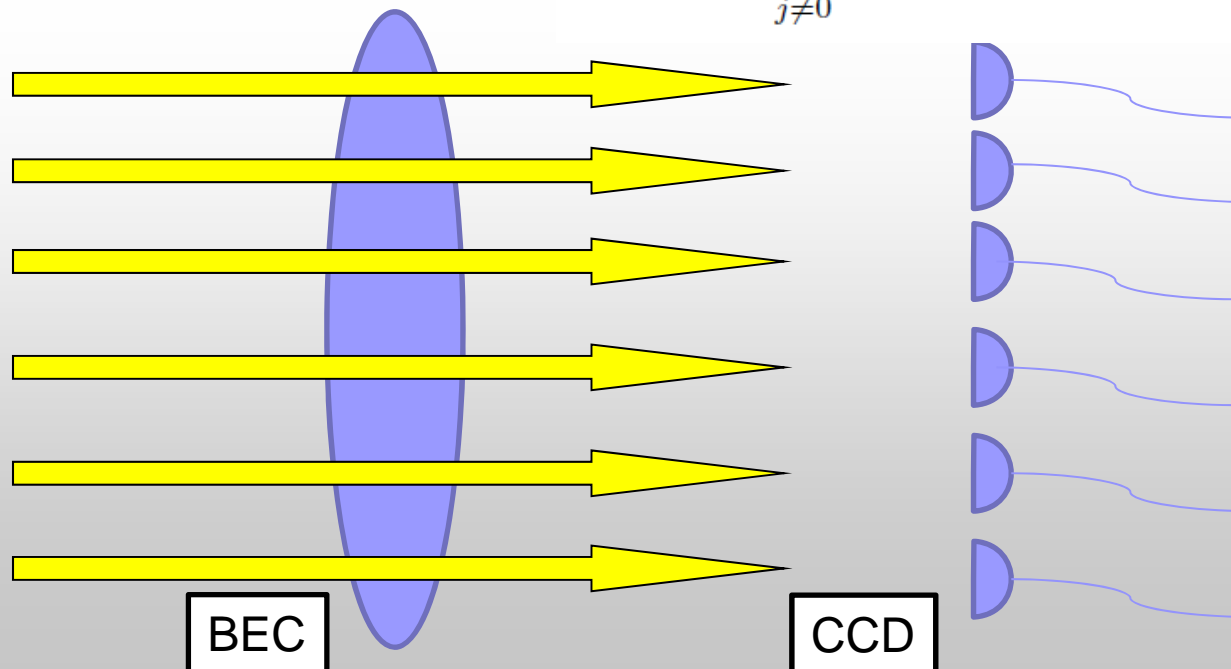
- Squeezing
- Entanglement
- Fock- and Schrödinger cat states

## Bogoluibov modes

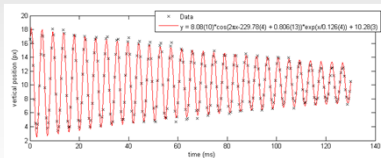
$$\hat{\psi}(z) = \psi(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\alpha}_0 / \sqrt{N_0} + \delta\hat{\psi}(z)$$

$$\delta\hat{\psi}(z) = \sum_{j \neq 0} \left[ u_j(z) \hat{\alpha}_j - v_j^*(z) \hat{\alpha}_j^\dagger \right]$$

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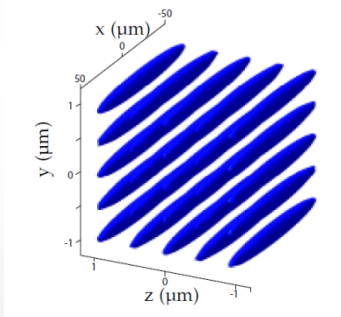


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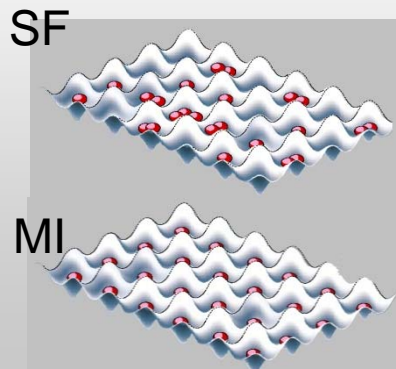
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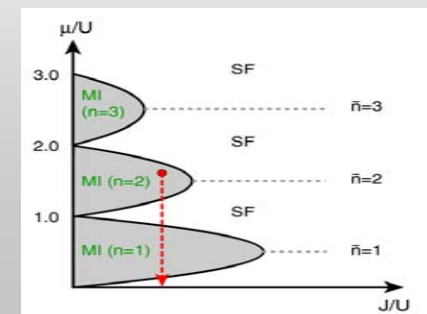
QND probing of a single 1D  
tube in a 2D optical lattice

- High capacity quantum memory
- Large Schrödinger cat states



QND probing of  
interacting quantum  
many-body states

- Modify quantum phase diagrams



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**Thank you very much**