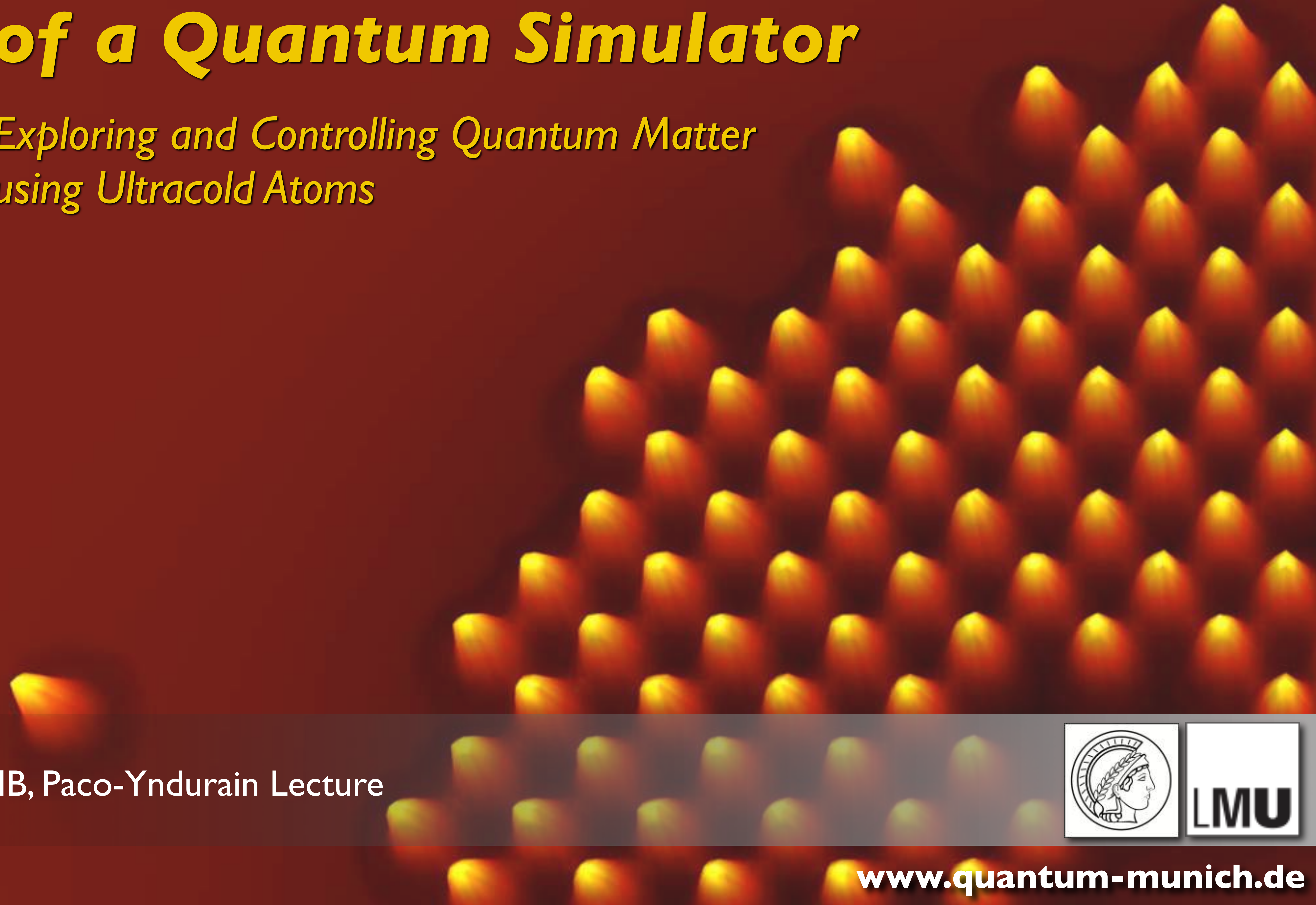
Realizing Richard Feynman's Dream of a Quantum Simulator

Exploring and Controlling Quantum Matter using Ultracold Atoms



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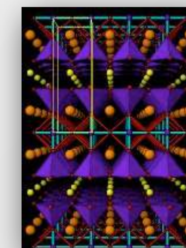
Overview

- Motivation
  - Matter as a Wave
  - The Path to Ultracold Quantum Matter
  - Optical Crystal Formed by Laser Light
  - Applications
- Outlook

The Challenge of Many-Body Quantum Systems

- **Understand and Design Quantum Materials -**
  one of the biggest challenge of Quantum Physics in the 21st Century



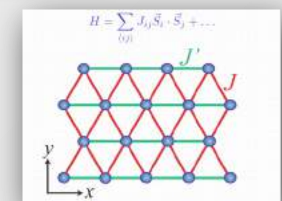
- **Technological Relevance**

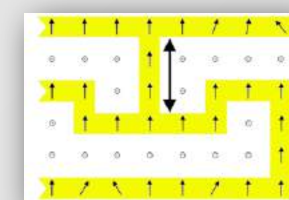
  High-Tc Superconductivity (Power Delivery)

  Magnetism (Storage, Spintronics...)

  Novel Quantum Sensors (Precision Detectors)

  Quantum Technologies
  (Quantum Computing, Metrology, Quantum Sensors,...)





Many cases: lack of basic understanding of underlying processes

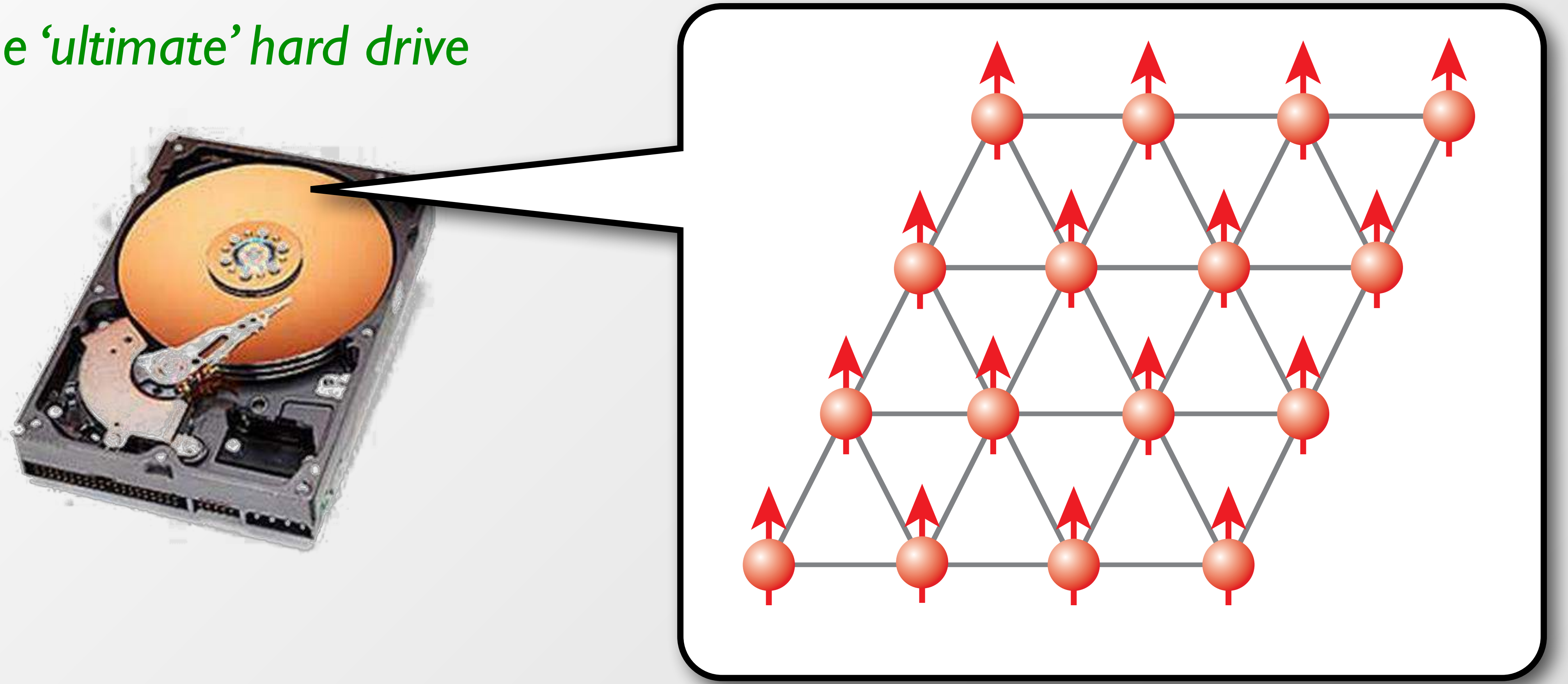
Difficulty to separate effects: probe impurities, complex interplay, masking of effects...

Many cases: even simple models "not solvable"

Need to synthesize new material **to analyze effect of parameter change**

Quantum Complexity

the 'ultimate' hard drive



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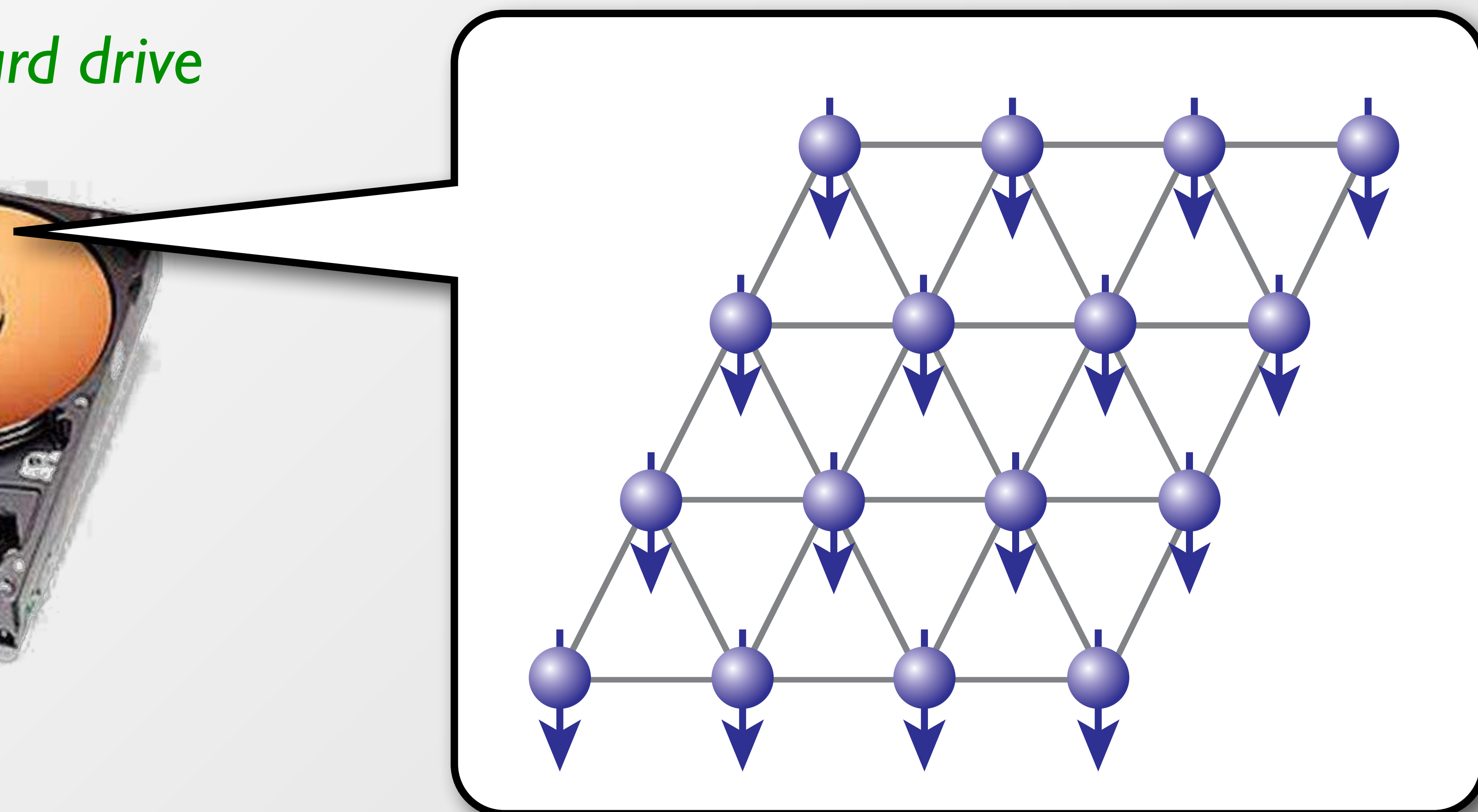

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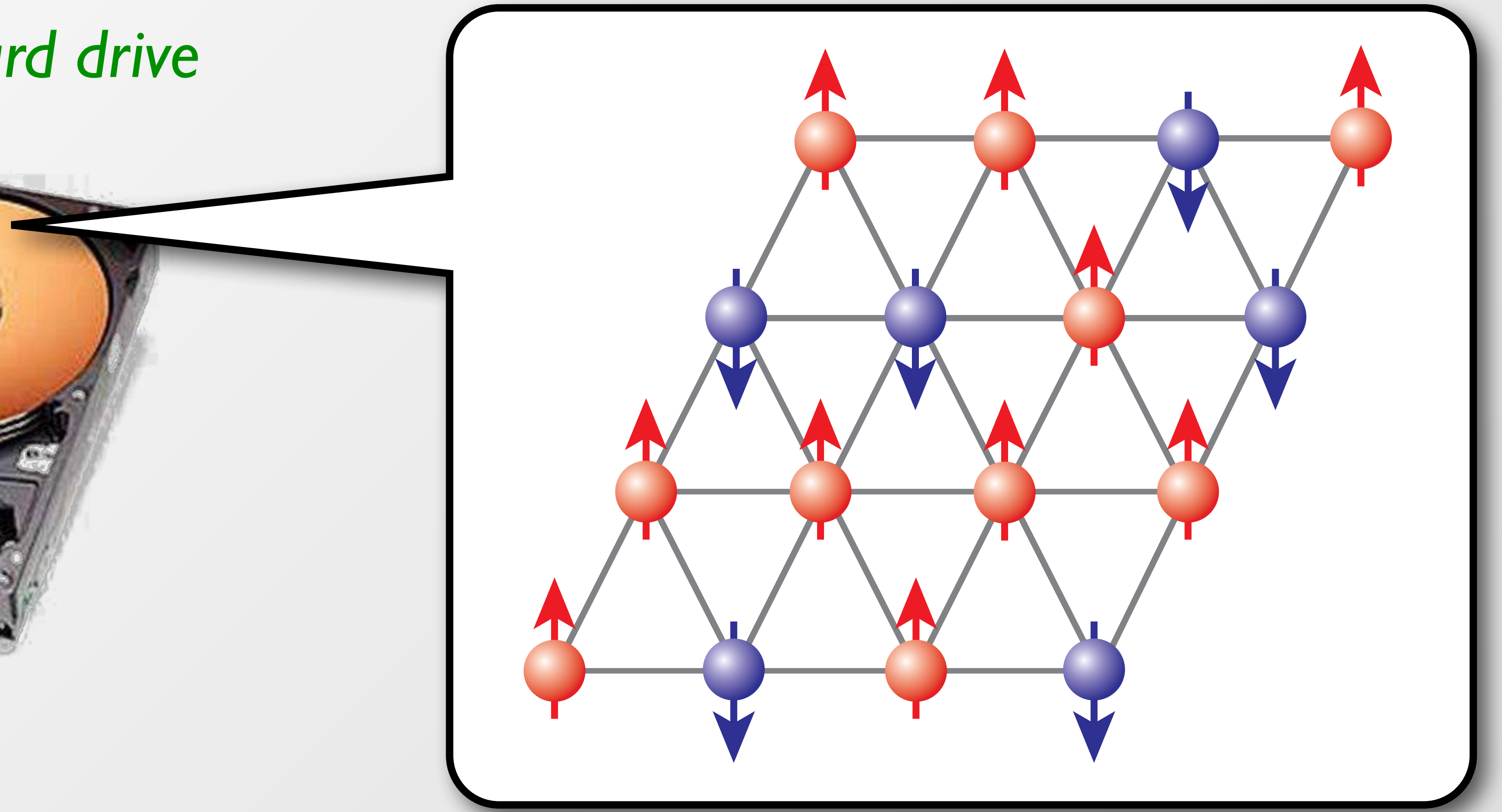

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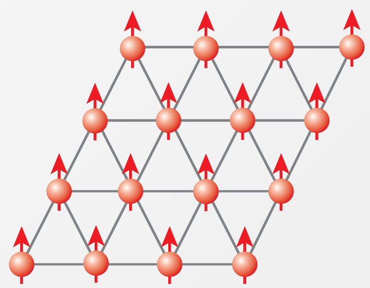
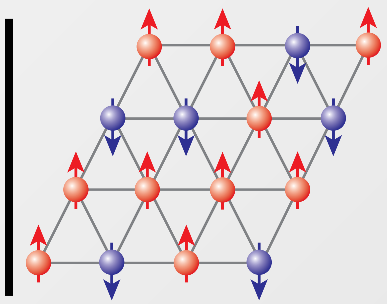
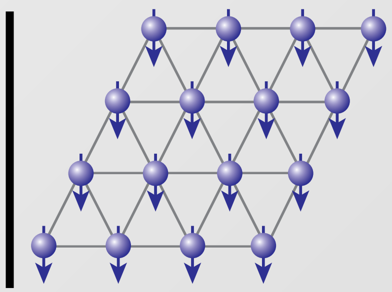
$|\Psi\rangle = c_1 |$  $\rangle + c_2 |$  $\rangle + \cdots + c_{2^N} |$  $\rangle$

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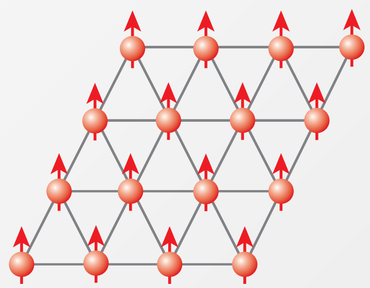
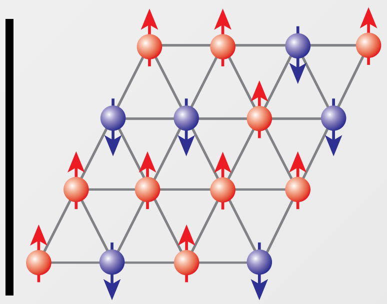
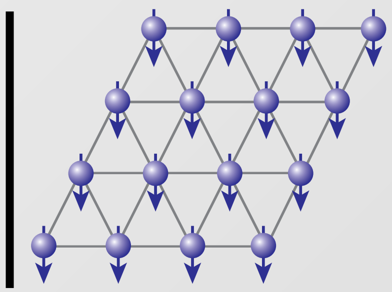
$|\Psi\rangle = c_1 \Big|$  $\Big\rangle + c_2 \Big|$  $\Big\rangle + \cdots + c_{2^N} \Big|$  $\Big\rangle$

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Roadrunner – Los Alamos

1.1 Petaflops/s
2000 t
3.9 MW

State of the art: < 40 spins (2^{40}x 2^{40}) (what does it take to simulate 300 spins ?)

each doubling allows for one more spin 1/2 only

2^{300} estimated number of protons in the universe

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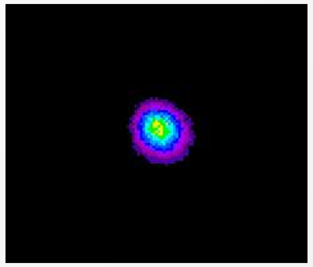
Control of single and few particles



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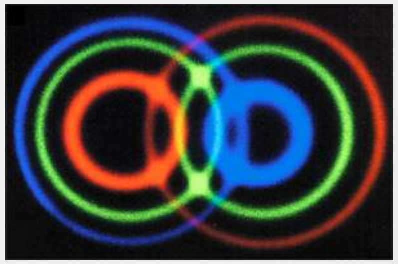

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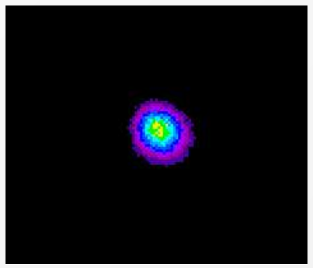

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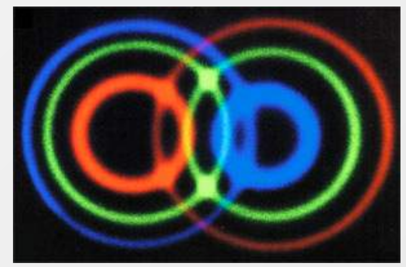

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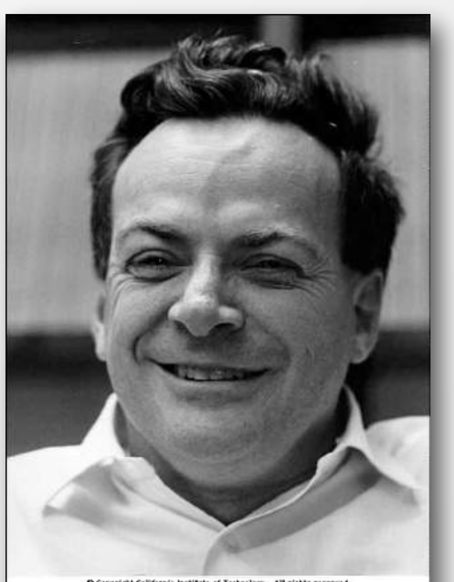

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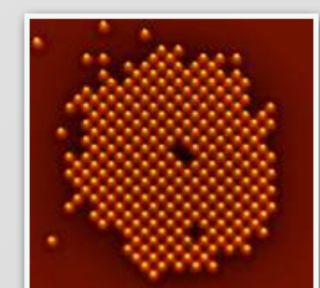

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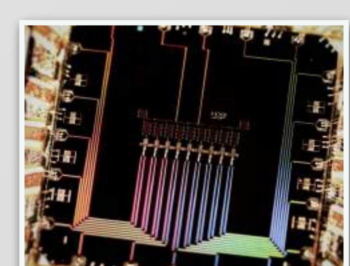

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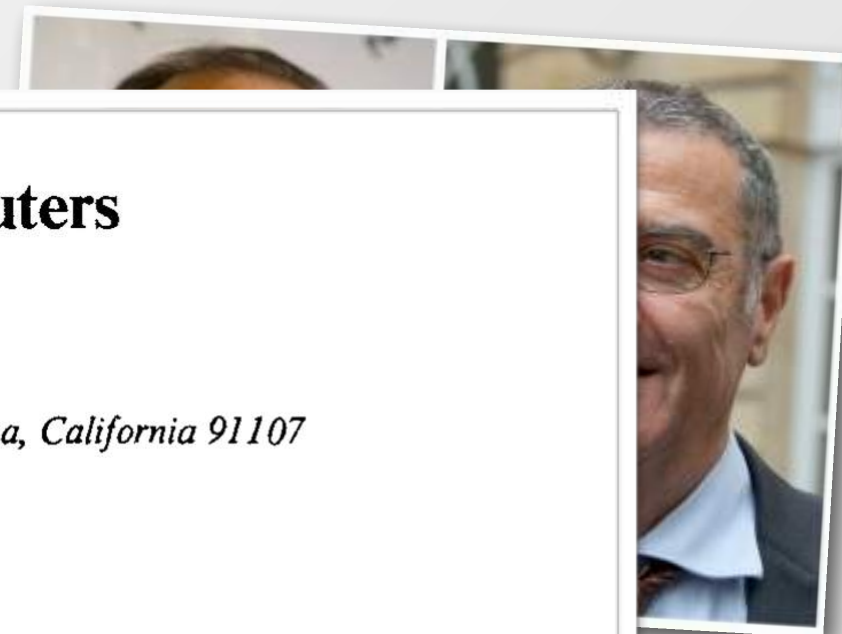

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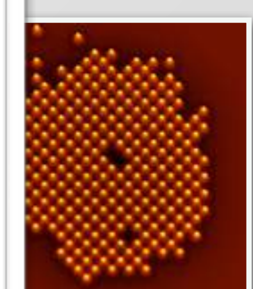

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Simulating Physics with Computers

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1. INTRODUCTION

On the program it says this is a keynote speech—and I don't know what a keynote speech is. I do not intend in any way to suggest what should be in this meeting as a keynote of the subjects or anything like that. I have my own things to say and to talk about and there's no implication that anybody needs to talk about the same thing or anything like it. So what I want to talk about is what Mike Dertouzos suggested that nobody would talk about. I want to talk about the problem of simulating physics with computers and I mean that in a specific way which I am going to explain. The reason for doing this is something that I learned about from Ed Fredkin, and my entire interest in the subject has been inspired by him. It has to do with learning something about the possibilities of computers, and also something about possibilities in physics. If we suppose that we know all the physical laws perfectly, of course we don't have to pay any attention to computers. It's interesting anyway to entertain oneself with the idea that we've got something to learn about physical laws; and if I take a relaxed

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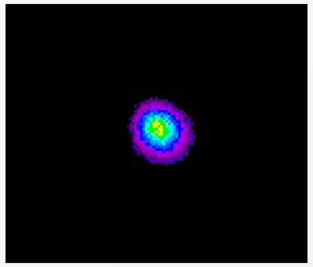

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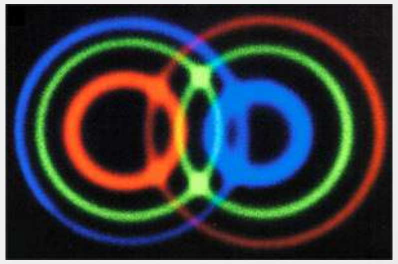

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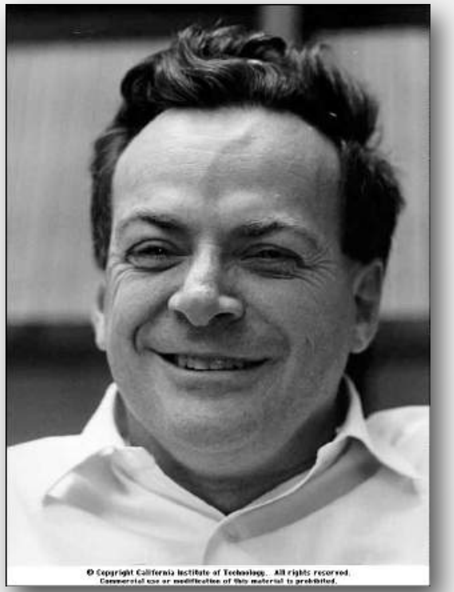

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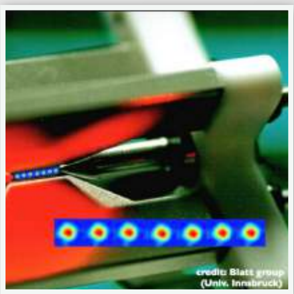

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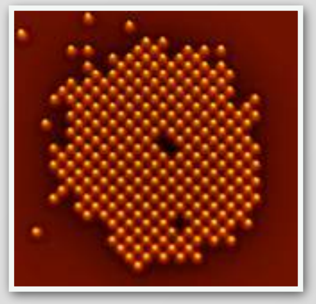

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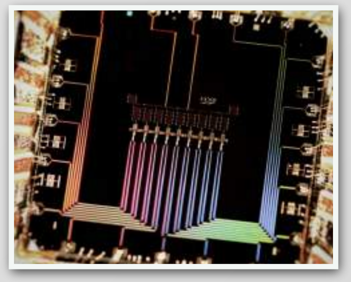

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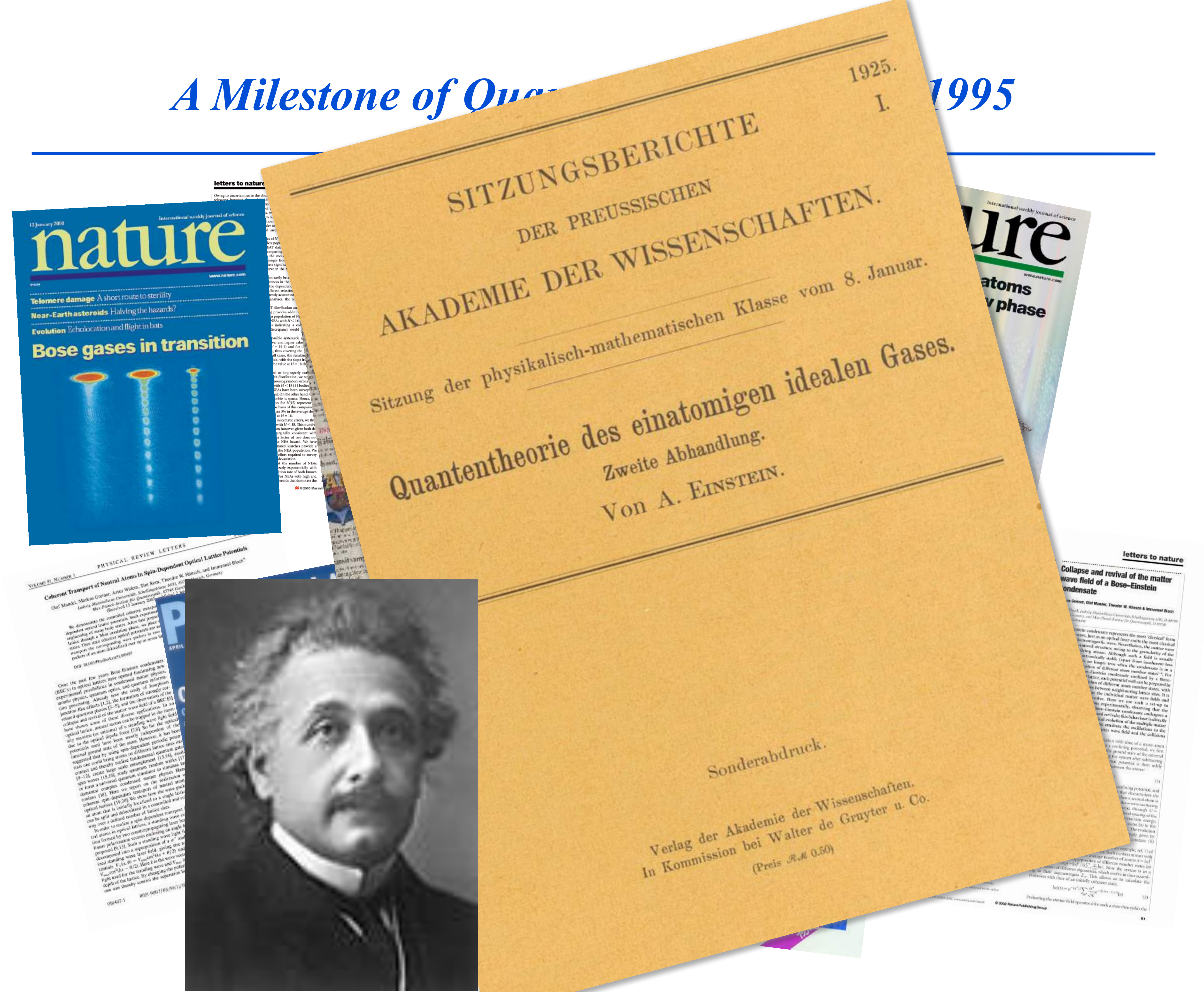
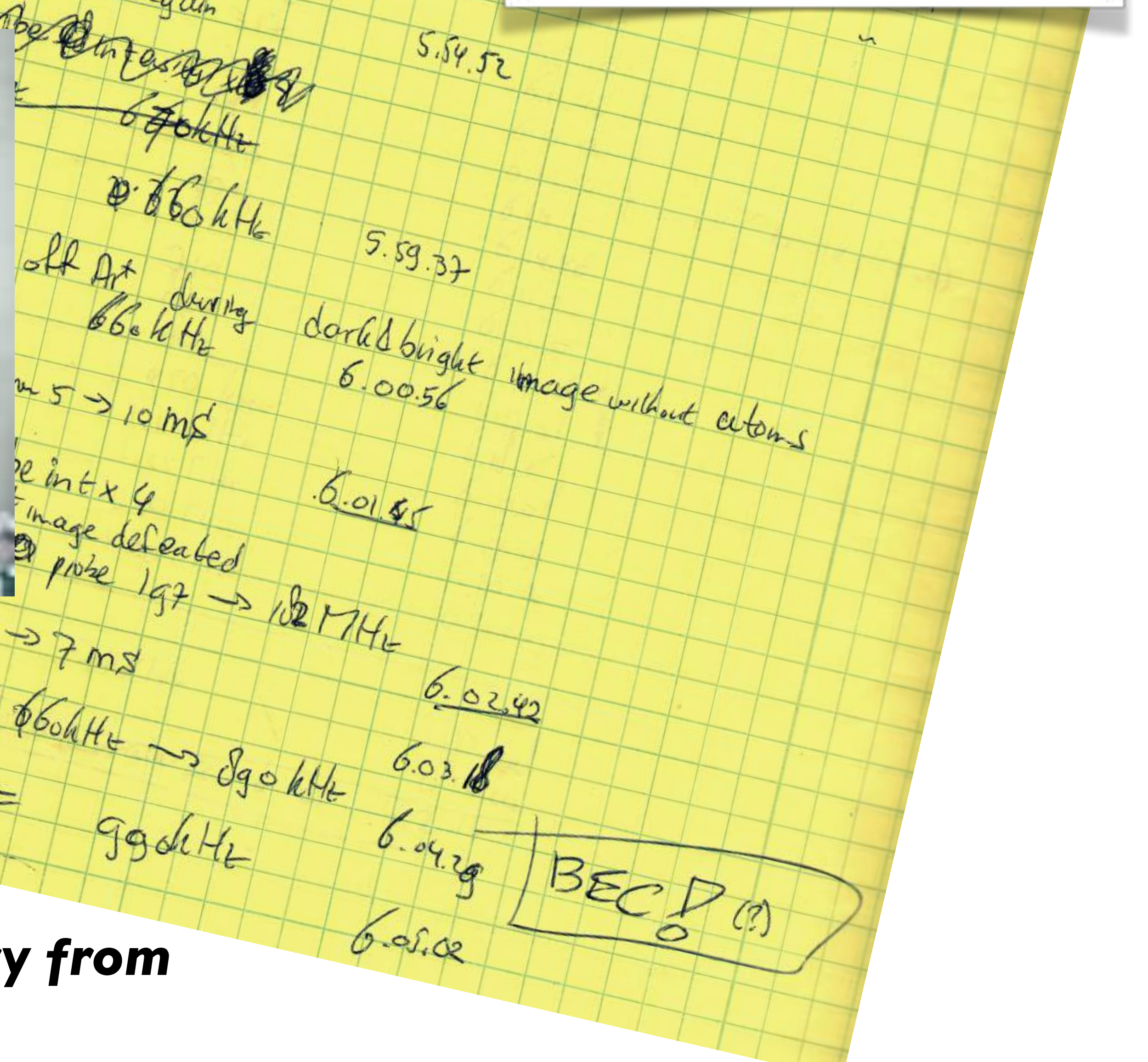
Ultracold Quantum Gases

A Milestone of Qua... 1995



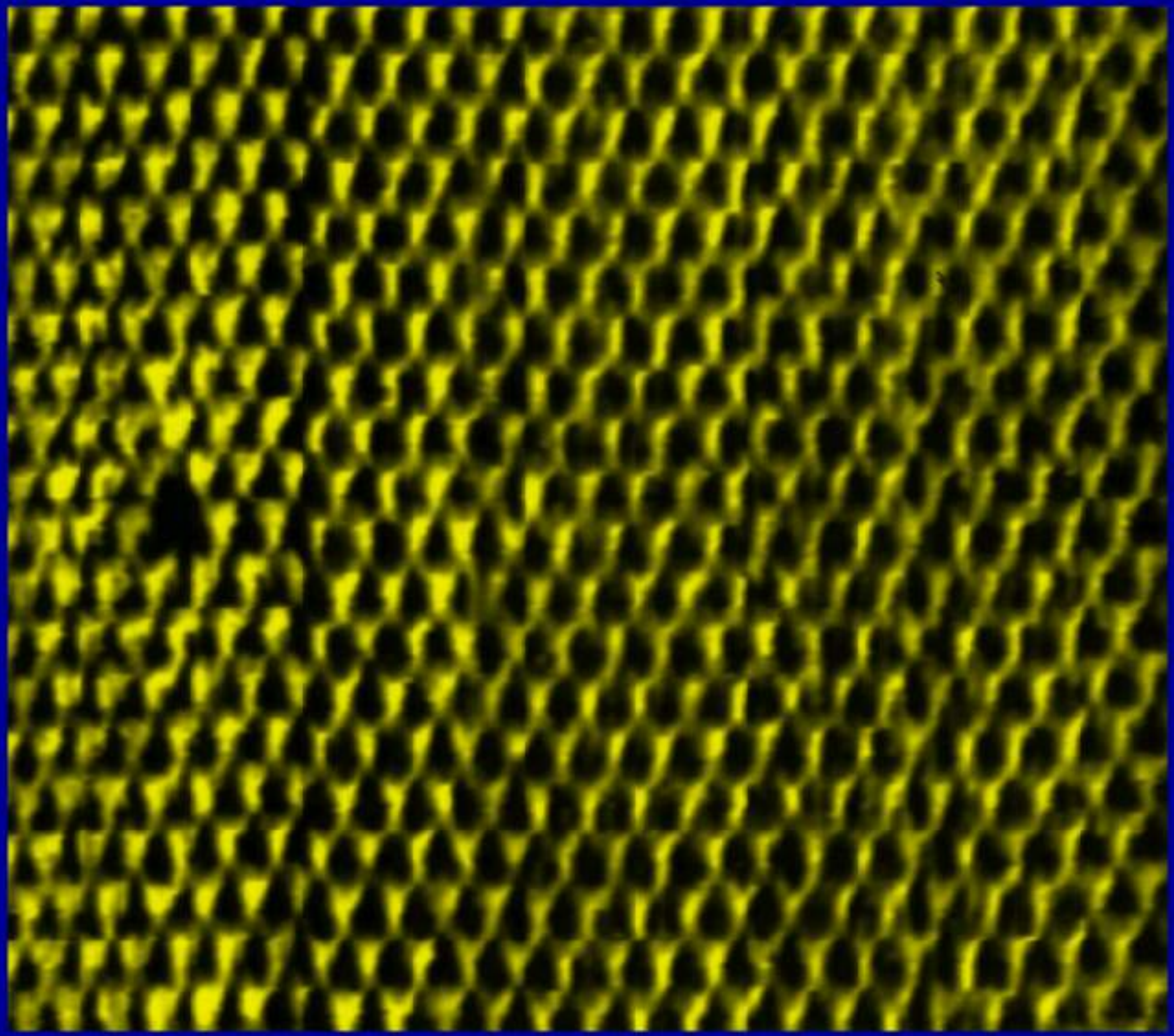
Centennial Nobel Prize in Physics! (2001)



Original lab book entry from W. Ketterle!

Molybdändisulfid

Schwefelatome unter dem Rastertunnelmikroskop



What is Matter ?

MoS2.ps

Matter is a Wave

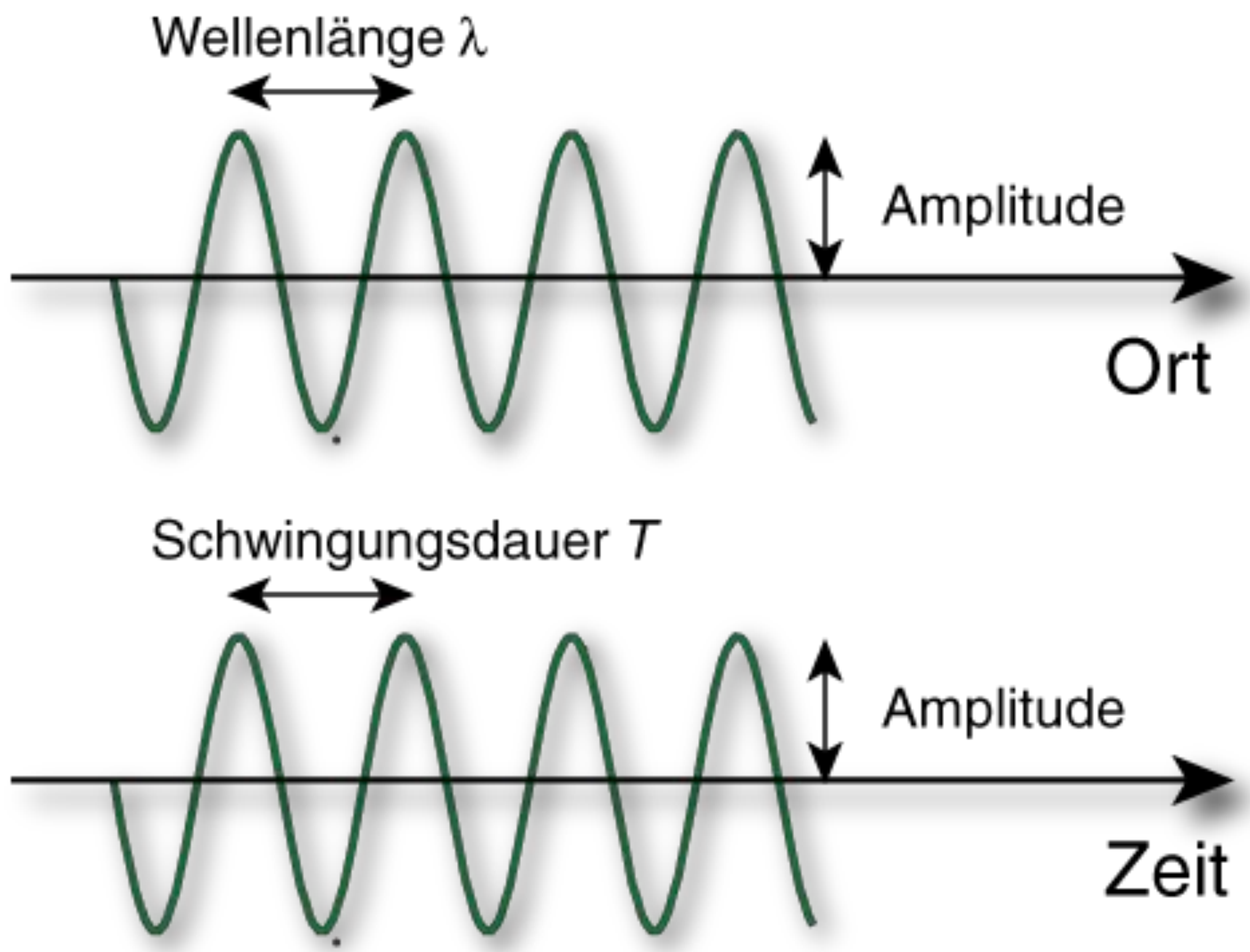
Louis-Victor de Broglie
(1892-1987)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Erwin Schrödinger
(1887-1961)

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = H\Psi$$

What characterizes a wave ?



Wave is a periodic oscillation in space and time !

Frequency (Oscillations per s) $\nu = 1/T$

Propagation velocity: $c = \lambda \cdot \nu$

1+1=2? or not ?

Matter

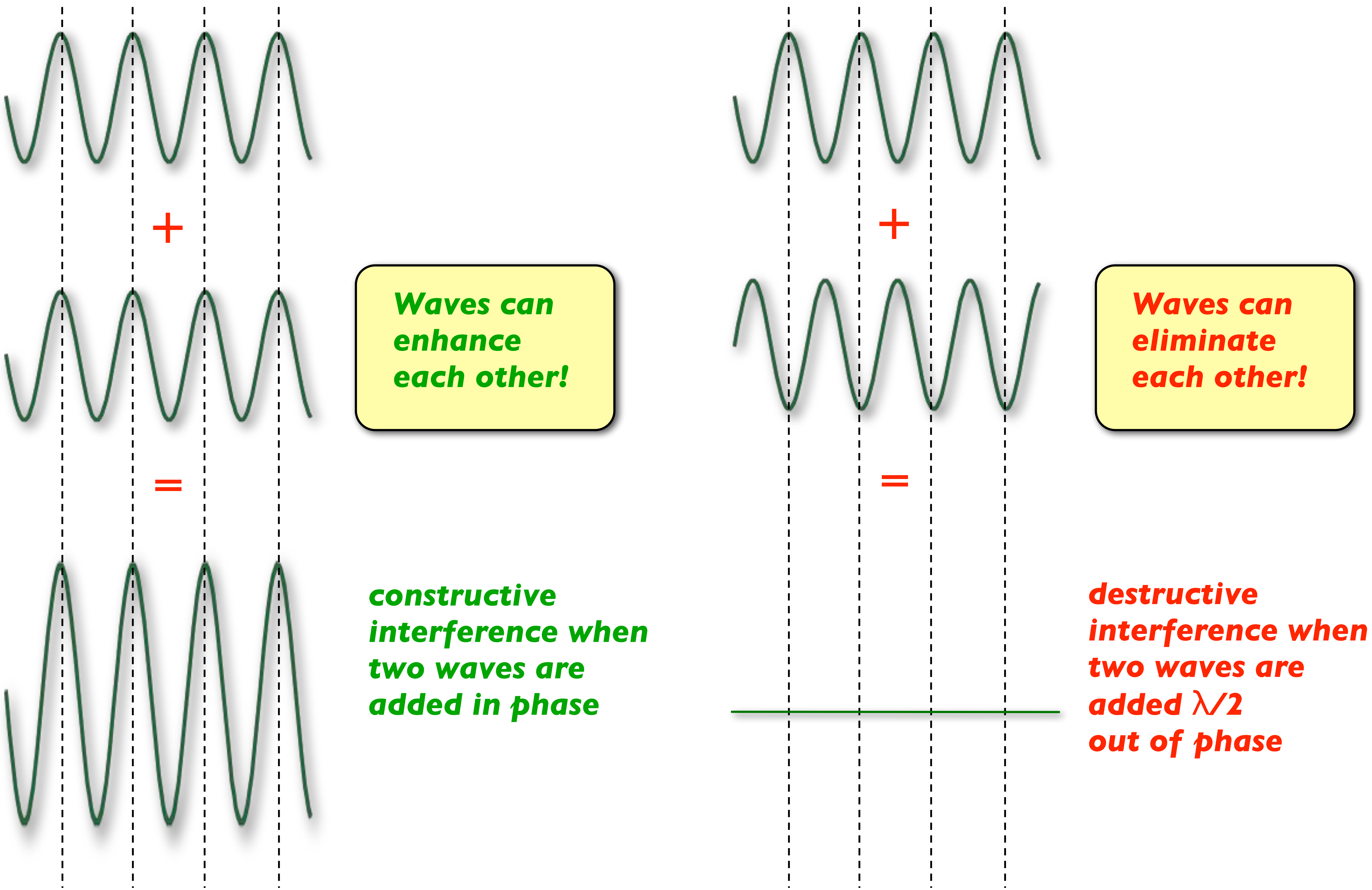
+

Matter

=

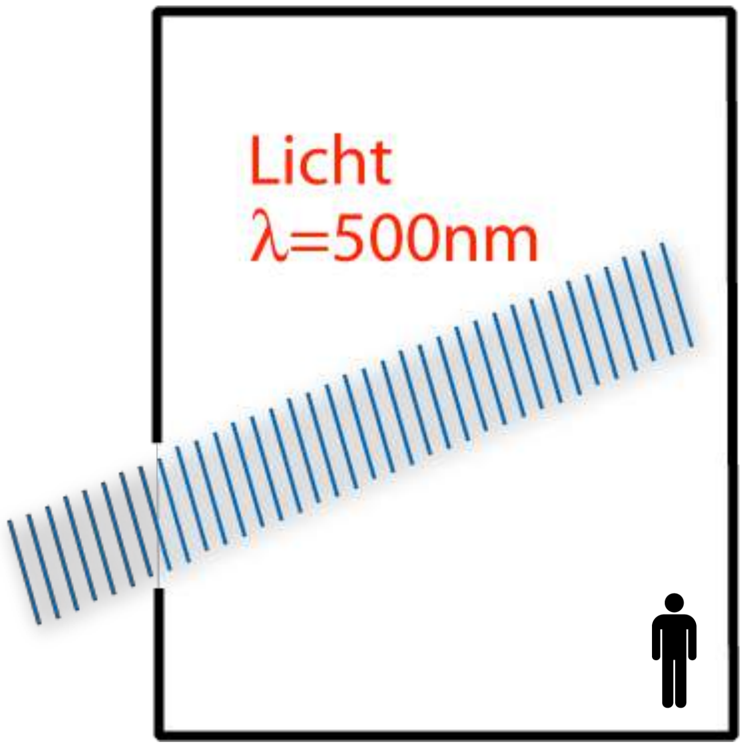
Twice as much matter

Superposition Principle for Waves



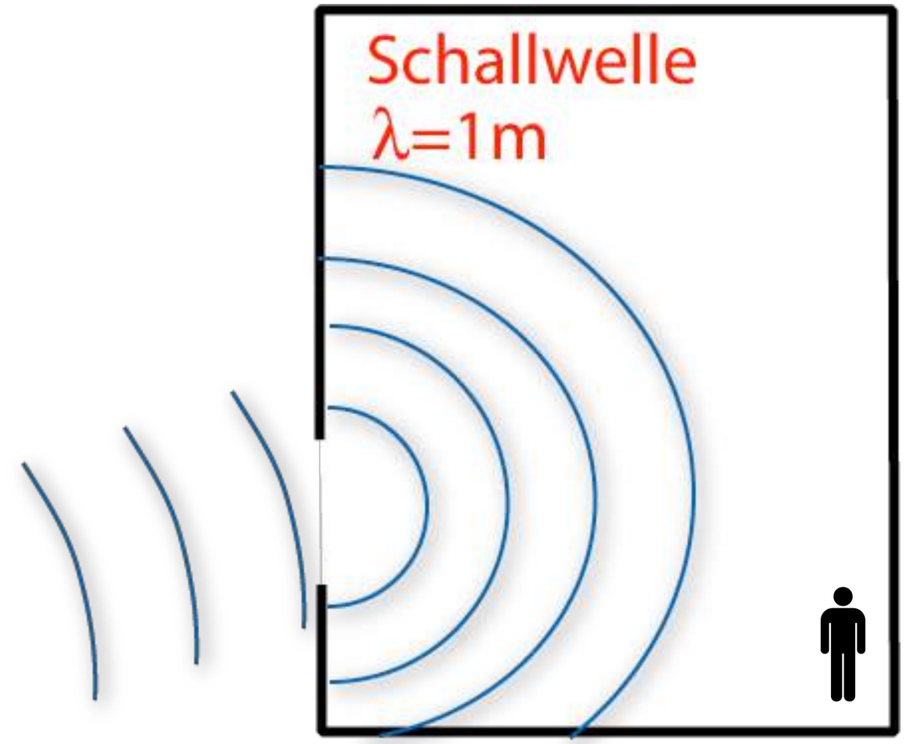
Go To Interference Program...

When can we perceive this wave character?



$\lambda \ll$ Size of Object

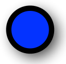
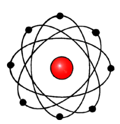
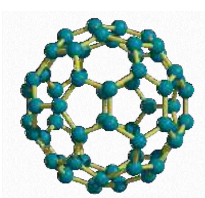
Propagation along straight lines



$\lambda \approx$ Size of Object

Waves are diffracted!

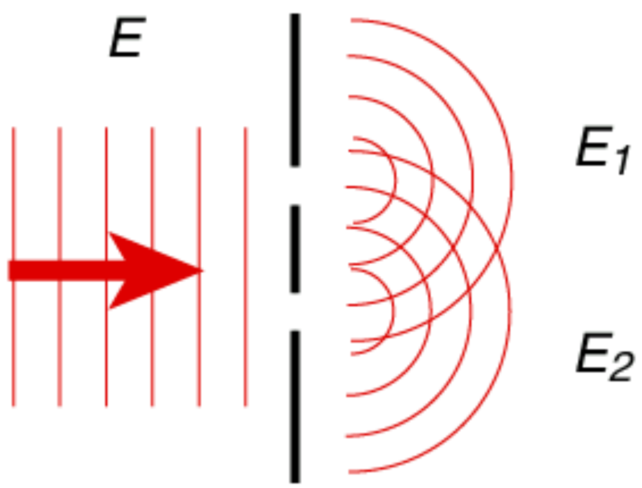
deBroglie Wavelength of Different Objects


Objekt	m (kg)	v (m/s)	λ (mm)
Elektron	$9,1*10^{-31}$	$2*10^{6}$	$4*10^{-7}$ (0,0000004)
Neutron	$1,7*10^{-27}$	$4*10^{3}$	$9*10^{-8}$ (0,00000009)
^{87}Rb Atom	$1,5*10^{-25}$	270	$2*10^{-8}$ (0,00000002)
C_{60}	$1,2*10^{-24}$	210	$3*10^{-9}$ (0,000000003)
Fussball	0,5	20	$7*10^{-32}$ (0,00000000000000000000000000000007)

What is interfering in the case of matter waves?

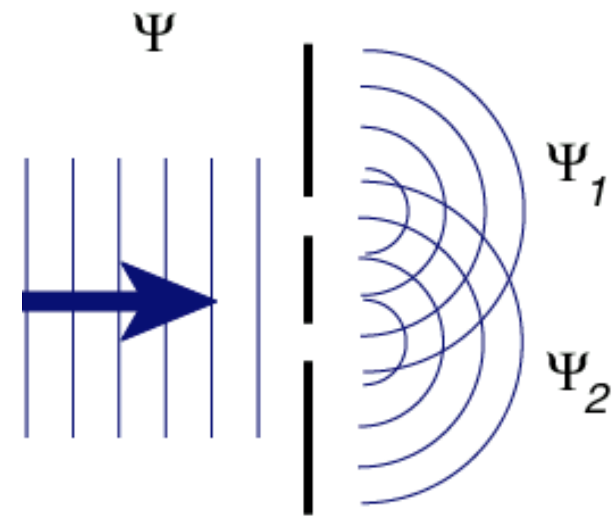
Elektromagnetische Felder



$$E_{det} = E_1 + E_2$$

$$I \propto |E_1 + E_2|^2$$

Quantenmechanische Wellenfunktionen



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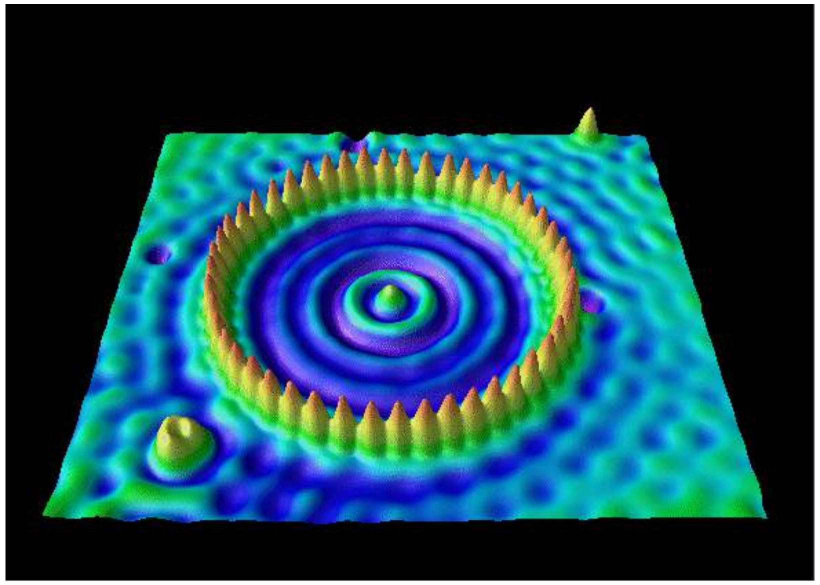
STM Images of Electron Surface Waves



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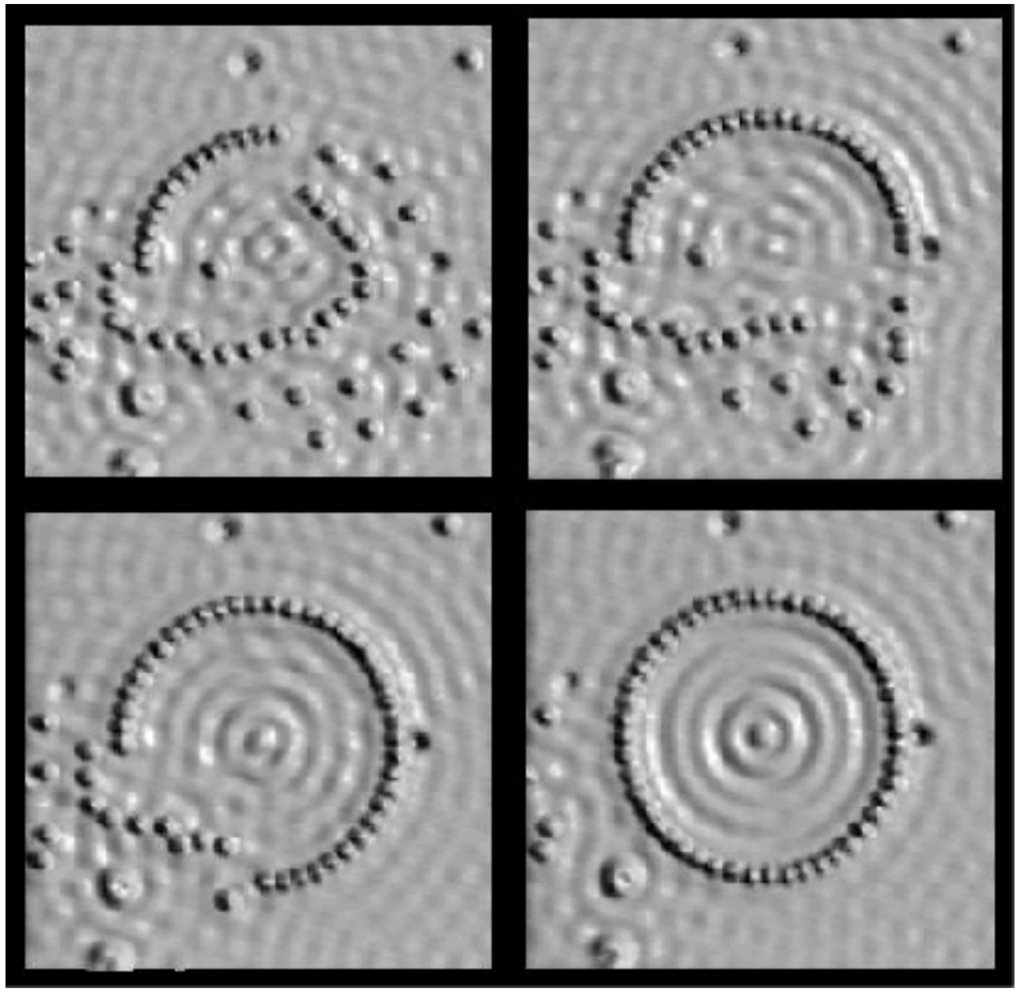

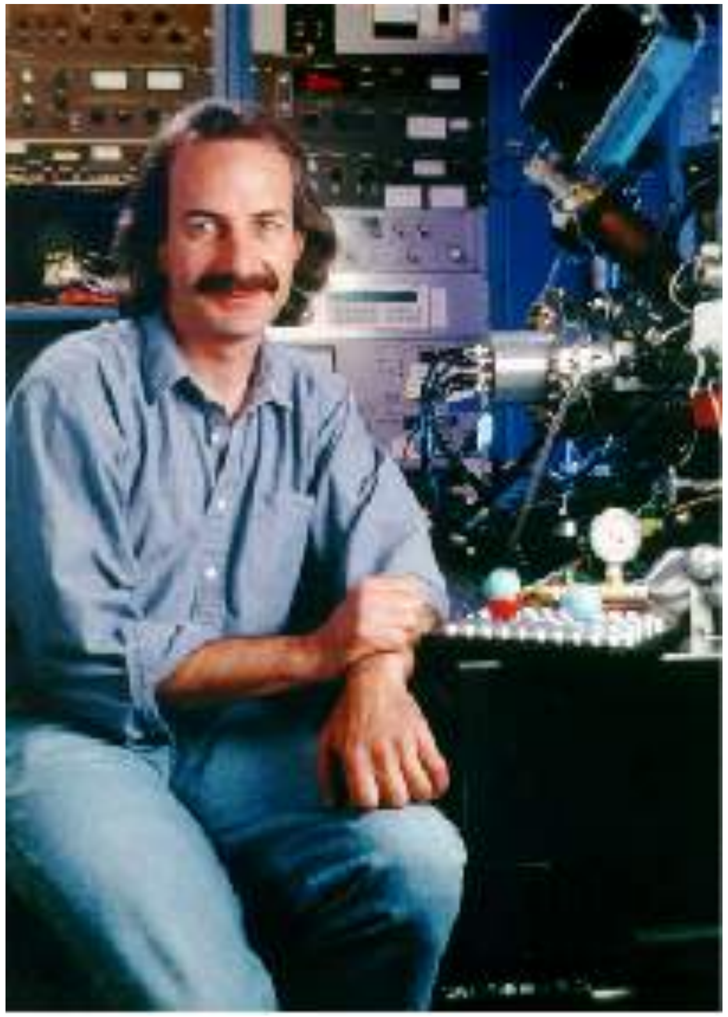

Don Eigler
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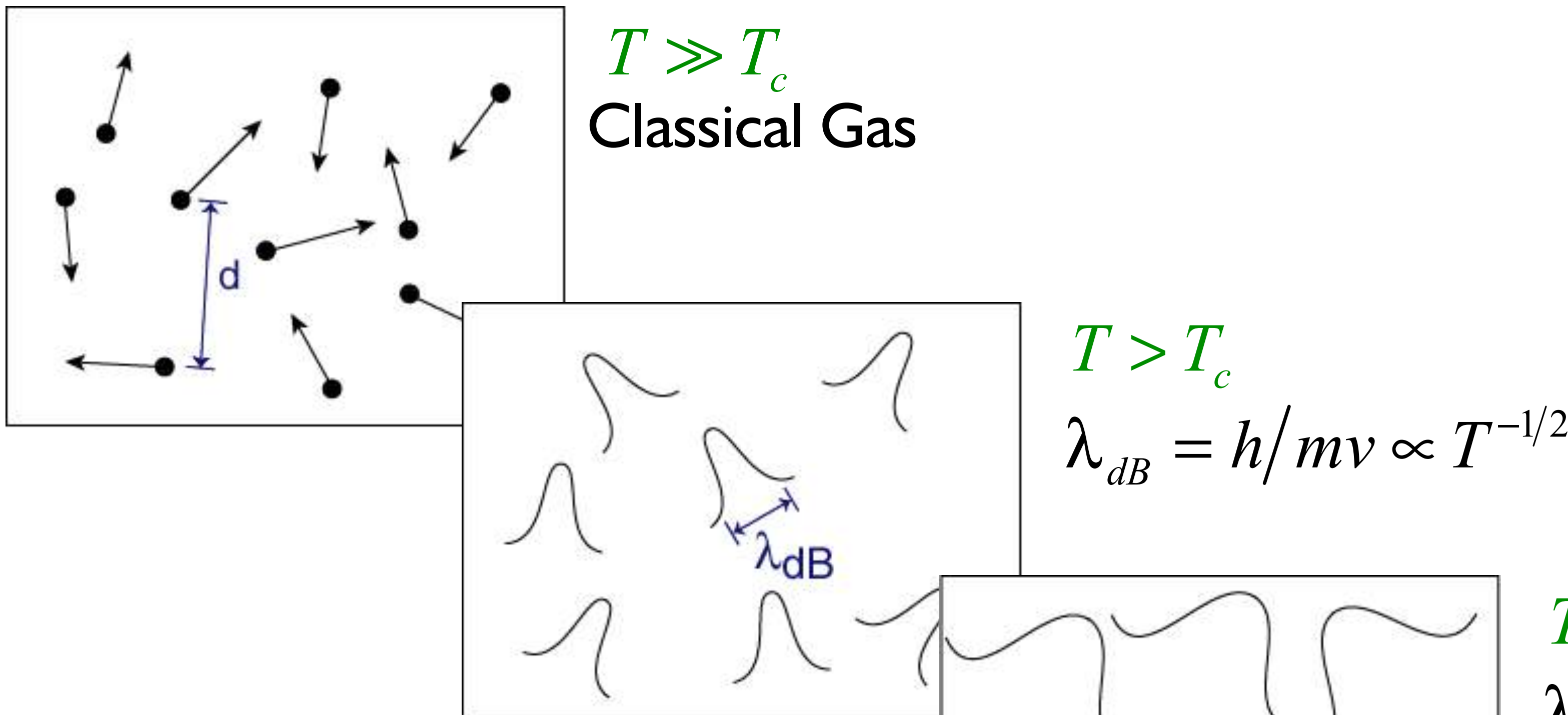
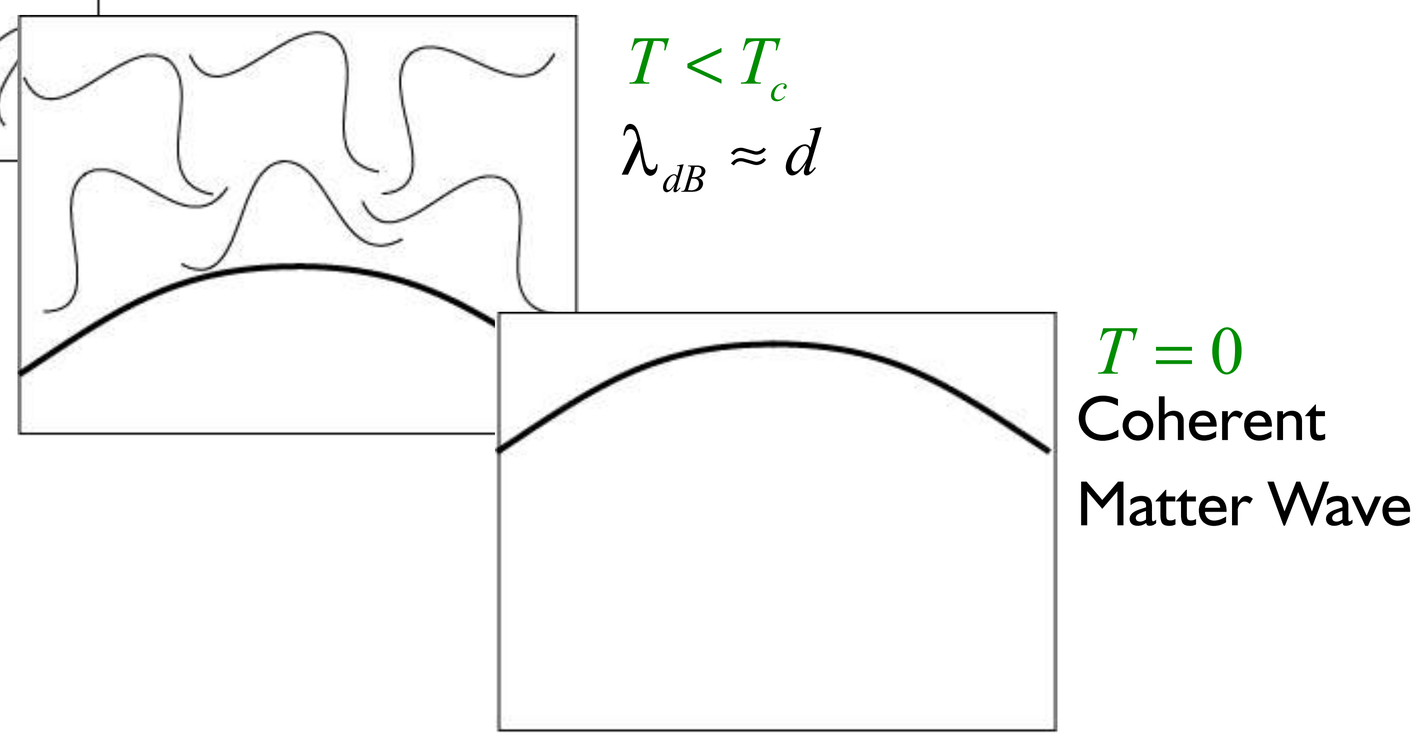
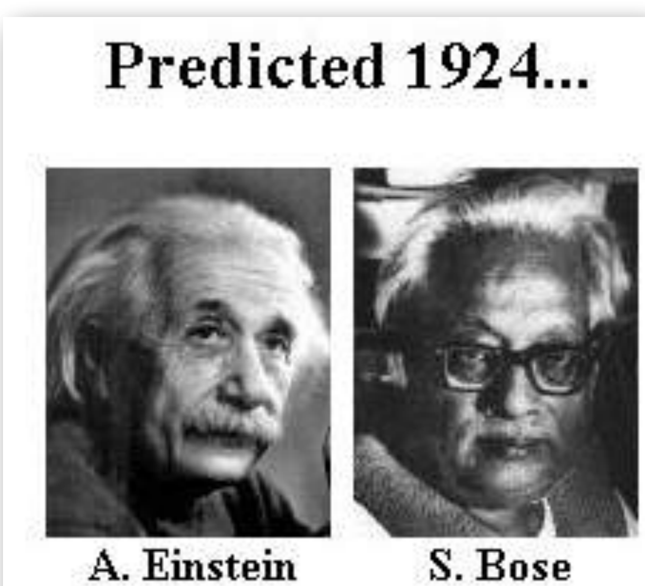
http://www.almaden.ibm.com/vis/stm/

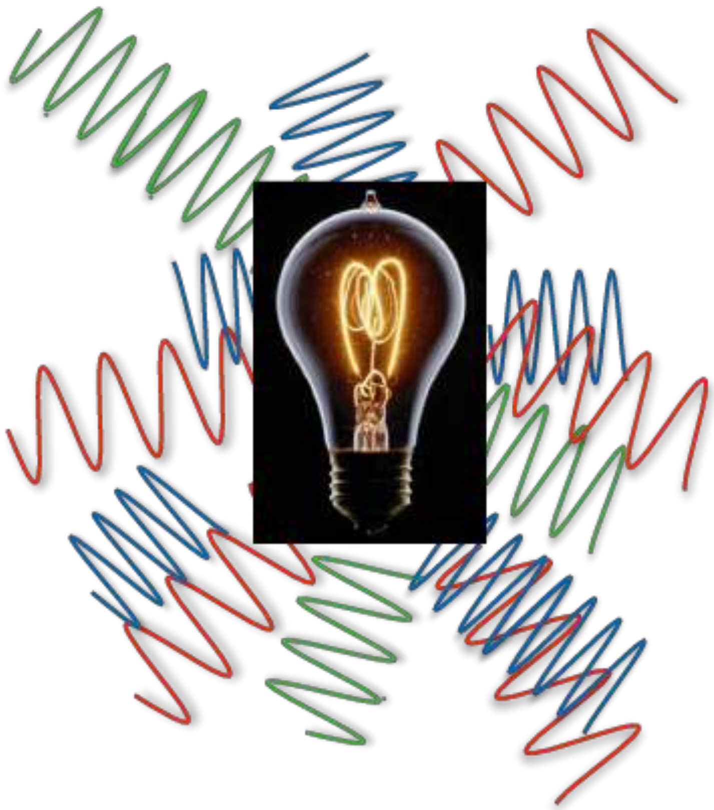
From a Classical Gas to a Bose-Einstein Condensate

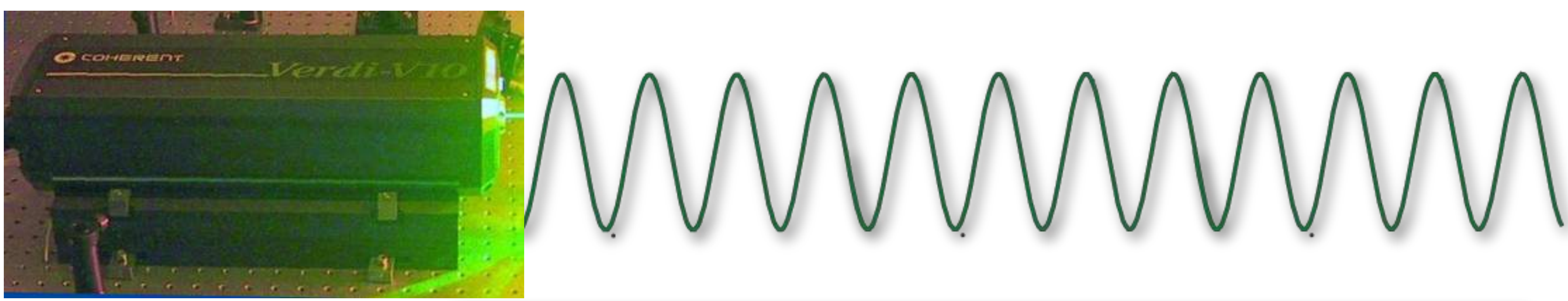






Thermal Light & Laser Light





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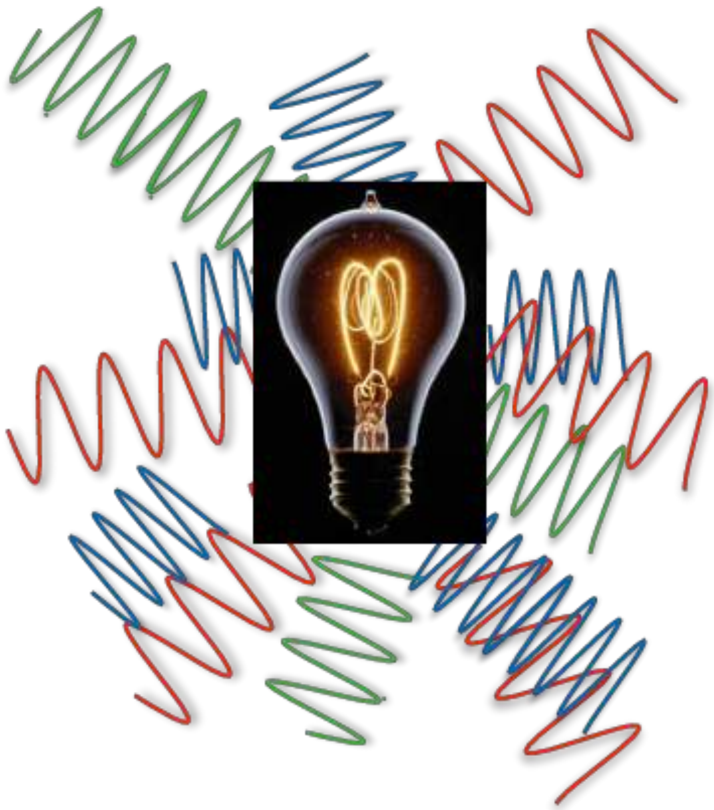

BEC is for matter what the laser is for light!

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Why is it hard to create a BEC?

Conditions for BEC:

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z.B. Water

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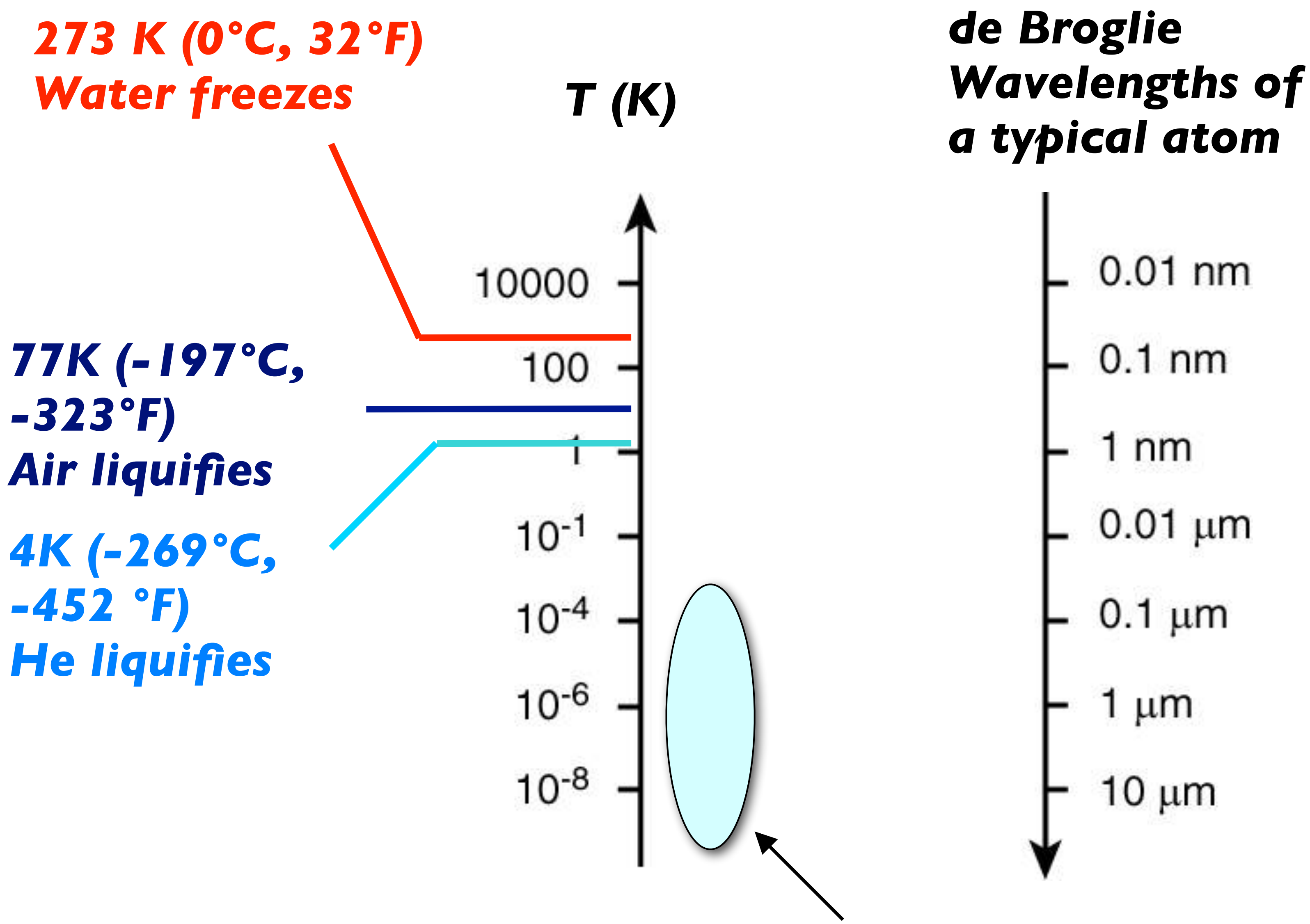
Even lower temperatures are needed!

de Broglie Wavelengths

Thermal deBroglie wavelengths

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi\, m\, k_B T}}$$

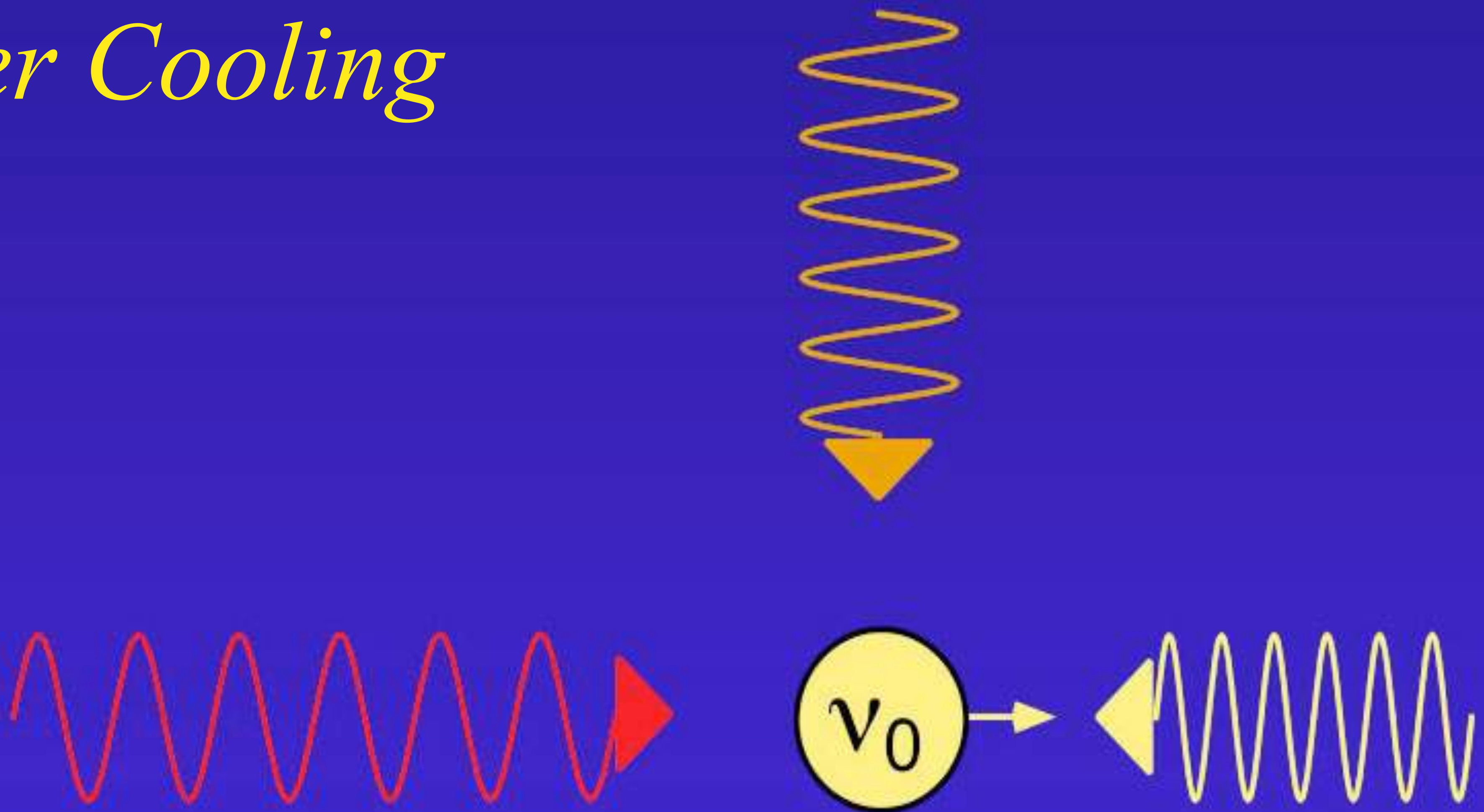


These are temperatures we need to reach to create macroscopic matter waves !

Radiation Pressure

A special way to cool!

Laser Cooling



T.W. Hänsch and A.L. Schawlow, Opt. Comm. 13, 68 (1975)

Laser Cooling

Nobel in Physics 1997

Steve Chu

Claude Cohen-Tannoudji

Bill Phillips

Laser Cooling: Some Facts

Maximum Acceleration

$$a_{\max} = \frac{\hbar k}{m} \times \frac{\Gamma}{2}$$

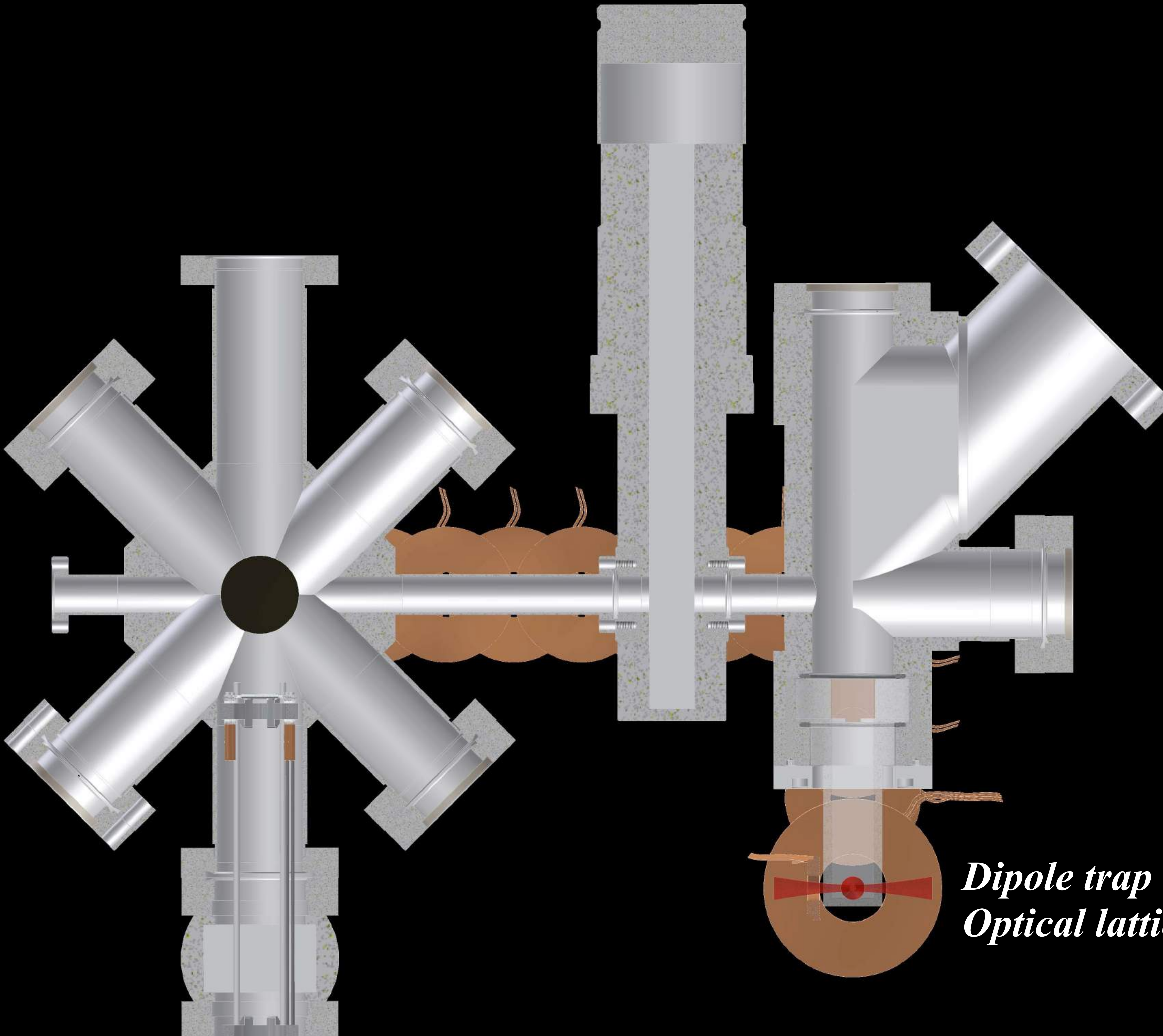
e.g. for ^{87}Rb

$$a_{\max} = 100000\, m/s^2$$

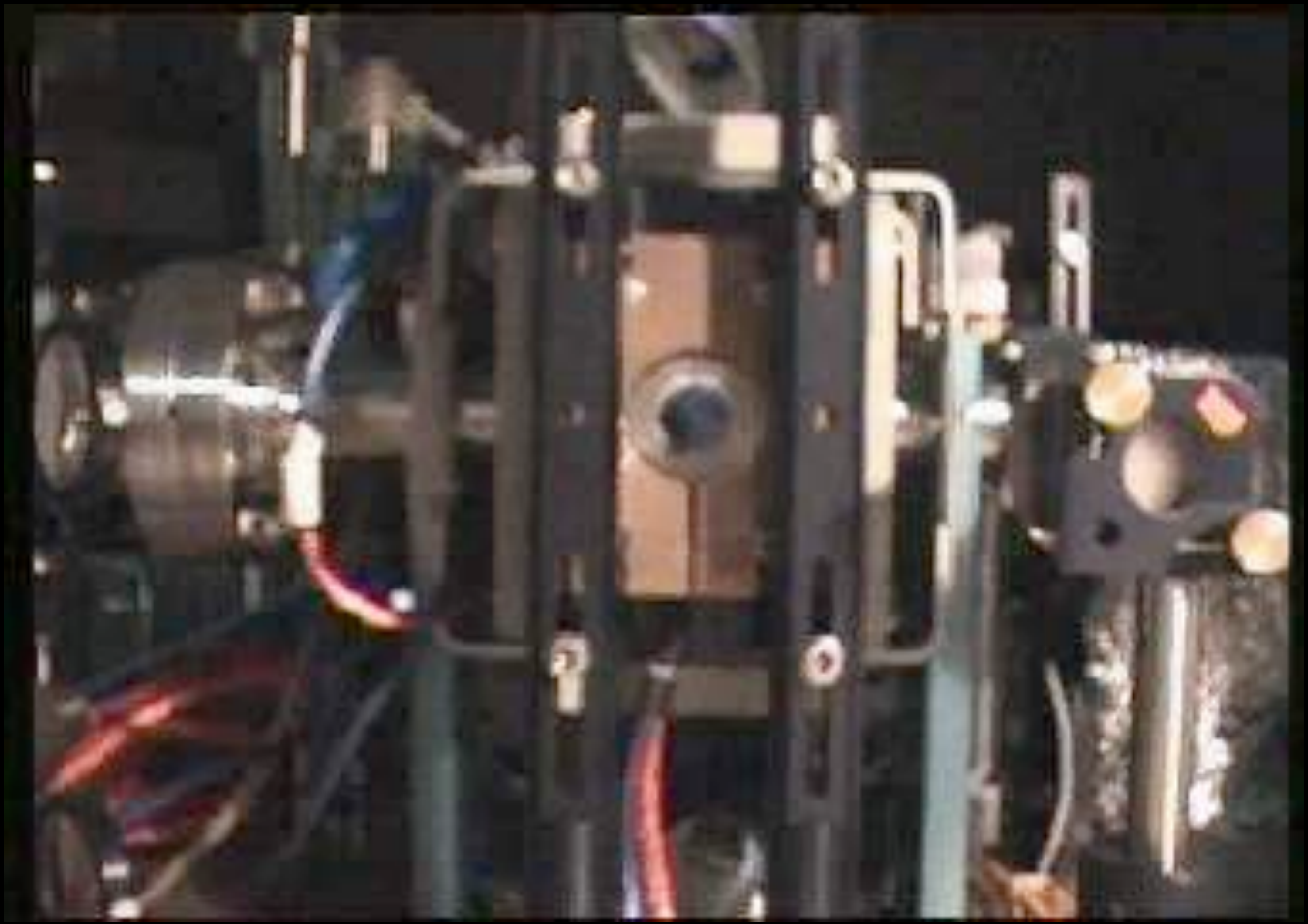
10000 g !

Minimum Temperature

$$T_{\min} \approx 10 \mu K$$


Dipole trap +
Optical lattices

Laser Cooling at Work



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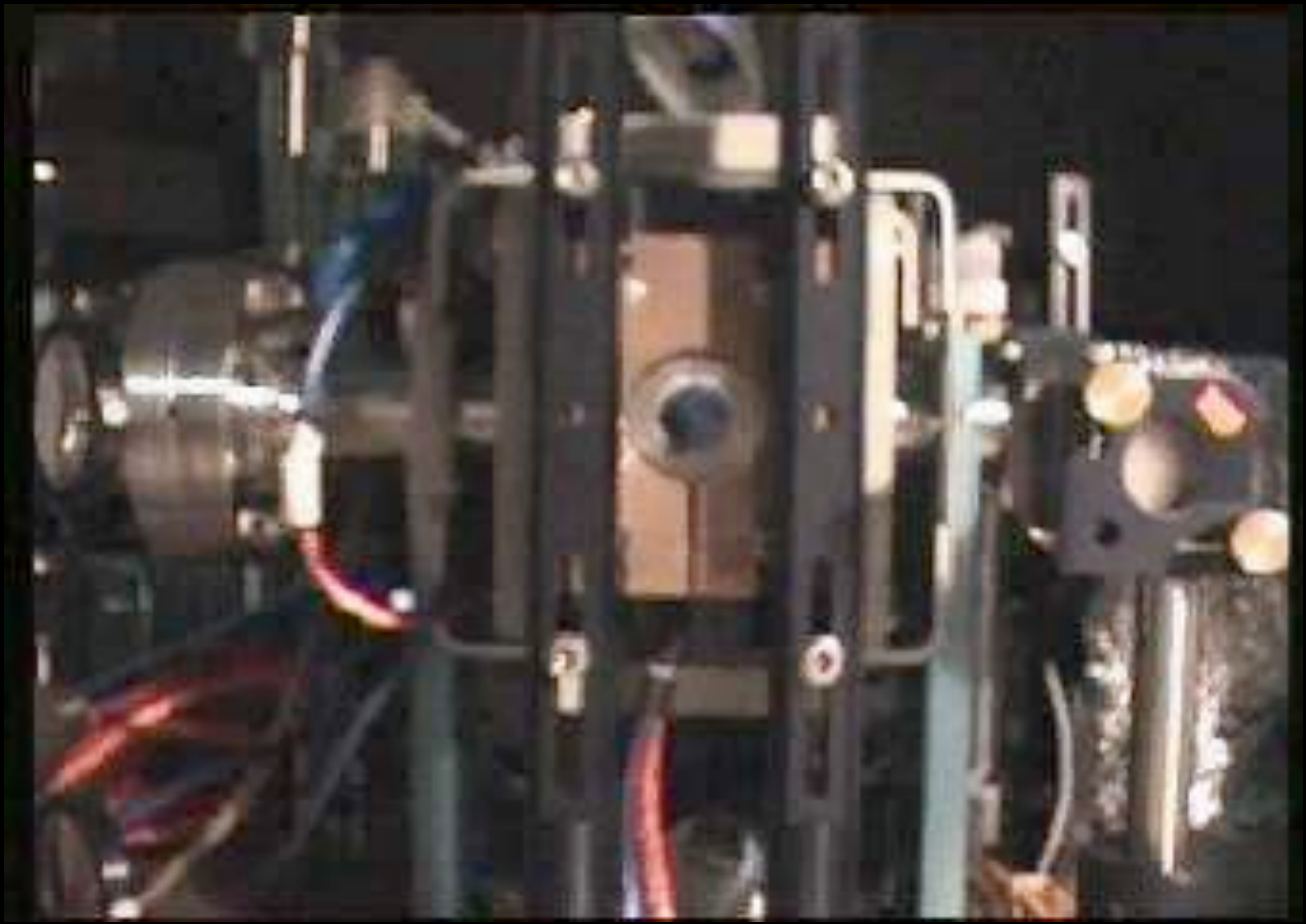
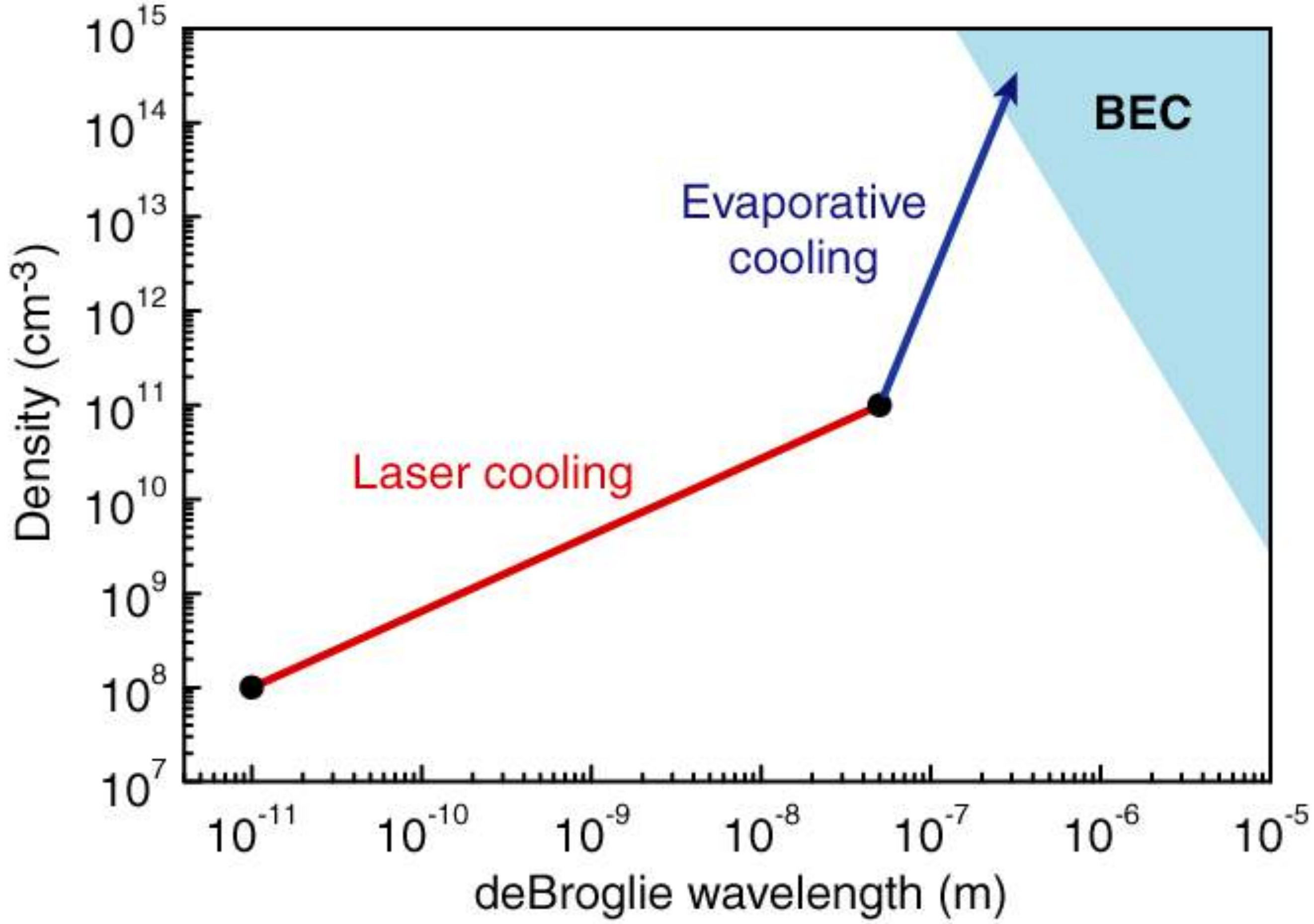


The Path to Bose-Einstein Condensation



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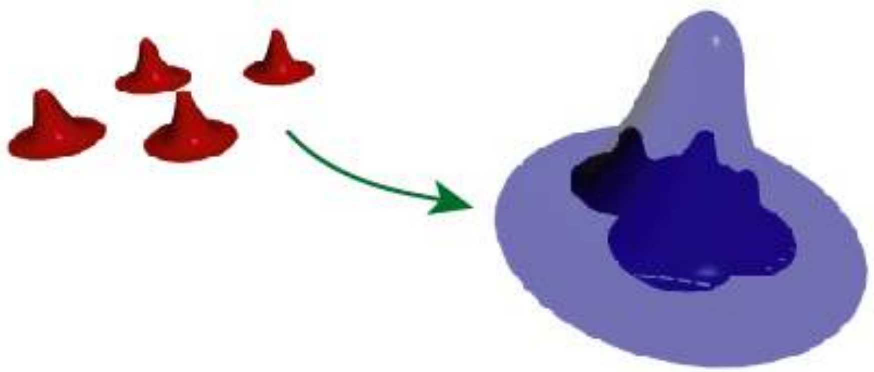
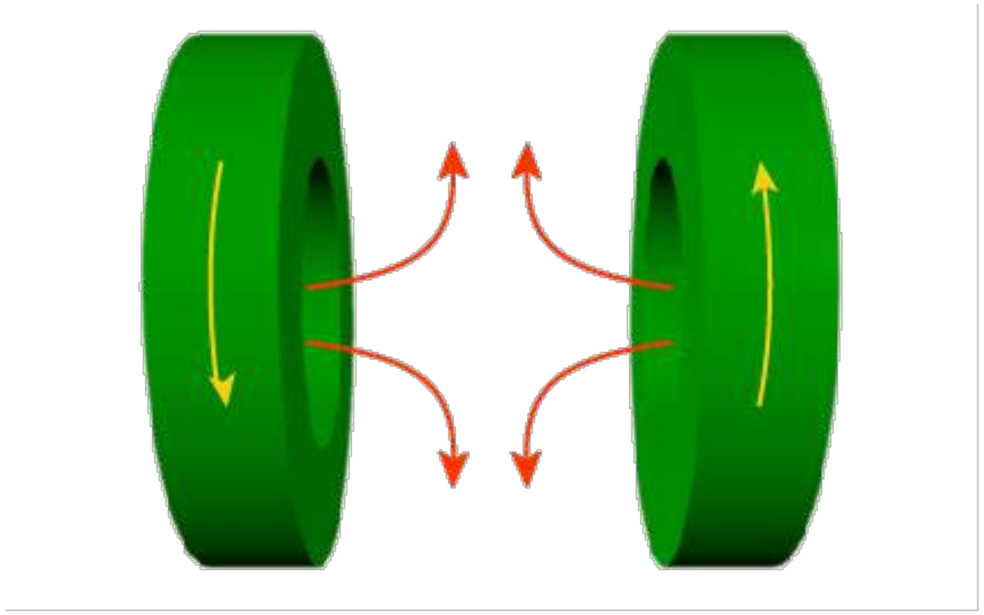
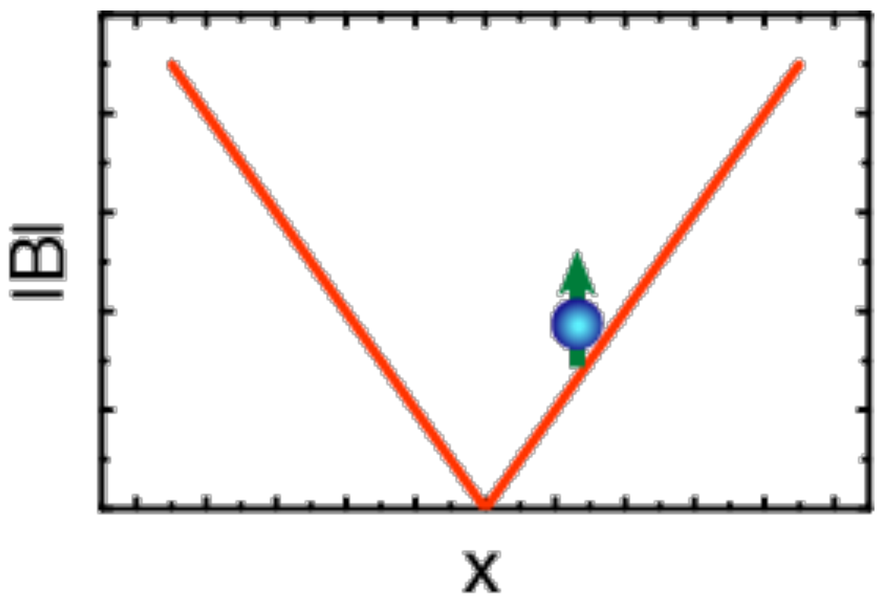


Magnetic Traps for Neutral Atoms

Energy of an atom
in an external magnetic field $E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

Force on an atom in an
inhomogeneous magnetic field $\vec{F} = -\mu \cdot \nabla B$





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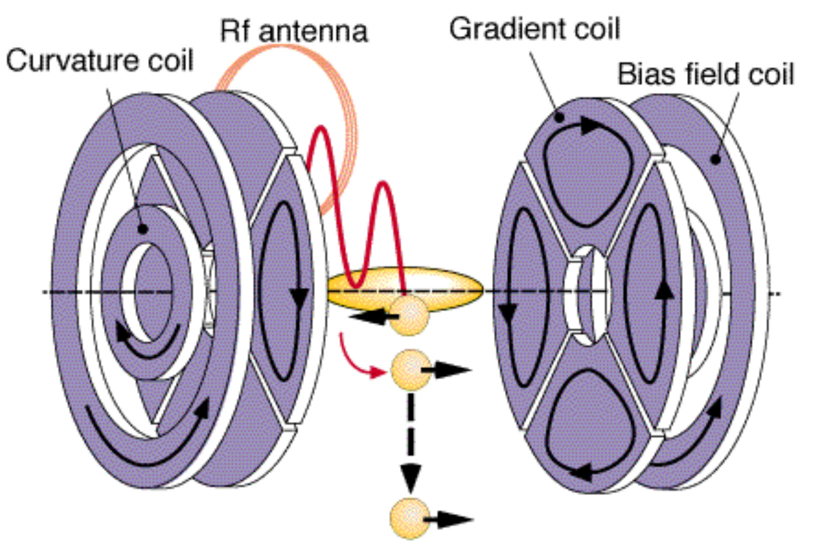

MIT, March ’96 [M.-O. Mewes et al., PRL 77, 416 (1996)]

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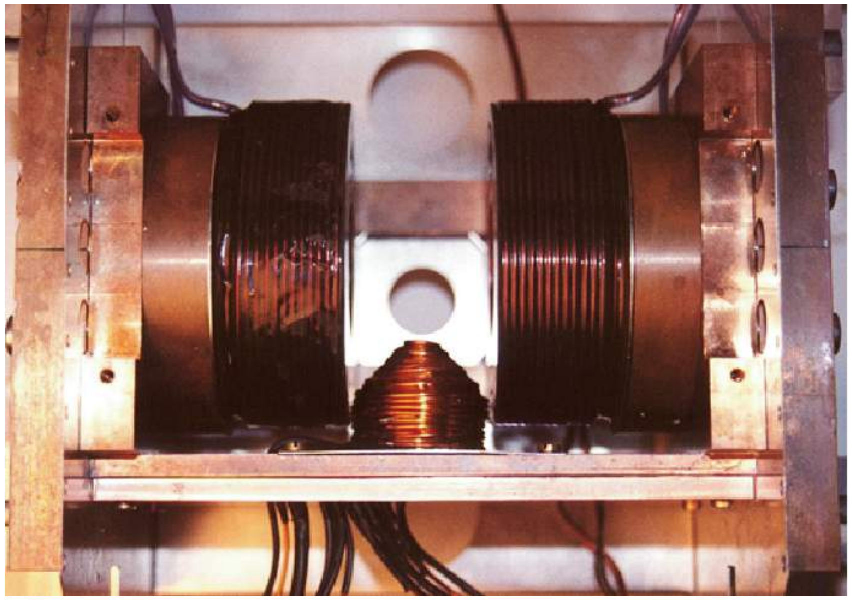

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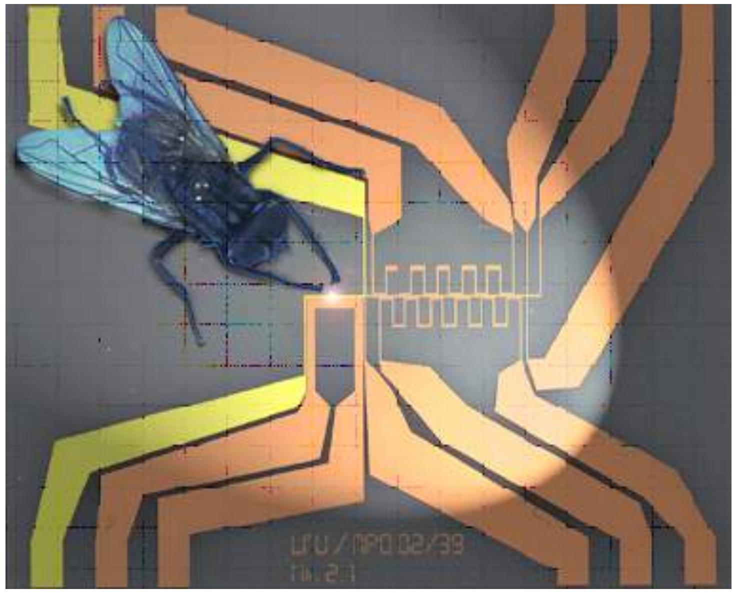
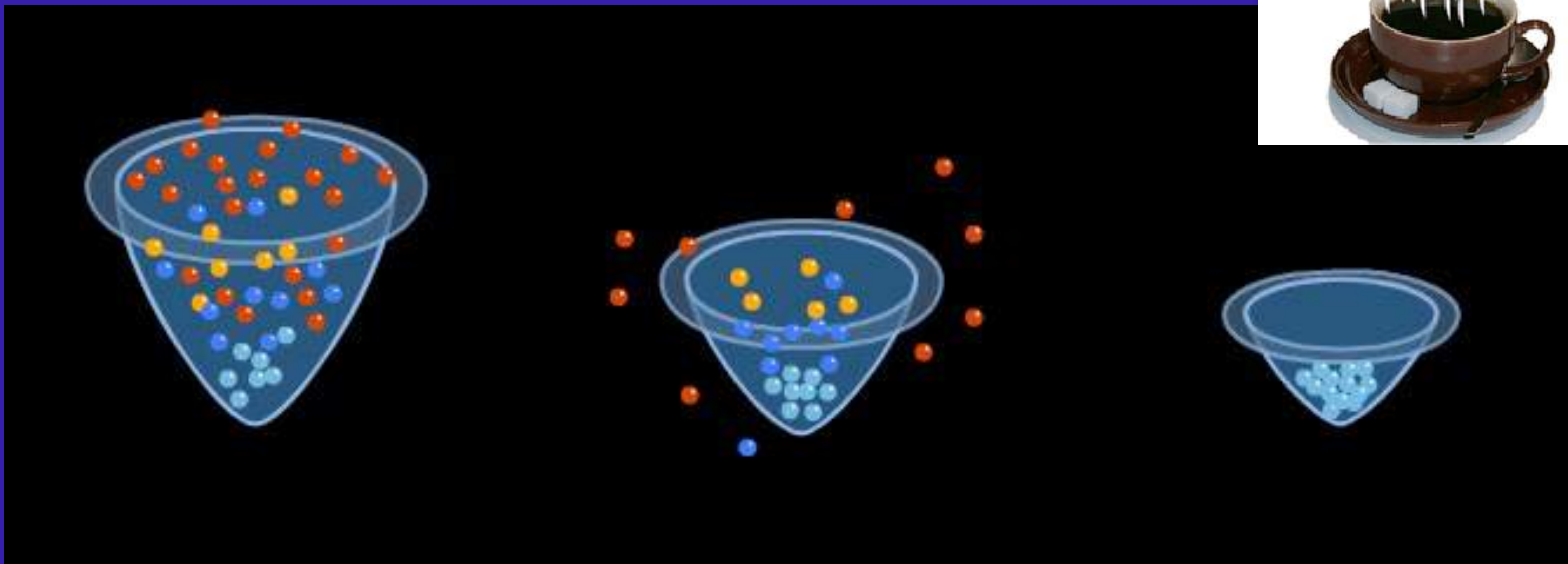


Miniaturized Magnetic Traps

Evaporative Cooling



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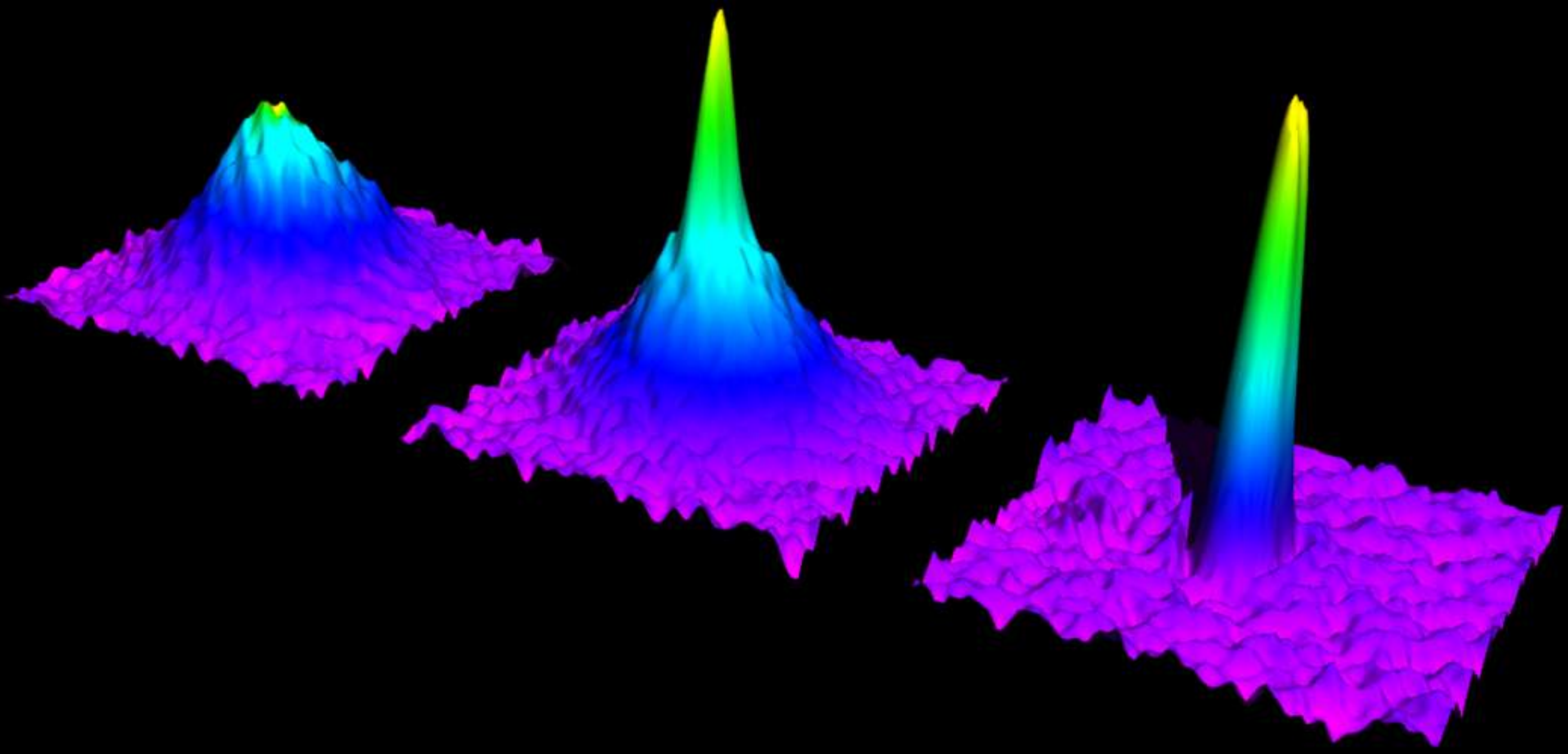

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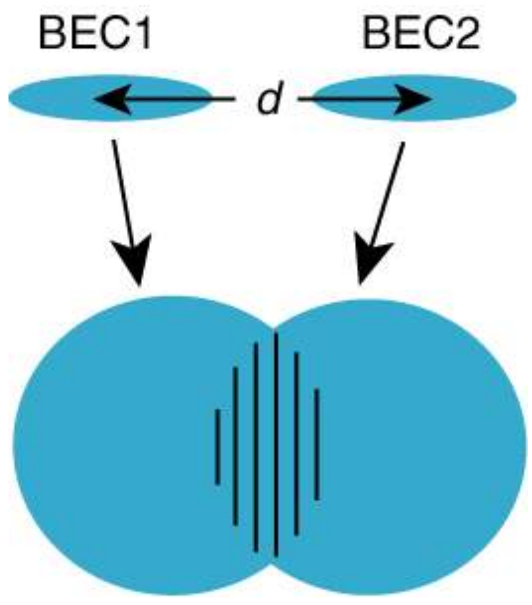

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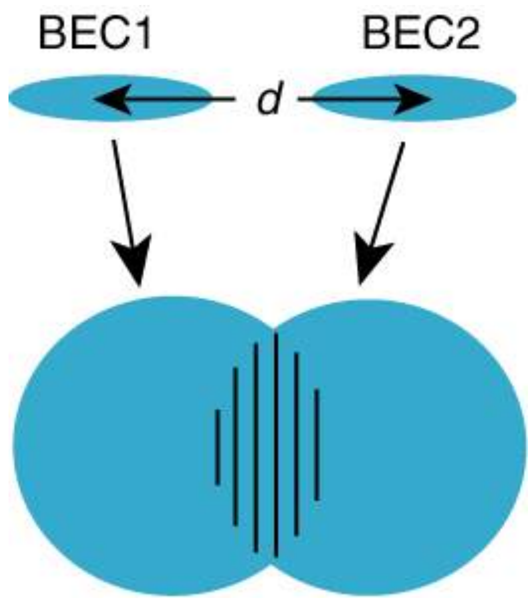

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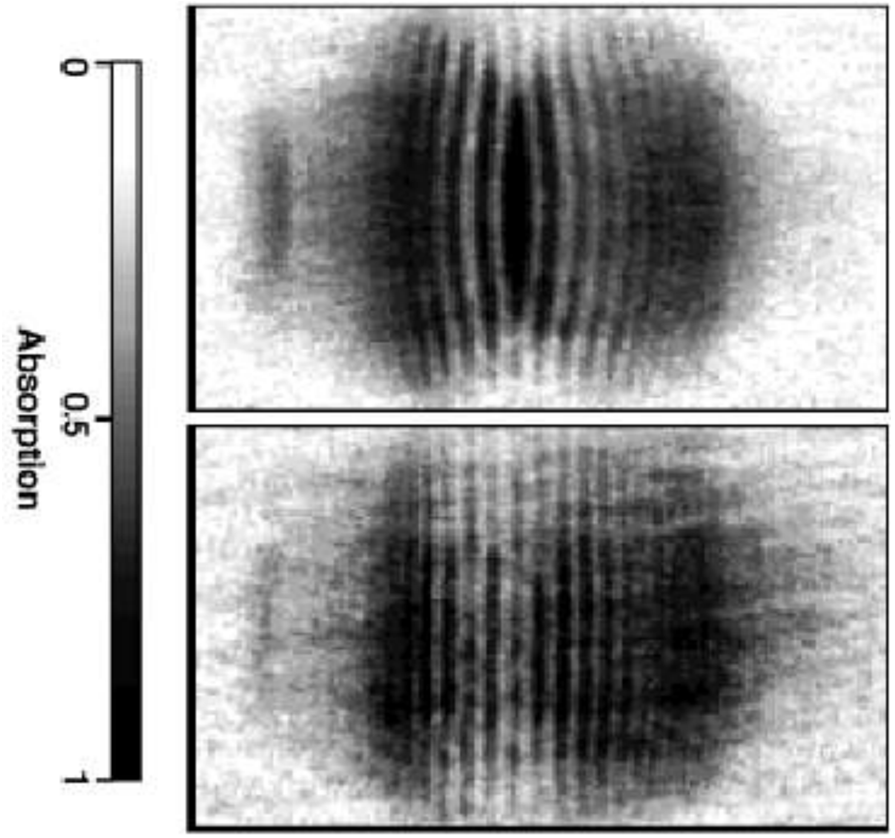

M. R. Andrews *et. al.*
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We need a lot
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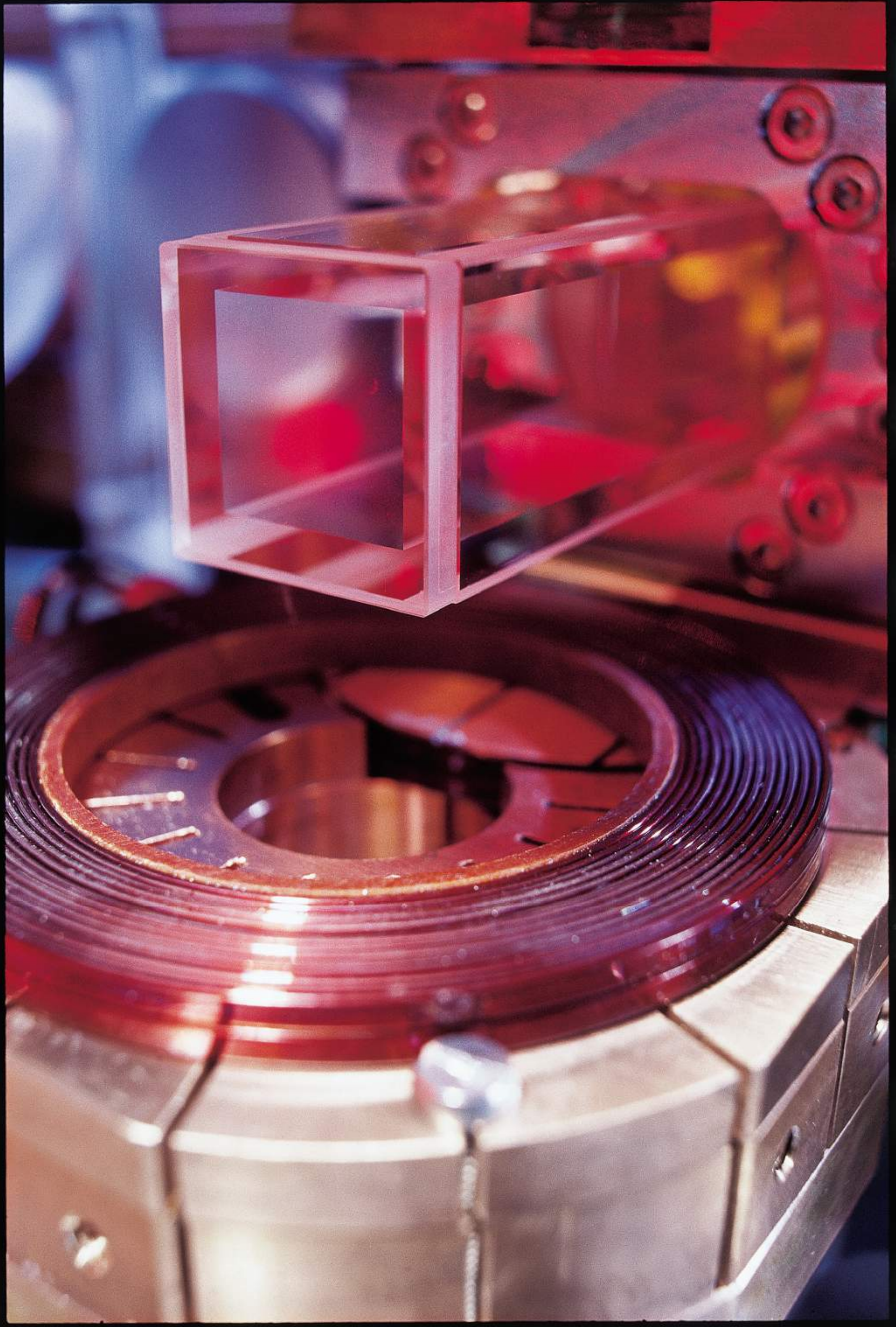

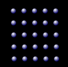

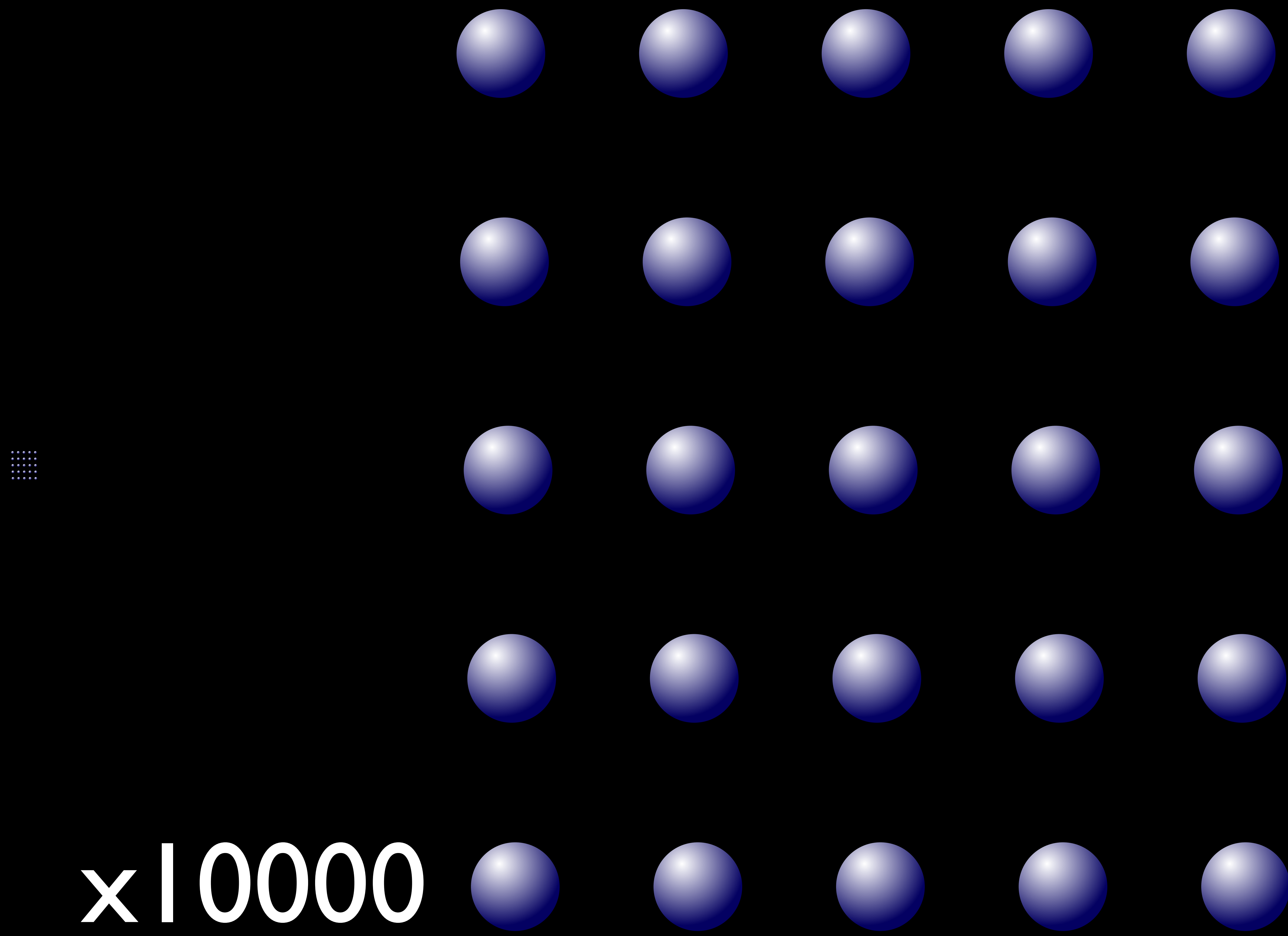
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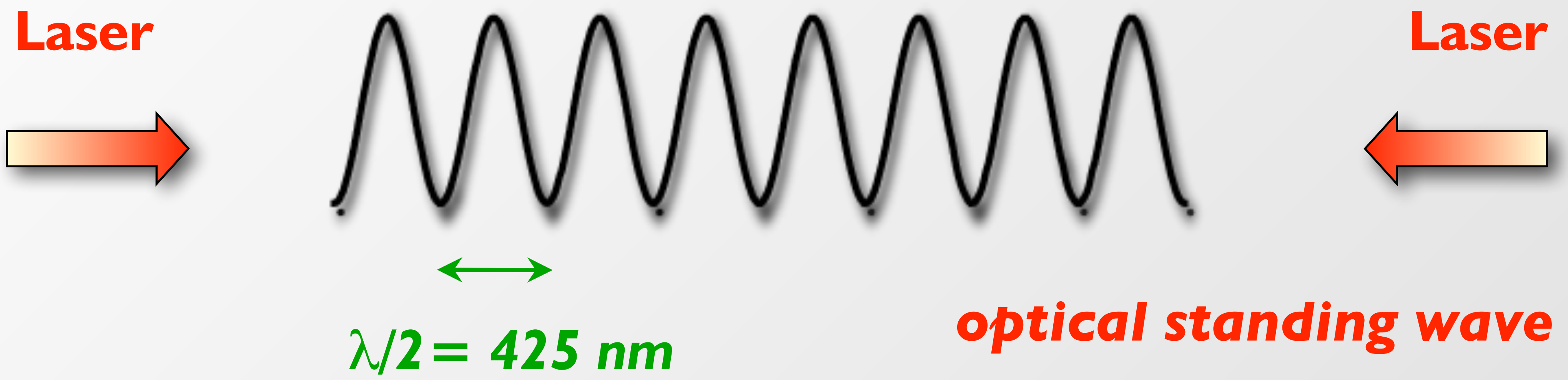
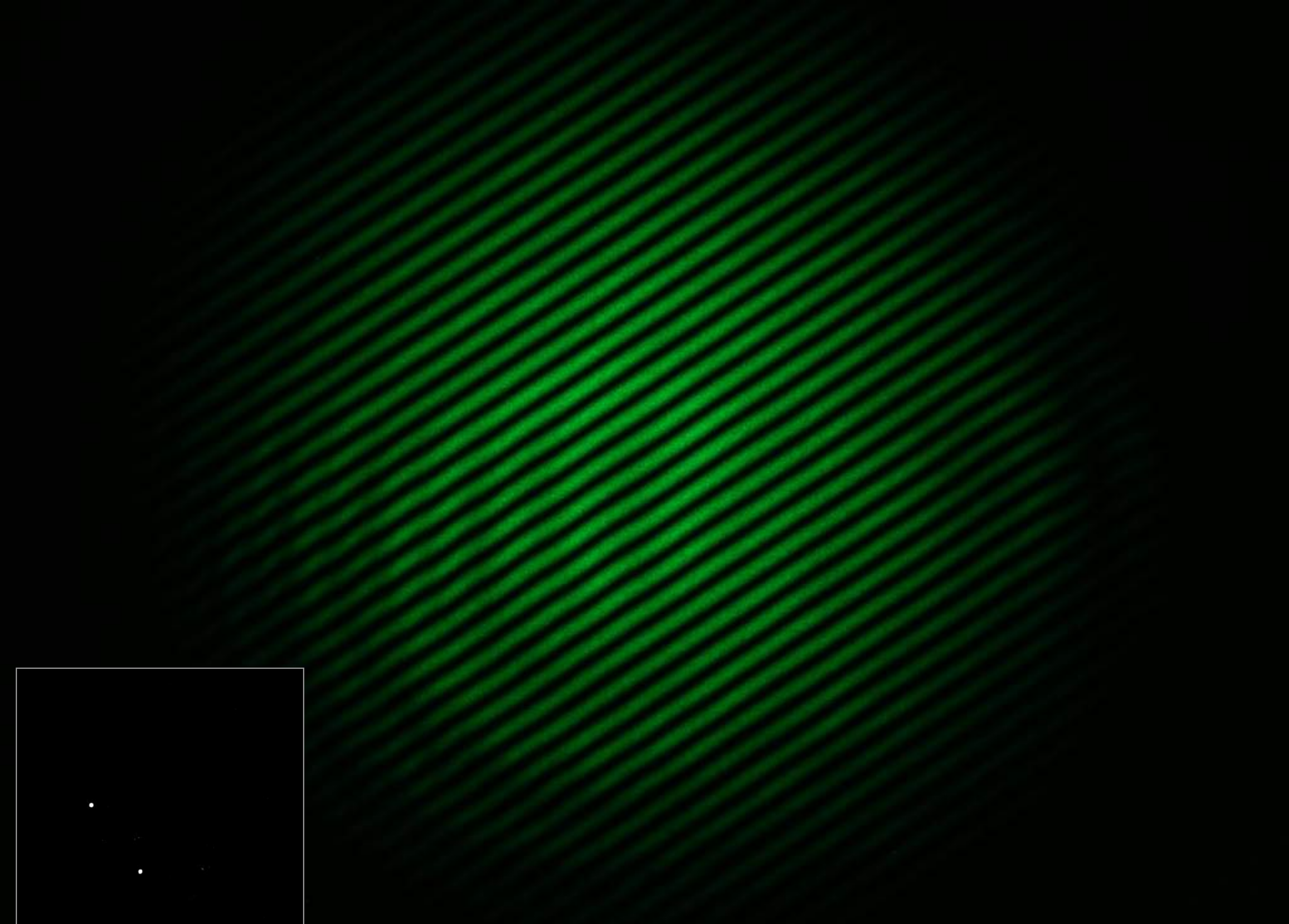
Optical Lattice Potential – Perfect Artificial Crystals



Perfect model systems for a fundamental understanding of quantum many-body systems



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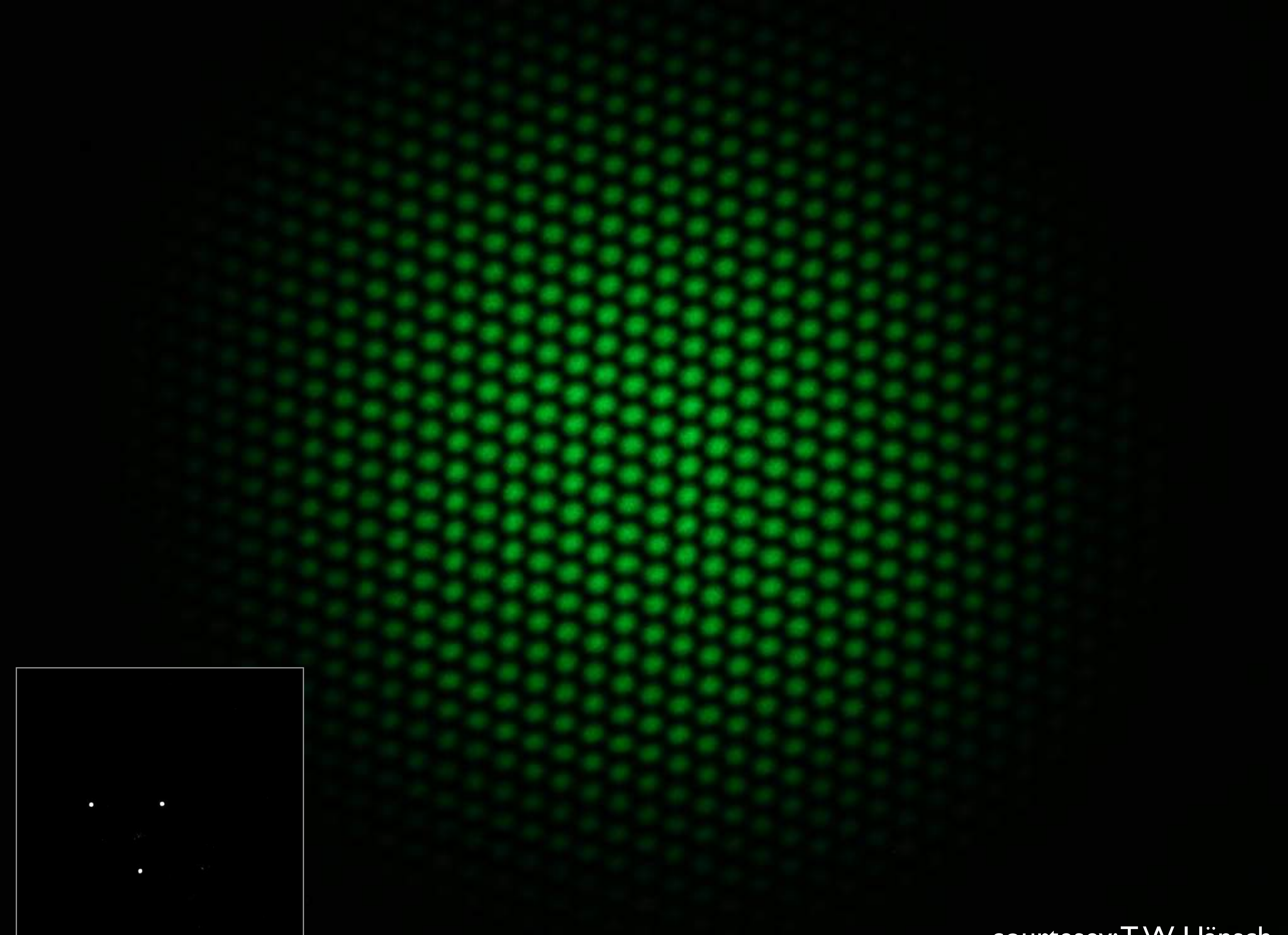

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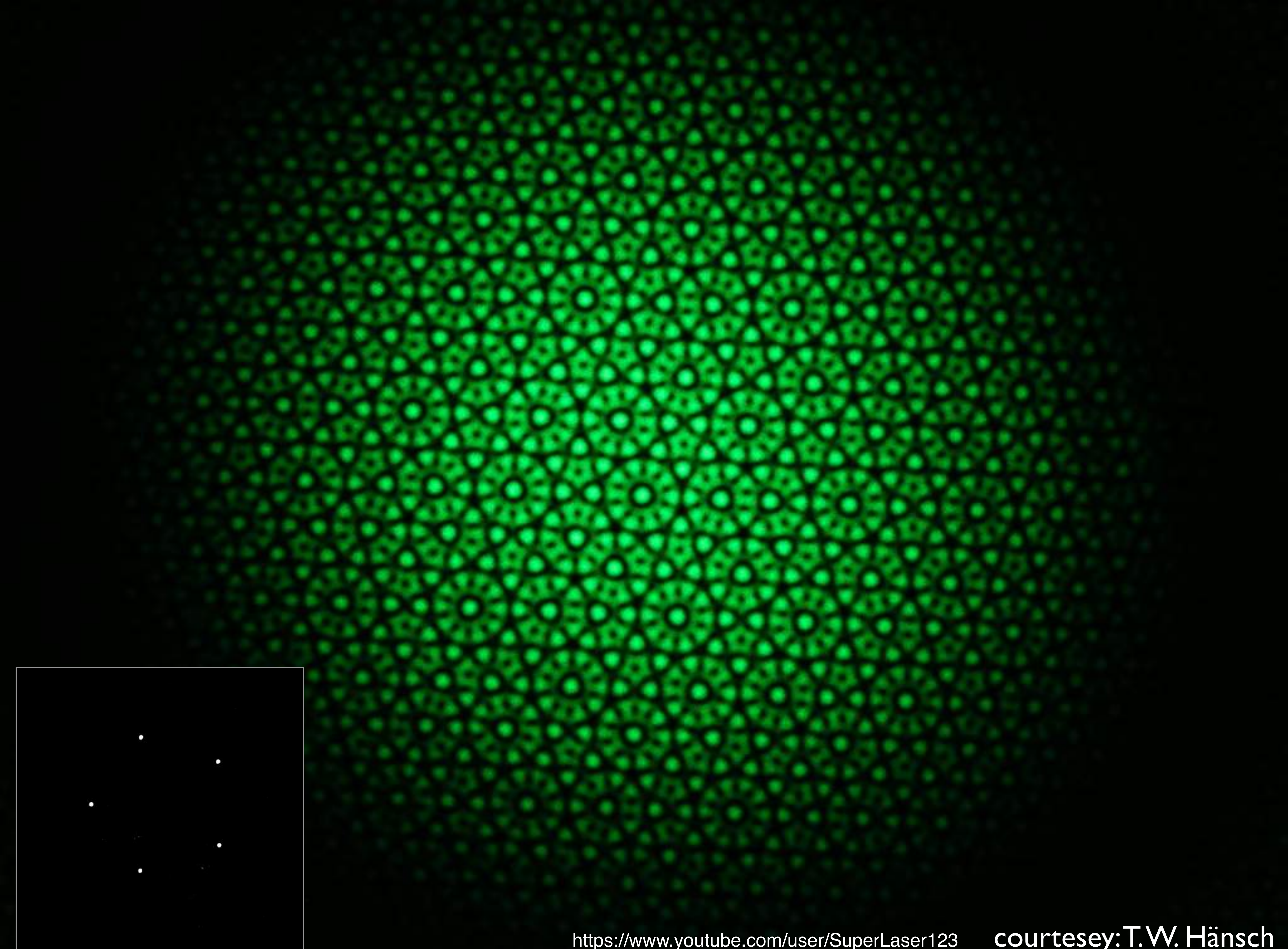

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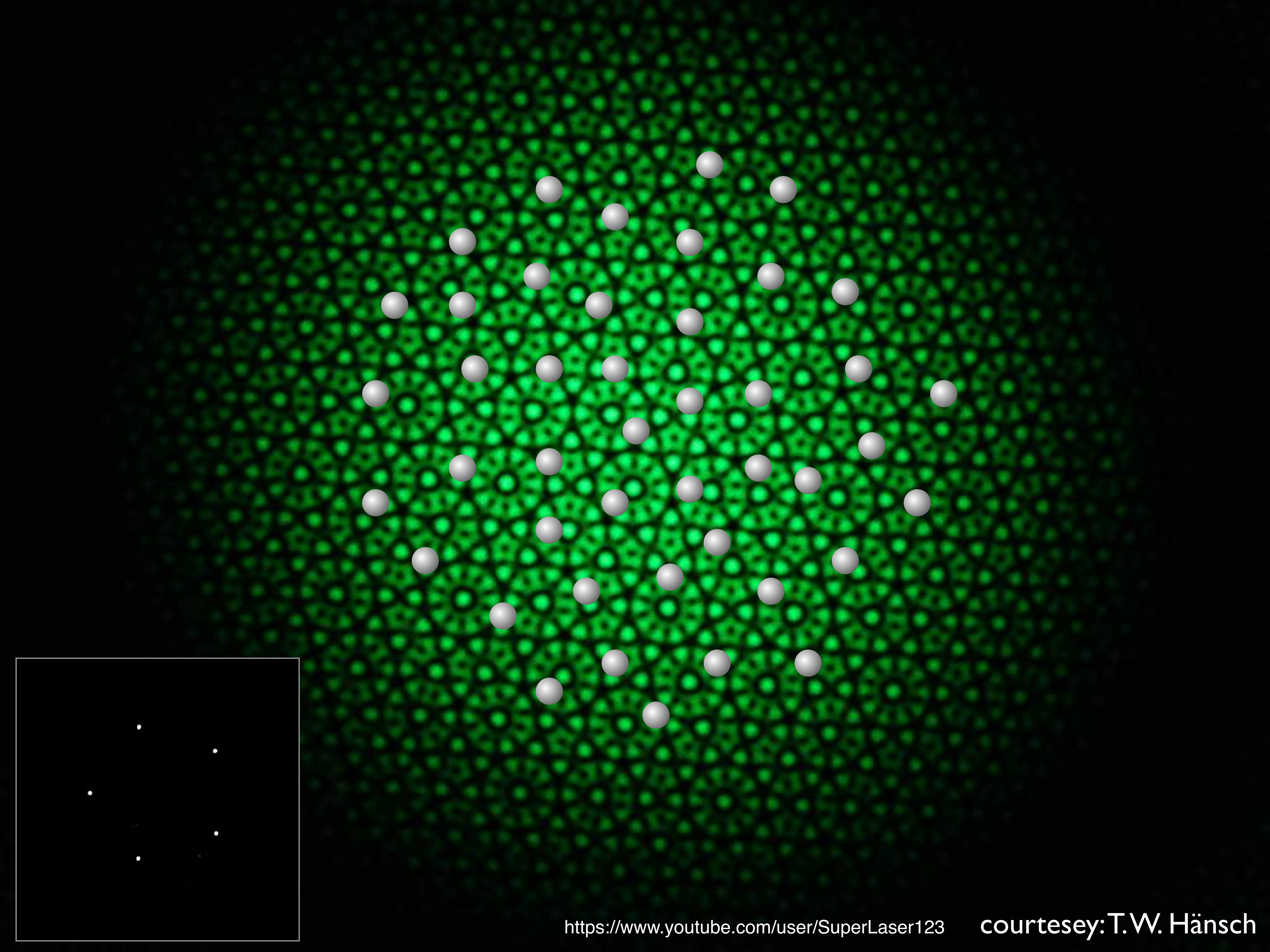
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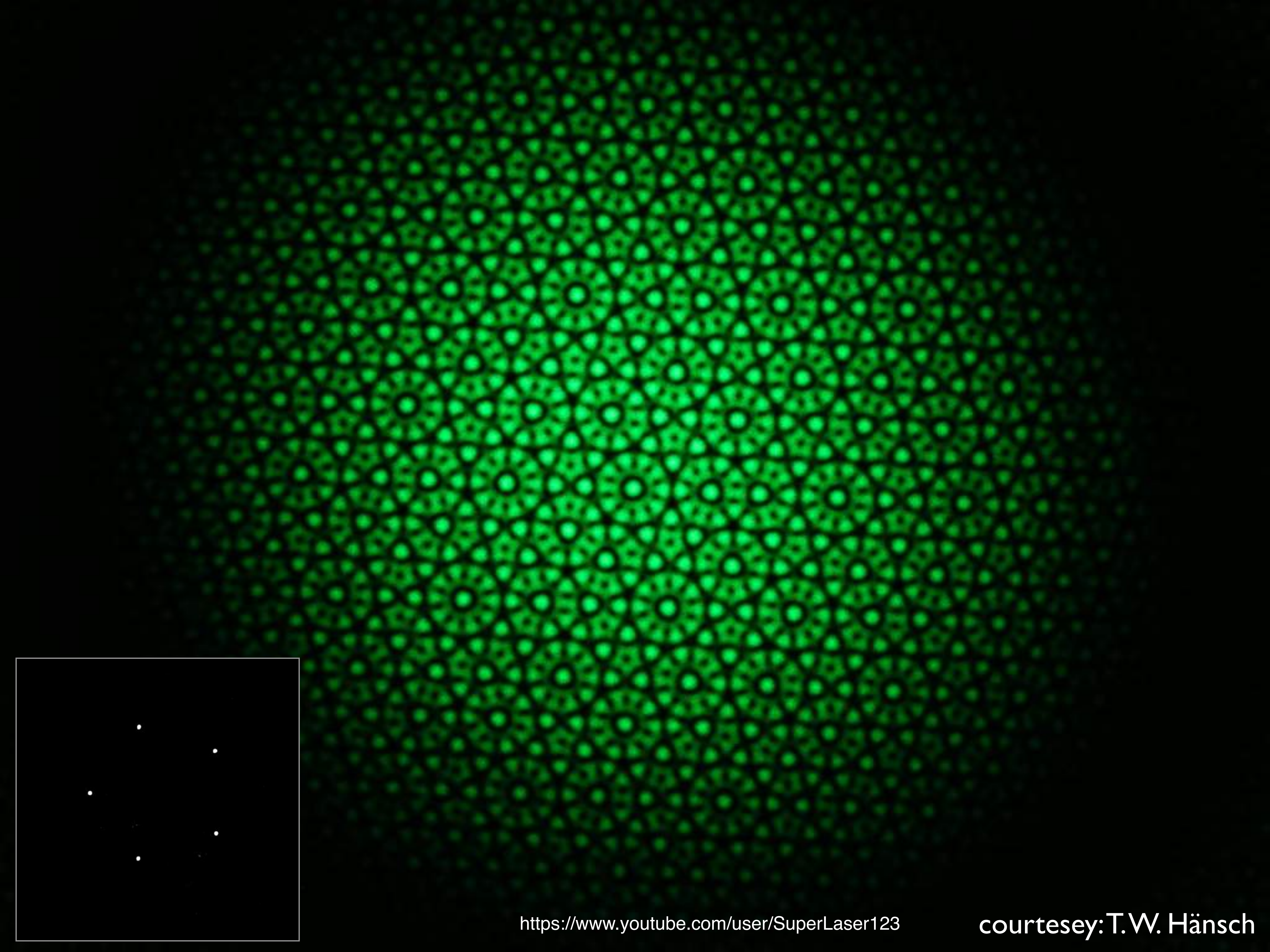

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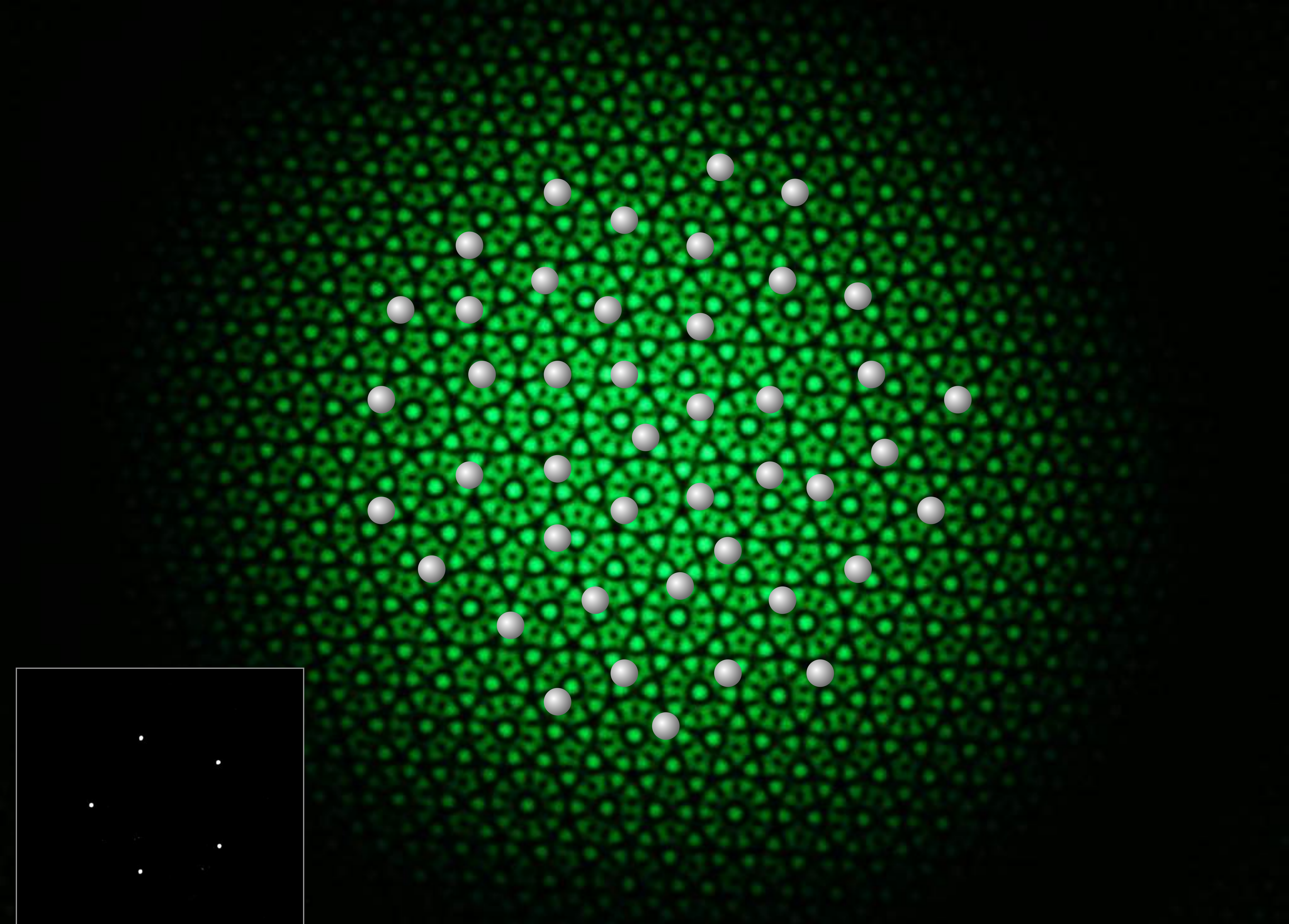

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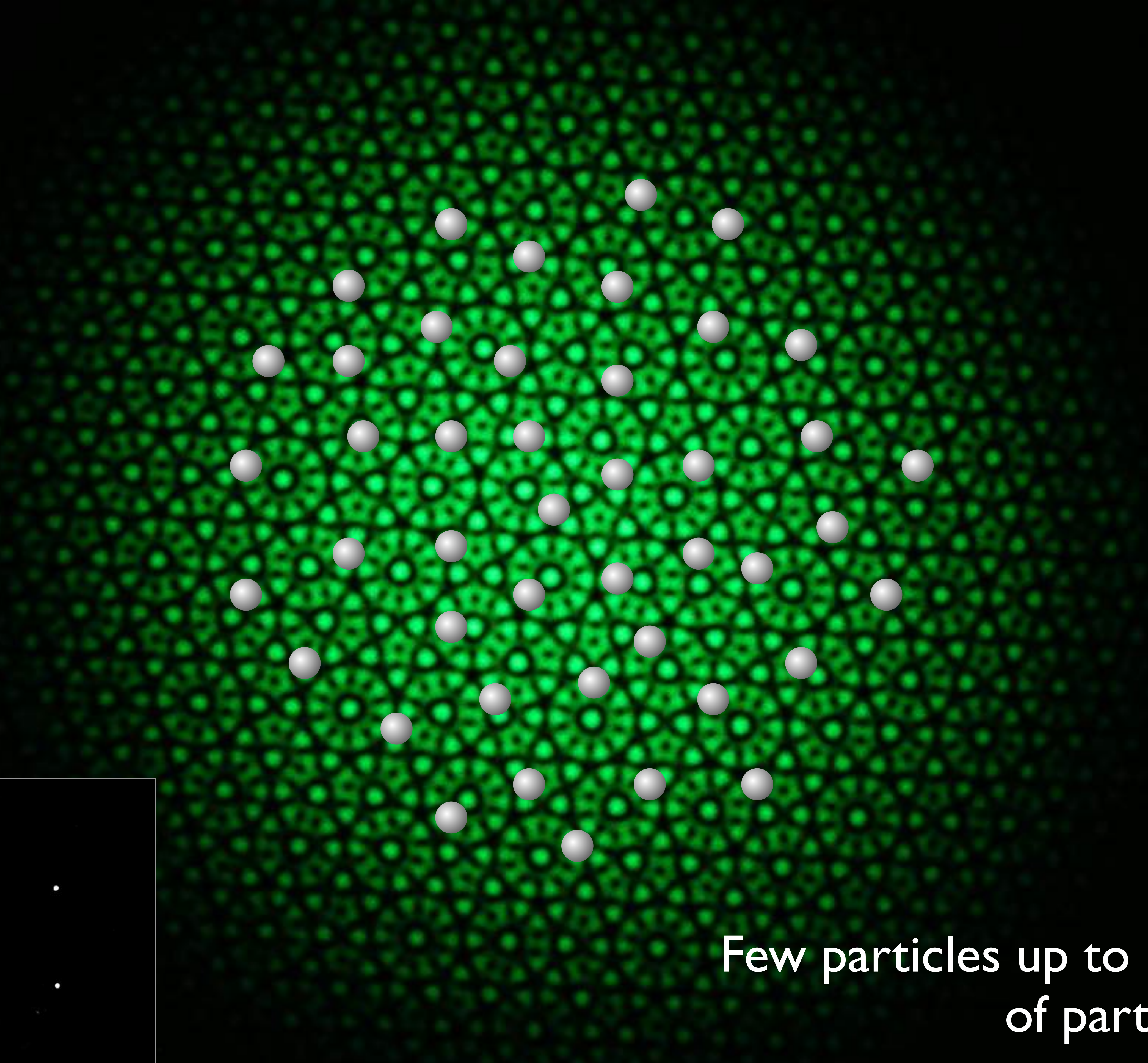

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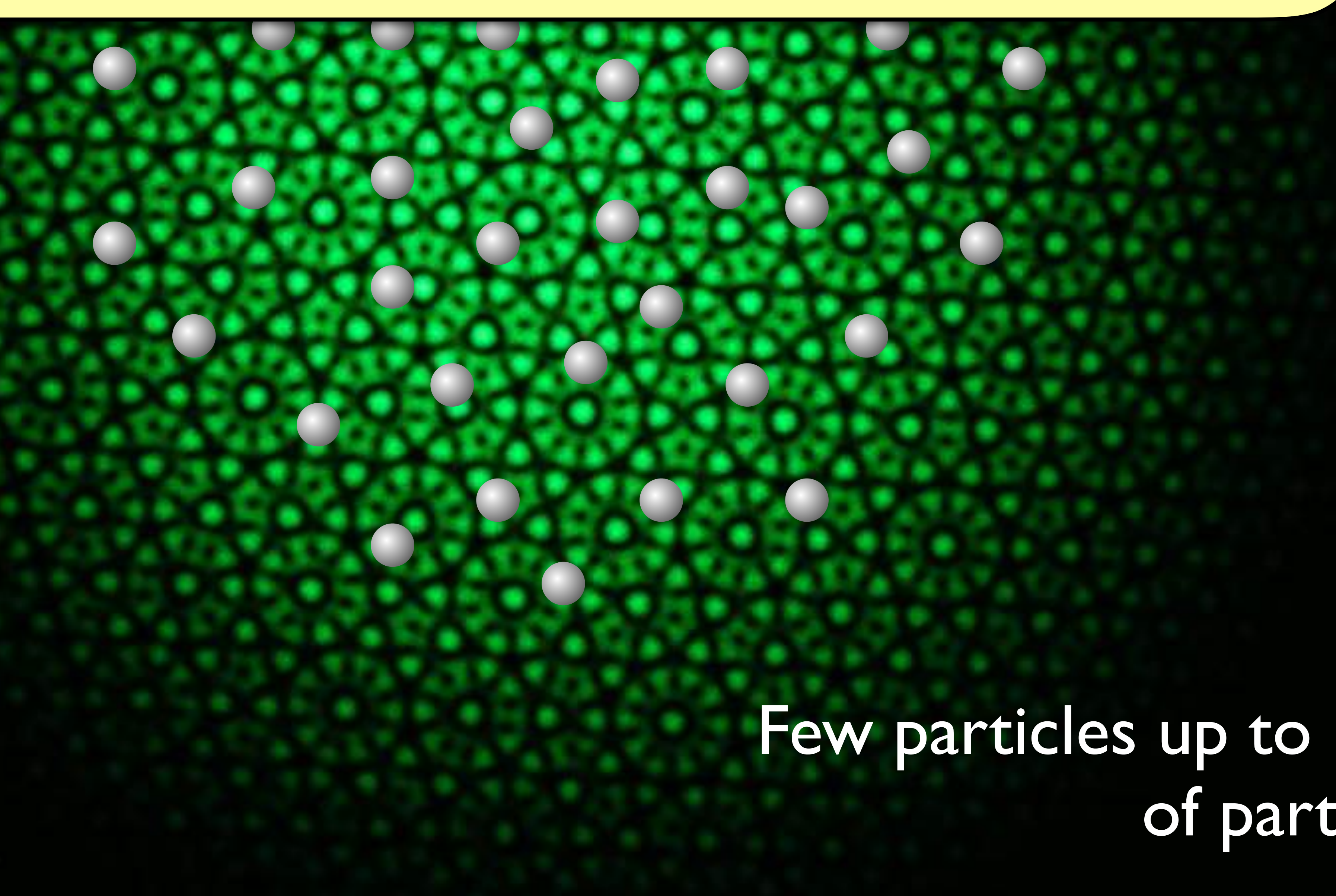
Quantum Spin Systems

Particle Systems: Bosons, Fermions, Mixtures

Classically Intractable Computational Regimes



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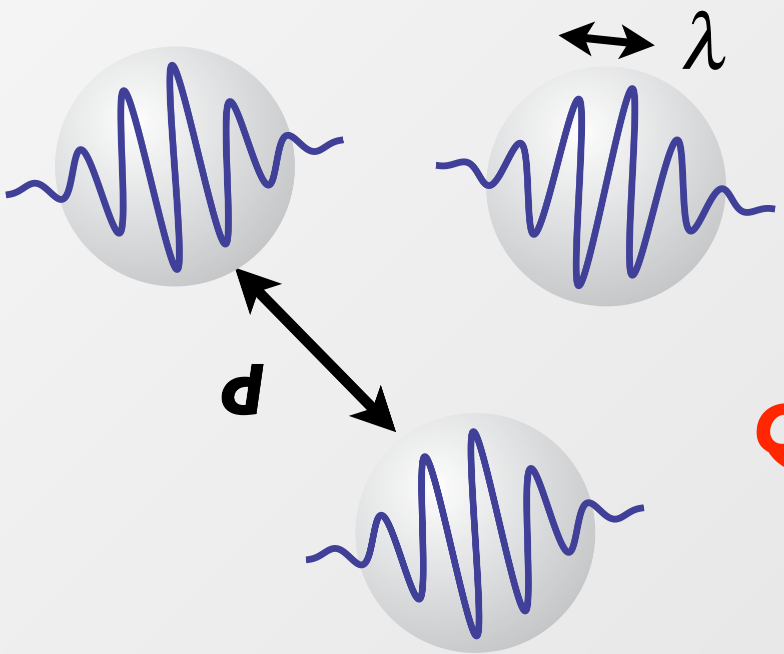

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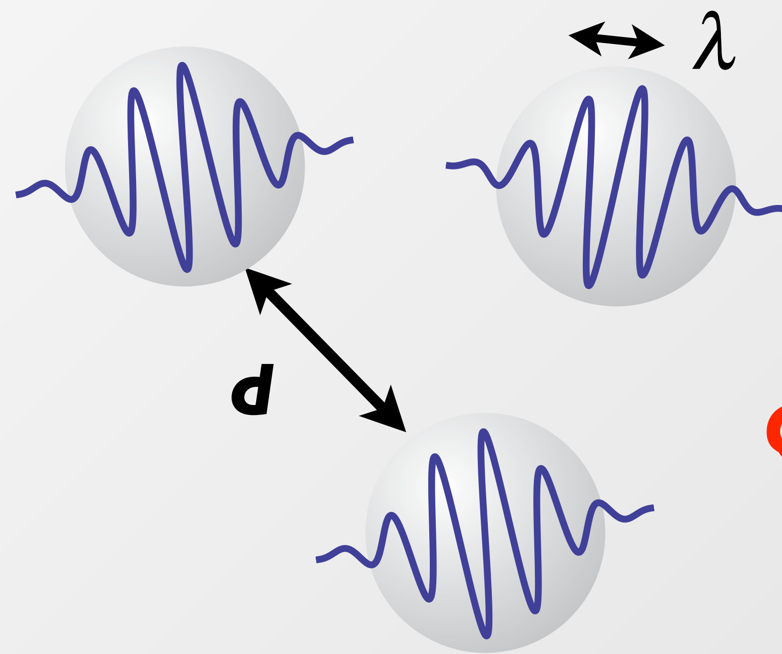

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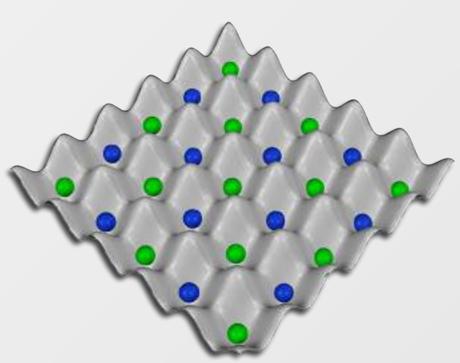
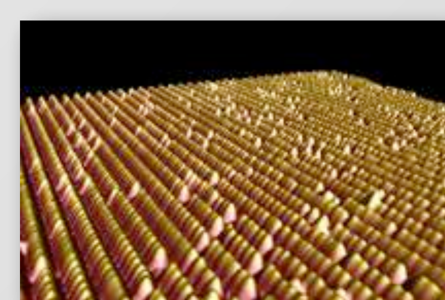
Ultracold Quantum Matter

- ***Densities:*** ***$10^{14}/cm^3$***
  (100000 times thinner than air)
- ***Temperatures:*** ***few nK***
  (100 million times lower than outer space)



Real Materials

- ***Densities:*** ***10^{24}-$10^{25}/cm^3$***
- ***Temperatures:*** ***mK – several hundred K***



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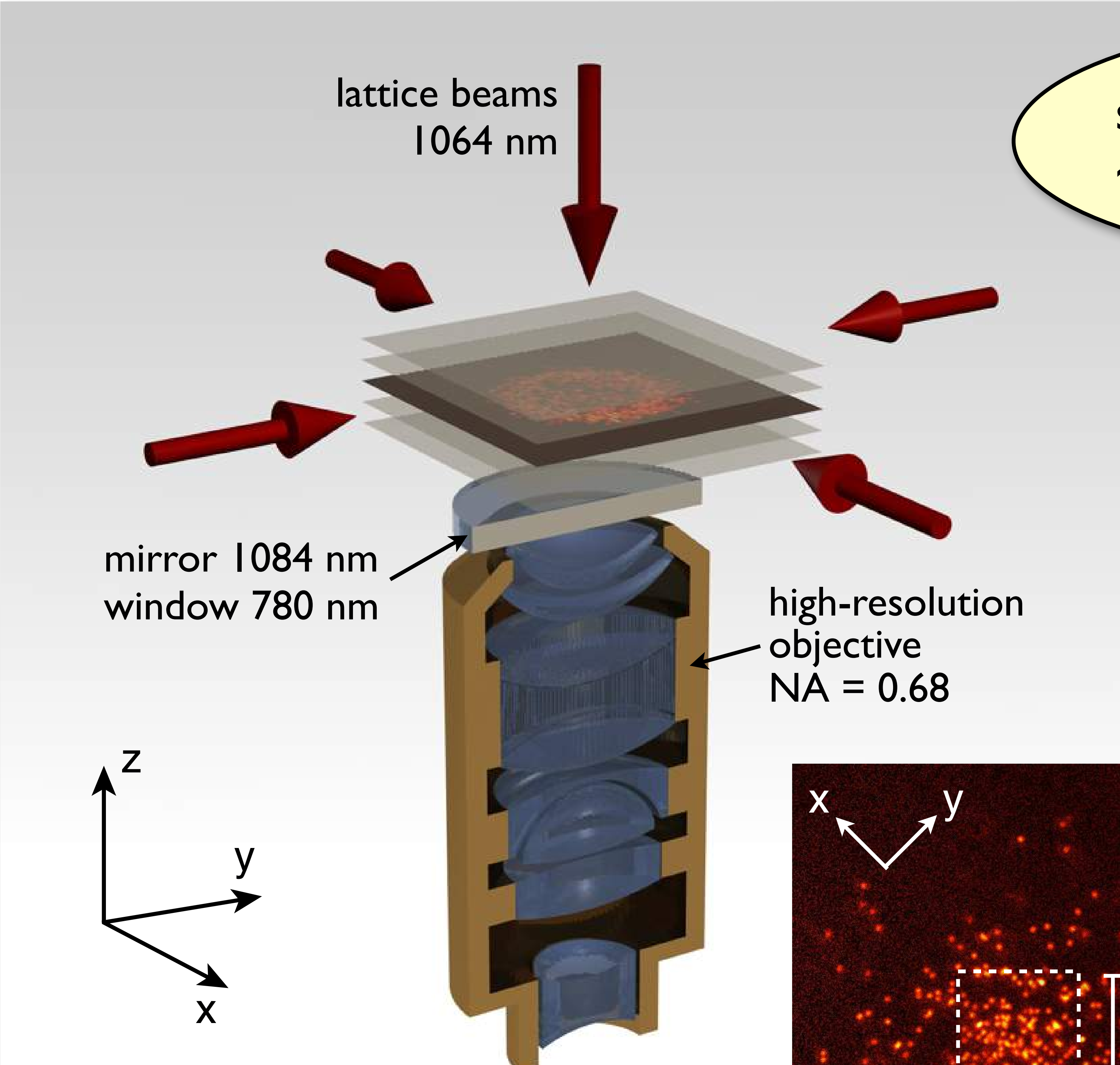
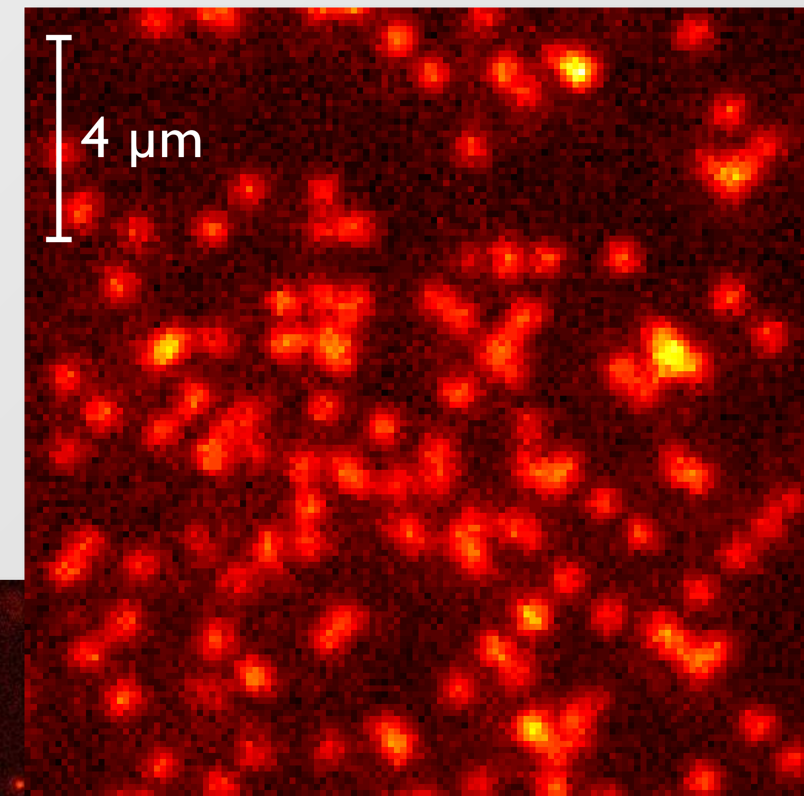
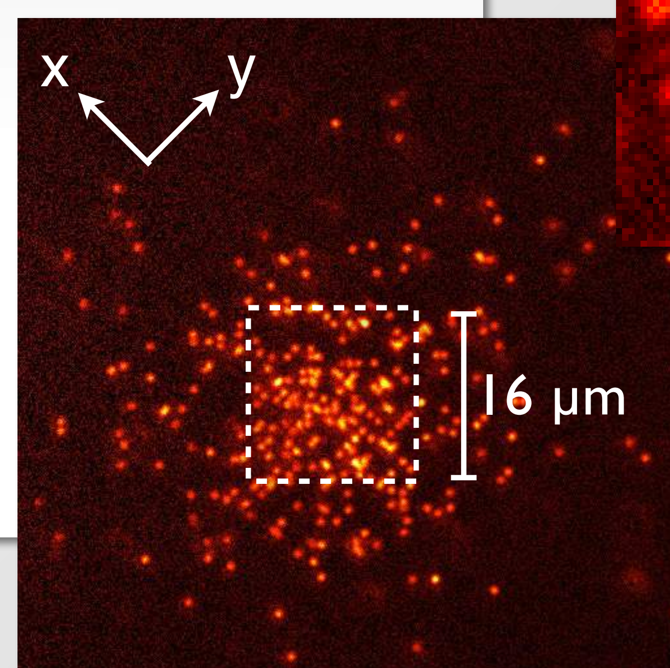
Same λ/d !

Seeing Single Atoms



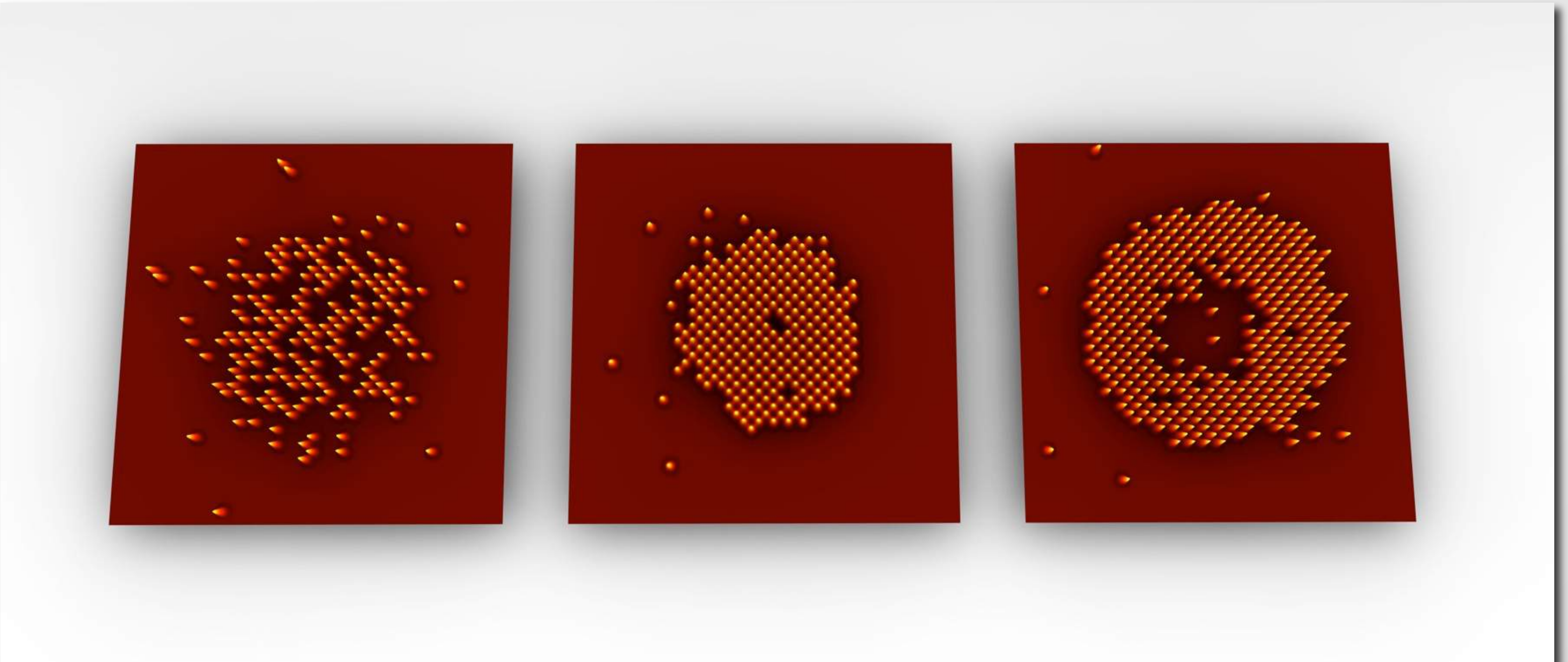
single 2D degenerate gas
~ 1000 ^{87}Rb atoms (bosons)





resolution of the imaging system:
~700 nm

Snapshot of an Atomic Density Distribution



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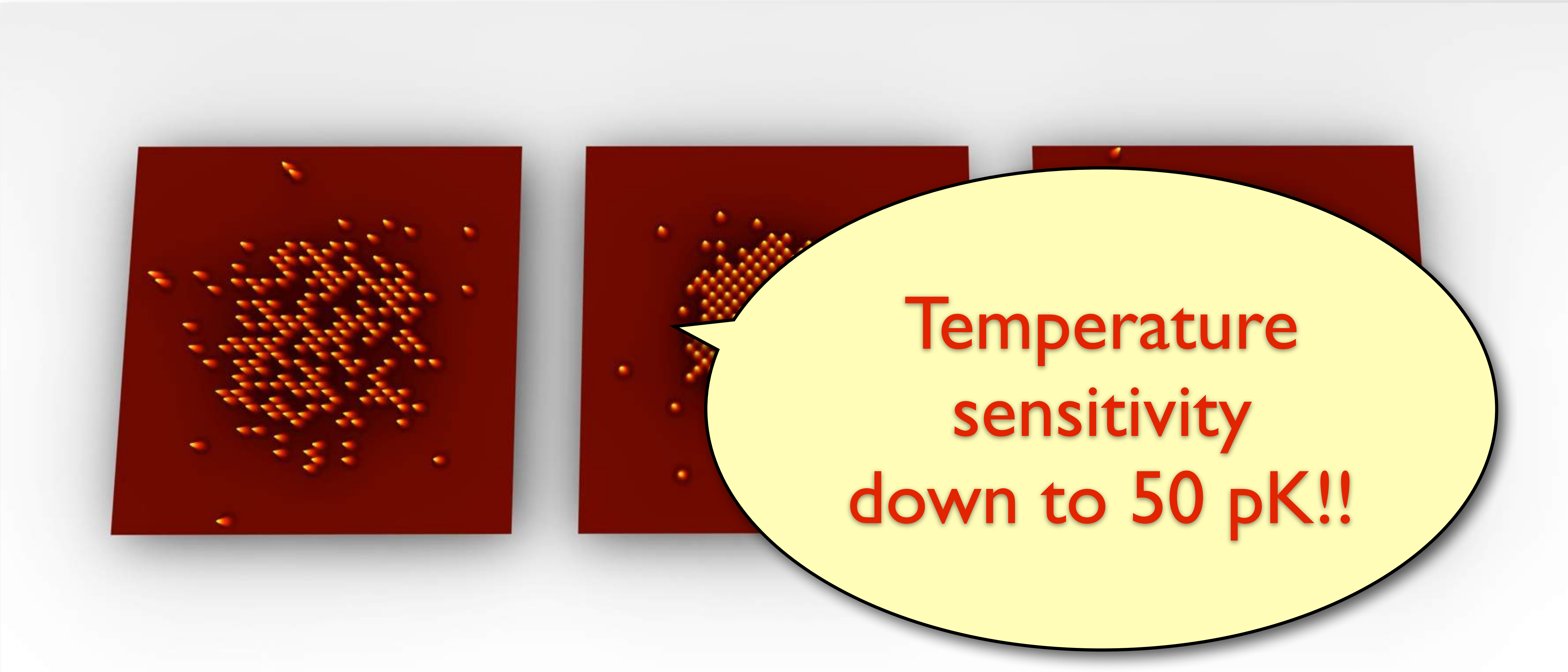

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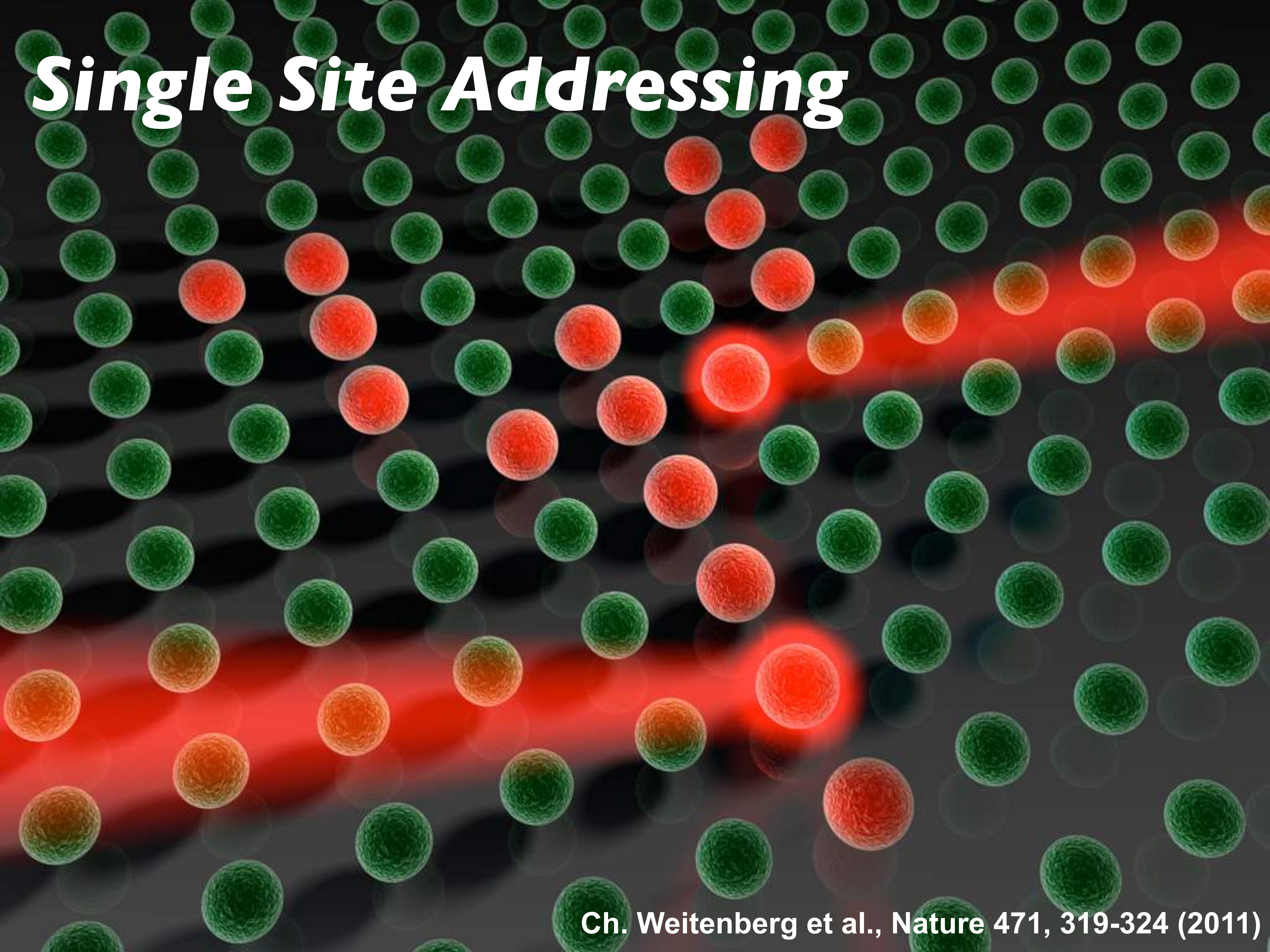

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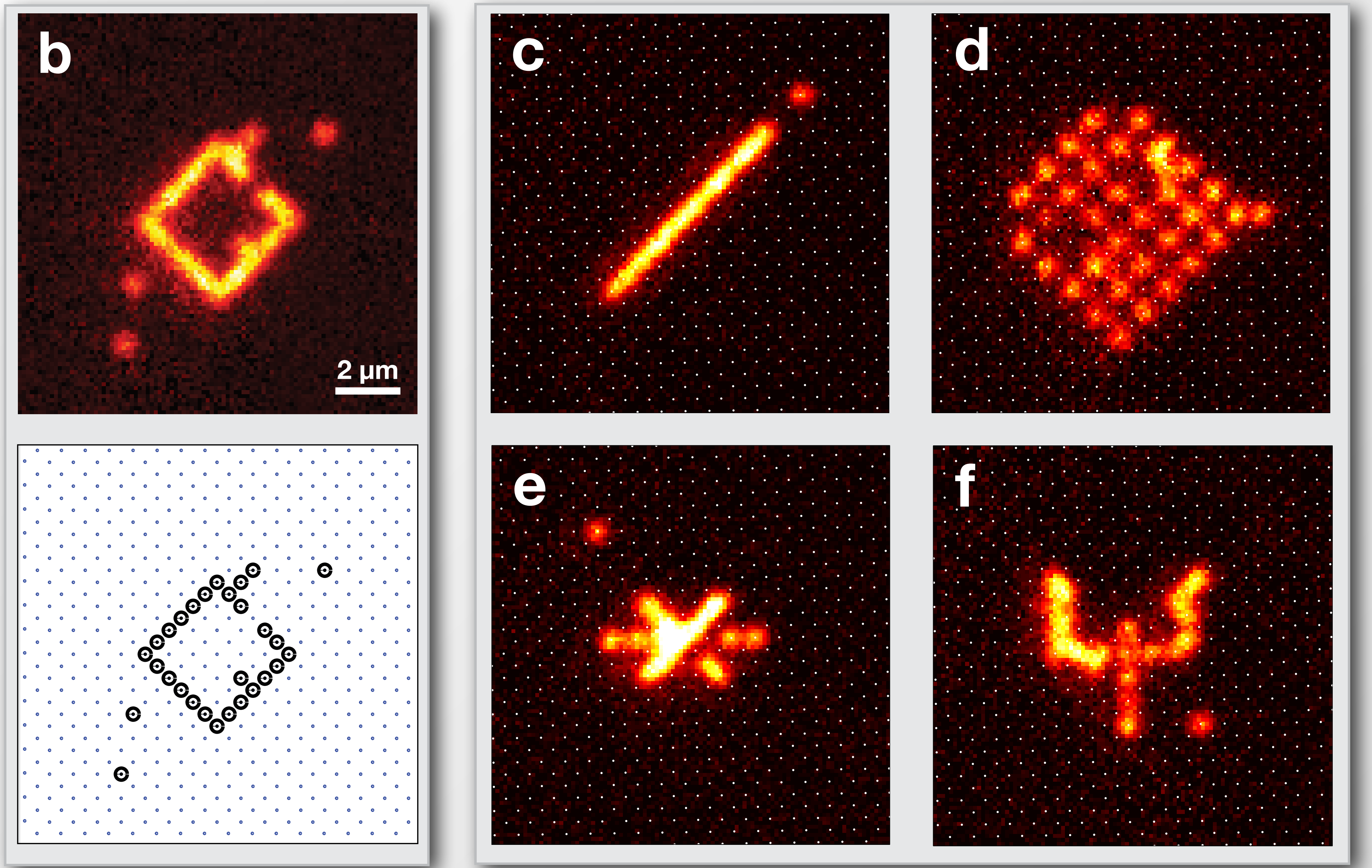
Coherent Spin Flips - Positive Imaging



Subwavelength spatial resolution: 50 nm

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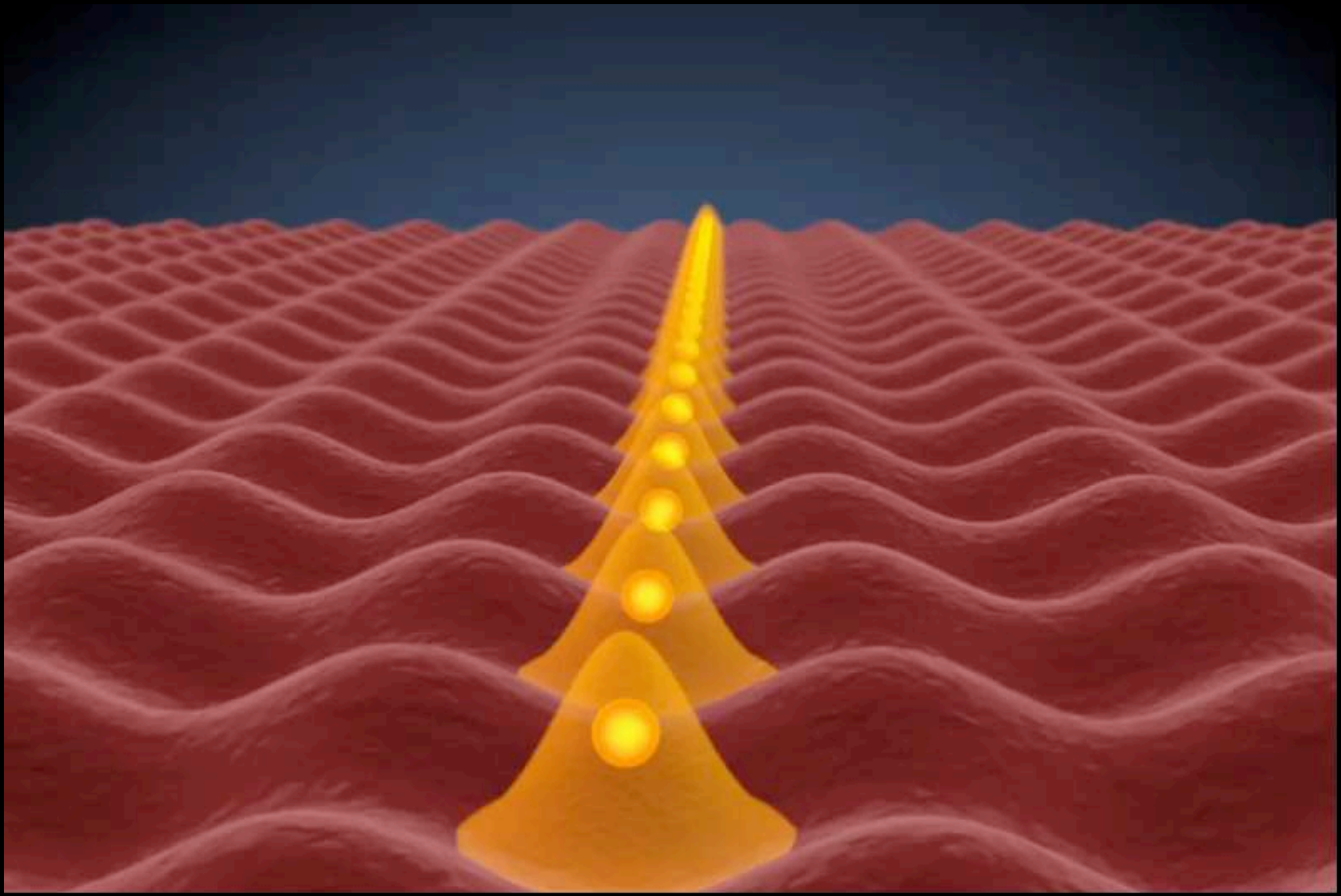

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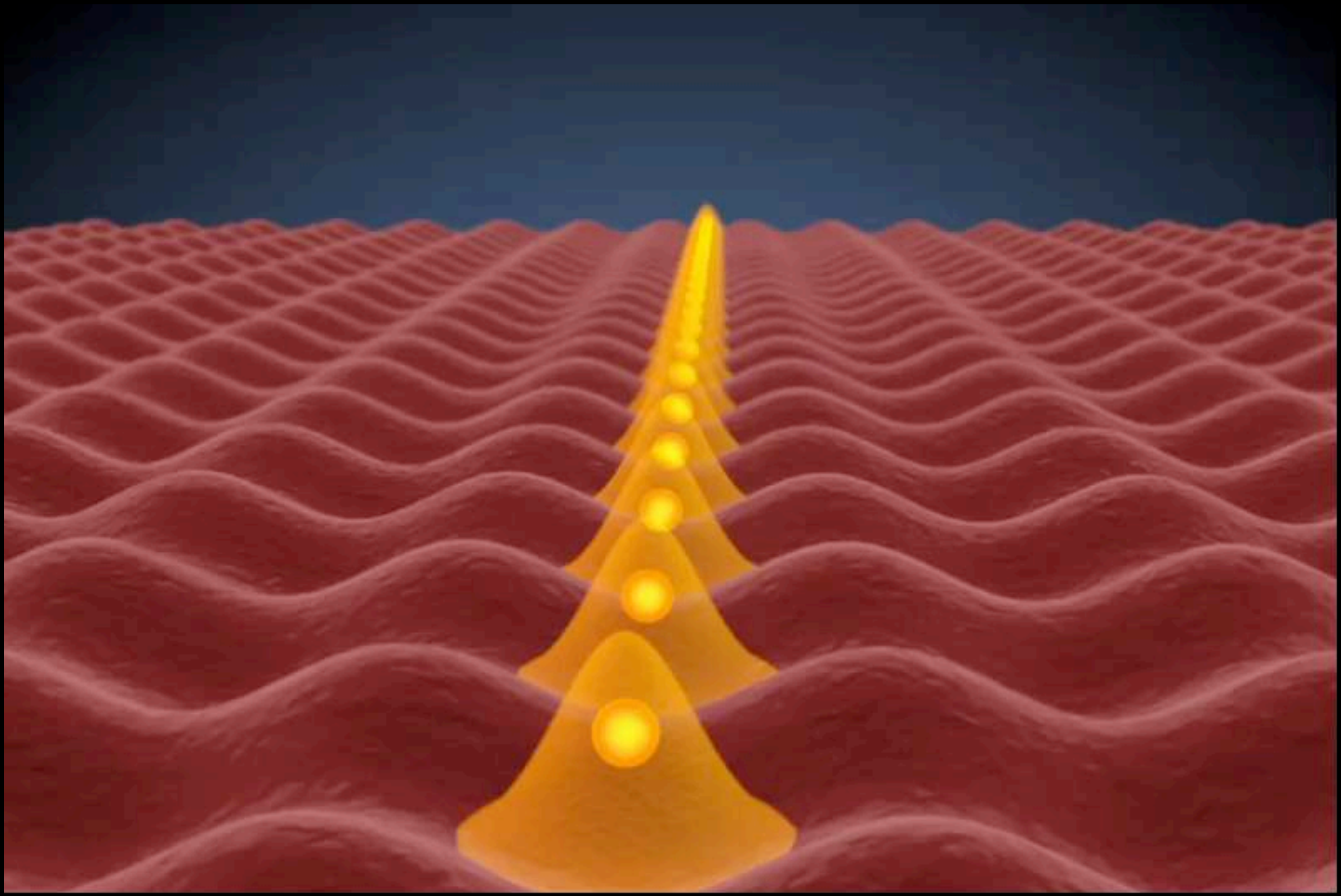

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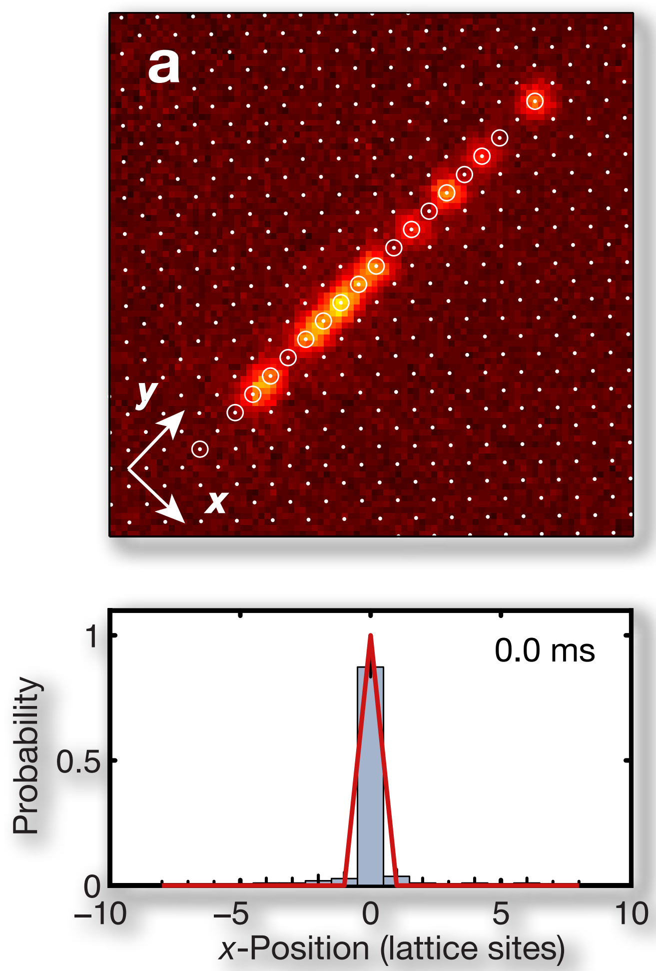

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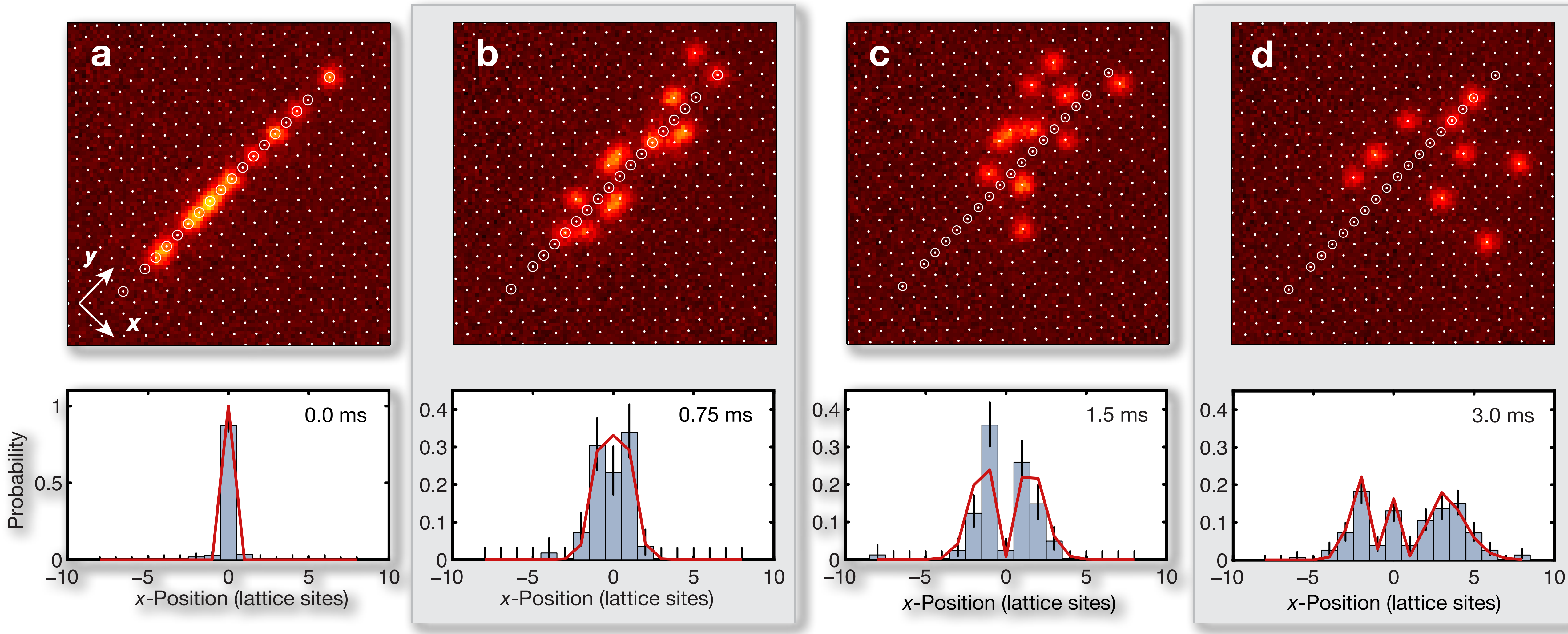

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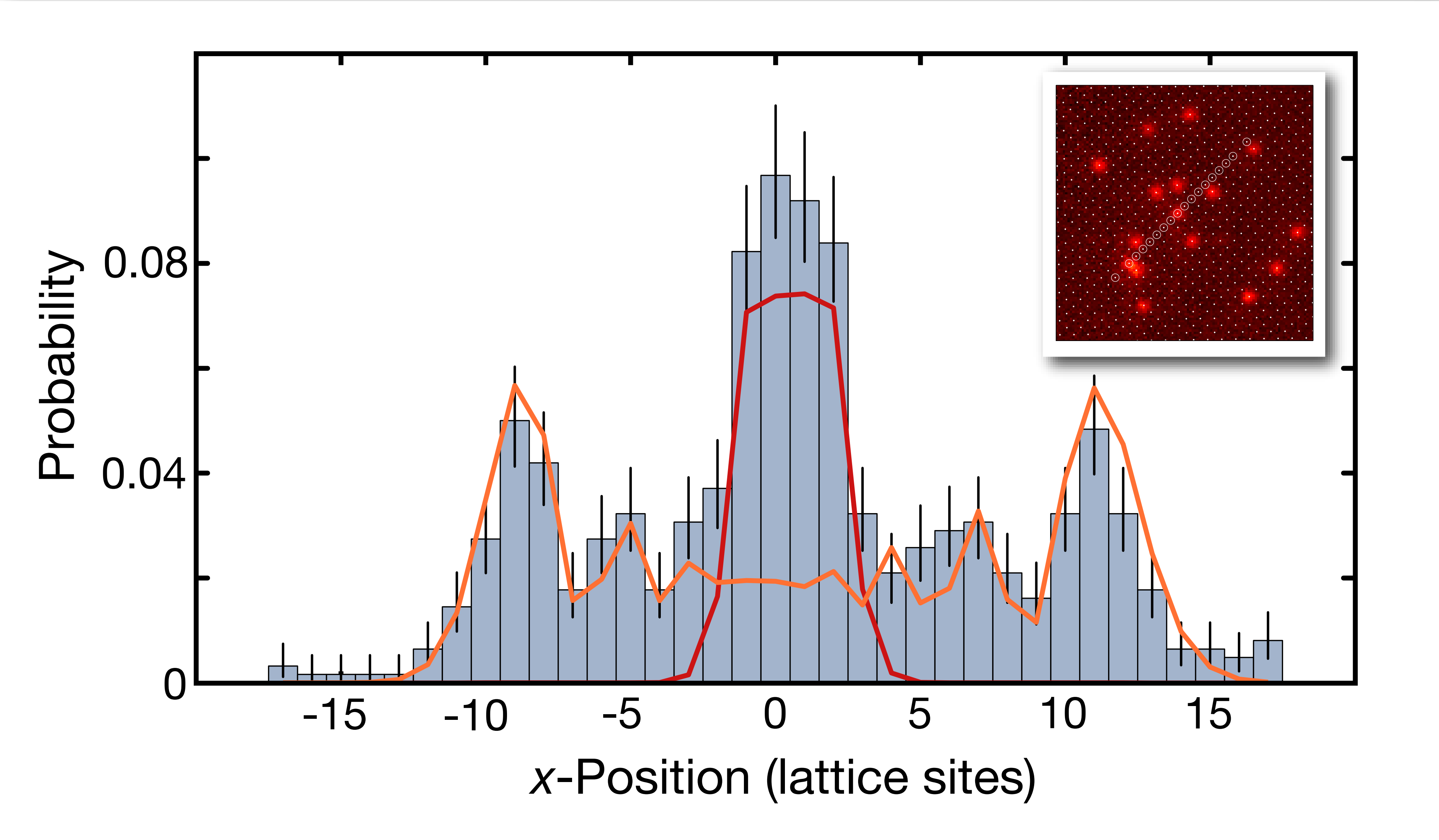
Higher Band Tunneling



Excellent agreement with simulation.

Interesting extension: Quantum walks of correlated atoms/spins...

Arbitrary Light Patterns

Digital Mirror Device
(DMD)

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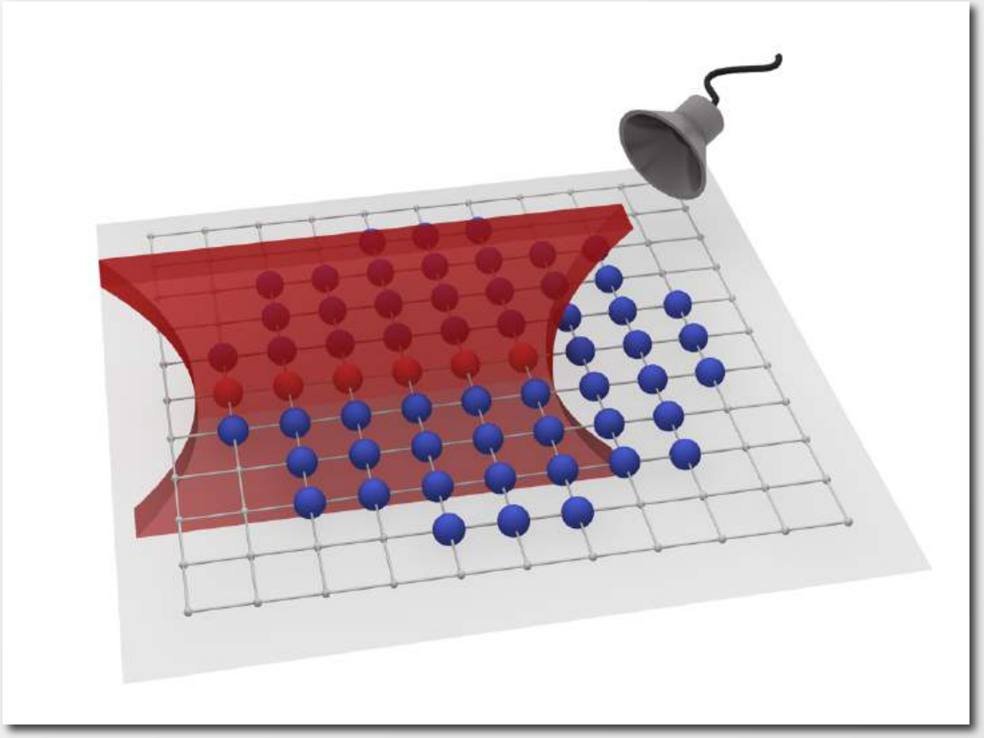

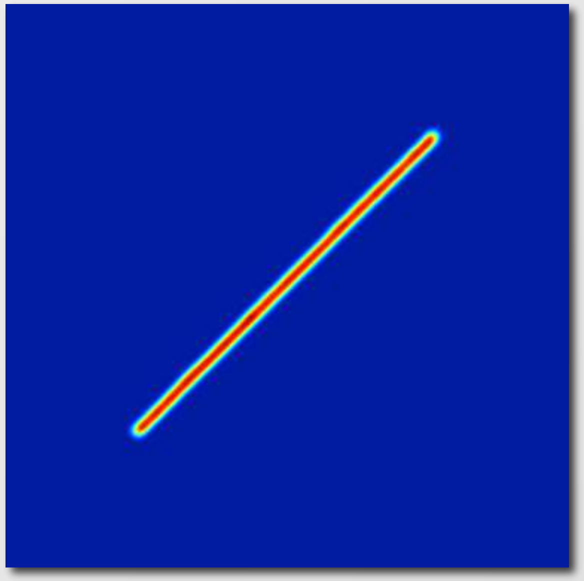

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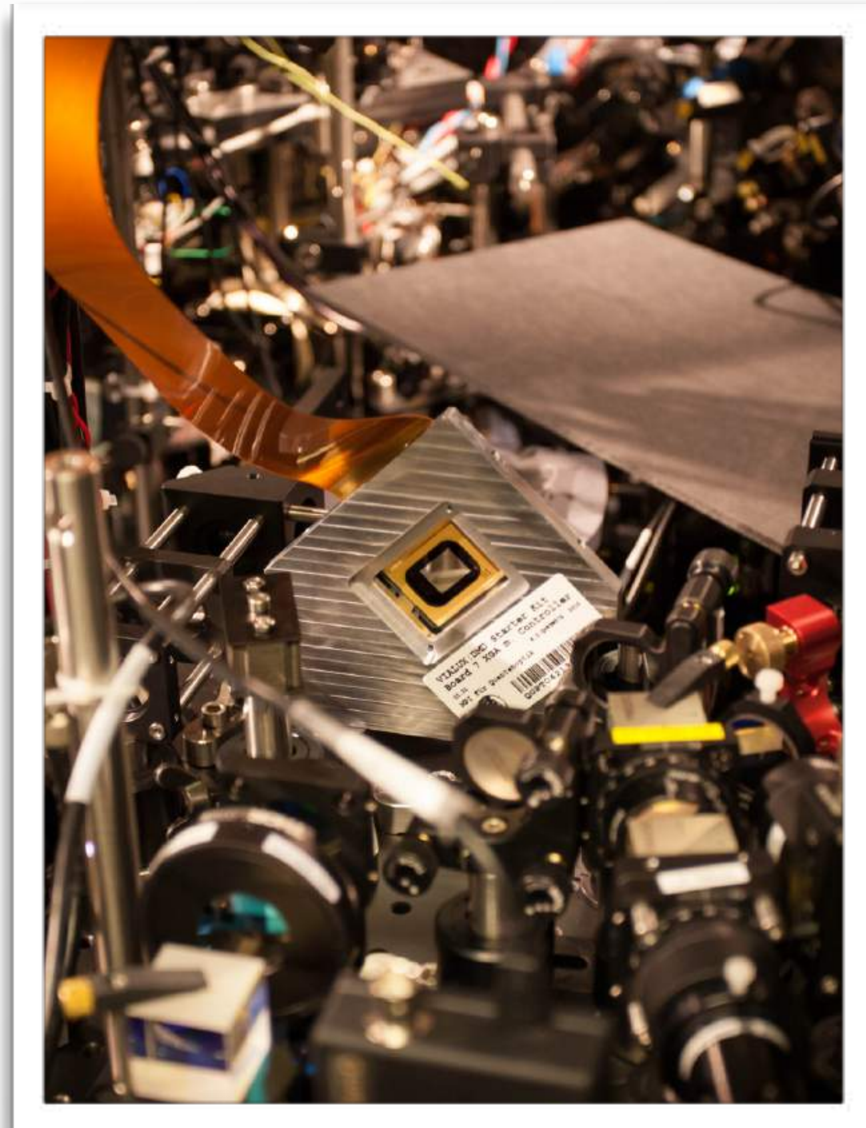

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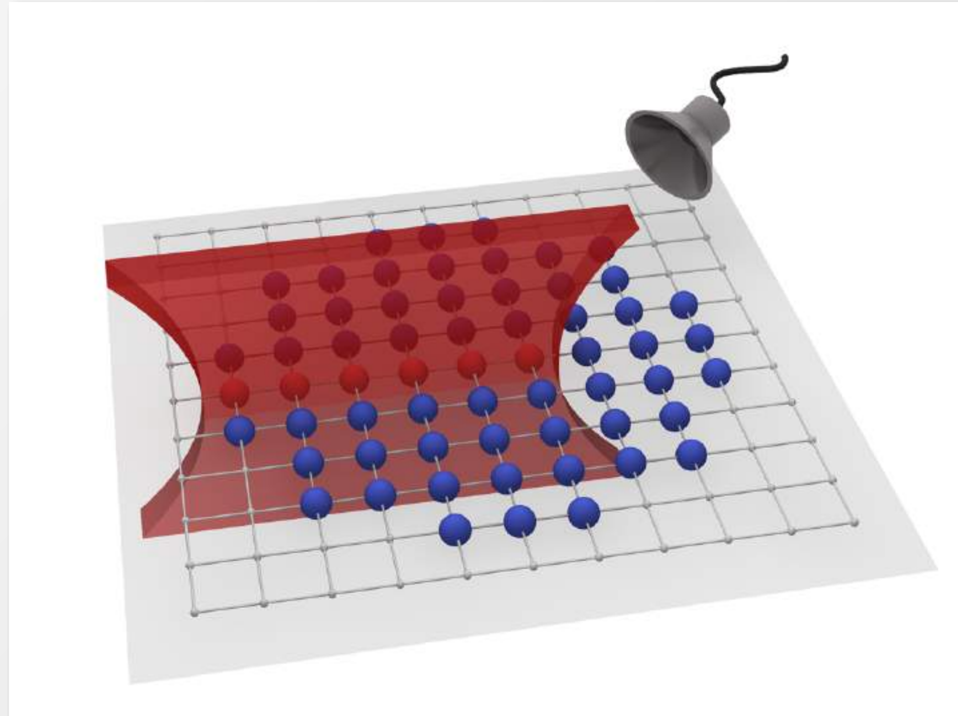

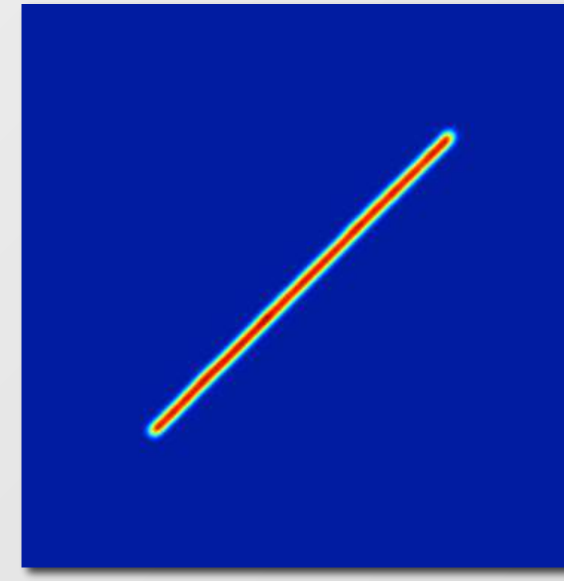

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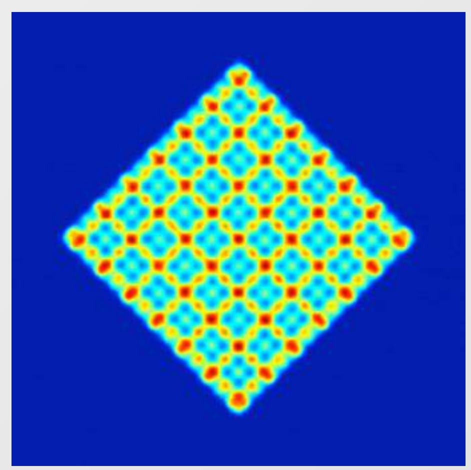

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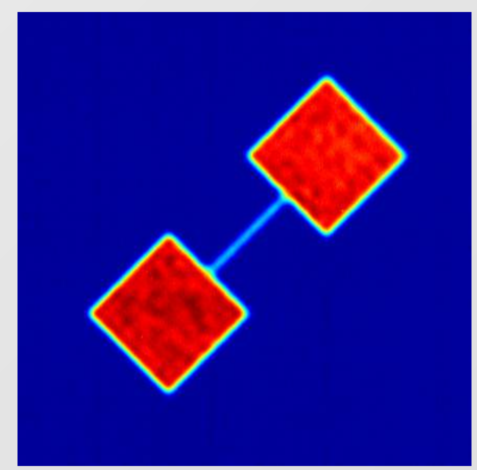

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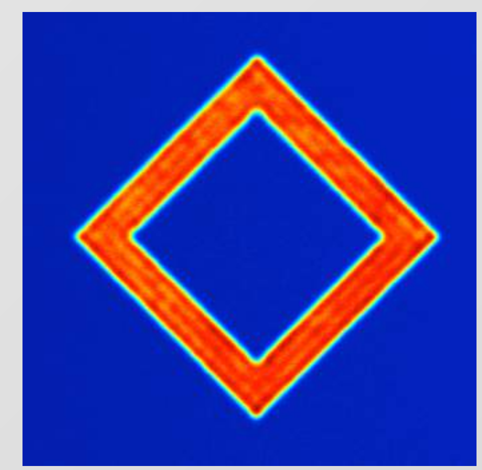
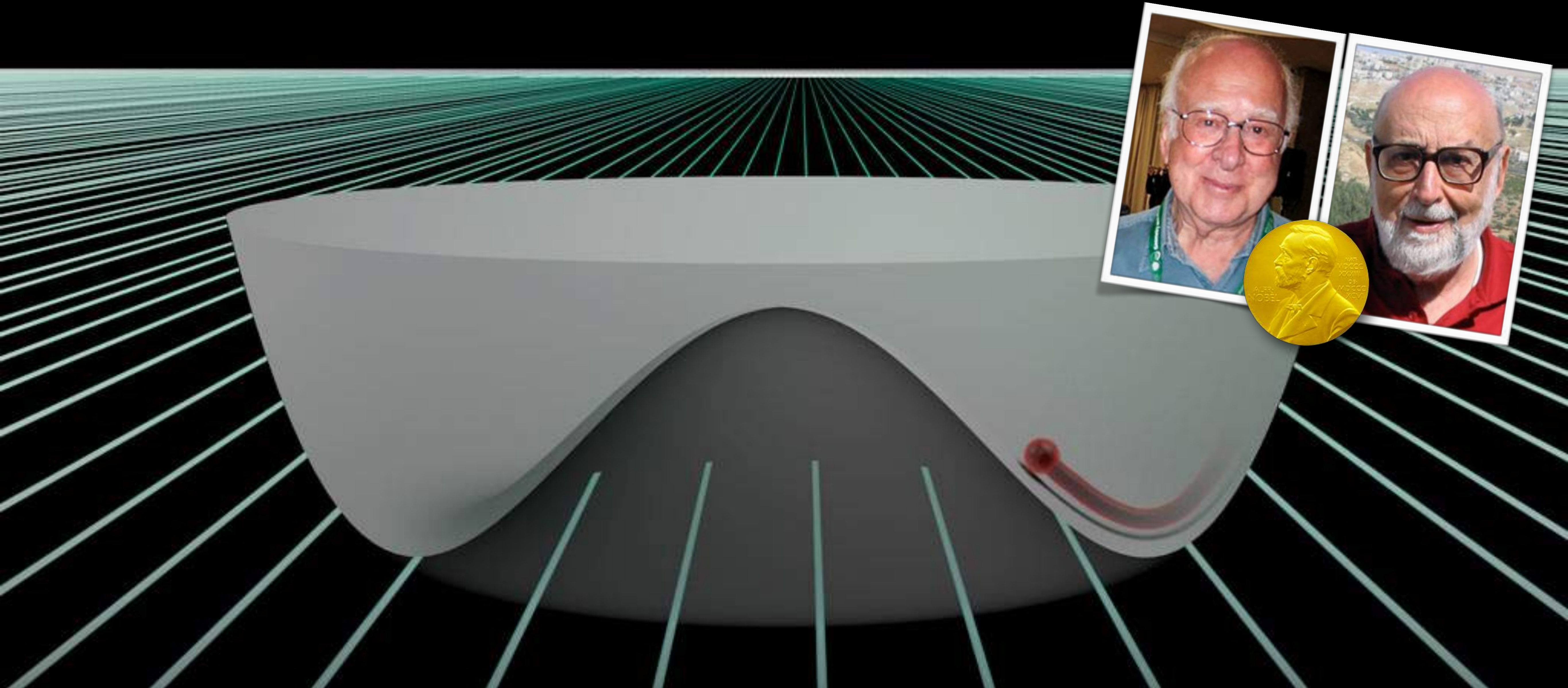


Box Potentials

Almost Arbitrary Light Patterns Possible!

Single Spin Impurity Dynamics, Domain Walls, Quantum Wires, Novel Exotic Lattice Geometries, ...



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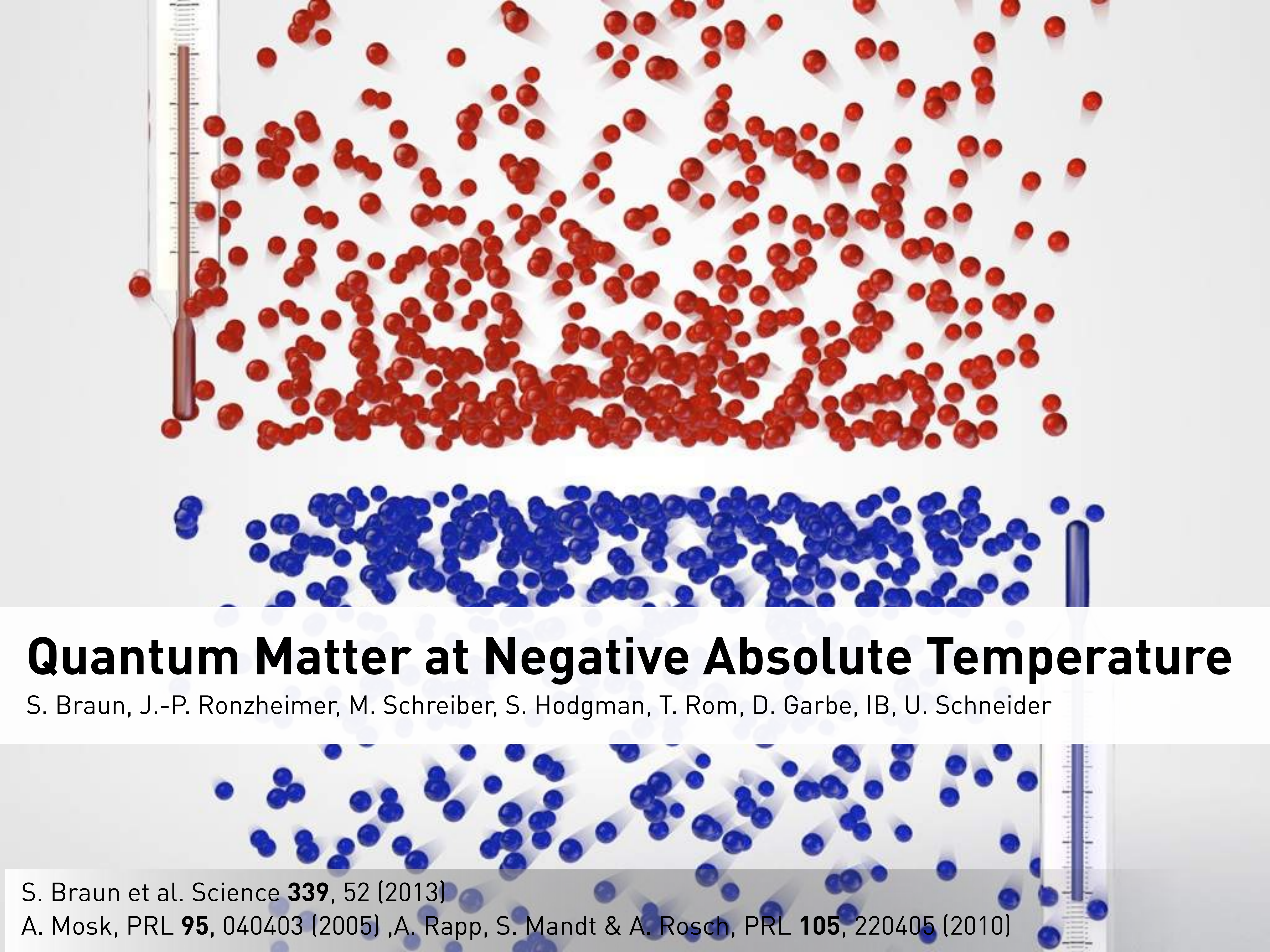

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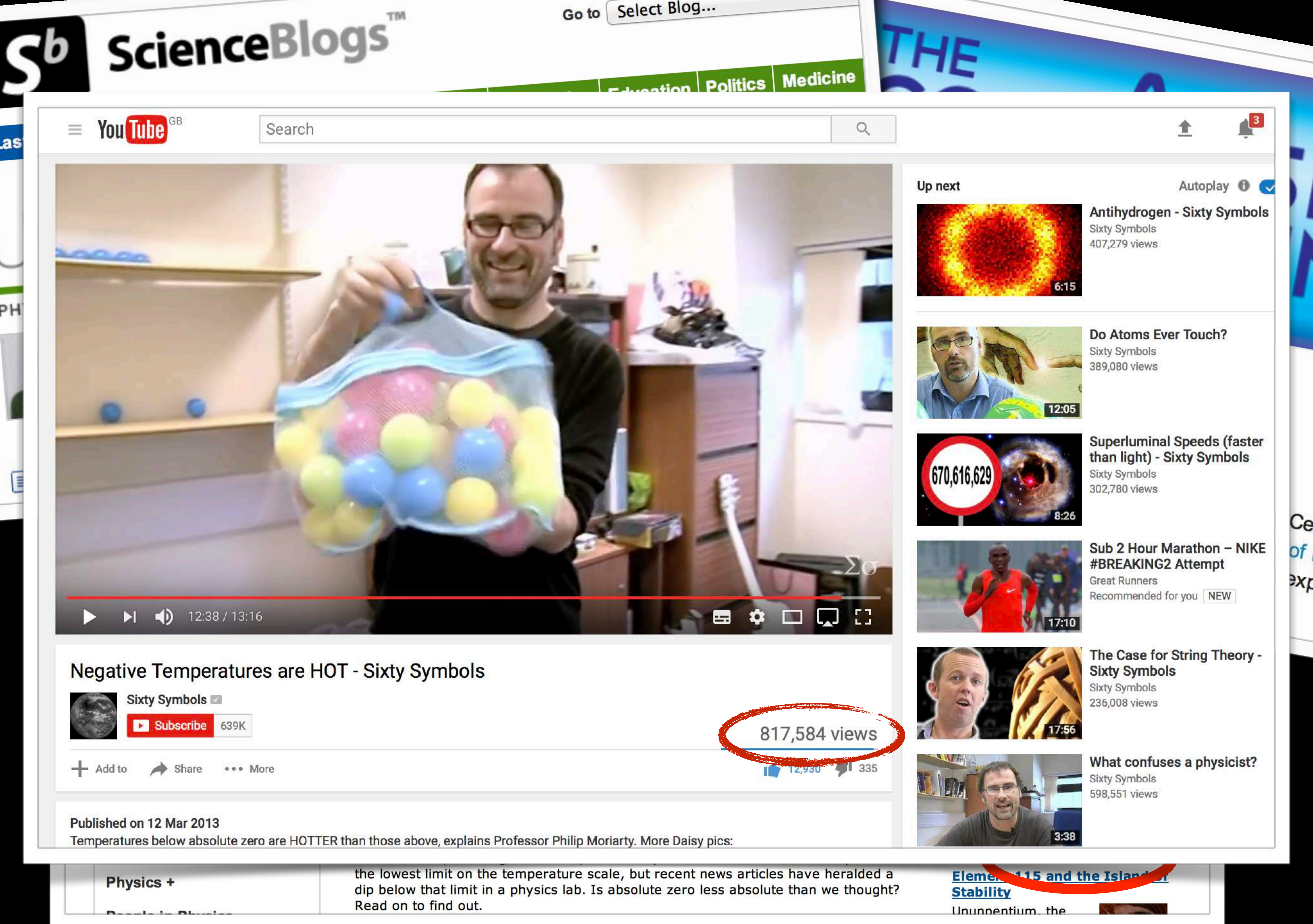

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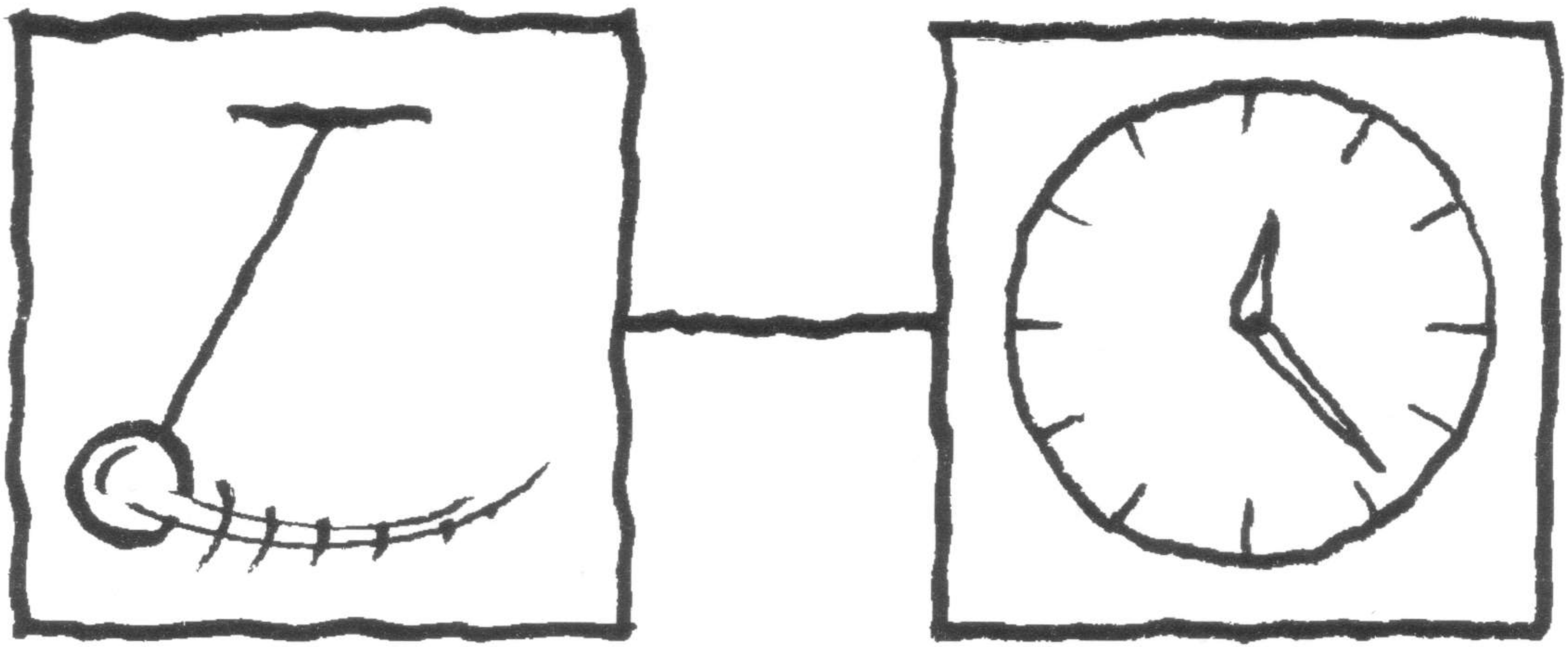
Measurement of Time



Clock = Oscillator + Counter

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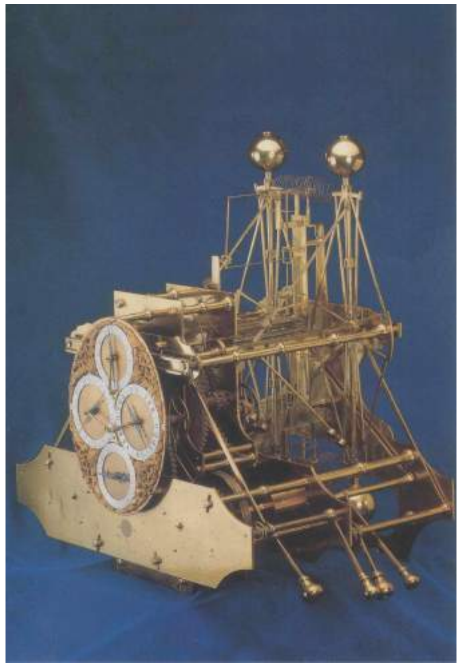

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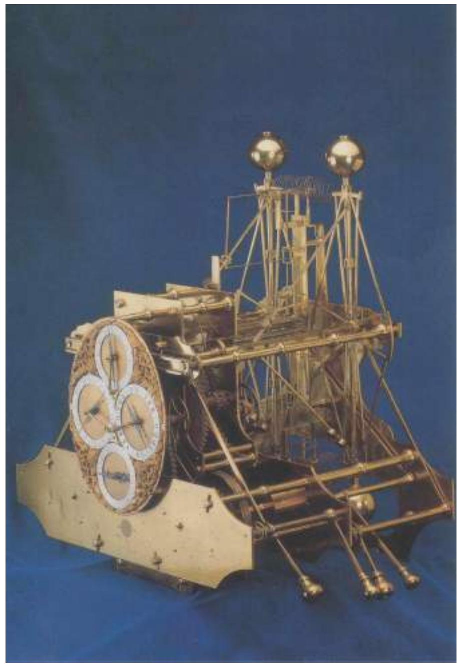

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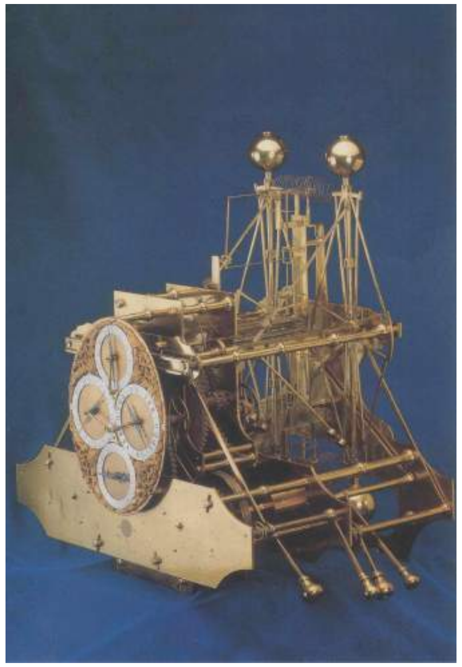

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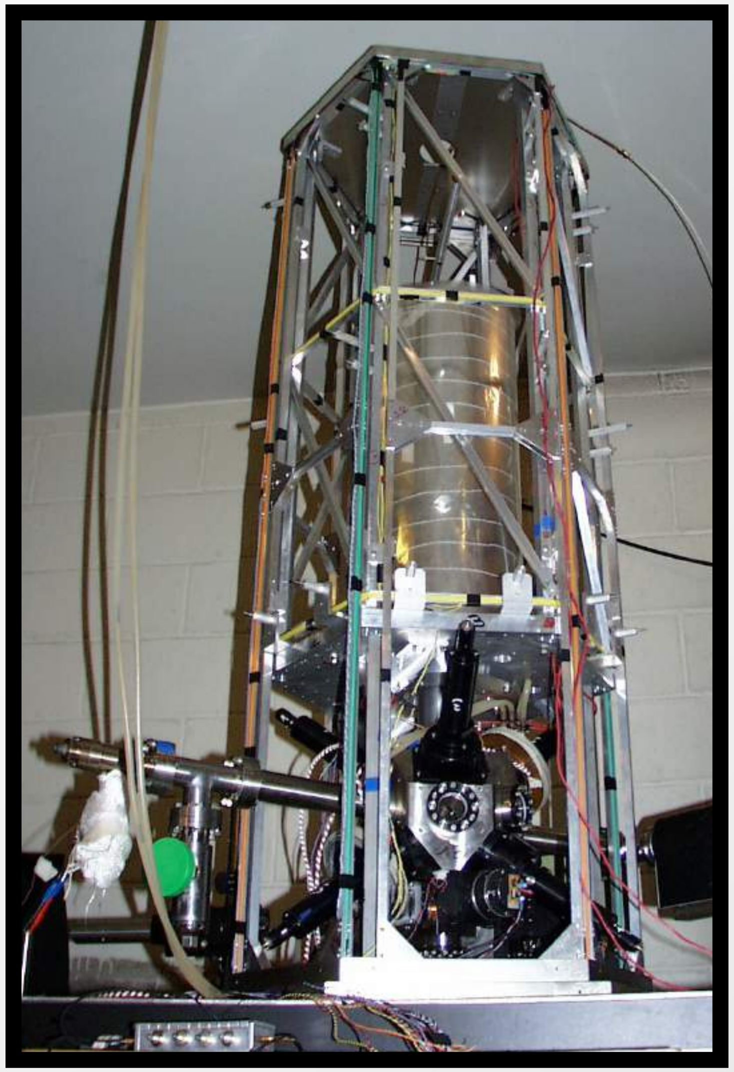
Cesium atomic clock since 1955

9.192.631.770 oscillations per second

Atomic Fountain Clocks

8 fountains in operation at SYRTE, PTB, NIST, USNO, Penn St, IEN, ON. 5 with accuracy at 1 10^{-15} . More than 10 under construction.



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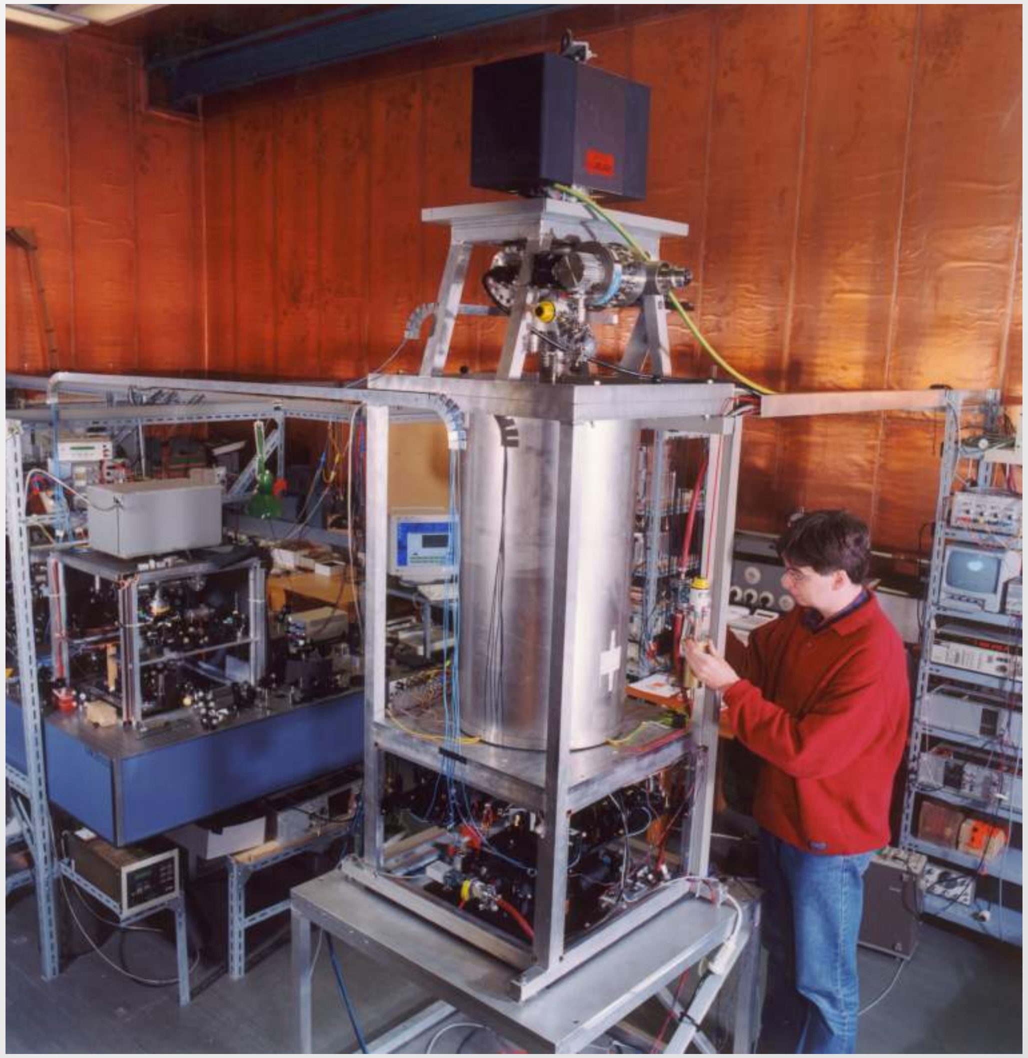

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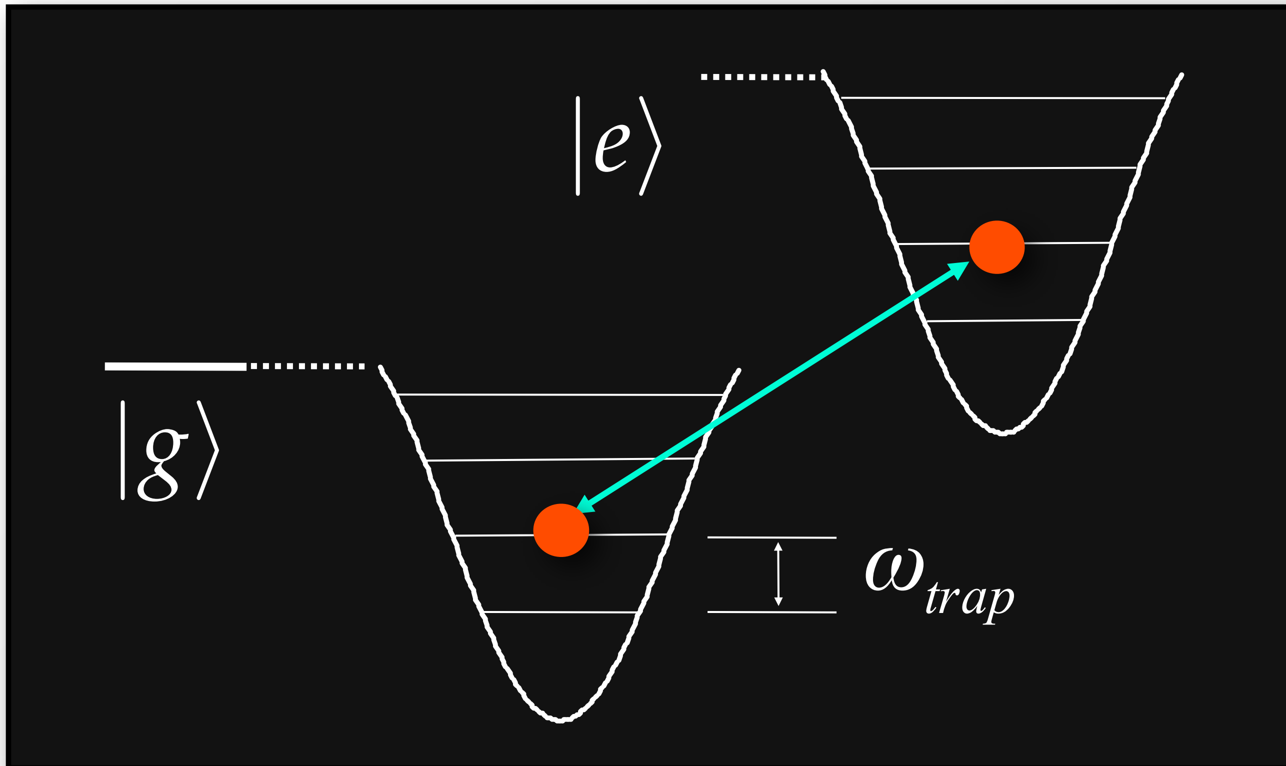
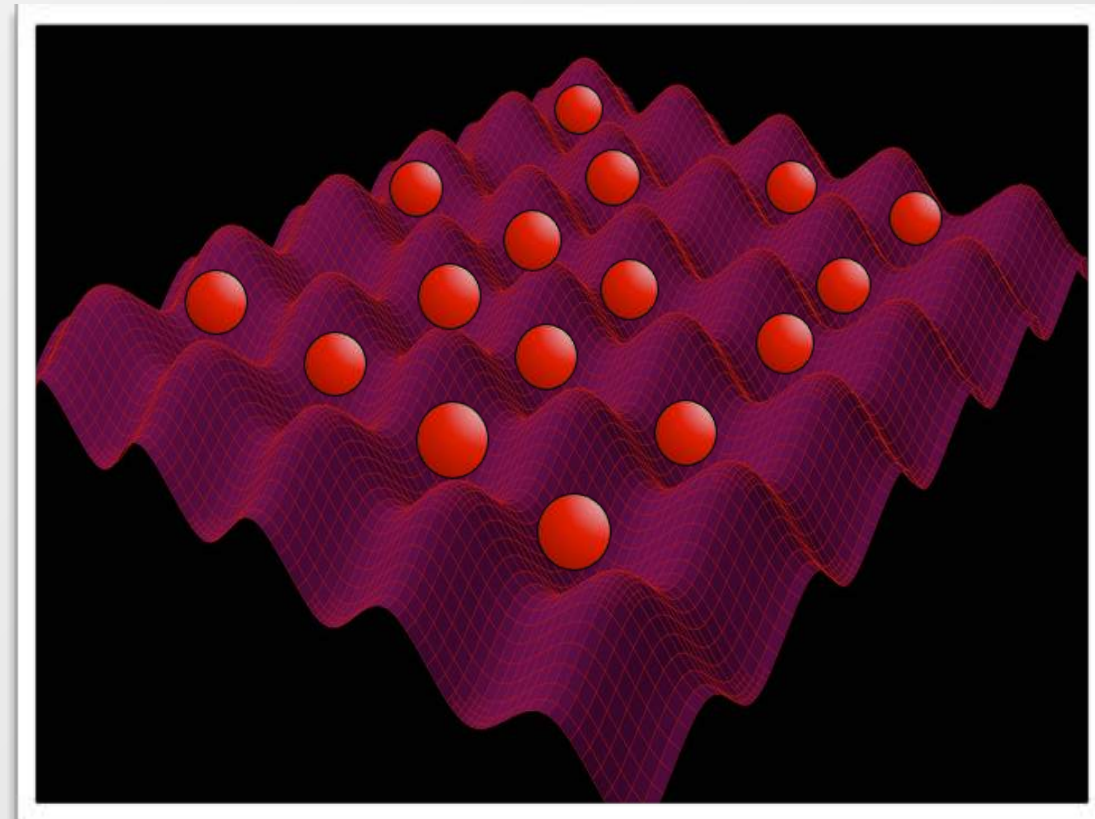
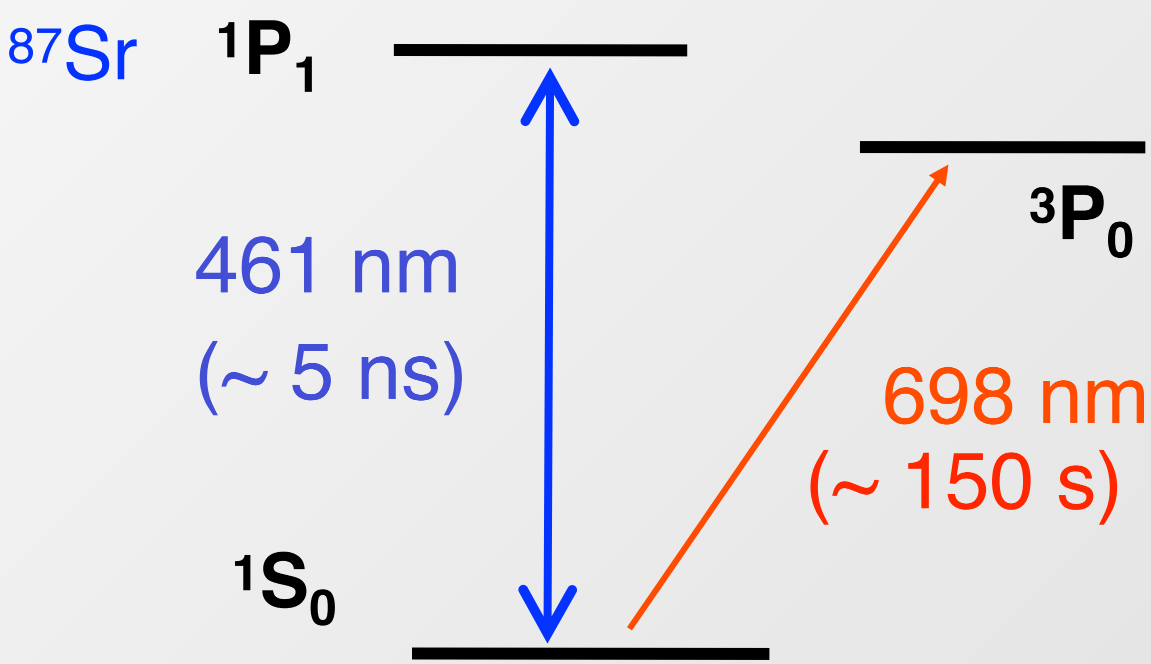
Best Atomic Clocks: Atoms in Optical Lattices







Quality factor > 10^{17}

Optical dipole moment
~ 10^{-4} – 10^{-5} Debye

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from: Jun Ye (JILA, Boulder)

(In)Accuracy

The inaccuracy of such a clock corresponds to 1s over the entire lifetime of the universe!

Outlook

- Search for New Phases of Matter
- Extremely Strong Magnetic Field Physics
- Novel Quantum Magnets
- Controlled Quasiparticle Manipulations
- Non-Equilibrium Dynamics (Universality?)
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- New clocks/Navigation

Quantitative testbeds for theory!

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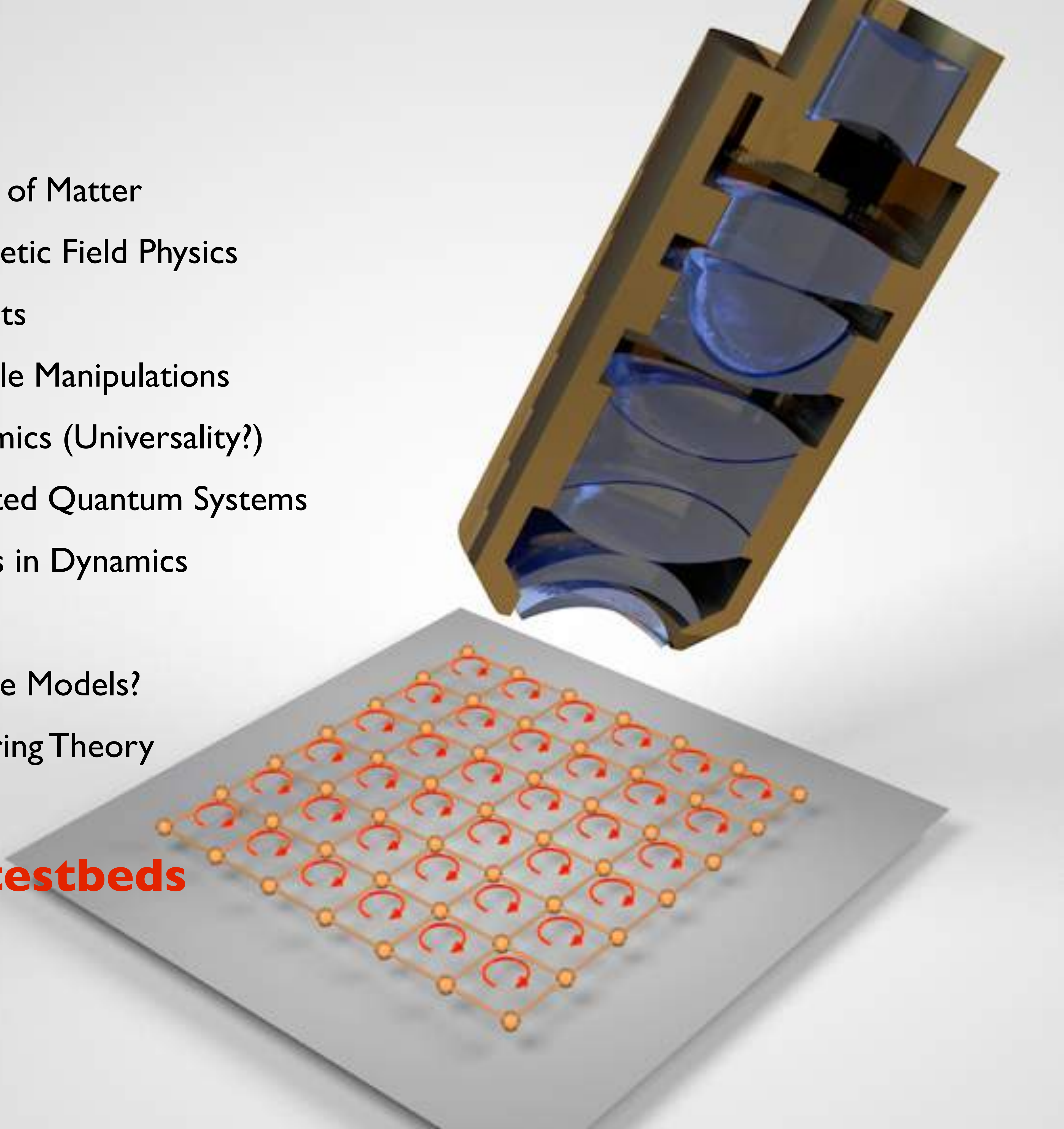

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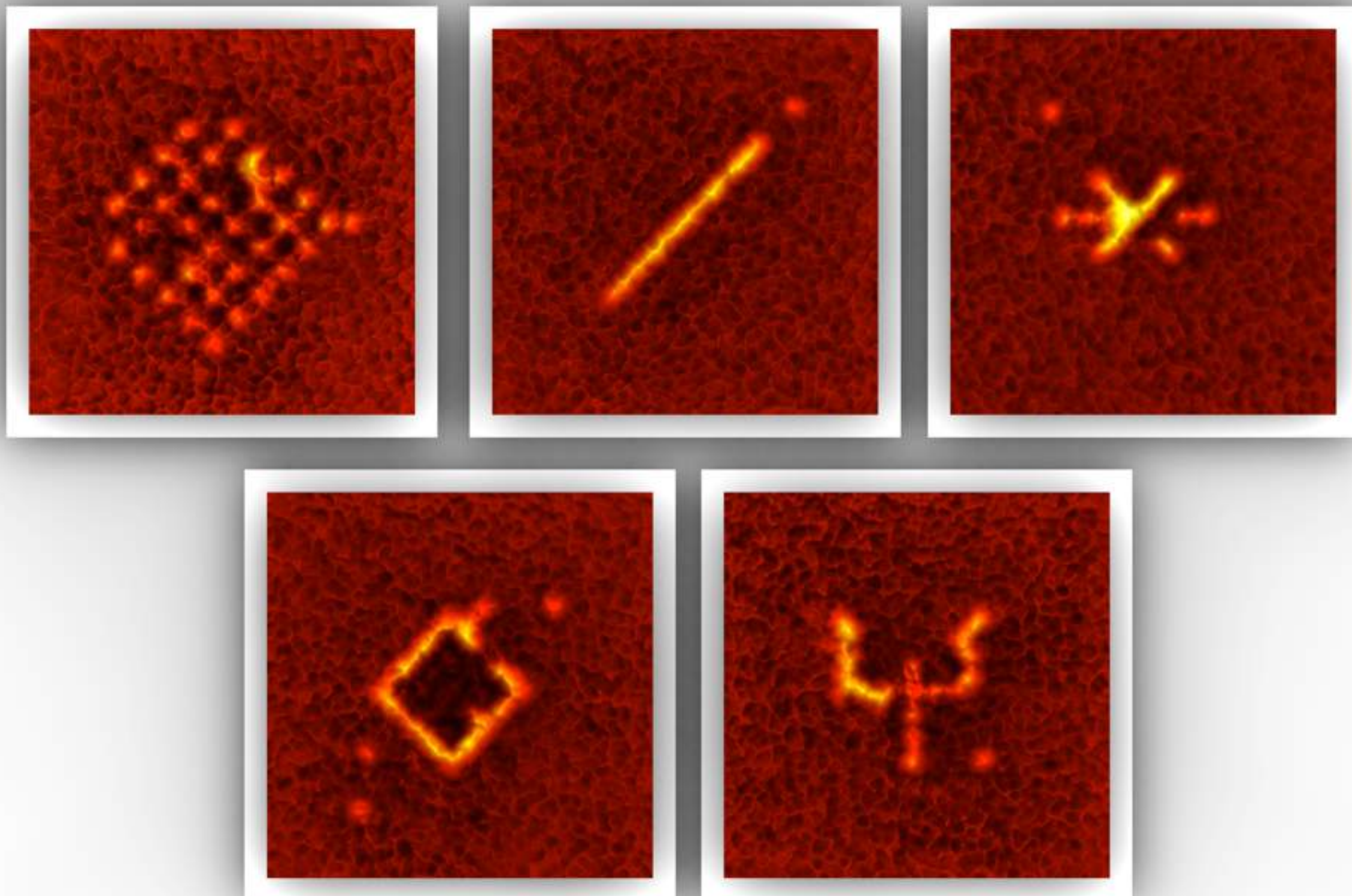

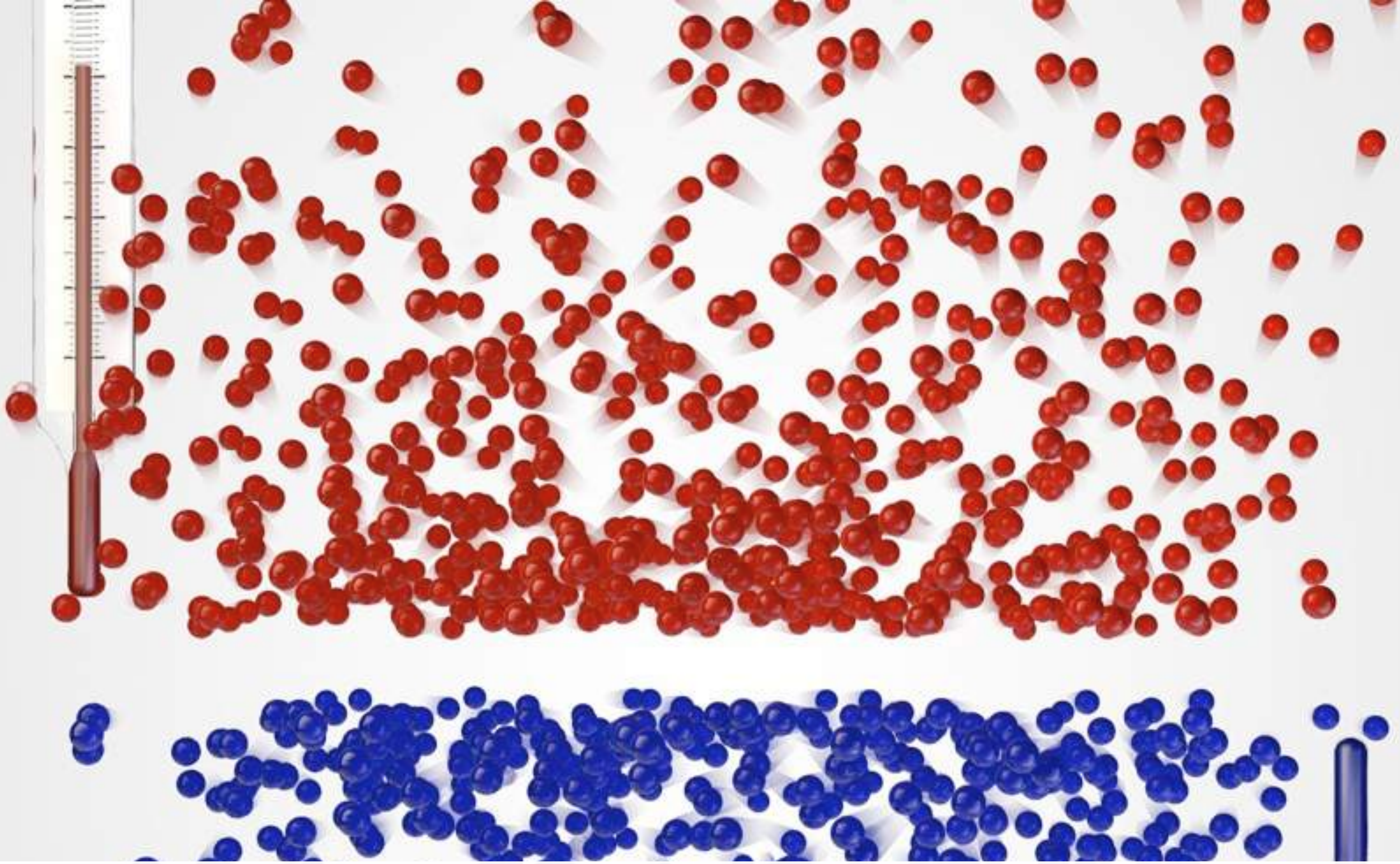

Quantum Matter at Negative Absolute Temperature

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S. Braun et al. Science **339**, 52 (2013)
A. Mosk, PRL **95**, 040403 (2005) ,A. Rapp, S. Mandt & A. Rosch, PRL **105**, 220405 (2010)

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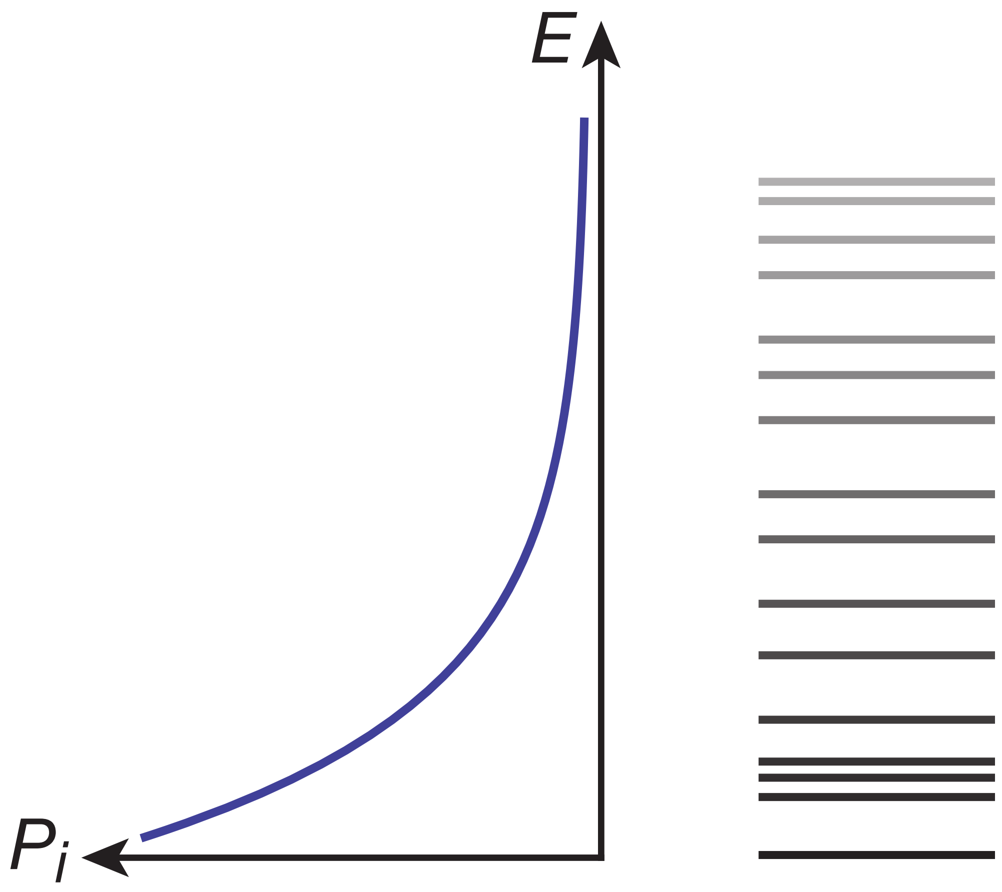

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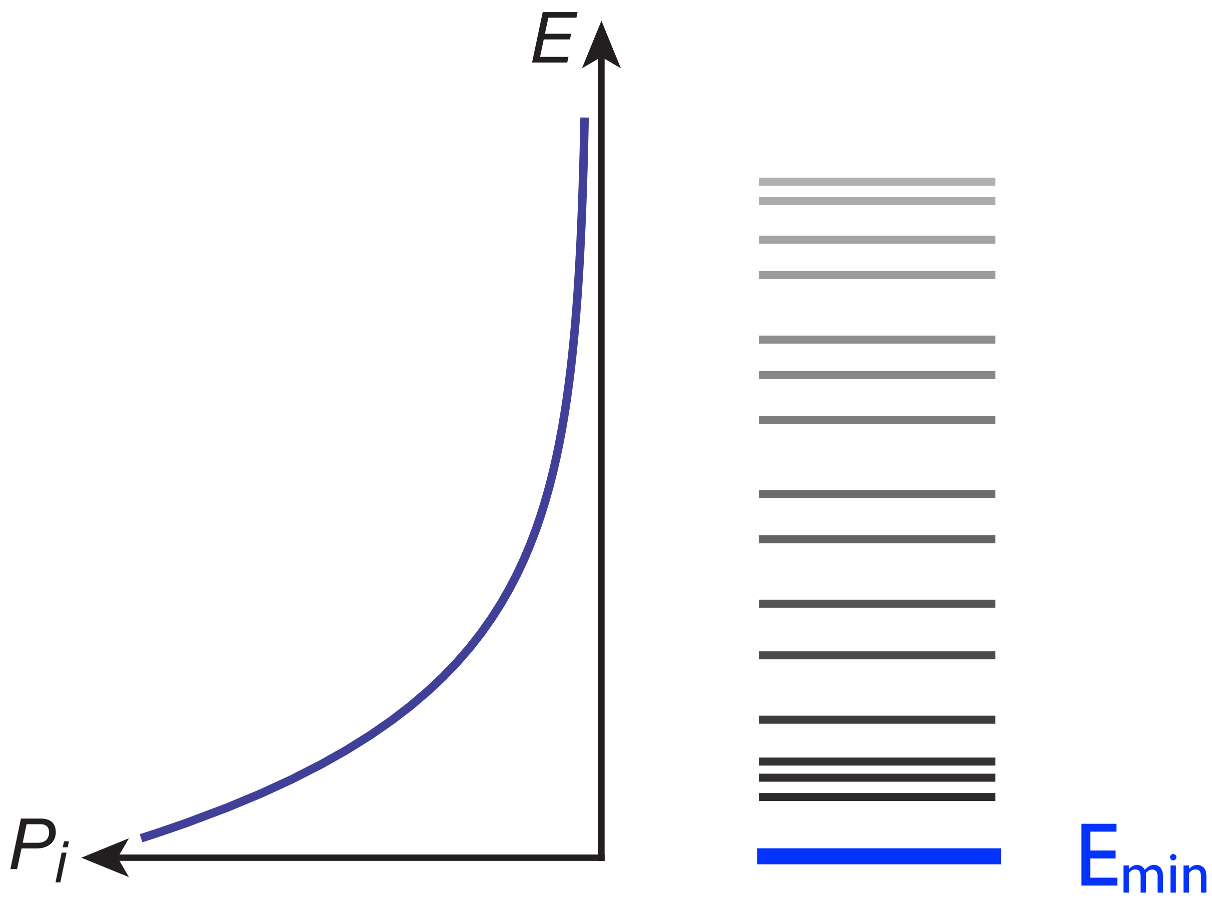

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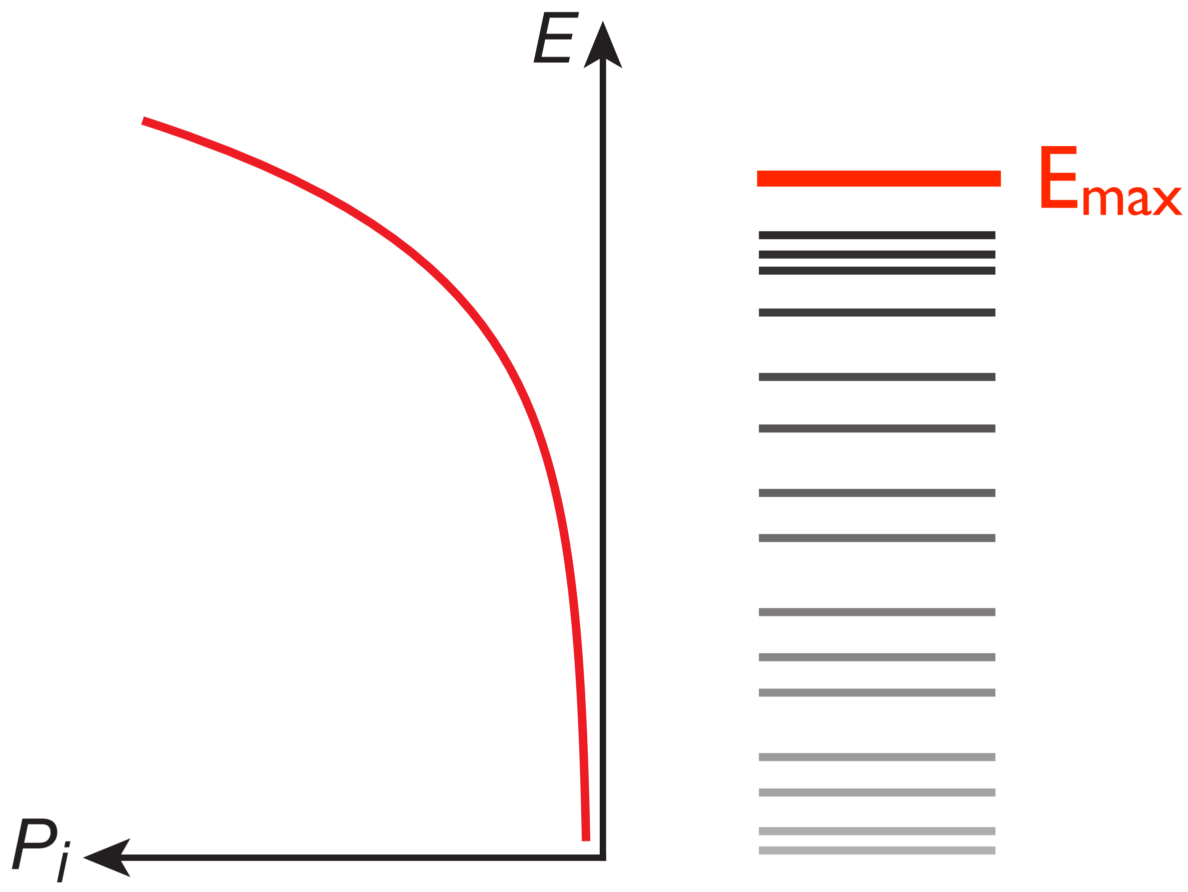

$$P_i \propto e^{-\frac{E_i}{k_B(-T)}}$$

For negative temperatures, we require upper energy bound E_{max}!

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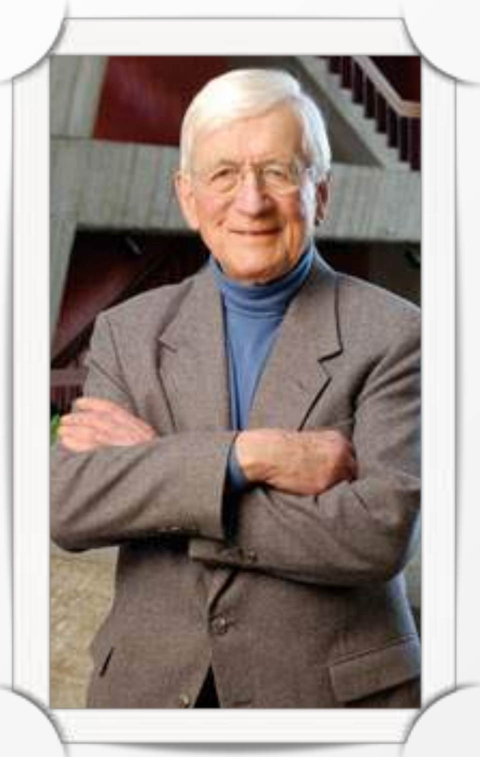

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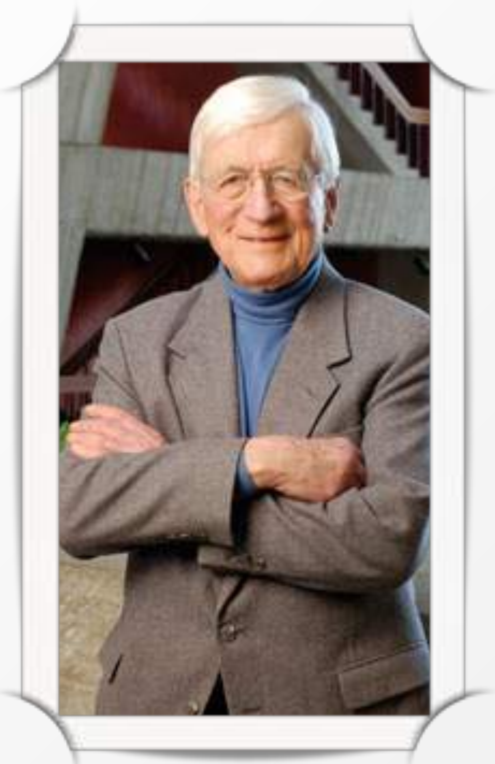

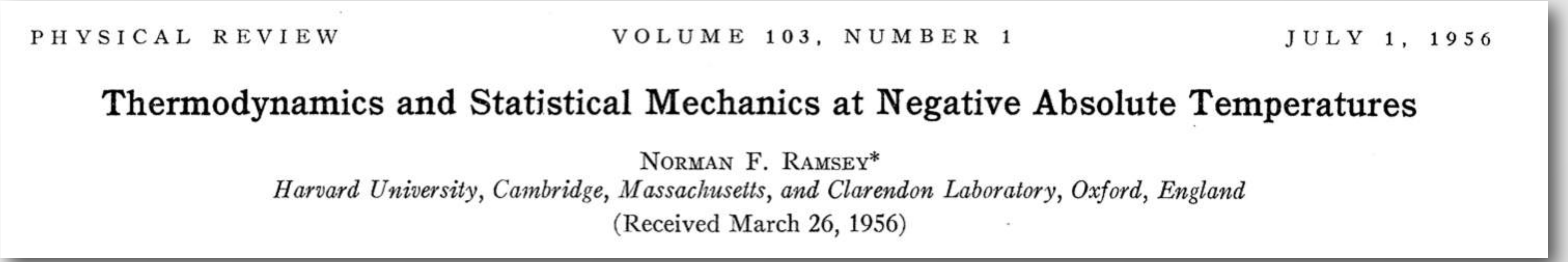
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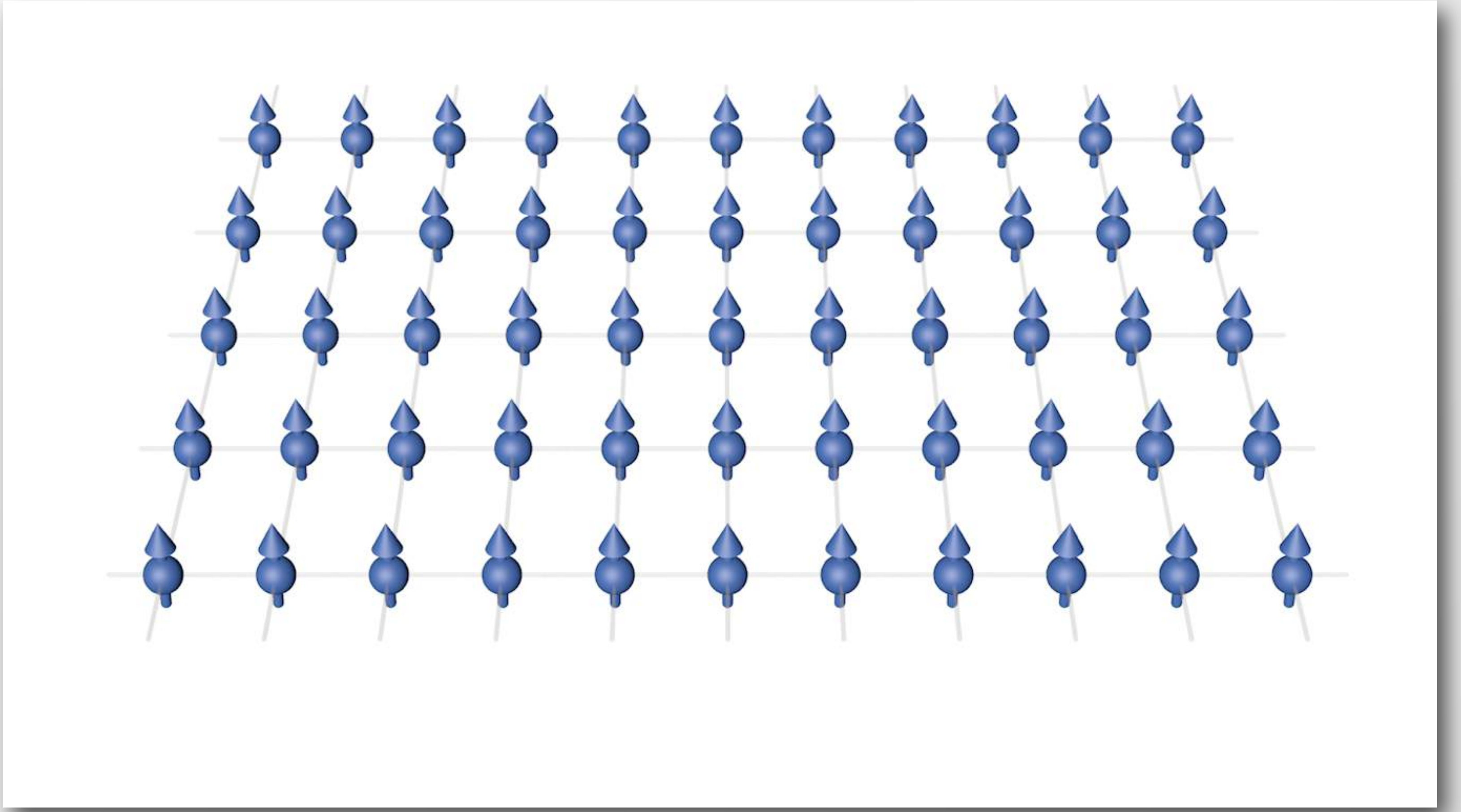

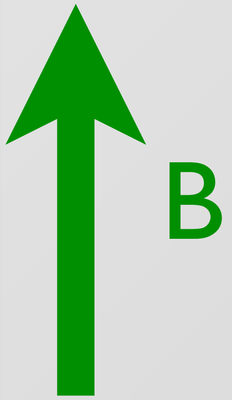

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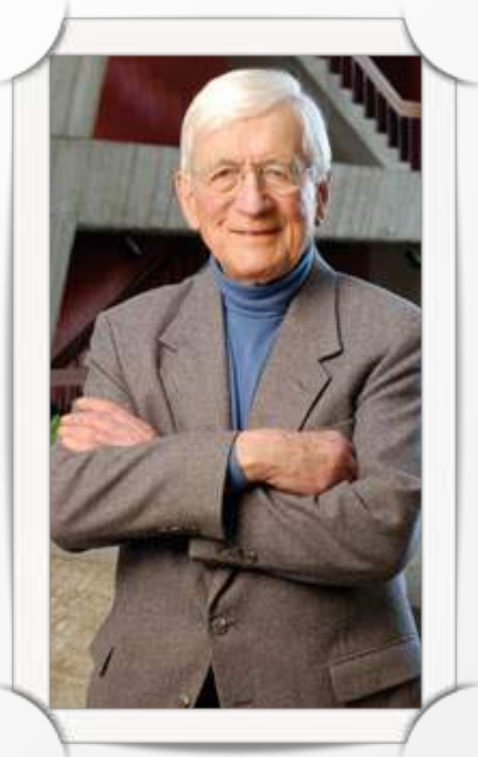

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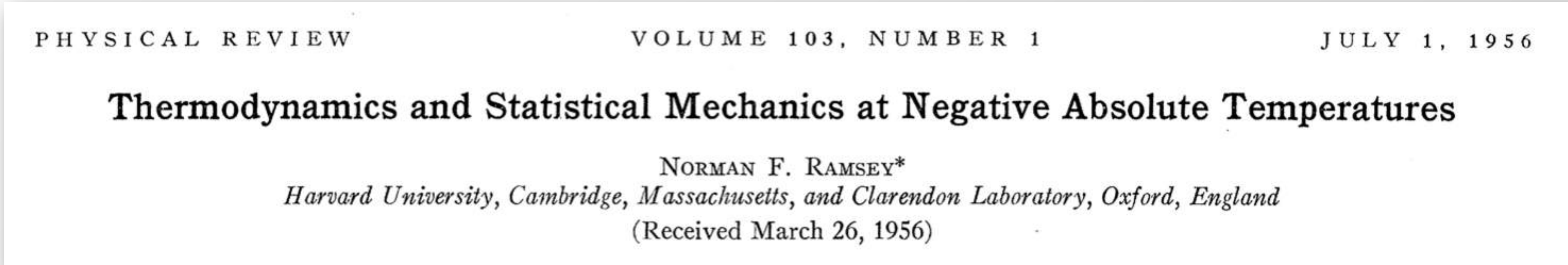

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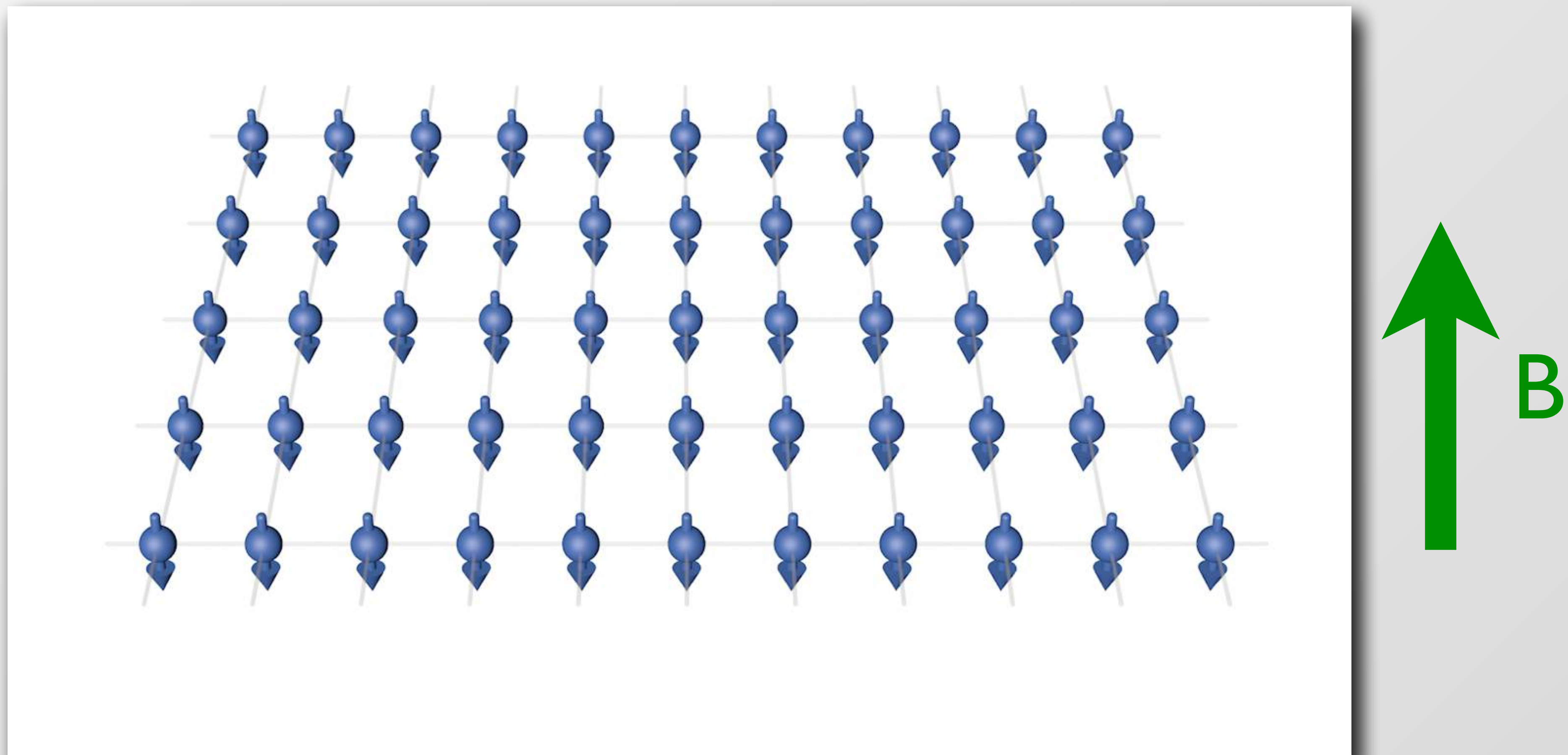

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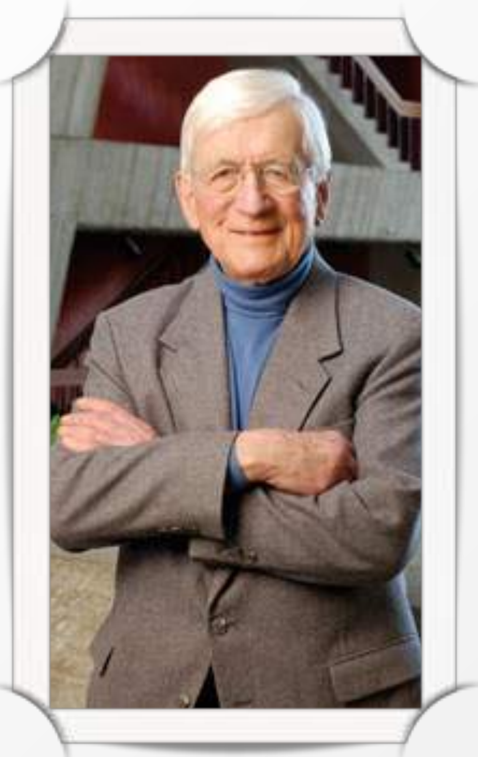

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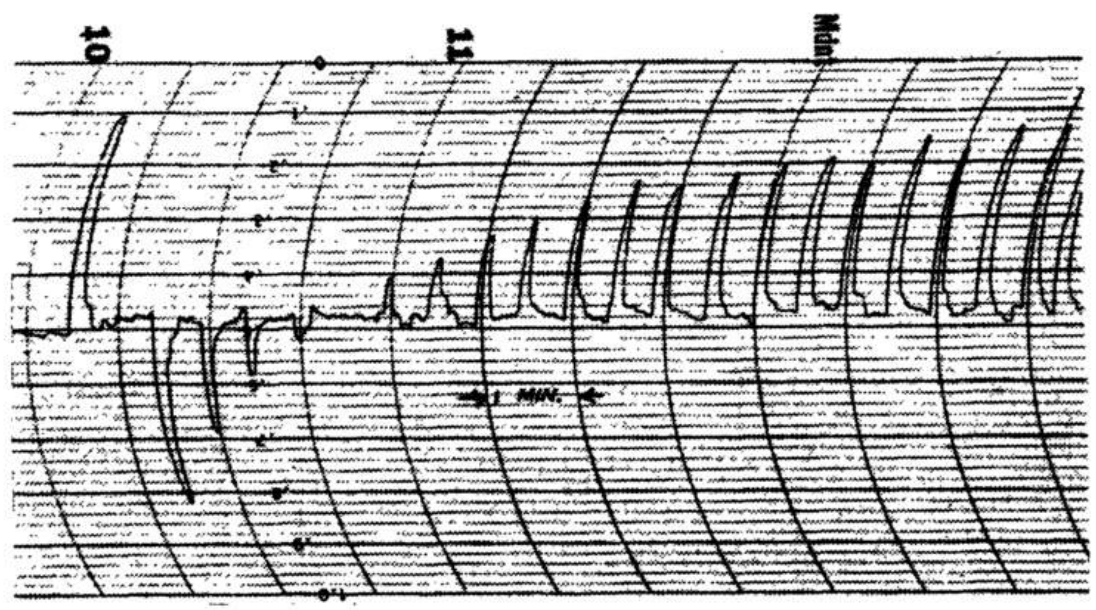

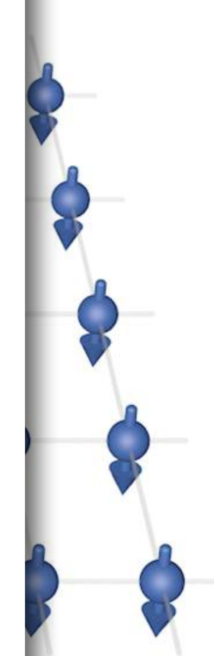

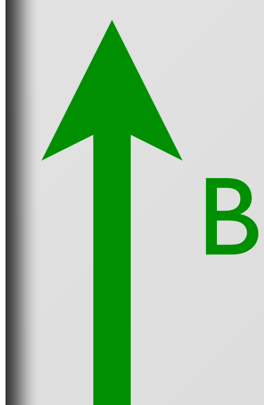

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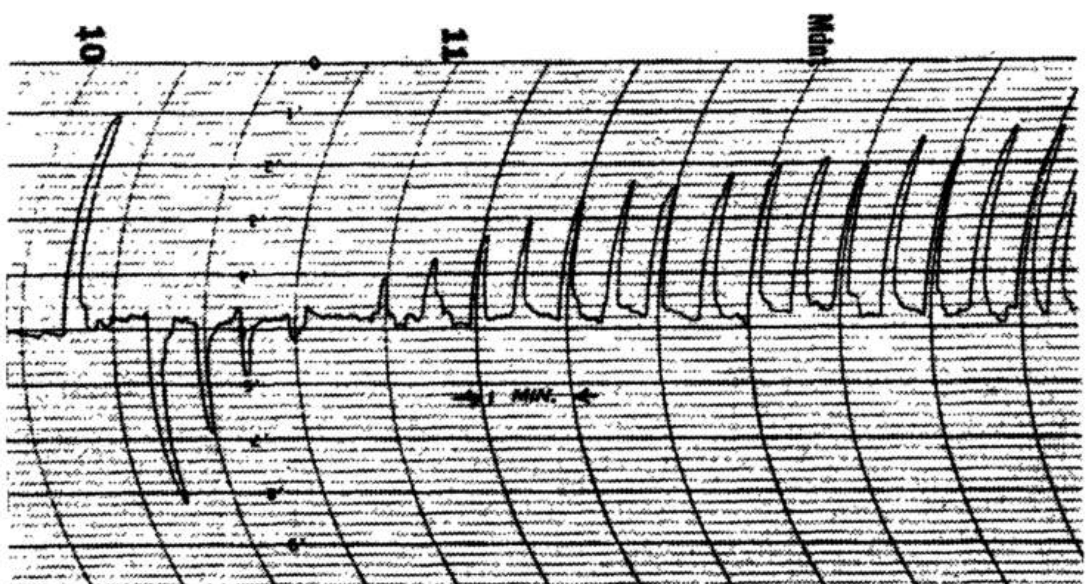

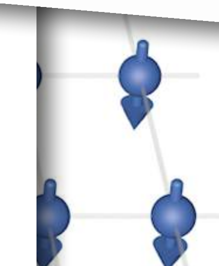

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Spin Gradient Demagnetization Cooling of Ultracold Atoms

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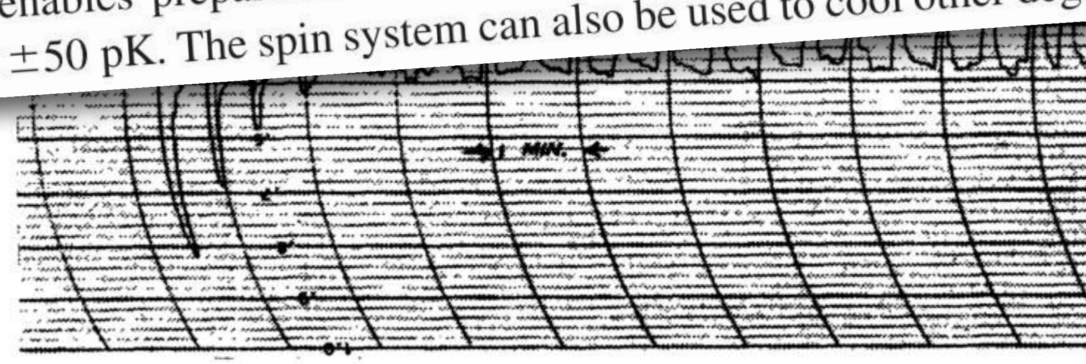
We demonstrate a new cooling method in which a time-varying magnetic field gradient is applied to an ultracold spin mixture. This enables preparation of isolated spin distributions at positive and negative effective spin temperatures of ±50 pK. The spin system can also be used to cool other degrees of freedom,



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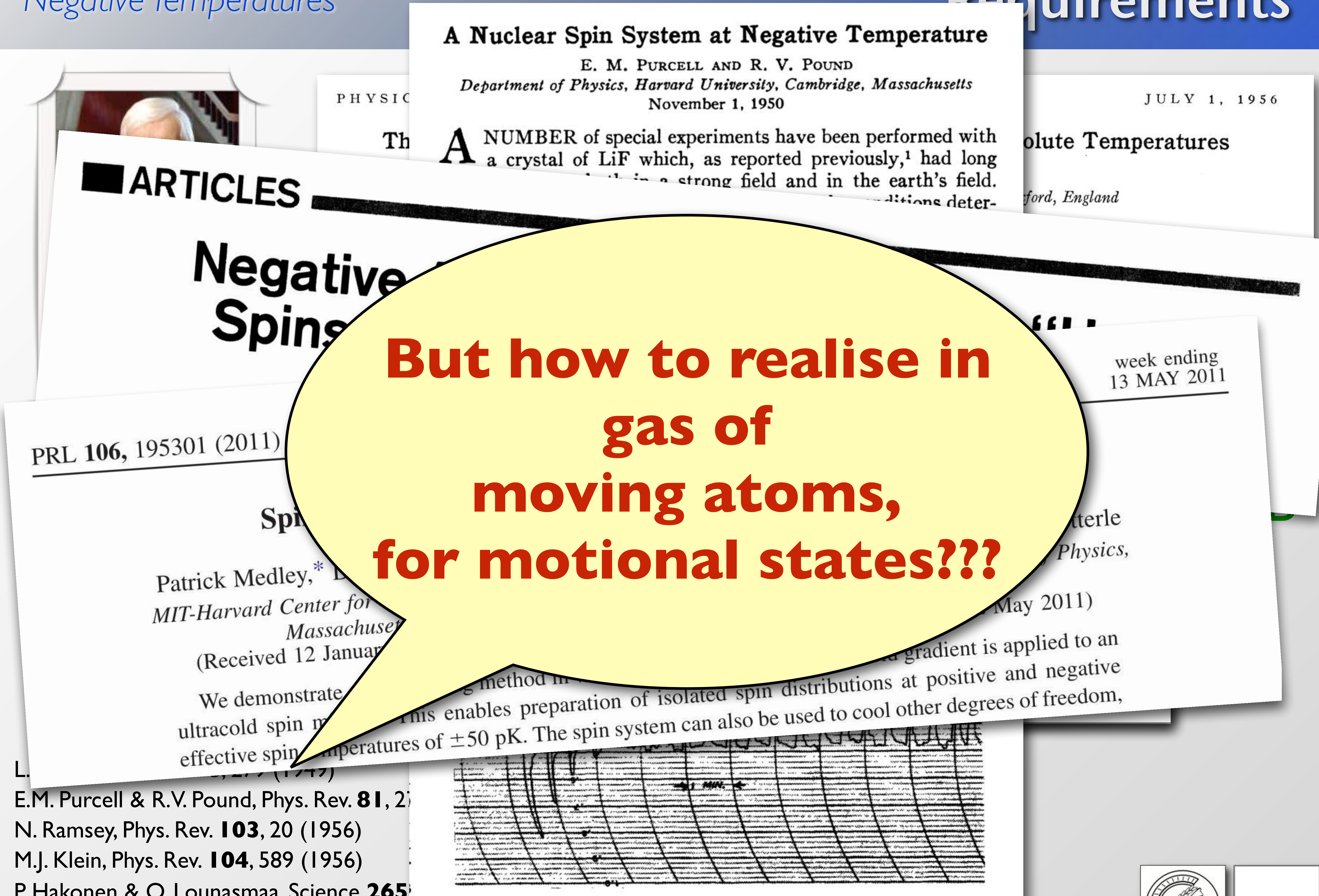

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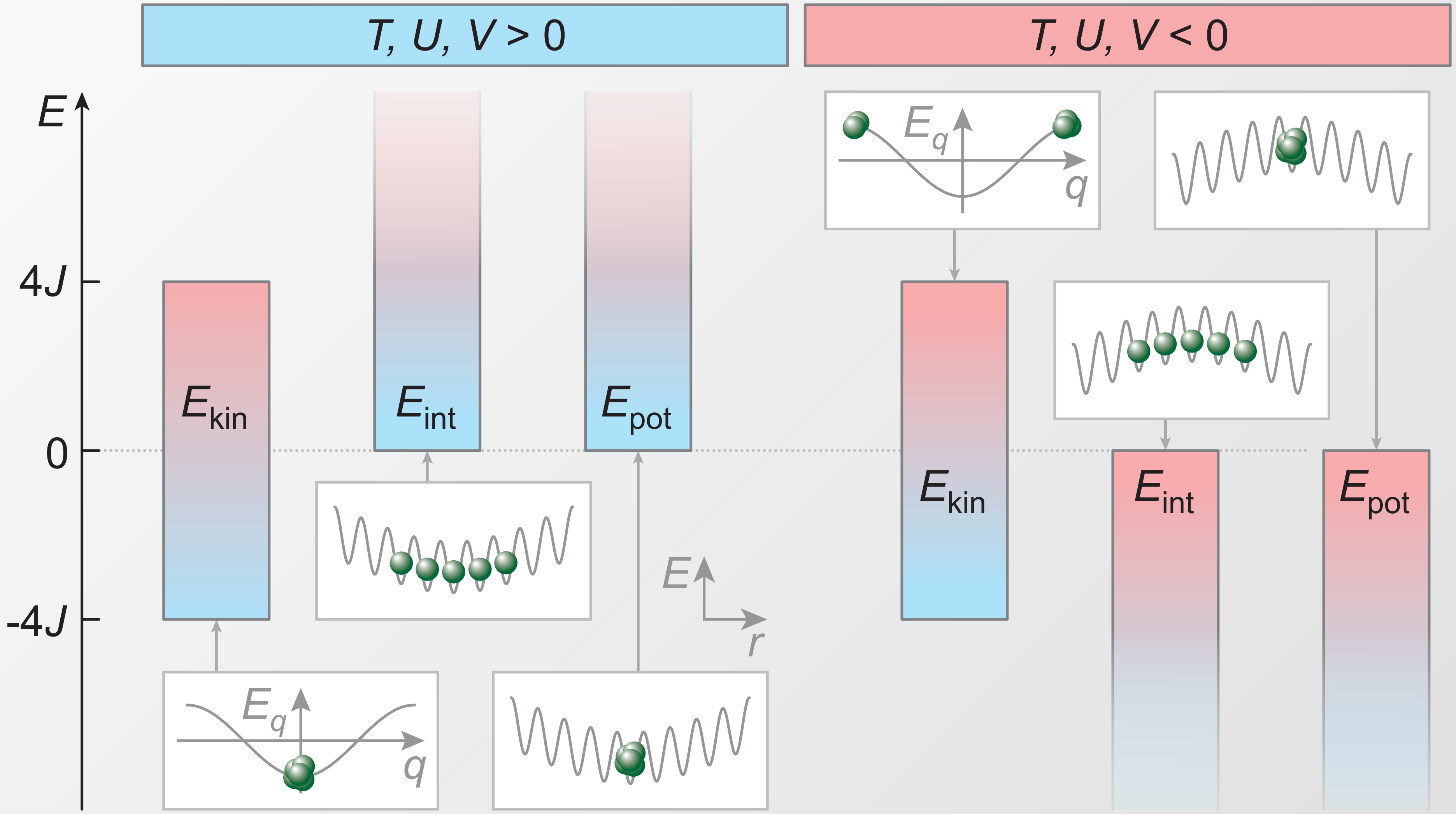
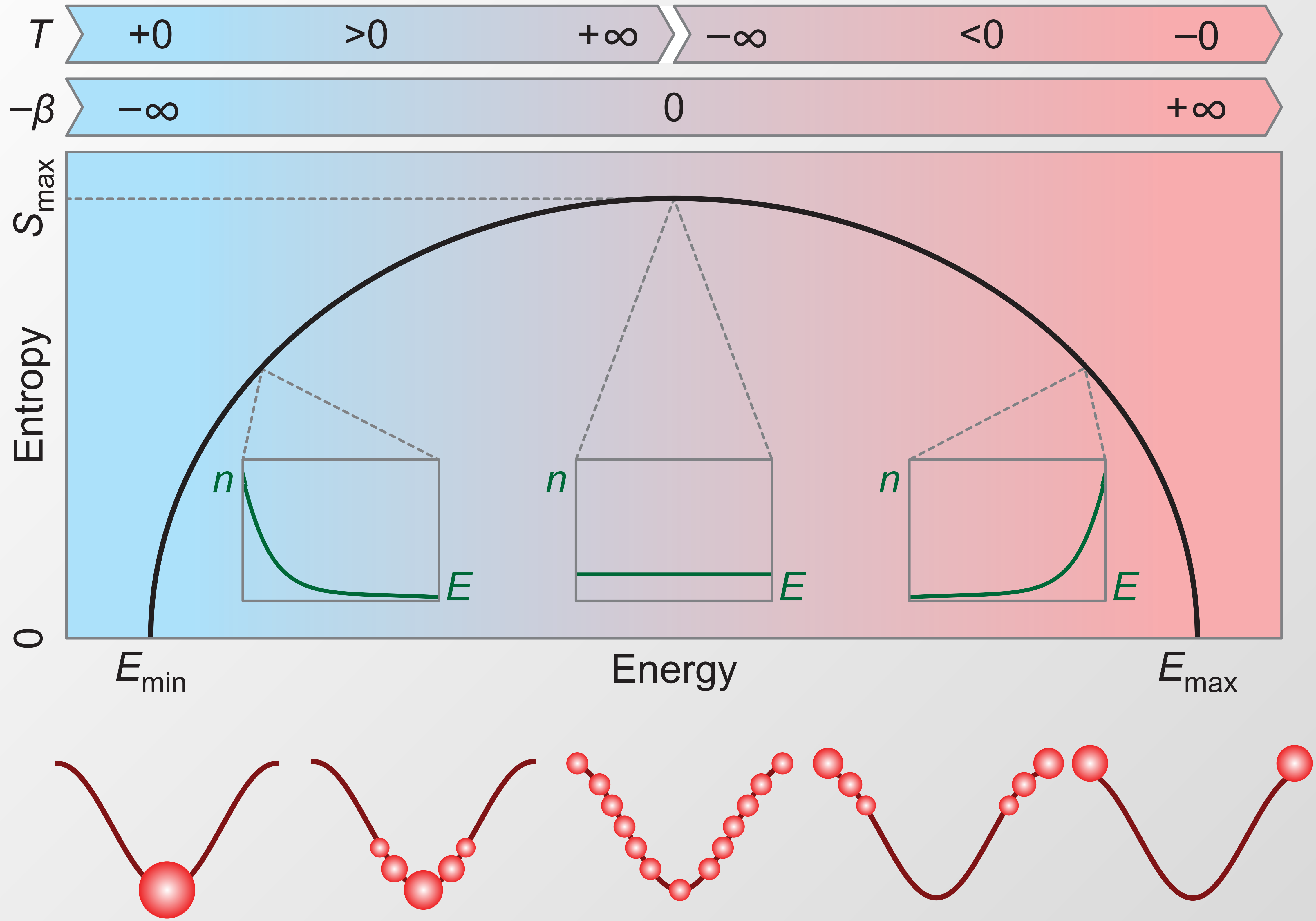
Energy Bounds of the BH Model



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

U,V < 0 required for upper energy bound!

Entropy vs Energy



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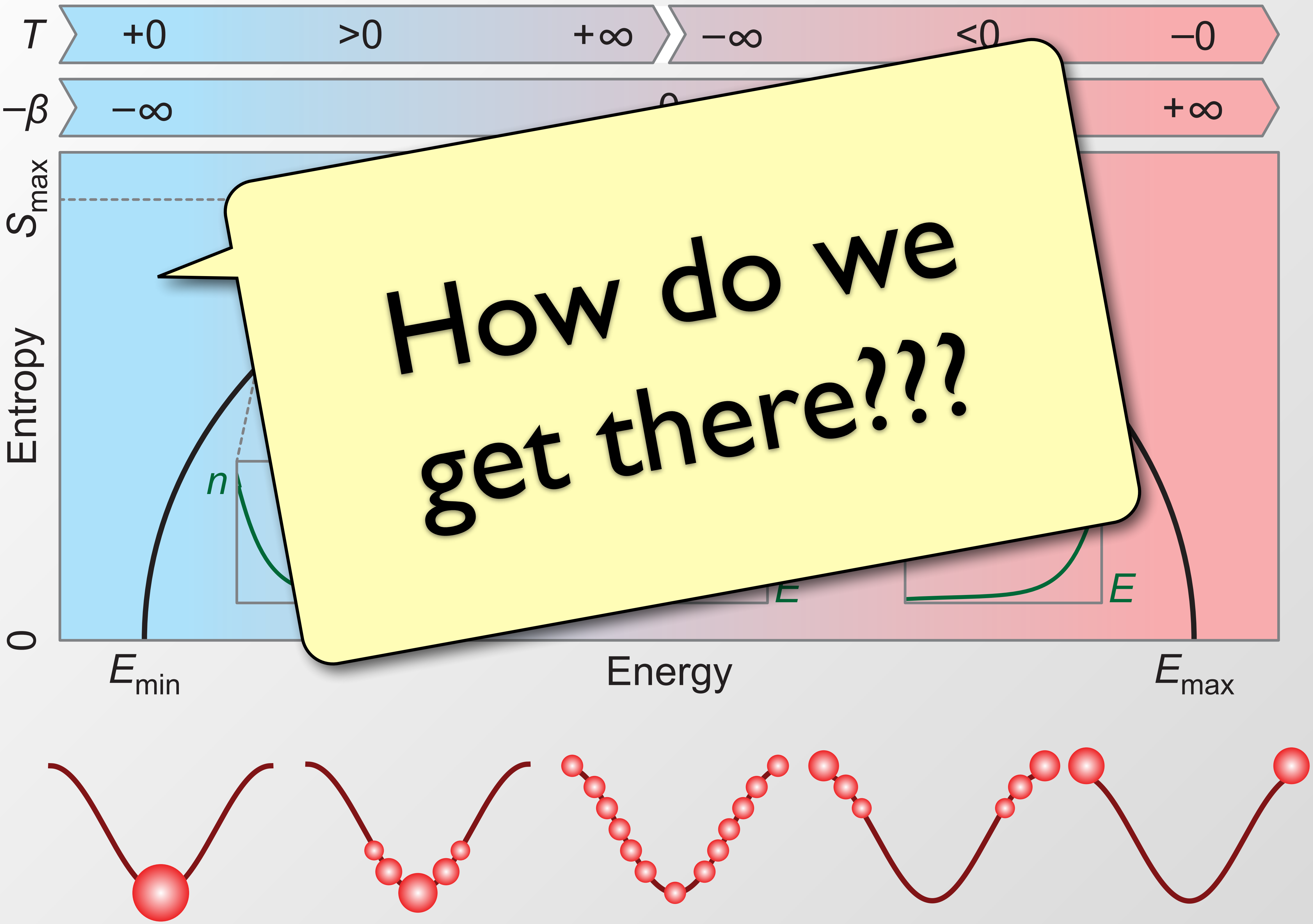

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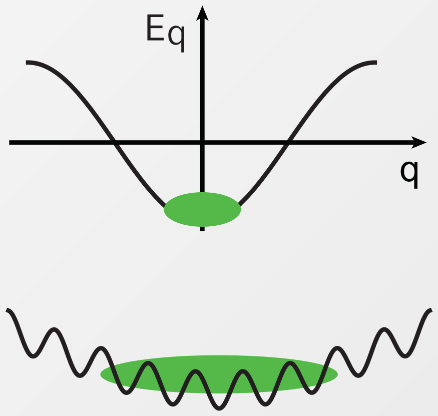

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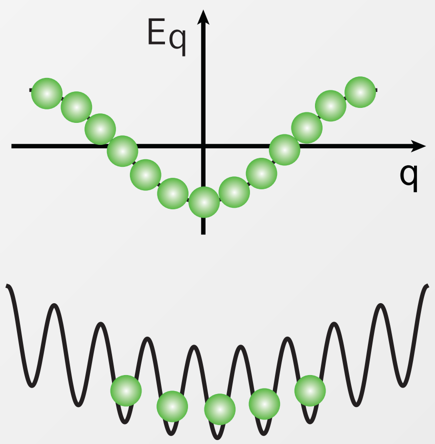

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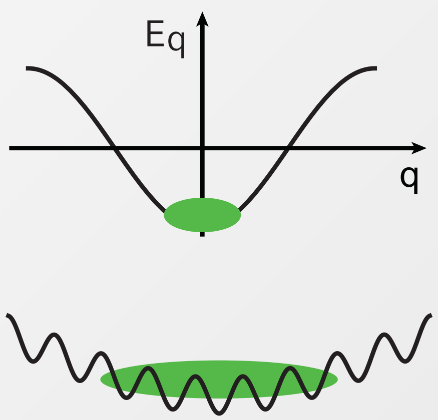

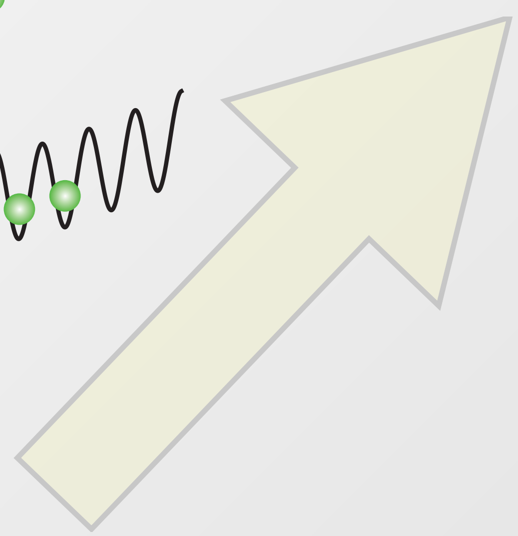

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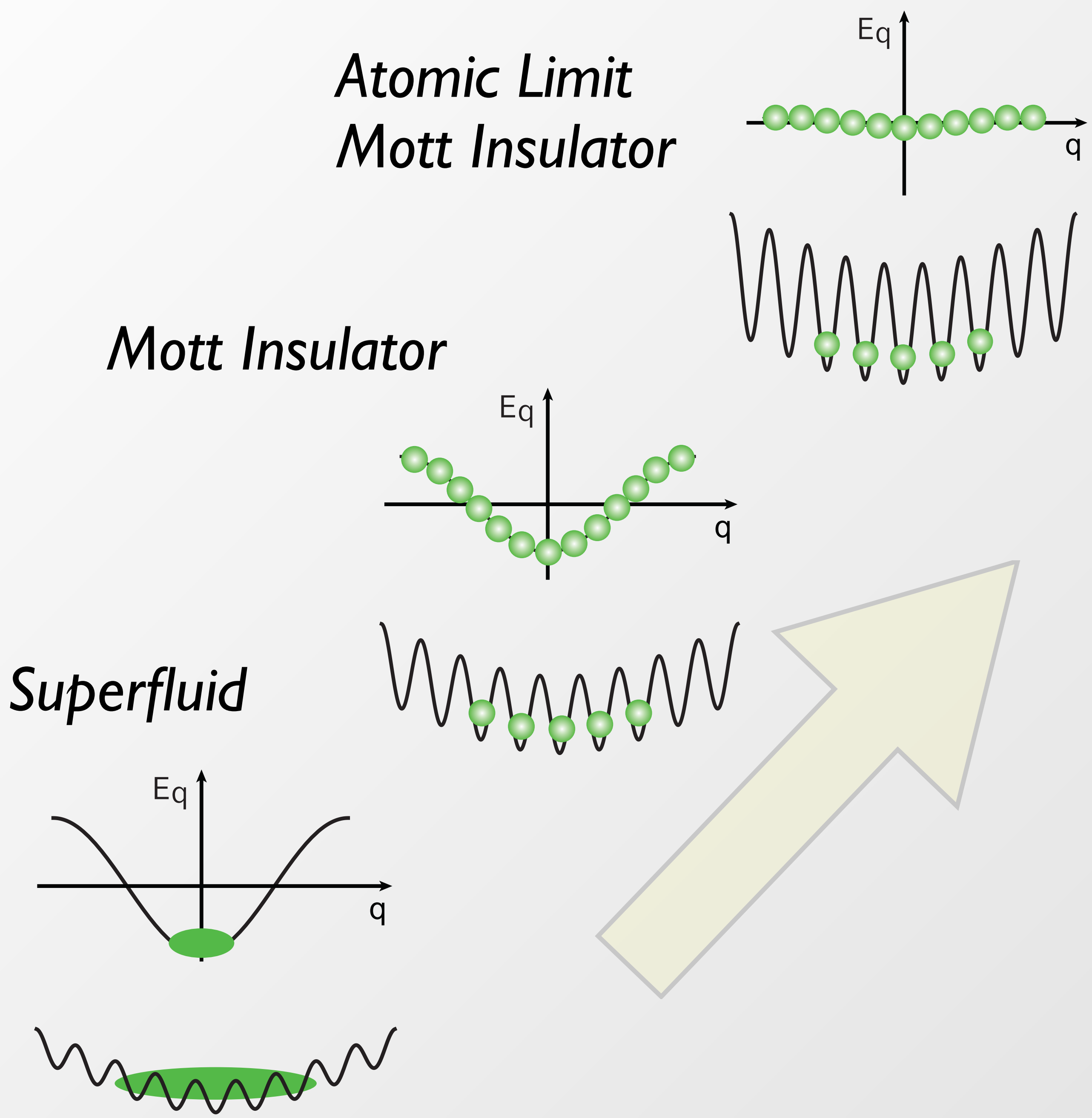

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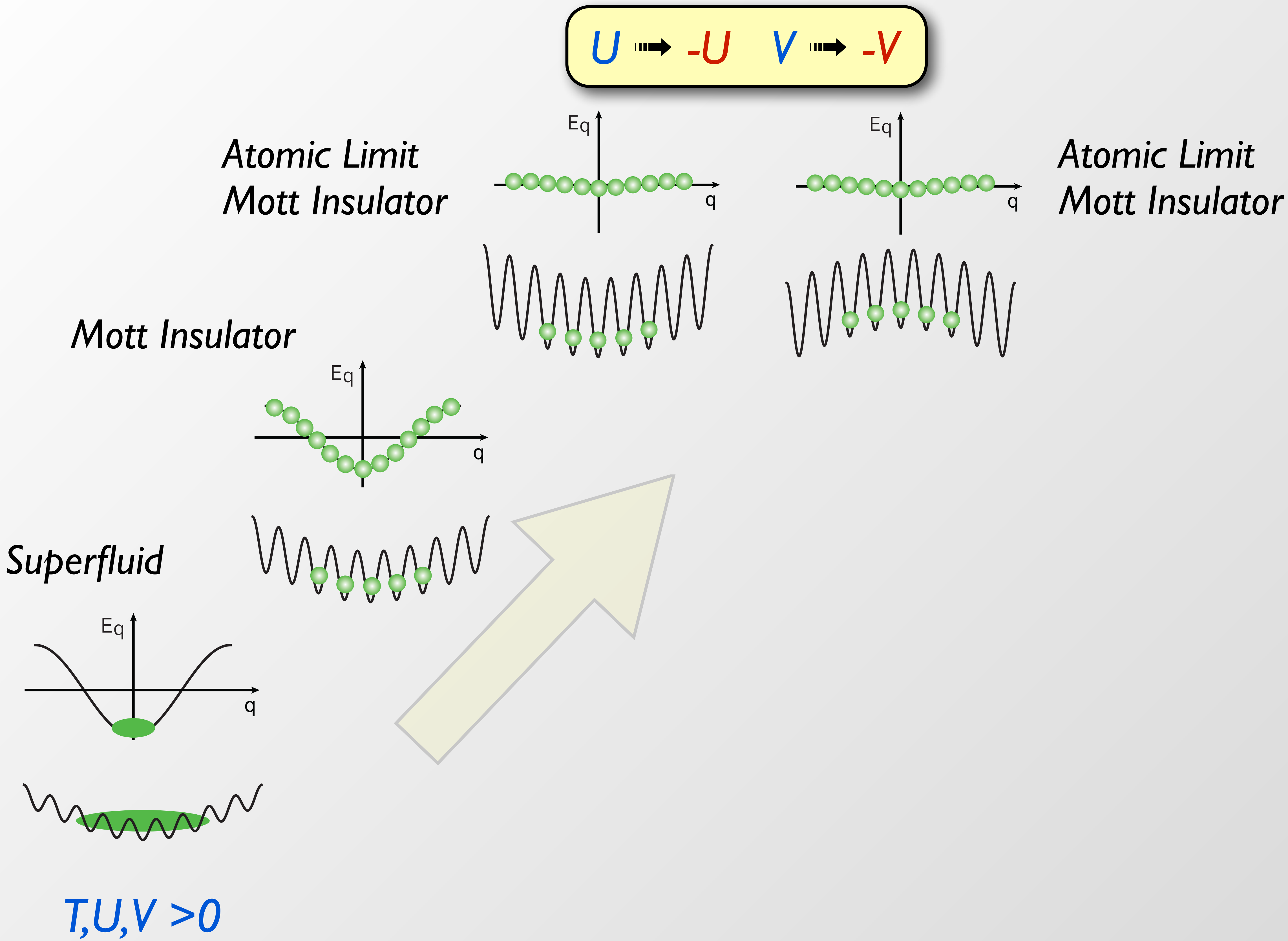

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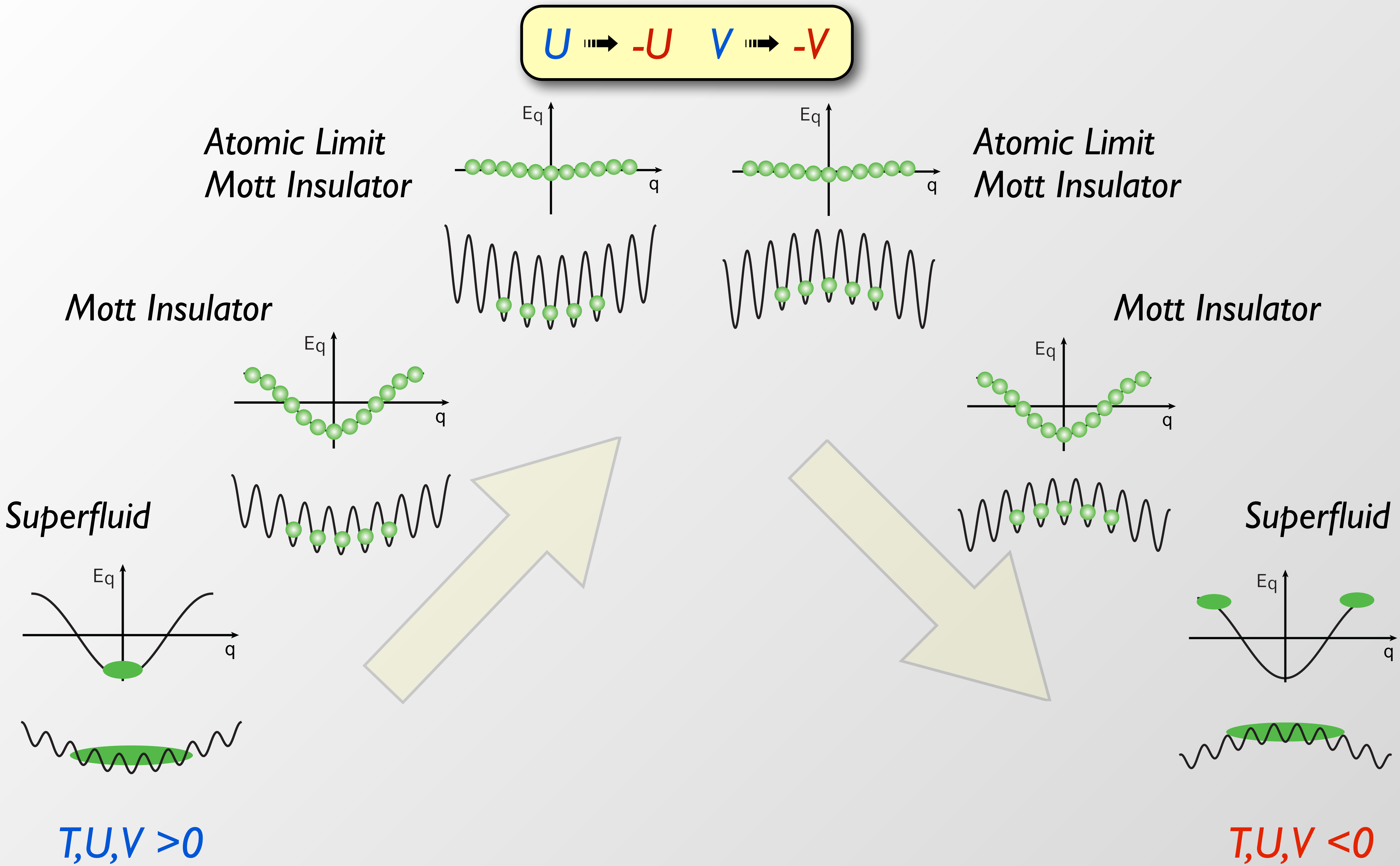

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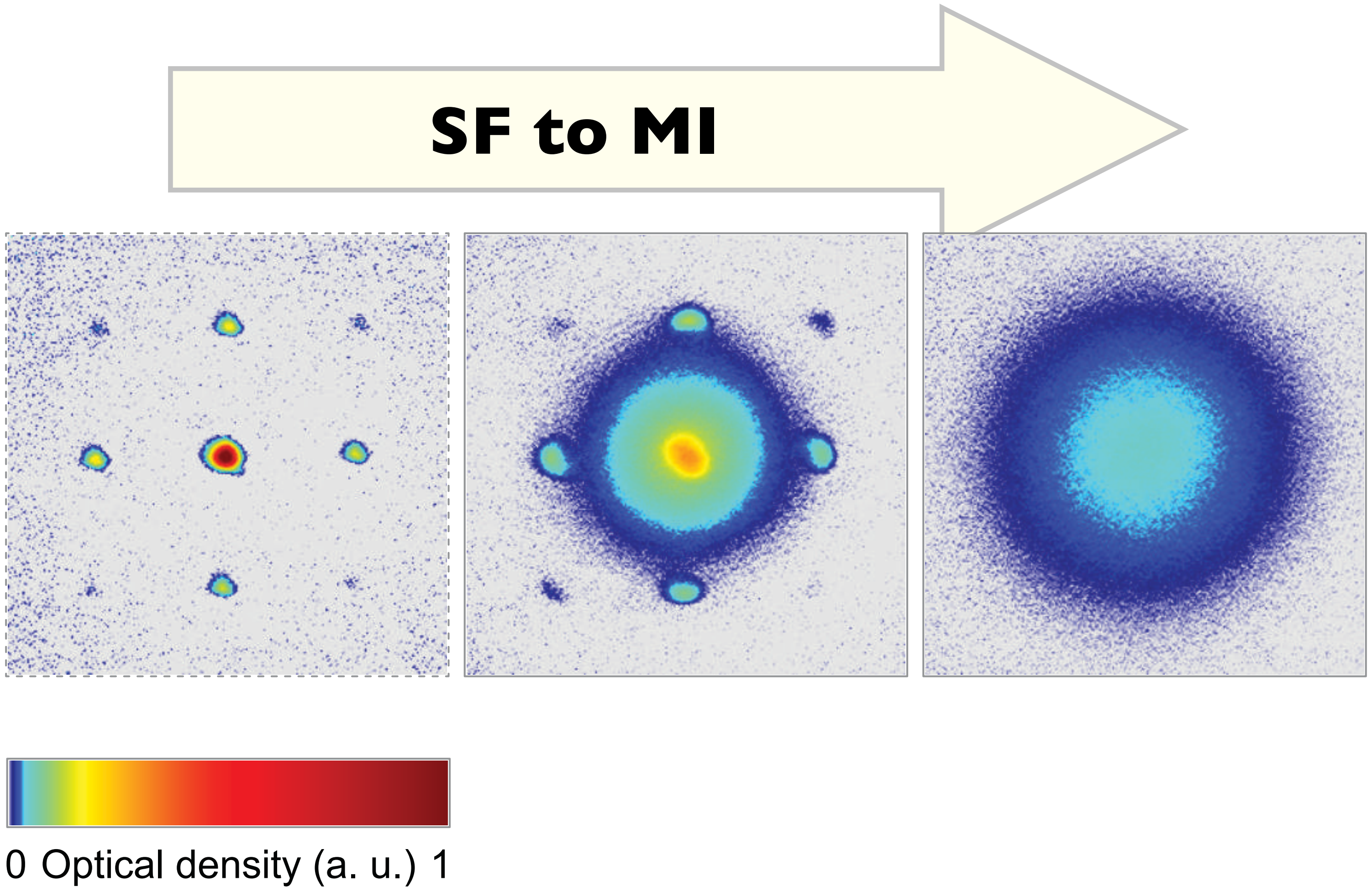

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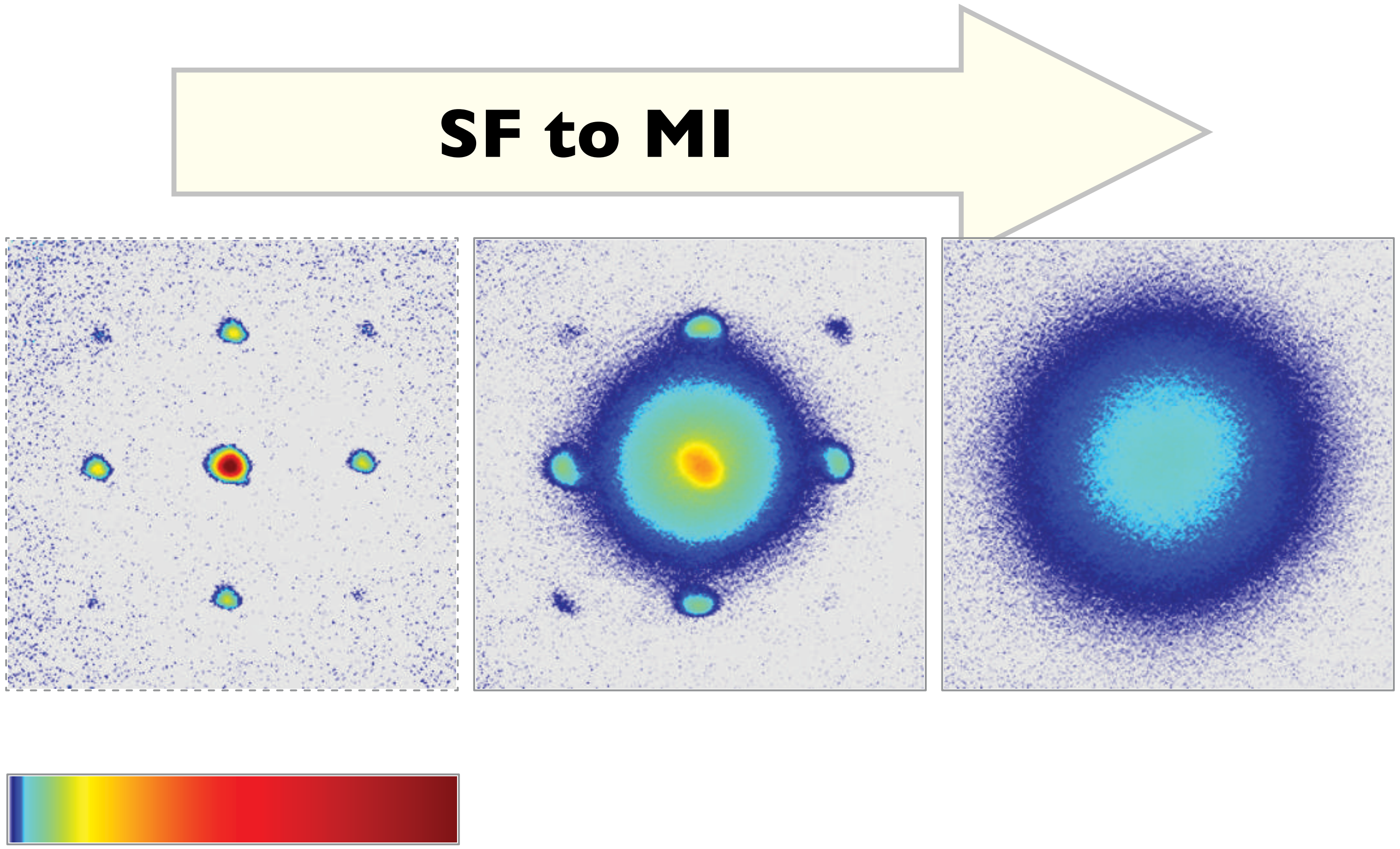

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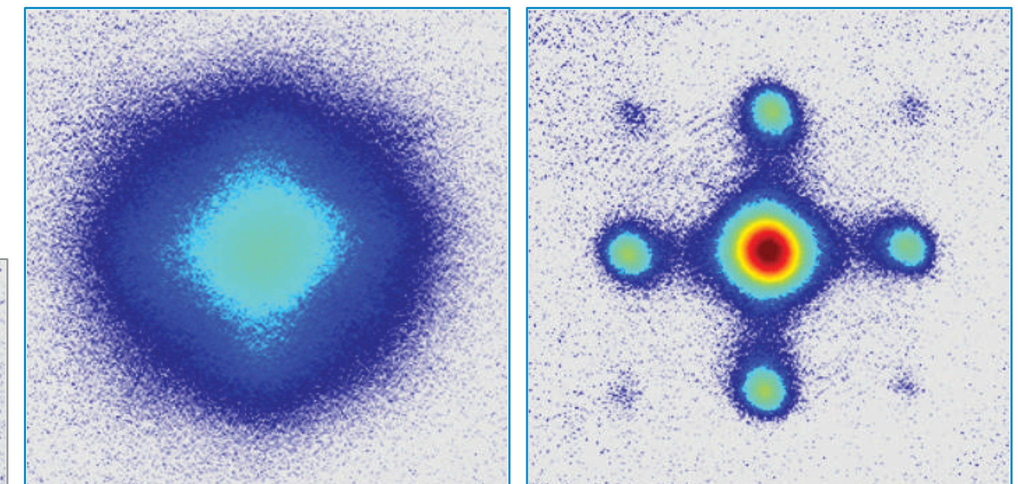
Positive Temperature w/o switching



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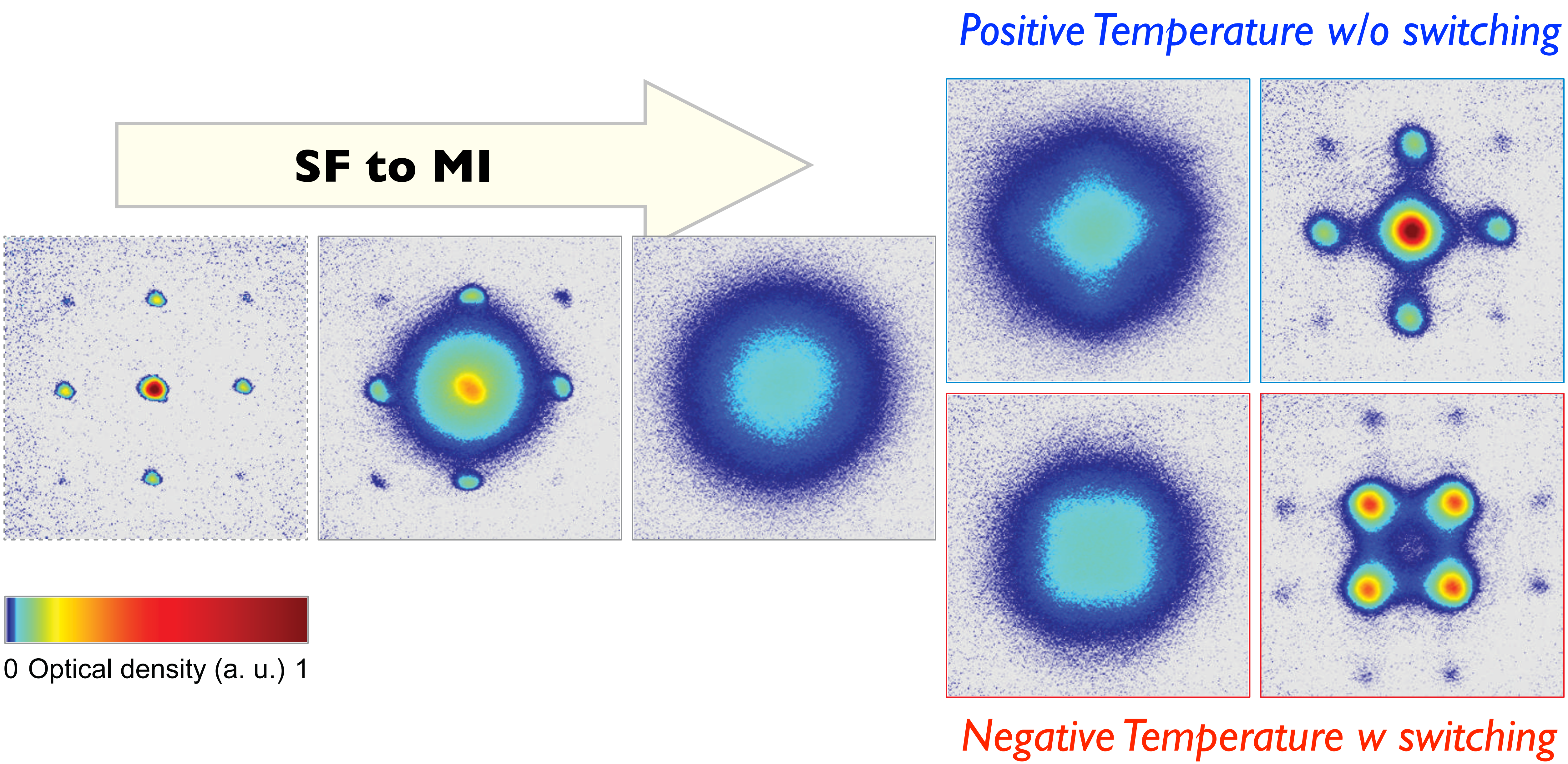
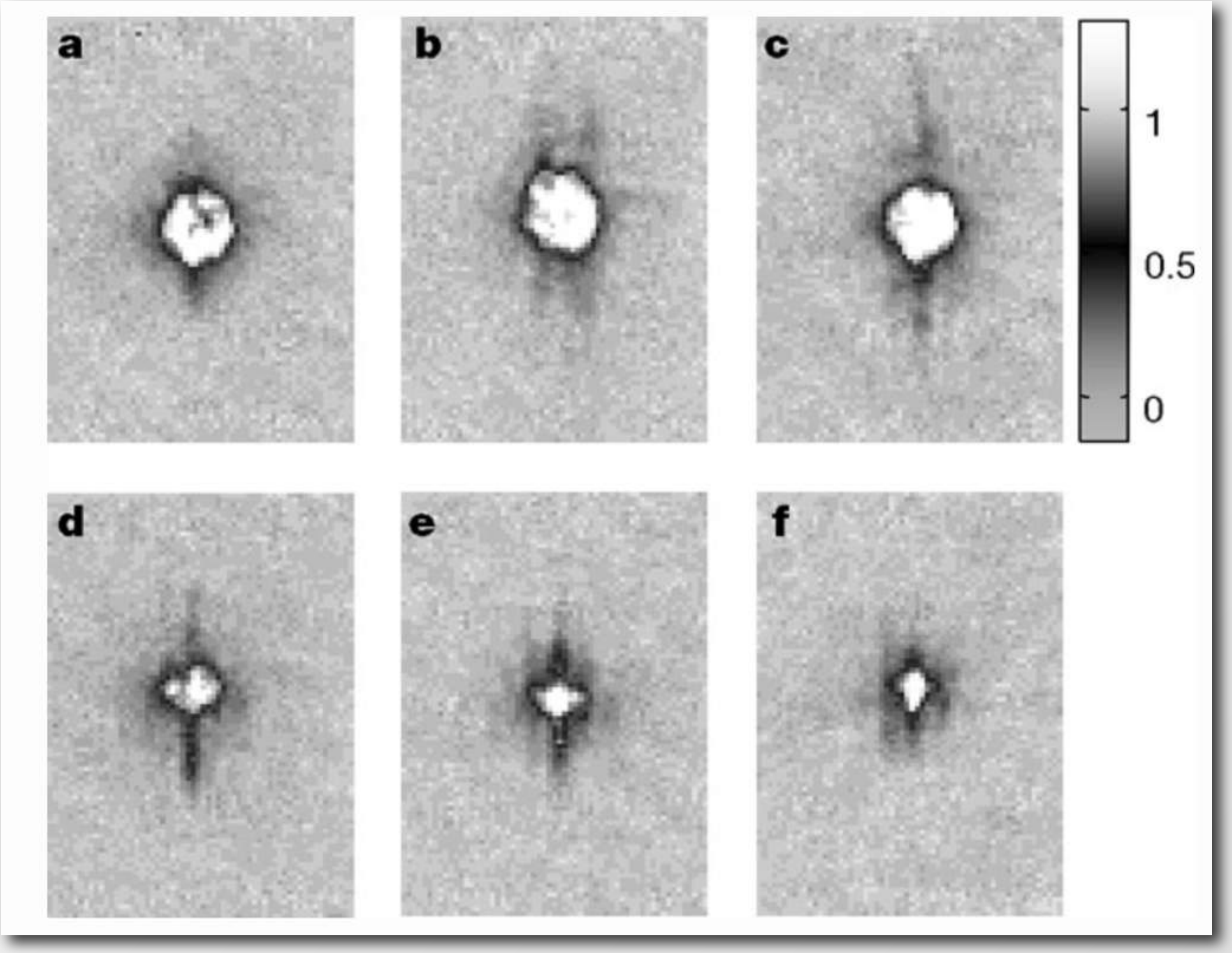


Collapse of Condensate

For attractive interactions (a<0), condensate collapses!



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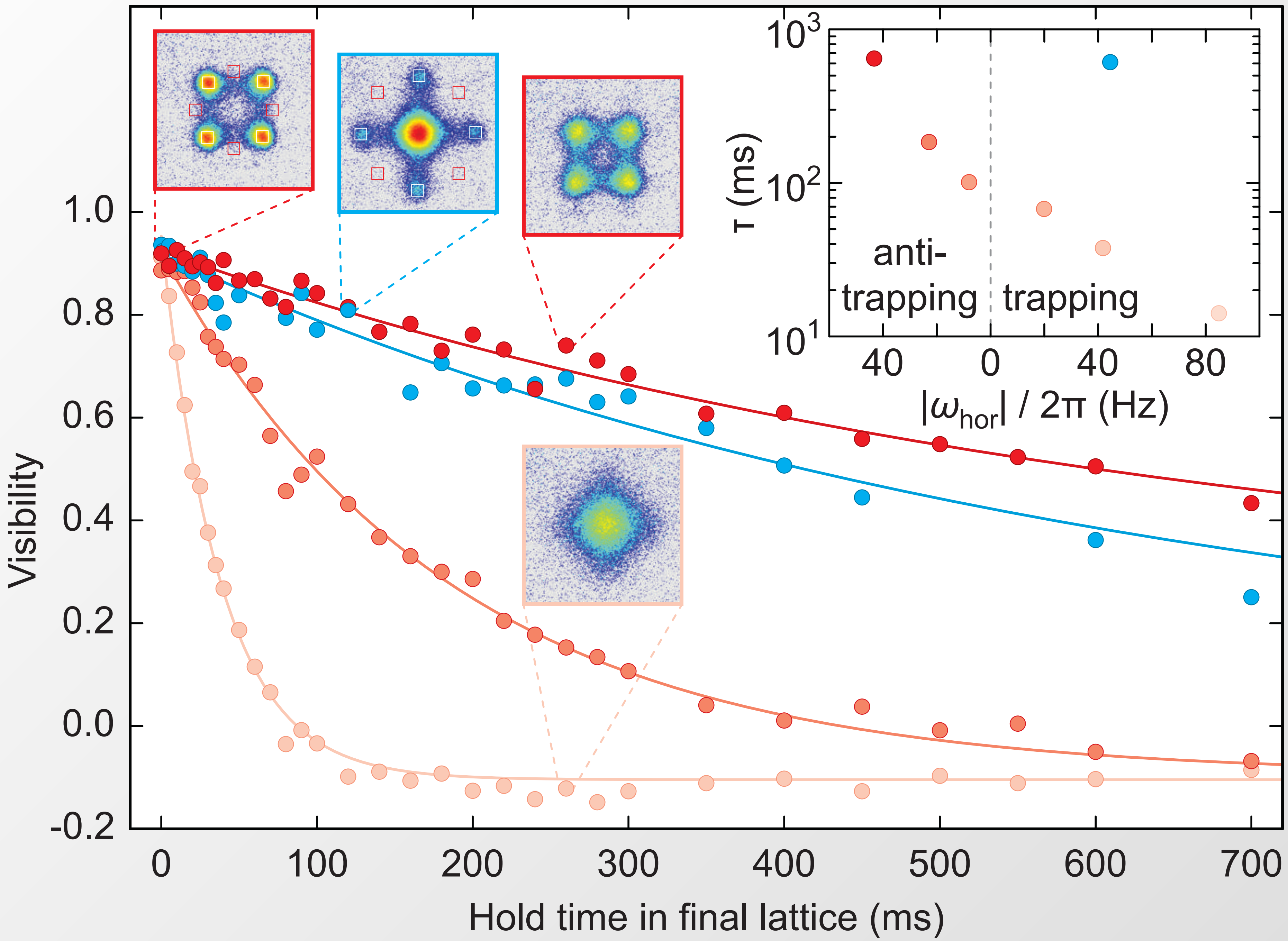

Negative Temperature State as Stable as Positive Temperature State!

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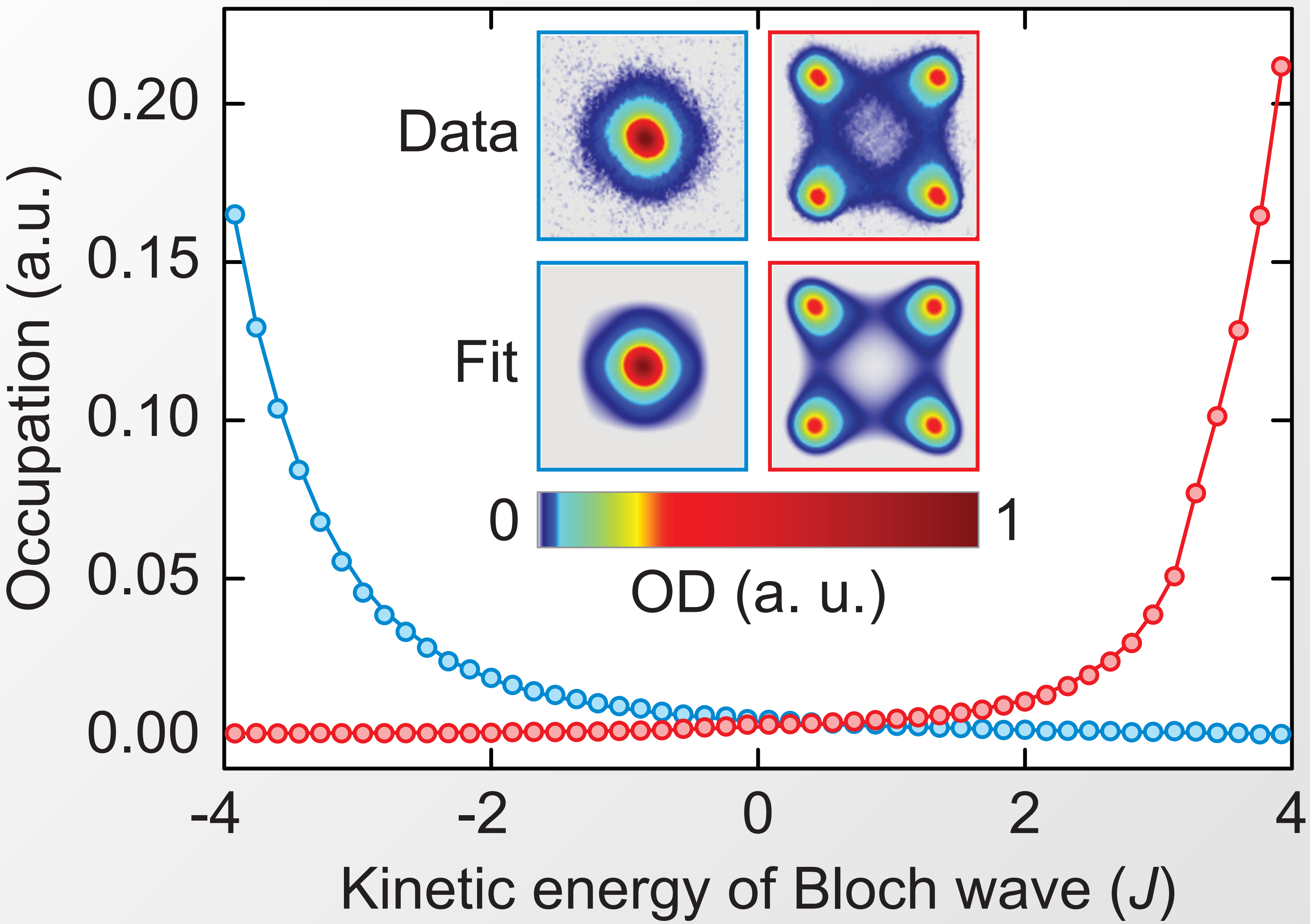

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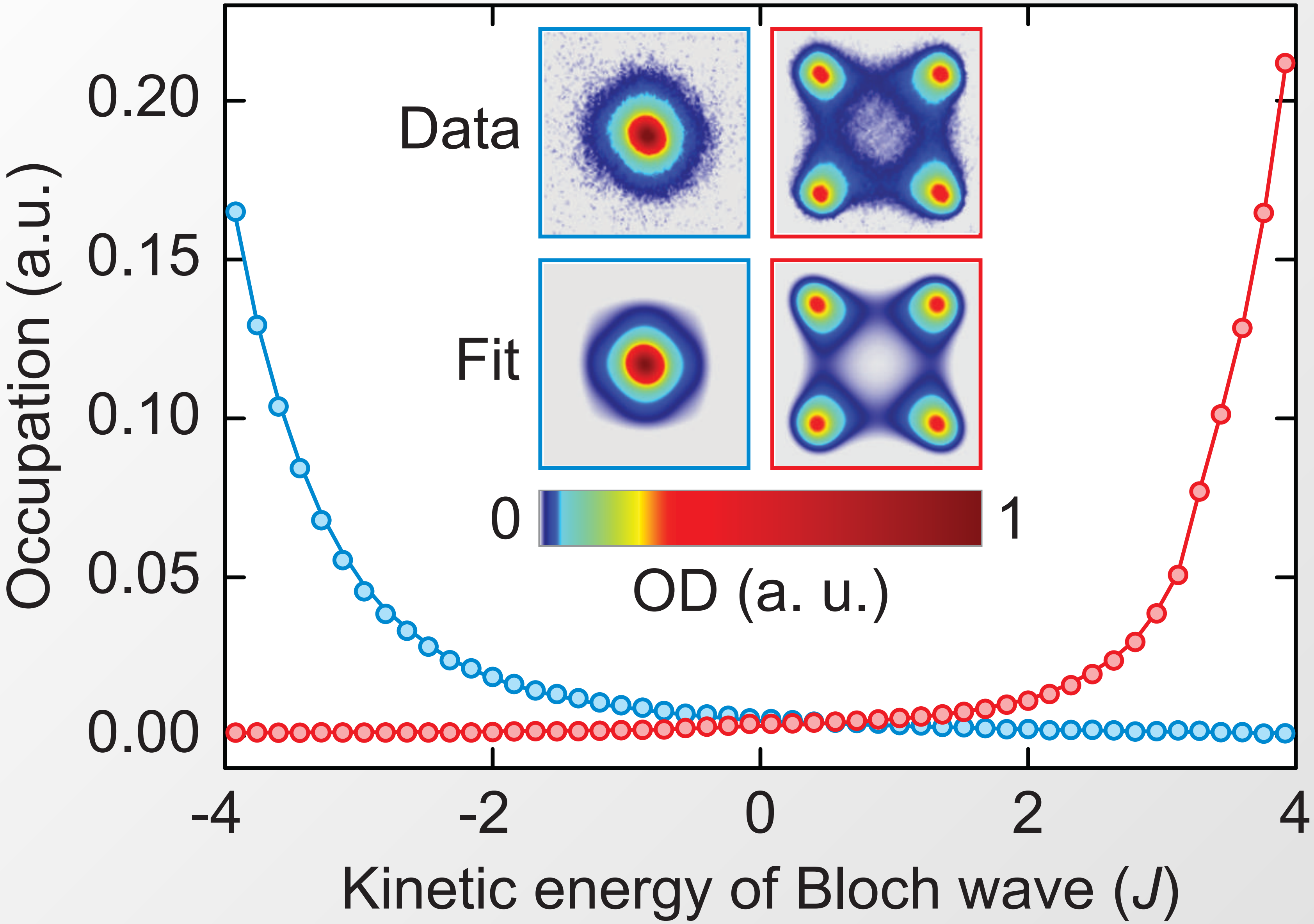

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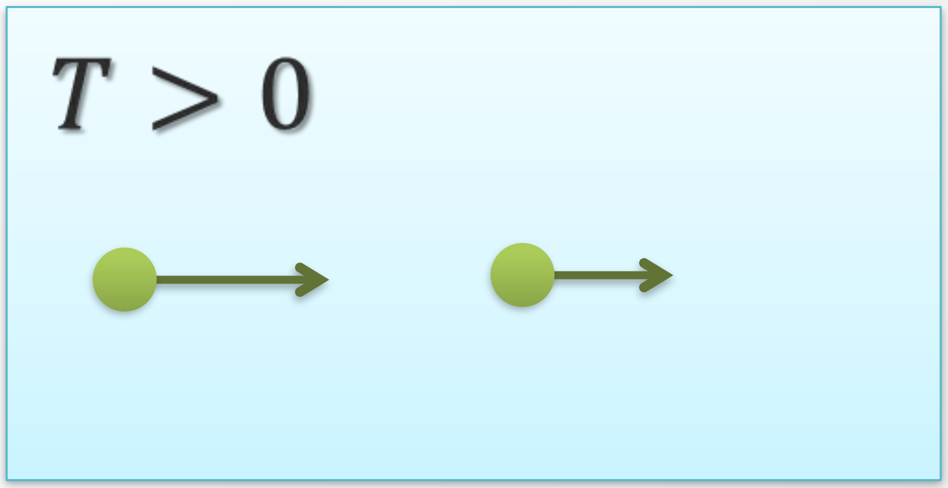

Friction:

- entropy increases
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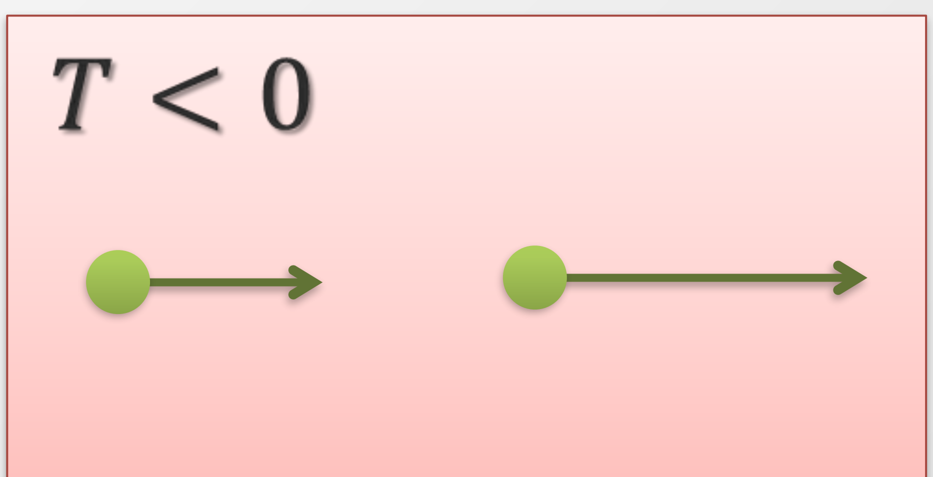

particle spectrum is
assumed to be unbounded

Anti-Friction:

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(but direction is randomized
in long-term limit)


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