

# Bose Fireworks

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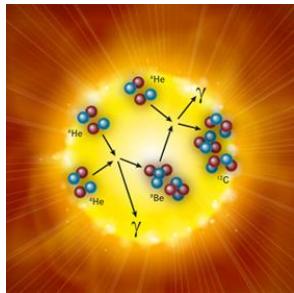
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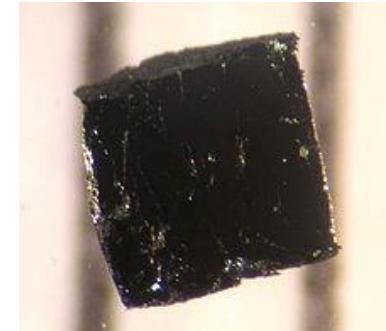
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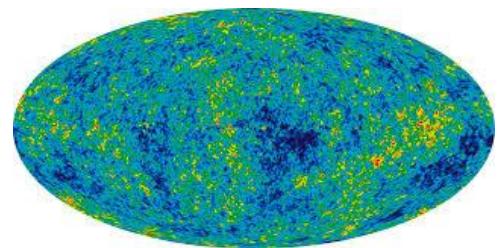
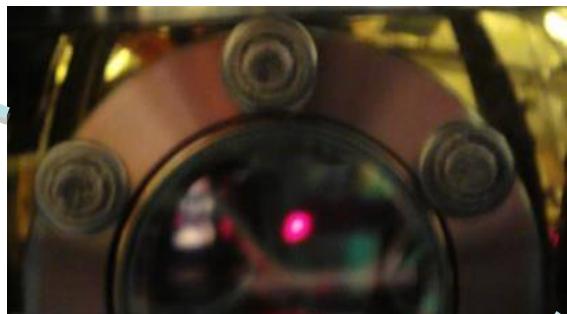
Nuclear Physics:  
Feshbach dimer  
Efimov trimer



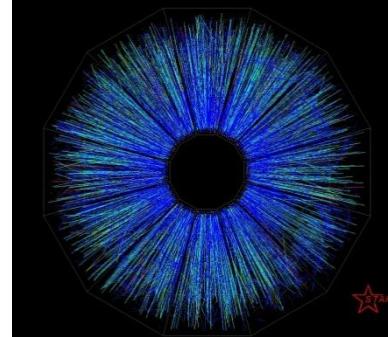
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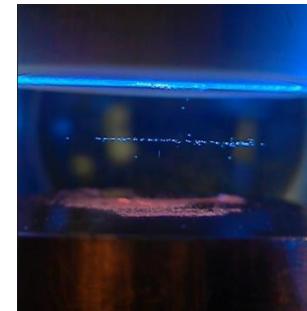
Condensed Matter:  
Quantum criticality  
Exotic quasi-particles  
Mediated interactions



Cosmology  
Sakharov oscillations  
Kibble mechanism  
Unruh radiation



Particle Physics  
Jet formation  
Pattern recognition



Levitation of sand,  
paper, ice particles...

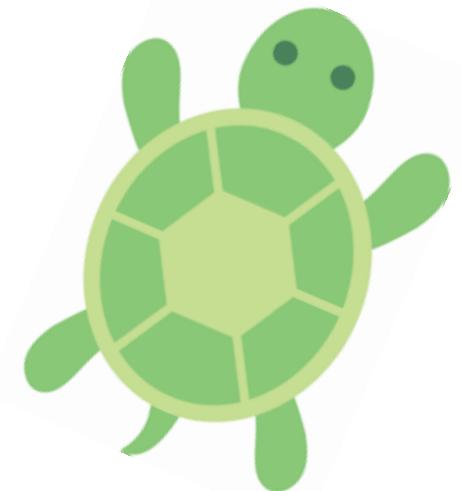
# Synopsis

What is Bose Fireworks?

- *Bosons vs. Fermions*
- *Cold atom toolbox*

Surprises in the world of ultracold

- *An accidental discovery*
- *“It is turtles all the way down.”*

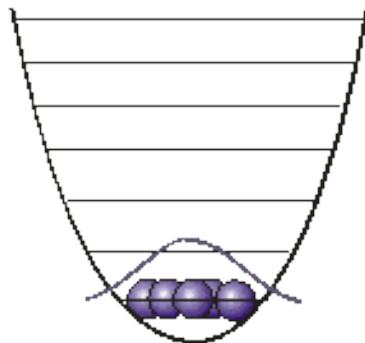


Connections to particle/gravitational physics

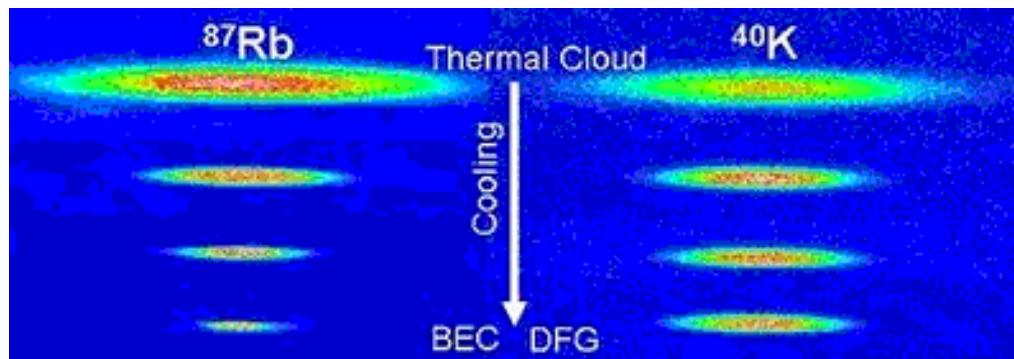
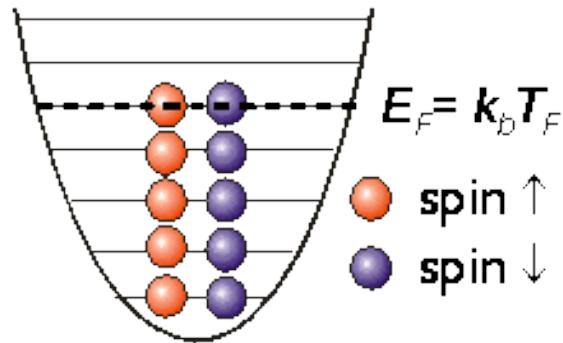
- *Jet structure*
- *Unruh effect*
- *Pattern formation*

# Bosons vs. Fermions at low temperatures

Bose-Einstein  
condensate

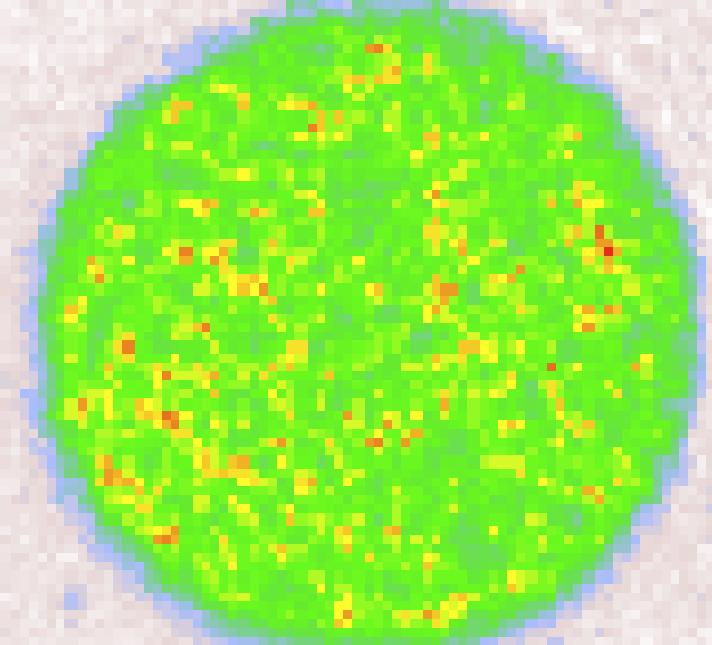


Degenerate  
Fermi gas



2001 Nobel Prize in Physics: Eric Cornell, Carl Wieman, Wolfgang Ketterle

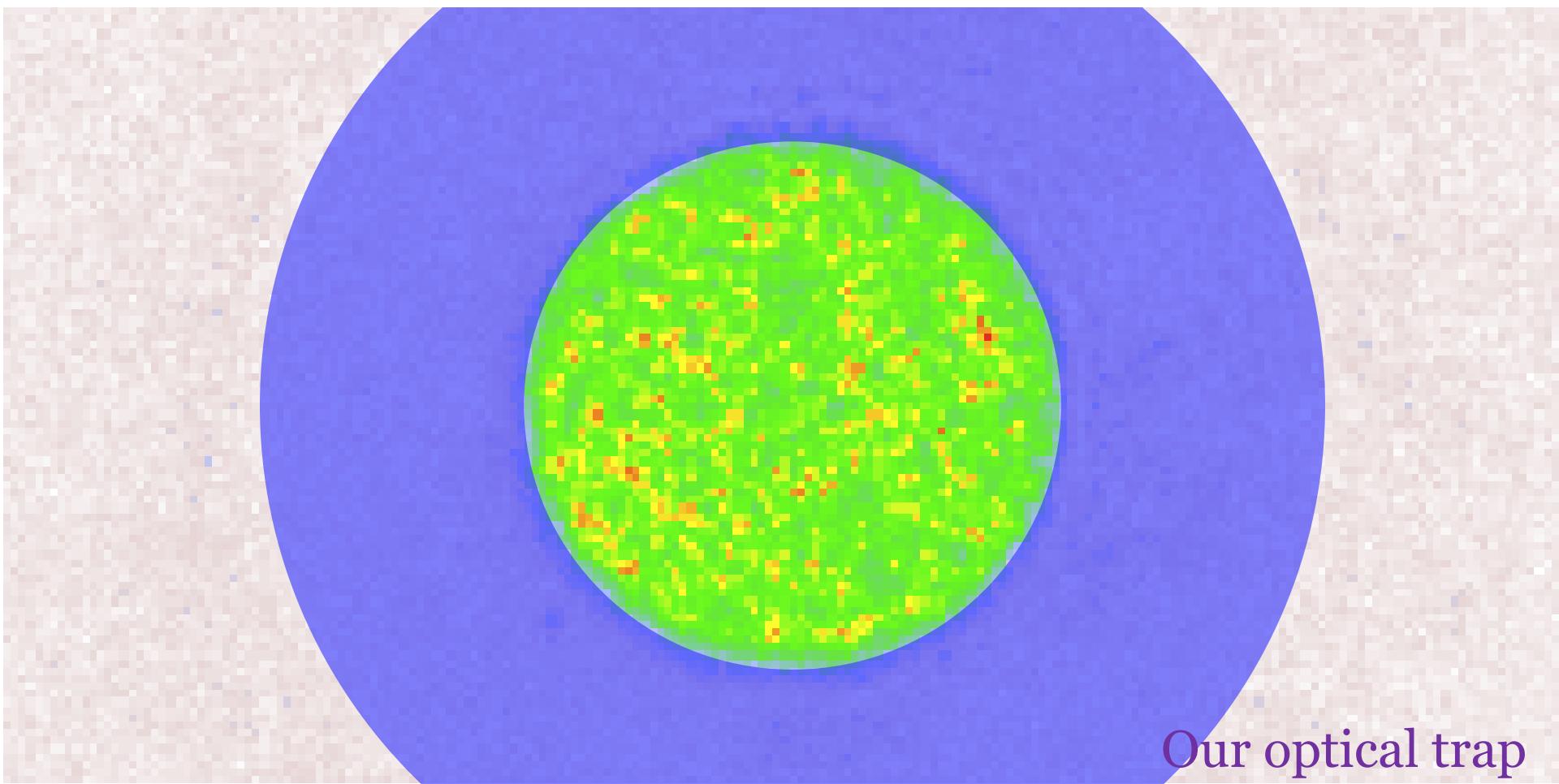
# *Our Bose-Einstein condensate of cesium atoms*



20,000~100,000 cesium atoms

Imaging resolution: 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$

# *In situ* image of Cesium Bose condensate



Our optical trap

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## Demonstration of digital micromirror device (1 micromirror)

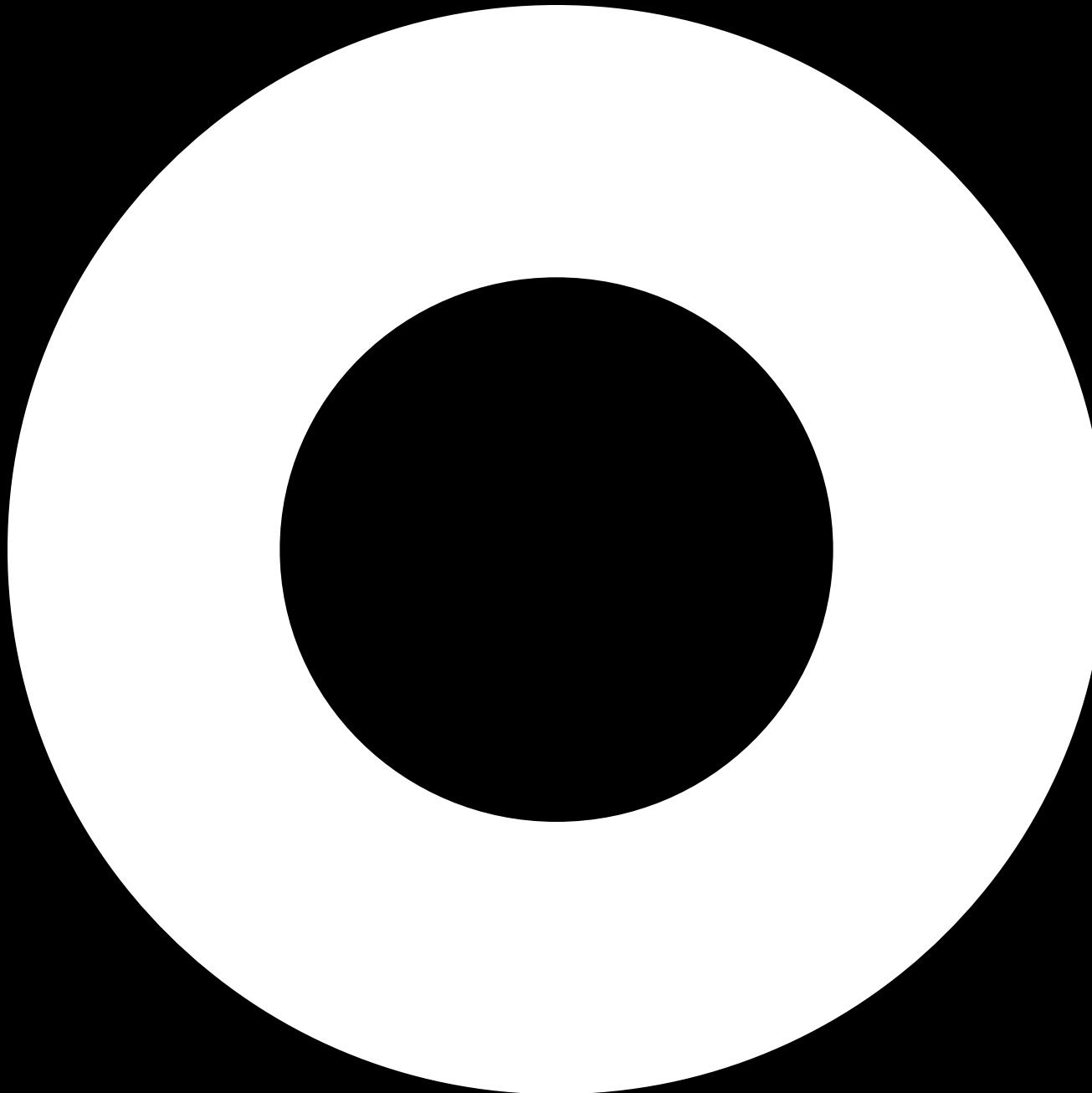
## Demonstration of digital micromirror device (3x3 micromirrors)

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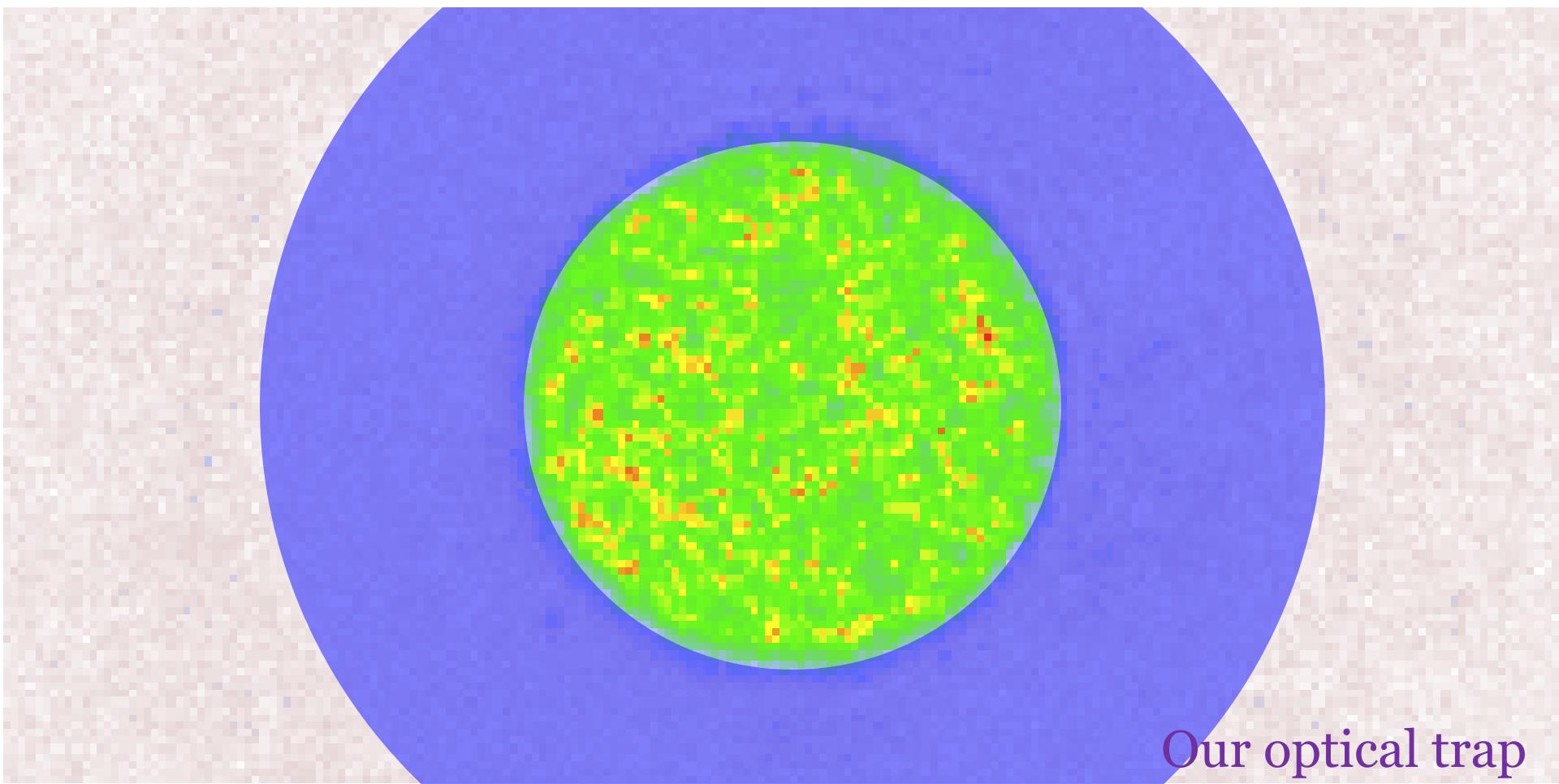
## Demonstration of digital micromirror device (5x5 micromirrors)

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Demonstration of digital micromirror device (many micromirrors)



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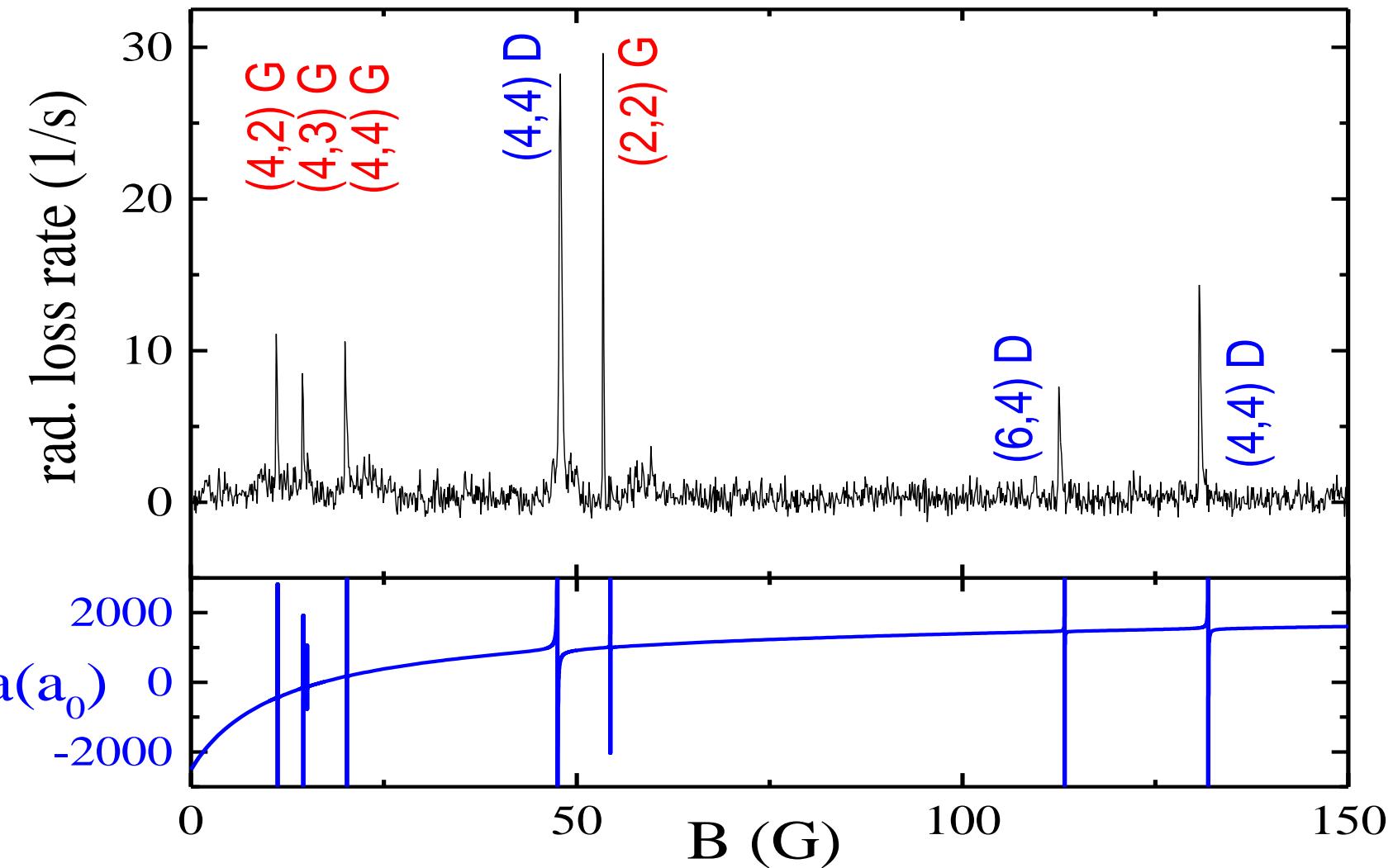


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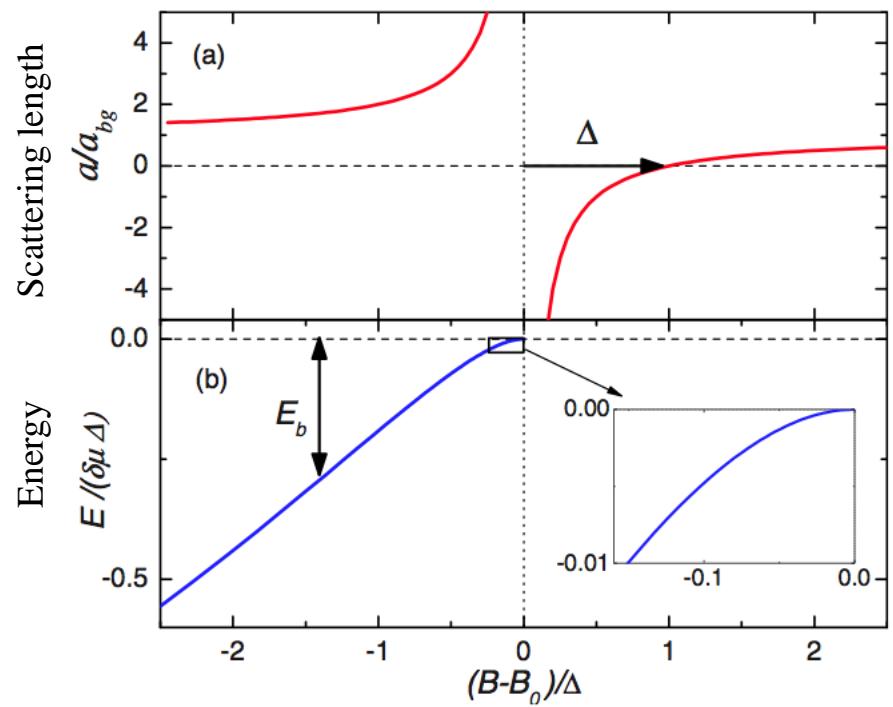
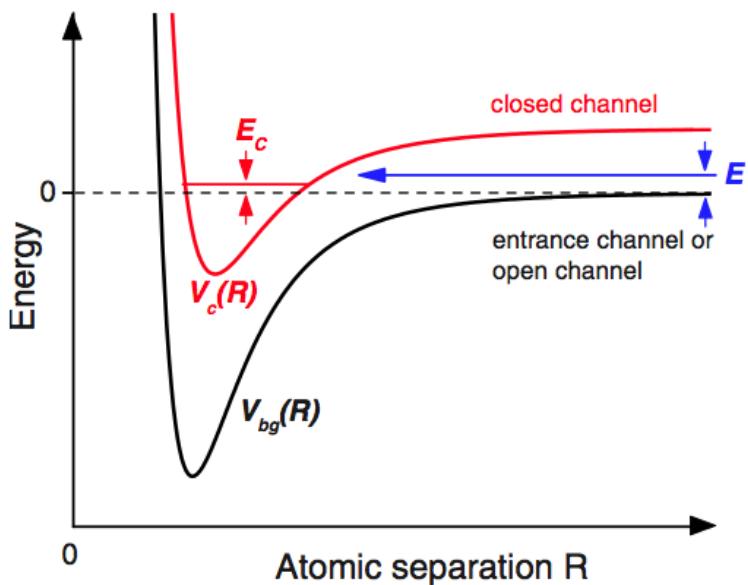
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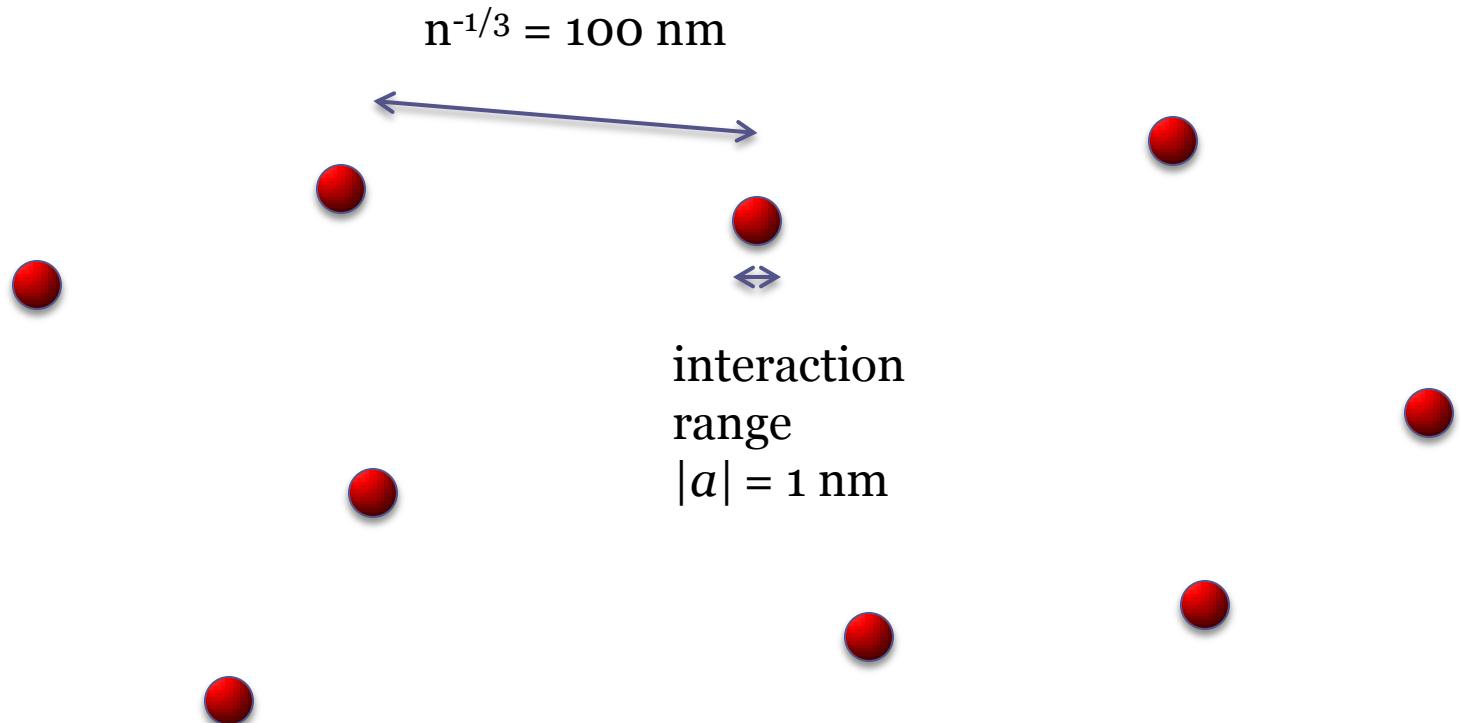
# Feshbach resonances in Cesium atoms



# Feshbach resonance: resonant scattering of atoms

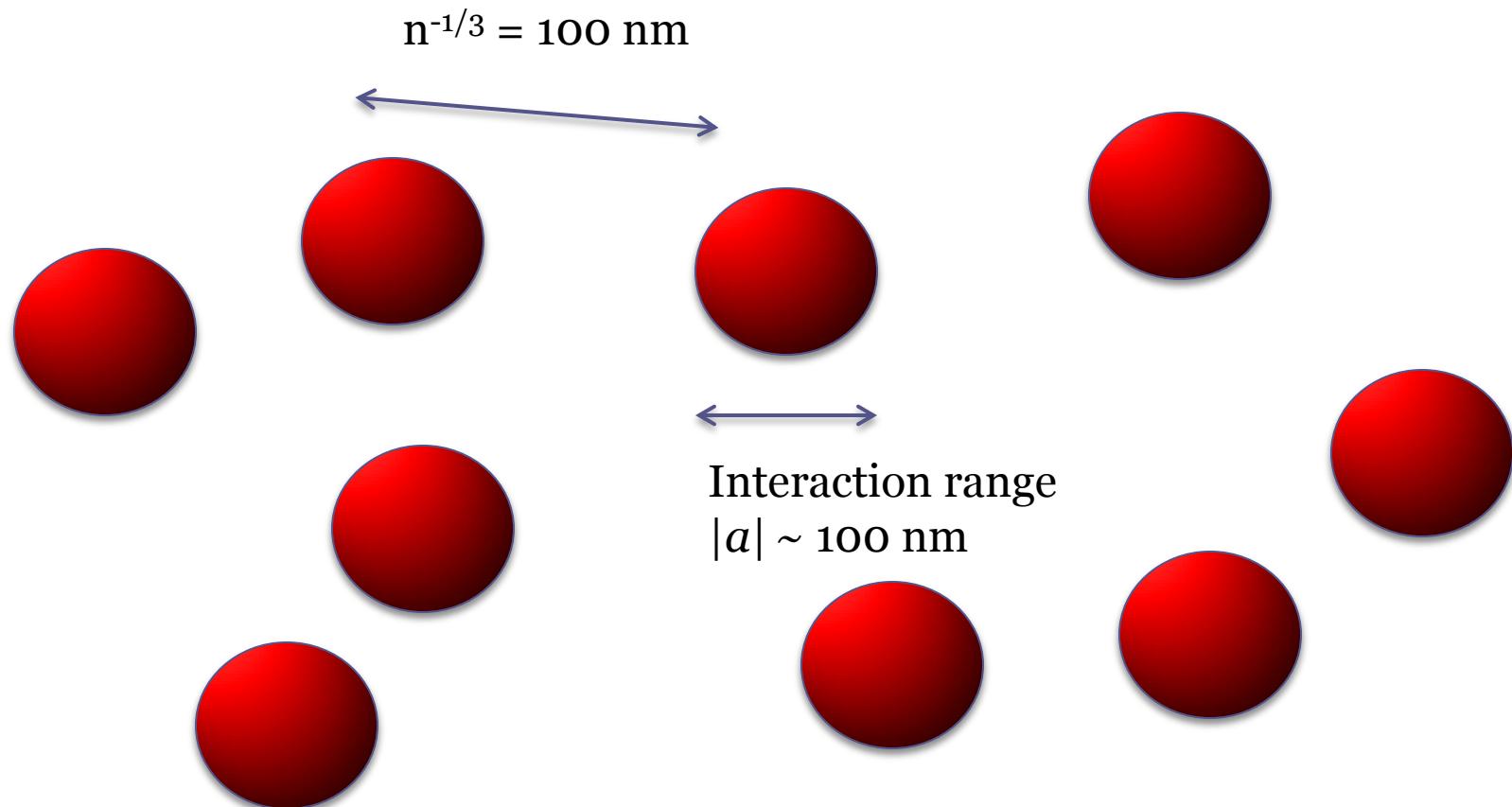


# Weakly vs. strongly interacting quantum gas



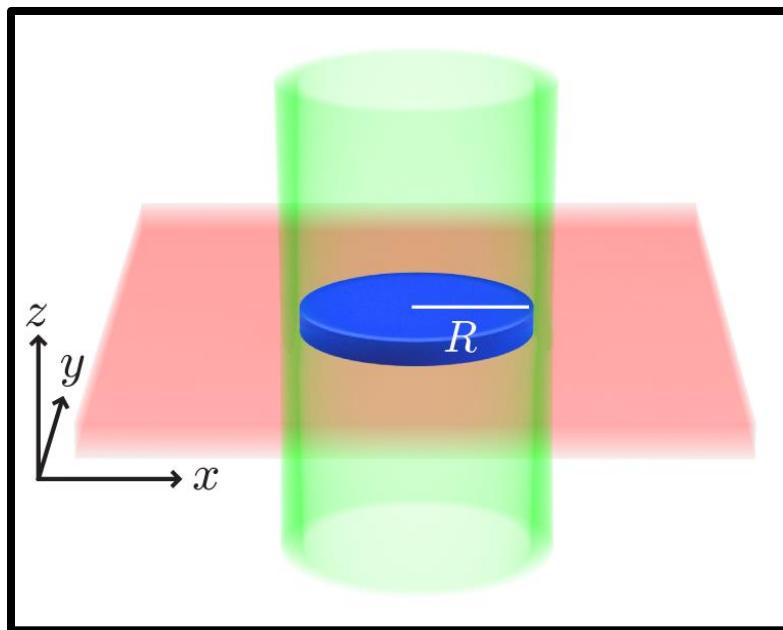
Gross-Pitaevskii equation:  $\left( -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + V(x) + \frac{4\pi a \hbar^2}{m} g |\psi|^2 \right) \psi = \mu \psi$

# Weakly and strongly interacting quantum gas

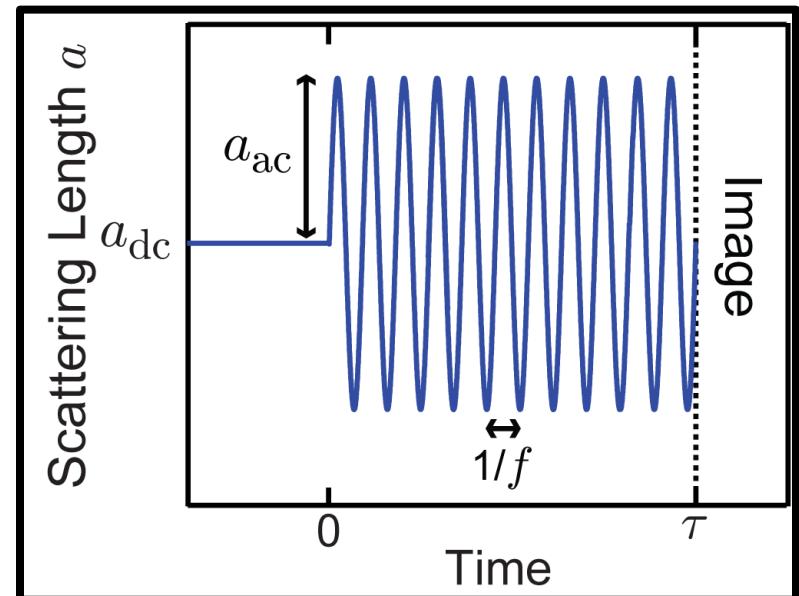


# Condensates with Oscillating Interaction Strength

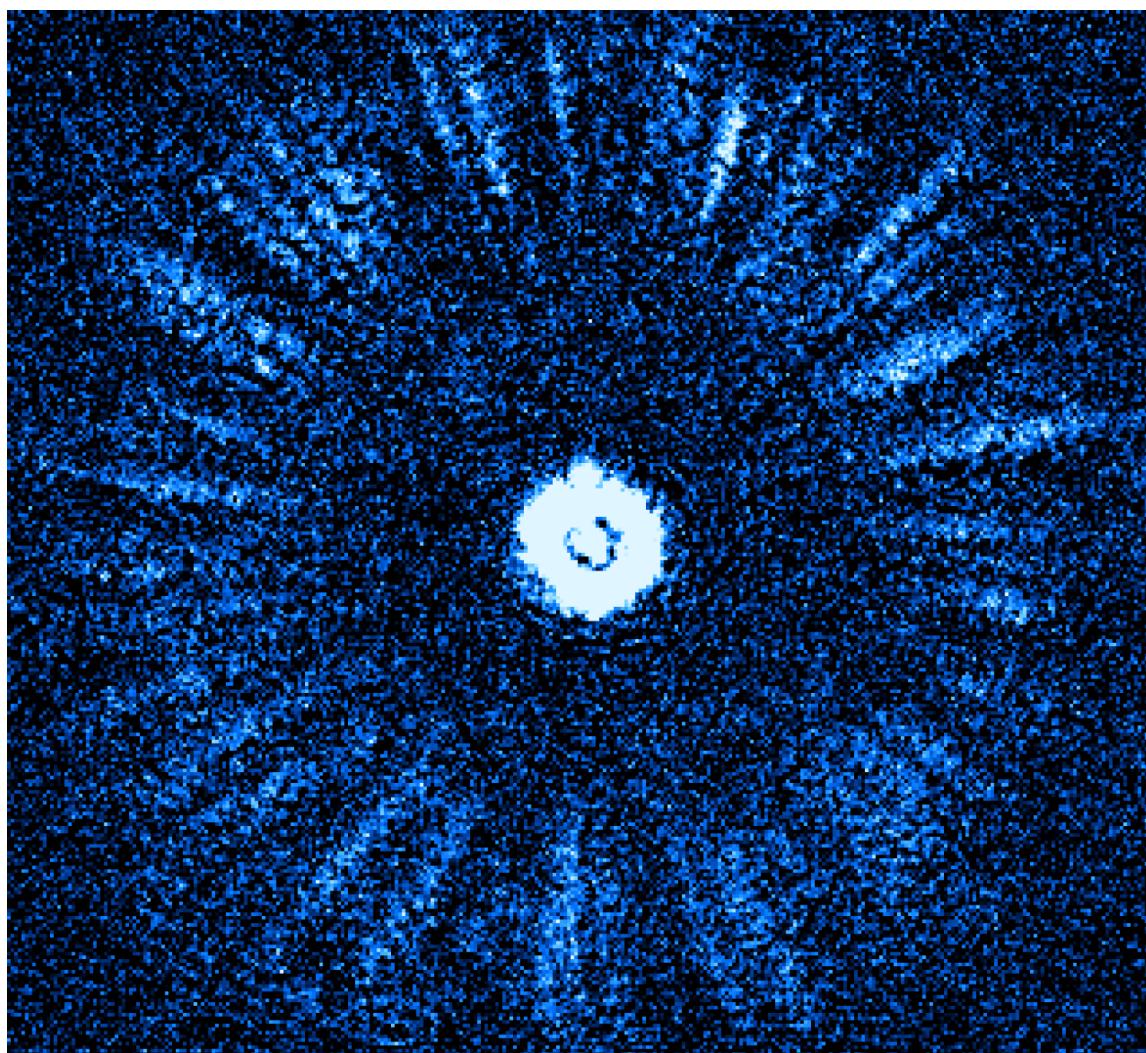
Step 1: Create thin, homogeneous Bose-Einstein condensates



Step 2: Modulate the interaction strength



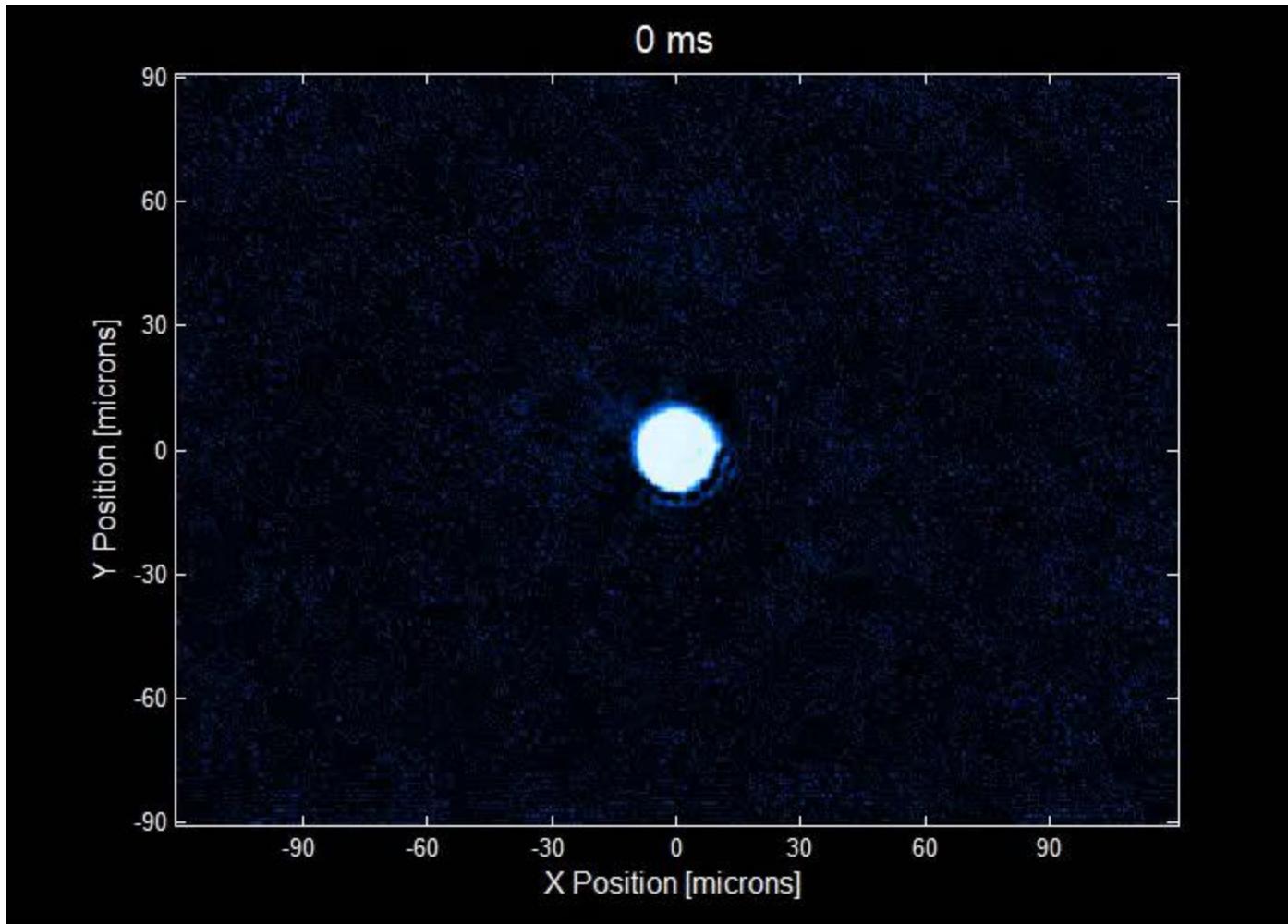
# Bose fireworks (modulation of interactions)



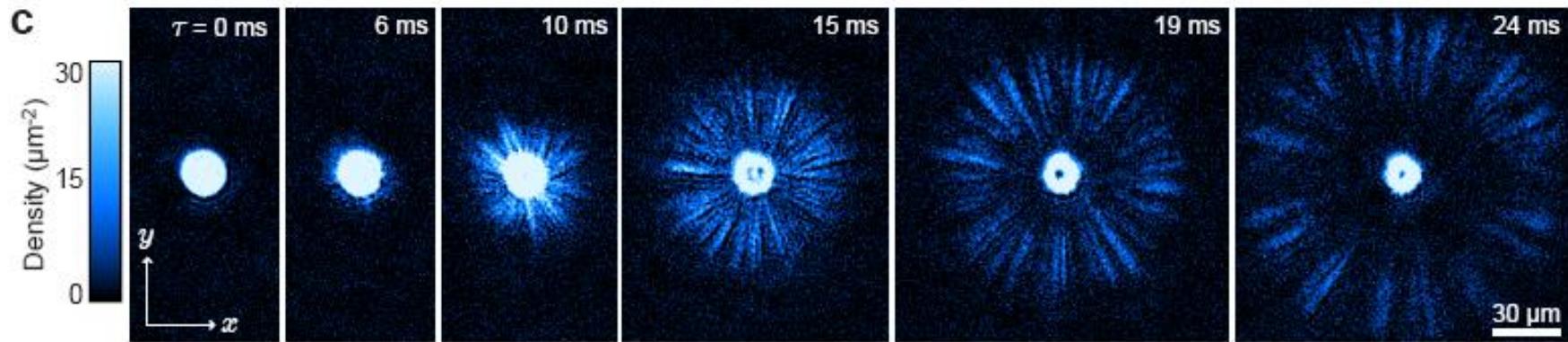
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# Bose Fireworks

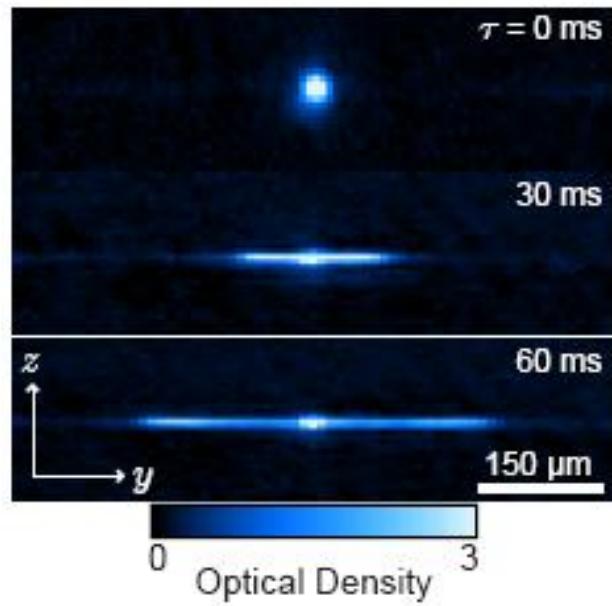
- Movie for  $f=2.5$  kHz



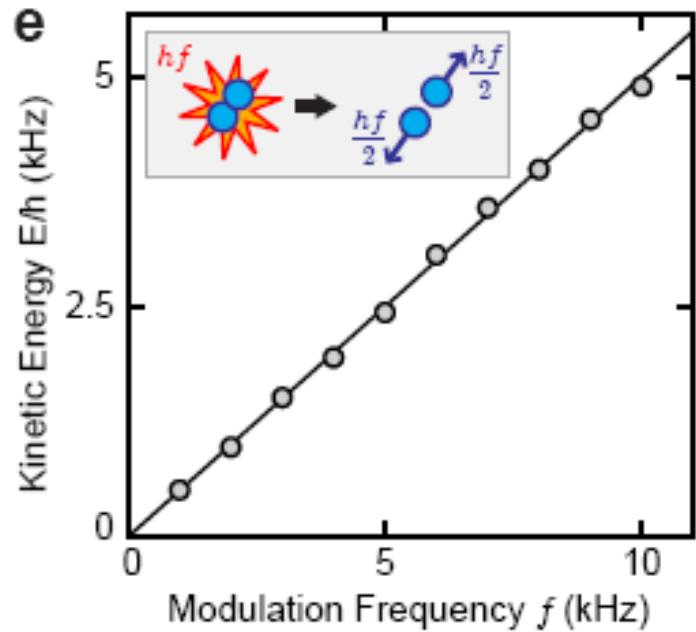
## Top view



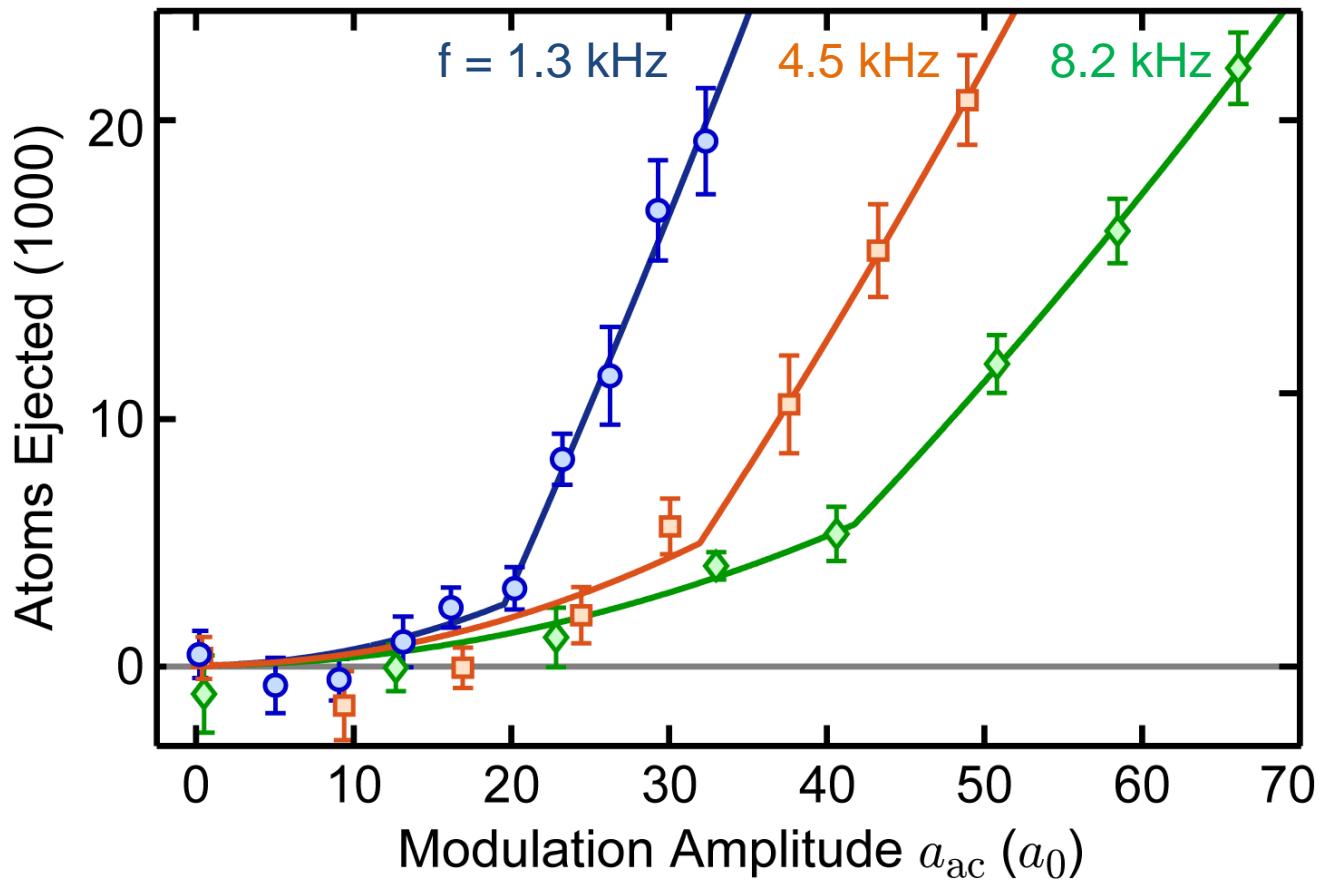
## Side view

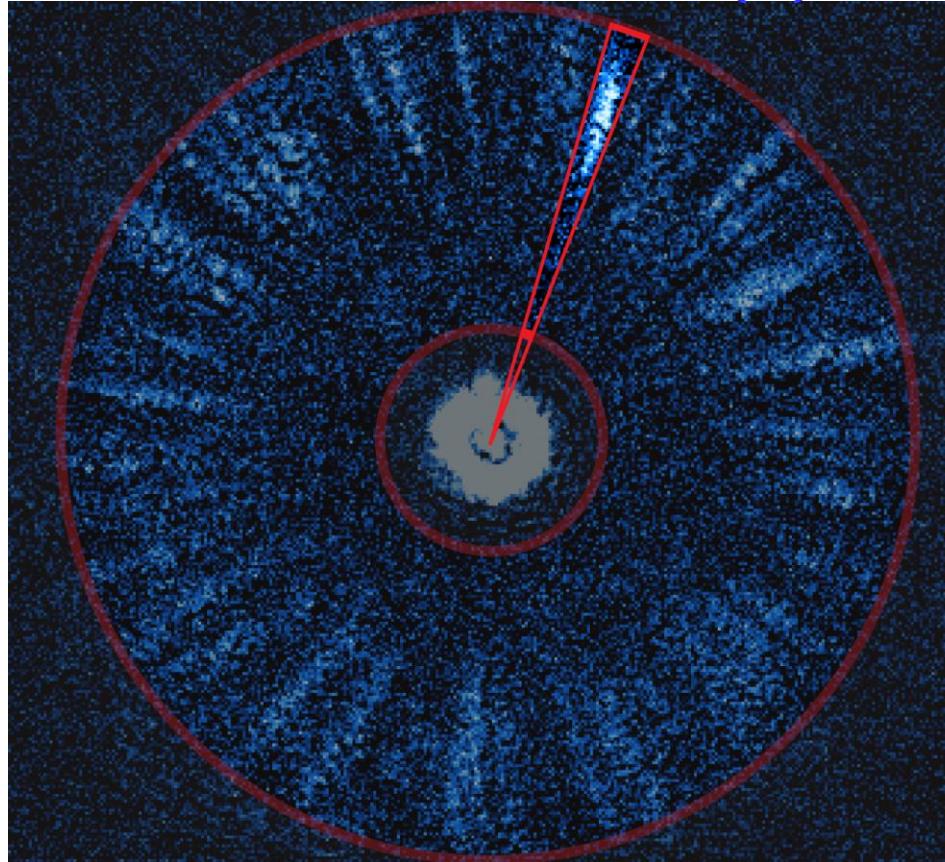


## Jet energy



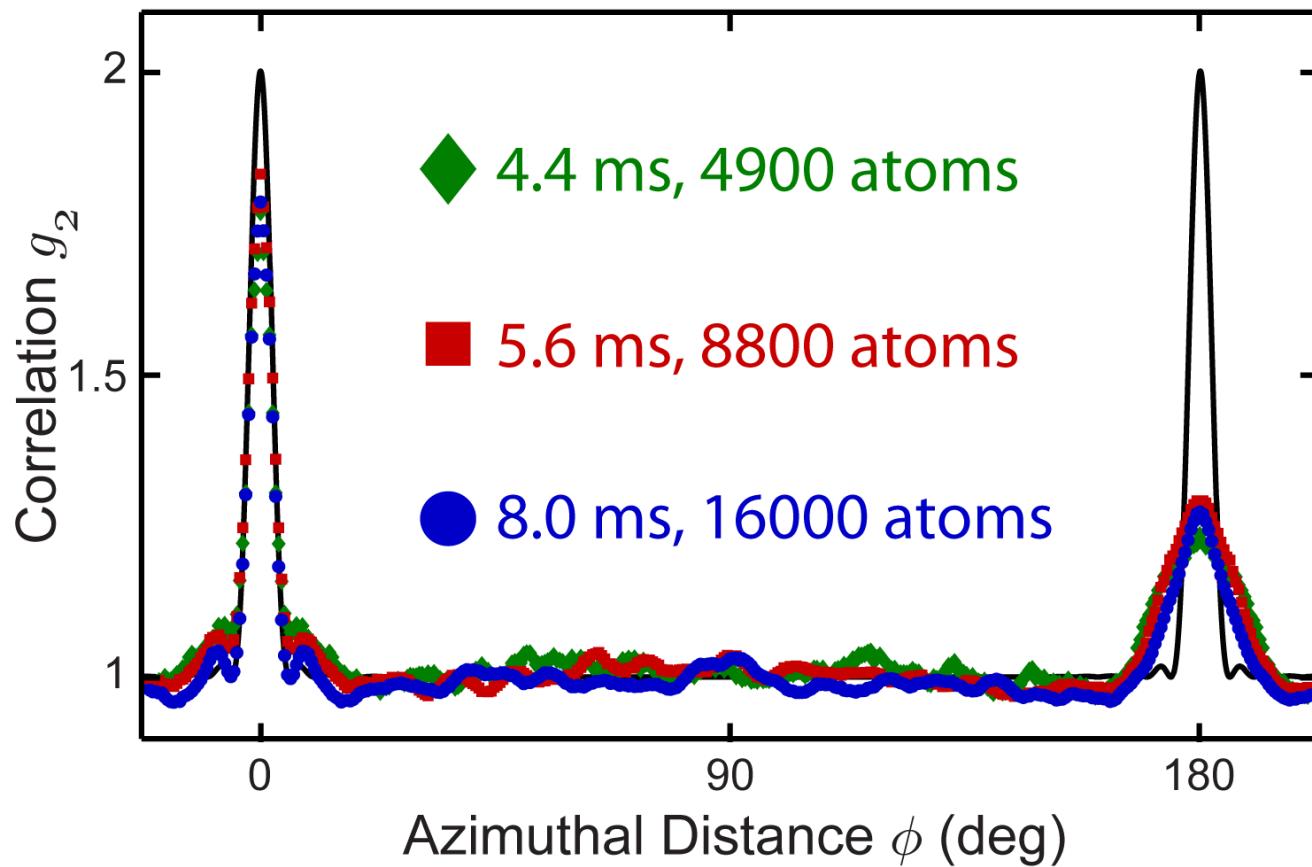
# Jets only appear above threshold



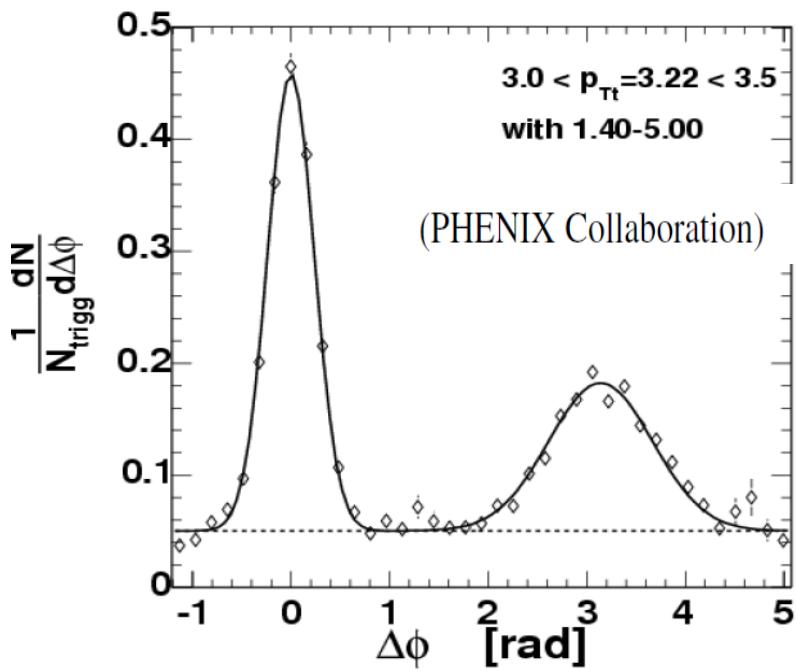
$N(\theta)$ 

$$g_2(\phi) = \frac{\langle \int d\theta N(\theta)(N(\theta + \phi) - \delta(\phi)) \rangle}{\langle \int d\theta N(\theta) \rangle^2}$$

# Mode structure and occupation



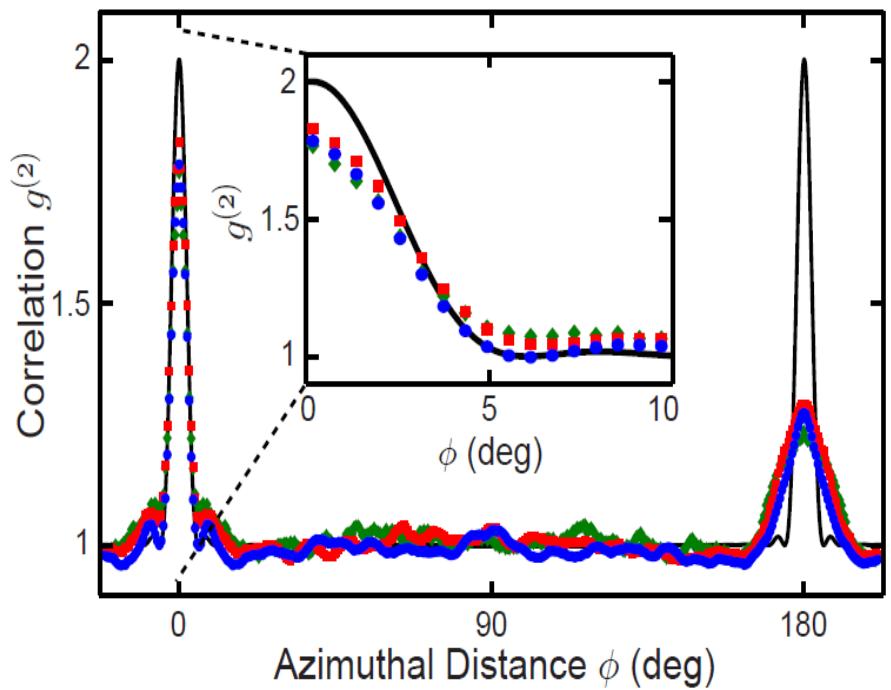
# Connection between Bose fireworks and particle physics



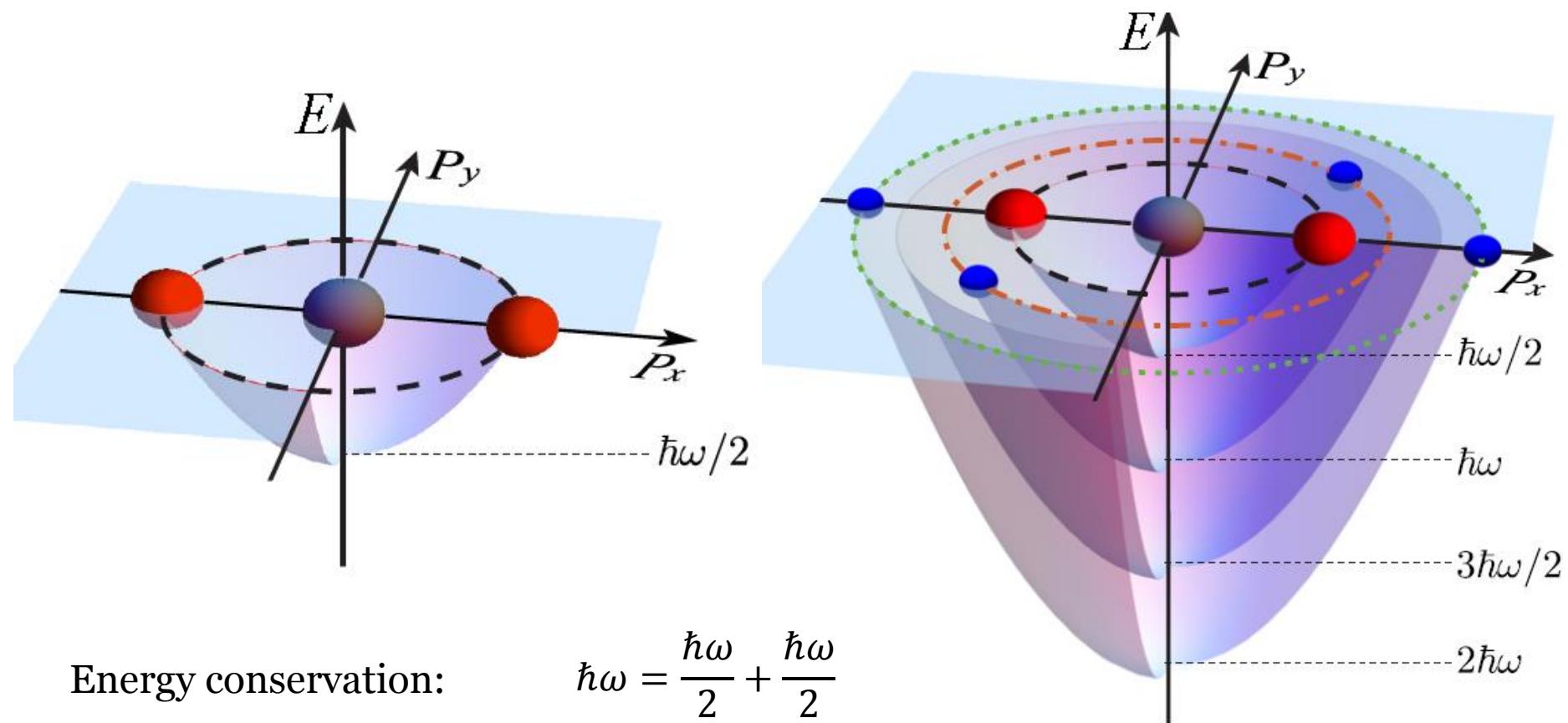
PHYSICAL REVIEW D 74, 072002 (2006)

Jet properties from dihadron correlations in  $p + p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV

[Miguel Arratia](#), J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys



# Nested dispersion induced by interactions

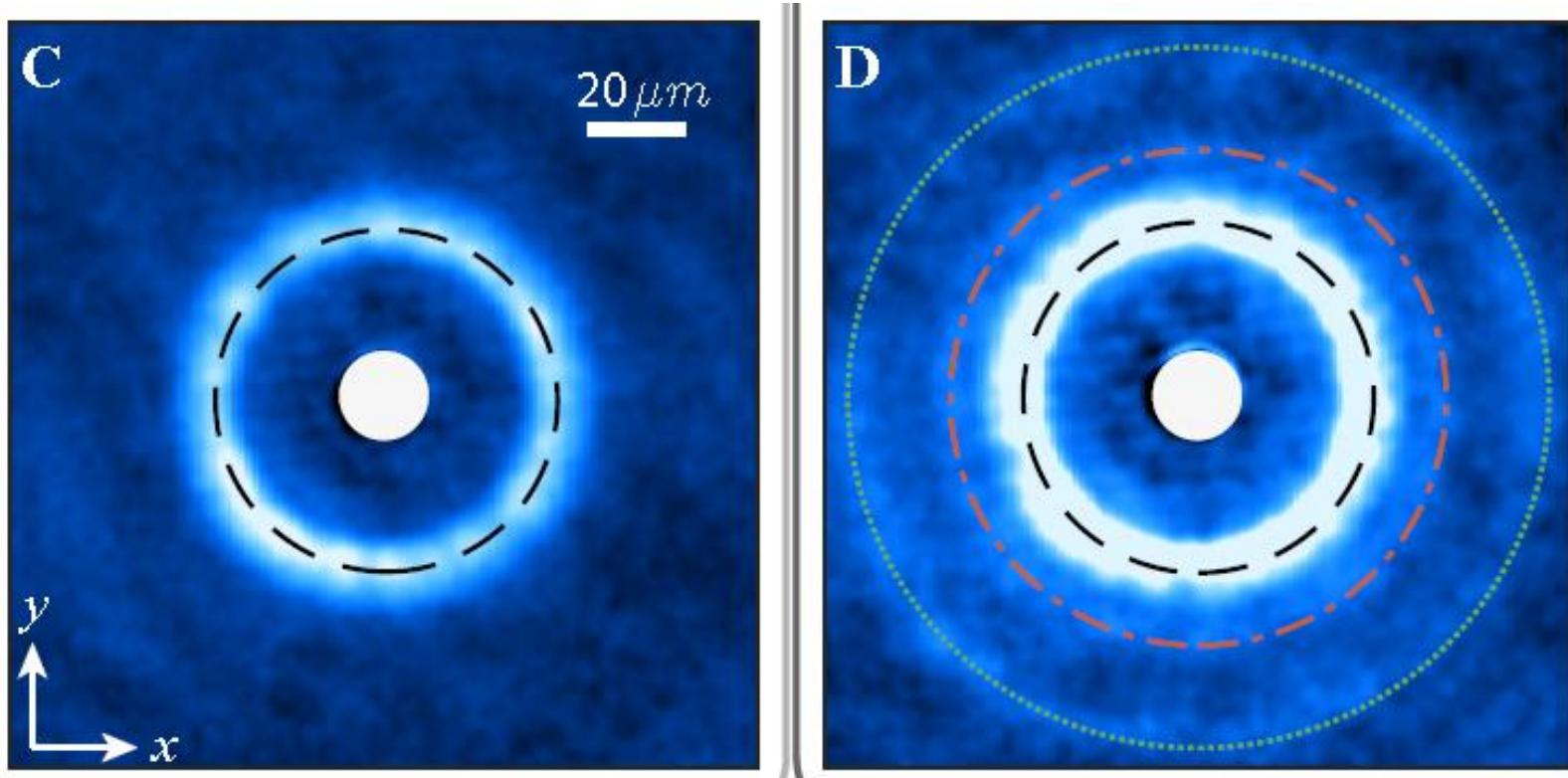


Energy conservation:

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} + \frac{\hbar\omega}{2}$$

Momentum conservation:  $0 = p - p$

# High harmonic generation of fireworks

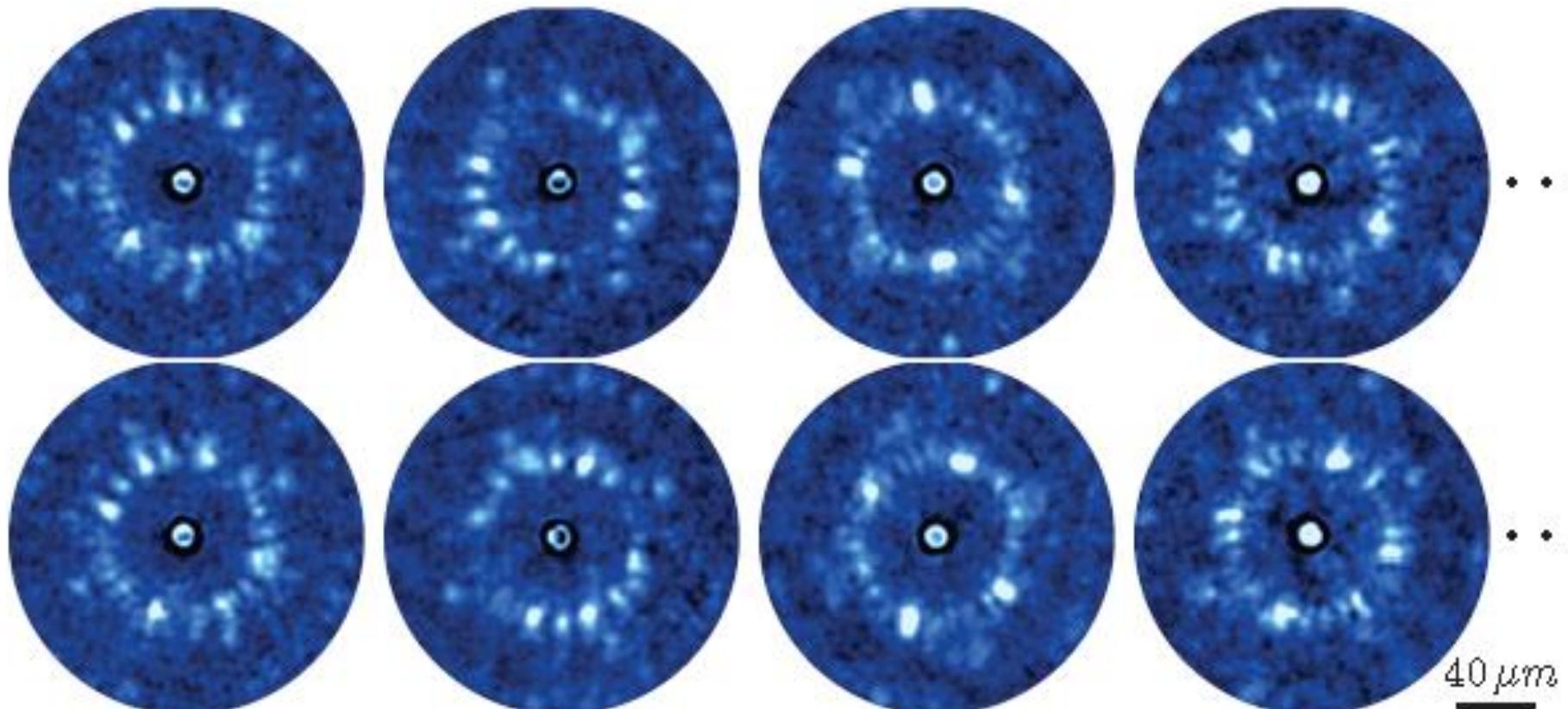


Modulation depth = 25 Bohr

Modulation depth = 45 Bohr

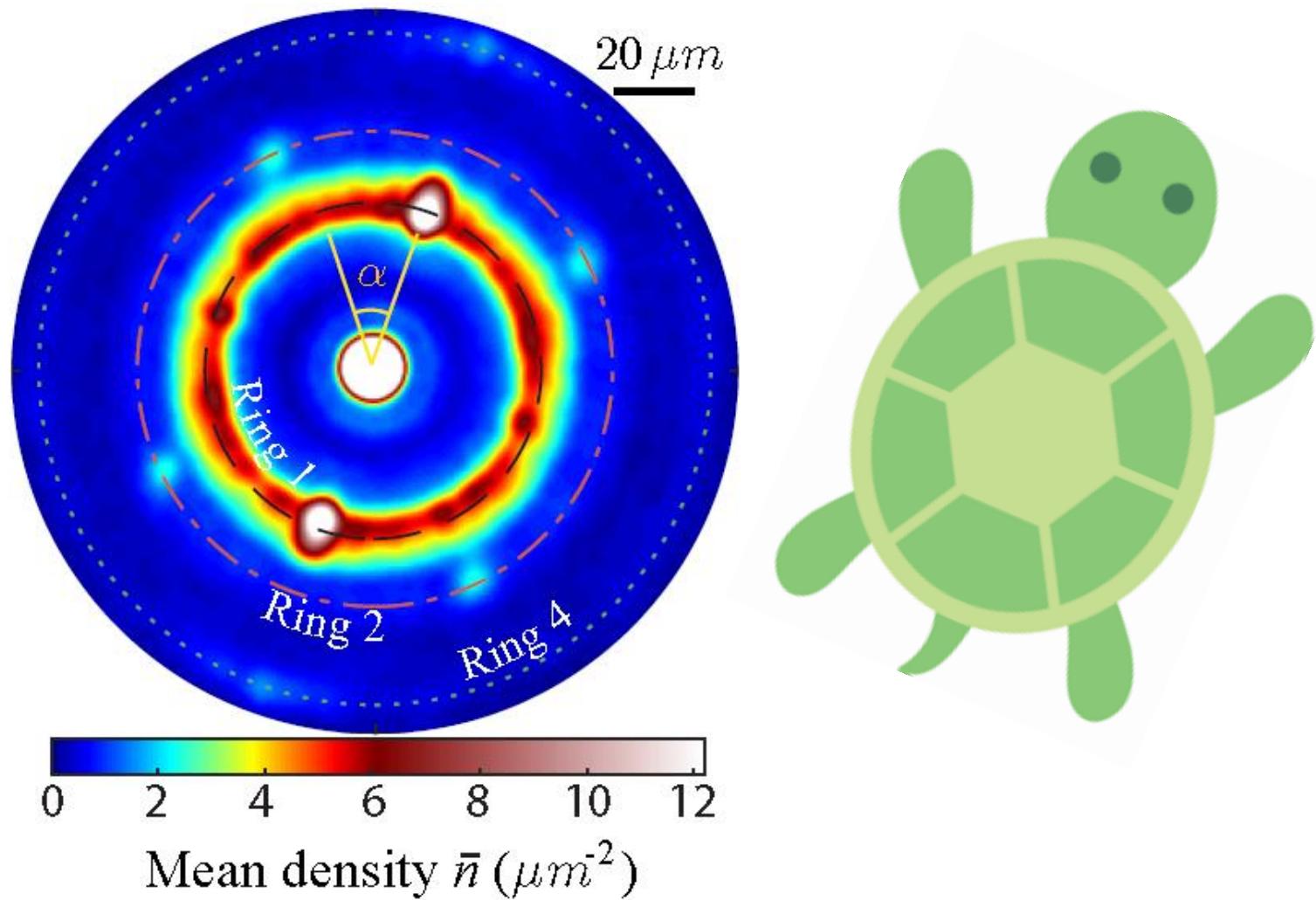
# Pattern recognition and machine learning

Original images

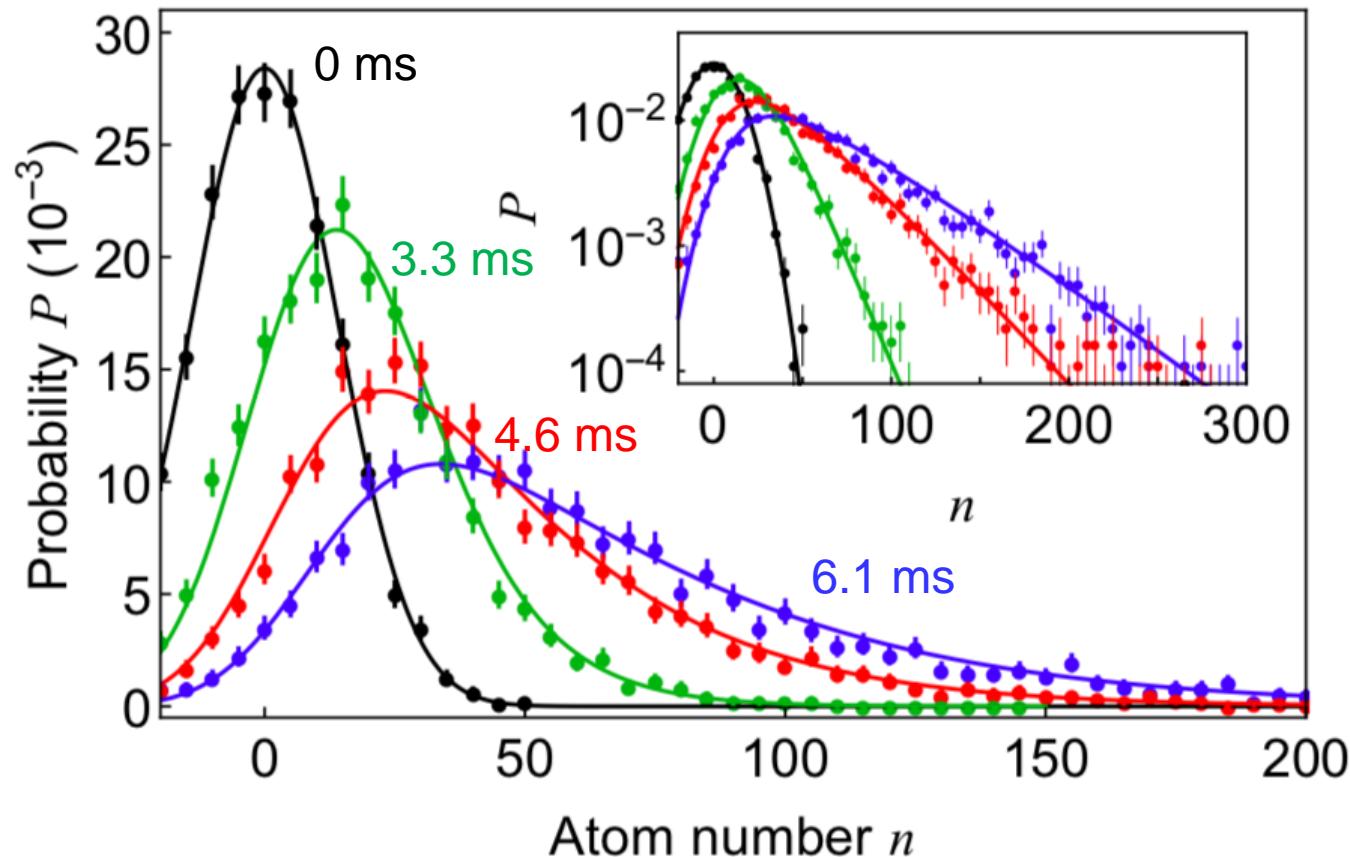


Rotated images

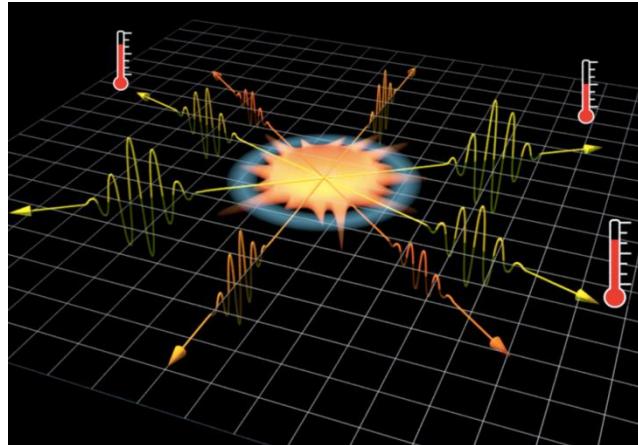
# Averaging 209 rotated images: pattern recognition



# Distribution of atom number in a jet



# Bose Fireworks and Unruh thermal radiation



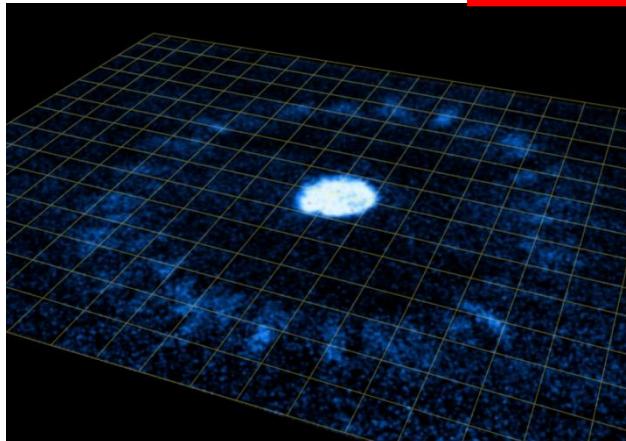
Vacuum in the frame with acceleration  $A$

$$|\text{vacuum}\rangle \rightarrow R_A |\text{vacuum}\rangle = |\text{"thermal"}\rangle$$

Unruh temperature  $T_U = \frac{\hbar A}{2\pi k_B c}$

$$T=1\mu\text{K} \text{ when } A=2.5\times 10^{14} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$A = \frac{\pi\omega c}{2 \ln \coth(g\tau)}$$



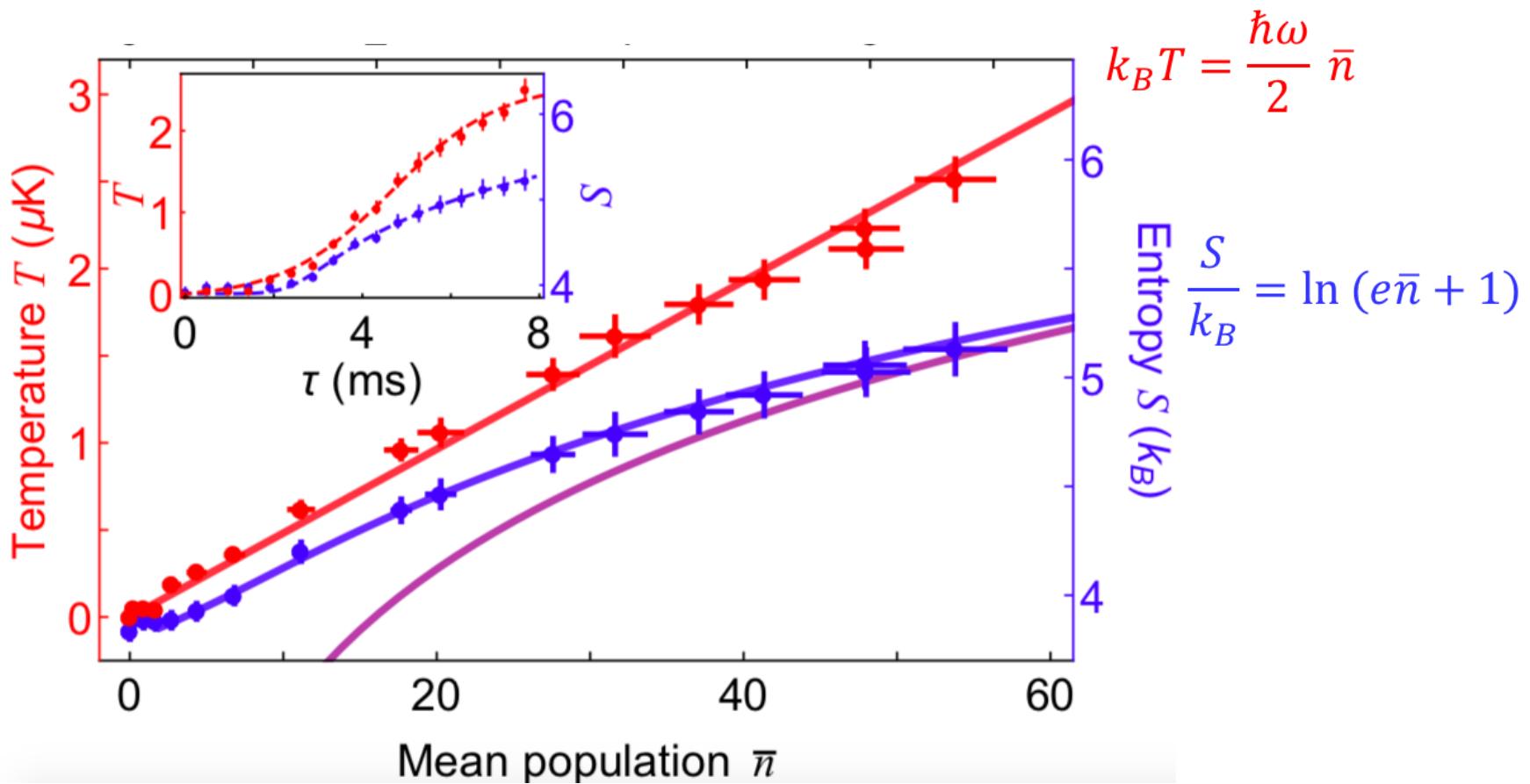
Quantum simulation of frame transformation

$$\hat{R}_A \Psi_0 = \hat{U}(\tau) \Psi_0$$

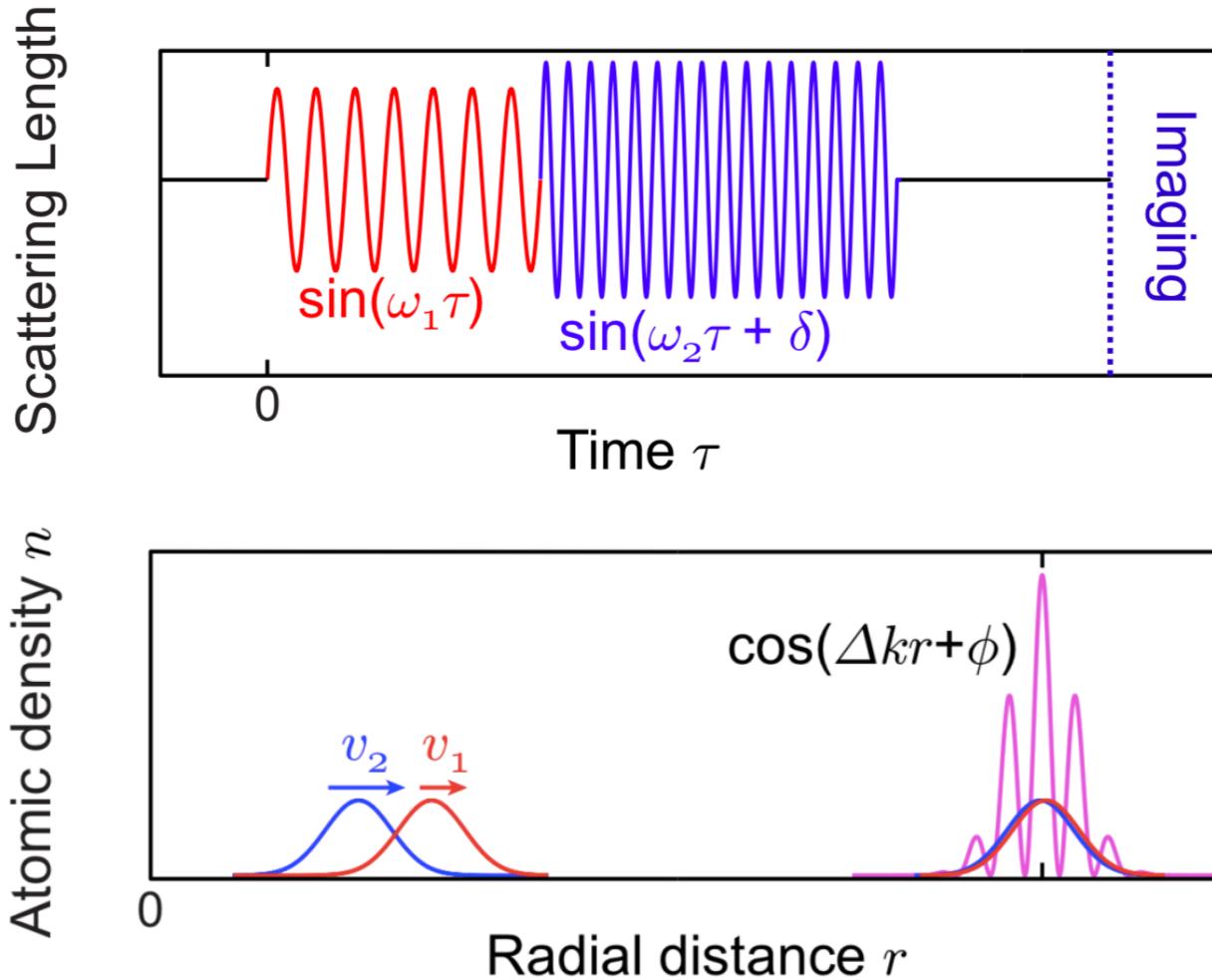
$U(\tau)=\exp(-iH\tau/\hbar)$ : evolution operator

$$H = \sum_k g_k a_k^+ a_{-k}^+ + h.c.$$

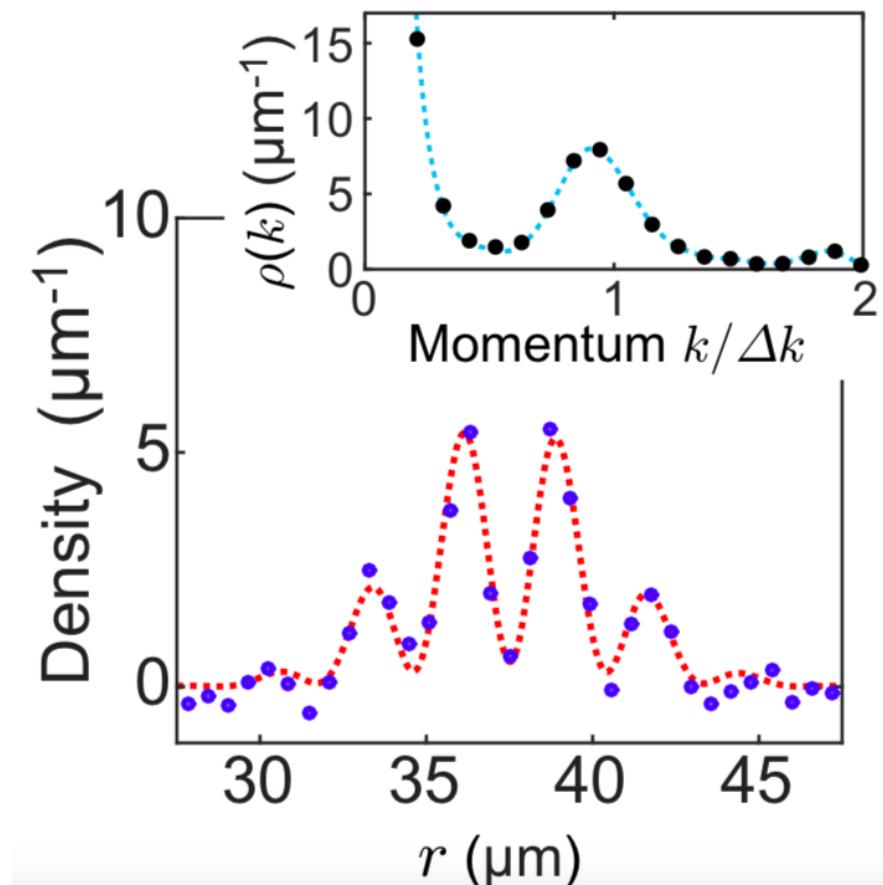
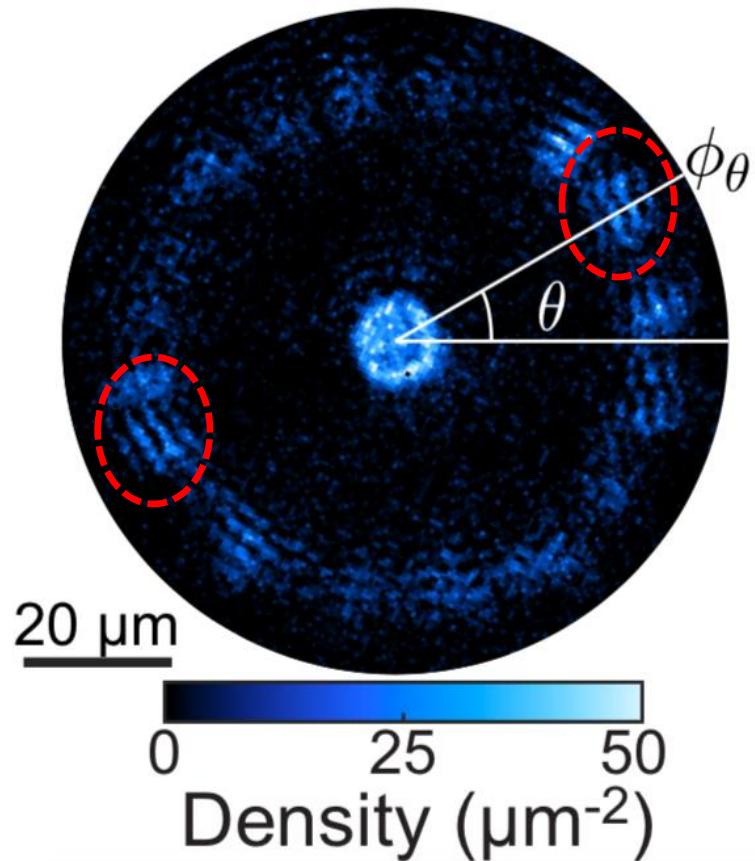
# Thermodynamics of fireworks: temperature $T$ and entropy $S_{vN}$



# Interference of thermal radiations!



# Angular correlation pattern of matterwave interference



# Interaction = nonlinear mixing of matterwaves

$$\text{Interaction } U = \frac{1}{2} g e^{i\omega t} |\psi|^4 = \frac{1}{2} g e^{i\omega t} \sum a_{k1}^+ a_{k2}^+ a_{k3} a_{k4} + h.c.$$

**Momentum conservation:**  $k_1 + k_2 = k_3 + k_4$

**Energy conservation:**  $E_1 + E_2 = E_3 + E_4 + \hbar\omega$

Assuming a Bose condensate has  $N_0$  atoms in the ground state...

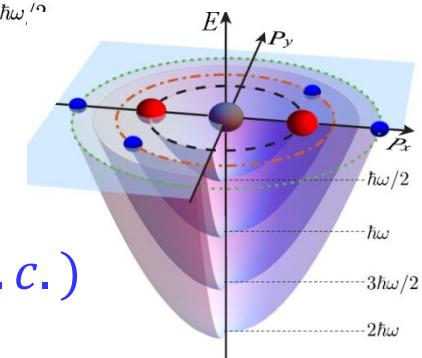
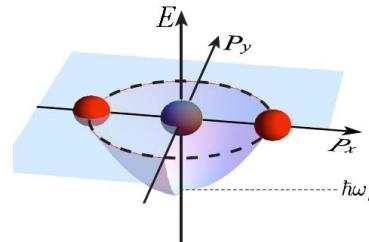
Bogoliubov approximation

$$U \approx g N_0 (a_k^+ a_{-k}^+ + h.c.)$$

Pair production

2<sup>nd</sup> order Bogoliubov approximation

$$U \approx g N_0 \sum (a_k^+ a_{-k}^+ + h.c.) + g \sqrt{N_0} \sum (a_{k1}^+ a_{k2}^+ a_{k1+k2} + h.c.)$$



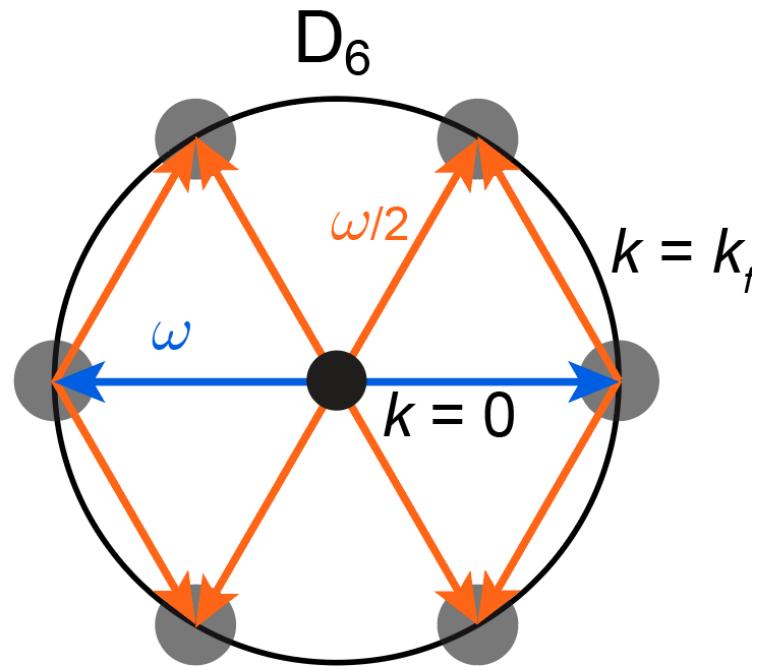
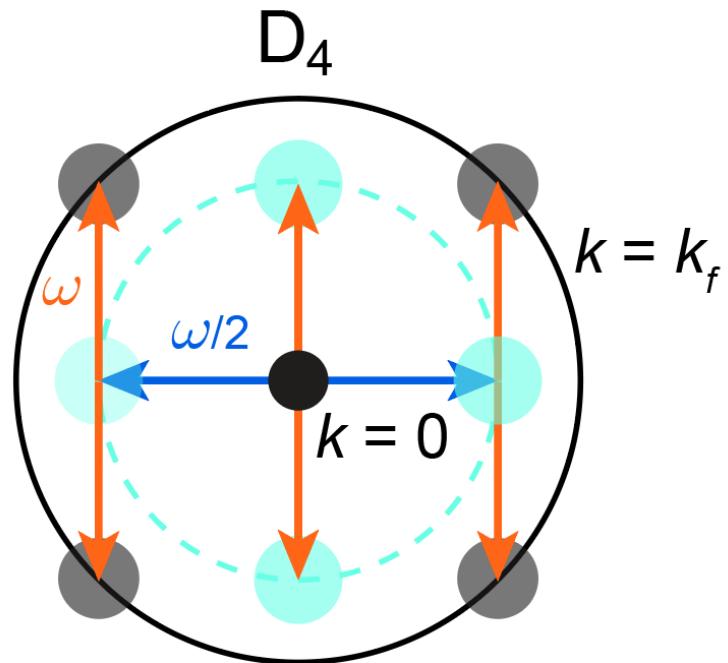
Nonlinear wave mixing

⇒ Quantum nonlinear wave mixing eqn:

$$\frac{d\hat{a}_k}{dt} = \gamma_1 a_{-k}^+ + \gamma_2 \sum_{k1} \hat{a}_{k1-k}^+ \hat{a}_{k1} - \gamma_2^* \sum_{k2} \hat{a}_{k2} \hat{a}_{k-k2}$$

# Ideas to generate D<sub>4</sub> and D<sub>6</sub> patterns

Momentum  
space



Step 1: Pair creation at frequency  $\omega/2$

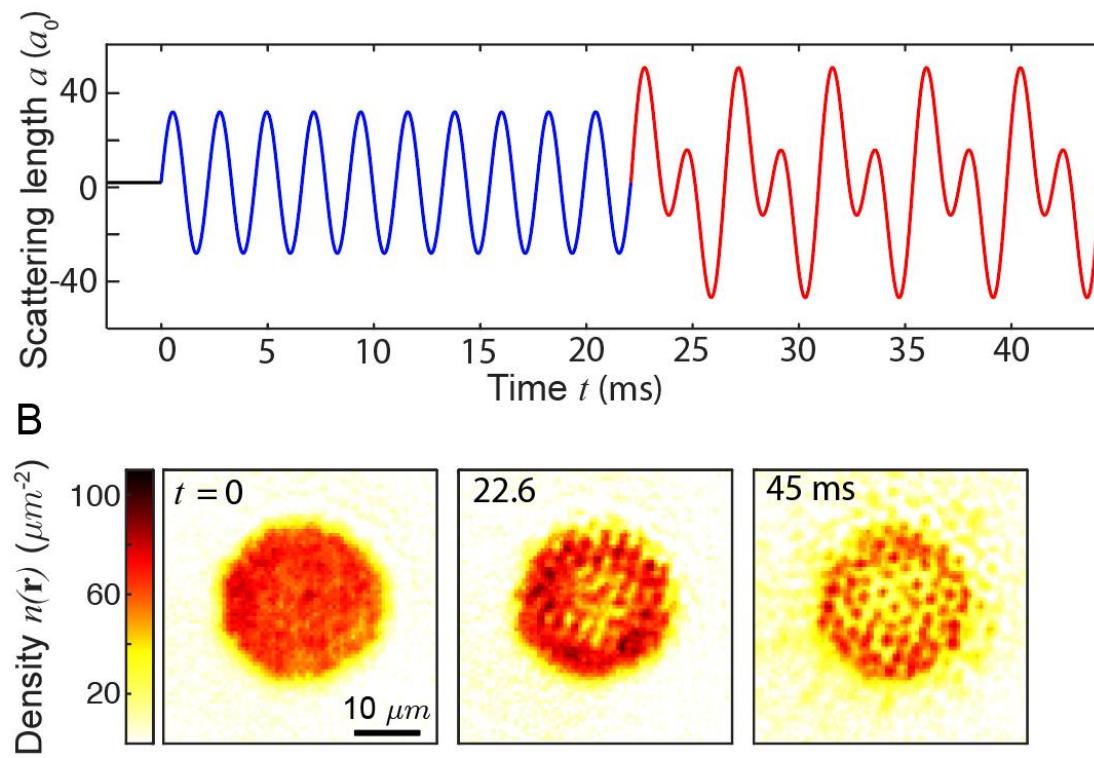
Step 2: Nonlinear wave mixing at  $\omega$

Frequency  $\omega$

Frequency  $\frac{\omega}{2}$

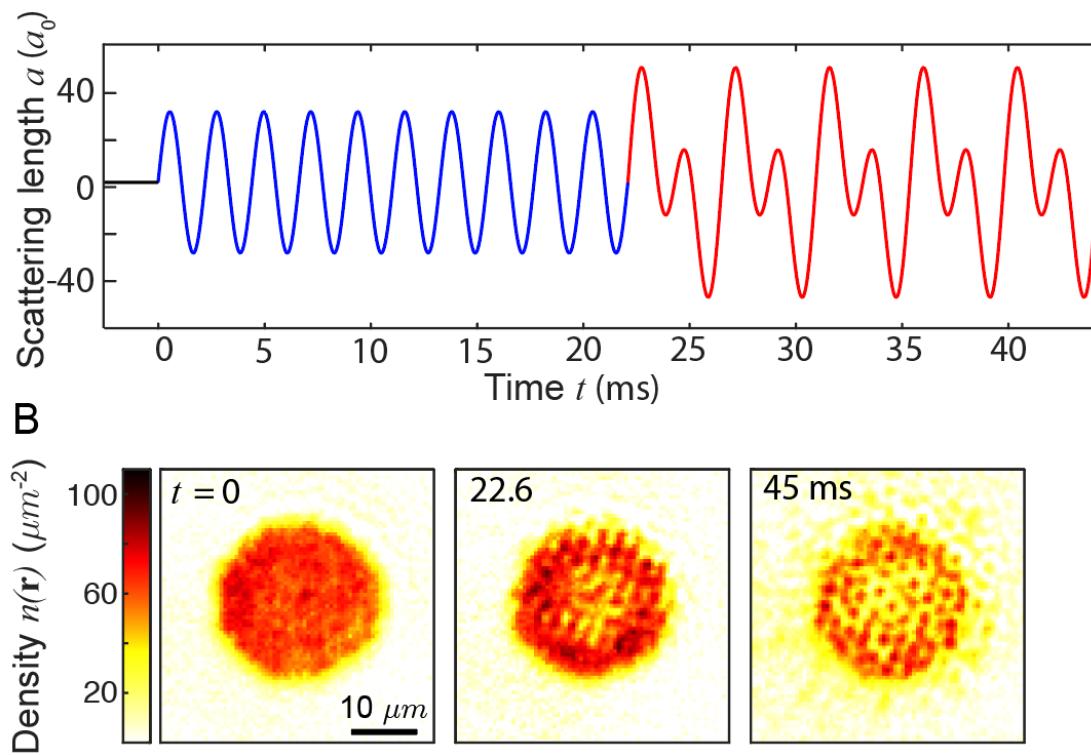
# D6 modulation scheme

in situ  
imaging



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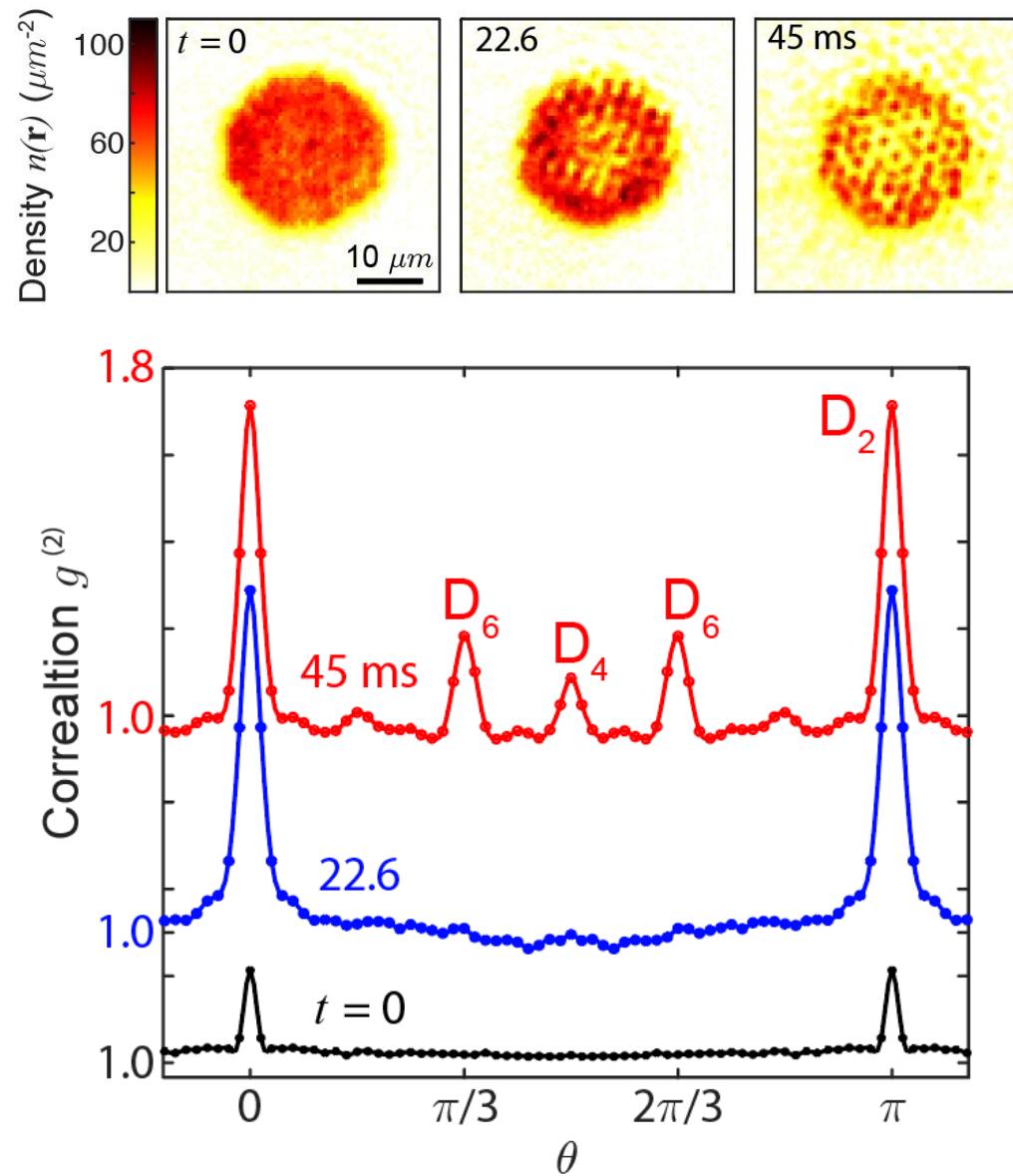


Density waves = interferences of excitations with BEC

$$n(x) = |a_0 + a_k e^{ikx} + a_{-k} e^{-ikx} + \dots|^2$$

$$\approx n_0 [1 + N_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_k (a_k + a_{-k}^+) e^{ikr}]$$

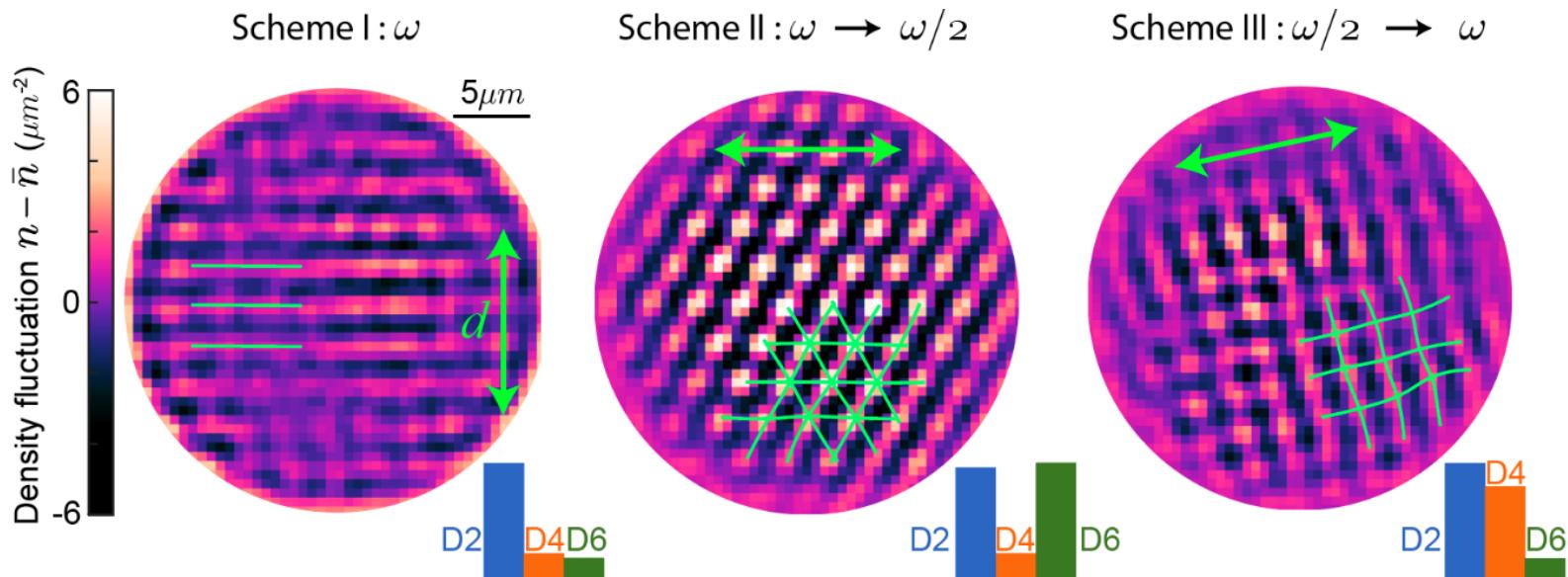
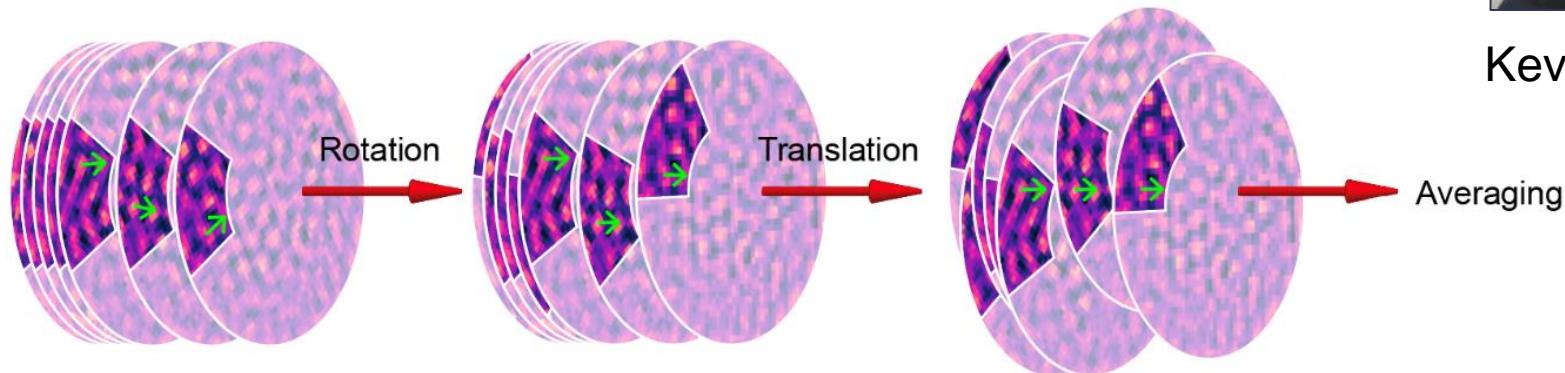
# Angular density correlations



# Real Space Pattern Recognition

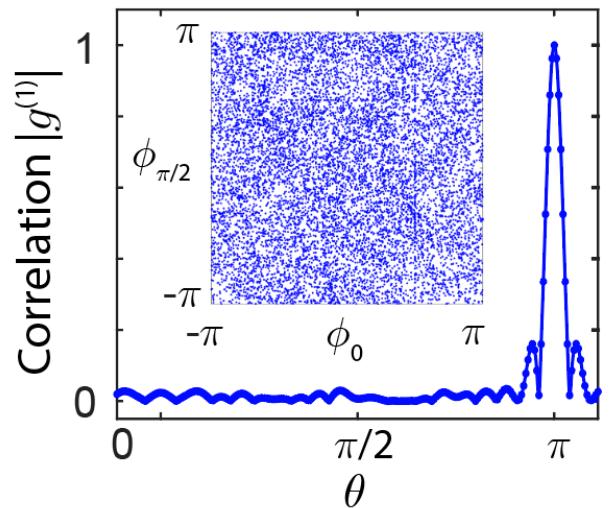
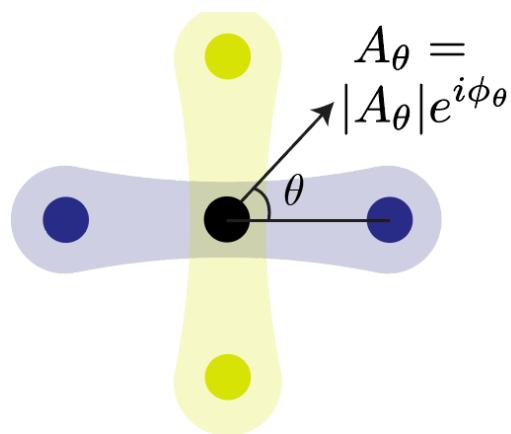
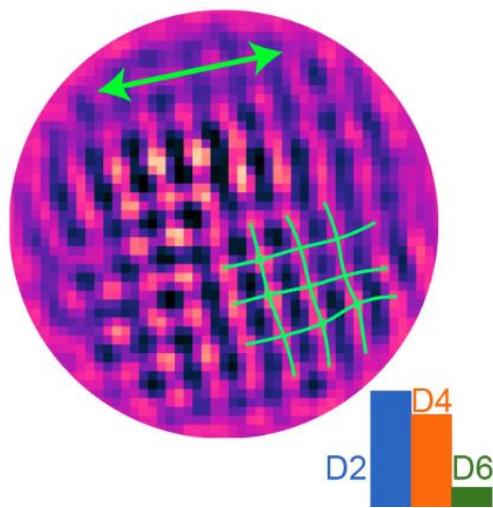


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# Are the patterns created coherently?

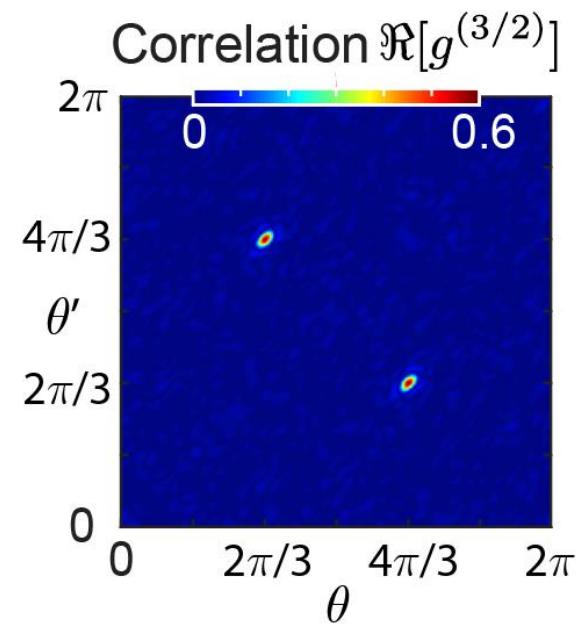
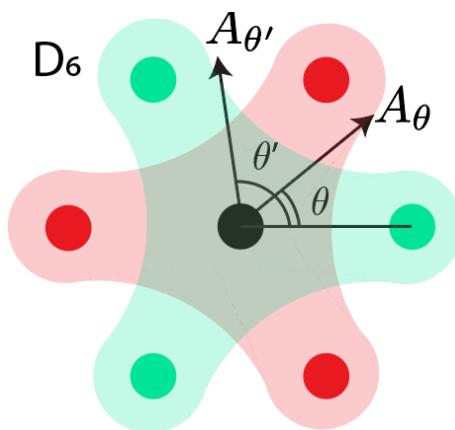
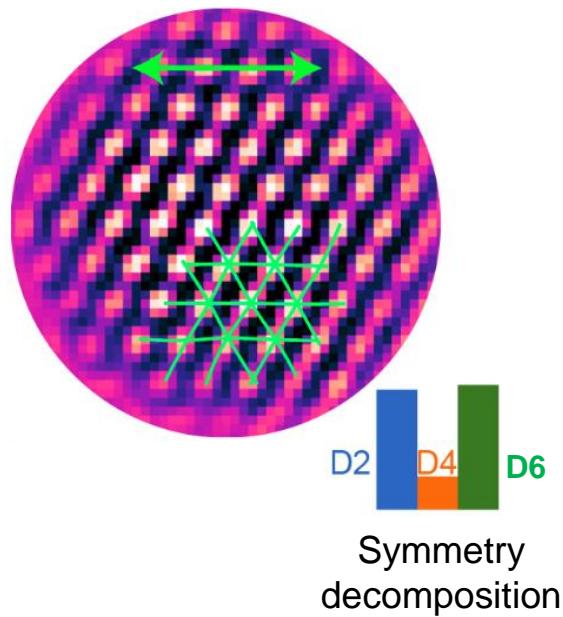
D4 pattern  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier transform  $\Rightarrow$  Phase correlation



$$g^1 \equiv \frac{\langle A_\phi A_{\phi+\theta} \rangle}{\langle |A_\phi|^2 \rangle}$$

# Resonant nonlinear wave mixing

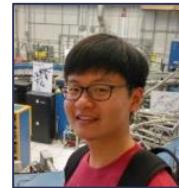
D6 pattern  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier transform  $\Rightarrow$  Phase correlation



$$g^{(3/2)} \equiv \frac{\langle A_\phi A_{\phi+\theta} A_{\phi+\theta'} \rangle}{\langle |A_\phi|^2 \rangle^{3/2}}$$

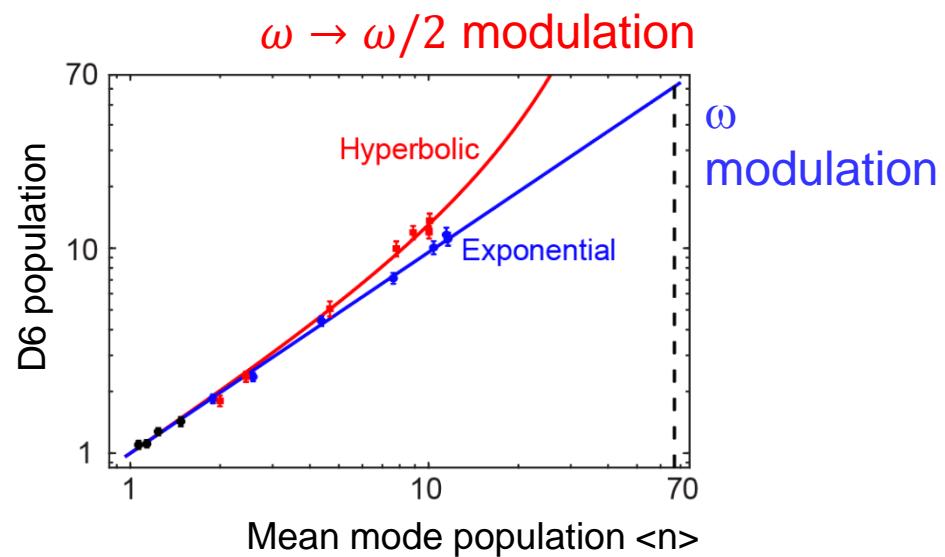
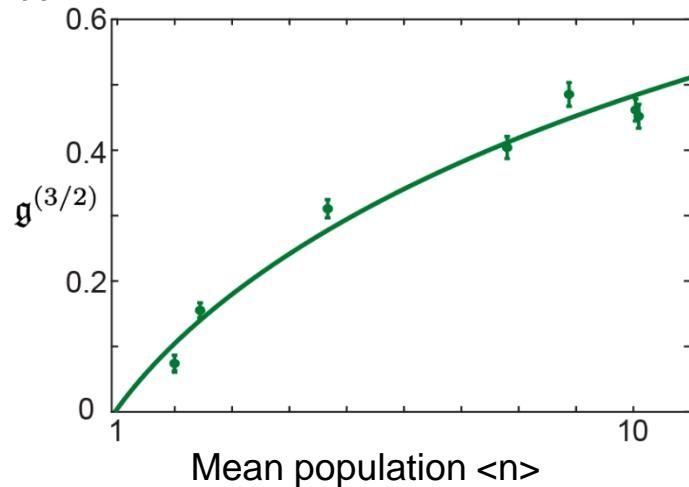
# Resonant nonlinear wave mixing

Prediction:  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \gamma_1 A + \gamma_2 \text{Re}[g^{3/2}] A^2$



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A: rms of C6 pattern amplitude



# Conclusion

## Bose fireworks – spontaneous emission of matterwaves

- Jet emission from BECs with modulated interactions  
*Nature* 551, 356 (2017)  
*Nature Physics* 14, 269 (2018)
- Complex jet structure in the strong coupling regime  
*Science* 363, 521 (2019)
- Simulation of accelerated vacuum: Unruh effect  
*Nature Physics* 15, 785 (2019)
- Pattern formation  
[ArXiv: 1909.05536](#)

Theory collaboration: (K. Levin, UChicago) [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 243001 \(2018\)](#)

# Group Members

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Li-Cs mixture



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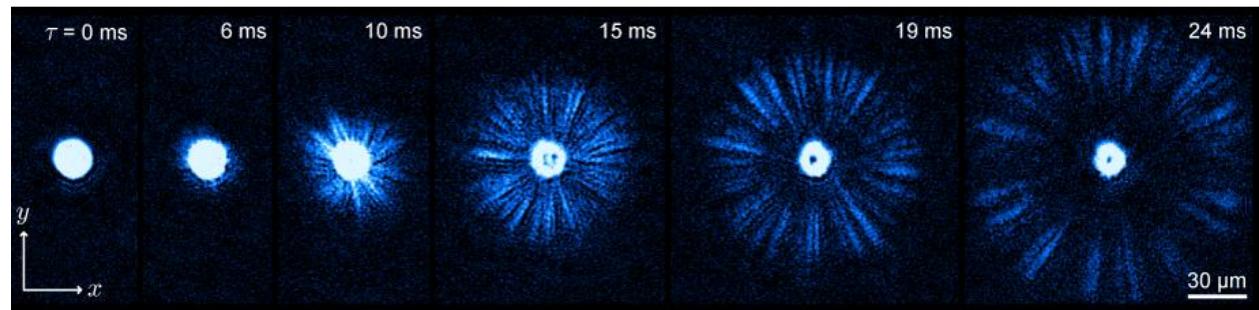
# Conclusion

## Bose Firework

- Stimulated amplification of quantum fluctuations
- Correlations in jet emission – particle physics
- Quantum nature of jets – Unruh effect

## Prospects

- Simulation of other quantum phenomena in curved space time
- Reversal of many-body dynamics?



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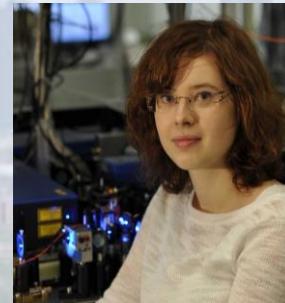
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