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**Controlled entanglement of quantum degenerate atoms**


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**Bose-Einstein condensation (1995)**




C. Wieman and E. Cornell

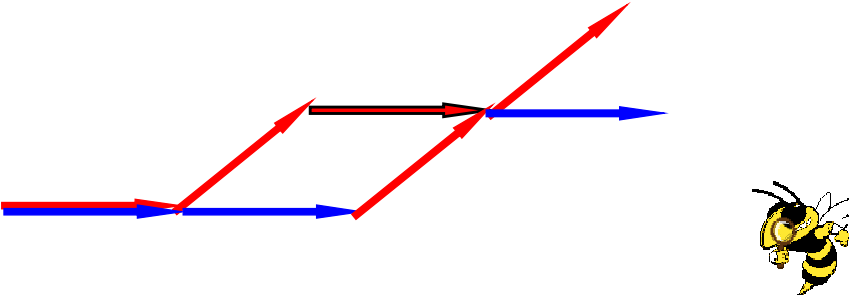


W. Ketterle



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W. M. Itano et al., Phys. Rev. A **41**, 2295 (1990).

$$|N\text{-GHZ}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |\uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \dots\rangle + |\downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \dots\rangle e^{iN\phi} \right)$$
$$|N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \left( |\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle e^{i\phi} \right)^N$$


## Prognosticatory peril

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What is "the application" for quantum degenerate atoms?

1. Understanding and testing for many body theory?  
e.g. quantum phase transitions, BCS-BEC cross-over,  
High T<sub>c</sub> superconductors,
2. Precision measurement or fundamental tests?  
e.g. clocks, edm, parity, atom interferometer
3. We don't care?  
smart people doing wonderful things,
4. **Quantum information science**

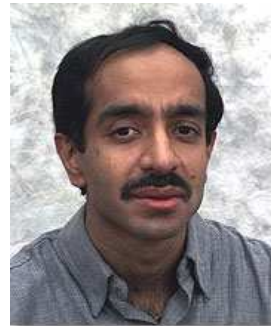
## Quantum computing

- factoring on a quantum computer is an "easy" problem (1994)



P. Shor

- Database search (1996)



L.K. Grover



## Entangled states

For distinguishable particles

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B, \dots) &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_A} \alpha_i \phi_i(\vec{r}_A) \right] \otimes \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{N_B} \beta_j \psi_j(\vec{r}_B) \right] \otimes \dots \\ &= \left[ \alpha_1 \phi_1(\vec{r}_A) + \alpha_2 \phi_2(\vec{r}_A) + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \otimes \left[ \beta_1 \psi_1(\vec{r}_B) + \beta_2 \psi_2(\vec{r}_B) + \dots \right] \otimes \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B, \dots) = \sum_{i,j,\dots=1}^{N_A, N_B, \dots} \Upsilon_{i,j,\dots} \phi_i(\vec{r}_A) \psi_j(\vec{r}_B) \dots$$

2-particles      **Schmidt decomposition**       $\Upsilon = U^T D V$

3 or more particles, mixed states, ???



## Quantum state of a condensate

$$\Phi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3, \dots) = \phi(\vec{r}_1)\phi(\vec{r}_2)\phi(\vec{r}_3)\dots$$

GP equation

(coarse-grained mean-field)

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2M} + V_{\text{ext}}(\vec{r}) + a_{\text{sc}} N |\phi(\vec{r})|^2 \right] \phi(\vec{r}) = \mu \phi(\vec{r})$$

Two-atom scattering state

$$\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \xrightarrow{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2| \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{a_{\text{sc}}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}$$

Number fluctuations, Phase diffusions, Goldstone modes,

Phys. Rev. Lett. **77**, 3489 (1996); **90**, 140404 (2003).



## Correlated states

Condensed matter physics of strongly correlated systems in atomic quantum gases

1. Feshbach resonances, unitary limit,
2. Fast rotations, Hall states
3. Optical lattices, Mott transitions

equilibrium states: large degeneracies near ground state



## Manybody entanglement

correlated states from controlled dynamics

Atomic quantum gases

1. Many atoms (internal and external degrees of freedom),
2. Controlled interactions
3. Highly efficient quantum detections



## Identical particle entanglement

Single particle (mode) entanglement ?

$$(a^\dagger + b^\dagger) |0,0\rangle_{+,-} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1,0\rangle_{+,-} + |0,1\rangle_{+,-})$$

Separable for the modes,  
but particle entangled?

$$a^{\dagger N} b^{\dagger N} |0,0\rangle \rightarrow |N,N\rangle \\ \rightarrow [\varphi_a(\bar{r}_A) \varphi_b(\bar{r}_B) + \varphi_b(\bar{r}_A) \varphi_a(\bar{r}_B)]^{\otimes N}$$

L.-M. Duan, J. I. Cirac, and P. Zoller, Phys. Rev. A 65, 033619 (2002)



## Two fermions

Schmidt expansion in terms of orthogonal Slater determinant

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi_F\rangle &= \sum_{i,j} \omega_{ij} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= 2 \sum_k^{\leq N/2} Z_k f_{2k-1}^\dagger f_{2k}^\dagger |0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

John Schliemann, Daniel Loss, A. H. MacDonald, Phys. Rev. B **63**, 085311 (2001).

John Schliemann, J. I. Cirac, M. Ku's, M. Lewenstein, and Daniel Loss, Phys. Rev. A **64**, 022303 (2001).

Is this useful entanglement or correlation ?



## Two bosons

Schmidt expansion in terms of orthogonal 2-boson modes

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi_B\rangle &= \sum_{i,j} \beta_{ij} b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \sum_k B_k b_k^\dagger b_k^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 &= B_1 |2,0,0,\dots\rangle + B_2 |0,2,0,\dots\rangle + B_3 |0,0,2,\dots\rangle + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

R. Pauskauskas and L. You, Phys. Rev. A **64**, 042310 (2001).

Y.S. Li, B. Zeng, X.S. Liu, and G. L. Long, Phys. Rev. A **64**, 054302 (2001).

Inseparable correlations beyond what is required from exchange symmetry among identical particles





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## Entanglement and spin squeezing of three bosons in two modes

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## Three distinguishable qubits

Generalized Schmidt decomposition:

$$l_0 |000\rangle + l_1 e^{ij} |100\rangle + l_2 |101\rangle + l_3 |110\rangle + l_4 |111\rangle$$

A. Acin, A. Andrianov, L. Costa, E. Jane, J.I. Latorre,  
and R. Tarrach, Phys. Rev. Lett. **85**, 1560(2000).

**3-qubit entanglement, SLOCC,**

Two types of entanglement:

$$|\text{GHZ}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

$$|\text{W}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$$

W. Dur, G. Vidal, and J.I. Cirac, Phys. Rev. A **62**, 062314(2000).



## Three bosons in two modes

Standard form:

$$r|000\rangle + se^{ij}(|100\rangle + |010\rangle + |001\rangle) + t|111\rangle$$

Single particle basis state (unitary transformation),

Two types of entanglement:

$$|\text{GHZ}\rangle = z_a|aaa\rangle + z_b|bbb\rangle$$

$$|\text{W}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3(1+2|a|b|^2)}}(|abb\rangle + |bab\rangle + |bba\rangle)$$



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## Creating maximally entangled atomic states in a condensate

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L. You, Phys. Rev. Lett. **90**, 030402 (2003)

$$|\text{N-GHZ}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \square\rangle + |\downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \square\rangle)$$

B. Zeng, D. L. Zhou, P. Zhang, Z. Xu, and L. You, Phys. Rev. A **68**, 042316 (2003).

$$\langle \text{N-GHZ} | \rho_{N\text{-particle}} | \text{N-GHZ} \rangle > \frac{1}{2}$$



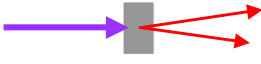


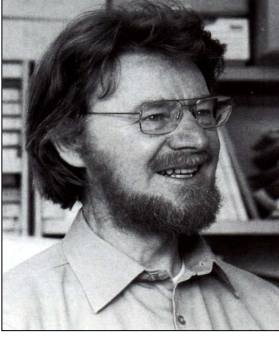
## EPR and Bell

EPR, Phys. Rev. 47, 777 (1935);  
 J. S. Bell, Physics (Long Island City, NY) 1, 195 (1964).  
 A. Aspect, J. Dalibard, Roger, PRL 49, 1804 (1982)

$$|\text{BELL}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$


**Bi-photons (SPDC)**



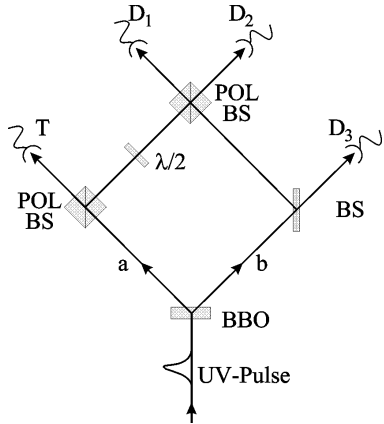



Bell

Z. Y. Ou & L. Mandel, PRL. 61, 50 (1988)  
 Y. H. Shih & C. O. Alley, PRL. 61, 2921 (1988)  
 Kwiat & Zeilinger et. al, PRL. 75, 4337 (1995)



## Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger







A. Zeilinger et. al, PRL 82, 1345 (1999).

4-photons


J.-W. Pan, M. Daniell, S. Gasparoni, G. Weihs, and A. Zeilinger  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 86, 4435 (2001)



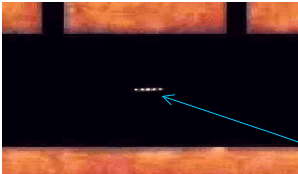
## 4-particle entanglement



Wineland




Monroe



five <sup>9</sup>Be<sup>+</sup> ions  
in linear trap

D. J. Wineland, and C. I. Monroe *et. al.*  
NATURE **404**, 256 (2000)



## Molmer proposal

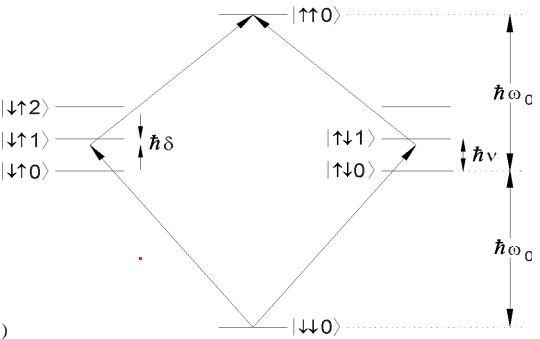
Molmer and Sorensen,  
PRL **82**, 1835 (1999).


$$\sum_{i < j}^N \frac{\hbar}{2} \Omega_R \sigma_x^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(j)}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} \Omega_R (|\downarrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| + |\uparrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|)_i (|\downarrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| + |\uparrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|)_j \propto J_x^2$$

**N-GHZ**

$$|\uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \dots\rangle + |\downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \dots\rangle$$





## Bloch sphere & pseudo spin

$$J = \frac{N}{2}$$


2 mode condensate  
Schwinger representation

$$J_x = \frac{1}{2}(b^\dagger a + a^\dagger b)$$

$$J_y = -\frac{i}{2}(b^\dagger a - a^\dagger b)$$


$$J_z = \frac{1}{2}(b^\dagger b - a^\dagger a)$$

Coherent Spin States

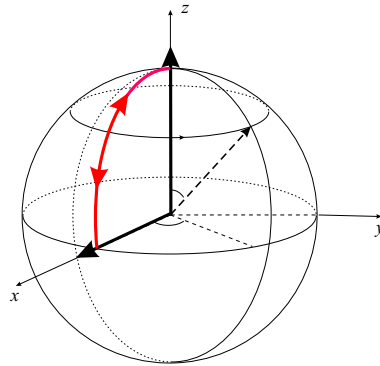


## Atom collisions

$$H = uJ_z^2,$$

$$u = (a_{aa} + a_{bb} - 2a_{ab}) \int d\vec{r} |\varphi_{a/b}(\vec{r})|^4$$


## SU(2) rotations



$$J_x, J_y, J_z, J_z^2$$

Can be used to generate any symmetric state



## Two mode condensate

Single atom Raman coupling

$$H = \Omega J_y$$

is readily implemented with external laser pulses

$$U(t) \approx e^{\overset{\text{Step 3}}{i\frac{\pi}{2}J_y}} e^{-iuJ_z^2/\hbar} e^{\overset{\text{Step 1}}{-i\frac{\pi}{2}J_y}} = e^{-iuJ_x^2/\hbar}$$

Step 2

$$|\Omega\rangle \square |u\rangle N$$



## Two mode model

D. S. Hall et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **81**, 4532 (1998)

magnetic trap:  $^{87}\text{Rb}$

two-photon transition

optical trap:  $^7\text{Li}, ^{23}\text{Na}, ^{87}\text{Rb}$

one-photon transition

Nikuni and Williams, *cond-mat/0304095*

## Mott state

Condensate in a periodic potential

$J$ , single atom tunneling rate of the nearest neighbor wells  
 $u$ , on-site collisional interaction

Quantum Phase Transition

$\frac{|u|}{J} \approx z \times 2.6,$

M. Greiner, O. Mandel, T. Esslinger, T. W. Hansch, and I. Bloch, Nature **413**, 44 (2002).  
 D. Jaksch, C. Bruder, J. I. Cirac, C. W. Gardiner, and P. Zoller, Phys. Rev. Lett. **81**, 3108 (1998).

## A slow process

$$u = (a_{aa} + a_{bb} - 2a_{ab}) \int d\vec{r} |\varphi_{a/b}(\vec{r})|^4$$

small for Rb87  $a_{aa} \ll a_{bb} \ll a_{ab}$

For an optical lattice with  $\omega_{\text{trap}} \approx (2\pi) 30 \text{ (kHz)}$

$$u \approx (2\pi) 20 \text{ (Hz)} \Rightarrow \text{N-GHZ in 10 (milli-second)}$$

Inelastic collisional decay of population and

Elastic collisional decay of M by populating other Zeeman states

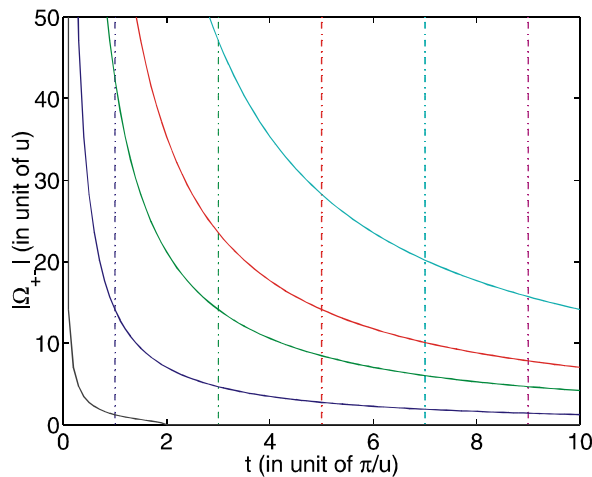
Life-time of 2-body dipolar loss > 6 second

Life-time of 3-body inelastic collision loss > 200 mini-second (<5 atoms)

E. A. Burt *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **79**, 337 (1997).



## Constant drive of 2 modes

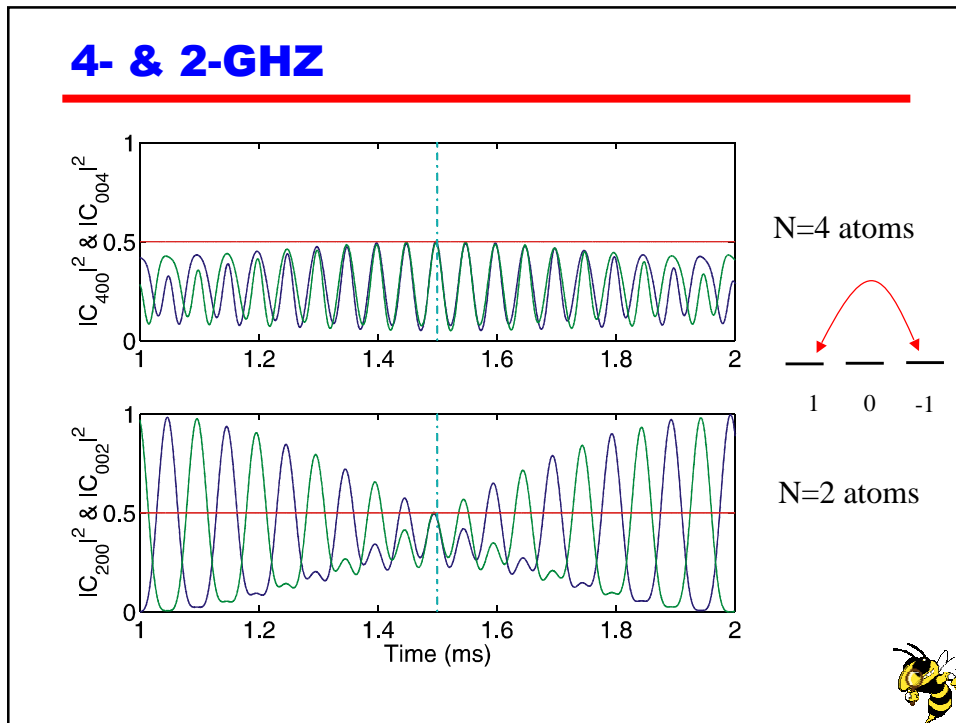


$$H = u S_z^2 + \Omega S_y$$

$$(ut) = (2k + 1)\pi$$

$$(ut) \sqrt{1 + 2 \left( \frac{\Omega}{u} \right)^2} = 2m\pi$$







### Summary

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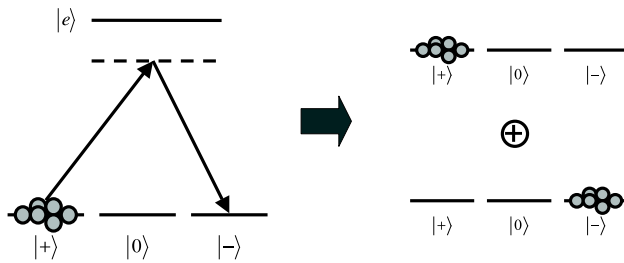
- Maximally entangled pairs, triplets, quartiles, ...
- Massive parallelism and common addressing
- Efficient  $\left| \frac{\Omega}{u} \right| \ll 1, \quad \geq 100$  for up to 4-atoms
- Collision stable, (superposition of eigen-states)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left| \uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow \right\rangle + \left| \downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow, \downarrow \right\rangle \right)$$




## Quantum Zeno subspaces and maximally entangled states in a spin-1 condensate

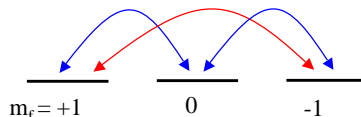
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M. Zhang (Tsinghua Univ.) PRL, 91, 230404 (2003)



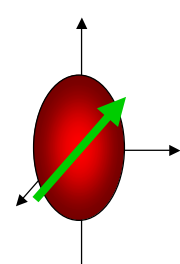
The diagram illustrates the Quantum Zeno effect in a spin-1 condensate. On the left, an energy level  $|e\rangle$  is shown above a subspace spanned by  $|+\rangle$ ,  $|0\rangle$ , and  $|-\rangle$ . A dashed line indicates the subspace. An arrow points to the right, where the resulting entangled states are shown as a superposition of  $|+\rangle|0\rangle$  and  $|0\rangle|-\rangle$  states, with a plus sign between them. A cartoon bee is in the bottom right corner.

## Spin-1 condensate

**A vector field**

$$\vec{\Psi} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Psi}_+ \\ \hat{\Psi}_0 \\ \hat{\Psi}_- \end{pmatrix}$$


The diagram shows a vector field with three arrows pointing to the  $m_f = +1$ ,  $0$ , and  $-1$  states. A cartoon bee is in the bottom right corner.

$$c_0 = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{3M}(a_0 + 2a_2), \quad c_2 = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{3M}(a_2 - a_0)$$


**Single mode approximation**  
 $\Psi_\alpha \equiv a_\alpha(t)\phi(\vec{r})$   
 Phys. Rev. A **66**, 011601 (2002).

The diagram shows a red ellipsoid with a green arrow pointing upwards and to the right. A cartoon bee is in the bottom right corner.



## Schwinger representation

**SU(3) of three bosonic modes**

$$a_+, a_0, a_- \quad J_+ = \sqrt{2}(a_+^\dagger a_0 + a_0^\dagger a_-)$$

$$J_- = J_+^\dagger$$

$$J_z = a_+^\dagger a_+ - a_-^\dagger a_-$$

**Casimir relation ?**

Law et al., PRL **81**, 5257 (1998);  
Ho and Yip, PRL **84**, 4031 (2000).

$$N = a_+^\dagger a_+ + a_0^\dagger a_0 + a_-^\dagger a_-$$

$$A = (a_0^2 - 2a_+ a_-) / \sqrt{3}$$

$$J^2 = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2 = N(N+1) - 3A^\dagger A$$

**SU(2) symmetric term, e.g.  $J^2$**

**Do squeeze SU(2) subspaces !**



## SU(3) decomposition

$$S^2 = 4T_3^2 + \frac{1}{2}(N - \epsilon_+)(N - \epsilon_-) - 2(Y - Y_0)^2 + G_Y$$

Phys. Rev. A **66**, 033611 (2002).

$$G_Y = 2(V_+ U_+ + h.c.)$$

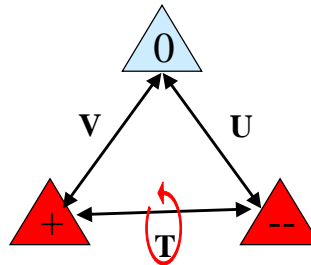
**Gell-Mann decomposition**

$$T_+ = a_+^\dagger a_-; \quad T_3 = (N_+ - N_-) / 2$$

$$V_+ = a_+^\dagger a_0; \quad V_3 = (N_+ - N_0) / 2$$

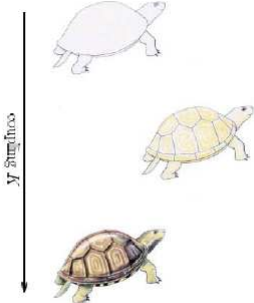
$$U_+ = a_+^\dagger a_0; \quad U_3 = (N_- - N_0) / 2$$

$$Y = (N_+ + N_- - 2N_0) / 3$$



## Quantum Zeno subspace


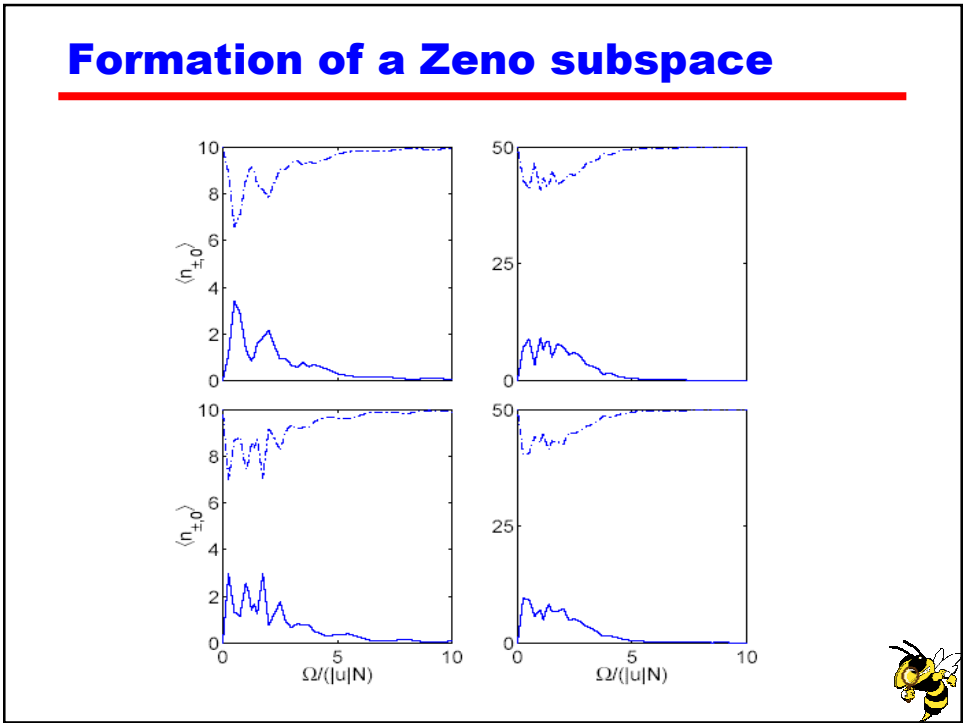
P. Facchi and S. Pascazio, Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 080401 (2002).

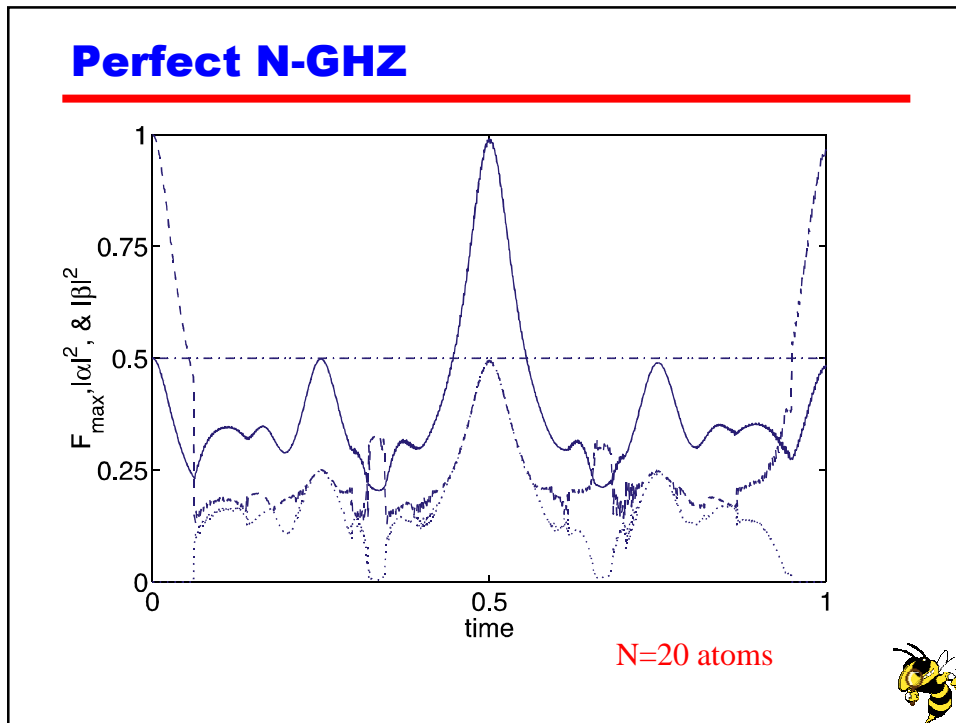


$$H_K = H + K \square H_{\text{measurement}}$$

$$\Omega T_y$$

FIG. 1 (color online). The Hilbert space of the system: an effective superselection rule appears as the coupling  $K$  to the apparatus is increased.

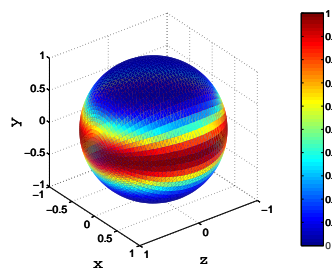





## N-qubit entanglement from the $J_y^2$ -type collective interaction

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## Motivations

1. strong restrictions on the initial states: all qubits in one single orbit orthogonal to y-direction
2. an even-odd parity: even and odd qubits need different single-body interactions



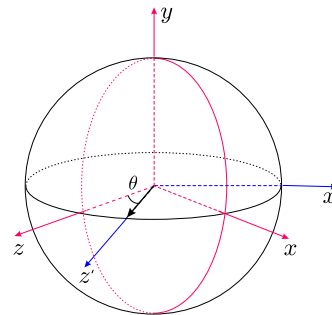
## Geometrical representation

Initial separate state:

$$|y\rangle = \prod_{k=1}^N \left[ \cos \frac{q}{2} |0\rangle^k + \sin \frac{q}{2} |1\rangle^k \right]$$

Interaction type:

$$H_I \propto \sum_{j,k=1, j < k}^N \mathbf{a}_j \cdot \mathbf{a}_k : J_y^2$$



Proper state basis:

$$|0\rangle_{x\phi}^i = \cos \frac{q_i + \frac{p}{2}}{2} |0\rangle^{(i)} + \sin \frac{q_i + \frac{p}{2}}{2} |1\rangle^{(i)}$$

$$|1\rangle_{x\phi}^i = -i \sin \frac{q_i + \frac{p}{2}}{2} |0\rangle^{(i)} + i \cos \frac{q_i + \frac{p}{2}}{2} |1\rangle^{(i)}$$



## N-GHZ'

Unitary evolution:

$$S = \exp\left[-iN(N-1)\frac{p}{4}\sigma_y^{(1)}\sigma_y^{(2)}\right] \exp\left[-i(N-1)\frac{p}{4}\sigma_y^{(1)}\sigma_y^{(3)}\right] \dots \exp\left[-i\frac{p}{4}\sigma_y^{(1)}\sigma_y^{(N)}\right]$$

$$= \prod_{i,j=1,i < j}^N \frac{1}{2} (I + s_y^{(i)} + s_y^{(j)} - s_y^{(i)}s_y^{(j)})$$

Final N-GHZ state at selected times:

$$|y_M\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \cos\frac{q}{2} |0\rangle_x^{(i)} + \sin\frac{q}{2} e^{if} |1\rangle_x^{(i)} \right]$$

H. J. Briegel and R. Raussendorf, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86**, 910 (2001).



## Optimal Projection

General separate N-qubit state:

$$|y\rangle = \prod_{k=1}^N \left[ \cos\frac{q}{2} |0\rangle^{(k)} + \sin\frac{q}{2} e^{if} |1\rangle^{(k)} \right]$$

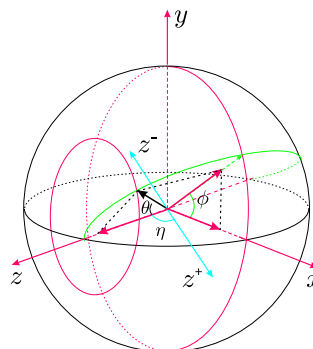
The final state can be regarded as linear Superposition of  $2^N$  N-GHZ states:

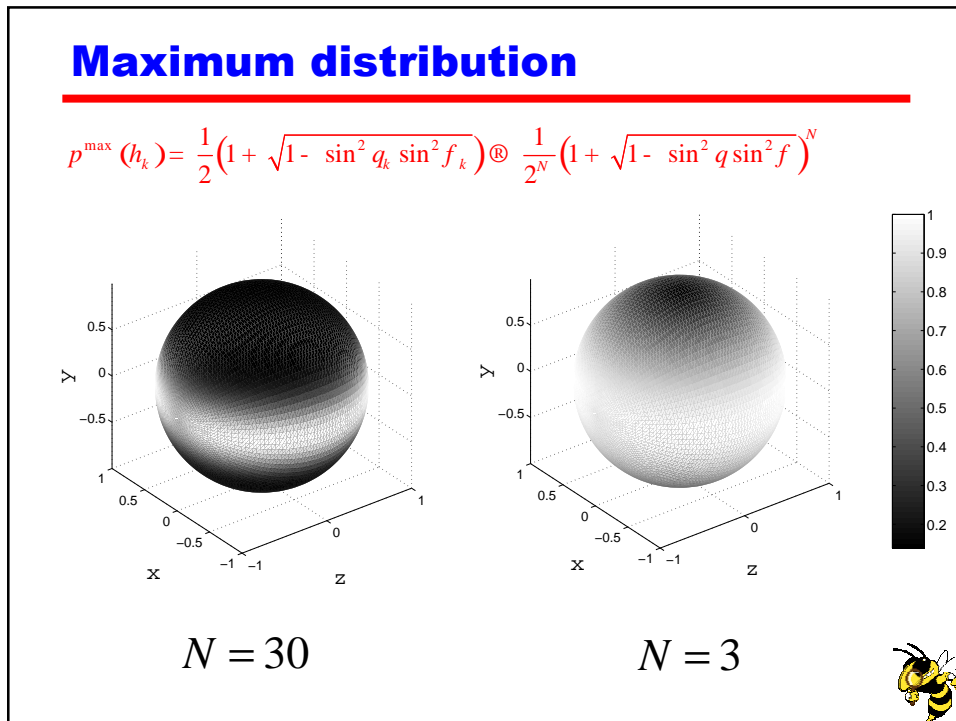
$$|y_F\rangle = \prod_{\{s_k\}} \prod_{k=1}^N \langle f^{s_k} | y \rangle^{(k)} \prod_{k=1}^N |f^{s_k}\rangle^{(k)}$$

Where the basis



$$|f^+\rangle^k = \cos\frac{h_k}{2} |0\rangle^{(k)} + \sin\frac{h_k}{2} |1\rangle^{(k)}$$

$$|f^-\rangle^k = -\sin\frac{h_k}{2} |0\rangle^{(k)} + \cos\frac{h_k}{2} |1\rangle^{(k)}$$





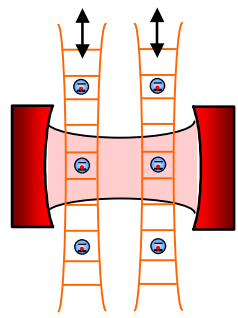
- ### Summary
- To generating a N-qubit GHZ state, the initial separate state is not necessarily to be the **same** single-orbit state, only requires to lie in the Z-X plane.
  - For an arbitrary initial separate state, the final state can be regarded as a superposition of  $2^N$  N-GHZ states. There is an **optimal projection** decomposition which maximizes one of the GHZ state amplitude.
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## Encoding a physical qubit into a logical qubit

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### Errors (single qubit)

any 1-bit error:

$$E_i = e_{i0}I + e_{i1}X_1 + e_{i2}Z_1 + e_{i3}X_1Z_1$$

bit-flip:  $X_1: \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$

phase-error:  $Z_1: \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$



## Error correcting codes


<p><b>bit-flip code</b></p> $ 0\rangle \rightarrow  0_L\rangle \equiv  000\rangle$ $ 1\rangle \rightarrow  1_L\rangle \equiv  111\rangle$	<p><b>phase-flip code</b></p> $ 0\rangle \rightarrow  0_L\rangle \equiv  +++ \rangle$ $ 1\rangle \rightarrow  1_L\rangle \equiv  --- \rangle$
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**Initial state**  $H = uJ_x^2$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}_N$$

N ancilla bits

**Cavity QED**  
**Josephson junctions**  
**Atoms in an optical lattice**




## Three qubit bit-flip code

$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  0_L\rangle \equiv  000\rangle$ $ 1\rangle \rightarrow  1_L\rangle \equiv  111\rangle$	<p><i>1 bit error rate <math>p &lt; 1</math>,</i></p> <p><i>(3 bit) error rate <math>p^3 + 3p^2 (&lt; p)</math>,</i></p>
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**error-detection (quantum measurement):**

$P_0 \equiv  000\rangle\langle 000  +  111\rangle\langle 111 $	no error
$P_1 \equiv  100\rangle\langle 100  +  011\rangle\langle 011 $	bit flip on qubit one
$P_2 \equiv  010\rangle\langle 010  +  101\rangle\langle 101 $	bit flip on qubit two
$P_3 \equiv  001\rangle\langle 001  +  110\rangle\langle 110 $	bit flip on qubit three

Recovery: flip the flipped qubit again





## Three qubit phase-flip code

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0_L\rangle \equiv |+++ \rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow |1_L\rangle \equiv |--- \rangle$$

error-detection (quantum measurement):

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_0 &\equiv |+++ \rangle \langle +++| + |--- \rangle \langle ---| && \text{no error} \\
 P_1 &\equiv |-++ \rangle \langle -++| + |+-- \rangle \langle +--| && \text{phase flip on qubit one} \\
 P_2 &\equiv |+-+ \rangle \langle +-+| + |-+- \rangle \langle -+-| && \text{qubit two} \\
 P_3 &\equiv |++- \rangle \langle ++-| + |--+ \rangle \langle --+| && \text{qubit three}
 \end{aligned}$$

Recovery: flip the flipped qubit again



## The Shor code

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0_L\rangle \equiv \left( \frac{|000\rangle + |111\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow |1_L\rangle \equiv \left( \frac{|000\rangle - |111\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

P. Shor, PRA **52**, 2493 (1995).



## Our encoding scheme

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}_{N+1} + \beta \underbrace{|1, \dots, 1\rangle}_{N+1}$$

**Initial state**

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}_N$$

N ancilla bits



## First protocol

$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}$$

$$H = uJ_x^2$$



$$\sigma_z^{(1)} \sigma_z^{(2)}$$



$$H = uJ_x^2$$



## Alternative protocol

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$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}_{N=8}$$

$$H = uJ_x^2$$

Measure 1<sup>st</sup> qubit



## Experimental systems

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### Ion traps


$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \underbrace{|0, \dots, 0\rangle}_{N=8}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha|0,0,0\rangle|0,0,0\rangle|0,0,0\rangle + \beta|1,1,1\rangle|1,1,1\rangle|1,1,1\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0,0,0\rangle - |1,1,1\rangle) \right]^{\otimes 3} + \beta \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0,0,0\rangle + |1,1,1\rangle) \right]^{\otimes 3}$$

**Cavity QED**  
**Josephson junctions**  
**Atoms in an optical lattice**

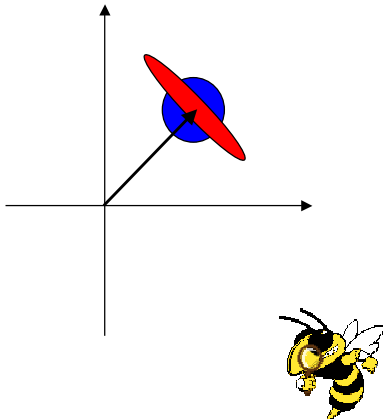




## Atomic Spin Squeezed States

$$S(\xi) = \exp[(ga^{\dagger 2} - g^*a^2)t]$$

$$[x, p_x] = i\hbar$$

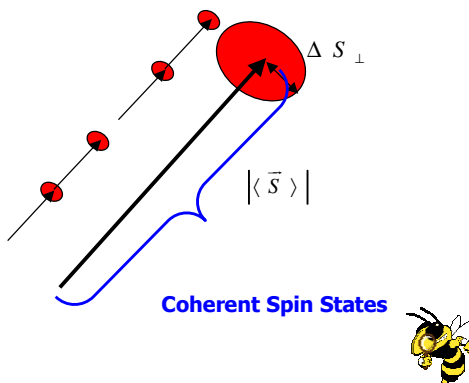
$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \frac{1}{2}\hbar$$


## Spin squeezing

$$[S_i, S_j] = i\hbar S_k$$

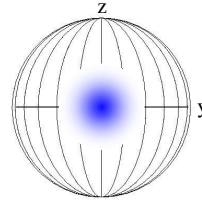
$$\Delta S_x \Delta S_y \geq \frac{1}{4}\hbar^2 \langle S_k \rangle^2$$

**System of fixed particles**

$$S = \frac{N}{2}$$


## SU(2) coherent spin state

Coordinate rotation “squeezes” spin?



**Squeezing:**  
area preserving deformations

$$\frac{\Delta S_{\perp}}{|\langle \vec{S} \rangle|}$$

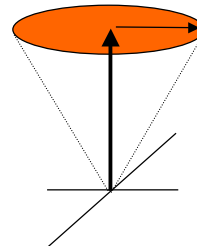
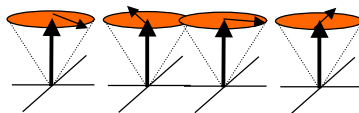
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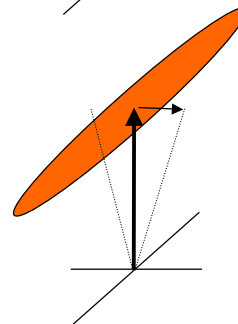
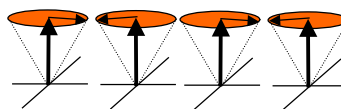


## Spin-spin correlation

random



correlated



M. Kitagawa and M. Ueda,  
PRA **47**, 5138 (1993)



## Spin squeezing

$$x := \frac{2}{S} \left\langle (\Delta S_\wedge)^2 \right\rangle_{\min}$$

M. Kitagawa, M. Ueda, Phys. Rev. A **47**, 5138(1993).  
 D. Wineland, et al, Phys. Rev. A **50**, 67(1994).



## Entanglement & spin squeezing

$$\xi^2 \equiv \frac{(2S)(\Delta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{n}_1)^2}{(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{n}_2)^2 + (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{n}_3)^2} < 1$$

$\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3$  Mutually orthogonal unit vectors

### Inseparable N-particle state

$$\rho_{\otimes N} \neq \sum_k p_k \rho_k^{(1)} \otimes \rho_k^{(2)} \otimes \rho_k^{(3)} \dots \otimes \rho_k^{(N)}$$

A. Sorensen, L-M. Duan, J. I. Cirac, and P. Zoller, Nature **409**, 63 (2001).



## One axis twisting

$U(t) = \exp(-i\phi S_z)$

$U(t) = \exp(-i\chi t S_z^2)$

$\phi = \chi t S_z$

Minimum variance reduced from  $\frac{1}{2}S$  to  $\frac{1}{2}(S/3)^{1/3}$

## Two coupled condensates

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\tilde{u}}{2} (a^\dagger a^\dagger a a + b^\dagger b^\dagger b b) - \mu (a^\dagger a + b^\dagger b) - \lambda (a^\dagger b + b^\dagger a)$$

$$= \frac{\tilde{u}}{2} S_z^2 - \lambda S_x$$

$S_+ = a b^\dagger$

$S_- = S_+^\dagger$

$S_z = \frac{1}{2} (b^\dagger b - a^\dagger a)$

A. Imamoglu, M. Lewenstein, and L. You,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **77**, 2511 (1997)

## Number/phase squeezed state

$$\langle G | b^\dagger(t) a(t) | G \rangle \propto N \exp \left[ -2\tilde{u}^2 \sigma_{a/b}^2(N) t^2 \right]$$

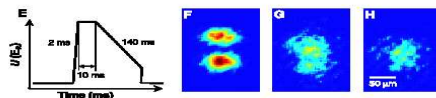
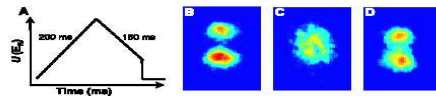
$$\tau_c = \frac{1}{2\tilde{u}\sigma_{a/b}}$$

TABLE I. Exponents of the atom number  $N$  dependence of various quantities for a condensate in the  $D$ -dimensional trap with  $V_i(r) = ar^\eta$  and with normal atom number fluctuations.

	$r_0$	$\mu$	$\tilde{u}$	$\tau_r$	$\tau_c$
$N$ 's exponent	$\frac{1}{\eta + D}$	$-\frac{D}{\eta + D}$	$\frac{\eta}{\eta + D}$	$\frac{D}{\eta + D}$	$-\frac{D - \eta}{2(\eta + D)}$



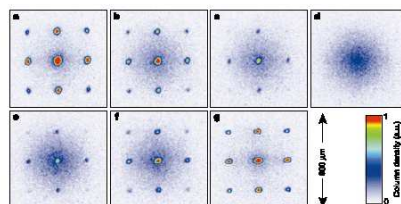
## The relative phase



### Squeezed States in a Bose-Einstein Condensate

C. Orzel, A. K. Tuchman, M. L. Fenselau, M. Yasuda,\* M. A. Kasevich

Science **291**, 2386 (2001).



### Collapse and revival of the matter wave field of a Bose-Einstein condensate

Markus Greiner, Olaf Mandel, Theodor W. Hänsch & Immanuel Bloch

Nature **419**, 51 (2002).





## Two axis twisting



Swirling Effect Cancels Out

$$U(t) = \exp[-\chi t(S_+^2 - S_-^2)]$$

Coherent

Squeezed


Minimum variance reduced to  $\frac{1}{2}$



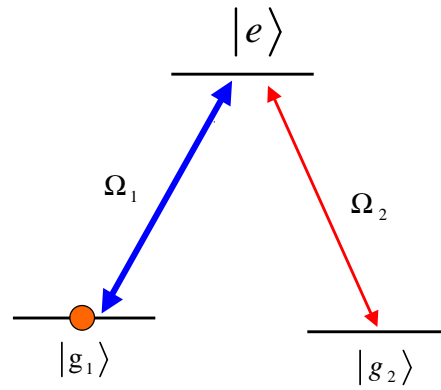
## Creating optimal spin squeezing of Bose condensed atoms

Li You  
K. Helmerson (NIST)  
M. Zhang  
B. Deb (PRL, India)

Kristian Helmerson and L. You,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 170402 (2001).



## Atomic Raman



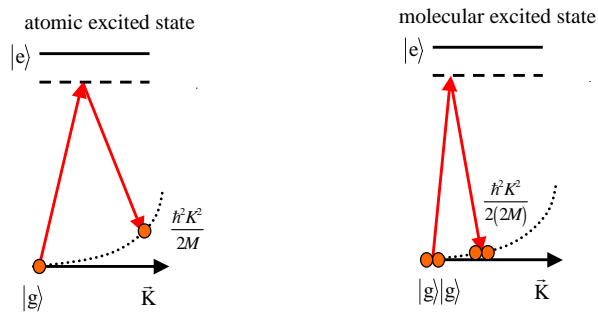
For each atom:

absorption of one photon

emission of one photon



## Bragg/Raman



## 2-atom (molecular) Raman

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For every pair of atoms:

absorption of one photon  
emission of one photon

## Numerical results (1)

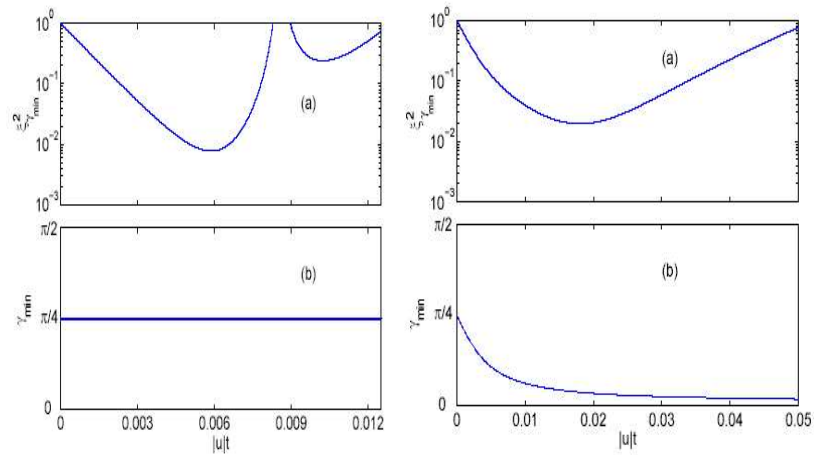
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$H_R = u(J_x^2 - J_y^2)$

$H_S = uJ_x^2$

optimal spin squeezing snap shots

## Numerical results (2), N=100

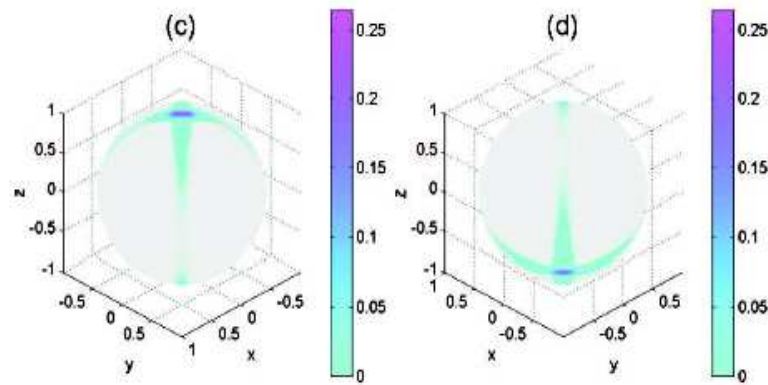


$$H_R = u(J_x^2 - J_y^2)$$

$$H_S = uJ_x^2$$



## Numerical results (3)



$$H_R = u(J_x^2 - J_y^2)$$

50% overlap with the maximally entangled state



## Summary

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- A model for optimal spin squeezing
- Significant overlap with N-GHZ
- Their generation and detection in Bose-Einstein condensates?

