

# **LECTURE 2 - Quantum Magnetism with UCQG**

**Superexchange Interactions**

**Single Spin Impurity**

**Bound Magnons**

**AFM Order in the Fermi Hubbard Model**

**Probing Hidden AFM in 1D Hubbard Chains**

**Direct Imaging of Spin-Charge Separation**

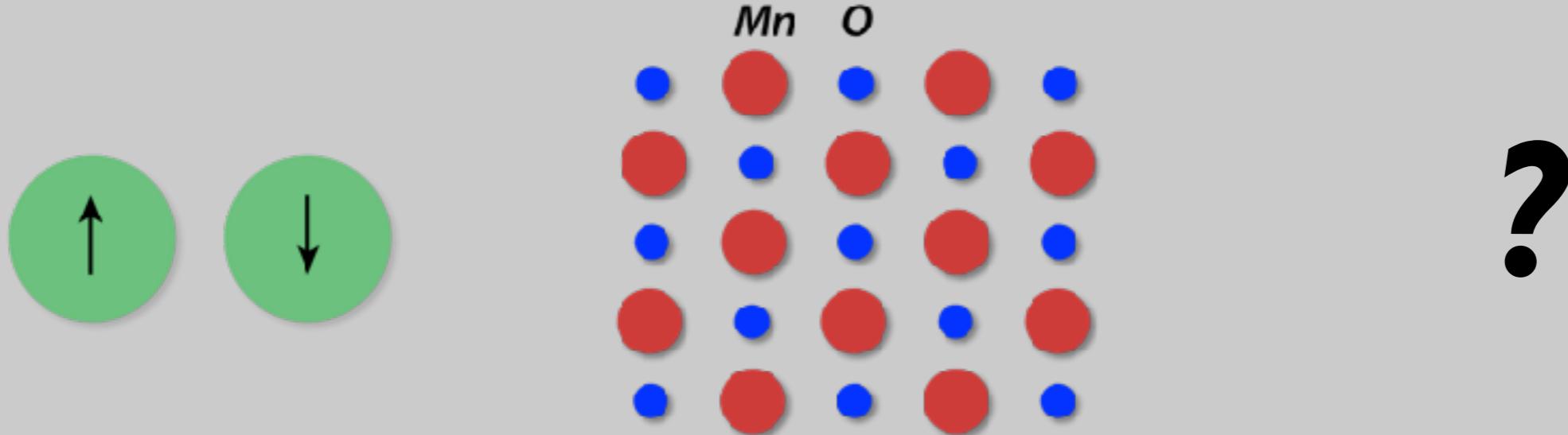
**Incommensurate AFM in 1D**

**Imaging Polarons - Charge Impurities in an AFM**

# Superexchange Interactions

# **Origin of Spin-Spin Interactions**

## **– Exchange Interactions –**

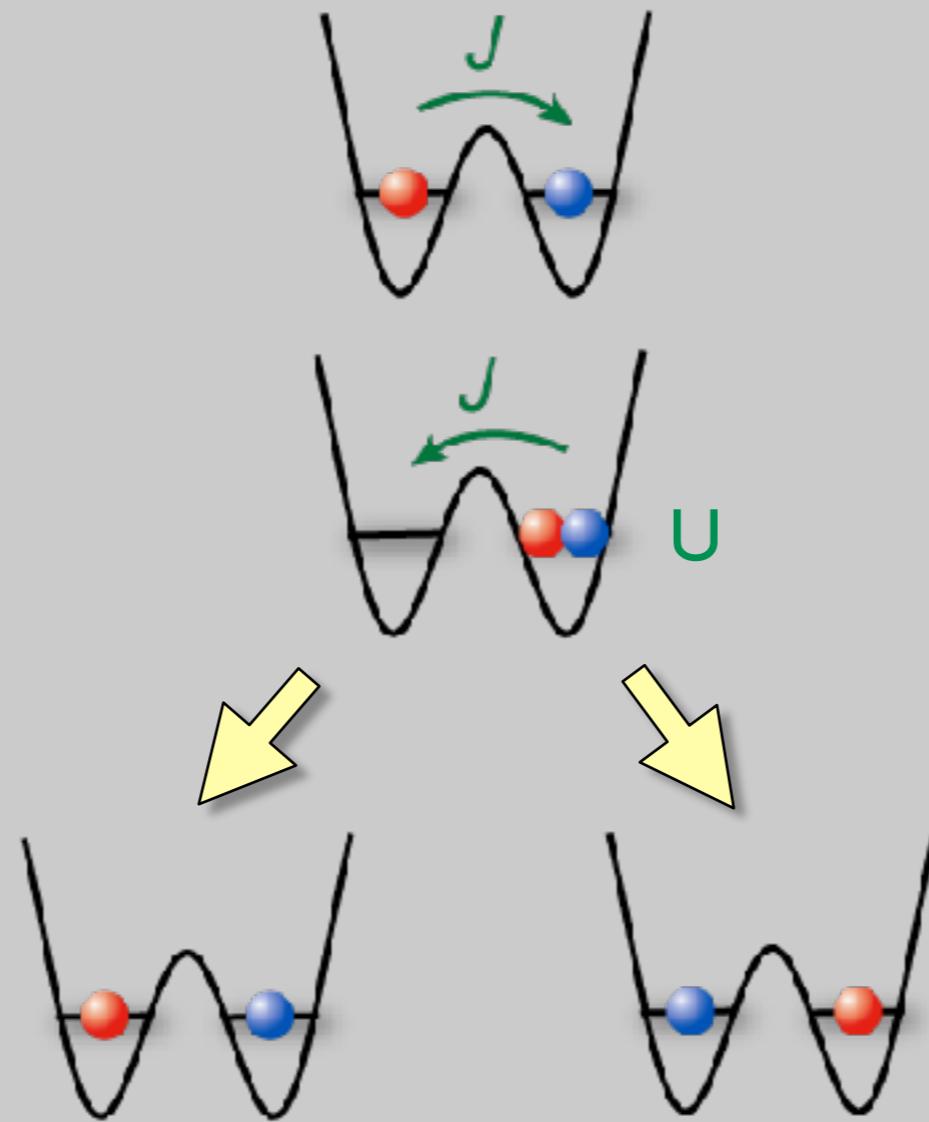


**Important ionic solids with no direct exchange between magnetic ions show magnetic ordering ( $\text{MnO}$ ,  $\text{CuO}$ )!**

**„Super“-exchange interactions must be at work!**

# Deriving the Effective Spin Hamiltonian (I)

How do we get from  $-J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i - 1)$  to  $H = -J_{ex} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$  ?



$$\hat{1} + \hat{X}_{LR}$$

## Deriving the Effective Spin Hamiltonian (2)

Second order hopping can be written as

$$H = -2 \frac{J^2}{U} (1 + \hat{X}_{LR})$$

$$\hat{X}_{LR} \left[ \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = - \left[ \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\hat{X}_{LR} \left[ \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = + \left[ \frac{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

————— 0 Singlet

$$H = -J_{ex} \hat{P}_{\text{triplet}}$$

————— -J Triplet

## **Deriving the Effective Spin Hamiltonian (3)**

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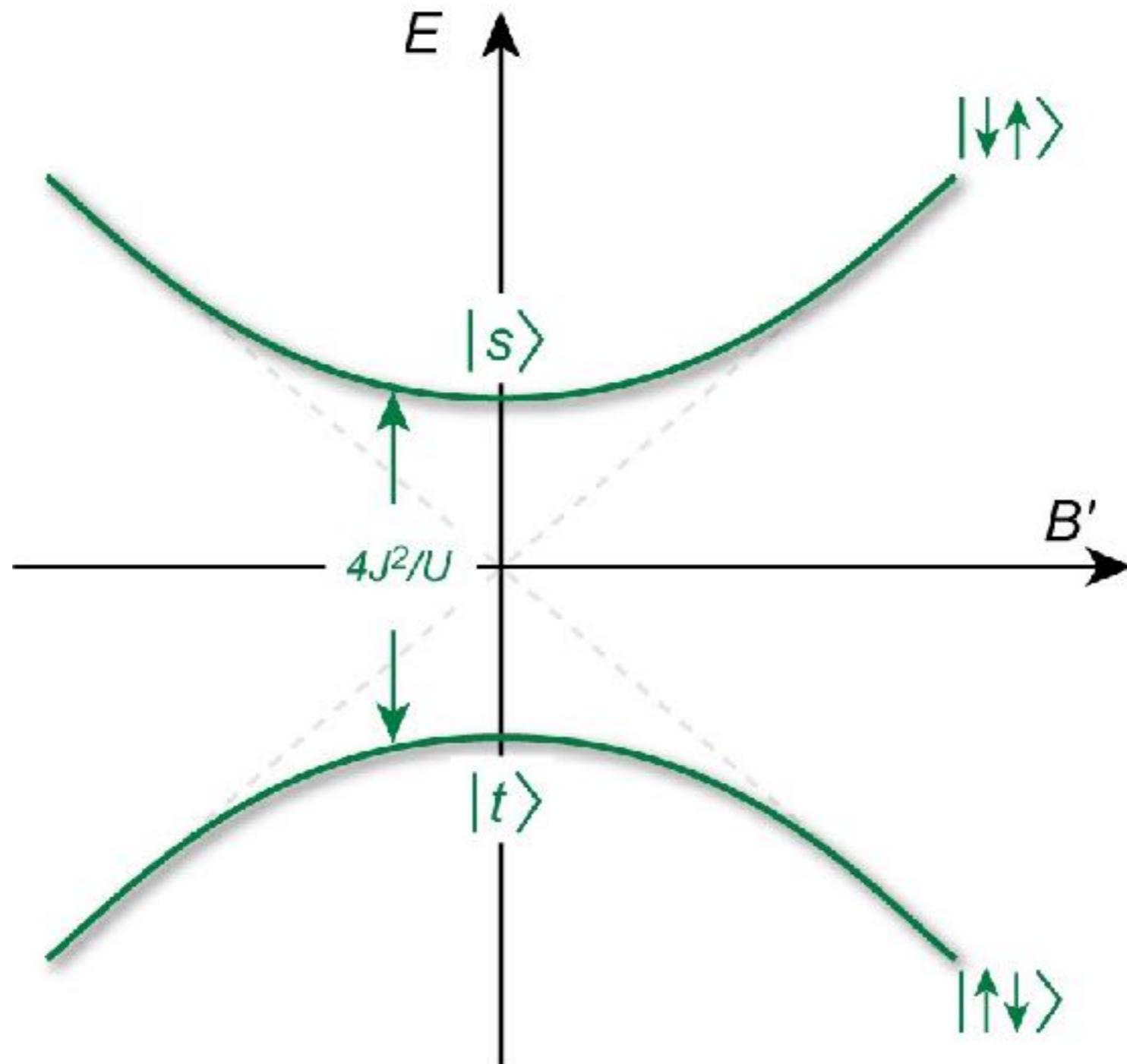
$$\hat{P}_{\text{triplet}} = \hat{P}_{S=1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{S}_L \cdot \mathbf{S}_R &= \frac{(\mathbf{S}_L + \mathbf{S}_R)^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{S(S+1)}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \hat{P}_{S=1} - \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$H = -J_{ex} \left( \mathbf{S}_L \cdot \mathbf{S}_R + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

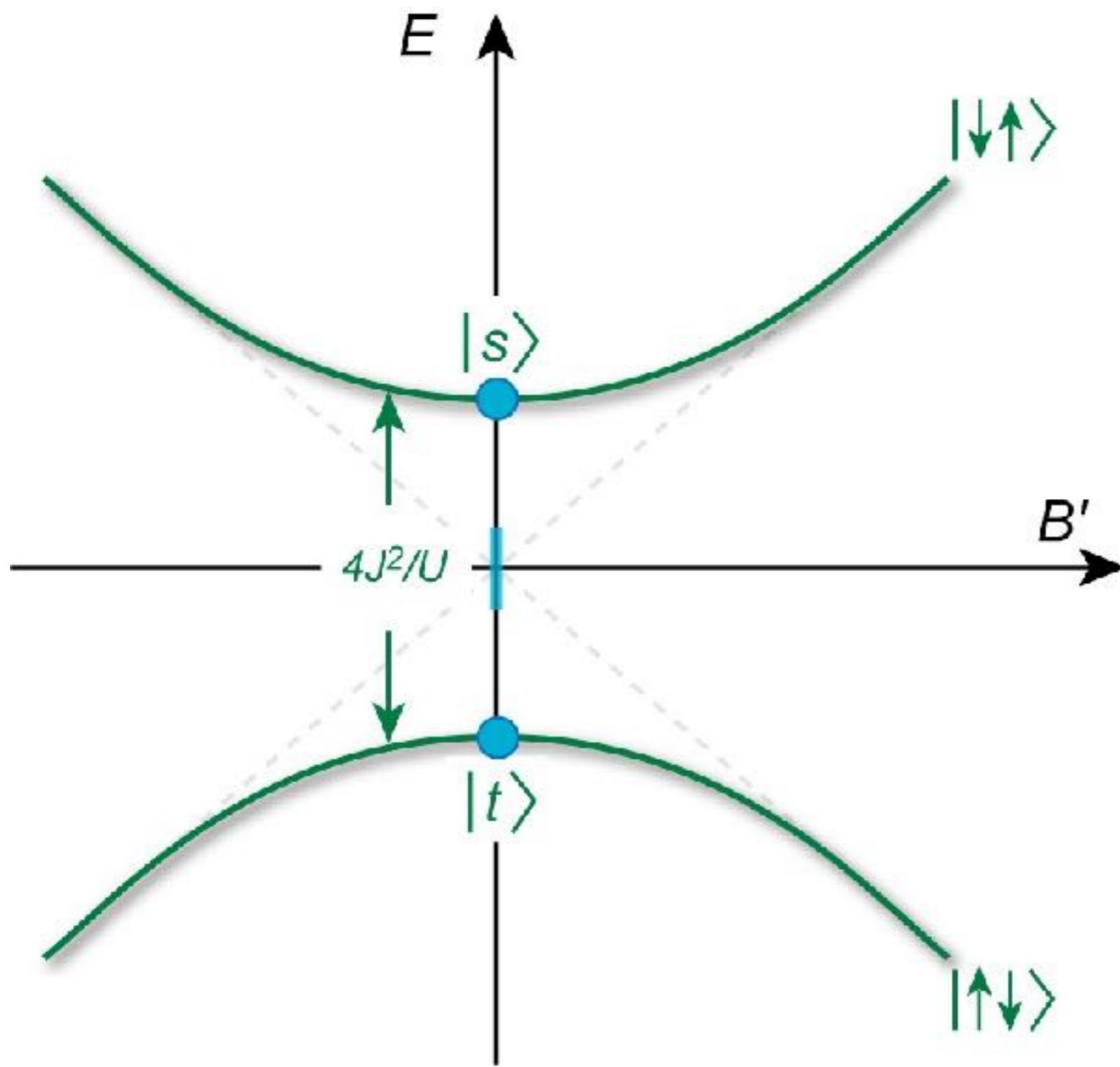
# Direct Detection of Superexchange Interactions

$$|s\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$
$$|t\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

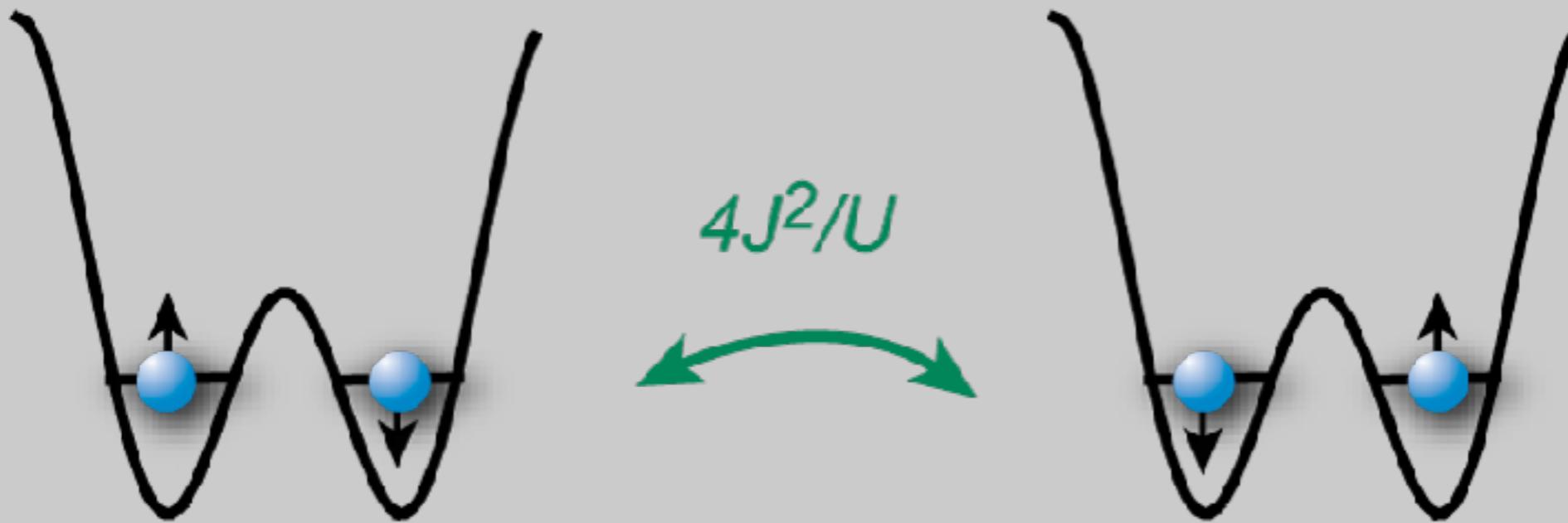


$$H_{eff} = -J_{ex} \vec{S}_L \cdot \vec{S}_R - \mu_B B' (S_{z,L} - S_{z,R})$$

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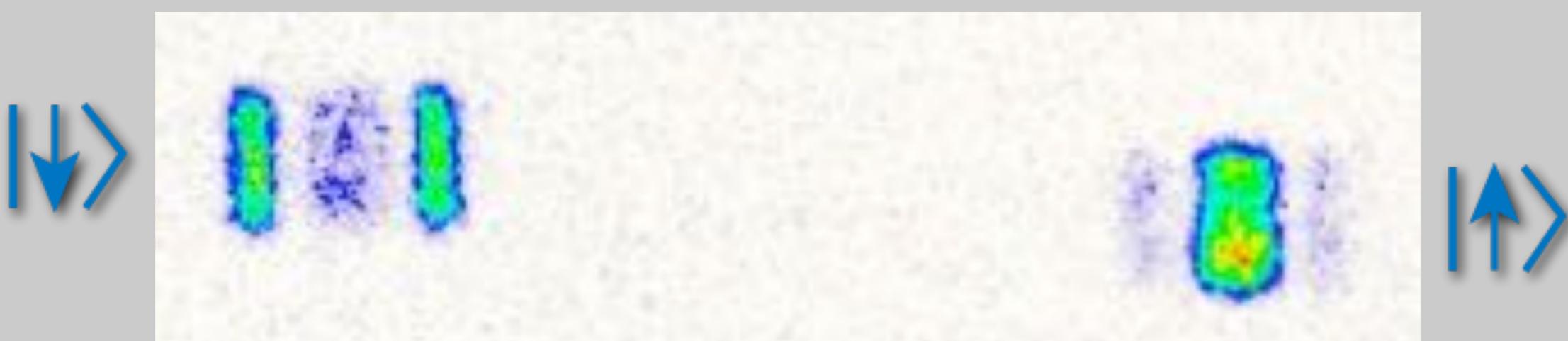
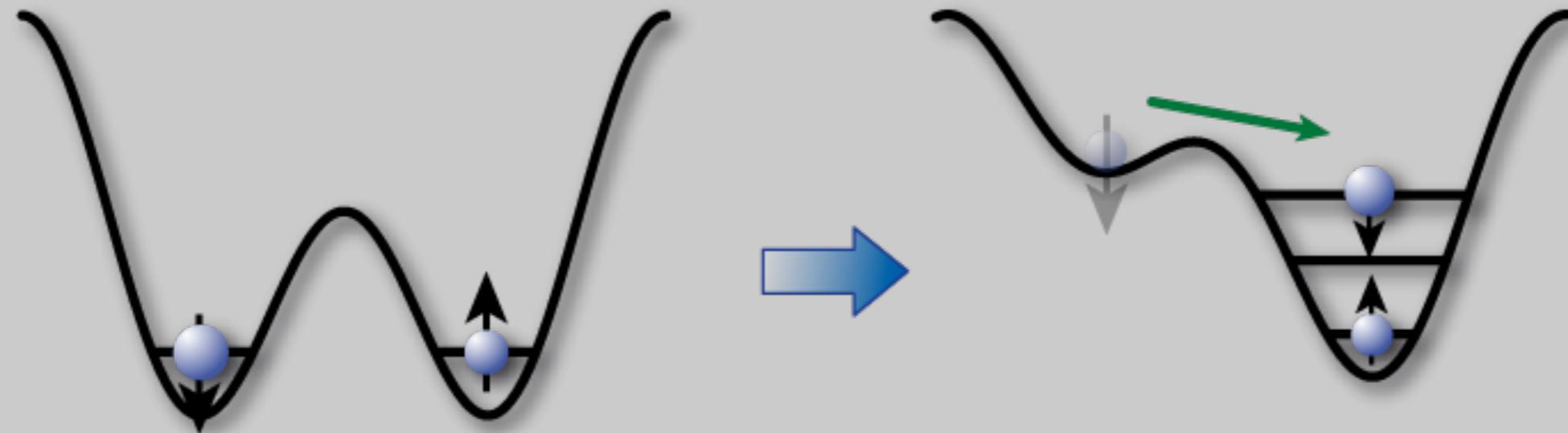


# Superexchange induced flopping



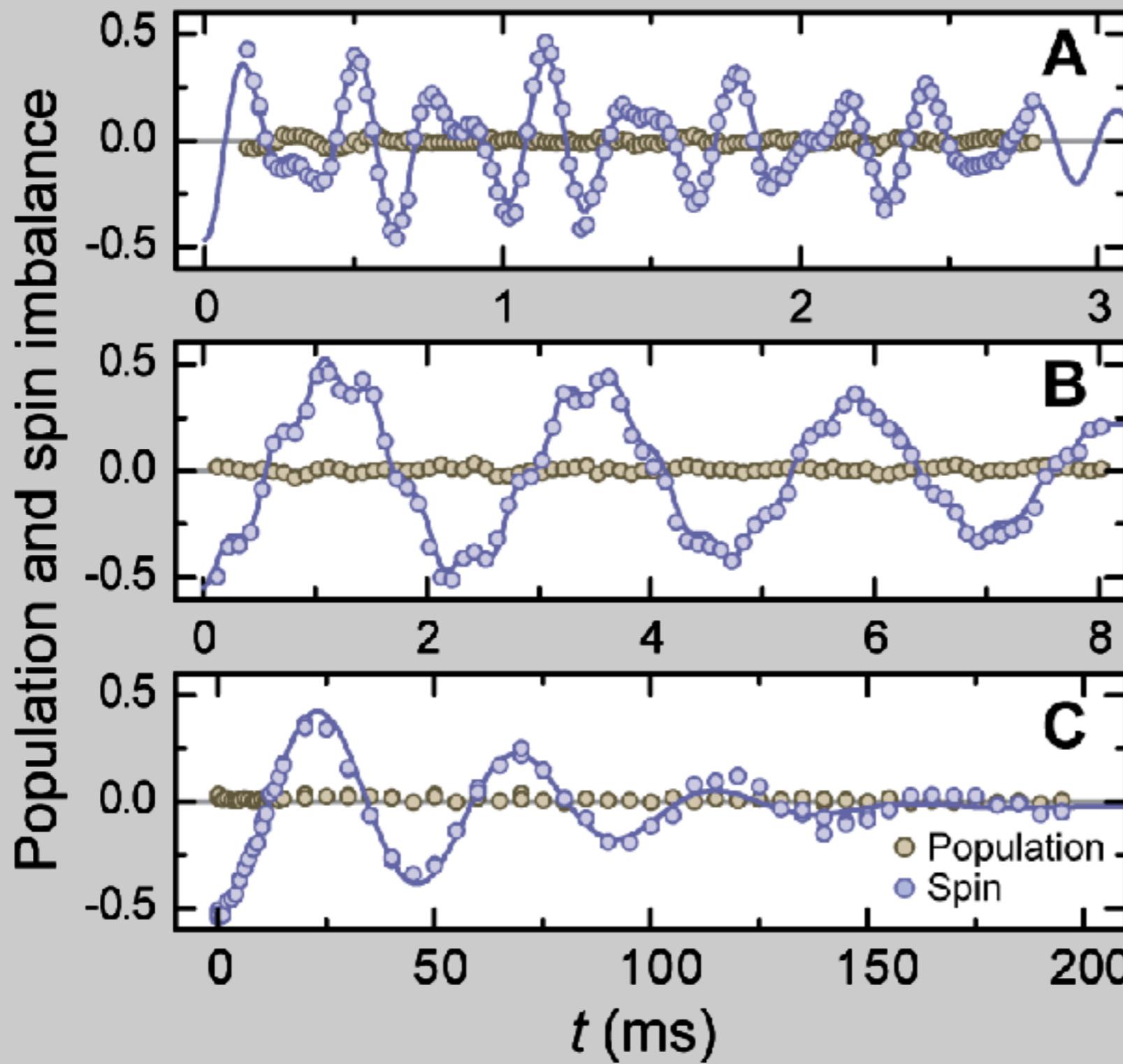
$$\begin{aligned} H_{eff} &= -J_{ex} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j \\ &= -\frac{J_{ex}}{2} \left( \hat{S}_i^+ \hat{S}_j^- + \hat{S}_i^- \hat{S}_j^+ \right) - J_{ex} \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z \end{aligned}$$

# *Mapping the Spins*



***Initial AF order verified in the experiment!***

# *Superexchange induced flopping*



$J/U = 1.25$   
 $V_{short} = 6 E_r$

$J/U = 0.26$   
 $V_{short} = 11 E_r$

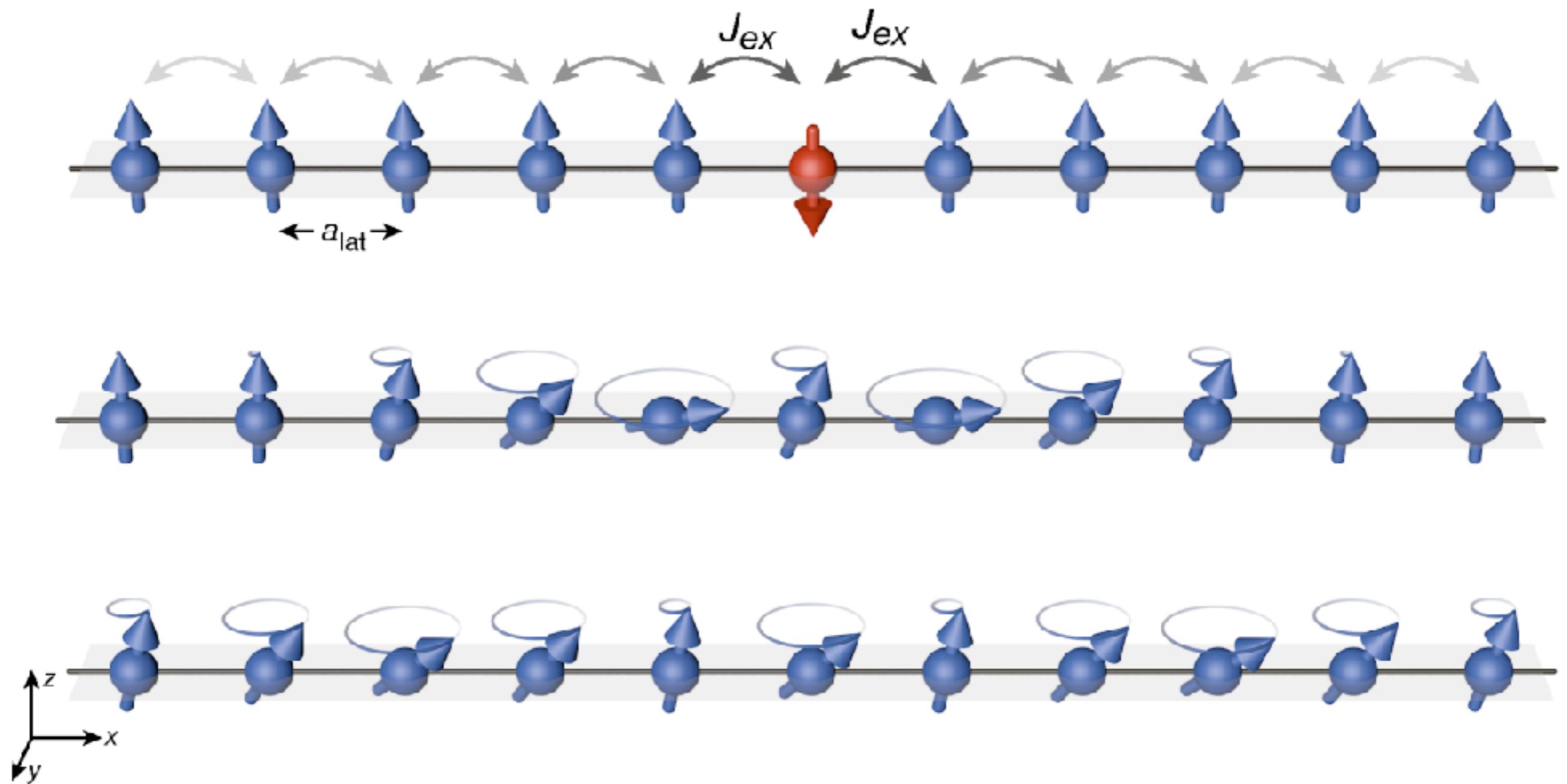
$J/U = 0.05$   
 $V_{short} = 17 E_r$

# Quantum Dynamic of Mobile Single Spin Impurity

T. Fukuhara, M. Endres, M. Cheneau P. Schauss, Ch. Gross, I. Bloch, S. Kuhr,  
U. Schollwöck, A. Kantian, Th. Giamarchi

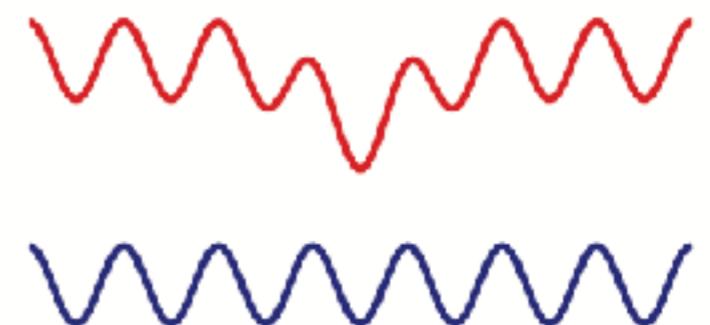
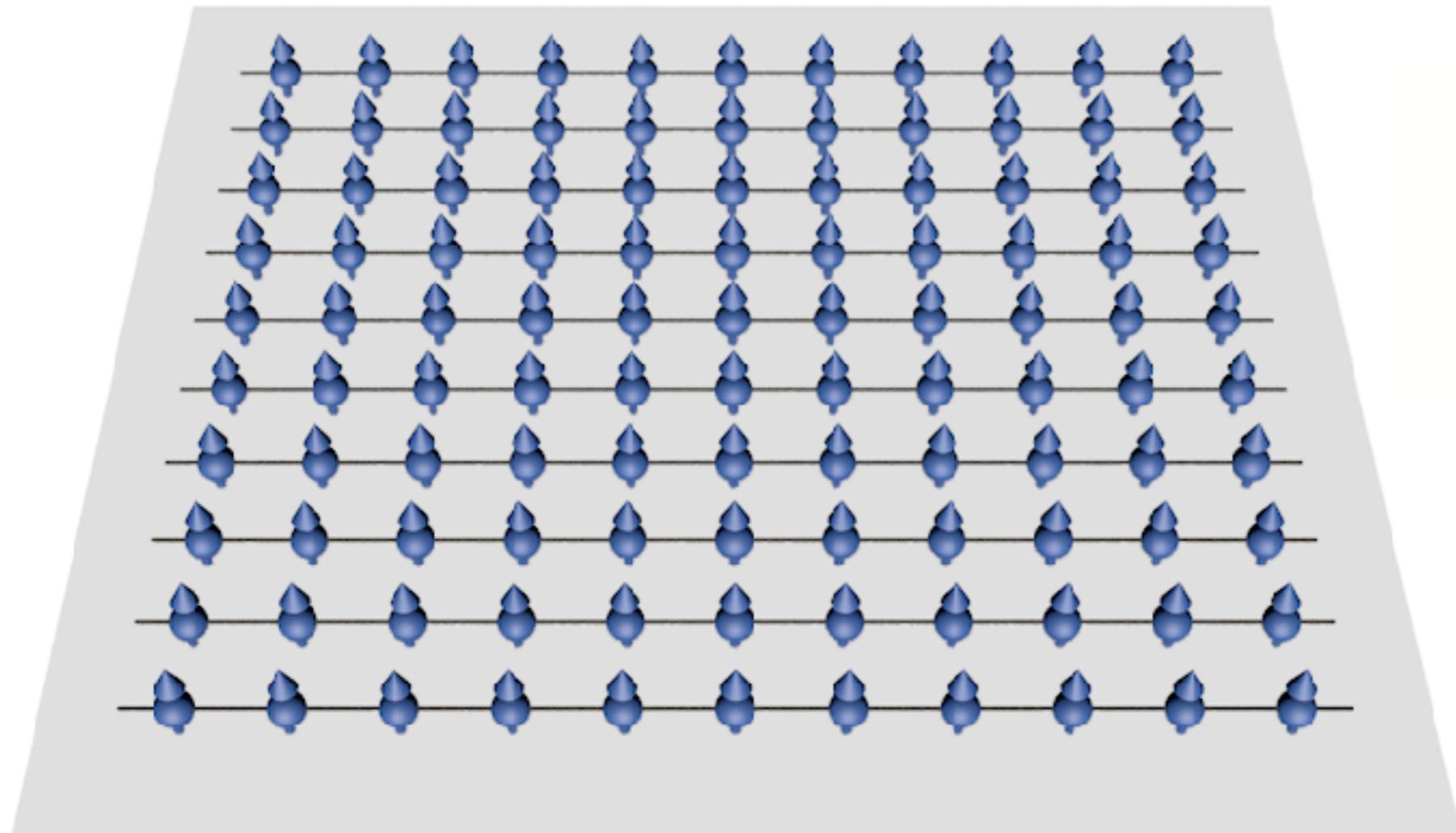
Sherson et al. Nature 467, 68 (2010),  
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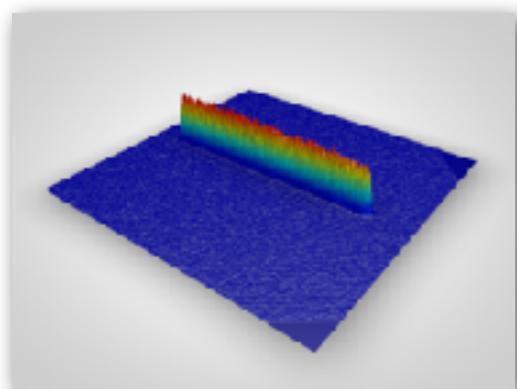


$$-J_{\text{ex}} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

Ferromagnetic Heisenberg Interaction

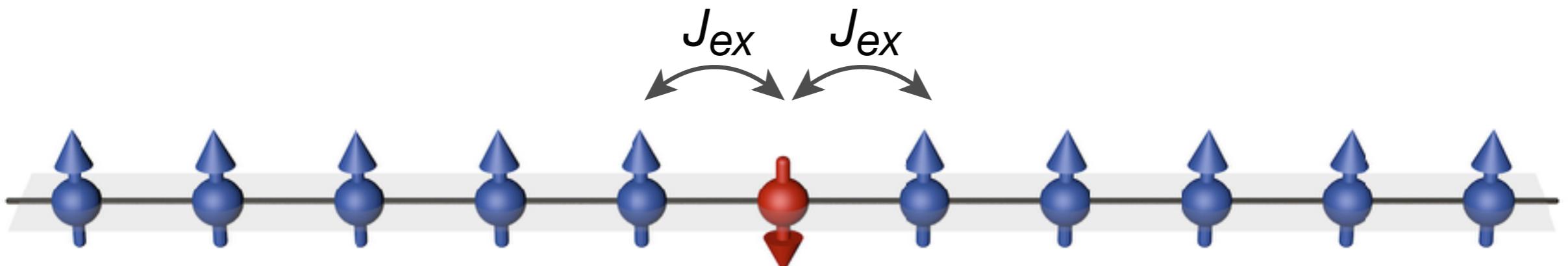


$|2\rangle = |F=2, m_F=-2\rangle$   
 $|1\rangle = |F=1, m_F=-1\rangle$



Line-shaped light field created with DMD SLM

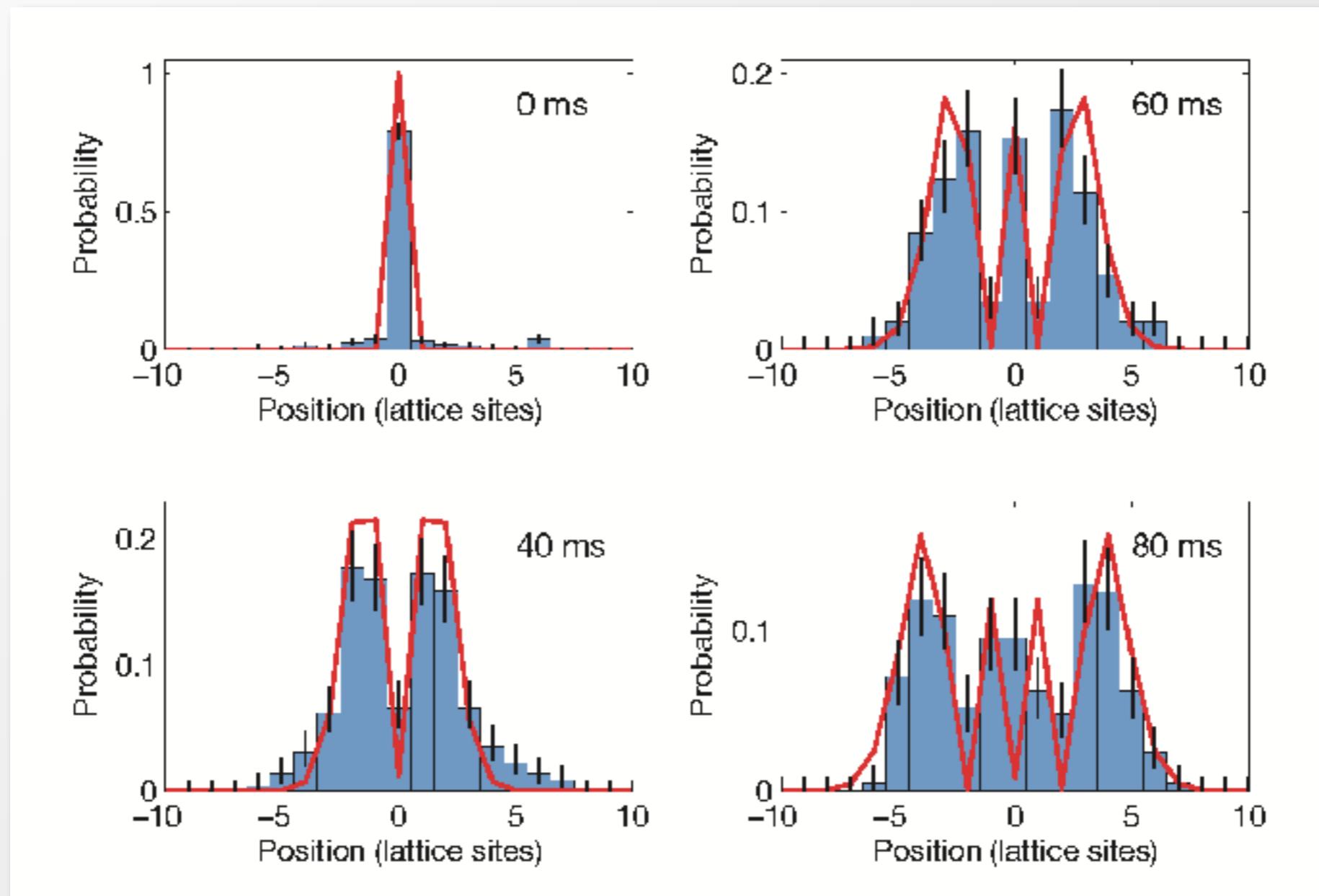




### Heisenberg Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= -J_{ex} \sum \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j = -J_{ex} \sum \left( S_i^x S_j^x + S_i^y S_j^y + S_i^z S_j^z \right) \\
 &= -\frac{J_{ex}}{2} \sum \left( S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ \right) \cancel{- J_{ex} \sum S_i^z S_j^z} \quad J_{ex} = 4 \frac{J^2}{U}
 \end{aligned}$$

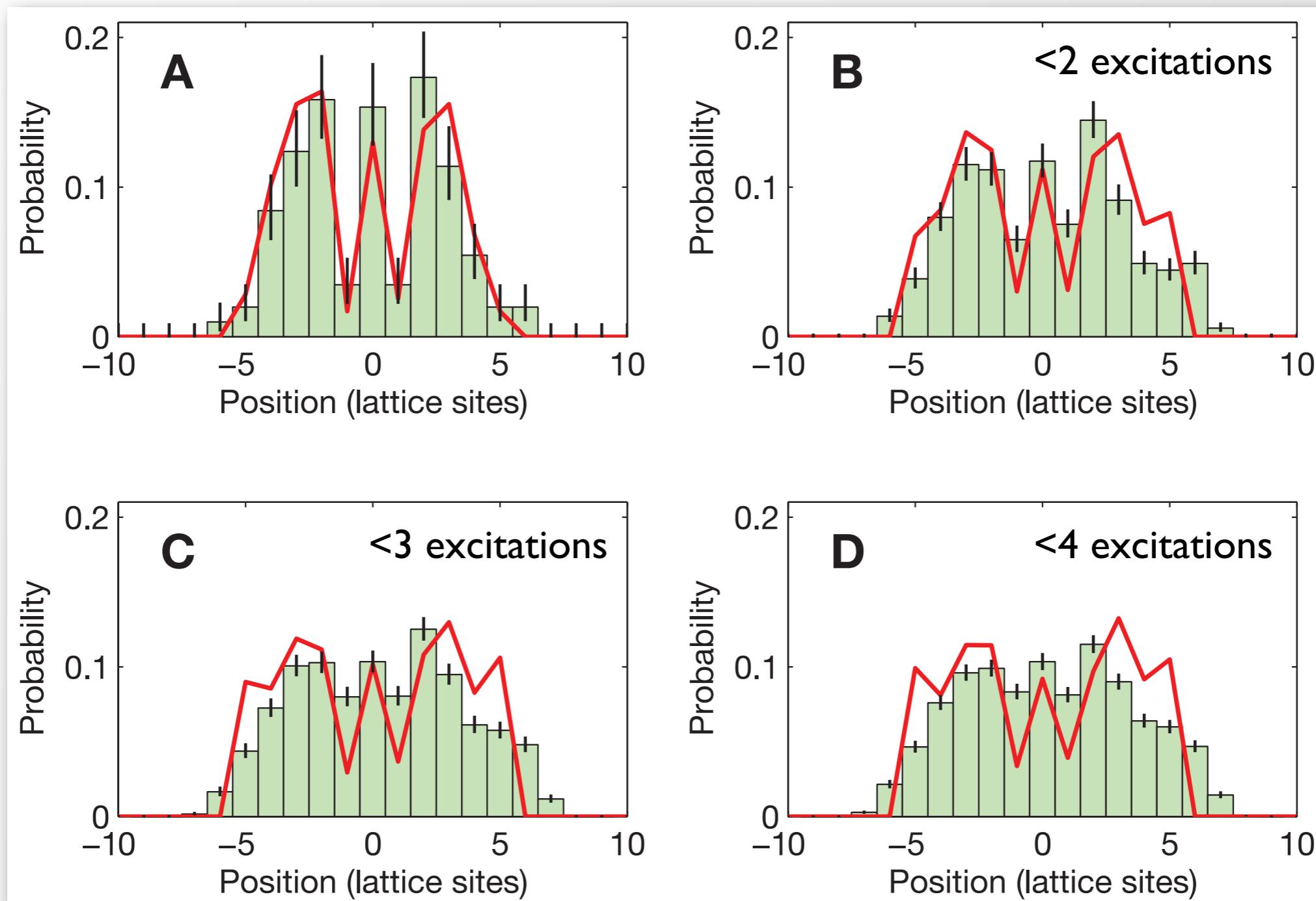
$$H = -J \sum \left( \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_j^\dagger \right) \text{ single particle tunneling}$$


 $V = 10 \text{ } Er$   
 $U/J = 19$ 

$$H = -\frac{J_{ex}}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+)$$

$$P_j(t) = \left[ \mathcal{J}_j \left( \frac{J_{\text{ex}} t}{\hbar} \right) \right]^2$$

Bessel function of the first kind



- Only visibility goes down
- Spreading speed almost independent of holes

## **Quantum Dynamics of Interacting Atoms/Spins**

- Effect of Temperature/Holes on Dynamics
- Dynamics of Magnon bound states
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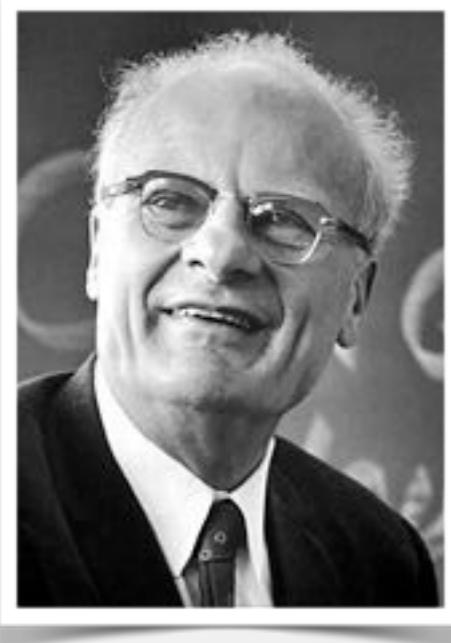
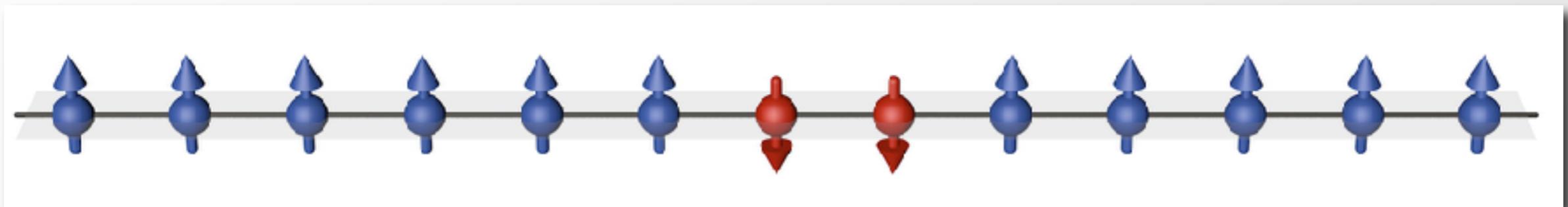


# Direct Observation of Magnon Bound States

T. Fukuhara, P. Schauss, S. Hild, J. Zeiher, M. Cheneau, M. Endres, I. Bloch, Ch. Gross

T. Fukuhara et al., Nature **502**, 76 (2013)

**for photons:** O. Firstenberg et al., Nature **502**, 71 (2013)



Hans Bethe  
(1906-2005)

General  
I-string bound states

H. Bethe, Z. Phys. (1931)

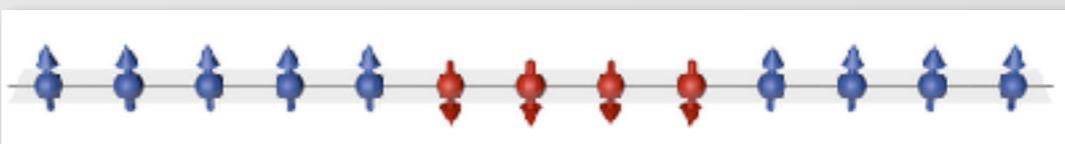
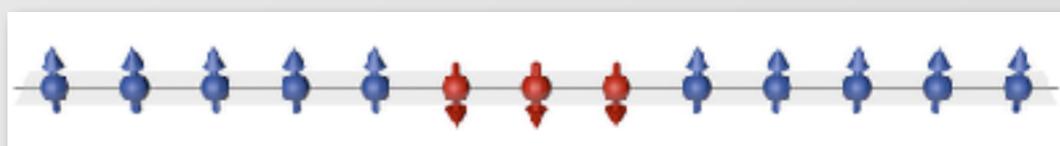
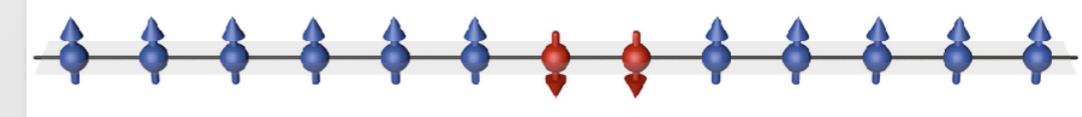
M. Wortis, Phys Rev. (1963)

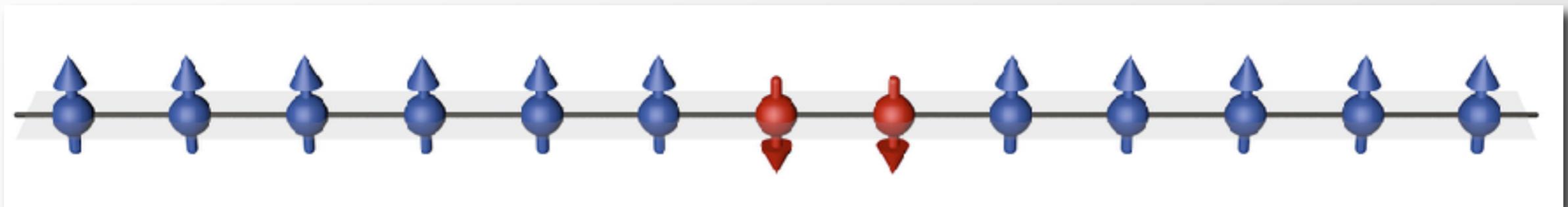
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There can be bound states in a Heisenberg spin chain!  
Development of **Bethe Ansatz**.

$$H = -J_{ex} \sum_i (\hat{S}_i^x \hat{S}_{i+1}^x + \hat{S}_i^y \hat{S}_{i+1}^y) - \Delta \sum_i \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_{i+1}^z$$

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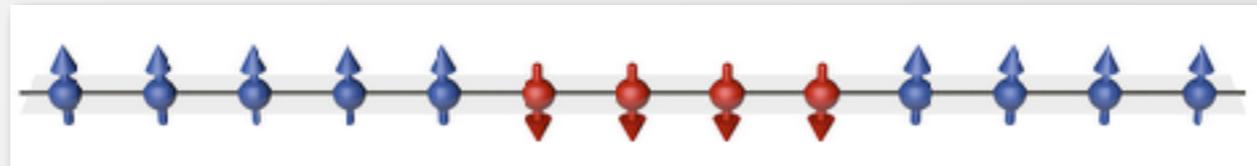
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Eigenenergies:

$$E(k) = -J_{ex} \frac{\sin(\nu)}{\sin(l\nu)} \left\{ \cos(l\nu) - (-1)^l \cos k \right\}$$



$$\Delta = \cos(\nu)$$

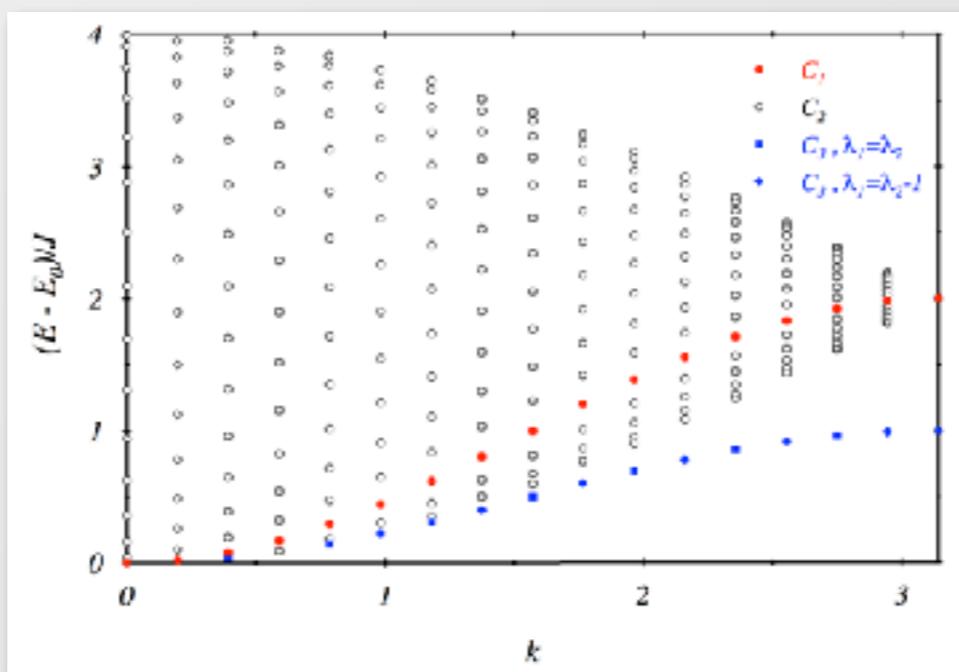
I-string

Maximum propagation velocity:

$$v_{max,l} = \frac{\sin(\nu)}{\sin(l\nu)}$$

$$v_{max,2} = \frac{J}{2\Delta}$$

Excitation spectrum:



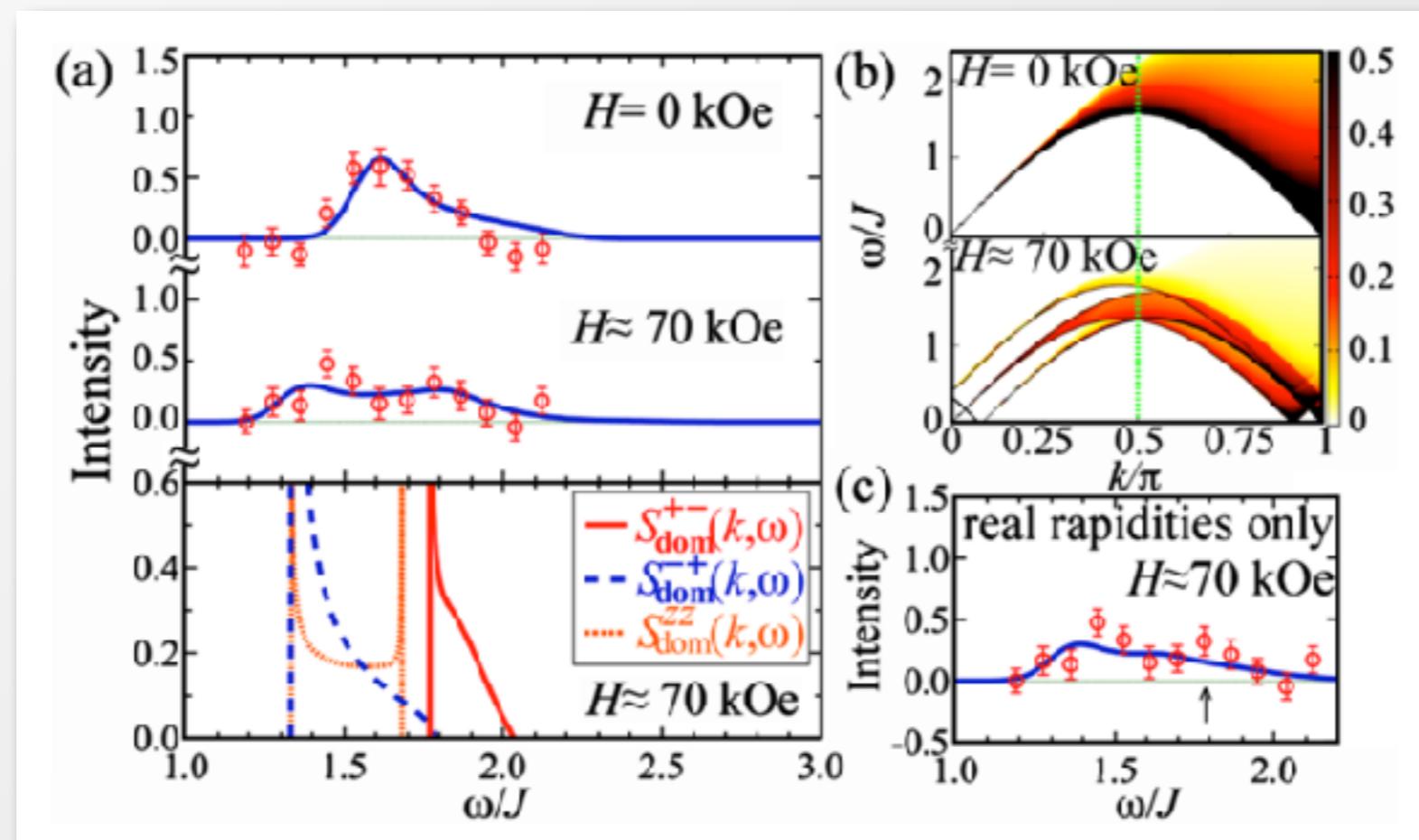
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Bound magnon



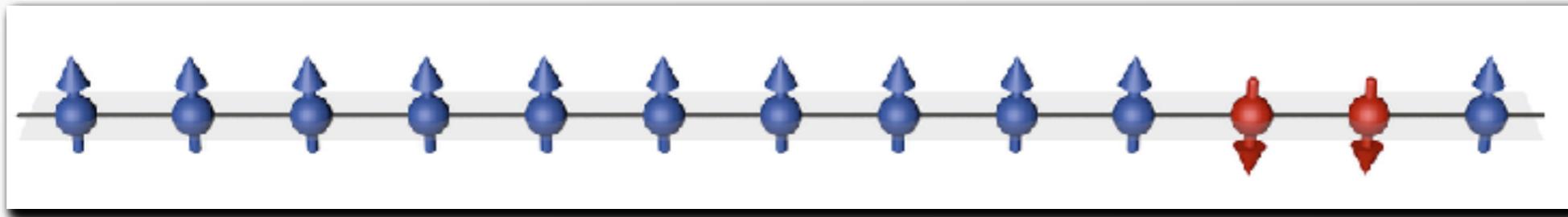
Very difficult to observe in spectroscopic data in real materials!

theory **with**  
bound states

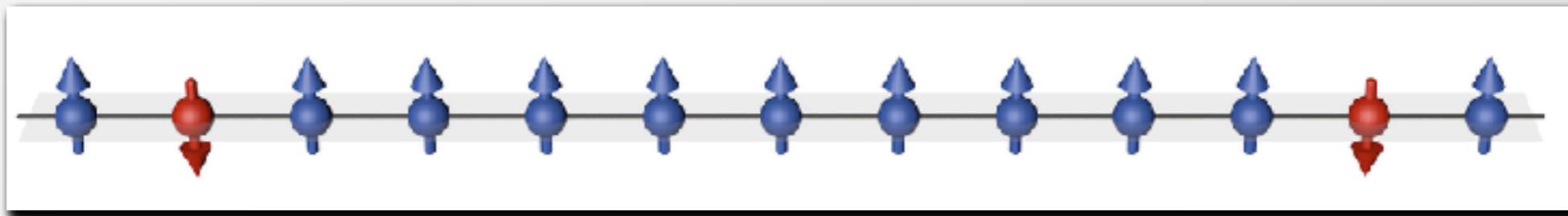


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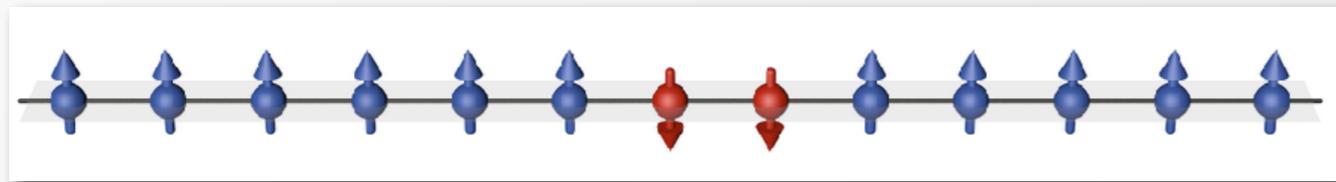
## Bound Magnon Motion



## Breakup and Single Spin Motion

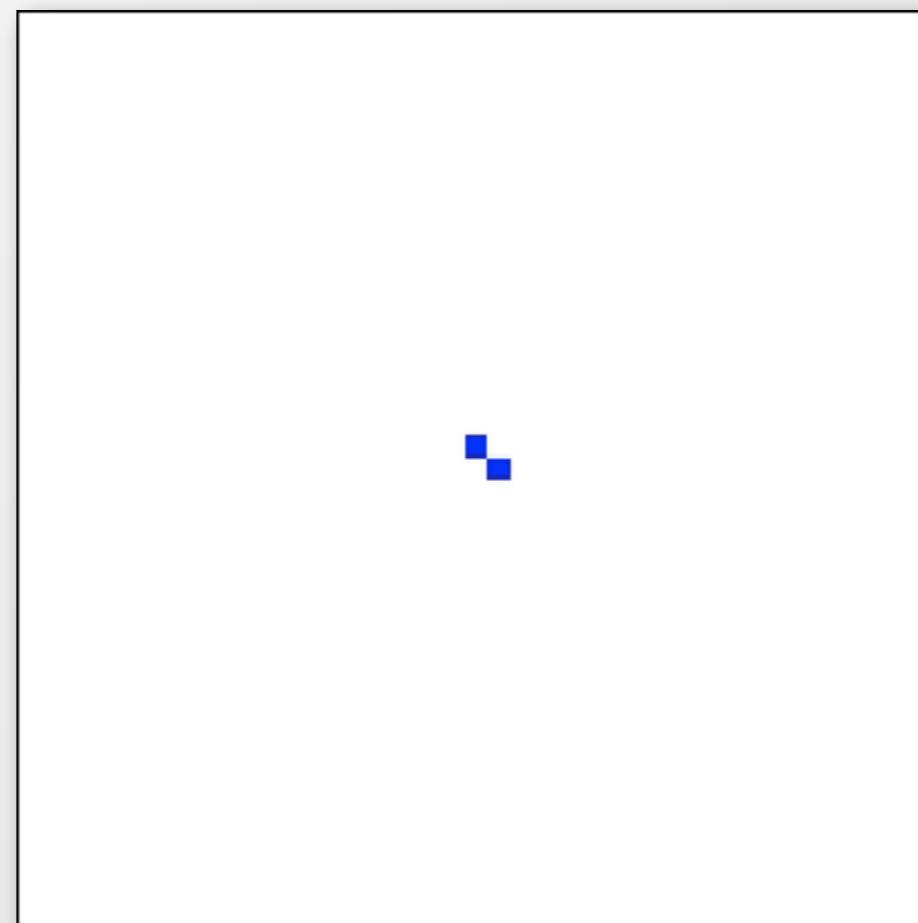


Initial State:



Pair distribution evolution

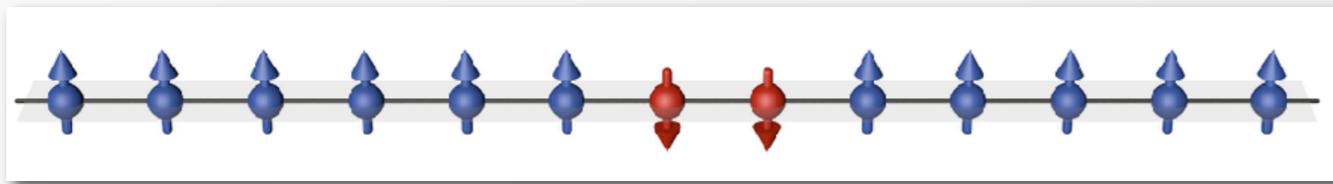
$$P(x_1, x_2)$$



$\Delta = 0$   
Non-Interacting

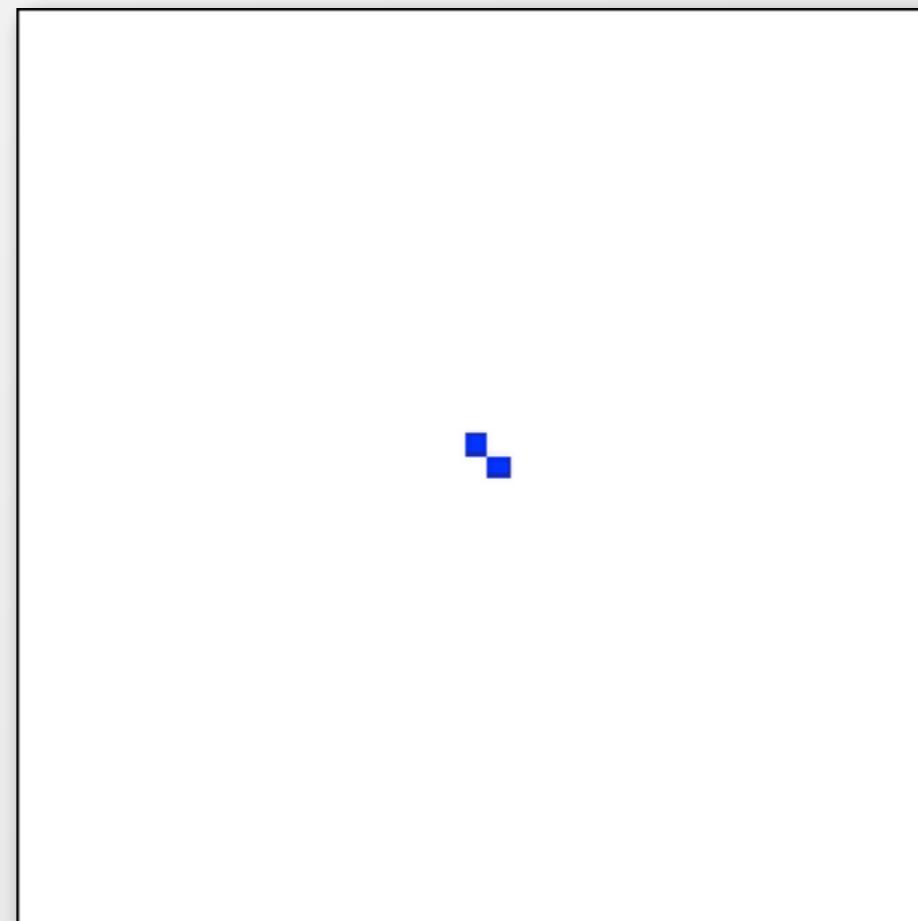
see also: two interacting atoms  
Y. Lahini et al., PRA 86, 011603 (2012)

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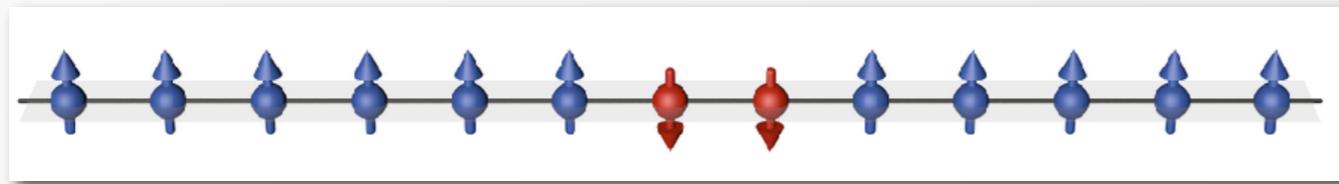


$$\Delta = 1$$

Interacting  
Isotropic Heisenberg

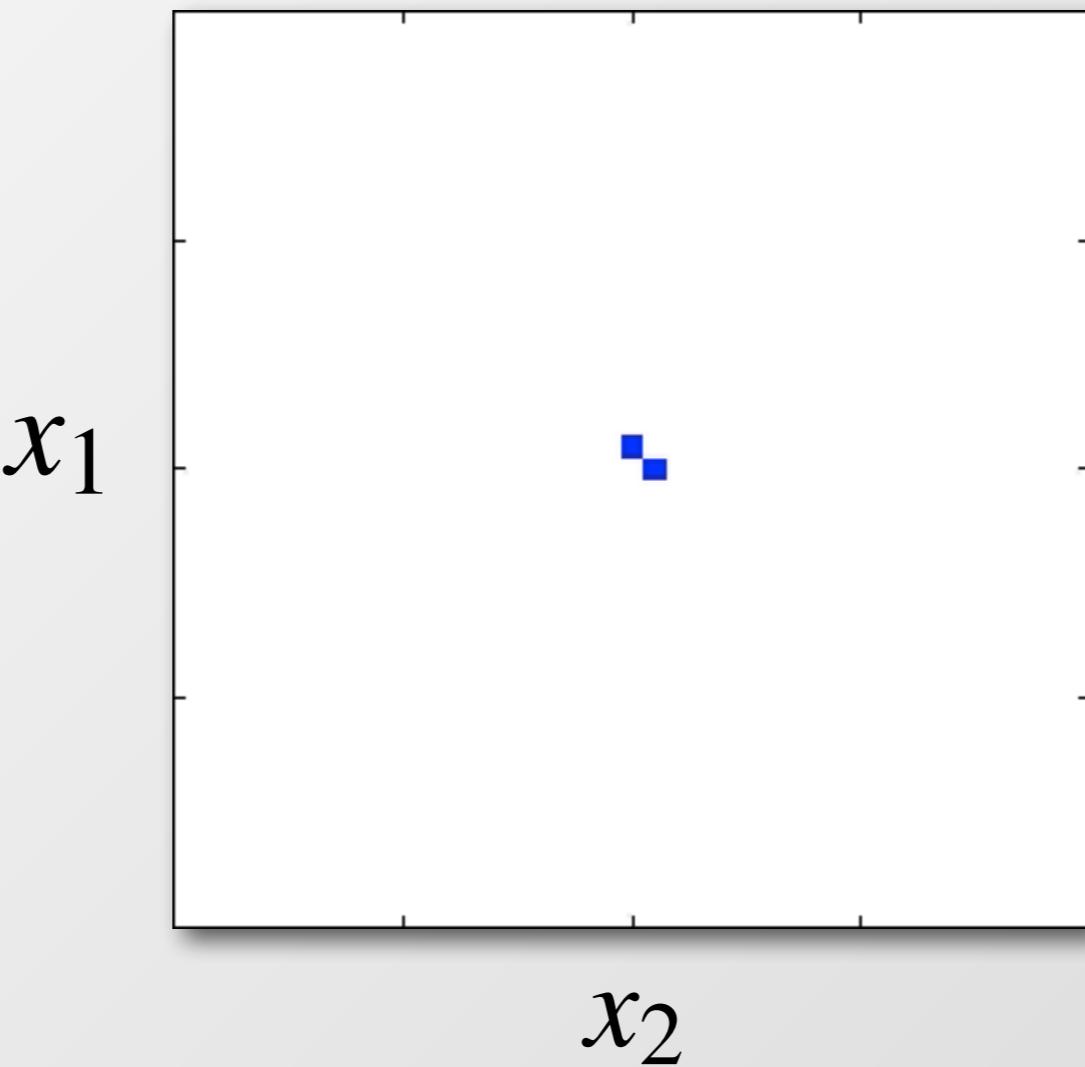


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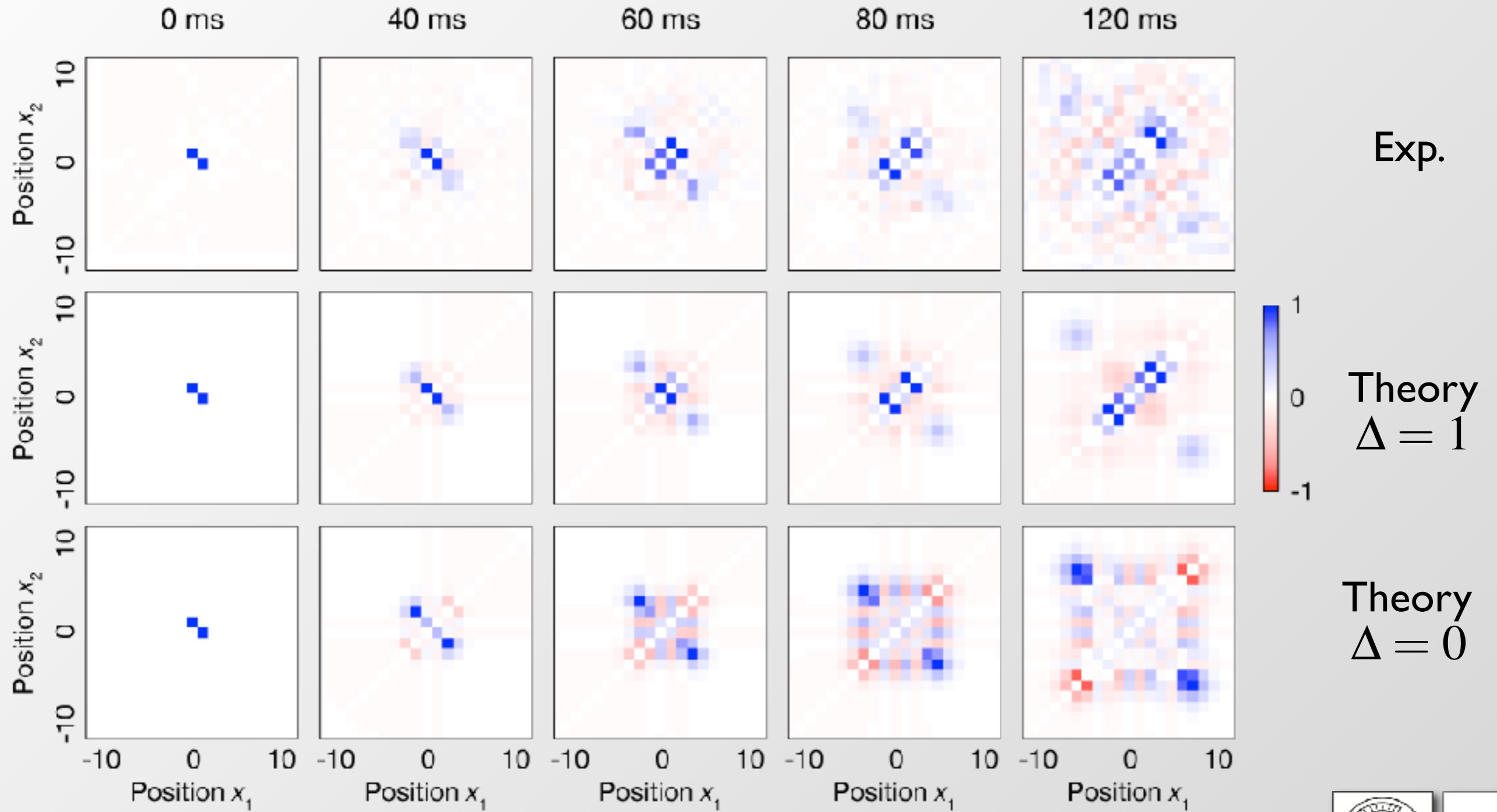
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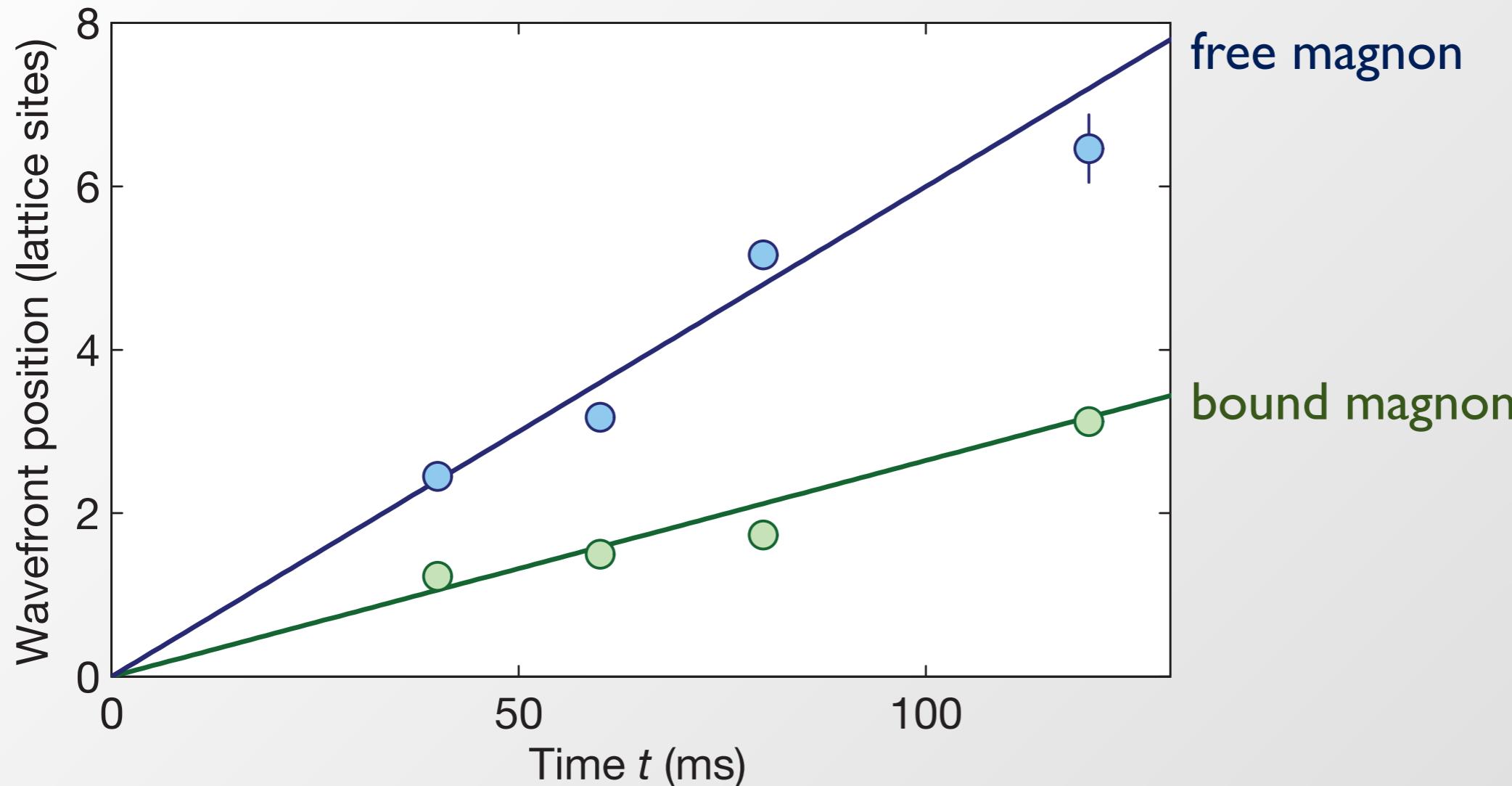


$\Delta = 1.6$   
Interacting  
Heisenberg



$$C(x_1, x_2) = P(x_1, x_2) - P(x_1)P(x_2)$$





$$v_f = \frac{J_{ex}a}{\hbar}$$

$$v_b = \frac{J_{ex}a}{2\hbar\Delta}$$

$$\frac{v_f}{v_b} = 2\Delta$$

**We find:**  $\frac{v_f}{v_b} = 2.3(3)$

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M. Knap et al. PRL **111**, 147205 (2013)

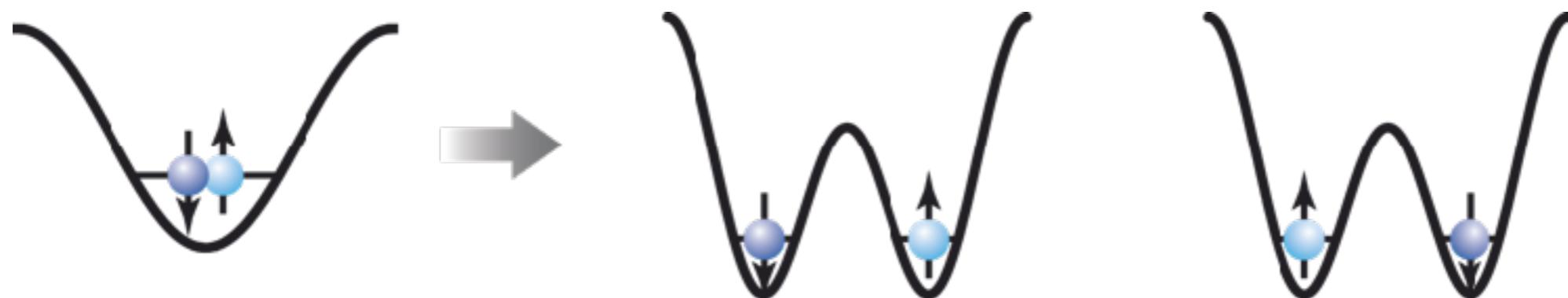


# *Splitting a spin pair*

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- Spin pairs in  $|F=1, m_F = \pm 1\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$  (repulsive)
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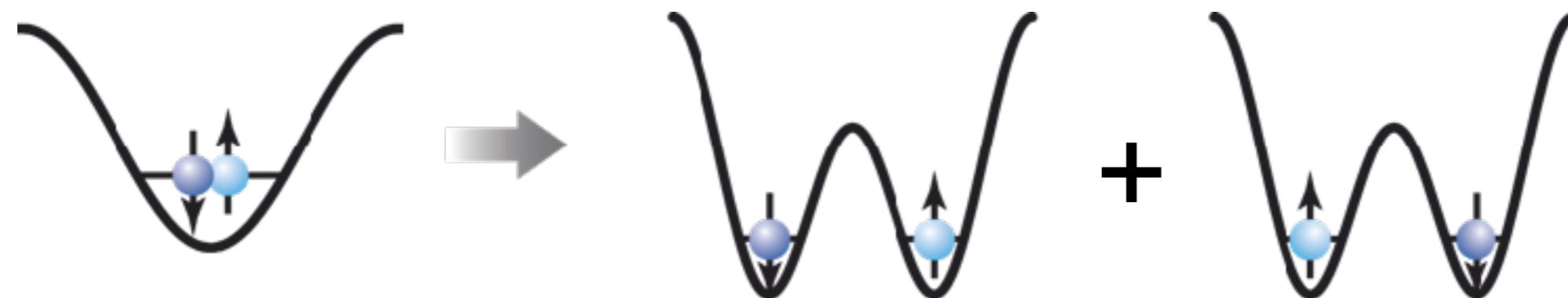
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- **Bosons:** Symmetric wavefunction → Triplet  $|t_0\rangle$

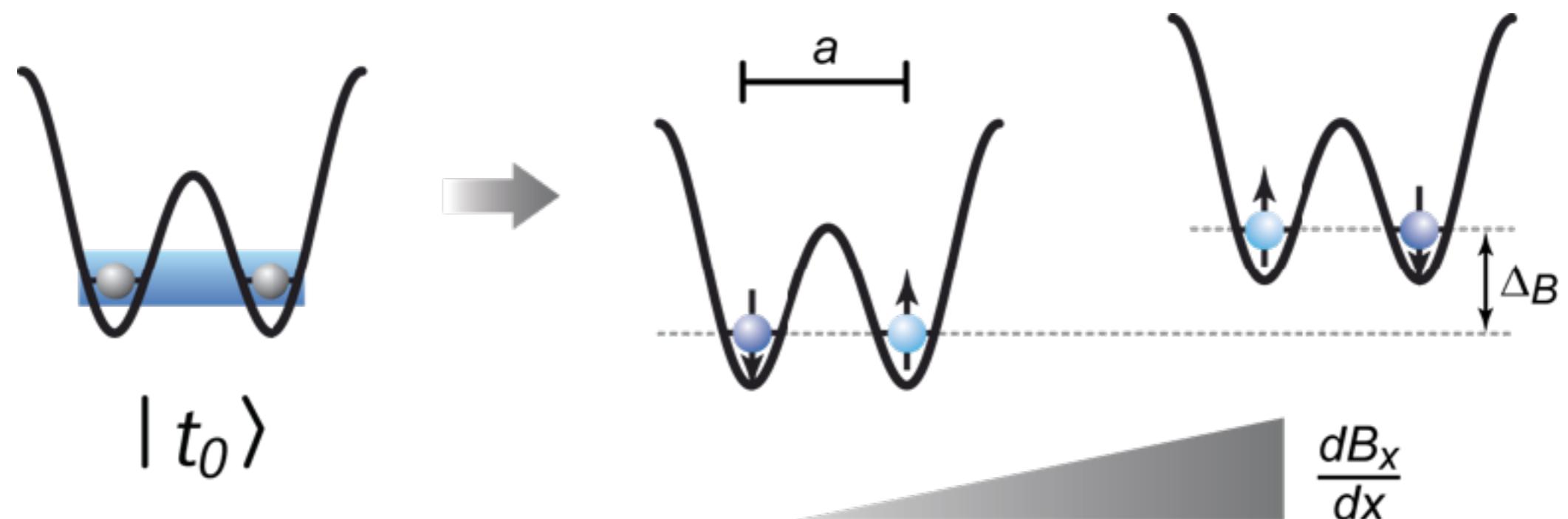
(Fermions: Antisymmetric wavefunction → Singlet  $|s\rangle$  )

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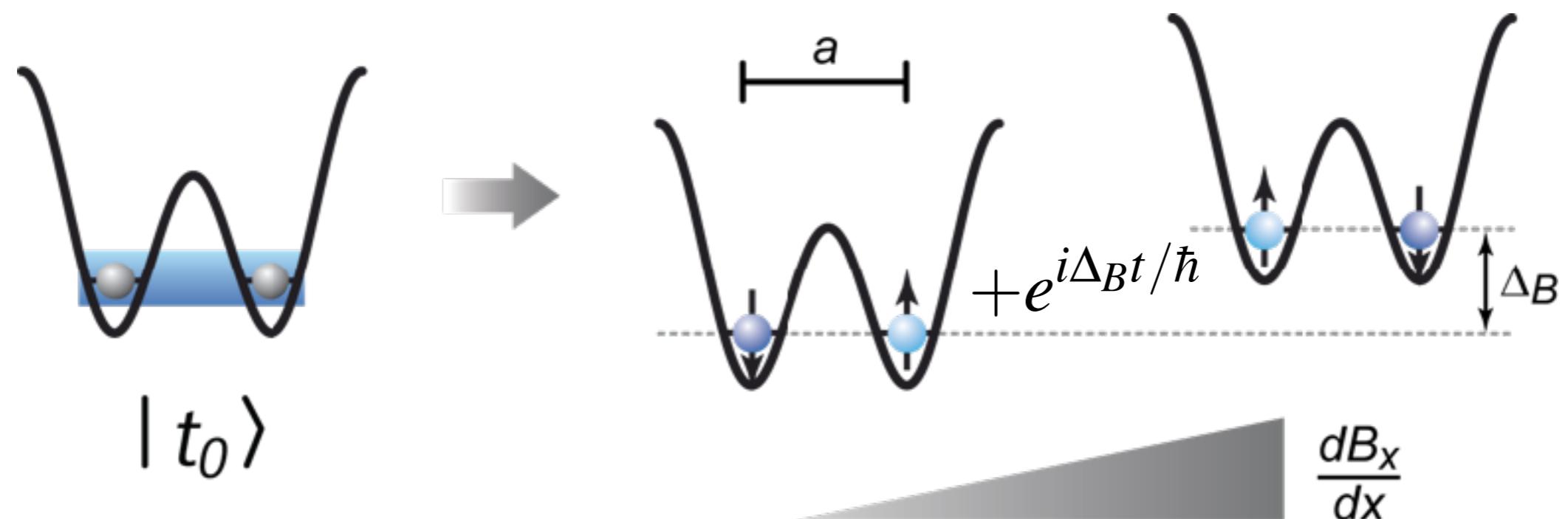
$$\Delta_B \propto a \cdot \partial_x B_x$$



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- Triplet-Singlet oscillations** with frequency  $\Delta_B/\hbar$

$|t_0\rangle \leftrightarrow |S\rangle$

# *How to detect triplets and singlets*

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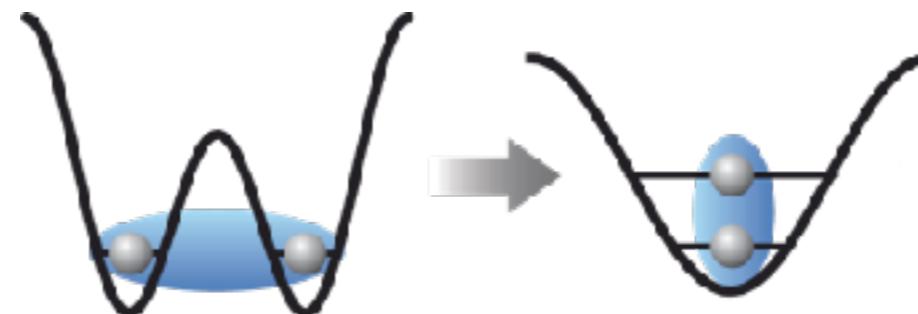
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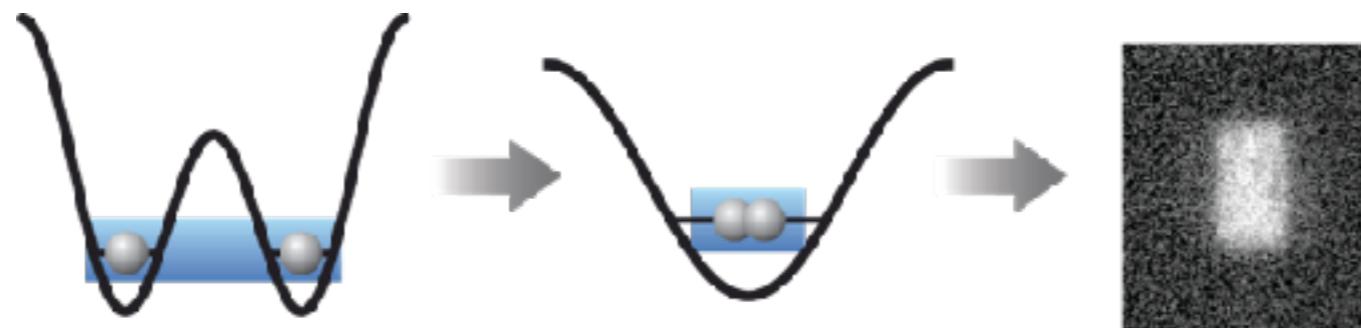


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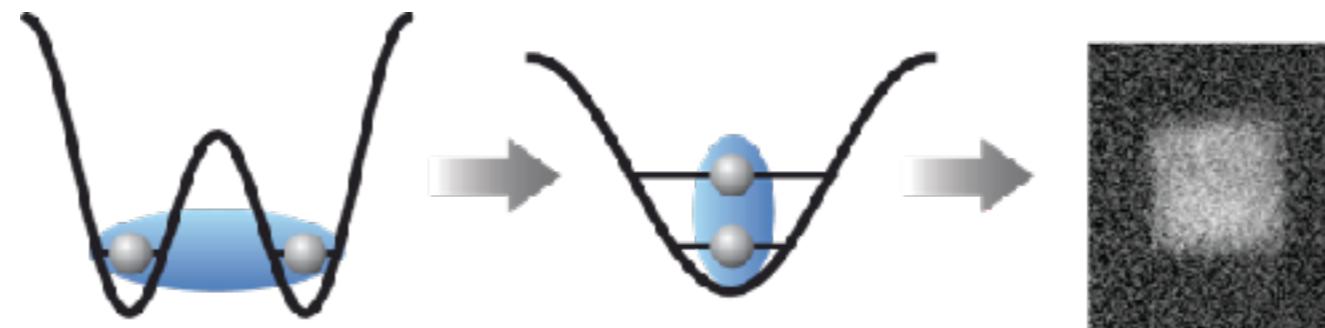


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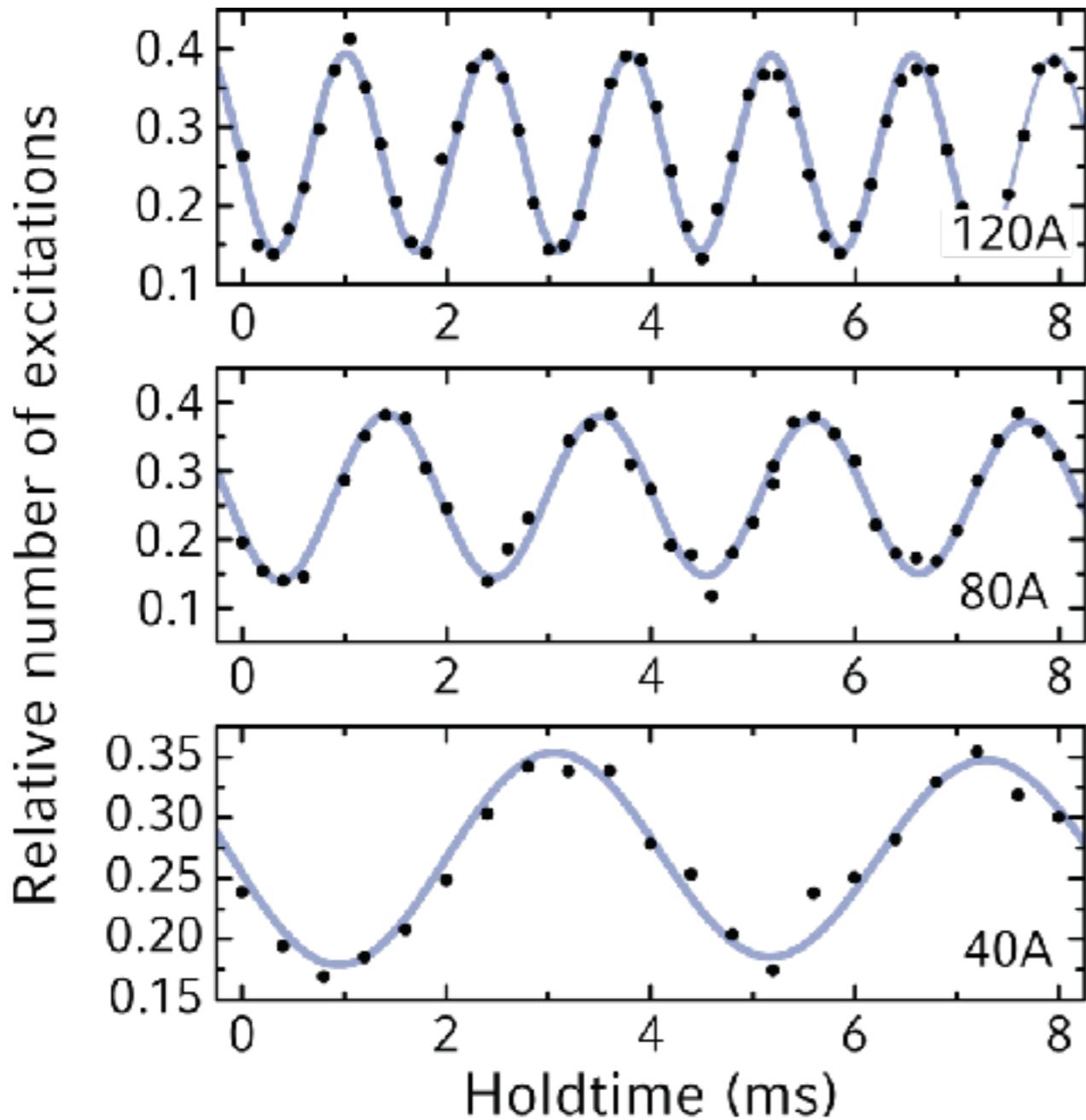
## *A sensitive probe of next-neighbor spin-correlations in Mott-insulator type many-body systems*

	band excitations		STO amplitude	
	bosons	fermions	bosons	fermions
$ t\rangle$	0%	50%	50%	50%
$ s\rangle$	50%	0%	50%	50%
$ ↓, ↑\rangle$	25%	25%	0%	0%
$ ↑, ↓\rangle$	25%	25%	0%	0%
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→ Capable of probing spin-order in strongly correlated phases at low temperatures

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# *Singlet-Triplet oscillations*

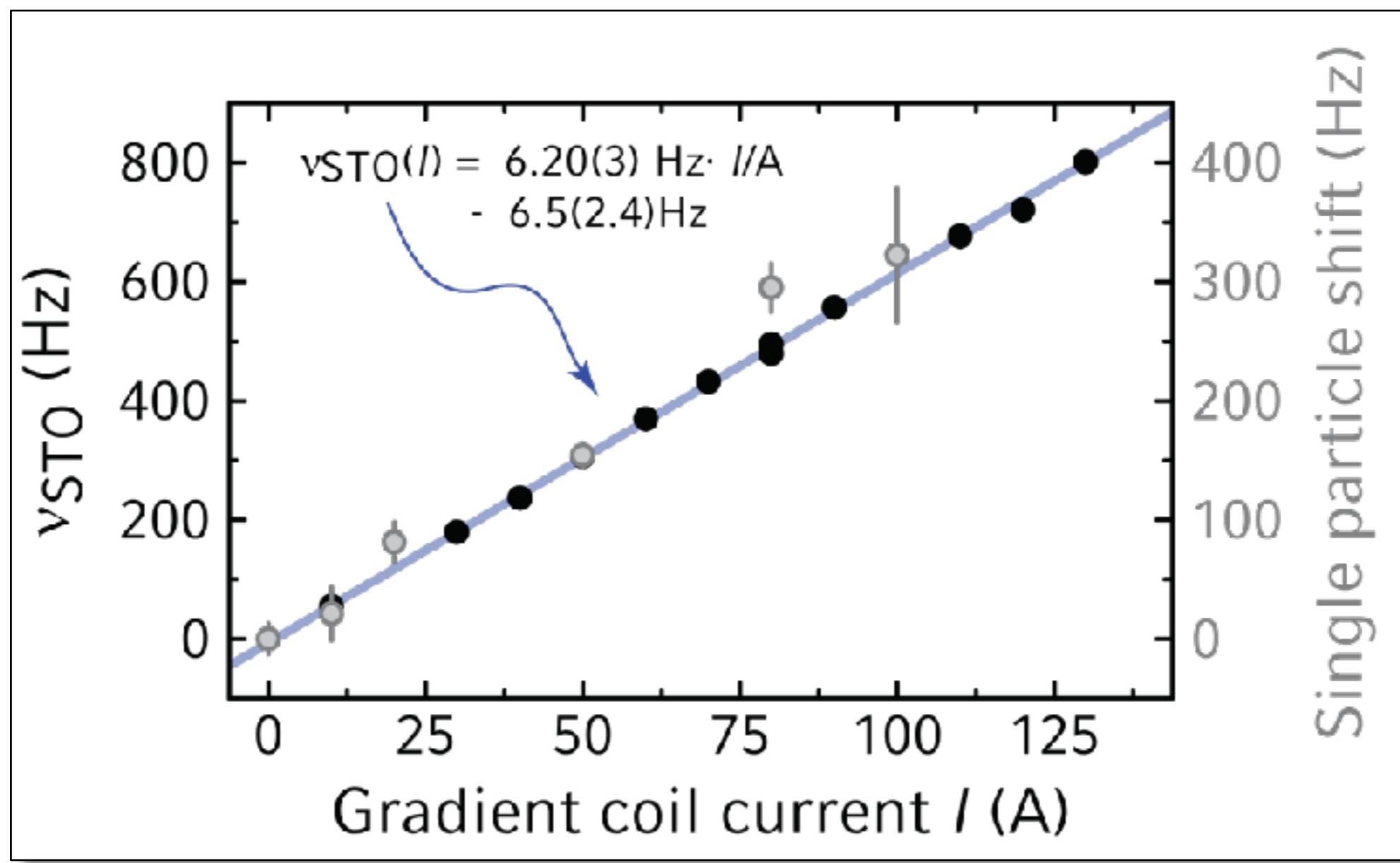


- Load system and create spin pairs
  - Split pairs into triplets
  - Induce STO via gradient
  - Merging and band-mapping for detection
- Traces of STO versus holdtime with gradient
- Vary gradient coil current
- S. Trotzky et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 265303 (2010) & D. Greif et al., Science 340, 1307–1310 (2013)



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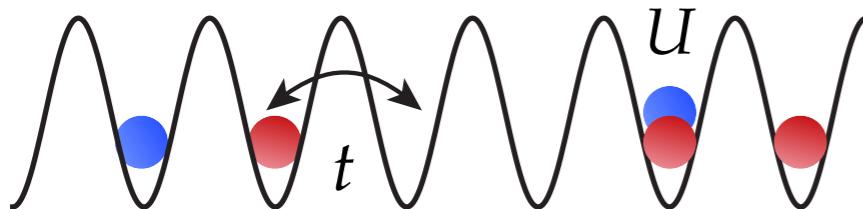
- Linear increase in Frequency with gradient strength
- Frequency = 2x single particle shift (independently meas.)  
→ confirms 2-particle nature of oscillations



# **Controlling and Detecting Spin Correlation in Doped FHM**

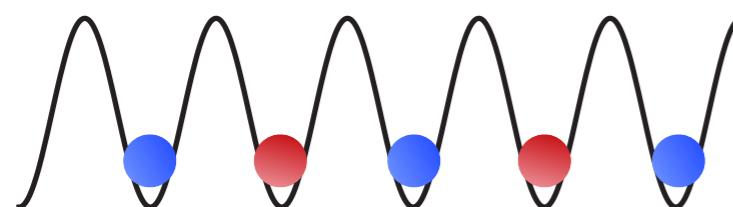
# Fermi Hubbard Model (FHM)

## Fermi-Hubbard Model



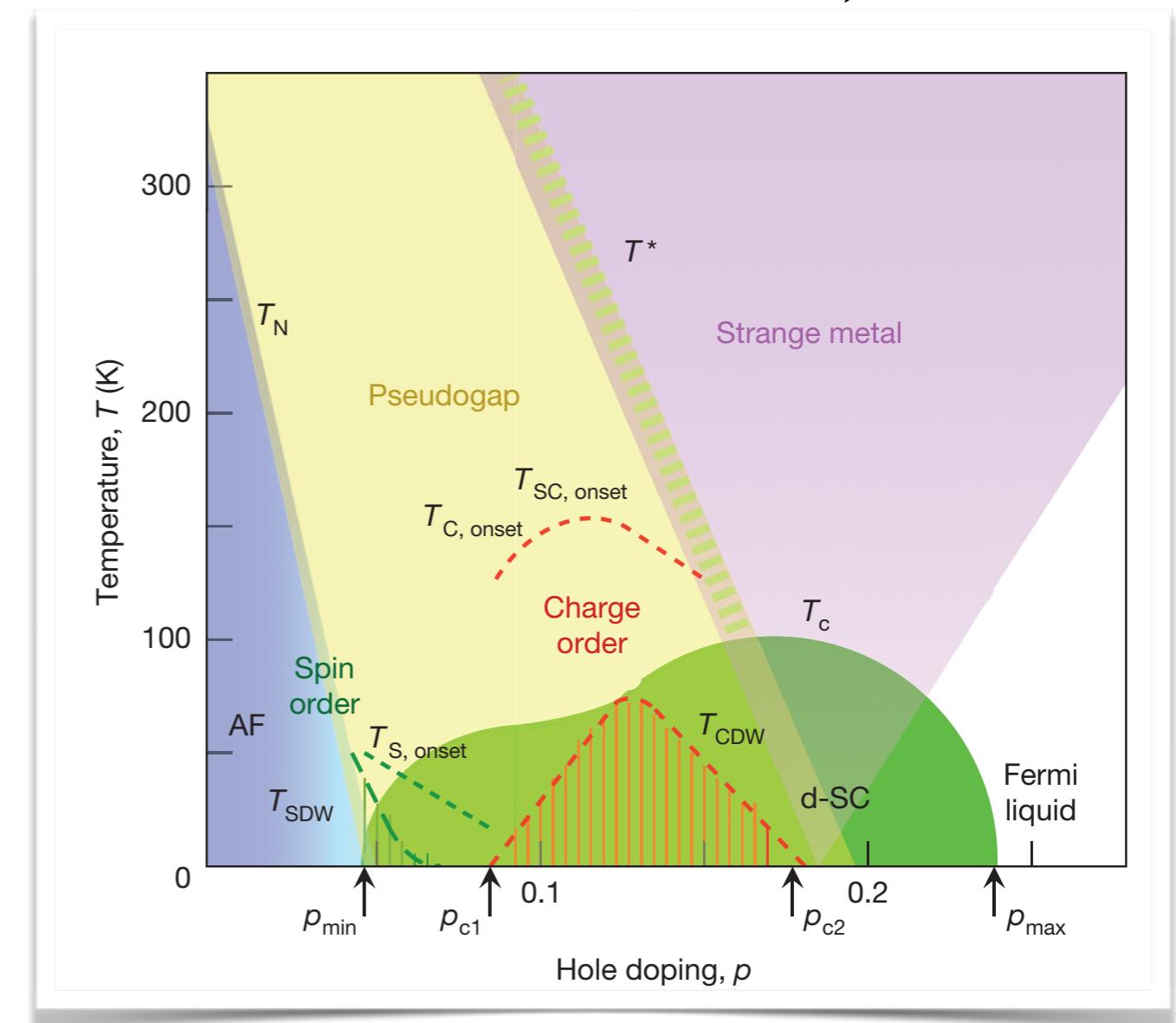
## AFM Heisenberg Model

Half filling & strong interaction



$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \quad J = \frac{4t^2}{U}$$

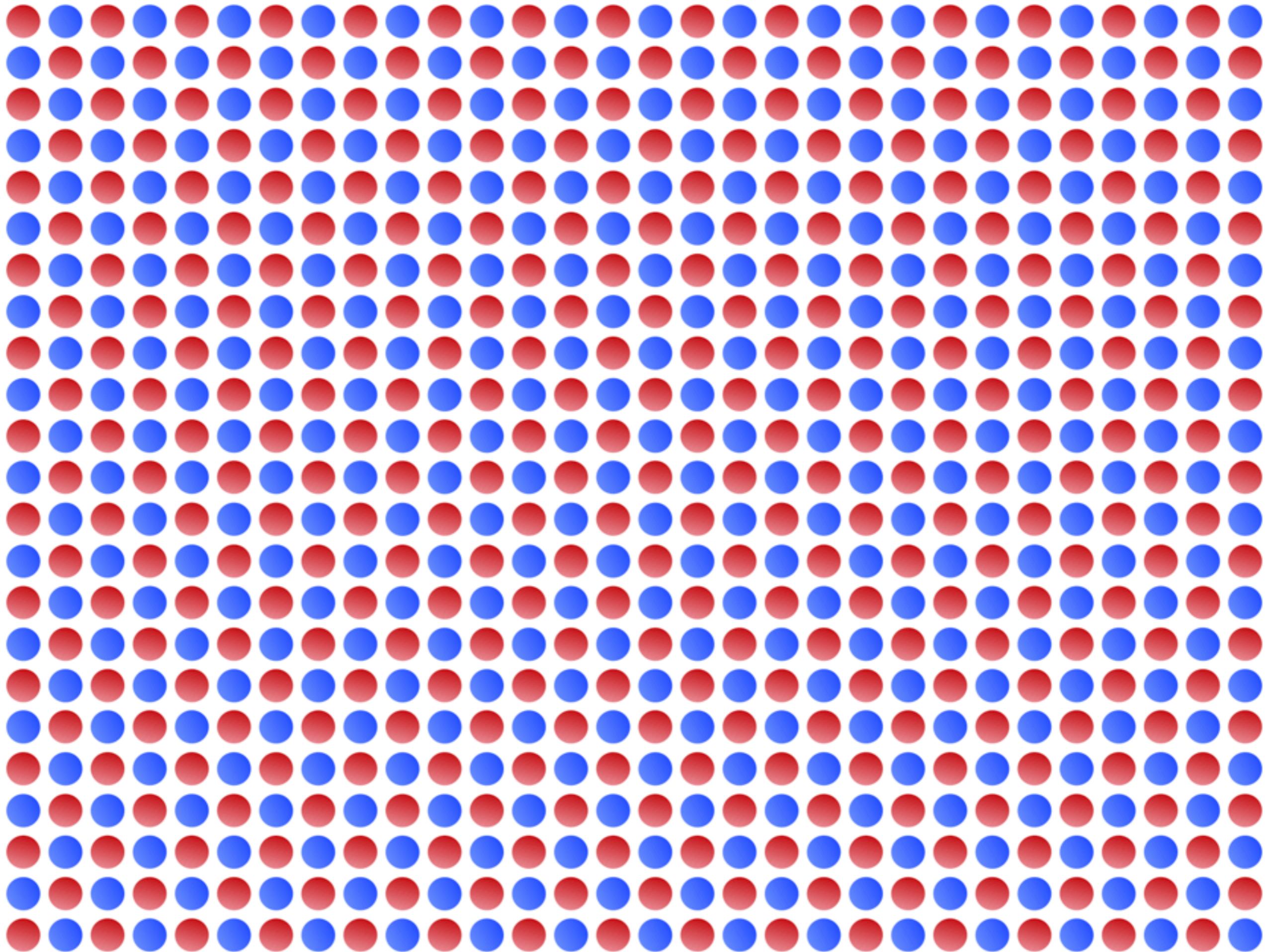
B. Keimer et al., Nature 518 2015

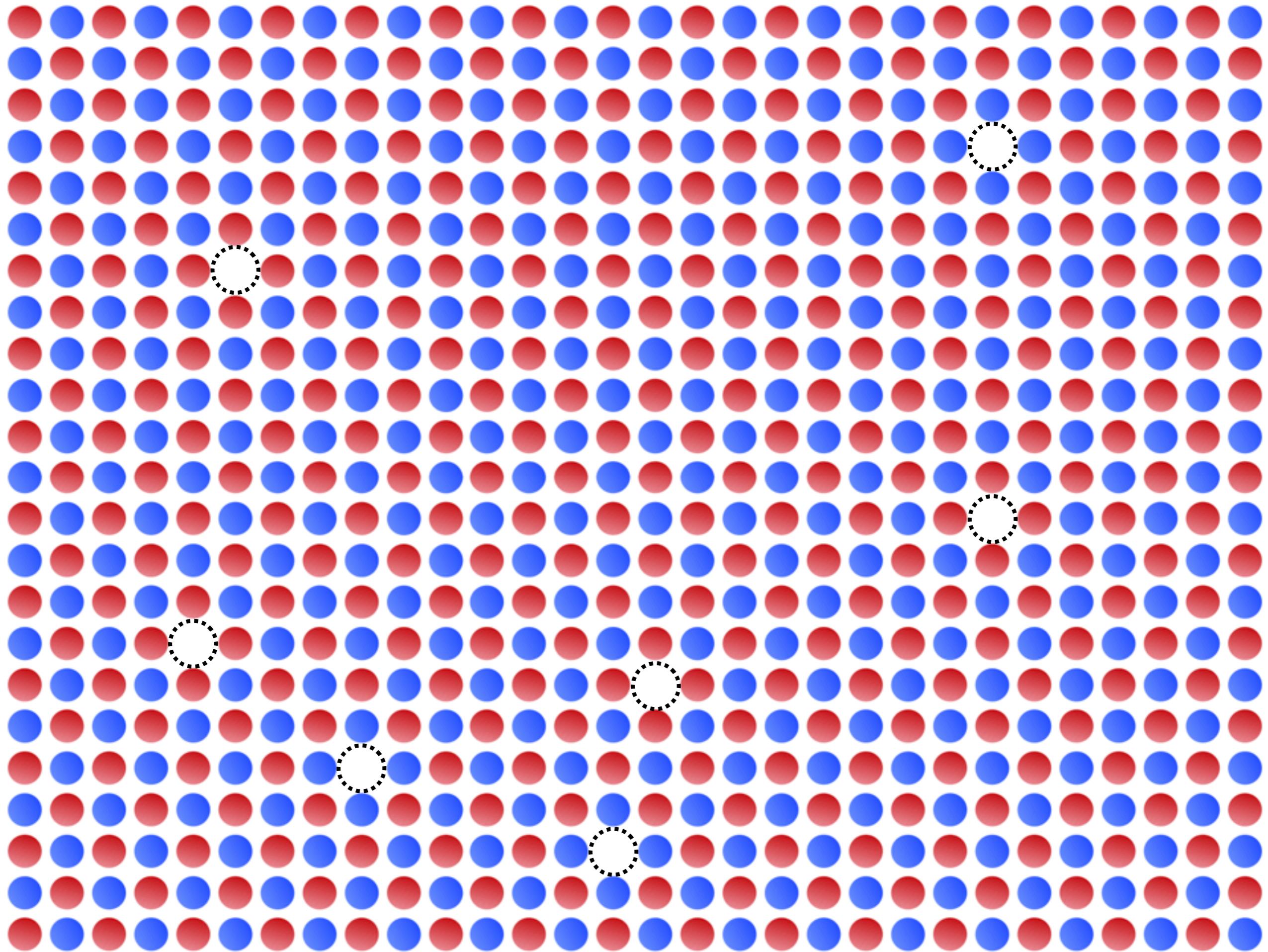


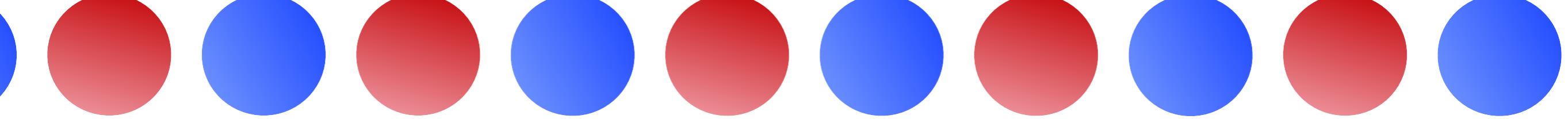
Away from half filling:  **$t$ -J model**  
competition between

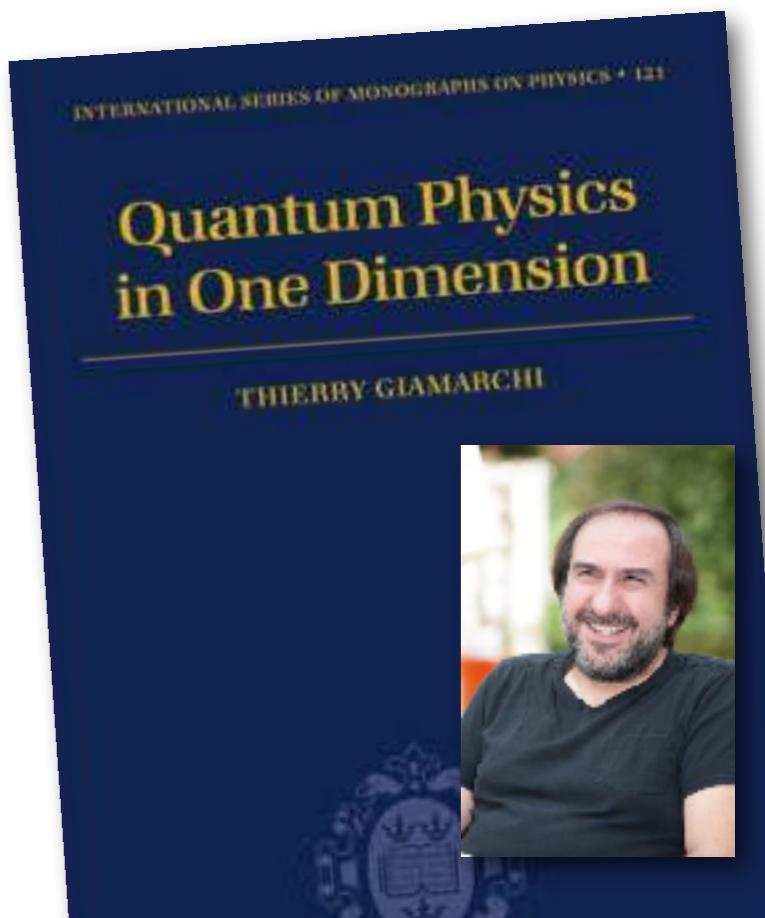
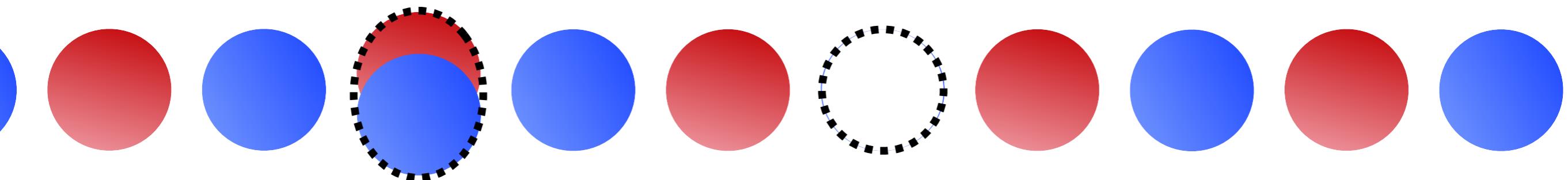
**hole delocalization**

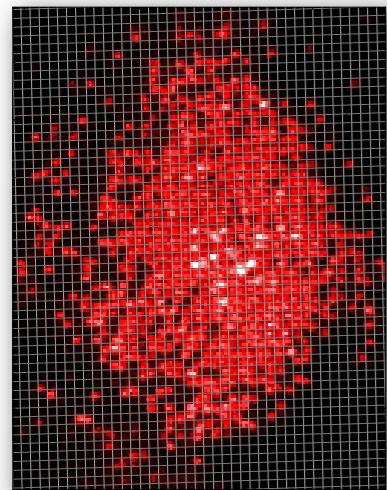
**magnetic order**



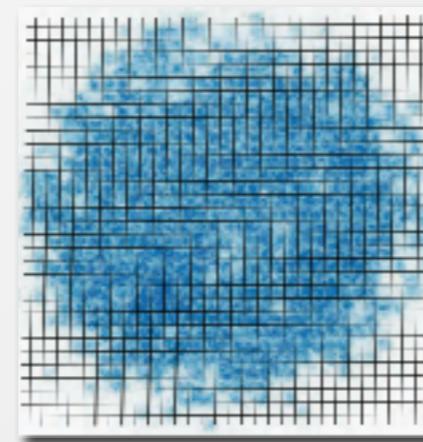




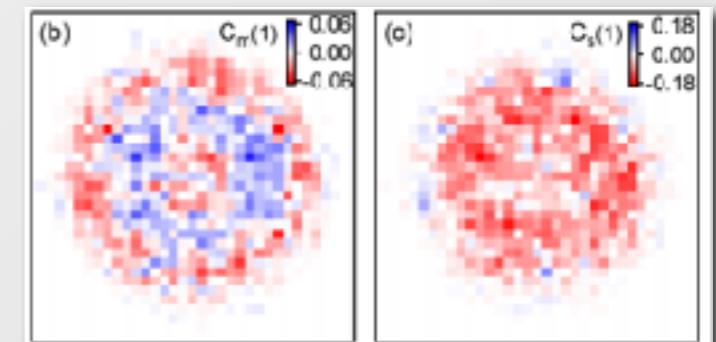




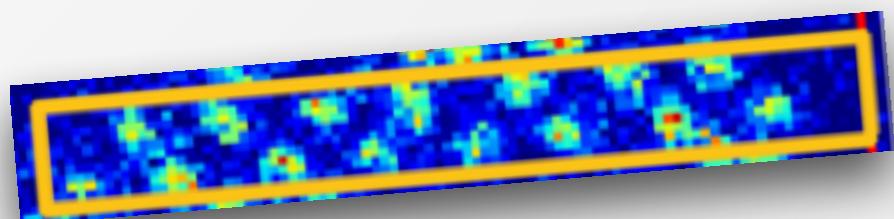
A. Omran et al. PRL (2015)



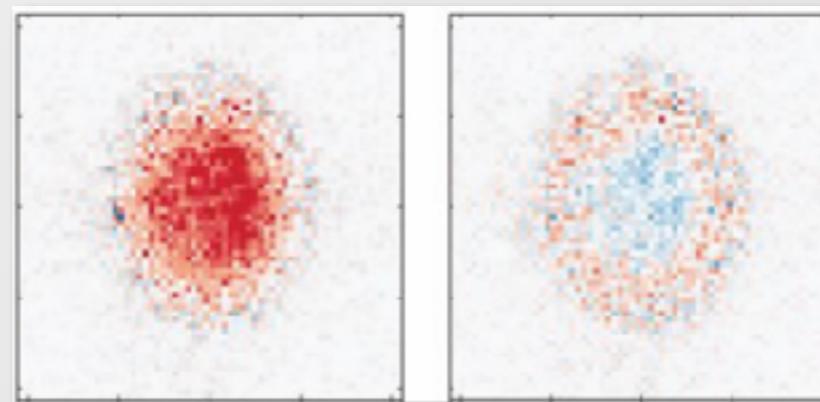
D. Greif et al. Science (2016)



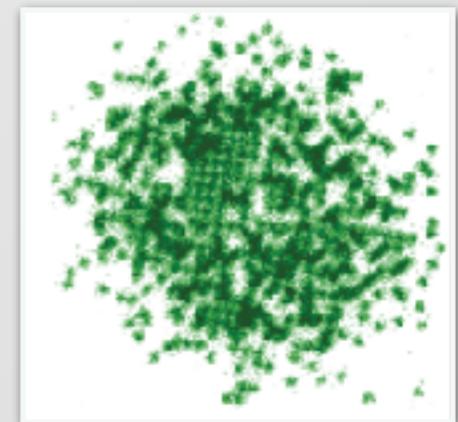
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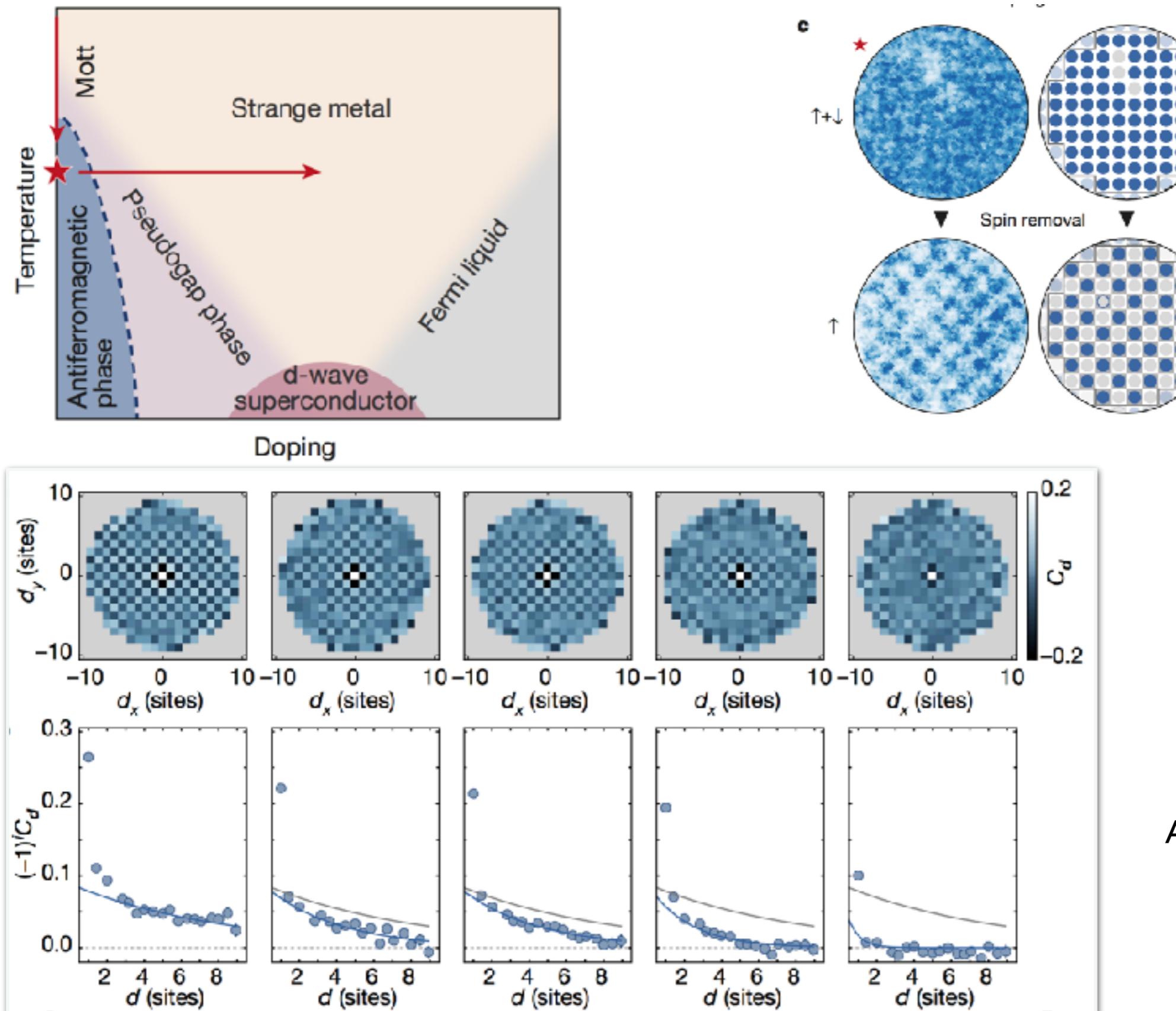


P. Brown et al. Science (2017)

**AFM Correlations (Short, Medium & Long Ranged) now visible!**

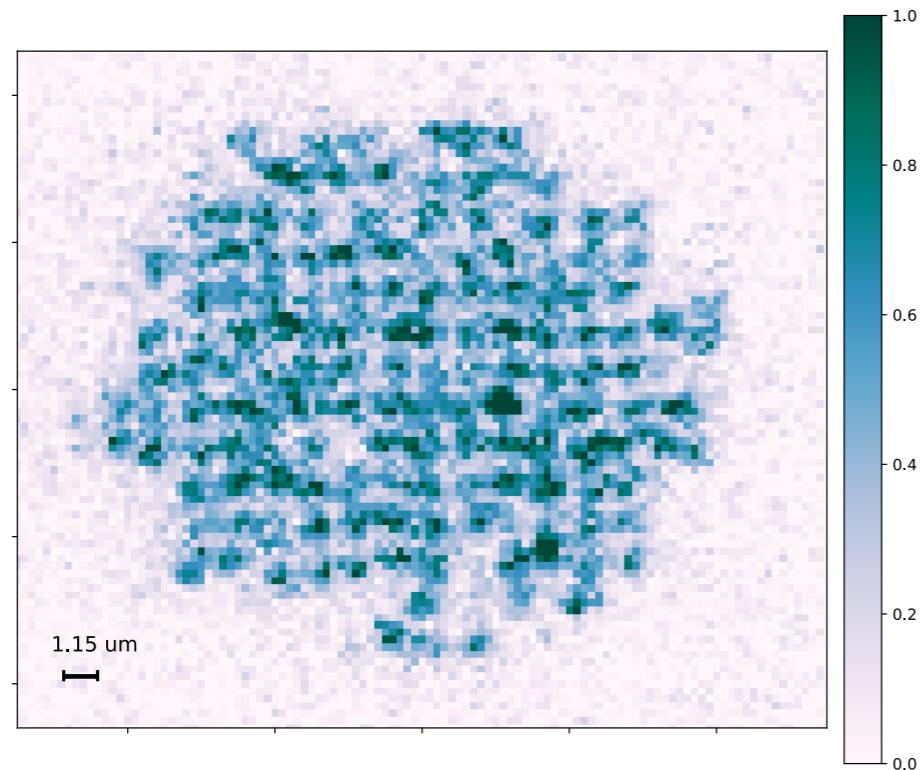
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# AFM Order in the Fermi Hubbard Model

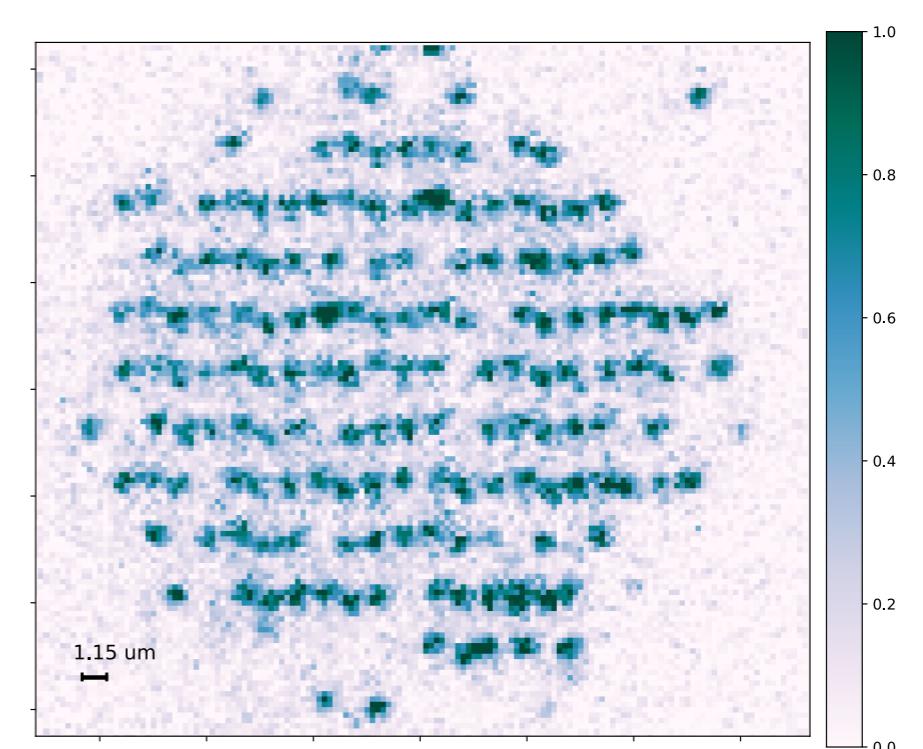


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Nature **545**, 462





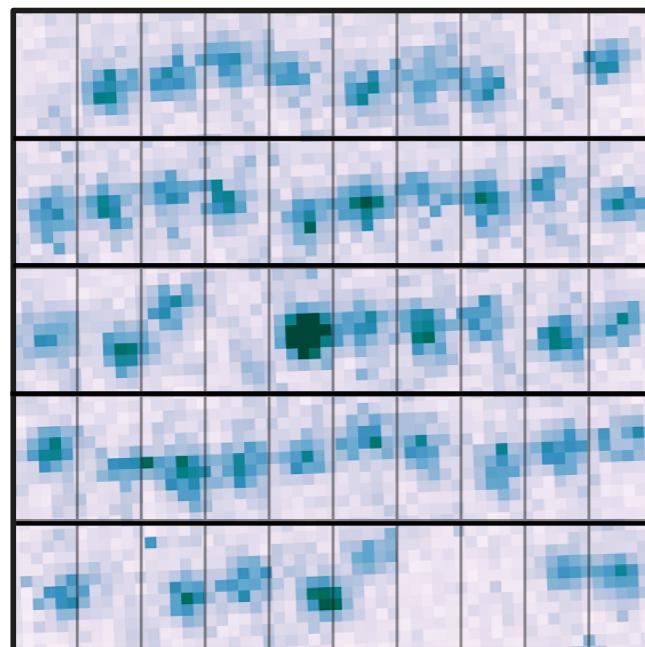
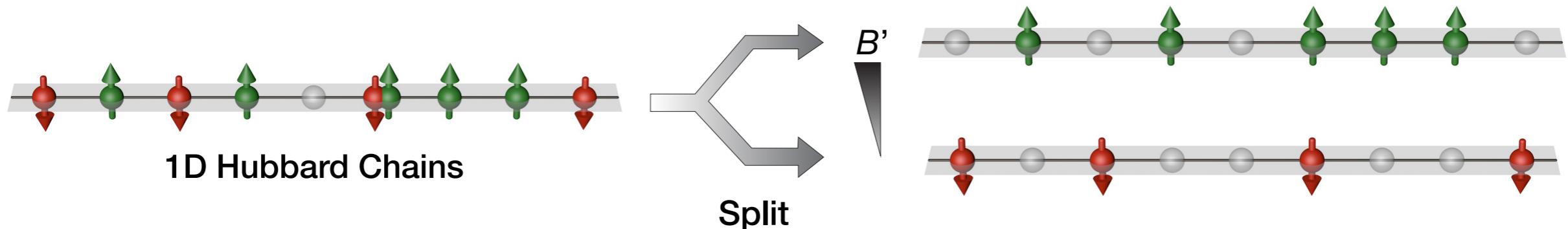
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(Short-Short Lattice)



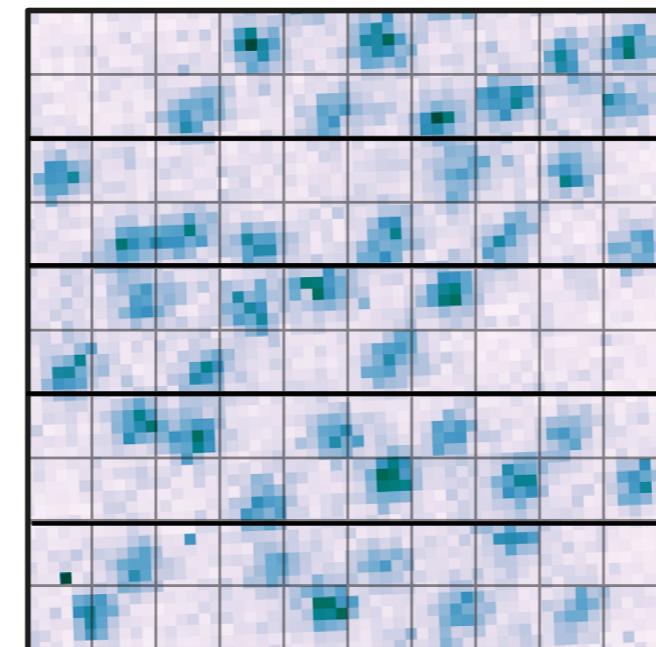
**Mott Insulator**  
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**No Parity Projection!**  
Holes-Doublons Distinguishable

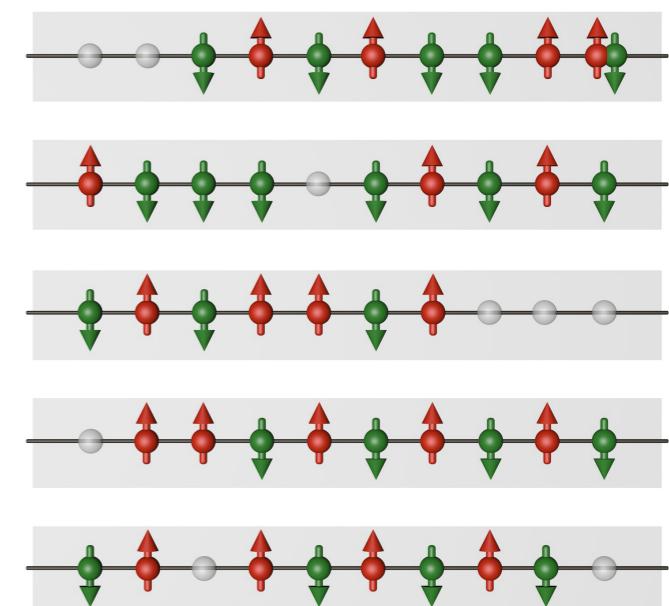
# Spin & Charge Resolved Imaging



1D Chains (spin unresolved)

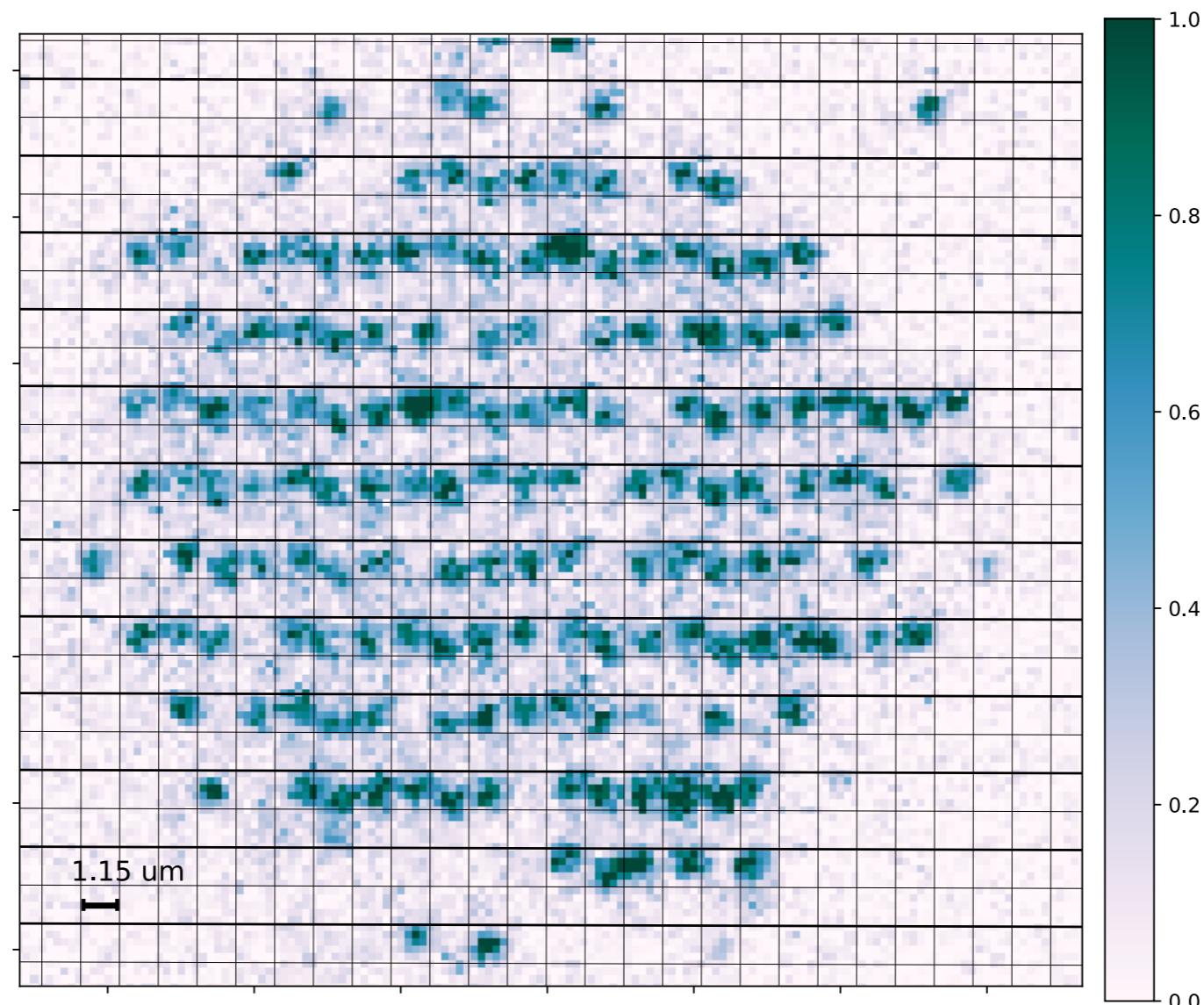


Split 1D Chains (spin resolved)



Reconstruction

# Spin-Charge Resolved Detection

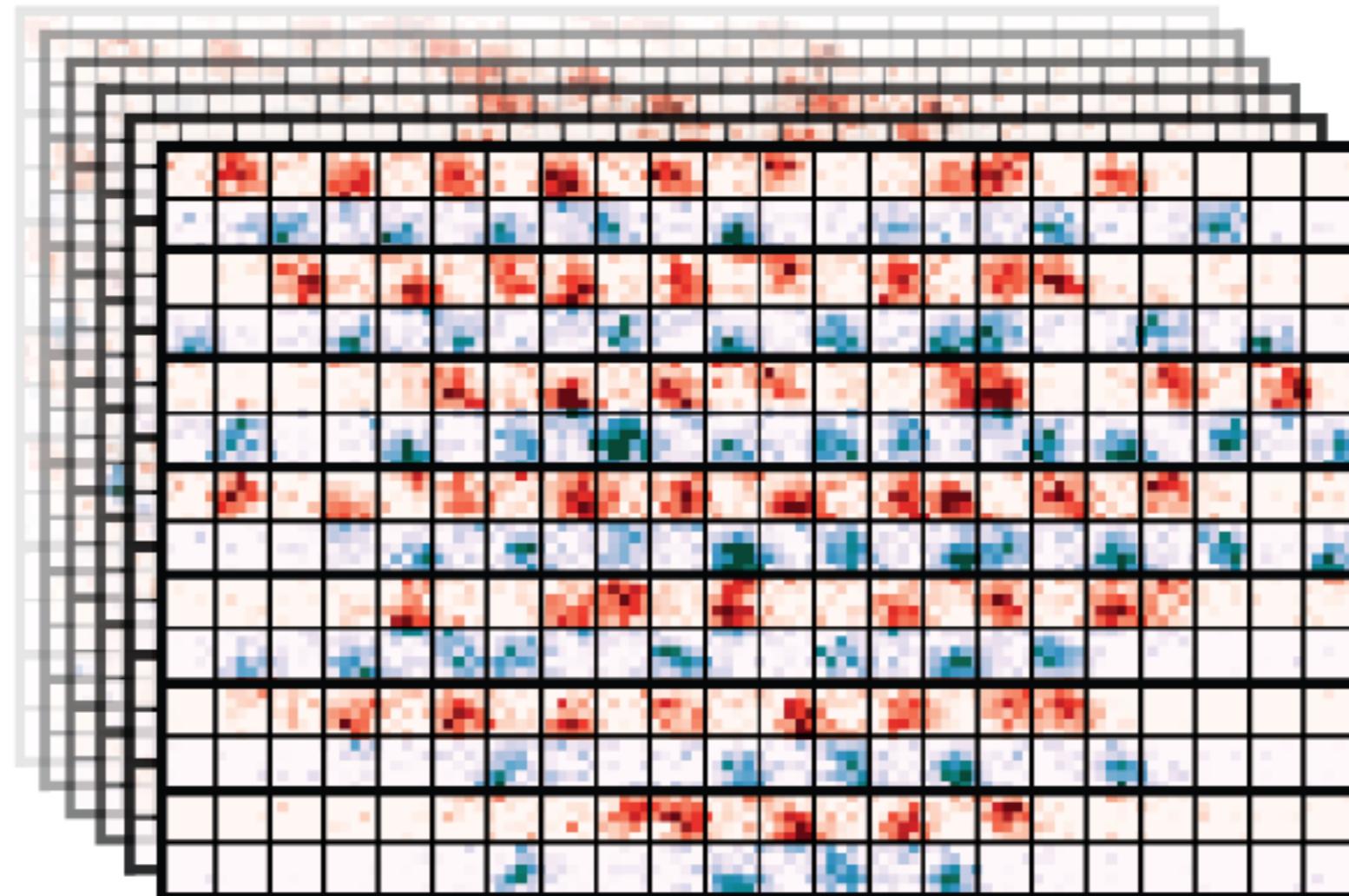


**Charge Resolved**

**Spin Un-Resolved**

# Spin-Charge Resolved Detection

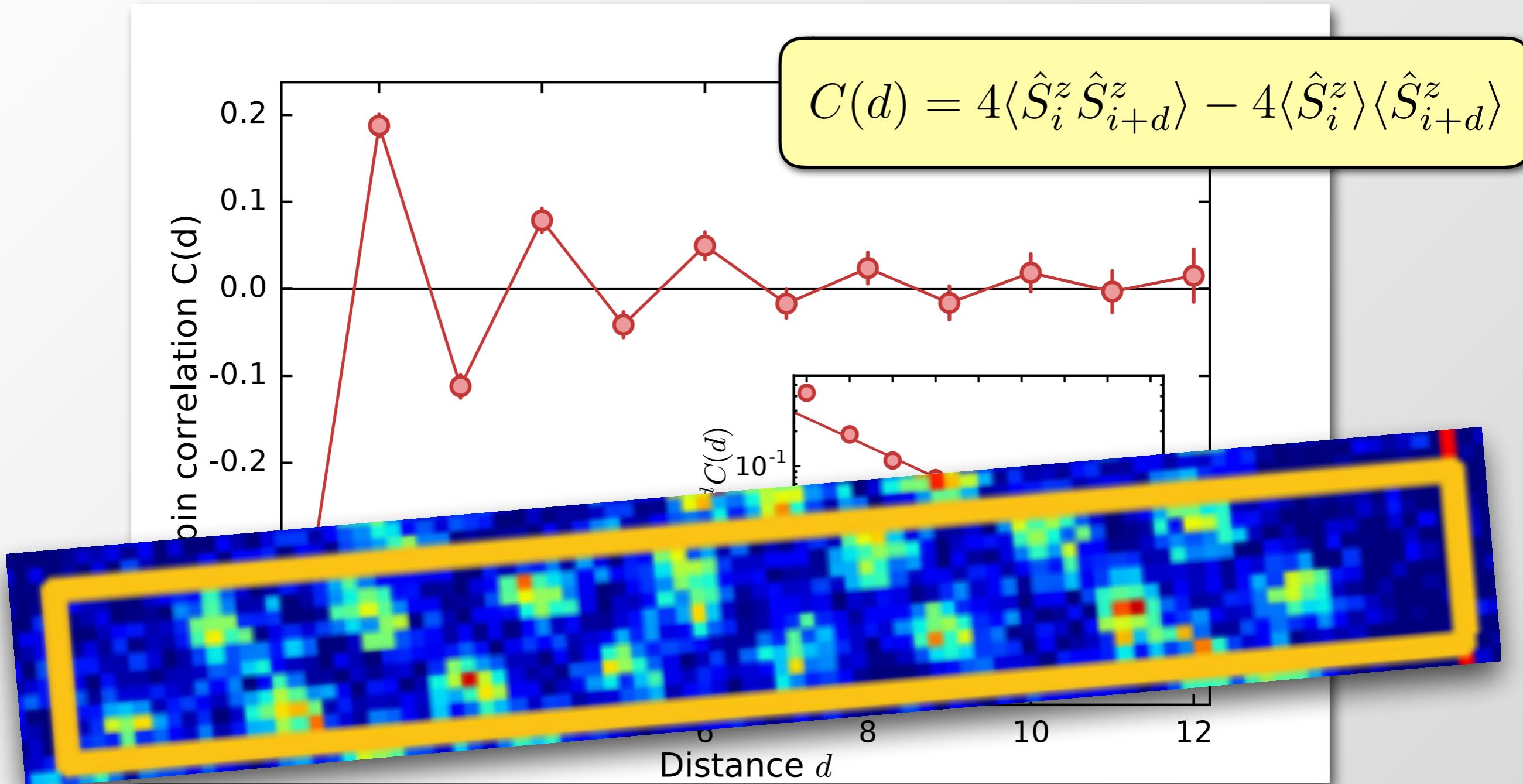
**Spin Resolved**



**Charge Resolved**

# Incommensurate Magnetism

Postselection to  $M_z = 0$  !



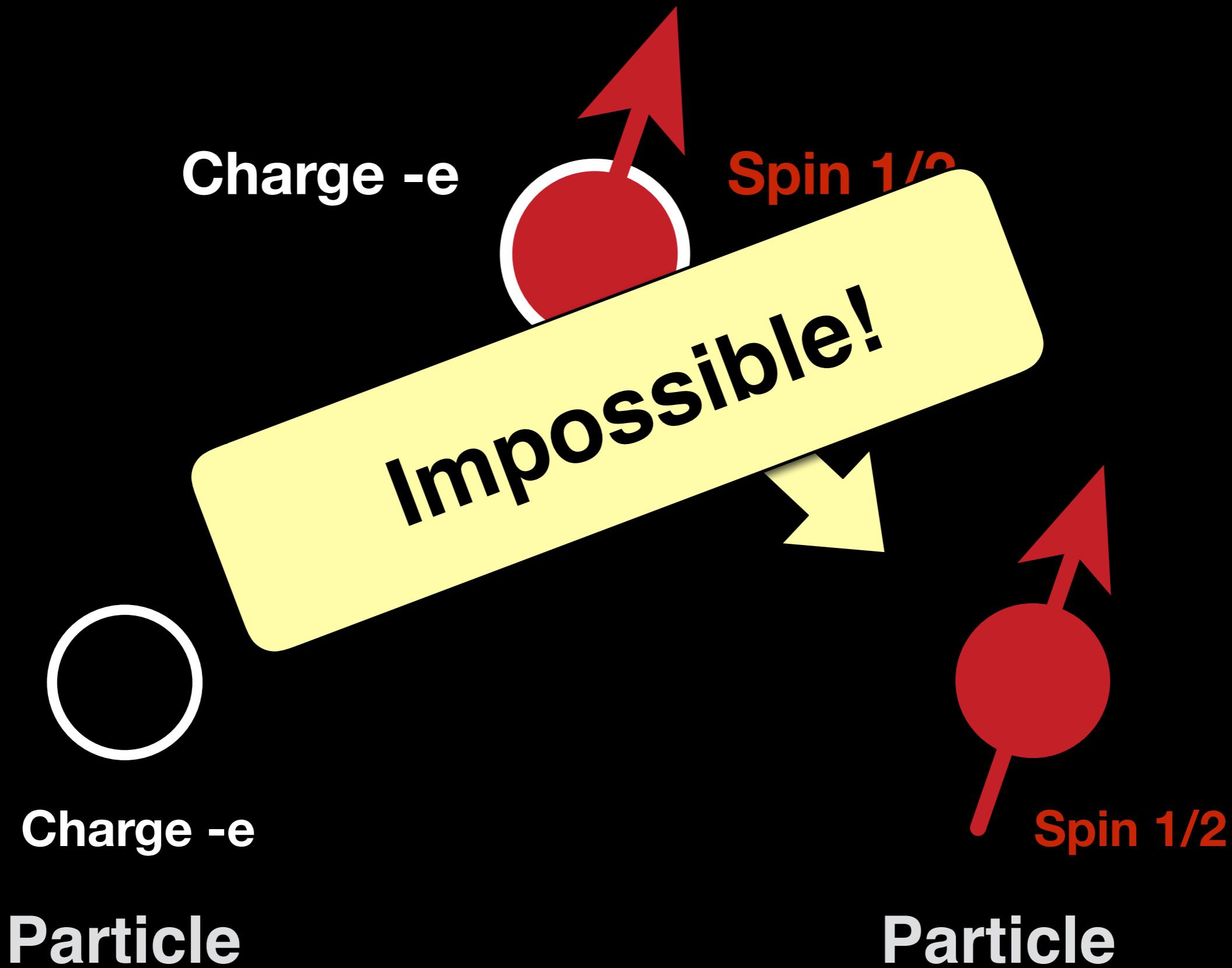
$\xi(0, T)$

**Largest possible decays length !**



# Fractionalization & Dynamical Spin-Charge Separation

# The Electron



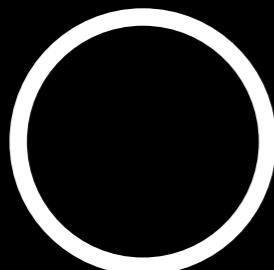
# The Electron

Charge -e

Spin 1/2

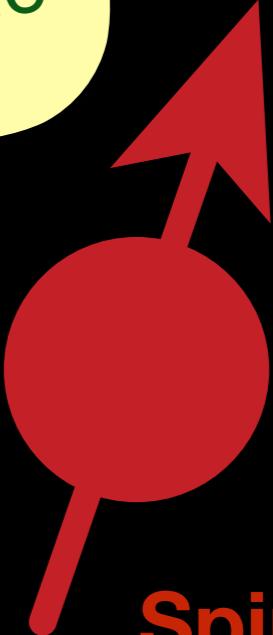
Fractionalization

Deconfinement of Quasi-particles  
that make up the elementary particle



Charge -e

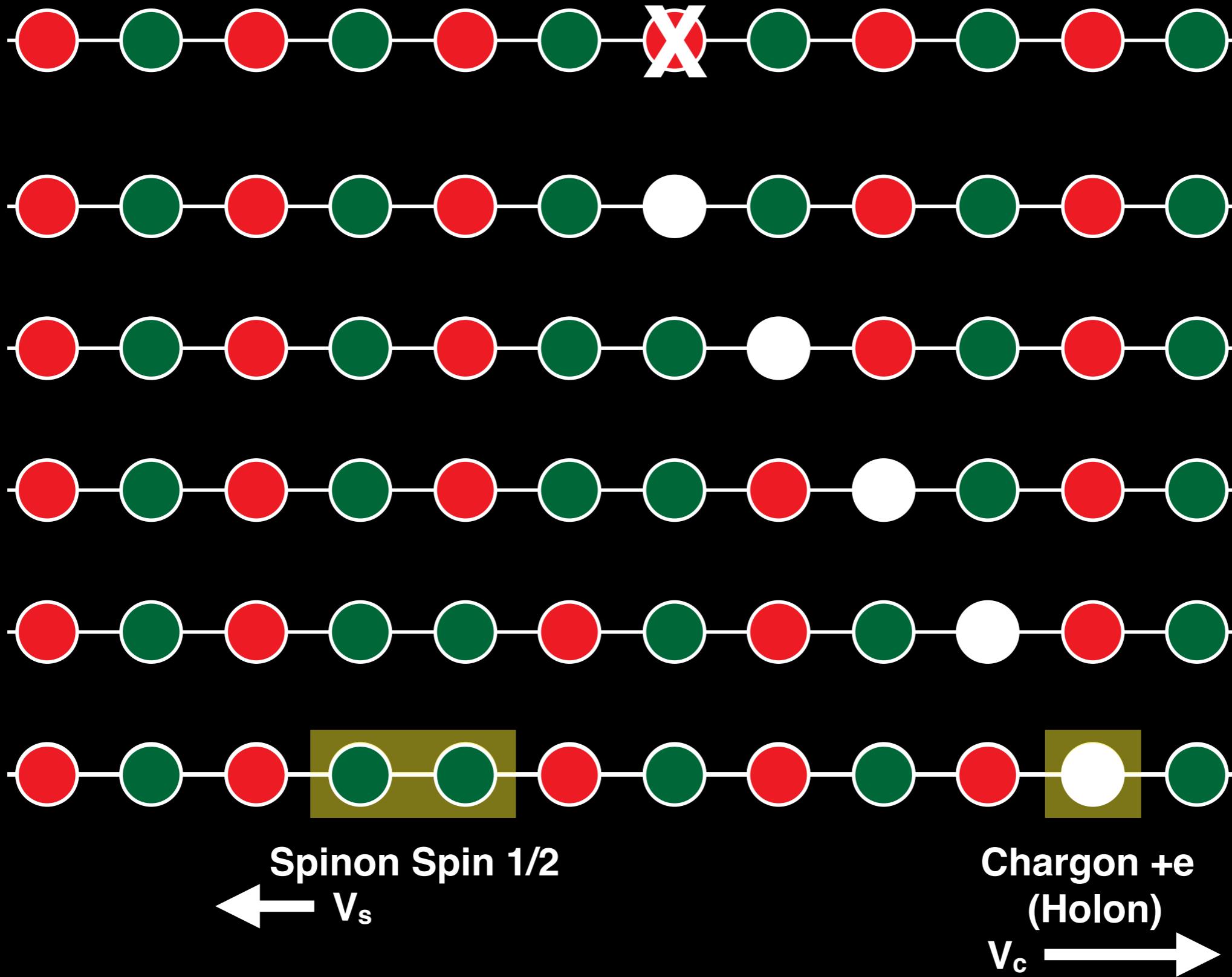
Quasi-Particle



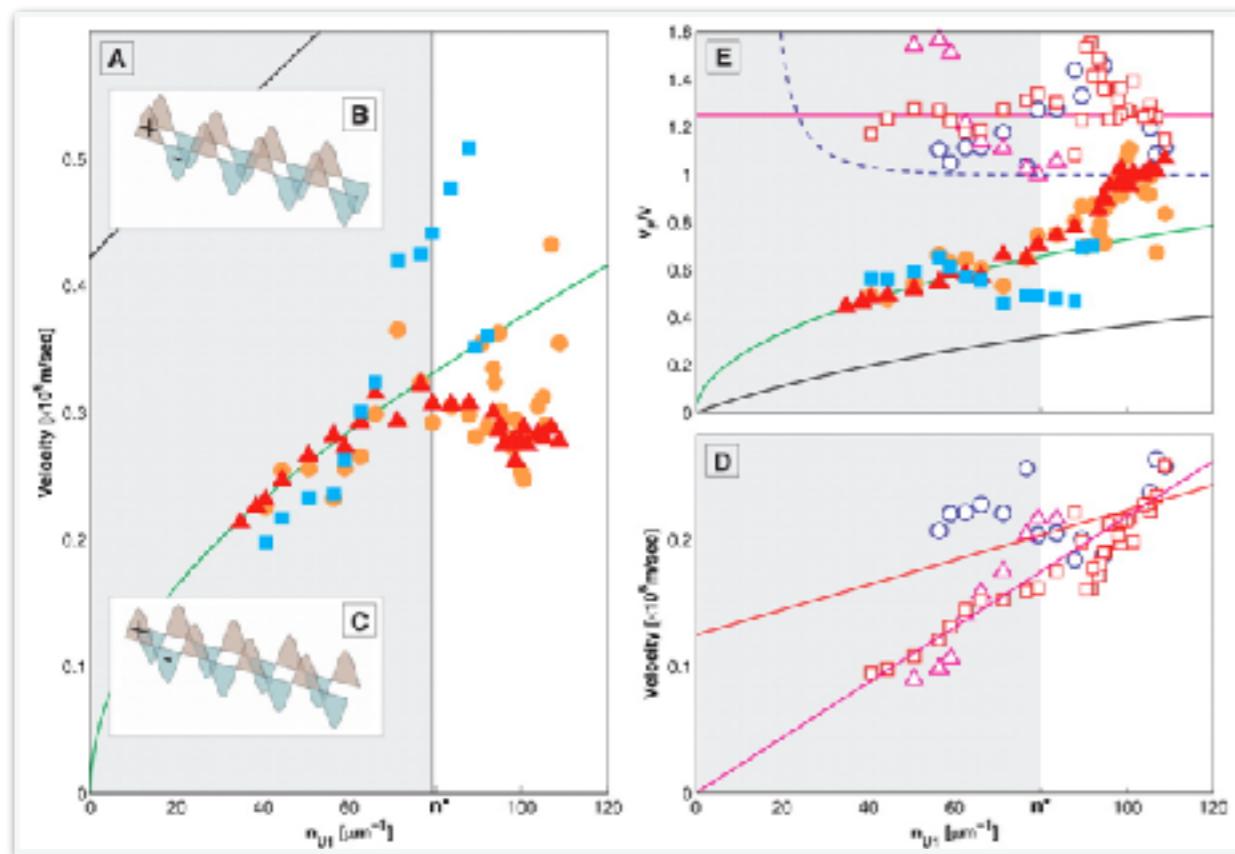
Spin 1/2

Quasi-Particle

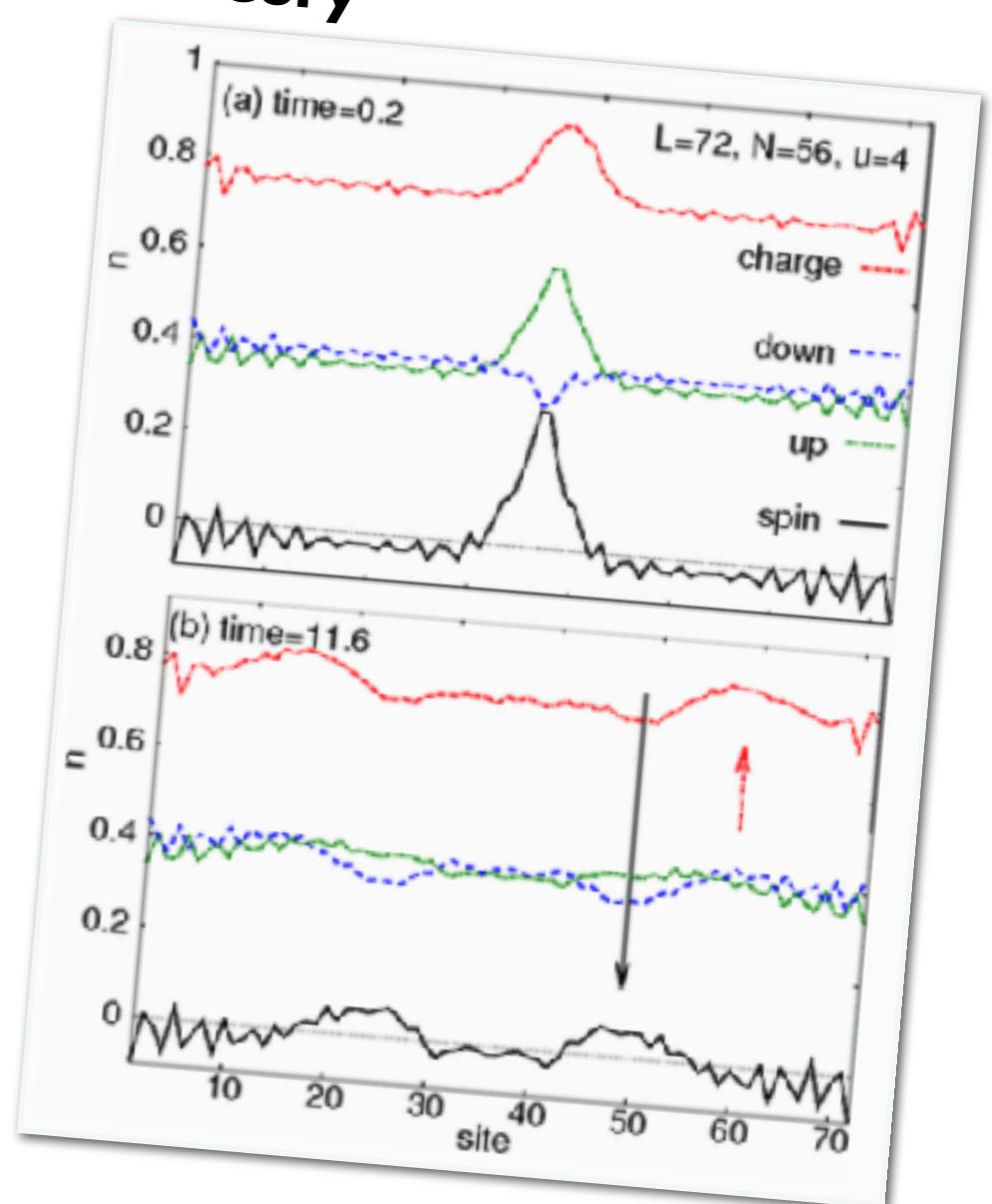
# Fractionalization



## Experiment



## Theory



### Spectroscopic determination:

C. Kim, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **77**, 4054 (1996)  
 O.M. Auslaender et al. Science **308**, 88 (2005)

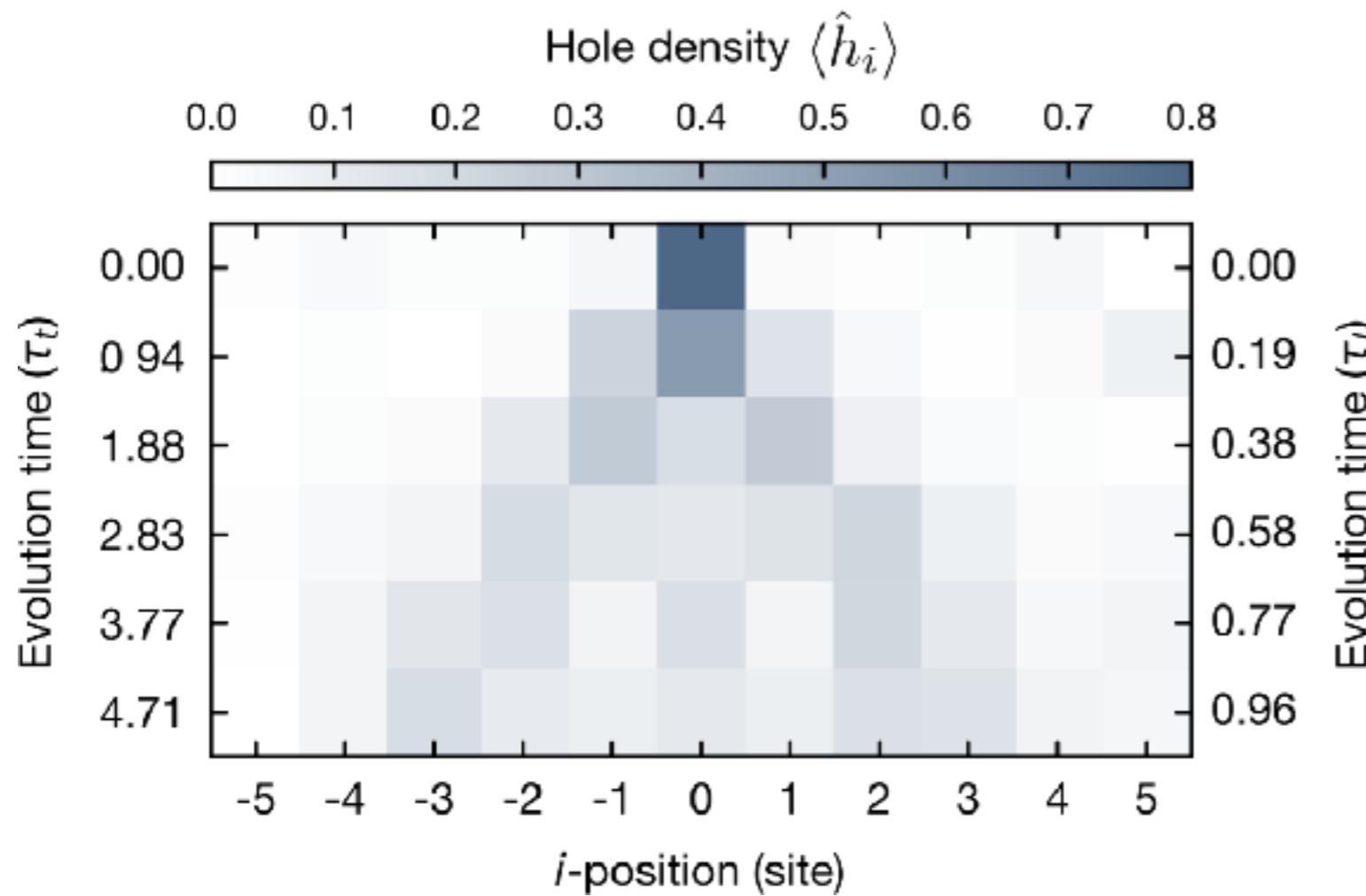
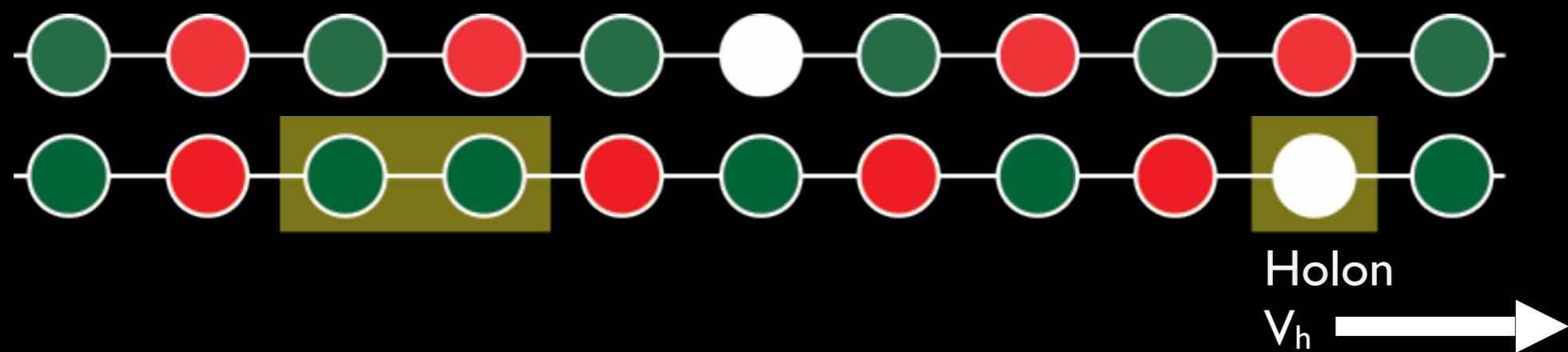
### DMRG Simulation:

C. Kollath, U. Schollwöck, W. Zwerger  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 176401 (2005)



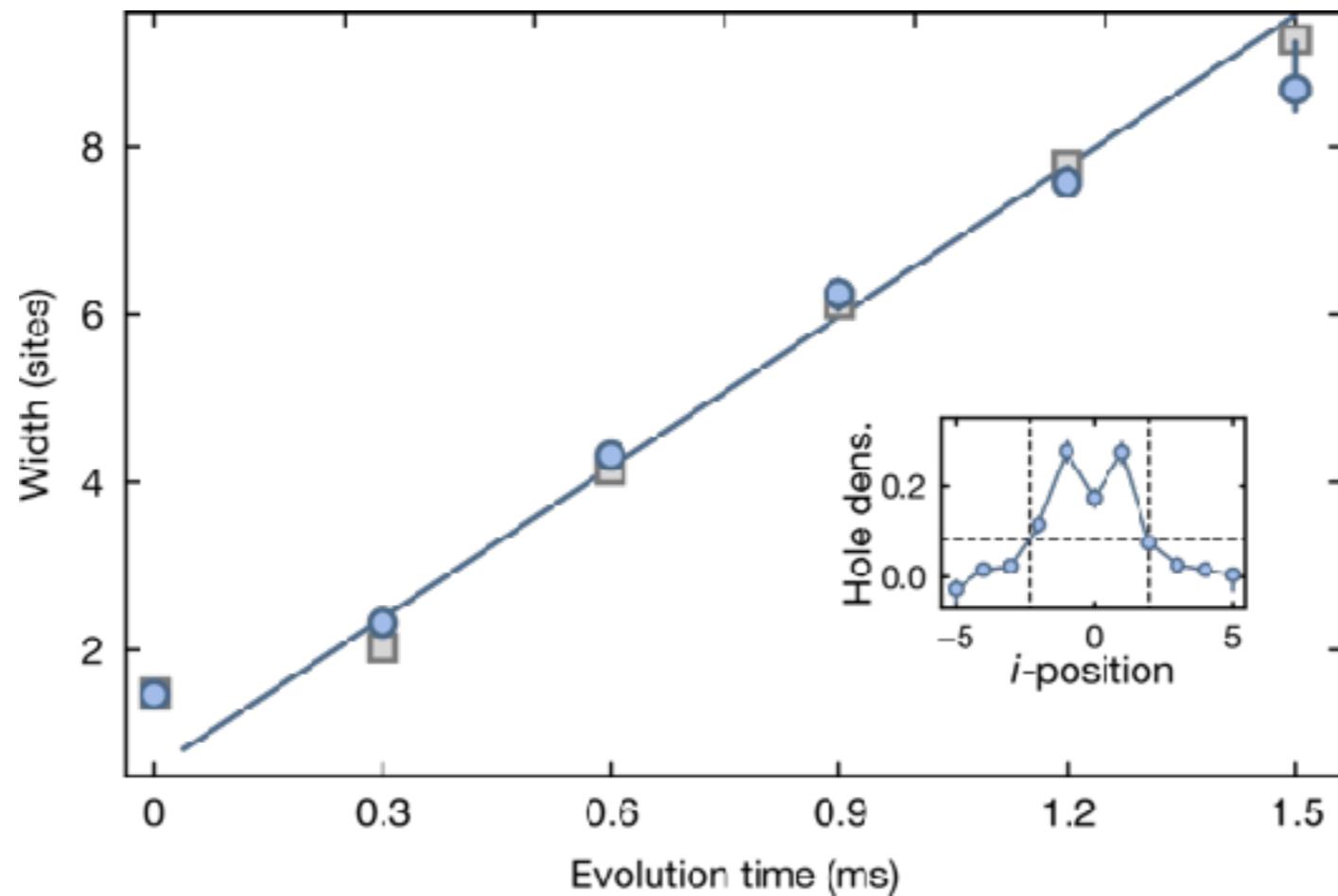
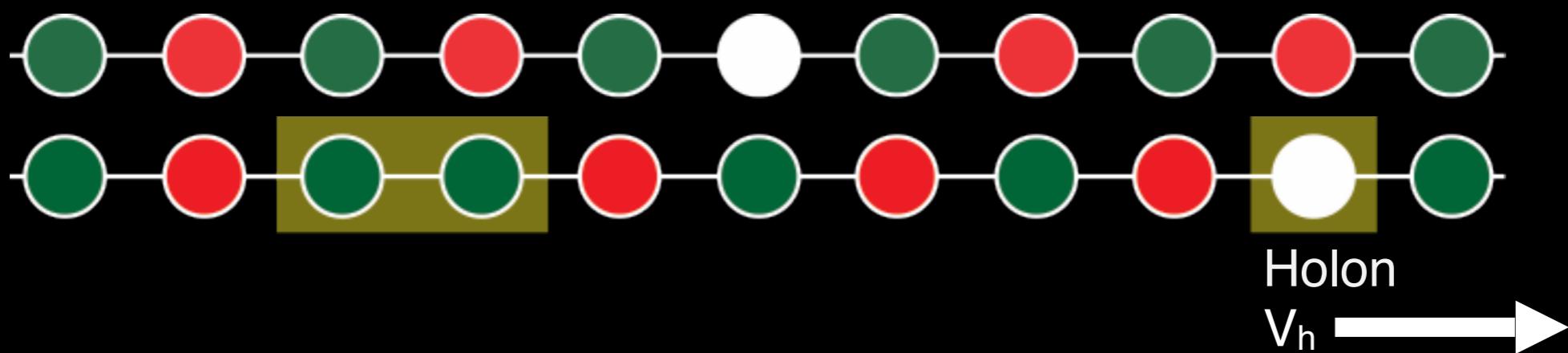
## Spin-charge separation

# Holon dynamics



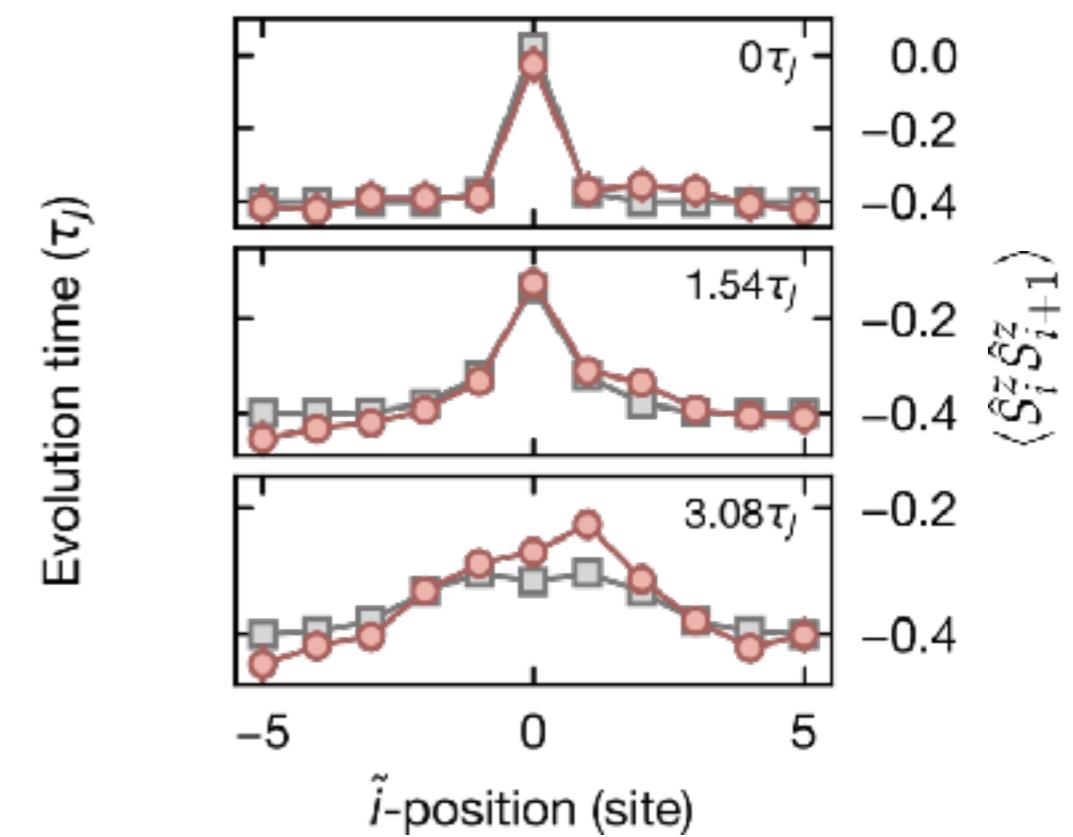
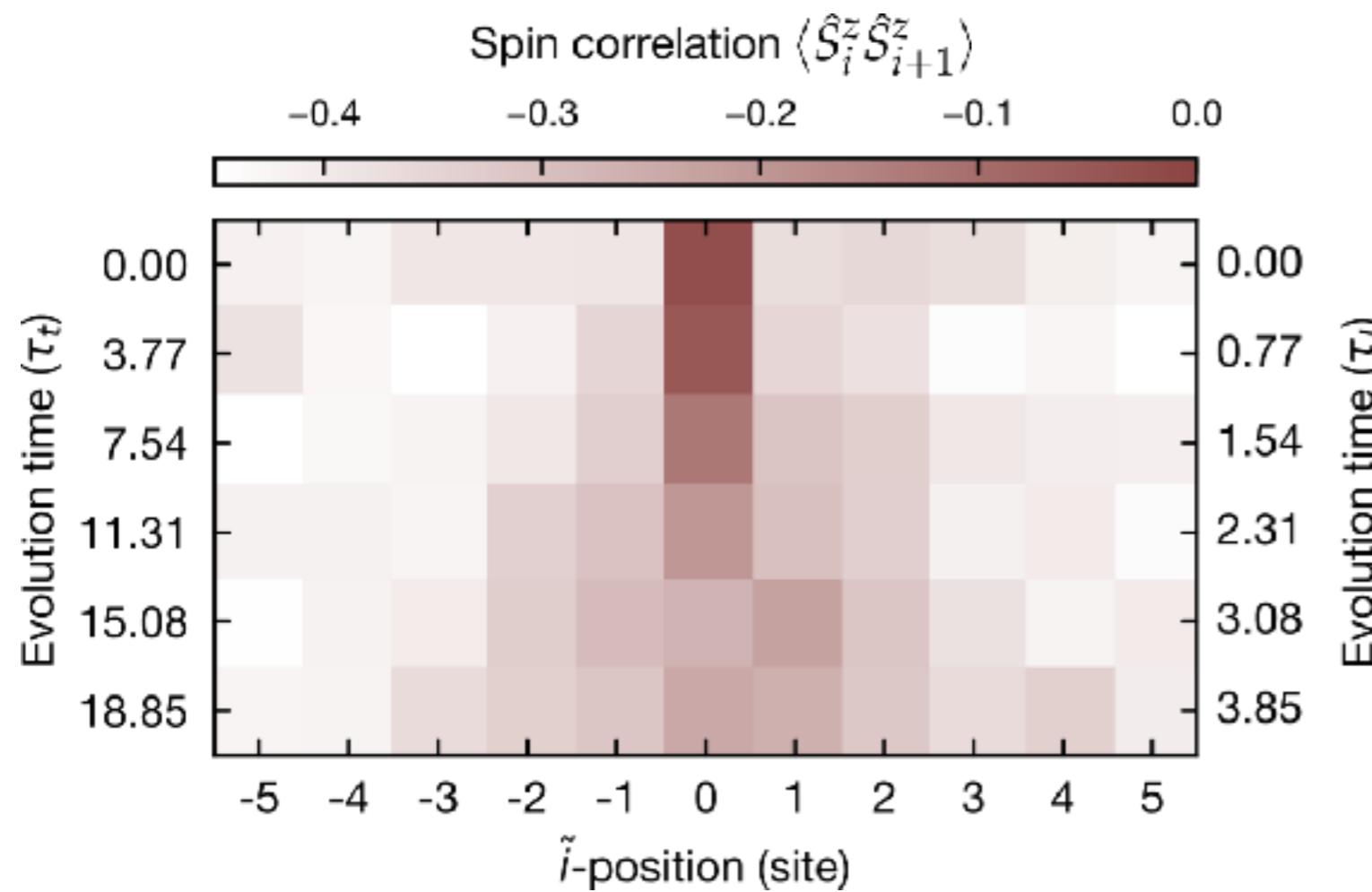
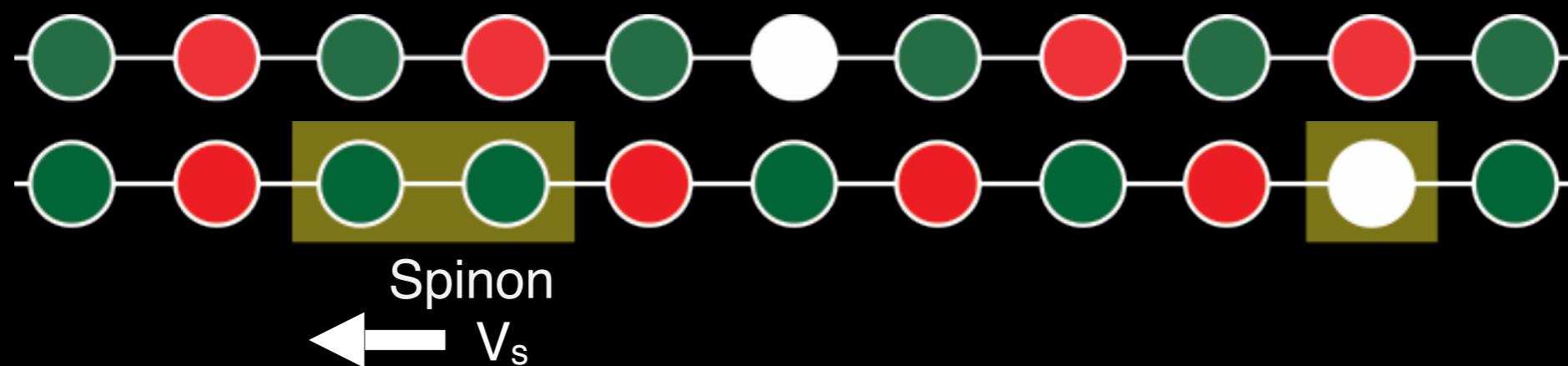
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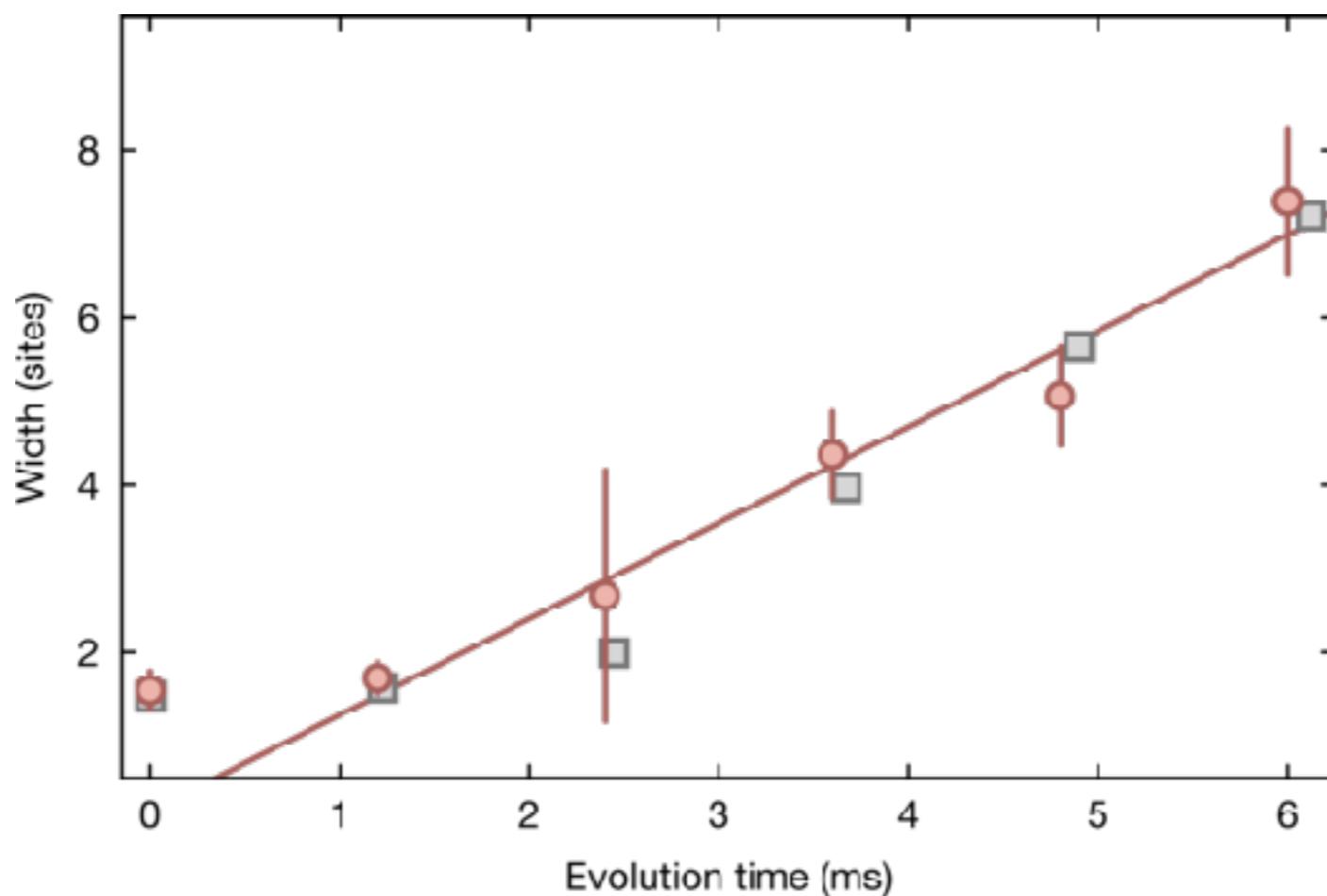
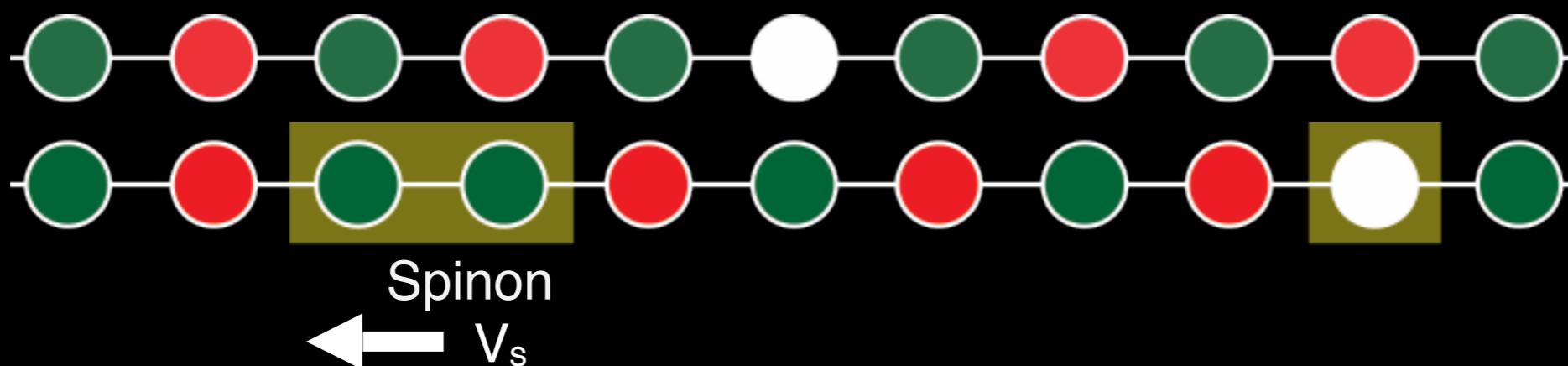
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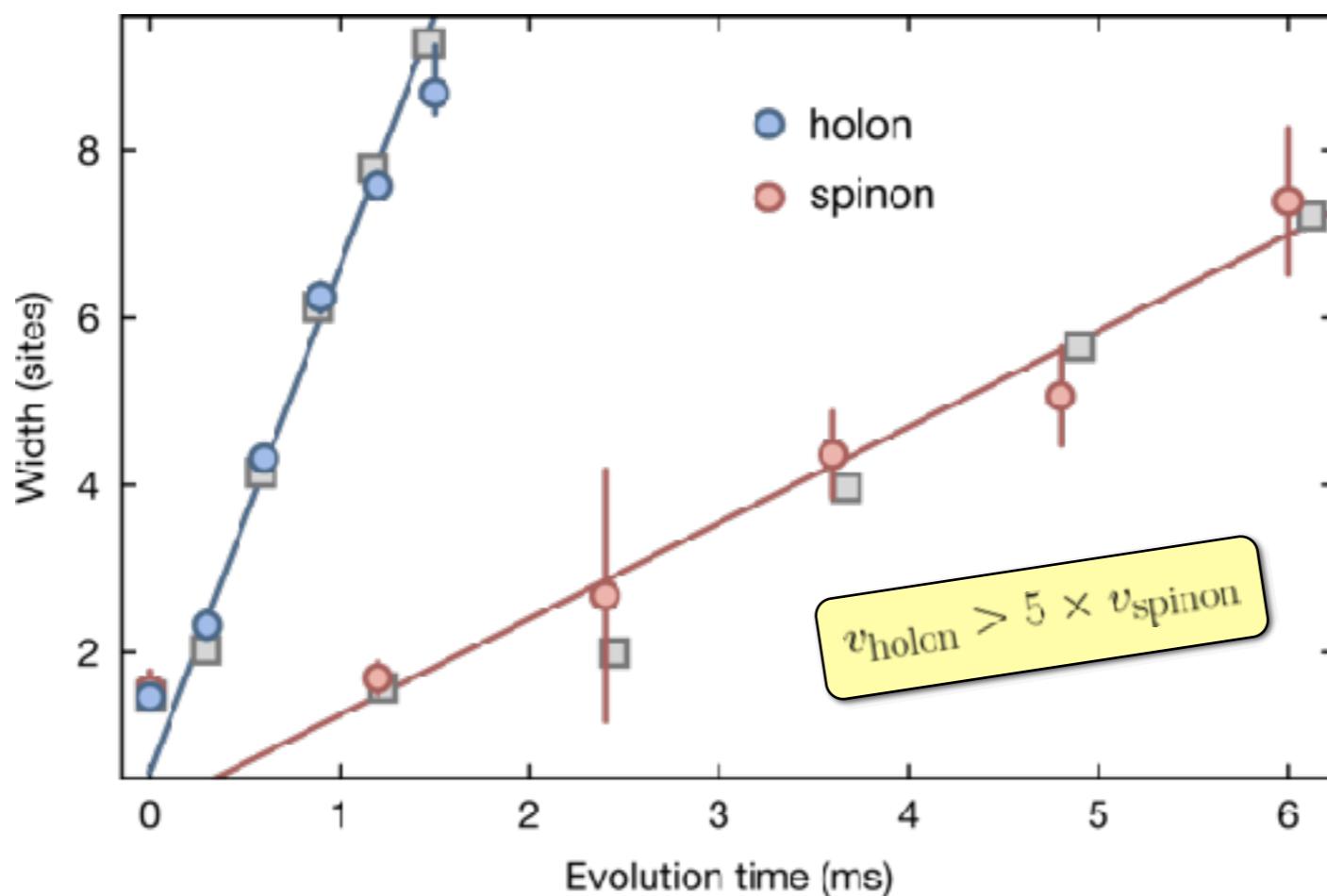
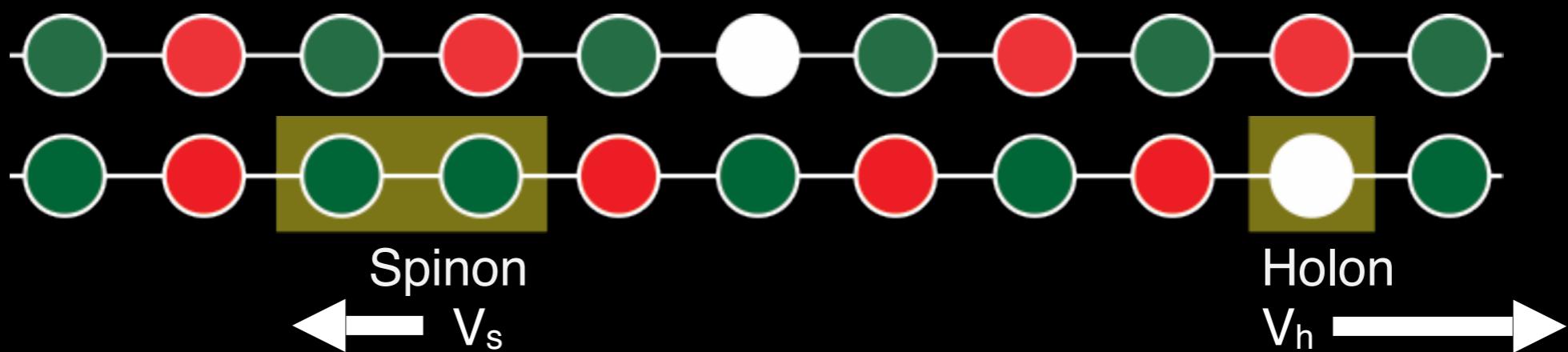
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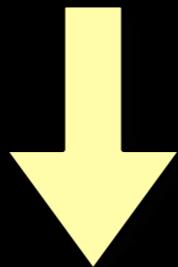
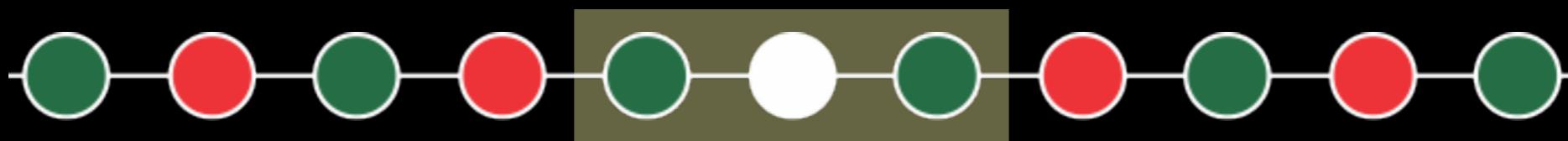
## Spin-charge separation

# Comparison of velocities

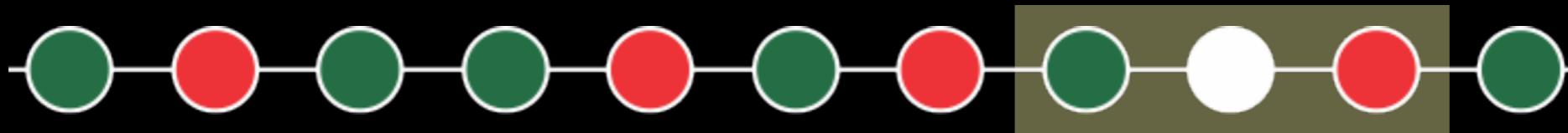


# Absence of binding between quasiparticles

$$\langle \hat{S}_{i-1}^z \hat{h}_i \hat{S}_{i+1}^z \rangle > 0$$



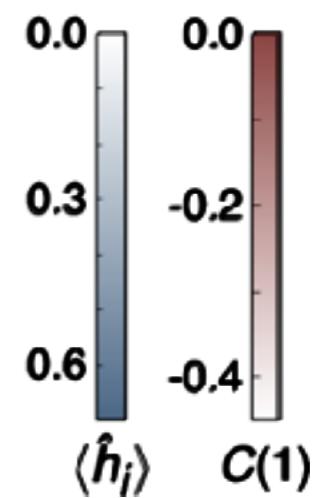
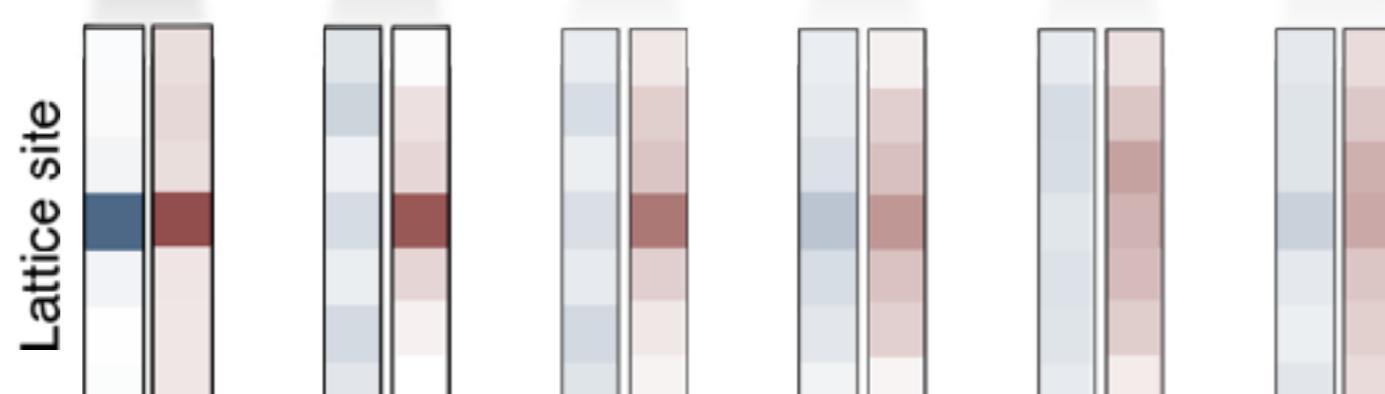
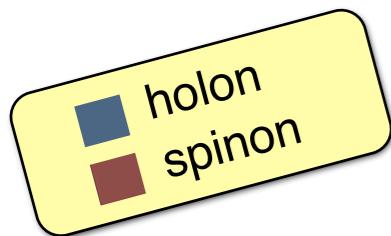
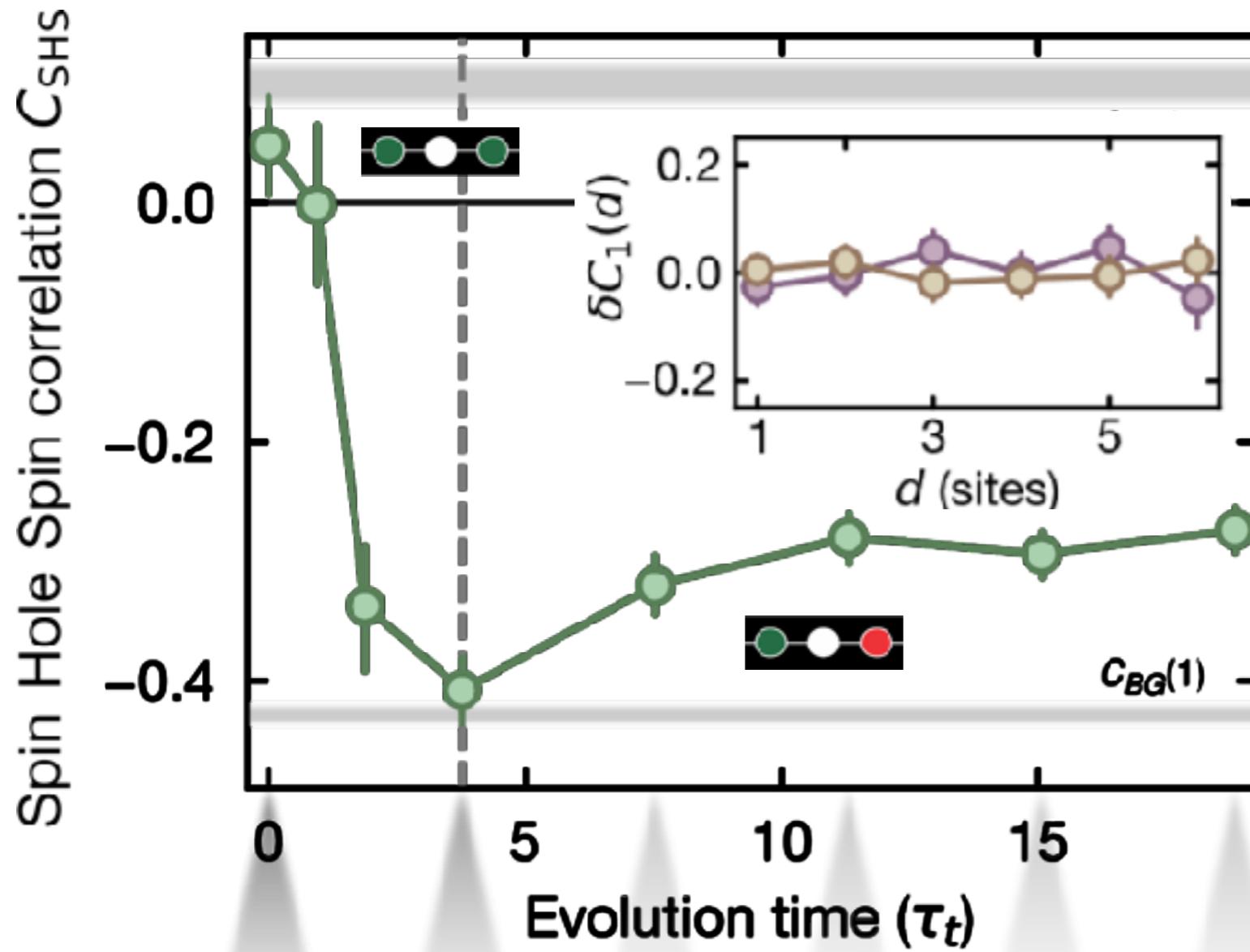
$$\langle \hat{S}_{i-1}^z \hat{h}_i \hat{S}_{i+1}^z \rangle < 0$$



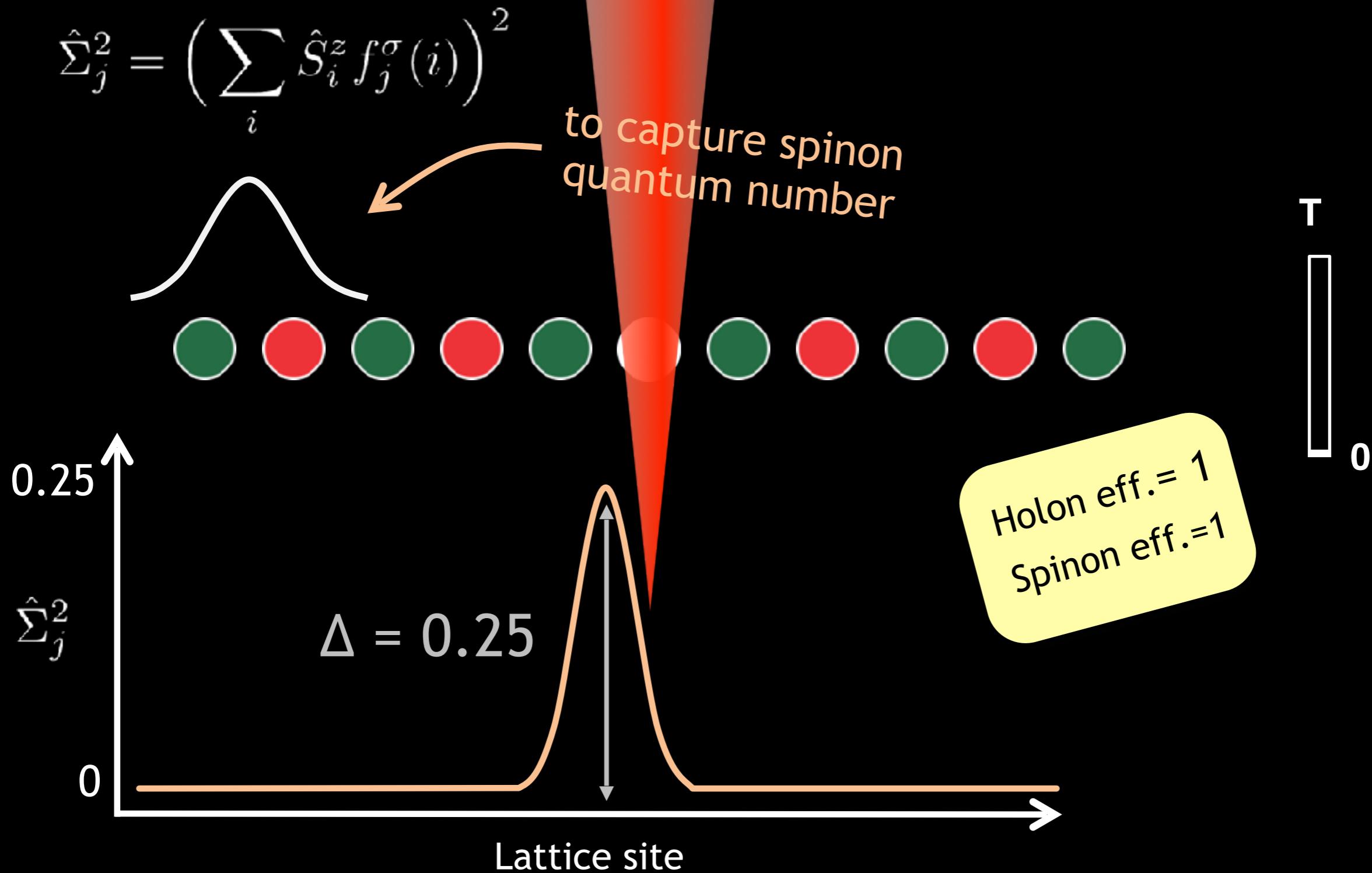
Hole gets rid of spinon

Absence of binding

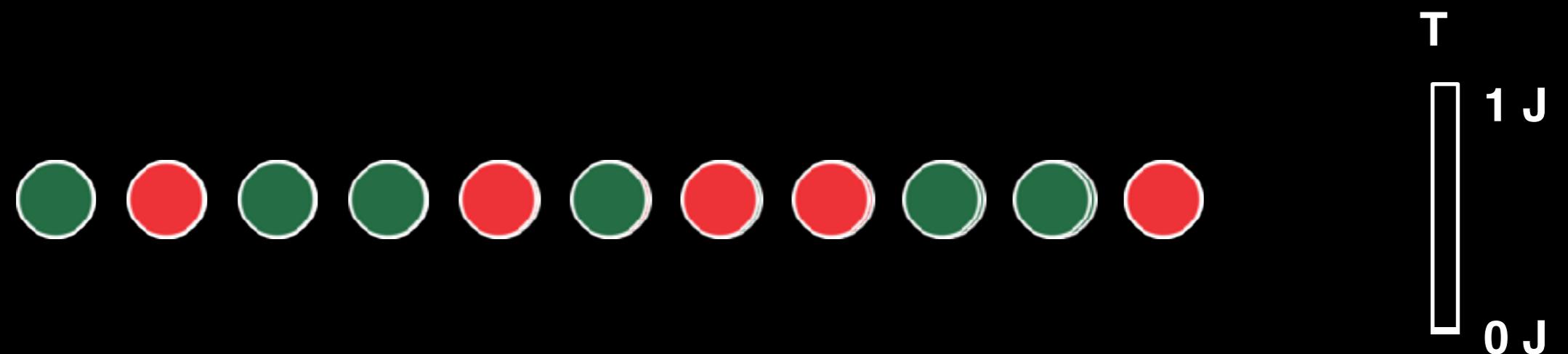
# Spin-hole-spin correlator



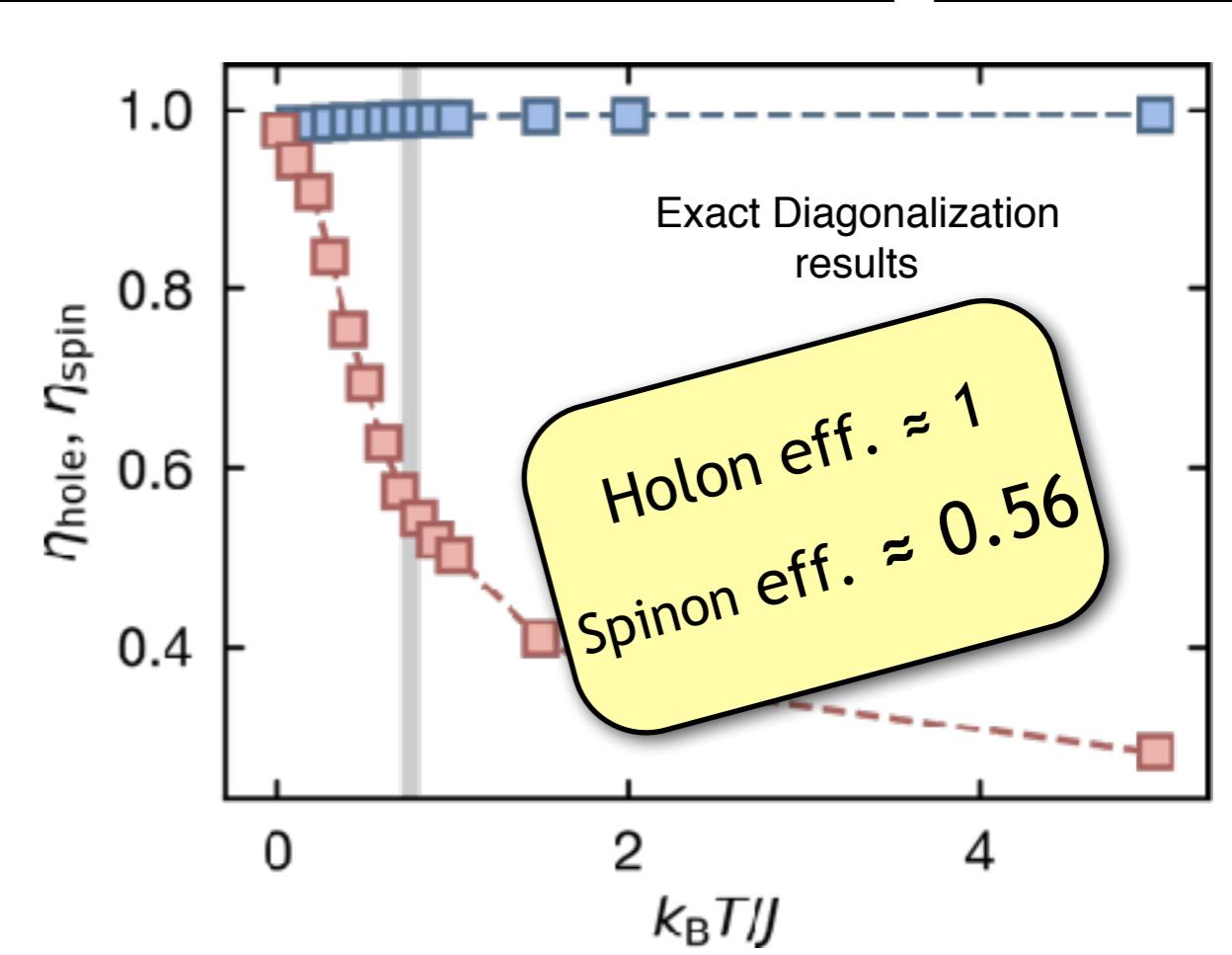
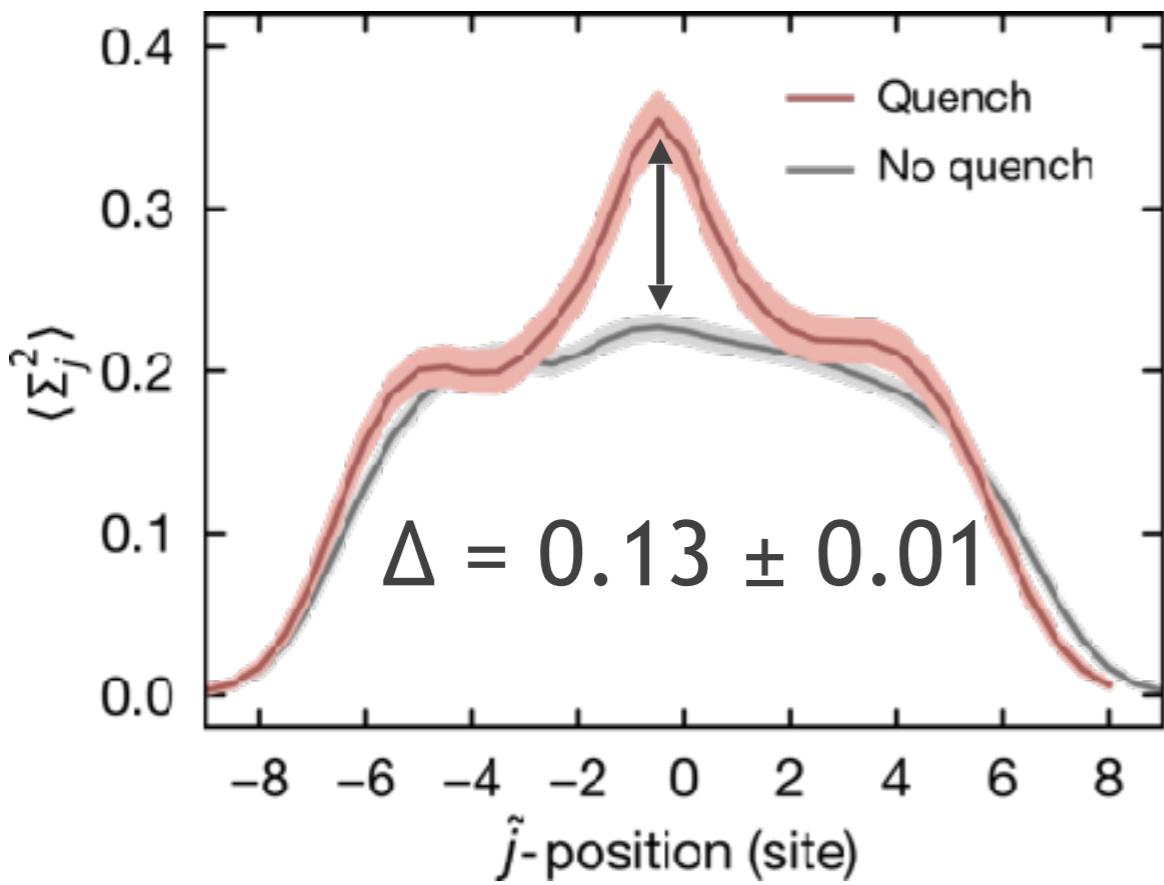
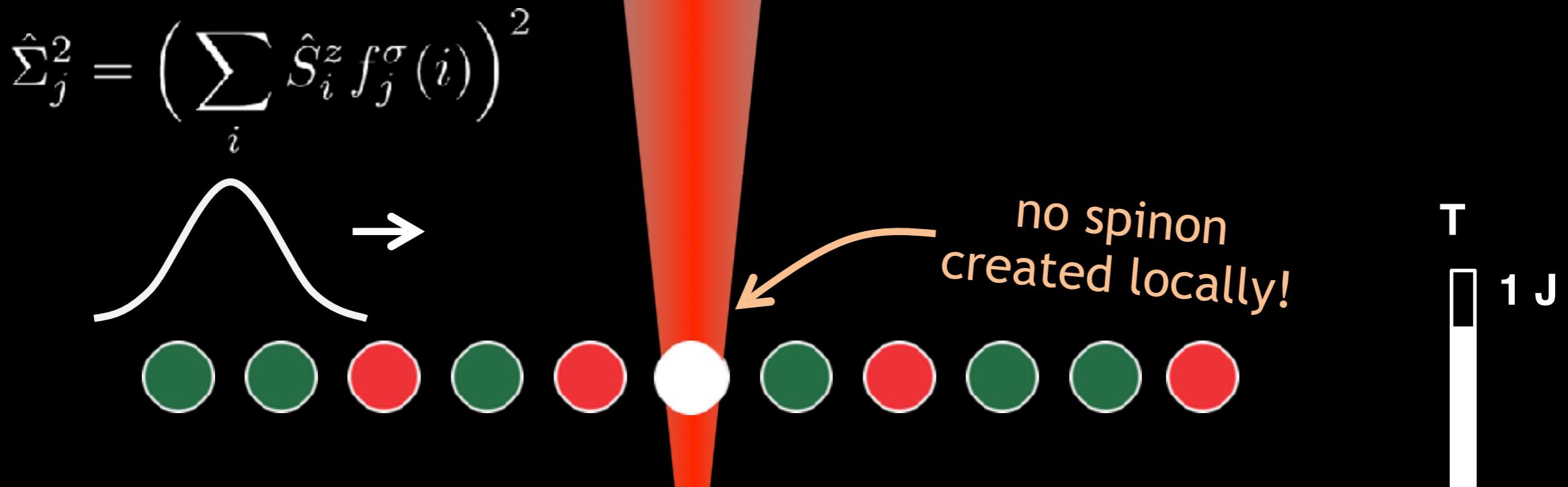
# Fractionalization at zero temperature



# Fractionalization at non-zero temperature



# Fractionalization at non-zero temperature

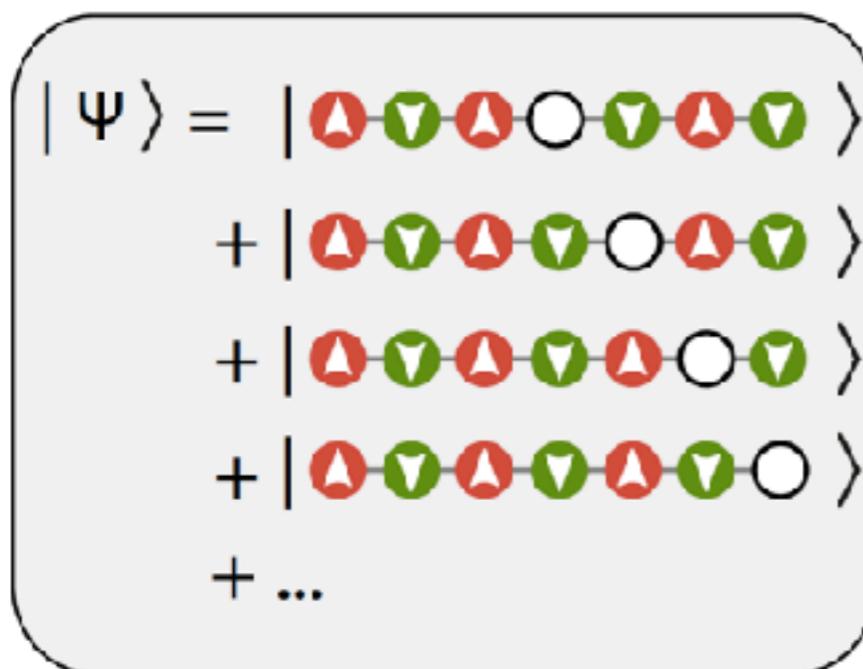


**How is fractionalisation connected to  
hidden order in the ground state?**

# Charge & Spin Order around Hole

# Minimize Energy → Two Conditions

- ▶ Holes want to delocalise
  - ▶ Spins want to align antiferromagnetically

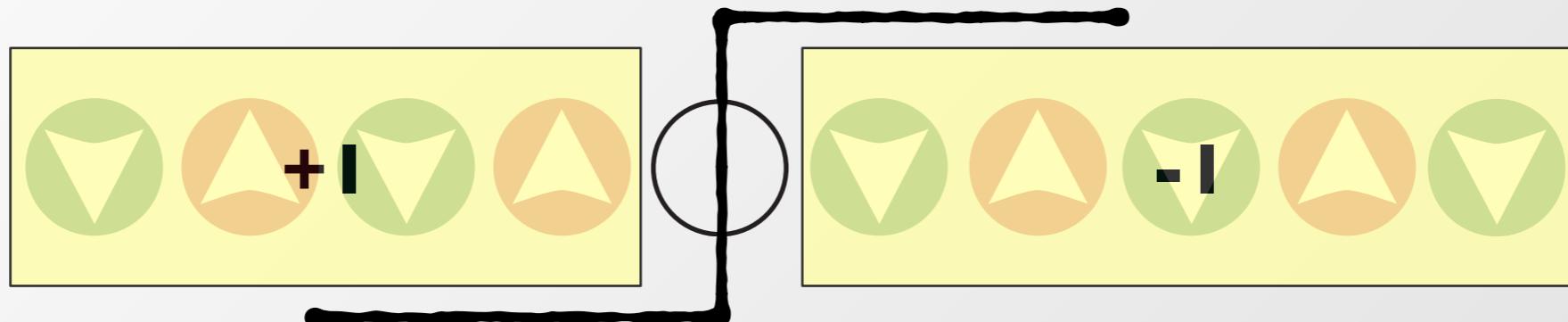


# Ground State



# Excited State

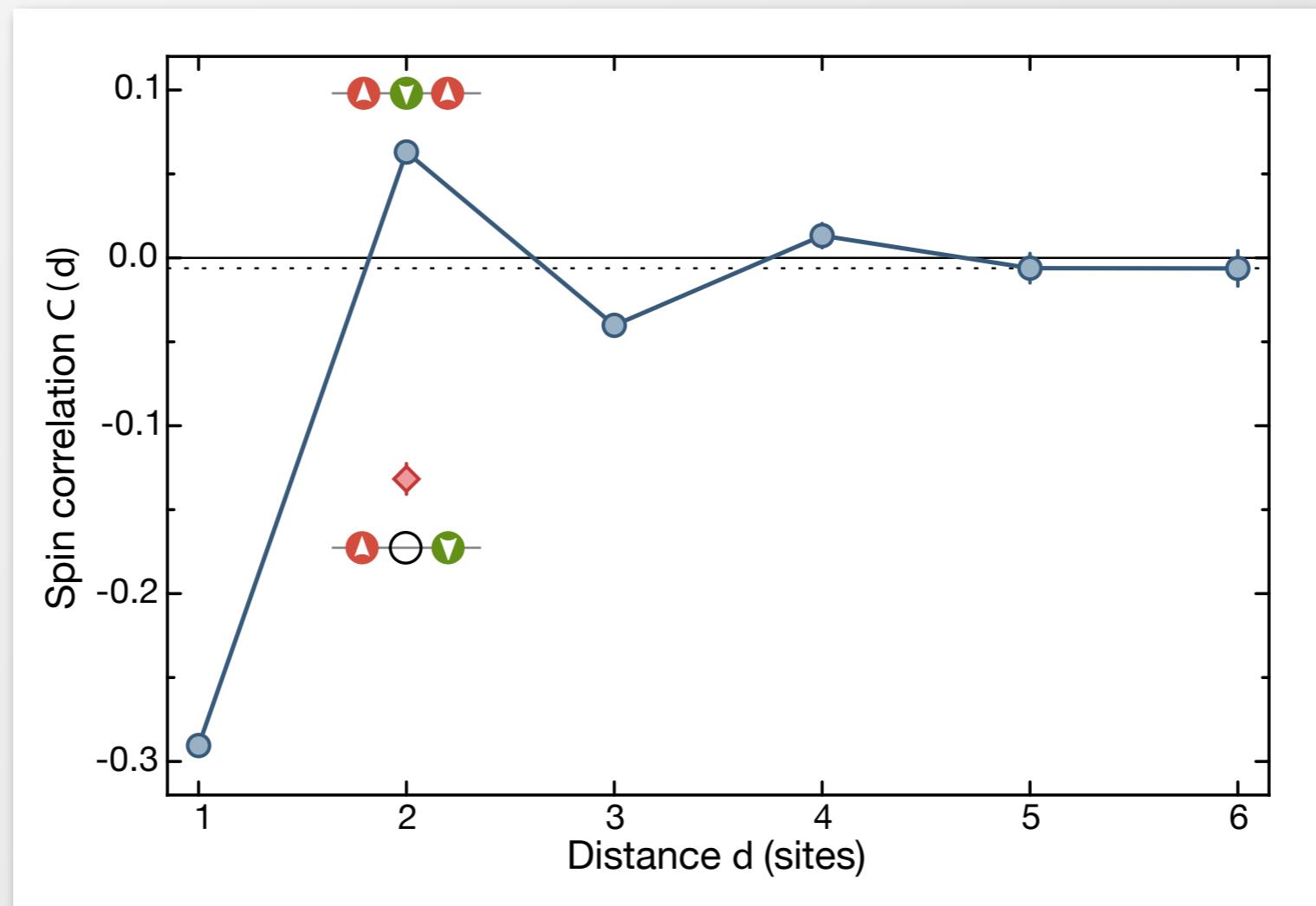
# Microscopic Origin of SC – Separation

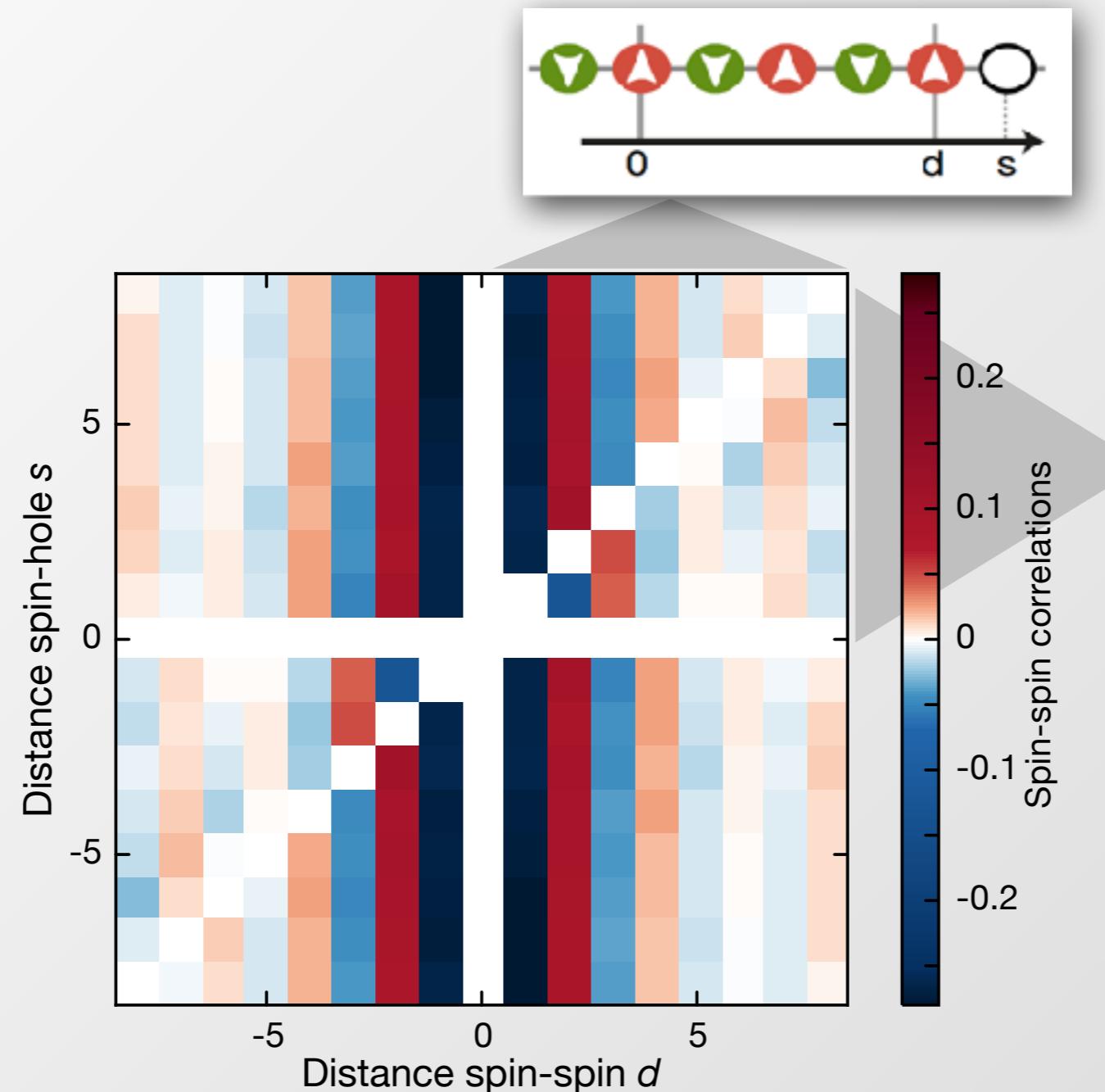


**Hole introduce domain wall  
“parity” kinks in AFM background!**



$$C_{s,h}(d=2) \langle \hat{S}_z(i) \hat{S}_z(i+2) | \hat{h}_{i+1} \rangle$$

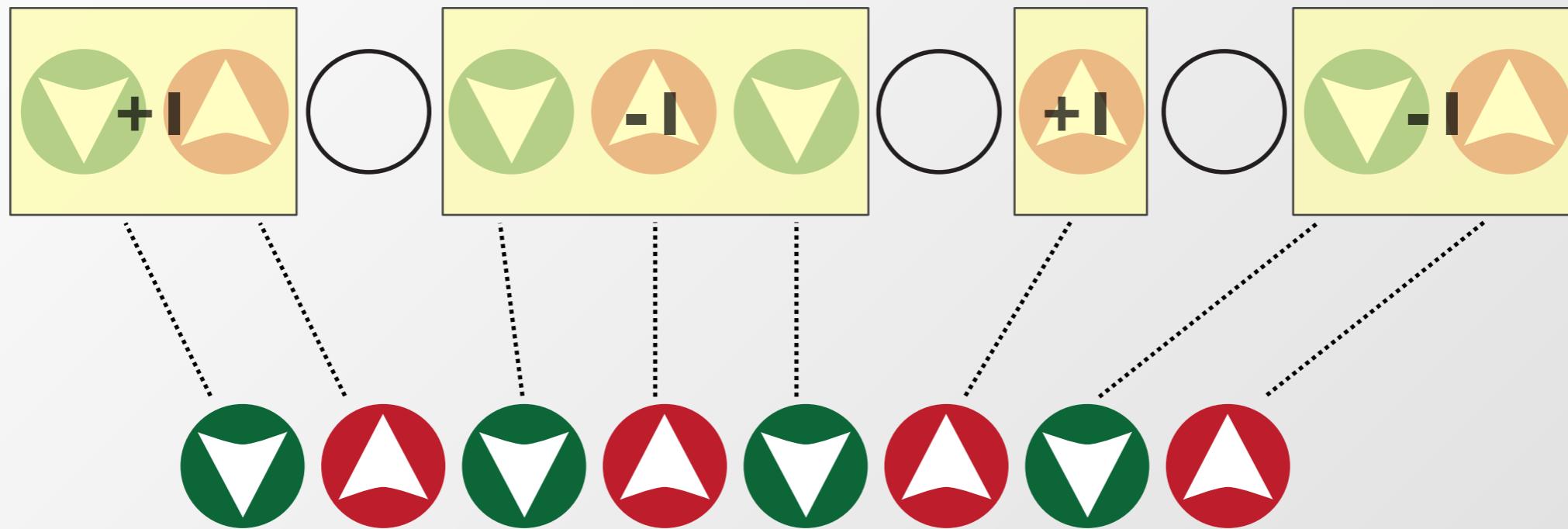




$$C_{s,h}(s, d) = \langle \hat{S}_z(i) \hat{h}_{i+s} \hat{S}_z(i+d) \rangle$$



# Hidden (Topological?) Order in the 1D Hubbard



**Heisenberg AFM in “Squeezed Space”**

$$\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \Psi_{SF}(x_1, \dots, x_N) \Psi_{\text{Heis}}(y_1, \dots, y_M)$$

**String Correlator**

$$O_{top} = \langle \hat{S}^z(0) (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^{d-1} 1 - \hat{n}_j} \hat{S}_z(d) \rangle$$

H.V. Kruis, I.P. McCulloch, Z. Nussinov & J. Zaanen EPL (2004)  
H.V. Kruis, I.P. McCulloch, Z. Nussinov & J. Zaanen Phys. Rev. B (1990)

## Typical Order Parameter in Landau Paradigm of Phase Transition

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}| \rightarrow \infty} \langle \hat{A}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{A}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle = c$$

Order Parameter:

Examples:

**General classification  
scheme for  
all phases of matter ???**

(Magnetism, AFM,...)

Function)

**Order Parameter Characterization - Ground State Correlations  
Local ordering!**



E.g. in 1D gapped systems where  $\langle \hat{A}(\mathbf{x})\hat{A}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle$  decays exponentially with distance

However, they can show hidden non-local order:

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}| \rightarrow \infty} \langle \hat{A}(\mathbf{x}) \left( \prod_{\mathbf{z} \in S(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})} \hat{B}(\mathbf{z}) \right) \hat{A}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle = c$$

We say the order is **hidden**, because a “**global view**” of the underlying state is required. (**Topological Order**: X.-G.Wen)

Allows us to characterize state only via its ground state correlations!

M. den Nijs, K. Rommelse, Phys. Rev. B 40, 4709 (1989).

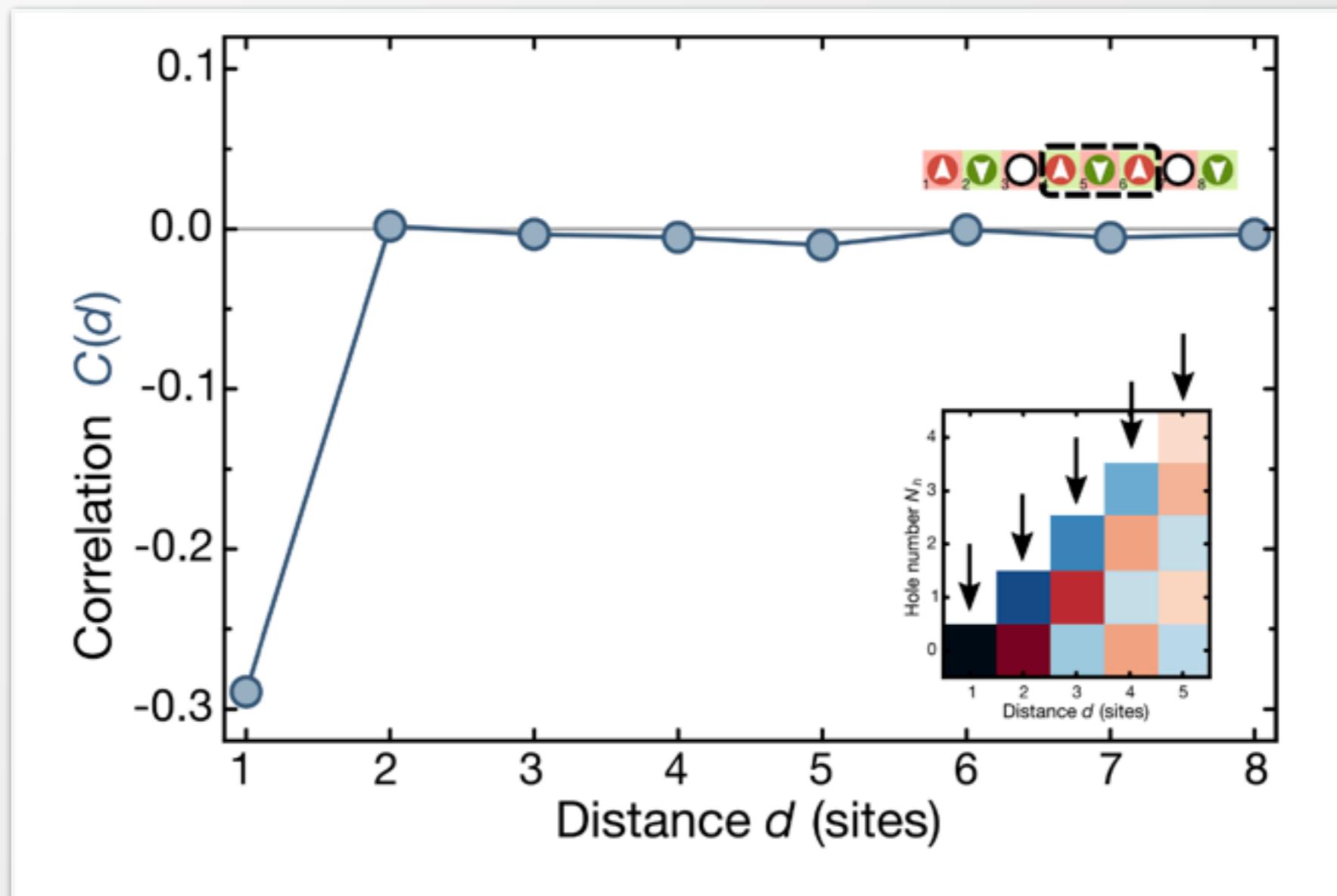
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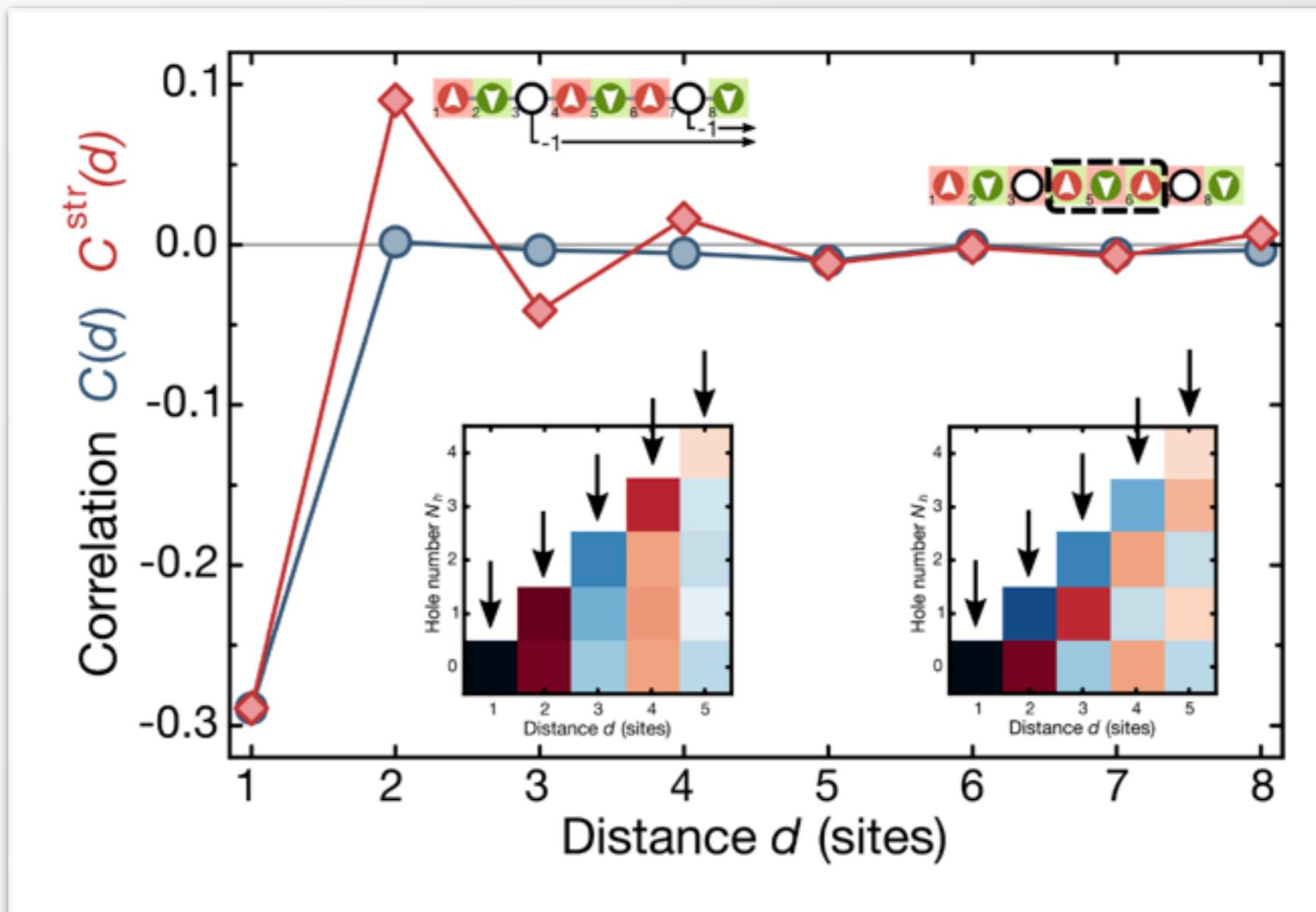
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# Two Point Correlator - Doped Chains



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# Incommensurate AFM in 1D

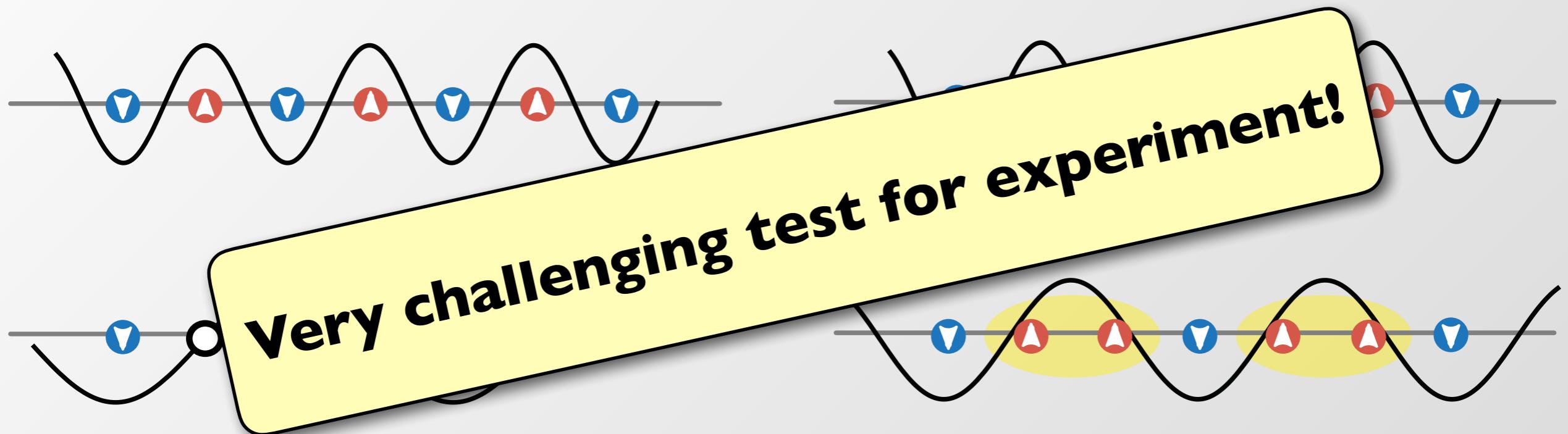
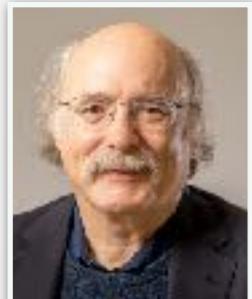
G. Salomon *et al.* Nature **565**, 56–60 (2019)

**Density Doping**

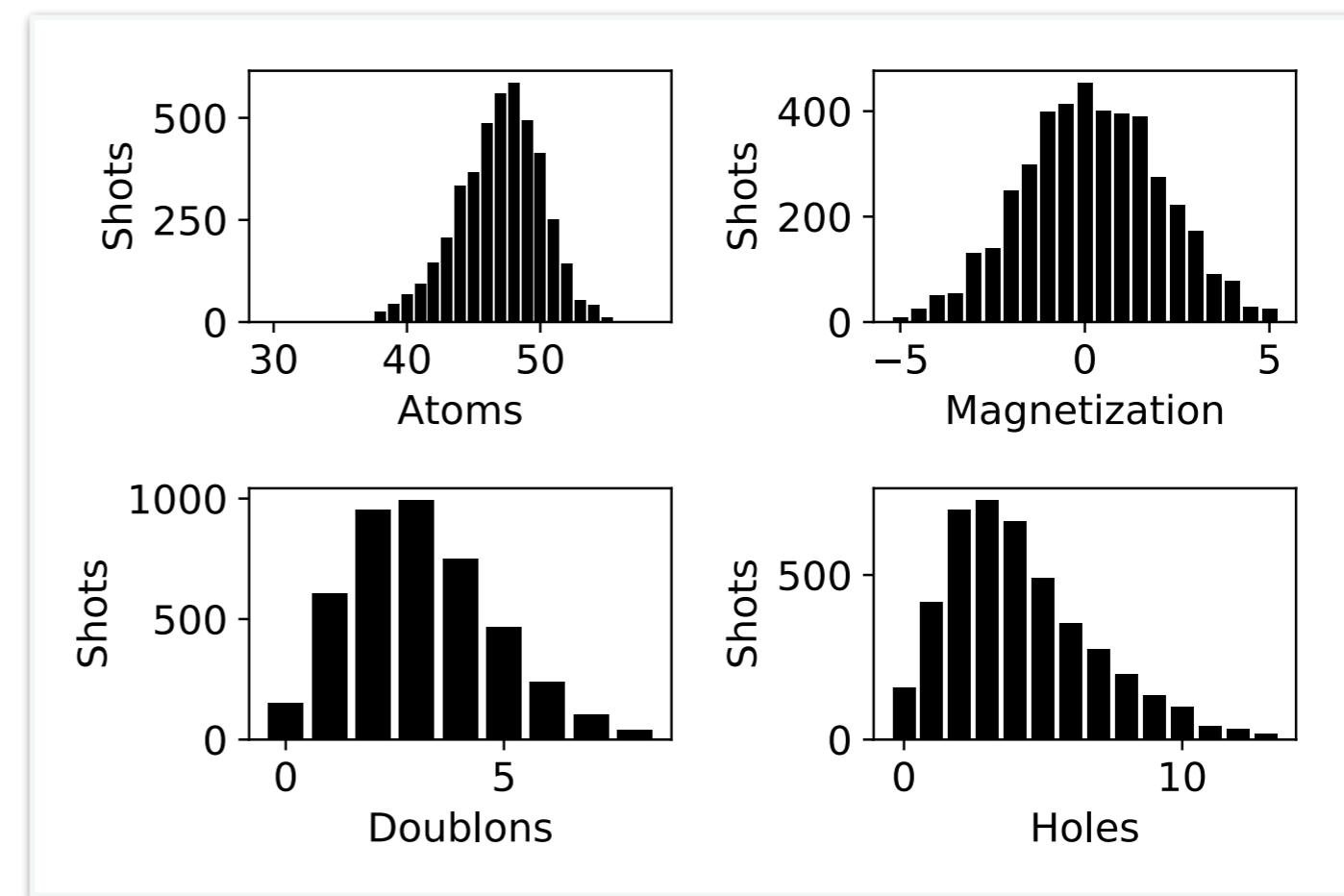
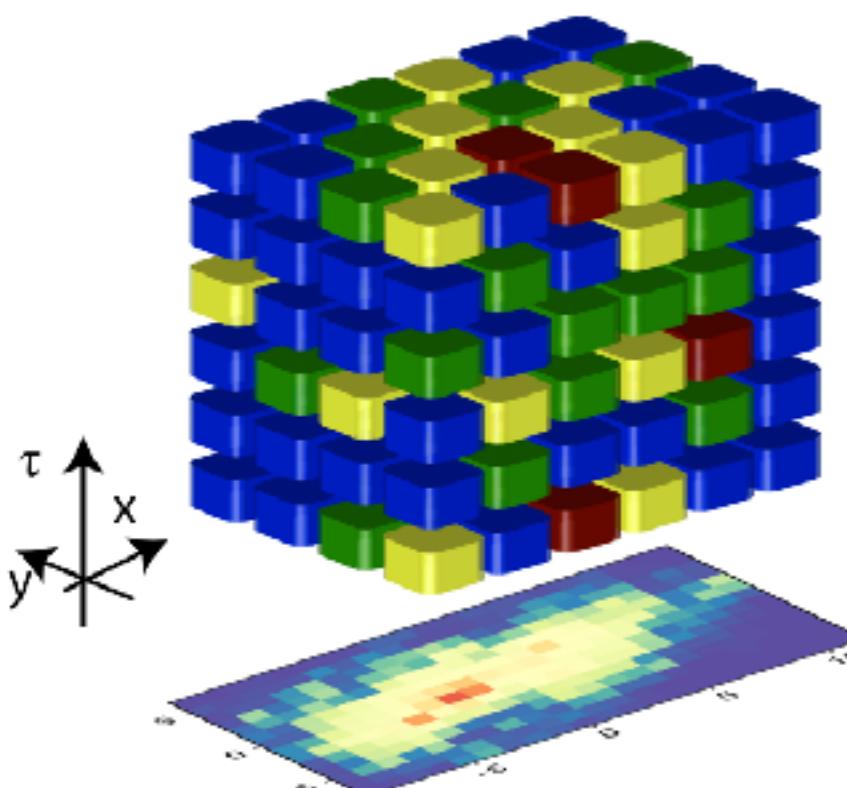
$$\langle S_0^z S_d^z \rangle \simeq A_n e^{-d/\xi_n} \cos(\pi n d)$$

**Finite Magnetization**

$$\langle S_0^z S_d^z \rangle \simeq A_m e^{-d/\xi_m} \cos(\pi(1 - 2m)d)$$

**Luttinger Liquid Theory**

# Incommensurate Magnetism - Data Analysis

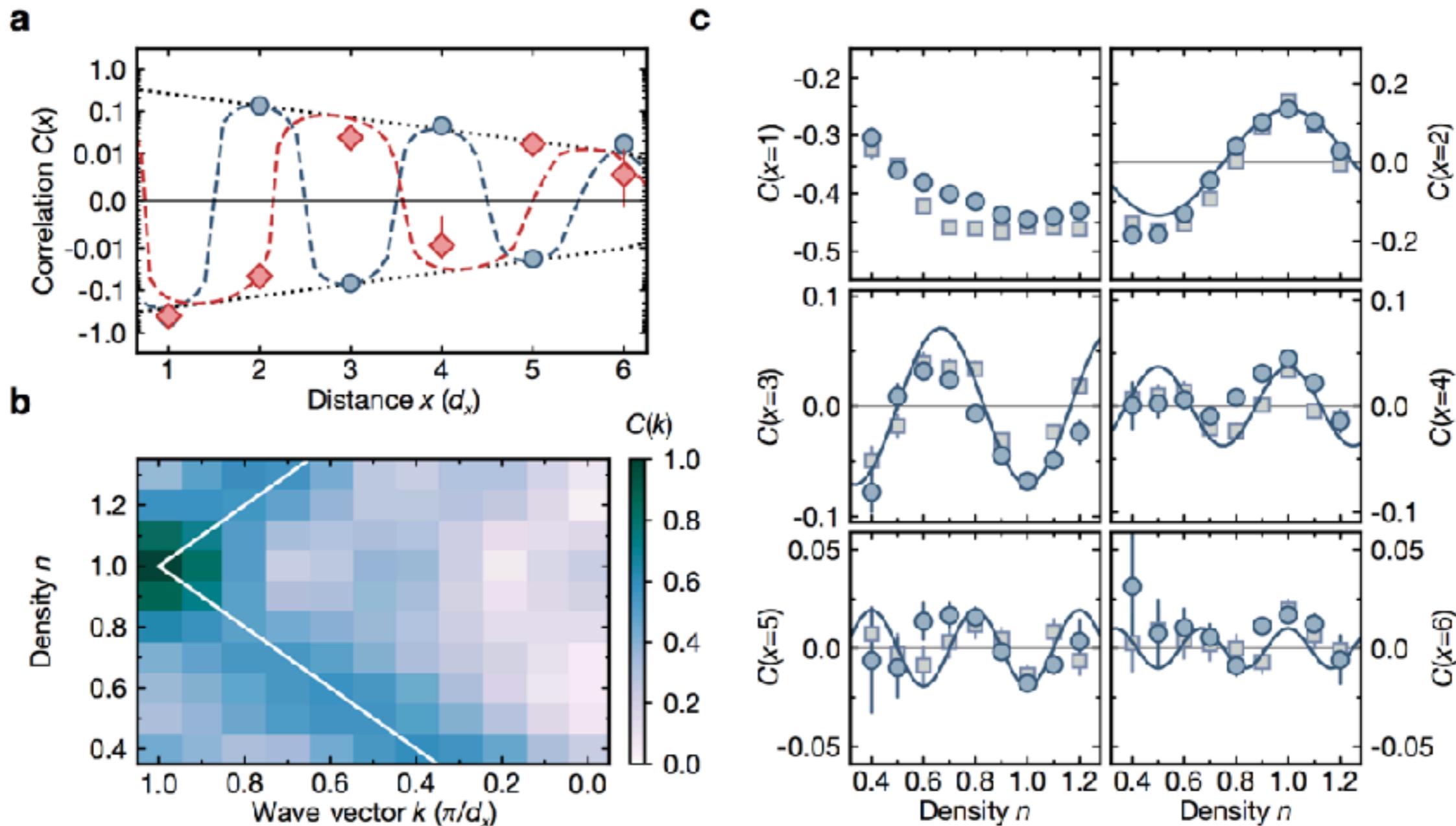


**Single Spin and  
Single Atom Sensitivity !**

*Select shots with defined  
magnetisation and/or density !*



# Incommensurate Magnetism - Density

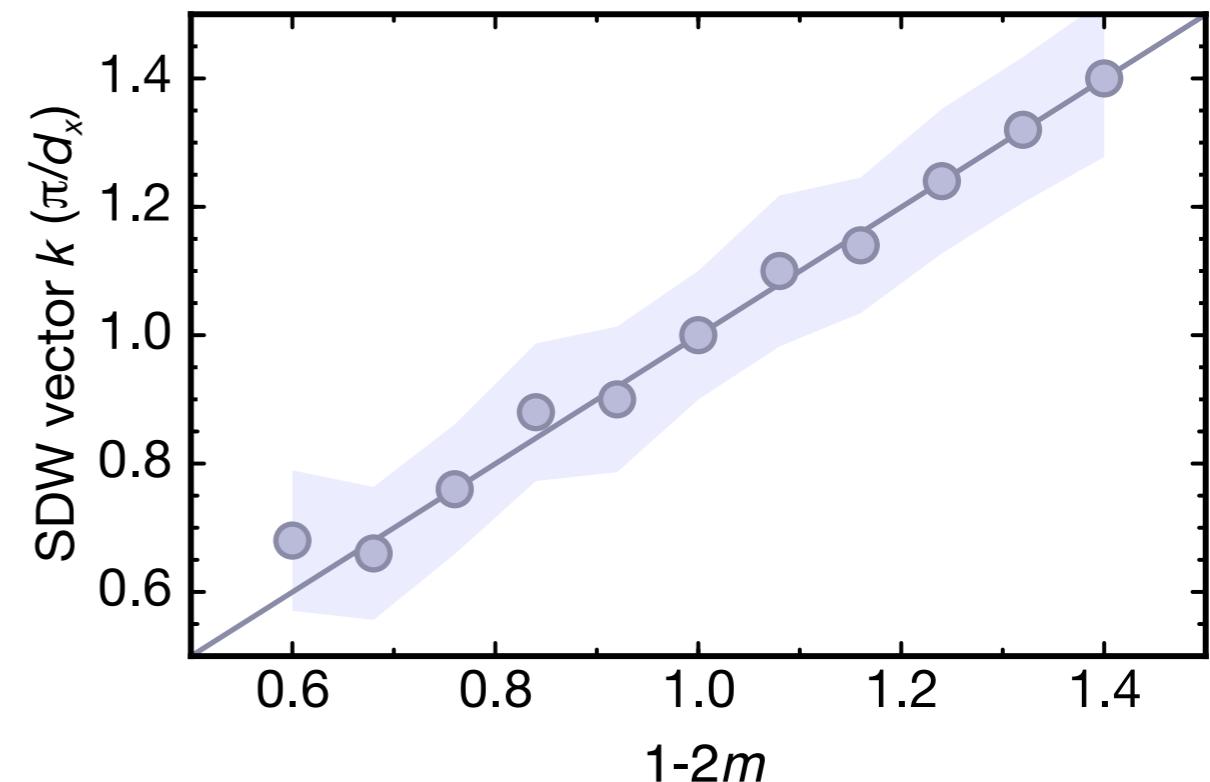
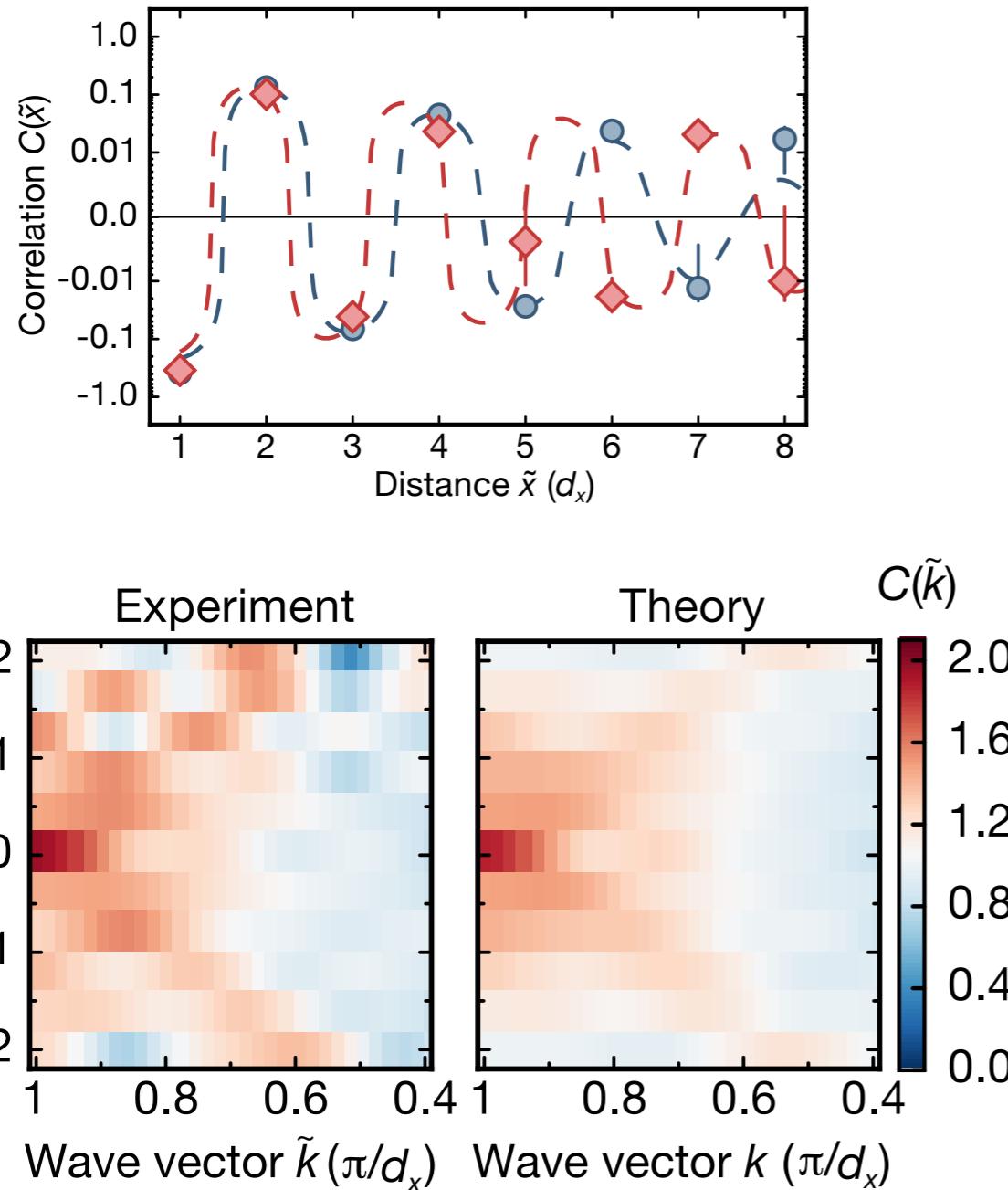


$$\langle S_0^z S_d^z \rangle \simeq A_n e^{-d/\xi_n} \cos(\pi n d)$$



LMU

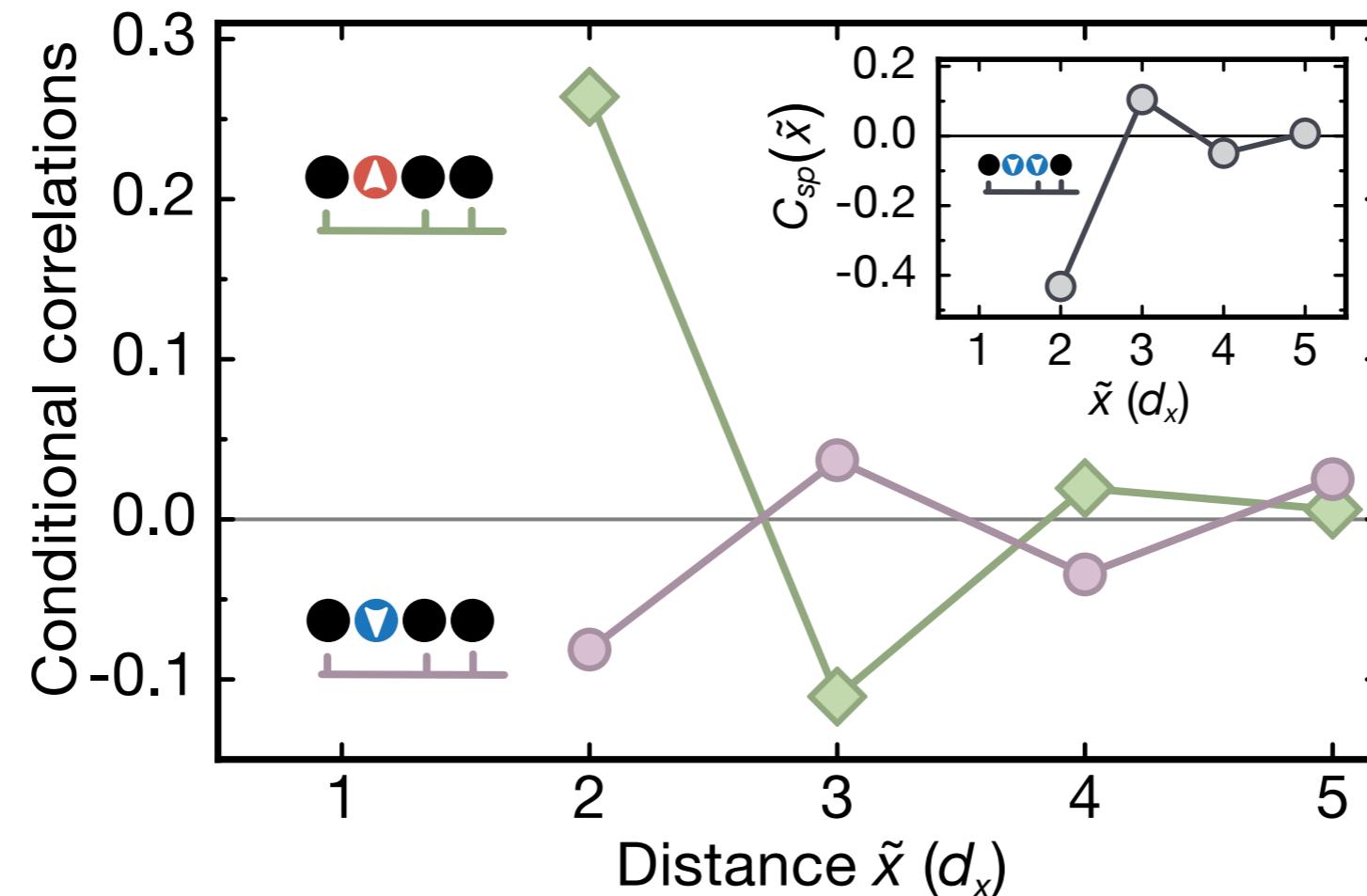
# Incommensurate Magnetism - Finite



$$\langle S_0^z S_d^z \rangle \simeq A_m e^{-d/\xi_m} \cos(\pi(1-2m)d)$$



LMU



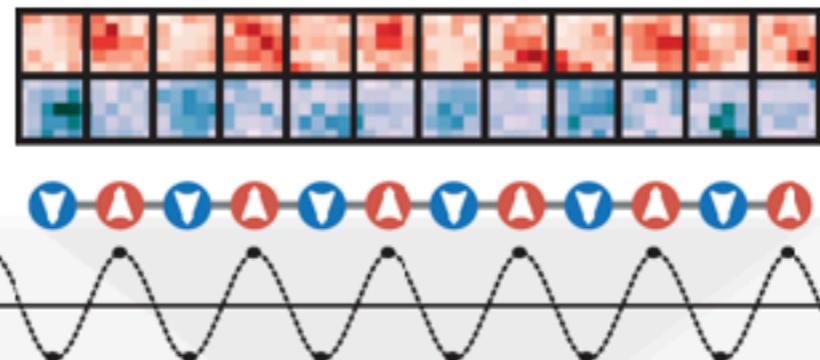
#2: Spinon = Quantum Domain Walls  
in Squeezed Space



# Quantum Domain Walls: Microscopic Picture

$$n = 1, m = 0$$

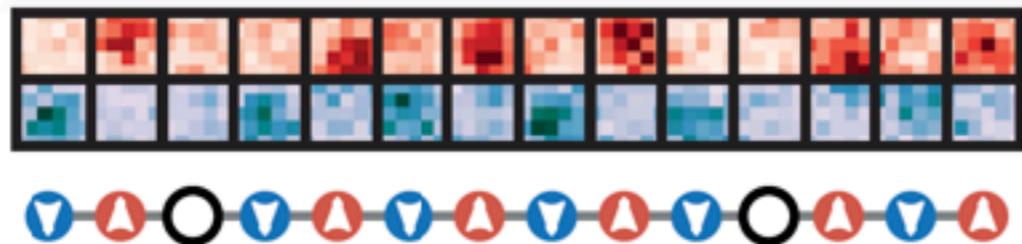
Doping



Polarization

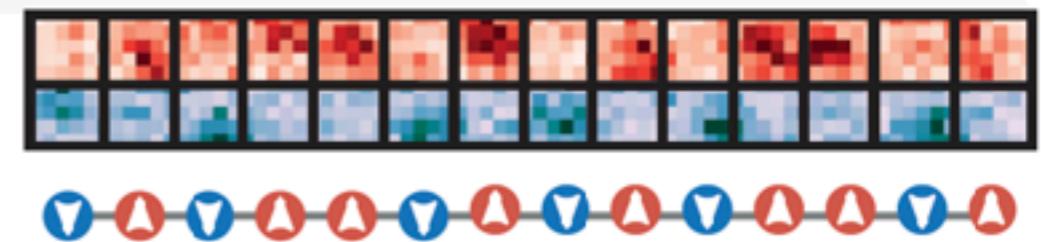
$$\langle \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_{i+d}^z \rangle \sim \cos(\pi d)$$

$$n \neq 1, m = 0$$



**Holon**

$$n = 1, m \neq 0$$

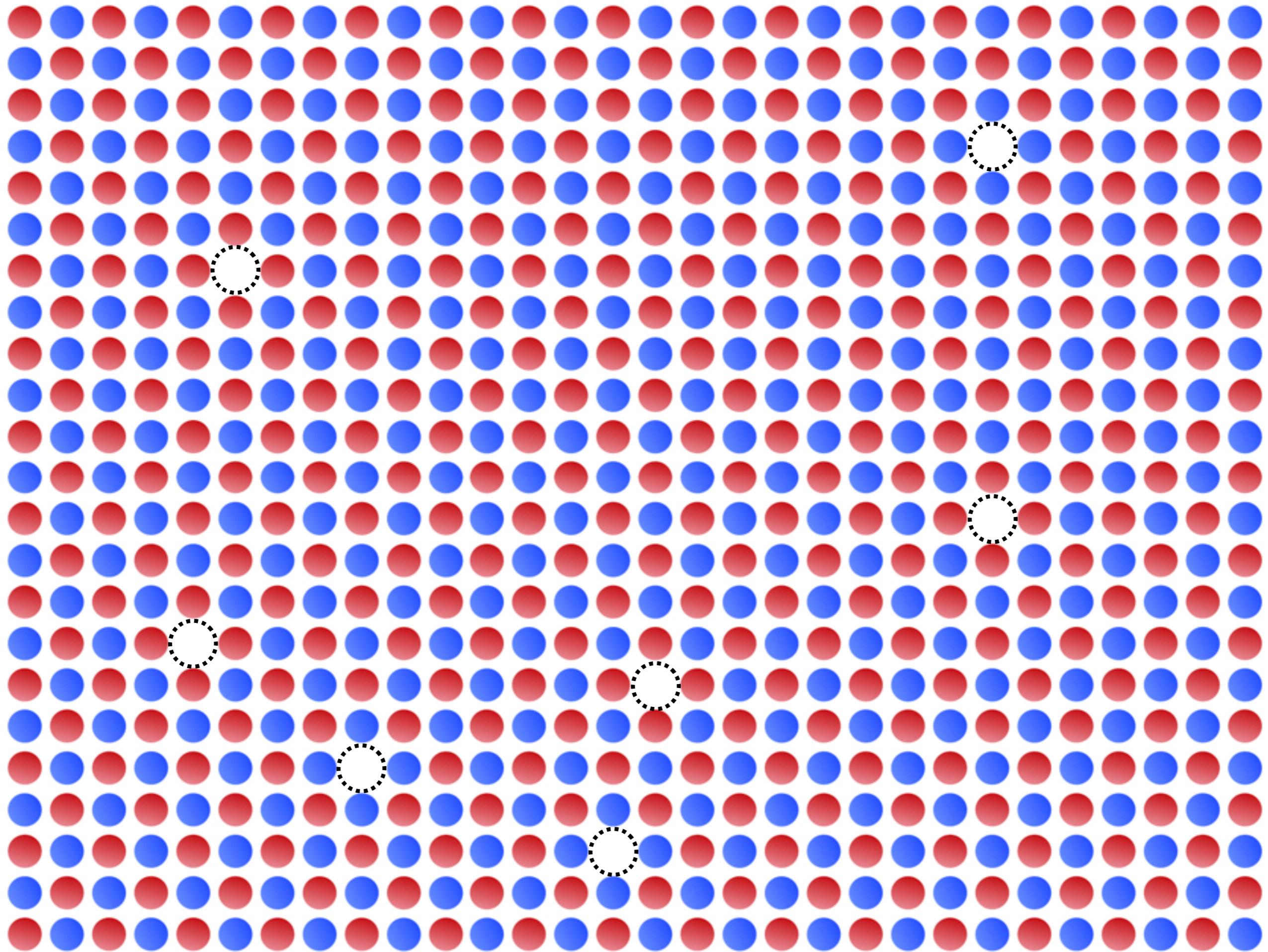


**Spinon**

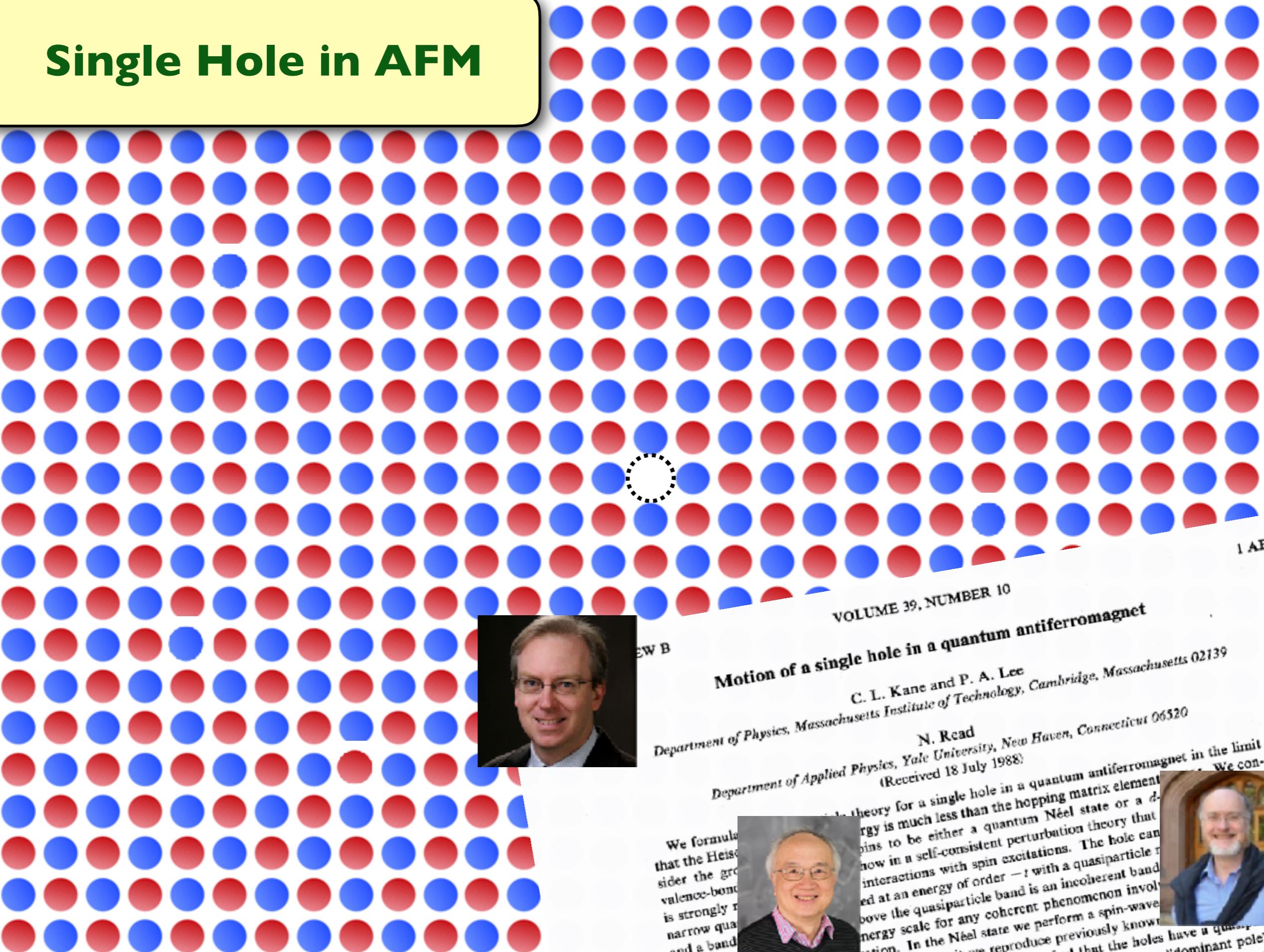
**Quantum Domain Walls**



# Charge Impurities in 2D



# Single Hole in AFM



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## Motion of a single hole in a quantum antiferromagnet

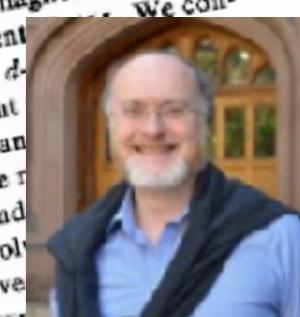
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We formulate a theory for a single hole in a quantum antiferromagnet in the limit that the Heisenberg energy is much less than the hopping matrix element. We consider the ground state of the spins to be either a quantum Néel state or a disordered state. We solve the theory now in a self-consistent perturbation theory that includes interactions with spin excitations. The hole can be created at an energy of order  $t$  with a quasiparticle near the Fermi energy. Above the quasiparticle band is an incoherent band with a gap  $\Delta$ . The energy scale for any coherent phenomenon involving the hole is  $\Delta$ . In the Néel state we perform a spin-wave expansion. In the Ising limit we reproduce previously known results. In the Heisenberg limit we employ a "dominant pole" approximation. We find that the holes have a quasienergy spectrum that is very different from the incoherent part of the spectrum. We discuss the relevance of our results to the motion of holes in the integer quantum Hall effect.

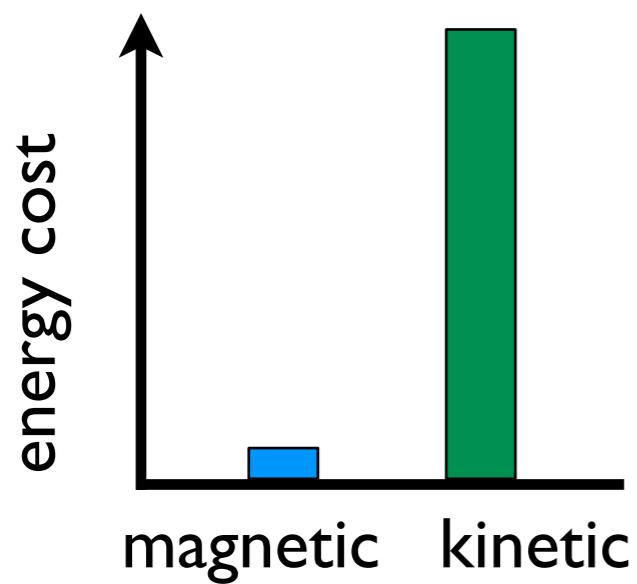
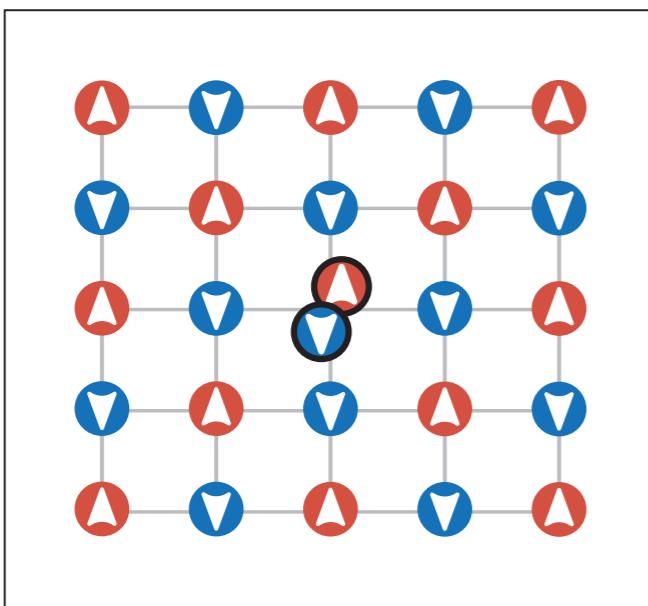


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# Competing Energy Costs: Kinetic vs Magnetic

$t \gg J$

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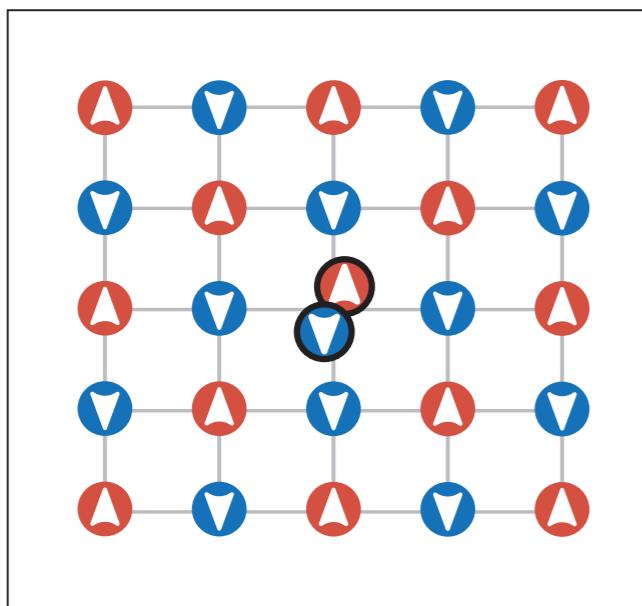


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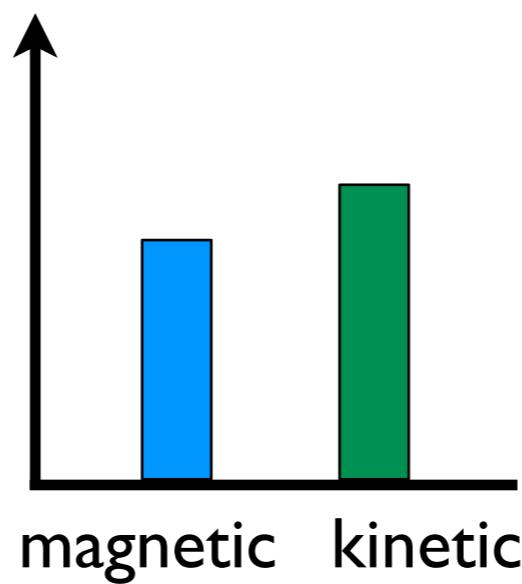
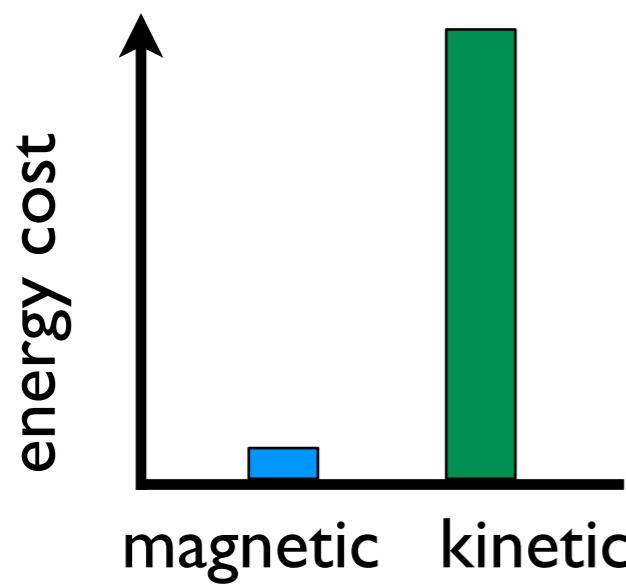
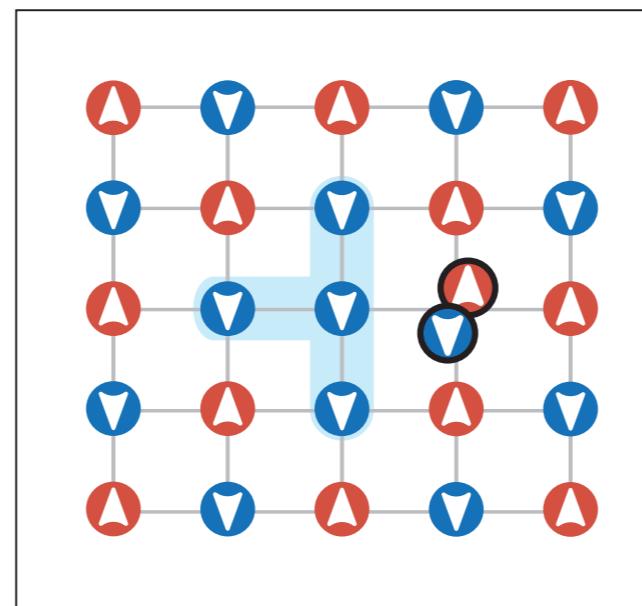
$t \gg J$

Hopping events

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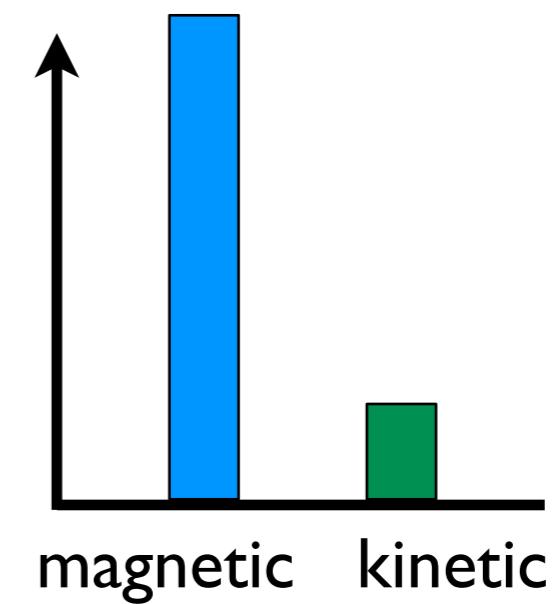
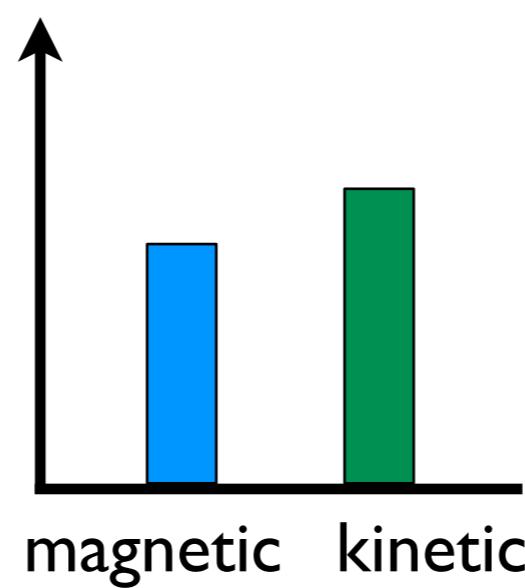
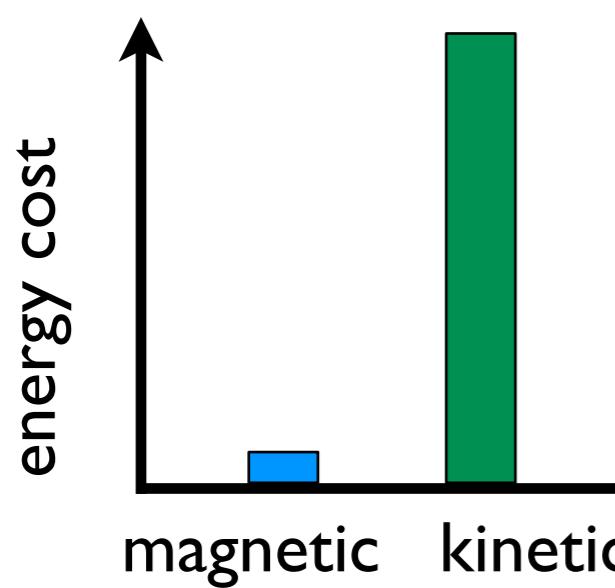
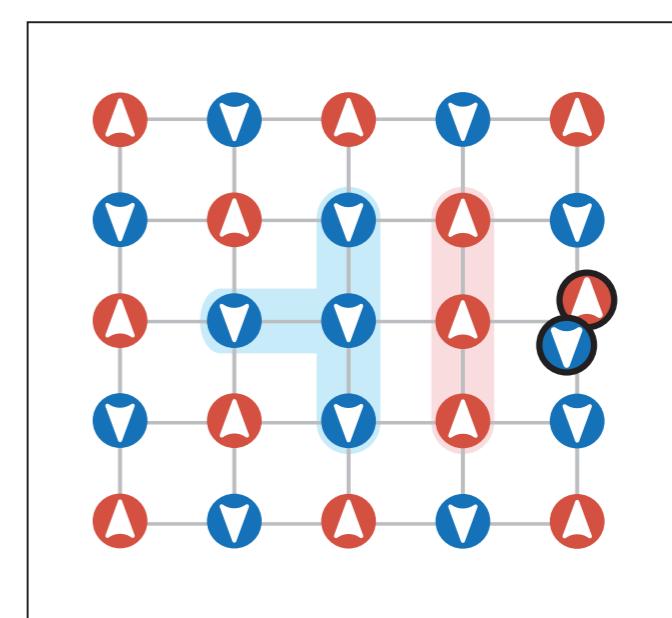
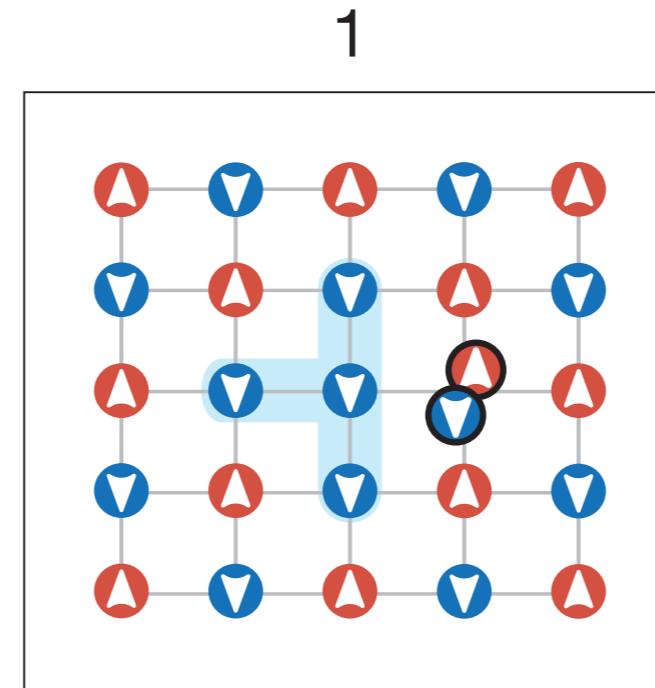
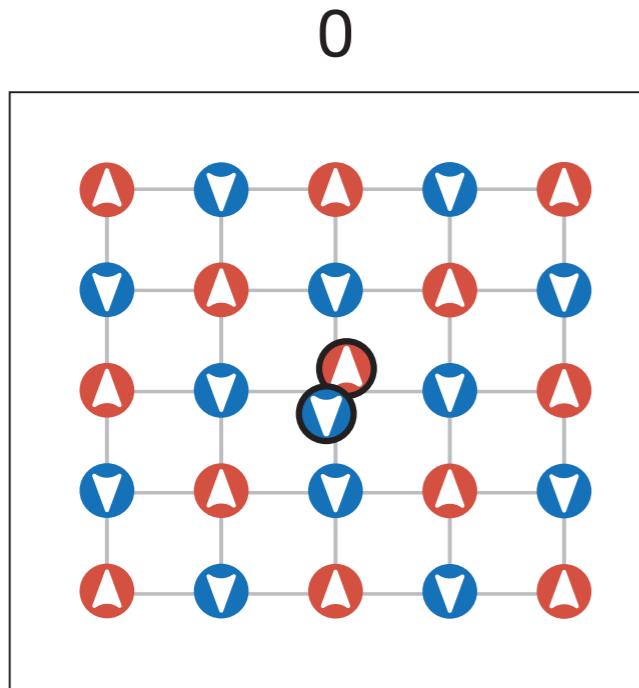


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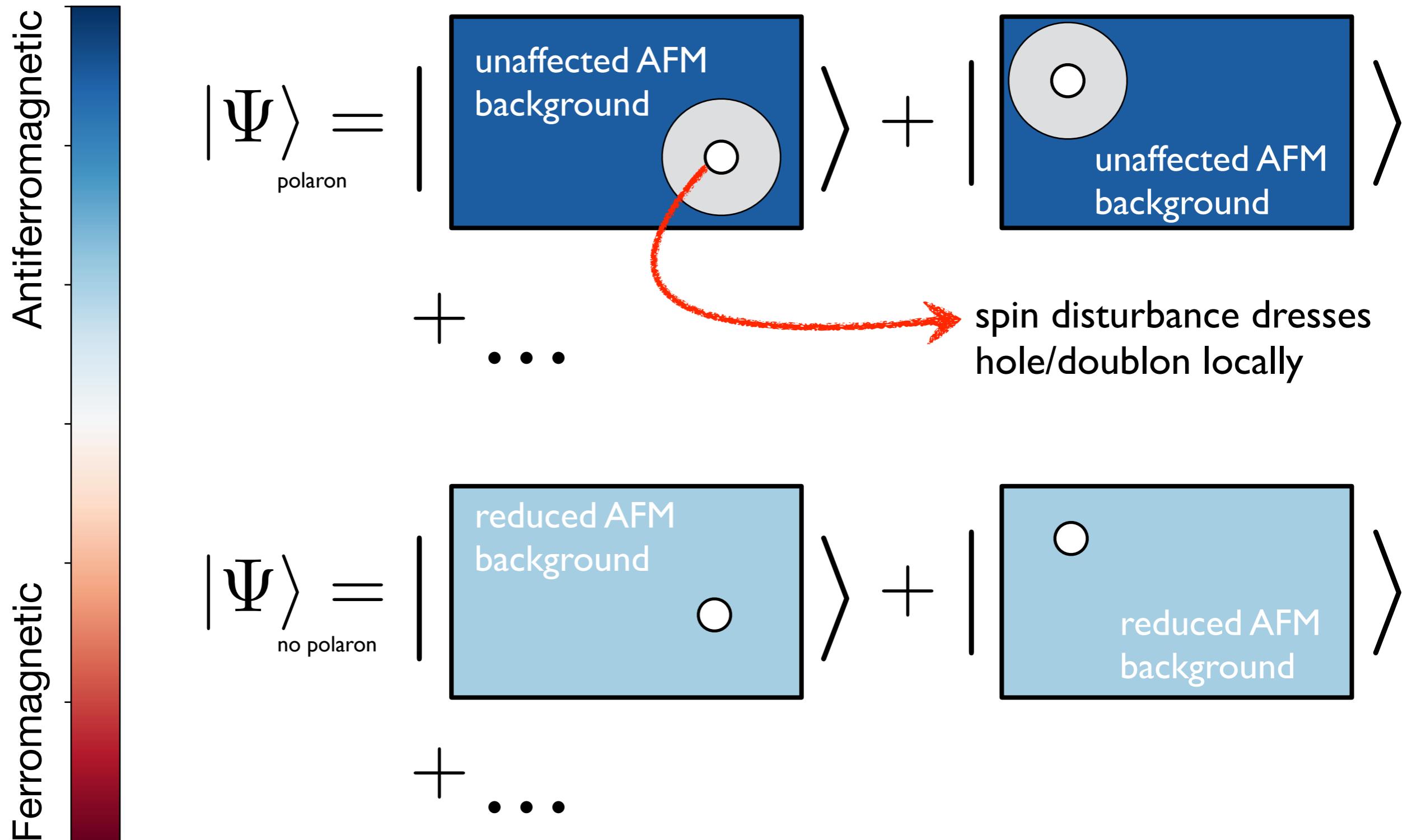


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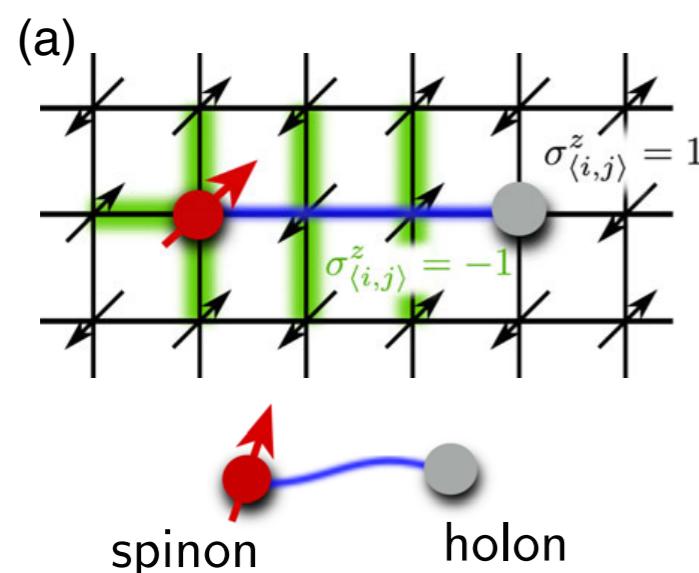
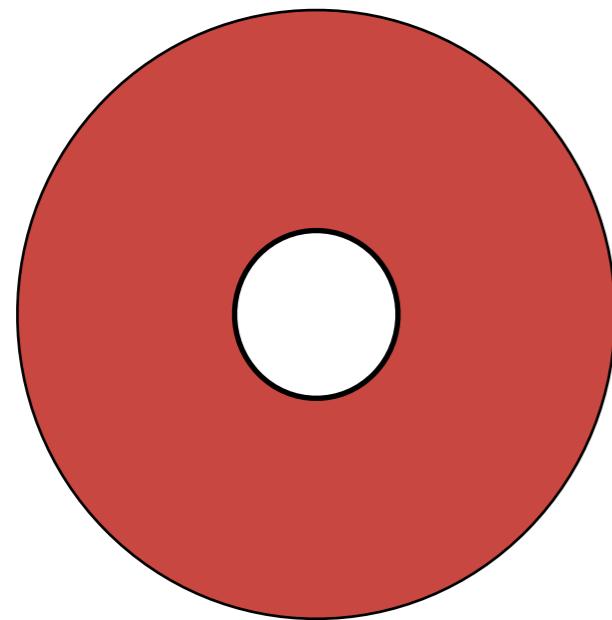
$t \gg J$       Hopping events  $\rightarrow$



# Ground State?



# Polarons in the FHM



Grusdt et al., PRX 8 2018

## ► Semiclassical considerations

$$R \simeq \left( \frac{t}{J} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Auerbach, Springer 1994

## ► Nagaoka ferromagnetism

Large  $t/J$  (large  $U$ ): dressing becomes ferromagnetic

Nagaoka, Phys. Rev. 147 1966

## ► Quasiparticle with bandwidth $W=2J$ :

Chernyshev and Wood, arXiv:cond-mat/0208541, 2002

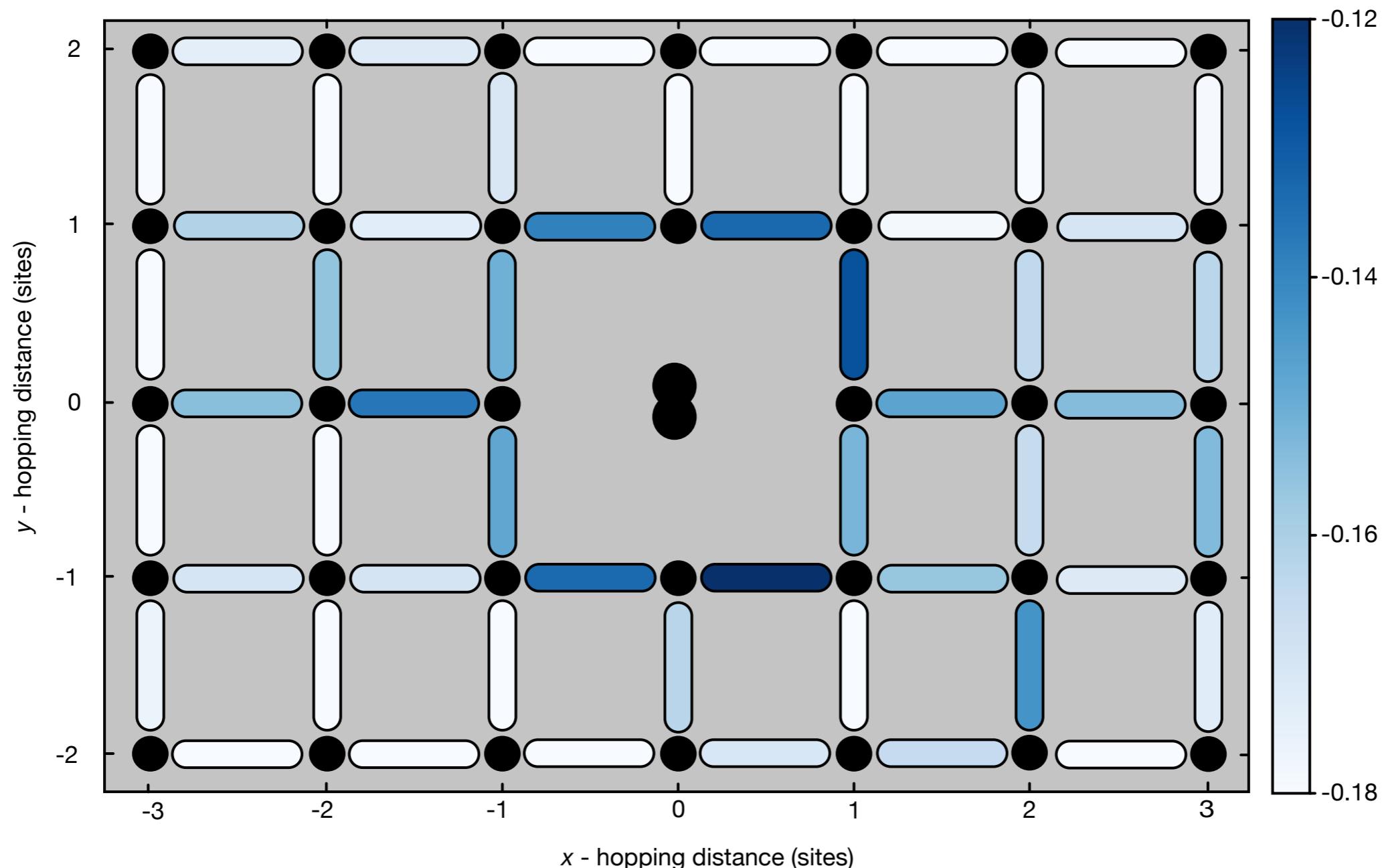
## ► Attraction between polarons

→ superconductivity, stripes?

## ► String picture: spinon-holon binding string length

$$L \simeq \left( \frac{t}{J} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

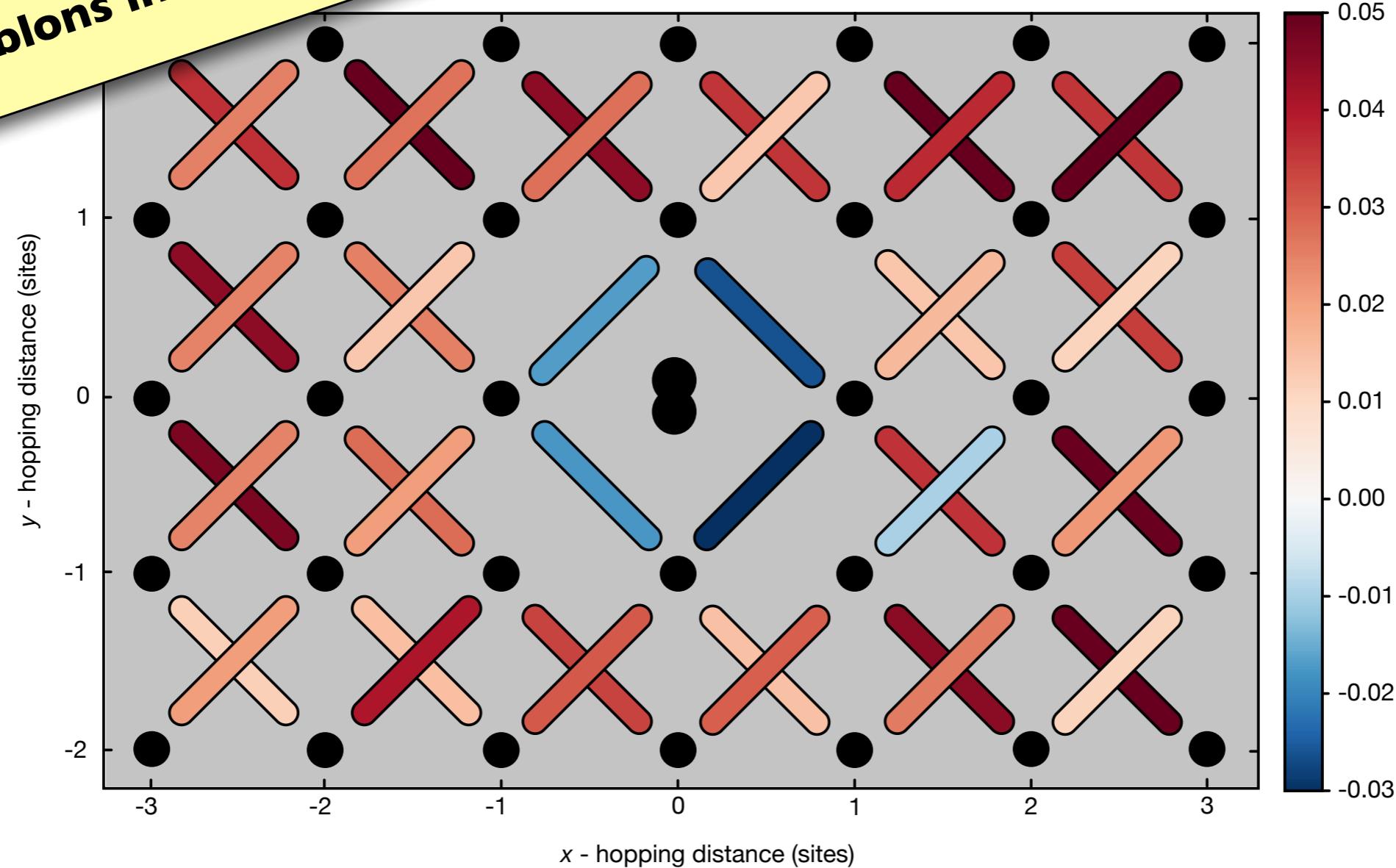
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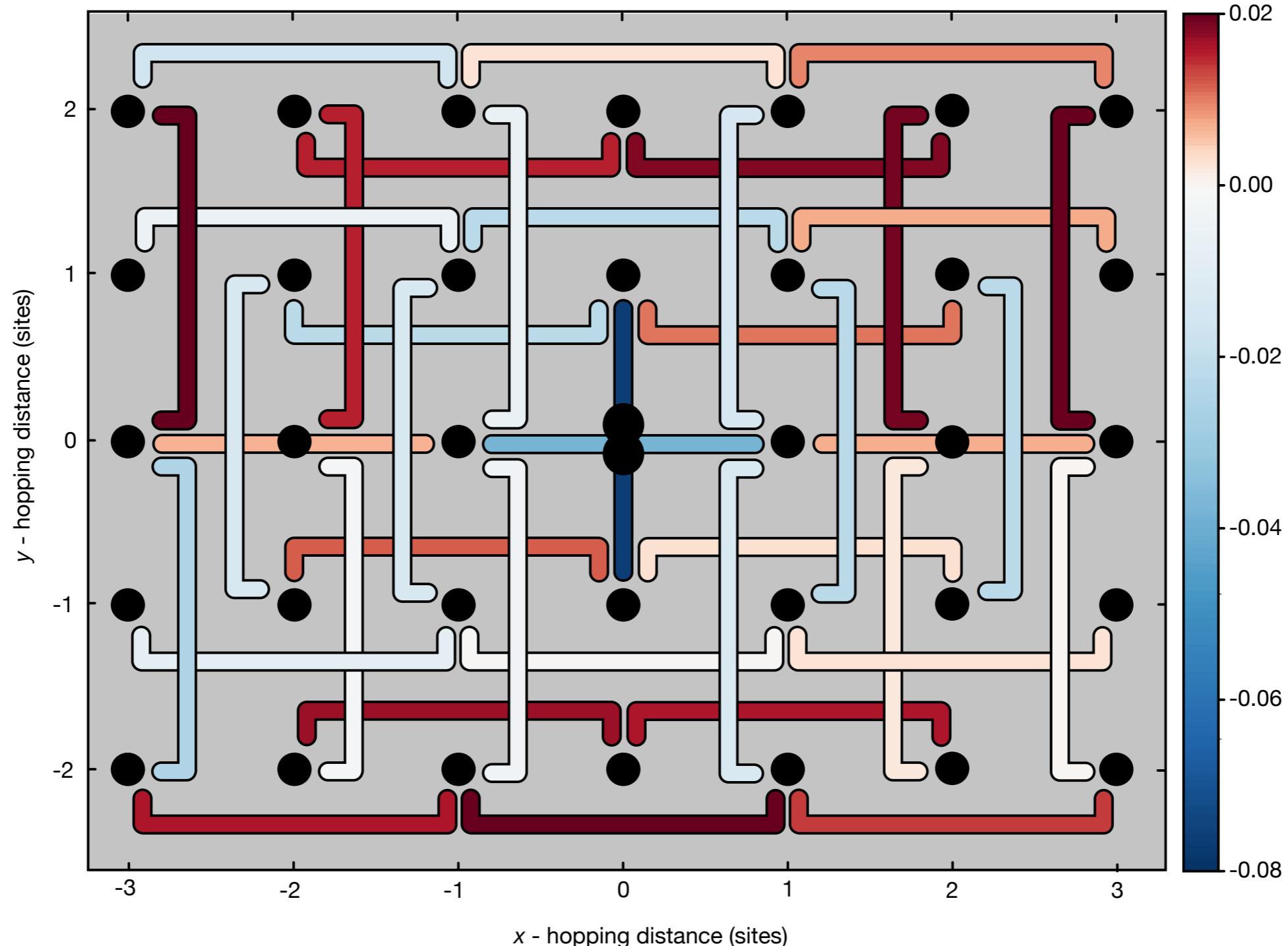
**Conditioned C(I) Correlator**

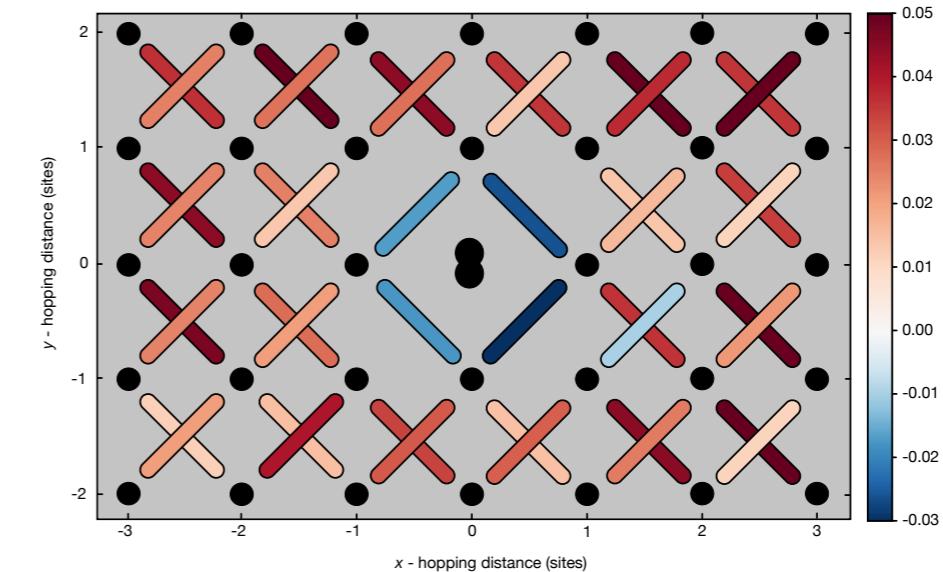
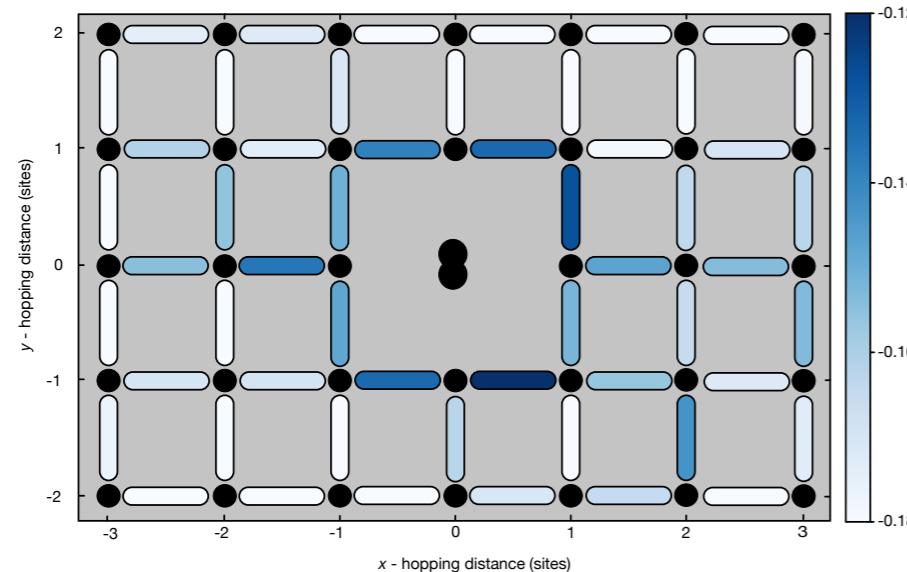
# C(1,1) Local Spin Correlations around Doublon

Doublons induce sign flip !

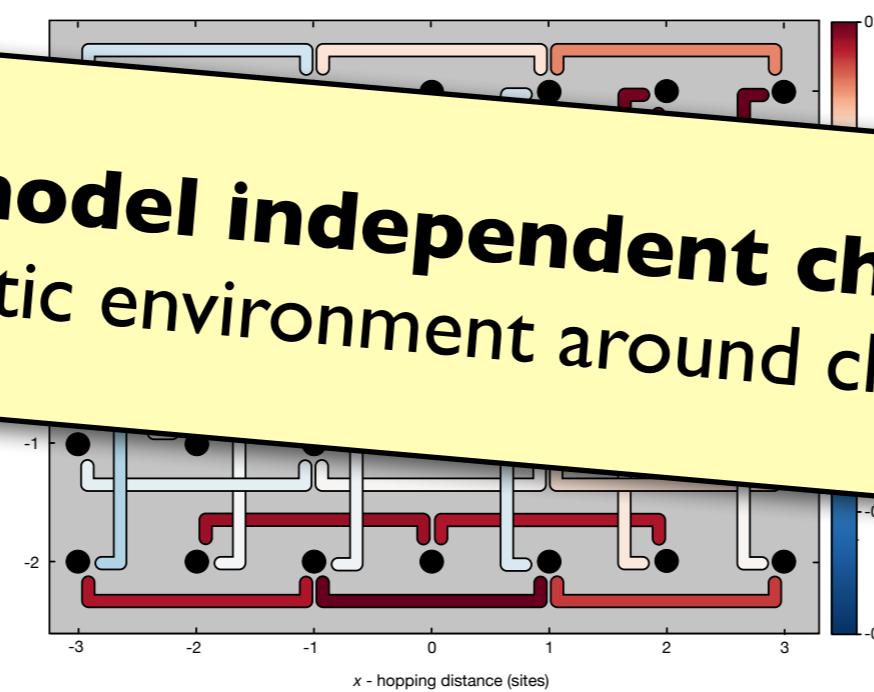


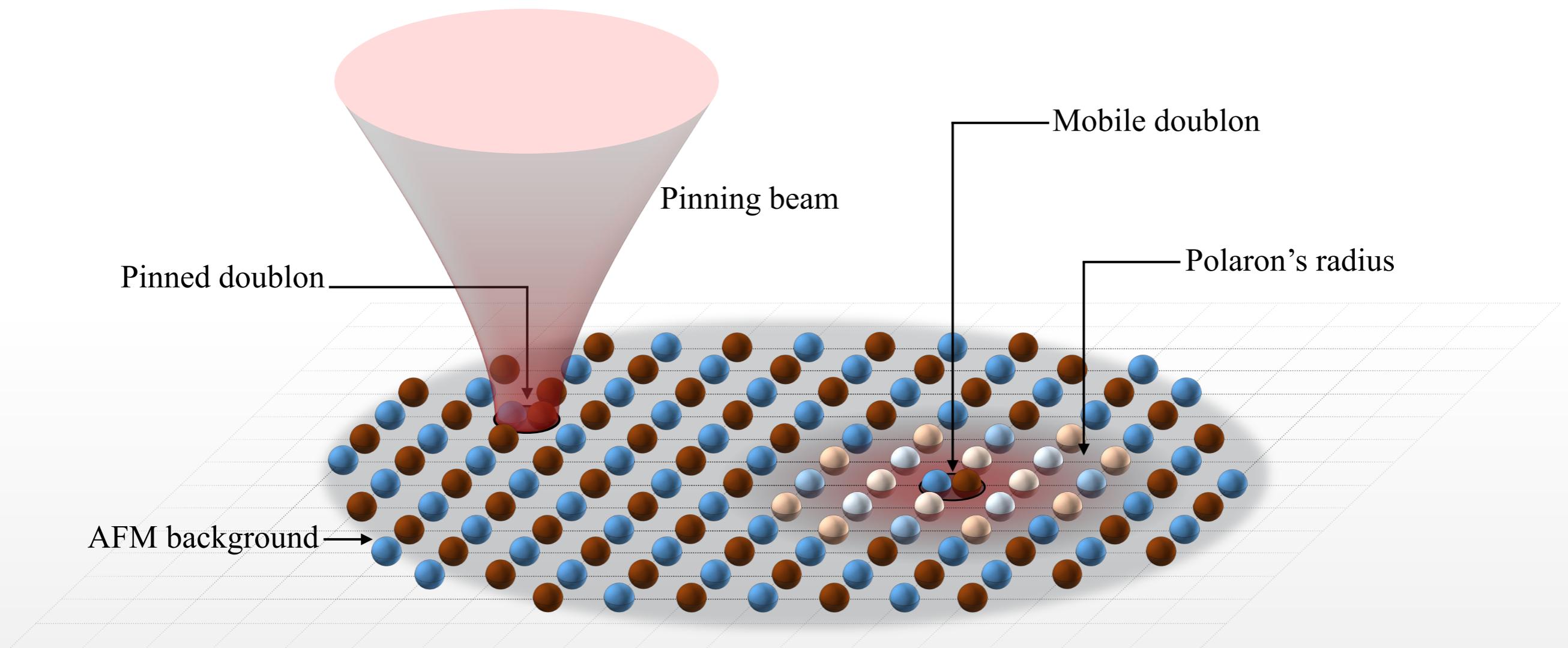
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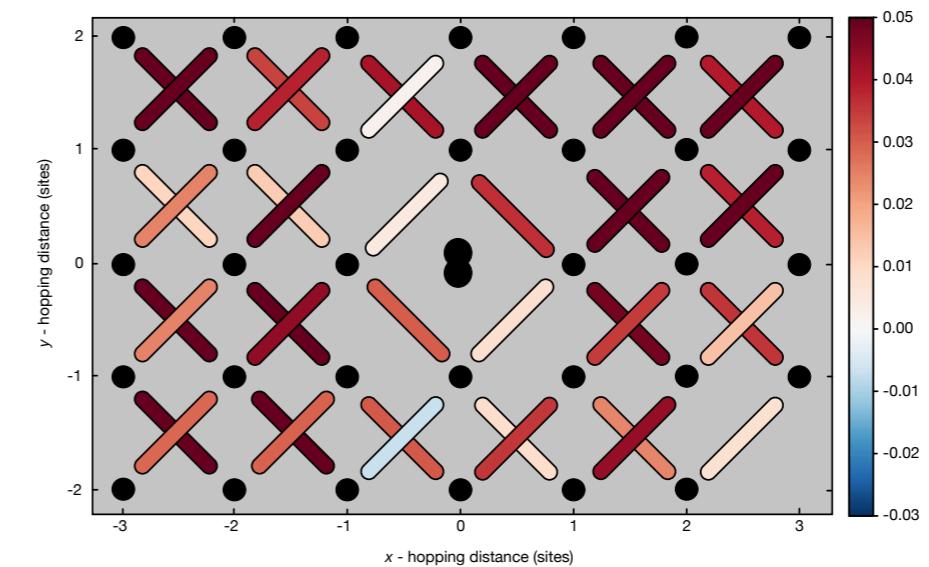
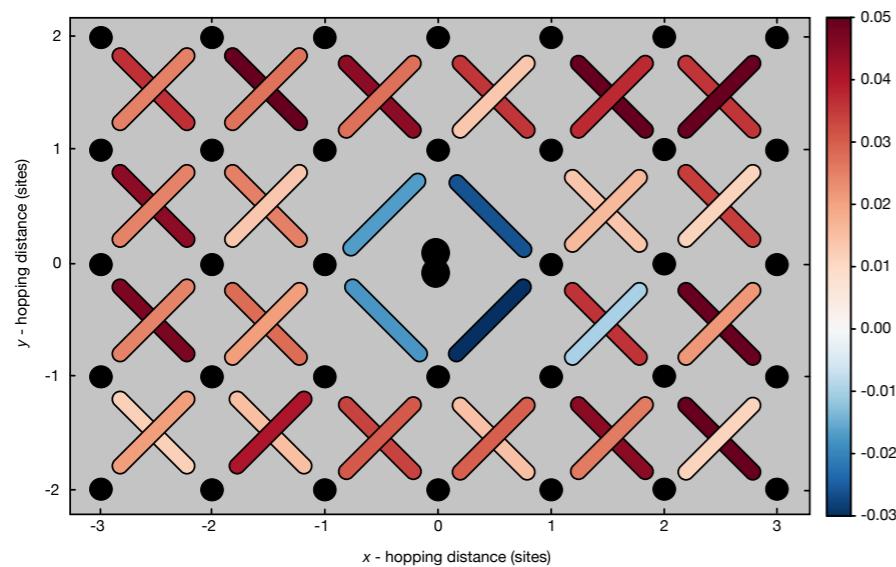
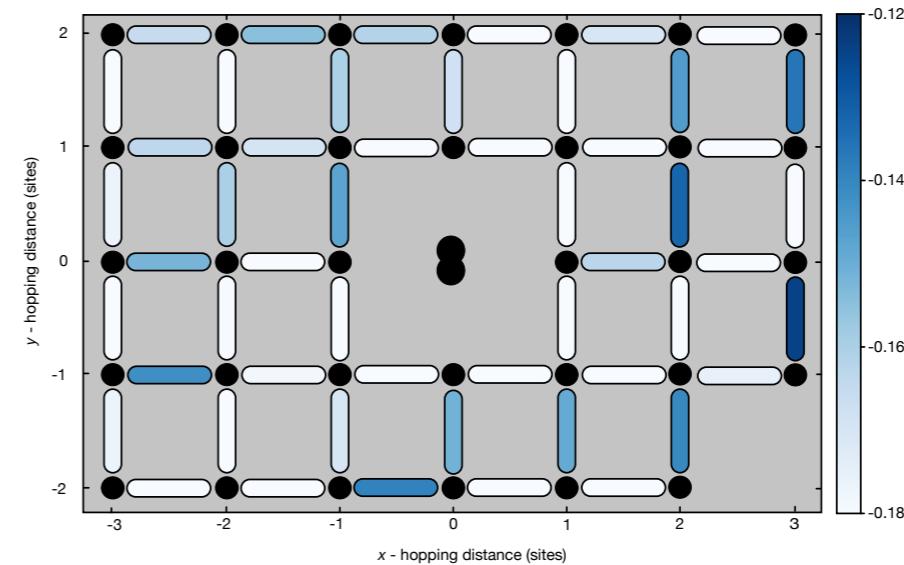
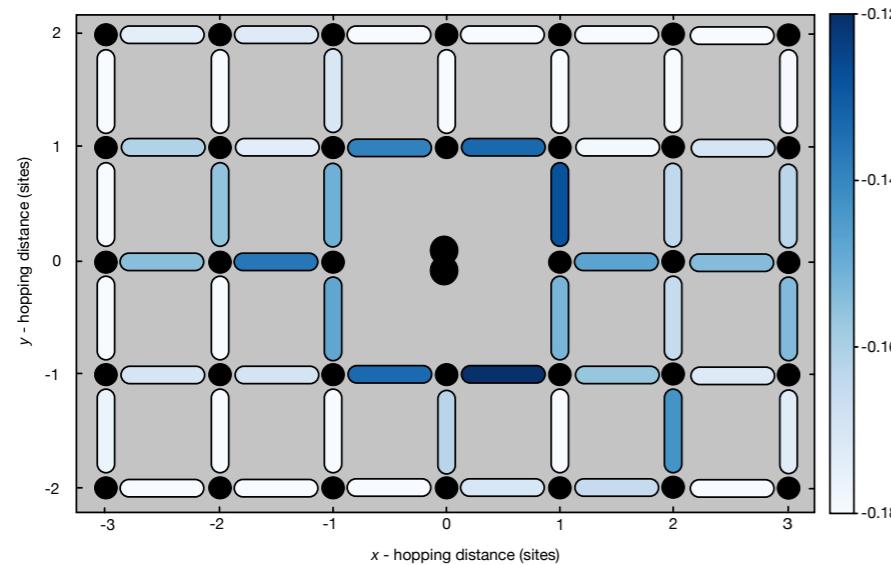


Complete **model independent characterisation**  
of magnetic environment around charge impurity





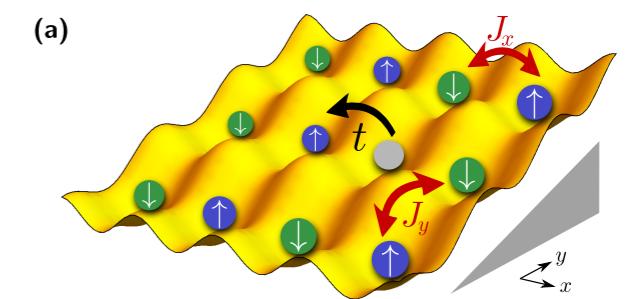
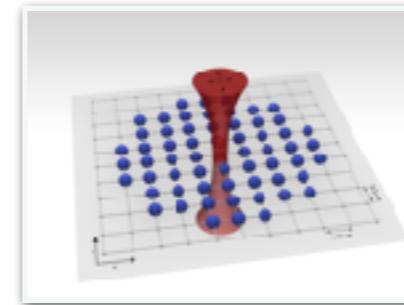
# Spin Correlations Around Doublon



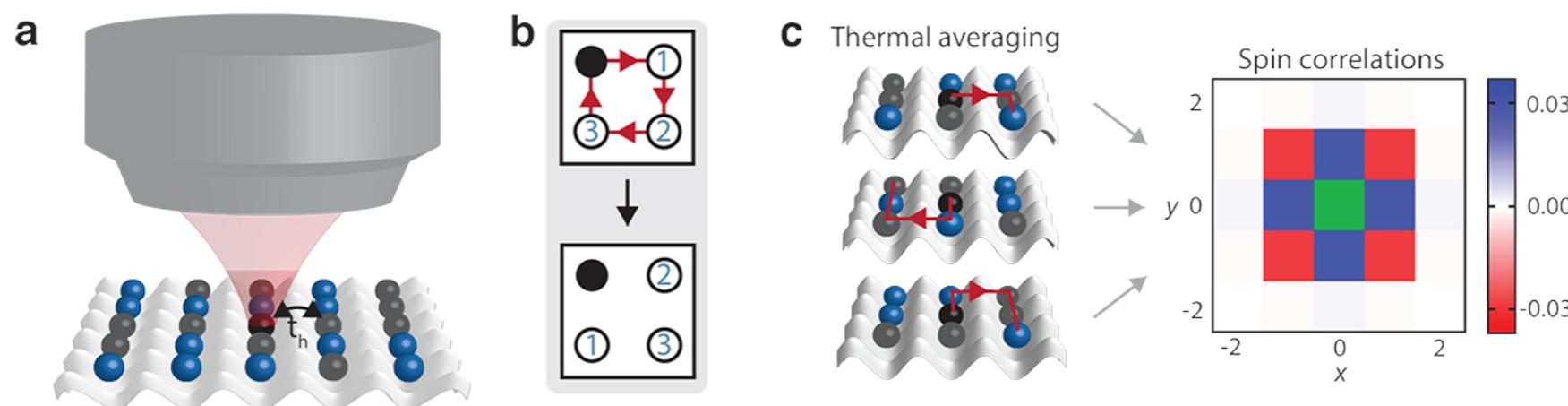
**Mobile**

**Pinned**

- ▶ **Polaron-Polaron** correlations
- ▶ **Timescale** of polaron formation
- ▶ **Mixed dimensions**
- ▶ **Dynamical Nagaoka effect**



Grusdt et al, arXiv:1806.04426 2018

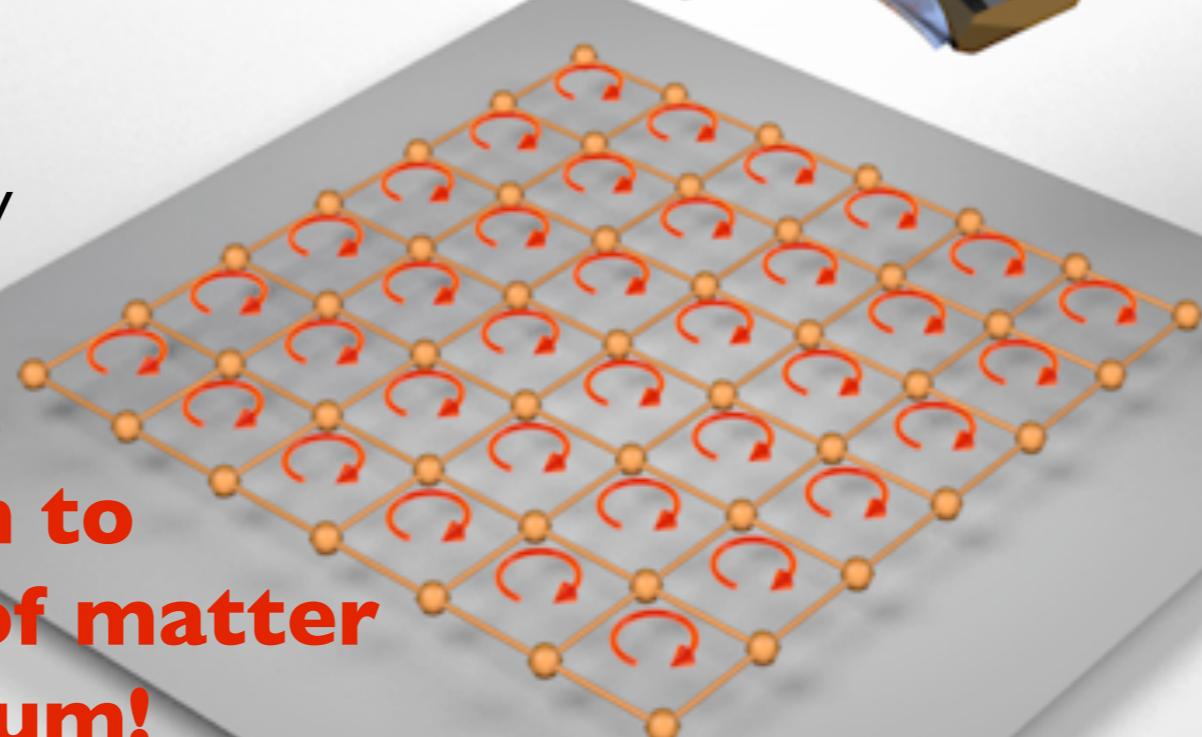
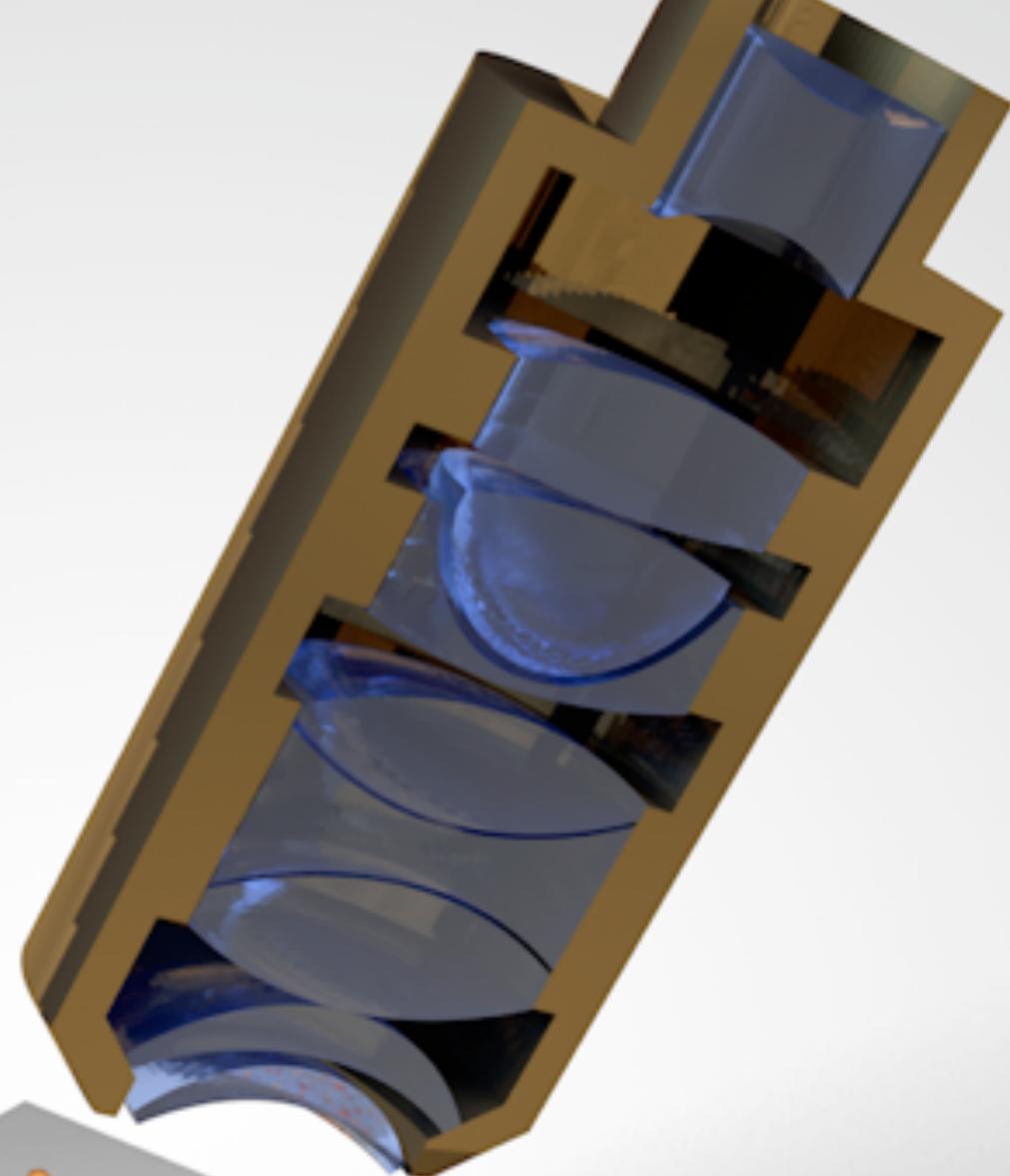


Kanász-Nagy et al, PRB 96 2017

# Outlook

- Search for New Phases of Matter
- Extremely Strong Magnetic Field Physics
- Novel Quantum Magnets
- Controlled Quasiparticle Manipulations
- Non-Equilibrium Dynamics (Universality?)
- Thermalization in Isolated Quantum Systems
- Entanglement Measures in Dynamics
- Supersolids
- Cosmology - Black Hole Models?
- High Energy Physics/String Theory
- New clocks/Navigation

**Quantitative testbeds  
for theory and system to  
discover new phases of matter  
in and out of equilibrium!**



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# Rydberg atoms

- hydrogen-like wave function
  - quantum defect

$$E_{nlj} = - \frac{Ry}{[n - \delta_{lj}(n)]^2}$$

- Strong switchable interactions

$^{87}\text{Rb } 43\text{S}_{1/2}$

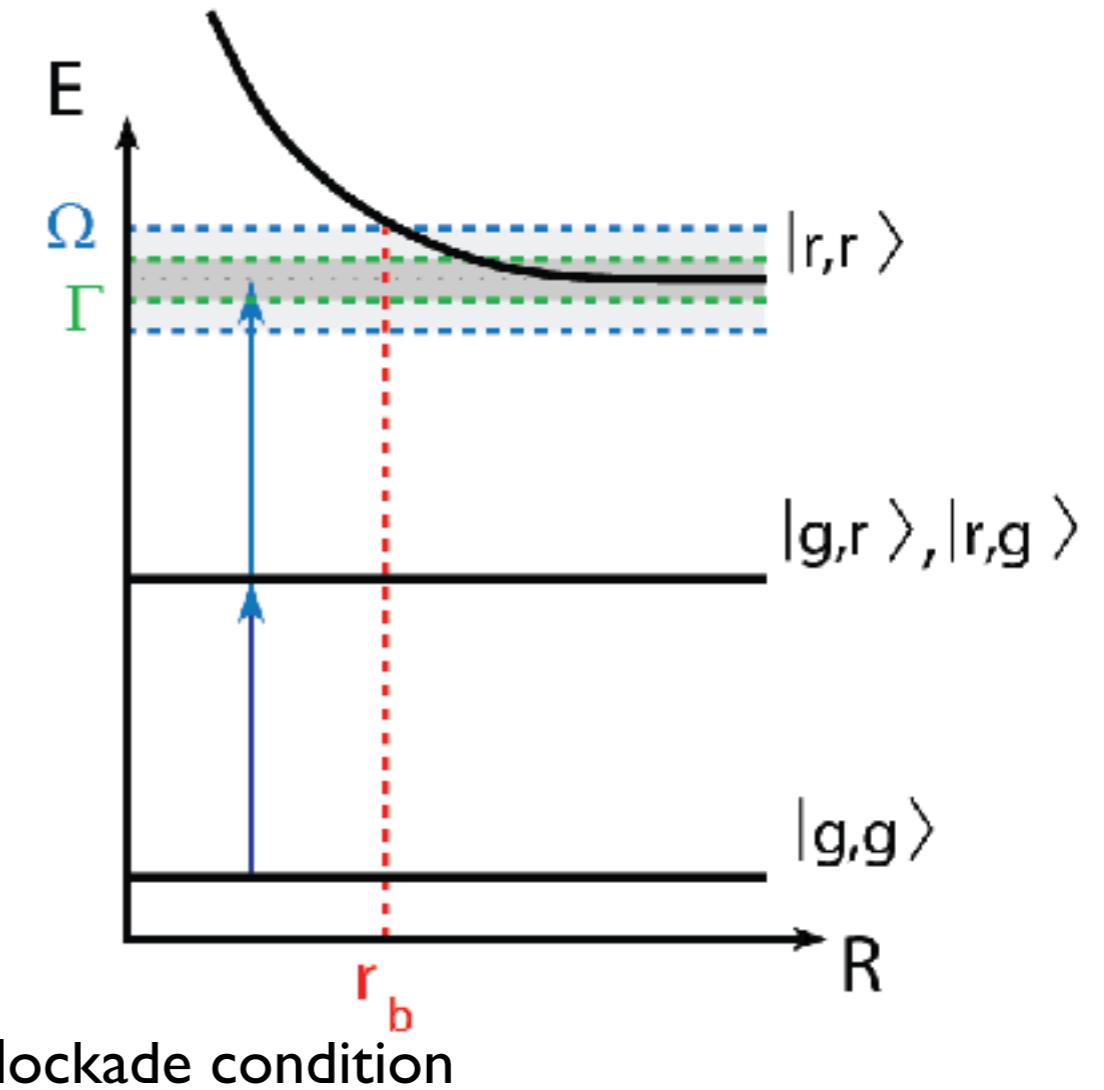
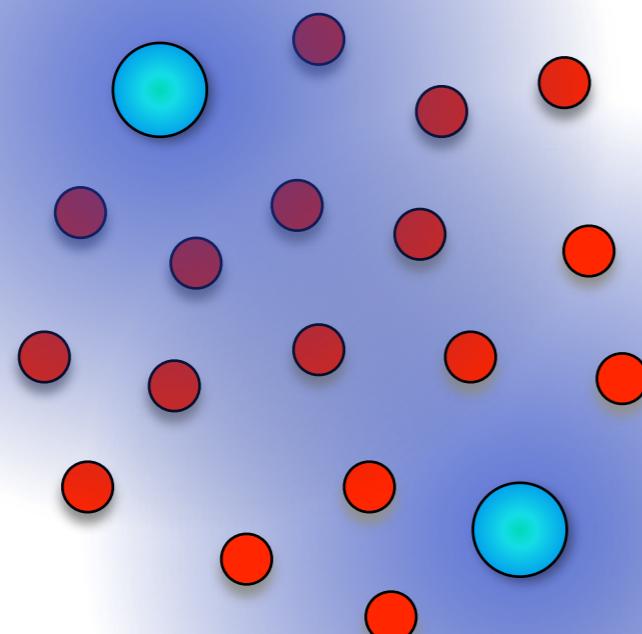
$^{87}\text{Rb } 5\text{S}_{1/2}$



$\varnothing 0.5\text{nm}$

$\varnothing 250\text{ nm}$

Property	Scaling	$^{87}\text{Rb } 43\text{S}$
Radius	$(n^*)^2$	$2400 a_0 = 127\text{nm}$
Lifetime (dominated by black body radiation for large n)	$(n^*)^2$	$45 \mu\text{s} @ 20^\circ\text{C}$
van der Waals coefficient	$(n^*)^{11}$	$C_6 = -1.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ a.u.}$
Blockade radius ( $\Omega=2\pi 200 \text{ kHz}$ )	$(n^*)^2$	$\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$



$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{vdW}} = \frac{C_6}{r^6} > \hbar \max(\Gamma, \Omega)$$

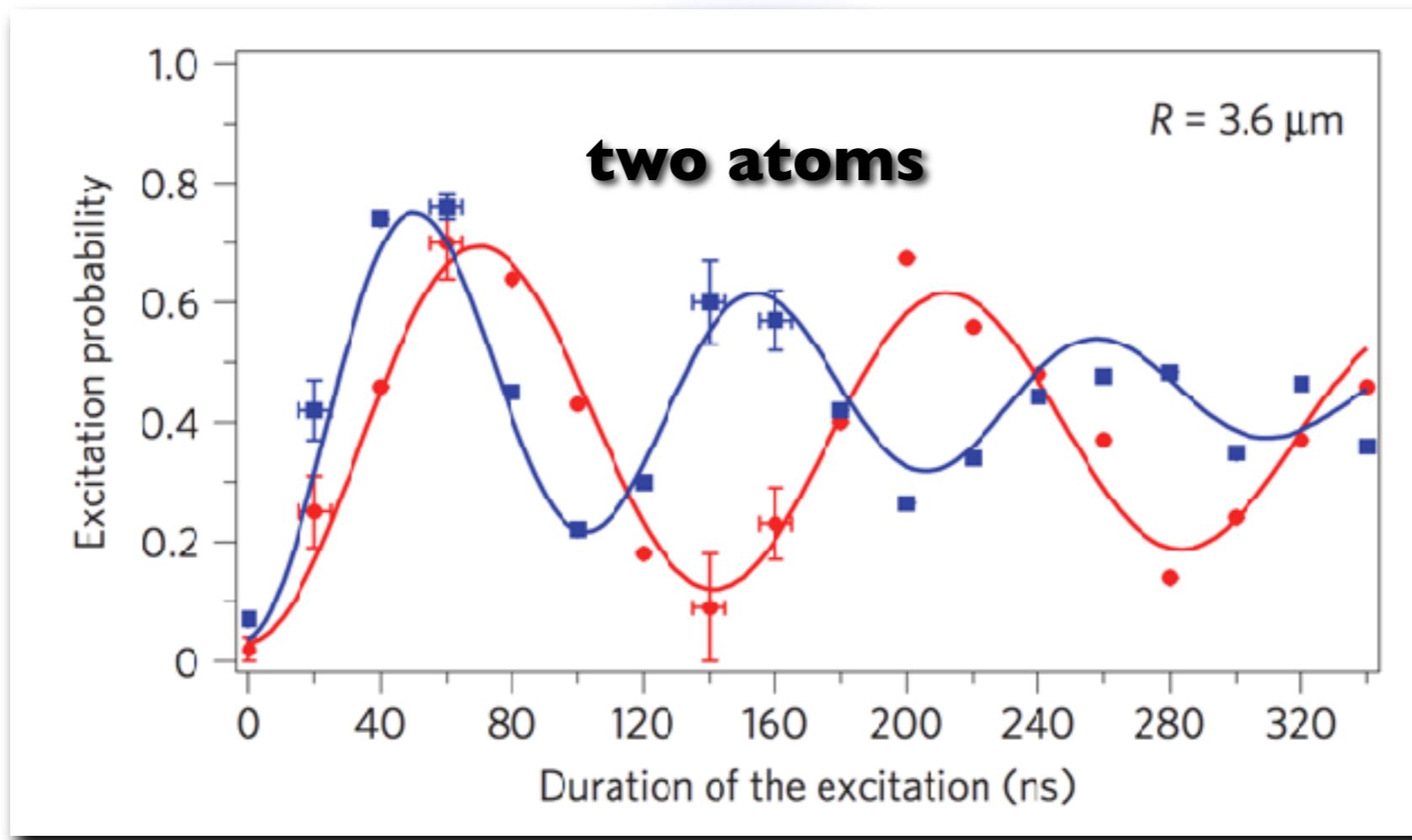
Each superatom:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|r,0,0,0,\dots\rangle + |0,r,0,0,\dots\rangle + |0,0,0,\dots,r\rangle)$$

M. Lukin et al. PRL **87**, 037901 (2001)

$$r_b \equiv \sqrt[6]{\frac{C_6}{\hbar\Omega}}$$





blockade radius  
is larger than cloud size!

$\sqrt{N}\Omega_1$  Rabi Oscillations speed up!

Each superatom:

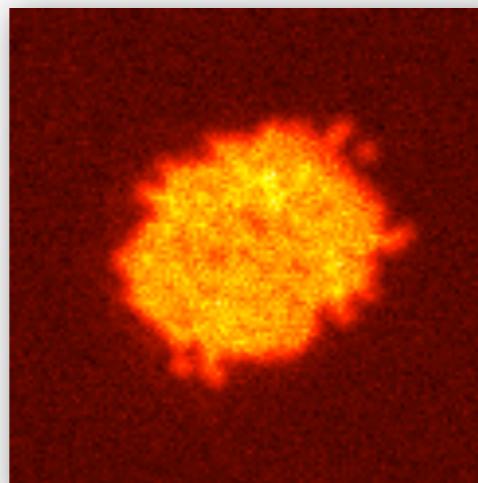
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|r, 0, 0, 0, \dots\rangle + |0, r, 0, 0, \dots\rangle + |0, 0, 0, \dots, r\rangle)$$

see work by A. Browaeys & Ph. Grangier, M. Saffman, A. Kuzmich, T. Pfau...

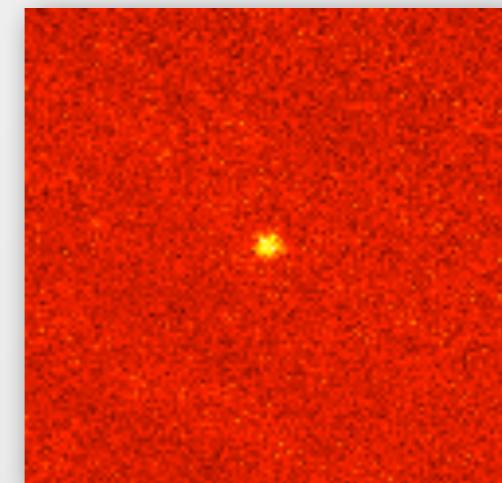
# Ultimate Size Control in 2D



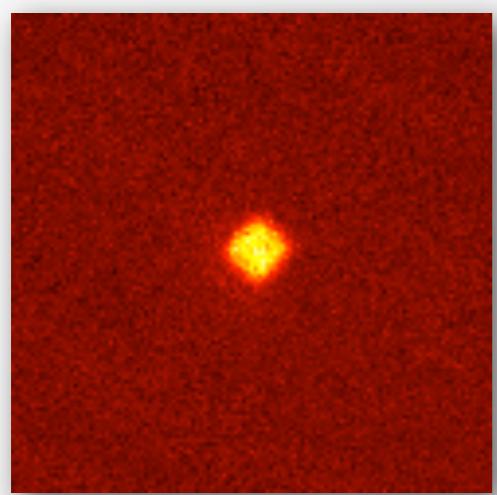
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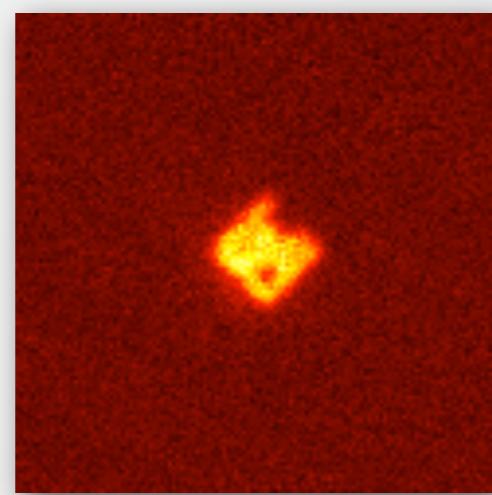
Initial MI



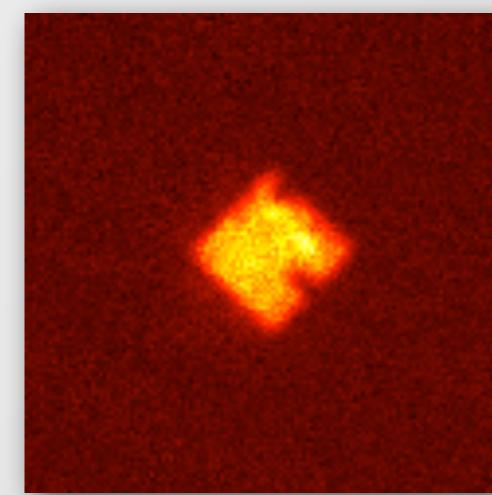
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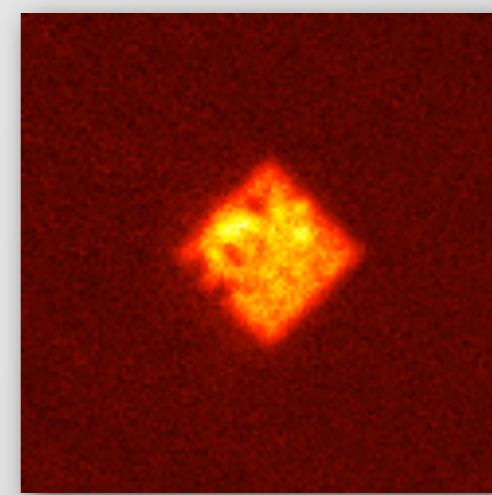
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5x5



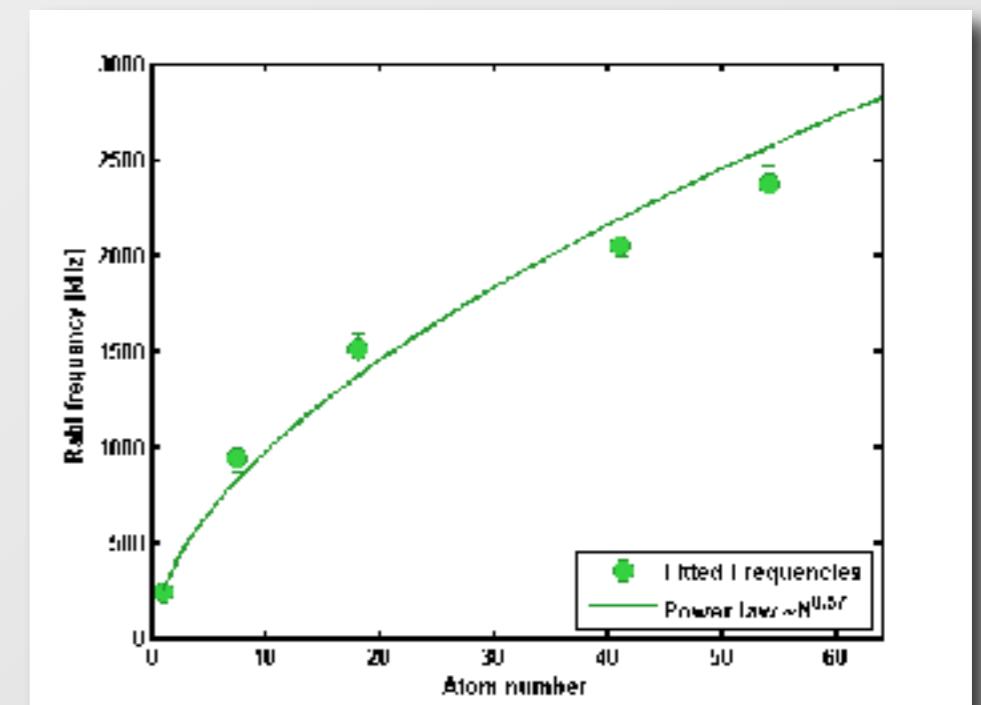
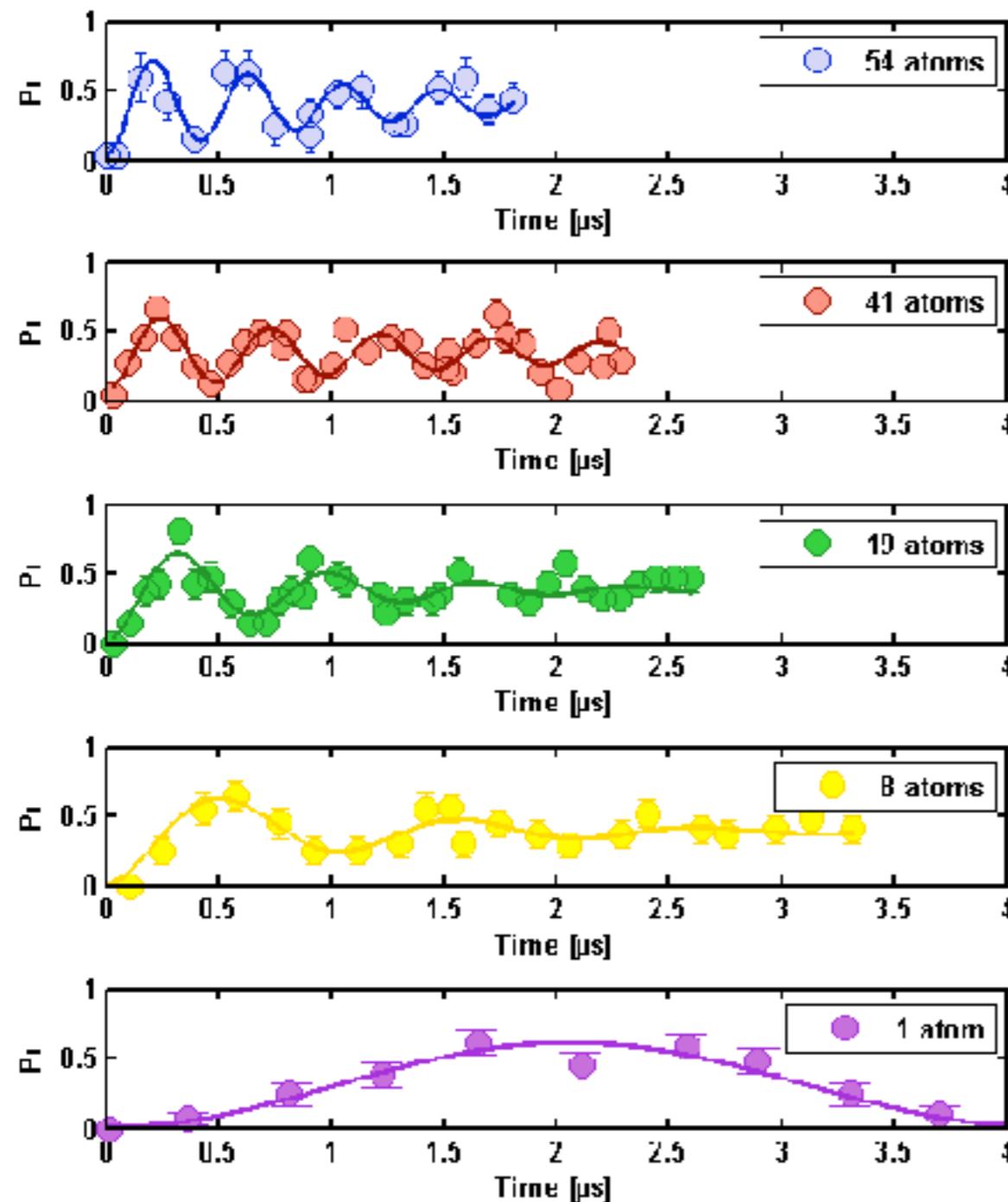
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8x8

atoms

# Collective Many-Body Rabi Oscillations

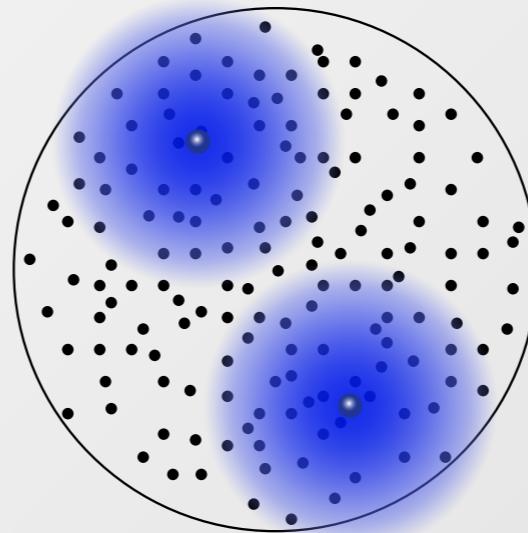
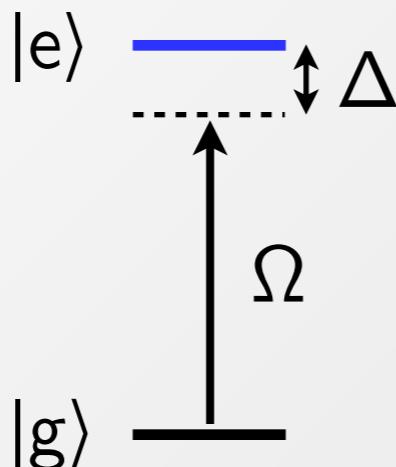


Single atom non-linearity controls dynamics of >50 atoms!

J. Zeiher et al., Phys. Rev. X 5, 031015 (2015)



# The frozen Rydberg gas - long range QM



*no mechanical motion  
on the timescale of the  
internal dynamics*

$$H = \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} \sum_i \left( \sigma_{eg}^{(i)} + \sigma_{ge}^{(i)} \right) + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{V_{ij}}{2} \sigma_{ee}^{(i)} \sigma_{ee}^{(j)} - \Delta \sum_i \sigma_{ee}^{(i)}$$



coherent coupling



interaction between  
Rydberg atoms



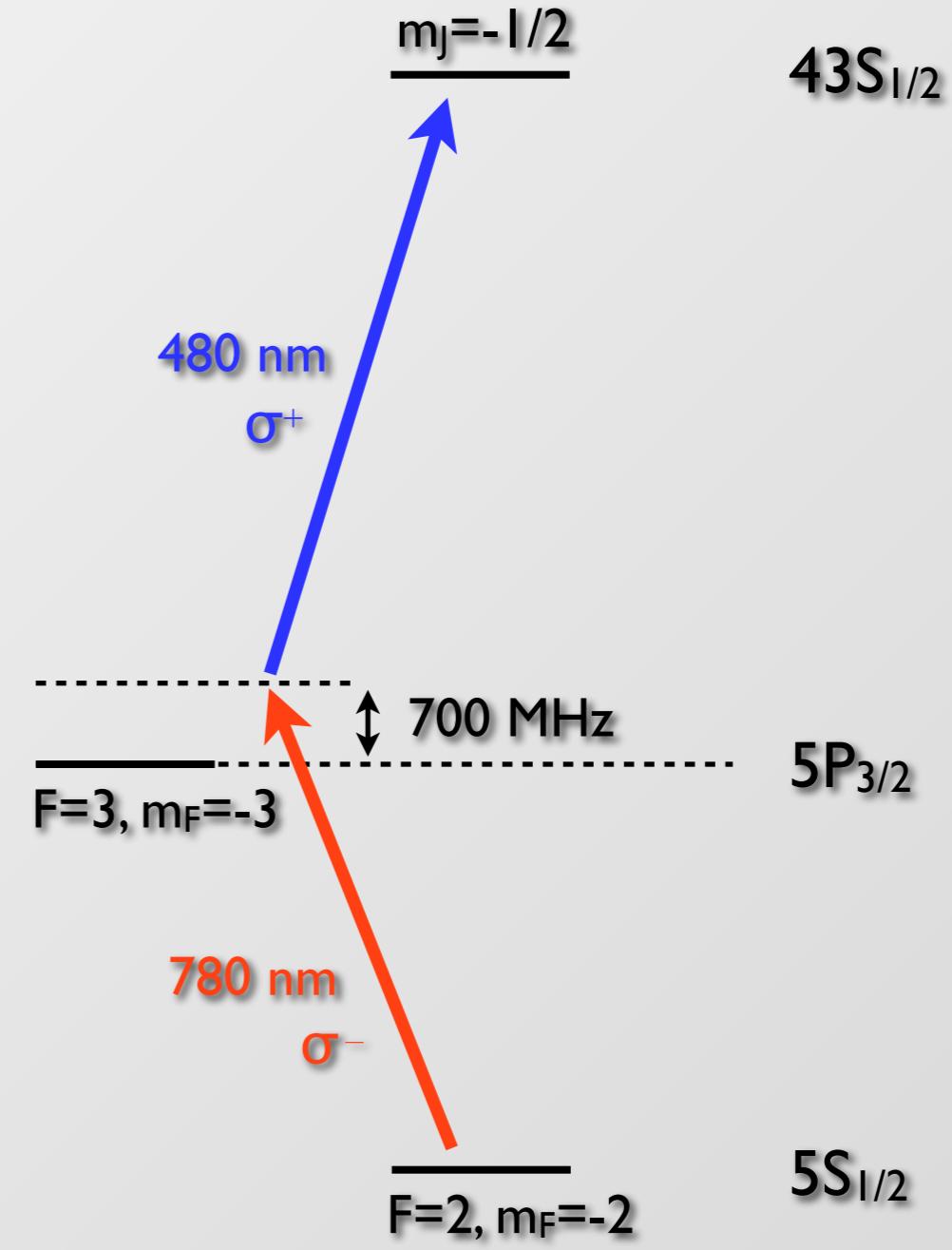
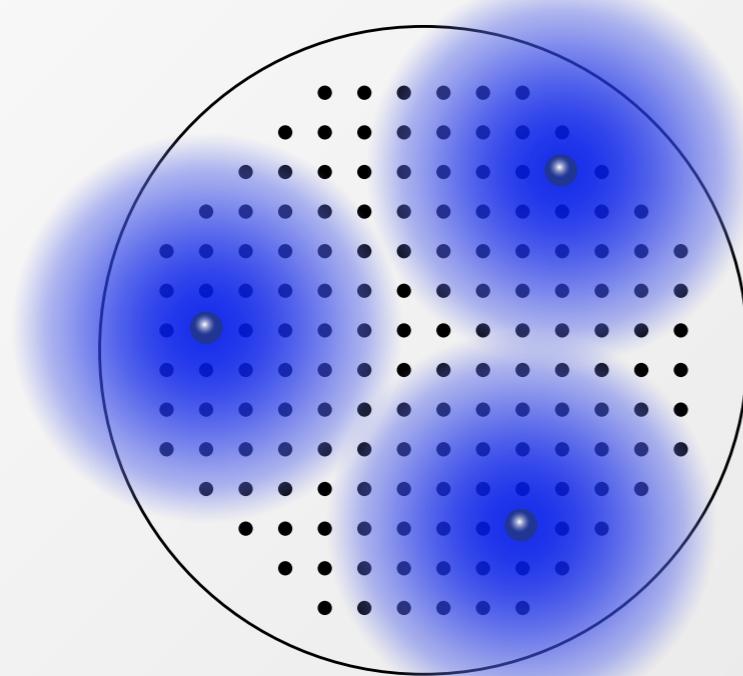
"chemical potential"

$$V_{ij} = C_\alpha |r_i - r_j|^{-\alpha}$$

*This work:  $\alpha=6$ , repulsive*

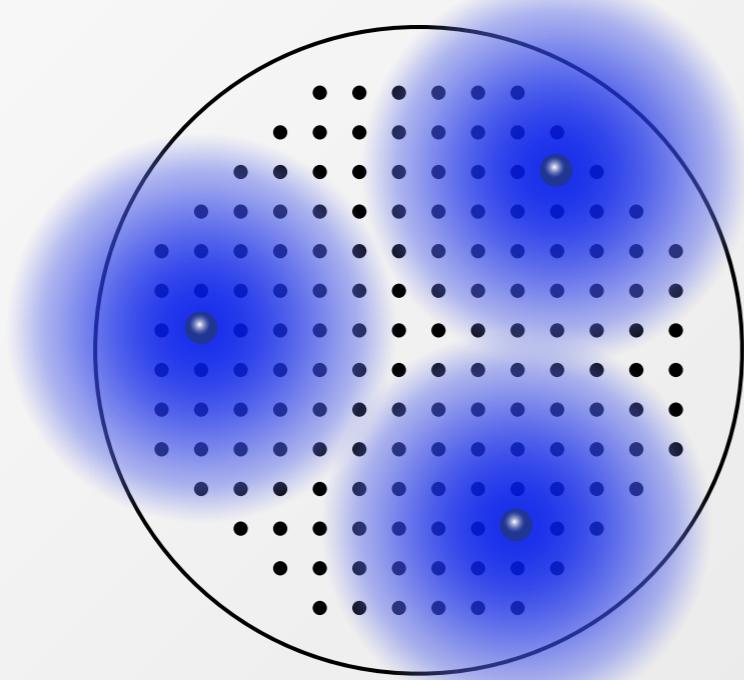


# Excitation and detection of the Rydberg atoms

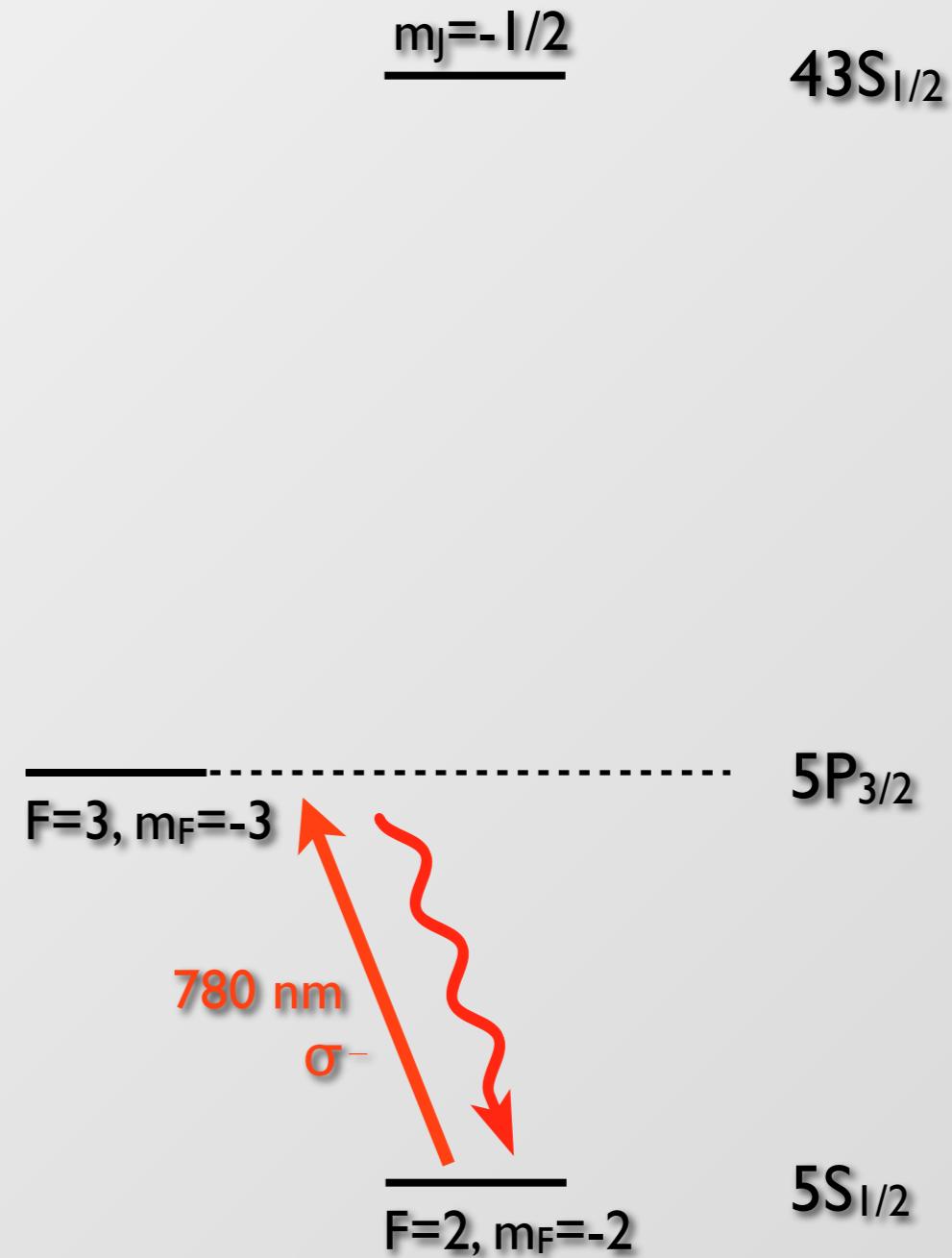


- two-photon Rabi frequency:  
 $\Omega/2\pi = 170(20)$  kHz
- resonant excitation:  
 $\Delta = 0$
- blockade radius:  
 $R_b = 4.9(1)$   $\mu\text{m}$

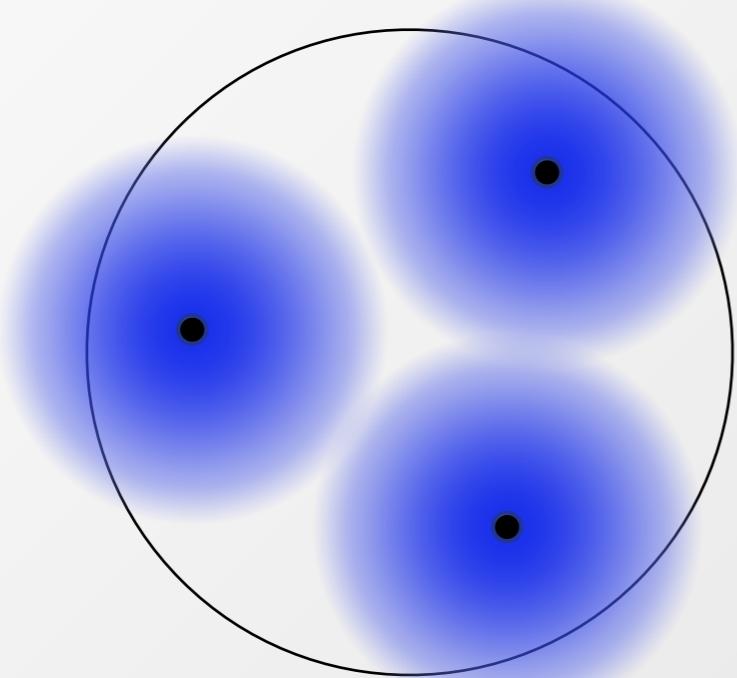
# Excitation and detection of the Rydberg atoms



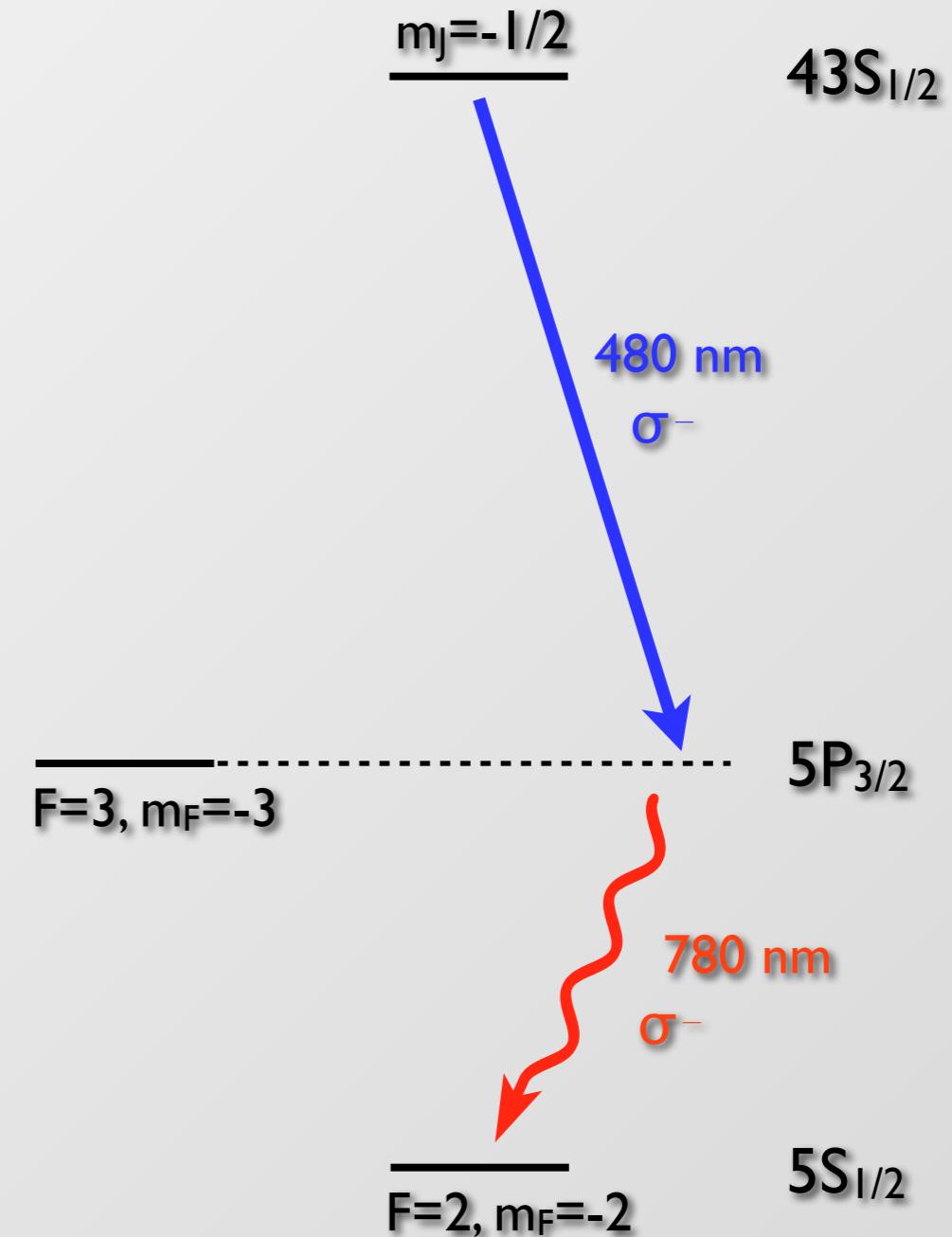
- removal pulse duration:  $10 \mu\text{s}$
- survival probability:  $0.1 \%$



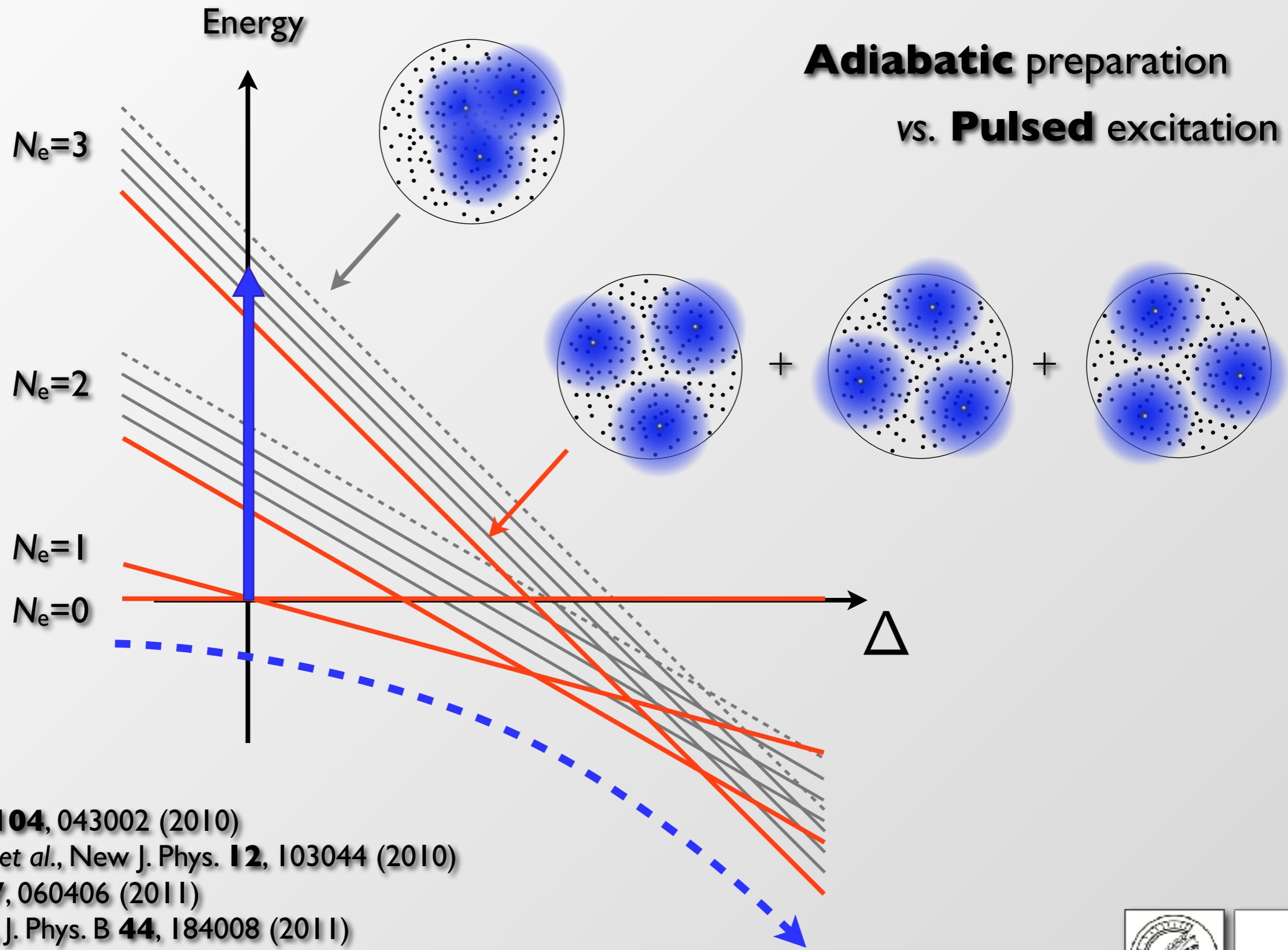
# Excitation and detection of the Rydberg atoms



- deexcitation pulse duration: 2  $\mu$ s
- detection efficiency: 75(10) %
- overall resolution:  $\sim$  500 nm



# Energy spectrum of the Rydberg gas



# Dynamical Crystallization in the Dipole Blockade of Ultracold Atoms

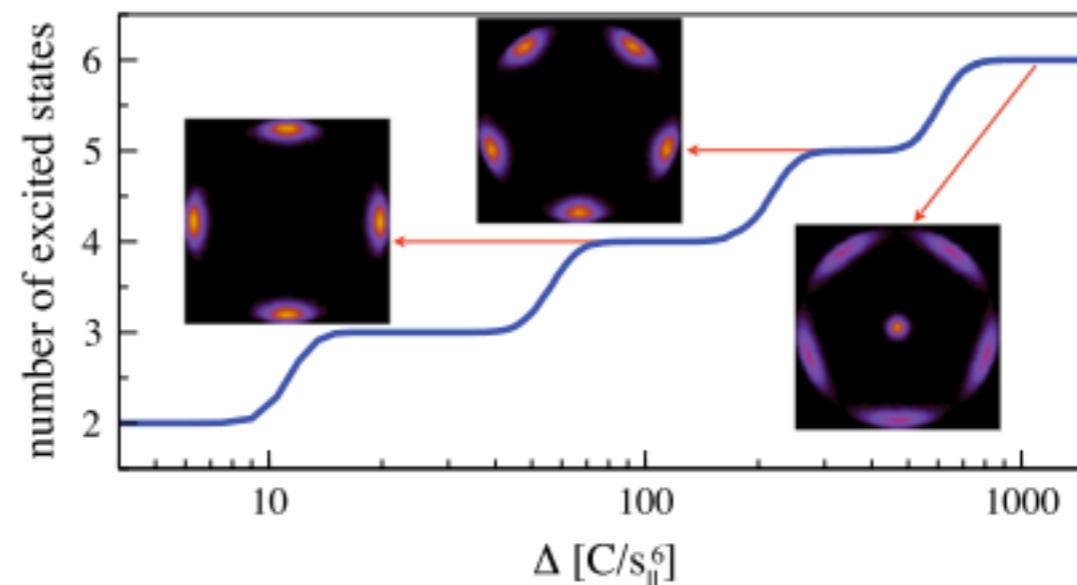
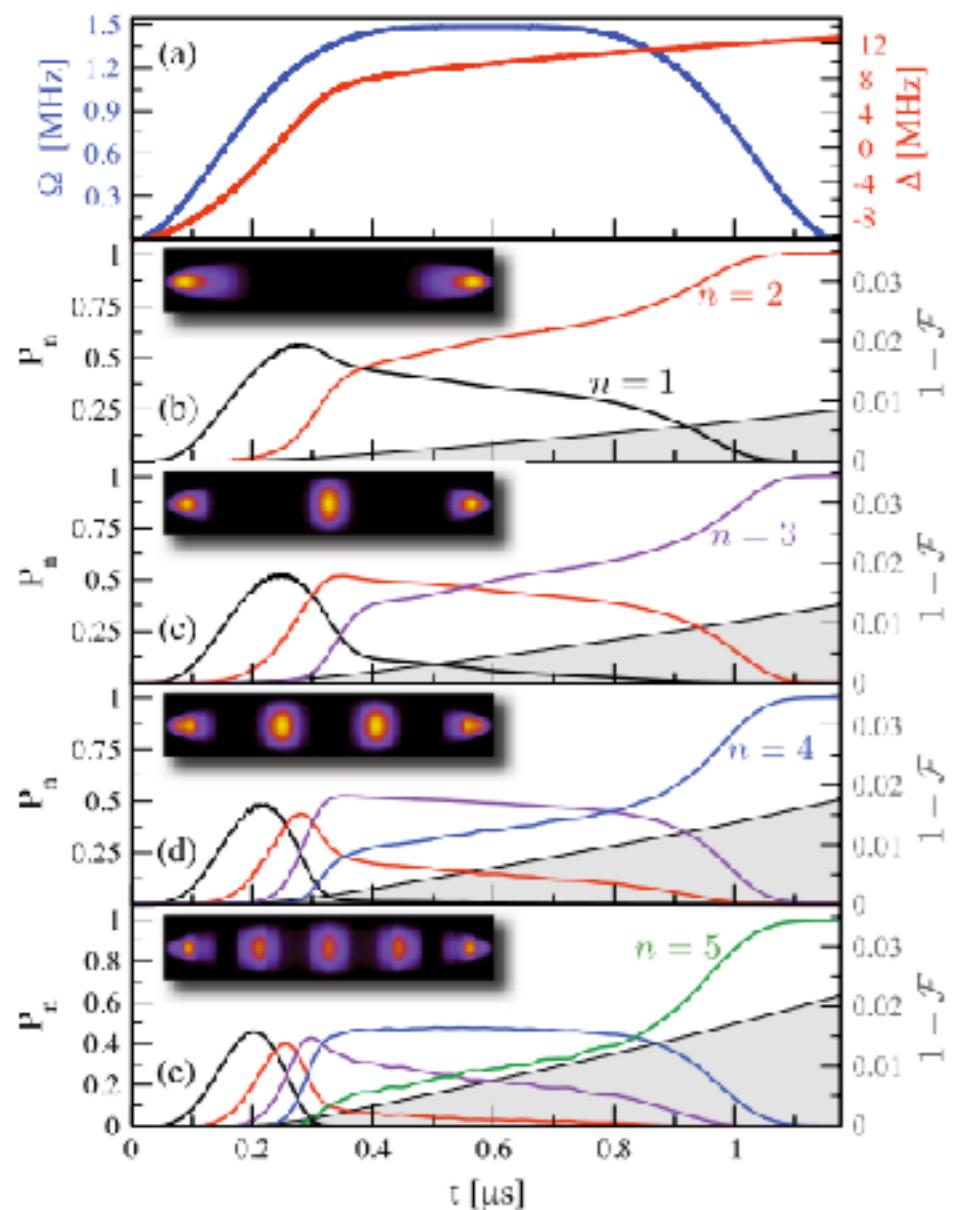
T. Pohl,<sup>1,2</sup> E. Demler,<sup>2,3</sup> and M. D. Lukin<sup>2,3</sup>

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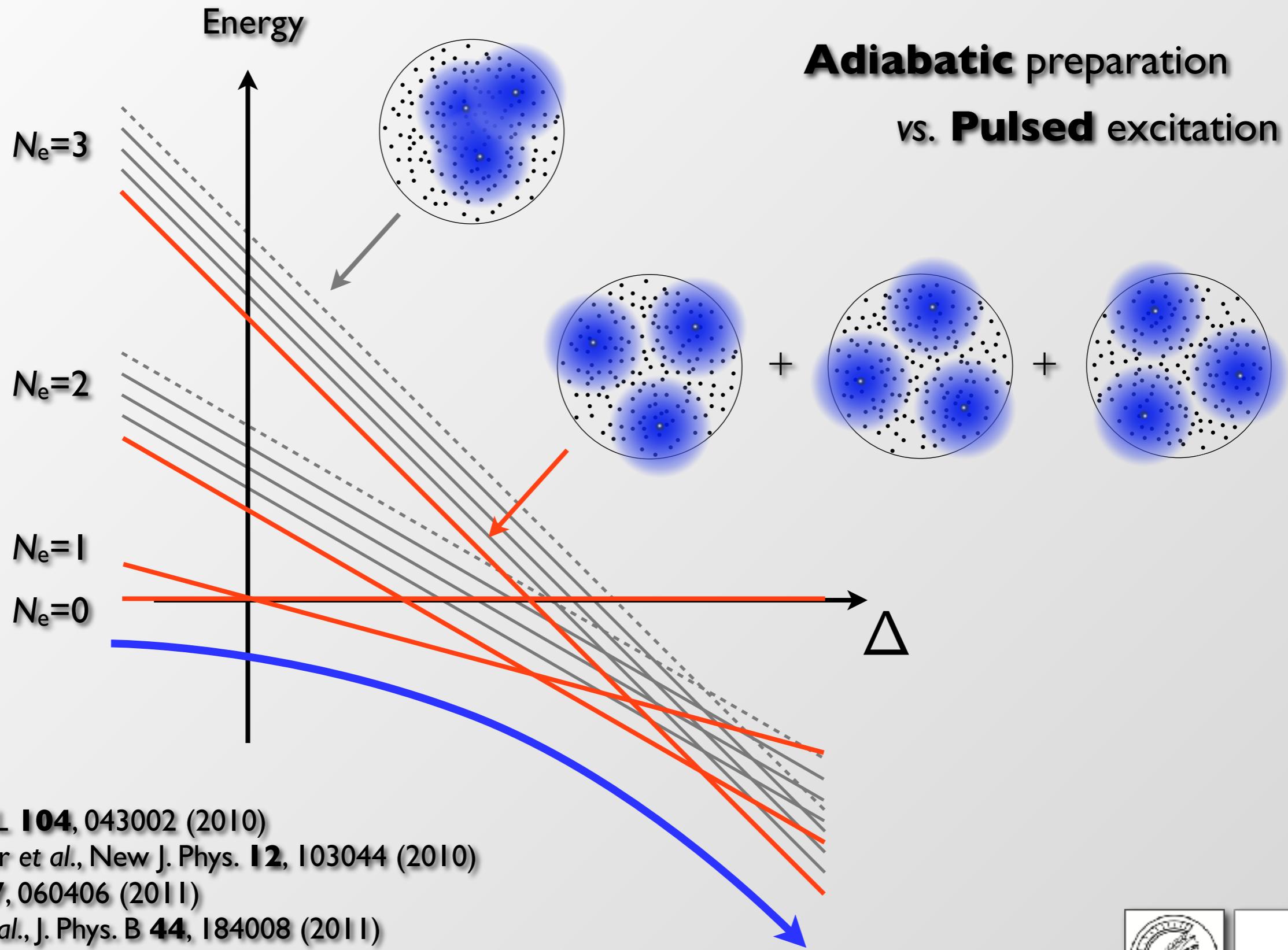


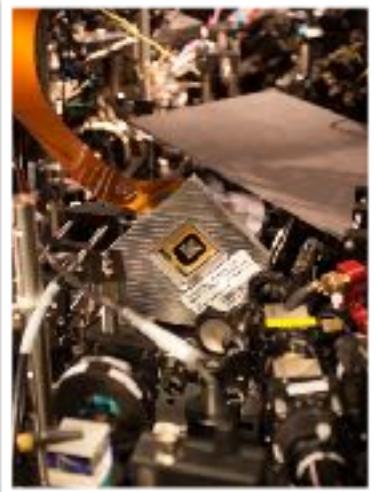
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**Theory see:**

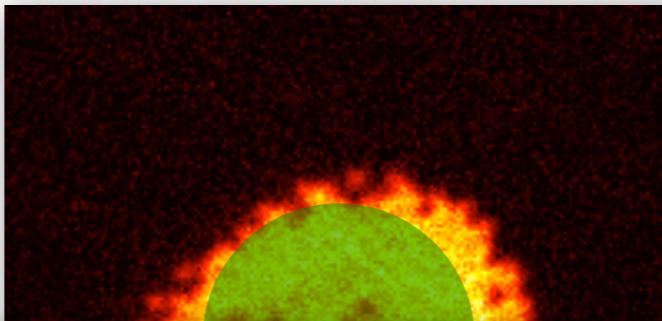
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# Energy spectrum of the Rydberg gas



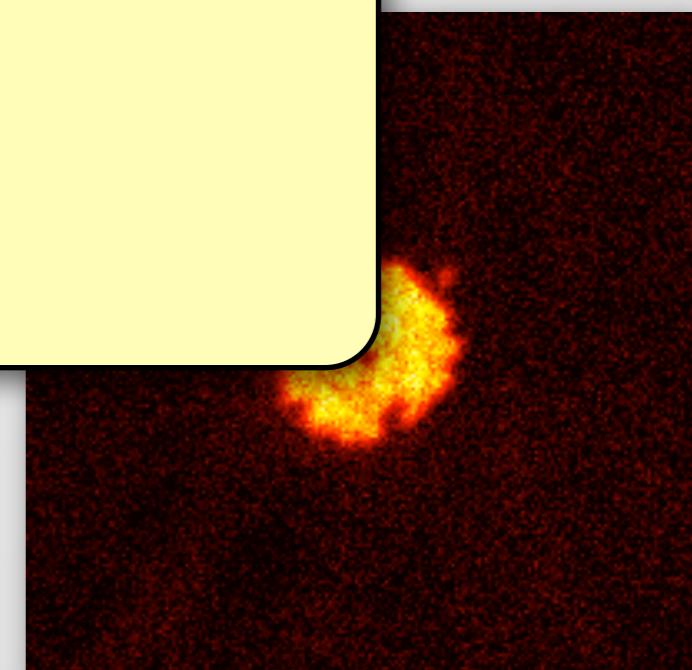
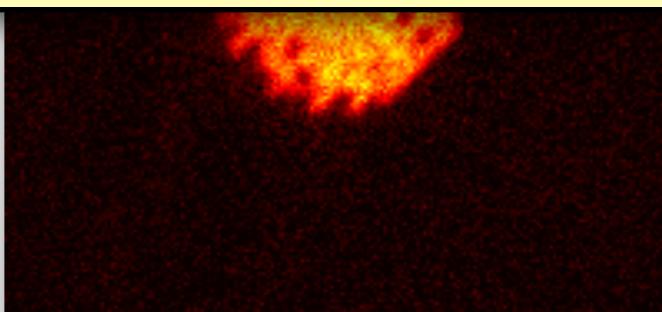
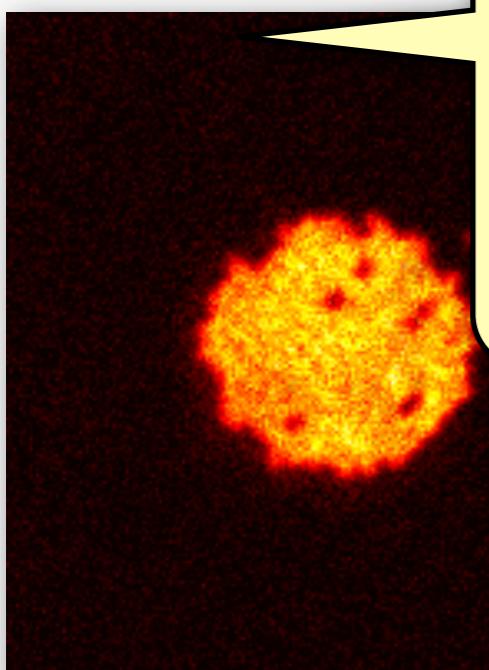


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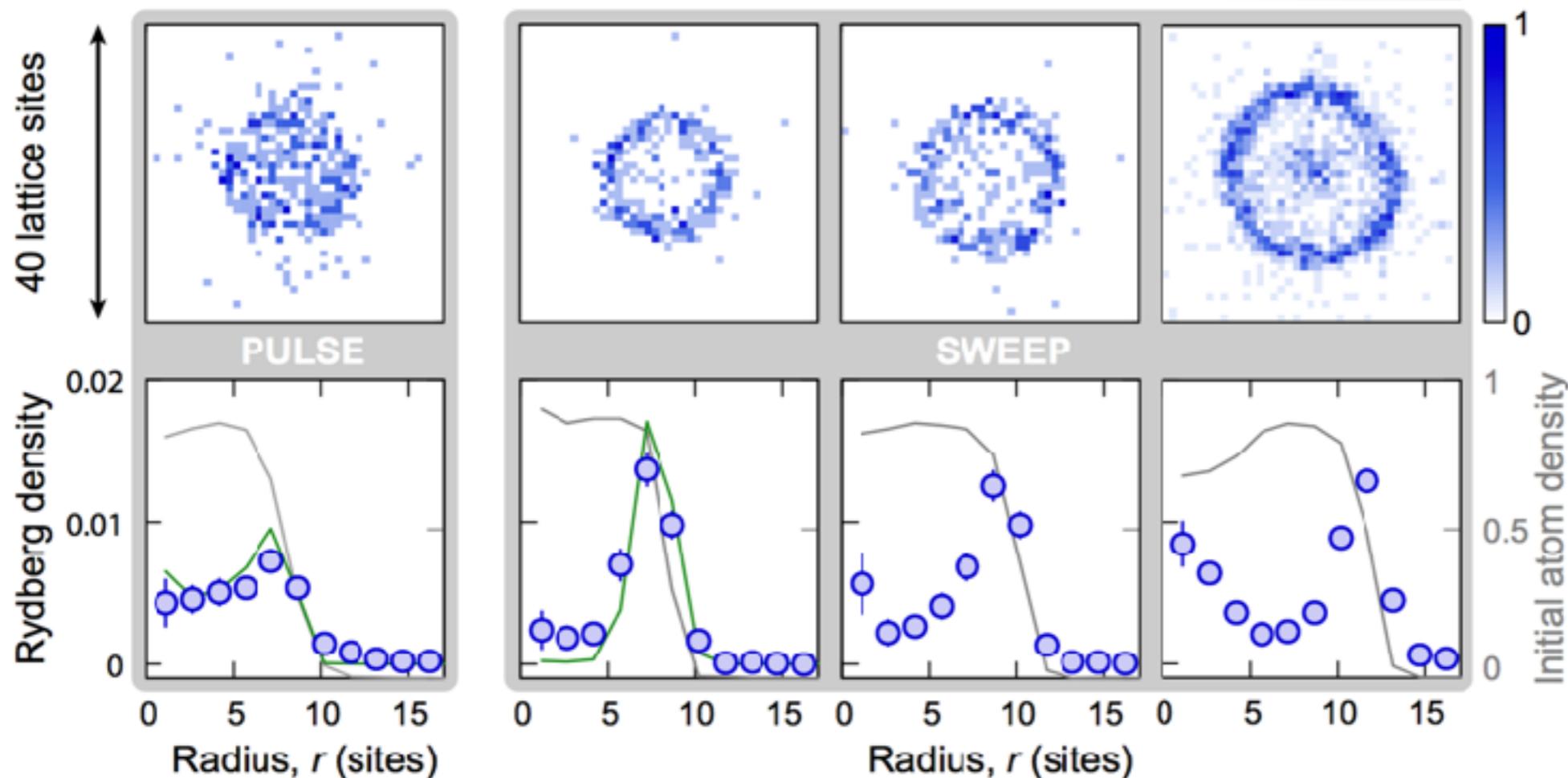
Fluctuating Size and  
Shape

- **Sub Shot Noise Atom Number Preparation**
- **Geometric & atom number control**  
(crucial e.g. for quantum criticality)
- **Hard wall potentials realized**  
(crucial for edge states)

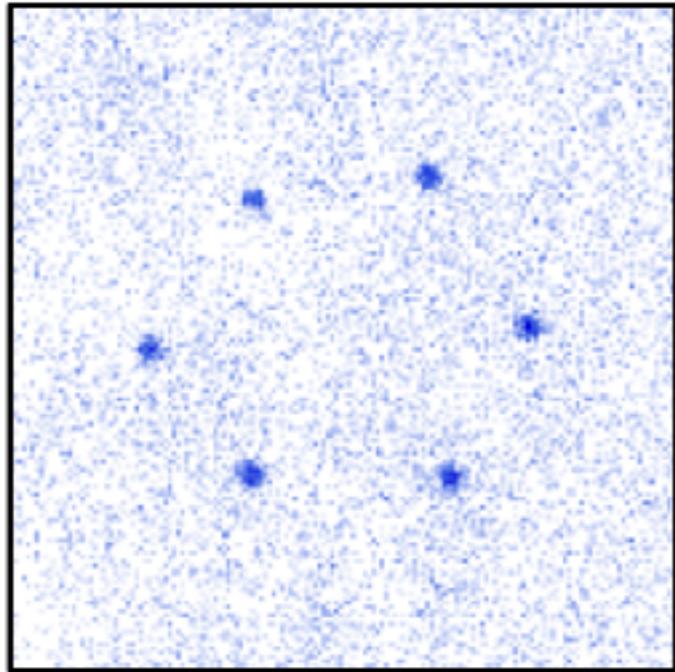


Size & atom number perfectly controlled

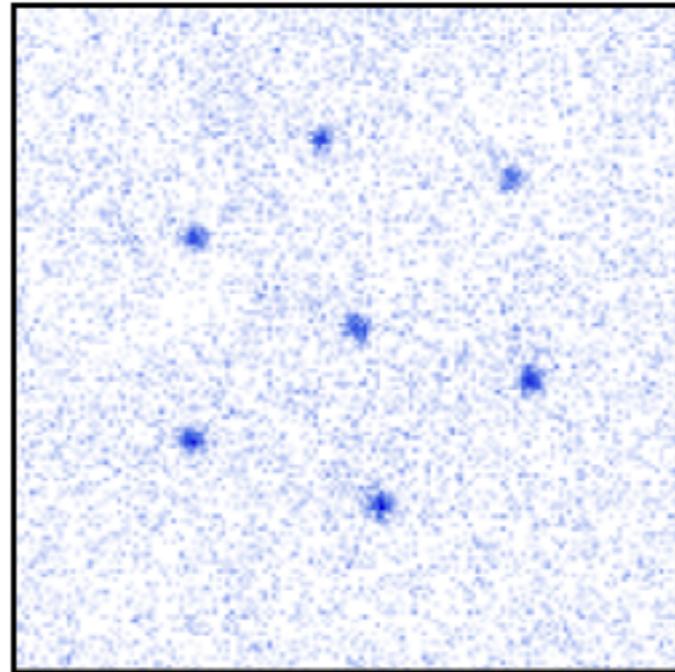
Pulsed vs swept excitation - localization of excitations to border of system!



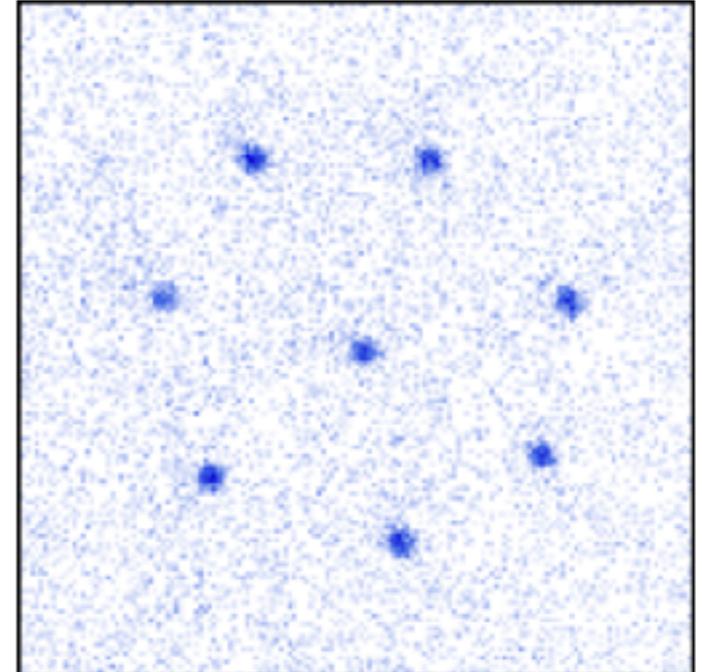
# Single-Shot Rydberg Crystal Configurations



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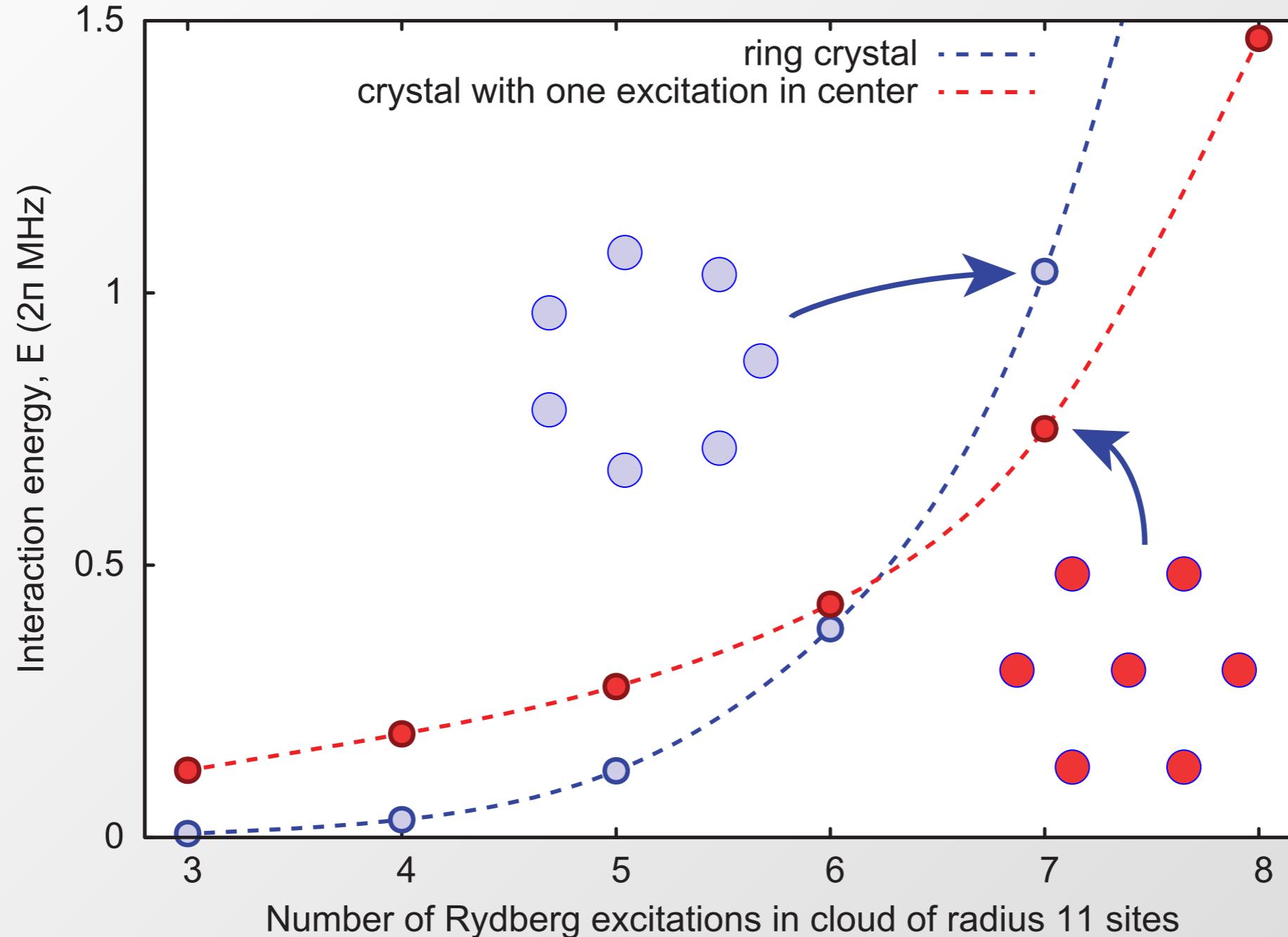


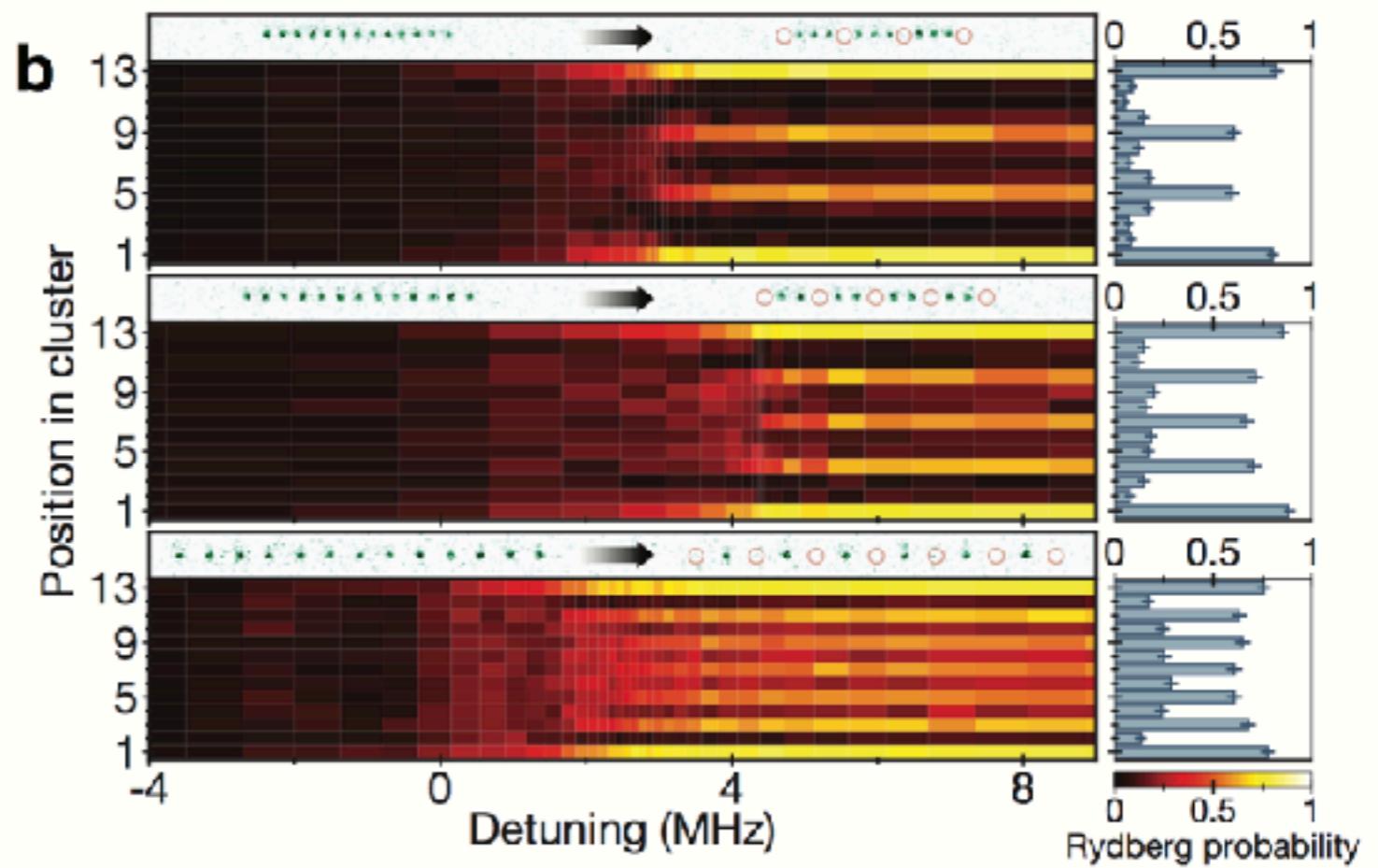
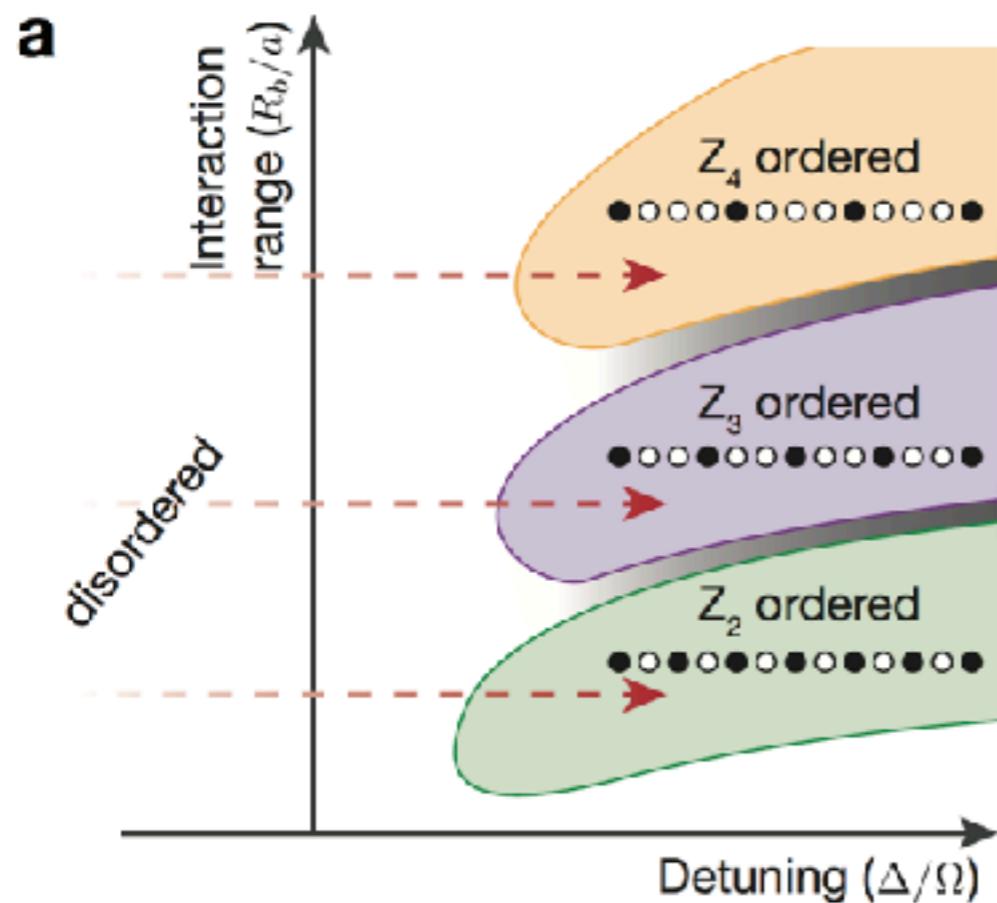
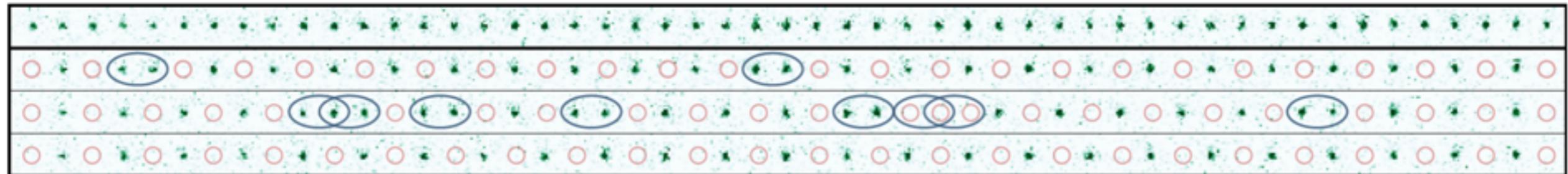
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Rydberg Crystal configurations





## Smaller Blockade/Larger Cloud

- ✓ Larger Rydberg Crystals
- ✓ Larger Rydberg Atoms cp. to Lattice Spacing
- ✓ Adiabatic Sweeps to Deterministically Prepare Crystal Structures
- ✓ Show Coherence of Crystalline Superpositions! a **Quantum Crystal?**

T. Pohl et al. (2010), van Bijnen et al. (2011), Gärtner et al. (2012),...

## Larger Blockade/Smaller Cloud

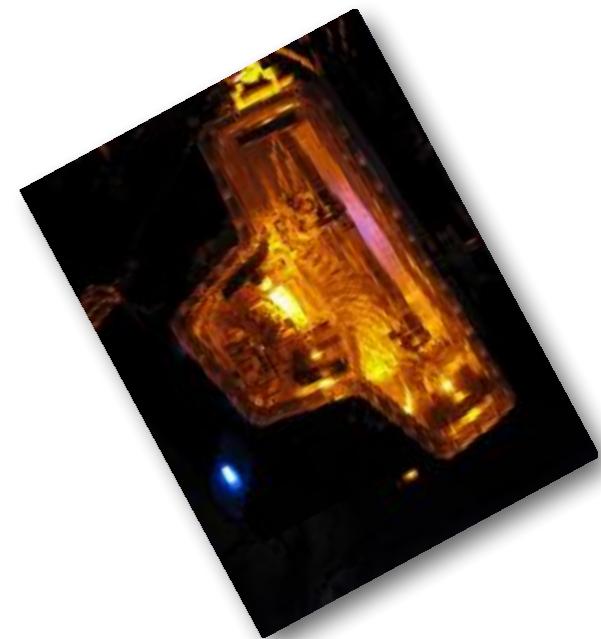
- ✓ Collectively enhanced Rabi oscillations
- ✓ Large Entangled states (e.g. EIT schemes)

M. Lukin et al. (2001), D. Moller et al. (2008), M. Müller et al. (2009), H. Weimer et al. (2009)...

## Dressed Rydberg Atom Regime

- ✓ Admix controlled long range interactions

G. Pupillo et al. (2010), Henkel et al. (2010), Schachenmeyer et al. (2010), Honer et al. (2010), Cinti et al. (2010), Johnson & Rolston (2010)...

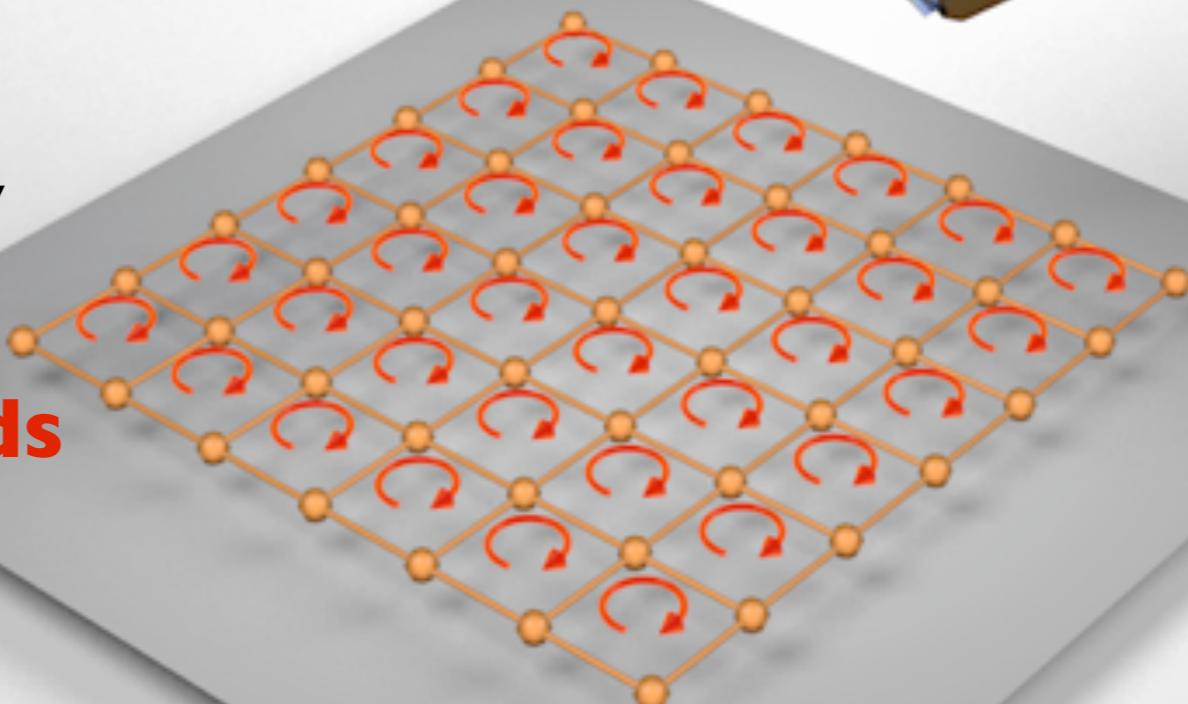
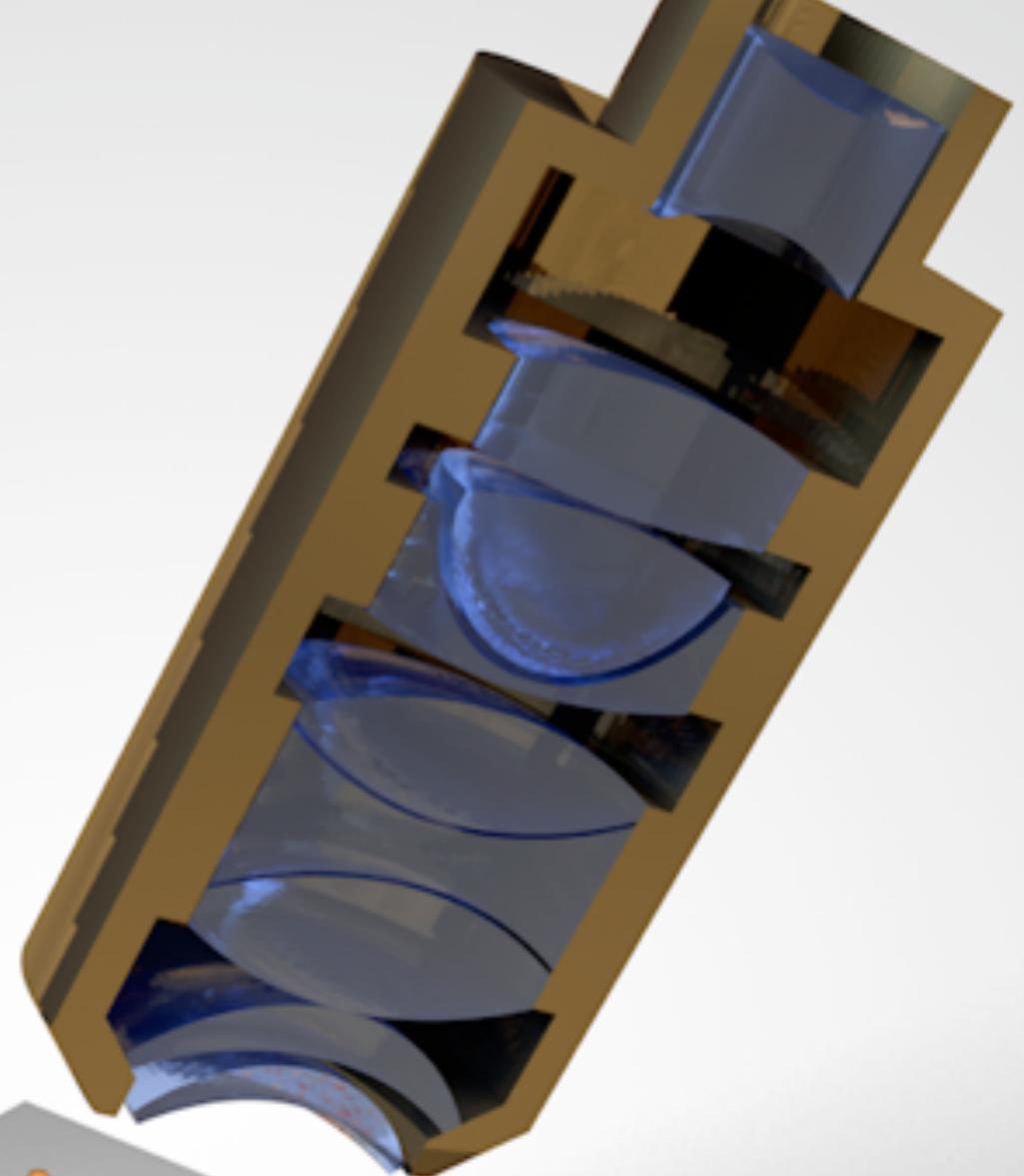


# Outlook

- Search for New Phases of Matter
- Extremely Strong Magnetic Field Physics
- Novel Quantum Magnets
- Controlled Quasiparticle Manipulations
- Non-Equilibrium Dynamics (Universality?)
- Thermalization in Isolated Quantum Systems
- Entanglement Measures in Dynamics
- Supersolids
- Cosmology - Black Hole Models?
- High Energy Physics/String Theory
- New clocks/Navigation

**Quantitative testbeds  
for theory!**

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