

Rydberg atom mediated non-destructive readout of rotational states of polar molecules and indirect molecular interactions

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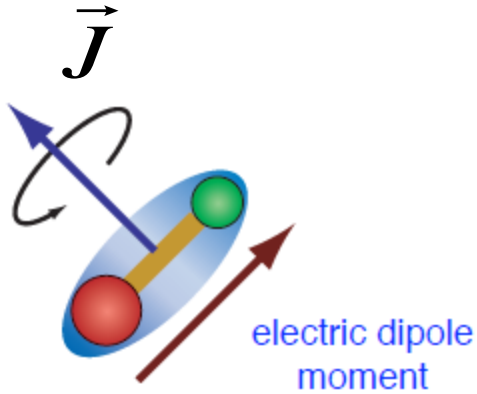
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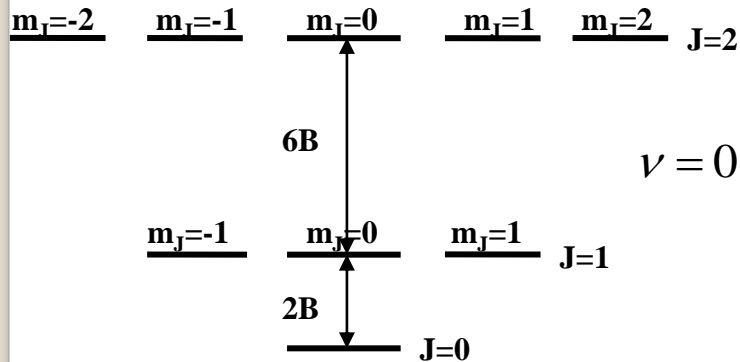
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Ultracold polar molecules: basic features

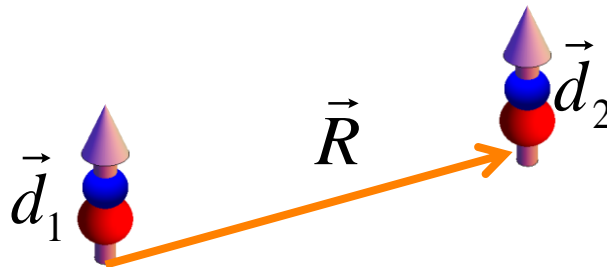


Rich level structure:

- electronic $E \sim 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- vibrational $\sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- rotational $\sim 1\text{-}10 \text{ GHz}$
- hyperfine $\sim \text{kHz-MHz}$ transitions
- Permanent electric dipole moment $d \sim 0.1\text{-}6 \text{ D}$
- State control by AC, DC electric and magnetic fields
- Long-range, anisotropic dipole-dipole interaction



$$V_{dd} = \frac{\vec{d}_1 \vec{d}_2}{R^3} - \frac{3(\vec{d}_1 \vec{R})(\vec{d}_2 \vec{R})}{R^5}$$



$$H_{rot} |J, m_J\rangle = B\vec{J}^2 |J, m_J\rangle = BJ(J+1) |J, m_J\rangle$$

$|\langle J, m_J | \vec{d} | J \pm 1, m_J' \rangle| \sim d$ - rotational transitions dipole moment of the order of permanent dipole moment

Ultracold polar molecules: applications

-Quantum computation and quantum simulation

quantum magnetism: Ising, Heisenberg, XXZ models (A.V.Gorshkov, et. al. PRL **107**, 115301(2007))

topologically ordered states (N.Yao et. al., PRL **109**, 266804(2011))

highly entangled states, e.g. cluster state for MBQC (K.R.A. Hazzard et. al. PRA **90**, 063622(2014))

- novel quantum phases and phase transitions induced by dipole-dipole interactions

dipolar crystals (H.P. Buchler et al., PRL 98, 060404 (2007))

Hubbard model with long-ranged interactions (B. Capogrosso-Sansone et al. PRL 104, 125301 (2010))

- quantum chemistry at cold and ultracold temperatures (S. Ospelkaus, et al. Science 327, 853 (2010))

- high precision spectroscopy to measure fundamental constants, tests of Standard Model (J.J.Hudson et al. Nature 473, 493 (2011))

Coherent dipolar spin-exchange with KRb molecules in 3D optical lattice (B.Yan et. al. Nature **501**, 521 (2013))

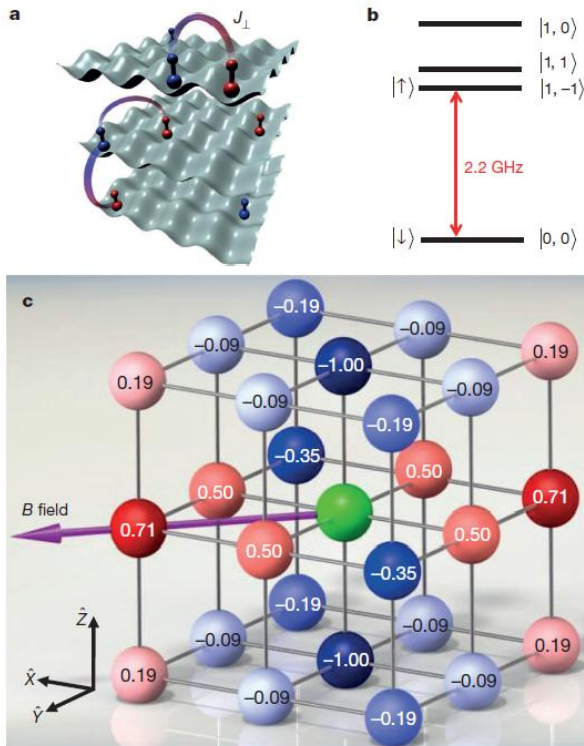


Figure 1 | Dipolar interactions of polar molecules in a 3D lattice. a, Polar molecules are loaded into a deep 3D optical lattice. Microwaves are used to address the transition between two rotational states (red and blue represent different rotational states). J_{\perp} characterizes the spin-exchange interaction energy. b, Schematic energy diagram (not to scale) for the ground and first excited rotational states. The degeneracy of the excited rotational states is broken as a result of a weak coupling of the nuclear and rotational degrees of freedom. We use $|0, 0\rangle$ and $|1, -1\rangle$ as our two spin states. c, The interaction energy between any two molecules depends on their relative position in the lattice. The numbers shown give the geometrical factor $-V_{dd}(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)$ for the dipolar interaction of each site relative to the central site (green), under the specific quantization axis (B field). Negative values (blue) correspond to attractive interactions, and positive values (red) correspond to repulsive interactions.

- Rotational states $|\downarrow\rangle = |J=0, m_J=0\rangle$, $|\uparrow\rangle = |J=1, m_J=-1\rangle$ can form a spin-1/2 system
- In the absence of DC electric field interaction Hamiltonian is:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{J_{\perp}}{2} \sum_{i>j} V_{dd}(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) (\hat{S}_i^+ \hat{S}_j^- + \hat{S}_i^- \hat{S}_j^+)$$

$$V_{dd} = (1 - 3 \cos^2 \Theta_{ij}) / |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3$$

$$J_{\perp} = d_{\uparrow\downarrow}^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 \approx 48 \text{ Hz}$$

-strongest nearest neighbor interaction strength

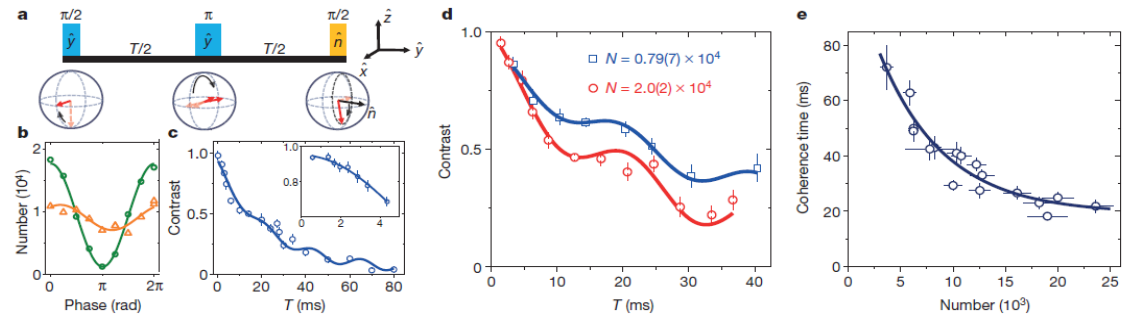


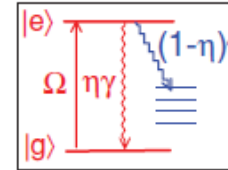
Figure 2 | Coherent spin dynamics of polar molecules. a, A $(\pi/2)_{\gamma}$ -pulse initializes the molecules in a coherent superposition of rotational states. A spin-echo pulse sequence is used to correct for effects arising from single-particle inhomogeneities across the sample, such as residual light shifts. b, The phase of the final $\pi/2$ -pulse is scanned (corresponding to rotations around a variable axis, \hat{n}) to obtain a Ramsey fringe. Two fringes are shown, corresponding to the short (green circles) and intermediate timescales (orange triangles). c, The contrast of the Ramsey fringe is measured as a function of interrogation time.

Because the molecules' spin states are initially all in phase, at very short times, $T < 2\hbar/J_{\perp}$, the contrast decay curve should be quadratic¹⁷, as shown in the inset. d, The contrast of the Ramsey fringe versus interrogation time is shown for two different filling factors, characterized by the initial molecule number. In addition to the density-dependent decay, we observe oscillations, which arise from spin-exchange interactions between neighbouring molecules. e, The spin coherence time decreases for increasing molecule number. The solid line shows a fit to $C + A/N$, where C and A are constants. Error bars, 1 s.d.

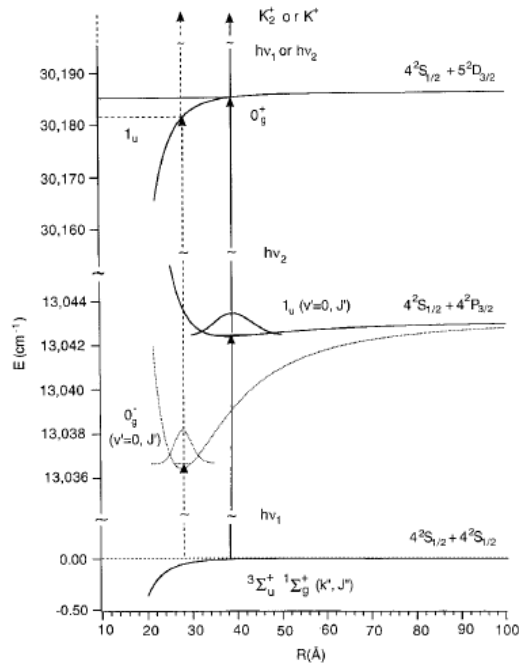
Readout of molecular states

- molecular states have to be read out at the end of evolution

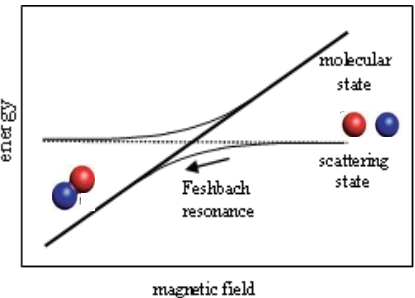
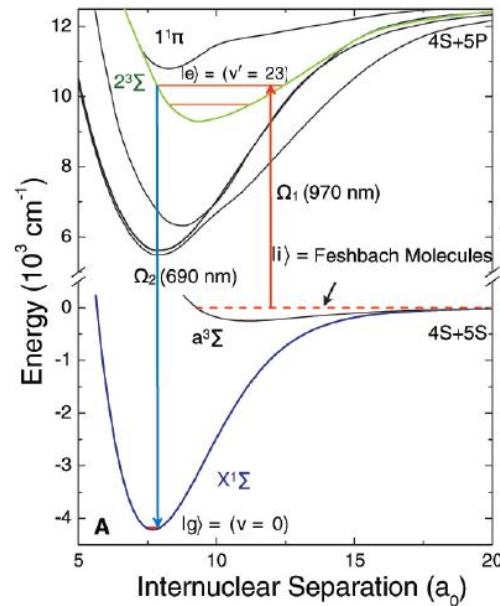
-lack of cycling transitions prevents state readout by fluorescence detection



- molecular states are detected destructively via REMPI or Feshbach dissociation + detection of atomic fluorescence

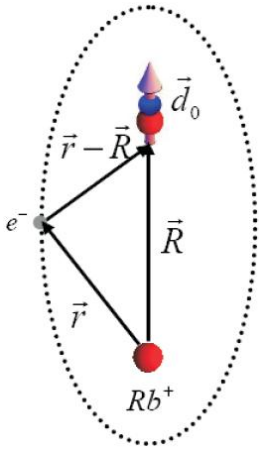


K₂ detection, W.C. Stwalley et. al., J. Mol. Spectr. **195**, 184 (1999)



KRb detection, K.-K. Ni et. al., Science, **322**, 231 (2008)

Charge-dipole interaction of polar molecule and Rydberg atom



- molecular dipole interacts with electric field produced by Rydberg atom ionic core and outer electron

$$V_{ch-dip} = \frac{e\vec{d}_0\vec{R}}{R^3} - \frac{e\vec{d}_0(\vec{R}-\vec{r})}{|\vec{R}-\vec{r}|^3}$$

-at $d < d_c = 1.63 D$ bound Rydberg atom-polar molecule states are predicted to form (polyatomic Rydberg molecules)

S.T. Rittenhouse, H.R. Sadeghpour, PRL **104**, 243002 (2010);

S.T. Rittenhouse, M. Mayle, P. Schmelcher, H.R. Sadeghpour, J. Phys. B **44**, 184005 (2011)

$$H = H_{Rydb} + H_{mol} + V_{ch-dip}$$

-system Hamiltonian is diagonalized in a basis of unperturbed atomic electronic and molecular rotational states $|nlm\rangle |Jm_J\rangle$ to obtain dressed atom-molecule states

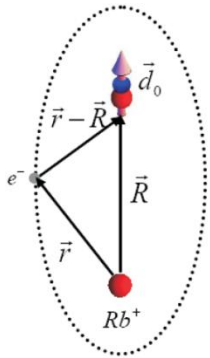
$$\langle J, m_J | \langle nlm | H_{Rydb} | n'm'l' \rangle | J', m_{J'} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2(n-\mu_1)^2} \delta_{nn'} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{m_J m_{J'}}$$

$$\langle J, m_J | \langle nlm | H_{mol} | n'm'l' \rangle | J', m_{J'} \rangle = BJ(J+1) \delta_{nn'} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{m_J m_{J'}}$$

$$\langle J, m_J | \langle nlm | V_{ch-dip} | n'm'l' \rangle | J', m_{J'} \rangle =$$

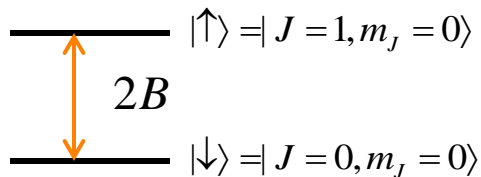
$$= e \langle J, m_J | \vec{d} | J', m_{J'} \rangle \left(\frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} \delta_{nn'} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} - \langle nlm | \frac{\vec{R}-\vec{r}}{|\vec{R}-\vec{r}|^3} | n'l'm' \rangle \right)$$

Readout of molecular rotational states via interaction with Rydberg atom



- use probe qubit to measure spectroscopic qubit similar to quantum logic spectroscopy

- electric field of Rydberg ionic core and electron interacts with molecular dipole and changes energies of rotational states



$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_{\text{Rydb}} & V_{\text{ch-dip}} \\ V_{\text{ch-dip}} & E_{\text{Rydb}} + 2B \end{pmatrix}$$

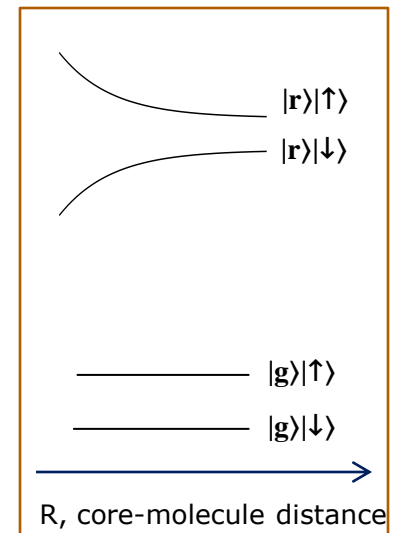
- energies of dressed atom-molecule states

$$E_{\pm} = E_{\text{Rydb}} + B \pm \sqrt{B^2 + V_{\text{ch-dip}}^2} \propto \begin{cases} E_{\text{Rydb}} + 2B + V_{\text{ch-dip}}^2 / 2B \\ E_{\text{Rydb}} - V_{\text{ch-dip}}^2 / 2B \end{cases}, \quad |V_{\text{ch-dip}}| \ll B$$

$$V_{\text{ch-dip}} = \langle ns | \langle J=0, m_J=0 | \hat{V}_{\text{ch-dip}} | J=1, m=0 \rangle | ns \rangle \sim 1/R^2$$

$$|-\rangle \approx |J=0, m_J=0\rangle$$

$$|+\rangle \approx |J=1, m_J=0\rangle$$



Energies of dressed atom-molecule states for KRb+Rb(60s) and RbYb+Rb(60s)

$$\approx |60s\rangle |J=0, m_J=0\rangle, \quad |60s\rangle |J=1, m_J=0, \pm 1\rangle$$

-basis states: Rb

$60s, 60p, 59p, 59d, 58d, 57f$

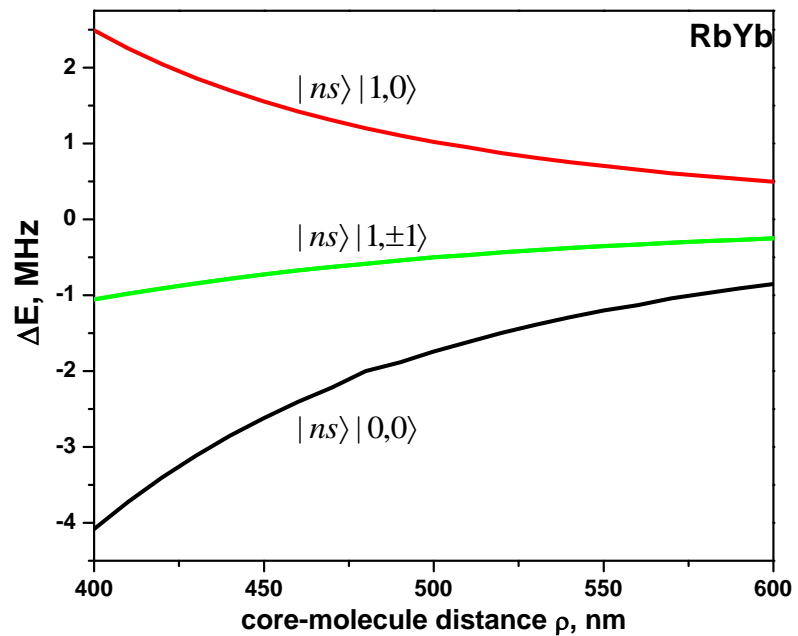
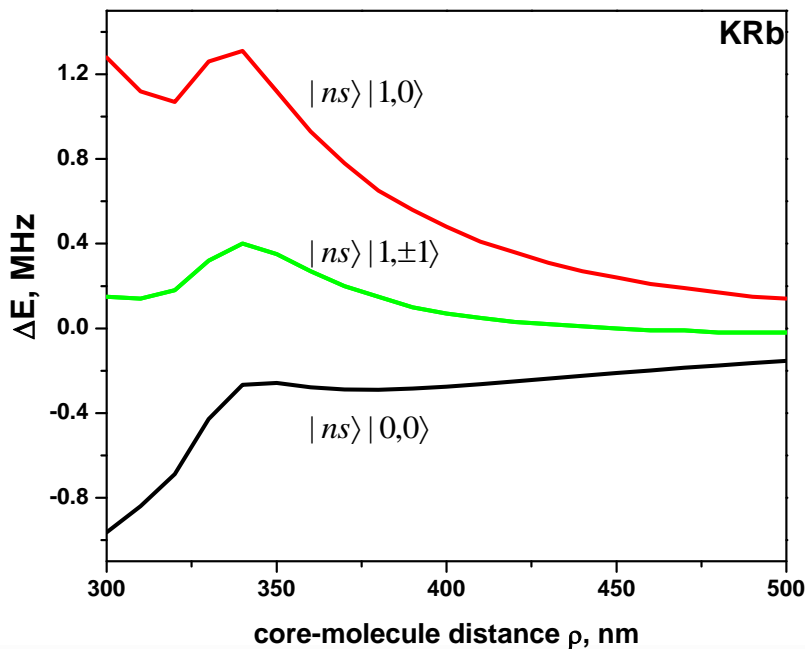
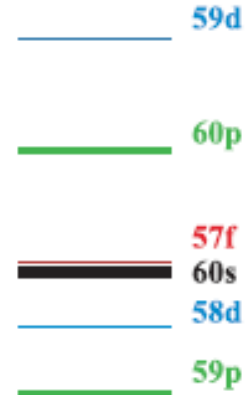
$\mu_s = 3.13, \mu_p = 2.65, \mu_d = 1.34, \mu_f = 0.016$

- rotational molecular states

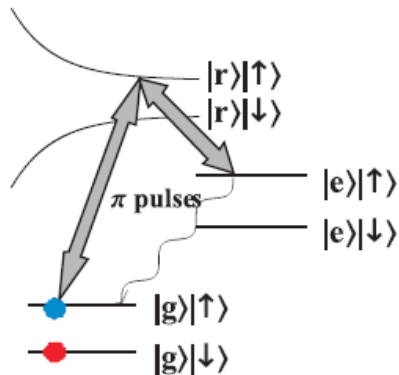
$$|J=0, m_J=0\rangle, \quad |J=1, m_J=0, \pm 1\rangle, \quad |J=2, m_J=0, \pm 1, \pm 2\rangle$$

- KRb: $d = 0.566 D, \quad B = 1114 \text{ MHz}$

- RbYb: $d = 1 D, \quad B = 353 \text{ MHz}$

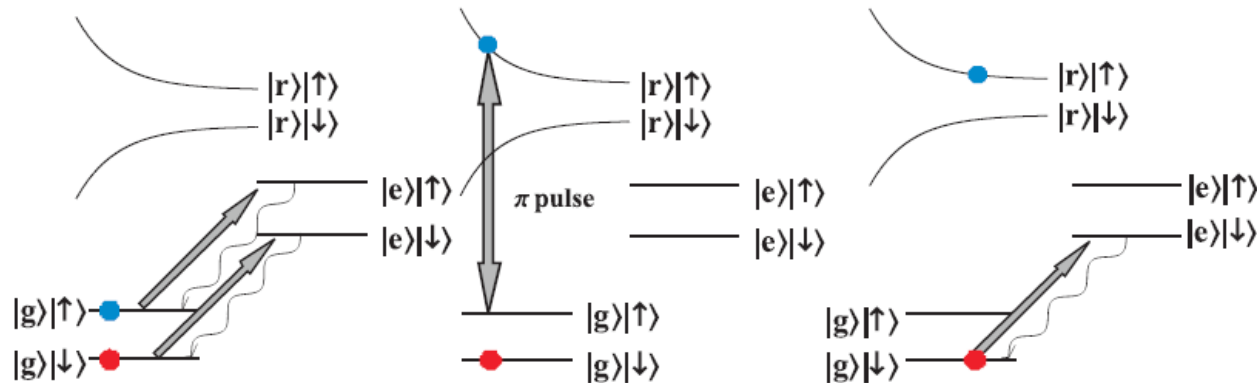


Readout of rotational states via selective excitation to dressed atom-molecule states



$$(\alpha|\downarrow\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle)|g\rangle \Rightarrow \alpha|\downarrow\rangle|g\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle|r\rangle \Rightarrow \alpha|\downarrow\rangle|g\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle|e\rangle$$

photon detection: $|\uparrow\rangle$ state
no photon: $|\downarrow\rangle$ state



- 1) Atom in $|g\rangle$, full atomic fluorescence signal measured
- 2) System is selectively excited to Rydberg state $|g\rangle|\uparrow\rangle \rightarrow |r\rangle|\uparrow\rangle$: $(\alpha|\downarrow\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle)|g\rangle \Rightarrow \alpha|\downarrow\rangle|g\rangle + \beta|\uparrow\rangle|r\rangle$
- 3) Population $|\alpha|^2$ in $|g\rangle$ measured via atomic fluorescence
- 4) Measurement is of QND type (T.C. Ralph et al., PRA 73, 012113 (2006))

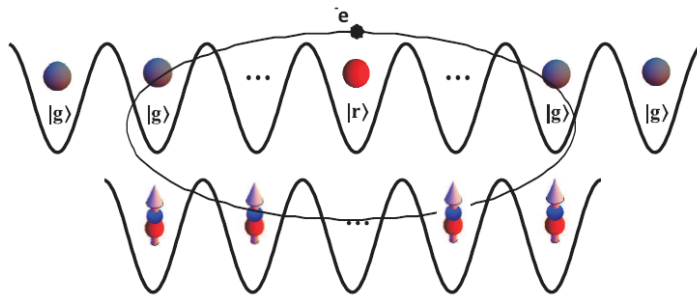
Readout of collective rotational molecular states via interaction with Rydberg superatom

- molecular array interacts with atomic system in a single collective Rydberg excitation (superatom)
- energies of dressed states of molecules and superatom depend on collective molecular rotational states

$$|\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots\rangle$$

$$|\downarrow\rangle = |J=0, m_J=0\rangle, \quad |\uparrow\rangle = |J=1, m_J=0, \pm 1\rangle$$

- selective excitation of atom to Rydberg state and detection of atomic fluorescence will measure population of the selected collective rotational state



Model system:

- 1D array of polar molecules (KRb or RbYb), each in superposition of $|\downarrow\rangle, |\uparrow\rangle$ states
- parallel 1D array of atoms in superatom state

$$|\Psi_{atom}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_a}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_a} e^{i\vec{k}\vec{r}_j} |g_1, g_2, \dots, r_j, \dots, g_{N_a}\rangle$$

- Arrays of $N=3,5$ molecules and $N_a = N+2$ atoms

- System Hamiltonian was diagonalized in a basis of atomic electronic and collective rotational molecular states

$$|\Psi_{atom}\rangle|\Psi_{mol}\rangle, |\Psi_{mol}\rangle = |a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N\rangle$$

- Simplified basis: only $|r_j\rangle = |60s\rangle$ and $|a_i\rangle = |J=0, m_J=0\rangle, |J=1, m_J=0\rangle$ basis states were used

$$\langle\Psi_{atom}|\langle\Psi_{mol}|H_{atom}|\Psi_{mol}'\rangle|\Psi_{atom}\rangle = -\frac{1}{2(ns-\mu_s)^2} \prod_{i=1}^N \delta_{a_i, a_i'}$$

$$\langle\Psi_{atom}|\langle\Psi_{mol}|H_{mol}|\Psi_{mol}'\rangle|\Psi_{atom}\rangle = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N B J_i (J_i + 1)\right) \prod_{i=1}^N \delta_{a_i, a_i'}$$

$$\langle\Psi_{atom}|\langle\Psi_{mol}|V_{ch-dip,i}|\Psi_{mol}'\rangle|\Psi_{atom}\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{N_a} \sum_{j=1}^{N_a} \langle a_i | V_{ji} | a_i' \rangle\right) \prod_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \delta_{a_k, a_k'} \delta_{J_i, J_i' \pm 1}$$

$$V_{ji} = \langle r_j | V_{ch-dip,i} | r_j \rangle = \langle r_j | \frac{e\vec{d}_i \vec{R}_{ji}}{R_{ji}^3} - \frac{e\vec{d}_i (\vec{R}_{ji} - \vec{r})}{|\vec{R}_{ji} - \vec{r}|^3} | r_j \rangle$$

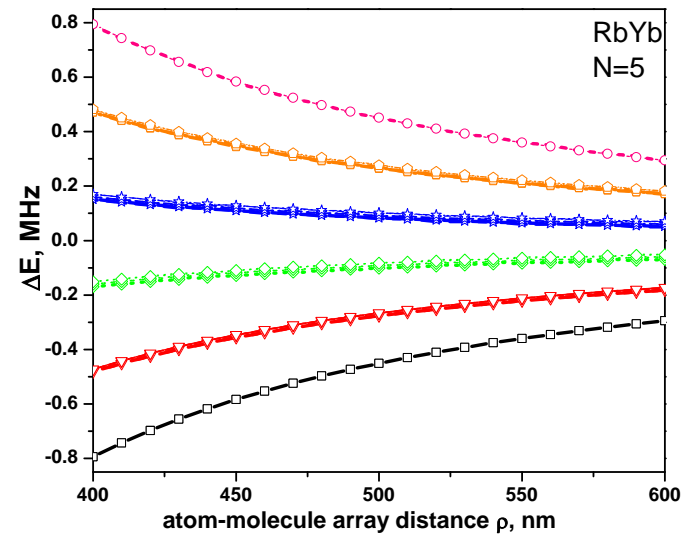
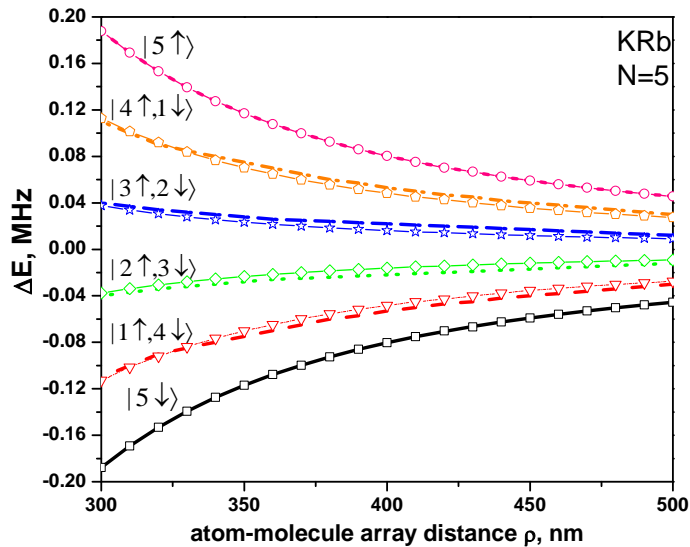
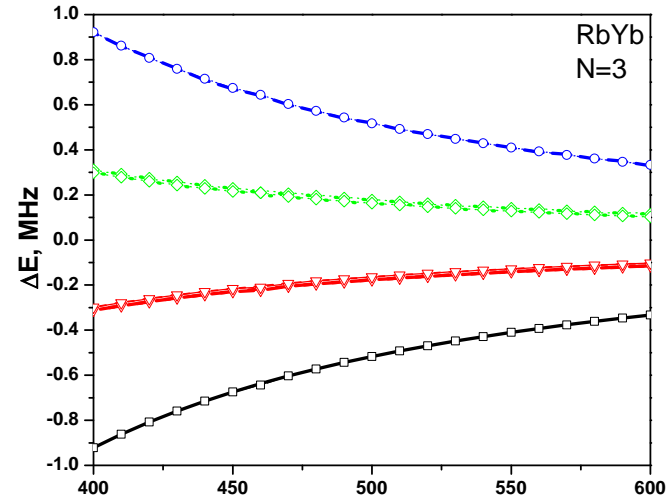
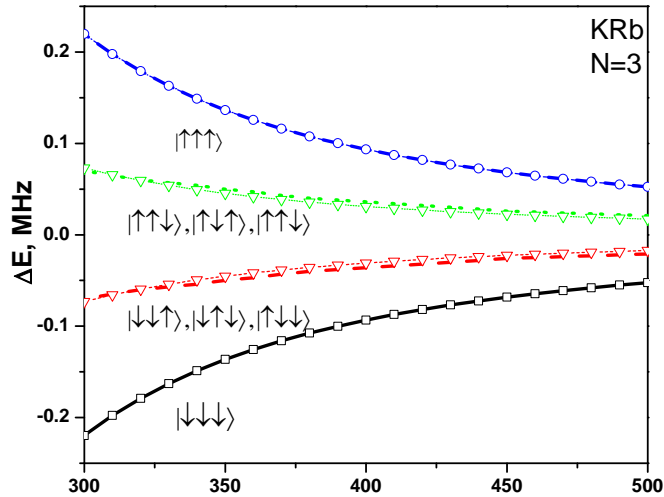
-interaction matrix element between i^{th} molecule and j^{th} atom

- For $|V_{ji}| \ll E_{rot}$ the energy shift of $(k \uparrow, (N-k) \downarrow)$ state

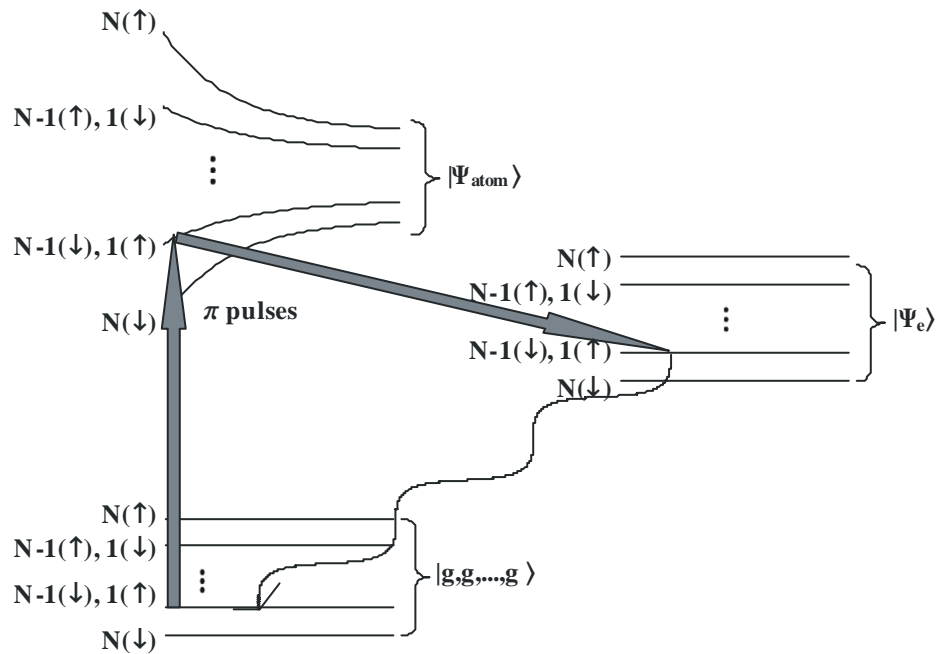
$$\Delta E_{k \uparrow, (N-k) \downarrow} \approx -\frac{(N-2k)}{N_a^2} \frac{|V_{j=i}|^2}{E_{rot}} \sim -\frac{1}{N} \frac{|V_{j=i}|^2}{E_{rot}} \quad \text{for linear molecular array}$$

$$\Delta E_{k \uparrow, (N-k) \downarrow} \approx -(N-2k) \frac{|V_{j=i}|^2}{E_{rot}} \quad \text{for ring molecular array}$$

Energy shifts of dressed states of 1D linear N molecules array + 1D linear array of atoms in superatom state



Readout of collective molecular rotational states



-atoms are excited to superatom state selectively only for

$$|\Psi_{mol k \uparrow}\rangle = |k \uparrow, (N-k) \downarrow\rangle$$

- superatom is transferred to short-lived state

$$|\Psi_e\rangle = \frac{1}{N_a} \sum_{j=1}^{N_a} e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_e)\vec{r}_j} |g_1, g_2, \dots, e_j, \dots, g_{N_a}\rangle \rightarrow |ggg\dots\rangle$$

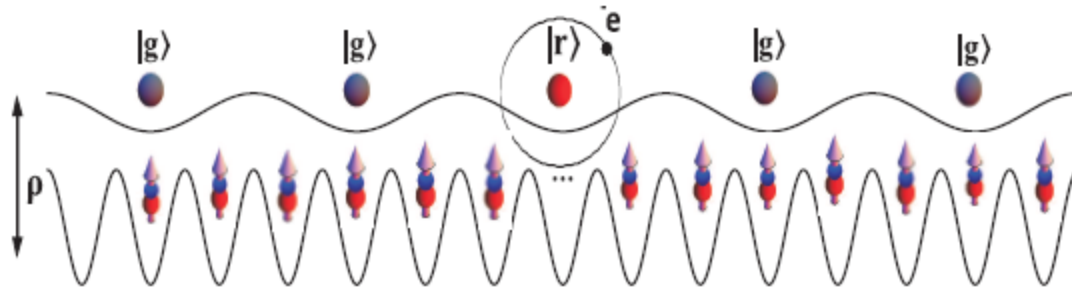
-fluorescence intensity gives population of

$$|\Psi_{mol k \uparrow}\rangle$$

-measurement is of QND type

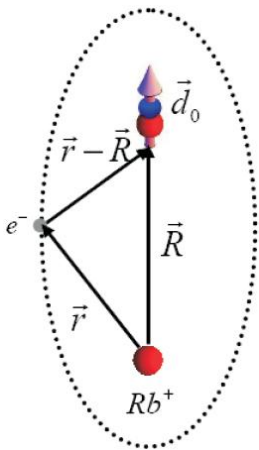
-if a photon is detected molecules are projected to $|\Psi_{mol k \uparrow}\rangle$ - state preparation

Indirect molecular interactions mediated by Rydberg atoms



- polar molecules trapped in deep optical lattice (no tunneling)
- Rydberg superatom trapped in a shallow optical lattice/periodic trap array - strong tunneling
- Rydberg atom simultaneously interacts with all molecules: mediates molecular interaction

Direct polar molecule – Rydberg atom charge-dipole interaction

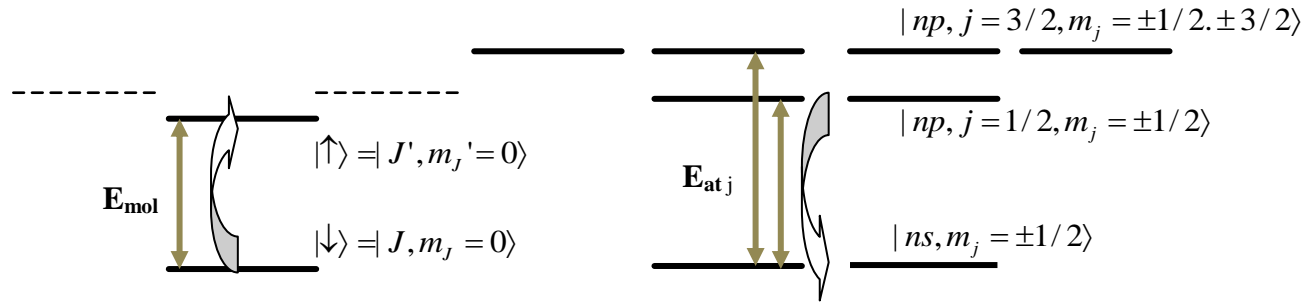


$$V_{ch-dip} = \frac{e\vec{d}_0\vec{R}}{R^3} - \frac{e\vec{d}_0(\vec{R}-\vec{r})}{|\vec{R}-\vec{r}|^3} \approx \frac{\vec{d}_0\vec{d}_{Rydb} - 3(\vec{d}_0, \vec{R})(\vec{d}_{Rydb}, \vec{R})}{R^3}$$

Indirect molecular interaction

$$V_{mol} \sim \sum_f \frac{|V_{ch-dip,if}|^2}{E_i - E_f}$$

Rydberg atom-single molecule



- molecular spin-1/2: $|\downarrow\rangle = |J=0, m_j=0\rangle$, $|\uparrow\rangle = |J=1, m_j=0\rangle$ rotational states
- $|J=0, m_j=0\rangle \leftrightarrow |J=1, m_j=0\rangle$ transition is near resonant with $np_j - ns$ Rydberg transition
- atom-molecule system can oscillate between near resonant $|ns, \uparrow\rangle \leftrightarrow |np_j, \downarrow\rangle$ states: atom-molecule Forster resonance
- if molecular states have induced dipole moments, transitions $|ns, \uparrow\rangle \leftrightarrow |np_j, \uparrow\rangle$, $|ns, \downarrow\rangle \leftrightarrow |np_j, \downarrow\rangle$ also possible

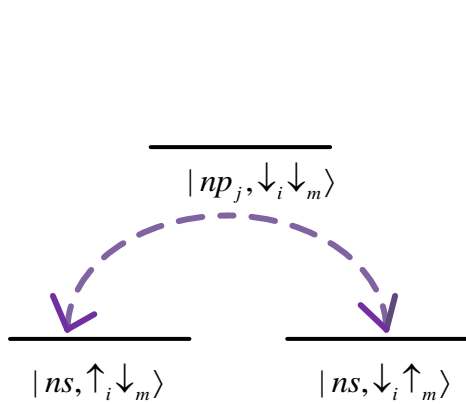
$$V_{ch-dip} = \sum_{m,i,f} |i\rangle_m V_{if}^m \langle f|_m$$

$$|i\rangle_m = |ns, m_j = 1/2, \vec{k}_0; \alpha_m\rangle, \quad |f\rangle_m = |np_{j'}, m_{j'}, \vec{k}; \beta_m\rangle, \quad \alpha_m, \beta_m = \uparrow, \downarrow$$

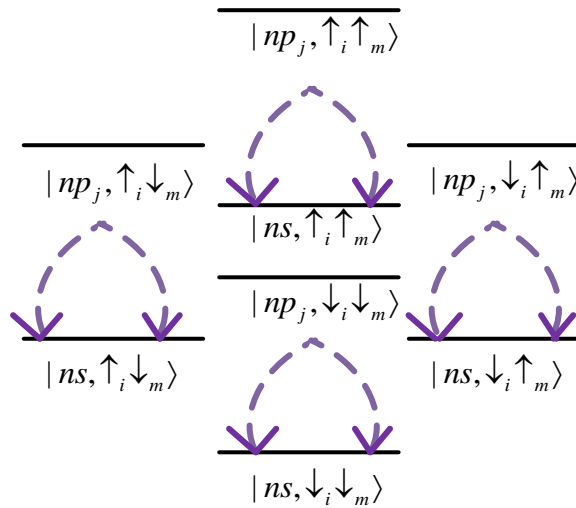
- \vec{k}_0, \vec{k} denote quasimomenta of the initial and final atomic motional state, described by Bloch

functions $\Psi_{\vec{k}}^{(n)} = u_{\vec{k}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{k}\vec{x}}$

Rydberg atom-two molecules



molecular spin-exchange interaction



molecular $s_z s_z$ interaction

- molecular spin-spin interaction: Schrieffer-Wolff transformation

$$H = H_{at} + H_{mol} + V_{int} = H_0 + V_{int}$$

$$\tilde{H} = e^S H e^{-S} = H + [S, H] + \frac{[S, [S, H]]}{2} + O(S^3)$$

$$[S, H_0] = -V_{int} \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{H} = H_0 + \frac{[S, V_{int}]}{2} + O(V_{int}^3)$$

$$S \sim V_{int}$$

Effective molecular spin-spin interaction

For an atom initially in ns state the effective interaction is projected

$$V_{eff} = P_{ns} \frac{[S, V_{int}]}{2} P_{ns}, \quad P_{ns} = |ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0\rangle \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0|$$

$$V_{eff} = |ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0\rangle \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0| \left(\sum_{\substack{i,m, \\ \alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta=\uparrow,\downarrow}} K_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}^{im} |\alpha_i \beta_m\rangle \langle \gamma_i \delta_m| \right)$$

Assuming $|V_{int}| \ll E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow}, E_{np} - E_{ns}$ and keeping only resonant terms

$$V_{eff} \approx |ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0\rangle \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0| \left(\sum_{i,m} J_{im}^{zz} S_i^z S_m^z + \frac{J_{im}^{\perp}}{2} (S_i^+ S_m^- + S_i^- S_m^+) \right) + |ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0\rangle \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0| \sum_i b_i^z S_i^z$$

$$S_i^+ = |\uparrow\rangle_i \langle \downarrow|, \quad S_i^- = (S_i^+)^{\dagger}$$

$$S_i^z = \frac{1}{2} (|\uparrow\rangle_i \langle \uparrow| - |\downarrow\rangle_i \langle \downarrow|)$$

-XXZ interaction in the presence of magnetic field

Calculation of interaction coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{im}^{\perp} &\approx - \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{2V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m}{E_{np_j'} - E_{ns} + \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}(\vec{k}_0) - (E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow})} \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m \right)^* \\
 J_{im}^{zz} &\approx - \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{\left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\downarrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^i - V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\uparrow}^i \right) \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\downarrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m \right)^* - \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\uparrow}^m \right)^*}{E_{np_j'} - E_{ns} + \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}(\vec{k}_0)} \\
 &- \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{\left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\downarrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m - V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\uparrow}^m \right) \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\downarrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^i \right)^* - \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\uparrow}^i \right)^*}{E_{np_j'} - E_{ns} + \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}(\vec{k}_0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Interaction matrix elements, using the form of Bloch functions $|\vec{k}_0\rangle, |\vec{k}\rangle$

$$V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\alpha;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\beta}^m = \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0 | \langle \alpha | {}_m V_{int} | \beta \rangle_m | np_{j'}, m_{j'}, \vec{k} \rangle = c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\alpha;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\beta}^m e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)\vec{x}_m}$$

Calculation of interaction coefficients (cont'd)

$$J_{im}^{\perp} \approx - \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j'=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{2c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^i \left(c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m \right)^* e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)(\vec{x}_i-\vec{x}_m)}}{E_{np_{j'}} - E_{ns} + \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}(\vec{k}_0) - (E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow})}$$

Assuming $c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^i$ to weakly depend on k and $|\Delta E| = |E_{np_{j'}} - E_{ns} - (E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow})| \gg \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}, \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}$

$$J_{im}^{\perp} \approx - \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j'=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \frac{2c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^i \left(c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j',m_j',\vec{k},\downarrow}^m \right)^*}{\Delta E} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)(\vec{x}_i-\vec{x}_m)}$$

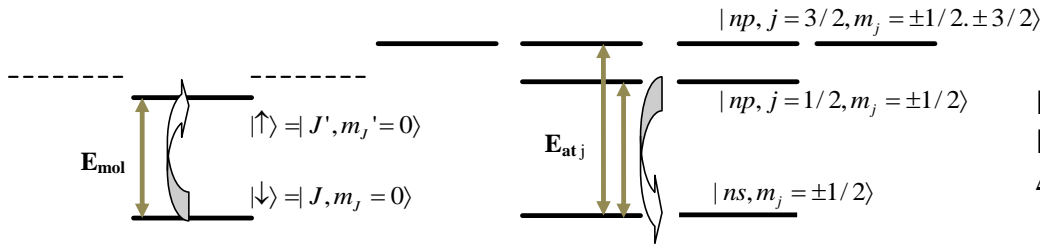
results in periodical dependence of interaction on spin-spin distance similar to RKKY interaction

E.g. in 1D case, assuming BEC initial atomic state with $\vec{k}_0 = 0$

$$J_{im}^{\perp} \sim \int_{-k_{BZ}}^{k_{BZ}} dk e^{ik(x_i-x_m)} = \frac{\sin(k_{BZ}(x_i-x_m))}{x_i-x_m}$$

$k_{BZ} = \frac{\pi}{L_{at}^{latt}}$ - wavevectors are counted in the 1st Brillouin zone

Numerical results for LiNa + Rb(n=55)



LiNa: $E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow} = 0.38 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 22.784 \text{ GHz}$

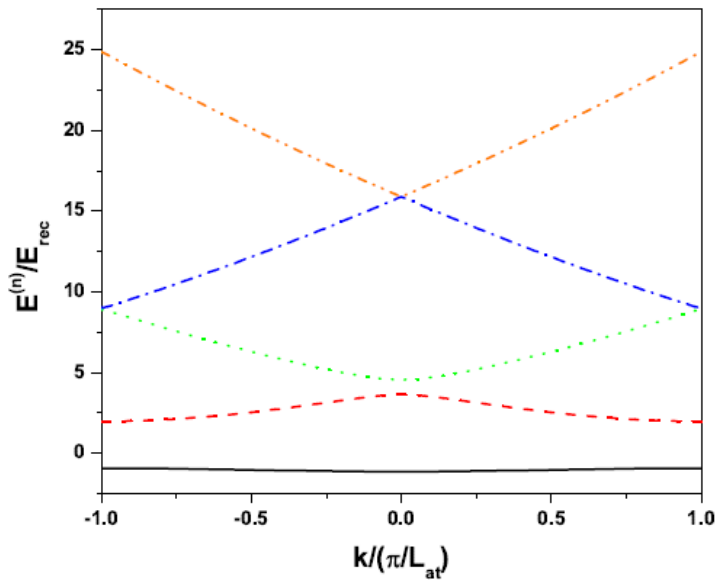
Rb: $E_{55p3/2} - E_{55s} = 22.759 \text{ GHz}$

$\Delta E = E_{55p3/2} - E_{55s} - (E_{\uparrow} - E_{\downarrow}) = -25 \text{ MHz}$

1D case

Atomic optical lattice: $V(x) = V_0 \cos^2 K_{at} x$, $V_0 = -6E_{rec}$, $K_{at} = \pi/L_{at}$, $L_{at} = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$

Molecular optical lattice: $L_{mol} = 500 \text{ nm}$, atomic-molecular lattice distance $\rho = 400 \text{ nm}$



Atomic Bloch energies and states

1D Schrodinger equation for Bloch wavefunction:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2M_{at}} \frac{d^2 \Psi_k^{(n)}}{dx^2} + V_0 \cos^2(K_{at} x) \Psi_k^{(n)} = E^{(n)} \Psi_k^{(n)}$$

$$\Psi_k^{(n)} = u_k^{(n)} e^{ikx}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi Q}{L_{at} N_{at}}, \quad Q = -\frac{N_{at}}{2}, \dots, \frac{N_{at}}{2}$$

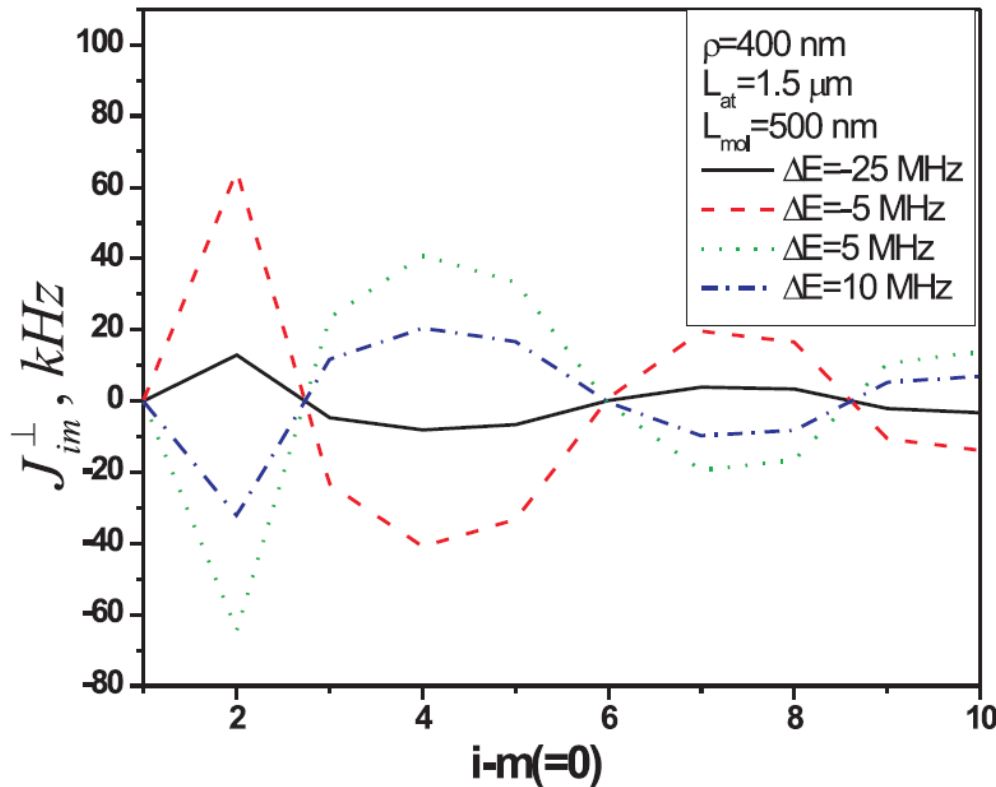
$$u_k^{(n)} = \sum_{s=-S_{max}}^{S_{max}} c_s^{(n)}(k) e^{2isK_{at} x}$$

$$\left(\frac{Q}{N_{at}} + s \right)^2 c_s^{(n)} + \frac{V_0}{16E_{rec}} (c_{s-1}^{(n)} + c_{s+1}^{(n)}) = \frac{E^{(n)} - V_0/2}{4E_{rec}} c_s^{(n)}$$

Numerical results for LiNa + Rb(n=55)(cont'd)

$$J_{im}^{\perp} \approx - \sum_{\substack{j'=1/2,3/2 \\ m_j=\pm 1/2,\pm 3/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{2V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j,m_j,\vec{k},\downarrow}^i \left(V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\uparrow;np_j,m_j,\vec{k},\downarrow}^m \right)^*}{\Delta E + \varepsilon_{kin}^{np}(\vec{k}) - \varepsilon_{kin}^{ns}(\vec{k}_0)}$$

$$V_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\alpha;np_j,m_j,\vec{k},\beta}^m = \langle ns, m_j, \vec{k}_0 | \langle \alpha | {}_m V_{int} | \beta \rangle_m | np_j, m_j, \vec{k} \rangle = c_{ns,m_j,\vec{k}_0,\alpha;np_j,m_j,\vec{k},\beta}^m e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)\vec{x}_m}$$



-sum over 10 lowest Bloch bands

- periodic sign variation with interspin distance similar to RKKY interaction

- combined with random occupation of molecular lattice can lead to spin glass behaviour

- $J_{im}^{zz} \sim J_{im}^{\perp} \Delta E / (E_{np_j} - E_{ns}) \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4} J_{im}^{\perp}$
 : highly anisotropic XXZ model

Conclusions

- We analyzed a hybrid system of polar molecules and Rydberg atoms interacting via charge-dipole interaction. Energies of dressed atom-molecule states were calculated in a single molecule-single atom system, and a system of a molecular array+Rydberg superatom
- Energies of dressed states change differently for different molecular rotational states, which can be used for selective excitation of the atom to a Rydberg state depending on the rotational state
- Selective excitation of an atom interacting with polar molecule(s) to a Rydberg state, followed by detection of atomic fluorescence can be used for non-destructive readout of rotational states in the spirit of quantum logic spectroscopy
- Rydberg atom-polar molecule interaction can be used to realize indirect molecular spin interactions with sign periodically varying with interspin distance, similar to RKKY interaction between magnetic impurities mediated by conduction electrons

Матричные элементы Гамильтониана заряд-дипольного взаимодействия

$$(V_{ch-dip})_{nlmJm_J, n'l'm'J'm'_J} = \langle J, m_J | e\vec{d} | J', m_J' \rangle \frac{\vec{R}}{R^3} \delta_{n,n'} \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'} - \langle J, m_J | e\vec{d} | J', m_J' \rangle \langle nlm | \frac{\vec{R}-\vec{r}}{|\vec{R}-\vec{r}|^3} | n'l'm' \rangle$$

считаем для простоты $\vec{R} = R\vec{e}_z$, $\vec{r} = (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, r \cos \theta)$

$$V_{ch-dip} = \frac{ed_z}{R^2} - \frac{ed_z(R-r \cos \theta)}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}} + \frac{ed_x r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + ed_y r \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}}$$

$$1) (V_{ch-dip}^{core})_{nlmJm_J, n'l'm'J'm'_J} = \frac{ed_z^{J, m_J; J', m_J'}}{R^2} \delta_{n,n'} \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'} \delta_{J \pm 1, J'} \delta_{m_J, m_J'}$$

$$2) V_{ch-dip}^I = -\frac{ed_z(R-r \cos \theta)}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}} = ed_z \frac{d}{dR} \frac{1}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{1/2}} =$$

$$= ed_z \frac{d}{dR} \begin{cases} \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''0}(\theta, \varphi) \frac{r^{l''}}{R^{l''+1}} \text{ for } r < R \\ \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''0}(\theta, \varphi) \frac{R^{l''}}{r^{l''+1}} \text{ for } r > R \end{cases} =$$

$$= ed_z \begin{cases} -\sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} (l''+1) \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''0}(\theta, \varphi) \frac{r^{l''}}{R^{l''+2}} \text{ for } r < R \\ \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} l'' \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''0}(\theta, \varphi) \frac{R^{l''-1}}{r^{l''+1}} \text{ for } r > R \end{cases}$$

$$3) \quad V_{ch-dip}^{II} = \frac{d_x r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + d_y r \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}} = \frac{r}{2} \sin \theta \frac{(d_x - id_y)e^{i\varphi} + (d_x + id_y)e^{-i\varphi}}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}} =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2R} \left((d_x - id_y)e^{i\varphi} + (d_x + id_y)e^{-i\varphi} \right) \frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{1}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{1/2}} = \begin{cases} \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} P_{l''}(\cos \theta) \frac{r^{l''}}{R^{l''+1}} & \text{for } r < R \\ \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} P_{l''}(\cos \theta) \frac{R^{l''}}{r^{l''+1}} & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} P_{l''}(\cos \theta) e^{\pm i\varphi} = \begin{cases} P_{l''}^1(\cos \theta) e^{i\varphi} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^1(\theta, \varphi) \\ -l''(l''+1) P_{l''}^{-1}(\cos \theta) e^{-i\varphi} = -\sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) \end{cases}$$

$$V_{ch-dip}^{II} = \frac{d_x r \sin \theta \cos \varphi + d_y r \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{(R^2 + r^2 - 2rR \cos \theta)^{3/2}} =$$

$$= -\frac{d_x - id_y}{2R} \left\{ \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^{l''}}{R^{l''+1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^1(\theta, \varphi) \text{ for } r < R \right. +$$

$$\left. \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^{l''}}{r^{l''+1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^1(\theta, \varphi) \text{ for } r > R \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{d_x + id_y}{2R} \left\{ \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^{l''}}{R^{l''+1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) \text{ for } r < R \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^{l''}}{r^{l''+1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} Y_{l''}^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) \text{ for } r > R \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle J, m_J | \langle nlm | V_{ch-dip}^I | n'l'm' \rangle | J', m_J' \rangle = \\
& = \delta_{m,m'} \delta_{J', J \pm 1} \delta_{m_J, m_J'} \left(- \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} (l''+1) \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} \frac{1}{R^{l''+2}} \int_0^R r^{l''+2} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^0 Y_{l'}^m \sin \theta d\theta + \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} l'' \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l''+1}} R^{l''-1} \int_0^R \frac{1}{r^{l''-1}} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^0 Y_{l'}^m \sin \theta d\theta \right) e^{iJ, m_J; J', m_J'}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle J, m_J | \langle nlm | V_{ch-dip}^II | n'l'm' \rangle | J', m_J' \rangle = \\
& = - \left(\sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} \frac{1}{R^{l''+1}} \int_0^R r^{l''+2} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^1 Y_{l'}^{m'} \sin \theta d\theta + \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} R^{l''} \int_0^R \frac{1}{r^{l''-1}} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^1 Y_{l'}^{m'} \sin \theta d\theta \right) \frac{e \langle J, m_J | d_x - id_y | J', m_J' \rangle}{2R} + \\
& \left(\sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} \frac{1}{R^{l''+1}} \int_0^R r^{l''+2} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^{-1} Y_{l'}^{m'} \sin \theta d\theta + \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{l''=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi l''(l''+1)}{2l''+1}} R^{l''} \int_0^R \frac{1}{r^{l''-1}} R_{nl}(r) R_{n'l'}(r) dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi Y_l^{m*} Y_{l''}^{-1} Y_{l'}^{m'} \sin \theta d\theta \right) \frac{e \langle J, m_J | d_x + id_y | J', m_J' \rangle}{2R}
\end{aligned}$$

$$d_z^{0,0;1,0} = d / \sqrt{3}, \quad d_z^{1,0;2,0} = 2d / \sqrt{15}, \quad d_z^{1,\pm 1;2,\pm 1} = d / \sqrt{5}, \quad d_\pm^{0,0;1,\pm 1} = -d / \sqrt{3},$$

$$d_\pm^{1,0;2,\pm 1} = -d / \sqrt{5}, \quad d_\pm^{1,\pm 1;2,\pm 2} = -d\sqrt{2} / \sqrt{5}, \quad d_\pm^{1,\pm 1;2,0} = -d / \sqrt{15}$$

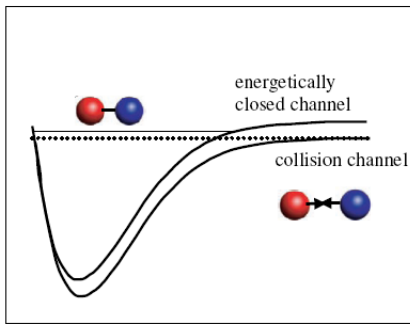
$$d_\pm^{J, m_J; J', m_J'} = \pm \langle J, m_J | d_x \mp id_y | J', m_J' \rangle / \sqrt{2}$$

Production of ultracold molecules

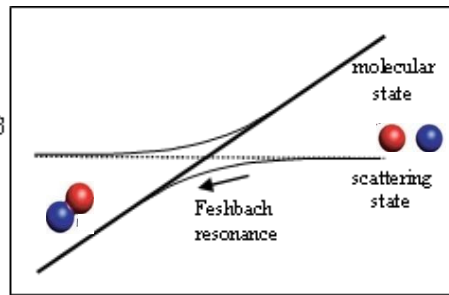
- direct laser cooling is not possible due to lack of closed transitions (vibrational transitions do not have strict selection rules)
- molecules are associated from ultracold atoms by

Feshbach resonance+STIRAP

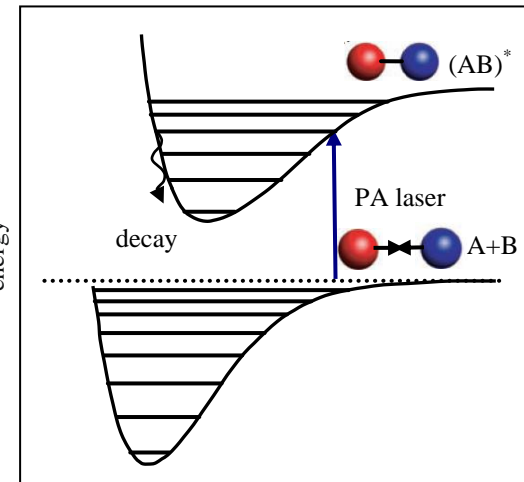
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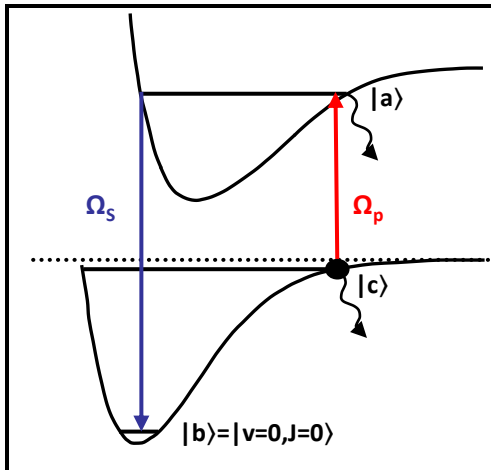
interatomic separation



magnetic field



interatomic separation



- D.Jin(JILA):KRb
- W.Ketterle(MIT):NaLi
- M.Zwierlein(MIT):NaK
- H.C.Nagerl(Innsbruck):RbCs,KCs
- R.Grimm(Innsbruck):RbSr
- S.Cornish(Durham,UK):KCs

- Jones, *et al.*, RMP **78**, 483 (2006)
- D.DeMille(Yale): RbCs
- M.Weidemuller(Heidelberg):LiCs
- N.Bigelow(Rochester):NaCs

Квантовая логическая спектроскопия

- основной спин/кубит не имеет состояний, позволяющих эффективное считывание, инициализацию, охлаждение
- используется взаимодействие основного кубита с пробным кубитом, имеющим удобные для управления оптическими полями состояния
- экспериментально продемонстрировано: ультрахолодные ионы (Кулоновское взаимодействие), N-V центры (сверхтонкое взаимодействие)
- предложения: ионы-полярные молекулы (заряд-дипольное взаимодействие), атомные смеси (Ридберговское взаимодействие)

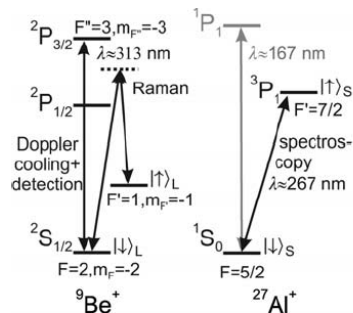


Fig. 2. Partial ${}^9\text{Be}^+$ and ${}^{27}\text{Al}^+$ energy level diagrams (not to scale). Shown are the relevant transitions for Doppler and Raman cooling on the ${}^9\text{Be}^+$ ion, the spectroscopy transition, and the difficult-to-reach Doppler cooling transition at 167 nm on the ${}^{27}\text{Al}^+$ ion.

состояние основного кубита когерентно переносится на пробный кубит используя общую колебательную моду ионов

$$(\alpha |\downarrow\rangle_S + \beta |\uparrow\rangle_S) |\downarrow\rangle_L |0\rangle_m \rightarrow (\alpha |\downarrow\rangle_S |0\rangle_m + \beta |\downarrow\rangle_S |1\rangle_m) |\downarrow\rangle_L \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow |\downarrow\rangle_S (\alpha |\downarrow\rangle_L |0\rangle_m + \beta |\uparrow\rangle_L |0\rangle_m) = |\downarrow\rangle_S |0\rangle_m (\alpha |\downarrow\rangle_L + \beta |\uparrow\rangle_L)$$

Квантовые неразрушающие (QND) измерения

- измерения с использованием пробного кубита могут быть квантово неразрушающего QND типа

$\hat{H}(t)$ - Гамильтониан системы, включающий взаимодействие, необходимое для измерения

\hat{O}_S - оператор измеряемой величины

$[\hat{H}(t), \hat{O}_S] = 0$ - условие QND измерения, процесс измерения не возмущает измеряемую величину

Критерии QND измерения для дискретных переменных (кубитов):

$\{|\Psi_i\rangle, i=1, \dots, d\}$ - набор базисных состояний системы, d - размерность

$\hat{\rho}$ - матрица плотности системы до измерения

$p_i^{in} = \langle \Psi_i | \hat{\rho} | \Psi_i \rangle$ - распределение вероятностей состояний системы до измерения

$\hat{\rho}'$ - матрица плотности системы после измерения

$p_i^{out} = \langle \Psi_i | \hat{\rho}' | \Psi_i \rangle$ - распределение вероятностей состояний системы после измерения

$\hat{\rho}^m$ - матрица плотности измерителя после измерения

$p^m = \langle \Psi_i | \hat{\rho}_m | \Psi_i \rangle$ - распределение вероятностей состояний измерителя после измерения

1) Корреляция между результатами измерения и начальным состоянием

$$F_M = \left(\sum_i \sqrt{p_i^{in} p_i^m} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{- точность измерения}$$

2) Измерение не должно возмущать измеряемую систему (для собственных состояний измеряемой величины)

$$F_{QND} = \left(\sum_i \sqrt{p_i^{in} p_i^{out}} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{- степень QND}$$

3) Корреляция между состоянием измерителя и системы после измерения (измеритель

в $|\Psi_i\rangle \Rightarrow \hat{\rho}' = |\Psi_i\rangle\langle\Psi_i|$)

$$F_{QSP} = \sum_i p_i^m p_{|i\rangle|i}^{out} = 1 \quad \text{- точность приготовления квантового состояния}$$

$p_{|i\rangle|i}^{out}$ - вероятность системы после измерения быть в $|\Psi_i\rangle$ если измеритель в $|\Psi_i\rangle$

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QND измерение состояния основного кубита с помощью CNOT с участием пробного кубита

- 1) $(\alpha |0\rangle_S + \beta |1\rangle_S) |0\rangle_m$ - начальное состояние кубитов
- 2) $\alpha |0\rangle_S |0\rangle_m + \beta |1\rangle_S |1\rangle_m$ - CNOT на пробном кубите
- 3) измерение пробного кубита: $|0\rangle_m$ с вероятностью $|\alpha|^2$ - основной кубит проецируется в $|0\rangle_S$
 $|1\rangle_m$ с вероятностью $|\beta|^2$ - основной кубит проецируется в $|1\rangle_S$
- 4) после измерения $\hat{\rho}' = |\alpha|^2 |0\rangle_S \langle 0| + |\beta|^2 |1\rangle_S \langle 1|$
 $\hat{\rho}^m = |\alpha|^2 |0\rangle_m \langle 0| + |\beta|^2 |1\rangle_m \langle 1|$
- 5) $p^{in} = p^{out} = p^m = \{|\alpha|^2, |\beta|^2\}$

$$F_M = \left(\sum_{i=1,2} \sqrt{p_i^{in} p_i^m} \right)^2 = 1, \quad F_{QND} = \left(\sum_{i=1,2} \sqrt{p_i^{in} p_i^{out}} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$F_{QSP} = \sum_{i=1,2} p_i^m p_{|i\rangle|i}^{out} = 1$$