

# Twisted-light field-induced spectroscopy of forbidden optical transitions with application to hyper-clocks

Thomas Zanon-Willette\*  
\*Sorbonne Université, Observatoire de Paris,  
Université PSL, CNRS, LERMA, F-75005 Paris, France  
F. Impens, E. Arimondo, D. Wilkowski, A. Taichenachev, V. Yudin  
Instituto de Física  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro  
Институт Лазерной Физики СО РАН  
Institute of Laser Physics, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences



l'Observatoire  
de Paris



## I. Twisted-light (TL) fields: Bessel mode decomposition with Coulomb gauge

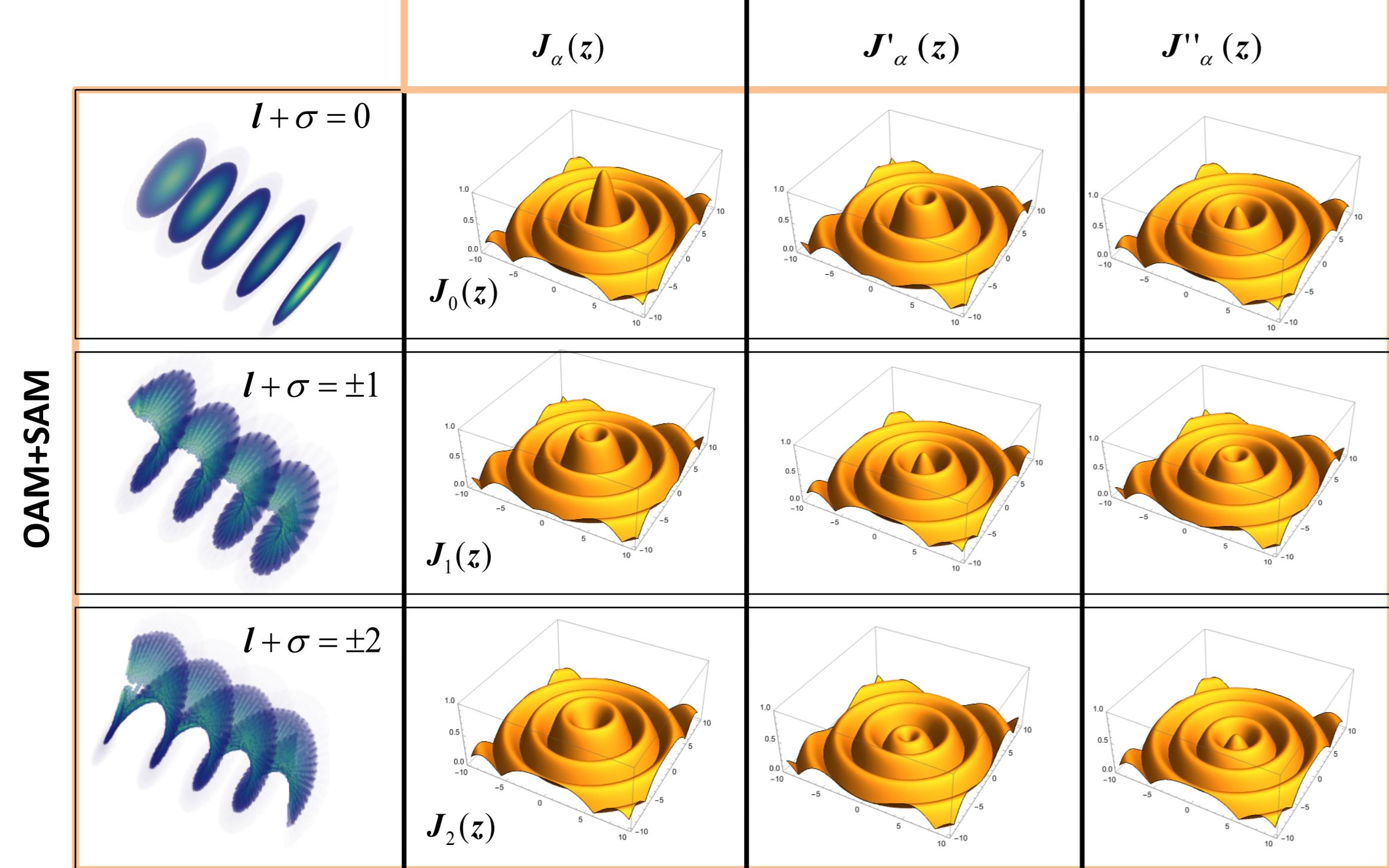
G.F. Quinteiro, D.E. Reiter and T. Kuhn, *Formulation of the twisted-light-matter interaction at the phase singularity: Beams with strong magnetic fields*, Phys. Rev. A 95, 012106 (2017).

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \hat{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}) = A_0 \left[ \mathbf{e}_\sigma J_\ell(q_r r) e^{i\ell\varphi} - i\sigma \mathbf{e}_z \frac{q_r}{q_z} J_{\ell+\sigma}(q_r r) e^{i(\ell+\sigma)\varphi} \right] \\ B_0 = q_z E_0 / c, r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } \varphi = \arctan[y/x]. \\ q_r^2 + q_z^2 = (n\omega/c)^2 \\ q_r = \frac{2\pi}{w} \end{cases}$$

Recurrent relations of 1st order Bessel functions

$$\begin{aligned} J_{a-1}(z) - J_{a+1}(z) &= \frac{2\alpha}{z} J_a(z) \\ 2J'_a(z) &= J_{a-1}(z) - J_{a+1}(z) \\ J_{a-1}(z) - \frac{\alpha}{z} J_a(z) &= -J_{a+1}(z) + \frac{\alpha}{z} J_a(z) \end{aligned}$$

Spatial structure of TL beam in the plane (Ox, Oy)



## II. Application in atomic spectroscopy: electric octupole E3 transition in $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$

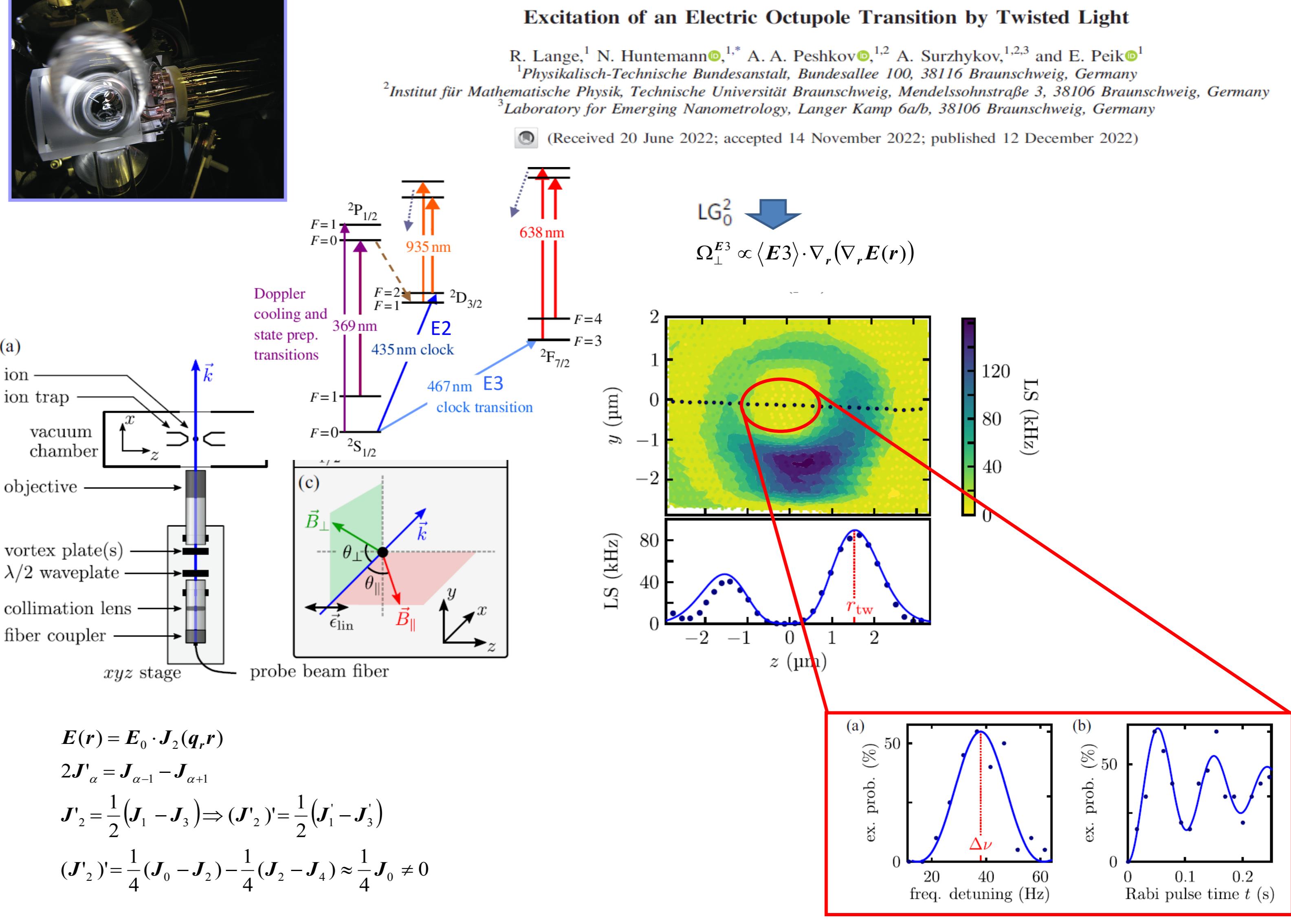


Technische Universität Braunschweig

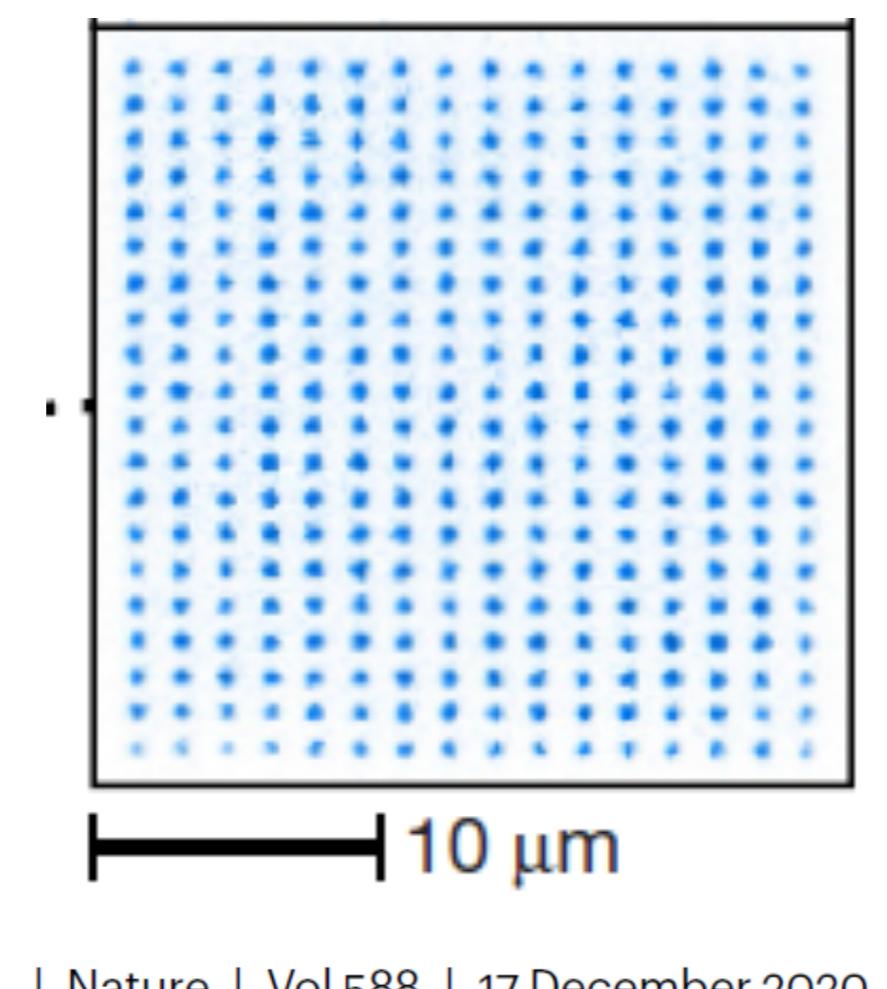
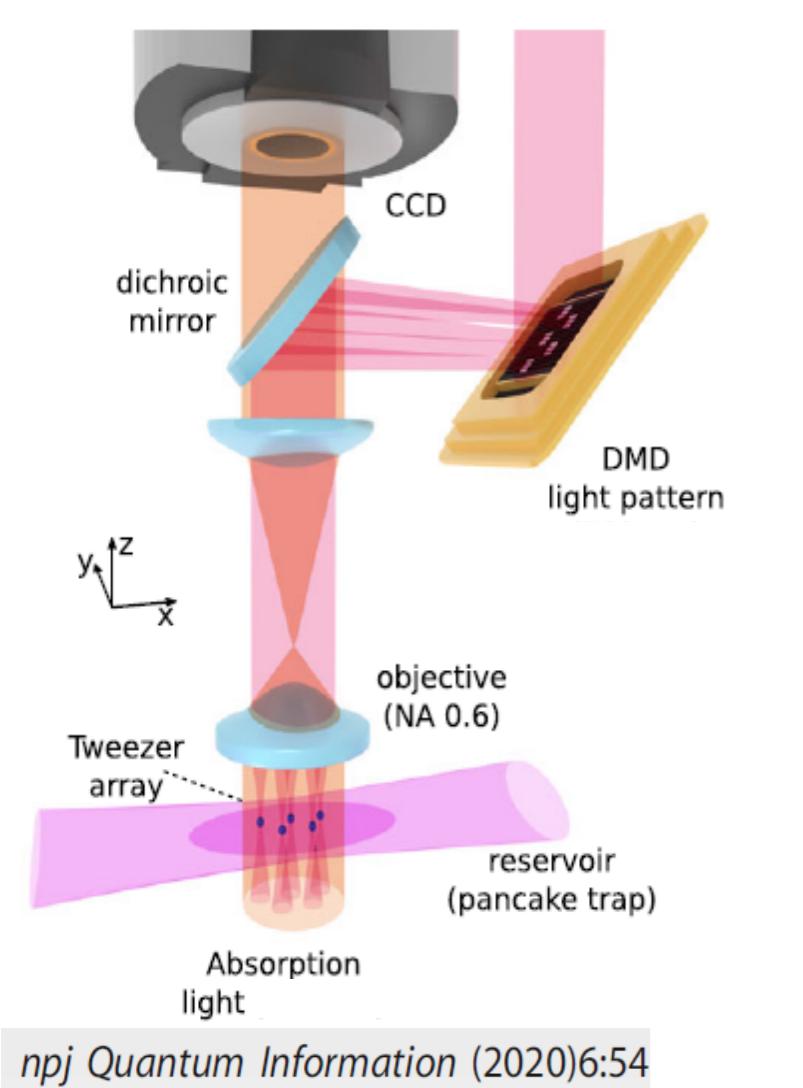
### Excitation of an Electric Octupole Transition by Twisted Light

R. Lange,<sup>1</sup> N. Huntemann,<sup>1,\*</sup> A. A. Peshkov,<sup>1,2</sup> A. Surzhikov,<sup>1,2,3</sup> and E. Peik,<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt, Bundesallee 100, 38116 Braunschweig, Germany  
<sup>2</sup>Institut für Mathematische Physik, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Mendelssohnstraße 3, 38106 Braunschweig, Germany  
<sup>3</sup>Laboratory for Emerging Nanometrology, Langer Kamp 6a/b, 38106 Braunschweig, Germany

(Received 20 June 2022; accepted 14 November 2022; published 12 December 2022)



## III. Our proposal: TL induced spectroscopy of two clock transitions in $^{88}\text{Sr}$ , $^{172}\text{Yb}$ , $^{200}\text{Hg}$ , $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , $^{24}\text{Mg}$ , $^{112}\text{Cd}$ neutral atoms trapped into optical tweezers



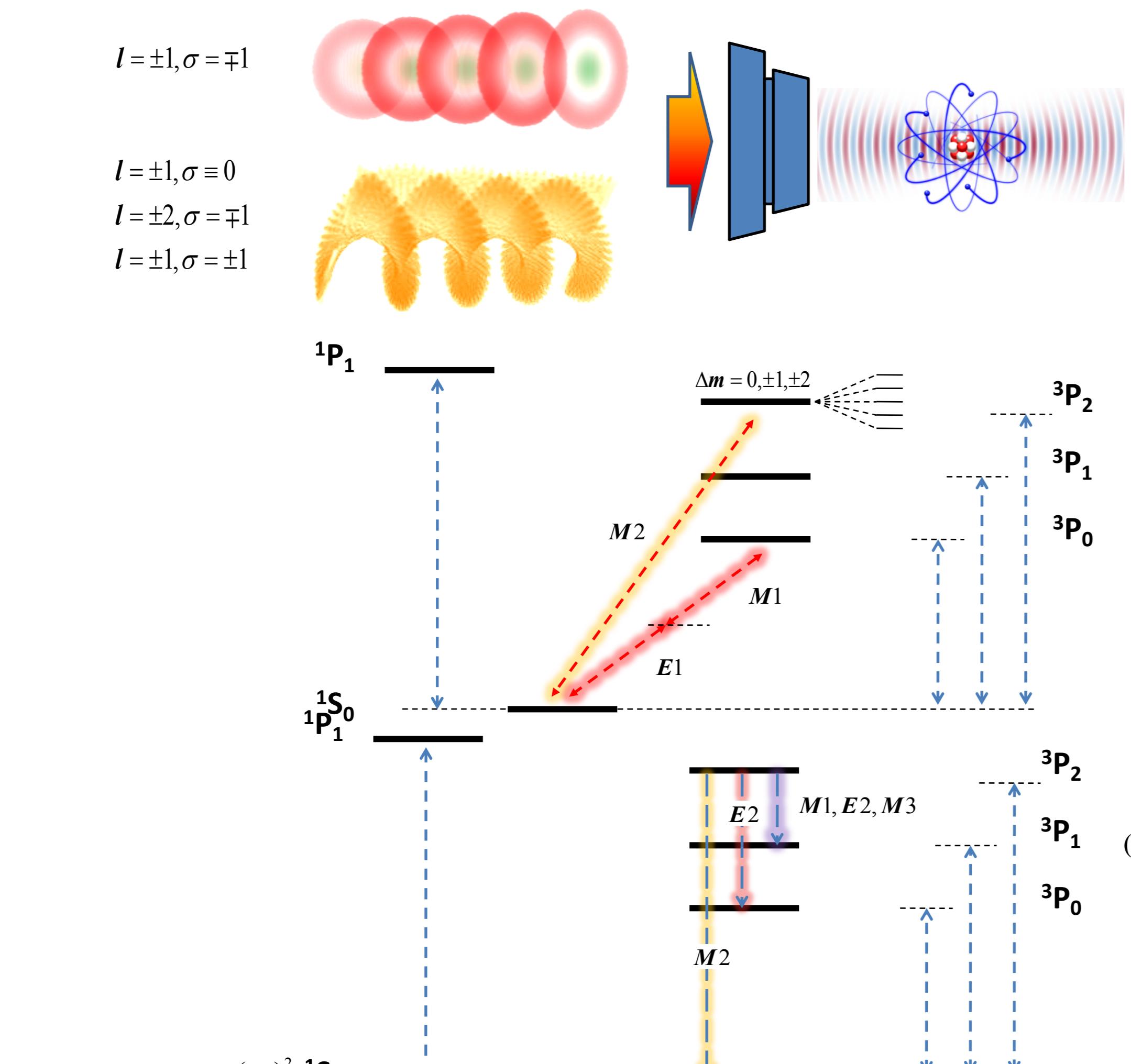
Preparation of hundreds of microscopic atomic ensembles in optical tweezer arrays

Yibo Wang<sup>1</sup>, Sayali Shevate<sup>1</sup>, Tobias Martin Wintermantel<sup>1,2</sup>,

Manuel Morgado<sup>3</sup>, Graham Loach<sup>4</sup> and Shannon Whittick<sup>1,2</sup>

Half-minute-scale atomic coherence and high relative stability in a tweezer clock

Aaron W. Young<sup>12</sup>, William J. Eckner<sup>12</sup>, William R. Milner<sup>12</sup>, Dhruv Kedar<sup>12</sup>, Matthew A. Norcia<sup>12</sup>, Eric Oelker<sup>12</sup>, Nathan Schine<sup>12</sup>, Jun Ye<sup>12</sup> & Adam M. Kaufman<sup>12</sup>

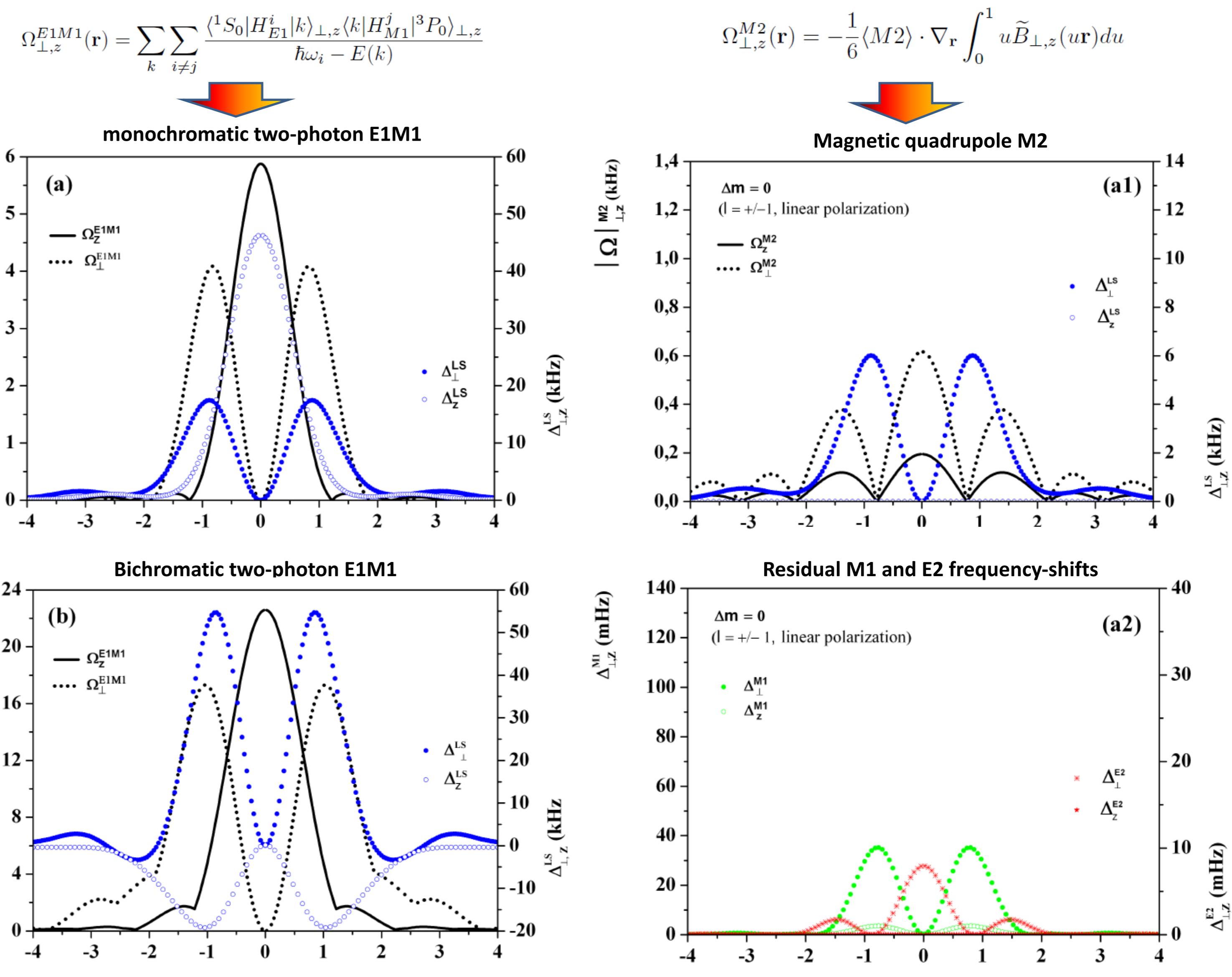


Reduced matrix elements, Einstein's coefficients and 2<sup>nd</sup> order Zeeman shifts

	$^1S_0$	$^1P_1$	$^3P_0$	$^3P_1$	$^3P_2$	$\lambda_{E1M1}^{E1M1}$	$A_{M2}$	$^1S_0$	$^3P_2$	$\Delta m = 0$	$\Delta m = \pm 1$	$\Delta m = \pm 2$	$\lambda_{\omega}^{M2}$
	$\langle E1 \rangle / ea_0$	$\langle M1 \rangle / \mu_B$	$\langle E1 \rangle / ea_0$	$\langle M1 \rangle / \mu_B$	$\langle M2 \rangle / \mu_B a_0$	nm	mHz	$\langle M2 \rangle / \mu_B a_0$	MHz	MHz/T <sup>2</sup>	MHz/T <sup>2</sup>	Hz/T <sup>2</sup>	nm
$^{88}\text{Sr}$	5.28 [57]	0.023 [33]	0.15 [36]	0.816 [29]	1397	0.13 [61]	11	5.6	4.1				671
$^{172}\text{Yb}$	4.40 [56]	0.103	0.54 [36]	0.815	1157	0.25 [25]	7.5	1.2 [25]	0.92 [25]	-47 [25]			507
$^{200}\text{Hg}$	2.80 [58]	0.140	0.46 [58]	0.804	531	3.6 [60]	3.8	0.45	0.34				227
$^{24}\text{Mg}$	4.03 [57]	0.063	0.0057 [36]	0.814	916	0.44 [61]	7.6	52.5	39.3				456
$^{40}\text{Ca}$	4.91 [57]	0.017	0.036 [36]	0.816	1319	0.13 [61]	10	20.6	15.4				655
$^{112}\text{Cd}$	3.36 [59]	0.036	0.15 [59]	0.815	664	0.96 [60]	10	1.8	1.4				314

Residual decay channels

	$A_{M2}$	$\times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$	$\langle M2 \rangle / \mu_B a_0$	$\lambda_{\omega}^{M2}$	nm	$\times 10^{-6} s^{-1}$	$\langle E2 \rangle / ea_0$	$\lambda_{\omega}^{E2}$	$\mu\text{m}$	$A_{E2}$	$\times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$	$\langle E2 \rangle / ea_0$	$\lambda_{\omega}^{E2,M1}$	$\mu\text{m}$
$^{88}\text{Sr}$	0.13 [10]	11	671	1 [10]	16.7	17.3	0.3 [10]	24.4	0.83 [10]	~0.7	25.7			
$^{172}\text{Yb}$	0.25 [18]	7.5	507	1 [10]	4.1	6.7 [18]				~0.7	5.8			
$^{200}\text{Hg}$	3.6 [19]	3.8	227		1.56						2.15			
$^{24}\text{Mg}$	0.44 [10]	7.6	456	$3 \times 10^{-6}$ [10]	7.9	163	$1 \times 10^{-6}$ [10]	12.2	$9.12 \times 10^{-4}$ [10]	~0.7	242			
$^{40}\text{Ca}$	0.13 [10]	10	655	$10^{-3}$ [10]	13.4	63.3	$3 \times 10^{-4}$ [10]	20	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$ [10]	~0.7	94.4			
$^{112}\text{Cd}$	0.96 [19]	10	314		5.8						8.5			



## IV. Realizing a $^{88}\text{Sr}$ two-color TL hyper-clock @ 813.4 nm robust against light-shift and residual multipole shifts

