





Magnetism and spin squeezing with arrays of Rydberg atoms



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Spring 2023!! (a) 10µm Single Dy atoms in tweezers

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Assembled arrays of tweezers (~200 at.)



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5 µm

Assembled arrays of tweezers



Fluorescence: single shot!!

Schymik, PRApplied 2021

Schymik, PRA 2022

> 320 atoms assembled> 35% probability

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(Averaged)

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Addressable!!



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Time (μ s)





Barredo PRL (2015), de Léséleuc, PRL (2017)







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Outline

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C. Chen et al., Nature 2023

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J. S. M. Bintz

V. Liu J. Hauschild S. Chatterjee (Berkeley)



A. Läuchli + M. Schuler (Innsbruck)

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Schauss *et al.*, Nature 2013 Scholl *et al.*, Nature 2021 Ebadi *et al.*, Nature 2021 Choi *et al.*, Nature 2023...

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Competing order along x / along y

$$\left\| \begin{array}{c} \stackrel{\rightarrow}{\underset{\leftarrow}{x \rightarrow x}} \\ \stackrel{\leftarrow}{\underset{\leftarrow}{x \rightarrow x}} \\ \stackrel{\leftarrow}{\underset{\rightarrow}{x \rightarrow x}} \\ \stackrel{\uparrow}{\underset{\rightarrow}{y \rightarrow y}} \\ \stackrel{\uparrow}{\underset{\rightarrow}{y \rightarrow y}} \\ \stackrel{\bullet}{\underset{\rightarrow}{y \rightarrow y}}$$
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A+↓
★ Spin removal ▼
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Introduces frustration!!

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AFM: J < 0
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VS.

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Long-range order in 2D - XY magnets never observed...

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10 x 10 = 100 atoms











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Also: ions 1D arXiv:2211.01275 Important role $1/r^3$ of interaction

Sbierski *et al.,* arXiv:2305.03673



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t (µs)





0.0 1

0.2

t (µs)

0.4

0.6

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Interactions depolarize... Generation entanglement?



Collective spin:
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Prediction: yes! M.P.A Jones & T. Pohl, PRL (2014) A-M. Rey, PRL (2020) T. Roscilde, PRL **129**, 150503 (2022) N. Yao, arXiv:2301.09636

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Experimental observations of spin squeezing

Pezzé et al., RMP 2018

differ. photocurrent atoms by 1/16 2/16 Nat Comm 2018

Polzik (1999), Giacobino, Mitchell, Nascimbene...

Cavity QED + cold atoms (OAT)

Bose-Einstein condensate (OAT)



Oberthaler, Treutlein, Klempt, Reichel, You...

Nature

2010

Ion crystal (~OAT)



Vuletic, Kasevich, Thompson (JILA), Je, Schleier-Smith...



Bollinger, Science 2016

Hot / cold atomic vapors









6 x 6 atoms *t* = 300 ns



Squeezing !



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Preliminary



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Spin-orbit coupling



Frac. Chern ins. Weber, et al. PRXQ 2022







