



# A DEMONSTRATION OF QUANTUM ERROR CORRECTION WITH NEUTRAL ATOMS

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- Presentation strongly inspired by great talk of Vladan Vulecic

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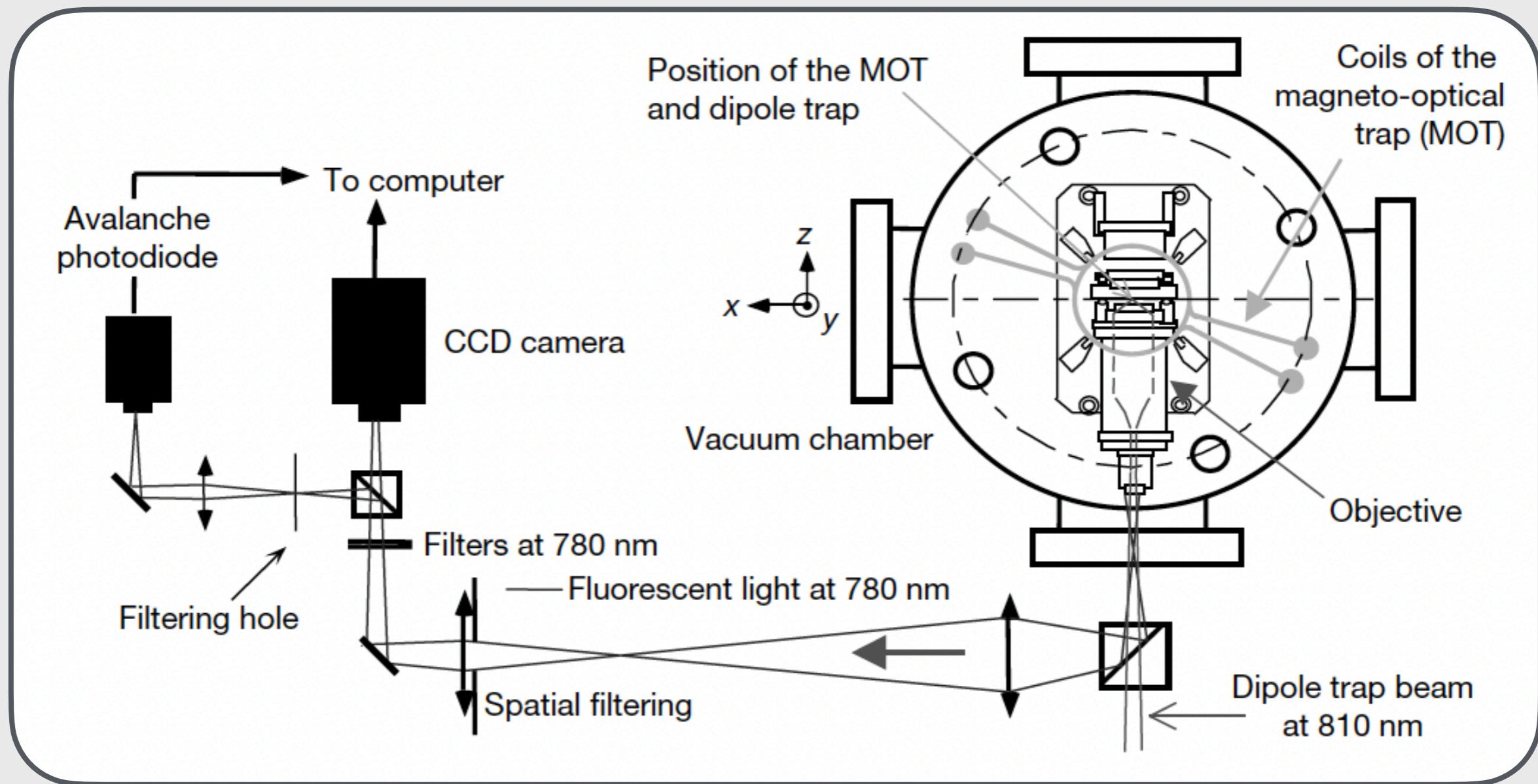
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- Not with optical lattices, but tweezers

# TRAPPING NEUTRAL ATOMS IN OPTICAL TWEEZERS



- One can **trap atoms** in strongly focused laser beams (tweezers)



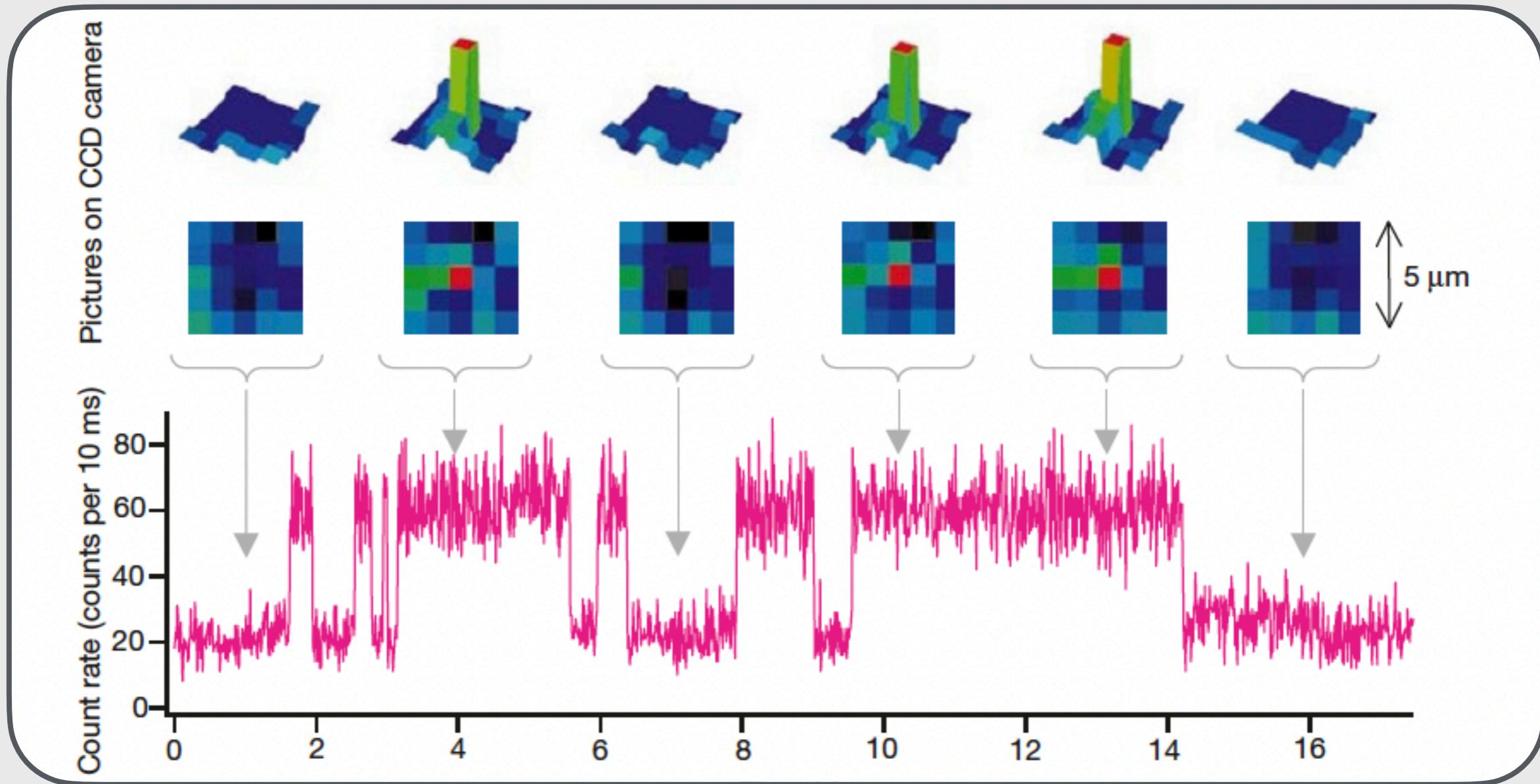
- Focusing objective with sub-micrometer resolution

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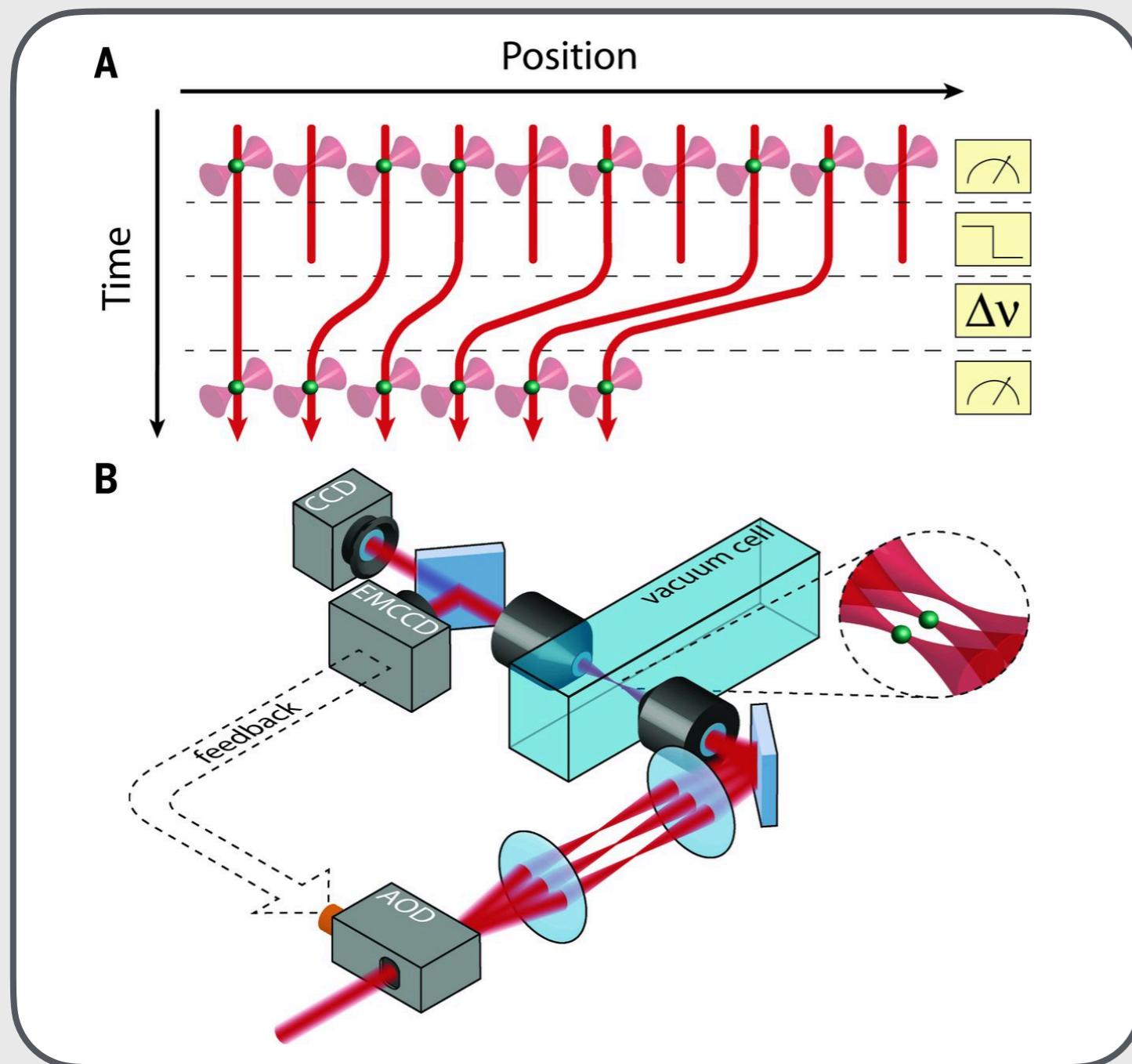
- Single atoms **detection**: Absence of two atoms in fluorescence



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- Make this a **defect-free array**: Deterministic loading is difficult

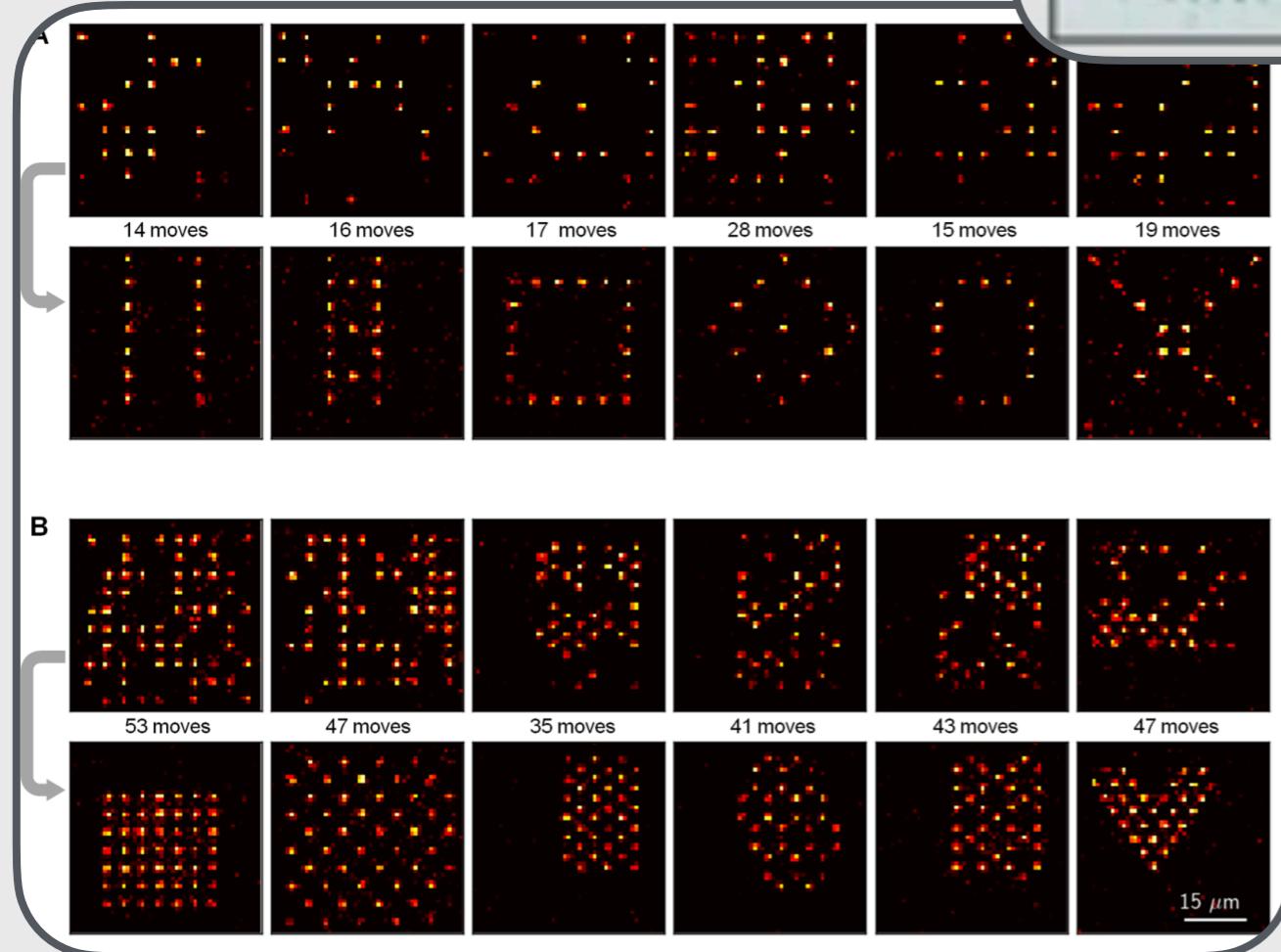


- Probability of trapping an atom a bit more than 50%
- Need detection and feedback
- Acousto-optical deflector to create **many traps**

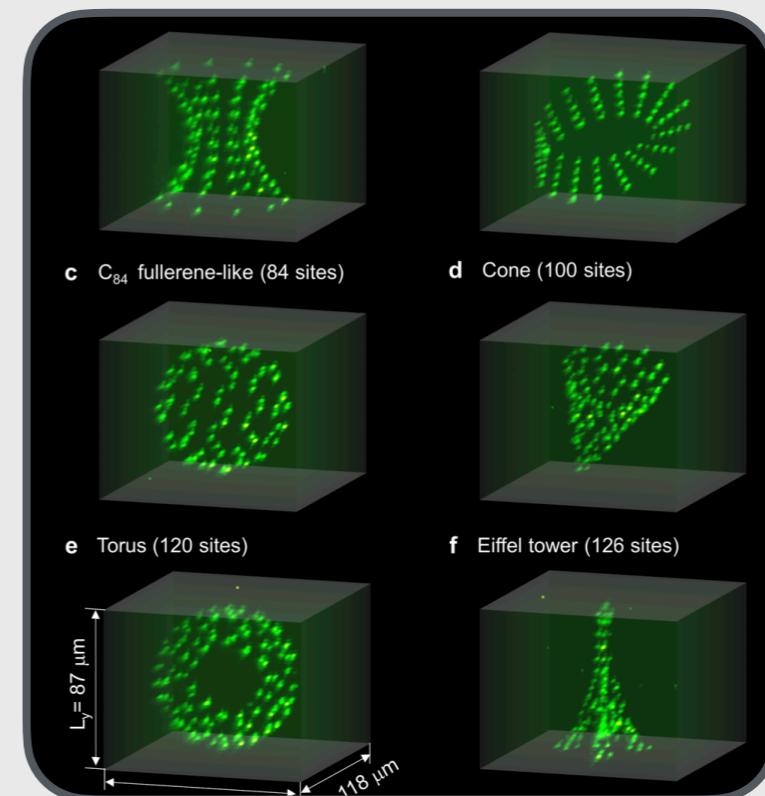
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# SORTING ATOMS

- Atoms can be **sorted** and made **defect-free**



- 3d structures in Paris



Barredo, de Léséleuc, Lienhard, Lahaye, Browaeys,  
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Nature 561, 79–82 (2018)



- For **quantum gates**, 2d architectures make most sense
- Need to **entangle atoms** a few  $\mu\text{m}$  away to optically resolve them
- Use highly excited "**Rydberg states**"
  - Electrons far away from nucleus
  - Tiny field can influence energy levels of system
  - Influences speed at which one can perform gates

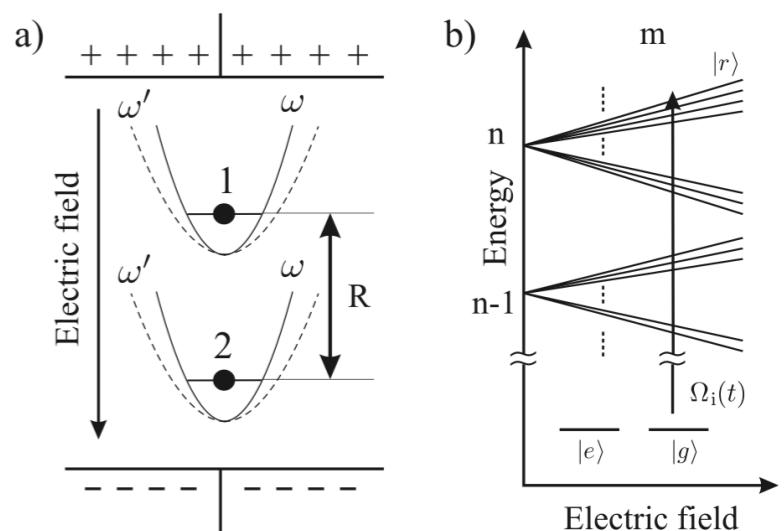


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- Highly **excited** hydrogen-like states
- Initially in Stark eigenstates, evolve with **dipole-dipole** potential

$$V_{\text{dip}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\mu_1 \cdot \mu_2}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} - 3 \frac{(\mu_1 \cdot \mathbf{r})(\mu_2 \cdot \mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r}|^5} \right]$$

- Large size, hence dipole moment
- $\sim 100 \text{ MHz}$  interaction strength over  $5 \mu\text{m}$  distance

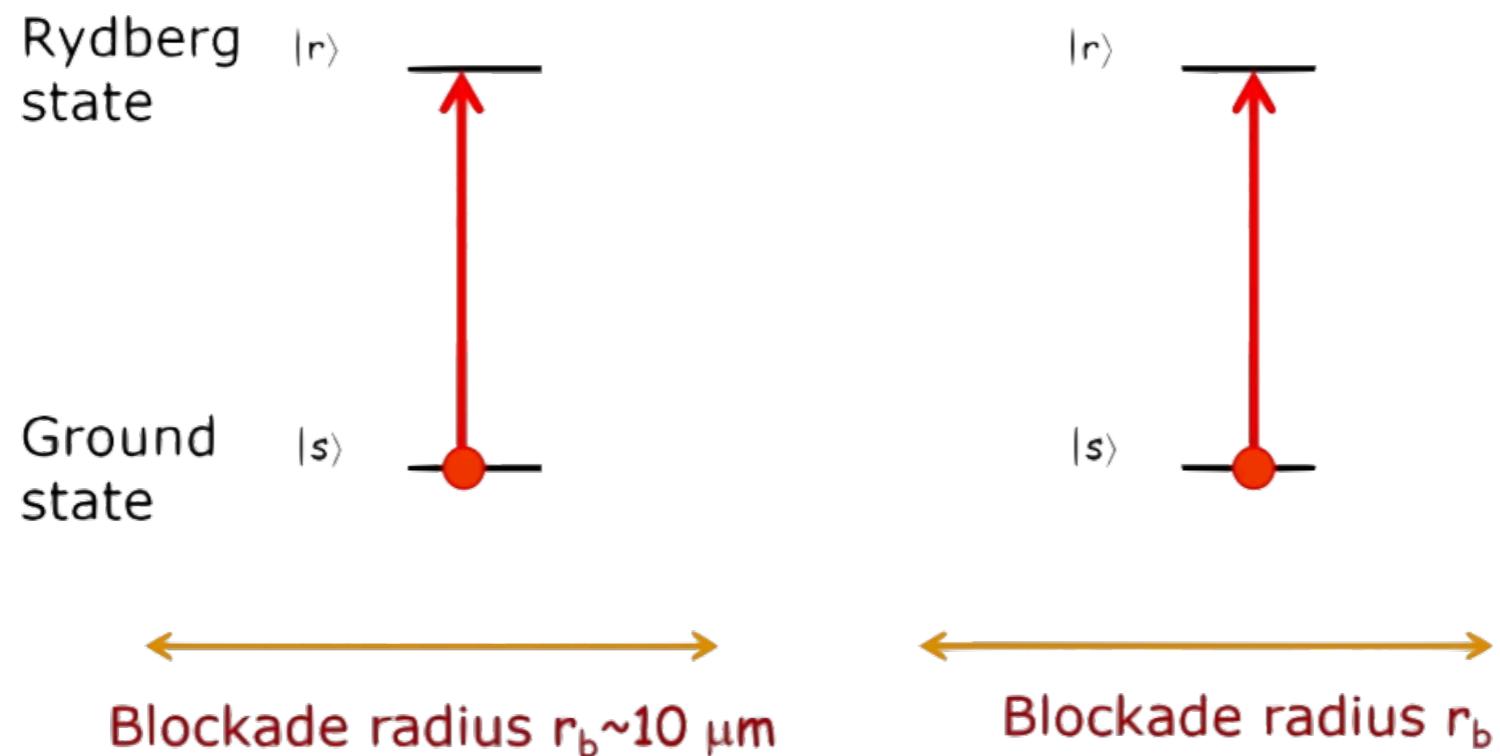


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- Concretely, use **Rydberg blockade**

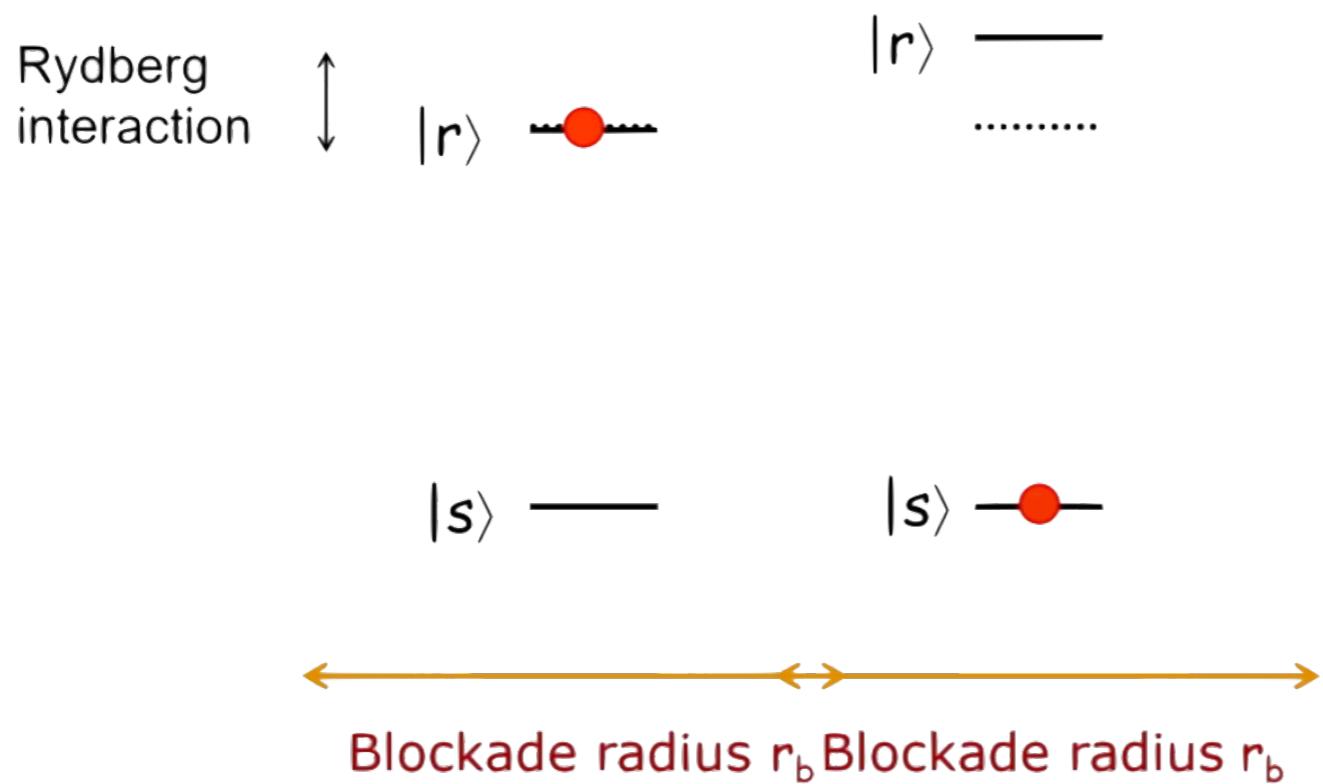


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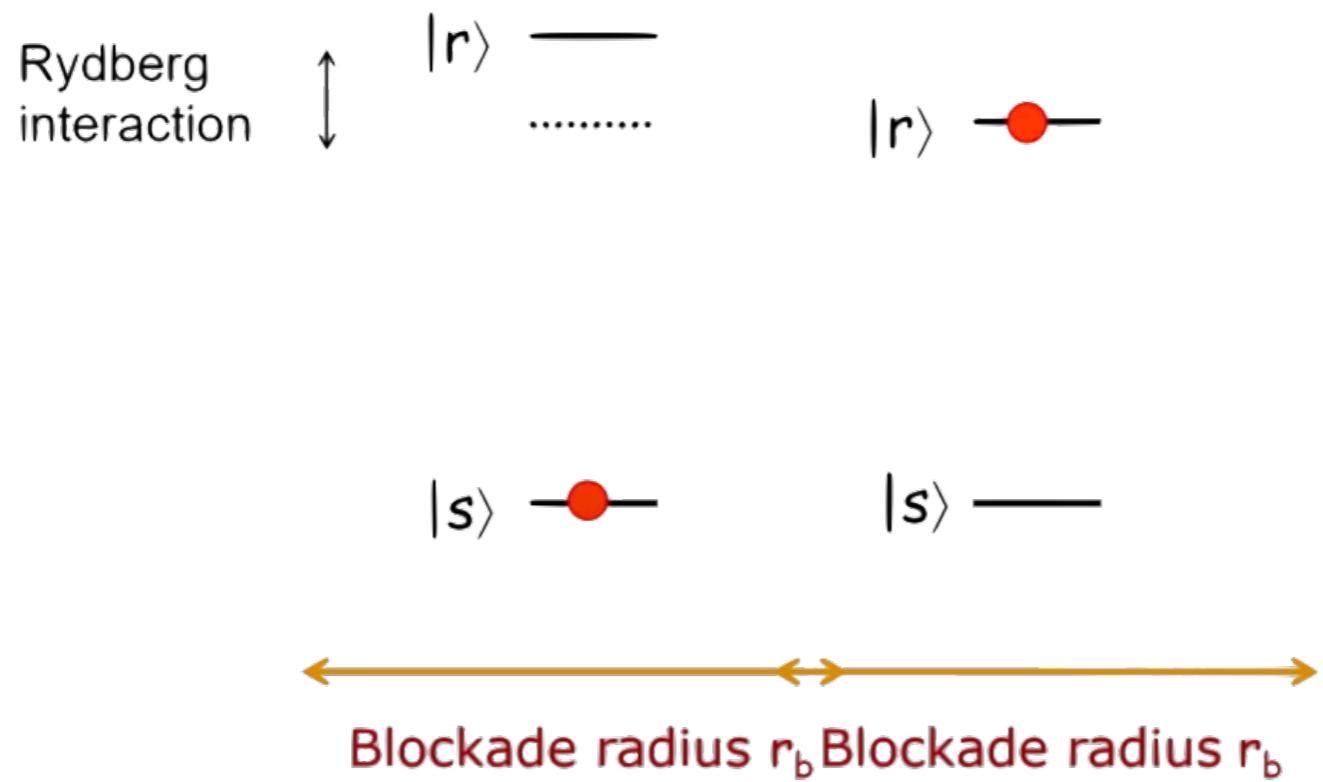


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  - Can use **Rydberg-Rydberg interaction** for **fast quantum gates** over optically resolved distances

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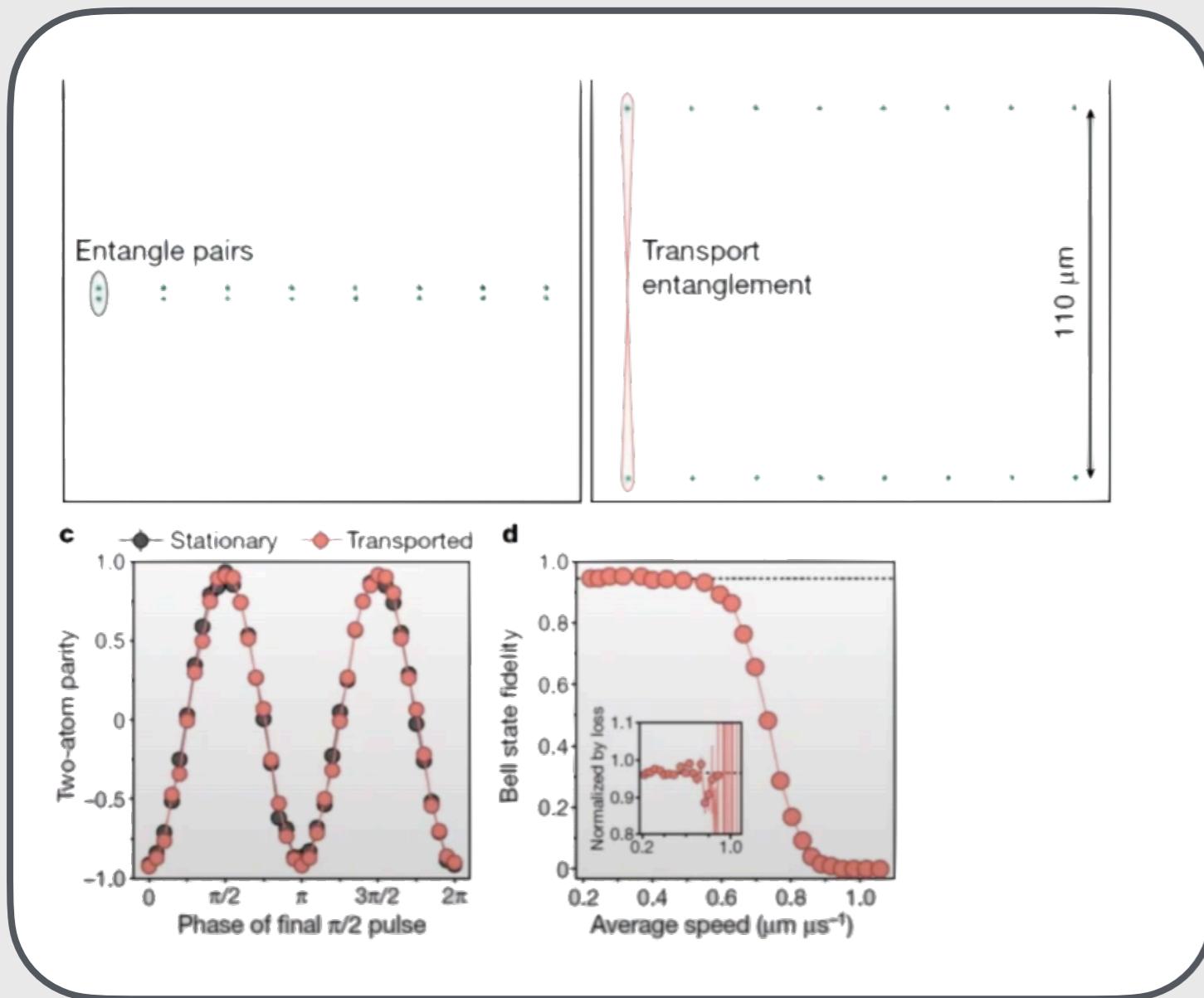
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# SHUTTLING ATOMS AROUND

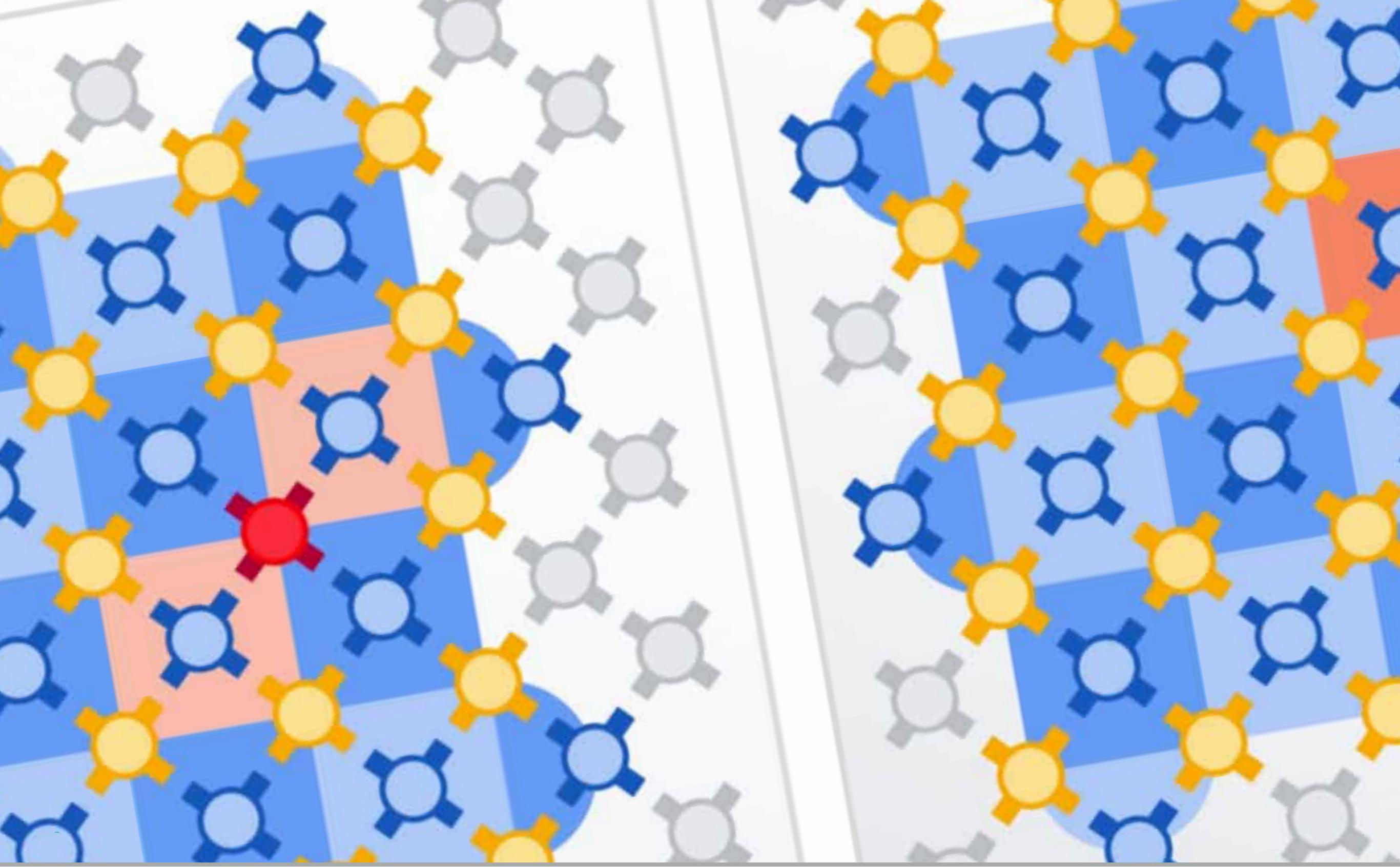


- **Transporting entanglement**



- Little deterioration of the **entanglement** of a Bell pair
- **Non-local connections** (see qLDPC codes)

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- They have used this setup for **quantum error correction**

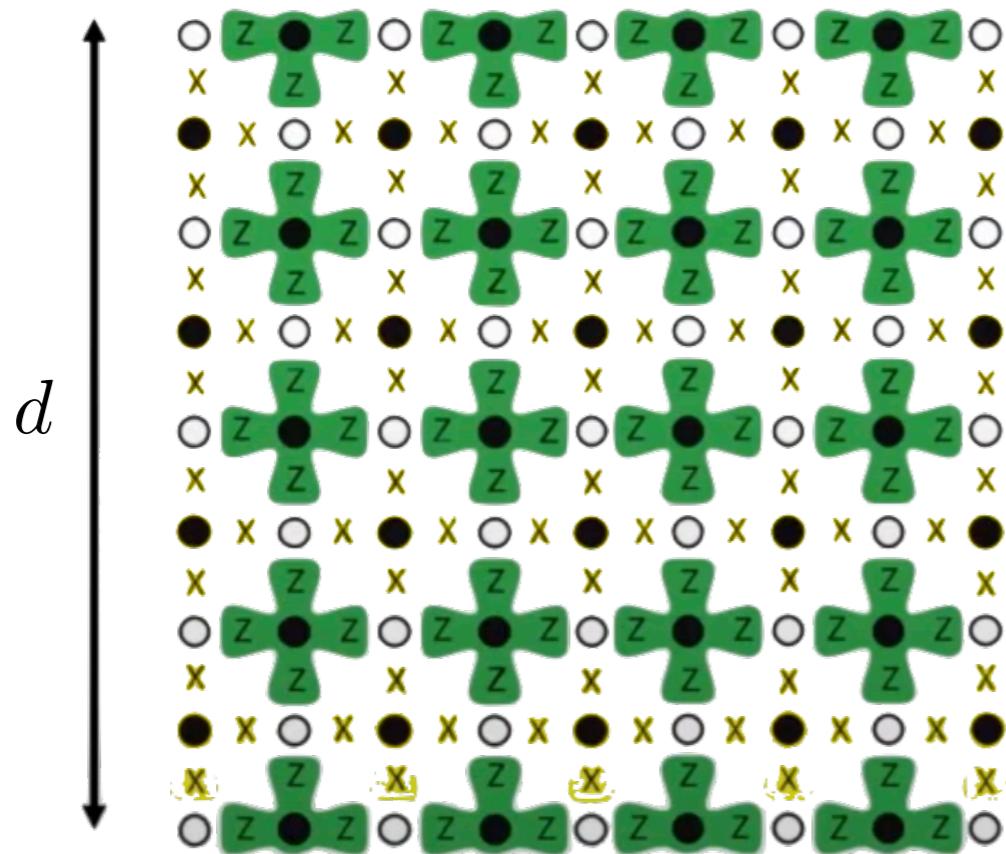
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- Realized **surface code** with distance  $d = 3$  up to  $d = 7$

- Surface code in 2d



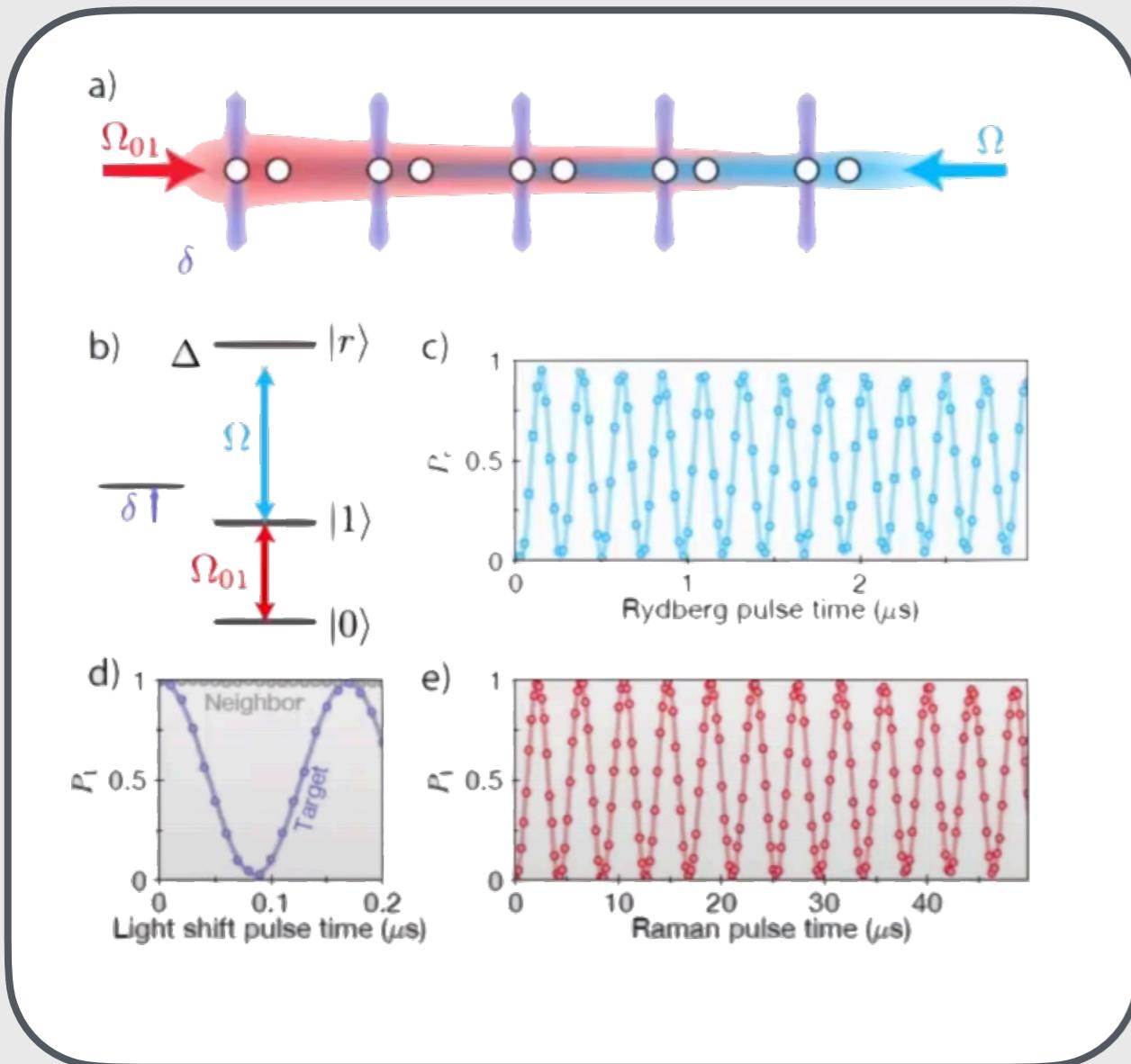
- Computation qubit
- Ancilla (error syndrome) qubit

- High threshold around 1%
- Logical error

$$\approx (p_{\text{phys}}/p_{\text{th}})^{d/2}$$



- Improved **single qubit gates** (driven by laser)

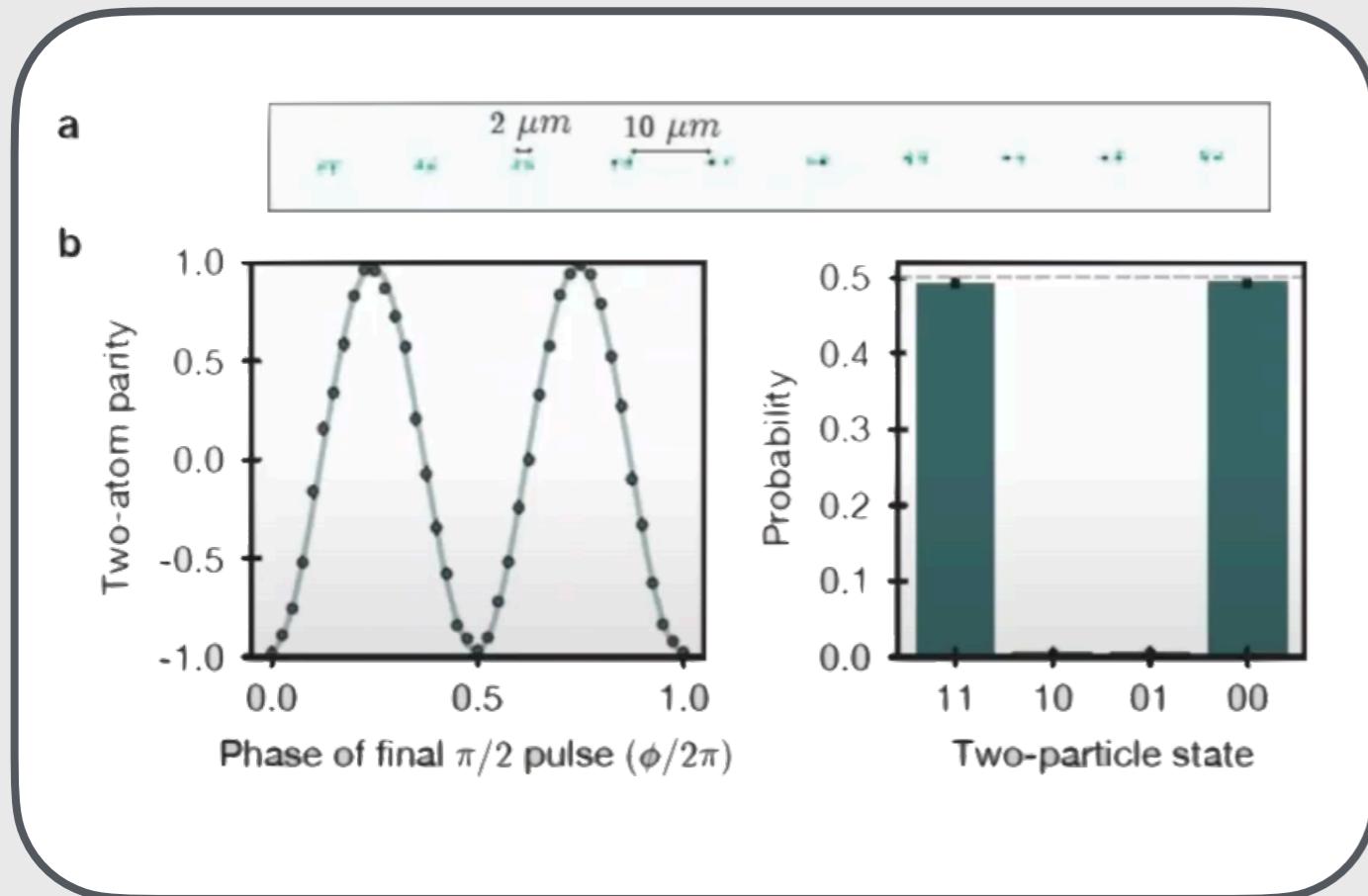


- Single-qubit average gate fidelities via randomized benchmarking  $>0.9998$

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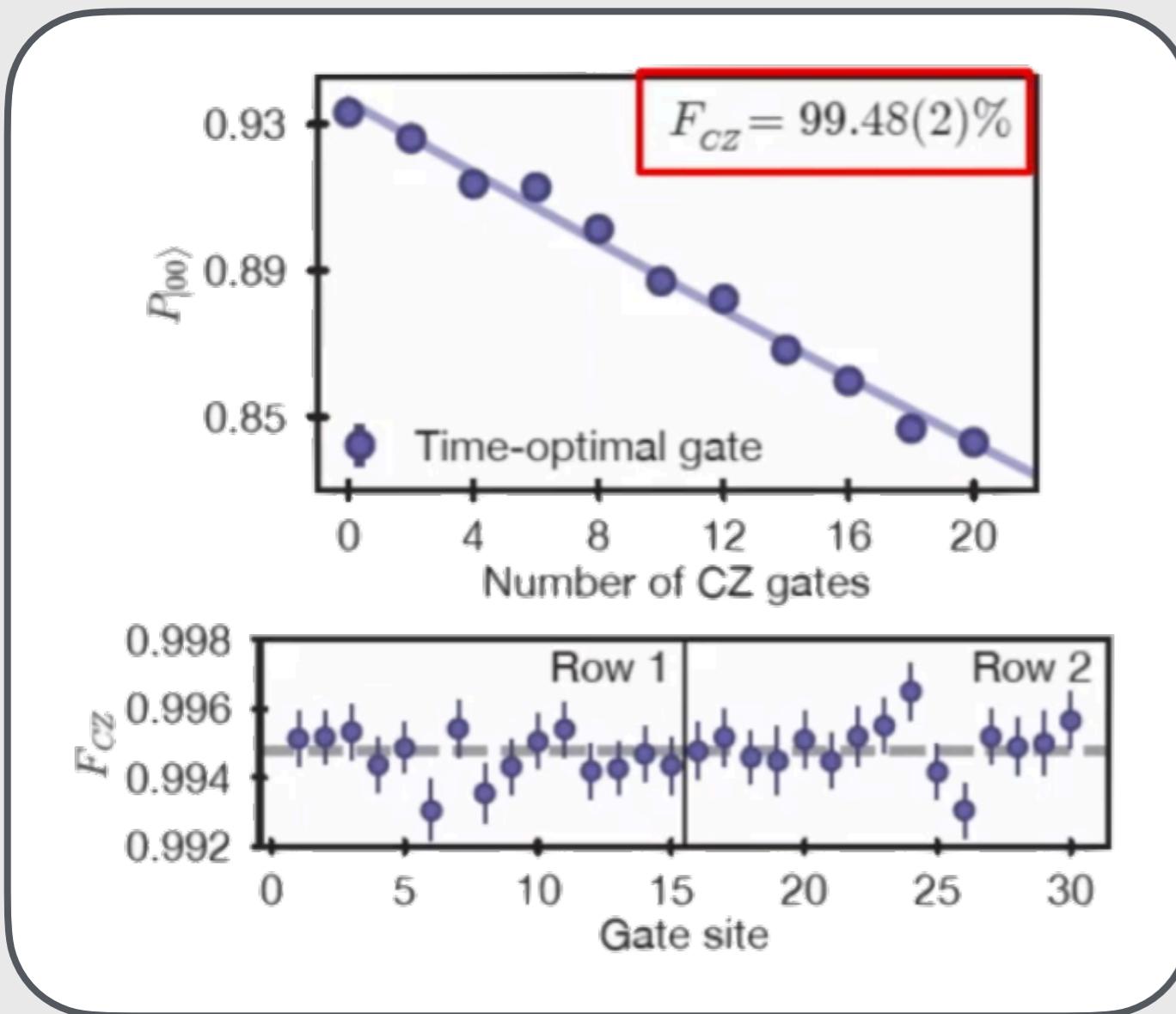
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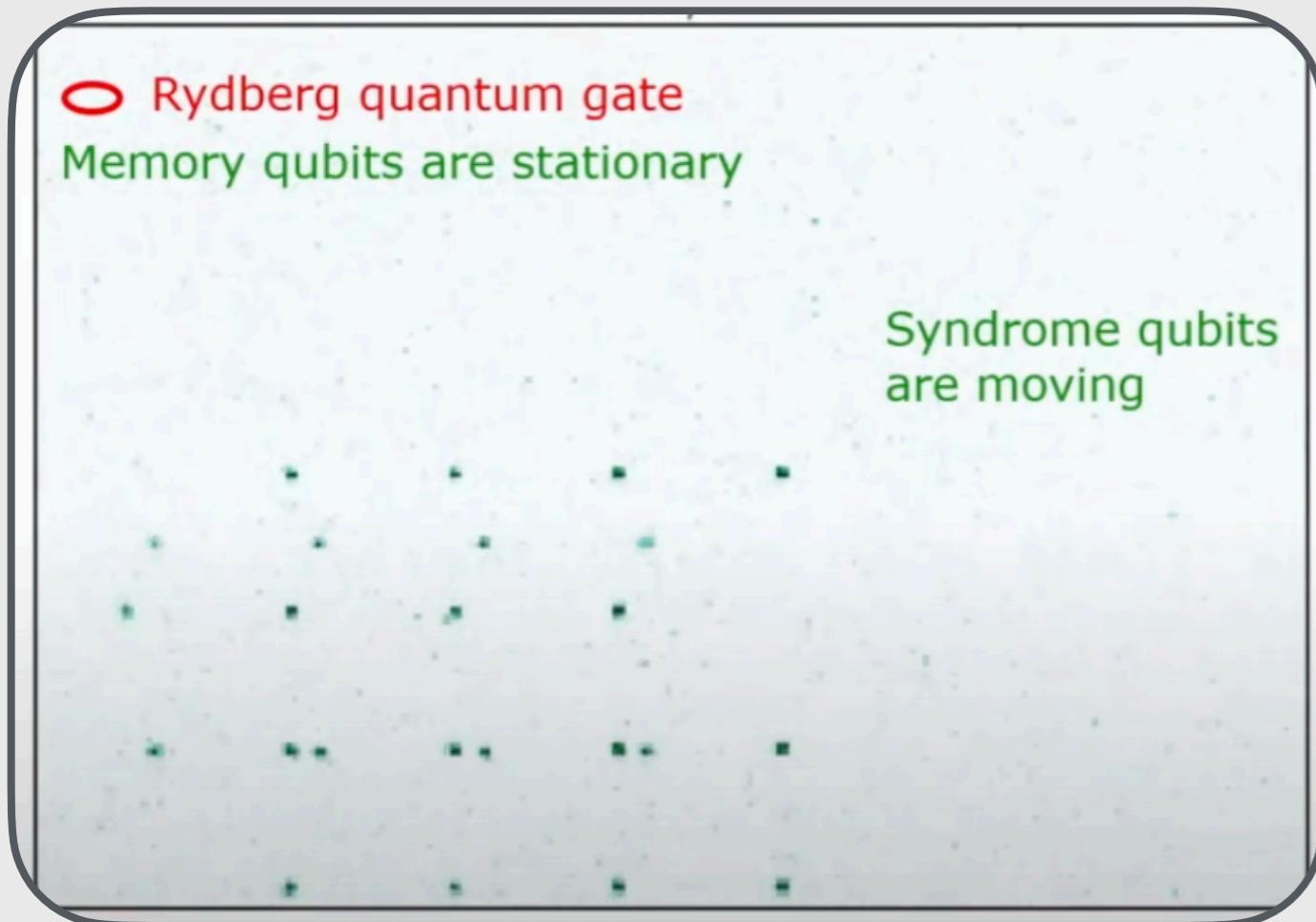


- Two-qubit average gate fidelities via randomized benchmarking  $>0.9948$
- Below threshold

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- Implementation of a **surface and toric code**

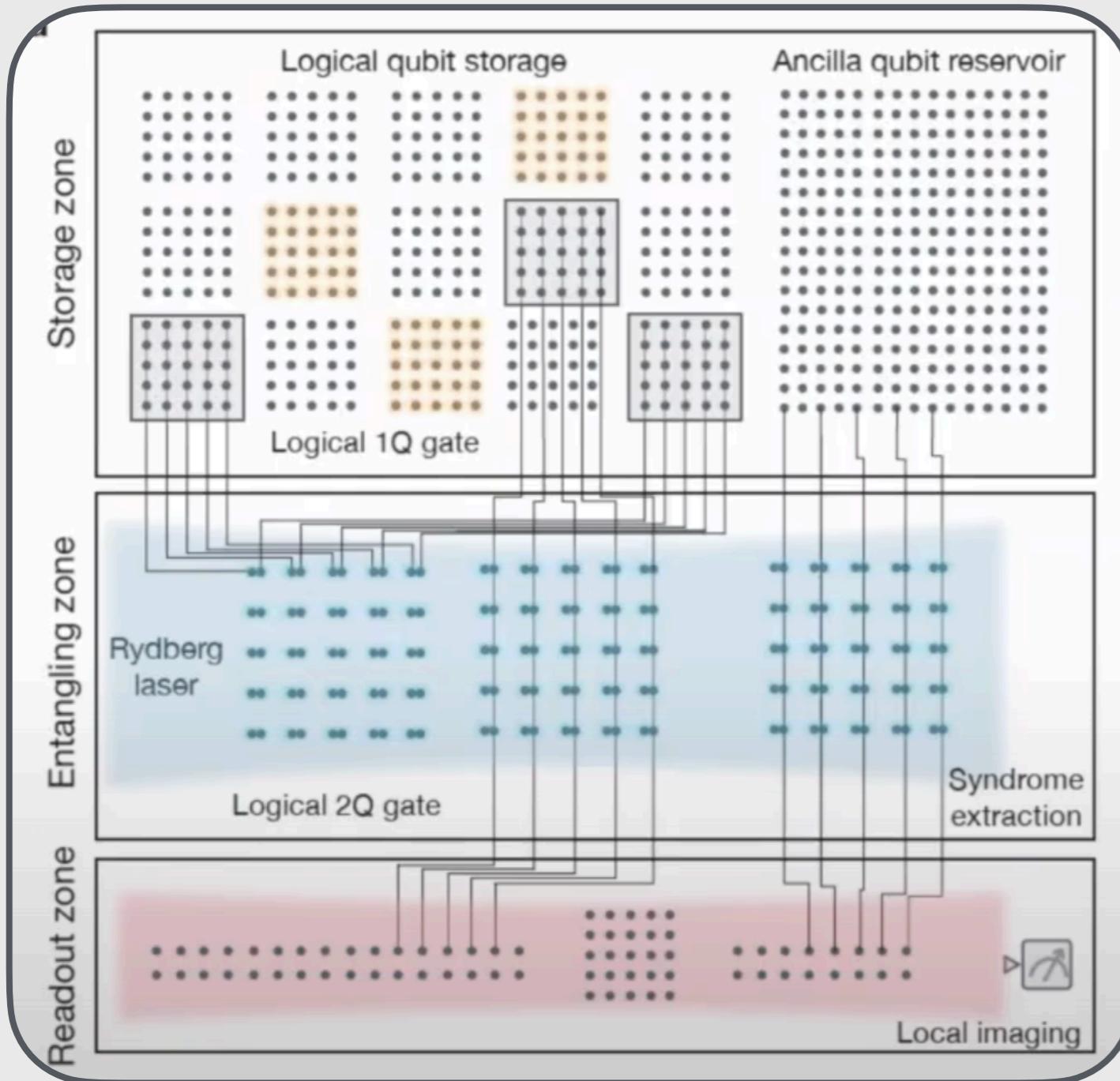


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- Three zones for logical quantum information processing



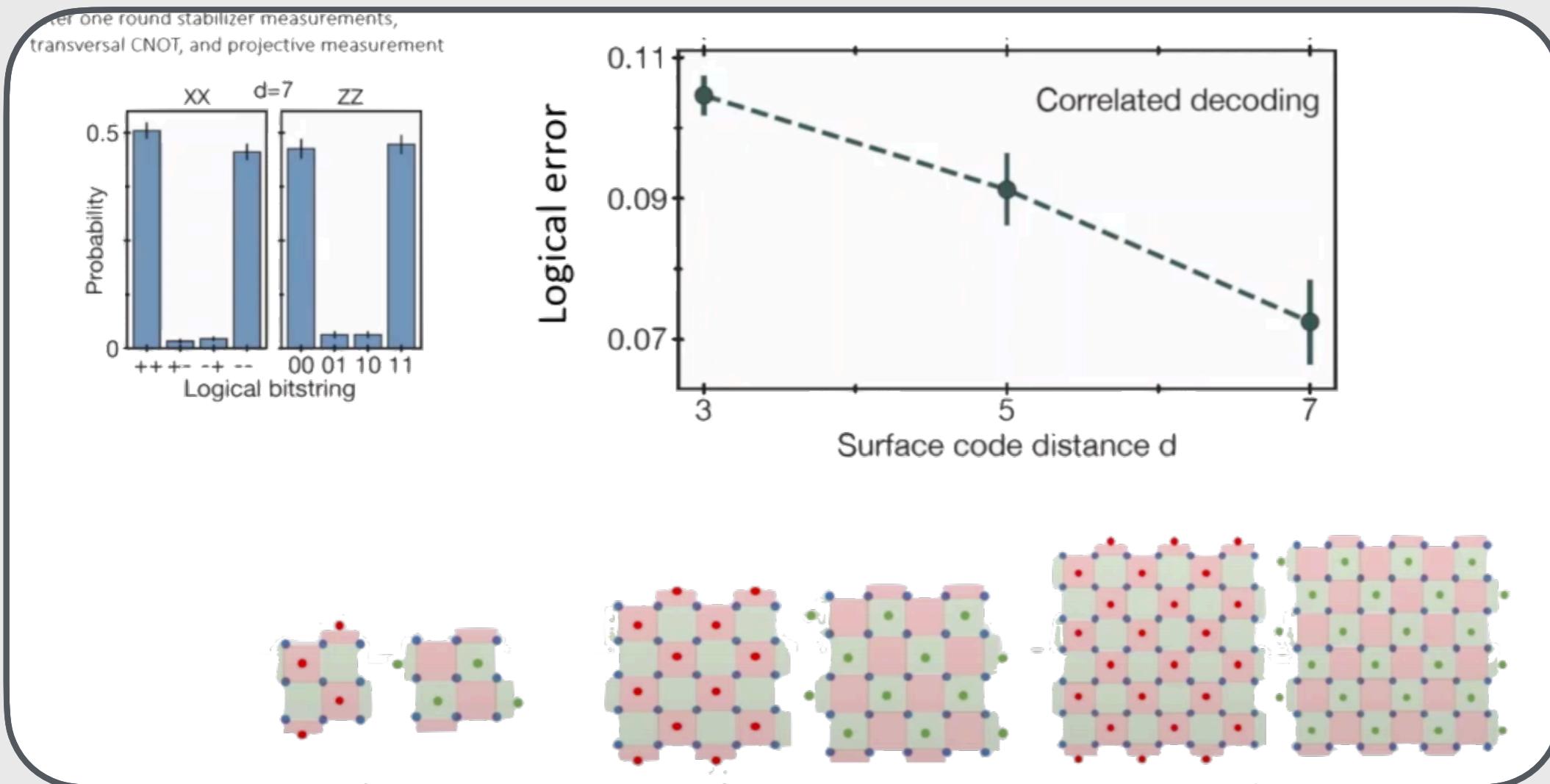
- Storage zone
- Rydberg entangling zone
- Readout zone

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# LOGICAL QUANTUM GATE



- **Logical CNOT** with surface code



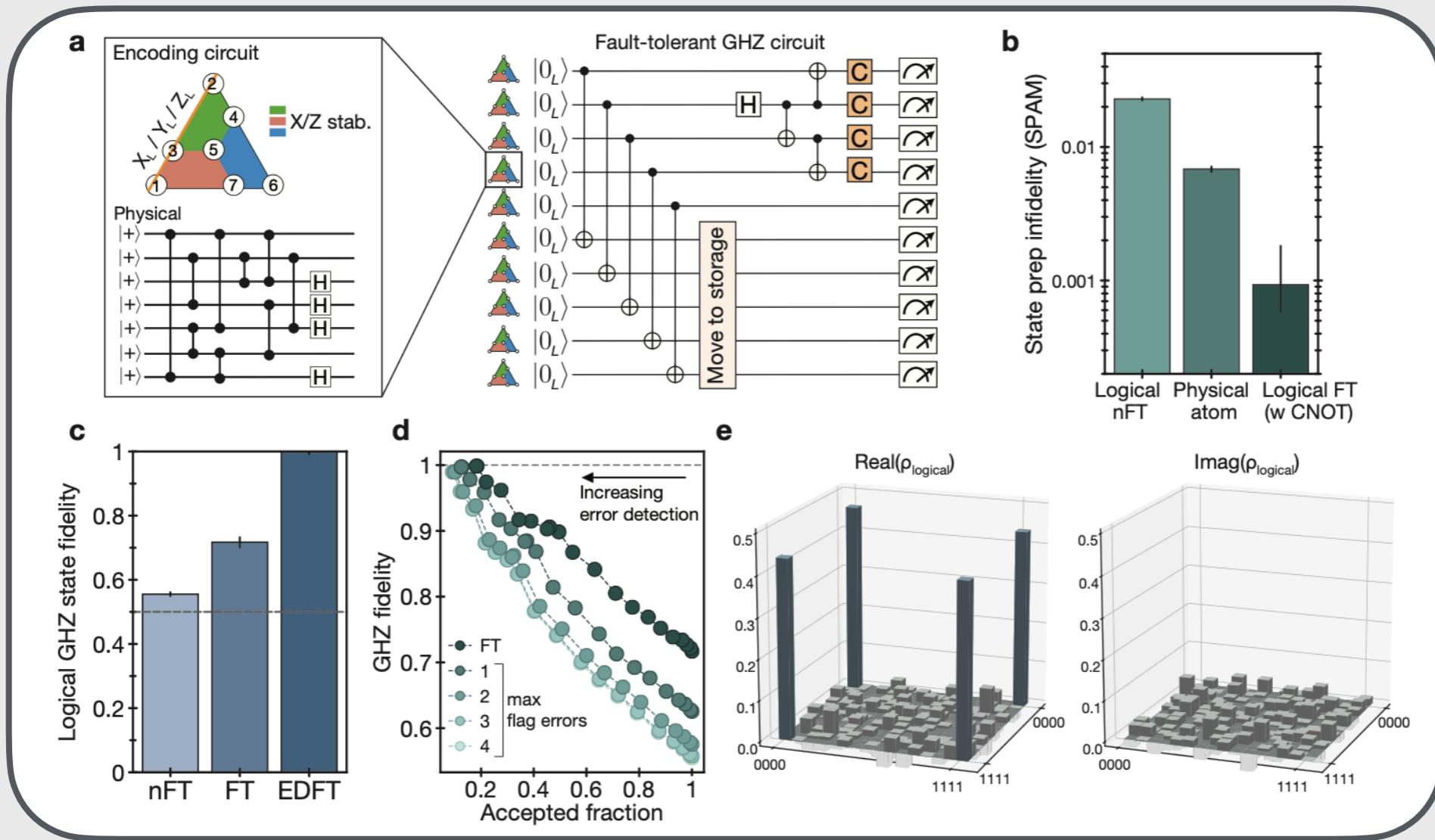
- **Improved logical error with code distance**

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# LOGICAL GHZ STATE PREPARATION



- **Logical GHZ state** of five qubits (Steane code, color code)



- **Error detection** rather than correction
- **Repeating**, 40 color codes with 280 physical qubits

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- **IQP circuits** are hard to sample from (in  $\|\cdot\|_{l_1}$ -distance)

- Start in  $|+\rangle$  state vectors
- Apply unitaries diagonal in the computational basis
- Measurements in the Hadamard basis

Bremner, Montanaro, Shepherd, Phys Rev Lett 117, 080501 (2016)

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- Maybe not as hard for **constant noise** (poly-time classical simulation of noisy IQP circuits with constant depth)

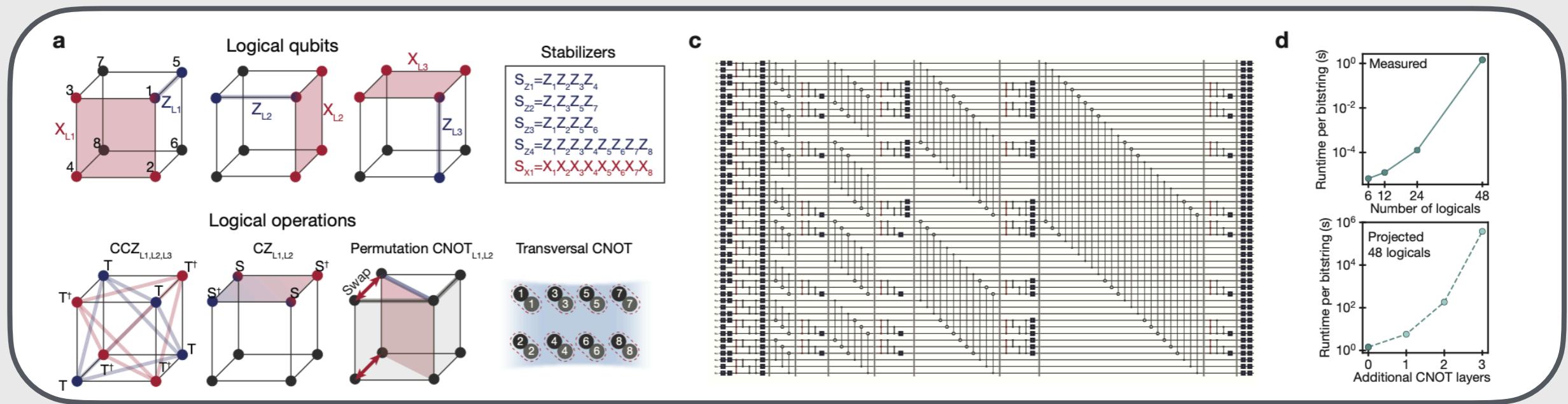
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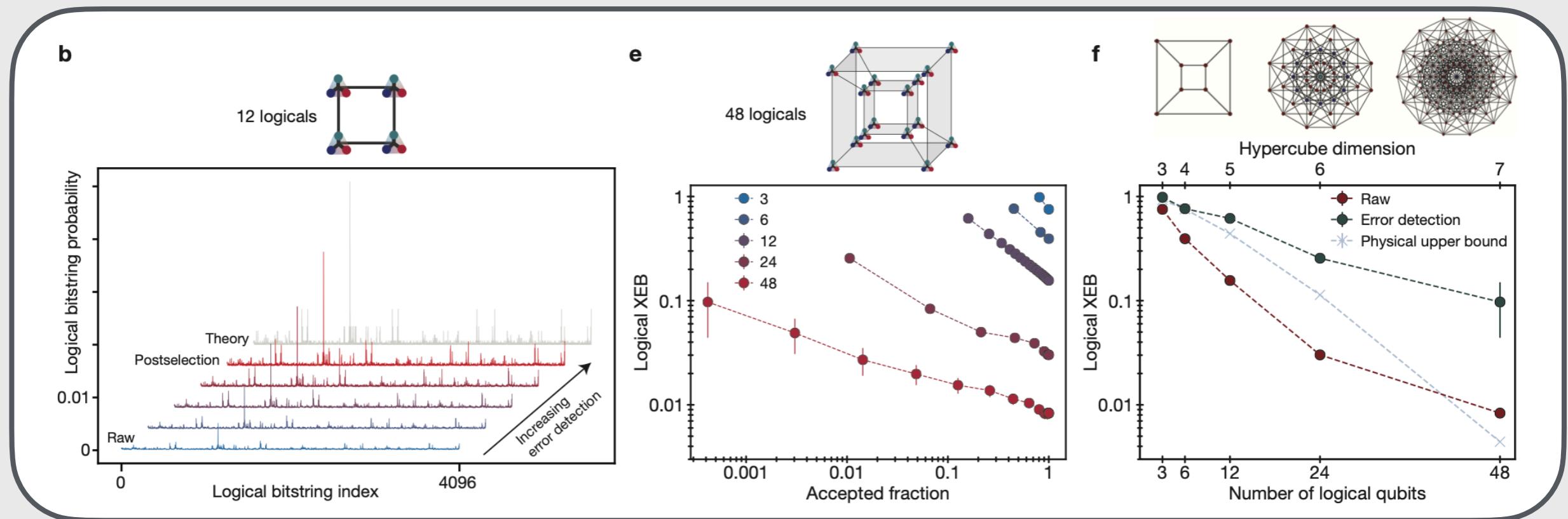


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  - Toric and surface code preparation
  - Logical quantum gates
  - Logical GHZ state preparation
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- What they have not done - or I missed it
  - Realize qLDPC codes

**THANKS, LET US DISCUSS MORE**