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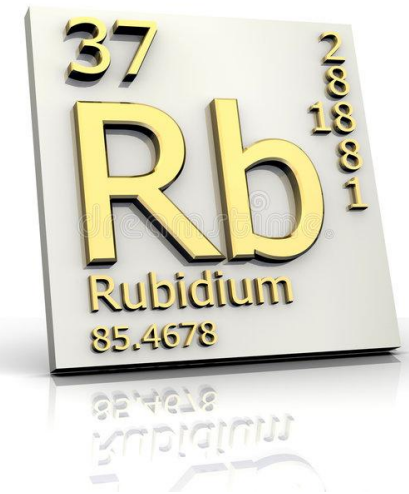
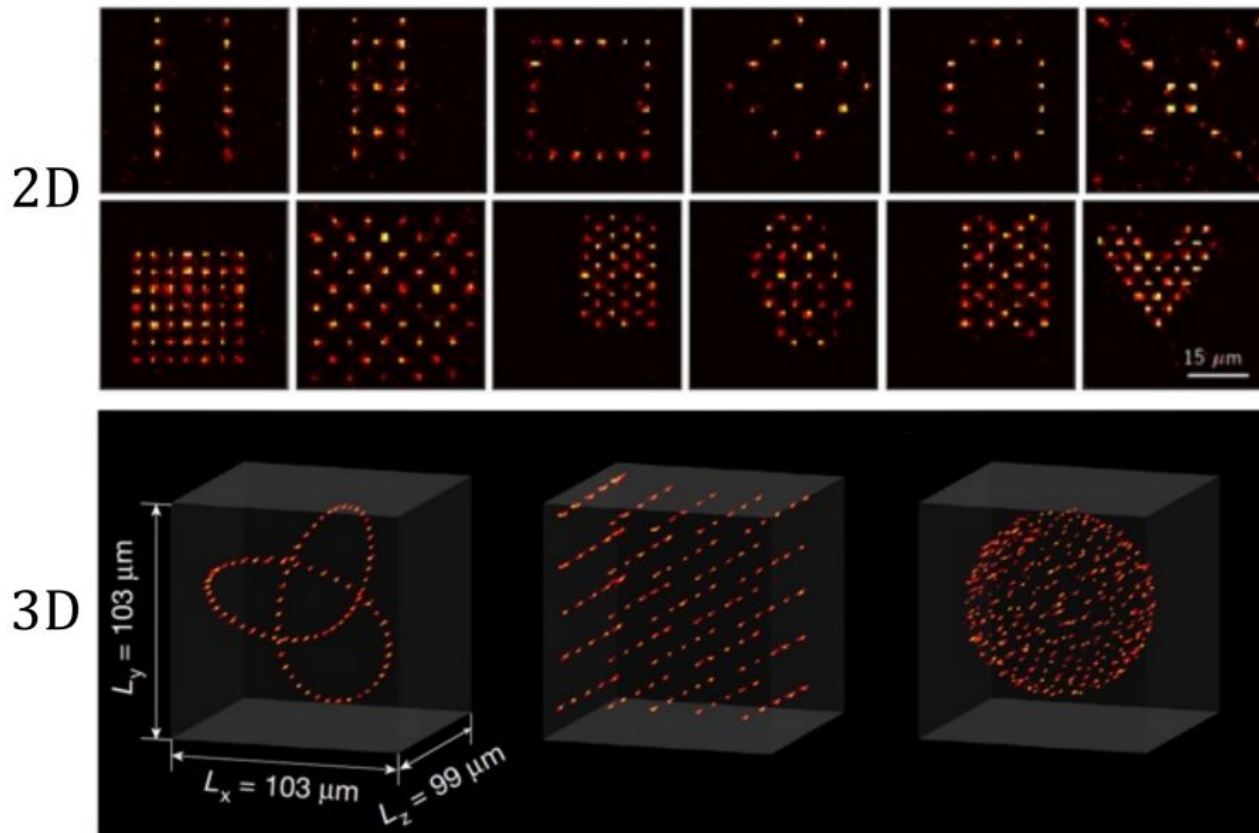
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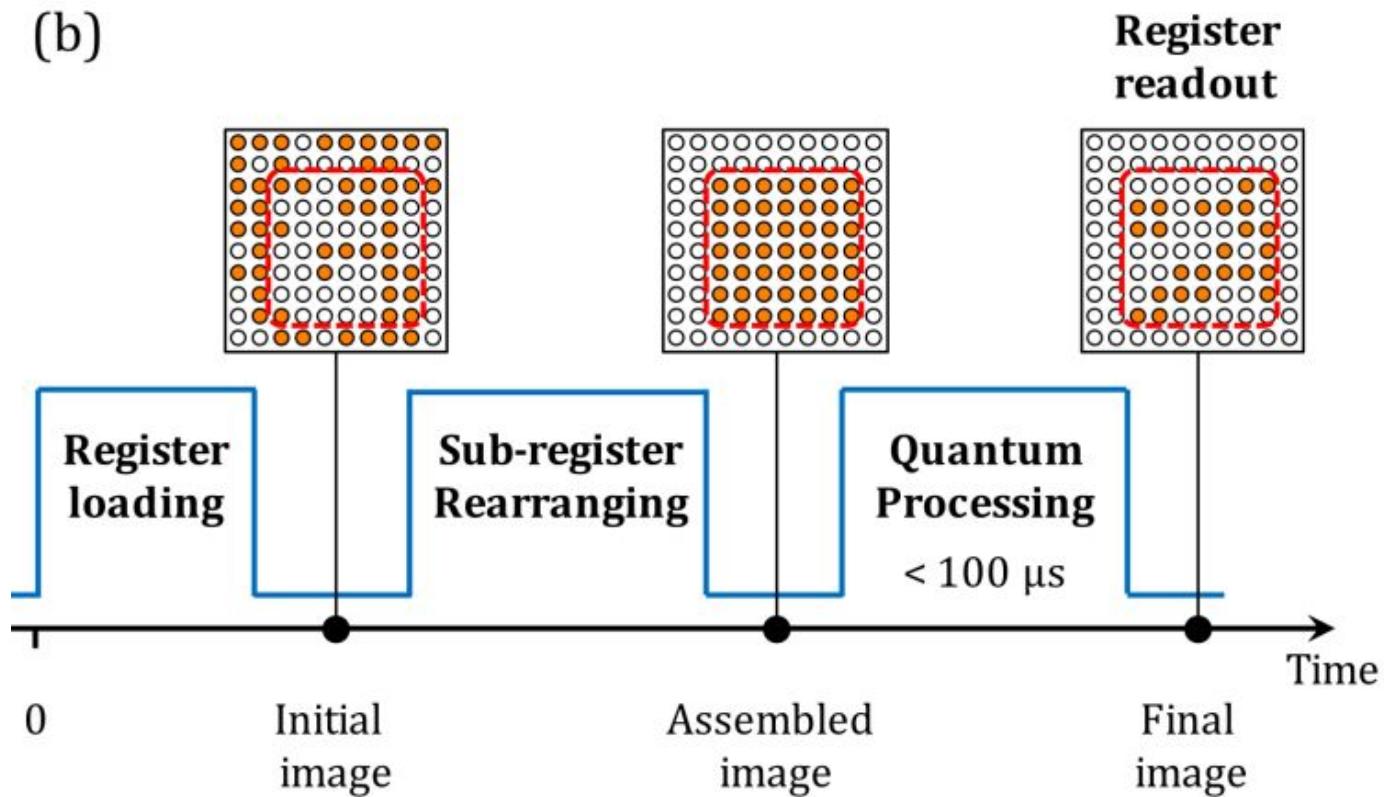
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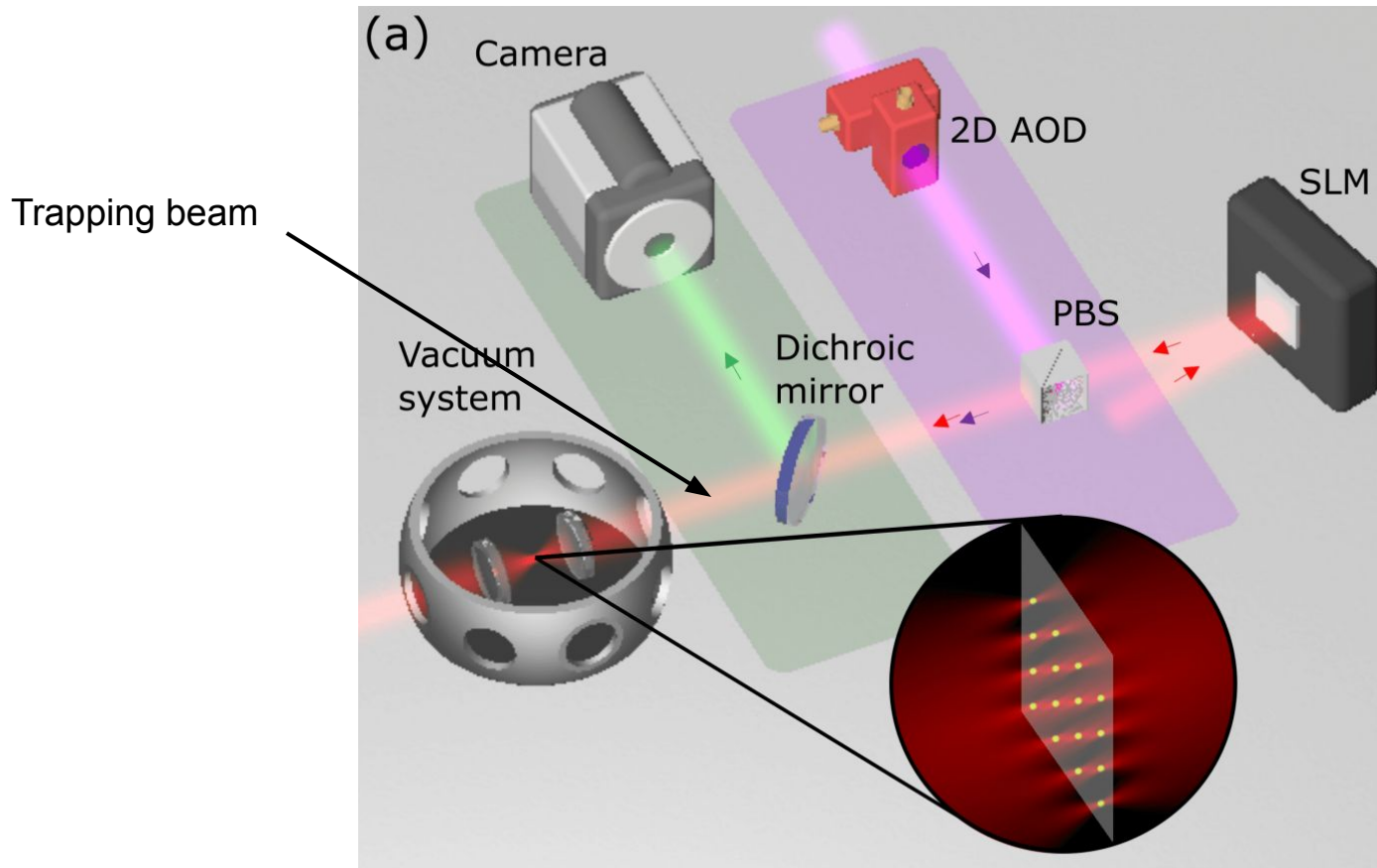
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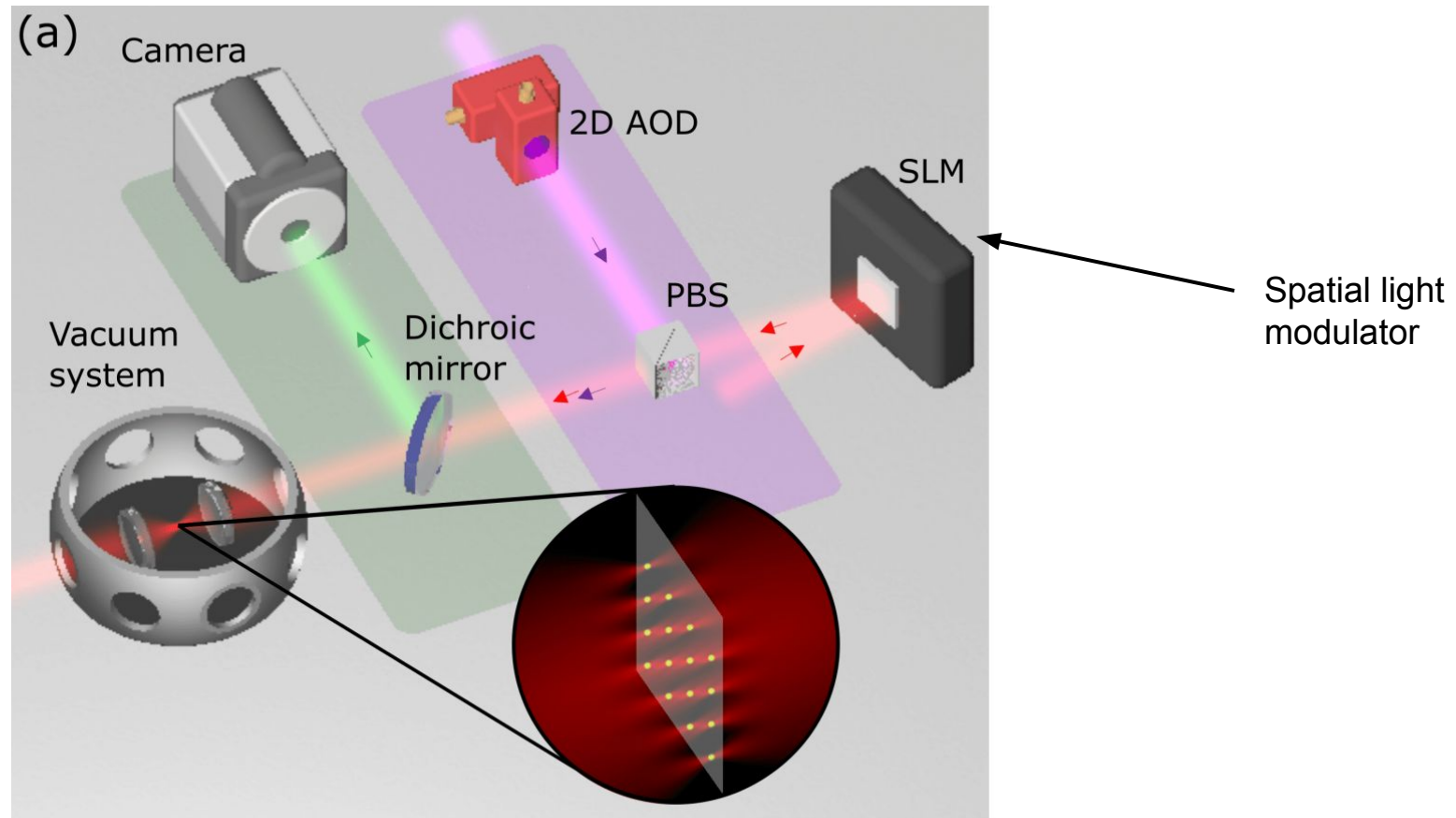
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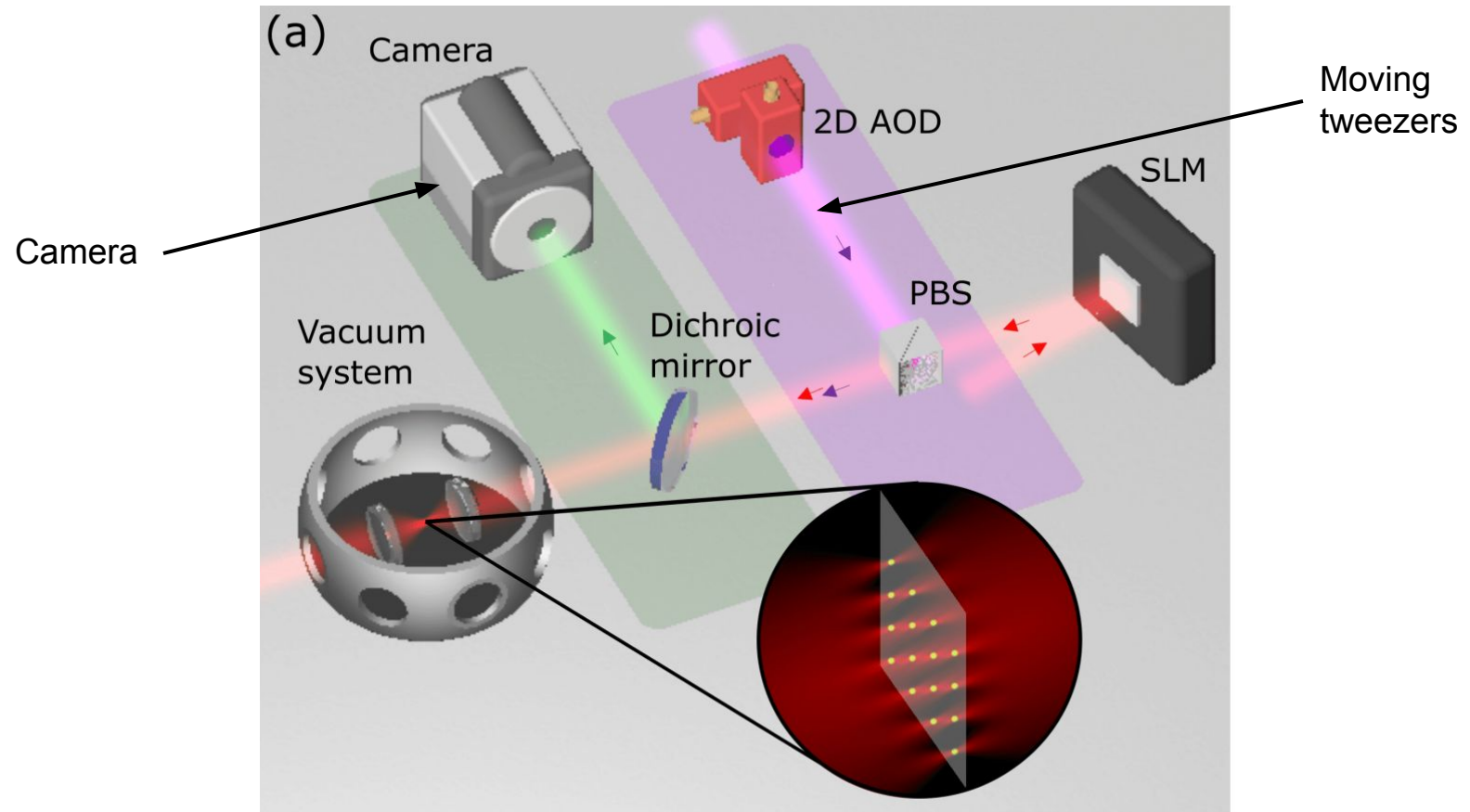
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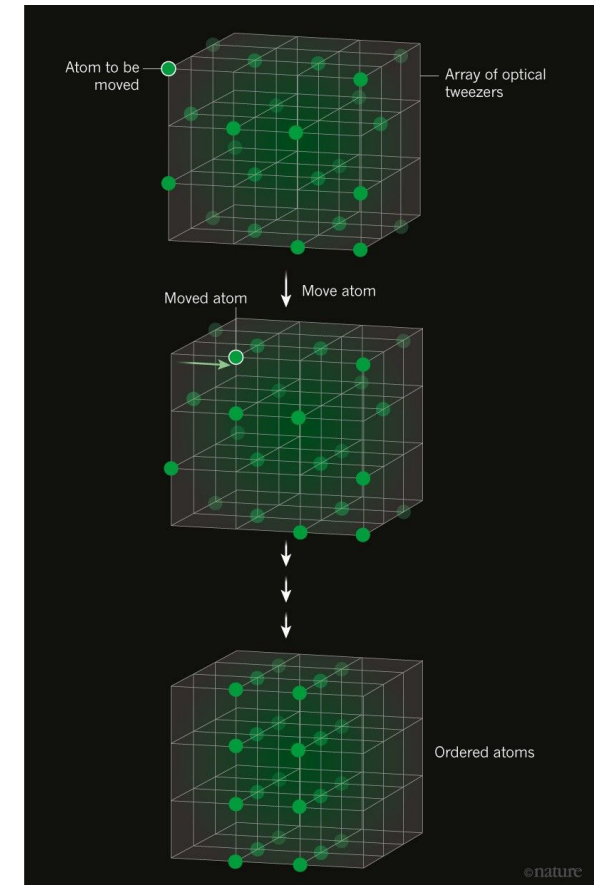
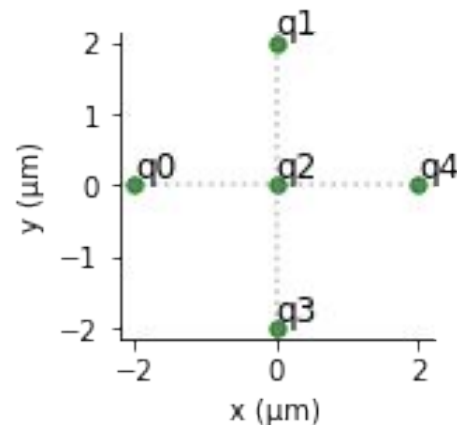
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## Building the register

### Example (2D):

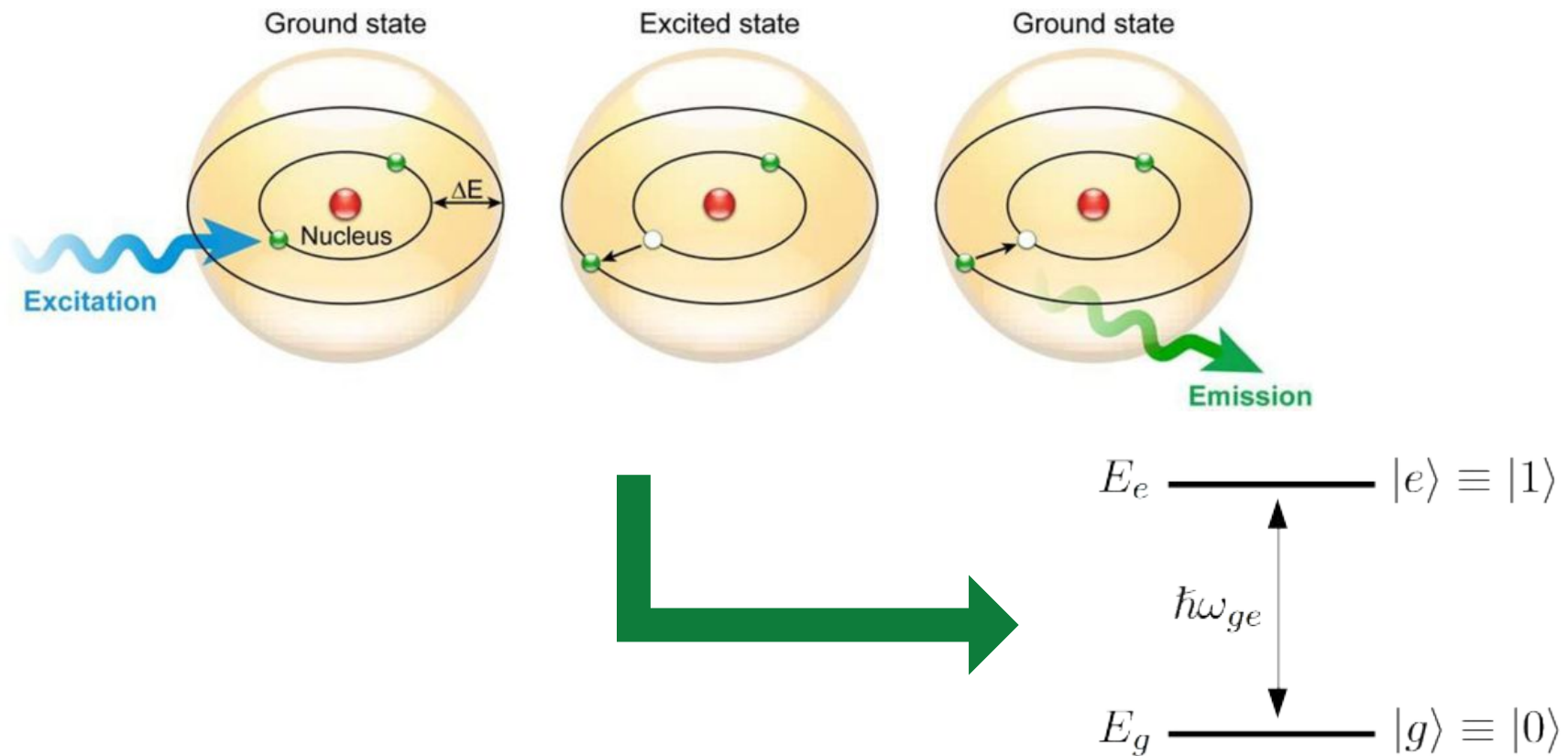
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!pip install pulser
from pulser import Register

# Coordinates in micrometers
qubits = {'q0': (-2, 0), 'q1': (0, 2),
          'q2': (0, 0), 'q3': (0, -2), 'q4': (2, 0)}
reg = Register(qubits)
reg.draw()
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# Driving two-level transitions

## Two-level transitions

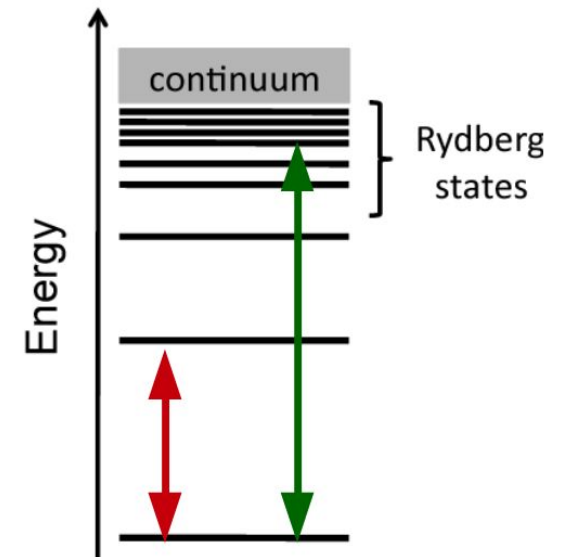




# Driving two-level transitions

## Available channels

Available channels	Raman transition	Rydberg transition
Addressing 1 atom	<code>'raman_local'</code>	<code>'rydberg_local'</code>
Addressing all the atoms	<code>'raman_global'</code>	<code>'rydberg_global'</code>

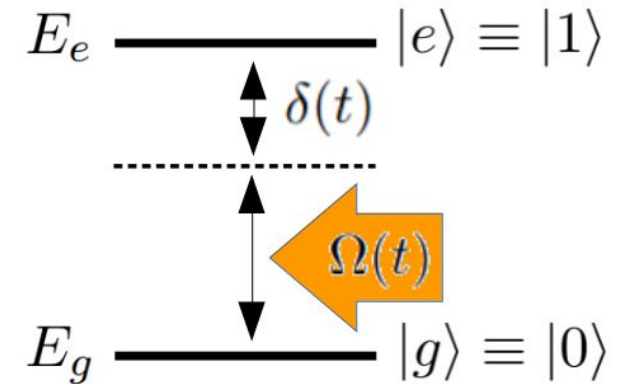


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## Pulse parameters

A pulse is defined as the modulation of a signal's amplitude, detuning and phase over a finite duration:

- $\Omega(t)$ : Rabi frequency (i.e. amplitude) at instant  $t$
- $\delta(t) = \omega(t) - \omega_{ge}$ : detuning at instant  $t$
- $\phi$ : phase
- $\tau$ : pulse duration



# Driving two-level transitions

## Drive Hamiltonian

At a single-qubit level, an atomic transition is described by the drive Hamiltonian:

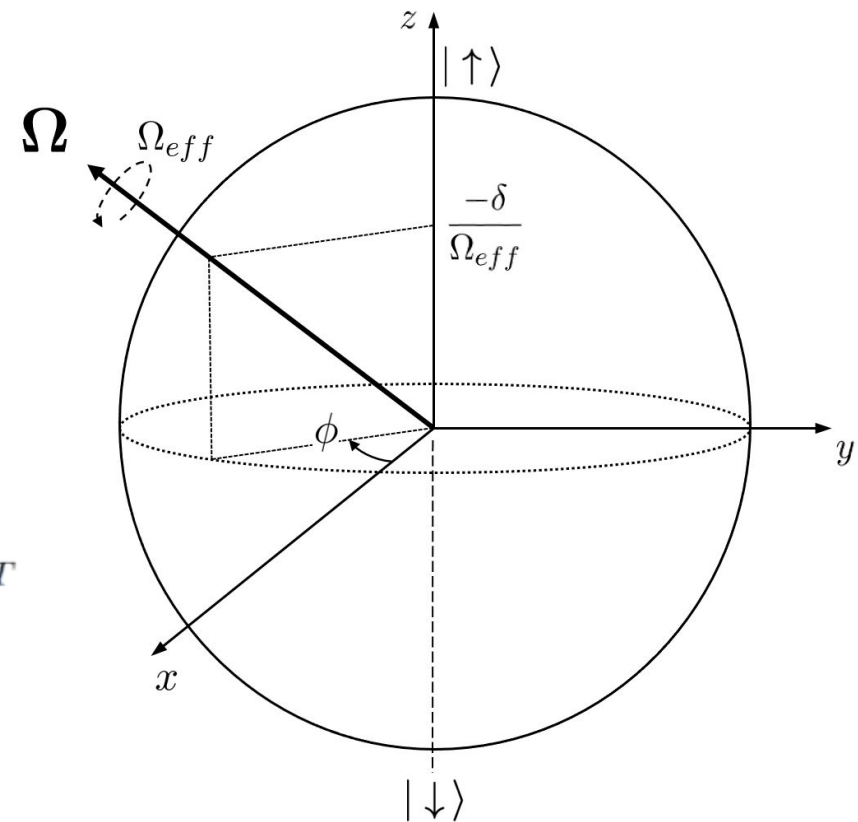
$$H^D(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

- Pauli vector:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (X, Y, Z)^T$

- Rotation vector:

$$\mathbf{\Omega}(t) = (\Omega(t) \cos(\phi), -\Omega(t) \sin(\phi), -\delta(t))^T$$

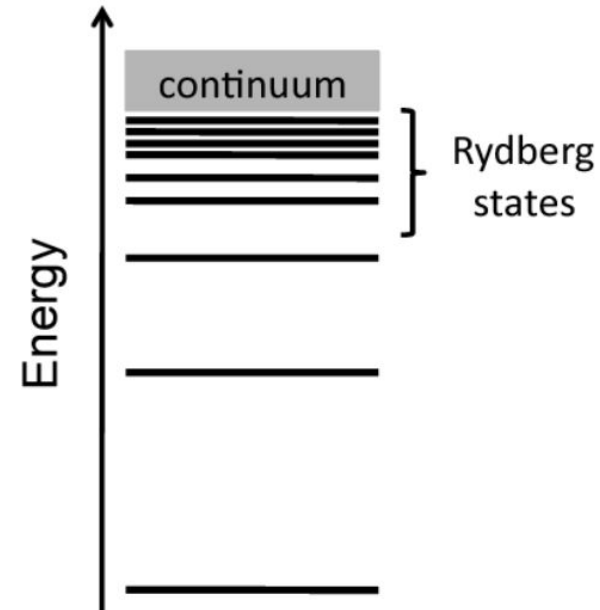
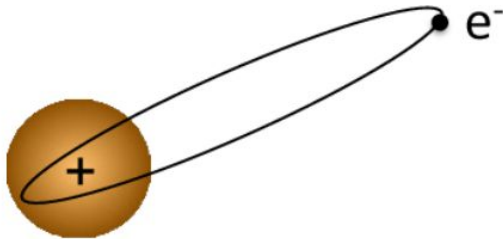
- Angular velocity:  $\Omega_{eff} = |\mathbf{\Omega}| = \sqrt{\Omega^2 + \delta^2}$



# Interacting qubits

## Rydberg states

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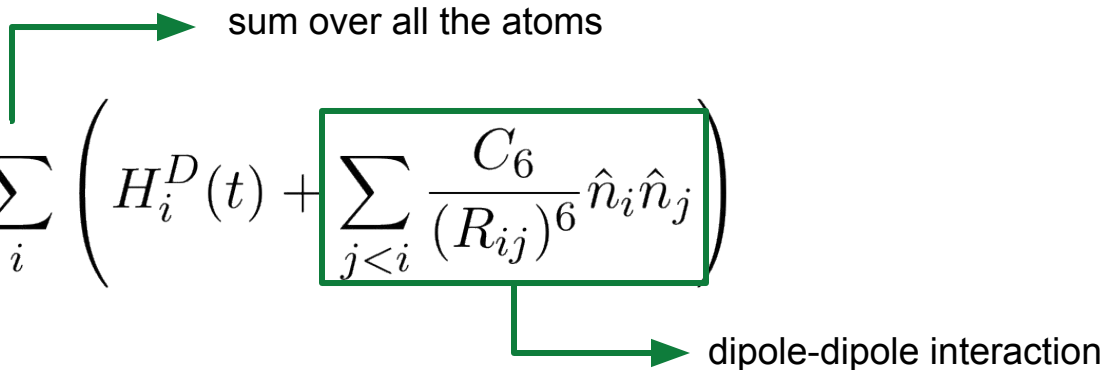


# Interacting qubits

## Ising Hamiltonian

Taking into account the dipole-dipole interaction, the Hamiltonian of the atomic register writes:

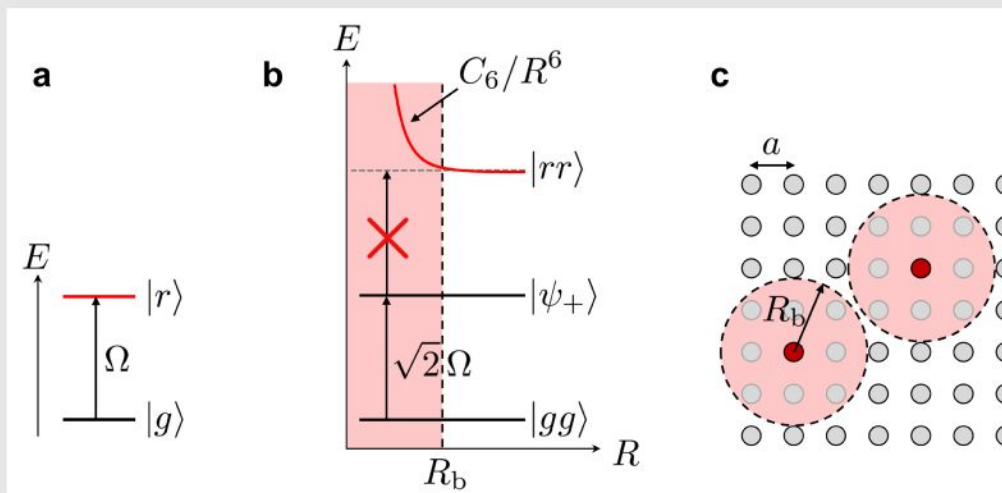
$$\mathcal{H}^{gr}(t) = \sum_i \left( H_i^D(t) + \sum_{j < i} \frac{C_6}{(R_{ij})^6} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \right)$$



- $\hat{n}_i$  : projector onto the Rydberg state for the  $i$ -th atom
- $R_{ij}$  : interatomic distance in between atoms  $i$  and  $j$
- $C_6$  : a constant depending on the specific Rydberg level

# Interacting qubits

## Blockade effect



$$R_b = \left( \frac{C_6}{\hbar\Omega} \right)^{1/6}$$

**Figure B1 | The Rydberg blockade.** **a:** The ground and Rydberg states  $|g\rangle$  and  $|r\rangle$  are coupled by a resonant laser with Rabi frequency  $\Omega$ . **b:** For two atoms separated by a distance  $R < R_b$ , the collective ground state  $|gg\rangle$  is coupled only to  $|\psi_+\rangle = (|gr\rangle + |rg\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ , but not to  $|rr\rangle$ , which is shifted out of resonance by the van der Waals interaction. **c:** In a large ensemble of atoms, e.g. a regular array with spacing  $a$ , an atom excited in  $|r\rangle$  (red dot) prevents the excitation of all the atoms contained in a sphere of radius  $R_b$ .



# Conclusion

- Neutral atoms trapped in optical tweezers have emerged as a powerful platform for quantum information processing
- Registers of neutral atoms are reconfigurable from one run of the experiment to another
- One can play with the amplitude, the detuning and the phase of pulses sent to the atoms to implement quantum information processing tasks with selected energy levels
- In Raman and Rydberg transitions, the ground state is taken as the zero state, and the excited state as the one state
- The blockade effect prevents exciting two atoms in a Rydberg state when those atoms are close to each other
- Atoms in a register can be controlled either locally (sequentially) or globally (simultaneously)