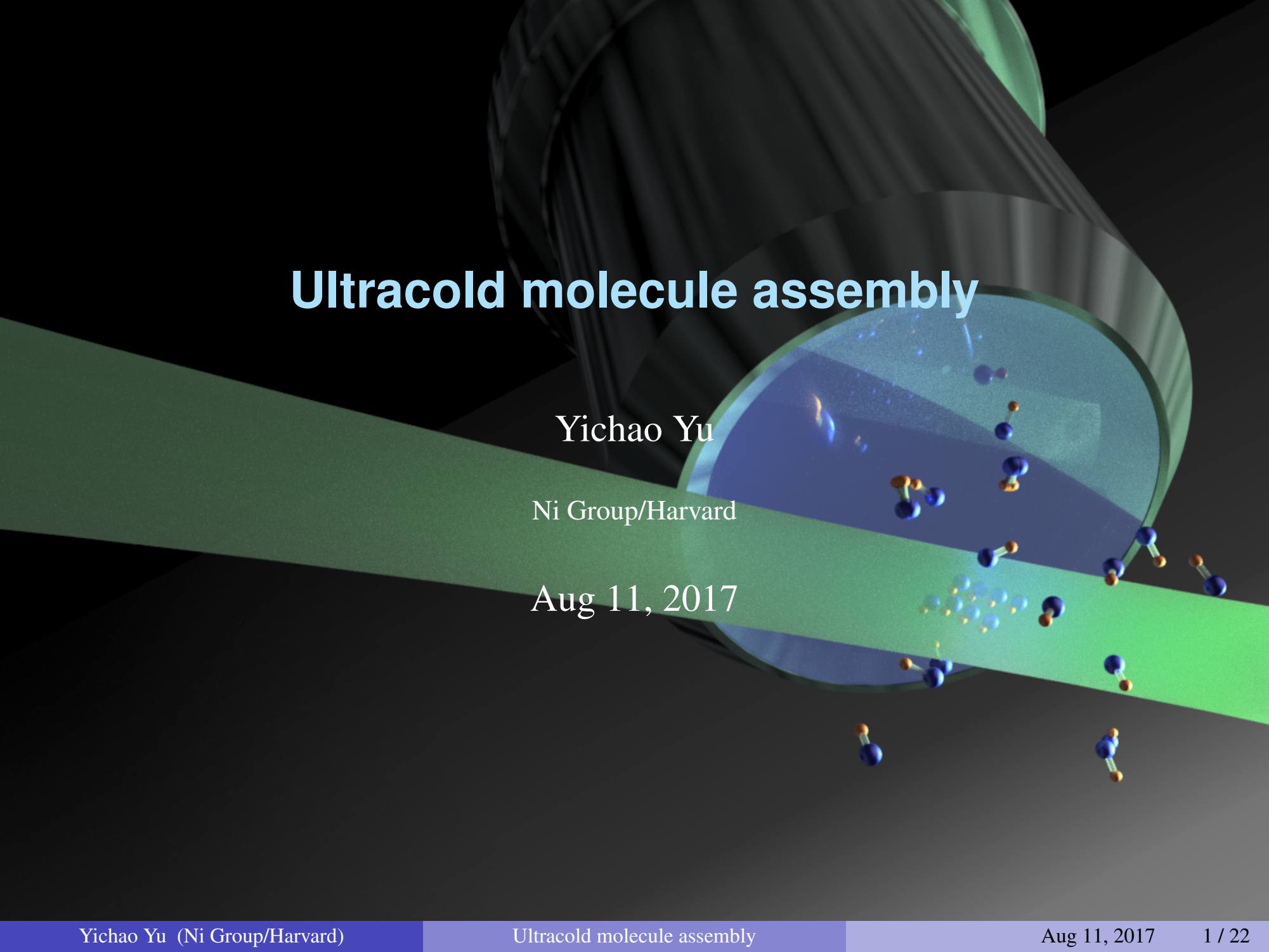

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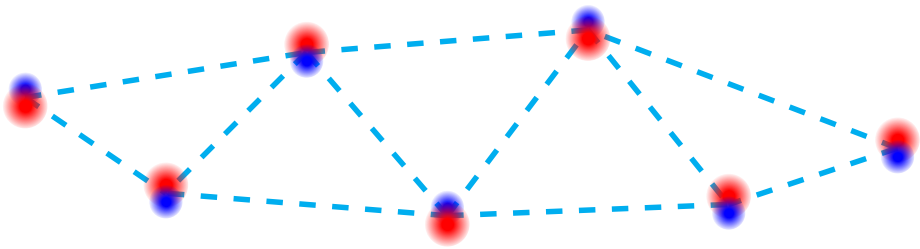

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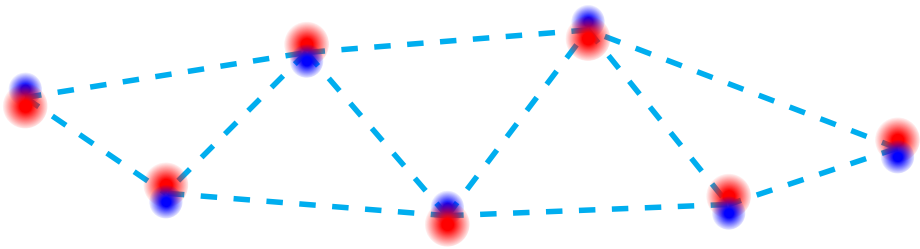

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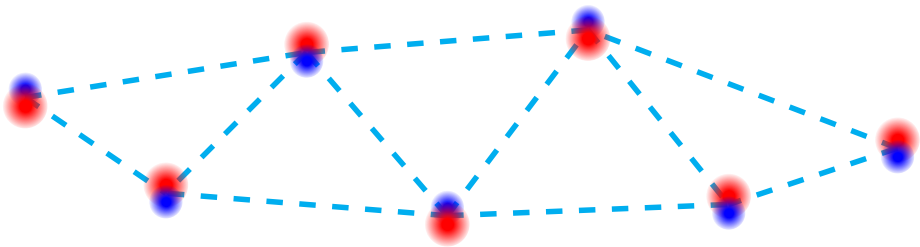

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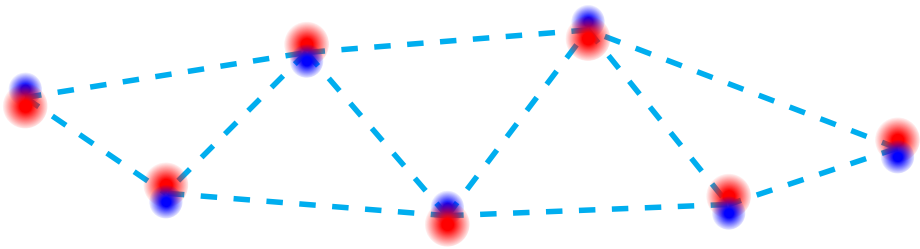

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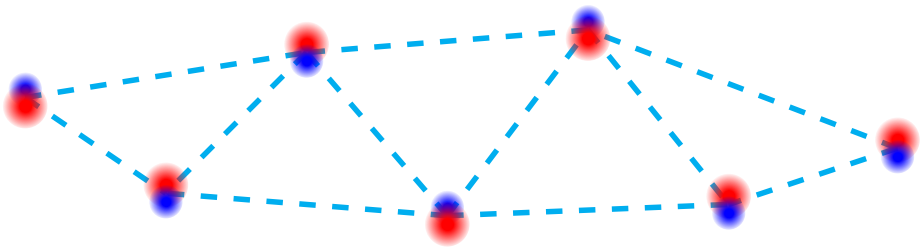

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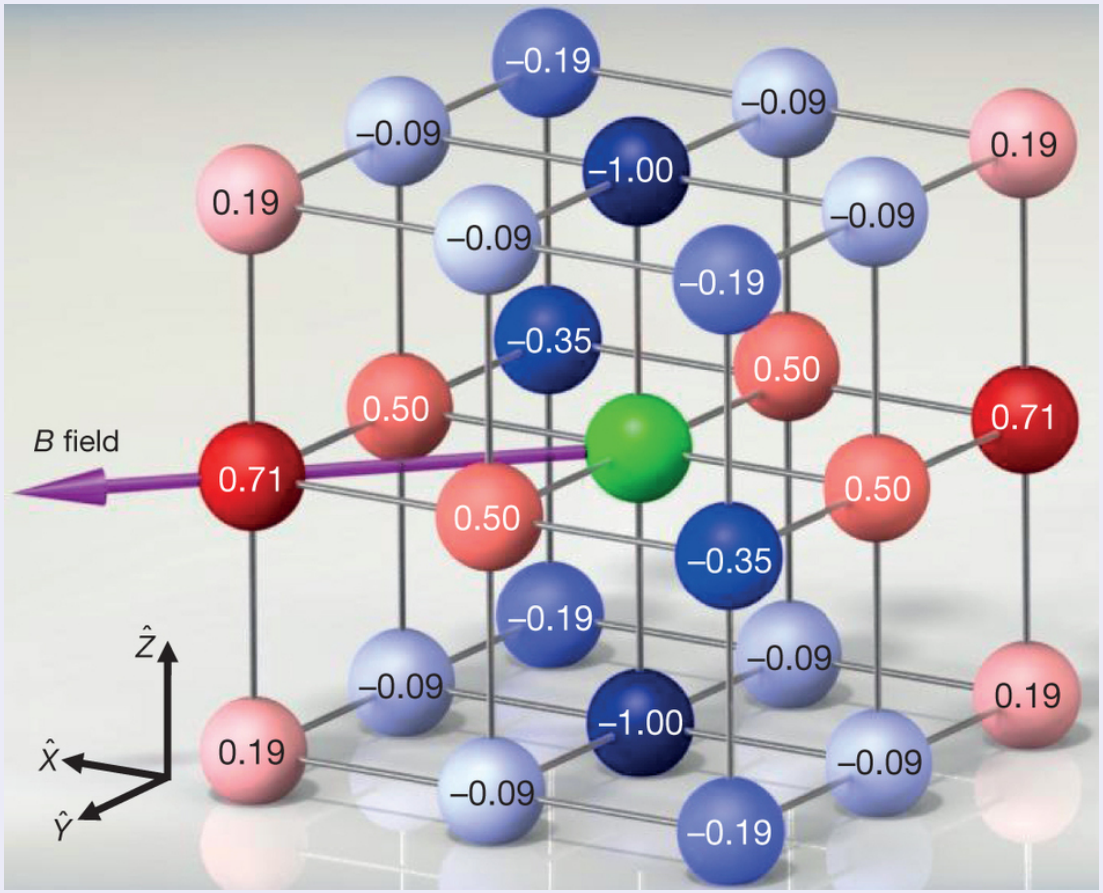

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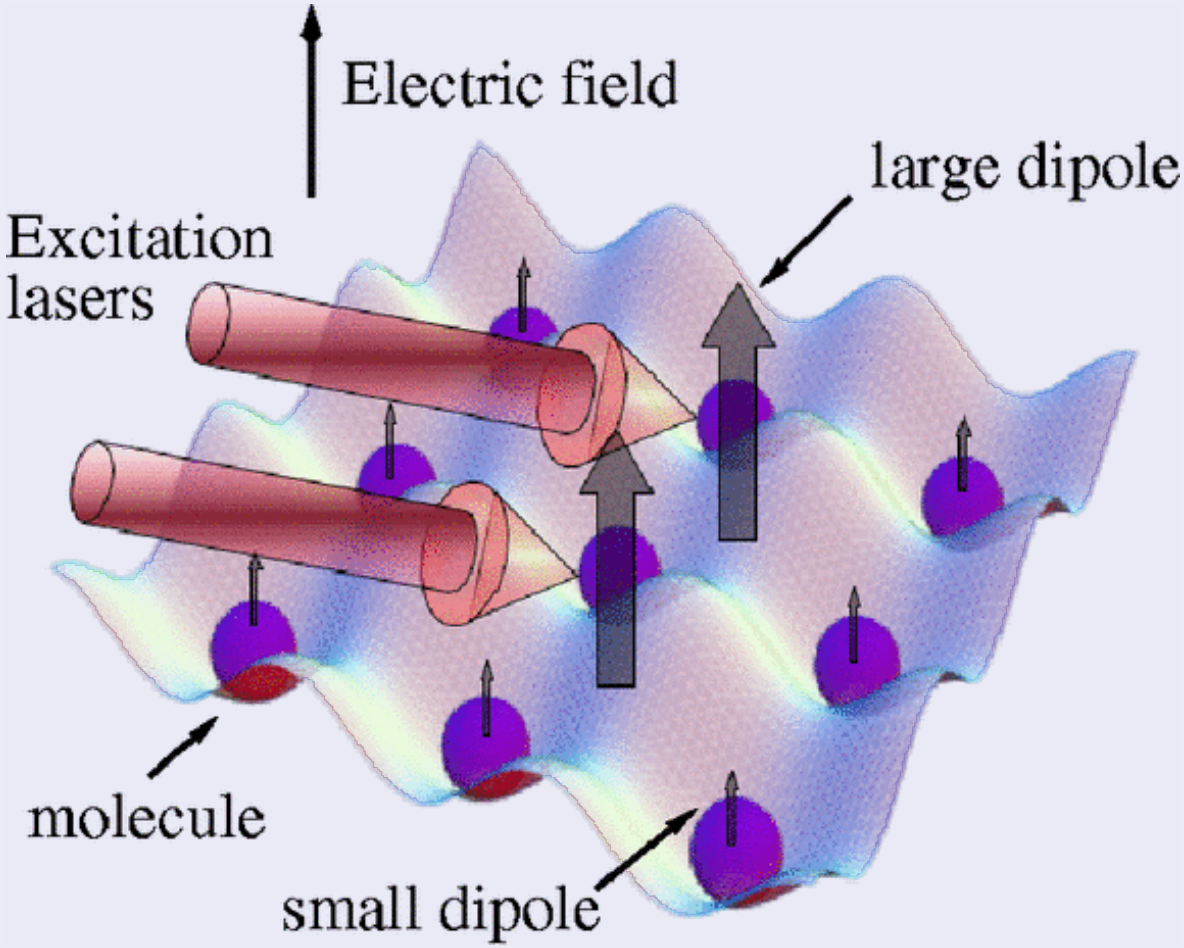

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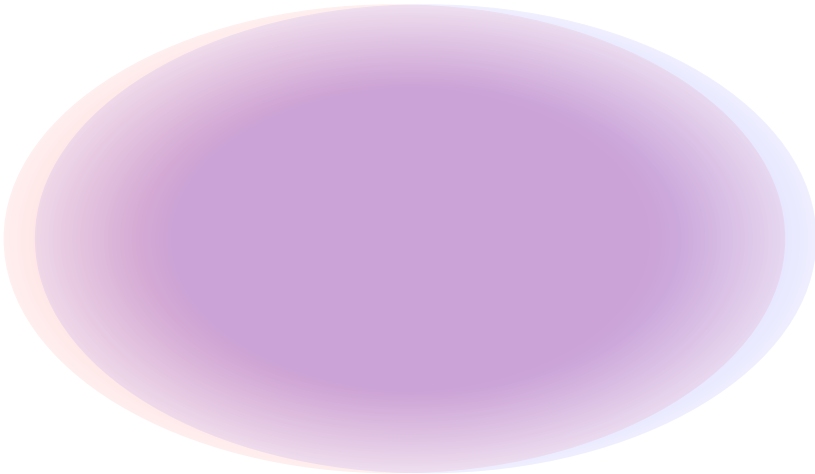

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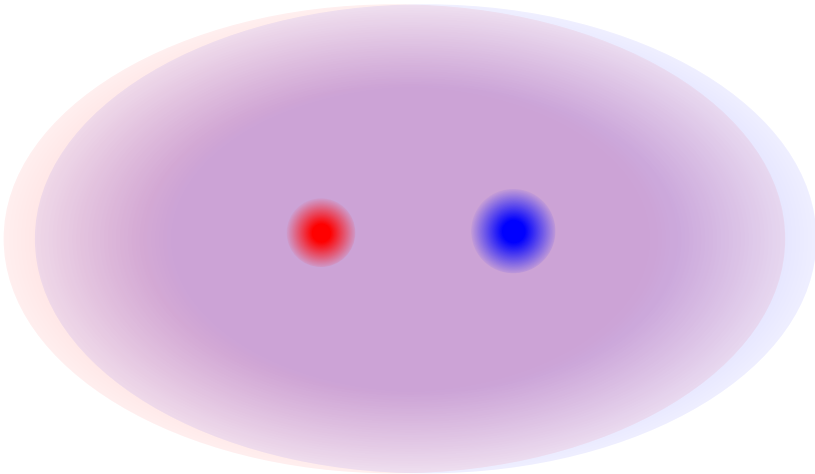

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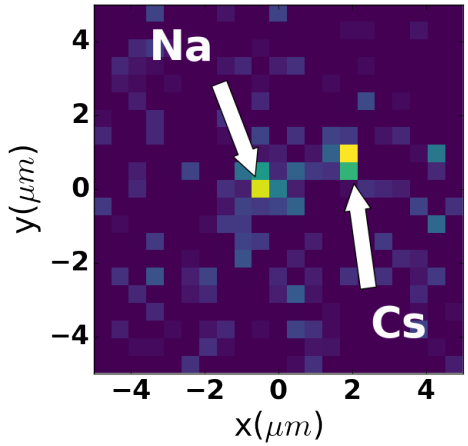

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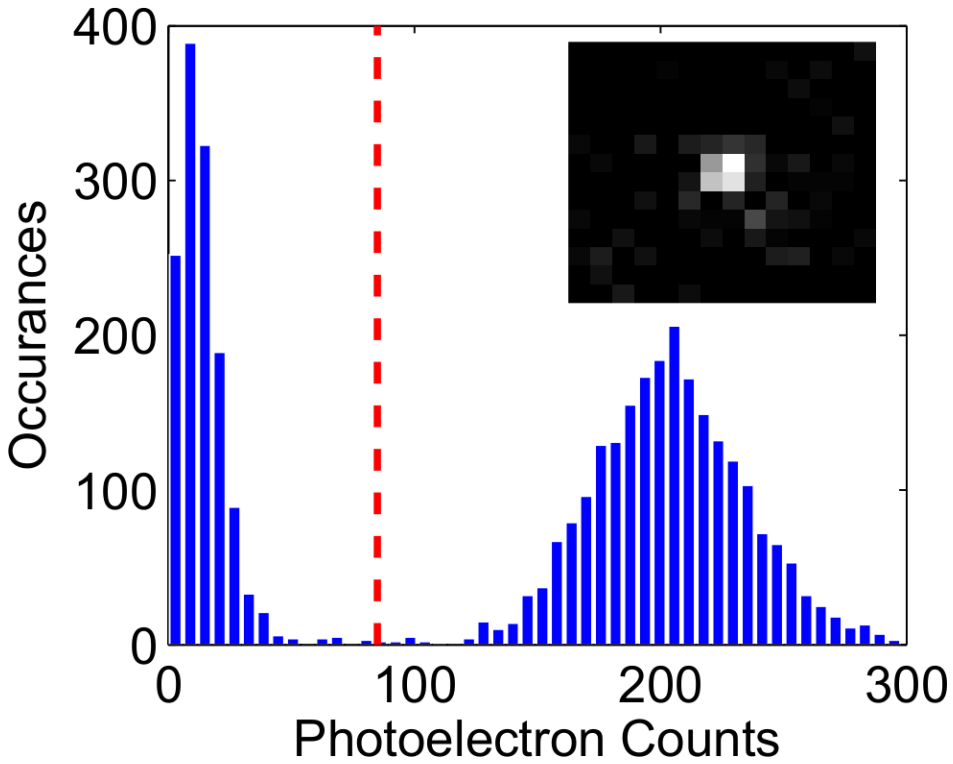

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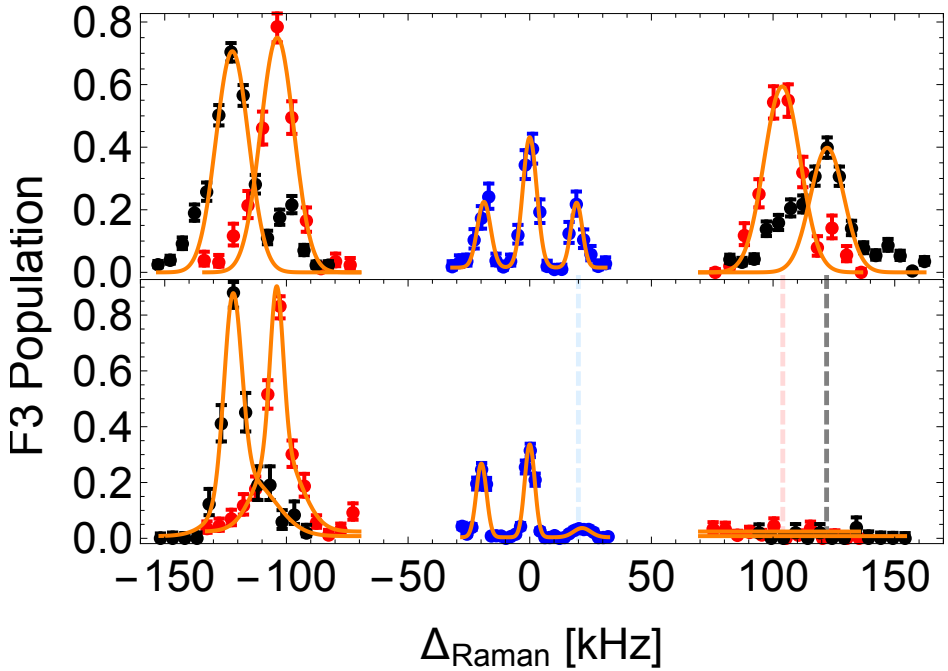

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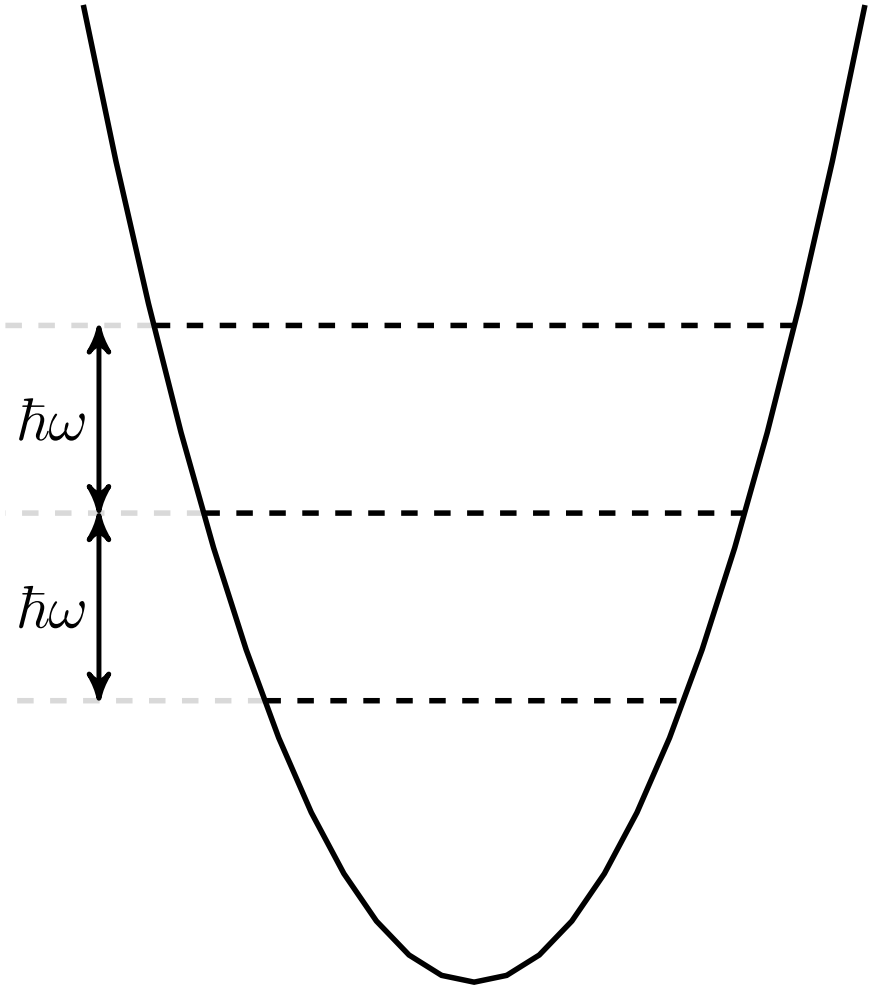

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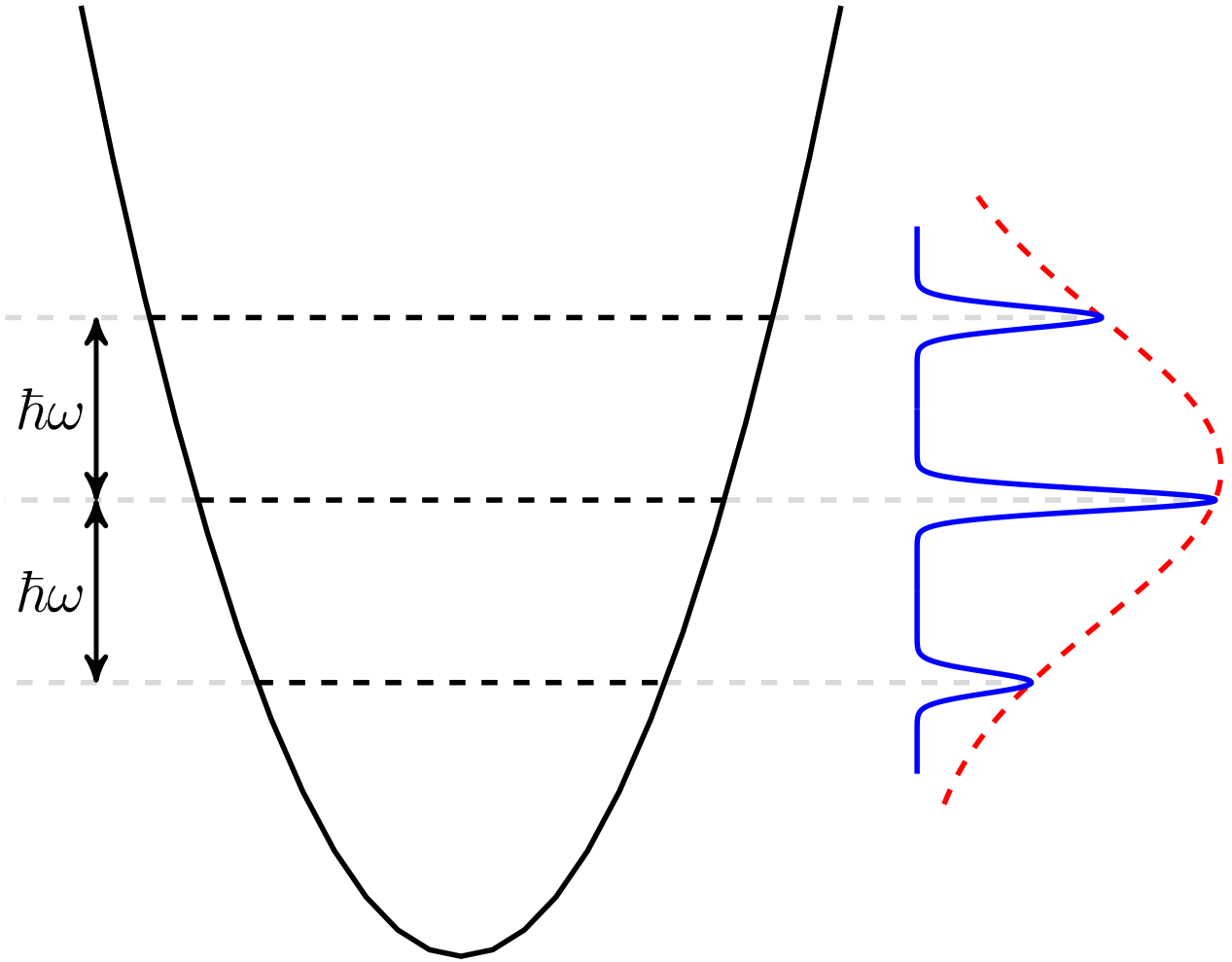

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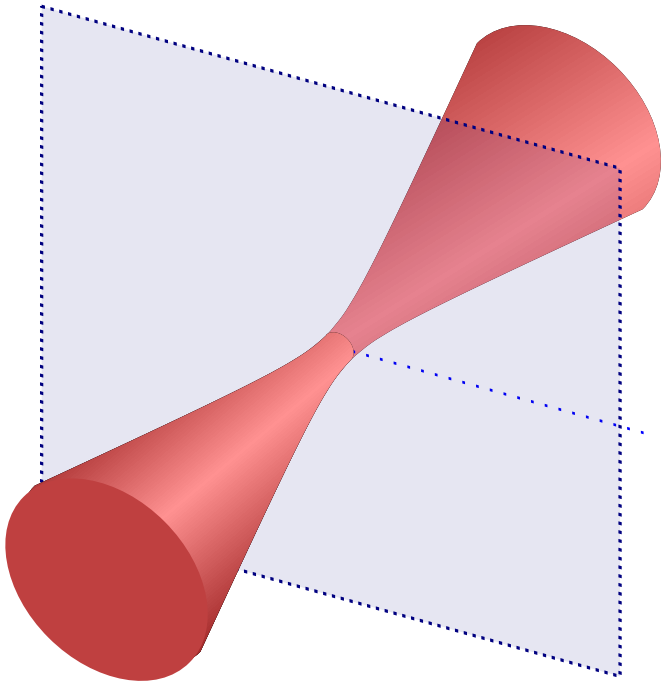

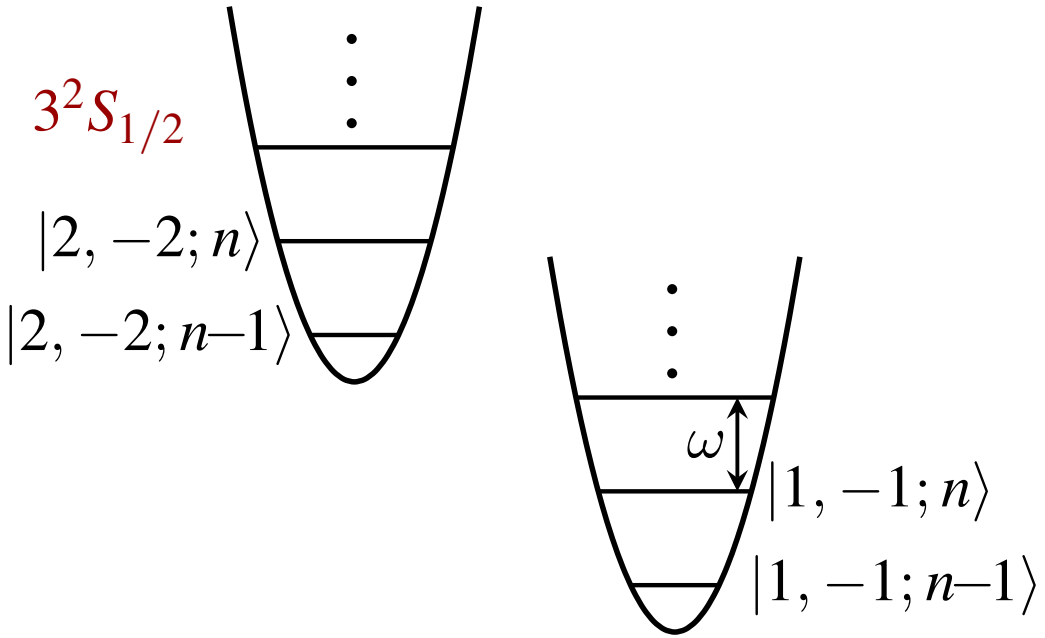

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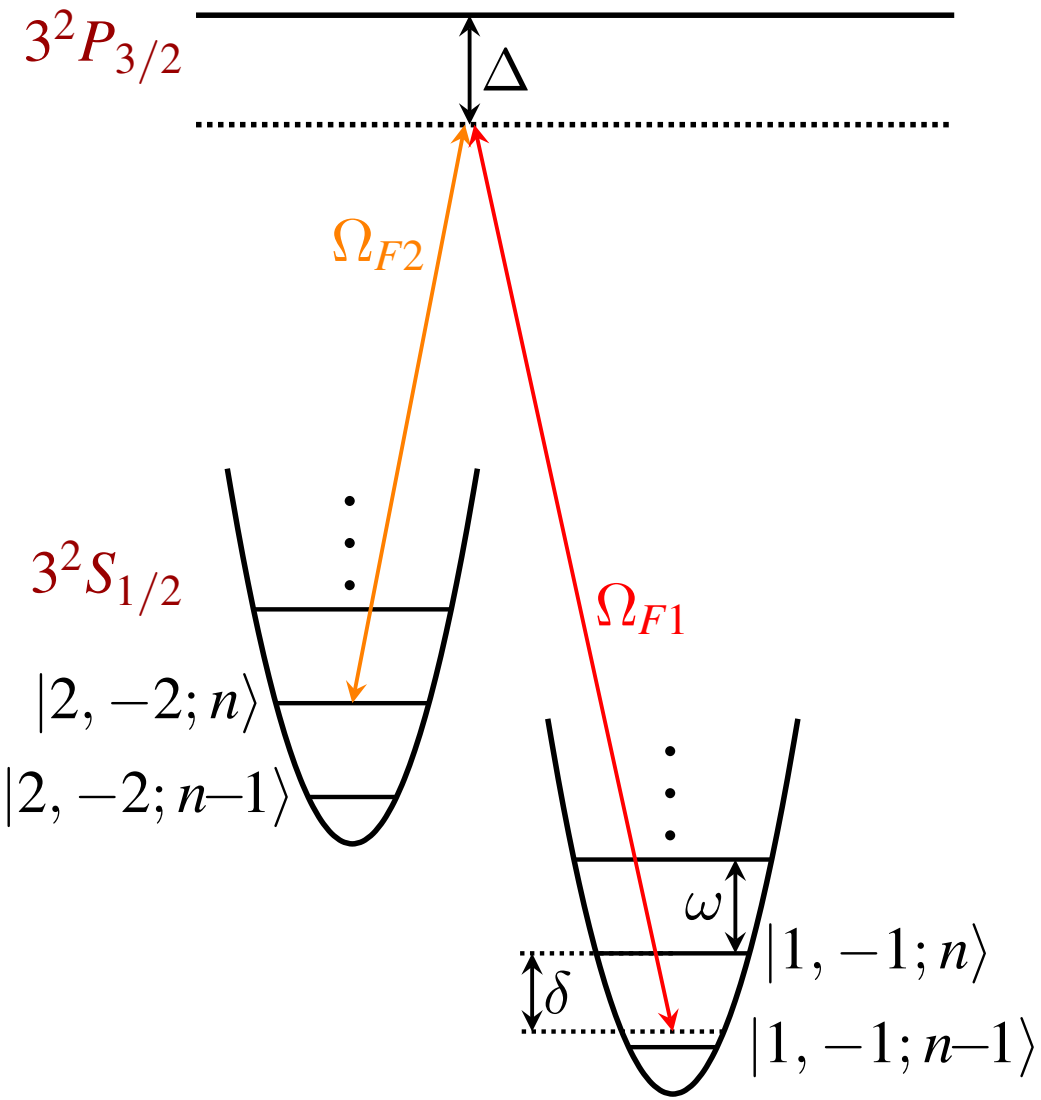

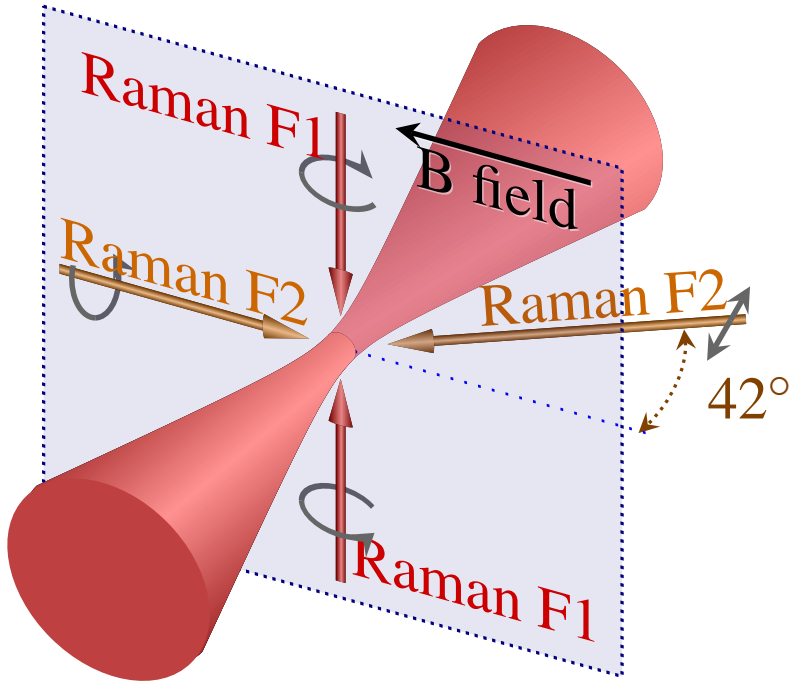

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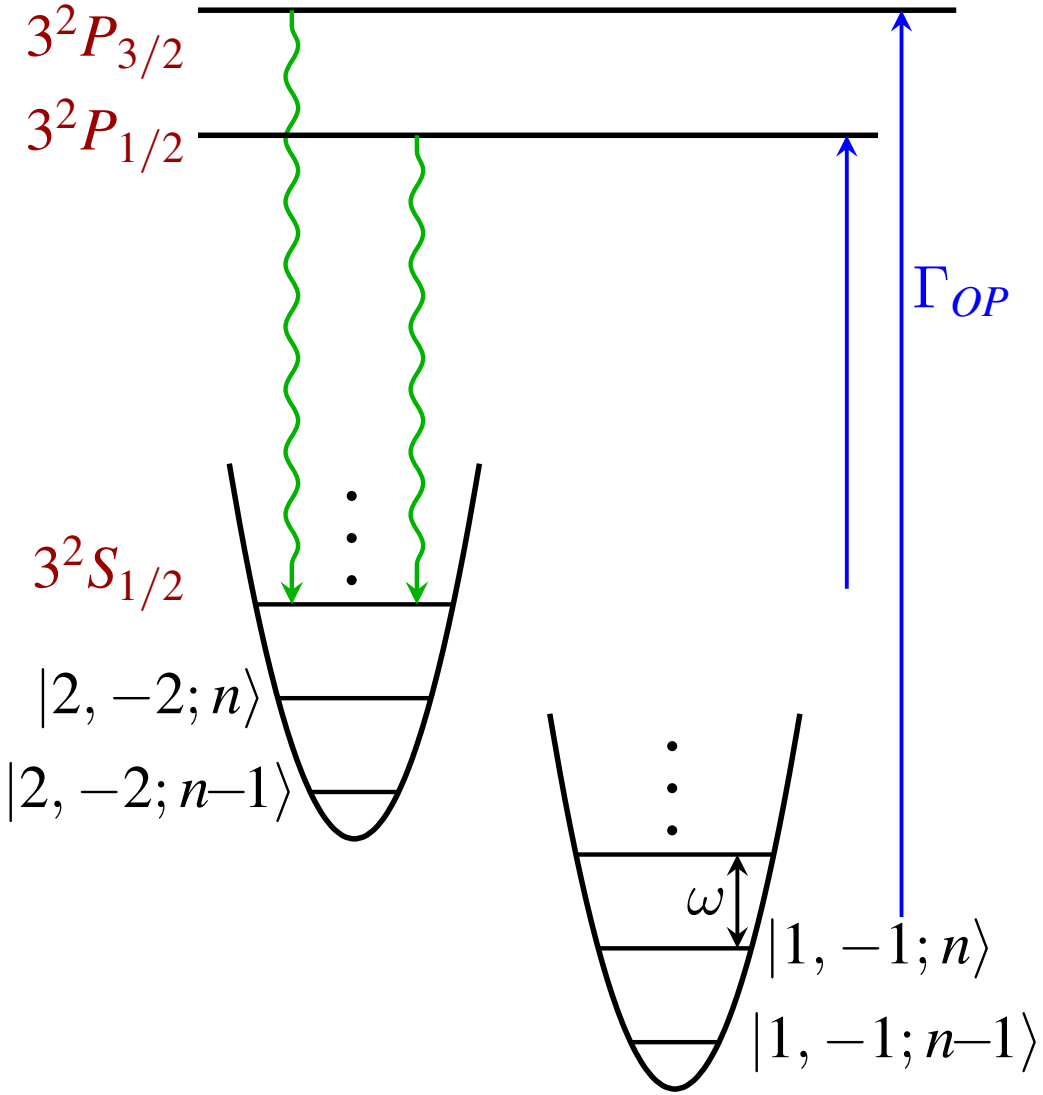

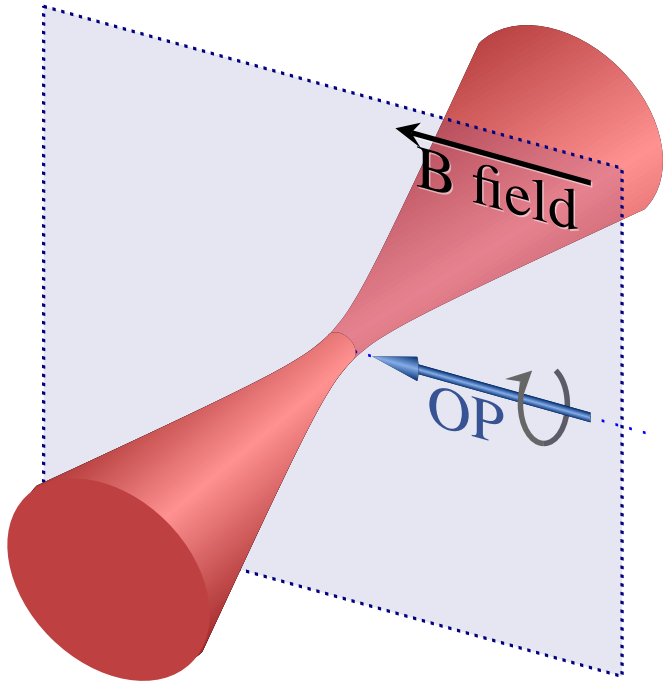

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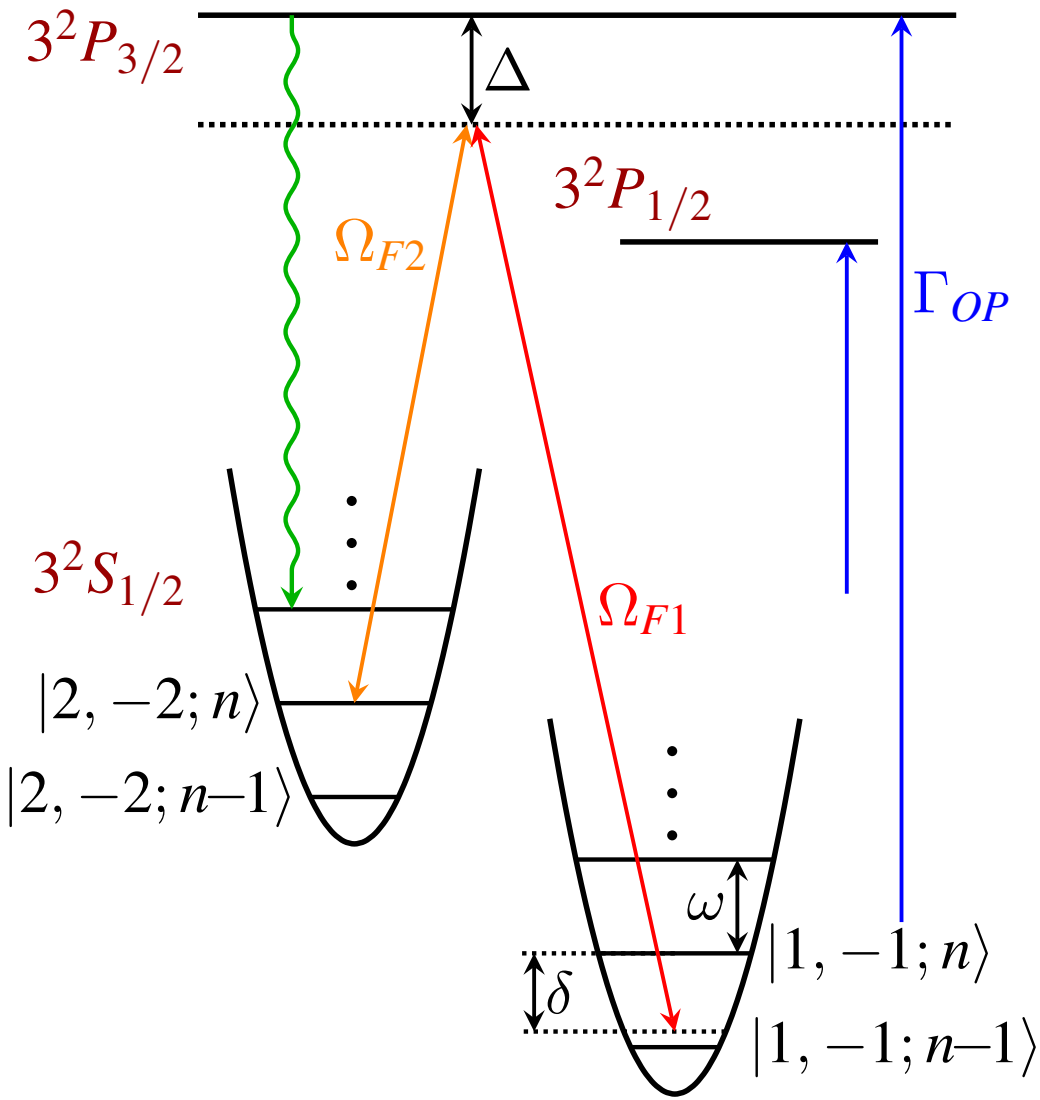

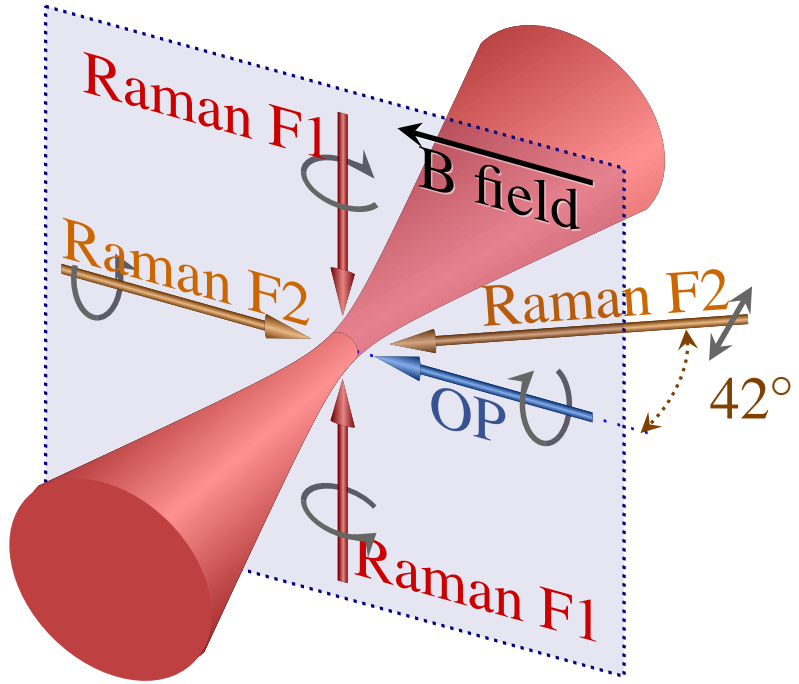

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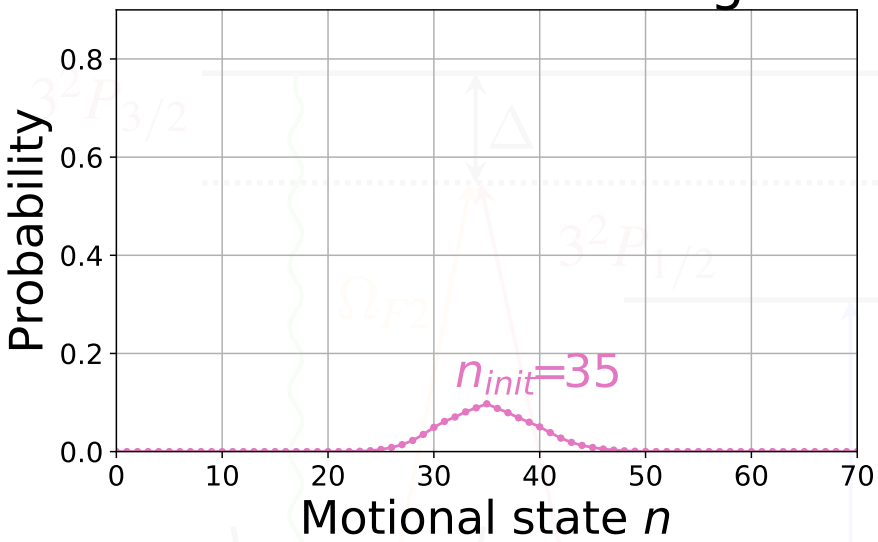

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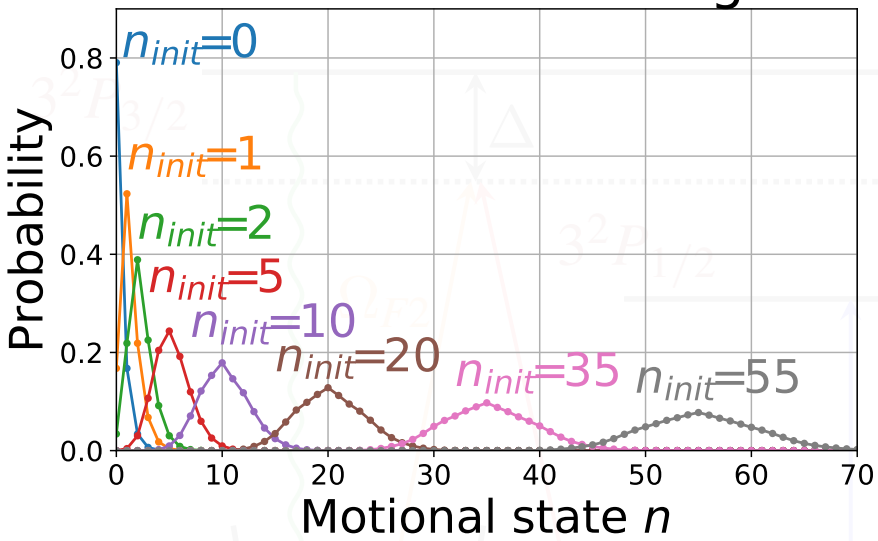

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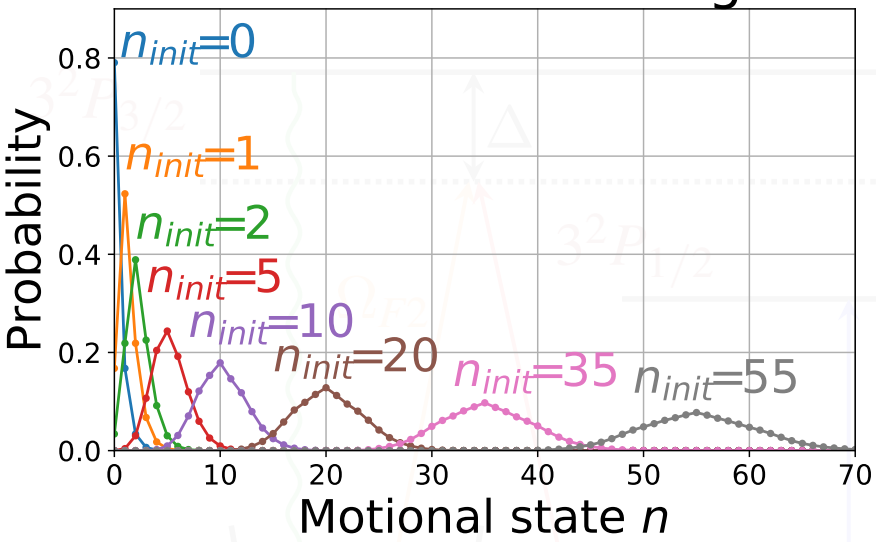

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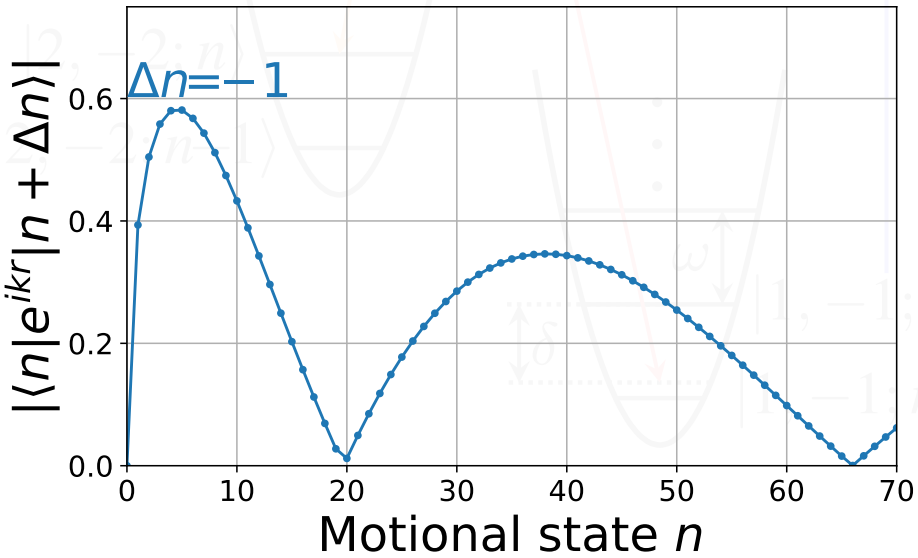

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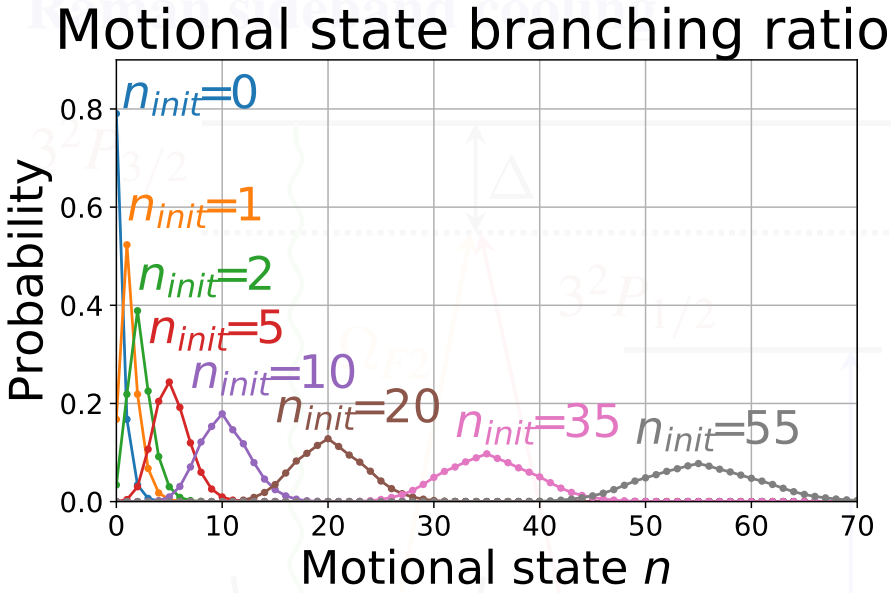

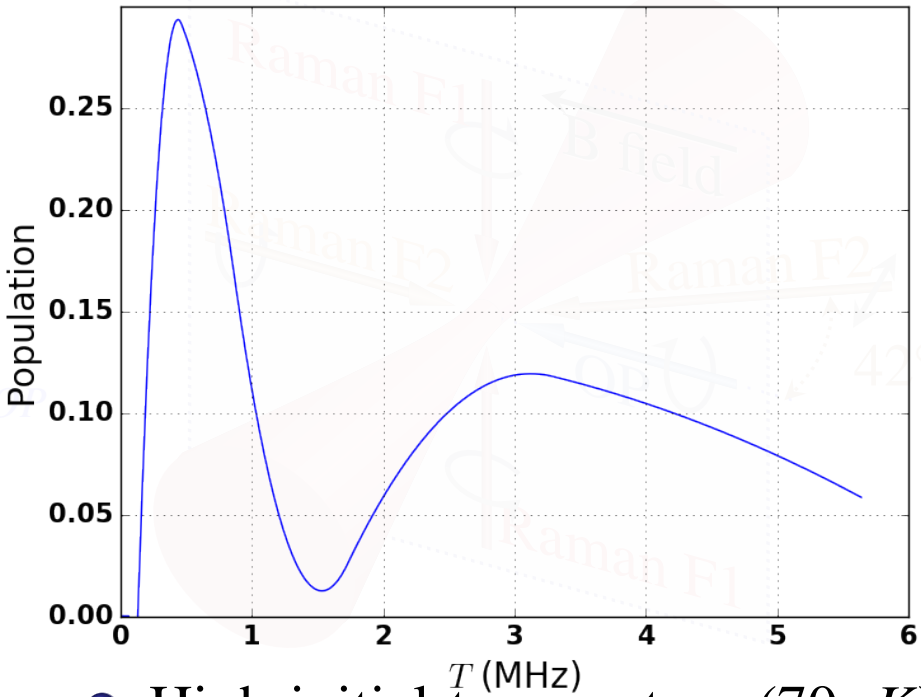

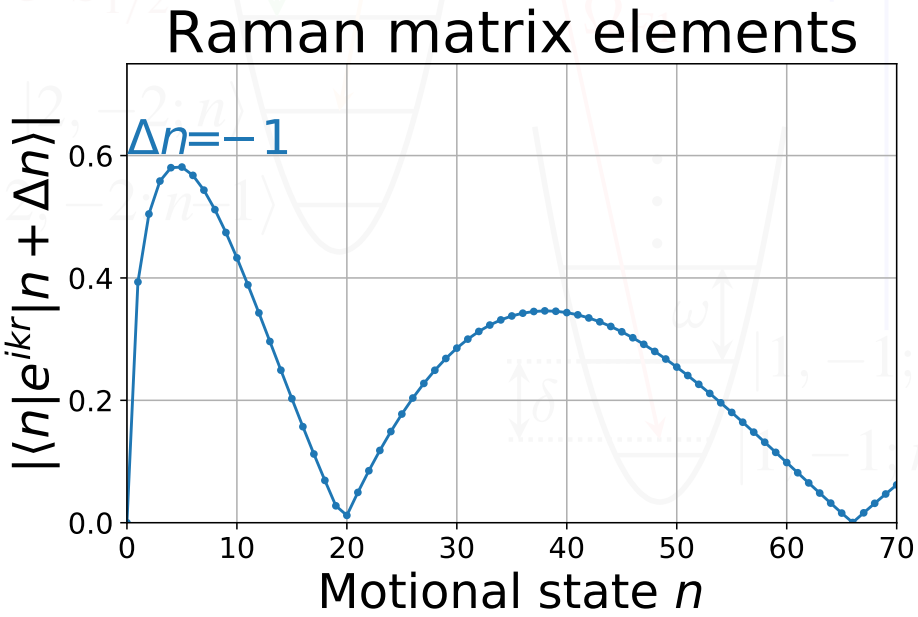

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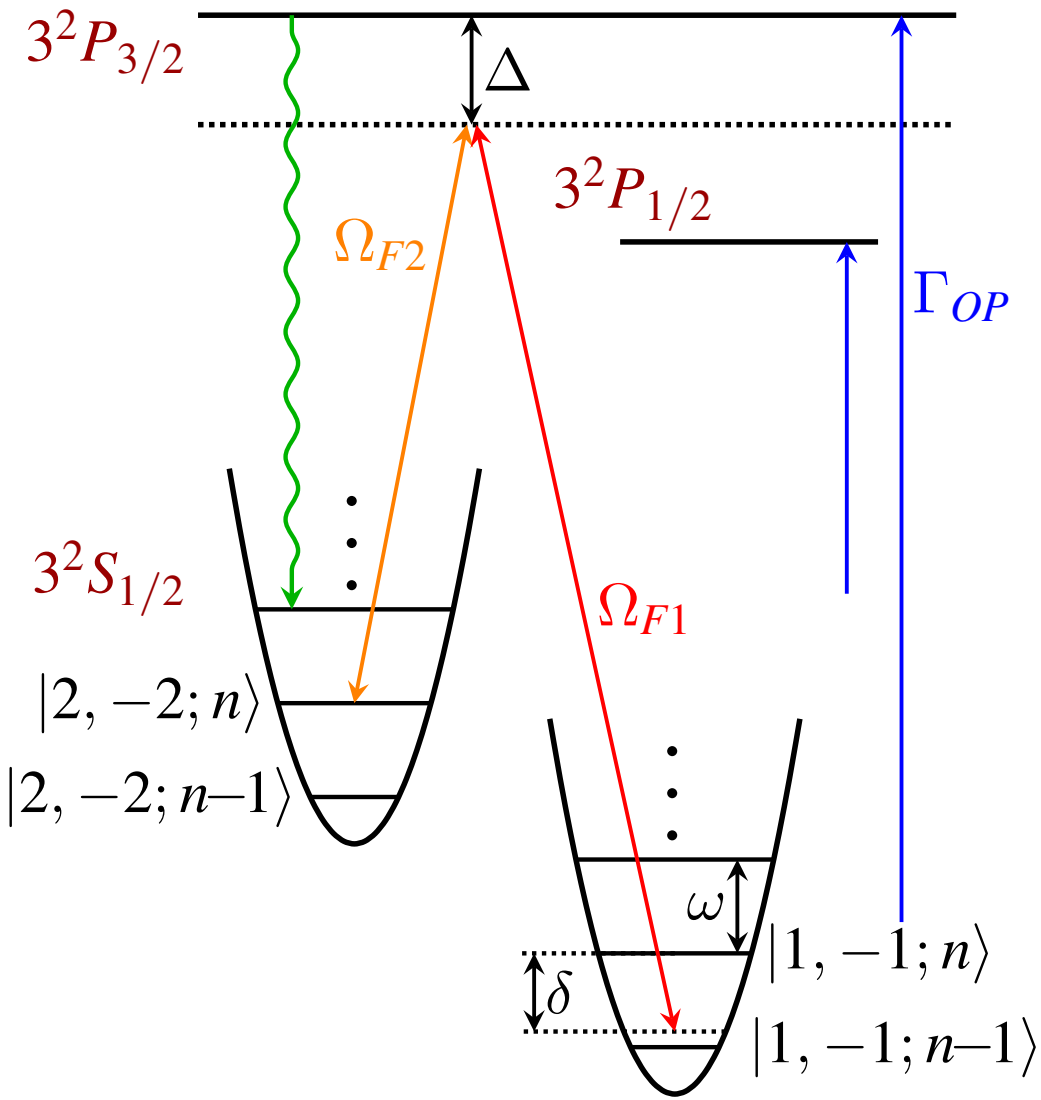

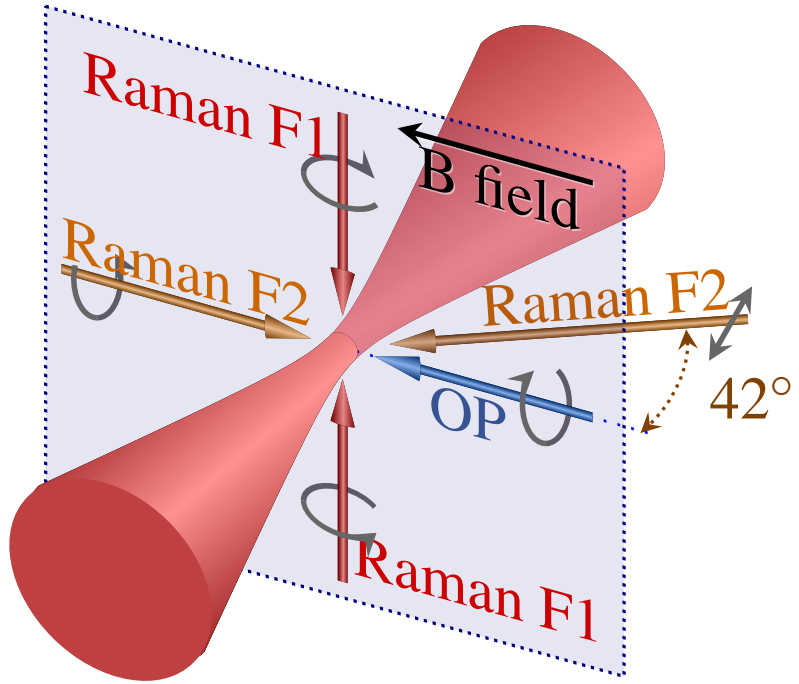

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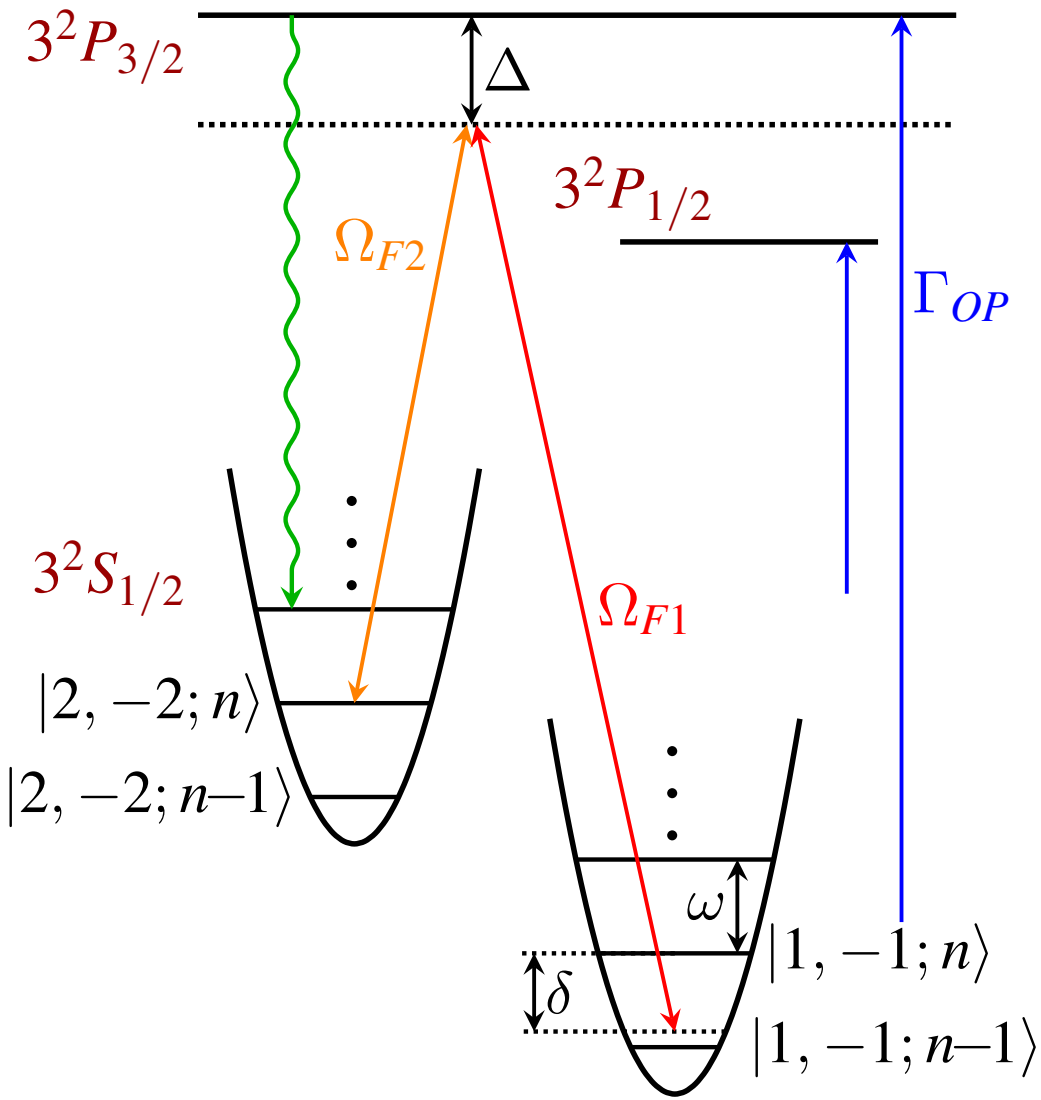

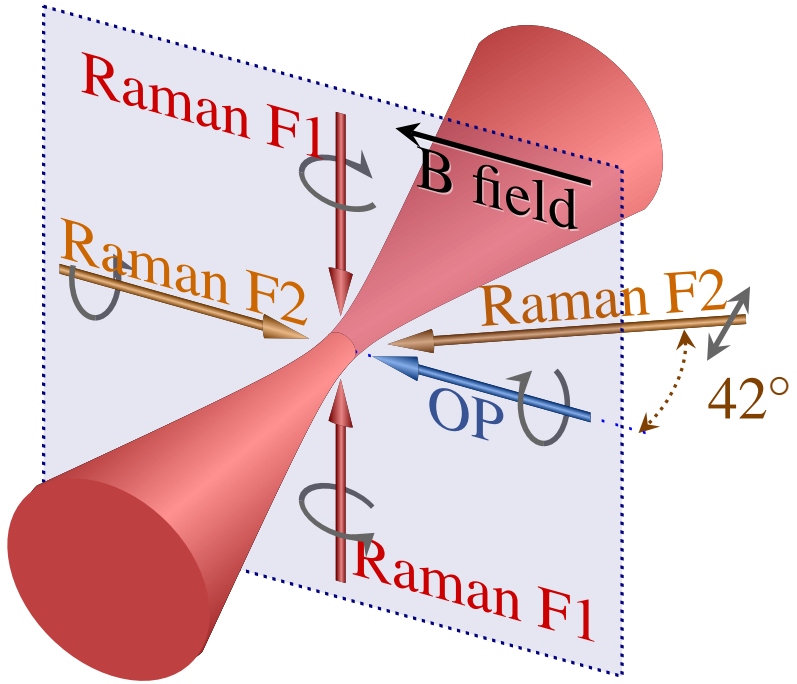

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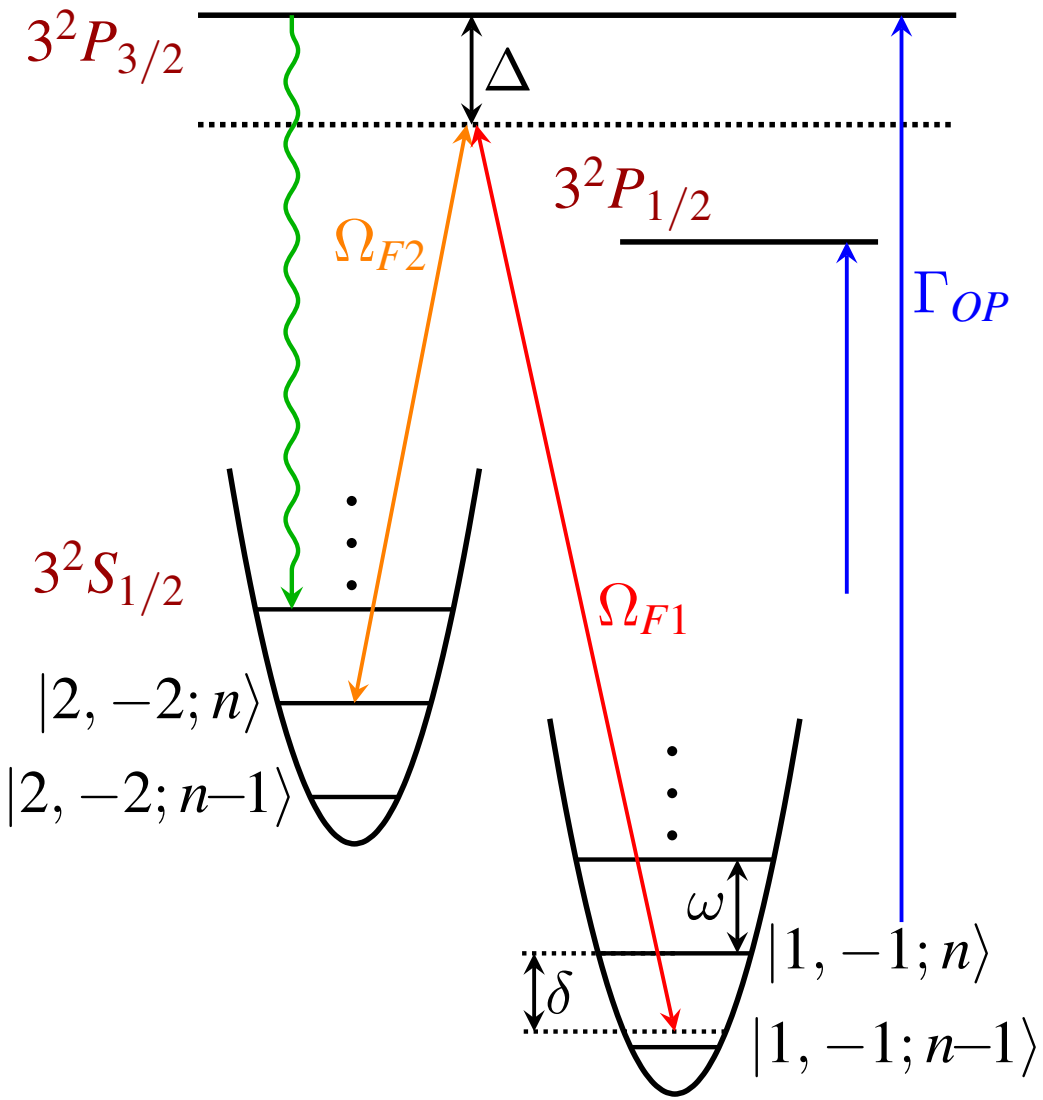

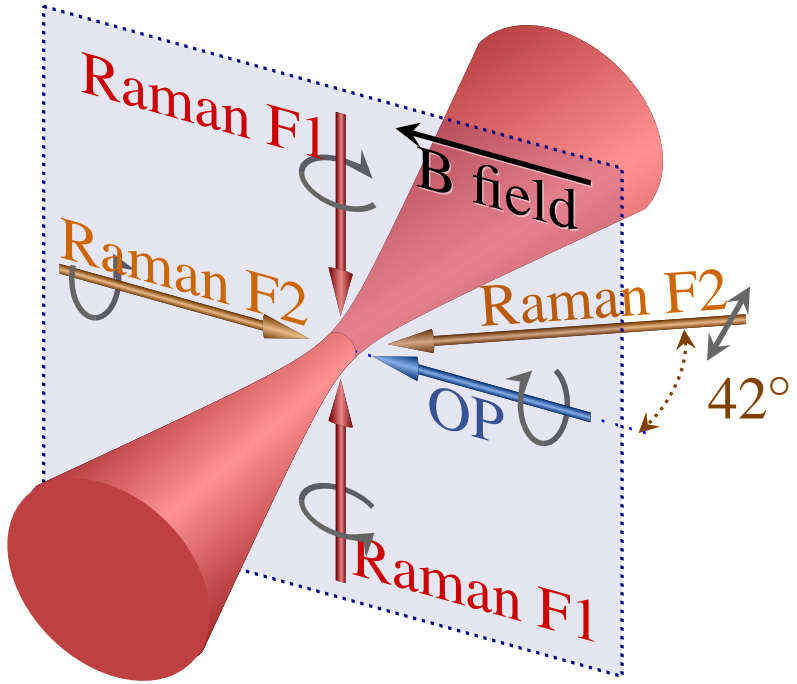

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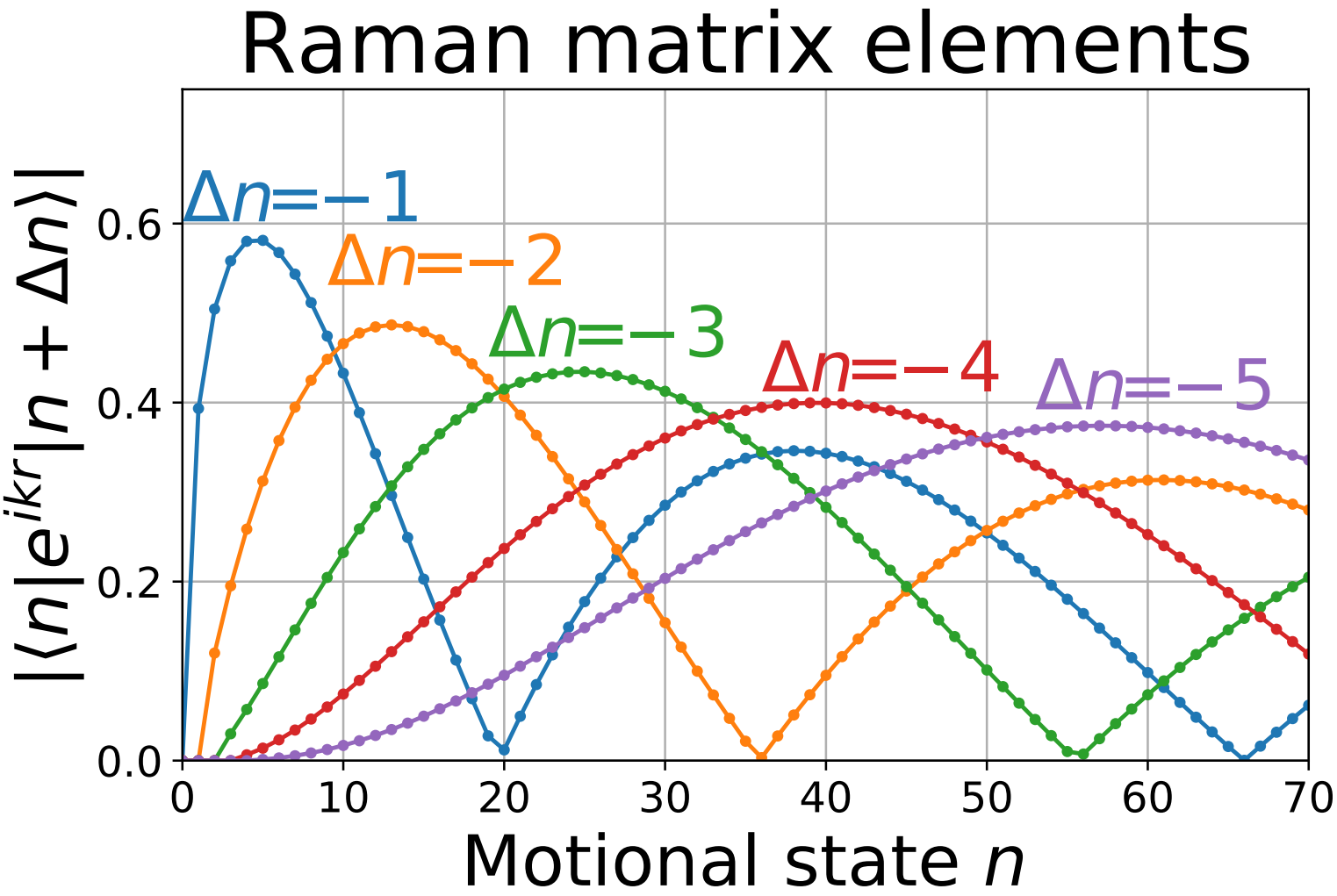

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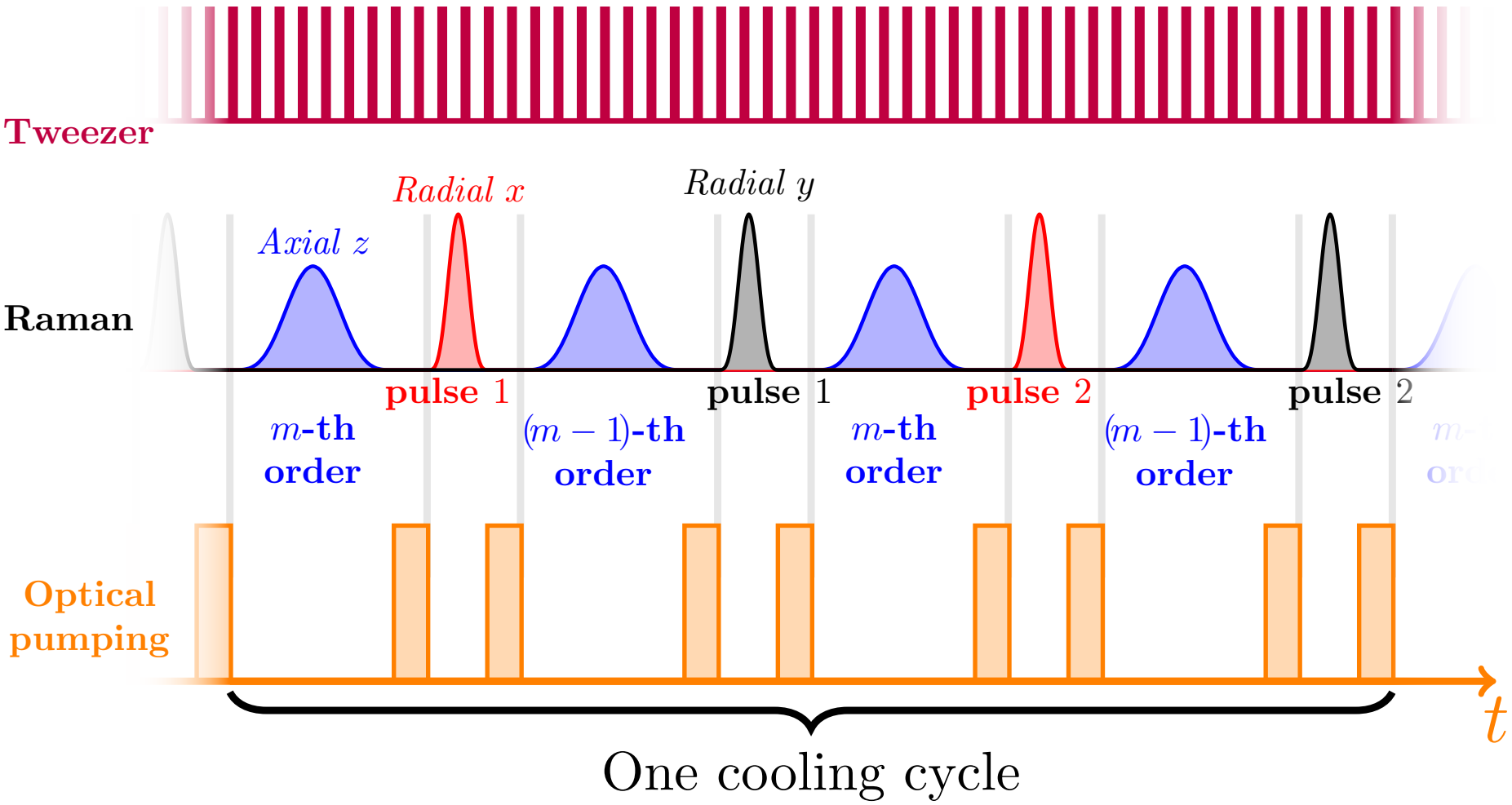

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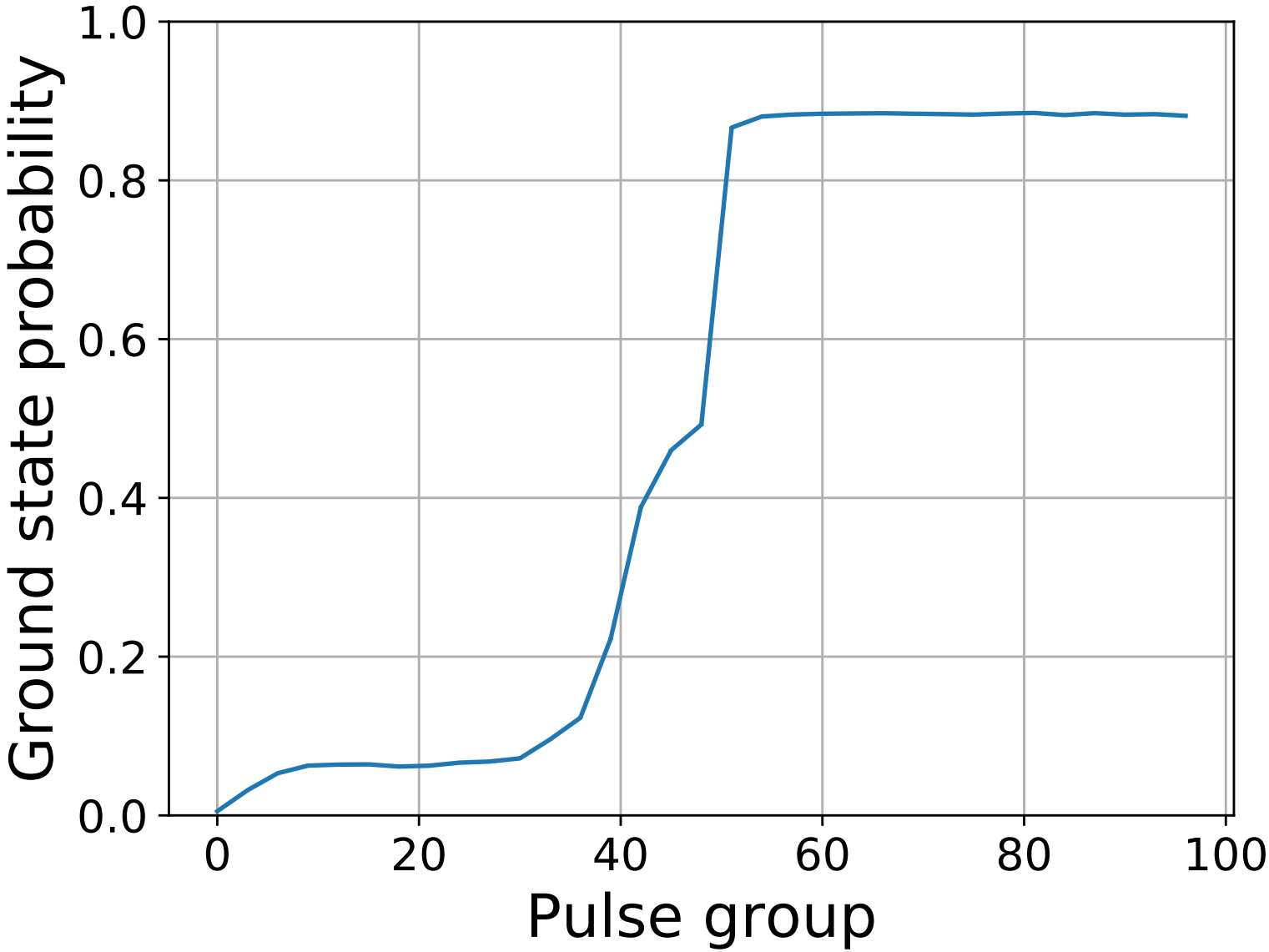

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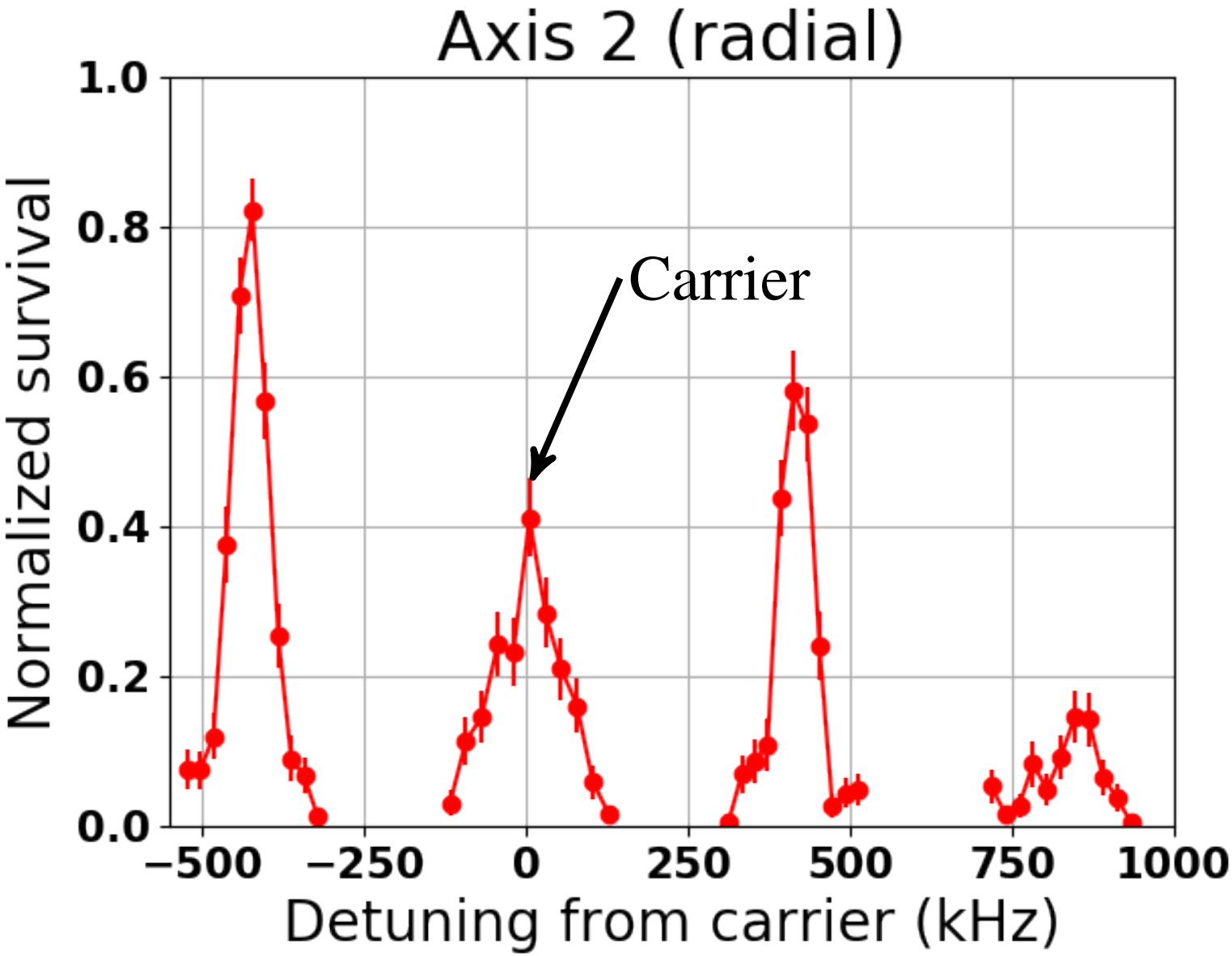

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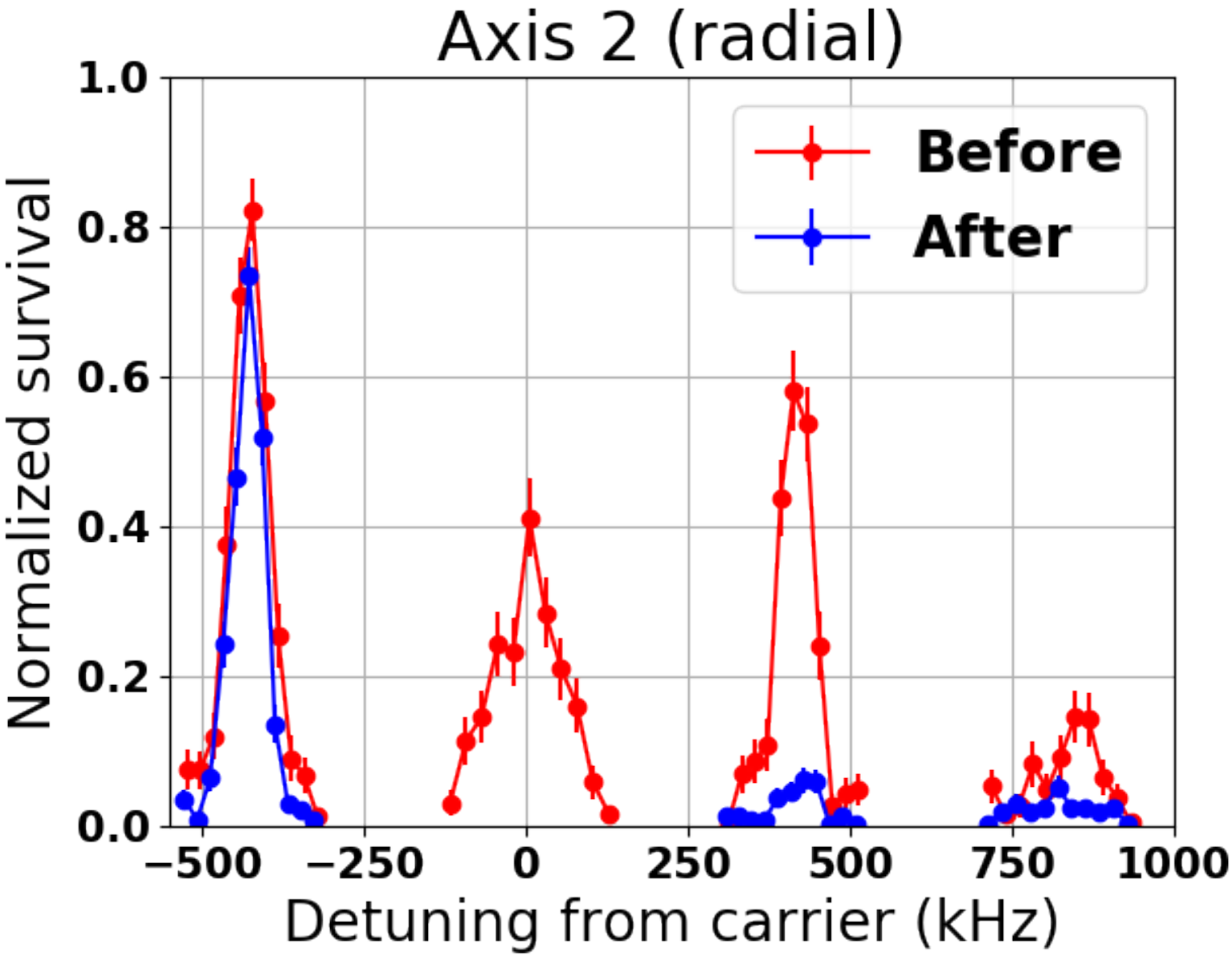

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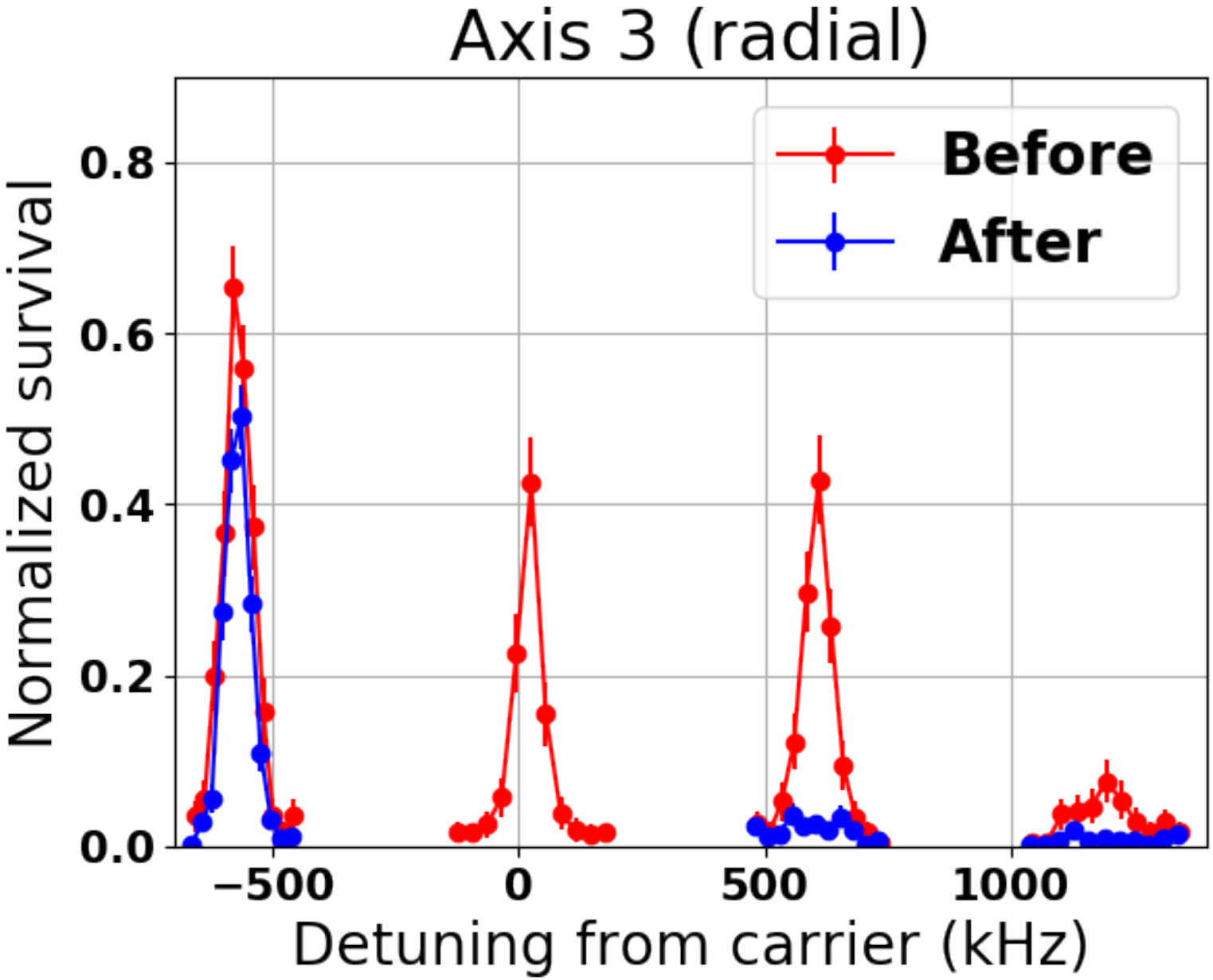

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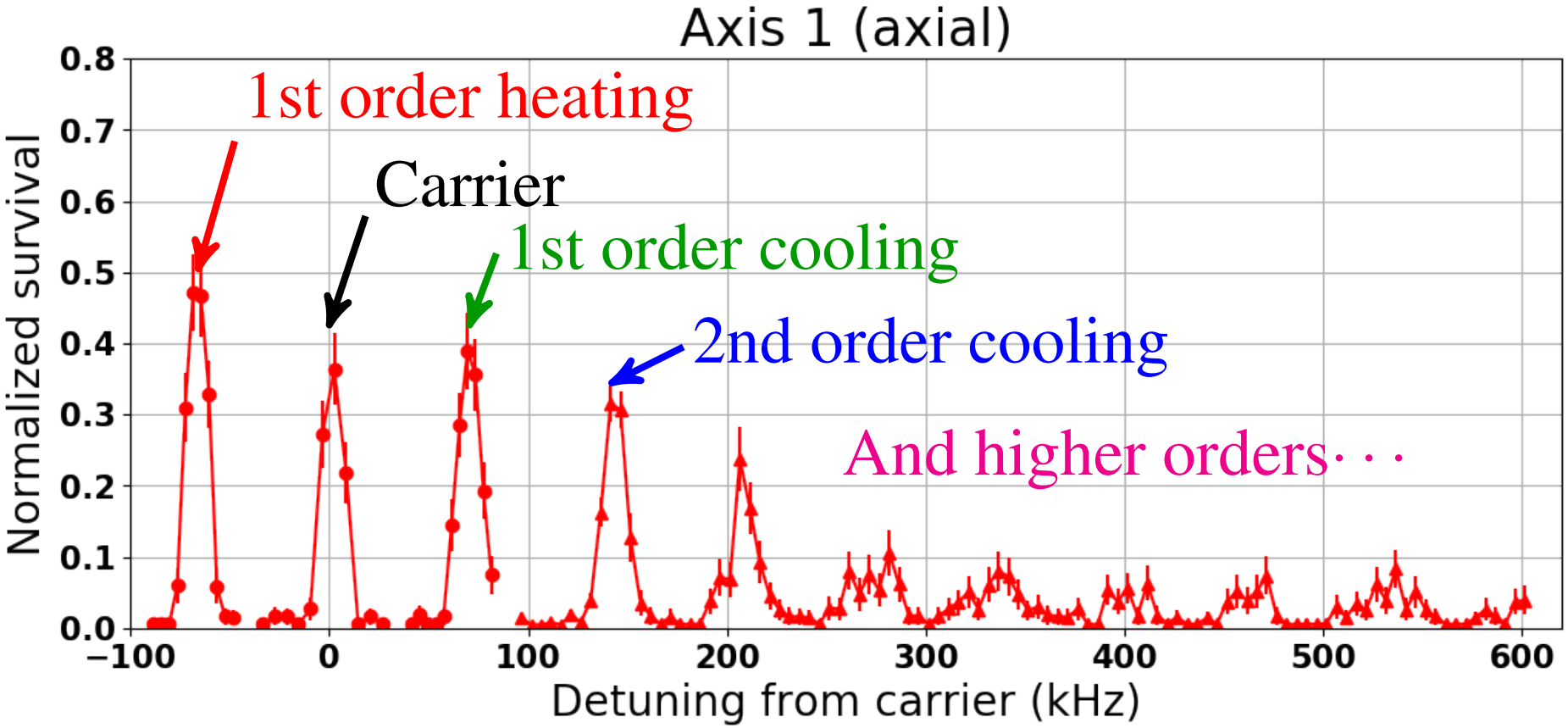

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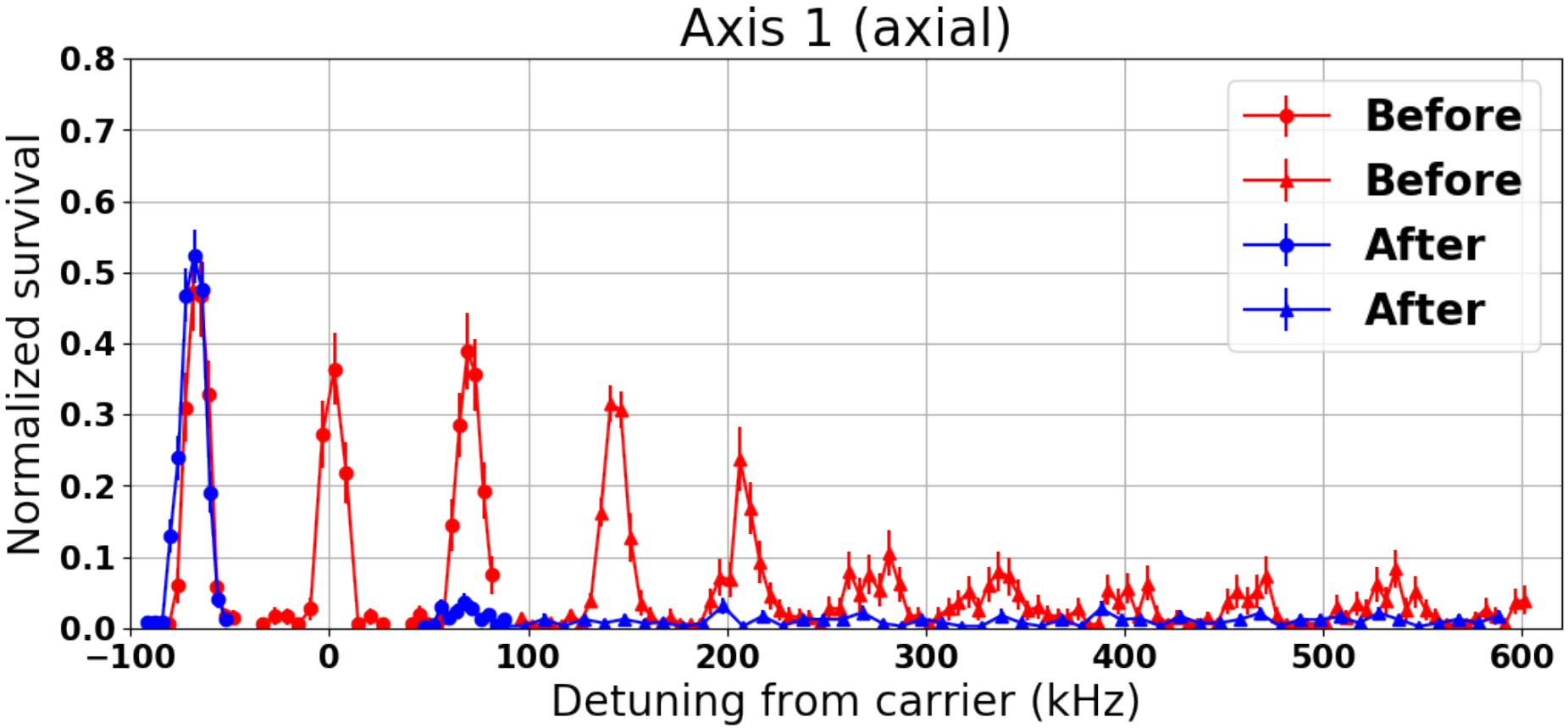

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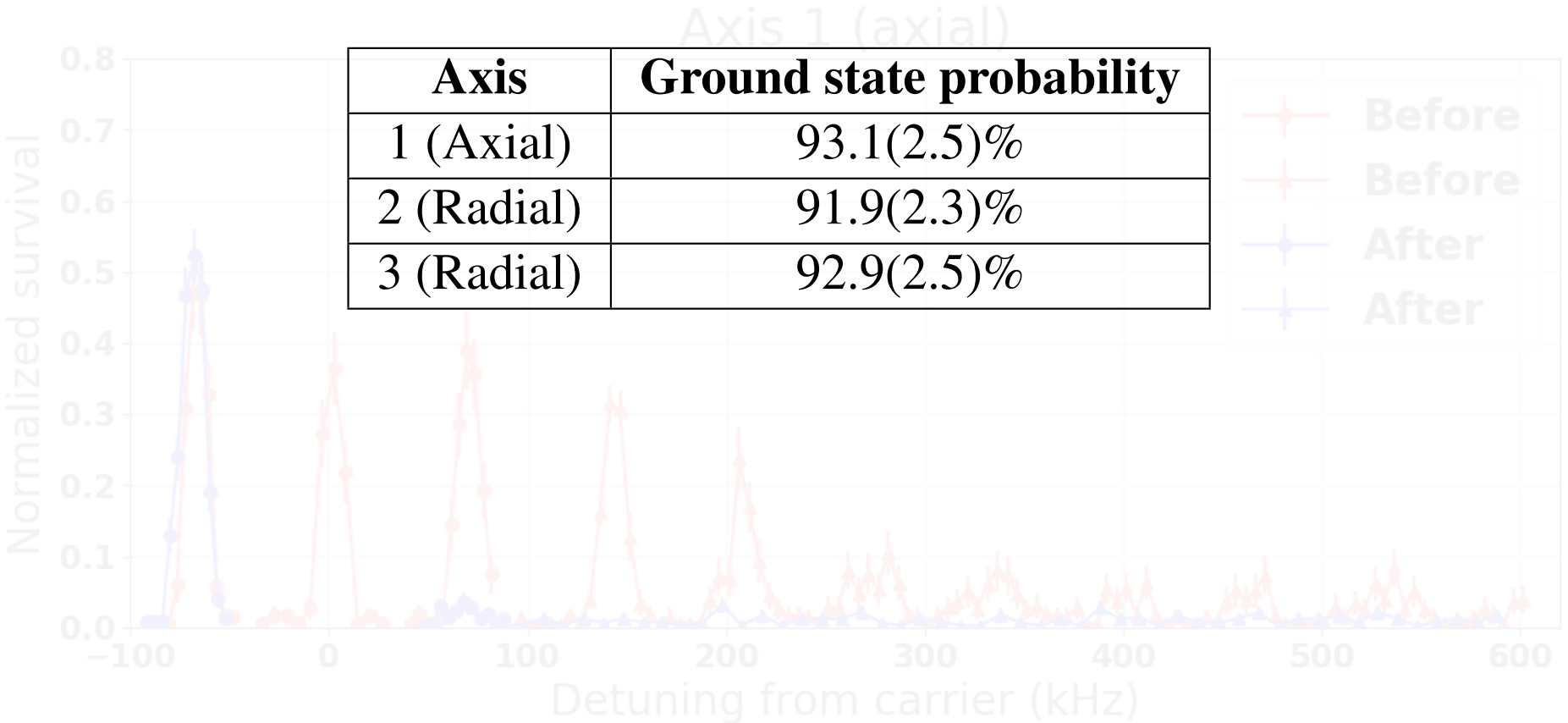

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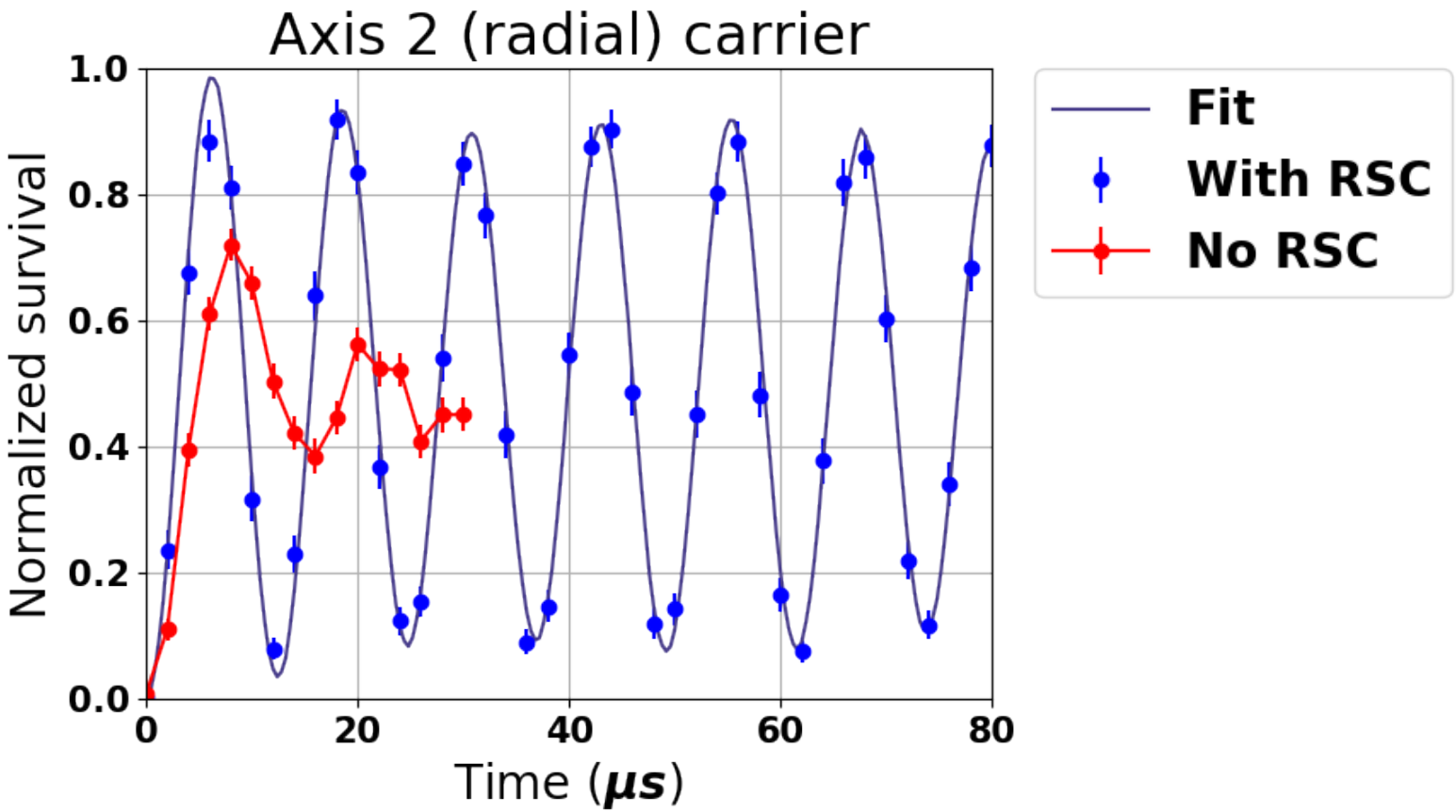

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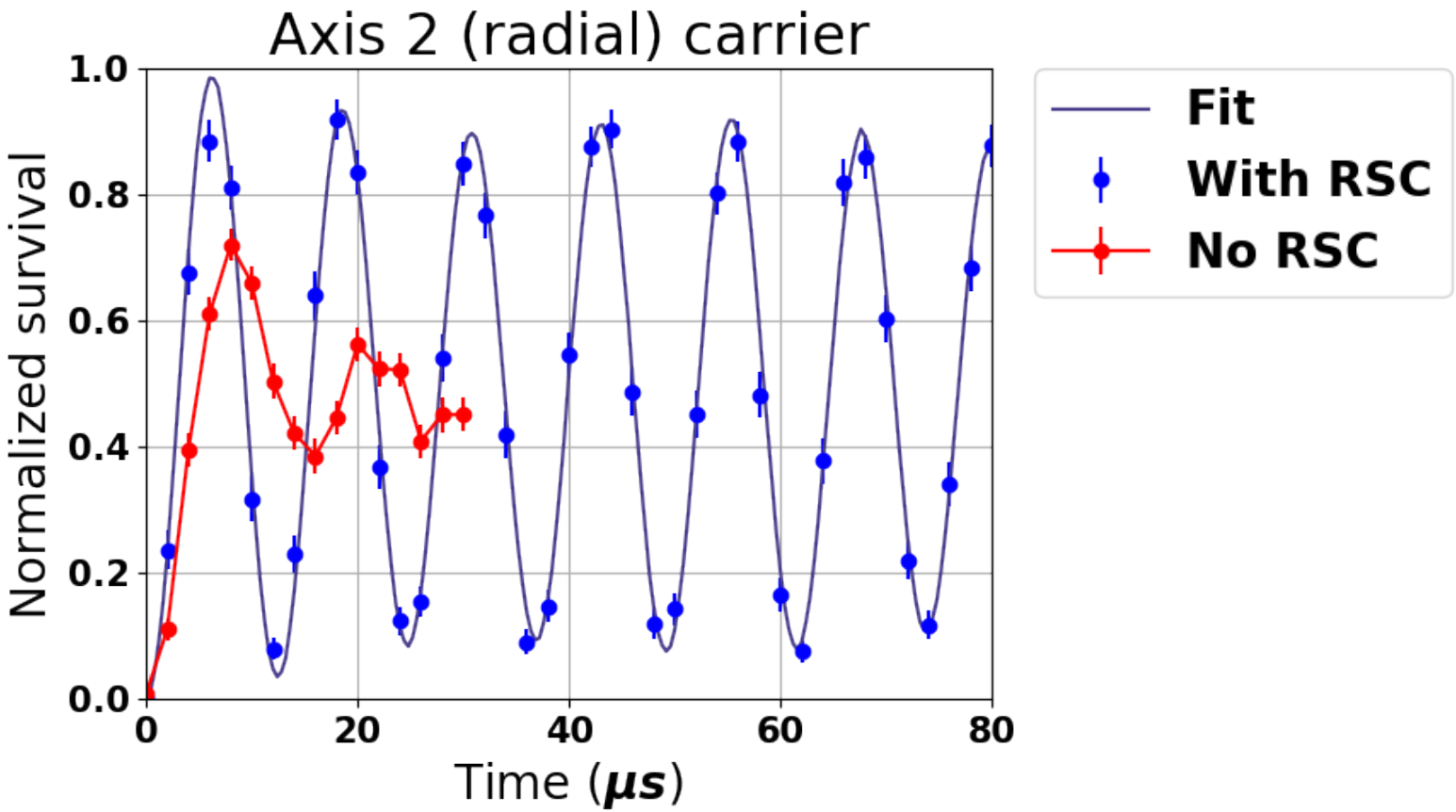

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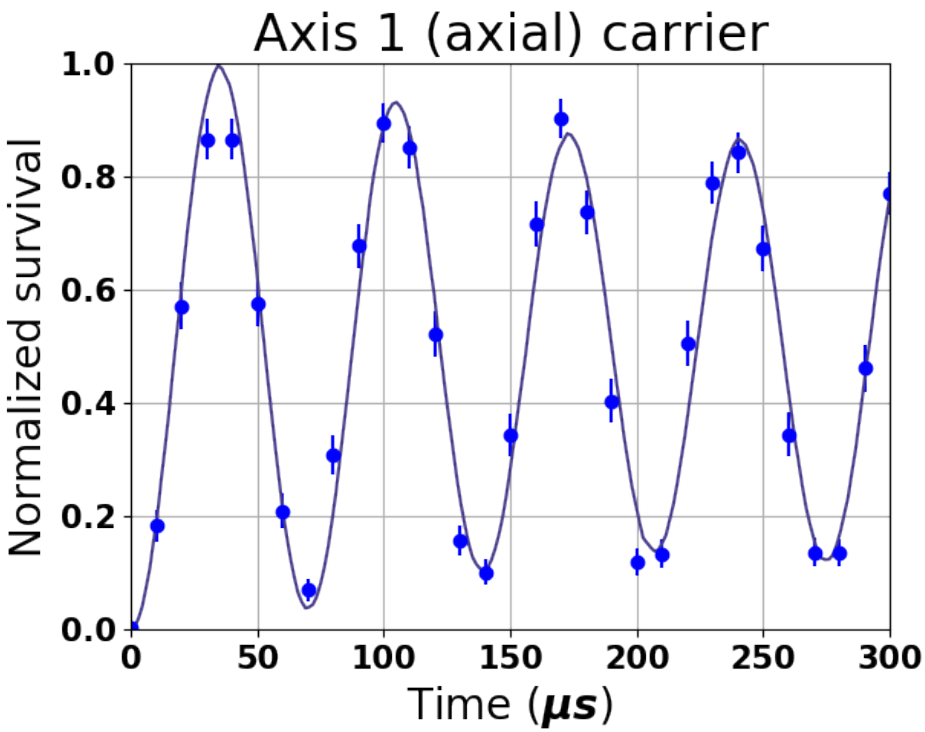

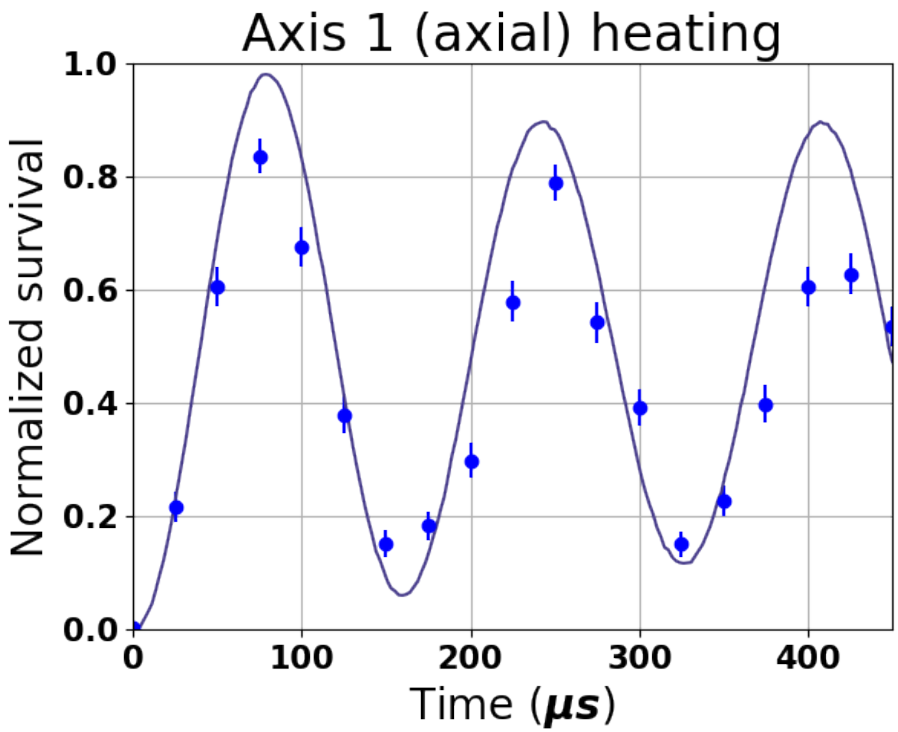

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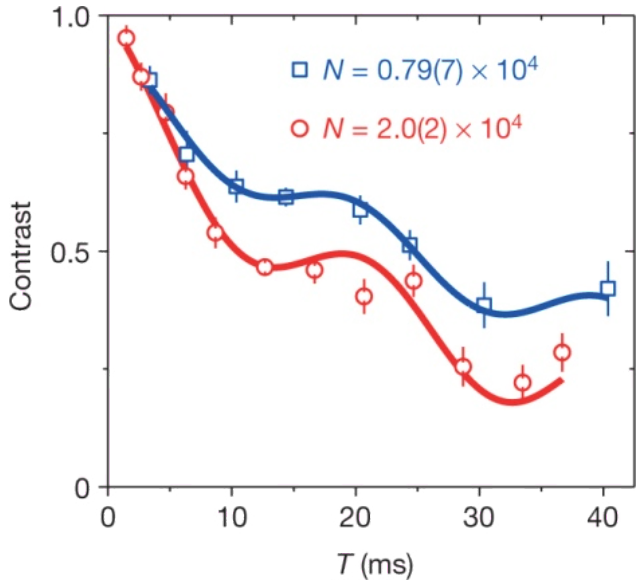
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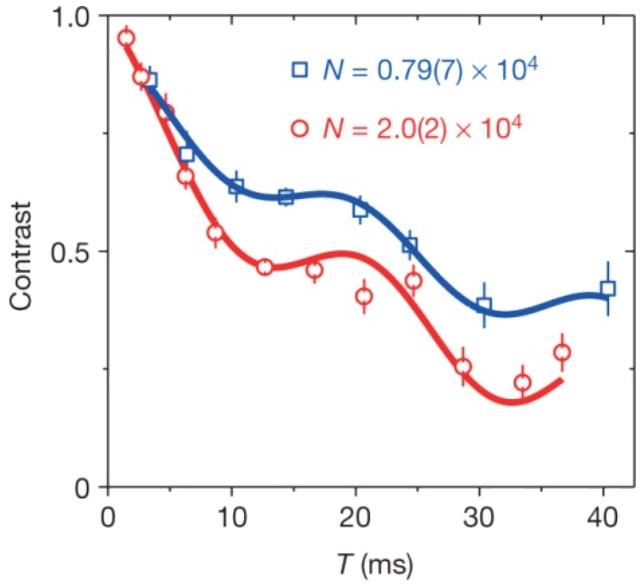
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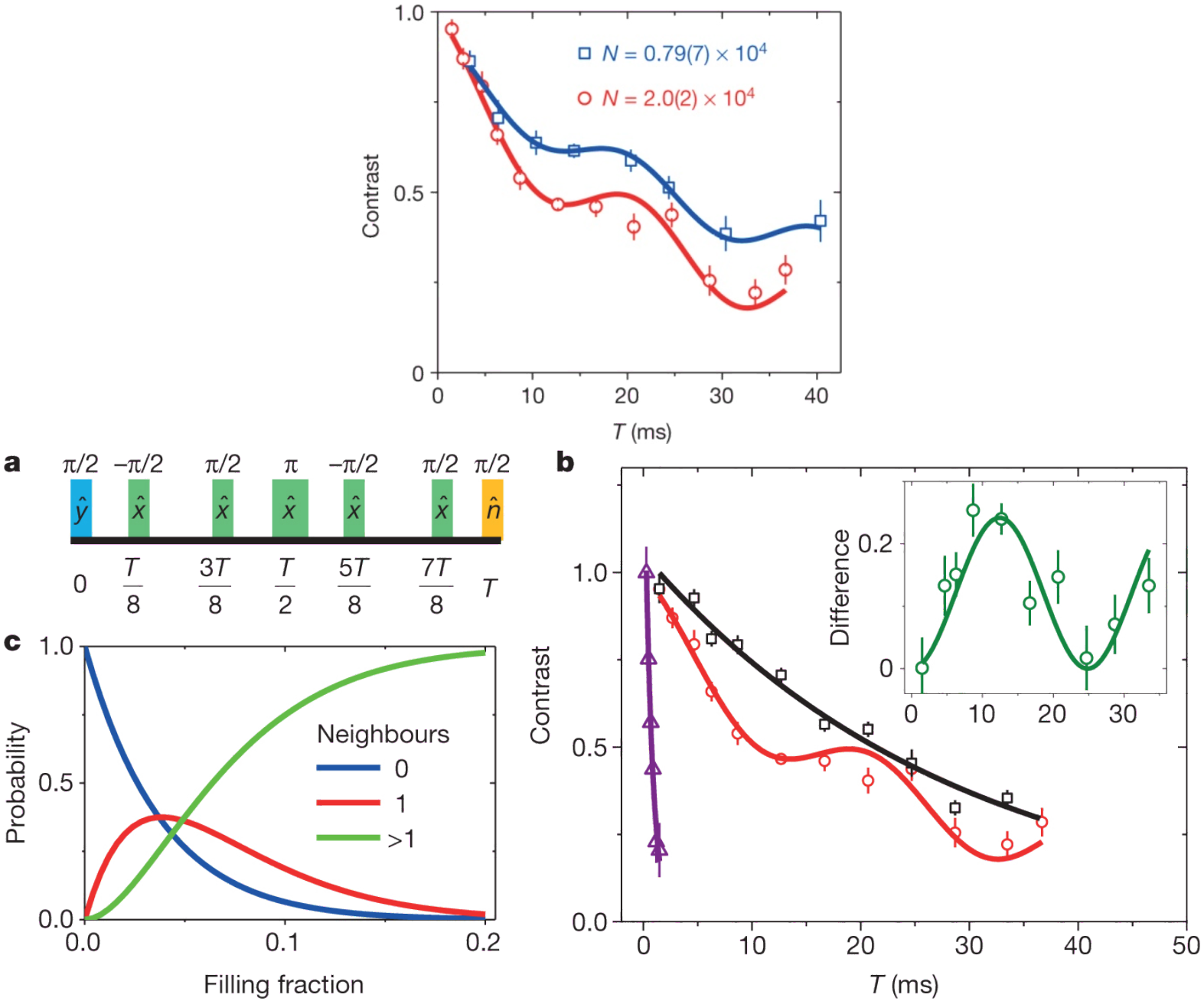
20
30
40
T (ms)
N = 0.79(7) × 10^4
N = 2.0(2) × 10^4


1.0
0.5
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Contrast
$N = 0.79(7) \times 10^4$
$N = 2.0(2) \times 10^4$
0
10
20
30
40
T (ms)
a
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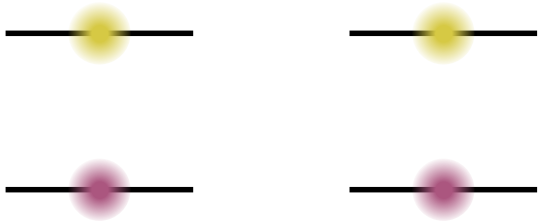
0 T/8 3T/8 T/2 5T/8 7T/8 T
b
Contrast
Difference
0.2
0
0
10
20
30
0
10
20
30
40
50
T (ms)
c
Probability
Neighbours
0
1
>1
0.0
0.5
1.0
0.0
0.1
0.2
Filling fraction

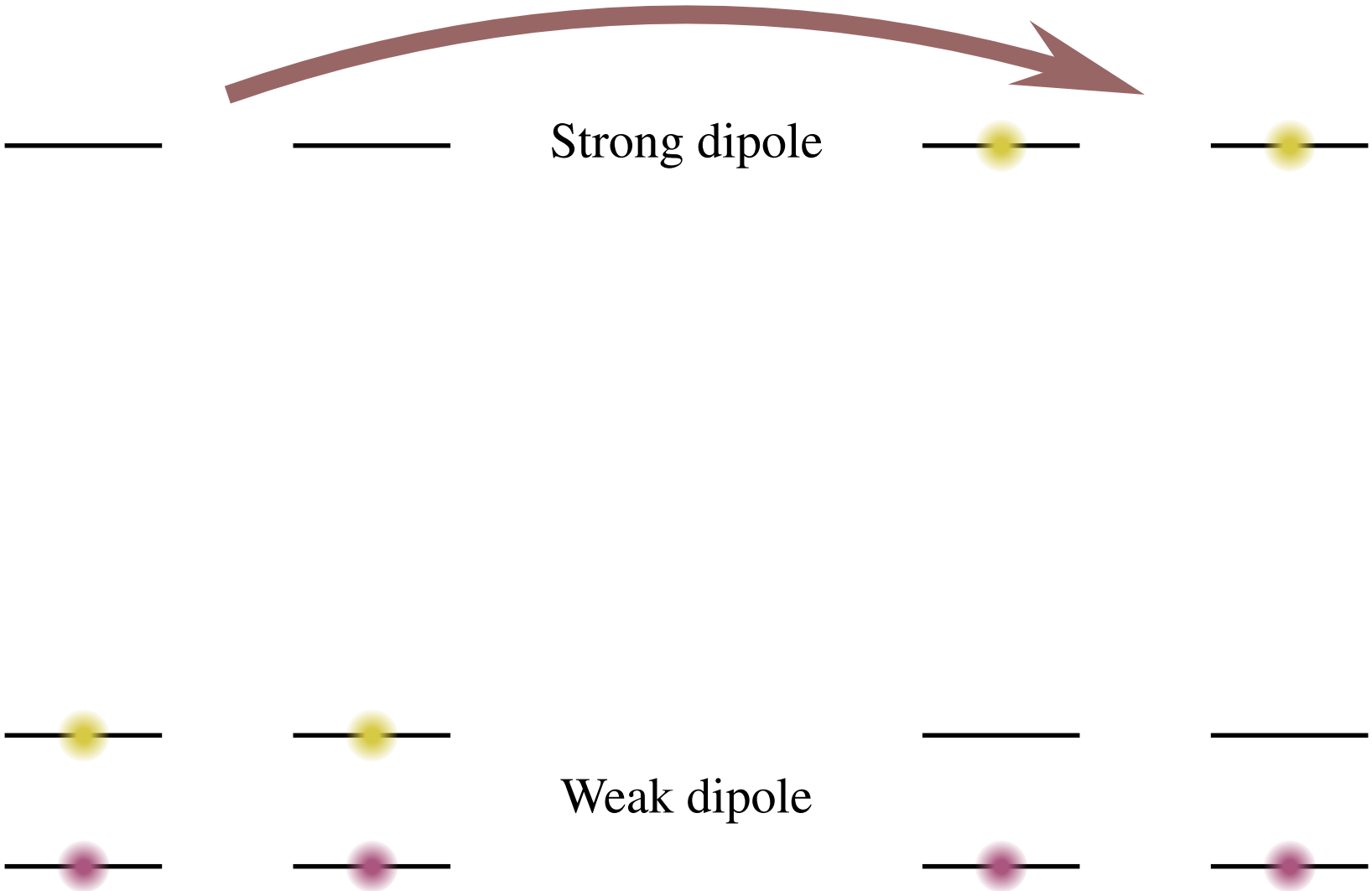
Quantum computation

Strong dipole



Weak dipole

Quantum computation



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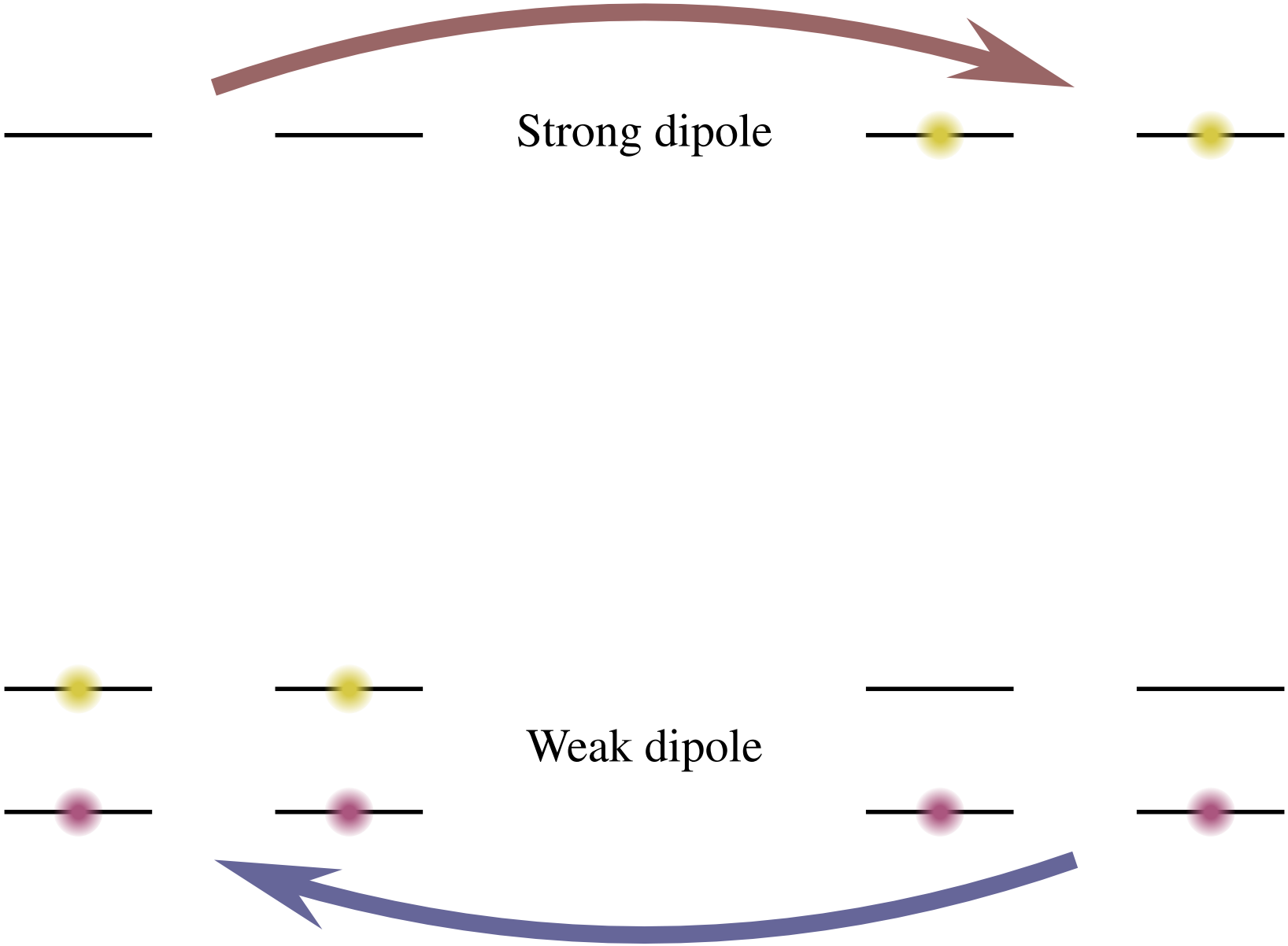

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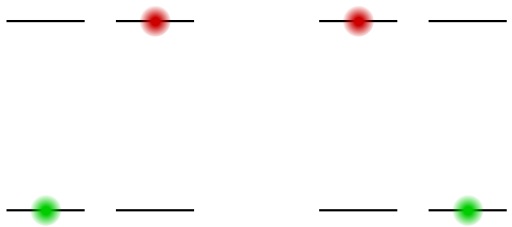

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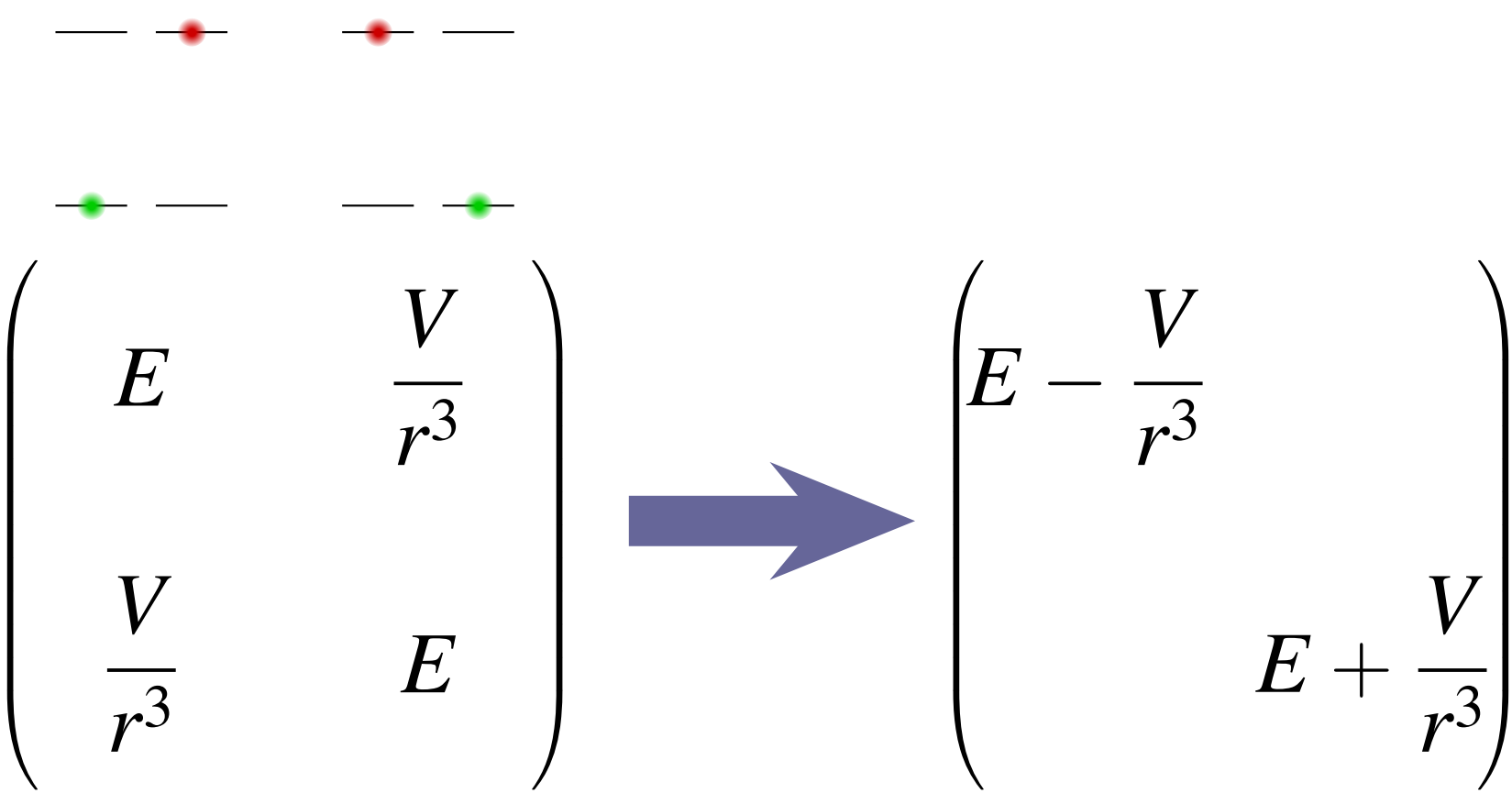
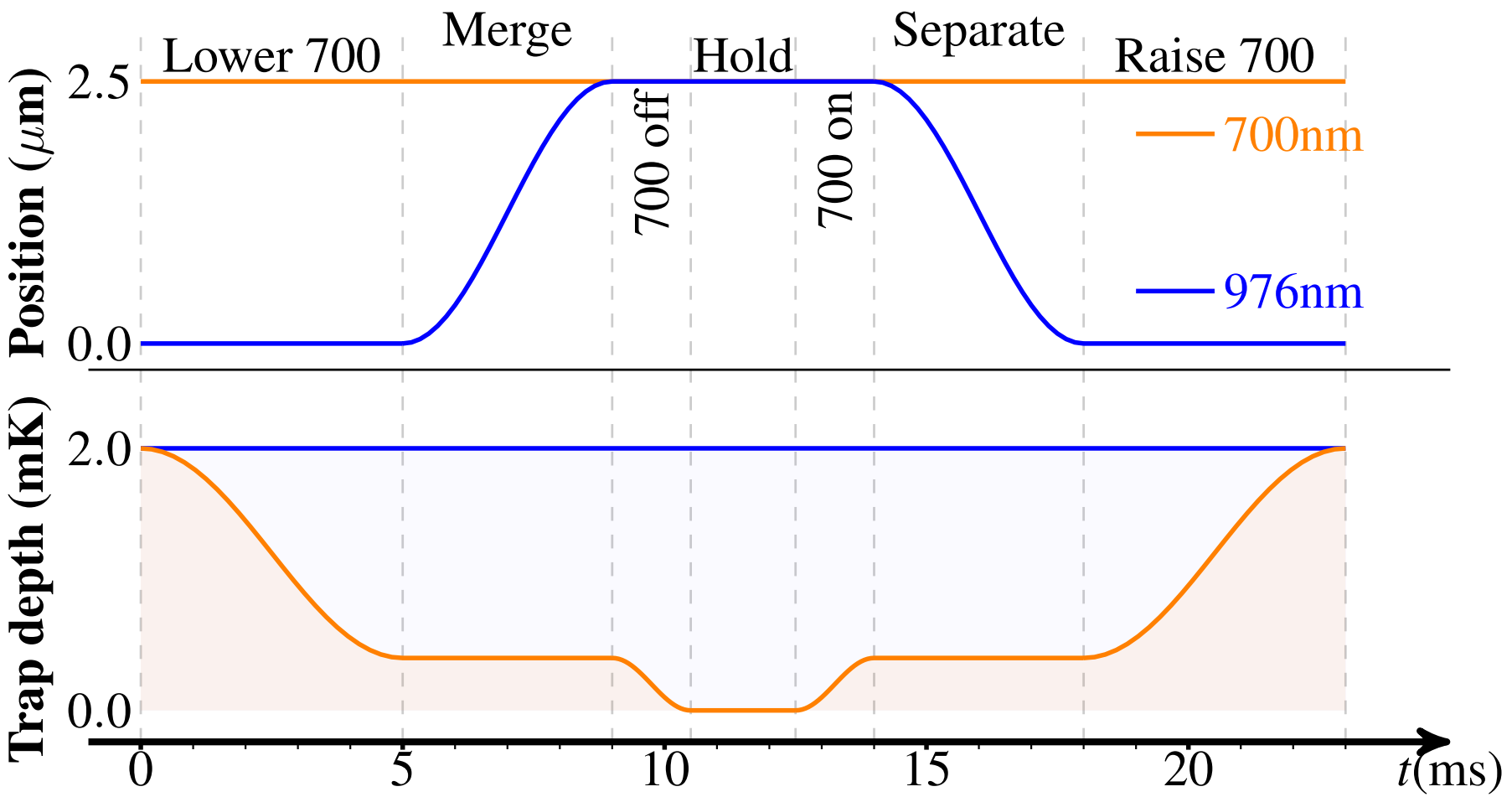
Quantum computation



Merge trap


Lower 700
Merge
Hold
Separate
Raise 700
700 off
700 on
700nm
976nm
Position (μm)
2.5
0.0
Trap depth (mK)
2.0
0.0
0
5
10
15
20
t(ms)