

# Netural Atom Quantum Computation introduction

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# Outline

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## 1. principle

- control
- operation

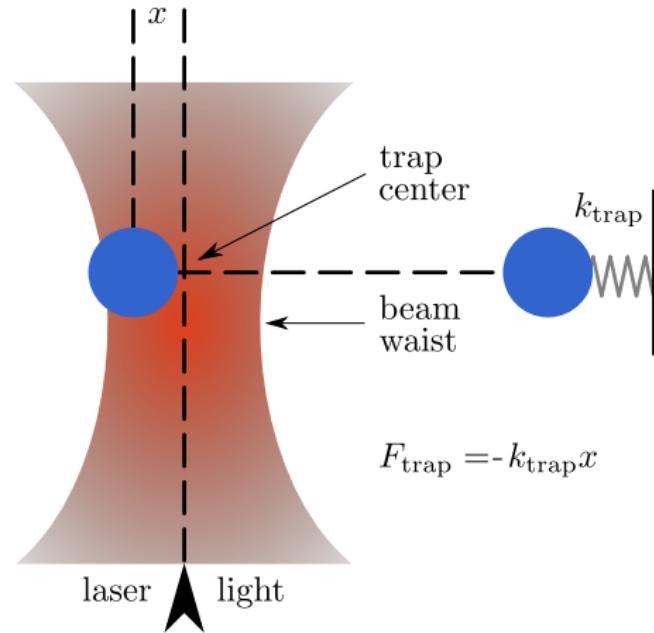
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# optical tweezers<sup>1</sup>

1. the diameter of a trapped particle  
 $\gg$  the wavelength of light



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 $\ll$  the wavelength of light

**Figure:** Dielectric objects are attracted to the center of the beam, slightly above the beam waist

<sup>1</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical\\_tweezers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical_tweezers)

# Electric dipole approximation

- 1). Induction by light (assume the dielectric particle is linear):

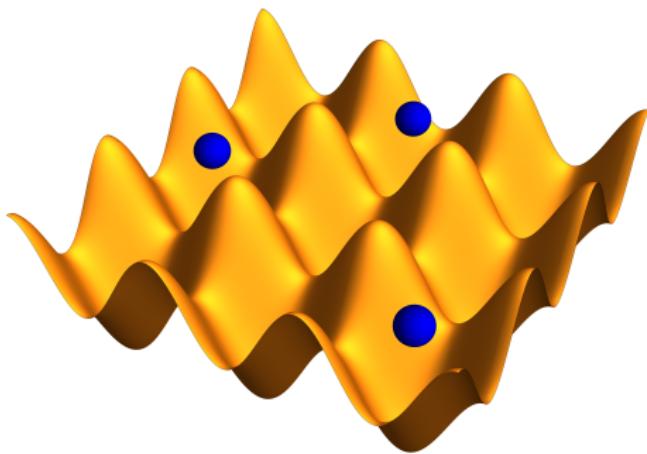
$$p = \alpha \cdot E_{light}$$

$p$  is the induced dipole moment,  $E_{light}$  is the electric field of the light, and  $\alpha$  is the polarizability of the atom

- 2). Gradient Force:

$$F_{gradient} = \nabla(p \cdot E_{light})$$

## optical lattice / optical tweezers array<sup>2</sup>



**Figure:** Atoms (represented as blue spheres) pictured in a 2D-optical lattice potential (represented as the yellow surface)

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<sup>2</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical\\_lattice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical_lattice)

# AOD VS. SLM

## 1). Amplitude Object Design (AOD):

- *Operating Principle:* Uses acoustic waves to diffract and control light's amplitude.
- *Advantages:* Features high-speed modulation and scanning capabilities, low power consumption, and robustness for long-term use.
- *Limitations:* Restricted to amplitude modulation without phase control, possible noise from acoustic wave generation, and efficiency dependent on material properties.

## 2). Spatial Light Modulator (SLM):

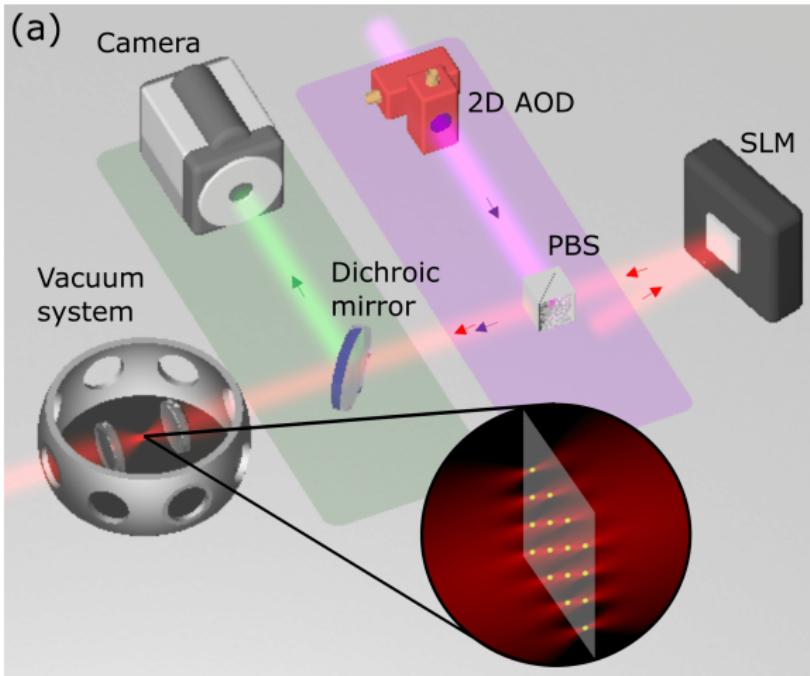
- *Operating Principle:* Modulates light's amplitude, phase, or polarization through an array of individually adjustable pixels, enabling complex light pattern generation.
- *Advantages:* Capable of intricate wavefront shaping and modulation across amplitude, phase, and polarization.
- *Limitations:* Higher complexity and cost, potential diffraction artifacts due to its pixelated nature, and limited refresh rate for dynamic applications.

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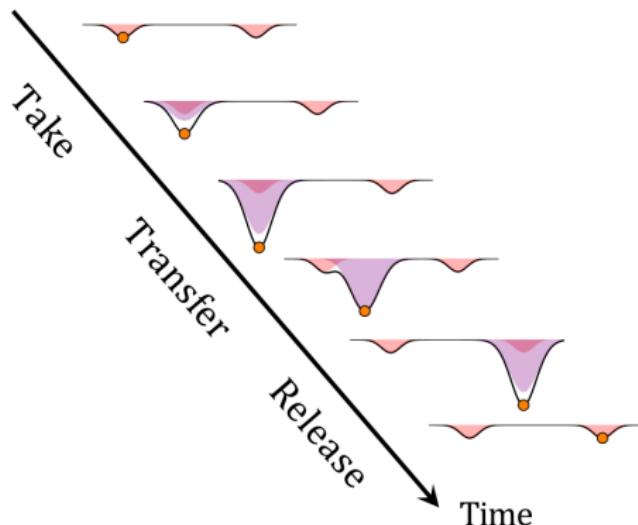
# work flow

- 1). metal
- 2). atomic beam
- 3). cooling
  - 1). zeeman slower
  - 2). 2D MOT
  - 3). 3D MOT
- 4). optical lattice
- 5). rearrange



**Figure:** Overview of the main hardware components constituting a quantum processor

# rearrange



**Figure:** Moving a single atom from one site to another (both in red) in the register

## some confused words

- 1). qubit sites
- 2). a mean number of loading individual atoms
- 3). defect-free atomic qubit clusters

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# readout

# single-qubit gate

- 1). *principle*: an optical laser field driving Raman transitions through an intermediate atomic state.
- 2). The atom-laser interaction is characterized by:
  - the Rabi frequency  $\Omega$  (its strength, proportional to the amplitude of the laser field)
  - the detuning  $\delta$  (the difference between the qubit resonance and the field frequencies)
  - the relative phase  $\varphi$
  - the duration  $\tau$
- 3). induces rotations around the  $(x, y, z)$  axes with angles  $(\Omega\tau \cos \varphi, \Omega\tau \sin \varphi, \delta\tau)$

# multi-qubit gate

- 1). Van der Waals force ( $\propto R^{-6}$ )

# ryberg blockable

# how to choose atomic?

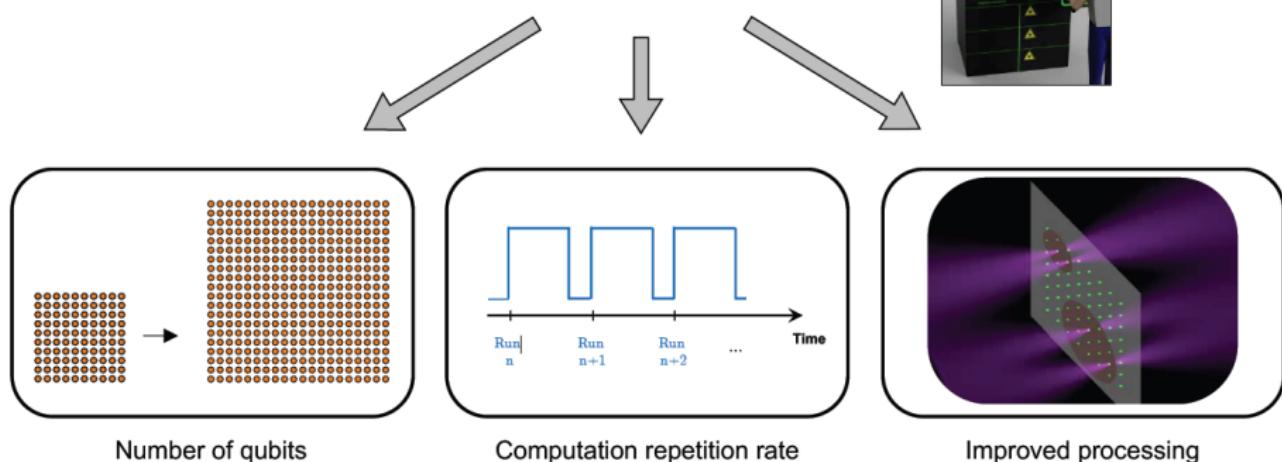
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Period ▼																				
Nonmetals	1 H																	2 He		
Metals	3 Li	4 Be																10 Ne		
	11 Na	12 Mg																		
	19 K	20 Ca																		
	37 Rb	38 Sr																		
	55 Cs	56 Ba	La to Yb		21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	
	87 Fr	88 Ra	Ac to No		39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
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					103 Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og
	s-block (incl. He)	f-block																p-block (excl. He)		
Lanthanides	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb						
Actinides	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No						

Figure: Periodic table<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic\\_table](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic_table)

# summarize

## Improving the capabilities of the QPUs



**Figure:** The three main axes of hardware developments to improve the performances of the QPUs

# Limitations and Solutions

## 1). Qubit Scaling and Laser Systems

- Higher optical power lasers for more optical tweezers.
- Advanced imaging systems for larger qubit registers.
- Tackling atom lifetime limitations in vacuum chambers.

## 2). Overcoming Residual Pressure Limitations

- Compact cryogenic QPUs for extended atom lifetimes.
- Faster operation cycles to outpace decoherence.

# Technological Enhancements

## 1). Hardware and Atomic Source Flux

- Enhanced atomic sources for quicker register loading.
- Improved repetition rate for high-frequency experiments.

## 2). Qubit Manipulation and Error Reduction

- Reducing decoherence through environmental control.
- High-bandwidth electronics for precise operation control.

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# Atom Computing



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