

Collision between single atoms in optical tweezers

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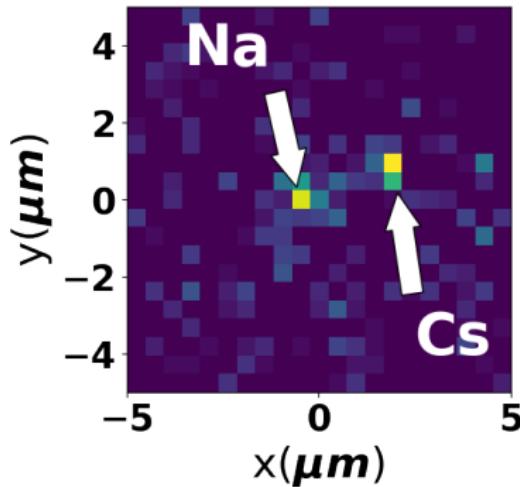
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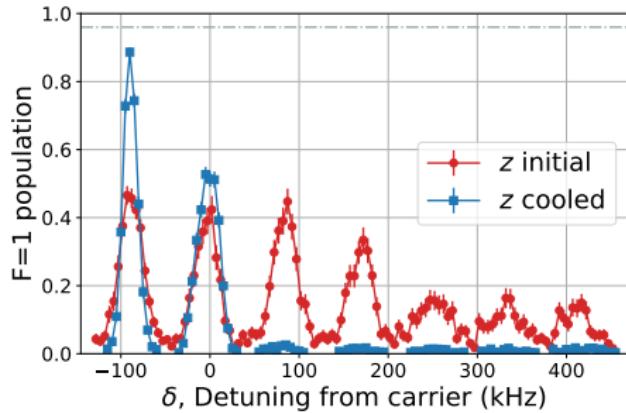
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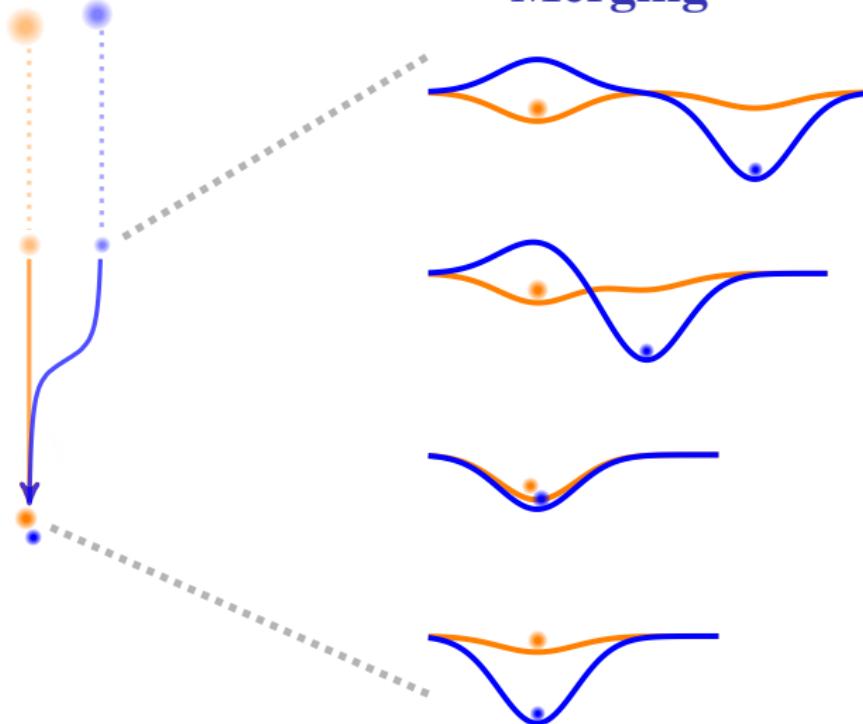


Cs: 96% ground state¹
Na: 94% ground state²

¹arXiv:1902.03935

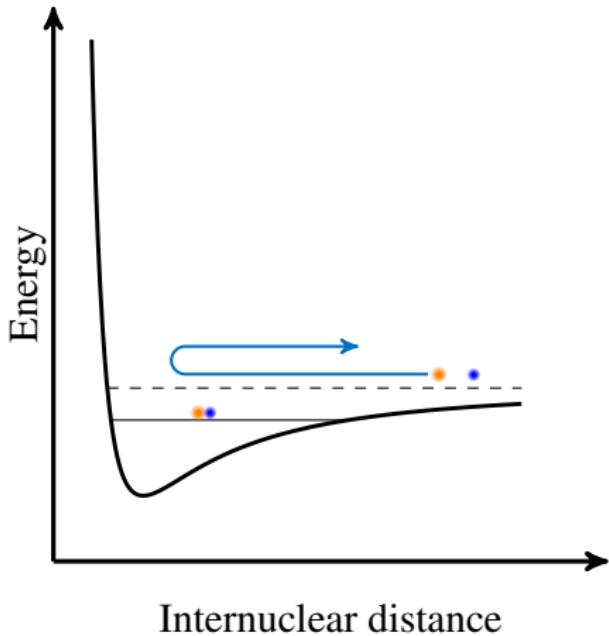
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Merging



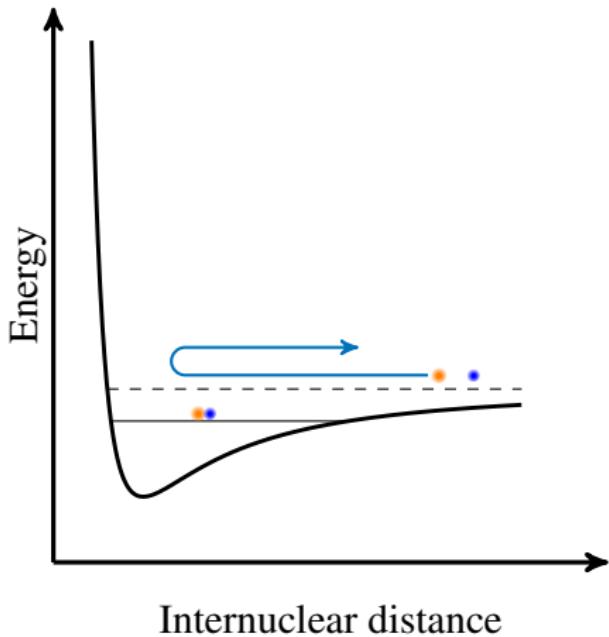
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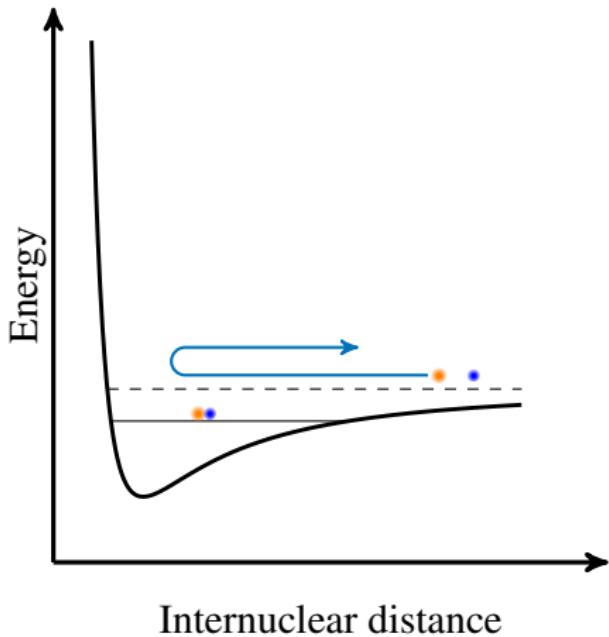
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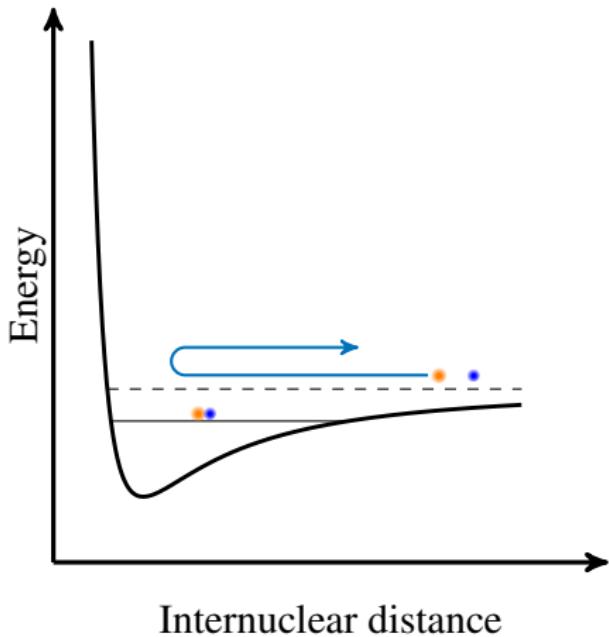
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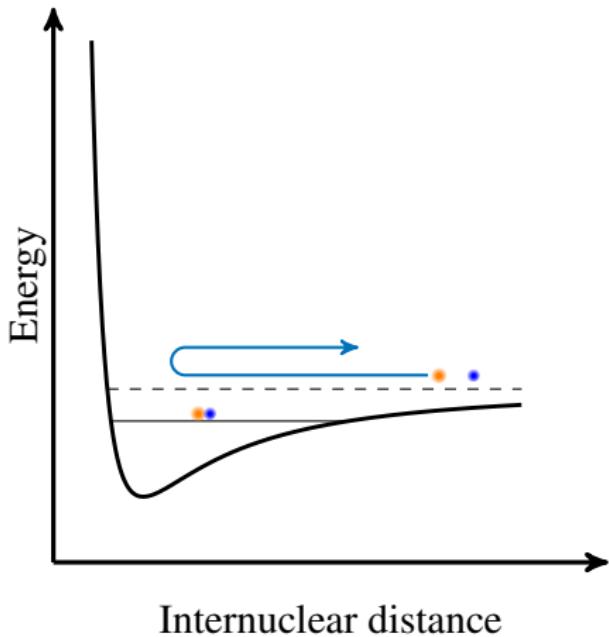
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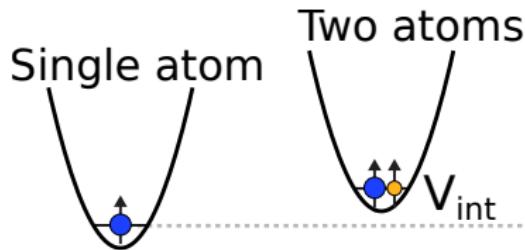


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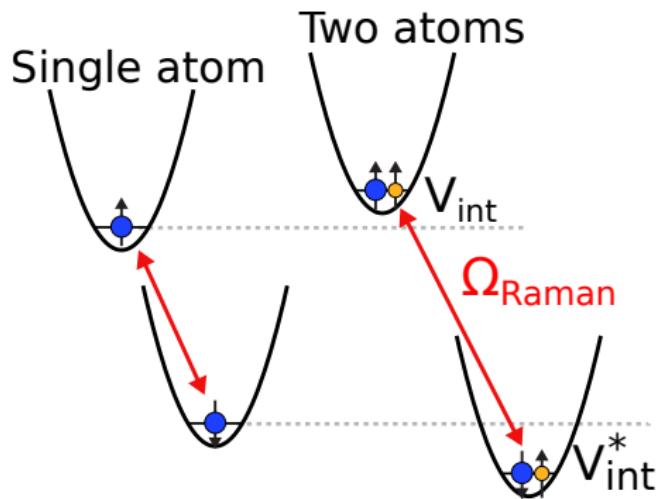
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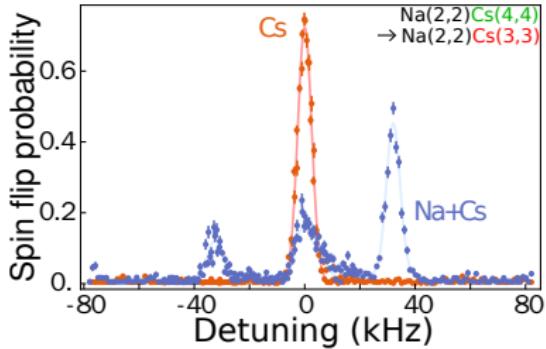
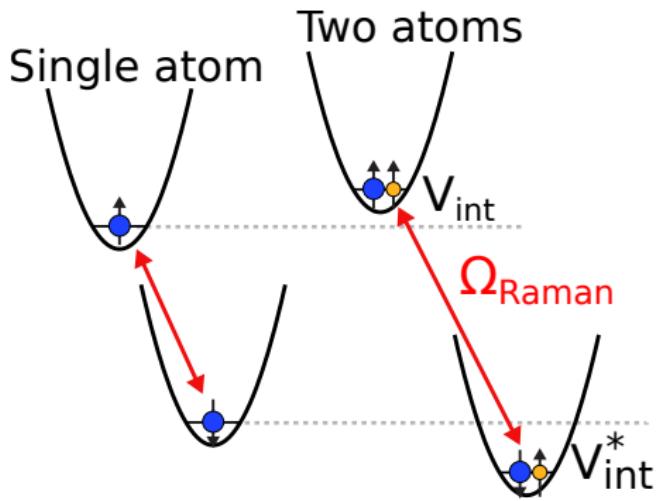
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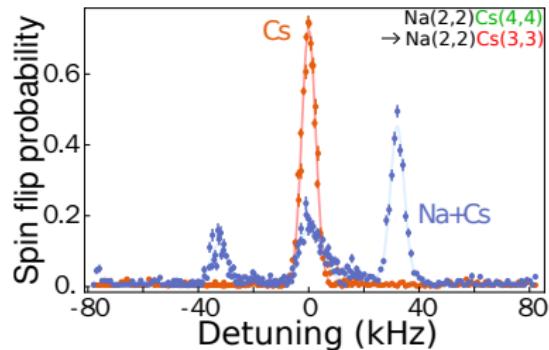
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$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\Omega_i^2 = \frac{m_1 \omega_{1,i}^2 + m_2 \omega_{2,i}^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

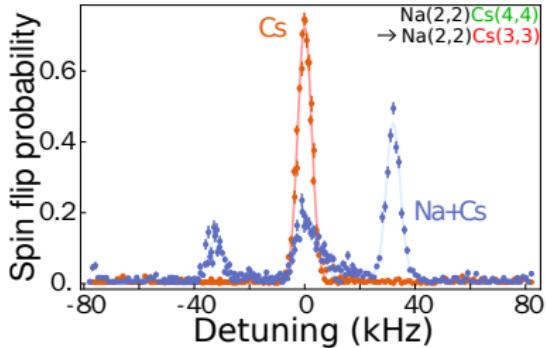
$$\omega_{R,i}^2 = \frac{m_2 \omega_{1,i}^2 + m_1 \omega_{2,i}^2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$X_i = \frac{m_1 x_{1,i} + m_2 x_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$x_{R,i} = x_{1,i} - x_{2,i}$$

$$P_i = p_{1,i} + p_{2,i}$$

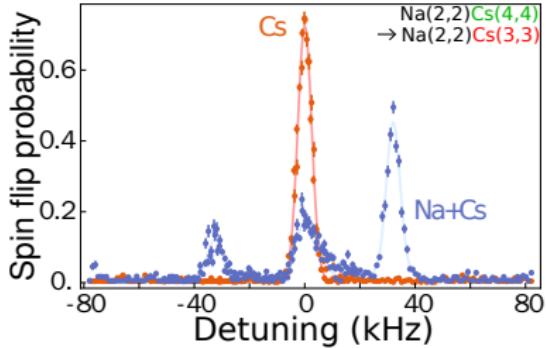
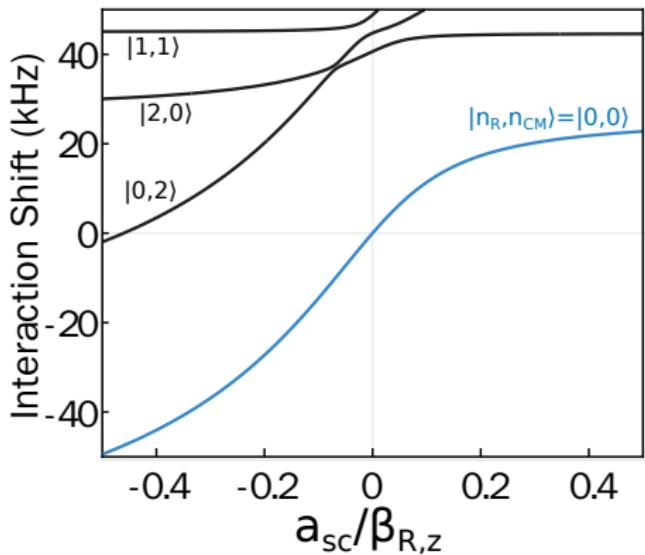
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Center of mass

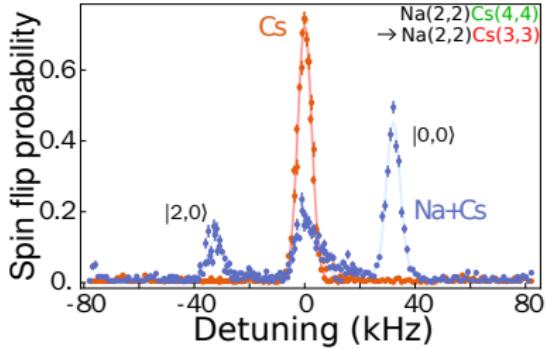
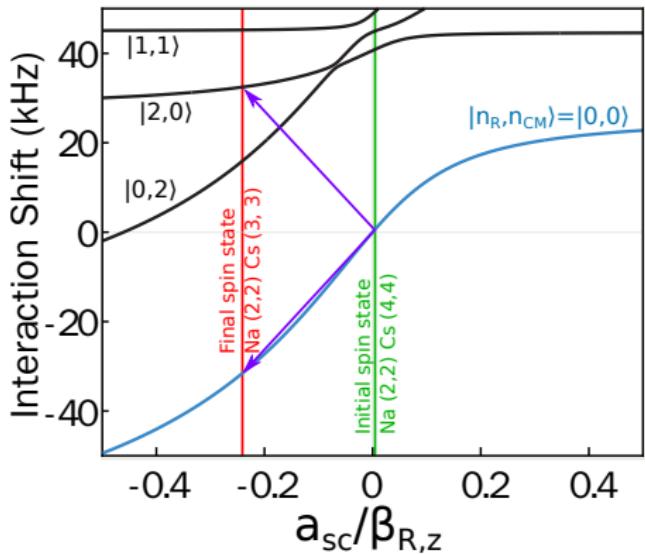
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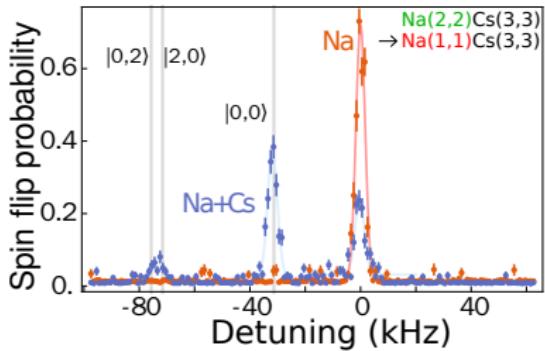
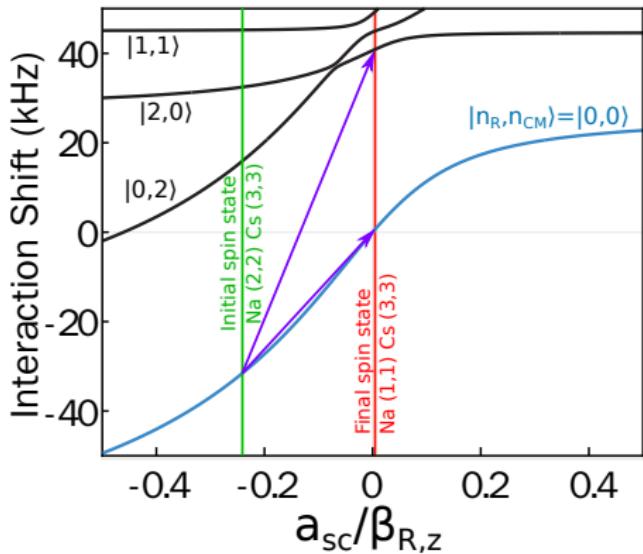
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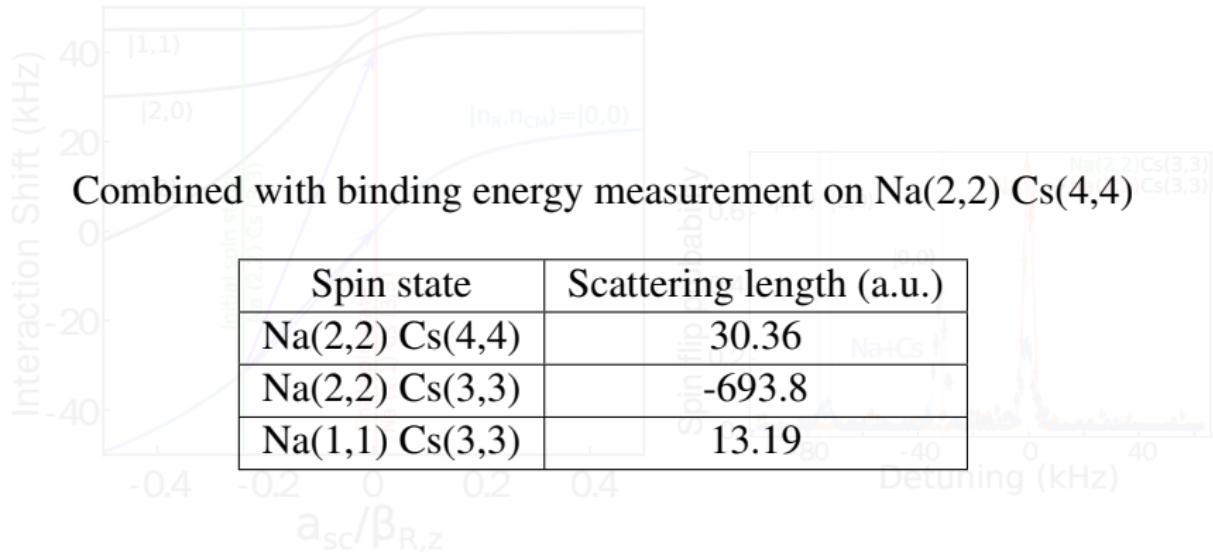
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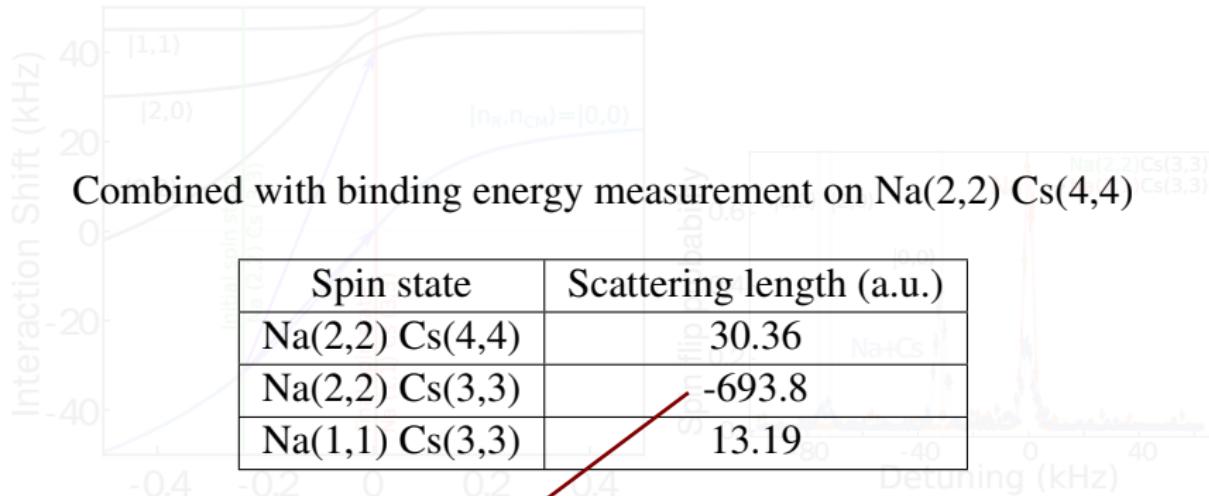
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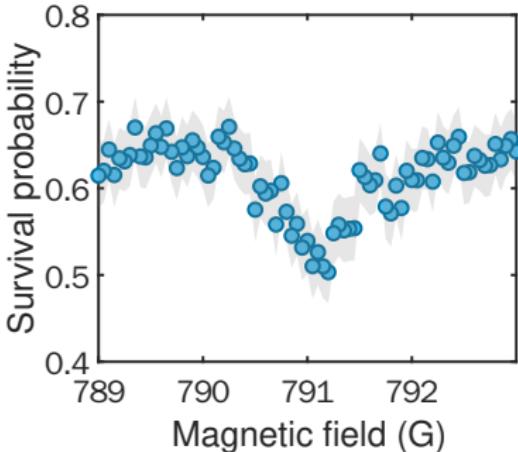
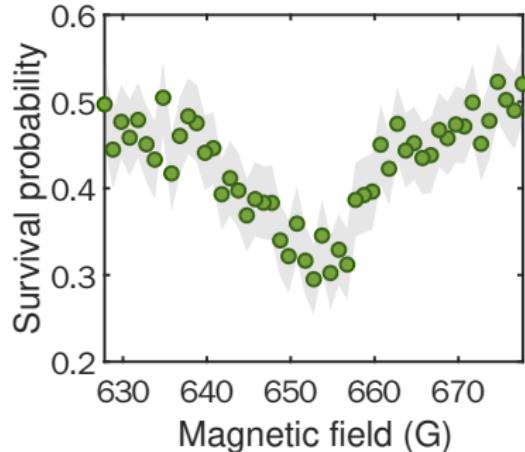
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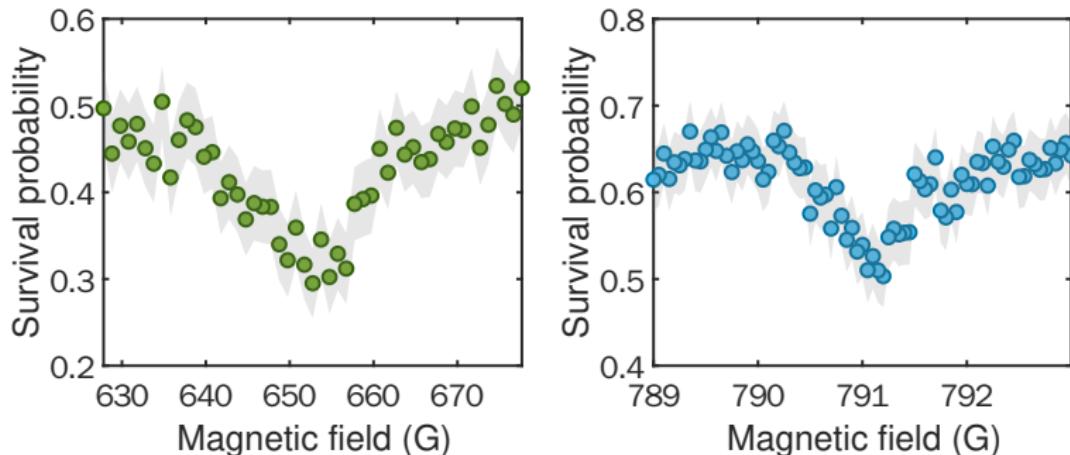
Enhanced coupling to molecular state?

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	<i>s</i> -wave	<i>p</i> -wave
Predicted (based on interaction shift) ¹	663 G	799 G
Measured	652(3) G	791.2(2) G

¹In collaboration with Bo Gao

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Thank you for your attention.