

Collision between single atoms in optical tweezers

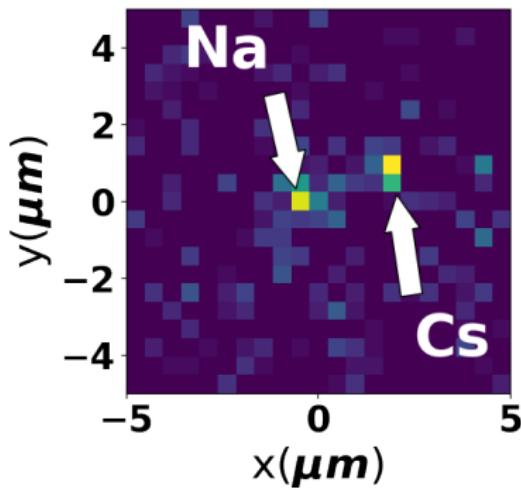
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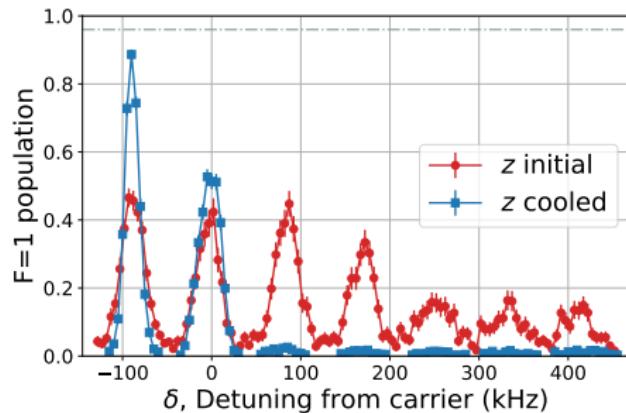
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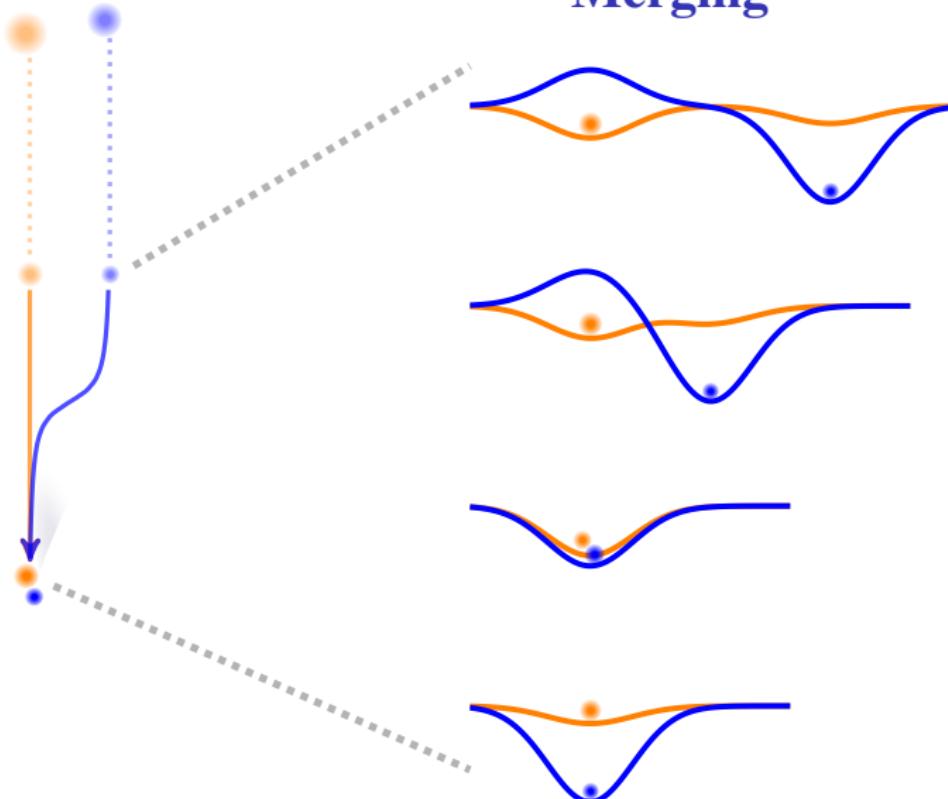
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Cs: 96% ground state

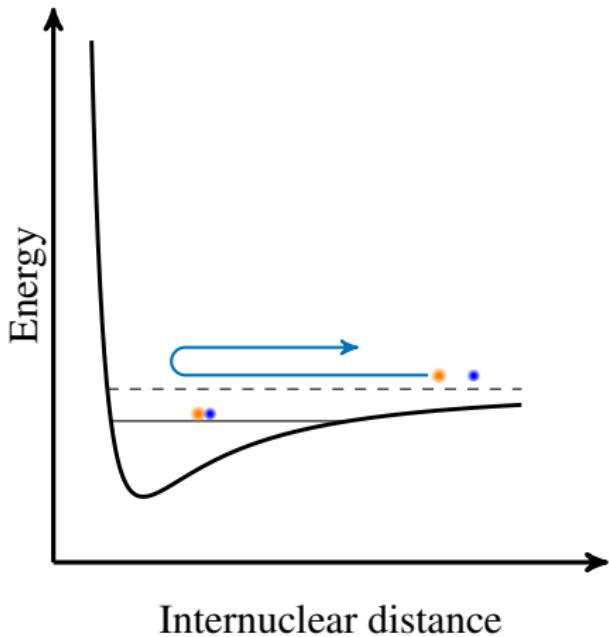
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Merging



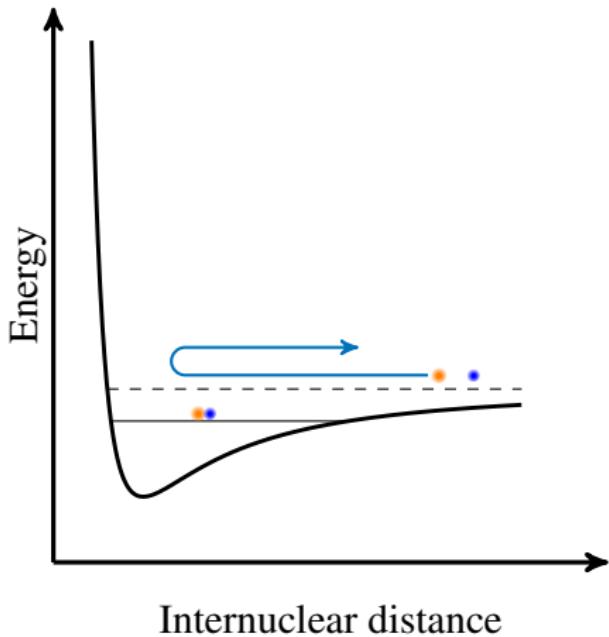
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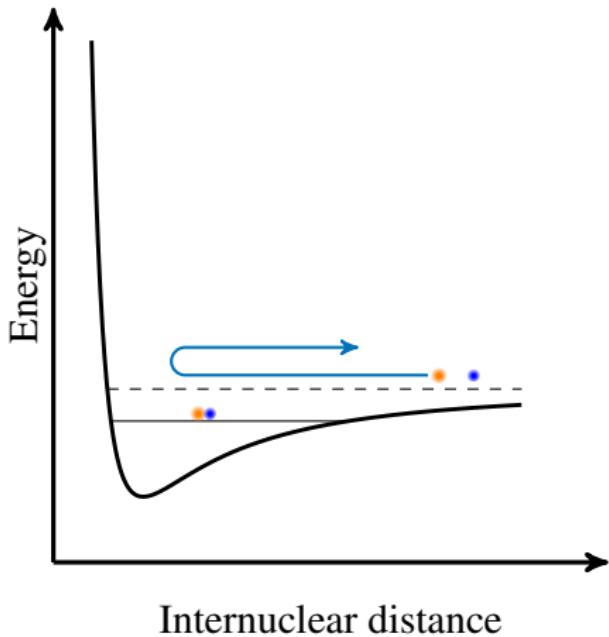
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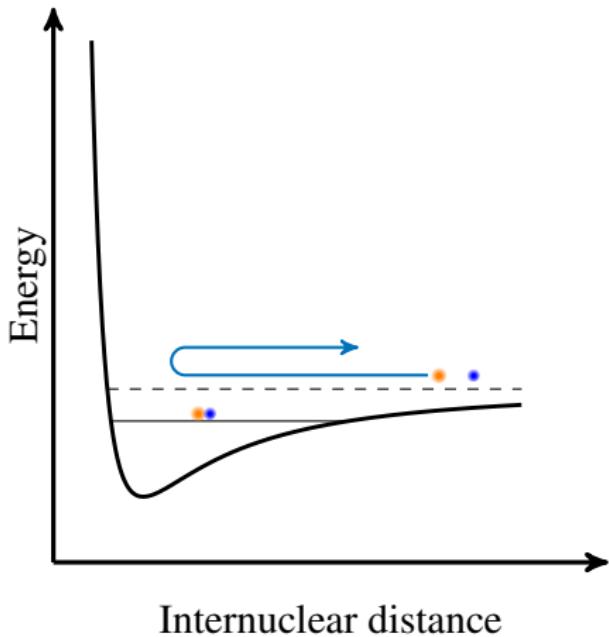
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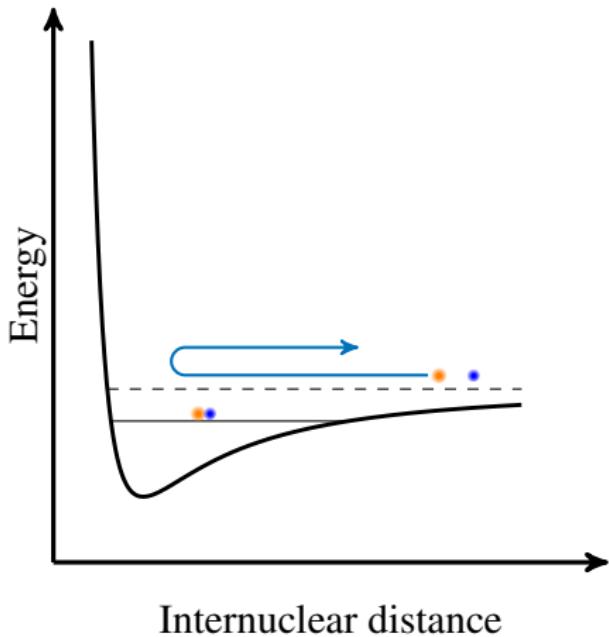
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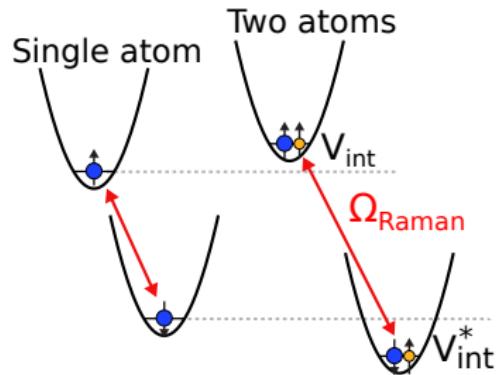


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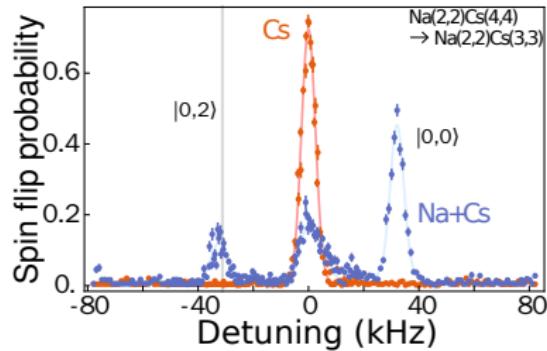
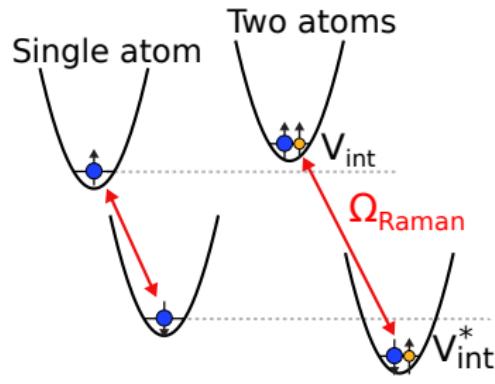
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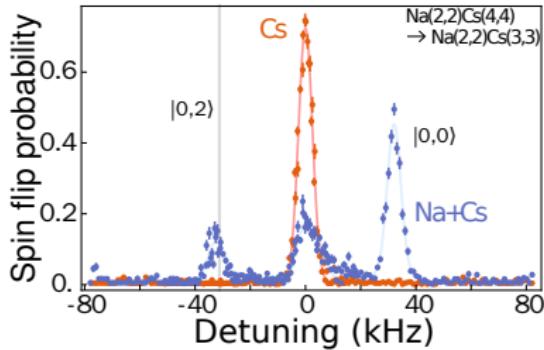
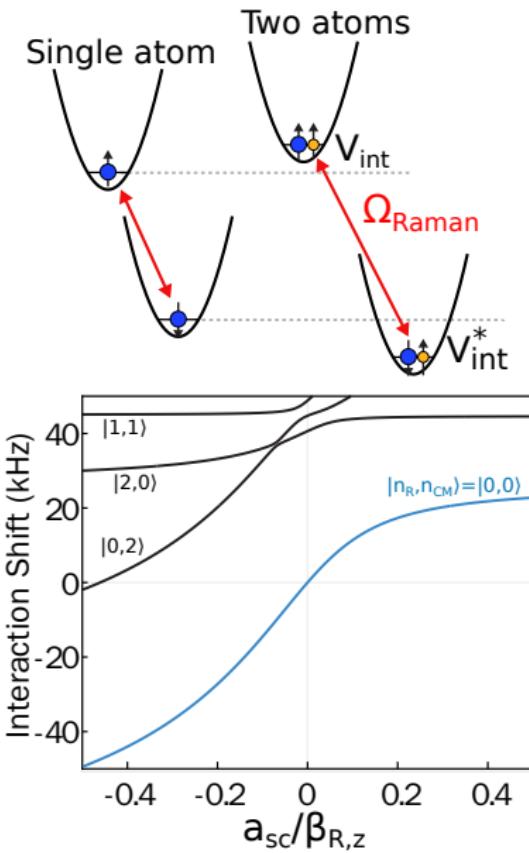
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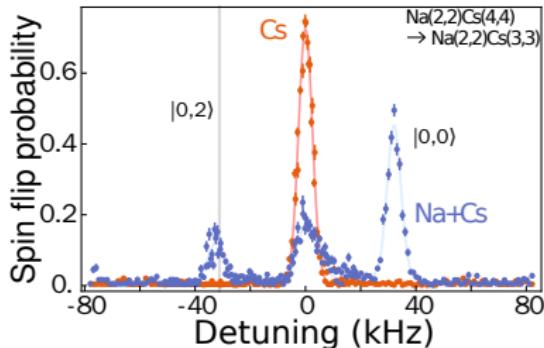
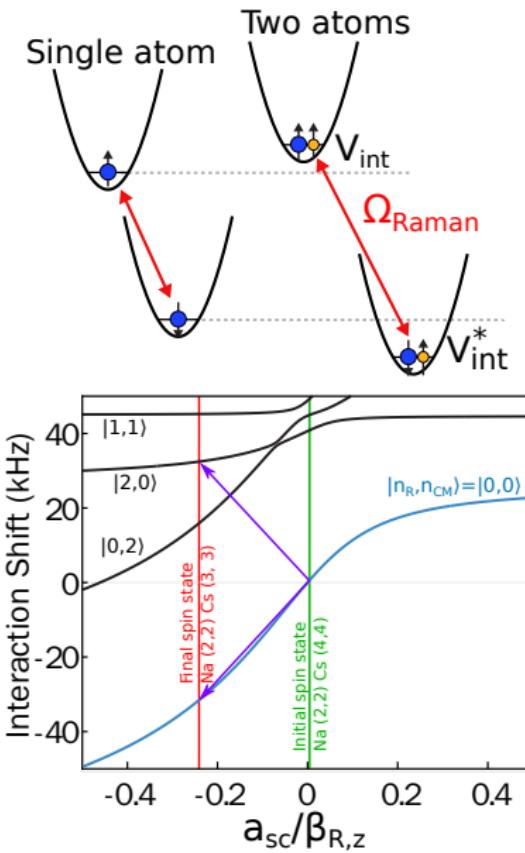
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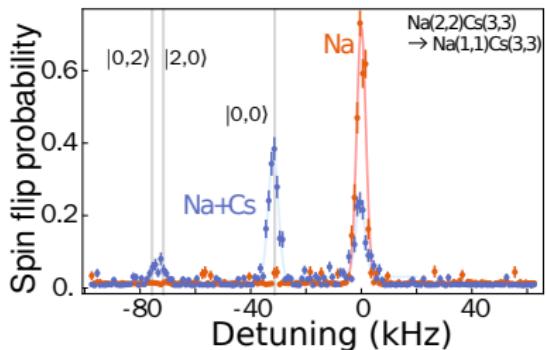
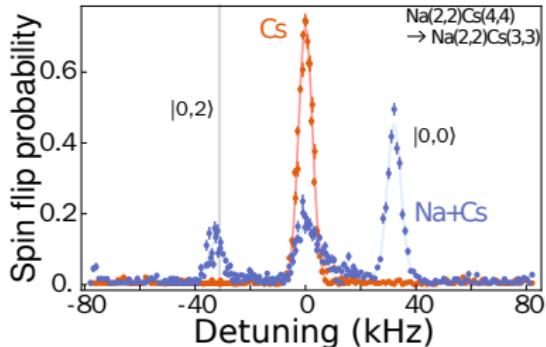
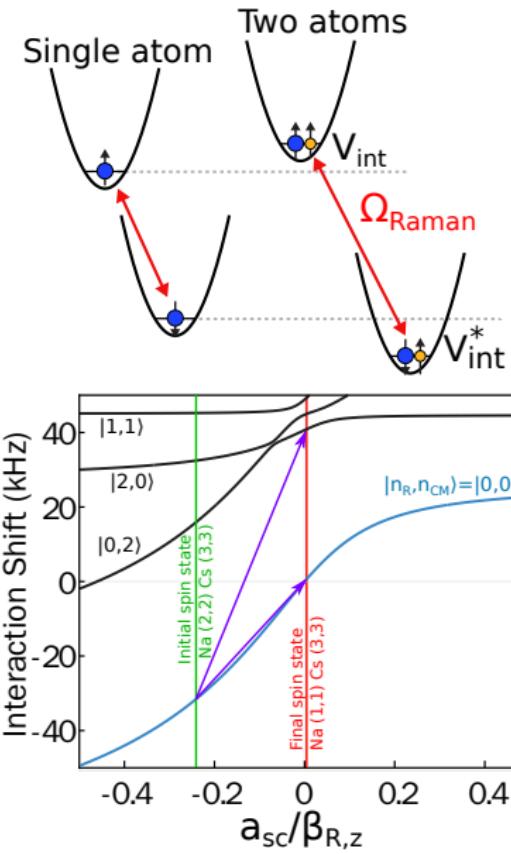
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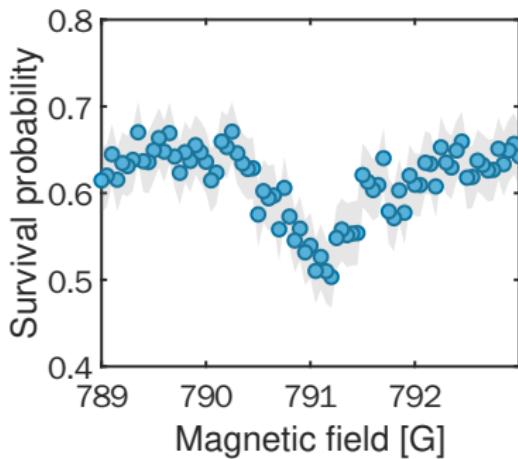
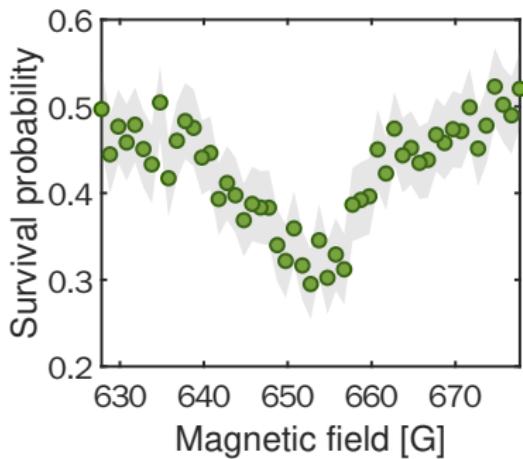
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