

# Kick-Off Meeting on 「Clustering as a window on the hierarchical structure of quantum matters」

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Ultracold atom study of exotic phenomena  
bridging different hierarchies

Kyoto University



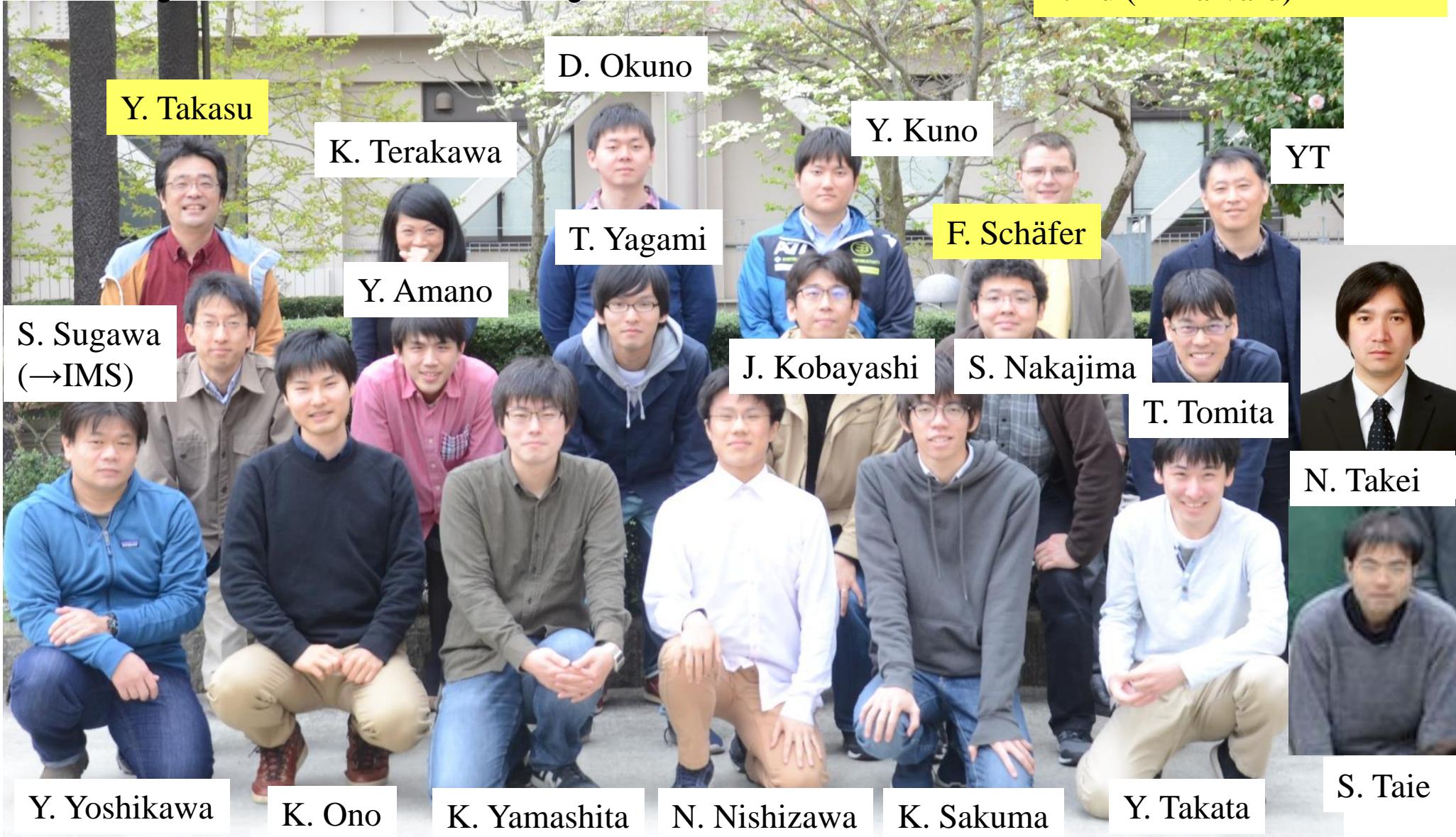
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# Quantum Optics Group

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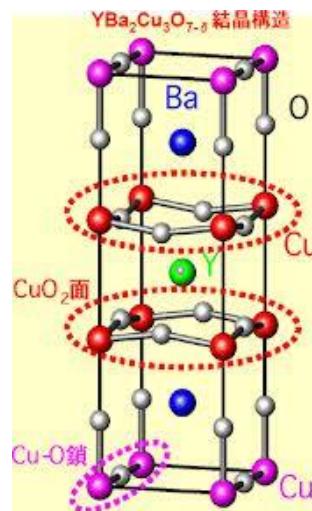
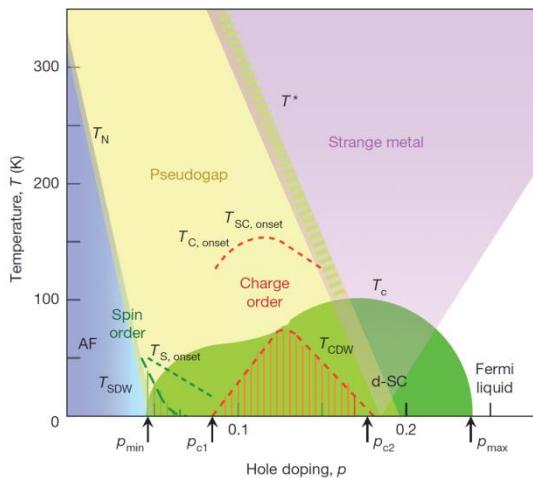


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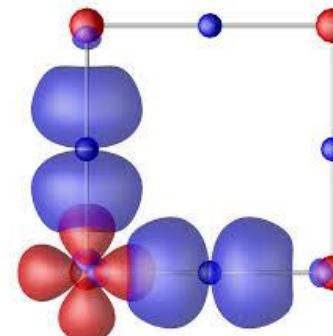


# Quantum Simulation

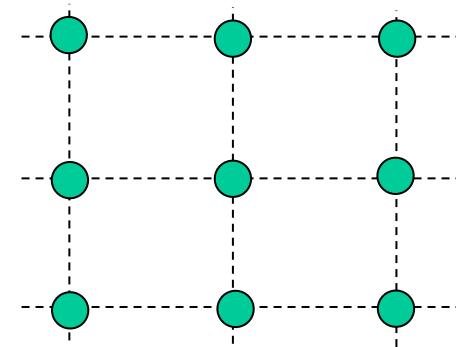
condensed matter



“ $\text{CuO}_2$  plane  
(d-p model)”



“2D Square Lattice”



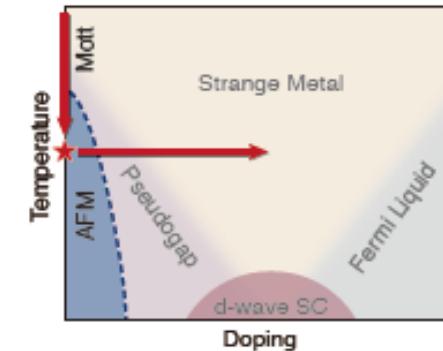
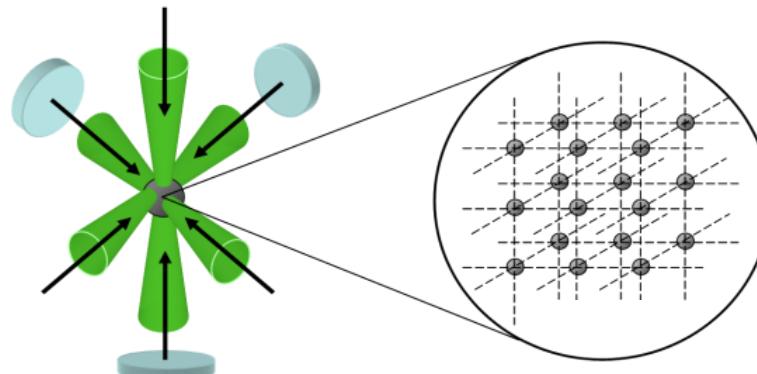
(Fermi) Hubbard Model  
2D Square lattice

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i) + U \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow}$$

Numerical Simulation: QMC, DMFT, DMRG, ED,...

ultracold atoms  
in optical lattice

“highly  
Controllable”



# Quantum Simulation

quantum systems in various hierarchies and between them  
(quarks, hadron, nucleus, atom, molecules,...)

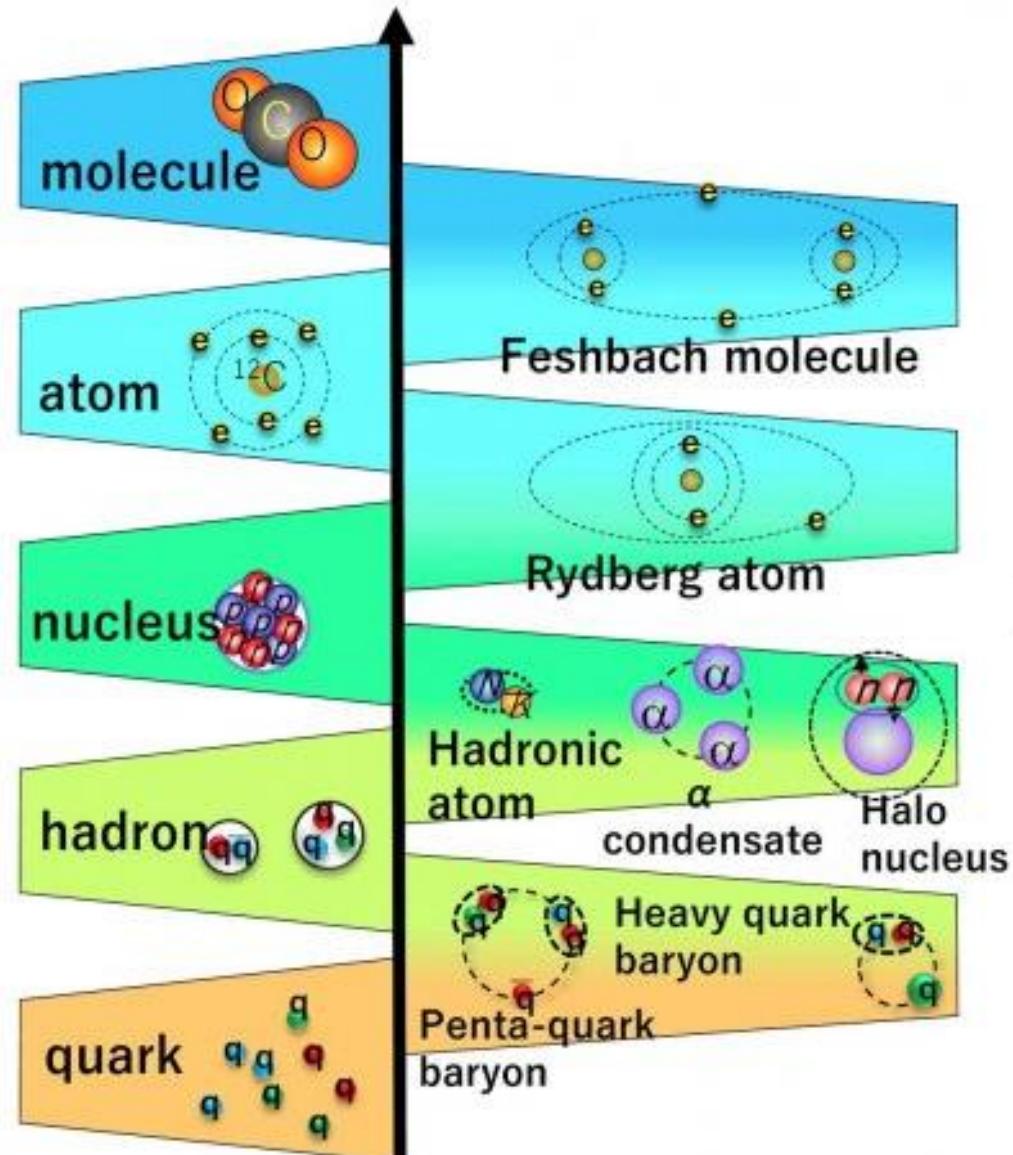


theoretical model



ultracold atoms

“highly controllable”  
(Feshbach resonance, mass ratio,  
dimensionality, quantum statistics,...)



# Outline

1. Quantum Gas Mixture with Unequal Mass  
Novel features
2. Experimental system  
Yb-Li system: experiments  
Er-Li system: preparation
3. Other possibilities  
Rydberg state  
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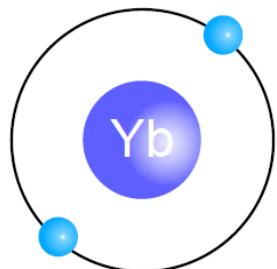
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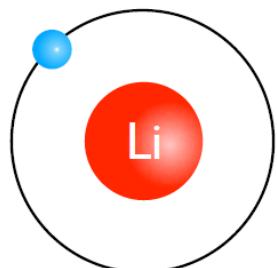
# Quantum Gas Mixtures with Unequal Mass

**Ytterbium (Yb)** : heaviest



- Alkaline-earth-like atom (metastable  ${}^3P$  states)
- Rich stable isotopes: 5 bosons ( $I = 0$ ), 2 fermions ( ${}^{171}\text{Yb}$ ,  $I = 1/2$   
 ${}^{173}\text{Yb}$ ,  $I=5/2$ )
- Atomic mass 173, 174 → heavy

**Lithium (Li)** : light



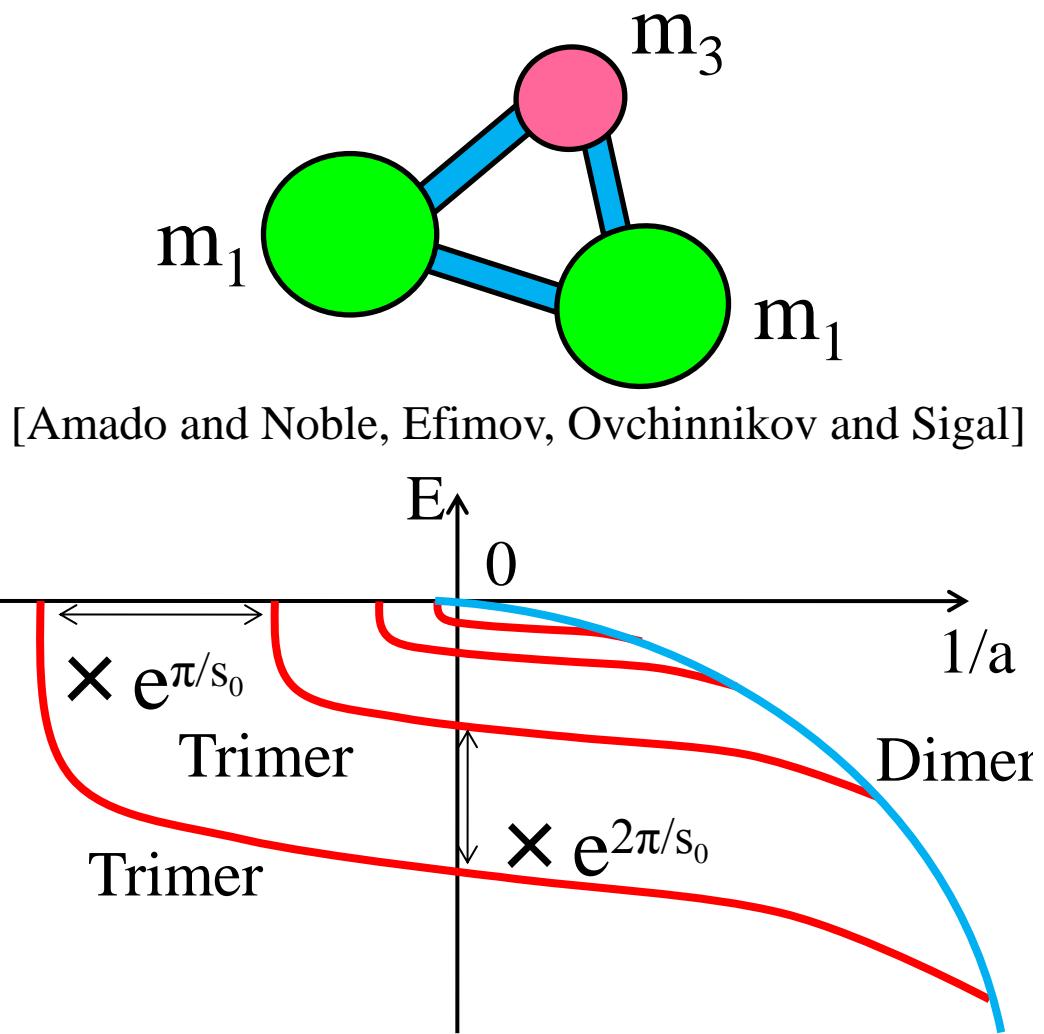
- Alkali atom
- Two stable isotopes: 1 boson ( ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  $I = 3/2$ ), 1 fermion ( ${}^6\text{Li}$ ,  $I = 1$ )
- Atomic mass 6 → light

$$\frac{M_{\text{Yb}}}{M_{\text{Li}}} \cong 29$$

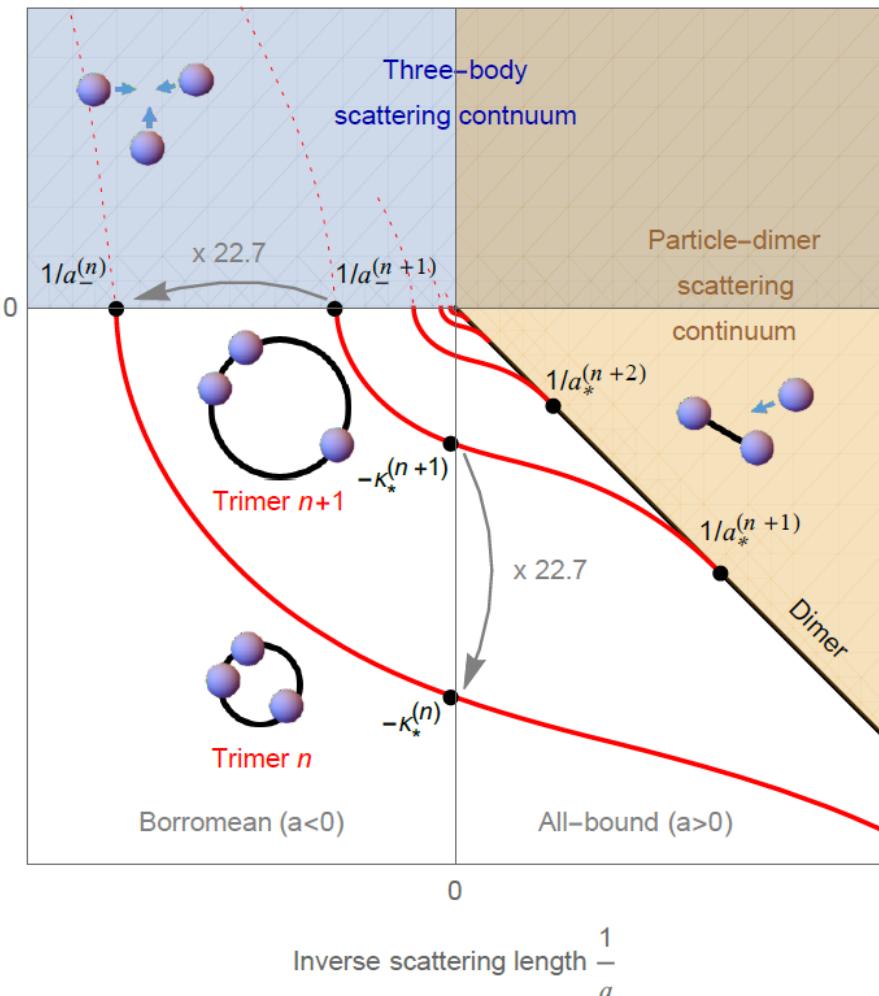


Efimov Trimer  
Bose/Fermi Polaron  
Boson-mediated Superfluidity,  
Anderson Orthogonality Catastrophe, ...

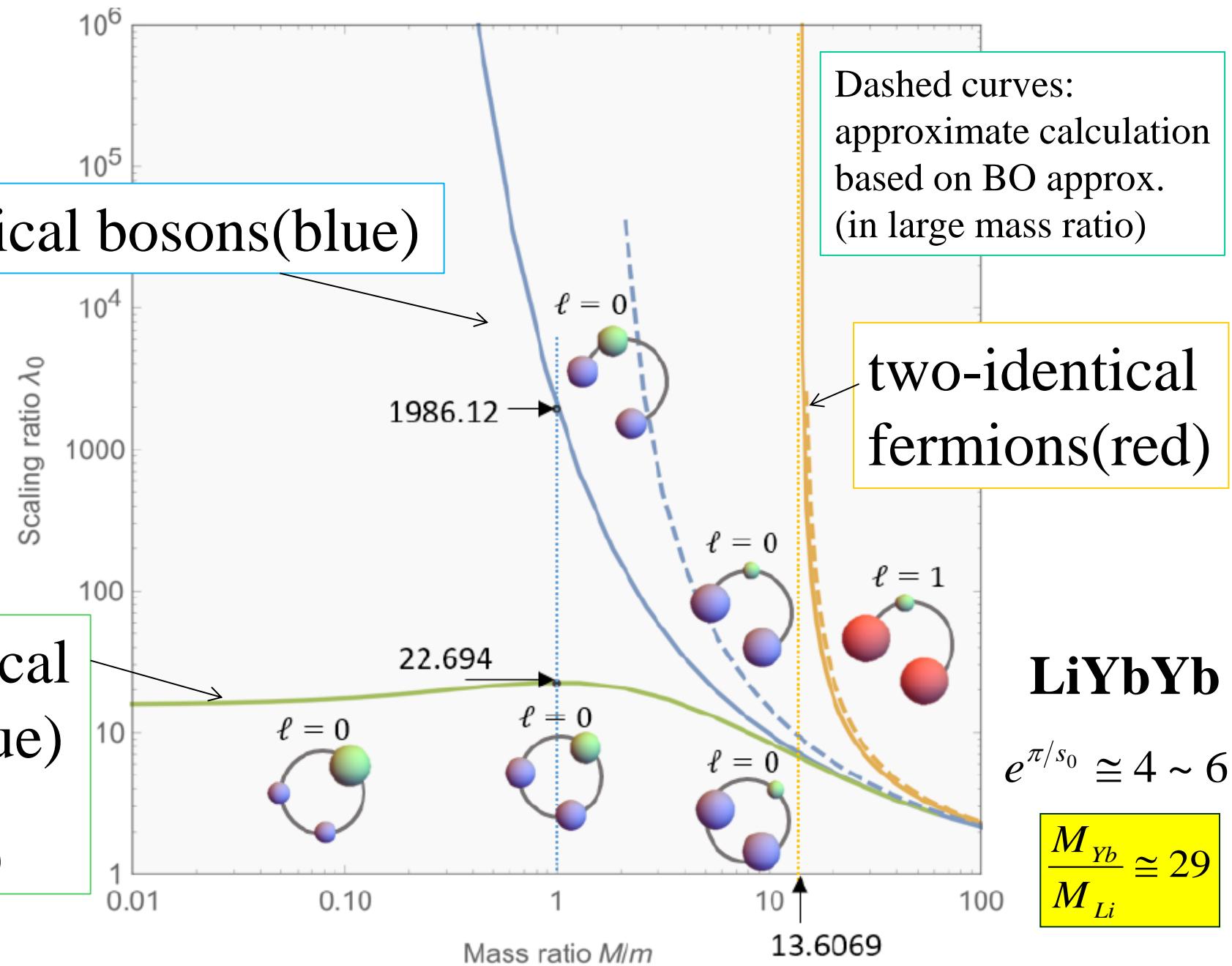
# Efimov Trimer



Identical Boson:  $e^{\pi/s_0} \cong 22.7$



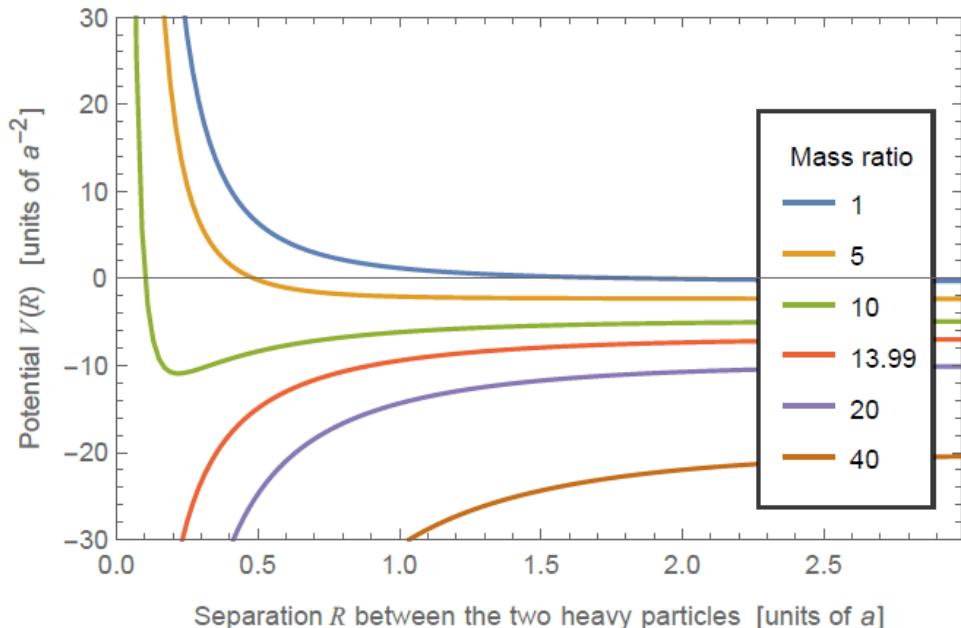
[P. Naidon and S. Endo,  
Rep. Prog. Phys. 80,056001(2017)]



# Large mass ratio

2 heavy identical fermions  
and  
1 light particle

effective potential between 2 identical fermions



- (Mixed) dimensionality  
mass ratio, quantum statistics
- More than three particles  
mass-imbalanced Fermi mixtures
- Effect of many-body background (BEC, Fermi sea)

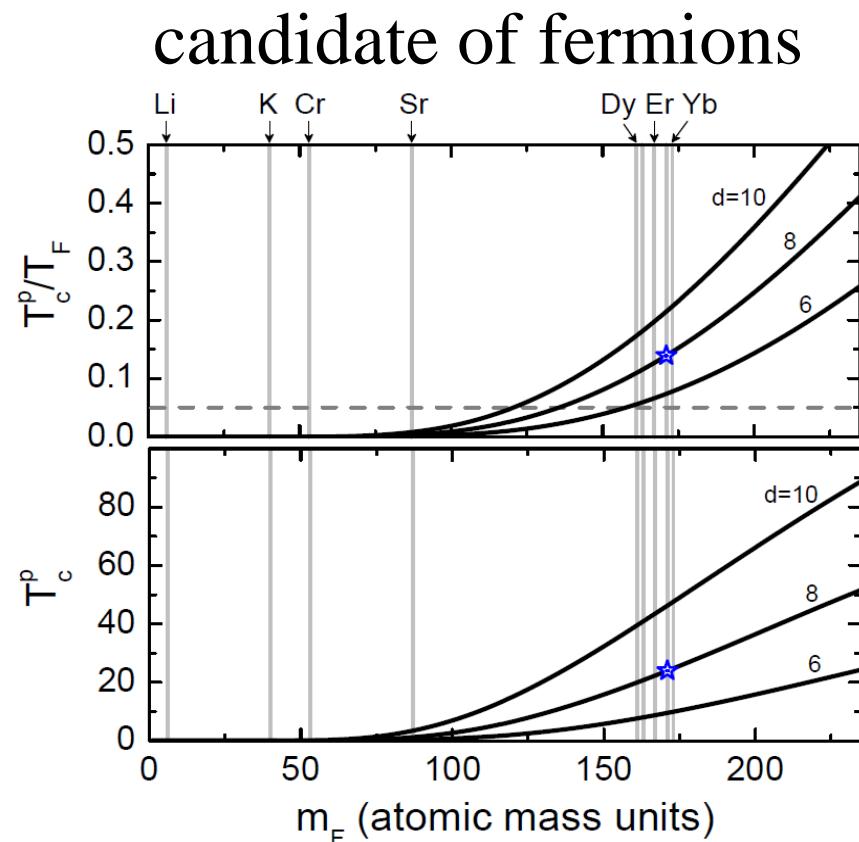
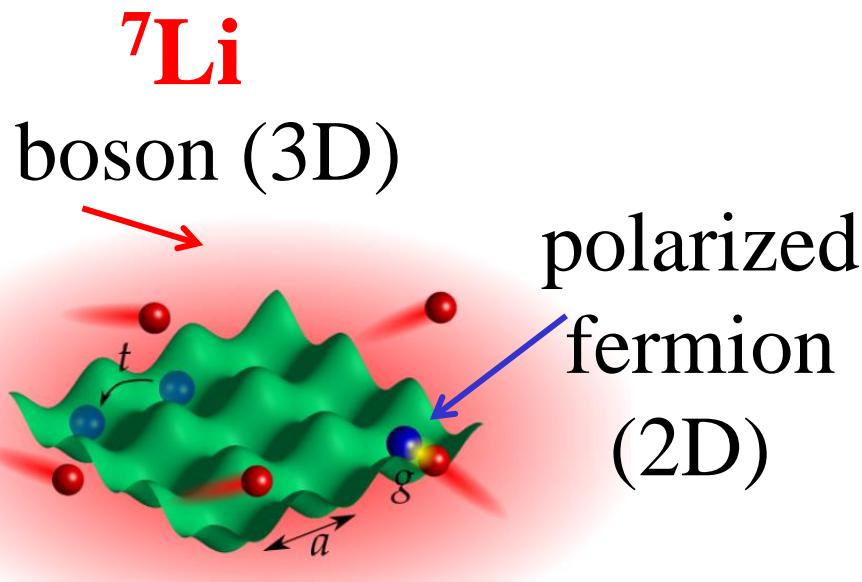
# p-wave Superfluidity

fermion attraction mediated via BEC in mixed dimension

"PRL117,245302 (2016) , PRA 94, 063631(2016), NJP19, 115011 (2017), arXiv:1809.04812"

$$V_{\text{ind}}(i, j) = -g^2 \frac{n_0 m_B}{\pi} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|/\xi_B}}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= 2\pi a/m_r \\ a_{\text{BF}} &= m_r = mm_B/(m + m_B) \end{aligned}$$



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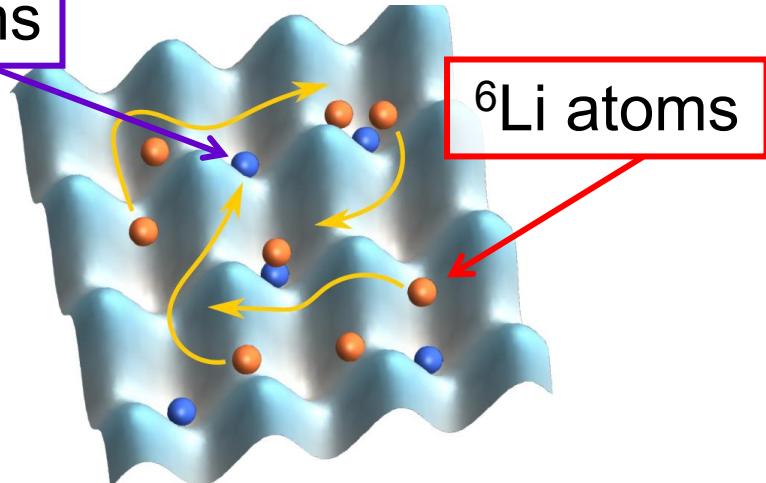
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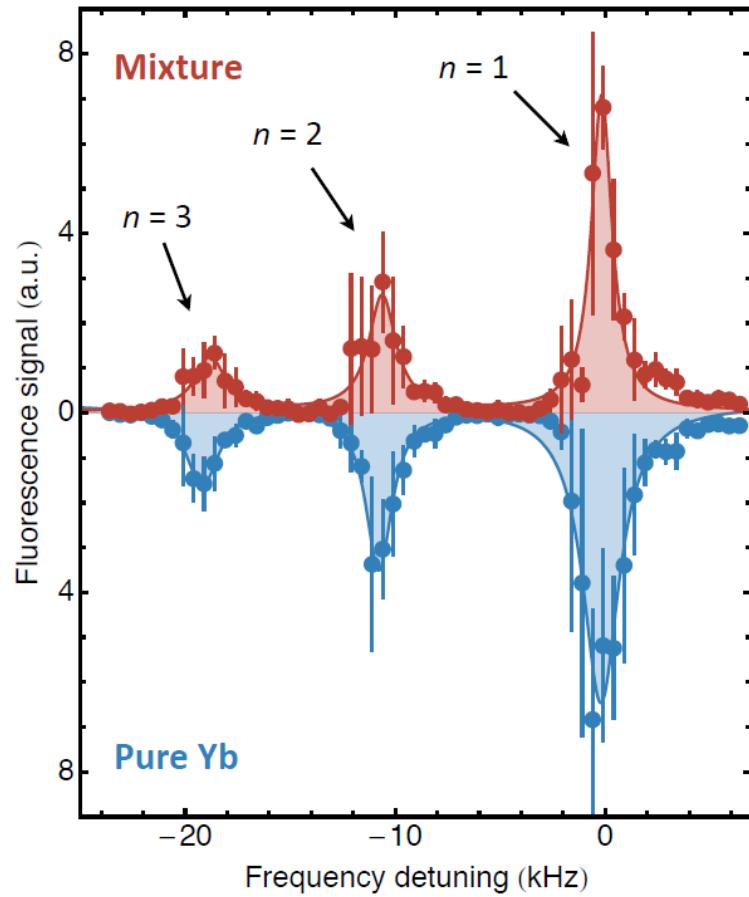
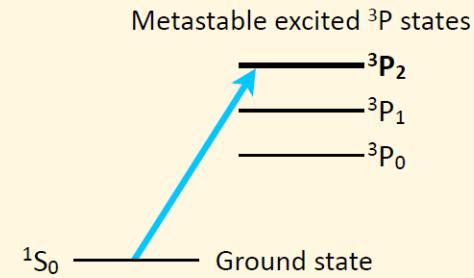
# Successful Creation of Quantum Gas Mixture of Yb atoms immersed in a Fermi sea of $^6\text{Li}$

Yb atoms



$^6\text{Li}$  atoms

Energy diagram of Yb



[H. Hara *et al.*, PRL **106**, 205304, (2011)]

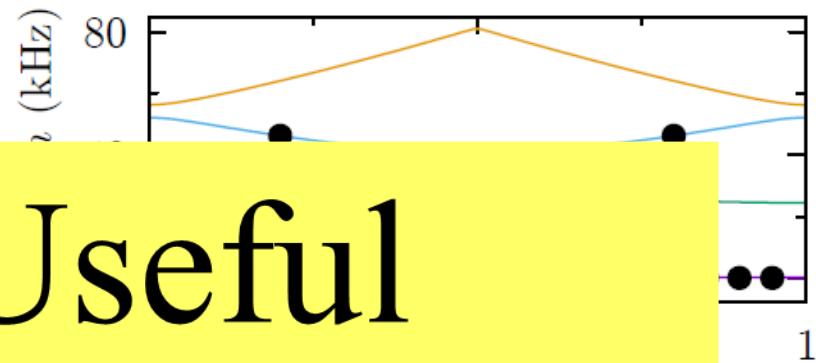
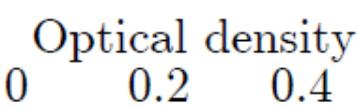
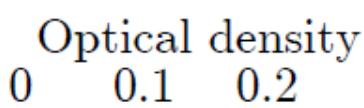
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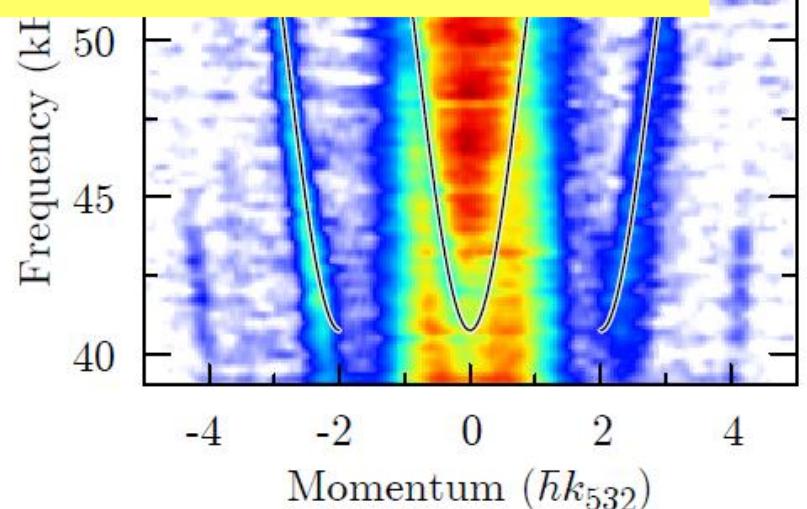
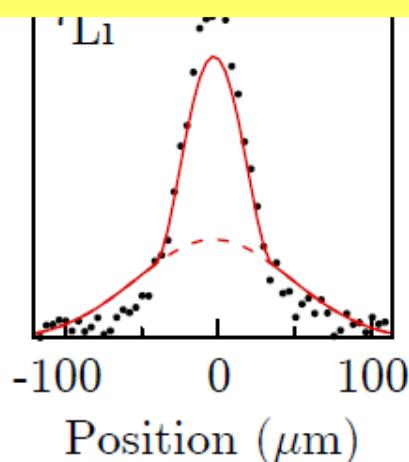
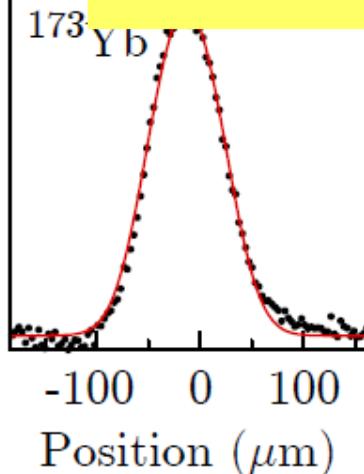
[F. Schäfer et al, Phys. Rev. A **96**, 032711 (2017)]

# Experimental realization of ultracold Yb-<sup>7</sup>Li mixtures in mixed dimensions

[F. Schäfer et al, Phys. Rev. A, Rapid Communication (2018) in press, Editors' Suggestion ]



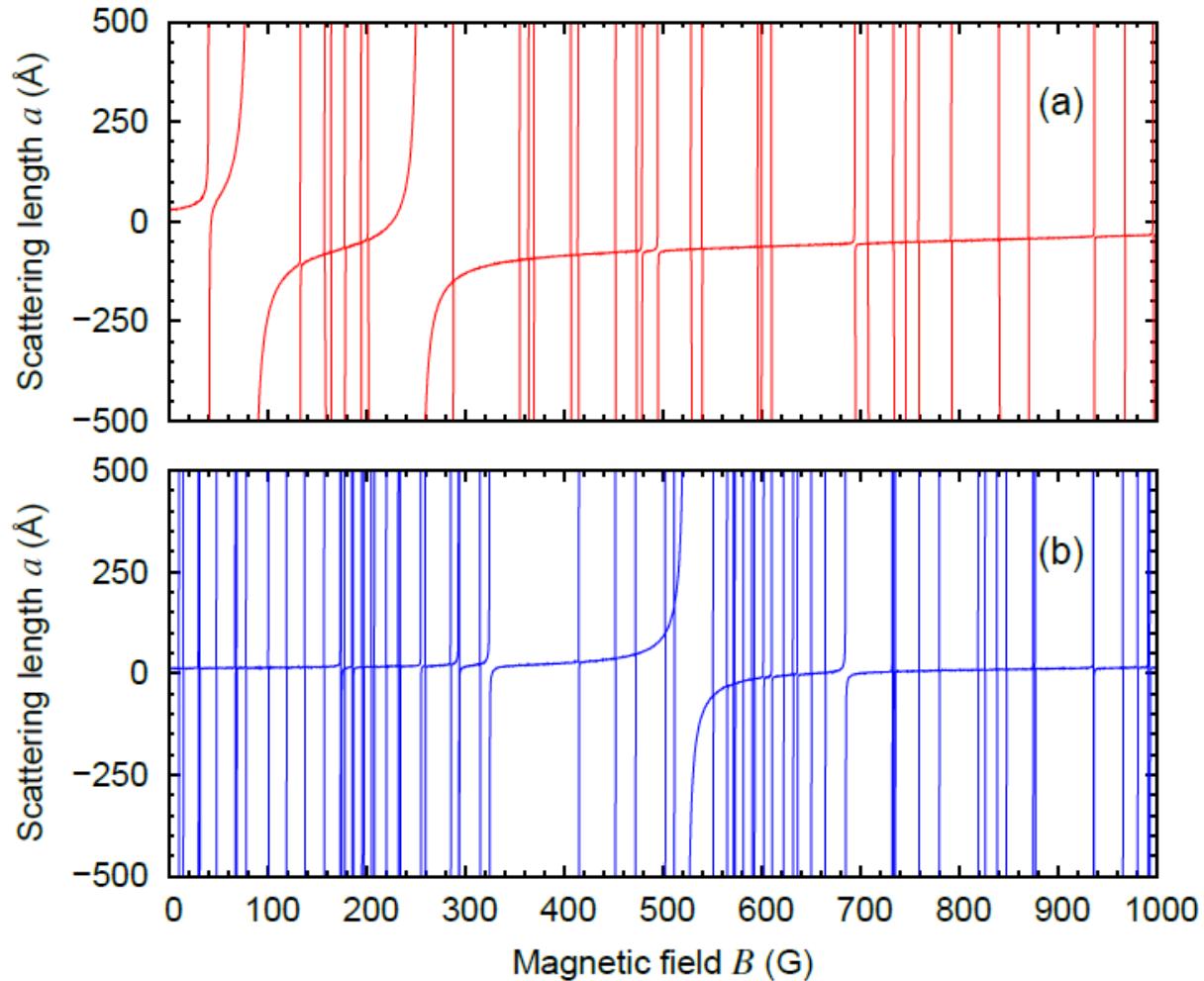
Lack of Useful  
Feshbach Resonance !



# Magnetically tunable Feshbach resonances in Li+Er

[M. L. Gonzalez-Martinez and Piotr S. Zuchowski, Phys. Rev. A **92**, 022708(2015)]

$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{b})$   
 $+{}^6\text{Li}(\text{f})$



$^{166}\text{Er}(\text{b})$   
 $+{}^7\text{Li}(\text{b})$

K. Aikawa (Er cooling experiment)



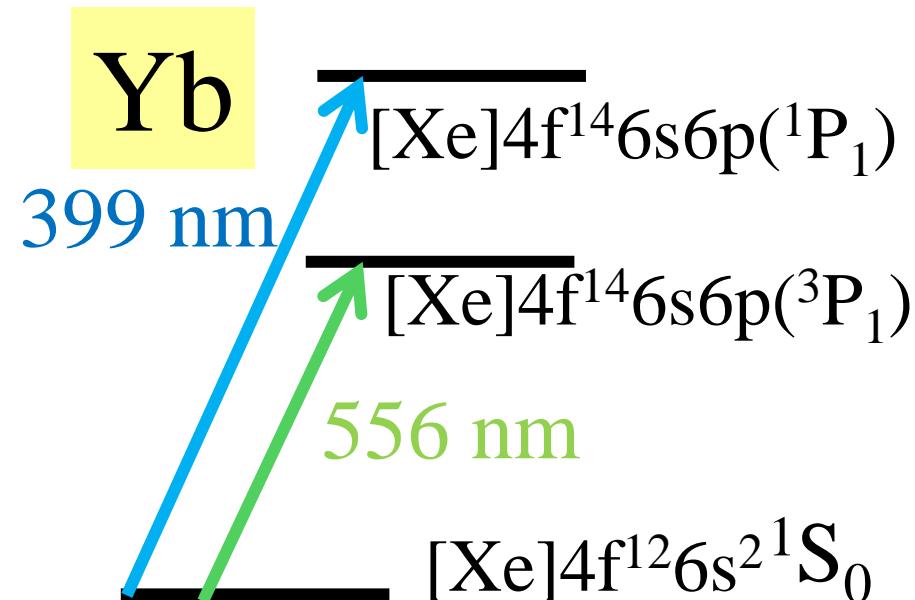
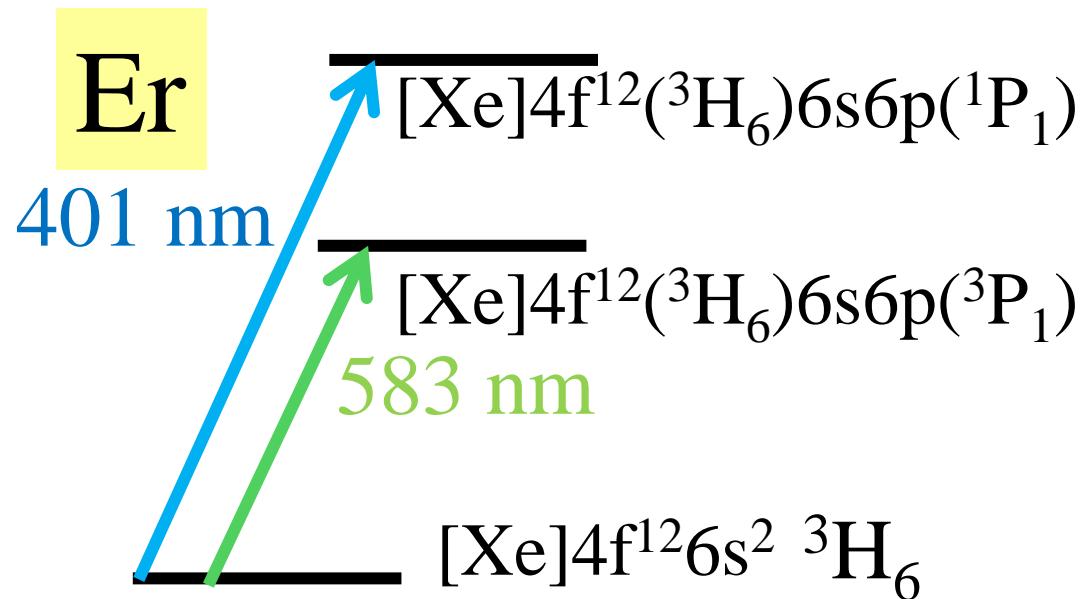
J. Hutson (Er Feshbach resonance calculation)

# Er: [Xe]4f<sup>12</sup>6s<sup>2</sup> (Yb: [Xe]4f<sup>14</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>)

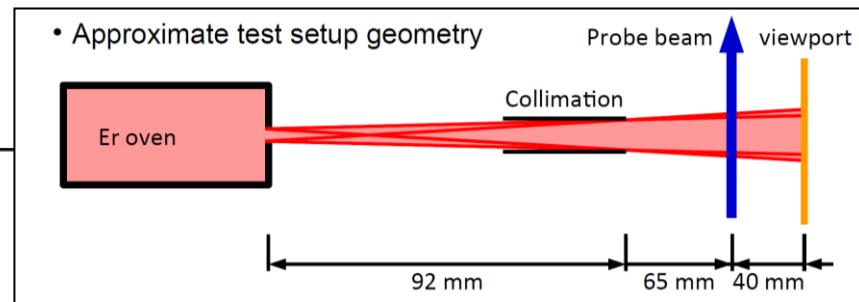
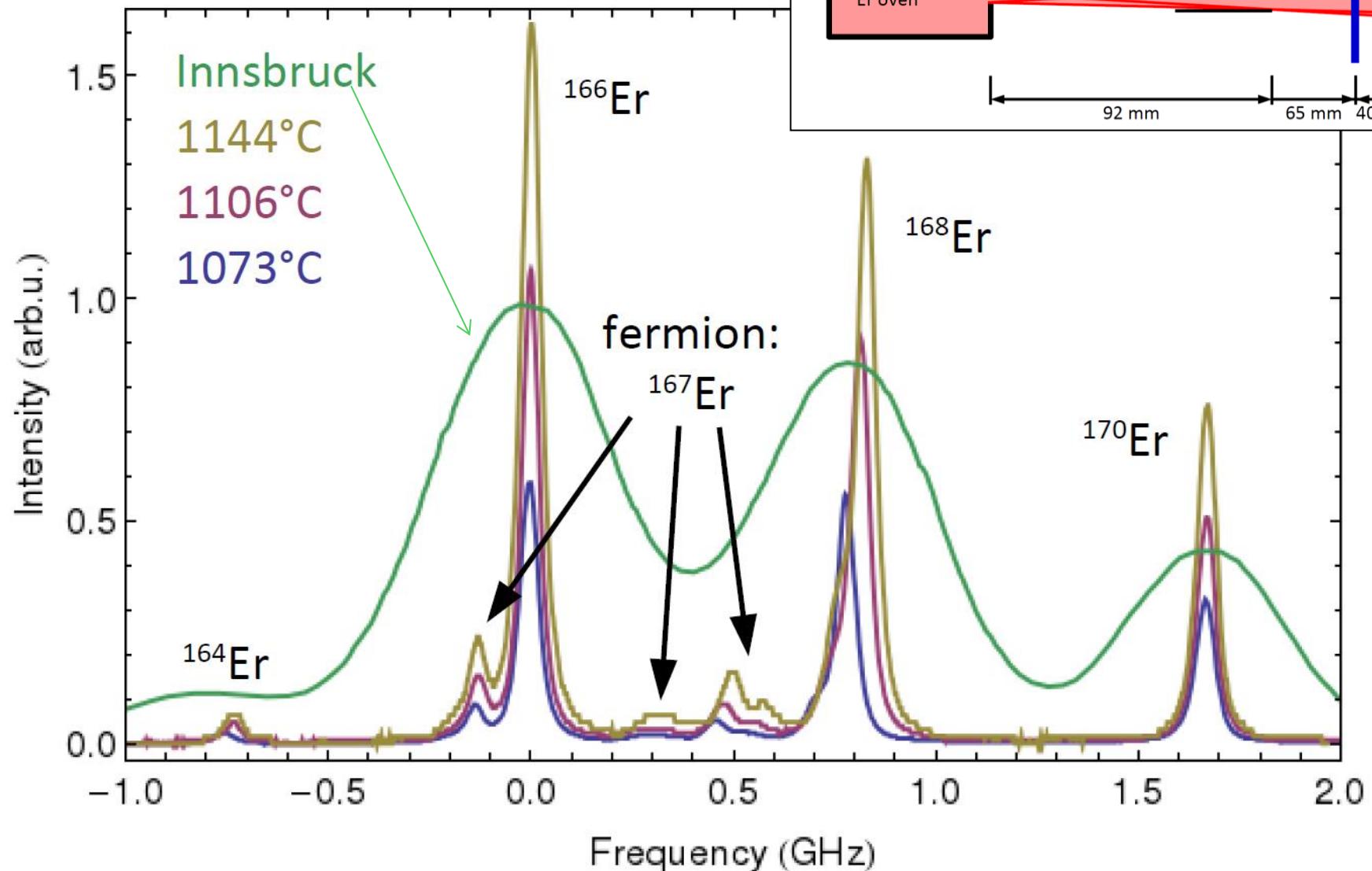
mass $m$ [amu]	abundance [%]	nuclear spin $I$	statistic
162	0.1	0	boson
164	1.6	0	boson
166	33.5	0	boson
167	22.9	7/2	fermion
168	27.0	0	boson
170	14.9	0	boson

from  
J. Schindler

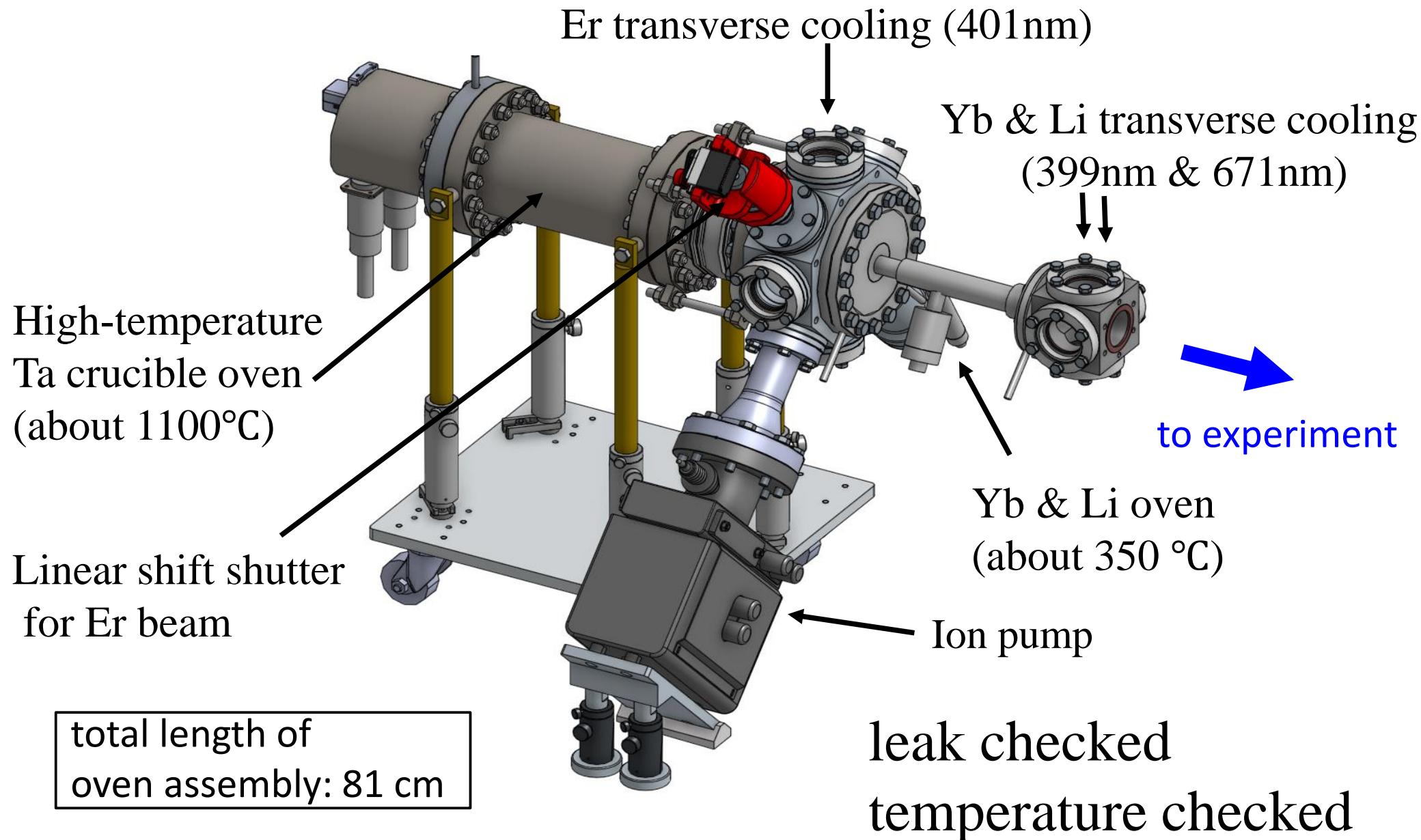
$$M(Er)/m(Li) = 23.14 \sim 28.3$$



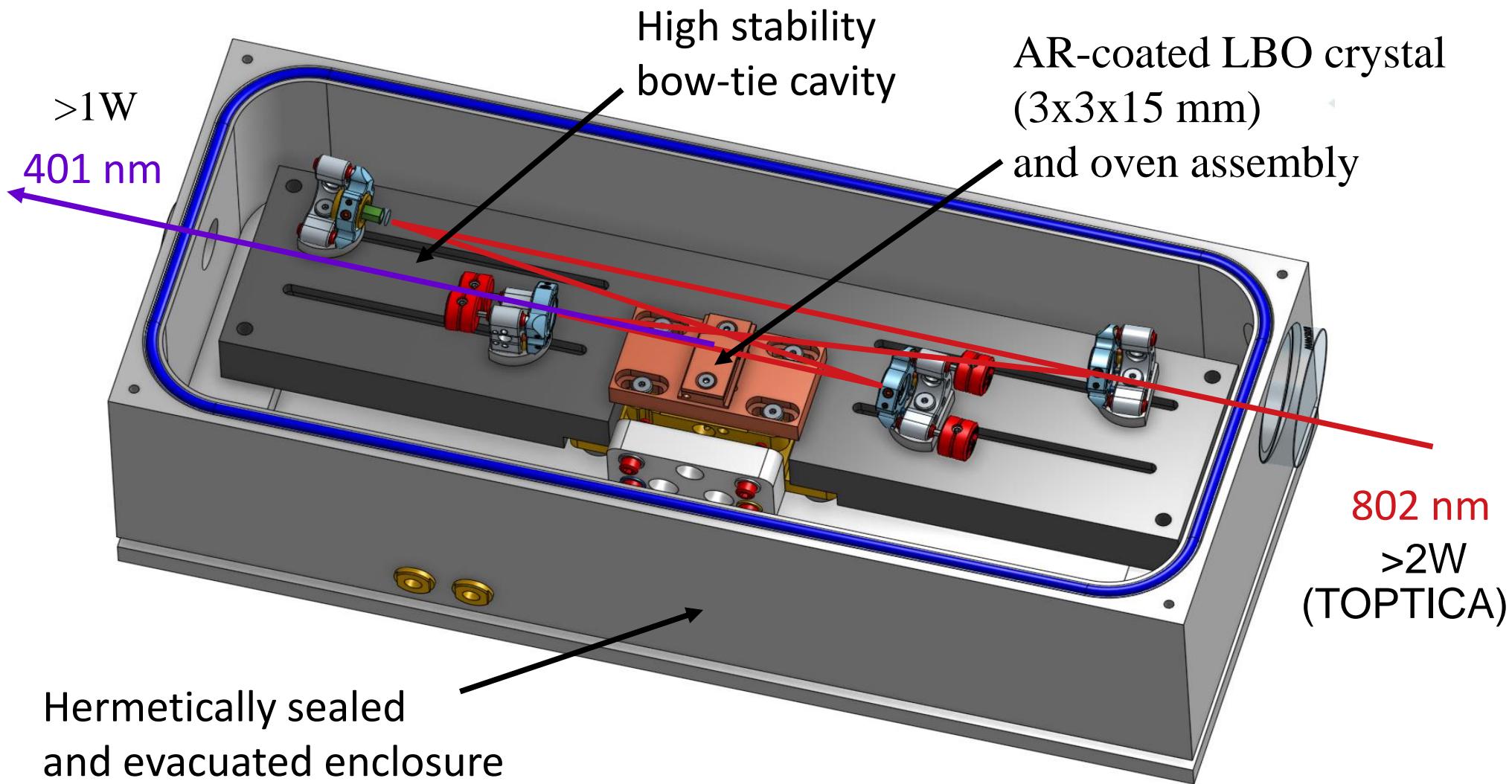
# Fluorescence spectroscopy results



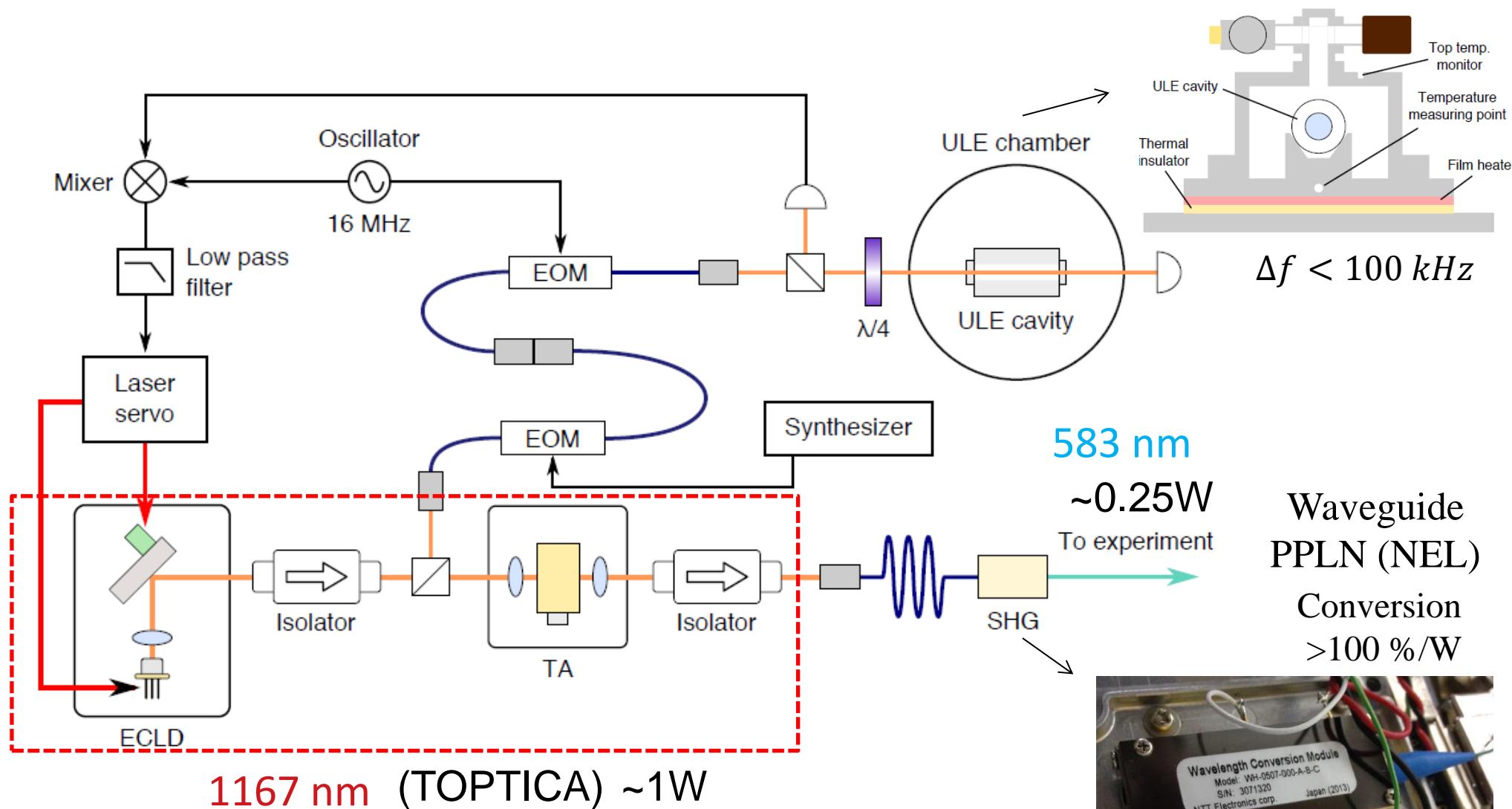
# Er-Li-Yb Oven



# 401 nm Light for Er cooling



# 583 nm Light for Er cooling



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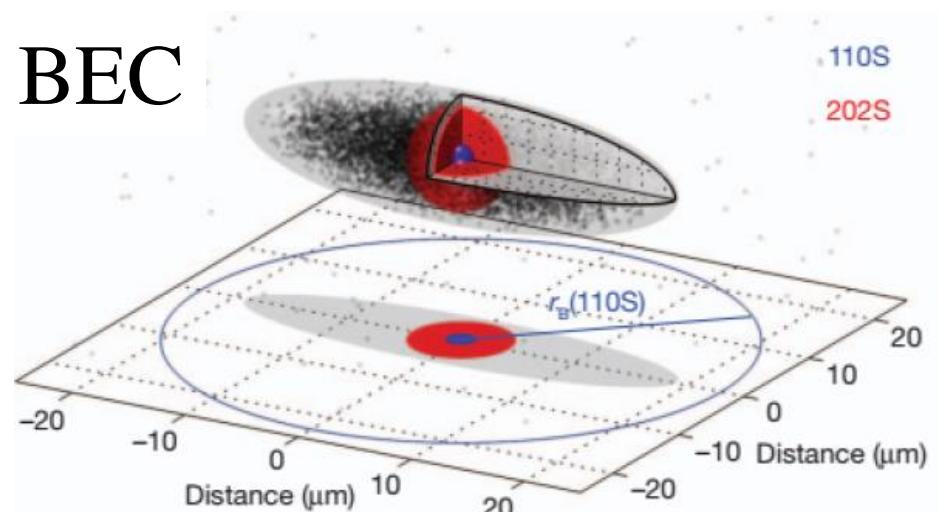
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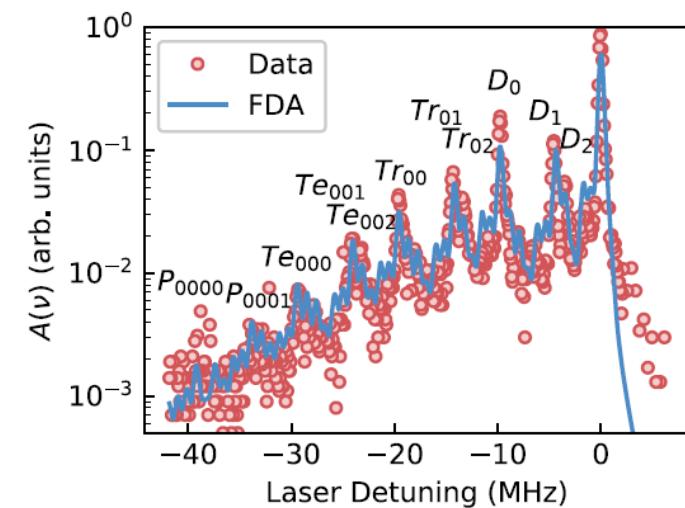
# Yb(-Li) Rydberg Excitation

Rb BEC

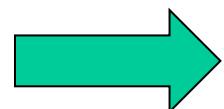


J. Balewski *et al.*, Nature 502, 664 (2013)

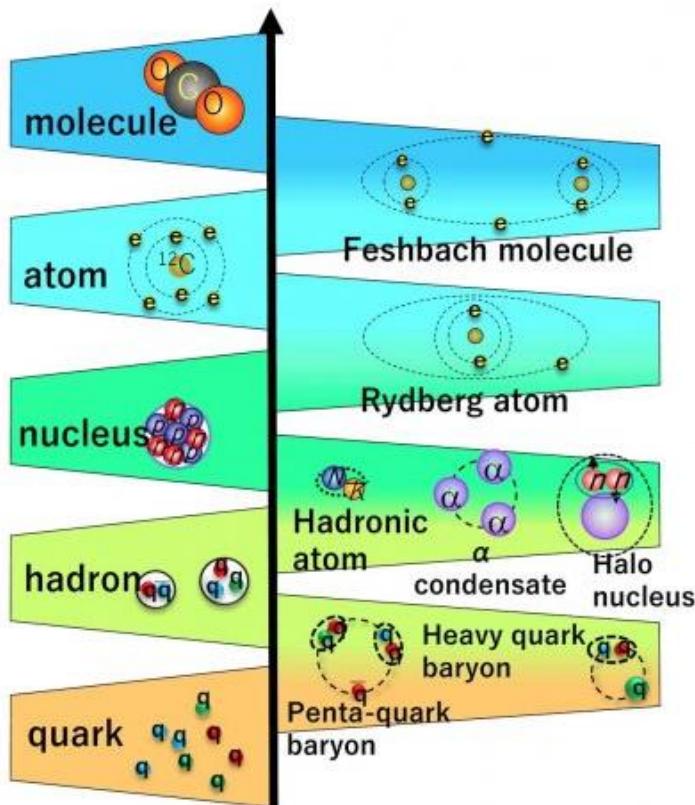
Sr BEC:  
Rydberg Polaron  
& molecules



[F. Camargo *et al*, PRL(2018)]

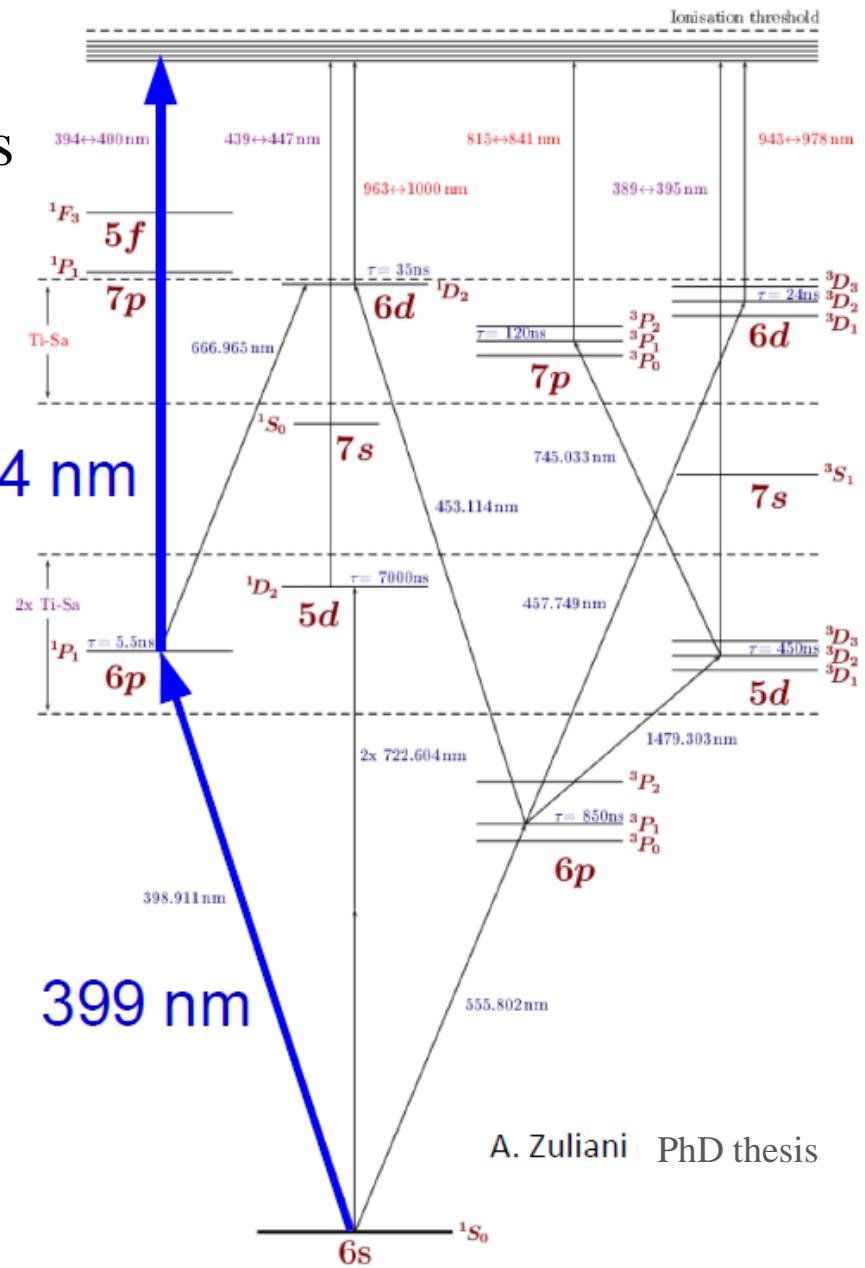
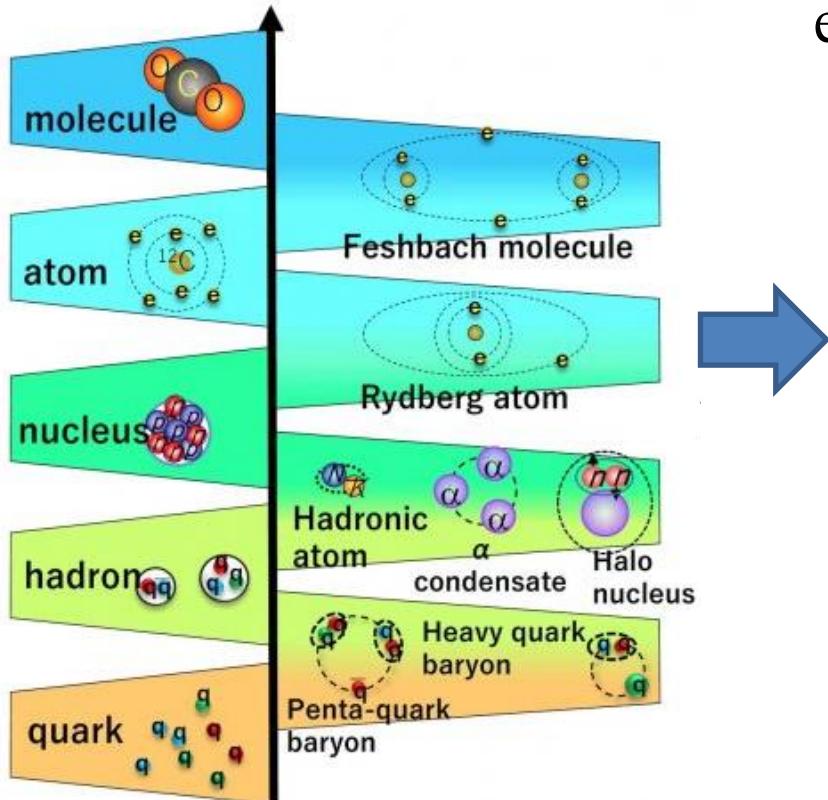


Yb-Li system: H. Sadeghpour (Harvard)



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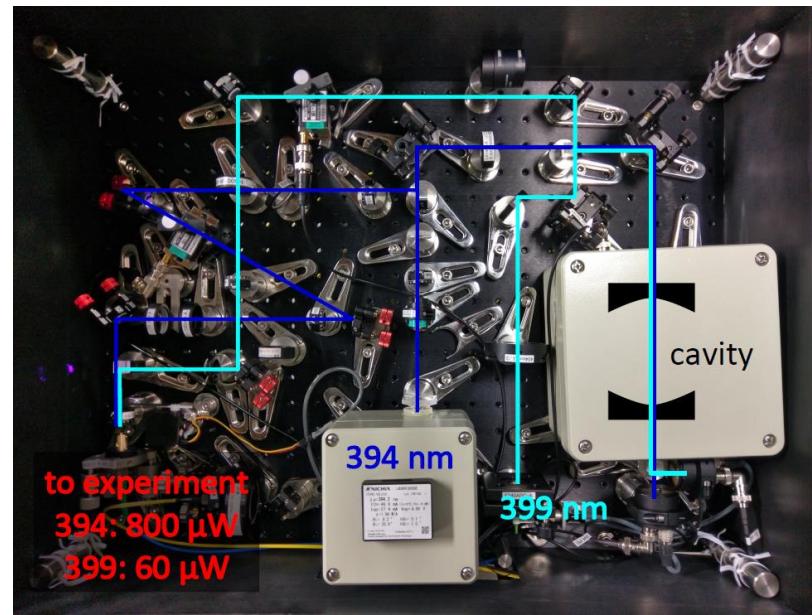
Yb atom  
energy levels



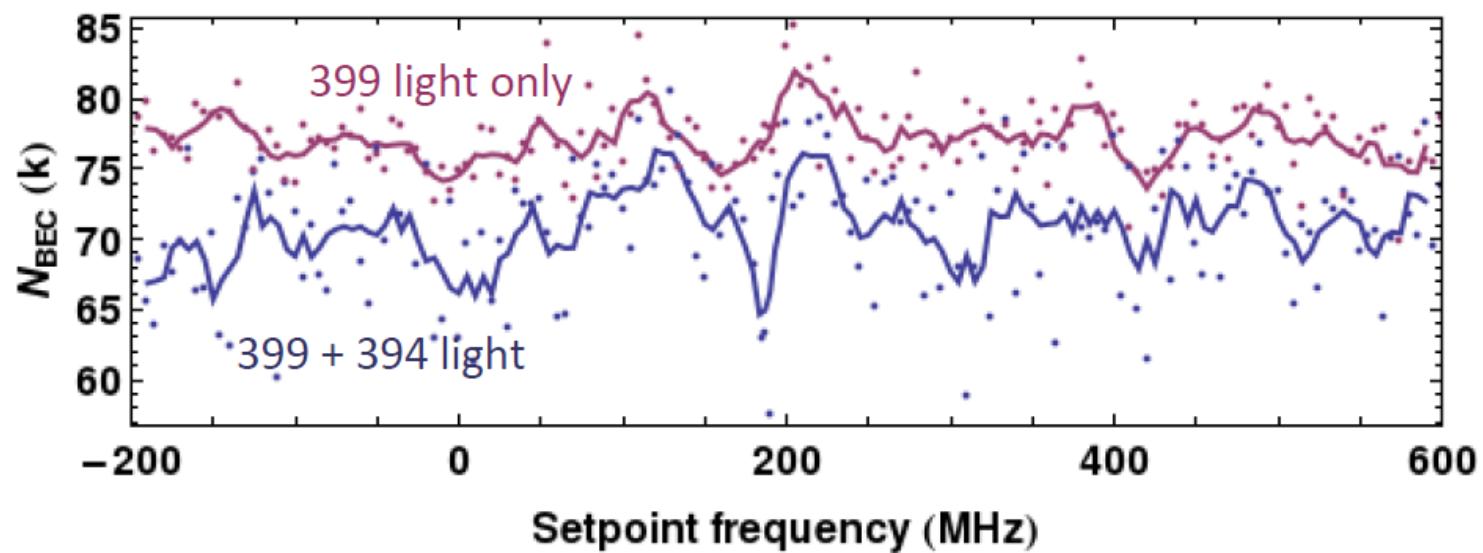
A. Zuliani | PhD thesis

# Yb(-Li) Rydberg Excitation

laser systems  
(399 nm & 394 nm)

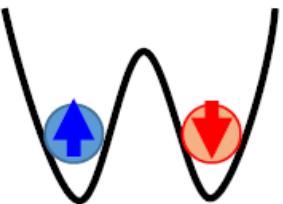


measurement  
result



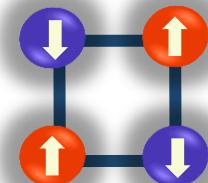
# **SU(4) singlet:4-body entangled state**

**SU(2)  
in dimer**



$$|S_{SU(2)}(\sigma_1\sigma_2)\rangle = |\sigma_1, \sigma_2\rangle - |\sigma_2, \sigma_1\rangle$$

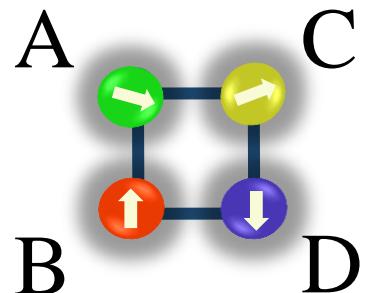
**SU(2)  
in plaquette**



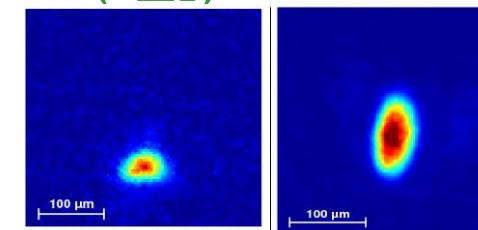
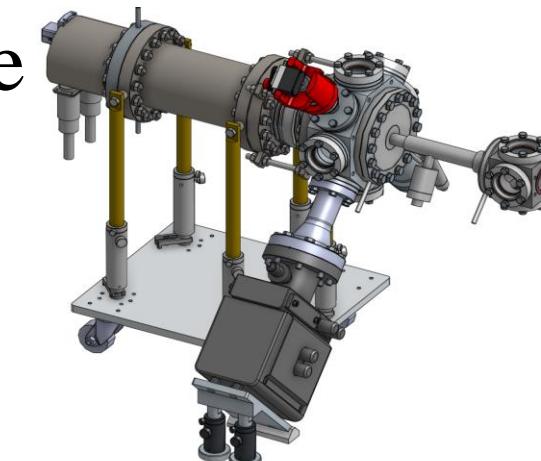
$$|s - \text{RVB}\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right\rangle + \left| \begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{array} \right\rangle$$

**SU(4)  
in plaquette**

$$|S_{SU(4)}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\{\sigma, \tau\}} |S_{\text{SU2}}^{AB}(\sigma\tau), S_{\text{SU2}}^{CD}(\bar{\sigma}\bar{\tau})\rangle$$



# Summary

1. Quantum Gas Mixture with Unequal Mass  
various YbLi quantum gas mixtures  
(b-b, f-f, b-f, f-b) in mixed dimensions
  2. Prospects for Er-Li Quantum Gas Mixture  
construction of Er-Li(-Yb) oven  
design of light sources
  3. Other possibilities  
Yb(-Li) Rydberg excitation  
realization of SU(4) singlet
- Bose ( $^7\text{Li}$ )      Bose ( $^{174}\text{Yb}$ )
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