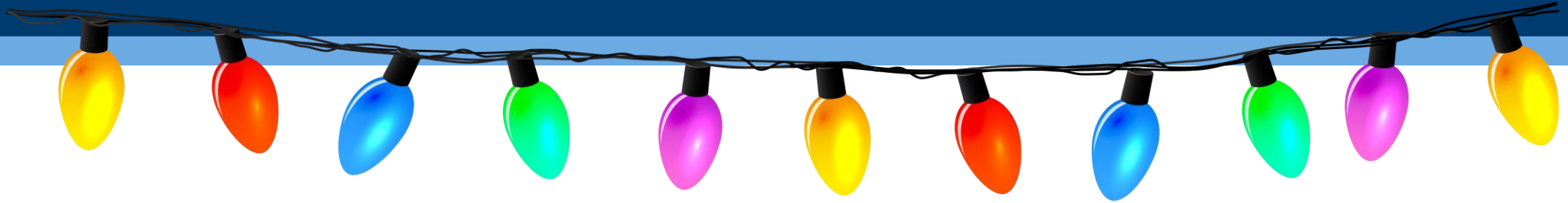


AION/MAGIS-100



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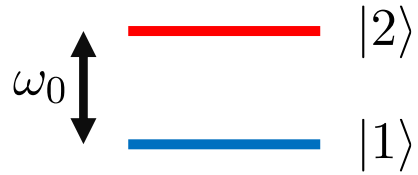
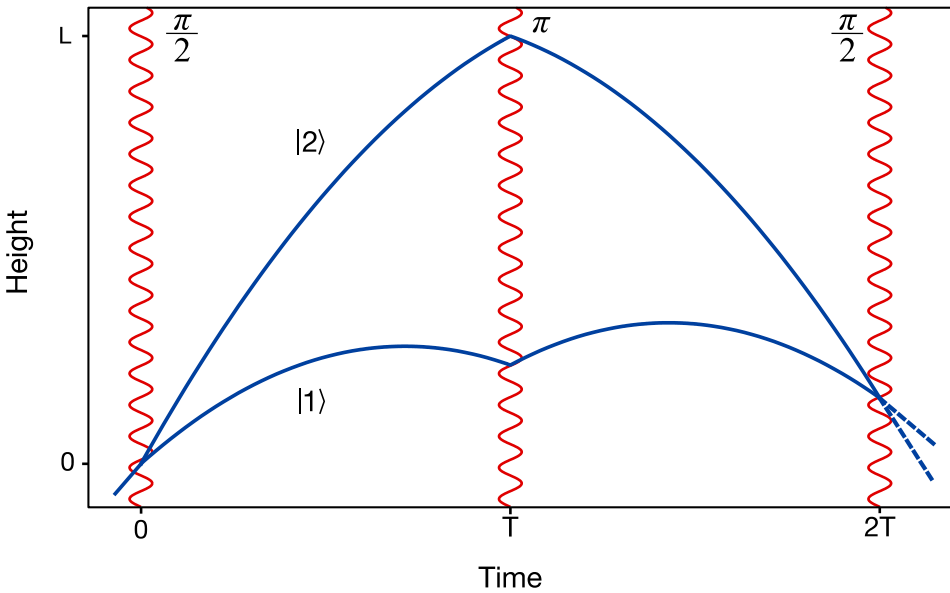
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Overview

- What even is AION and MAGIS-100?
- What we have been up to
- Outlook

Speedy atom interferometry

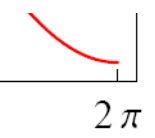
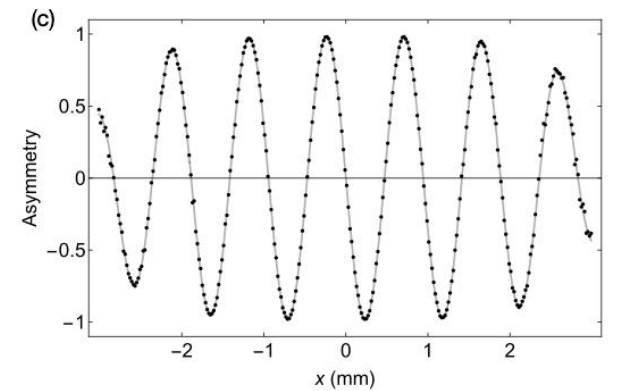
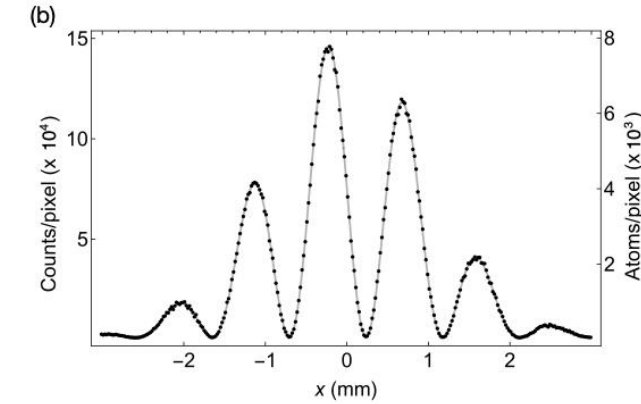
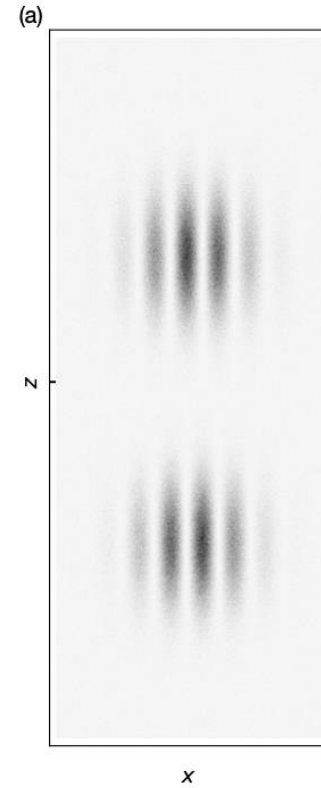
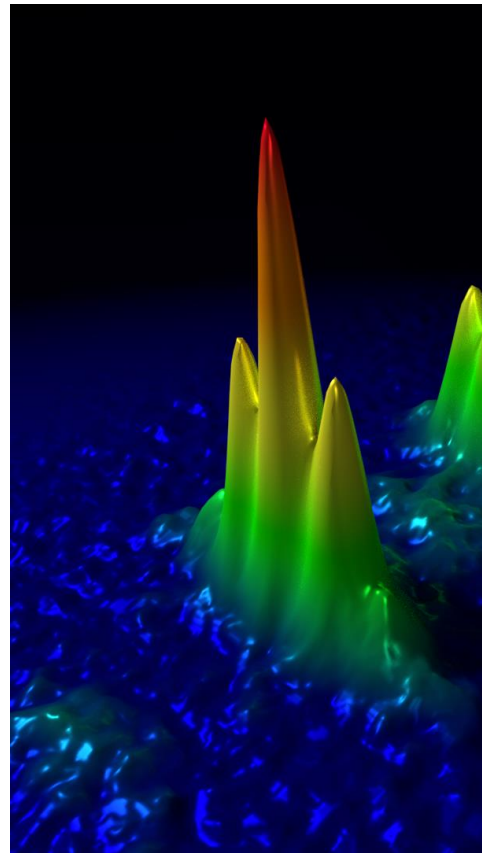


$$H_{int} = -e\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\phi - \omega_0 t)$$

$$\Omega_{1,2} = -\frac{\langle 1 | e\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E} | 2 \rangle}{\hbar}$$

Simulation (MAGIS-100)

M. Abe *et al*, Quantum Sci. Technol. **6** 044003 (2021)



Science case

Ultralight scalar dark matter \rightarrow high density, wave-like characteristics



$$\mathcal{L}_\phi \supset \phi(t) \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \left[\underbrace{\frac{d_e}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Photon Couplings}} - \underbrace{d_{m_e} m_e \bar{\psi}_e \psi_e}_{\text{Electron Mass Couplings}} \right]$$

Photon
Couplings

Electron Mass
Couplings

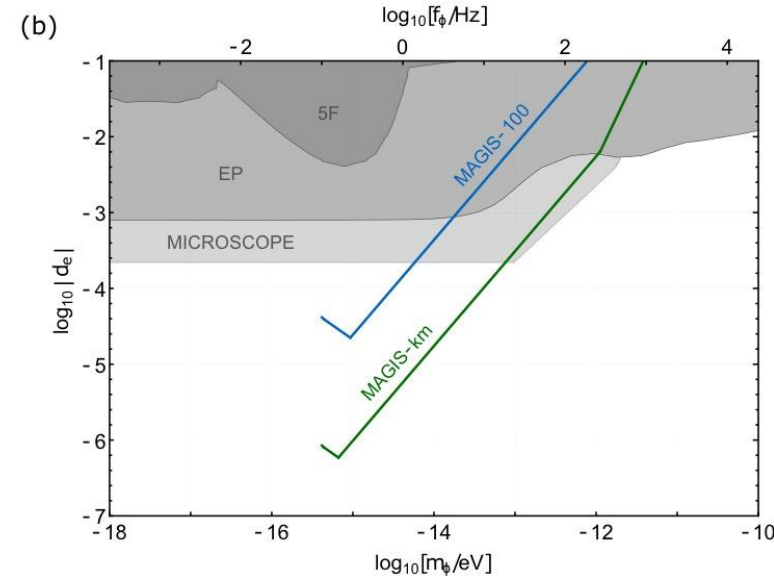
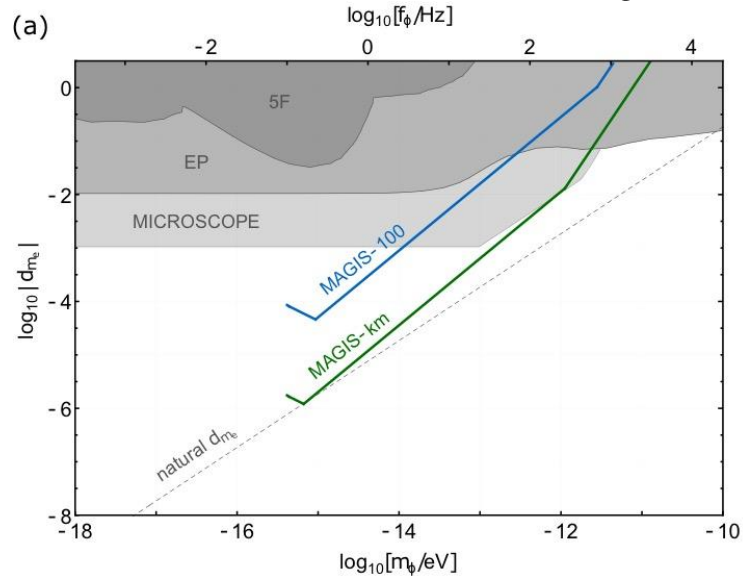
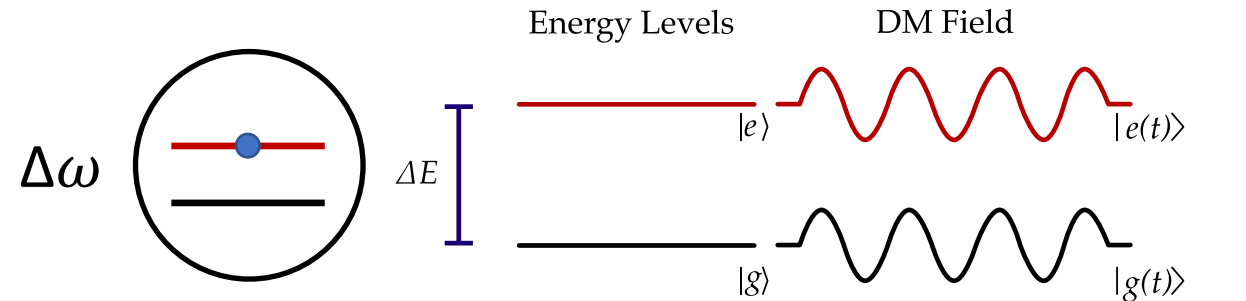
Science case

Time varying atom transition frequency

$$\Delta\phi \sim \omega_A(2L/c)$$

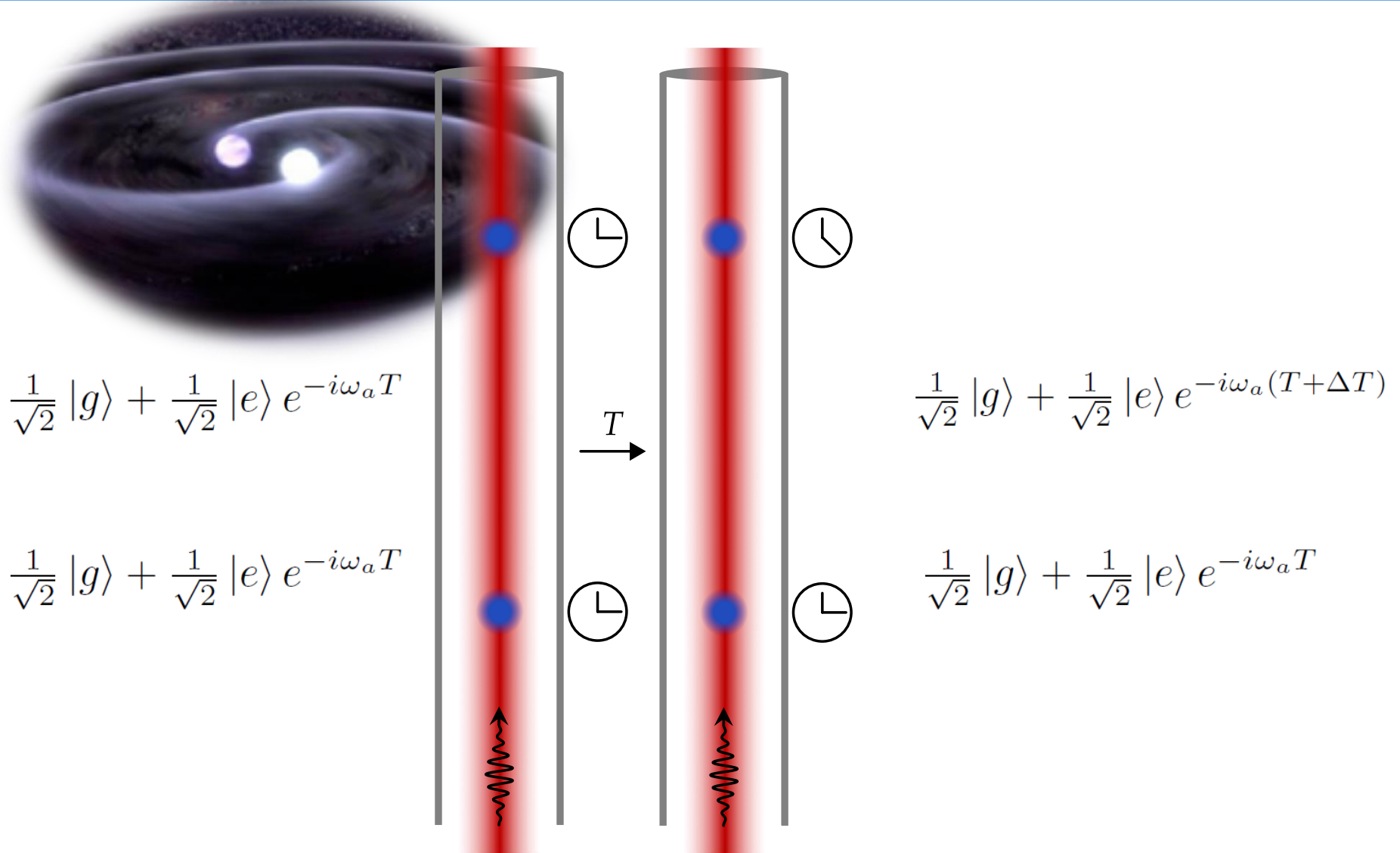
Dark Matter $\delta\omega_A$

Gravitational Waves $\delta L = hL$

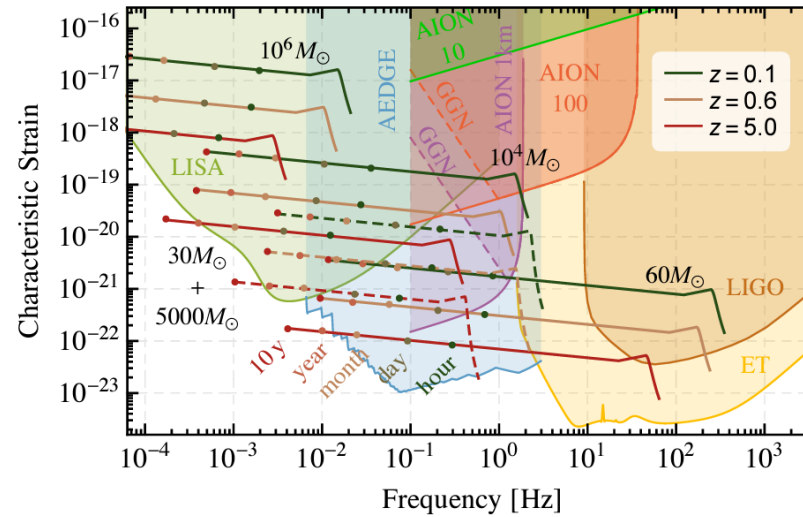
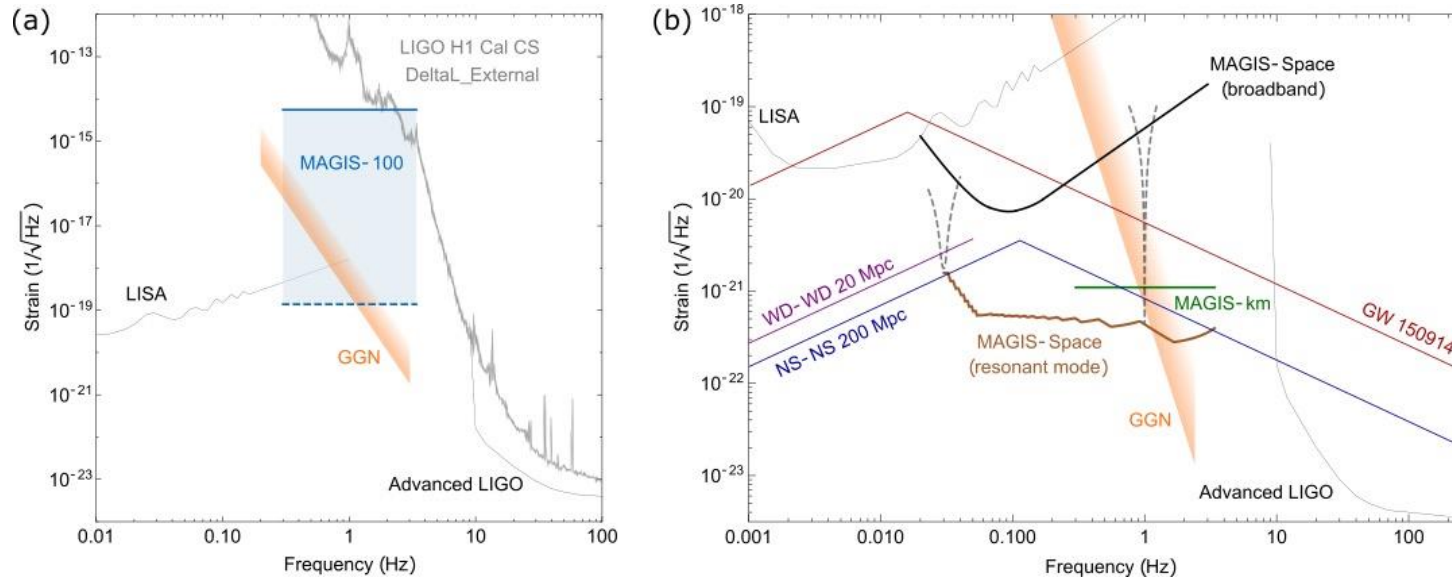


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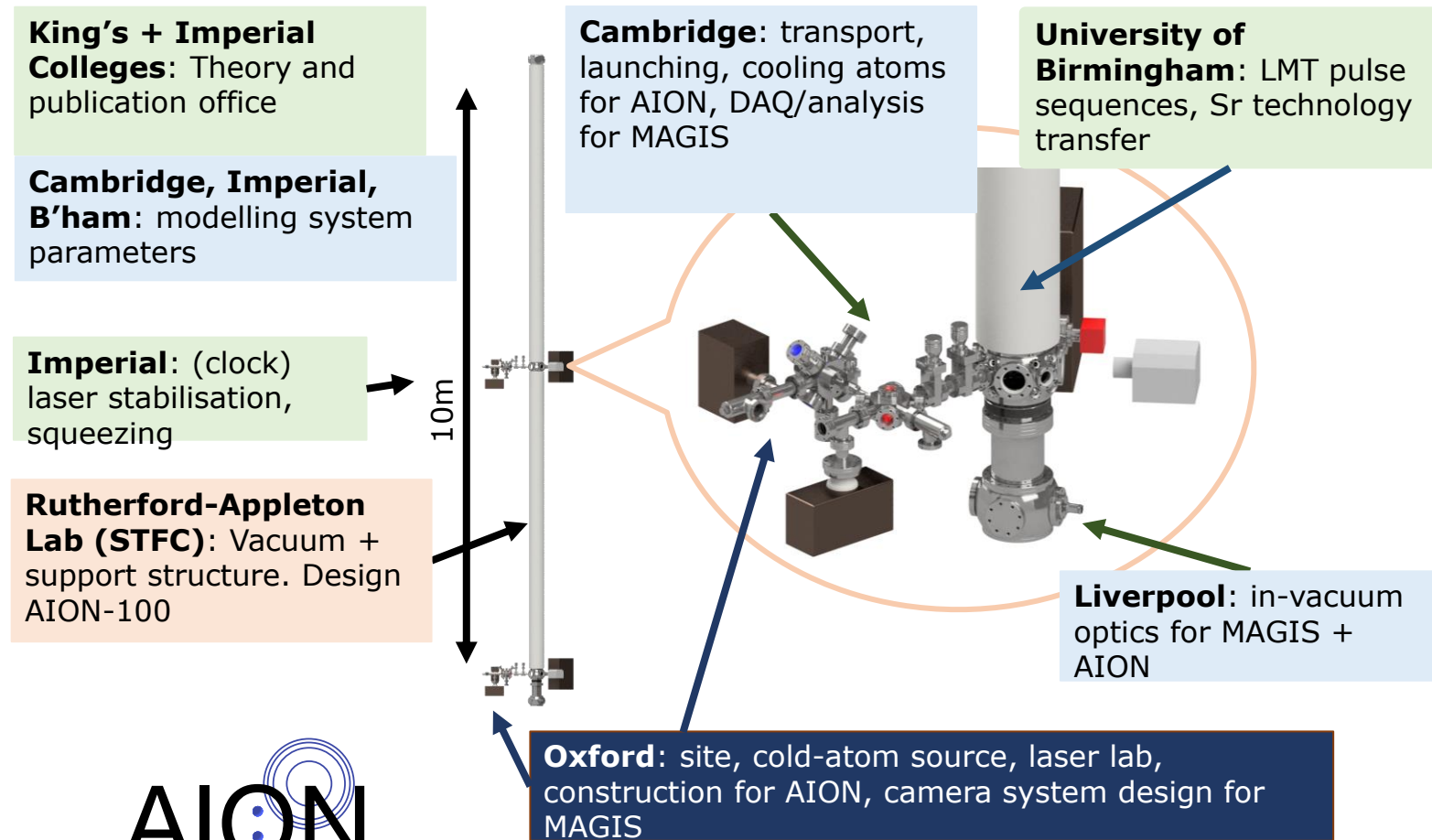
Science case



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Atom Interferometer Observatory and Network

- UK consortium of 7 institutions
- Develop ultracold strontium laboratories in parallel
- Staged project for increased baseline atom interferometers 10m -> 100m -> 1km
- Investigate technology development and network with MAGIS-100 for large scale science goals



AION

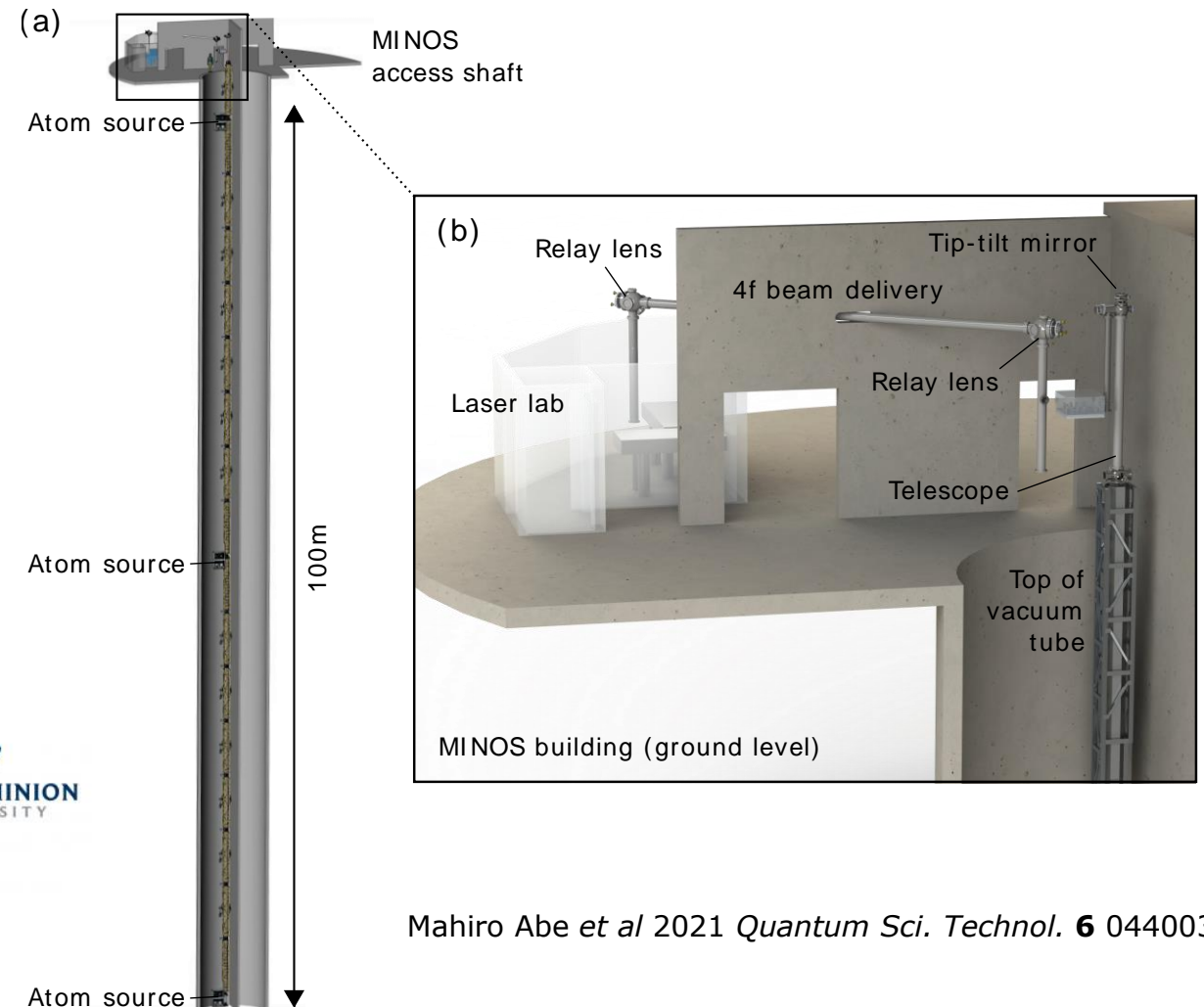
L. Badurina *et al* JCAP05(2020)011

MAGIS-100

Matter-wave Atomic Gradiometer Interferometric Sensor



- Long-baseline atom interferometer being built at Fermilab US
- 3 strontium atom sources along vertical baseline
- Test bed experiment for simultaneous atom interferometer control
- Prototype 10m device at Stanford



Mahiro Abe *et al* 2021 *Quantum Sci. Technol.* **6** 044003



Cambridge activities

- Data acquisition, monitoring, and control
 - Hardware and software for control systems
 - Environmental monitoring
 - Computing infrastructure
- Simulations and data analysis
 - Matter-wave simulations, systematics
 - Offline coordination for MAGIS-100
- AION and MAGIS-100 timing and data synchronization

Matter-wave simulations

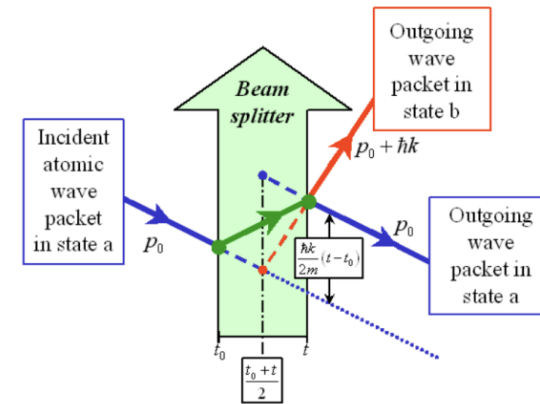
Recap: 3-pulse sequence on on thermal cloud

Simulation of a thermal/diffuse cloud using an ensemble of Gaussian wavepackets (10^5 atoms, 15nK, 1cm)

Allows the use of

- the semi-classical approach^[2] for free propagation
- the *ttt*-scheme^[3] for atom-laser interactions

$$|\psi(t)\rangle \xrightarrow{e^{\frac{iS_{cl}}{\hbar}}} |\psi(t_0)\rangle$$



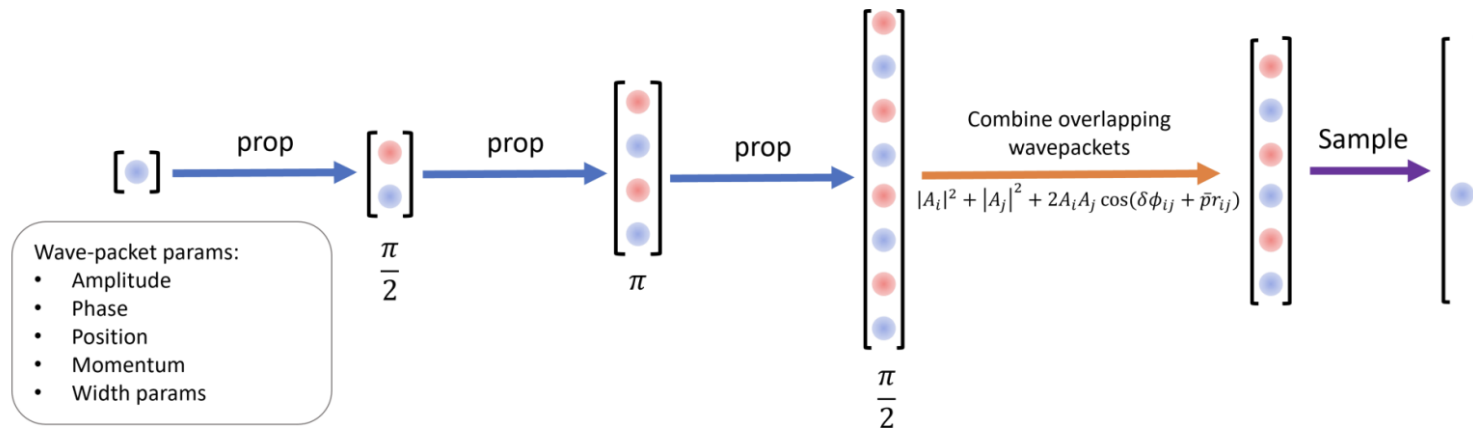
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Matter-wave simulations

Recap: 3-pulse sequence on on thermal cloud

Code specs:

- Python
- Wavepacket params stored in $N_{atoms} \times N_{paths} \times N_{dim}$ Numpy arrays, allowing the use of vectorization

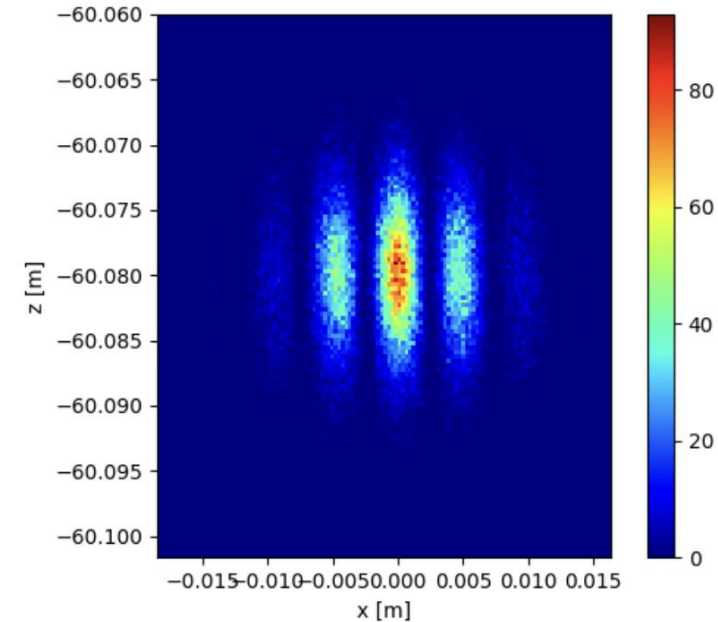
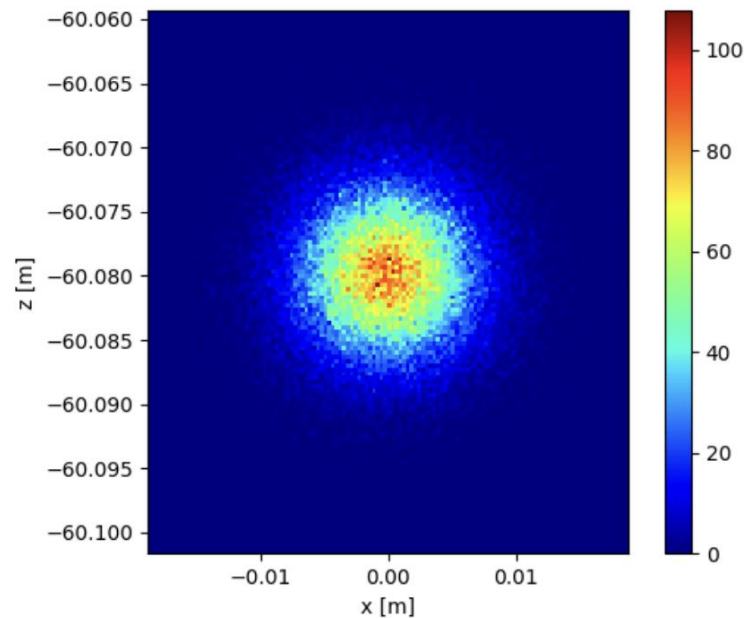


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Binned distributions

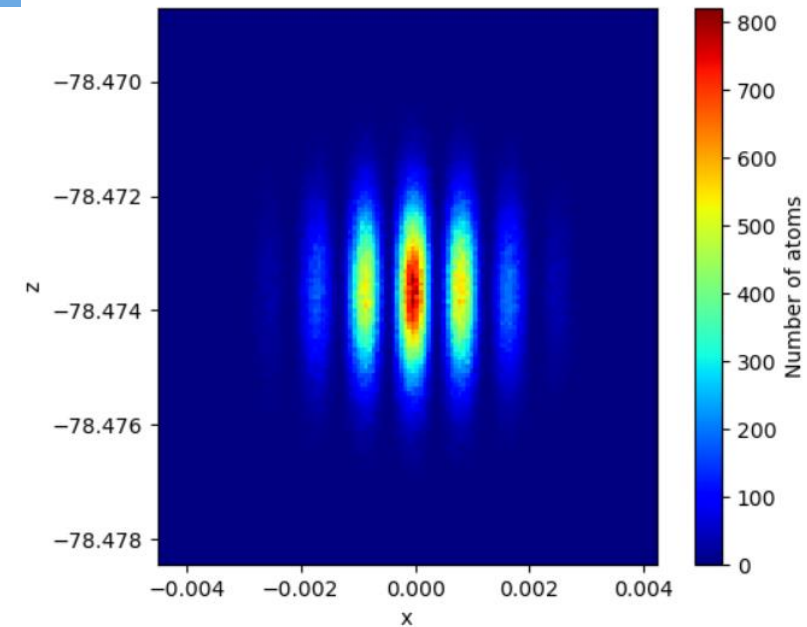


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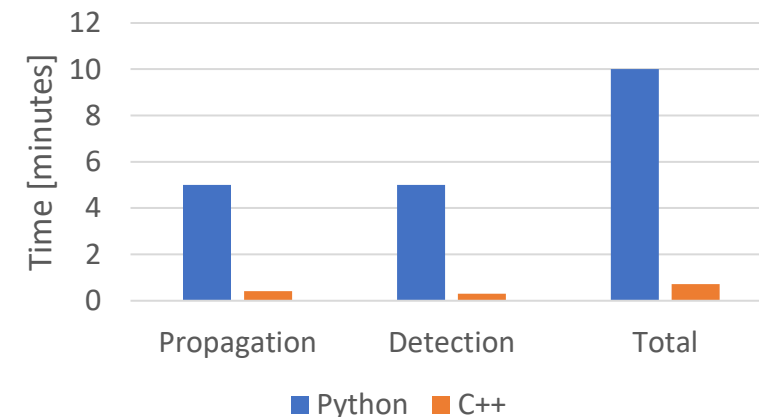
Matter-wave simulations

- Developing a MC simulation of atom cloud propagation:
 - Laser wavefront aberration
 - Non-uniform phase-shifts (gravity gradients etc.)
- Recently moved from Python prototype to C++
- Hope to focus on inference of phase shift from images

Noam Mouelle's work



Simulation time, 1 million atoms, 3 pulse sequence



Bayesian inference for atom interferometry

Bayesian Inference (Python)

$$p(\rightarrow | d, M) = \frac{p(d | \rightarrow, M) p(\rightarrow | M)}{p(d | M)} = \frac{L(\rightarrow) \hat{p}(\rightarrow)}{Z}$$

\rightarrow : parameter

$p(\rightarrow | d, M)$: posterior

Simulation

d : data

$L(\rightarrow)$: likelihood

Waveform/DM
Field, etc.

M : model

$\hat{p}(\rightarrow)$: prior

Bilby: arXiv:1811.02042

Yu Zhi's work

Bayesian inference for atom interferometry

Post-Newtonian Gravitational Waves (Inspiral)

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \frac{1}{96} \sqrt{\frac{A_+^2 F_+^2 + A_{\rightarrow}^2 F_{\rightarrow}^2}{D_L}} \hat{\mu}^{-2/3} M_z^{5/6} f^{-7/6} e^{i\phi(f)}$$

$$\phi(f) = 2\pi f t_c - \varphi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{128} (\hat{\mu} M_z f)^{-5/3} [\varphi_P - \varphi_D] + \dots$$

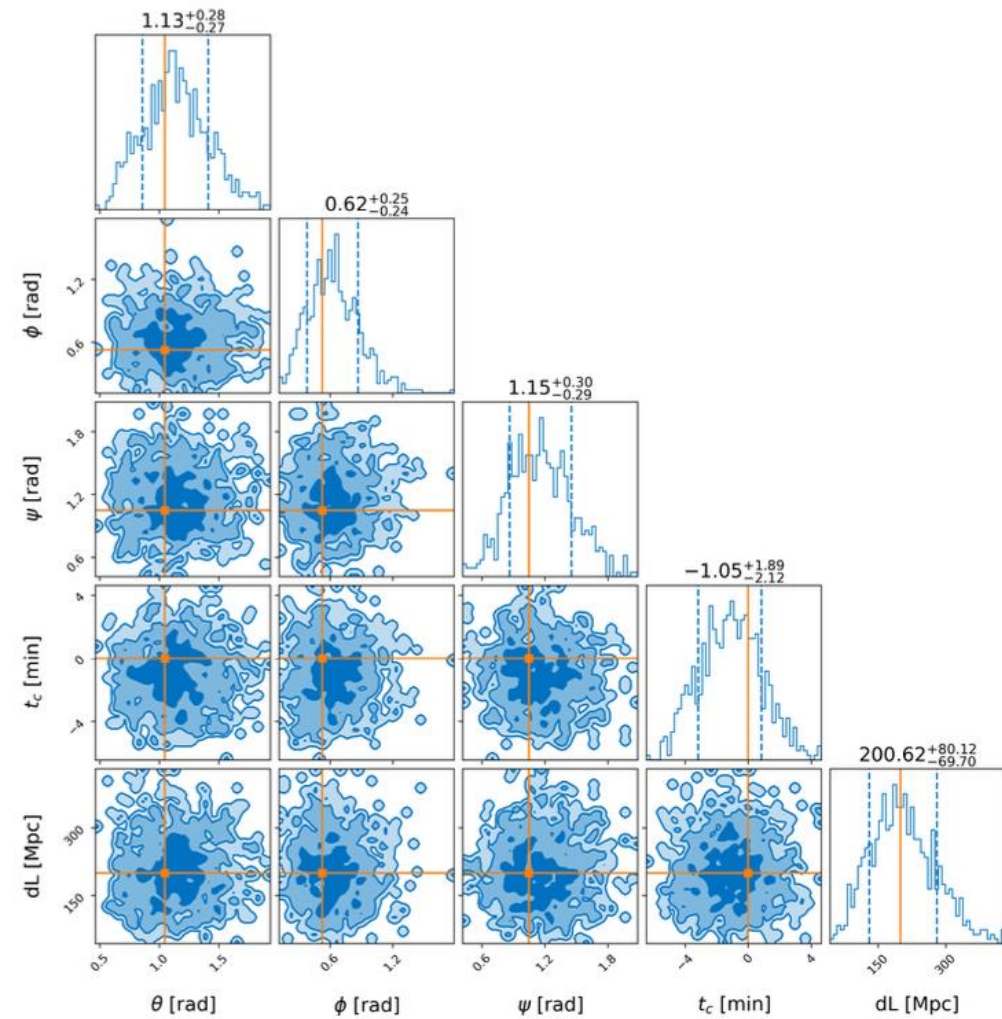
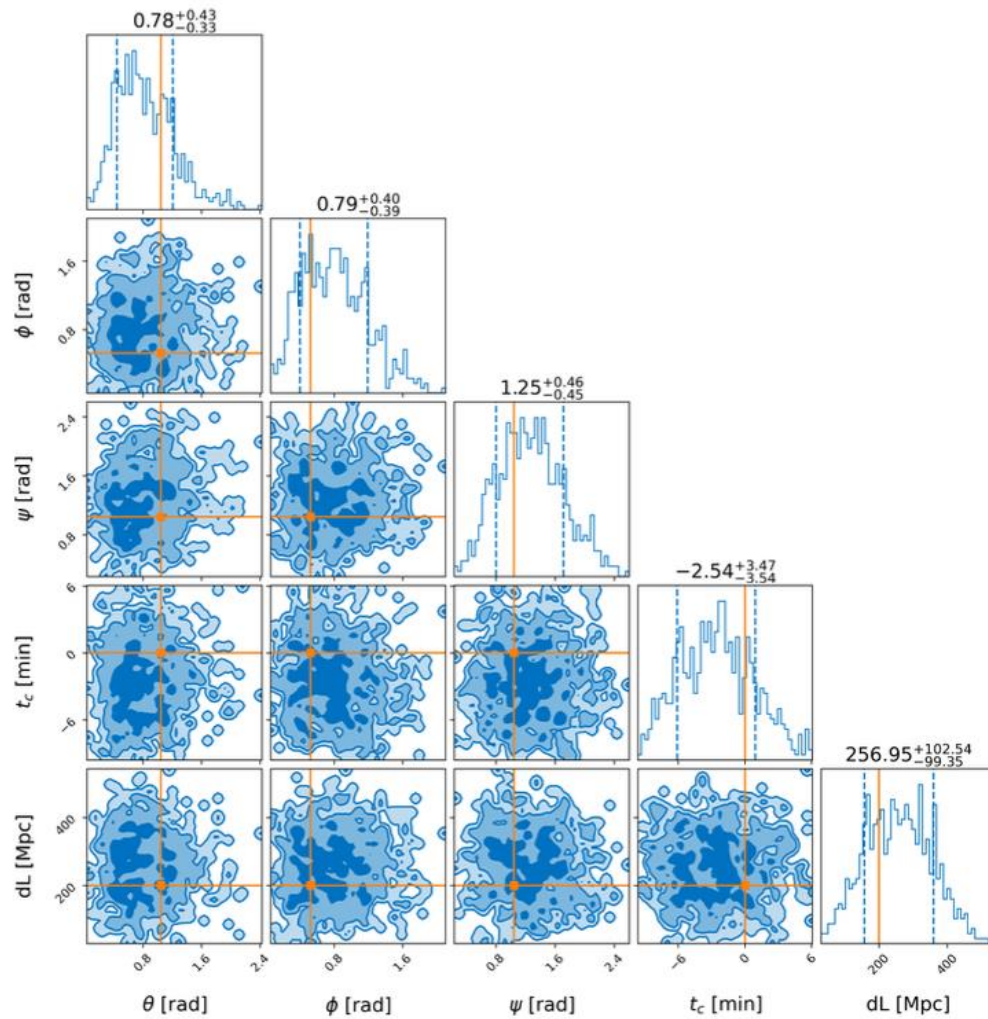
$$\hat{\mu} = \{m_\mu, m_{\text{chirp}}, \nu, \varphi, \dots, dL\}$$

$$d_j = h_j + n_j$$

Gaussian noise given by PSD: $\sigma_j^2 / \frac{1}{2\Delta f} P_n(f)$

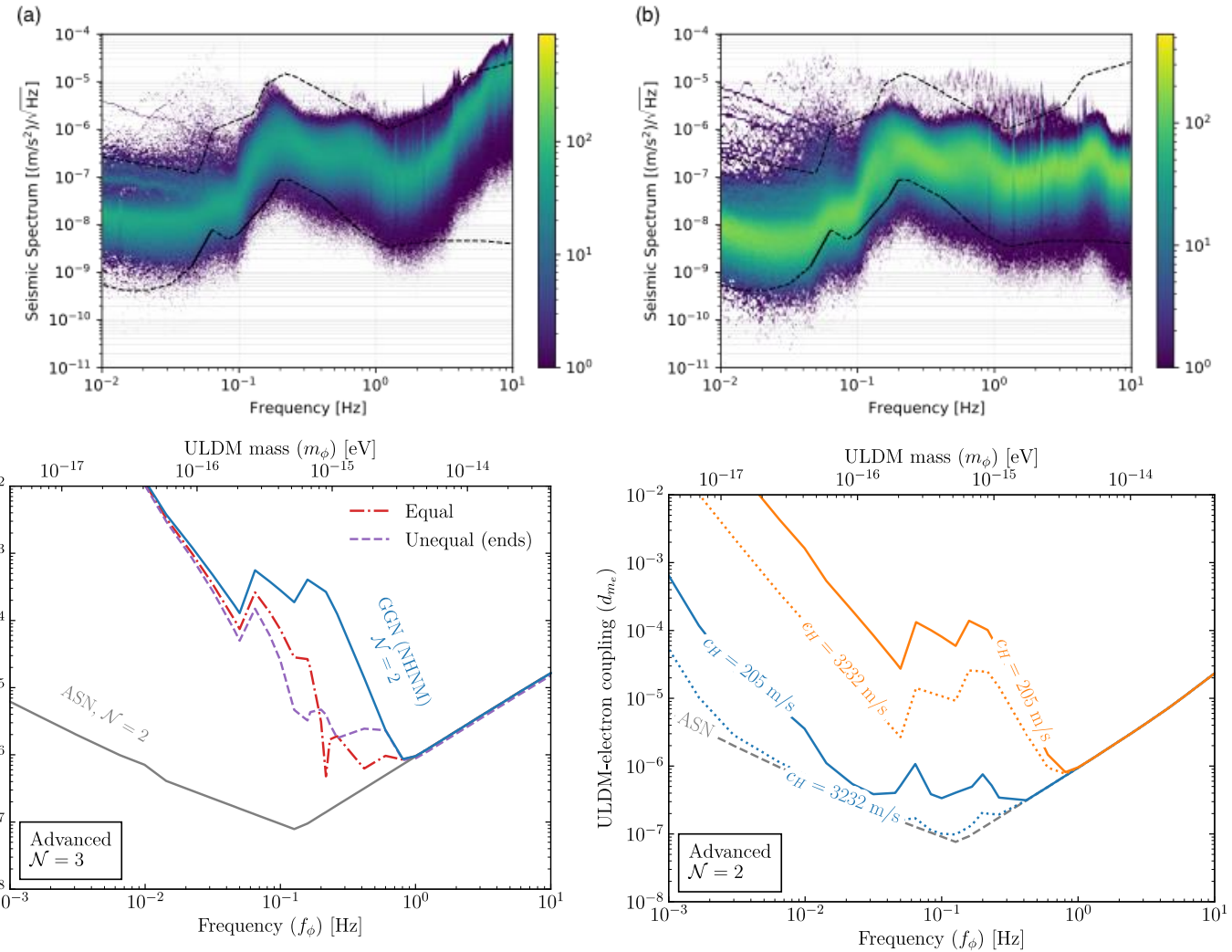
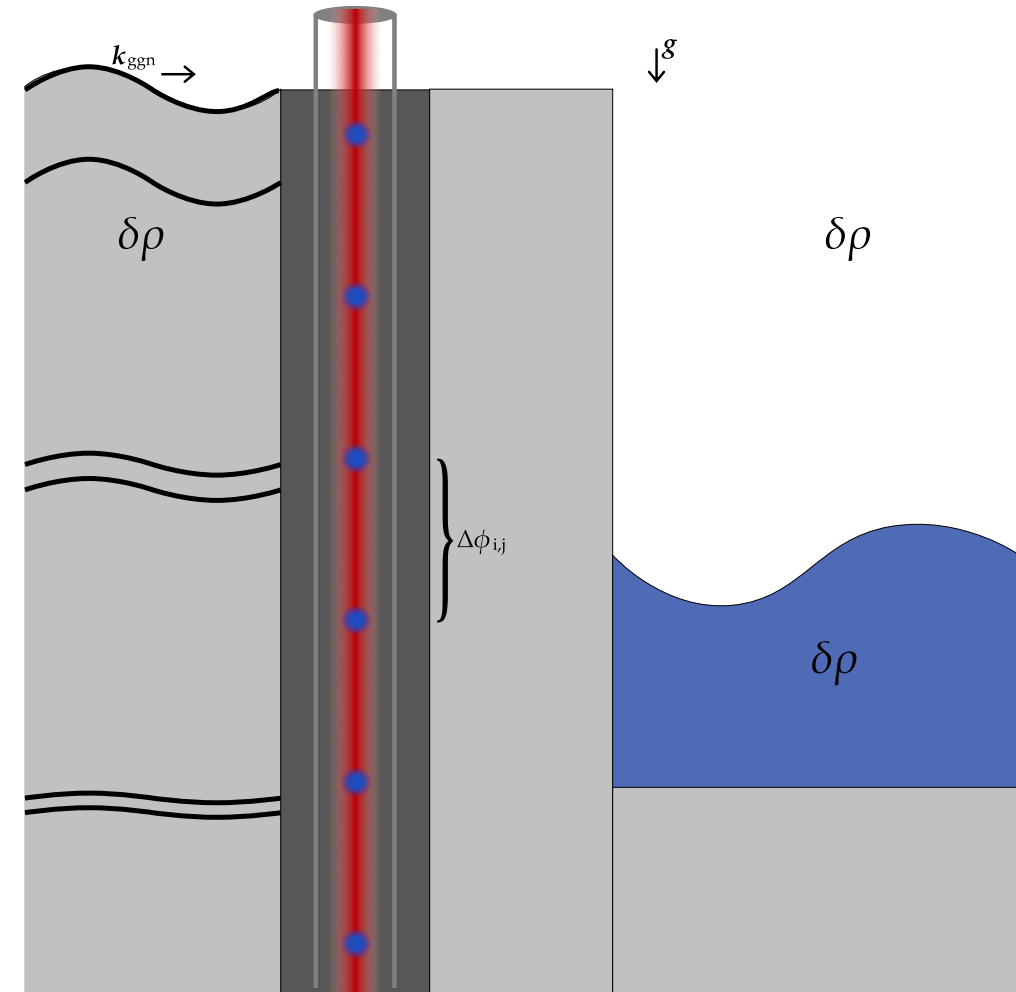
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Bayesian inference for atom interferometry



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Environmental noise impacts



Workshops



**Atom Interferometric Sensing
of Earth's Spheres**
27-28 March 2023
Queens' College Cambridge, UK

 UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  MAGIS-100  AION   Natural Environment Research Council

- 27 in-person, 10 remote
- International members of earth science (seismologists, atmospheric, geophysics)
- International members of atom interferometry (AION, MAGIS-100, Hannover)
- UKRI funding representatives from NERC and STFC
- Commercial representative from Guralp
- Tutorials from both sides
- Small group discussions

Summary and outlook

- A lot of work in support of AION and MAGIS-100
- Looking forward to hardware and software contributions
- Simulation work making excellent progress
- Closer integration with Cambridge AMO group

Backups

Atom optics

- Two-level system in electromagnetic field



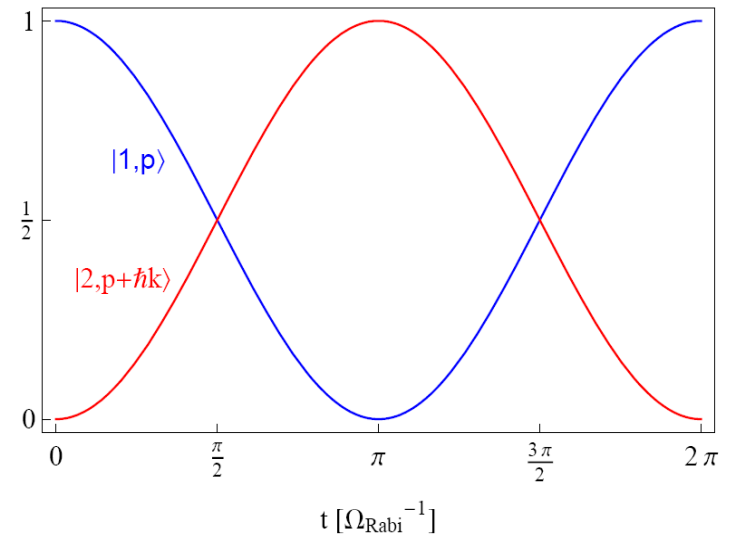
$$|\psi(t)\rangle = c_1(t) |1\rangle + c_2(t) |2\rangle$$

$$c_1(t) = c_1(0) \cos(\Omega t/2) - ie^{-i\phi} c_2(0) \sin(\Omega t/2)$$

$$c_2(t) = -ie^{-i\phi} c_1(0) \sin(\Omega t/2) + c_2(0) \cos(\Omega t/2)$$

$$\left\| c_1(t)^2 \right\| = \cos^2(\Omega t/2)$$

$$\left\| c_2(t)^2 \right\| = \sin^2(\Omega t/2)$$



- Beamsplitters, $\pi/2$ -pulse

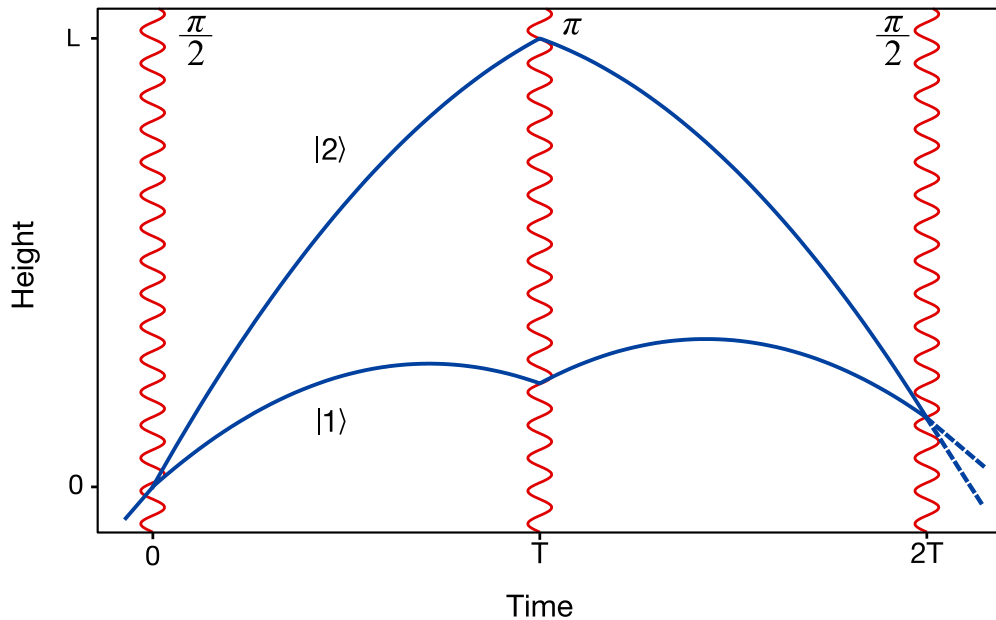
$$|1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle - ie^{i\phi} |2\rangle)$$

- Mirrors, π -pulse

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow -ie^{i\phi} |2\rangle$$

Atom interferometry

Phase Shift



$$\Delta\phi = \Delta\phi_{\text{laser}} + \Delta\phi_{\text{propagation}} + \Delta\phi_{\text{separation}}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{laser}} = \sum_j^{\text{upper}} \pm\phi_L(t_j, \mathbf{x}_u(t_j)) - \sum_j^{\text{lower}} \pm\phi_L(t_j, \mathbf{x}_l(t_j))$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{propagation}} = \sum_{\text{upper}} \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_f} (L_c - E_i) dt \right) - \sum_{\text{lower}} \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_f} (L_c - E_i) dt \right)$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{separation}} = \langle \mathbf{p} \rangle \cdot \Delta \mathbf{x}$$

Leading order phase shift

$$\Delta\phi = kgT^2$$

