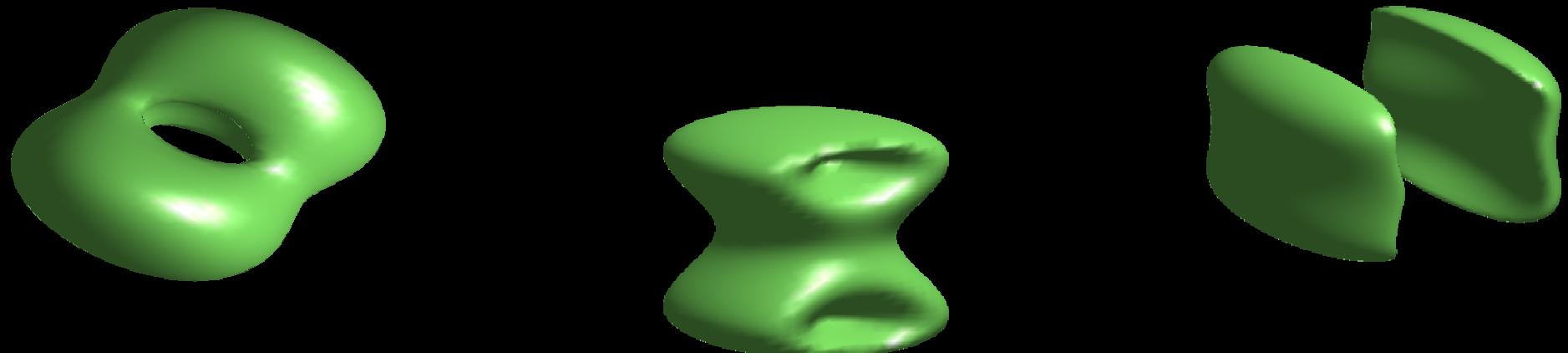


TAPs, TOPs and quantum interference: physics with novel magnetic traps



(1 μ K iso-potential surfaces in dressed TAP traps)

Linear Accelerator

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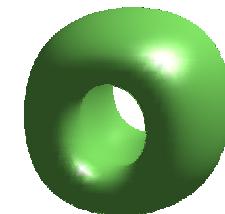
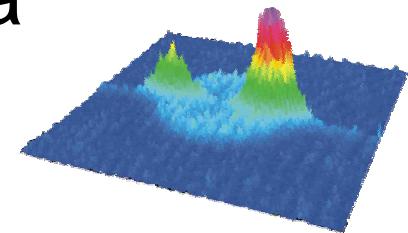
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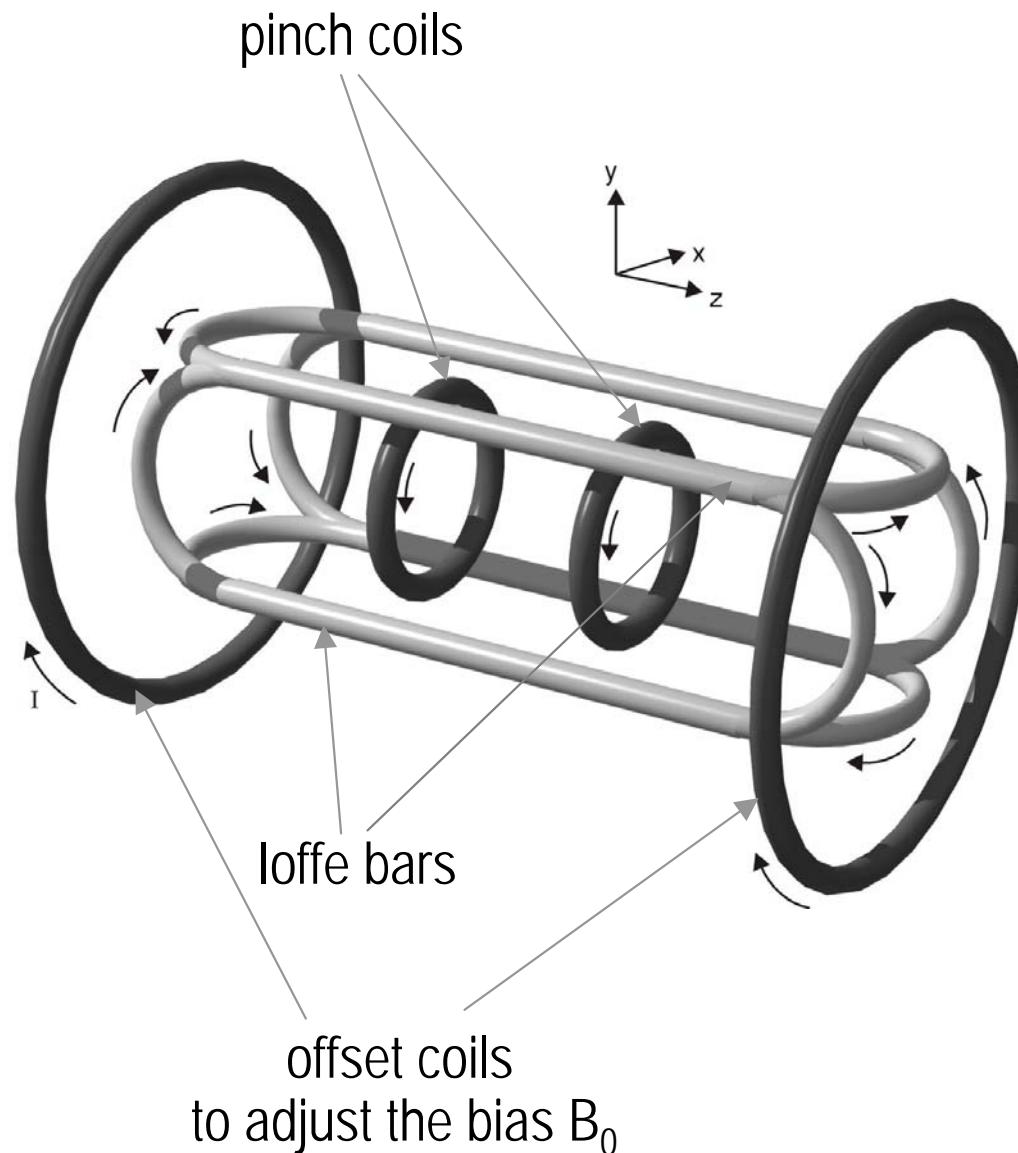
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Outline

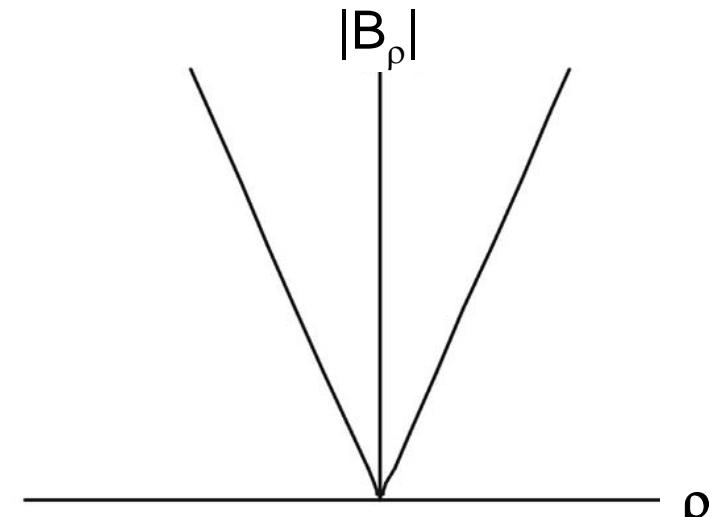
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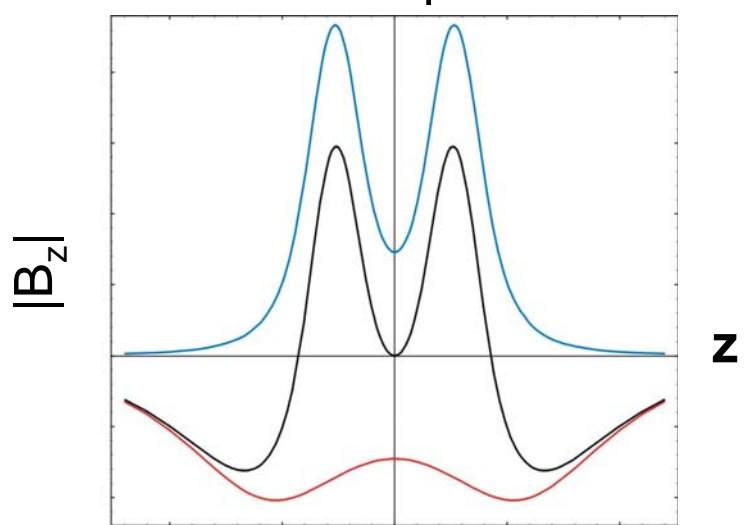
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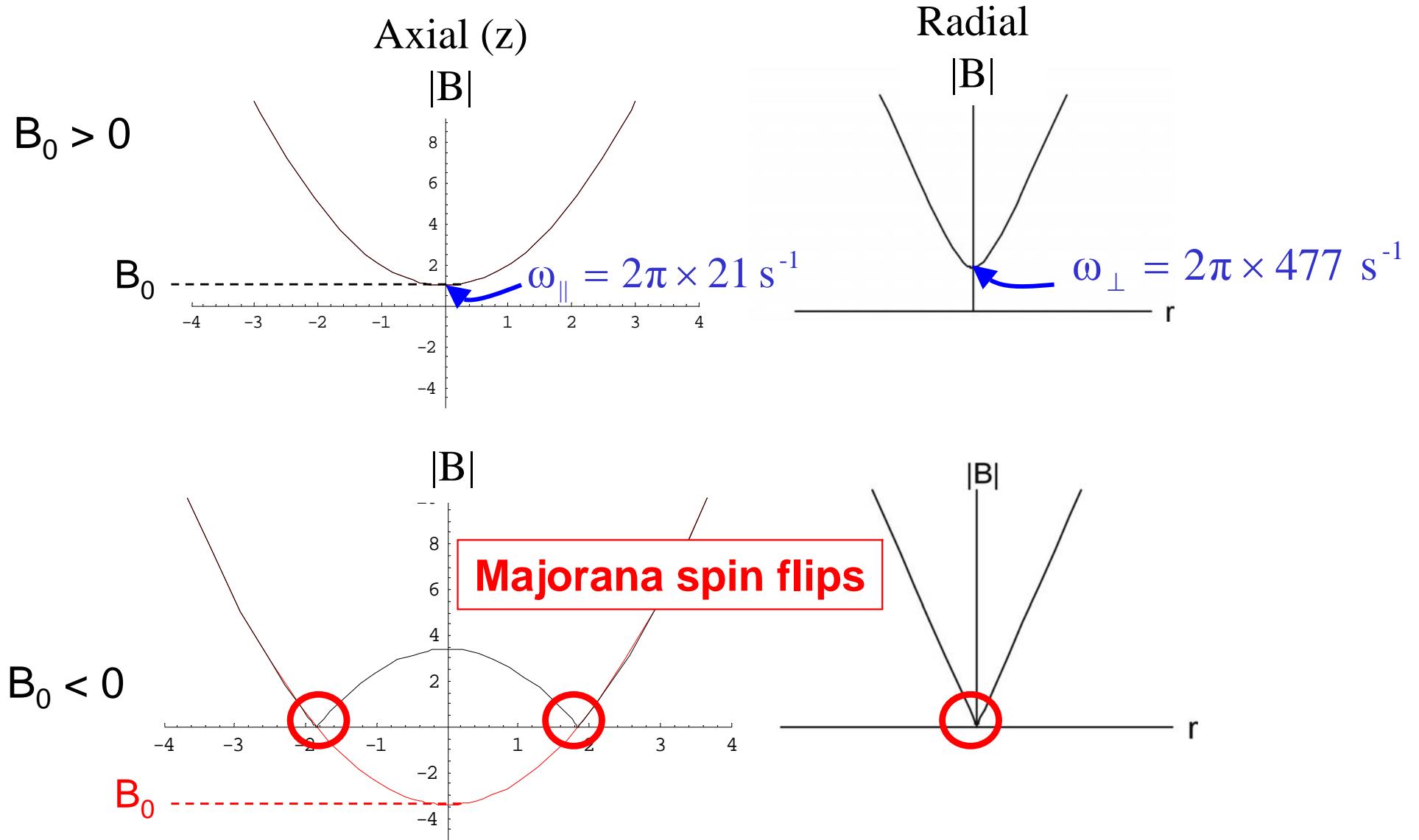


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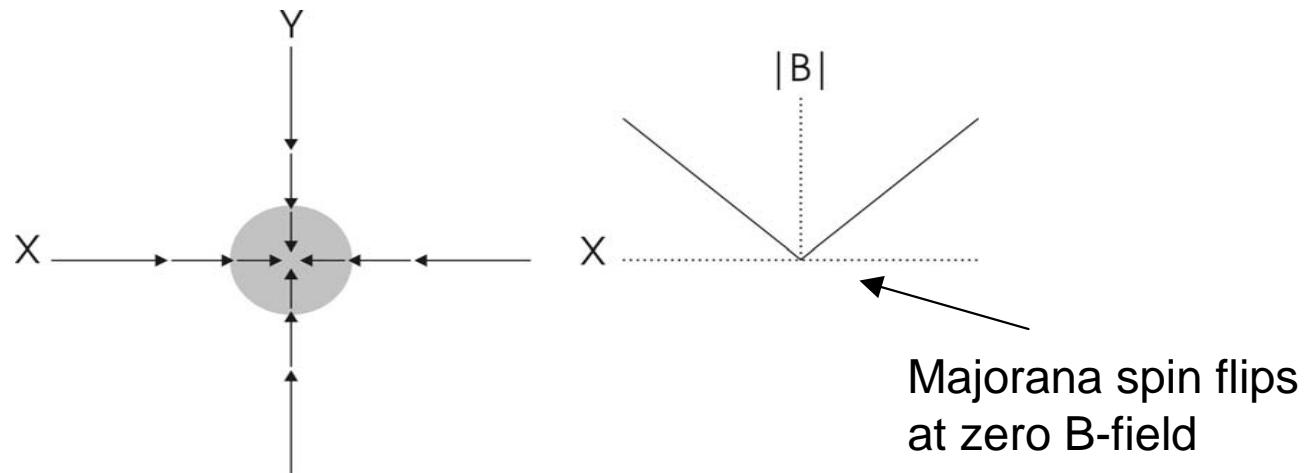
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Trapping potential: $E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \propto |B|$

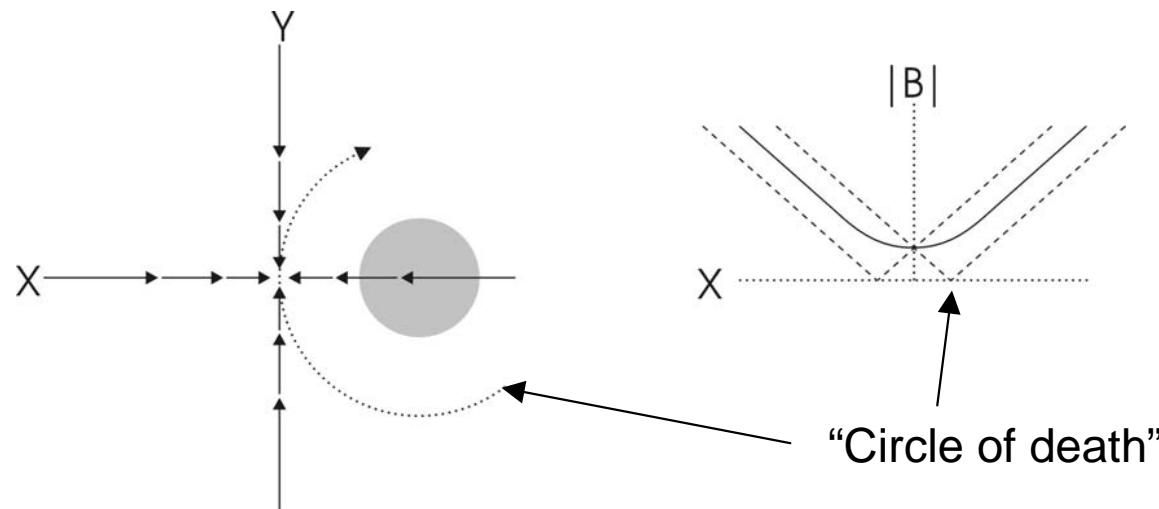


Time orbiting potential (TOP)

Quadrupole
without TOP

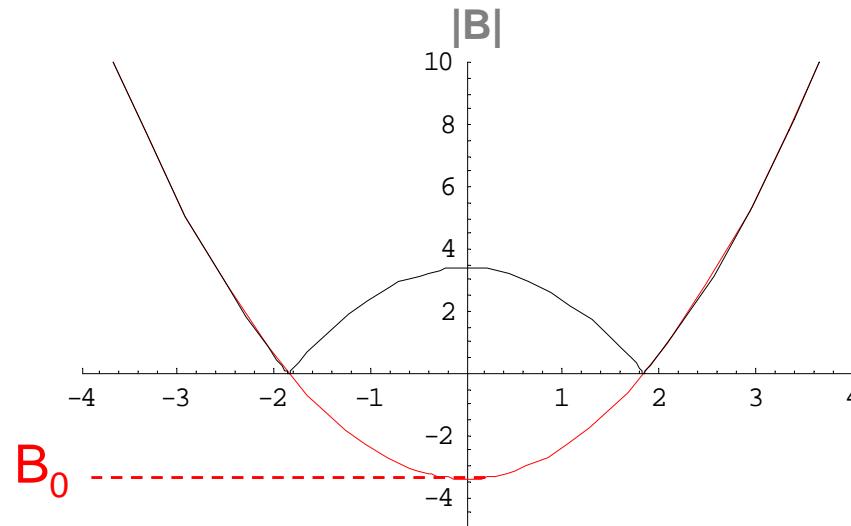


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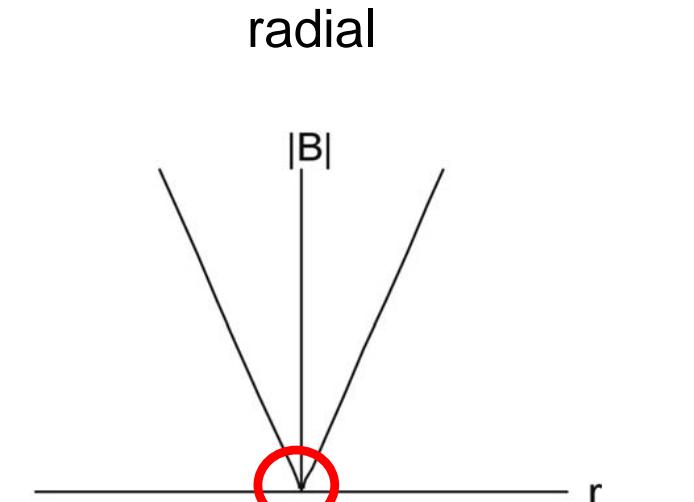
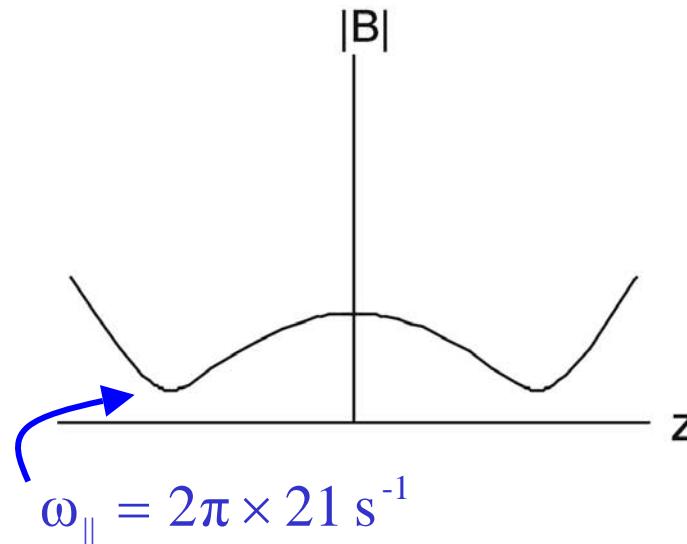


The double TOP trap

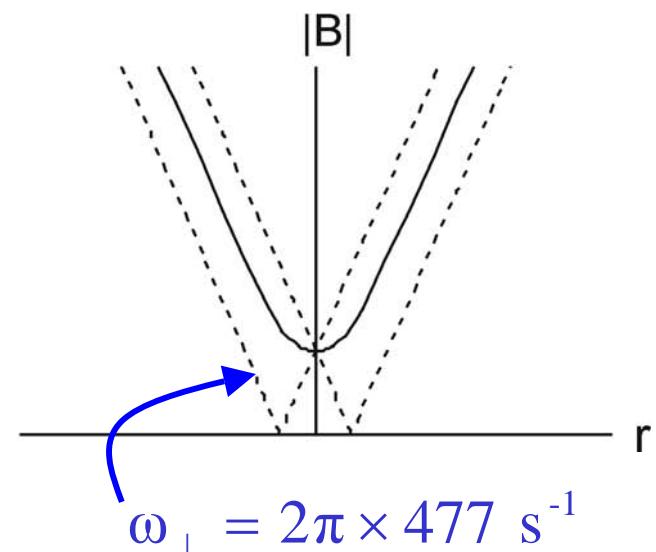
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TOP off



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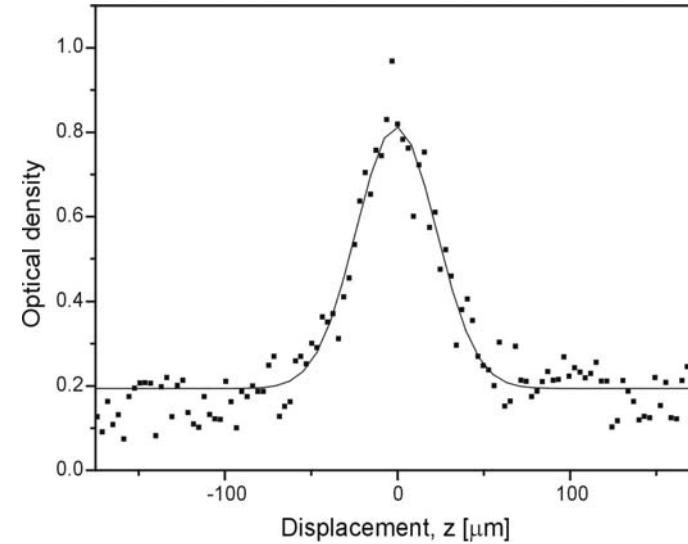


Majorana spin flips



Atoms in the double TOP-trap

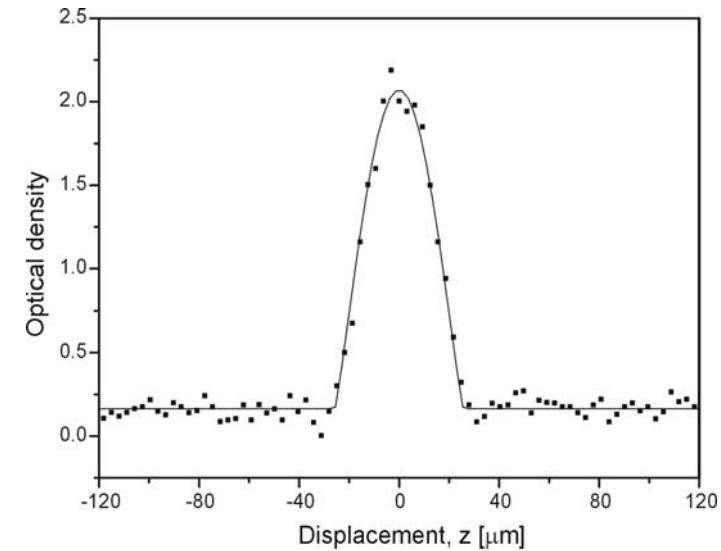
Thermal



Condensate



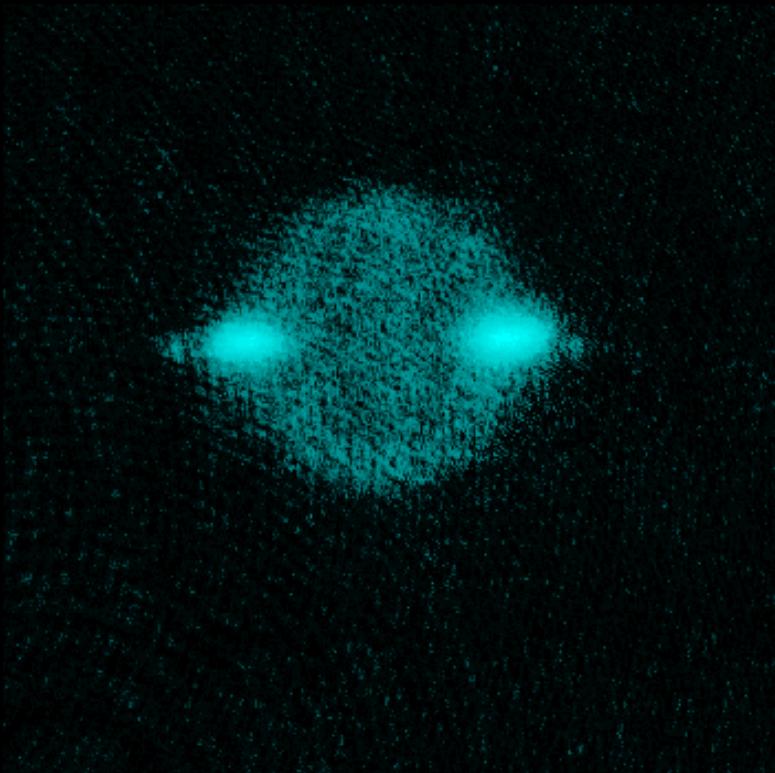
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Complex scattering amplitudes

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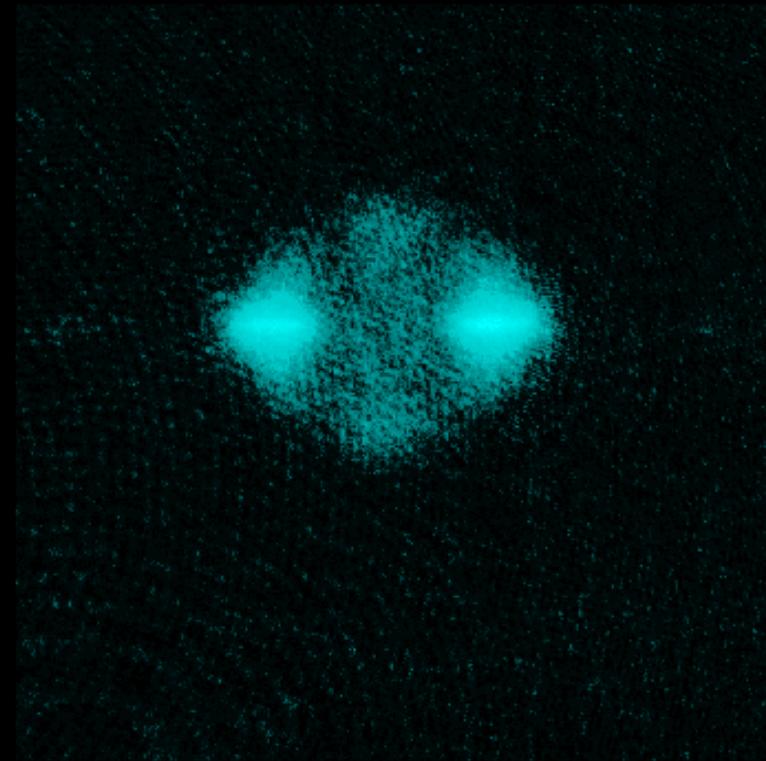
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THEREFORE
we can determine the
absolute phase-shifts and cross sections
for both s- and d-waves
without knowing the atom numbers !

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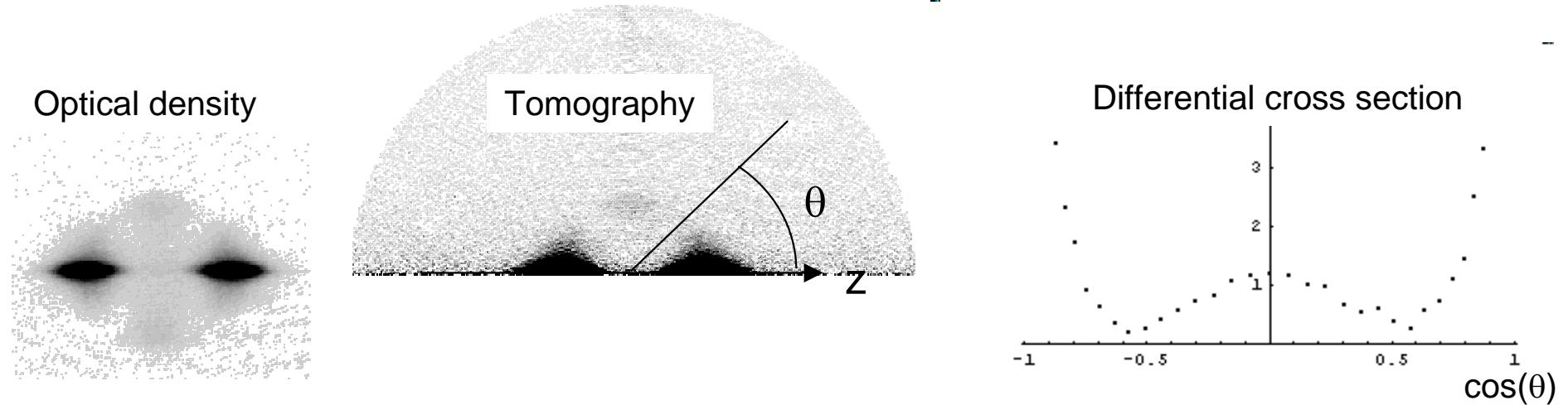
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Image processing

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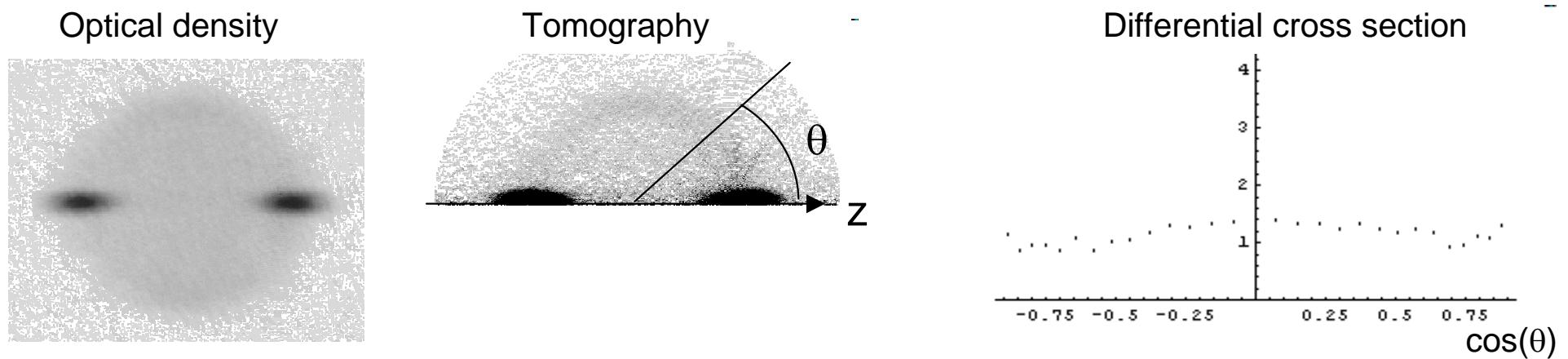
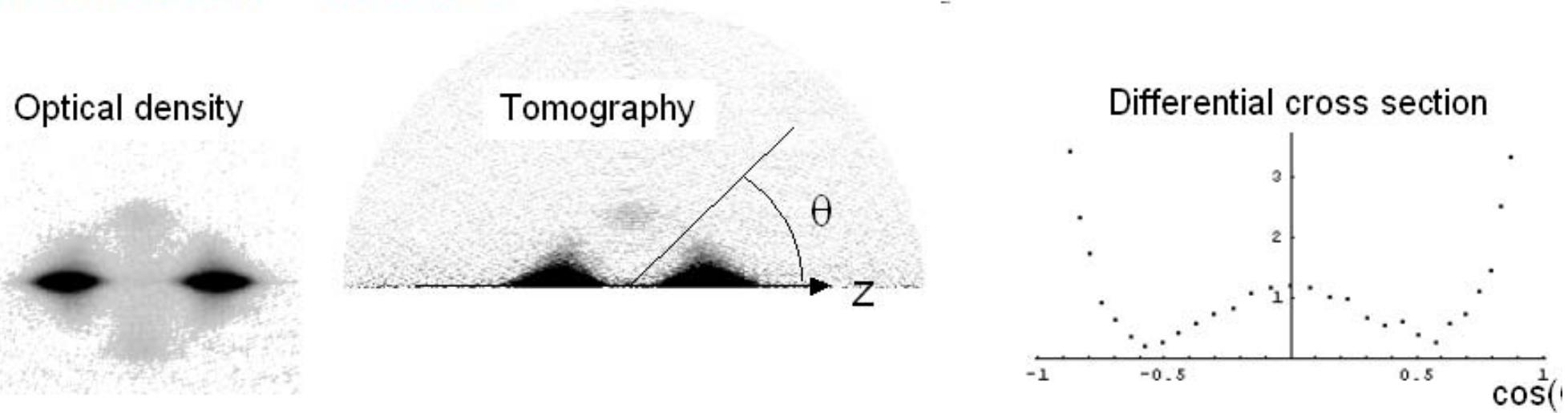


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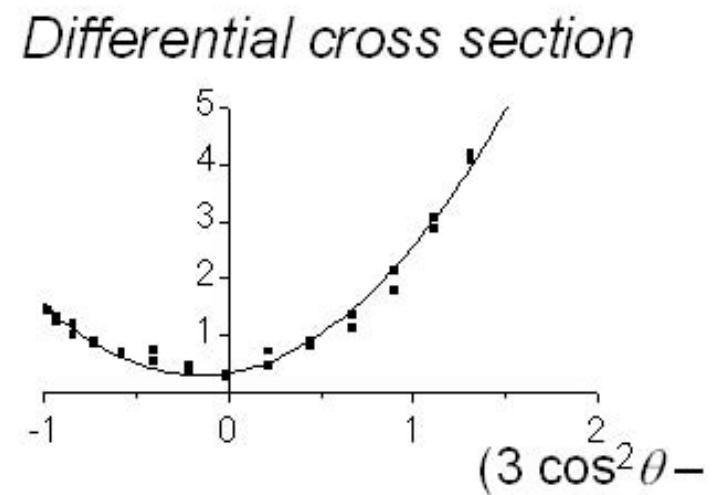
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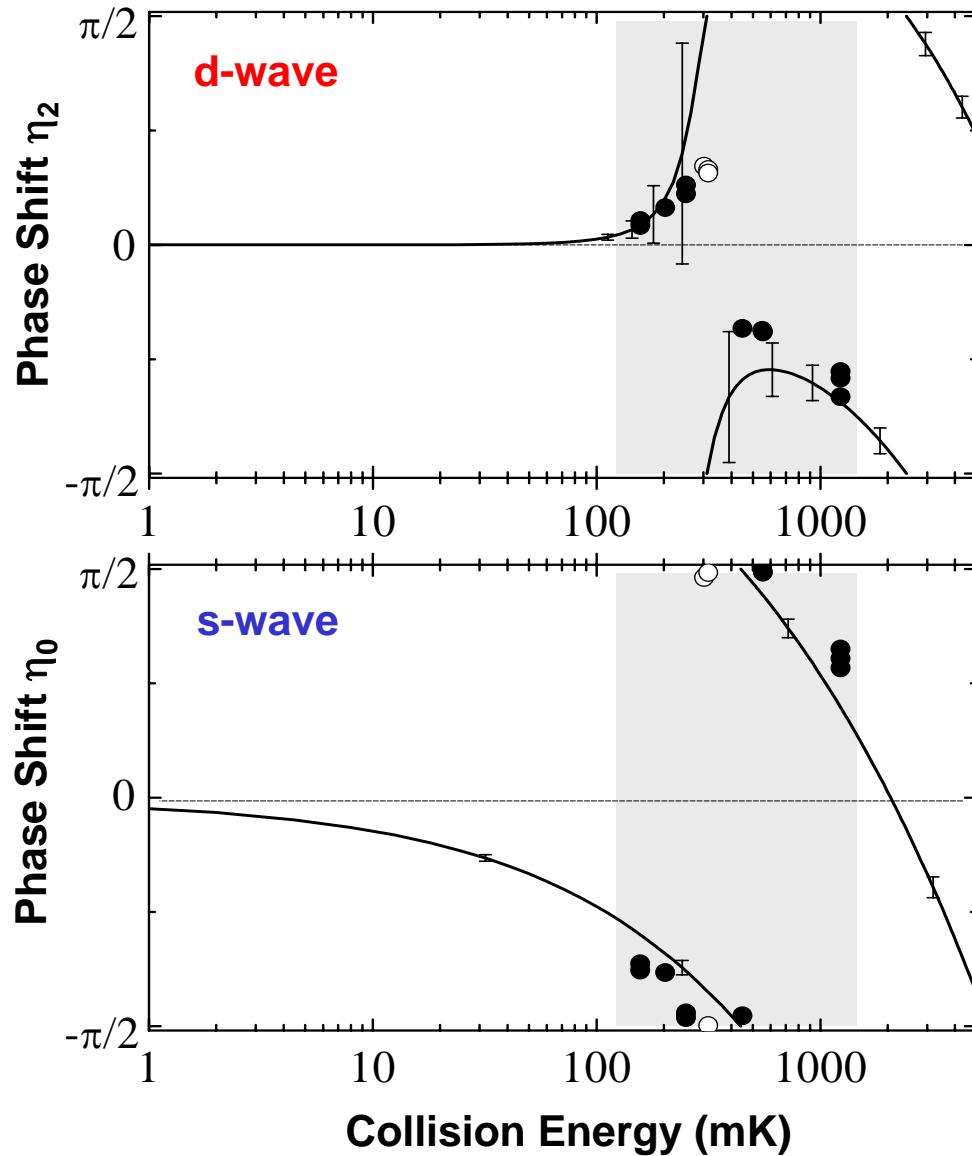
... and fitting the differential cross section:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\theta) &= 2\pi|f(\theta) + f(\pi - \theta)|^2 \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{k^2} \sin^2 \eta_0 \times \left[1 + 5 \cos(\eta_0 - \eta_2) u + \frac{25}{4} u^2 \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{With } u \equiv \frac{\sin \eta_2}{\sin \eta_0} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$



C_6+ accumulated phase method



+Theoretical input:
 C_6/R^6
(Van der Waals
interaction)



Phase Shifts
at ANY (low) energy

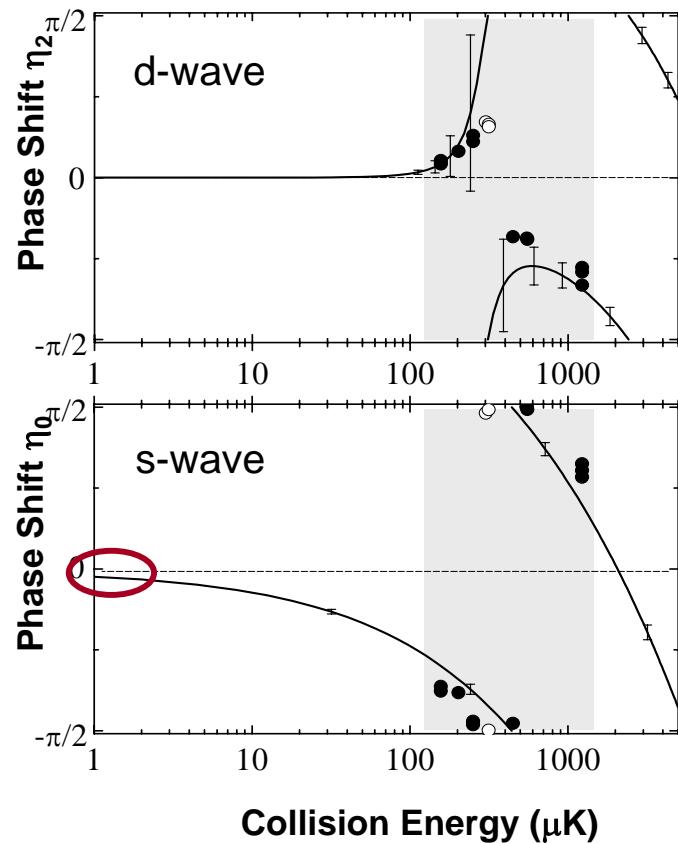


Scattering amplitude
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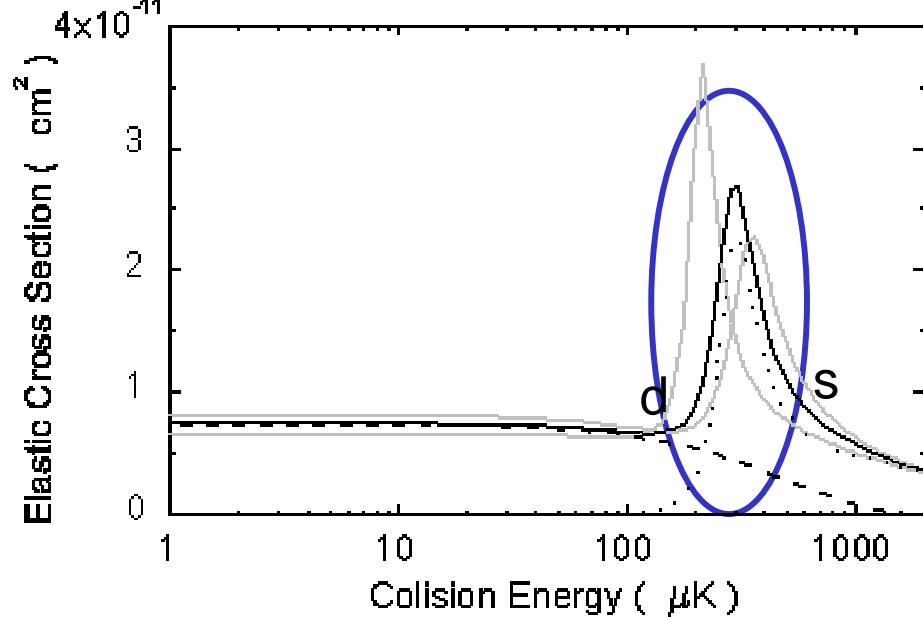
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Phase-shifts and elastic cross section

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$$\sigma = \int \sigma(\theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{8\pi}{k^2} \sum_{l=\text{even}} \sin^2 \eta_l$$



$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \eta_0(k) = -ka \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_{\text{triplet}} = +102(6)a_0$$

$a_{\text{triplet}} = 98.99(2)a_0$ Van Kempen, Kokkelmans, Heinzen, Verhaar PRL **88**, 93201 (2002)
 "...Interactions from three high-precision experiments"

d-wave resonance found to be at $0.30(7)$ mK

See also: Thomas, Kjaergaard, Julienne, Wilson, cond-mat/0405544 (2004)

Conclusion

- First application of the ‘new’ Ioffe Pritchard quadrupole trap
- New method to measure accurately the scattering cross section for *any* (low) energy

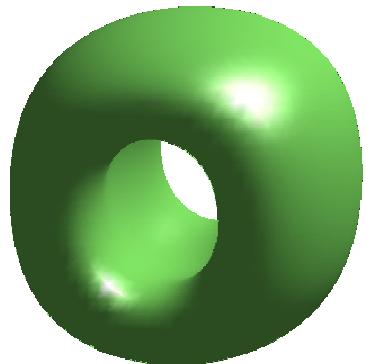
Outlook #1 (Amsterdam)

- Lower densities (no multiple scattering)
- Higher energies (higher order waves)

Outlook #2

(Crete)

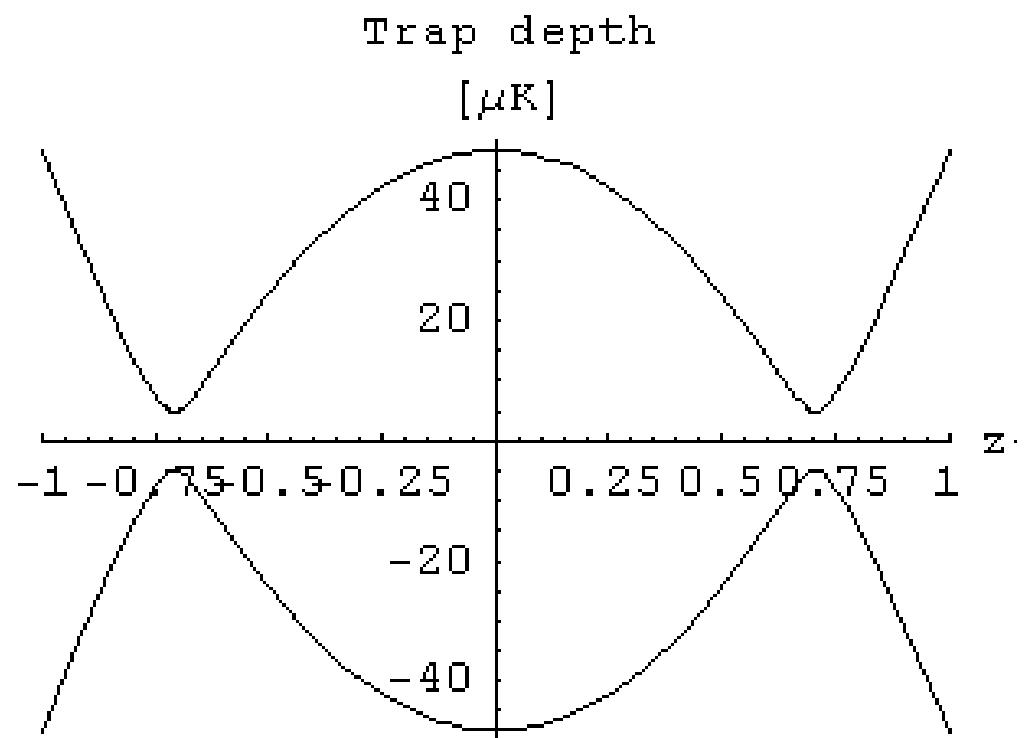
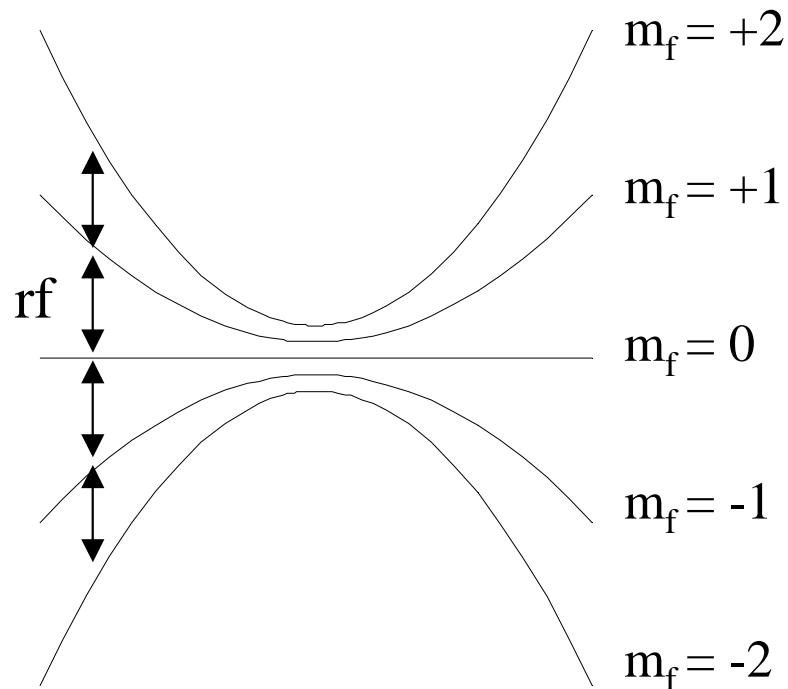
- Novel trapping geometries
- A magnetic ring trap
- BEC Interferometry



Dressing the Ioffe Quadrupole Trap

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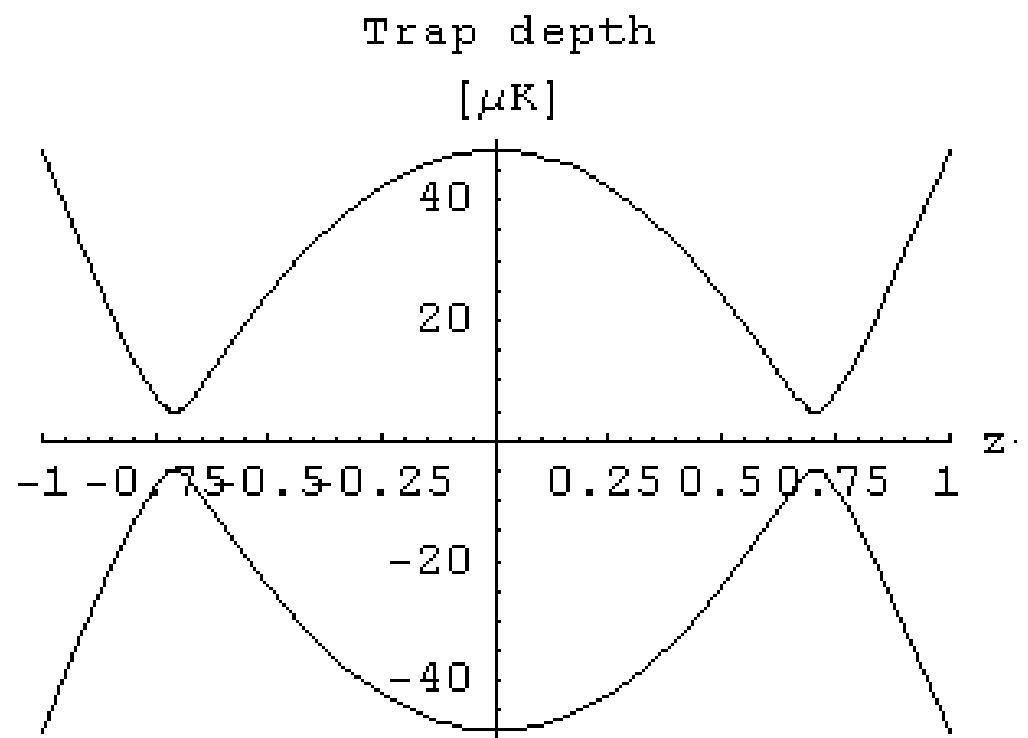
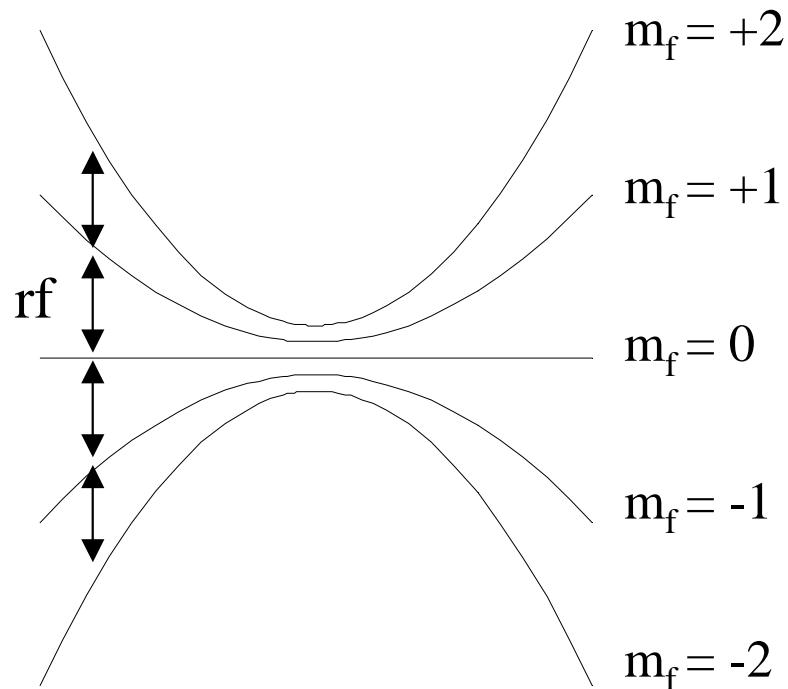


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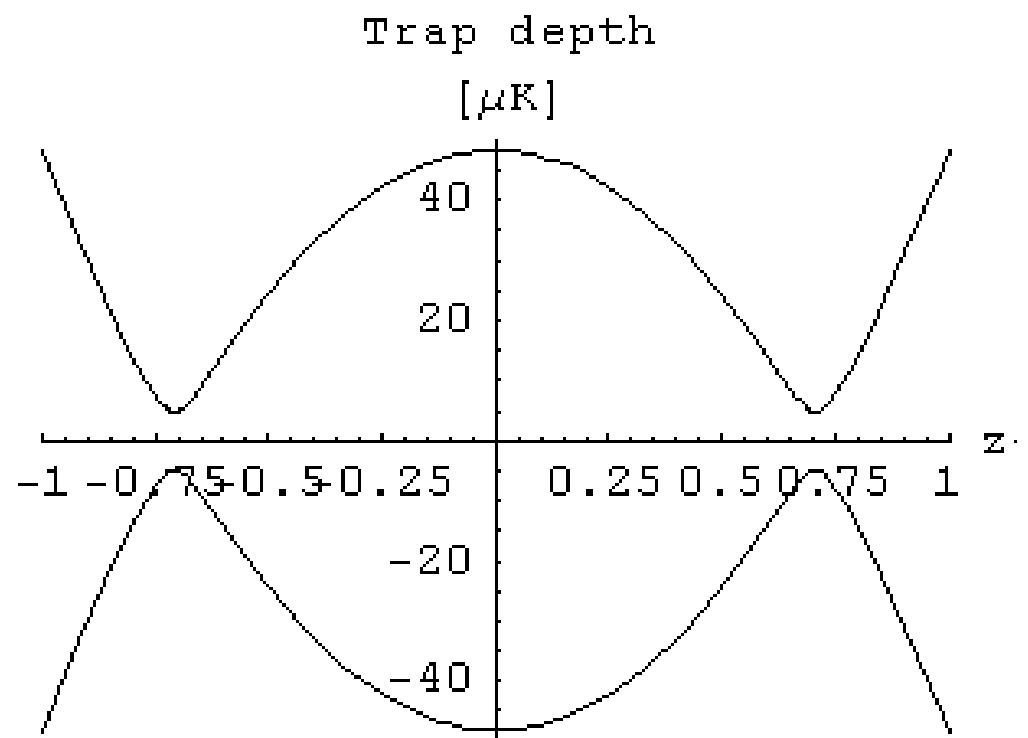
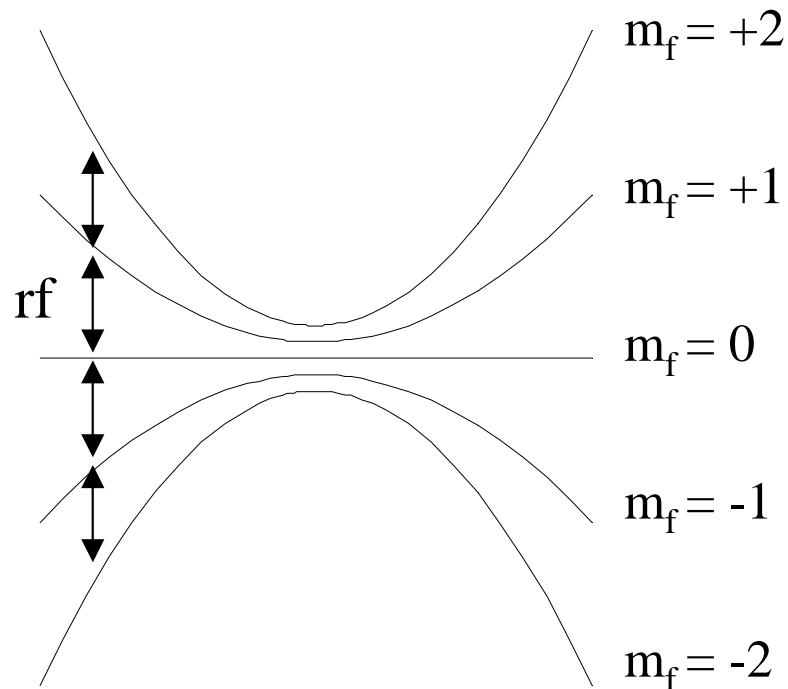


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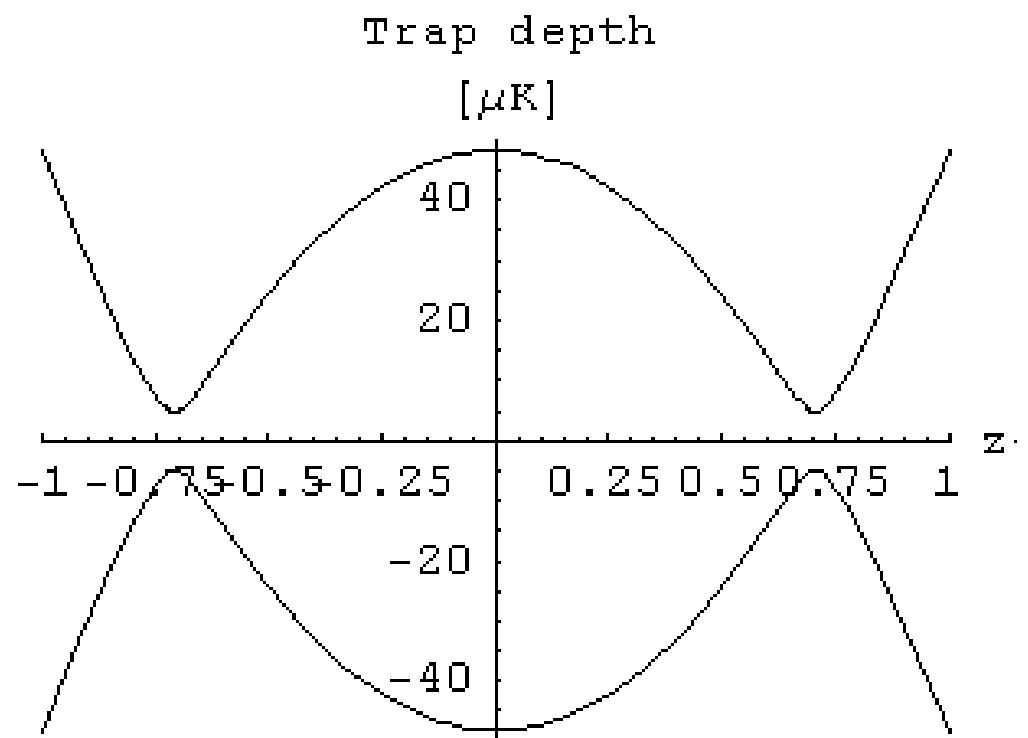
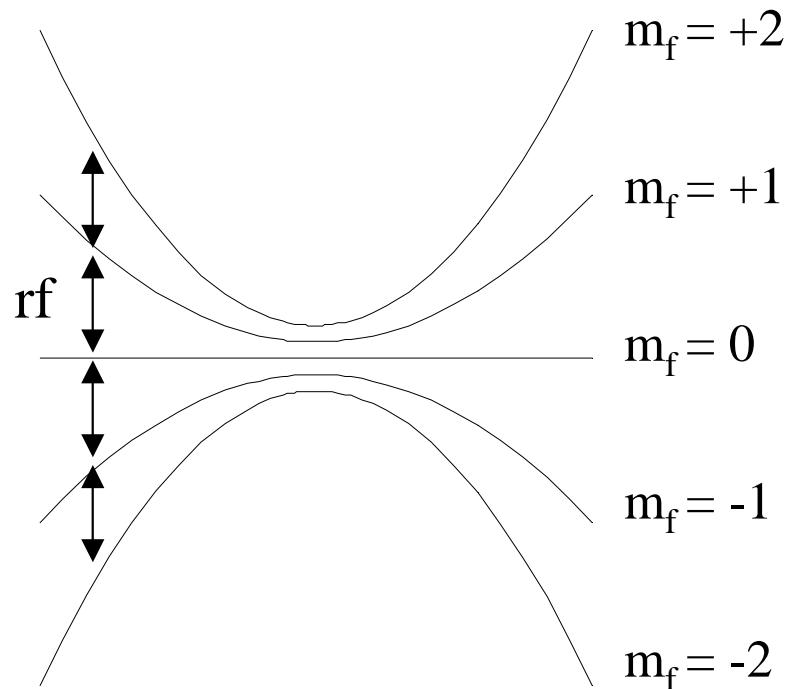


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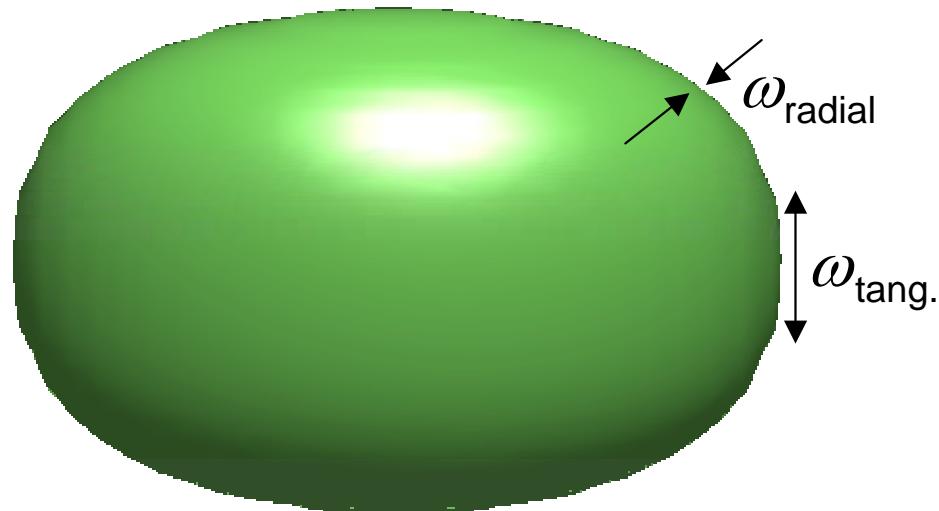


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Gravity in the dressed Ioffe Quadrupole Trap

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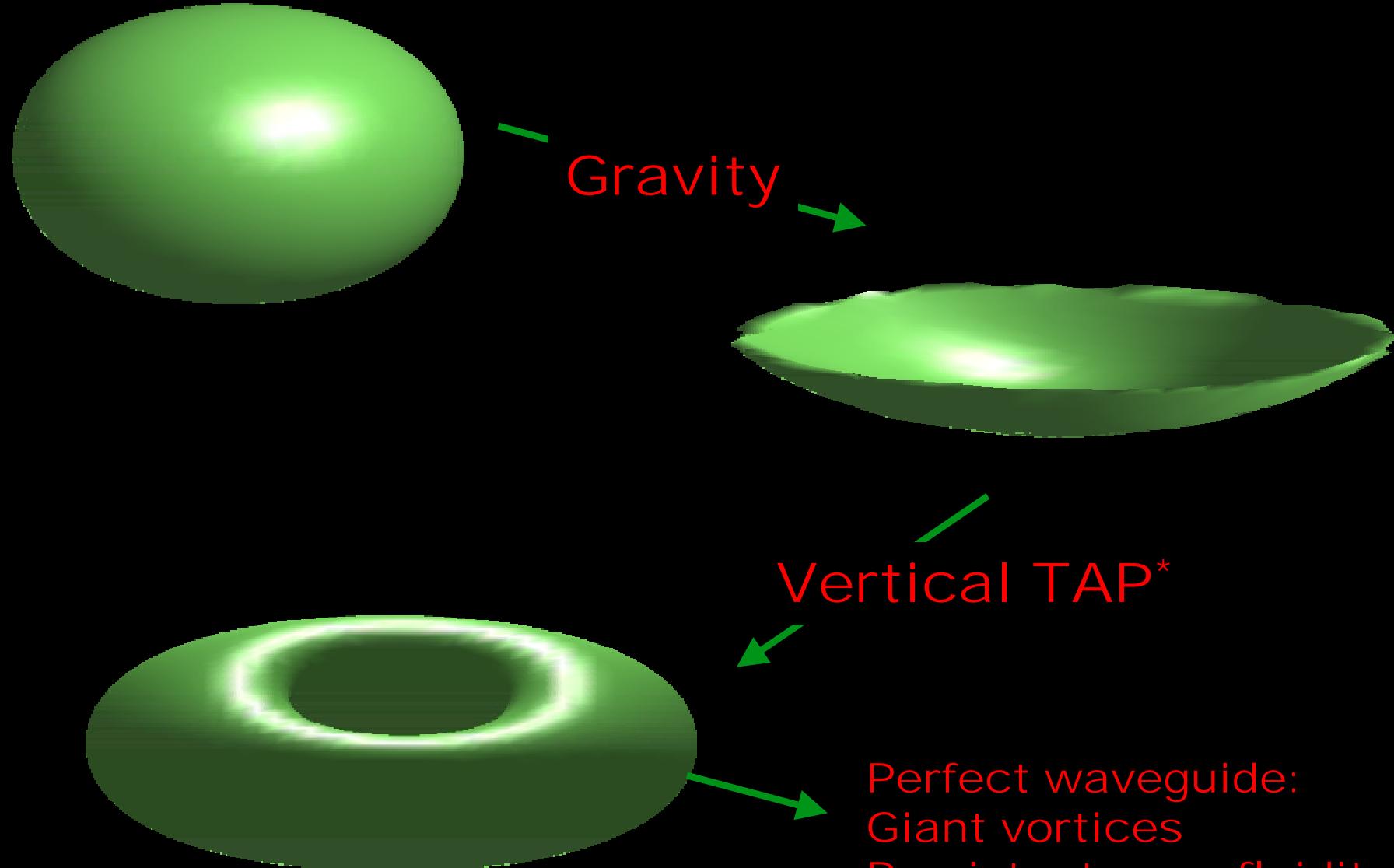


$$\omega_{\text{radial}} = \frac{\alpha \mu}{\sqrt{m h \Omega_{\text{rf}}}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\mu B_0}{h \nu_{\text{rf}}} \right)^2}$$
$$\omega_{\text{tang.}} \cong 0$$

+ Gravity



The dressed TAP:



Perfect waveguide:
Giant vortices
Persistent superfluidity
Sagnac interferometer...

(*) An oscillating, homogeneous B-field in vertical direction creates a Time-Averaged Potential TAP



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