

# Quantum Network of Magnetometers

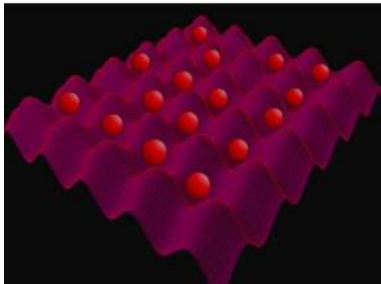
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# Atomic sensors

## Atomic clocks

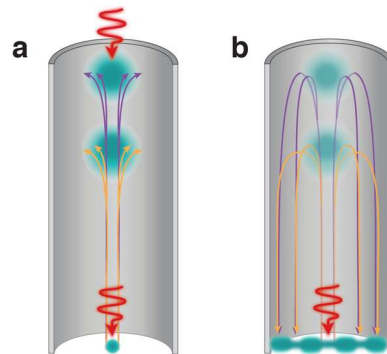


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Time keeping for:

- Define unit of time: second
- Communication and GPS positioning
- Many-body physics
- Search for dark matter

## Atom interferometers

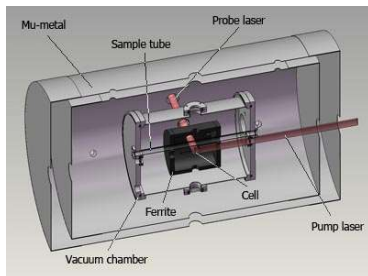


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Free-space inertial sensors:

- Gravity sensors (gravity field monitoring)
- Inertial measurements for navigation
- Precision measurements (EP, GW detection)

## Optical magnetometers



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- Biological and medical sensing
- New interest for fundamental research (HEP)
- Room temperature operation!



GNOME Collaboration

## Atomic clocks

### Resolving the gravitational redshift across a millimetre-scale atomic sample

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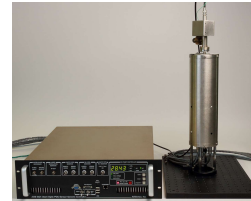
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#### Abstract

Einstein's theory of general relativity states that clocks at different gravitational potentials tick at different rates relative to lab coordinates—an effect known as the gravitational redshift<sup>1</sup>. As fundamental probes of space and time, atomic clocks have long served to test this prediction at distance scales from 30 centimetres to thousands of kilometres<sup>2,3,4</sup>. Ultimately, clocks will enable the study of the union of general relativity and quantum mechanics once they become sensitive to the finite wavefunction of quantum objects oscillating in curved space-time. Towards this regime, we measure a linear frequency gradient consistent with the gravitational redshift within a single millimetre-scale sample of ultracold strontium. Our result is enabled by improving the fractional frequency measurement uncertainty by more than a factor of 10, now reaching  $7.6 \times 10^{-21}$ . This heralds a new regime of clock operation necessitating intra-sample corrections for gravitational perturbations.



$2 \times 10^{-12}$  @1s



## Optical magnetometers

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### A compact, high performance atomic magnetometer for biomedical applications

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#### Abstract

We present a highly sensitive room-temperature atomic magnetometer (AM), designed for use in biomedical applications. The magnetometer sensor head is only  $2 \times 2 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$  and is constructed using readily available, **low-cost optical** components. The magnetic field resolution of the AM is  $< 10 \text{ fT Hz}^{-1/2}$ , which is comparable to cryogenically cooled superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometers. We present side-by-side comparisons between our AM and a SQUID magnetometer, and show that equally high quality magnetoencephalography and magnetocardiography recordings can be obtained using our AM.

(Some figures may appear in colour only in the online journal)

## Atom interferometers

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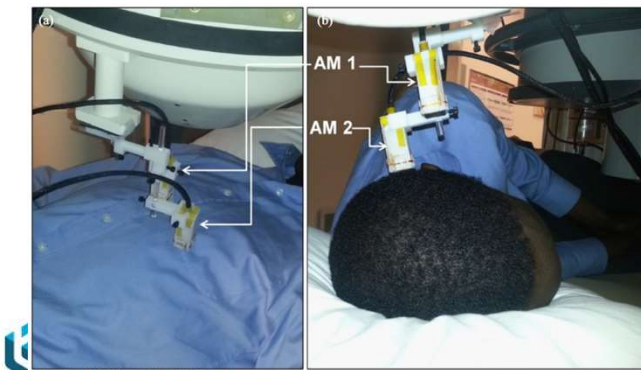
### Atom-Interferometric Test of the Equivalence Principle at the $10^{-12}$ Level

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We use a dual-species atom interferometer with 2 s of free-fall time to measure the relative acceleration between  $^{85}\text{Rb}$  and  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  wave packets in the Earth's gravitational field. Systematic errors arising from kinematic differences between the isotopes are suppressed by calibrating the angles and frequencies of the interferometry beams. We find an Eötvös parameter of  $\eta = [1.6 \pm 1.8(\text{stat}) \pm 3.4(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-12}$ , consistent with zero violation of the equivalence principle. With a resolution of up to  $1.4 \times 10^{-11} \text{ g per shot}$ , we demonstrate a sensitivity to  $\eta$  of  $5.4 \times 10^{-11} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

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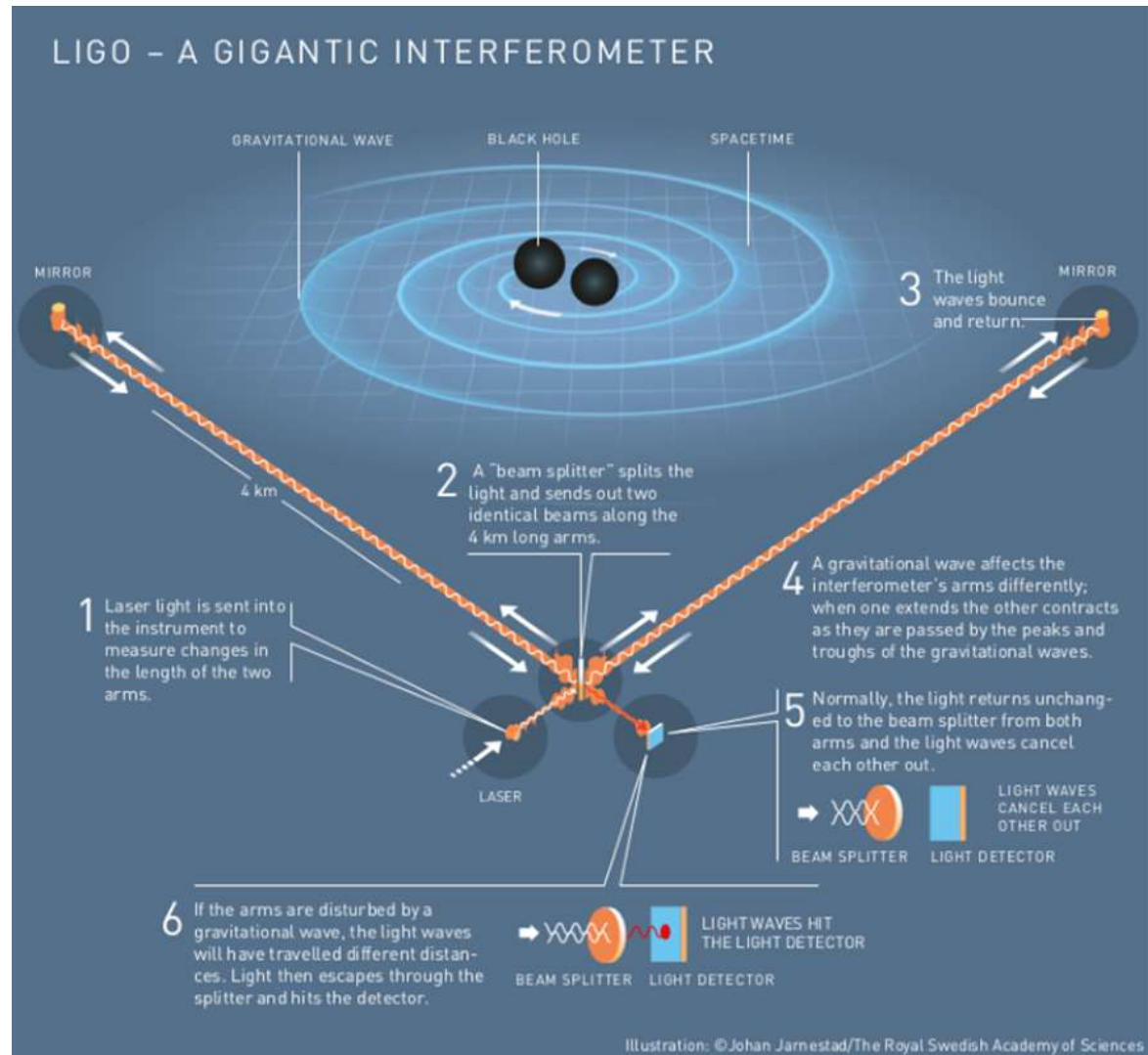


$$\Delta\phi \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N} T^\alpha}$$

Quantum **advantage** has been demonstrated by the LIGO collaboration (optical interferometer) in 2019.

It increased the detection rate by up to 50%!

Non-classical (squeezed) light as input.  
Has quantum advantage been used in atomic sensors?

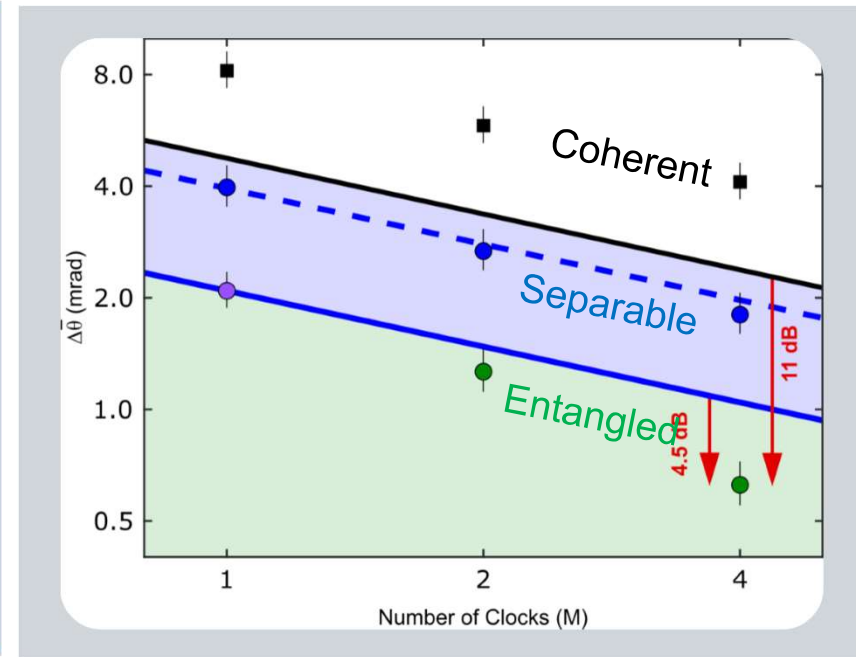
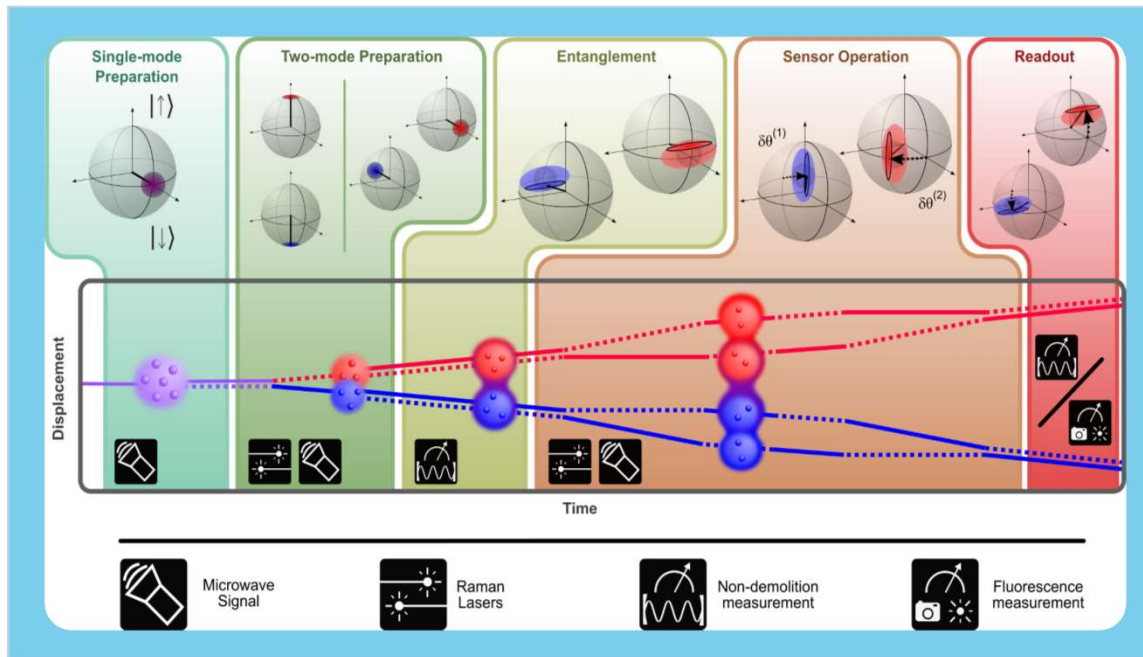




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# Distributed quantum sensing with mode-entangled spin-squeezed atomic states

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# LIQuIDNet: Long Island Quantum Information Distribution Network



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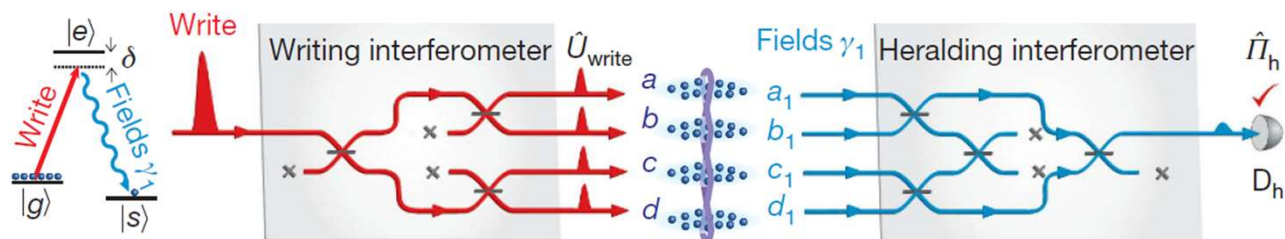
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# **First clear path: Entangled Multiplexed Magnetometer**

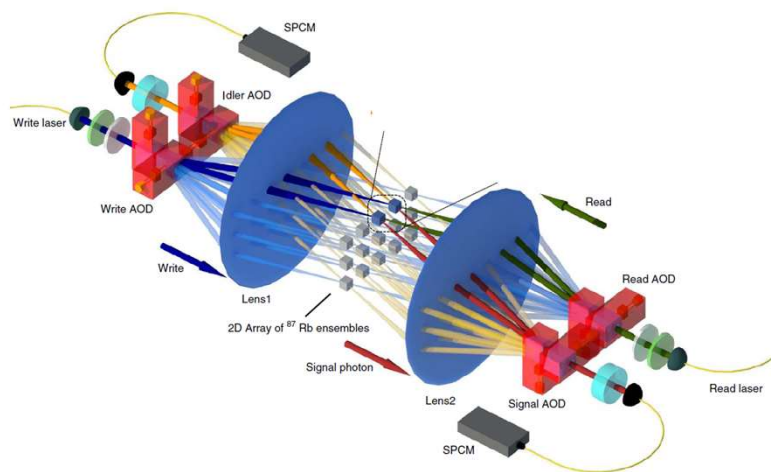


## Pioneering work by J. Kimble:

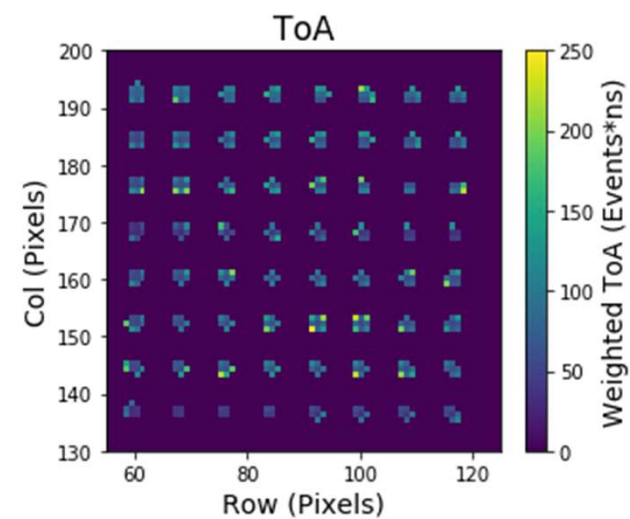
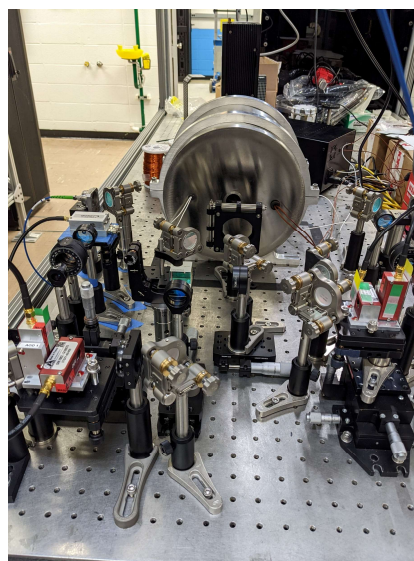


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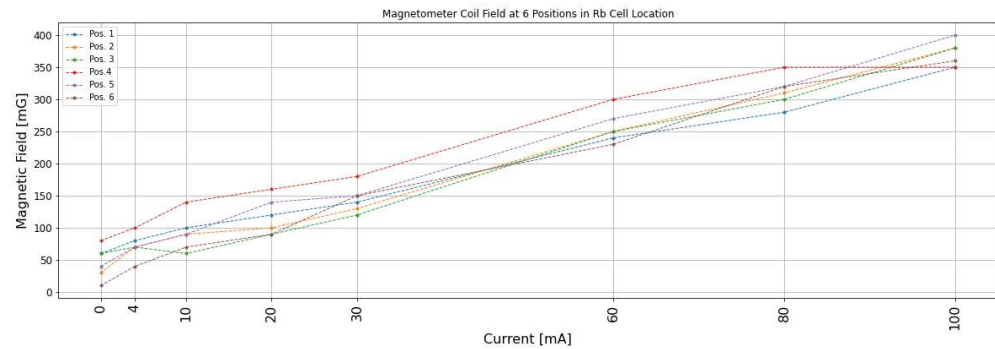
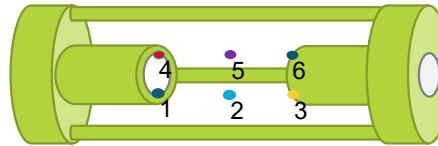
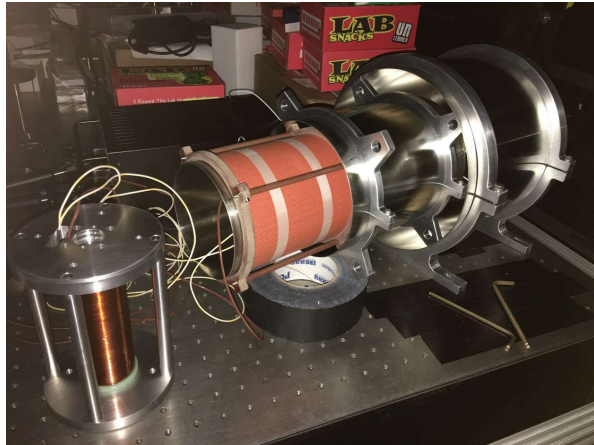
$$|W\rangle_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (|1000\rangle + e^{i\phi'_1} |0100\rangle) + e^{i\phi'_2} (|0010\rangle + e^{i\phi'_3} |0001\rangle) \right]$$



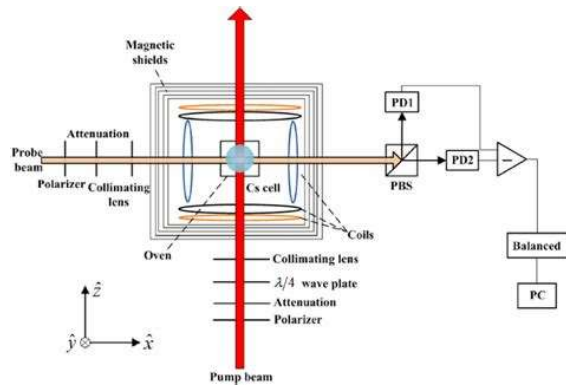
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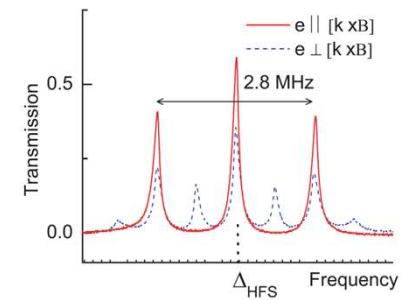
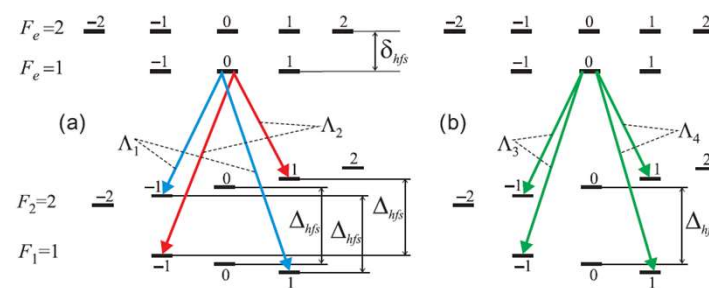
First step: tailoring the memory to be a magnetometer



Standard Optical Magnetometer:



EIT Magnetometer:





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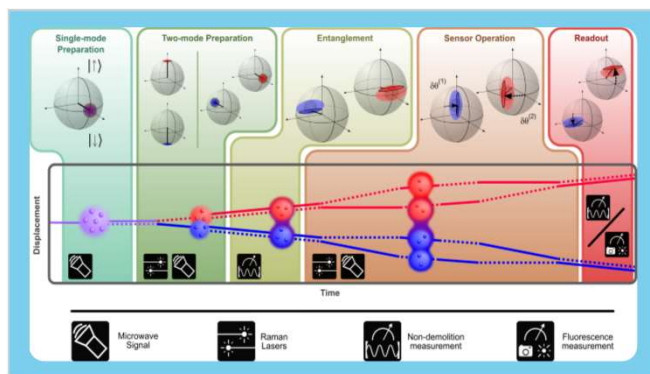


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Thank you!

