# Dipole-dipole interactions between atoms

# for many-body physics and

# quantum information

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# **Our Goal**

(as many groups...)



## Quantum state engineering: create controlled quantum states

#### **Many-body physics**



## **Quantum information**











#### **Quantum metrology**



### Transition quantum / classical



# Quantum state engineering with individual systems







Neutral atoms

Trapped ions

Photons



NV centers



Quantum dots



Superconducting qubits

## Quantum state engineering with individual systems



NV centers

Quantum dots

Superconducting qubits

# Platforms in AMO physics

Coupling range



# Outline

- Lecture 1: Dipole-dipole interaction between atoms
- Lecture 2: Basics of Rydberg physics. Arrays of cold atoms. Rydberg blockade & QIP
- Lecture 3: Many-body physics with Rydberg atoms

### Molecular potentials Rb<sub>2</sub>



O. Dulieu, LAC

## **On-line interaction calculator**



#### https://arc-alkali-rydberg-calculator.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Docs » Pairinteraction - A Rydberg Interaction Calculator

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#### Pairinteraction - A Rydberg Interaction Calculator



The *pairinteraction* software calculates properties of Rydberg systems. The software consists of a C++/Python library and a graphical user interface for pair potential calculations. For usage examples visit the tutorials section of the documentation. Stay tuned by signing up for the newsletter so whenever there are updates to the software or new publications about pairinteraction we can contact you. If you have a question that is related to problems, bugs, or suggests an improvement, consider raising an issue on GitHub.

#### https://pairinteraction.github.io/pairinteraction/ sphinx/html/index.html

#### Sub- and super radiant states (linear dipoles)



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Near-field vs. far-field = coherent vs. collective dissipation

$$V_{\rm dd} = -\frac{d_{eg}^2 k^3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{ikr} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{(kr)^3} - \frac{i}{(kr)^2} \right) (3\cos^2\theta - 1) + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{kr} \right]$$
$$kr \ll 1$$
$$kr \gtrsim 1$$
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$$V_{\rm dd} \sim \frac{d_{eg}^2}{r^3} \gg \hbar\Gamma$$
$$V_{\rm dd} \sim \frac{\hbar\Gamma}{kr} \sim \hbar\Gamma$$

 $\Rightarrow$  "coherent" interaction

 $\Rightarrow$  **Dissipative** spin models



### Resonant dipole interaction: observations of the eigenmodes

**1.** Far field (R = 2  $\lambda$ ): Modification of lifetime Ba<sup>+</sup>, 6S<sub>1/2</sub> – 6P<sub>3/2</sub>

8.2

8.1

8.0

7.9

7.8

1.2

1.3

1.4

ion-ion distance (microns)

1.5

1.6

1.7

Spontaneous Emission Lifetime (ns)



DeVoe, Brewer, PRL **76**, 2049 (1996)

2. Near field (R = 0.02  $\lambda$ ): spectroscopy of 2 Terrylene molecules

