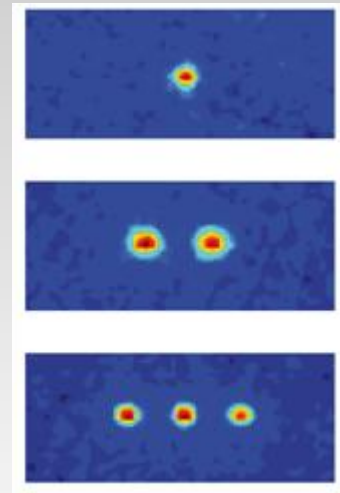


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## Experimental Quantum Optics

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**Sem II - Tues 12pm-2pm & Thurs 1pm-3pm**

Goal: Understand modern Quantum Optics experiments ... and much more

### Selected Topics:

- **Light-atom interaction and quantisation of the electromagnetic field (with strong focus on experiments)**  
Rabi oscillations, optical Bloch equations, Ramsey method, quantisation of the em field, Fock states, coherent states, squeezed states  
Optical dipole traps, Quantised light-atom interaction, Jaynes-Cummings model, Dressed states picture, Quantum Rabi oscillations, Cavity QED, Non-destructive photon counting
- **Modern Experiments in Atomic Physics and Quantum optics**  
Laser cooling of atoms and ions, ultracold quantum gases, Bose-Einstein condensates, optical lattices, superfluid-Mott-Insulator transition  
EIT and „slow light“
- **Basics of Quantum information**  
quantum gates, quantum cryptography, quantum computation with trapped ions