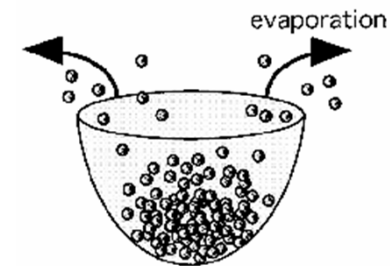
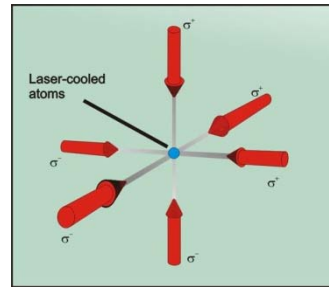


Cold Matter: Atoms, Ions, Molecules, Plasmas...

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- One of the main research topic in AMO physics for many years: full control of a quantum system at the single quantum level
- Connected to many areas: statistical physics, condensed matter, optics, metrology,...
- Boosted by the amazing success of laser cooling and evaporative cooling

Alkalis, alkaline-earth, rare gas, lanthanides,...



Molecules are attractive:

- More degrees of freedom, offering new opportunities for manipulation and control
- Ways to create dense ensembles of cold molecules still under investigation

