

Status of Trapped-Ion Physics in Europe

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- Trapped-ion physics in Europe
- trap technology and experiments
- coupling quantum information in separate traps
- quantum information toolbox
- repetitive quantum error correction
- quantum simulations



Status of Trapped-Ion Physics in Europe

M. Drewsen	Aarhus	Ca^+ , Mg^+ , Be^+	CQED
A. Steane, D. Lucas	Oxford	Ca^+	QIP, μ Traps
Th. Coudreau, S. Guibal	Paris	Sr^+	QMemory
C. Wunderlich	Siegen	Yb^+	QIP, μ Traps
F. Schmidt-Kaler	Mainz	Ca^+	QIP, μ Traps
J. Eschner	Saarbrücken	Ca^+	CQED, QComm
T. Schätz	München	Mg^+	QSim, QIP
M. Knoop, C. Champenois	Marseille	Ca^+	QMetrology
D. Segal, R. Thompson	London	Ca^+	Penning trapology
W. Henzinger, W. Lange	Sussex	Yb^+ , Ca^+	CQED, QIP, μ Traps
P. Gill, A. Sinclair	Teddington	Sr^+ , Yb^+	QMetrology
P. Schmidt, T. Mehlstäubler	Braunschweig	Ca^+ , Mg^+	DIFCOS, QMetrology
C. Tamm, E. Peik	Braunschweig	Yb^+	QMetrology
J. Hecker-Denschlag	Ulm	Ba^+	Ion & BEC
M. Köhl	Cambridge	Ca^+	Ion & BEC
J. Home	Zürich	Ca^+	QIP
R. Blatt et al.	Innsbruck	Ca^+ , Ba^+	QIP, μ Traps, CQED

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G. Werth, K. Blaum	Mainz	highly charged ions	mass measurements
G. Leuchs	Erlangen	Yb^+ , Yb^{2+}	quantum optics
J. v. Zanthier	Erlangen	Mg^+	quantum optics
T. Hänsch, T. Udem	München	Mg^+ , He^+	spectroscopy
L. Hilico	Paris	H_2^+	spectroscopy
S. Schiller	Düsseldorf	Ba^+ , HD^+	spectroscopy
L. Schweikhard	Greifswald	clusters	mass measurements
R. Wester	Innsbruck	molecular ions	spectroscopy
K. Wendt	Mainz	heavy ions	laser ion sources
W. Quint	Darmstadt	heavy ions	mass measurements
S. Willitsch	Basel	Ca^+	cold chemistry, μ trap

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and others in molecular physics, physical chemistry ...

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- Trap technology (trapology)

(Oxford, München, Siegen, Sussex, Teddington, Mainz, Innsbruck)

- Quantum Information Processing

(Oxford, Mainz, Siegen, München, Zürich, Innsbruck)

- Cavity QED with ions

(Aarhus, Sussex, Zürich, Innsbruck)

- Quantum Simulations

(München, Innsbruck)

- Quantum Metrology

(Braunschweig, Teddington, Marseille)

- Quantum Memory

(Paris, Saarbrücken)

- Ion(s) and BEC

(Cambridge, Ulm)

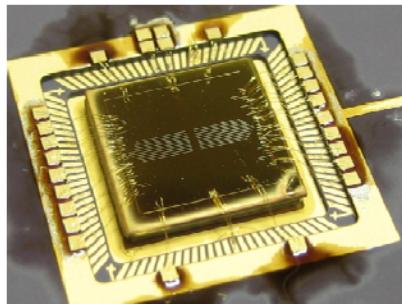


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The Oxford planar ion trap project

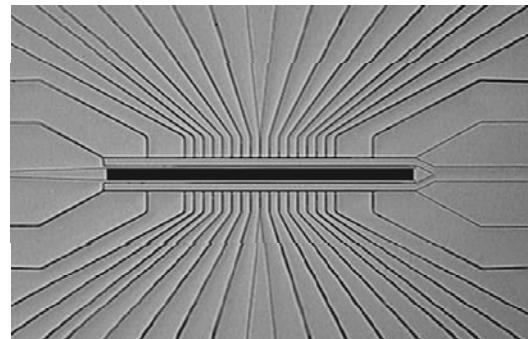
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Oxford Fabrication

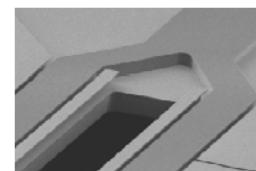


- Gold on quartz 'six-wire' design
- New technique for out-of-plane micromotion compensation

Sandia Fabrication



- Monolithic silicon, glass and aluminium fabrication

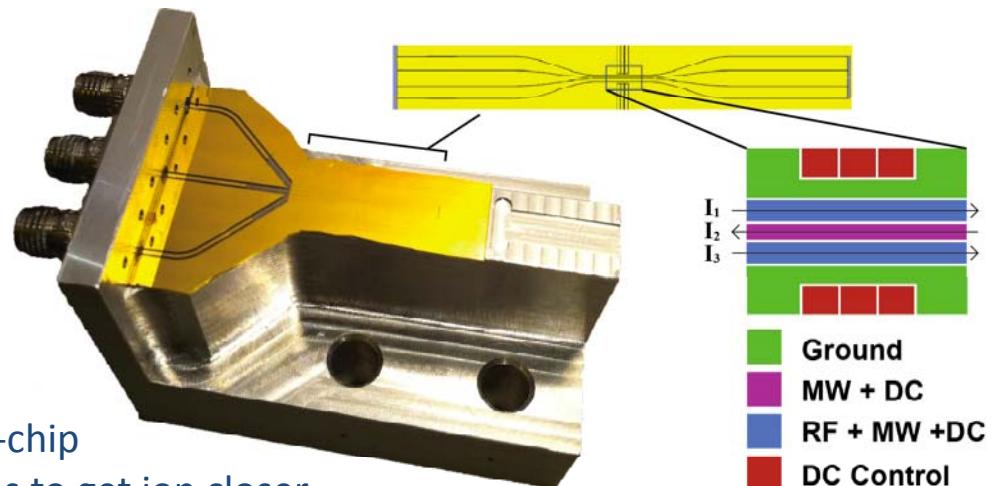


- Three traps tested at Oxford
- Micromotion, heating rate and trap charging issues under investigation

See talk by D. Stick and poster by D. Allcock

Microwave-driven gates

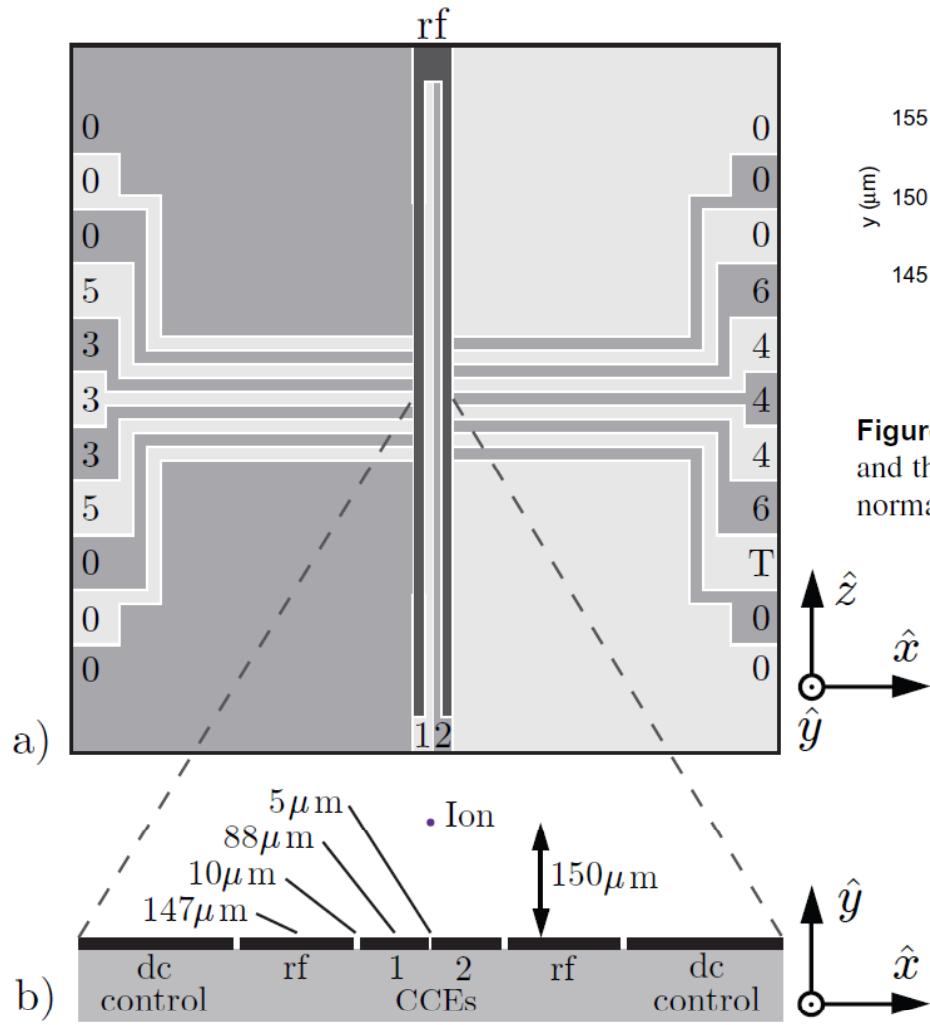
- Two-qubit entanglement by driving motion with microwave near-field (Ospelkaus scheme)
- High field (140G) $^{43}\text{Ca}^+$ clock state qubit
- M-S gate directly on qubit using radial modes
 - Gold on sapphire
 - Half-wave microwave cavities on-chip
 - Combined microwave and rf wires to get ion closer
 - Trap ready for testing this spring.



See poster by T. Harty

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six-wire design

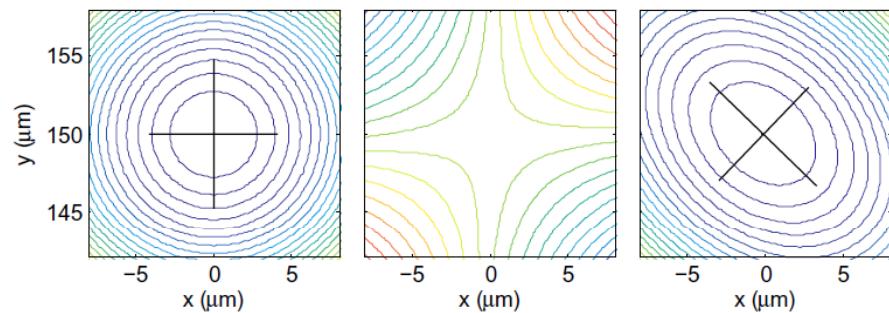


Figure 2. The rf pseudopotential (left), the rotation quadrupole potential (centre) and the superposition of the two (right). The straight lines show the axes of the normal modes of the secular ion motion.

D.T.C. Allcock et al.,
New Journal of Physics **12** (2010) 053026

See poster by D. Allcock

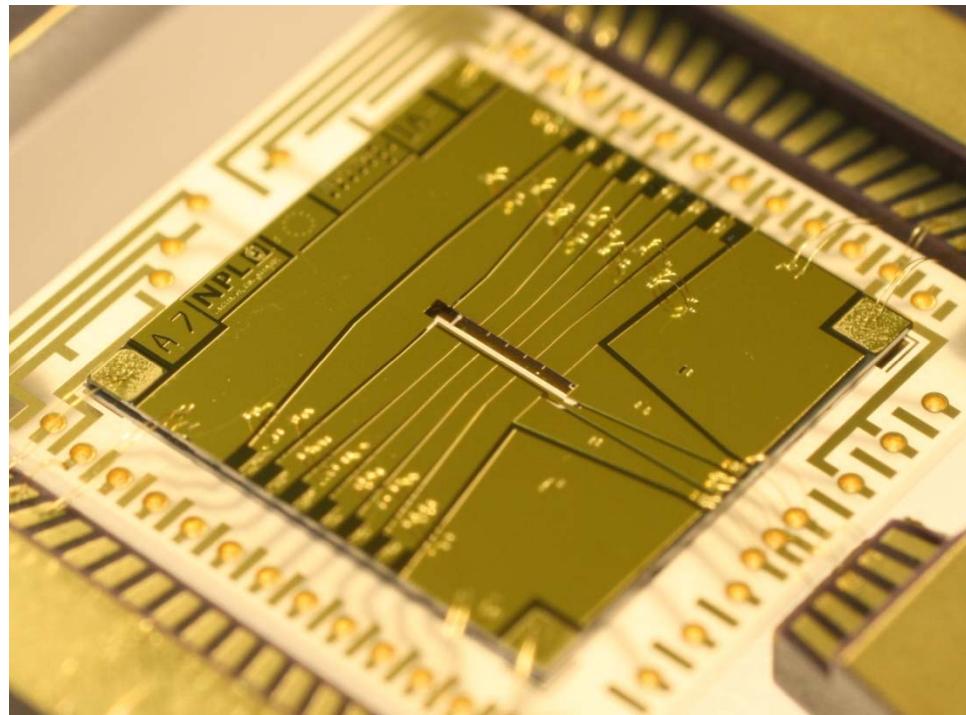
3D monolithic microfabricated trap



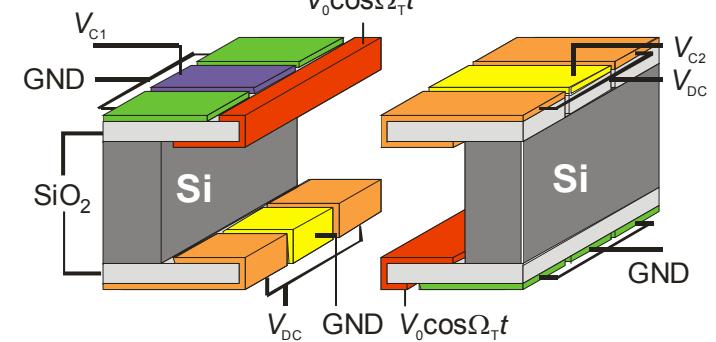
National Physical Laboratory

$$V_0 \cos \Omega_T t$$

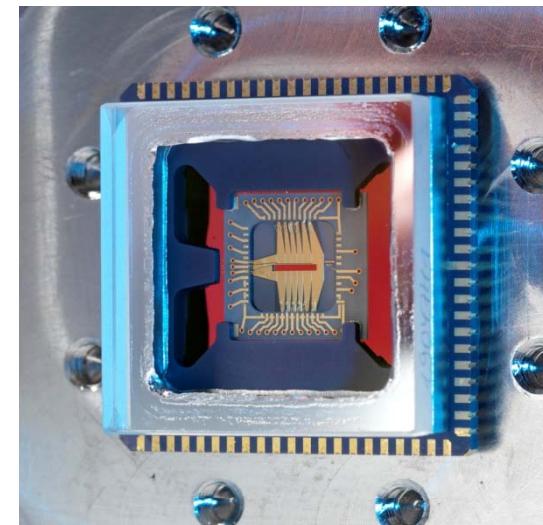
- Oxidised Si wafer (highly doped Si)
- Au-coated SiO_2 forms electrodes
- 6 processing steps: 3 metallisation, 2 etch, 1 plating



Design: M Brownnutt, G Wilpers, P Gill,
R Thompson, A G Sinclair N. J. Phys 8, 232 (2006)



Compact, multi-pin UHV
feedthrough:CLCC

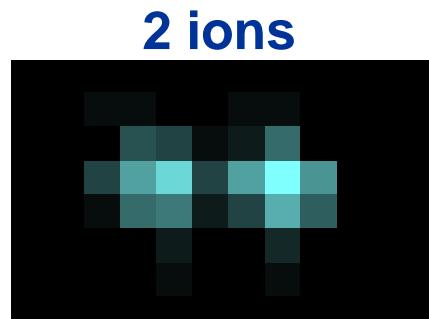
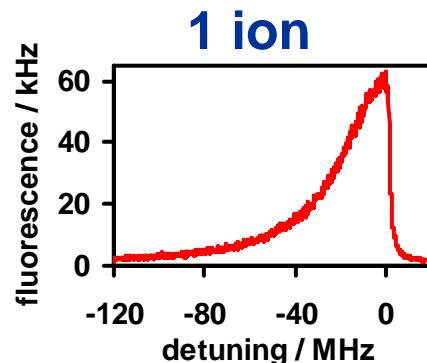


€ € EU: MICROTRAP

Operating microtrap: $^{88}\text{Sr}^+$

3D trap, monolithic, unit aspect ratio

- Ion-electrode separation = 250 μm
- Deep potential(> 5 eV), high efficiency ($\eta > 0.7$)
- Low RF loss, low substrate heating
- 3-segment trap operating (330 μm segment width)



Ion Storage: preliminary

cooled	≥ 24 hrs
un-cooled	≥ 5 mins

Expected parameters (based on measured U_{RF})

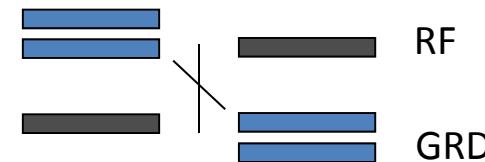
$\Omega_{\text{RF}}/2\pi$	U_{RF} (0-pk)	q	$\omega_r/2\pi$	$\omega_z/2\pi$
18.0 MHz	180 volts	0.4	2.5 MHz	1.2 MHz
23.5 MHz	400 volts	0.5	4.2 MHz	2.0 MHz

Scalable High-Precision Traps for Optical Clocks

FEM Simulations of RF-fields for reduced micromotion^(*)

- finite length effects
- alignment (angle, translation)
- tolerances on notches

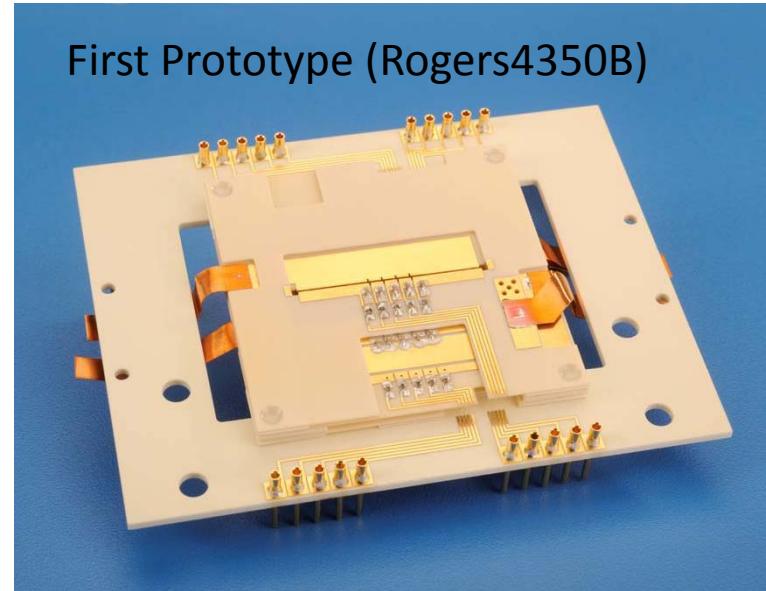
3-layer design for full control of micromotion



on board low pass filters ($2\pi RC^{-1} = 110$ Hz)
non magnetic SMD parts (+Kester solder)
gold wire bonded



stacked with
Optocast 3410
Gen2:
UV+heat cured

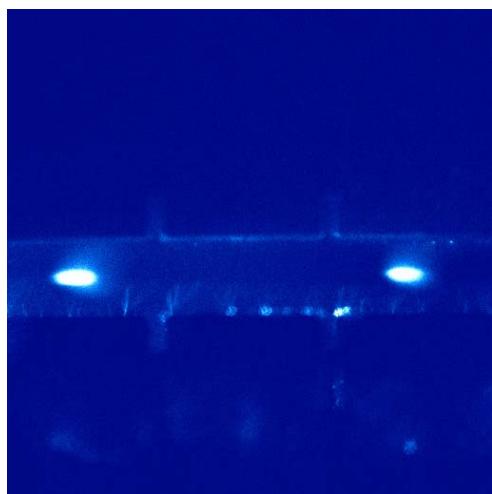
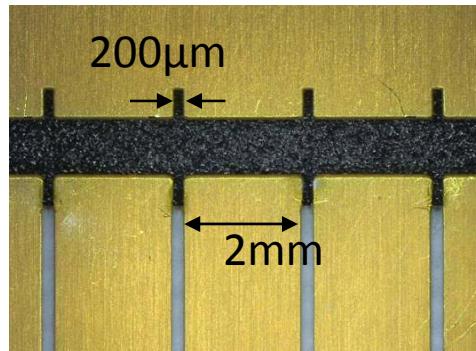


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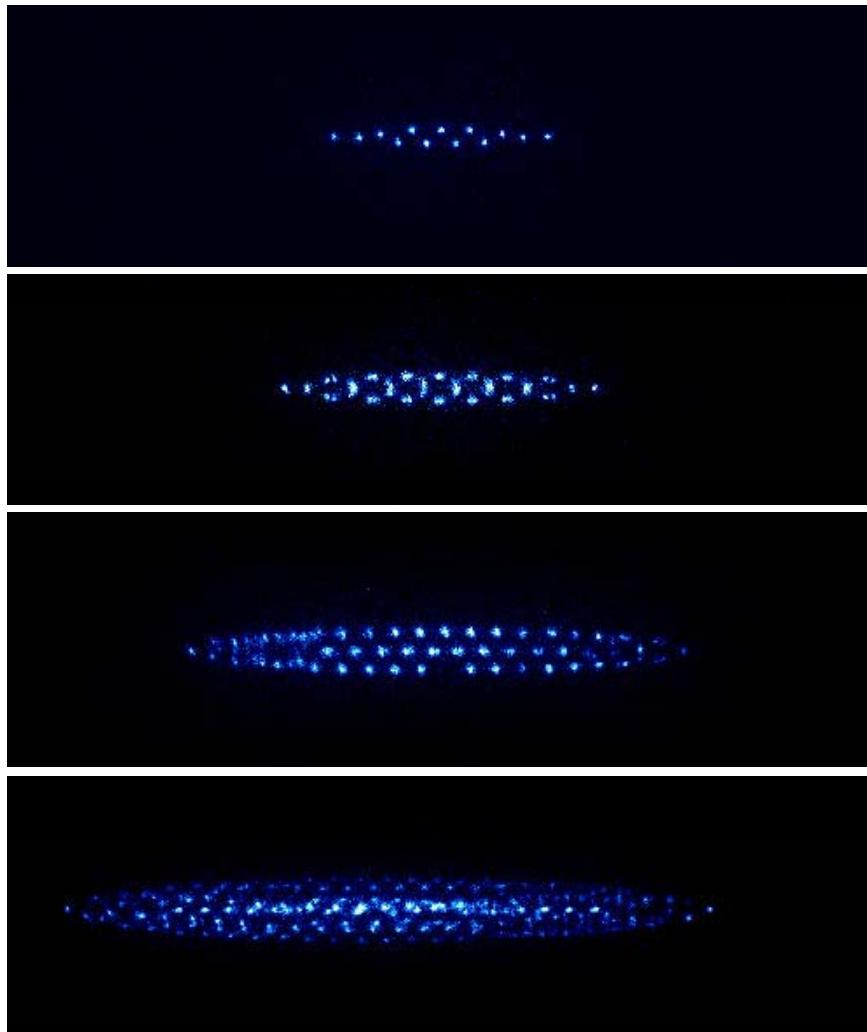
(*) to be published in Appl. Phys. B

Trapping and shuttling in all trapping segments

segmented electrodes (CO₂-laser)



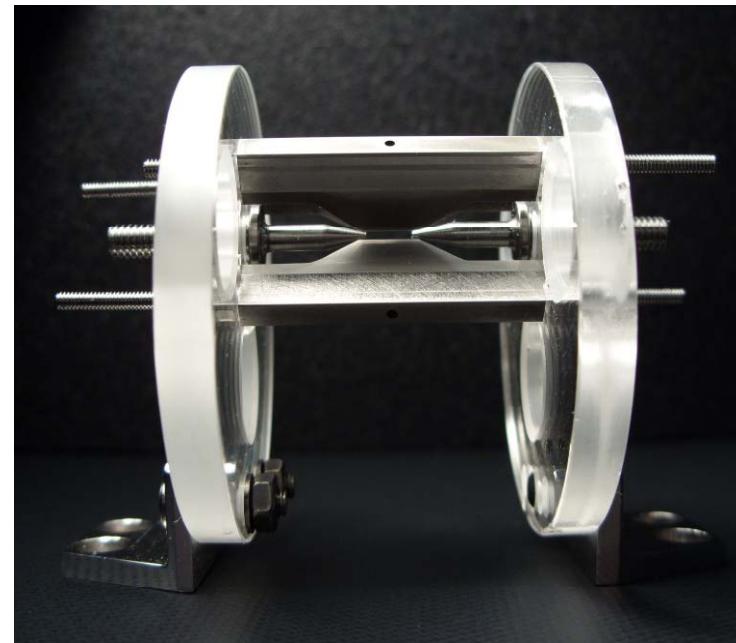
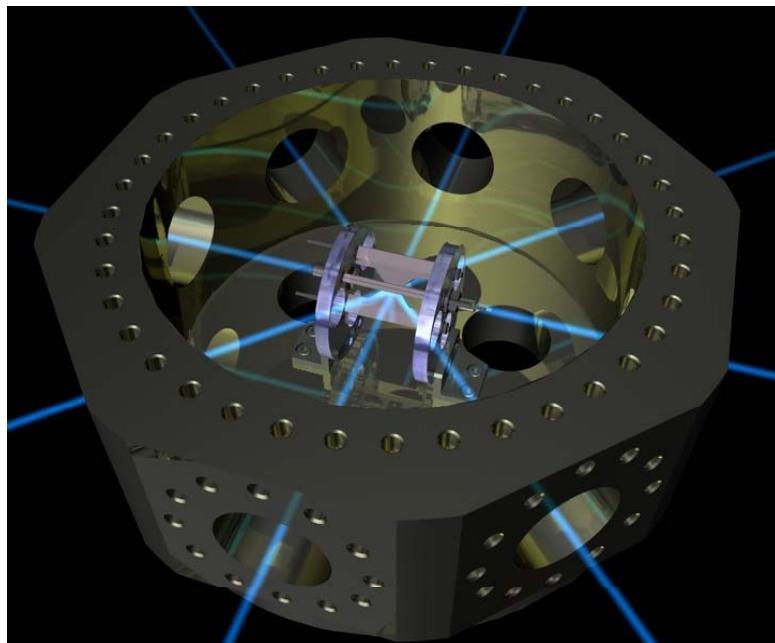
Coulomb crystals of ¹⁷²Yb⁺ ions



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1st Generation Al⁺/Ca⁺ trap @ PTB

- Innsbruck Blade Design
- Materials:
 - Sapphire: small rf losses ($\tan\delta \sim 10^{-4}$), high thermal conductivity ($\sim 20 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$)
 - Titanium: high thermal ($22 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$) & electrical ($0.4 \mu\Omega\cdot\text{m}$) conductivity, non-magnetic

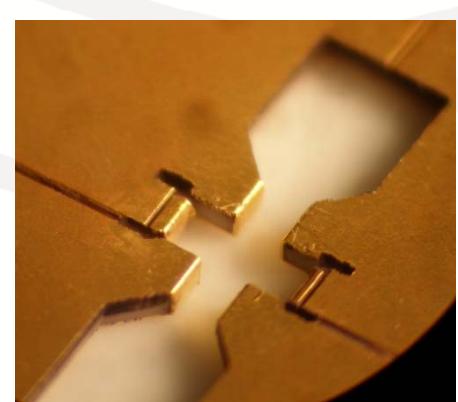
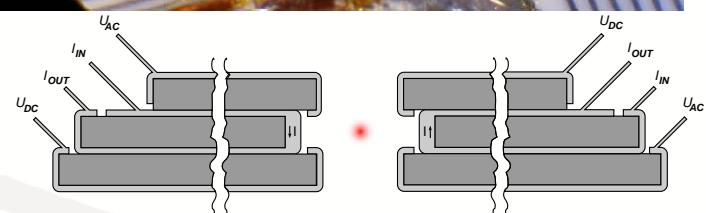
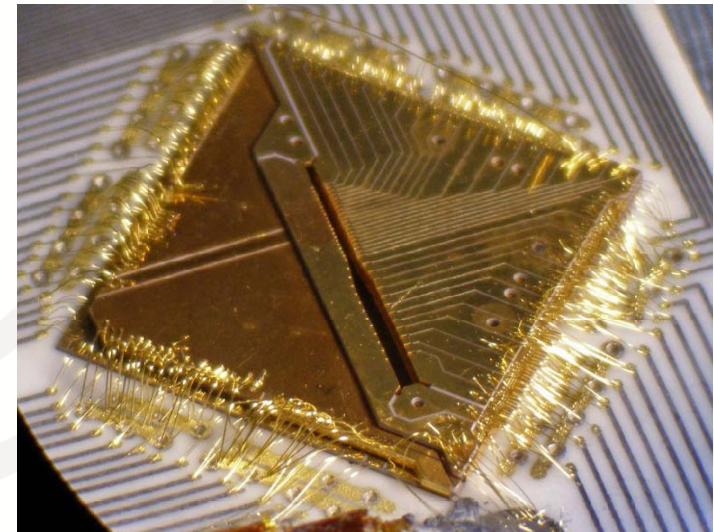
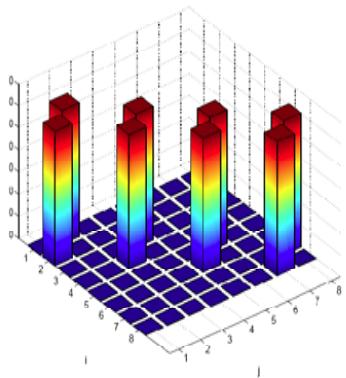
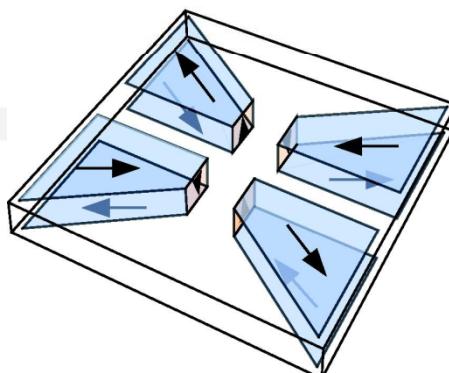
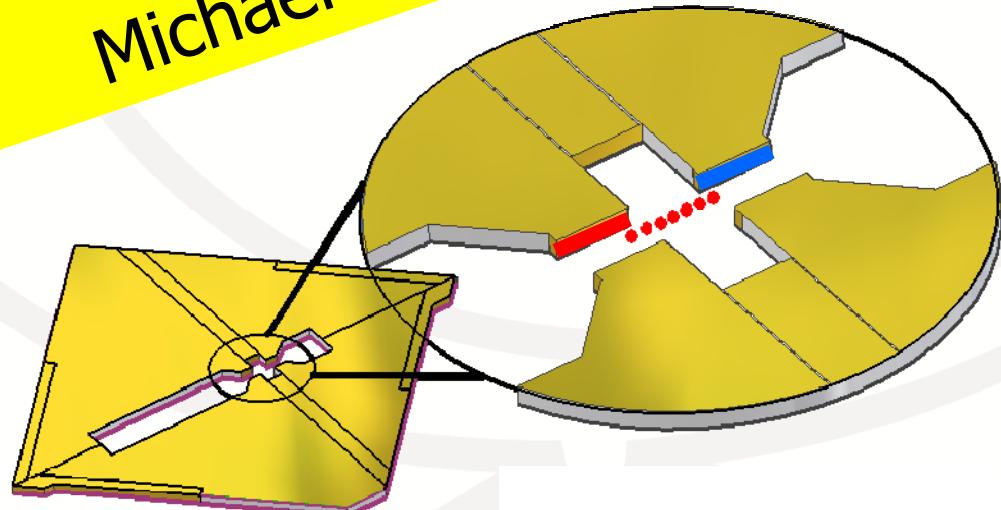


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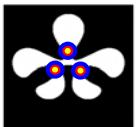


Poster
Michael Johanning

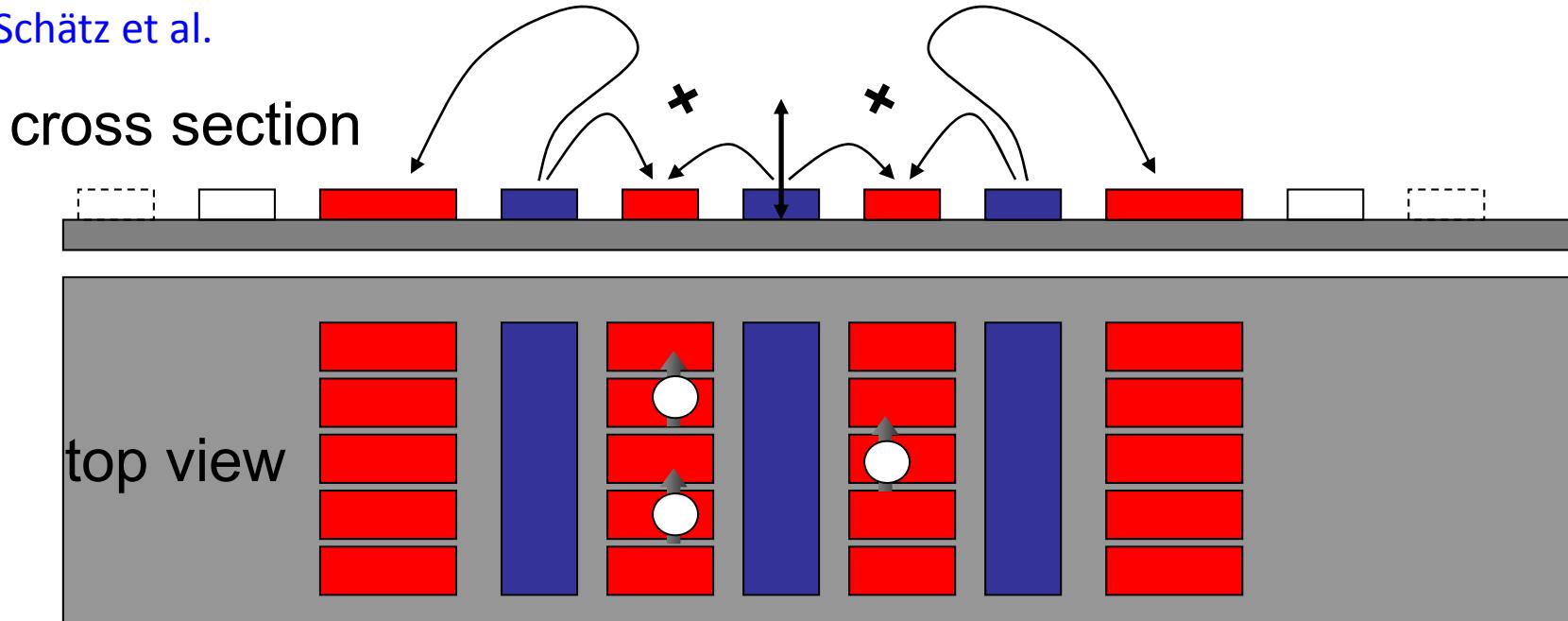
Microstructured Trap



2D-surface traps for QS



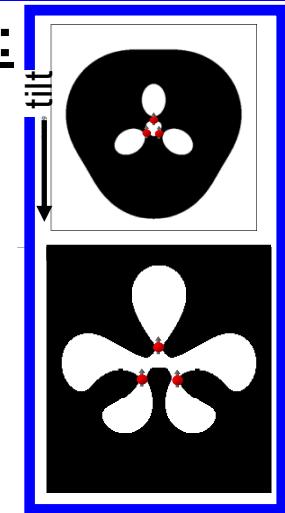
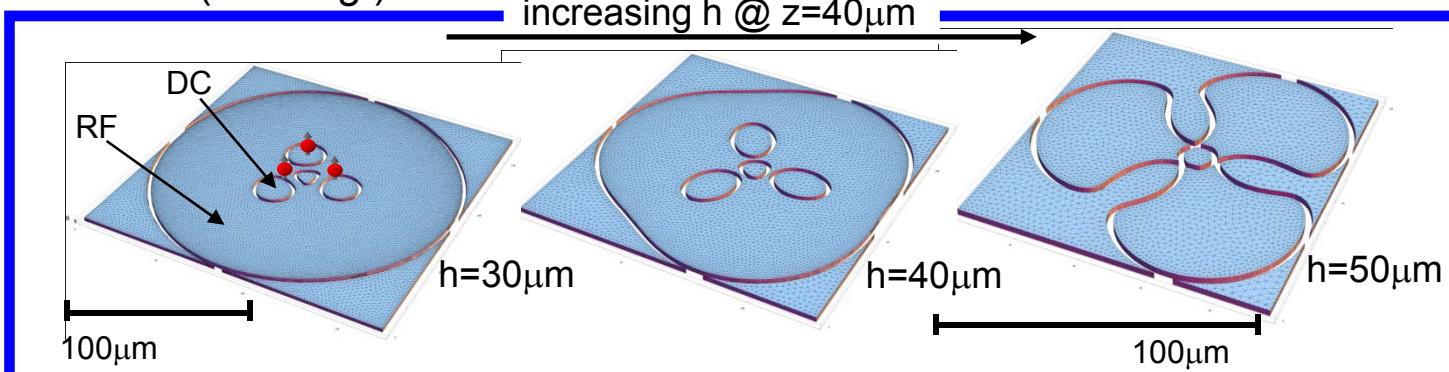
T. Schätz et al.



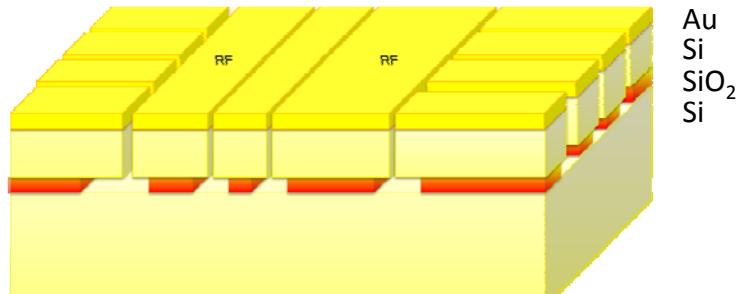
*Journal of Modern Optics (2007)

- minimal distance $z \sim 40\mu\text{m}$ ($J \sim z^{-3} \sim \text{kHz}$)
- maximal height $h > 50\mu\text{m}$
- tilt of axis (few deg.)

*collab. NIST, SANDIA, R. Schmied

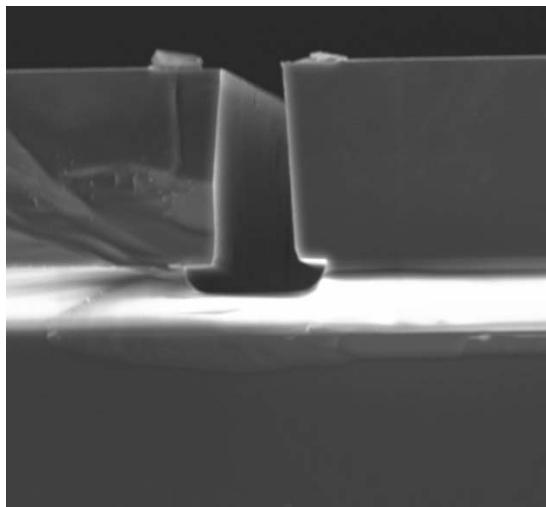
increasing h @ $z=40\mu\text{m}$ 

Sussex Silicon-on-Insulator Junction Chip



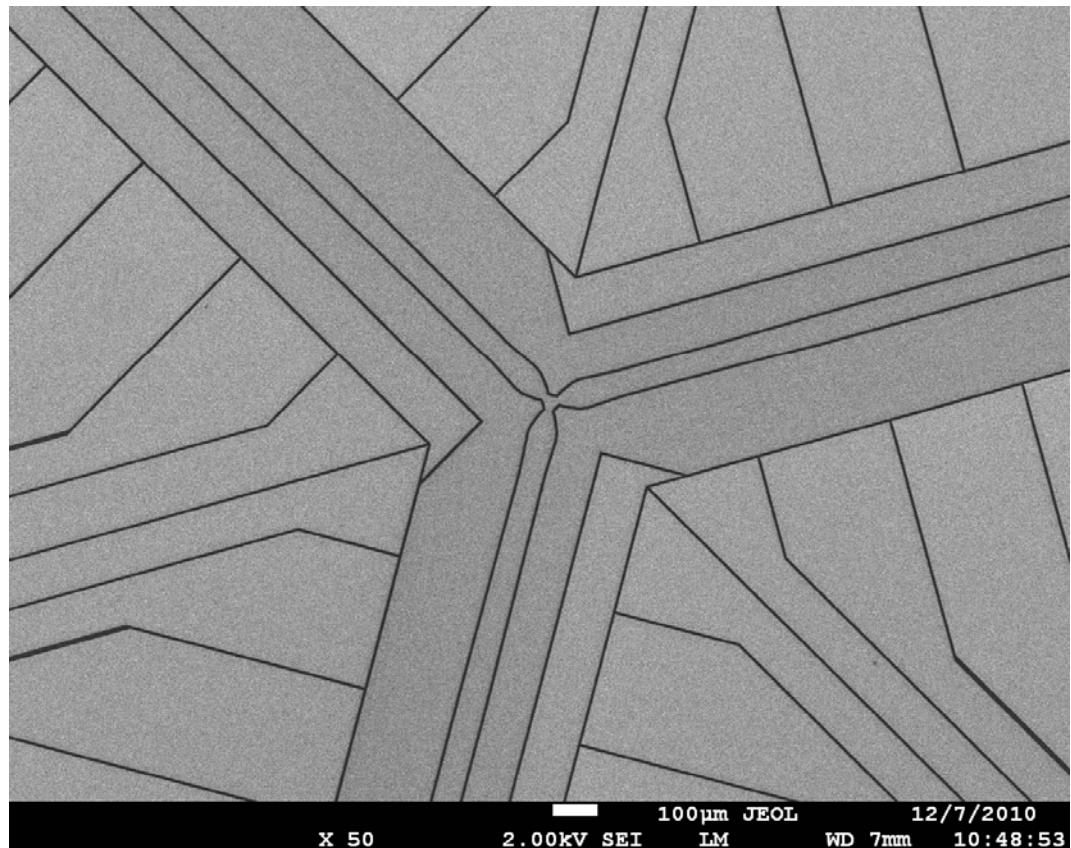
Fabrication design

Similar approach as used in J. Britton et al.,
Appl. Phys. Lett. **95**, 173102 (2009)



Side-view

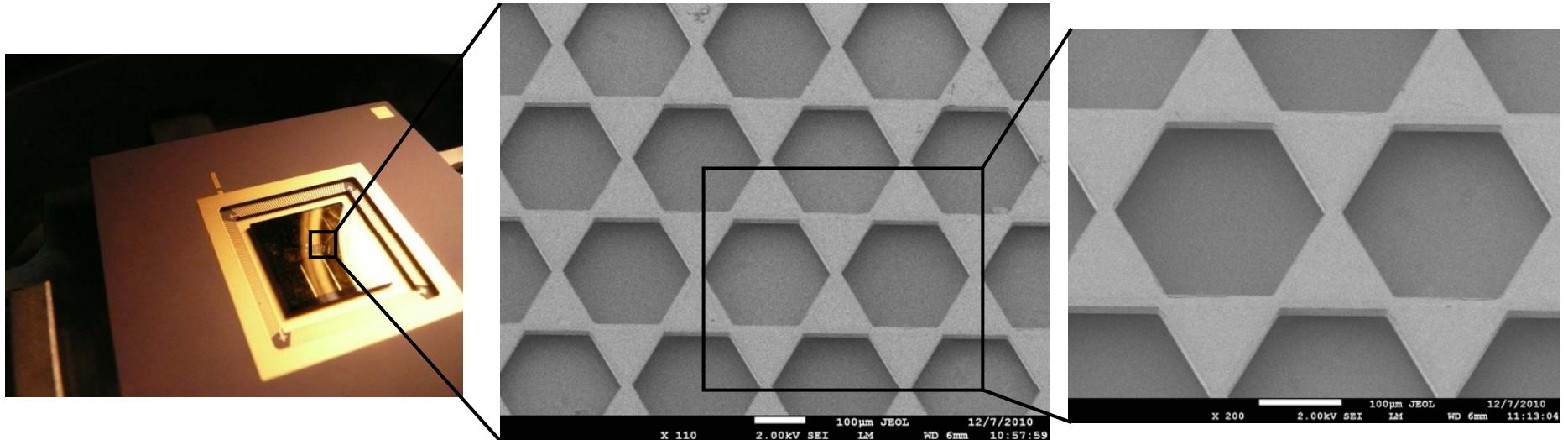
M. D. Hughes et al., arXiv:1101.3207 (2011)



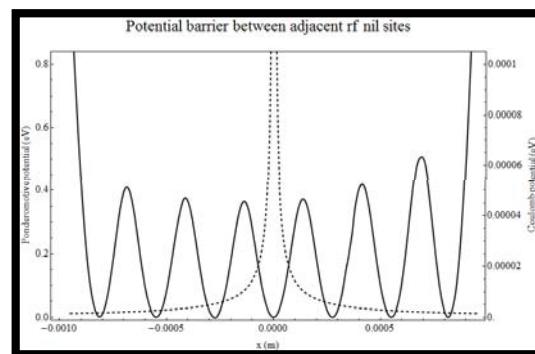
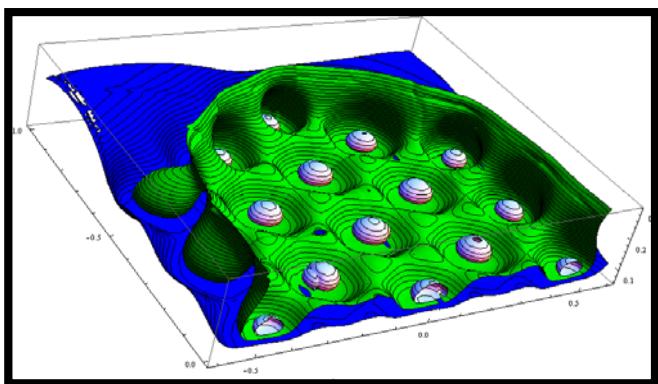
Chip ready for testing

Robin Sterling (Sussex), Hwanjit Rattanasonti (Southampton), Prasanna Srinivasan (Southampton),
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Sussex 2-D Ion Trap Arrays



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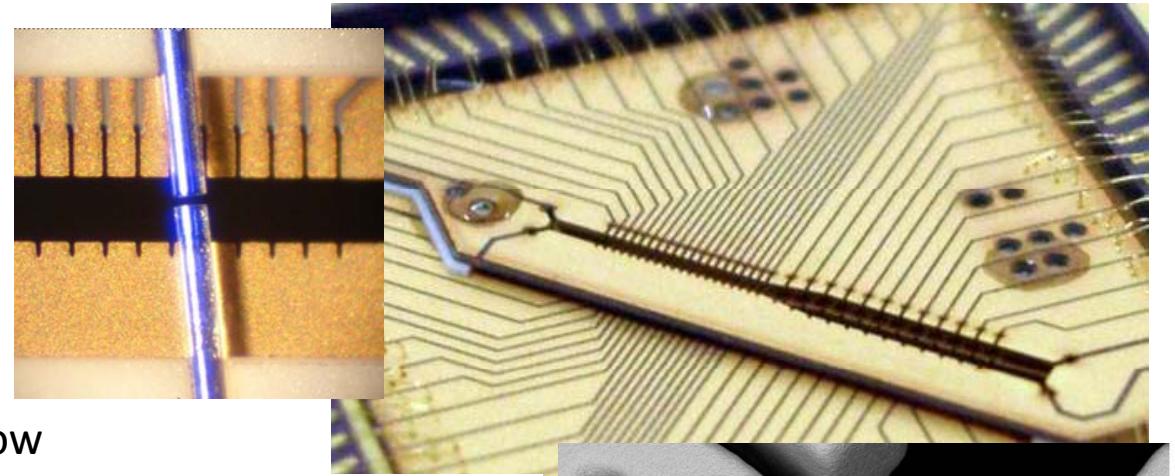


Mainz: Trap Fabrication

F. Schmidt-Kaler et al.

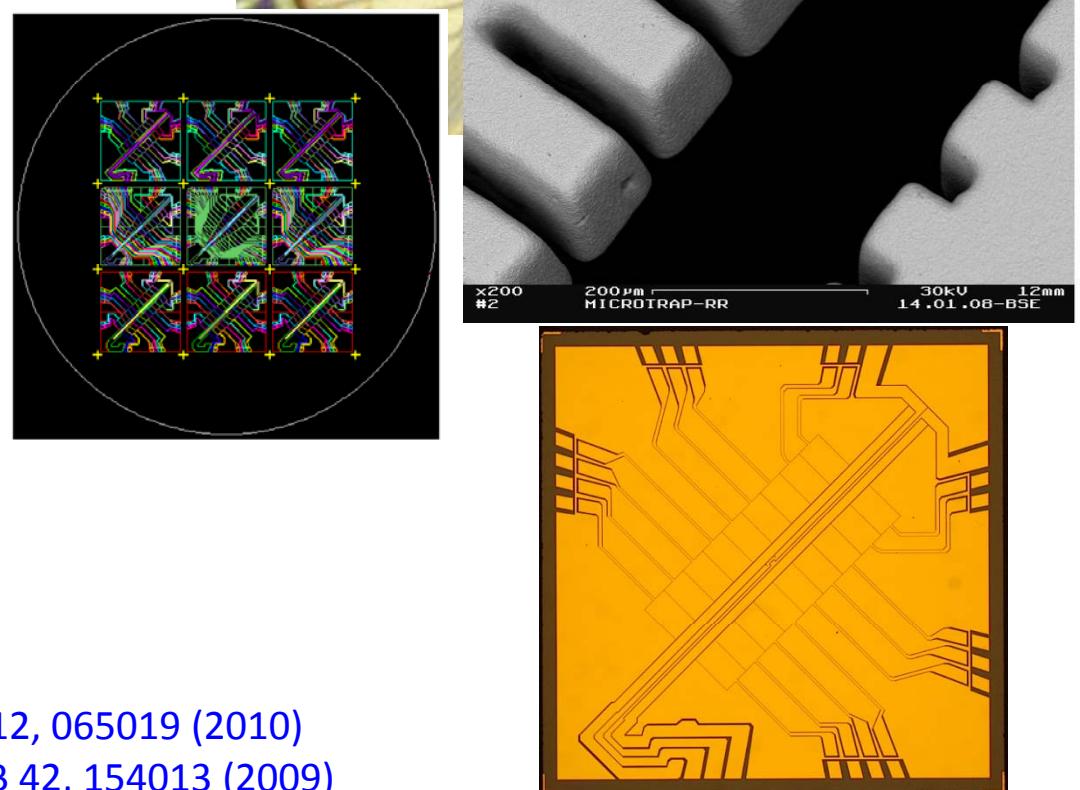
3D Microchip Traps

- Ti/Au on Al_2O_3 -Wafer (10nm/400nm)
- fs-Laser cut Au/Ti and Al_2O_3 (accurate to 1 μm)
- mounting on Chip Carrier
- second one mounted to He flow cryostat, 300K ... 77K ... 4.2K
- Integration of fiber cavity



Planar Traps

- Thick resist technique, lift-off, evaporation or electroplating
- Au (few μm) on Sapphire, Borosilicate glass-wafer
- Optionally mounted to He flow cryostat, 4.2K
- Integration of high magnetic field gradient current lead



M. Hellwig, et al., New Journal of Physics 12, 065019 (2010)

U. G. Poschinger et. al, Journal of Physics B 42, 154013 (2009)

Fast Ion Transport – Electronics and Tools

Development of fast multichannel voltage supplies

- FPGA based system
- Data supply via Gbit Ethernet
- High slew rate 20 MV/s
- Low interchannel crosstalk
- 1 μ s update on 60 channels
- 16 bit resolution

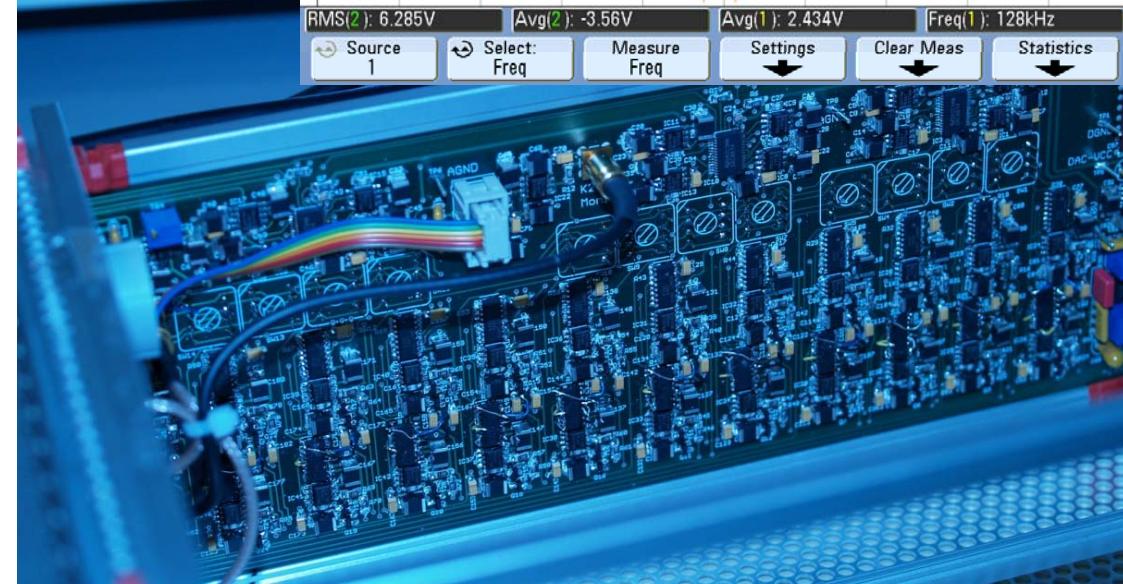
Electrostatic field simulations

- Boundary element method
- Helpful for design of future traps
- Numerical solver and ion trajectory calculator
- Calculation of optimized transport ramps
- Optimal control scheme for quantum operations

K. Singer, et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 82, 2609 (2010)

F. Schmidt-Kaler et al.

user-defined waveforms

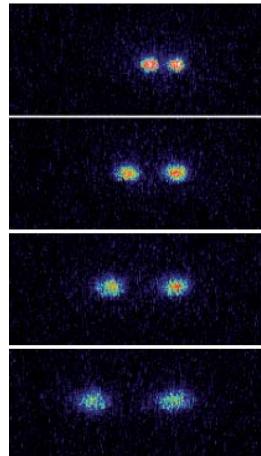


Fast Ion Transport – Measurement with Ions

Transport spectroscopy

- Agreement of calculated and measured trap frequencies on the 1% level

G. Huber et al., Applied Physics B 100, 725 (2010)



Feedback-optimized transport and splitting

- CCD image information for servo
- works without calculation
- slow „learning“ of the voltage ramp – fast „replay“
- asymmetric splitting operations

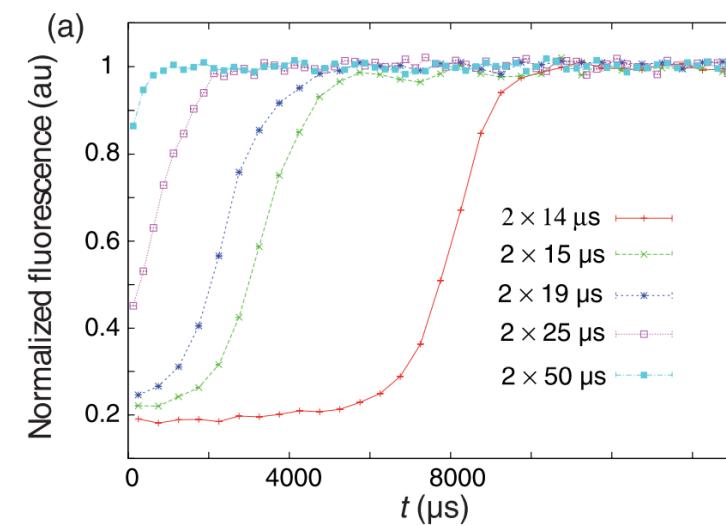
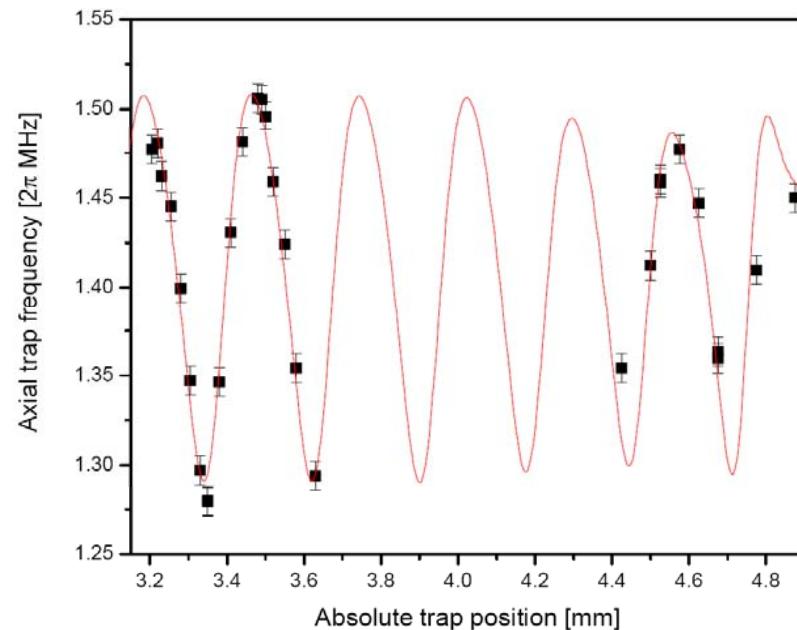
J. Eble et al., JOSA B 27, A99 (2010)

Non-adiabatic transport

- transport on time scale of the trap frequency
- optimized ramp
- recooling measurements

G. Huber et. al., NJP 10, 013004 (2008)

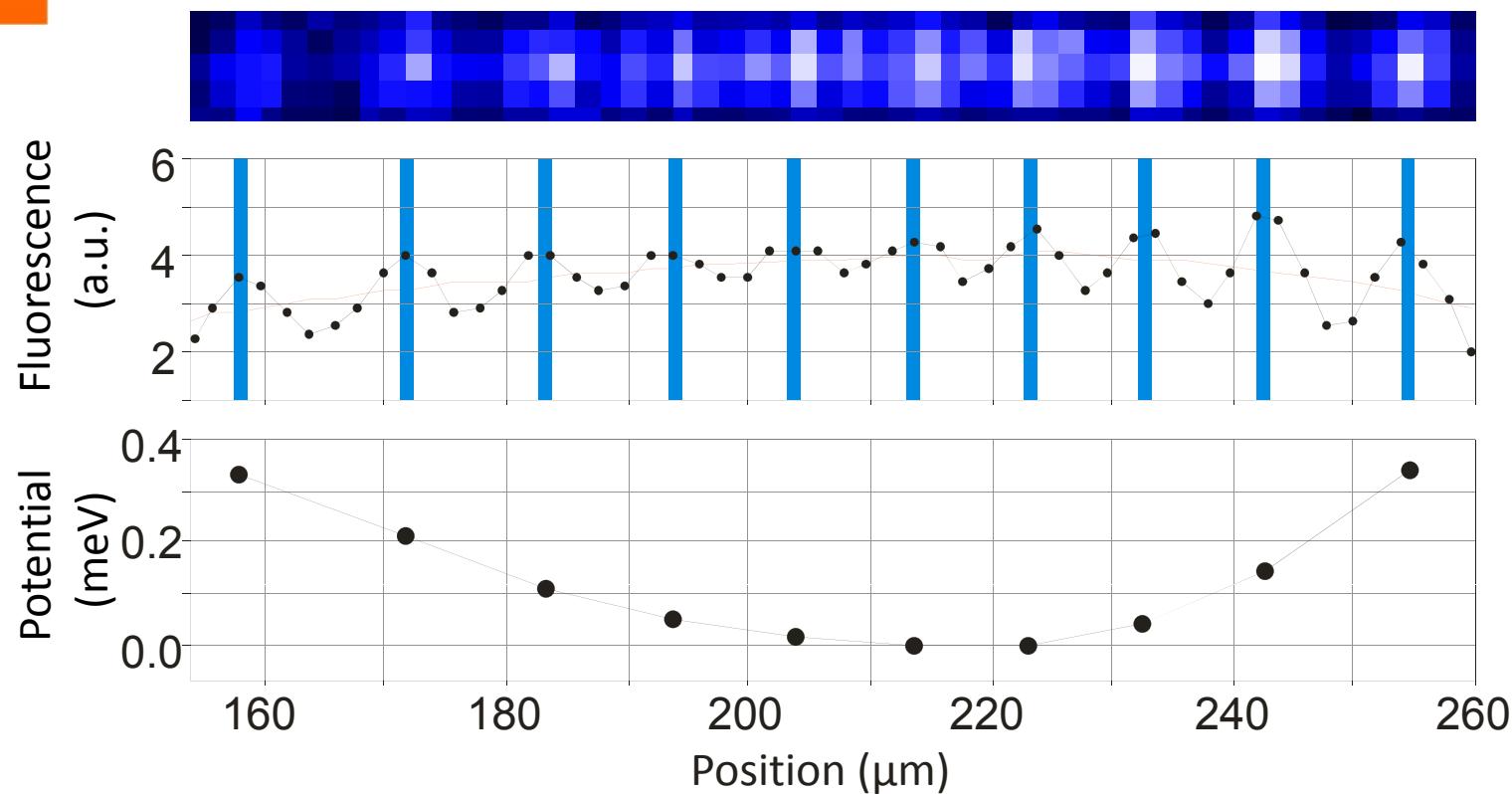
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Ion-crystal field sensor



- Image ions onto CCD Camera
- Measure the inter-ion distances
- Calculate the potential seen by string

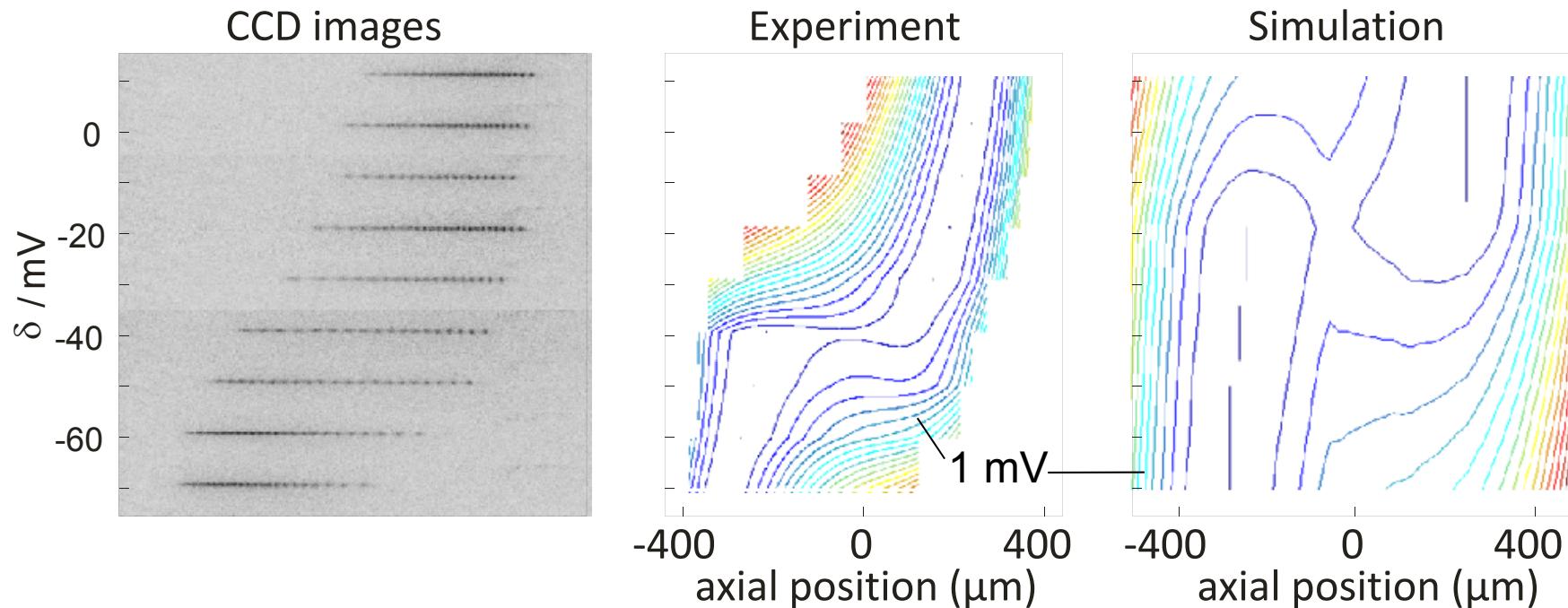


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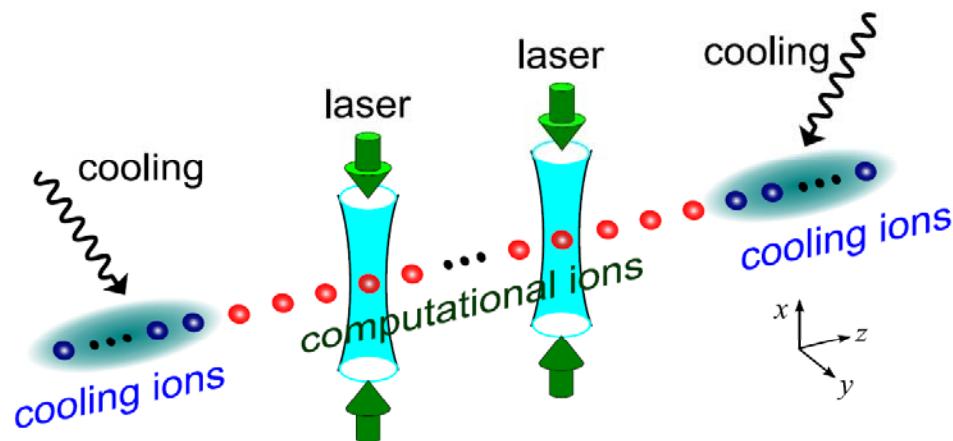
“Spatially-resolved potential measurement with ion crystals” In preparation

Ion-crystal field sensor

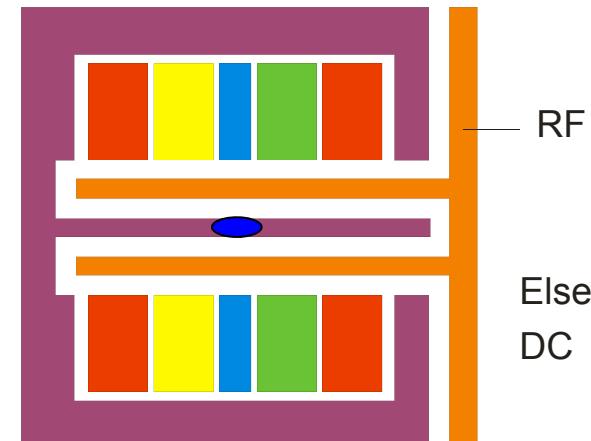
- Image ion string for different electrode potentials
- Reconstruct the potential
- Compare this to simulations
- Simulations very sensitive to small changes in voltage
 ⇒ not accurate enough to be predictive



Long ion chains

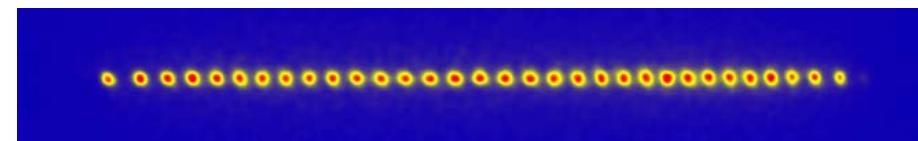


Lin et al., *Europhys. Lett.* **86**, 60004 (2009)

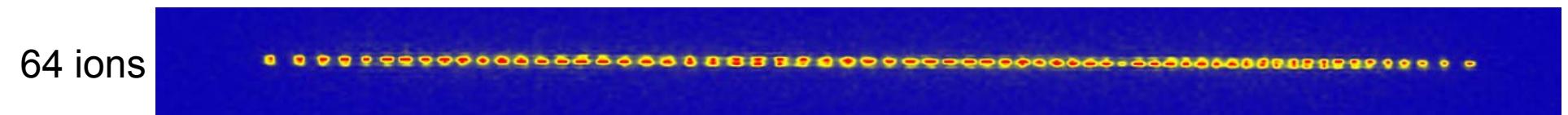


"Bastille"
design

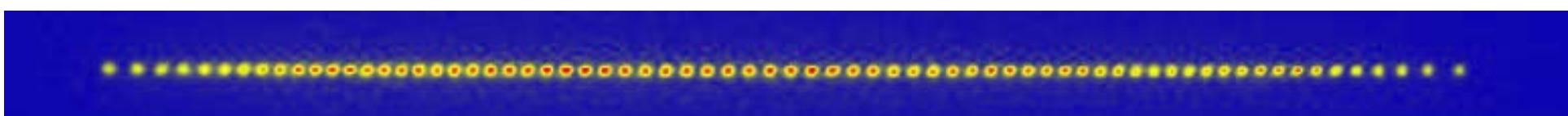
32 ions



64 ions

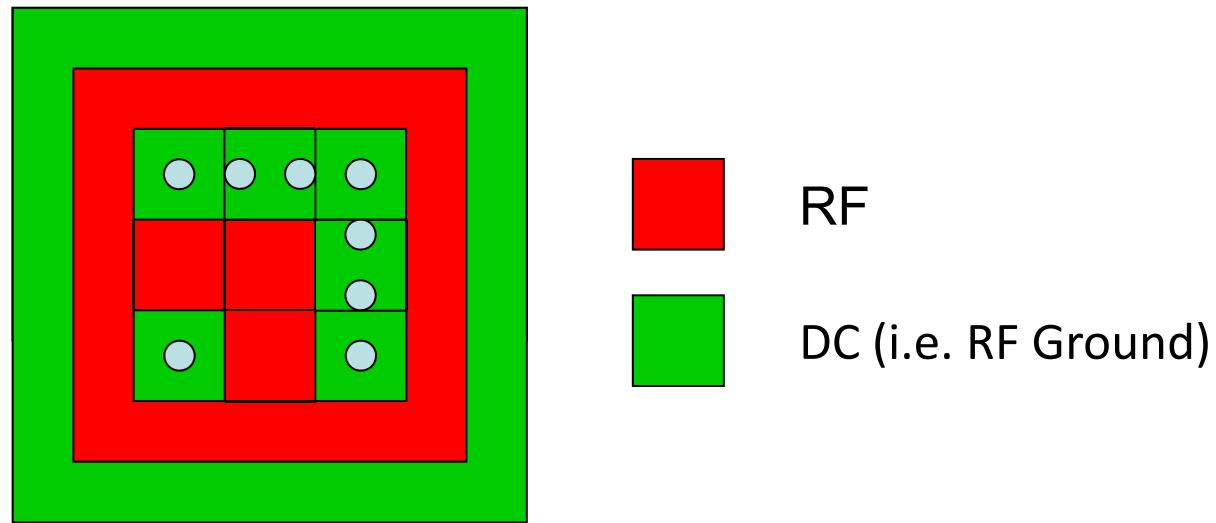


70 ions



11.7 μm per ion \rightarrow 760 μm

2-dimensional RF shuttling array (“Folsom” design)



Pros: Surface topology
Shuttling in 2D
Never leave the RF null

Cons: Need $\sim 2N$ independently variable,
phase locked RF sources

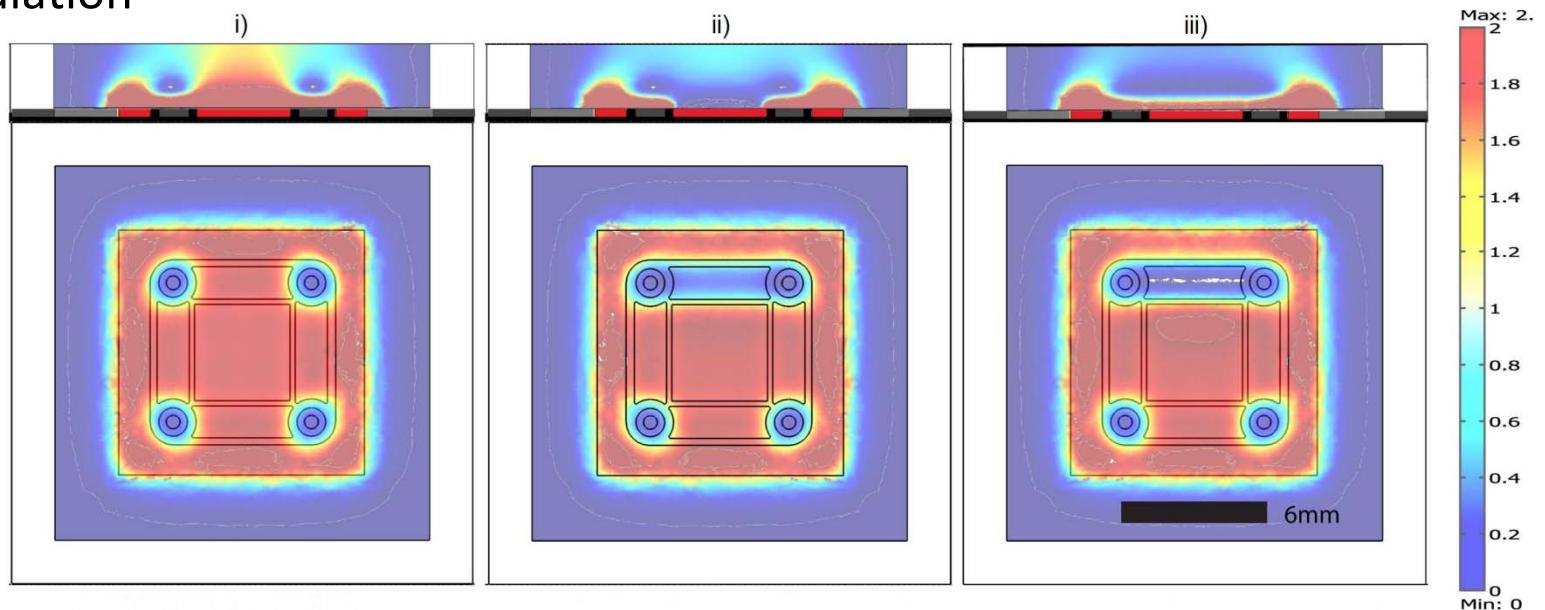
M. Kumph, M. Brownnutt, and R. Blatt

“2-Dimensional Arrays of Addressable Interacting Ion Traps” In preparation

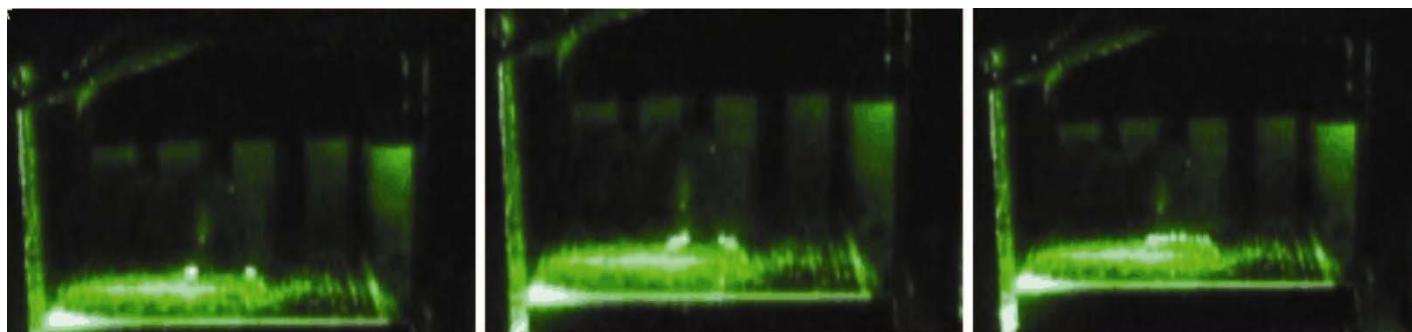
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Proof of principle in a dust trap

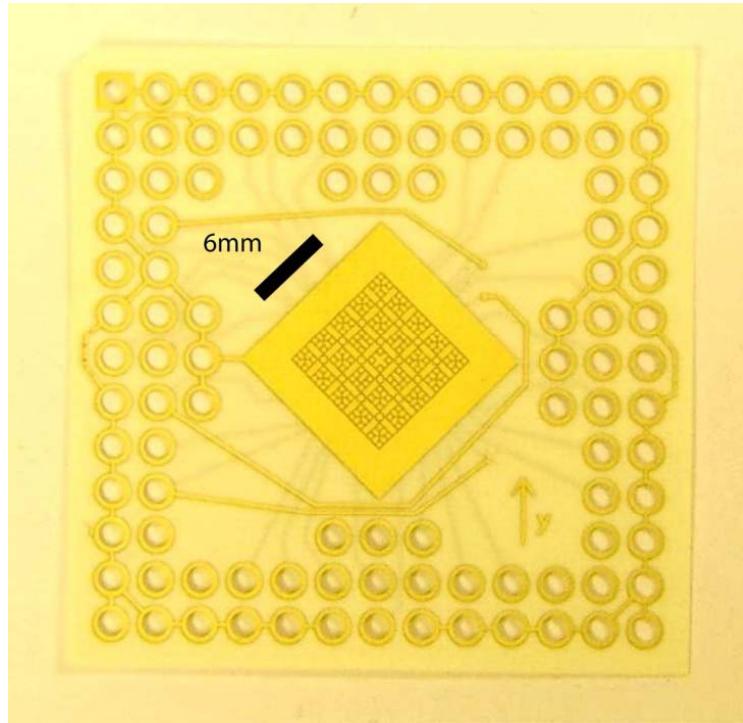
FEM Simulation



Experiment (using dust particles and variacs to tune the RF voltage)



2-dimensional RF shuttling array (“Folsom” design)



Trapping Ca^+

Traps fabricated by Andus GmbH

- Au-plated Cu 15 μm thick
- PCB (RO4350b) substrate,
- 50 μm gap between electrodes
- 1.5 mm inter-trap spacing

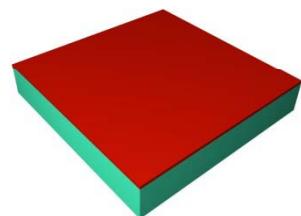
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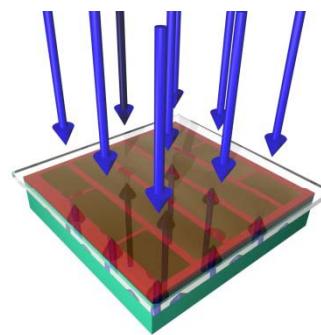
Wired up (including 32 independent RF supplies)

Baking out

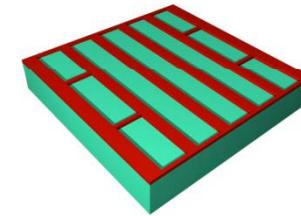
Surface trap fabrication @ Innsbruck



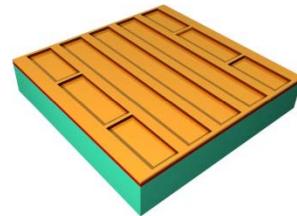
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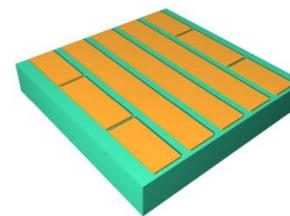
Exposure



Development

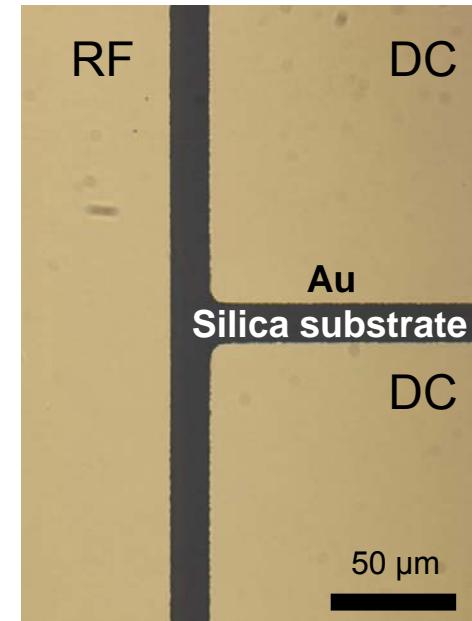
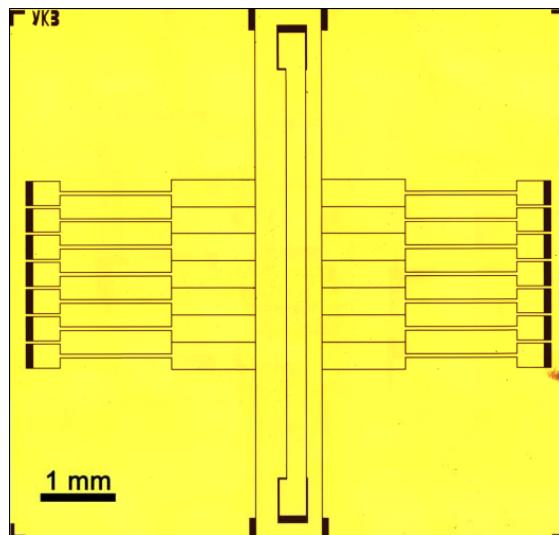


Gold evaporation

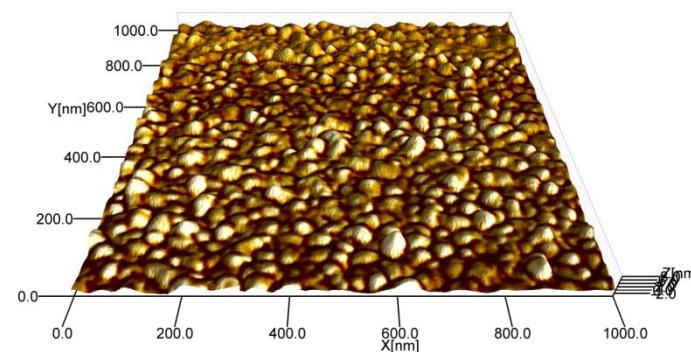


Final trap

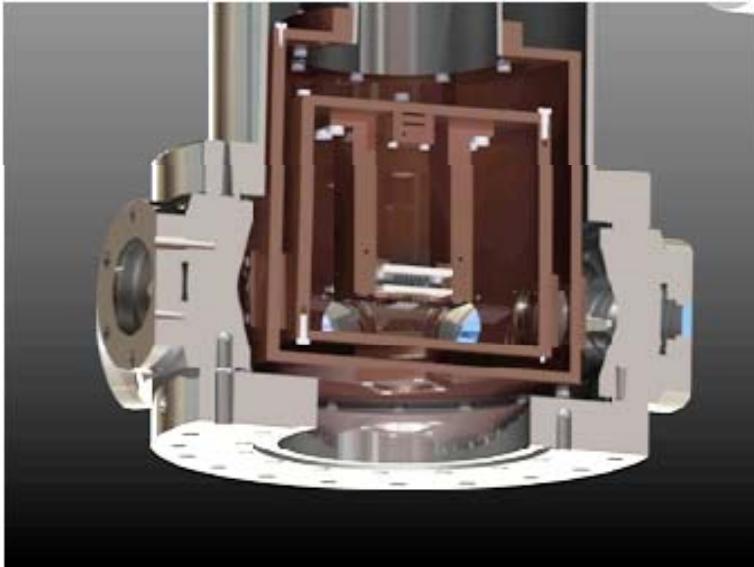
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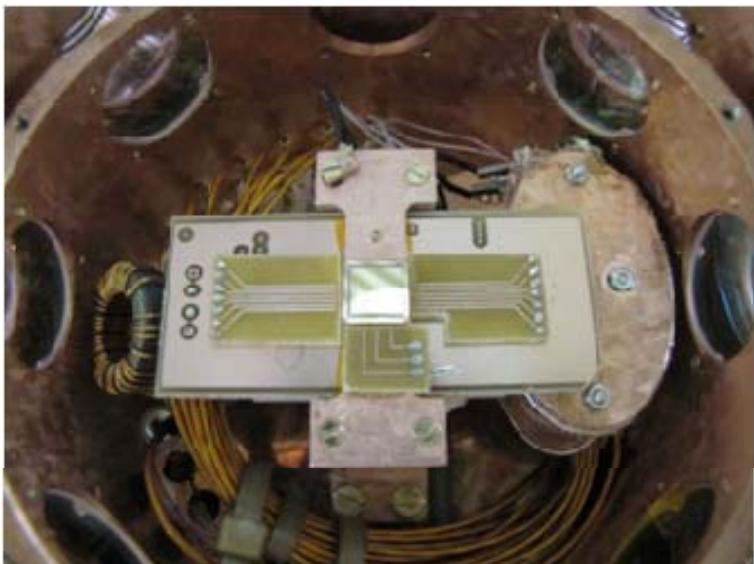
“Yedikule”
design



Cryotrap project @ Innsbruck



Gifford McMahon Cryostat
(ARS)



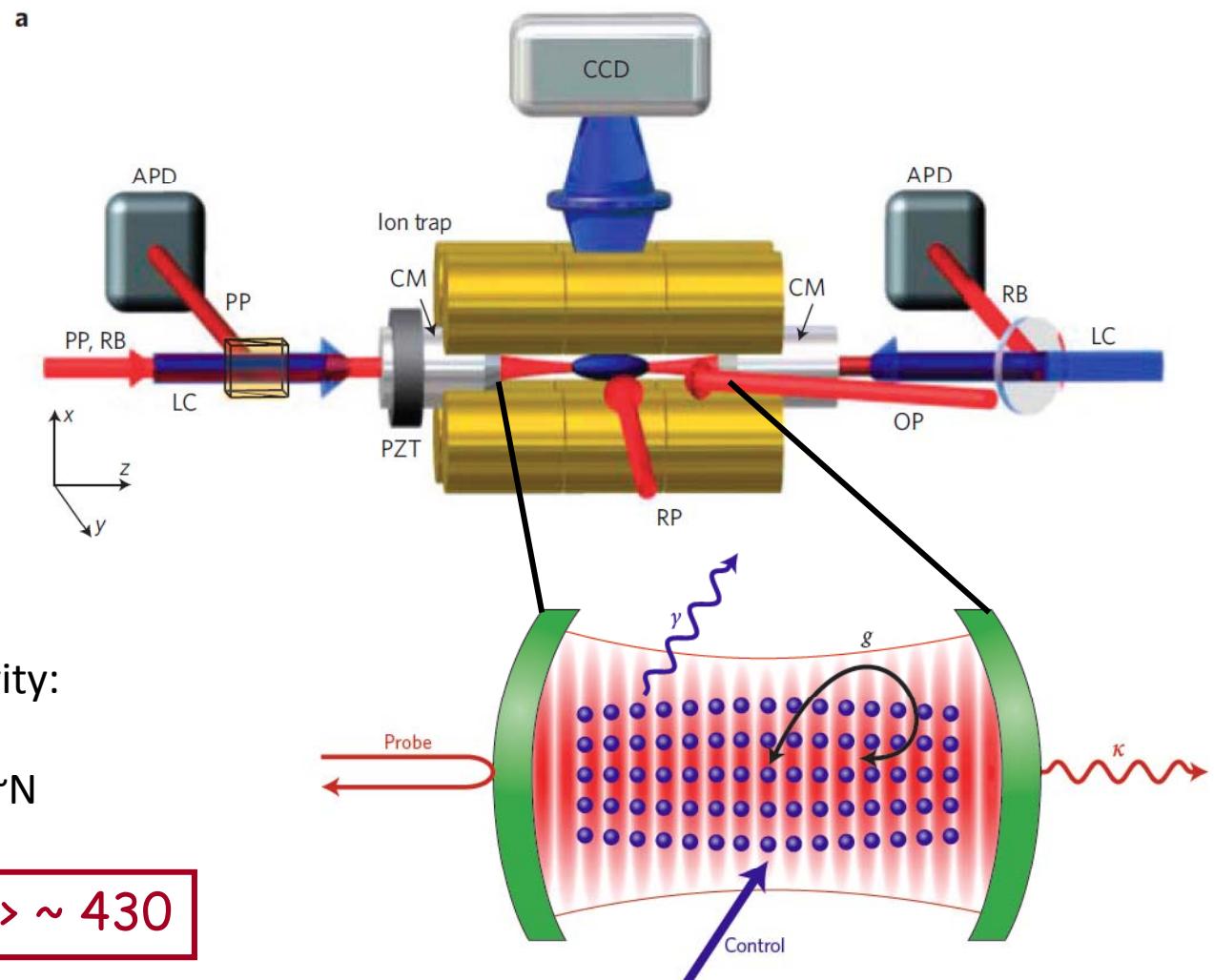
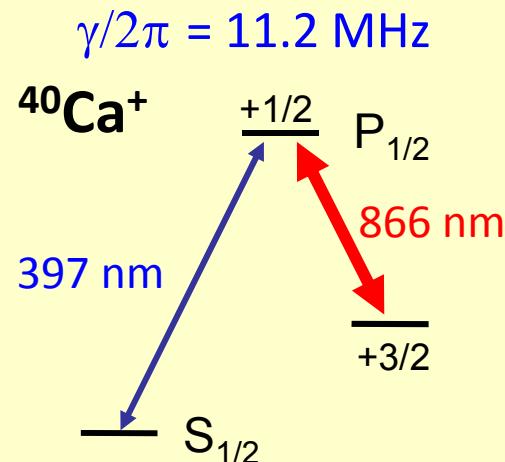
Our setup:

Trap @ 5 K (at the moment)

Cooling power: 500 mW

Cool down: 130 min

The Aarhus Cavity Trap Setup



Coulomb crystal inside a cavity:

- collective strong coupling $\sim N$

$$g_{\text{eff}} = gN^{1/2} > \gamma, \kappa \Rightarrow N > \sim 430$$

→ towards a Quantum Memory

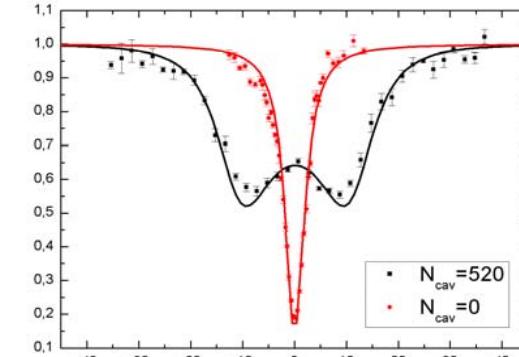
P. Herskind et al., Nature Physics 9, 494 (2009)

Scientific results

M. Drewsen et al.

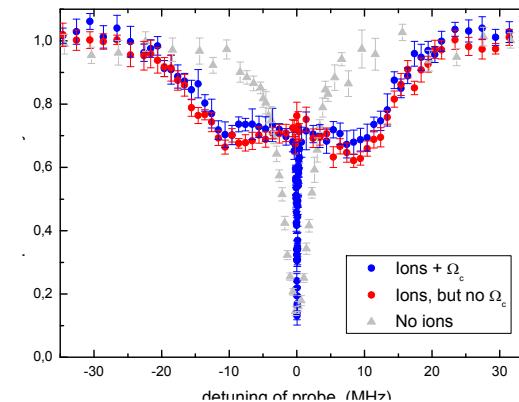
- Collective strong coupling has been realized with ion Coulomb crystals.

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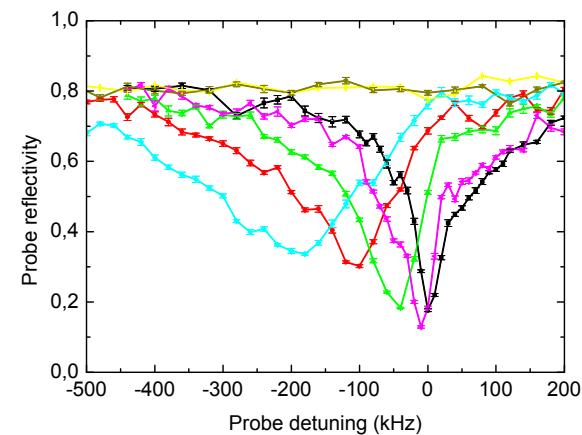
- Cavity EIT in the collective strong coupling regime has been demonstrated.

Unpublished



- A photon blockade mechanism has been demonstrated via a 4-level scheme in the $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ ion.

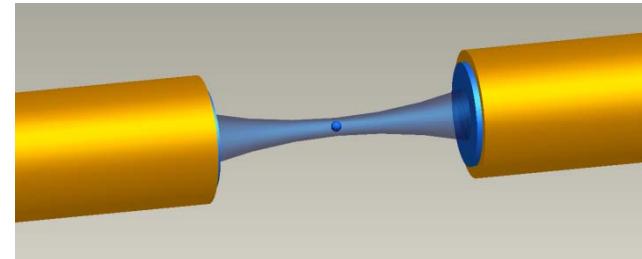
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Ion-trap fiber-cavity apparatus

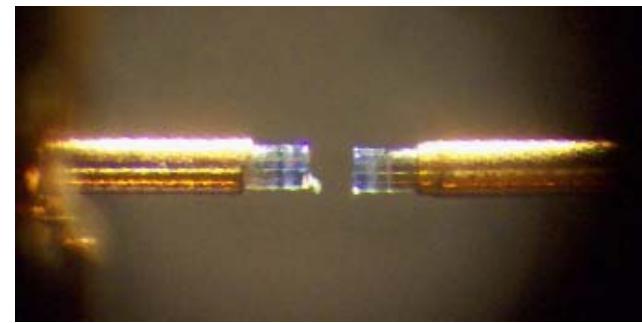
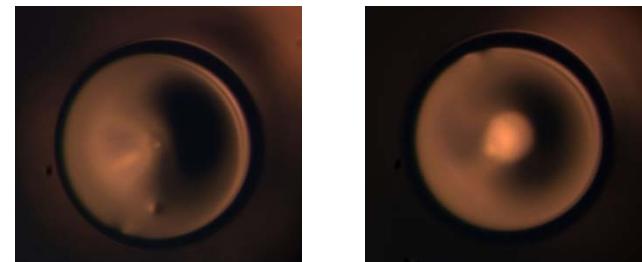
Fiber cavity production:

- together with Jakob Reichel, ENS Paris
- cavities up to a length of $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$ possible with fibers of cladding size of $125\mu\text{m}$
- longer cavities: bigger cladding necessary
- SM fiber to couple light into cavity
- MM fiber on output



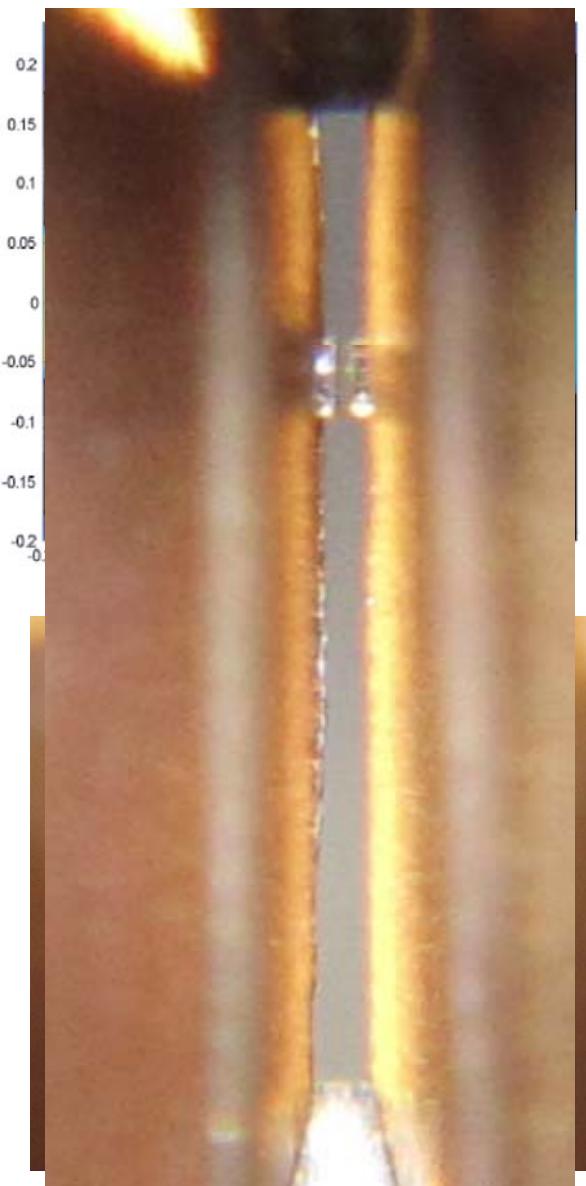
Fiber cavities:

- fiber diameter: $200\mu\text{m}$
- fiber to fiber distance: $200\mu\text{m}$
- $F = 71\,000$ @ 844nm
- $(g,\kappa,\gamma) = 2\pi (39,7,11)\text{MHz}$
- used @ 866nm or 854nm
- stabilized with 785nm light



B. Brandstätter, T. Northup, J. Reichel, RB, Innsbruck (2010)

Ion-trap fiber-cavity apparatus



Trap geometry:

- angle between blades: 120° and 60°
- blade distance: 340μm
- diameter of compensation electrodes: 200μm
- distance of comp. el. to trap center: 1.5mm
- endcap distance: 2.4mm
- hole in endcaps: 0.3mm

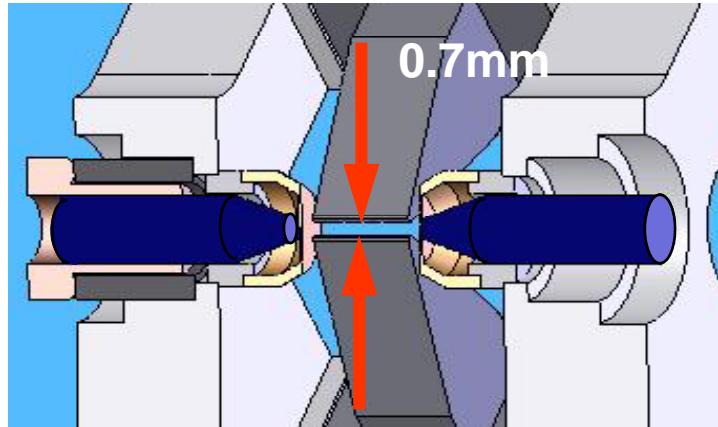
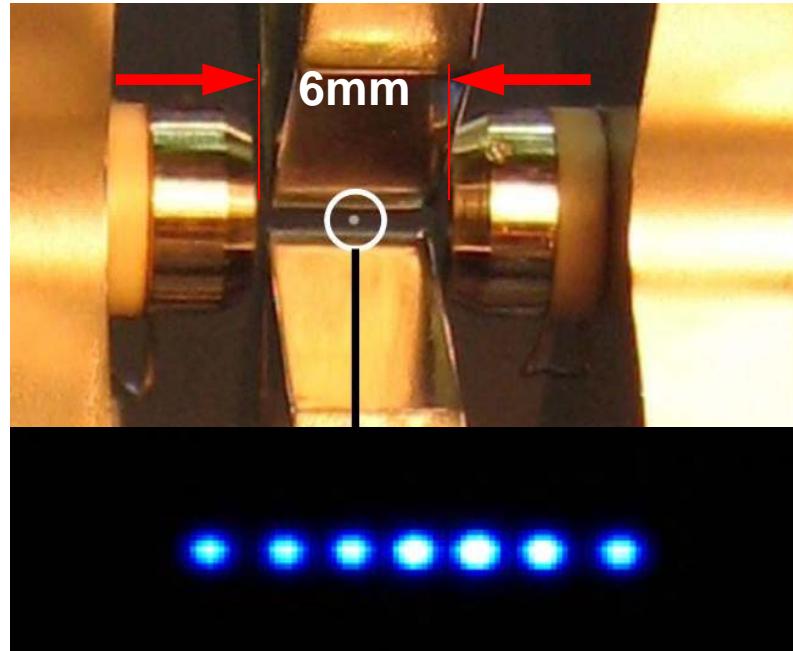
Trap parameters from simulations:

CPO3D including dielectrics, analysis in Matlab

- RF amplitude: 150V @ 2π 40MHz
- endcap voltage: 1000V

we calculate

- $q = 0.36$
- trap depth: 2.6eV
- $\omega_r = 2\pi 4.2/6.4 \text{ MHz}$, $\omega_z = 2\pi 1.7 \text{ MHz}$

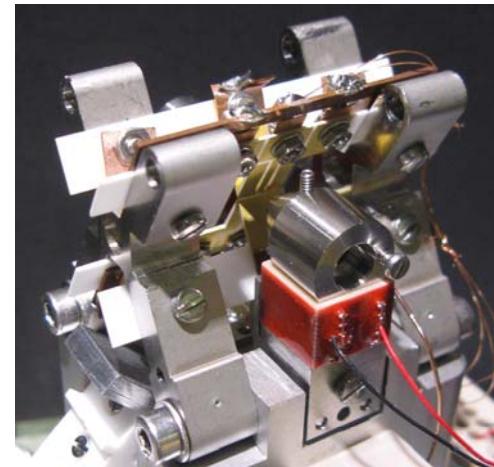
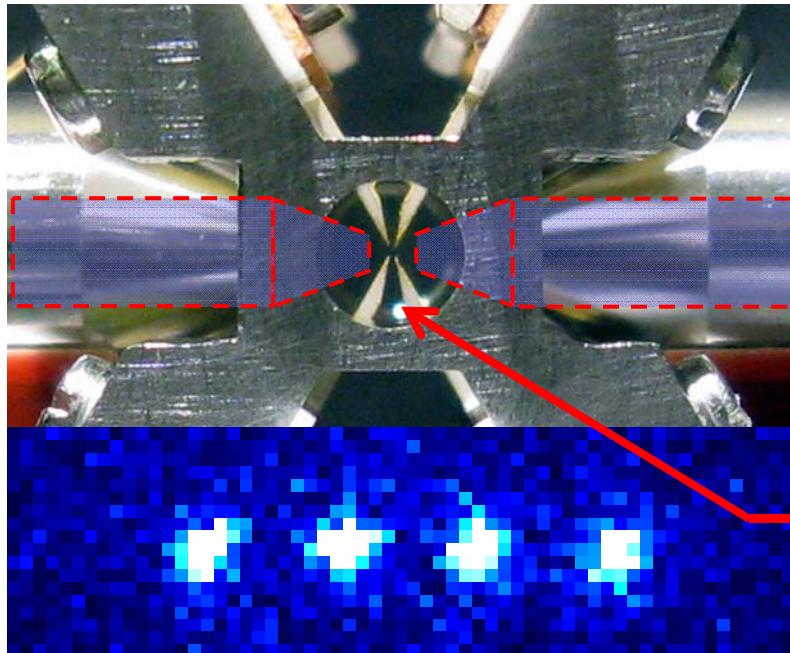


- cavity with conventional mirrors
- oriented along trap axis

Projected coupling: $g = 2\pi \times 1.1 \text{ MHz}$

Long strings with selected ions weakly coupled to cavity mode

Objective: cluster states of multiple ions



Miniature
linear
trap

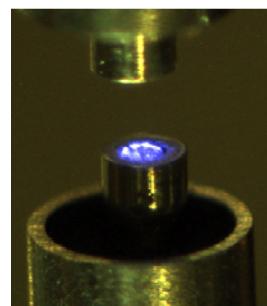
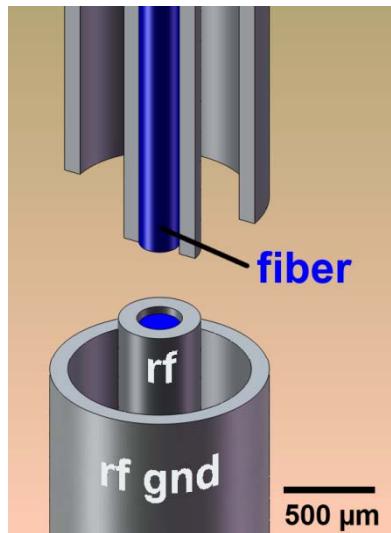
electrode separation 200 μm
cavity length down to 500 μm
conventional mirrors

Projected coupling: $g = 2\pi \times 6.4 \text{ MHz}$

Up to 4 ions strongly coupled to cavity mode

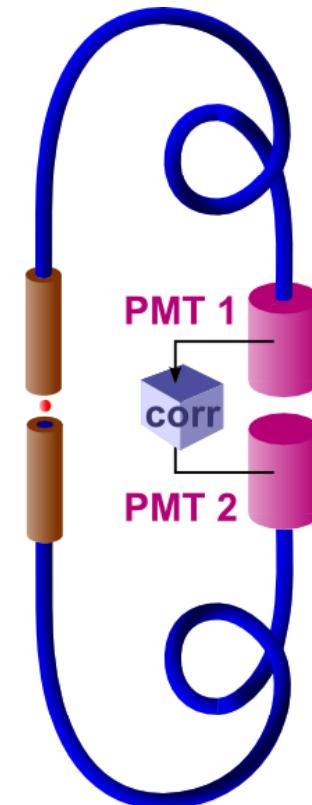
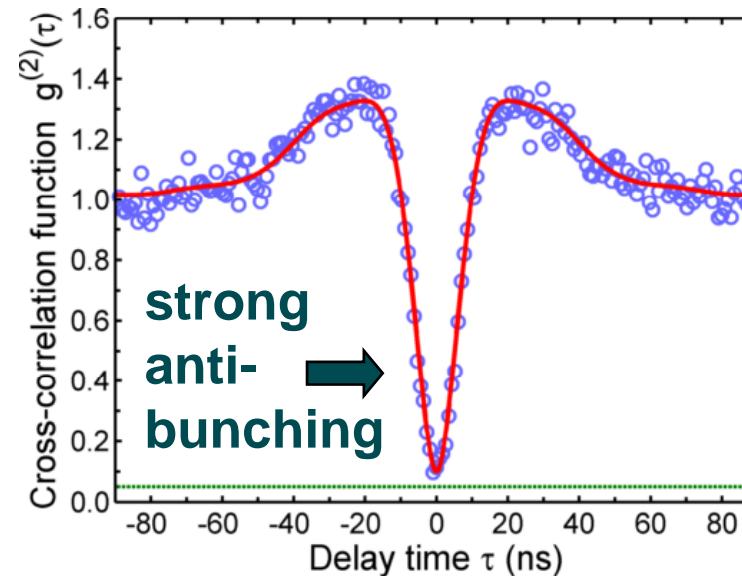
Objective: photon-mediated ion-ion coupling

Single ion in endcap trap with integrated pair of optical fibers



NA of optical fiber: 0.34
Light capture efficiency: 6%
Signal/background ratio: 49

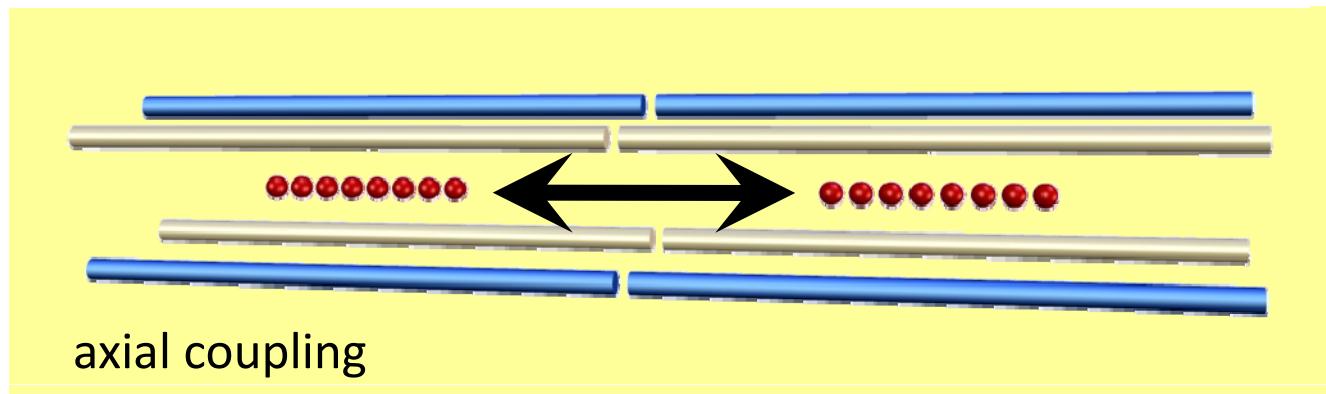
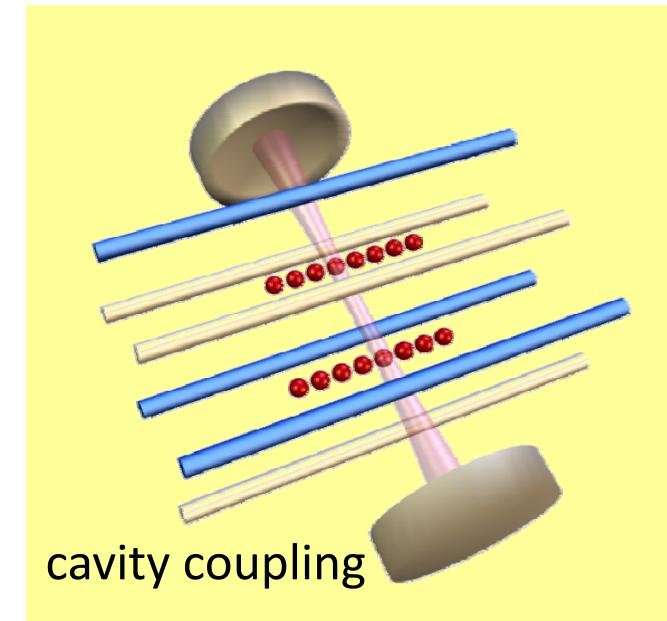
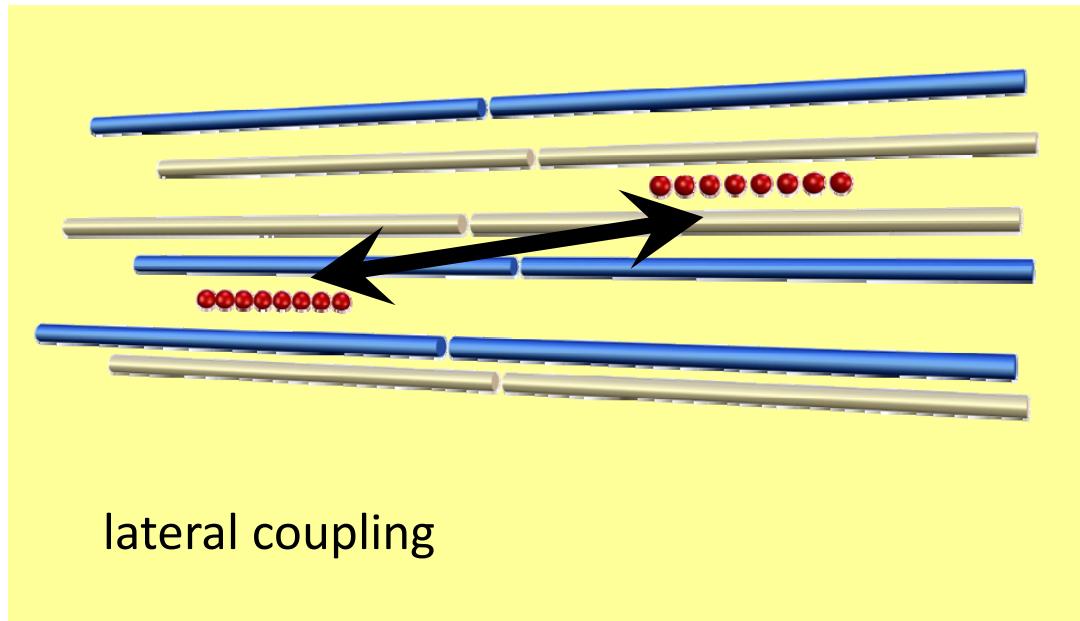
Fiber-based $g^{(2)}$ function



Objective: single ion coupled to fiber-cavity

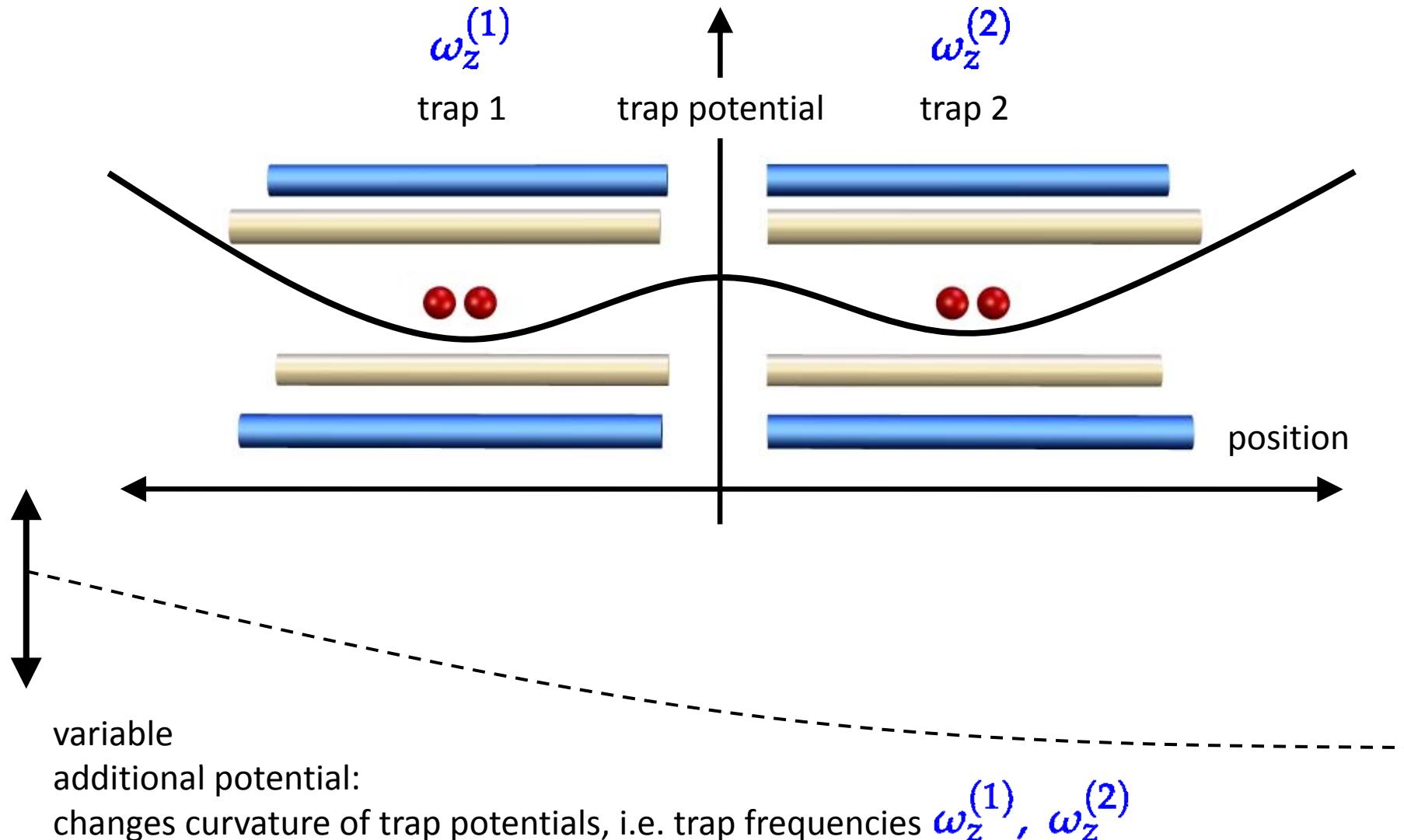
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Coupling Quantum Information

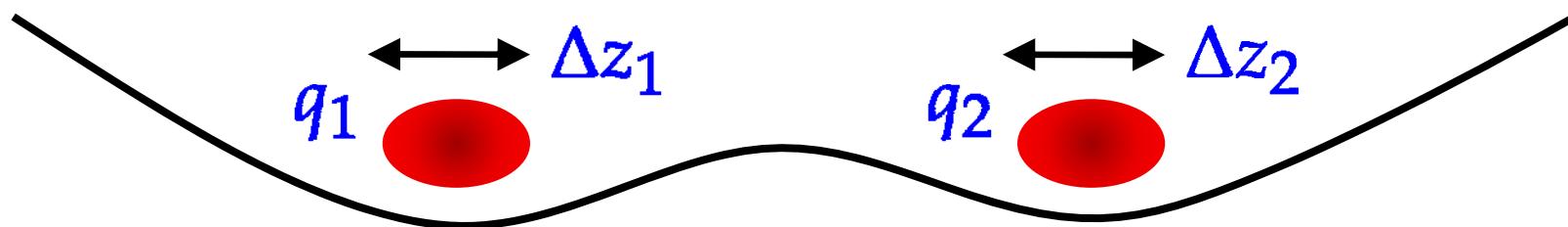


RB, W. Hänsel, P. Schmidt, H. Häffner, M. Hennrich, C. Roos; ERC (2008)

Coupled Traps: Double Well Potential



Motional Dipole-Dipole Coupling



Dipole-Dipole interaction

$$U_{dd} = -\frac{q_1 q_2}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\Delta z_1 \Delta z_2}{r^3}$$

Coupled oscillators

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\hbar \frac{\Omega_c}{2} (a_1 + a_1^\dagger)(a_2 + a_2^\dagger) \\ &\approx -\hbar \frac{\Omega_c}{2} (a_1 a_2^\dagger + a_1^\dagger a_2) \end{aligned}$$

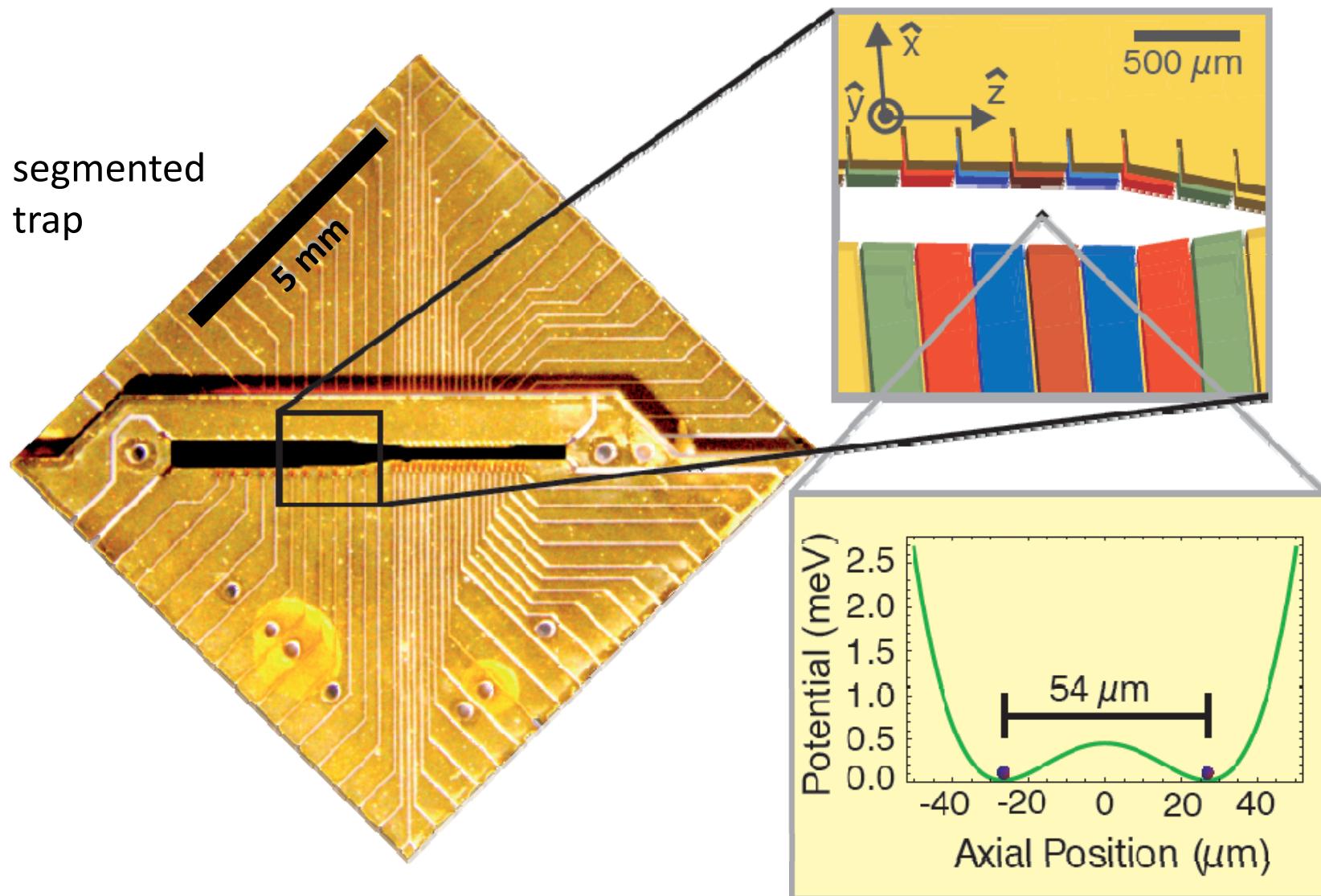
oscillation amplitudes

$$\Delta z_i = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m_i\omega_i}} (a_i + a_i^\dagger)$$

Coupling strength

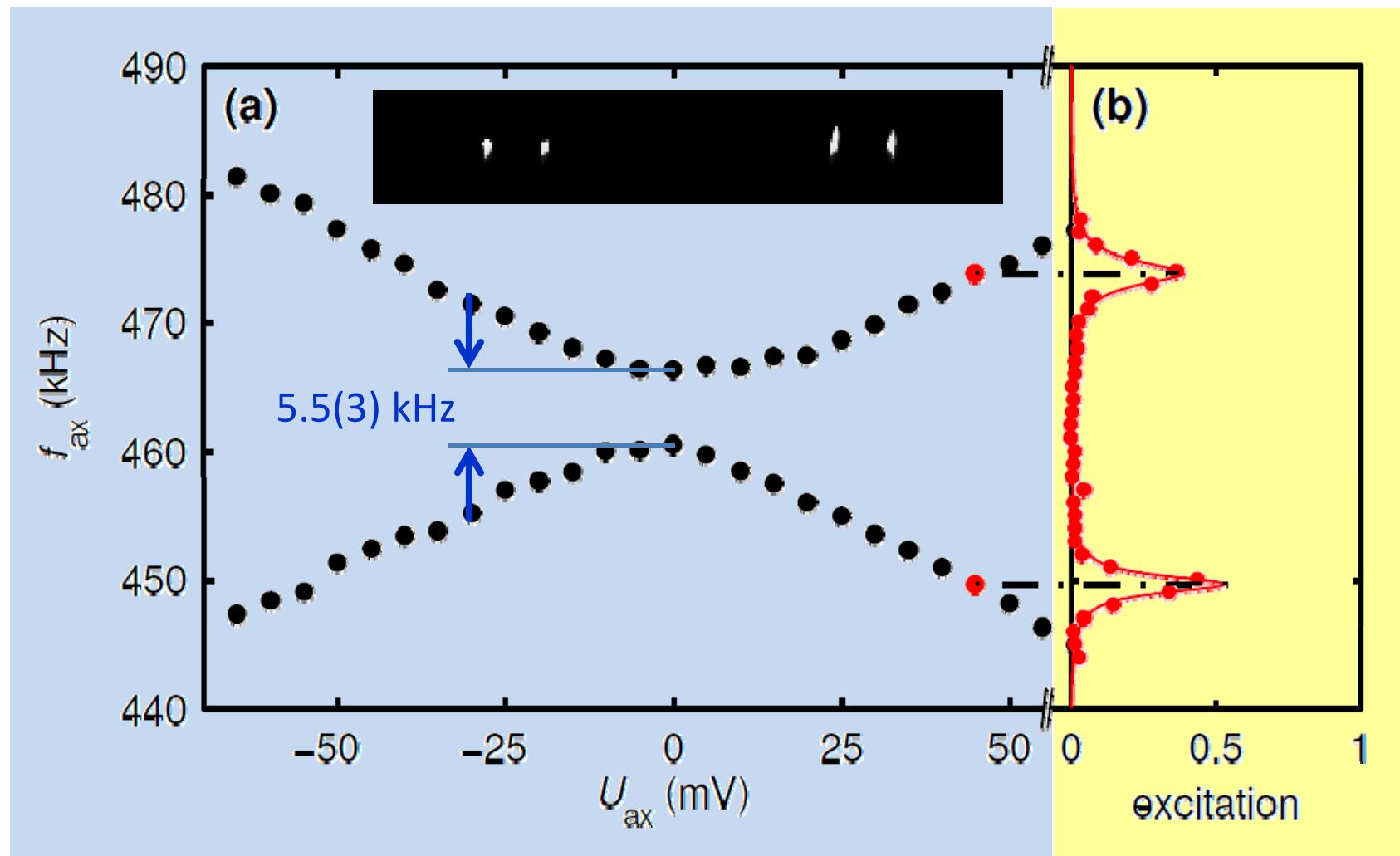
$$\Omega_c = \frac{q_1 q_2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{m_1 m_2 \omega_1 \omega_2}} \frac{1}{r^3}$$

Double Well Potential in a Segmented Ion Trap

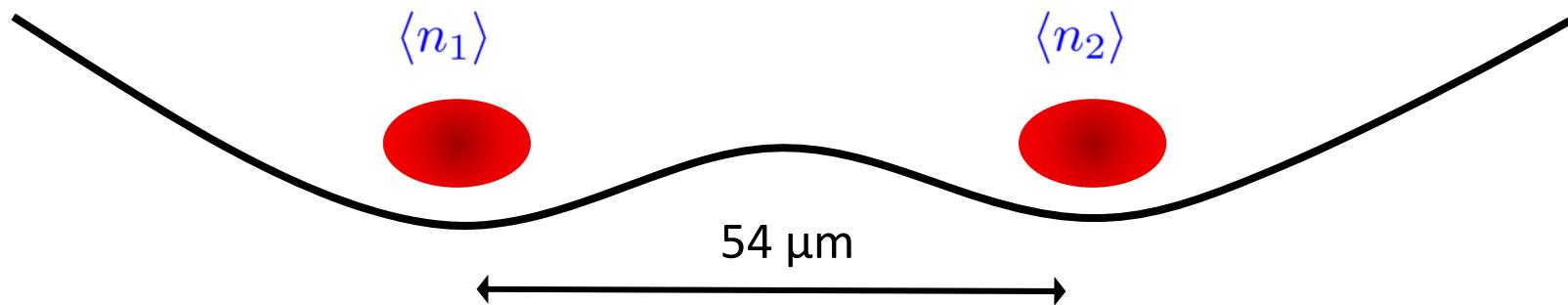


Coupled Quantum Oscillators

avoided crossing, when changing the trap frequencies, 2 ions in each well



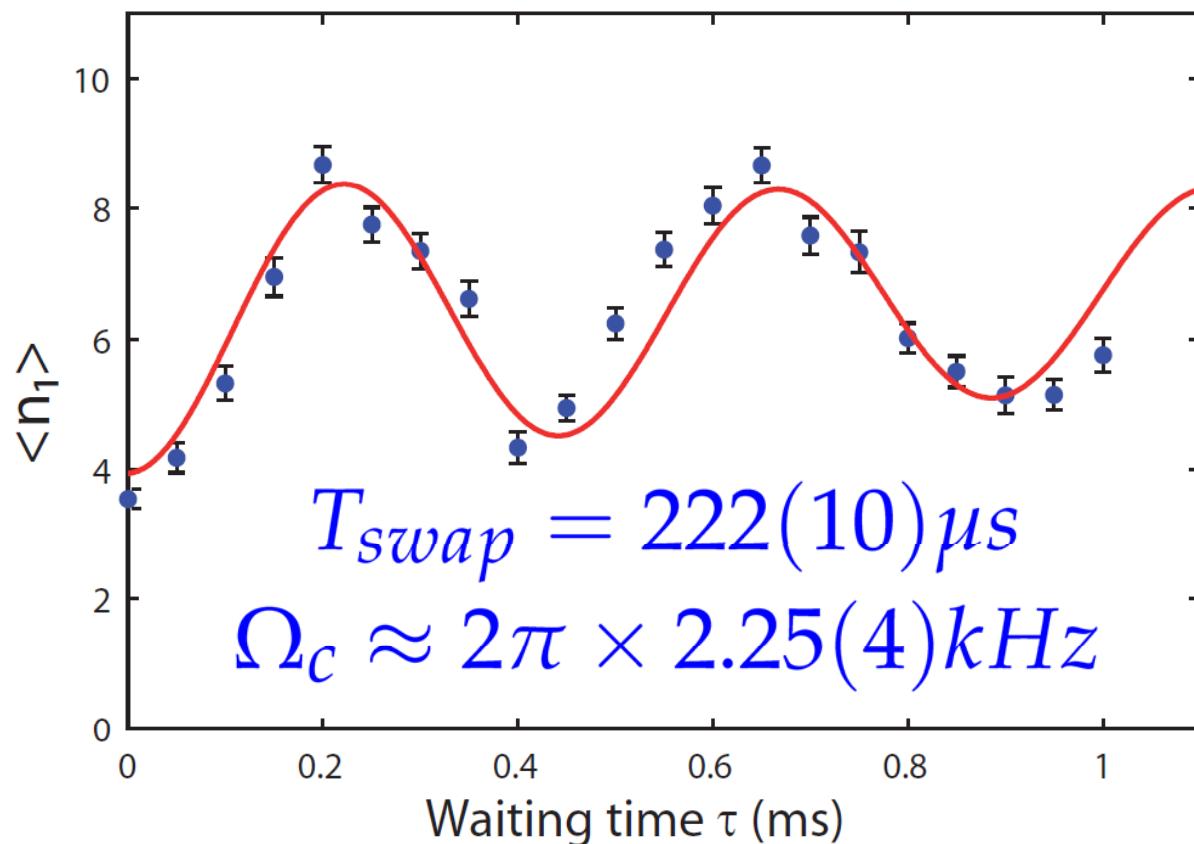
Coherent Energy Exchange



coherent energy exchange
between two single ions

- sideband cooling
- wait time τ
- observe Rabi flops
- determine $\langle n_1 \rangle$

heating: $1.3(7)$ quanta/ms

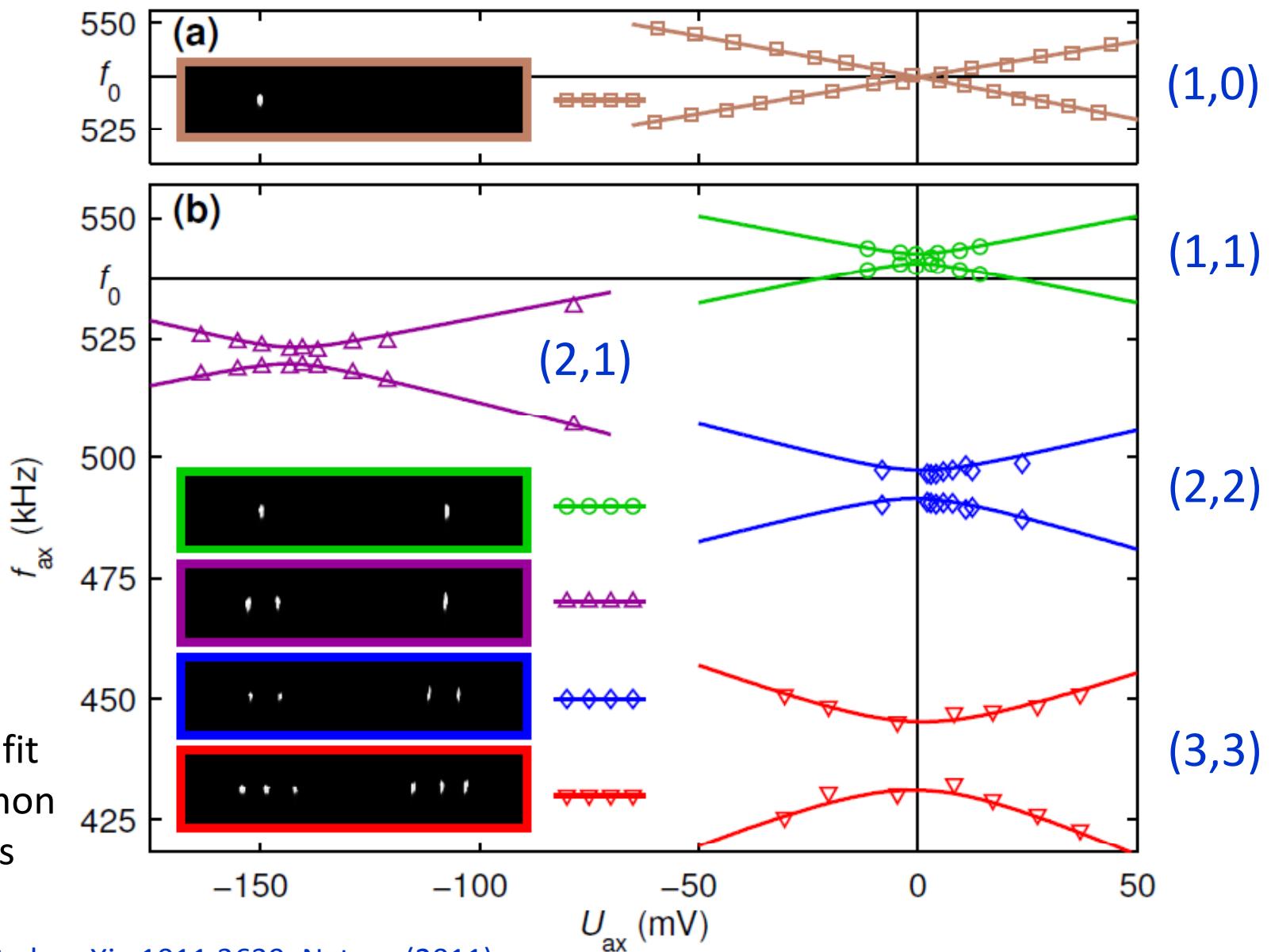


Trapped-Ion Antennae for Transmitting Quantum Information

numbers
of atoms:

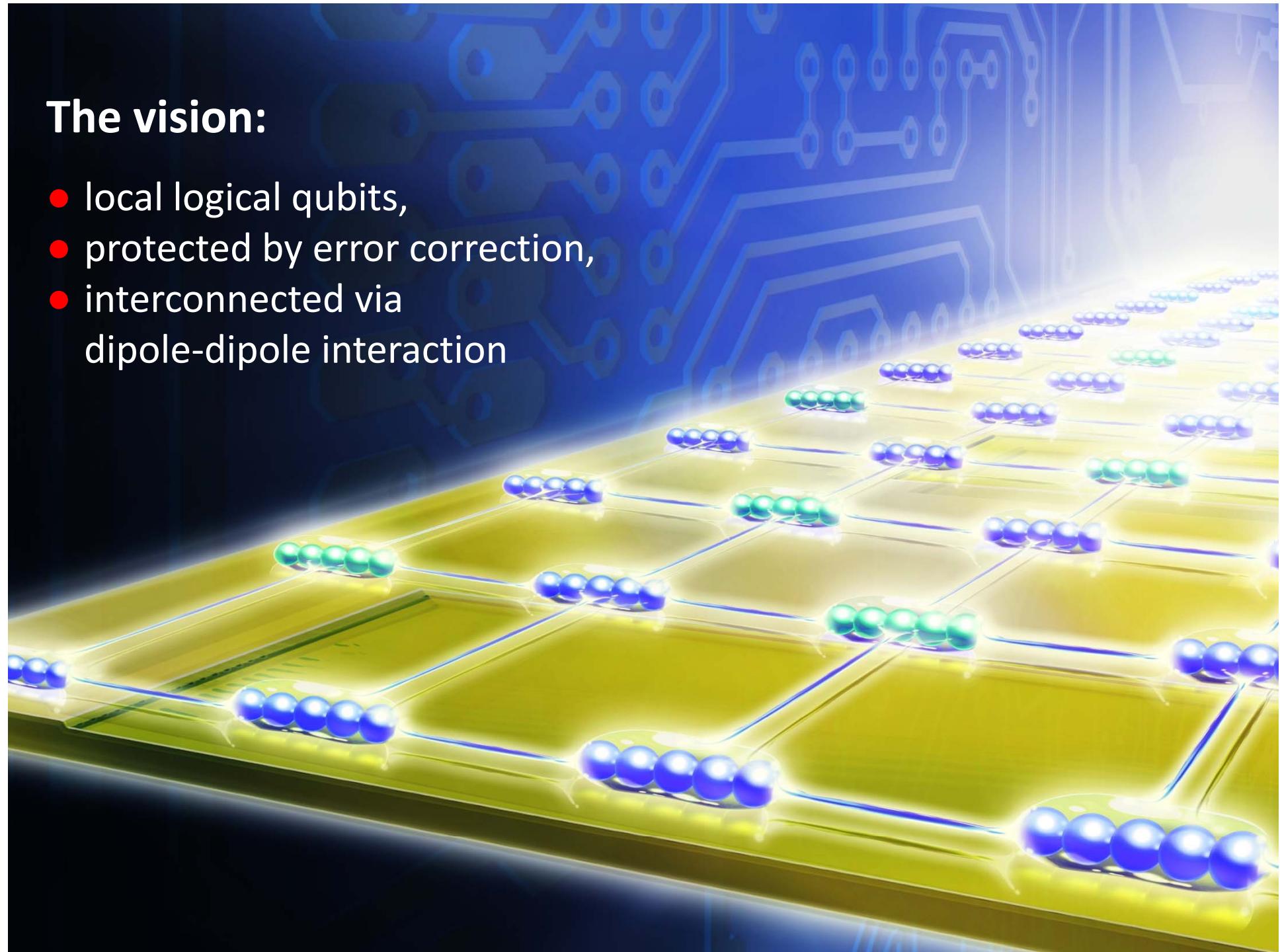
$(L, R) =$

lines are a fit
with common
parameters

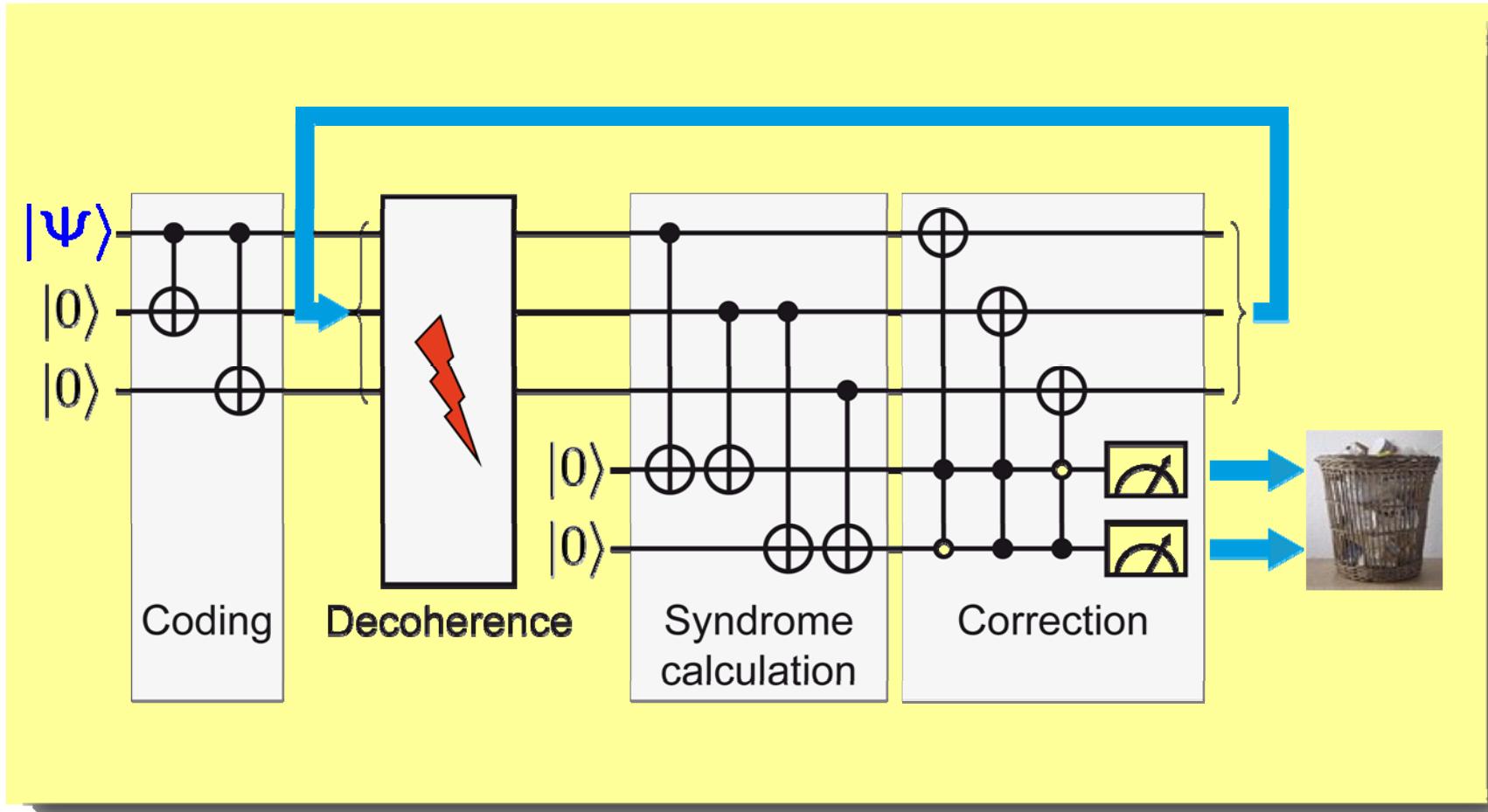


The vision:

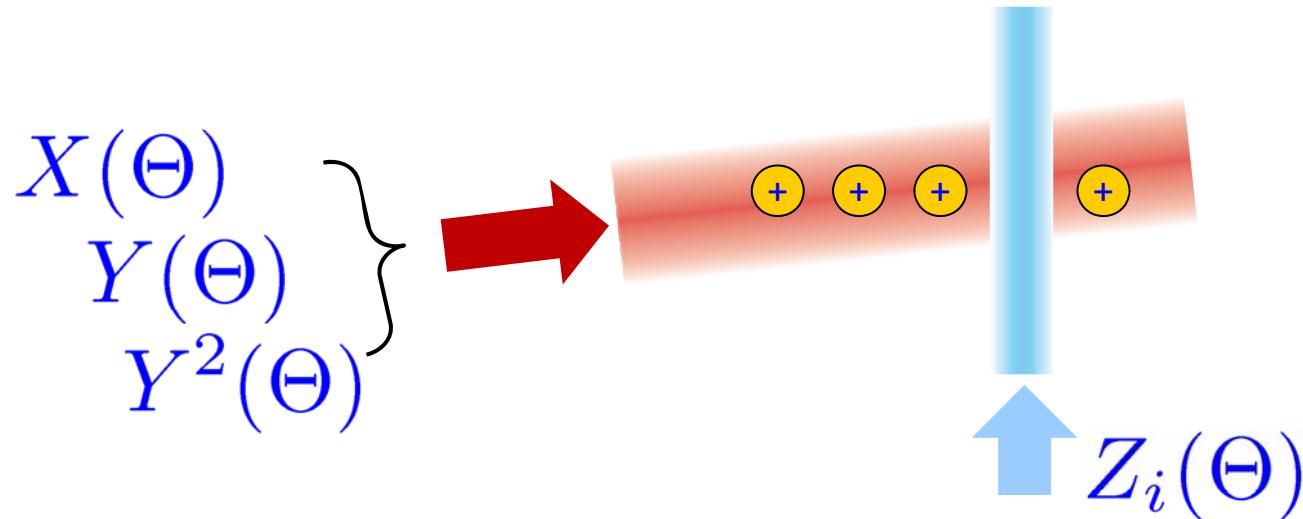
- local logical qubits,
- protected by error correction,
- interconnected via
dipole-dipole interaction



Scalable quantum computation requires **error correction**



Quantum gate operations: universal toolbox



$X(\Theta)$ }
 $Y(\Theta)$ }

collective local operations, $F = 99\%$

$Z_i(\Theta)$

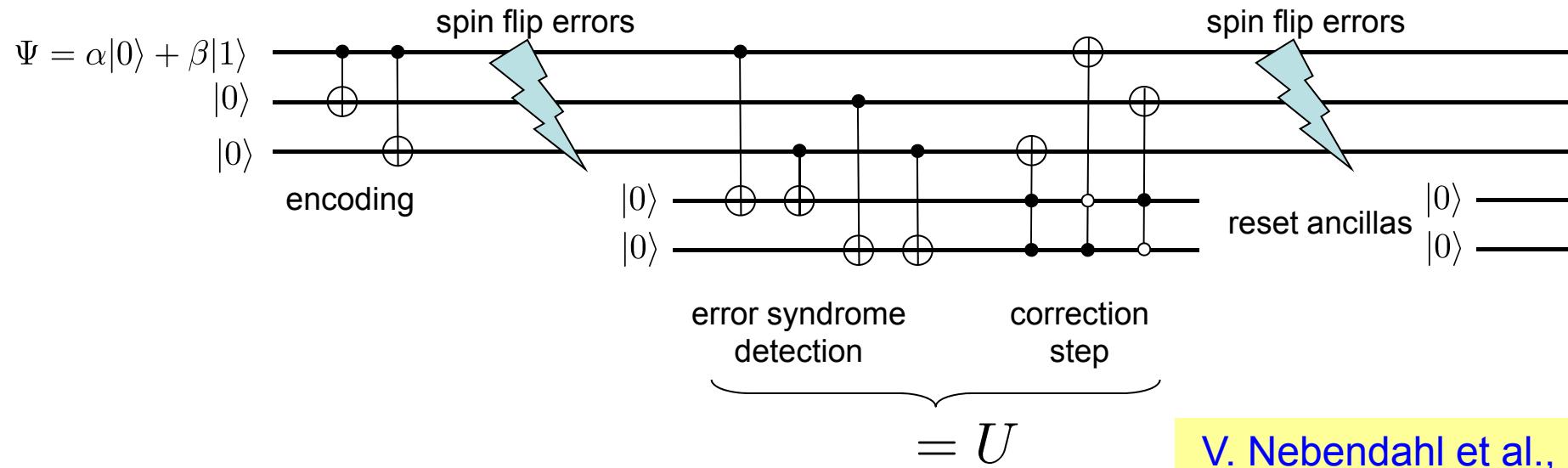
single-qubit z-rotations, $F = 99\%$

$Y^2(\Theta)$

Mølmer-Sørensen entangling operations, $F = 98\%$

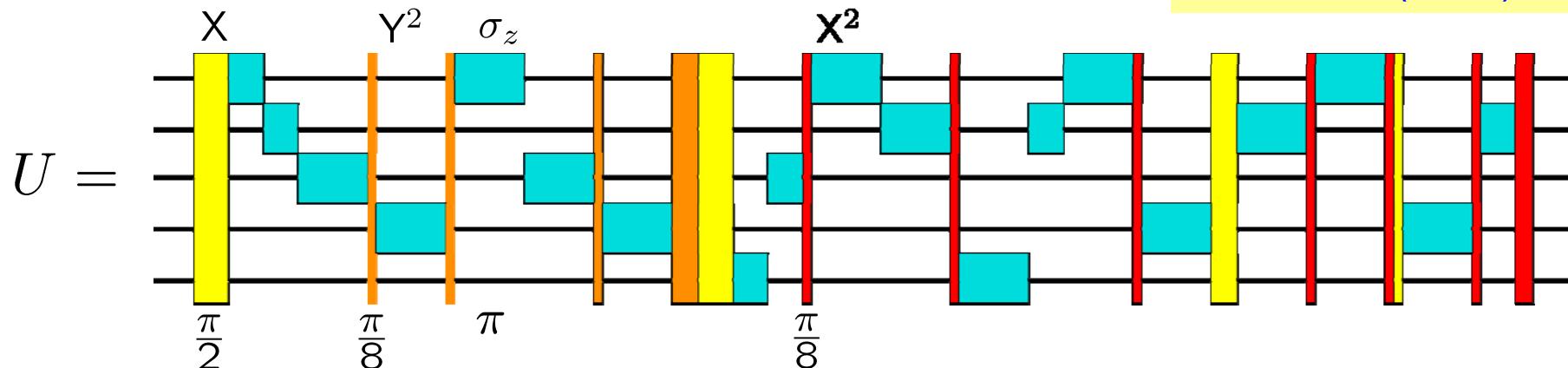
Optimal control : Quantum Error Correction

Quantum Error Correction: 3 qubits encode logical qubit (protection against spin flips)

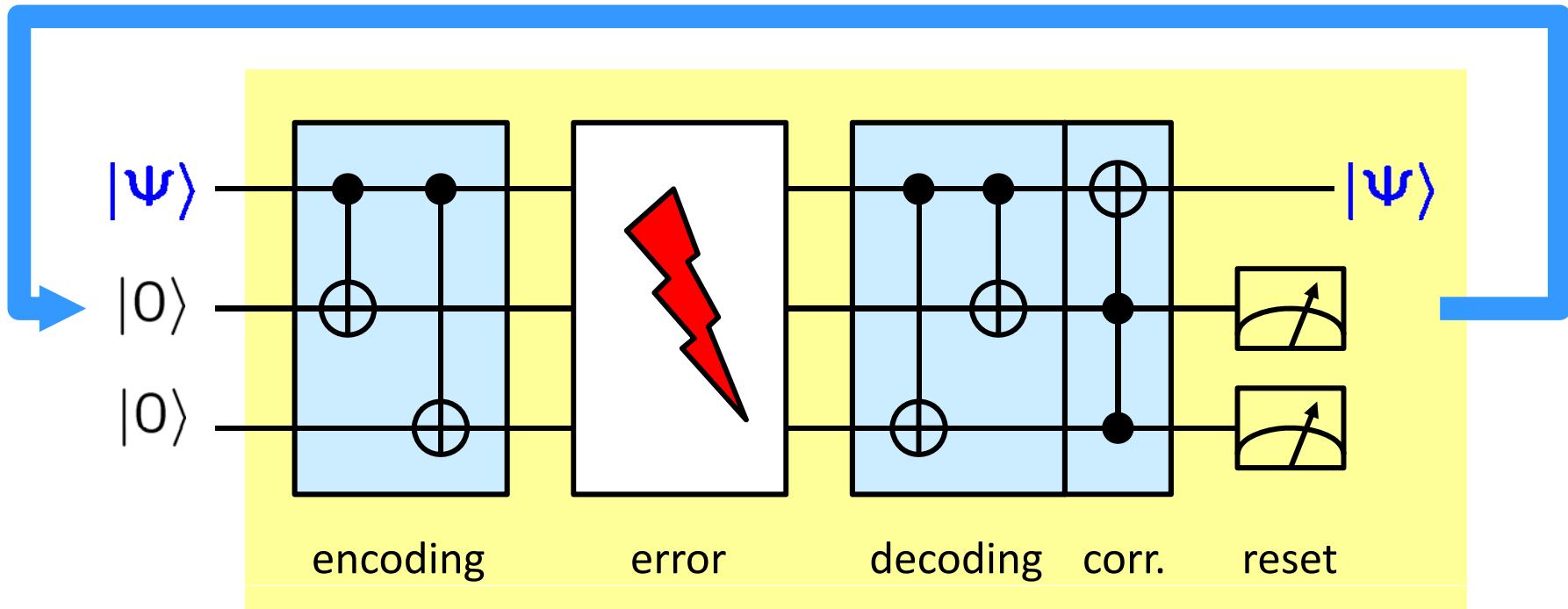


Implementation : 34 laser pulses (11 entangling pulses)

V. Nebendahl et al.,
Phys. Rev. A 79,
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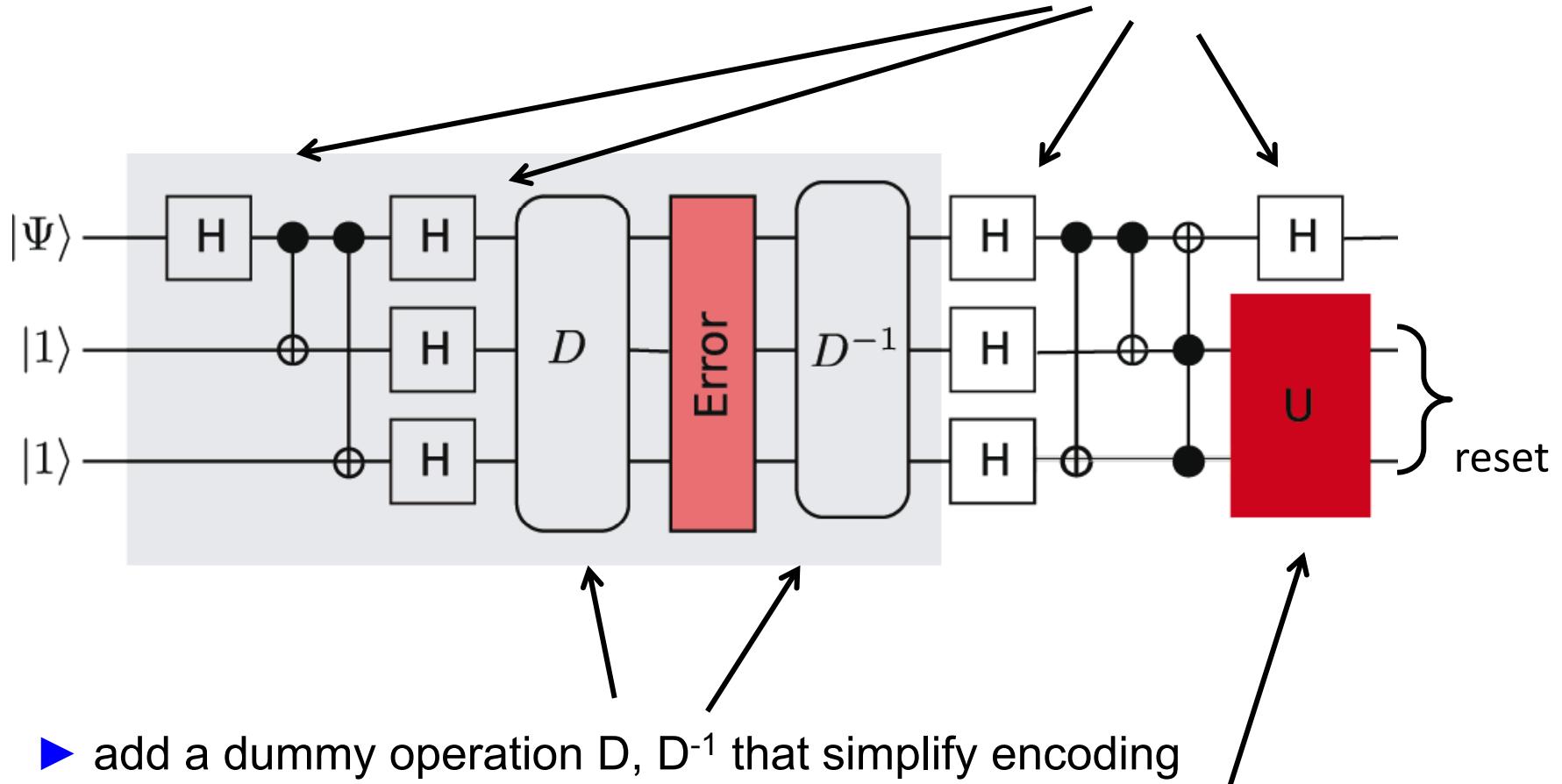
Quantum Error Correction, reduced



- requires only three instead of five qubits
- repetition requires **re-encoding**

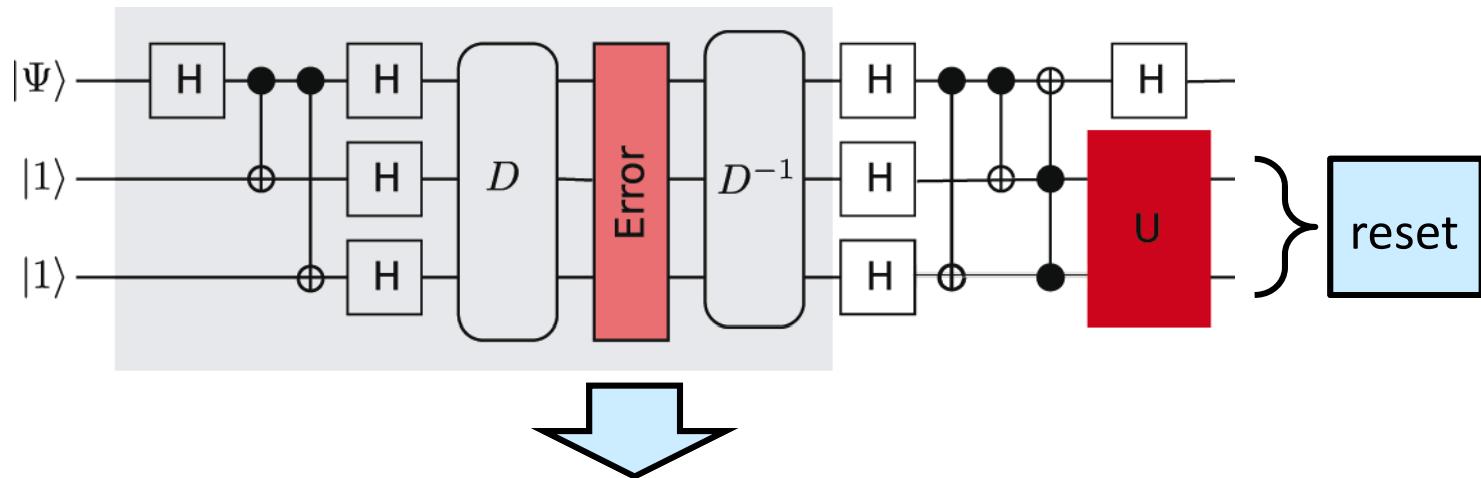
Quantum error correction, our implementation

- ▶ correct for phase errors instead of bit flips -> add Hadamards

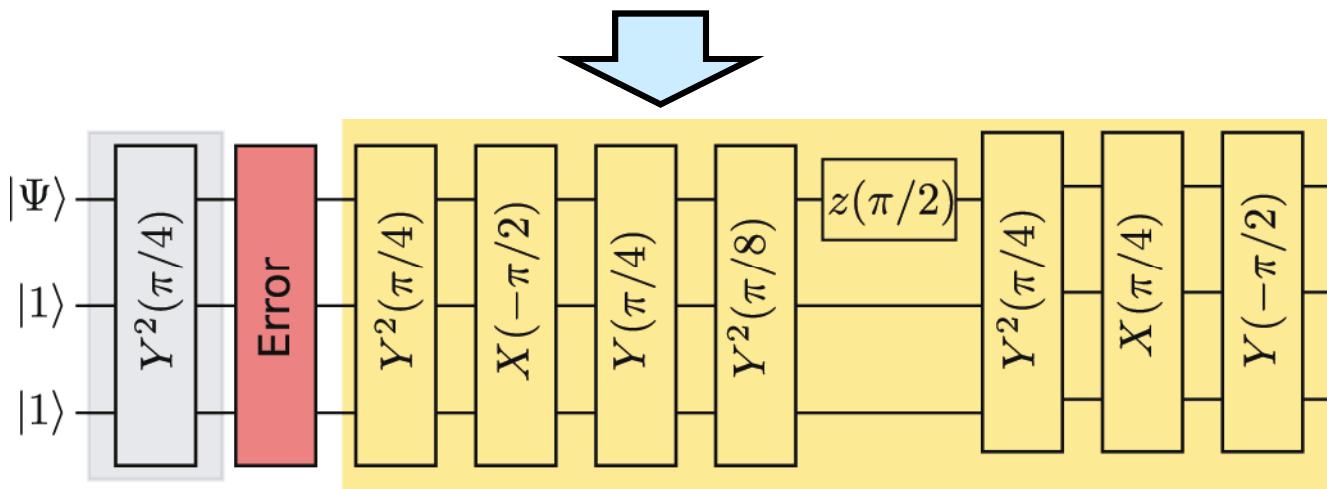


- ▶ add a dummy operation D, D^{-1} that simplify encoding
- ▶ operation U does not matter since ancillas are reset
(but gives an additional degree of freedom for optimisation)

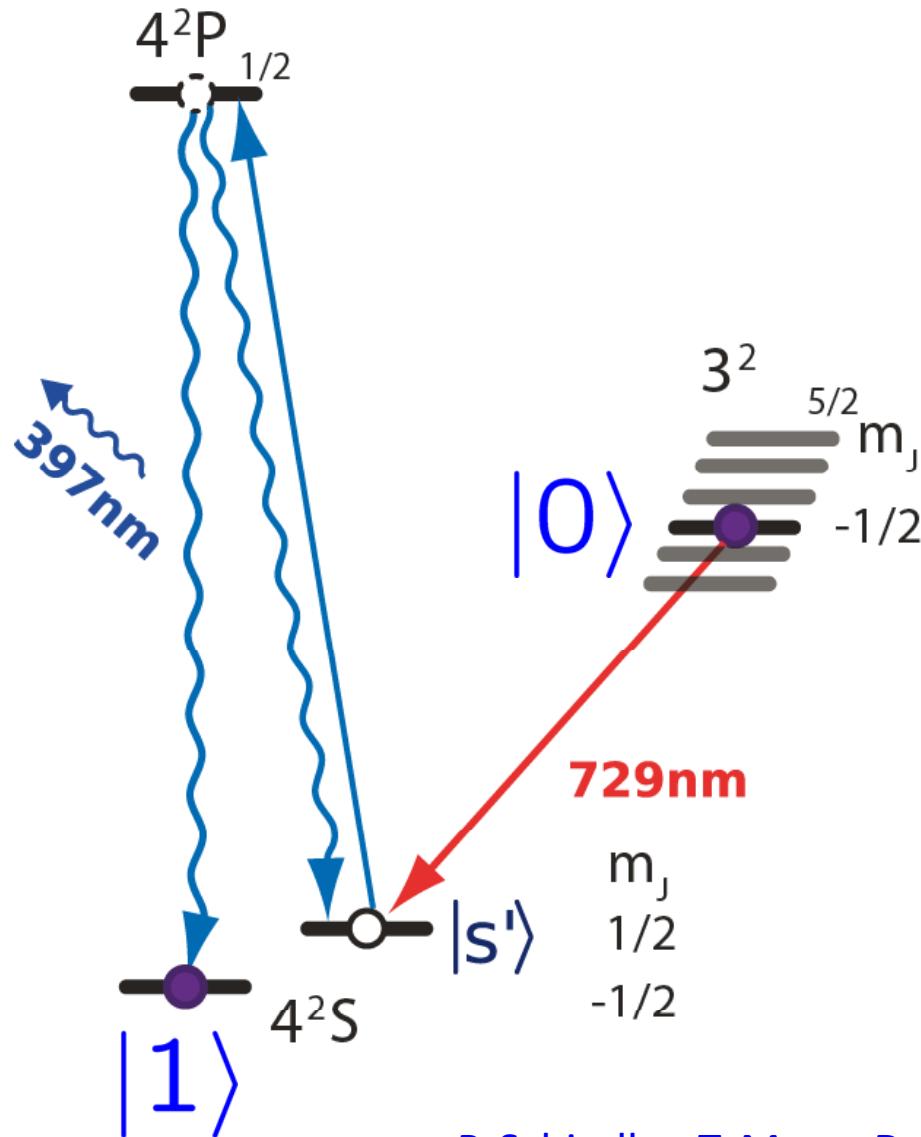
Quantum error correction, our encoding



optimization procedure using a modified GRAPE algorithm



Quantum error correction: reset procedure



reset the ancillas:

shelve population of ancillas

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |S'\rangle$$

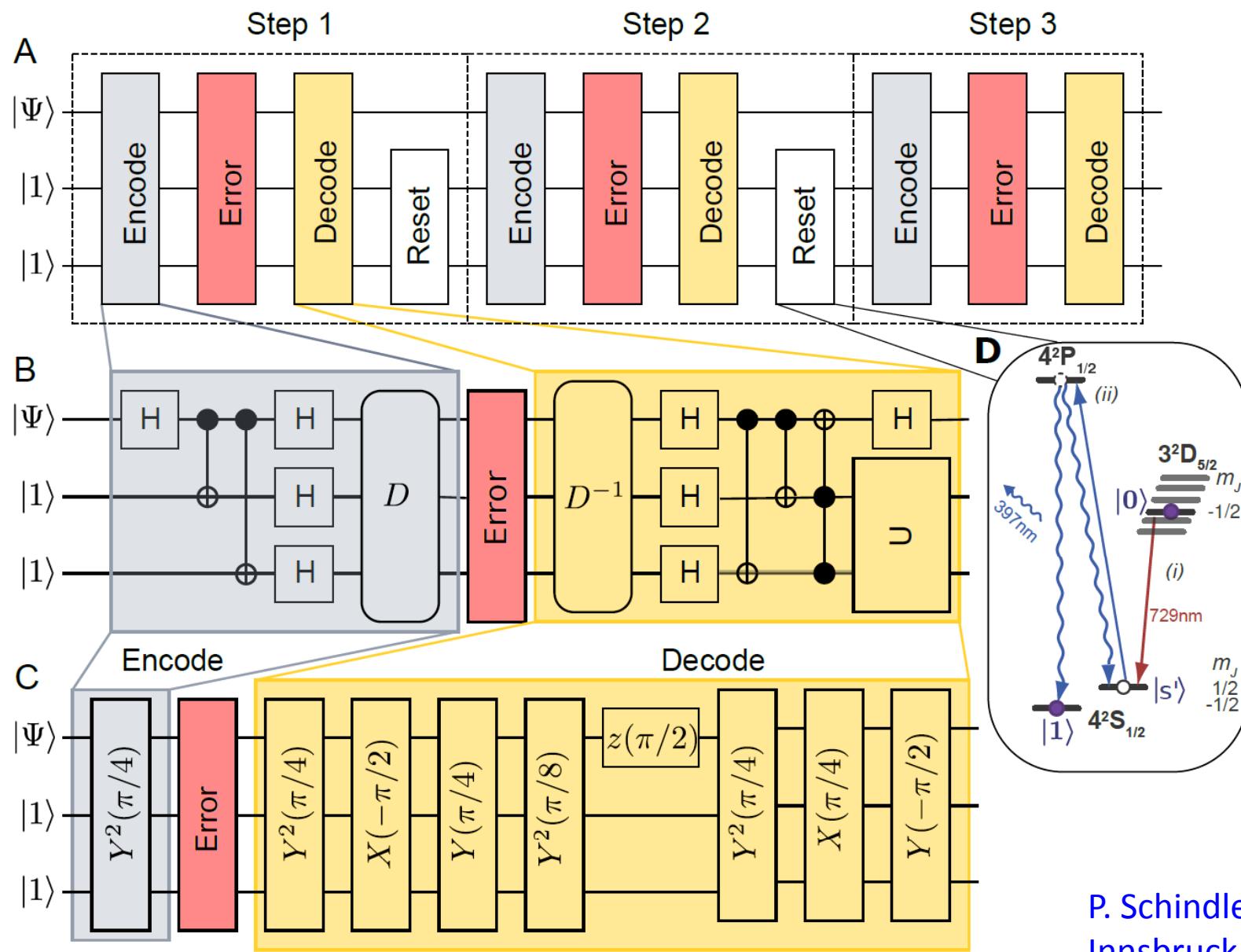
optical pumping

$$|S'\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$

heating:

0.014 phonons/reset

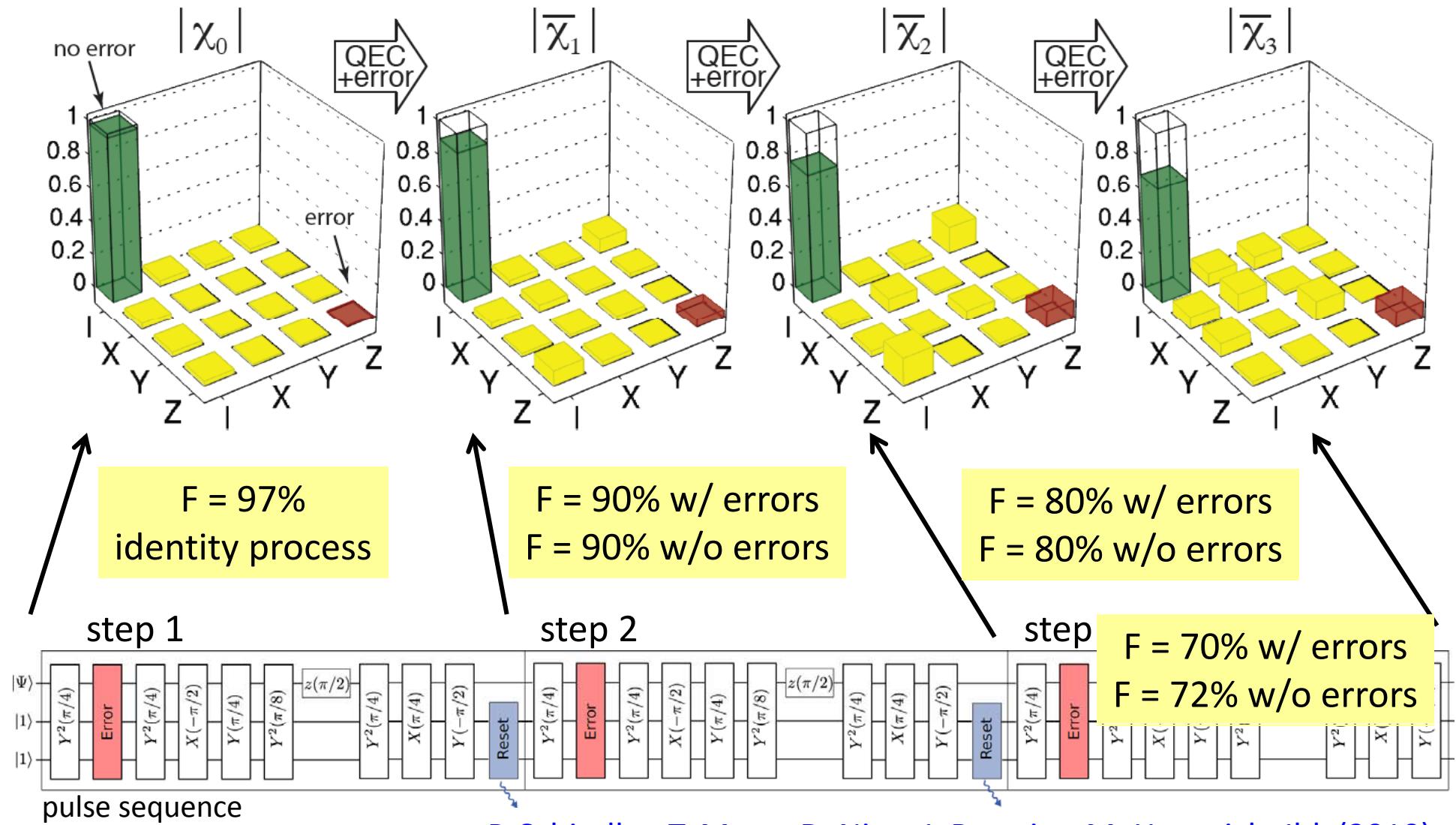
Repetitive Quantum Error Correction: full procedure



P. Schindler et al.,
Innsbruck (2010)

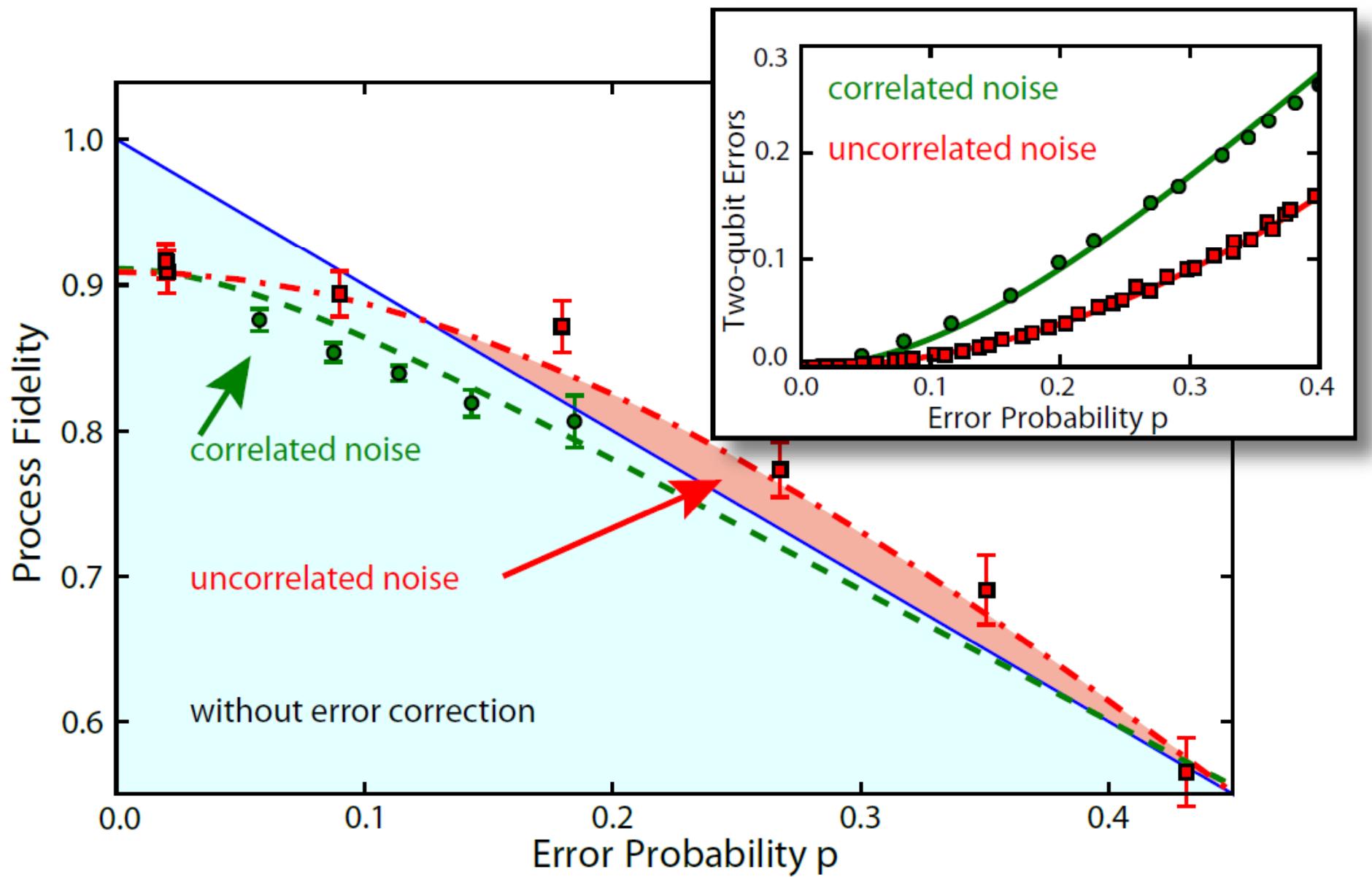
Repetitive Quantum Error Correction: Experiment

process tomography after each step



P. Schindler, T. Monz, D. Nigg, J. Barreiro, M. Hennrich, Ibk (2010)

Repetitive Quantum Error Correction: Results



Status of trapped-ion physics in Europe

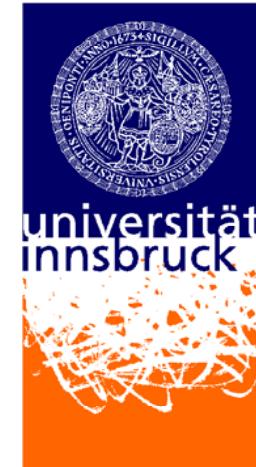
Trap technology:

- conventional traps (Innsbruck, München, Aarhus, London, Saarbrücken, Sussex)
- 1-d surface traps (Oxford, Mainz, Innsbruck, Paris, Sussex ...)
- sandwich traps (Mainz, Siegen, Teddington, Innsbruck)
- 2-d surface traps (München, Innsbruck, Sussex)
- traps and mirrors, CQED (Aarhus, Saarbrücken, Mainz, Sussex, Innsbruck, ...)

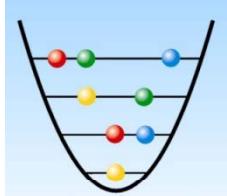
Experiments:

- coupling quantum information via CQED (Sussex, Aarhus, Saarbrücken, Innsbruck)
- coupling via dipole-dipole interaction (Innsbruck)
- coupling via ion transport (Mainz, Innsbruck)
- towards error correction (Oxford, Innsbruck)
- quantum simulations (München, Innsbruck)
- quantum metrology (Braunschweig, Teddington, Marseille, ...)
- quantum memory (Aarhus, Paris)
- ...

Teams in Europe (presented here)



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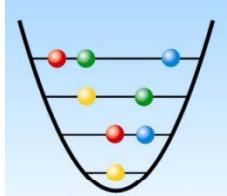
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