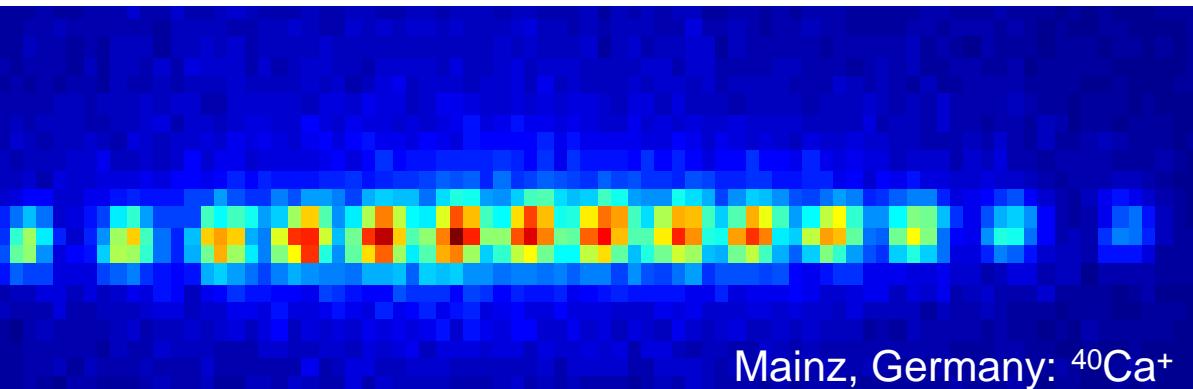


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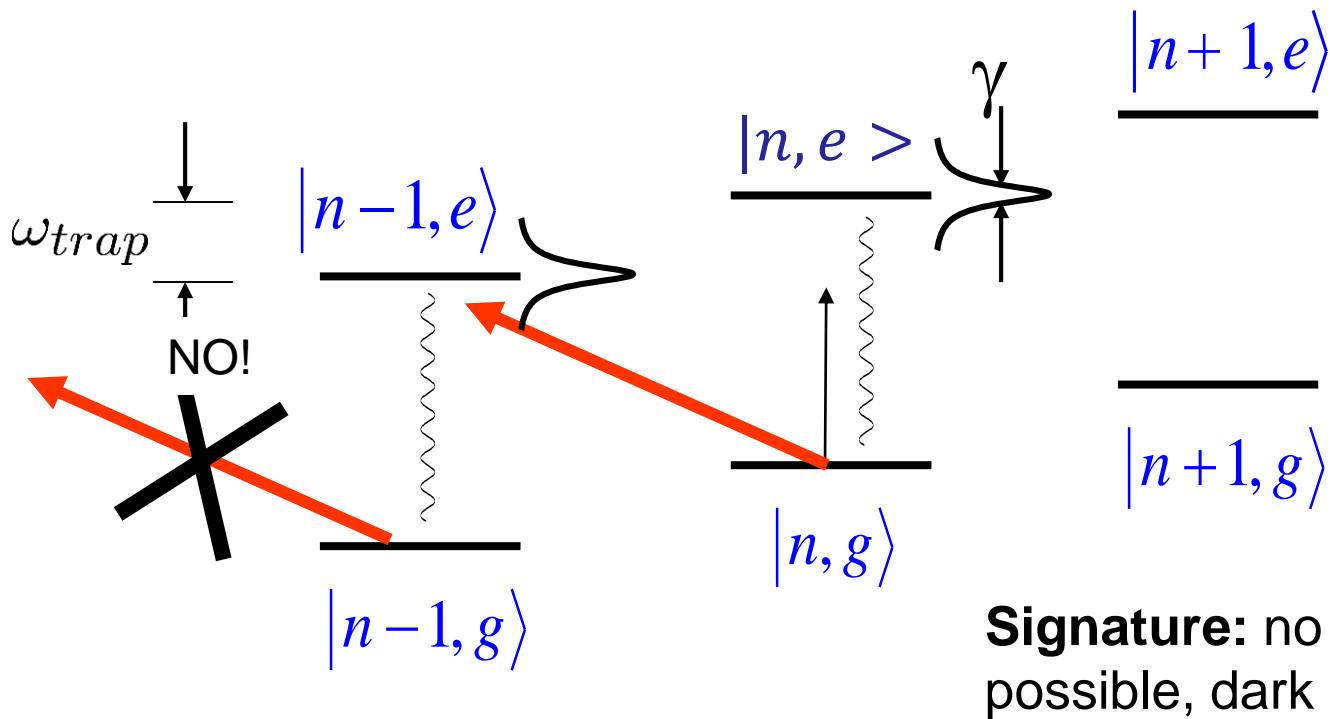
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# „Strong confinement“

$$\omega_{trap} \gg \gamma$$



**Signature:** no further excitation possible, dark state “ $|0\rangle$ ”

**strong** confinement – well resolved sidebands:  
detuning for optimum cooling

$$\Delta = -\omega_{trap} \Rightarrow \langle n \rangle_{ss} \approx (\frac{\gamma/2}{\omega_{trap}})^2 \ll 1$$

# Temperature measurements

different methods

- observe Rabi oscillations on the blue SB
- compare the excitation on the blue SB and the red SB
- compare the excitation on the red SB and the carrier

**Experimental:** test excitation  $P_e(t)$  for  $\Delta = -\omega$  and  $\Delta = +\omega$

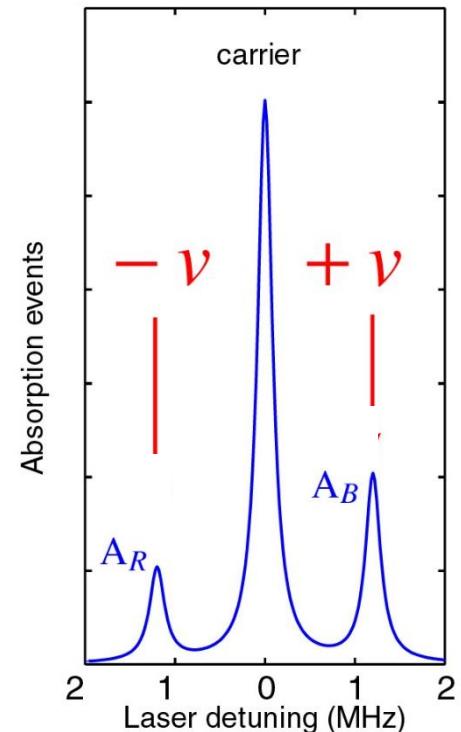
**Analysis:**  $P_{red}/P_{blue} = m / (m+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P_e^{red}(t) &= \sum_{n=1} \frac{m^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \sin^2(2\pi\Omega_{n,n-1} t) \\ &= \frac{m}{m+1} \sum_{n=0} \frac{m^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \sin^2(2\pi\Omega_{n+1,n} t) \end{aligned}$$

using:  $\Omega_{n+1,n} = \Omega_{n,n+1}$

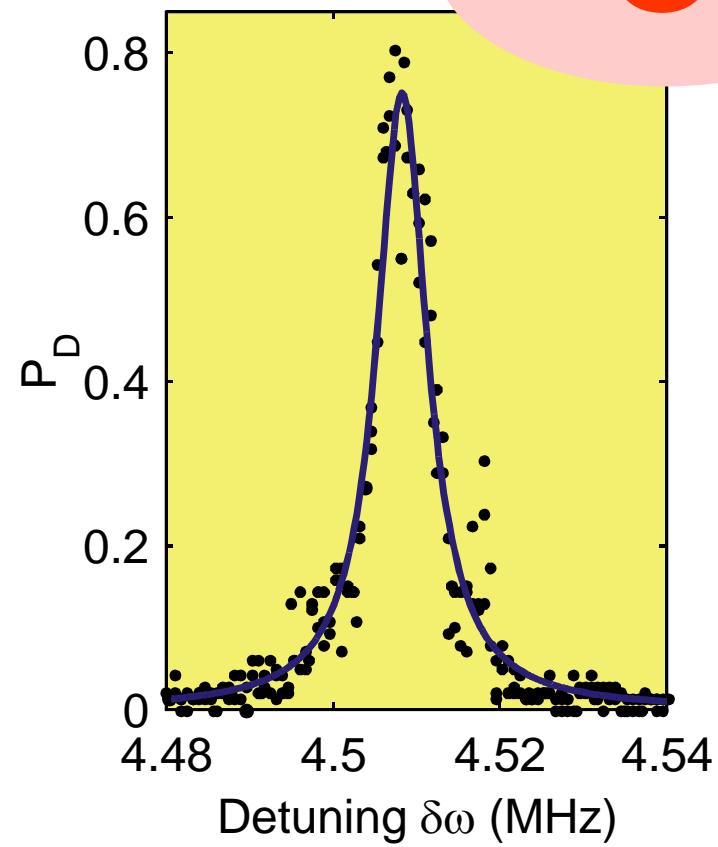
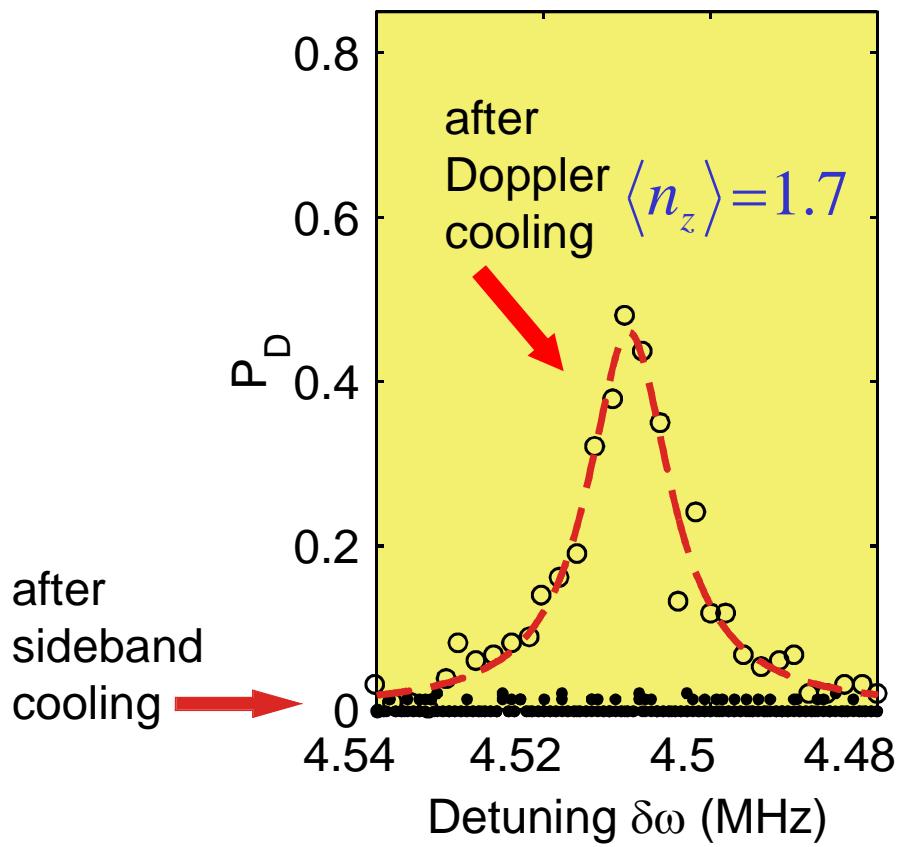
$$\rightarrow P_e^{red}(t) = \frac{m}{m+1} P_e^{blue}(t)$$

$$m = \frac{R}{1-R}, \quad R = P_e^{red}/P_e^{blue}$$



# Example: ground state cooling

99.9% ground state population



# Reminder to Doppler cooling

## Advantage:

Cools all modes simultaneously

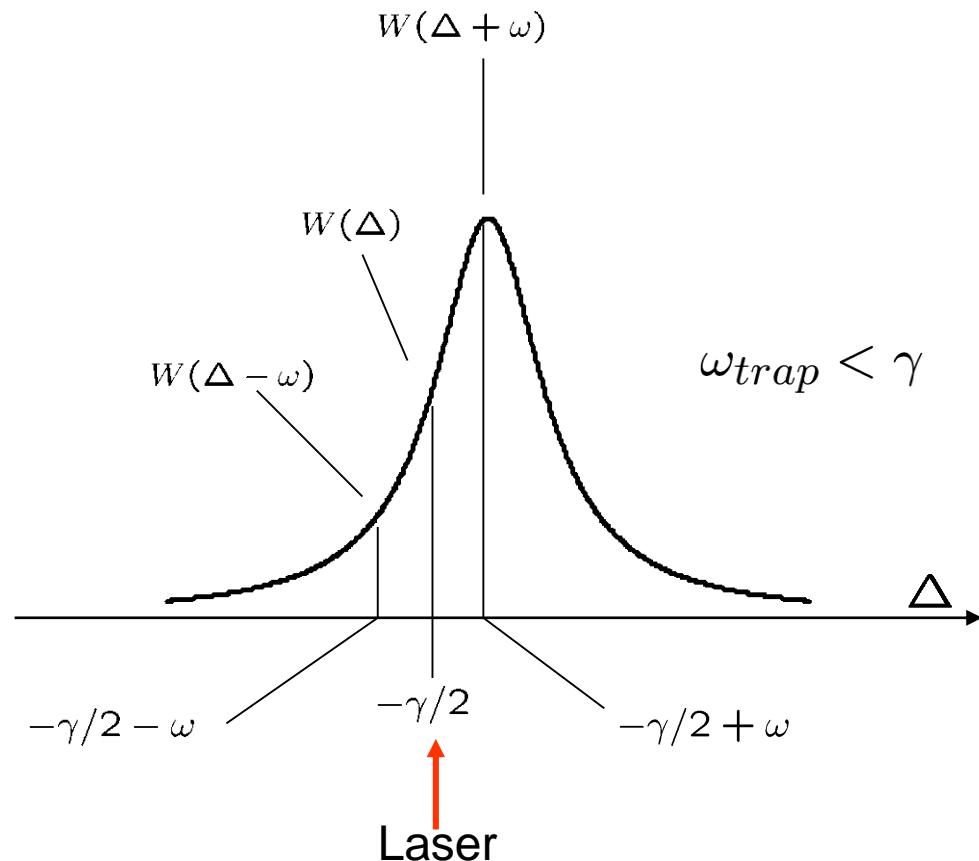
## Problems:

But **not** into ground state  
a) Sidebands are not resolved on the transition,  
 $\Rightarrow$  small differences in

$$W(\Delta \pm \omega)$$

b) Carrier excitation leads to diffusion,  $\Rightarrow$  heating:

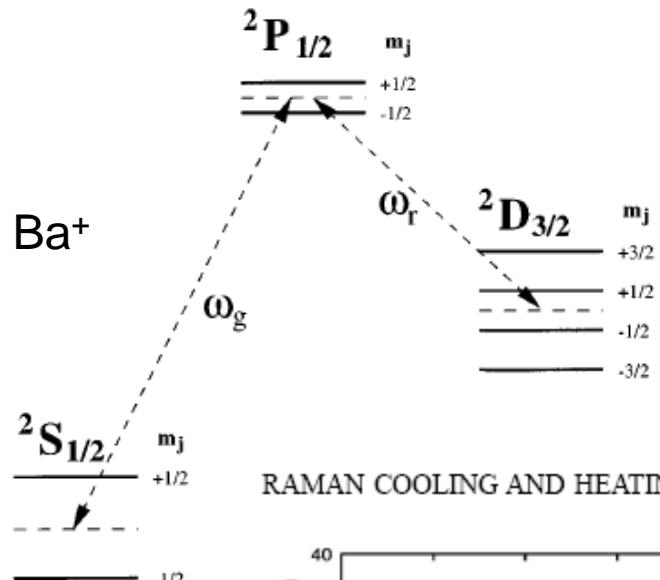
$$W(\Delta = 0) > 0$$



How to shape the atomic resonance line?  $\Rightarrow$  Quantum-Interference

# Dark states and resonances

Reiß et al., Phys Rev A 65, 053401 (2002)  
 Reiß et al., Phys Rev A 54, 5133 (1996)



Dark resonances:  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|S_{1/2}\rangle - |D_{5/2}\rangle)$   
 → spectrally much sharper than Doppler profile

RAMAN COOLING AND HEATING OF TWO TRAPPED  $\text{Ba}^+$  IONS

PHYSICAL REVIEW A 65 053401

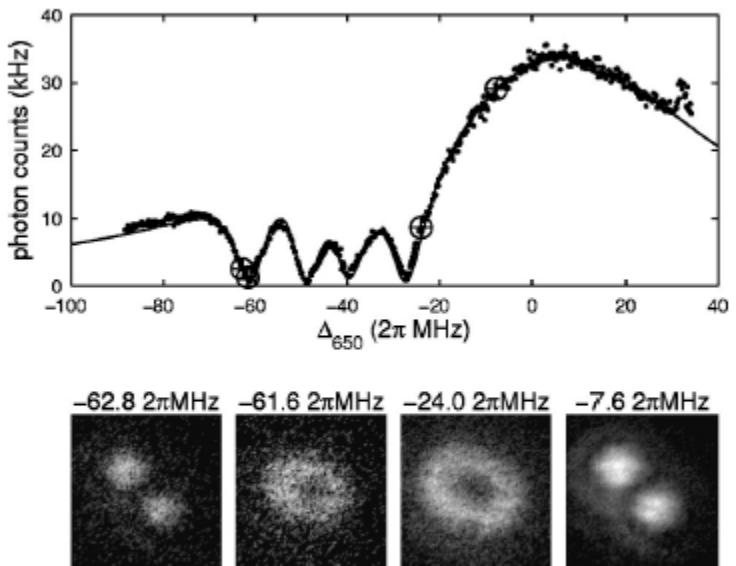


FIG. 2. Two trapped  $\text{Ba}^+$  ions show different motional states depending on laser parameters. Top: fluorescence of two trapped ions as a function of laser detuning, collected in 0.1 s. Bottom: spatial distribution of the two ions at the detunings indicated above.

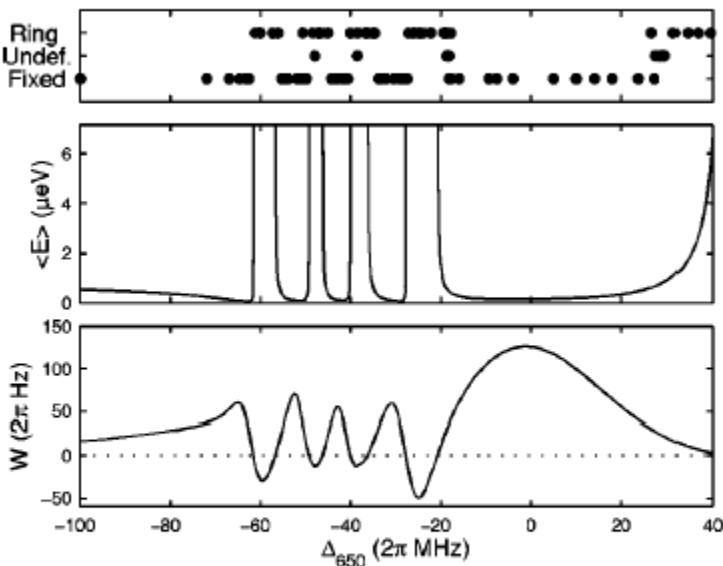
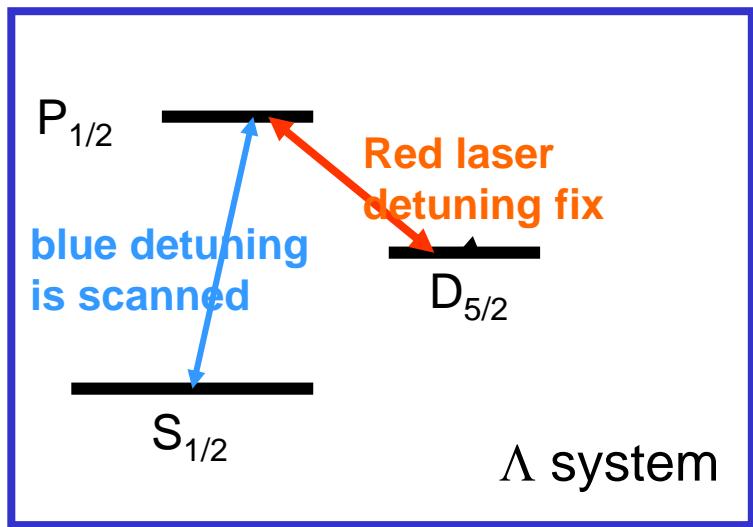
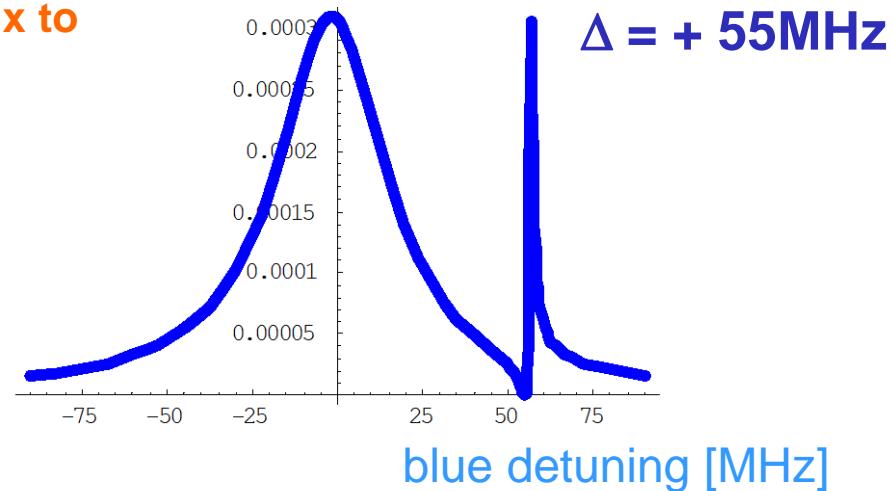
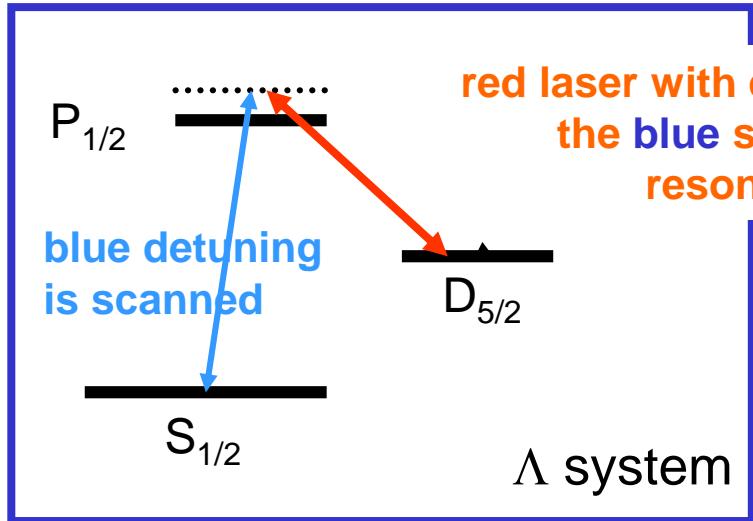
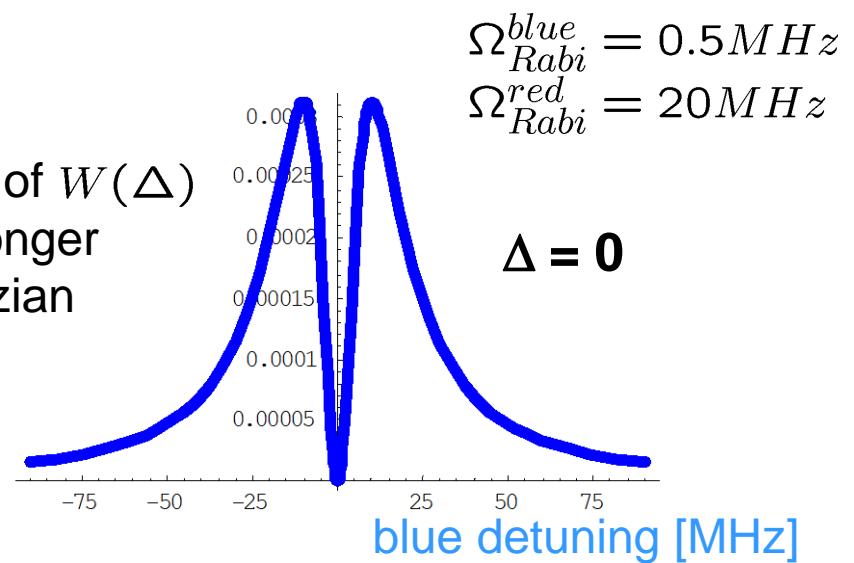


FIG. 3. Top: observed motional states for different detunings of the 650-nm light. The dots correspond to individual observations. Middle: mean motional energy in the  $\tilde{\gamma}$  mode calculated from theory. Bottom: cooling rate for the  $\tilde{\gamma}$  mode calculated from theory.

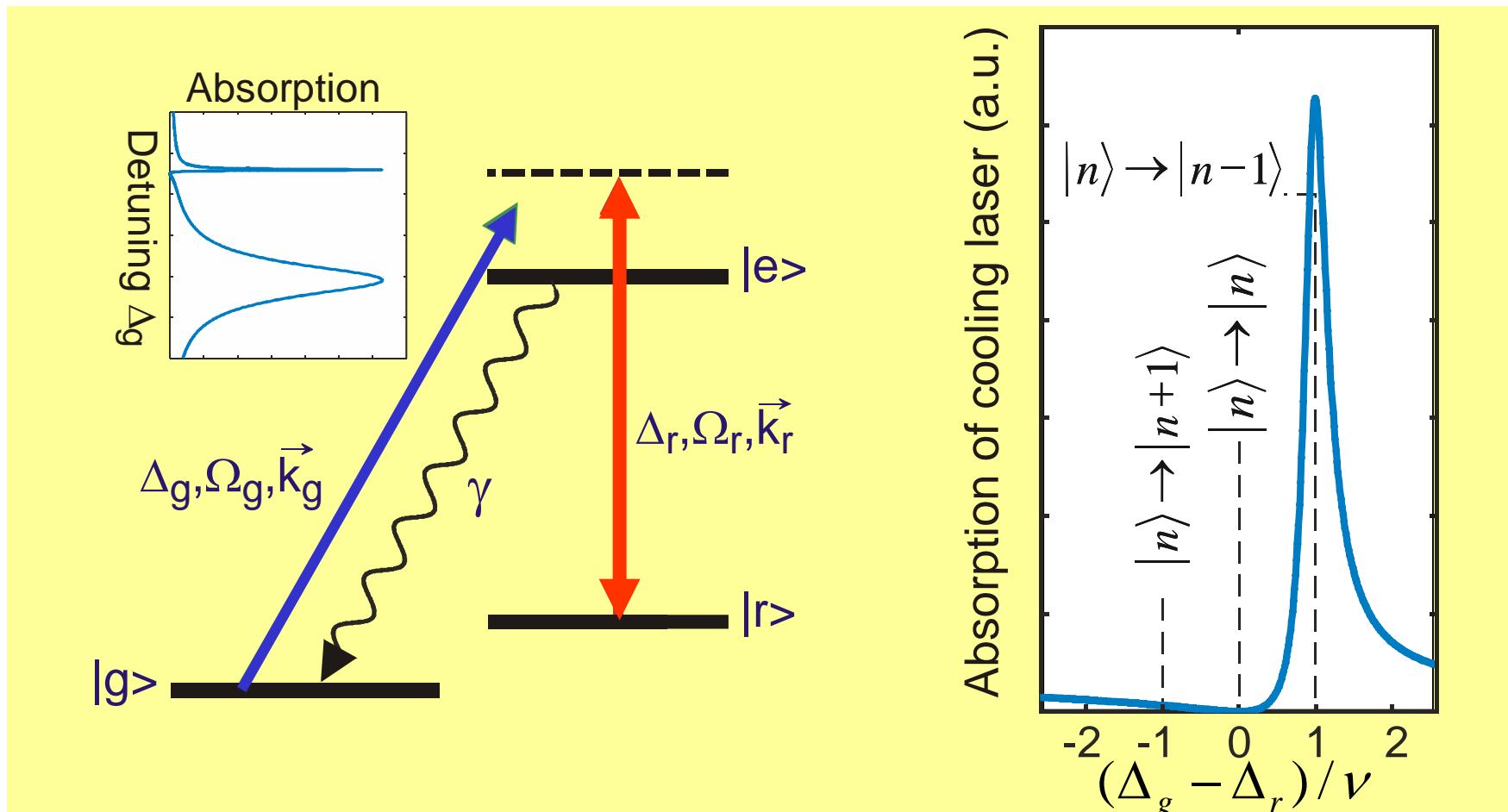
# Quantum interference and EIT



Shape of  $W(\Delta)$   
is no longer  
Lorentzian



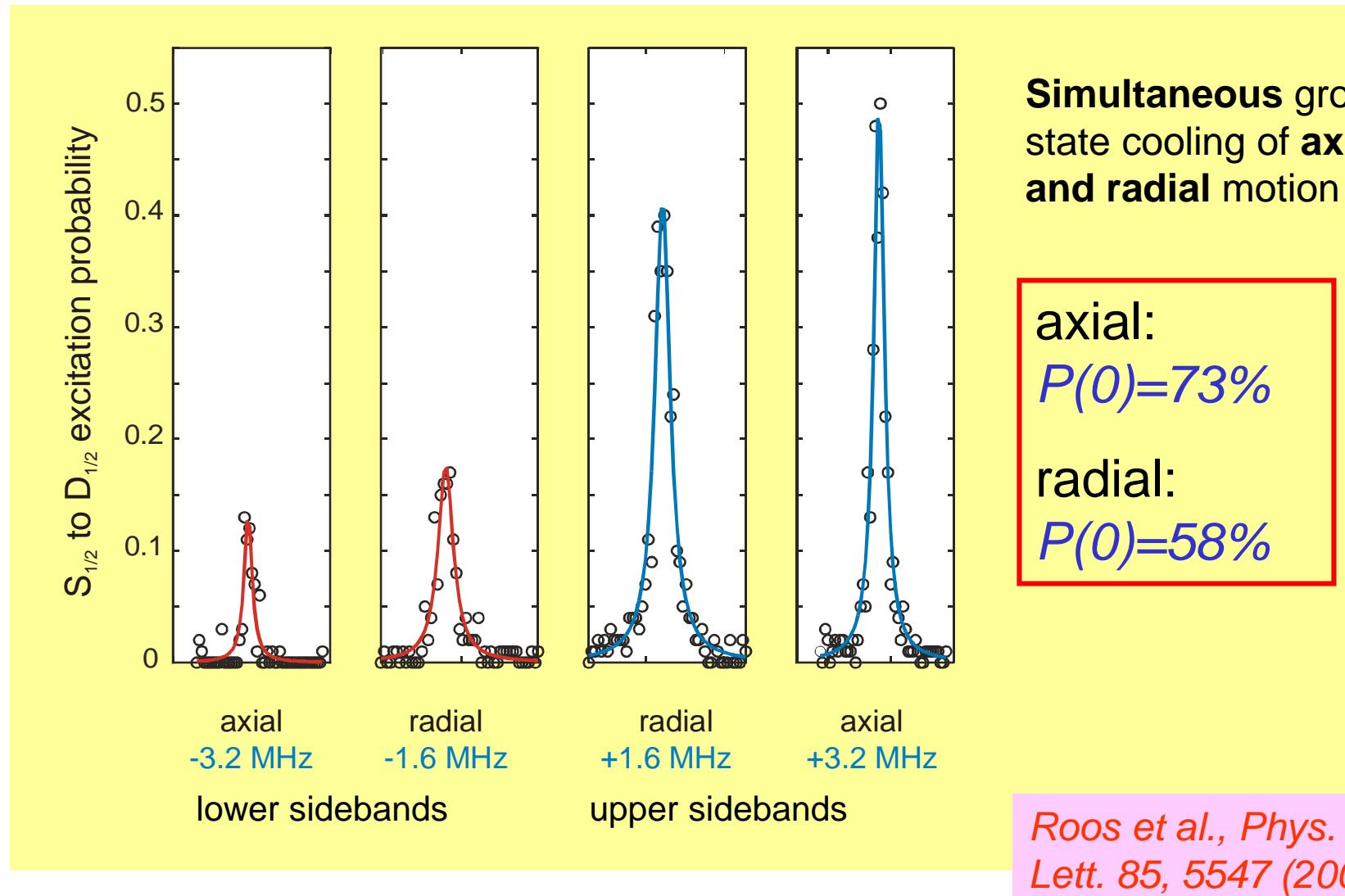
# Ground state cooling with quantum interference



$|n\rangle \rightarrow |n-1\rangle$  transitions are enhanced by bright resonance

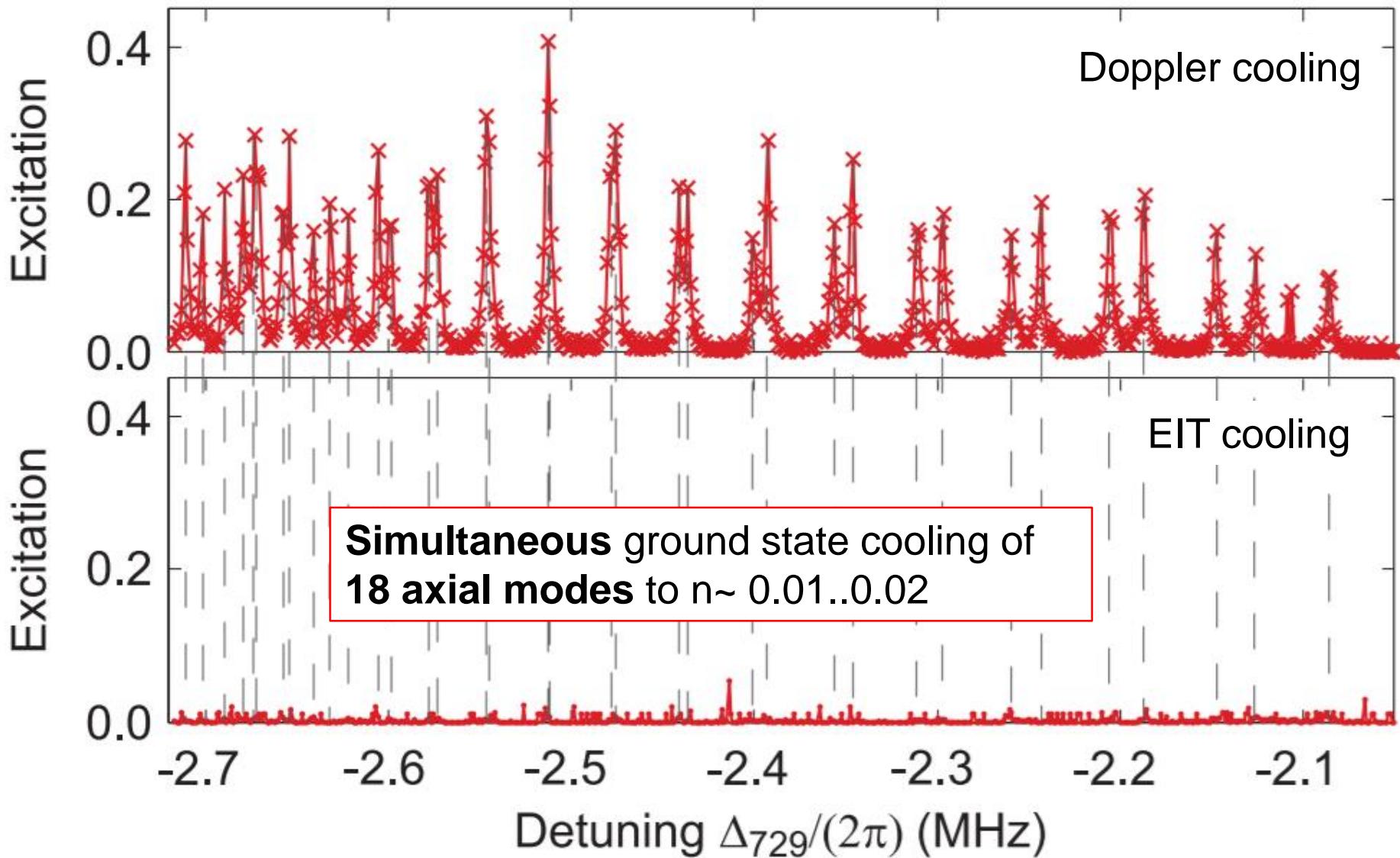
$|n\rangle \rightarrow |n\rangle$  transitions are suppressed by quantum interference – no „carrier“ diffusion contribution !

# Simultaneous two-mode ground state cooling



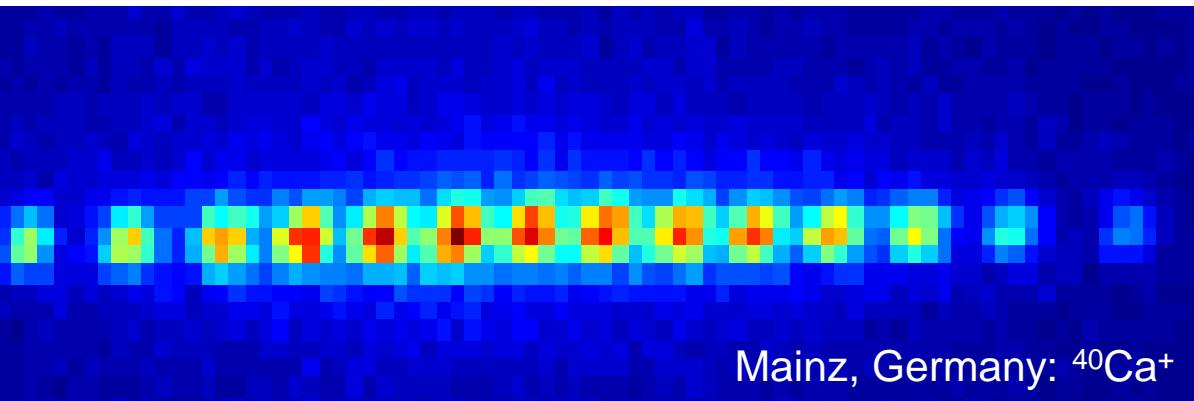
# Multi-mode ground state cooling

Lechner et al, PRA  
93, 053401 (2016)



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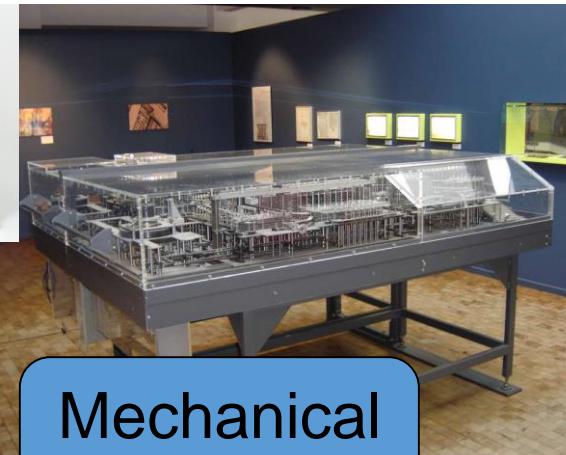
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# History of classical information processing

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Lilienfeld / 1925  
Mataré, Welker / 1942  
Shockley, Brattain / 1945

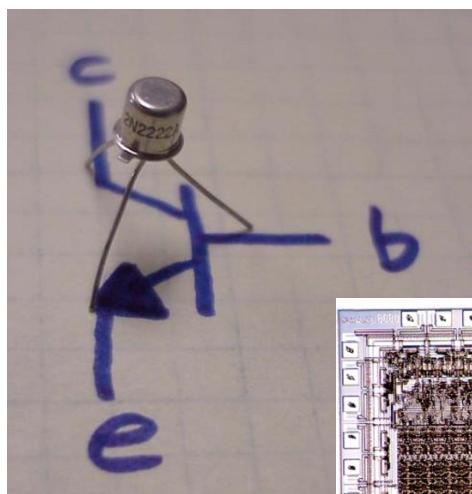


**Wheels:** 1671  
Gottfried Leibnitz



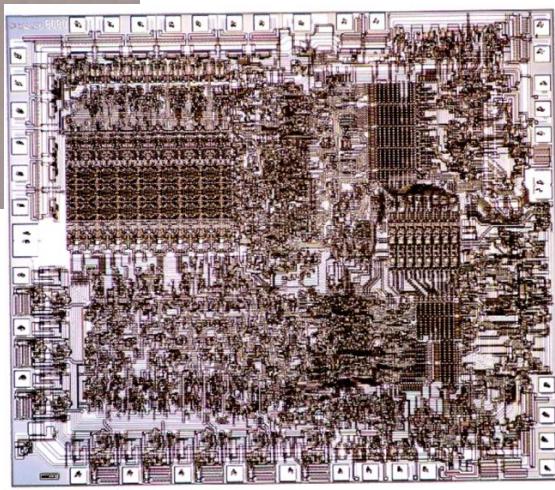
**Relais:** Konrad Zuse Z1  
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Mechanical computing

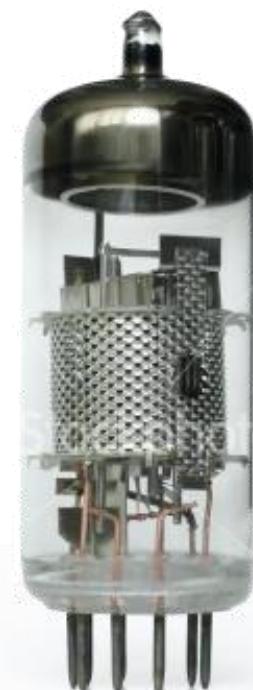


semiconductor electronics

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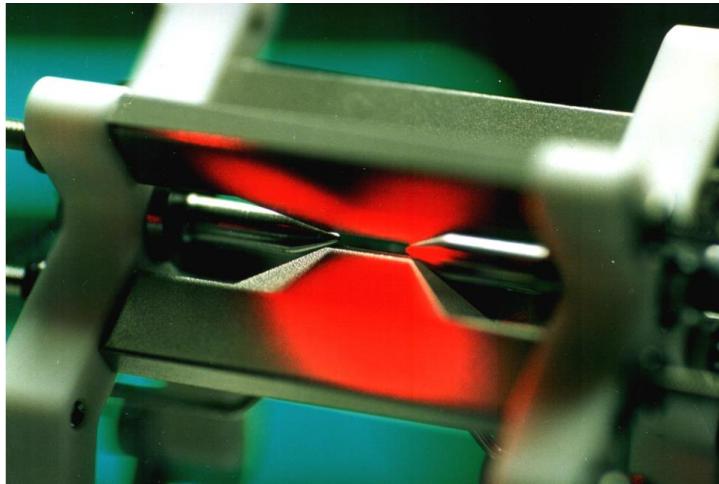
**Processor:**  
Intel 8080  
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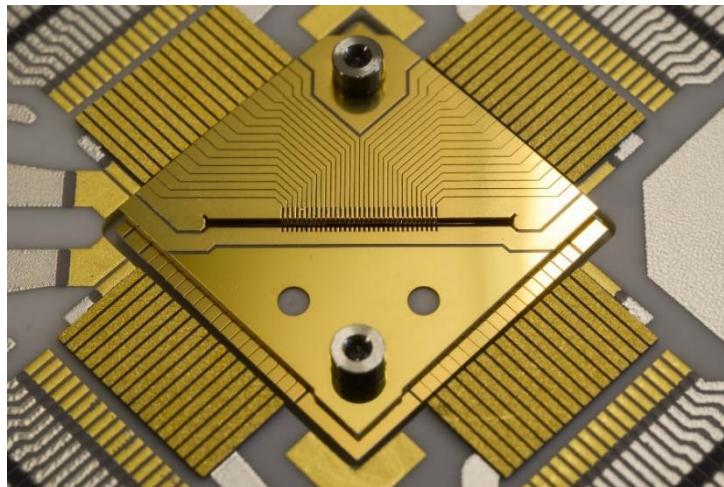
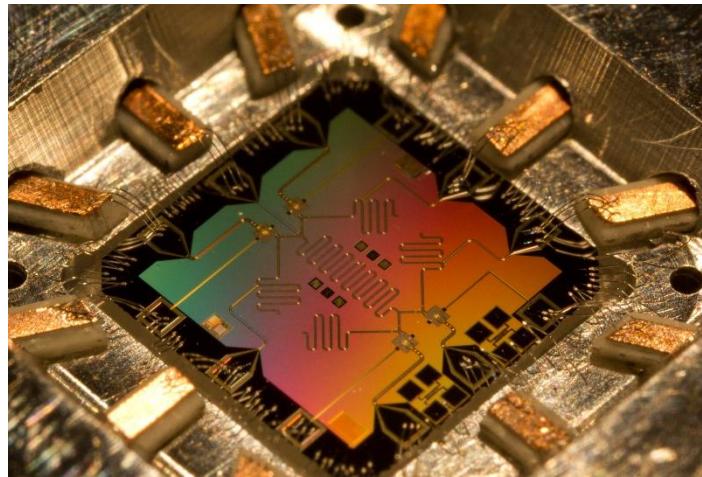
**Electron tube:**  
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# Quantum computing platforms

Trapped Ions in Paul traps

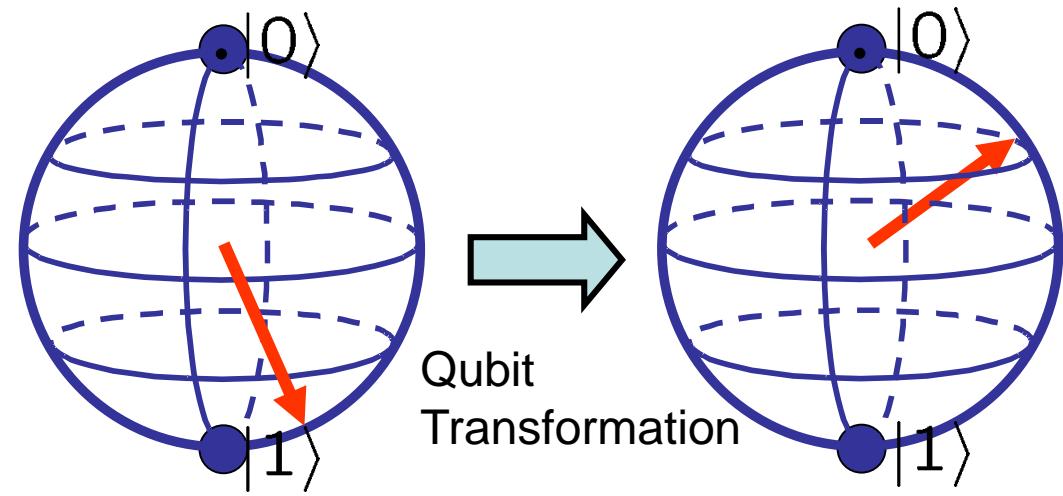


Solid state technology: SC qubit circuits & ....



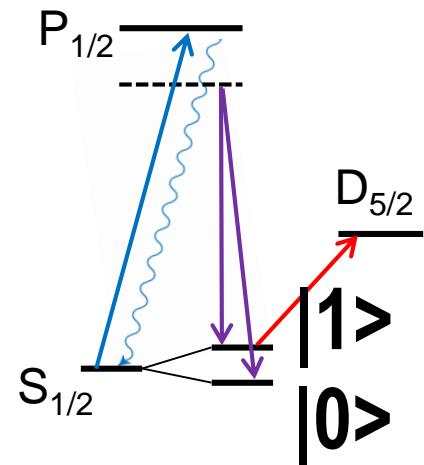
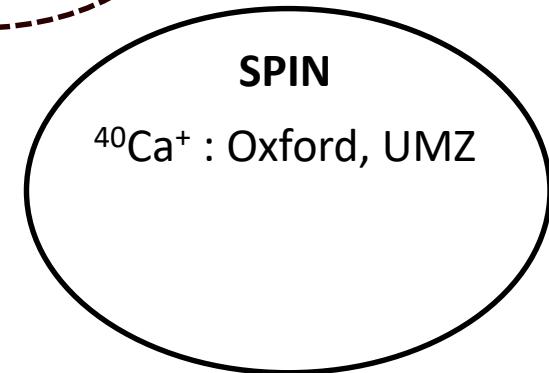
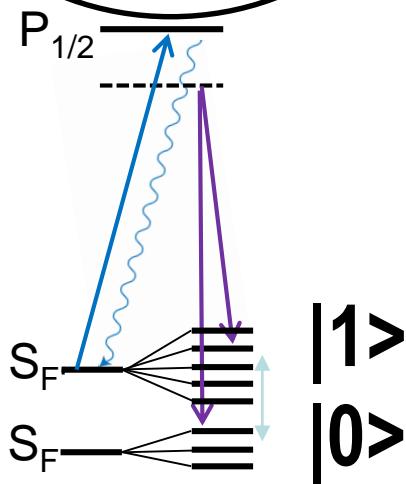
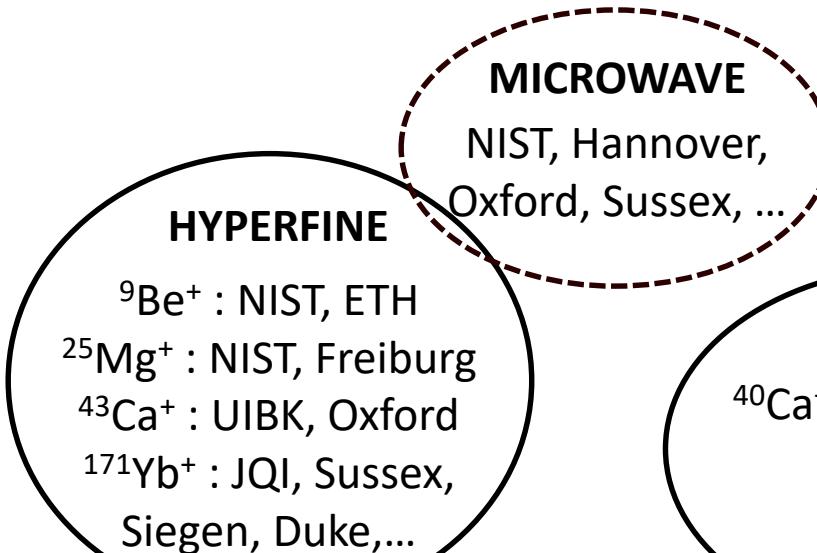
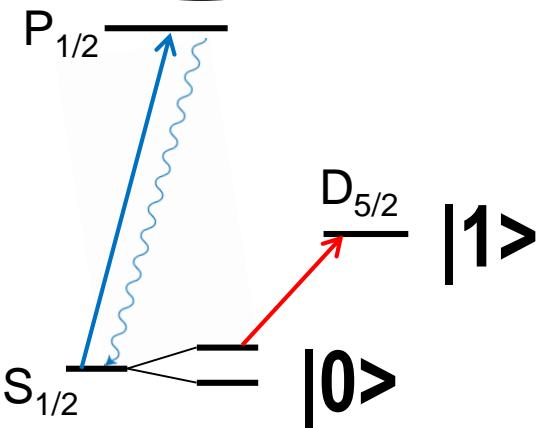
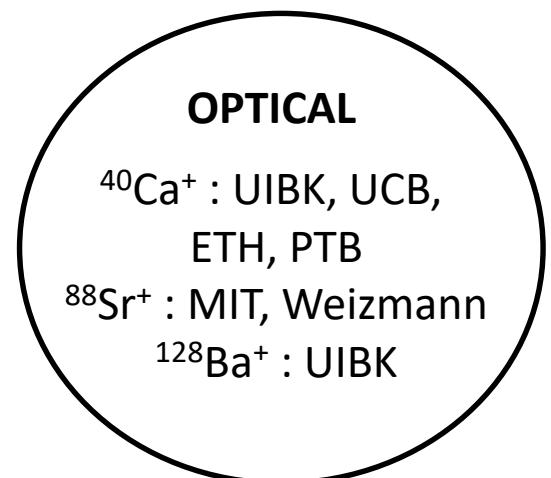
# The experimental requirements for quantum computing

1. Qubits store superposition information, scalable physical system
2. Ability to initialize the state of the qubits  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$
3. Universal set of quantum gates: Single bit and two bit gates
4. Long coherence times, much longer than gate operation time
5. Qubit-specific measurement capability
6. Qubit connectivity
7. Large distance transmission





# Ion qubit choice



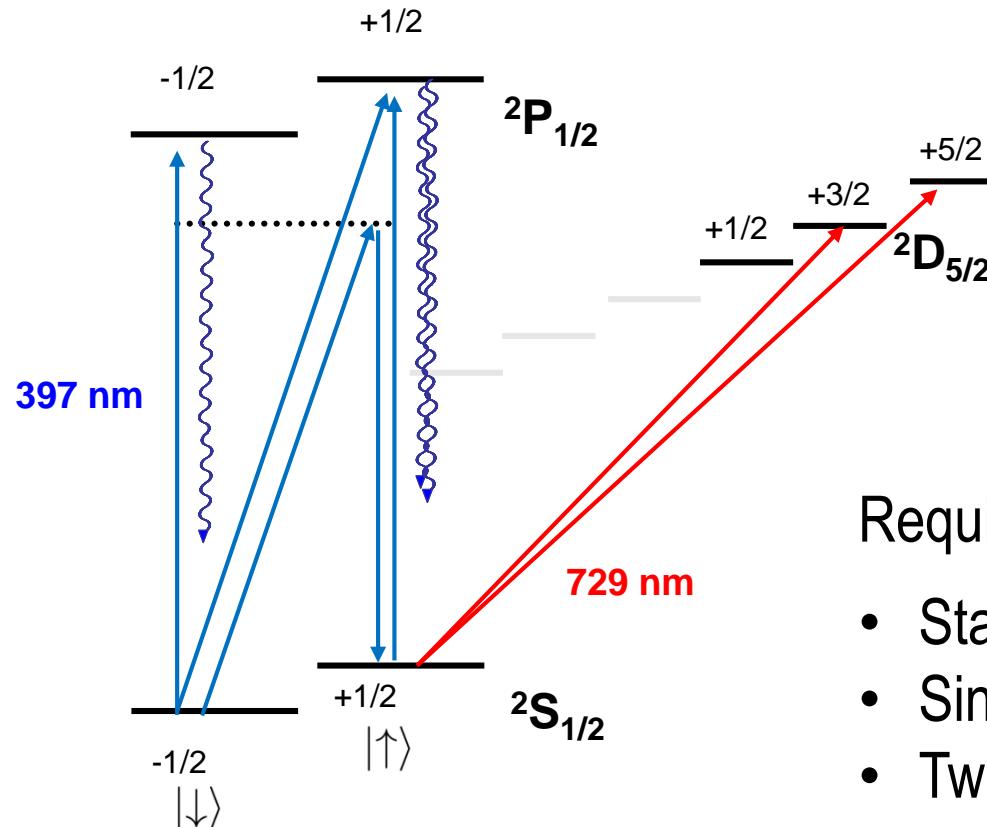
- Best overall performance so far
- Easy readout
- Requires optical phase stability
- Limited by metastable lifetime

- Infinite  $T_1$ , only scattering errors
- complicated level scheme

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- readout overhead

# $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ spin qubit

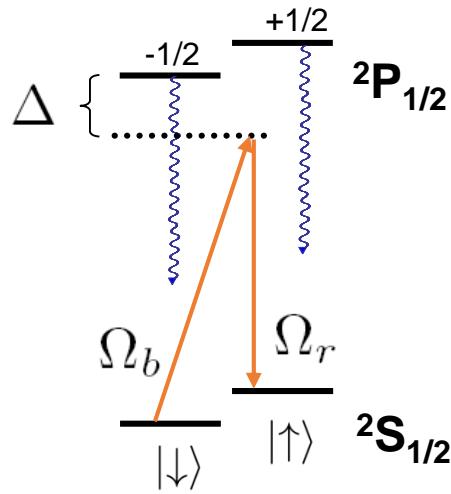
## 3. Rabi splitting manipulations



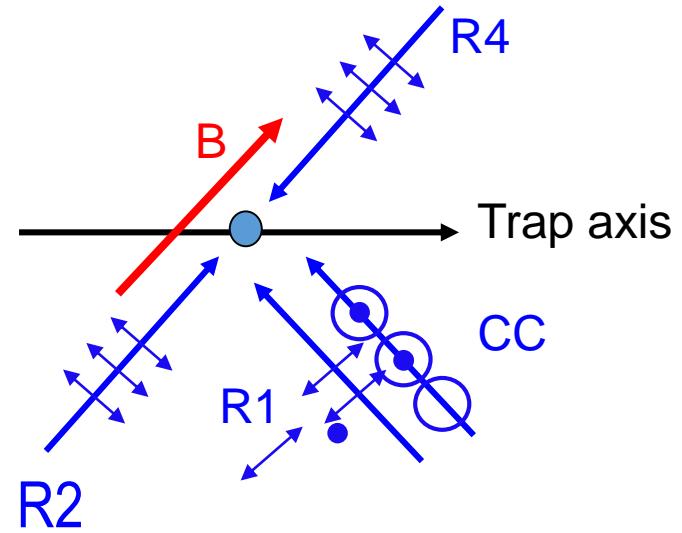
Requirements:

- State preparation
- Single-qubit gates
- Two-qubit gates
- State readout
- Fluorescence detection
- Reset

# Stimulated Raman transitions

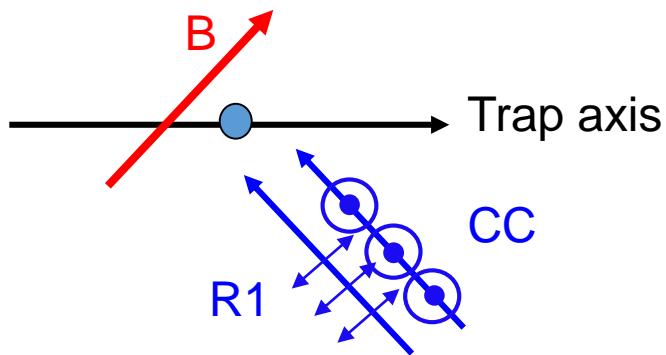
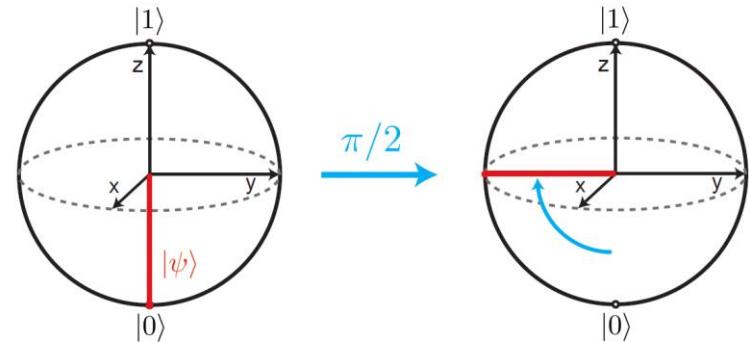


- Single photon detuning  $\Delta$  much larger than natural linewidth
- Very small spont. scattering rate
- Effective two-level system



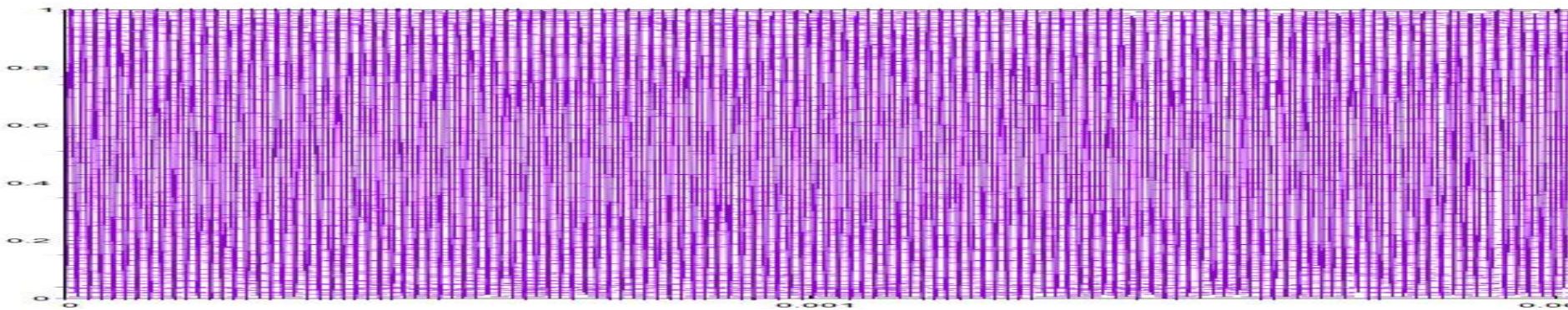
Four beams near 397nm used pairwise in different configurations

# Single qubit rotation



- Copropagating beams
- No effective k-vector
- No coupling to ion motion
- 99,9949(2) % fidelity gates

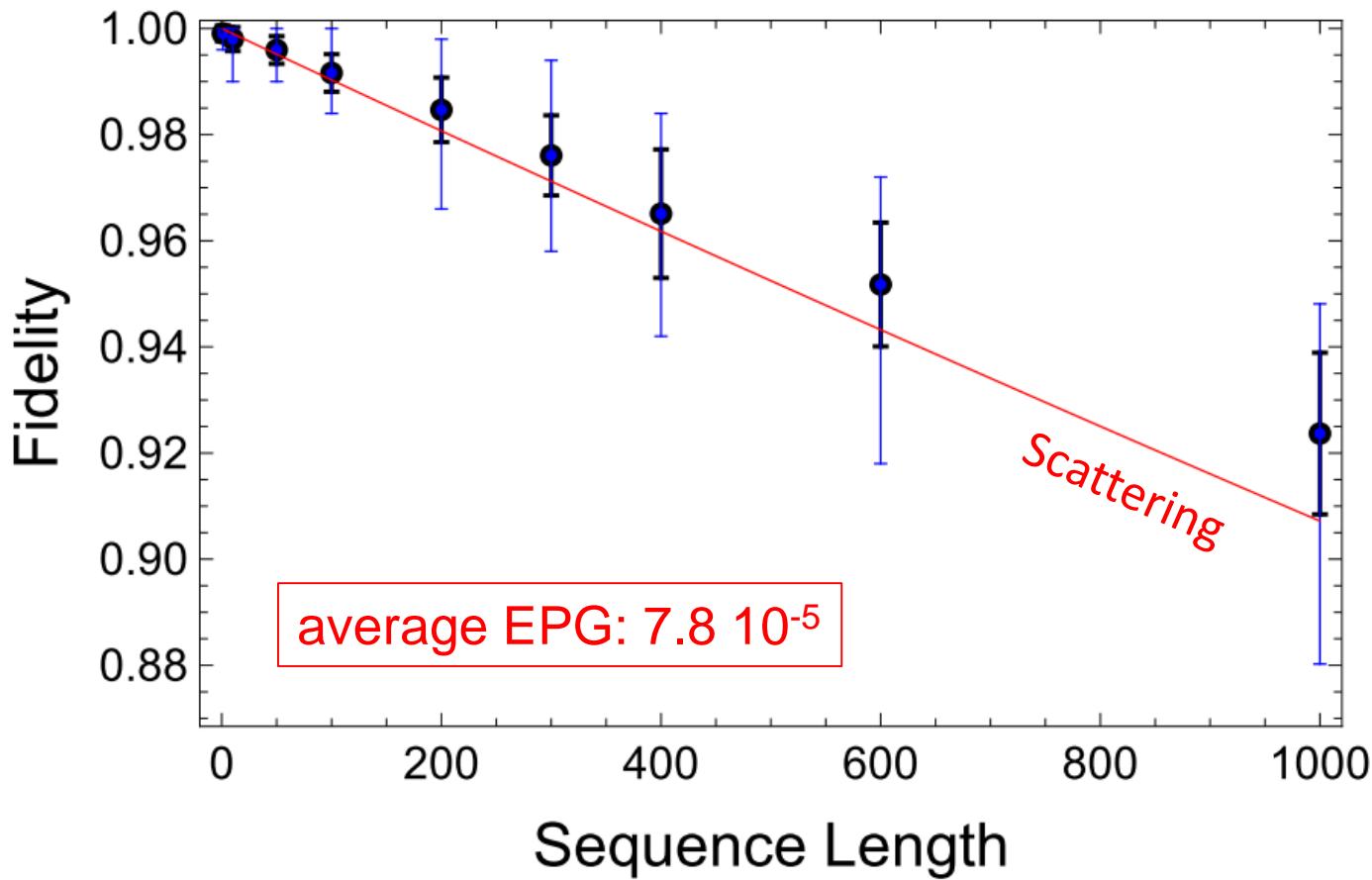
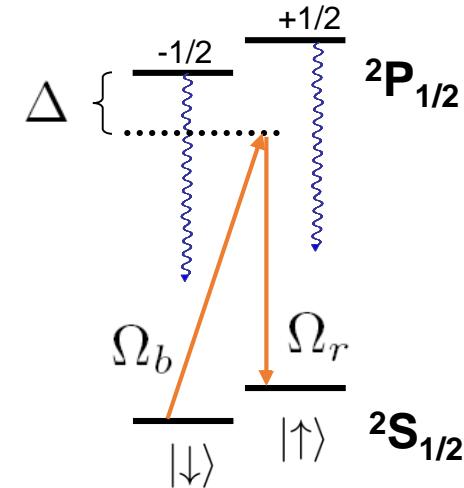
$$\Omega_{Raman} \propto \frac{\Omega_r \Omega_b}{\Delta}$$



# Spin qubit gate operation: Randomized benchmarking

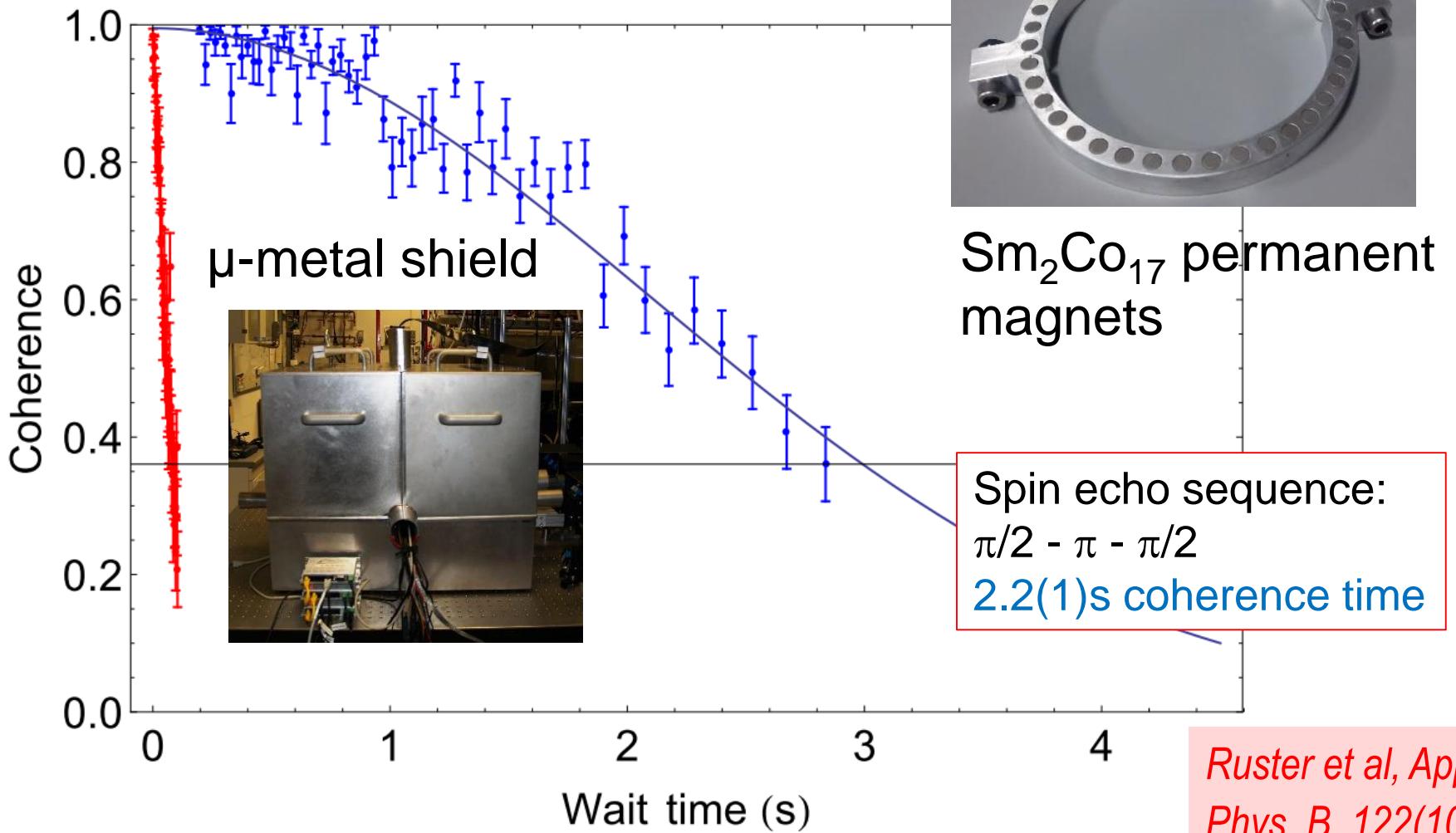
Kaufmann, PhD

- Blocks of 40 gate sequences
- Gates chosen from  $\{I, R_X(\pi/2), R_Y(\pi/2), R_Z(\pi/2), R_X(\pi), R_Y(\pi), R_Z(\pi)\}$ , with  $\pi$ -time: 6.2  $\mu$ s
- 500 repetition per sequence
- Raman detuning: here 300 GHz



# Spin qubit coherence

Decoherence only by phase shifts,  
magnetic field fluctuations dominate



# Two-qubit gate operations

- Cirac Zoller gate
- M\"{o}lmer S\"{o}rensen gate
- Spin-dependent light forces
- Spin-dependent magnetic gradient forces
- Cavity-induced interactions
- Rydberg excitation & blockade interaction
- Rydberg ultra-fast electric kick
- Atom-Ion interactions

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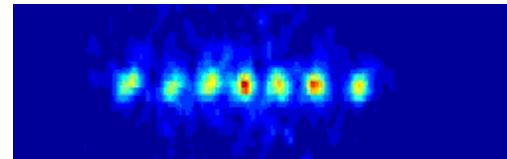
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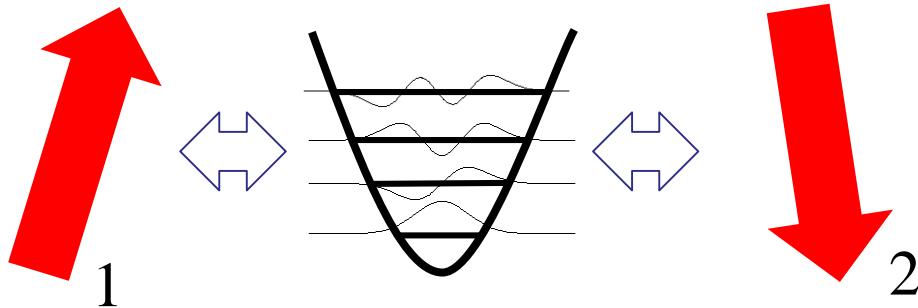
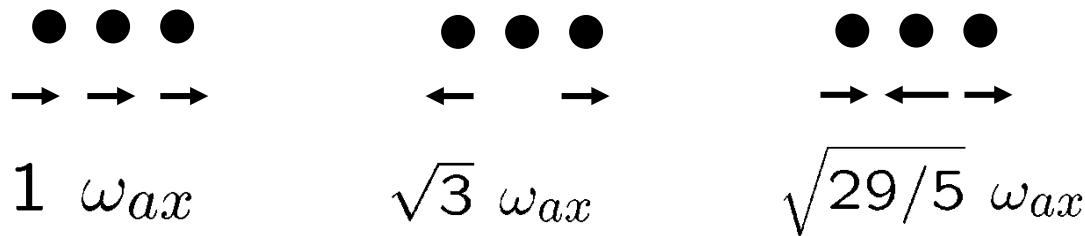
Vogel, et al, arXiv:1905.05111

# Designed qubit interactions

Interactions due to coupling to common modes of vibration



An N-ion crystal has N common modes in axial, radial-x, and radial-y direction



Spin coupling is mediated by laser light interactions to one or many modes

Advantage: designing

Monroe, et al, *Science* **272**, 1131 (1996)

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# First gate proposal

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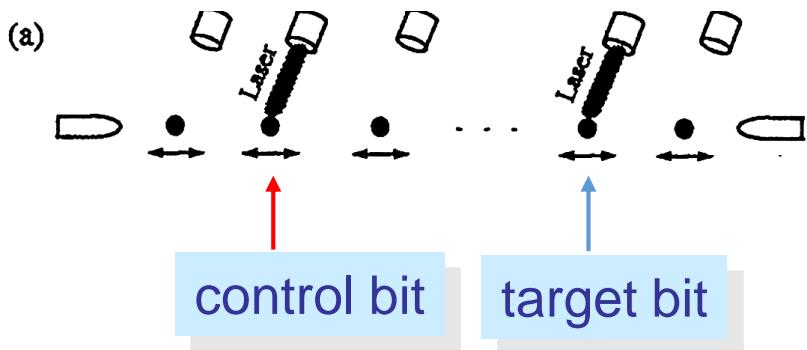
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## Quantum Computations with Cold Trapped Ions

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(Received 30 November 1994)

A quantum computer can be implemented with cold ions confined in a linear trap and interacting with laser beams. Quantum gates involving any pair, triplet, or subset of ions can be realized by coupling the ions through the collective quantized motion. In this system decoherence is negligible, and the measurement (readout of the quantum register) can be carried out with a high efficiency.



$$\text{Controlled-NOT} : |\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_2\rangle \rightarrow |\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_1 \oplus \varepsilon_2\rangle$$

F. Schmidt-Kaler et al.,  
Nature 422, 408 (2003)  
Fidelity : 73%

M. Riebe et al.,  
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Fidelity : 92,6%



J. I. Cirac

P. Zoller

- single bit rotations and quantum gates
- small decoherence
- unity detection efficiency
- scalable

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle|0\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle|0\rangle \\ |0\rangle|1\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle|1\rangle \\ |1\rangle|0\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle|1\rangle \\ |1\rangle|1\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle|0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

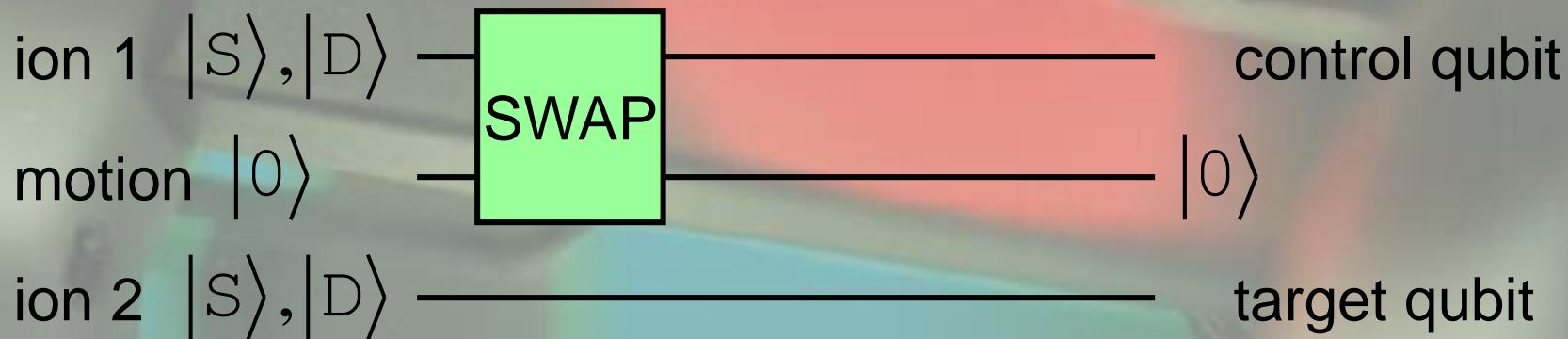
# Controlled-NOT operation



$|\varepsilon_1\rangle \ |\varepsilon_2\rangle$

$|S\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|S\rangle$   
 $|S\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|D\rangle$   
 $|D\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|D\rangle$   
 $|D\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|S\rangle$

control target



# Controlled-NOT operation



$|\varepsilon_1\rangle \ |\varepsilon_2\rangle$

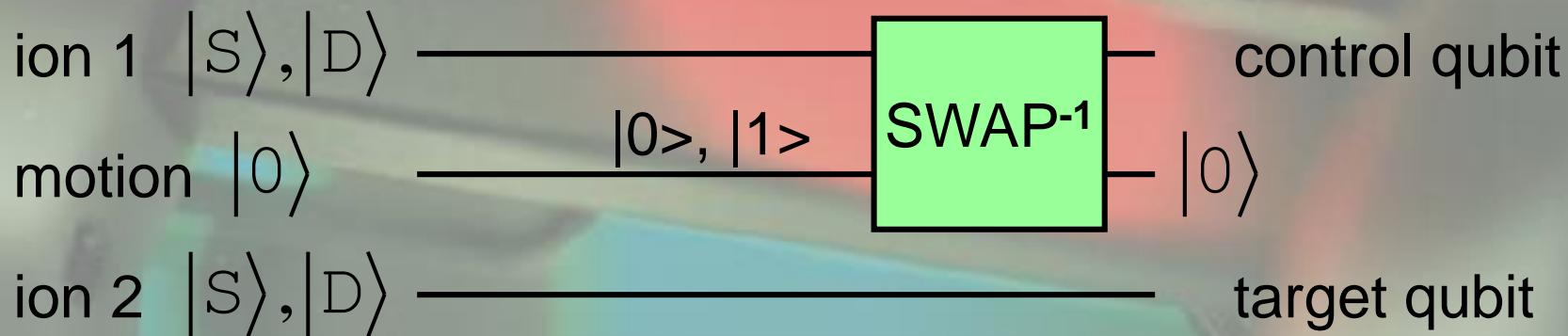
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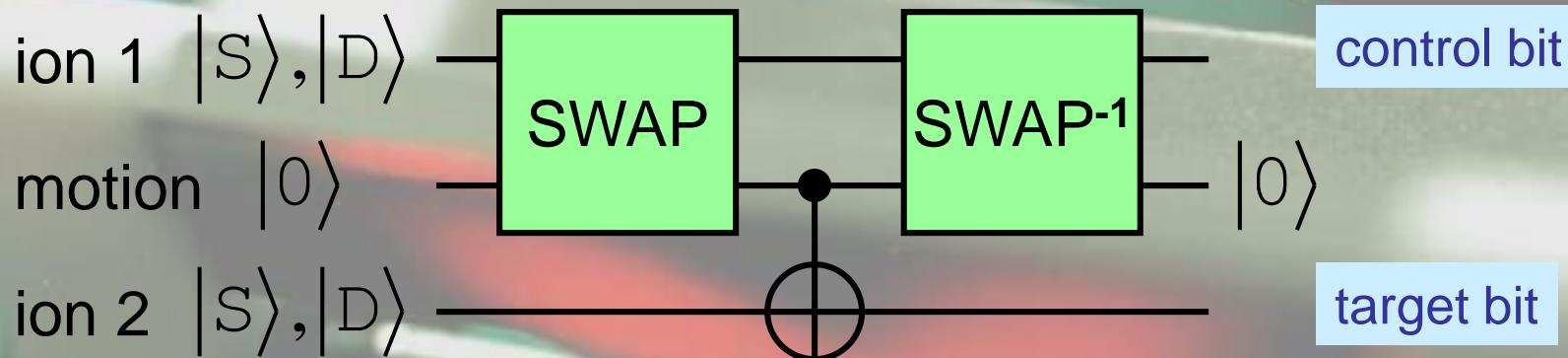


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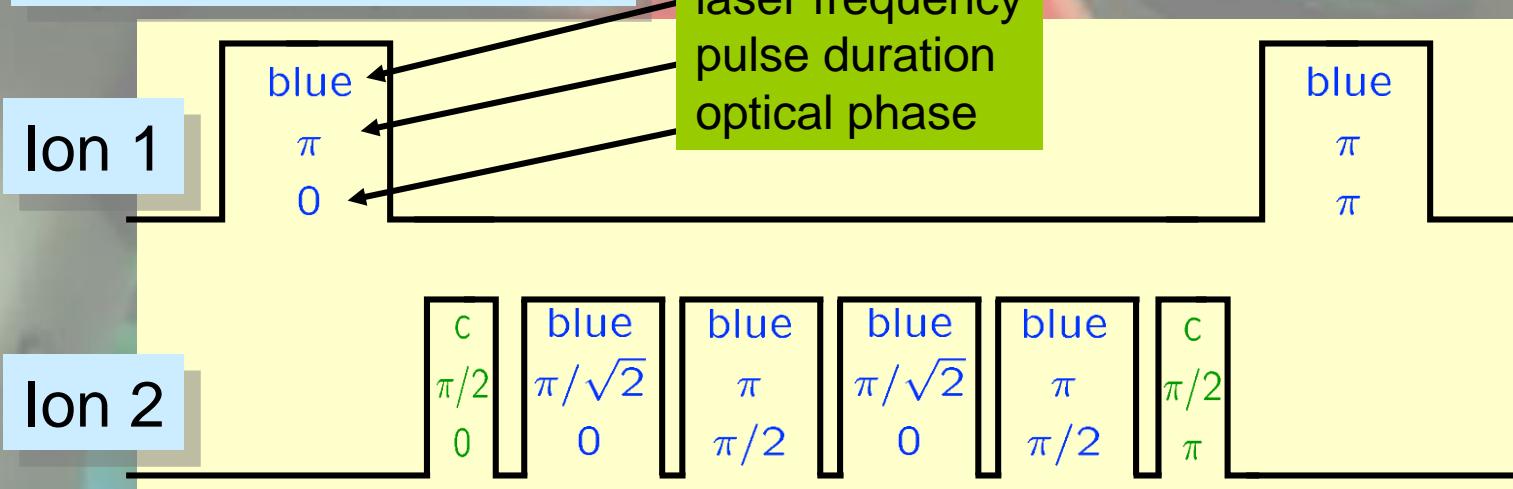


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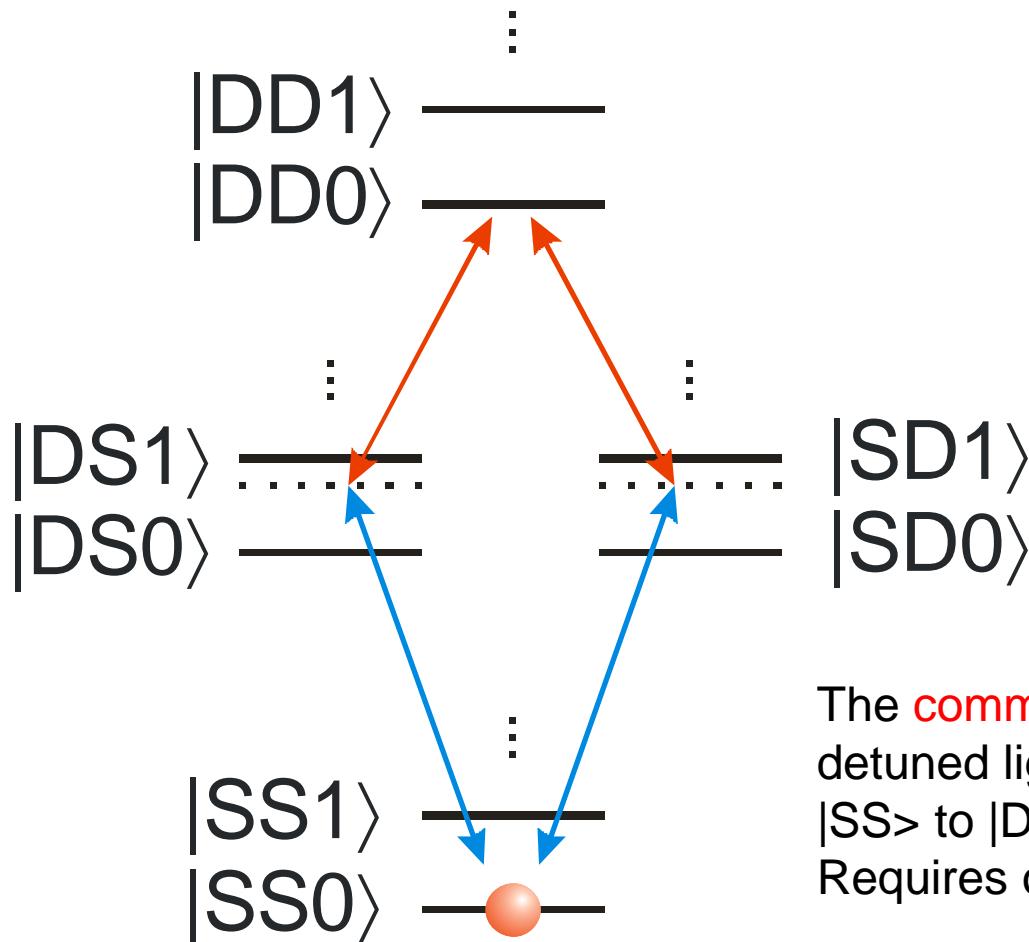


## pulse sequence:



M. Riebe et al.,  
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# Mølmer-Sørensen gate



Milburn, arXiv:quant-ph/9908037.

Milburn, Schneider, and James, *Fortschr. Phys.* **48**, 801 (2000).

Sørensen and Mølmer, *PRL* **82**, 1971 (1999).

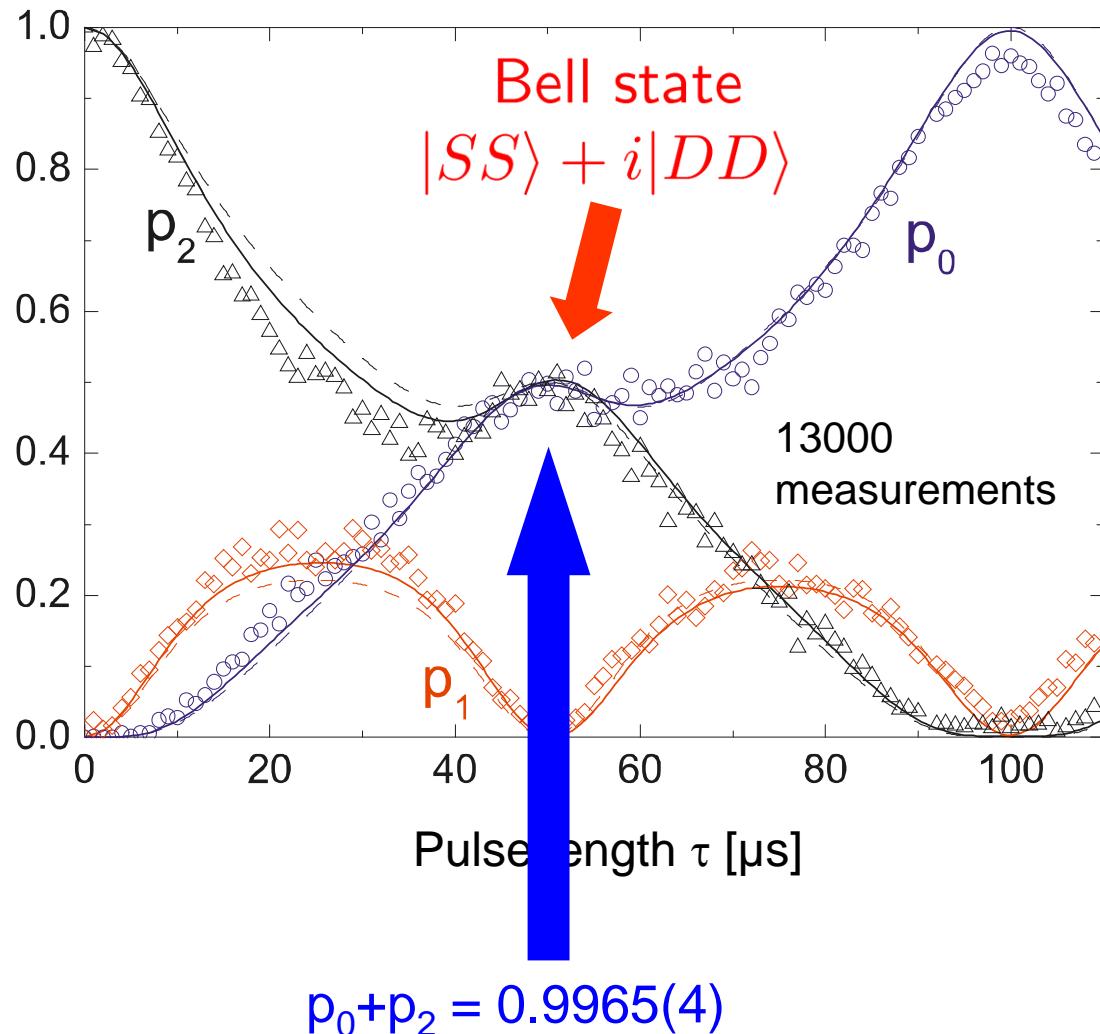
Sørensen and Mølmer, *PRA* **62**, 022311 (2000).

The **common** absorption of red and blue detuned light leads to a coherent evolution  $|\text{SS}\rangle$  to  $|\text{DD}\rangle$ . No excitation of  $|\text{DS}\rangle$  states. Requires only Lamb Dicke limit  $\eta\sqrt{n_{\text{ther}}.} \ll 1$

Bell state with  $F=83\%$   
Sackett et al., *Nature* **406**, 256 (2000)

Bell state with  $F=99.3\%$   
Benhelm et al, *Nature Phys.* **4**, 463 (2008)

# Mølmer-Sørensen evolution

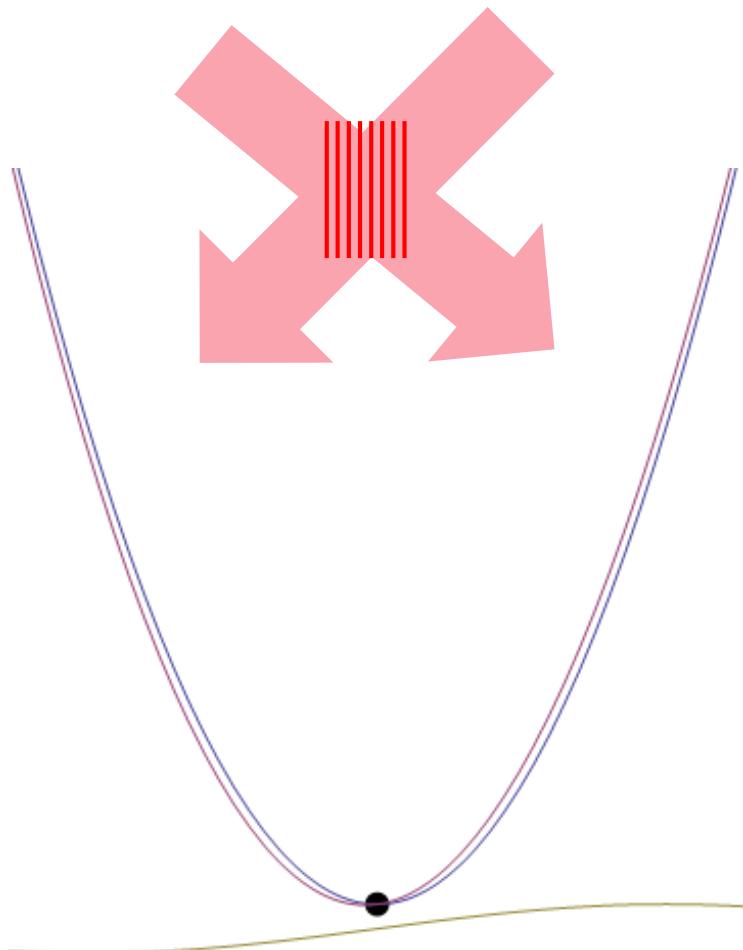


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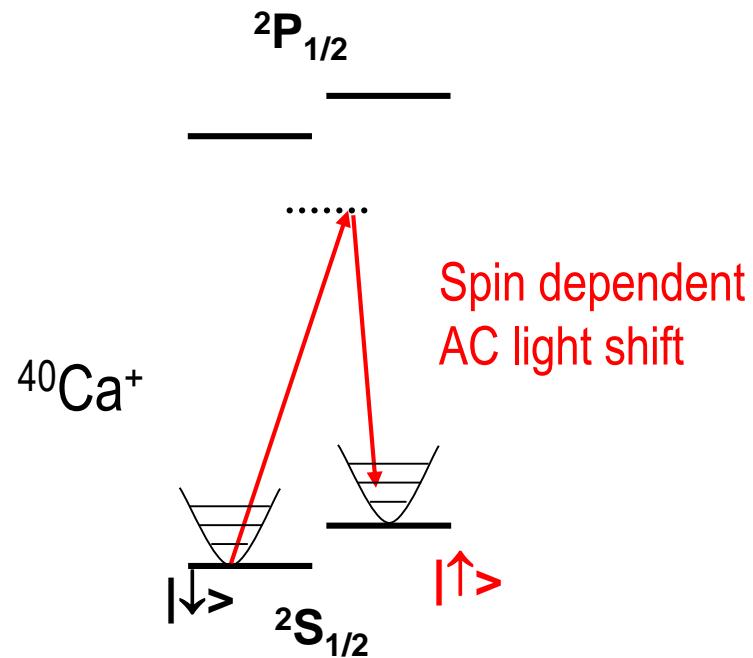
- $p_0 \equiv p(|DD\rangle)$
- $p_1 \equiv p(|SD\rangle) + p(|DS\rangle)$
- $p_2 \equiv p(|SS\rangle)$

Detuning  $\delta = 20$  kHz  
→ gate time 50 μs

# Spin-dependent Light force: single ion case



Excitation of the common motion  
in a running standing wave

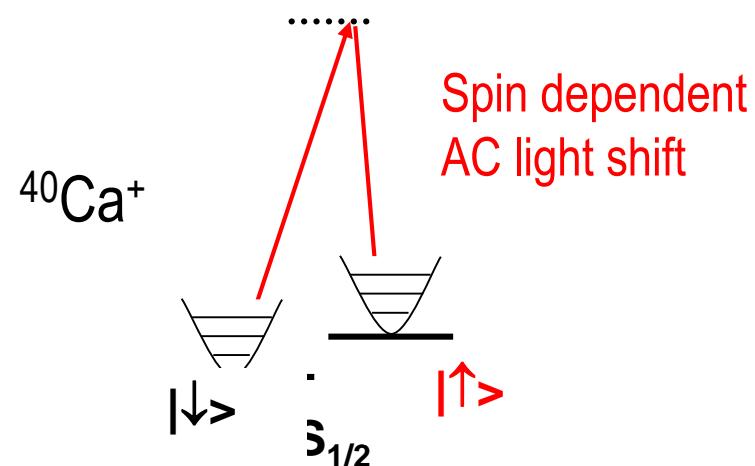
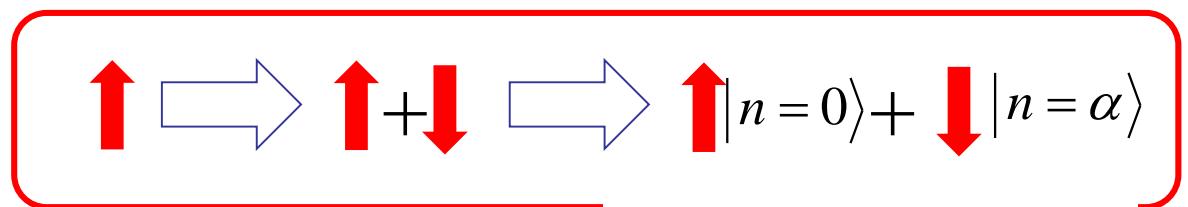
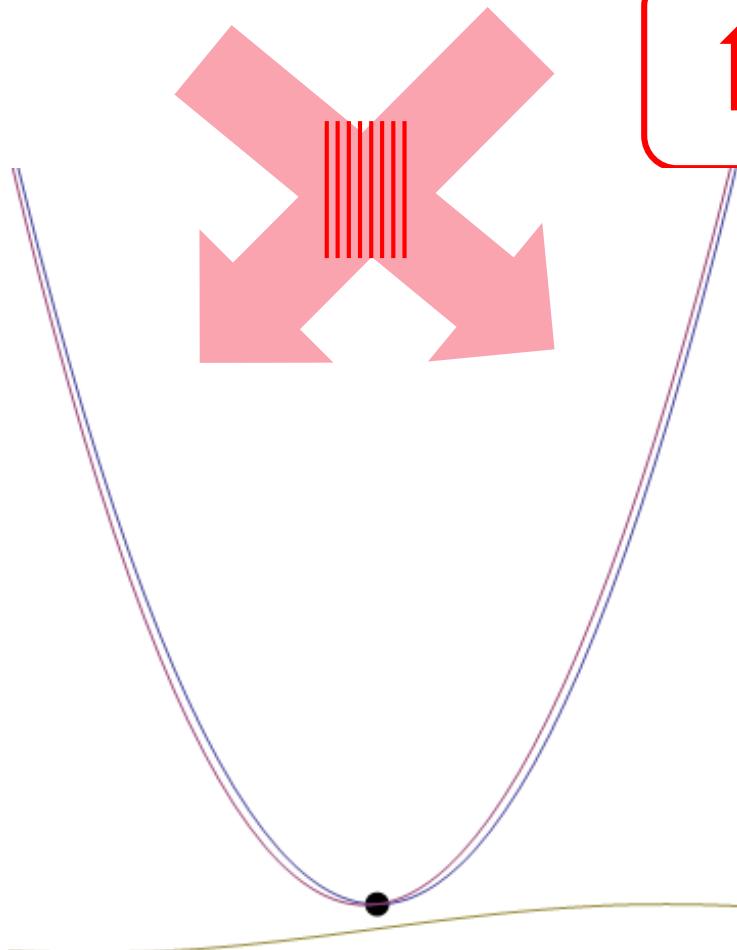


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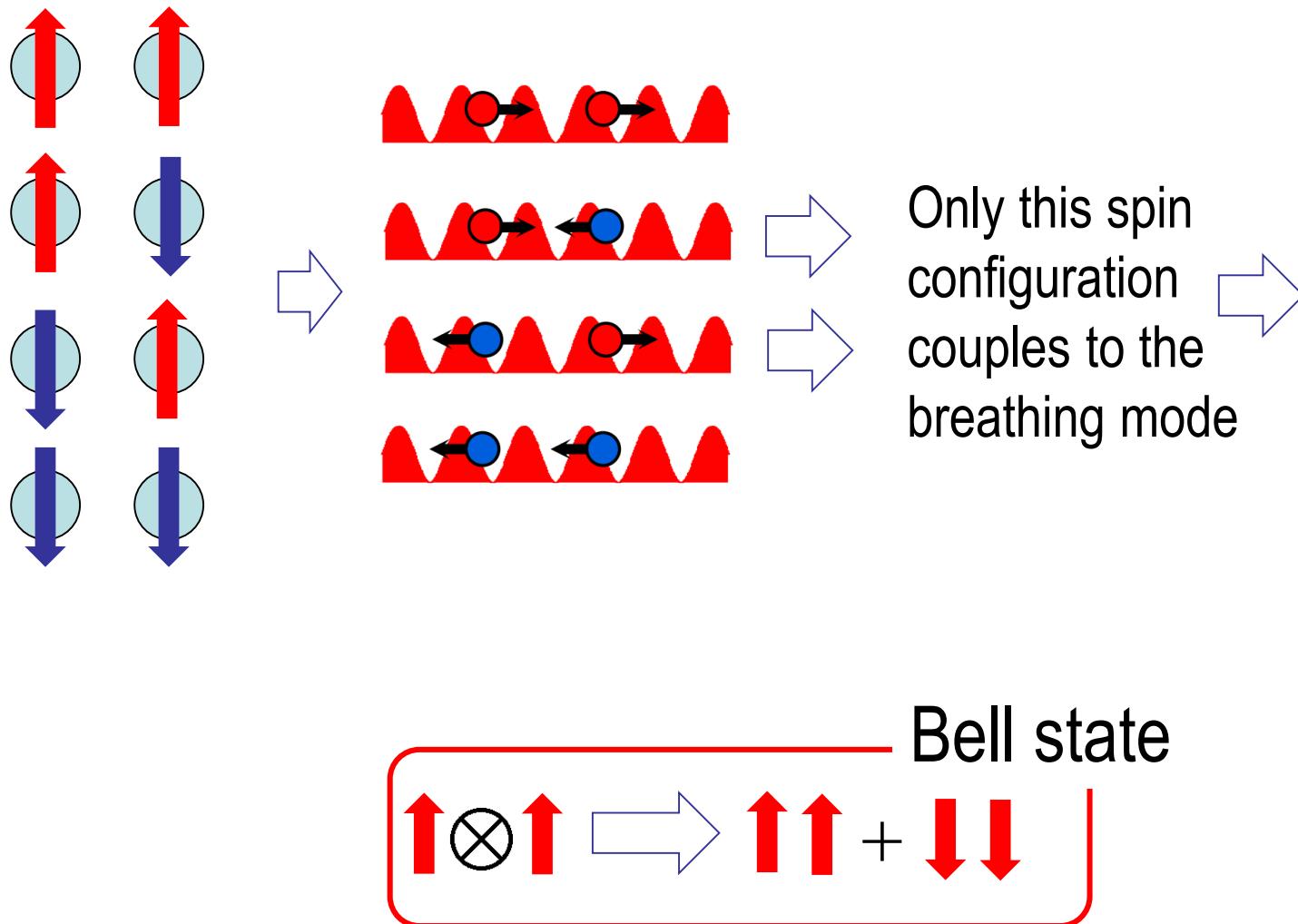


Monroe, et al, *Science* 272, 1131 (1996)

McDonnell et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **98**, 063603 (2007)

Poschinger et al, *PRL* **105**, 263602 (2010)

# Spin-dependent Light force: two ion case



# Geometric gate

- Only even spin configurations are displaced

- Vibr. mode returns to initial state after time  $t_{\text{gate}} = 2\pi/\delta$

- Only even states pick up geometric phase of  $\Phi$  : area under trajectory

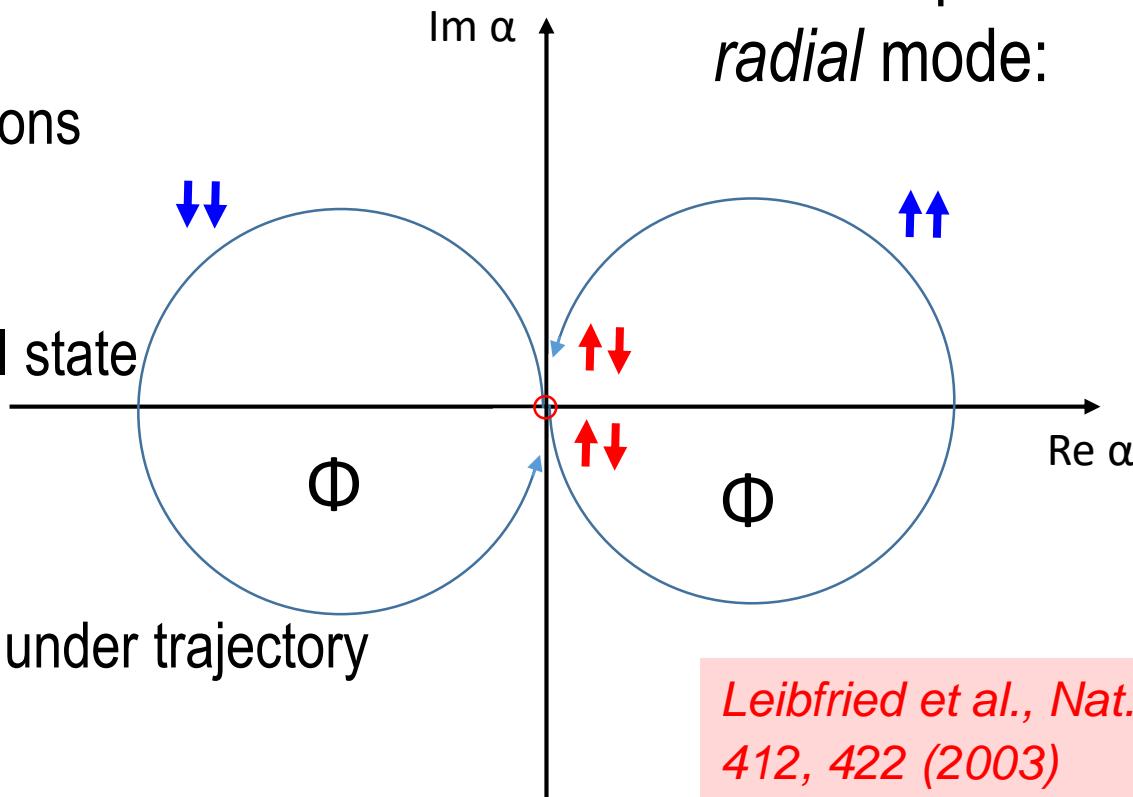
- Bell state generated
- 99.5(1)% fidelity

rad. mode:

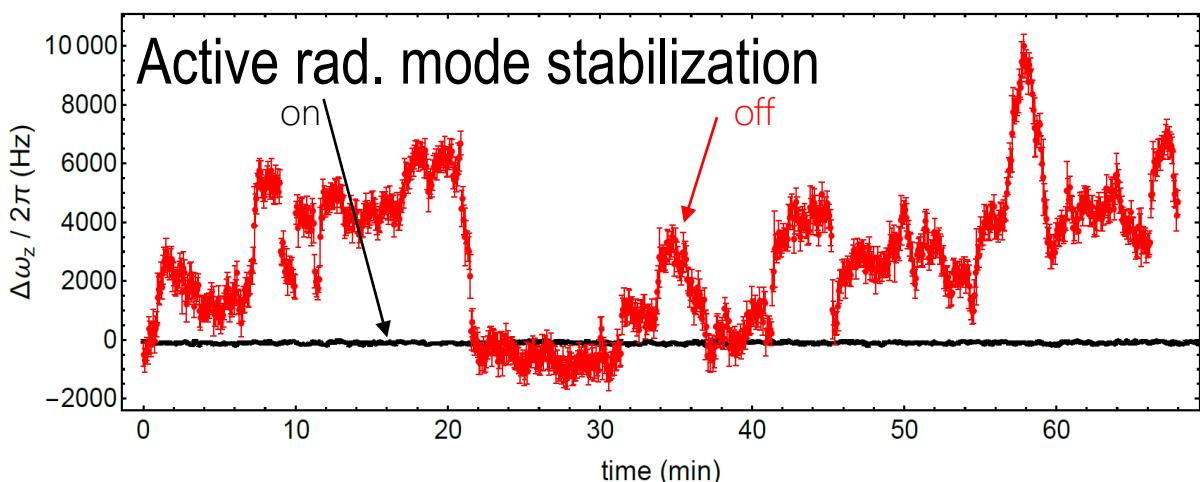
$\Delta n = 2.7(9)/\text{sec}$

$\Delta \omega = 20 \text{ Hz} @ 4.4 \text{ MHz}$

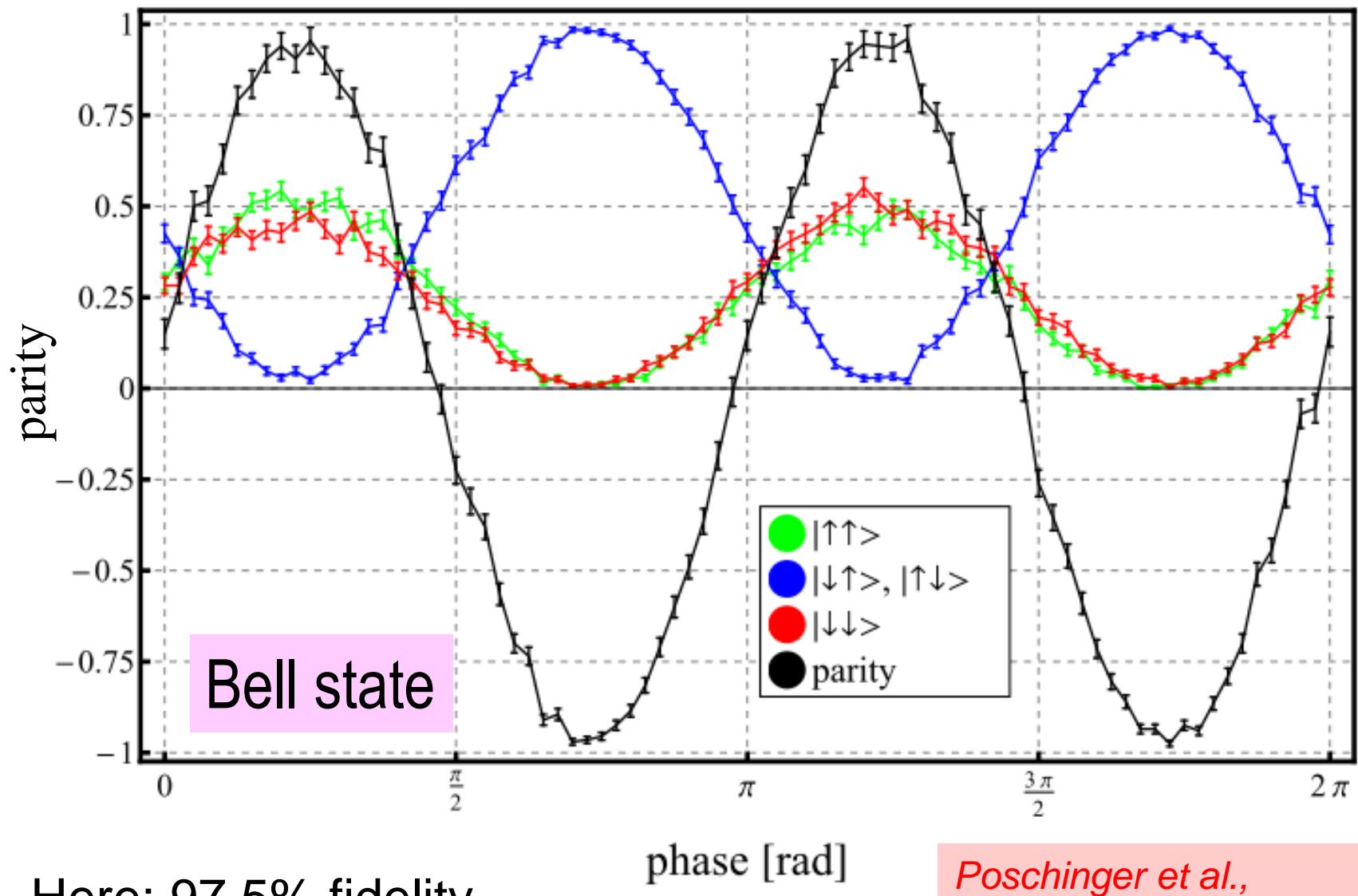
Phase space of radial mode:



Leibfried et al., Nat. 412, 422 (2003)



# Two ion entanglement – parity oscillations



# Gate error budget

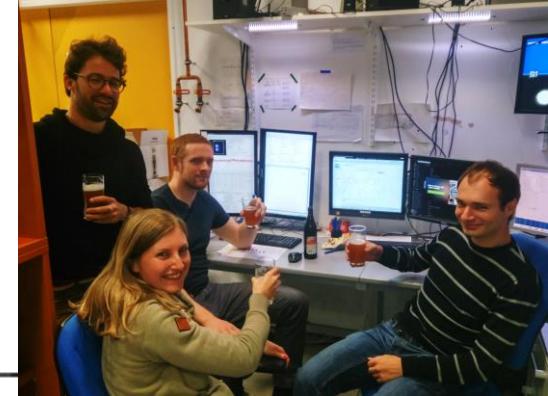
Error type	Current (%)	Countermeasure	Prospective (%)
Gate detuning	0.3	composite pulses	<0.01
Mis-set laser power	0.04	improved calibration	<0.01
Unequal illumination	0.002	-	-
Thermal occupation	0.01	improved cooling	<0.01
Heating	0.01	cryogenic trap, noise supp.	<0.01
Motional dephasing	0.1 .. 1.0	tech. noise suppression	N/A
Anharmonic coupling	0.1	spectator mode cooling	N/A
Scattering	>1.0	20 x laser power	<0.05
Osc. light shift	<0.7	pulse shaping	<0.01
Spectator excitation	<0.3	pulse shaping	<0.01
Laser intensity noise	<0.01	-	-

Best two-qubit fidelity: 99.9%  
Gate times: 20μs...100μs

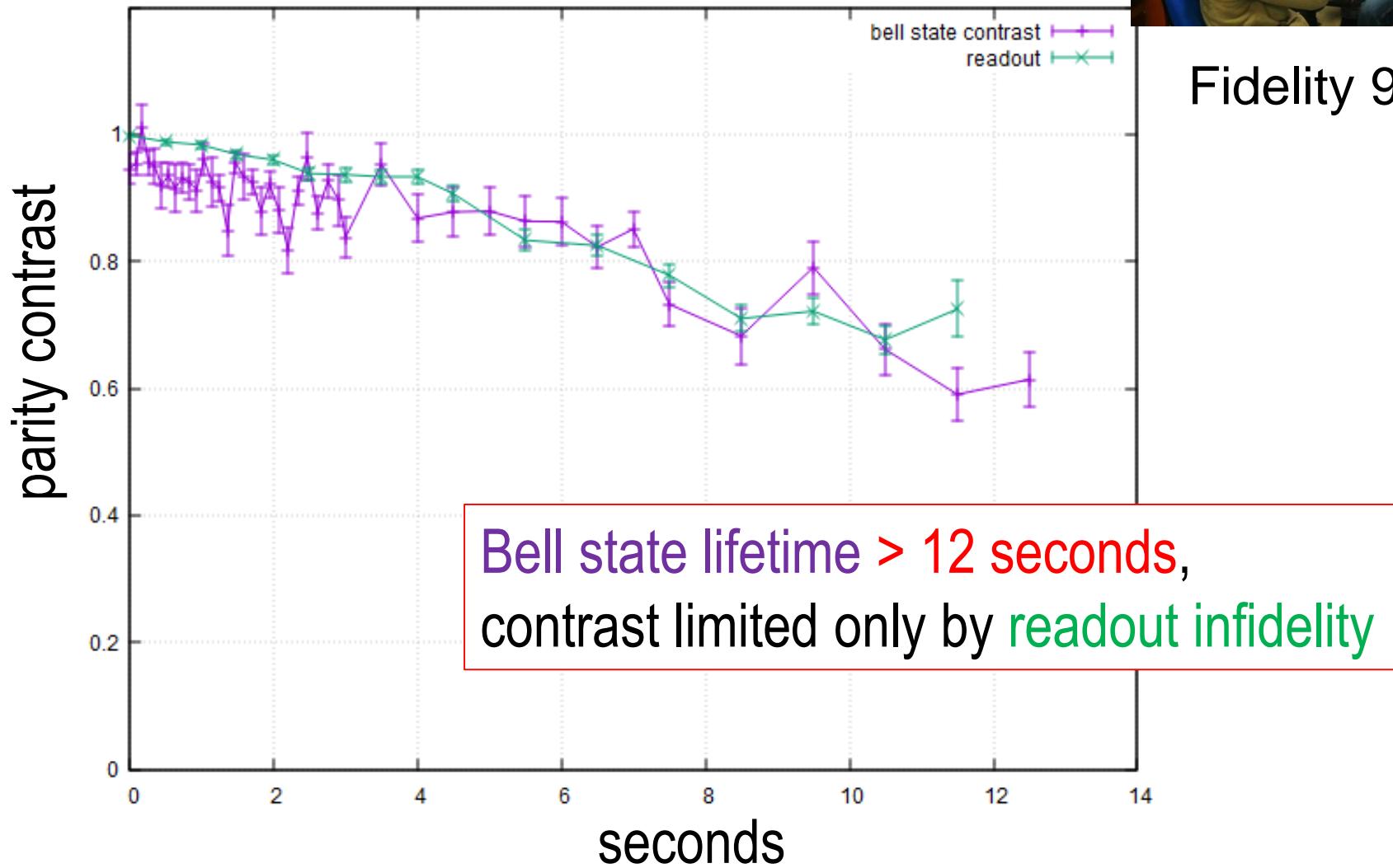
*Benhelm et al., Nature Physics 4, 463 (2008)*  
*Ballance et al., PRL 117, 060504 (2016)*  
*Gaebler et al., PRL 117, 060505 (2016)*

# Bell state coherence

$$\psi = |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle + e^{i\phi} |\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle$$

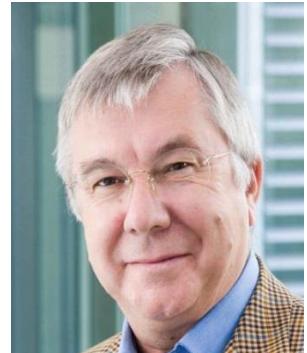


Fidelity 99.6%



# **Scalable trapped –ion qubit architectures**

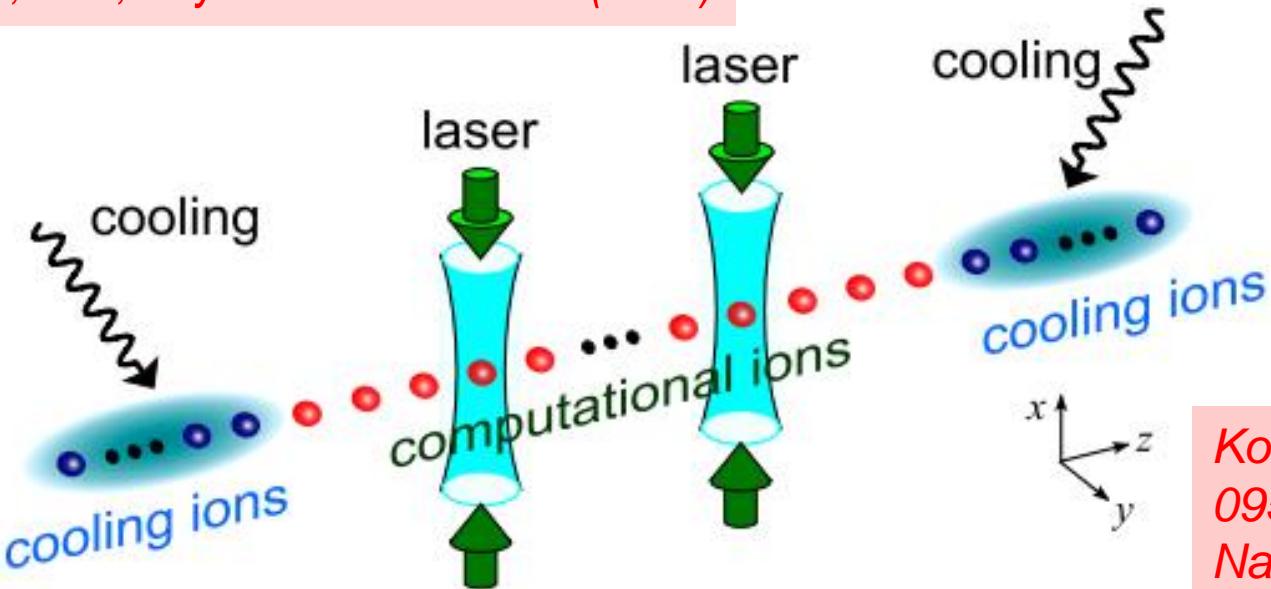
# Long linear crystals & Individual single ion addressing



Nägerl, et al, PRA 60, 145 (1999)

Schindler et al, NJP 15 123012 (2013)

Friis, et al, Phys Rev X. 8 021012 (2018)

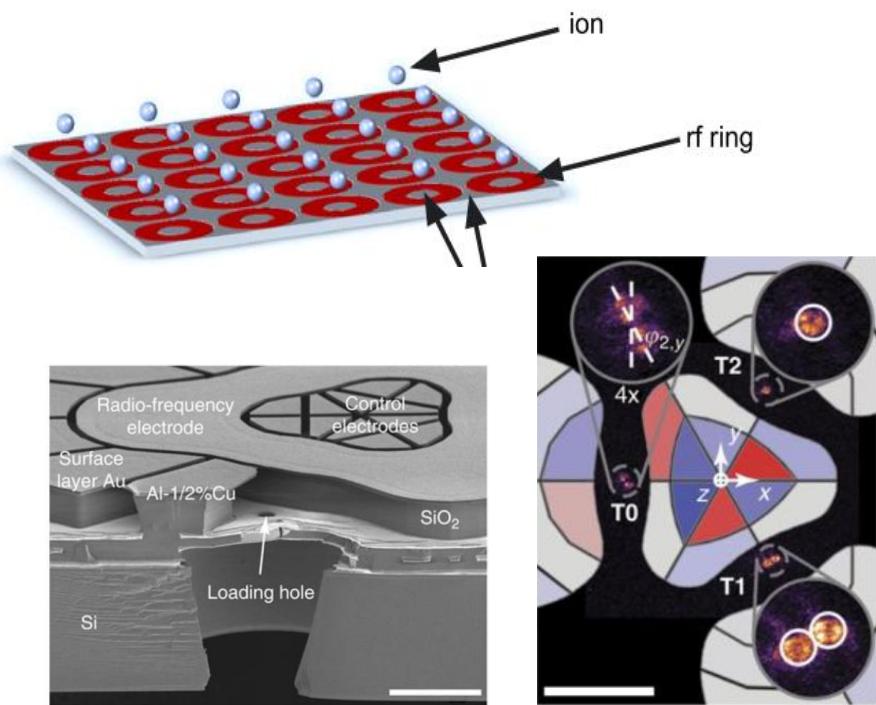


Korenblit et al, NJP 14,  
095024, Debenath et al,  
Nature 536, 63 (2016)

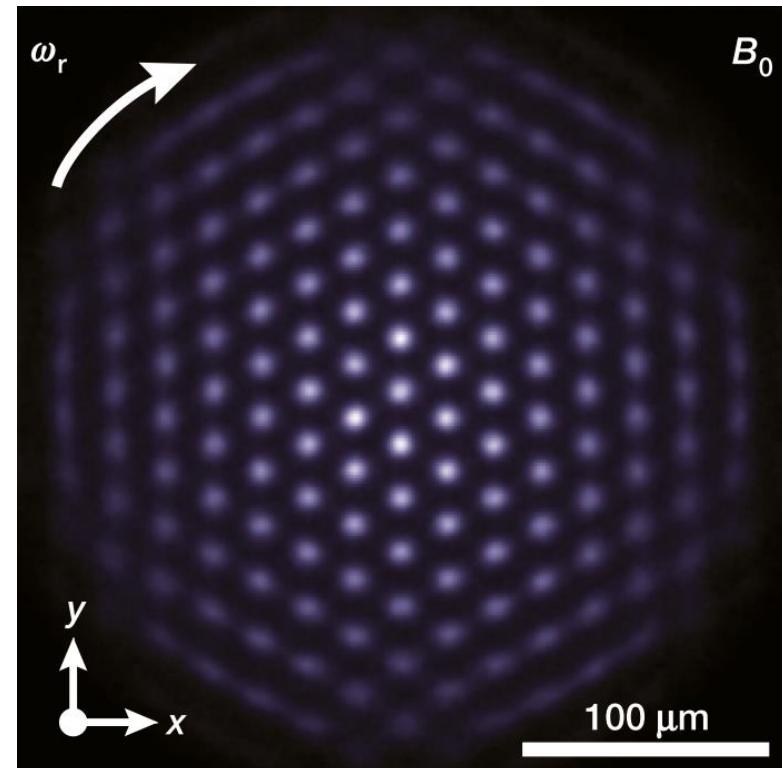


# Scaling up trapped ion quantum simulation in 2D

## Planar trap arrays

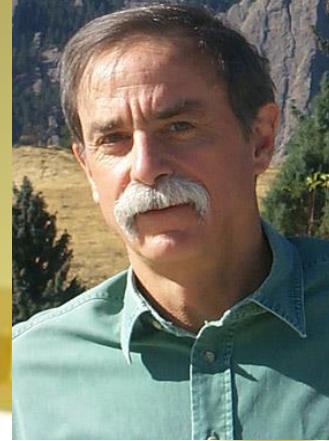


## Self assembled two-dim. ion crystals in a Penning trap



Brownnutt et al, NJP 13 073043,  
Schmid et al, NJP 13, 115011  
Mielnz et al., Nat. Com. 7, 11839

Britton et al, Nature 484, 489 (2012)



Dave Wineland – vision of scalable QC  
using shuttles in segmented ion traps

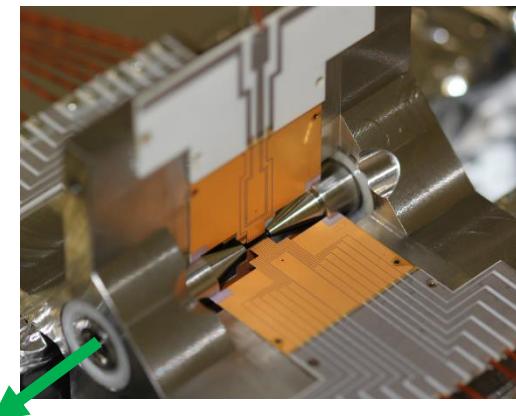
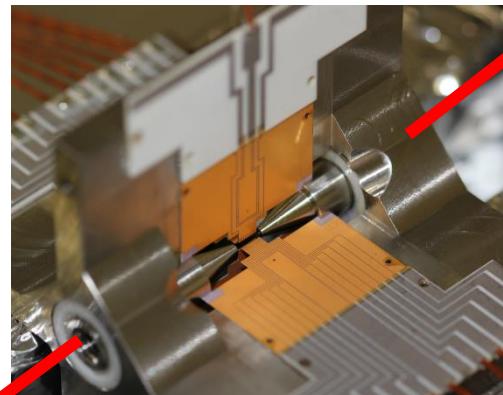
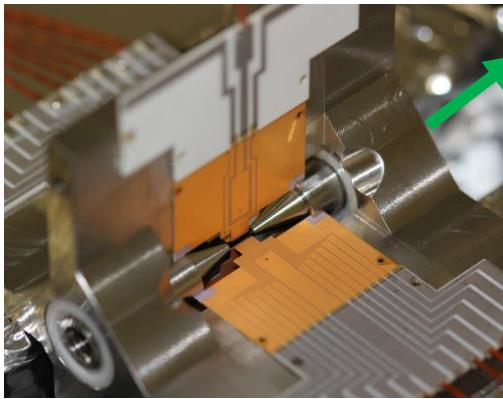
Laser pulses generate  
entangled states

Segmented Micro trap  
allows controlling the  
ion positions

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# Dynamically interfaced ion crystals

Segmented modules, #  $\leq$  30 qubits  
with multiple laser interaction  
zone, optical addressing



qubit distribution between traps  
by ion transports, teleportation

# EU flagship: Advanced QC with trapped ions



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High

*Our goal: A scalable 50-qubit QC based  
on scalable industry standards ...*



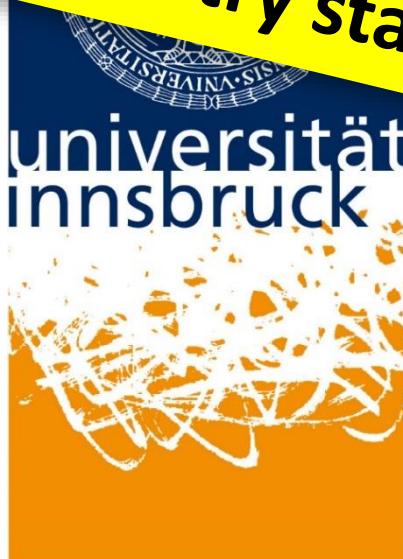
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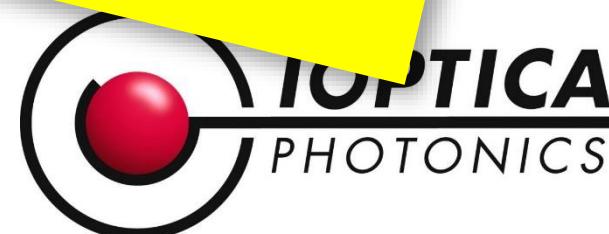


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UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ



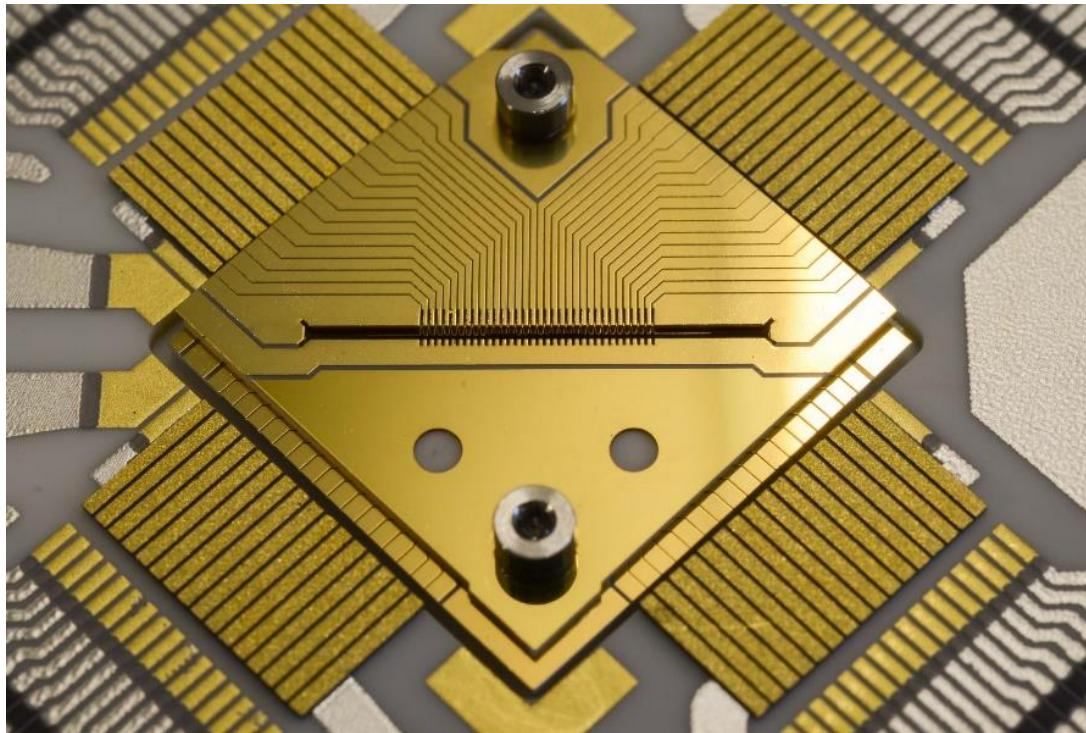
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# High performance multi-layer ion trap



## Performance

- 1.5 MHz axial trap frequency @ -6V segment voltage
- Lowest heating rate: 3 phonon/s @ 4 MHz radial trap frequency
- 1 day trapping times

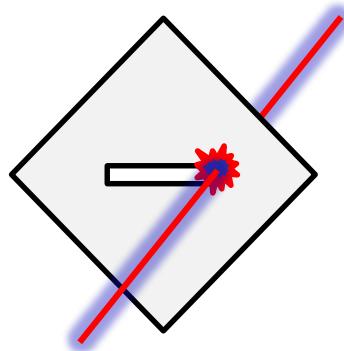


## Fabrication

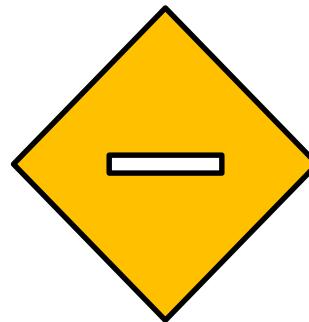
- Laser-cutting of Alumina
- Gold evap./galvoplating
- 32 segment pairs of uniform geometry
- Bonding to capacitor arrays

# Fabrication of micro traps

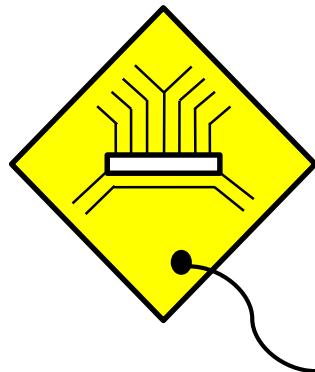
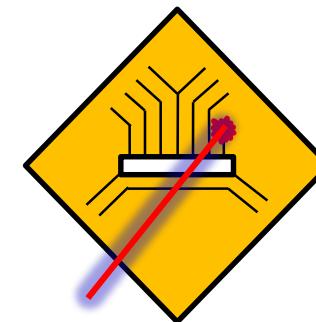
1. Laser cut



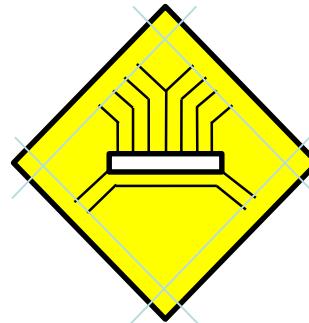
2. Ti/Au deposition



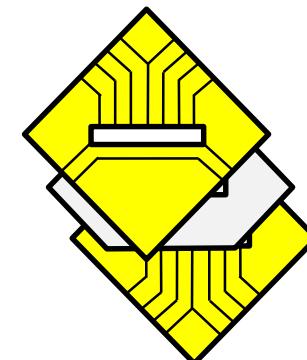
3. Laser cut electrodes



4. Electroplating

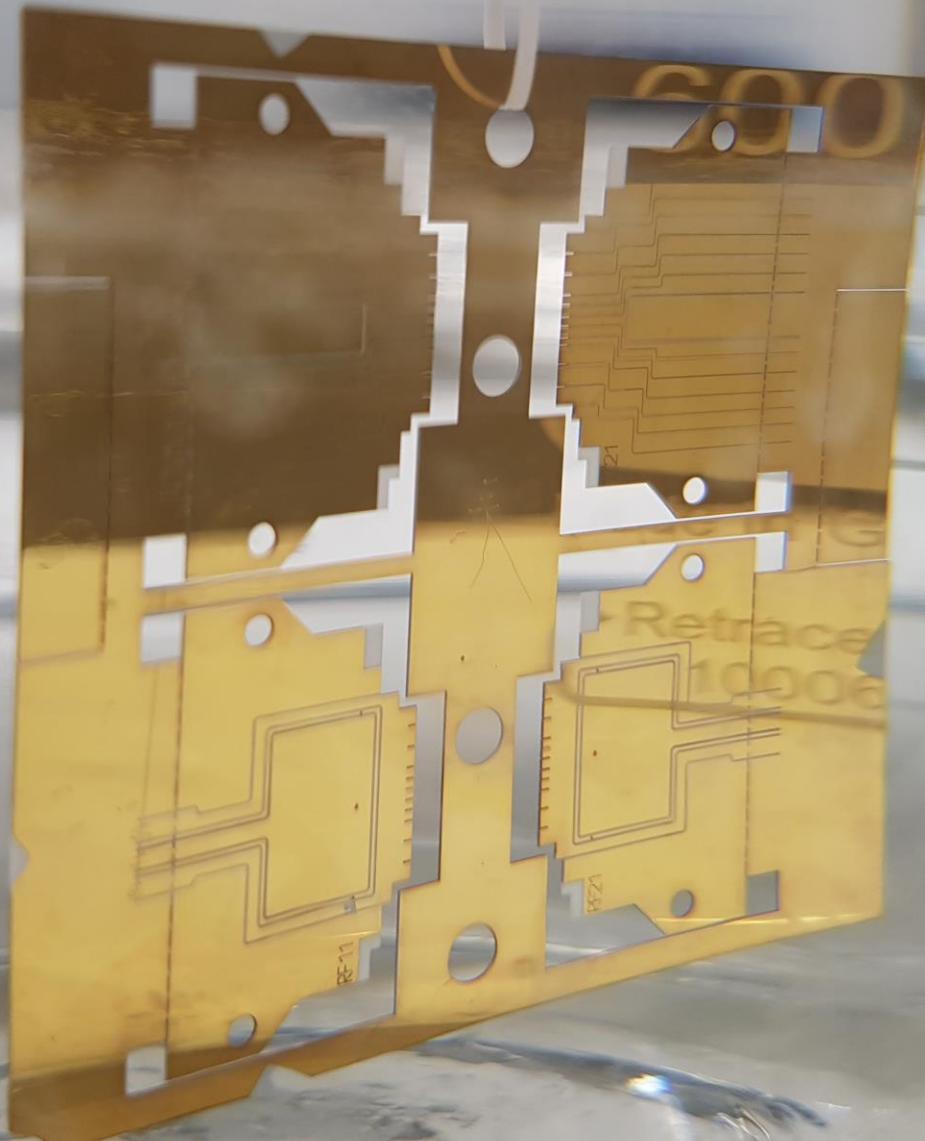


5. Dicing off edges

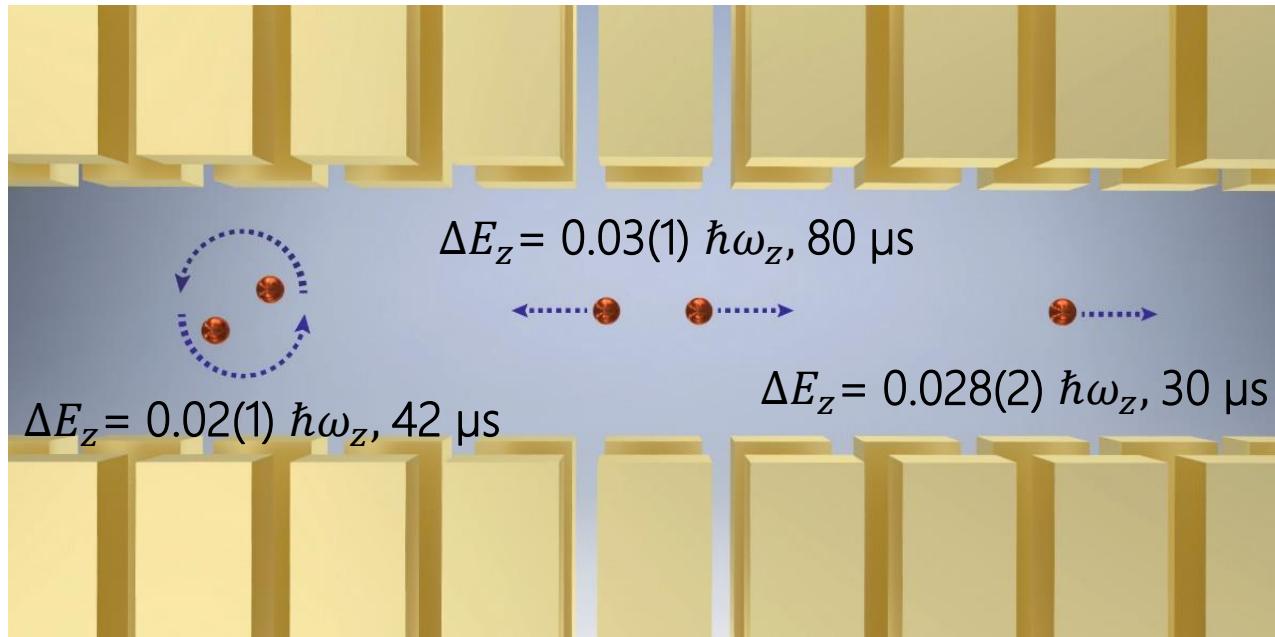


6. Stack assembly

galvo plating of 10 $\mu$ m of gold



# Ion movement – qubit register reconfiguration

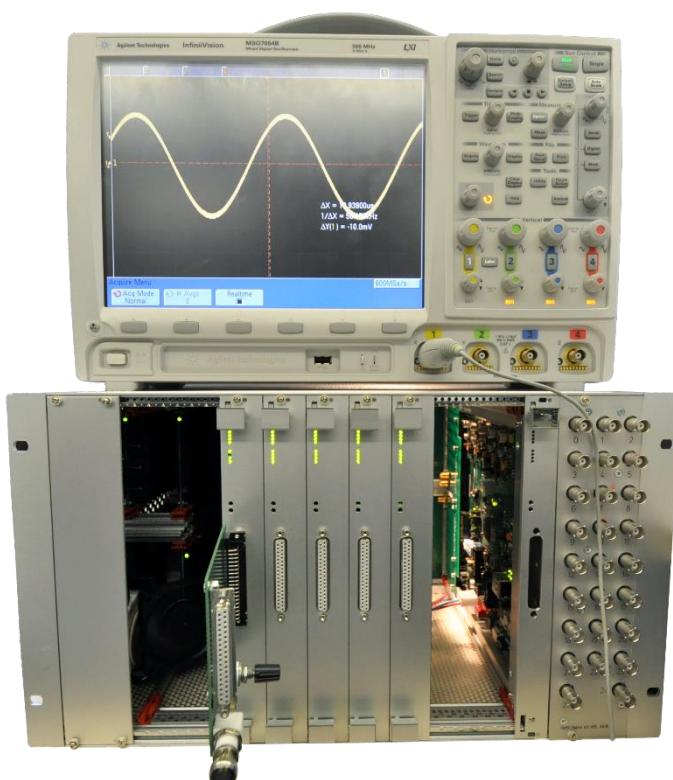


- Shuttle ion crystal
- Separate two-ion crystal
- Merge into two-ion crystal
- Swap ion positions
- Shuttle single ion

Geometric phase gate  
99.5(1)% fidelity on *radial* mode

*Walter et al., PRL 109, 080501 (2012)*  
*Kaufmann et al, NJP 16, 073012 (2014)*  
*Kaufmann et al, RPA 95, 052319 (2017)*

# Multichannel arbitrary waveform generator



DIGITAL

ANALOG

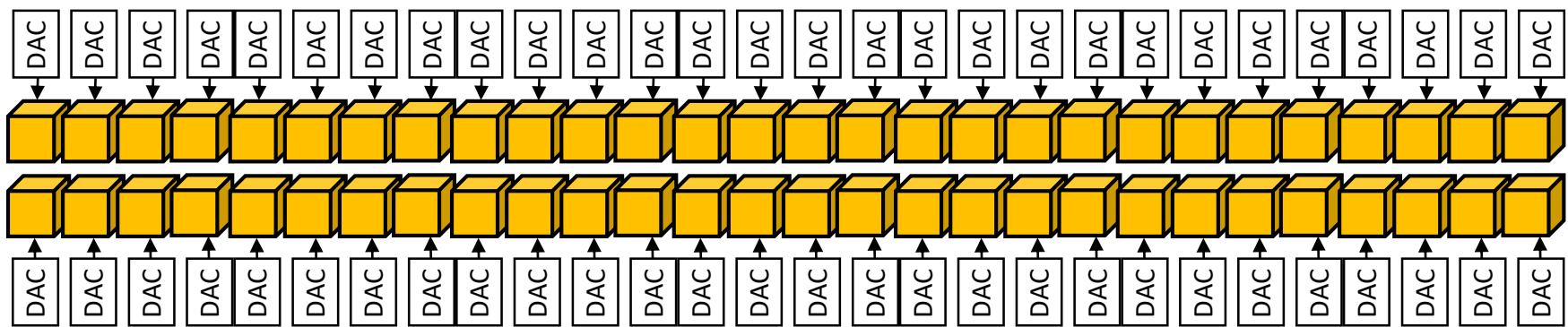
## Xilinx ZedBoard

- 128 digital channels
- 10ns update time
- Up to 1 GB memory depth



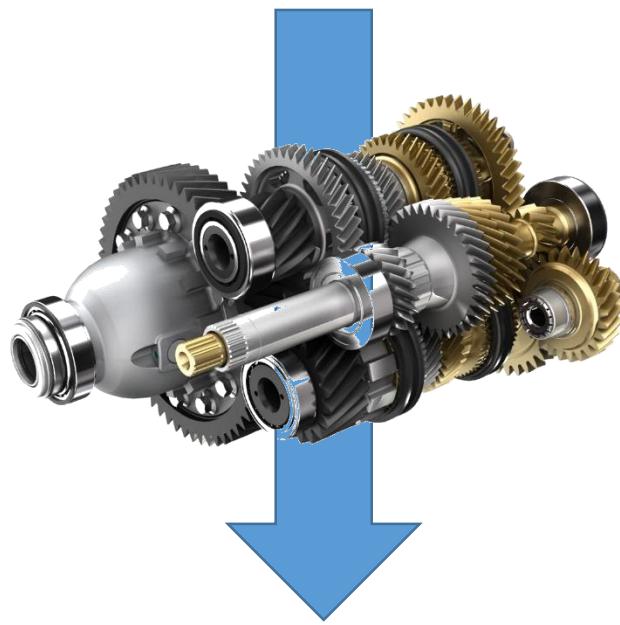
## AD5541A single DACs

- 400ns uniform update
- Output range -40V..+40V
- Slew rate ~12V/ $\mu$ s
- Glitch impulse 13 nV · s



# Qubit register reconfiguration control

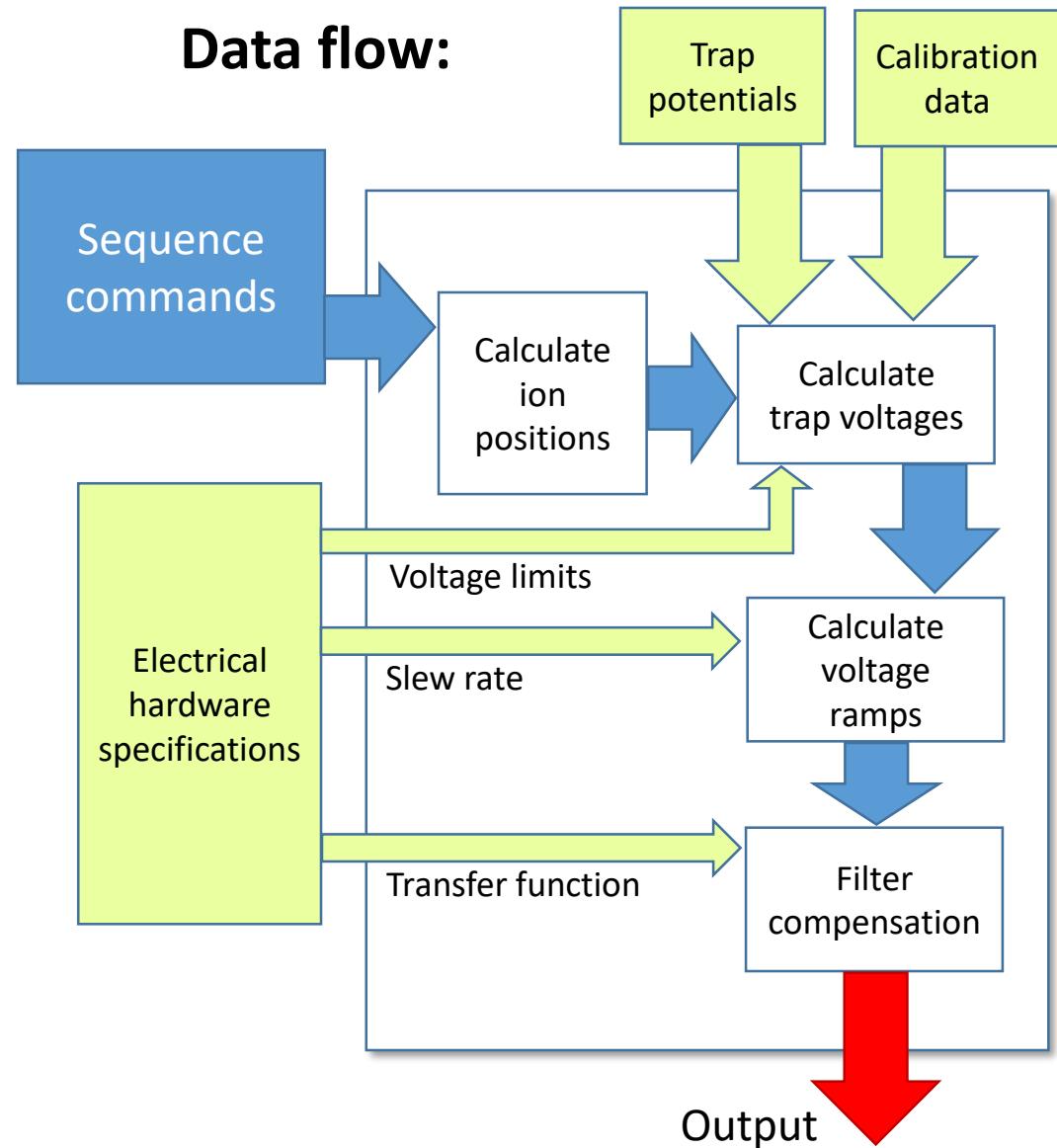
## High level QIP command



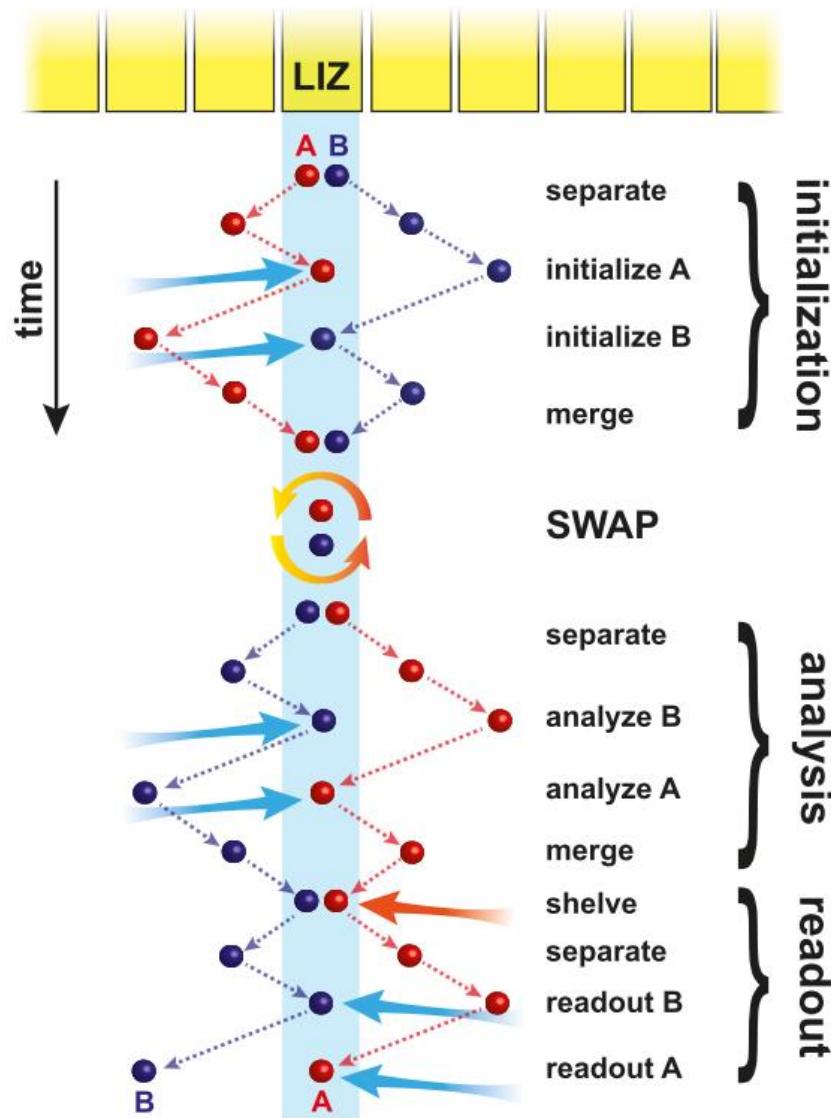
## Shuttling voltage ramps

- Technical constraints
- Low motion excitation
- Optimum speed

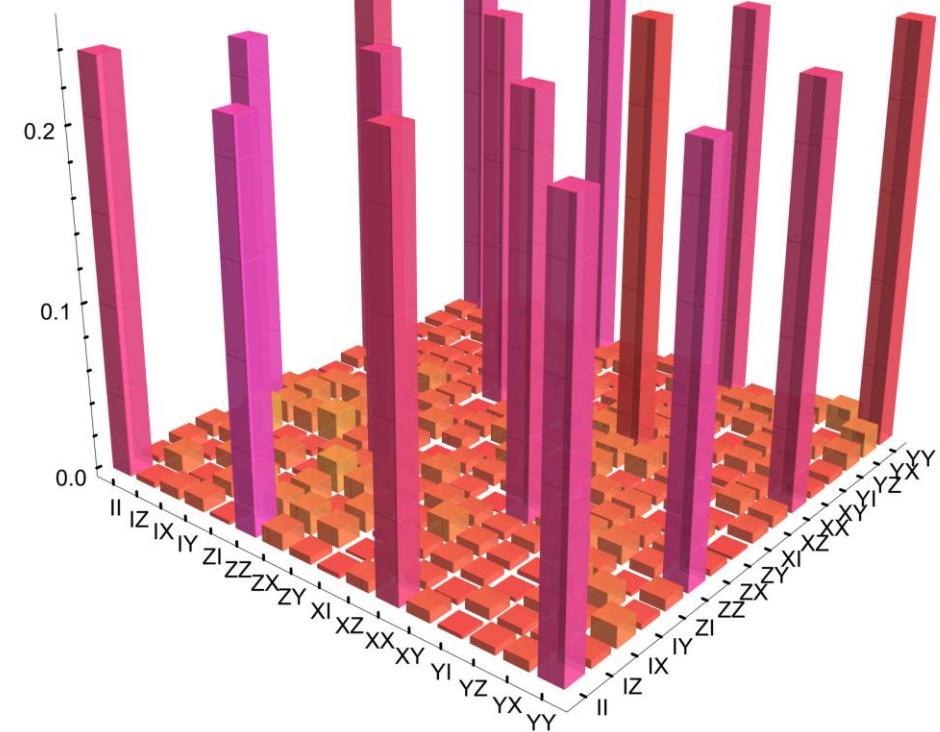
## Data flow:



# 2- and 3-qubit shuttle and swapping



Process tomography data



mean process fidelity 99.96(13)%

# B-Field Sensing with entangled ions

## 1. Prepare entangled sensor state

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

## 2. Accumulate phase

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + e^{i\varphi} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

Linear Zeeman effect:

$$\Delta B(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\hbar}{g\mu_B} \dot{\varphi} \text{ caused by}$$

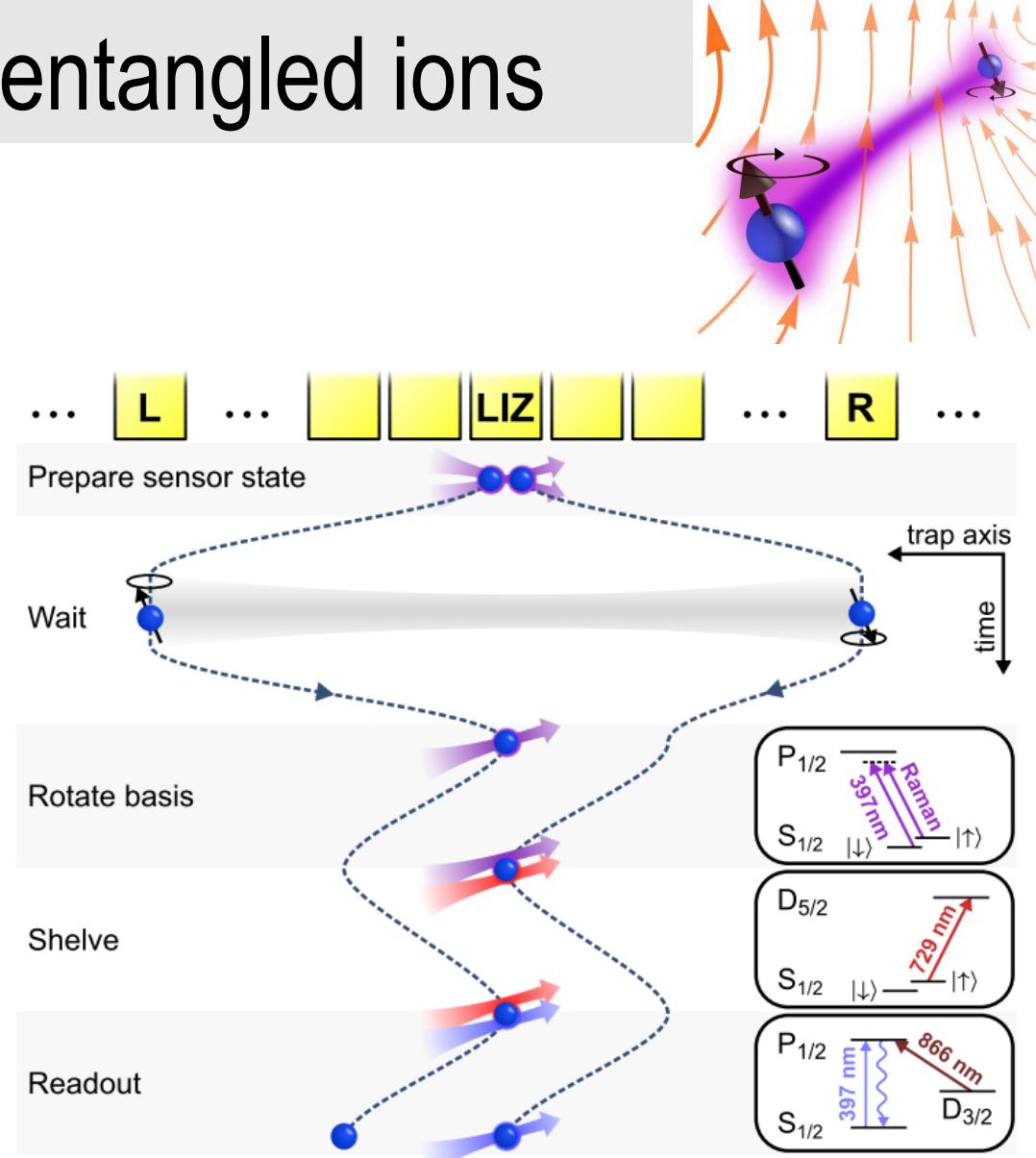
inhomogeneous B-field

Interrog. time  $T = 0 - 3.1$  s

## 3. Individual state readout

Estimate relative phase  $\varphi$

Use Bayes experimental design  
for optimum information gain



# Mapping the magnetic field

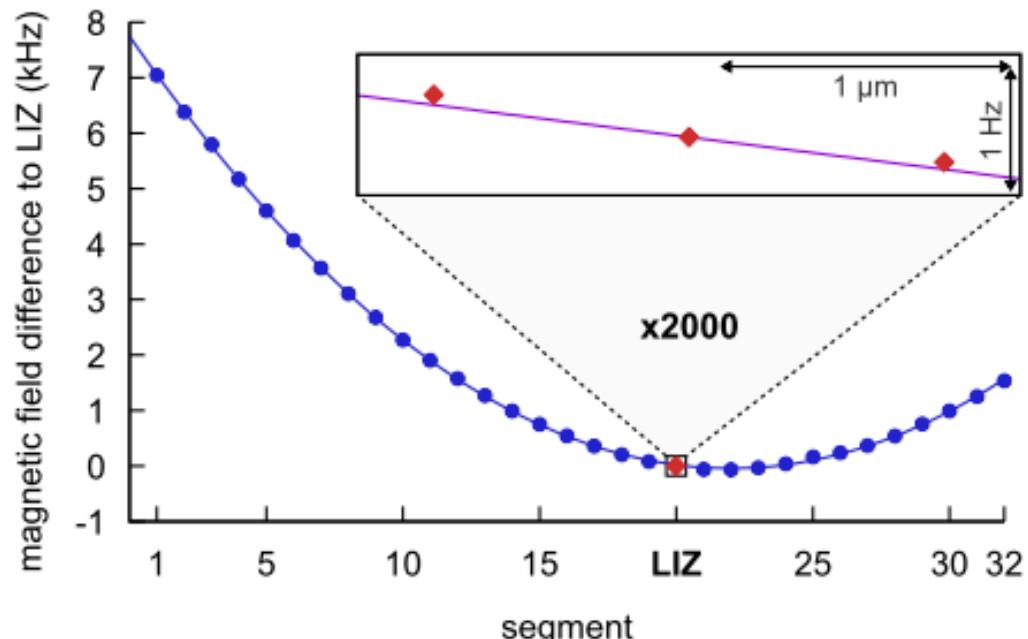
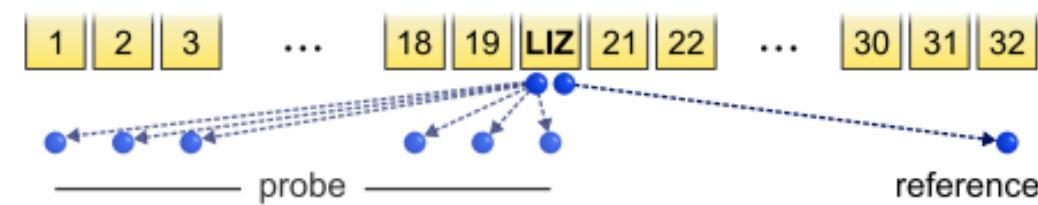
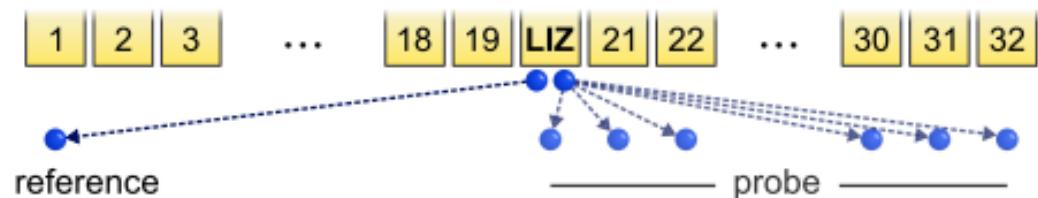
Seconds of coherence time

Sensitivity:  $12\text{pT} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

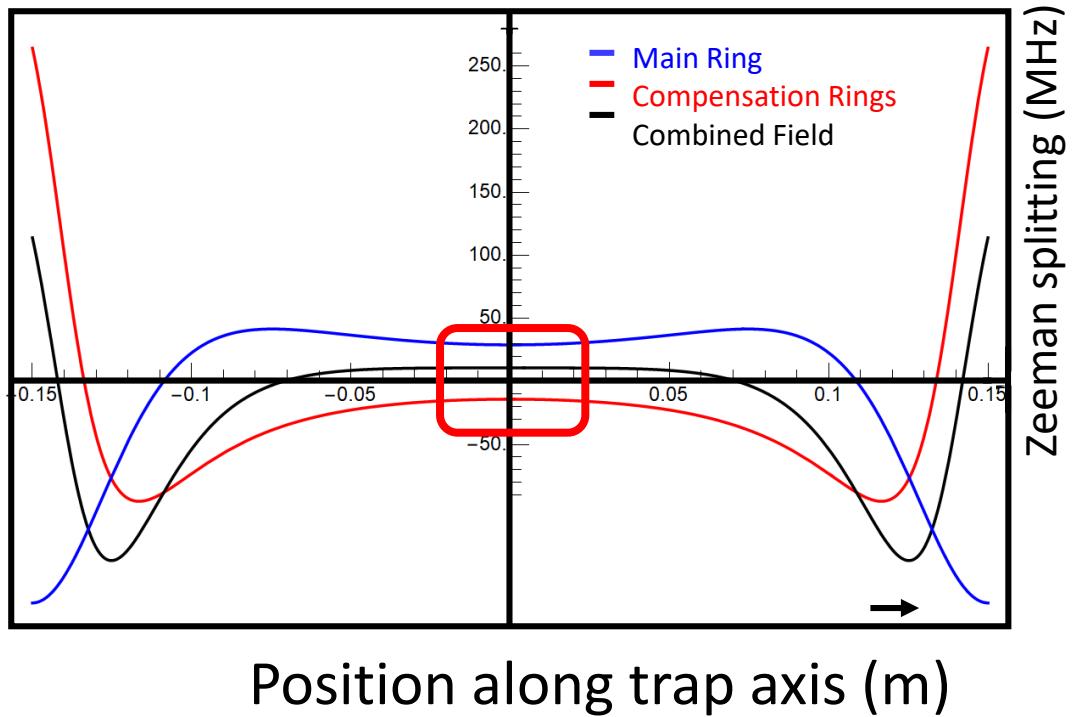
Separated entanglement,  
nano-positioning within  $\mu\text{s}$

Range: 6mm

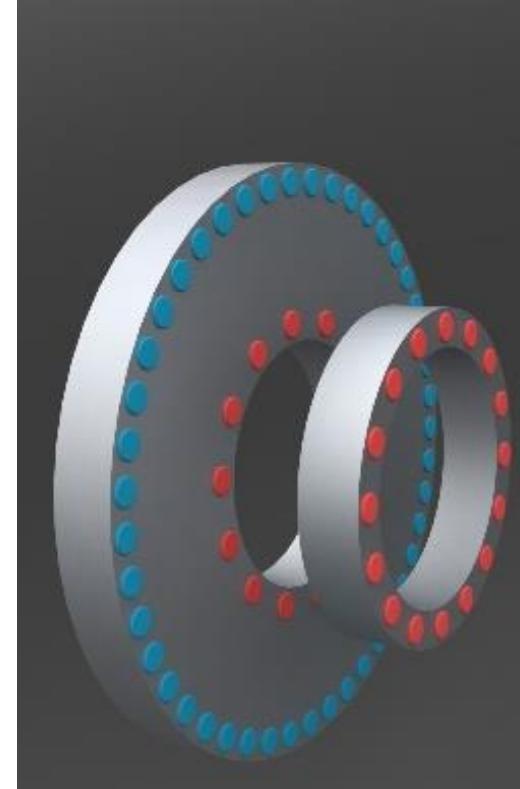
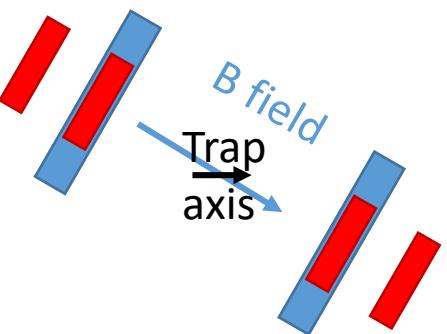
Wavepacket  $\Delta x \sim 10\text{nm}$   
High spatial resolution



# Inhomogeneity cancellation

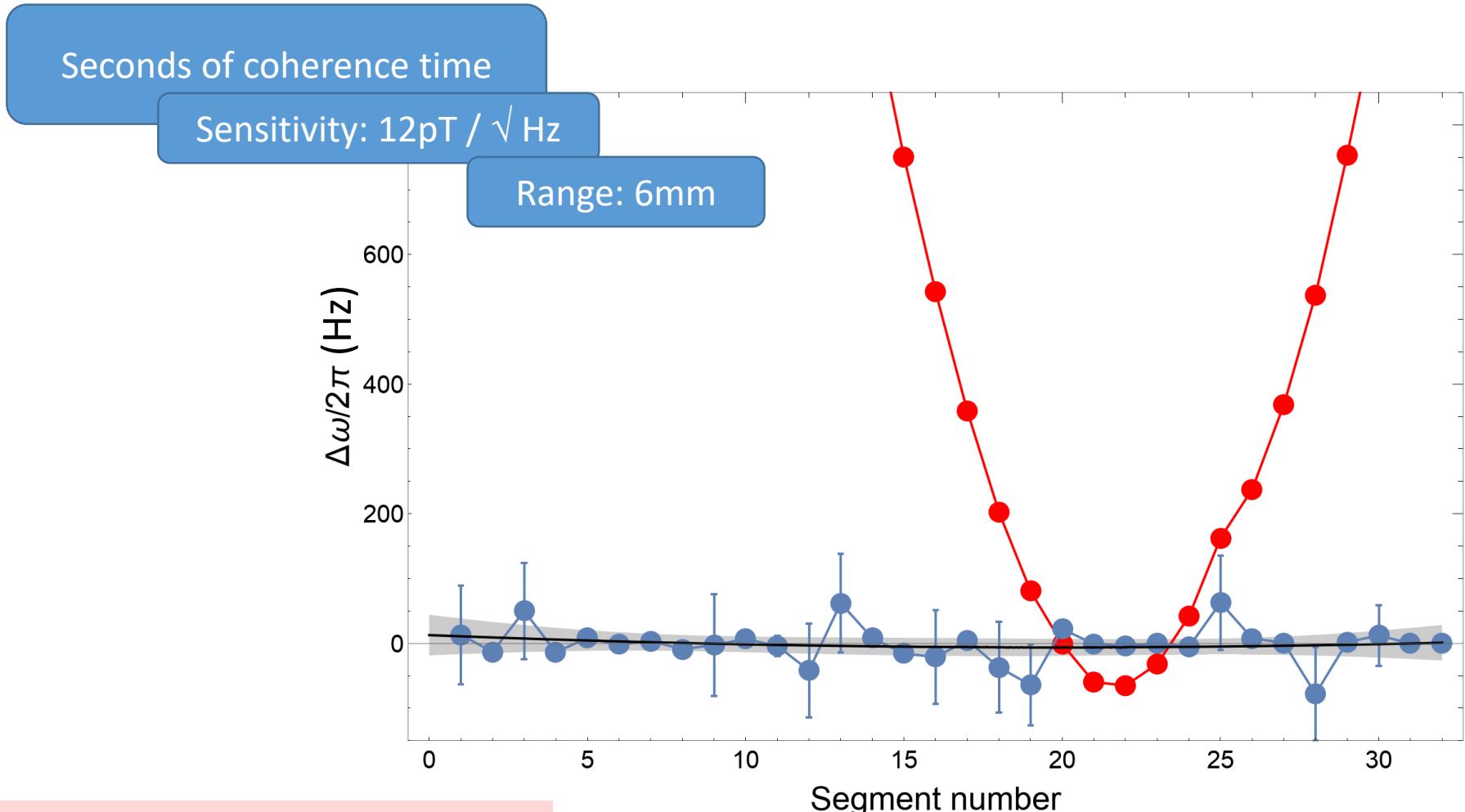


Position along trap axis (m)

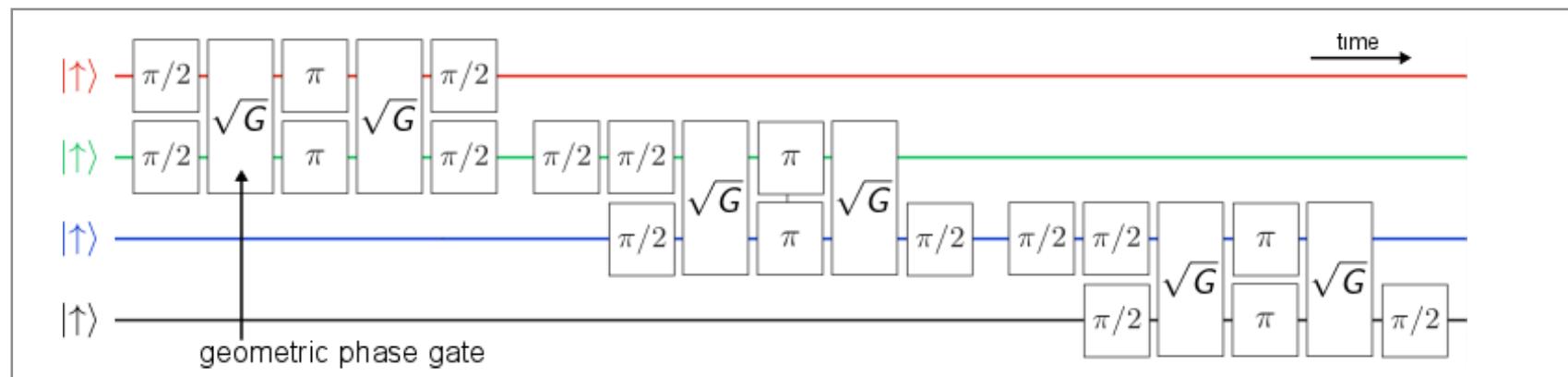
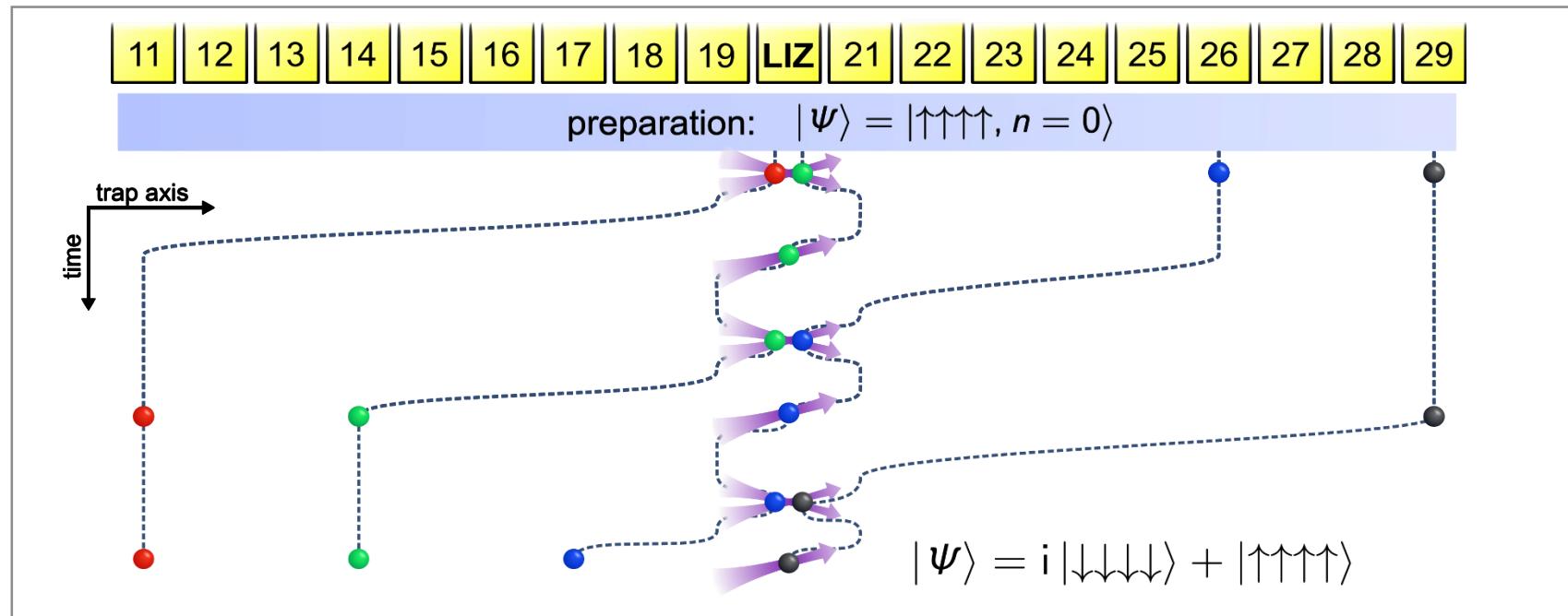


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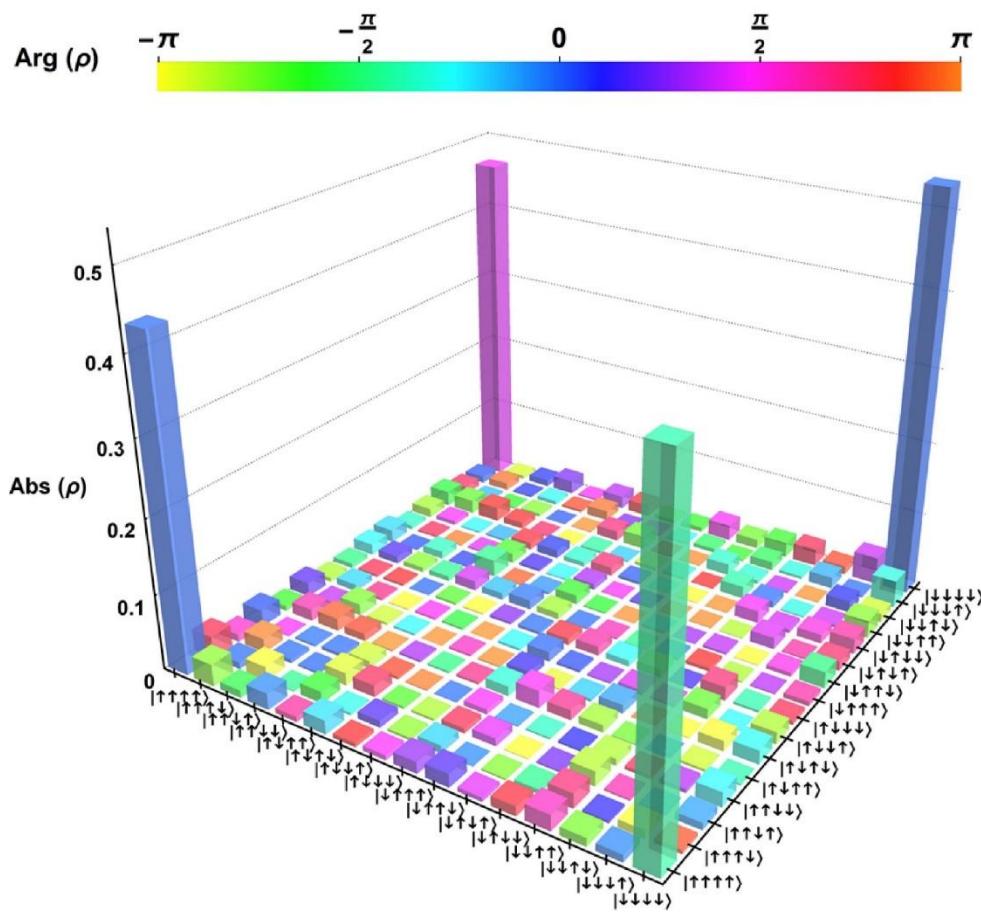
- Inhomogeneity consistent with zero!
- $\Delta\omega < (2\pi)40$  Hz for outermost segments ( $1\sigma$ )
- No shuttling-induced phase compensation required
- Automatic tracking of frequency drifts, B-field, ....



# “Knitting together” a 4-ion GHZ state

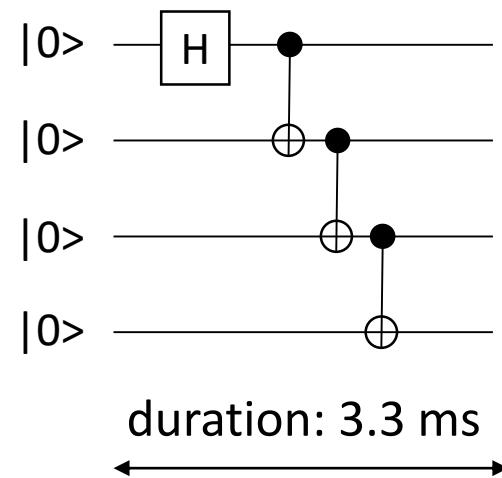


# “Knitting together” a 4-ion GHZ state



Full state tomography yields **94.7 % fidelity** from about 50k measurements.

equivalent circuit:



Experimental sequence uses  
**> 300 shuttling operations** for SB  
cooling, state preparation, quantum  
circuit, state analysis.

# Experimental sequence for a 4-ion GHZ state

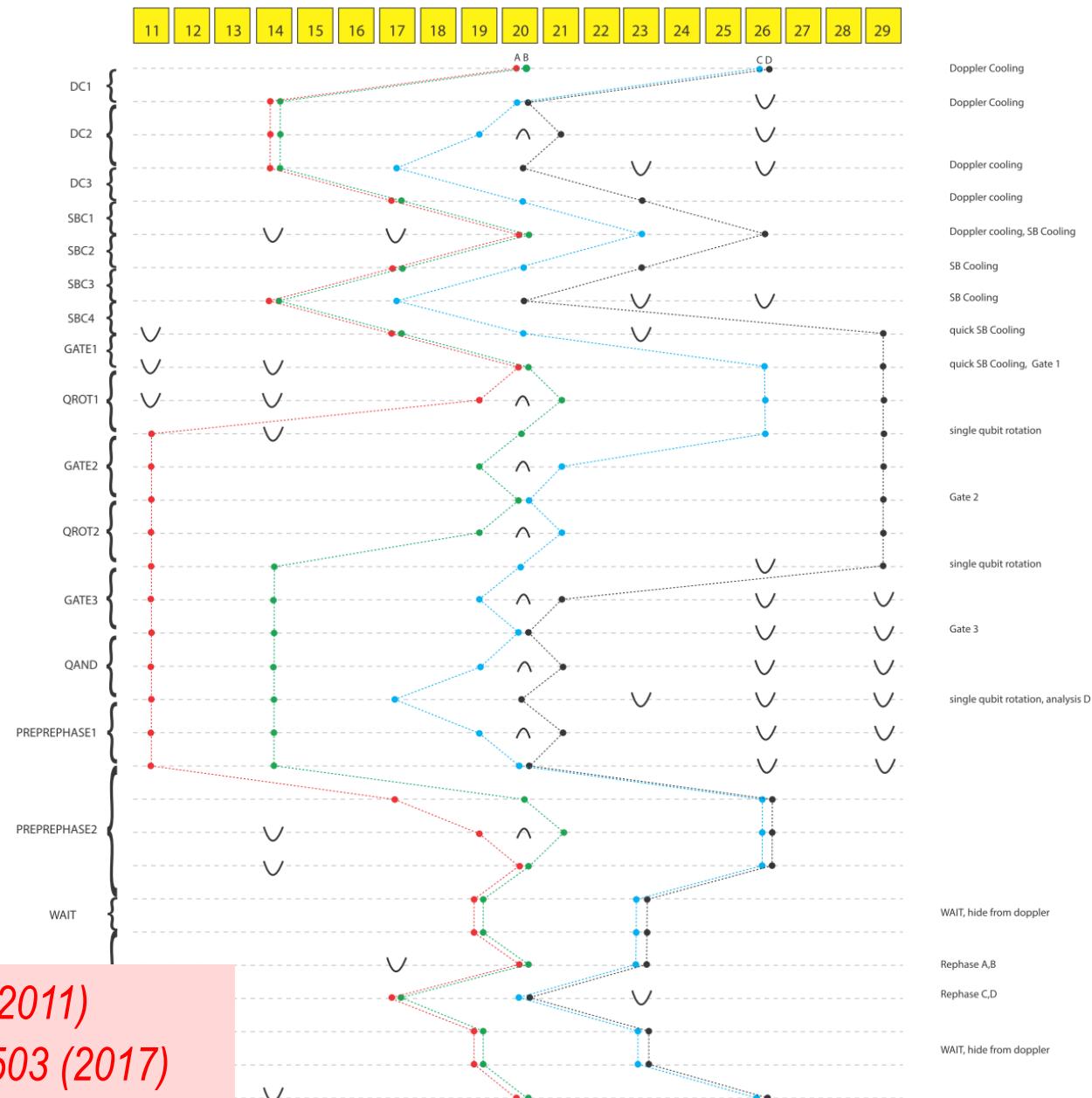
## many shuttling op.

- 324 segment to segment transports
- 8 separation/merge operations

## + many gates:

- 12 single qubit gates
- 3 two-qubit gates
- multiple spin echos

0.5 seconds coherence for  
 $|0000\rangle + |1111\rangle$



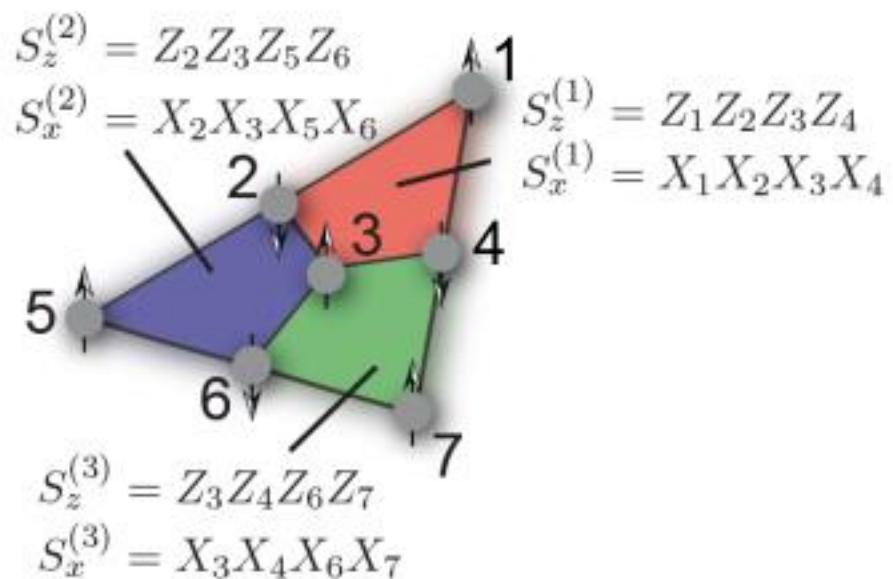
Monz et al, PRL 106, 130506 (2011)

Kaufmann et al, PRL 119, 150503 (2017)

# Break-even point for useful QEC ?

## Topological quantum error correction, using the reconfigured ion quantum register

- Logical qubit using a 7-qubit color code
- Improve and adapt hardware and software
- Develop strategies to overcome current limitations



# Break-even point for useful QEC ?

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

Alice perfectly  encodes

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle_L + \beta|1\rangle_L$$

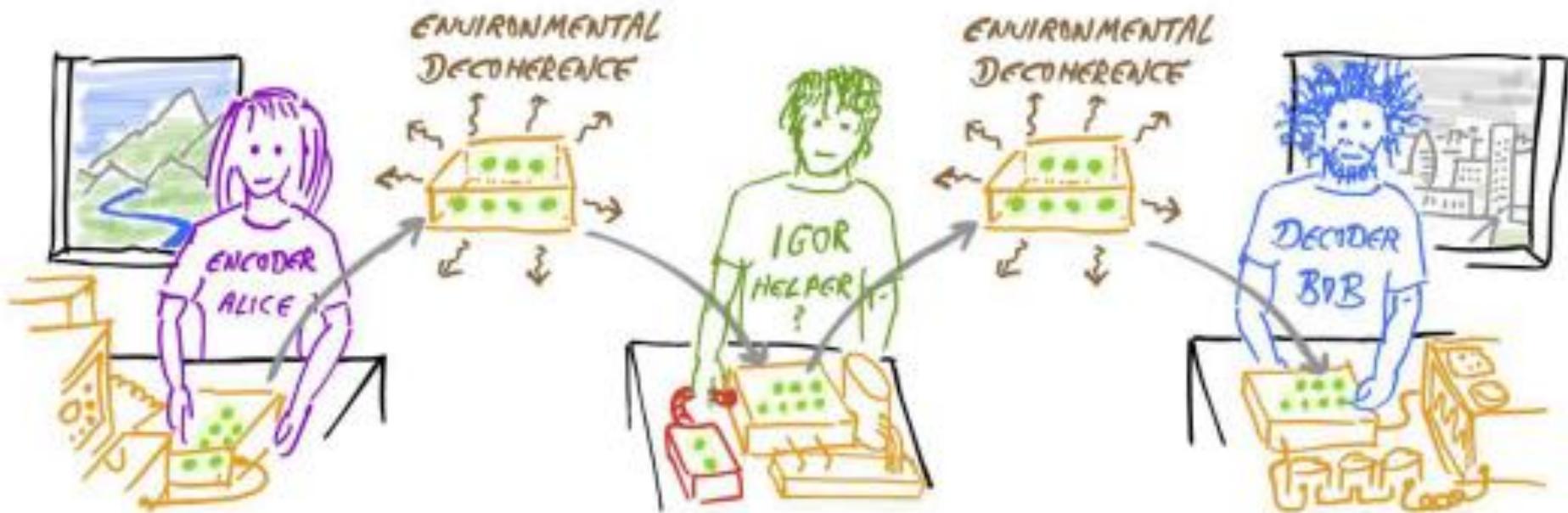
Channel, incl. correlated  
& coherent noise, and

one round of  
imperfect QEC by Igor

Bob is asked:

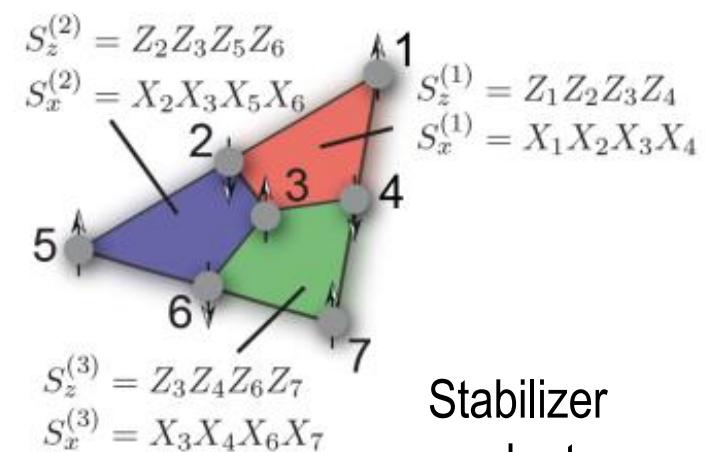
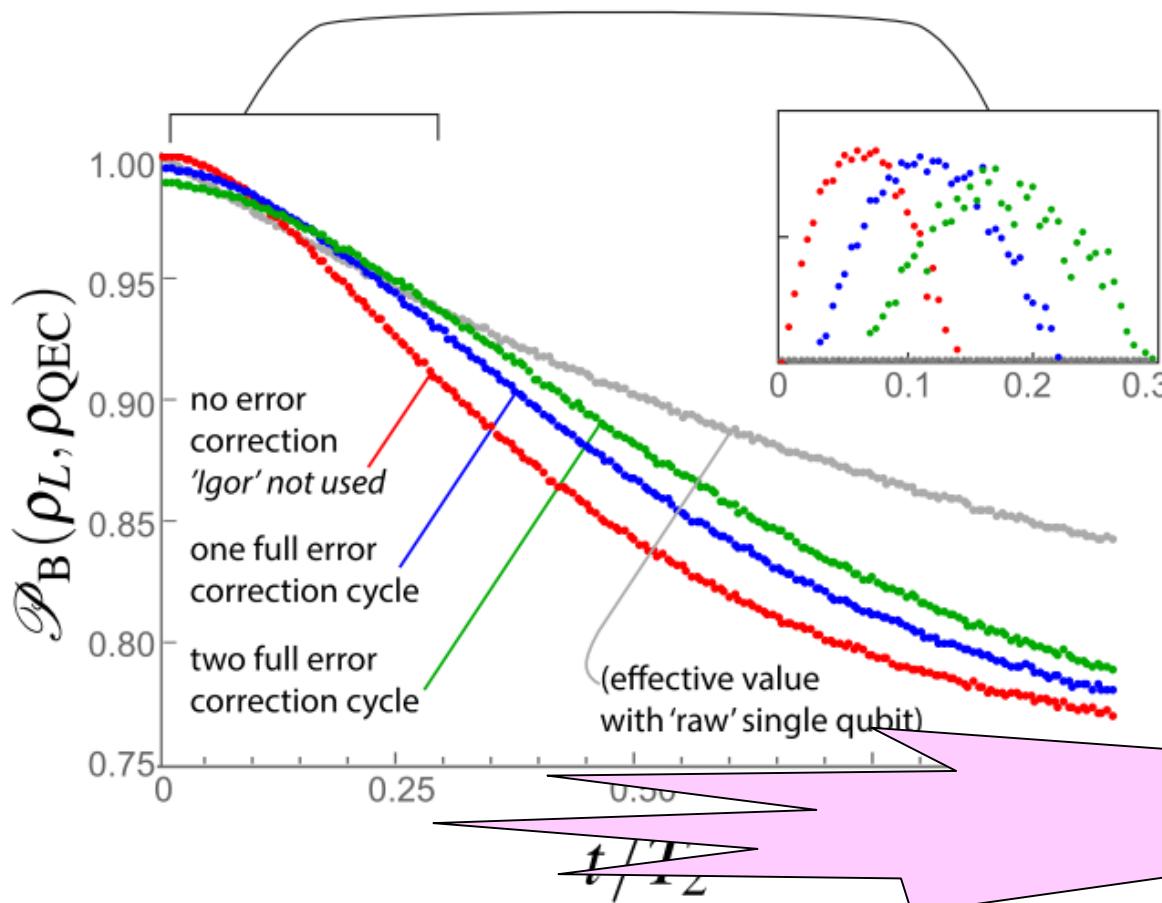
Is it  $|\psi\rangle$  or  $|\psi\rangle_\perp$ ?

Or, was **Igor** really a help?

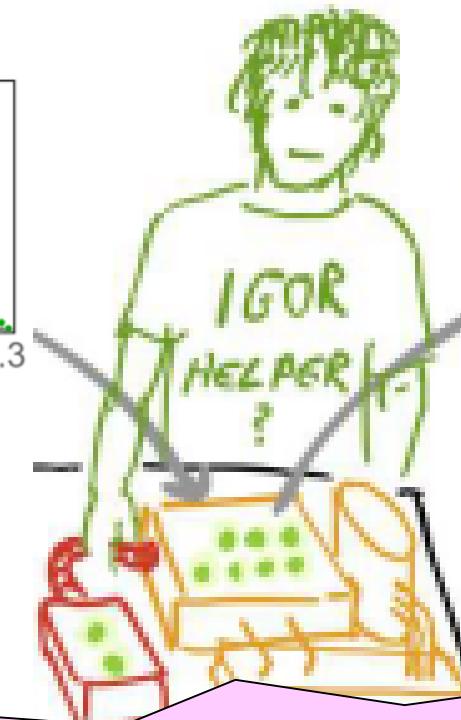


# Shuttle based color code QEC

Real-space representation of shuttling-based one-species QEC cycle with multi-qubit MS gates



Stabilizer readout



Helpful Igor!

# Shuttle based color code QEC

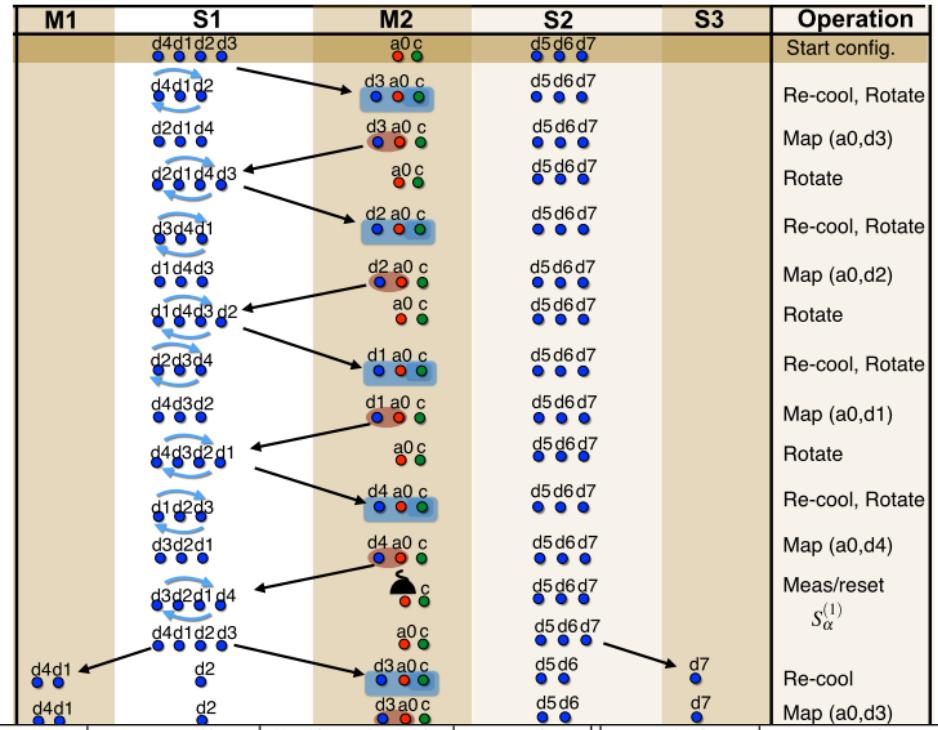
Real-space representation of shuttling-based one-species QEC cycle with 2-qubit gates

$$S_z^{(2)} = Z_2 Z_3 Z_5 Z_6$$

$$S_x^{(2)} = X_2 X_3 X_5 X_6$$

$$S_z^{(1)} = Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 Z_4$$

$$S_x^{(1)} = X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4$$



	2-ion MS gate	5-ion MS gate	Single-qubit gate	Meas.	Re-cooling	Split, shuttle and merge	Rotation	Total time (current) (ms)	Total time (anticipated) (ms)
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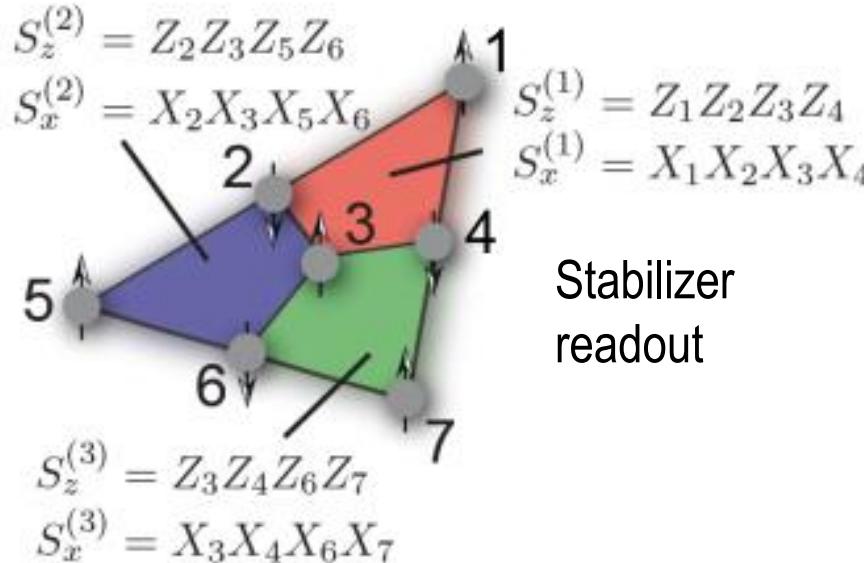
## Non-fault-tolerant trapped-ion QEC protocols

Shuttling-based, single-species multi-qubit gate (A.1.)	-	12	42	6	-	20	2	6.7	1.7
Shuttling-based, two-species multi-qubit gate (A.2.)	-	12	42	6	6	6	2	6.8	1.4
Shuttling-based, two-species two-qubit gate (A.3.)	24	-	48	6	24	54	36	23.6	7.2
Hiding-based, two-species multi-qubit gate (A.4.)	-	12	150	6	6	-	-	6.3	1.1

## Fault-tolerant trapped-ion QEC protocols

Shuttling-based, two-species DiVincenzo-Shor (B.1.)	54	-	84	24	54	190	150	71.2	22.4
Shuttling-based, two-species DiVincenzo-Aliferis (B.2.)	54	-	78	24	54	190	144	71.0	22.2

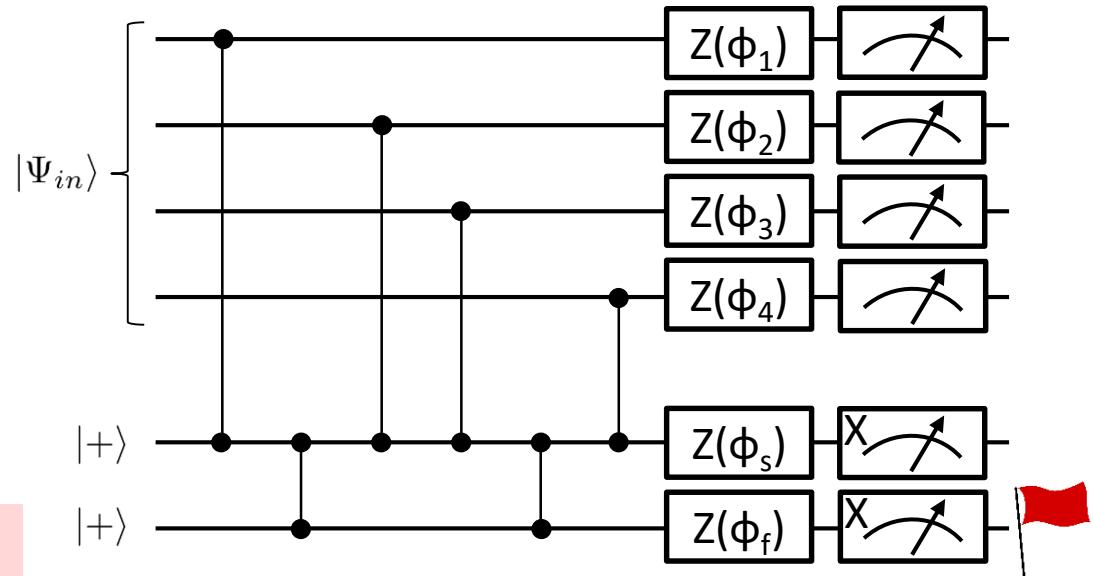
# Topological quantum error correction



Fault tolerant  
Syndrome readout

Bermudez et al, Phys. Rev. X 7, 041061  
Nigg et al., Sci. 234, 302 (2014)

Logical qubit using  
7-data qubit color code

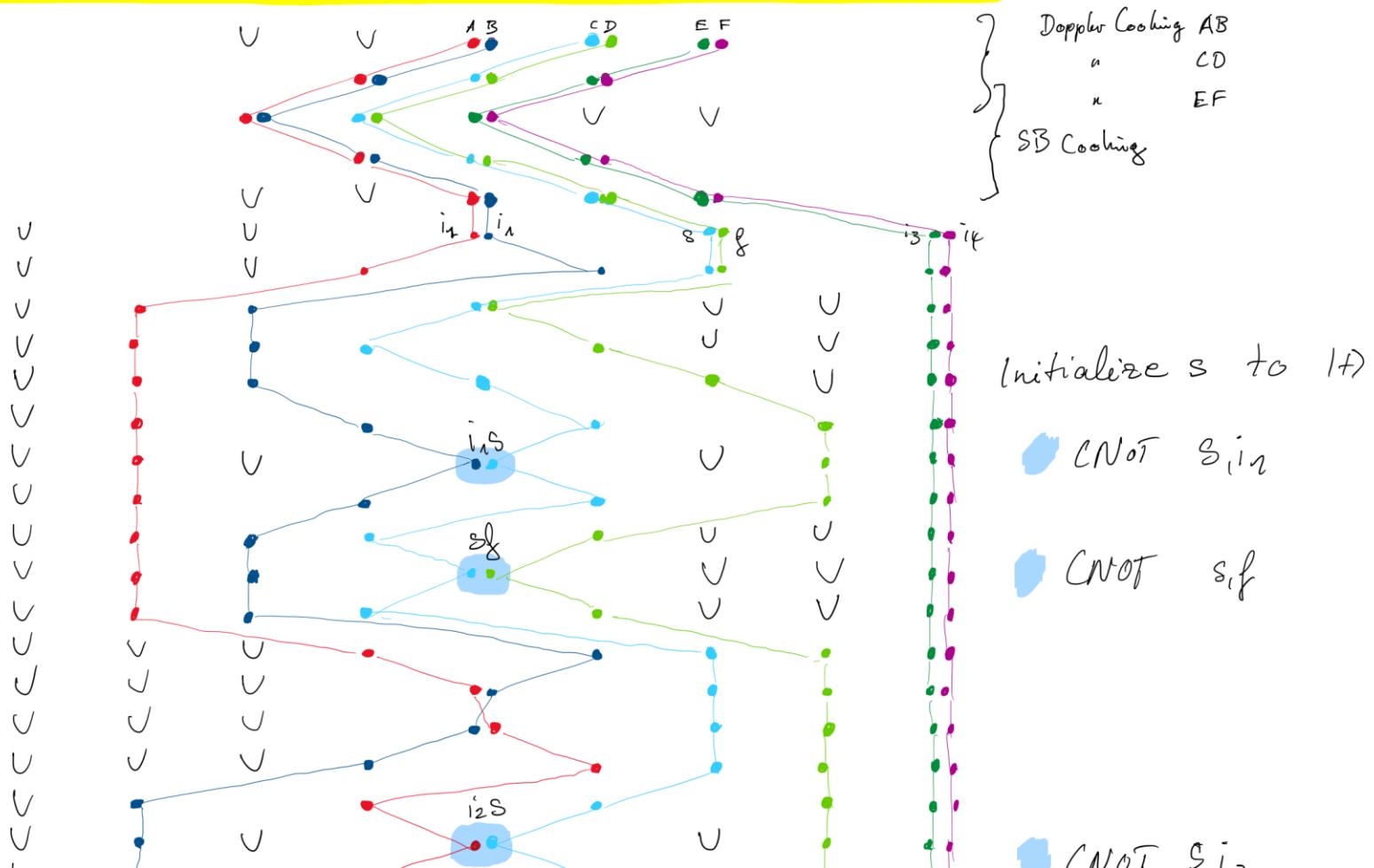


# Sequence - Fault tolerant syndrome readout

6 ion FT readout

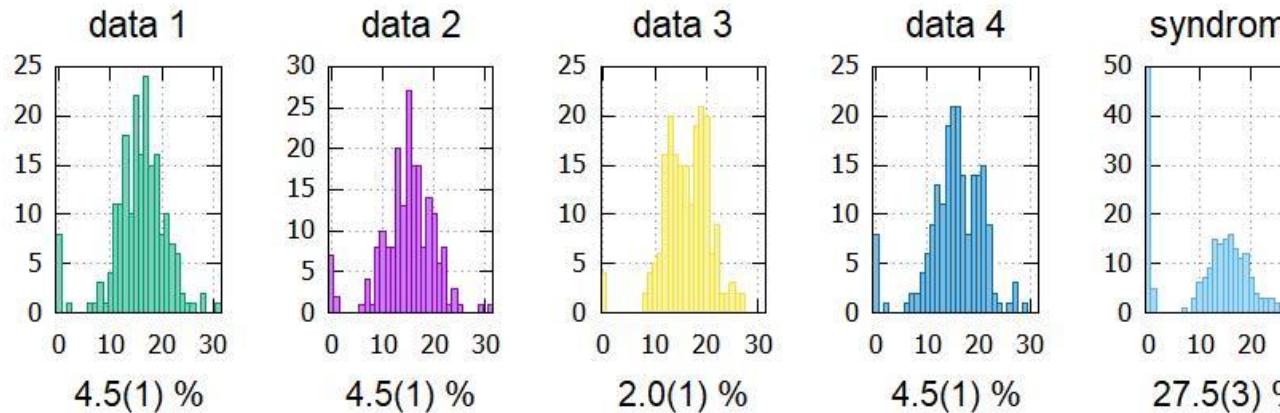
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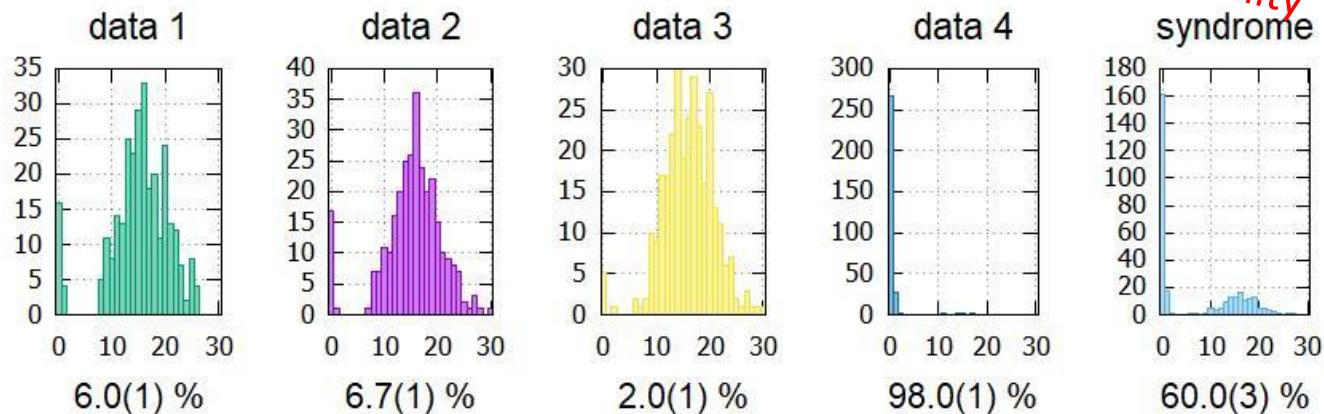


# Fault tolerant syndrome – parity readout

## Even parity



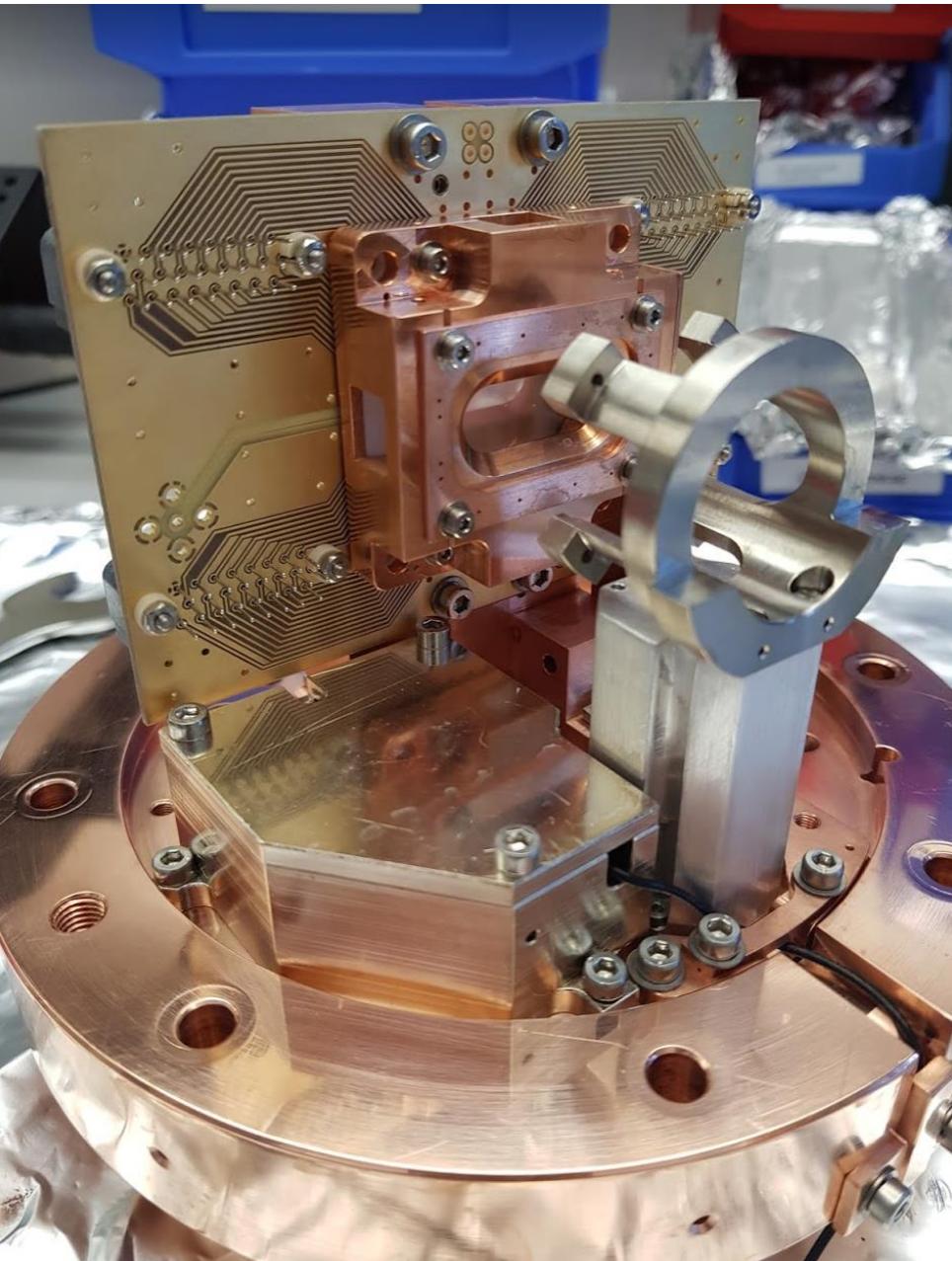
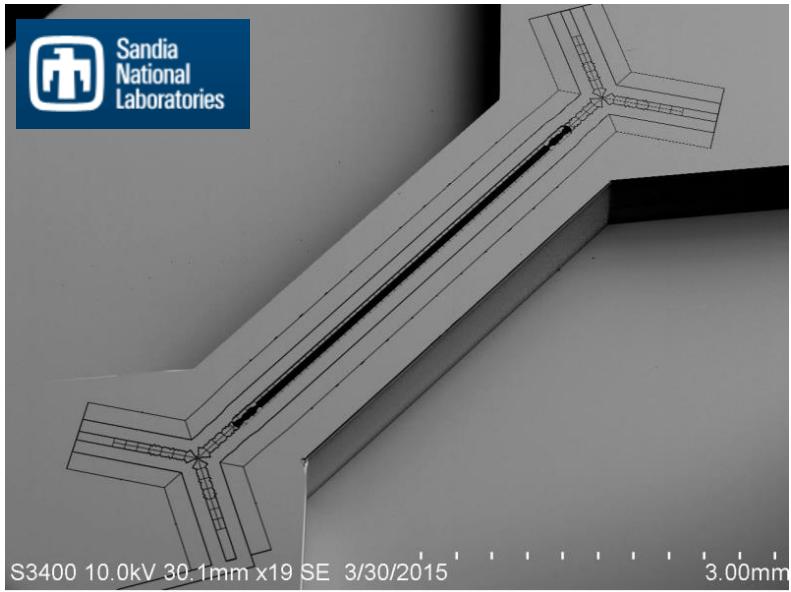
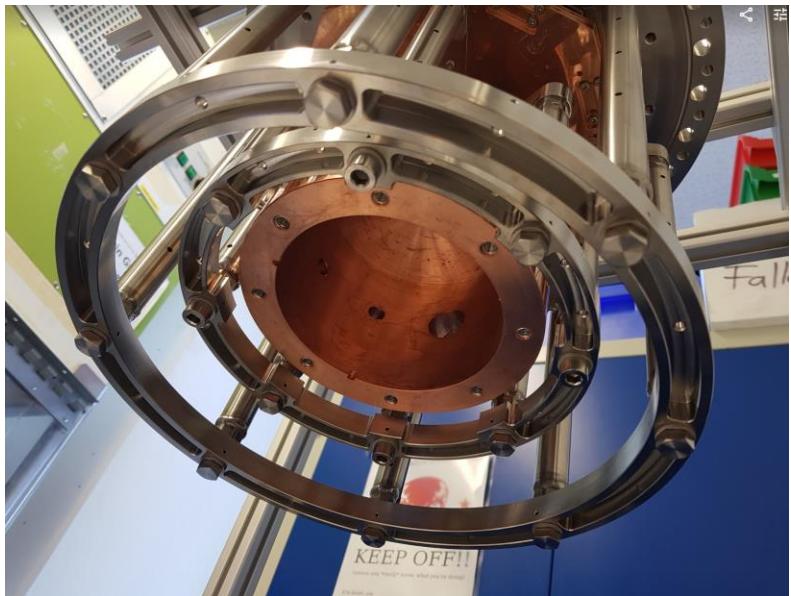
## Odd parity



# Key figures, now and **future**, for trapped ion-QC

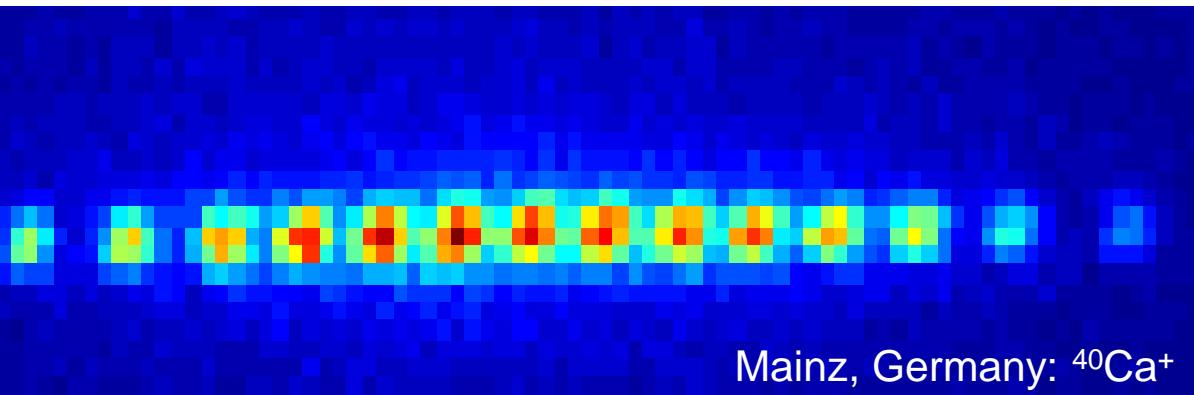
- Single shot read-out of spin state better  $1 - 10^{-4}$
- Single gate fidelity better than  $1 - 10^{-4} \dots 10^{-5..6}$  mitigating intensity noise, off-resonant excitation, AC Stark shifts
- Two qubit gate fidelity  $1 - 10^{-3} \dots 10^{-4..5}$  mitigating intensity noise, off-resonant excitation, AC Stark shifts
- Gate operation time  $\sim 30\mu\text{s} \dots \leq 10\mu\text{s}$  using shaped light fields
- Qubit register reconfiguration operations, few  $\mu\text{s}$  to  $80\mu\text{s} \dots \leq 1\mu\text{s}$  optimized electric wave forms
- Long coherence times, up to a few seconds  $\dots \geq$  seconds with dynamical decoupling pulse sequences
- Decoherence-free substates,  $>10\text{s} \dots$  minutes coherence
- Micro-segmented traps, 30 segments  $\dots >100 \dots 1000$  segments
- Cryogenic ion traps, trapping times of days

# Cryogenic setup



# Quantum optics and information with trapped ions

- Introduction to ion trapping and cooling
- Trapped ions as qubits for quantum computing and simulation
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# History of classical information processing

**Transistor:**  
Lilienfeld / 1925  
Mataré, Welker / 1942  
Shockley, Brattain / 1945

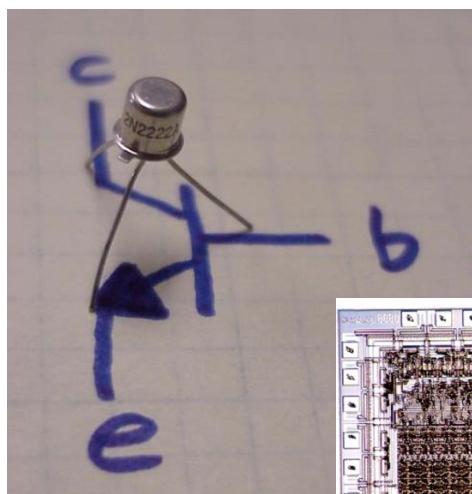


**Wheels:** 1671  
Gottfried Leibnitz



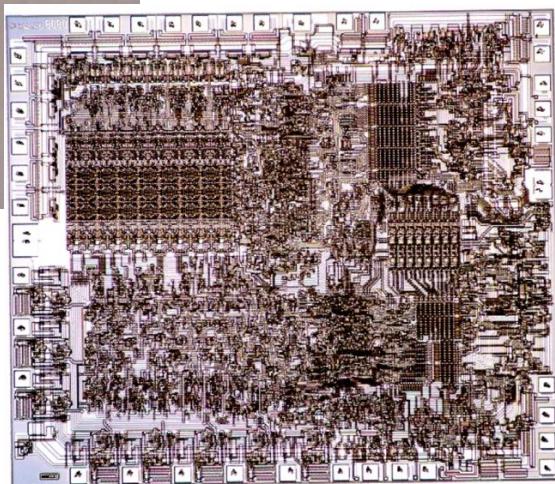
**Relais:** Konrad Zuse Z1  
1937 Berlin

Mechanical computing

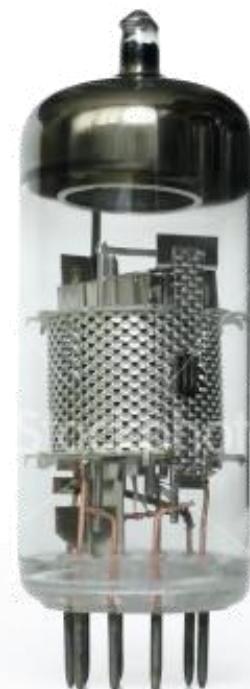


semiconductor electronics

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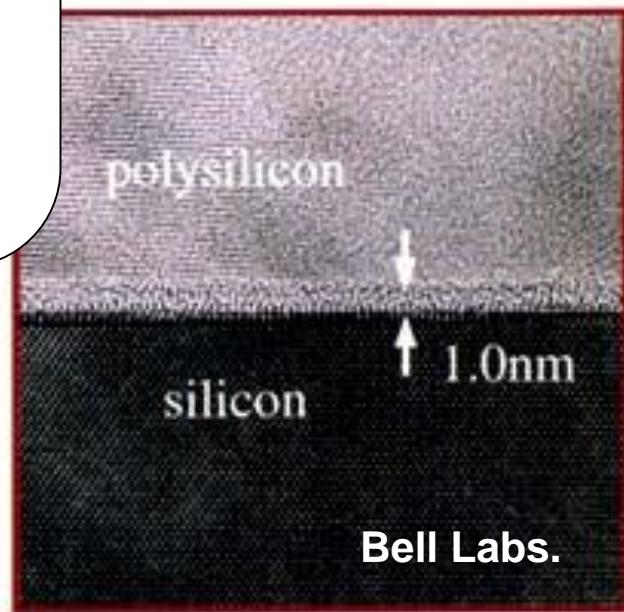
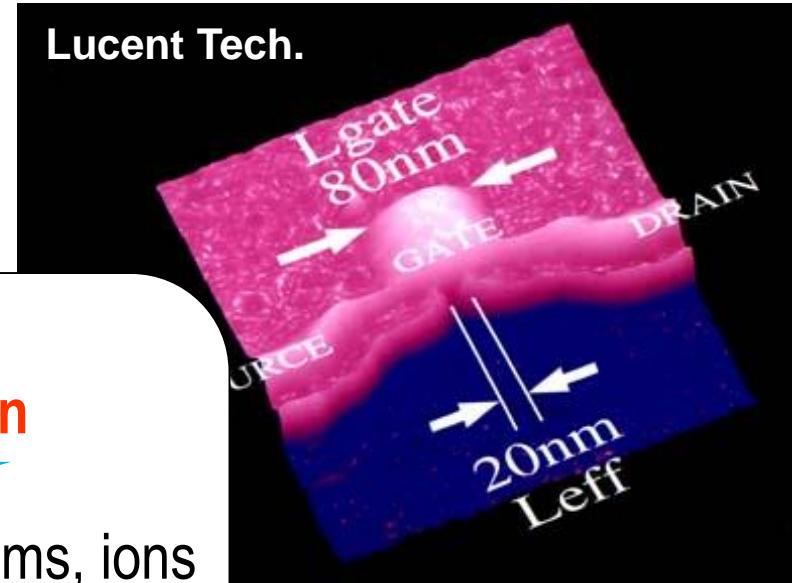
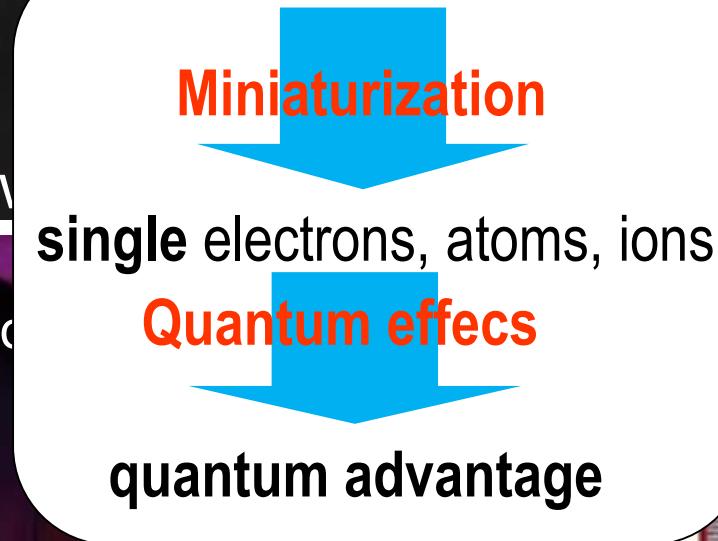


**Processor:**  
Intel 8080  
/ 1974



**Electron tube:**  
Farnsworth / 1904

# Digital Information processing



# Single donor-based architecture

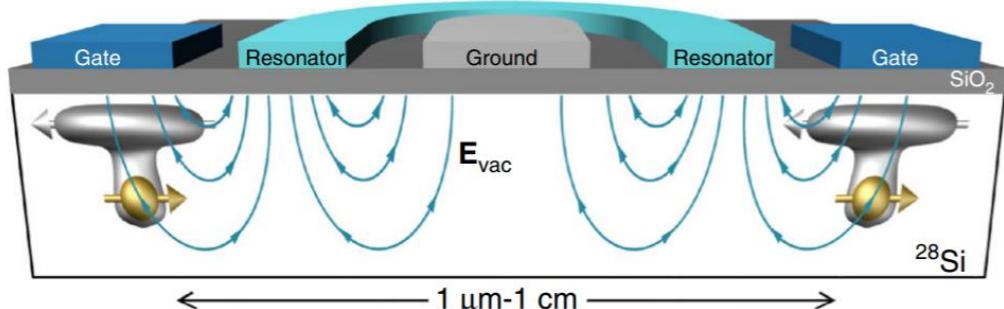
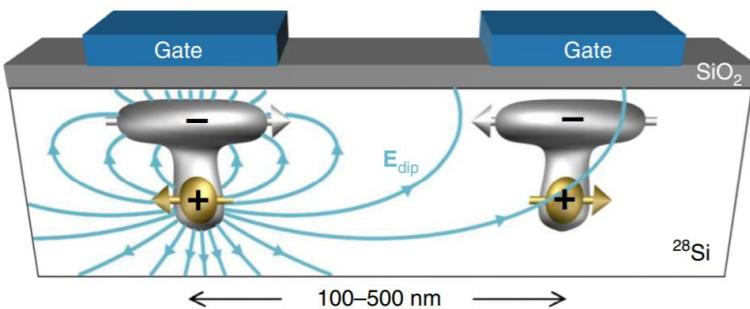
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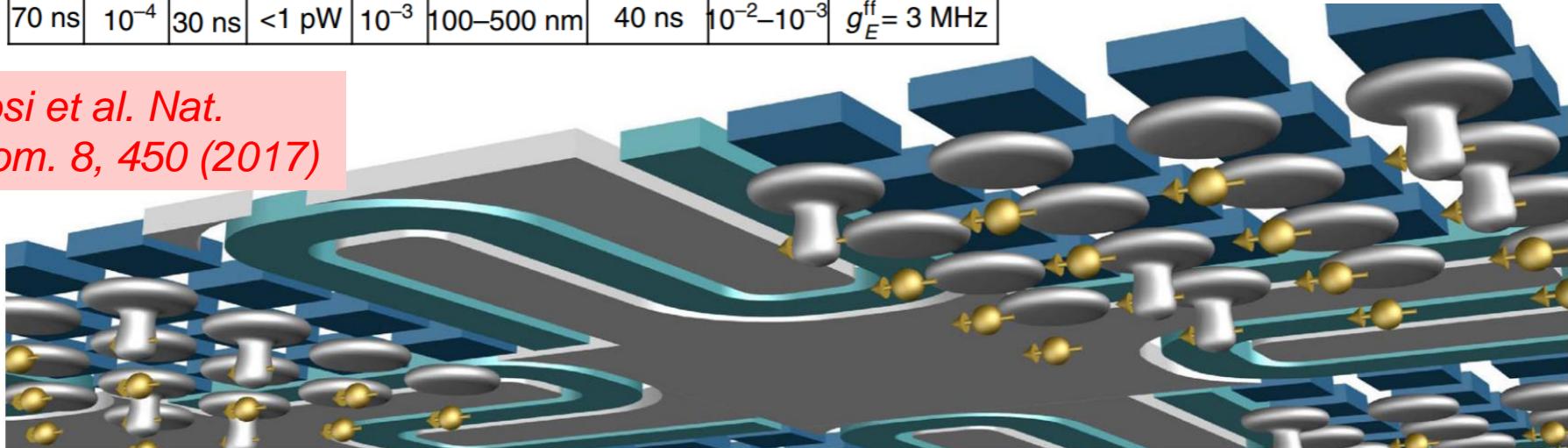
Kane, *Nature*  
393, 133 (1998)

Pla et al. *Nature*  
496, 334 (2013)



z-gates		x(y)-gates			2-qubit $\sqrt{iSWAP}$ gates			Photonic link
$\tau_\pi$	Error	$\tau_{\pi/2}$	Power	Error	Distance	$\tau_{\sqrt{iSWAP}}$	Error	Coupling
70 ns	$10^{-4}$	30 ns	<1 pW	$10^{-3}$	100–500 nm	40 ns	$10^{-2}$ – $10^{-3}$	$g_E^{ff} = 3 \text{ MHz}$

Tosi et al. *Nat. Com.* 8, 450 (2017)



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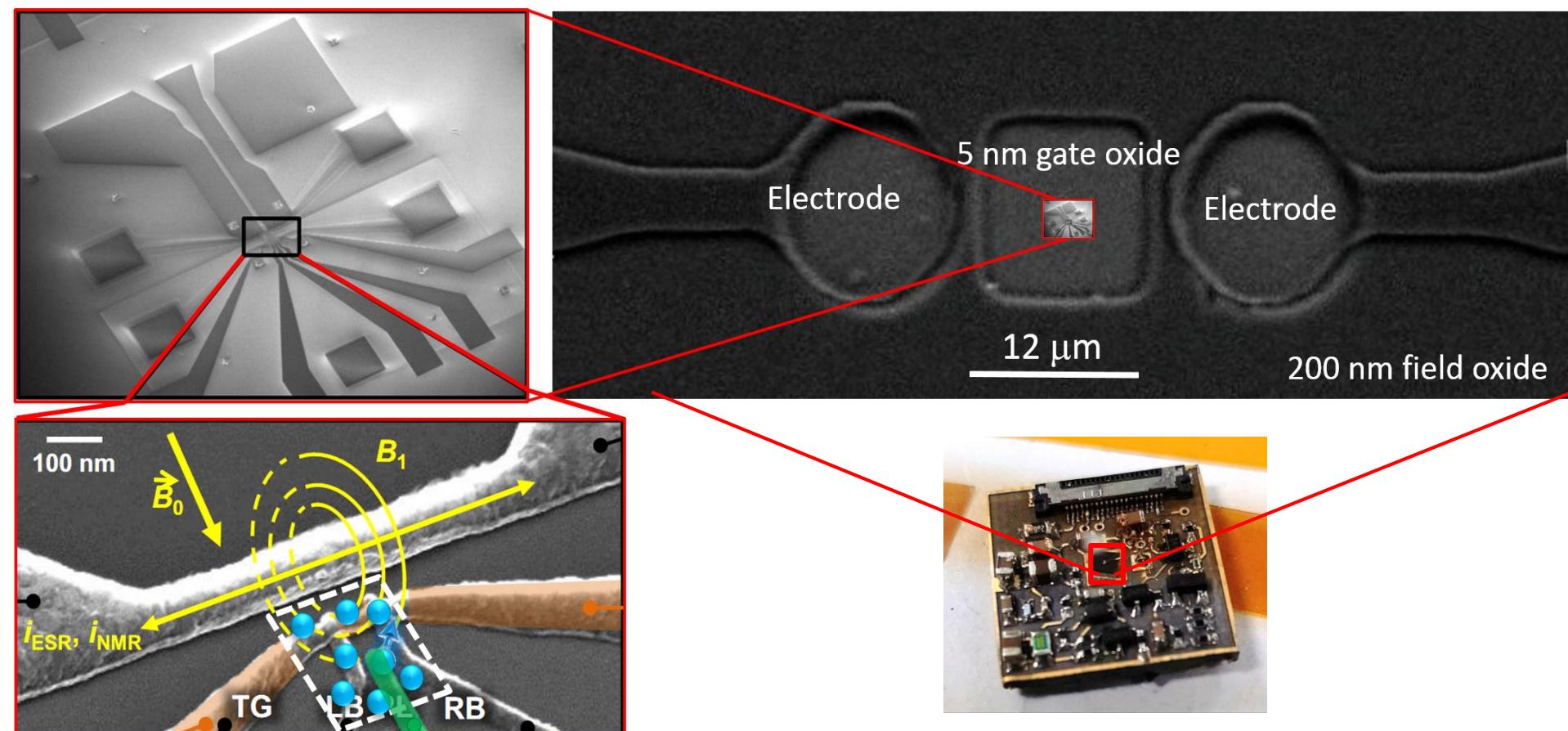
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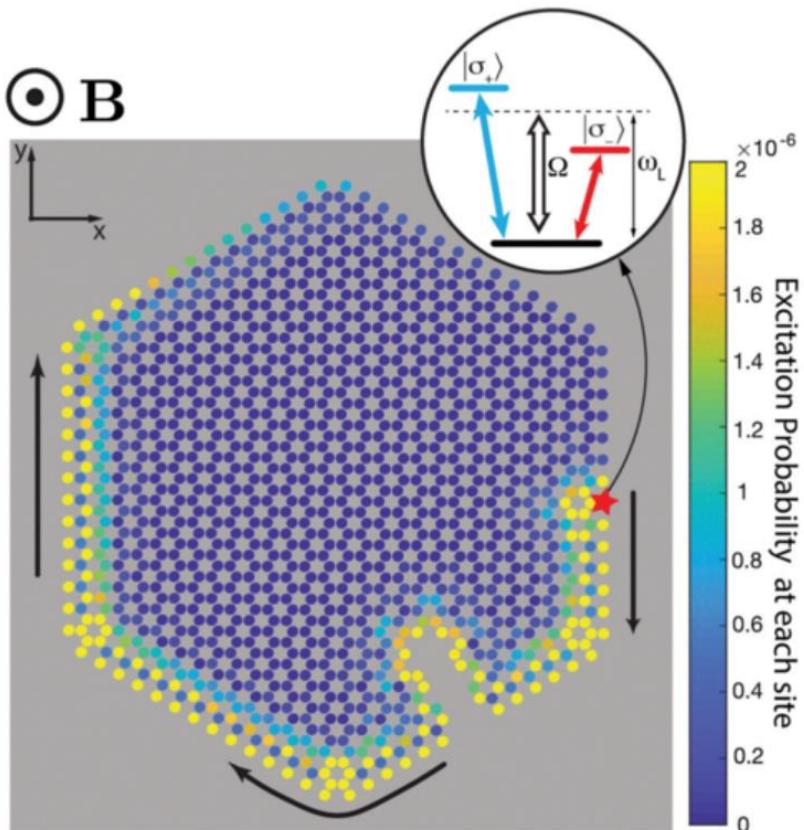
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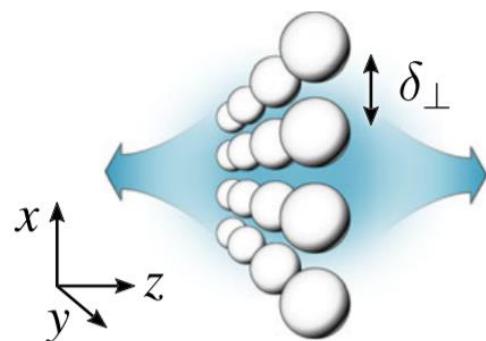


# Proposal: Quantum simulation with atomic emitters



Perczel et al. PRL  
119, 023603 (2017)

- Rare earth emitters in honeycomb structure
- subwavelength spacing
- Protection against imperfections and noise
- Topological edge states
- Propagating in unidirectional mode

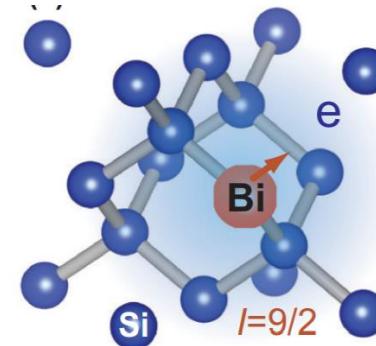
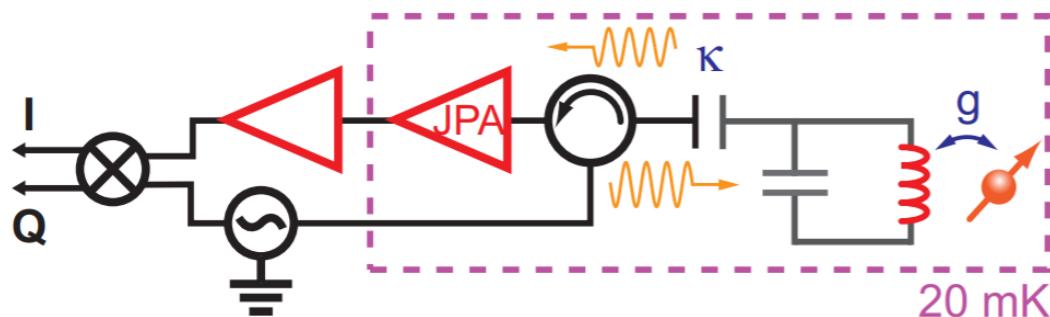


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- Super/sub radiant states from array

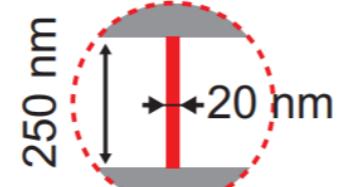
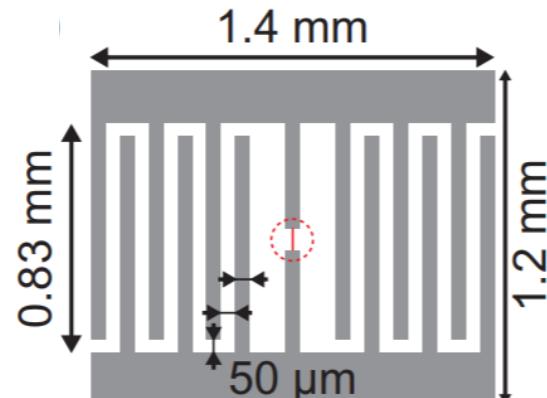
# Proposal: Hybrid single donor-based architecture

Interfacing single donors, e.g. Bi, to superconducting circuits



Join:

- Scalable architecture of superconducting qubits
- Long coherence times of single donors



# Single donor-based architectures

- Silicon quantum processor with robust short & long-distance qubit couplings, P-ions in Si
- large single photon emitter structures for quantum simulation with e.g. REI, NV's, SiV's ...
- Interfacing single donors, e.g. Bi, Er, NV ... to superconducting circuits

Pla et al. *Nature*  
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Haika et al. *PRA*  
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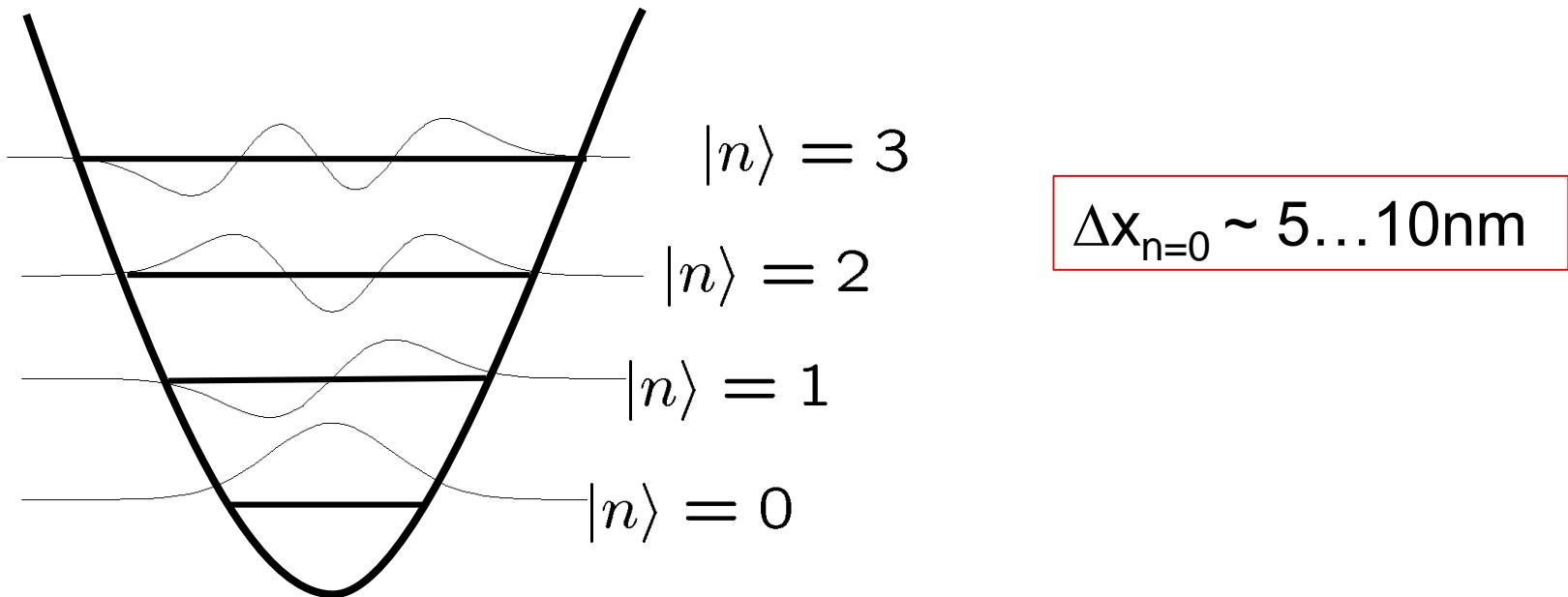
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## Challenges:

- implant arrays of single donor atoms
- with technological interesting ions, e.g. P, REI, .. pure
- in 5...15nm depth with <10nm accuracy
- with respect to gate electrodes

# Cold ions source for microscopy and implantation

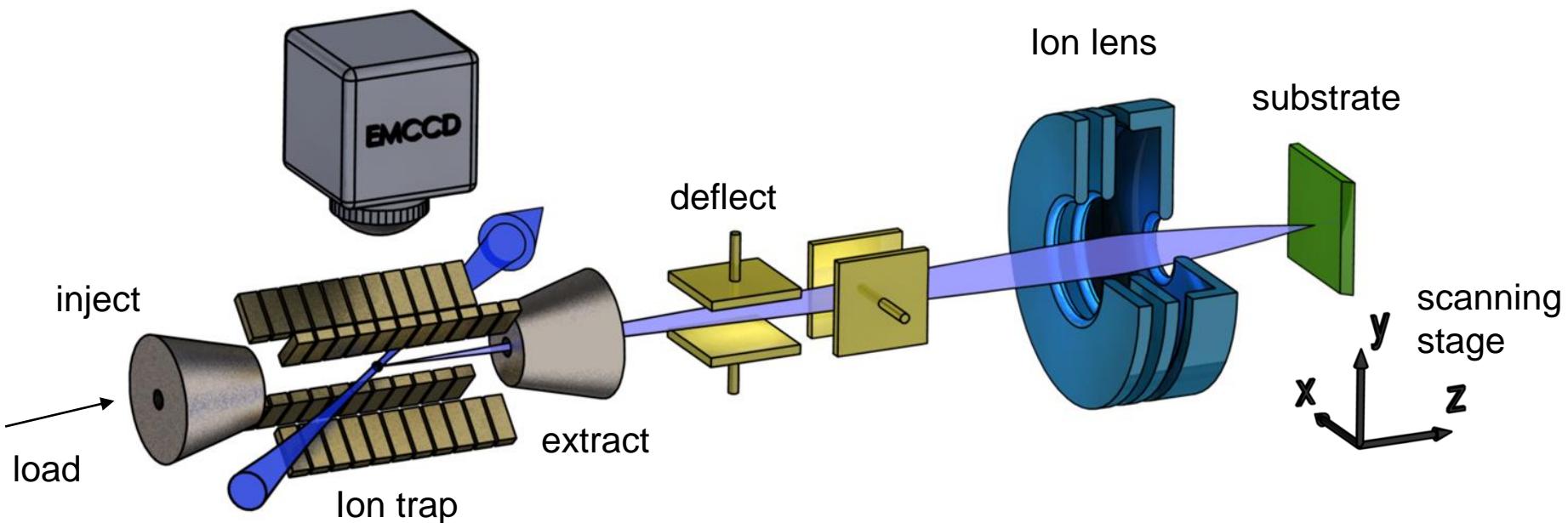
- Load and cool, eventually extract, single ions directly
- Trapping of all charged particles, with large range of  $m/q$
- Doppler cooling, eventually cooling to quantum mechanical ground state, Heisenberg uncertainty relation  $\Delta p_x \Delta x \geq \hbar/2$



# Paul trap as deterministic source - features

- top-down method
- deterministically single ion
- various doping ion species

- low energies (0eV... 6keV... 20keV)
- nm resolution
- low throughput

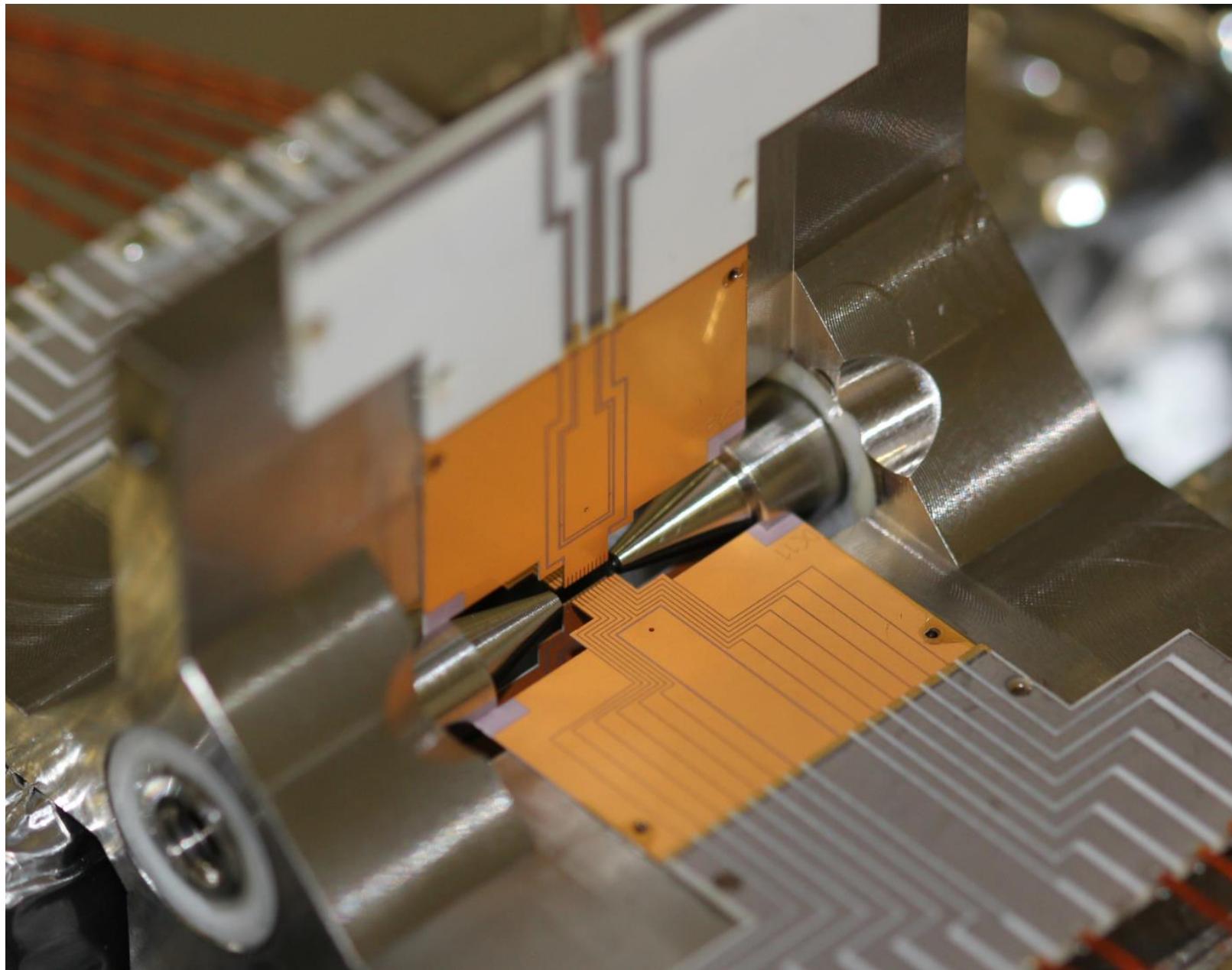


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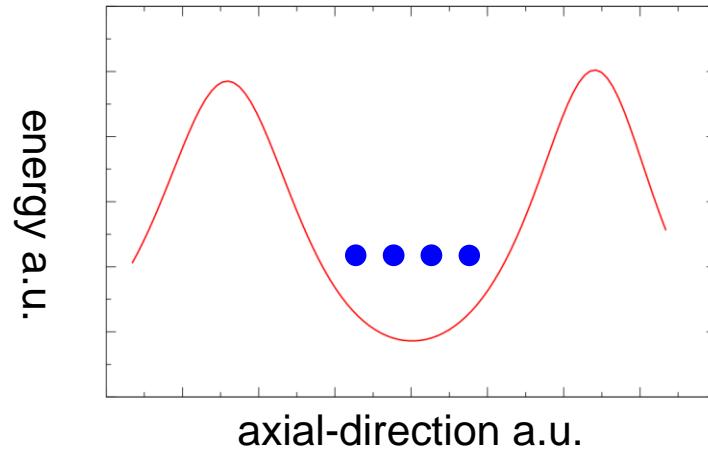
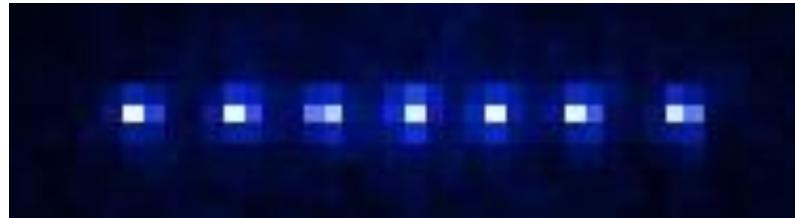
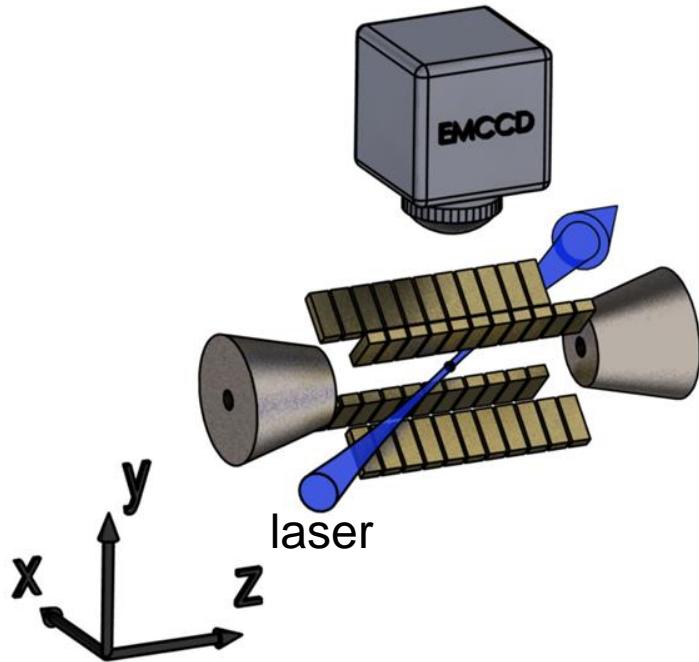
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Meijer et al, Appl. Phys.  
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# Segmented linear Paul trap



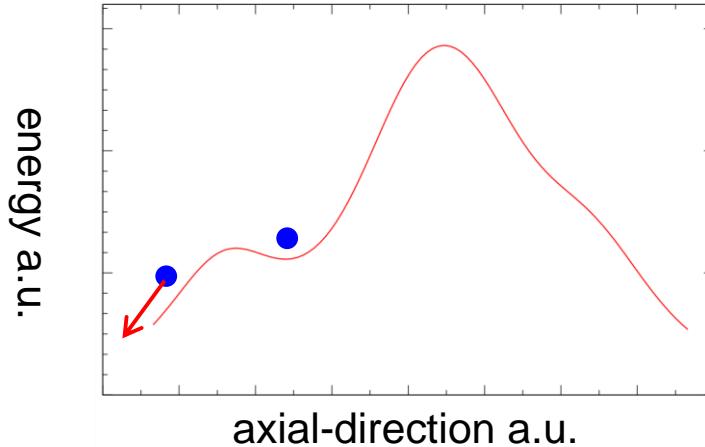
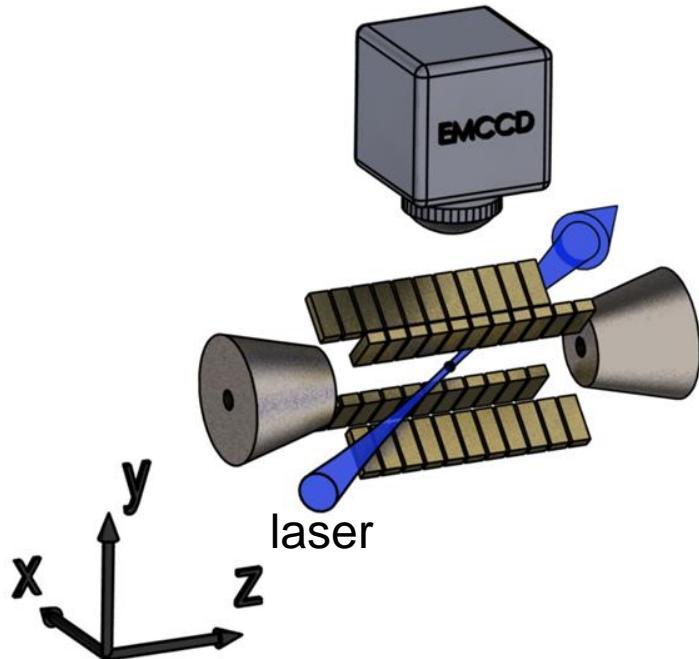
# Loading and Cooling of $\text{Ca}^+$ Ions



string of ions

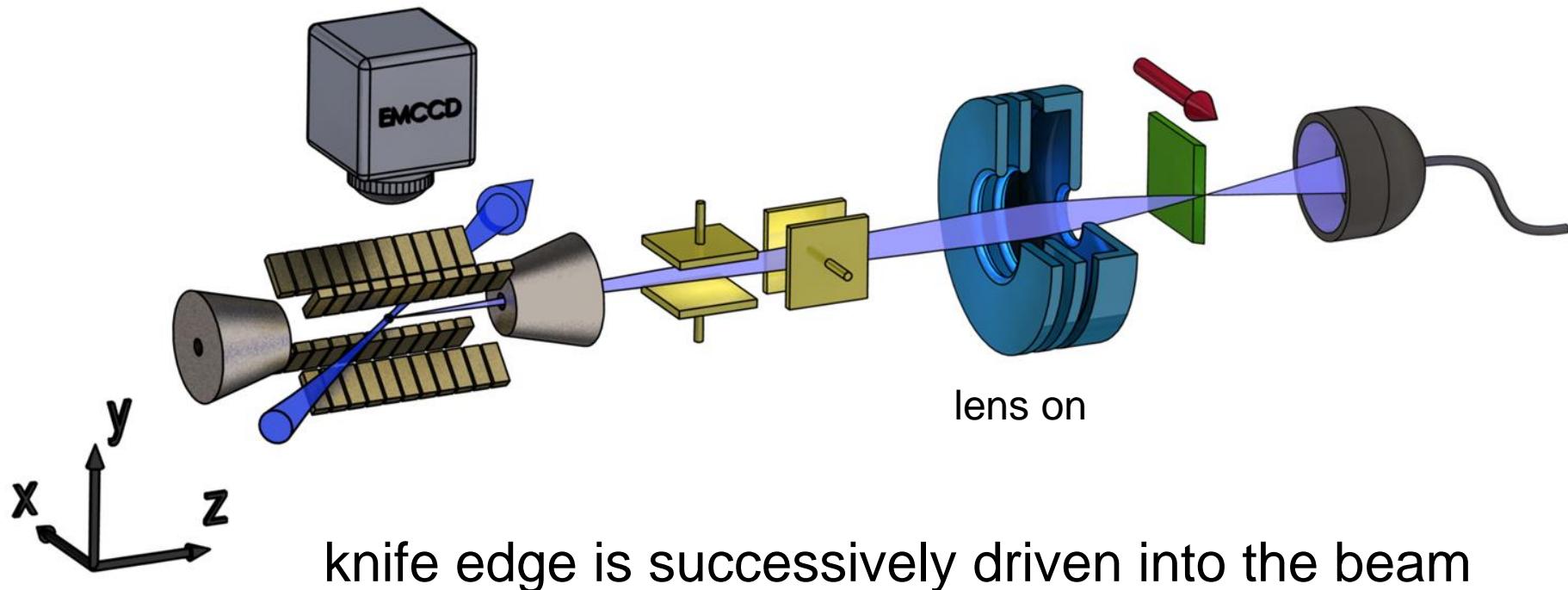
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potential is shaped to force excess ions to leave the trap

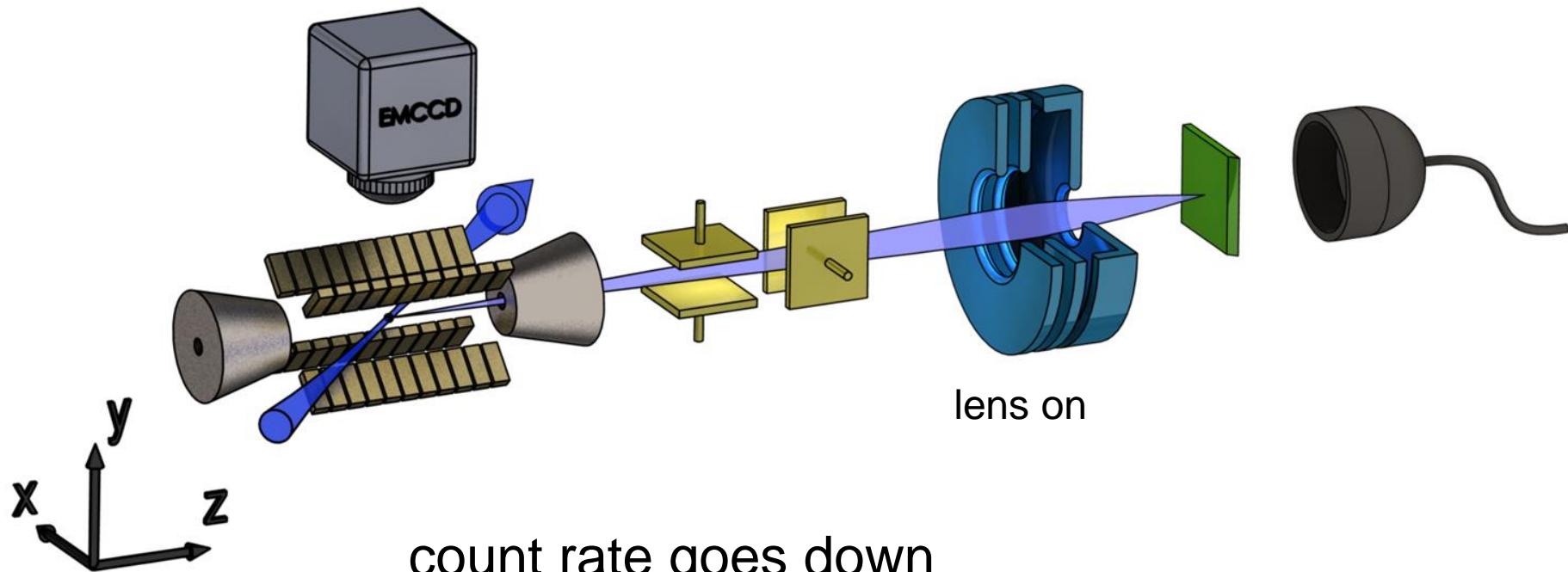


exactly one ion is trapped

# Beam profiling



# Beam profiling



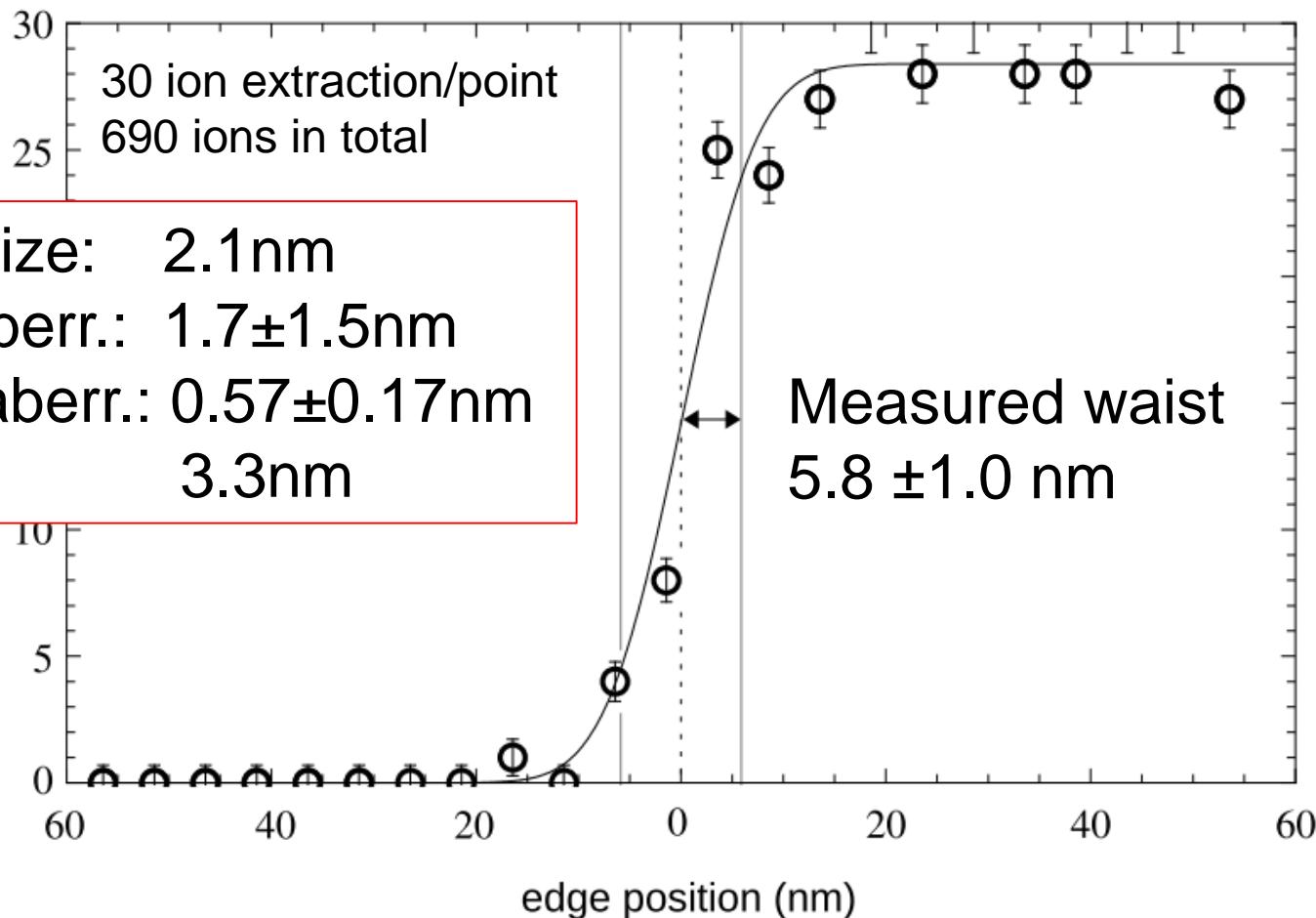
# Beam profiling - result

Source size: 2.1nm

Spher. aberr.:  $1.7 \pm 1.5$ nm

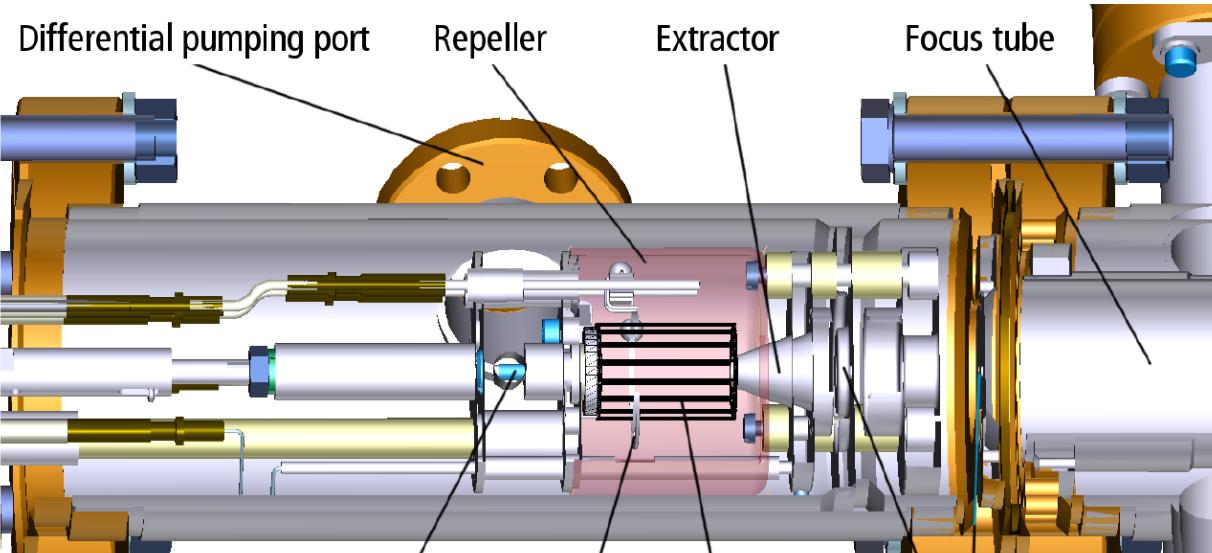
Chrom. aberr.:  $0.57 \pm 0.17$ nm

Total: 3.3nm

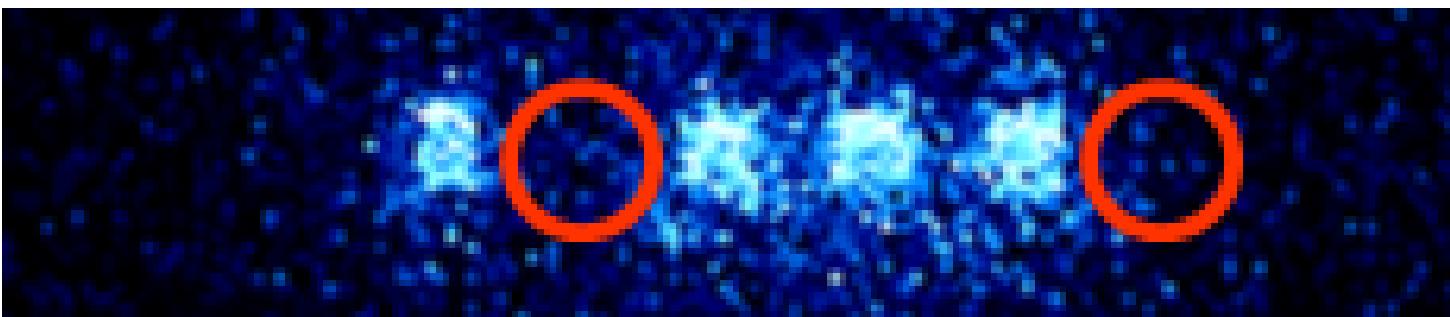
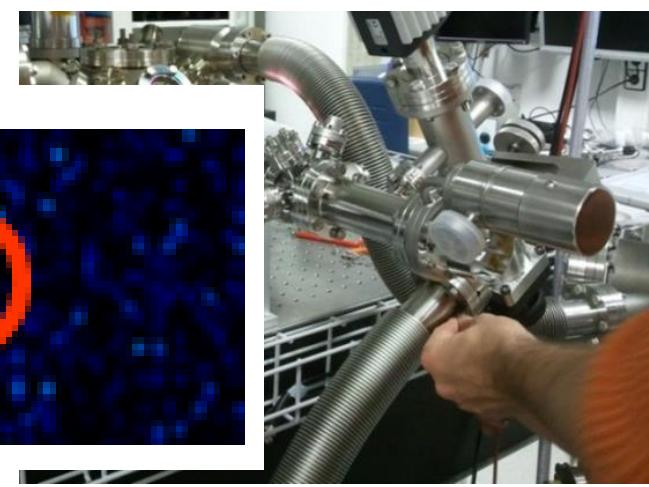


# Universal deterministic ion source

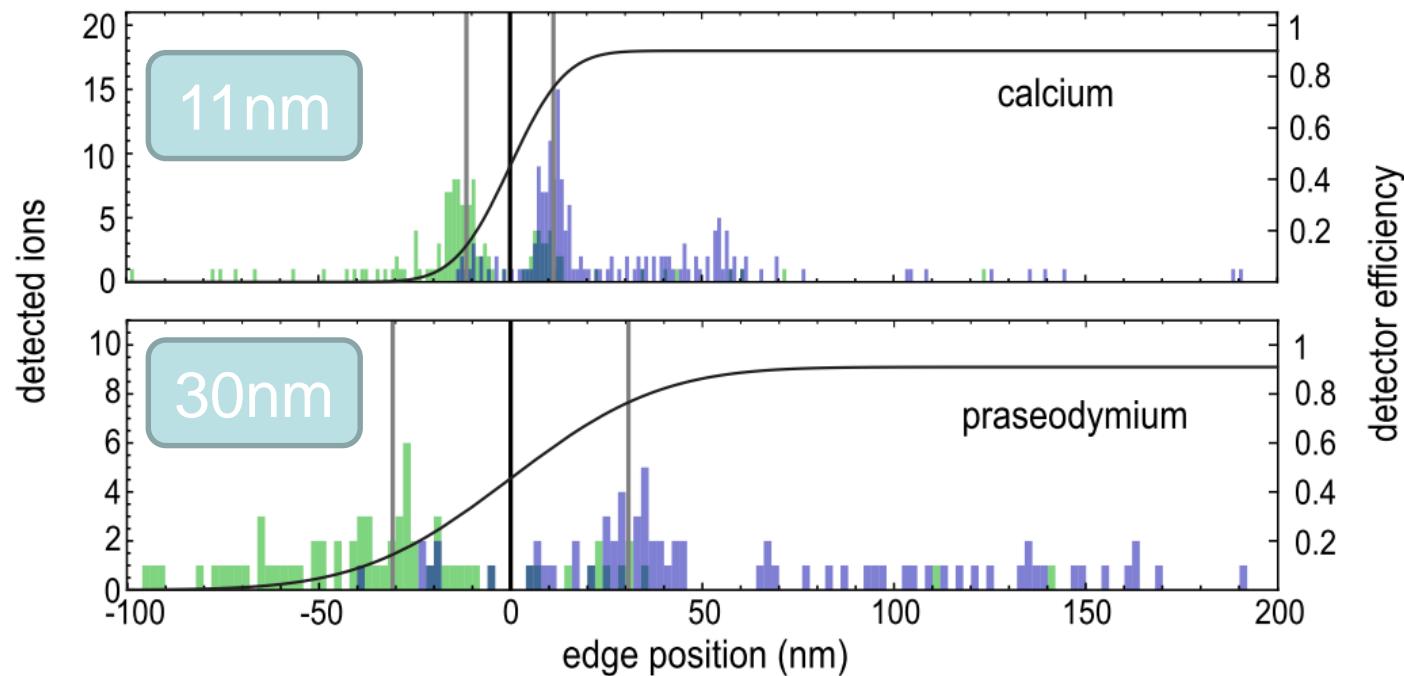
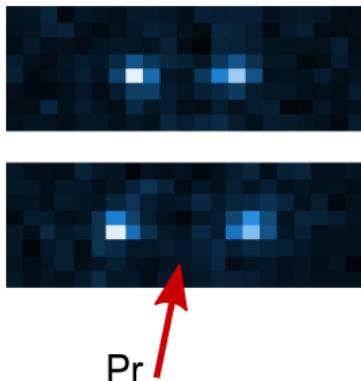
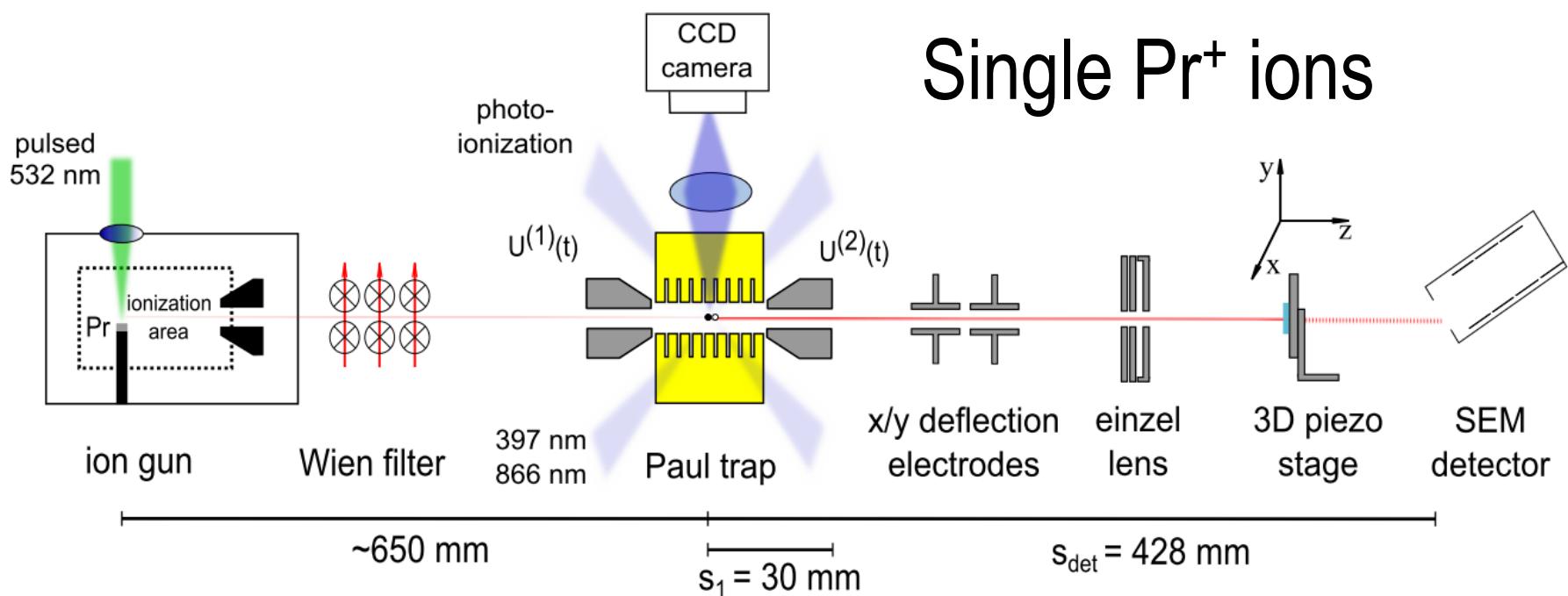
- Extending to more ion species
- Combinations of ion species
- Gas targets
- Laser ablation of solid targets
- Wien filter and ToF identification



Nitrogen  $\text{N}_2^+$ ,  
Praseodymium,  
Argon,  
Xenon,  
Cerium,  
Phosphorous,  
Bismut

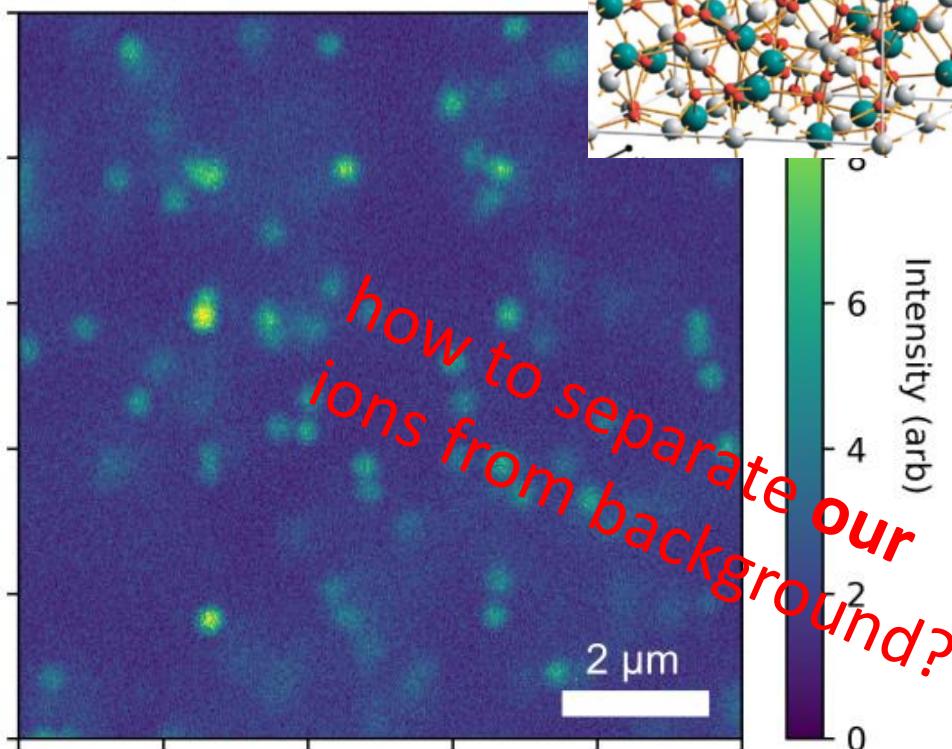
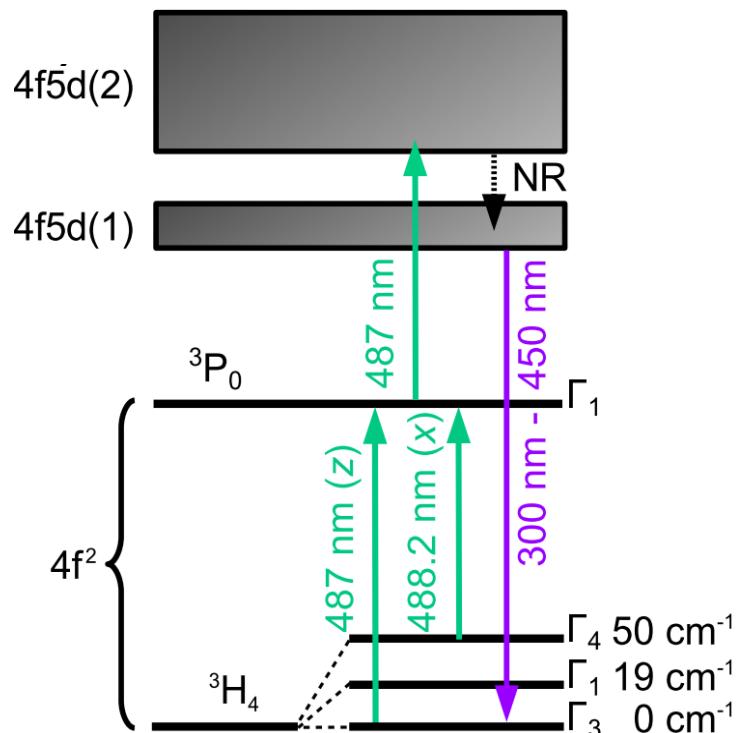


# Single Pr<sup>+</sup> ions



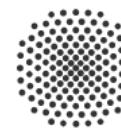
# Confocal 2-photon microscope for $\text{Pr}^{3+}$

- shooting pattern into YAG
- anneal 1min @ 1200°C

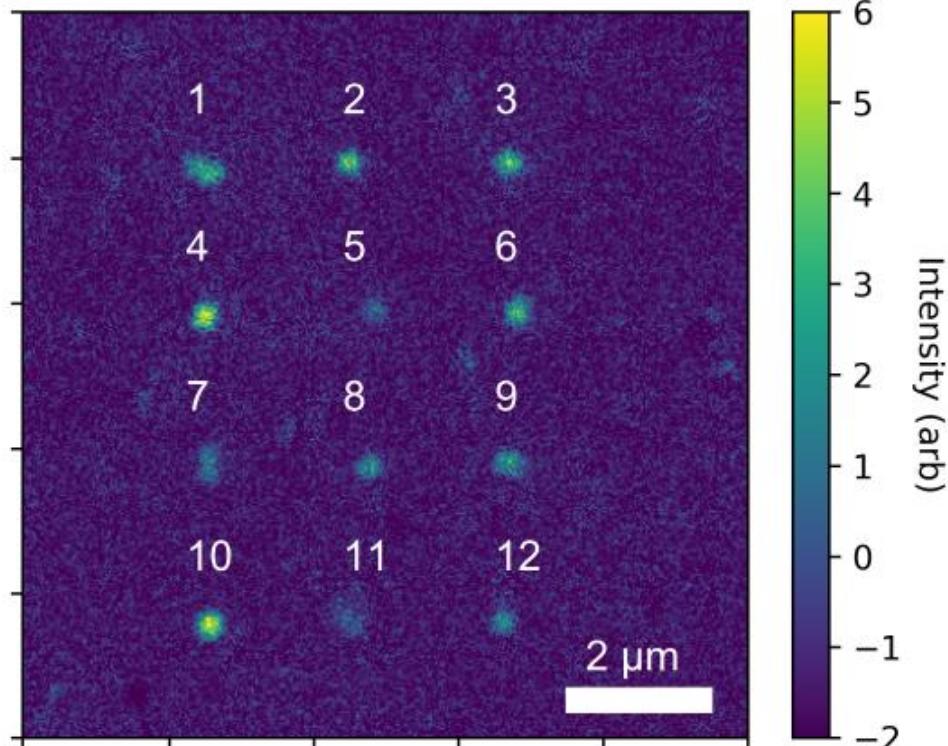
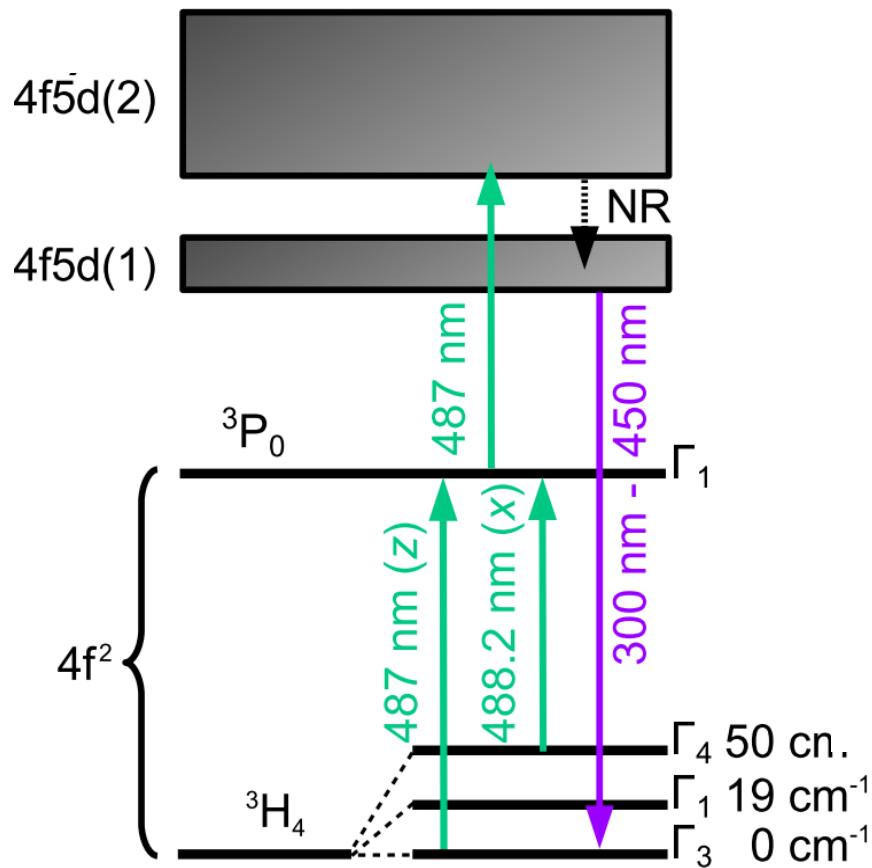


with R. Kolesov, J. Wrachtrup @ Stuttgart

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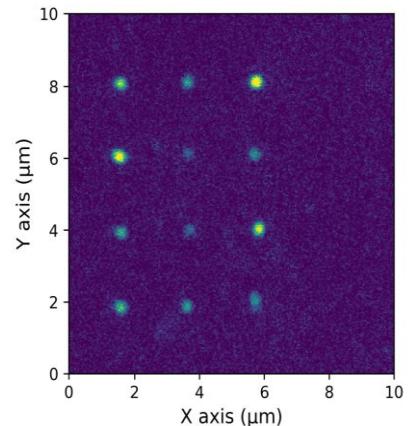


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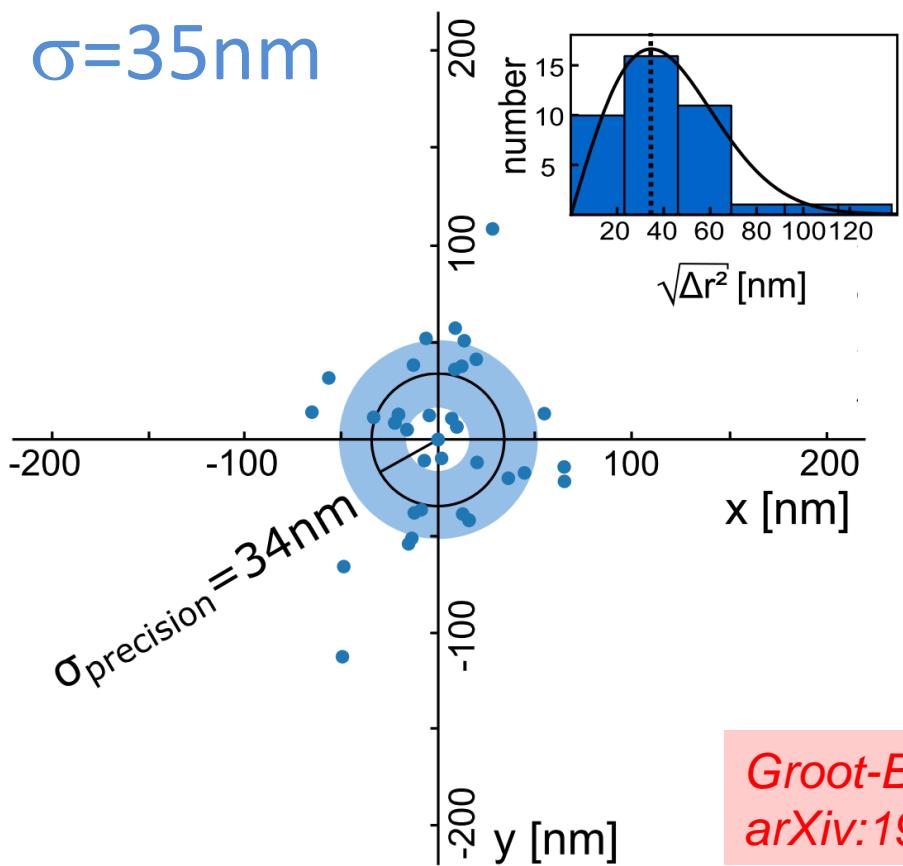
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# Determination of impantation spot size

- Optical confocal image resolution
- Fit observed fluorescence spots
- precision



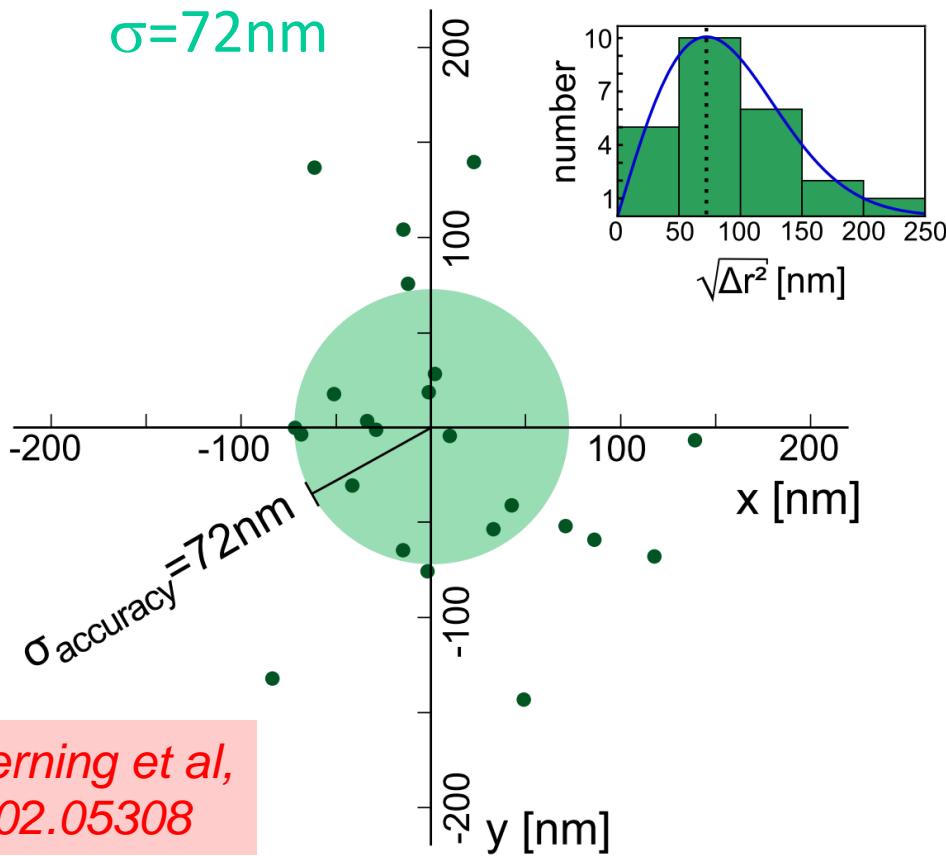
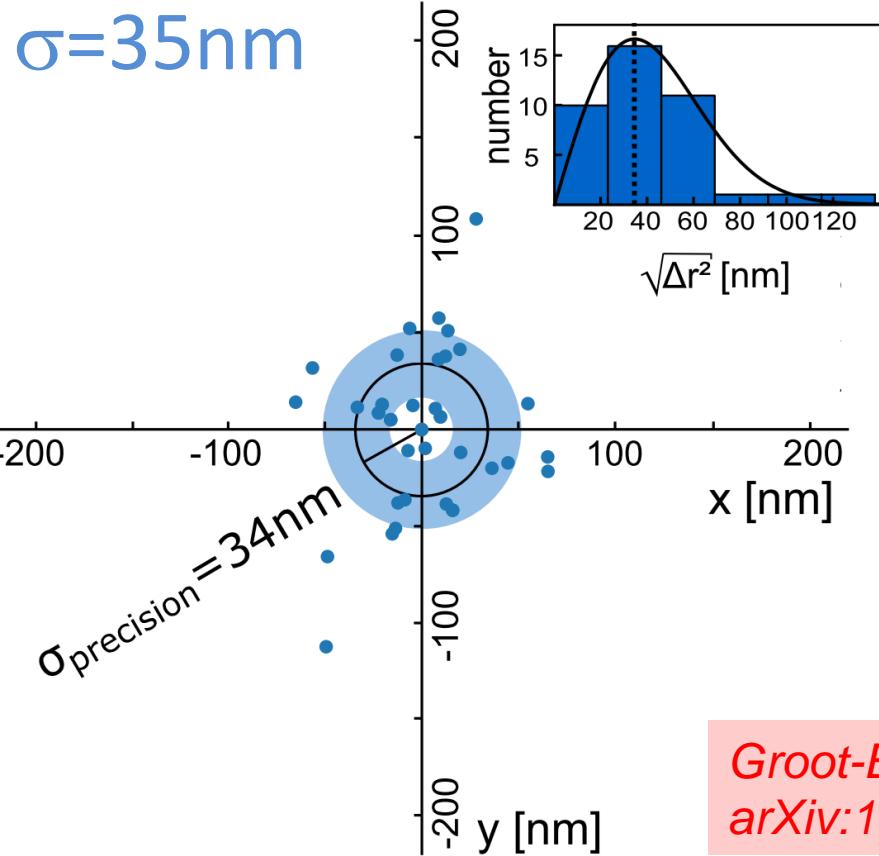
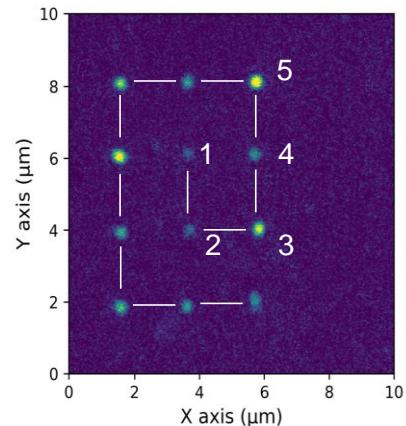
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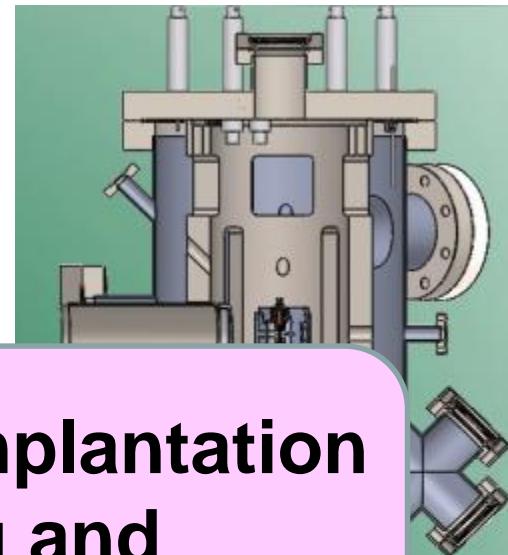
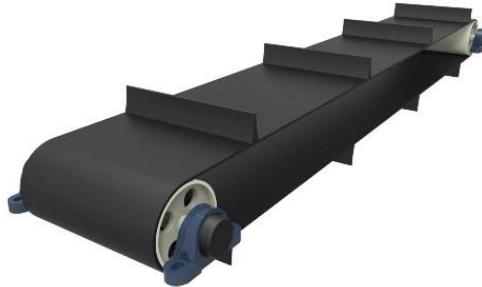
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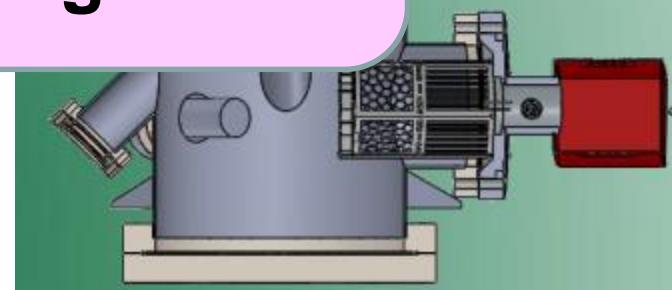
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# Second generation setup

- Compact & high mech. stability
- Aiming for < 2 nm
- Modular design
- kHz-rate reloading from „reservoir“ trap segment
- Species: Phosphor, Cerium, Bismuth...
- Fast changing probes with lock



**Applications of single ion implantation  
in quantum computing and  
nanostructuring technologies**



# The team



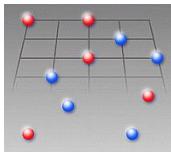
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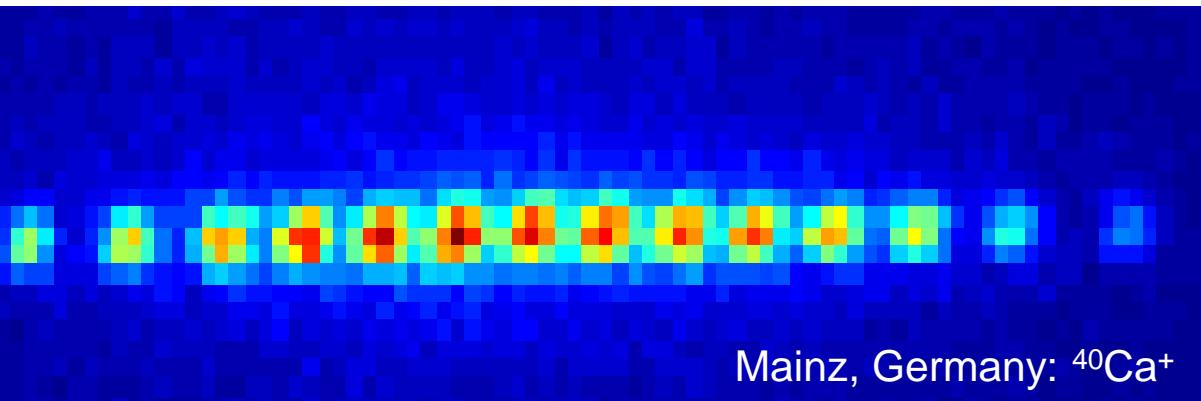


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