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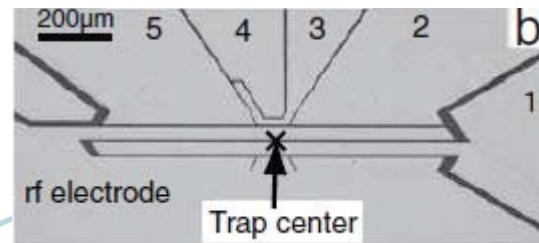


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Ion Trapping 101: Trap Development

Lithographically fabricated GaAs trap, demonstrated at Michigan



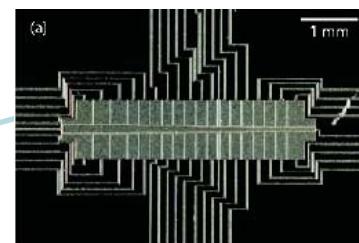
Demonstrated surface trap at NIST

2006



Demonstrated junction shuttling in 3 layer trap
(~80% success rate)

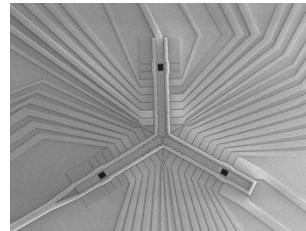
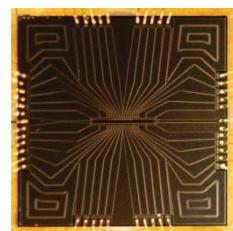
2007



Trap foundry 1 demonstrated a
micro-fabricated surface trap

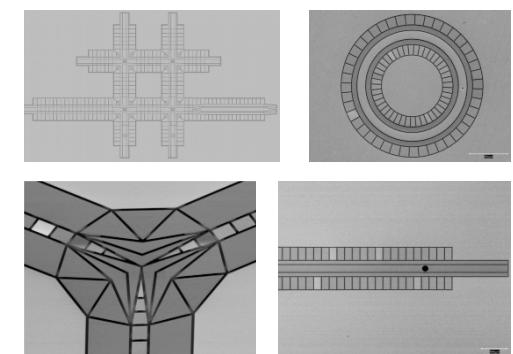
2008

Sandia Ion Trap Foundry 2



2009

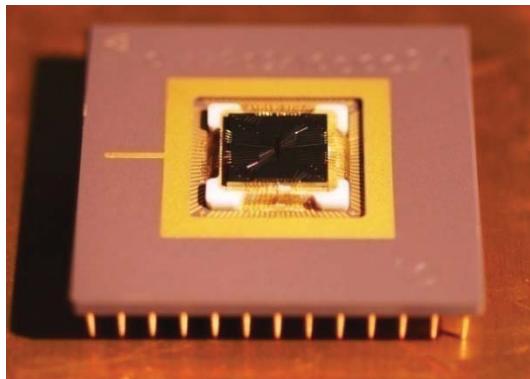
MQCO Trap Foundry



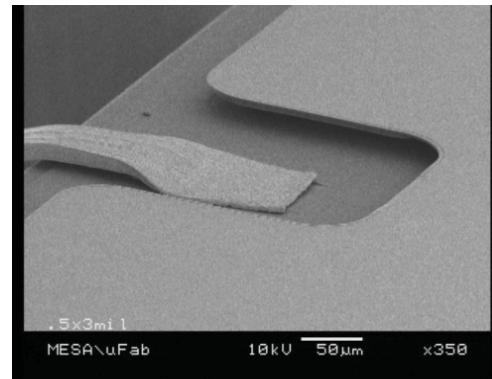
2010

Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: General Capabilities

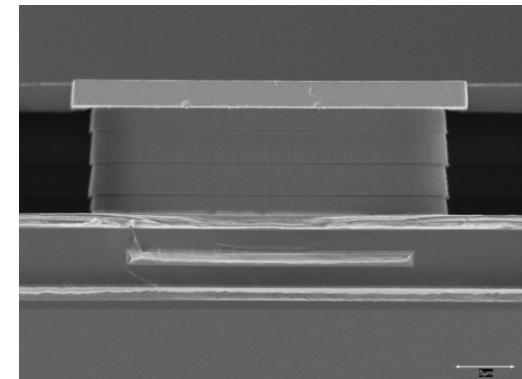
Plug-and-Play design



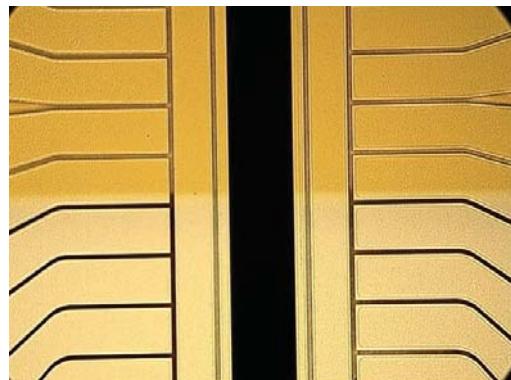
Low profile wire bonding



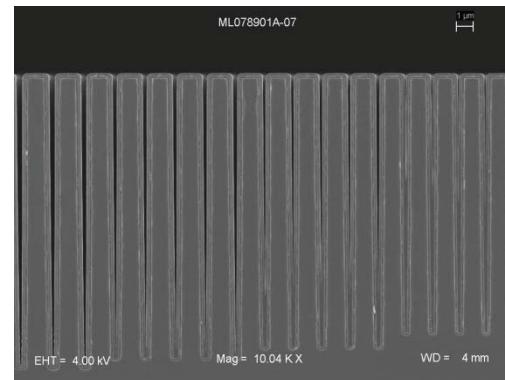
Controlled dielectric setback



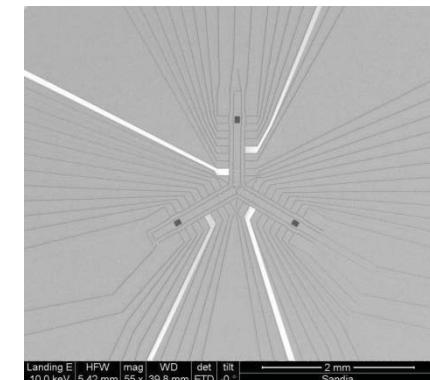
Custom coated electrodes



Integrated capacitors



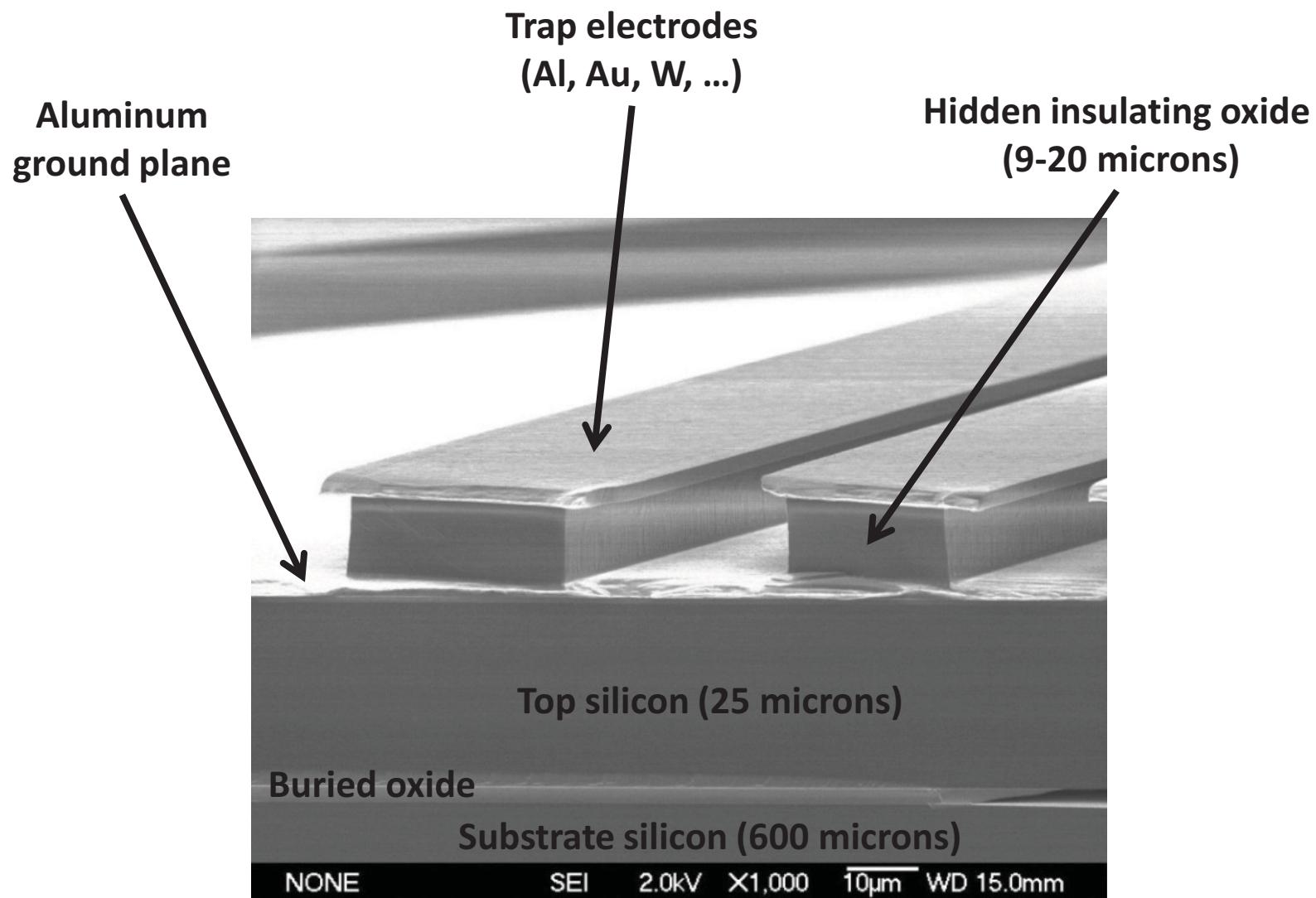
Novel testing techniques



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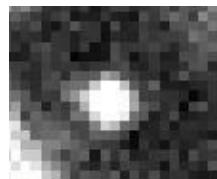


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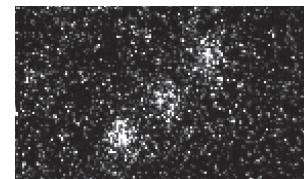
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Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Current Testing

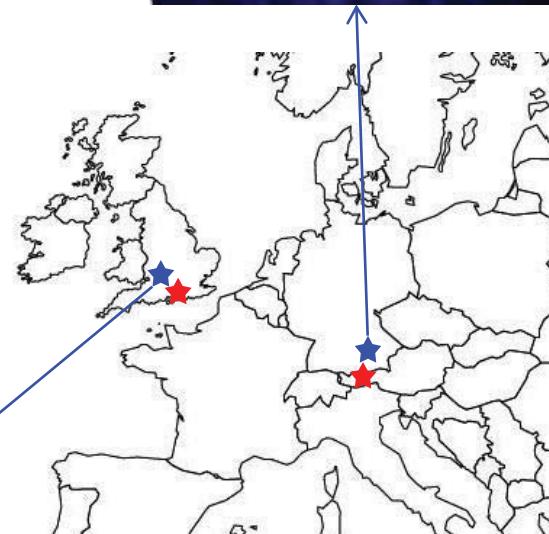
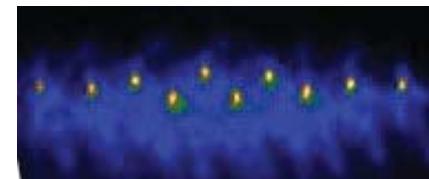
Georgia Tech:
Calcium ions



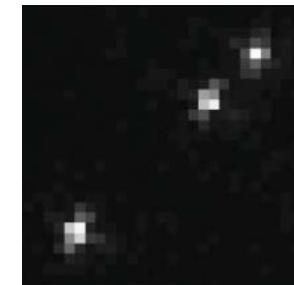
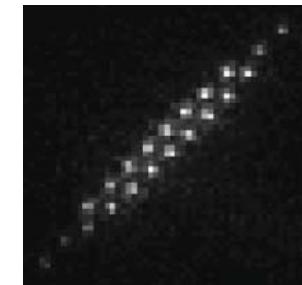
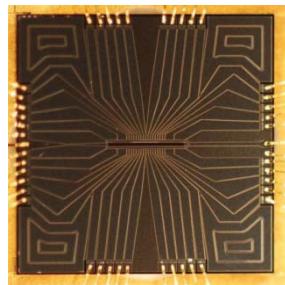
University of Maryland:
Ytterbium ions



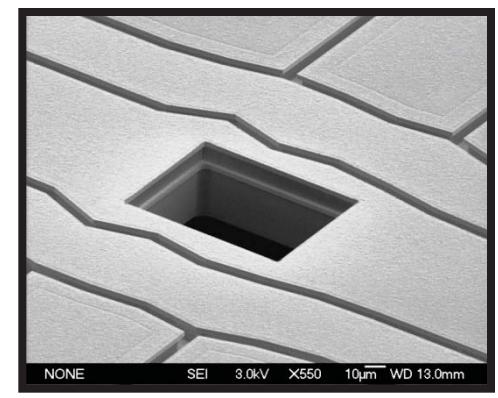
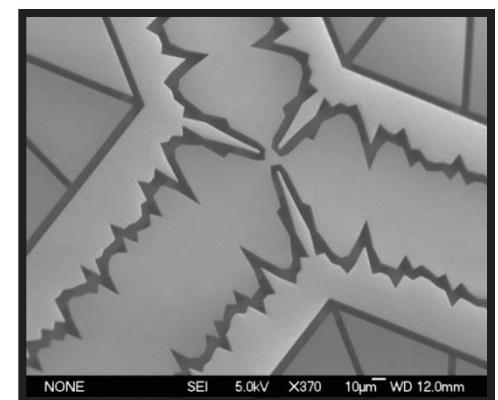
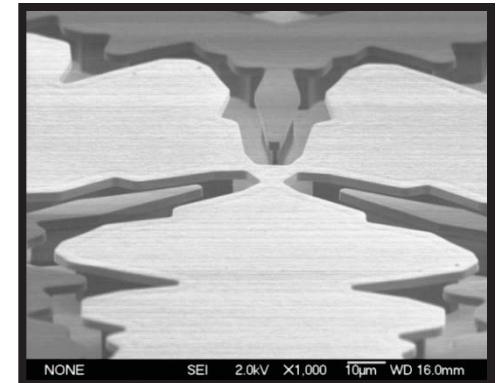
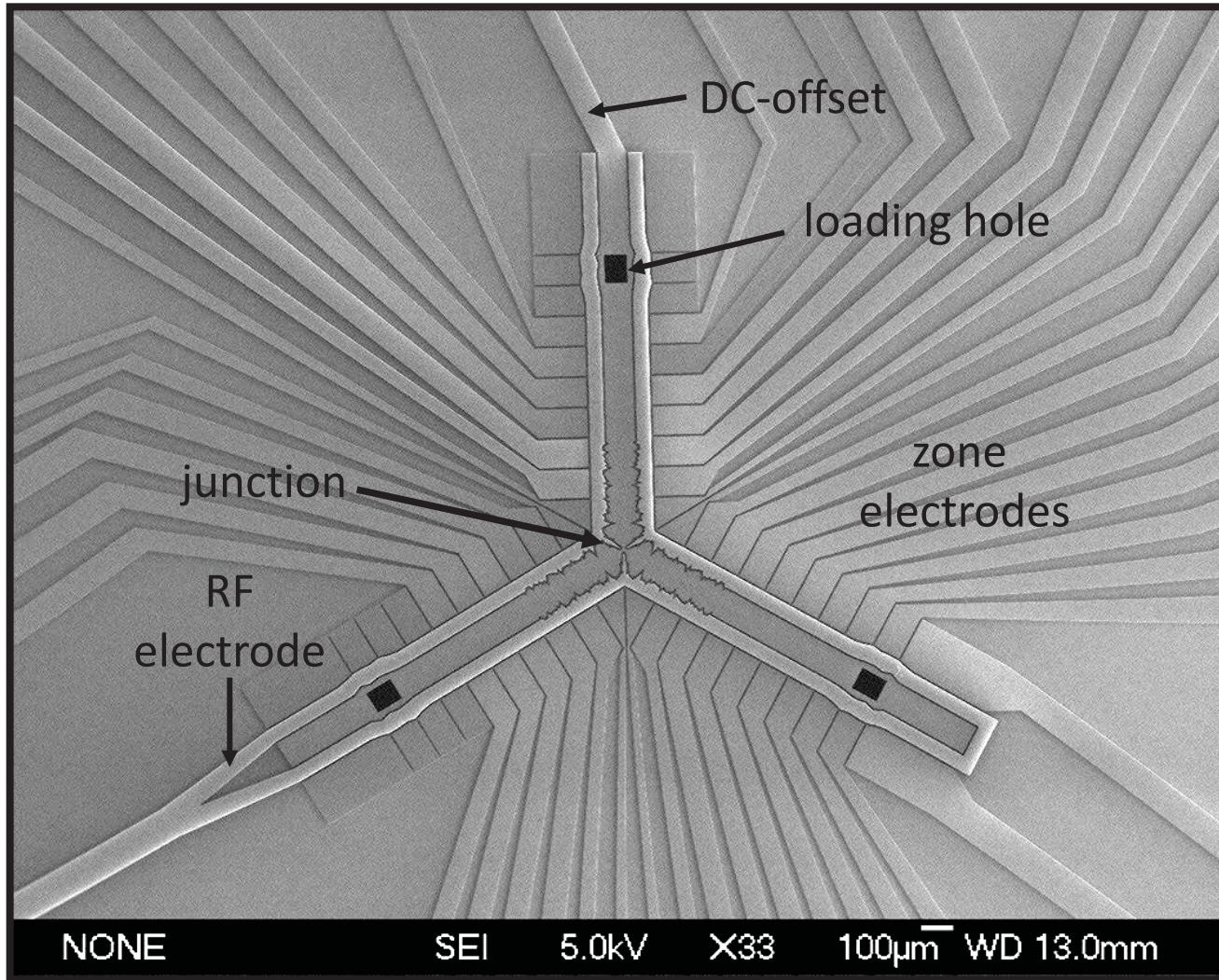
MPI for Quantum Optics:
Magnesium ions



University of Oxford: Calcium ions ($^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ & $^{43}\text{Ca}^+$) – arXiv:1105.4864v1 [quant-ph] (2011).



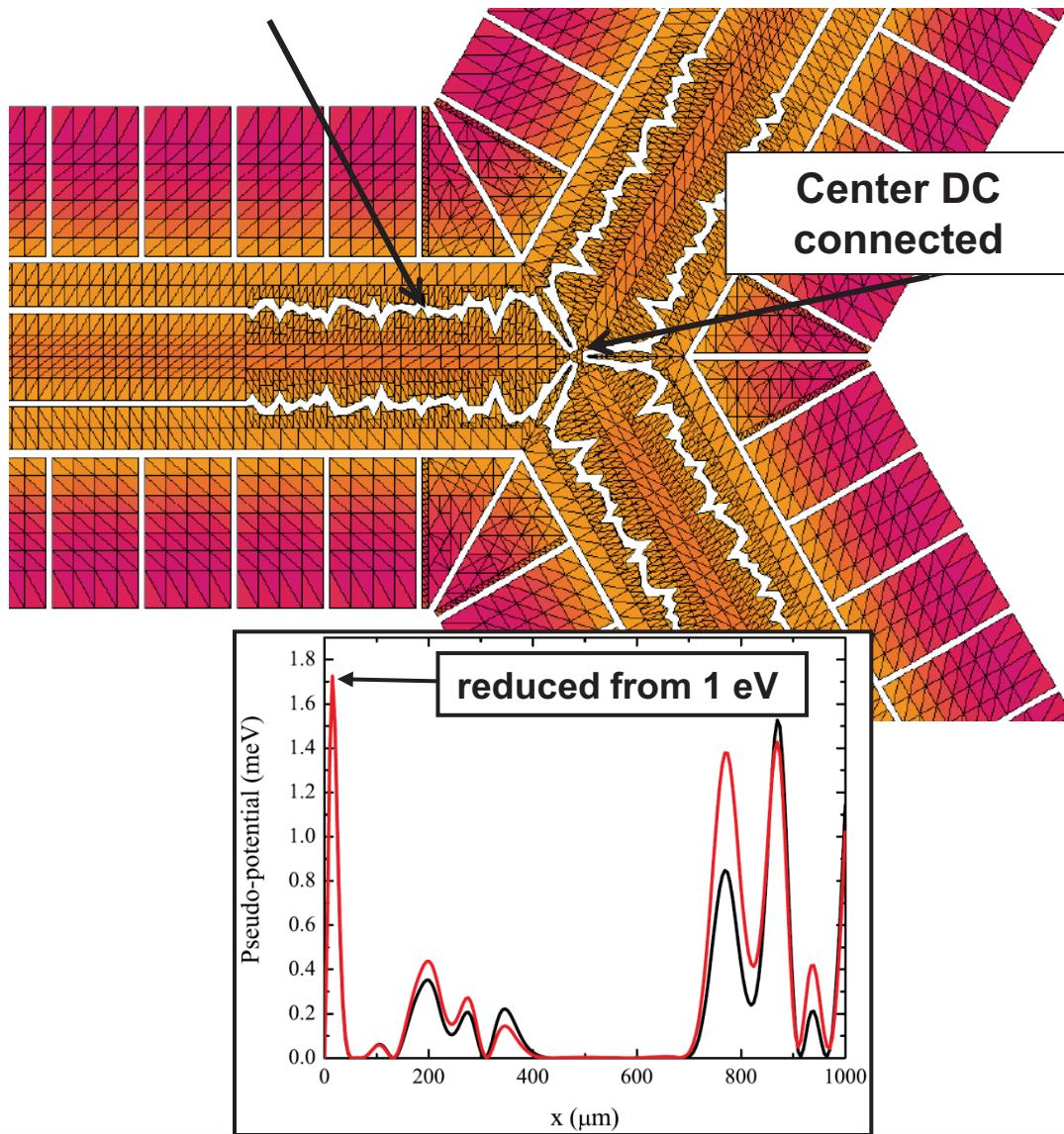
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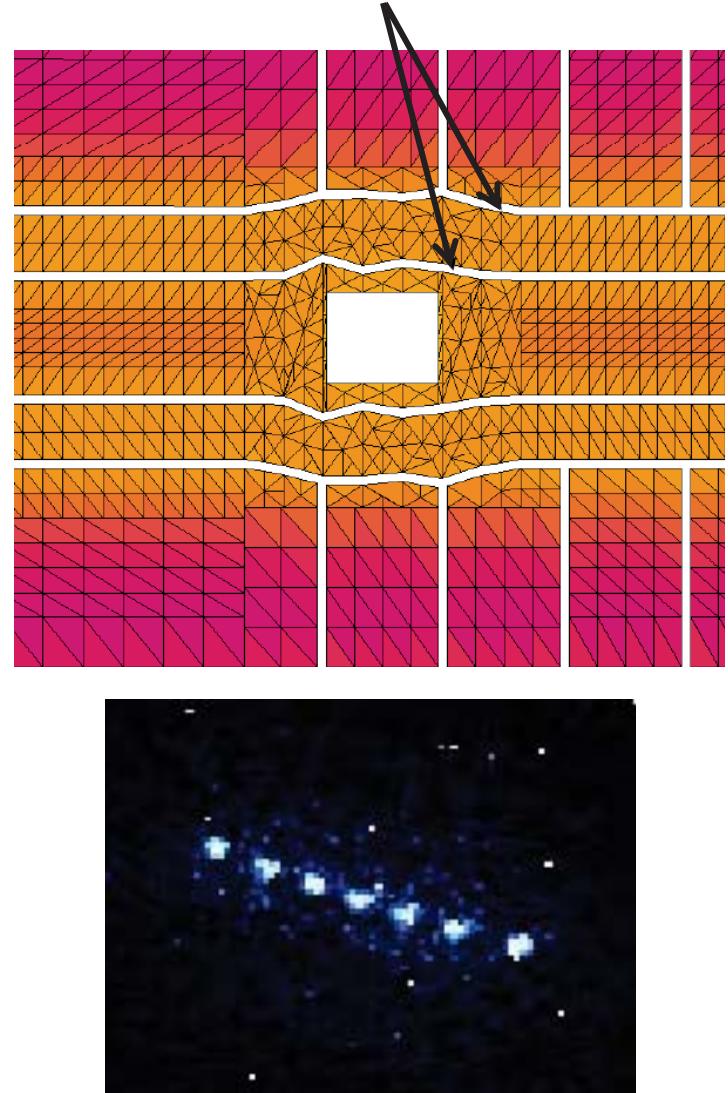
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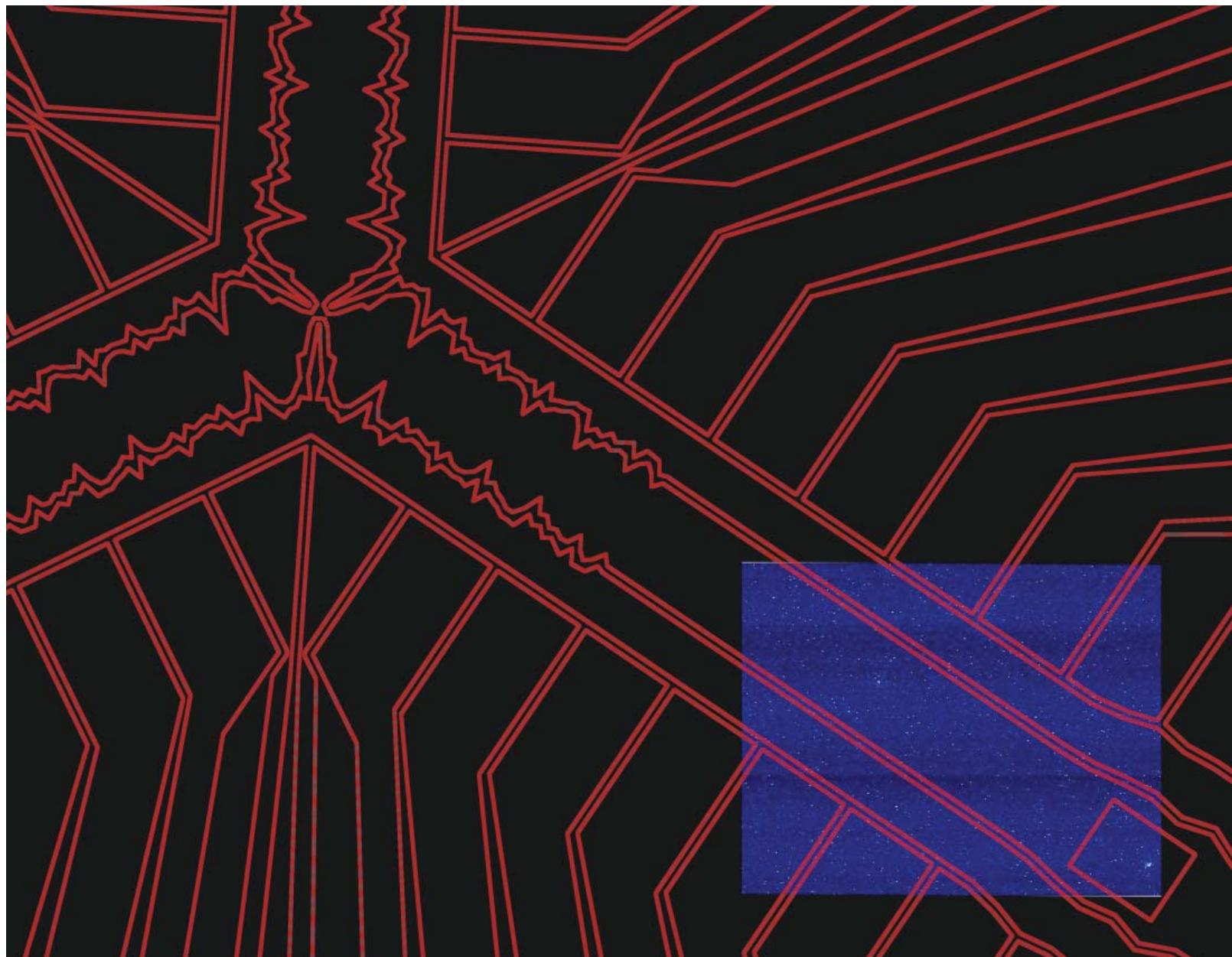
Single edge modulated
High spatial frequencies



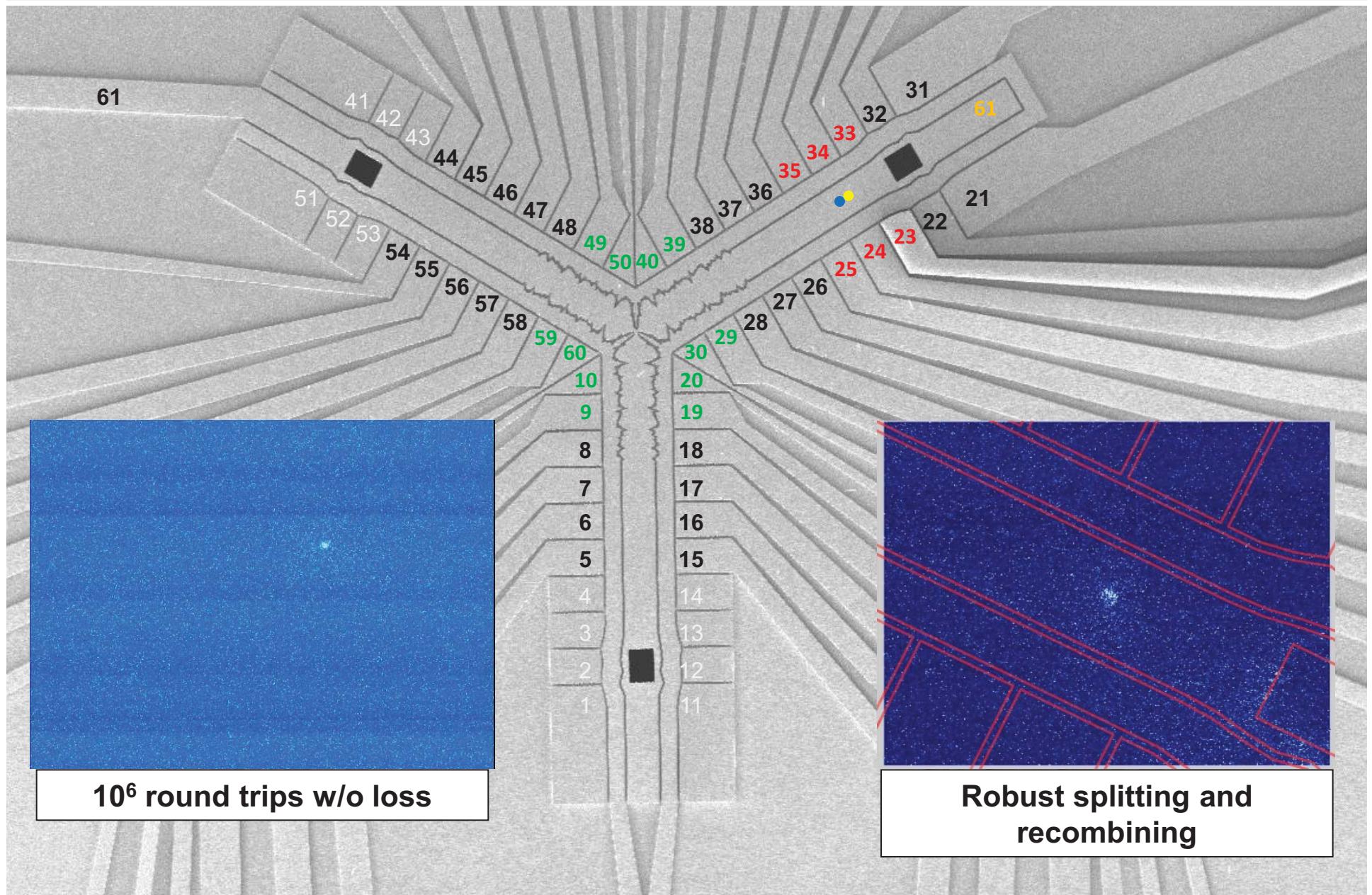
Two edges modulated
Low spatial frequencies



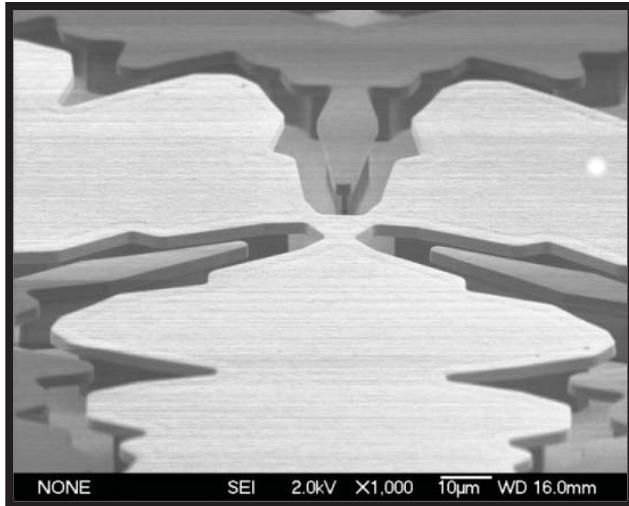
Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap Testing



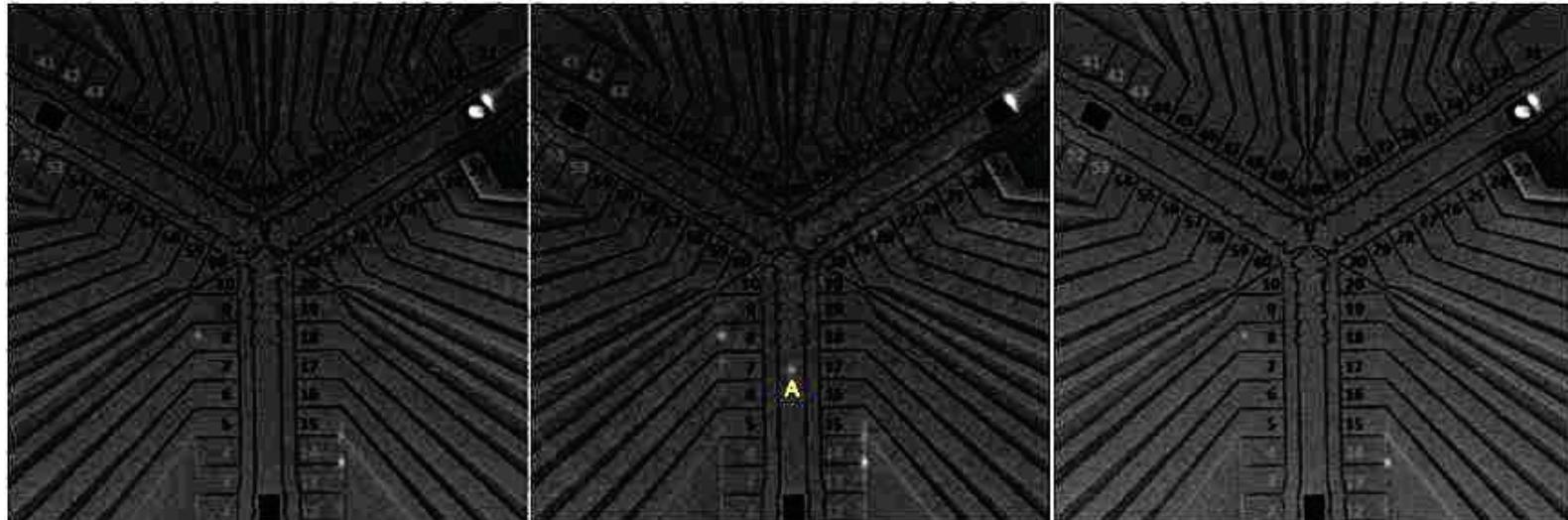
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Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap Testing & Collaboration



Successful shuttling in **multiple independent systems**, including Georgia Tech collaborators, with **identical voltage solutions**.

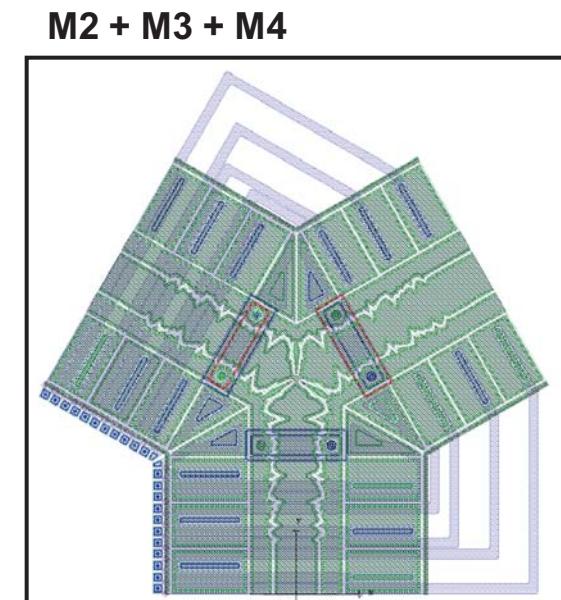
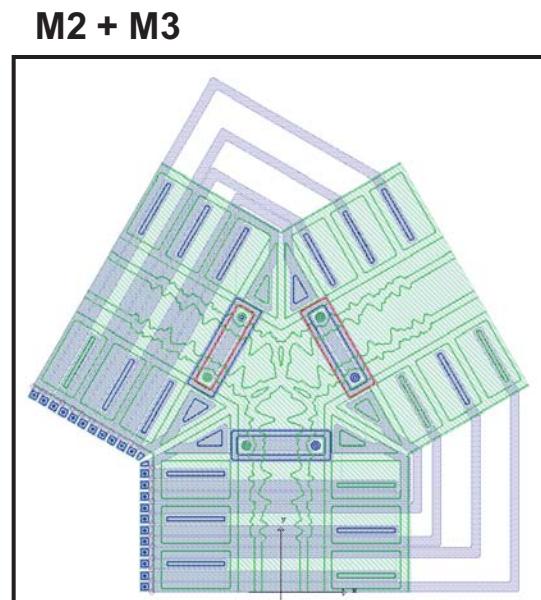
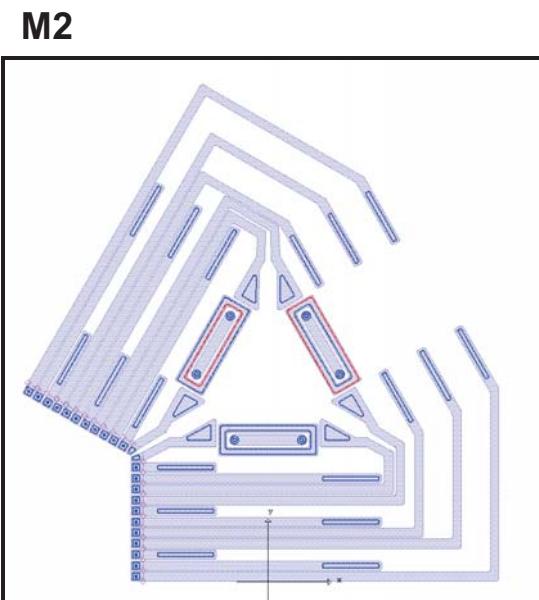
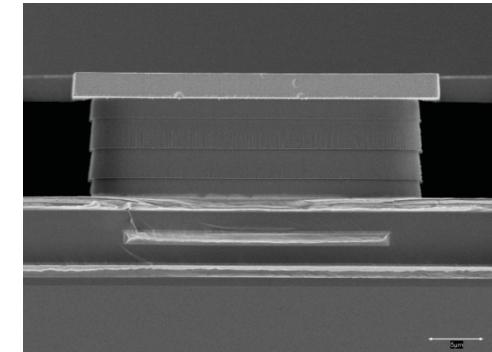
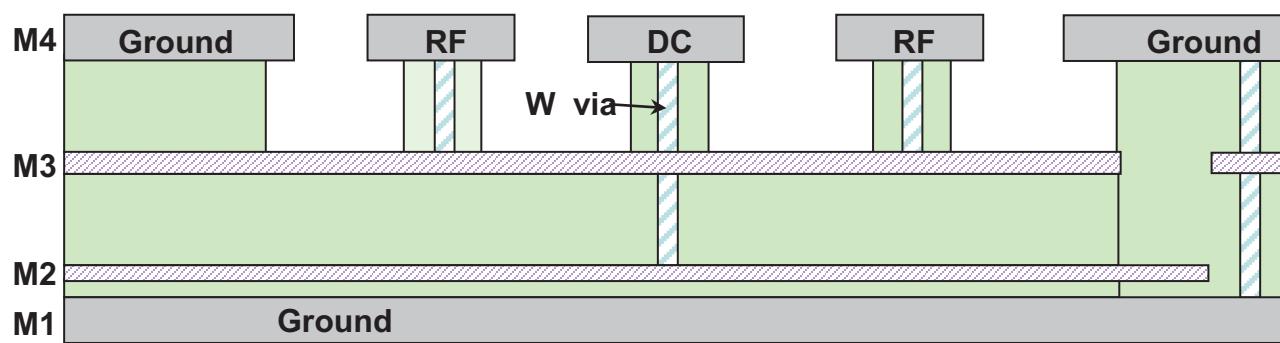


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New Technology: Multi-level process for electrode crossovers

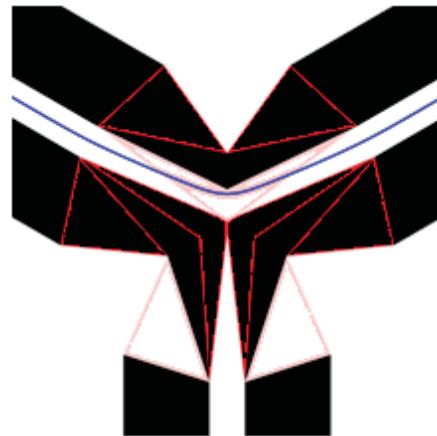
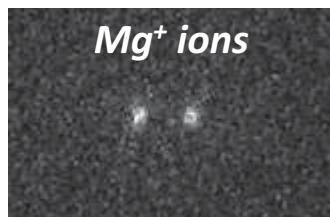
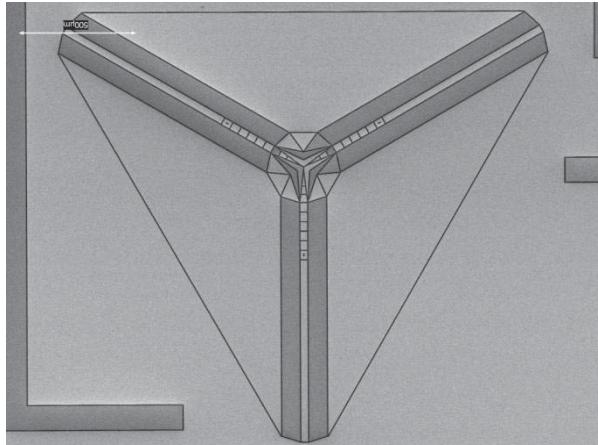
Routing of RF and Crossing of DC electrodes is required away from trapping regions

- DC lead crossings below M4 electrode level and above M1 ground
- RF routing occurs in micro-stripline configuration with RF on M4; M4-M3 separation maximized

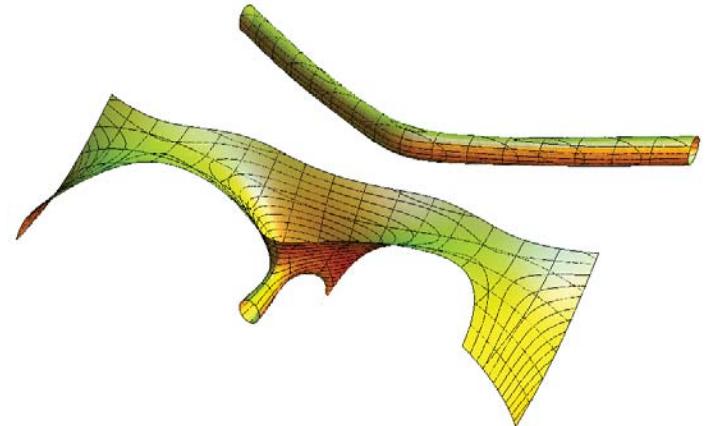


Next Generation Switchable-Electrode Y-Junction Trap

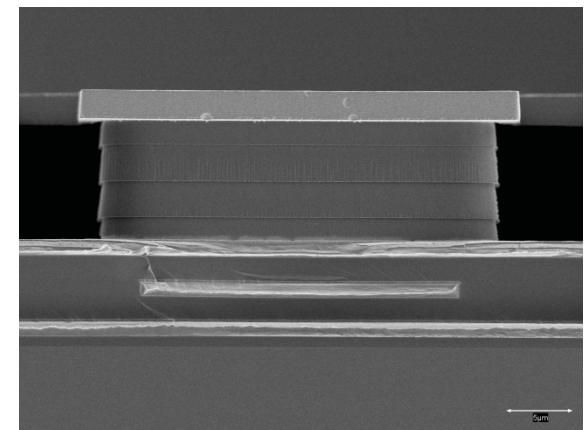
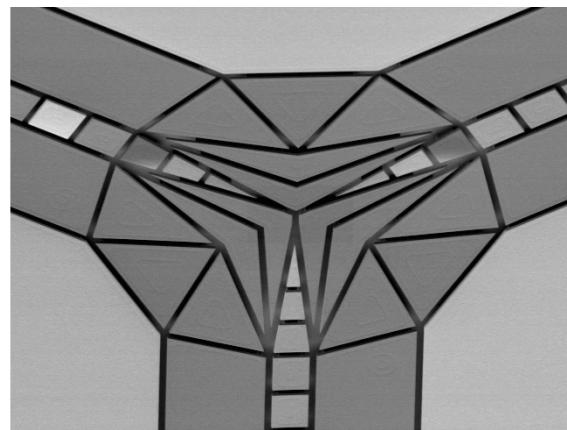
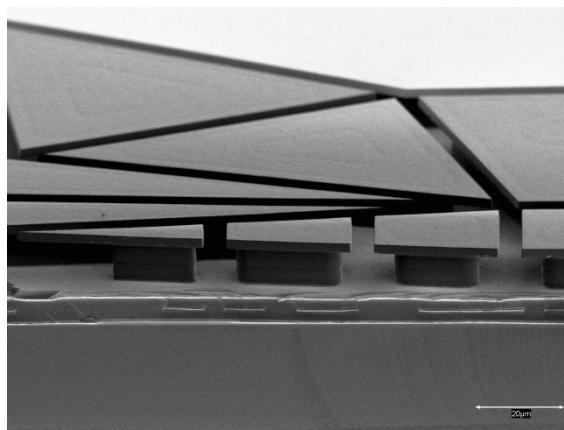
Collaboration with NIST (Didi Leibfried) and MPQ (Roman Schmied)



White: RF-ground
Black: always RF
Red: switched RF on
Pink: switched RF off

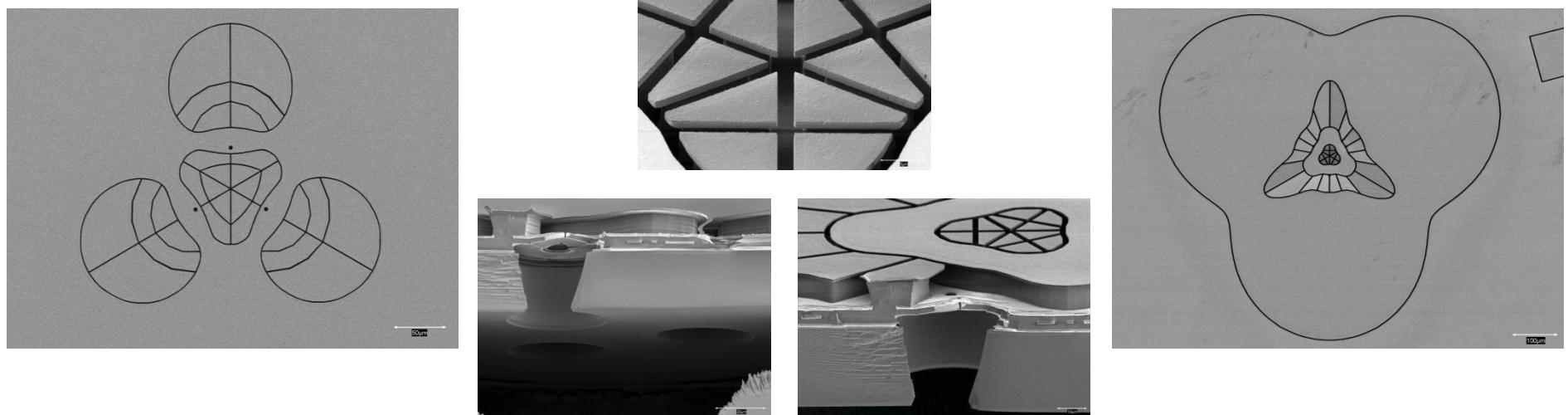
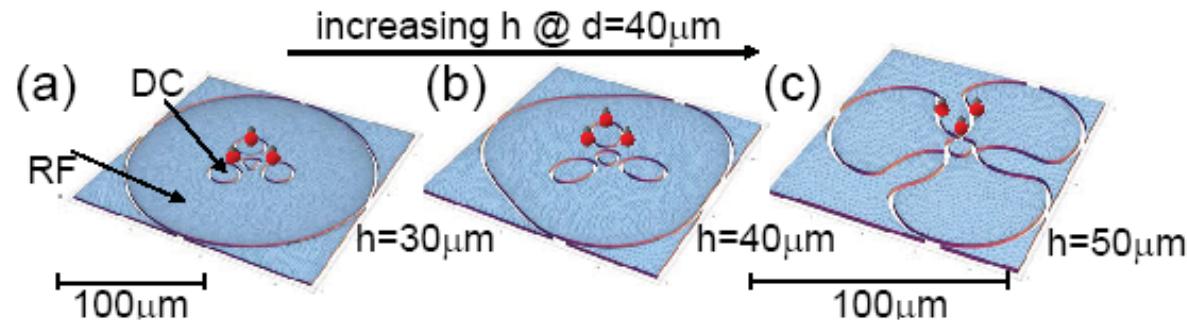


RF-tube for the switch state on the left (other states will rotate tube by 120°).

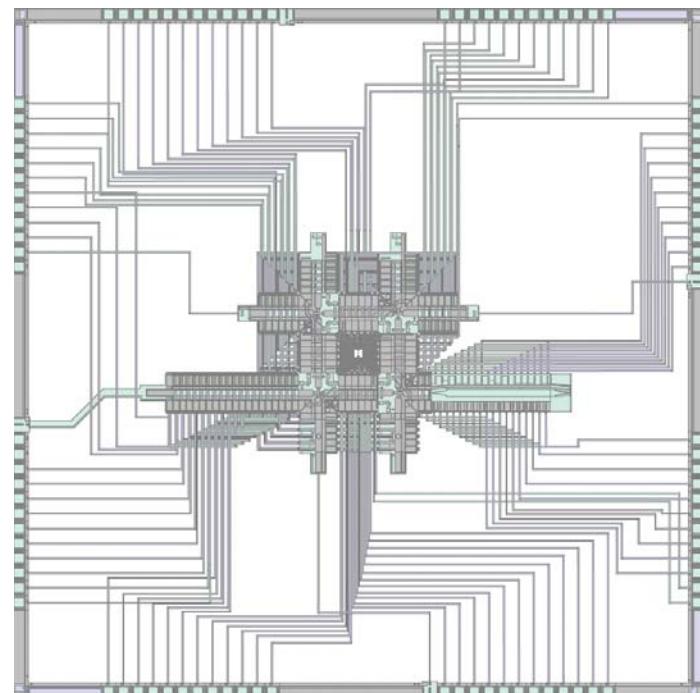
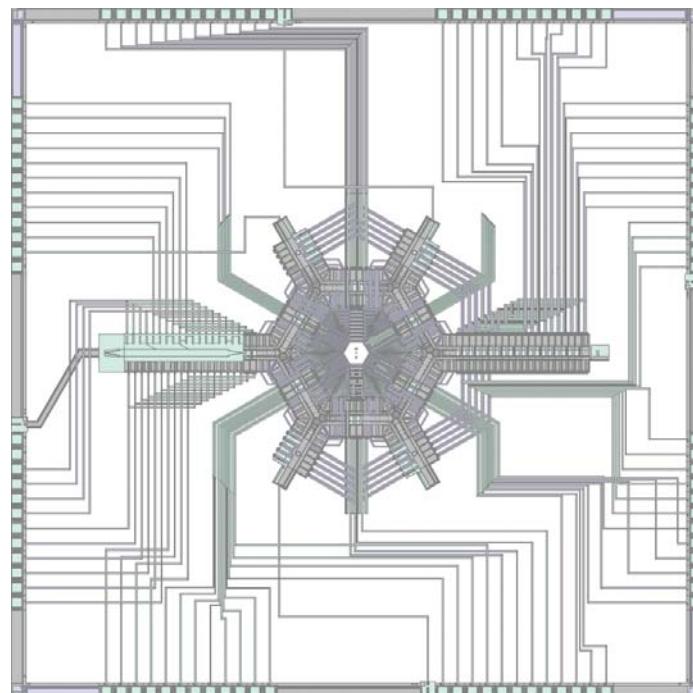
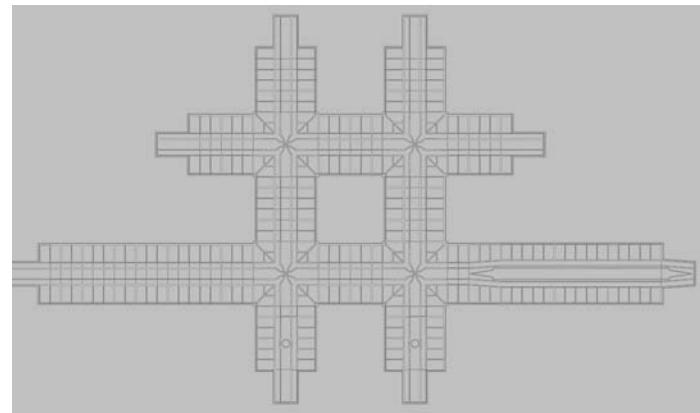
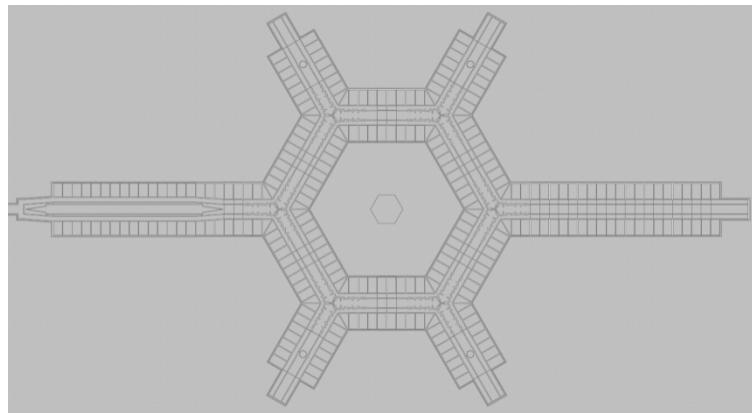


Two-Dimensional Trap Arrays for Quantum Simulation

Collaboration with NIST (Didi Leibfried) and MPQ (Tobias Schätz and Roman Schmied)

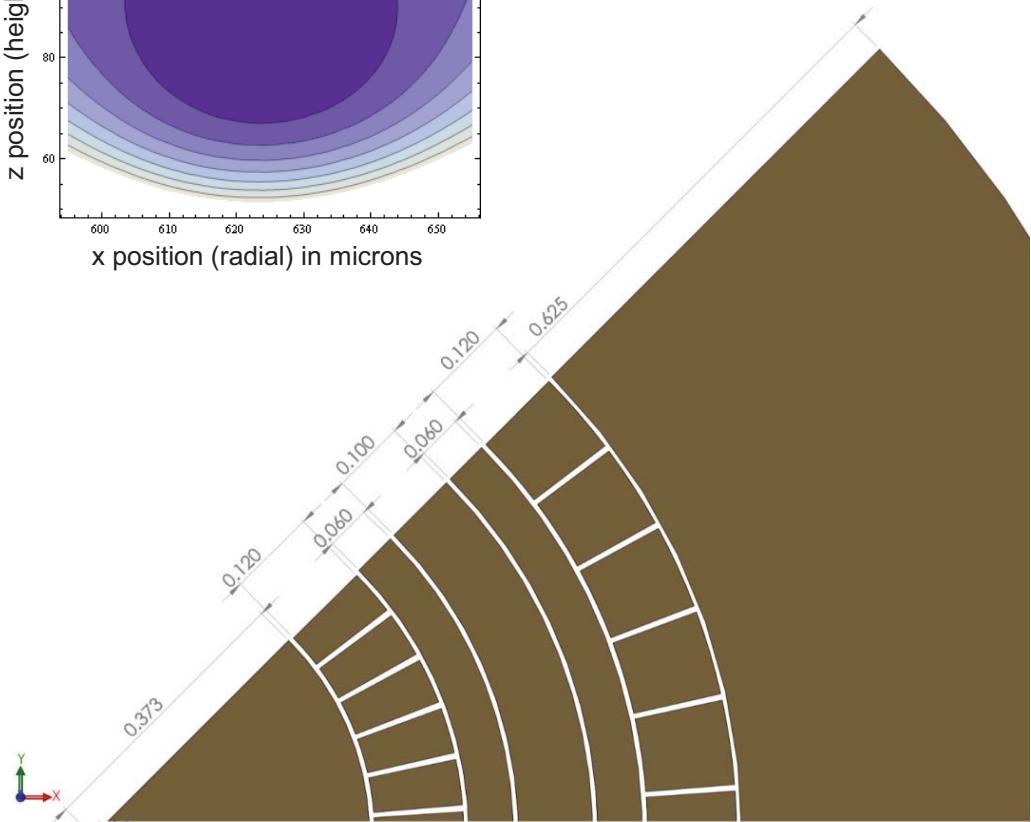
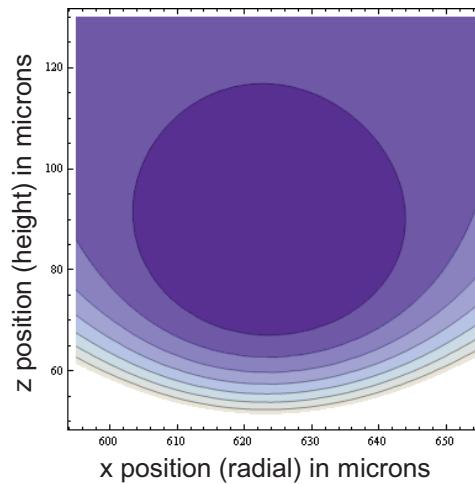
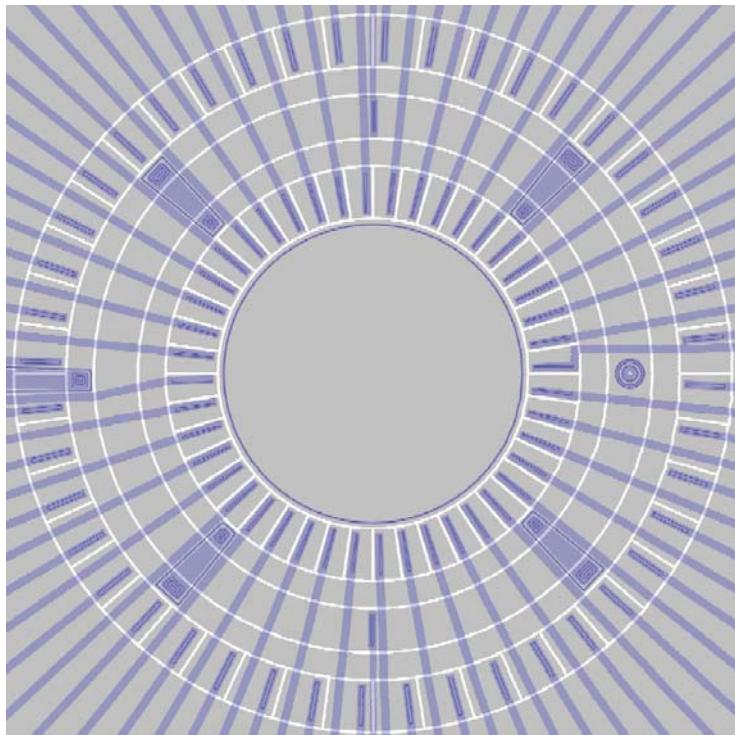


Next Generation *Circulator* Junction Trap – Collaboration with Ken Brown, et al.



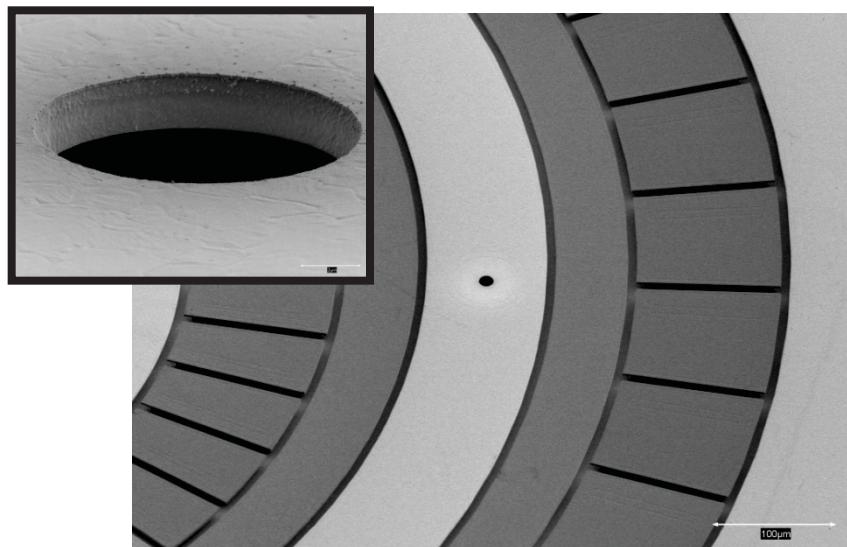
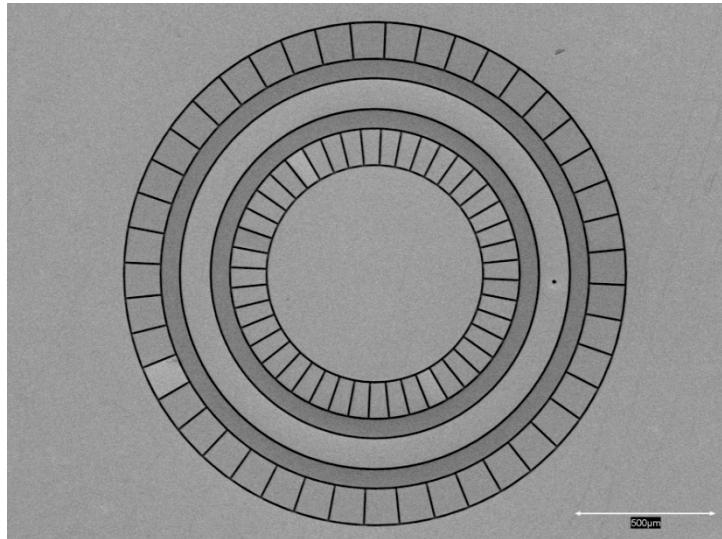
Ring-Shaped Ion Trap: Design and Fabrication – Collaboration with Washington

- With islanded electrodes, it is essential to use multi-level metallization.
- Designed for testing with Ca^+ at Sandia and implementation with Ba^+ at Washington.
- By loading entire ring, ions are equally spaced = ideal for transverse quantum gates.

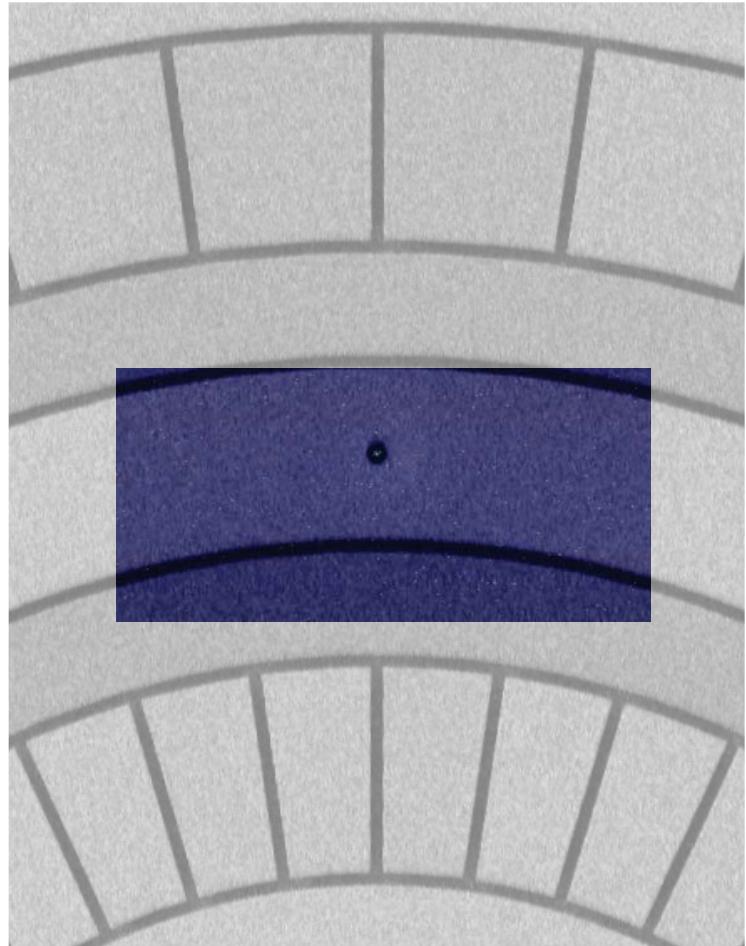


Ring-Shaped Ion Trap: Testing at Sandia

SEM eye-candy



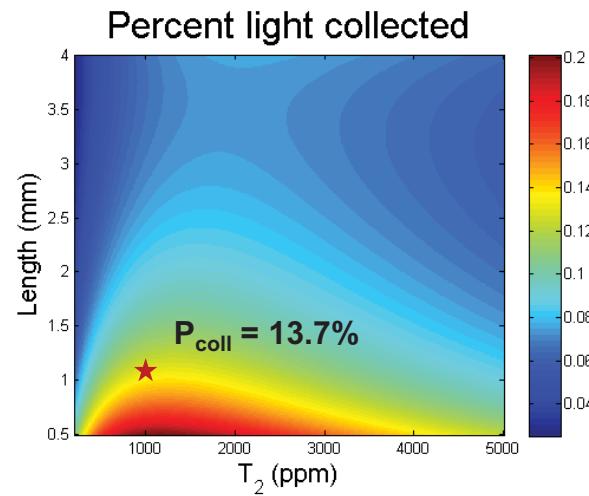
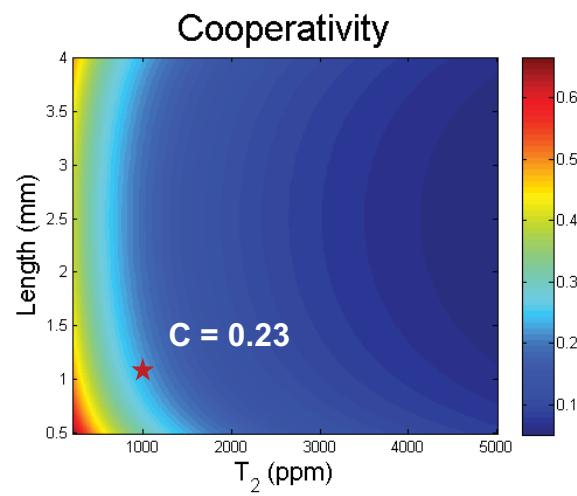
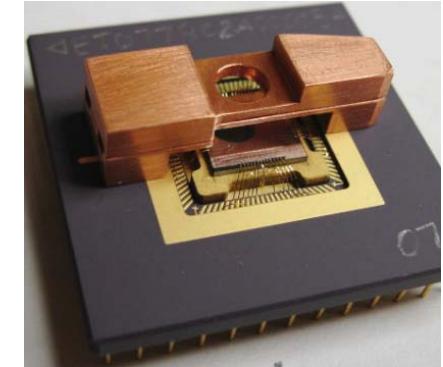
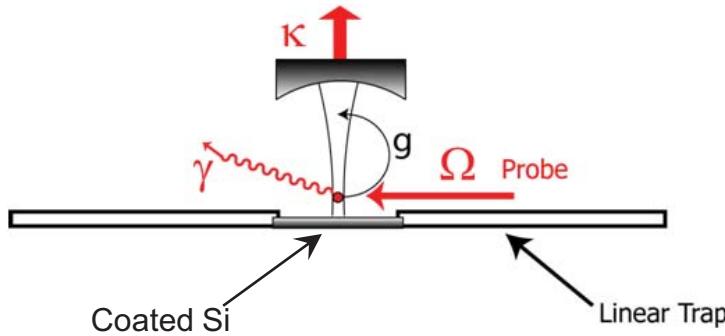
Initial testing results



1000s of loops in both directions

Integrated Cavity QED: High-Efficiency Single Photon Collection – Duke & UM

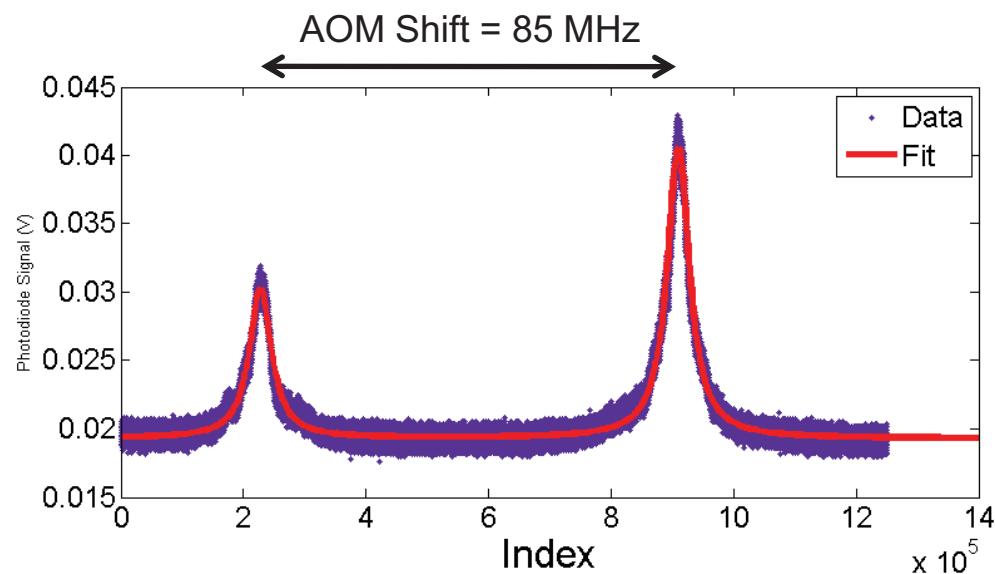
Integration of micro-fabricated ion trap and micro-optics



$$C = g^2 / \kappa \Gamma$$

$$P_{col} = \frac{T_2}{\mathcal{L}} \left(\frac{2\kappa}{2\kappa + \Gamma} \right) \left(\frac{2C}{1 + 2C} \right)$$

Integrated Cavity QED: Mirror Characterization – See also Duke results



Initial Results

$$L = 7 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{RoC} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{FSR} = 21.44 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\Delta\nu_T = 5.233 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\kappa = 2.55 \text{ MHz}$$

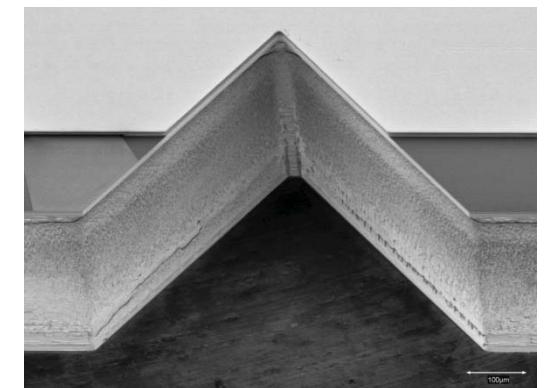
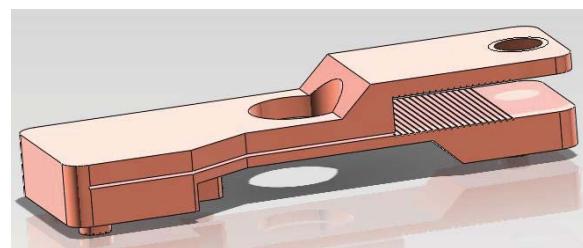
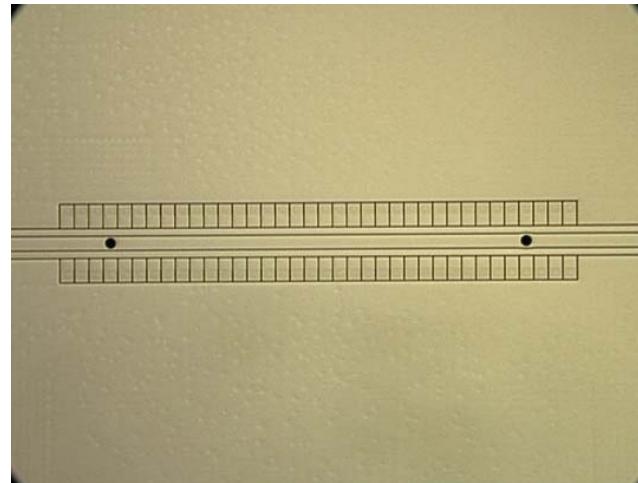
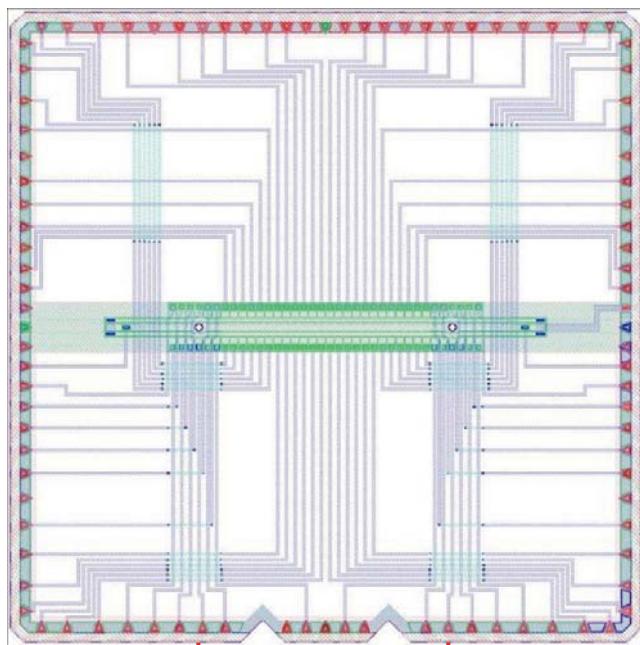
$$T = 215 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Scatter Loss} = 532 \text{ ppm}$$

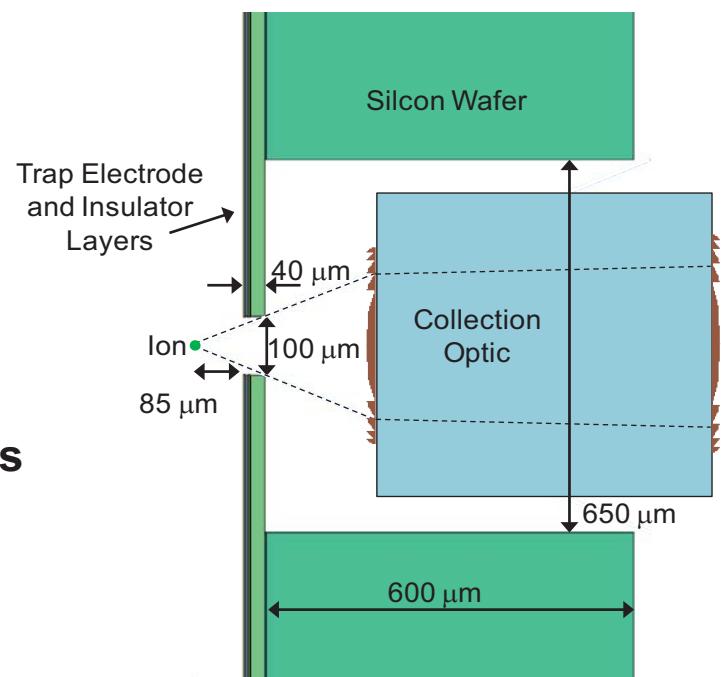
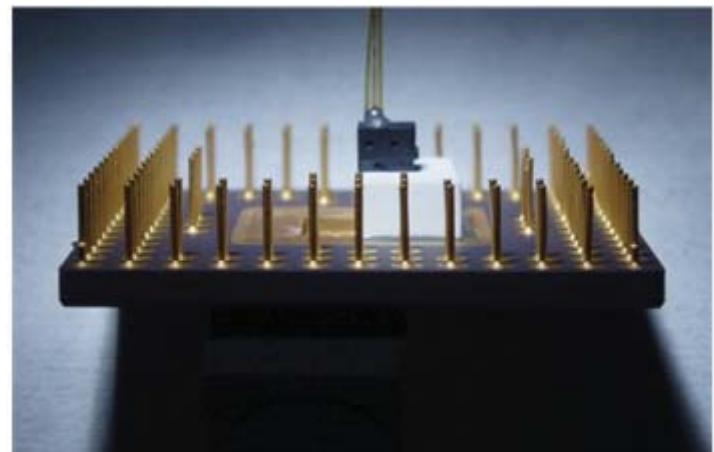
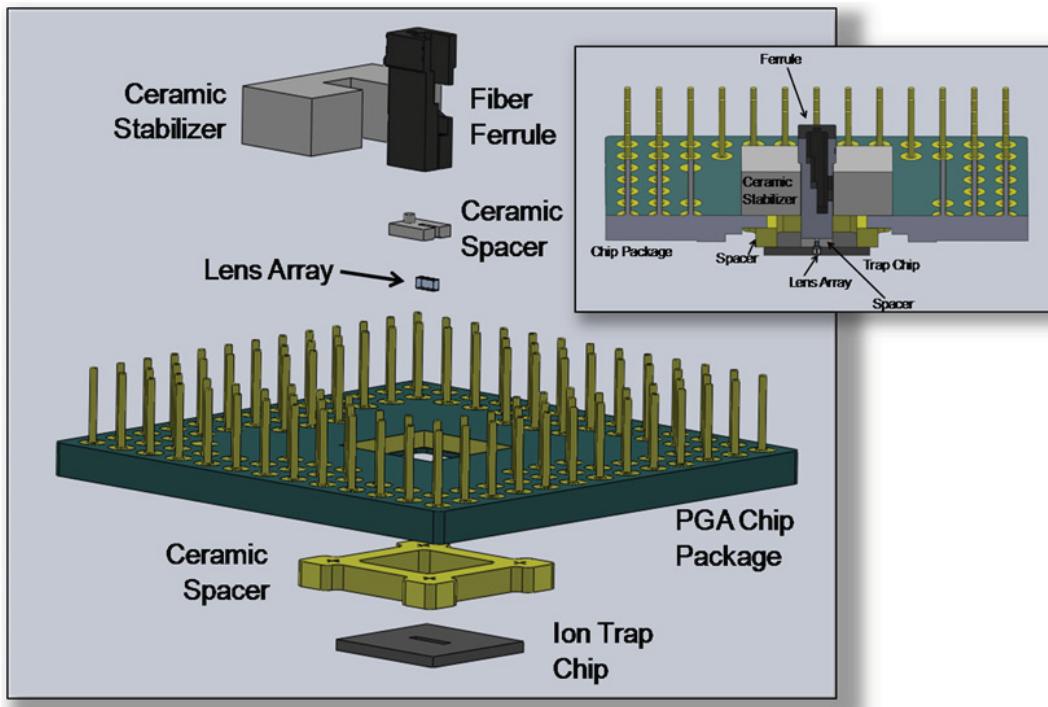
$$\text{Total Loss} = 1495.3 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Finesse} = 4403$$

Integrated Cavity QED: Trap Design and Fabrication



Other Technologies: Integrated Optics

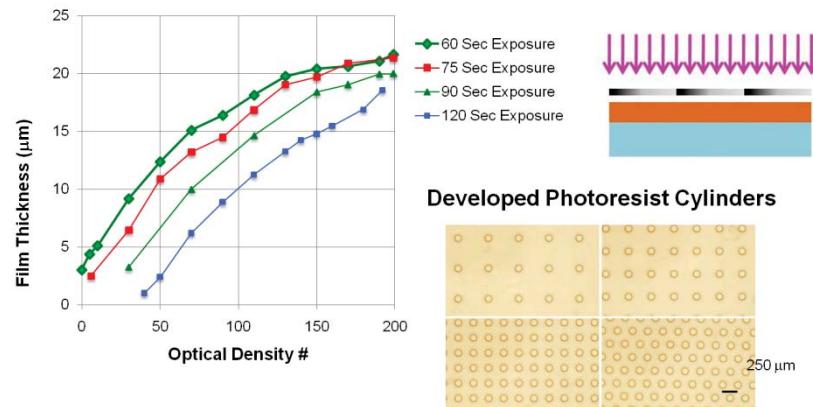


- Optics have been integrated into linear ion trap.
- No detrimental effects to ultra-high vacuum.
- Successful shuttling with same voltage solutions as linear trap without integrated optics.
 - Dielectric lenses \sim 200 microns away from ion.

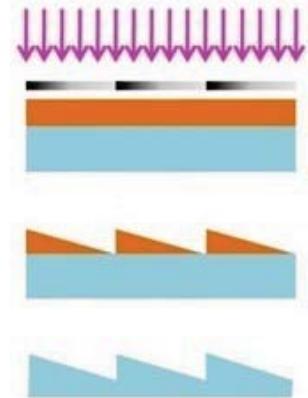
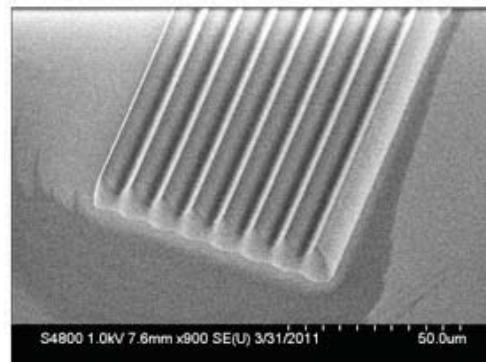
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Other Technologies: Integrated Optics – Grayscale

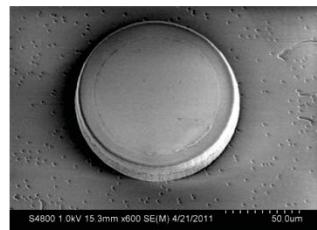
Grayscale Micro-Optics: Photoresist Thickness vs Mask Optical Density



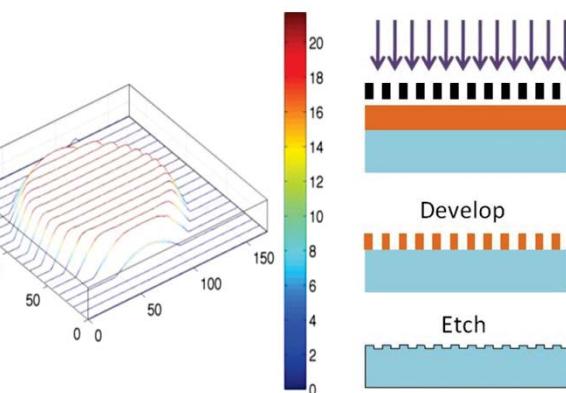
Grayscale Micro-Optics: Grating Replicated in Photoresist



Grayscale Micro-Optics: Deep Binary Structures in Fused Silica



Etch rate 0.18 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$
Total Etch 22 μm



Thanks!

