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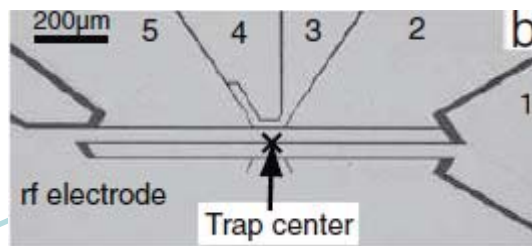


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# Ion Trapping 101: Trap Development

Lithographically fabricated GaAs trap, demonstrated at Michigan



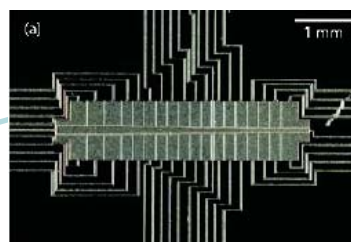
Demonstrated surface trap at NIST

2006

2007



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

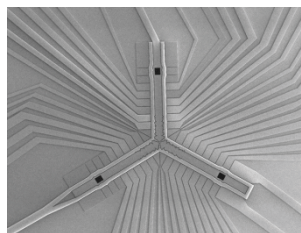
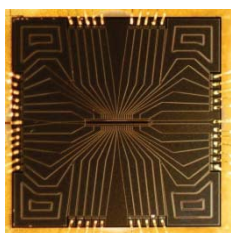


Trap foundry 1 demonstrated a micro-fabricated surface trap

2008

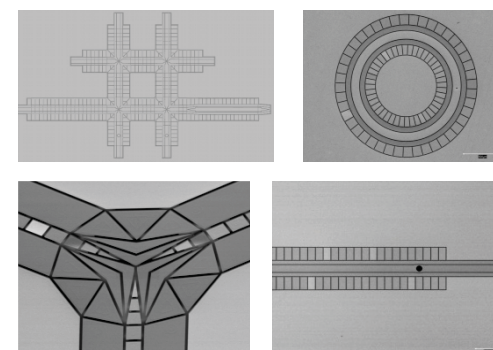
2009

Sandia Ion Trap Foundry 2



2010

2011

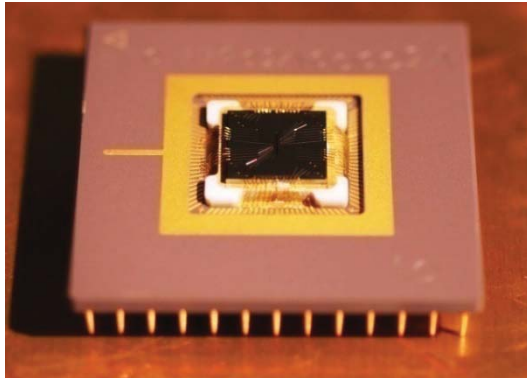


MQCO Trap Foundry

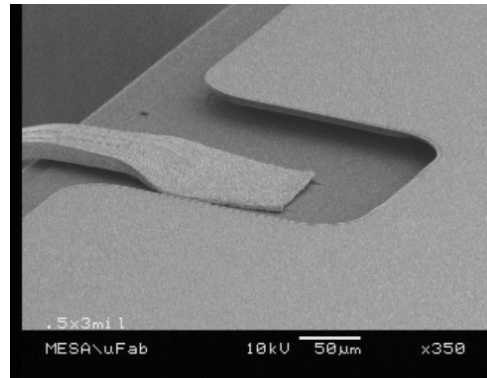


# Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: General Capabilities

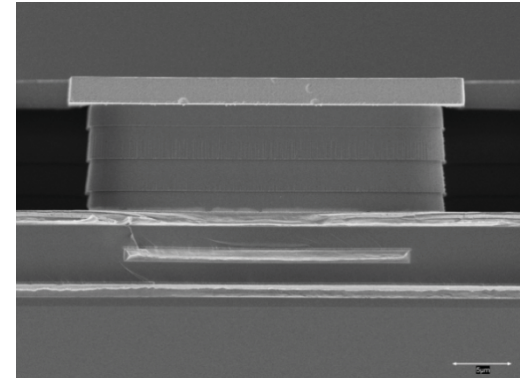
Plug-and-Play design



Low profile wire bonding



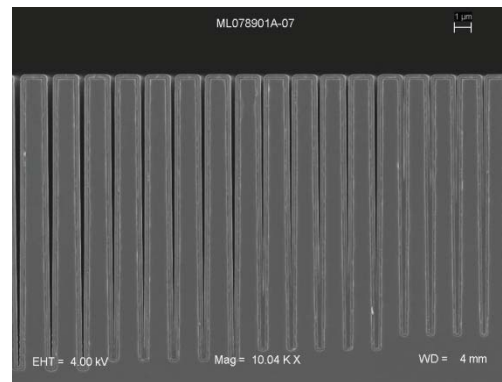
Controlled dielectric setback



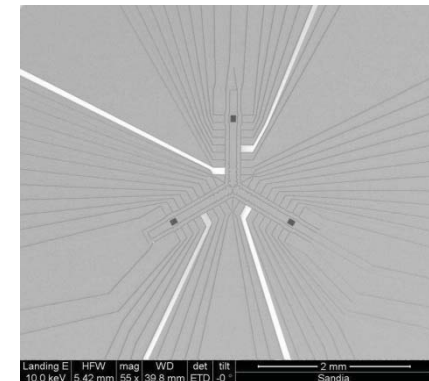
Custom coated electrodes



Integrated capacitors



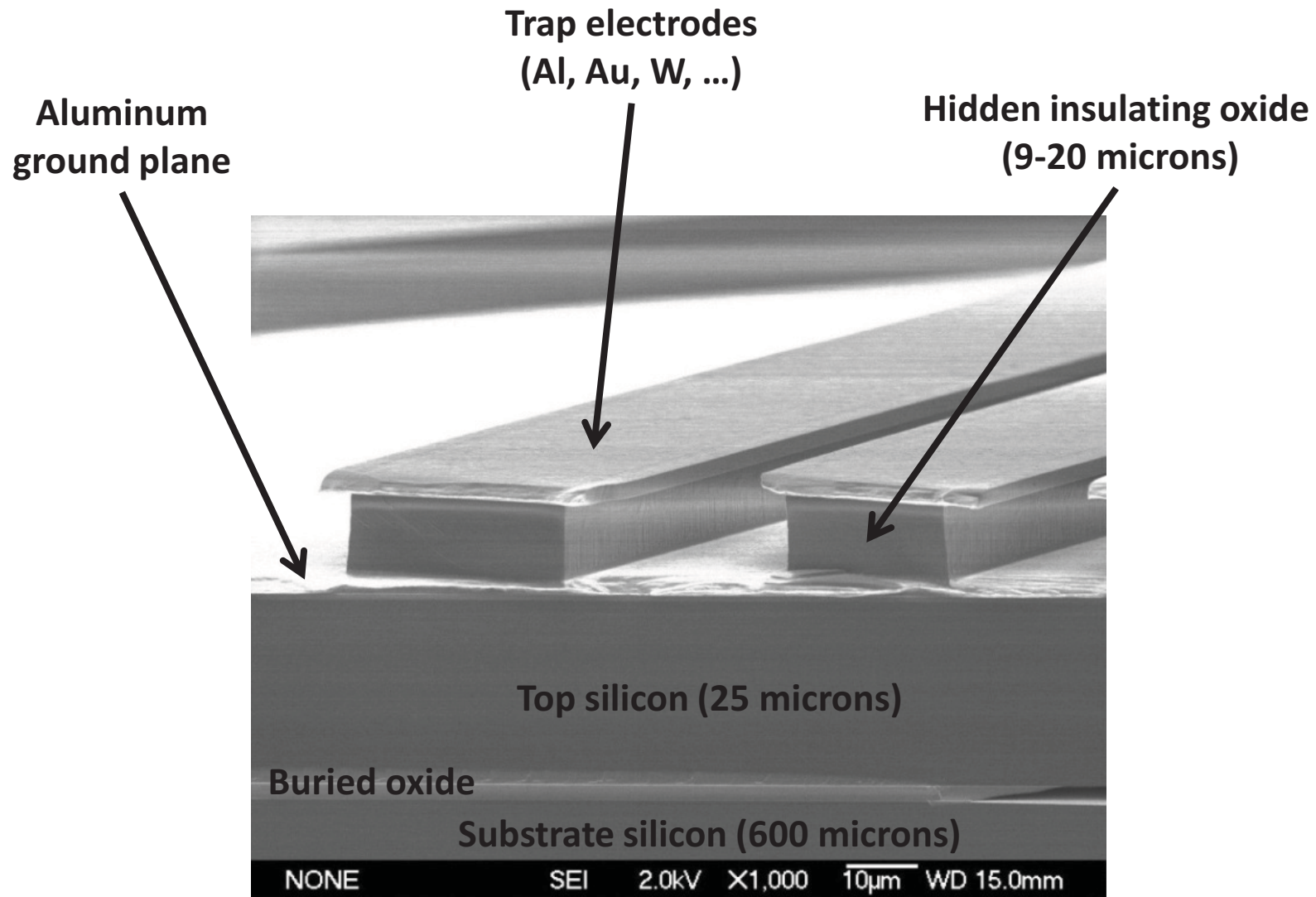
Novel testing techniques



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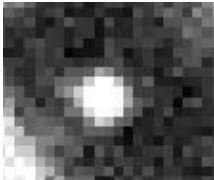


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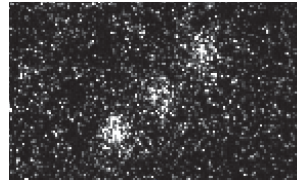
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# Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Current Testing

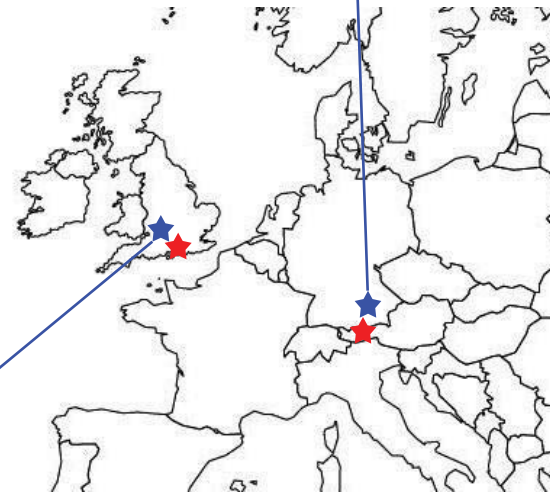
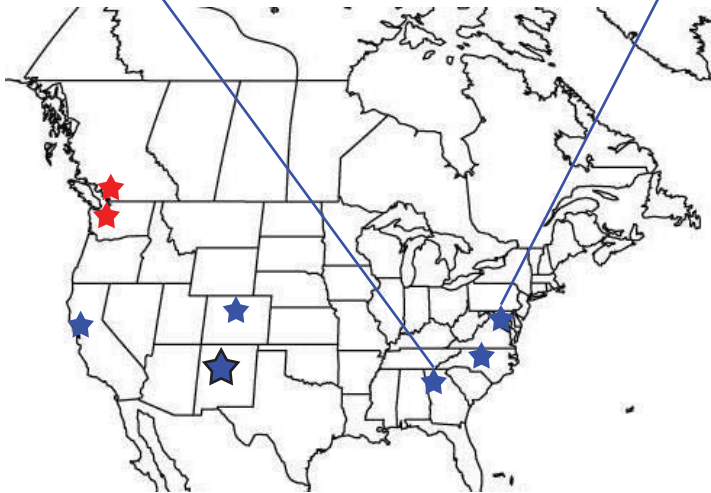
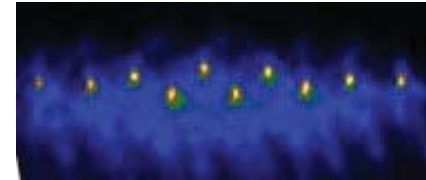
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Calcium ions



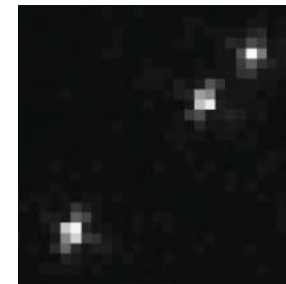
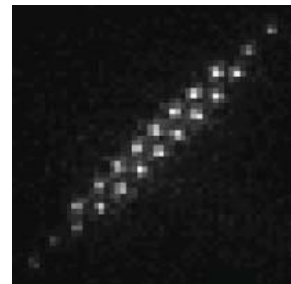
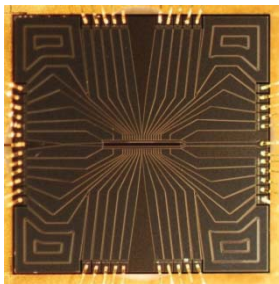
University of Maryland:  
Ytterbium ions



MPI for Quantum Optics:  
Magnesium ions

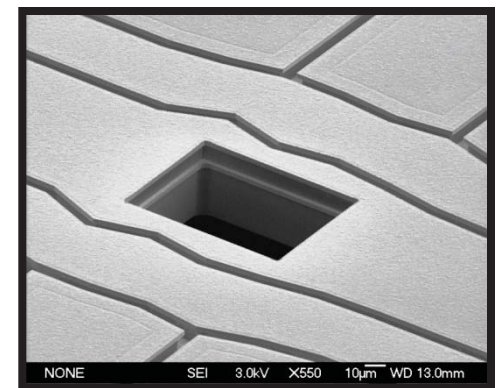
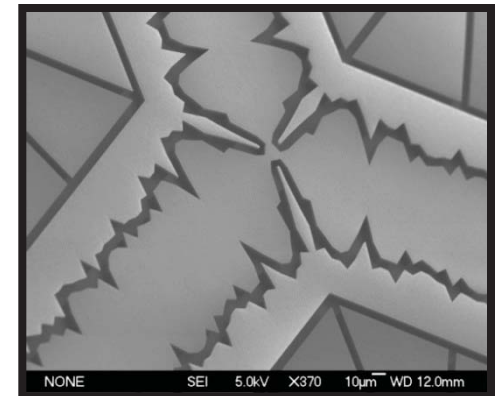
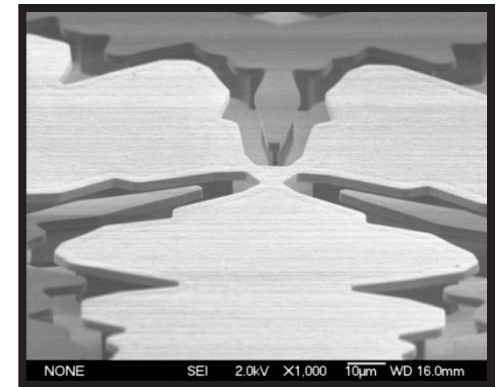
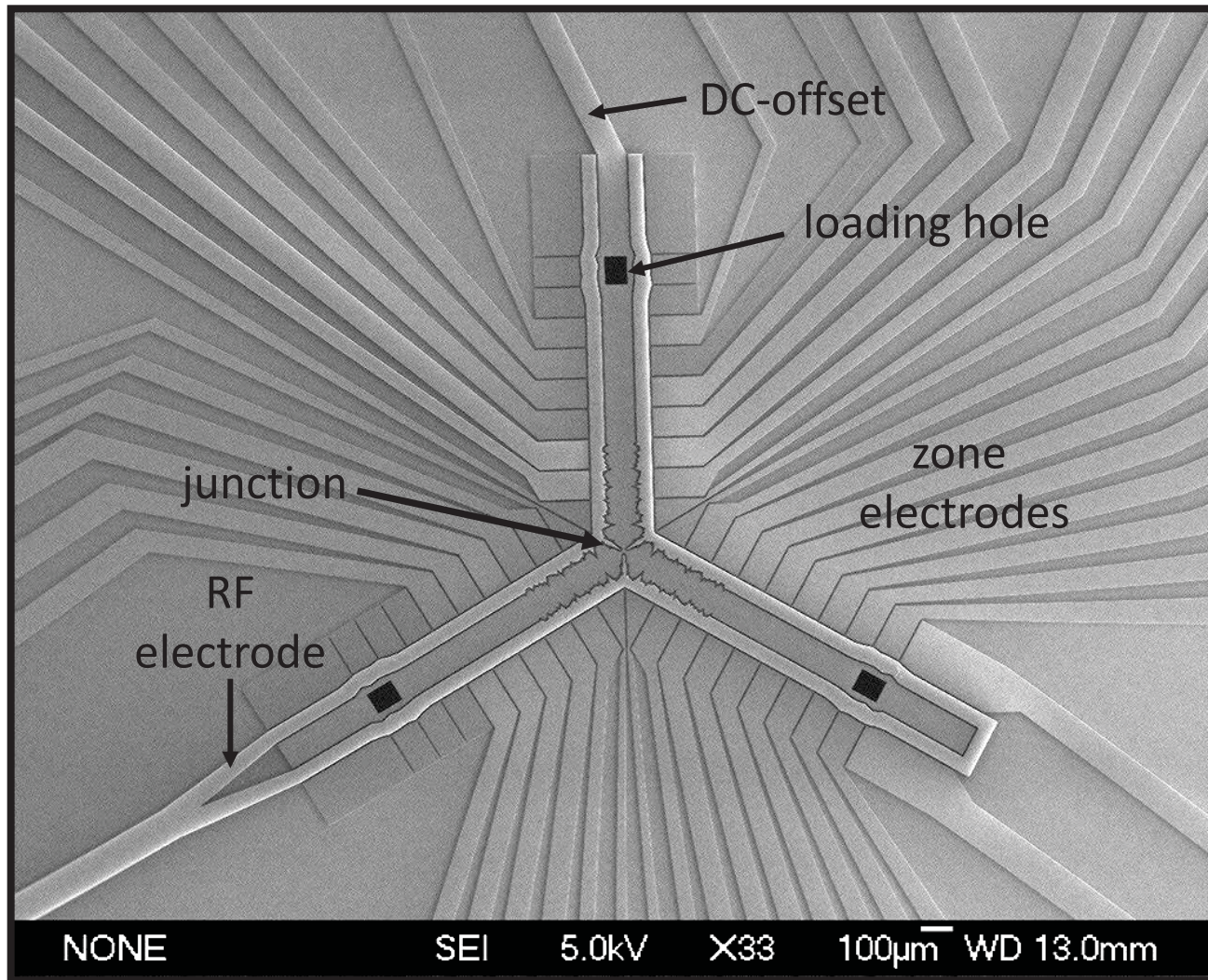


University of Oxford: Calcium ions ( $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$  &  $^{43}\text{Ca}^+$ ) – arXiv:1105.4864v1 [quant-ph] (2011).





# Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap

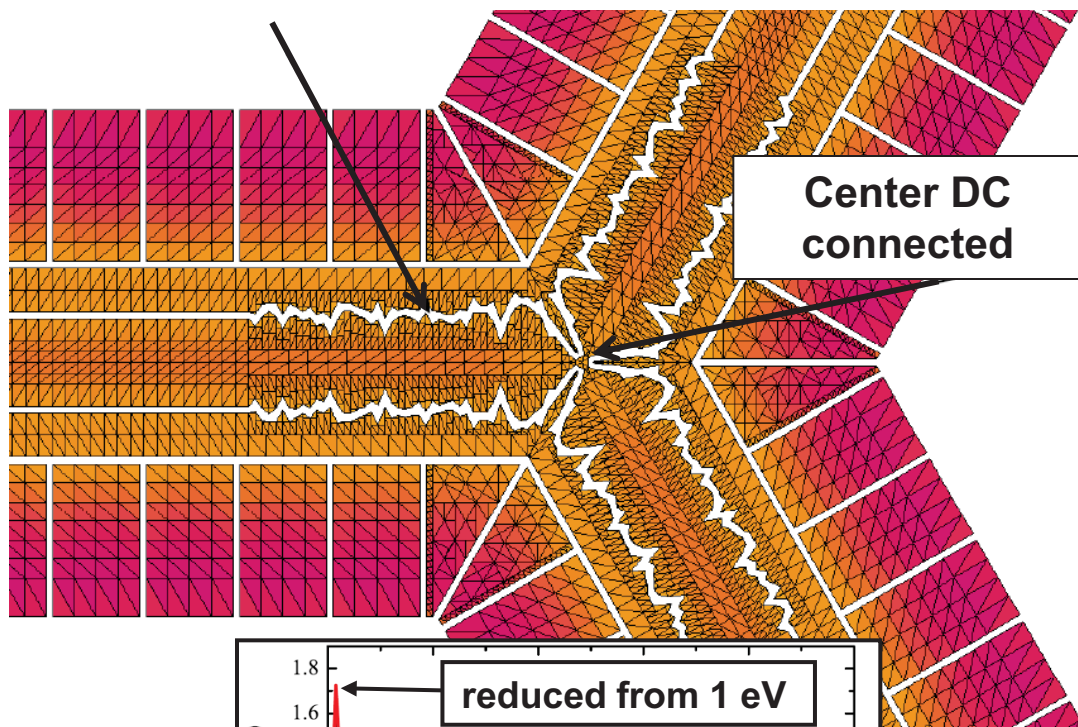


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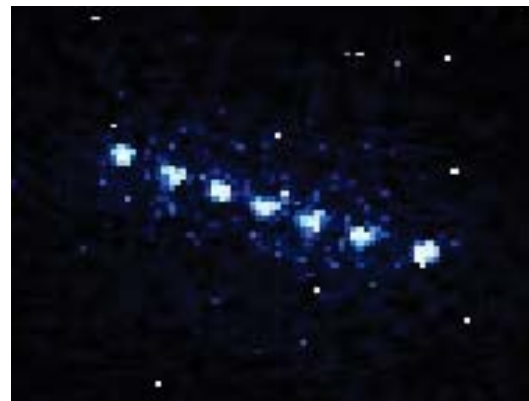
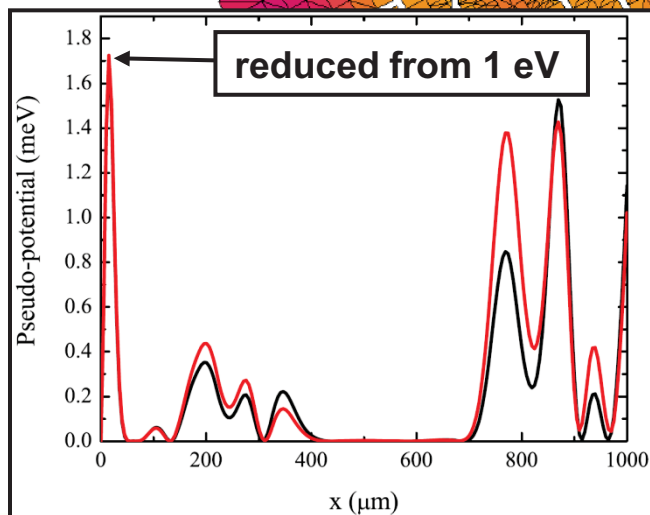
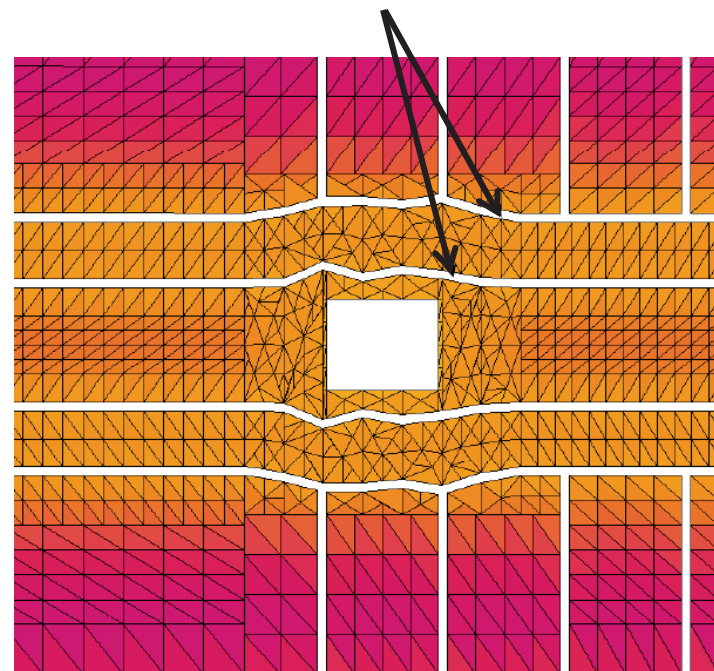


# Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap Design

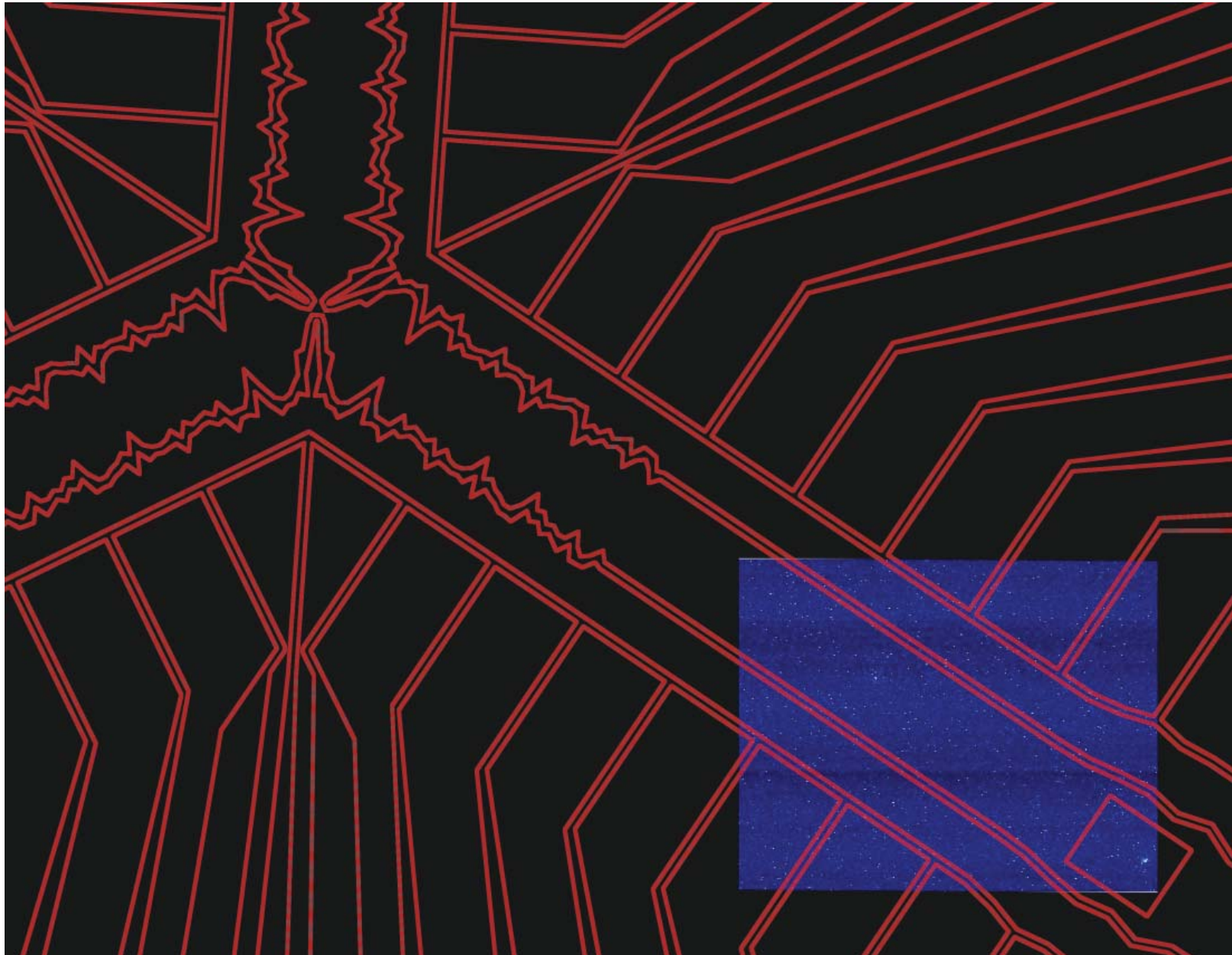
Single edge modulated  
High spatial frequencies



Two edges modulated  
Low spatial frequencies

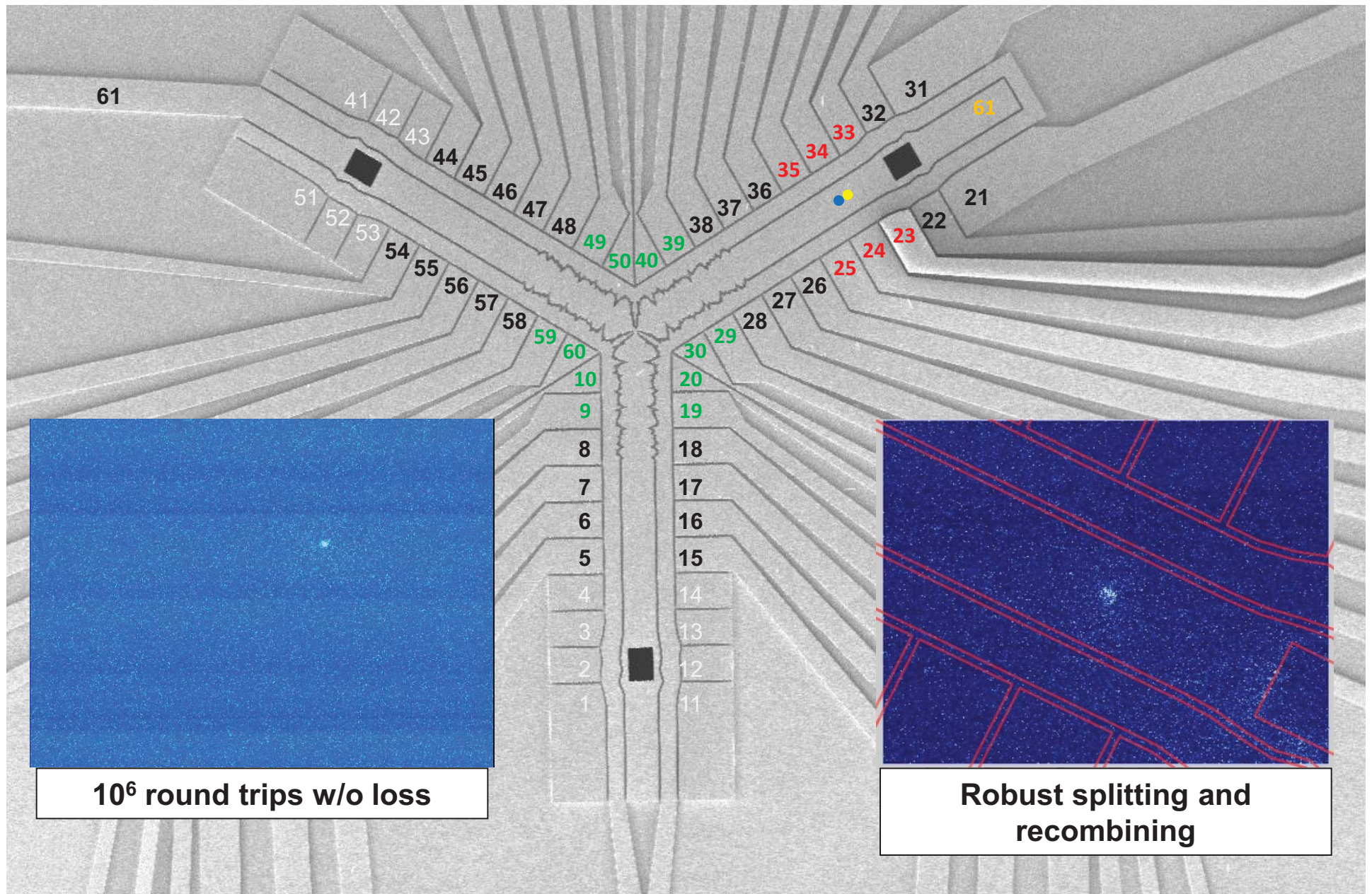


## Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap Testing



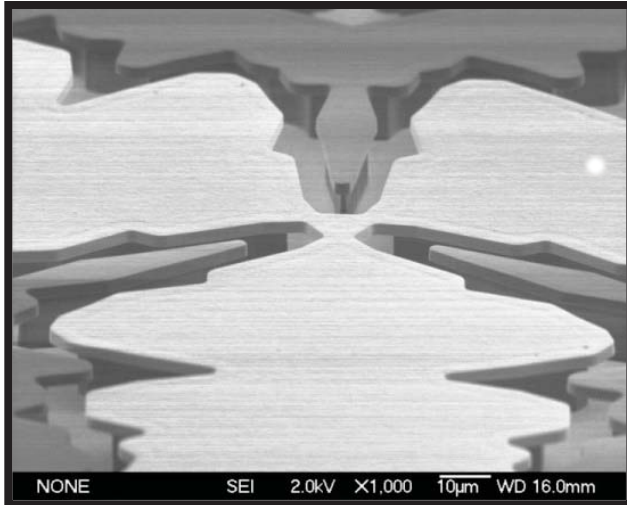


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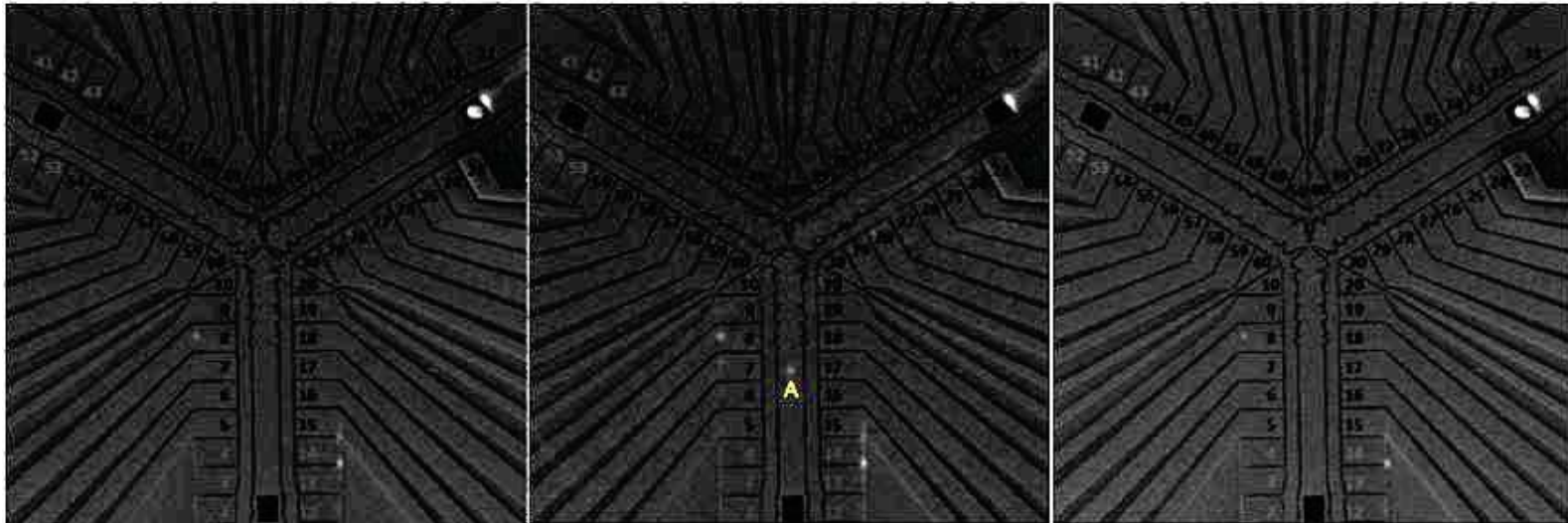




## Sandia Ion Trap Foundry: Y-junction Surface Microtrap Testing & Collaboration



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



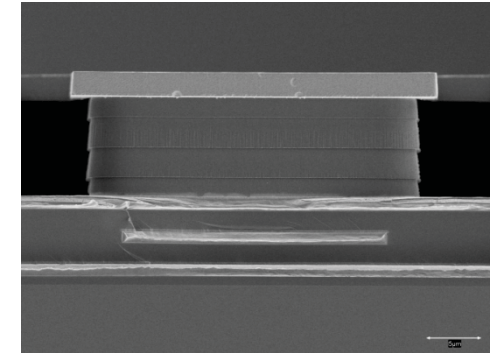
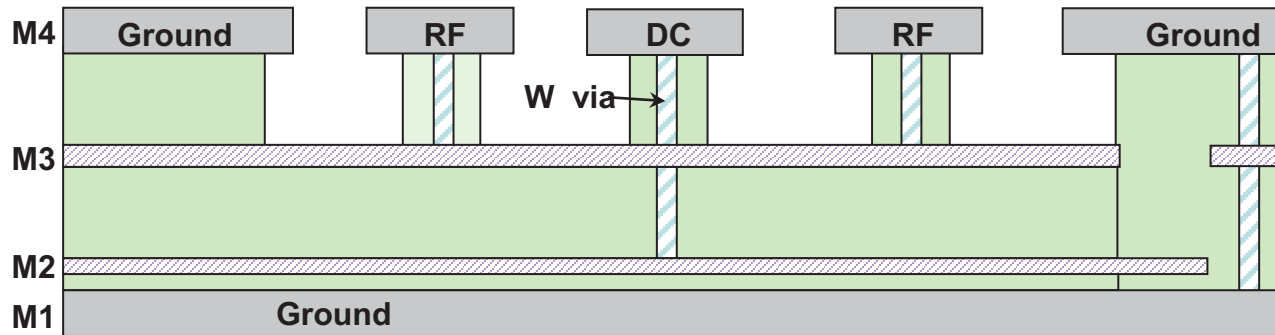
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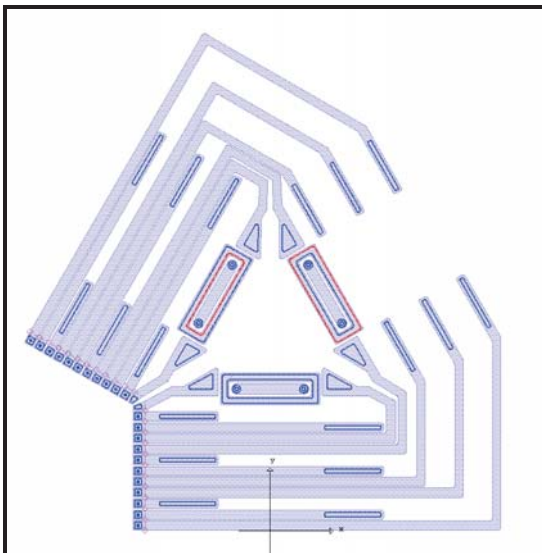
# New Technology: Multi-level process for electrode crossovers

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

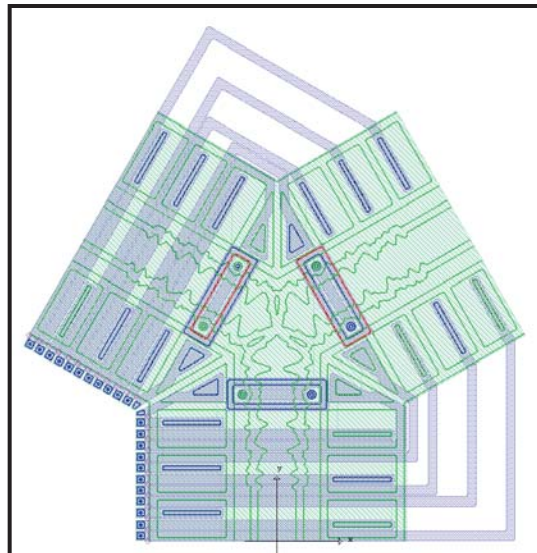
- DC lead crossings below M4 electrode level and above M1 ground
- RF routing occurs in micro-stripline configuration with RF on M4; M4-M3 separation maximized



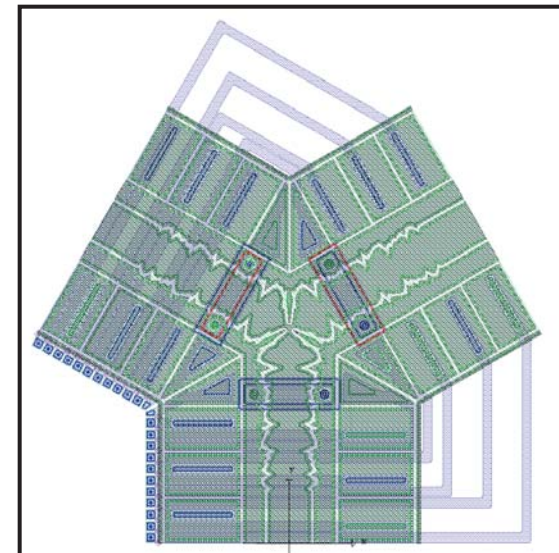
M2



M2 + M3

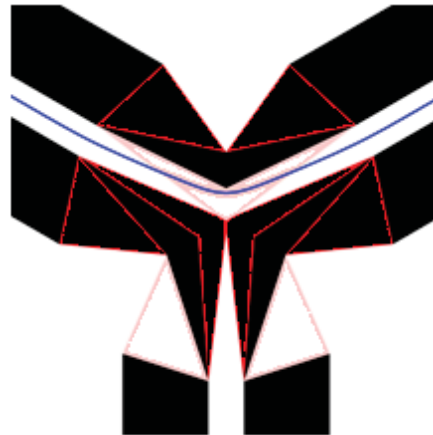
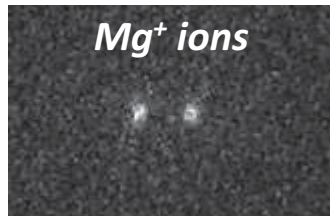
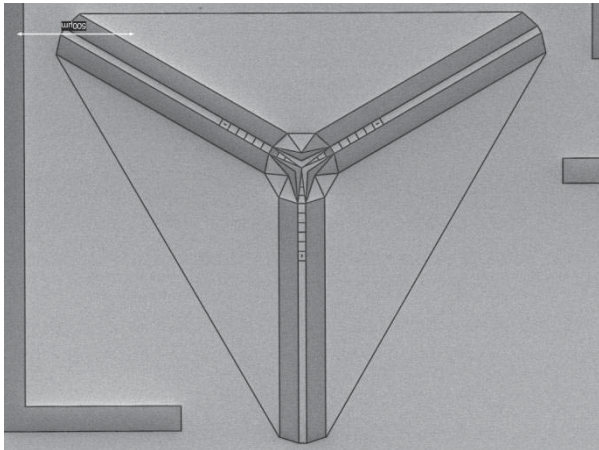


M2 + M3 + M4

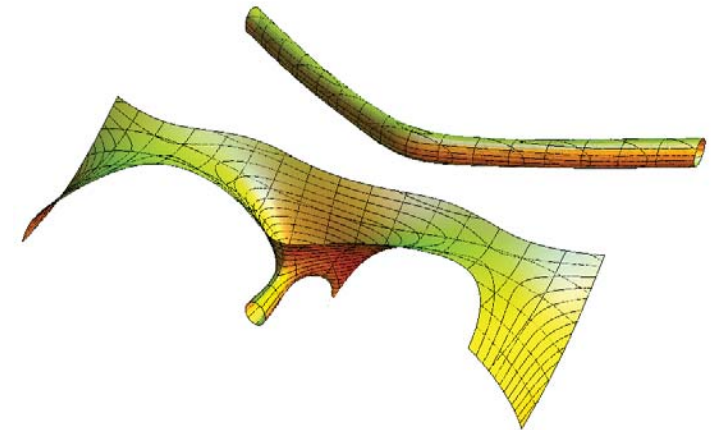


# Next Generation Switchable-Electrode Y-Junction Trap

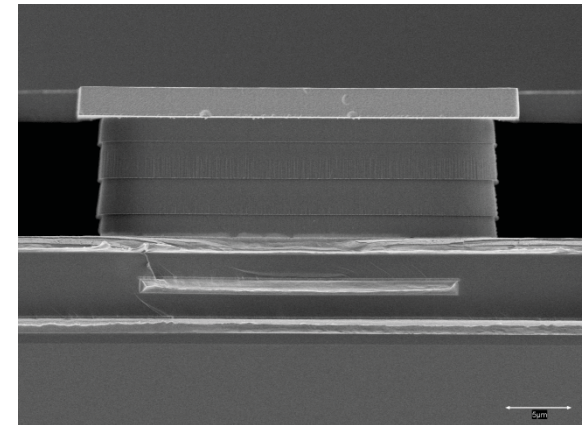
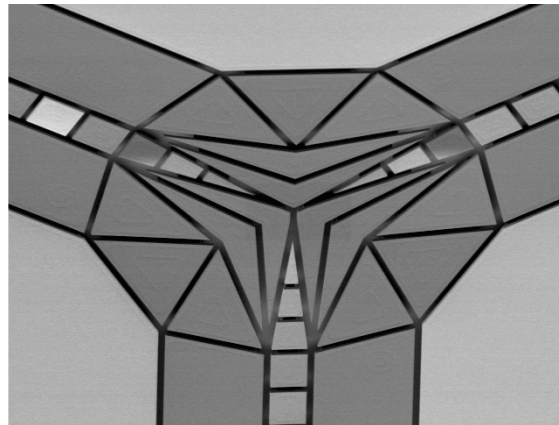
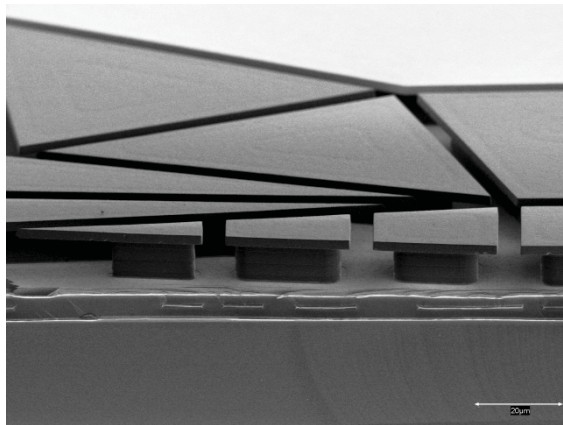
Collaboration with NIST (Didi Leibfried) and MPQ (Roman Schmied)



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



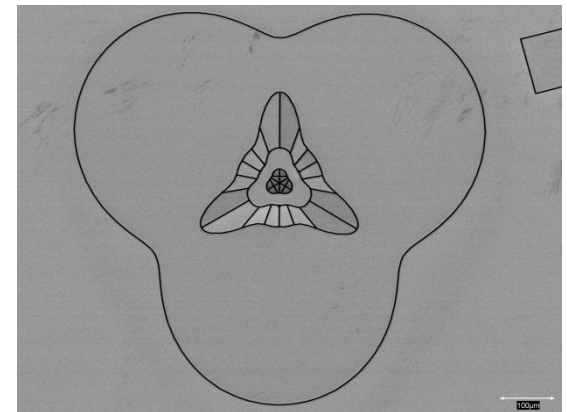
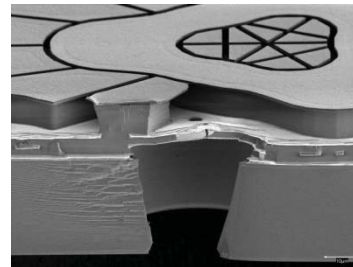
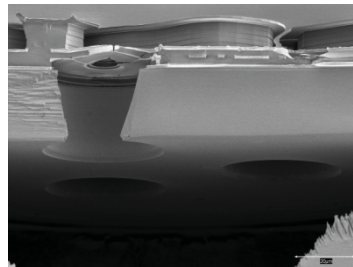
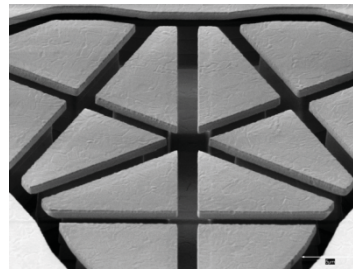
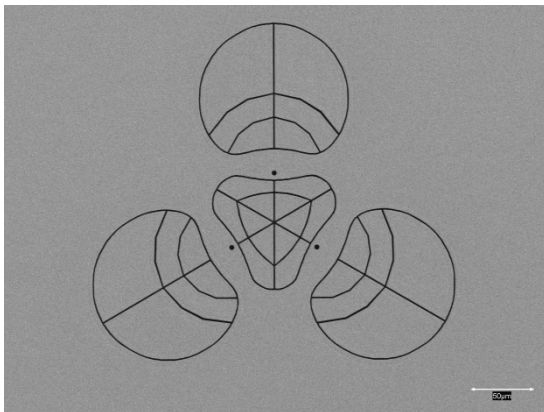
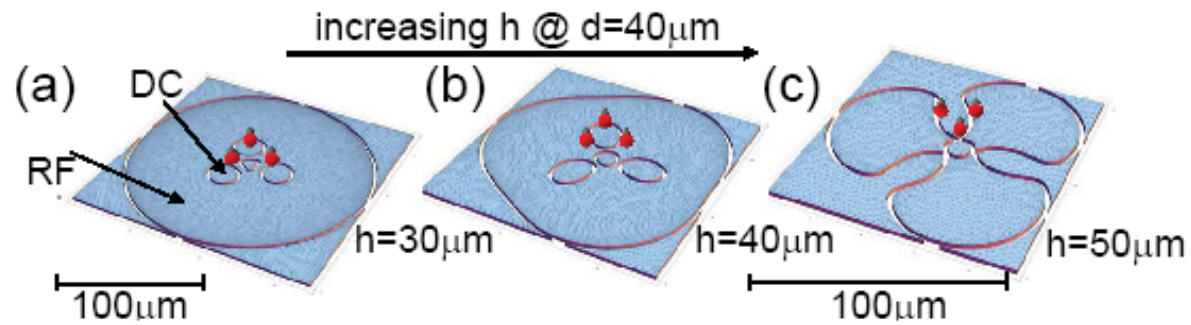
RF-tube for the switch state on the left (other states will rotate tube by 120°).



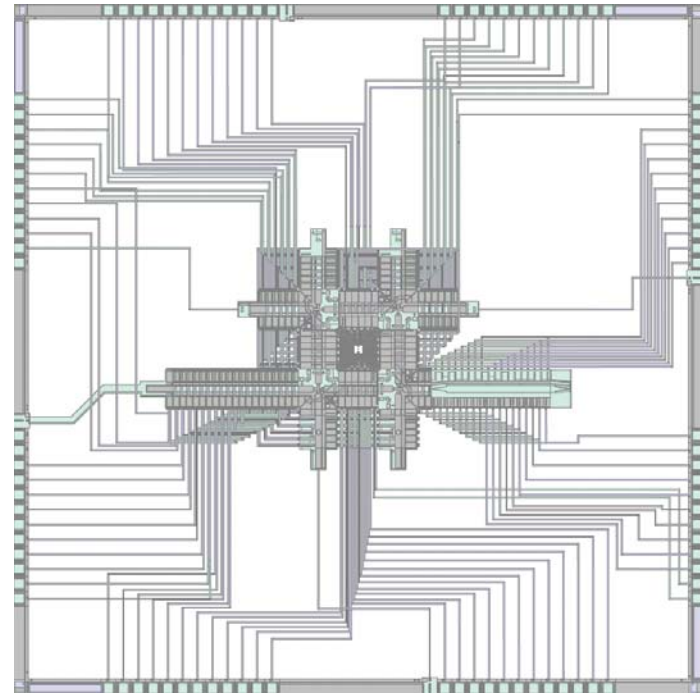
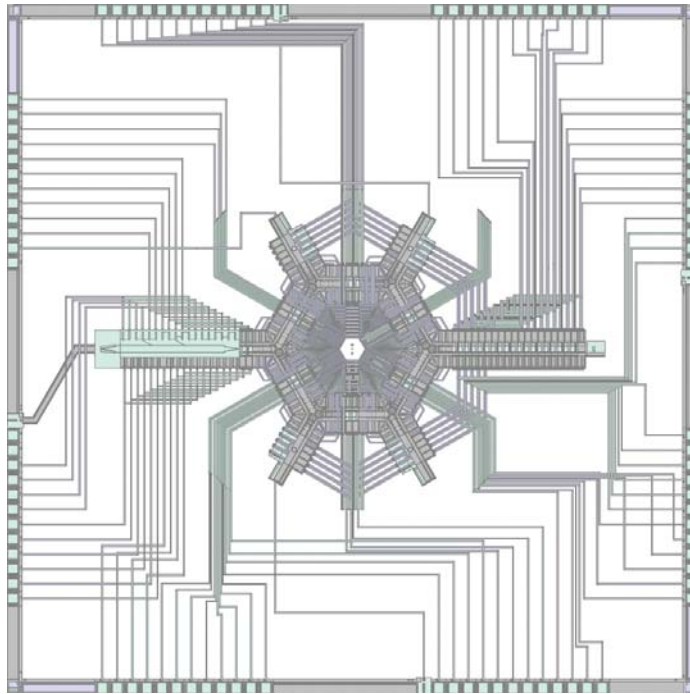
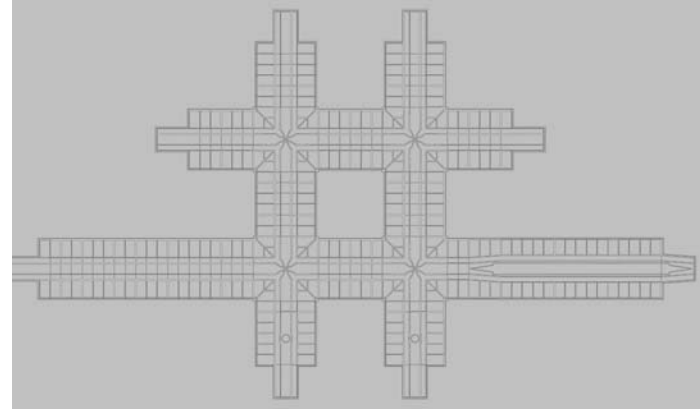
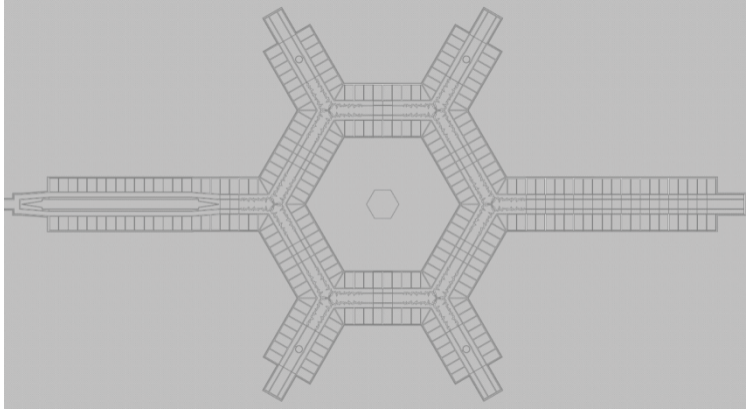


# Two-Dimensional Trap Arrays for Quantum Simulation

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



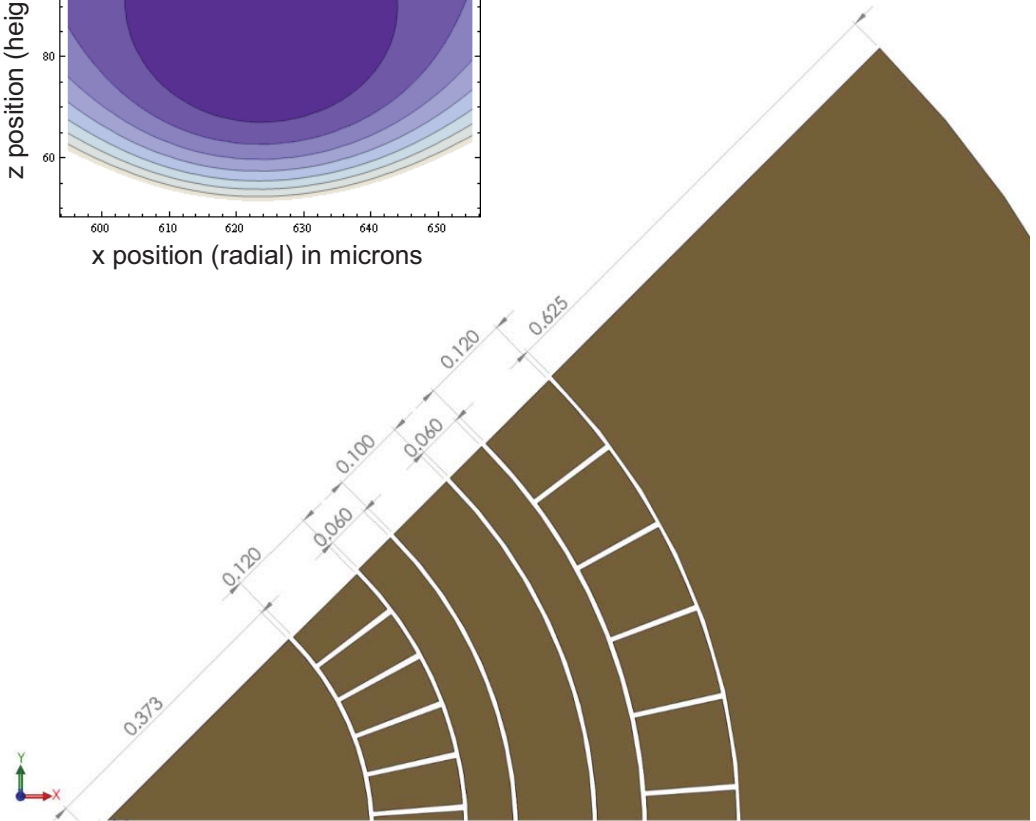
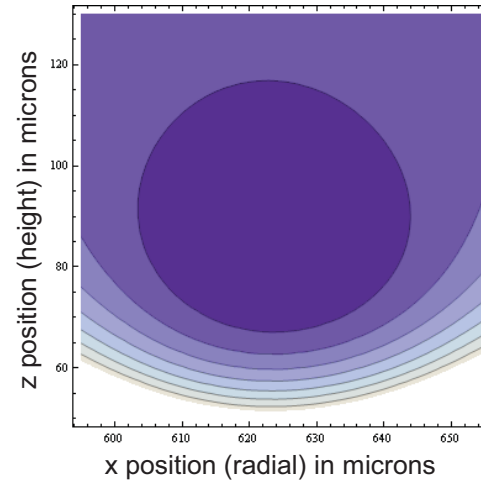
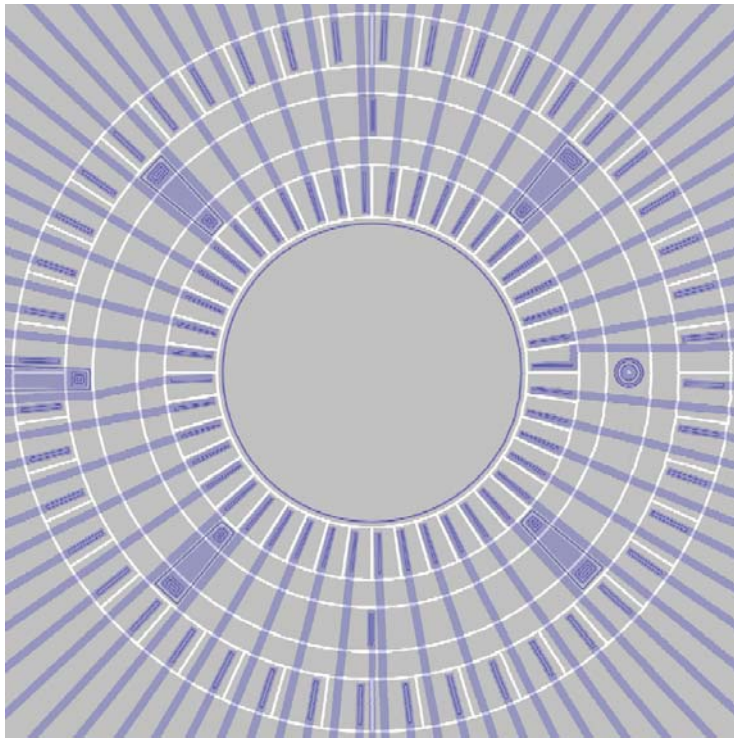
## Next Generation *Circulator* Junction Trap – Collaboration with Ken Brown, et al.





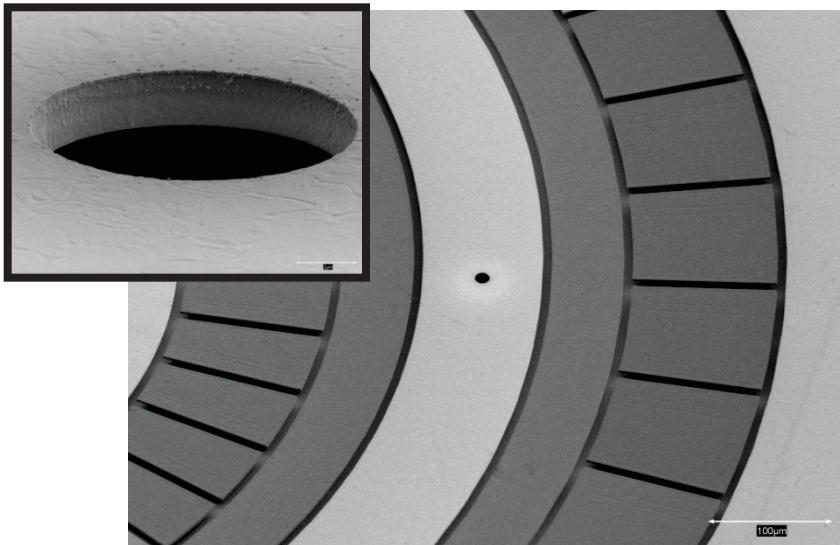
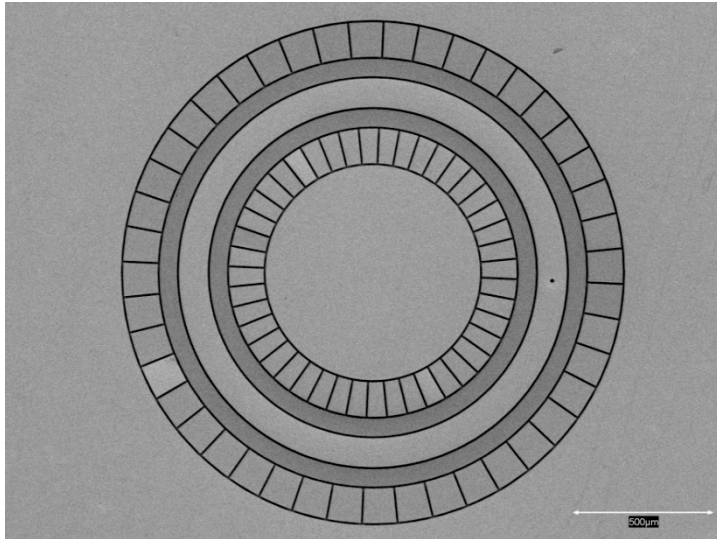
# Ring-Shaped Ion Trap: Design and Fabrication – Collaboration with Washington

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

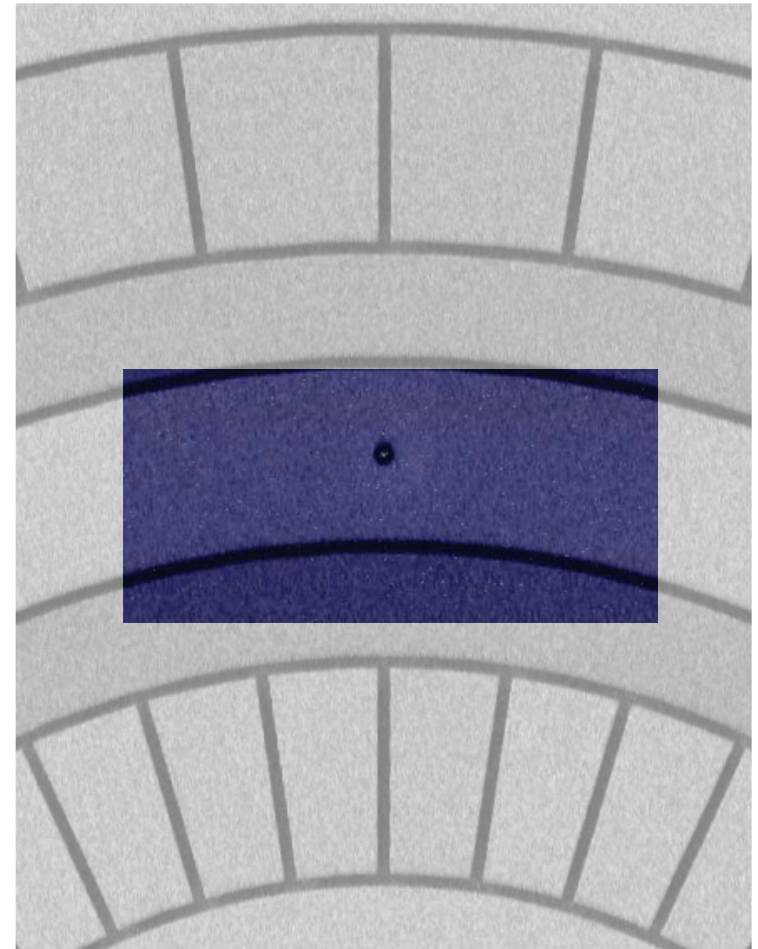


# Ring-Shaped Ion Trap: Testing at Sandia

SEM eye-candy



Initial testing results

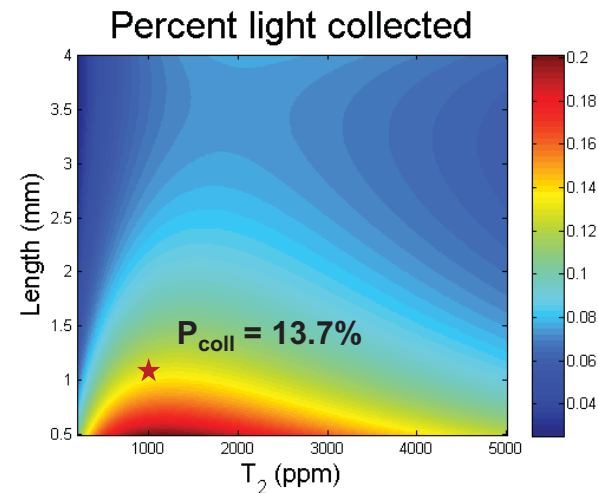
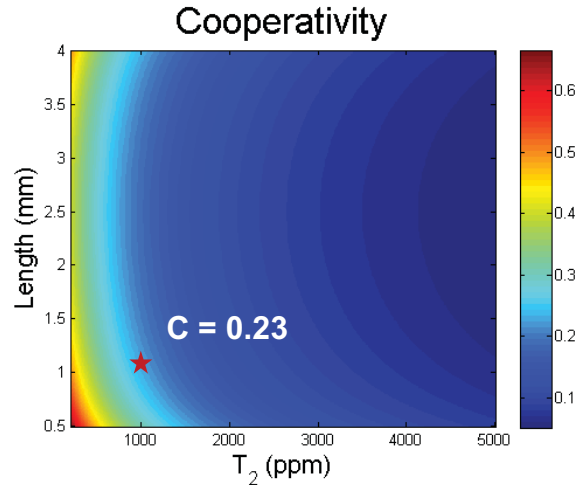
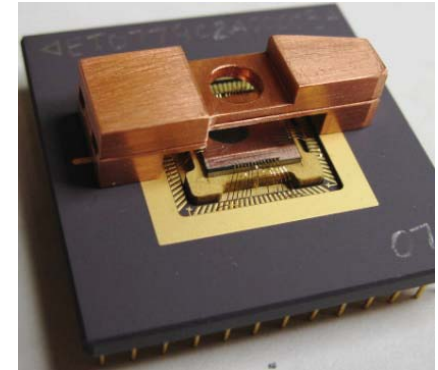
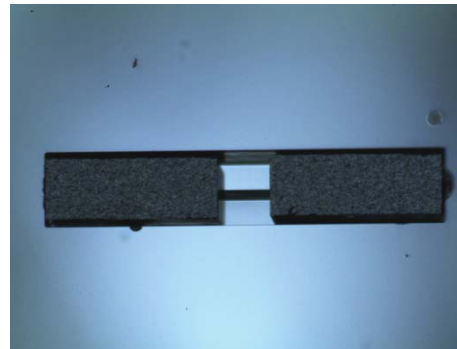
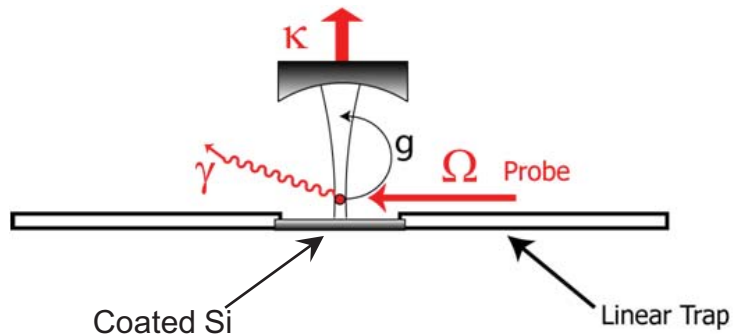


1000s of loops in both directions



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

## Integration of micro-fabricated ion trap and micro-optics



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

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

# Integrated Cavity QED: Mirror Characterization – See also Duke results



## Initial Results

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

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

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

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

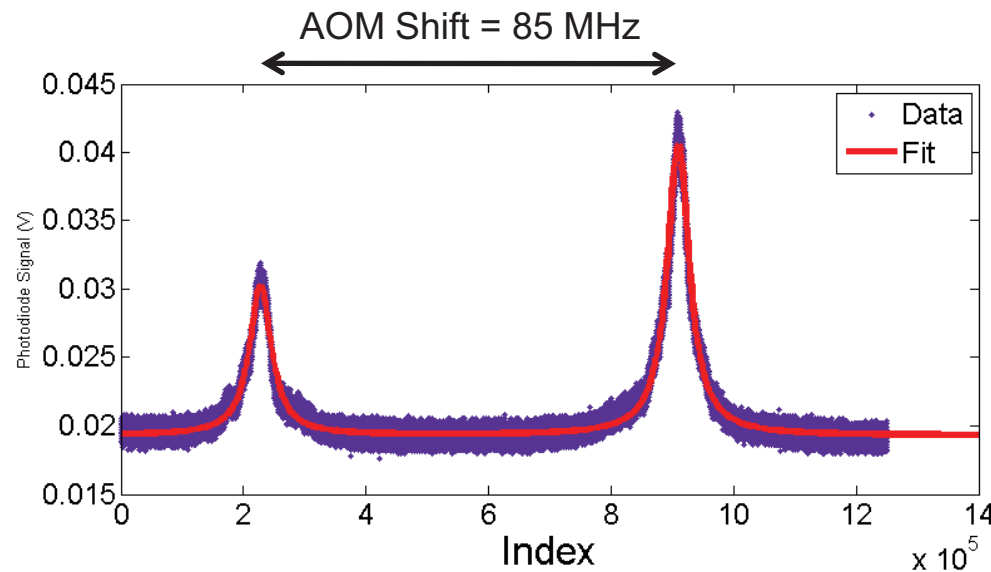
$$\kappa = 2.55 \text{ MHz}$$

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

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

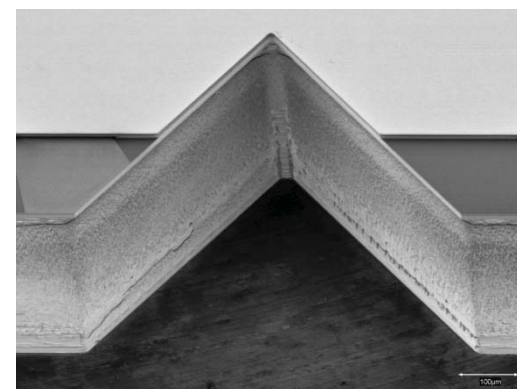
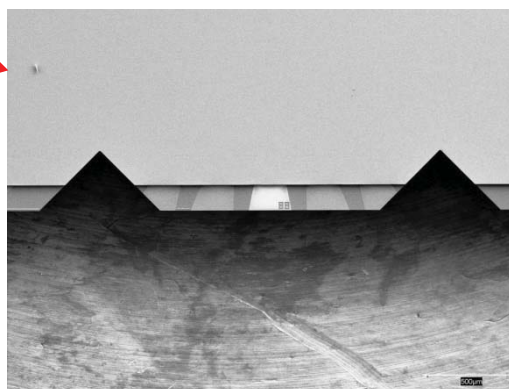
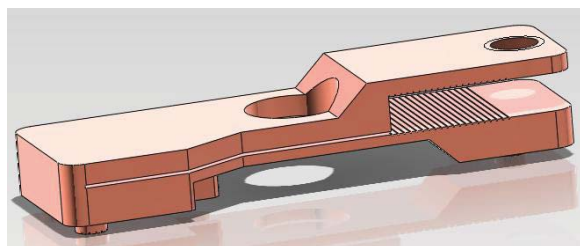
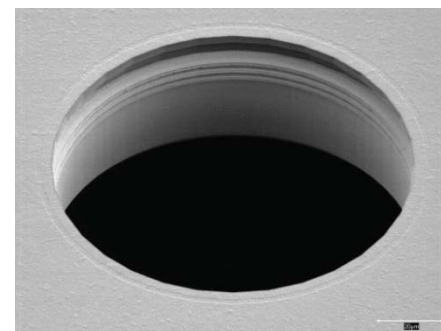
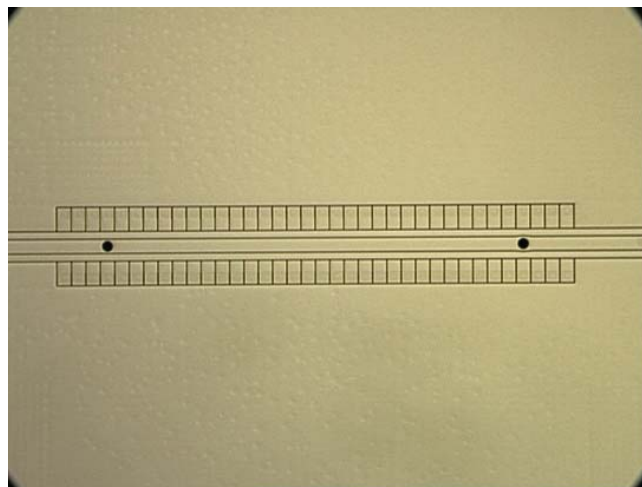
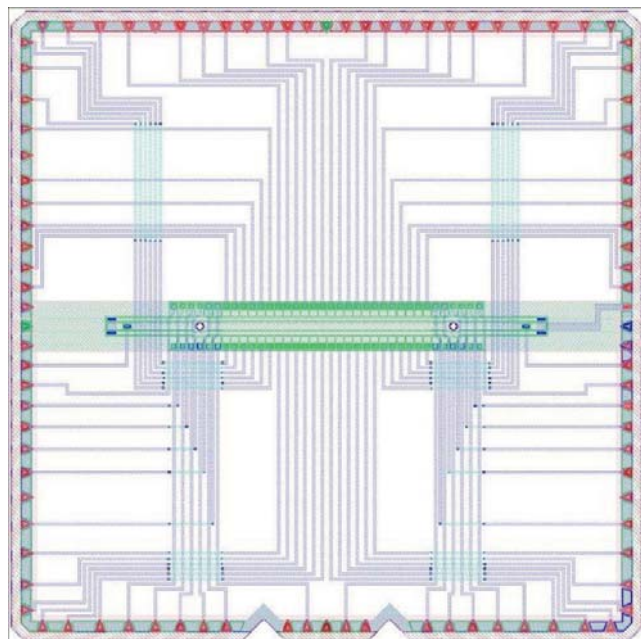
$$\text{Total Loss} = 1495.3 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{Finesse} = 4403$$

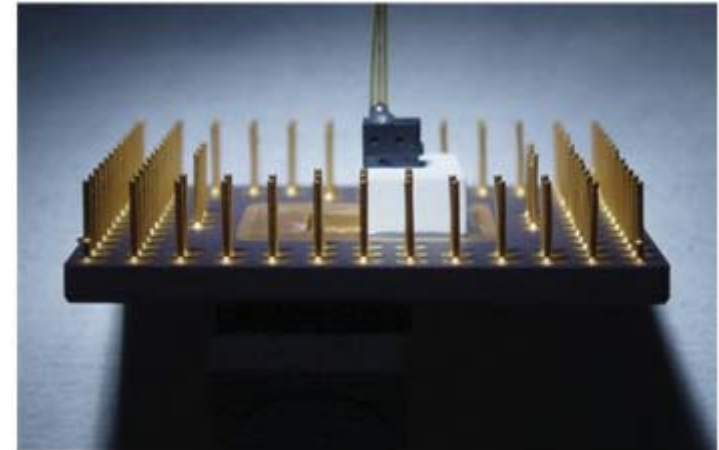
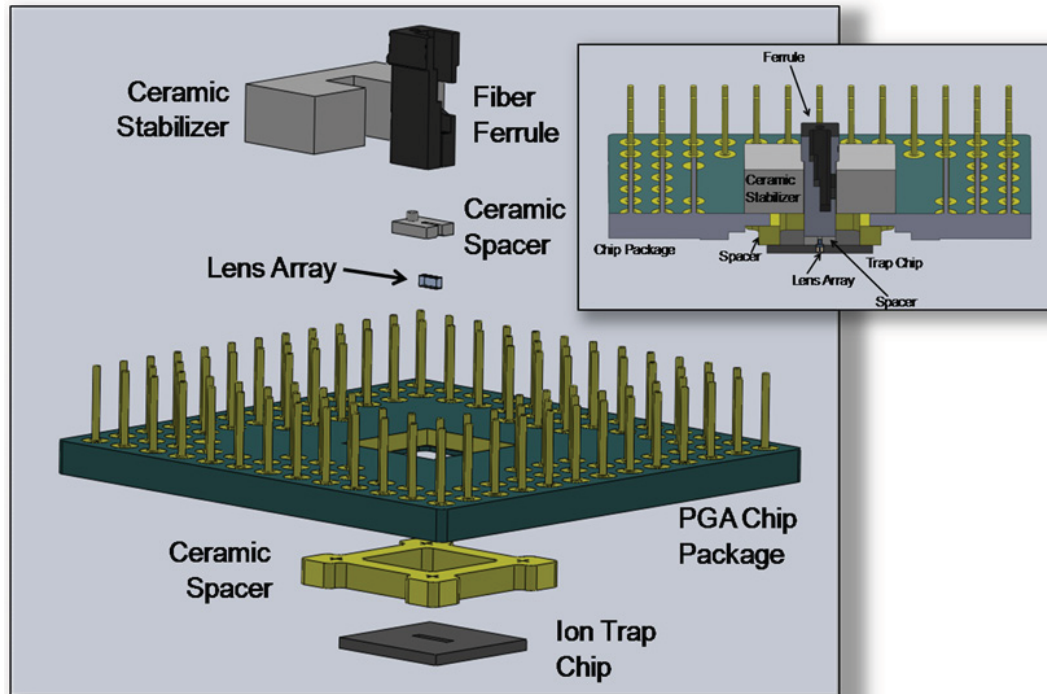




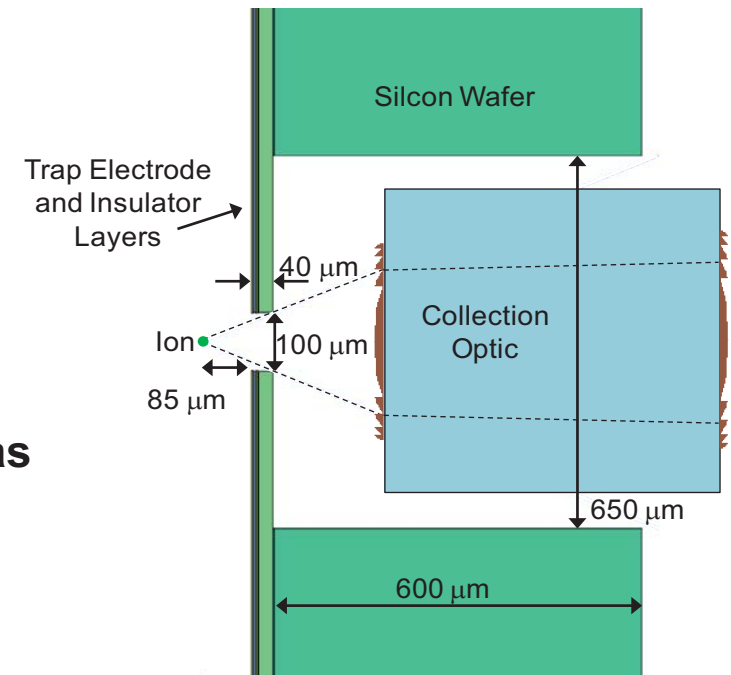
# Integrated Cavity QED: Trap Design and Fabrication



## 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 ~200 microns away from ion.

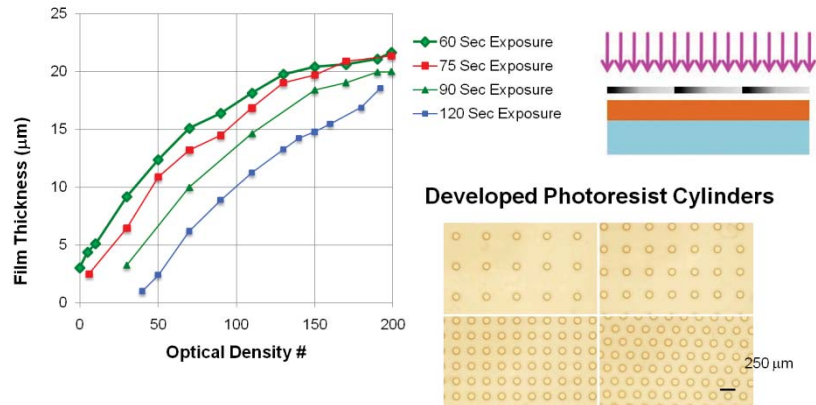


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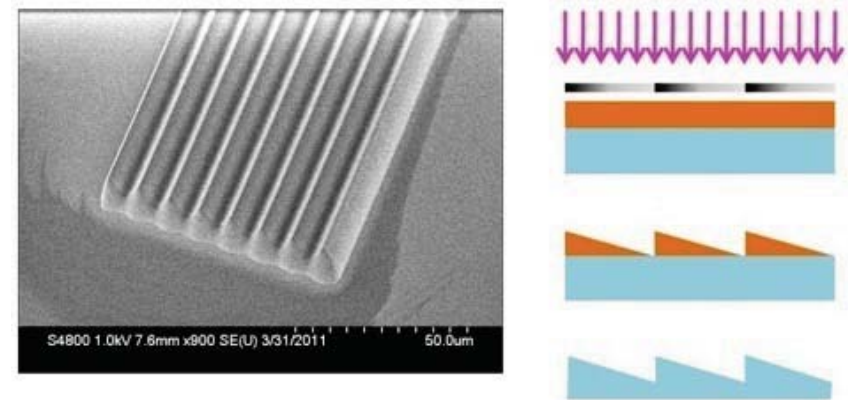


# Other Technologies: Integrated Optics – Grayscale

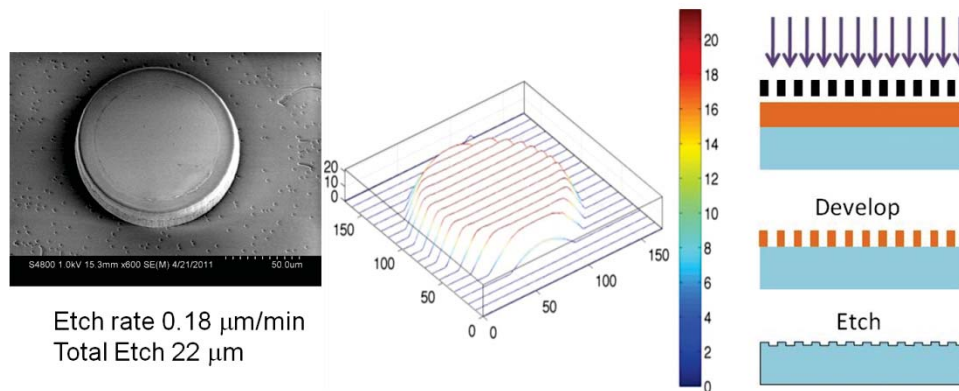
**Grayscale Micro-Optics:  
Photoresist Thickness vs Mask Optical Density**



**Grayscale Micro-Optics:  
Grating Replicated in Photoresist**



**Grayscale Micro-Optics:  
Deep Binary Structures in Fused Silica**



# Thanks!

