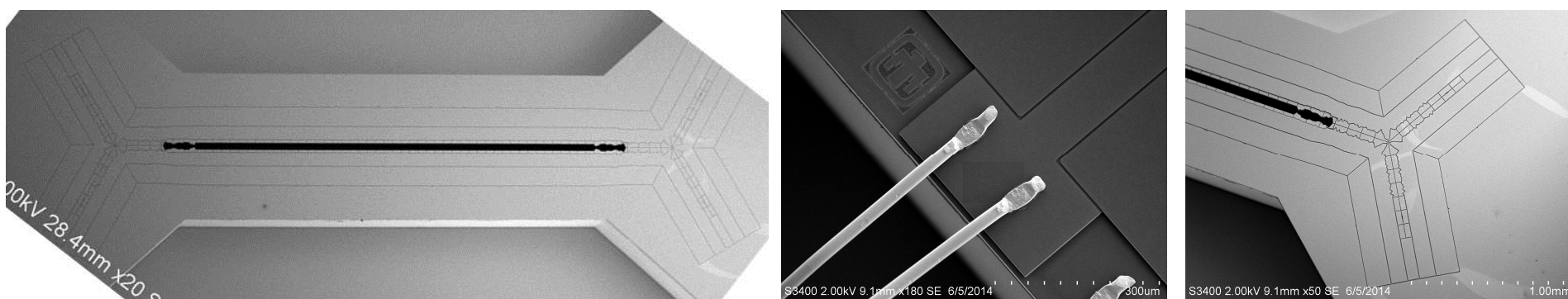


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Characterization of a High-Optical-Access surface trap optimized for quantum information processing

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HOA 2.0 Re-Optimization

Objective

Principal axes	Enable rotation of principal axes while maintaining translational symmetry. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent control voltages on all 4 DC “rails”
Trap frequencies	Improve trap frequencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-optimize the linear section• Influence of oxide thickness
Axial control	Better axial control voltage efficacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move segmentation to inner DC rails• Splitter electrodes to efficiently split and recombine ion chains• Compensation of long chains and multi well potentials
Shuttling Yb ⁺ and Ba ⁺	Co-shuttling of Yb and Ba <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Match the loading region trap frequency to slotted region• Re-optimize junction and transition
Co-Wiring	Optimized the control voltage count

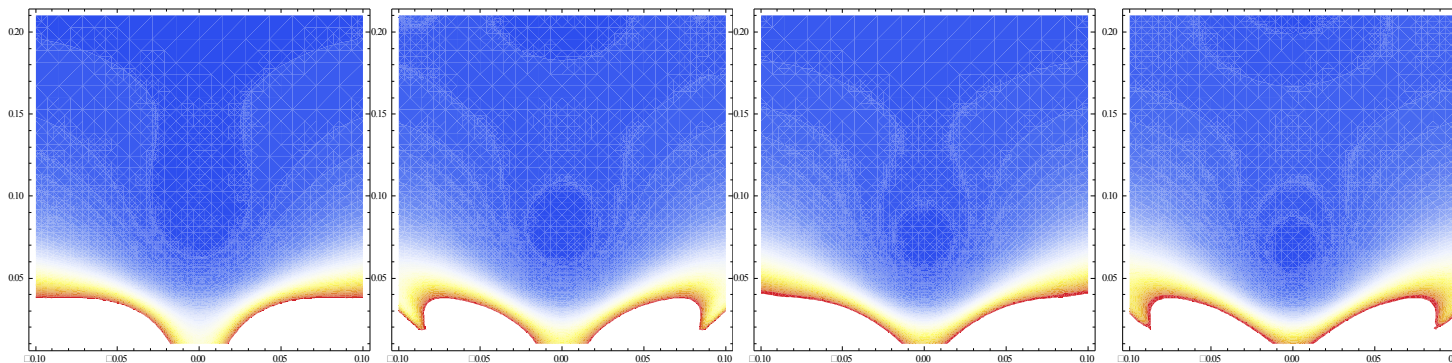


- ## Junctions:

- | Region | # Electrodes | # Independent Voltages |
|------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Quantum | 19 pairs | 38 |
| Shuttling | 28 pairs | 8 |
| Outer DC | 10 electrodes | 6 |
| Junction | 24 pairs | 24 |
| Transition | 6 pairs | 6 |
| Loading | 12 pairs | 12 |
| Total: | | 94 |

Optimization of slotted linear section

Influence of oxide thickness

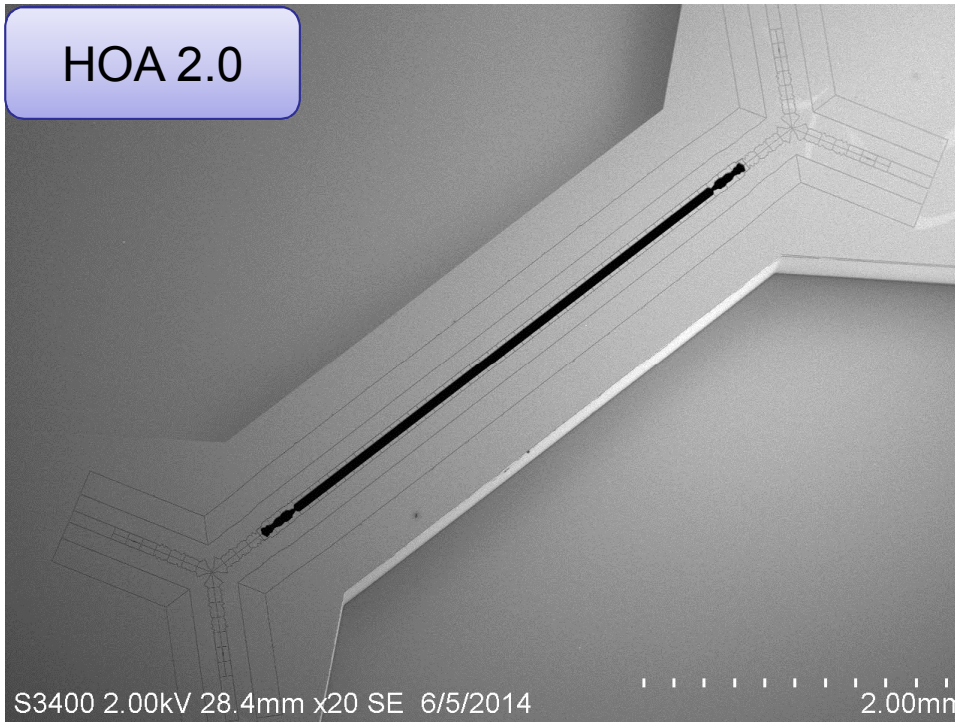


Oxide thickness	0μm (M4)	8μm (M3)	12.5μm (M3)	16μm (M3)
Ion height	82μm	74μm	69μm	65μm
Trap frequency*	2.1MHz	2.4MHz	2.7MHz	2.9MHz
Trap depth*	94meV	123meV	147meV	164meV
Trap freq* @q=0.2	2.56MHz	2.78MHz	2.92MHz	3.02MHz
Characteristic distance†	165μm	152μm	144μm	140μm

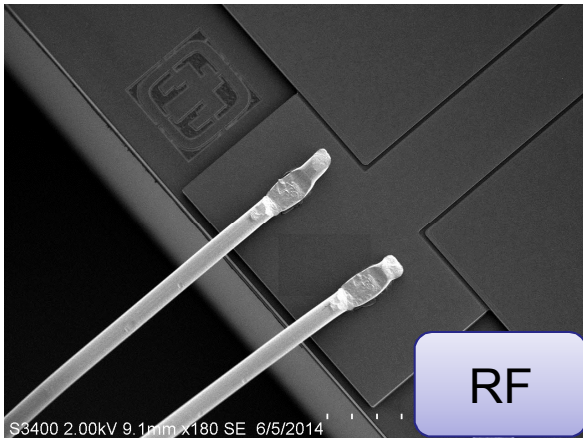
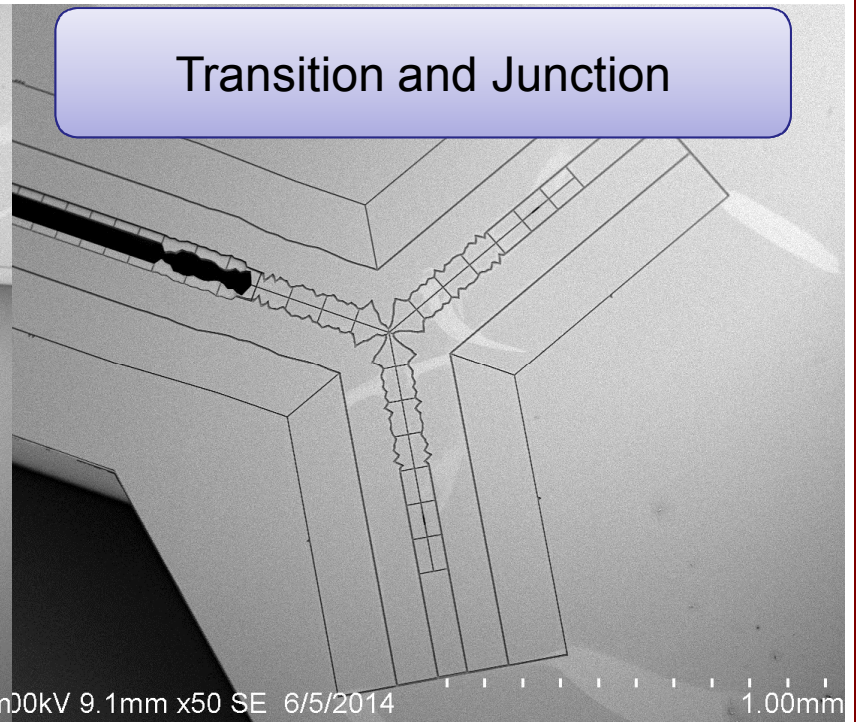
Trap frequency and depth for rf potential only and for $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$, 250V, 45MHz

Trap details

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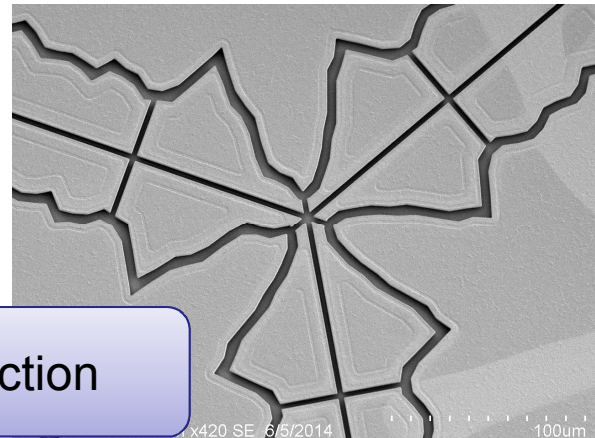


Transition and Junction



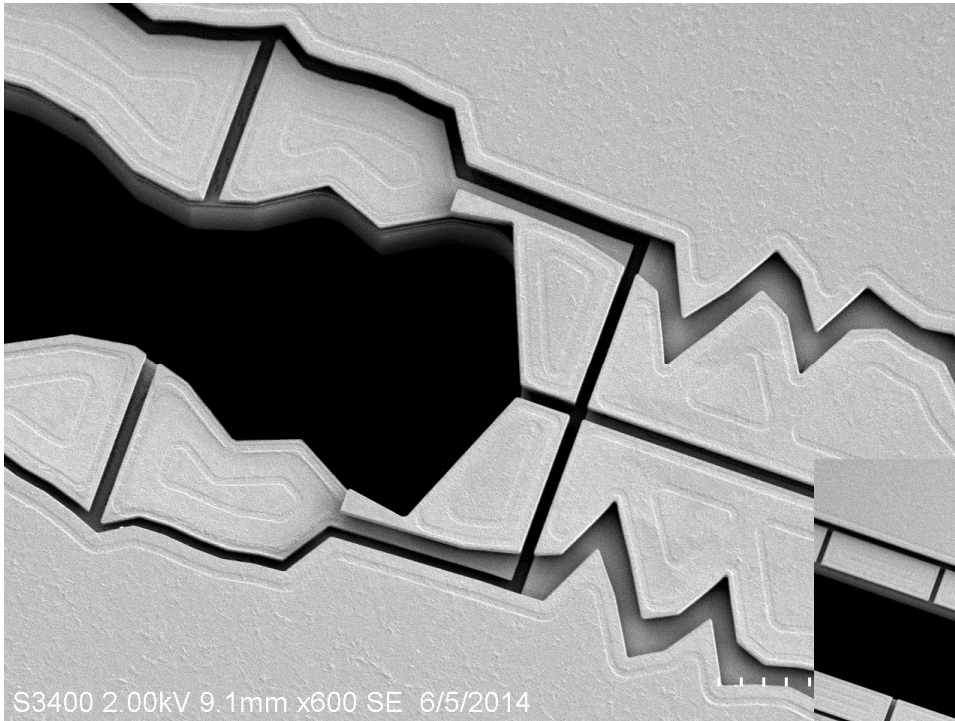
RF

Junction

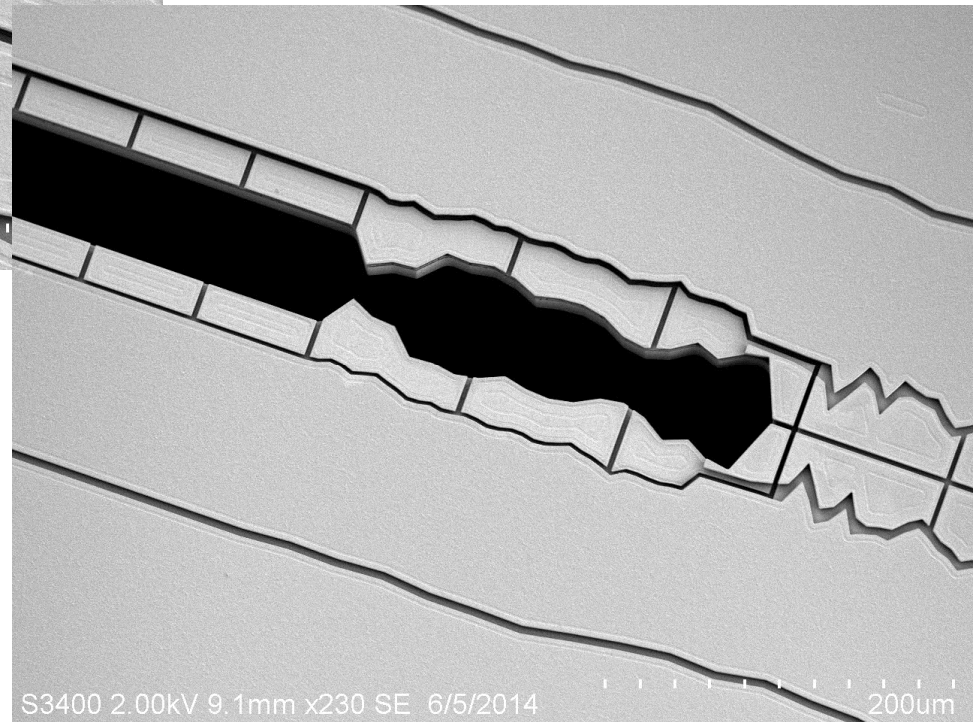


Segmented electrodes

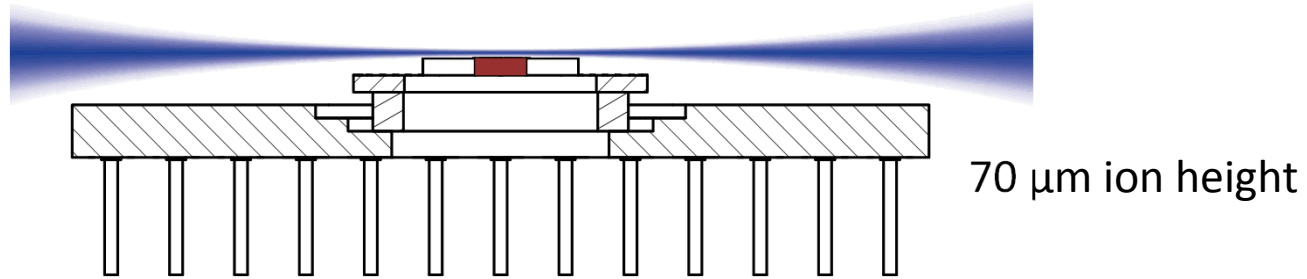
Segmented
electrodes are on
M3 in linear section



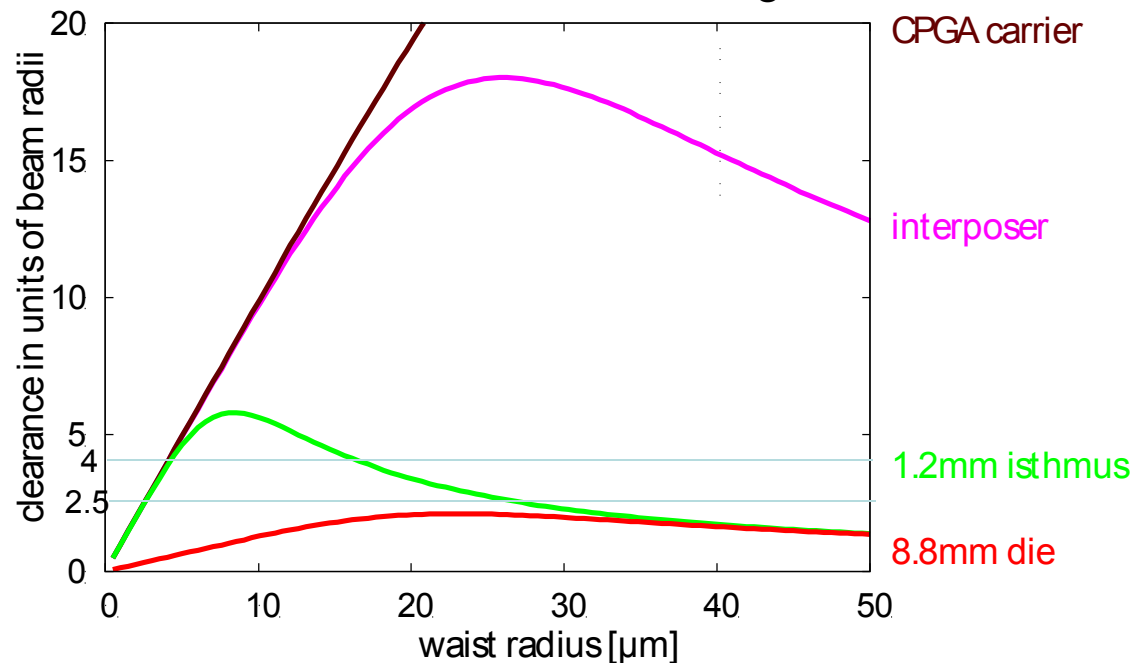
Fabricated oxide
thickness $12\ \mu\text{m}$



High Optical Access trap *beam clearance*



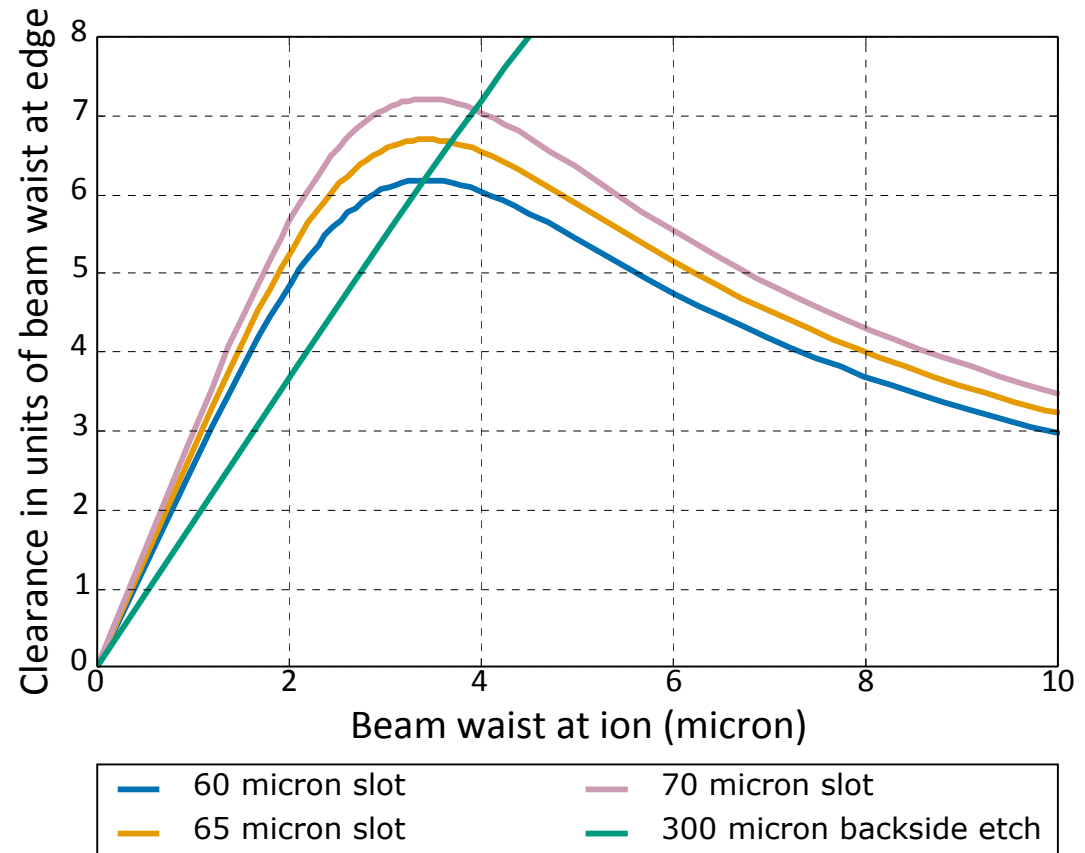
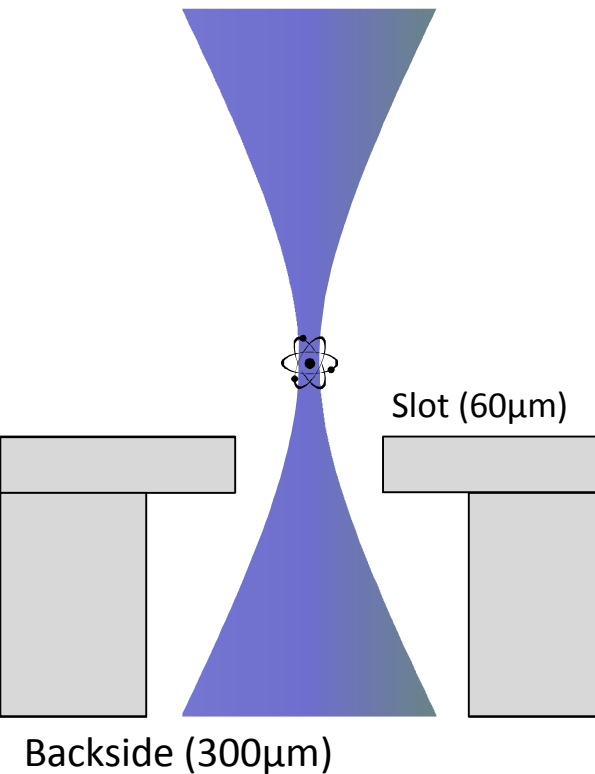
clearance for a surface skimming beam



4: $<2 \times 10^{-14}$
 3: $<2 \times 10^{-8}$
 2.5: $<3 \times 10^{-6}$

4 μm waist is possible

Vertical beam clearance



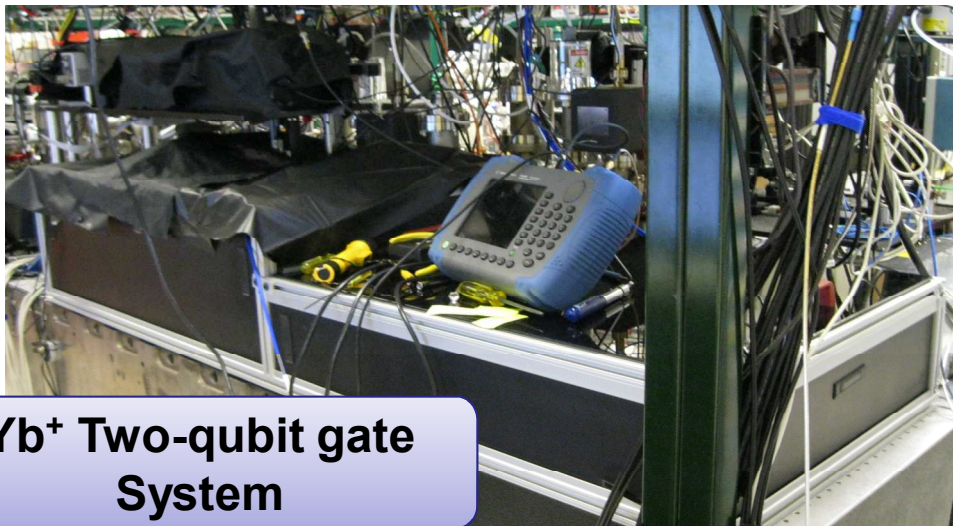
HOA2: 60 μ m slot

- Minimal effect on (vertical) optical access
- Greater voltage efficacy for DC control

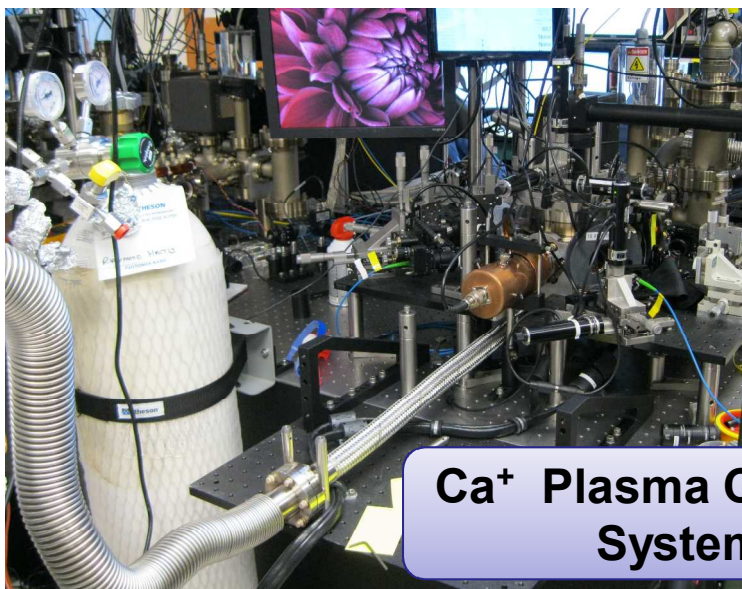


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HOA-2 test setups



**Yb⁺ Two-qubit gate
System**



**Ca⁺ Plasma Cleaning
System**

**Ca⁺ Cryogenic
System**



HOA-2 testing trapping and trap lifetimes

Ytterbium

Trap frequencies:

- radial 2.7 MHz
- rf frequency 34 MHz
- stable for two ions

Simulation:

- $q=0.23$

Trapping time:

- >8 h observed with continuous measurements
- >5 min without cooling

Calcium

Trap frequencies:

- axial up to 4 MHz
- radial > 8 MHz
- rf frequency 39 MHz

Simulation:

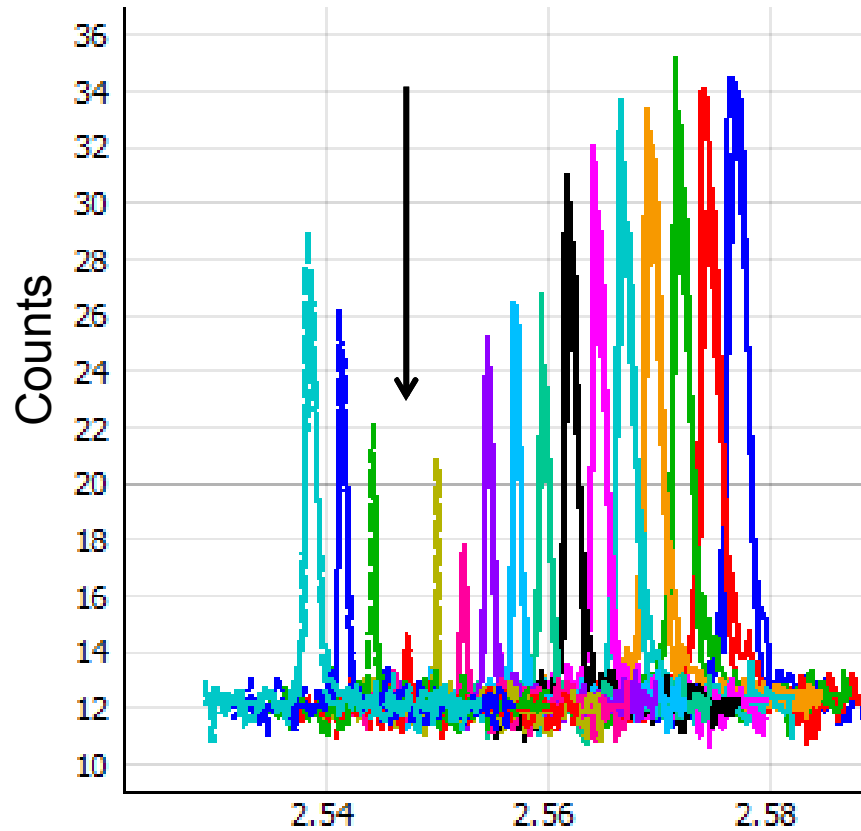
- 250 meV depth
- $q=0.53$

Trapping time:

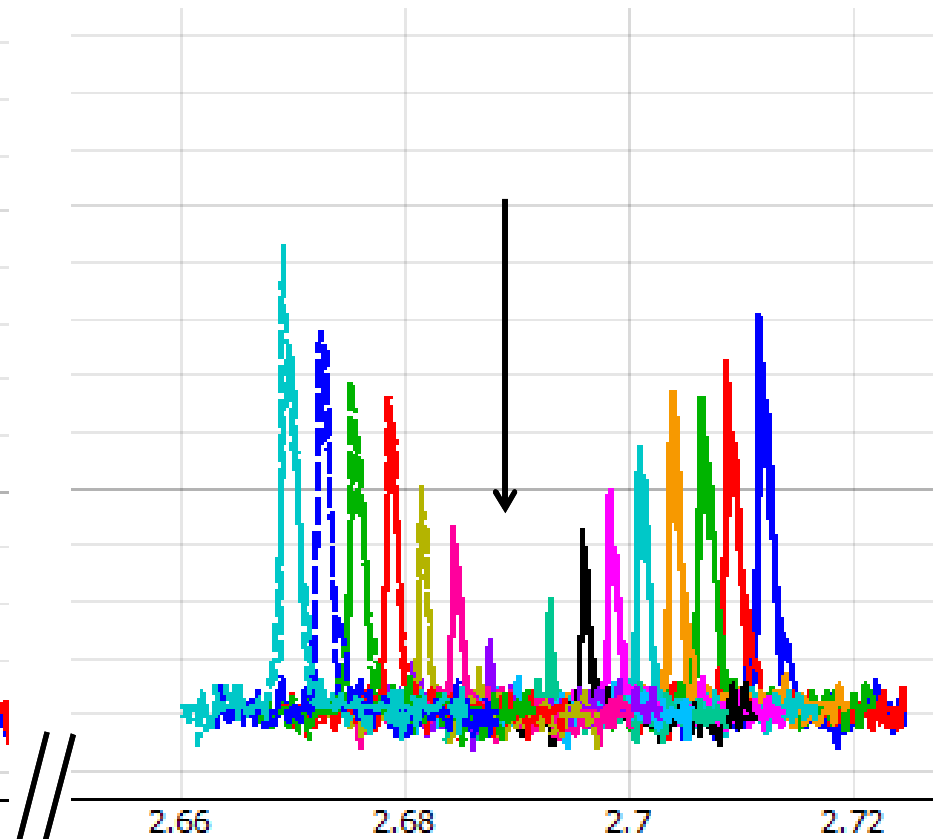
- >8.5 h observed with continuous measurements
- >1 min without cooling

HOA-2 testing trap compensation

Electric Field 1



Electric Field 2



Radial Frequency (MHz)

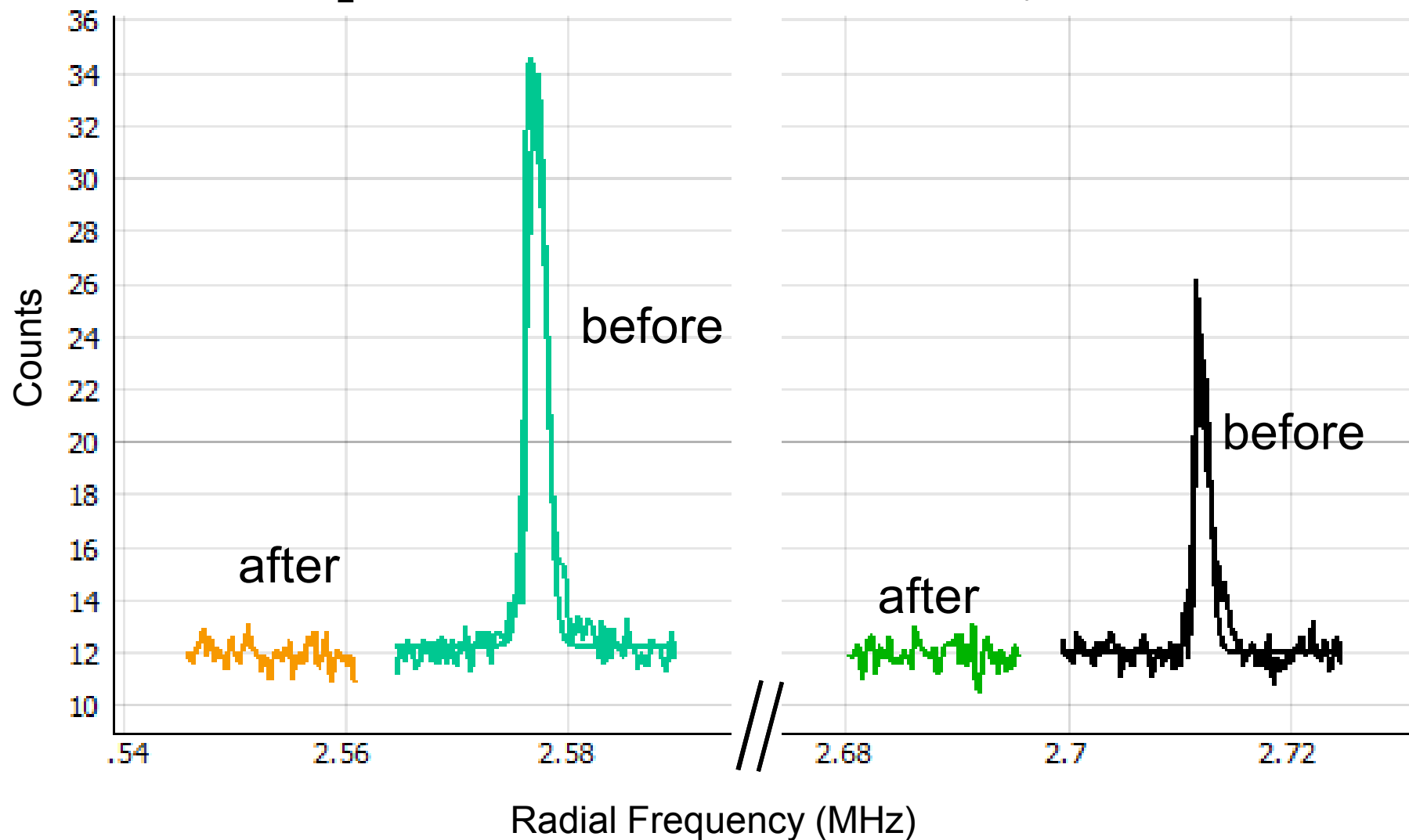


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HOA-2 testing trap compensation

$E_z = -141.5 \text{ V/m}$

$E_y = -28 \text{ V/m}$



Micro-motion compensation with Raman transitions

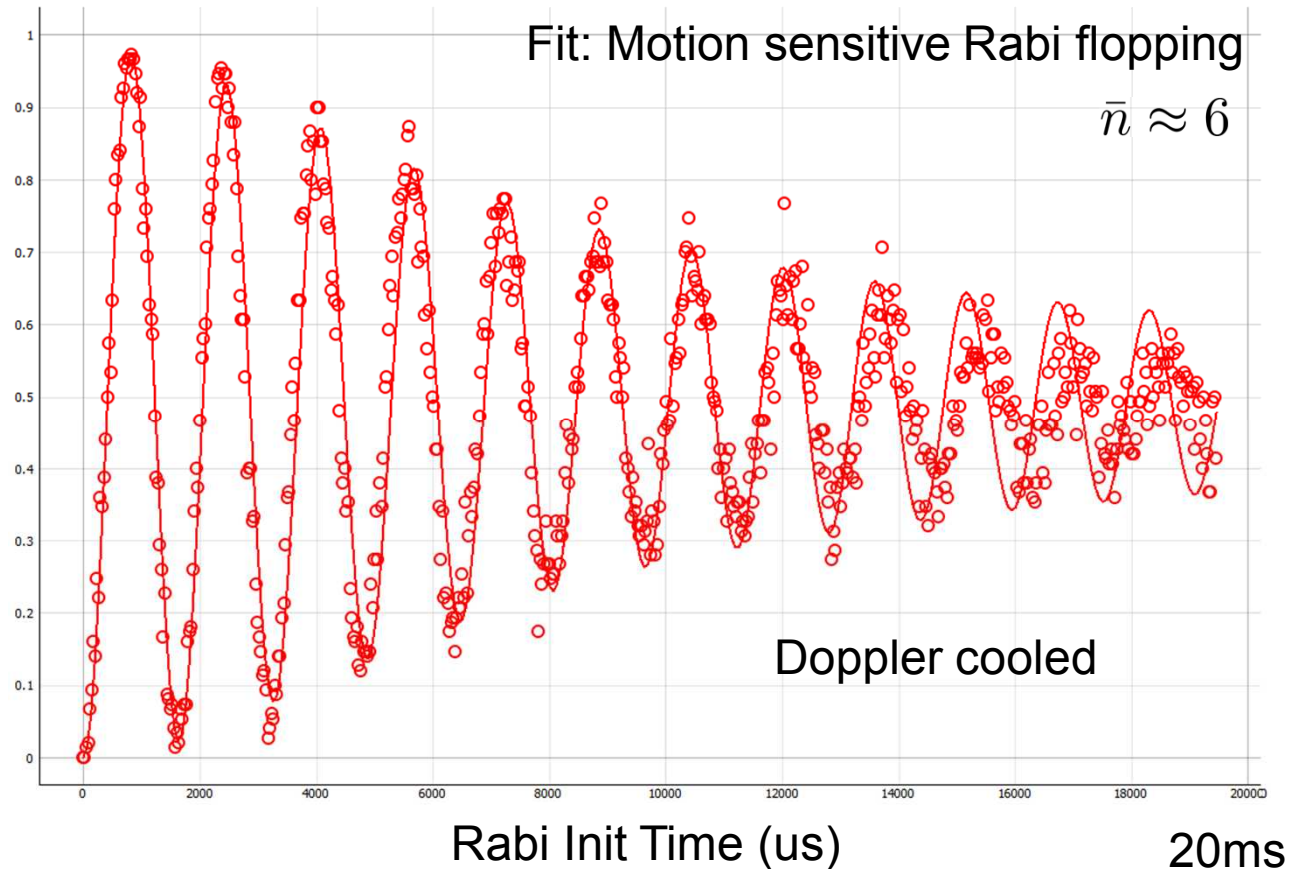
Measurement of the micro-motion sideband of the Raman carrier transition as a function of the adjustment field in transversal direction

To be inserted here is on plot with adjustment voltage on x-axis, height of micromotion sideband of Raman carrier transition on the y-axis. The data was taken today and shows a quadratic minimum

Allows straightforward compensation in the direction of the Raman beams

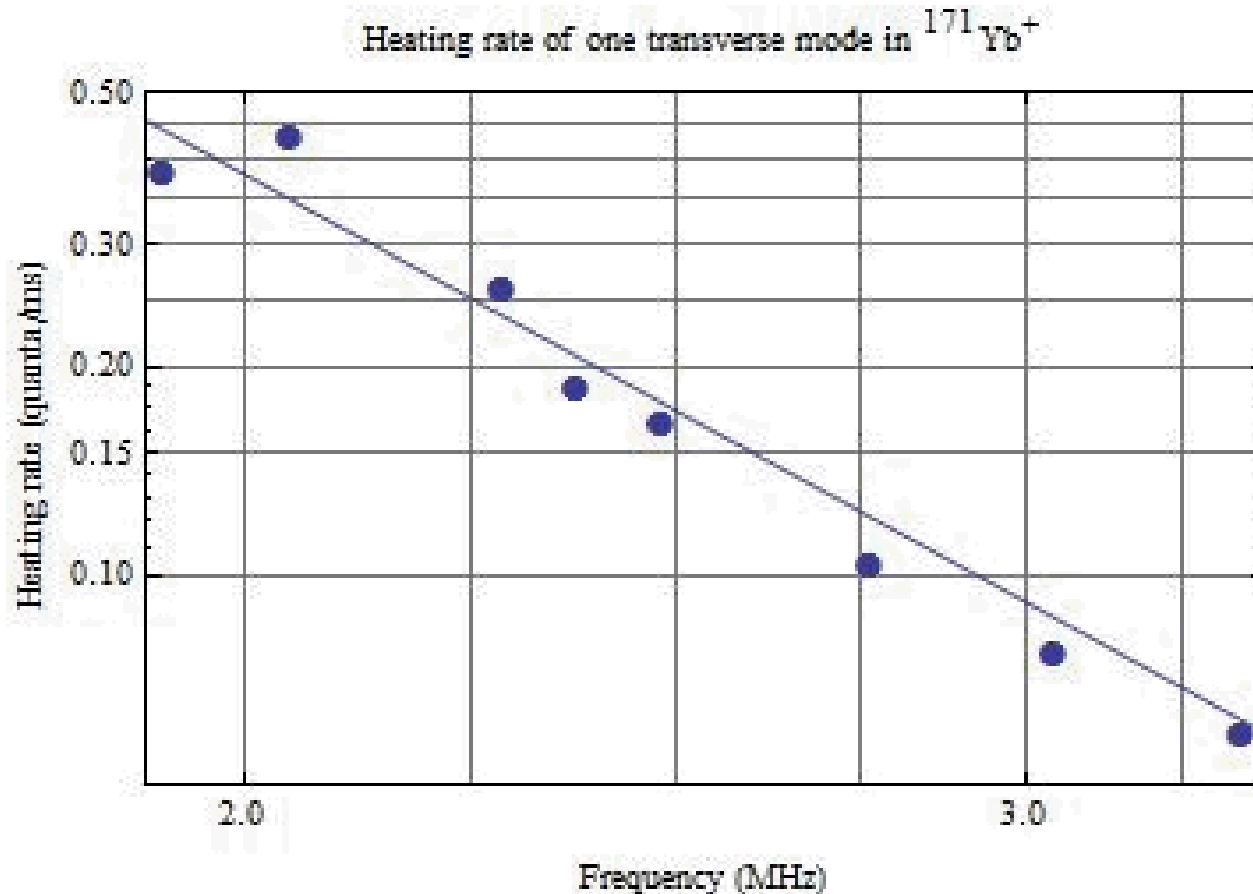
Heating in HOA-2 (Yb^+)

Carrier Rabi Oscillations. There are not changing the motional state.
However, the decay of the contrast is governed by the ion temperature.



We are hopeful to find low heating rates

Heating in HOA-2 (Yb^+)



$$c \times f^\alpha$$

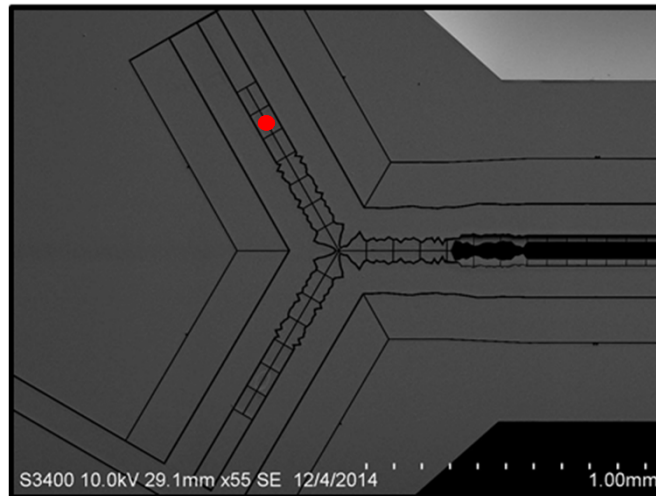
$$c = 4.4$$

$$\alpha = -3.5$$

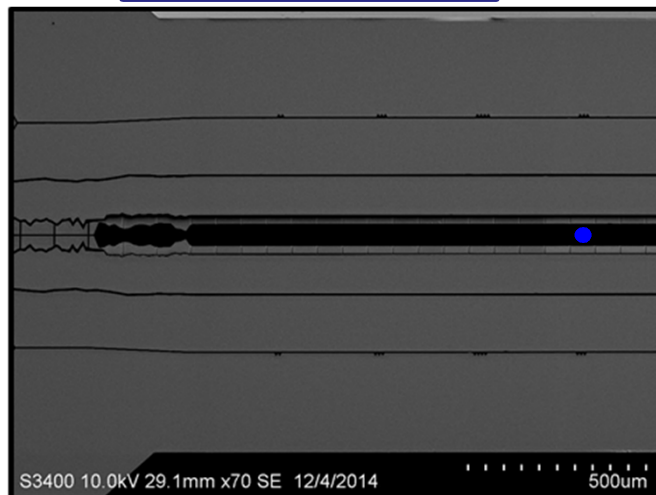
Frequency dependence point to
problems with technical noise

Heating in HOA-2 (Ca^+)

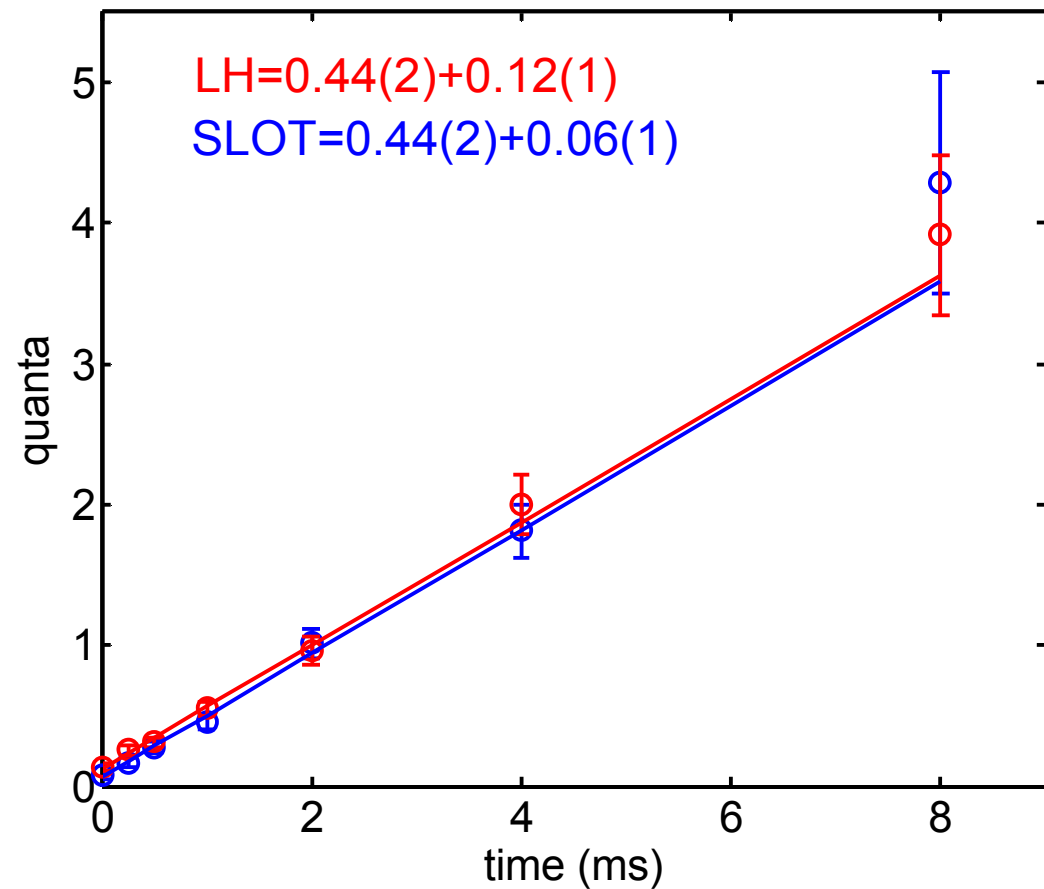
Loading hole



Slotted region

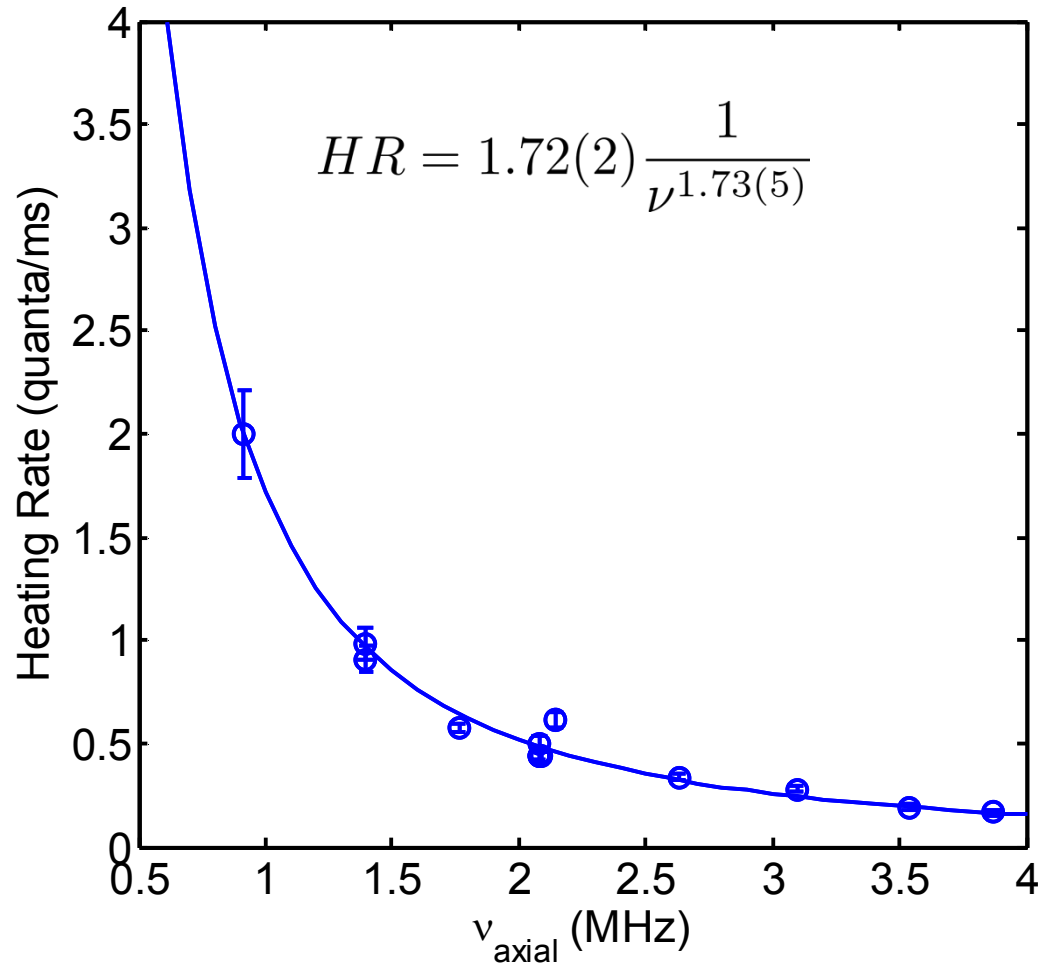


$$\nu_{axial} = 2.1 \text{ MHz}$$



Heating in HOA-2 (Ca⁺)

Heating rate vs Frequency

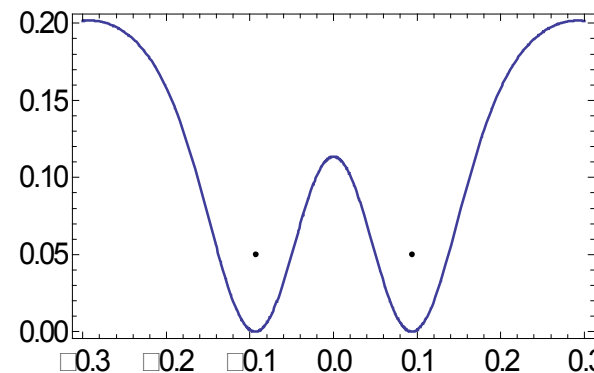
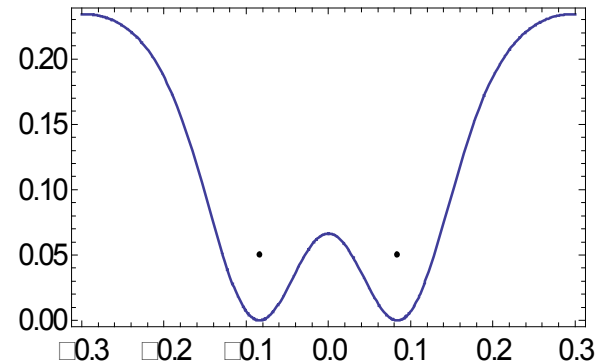
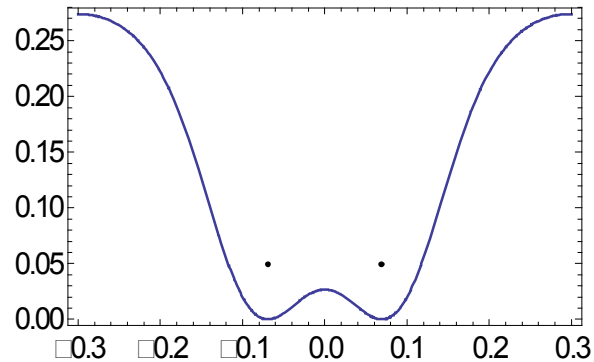
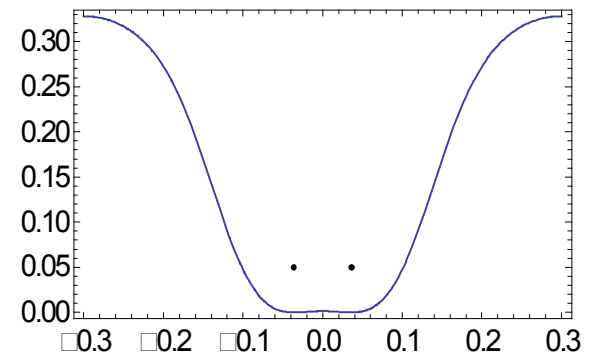
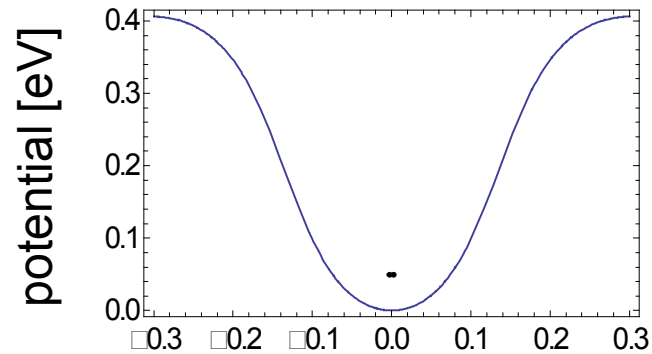


Future HOA-2 testing

Harmonic potential



W potential

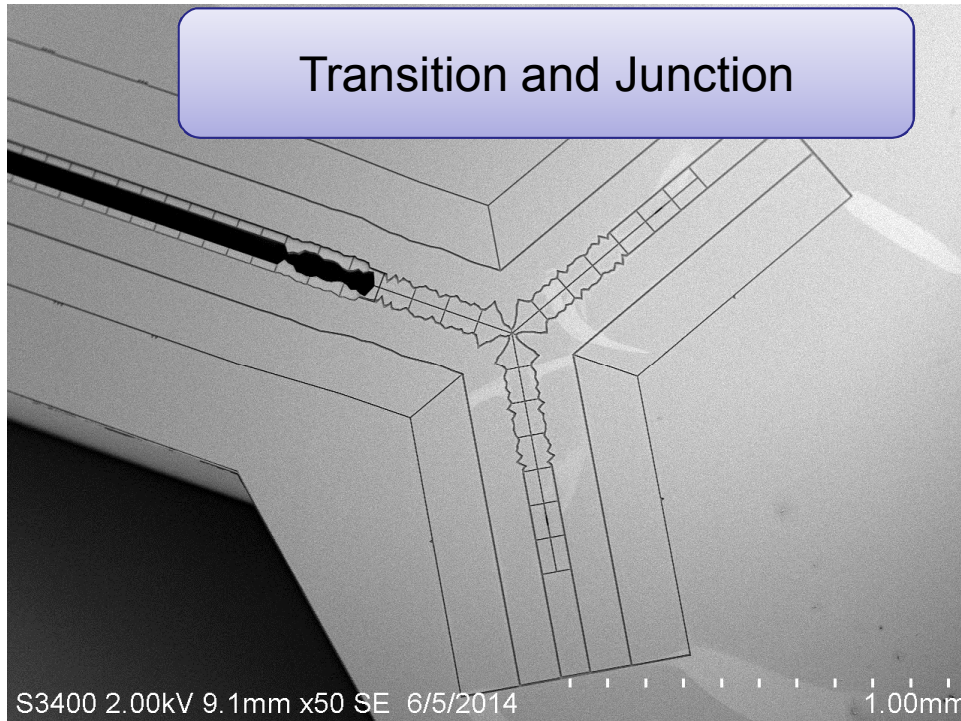


position [mm]

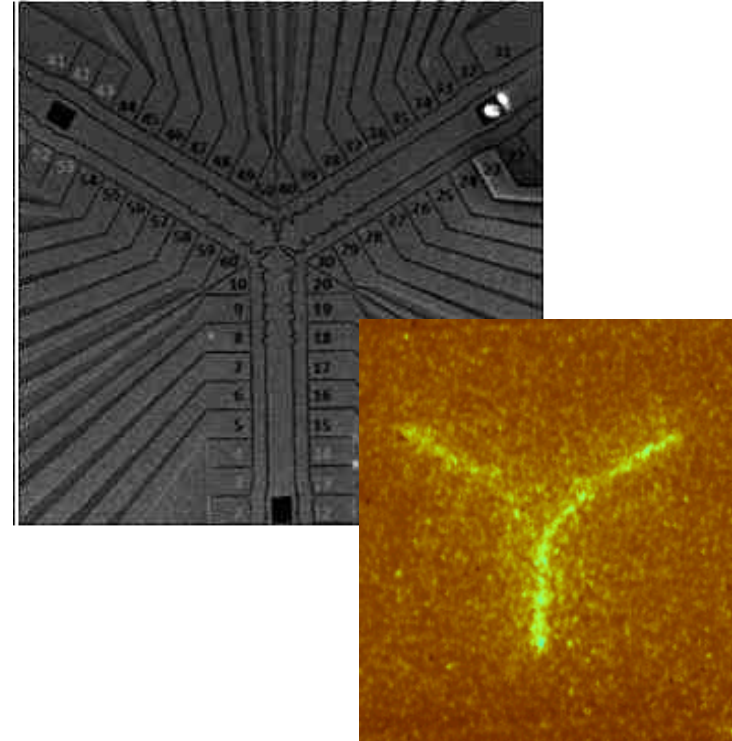
Splitting/Join

Future HOA-2 testing

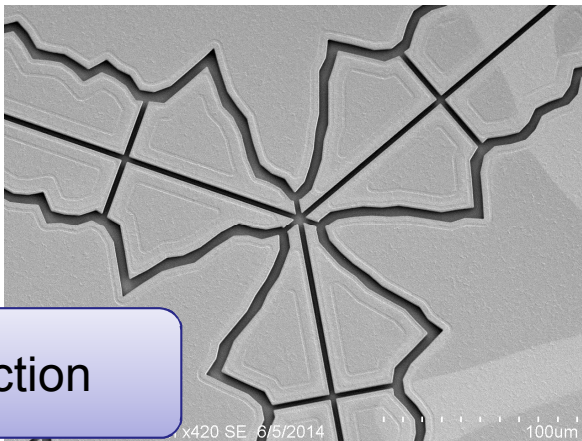
Transition and Junction



Previous successful
with other junctions

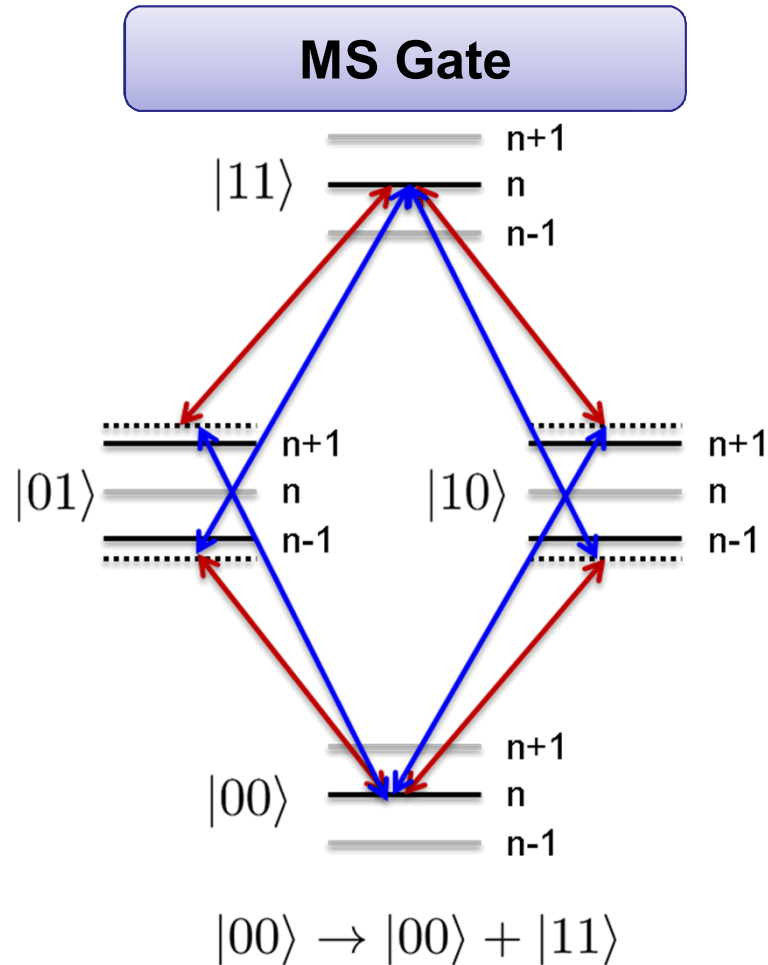


Junction



Shuttling

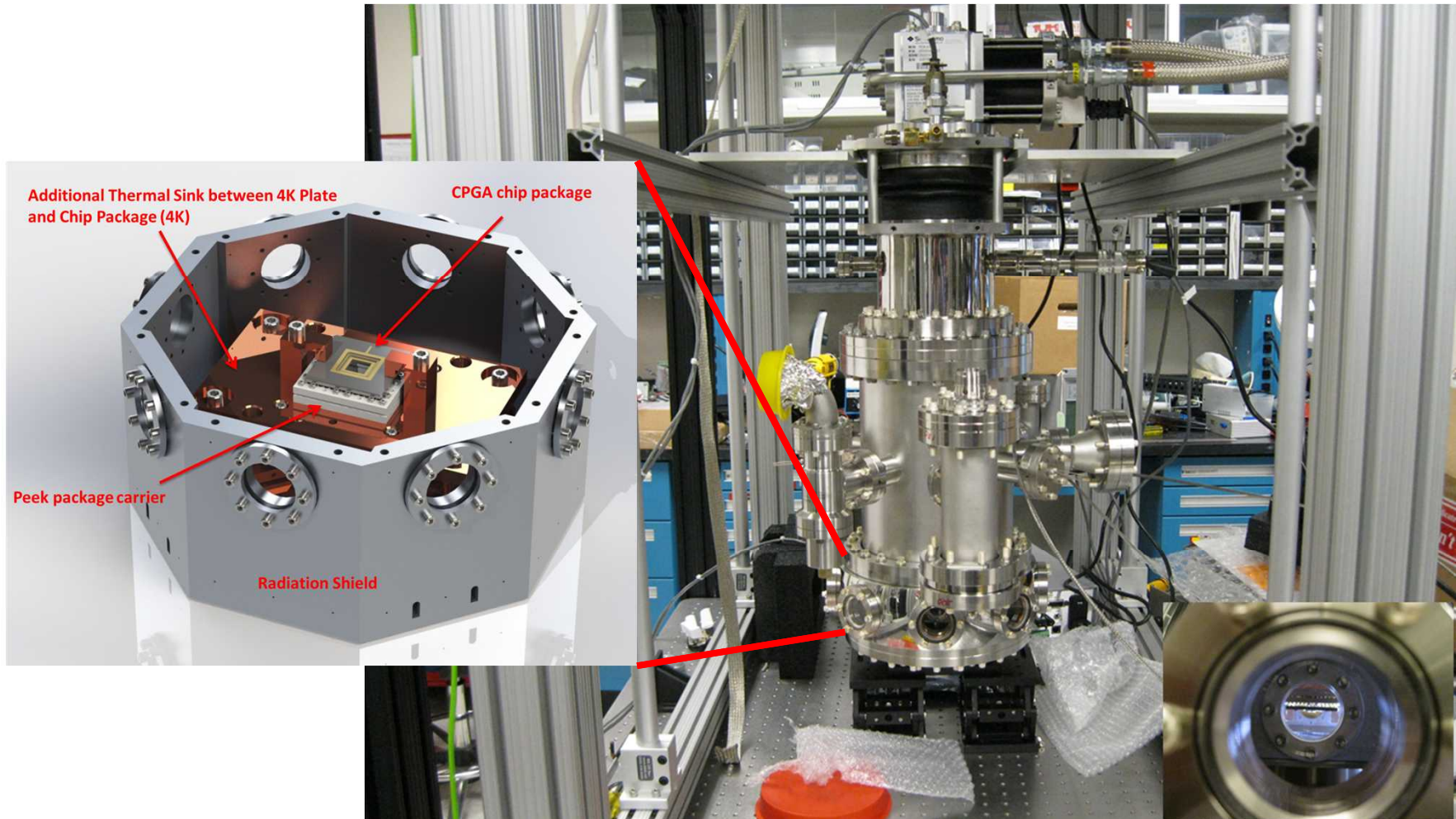
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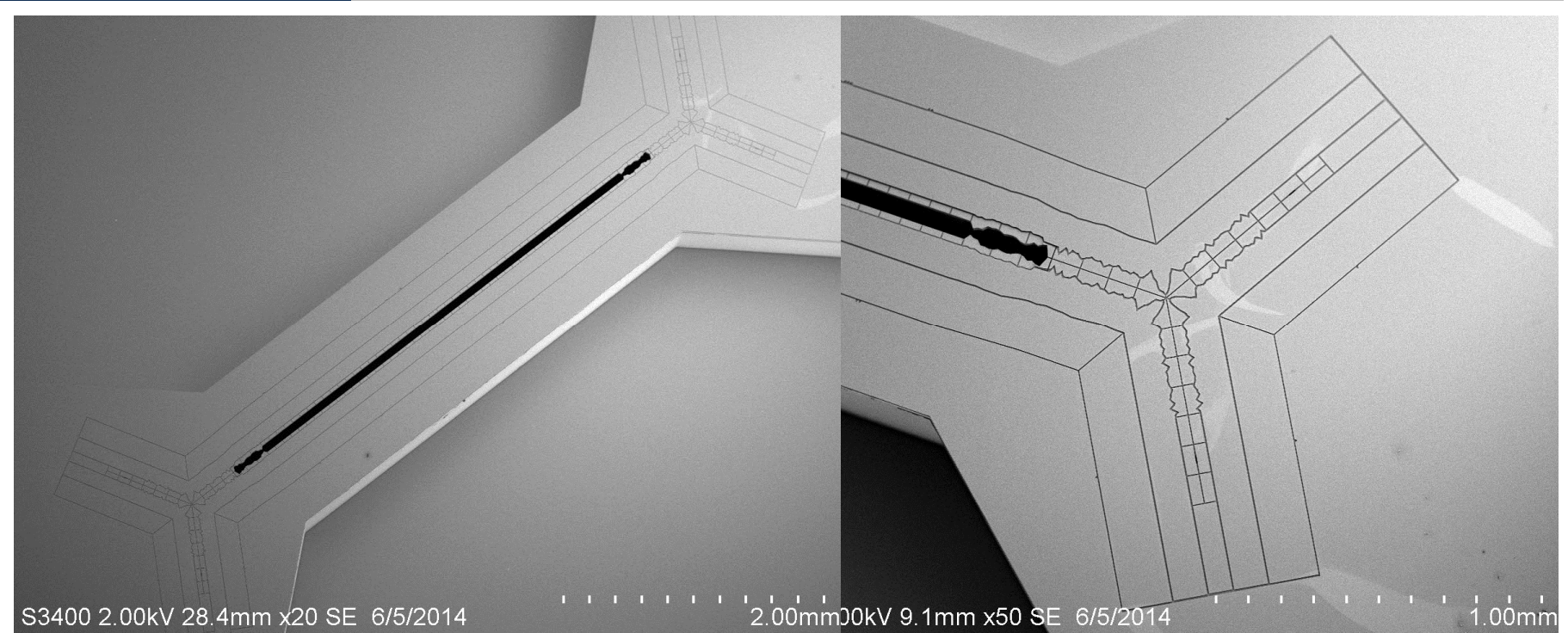


- Implement MS Gate using Yb^+ .
 - Improve fidelity over thunderbird trap ($F=95\%$)

Future HOA-2 testing

Cryo Compatibility





This might be the right trap for your application

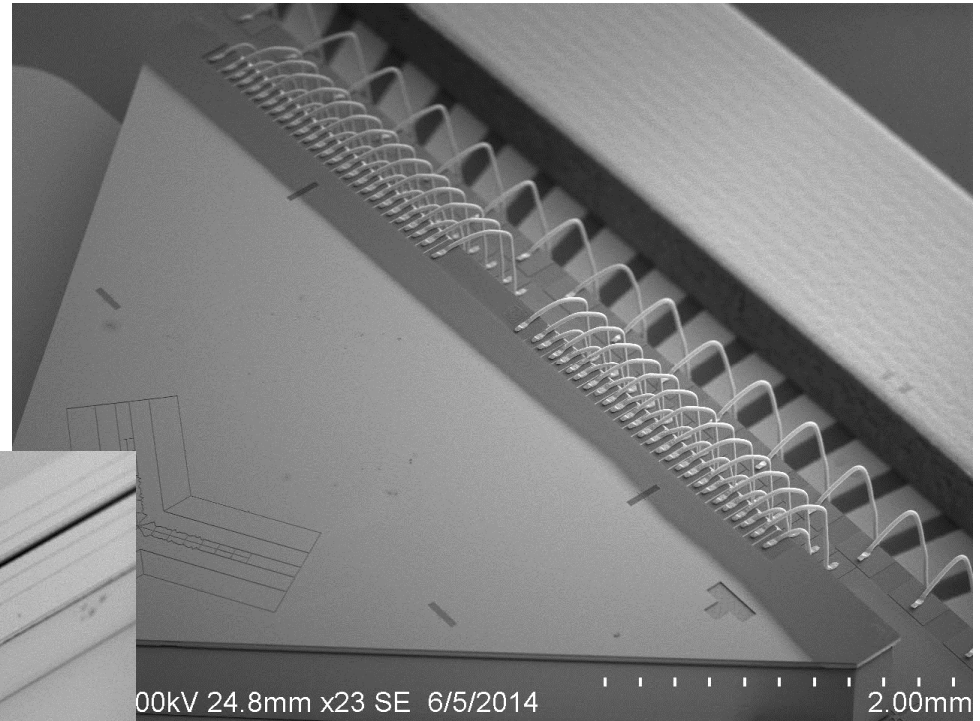
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Wirebonds

All wirebonds are located at the wide ends of the bow tie



**Narrow Pitch
80 μm**

Wirebonds have
low protrusion

