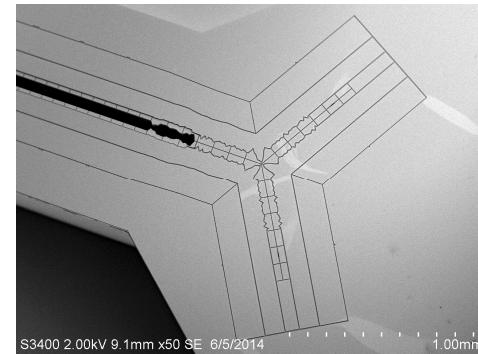
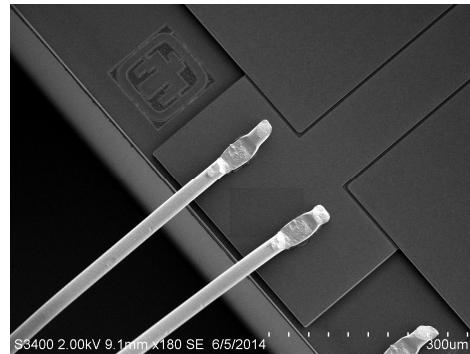
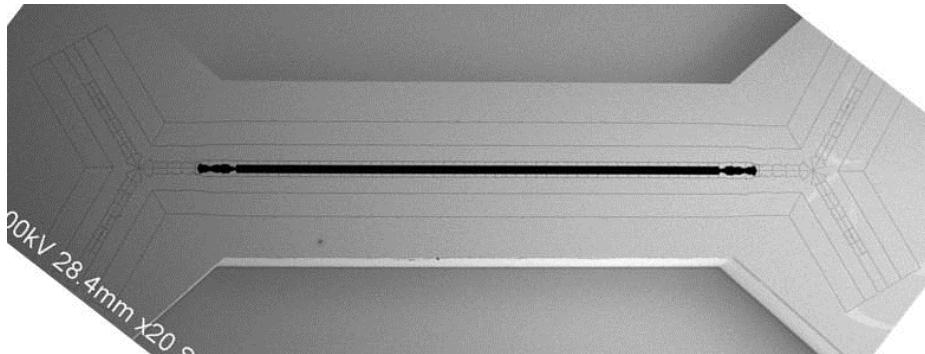


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## *Characterization of a High-Optical-Access surface trap optimized for quantum information processing*

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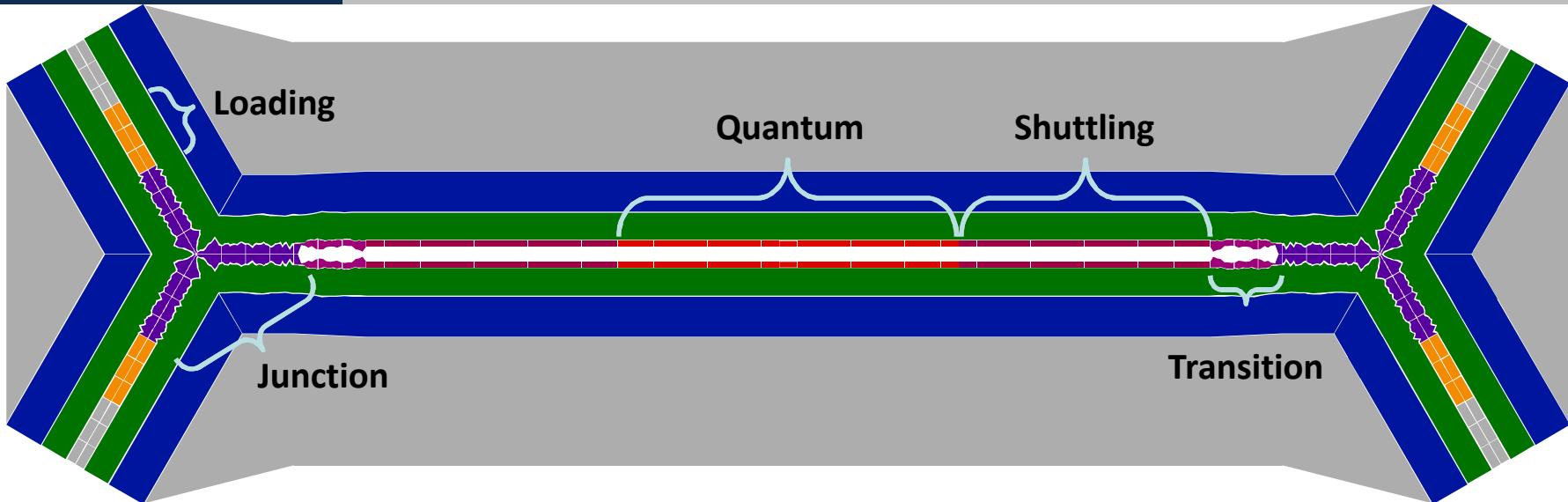
# HOA 2.0 Re-Optimization

## Objective

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



# Trap Features



## Long linear section:

- Multiple adjacent trapping regions
  - Remote entanglement
  - Local multi-qubit gates
  - State detection region

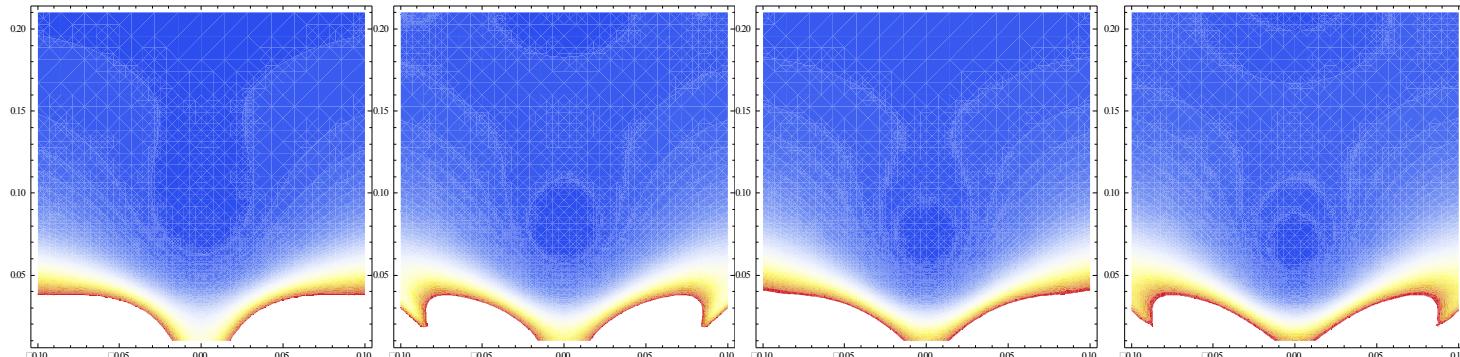
## Junctions:

- Assembling and re-arranging ion chain
- Loading holes

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

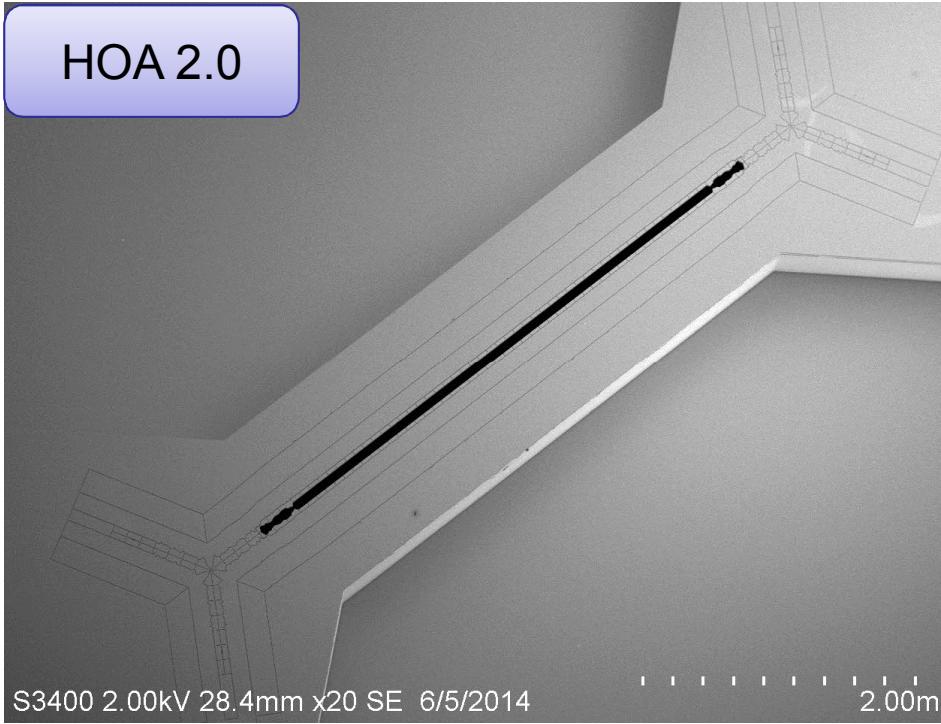
Trap frequency and depth for rf potential only and for  $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ , 250V, 45MHz



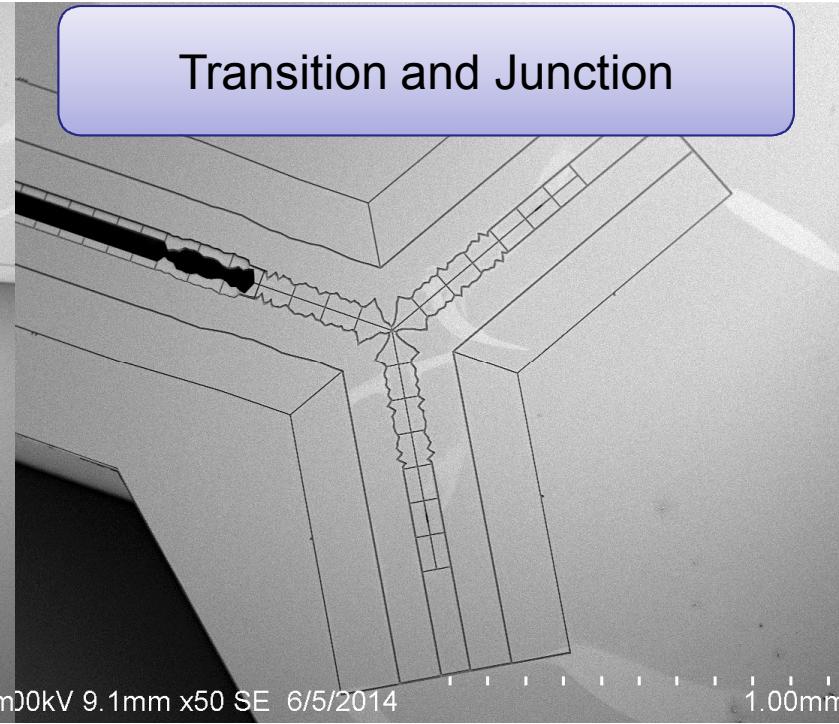
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# Trap details

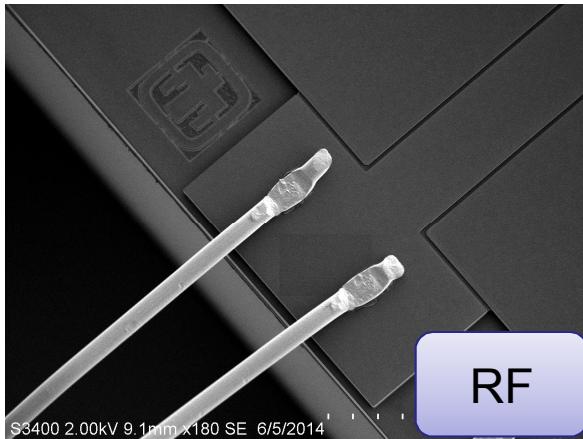
HOA 2.0



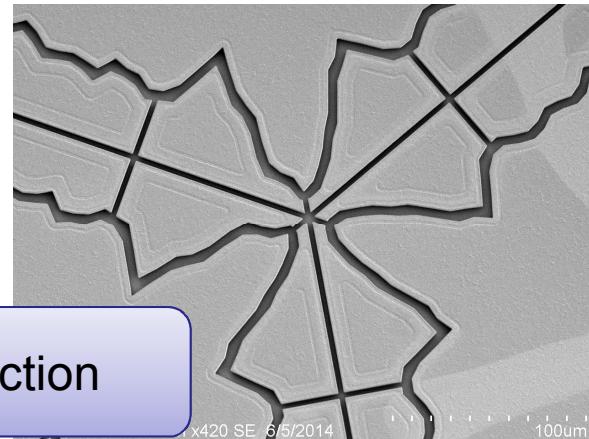
Transition and Junction



RF

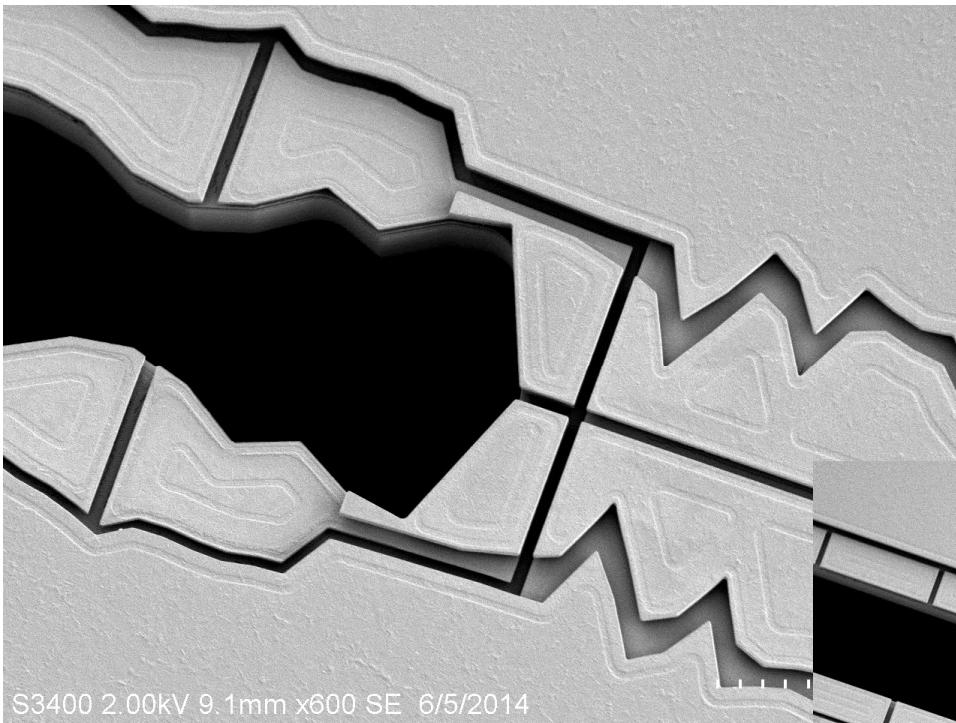


Junction



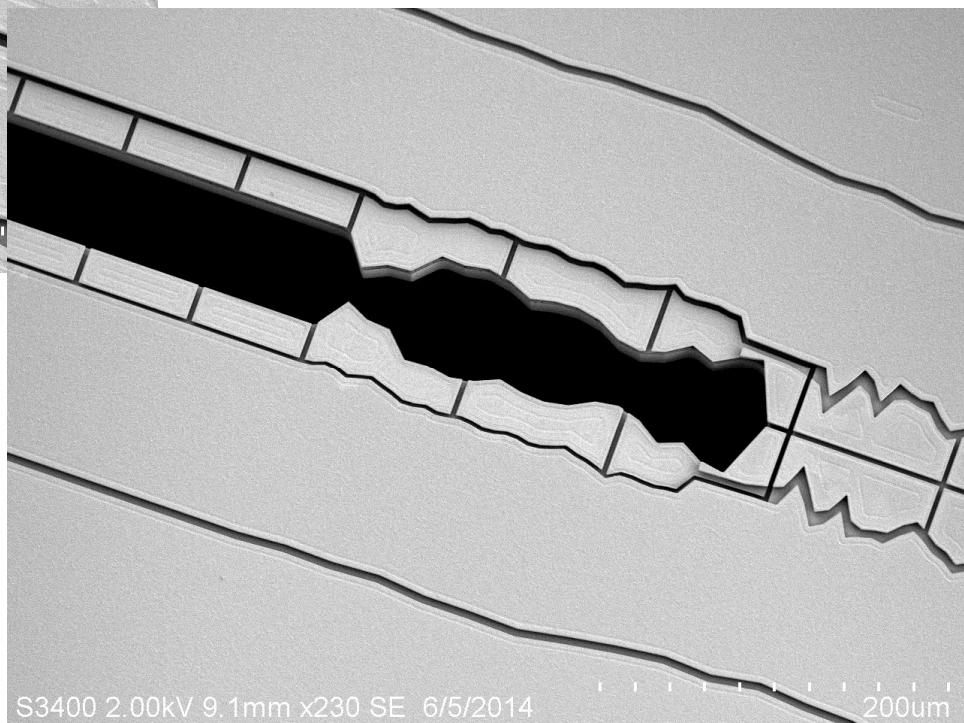


# Segmented electrodes

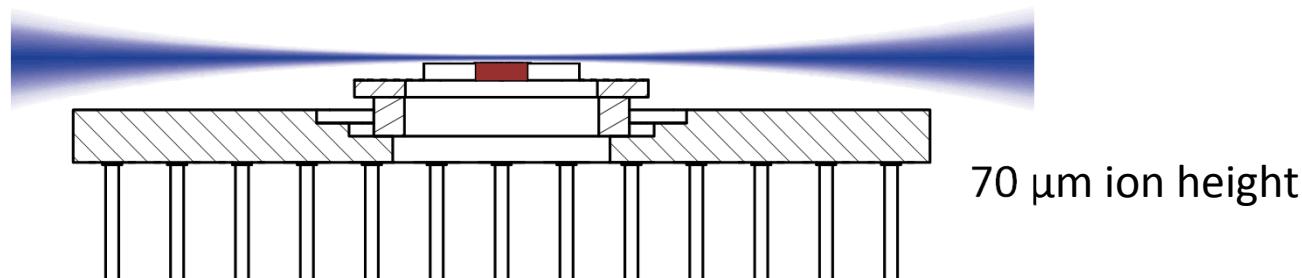


Segmented  
electrodes are on  
M3 in linear section

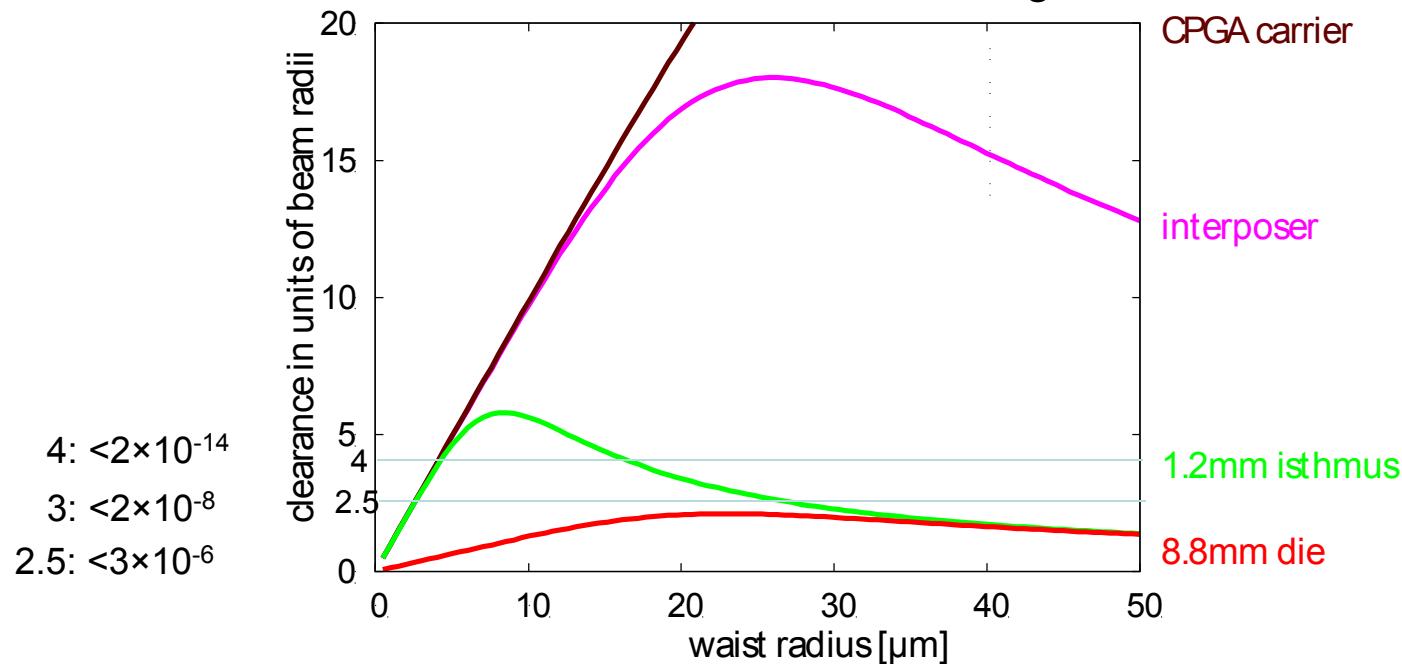
Fabricated oxide  
thickness 12  $\mu$ m



# High Optical Access trap *beam clearance*

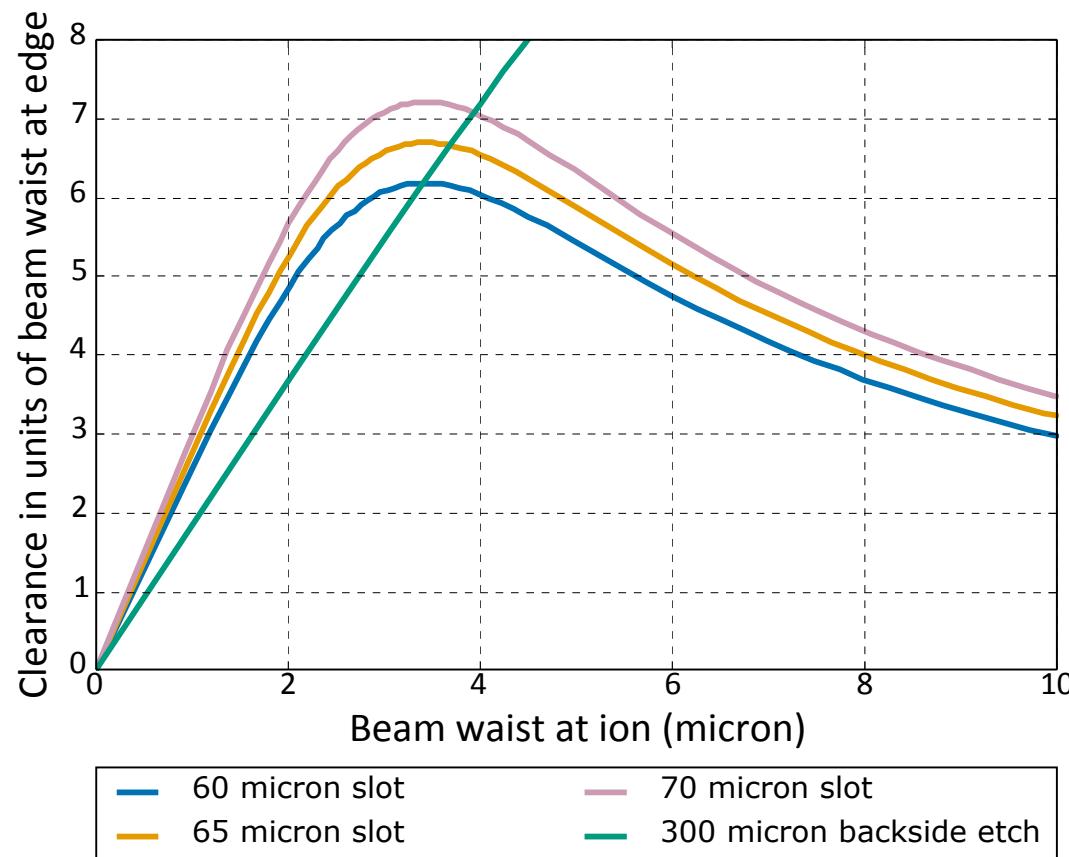
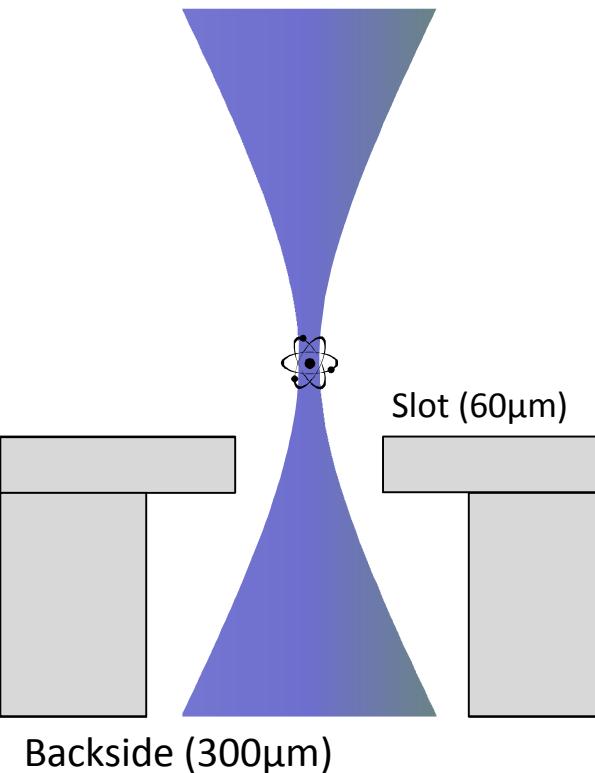


clearance for a surface skimming beam



4  $\mu\text{m}$  waist is possible

# Vertical beam clearance



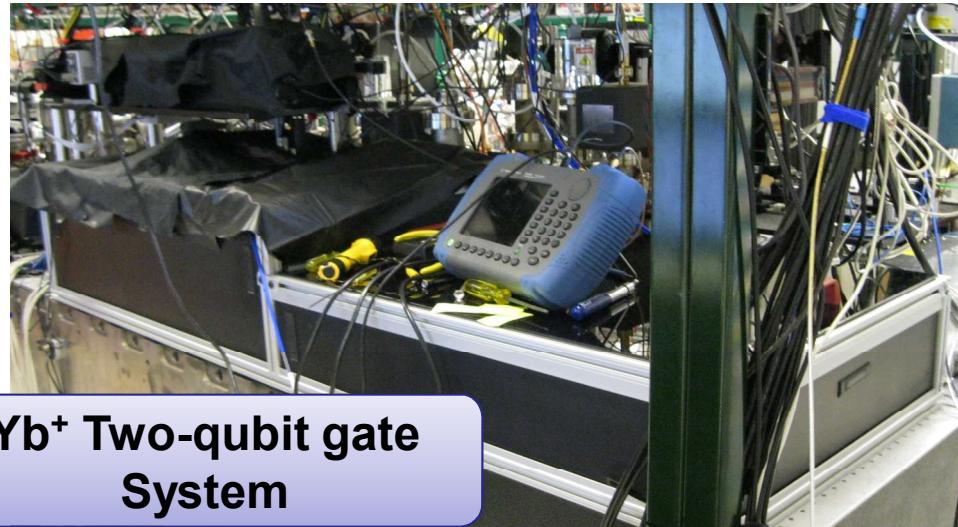
## HOA2: 60μm slot

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

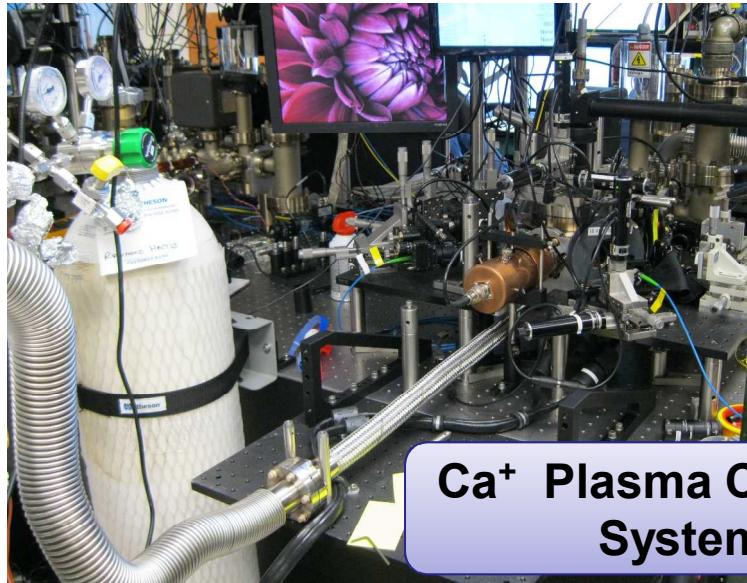


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# HOA-2 test setups



**Yb<sup>+</sup> Two-qubit gate  
System**



**Ca<sup>+</sup> Plasma Cleaning  
System**

**Ca<sup>+</sup> 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
- $q=0.53$

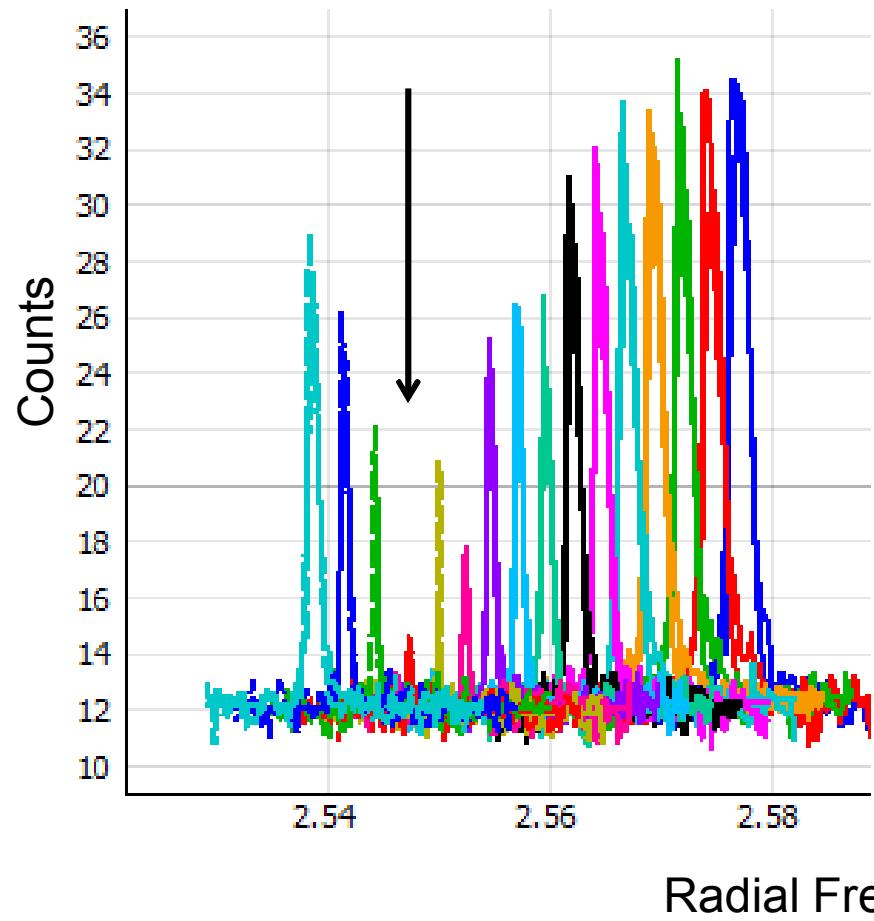
### Trapping time:

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

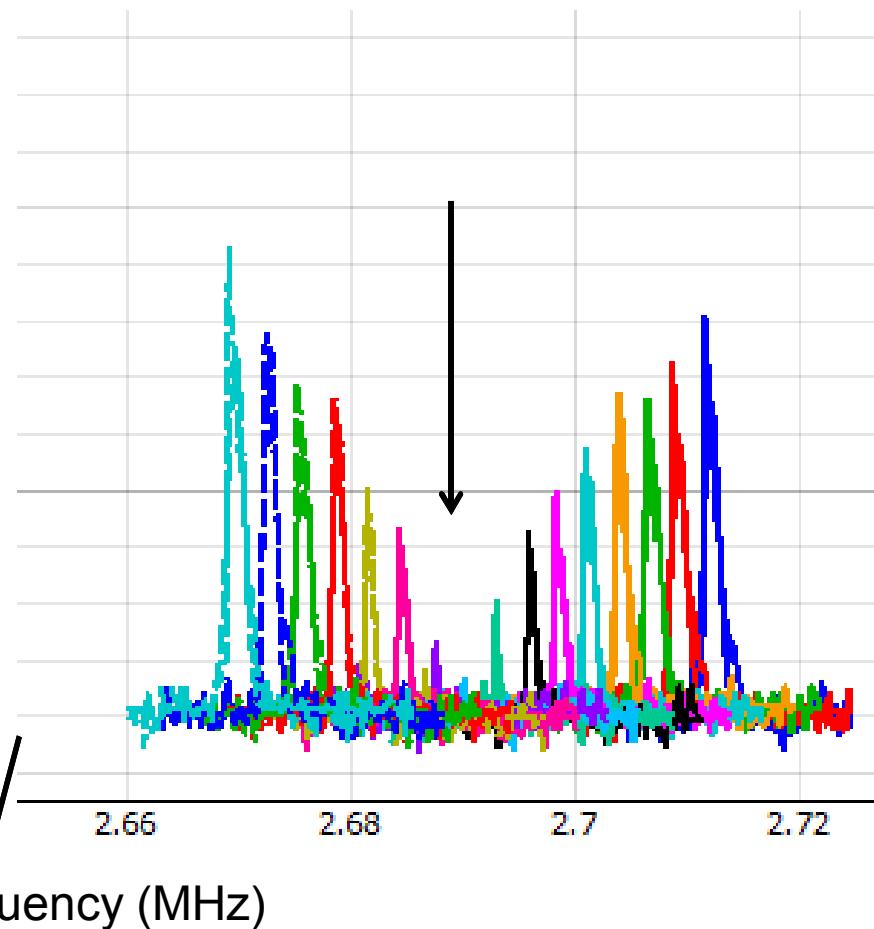


# HOA-2 testing trap compensation

Electric Field 1



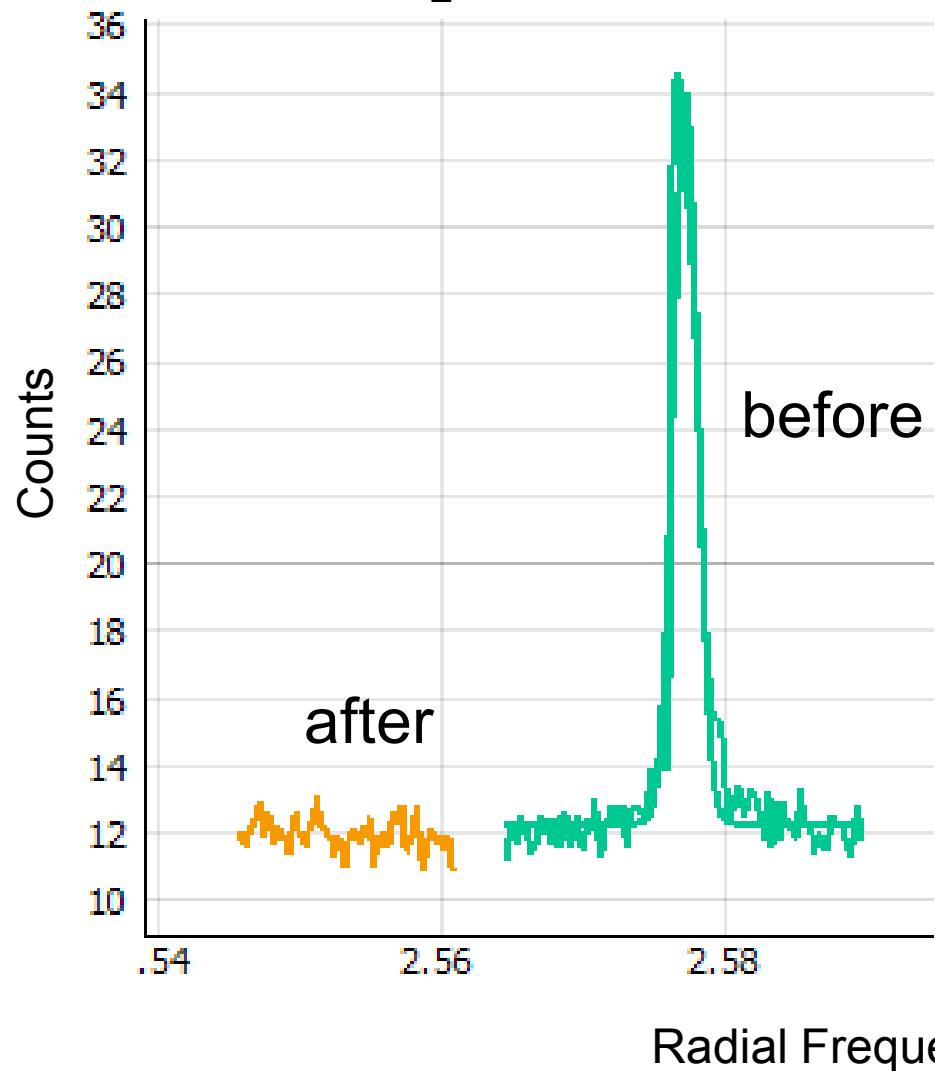
Electric Field 2



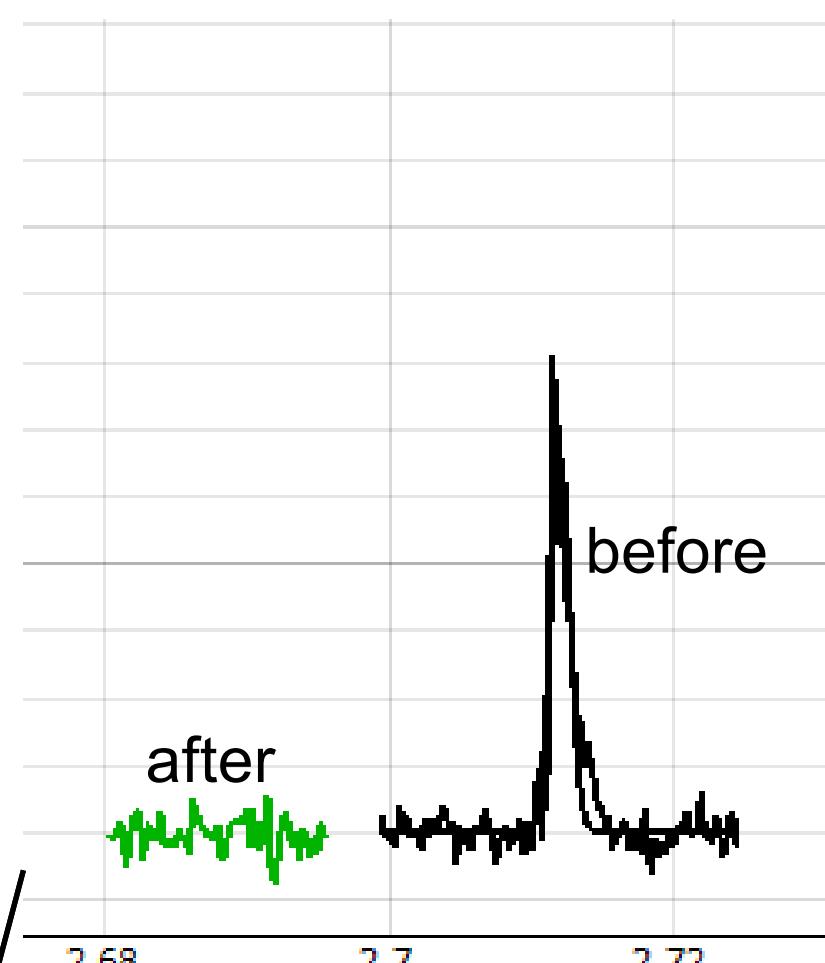


# HOA-2 testing trap compensation

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



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



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# Micro-motion compensation with Raman transitions

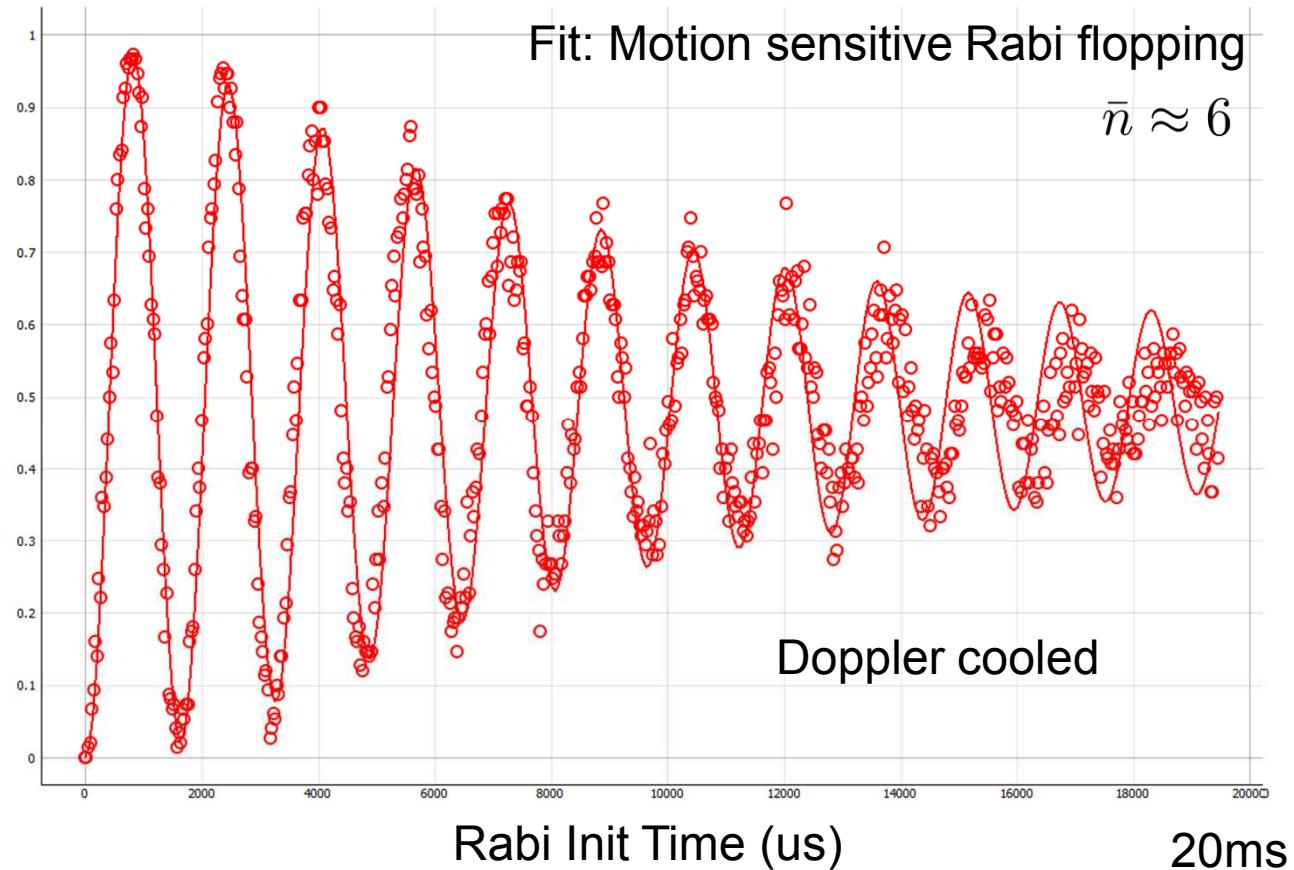
Measurement of the micro-motion sideband of the Raman carrier transition as a function of the adjustment field in transversal direction

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<sup>+</sup>)

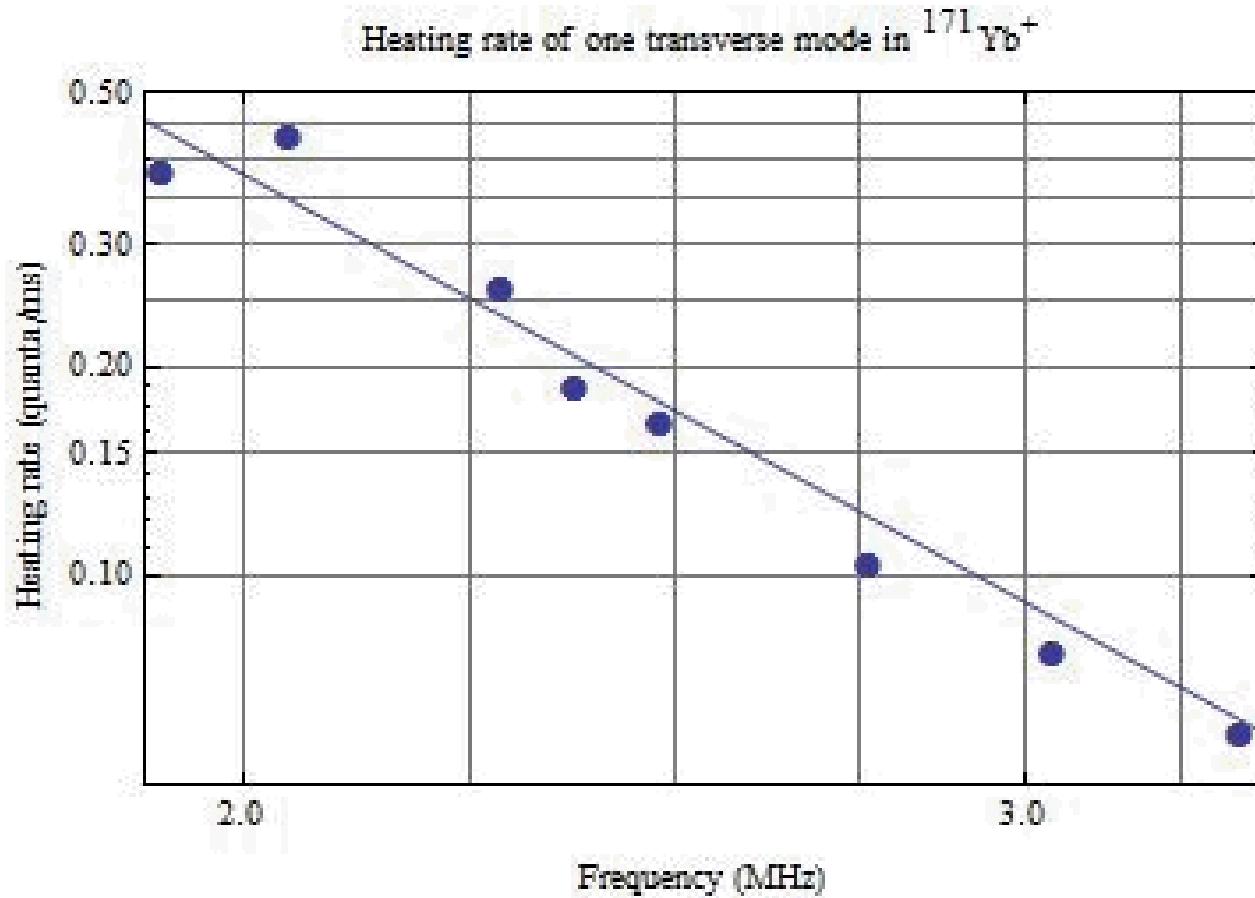
Carrier Rabi Oscillations. There are not changing the motional state. However, the decay of the contrast is governed by the ion temperature.



We are hopeful to find low heating rates



# Heating in HOA-2 ( $\text{Yb}^+$ )



$$c \times f^\alpha$$

$$c = 4.4$$

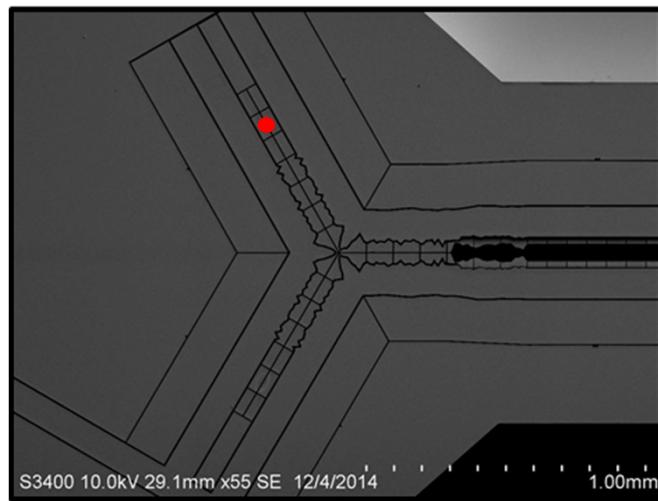
$$\alpha = -3.5$$

Frequency dependence point to  
problems with technical noise

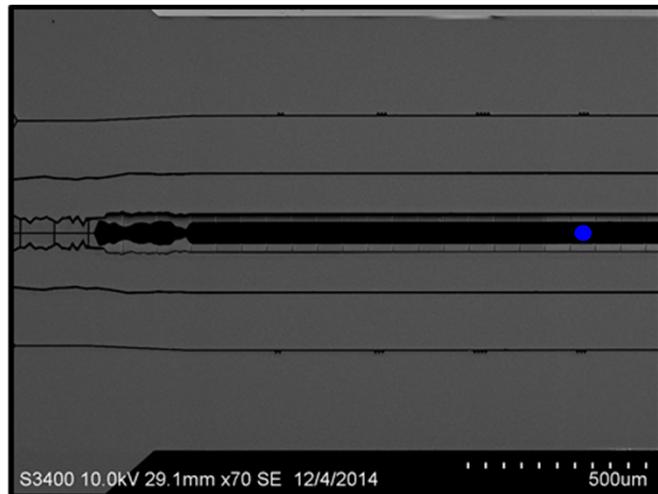


# Heating in HOA-2 ( $\text{Ca}^+$ )

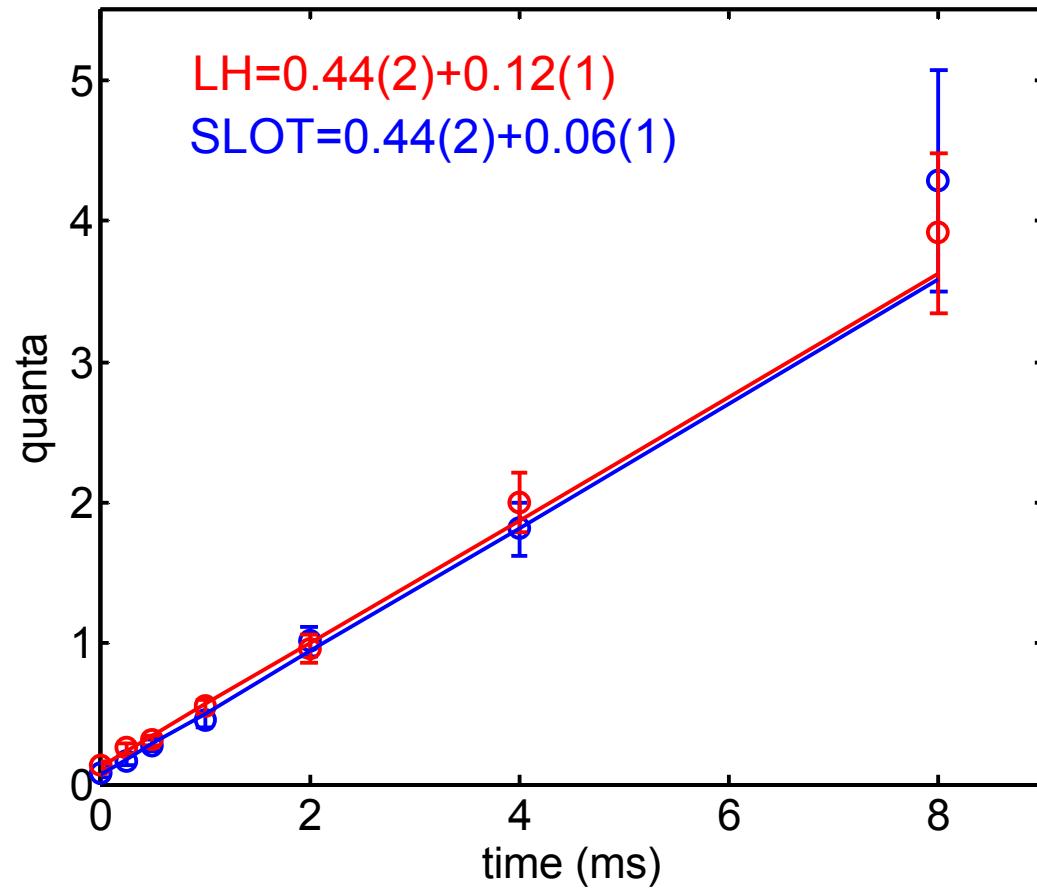
Loading hole



Slotted region



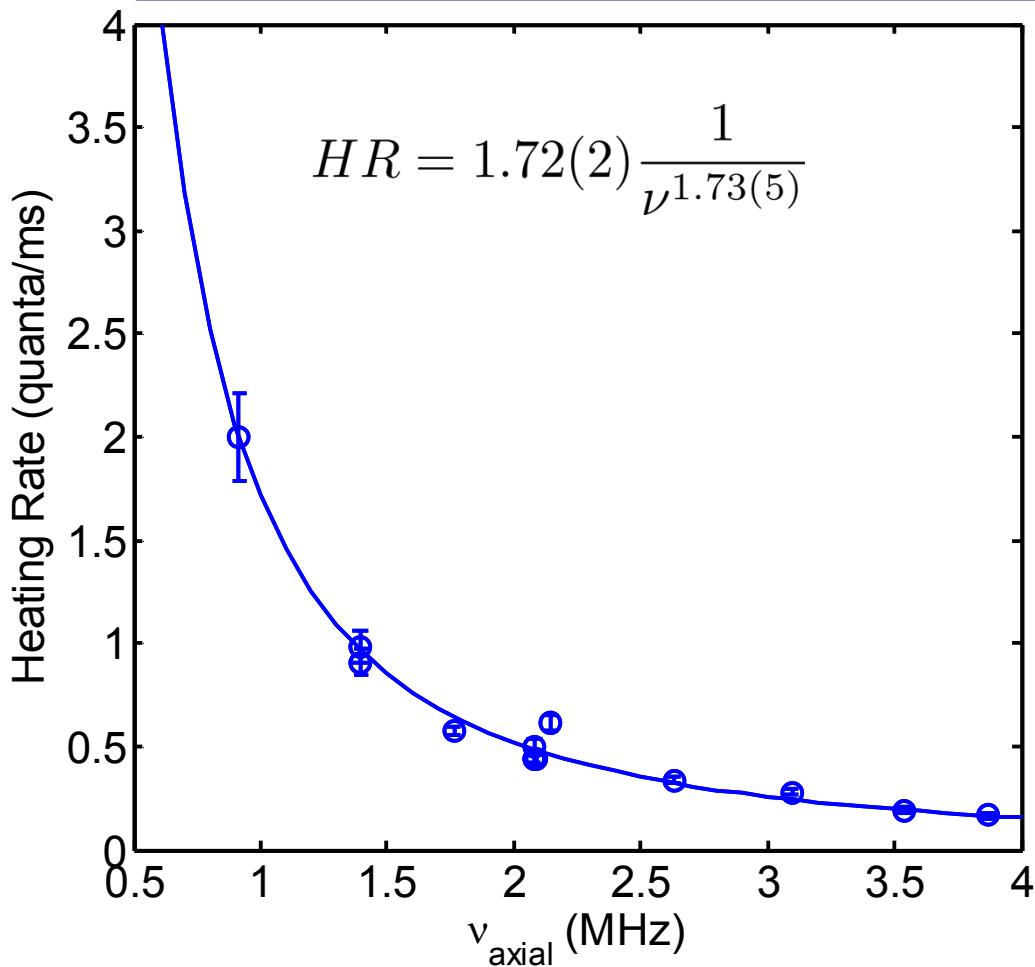
$$\nu_{axial} = 2.1 \text{ MHz}$$





# Heating in HOA-2 (Ca<sup>+</sup>)

## Heating rate vs Frequency



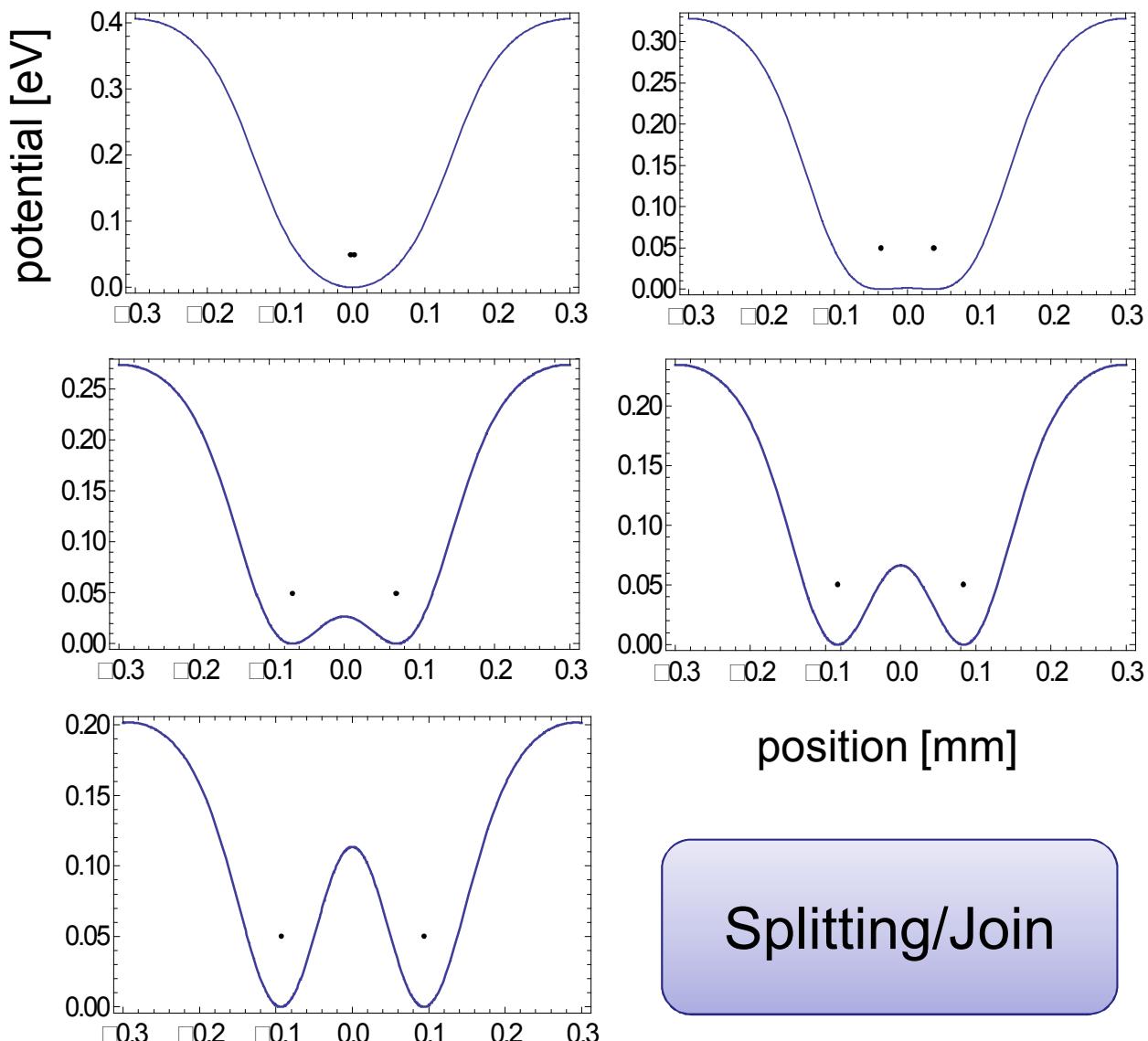


# Future HOA-2 testing

## Harmonic potential



## W potential



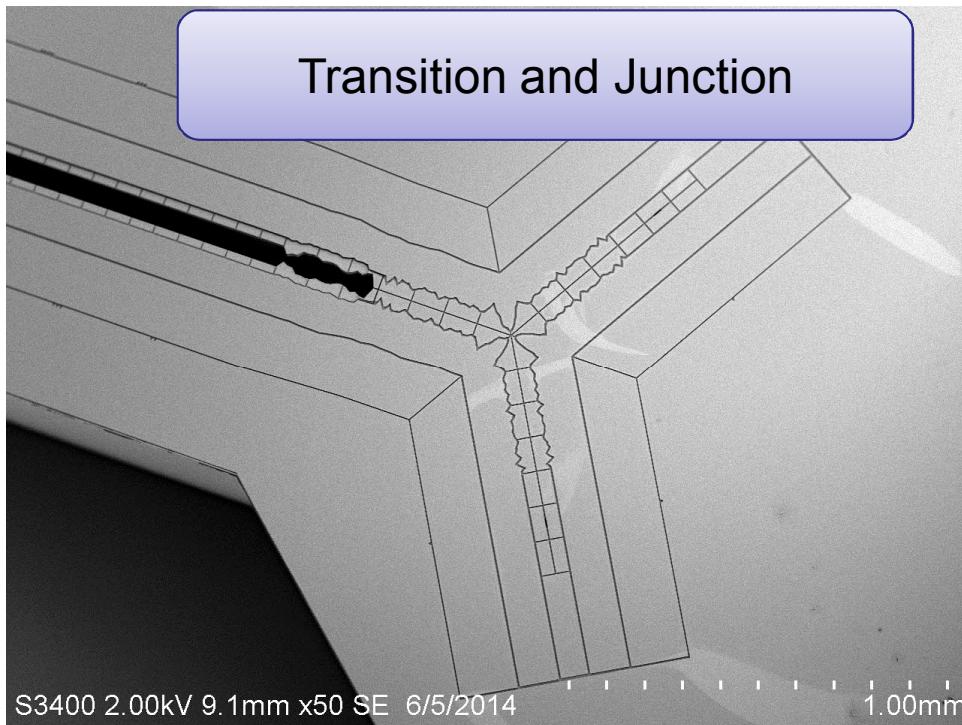
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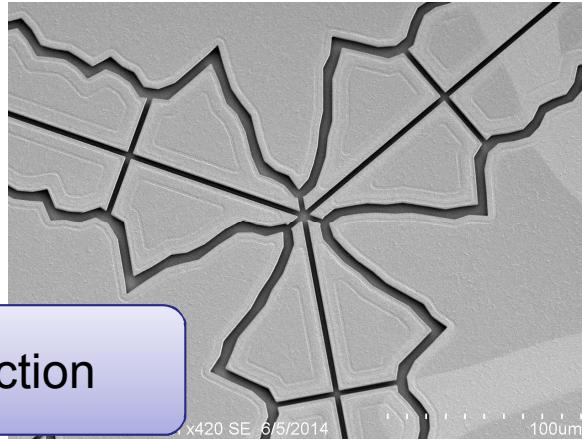
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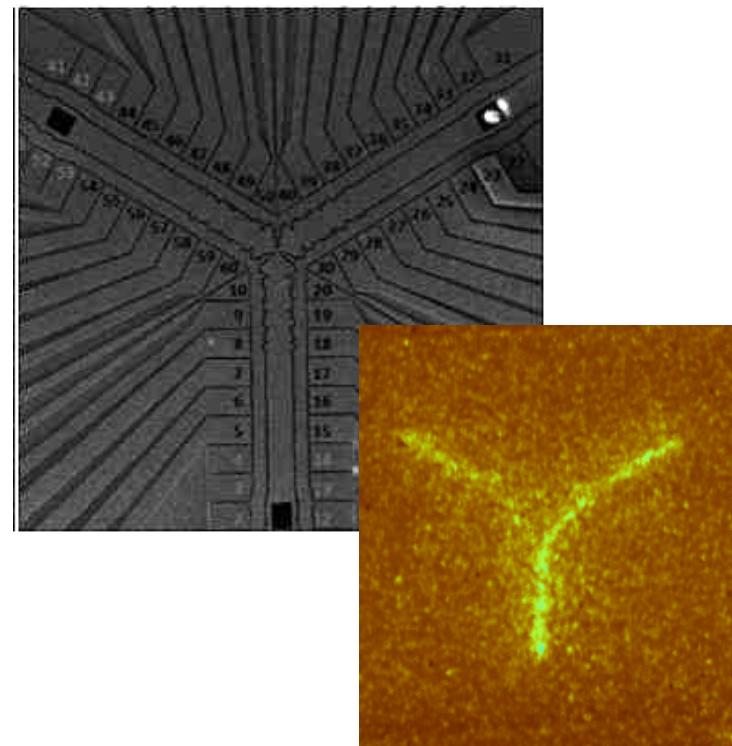
Transition and Junction



Junction



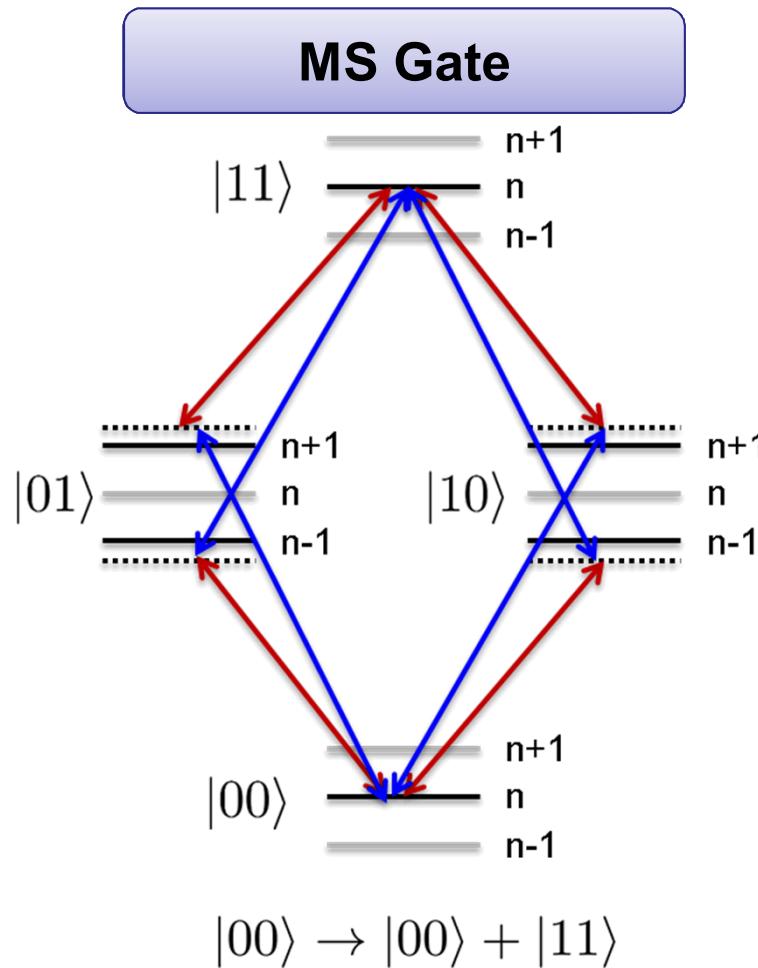
Previous successful  
with other junctions



Shuttling



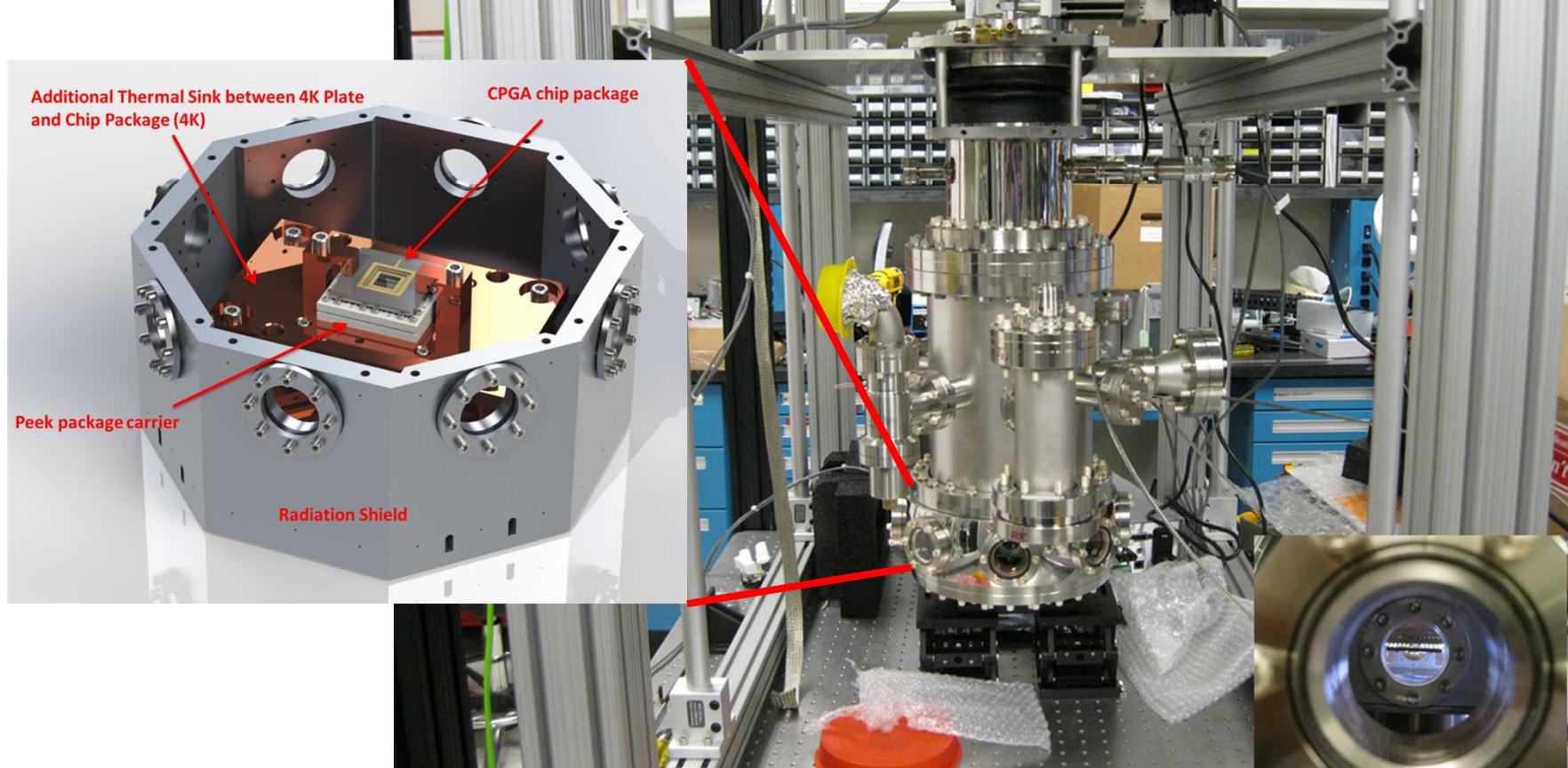
# Future HOA-2 testing



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

# Future HOA-2 testing

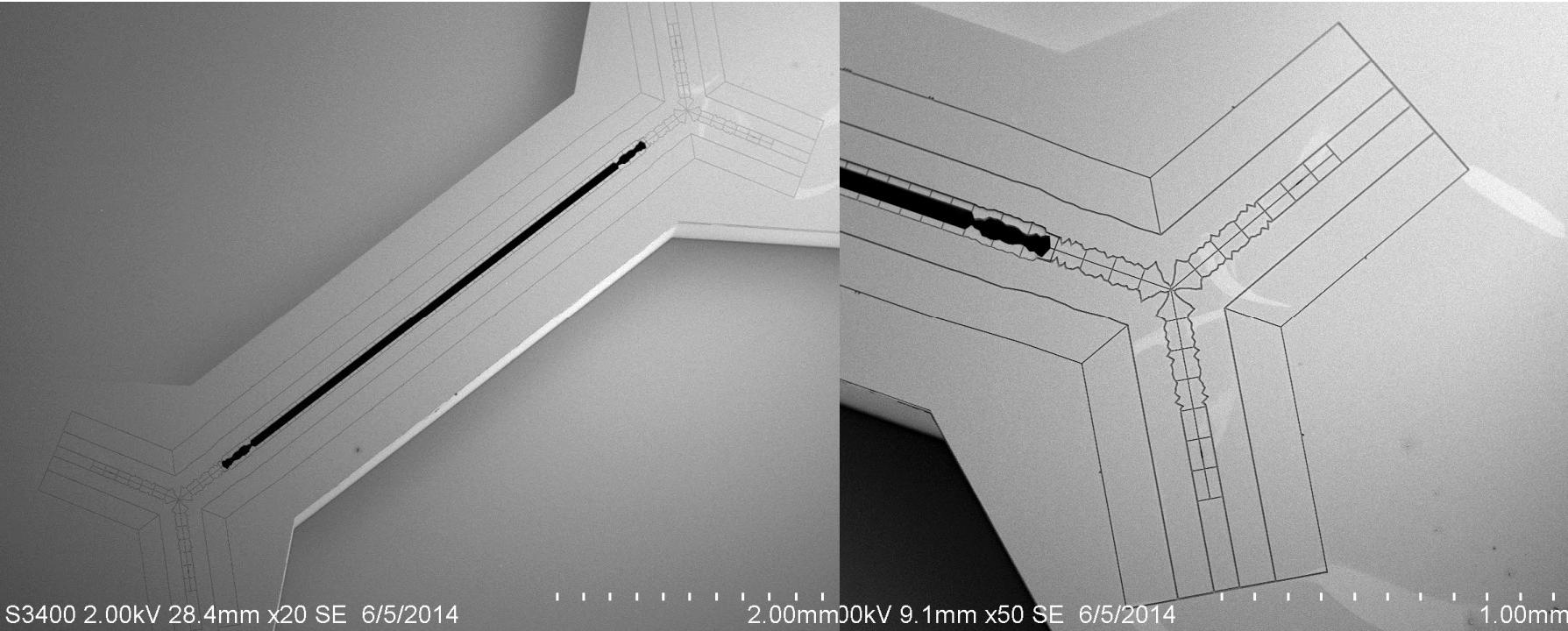
## Cryo Compatibility





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# HOA-2



S3400 2.00kV 28.4mm x20 SE 6/5/2014

2.00mm 0.0kV 9.1mm x50 SE 6/5/2014

1.00mm

This might be the right trap for your application



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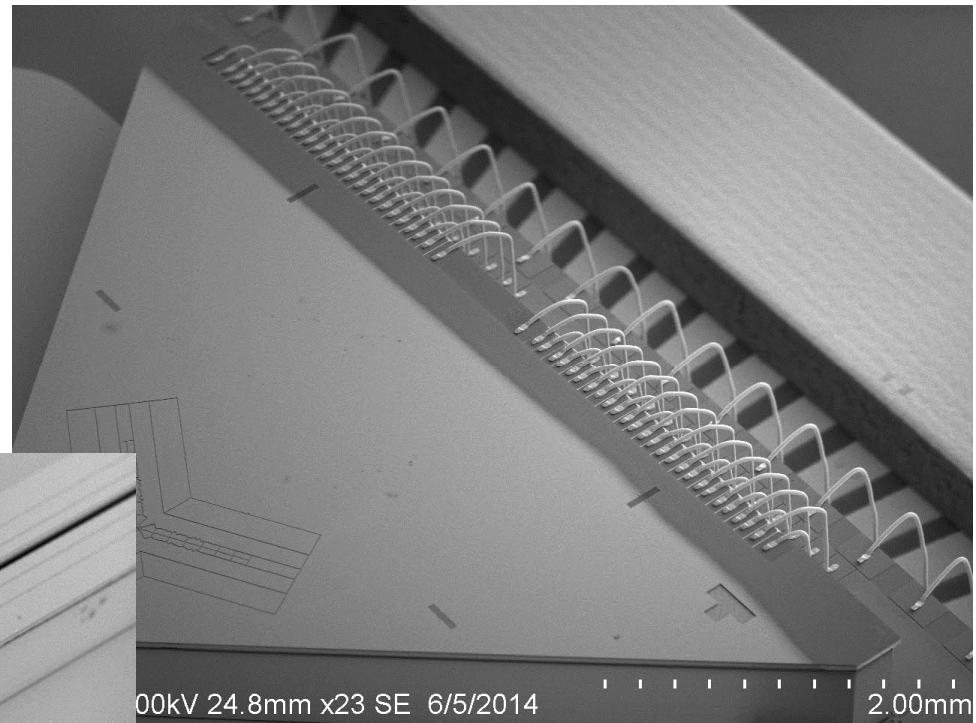
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# Wirebonds

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



**Narrow Pitch  
80  $\mu$ m**

Wirebonds have  
low protrusion

