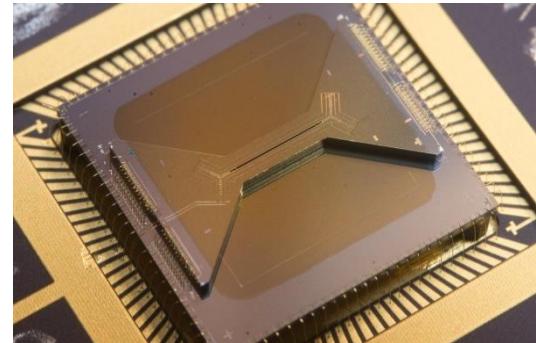
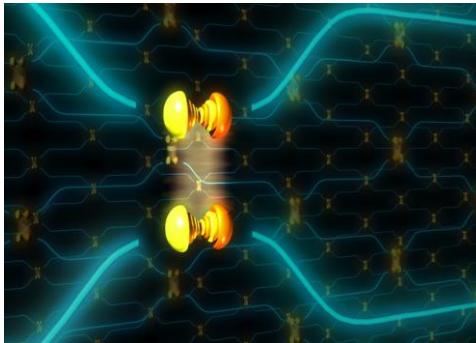
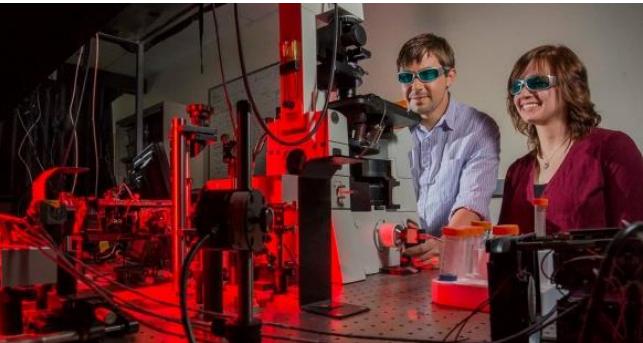


Exceptional service in the national interest

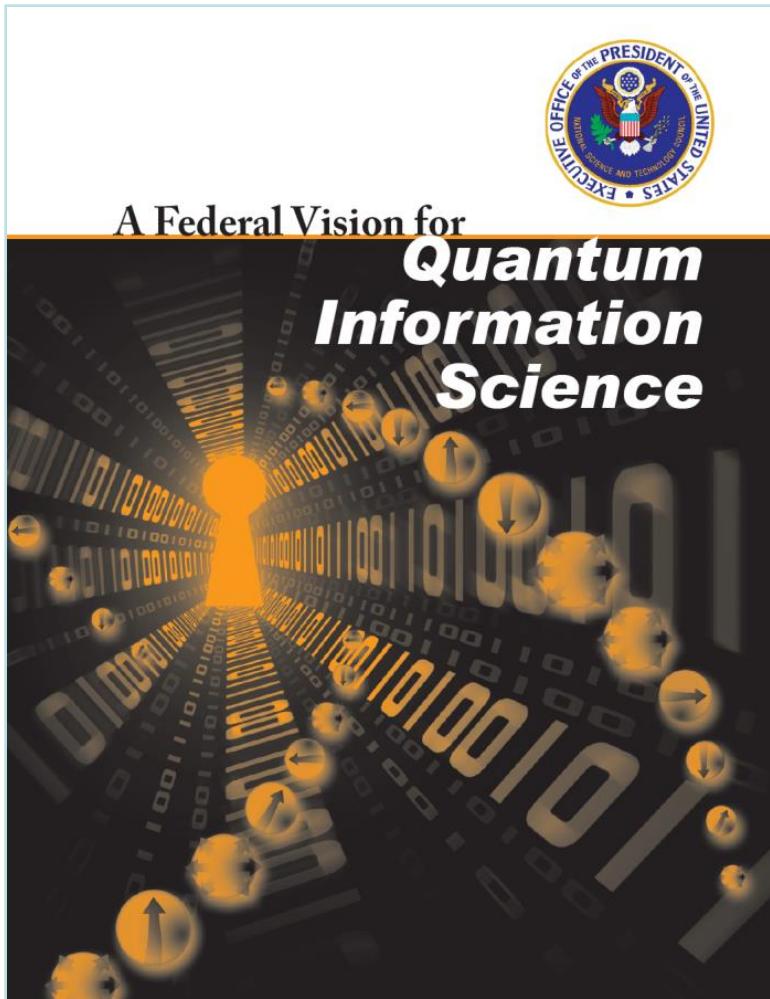


Quantum Information Science and Technology at Sandia

Clark Highstrete
Manager, Advanced Solid State Microsystems

QIS has national importance

January 5, 2009

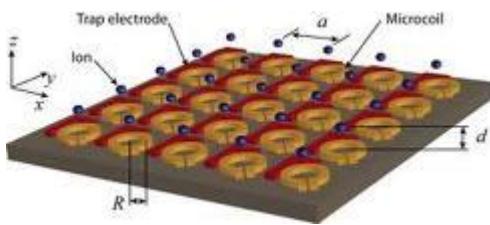


- “Quantum information science creates a new conceptual platform for a family of *potentially disruptive technologies*, adding a new stage to the already staggering impact of conventional information technology.”
- “The ability to solve some of the “impossible” problems *would enhance discovery and economic strength.*”
- “The United States’ large stake in all these potential applications *warrants a cohesive national effort to achieve and maintain leadership* in the rapidly emerging field of quantum information science.”

Promising applications of QIS

Computation/Algorithms

Simulation



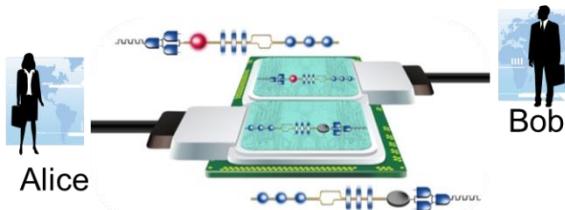
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Grover's Algorithm
Classical: $O(N)$
Quantum: $O(N^{1/2})$

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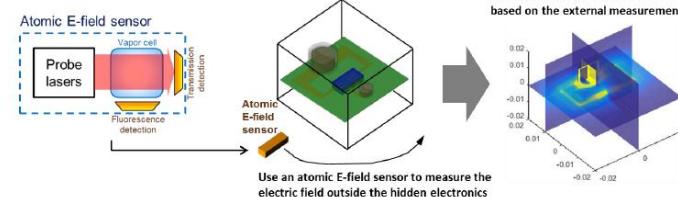
Schor's Algorithm
Classical: $O(N \log(N)) \approx n 2^n$
Quantum: $O(\log^2(N)) = n^2$

Secure Communication

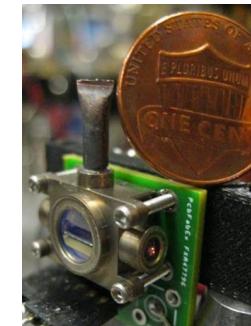


n = "size" (\sim no. of bits)
 $N = 2^n$ dimension

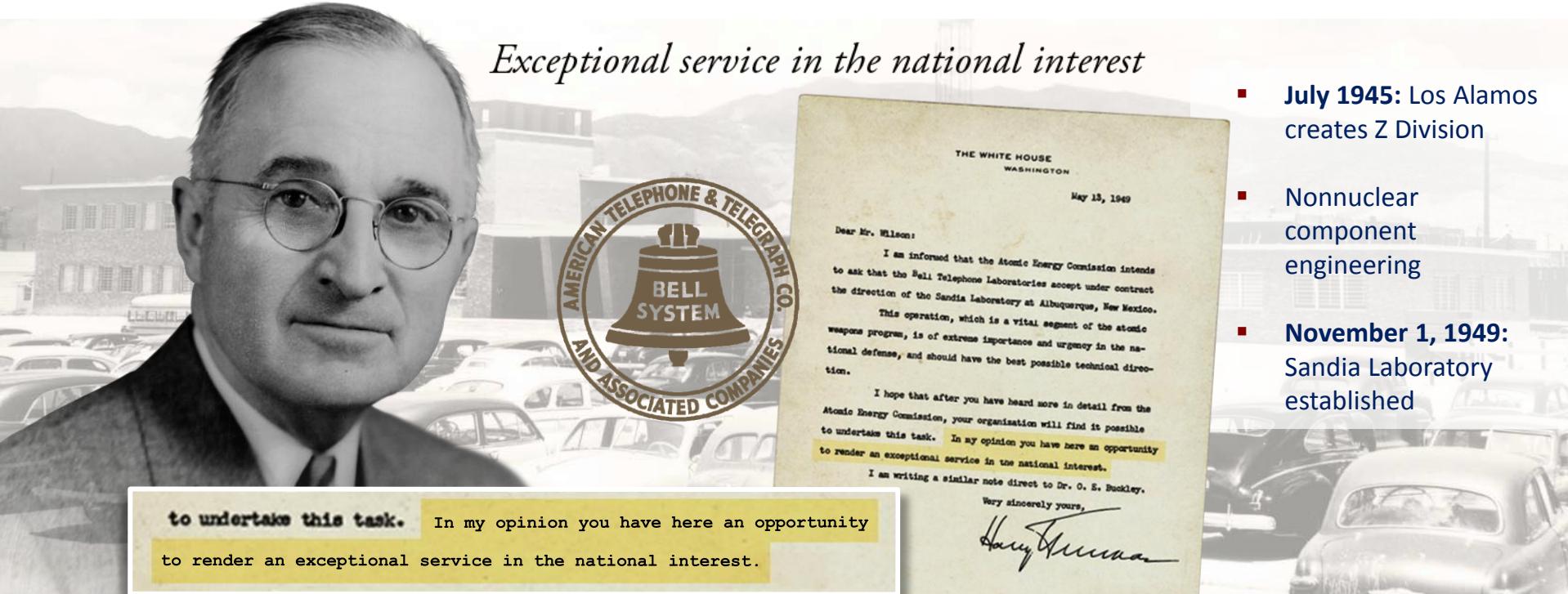
Precision sensing



Precision time/frequency measurement



Sandia's history



Exceptional service in the national interest

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
BELL SYSTEM
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to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to ask that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the direction of the Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, New Mexico. This operation, which is a vital segment of the atomic weapons program, is of extreme importance and urgency in the national defense, and should have the best possible technical direction.

I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

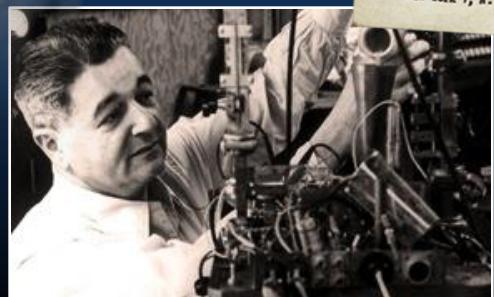
I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. O. S. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman

President Harry S. Truman,
President,
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,
195 Broadway,
New York 7, N. Y.

- **July 1945:** Los Alamos creates Z Division
- Nonnuclear component engineering
- **November 1, 1949:** Sandia Laboratory established



Sandia capabilities



Sandia leverages a unique set of capabilities to advance our understanding of Quantum Information Science and Technology



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Quantum Information S&T at Sandia

QIS&T at Sandia: multidisciplinary, cross-Labs activity

- **Fundamentals:** atomic and condensed matter physics, noise models, photonics, optics, QIS theory
- **Fabrication:** device design/modeling, microelectronics fab, atomic-precision fab, integration, nanotechnology, photonics
- **Quantum devices:** theory, quantum/classical architectures, error correction, controls, mod/sim, testing
- **Quantum systems:** algorithms, applications, technology assessments

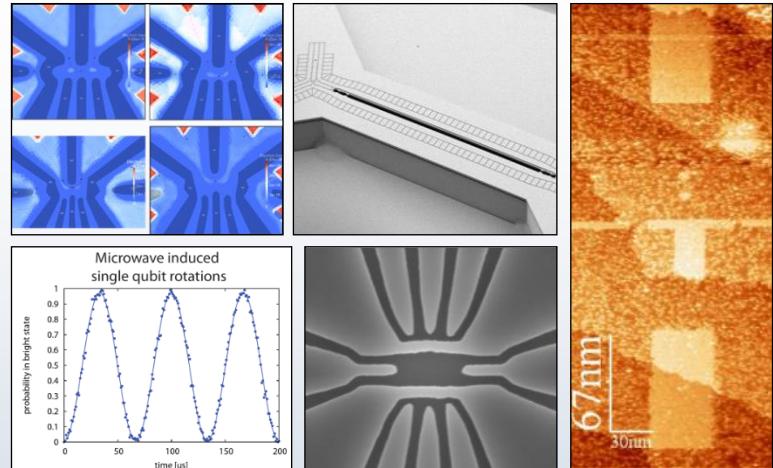
Expertise in key technologies

- **Physical qubits:** Si quantum dots/donors, trapped ions, neutral atoms
- **Logical qubits:** design
- **Architectures:** circuit, adiabatic
- **Algorithms/apps:** demonstrations, analysis, development

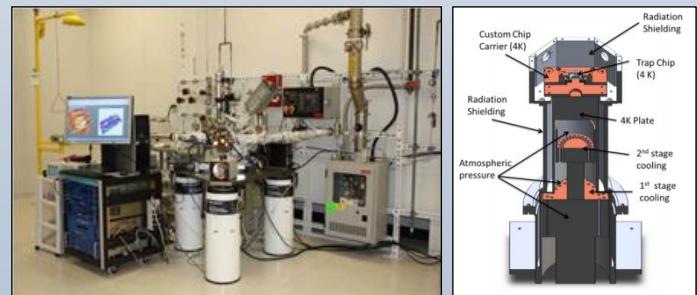
Unique, enabling facilities

- Microelectronics fabrication, atomic-scale fabrication, HPC

Systems engineering heritage



Sandia is engaged in QIS research in support of its missions. This research is motivated by advanced computing architectures and the fact that future engineered systems will require increased understanding of quantum effects.



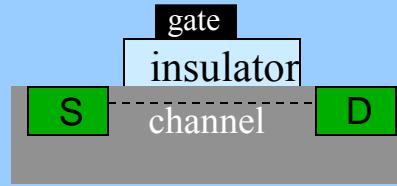
The technical challenges are vast—solving them is our focus.

From bits to qubits

Logical basis: (0,1) integers

State: $x=0$ or $x=1$

Measurement: $x=0$ or $x=1$



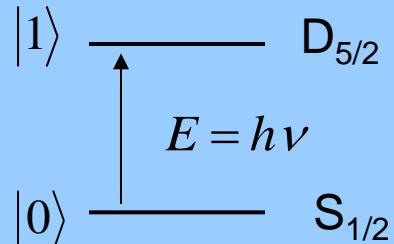
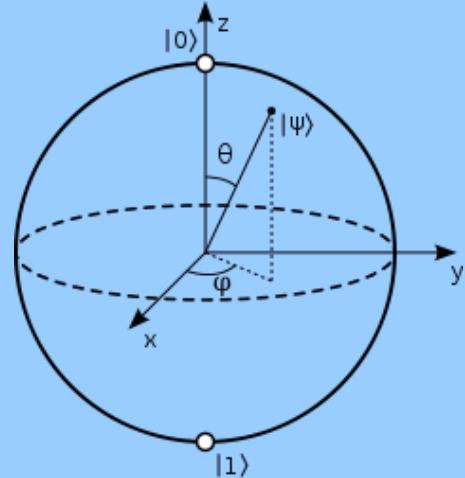
bit

MOSFET

Logical basis: orthogonal vectors $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$

State: superposition $|\psi\rangle = c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle$

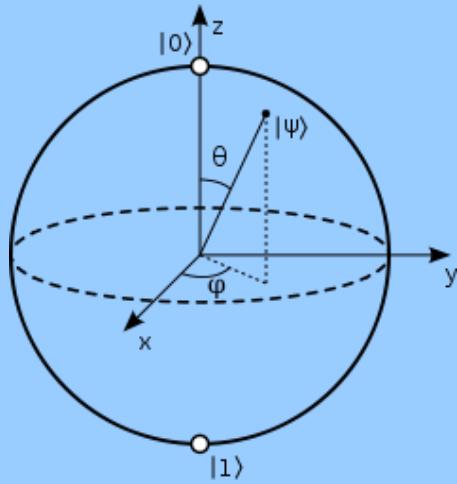
Measurement: $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$ or $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ $P_i = \frac{|c_i|^2}{\sum_j |c_j|^2}$



qubit

- Energy levels of an ion
- Photon paths or polarizations in an interferometer
- Spin directions of an electron
- Charge states in a quantum dot
- Mesoscopic currents in a superconductor

Transformation on qubits



$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin\frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle$$

NOT

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

$\sqrt{\text{NOT}}$

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow (|0\rangle - i|1\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow (|1\rangle - i|0\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

H

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow (|1\rangle - |0\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

Multiple qubits

Logical basis: $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle$

2 qubits

State: superposition $|\psi\rangle = a_0|00\rangle + a_1|01\rangle + a_2|10\rangle + a_3|11\rangle$

Measurement: $|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, \text{ or } |11\rangle$ $P_i = \frac{|a_i|^2}{\sum_j |a_j|^2}$ (can measure individual qubit)

e.g. Bell State: $|\psi\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

Measure qubit 1 \rightarrow know qubit 2. Qubit states are correlated (“entangled”)

Logical basis: $|000\rangle, |001\rangle, |010\rangle, |011\rangle, |100\rangle, |101\rangle, |110\rangle, |111\rangle$

3 qubits

Logical basis: 2^n vectors

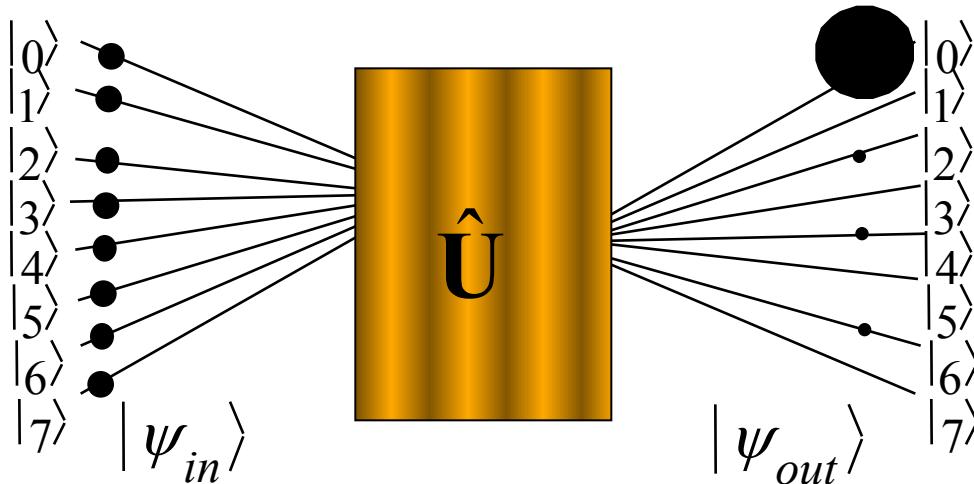
General state: $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} c_x |x\rangle$

n qubits

The vector space grows exponentially
and ... outcomes can interfere!

Entangled
 $|\psi\rangle \neq |\phi_1\rangle \otimes |\phi_2\rangle \otimes |\phi_3\rangle$

Quantum algorithms



Map input-output

$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = \hat{U}|\psi_{in}\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{in}\rangle = a_0|000\rangle + a_1|001\rangle + a_2|010\rangle + a_3|011\rangle + a_4|100\rangle + a_5|101\rangle + a_6|110\rangle + a_7|111\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = b_0|000\rangle + b_1|001\rangle + b_2|010\rangle + b_3|011\rangle + b_4|100\rangle + b_5|101\rangle + b_6|110\rangle + b_7|111\rangle$$

“Quantum parallelism” + space exponential growth + interference =

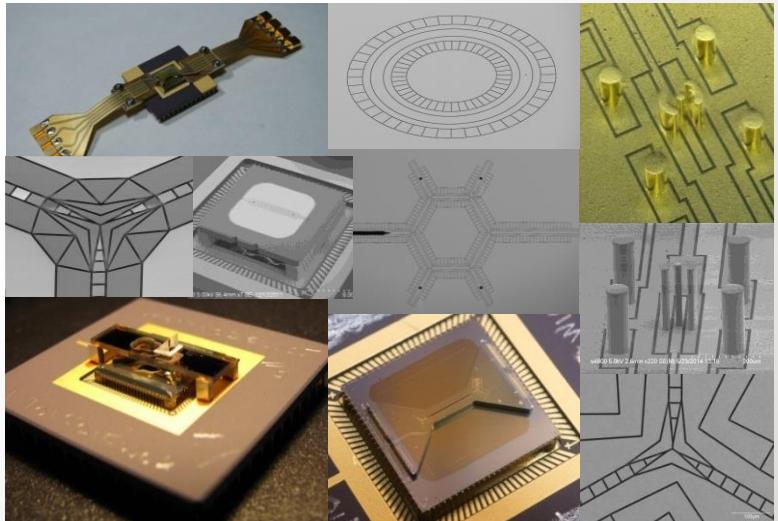
Quantum speedup

Simple quantum information processing elements

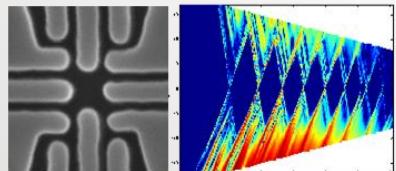


- Two state system (energy eigenstate basis)
- Coherent control - state preparation
- Isolated from environment (avoid decoherence)
- Transport and interaction
- 2+ qubit conditional logic operation(s)
- Readout

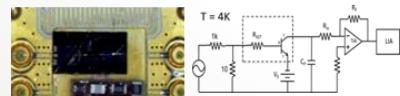
Sandia qubits



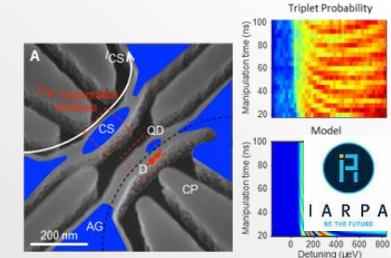
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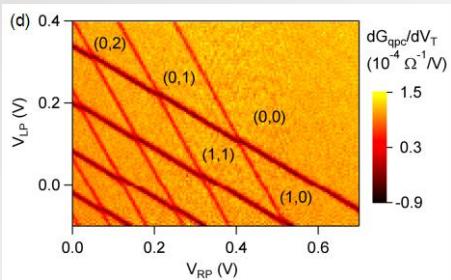
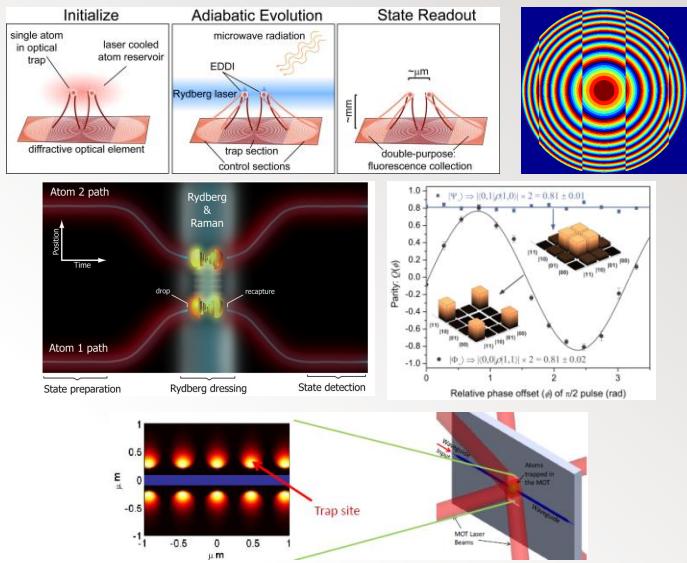
Cryogenic Electronics



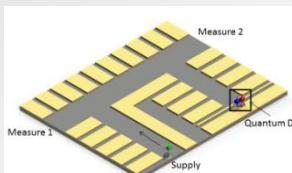
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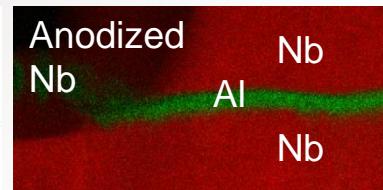
Individual Donor Incorporation Coupled MOS/Donor Qubits



Hole DQD

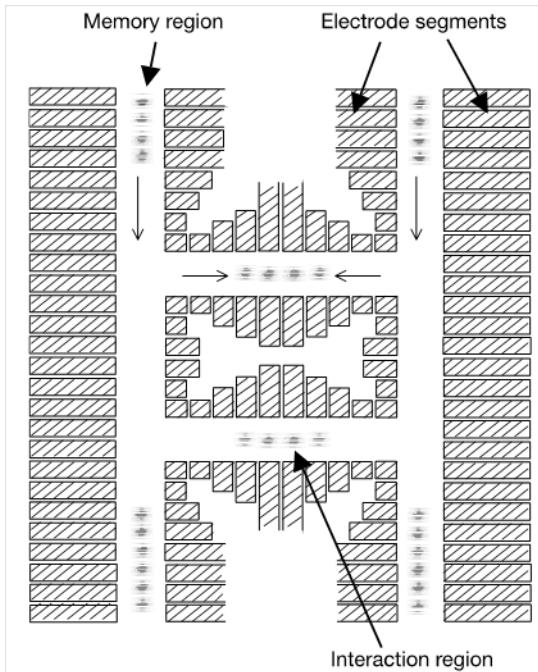


EON Trap



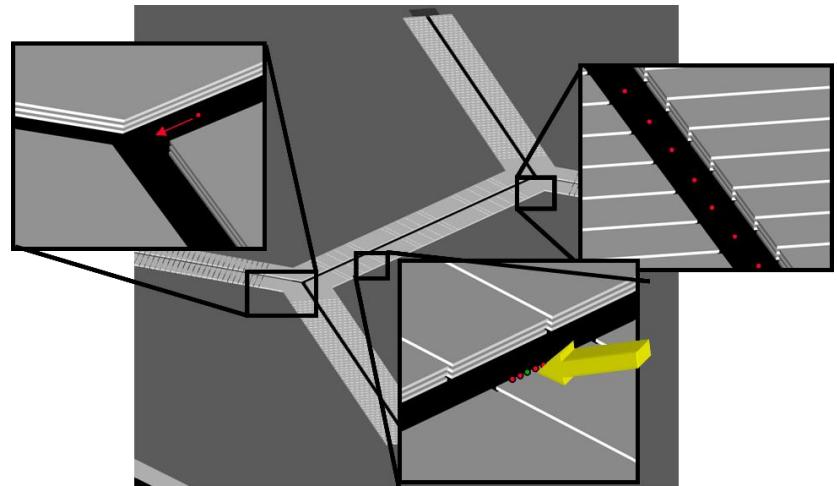
Josephson Junction

Trapped ion quantum information processor concept



Schematic of proposed ion trap array for quantum information processing

Kielpinsky, Monroe and Wineland, *Nature* **417**, 709 (2002)



Sandia focus: critical bus elements / operations with microfabricated surface ion traps

Why use ions for qubits?

- **Well isolated** – single ions are physically separated from surrounding material.
- Qubit stored in internal structure of ion is **not perturbed by electric fields**.
- **Good “handle”** – charge of ion allows
 - Positional control of ion.
 - Interaction with neighbor.
- Up to **8 qubits have been demonstrated** with gate fidelities exceeding 99%.

Trapped ion qubits

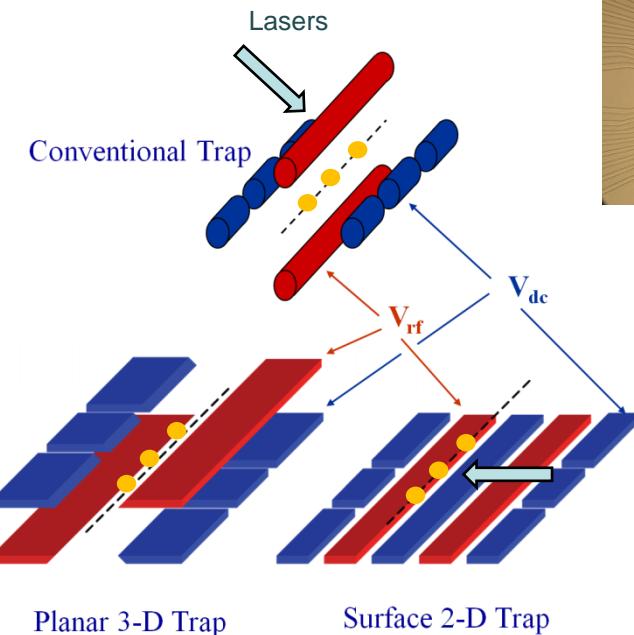
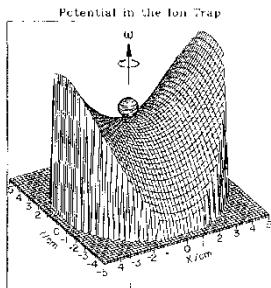
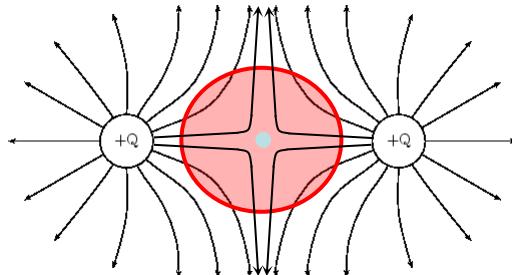
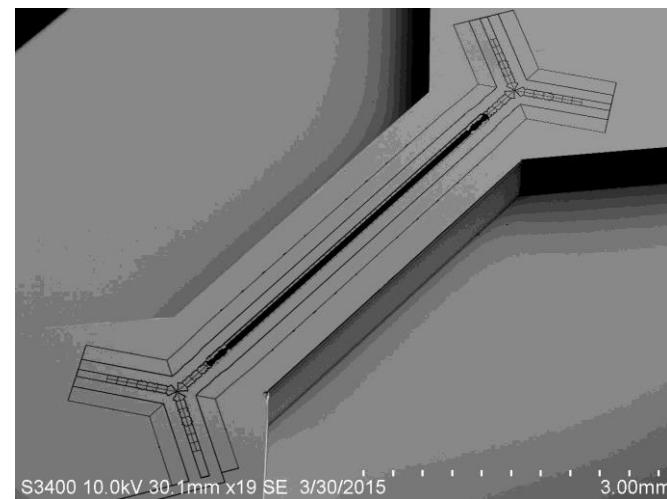
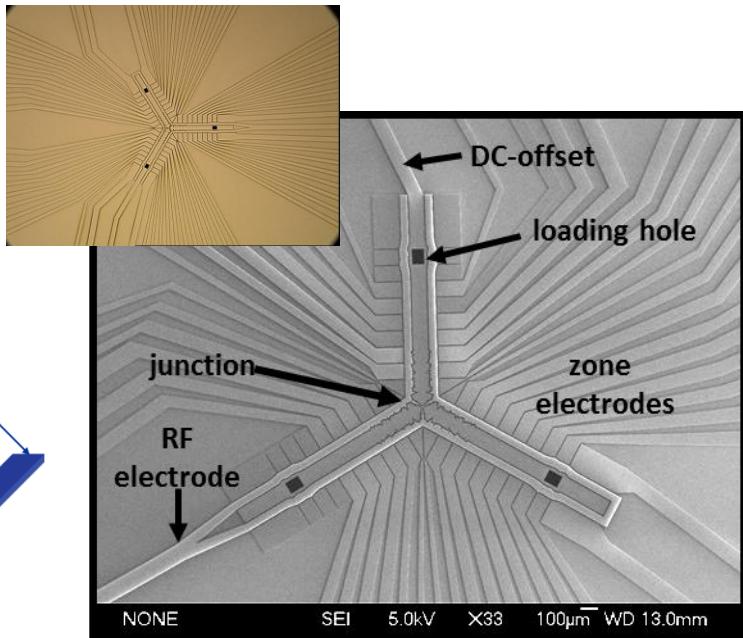
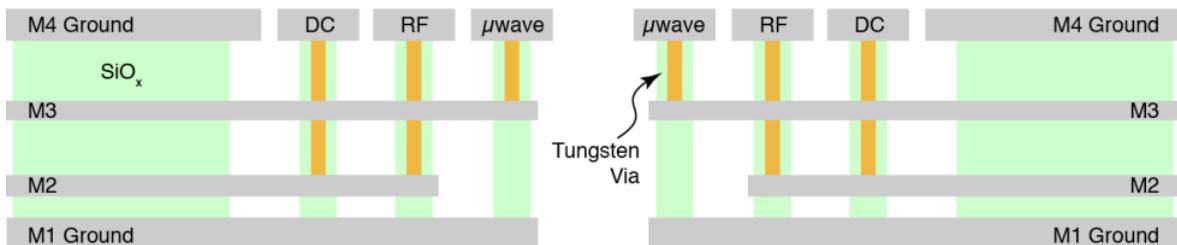


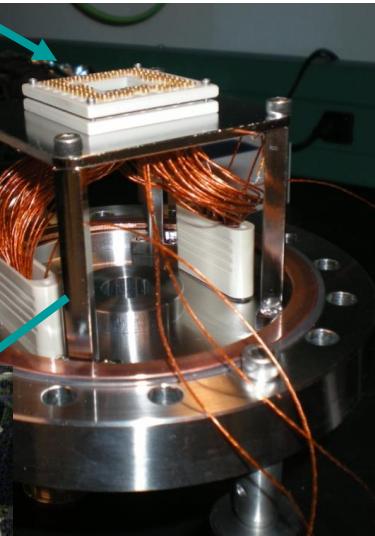
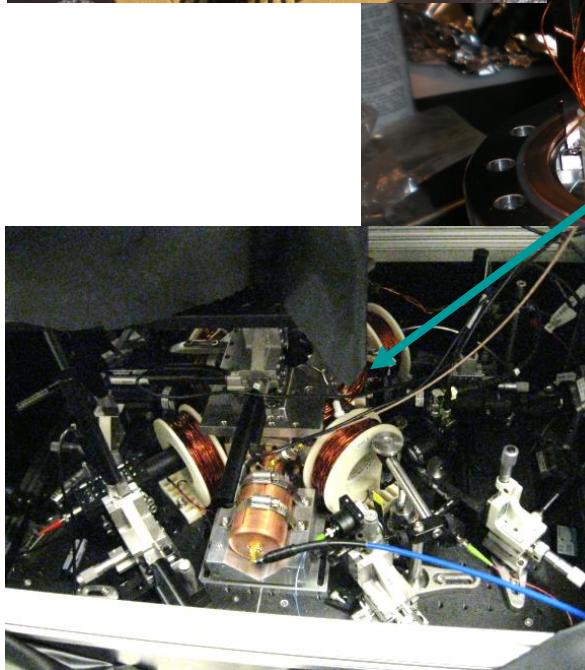
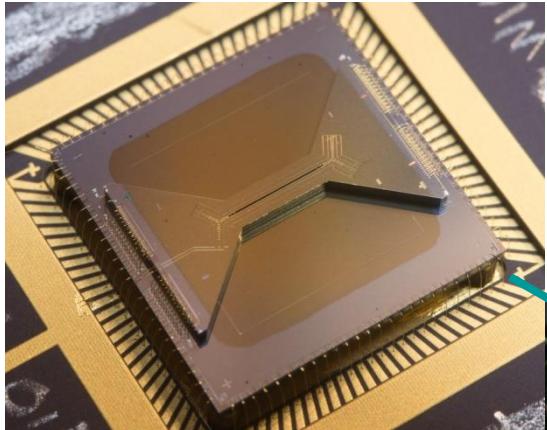
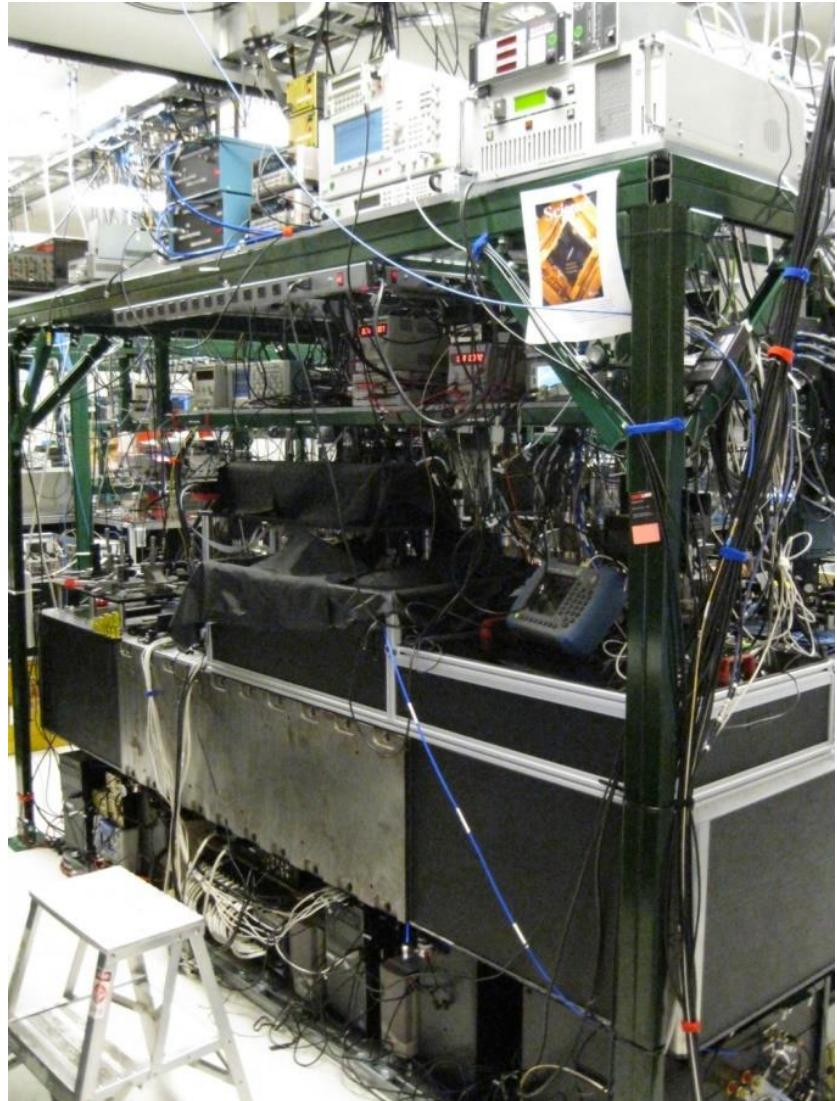
FIG. 8. Mechanical analogue model for the ion trap with steel-ball as "particle."

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$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ ion



Trap operation



Ytterbium atom

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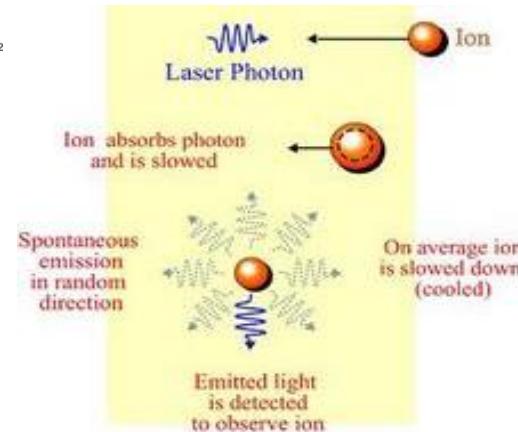
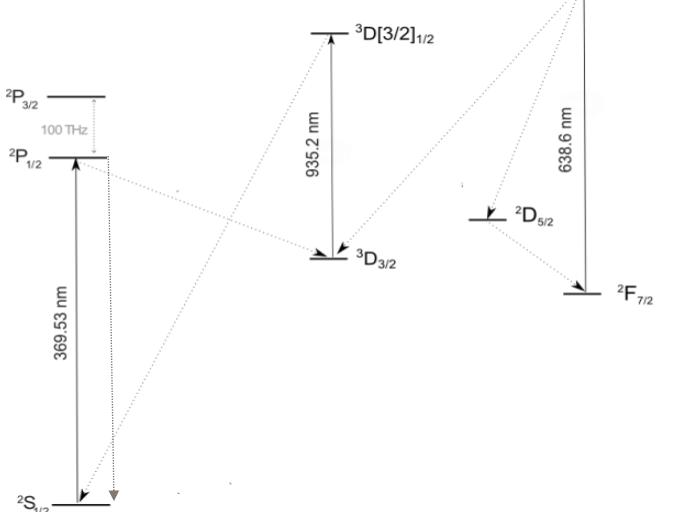
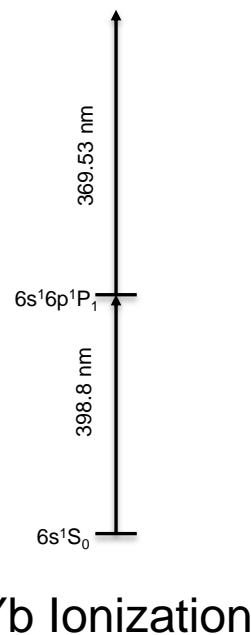
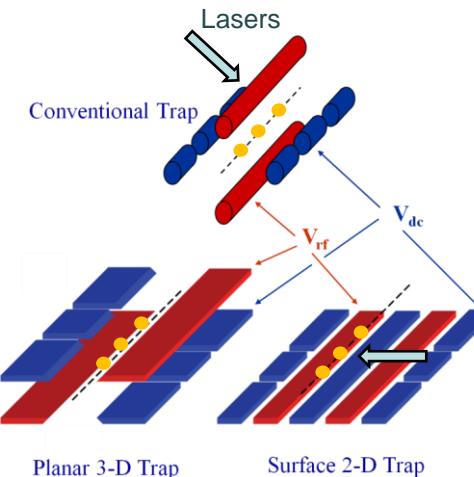
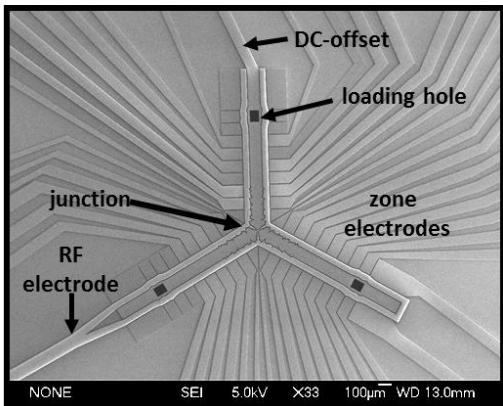
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Al Aluminum 26.9815385 [Ne]3s ² 3p ¹ 5.9865	Si Silicon 28.085 ² [Ne]3s ² 3p ² 8.1517	P Phosphorus 30.9736200 [Ne]3s ² 3p ³ 7.8994	S Sulfur 32.06 ² [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁴ 8.1500	Cl Chlorine 35.45 ² [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁵ 12.9876	Ar Argon 39.948 ² [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁶ 15.7596	Kr Krypton 53.798 ² [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 13.9996	Br Bromine 75.904 ² [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 11.8138	Ge Germanium 78.971 ² [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 9.7524	Se Selenium 87.971 ² [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 11.7138	
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¹S₀
Ytterbium
173.054
[Xe]4f¹⁴6s²
6.2542

Isotope Abundance

168: 0.13%
170: 3.05%
171: 14.3%
172: 21.9%
173: 16.1%
174: 31.8%
176: 12.7%

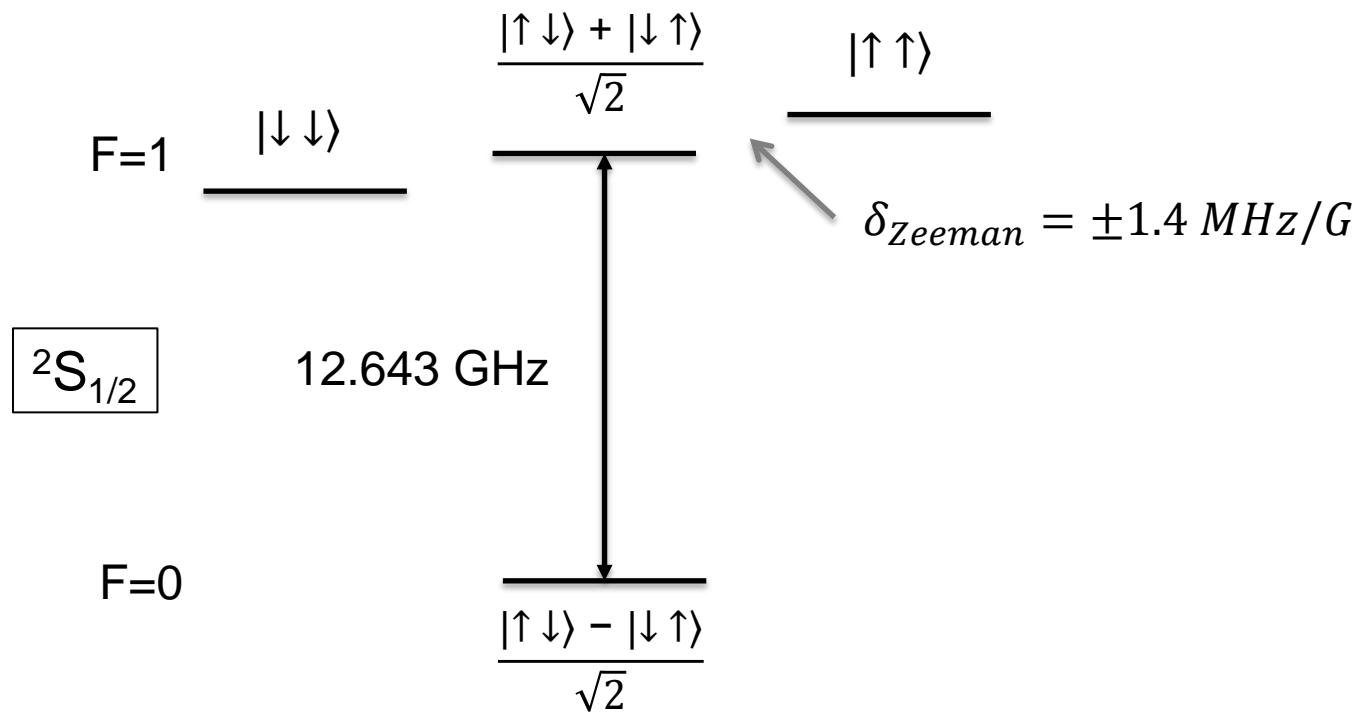
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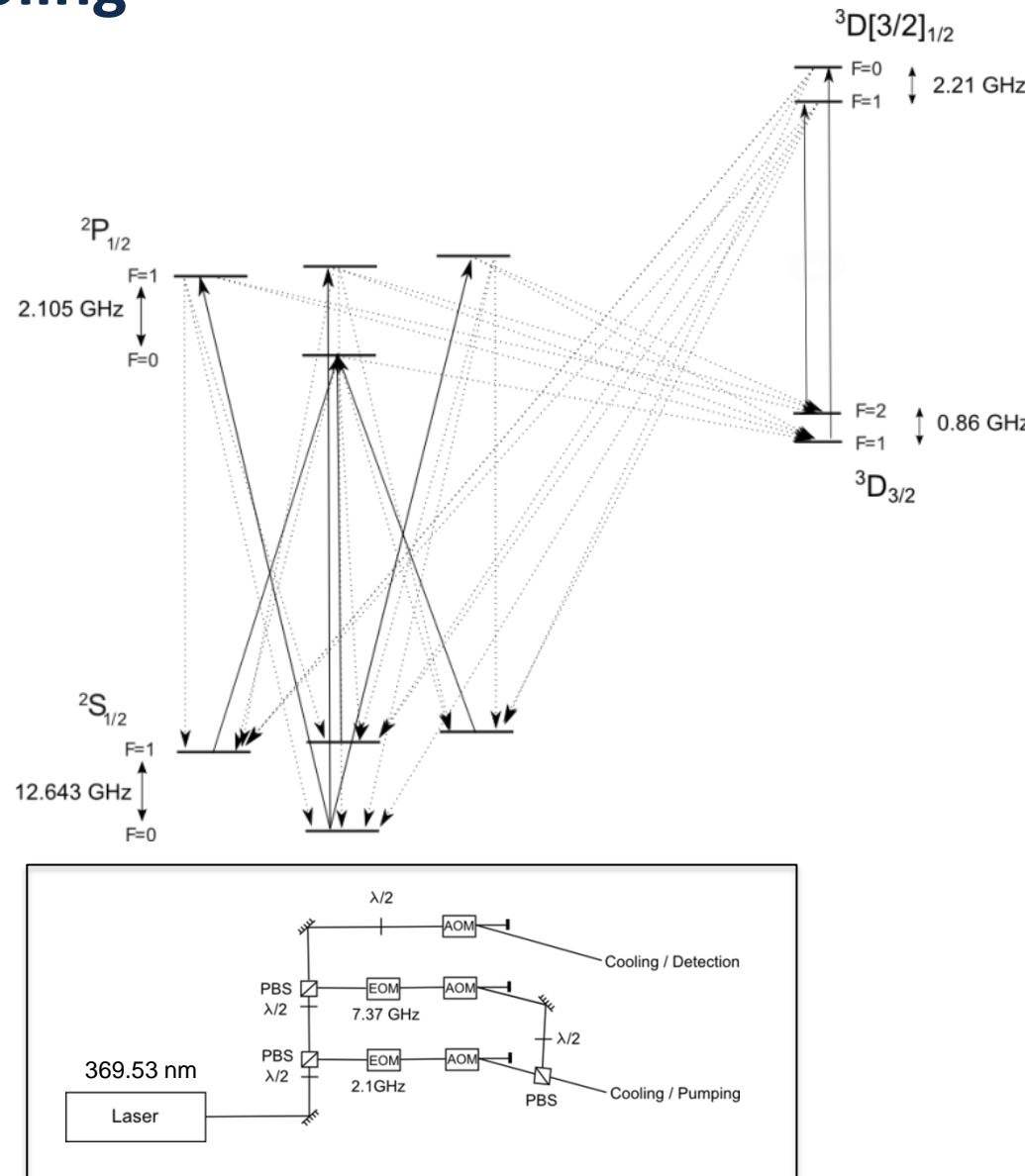
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Doppler cooling

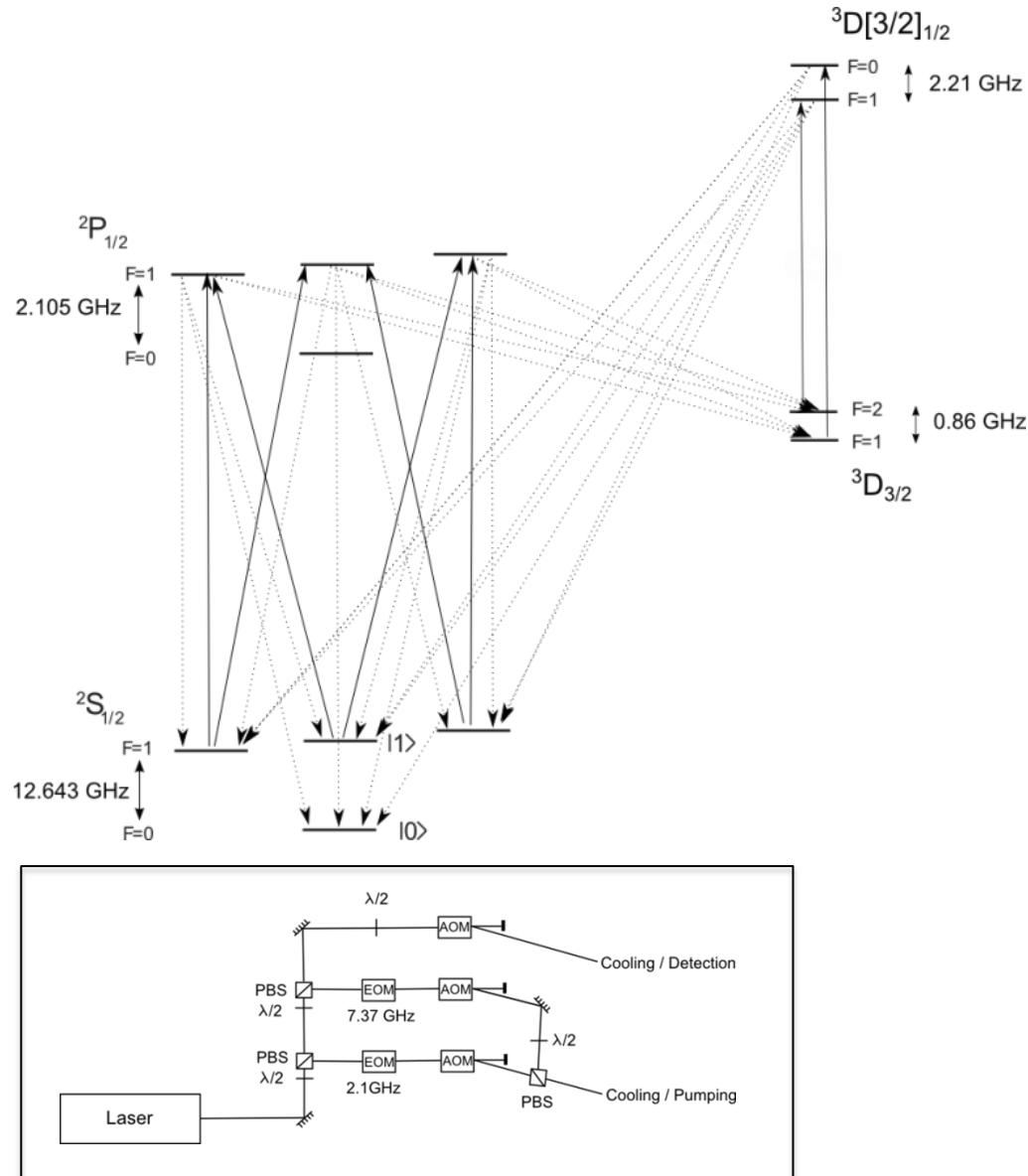
$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ hyperfine qubit



$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ Cooling

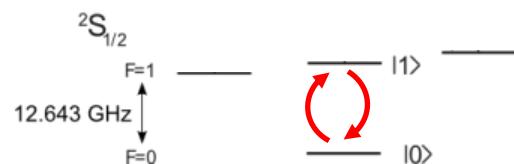


$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ State Preparation

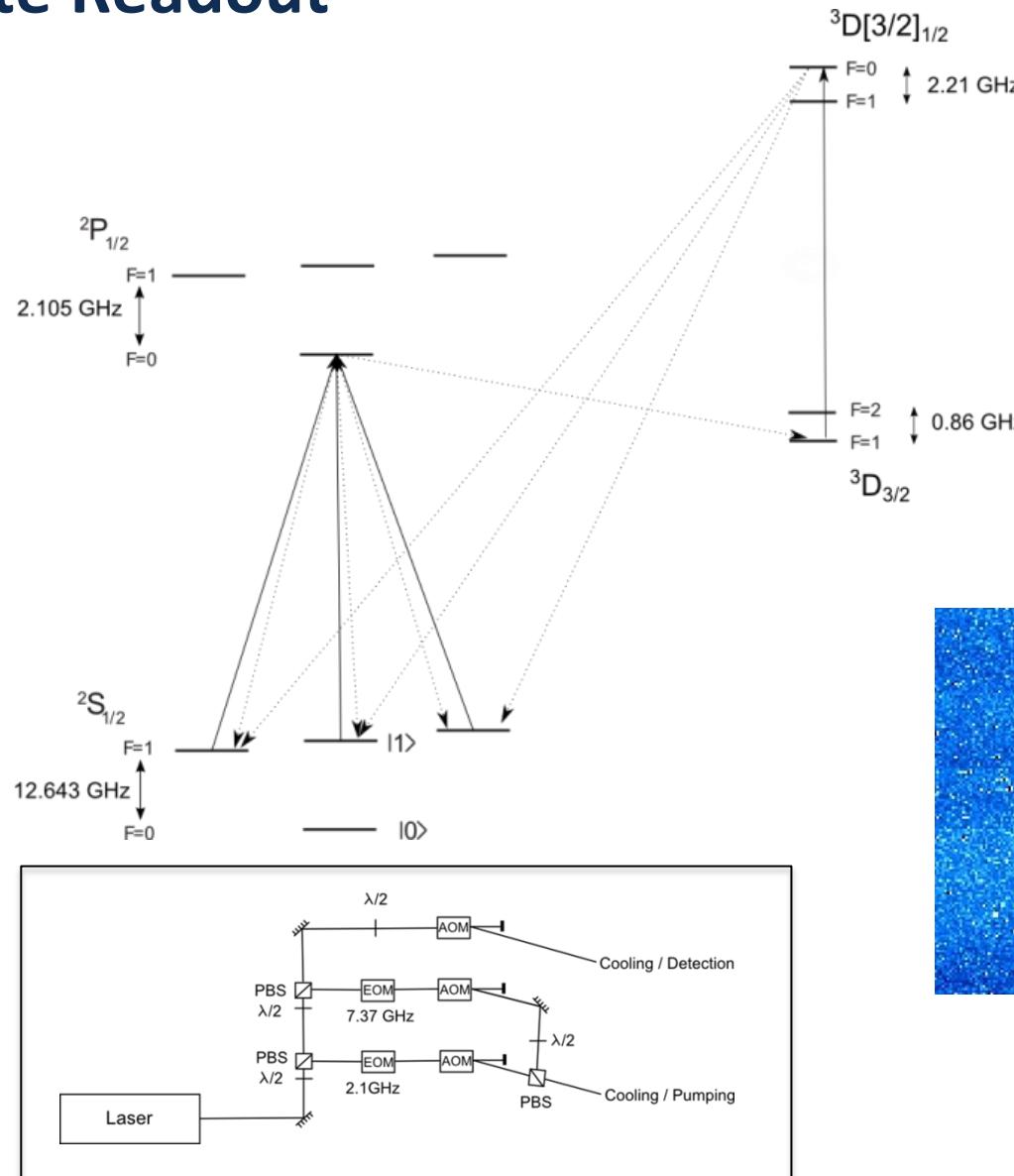


$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ Qubit Rotations

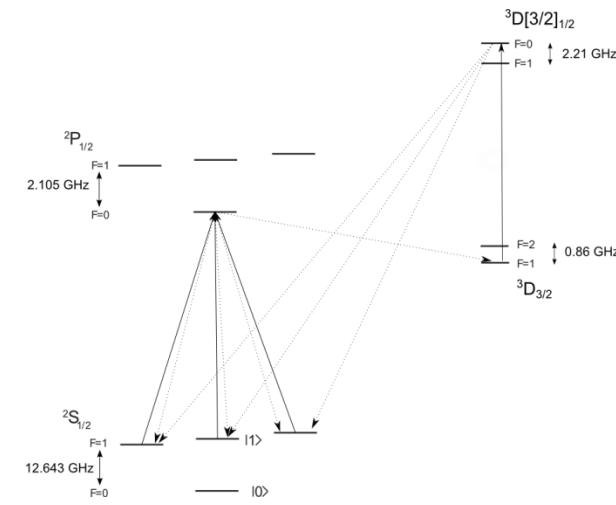
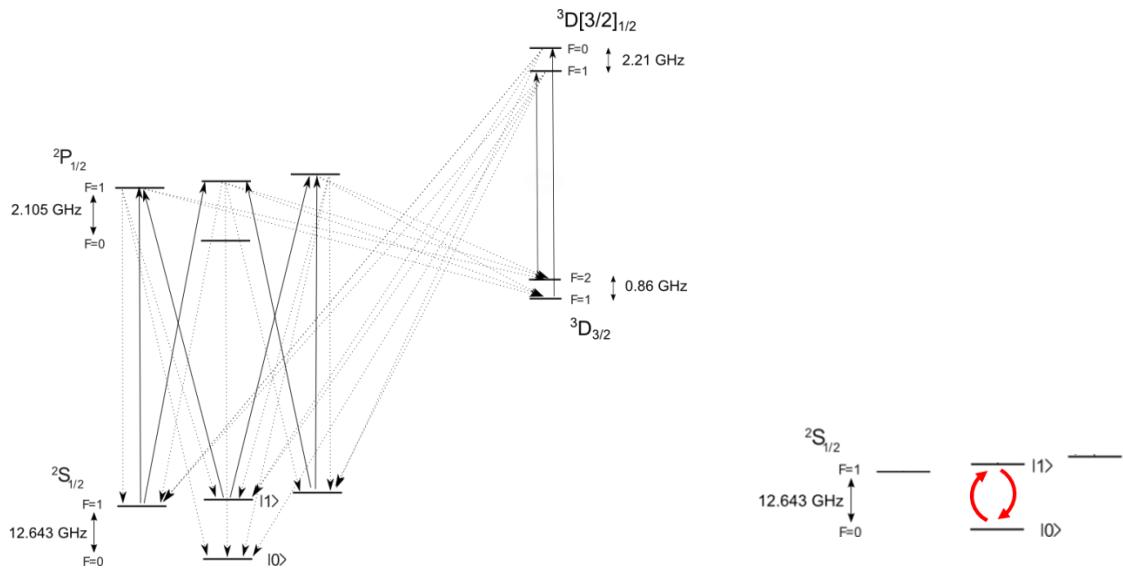
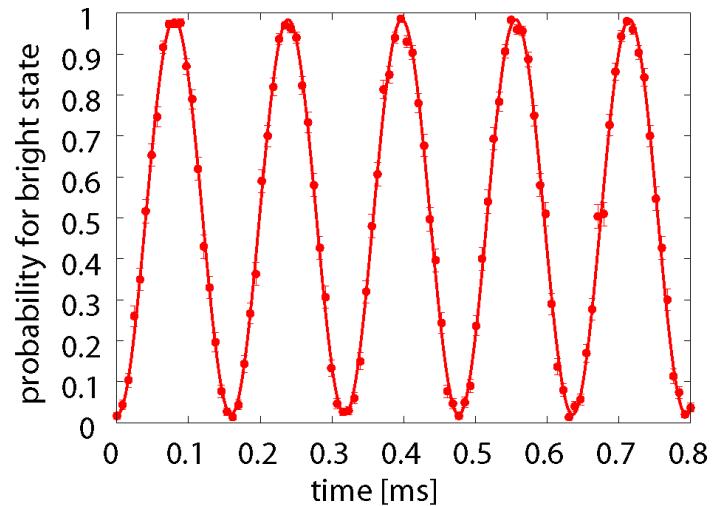
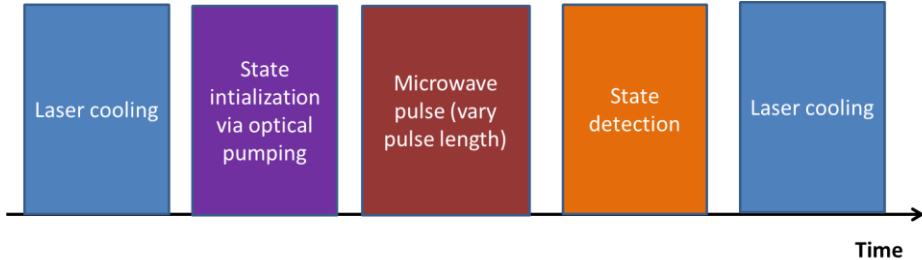
- Direct microwave illumination
- Raman lasers



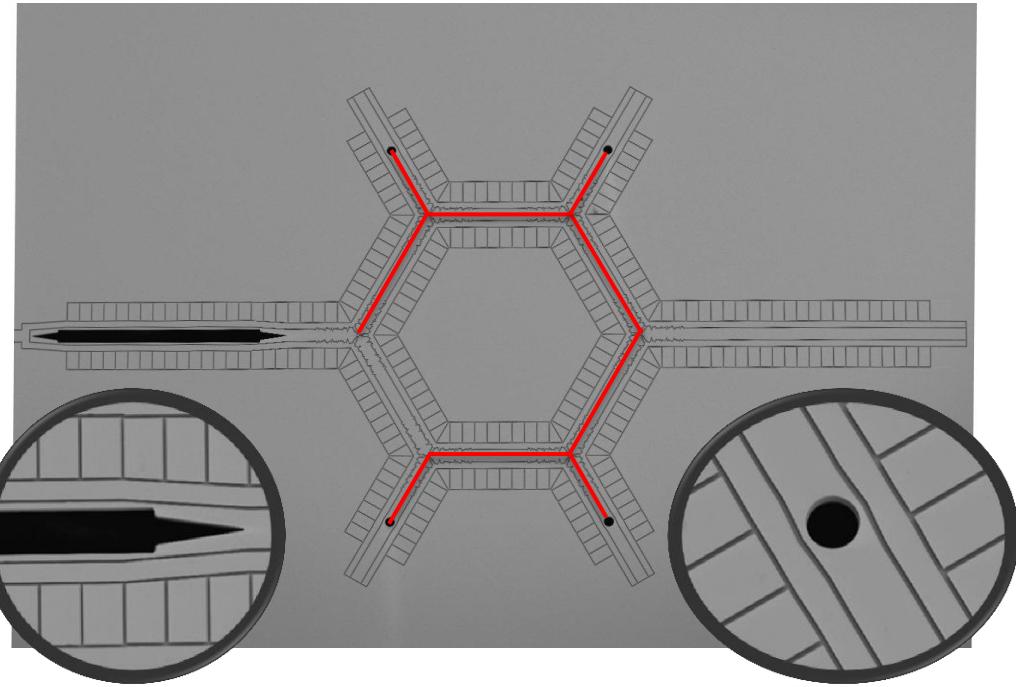
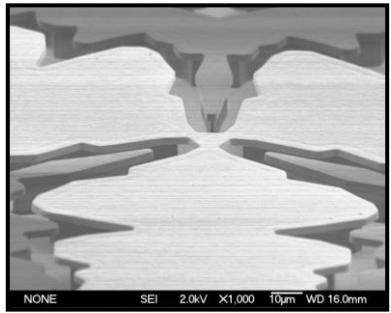
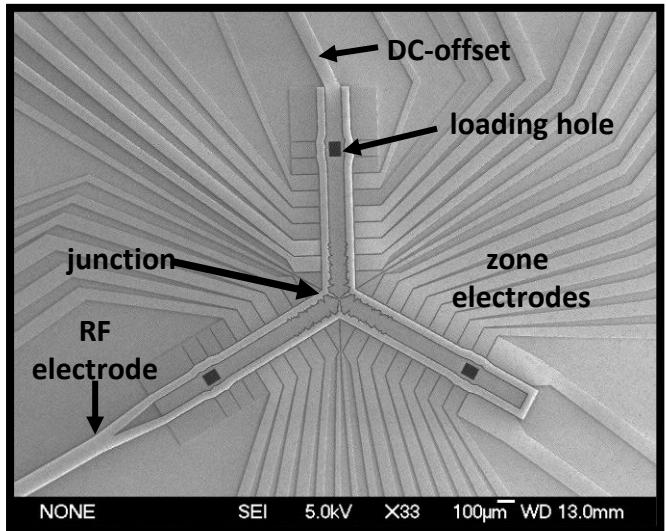
$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ State Readout



Coherent control: Rabi oscillations

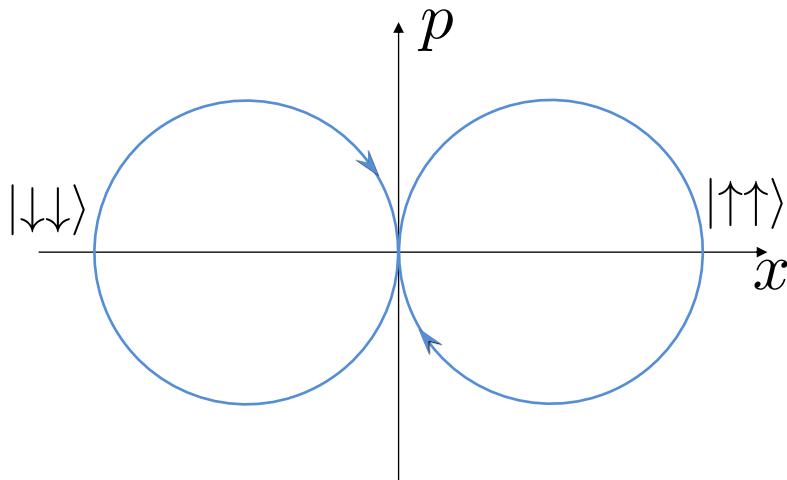


Junction and circulator traps



Entangling Gate

Basic idea: Use common motion of the ions
to mediate entanglement

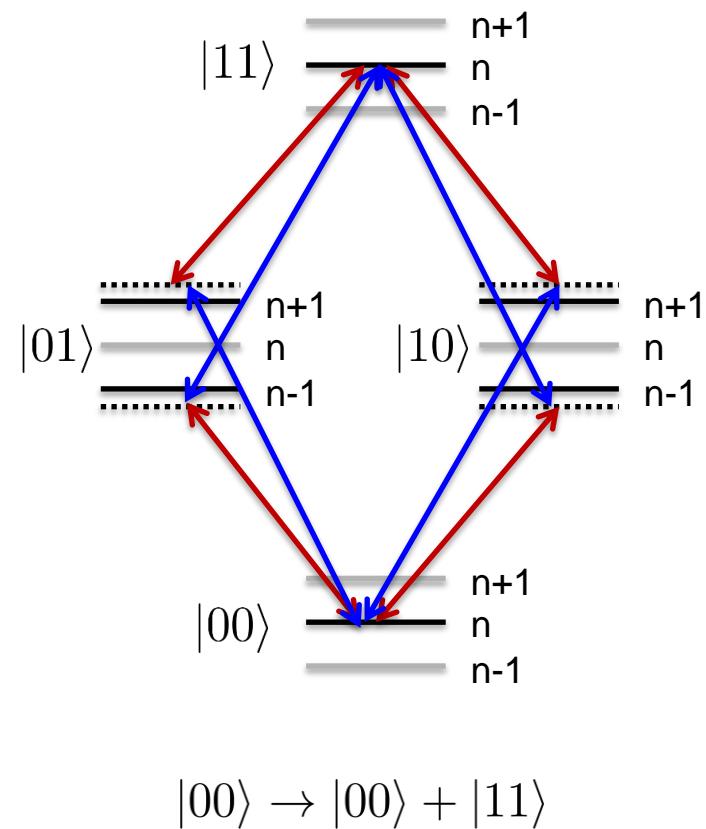
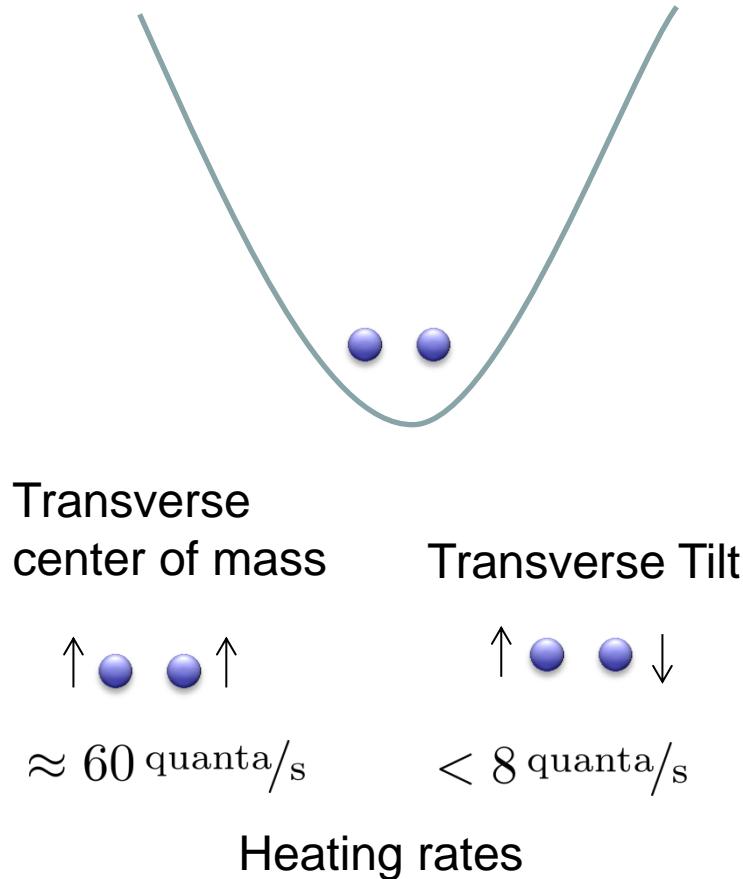


- Raman beams create *spin-dependent force*
- Force drives the ions away from and then back to their starting position
- Spin dependent phase remains

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- [3] A. Sørensen, K. Mølmer, PRA 62, 022311 (2000)

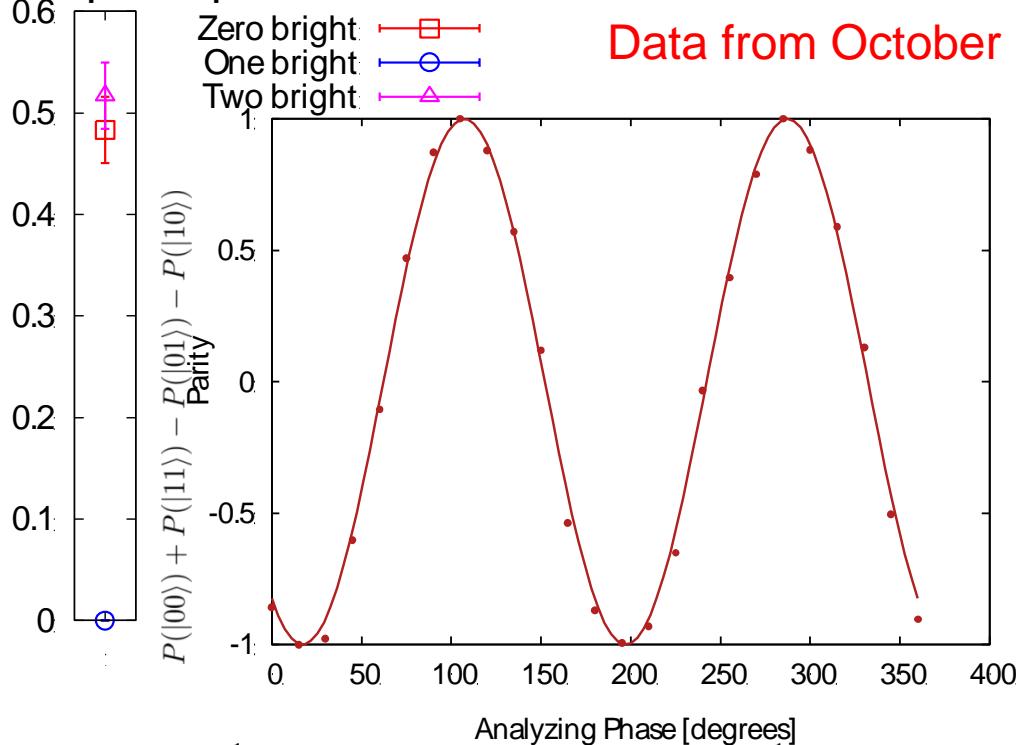
Two-qubit gate implementation

Interactions between ion qubits are realized via their Coulomb interaction in the trap



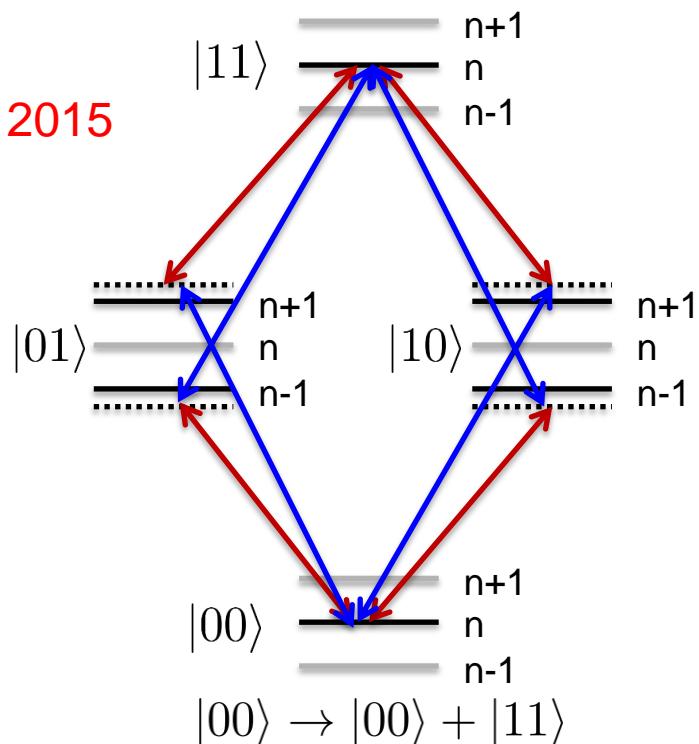
Two-qubit gate implementation

- Implemented using Walsh compensation pulses
- Optical phase sensitive



$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2}(P(|00\rangle) + P(|11\rangle)) + \frac{1}{4}c = 0.977$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2}(P(|00\rangle) + P(|11\rangle)) + \frac{1}{4}c \approx 0.995$$

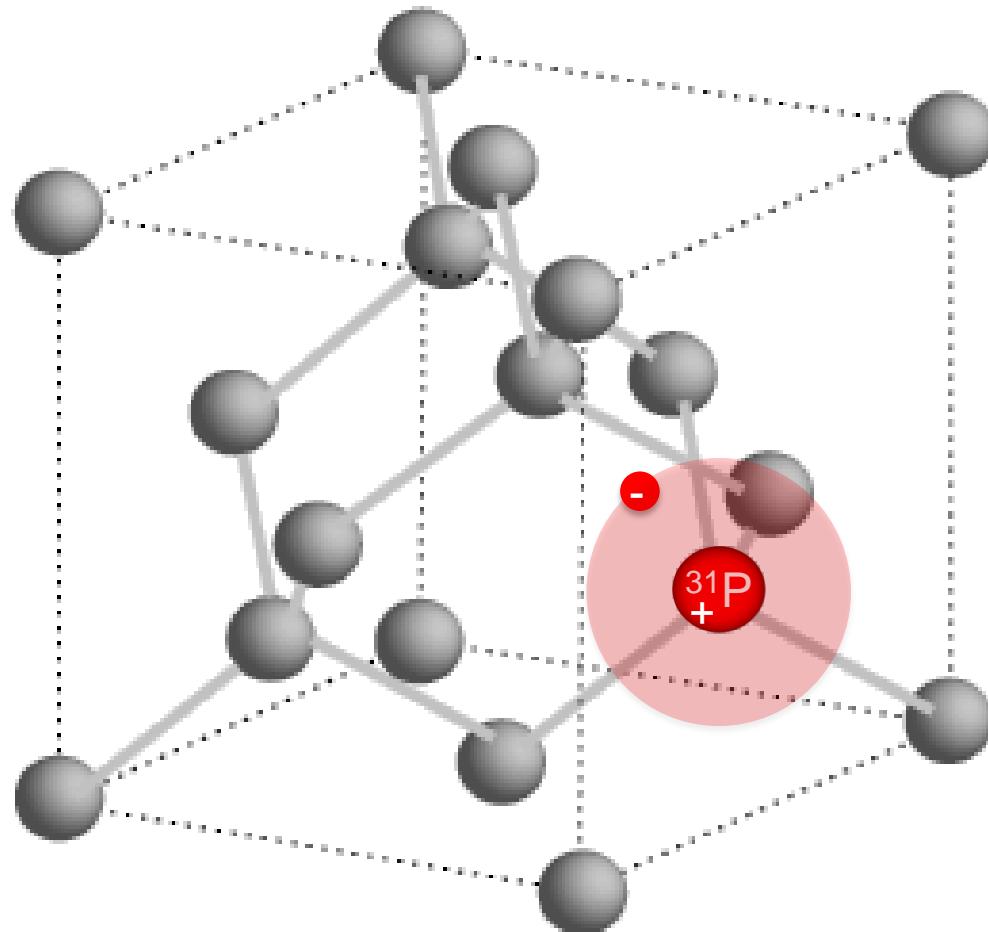


Data from February 12, 2015

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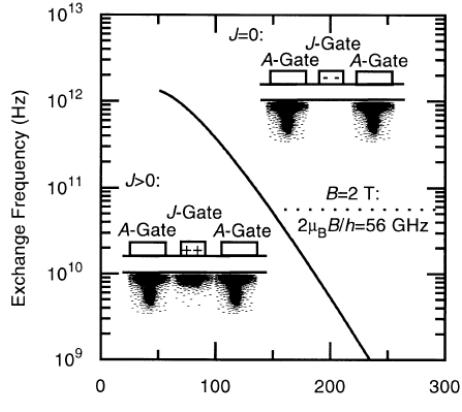
Donor atoms and quantum dots in silicon

14	3P_0	15	$^4S_{3/2}$
Si			P
Silicon			Phosphorus
28.085*		30.97376200	
[Ne]3s ² 3p ²		[Ne]3s ² 3p ³	
8.1517		10.4887	



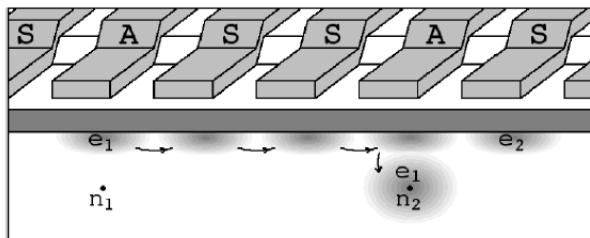
Donor & Donor-QD Architectures

Exchange btwn QDs



Kane (1998)

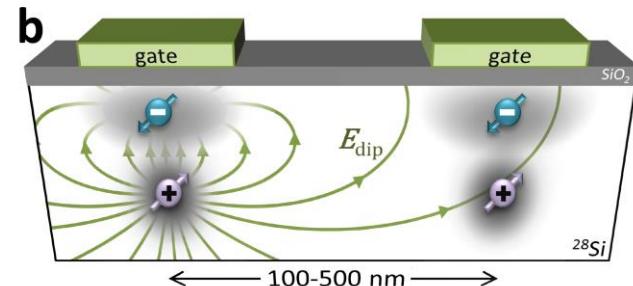
Transport along QDs



Skinner & Kane (2003)

Also: Hollenberg (2007), Morton (2009); Witzel (2015), Pica (2015)

Dipoles with QDs

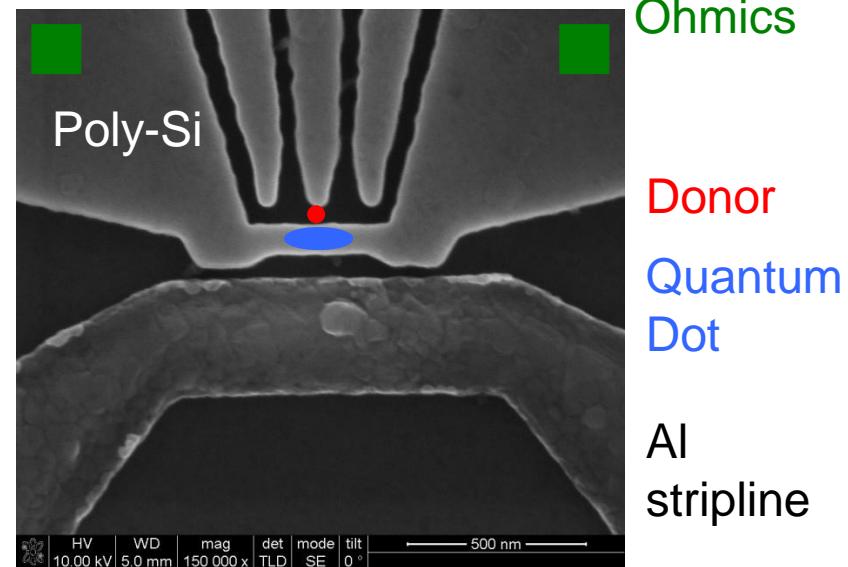
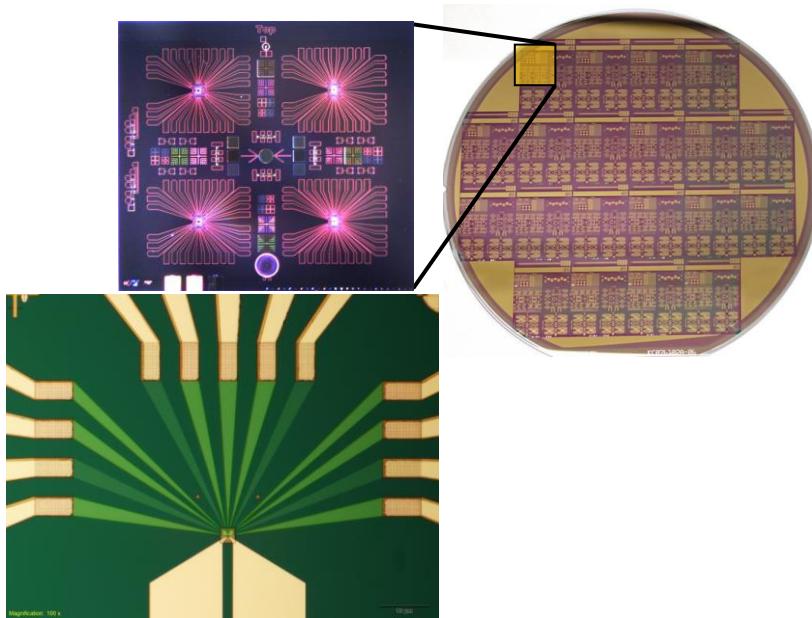
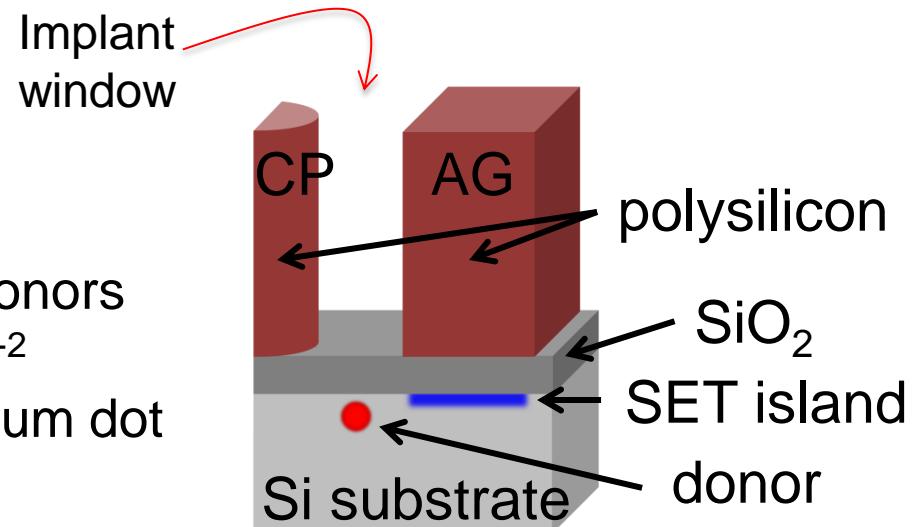


Tosi (2015)

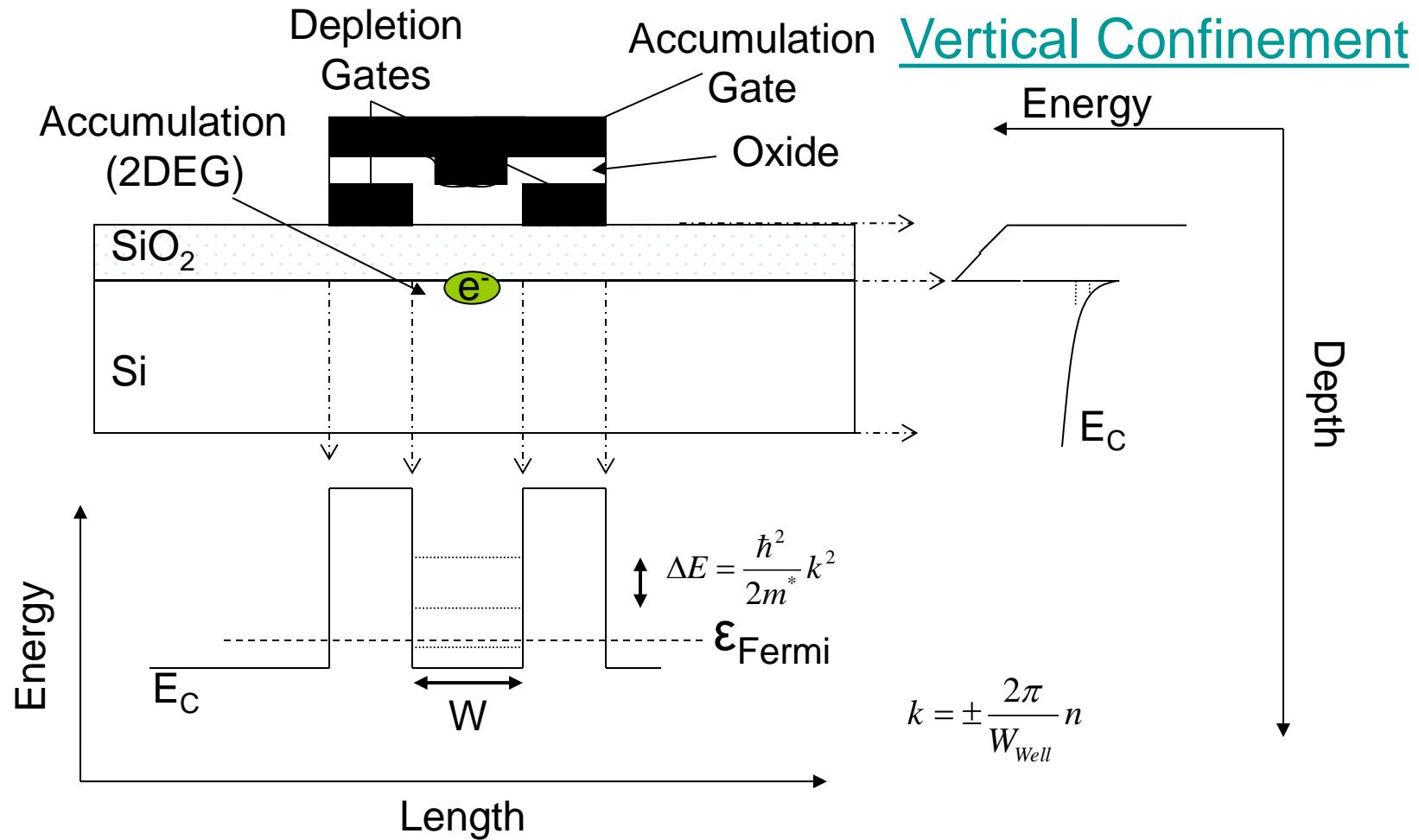
- Many appeals of donor qubits (e.g., potential for high fidelity, naturally same, compact, nuclear spin, built-in E-field selectivity, ...)
- Quantum dots are a common element of many donor architectures
 - Exception – STM based concepts (e.g., Hill 2015)

Single Qubit Device Design

- ^{28}Si epilayer with 500 ppm ^{29}Si
- CMOS processing approach
- Poly-Si gated nanostructures
- Use Poly-Si for self-alignment of donors
- 45 kev P Donor implants: $4\text{e}11 \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Donor qubit readout through quantum dot

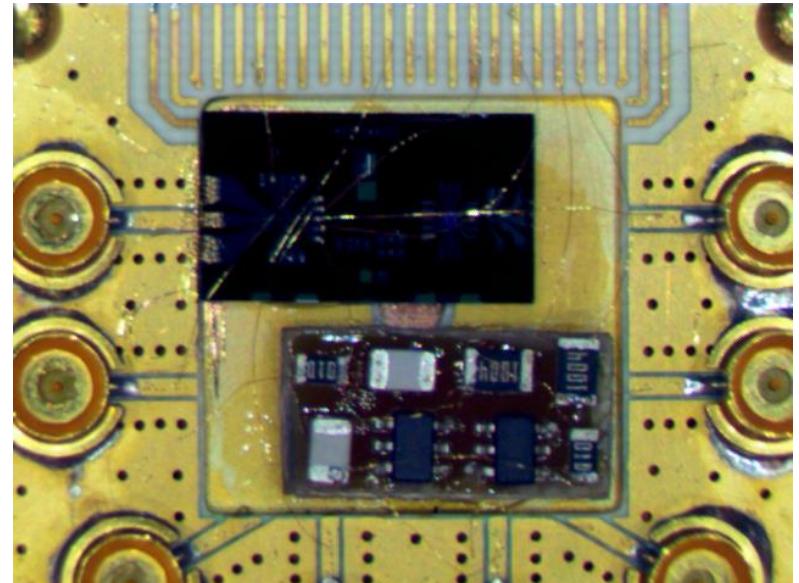
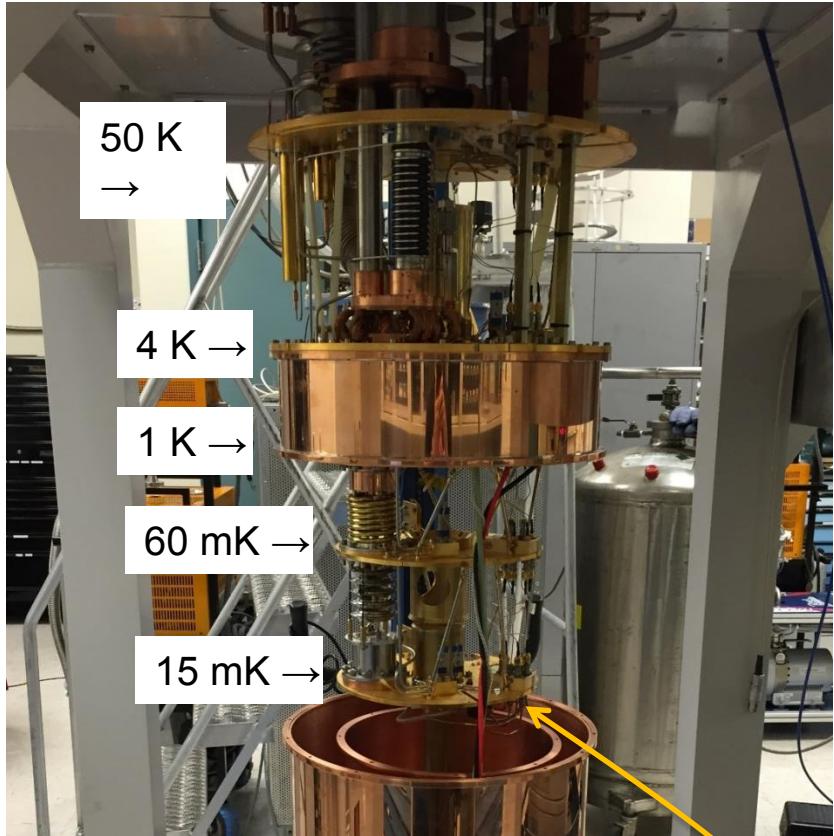


MOS quantum dots

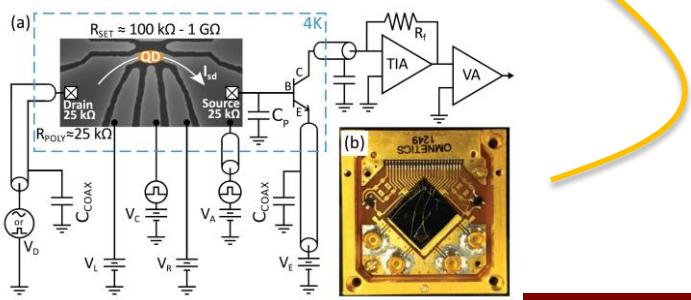


Lateral Confinement

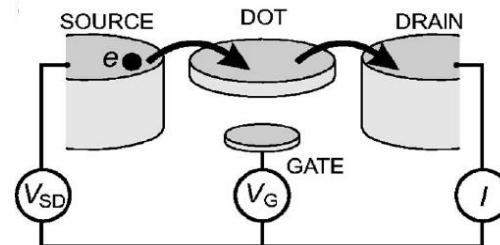
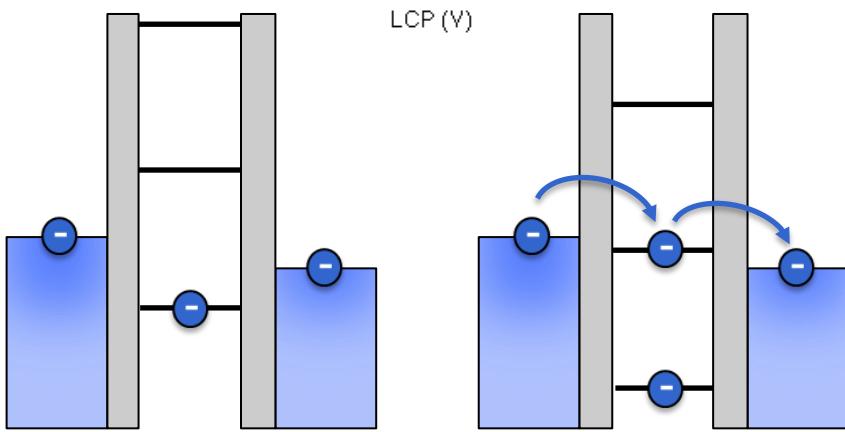
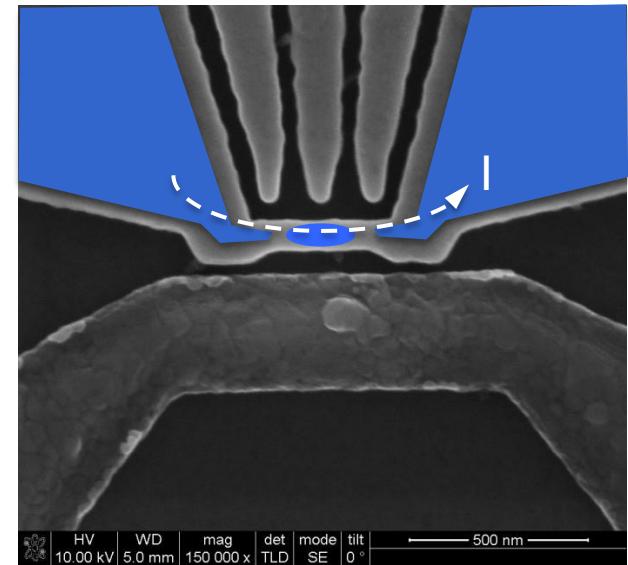
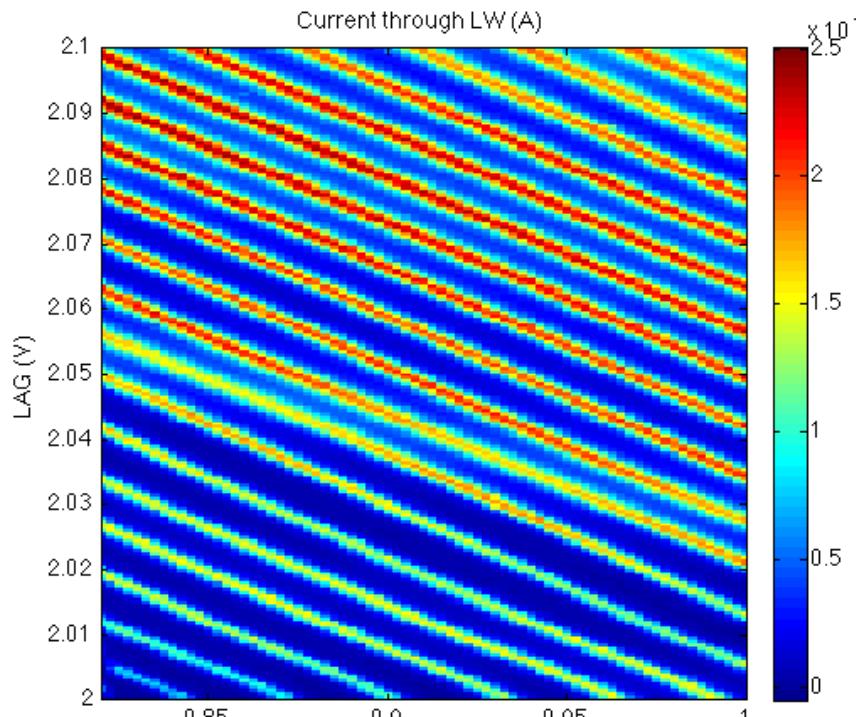
Qubit operation



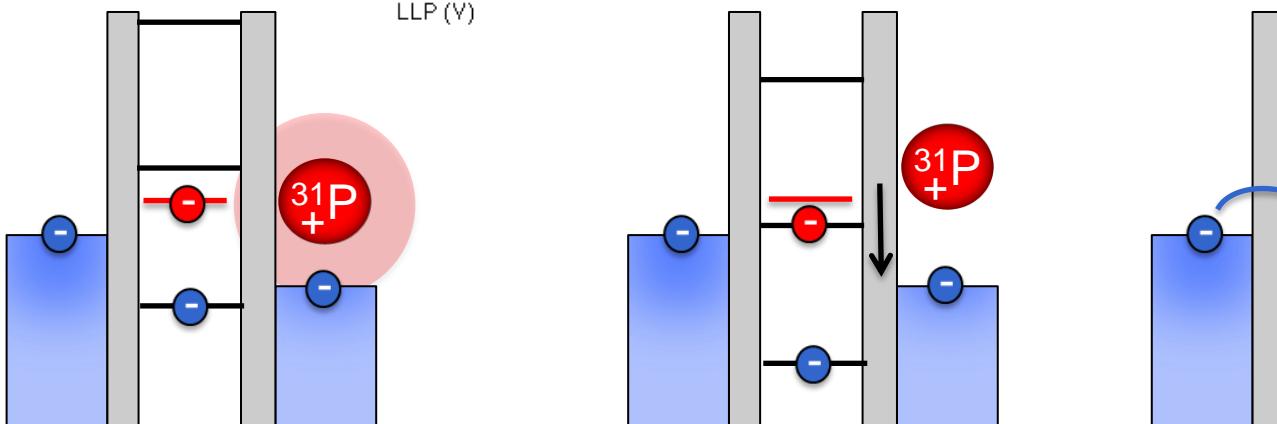
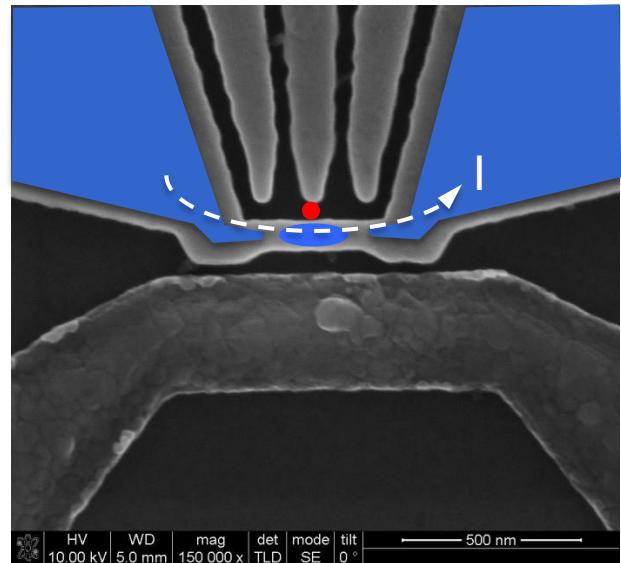
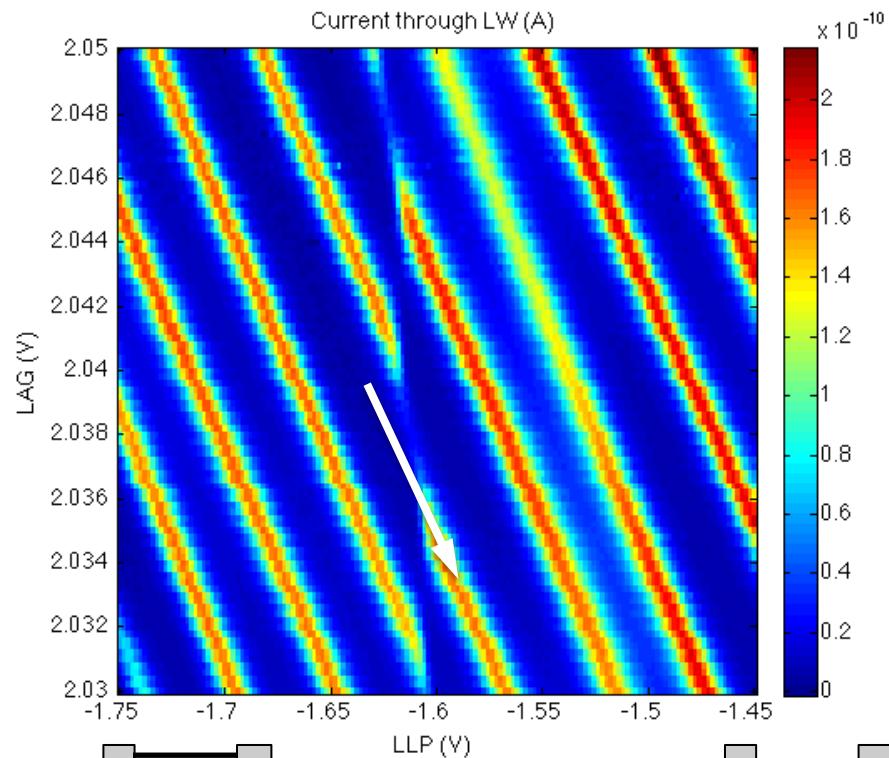
Two-Stage HEMT amplifier stage



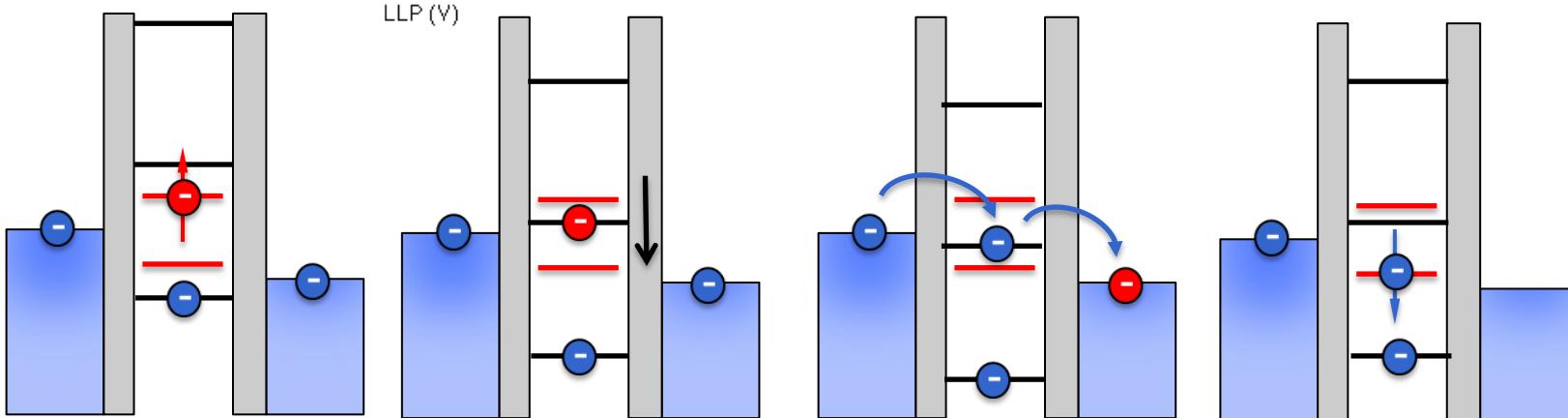
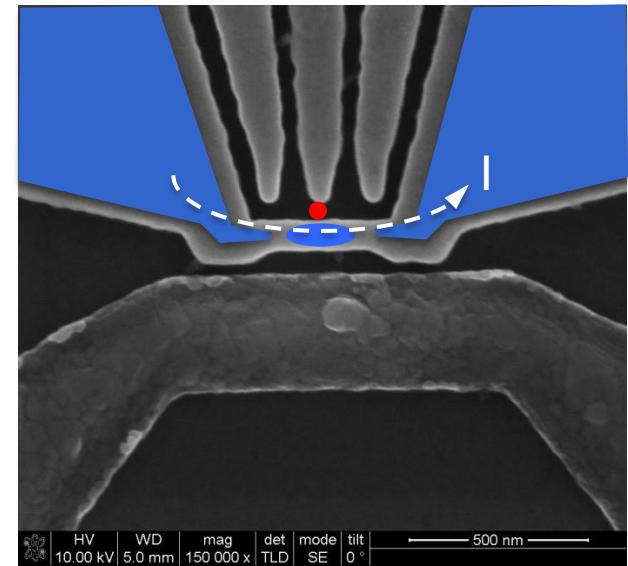
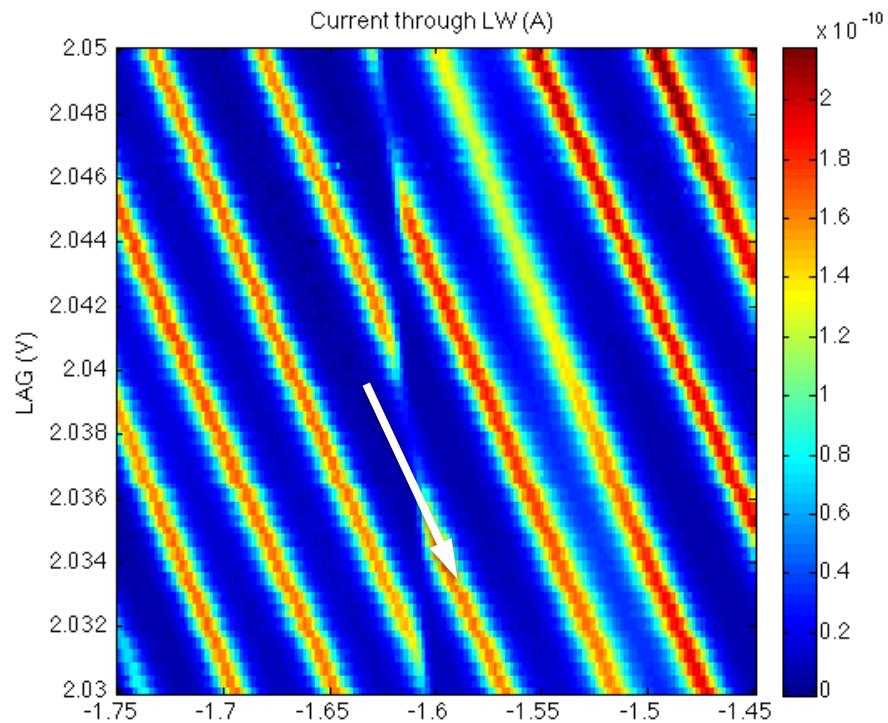
Quantum dot operation: Coulomb blockade



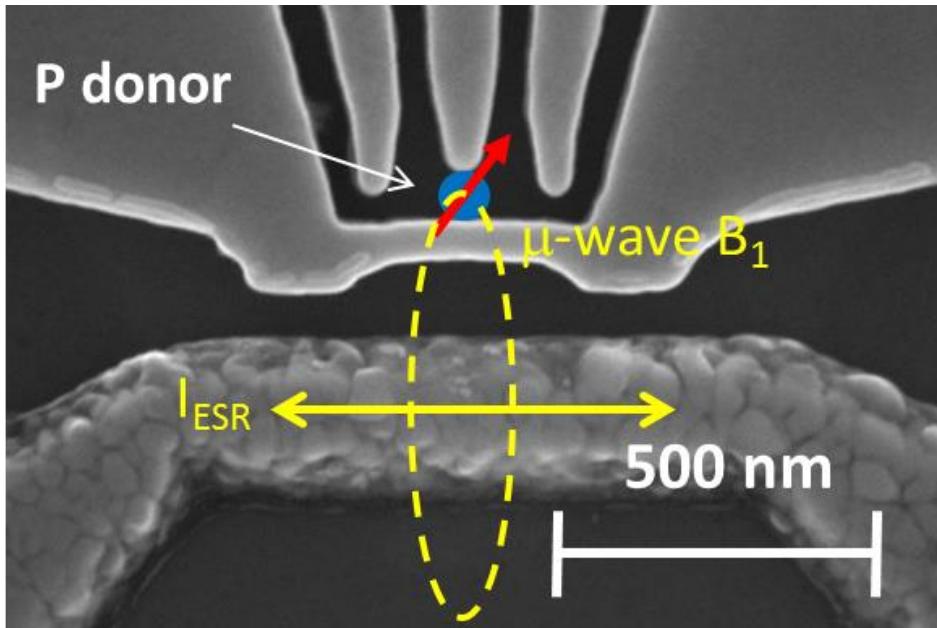
Donor ion gating effect



Spin readout and initialization



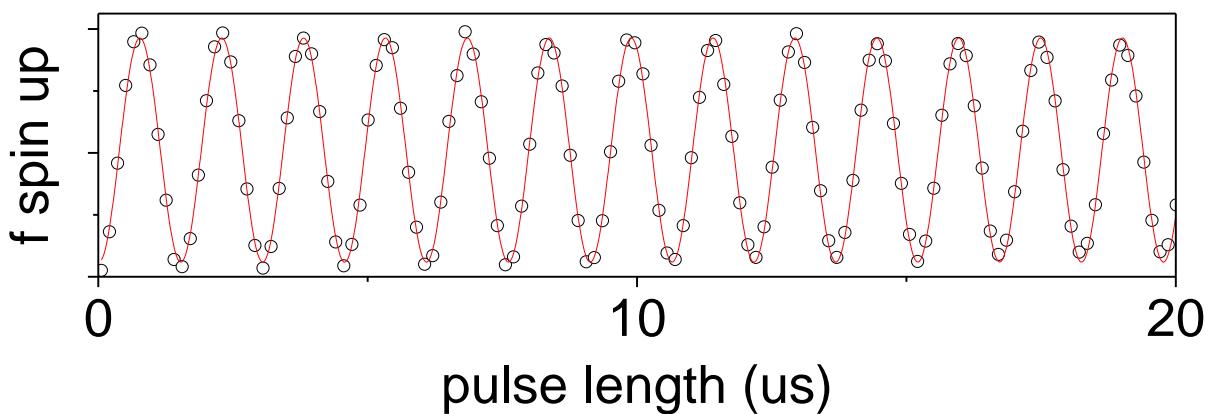
Single Qubit Coherent Control



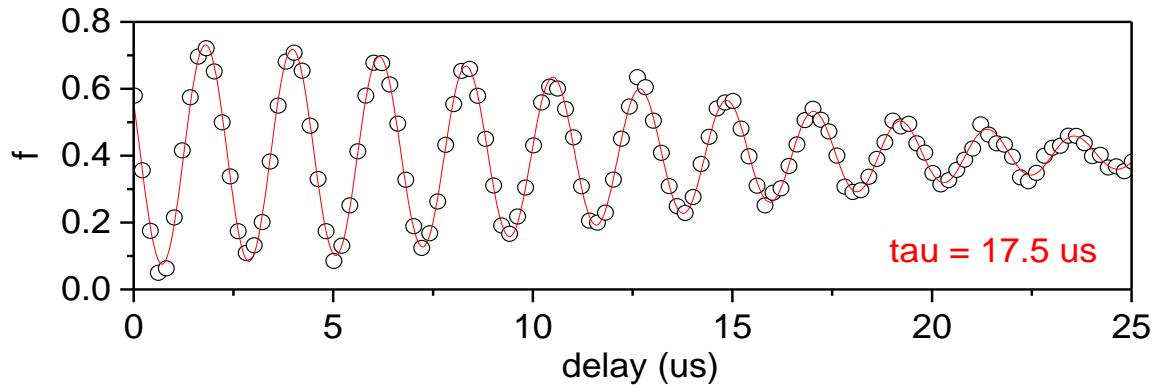
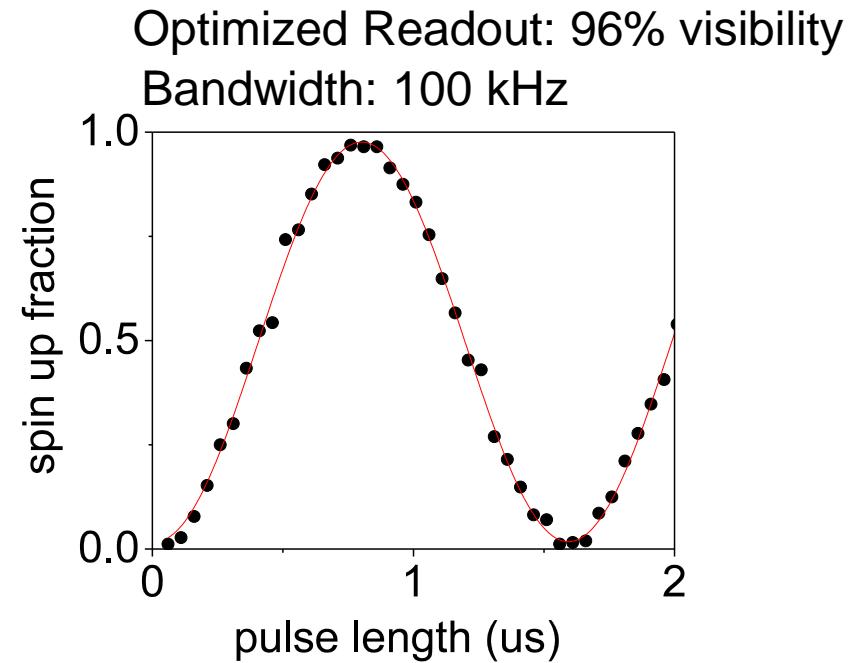
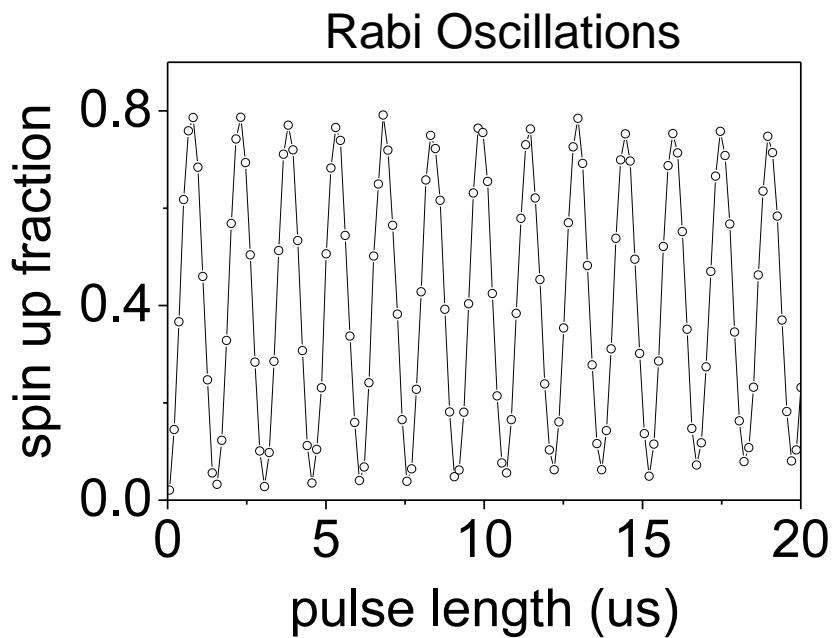
^{28}Si epitaxial layer

- $2.5 \mu\text{m}$ thick
- 500 ppm ^{29}Si (ToF SIMS)

coherent manipulation (Rabi oscillations)



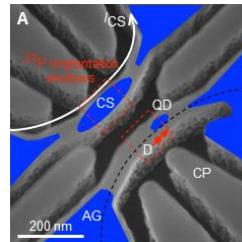
²⁸Si Qubit



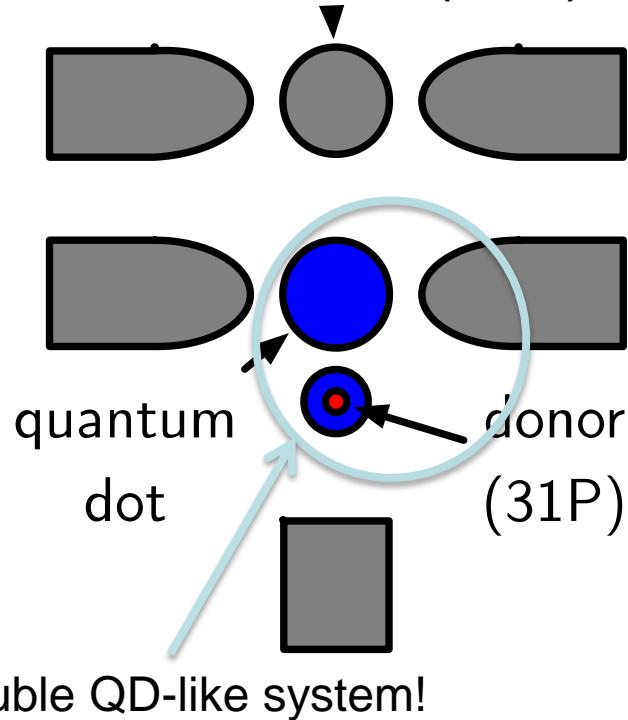
$$T_2^* = 17.5 \mu\text{s}$$
$$T_{2\text{ HE}} = 310 \mu\text{s}$$

GST: 5% X/Y gate error

New scheme: use donor contact hyperfine interaction to rotate the spin



- Hybrid singlet-triplet qubit charge sensor (SET)



- S-T Hamiltonian

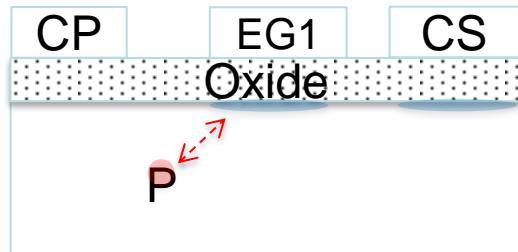
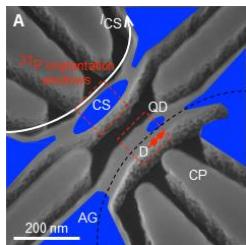
$$\hat{H}_{ST} = J(\epsilon) \hat{\sigma}_z + \Delta B_Z(\epsilon) \hat{\sigma}_x$$

For electron on donor:

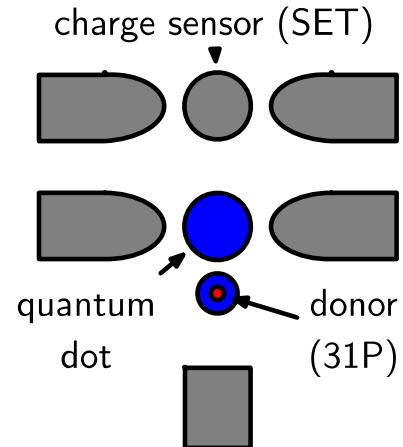
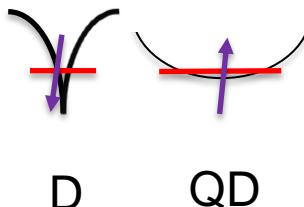
$$\hat{H} = (g\mu_B/\hbar) \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{I}$$

- Advantages
- Compact design: No need for **nuclear field bath, spin-orbit int. or micromagnet.**
- **Fast** rotation speed: Contact hyperfine interaction $A/2 \sim 58$ MHz gives **9 ns π rotation.**
- Get a **nuclear spin** for free.

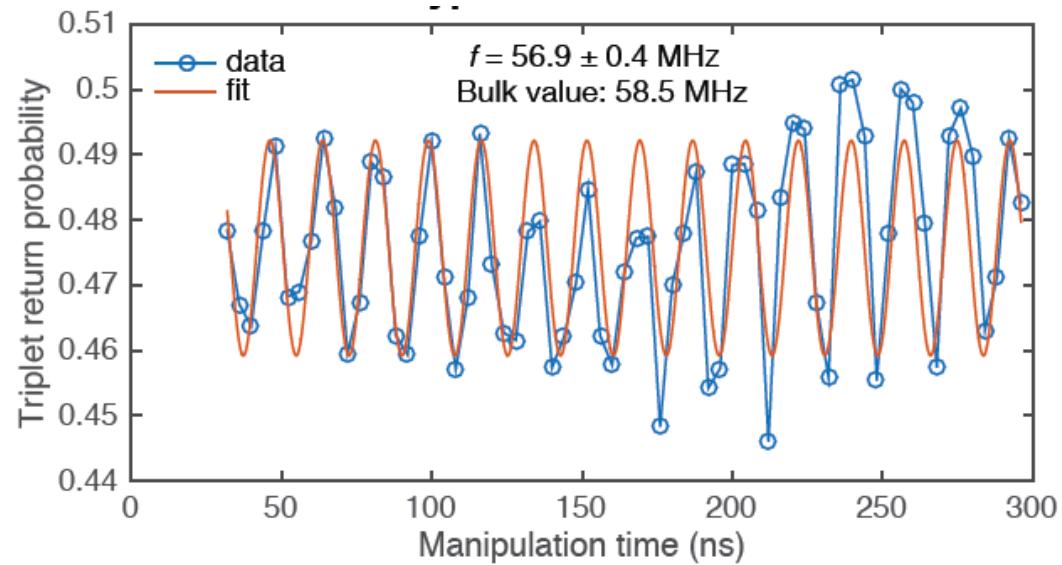
Approach: Couple a N=1 MOS-QD to a Buried Donor



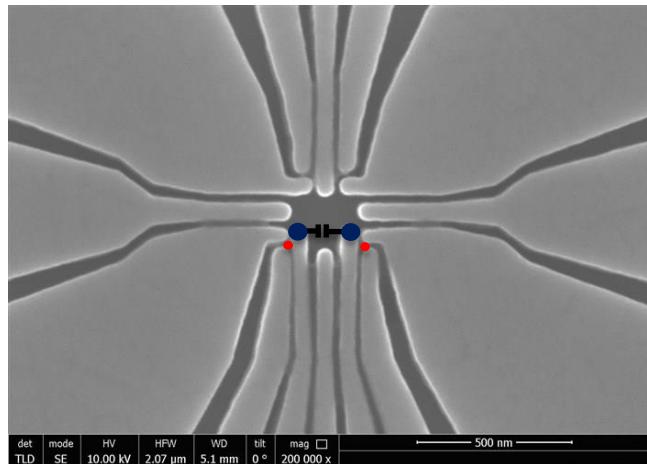
2-spin singlet-triplet qubit



- We are able to electrically induce coherent behavior in the 2 electron system
- Reasonably good coherent behavior
- SNL first to demonstrate coherent coupling of a buried donor electron to a QD at the MOS interface



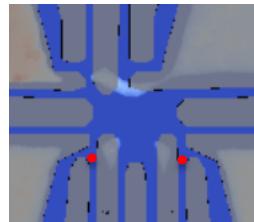
Possible future lay-out for two-qubit coupling



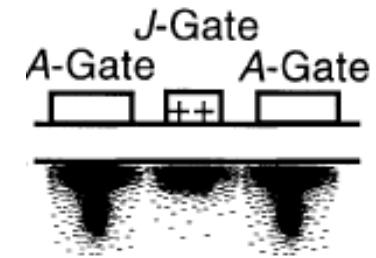
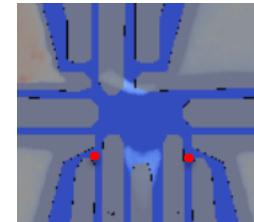
... and other approaches (J or shuttle)

Exchange gate mediated by DQD

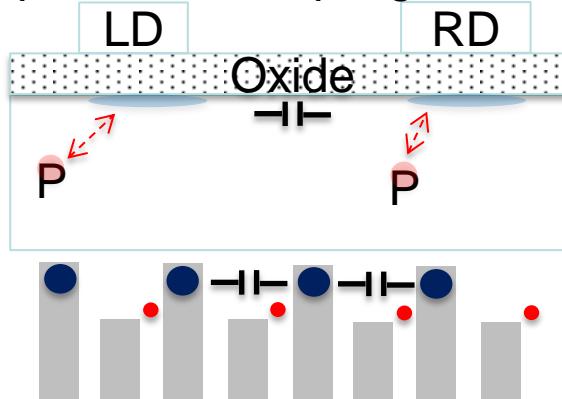
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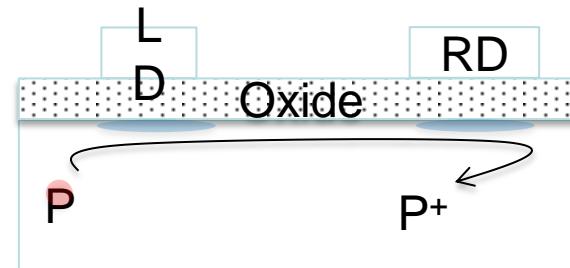
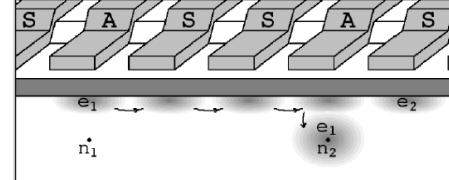
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Capacitance coupling of MAJIQ-SWAG



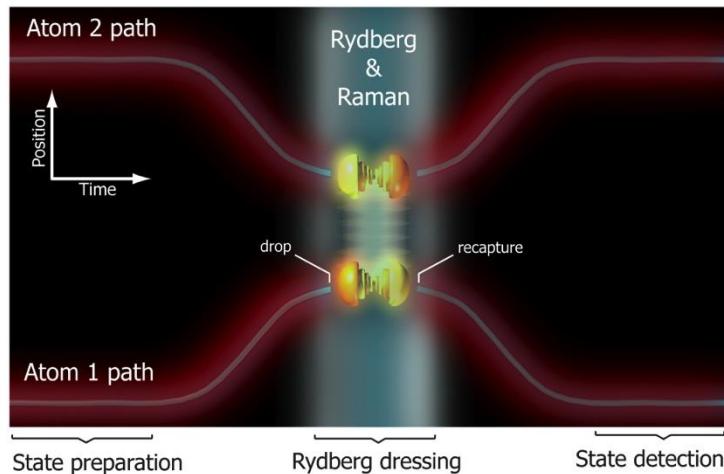
Transport mediated by QDs



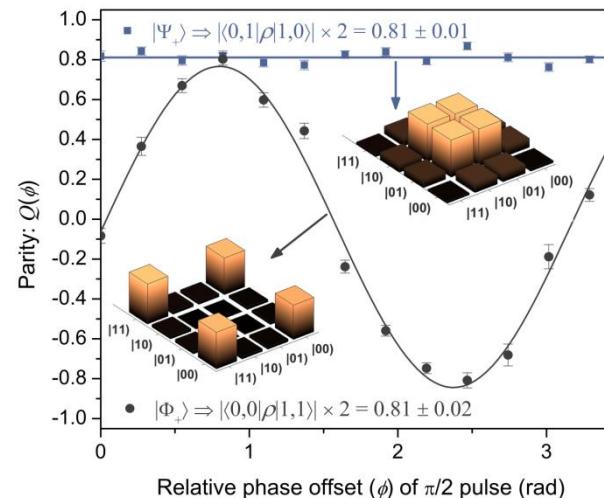
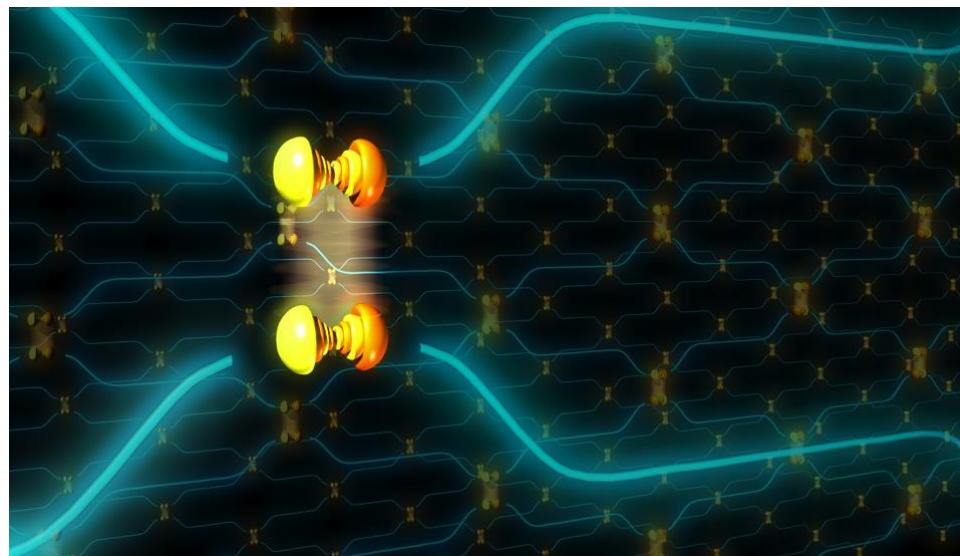
- Capacitance coupling by proximity for two qubit gate
- Approach uses energy selection of one of many donors in an ensemble & poly self-alignment
- Concept might be generalized to more (in a 1D line)

Entangling neutral atom qubits with a strong Rydberg-dressed interaction

Entanglement sequence—dynamic atom positioning Entanglement verification—parity measurement



Conceptual drawing of large scale entanglement



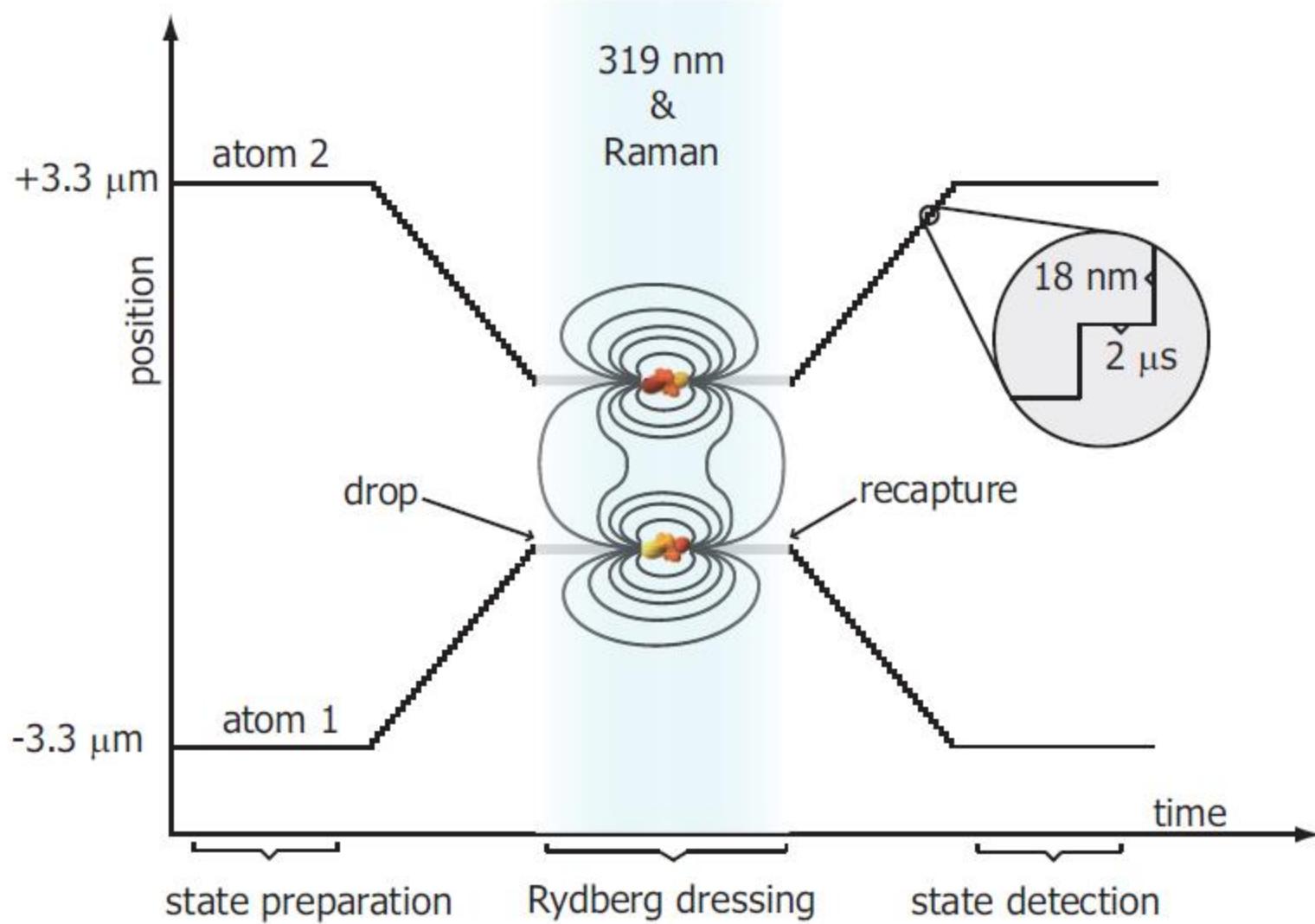
- We generate two Bell states:
 $(|0, 1\rangle + |1, 0\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
 $(|0, 0\rangle + |1, 1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
- Varying the phase of a global $\pi/2$ pulse reveals $\geq 81\%$ fidelity for both states.

Applications include:

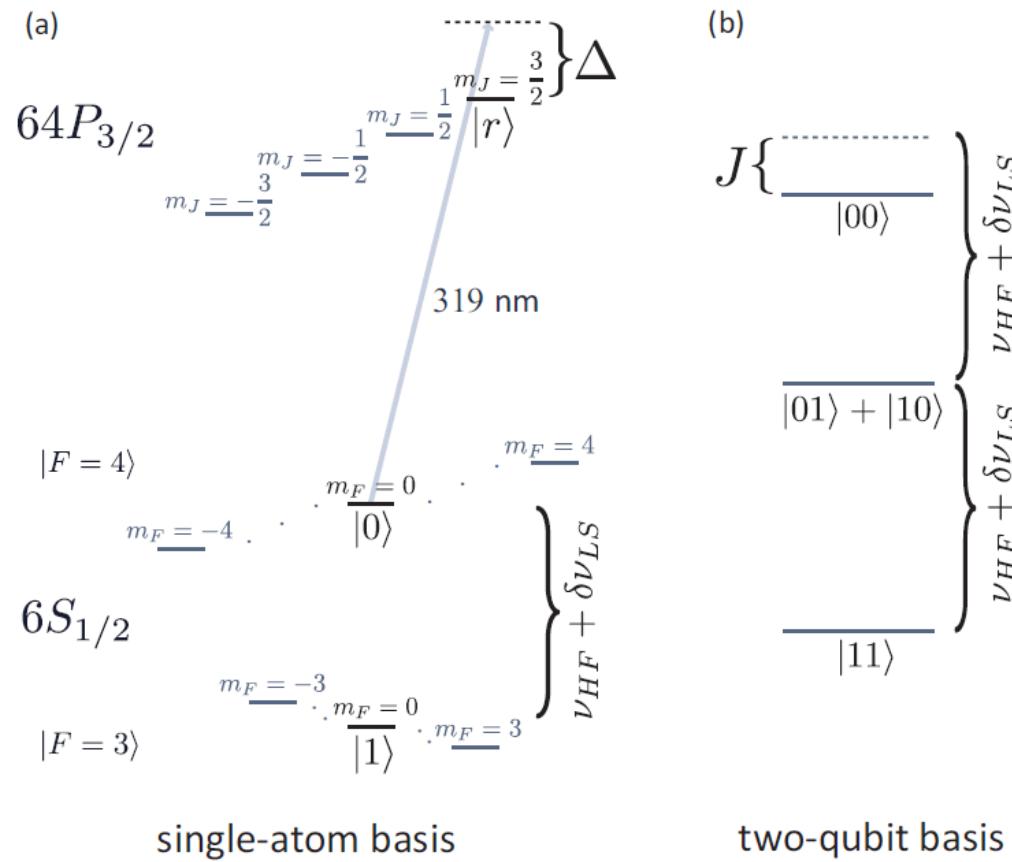
- Clocks
- Inertial sensing
- Quantum computation
- Quantum simulation

In collaboration with:

Dynamic atom spacing

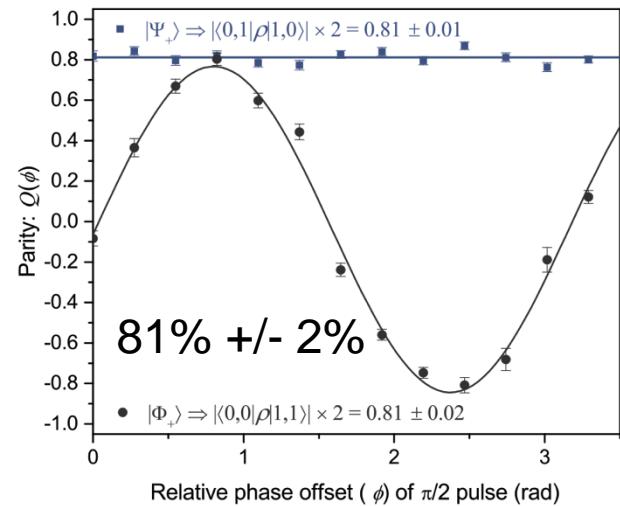


Rydberg-dressed ground state interaction

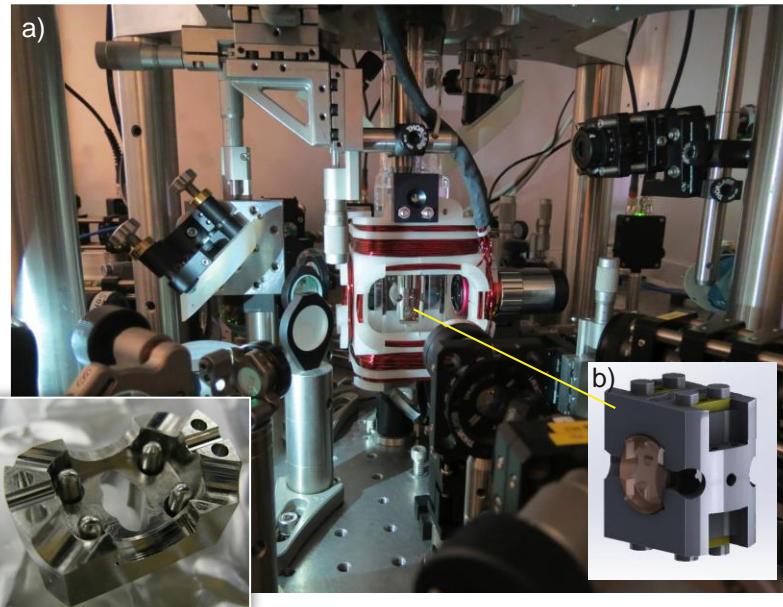


Entangled atom experiment—recent progress

Nature Physics, 2015

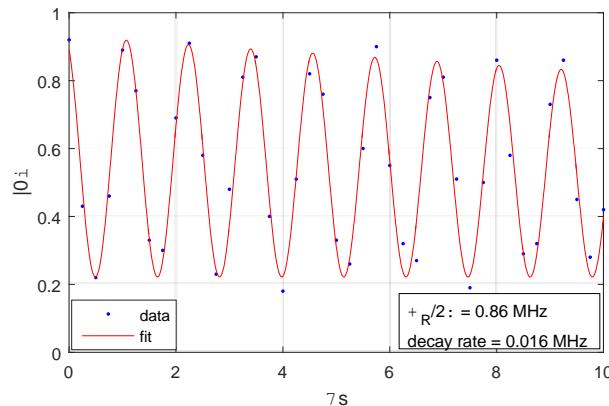


Upgraded apparatus: installed and demonstrated



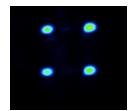
Rabi oscillations to Rydberg: 7x improvement

Furthermore:
Virtually eliminated Rydberg state loss channel



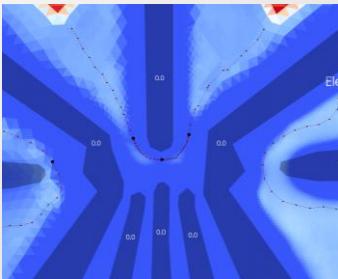
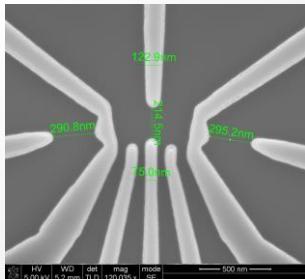
Next up

- 4-atom entanglement
- New Rydberg state longevity has allowed demonstration of mapping to Jaynes-Cummings model for cavity QED

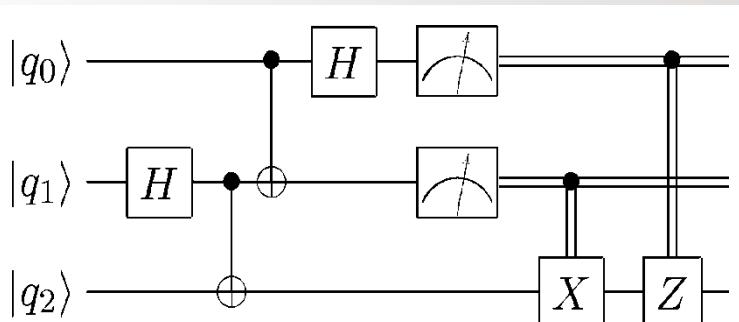


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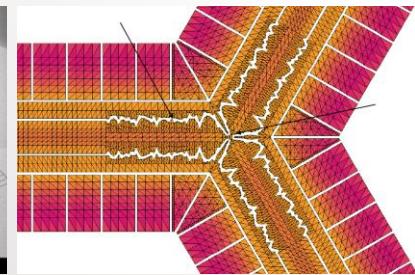
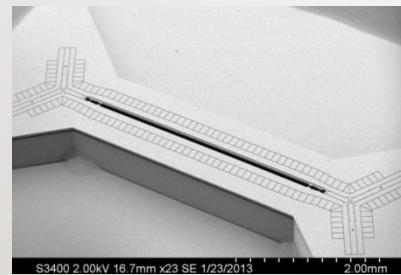
QCAD: Quantum device modeling for semiconductors. Thomas-Fermi, Schrodinger Poisson, Configuration Interaction



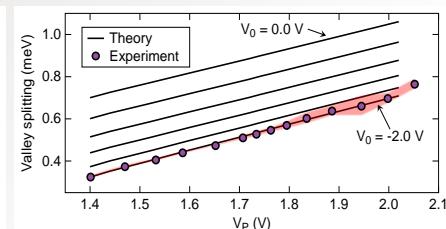
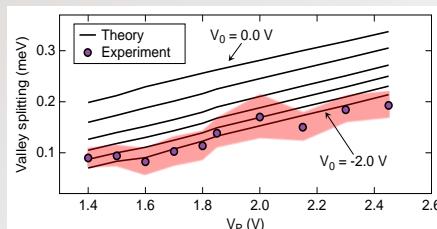
Circuit Simulators: Use vector states, density matrices, or Monte Carlo methods to compute outcomes and thresholds of quantum circuits



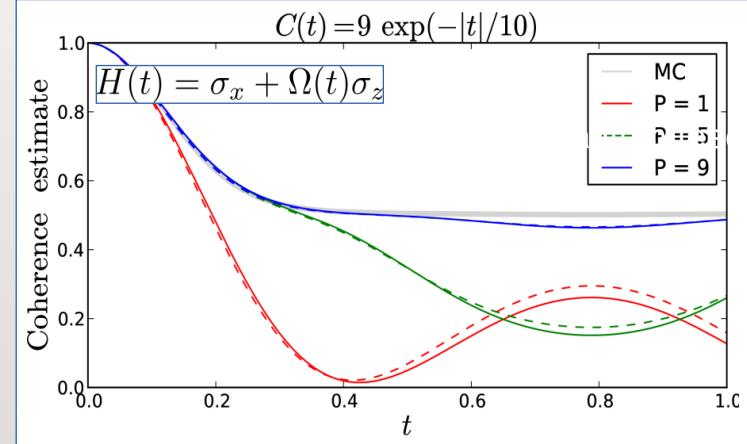
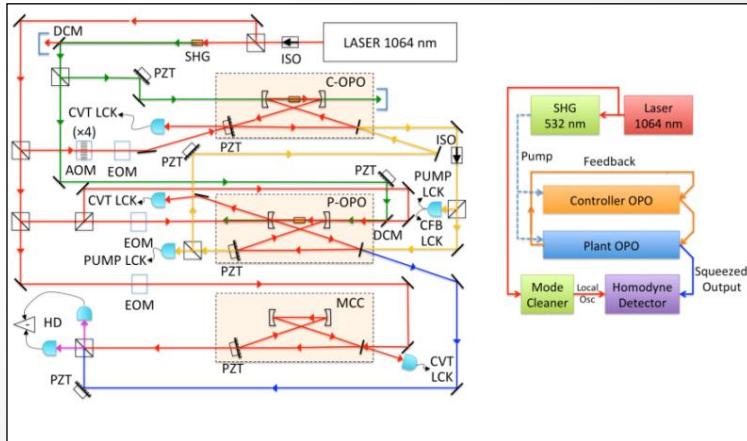
TRAPSIM: electrostatic modeling intended for RF trapped ion device design



Effective Mass Theory: “Valley-aware” with exceptional computational efficiency.



Sandia QIS Modeling



Qubit coupled to fluctuating dephasing process

Modeling of complex quantum networks

- SLH formalism capable of modeling network of components connected by quantum fields in a modular manner
- Modeling of quantum optical networks for generating squeezed light

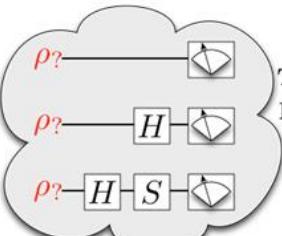
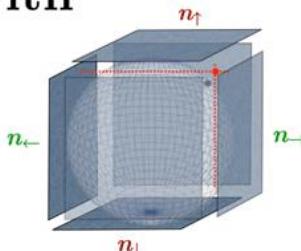
Simulation of stochastic quantum systems

- Hierarchical equations of motion
- Polynomial chaos expansions

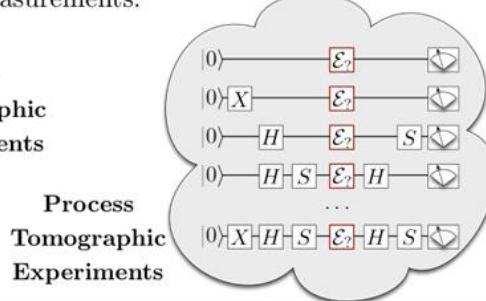
Gate set tomography

The Problem With Tomography

- Standard state / process tomography uses **precalibrated reference frames**.
- Most QIP technologies don't provide native X, Y, Z states/measurements.

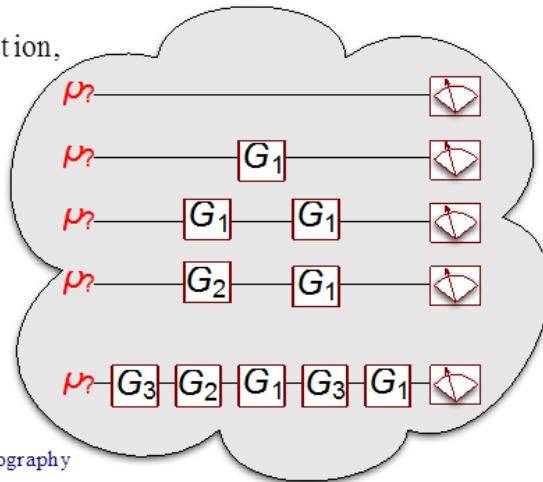


State
Tomographic
Experiments



Gate-Set Tomography

- Assume *nothing* about preps, operations, or measurements.
- Everything (prep, operation, measurement) is a *gate*.
- Do lots of different *sequences* of gates.
- Estimate the entire *gate set* at once.
- “Self-consistent” (Toronto), “Overkill” (IBM), other groups...
- This subsumes state/process tomography



- Robustly diagnoses faulty operations without precalibrated gates

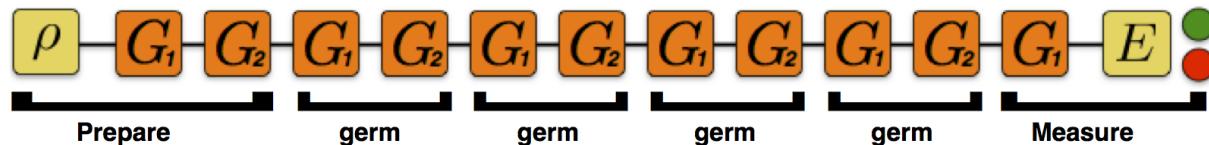
Gate Set Tomography

We developed GST to fill two needs: *debugging* and *certifying* as-built qubits

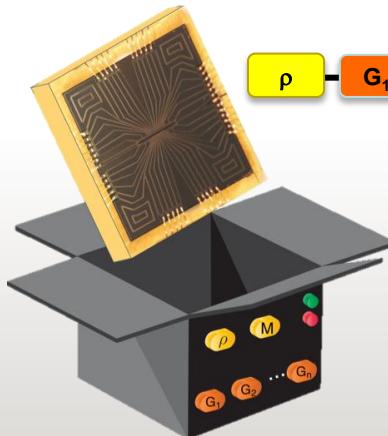
Capabilities vs Protocols	No Calibration Required	Detailed Debug Info	Efficiently Certifies \diamond -norm	Detects Non-Markovian noise
Randomized Benchmarking	✓	✗	✗	✓
Process Tomography	✗	✓	✗	✗
Gate Set Tomography	✓	✓	✓	✓

GST characterizes *all* the logic gates at once (like RB)...
 ...but reports full process matrices for them (like process tomography).

GST uses data from *gate sequences* (like RB), but these sequences are *structured* and *periodic*. Small errors get amplified and are measured precisely.



Gate Set Tomography

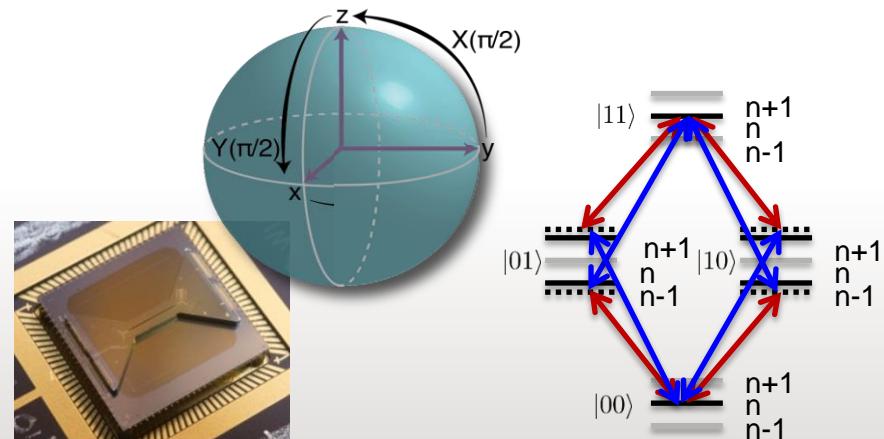


G_I

$$G_{XX} = G_X \otimes G_X$$

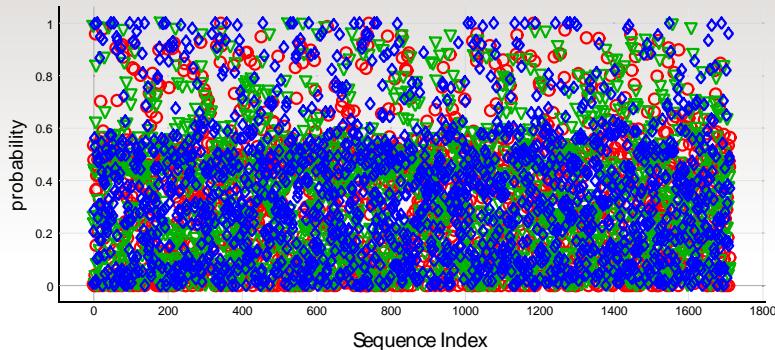
$$G_{YY} = G_Y \otimes G_Y$$

$$G_{MS}$$

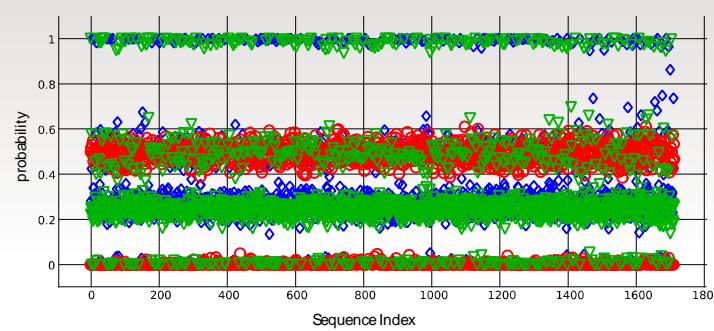


Process fidelity of two-qubit Mølmer-Sørensen gate $> 99.5\%$

GST; poor gate performance



GST; good gate performance

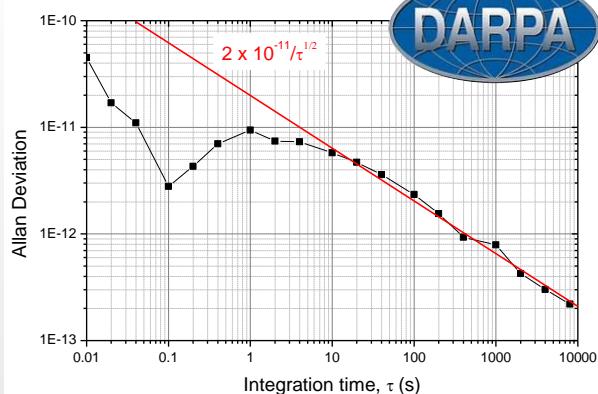
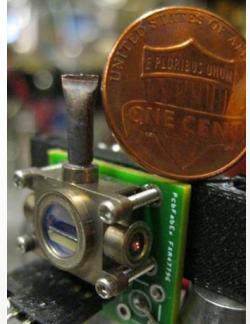


The best characterized two qubit gate in a microfabricated surface trap.

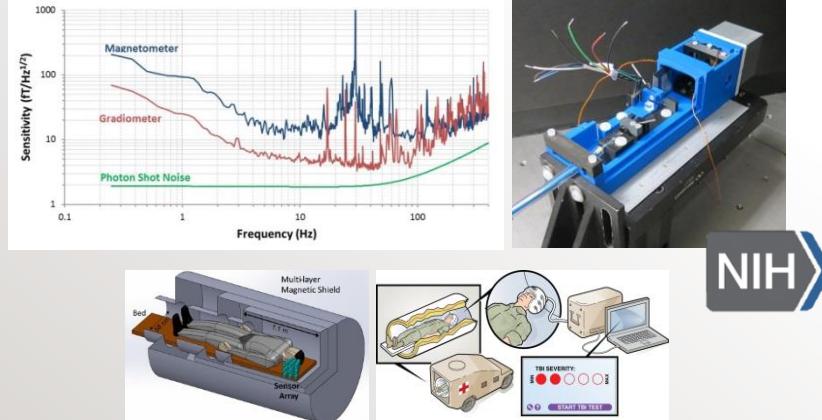
Quantum Sensing

Atomic Clocks

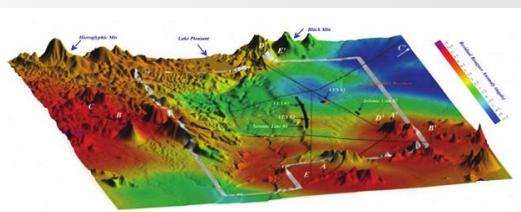
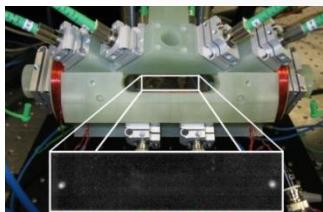
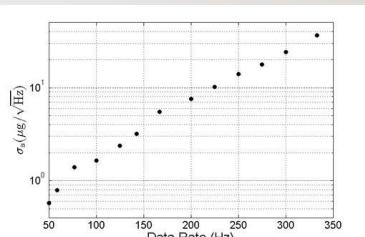
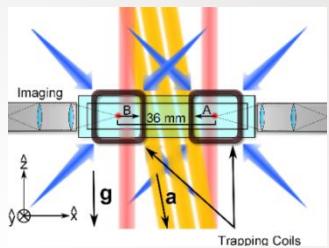
Maximized Precision and Stability
Minimized Volume and Power



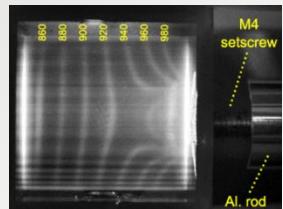
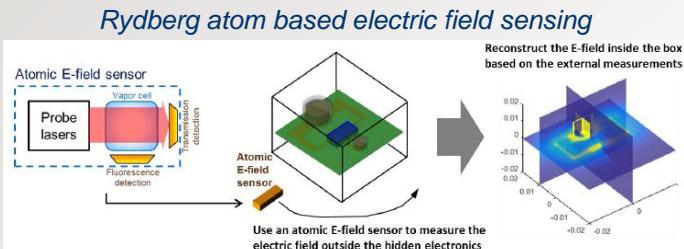
Atomic Magnetometry for Magnetoencephalography



Atom Interferometry



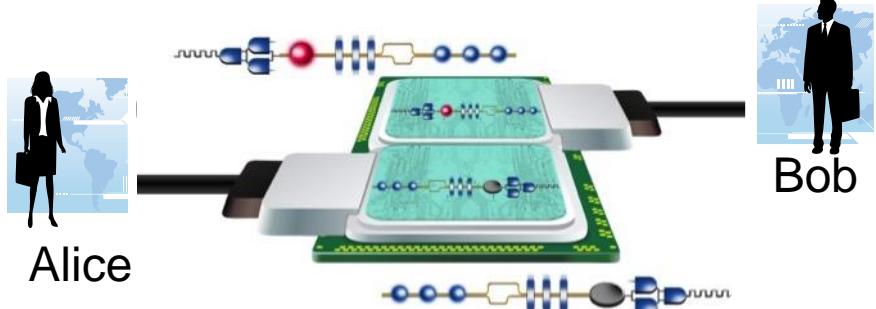
Field Sensing



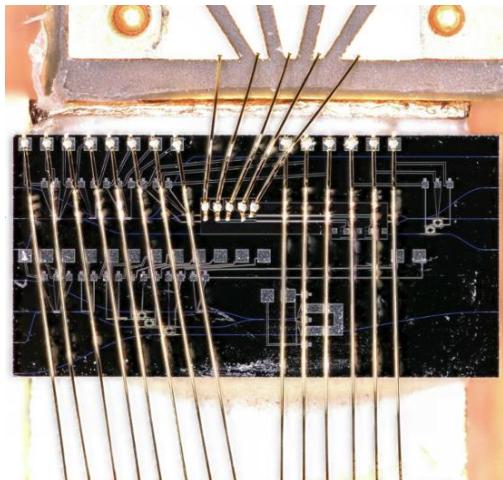
Passive magnetic field sensing

Fescenko, I., Weis, A. "Imaging magnetic scalar potentials by laser-induced fluorescence from bright and dark atoms," *Journal of Physics D*, **47**, 235001, (2014).

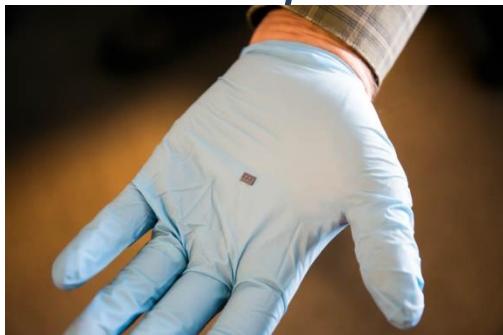
Quantum Communication



- World's first on-chip CV and DV QKD transceivers
- Free space and dark fiber QComms test beds
- World's most sensitive on-chip (CMOS compatible) detectors (1550 nm)
- Patented Self-Referencing (NOLO) protocol achieves increased security



Wirebonded QKD chip



QKD Chip

Sandia's Quantum Information program is rooted in collaborations



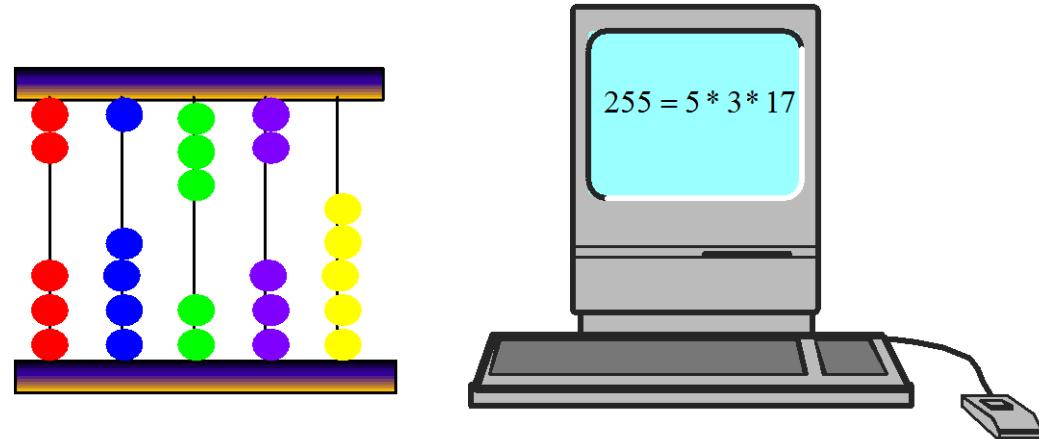
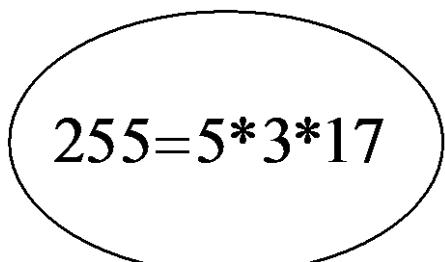
Backup slides



Introduction to QIS

“Information is physical”

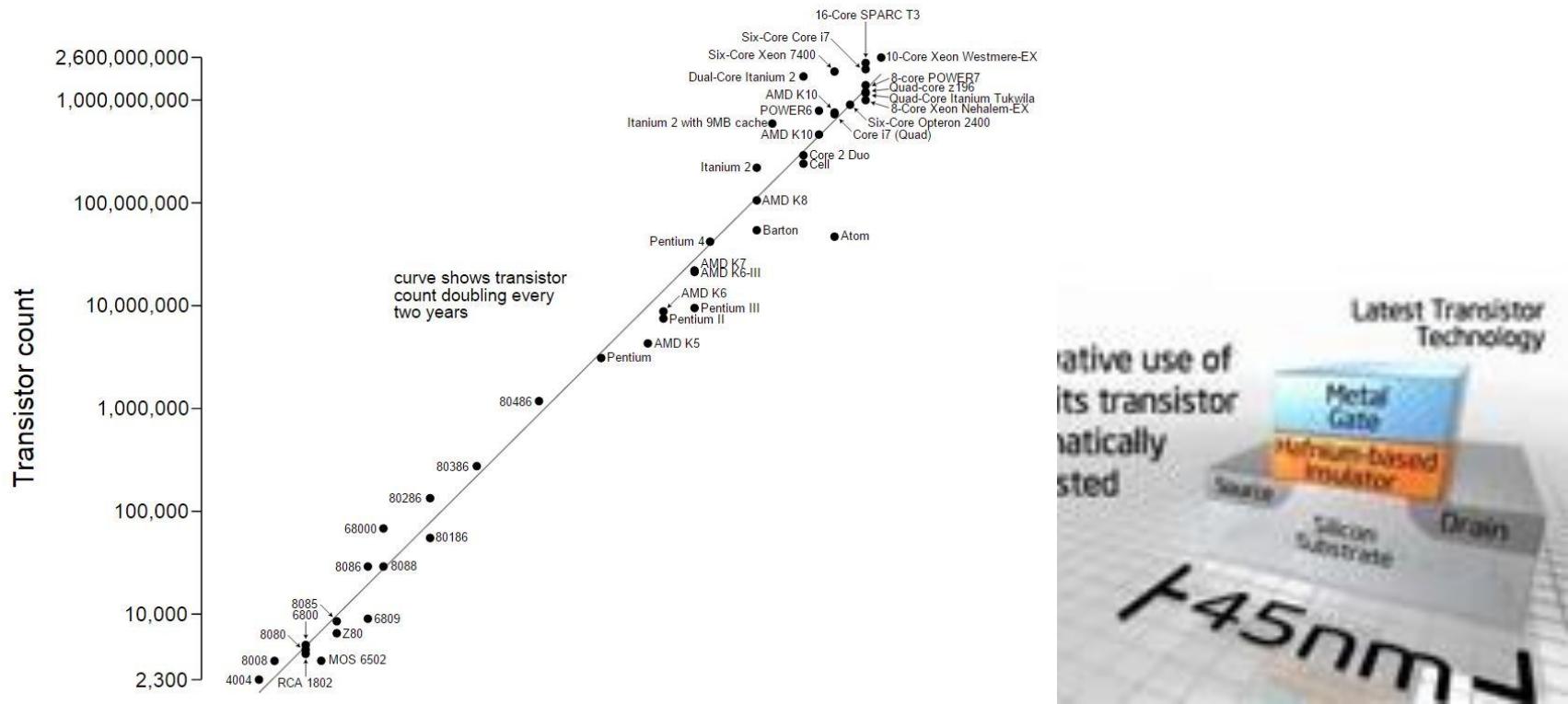
- Rolf Landauer



Any computation is constrained by the physical laws governing the “machine” that carries out the operations.

The quantum problem

Microprocessor Transistor Counts 1971-2011 & Moore's Law



QIS origins

Landauer (1961)

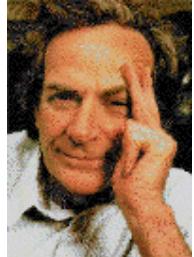
Bennett (1982)

Benioff (1985)



Thermodynamics/reversible computing

Quantum Simulations



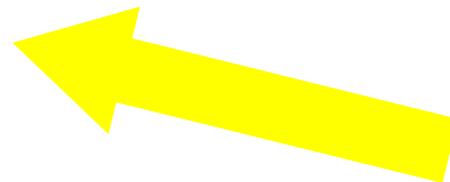
Feynman
(1982)



Universal quantum circuit model

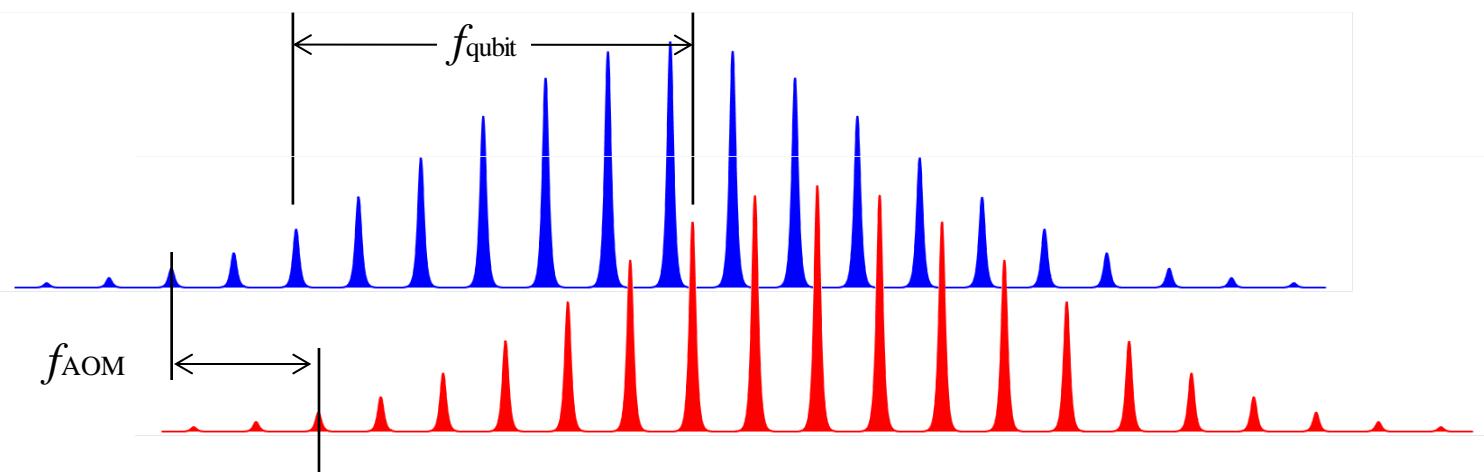
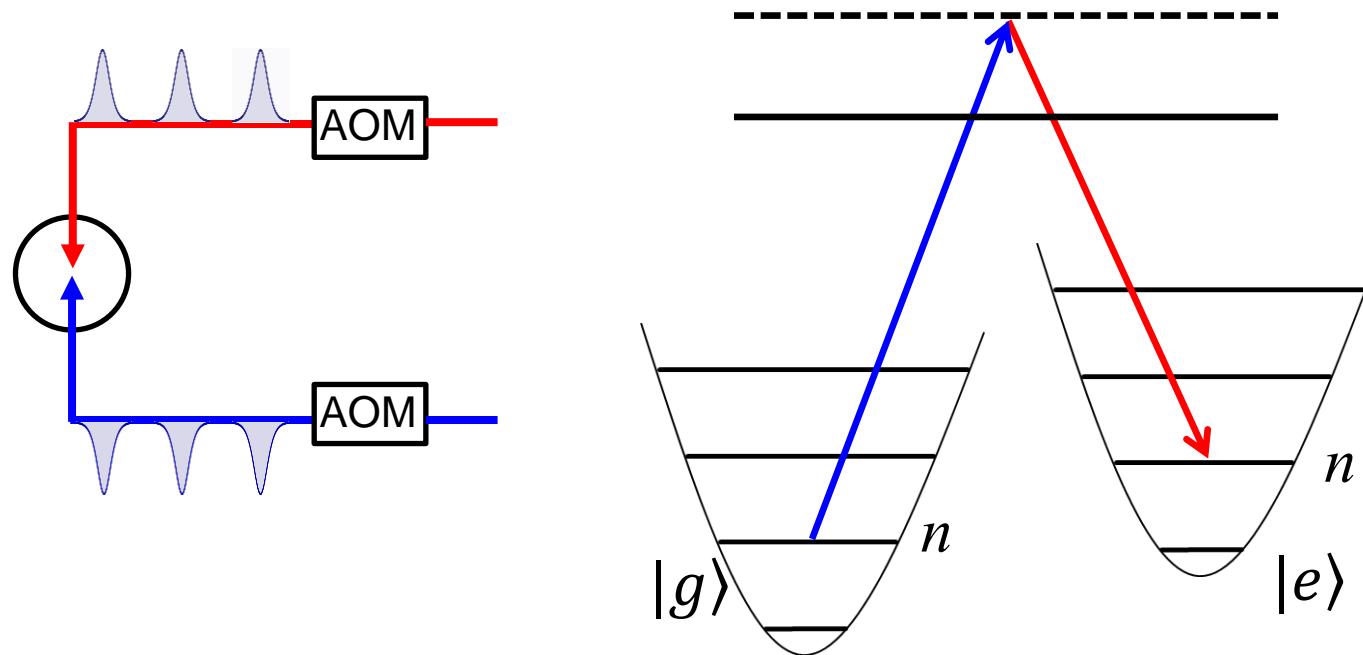


Deutsch
(1985)



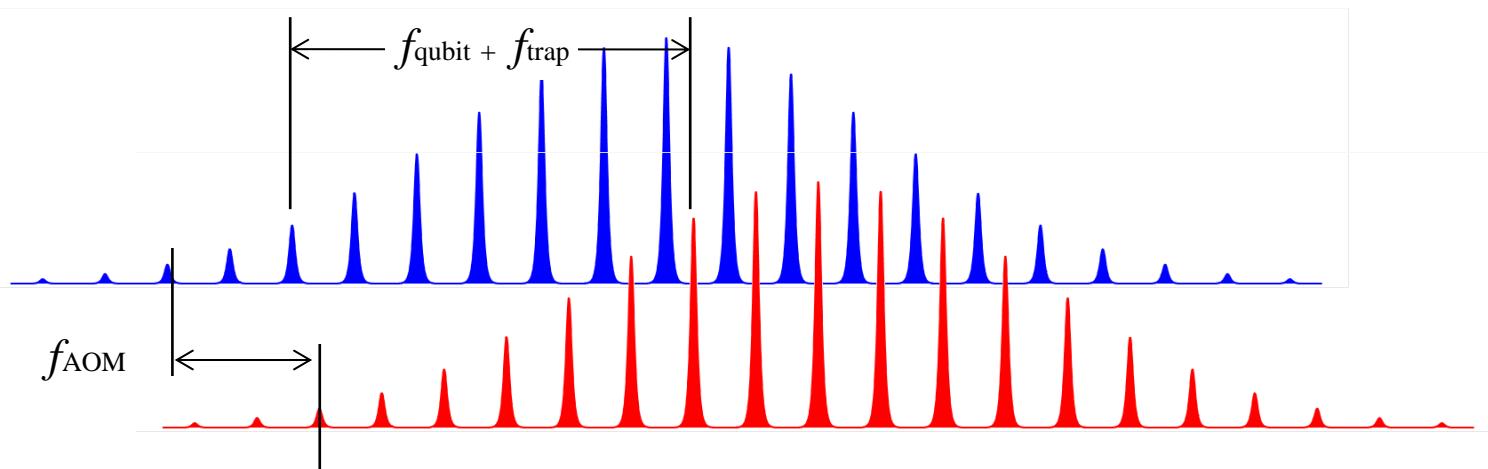
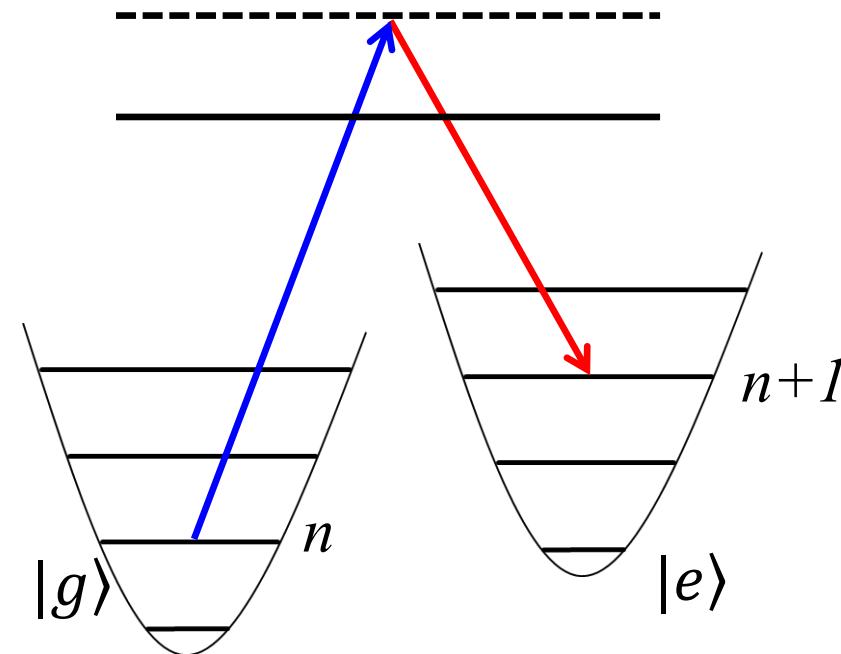
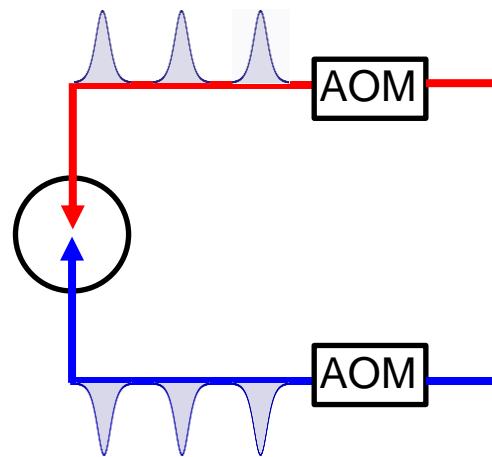


Pulsed laser Raman transitions



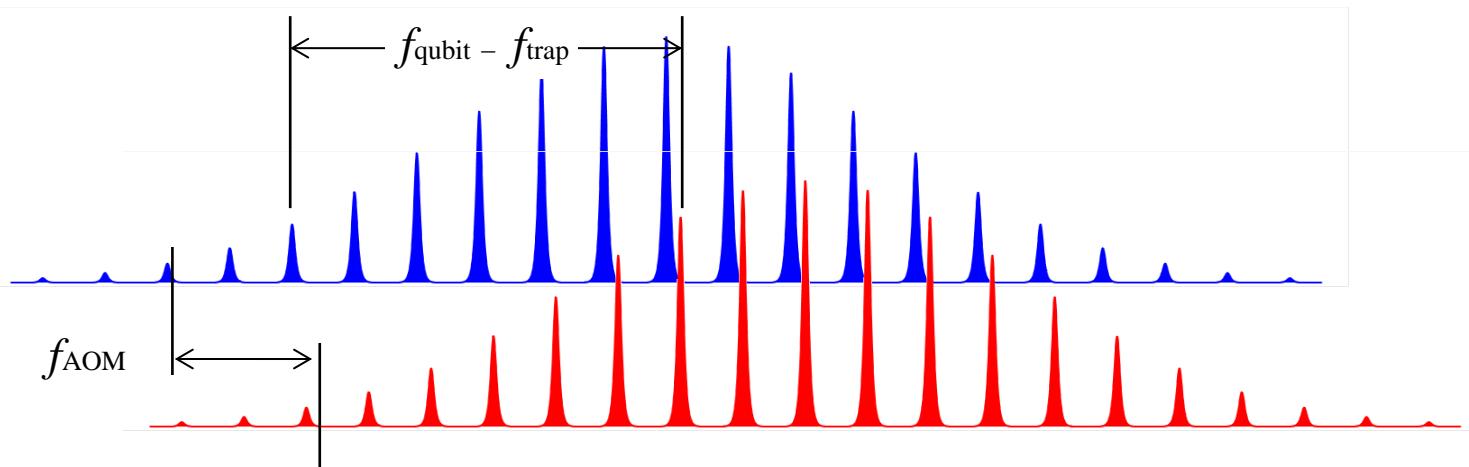
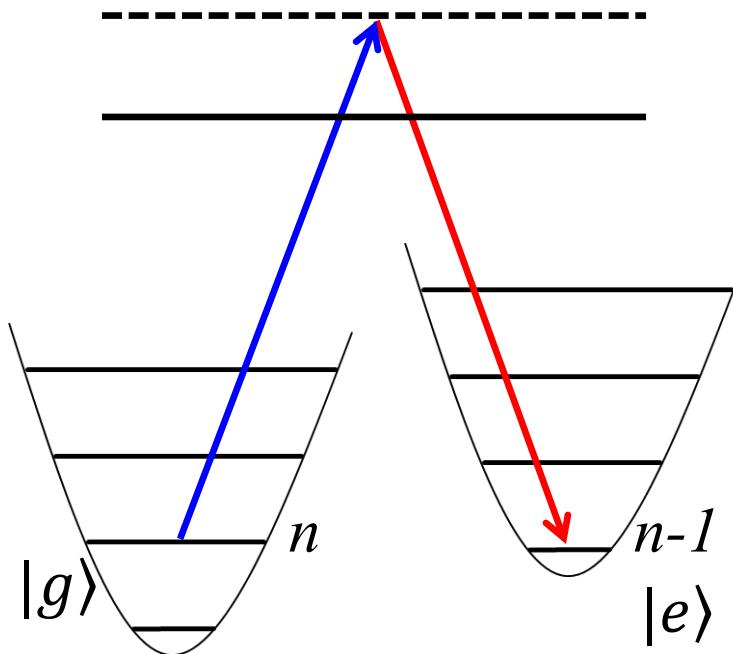
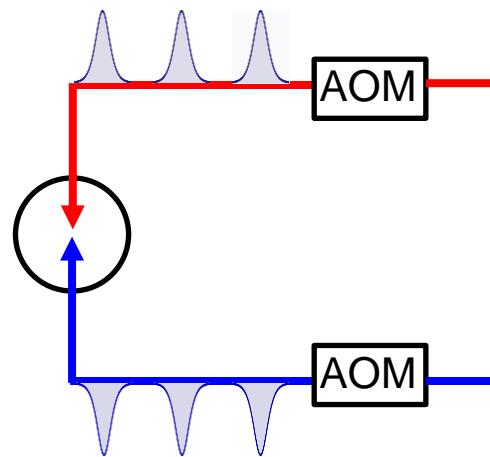


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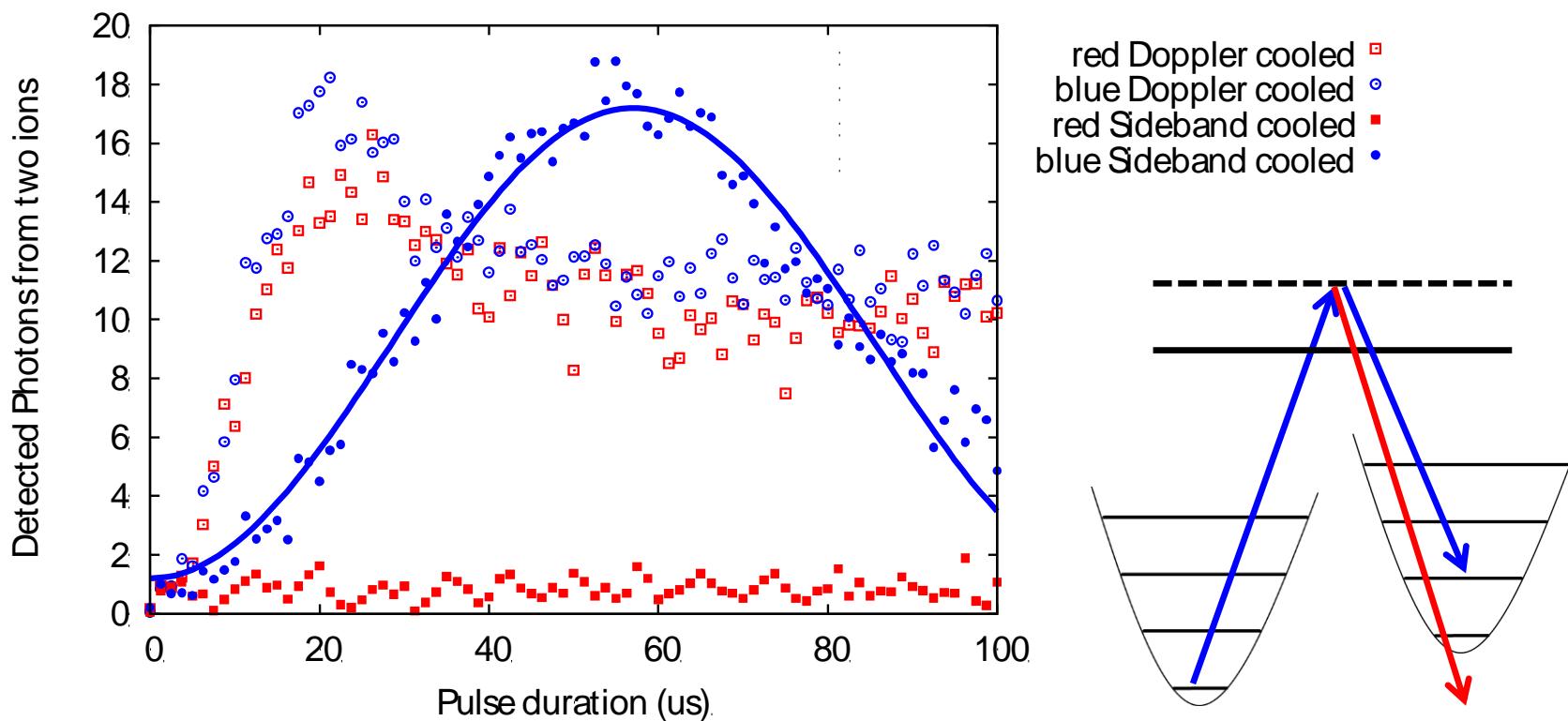
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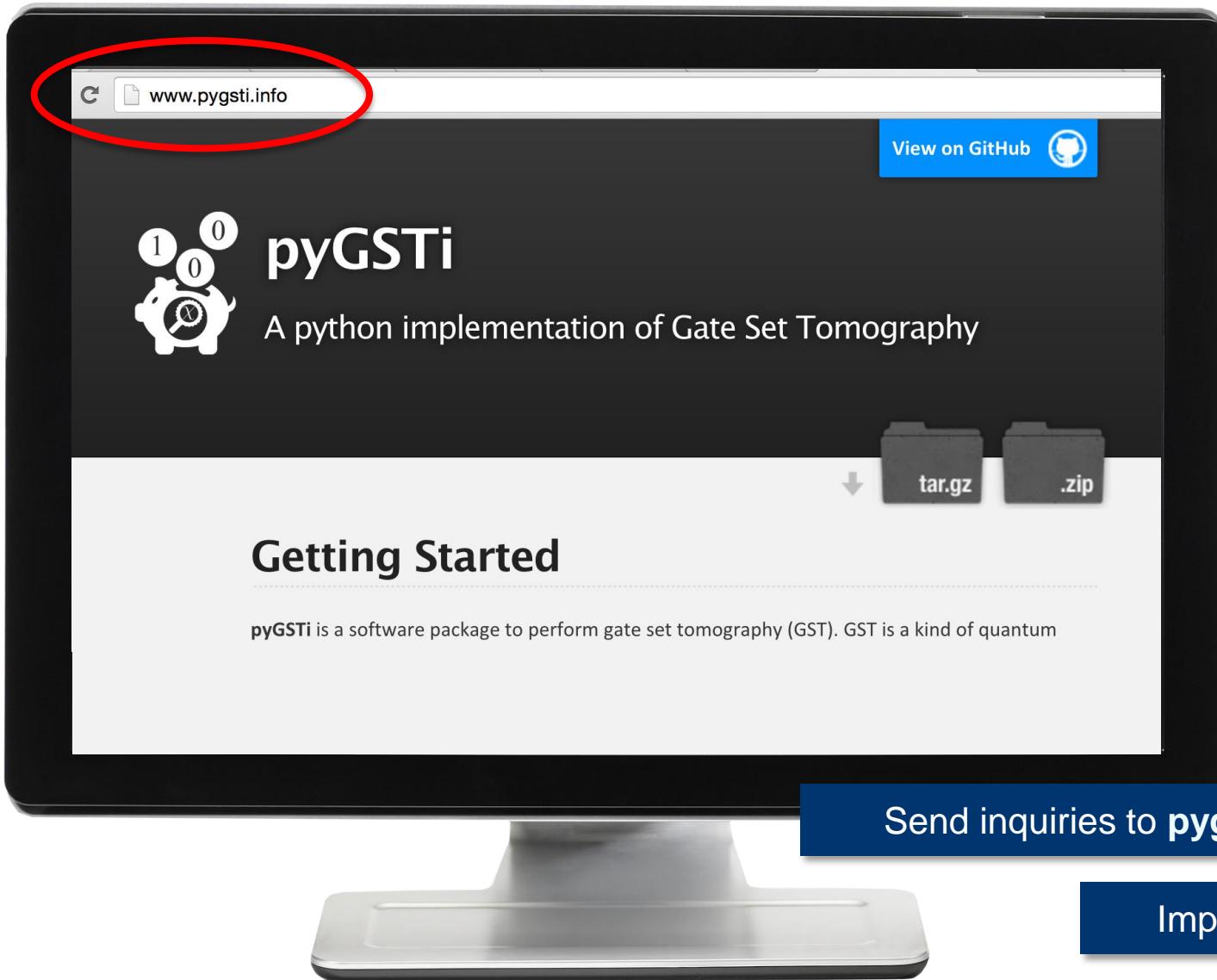


Sideband cooling

- Ground state cooling evident when red sideband cannot be driven
- Data shows ground state cooling of two ion radial tilt mode, $\bar{n} \ll 1$



Open source GST software



www.pygsti.info

View on GitHub

pyGSTi

A python implementation of Gate Set Tomography

tar.gz .zip

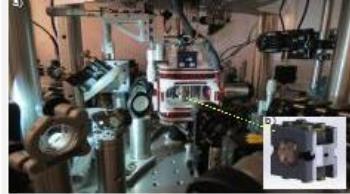
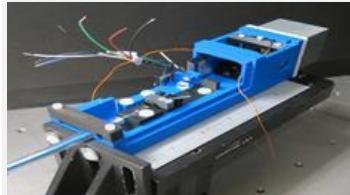
Getting Started

pyGSTi is a software package to perform gate set tomography (GST). GST is a kind of quantum

Send inquiries to pygsti@sandia.gov

Import pyGSTi today!

Quantum Sensing Advantages

Measurand	Current SOA	Potential	Approach
Electric Field	4 mV/m $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (FET based)	1 nV/m $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (Rydberg atoms)	
Rotation	100 nrad/s $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (FOG)	1 nrad/s $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
Magnetic Field	2fT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (SQUID)	160aT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (OPM)	
Portable Time	$1\text{e-}11/\sqrt{\tau}$ w/ 30 kg and 30,000 cc	$1\text{e-}12/\sqrt{\tau}$ w/ 300 g and 100 cc	

Enabling on-chip implementation

The components developed in the SECANT Grand Challenge LDRD enable *on-chip* implementation of the following :

1 Quantum Photonics Primitives

Sources, detectors, nonlinearities, memories, etc.

2 Quantum Photonic Measurement

Quantum radar, green machine, state discrimination, imaging, quantum metrology

3 Logic Operations / Computing Primitives

Logic gates, coherent quantum feedback

4 Quantum Photonic Simulations

Quantum walks, boson sampling, chemistry, condensed matter, Anderson localization, relativistic particle physics

5 Foundations/Tests of Quantum Mechanics

Uncertainty relations, entanglement bounds, loophole free tests, etc.

6 Communications Primitives

Entanglement distribution, teleportation, QRNG's, synchronization etc.

7 Other Communications tasks

Digital signatures, bit commitment, distributed measurement, auctions, etc.