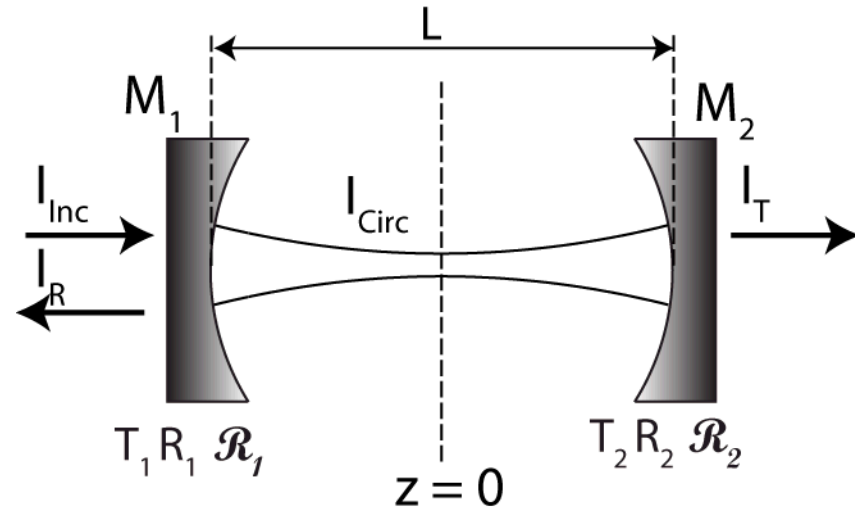


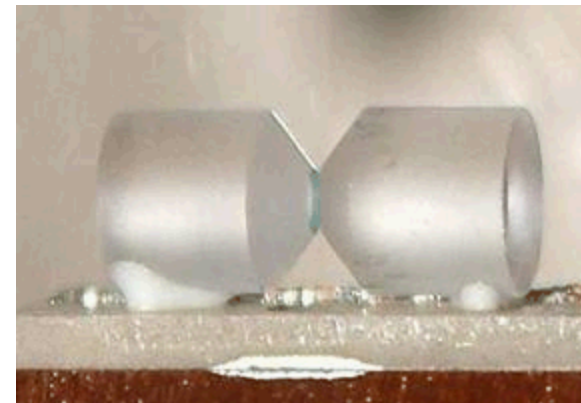
# Coupling Single Ions to High Finesse Optical Cavities



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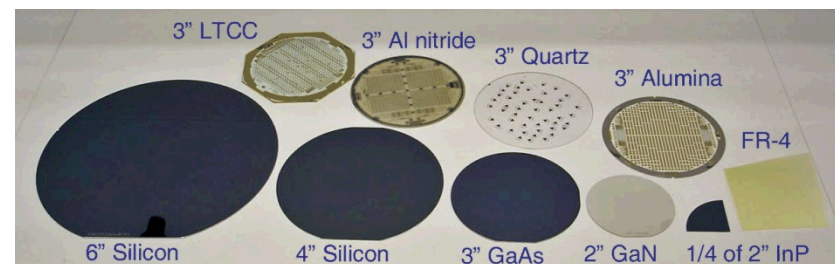
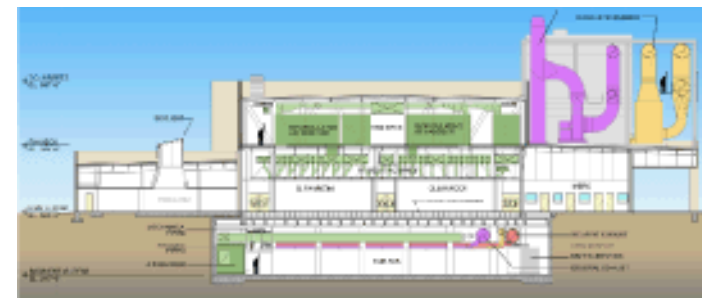


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## Facility specifications

- 2 Clean room facilities
- 13000 ft<sup>2</sup> Class 1 clean room for Si CMOS and Si MEMS
- 16,640 sq. ft. Class 10 and Class 100 clean room for Group IV and III/V devices
- Many tools reconfigurable from wafer pieces to 6" wafers
  - Many with little or no hardware changes required
- 6" silicon post-processing and packaging facilities to support device wire-out, hybrid substrates, and 3D integration

### The "Machine Shop"

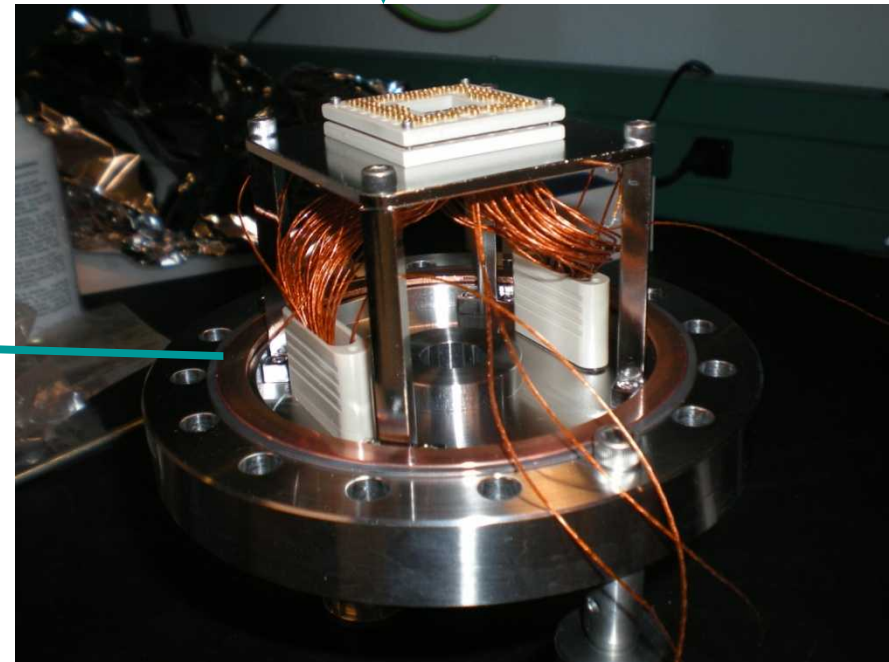
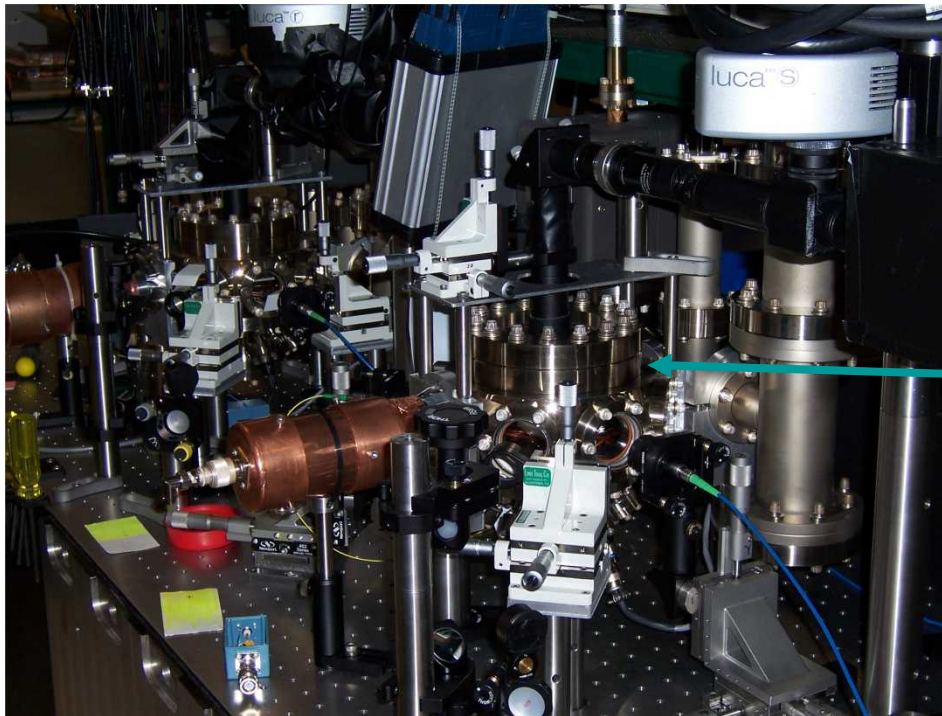
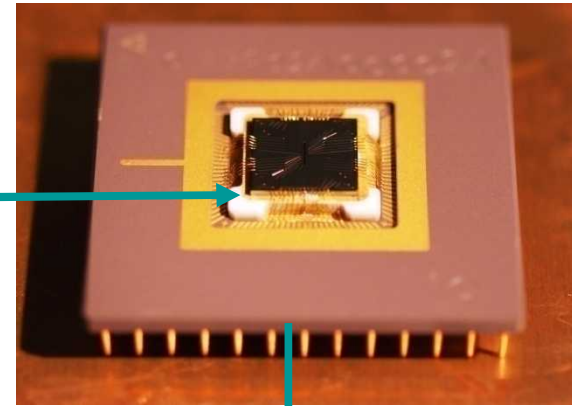
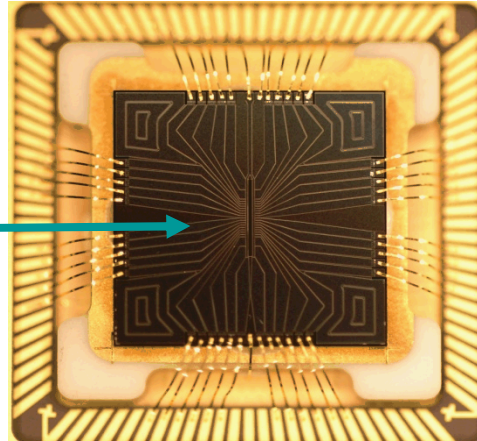
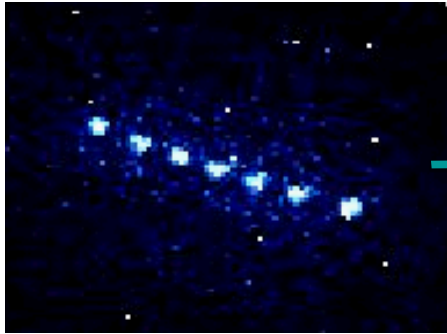


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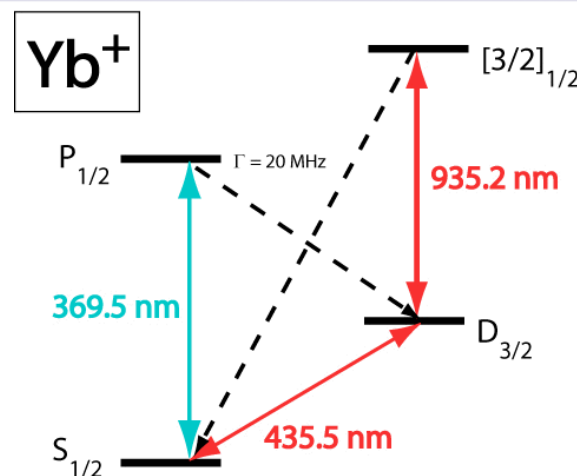
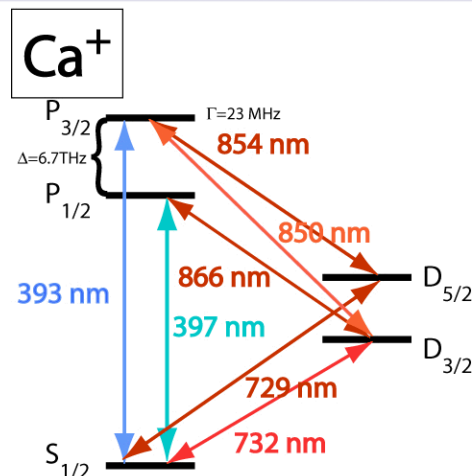
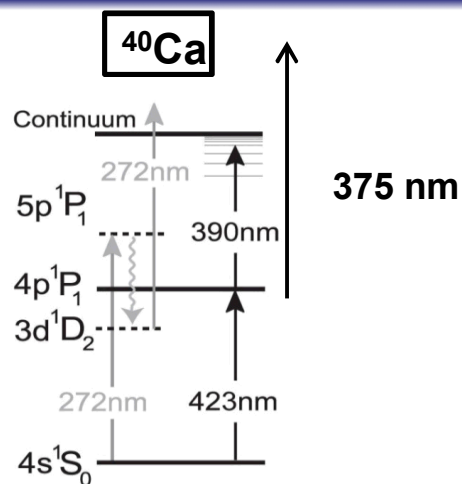


# Trap operation and testing

7  $\text{Ca}^+$  ions



# Lasers Cooling and Trapping Single $\text{Ca}^+$ ions and $\text{Yb}^+$



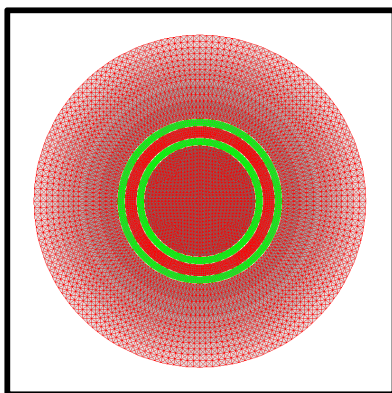
## Laser Infrastructure for $\text{Ca}^+$

- Diodes:
  1. ECDL: 846 -> SHG to 423 in PPKTP
  2. Fabry-Perot: 375 nm
  3. Fabry-Perot: 850 nm
  4. DFB: 854 nm
  5. ECDL: 866 nm
  6. ECDL: 729 nm
- SHG for 397 nm
  7. ECDL pumped TA with SHG cavity

## Laser Infrastructure for $\text{Yb}^+$

- Diodes:
  1. ECDL: 398 -> SHG to 398 in PPKTP
  2. ECDL: 935 nm
  3. ECDL: 729 nm
- SHG for 369.5 nm
  4. ECDL pumped TA with SHG cavity

11 Lasers on 5' x 12' optical table brought to the experiments via optical fiber

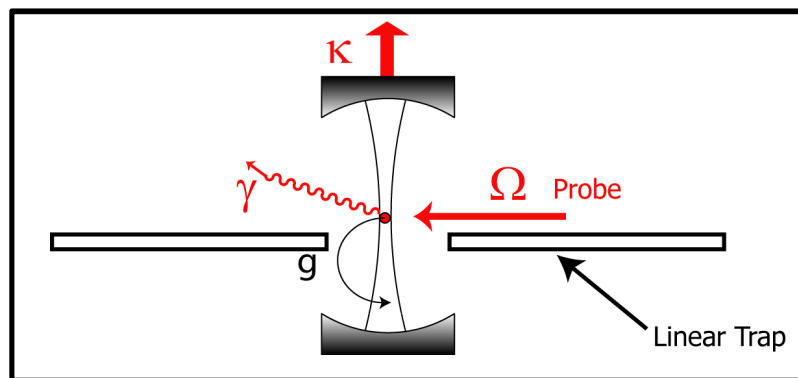


## Experimental:

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D. Stick  
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B. Tabakov

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C. Tigges



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Quantum Information provides an exponential speedup for **particular** algorithms (most notably Shor's factoring algorithm)



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## Customer engineering specifications (from Physicists):

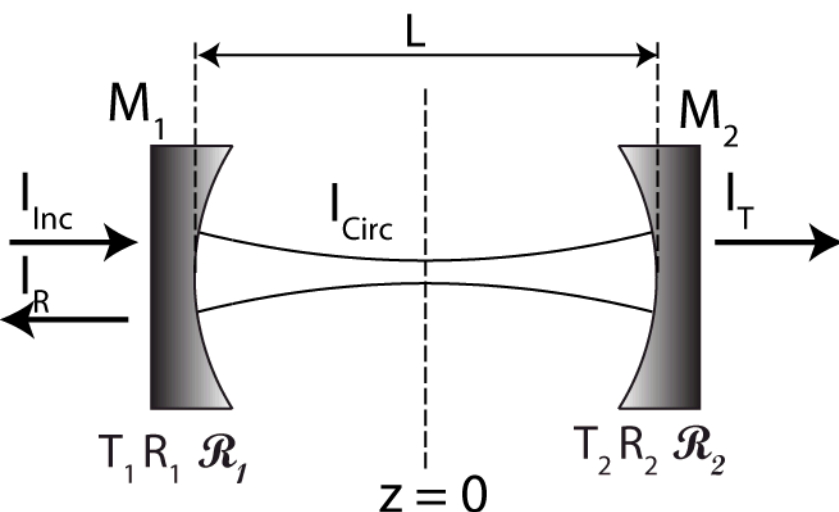
- A. Demonstration of high optical quality for the cavity structure, with minimum finesse  $>1,000$  at 369.5nm. Finesse of  $>3,000$  desired at 369.5nm.
- B. Low enough loss in the mirror coatings to guarantee that cavity finesse is dominated by output mirror transmission rather than scatter/absorption losses ( $<<500\text{ppm}$  at all wavelengths of interest).
- C. Adequate trap-cavity integrated structures to achieve a cooperativity parameter  $\mathbf{C_1 > 0.2}$ .
- D. Adequate mechanism for ion loading should be provided.
- E. Mechanical packaging and assembly scheme to align and stabilize the optical cavity should be provided.
- F. Development of fabrication approach that is compatible with an anharmonic linear trap structure and more complex trap geometries (e.g., junctions, etc.).
- G. Details of trap dimensions: Exact ion location with respect to the cavity mode, length of optical cavity and cavity mirror reflectance to achieve the desired Purcell enhancement factor (or cooperativity parameter) to be determined.

from “Trap needs for IARPA MUSIQC Program” document



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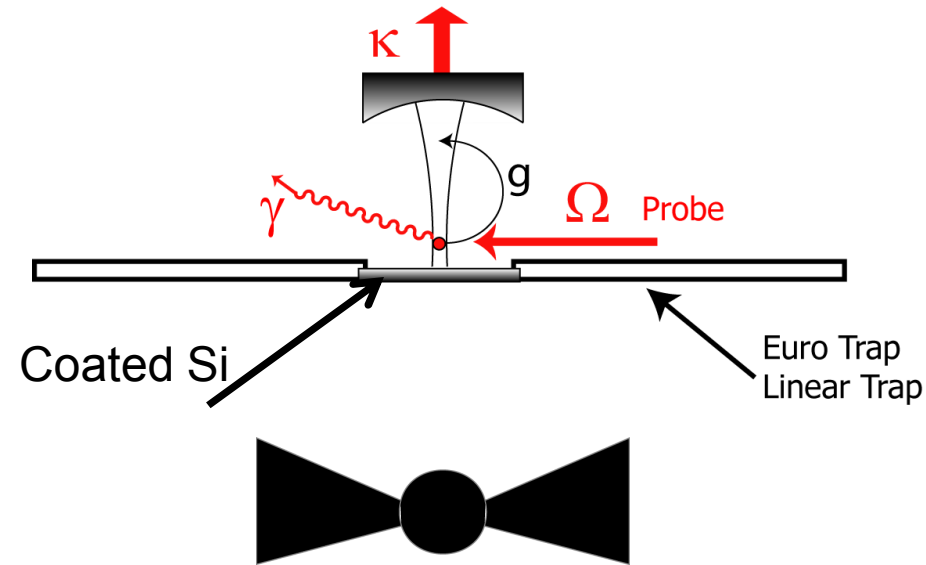
Using mirror geometry and reflectance we can compute the relevant CQED parameters:

- Finesse =  $2 \pi / \text{Loss}$
- $w_0$  – Beam Waist
- $V_m$  – Mode Volume
- $\kappa$  – Cavity Line Width
- $g$  – Coherent Coupling Rate
- $C$  – Single Atom Cooperativity

$$g \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{V_M}} \quad C = \frac{g^2}{\kappa \Gamma}$$

# Hybrid Integrated Cavity

## Hybrid Integrated cavity



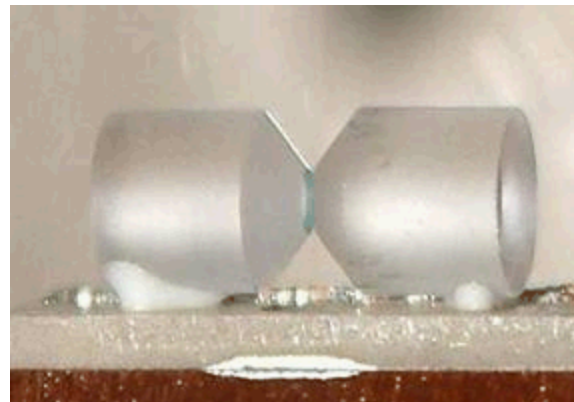
Ion Beam Sputter Si  
"puzzle piece"

## Advantages:

- Cavity Mirrors are protected from neutral atoms
- "Simple construction"

## Disadvantages:

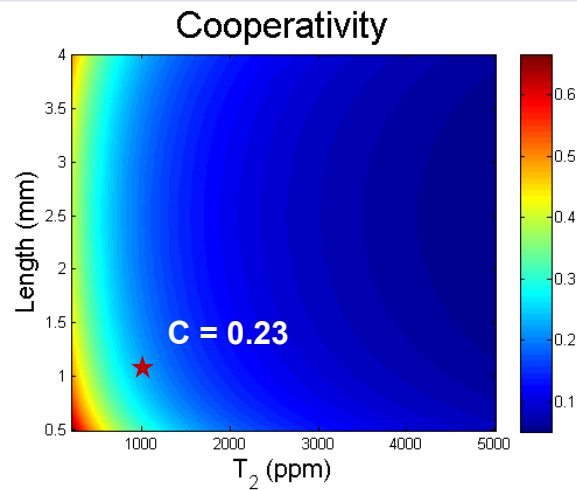
- Ion isn't located at the minimum waist
- Transmitted cavity beam not available using Si



4 mm

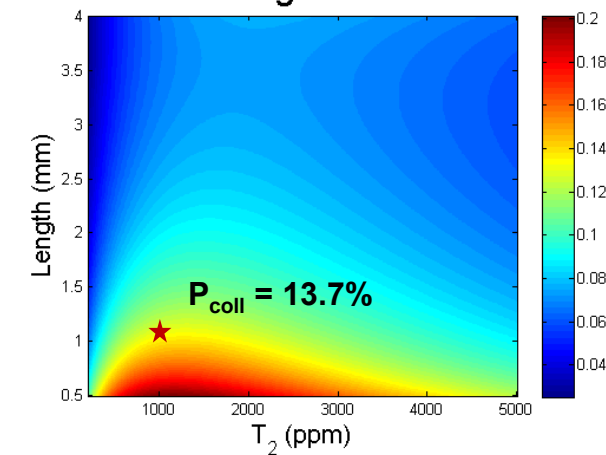


# Classical and Quantum Optics Design of Optical Cavity



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

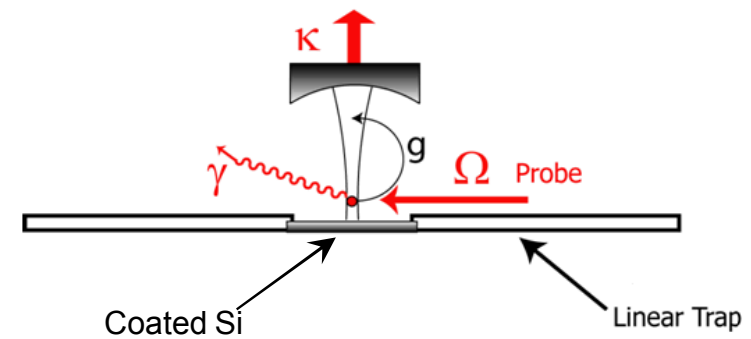
Percent light collected



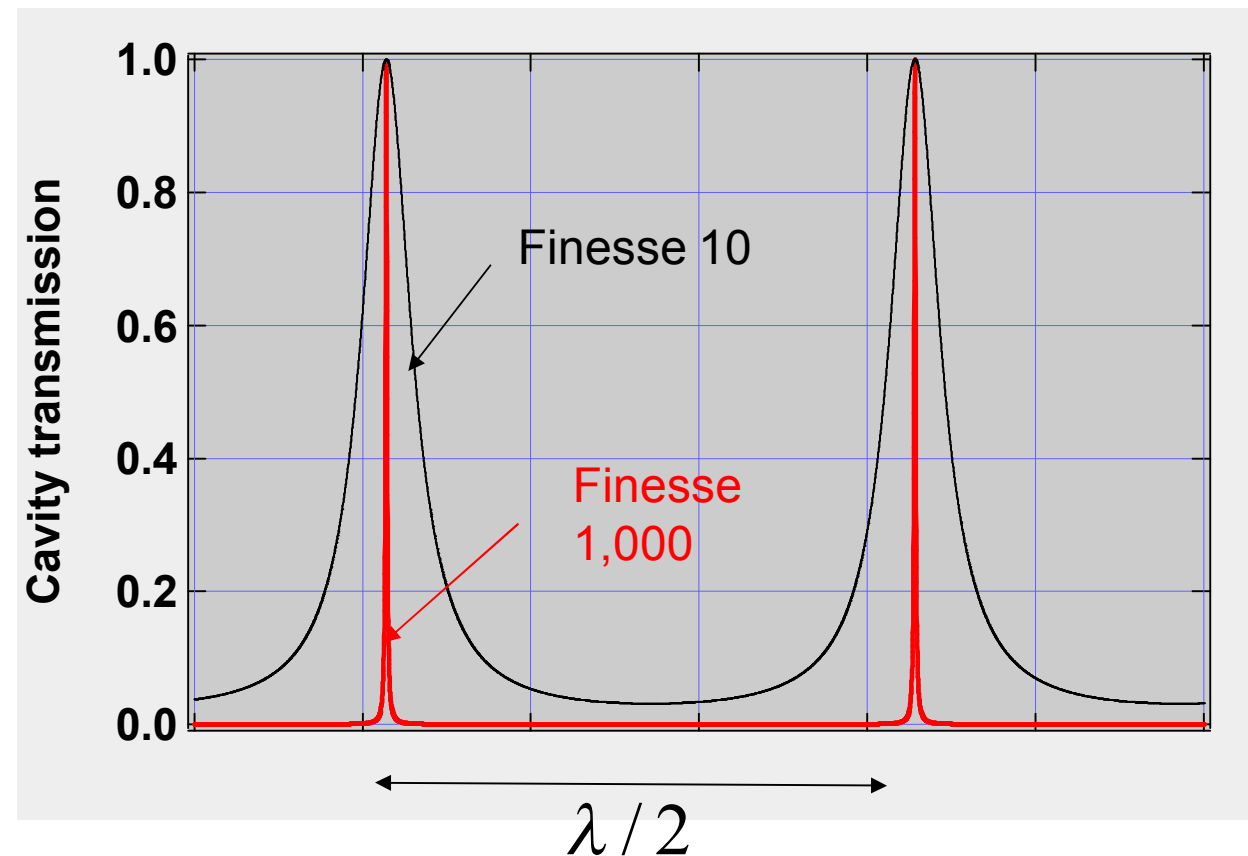
$$P_{\text{col}} = \frac{T_2}{\mathcal{L}} \left( \frac{2\kappa}{2\kappa + \Gamma} \right) \left( \frac{2C}{1 + 2C} \right)$$

$L = 1 \text{ mm}$   
 $\text{RoC}_1 = \infty$   
 $T_1 = 200 \text{ ppm}$   
 $\text{RoC}_2 = 5 \text{ mm}$   
 $T_2 = 1000 \text{ ppm}$   
 $\frac{\kappa}{2\pi} = 17.905 \text{ MHz}$   
 $\frac{g_0}{2\pi} = 9.061 \text{ MHz}$   
 $\frac{\Gamma_{yb}}{2\pi} = 19.600 \text{ MHz}$   
 $C = 0.2339$   
 $P_{\text{col}} = 13.73\%$   
 $\mathfrak{I} = 4188$   
scatter loss per mirror = 150 ppm

$w(z_1) = 15.34 \mu\text{m}$   
 $w(z_{\text{chip}}) = 15.35 \mu\text{m}$   
 $w(z_{\text{ion}}) = 15.38 \mu\text{m}$   
 $w(z_2) = 17.15 \mu\text{m}$   
 $g_1 g_2 = 0.8$   
stability  
 $0 \leq g_1 g_2 \leq 1$



# Cavity length stability requirement



Cavity Linewidth  
in terms of length

$$\Delta L \sim \frac{\lambda/2}{\mathfrak{F}}$$

$$\mathfrak{F} = 10,000$$

$$\Delta L \approx 3 \times 10^{-12}$$

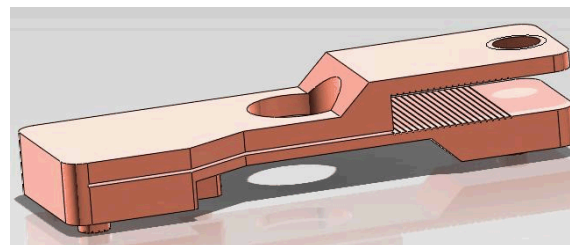
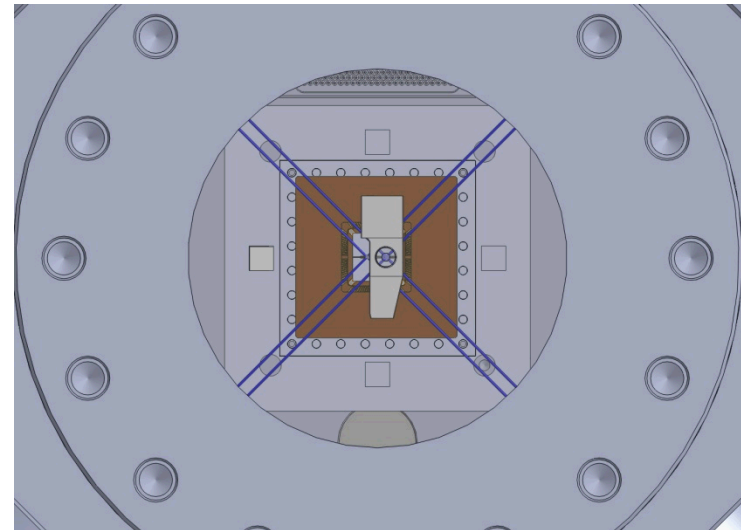
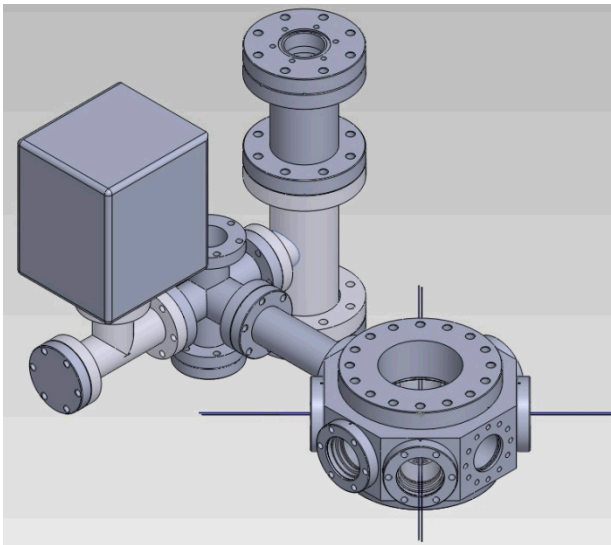
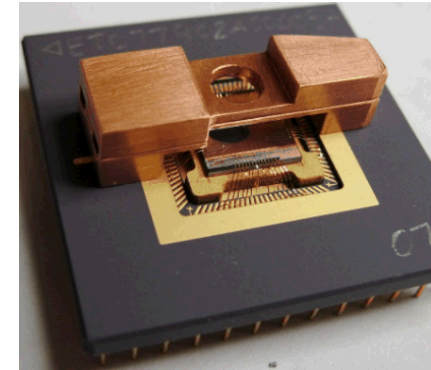
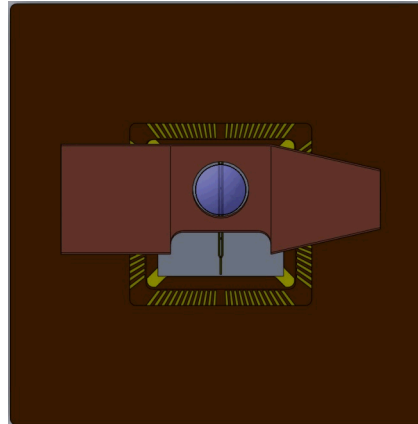
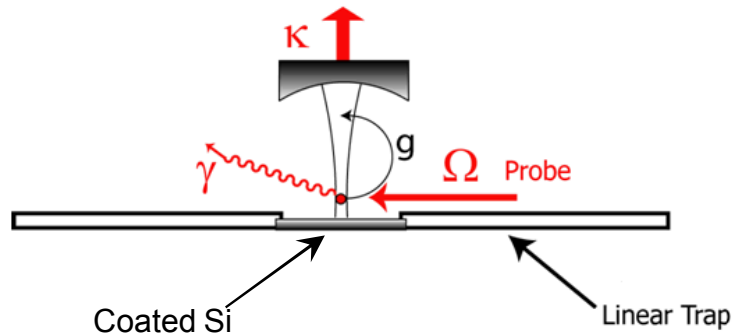
100 times smaller  
than an atom

Requires:

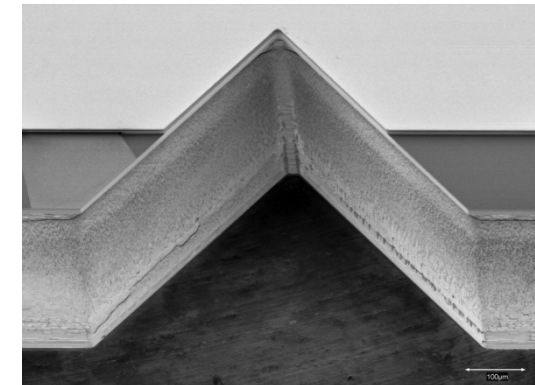
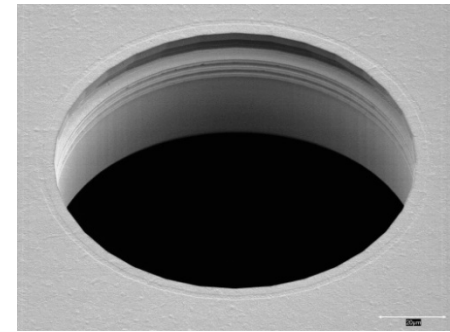
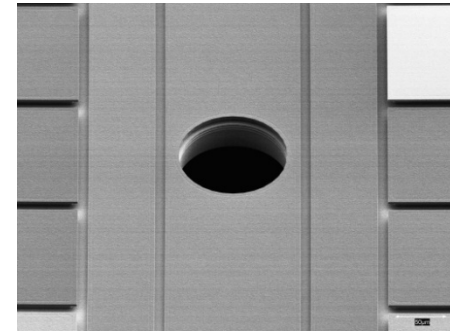
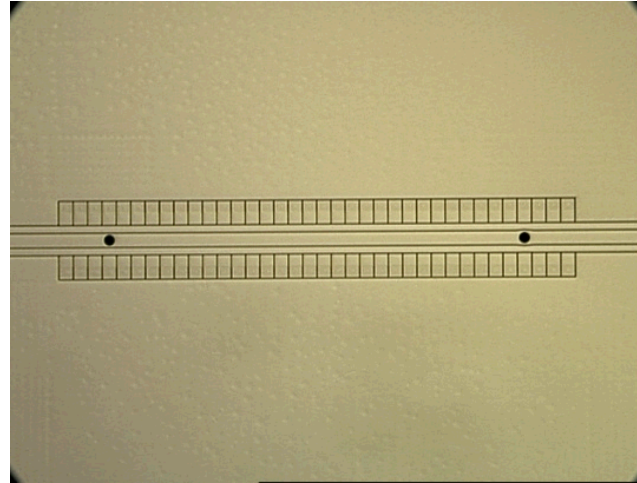
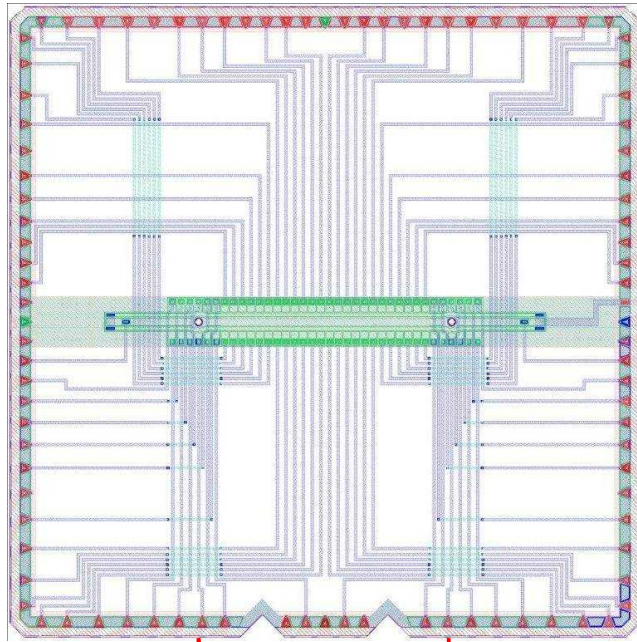
vibration isolation,  
vacuum,

quiet electronics  $V_{\text{PZT}} \sim 1 \text{ kV}$ ,  $V_{\text{noise}} < 1 \text{ mV}$   
1 ppm

# Mechanical Design of Cavity QED mount and chamber

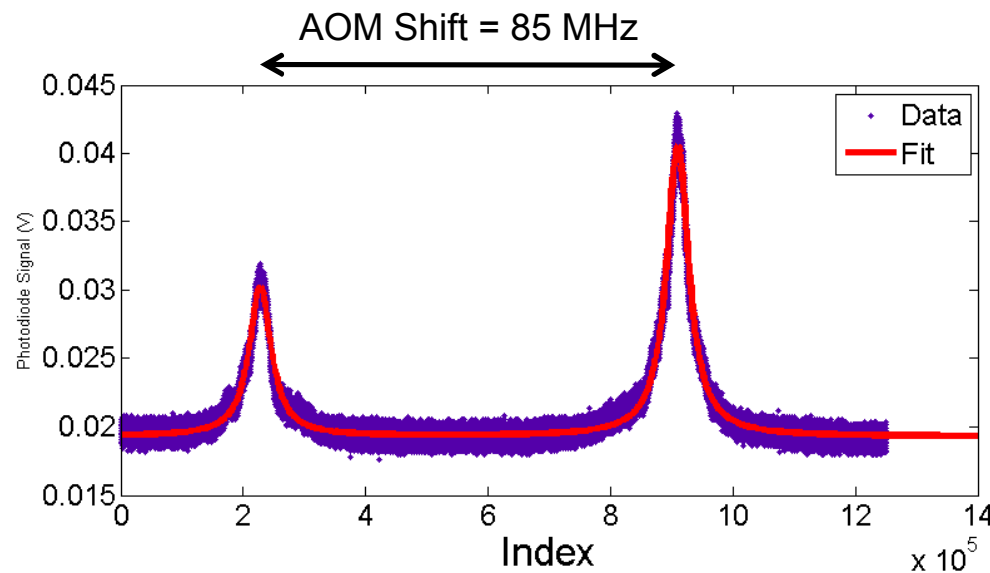
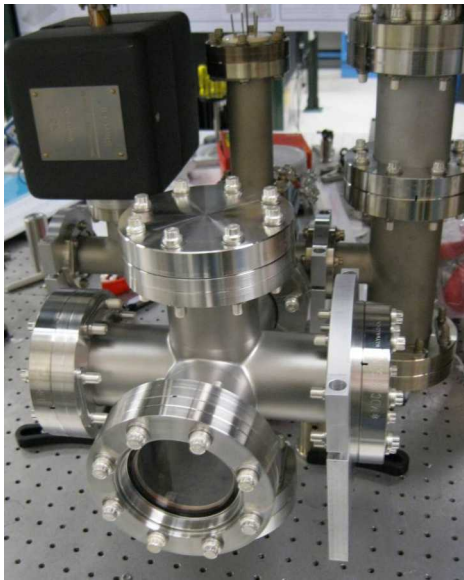


# Integrated optical cavity in with ion trap: Trap Design and Fabrication





# Integrated Cavity QED: Mirror Characterization



$L = 7$  mm      **Measured Results**

$RoC = 2.5$  cm

$FSR = 21.44$  GHz

$\Delta\nu_T = 5.233$  GHz

$\kappa = 2.55$  MHz

$T = 215$  ppm

Scatter Loss = 532 ppm

Total Loss = 1495.3 ppm

Finesse = 4403

## Ion Trap Heroes:

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Francisco Benito

Jon Sterk

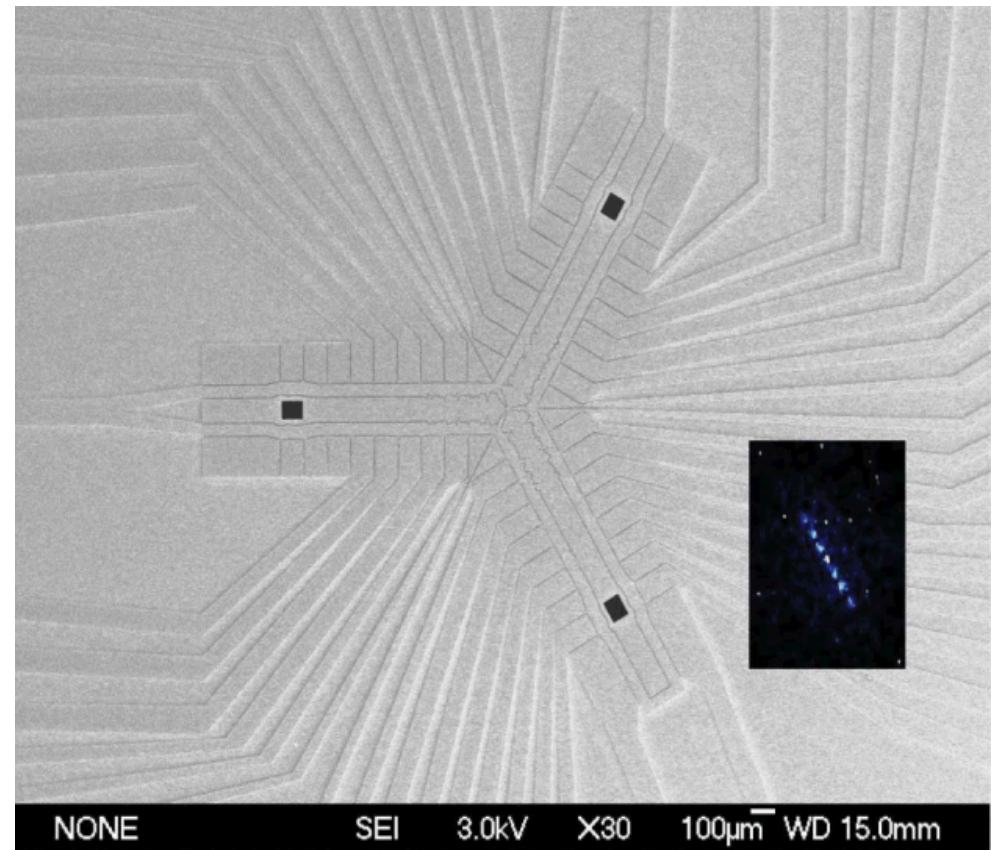
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