



Quantum information with trapped ions



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- Physics and information
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Information is physical (Rolf Landauer, 1961)



Erasing information generates heat:

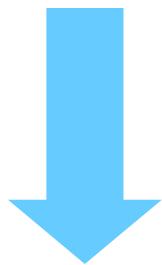
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Physical process





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→ Is information quantum mechanical ?

Classical information is a subset of quantum information

Quantum information: strip down quantum mechanics to bare bones.

- Hilbert space
- unitary operations
- measurement



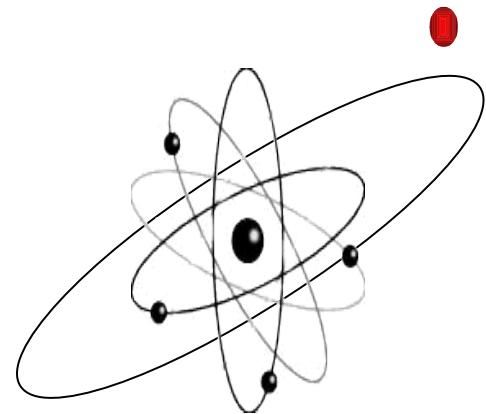
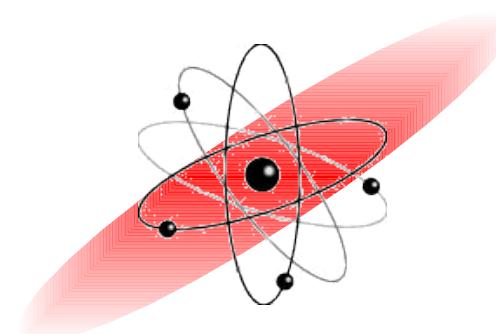
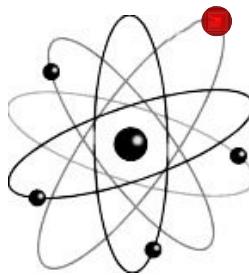
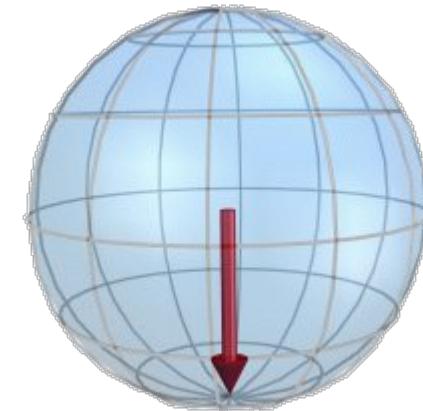
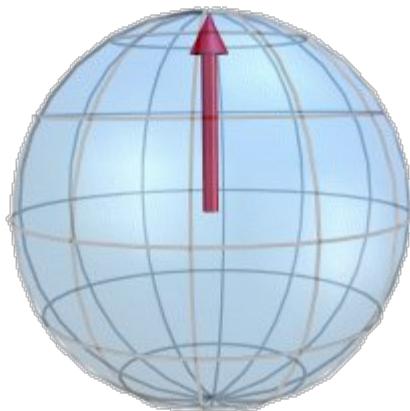
Qubits



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$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

$|1\rangle$





Information content



$$|\Psi\rangle_{\text{reg}} = \alpha_0 |000\rangle + \alpha_1 |001\rangle + \alpha_2 |010\rangle + \alpha_3 |011\rangle + \\ \alpha_4 |100\rangle + \alpha_5 |101\rangle + \alpha_6 |110\rangle + \alpha_7 |111\rangle$$

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| 1 | | $10.5208 + 0.7059i, \quad 0.3014 + 0.3736i$ |
| 2 | 01 | $0.2044 + 0.4911i, \quad 0.1732 + 0.3855i, \quad 0.2040 + 0.4890i, \quad 0.3193 + 0.3947i$ |
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| 5 | 10001 | $0.1060 + 0.1416i, \quad 0.0103 + 0.0118i, \quad 0.0064 + 0.0976i, \quad 0.0734 + 0.0716i, \quad 0.0030 + 0.2054i, \quad 0.0902 + 0.0035i, \quad 0.1605 + 0.1804i, \quad 0.0218 + 0.2280i, \quad 0.0083 + 0.2326i, \quad 0.1438 + 0.1853i, \quad 0.1429 + 0.1030i, \quad 0.0037 + 0.1171i, \quad 0.0038 + 0.0503i, \quad 0.0446 + 0.1512i, \quad 0.1379 + 0.0752i, \quad 0.0135 + 0.2255i, \quad 0.0863 + 0.1707i, \quad 0.1483 + 0.0968i, \quad 0.1686 + 0.1749i, \quad 0.1627 + 0.0629i, \quad 0.0197 + 0.1033i, \quad 0.1067 + 0.2192i, \quad 0.1038 + 0.1605i, \quad 0.0830 + 0.0499i, \quad 0.0361 + 0.1971i, \quad 0.1587 + 0.1477i, \quad 0.1642 + 0.0314i, \quad 0.1709 + 0.0487i, \quad 0.1124 + 0.1426i, \quad 0.1303 + 0.1480i, \quad 0.0284 + 0.0870i, \quad 0.1059 + 0.1351i$ |
| 6 | 110101 | $0.0595 + 0.1064i, \quad 0.0295 + 0.1327i, \quad 0.0929 + 0.0406i, \quad 0.1090 + 0.0379i, \quad 0.0559 + 0.1286i, \quad 0.0015 + 0.0345i, \quad 0.0624 + 0.1196i, \quad 0.1120 + 0.1350i, \quad 0.1180 + 0.0345i, \quad 0.1367 + 0.0356i, \quad 0.1255 + 0.0074i, \quad 0.0547 + 0.0116i, \quad 0.0923 + 0.0952i, \quad 0.1087 + 0.0284i, \quad 0.0288 + 0.1254i, \quad 0.1345 + 0.0258i, \quad 0.0846 + 0.0254i, \quad 0.0939 + 0.1478i, \quad 0.0348 + 0.0654i, \quad 0.0816 + 0.0505i, \quad 0.1384 + 0.0467i, \quad 0.0498 + 0.0543i, \quad 0.0974 + 0.0584i, \quad 0.0582 + 0.0879i, \quad 0.0932 + 0.0178i, \quad 0.01039 + 0.00571i, \quad 0.0590 + 0.0682i, \quad 0.0615 + 0.1293i, \quad 0.0974 + 0.1388i, \quad 0.1245 + 0.0393i, \quad 0.0552 + 0.0238i, \quad 0.0632 + 0.1297i, \quad 0.0884 + 0.0354i, \quad 0.0841 + 0.0960i, \quad 0.1065 + 0.1437i, \quad 0.0760 + 0.0988i, \quad 0.1154 + 0.1293i, \quad 0.0727 + 0.0015i, \quad 0.0276 + 0.0204i, \quad 0.1041 + 0.1217i, \quad 0.1460 + 0.0639i, \quad 0.1199 + 0.1323i, \quad 0.1046 + 0.1092i, \quad 0.0721 + 0.1021i, \quad 0.0170 + 0.0514i, \quad 0.0988 + 0.0247i, \quad 0.0543 + 0.0231i, \quad 0.0208 + 0.0284i, \quad 0.0842 + 0.0628i, \quad 0.1223 + 0.1272i, \quad 0.1002 + 0.0729i, \quad 0.1485 + 0.1213i, \quad 0.1429 + 0.0685i, \quad 0.0087 + 0.0680i, \quad 0.0535 + 0.0670i, \quad 0.0815 + 0.0613i, \quad 0.0389 + 0.1340i, \quad 0.0888 + 0.0008i, \quad 0.0073 + 0.0442i, \quad 0.0849 + 0.0073i, \quad 0.1042 + 0.1030i, \quad 0.1430 + 0.0966i, \quad 0.1115 + 0.1461i, \quad 0.1100 + 0.0821i$ |
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| 8 | 10101011 | $0.0199 + 0.0027i, \quad 0.0033 + 0.0063i, \quad 0.0005 + 0.0656i, \quad 0.0443 + 0.0262i, \quad 0.0573 + 0.0359i, \quad 0.0622 + 0.0704i, \quad 0.0491 + 0.0176i, \quad 0.0194 + 0.0664i, \quad 0.0111 + 0.0506i, \quad 0.0502 + 0.0687i, \quad 0.0729 + 0.0376i, \quad 0.0629 + 0.0765i, \quad 0.0717 + 0.0288i, \quad 0.0239 + 0.0410i, \quad 0.0207 + 0.0140i, \quad 0.0387i + 0.0126i + 0.0325i, \quad 0.0163 + 0.0509i, \quad 0.0167 + 0.0519i, \quad 0.0502 + 0.0738i, \quad 0.0041 + 0.0148i, \quad 0.0177 + 0.0086i, \quad 0.0514 + 0.0436i, \quad 0.0240 + 0.0747i, \quad 0.0236 + 0.0018i, \quad 0.0555 + 0.0671i, \quad 0.0736 + 0.0021i, \quad 0.0101 + 0.0400i, \quad 0.0053 + 0.0148i, \quad 0.0097 + 0.0552i, \quad 0.0128 + 0.0193i, \quad 0.0702 + 0.0720i, \quad 0.0105 + 0.0106i, \quad 0.0476 + 0.0402i, \quad 0.0207 + 0.0690i, \quad 0.0170 + 0.0726i, \quad 0.0549 + 0.0258i, \quad 0.0423 + 0.0337i, \quad 0.0726 + 0.0363i, \quad 0.0254 + 0.0115i, \quad 0.0543 + 0.0053i, \quad 0.00727 + 0.0410i, \quad 0.0448 + 0.0559i, \quad 0.0678 + 0.0307i, \quad 0.0578 + 0.0276i, \quad 0.0293 + 0.0220i, \quad 0.0559 + 0.0670i, \quad 0.0125 + 0.0483i, \quad 0.0737 + 0.0186i, \quad 0.0151 + 0.0754i, \quad 0.0598 + 0.0494i, \quad 0.0473 + 0.0177i, \quad 0.0125 + 0.0525i, \quad 0.0024 + 0.0513i, \quad 0.0222 + 0.0104i, \quad 0.0748 + 0.0017i, \quad 0.0733 + 0.0202i, \quad 0.0176 + 0.0090i, \quad 0.0739 + 0.0053i, \quad 0.0524 + 0.0657i, \quad 0.0042 + 0.0139i, \quad 0.0462 + 0.0025i, \quad 0.0303 + 0.0566i, \quad 0.0166 + 0.0414i, \quad 0.0141 + 0.0213i, \quad 0.0059 + 0.0284i, \quad 0.0006 + 0.0010i, \quad 0.0608 + 0.0685i, \quad 0.0014 + 0.0667i, \quad 0.0677 + 0.0196i, \quad 0.0272 + 0.0439i, \quad 0.0557 + 0.0123i, \quad 0.0746 + 0.0458i, \quad 0.0120 + 0.0255i, \quad 0.0126 + 0.0508i, \quad 0.0242 + 0.0666i, \quad 0.0023 + 0.0437i, \quad 0.0276 + 0.0756i, \quad 0.0021 + 0.0610i, \quad 0.0612 + 0.0118i, \quad 0.0770 + 0.0642i, \quad 0.0085 + 0.0148i, \quad 0.0480 + 0.0493i, \quad 0.0102 + 0.0516i, \quad 0.0239 + 0.0595i, \quad 0.0104 + 0.0293i, \quad 0.0172 + 0.0340i, \quad 0.0236 + 0.0016i, \quad 0.0372i + 0.0104i, \quad 0.0469 + 0.0136i, \quad 0.0186 + 0.0715, \quad 0.0002 + 0.0301, \quad 0.0394 + 0.0396i, \quad 0.0072 + 0.0164i, \quad 0.0017 + 0.0080i, \quad 0.0123 + 0.0314i, \quad 0.0651 + 0.0314i, \quad 0.0678 + 0.0314i, \quad 0.0144 + 0.0041i, \quad 0.0764 + 0.0276i, \quad 0.0549 + 0.0116i, \quad 0.0672 + 0.0296i, \quad 0.0370 + 0.0240i, \quad 0.0382 + 0.0130i, \quad 0.0222 + 0.0091i, \quad 0.0047 + 0.0249i, \quad 0.0202 + 0.0562i, \quad 0.0144 + 0.0317i, \quad 0.0707 + 0.0308i, \quad 0.0095 + 0.0390i, \quad 0.0010 + 0.0130i, \quad 0.0285 + 0.0040i, \quad 0.0534 + 0.0098i, \quad 0.0494i + 0.0085i, \quad 0.0012i + 0.0458i, \quad 0.0645i + 0.0045i, \quad 0.0293 + 0.0015i, \quad 0.0230 + 0.0643i$ |



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Information content



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|--------------------|---|
| 40 qubits | 10 000 GigaByte |
| 1 additional qubit | Double the memory |
| 300 qubits | Every atom in the Universe would have to hold one classical bit |



Why quantum information ?



Schrödinger equation for 300 interacting spins.

Classical computation needs more bits than there are atoms in the universe.

- Quantum computers can solve certain tasks much more efficiently than classical computers.

Other prominent examples:

- Factoring of large integers (P. Shor 1994)
- Search in an unsorted data base (L. Grover, 1997)
- ...





Quantum computing



Classical computer

- Initialization
- 1-bit operations (NOT)
- 2-bit gates (e.g. NAND)

Computational space:

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01
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- Read out
→ result

Quantum computer

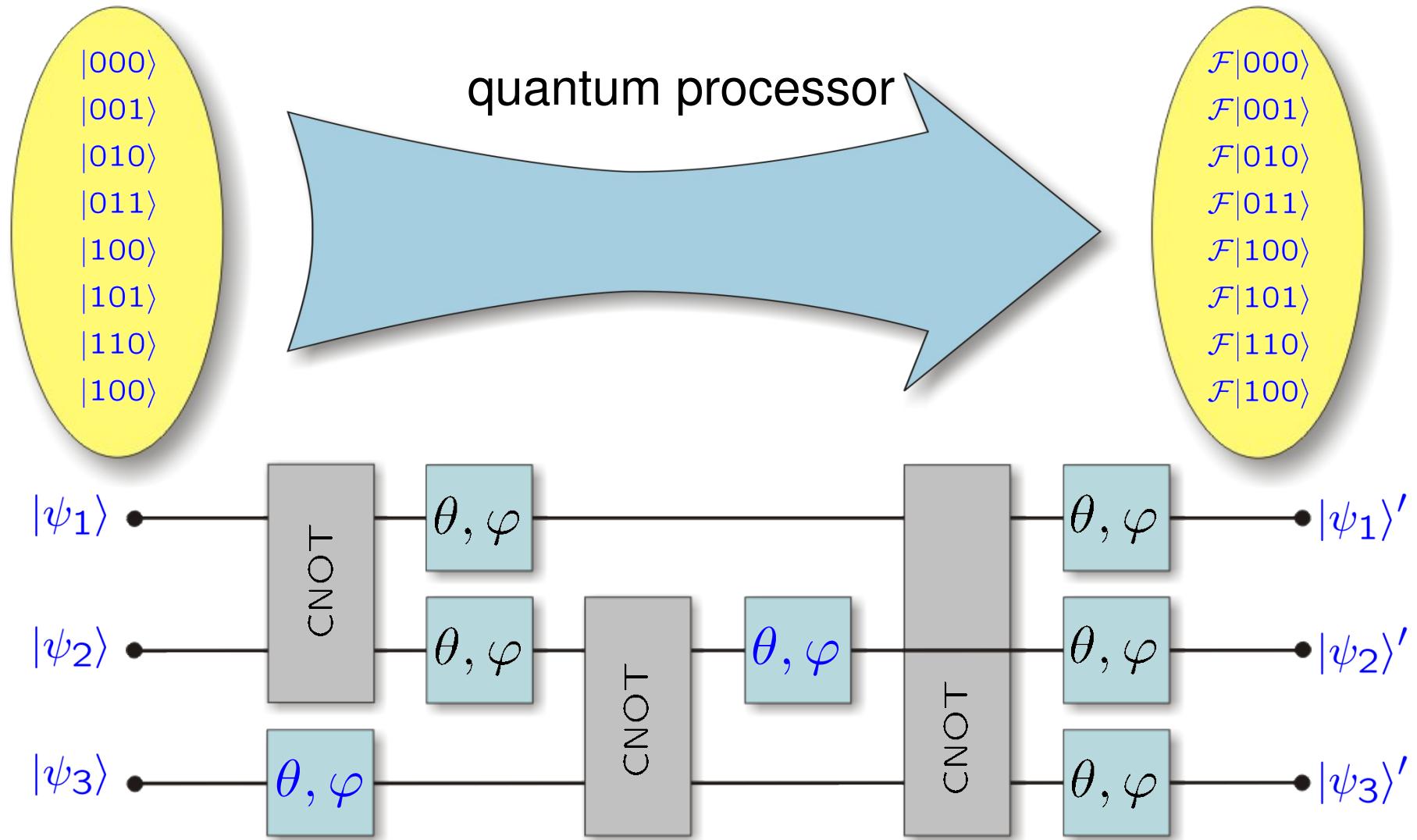
- Initialization
- 1-qubit rotations
→ superpositions
- 2-qubit gates (CNOT gate)
→ entanglement

Computational space: Hilbert space
 2^n dimensional

- Read out of qubits
→ gain of classical information



Quantum computing



Input →

computation: sequence of quantum gates

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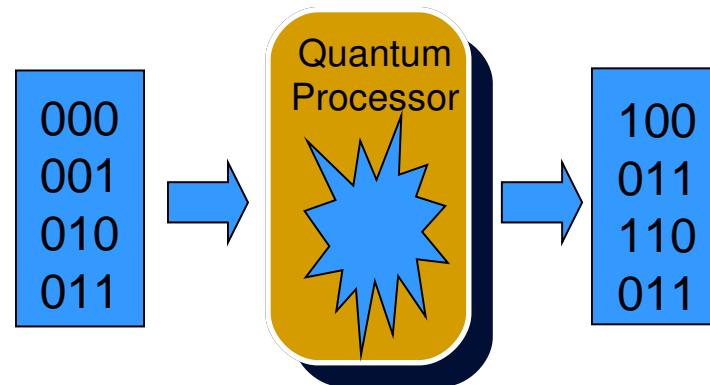
output



Quantum computing



Long term goal: A universal quantum computer

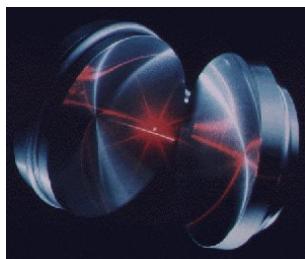


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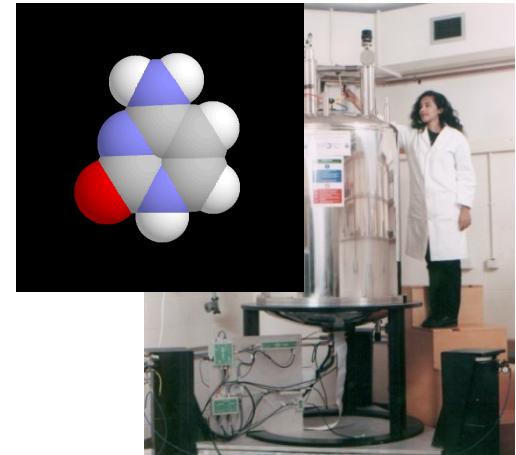
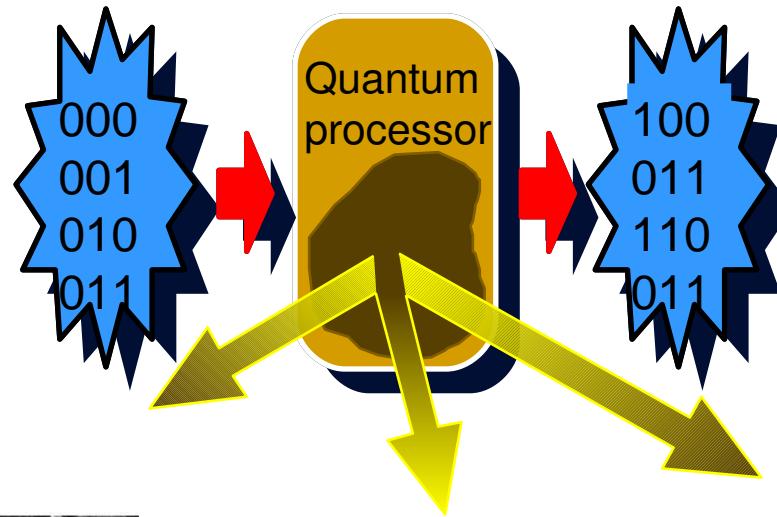
- “understand” quantum mechanics
- apply quantum mechanics
- where does quantum mechanics fail?



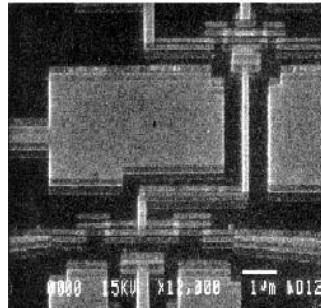
Which technology ?



Cavity QED



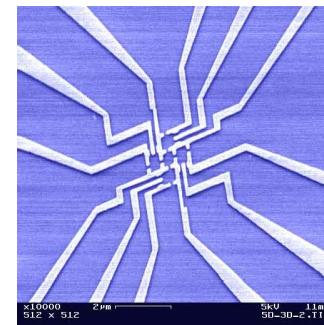
NMR



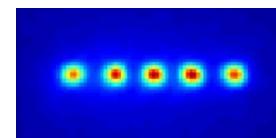
Superconducting qubits



Trapped ions

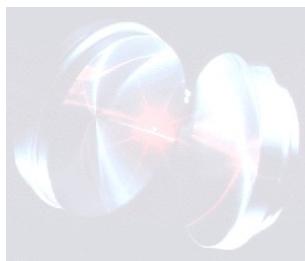


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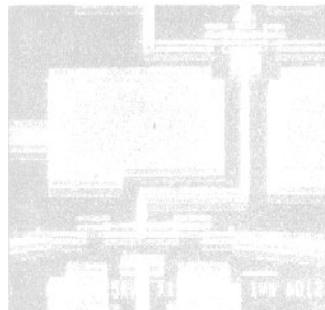
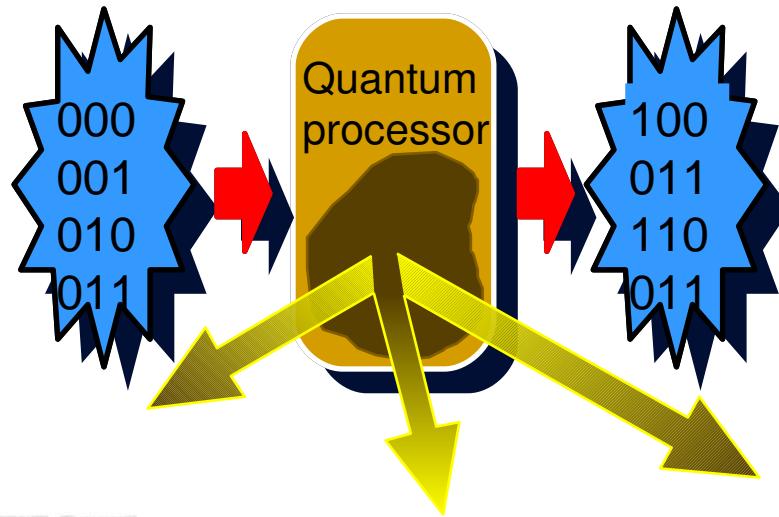




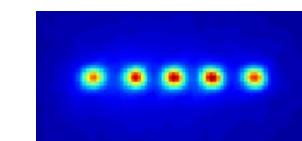
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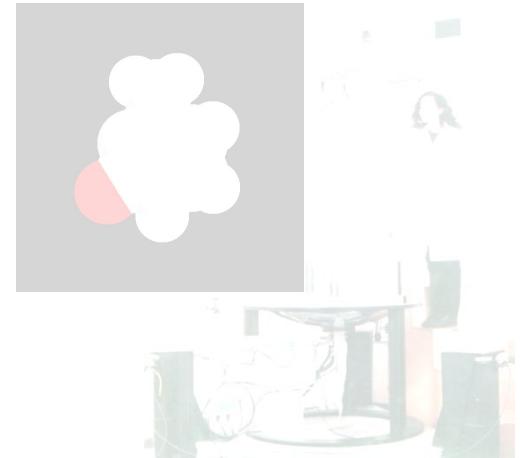
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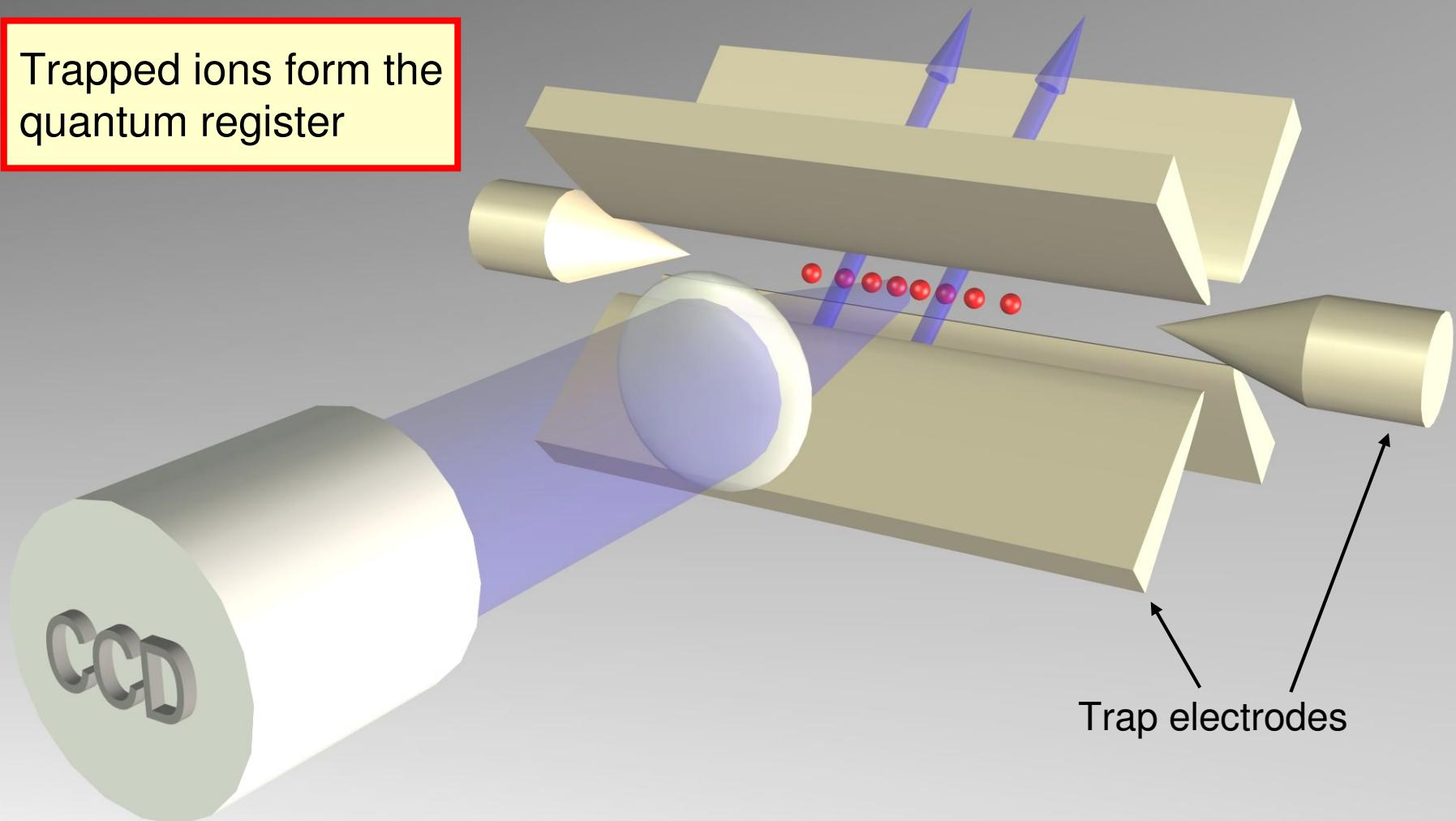
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Ion trap quantum computing

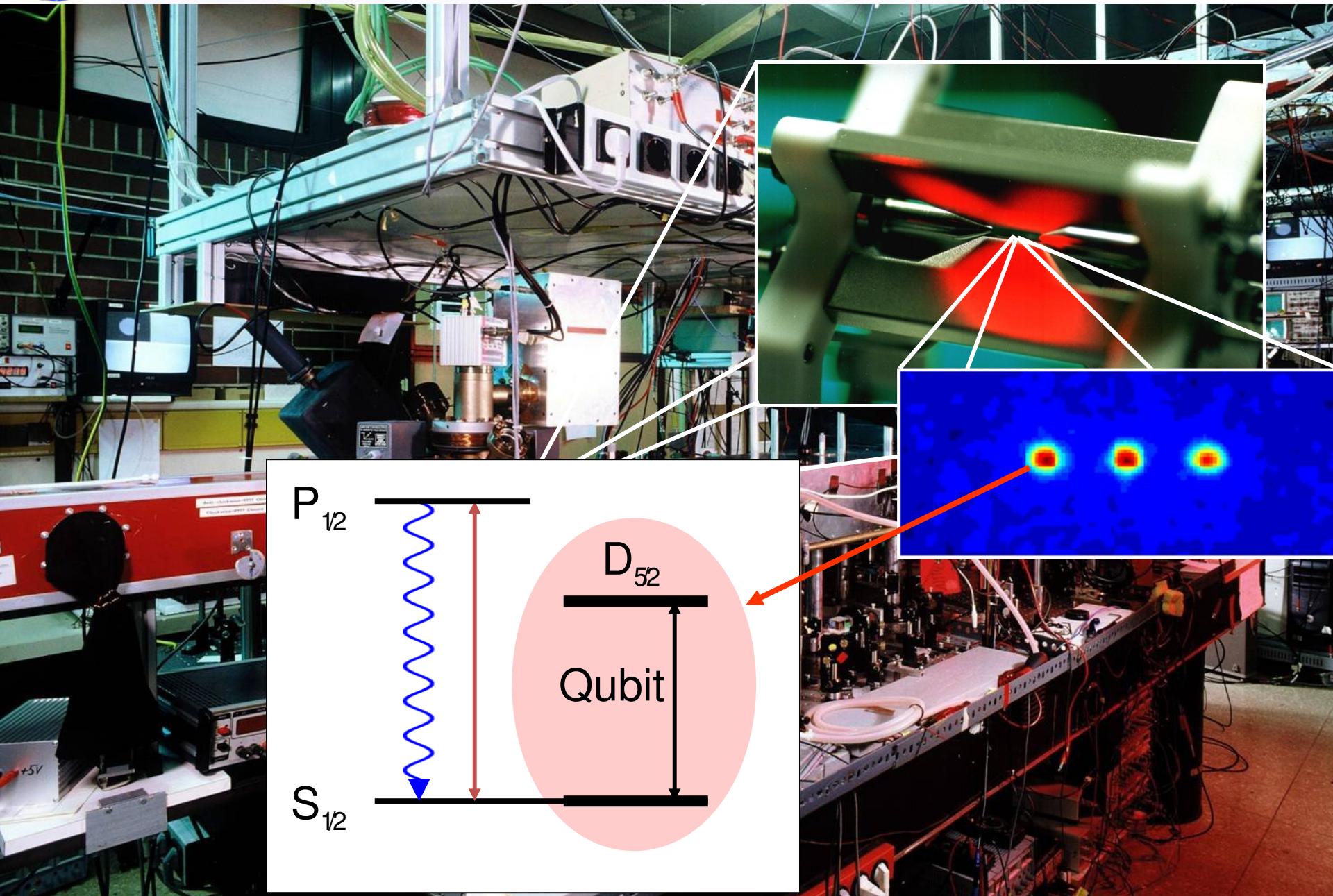


Trapped ions form the quantum register



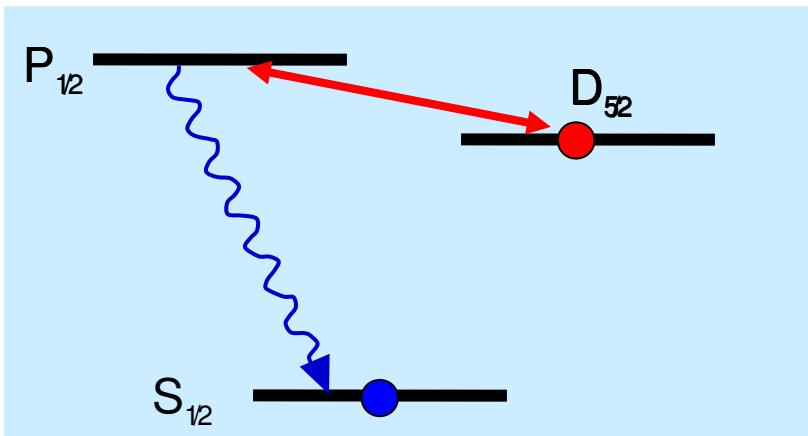


The hardware





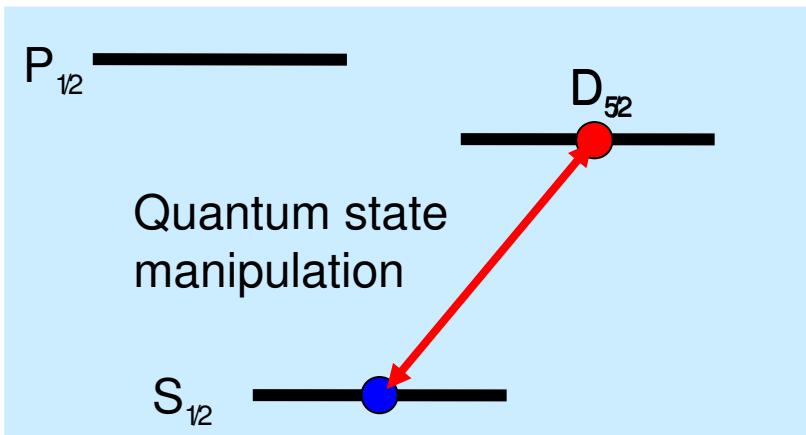
Experimental procedure



1. Initialization in a pure quantum state



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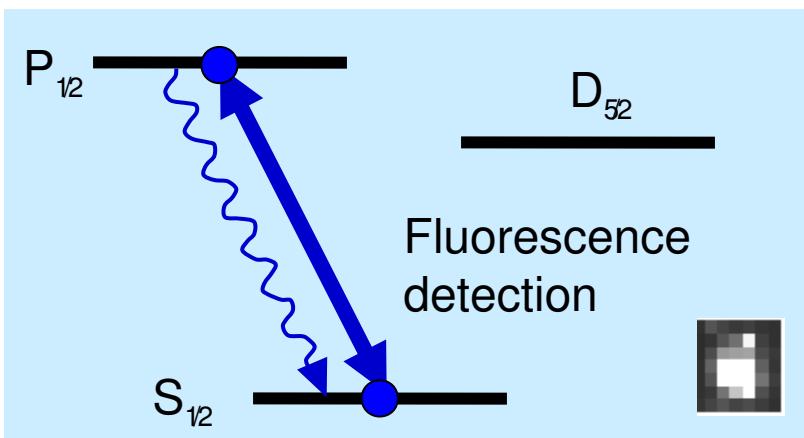


1. Initialization in a pure quantum state

2. Quantum state manipulation on
 $S_{1/2} - D_{5/2}$ transition



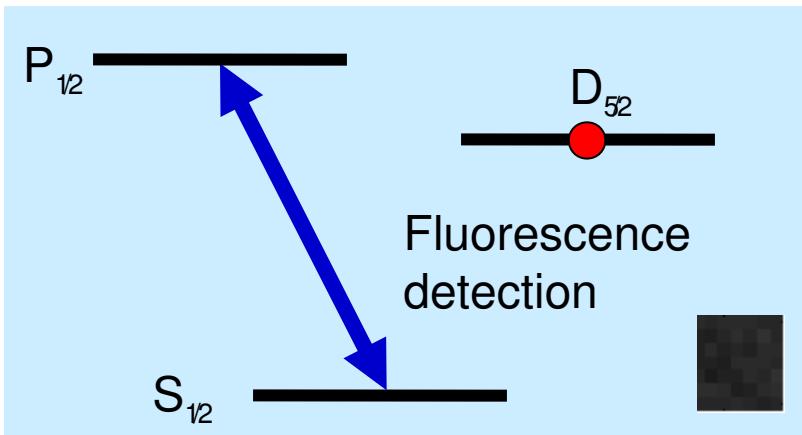
Experimental procedure



1. Initialization in a pure quantum state:
2. Quantum state manipulation on $S_{1/2} - D_{5/2}$ transition
3. Quantum state measurement by fluorescence detection

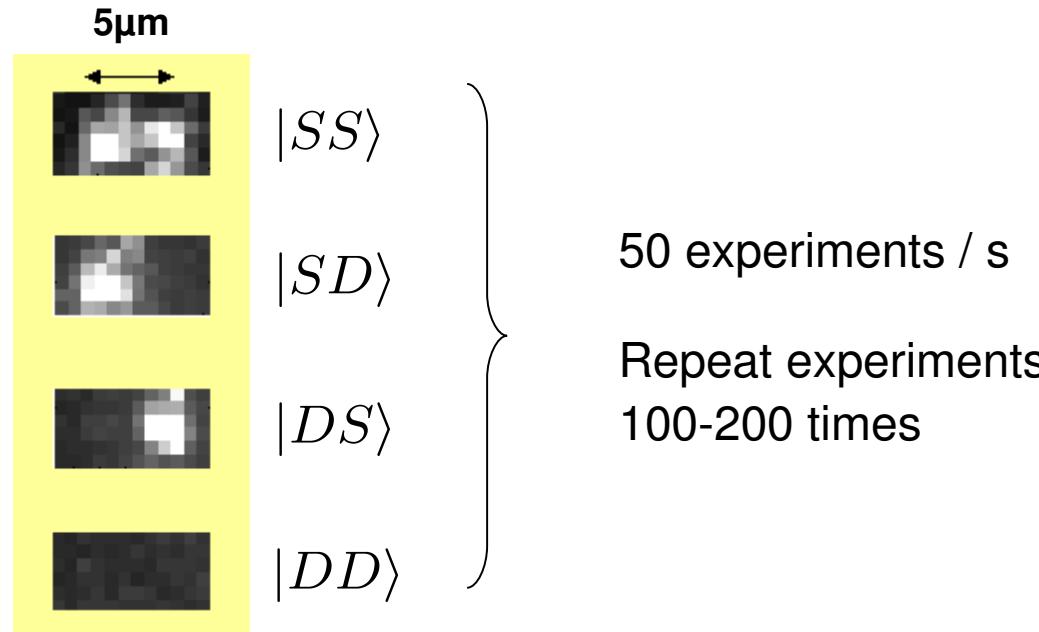


Experimental procedure



Two ions:

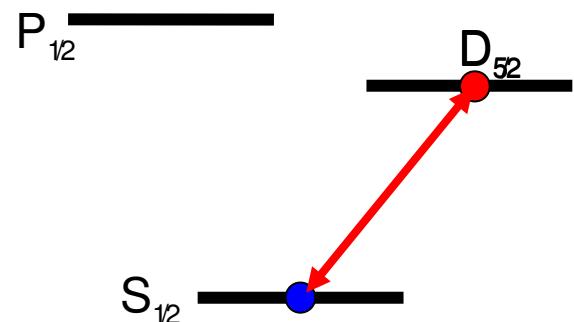
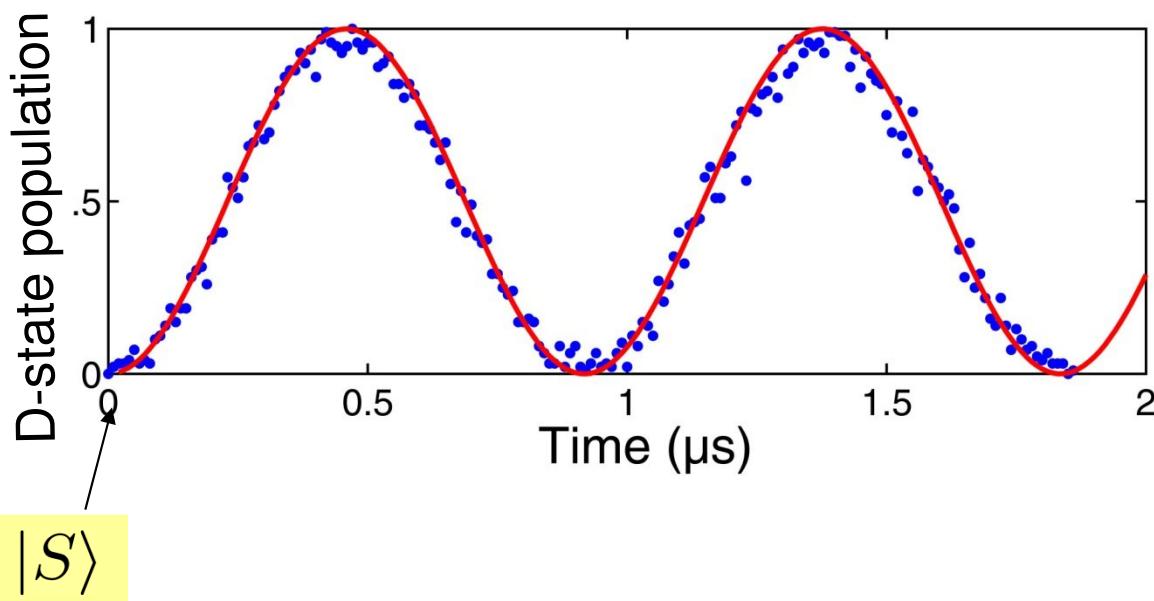
Spatially resolved
detection with
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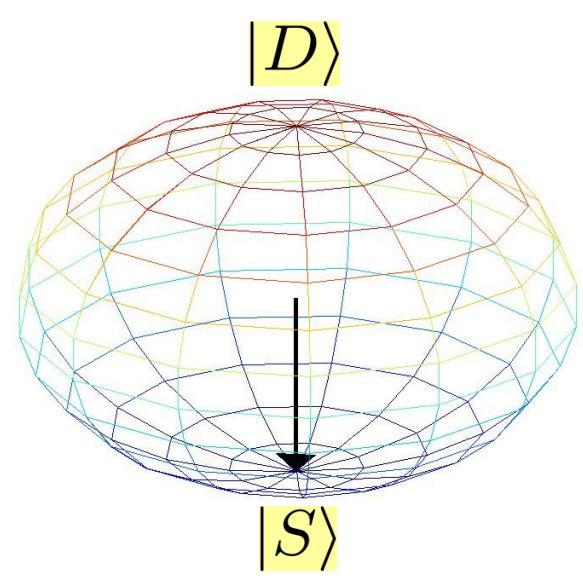
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2. Quantum state manipulation on $S_{1/2} - D_{52}$ transition
3. Quantum state measurement by fluorescence detection



Rabi oscillations



$$\frac{|S\rangle + |D\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

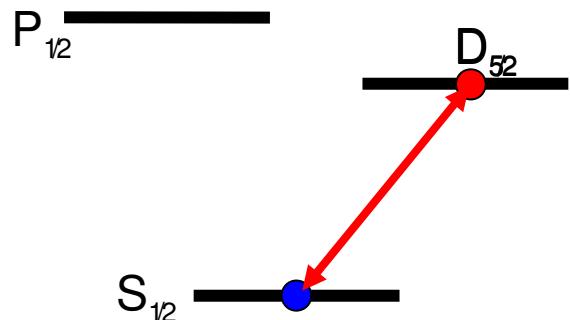
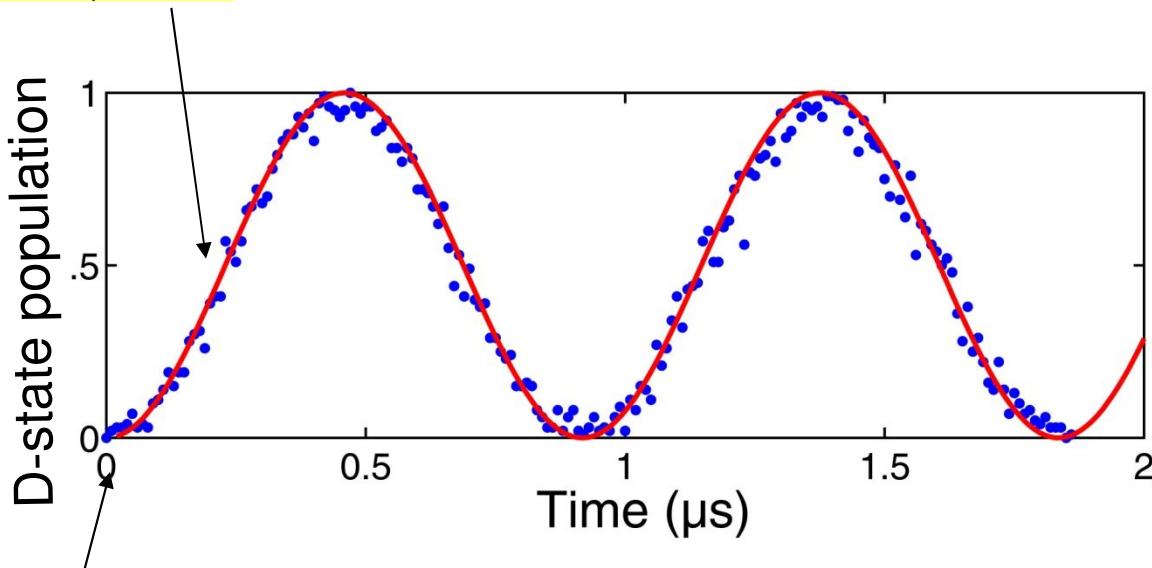




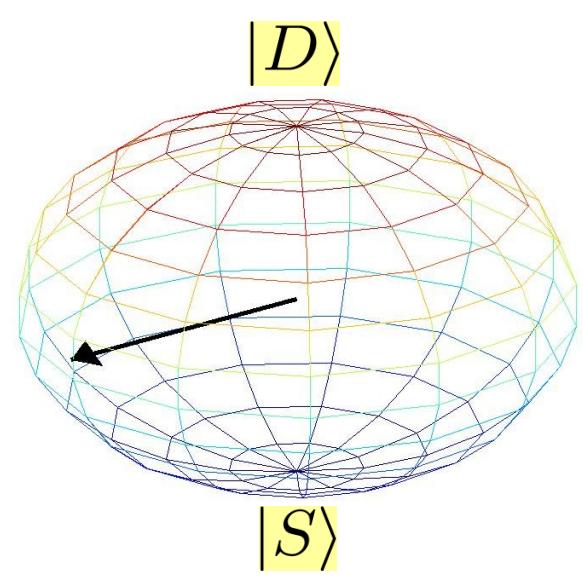
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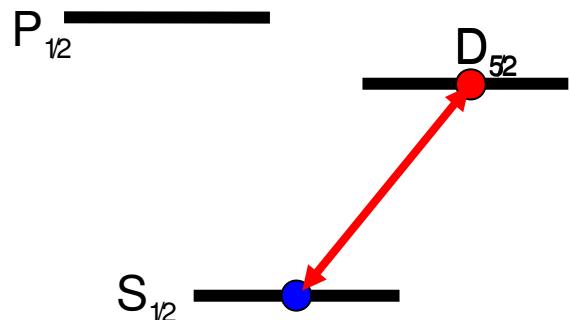
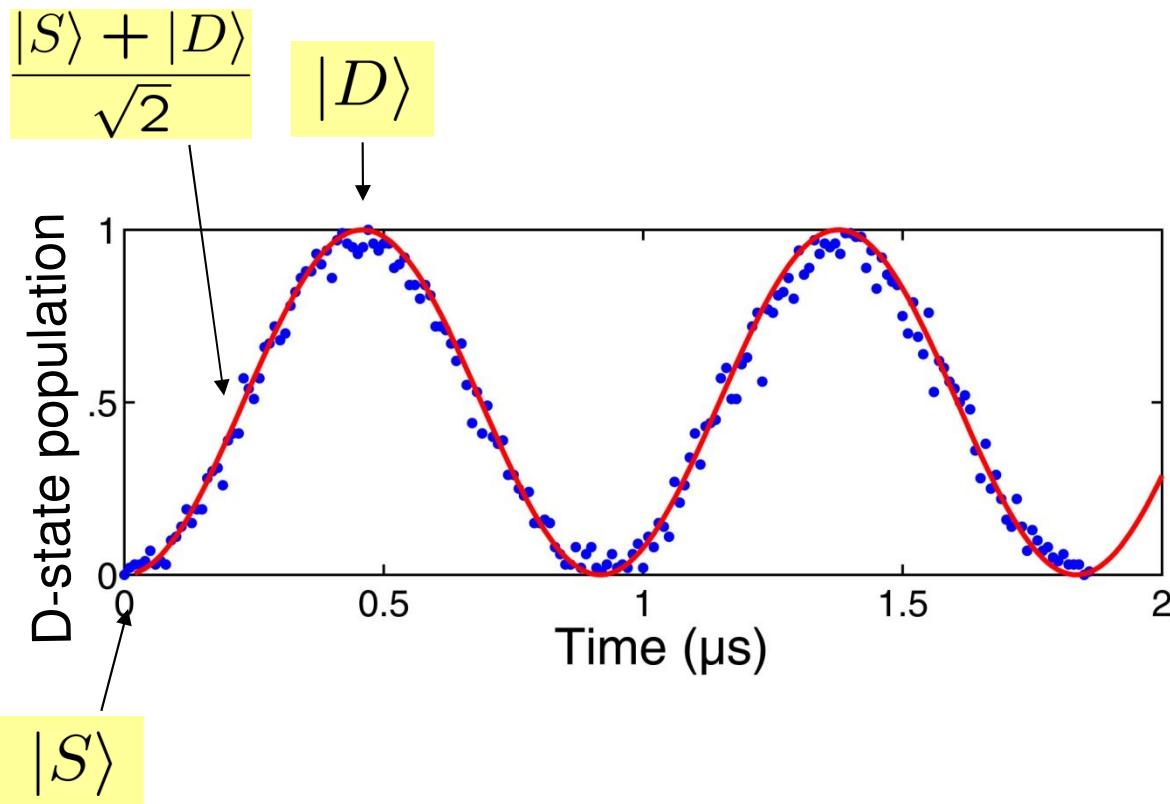


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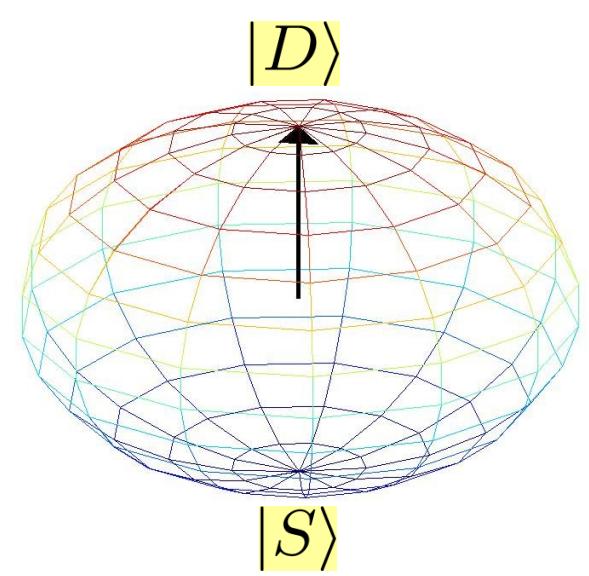




Rabi oscillations



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Requirements for quantum computing



Classical computer

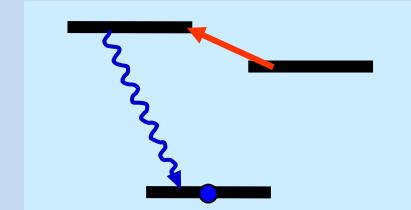
- Initialization
- 1-bit operations (NOT)
- 2-bit gates (e.g. NAND)

Computational space:

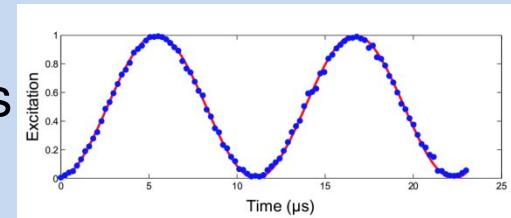
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- Read out
→ result

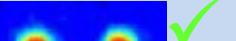
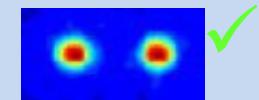
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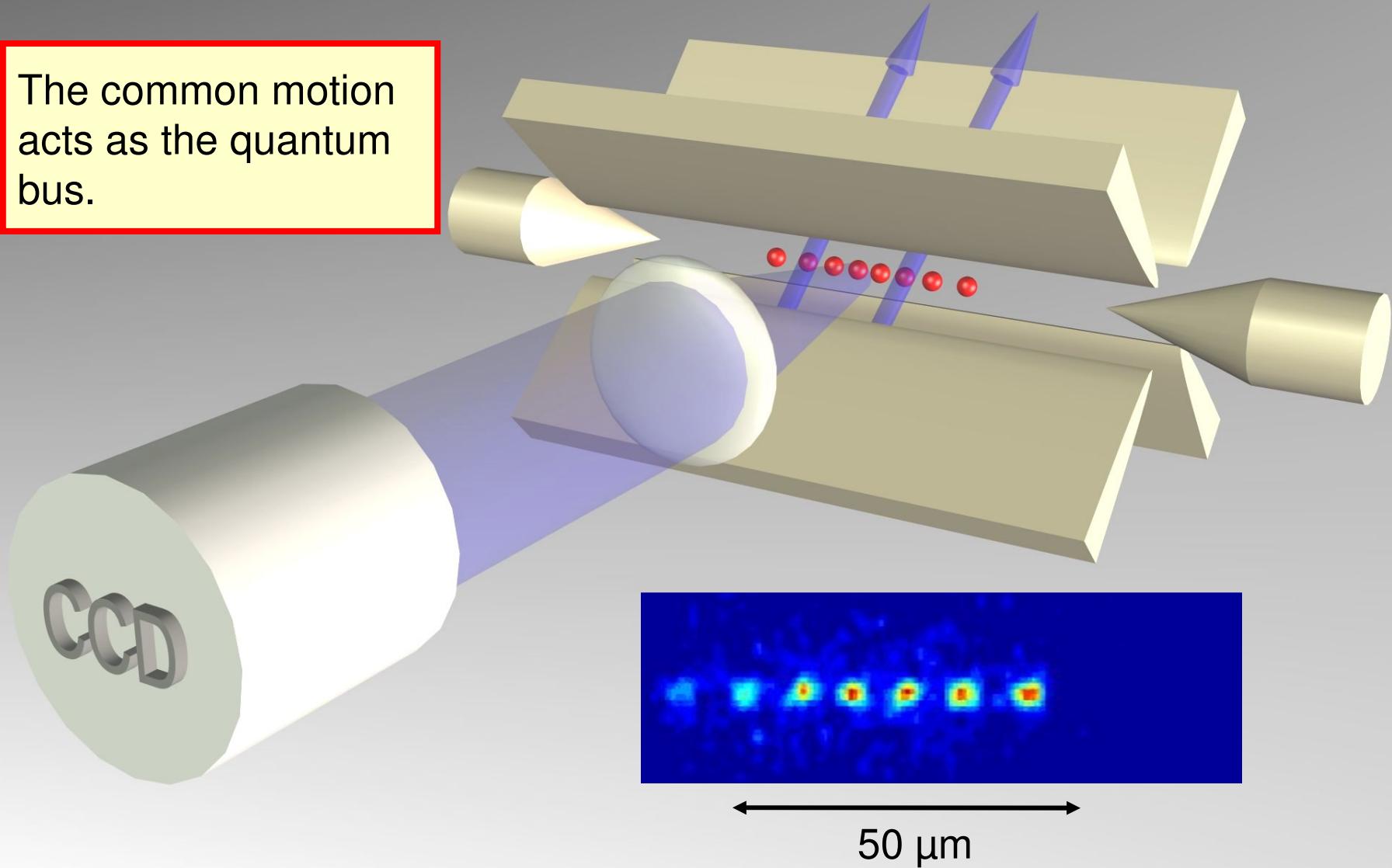
- Read out of qubits
→ gain of classical information



Having the qubits interact

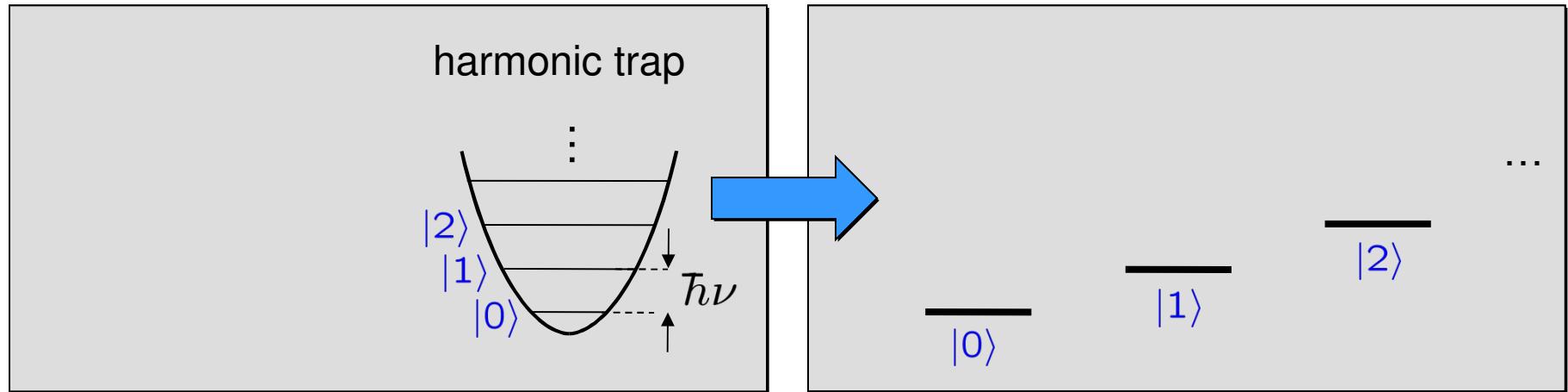


The common motion acts as the quantum bus.



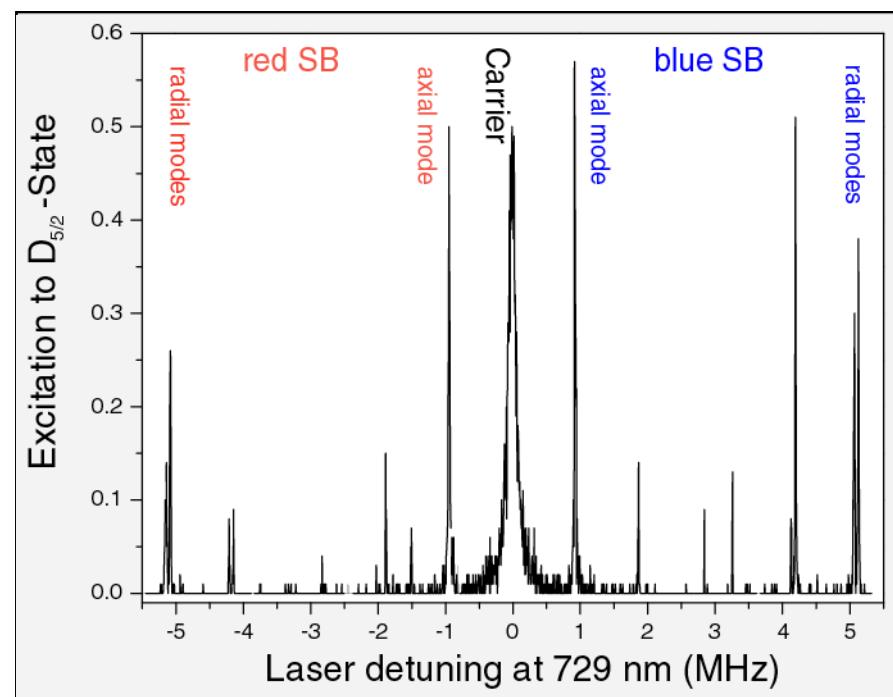
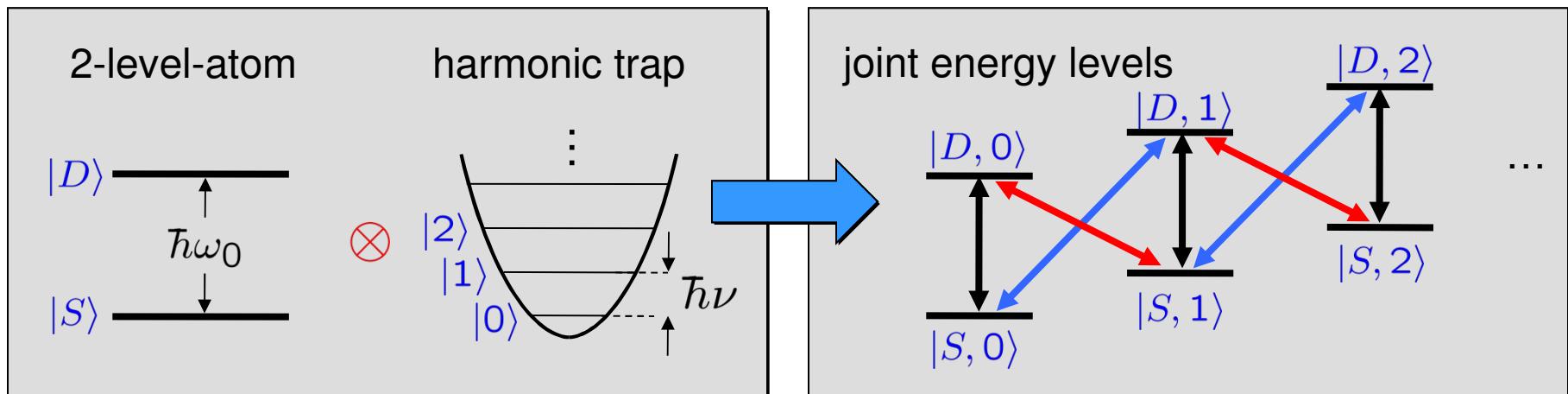


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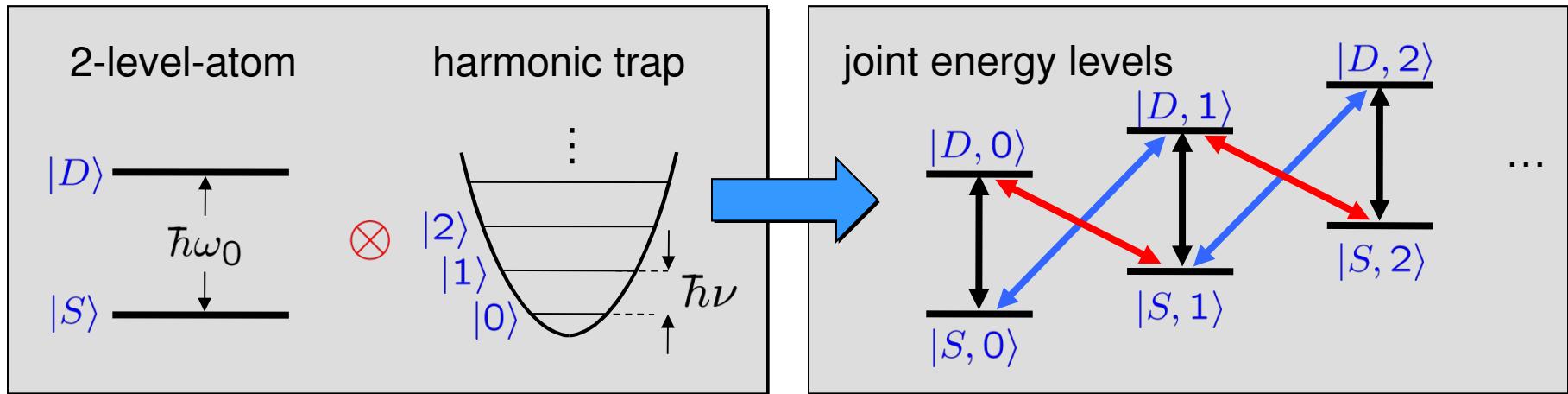


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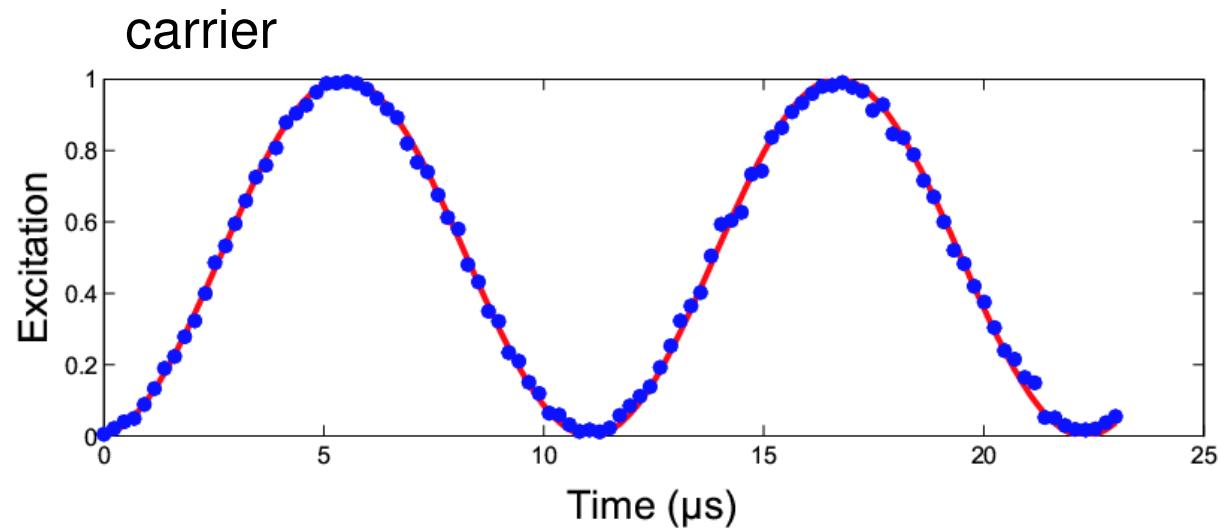
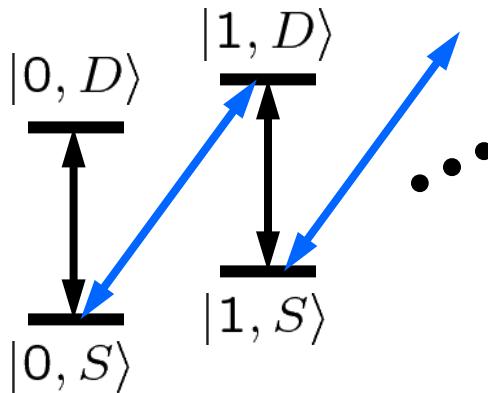


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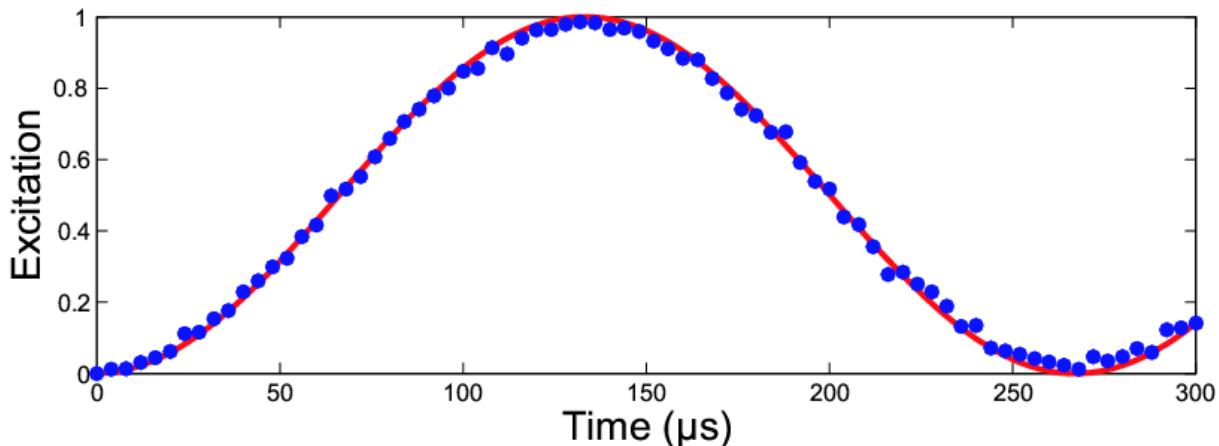


Coherent manipulation



carrier and [sideband](#)
Rabi oscillations
with Rabi frequencies

$\Omega, \eta\Omega$



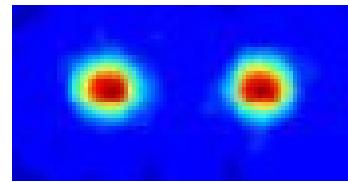
$\eta = kx_0$ Lamb-Dicke parameter



Generation of Bell states



$|DD1\rangle$
 $|DD0\rangle$



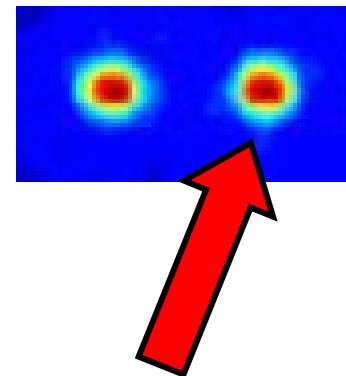
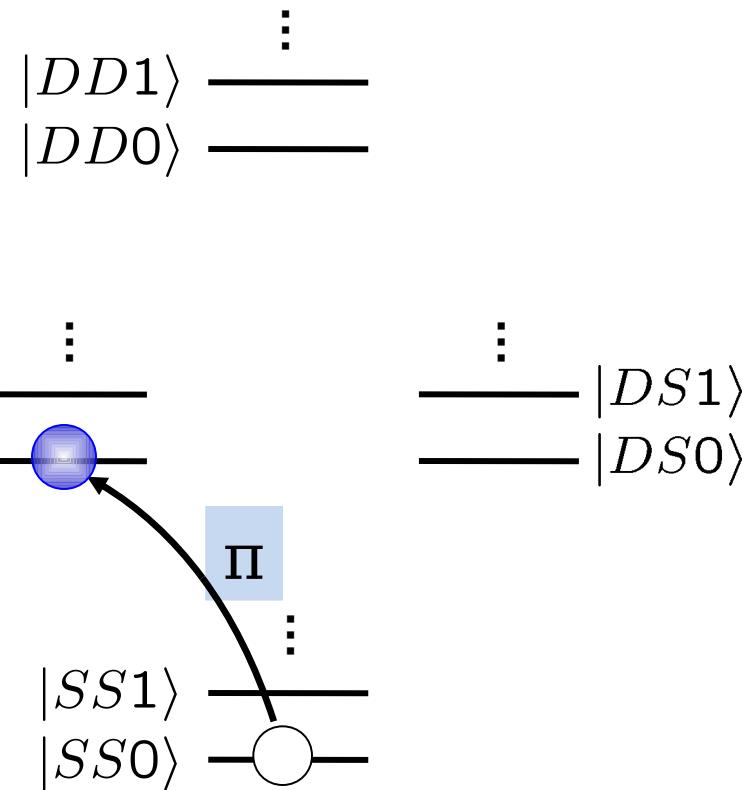
$|SD1\rangle$
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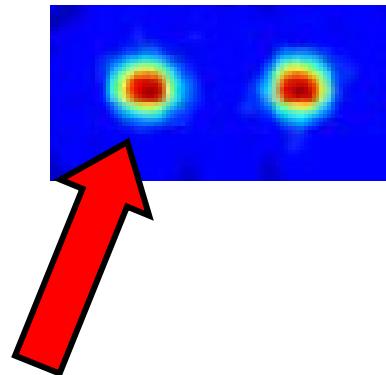
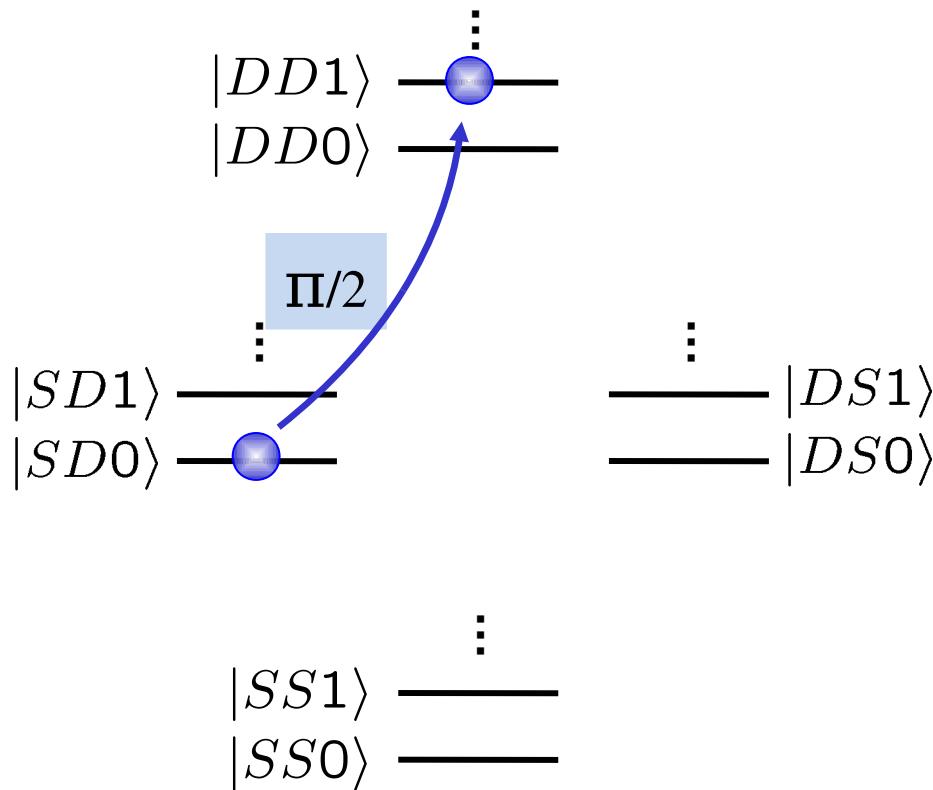


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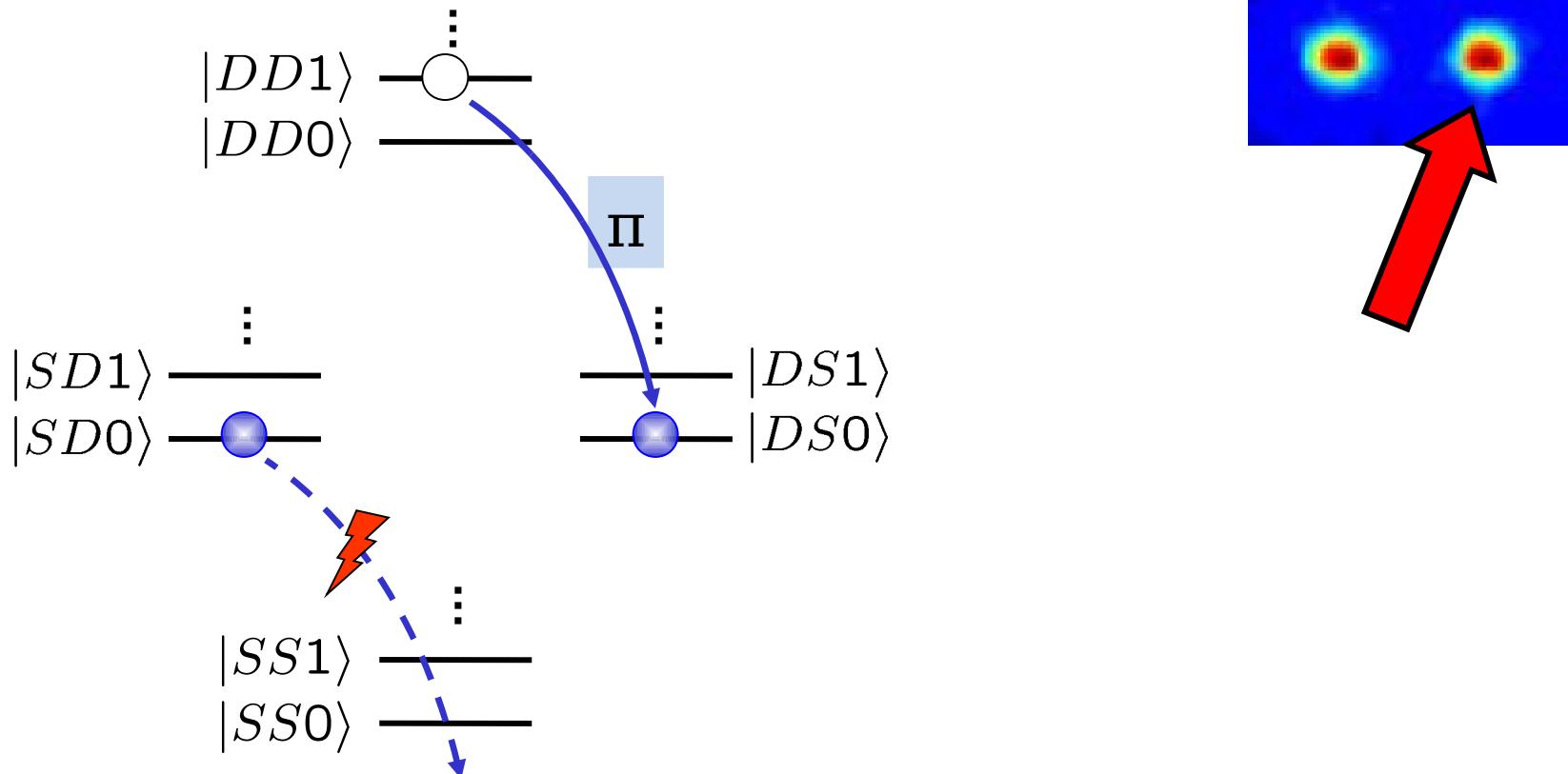


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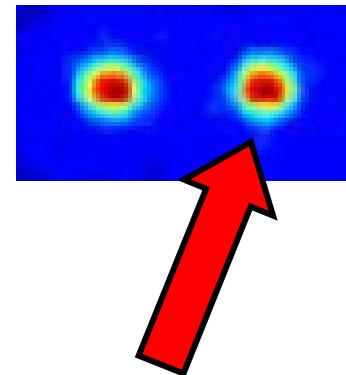
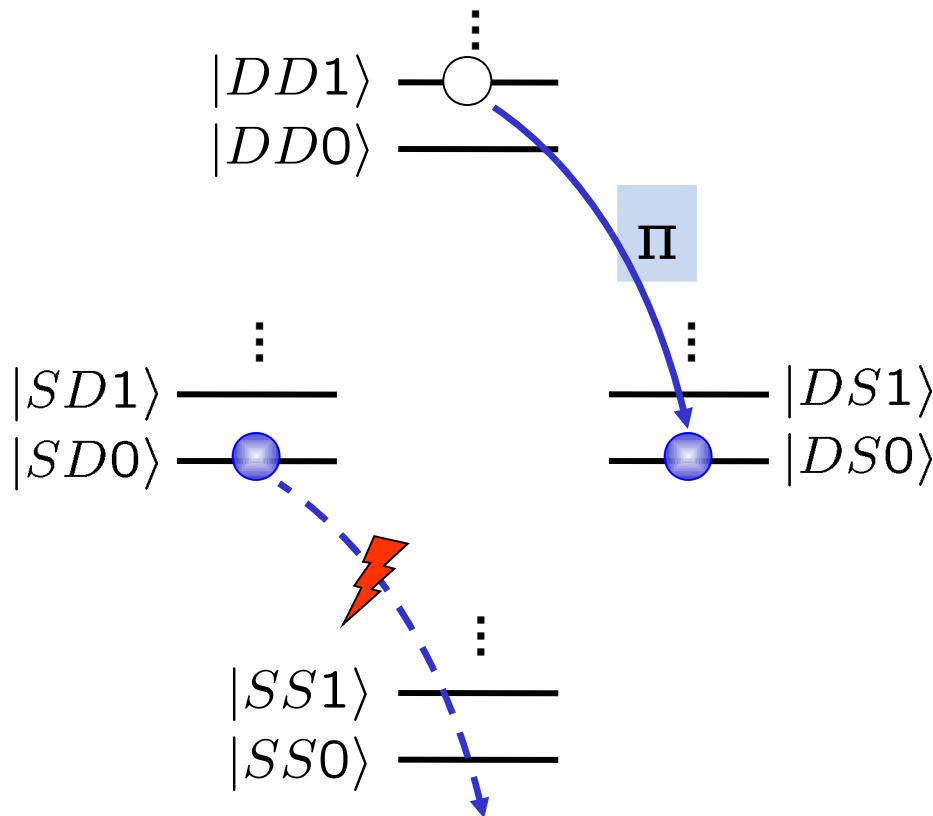
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Generation of Bell states

I@QI



Bell states with atoms

- ${}^9\text{Be}^+$: NIST (fidelity: 97 %)
- ${}^{40}\text{Ca}^+$: Oxford (83%)
- ${}^{111}\text{Cd}^+$: Ann Arbor (79%)
- ${}^{25}\text{Mg}^+$: Munich (97%)
- ${}^{40}\text{Ca}^+$: Innsbruck (99%)

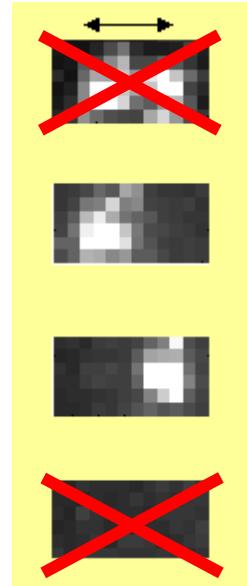


Analysis of Bell states

$$|SD\rangle + |DS\rangle$$

Fluorescence
detection with
CCD camera:

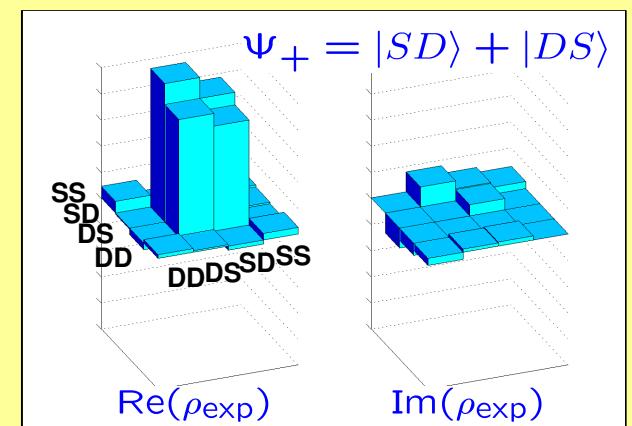
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |SS\rangle \\ |SD\rangle \\ |DS\rangle \\ |DD\rangle \end{array} \right.$$



Coherent superposition or incoherent mixture ?

What is the relative phase of the superposition ?

→ Measurement of the density matrix:





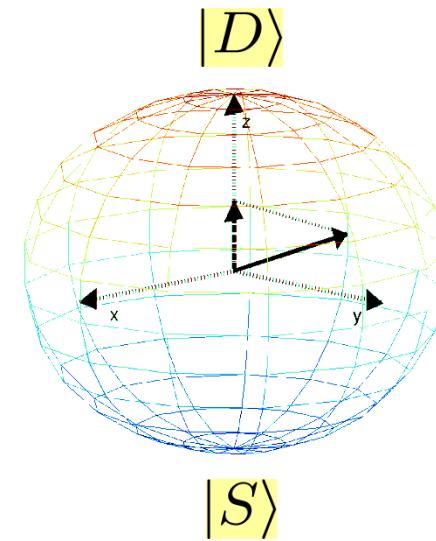
Measuring a density matrix



A measurement yields the z -component of the Bloch vector

=> Diagonal of the density matrix

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} P_S & C - iD \\ C + iD & P_D \end{pmatrix}$$





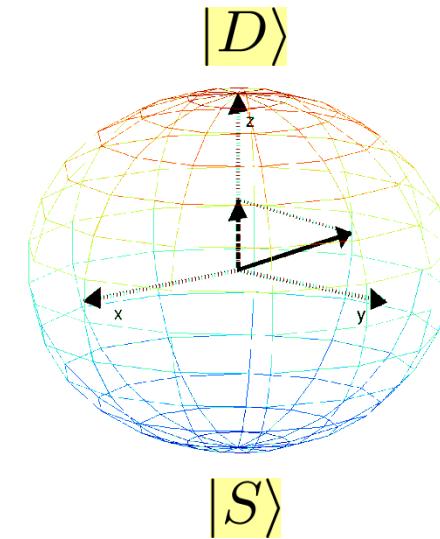
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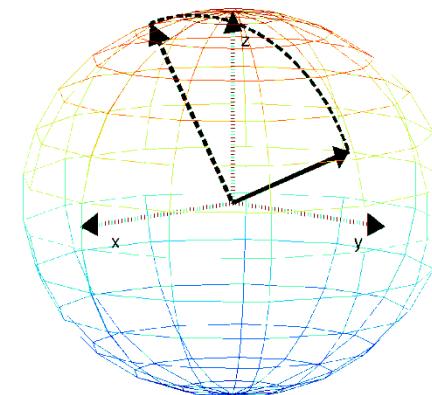
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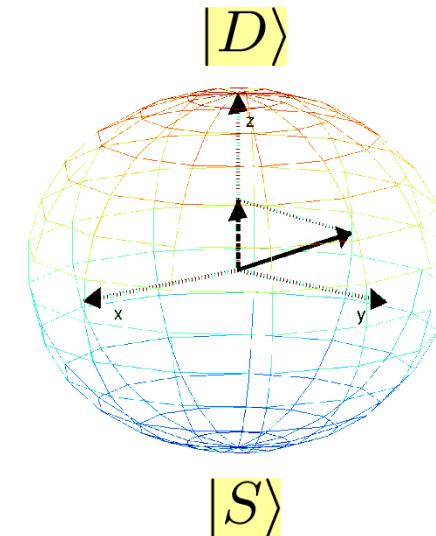
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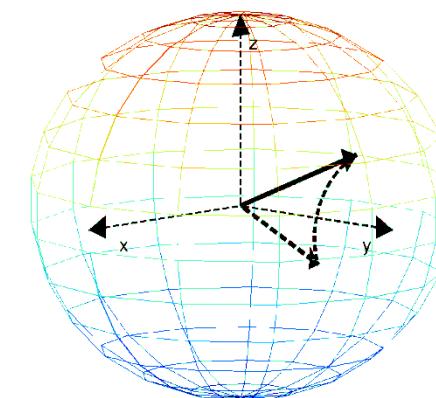
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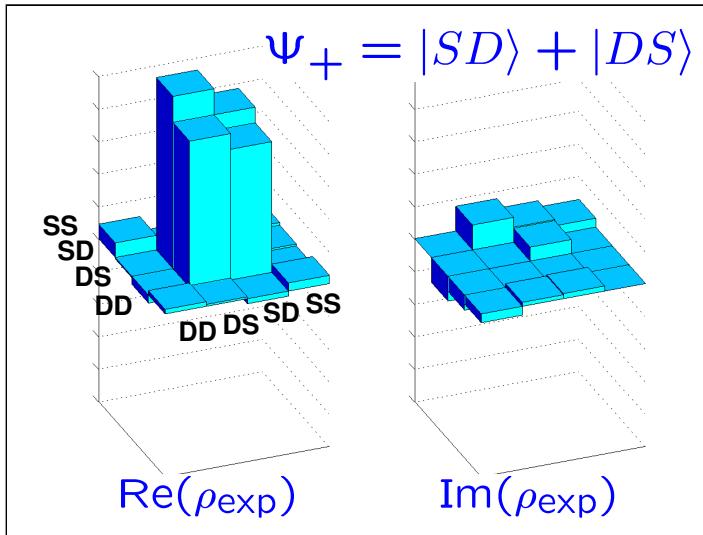
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=> coherences of the density matrix





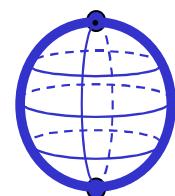
Entanglement



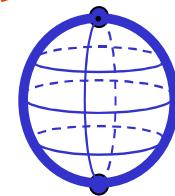
States are fully characterized
Fidelities: up to 0.99

Entanglement: the state of each qubit is not defined!

$$|S\rangle + |D\rangle$$



$$|S\rangle + |D\rangle$$

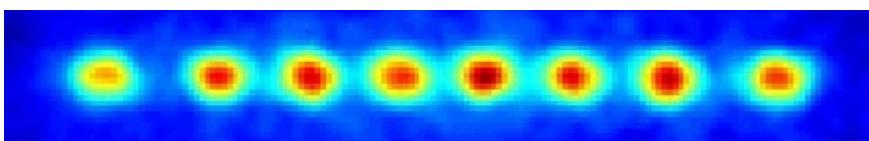
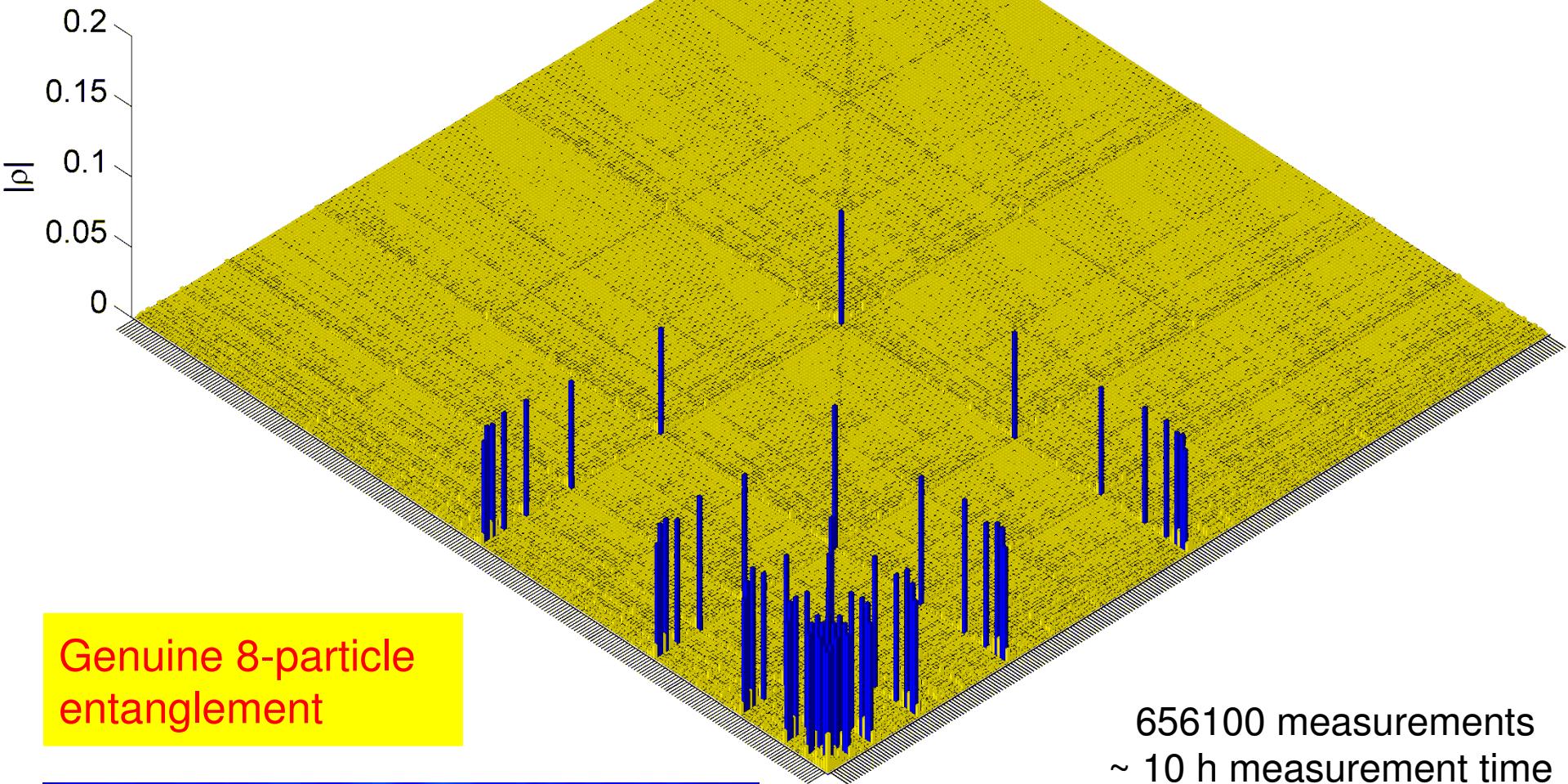




“Large” entangled states



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}(|DDDDDDDDS\rangle + |DDDDDDDS\rangle + \dots + |SDDDDDDD\rangle)$$



656100 measurements
~ 10 h measurement time

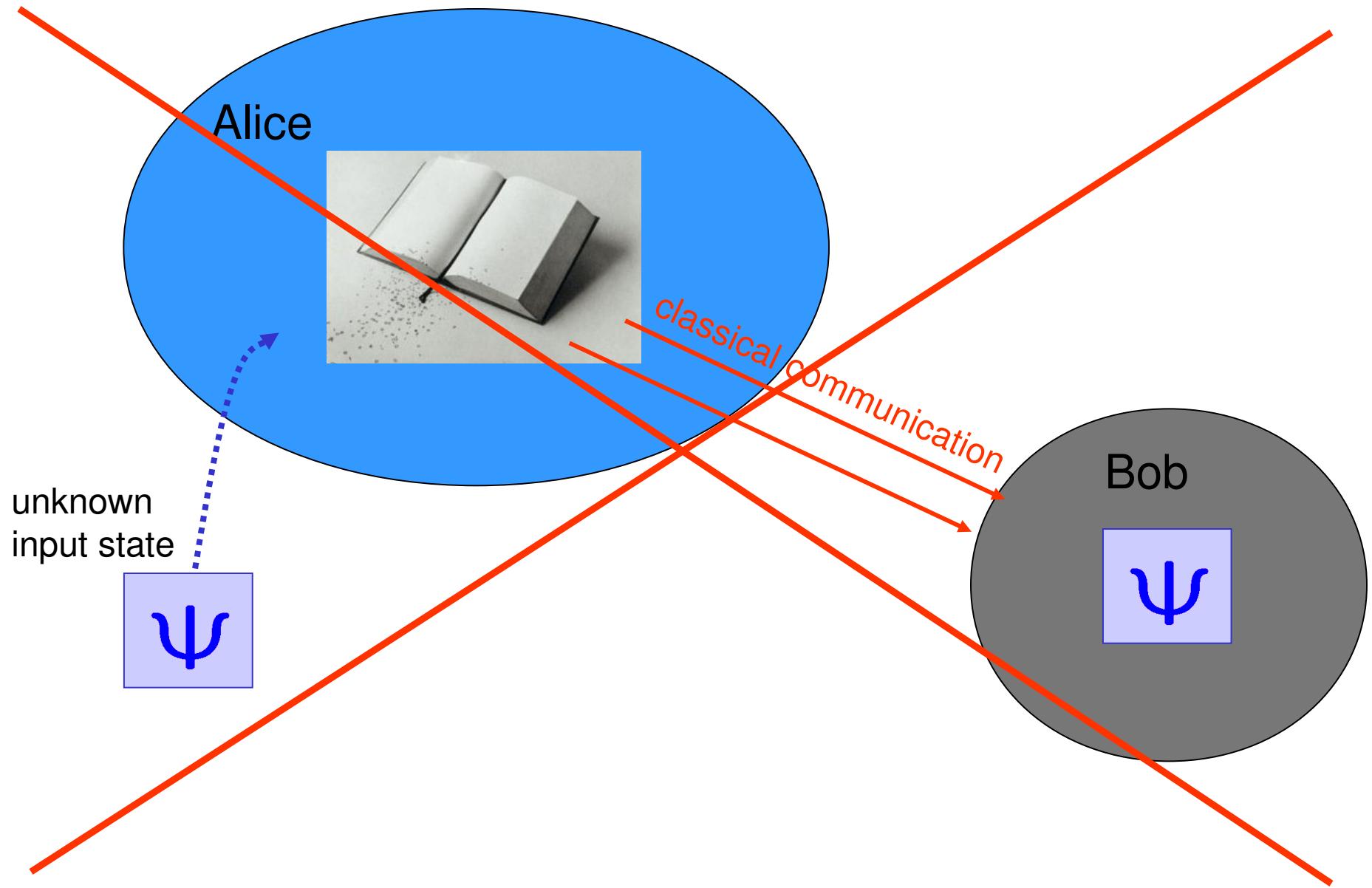
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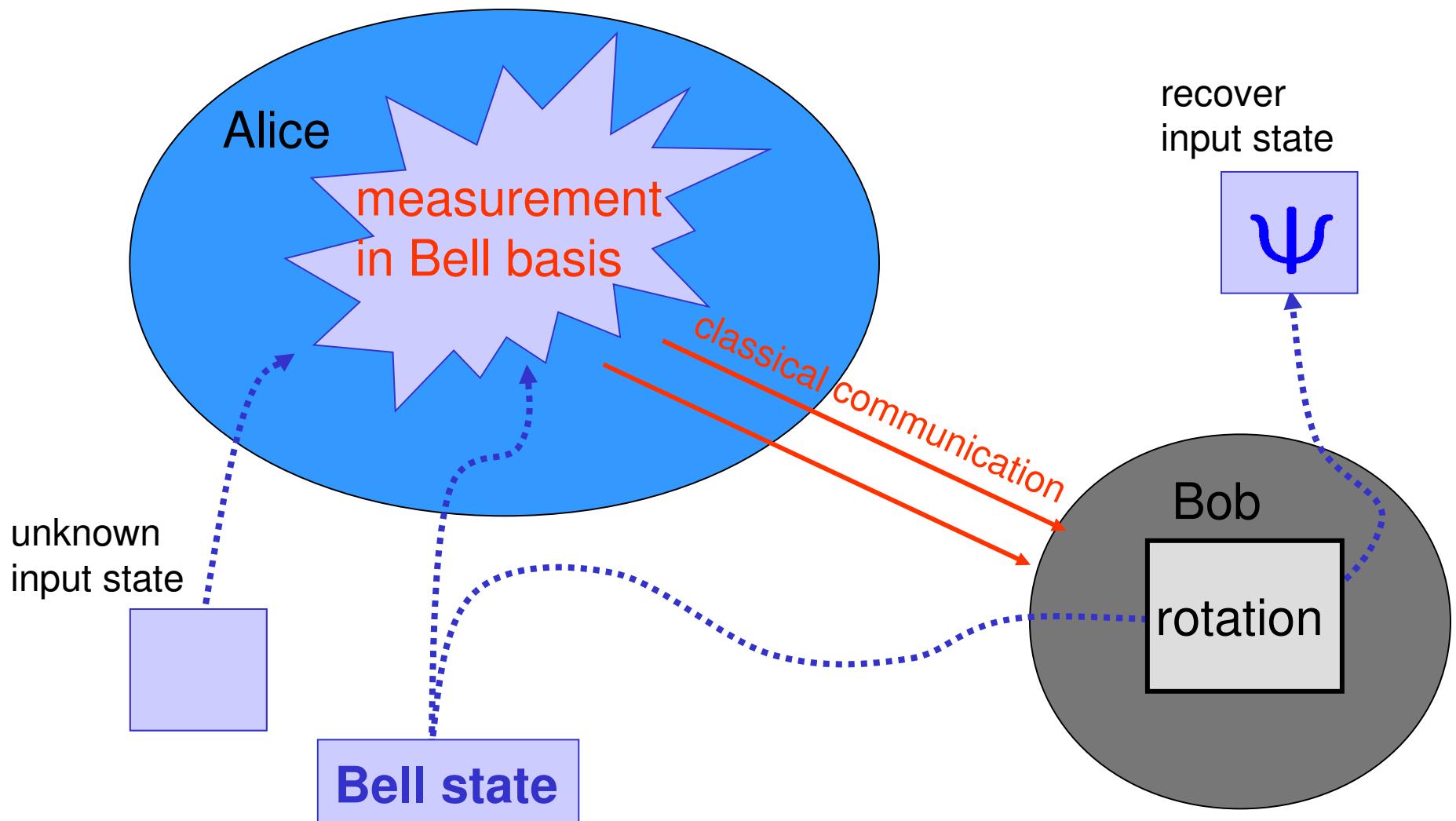


Teleportation





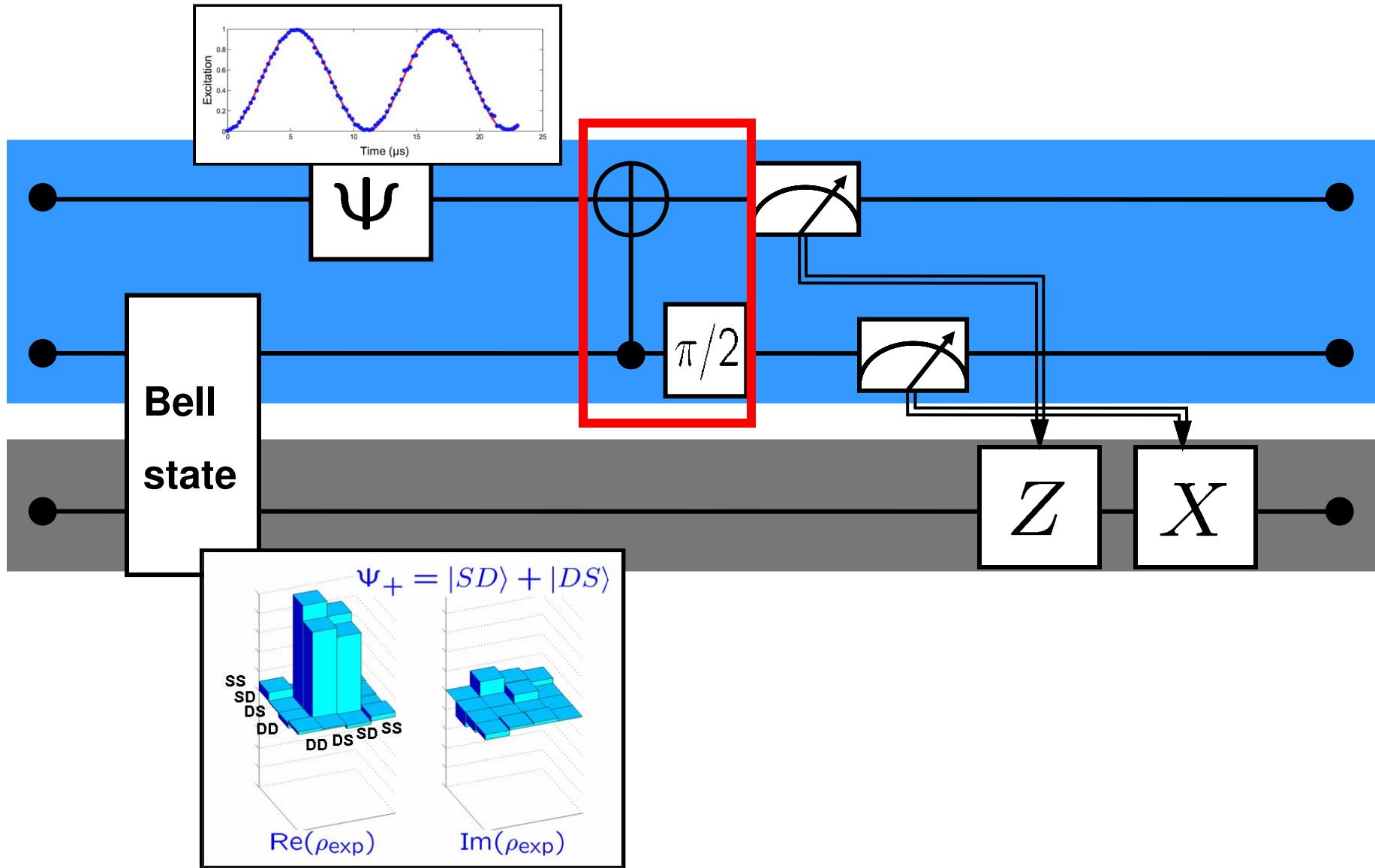
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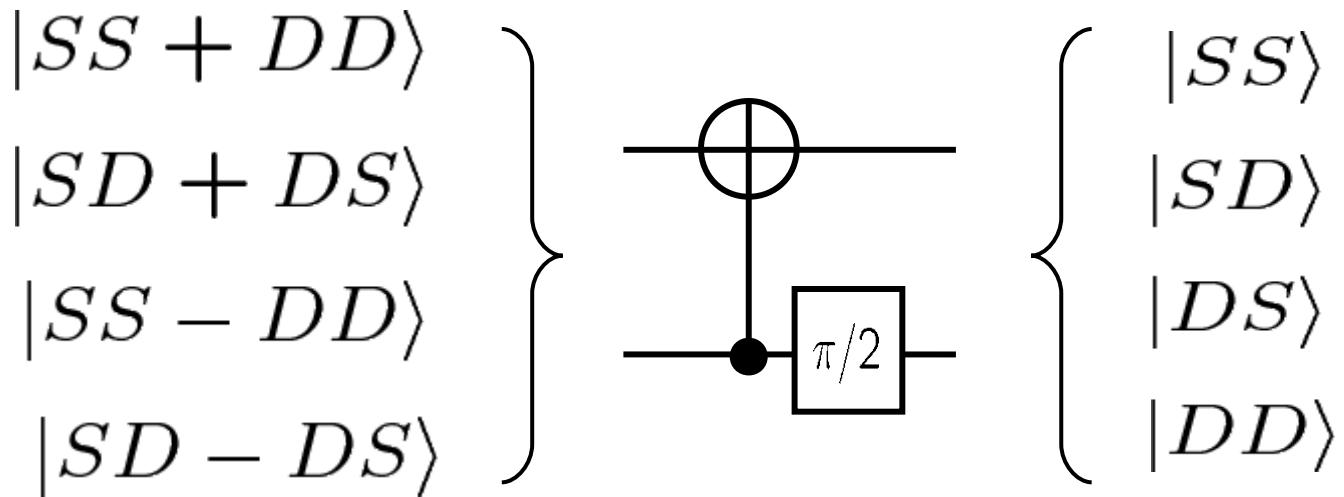


Teleportation





Bell measurement





Ion trap quantum computing



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Quantum Computations with Cold Trapped Ions

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A quantum computer can be implemented with cold ions confined in a linear trap and interacting with laser beams. Quantum gates involving any pair, triplet, or subset of ions can be realized by coupling the ions through the collective quantized motion. In this system decoherence is negligible, and the measurement (readout of the quantum register) can be carried out with a high efficiency.

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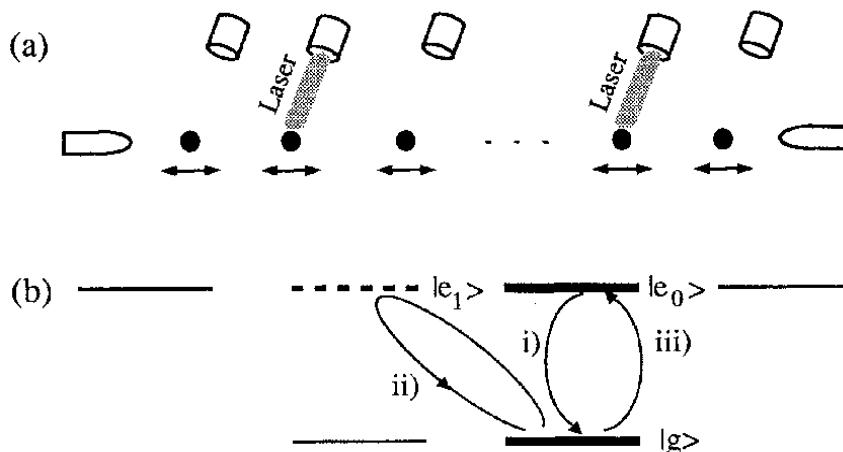


FIG. 1. (a) N ions in a linear trap interacting with N different laser beams; (b) atomic level scheme.

controlled – NOT :

$$|\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_2\rangle \rightarrow |\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_1 \oplus \varepsilon_2\rangle$$

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

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

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

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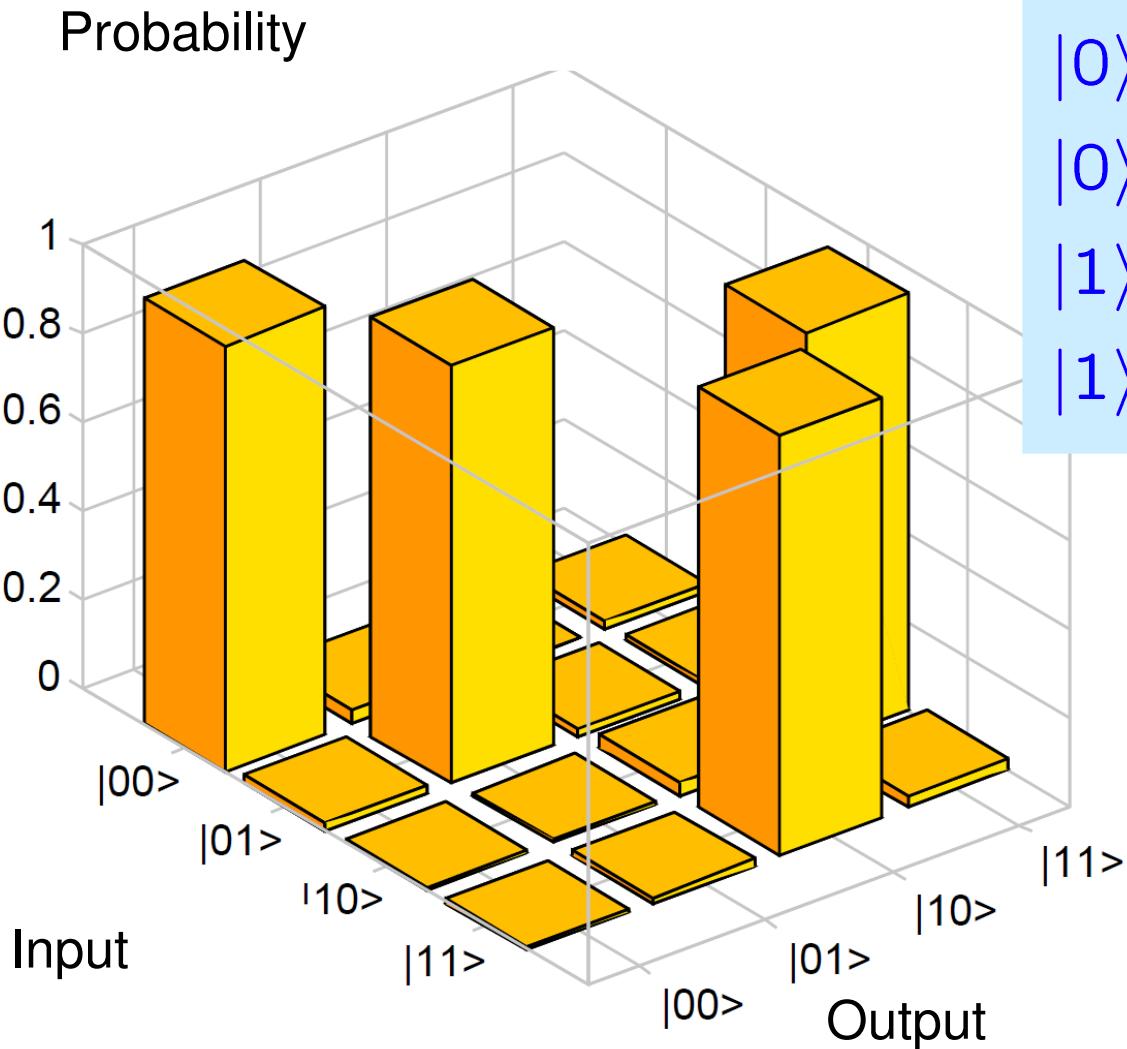
control bit

target bit





Truth table of a controlled NOT gate



| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| $ 0\rangle 0\rangle$ | \rightarrow | $ 0\rangle 0\rangle$ |
| $ 0\rangle 1\rangle$ | \rightarrow | $ 0\rangle 1\rangle$ |
| $ 1\rangle 0\rangle$ | \rightarrow | $ 1\rangle 1\rangle$ |
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→ universal set of quantum gates



Another way to generate Bell states

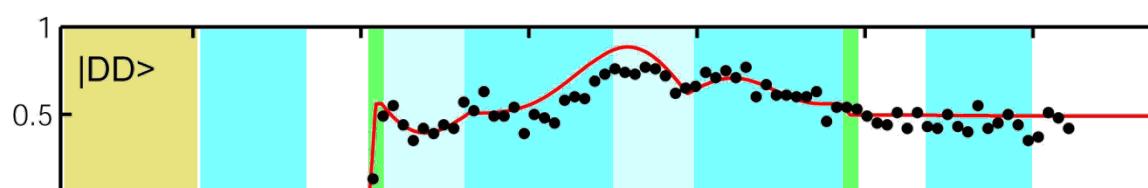
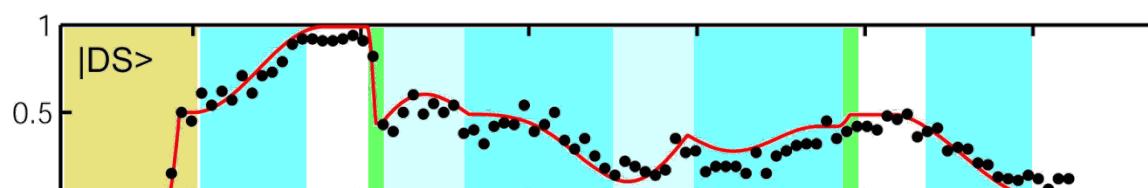
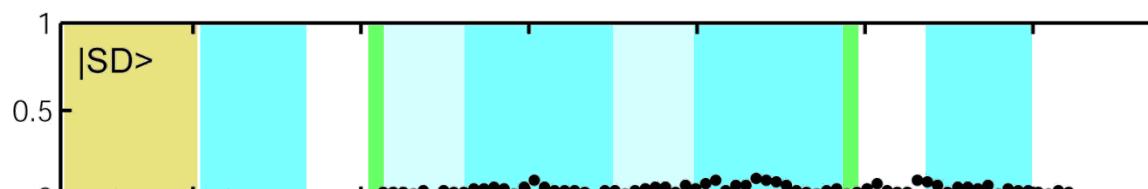
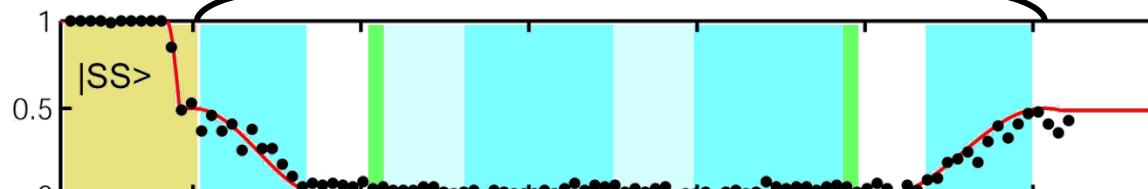


$$|SS\rangle \rightarrow |S+D\rangle|S\rangle \quad \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} \quad |SS\rangle + |DD\rangle$$

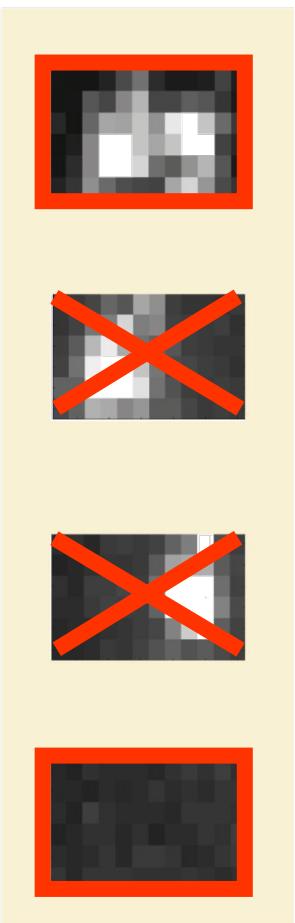
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CNOT

output

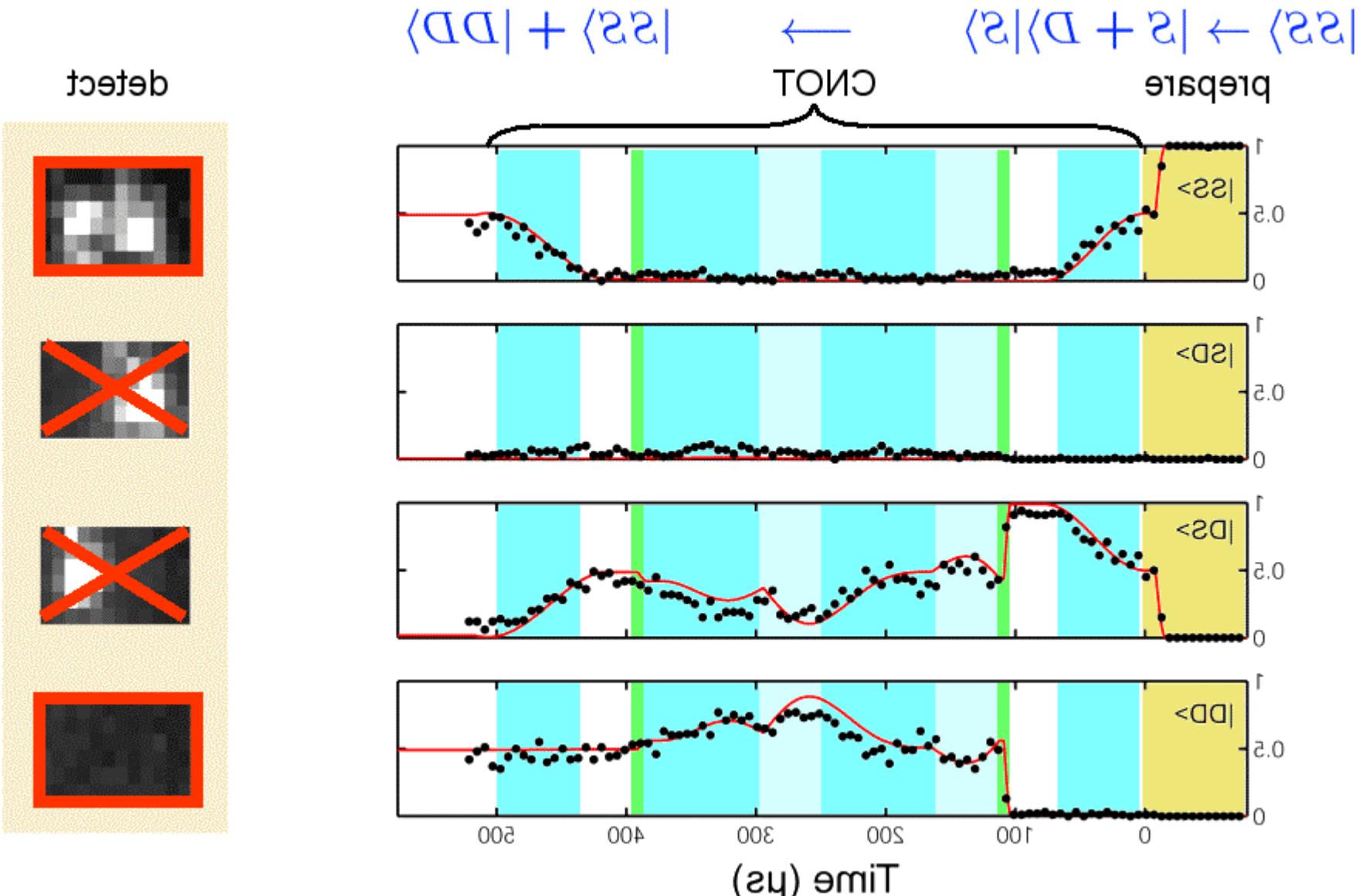


Time (μ s)



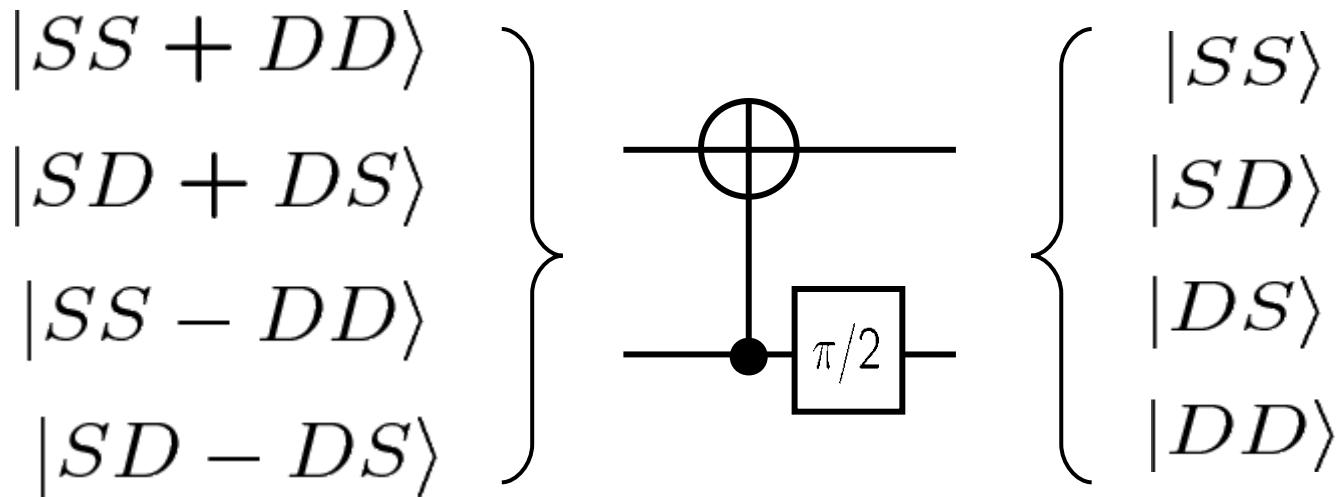


And now backwards



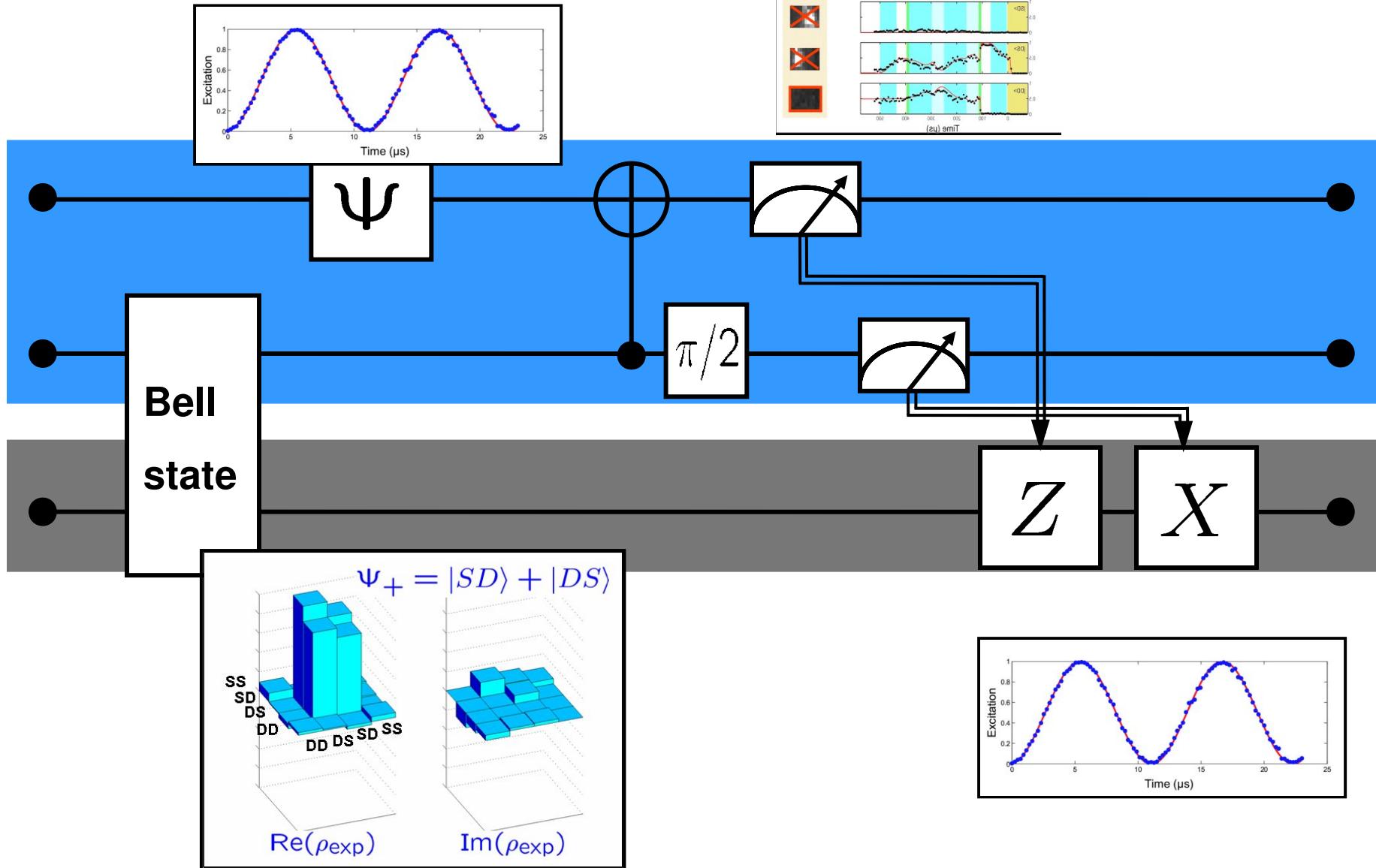


Bell measurement





Teleportation





Teleportation analysis



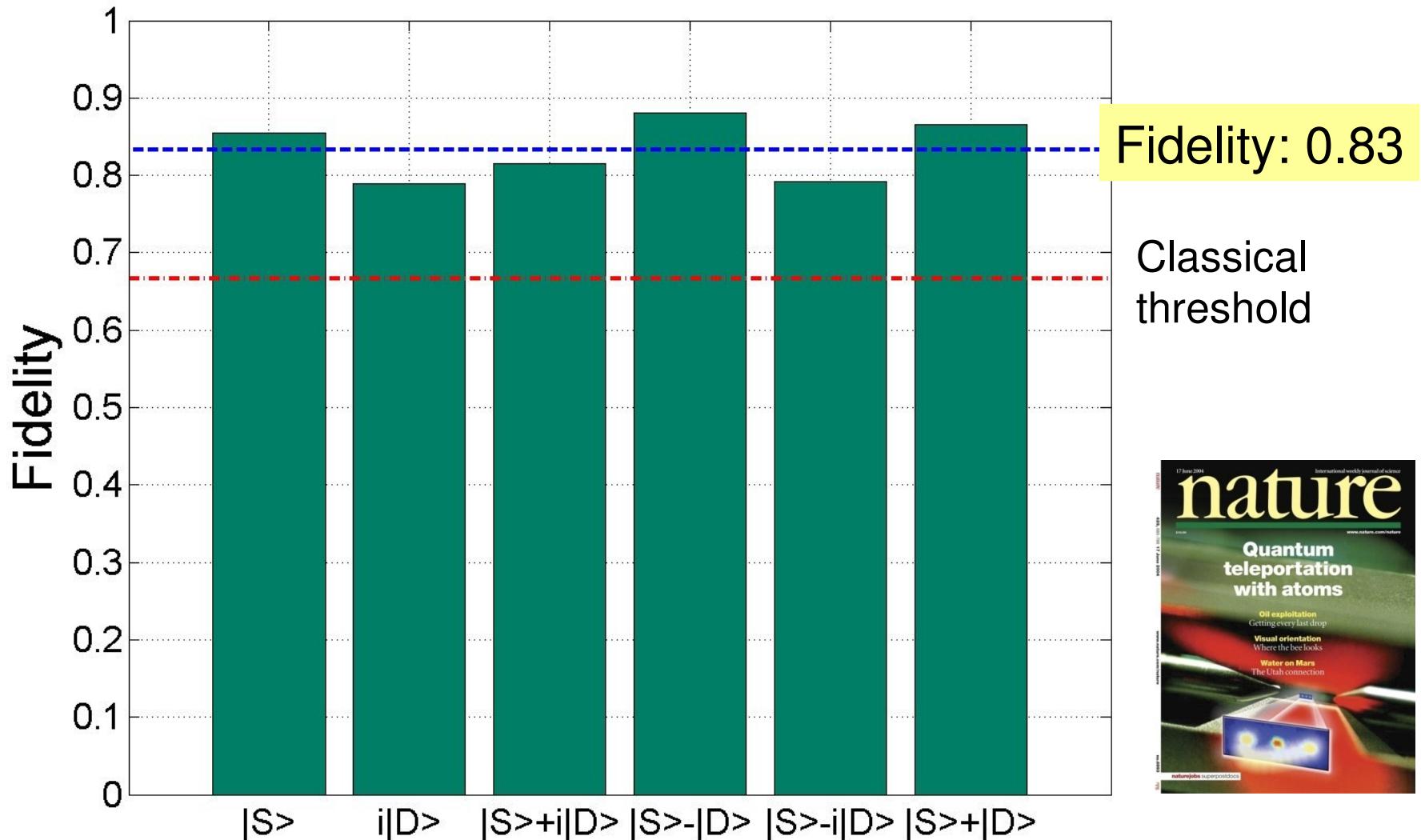
| Initial | Input test states $ \Psi\rangle$ | Output states $ \Psi\rangle$ | Final |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ |
| $ S\rangle$ | $ D\rangle$ | $ D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ |
| $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle + D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle + D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ |
| $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle + i D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle + i D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ |
| $ S\rangle$ | $ S\rangle - D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle - D\rangle$ | $ S\rangle$ |
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Ion #1 **Ion #3**

The diagram illustrates the process of quantum teleportation across three ions. Ion #1 (blue) starts in state $|S\rangle$ and undergoes a unitary transformation U (green box). Its final state is $|S\rangle$. Ion #2 (red) starts in state $|\Psi\rangle$ and undergoes a teleportation operation (pink box labeled TP). Its final state is $|S\rangle$. Ion #3 (blue) starts in state $|S\rangle$ and undergoes a unitary transformation U^{-1} (green box). Its final state is $|S\rangle$.



Deterministic teleportation



“Deterministic teleportation with atoms”

Barrett et al., Nature 429, 737 (2004) and Riebe et al., Nature 429, 734 (2004)





Requirements for quantum computing



Classical computer

- Initialization
- 1-bit operations (NOT)
- 2-bit gates (e.g. NAND)

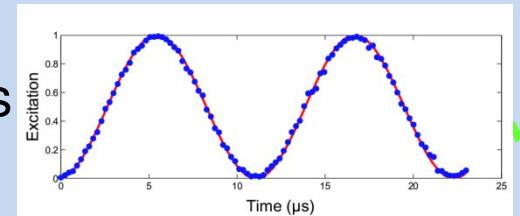
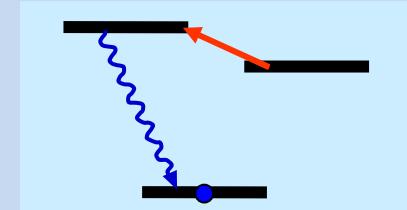
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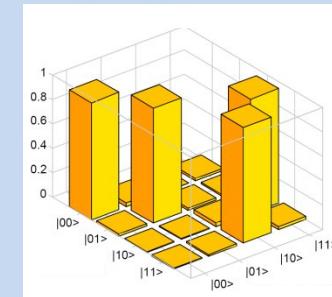
- Read out
→ result

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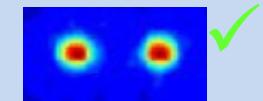
- Initialization
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→ superpositions
- 2-qubit gates (CNOT gate)
→ entanglement



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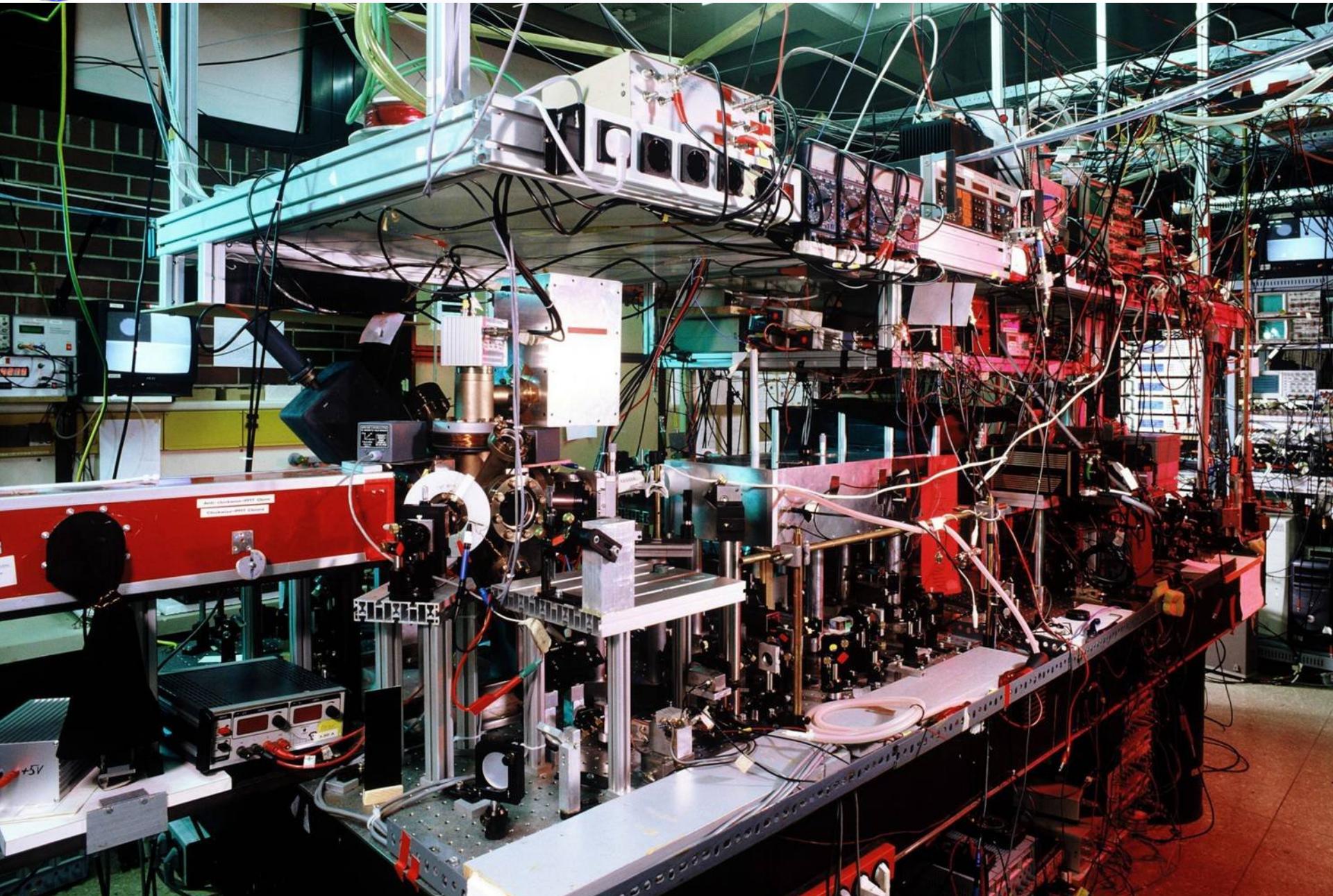


- Read out of qubits
→ gain of classical information



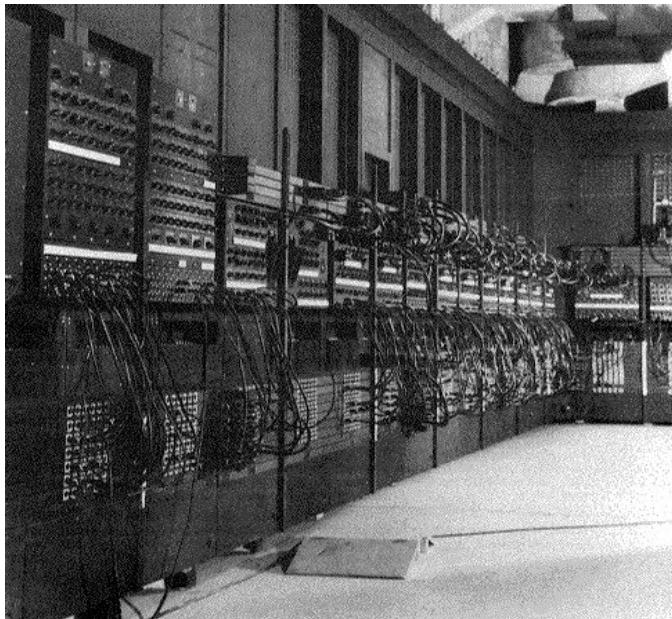


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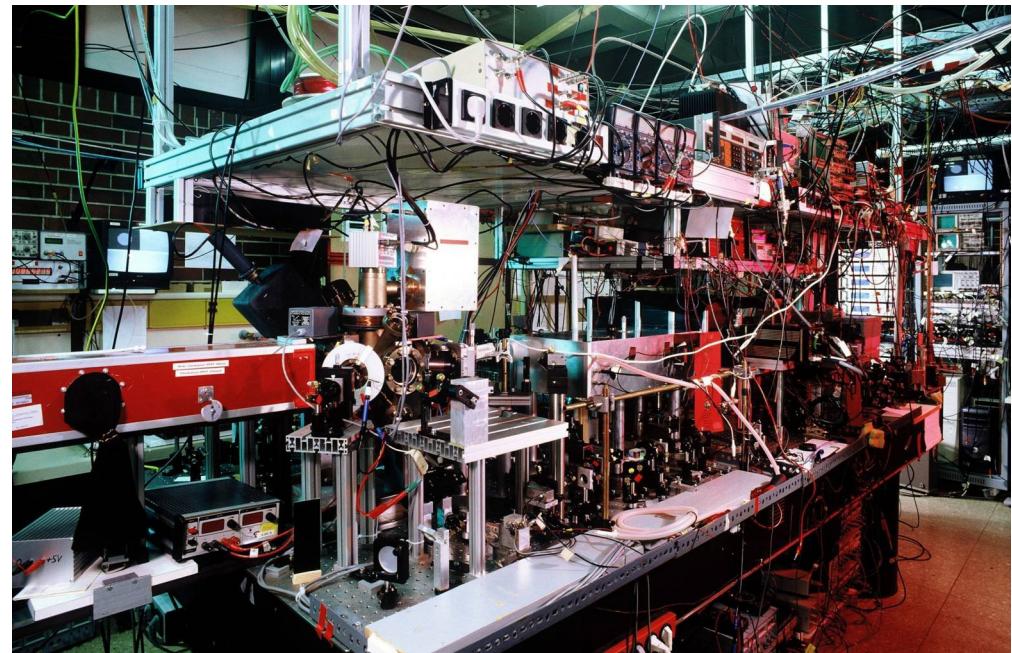




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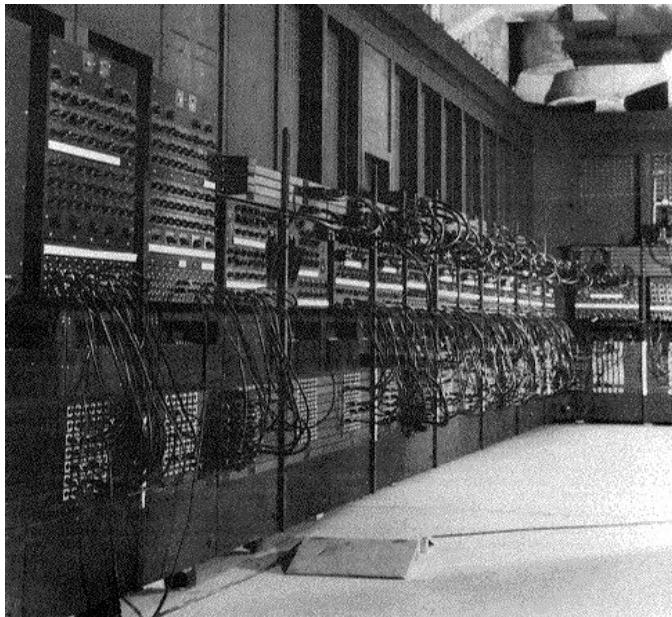
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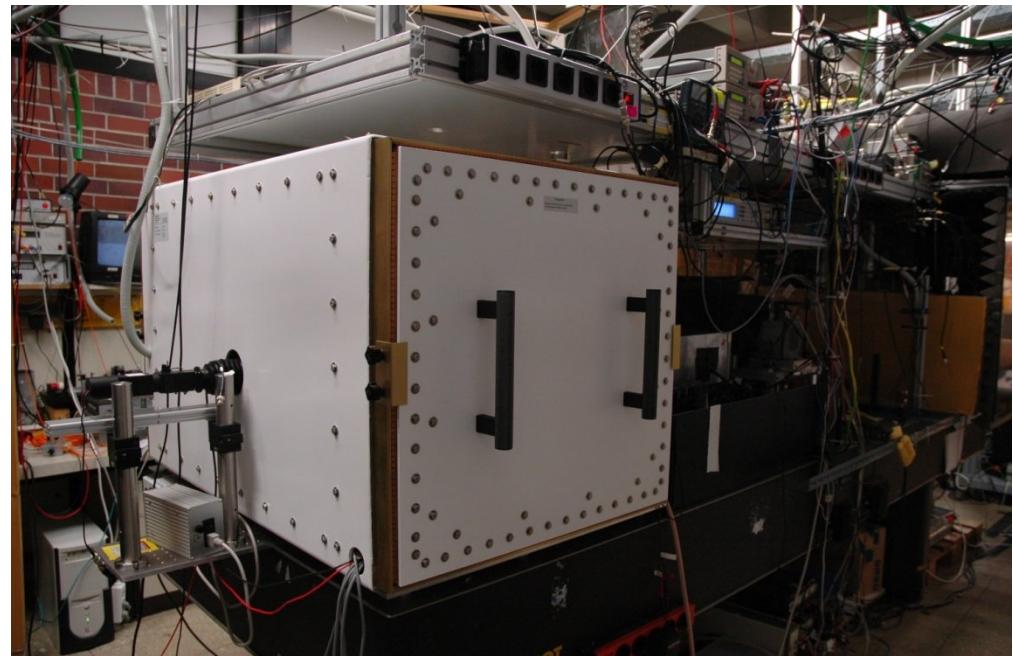
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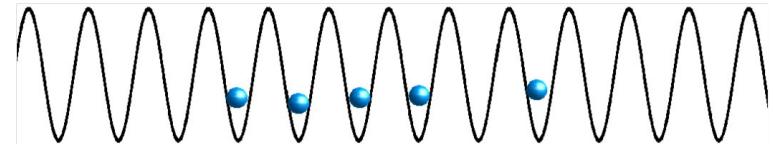


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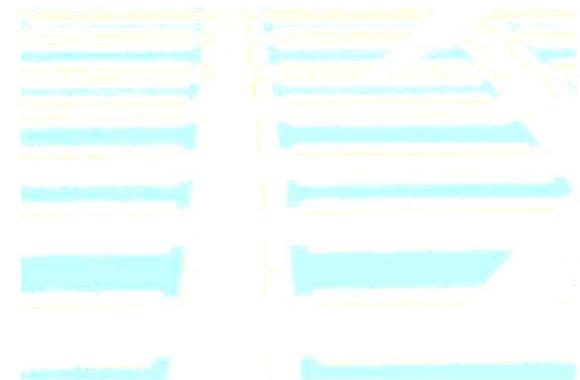
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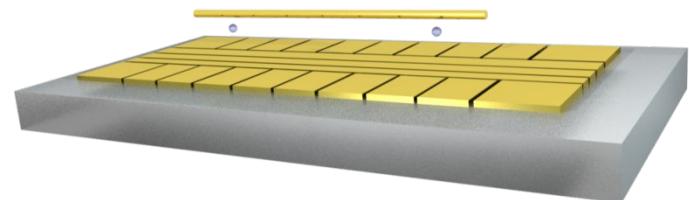
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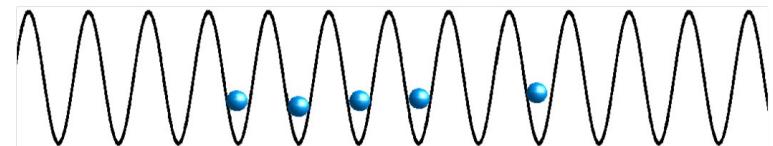


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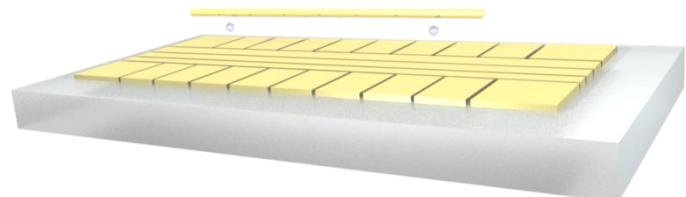
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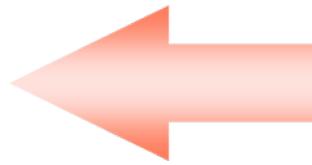
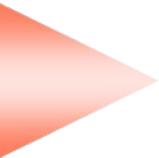




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How does chain of atoms fit into a periodic potential ?



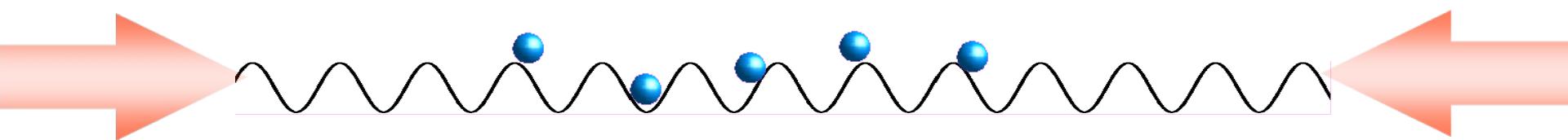
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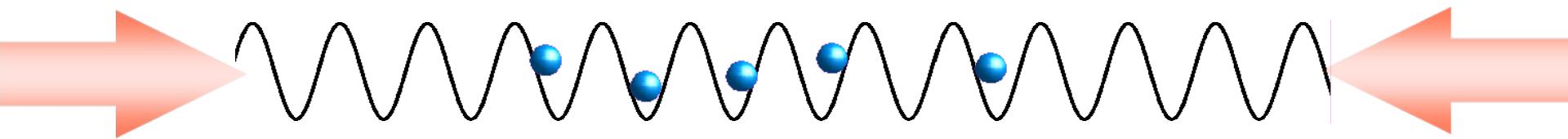
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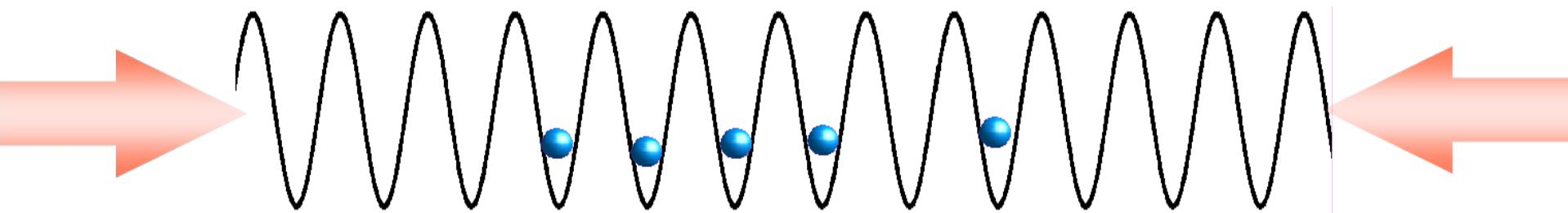
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Ions are pinned

→ Quantum phase transition

Classical analysis

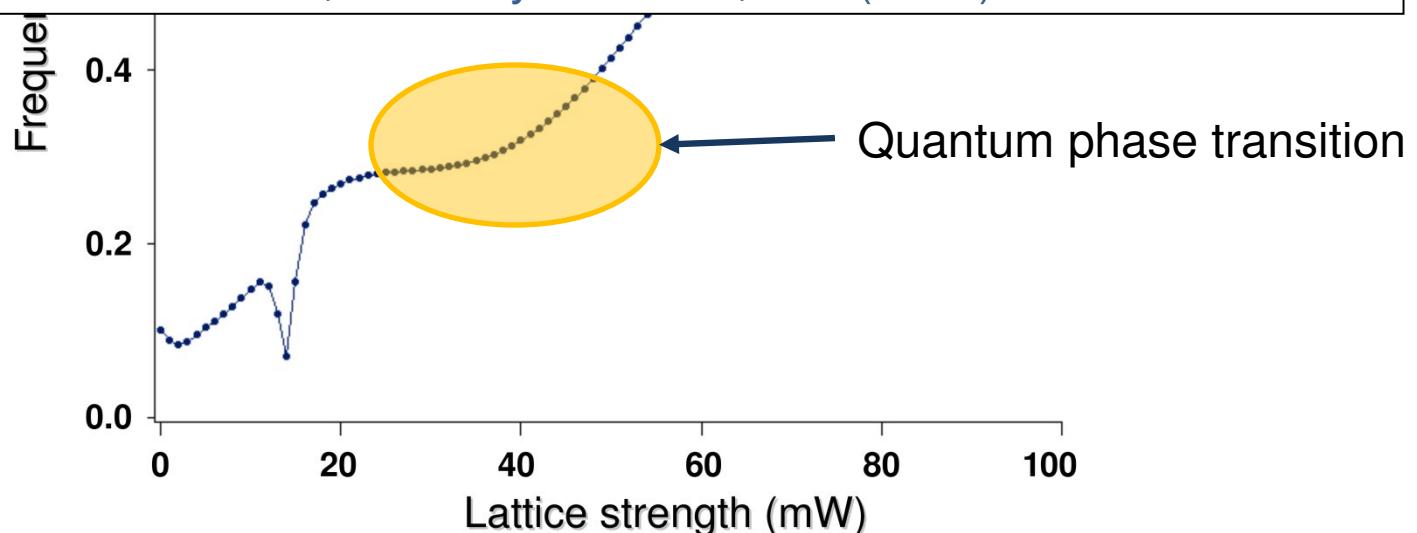
Frenkel-Kontorova model describes:

- dislocations in crystals
- dry friction
- epitaxial growth
- transport properties in Josephson Junction arrays
- elasticity of DNA

Braun and Kivshar, 1st Edition, Springer, 2004:

“The Frenkel-Kontorova Model: Concepts, Methods, and Applications”

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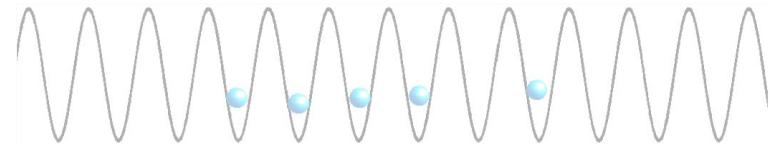


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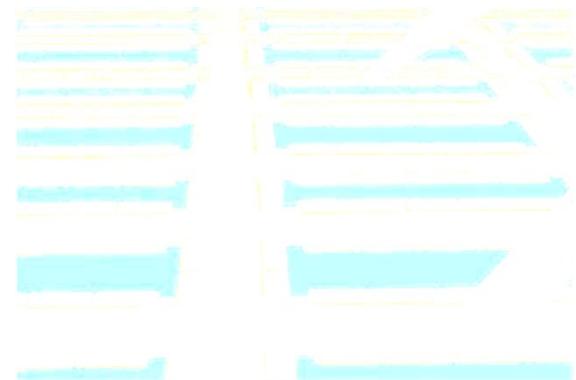
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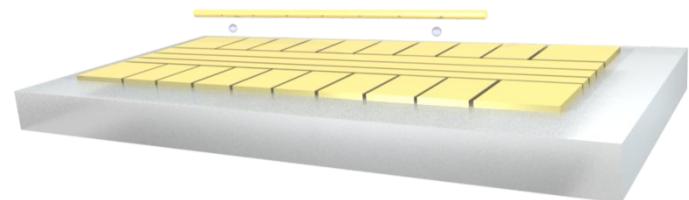
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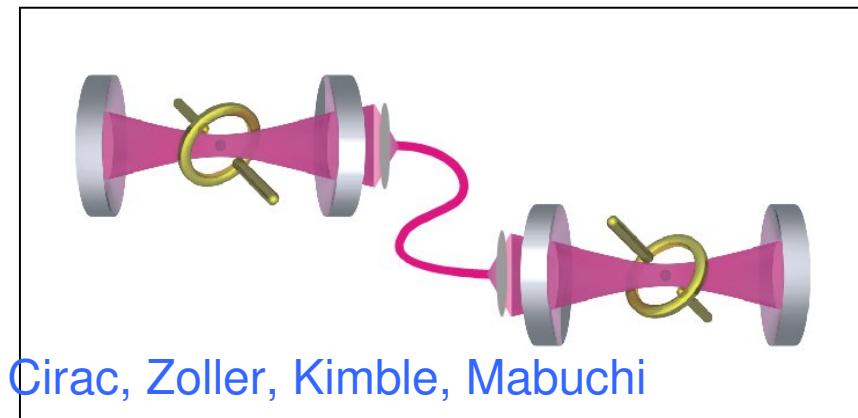
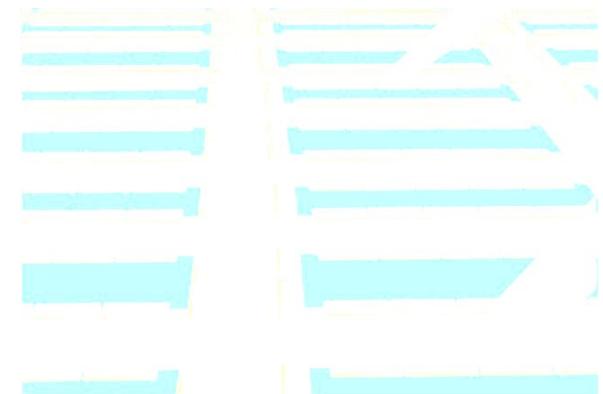




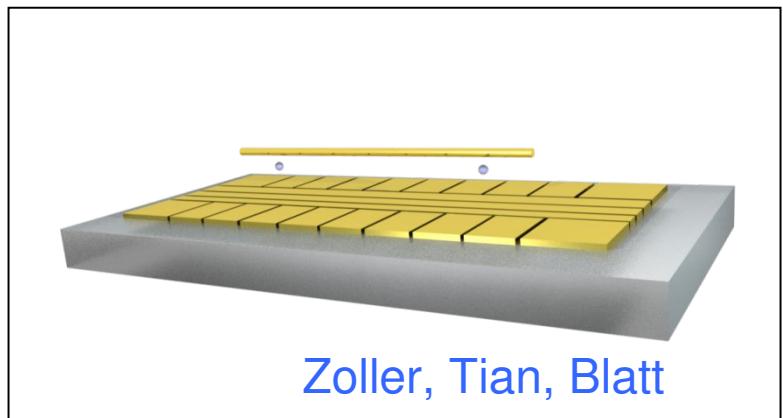
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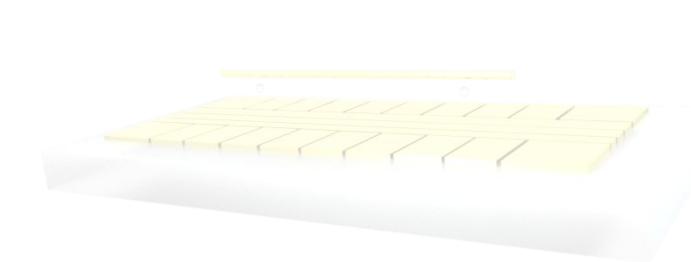
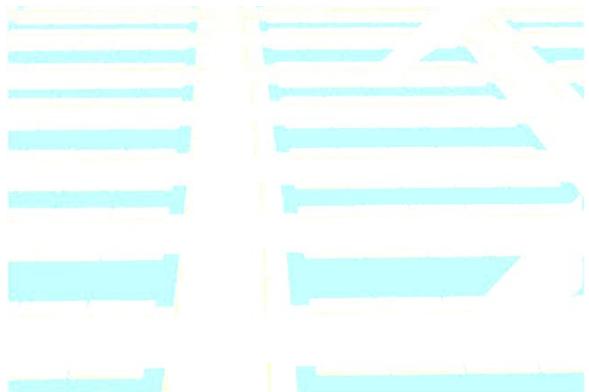
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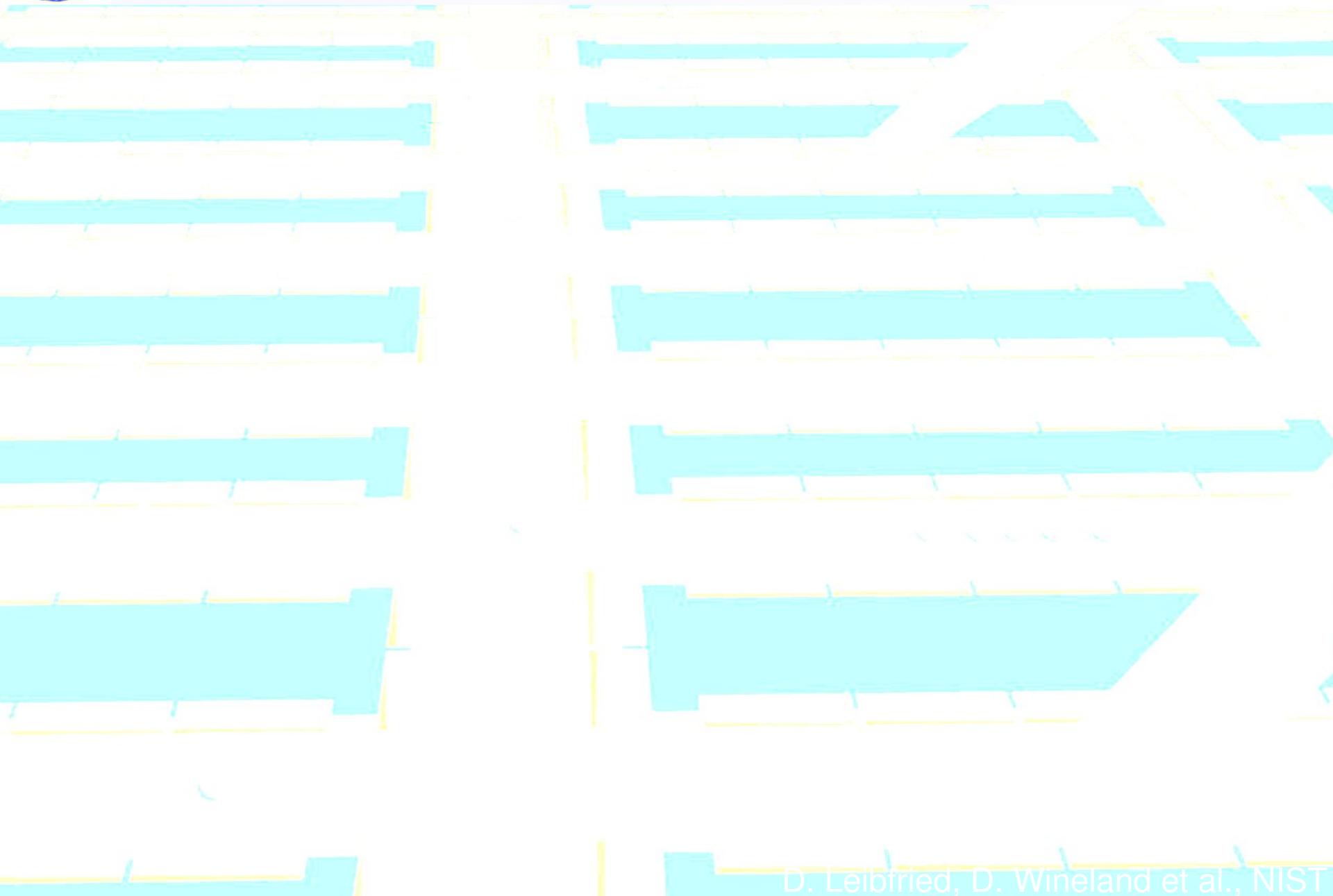


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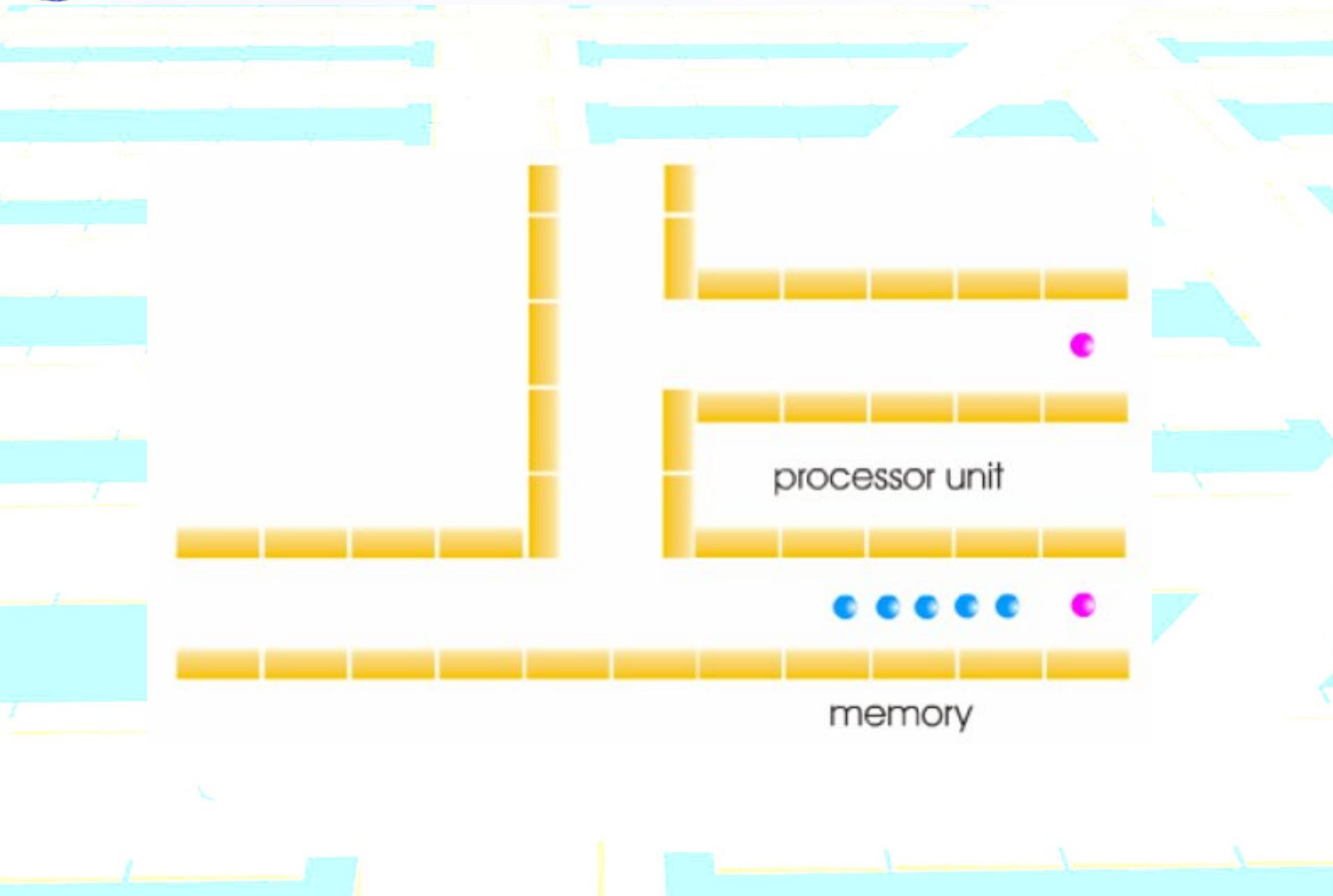


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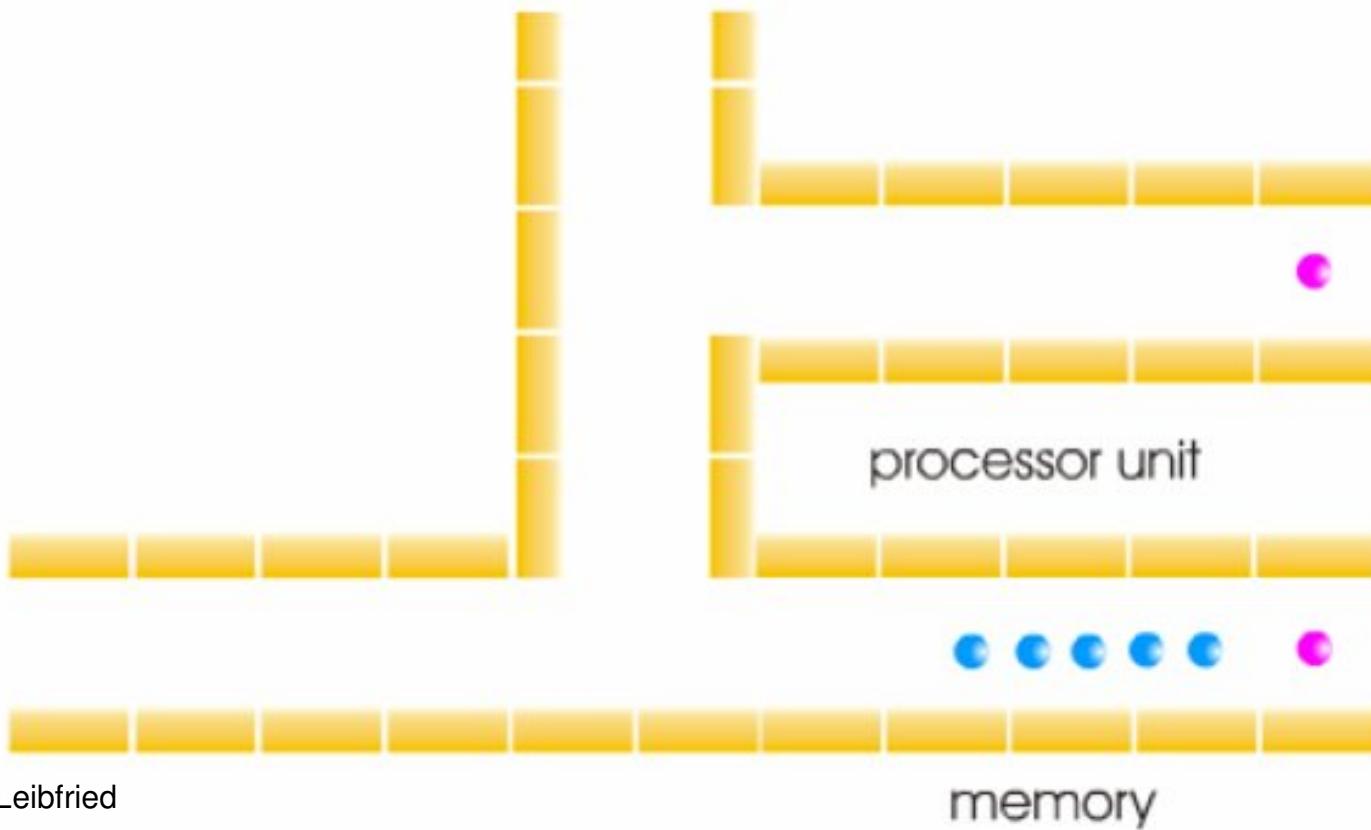


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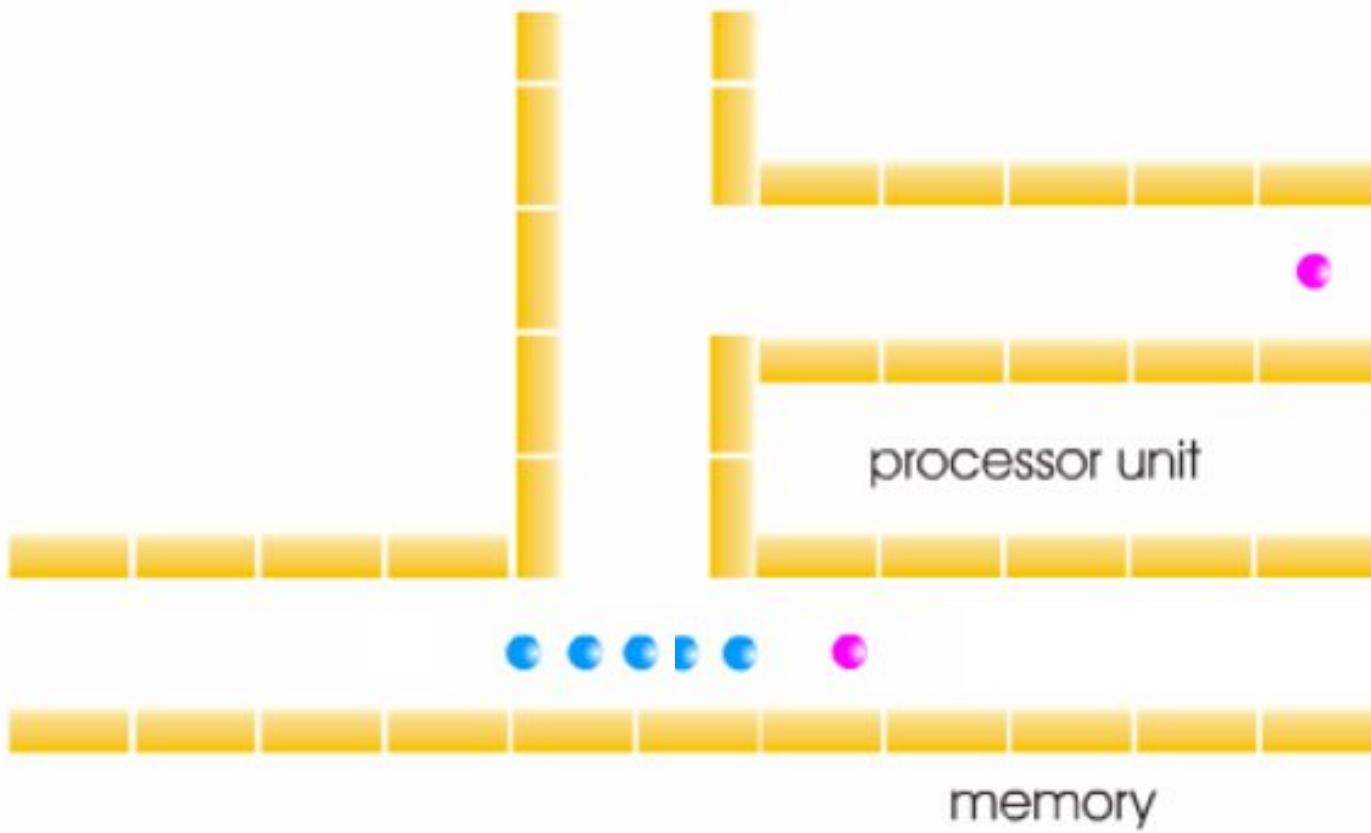
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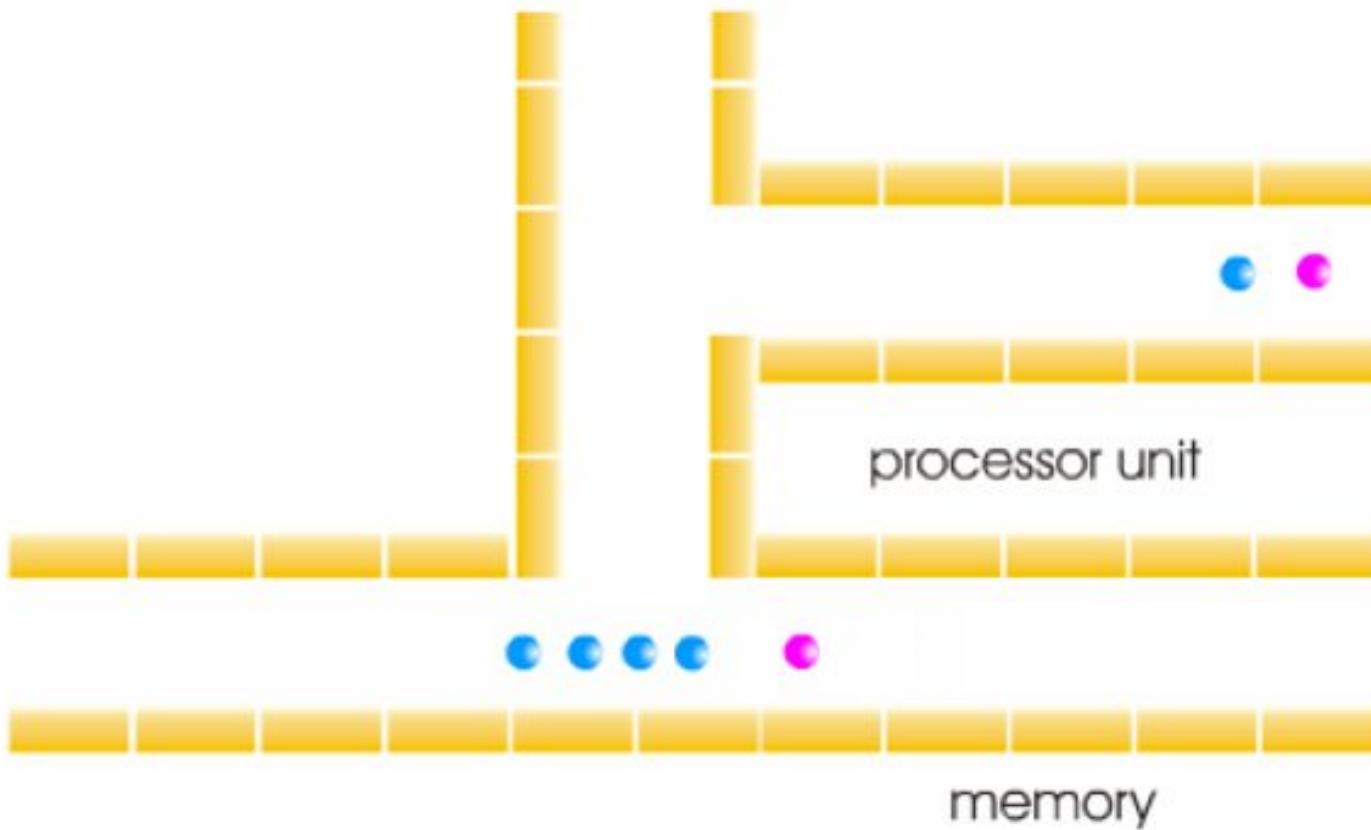


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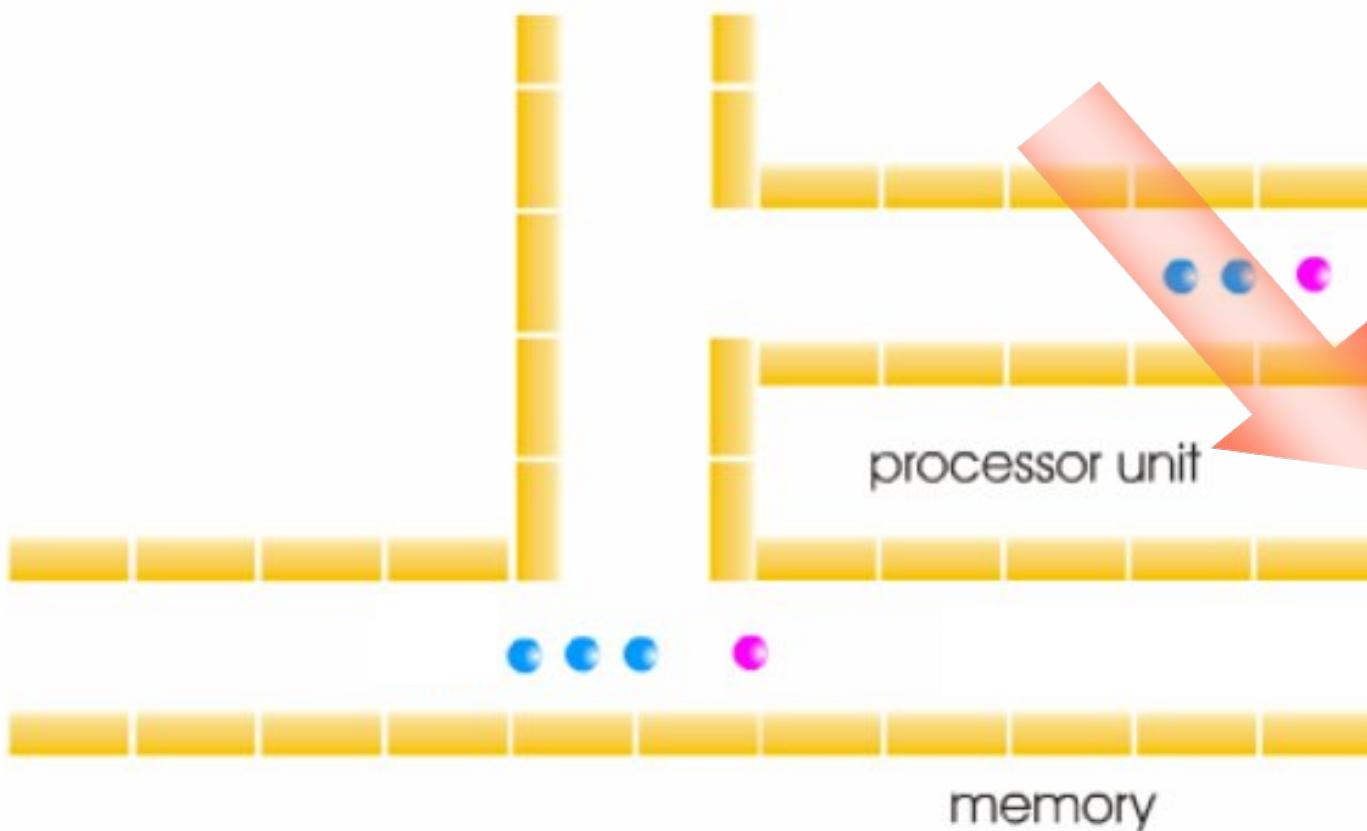


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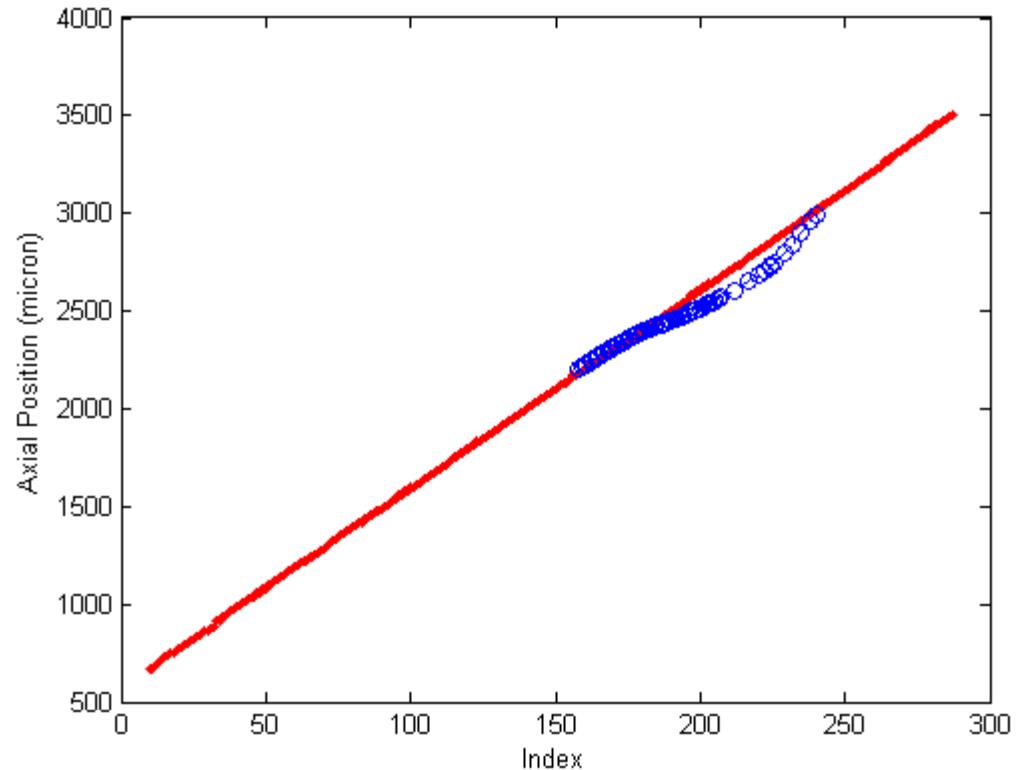
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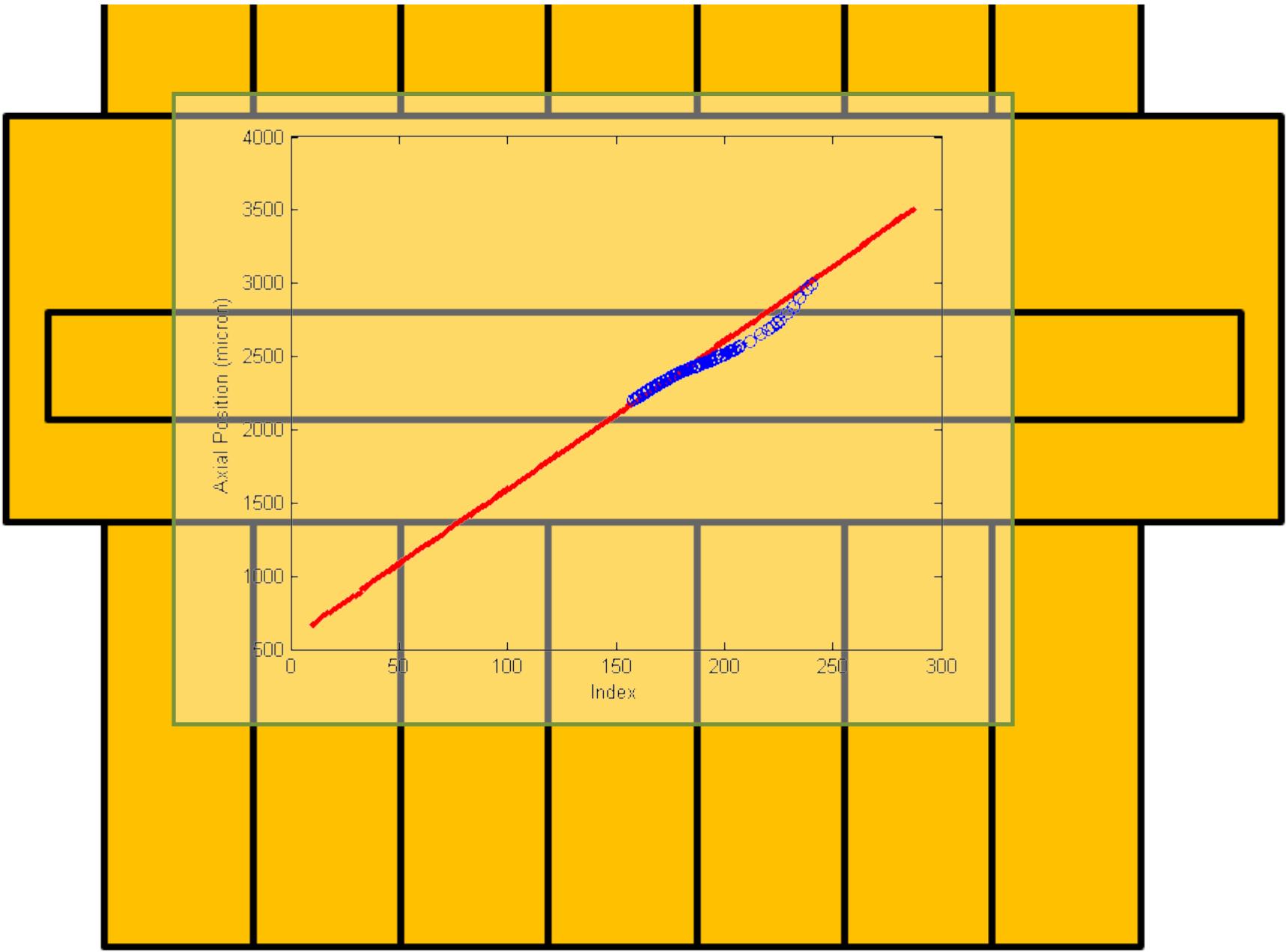


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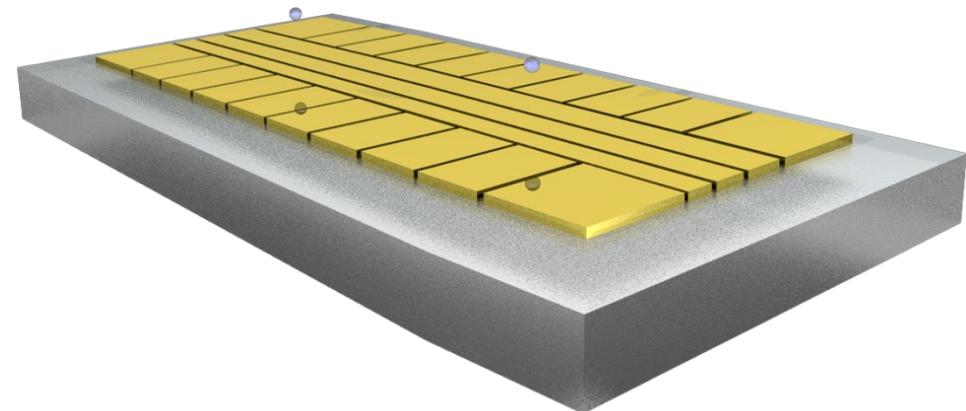
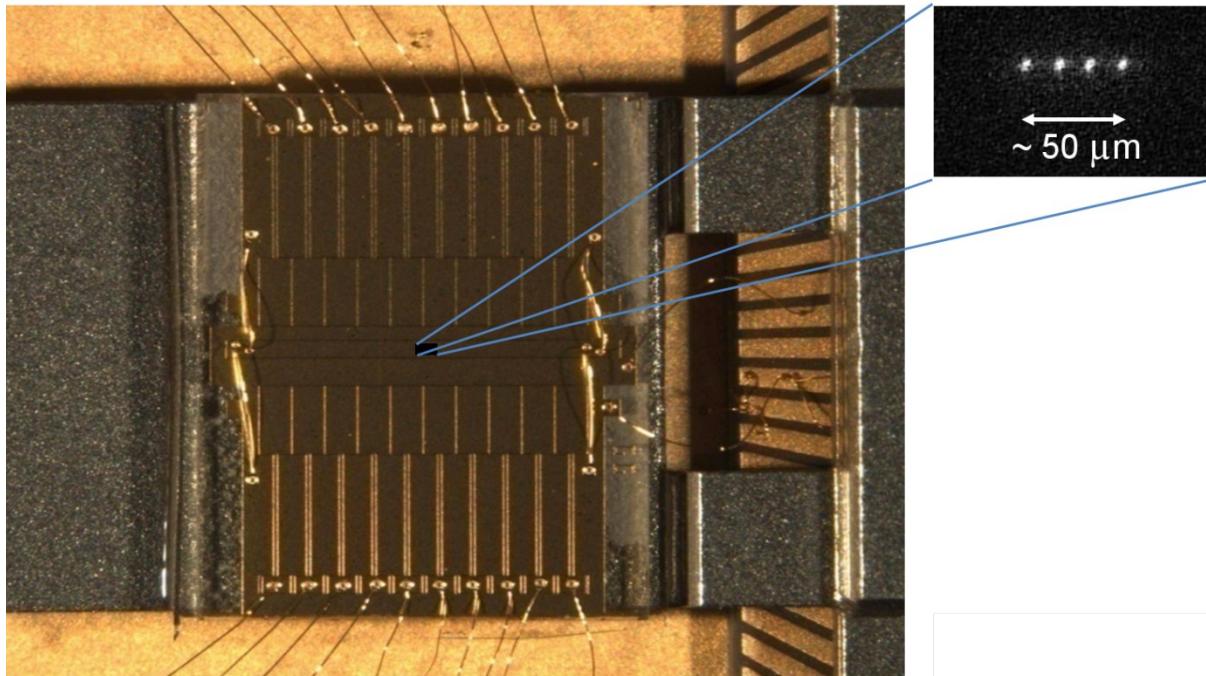


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A planar microfabricated trap

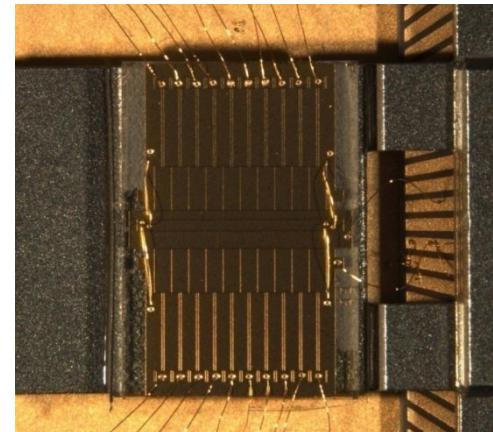




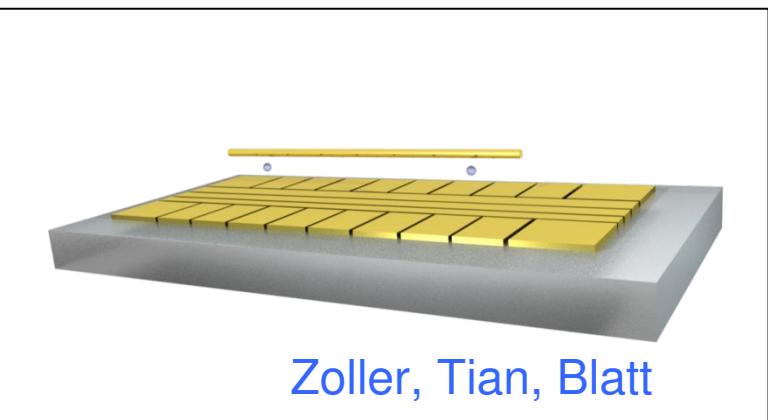
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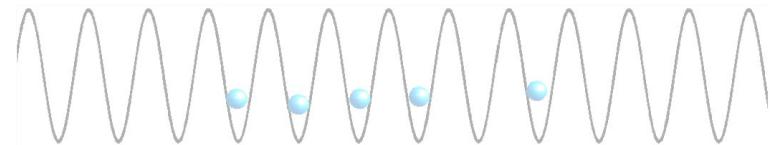


Trends in quantum information



Application to useful tasks

- Quantum simulations



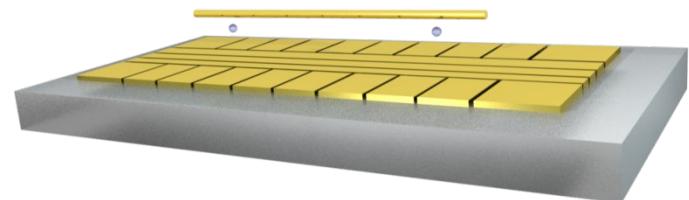
Coherent control for large systems

- Scalable quantum computing



Interconnecting quantum systems

- Wiring up ion traps and other systems
- Single ions as quantum sensors





Wiring up trapped ions



Two trapped ions ...

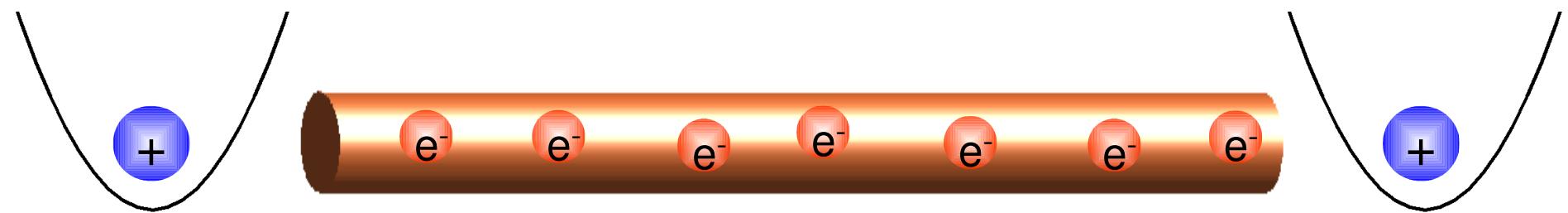




Wiring up trapped ions



Two trapped ions + a wire

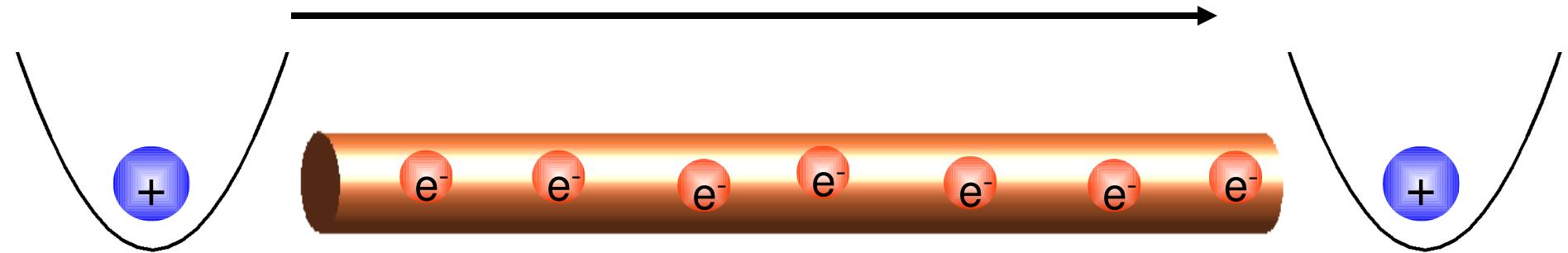




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Transport of quantum information

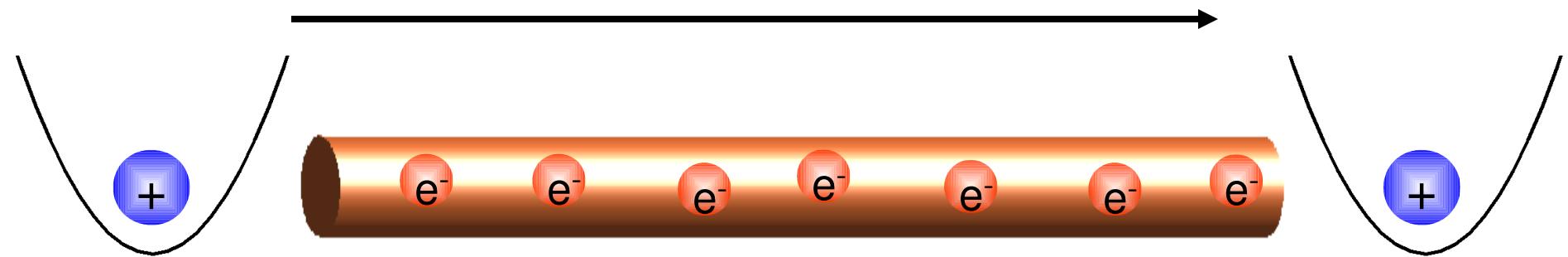




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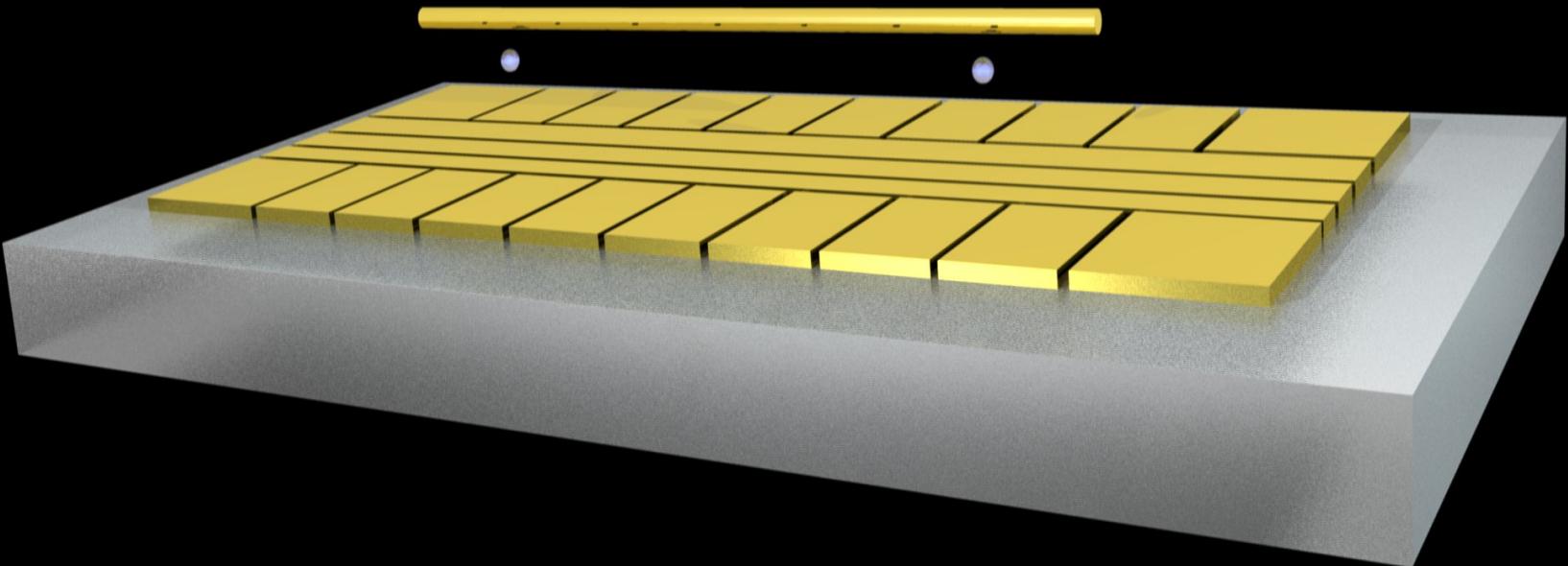


No trace of the quantum information should remain in the wire

→ ~~super conducting wire~~

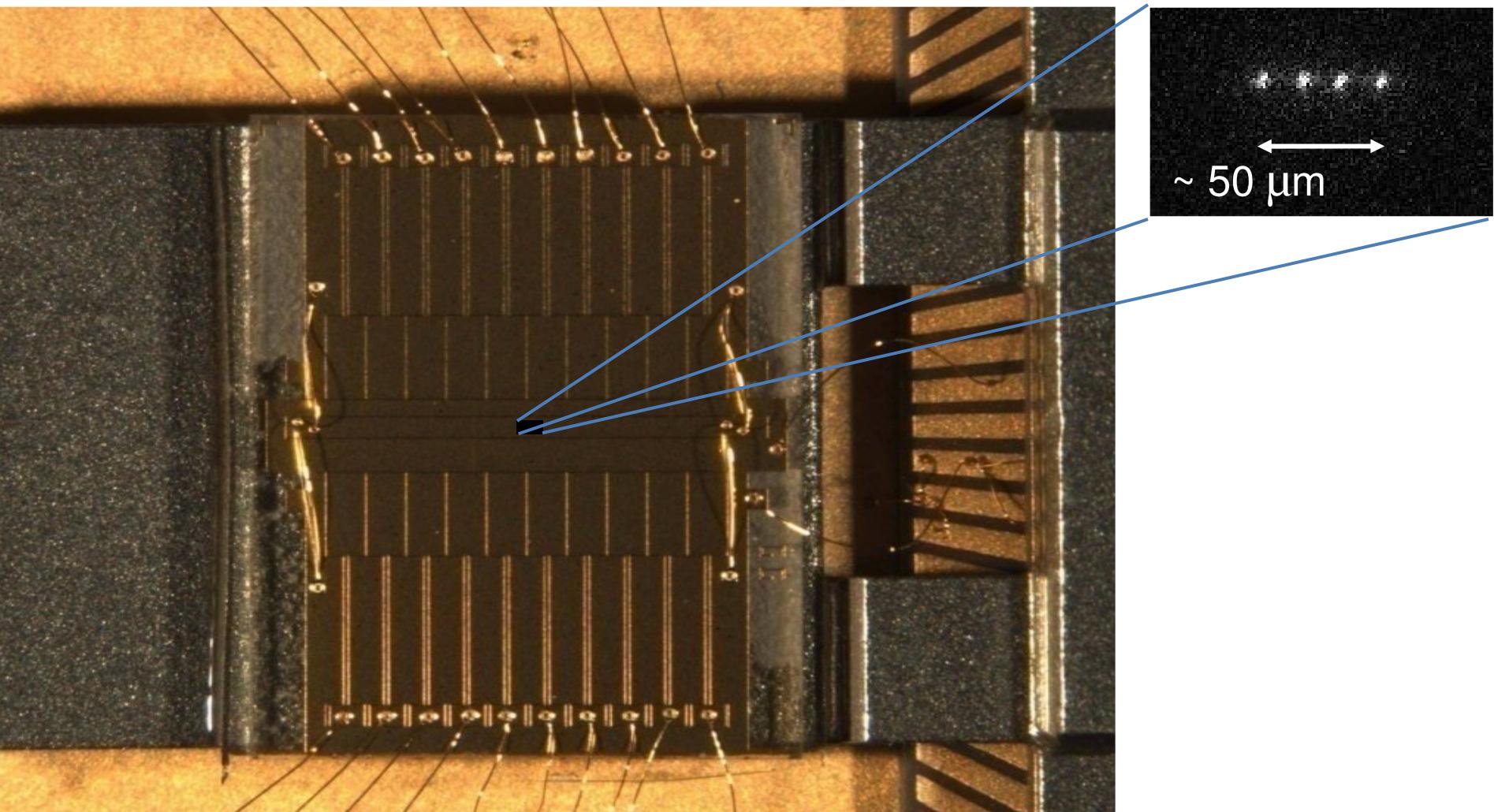


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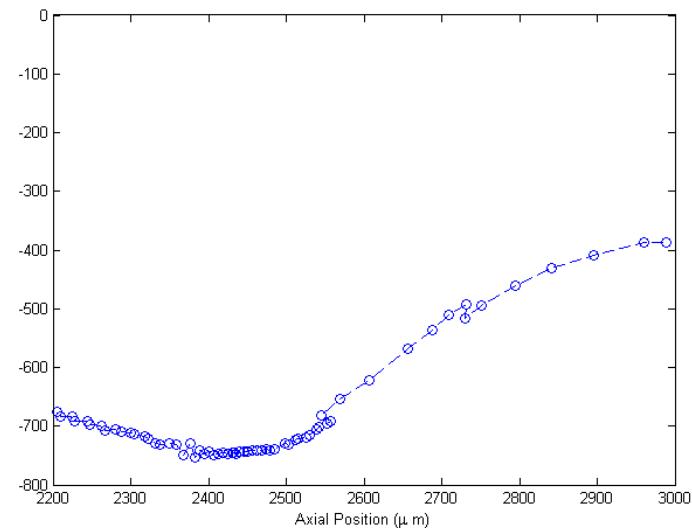
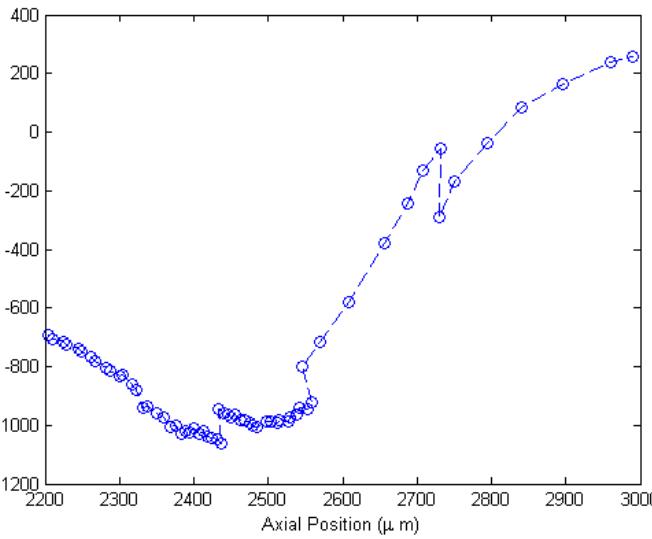
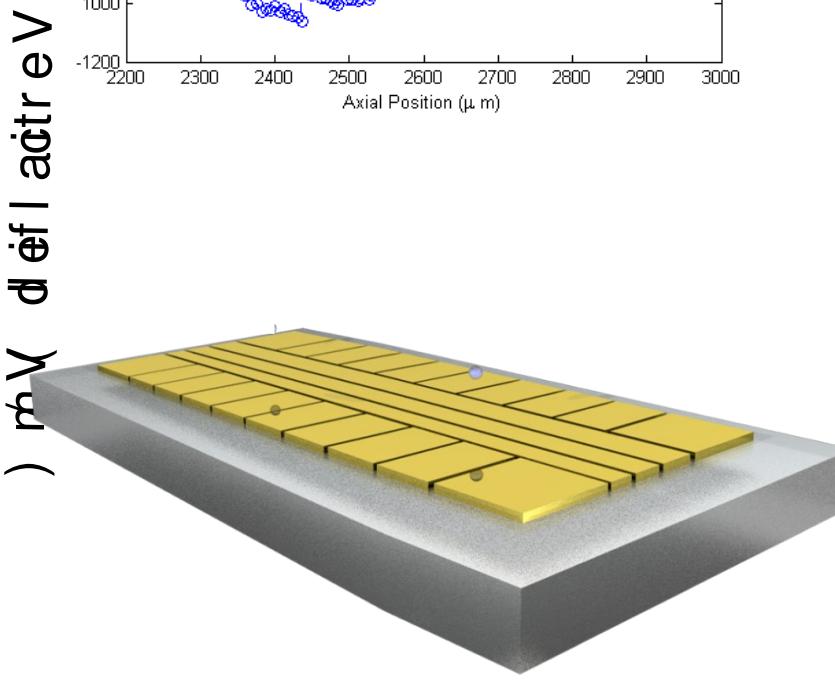


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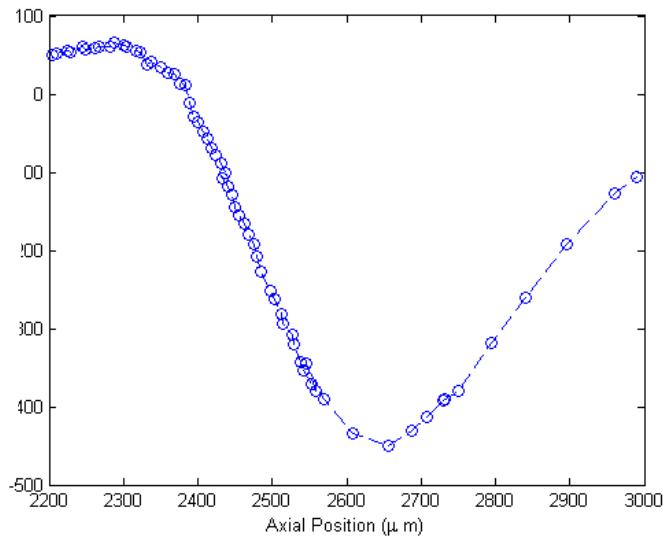




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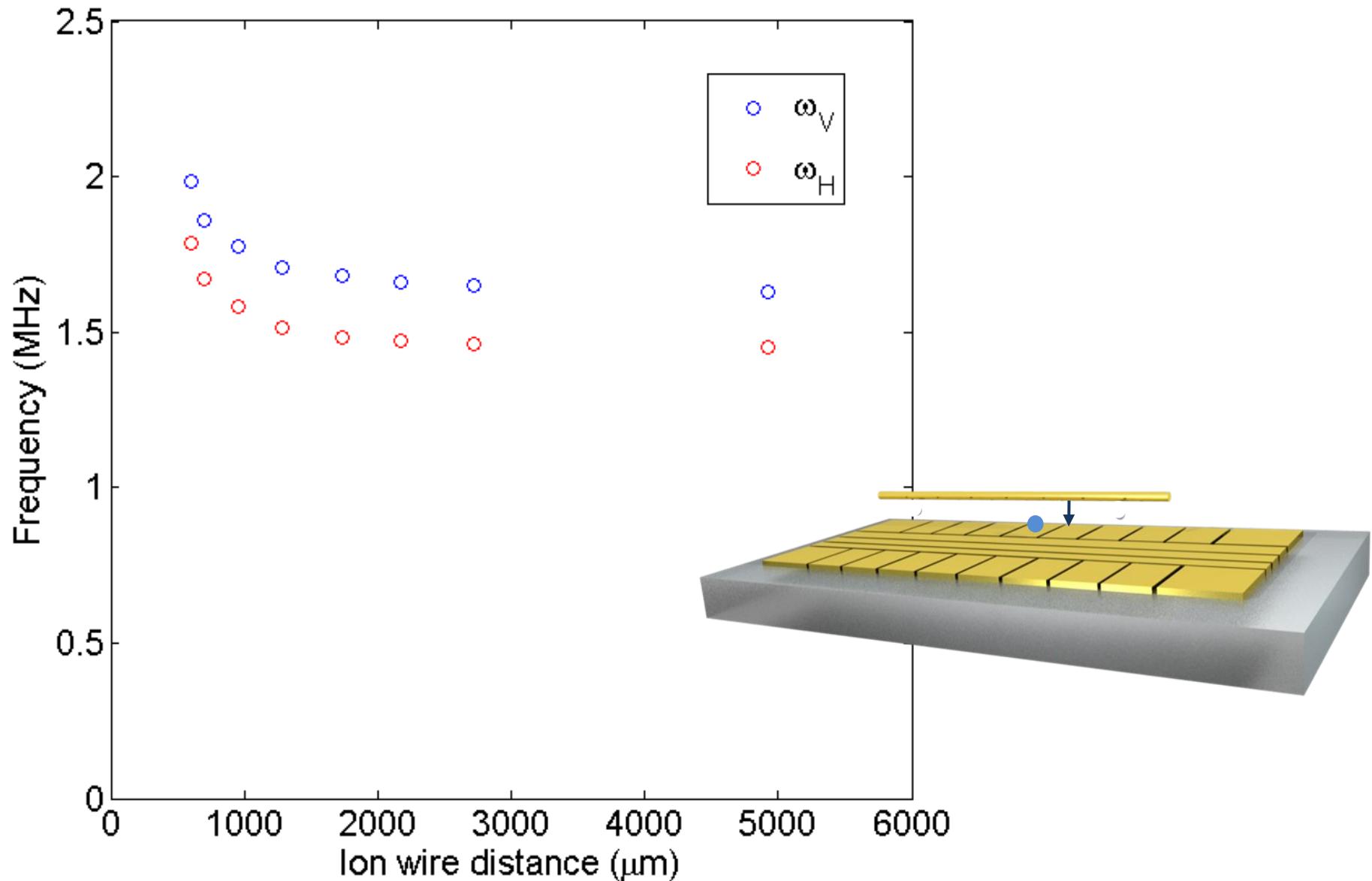
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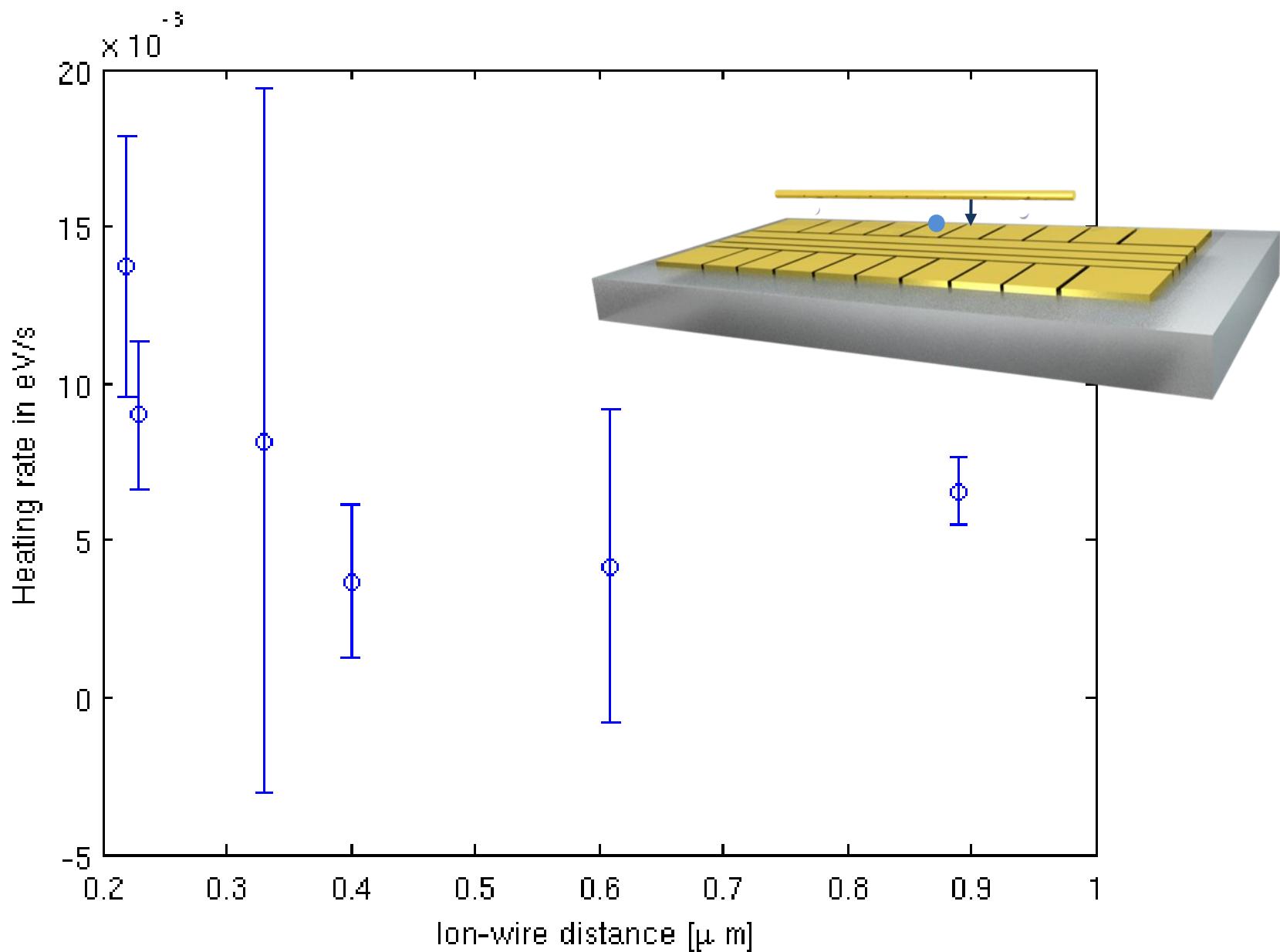


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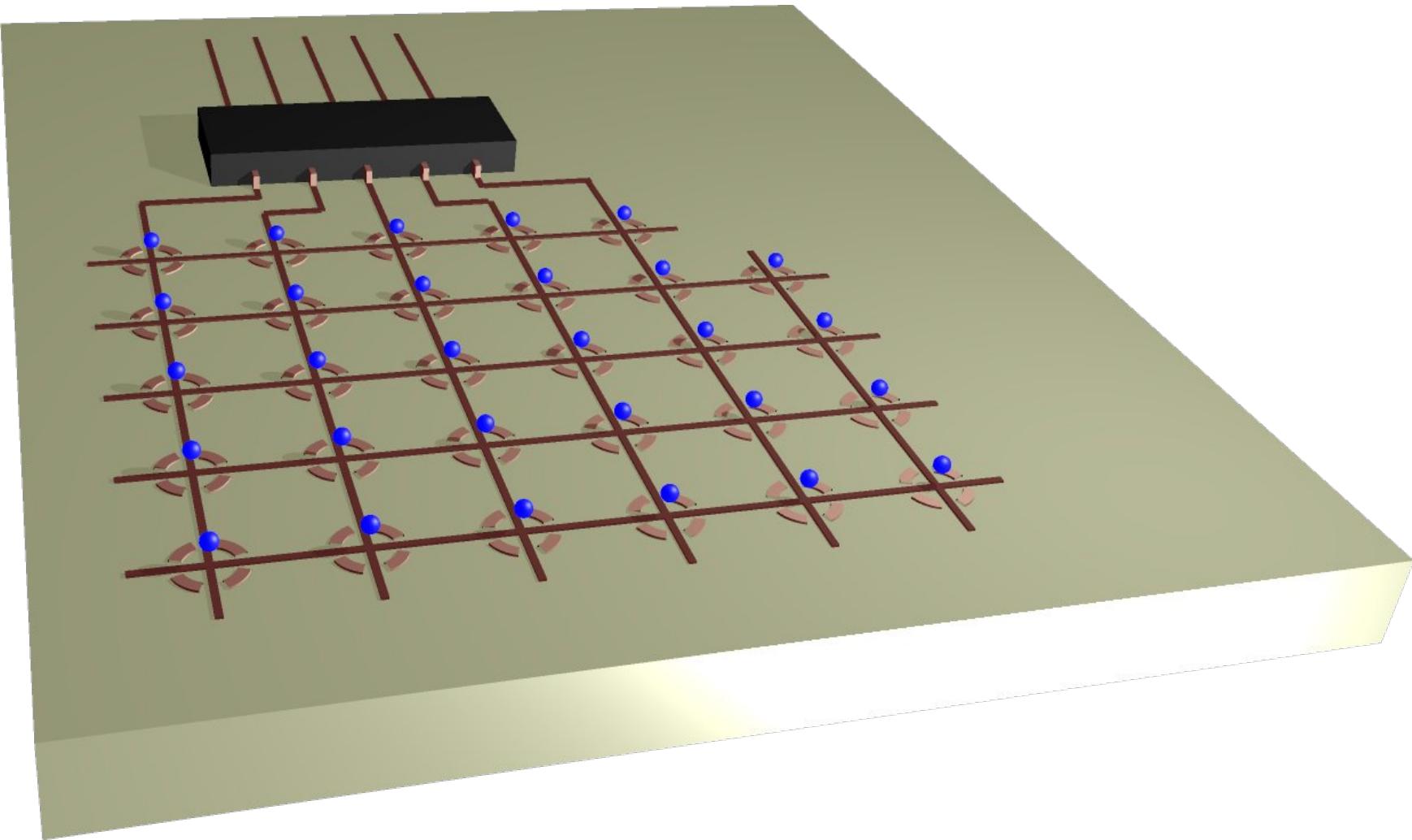


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A vision

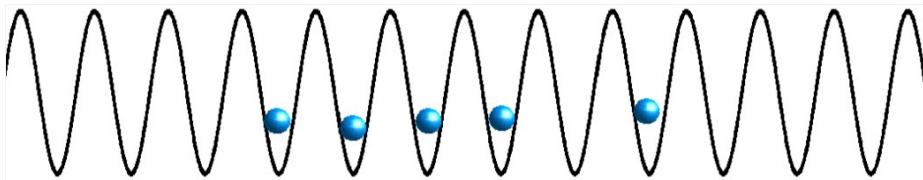




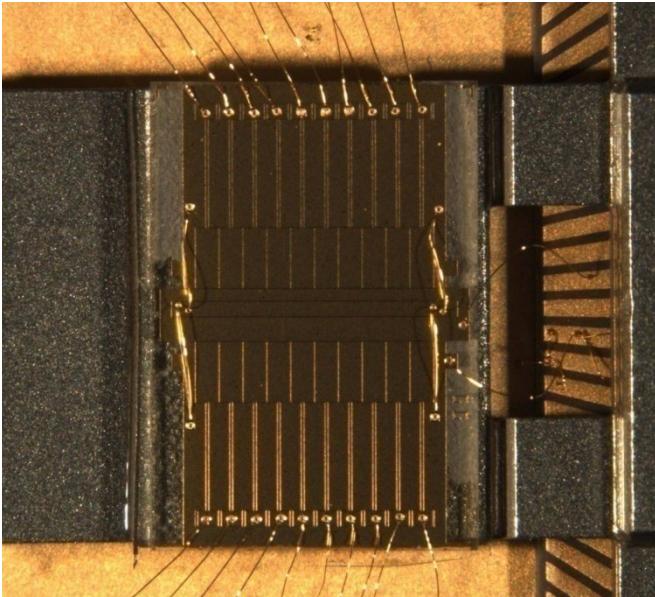
Summary



Quantum simulations



Scaling ion traps



Electrical coupling of ion-qubits

