

Netural Atom Quantum Computation introduction

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why Netural Atom?

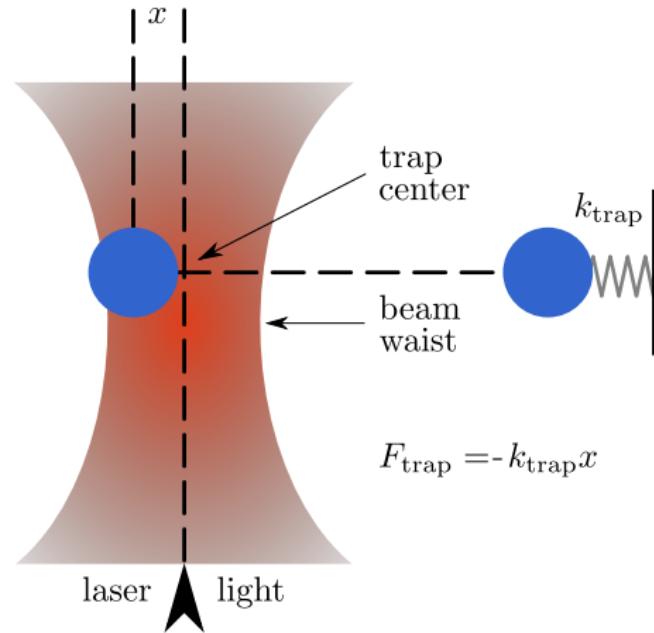
- 1). Naturally identical and stable
- 2). Large qubit count
- 3). Wireless gates and position control
- 4). Strong interactions available for multi-qubit gates

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optical tweezers¹

1. the diameter of a trapped particle
 \gg the wavelength of light



2. the diameter of a trapped particle
 \ll the wavelength of light

Figure: Dielectric objects are attracted to the center of the beam, slightly above the beam waist

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical_tweezers

Electric dipole approximation

- 1). Induction by light (assume the dielectric particle is linear):

$$p = \alpha \cdot E_{light}$$

p is the induced dipole moment, E_{light} is the electric field of the light, and α is the polarizability of the atom

- 2). Gradient Force:

$$F_{gradient} = \nabla(p \cdot E_{light})$$

optical lattice / optical tweezers array²

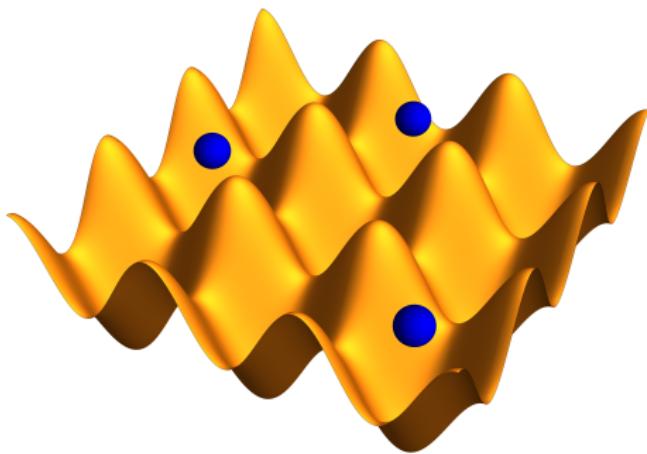


Figure: Atoms (represented as blue spheres) pictured in a 2D-optical lattice potential (represented as the yellow surface)

²https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical_lattice

AOD VS. SLM

1). Amplitude Object Design (AOD):

- *Operating Principle:* Uses acoustic waves to diffract and control light's amplitude.
- *Advantages:* Features high-speed modulation and scanning capabilities, low power consumption, and robustness for long-term use.
- *Limitations:* Restricted to amplitude modulation without phase control, possible noise from acoustic wave generation, and efficiency dependent on material properties.

2). Spatial Light Modulator (SLM):

- *Operating Principle:* Modulates light's amplitude, phase, or polarization through an array of individually adjustable pixels, enabling complex light pattern generation.
- *Advantages:* Capable of intricate wavefront shaping and modulation across amplitude, phase, and polarization.
- *Limitations:* Higher complexity and cost, potential diffraction artifacts due to its pixelated nature, and limited refresh rate for dynamic applications.

develop histroy

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work flow

- 1). metal
- 2). atomic beam
- 3). cooling
 - 1). zeeman slower
 - 2). MOT cooling
- 4). optical lattice
- 5). rearrange

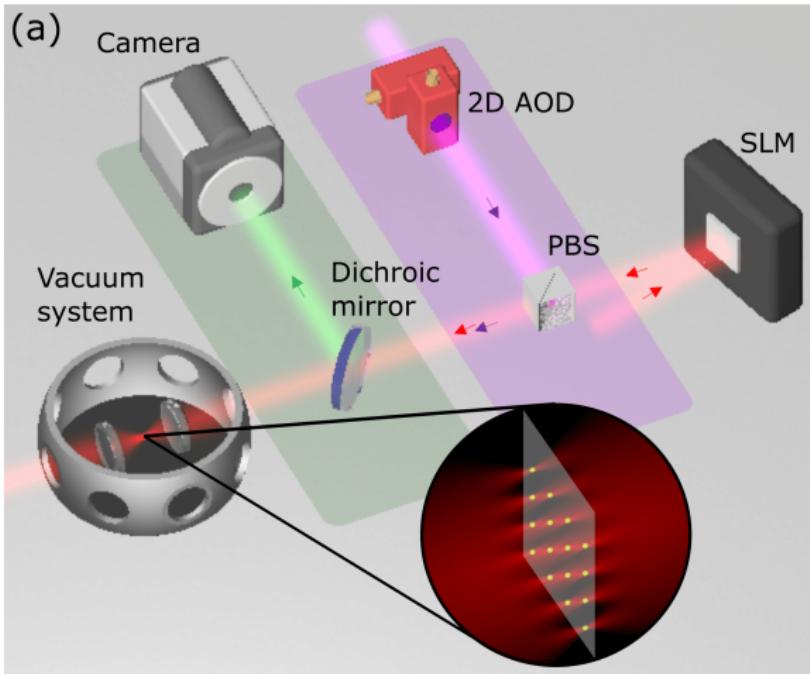


Figure: Overview of the main hardware components constituting a quantum processor

rearrange

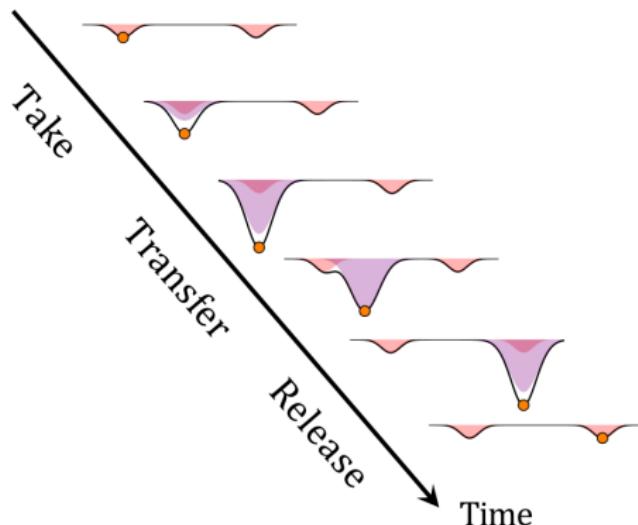


Figure: Moving a single atom from one site to another (both in red) in the register

some confused words

- 1). qubit sites
- 2). a mean number of loading individual atoms
- 3). defect-free atomic qubit clusters

single-qubit gate

- 1). *principle*: an optical laser field driving Raman transitions through an intermediate atomic state.
- 2). The atom-laser interaction is characterized by:
 - the Rabi frequency Ω (its strength, proportional to the amplitude of the laser field)
 - the detuning δ (the difference between the qubit resonance and the field frequencies)
 - the relative phase φ
 - the duration τ
- 3). induces rotations around the (x, y, z) axes with angles $(\Omega\tau \cos \varphi, \Omega\tau \sin \varphi, \delta\tau)$

Rydberg blockade³

- 1). Van der Waals force, $\propto R^{-6}$
- 2). dipole-dipole interaction, $\propto R^{-3} \left(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 - 3(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \hat{R})(\vec{p}_2 \cdot \hat{R}) \right)$, while
 $\vec{p} = q \cdot \vec{d}$
- 3). $r = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{k e^2 m}$, while rydberg atoms in experiment $50 \leq n \leq 70$
- 4). two closed atoms can't be $|rr\rangle$

³https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rydberg_atom

how to choose atomic?

	Group ▶	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Noble gases
	Period ▼																			
Nonmetals	1	1 H																		Some elements near the dashed staircase are sometimes called metalloids
Metals	2	3 Li	4 Be																	2 He
	3	11 Na	12 Mg																	
	4	19 K	20 Ca																	
	5	37 Rb	38 Sr																	
	6	55 Cs	56 Ba		La to Yb															
	7	87 Fr	88 Ra		Ac to No															
		s-block (incl. He)			f-block												d-block		p-block (excl. He)	
Lanthanides		57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb					
Actinides		89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No					

Figure: A periodic table from ⁵. Usually, people use alkaline earth elements for naturally stable qubits, like Rubidium (Rb).

⁴https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic_table

⁵https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic_table

multi-qubit gate

realize: $2|gg\rangle\langle gg| - \mathbb{I}$

1). $|gg\rangle \rightarrow |gg\rangle \rightarrow |gg\rangle \rightarrow |gg\rangle$

2). $|eg\rangle \rightarrow |rg\rangle \rightarrow |rg\rangle \rightarrow -|eg\rangle$

3). $|ge\rangle \rightarrow |ge\rangle \rightarrow -|ge\rangle \rightarrow -|ge\rangle$

4). $|ee\rangle \rightarrow |re\rangle \rightarrow |re\rangle \rightarrow -|ee\rangle$

similar: $2|gg\dots\rangle\langle gg\dots| - \mathbb{I}$

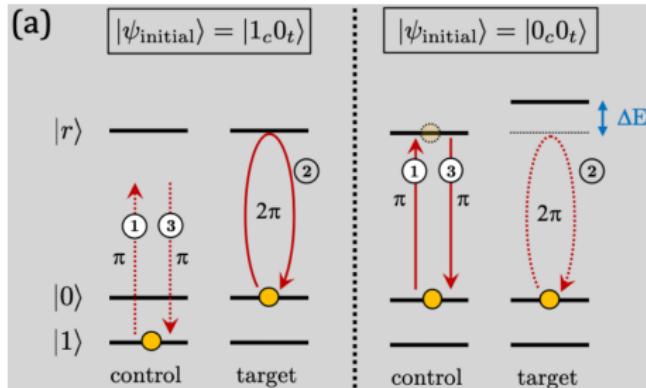


Figure: Principle of the controlled-Z gate based on dipolar Rydberg interaction. First a π pulse is applied on the control atom, then a 2π pulse on the target atom, and finally another π pulse on the control one. As a result, those pulses apply a gate $e^{i\pi}Z$.

potential developments

Improving the capabilities of the QPUs

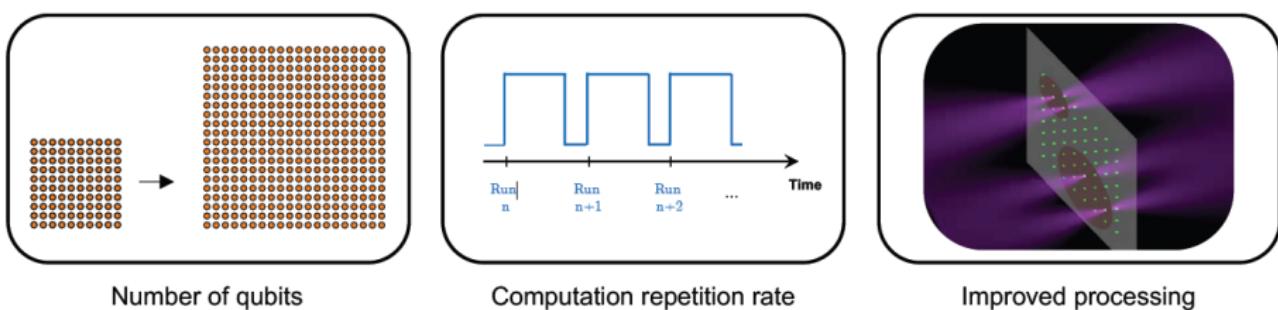


Figure: The three main axes of hardware developments to improve the performances of the QPUs

technological enhancements

- 1). Higher optical power lasers for more optical tweezers.
- 2). Advanced imaging systems for larger qubit registers.
- 3). Overcoming Residual Pressure Limitations
- 4). Enhanced atomic sources for quicker register loading.
- 5). High-bandwidth electronics for precise operation control.

breakthrough

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supercharged

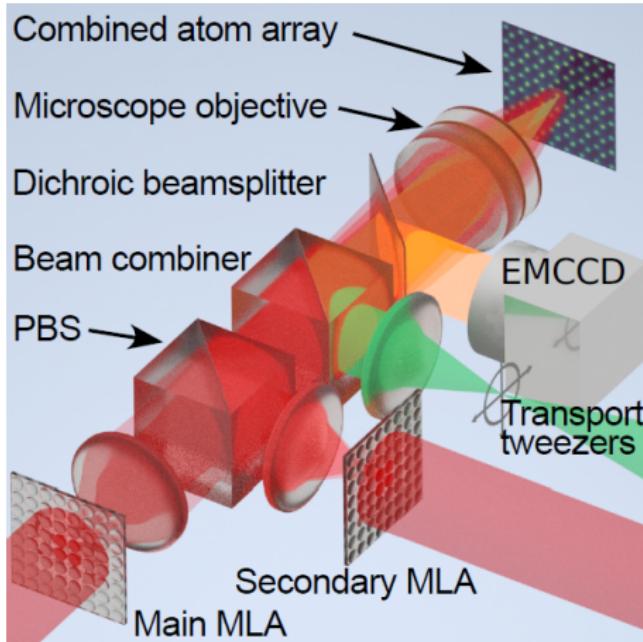


Figure: In the experimental setup described in the paper titled *Supercharged*, the implementation encompasses 3000 qubit sites, including 441 qubits, utilizing Rubidium (Rb) as the core element.

cavity

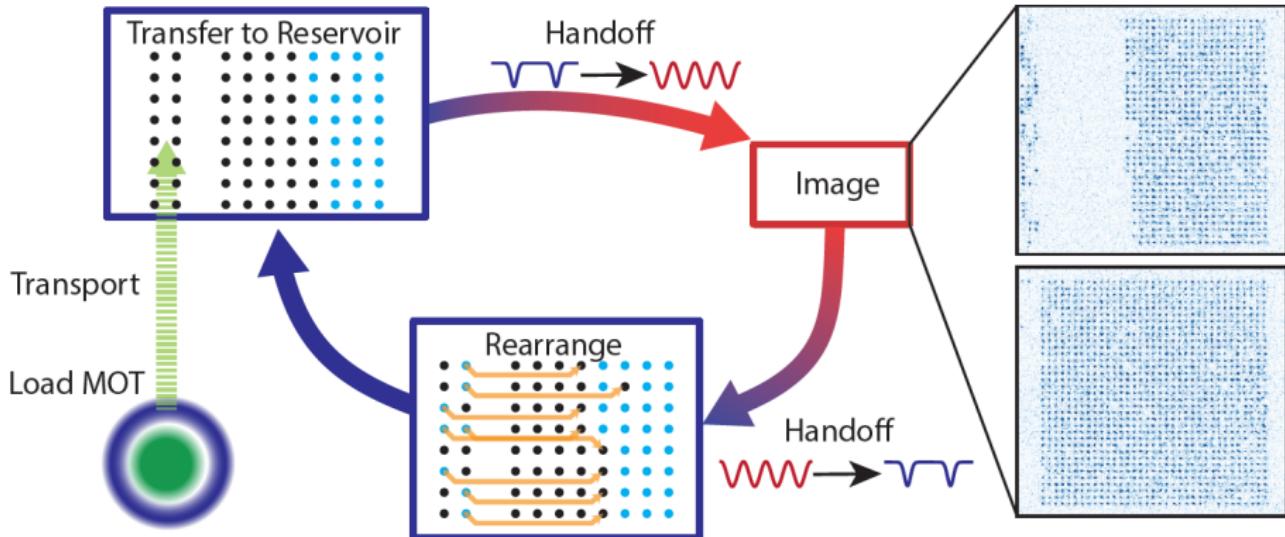


Figure: The paper titled *Cavity* introduces a groundbreaking approach for assembling large atom arrays with up to 1225 sites, achieving a remarkable 99% per-site occupancy rate using Ytterbium (Yb) atoms, through an iterative loading sequence enabled by the synergistic use of optical tweezers and cavity-enhanced optical lattices.

continuous

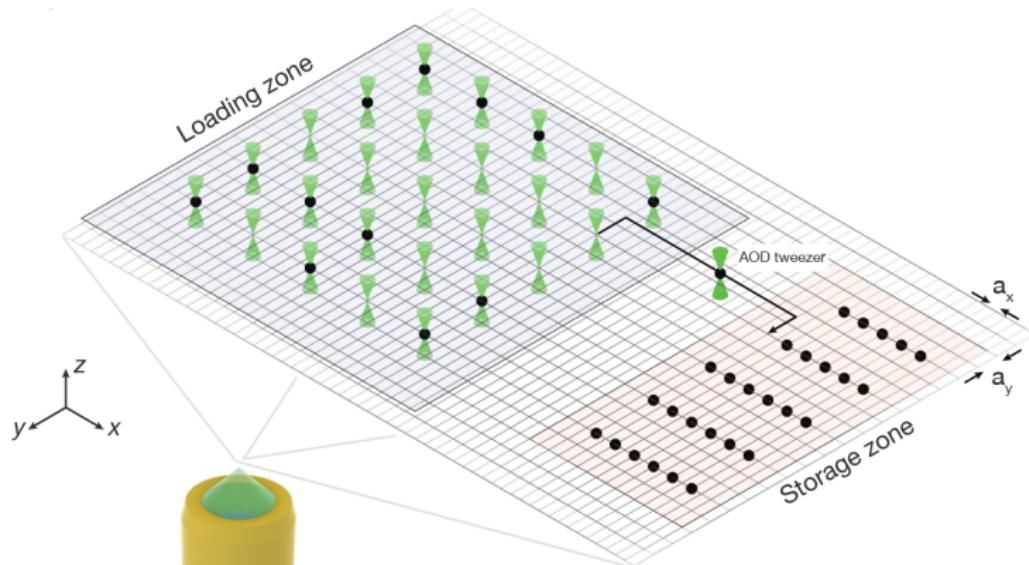


Figure:

summarize

1). the power of laser systems

- optimize experiment setup
- use other element

2). computation repetition

- subdivide the accessible area
- high-fidelity and low-loss detection of single atoms

main reference

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Benefits of Atomic Computation

- 1). Naturally enables a broader range of gate operations, including non-Clifford CCZ and non-linear CZ gates.
- 2). Facilitates parallel processing and non-local operations seamlessly.

multi-qubit gate

non-local operation

discussion