



Adiabatic Preparation of Spin-Spin-Hamiltonians for Long-Distance Entanglement

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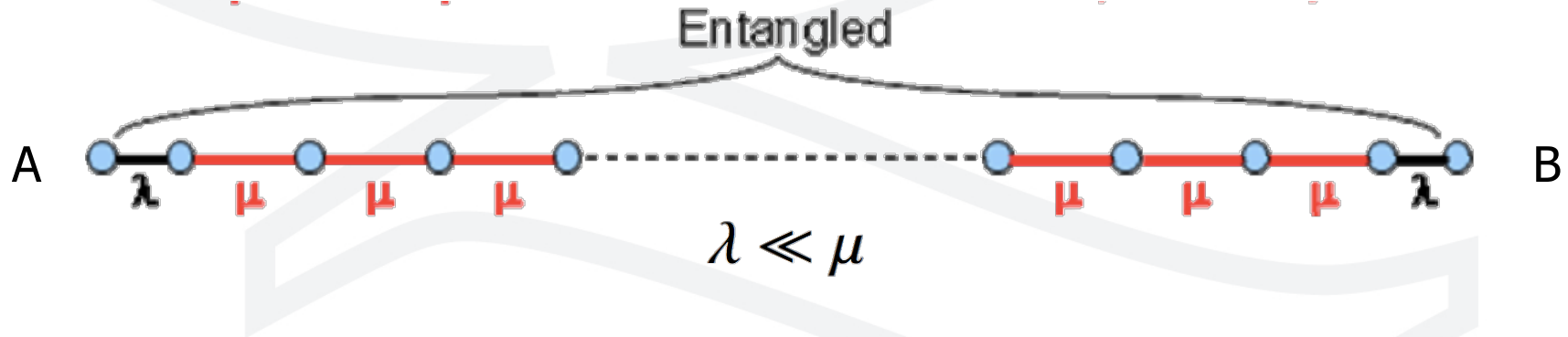
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Long distance entanglement (LDE)

- Ground-state, indirect, end-to-end entanglement in spin-chains, useful for quantum bus
- Weakly coupled end/messenger ions



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LDE

- Examples: models with competing interactions along orthogonal axes as XY, XYZ, Heisenberg...

$$H_{XY} = \sum_{j,k} (J_x \sigma_j^x \sigma_k^x + J_y \sigma_j^y \sigma_k^y)$$

$$H_{XYZ} = \sum_{j,k} (J_x \sigma_j^x \sigma_k^x + J_y \sigma_j^y \sigma_k^y + J_z \sigma_j^z \sigma_k^z)$$

$$H_{\text{Heisenberg}} = J \sum_{j,k} (\sigma_j^x \sigma_k^x + \sigma_j^y \sigma_k^y + \sigma_j^z \sigma_k^z)$$



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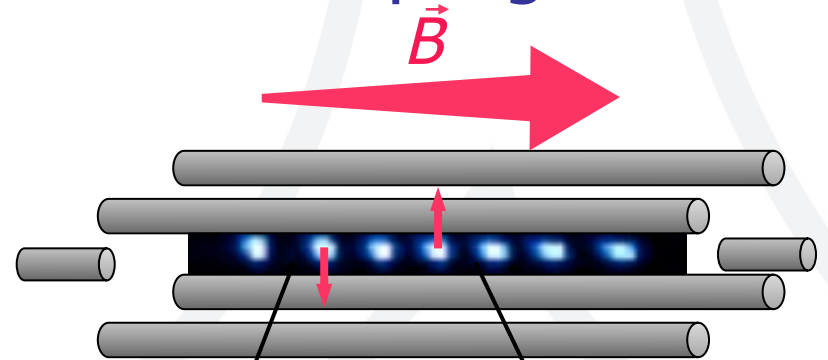
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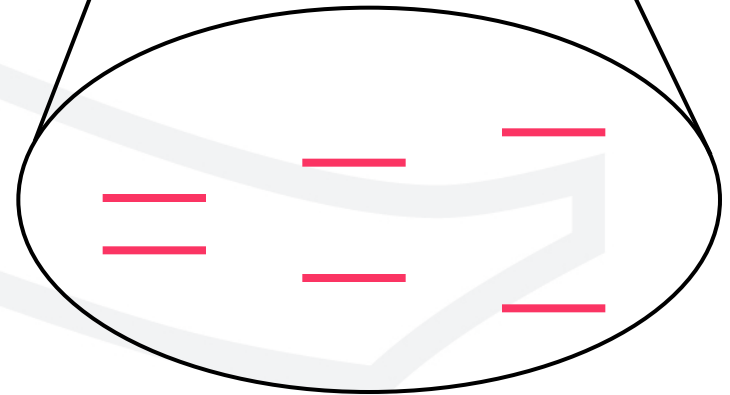


Magnetic Gradient Induced Coupling: MAGIC

1. Qubit resonances shifted individually
2. Spin-Spin coupling between individual qubits



$$-\frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{i < j}^N \sigma_{z,i} \sigma_{z,j} J_{ij}$$



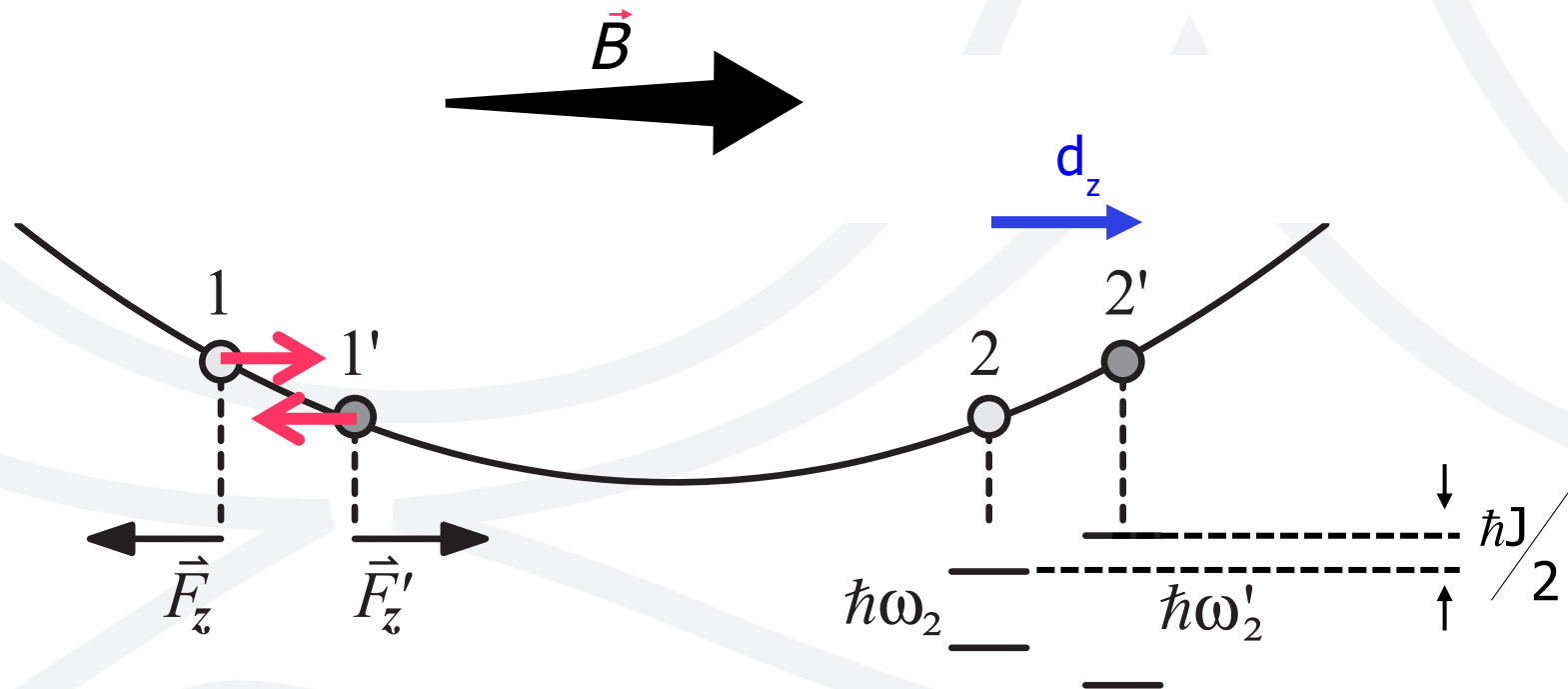
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MAGIC Example: Two Ions



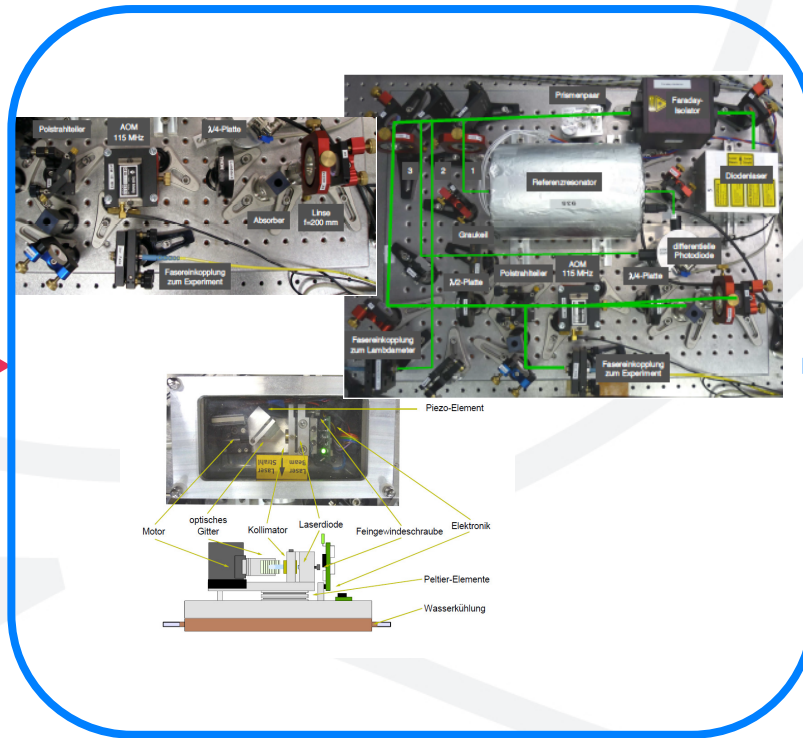
$$\text{Spin flip} \Rightarrow d_z = \mp F_z / (mv^2)$$

$$\hbar J_{12} = -F_z d_z = -F_z^2 / (mv^2) \propto (b / v)^2.$$

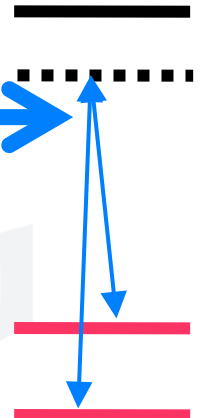


MAGIC

Coupling and Addressing Qubits using **RF-waves**



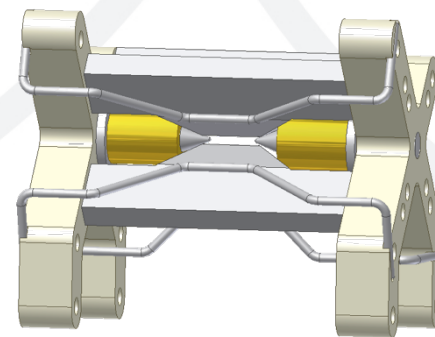
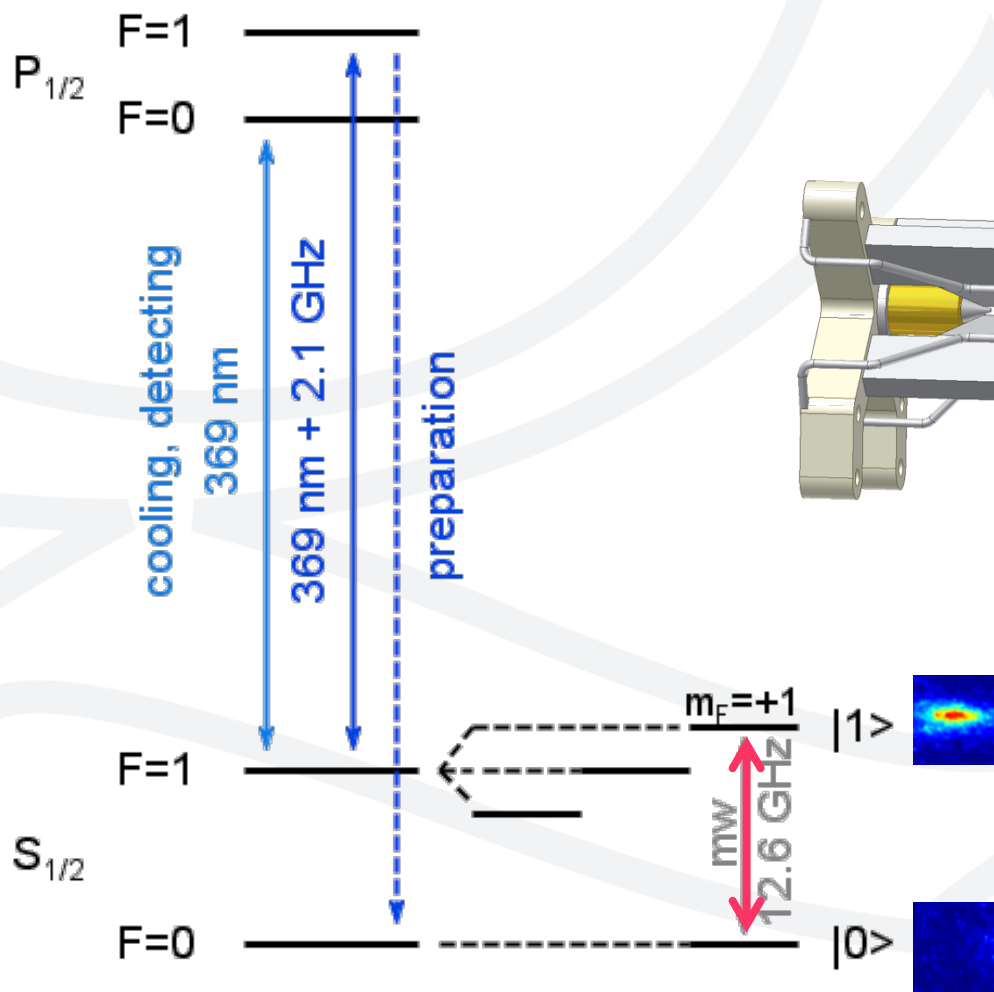
RF Electronics



See also Boulder, Hannover, Oxford, Sussex, ...

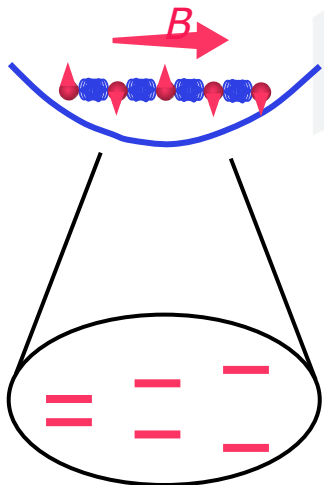
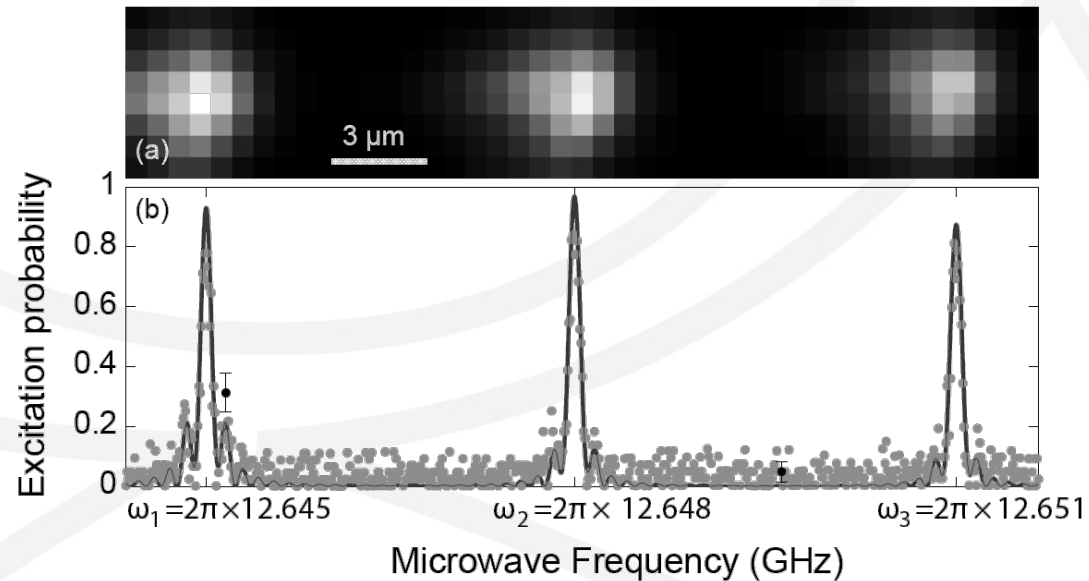


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Individual Addressing of Spins



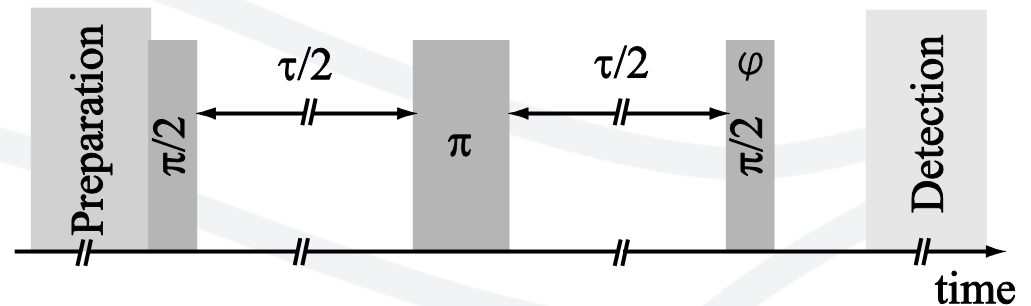
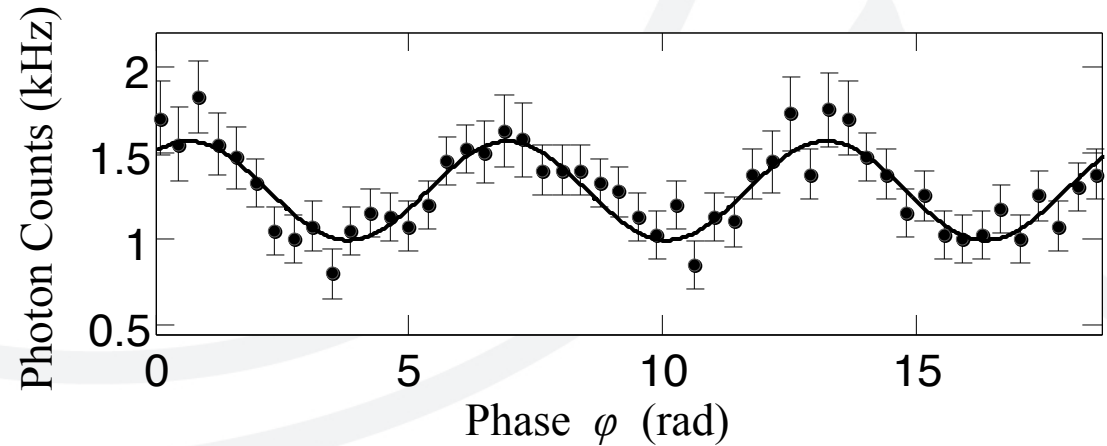
- Microwave-optical double resonance
- Cross-talk (max. spurious exc. prob.) $< 4 \times 10^{-4}$ (meanwhile $< 10^{-5}$)

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MAGIC - Measuring J

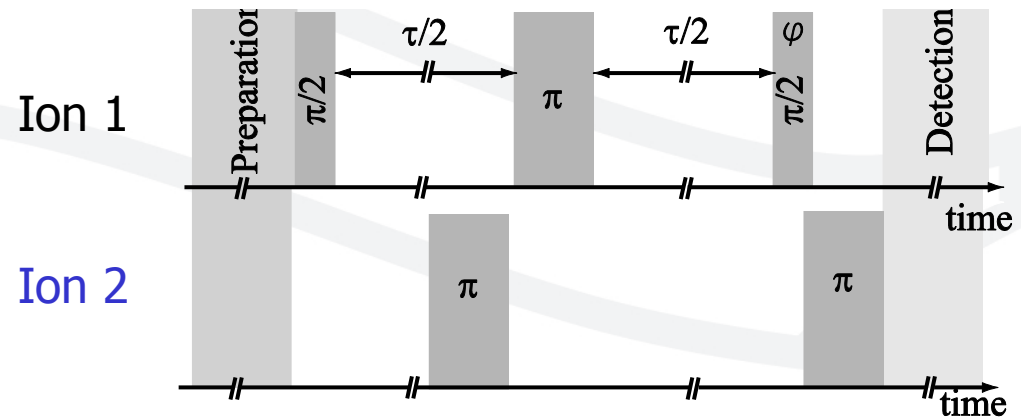
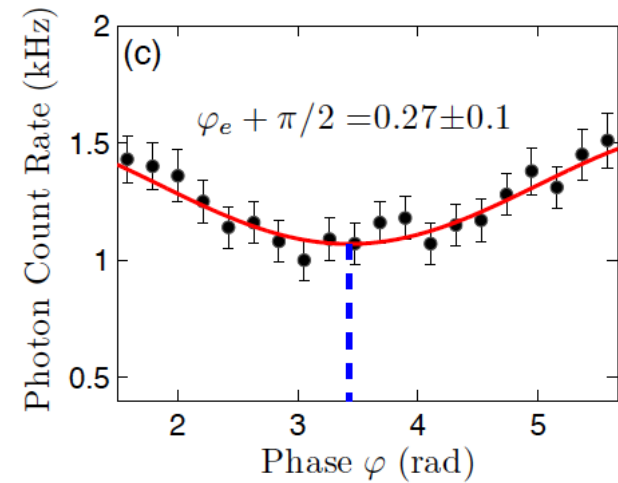
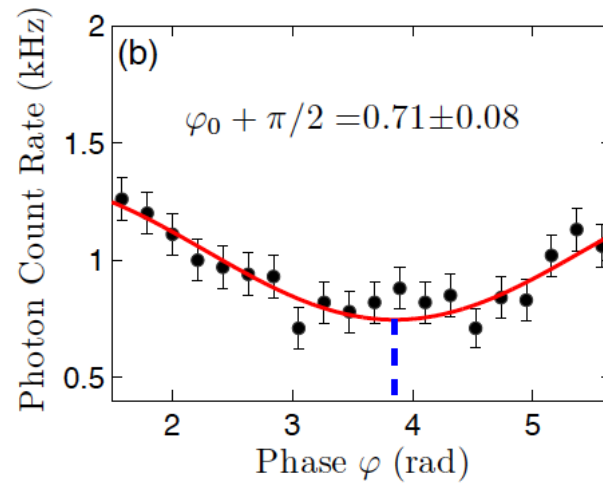
Ramsey-type experiment





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$$J_{12} = \frac{\phi_2 - \phi_1}{\tau}$$

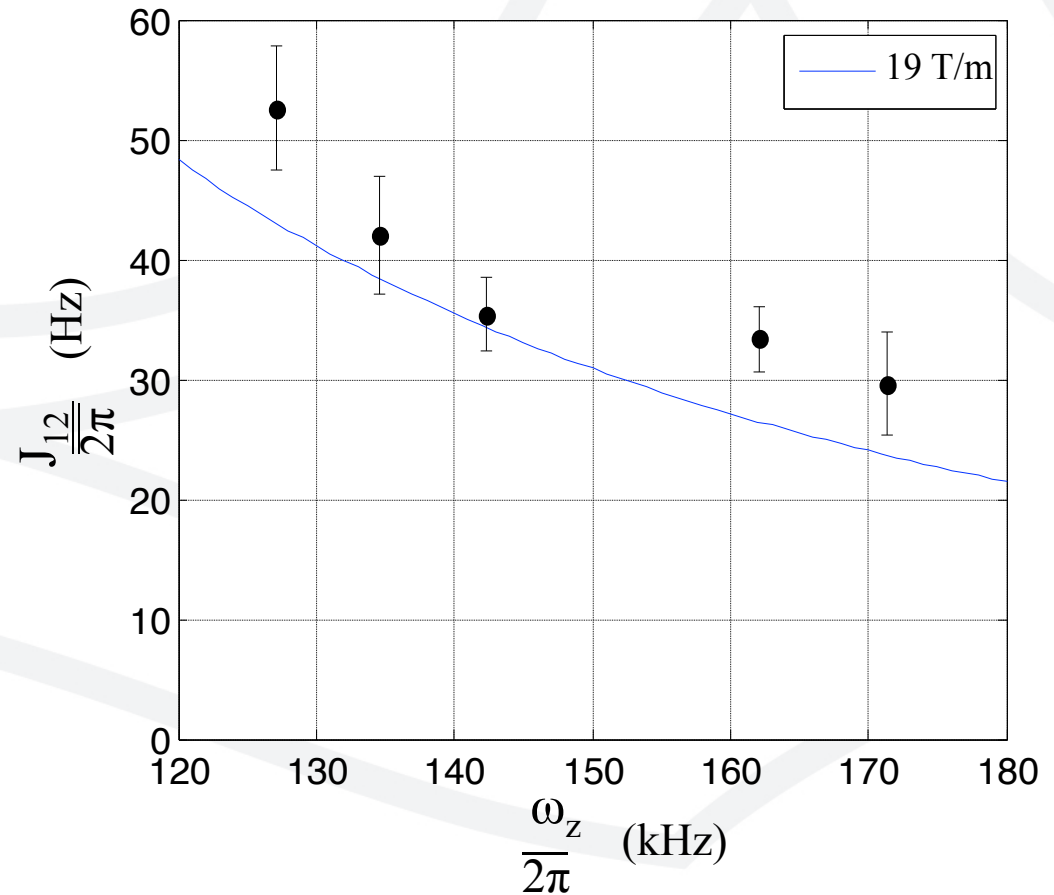
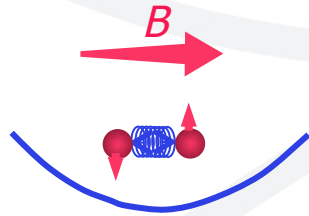




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Varying the trapping potential

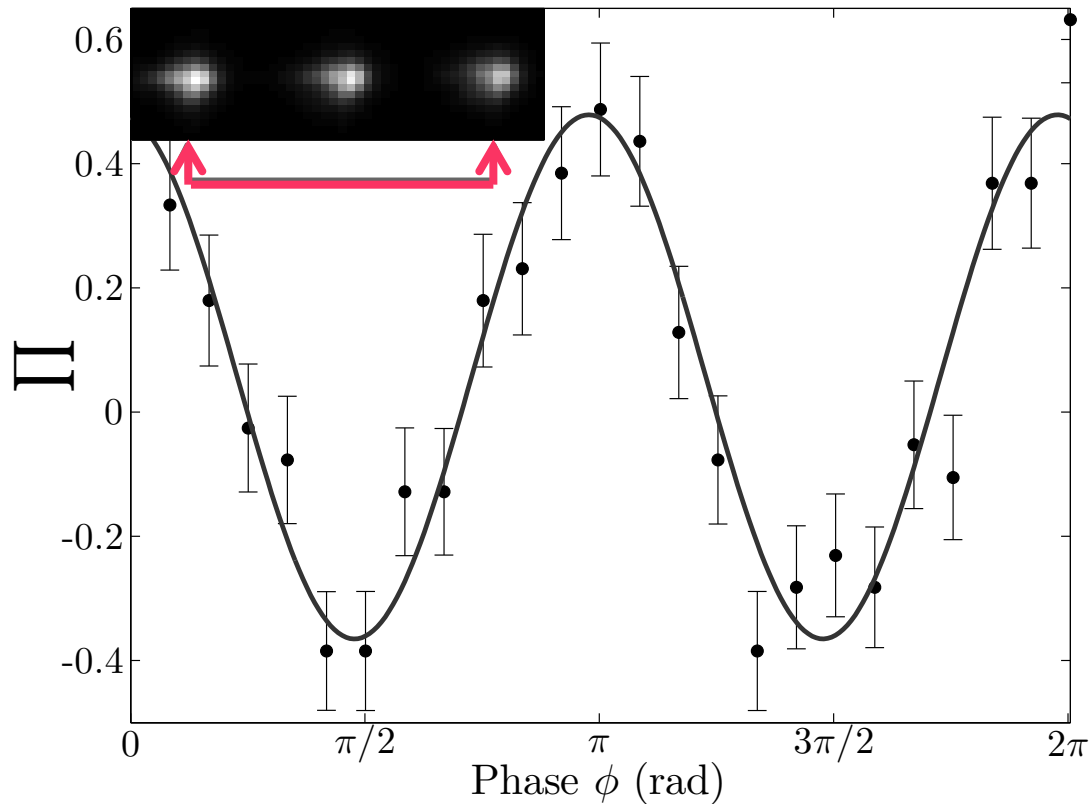
$$J \propto \left(\frac{\partial_z B}{\nu} \right)^2$$





MAGIC – Entanglement

$$|\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow\rangle$$



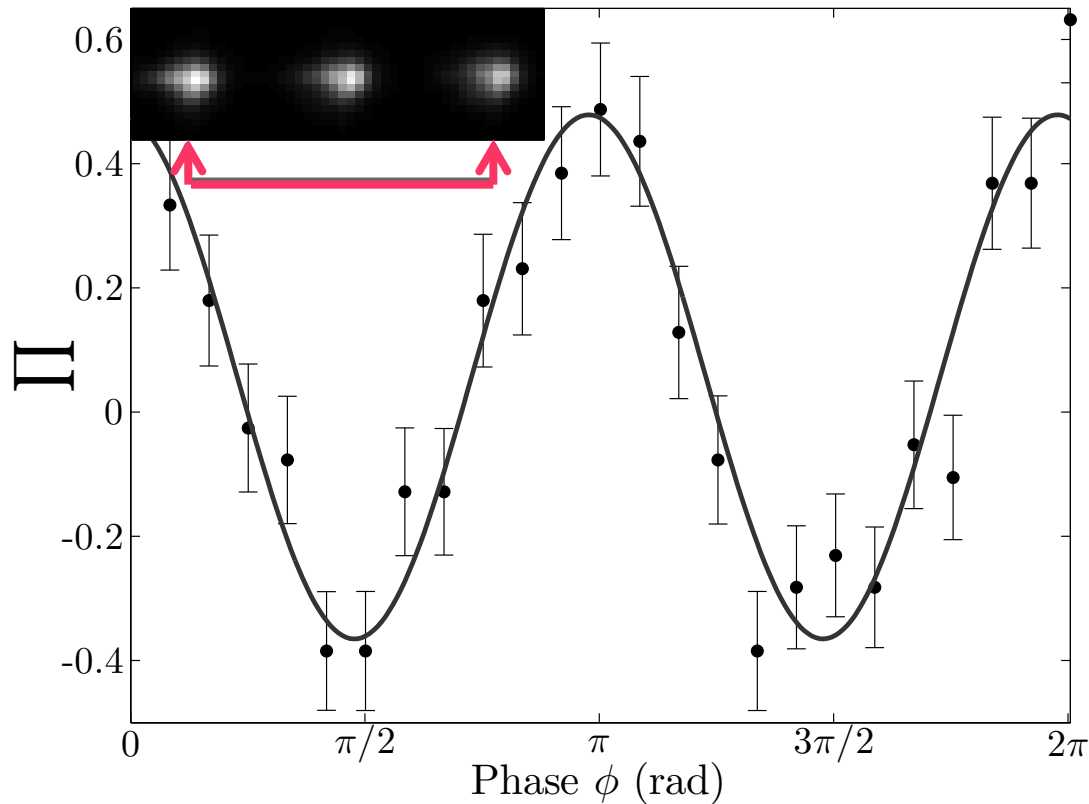
$$\Pi = P_{00} + P_{11} - (P_{10} + P_{01})$$

$$F = \frac{\Pi_{zz} + 1}{4} + \frac{A}{2} > 0.5$$



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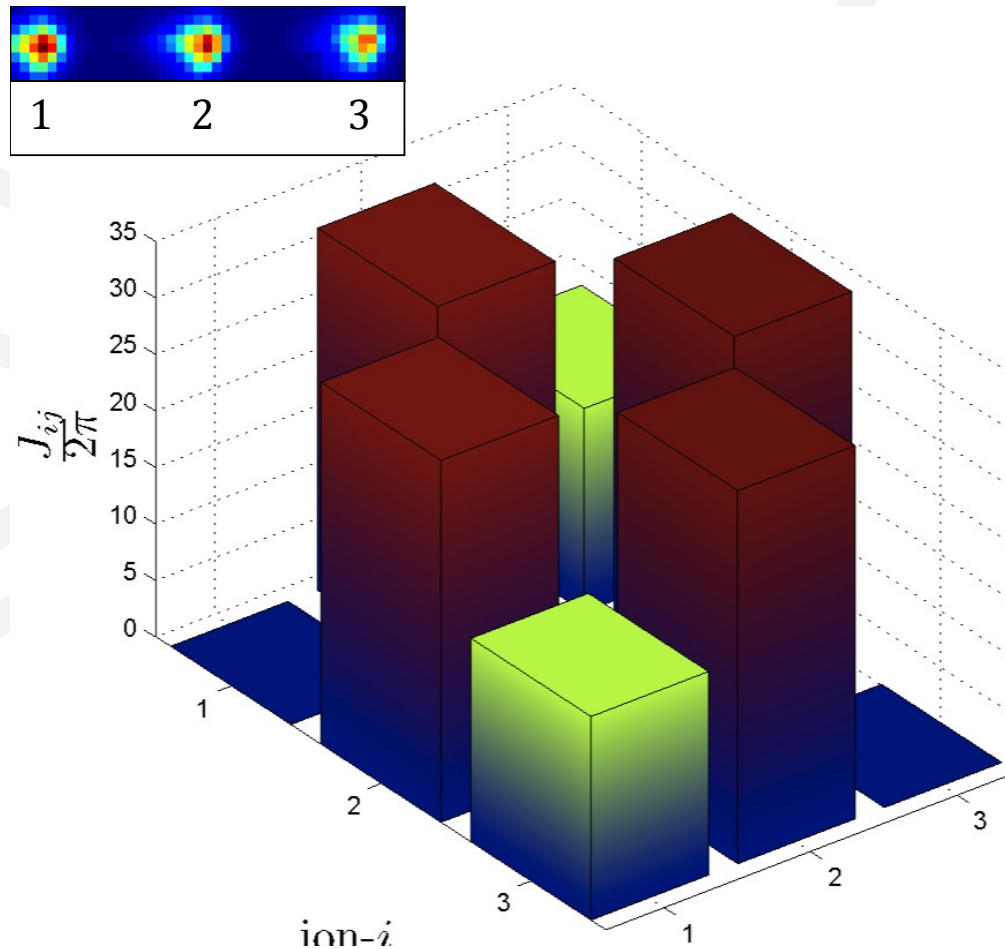


Thermal excitation:

$$\langle n_1 \rangle = 23(7)$$



MAGIC: Measured J-type couplings





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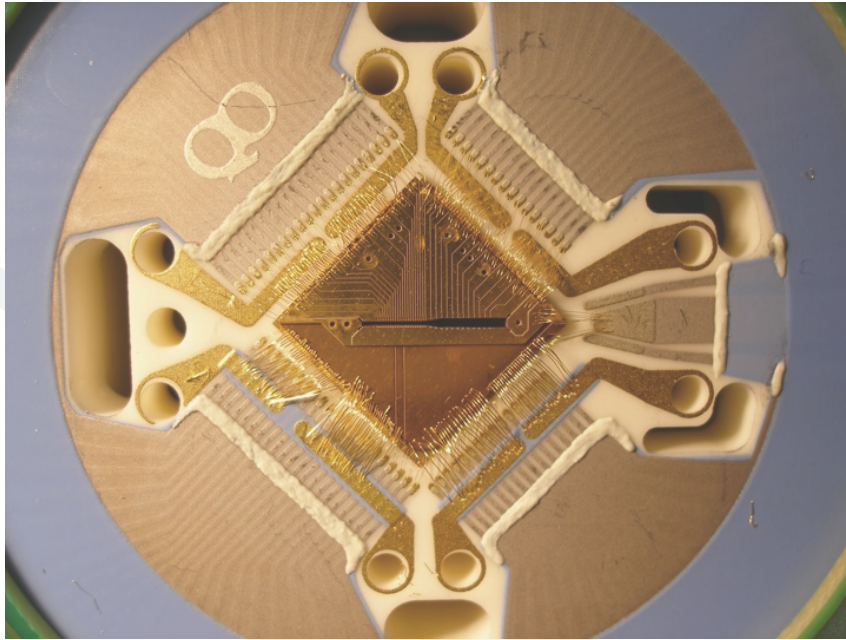
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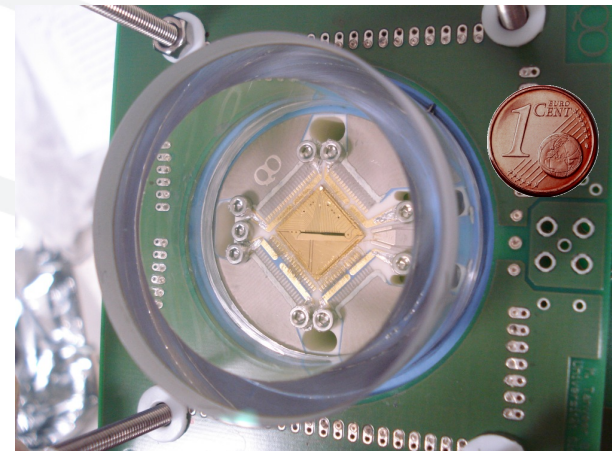
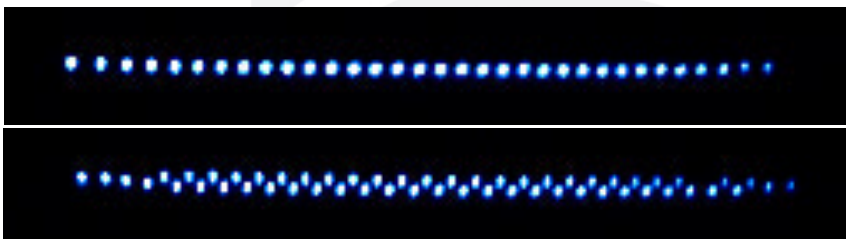
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Tailoring Couplings: Segmented μ trap

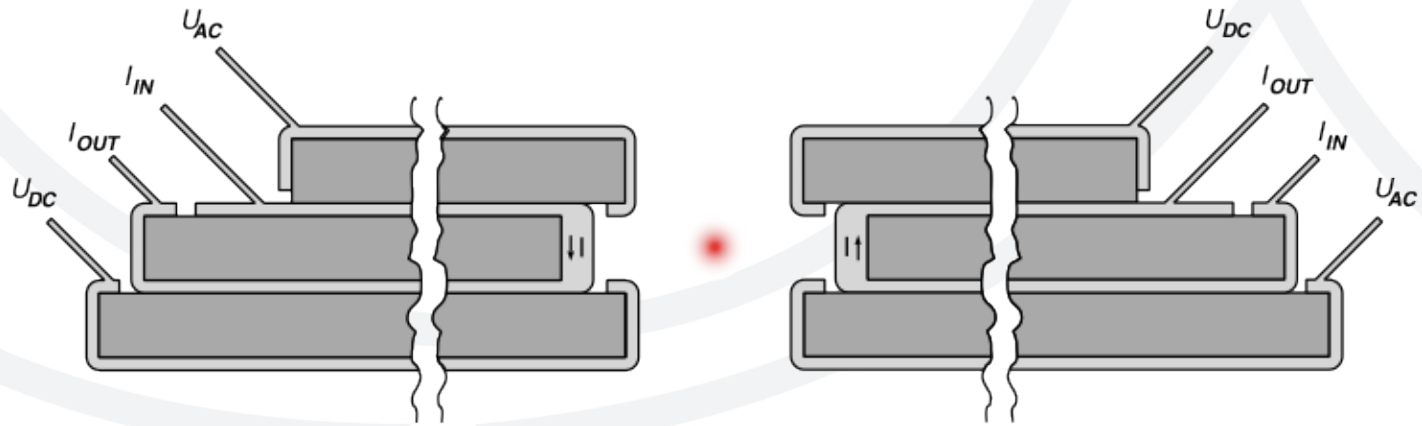


- linear Paul trap, three layer structure (collab. w/ F. Schmidt-Kaler)
- segments allow flexible axial trapping potentials and multiple trapping zones
- carrier acts as vacuum interface





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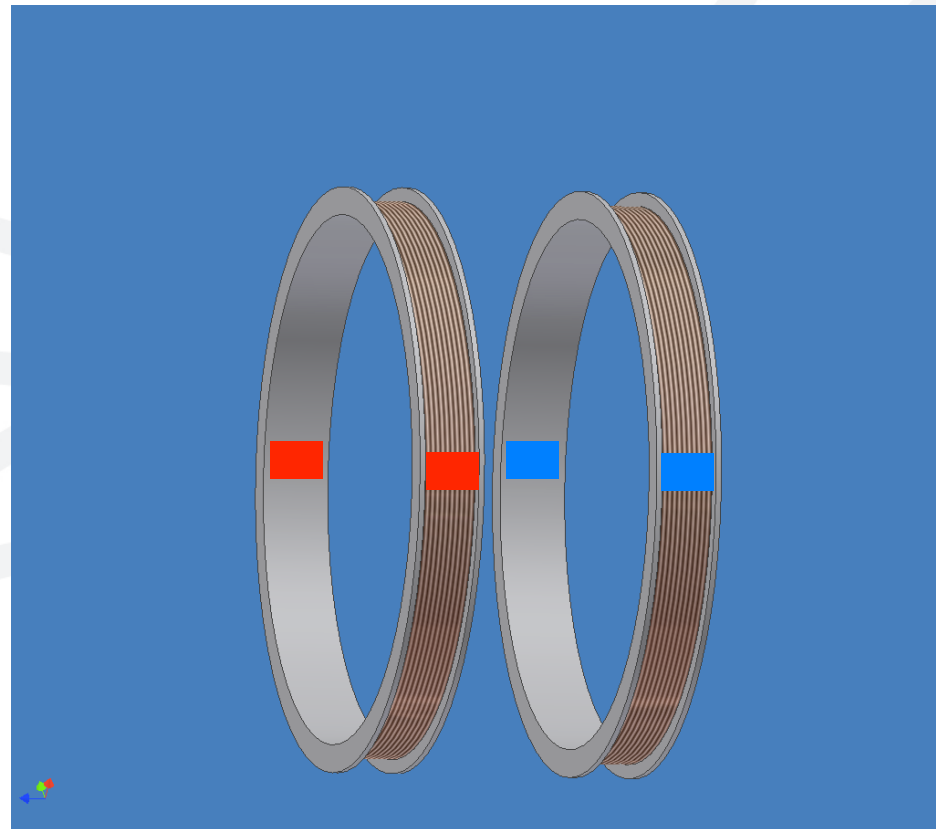


Middle Layer: gradient coil



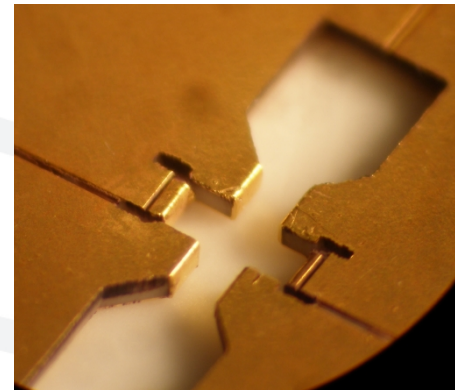
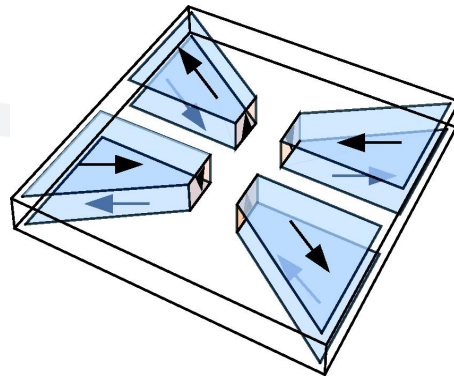
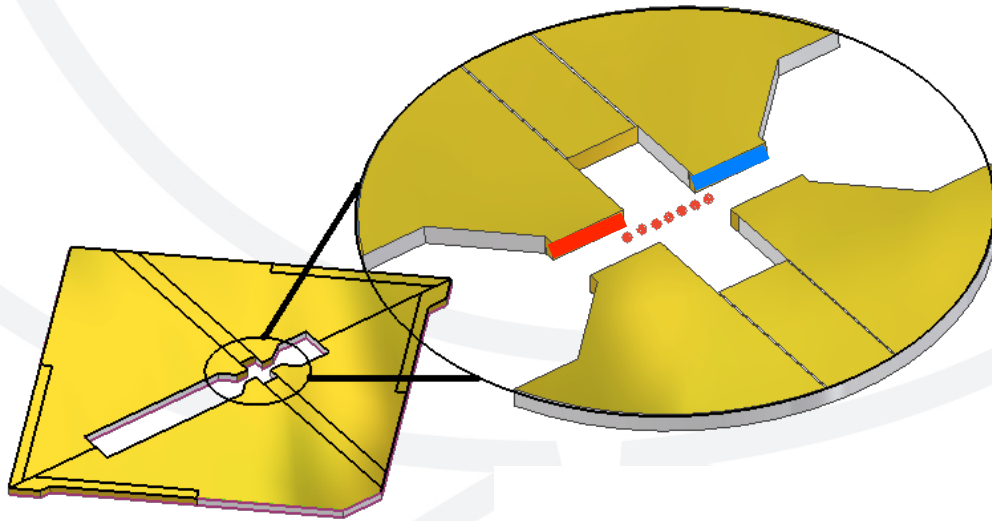
Micro-structured trap

Anti-Helmholtz coils



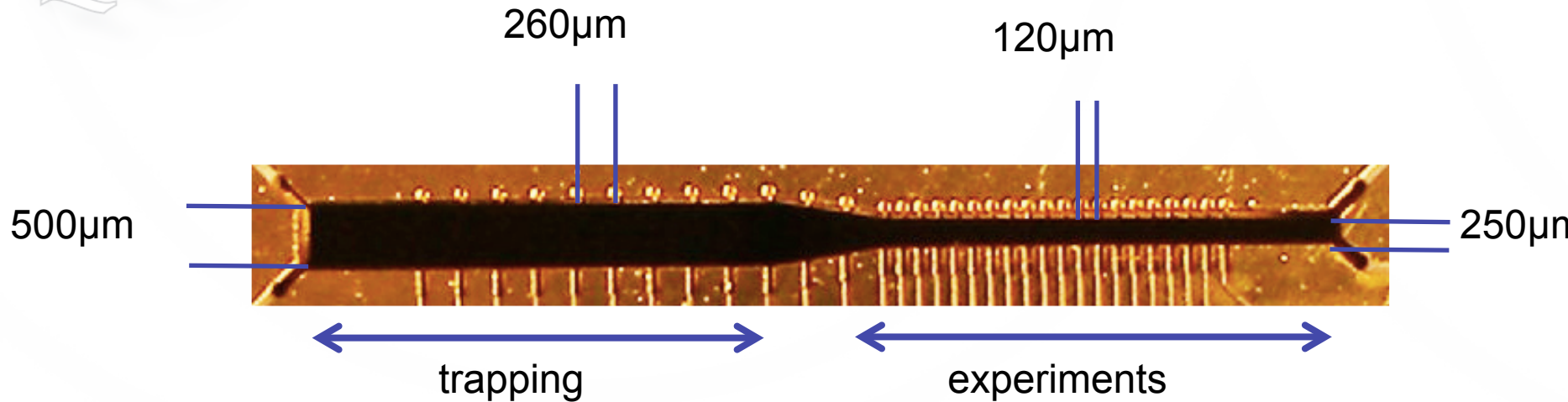


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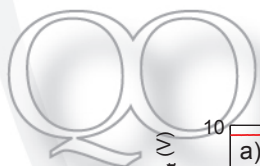




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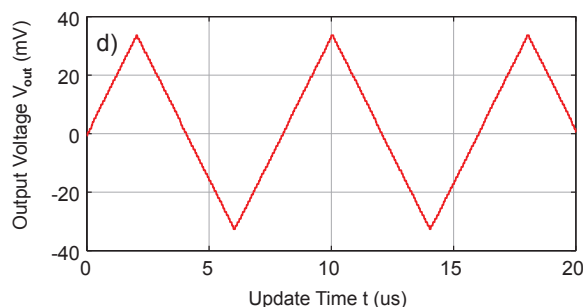
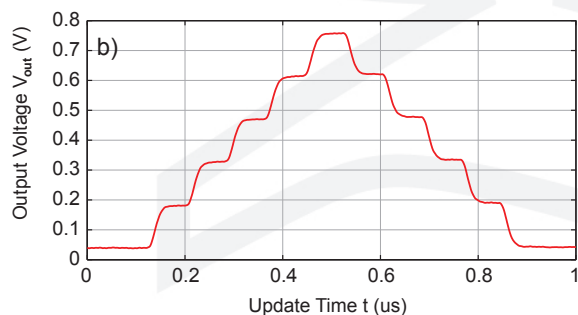
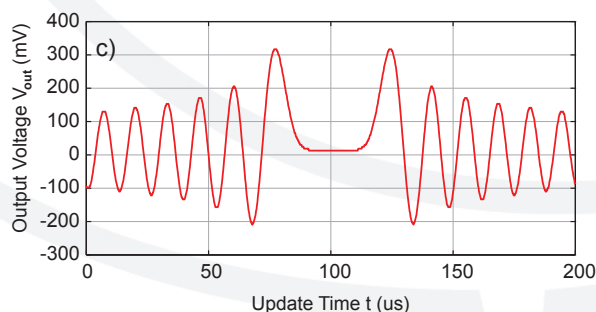
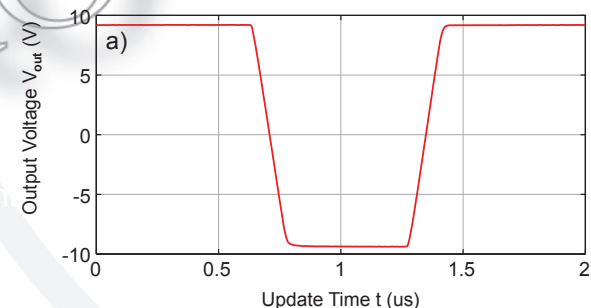


- Wide trapping zone
- Narrow region for large gradient



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Multichannel-Arbitrary Waveform Generator

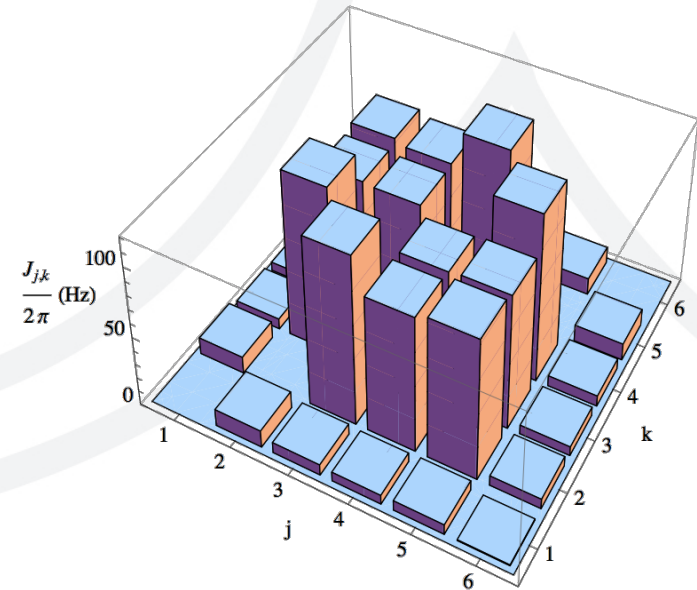
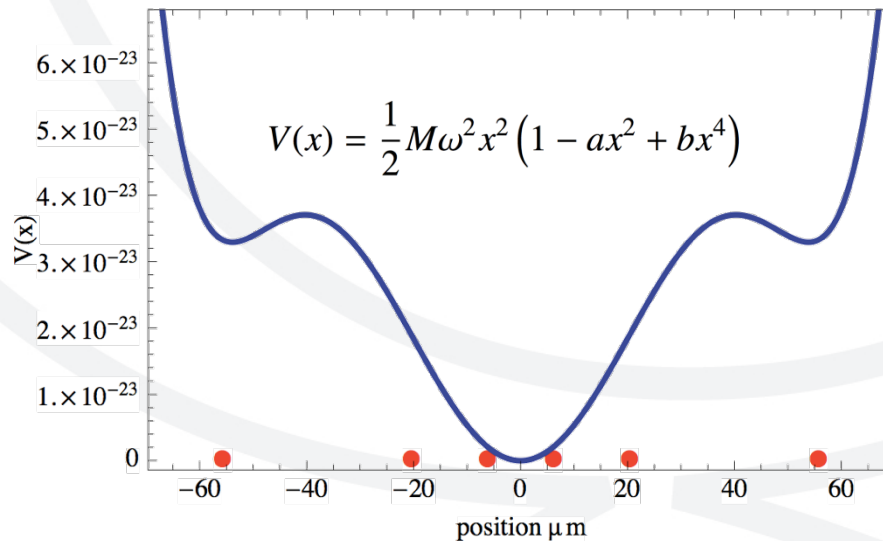


- Presently 24 independent channels
- Synchronous, arbitrary sequences
- Amplitude ± 10 V
- Update rate 20 MHz
- 16 bit resolution
- Low noise
- Lossfree transmission up to 2 m
- Freely programmable via USB

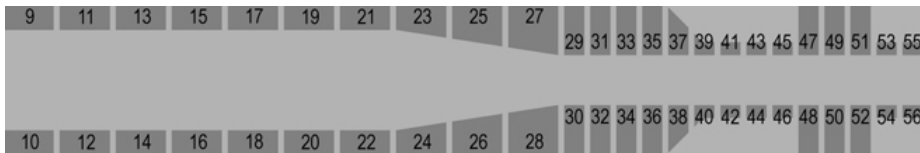
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Tailoring Coupling Constants, Example



- Harmonic trap: couplings of end-spins are the largest, but
- Couplings of end-spins can be controlled by tailoring the trapping potential





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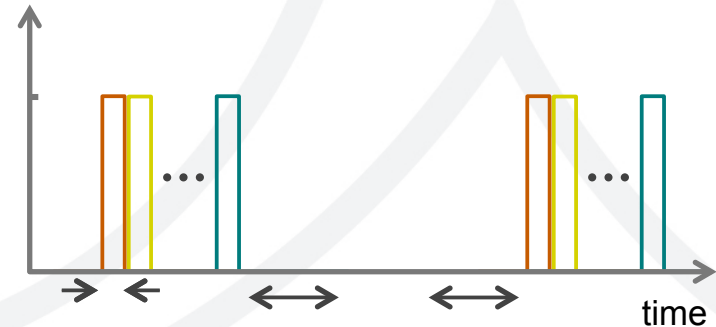
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Note $e^{-i\pi\sigma_j^y/4} \sigma_j^z e^{i\pi\sigma_j^y/4} = \sigma_j^x$

sequence of driving pulses:
each pulse is quasi-resonant
with a single spin

free evolution:

and
$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_N^y} \dots e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_1^y} e^{-iH_{\text{Ising}}^z t} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_1^y} \dots e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_N^y} = e^{-iH_{\text{Ising}}^x t}$$



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- Simultaneous Interaction along x and z by Trotterization:

$$e^{-i[H_{\text{Ising}}^x + H_{\text{Ising}}^z]\tau} \simeq \left[e^{-i[H_{\text{Ising}}^x]\tau/n} e^{-i[H_{\text{Ising}}^z]\tau/n} \right]^n$$



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$\bullet \begin{cases} h(t_0) = h_0 \\ \alpha(t_0) = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} h(t_f) = 0 \\ \alpha(t_f) = 1 \end{cases}$

$\bullet H(h_0, 0) = H_I^{(z)}(h_0)$

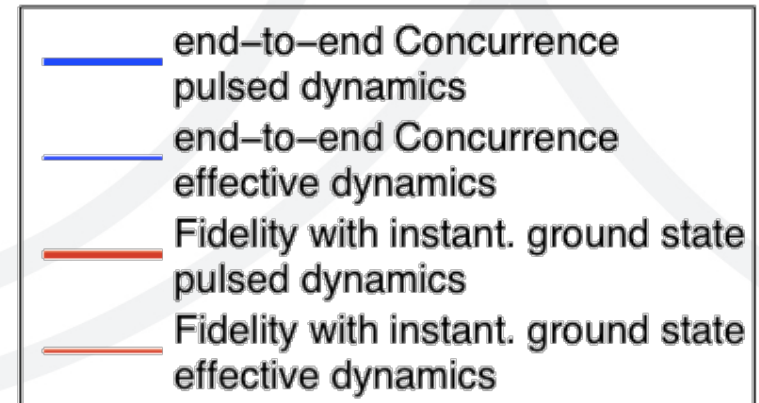
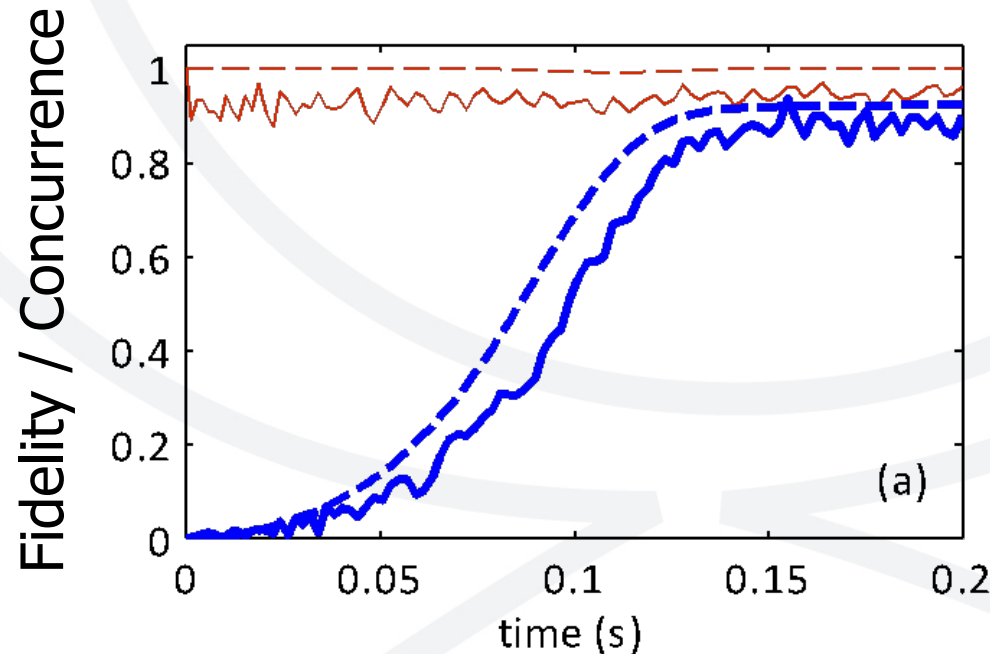
$H(0, 1) = \sum_{j,k} J_{j,k} (\sigma_j^x \sigma_k^x + \sigma_j^z \sigma_k^z)$

$\bullet |\uparrow, \uparrow, \dots \uparrow, \uparrow\rangle$

Long distance entanglement



Simulation: Adiabatic Transformation

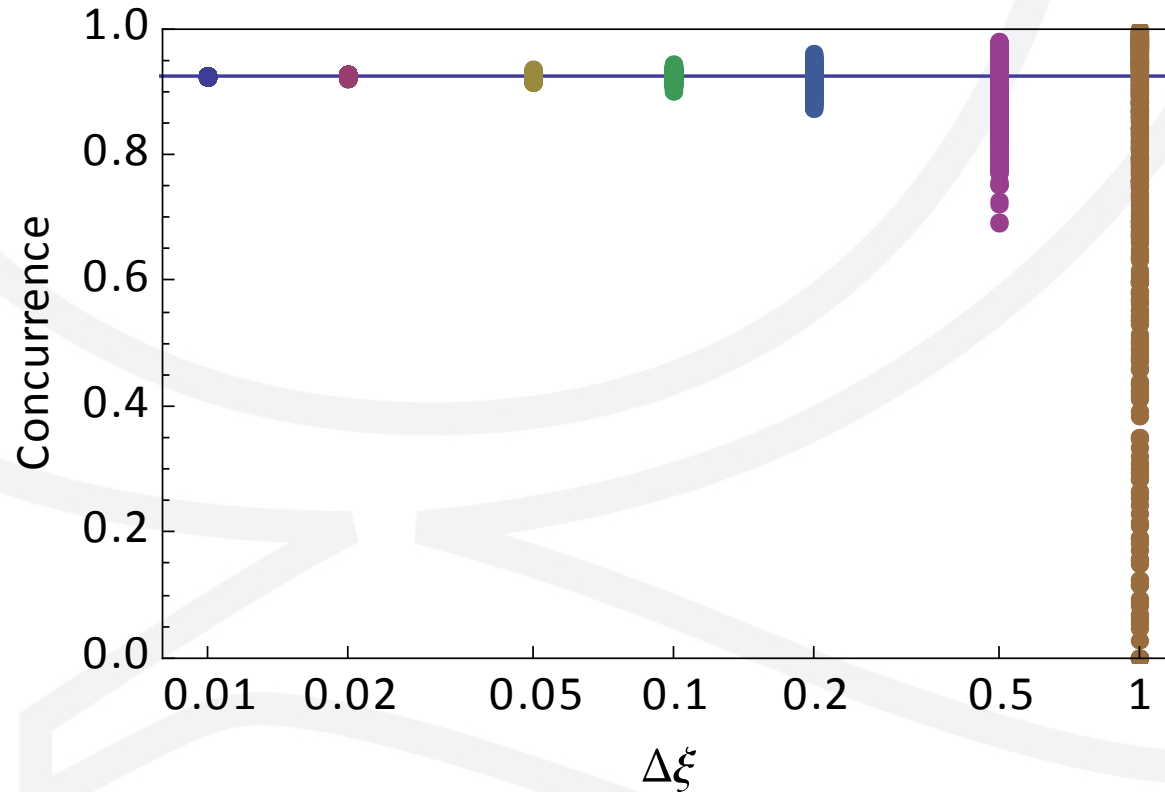


S. Zippilli, F. Illuminati, Salerno

- good agreement with effective Hamiltonian
- quantum simulation
- ground state entanglement



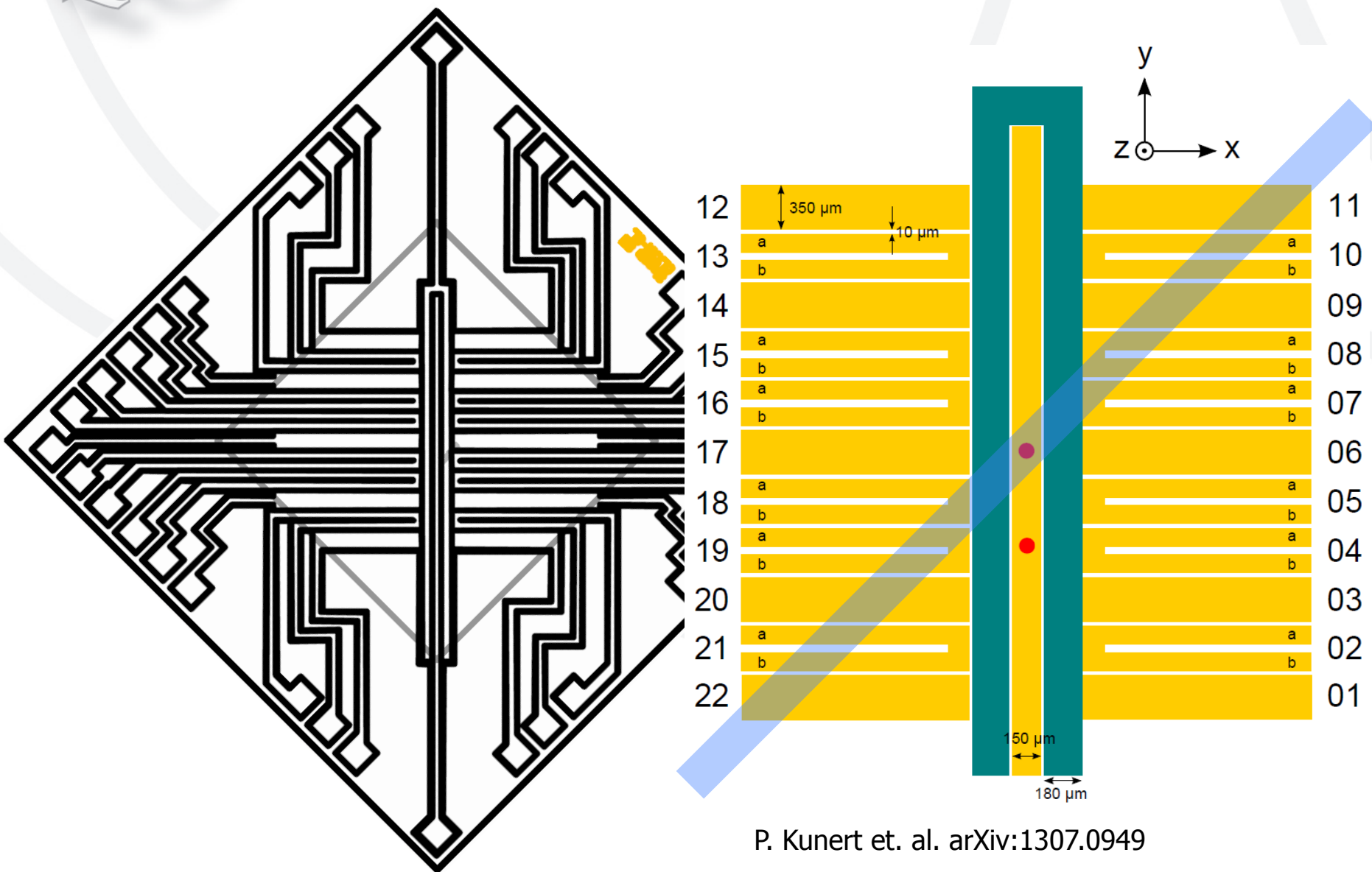
Simulation: Fluctuating Couplings



- concurrence remains high even for relative fluctuations of the couplings of 20 %

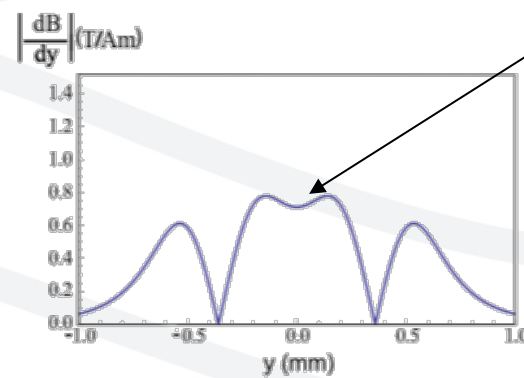
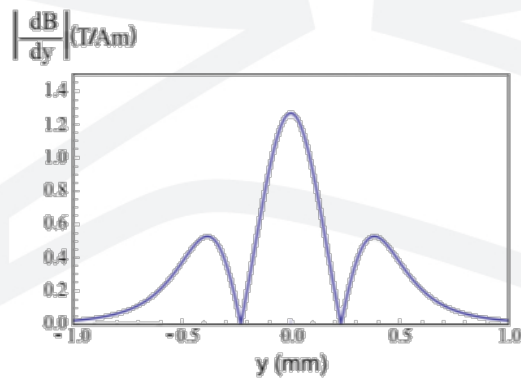
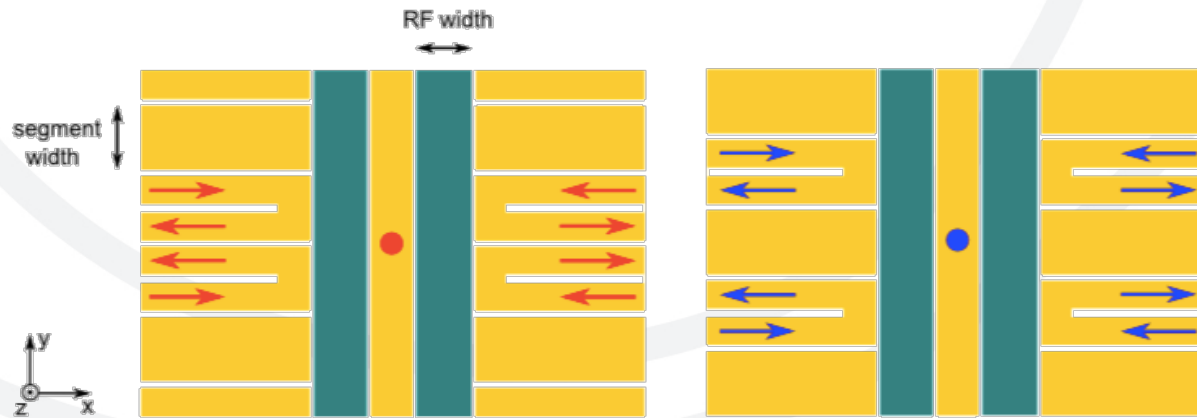


Surface ion trap for MAGIC





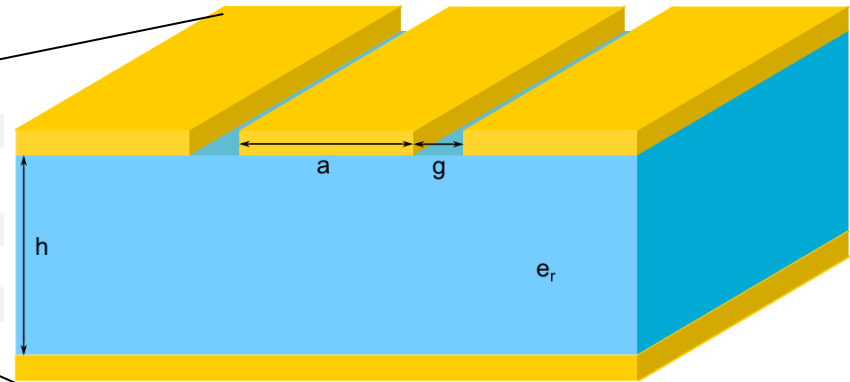
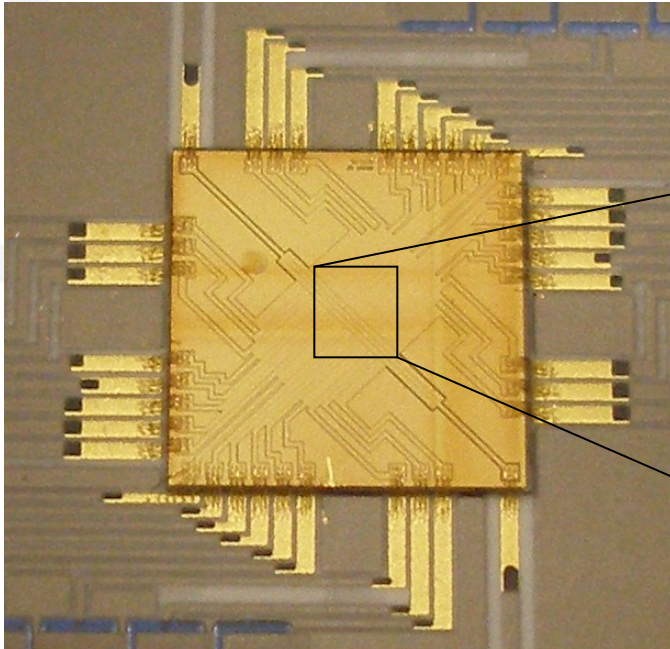
Surface trap: versatile gradient



400 μm $\rightarrow$ 100 ions



Microwave on-chip

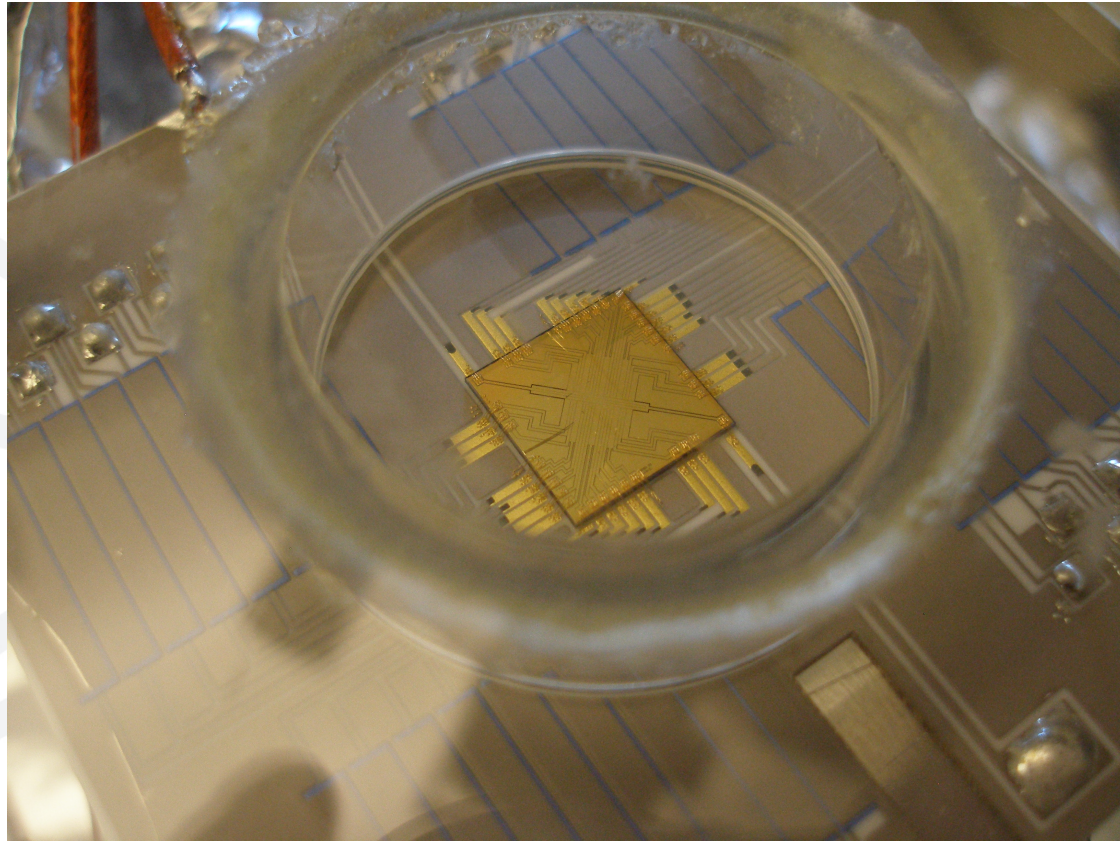


Microwave waveguide

12,64 GHz for $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$



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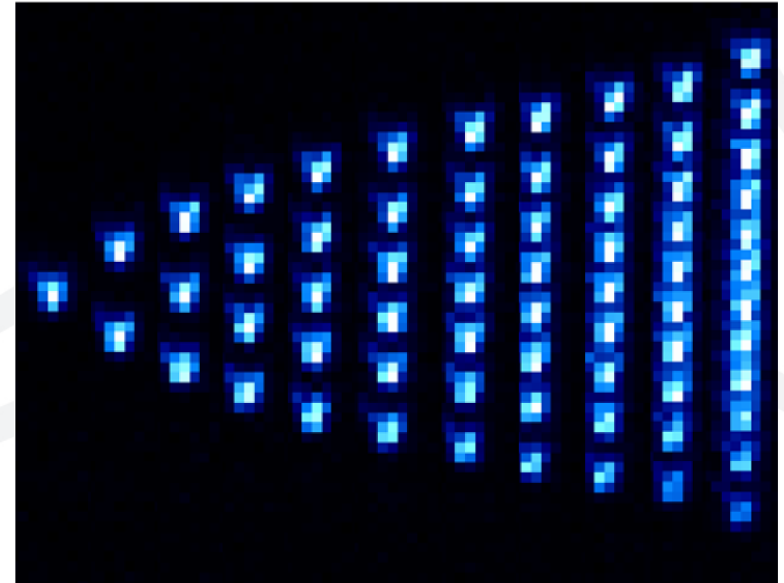




Surface trap characteristics

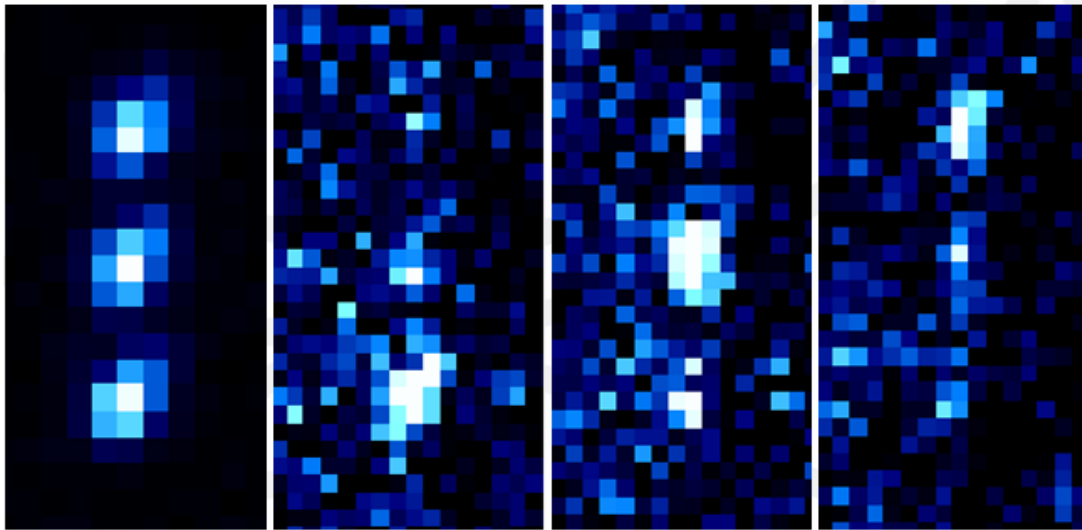
- trapping 172-Yb-ions in several regions
- trapping height: $(160 \pm 10) \mu\text{m}$
- storage times $\sim$ hours
- pressure $< 3 \cdot 10^{-11}$ mbar
- signal-to-background ratio: $\sim 200:1$
(1.5 Mio counts/sec)
- trapping between RF amplitude: 150 – 400 V_{pp}

@ 250 V_{pp} and 14,71 MHz:
 $q = 0.23$; trap depth = 73.4 meV





Addressing

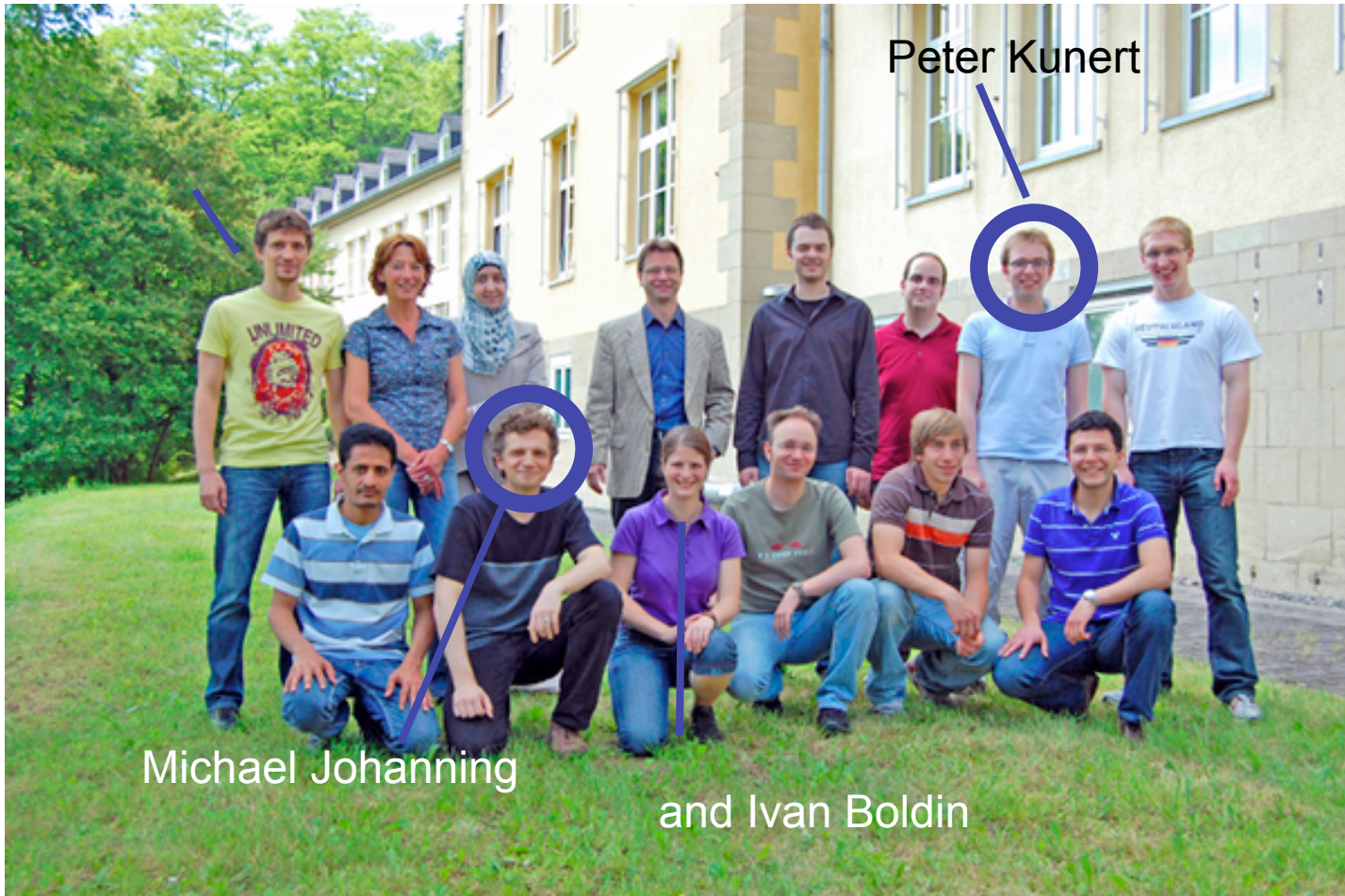


≈ 15 mT/m

P.Kunert et.al. arXiv:1307.0949



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