

# TRAPPED ION QUANTUM COMPUTING AT QUANTINUUM

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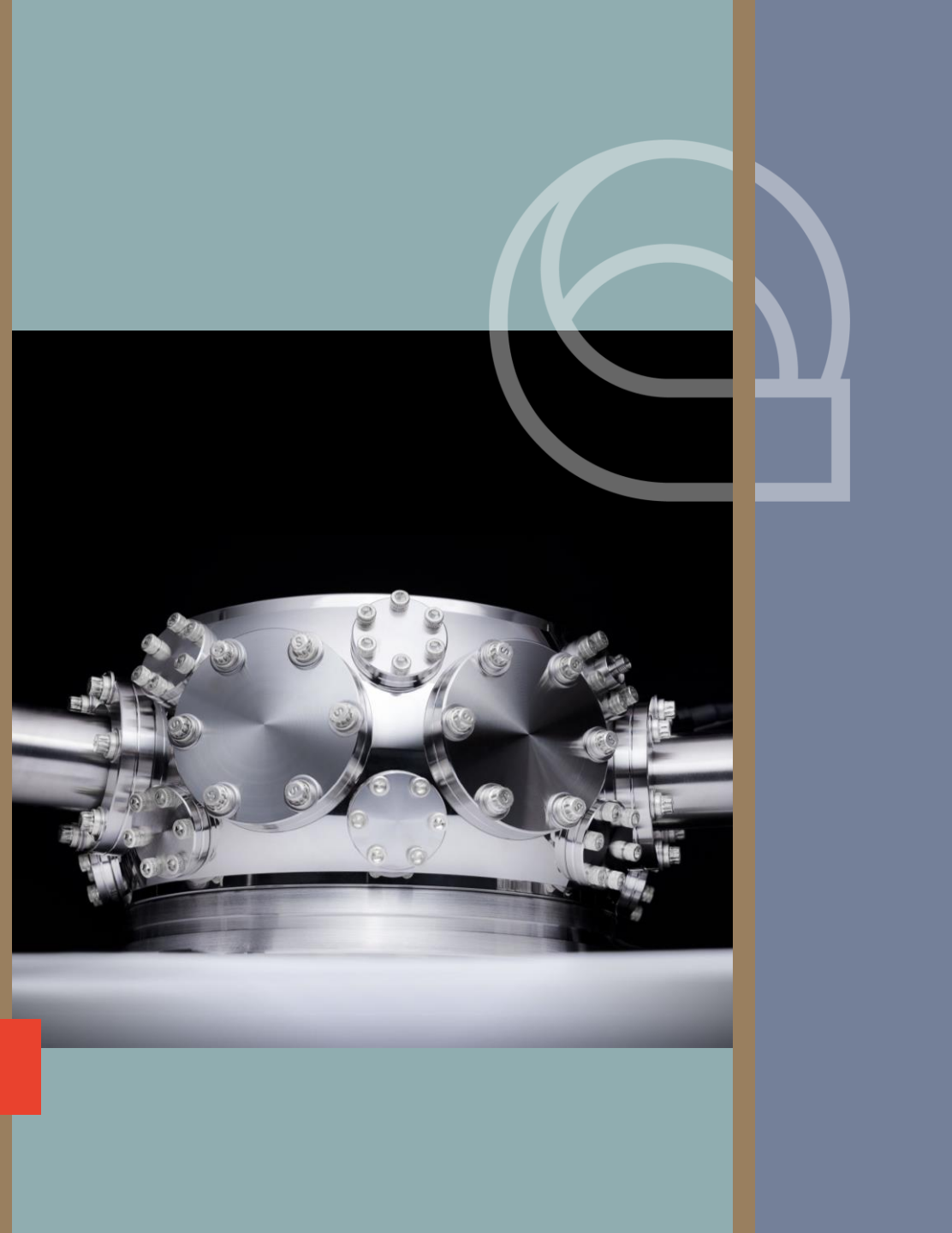
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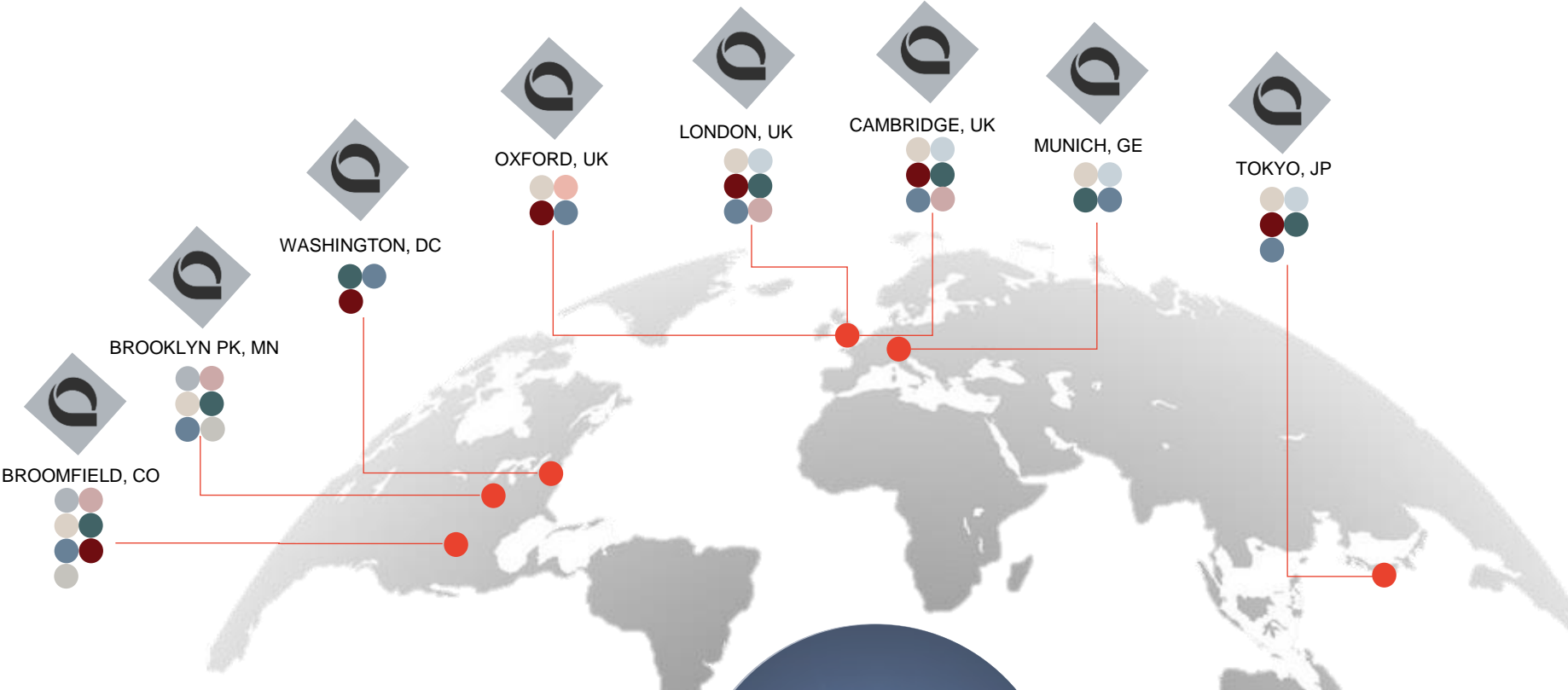


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# WHO WE ARE



Our people are clustered by specialty and science domain

Ion trapping
Engineering
Quantum algorithms
Quantum foundations
Quantum chemistry
Quantum cryptography
Integrated Supply Chain
HR, finance, IT, legal
Biz dev, comms

Cambridge Quantum  
Leader in Quantum Computing Software



**Honeywell**  
Quantum Solutions  
Leading Quantum Computing Hardware

# AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

## Industrial Collaborators

Telcom, Finance, Pharma, Automotive, Manufacturing, Transport, Chemicals....



### Cybersecurity

**Quantum Origin:** quantum computing-enabled cryptographic keys



### Quantum Chemistry

**InQuanto:** State-of-the-art chemistry platform for quantum computers



### AI & ML

Including open-source QNLP Toolkit and Library 'LAMBEQ'

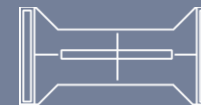
## TKET

Open-source quantum software development platform



### Third Party Platforms

Quantum Hardware, Simulators and Cloud Providers



### H-Series

Quantum Computers

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Partner / Ecosystem Products

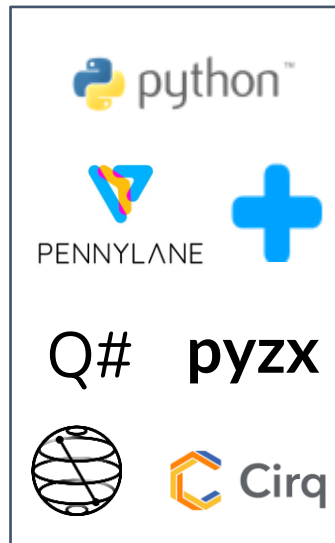


# TKET as a universal software development kit

TKET optimizes quantum circuits, reducing the number of required operations – essential for NISQ devices.

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**Front ends**  
High level interface



**Build Circuits**

**PyTKET**  
python

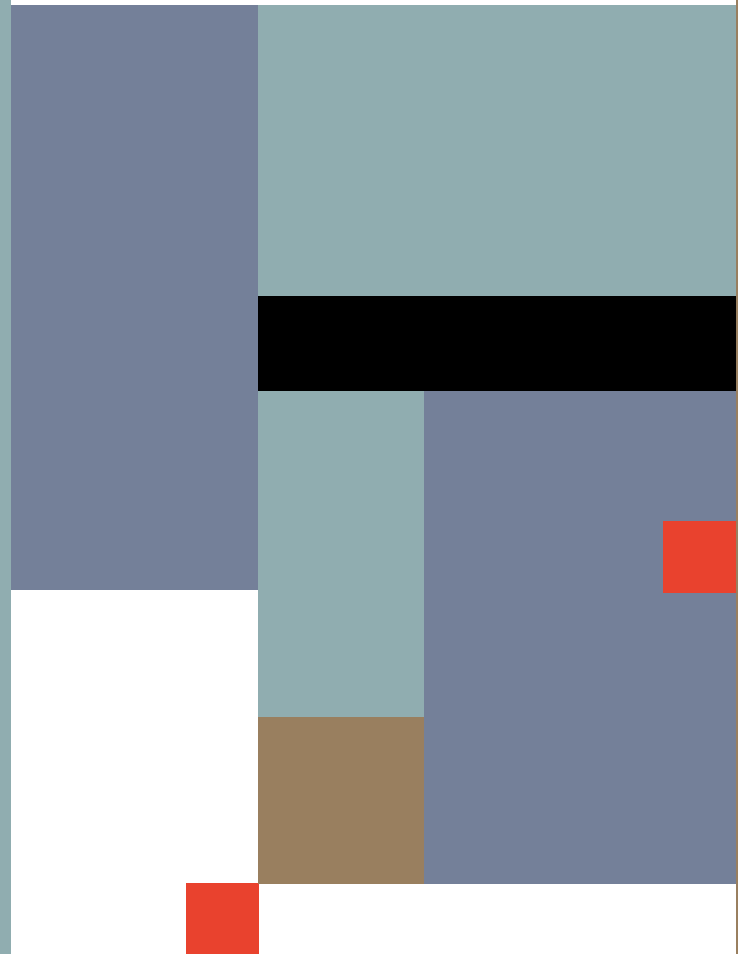


**Rewrite Circuits**  
Solve for device constraints  
Perform optimizations

**Back ends**  
Quantum devices/simulators



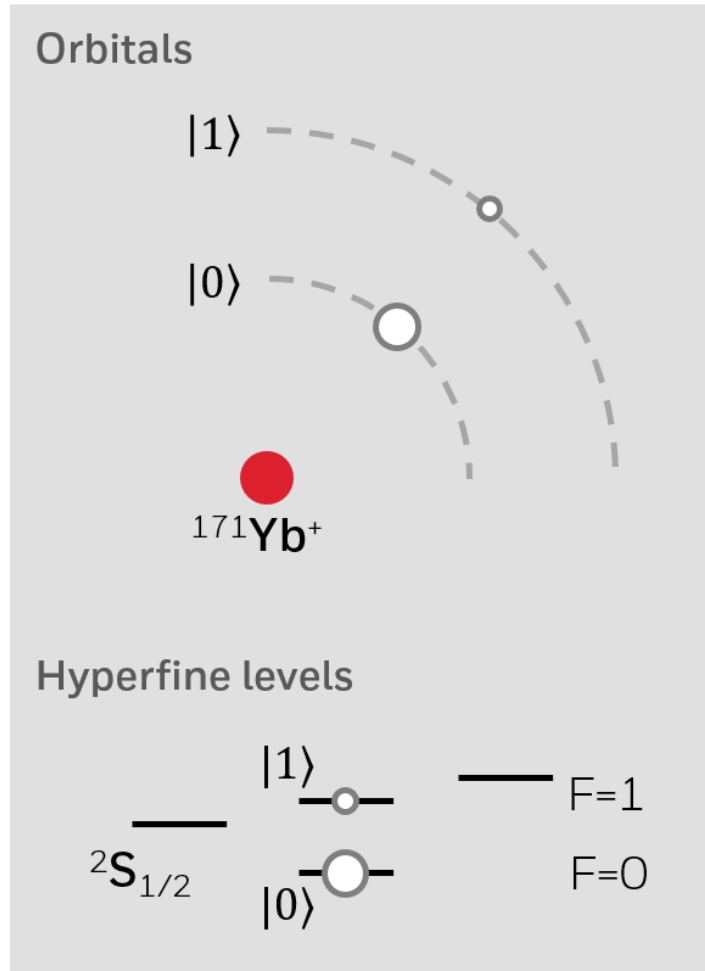
**Execute Circuits**



# TRAPPED ION QUANTUM COMPUTER



# PERFECT QUBITS FROM YTTERBIUM IONS



- Each ion is identical, each qubit is identical
- Quantum information is stored in hyperfine energy levels
- Lasers are used to address, entangle, and measure qubits
- Errors are fundamentally understood
- The secret is to precisely capture, control, and manipulate ions for quantum operations



# QCCD ARCHITECTURE – PROPOSED IN 1998

## QUANTUM CHARGE-COUPLED DEVICE PROPOSAL BY NIST ION STORAGE GROUP (1998)

Volume 103, Number 3, May–June 1998  
Journal of Research of the National Institute of Standards and Technology  
[J. Res. Natl. Inst. Stand. Technol. **103**, 259 (1998)]

### *Experimental Issues in Coherent Quantum-State Manipulation of Trapped Atomic Ions*

#### KEY CONCEPTS

**Qubits** through ions

**Connectivity** by physical transport

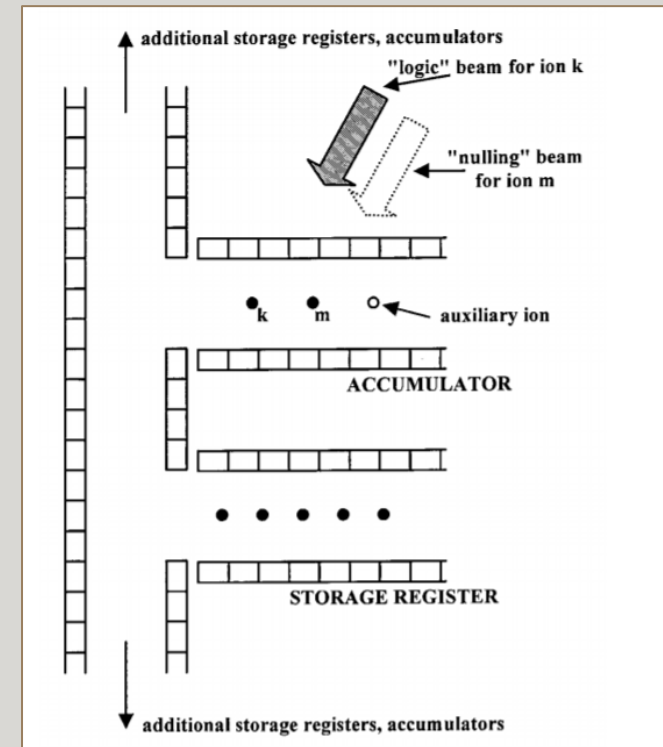
**High-fidelity gates** via lasers on short ion chains

**Dedicated zones** for logic / initialization / measure

**Scalability** enabled by microfabricated traps

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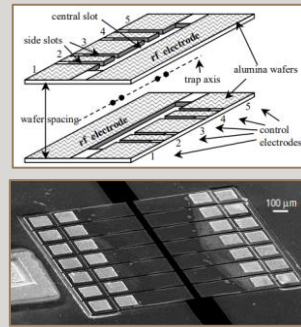
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# ION TRAPS & ION TRANSPORT RESEARCH

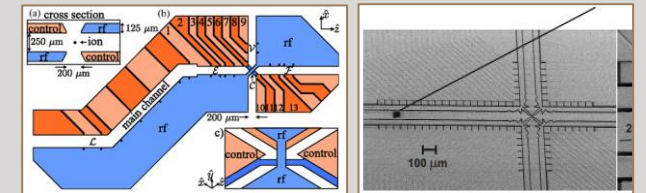
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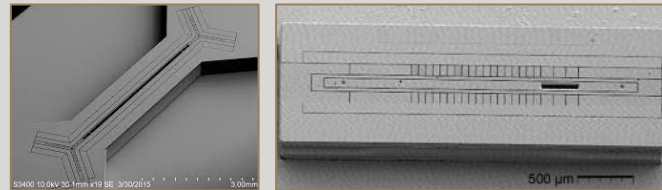
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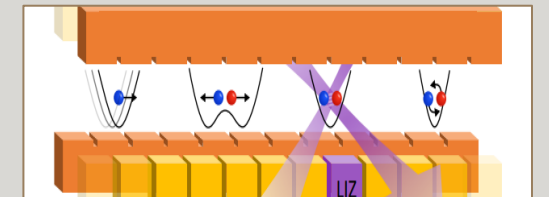
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## FAST LINEAR TRANSPORT

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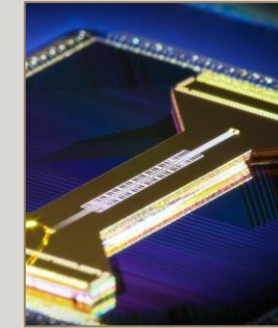
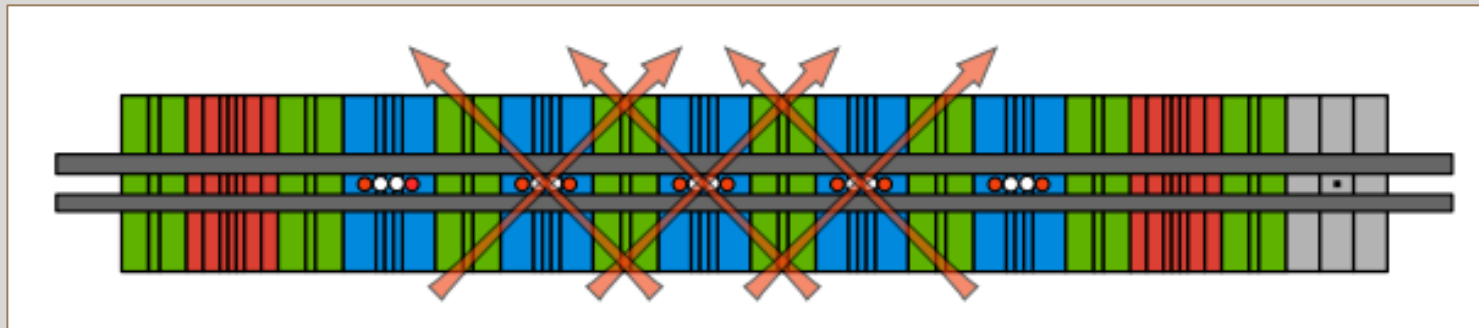




# QCCD ARCHITECTURE – REALIZED IN 2020

## QUANTUM CHARGE-COUPLED DEVICE DEMONSTRATED BY QUANTINUUM (2020)

### ION TRAP ARCHITECTURE






### ARCHITECTURE FEATURES

- Identical, high-quality qubits
- Dedicated interaction zones
- Short ion chains
- High fidelity quantum gates
- Ions transport from zone to zone



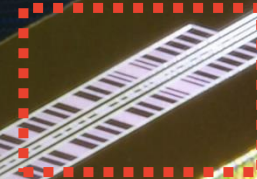
Quantum bits (qubits) are stored in the electronic states of  $\text{Yb}^+$  ions

$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$    $|1\rangle$       HYPERFINE QUBIT  
 $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$    $|0\rangle$   
 $^{138}\text{Ba}^+$        COOLING ION

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# ION-TRAP AT THE HEART OF A SYSTEM



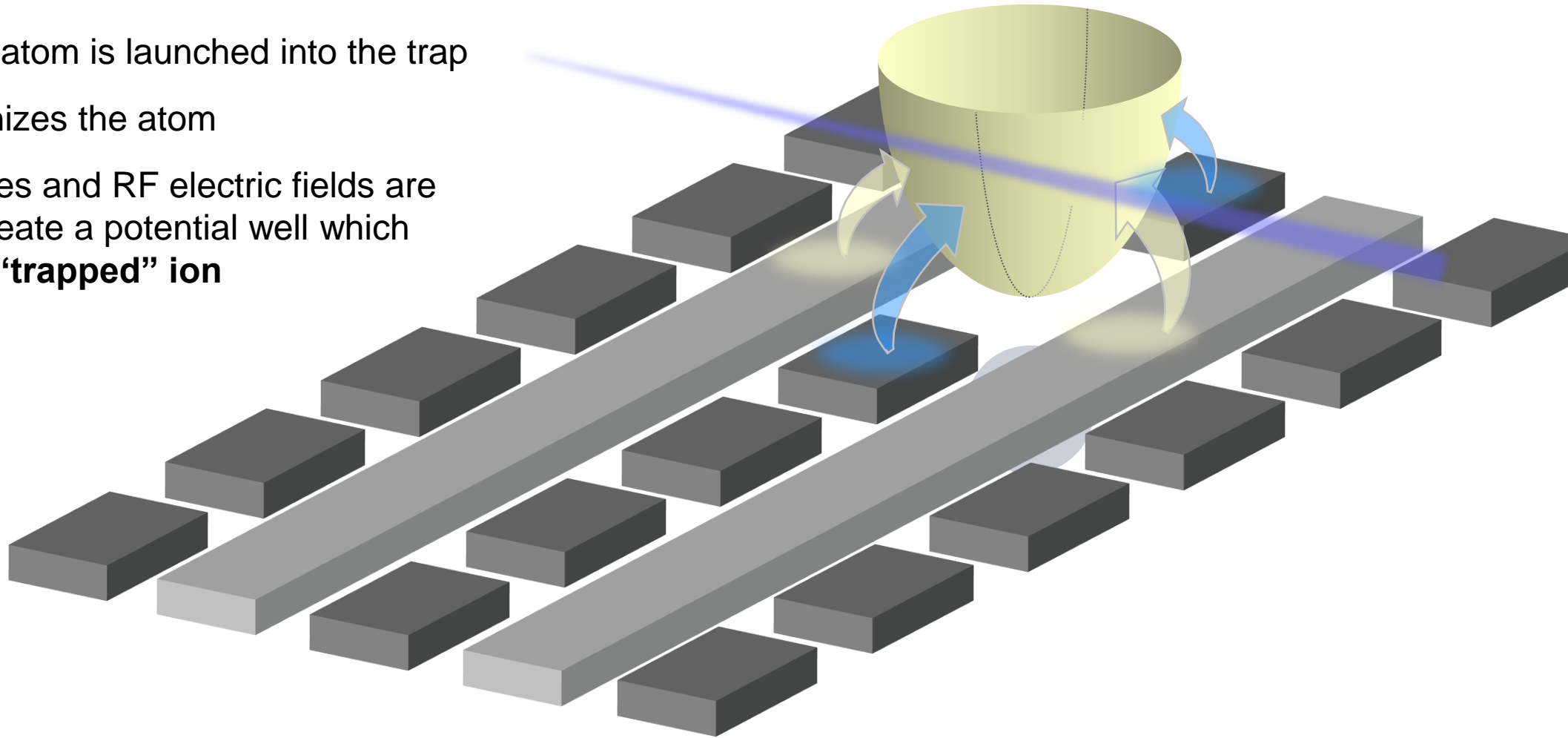


# LOADING IONS

Ytterbium atom is launched into the trap

A laser ionizes the atom

DC voltages and RF electric fields are used to create a potential well which holds the “trapped” ion

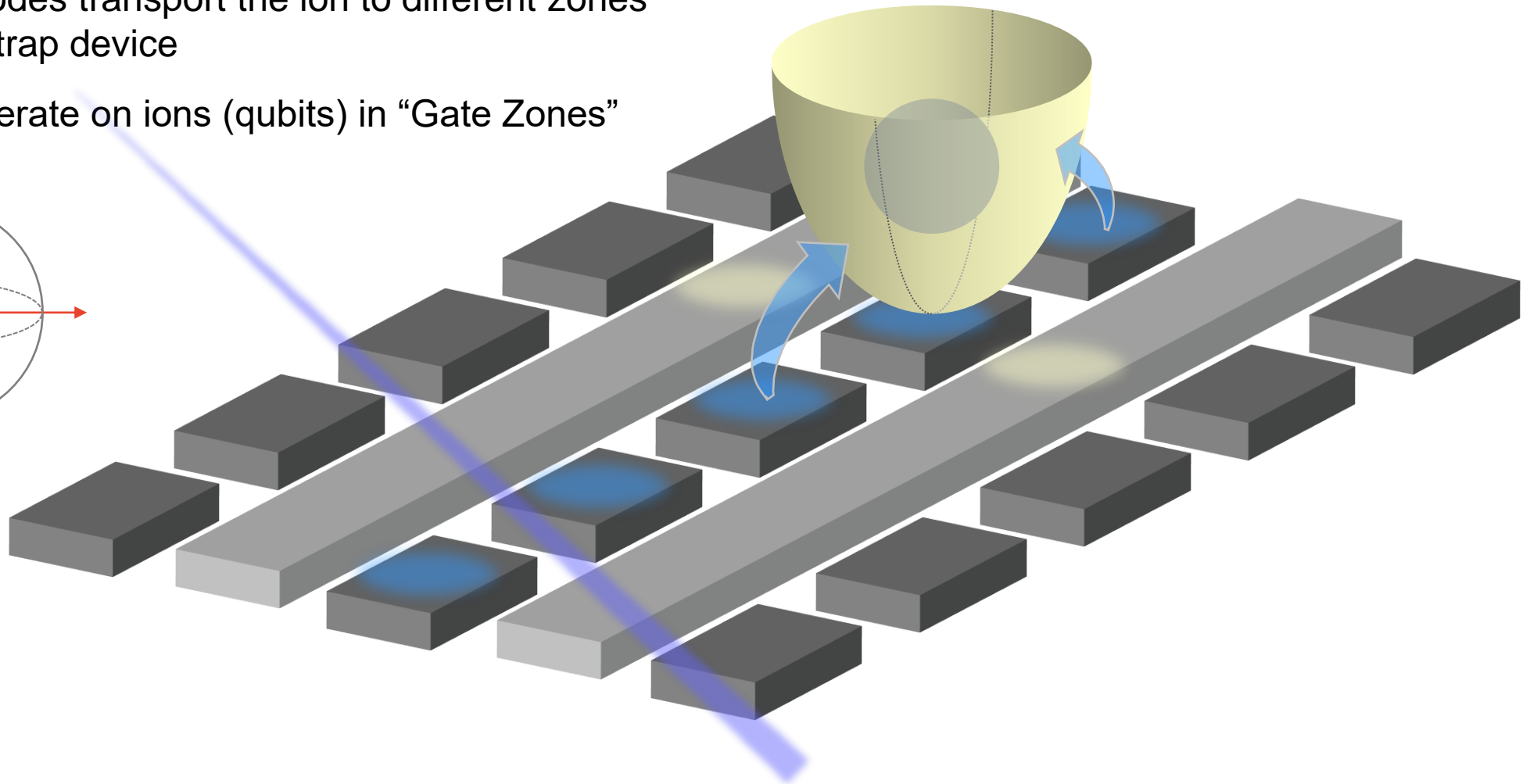
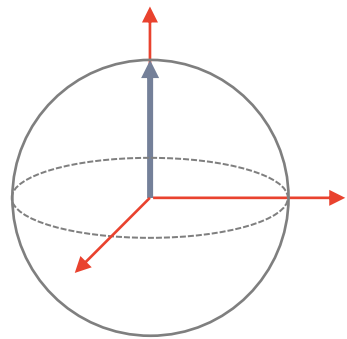




# TRANSPORT AND GATE

DC electrodes transport the ion to different zones along the trap device

Lasers operate on ions (qubits) in “Gate Zones”

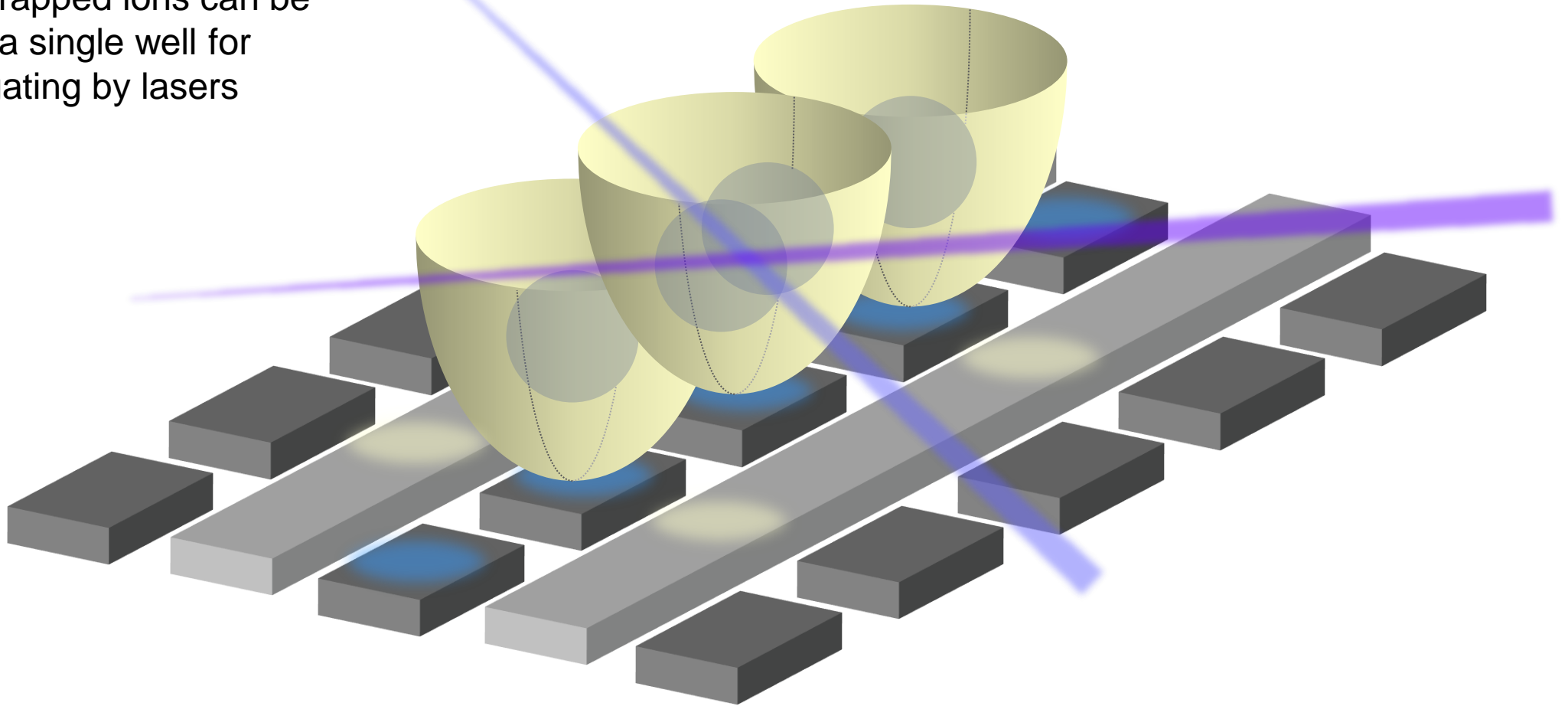






# MERGE AND ENTANGLEMENT

Individual trapped ions can be merged to a single well for two-qubit gating by lasers

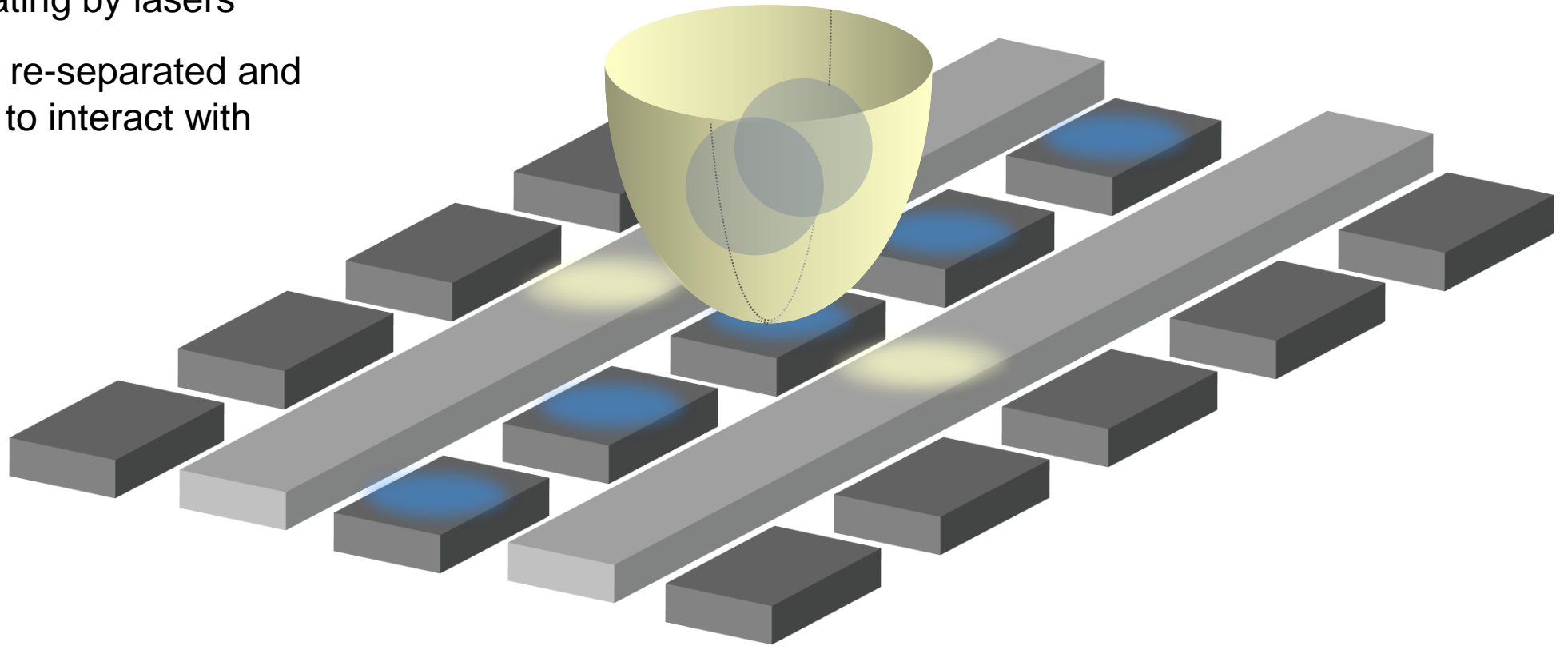




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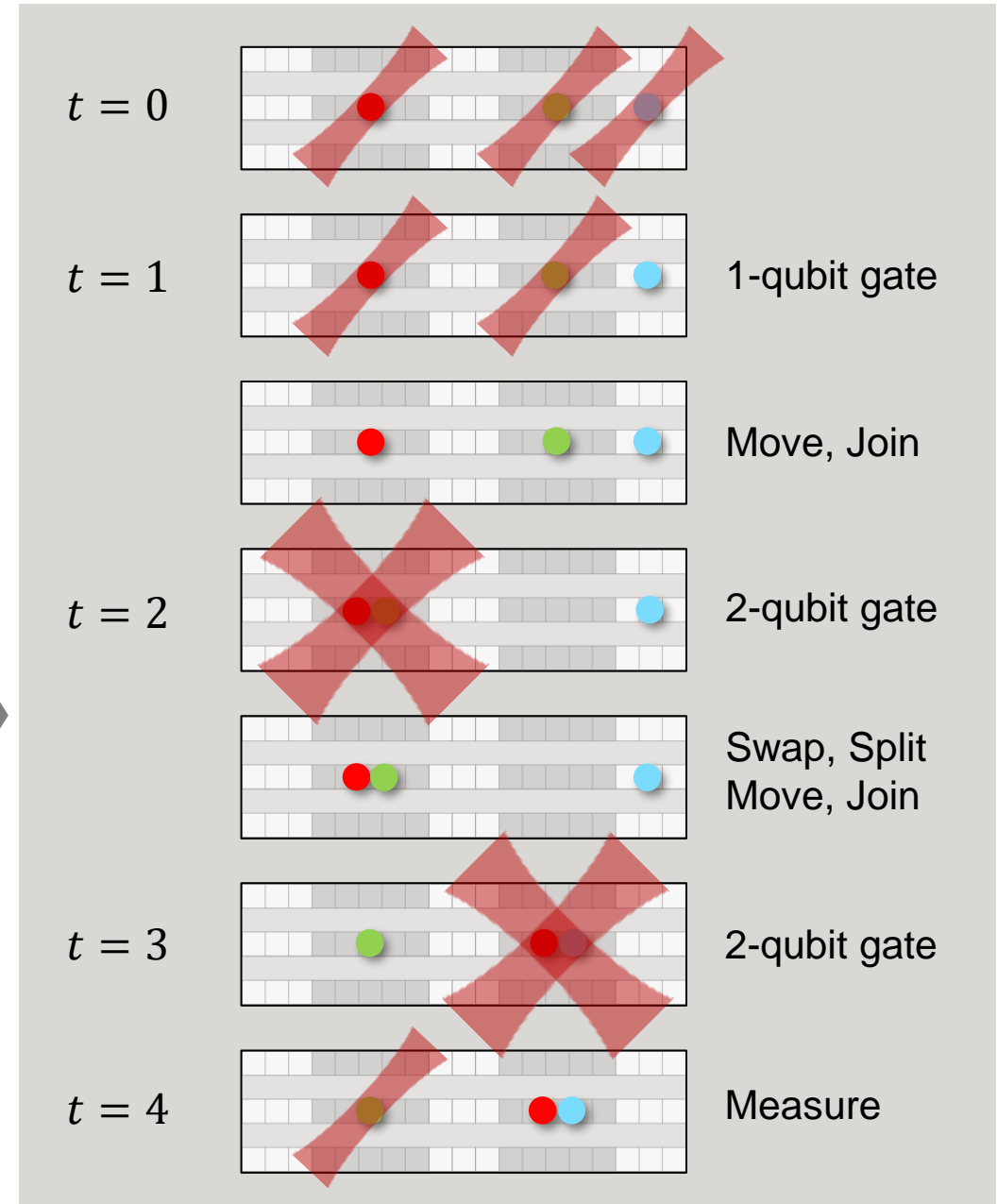
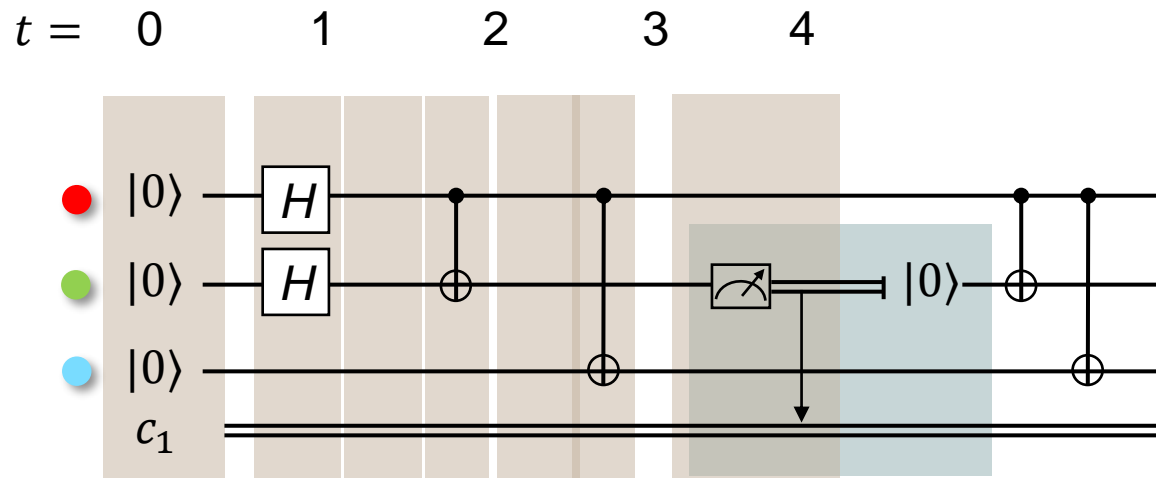
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Ions can be re-separated and transported to interact with other ions



# PHYSICAL IMPLEMENTATION

## Quantum Circuit



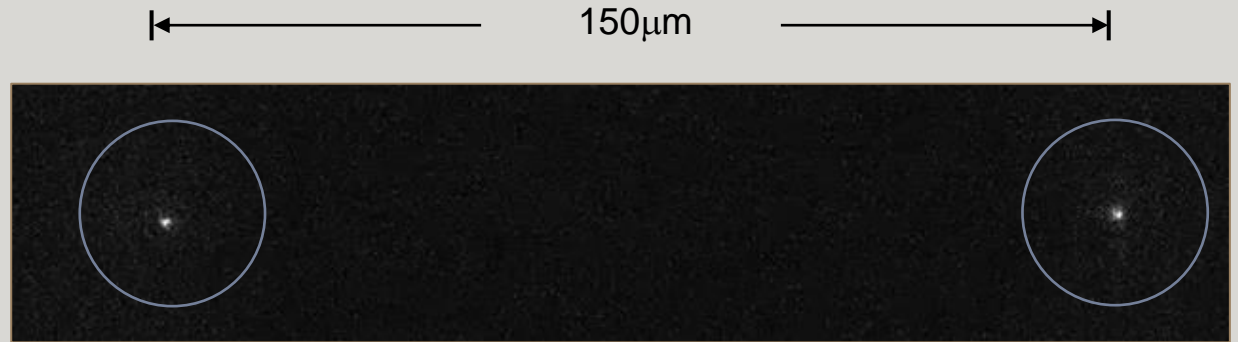


# REAL-WORLD VIEW

## SPLIT AND COMBINE

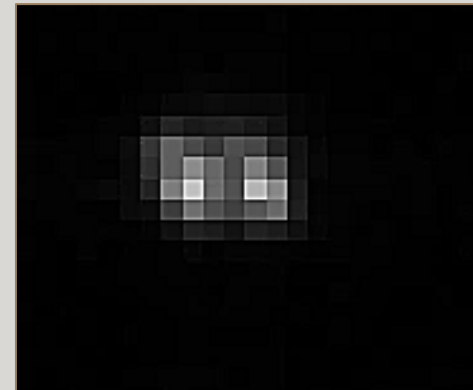
Ion is transported into the same zone

Ions are combined into a single potential well and then re-separated



## SWAP

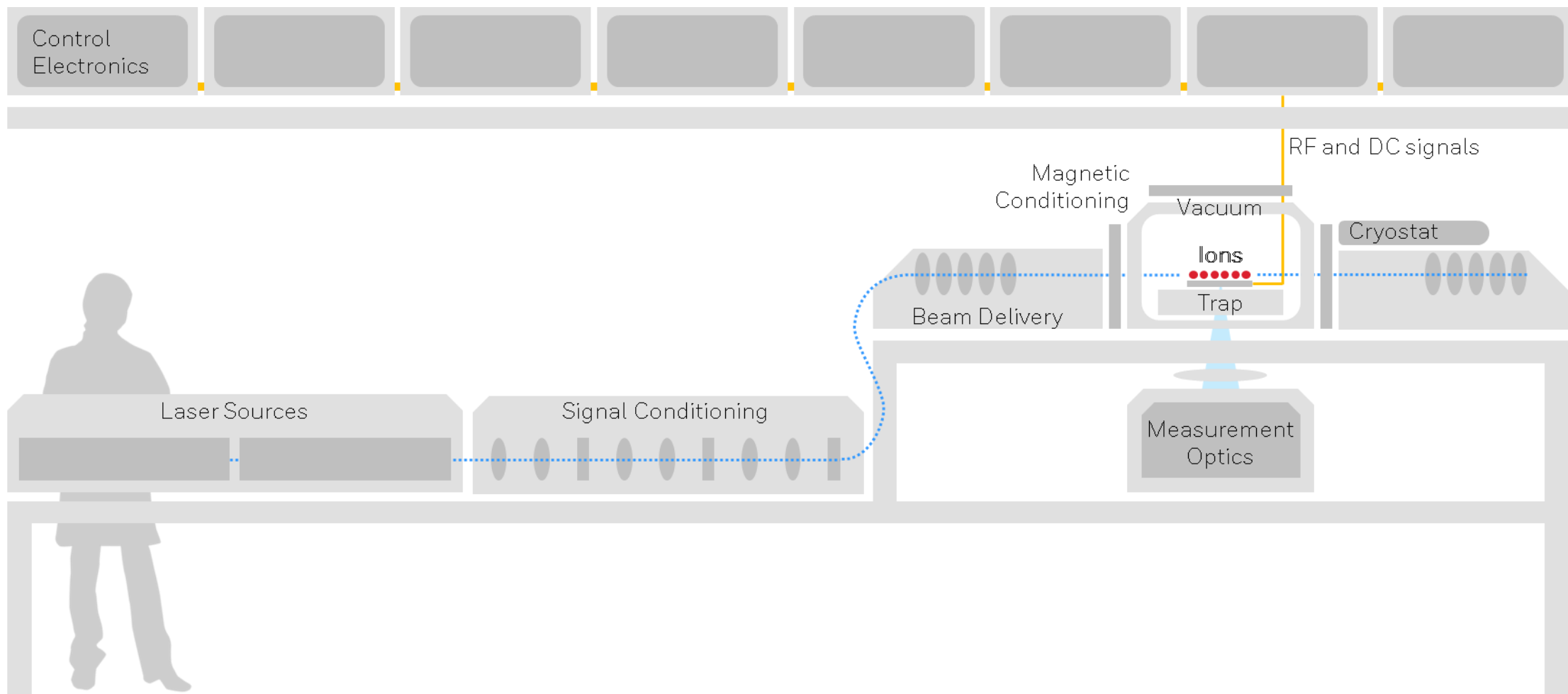
Ions are carefully manipulated to reorder positions

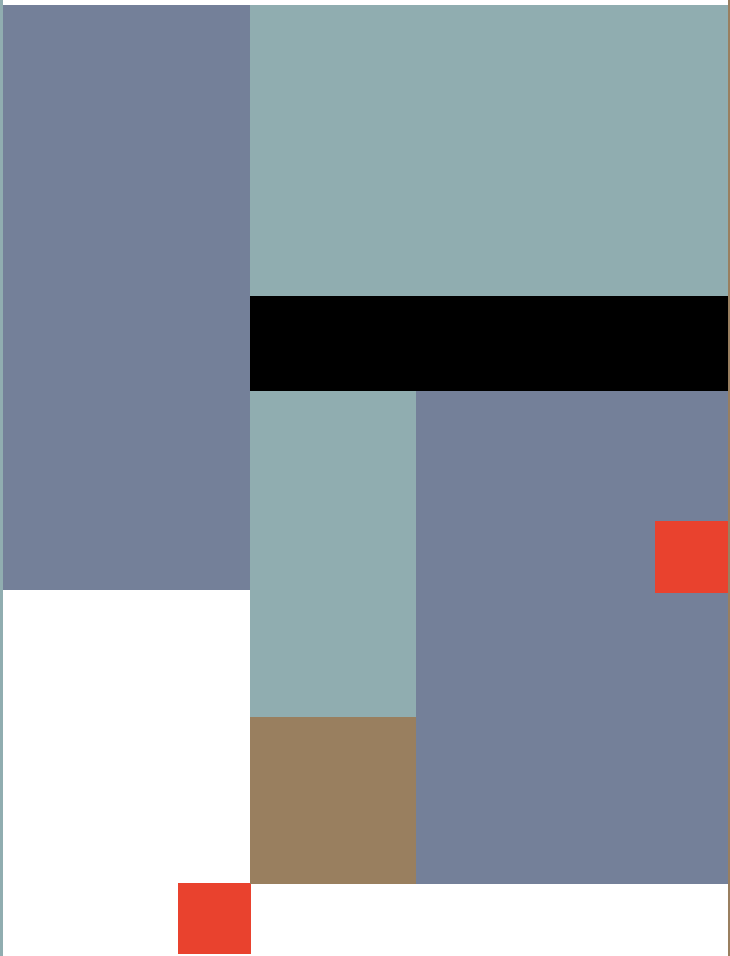






# TRAPPED-ION QUANTUM COMPUTER





# OUR COMMERCIAL QUANTUM COMPUTERS

# H1 SYSTEM



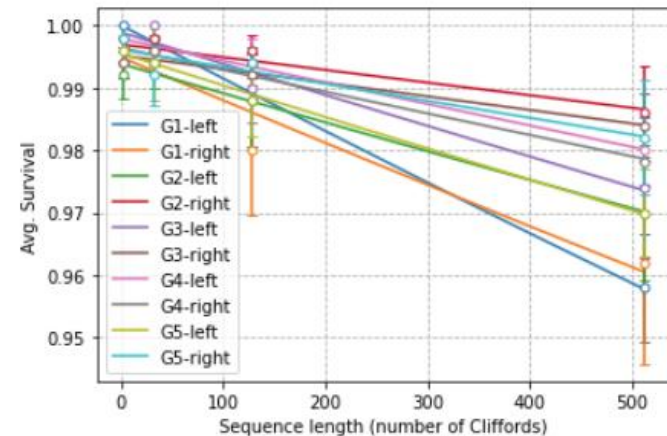
# MEASURED PERFORMANCE OF H1-1 & H1-2

Fidelity = 1 - Infidelity

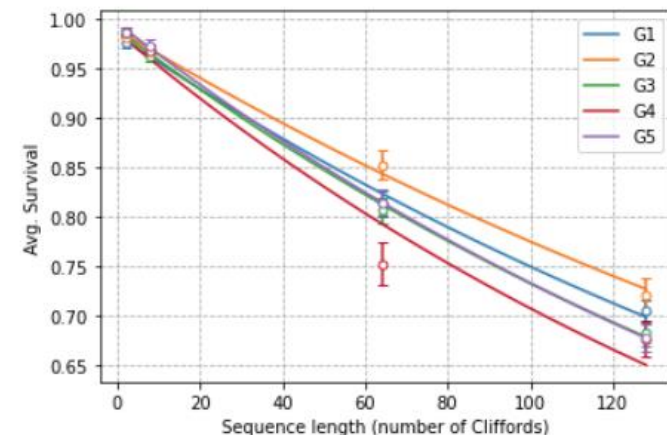
Table 1 Quantinuum H-Series Specifications

System Fundamentals	H1-1			H1-2		
Parameters	min	typ	max	min	typ	max
<b>General</b>						
Qubits	20			20		
Connectivity	All-to-all			All-to-all		
Parallel two-qubit operations	5			5		
<b>Errors</b>						
Single-qubit gate infidelity	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
Two-qubit gate infidelity	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-3}$
State preparation and measurement (SPAM) error	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$6 \times 10^{-3}$
Memory error per qubit at average depth-1 circuit	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	$4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
Mid-circuit measurement cross-talk error	$5 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$

Single Qubit Randomized Benchmarking



Parallel Two Qubit Randomized Benchmarking

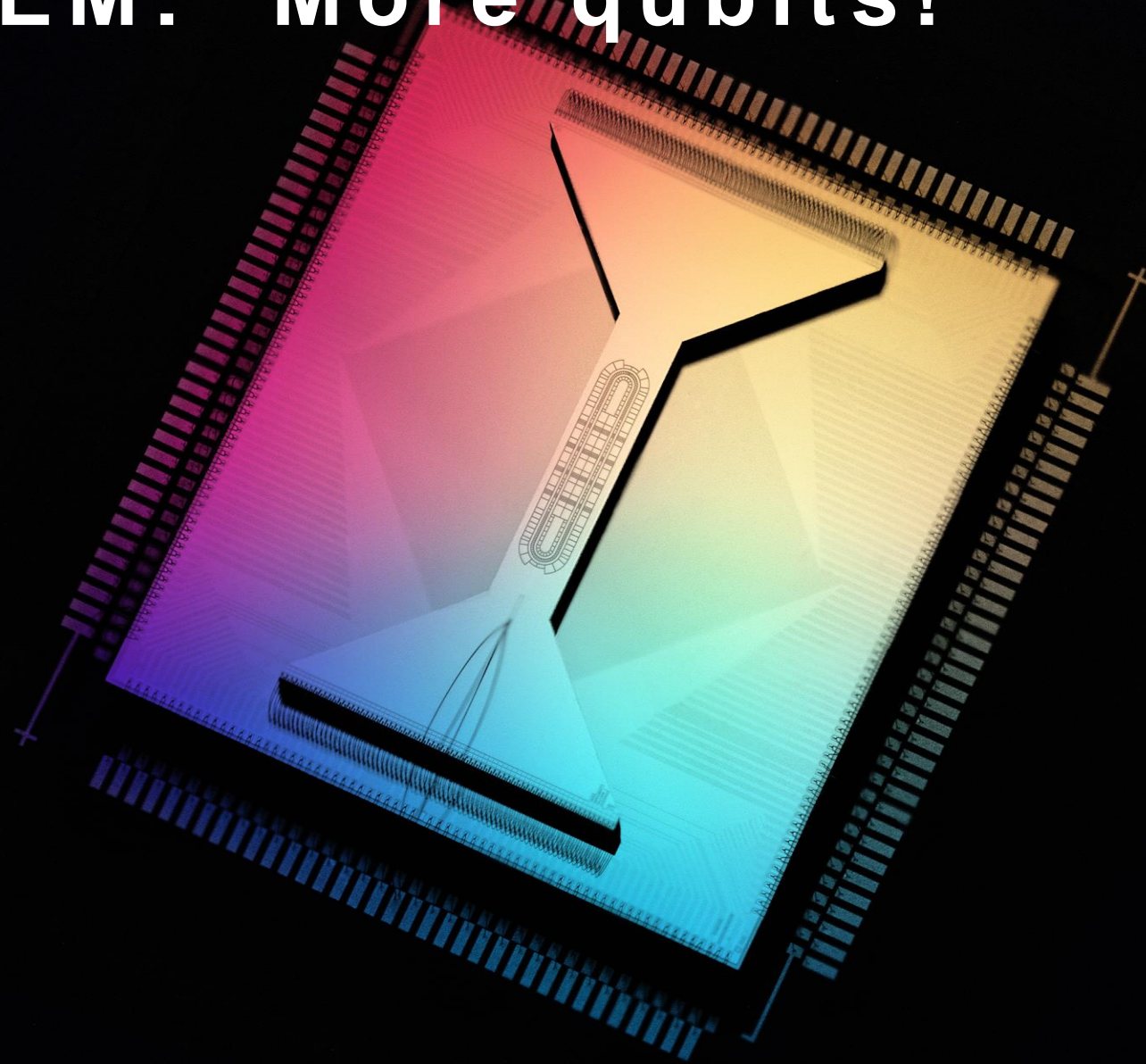


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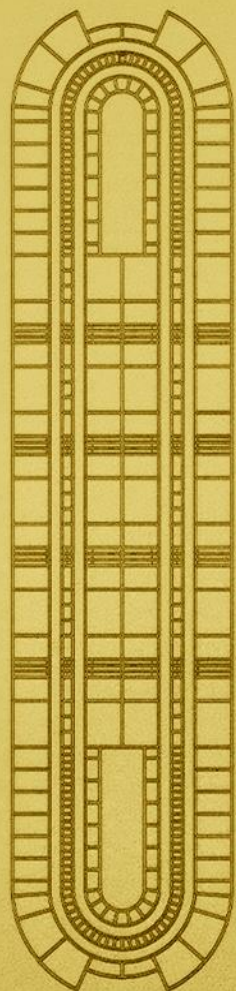
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# H2 SYSTEM: More qubits!



H2 ion trap



32 qubits  
transporting around  
the trap

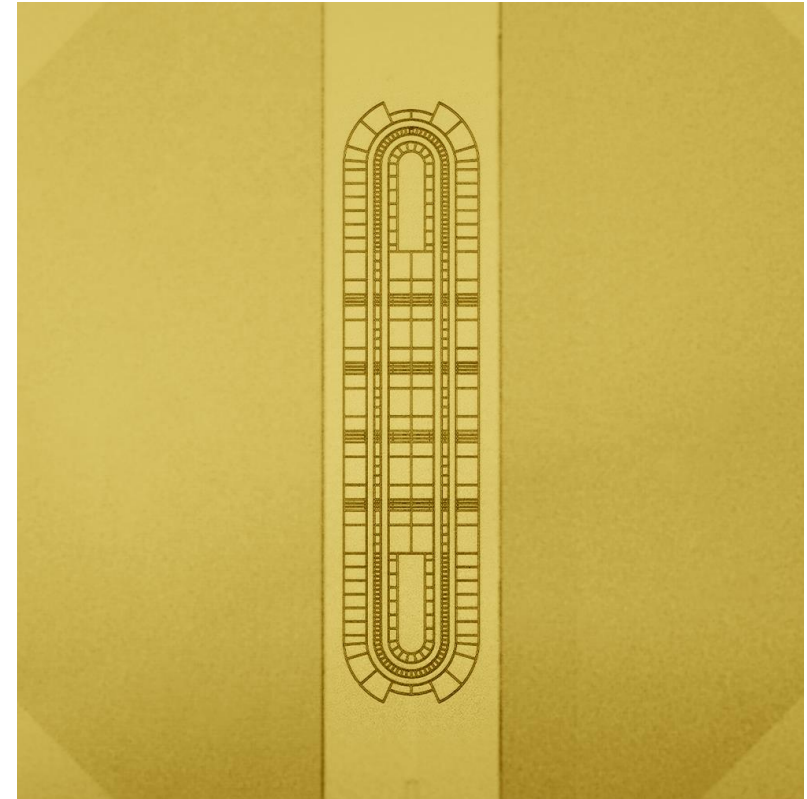






# SCALING HIGH QUALITY QUBITS

- H2: Industry Leading Performance
  - **32 Qubits – globally entangled at high fidelity**
  - 1Q Fidelity 99.998%
  - 2Q Fidelity 99.8%
  - SPAM 99.8%
  - Memory Fidelity 99.98%
  - Measurement cross-talk error 0.0005%
  - All-to-all connectivity
  - Mid-circuit measurement with conditional logic
  - Qubit reuse
  - Parametrized angle 2Q gate included in native set



# A Race Track Trapped-Ion Quantum Processor

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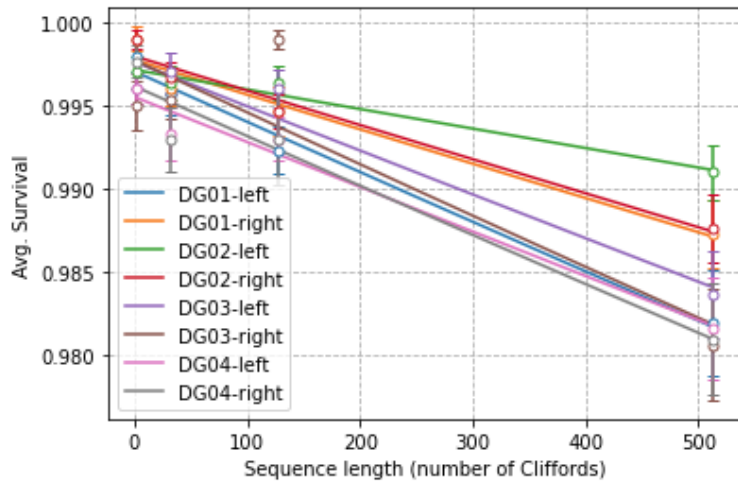
We describe and benchmark a new quantum charge-coupled device (QCCD) trapped-ion quantum computer based on a linear trap with periodic boundary conditions, which resembles a race track. The new system successfully incorporates several technologies crucial to future scalability, including electrode broadcasting, multi-layer RF routing, and magneto-optical trap (MOT) loading, while maintaining, and in some cases exceeding, the gate fidelities of previous QCCD systems. The system is initially operated with 32 qubits, but future upgrades will allow for more. We benchmark the performance of primitive operations, including an average state preparation and measurement error of  $1.6(1) \times 10^{-3}$ , an average single-qubit gate infidelity of  $2.5(3) \times 10^{-5}$ , and an average two-qubit gate infidelity of  $1.84(5) \times 10^{-3}$ . The system-level performance of the quantum processor is assessed with mirror benchmarking, linear cross-entropy benchmarking, a quantum volume measurement of  $QV = 2^{16}$ , and the creation of 32-qubit entanglement in a GHZ state. We also tested application benchmarks including Hamiltonian simulation, QAOA, error correction on a repetition code, and dynamics simulations using qubit reuse. We also discuss future upgrades to the new system aimed at adding more qubits and capabilities.



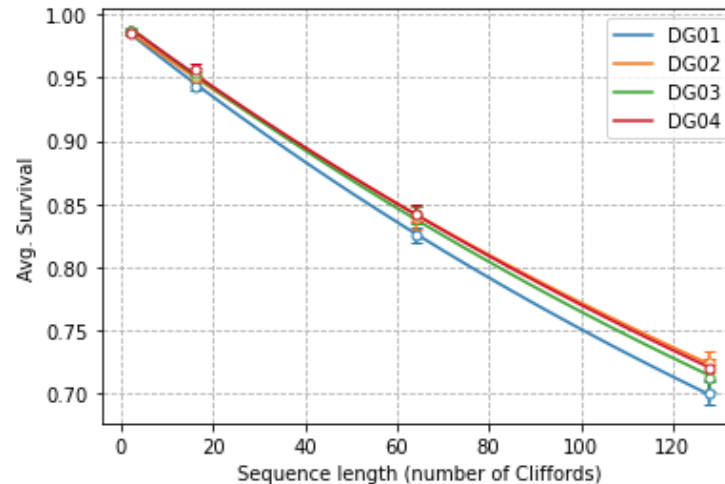
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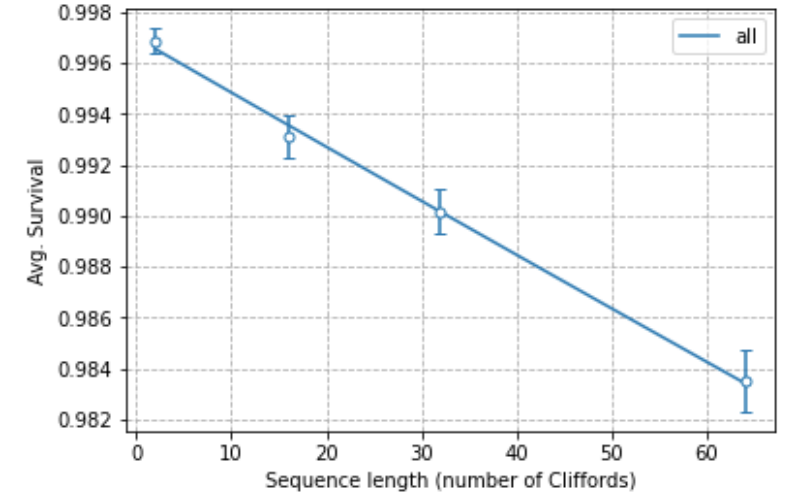
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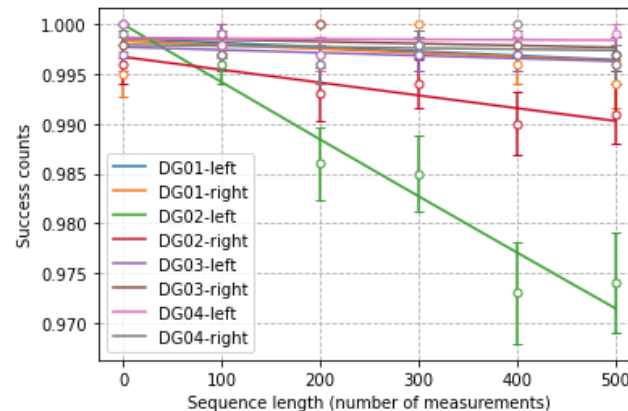
## Memory Randomized Benchmarking



## SPAM

	Avg. SPAM error	Avg. SPAM error uncertainty	0 SPAM error	1 SPAM error
DG01-left	1.500E-03	3.869E-04	8.000E-04	2.200E-03
DG01-right	1.600E-03	3.996E-04	1.000E-03	2.200E-03
DG02-left	1.900E-03	4.354E-04	1.000E-03	2.800E-03
DG02-right	2.000E-03	4.467E-04	1.200E-03	2.800E-03
DG03-left	1.900E-03	4.354E-04	1.200E-03	2.600E-03
DG03-right	1.600E-03	3.995E-04	4.000E-04	2.800E-03
DG04-left	8.000E-04	2.827E-04	6.000E-04	1.000E-03
DG04-right	1.200E-03	3.462E-04	8.000E-04	1.600E-03
Mean	1.562E-03	1.396E-04	8.750E-04	2.250E-03

## Measurement Crosstalk

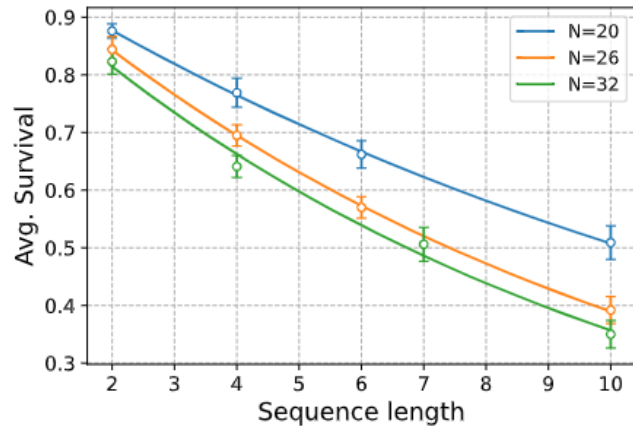


SQRB	$2.5(3) \times 10^{-5}$
TQRB	$1.8(4) \times 10^{-3}$
Memory RB	$2.2(3) \times 10^{-4}$
SPAM	$1.6(1) \times 10^{-3}$
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# H2 SYSTEM LEVEL PERFORMANCE

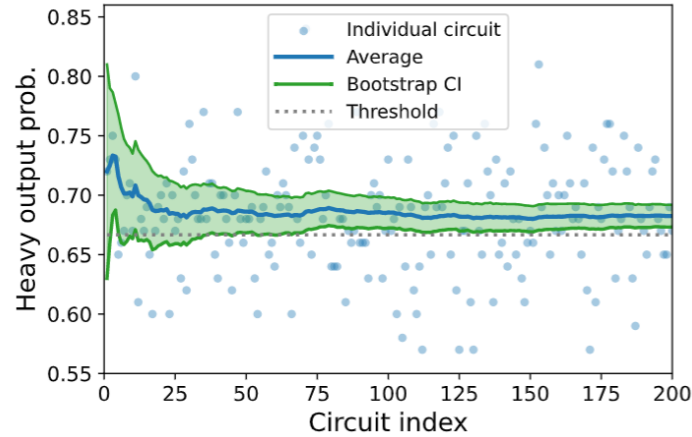
### Mirror benchmarking



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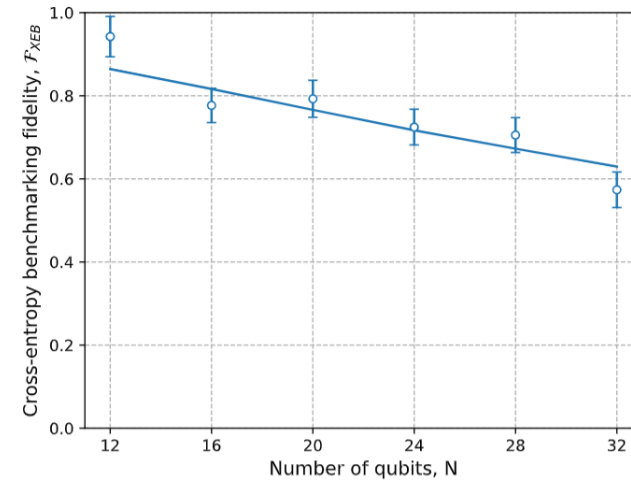
### Quantum volume



Introduced by IBM



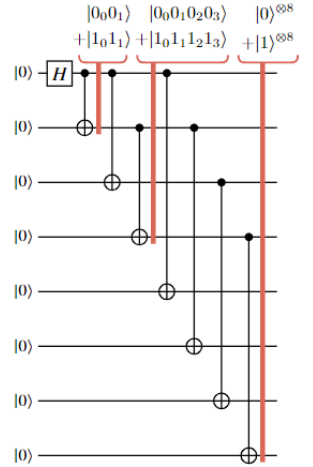
### Random circuit sampling



Introduced by Google



### 32 qubit GHZ state



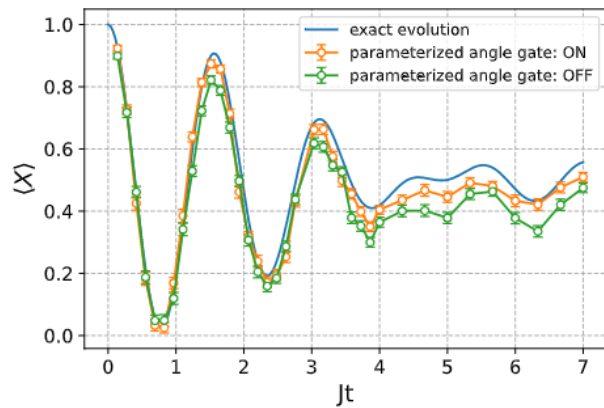
Common in industry and academia





# H2 APPLICATION BENCHMARKS

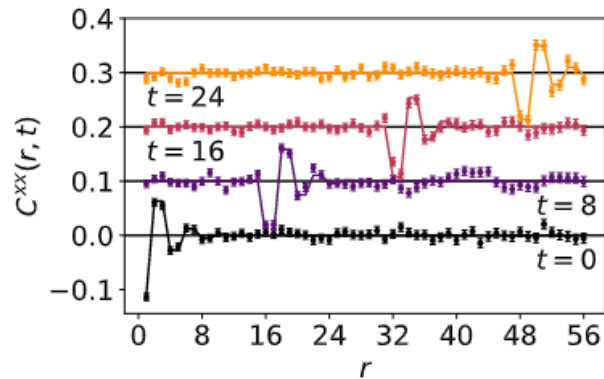
## Hamiltonian simulation



Likely near-term application

*Data shows benefits of programmable gate parameters*

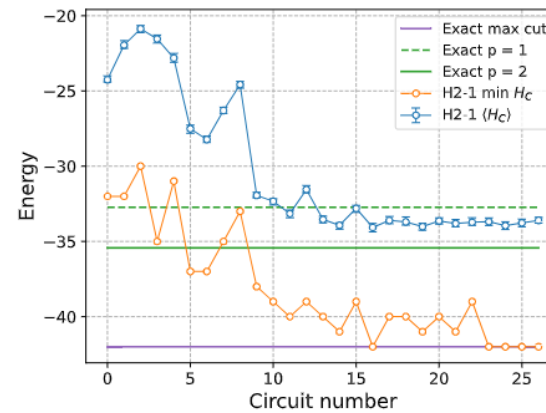
## Quantum dynamics



Simulates how information propagates in quantum systems

*Demonstrates low measurement crosstalk*

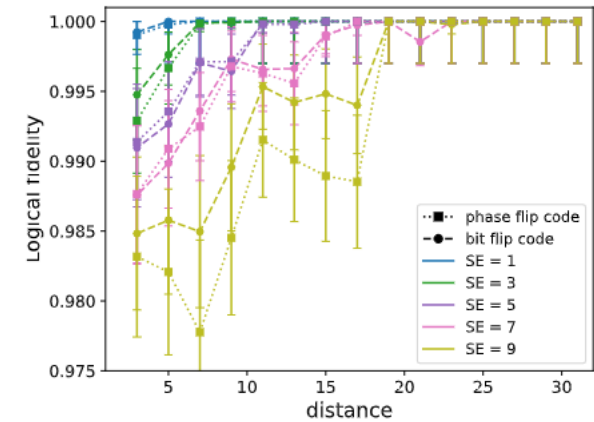
## QAOA



One of the largest optimization problems solved on a quantum computer

*High connectivity*

## Error correction



Classical (not Quantum) error correction

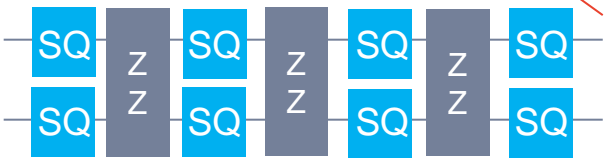
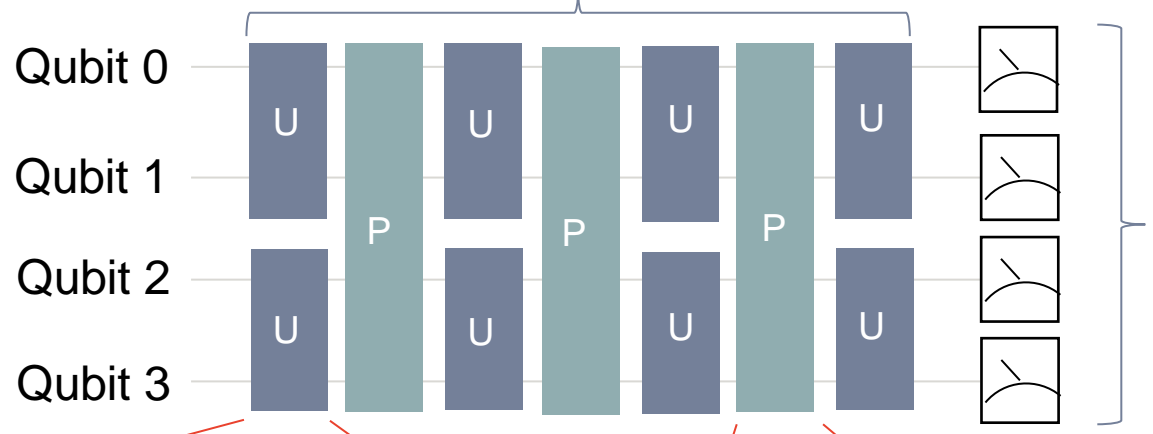
*Qubit reuse advantage  
QPU-CPU interaction*



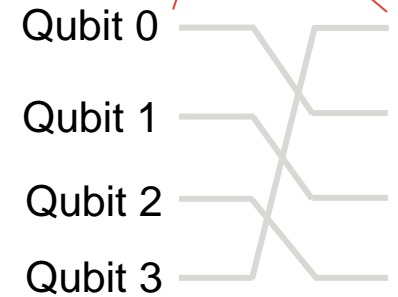
# HOLISTIC BENCHMARKS - QUANTUM VOLUME

Quantum volume is a measure of the largest circuit that can successfully be run with depth = qubit number.  $QV = 2^{\min(\text{depth}, \text{qubit number})}$

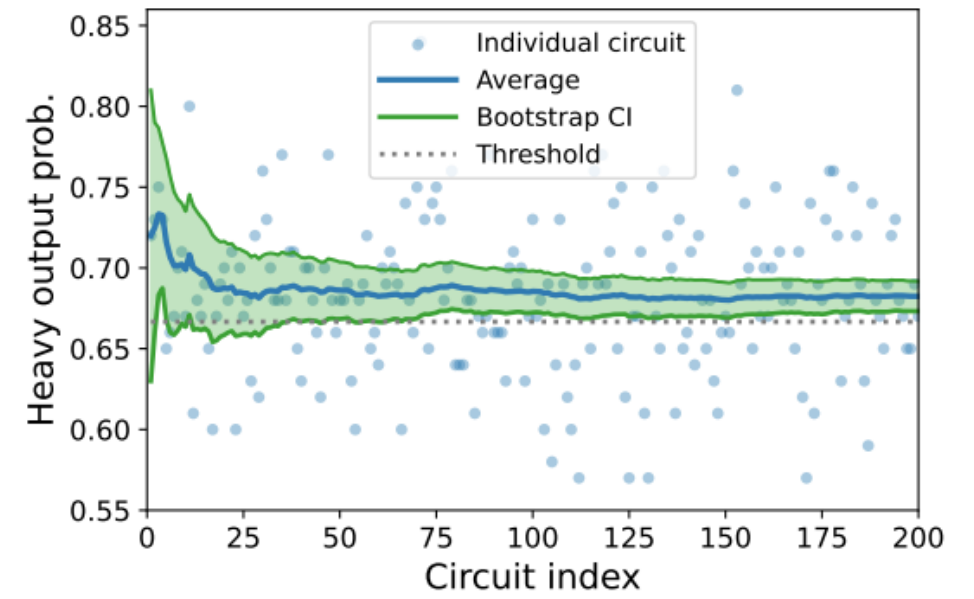
4 rounds, 12 two-qubit gates



Example random two-qubit gates



Random permutation of qubits

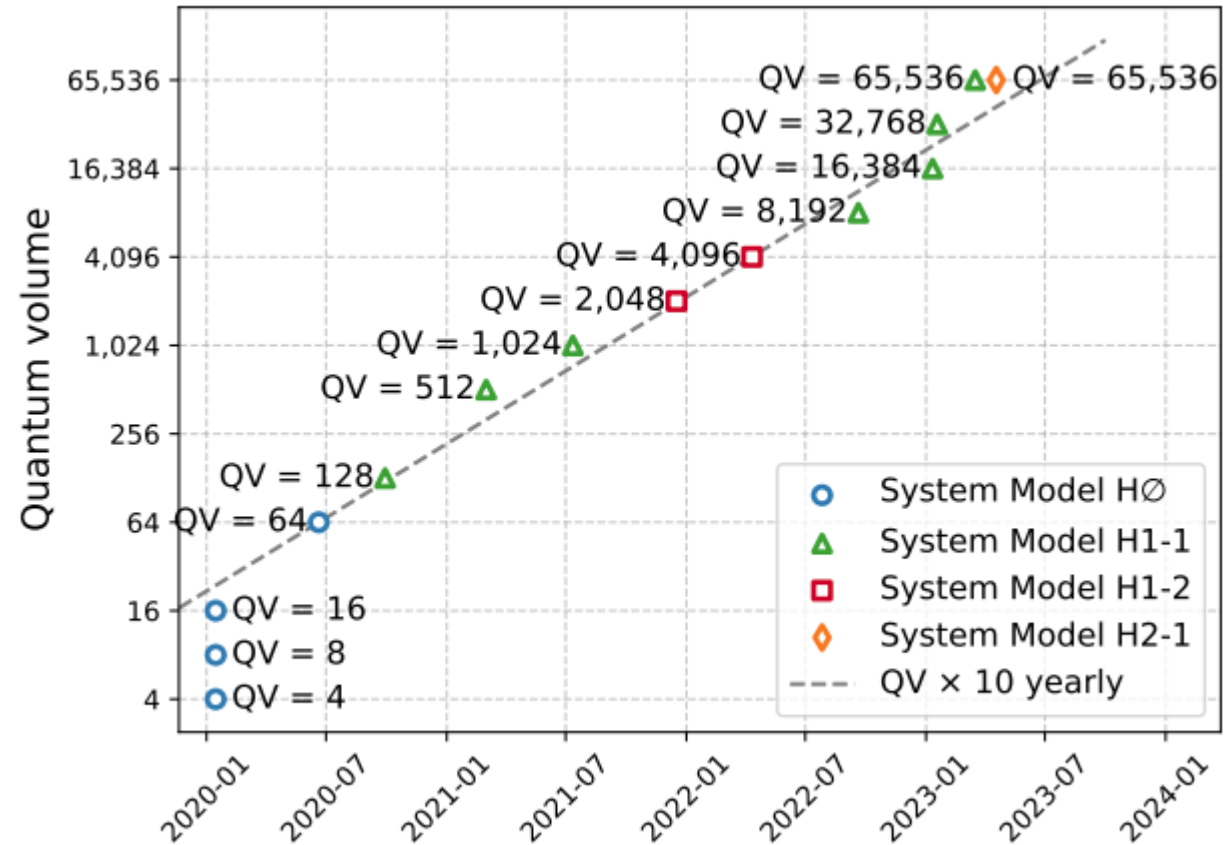
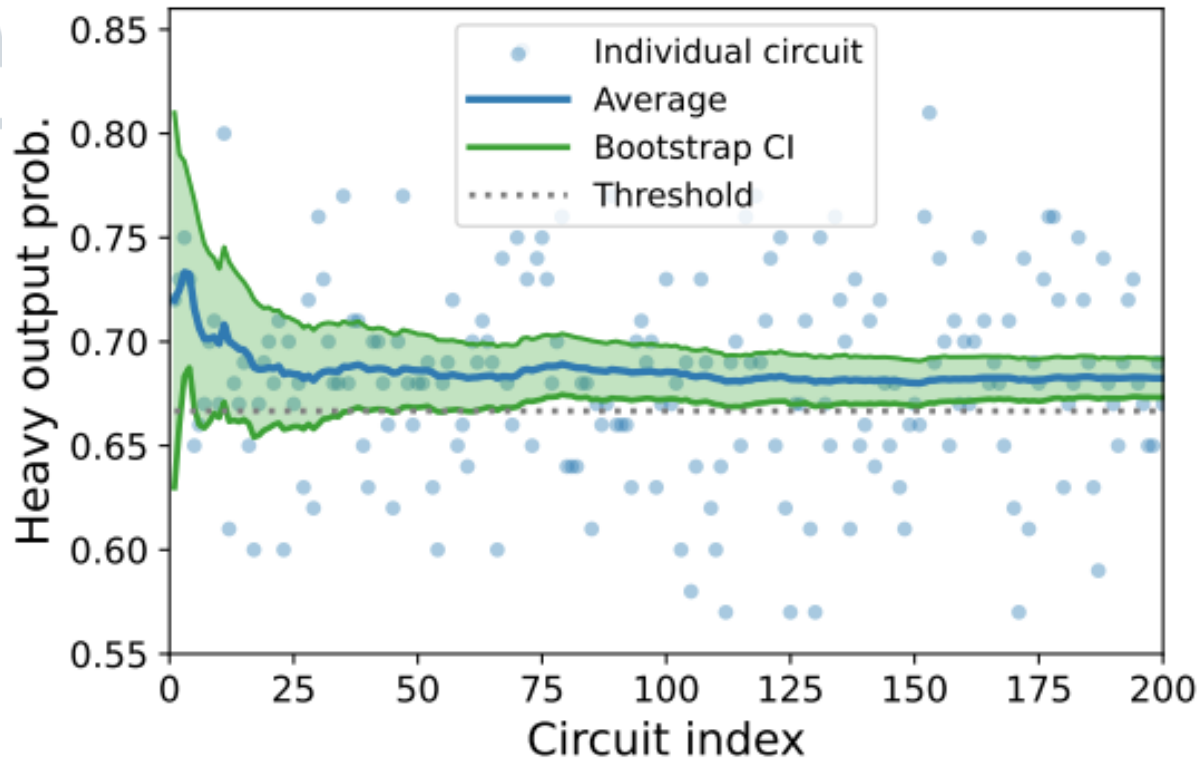


Experimental result must match simulation >2/3<sup>rd</sup> time, with 2σ confidence

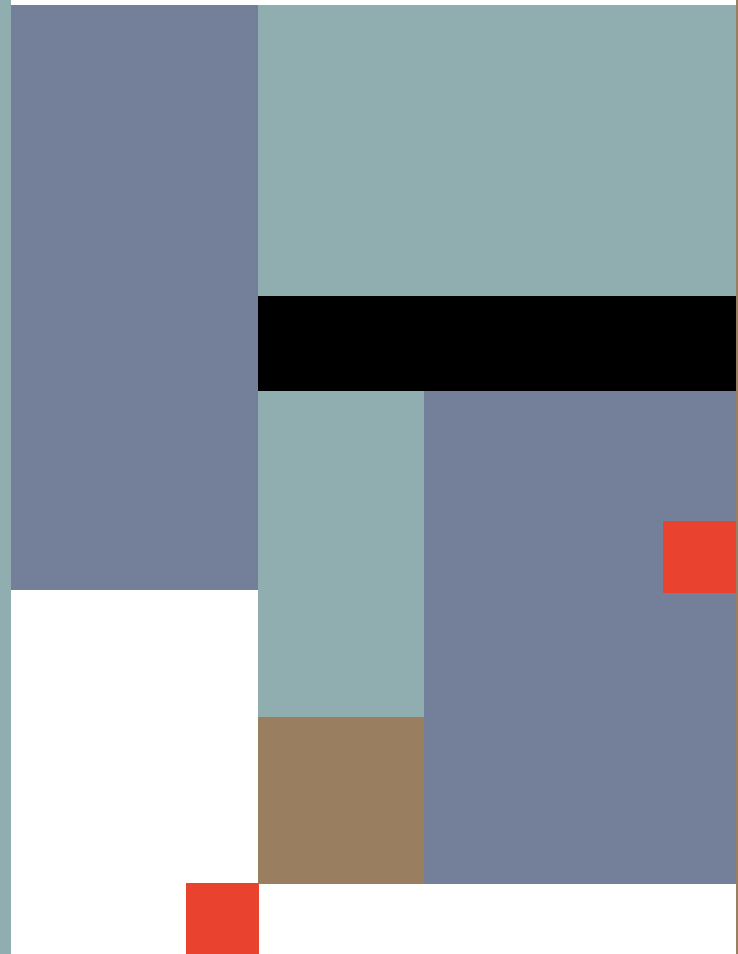
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# HOLISTIC BENCHMARKS - QUANTUM VOLUME $2^{16} = 65,536$



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# OUR TECH ROADMAP



# TRAP SCALING ROADMAP



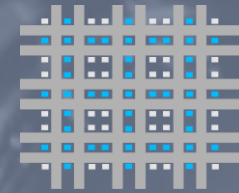
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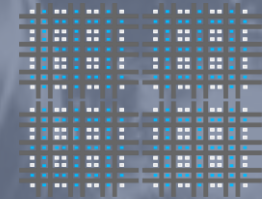
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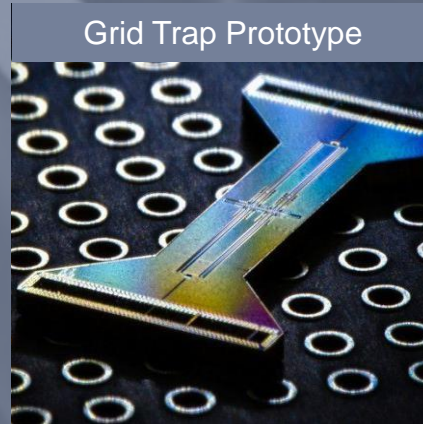
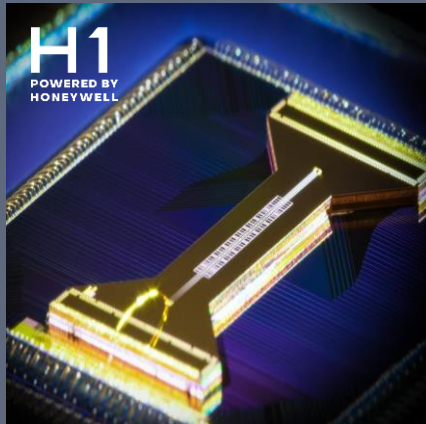
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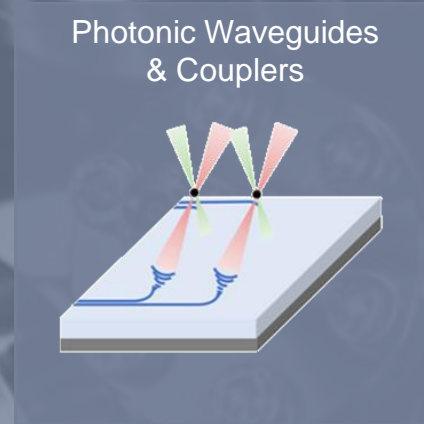
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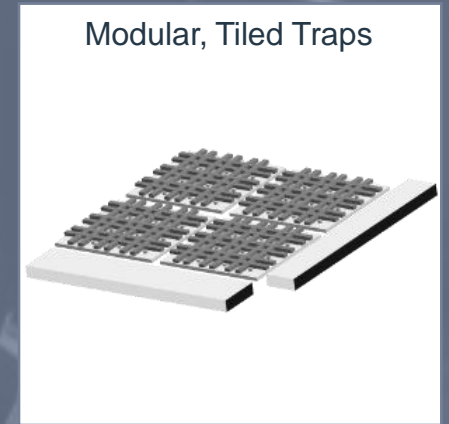
LARGE SCALE



Grid Trap Prototype

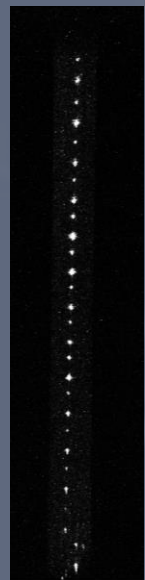
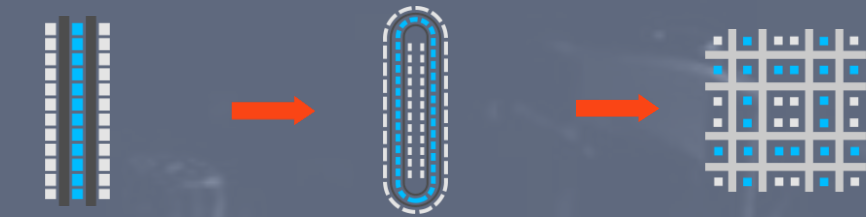


Photonic Waveguides  
& Couplers

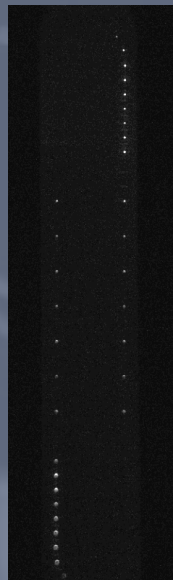


Modular, Tiled Traps

# TRAP SCALING PROGRESS



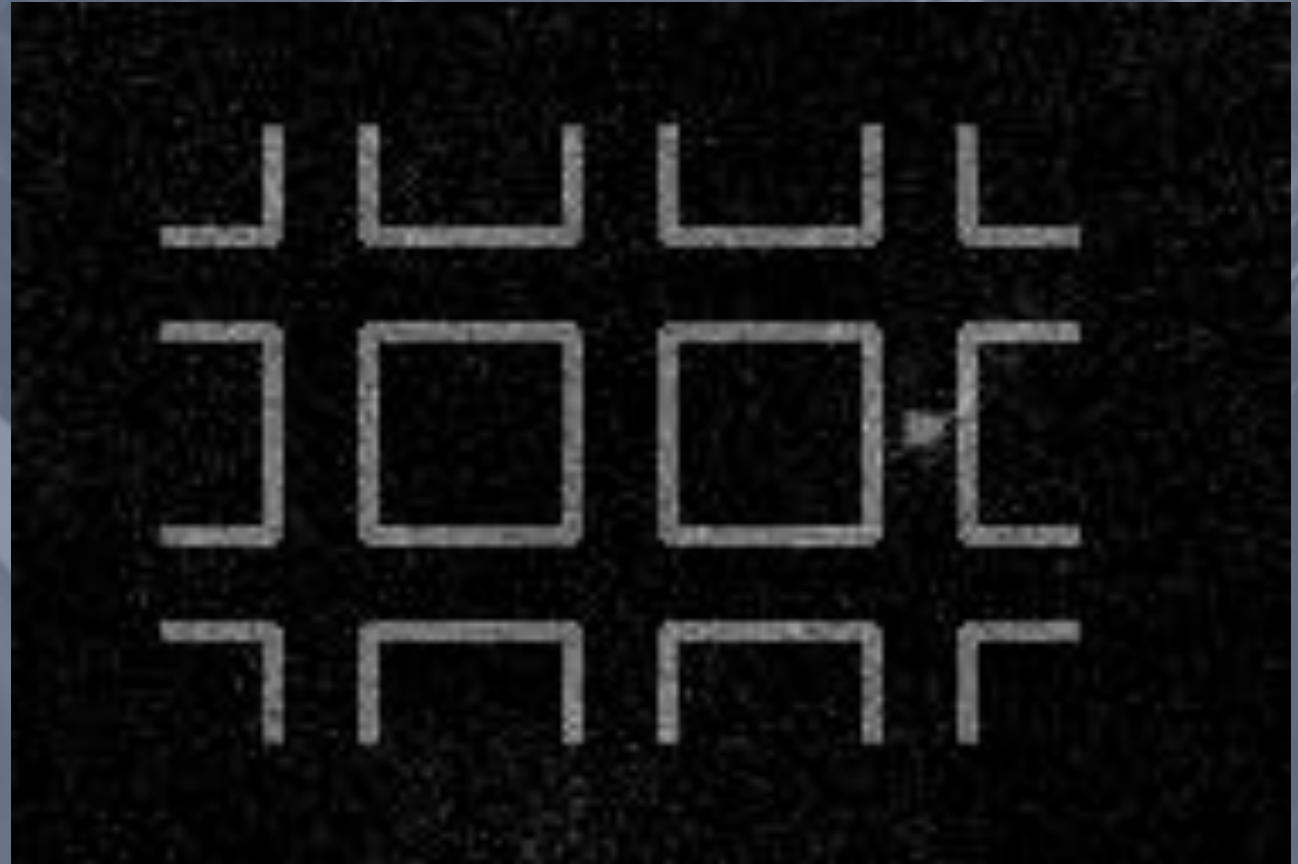
H1



H2



Grid

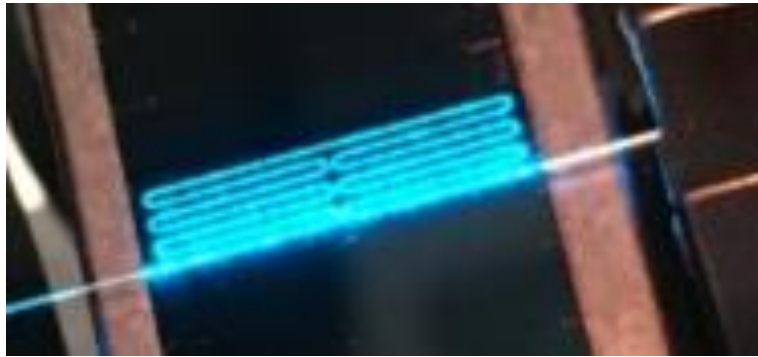


Grid-trap prototype

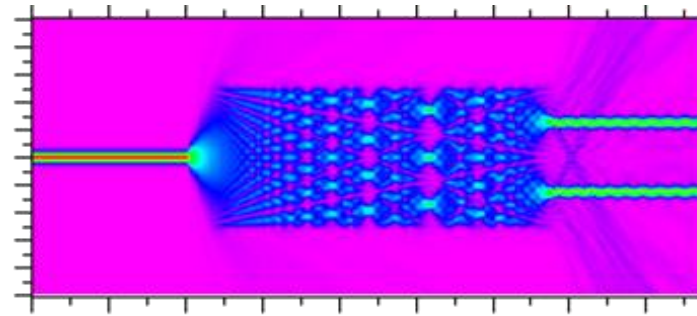




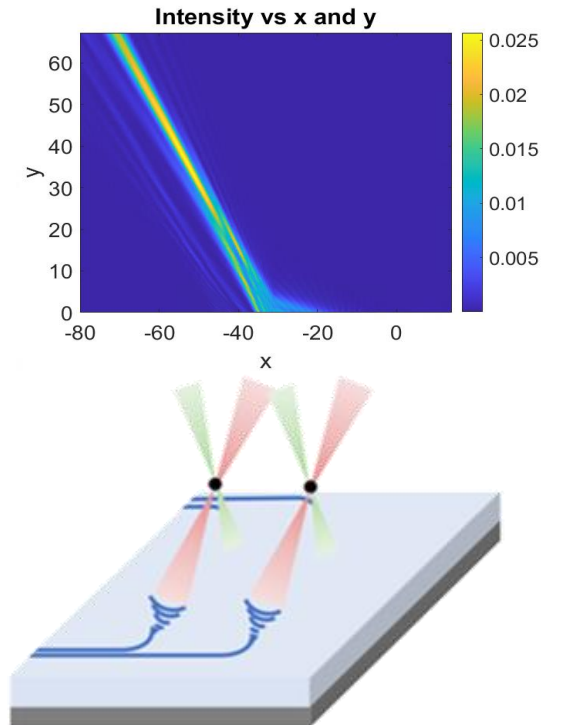
# FUNCTIONALITY ON A CHIP



*Guiding light on a chip*

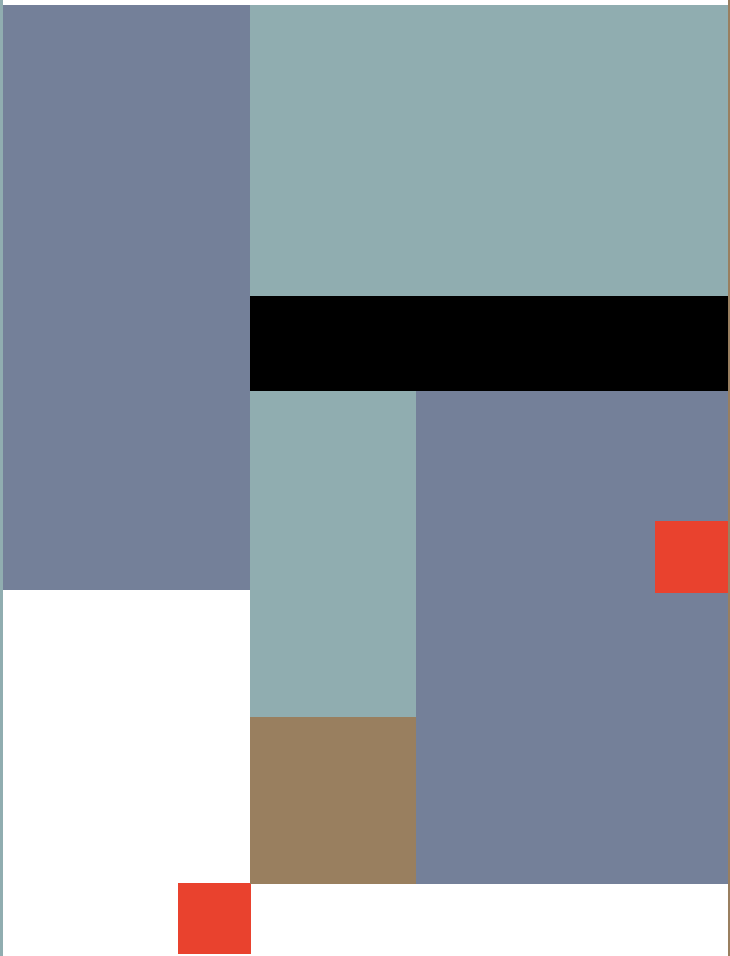


*Power-splitting light on a chip*



*Guiding light from chip to ion*

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# H-SERIES USER PUBLICATIONS

## Towards Quantum Gravity in the Lab on Quantum Processors

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### RESEARCH

## Periodic Plane-Wave Electronic Structure Calculations on Quantum Computers

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### Abstract

A procedure for defining virtual spaces, and the periodic one-electron and two-electron integrals, for plane-wave second quantized Hamiltonians has been developed, and it was validated using full configuration interaction (FCI).

## Digitized-Counterdiabatic Quantum Algorithm for Protein Folding

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We propose a hybrid classical-quantum digitized-counterdiabatic algorithm to tackle the protein folding problem on a tetrahedral lattice. Digitized-counterdiabatic quantum computing is a paradigm developed to compress quantum algorithms via the digitization of the counterdiabatic acceleration of a given adiabatic quantum computation. Finding the lowest energy configuration of the amino acid sequence is an NP-hard optimization problem that plays a prominent role in chemistry, biology, and drug design. We outperform state-of-the-art quantum algorithms using problem-inspired and hardware-efficient variational quantum circuits. We apply our method to proteins with up to 9 amino acids, using up to 17 qubits on quantum hardware. Specifically, we benchmark our quantum algorithm with Quantinuum's trapped ions, Google's and IBM's superconducting circuits, obtaining high success probabilities with low-depth circuits as required in the NISQ era.

## Portfolio Optimization via Quantum Zeno Dynamics on a Quantum Processor

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Portfolio optimization is an important problem in mathematical finance, and a promising target for quantum optimization algorithms. The use cases solved daily in financial institutions are subject to many constraints that arise from business objectives and regulatory requirements, which make these problems challenging to solve on quantum computers. We introduce a technique that uses quantum Zeno dynamics to solve optimization problems with multiple arbitrary constraints,

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## Multi-Neutrino Entanglement and Correlations in Dense Neutrino Systems

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The time-evolution of multi-neutrino entanglement and correlations are studied in two-flavor collective neutrino oscillations, relevant for dense neutrino environments, building upon previous works. Specifically, simulations performed of systems with up to 12 neutrinos using Quantinuum's H1-1 20 qubit trapped-ion quantum computer are used to compute  $n$ -tangles, and two- and three-body correlations, probing beyond mean-field descriptions.  $n$ -tangle re-scalings are found to converge for large system sizes.

## Modeling singlet fission on a quantum computer

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We present a use case of practical utility of quantum computing by employing a quantum computer in the investigation of the linear H<sub>4</sub> molecule as a simple model to comply with the requirements of singlet fission. We leverage a series of independent strategies to bring down the overall cost of the quantum computations, namely 1) tapering off qubits in order to reduce the size of the relevant Hilbert space; 2) measurement optimization via rotations to eigenbases shared by groups of qubit-wise commuting (QWC) Pauli strings; 3) parallel execution of multiple state preparation + measurement operations, implementing quantum circuits onto all 20 qubits available in the Quantinuum H1-1 quantum hardware. We report results that satisfy the energetic prerequisites of singlet fission and which are in excellent agreement with the exact transition energies (for the chosen one-particle basis), and much superior to classical methods deemed computationally tractable for singlet fission candidates.



# THANK YOU!

- Questions?