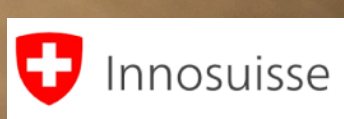
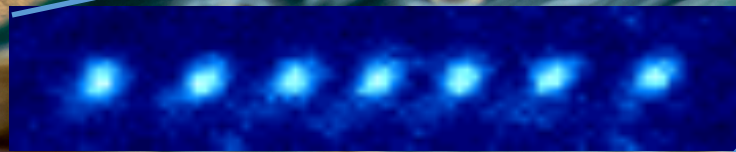


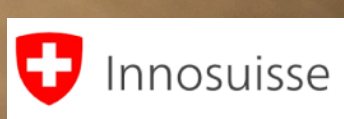
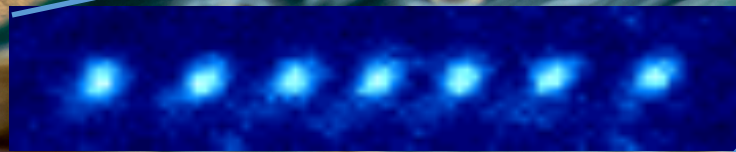
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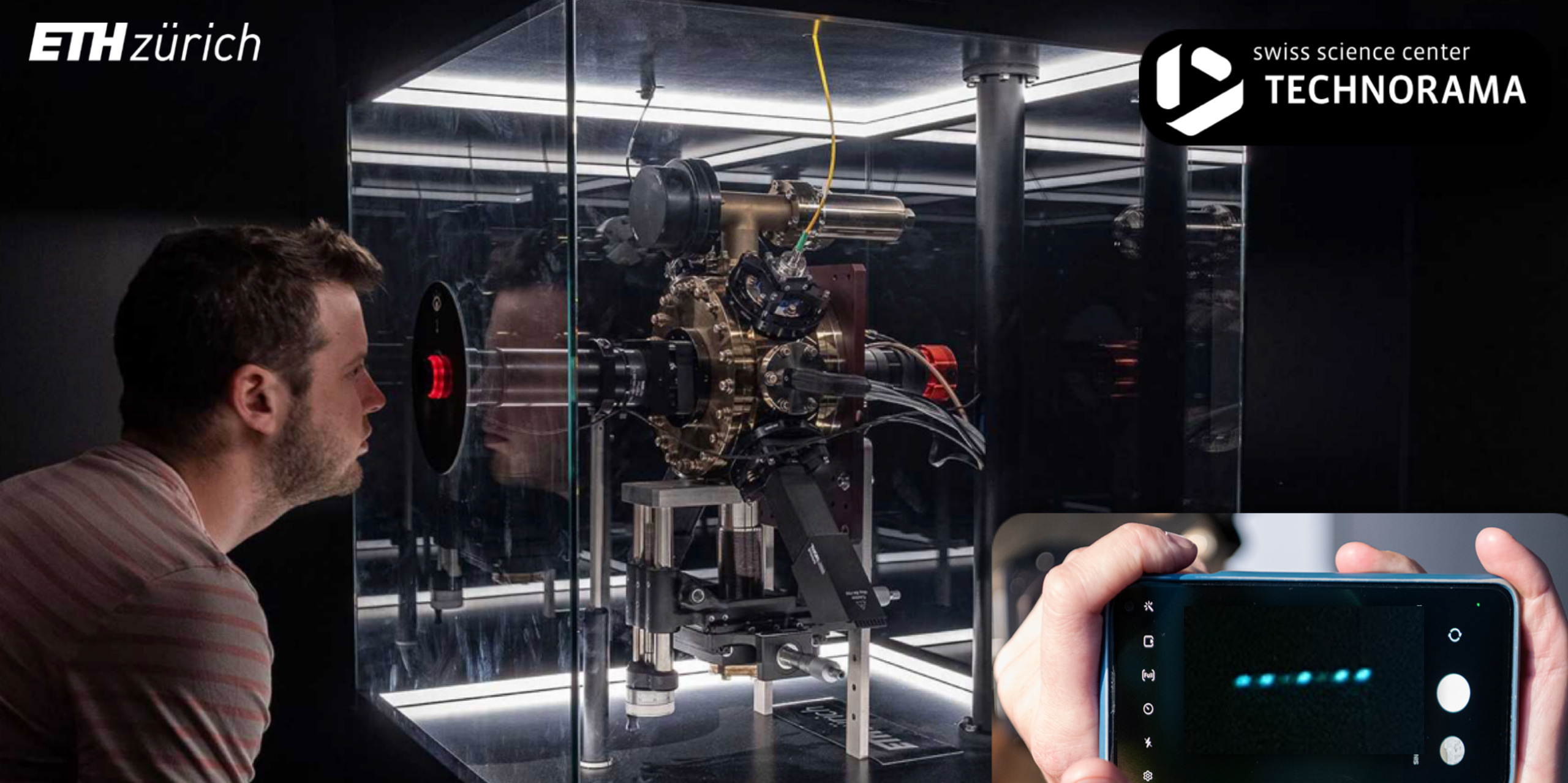
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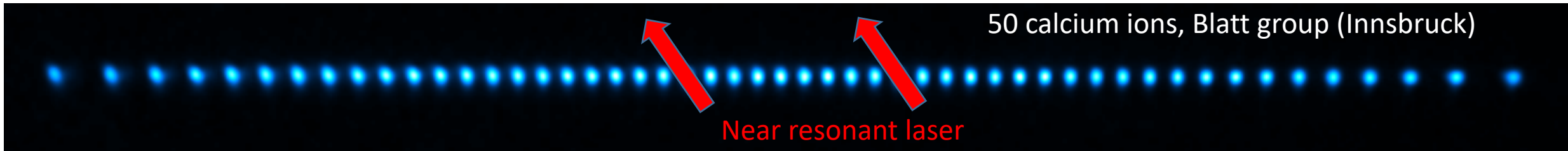




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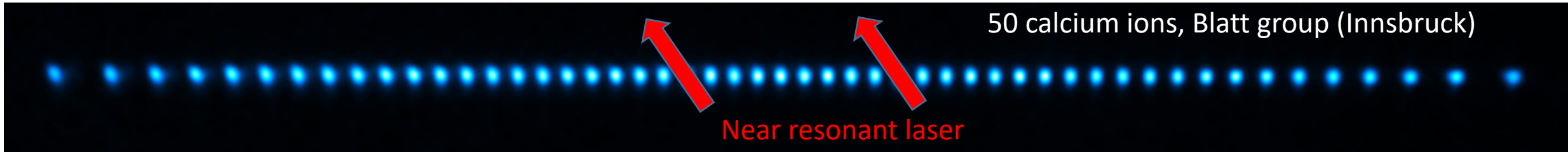
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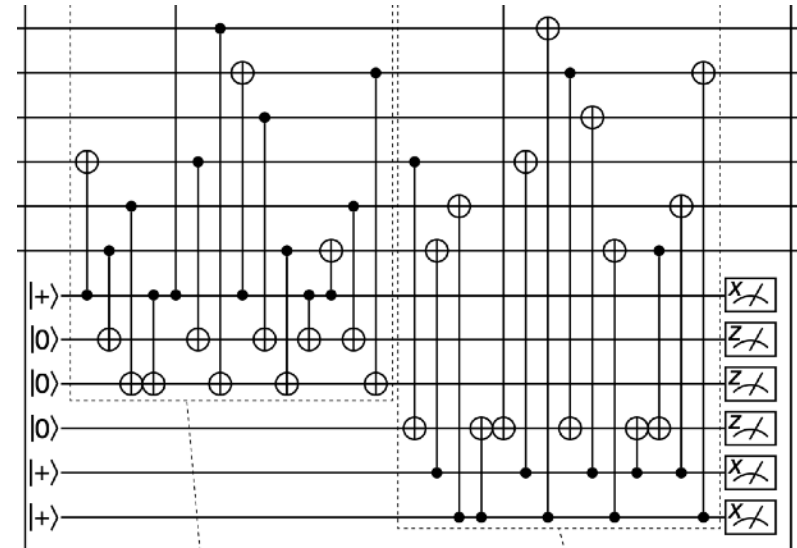
NISQ

- quantum simulation experiments etc. with 50 qubits
- Variational algorithms with up to 20 qubits
- Basic error correction gadgets
- All-to-all connectivity, flexible



Error-Corrected

Fault-tolerant gate set on logical qubit (Innsbruck, Aachen)
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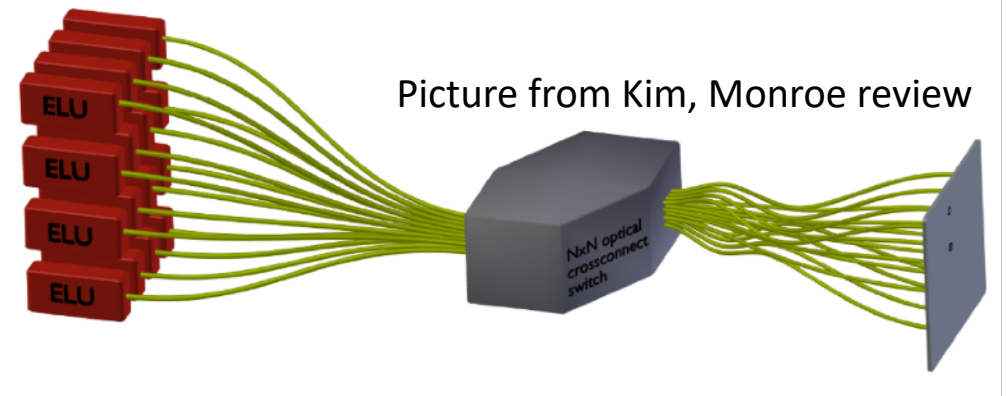
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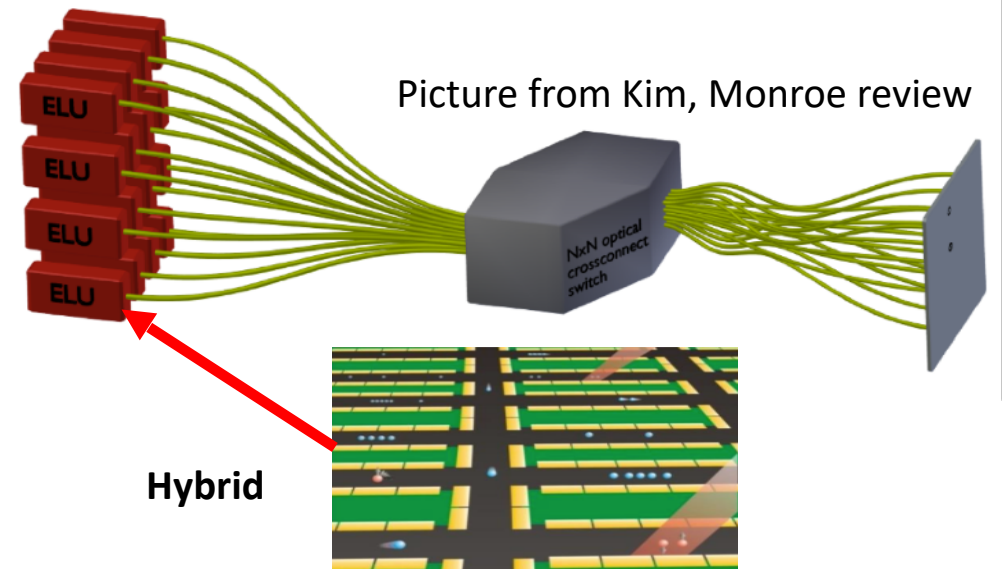
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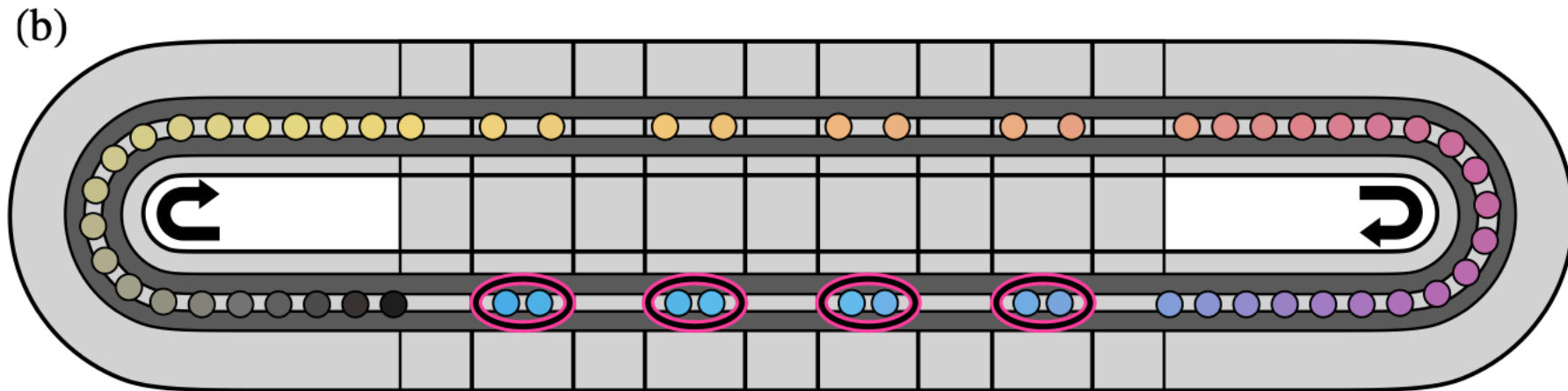
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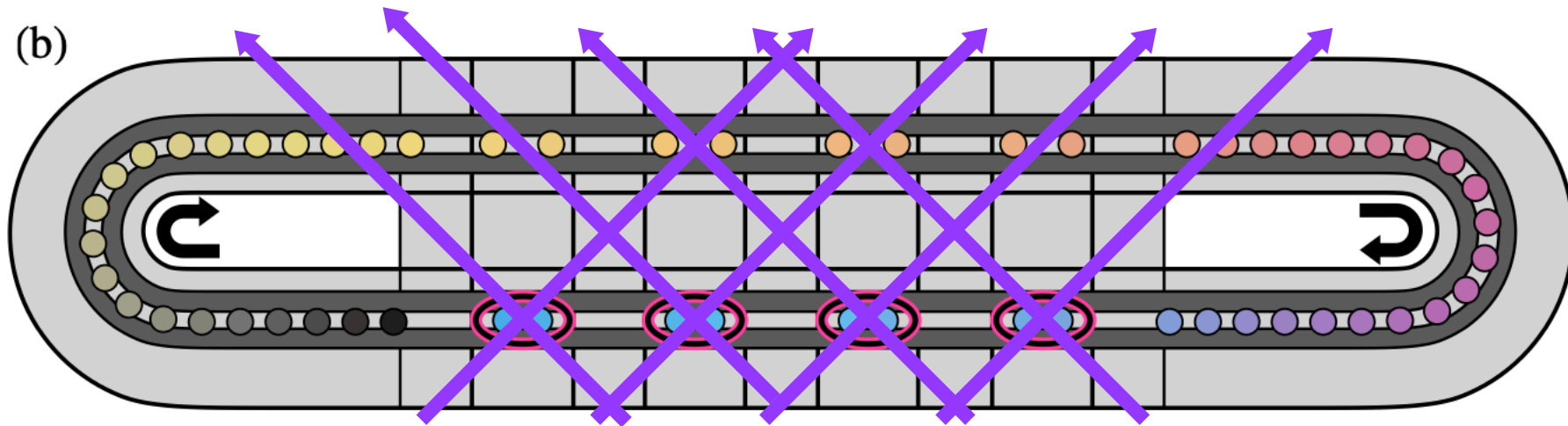
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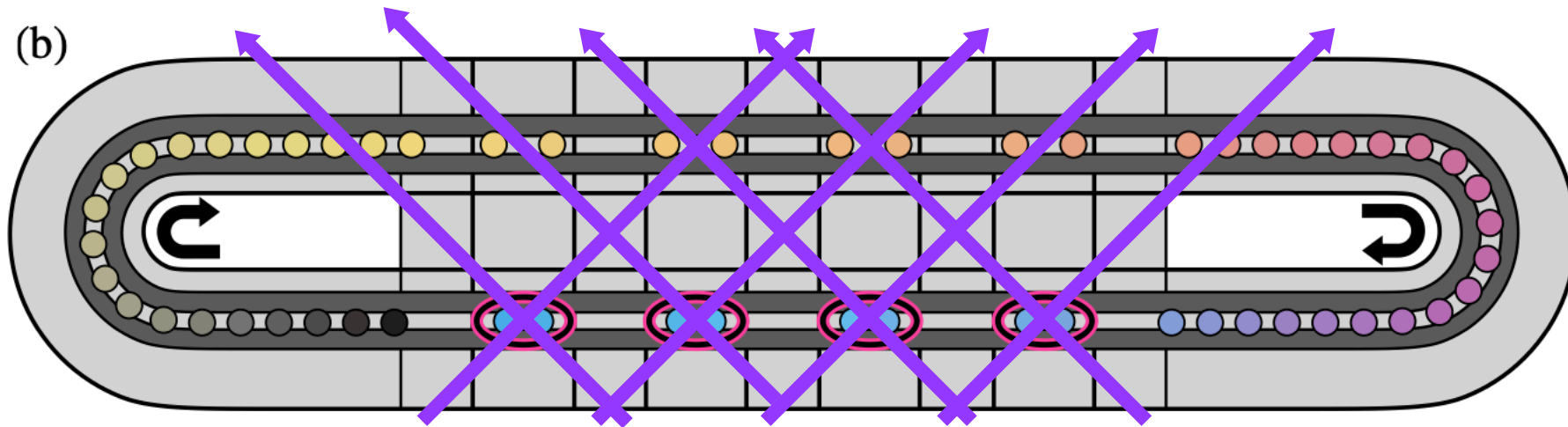
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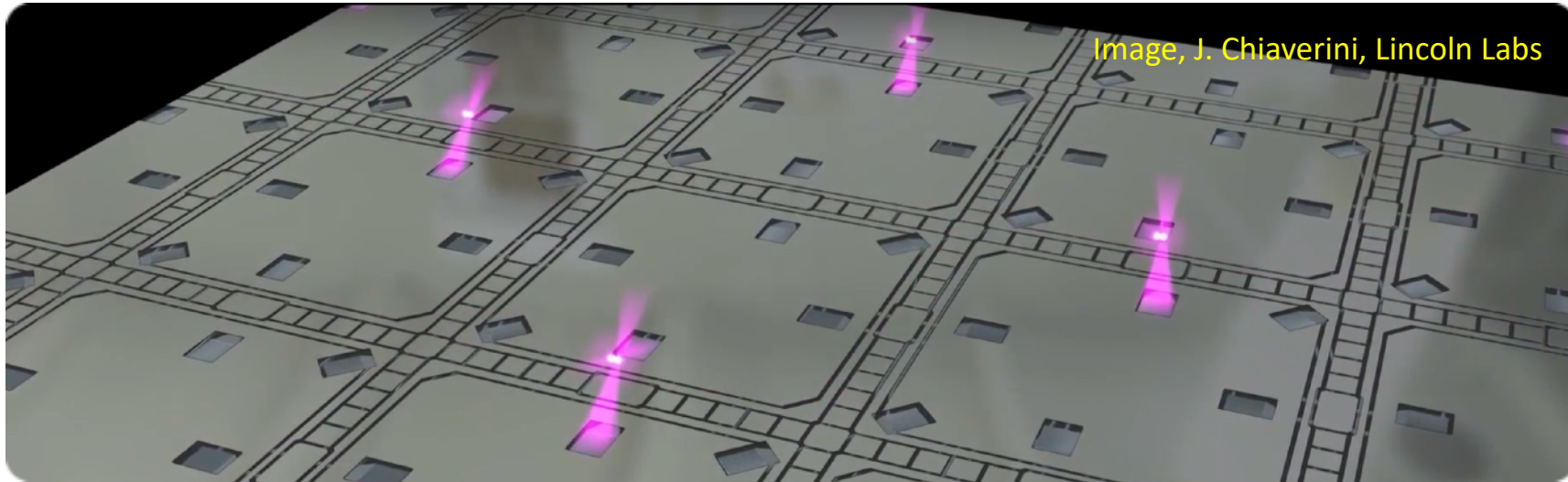
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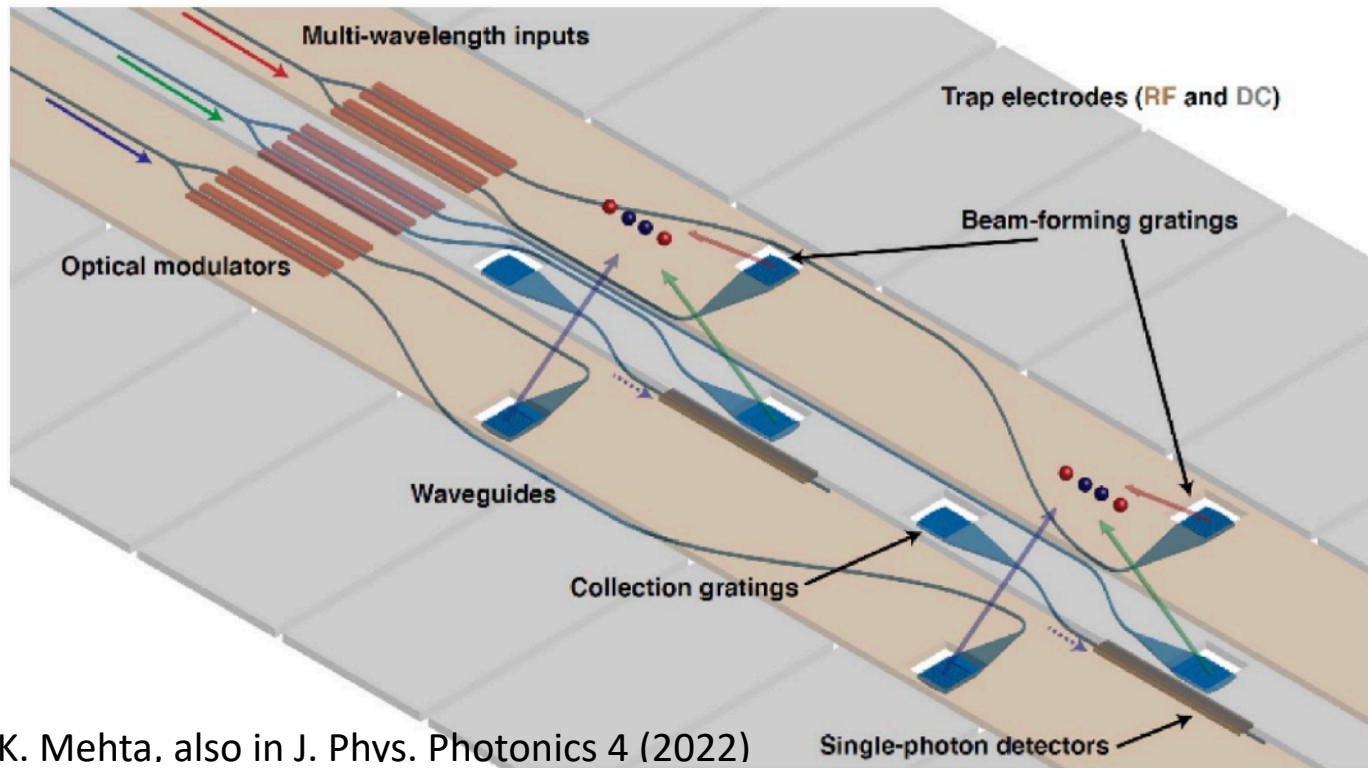
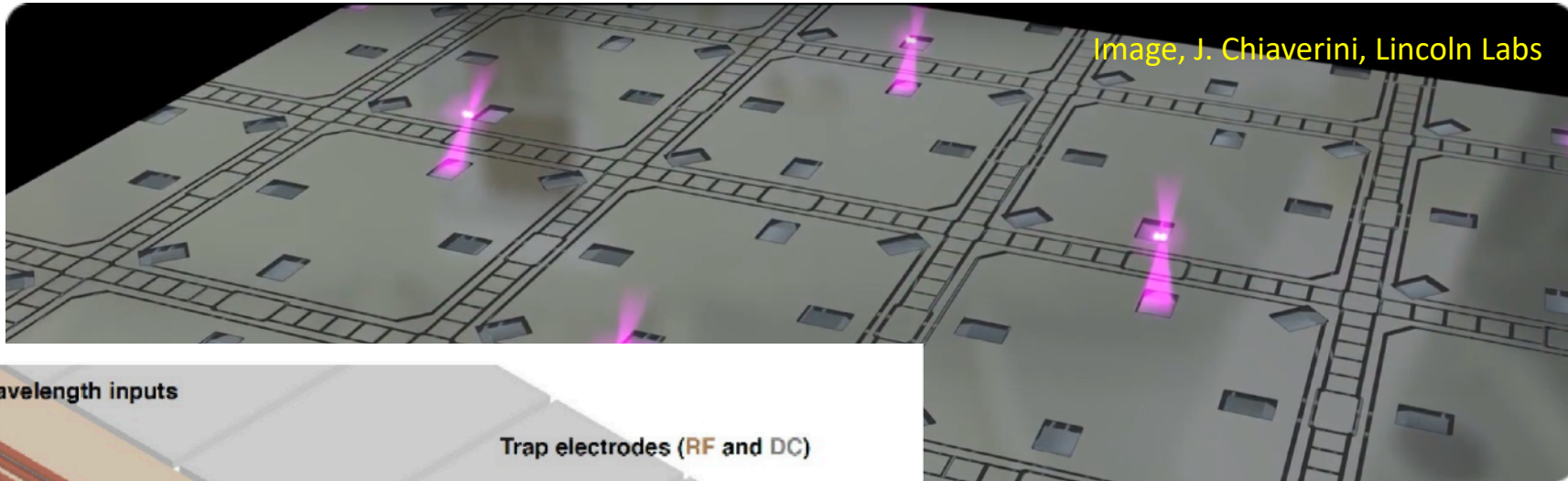


- Light delivered in free space to 4 zones

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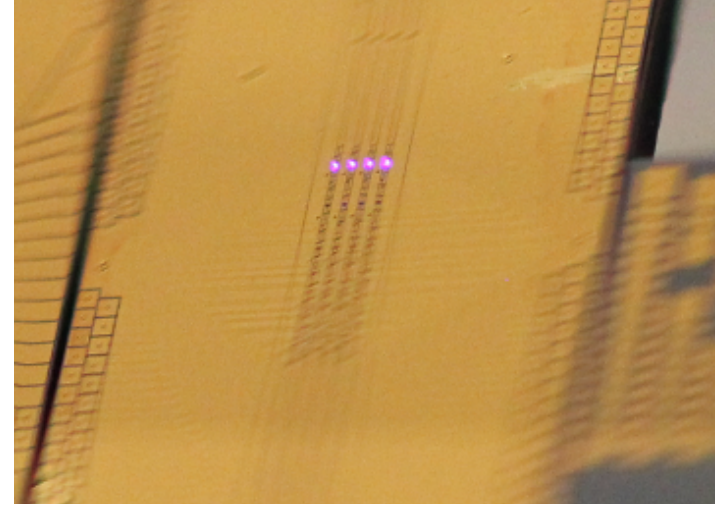
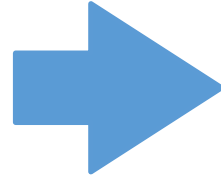
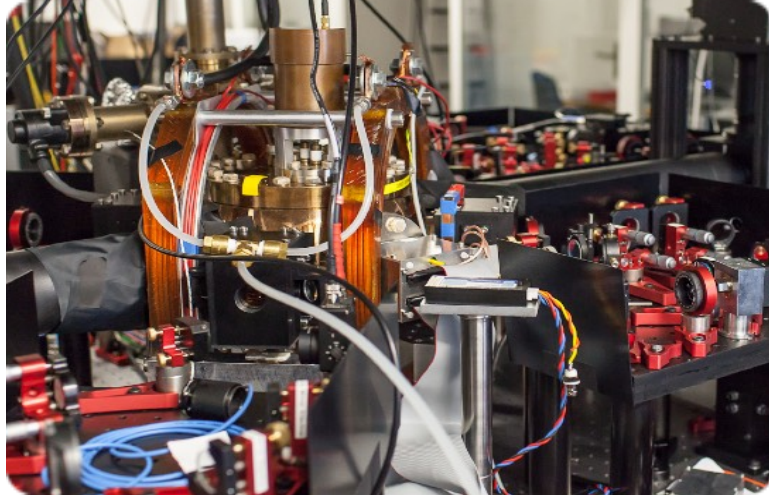


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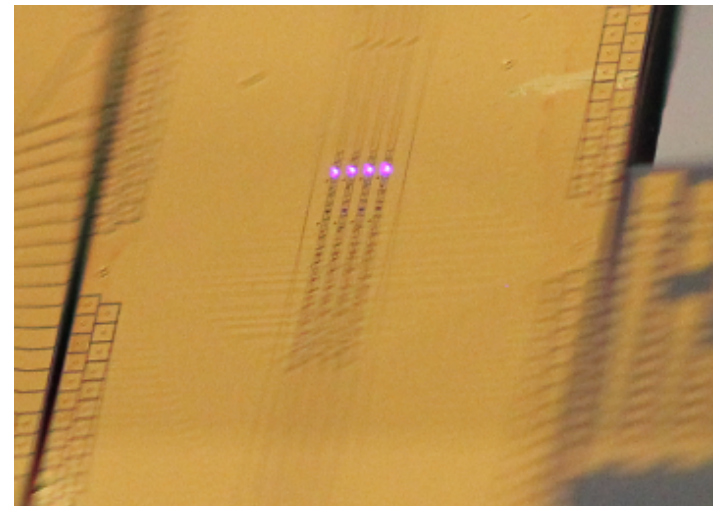
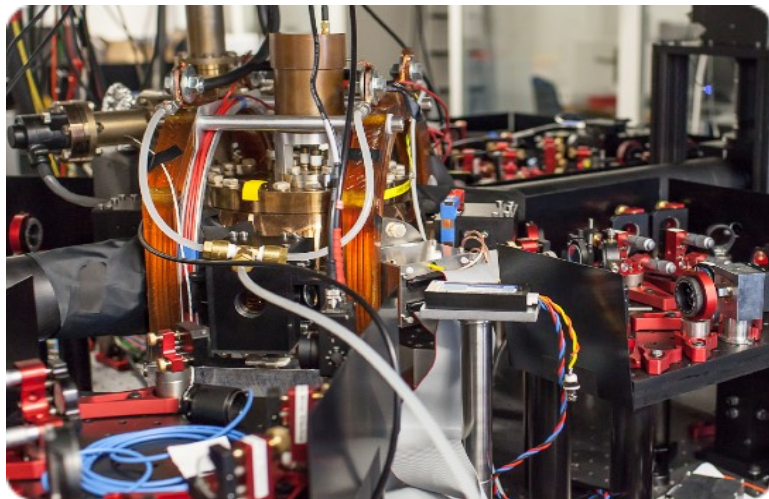


- Integrated light delivery (multiple colours)
- Integrated light collection (near UV)
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- Scalable modulation + detection?

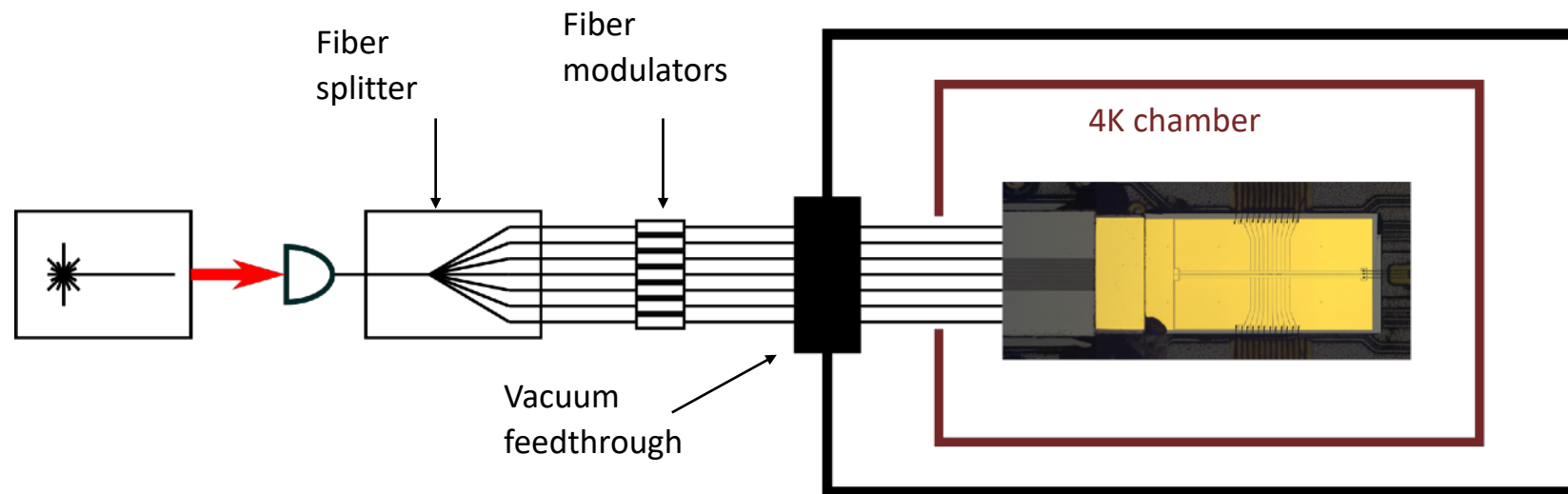
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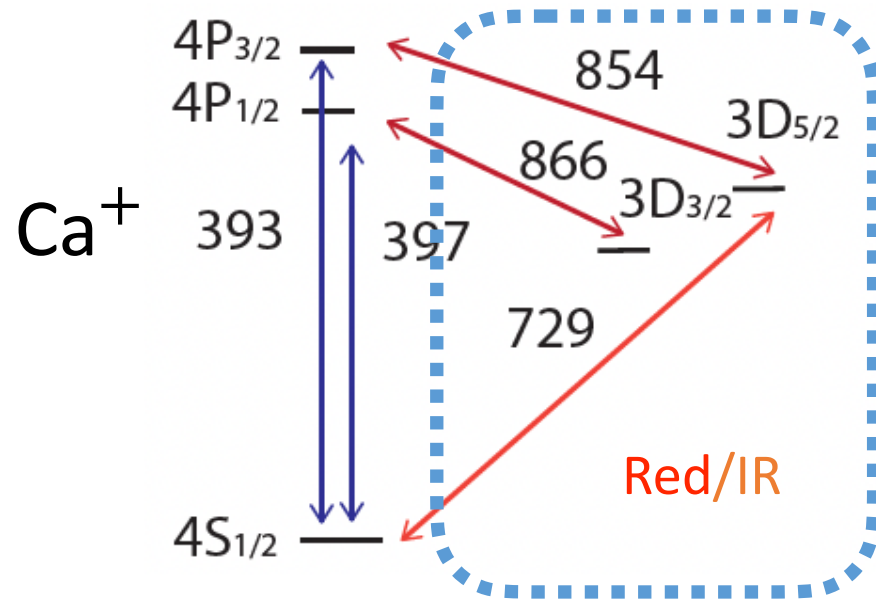


First steps: passive chips,
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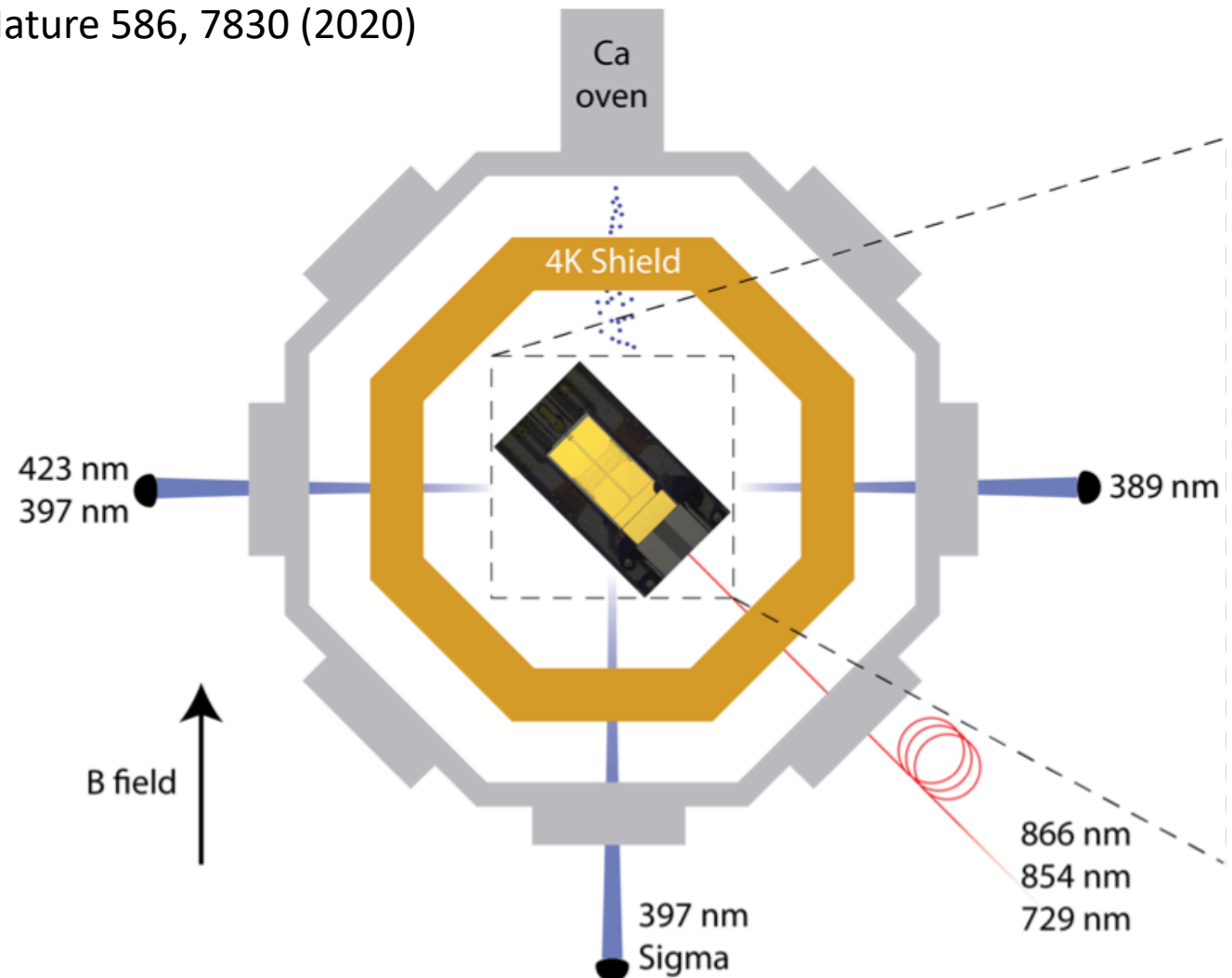
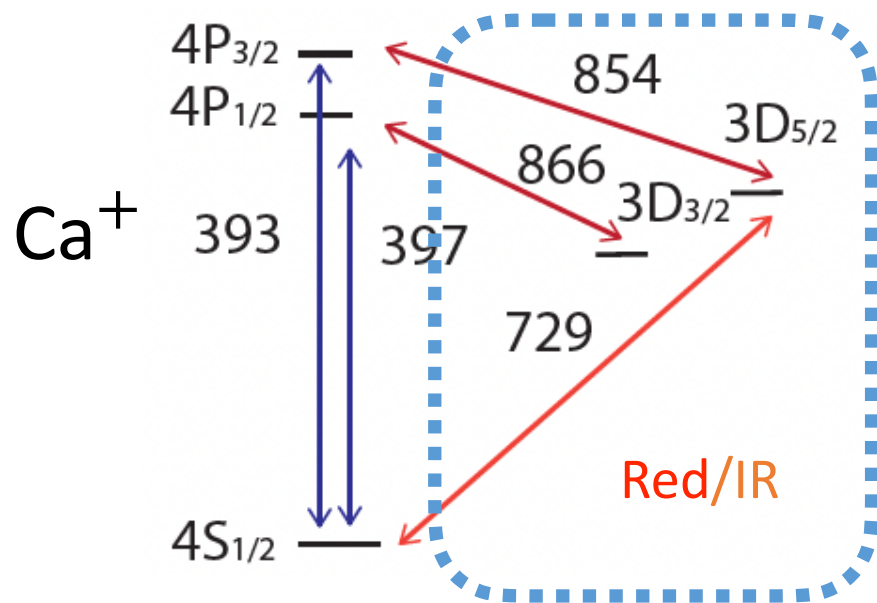
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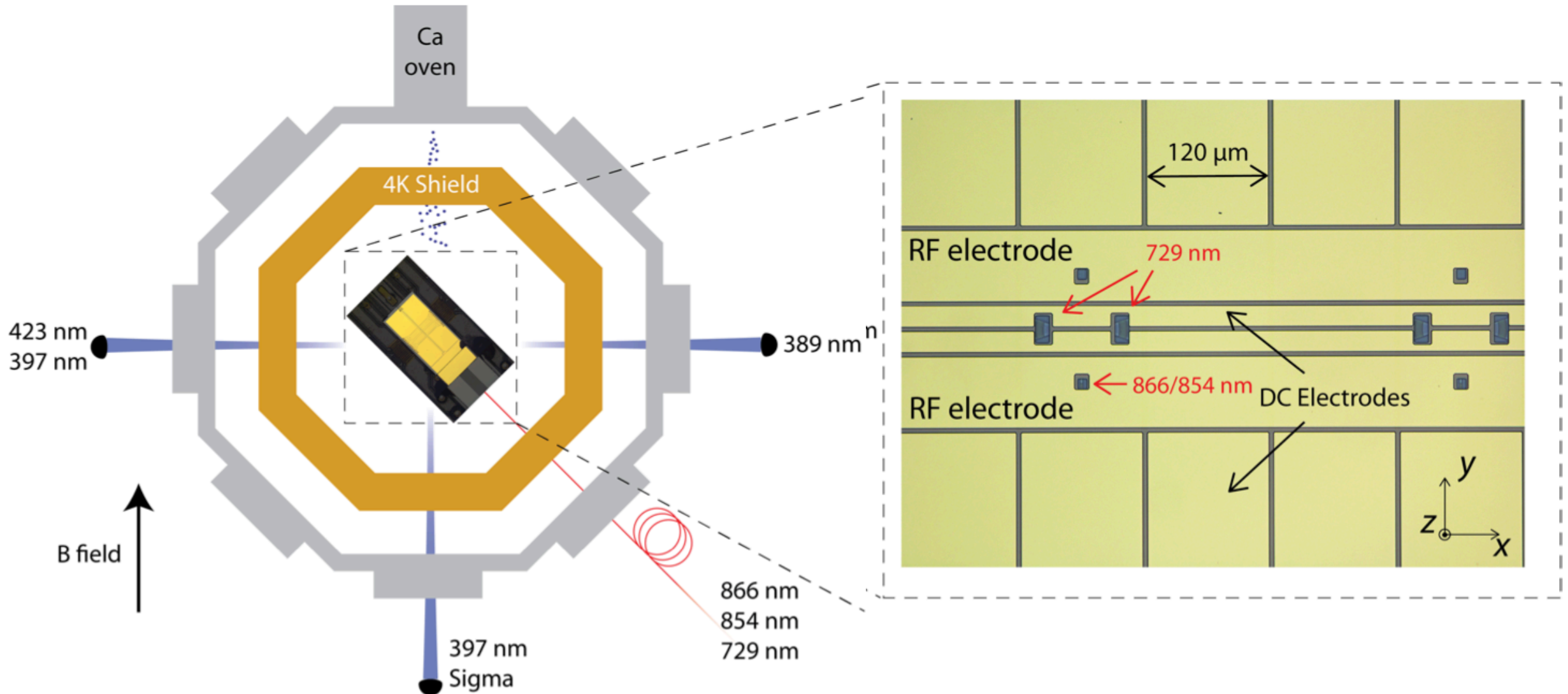
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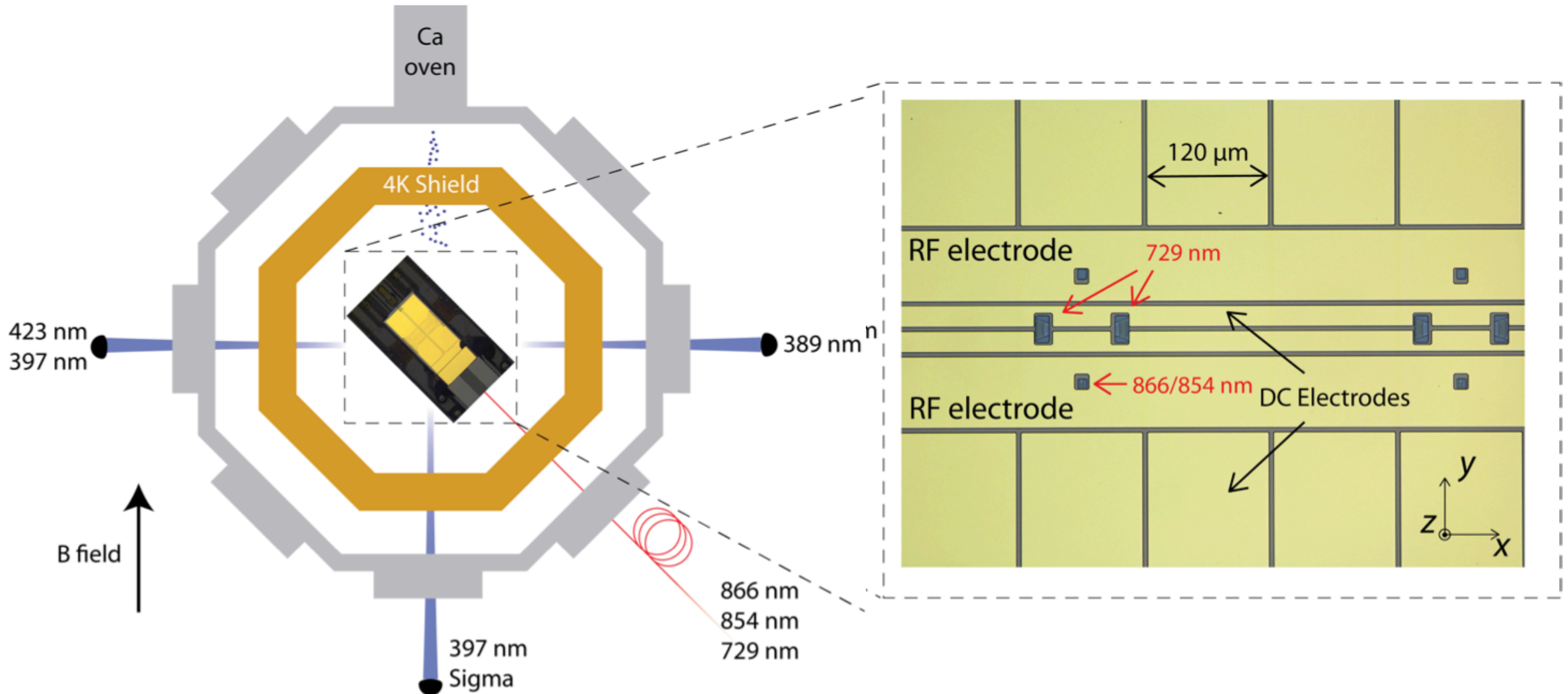


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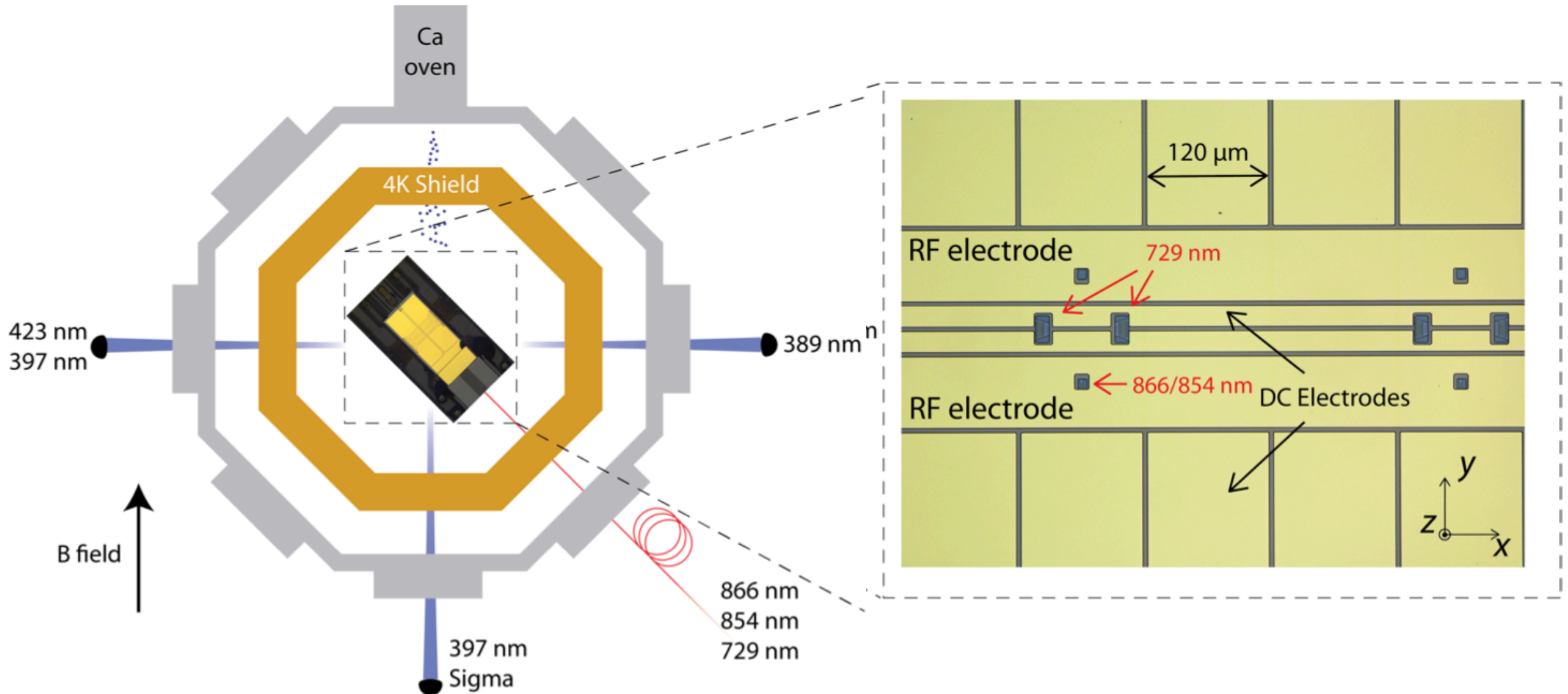
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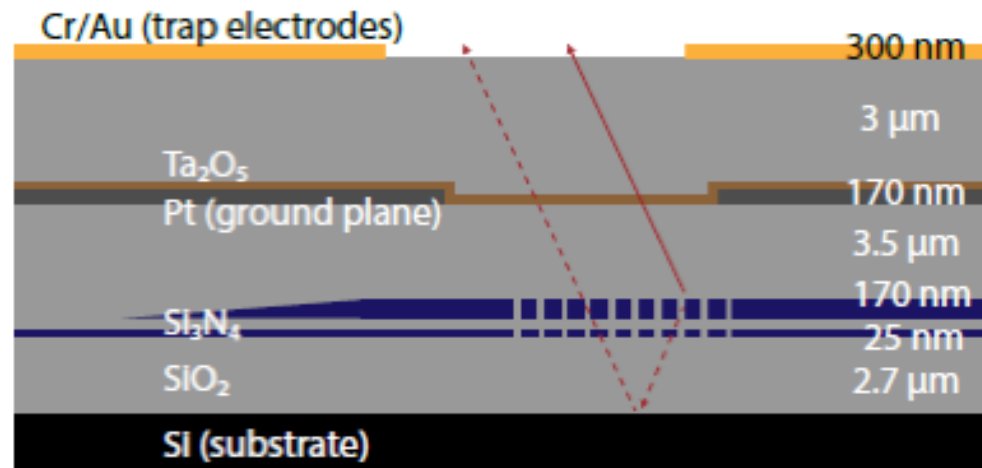


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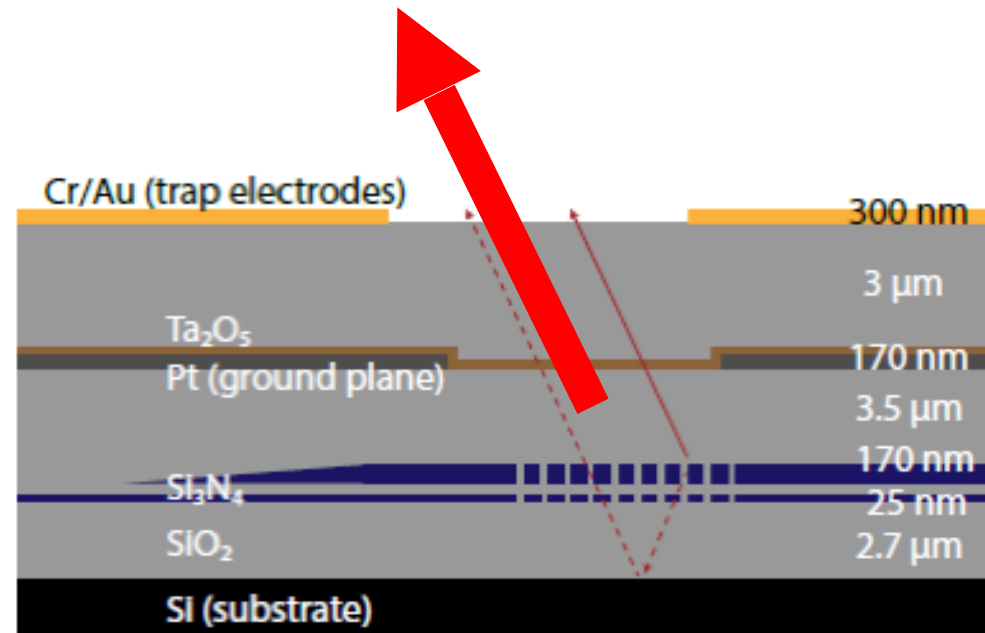
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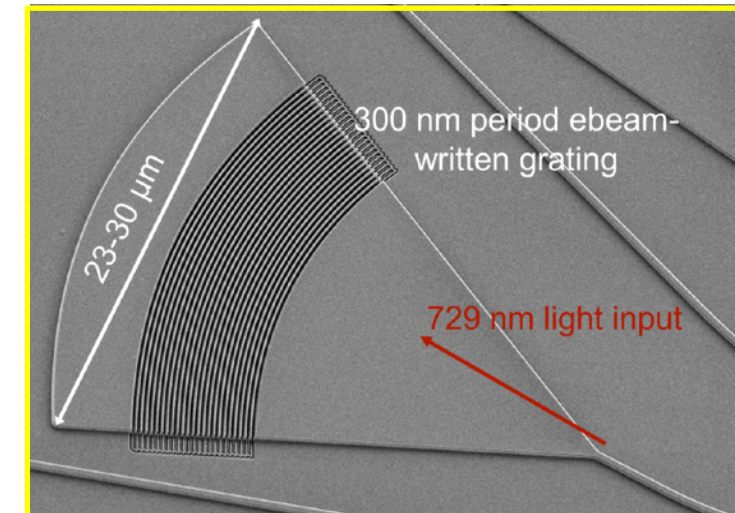
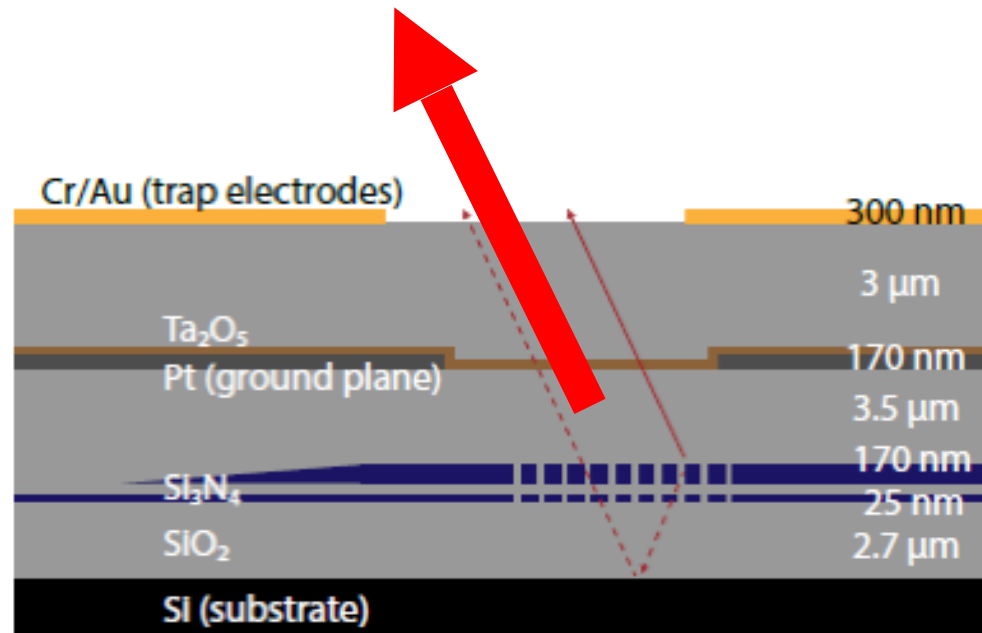
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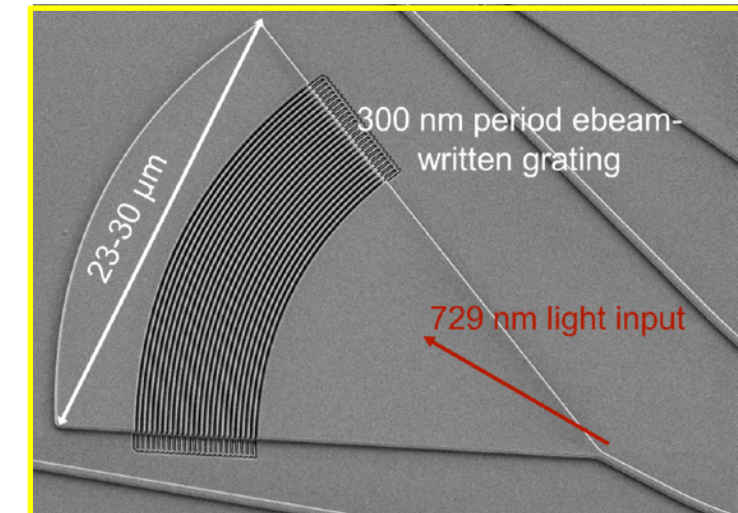
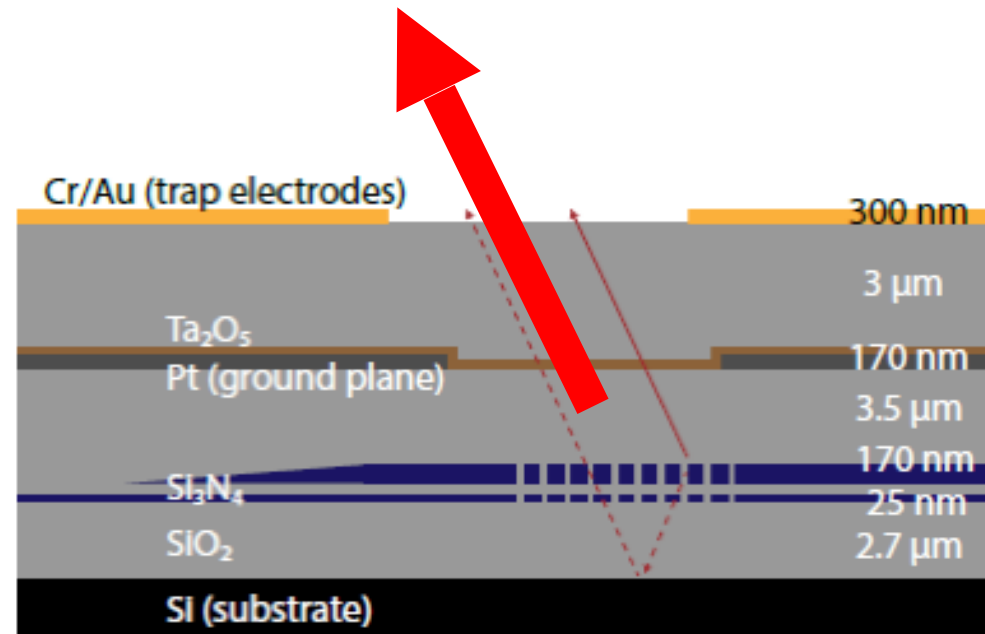
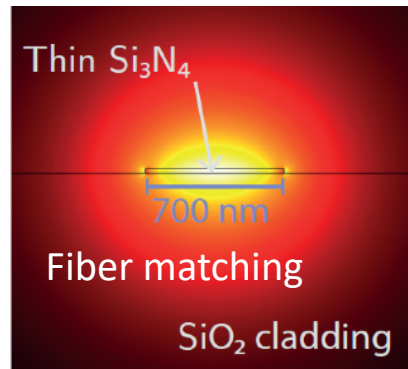
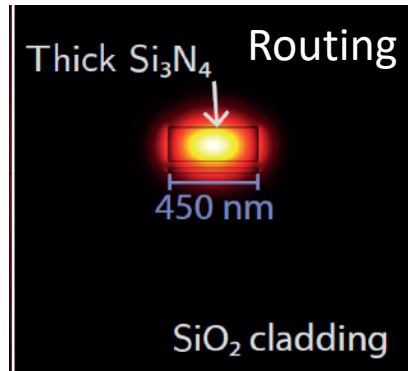
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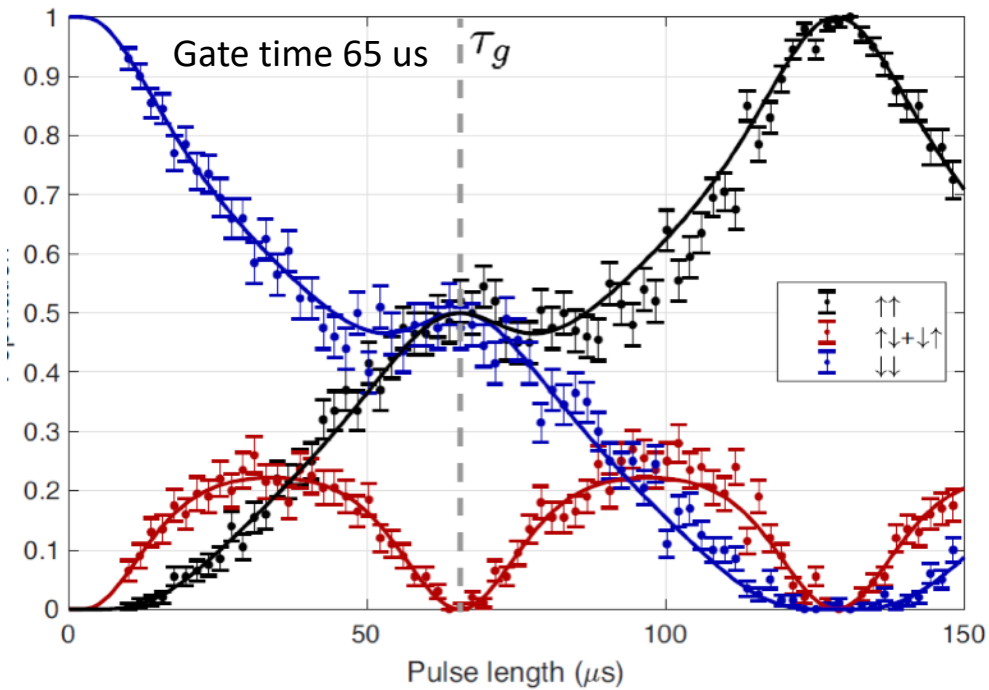


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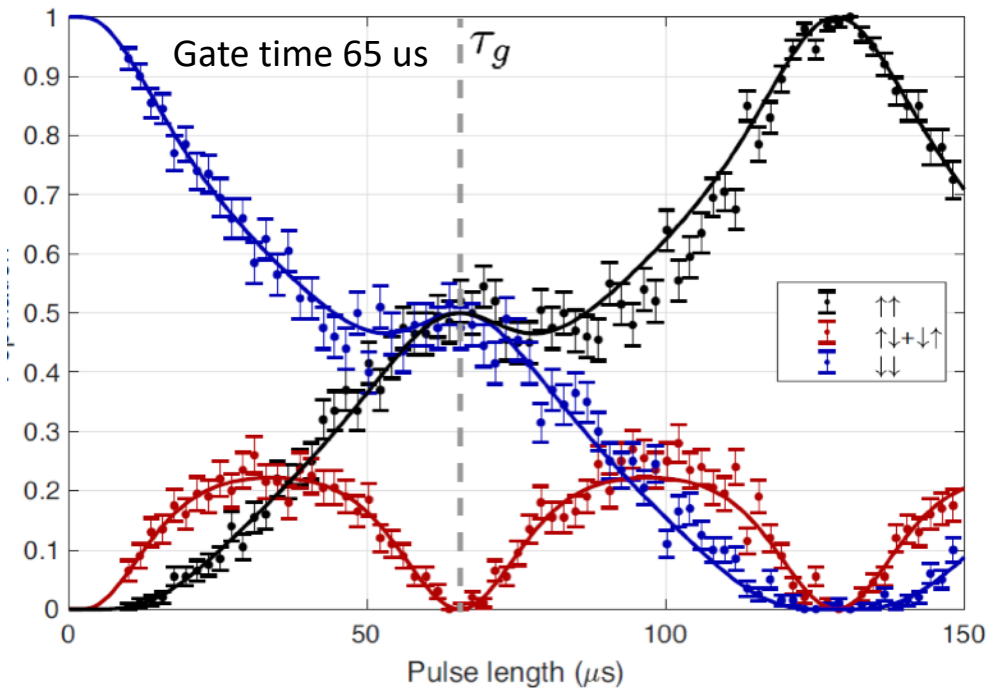
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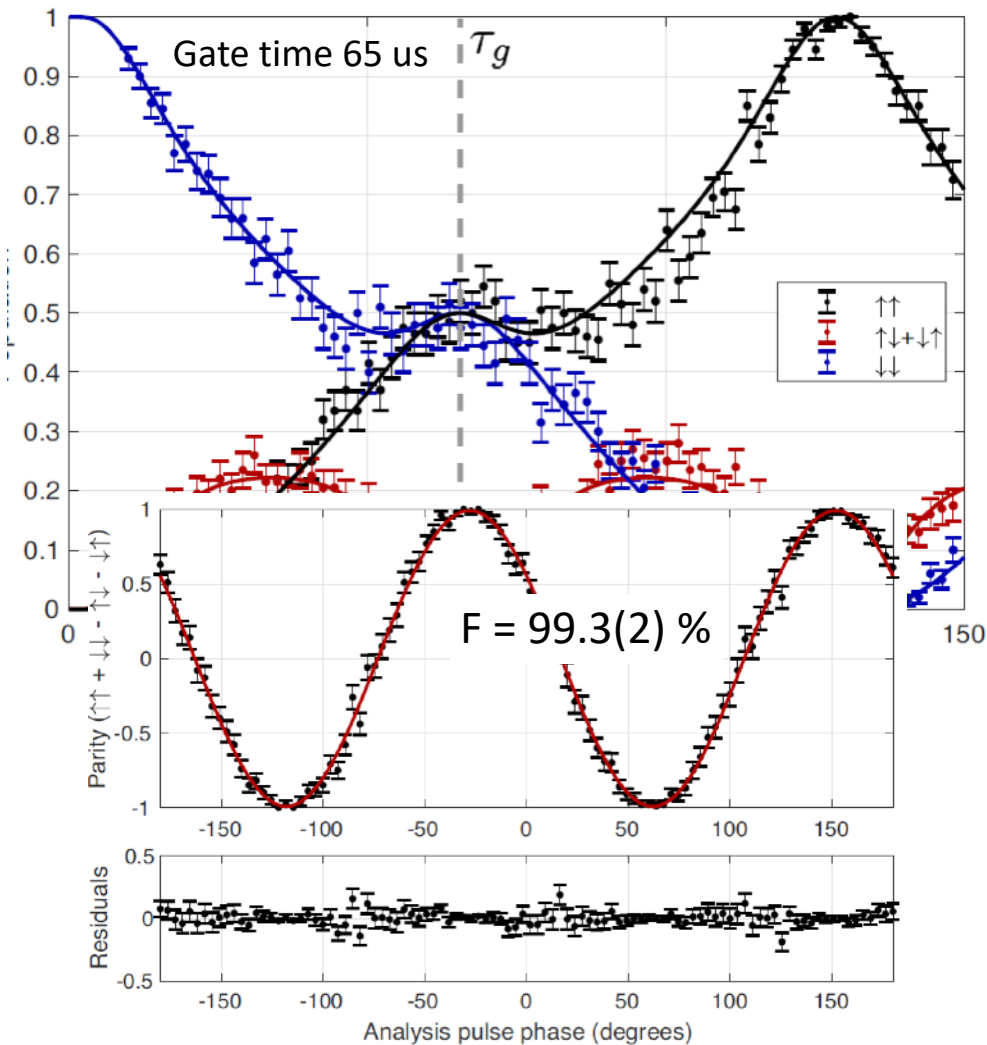


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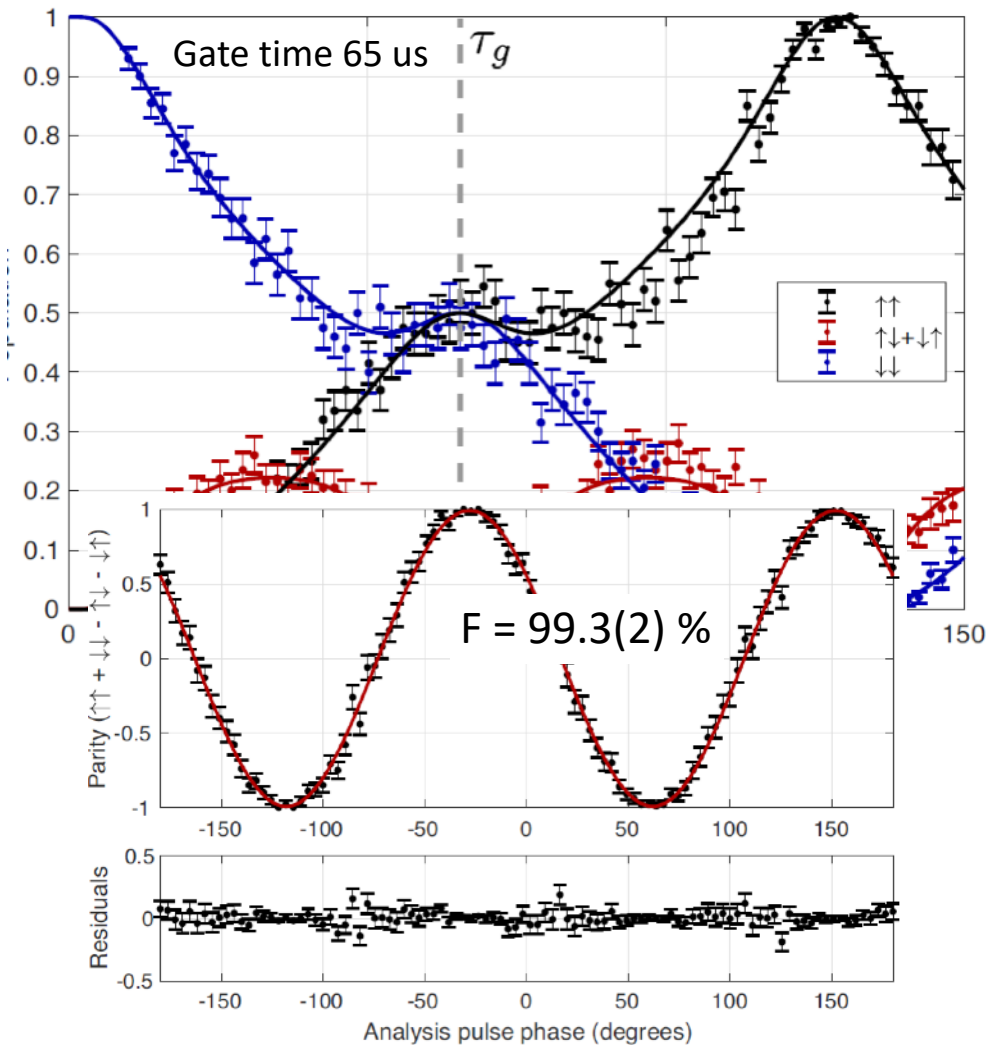
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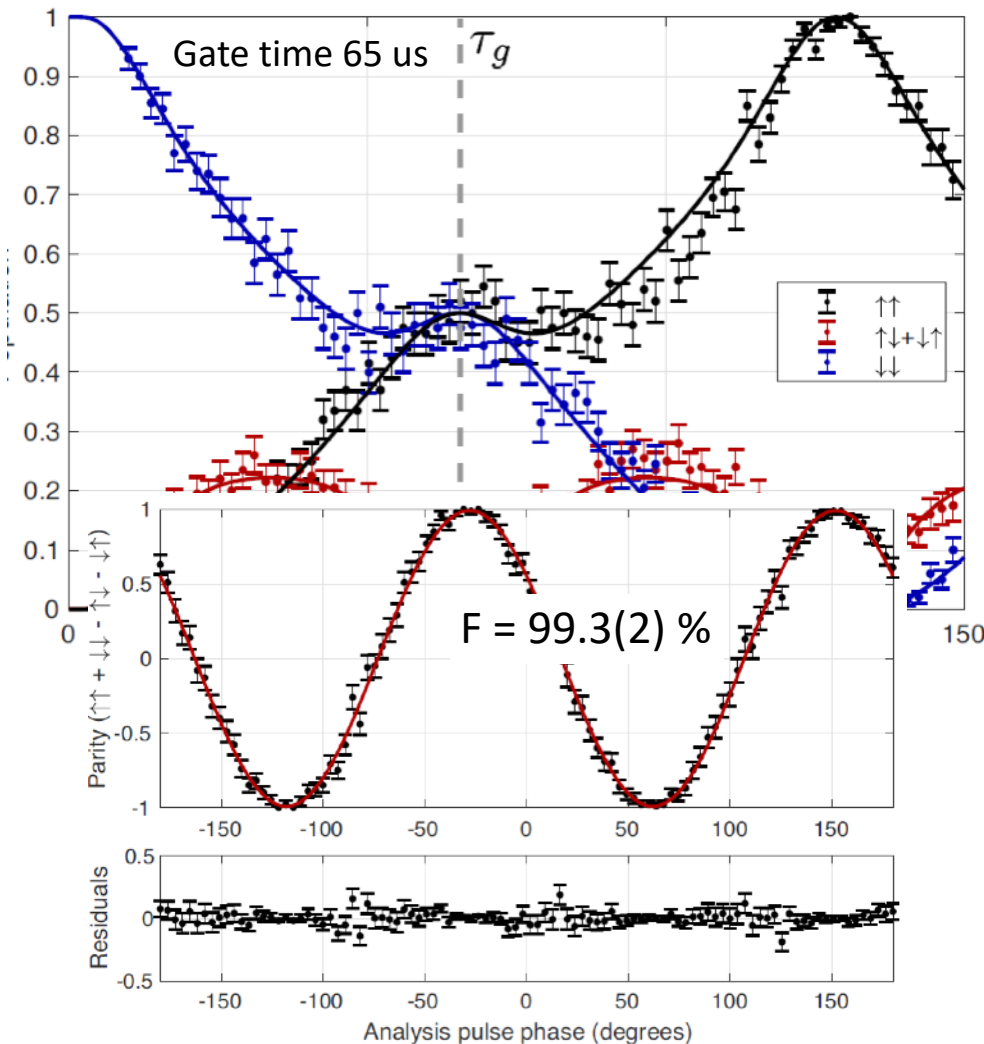


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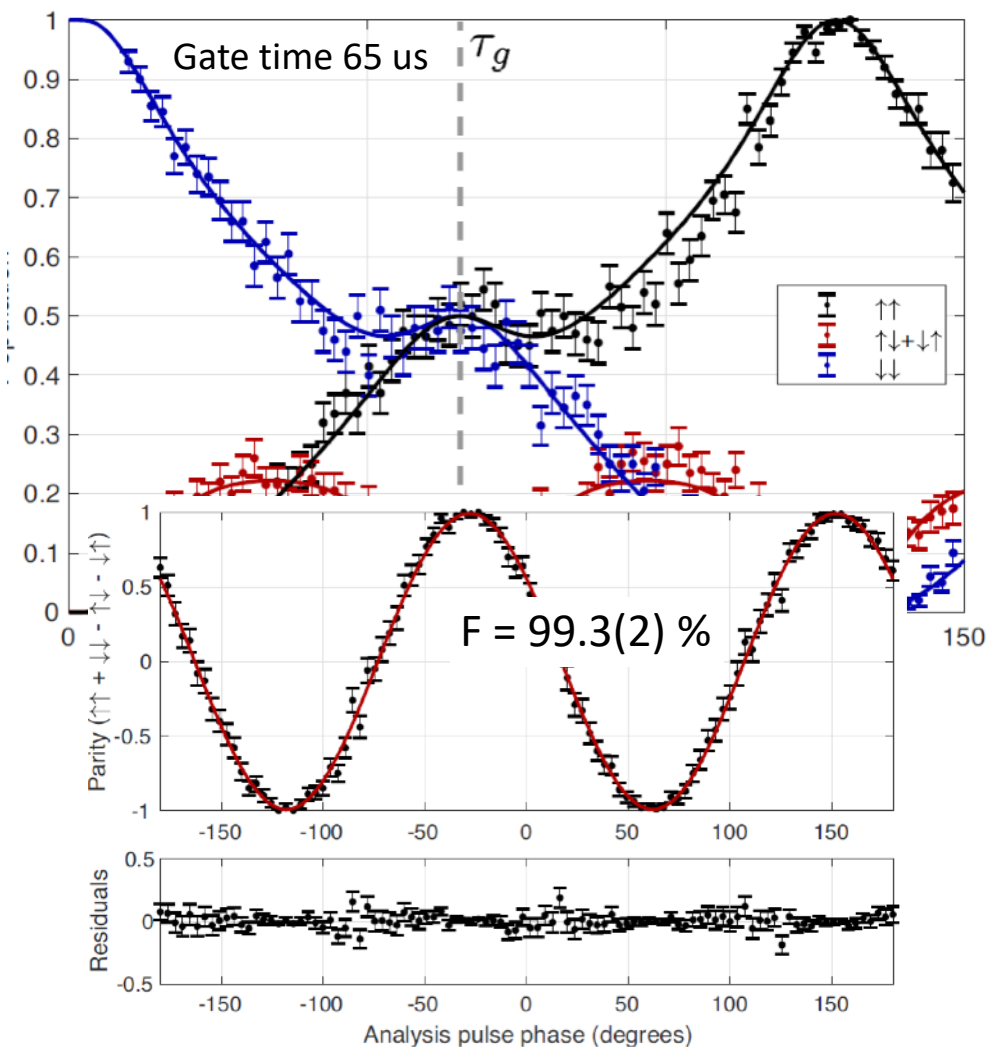
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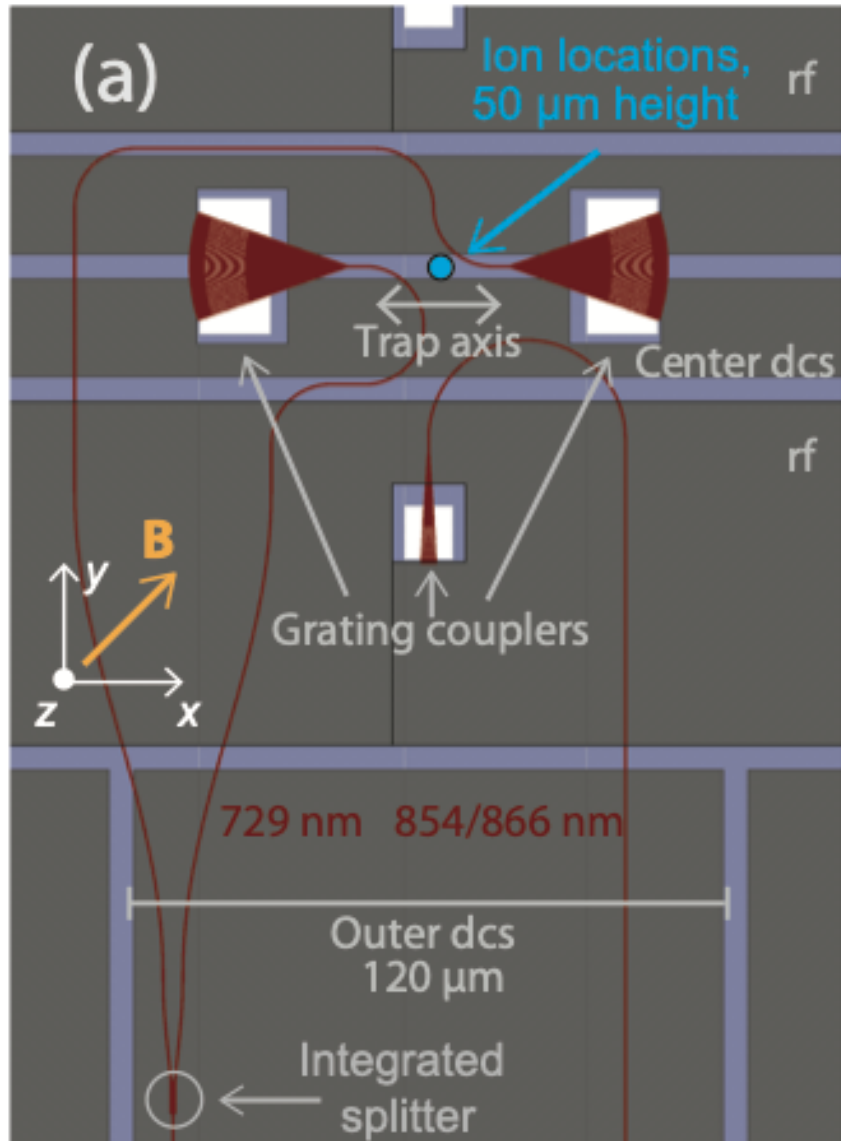
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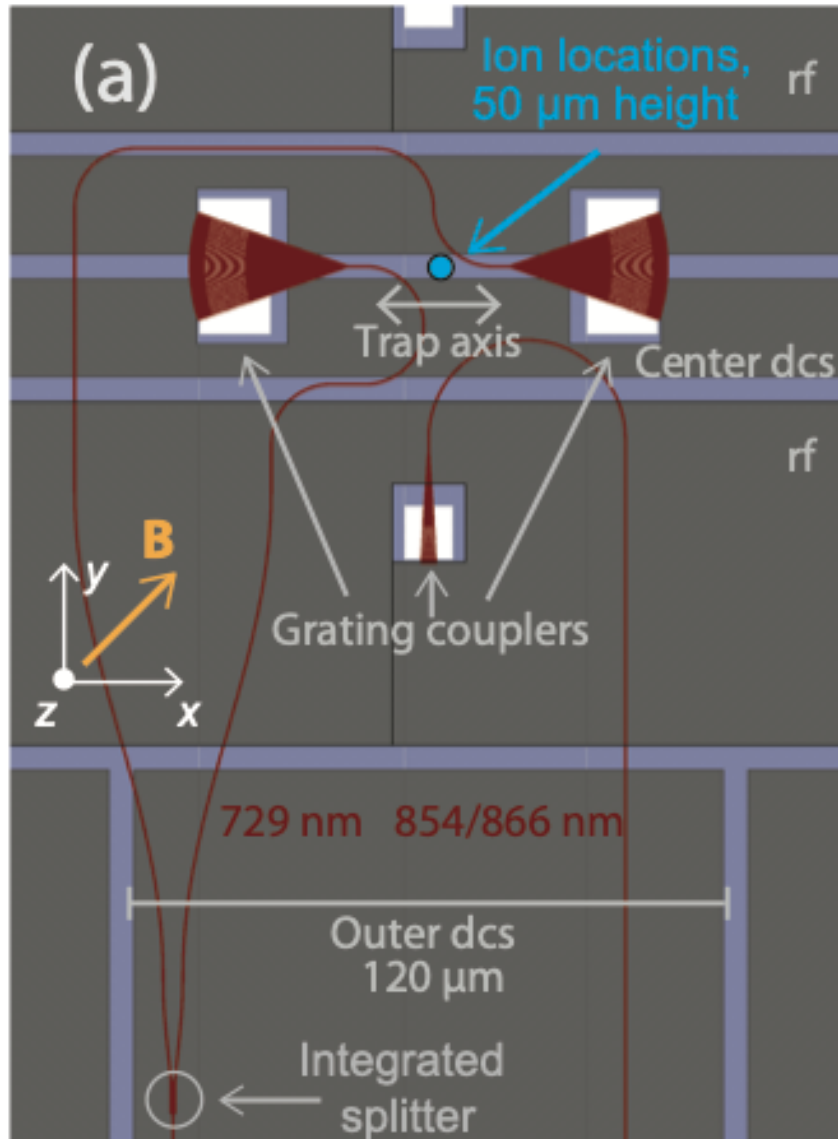
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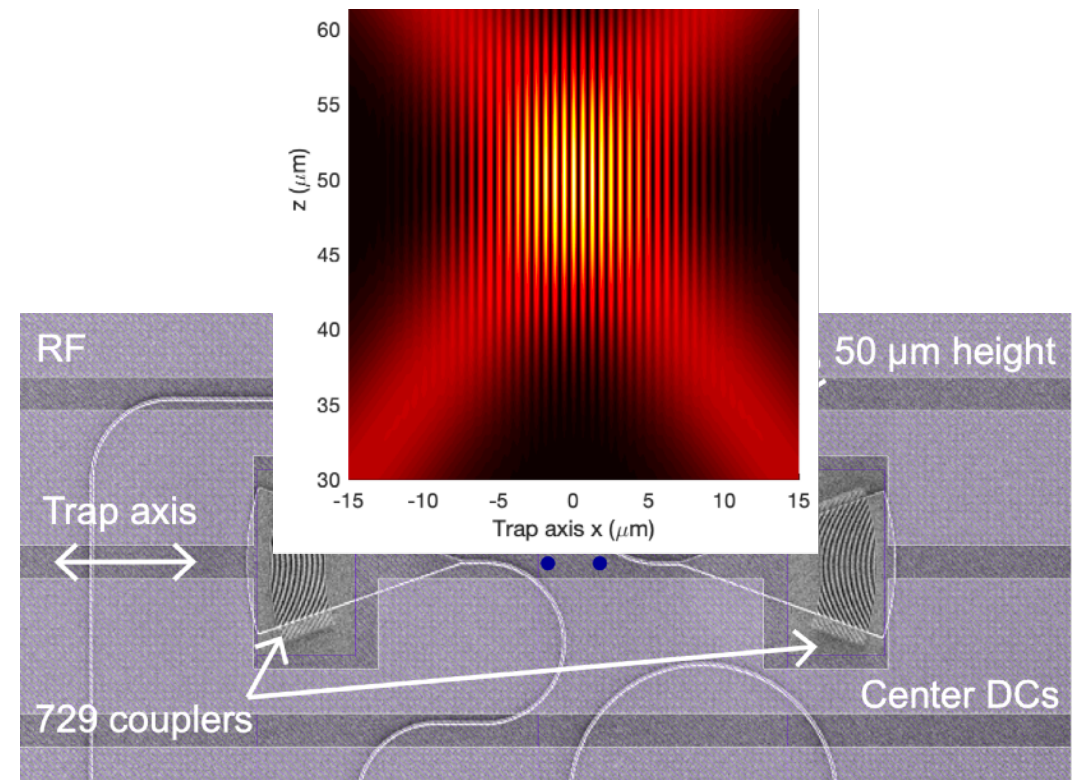
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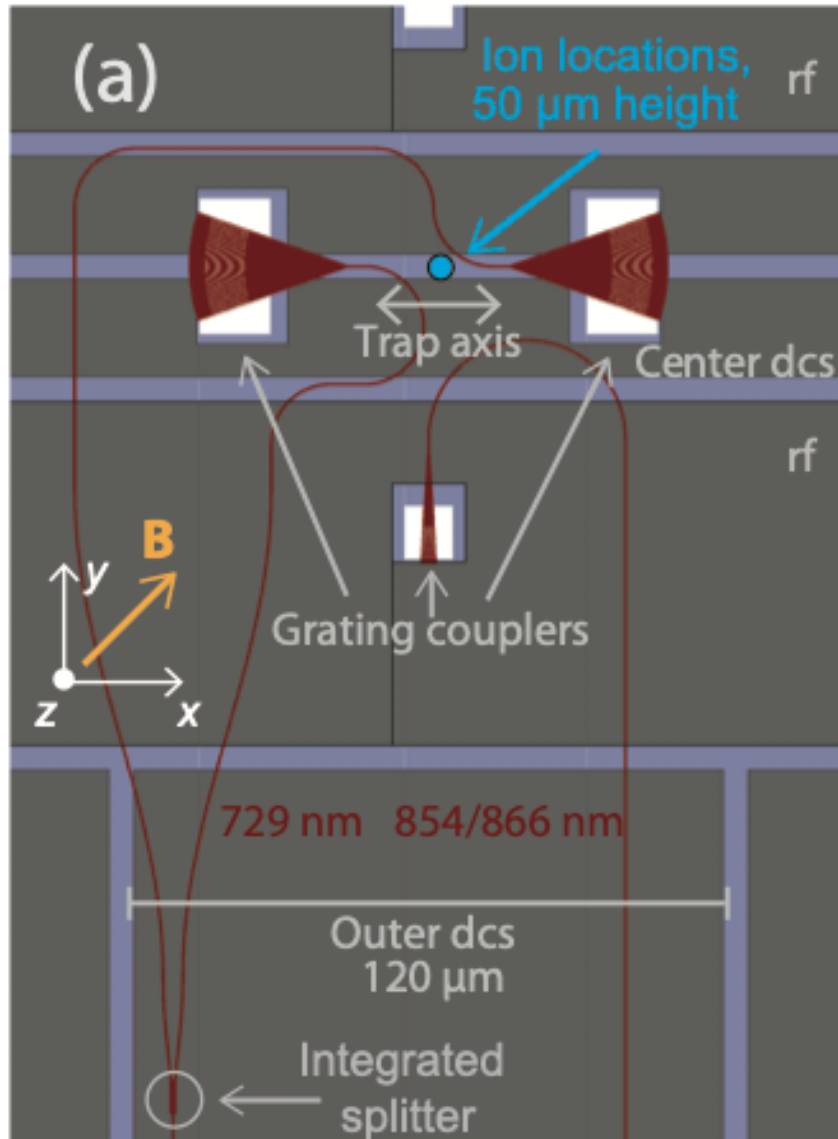


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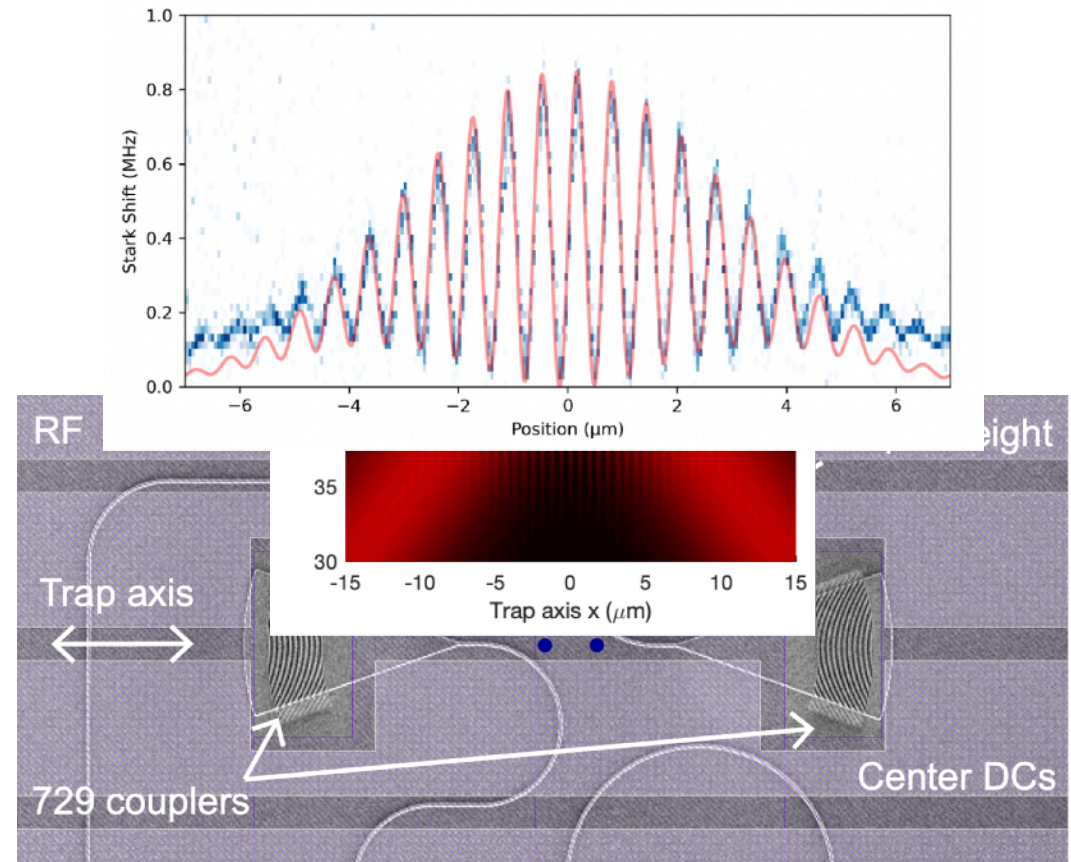


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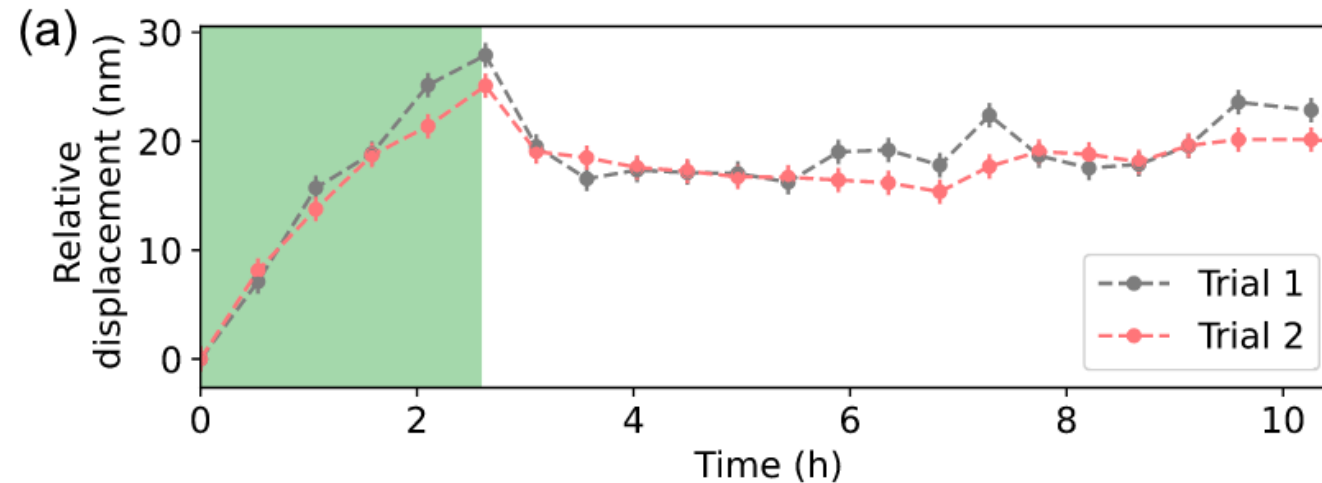
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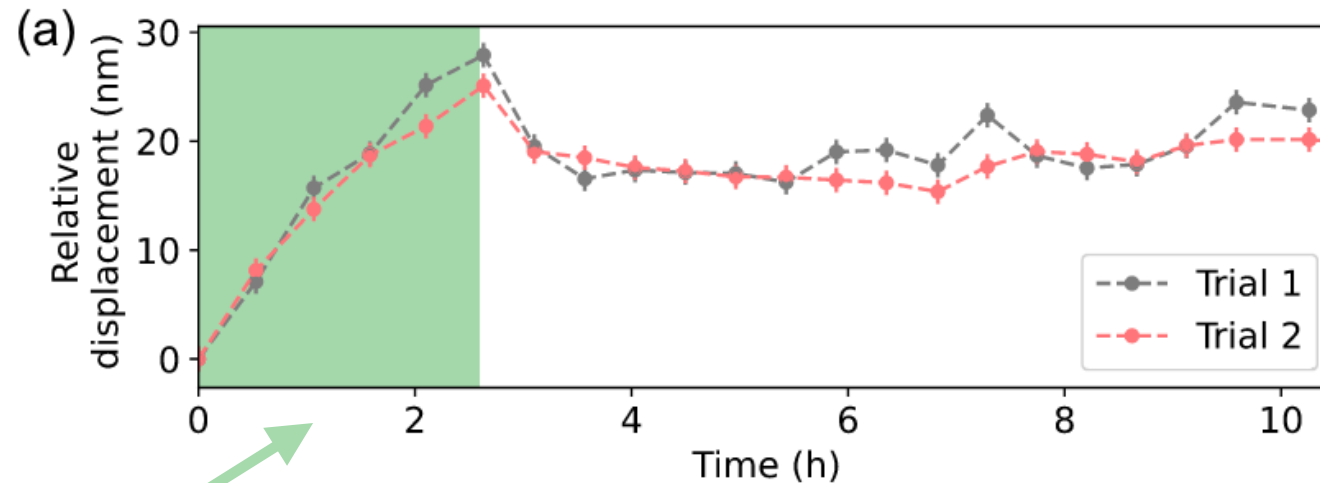
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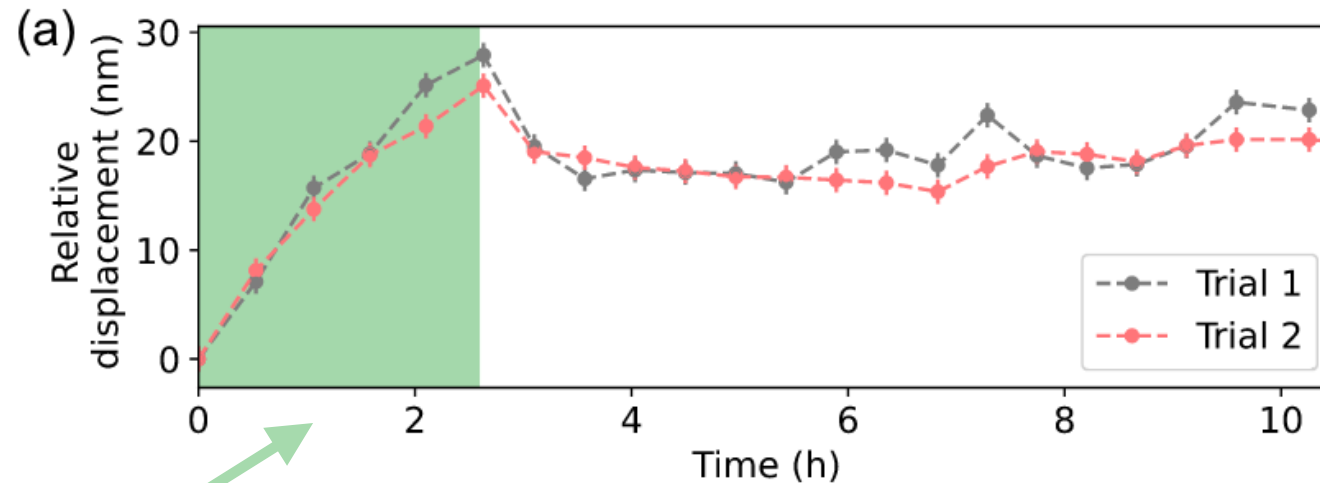


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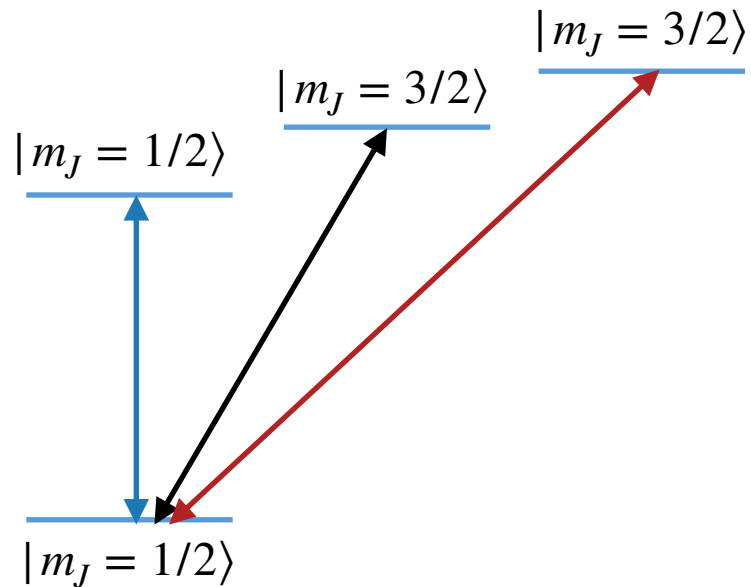
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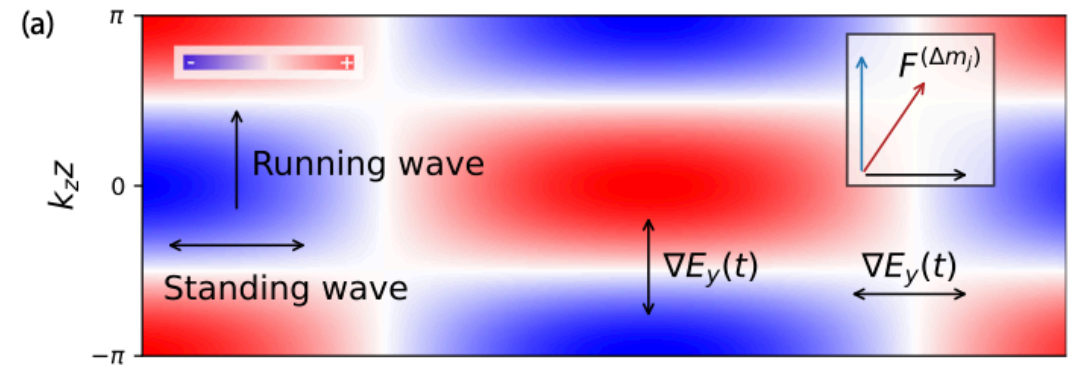
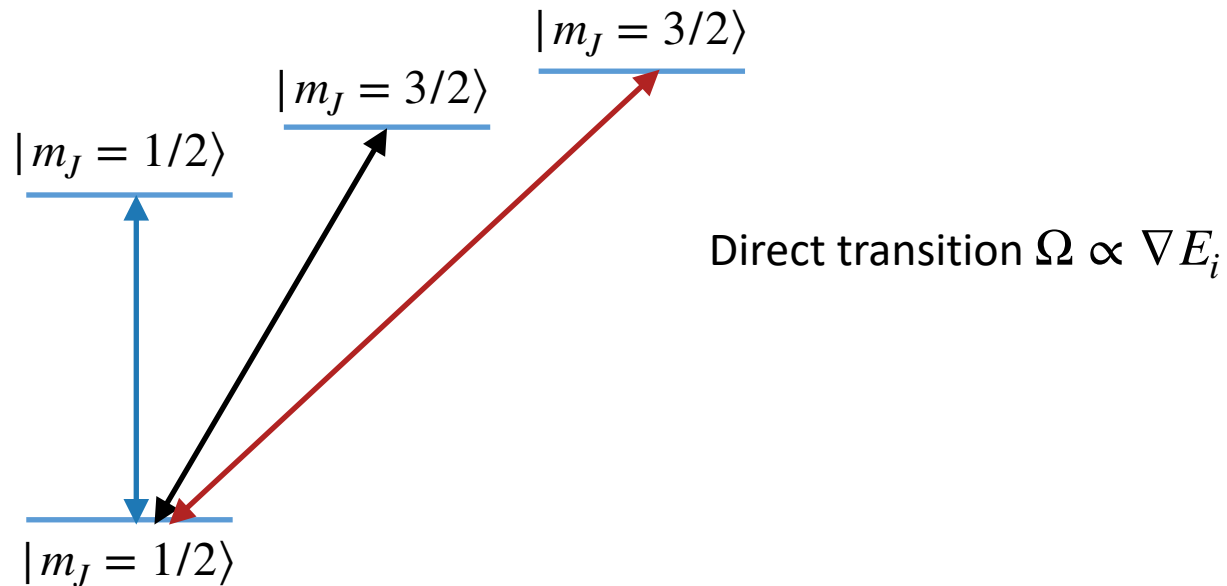
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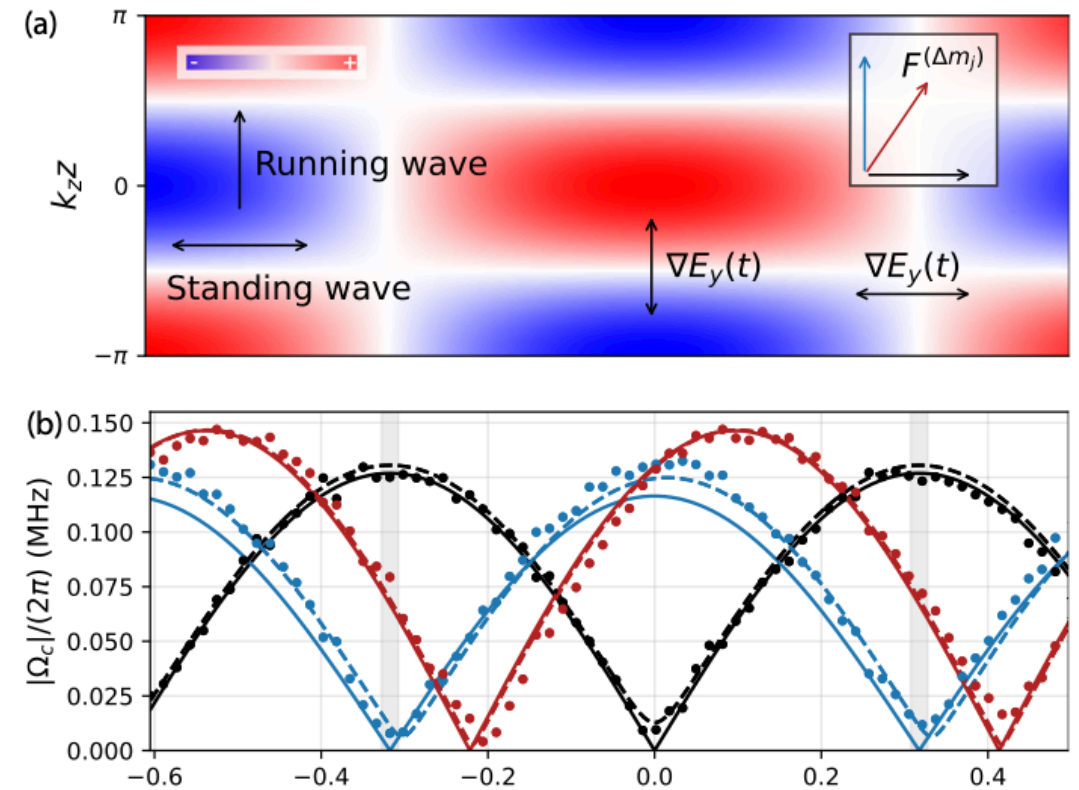
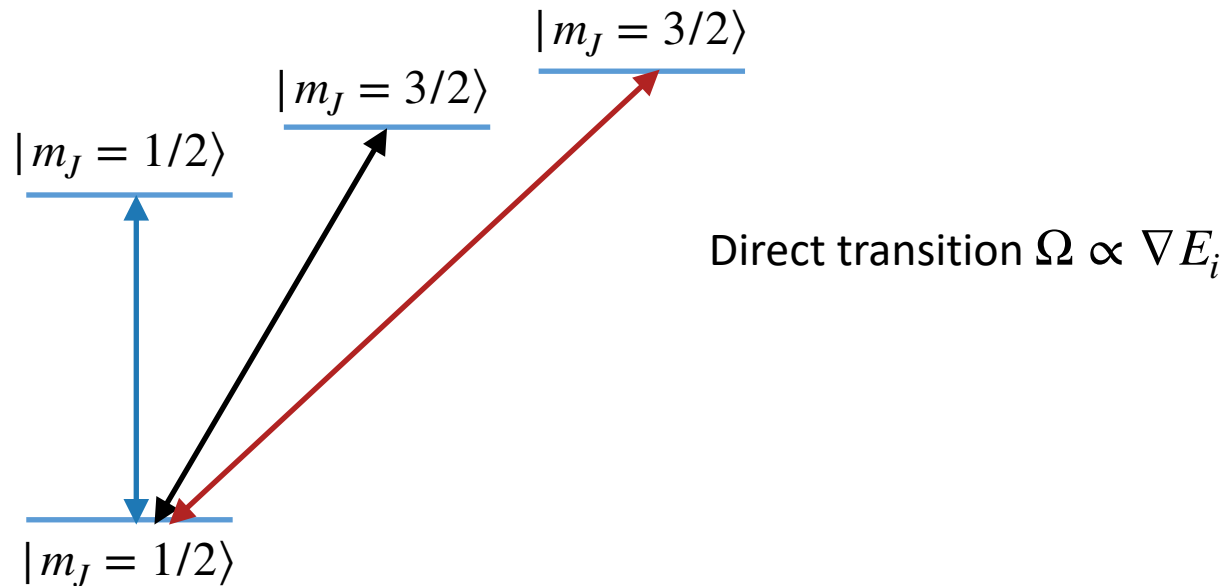
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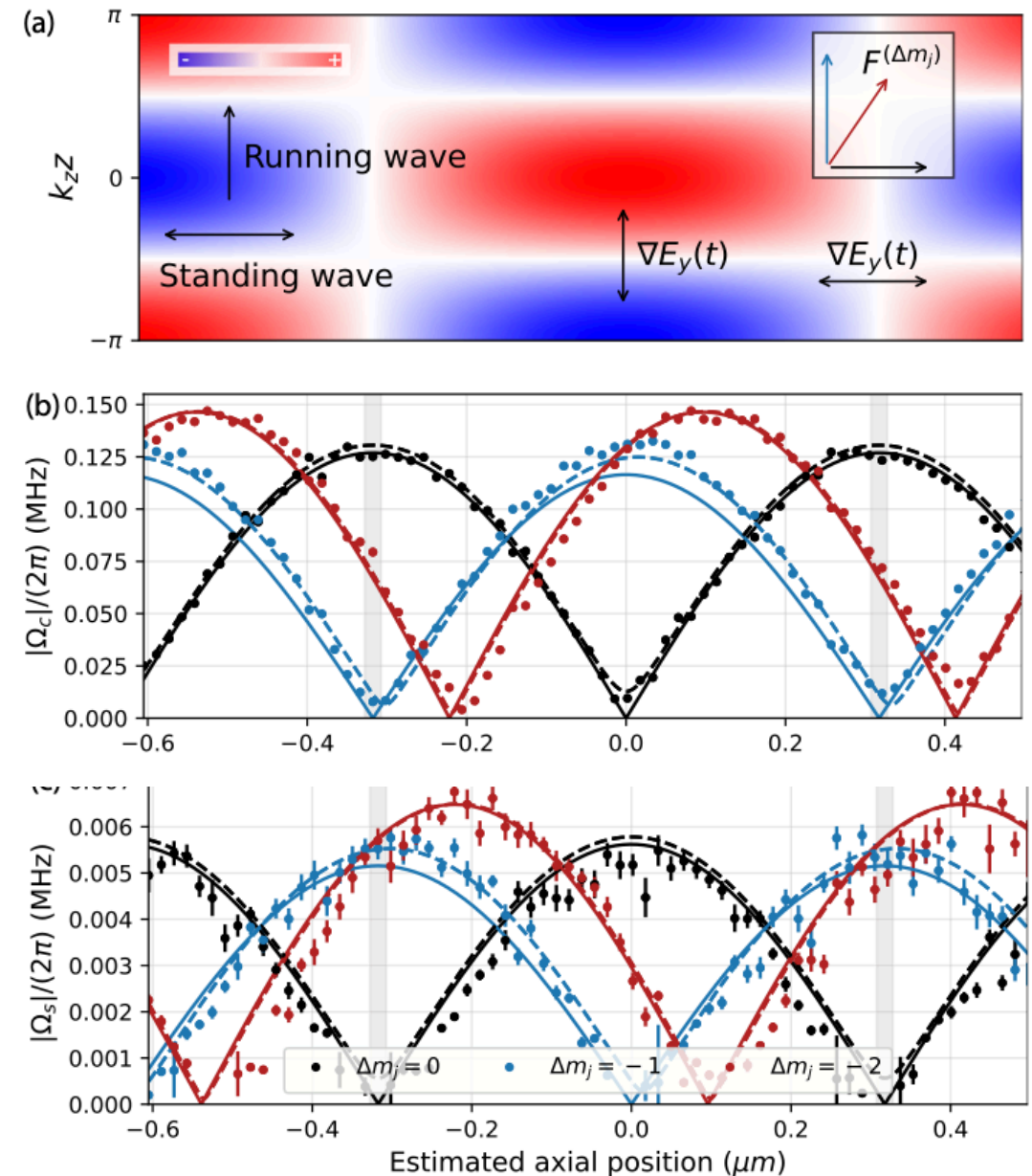
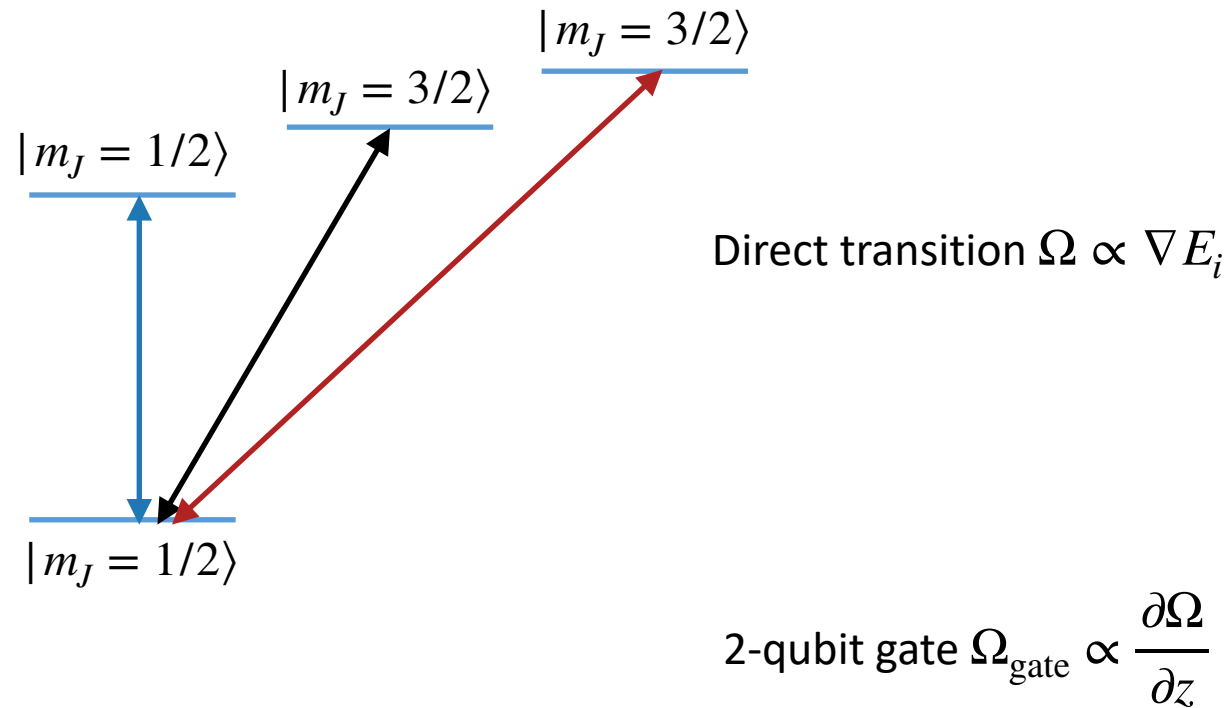
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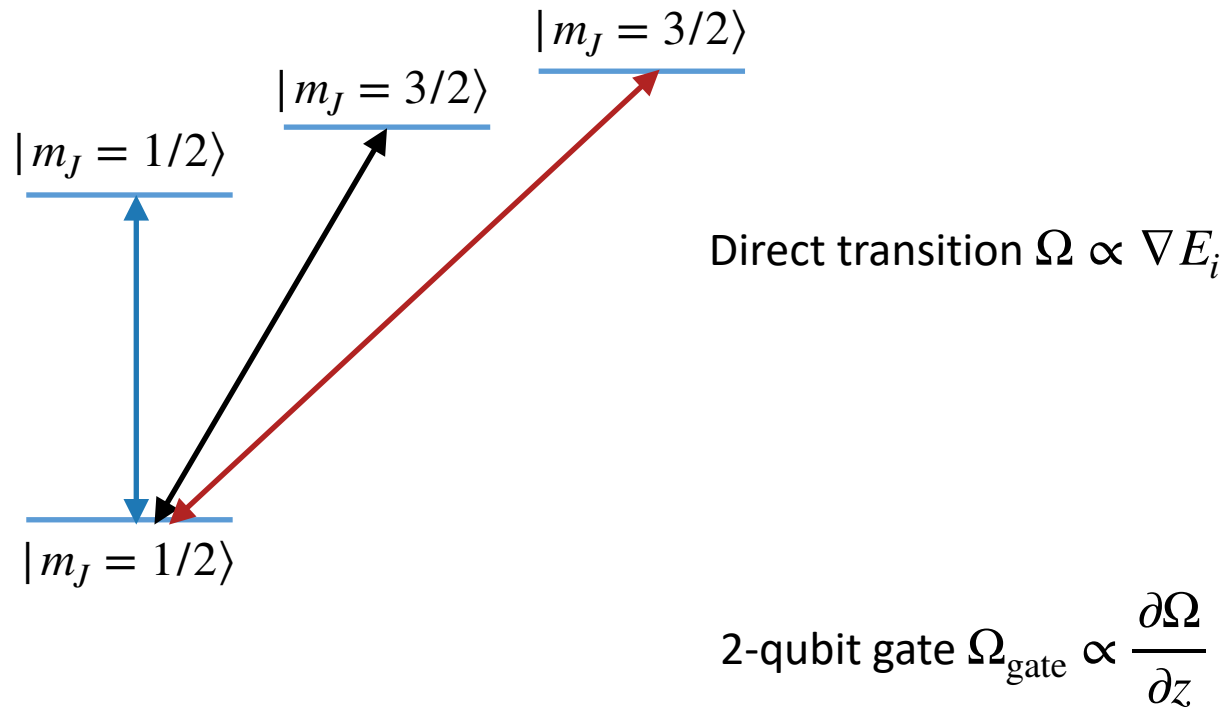
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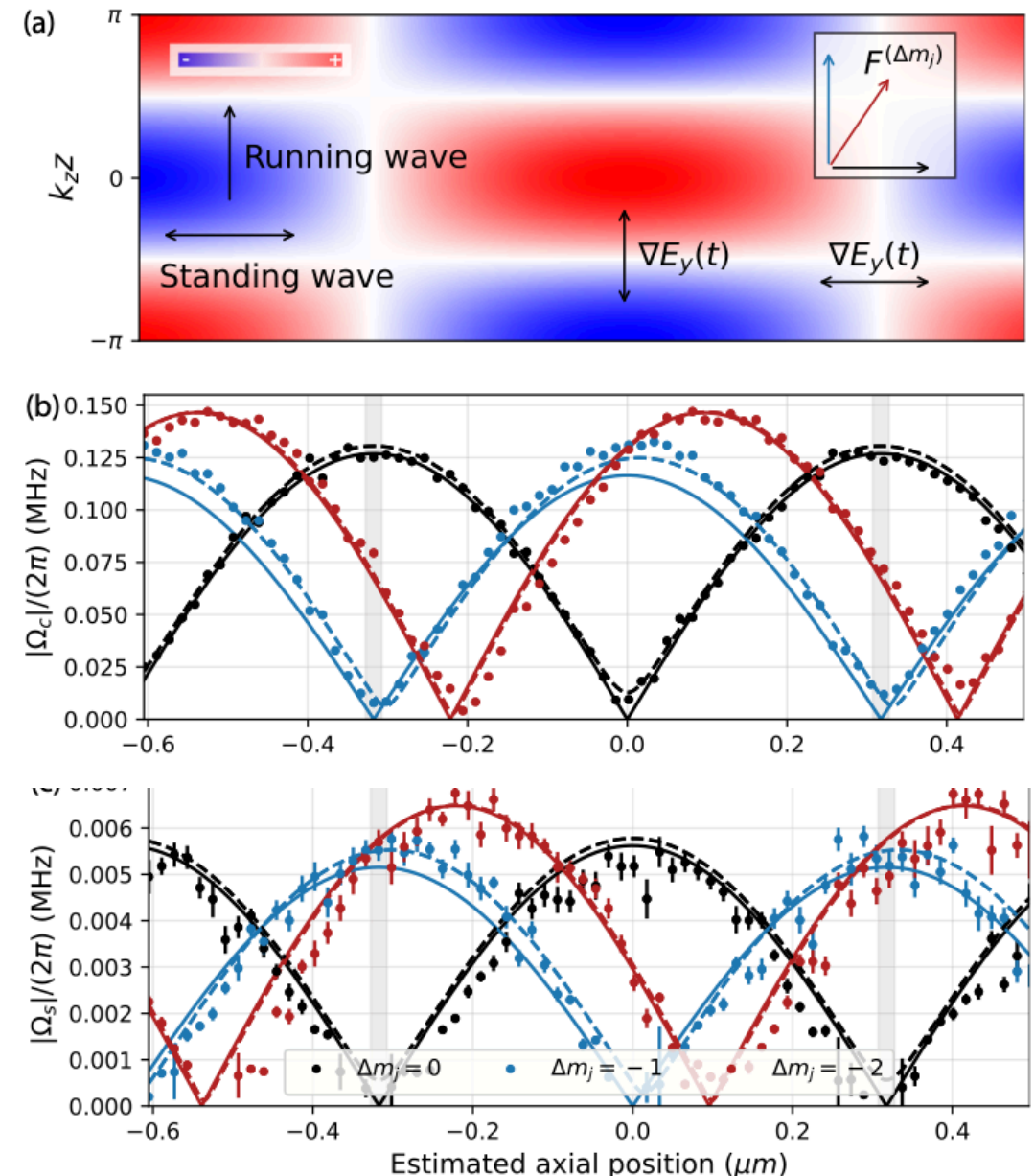
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Standing waves for Internal-state dependent dipole potentials

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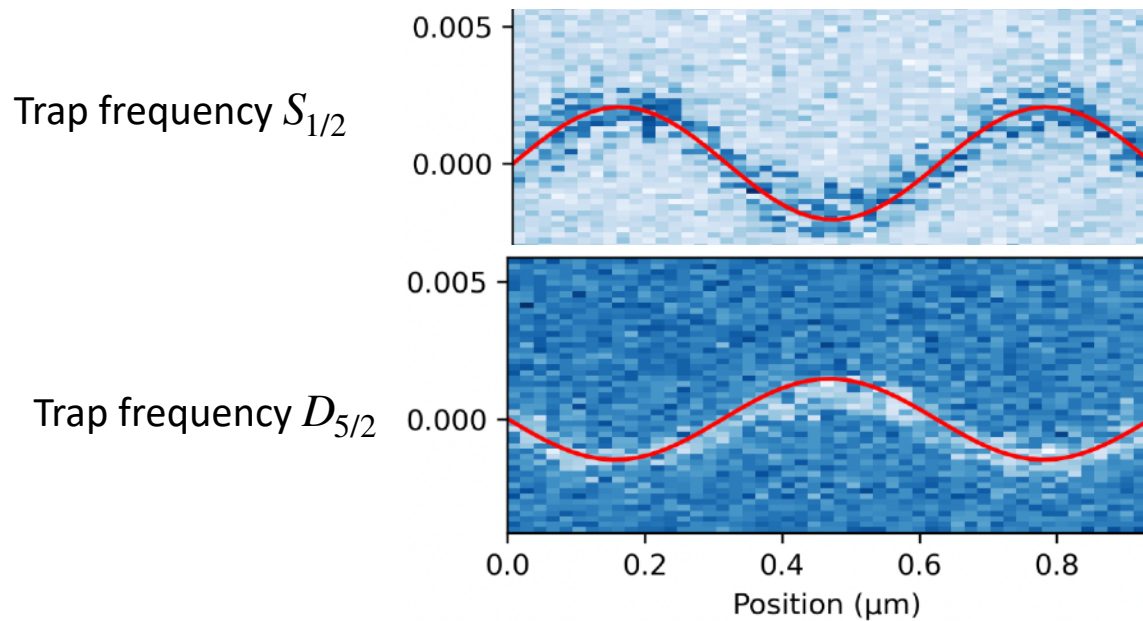
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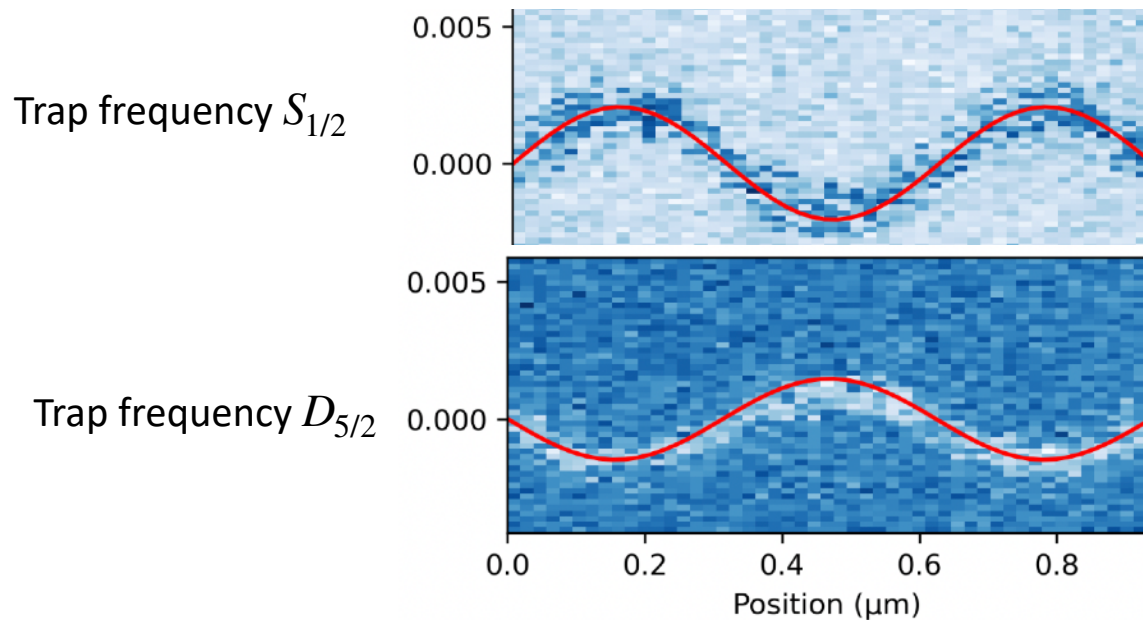


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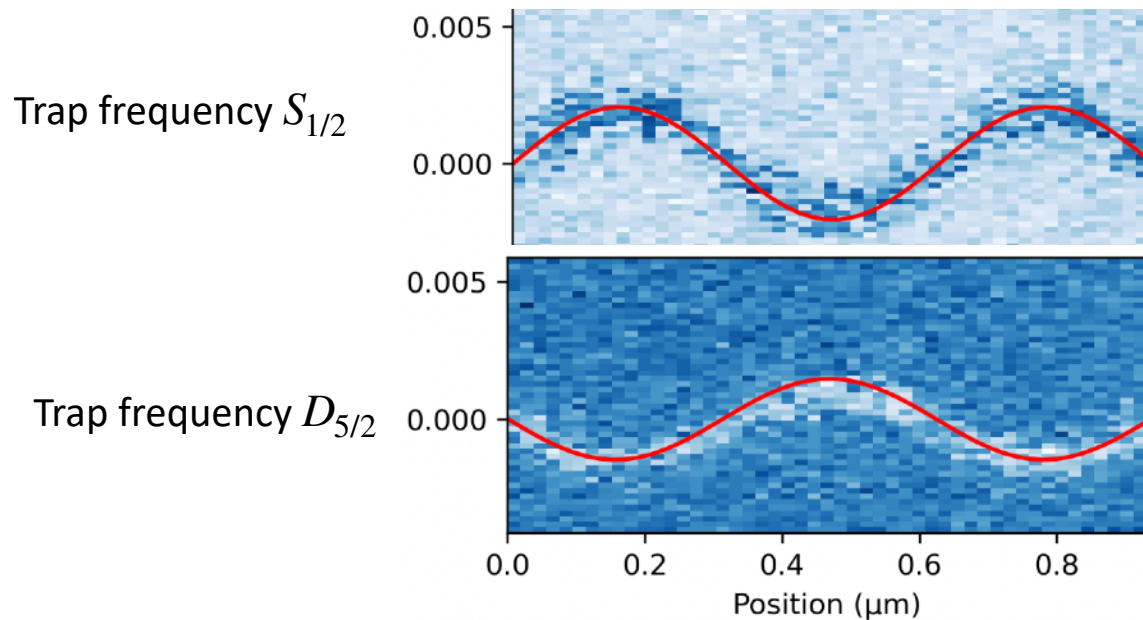
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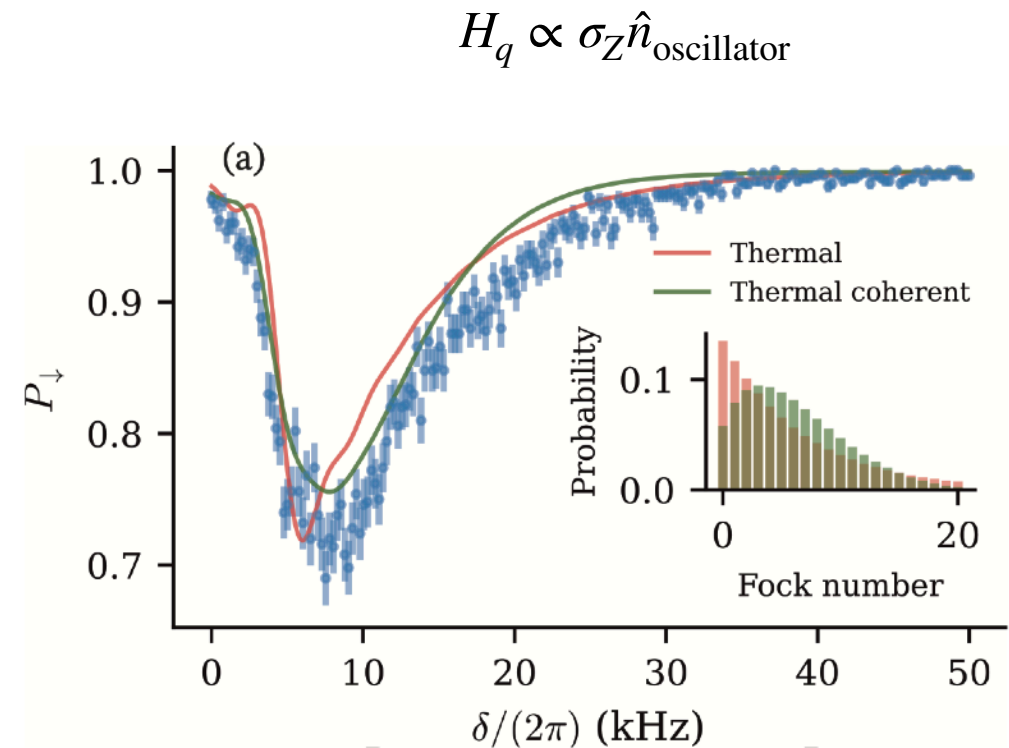
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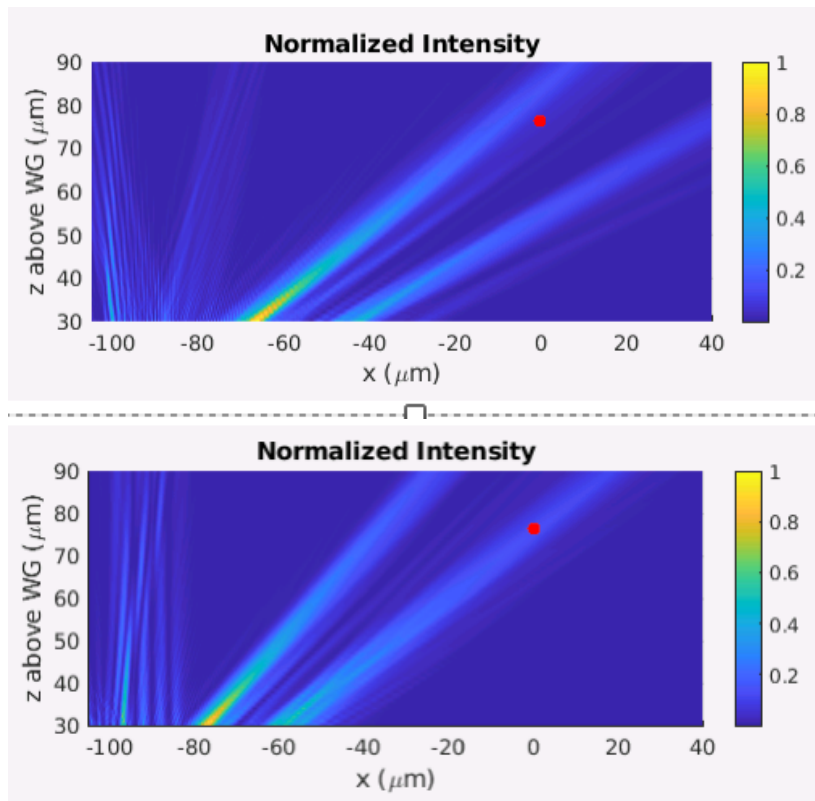
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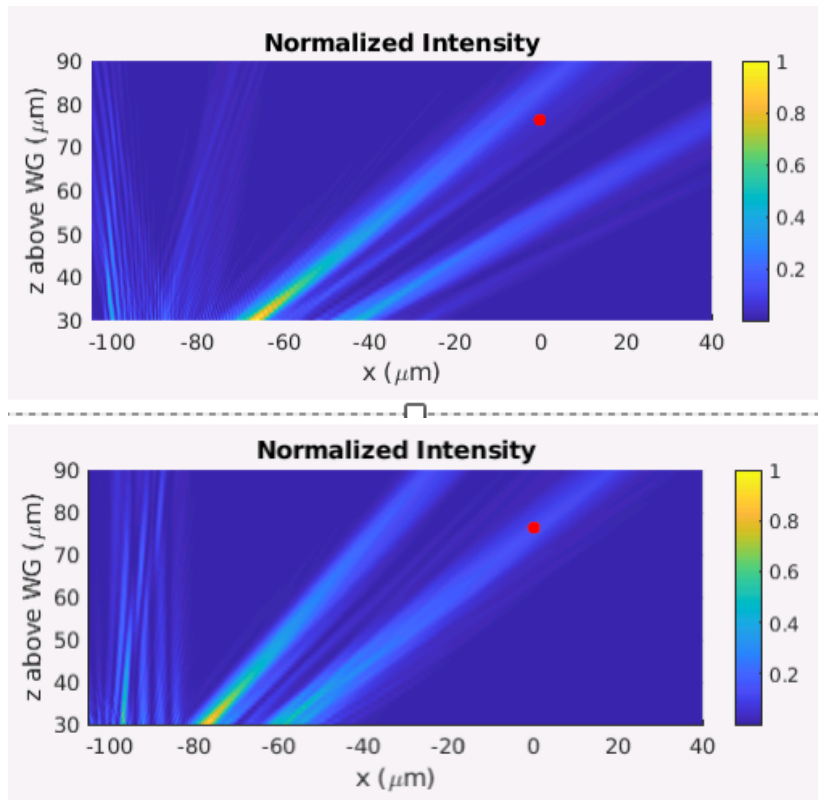
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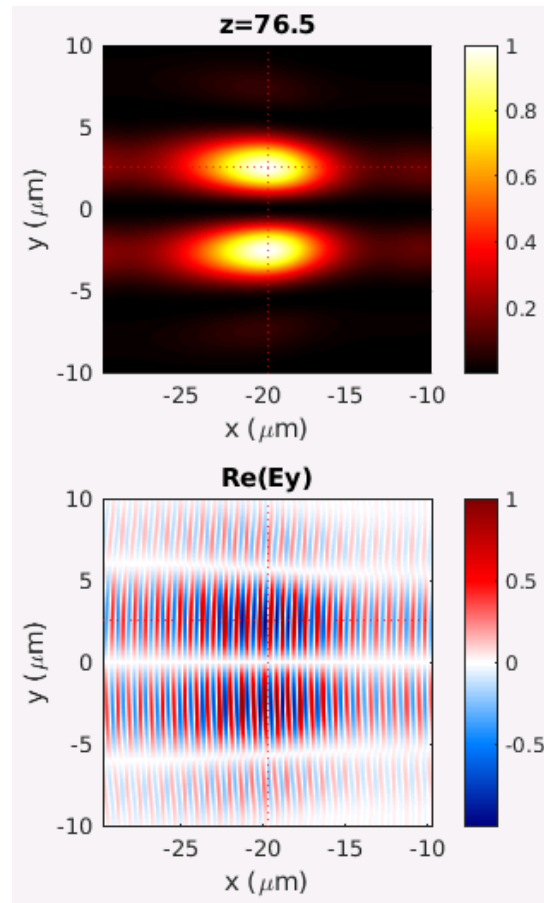
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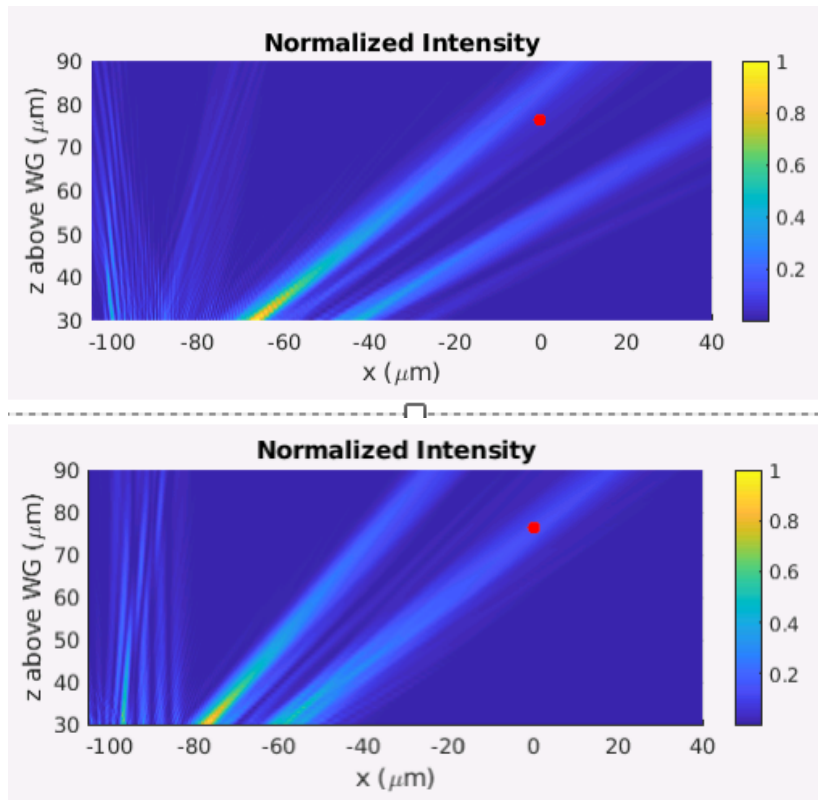
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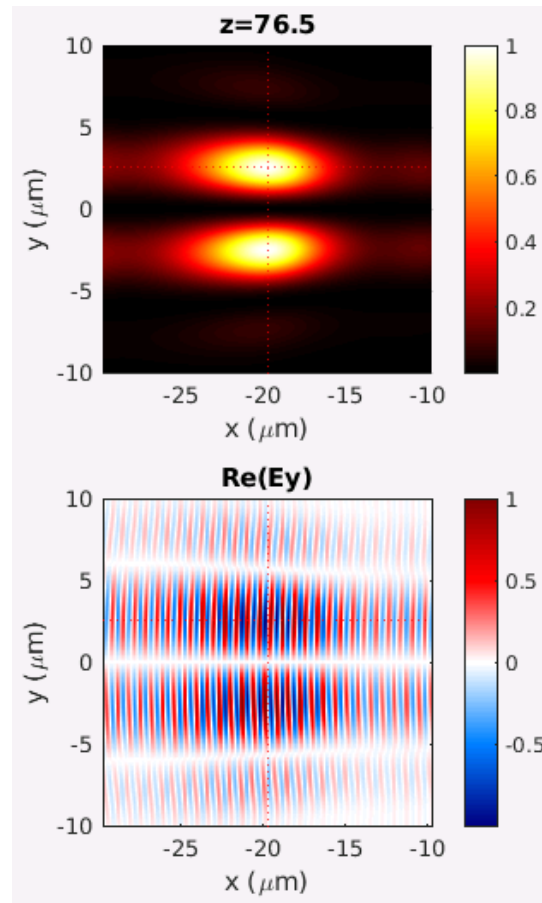
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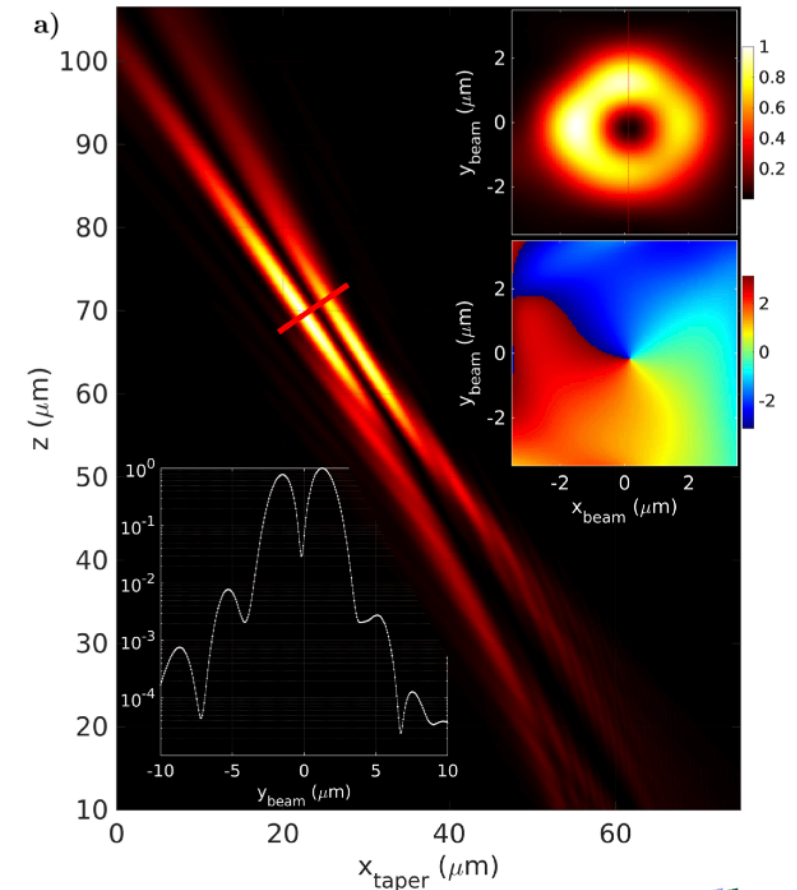
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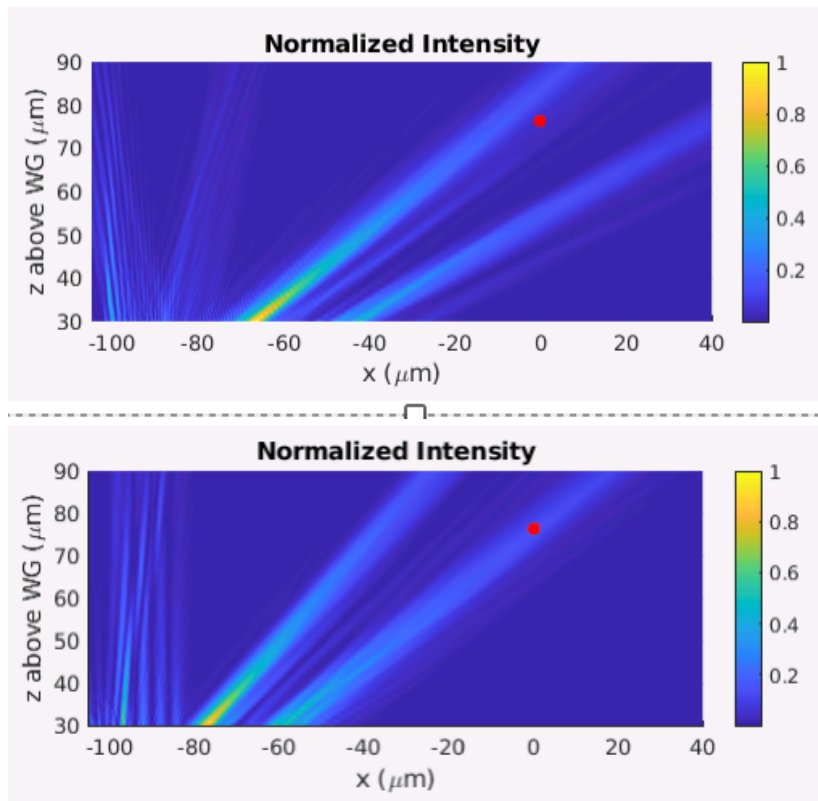
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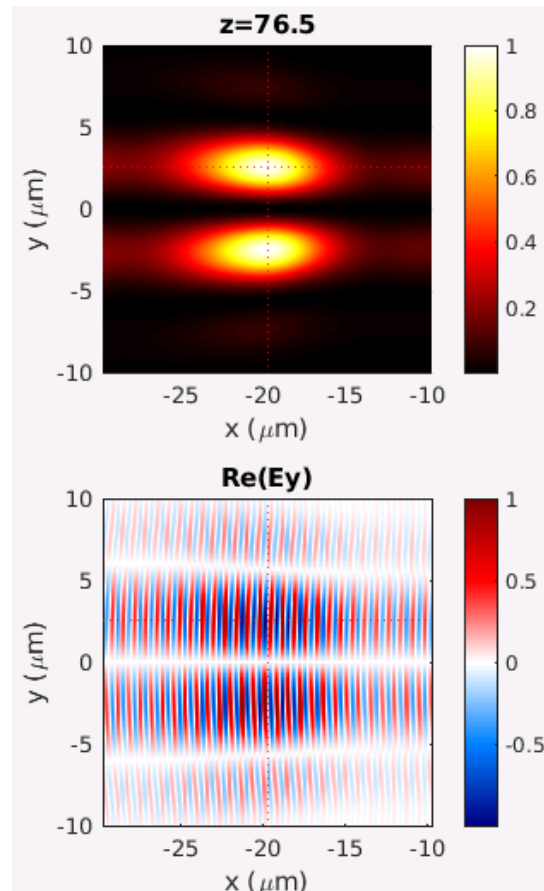
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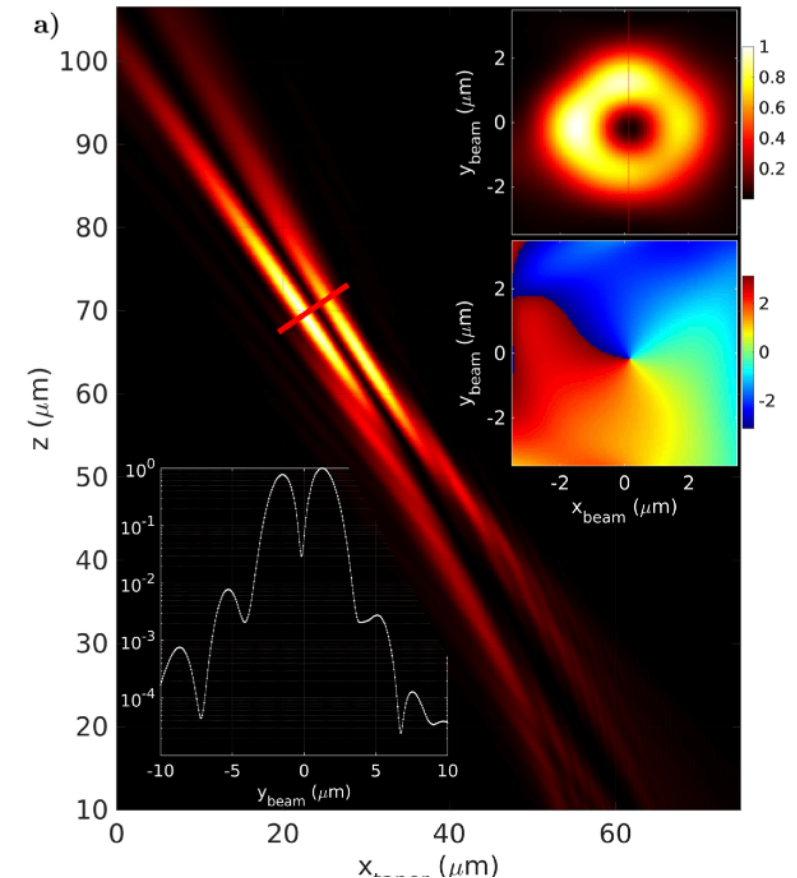
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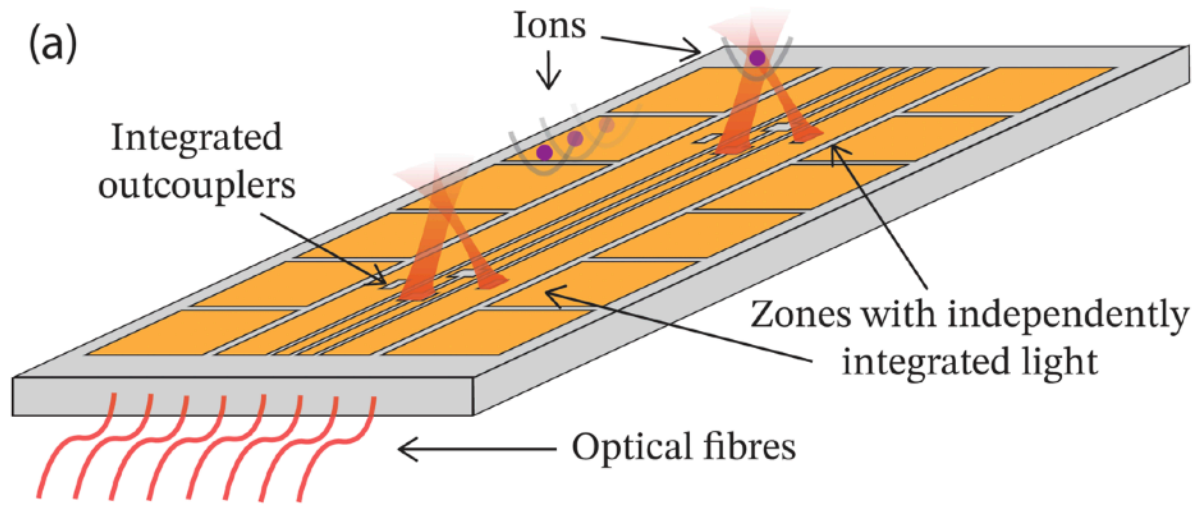
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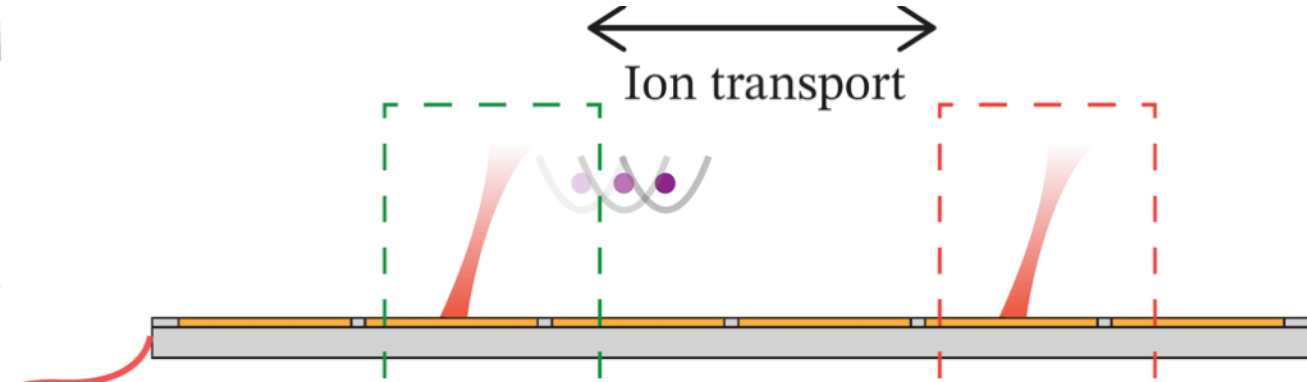
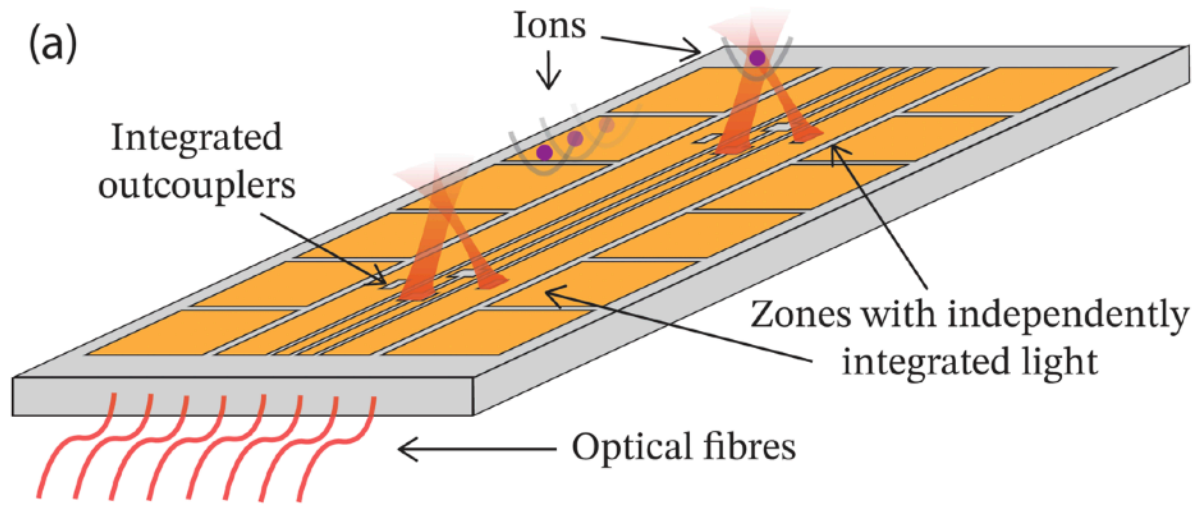
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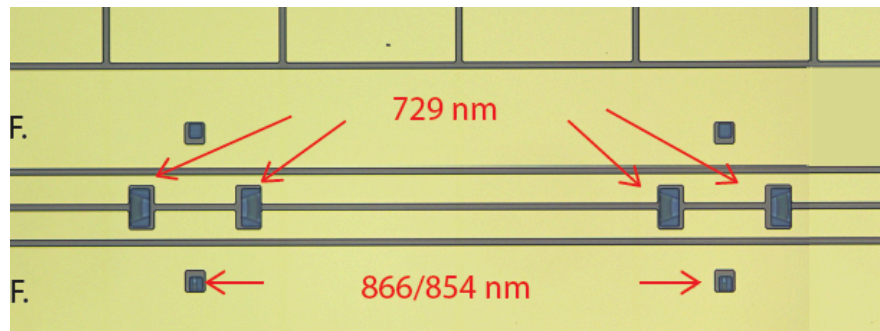
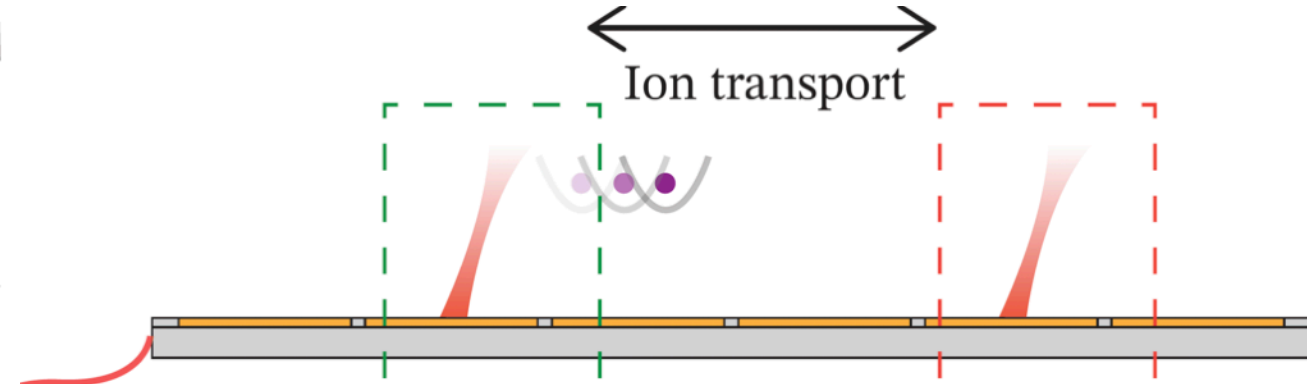
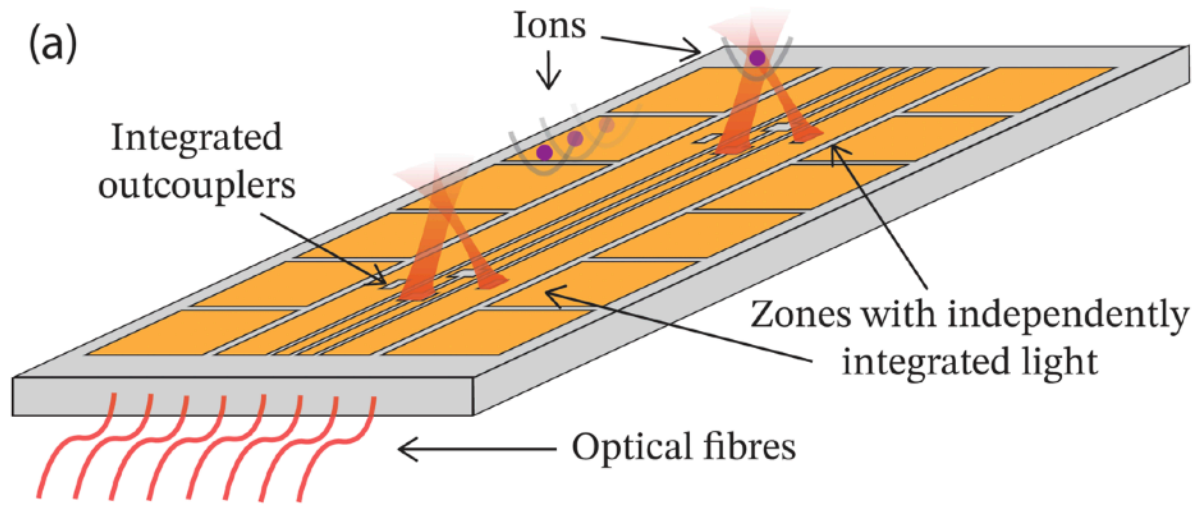
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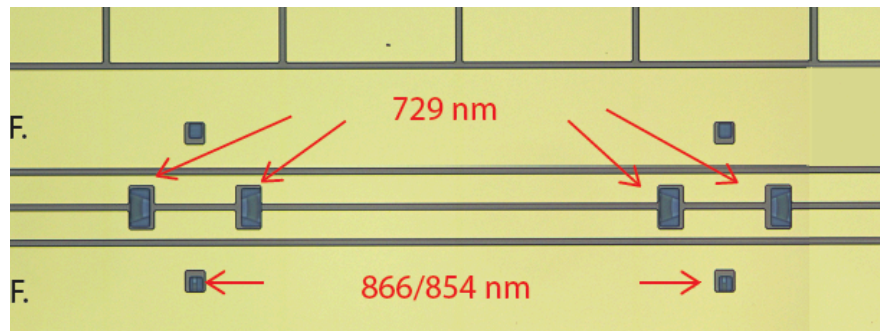
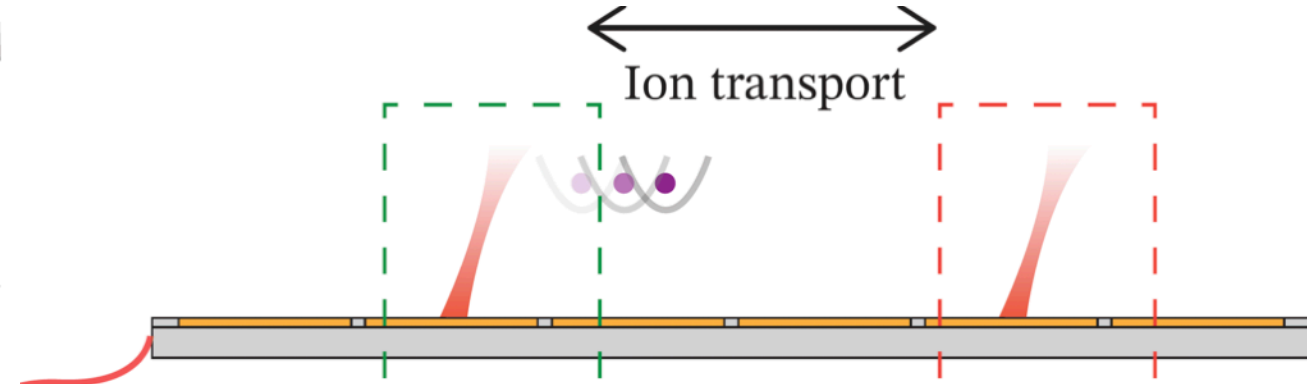
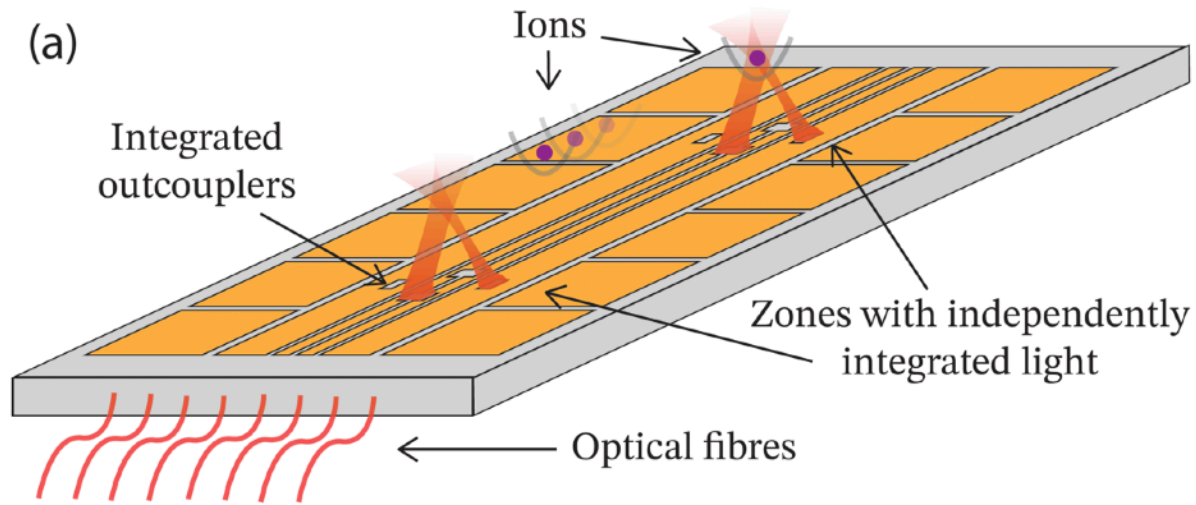
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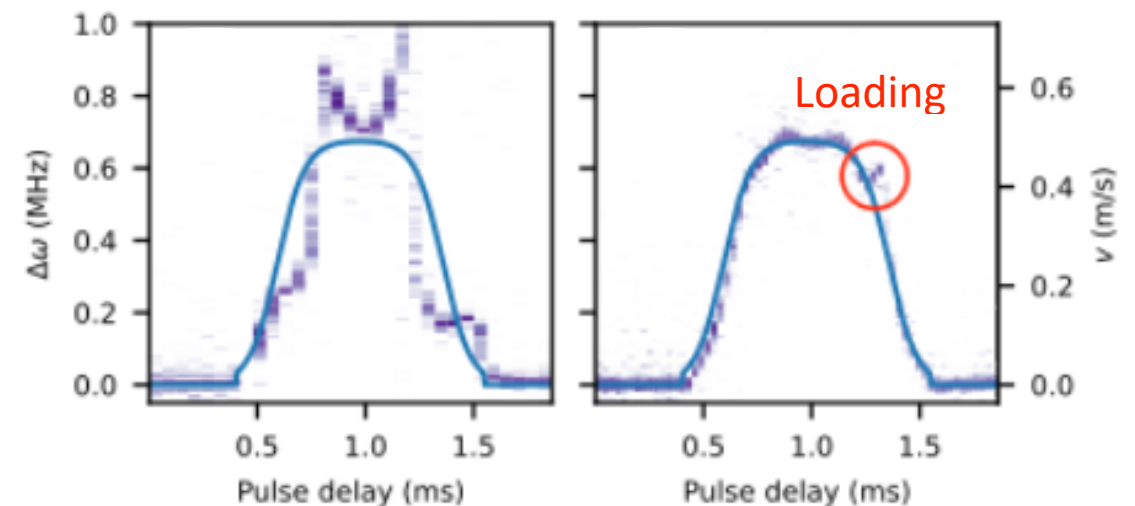
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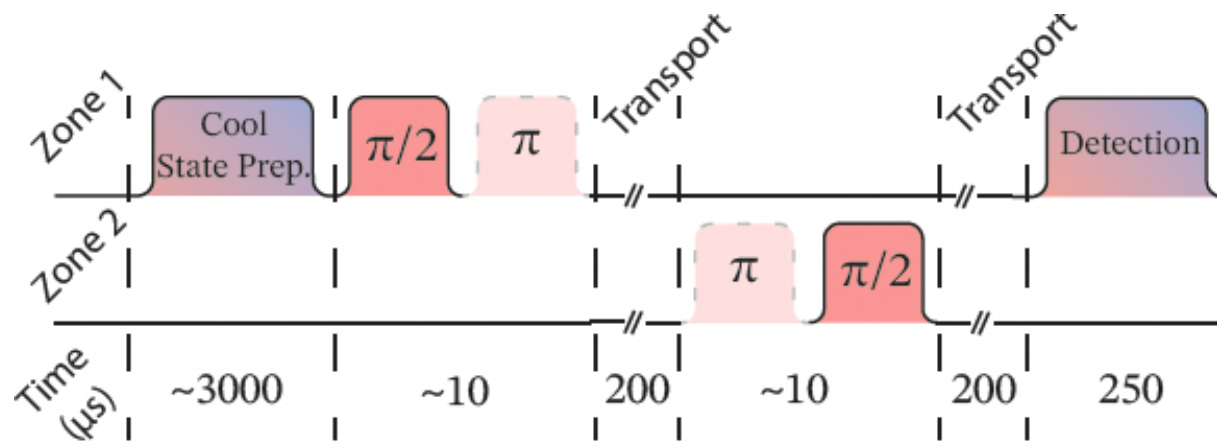
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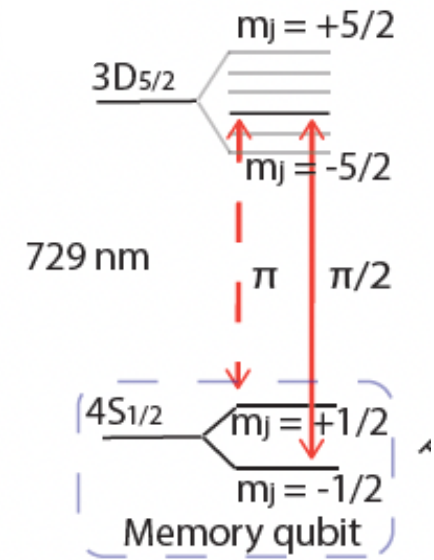
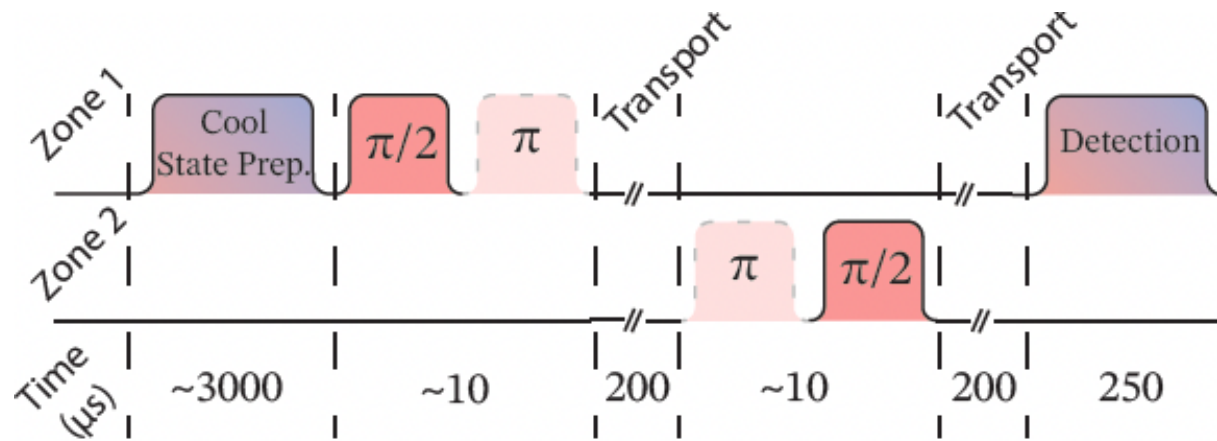
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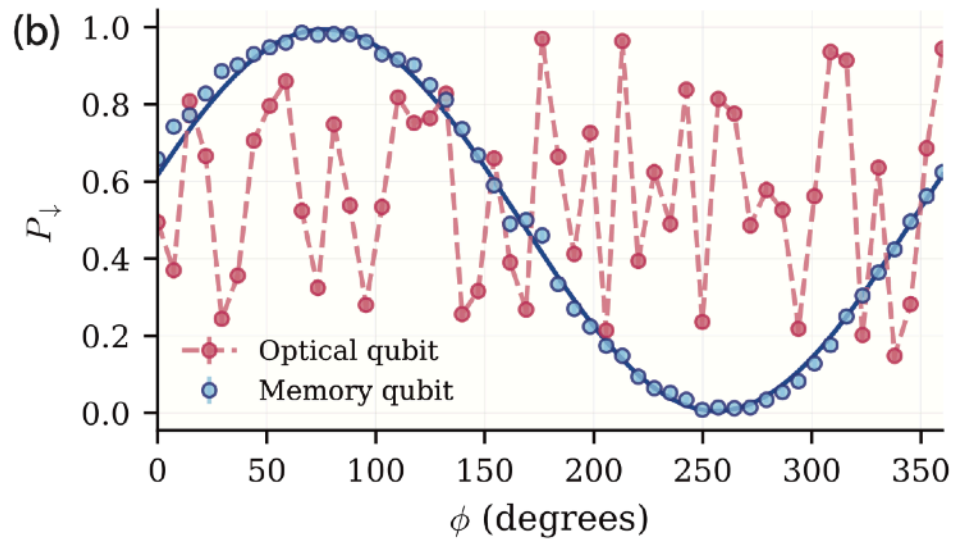
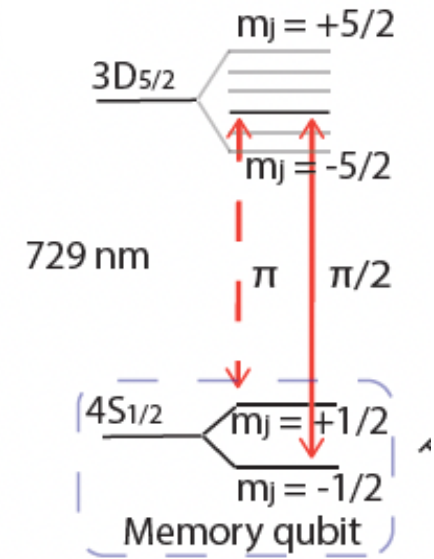
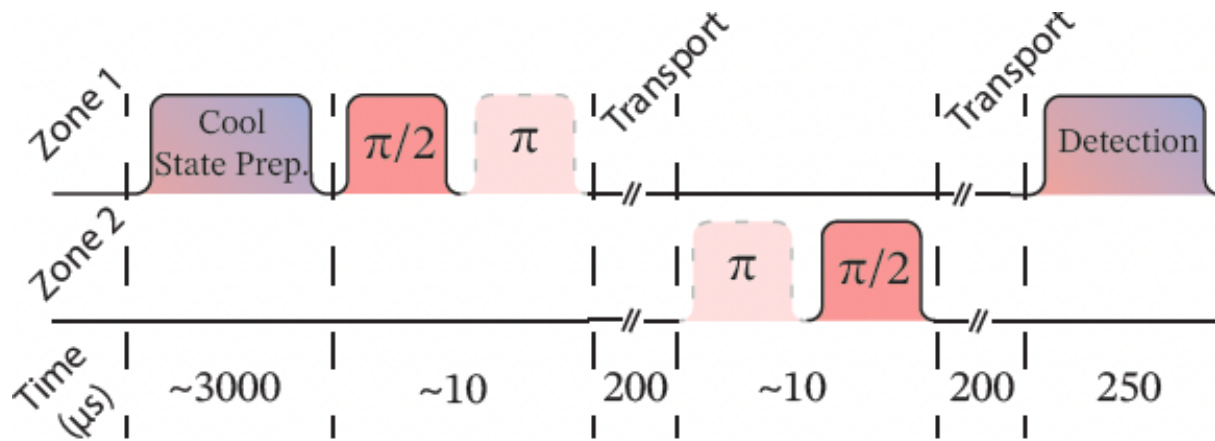
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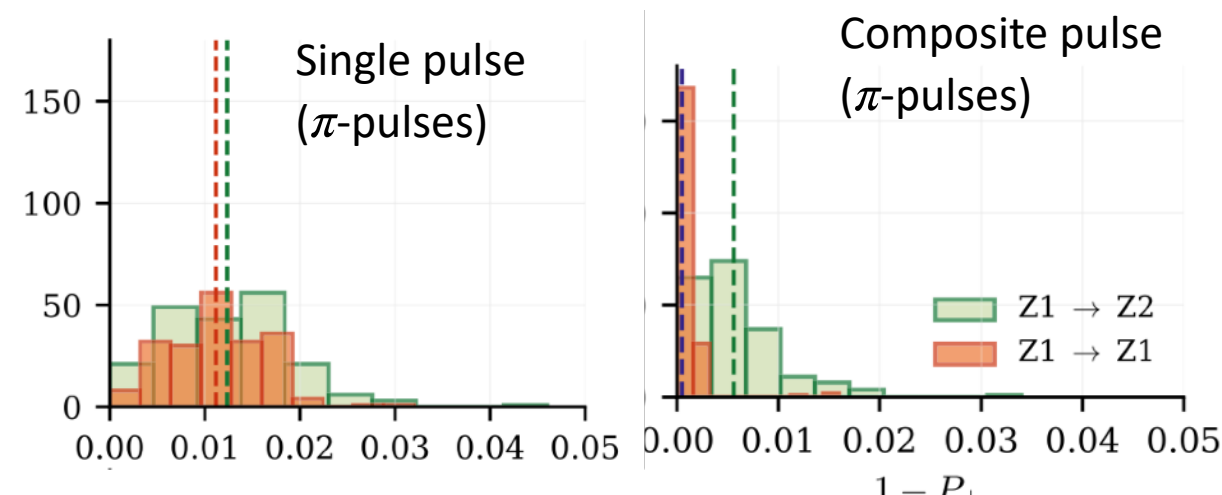
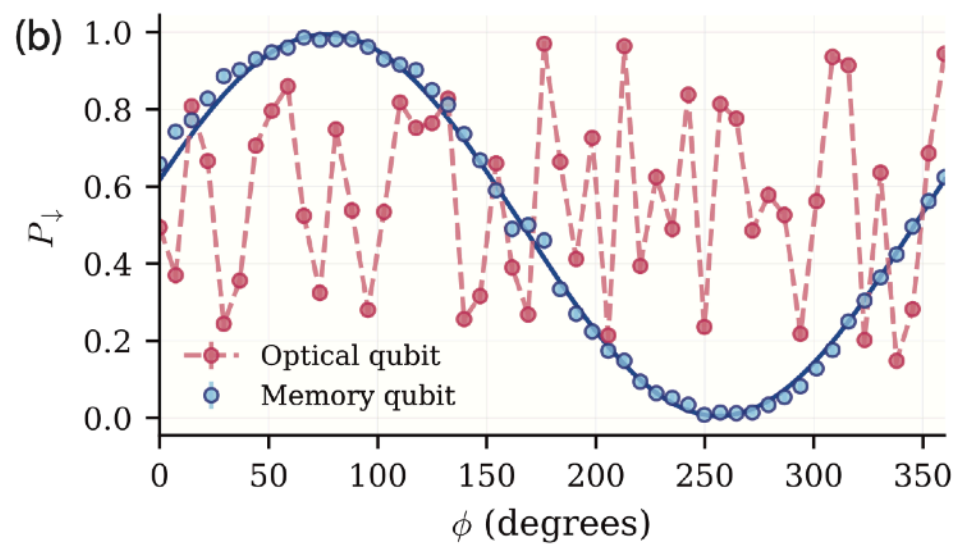
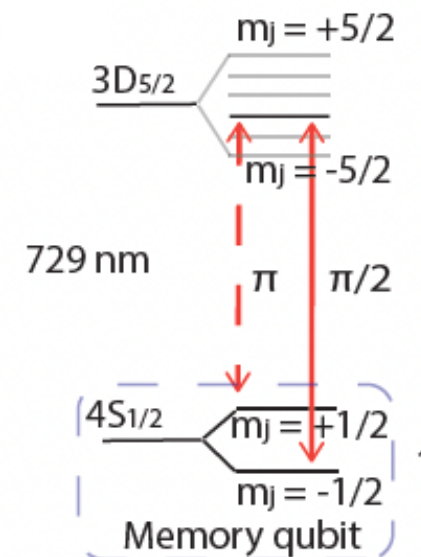
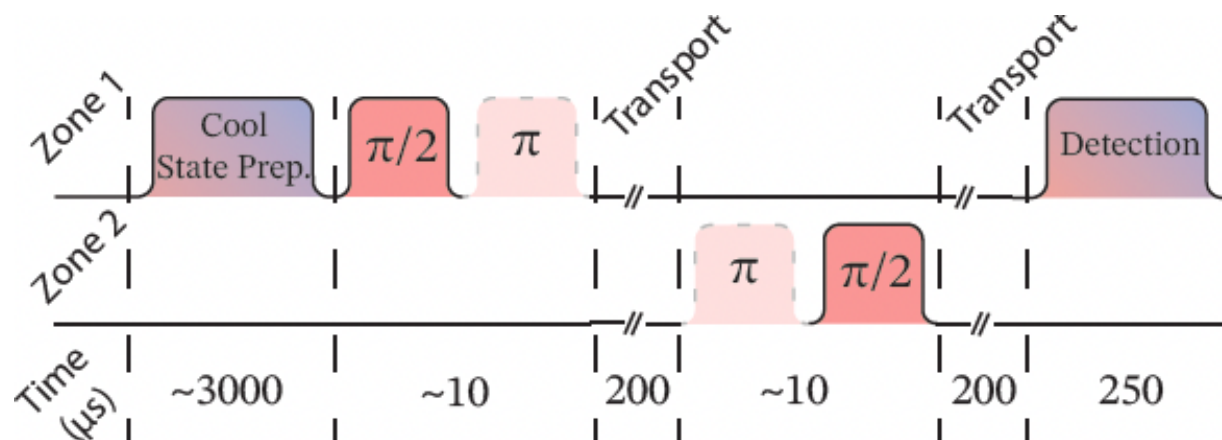
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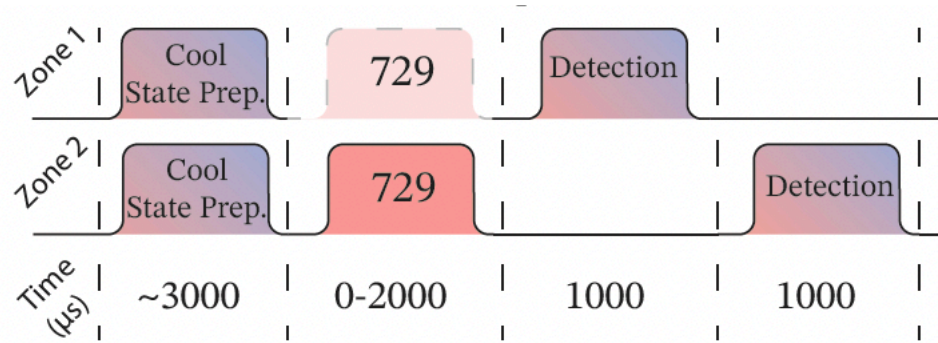
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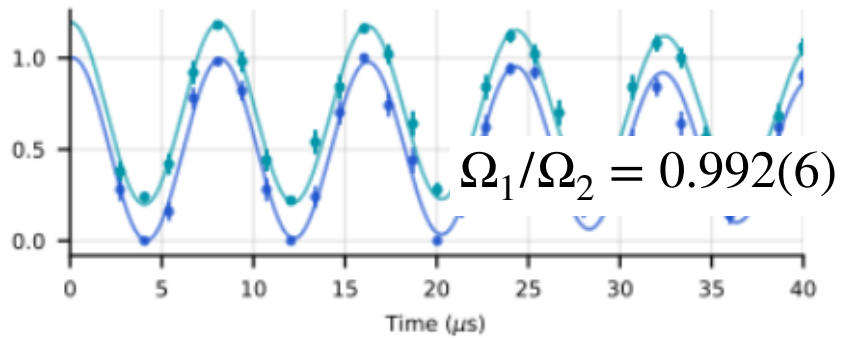
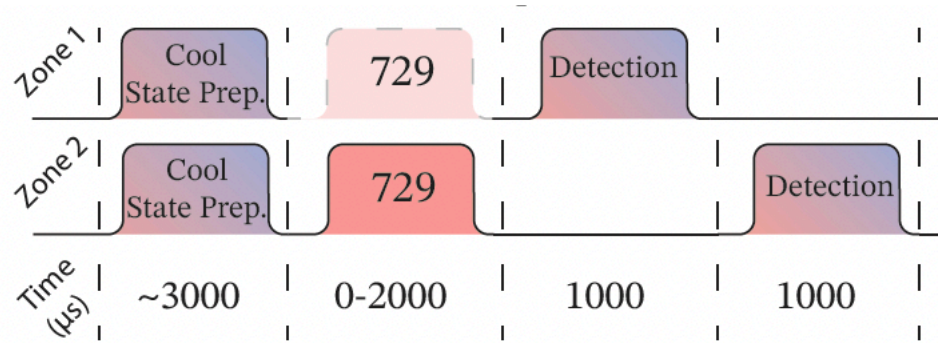
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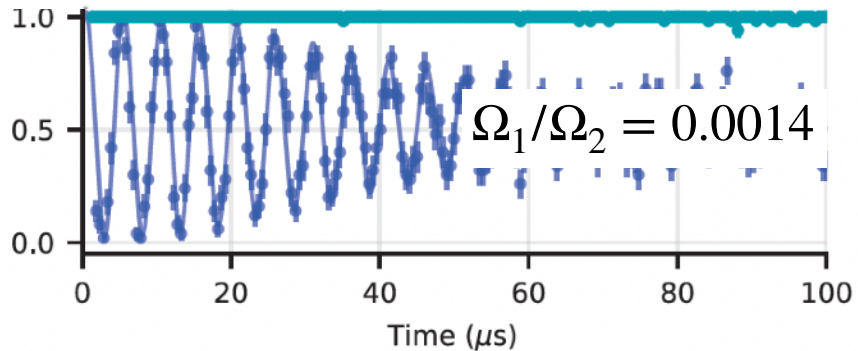
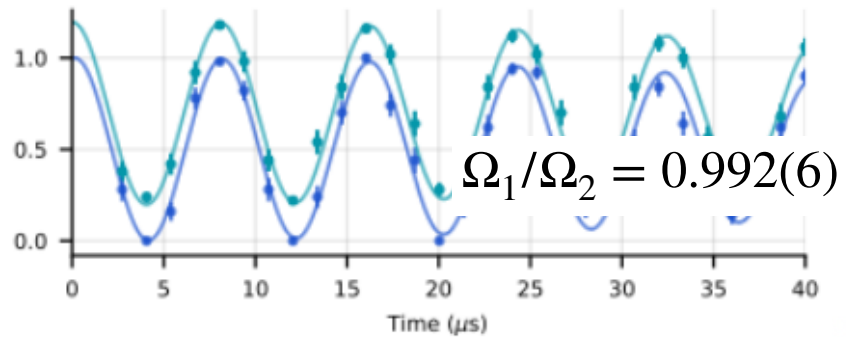
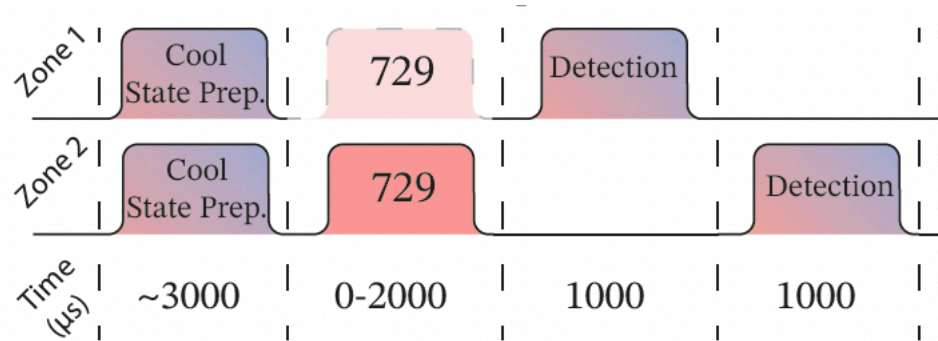
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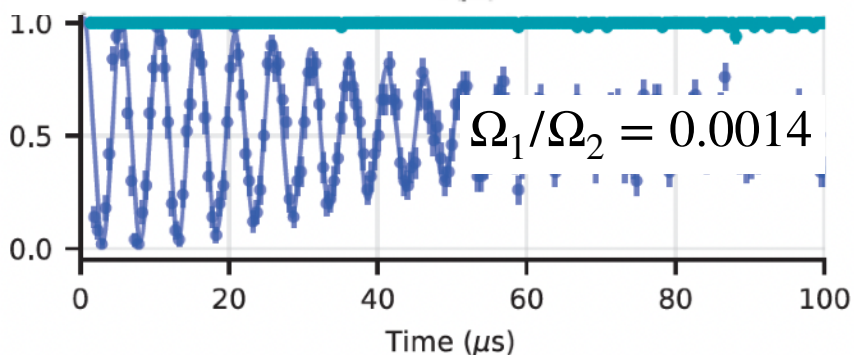
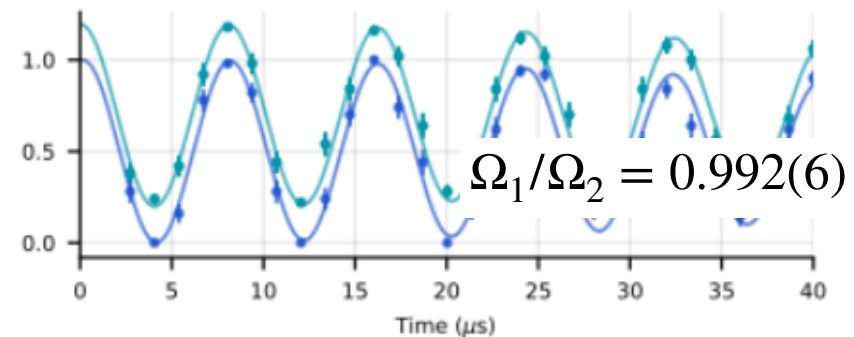
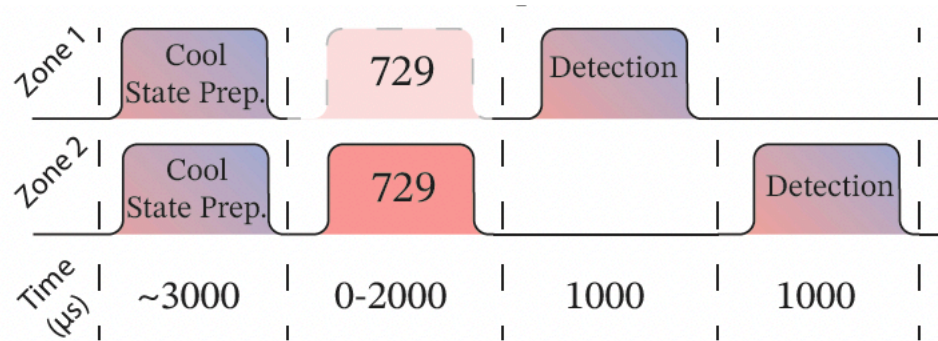
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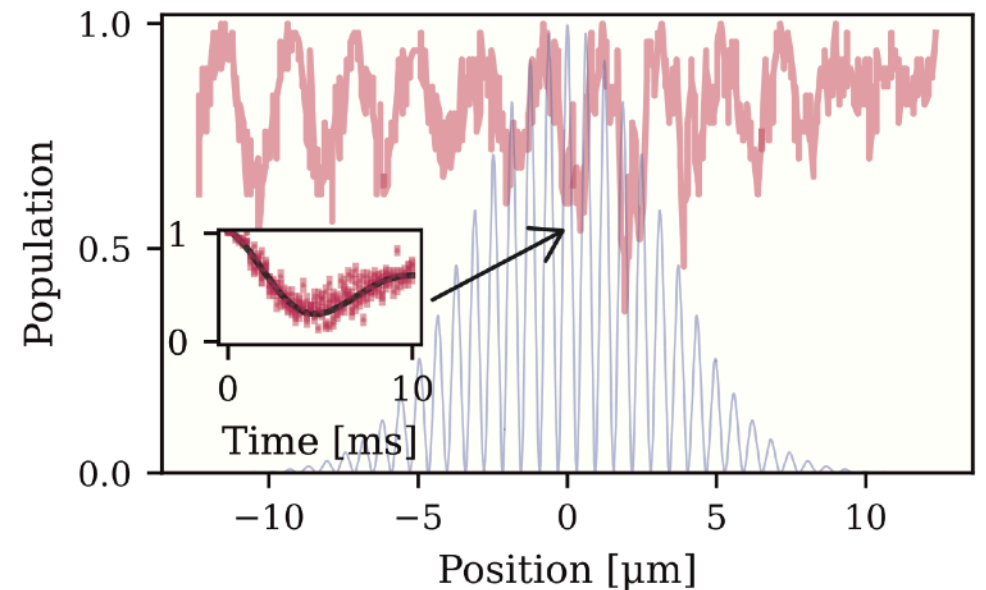
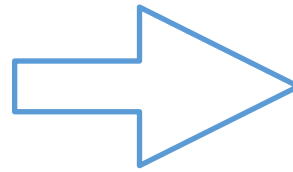
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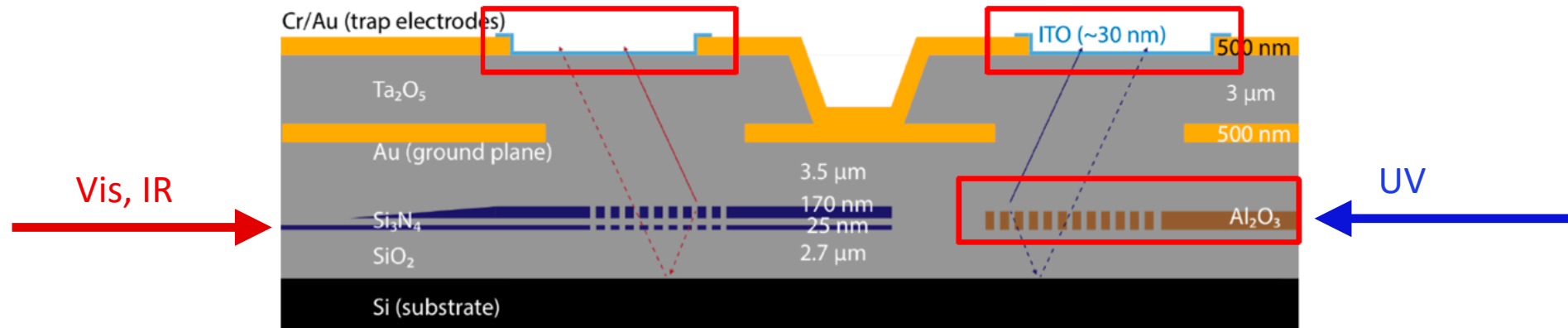
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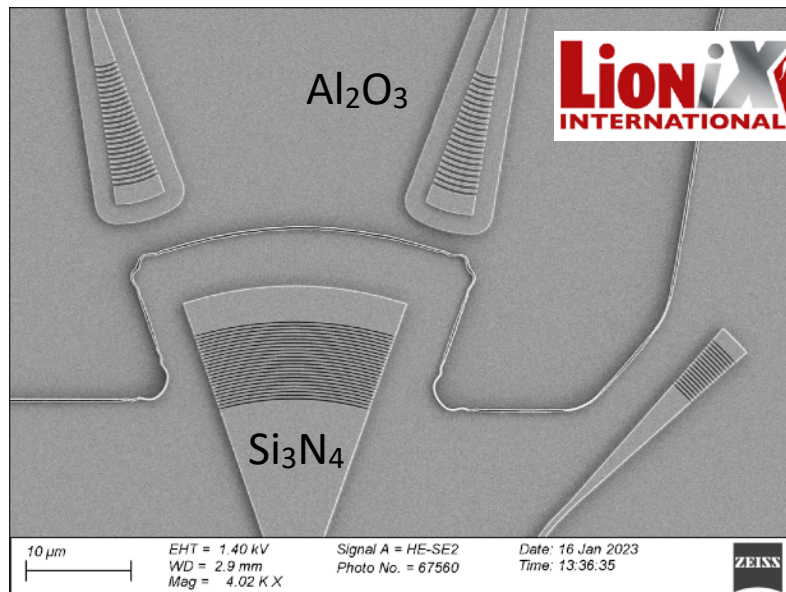
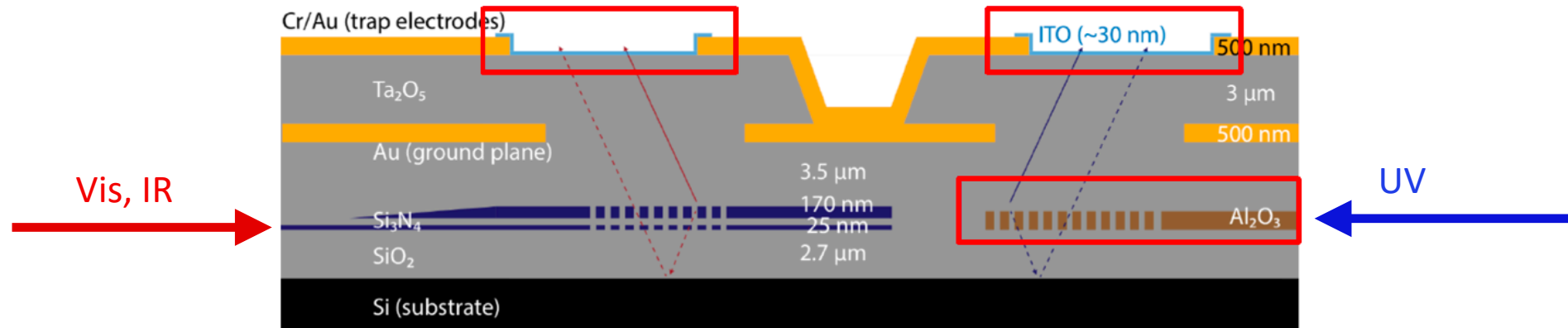
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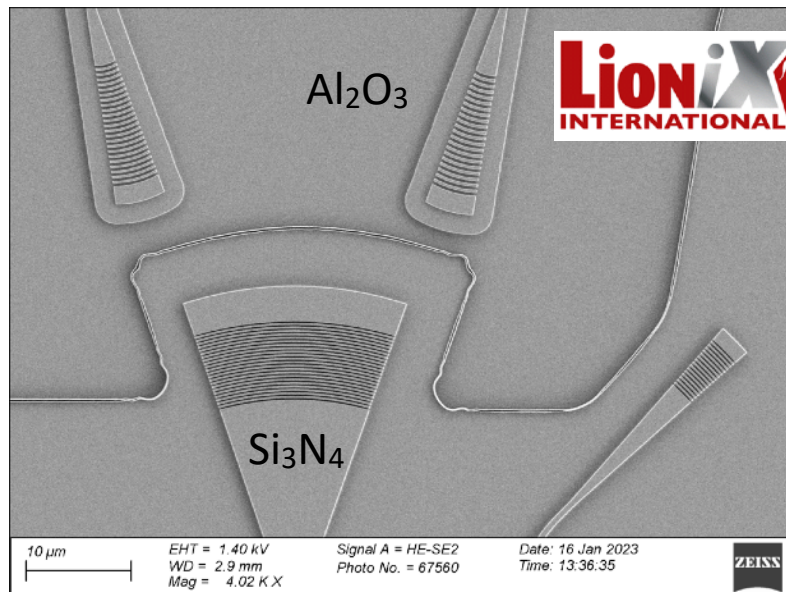
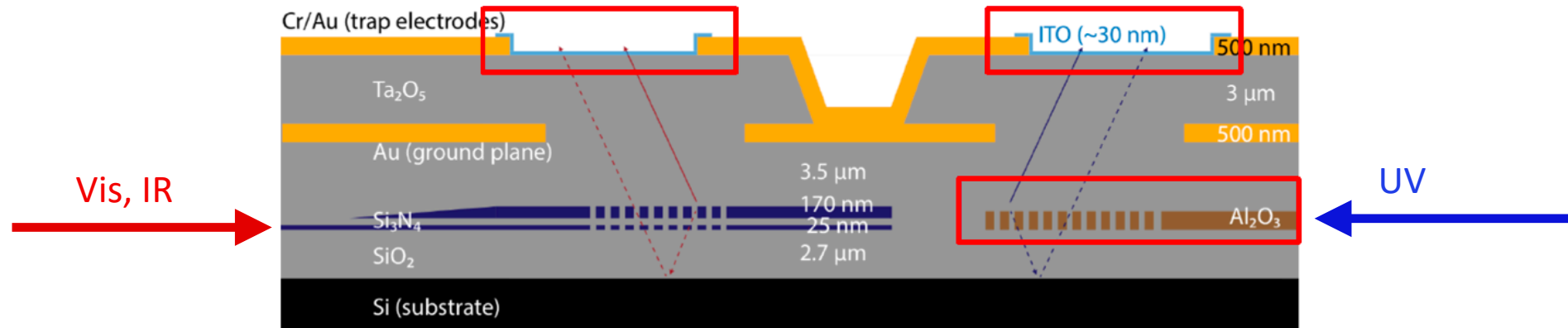
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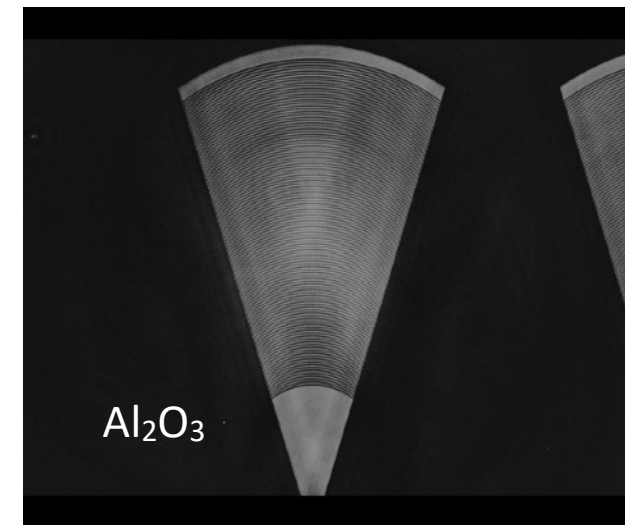


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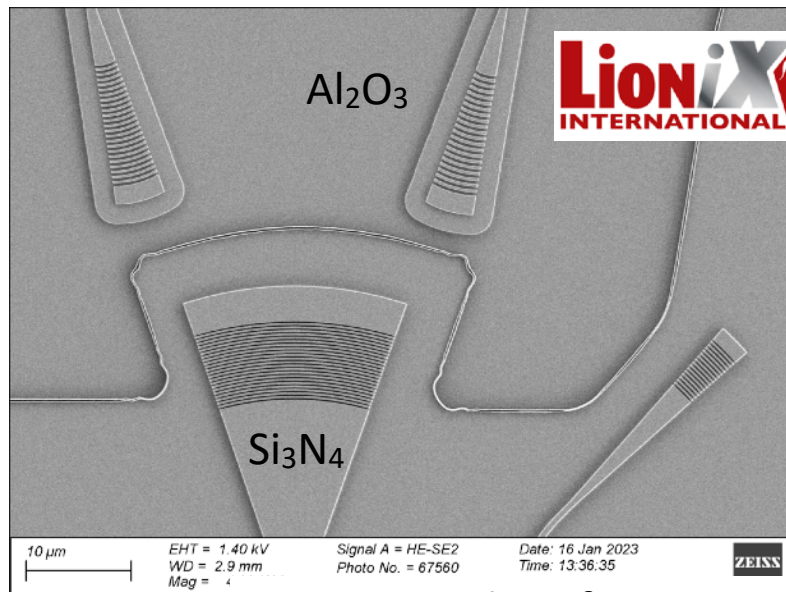
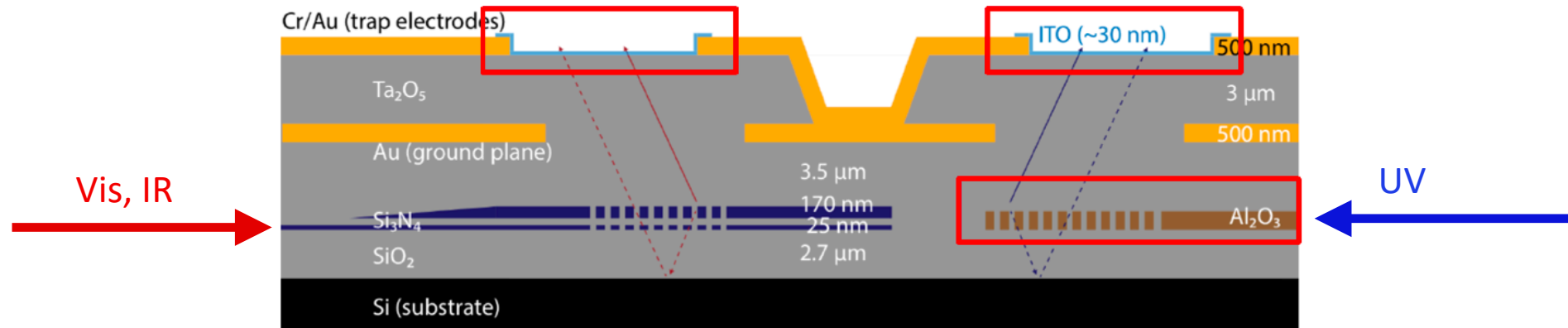


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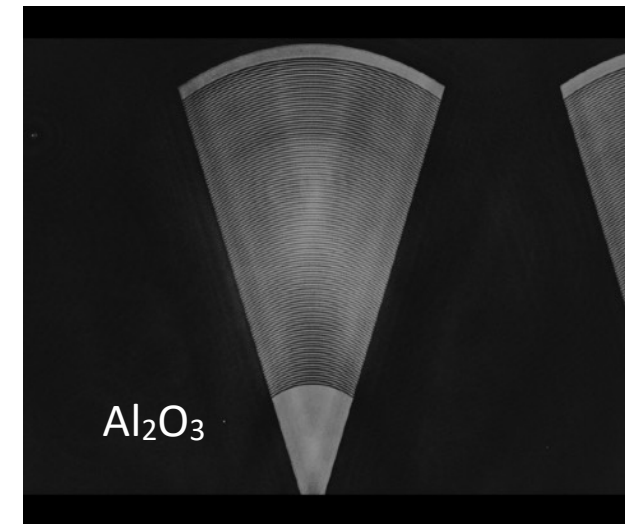


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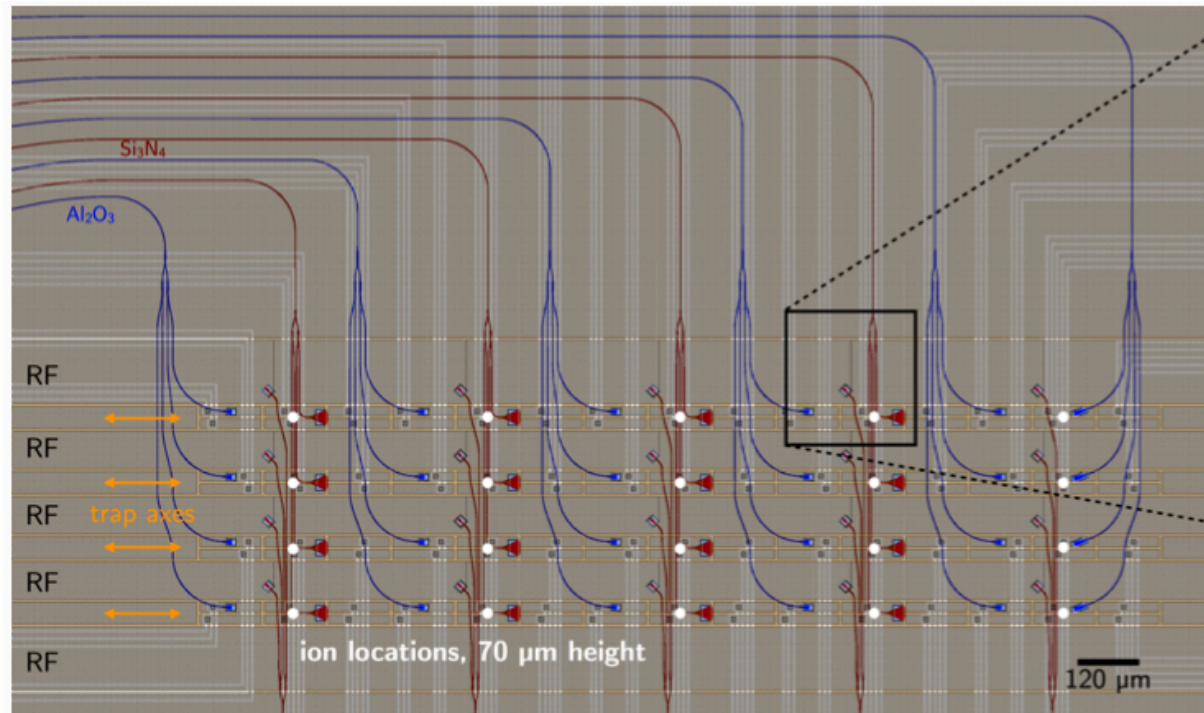
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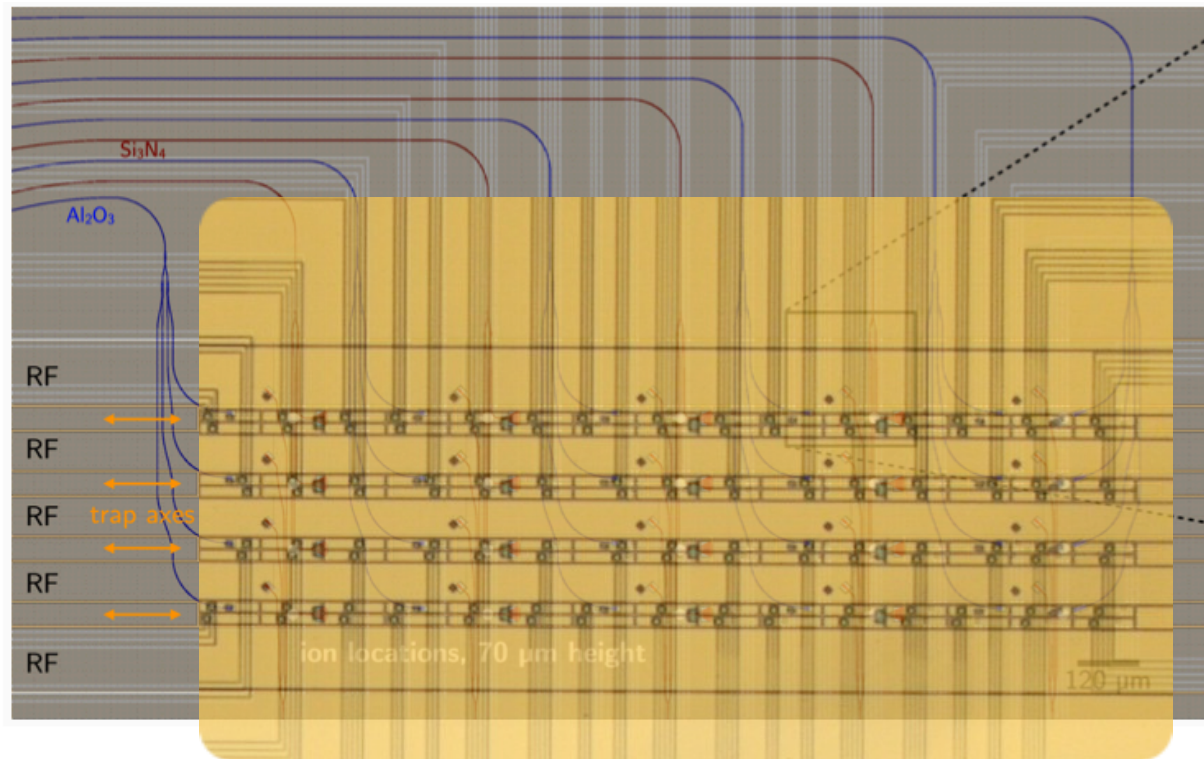
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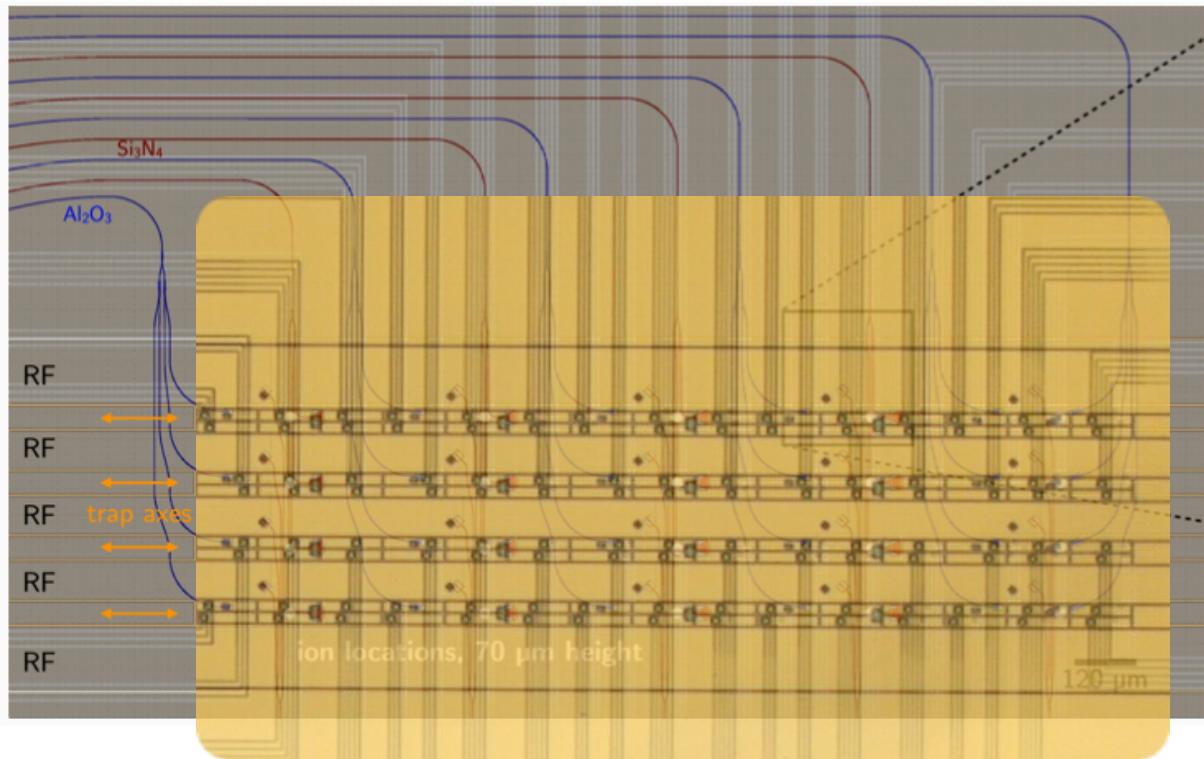
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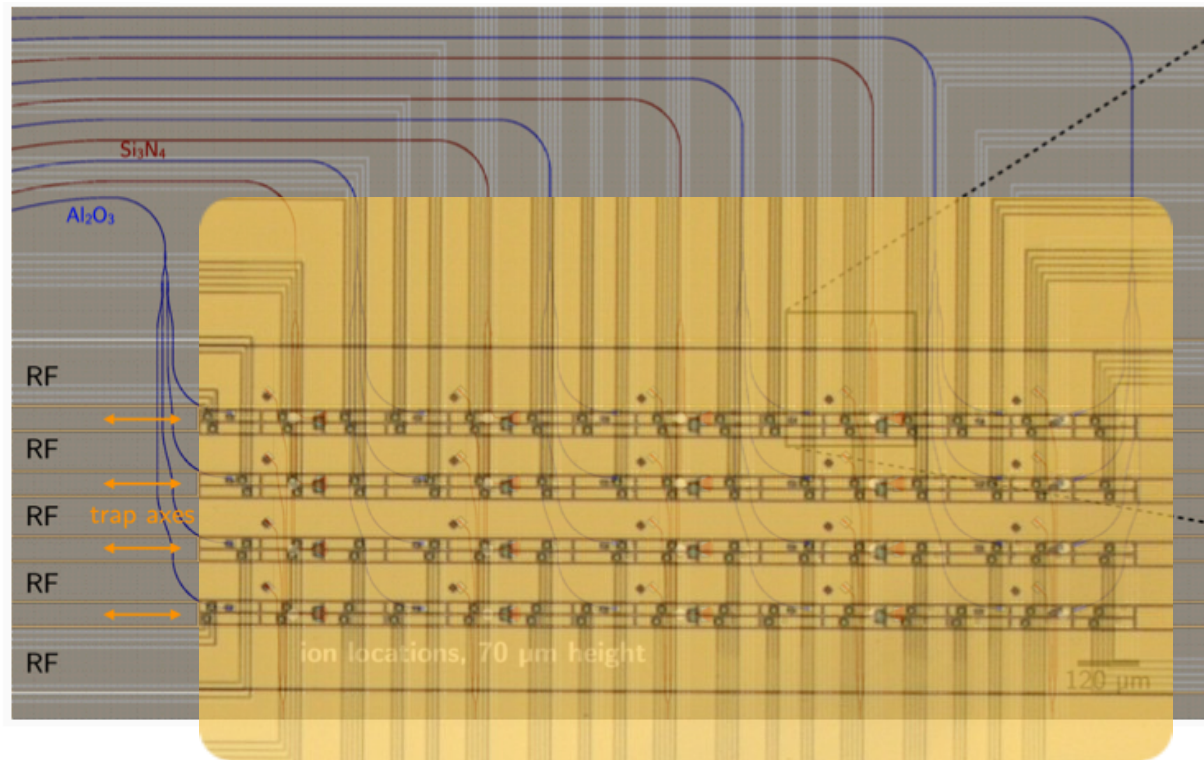


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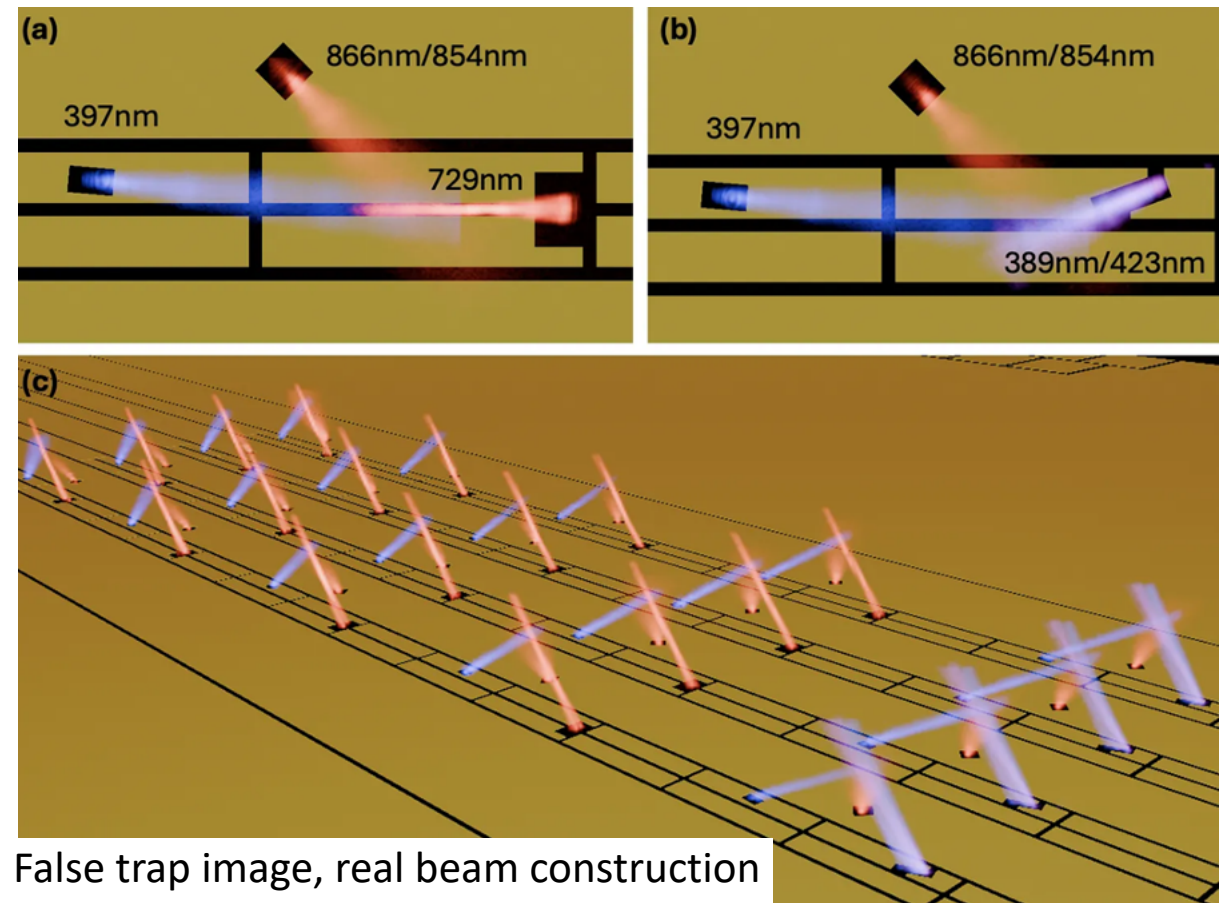
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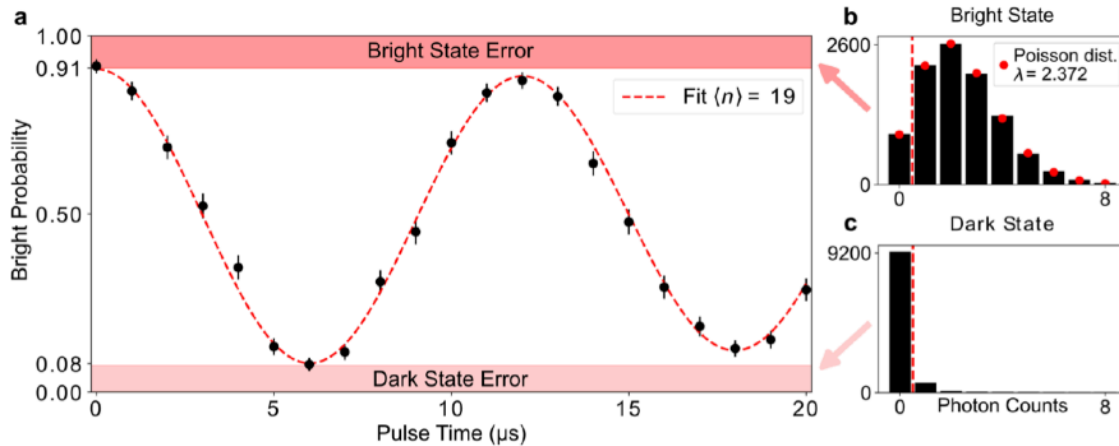
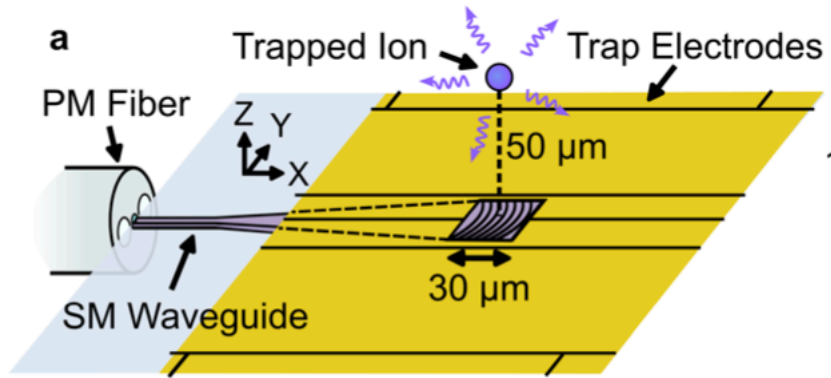
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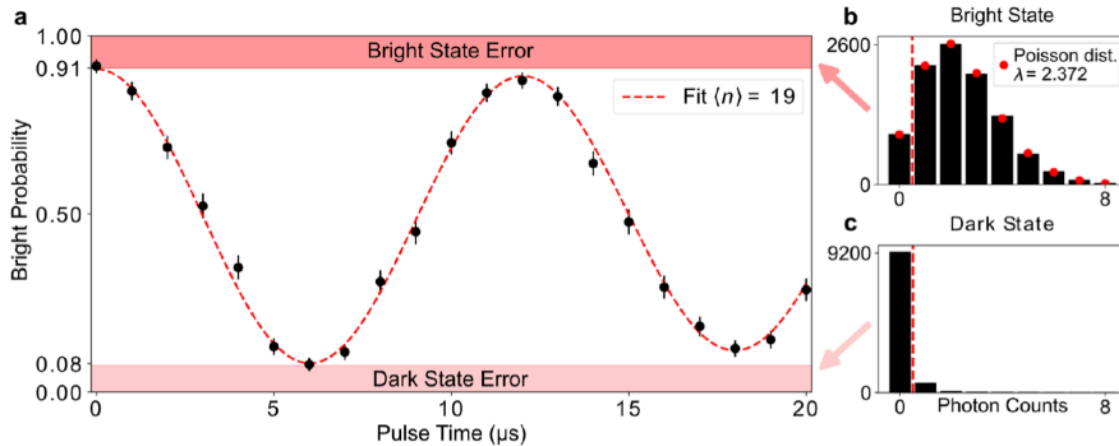
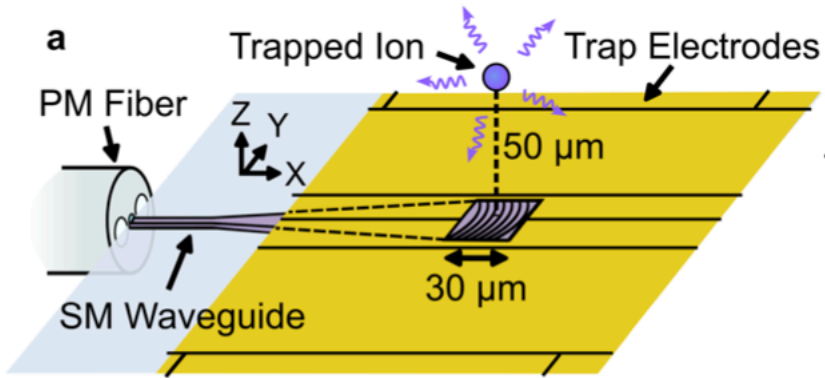
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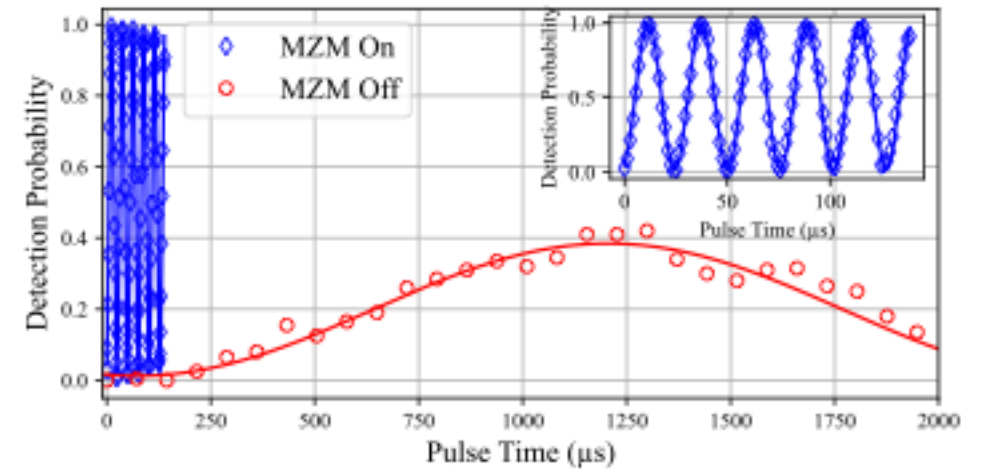
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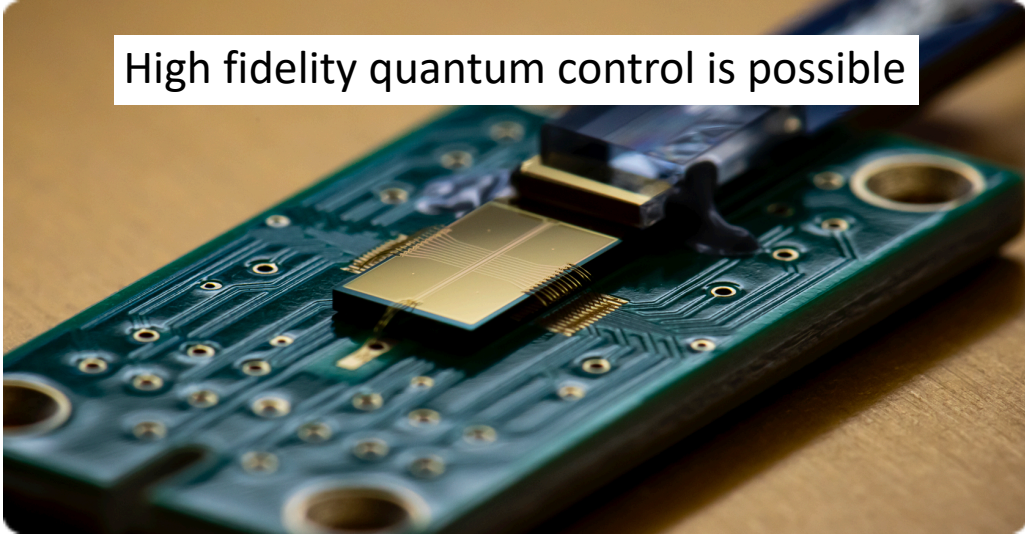
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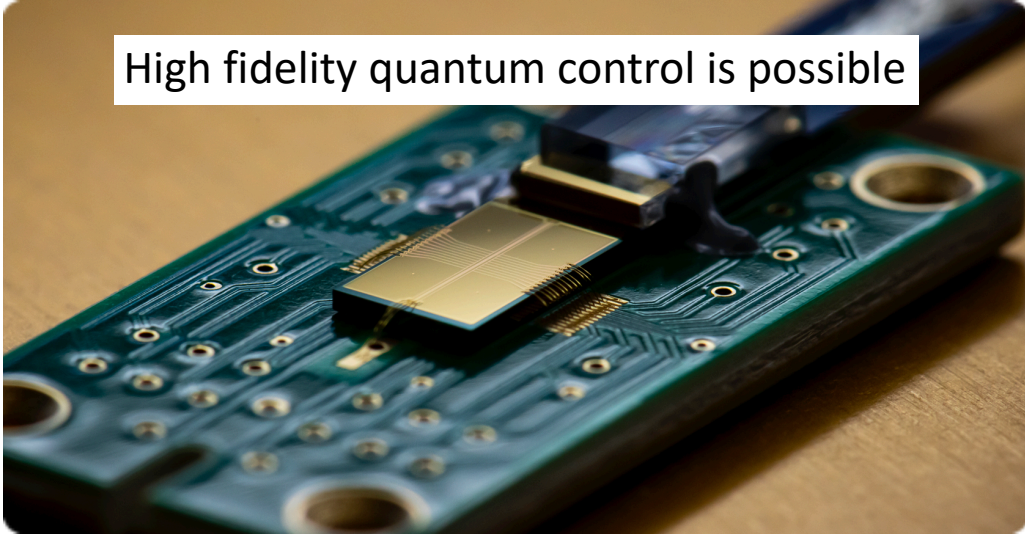
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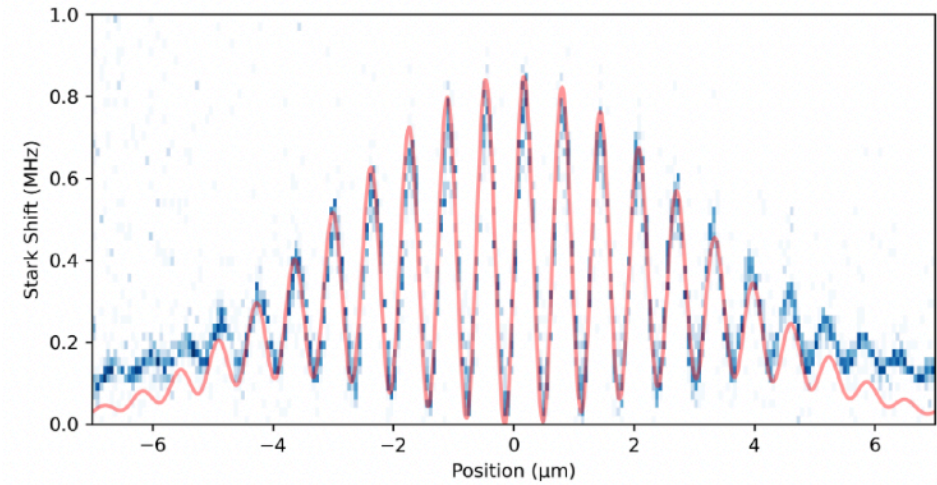


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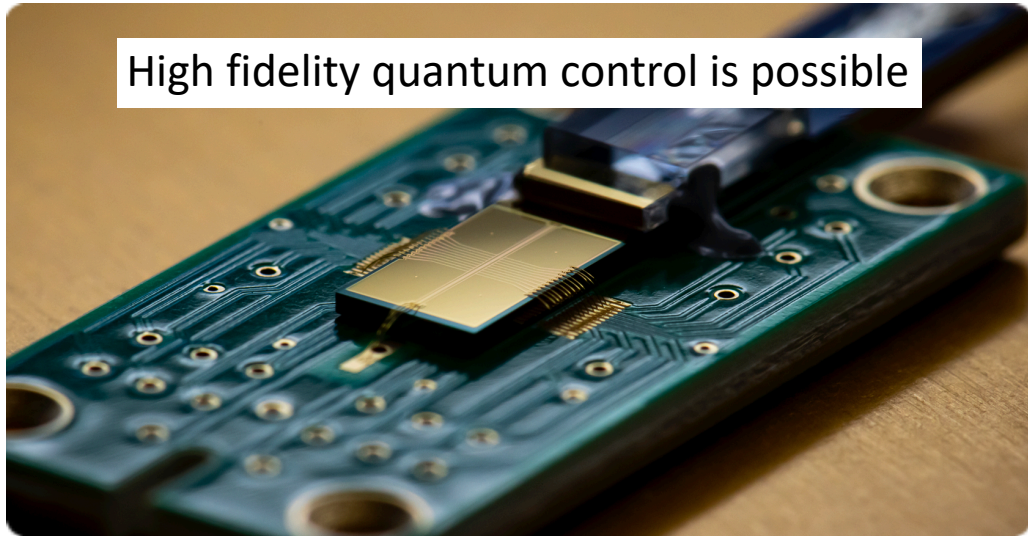


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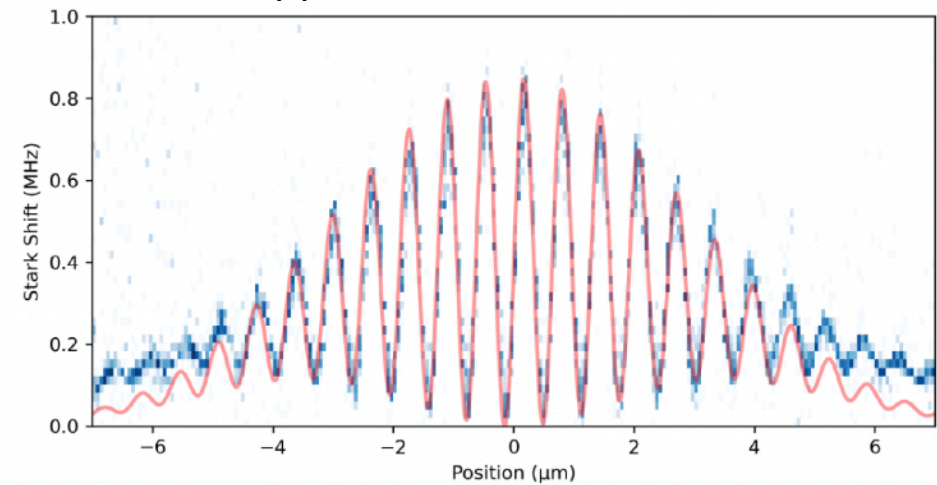


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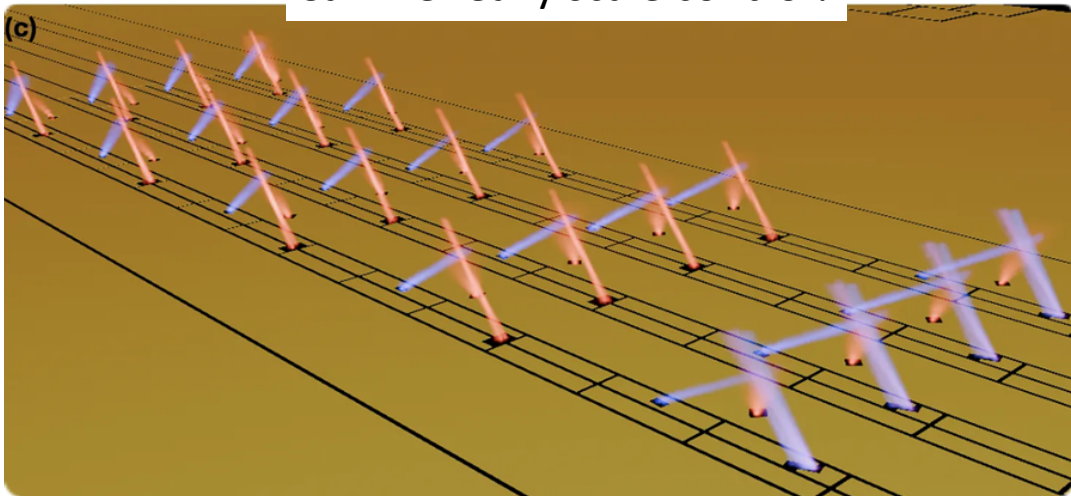
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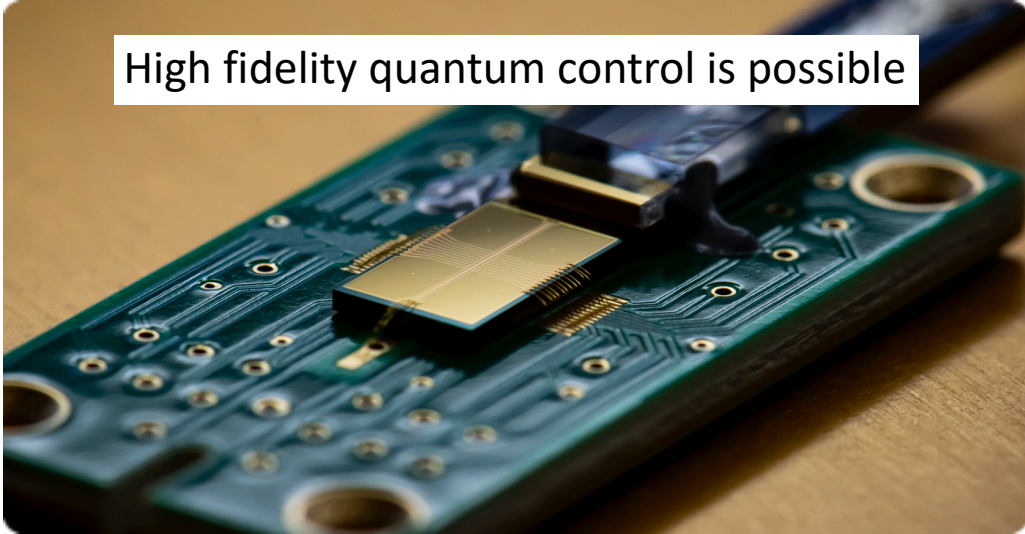


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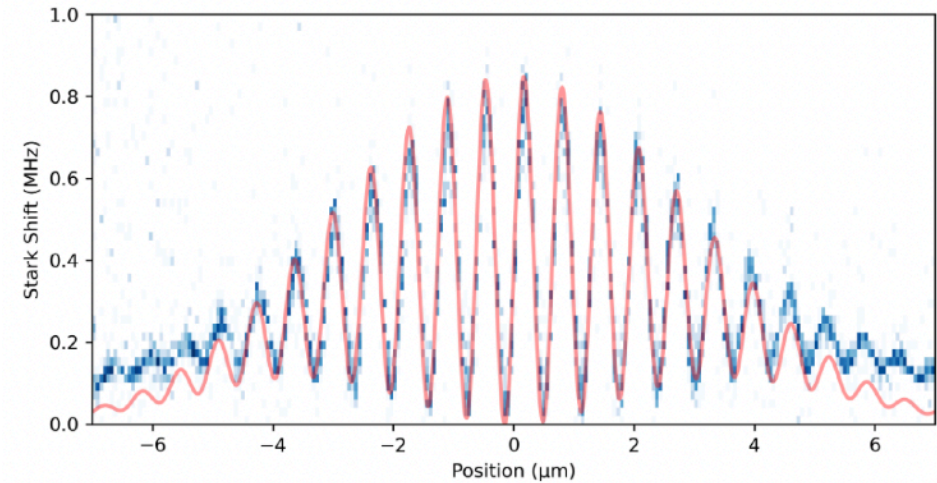


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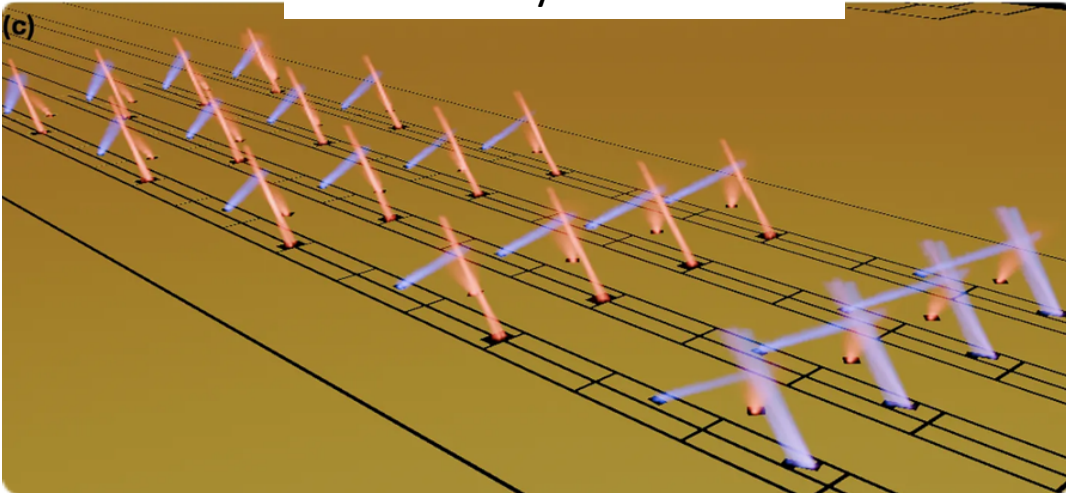
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