

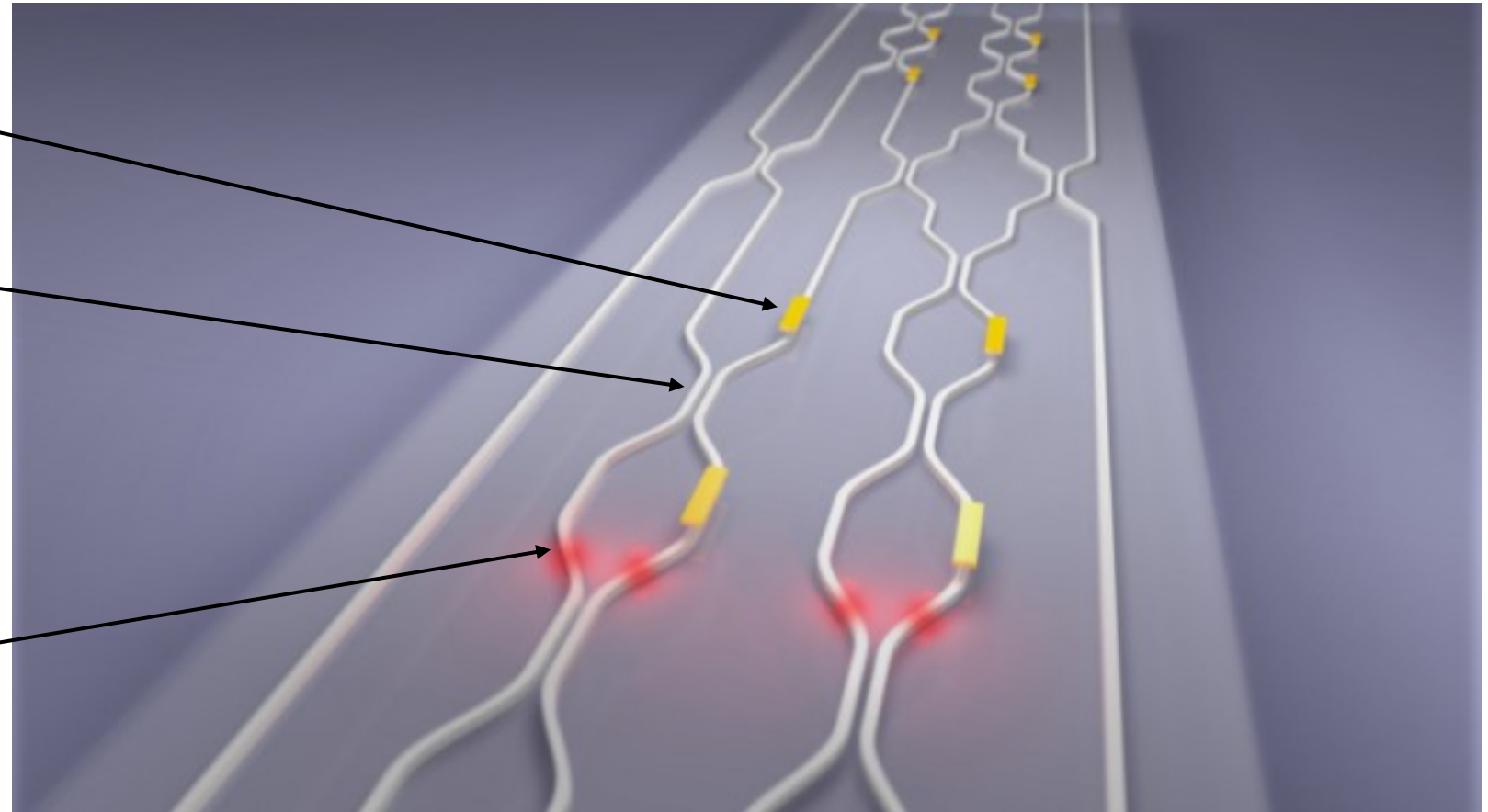
# Quantum Computing: Hardware

# Photonic Quantum Computing

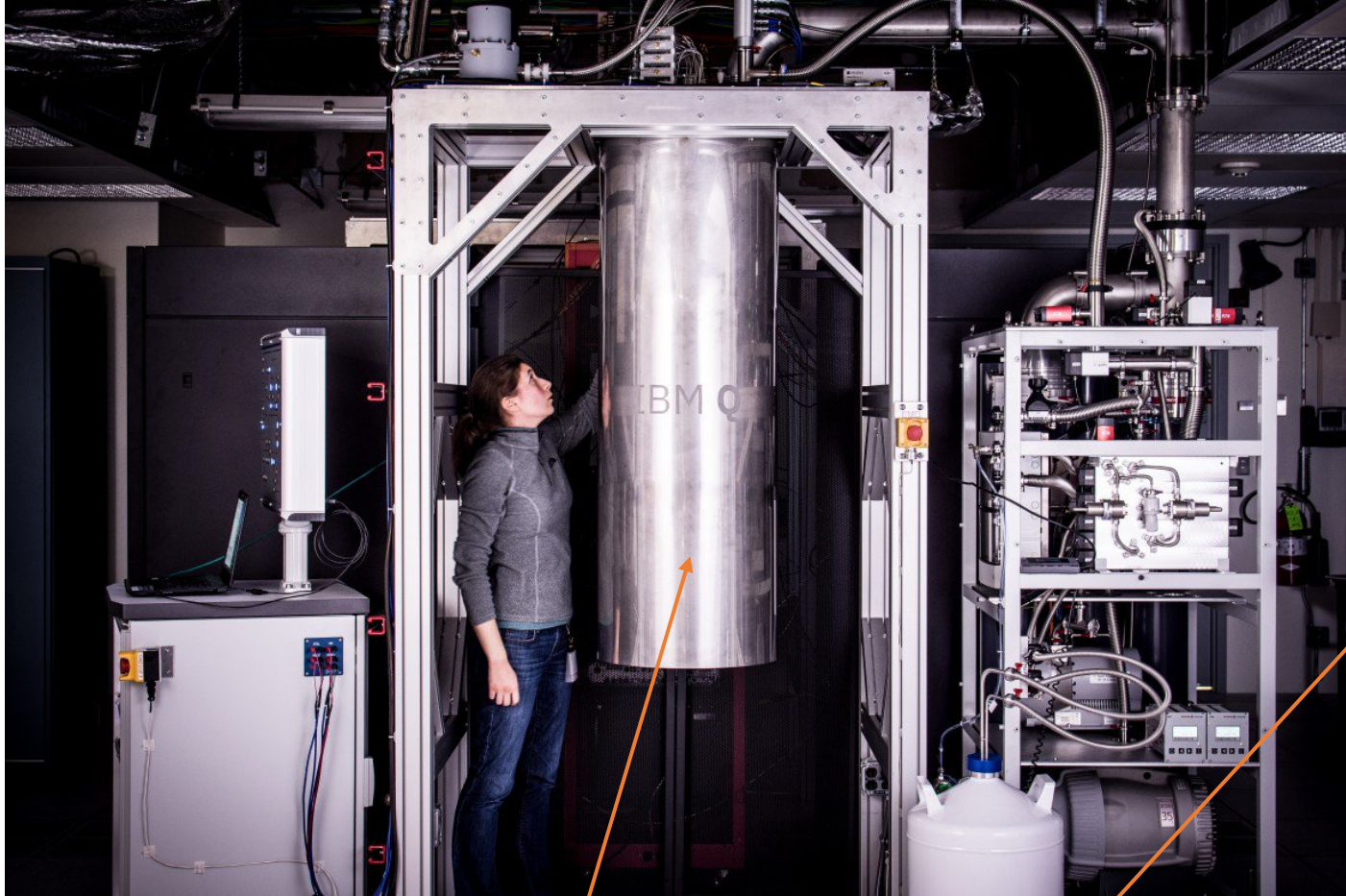
1 Qubit Gates

2 Qubit Gates

Photons



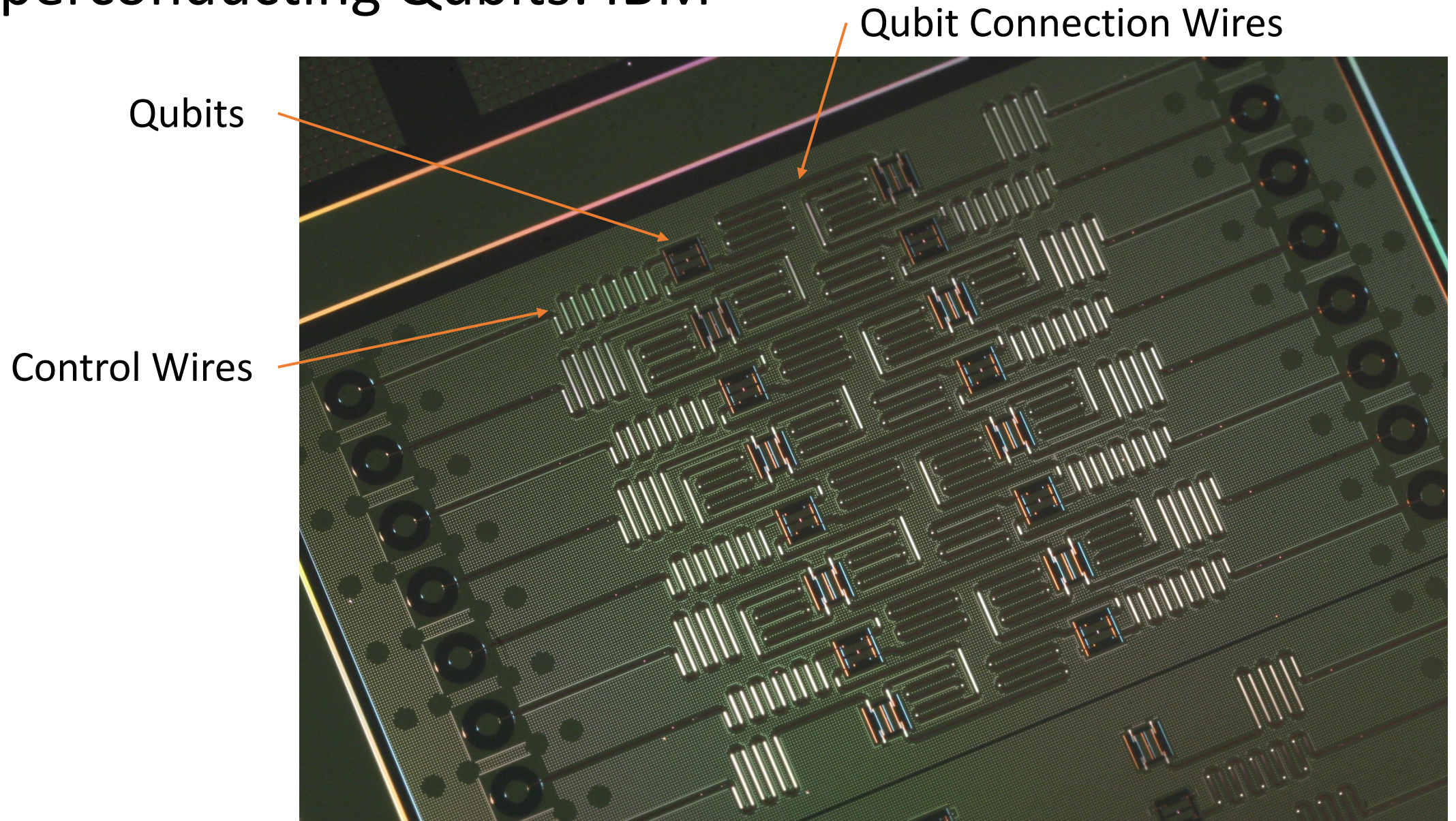
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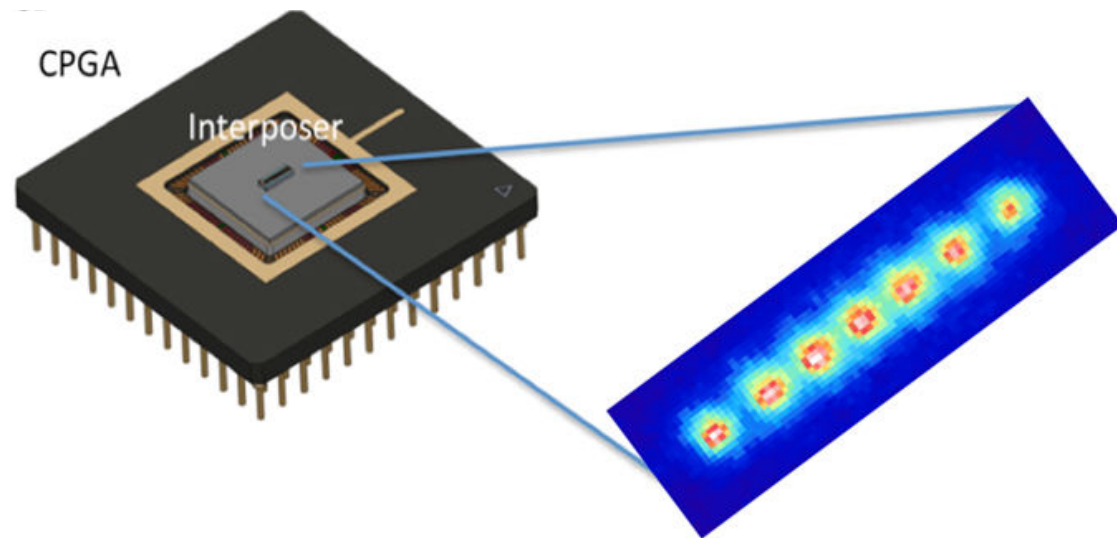
Dilution Refrigerator ( $T < 1$  K inside)



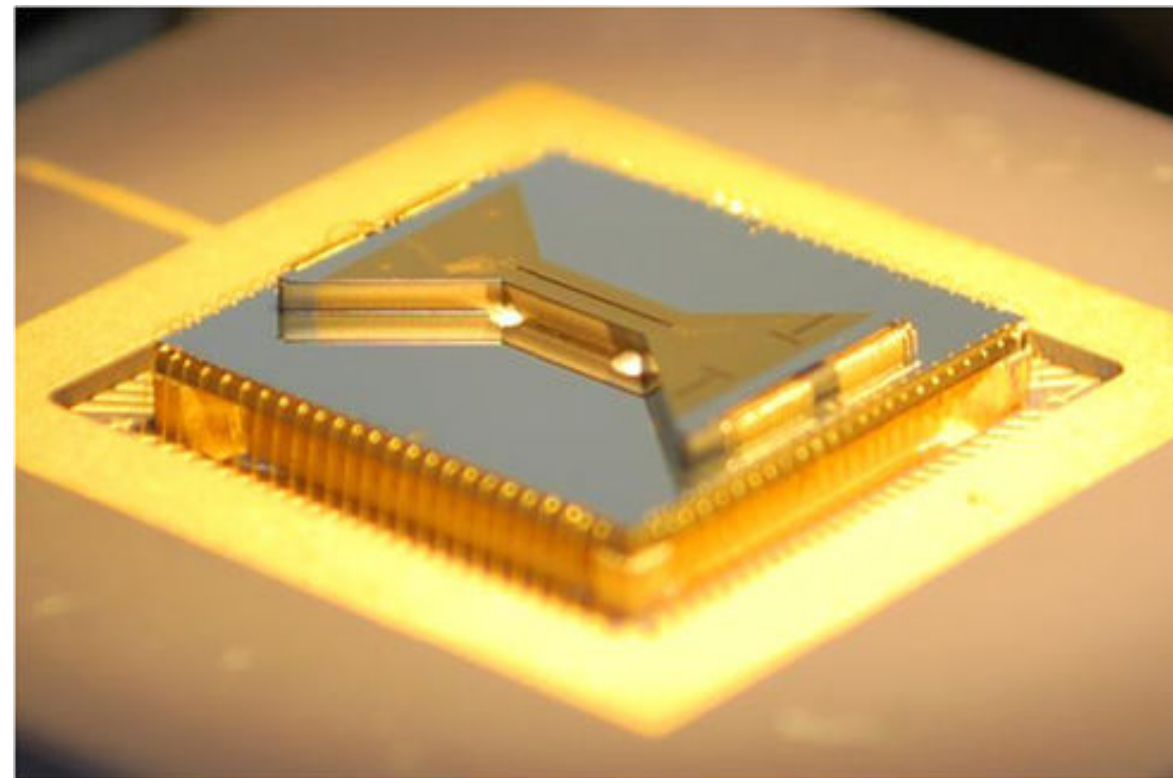
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# Ion Trap Hardware



Levitated Ion String



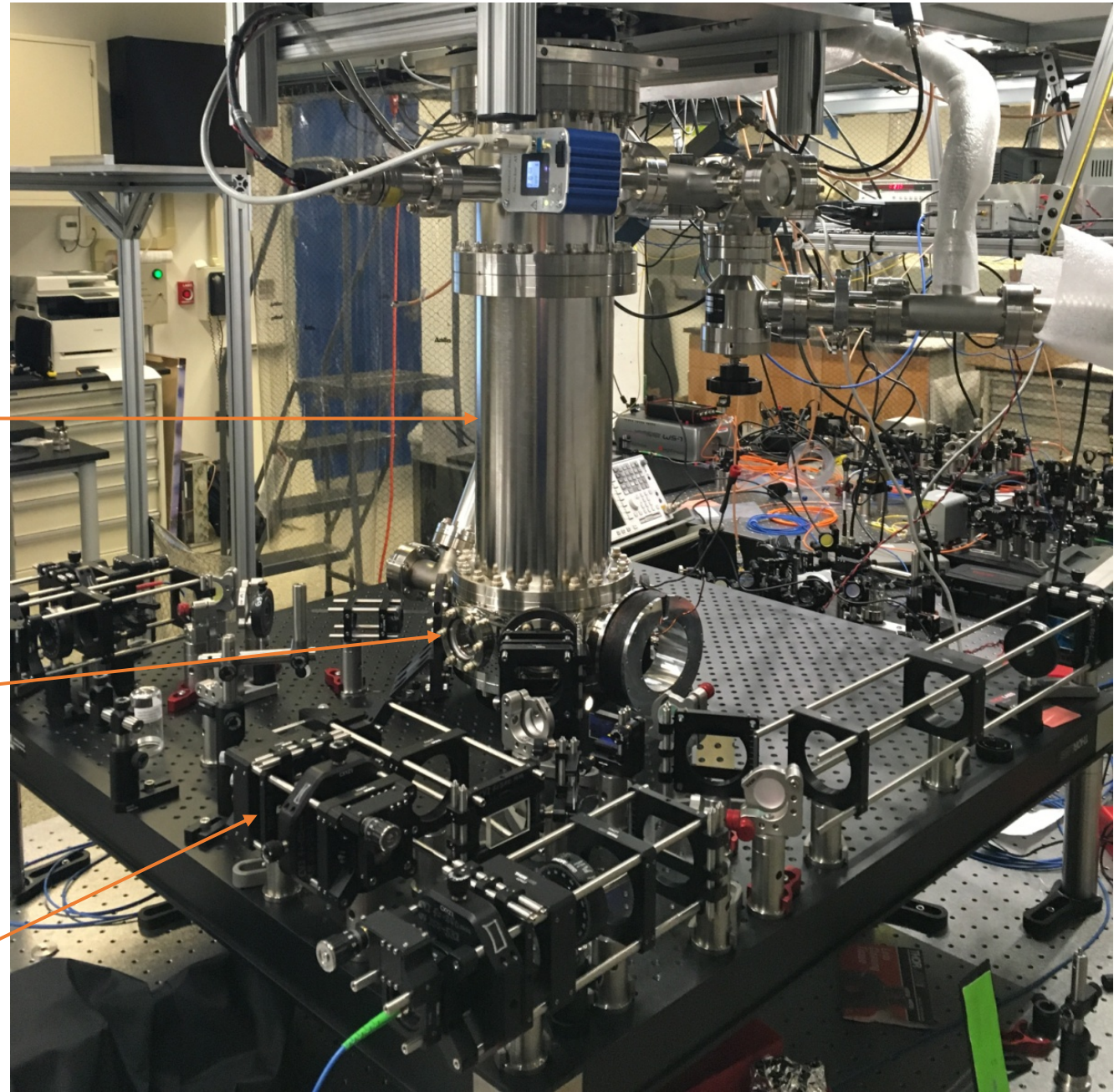
"High Optical Access": HOA 2 Trap  
Sandia National Labs

# Ion Trap Hardware

Ultrahigh-Vacuum Chamber

Windows

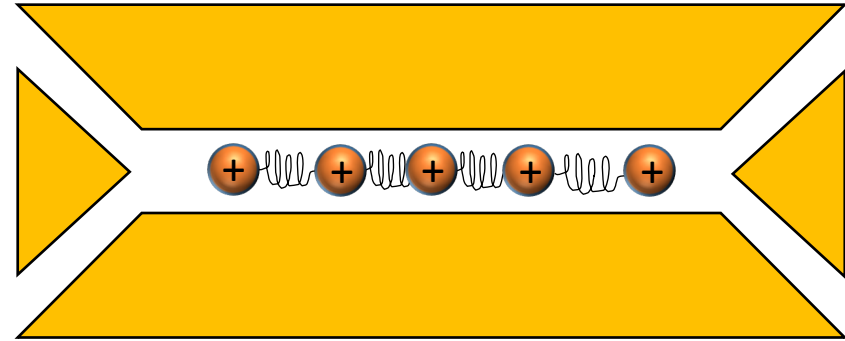
Optics for delivering laser light



# Linear Chains of Ions



Artist's Rendition of a Trapped Ion Quantum Computer



Newton's Cradle

## Trapped Ion Motional Modes

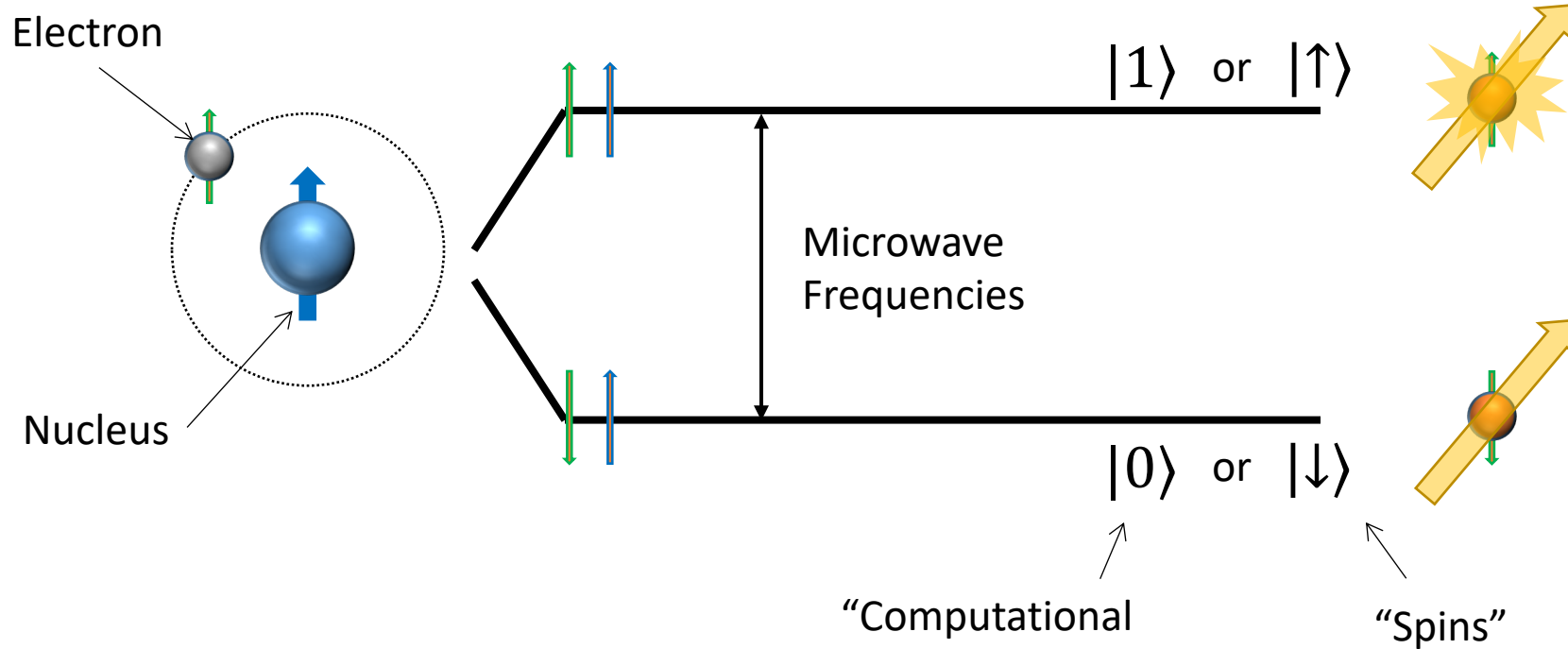


Center of Mass  $\omega_{com} = \omega_a$



Breathing  $\omega_{brth} = \sqrt{3} \omega_a$

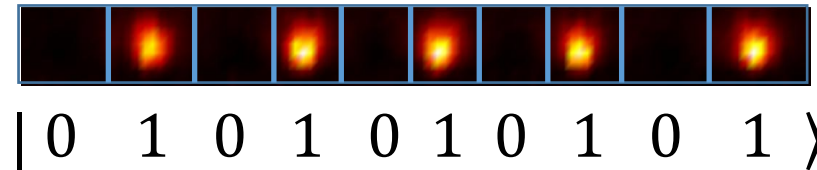
# Atomic Qubits



“The Hyperfine Interaction”  
Interacting Bar Magnets



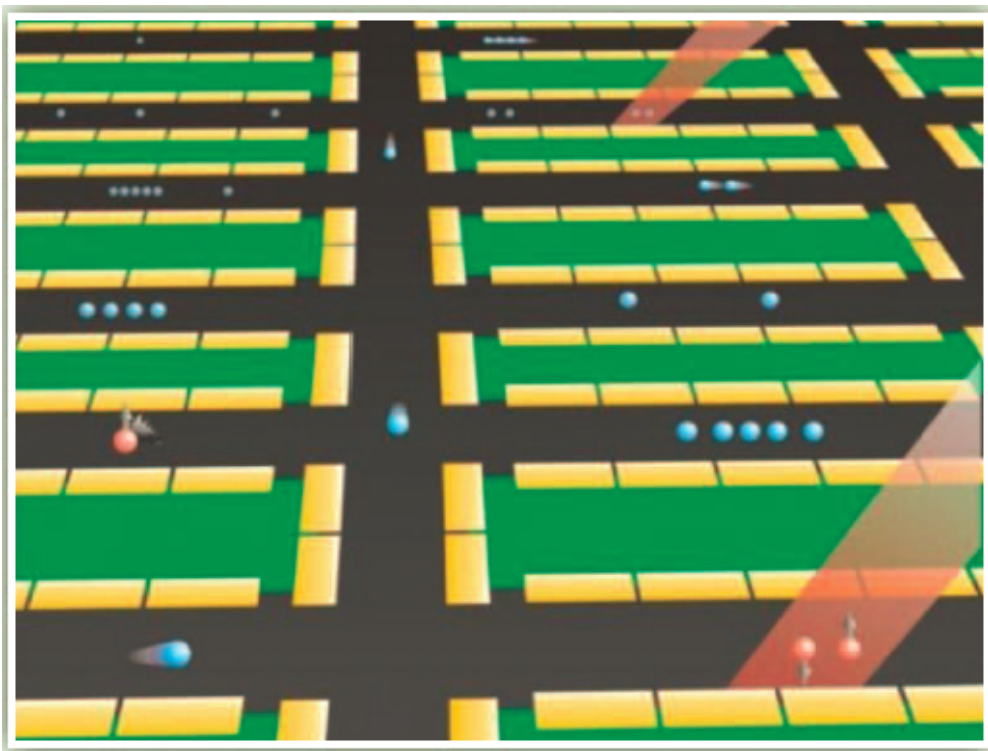
A trapped ion quantum state measurement





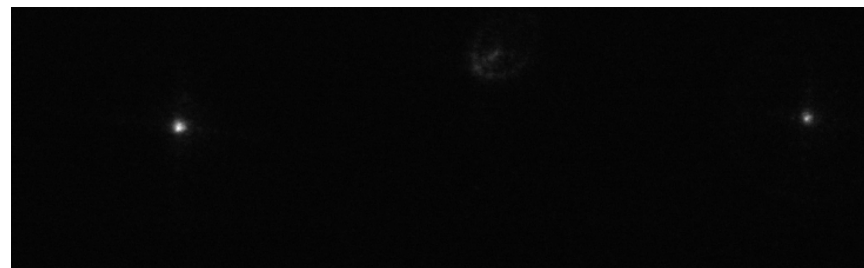
# A Moveable Qubit

“Quantum CCD” Ion QI Processor



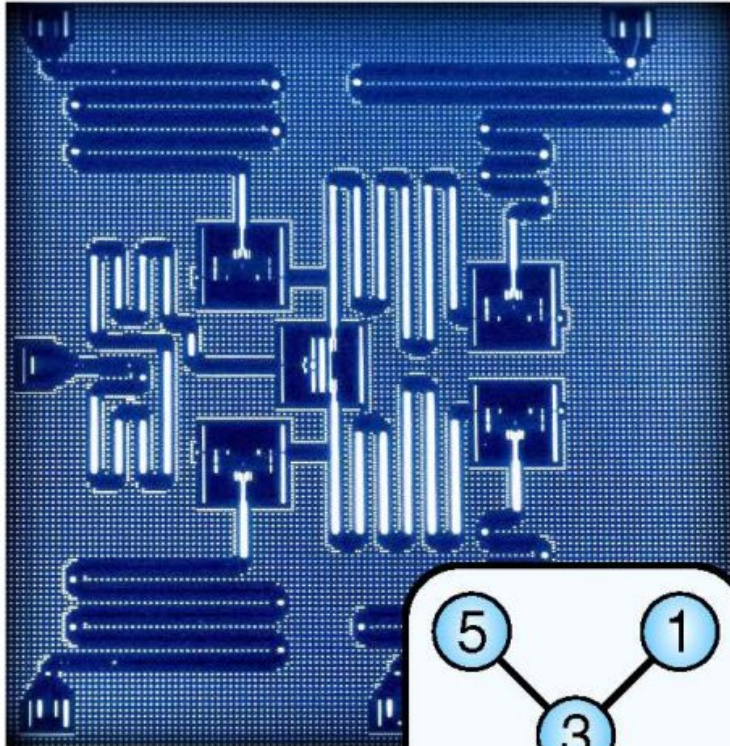
- NIST Ion Storage group

Shuttling in a surface trap



- GTRI QS group

# Wiring Matters: Superconductors vs. Trapped Ions



(a)



(b)

[Experimental Comparison of Two Quantum Computing Architectures,”](#) N. M. Linke, et. al. [Proceedings of the National Academies of Science 114, 13 \(2017\).](#)