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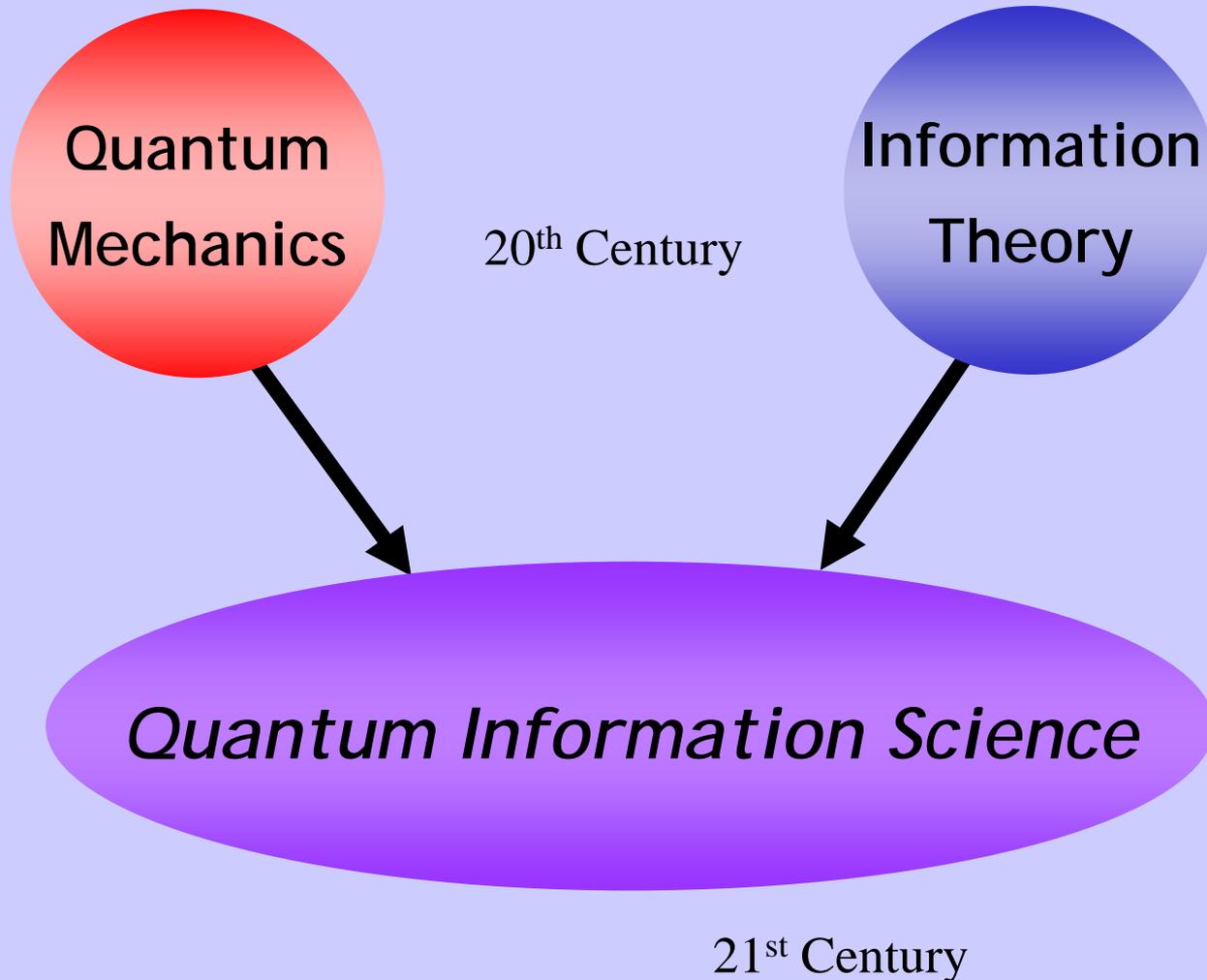
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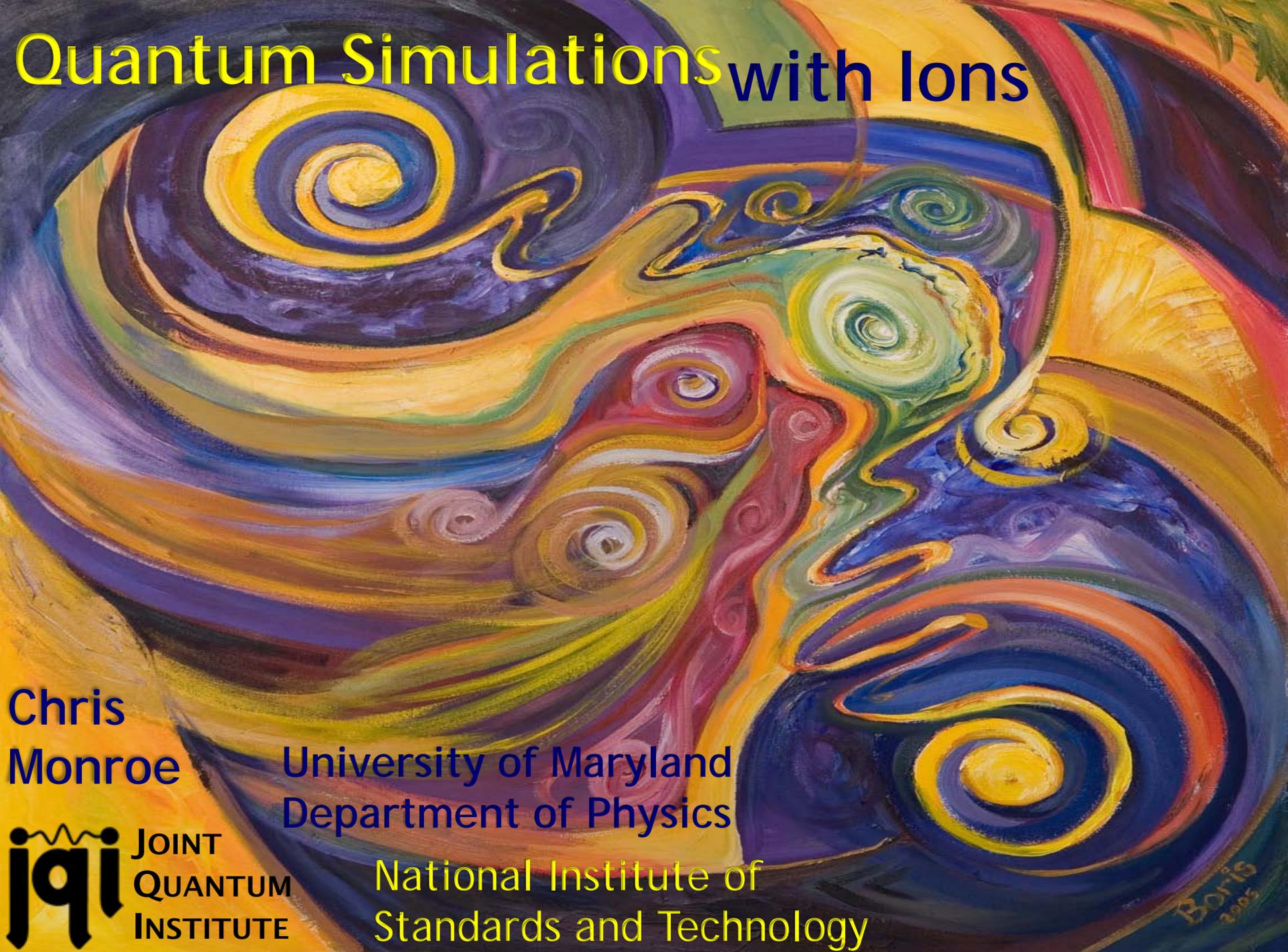


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Quantum Simulations with Ions

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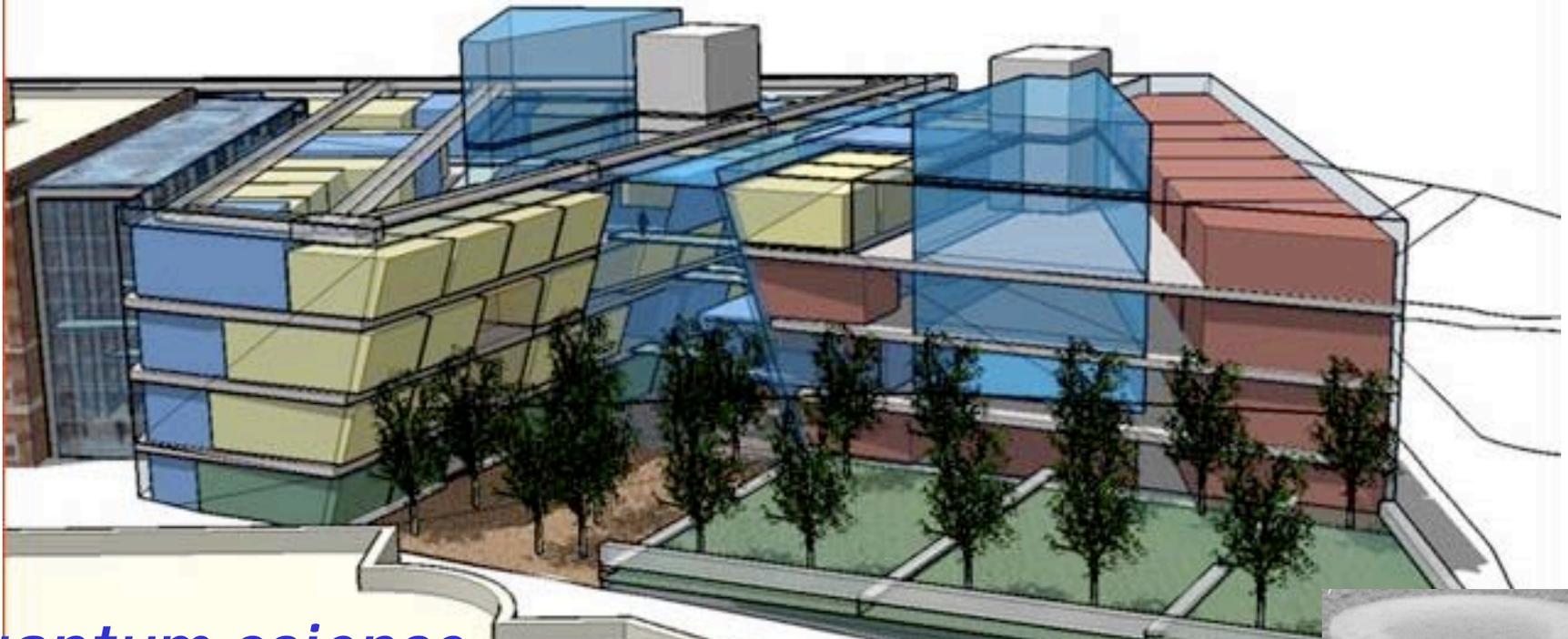
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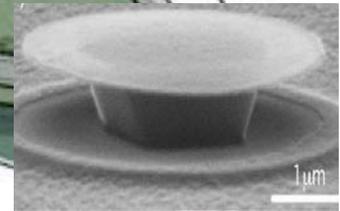
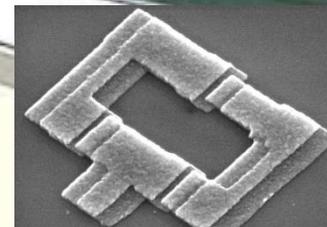
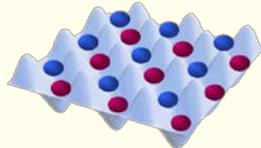
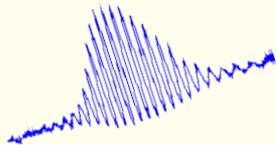
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Quantum Simulation: What is it?

$$i\hbar \frac{d\Psi}{dt} = H\Psi$$

Ψ Describes N interacting systems, each system having D degrees of freedom

D^N coupled differential equations



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Simulating Physics with Computers

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Two approaches

(1)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Physical} \\ \text{System} \\ \Psi \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Trial} \\ H \end{array} \longrightarrow i\hbar \frac{d\Psi}{dt} = H\Psi$$

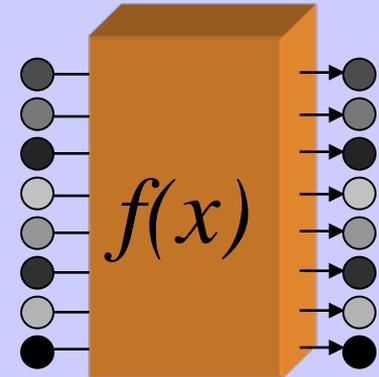
(2)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Choose} \\ H \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Physical} \\ \text{System} \\ \Psi \end{array} \longrightarrow i\hbar \frac{d\Psi}{dt} = H\Psi$$

Quantum Computing:

parallel processing on 2^N inputs

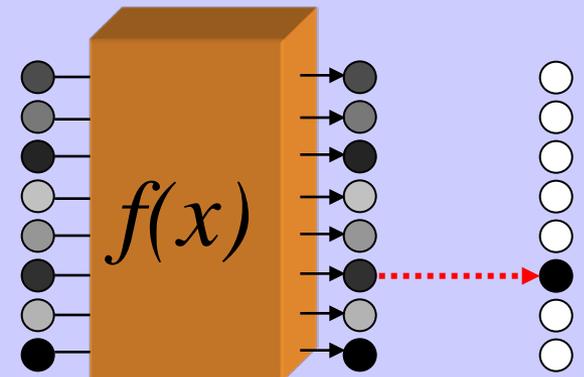
Example: $N=3$ qubits

$$\Psi = a_0 |000\rangle + a_1 |001\rangle + a_2 |010\rangle + a_3 |011\rangle \\ + a_4 |100\rangle + a_5 |101\rangle + a_6 |110\rangle + a_7 |111\rangle$$

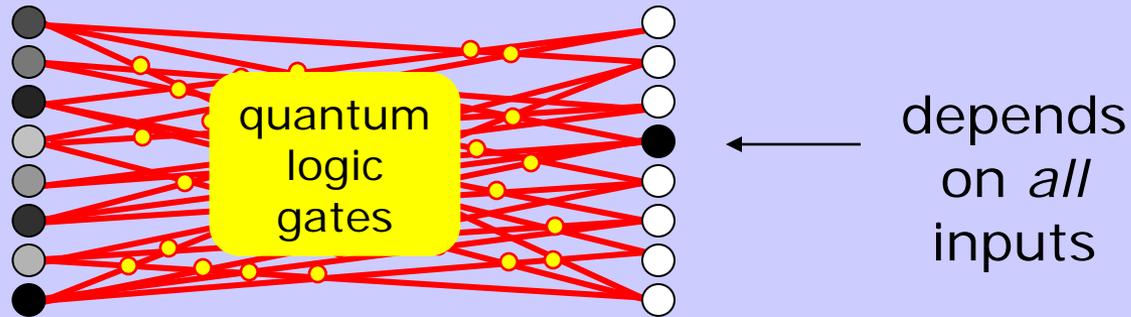


Measurement gives random result

e.g., $\Psi \Rightarrow |101\rangle$



quantum interference saves the day!

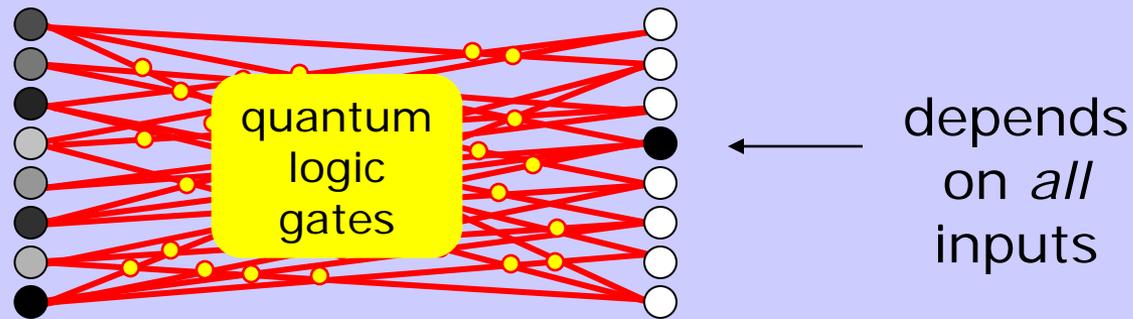


Deutsch (1985)

Shor (1994) fast number factoring $N = p \times q$

Grover (1996) fast database search

quantum interference saves the day!



quantum
 $\sqrt{\text{NOT}}$ gate:

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle + |1\rangle \\ |1\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle - |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

quantum
XOR gate:

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle |0\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ |0\rangle |1\rangle &\rightarrow |0\rangle |1\rangle \\ |1\rangle |0\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle |1\rangle \\ |1\rangle |1\rangle &\rightarrow |1\rangle |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

e.g., $(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) |0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle$
superposition \rightarrow entanglement

Quantum simulations with individual atoms

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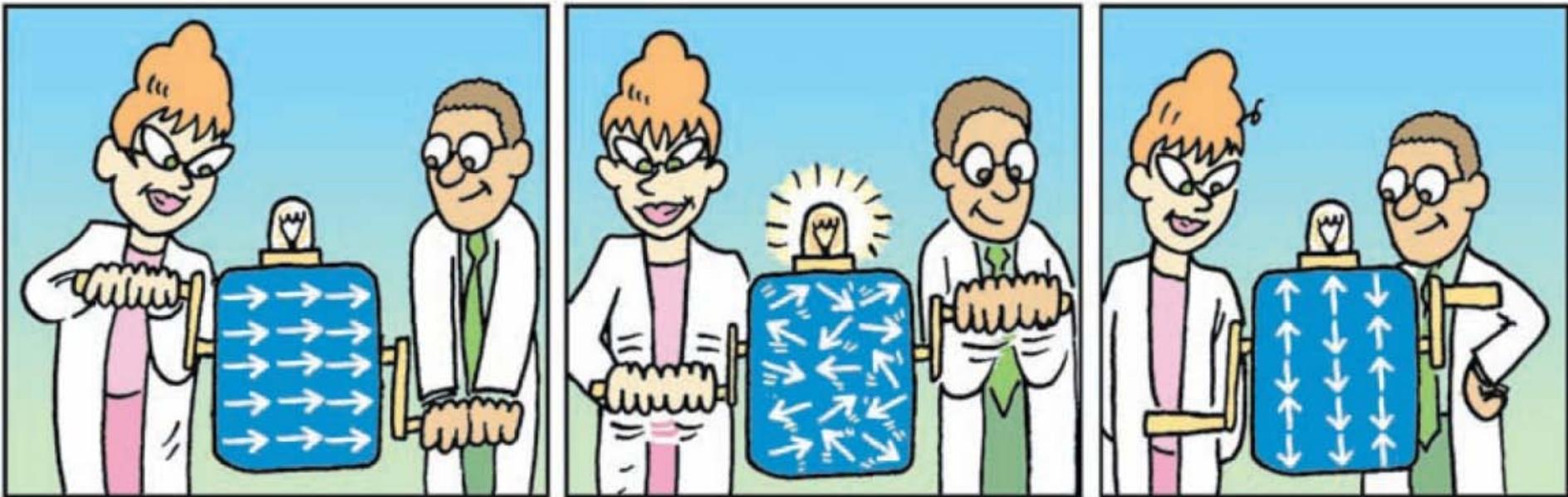
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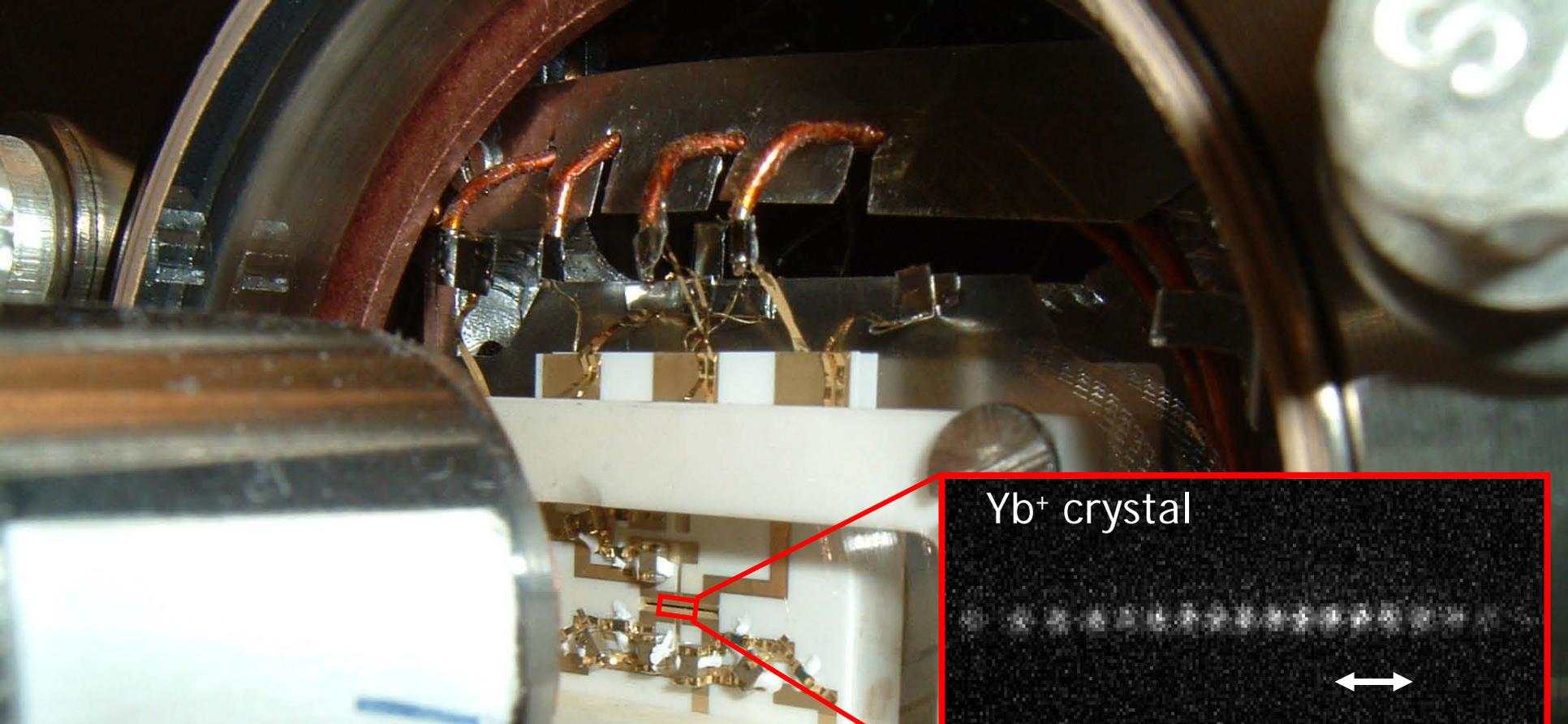
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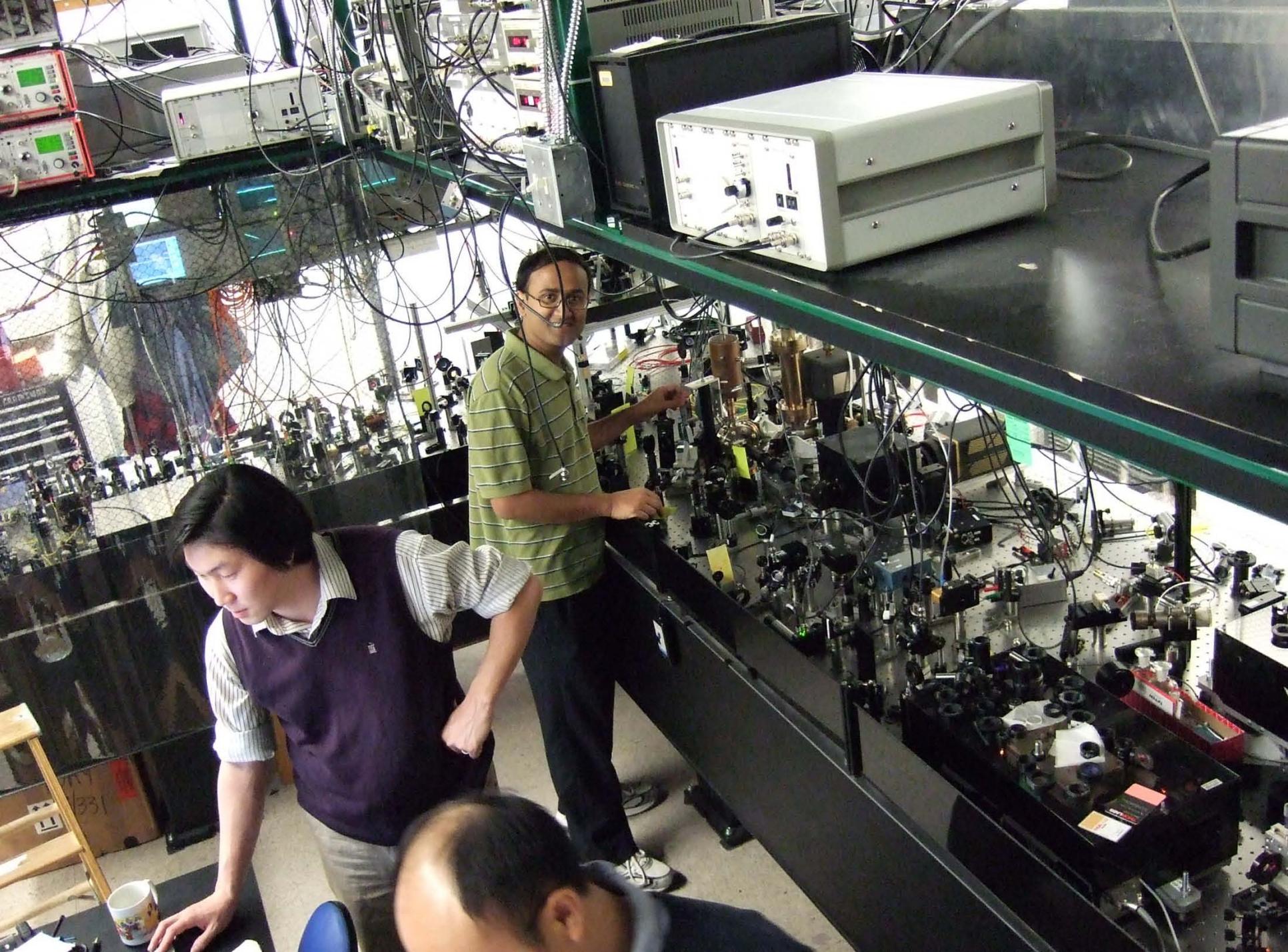
Yb⁺ crystal

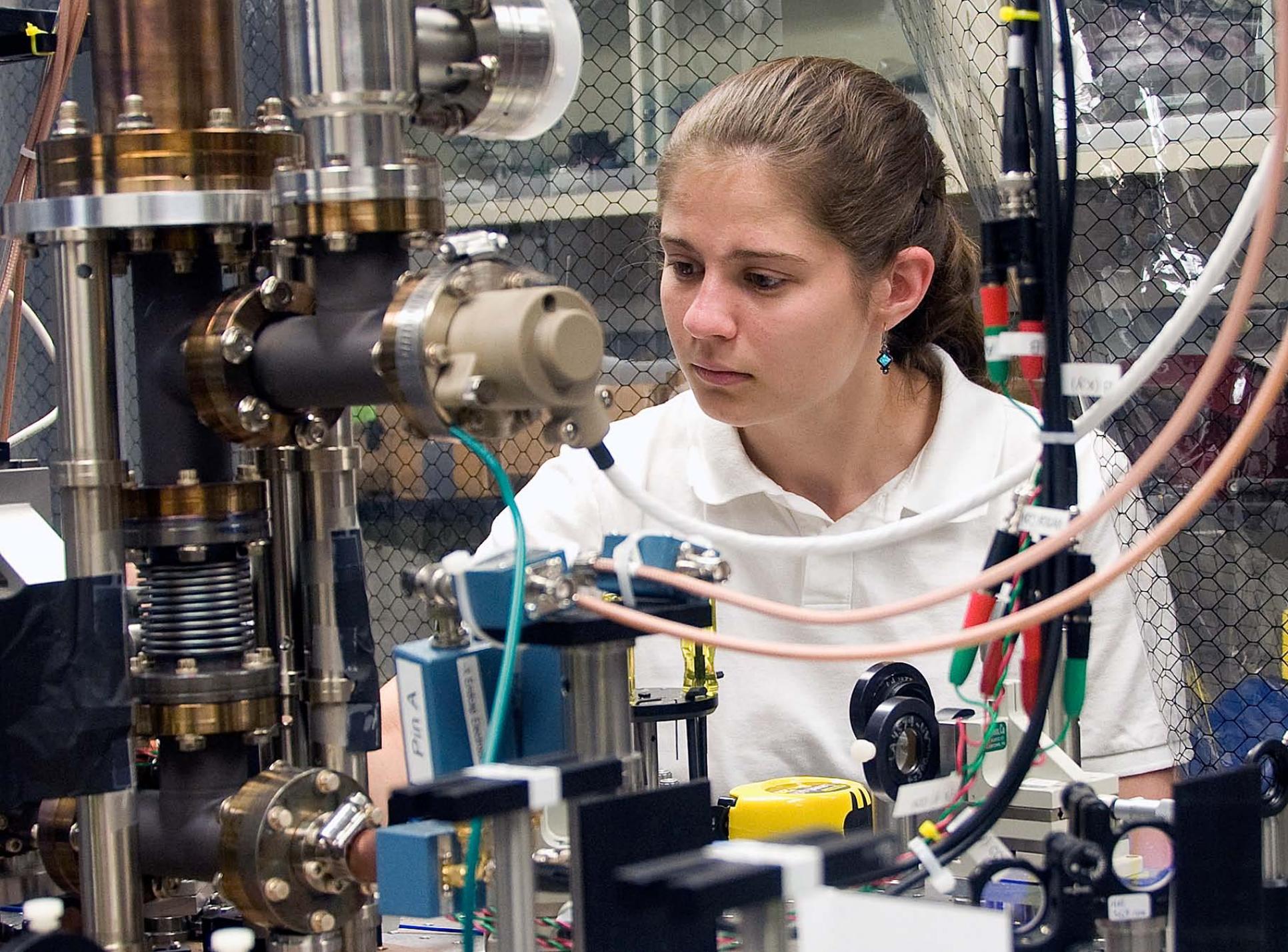


~5 μm

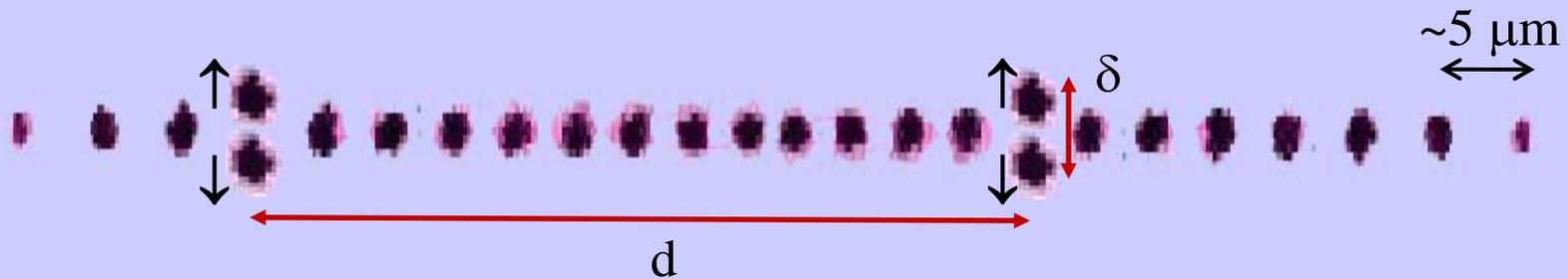
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Trapped Atomic Ions



spin-dependent force

$$F = F_0 |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| - F_0 |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$$

Slow: Coulomb-coupled nonlocal normal modes, phonons

Fast: dipole-dipole coupling (or other forms)

$$\frac{e^2}{s} = \frac{e^2}{\sqrt{d^2 + \delta^2}} = \frac{e^2}{d} - \frac{(e\delta)^2}{2d^3} + \dots$$

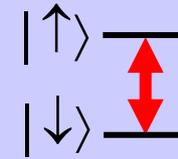
$$\begin{aligned} \delta &\sim 20 \text{ nm} \\ e\delta &\sim 1000 \text{ Debye} \end{aligned}$$

Global spin-dependent force

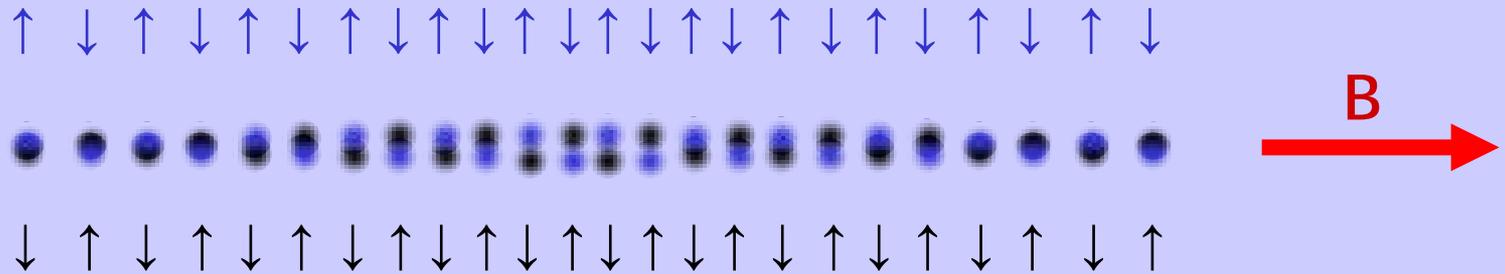


$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_0 |\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| - \mathbf{F}_0 |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$$

Global spin-dependent force



ADD: Independent spin flips

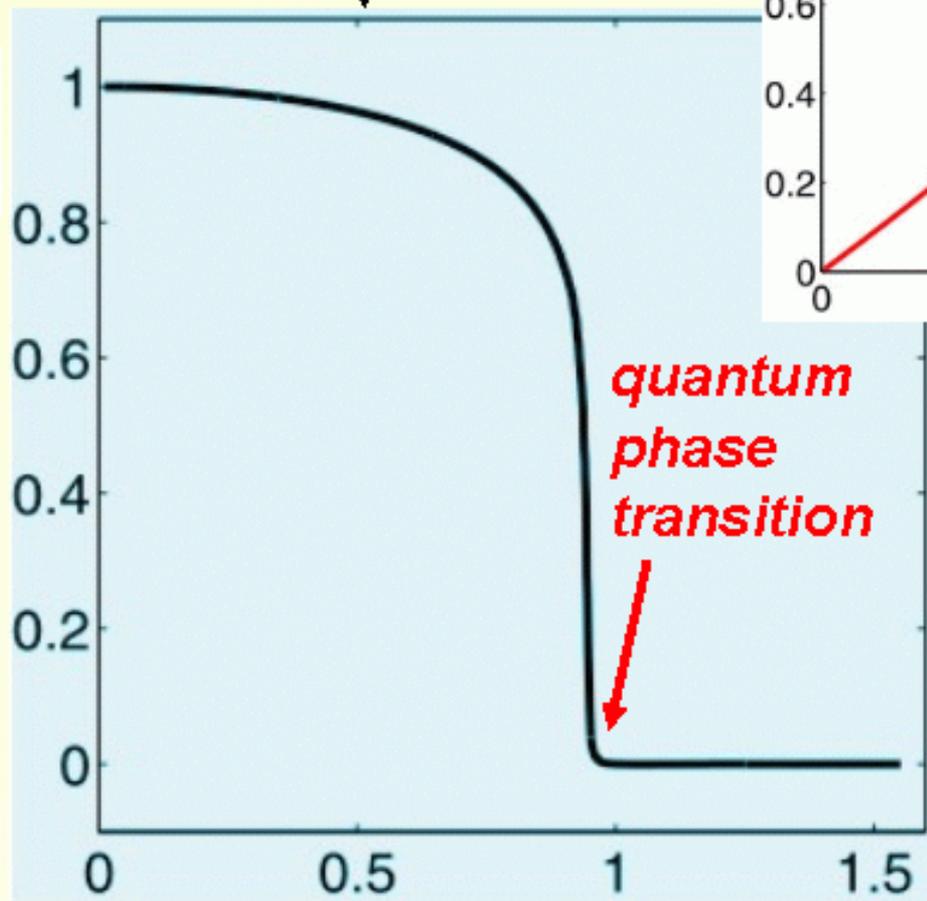


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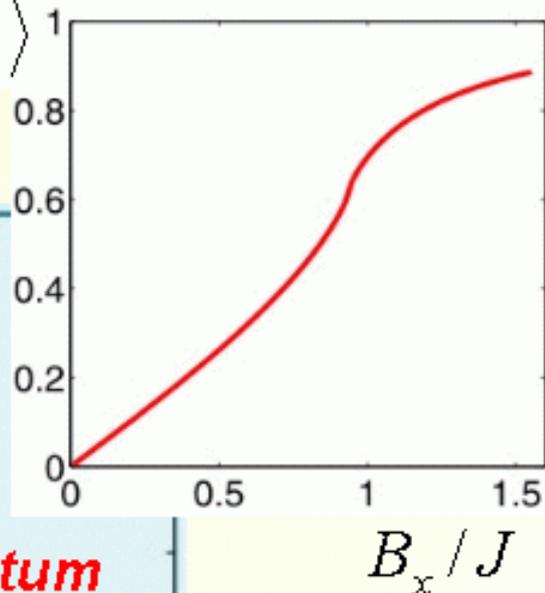
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC PHASE



$$|\langle \sigma_z \rangle|$$



$$\langle \sigma_x \rangle$$



ORDERED PHASE

Figure from Porras and Cirac
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$^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ hyperfine qubit

