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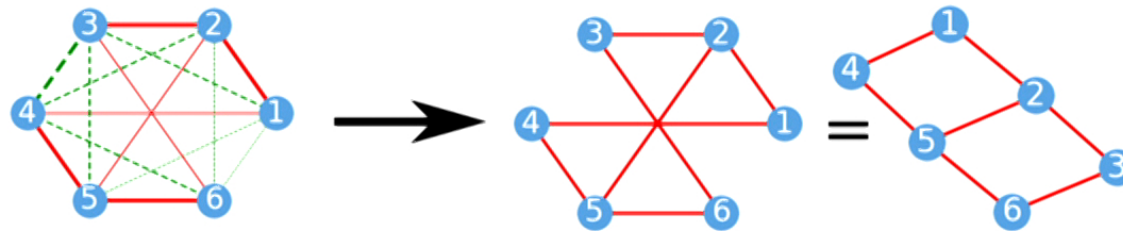
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Abstract: Trapped ions are among the most advanced technology platforms for quantum information processing, in particular quantum simulation. However, ions are most readily trapped as a linear chain in radio-frequency traps, limiting their use to simulate higher dimensional quantum systems. In this talk, I'll describe an analog and an analog-digital hybrid [1] quantum simulation protocols to simulate programmable 2D and 3D spin models in a linear ion chain, by manipulating phonon-mediated long-ranged interactions between ion spins. The ability to dynamically engineer lattice geometries enables the investigation of a rich variety of physical phenomena such as spin frustration, topological states, and quantum quenches.

[1] Rajabi et al., npj Quantum Information 5:32 (2019)

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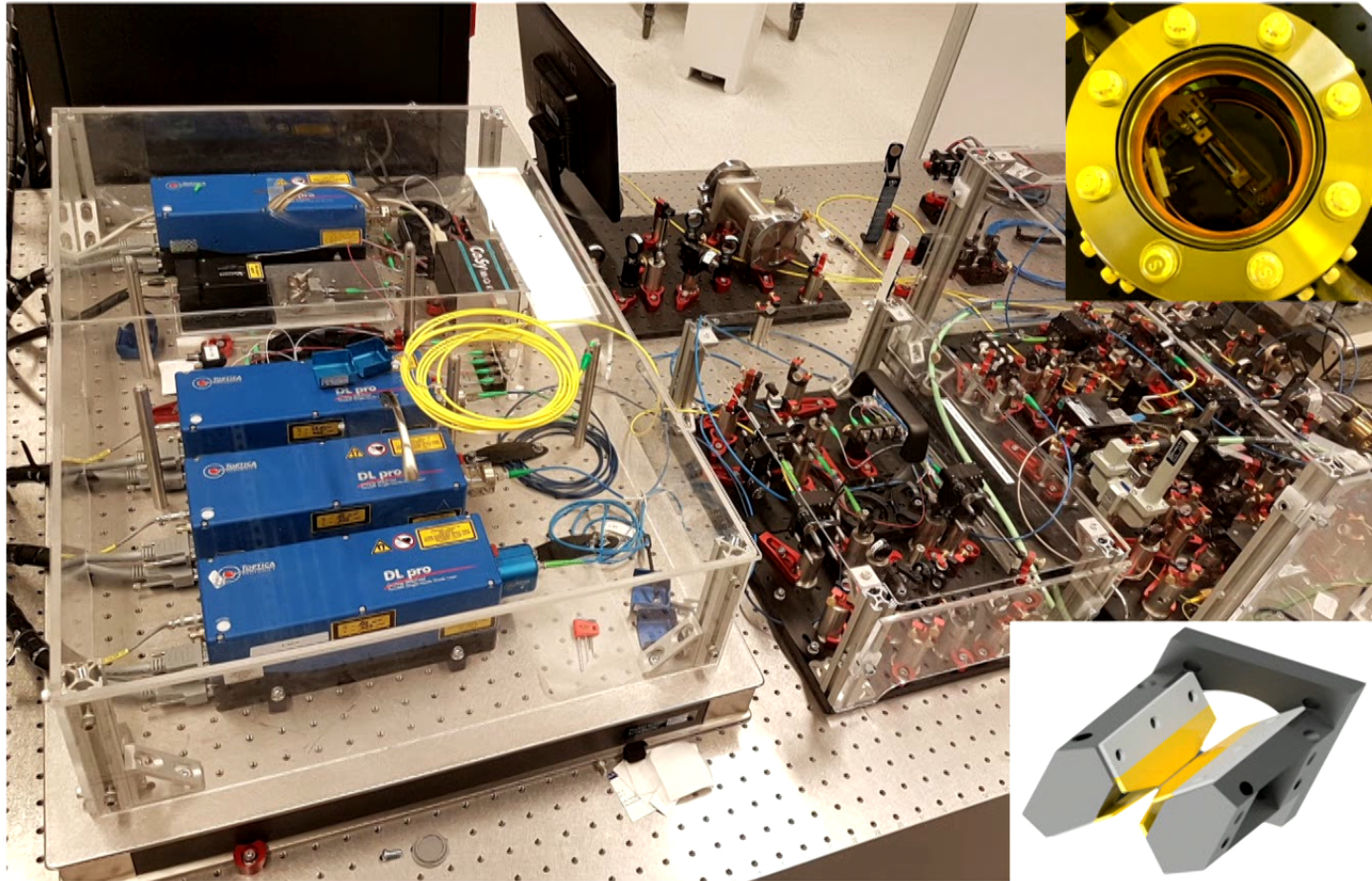
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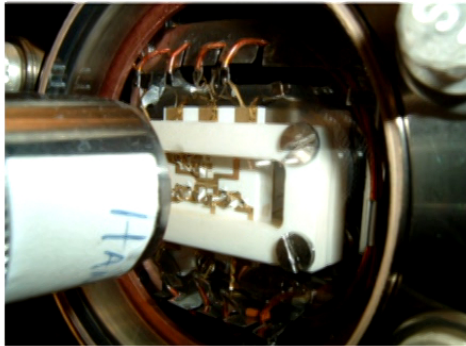
Building a trapped ion quantum simulator





Quantum Simulation

- Simulating quantum many-body system is hard, especially quantum dynamics where the quantum state has 'a lot of' entanglement!
 - Exponential growth of Hilbert space, 2^N for N qubits/spin-1/2 objects
 - “Can Physics be simulated by a universal computer?” (Feynman, 1982)
 - “Let the computer itself be built of quantum mechanical elements which obey quantum mechanical laws.”
- ➡ Quantum computer
- Quantum simulator – restricted quantum computer, may not be universal.

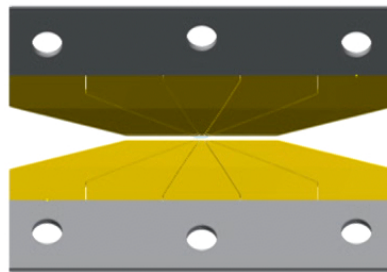


well-controlled quantum system
(Quantum simulator)



>> Qsolve $H=J XX + B Y$

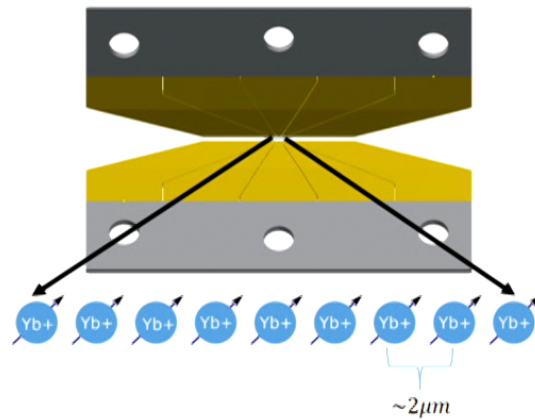
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Ultra-high vacuum $\sim 10^{-11}$ mbar

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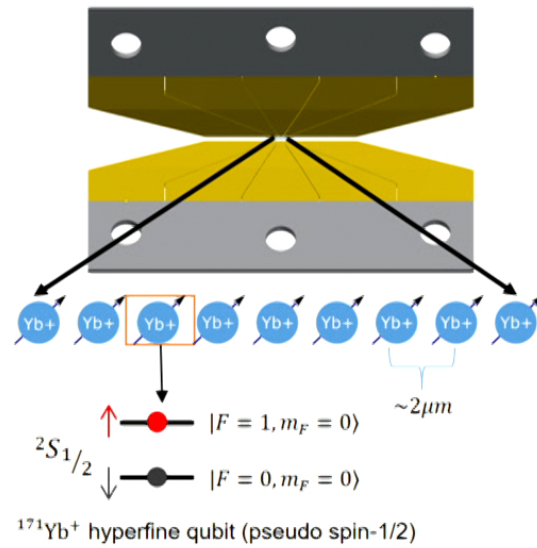
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Ions as a platform for quantum computation/simulation

- All qubits/spins are identical
- Long coherence time
- Near perfect state initialization and detection of quantum states
- High fidelity control of individual spins/qubits and interaction between spins (entangling gates)
- Spin-spin interaction graph can in principle be made arbitrary → simulation of higher dimensional spin systems.

Spin-spin interactions using collective vibration (phonon) of ions



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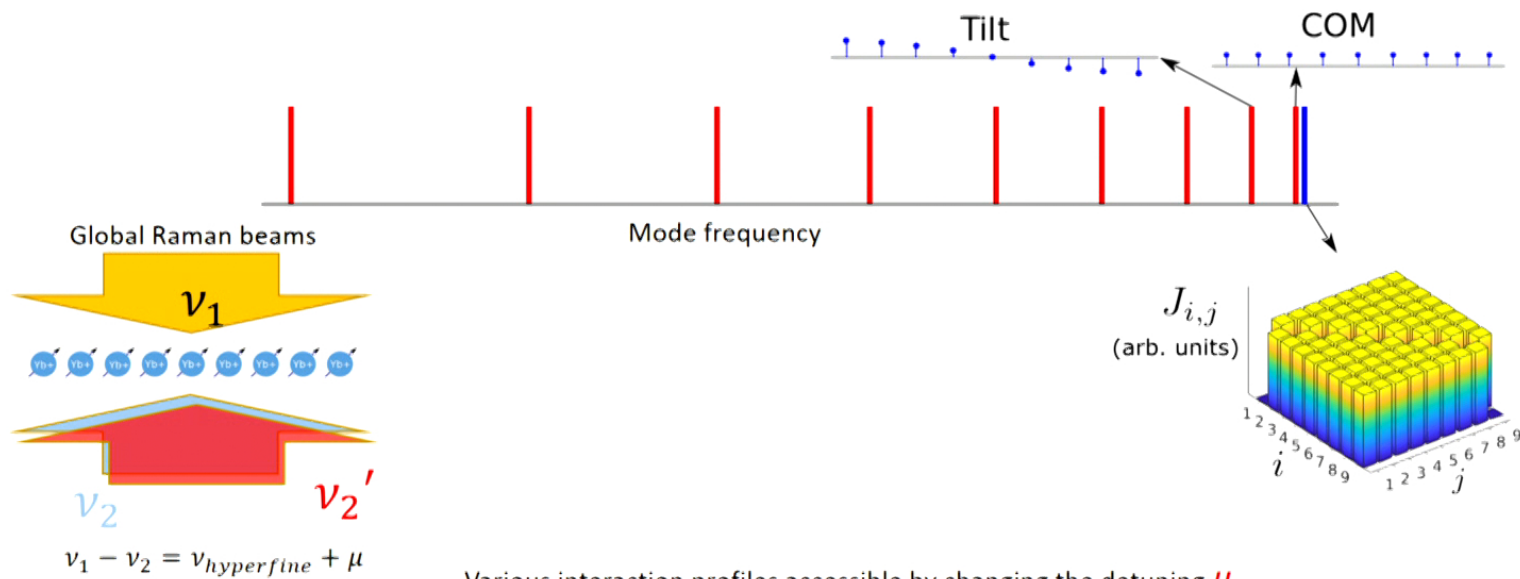
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Spin-Spin Interactions

$$J_{i,j} = \Omega_i \Omega_j \left(\frac{\hbar \Delta k^2}{2m} \right) \sum_k \frac{b_i^k b_j^k}{\mu^2 - \omega_k^2}$$

Laser intensity over each ion
Normal mode eigenvector components

Mølmer-Sørensen detuning

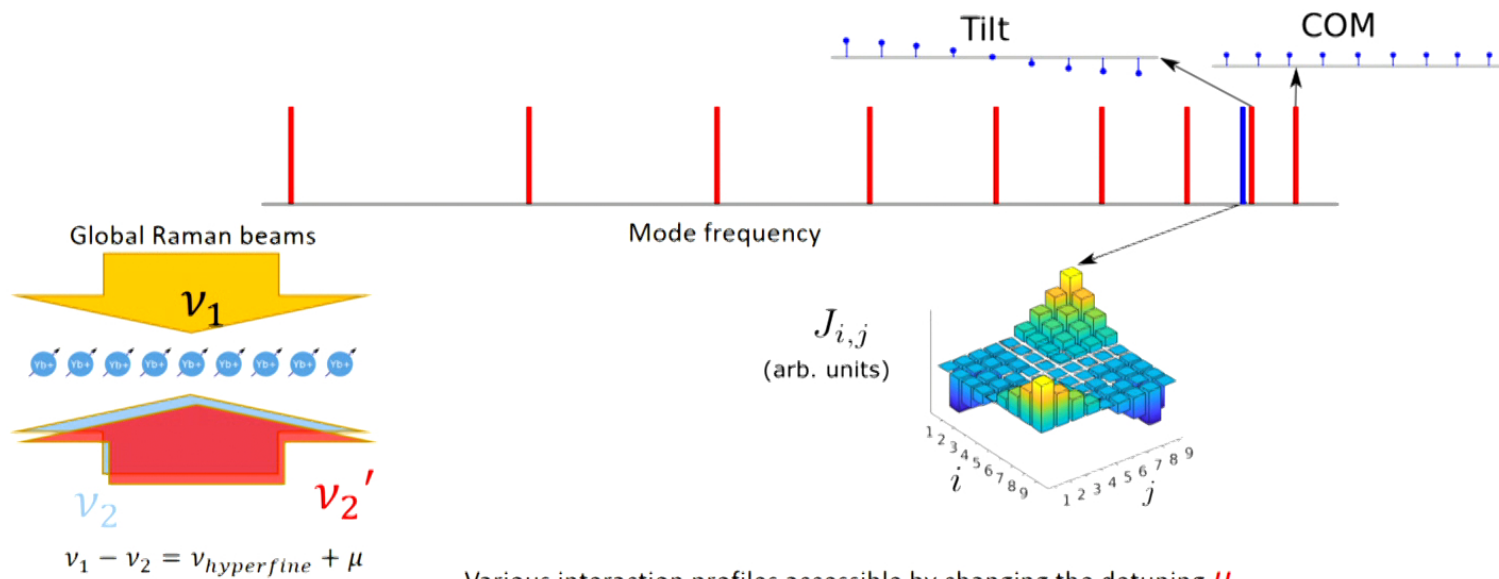


Various interaction profiles accessible by changing the detuning μ

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Laser intensity over each ion $\rightarrow \Omega_i, \Omega_j$
 Mølmer-Sørensen detuning $\rightarrow \mu$
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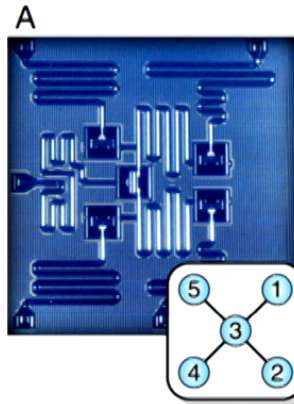


Full connectivity

IBM
superconducting
system

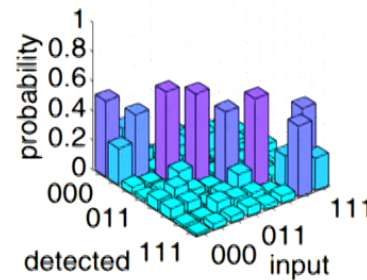
PNAS 114, 13 (2017)
Monroe group

“... quantum algorithms
and circuits that use
more connectivity
clearly benefit from a
better-connected
system of qubits.”

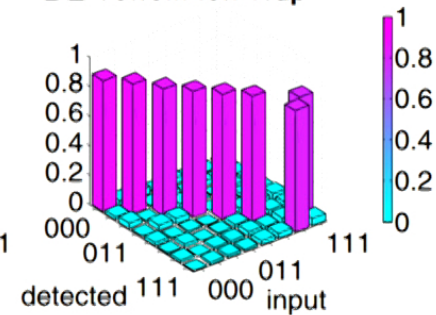


Maryland/JQI
ion system

A2 Toffoli: Supercond.



B2 Toffoli: Ion Trap

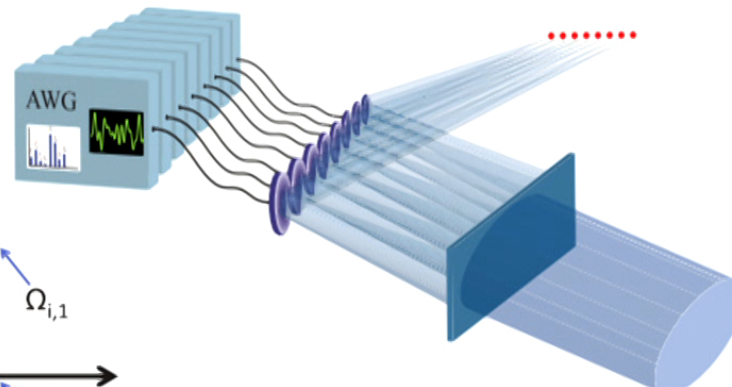
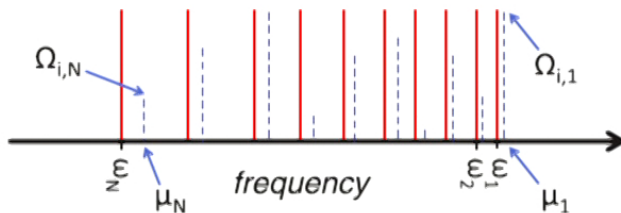


Success probability

52.6(8)%

85.0(2)%

Arbitrary interaction graph
between spins



$$\eta_{i,m} = b_{i,m} \delta k \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_m^{(x)}}}$$

$$J_{i,j} = \sum_n \Omega_{i,n} \Omega_{j,n} \sum_m^N \frac{\eta_{i,m} \eta_{j,m} \omega_m^{(x)}}{\mu_n^2 - \left(\omega_m^{(x)}\right)^2}$$

Laser power
(Rabi frequency)

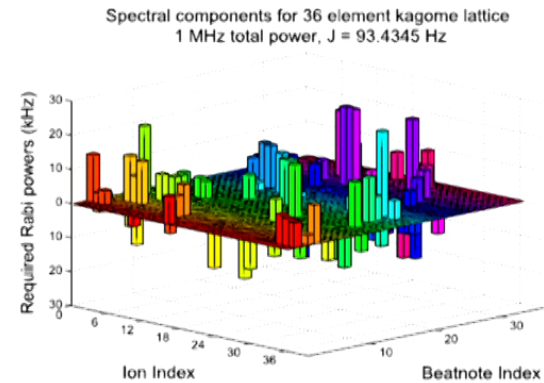
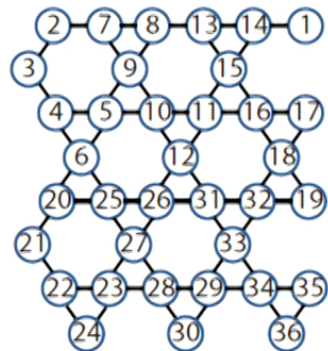
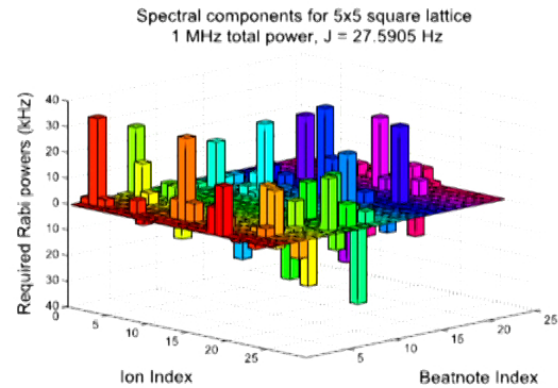
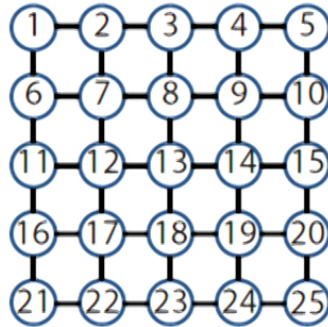
Individual addressing

~ laser detuning

Excite multiple
modes selectively

Reconfigurable interaction graph

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25



Also see efforts to
build 2D traps
(Phil Richerme,
Kihwan Kim, NIST
...)

$O(N^2)$ controls required.

Korenblit et al, NJP 14, 095024 (2012)

Finding the N^2 Rabi frequencies is a hard problem involving non-linear optimization

$$J_{i,j} = \sum_n \boxed{\Omega_{i,n}} \Omega_{j,n} \sum_m^N \frac{\boxed{\eta_{i,m}} \eta_{j,m} \omega_m^{(x)}}{\boxed{\mu_n^2} - \left(\omega_m^{(x)}\right)^2}$$

$\eta_{i,m} = b_{i,m} \delta k \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2M\omega_m^{(x)}}}$
 Lamb-Dicke parameter

Rabi Frequencies (laser powers), N^2 parameters
 Raman Beatnote Detunings (laser frequencies), N parameters

EASY
 HARD

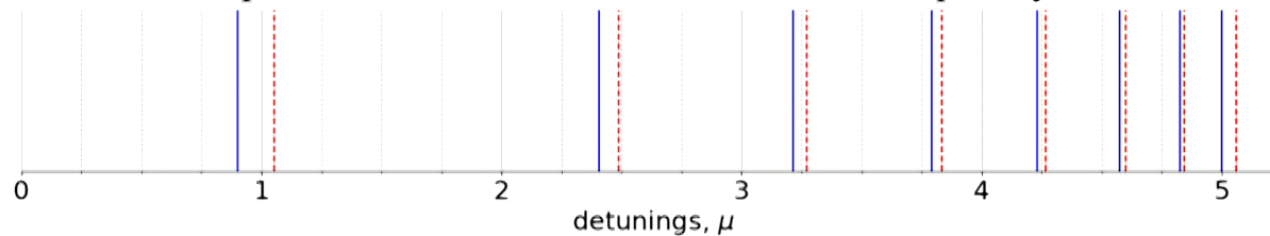
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APPROACH: Use machine learning to find the¹²
 Rabi frequencies, $\Omega_{i,n}$, given an arbitrary $J_{i,j}$.

Generating Data

$$J_{i,j} = \sum_n \Omega_{i,n} \Omega_{j,n} \sum_m^N \frac{\eta_{i,m} \eta_{j,m} \omega_m^{(x)}}{\mu_n^2 - \left(\omega_m^{(x)}\right)^2}$$

We set the detunings, μ_n , such that each detuning is close to a particular vibrational normal mode frequency.

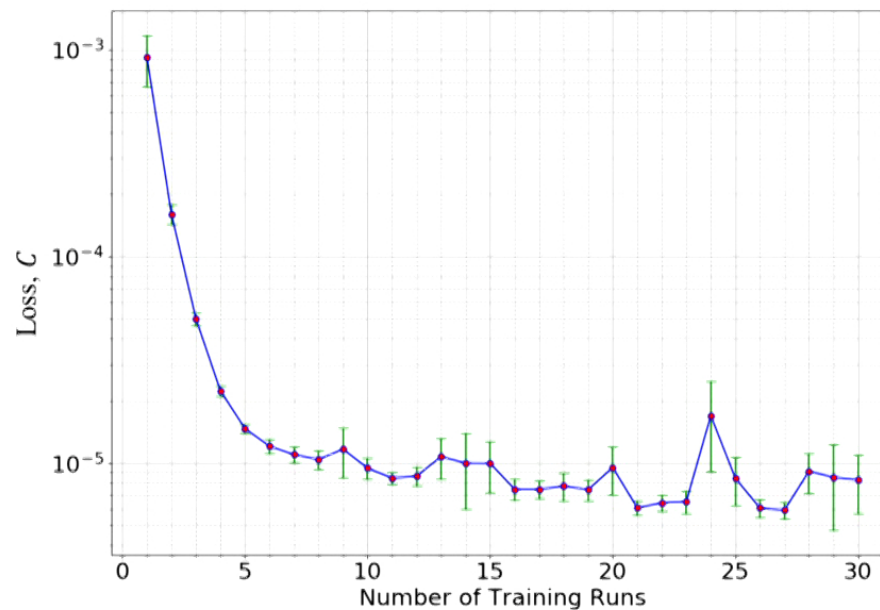


$\Omega_{i,n}$ drawn from a continuous uniform distribution on $[-1,1] \forall i, n$

Using $\mu_n, \Omega_{i,n} \rightarrow J_{i,j}$

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Training Network



Loss of 10⁻⁵ implies the error between target and simulated interaction matrices are of order 1%.

$$E = \frac{\|J_{i,j} - J_{i,j}^{\text{pred}}\|}{\|J_{i,j}\|}$$

Technical details:

- Mean square error cost function
- ADAM algorithm for optimization
- Learning rate = 10⁻³
 - Learning rate decay per 5 epochs = 0.9
- Training dataset 45000 data points
 - Batch size 450
- Test dataset 5000 data points
- 30 epochs

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$$P \quad \Theta^3$$

$$n_P \quad n^3 \Theta^2$$

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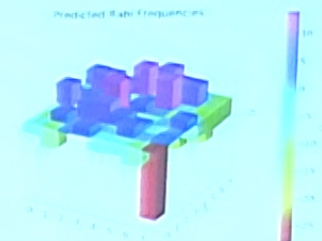
$$A_0 = U D$$

U is unitary D is diagonal positive semi-definite

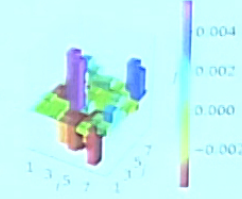
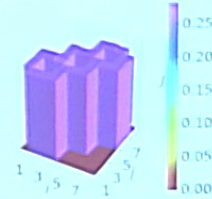
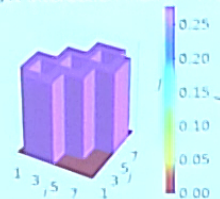
U is a rotation by θ about $\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$

Test Cases

Two Dimensional Triangular Lattice



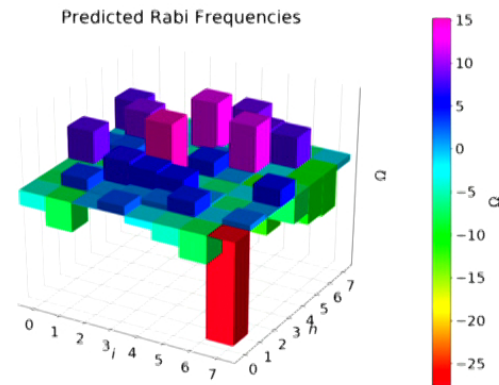
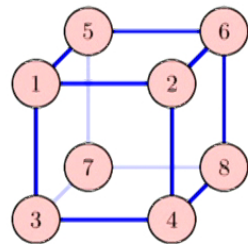
Target Interaction Matrix Predicted Interaction Matrix Interaction Matrix Error



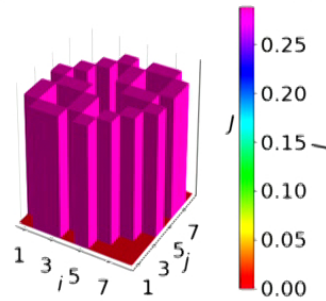
Error:
0.74%

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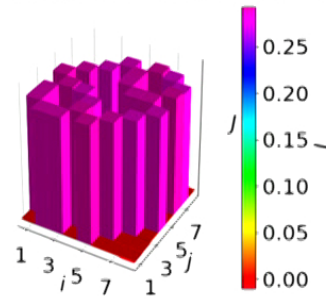
Three Dimensional Cubic Lattice



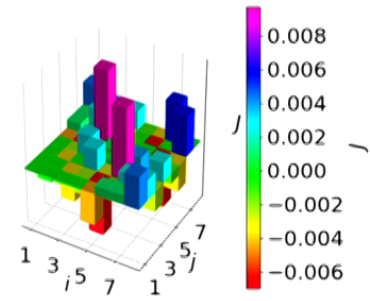
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Predicted Interaction Matrix



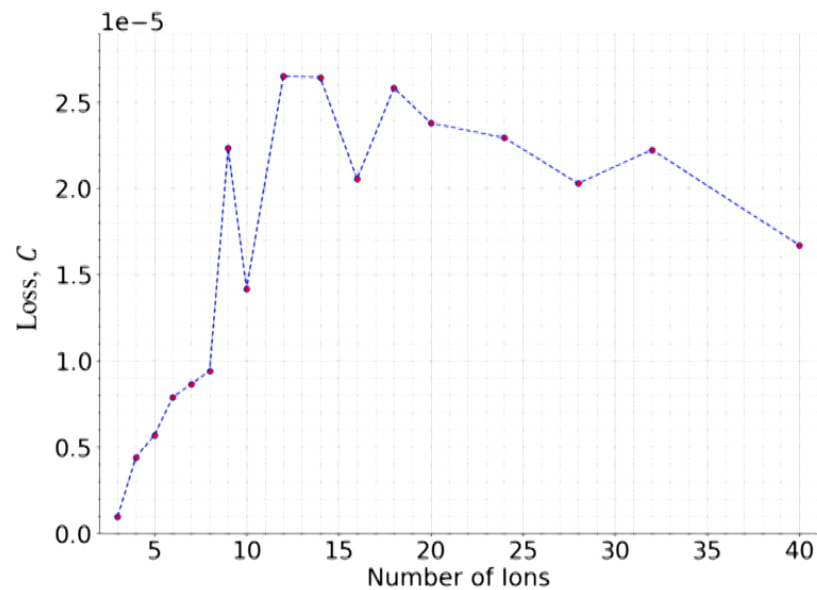
Interaction Matrix Error



Error:
1.2%

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Scaling with Number of Ions



- Notice the loss remains low even when you increase the number of ions.

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Hybrid simulation – Analog + Digital



- Start with a fully connected interaction profile generated using global Raman beams with single detuning.

$$H_{XY} = \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} S_i^+ S_j^- + h.c. \quad J_{i,j} = \frac{J_0}{|i-j|^\alpha} \quad 0 < \alpha < 3$$

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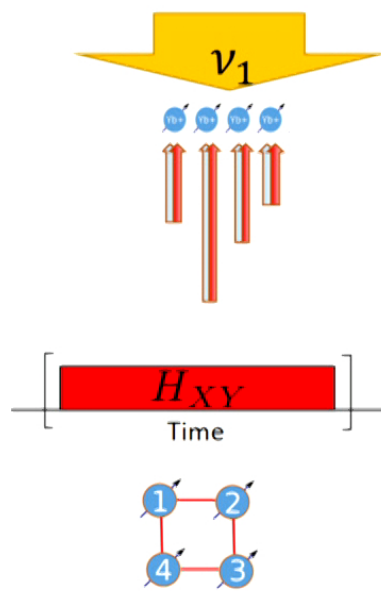
- Suppress unwanted interactions by modifying spin evolution by imparting single spin phases

$$H_Z = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i S_i^z$$

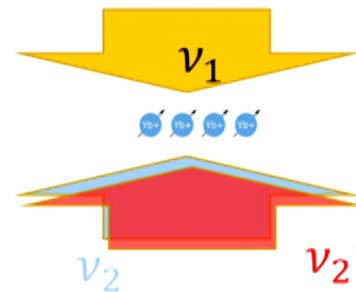
Site dependant AC-stark shift
 ω_i

Analog vs Hybrid

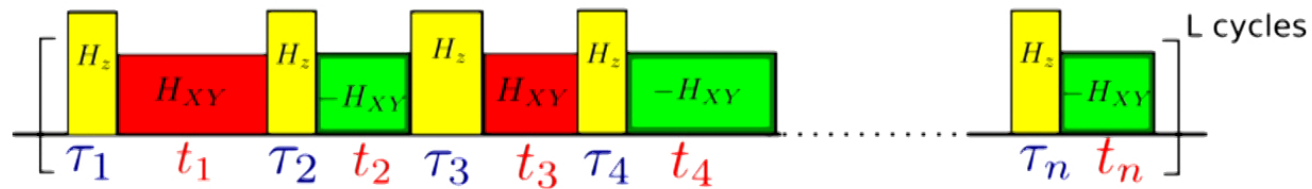
frequency and
intensity control
at the level of
individual ions



Global frequency and
intensity control



Average Hamiltonian of the pulse sequence

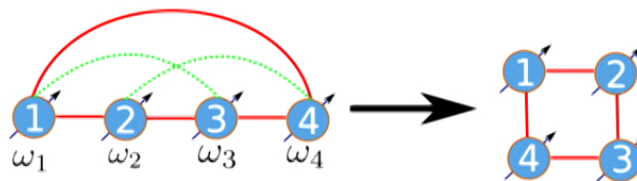


$$H_{avg} = \sum_{i>j} J''_{i,j} S_i^+ S_j^- + h.c$$

$$J'_{i,j} = \frac{J_{ij}}{L} * (e^{i\omega_{ij}\tau_{tot}} - e^{2i\omega_{ij}\tau_{tot}} + \dots e^{Li\omega_{ij}\tau_{tot}})$$

$$J''_{i,j} = \frac{J'_{i,j}}{T_{cycle}} * (t_1 e^{i\omega_{ij}\tau_1} - t_2 e^{i\omega_{ij}(\tau_1+\tau_2)} \dots)$$

Example for 4 ions



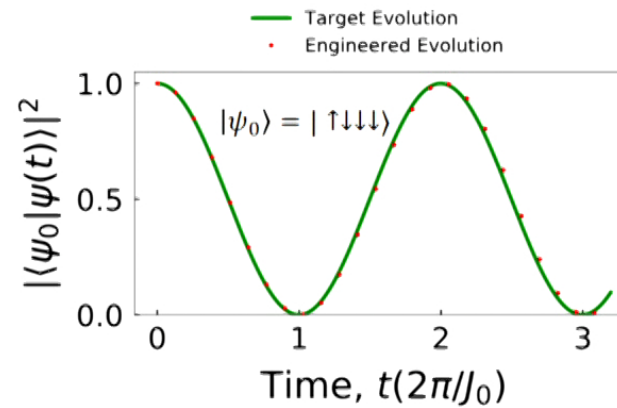
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(1,2),(2,3),
(3,4),(1,4)

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(1,3),(2,4)

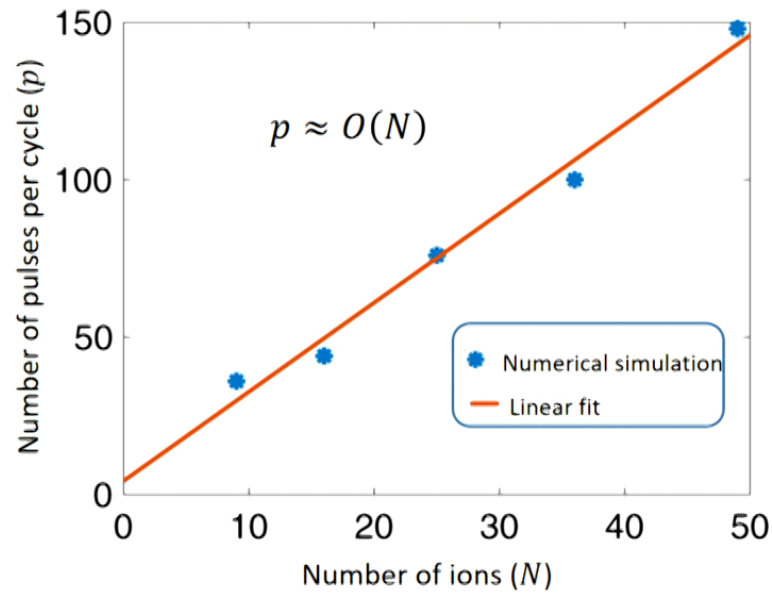
Numerical simulation



RMS error in $J_{ij} < 0.1\%$ (assuming perfect initial interaction profile)

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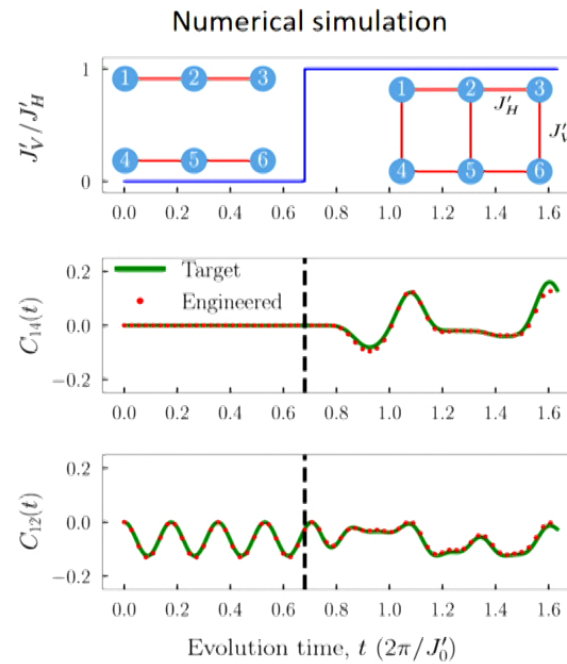
Scaling with the number of ions



Number of pulses per cycle scales linearly with number of ions for a target 2D square lattice

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Dynamically change the interaction profile



$$|\psi_{init}\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

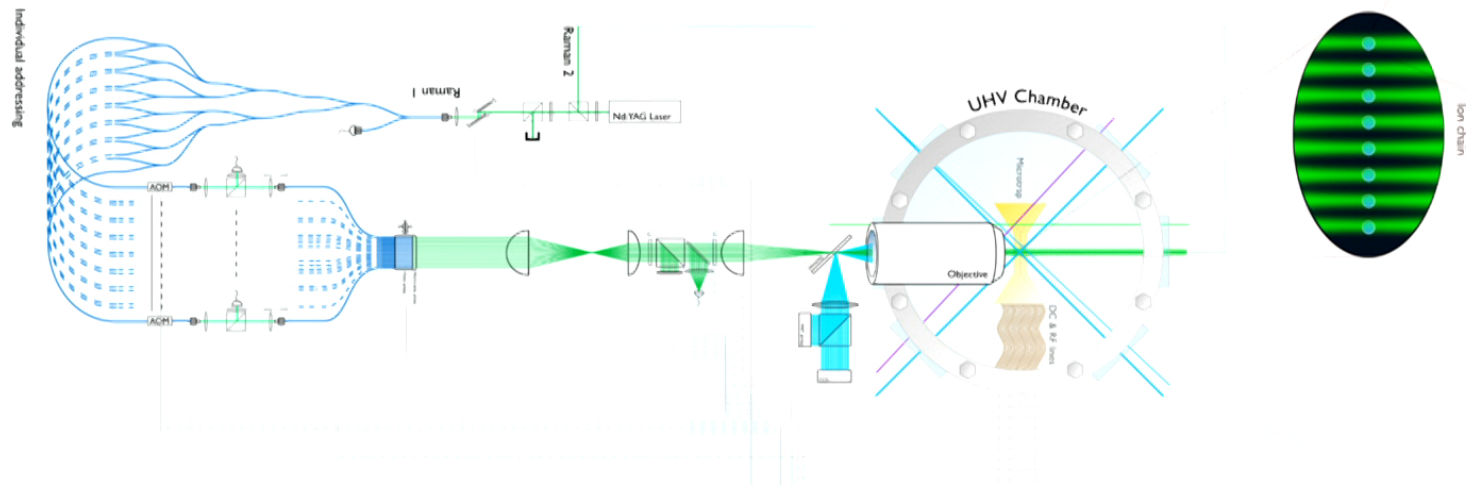
$$C_{14}(t) = \langle S_z^1 S_z^4 \rangle - \langle S_z^1 \rangle \langle S_z^4 \rangle$$

$$C_{12}(t) = \langle S_z^1 S_z^2 \rangle - \langle S_z^1 \rangle \langle S_z^2 \rangle$$

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QuantumION: A shared trapped ion computer

In collaboration with Dr. Senko's group at IQC



- Remotely accessible by academic researchers (from their laptops)
- Users have fine-grained control of the system (e.g. optimizing the pulse shape for single qubit gates)
- Access to qudit operations
- Capability to implement error correction protocols
- Capability to implement hybrid classical-quantum algorithms

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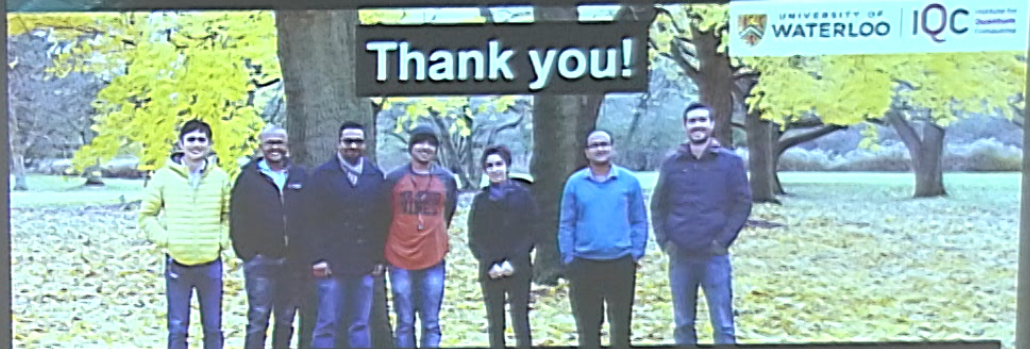
$$\text{rotation by } \theta \text{ about } \vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

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