#### **Quantum Information Processing**

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### Quantum parallel processing



# Technologies



optical lattices



cavity QED





NMR



superconductors



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quantum dots

ion traps

#### DiVincenzo criteria

- 1. Scalable well characterized qubits
- 2. Initialization
- 3. Long decoherence times
- 4. Universal quantum gates
- 5. Readout (measurement)
- 6. Interconvert stationary and flying qubits
- 7. Transmit flying qubits

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## ARDA Roadmap 2004

#### Table 4.0-1The Mid-Level Quantum Computation Roadmap: Promise Criteria

	The DiVincenzo Criteria								
QC Approach	Quantum Computation						QC Networkability		
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5		#6	#7	
NMR	Ô	Ô	Ø	$\bigotimes$	Ô		Ô	Ô	
Trapped Ion	6	$\bigcirc$	Ø	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\odot$	$\odot$	
Neutral Atom	6	$\bigcirc$	Ø	<b></b>	$\odot$		6	Ô	
Cavity QED	Ô	$\bigotimes$	$\diamond$	Ô	$\bigotimes$		Ô	$\odot$	
Optical	Ô	$\odot$	$\mathbf{Q}$	$\odot$	$\odot$		8	$\bigotimes$	
Solid State	6	$\odot$	Ø	Ô	Ø		Ô	Ô	
Superconducting	6	$\bigcirc$	Ø	Ô	Ô		Ô	Ô	
Unique Qubits	This fie	This field is so diverse that it is not feasible to label the criteria with "Promise" symbols.							

Legend: 😔 = a potentially viable approach has achieved sufficient proof of principle

🌀 = a potentially viable approach has been proposed, but there has not been sufficient proof of principle

💼 = no viable approach is known

#### Earnshaw's theorem





FIG. 8. Mechanical analogue model for the ion trap with steelball as "particle."

# Ion trap for <sup>40</sup>Ca<sup>+</sup> ions



# Trapped <sup>40</sup>Ca<sup>+</sup> ions





Fig. 5. Examples of some small linear strings of ions. The average distance between two ions is about 10  $\mu$ m. The exposure time for the CCD camera was 1 s. The measured resolution of the imaging system consisting of the lens and CCD camera is better than 4  $\mu$ m

## Optical traps





random filling of optical lattice after loading with a BEC The atoms repel each other and do not want to occupy the same site



Regular filling by increasing the interaction in a deep trap

### Optical lattice phase gates



time atom 1 atom 2

1)

0

 $|0\rangle$ 

#### <sup>40</sup>Ca<sup>+</sup> ion readout



**Fig. 1.** Level scheme of  ${}^{40}Ca^+$ 

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- A "pseudo-pure" state
- Excess population is exponentially small

### NMR levels and specta



#### NMR readout



#### Large scale ion trap QC



### Large scale ion experiments

