

Laser cooling of singly charged ions in a Penning trap

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The Penning Trap

Trap dimensions

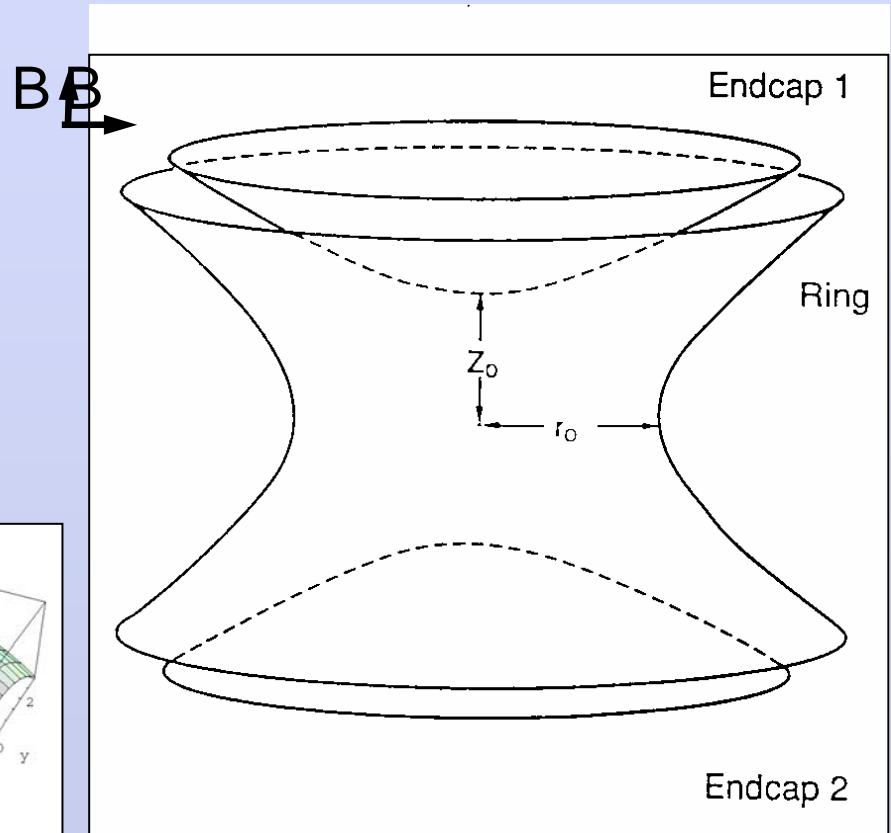
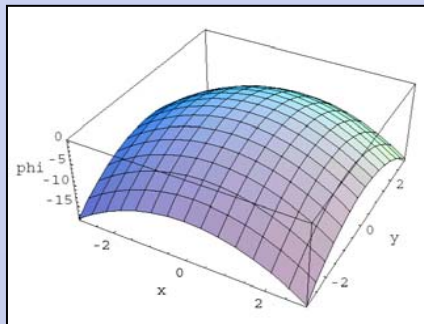
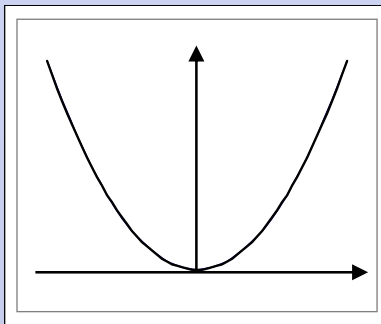
Trap length $2z_0 = 7\text{mm}$

Trap radius $r_0 = 5\text{mm}$

Typical field values

Magnetic field $B = 1\text{T}$

Electrode potential $U = 4\text{V}$

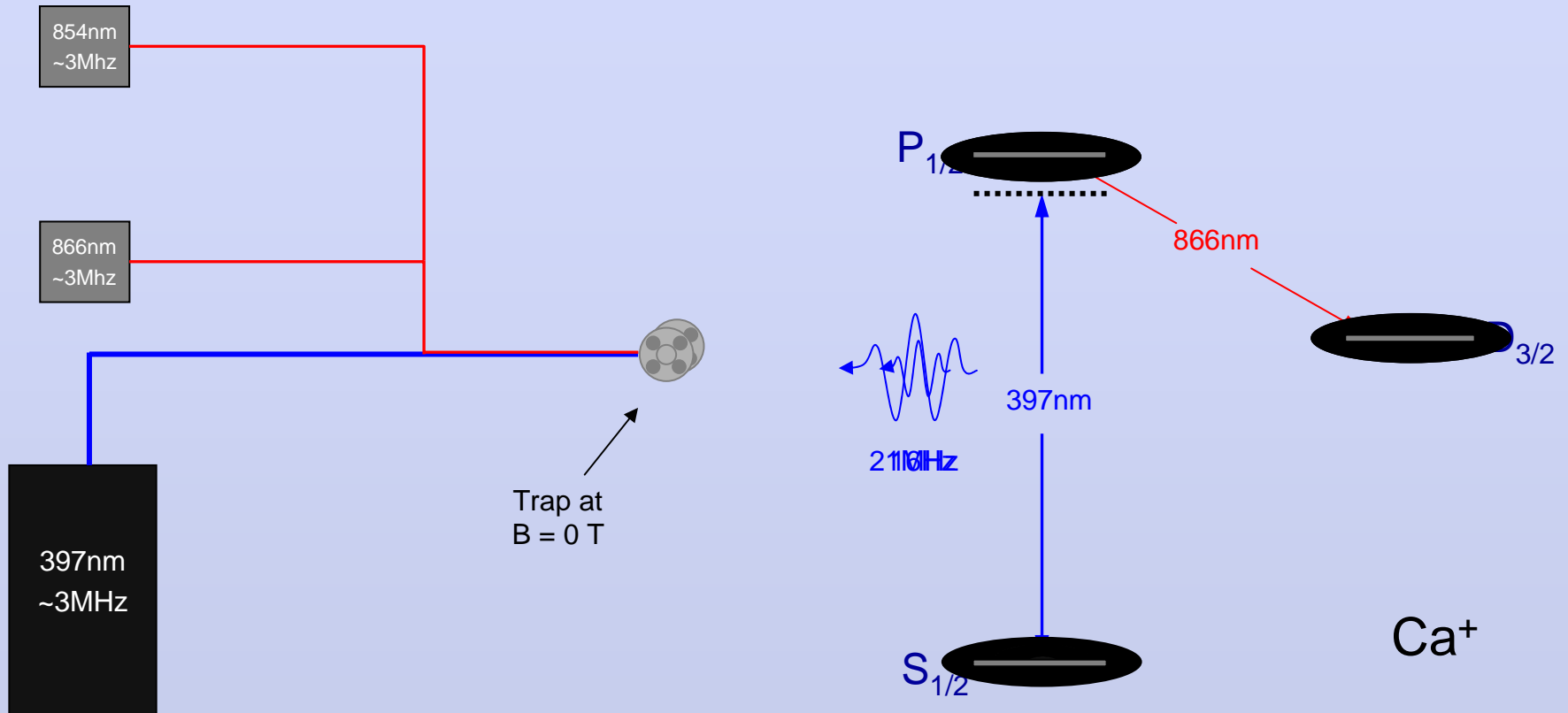


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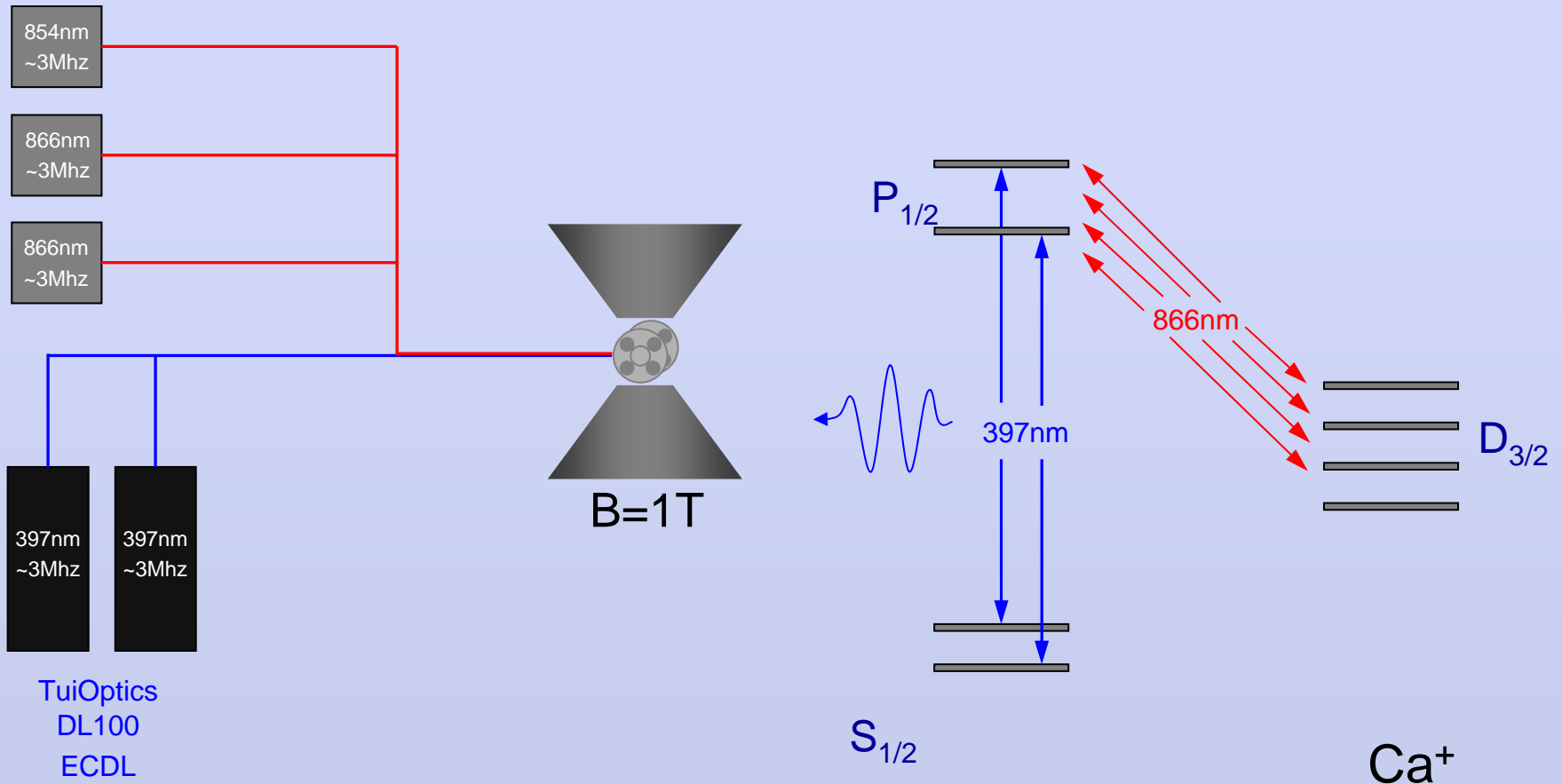
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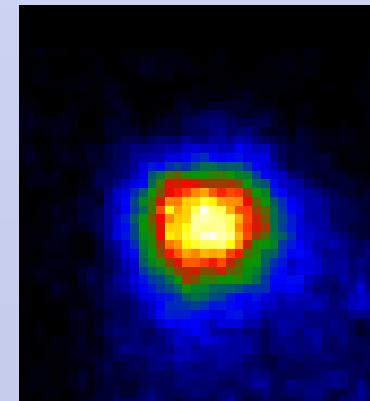
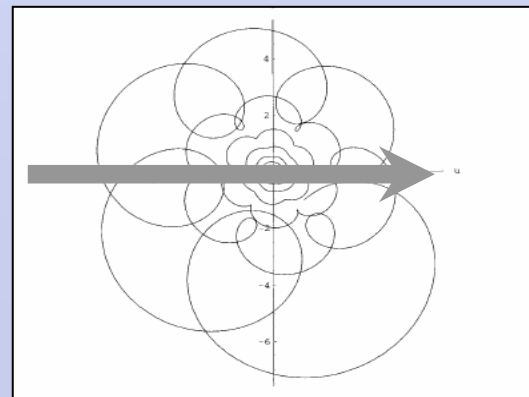
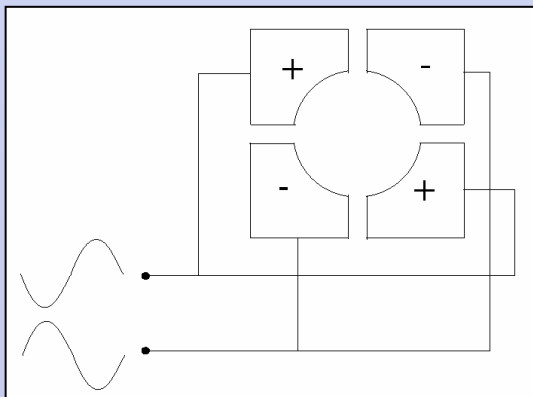
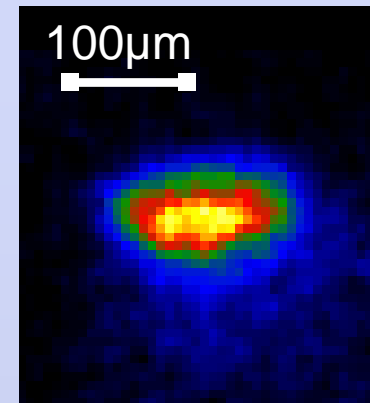
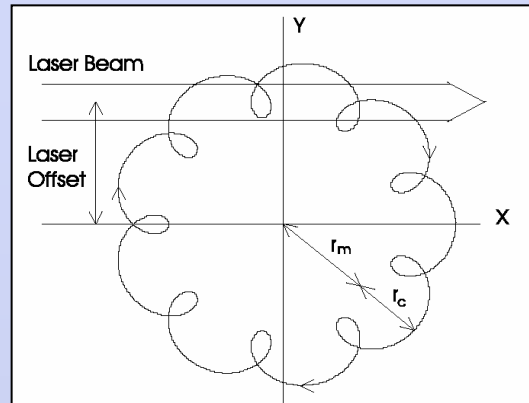
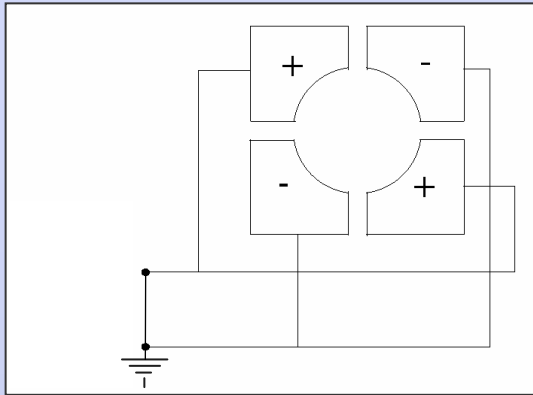
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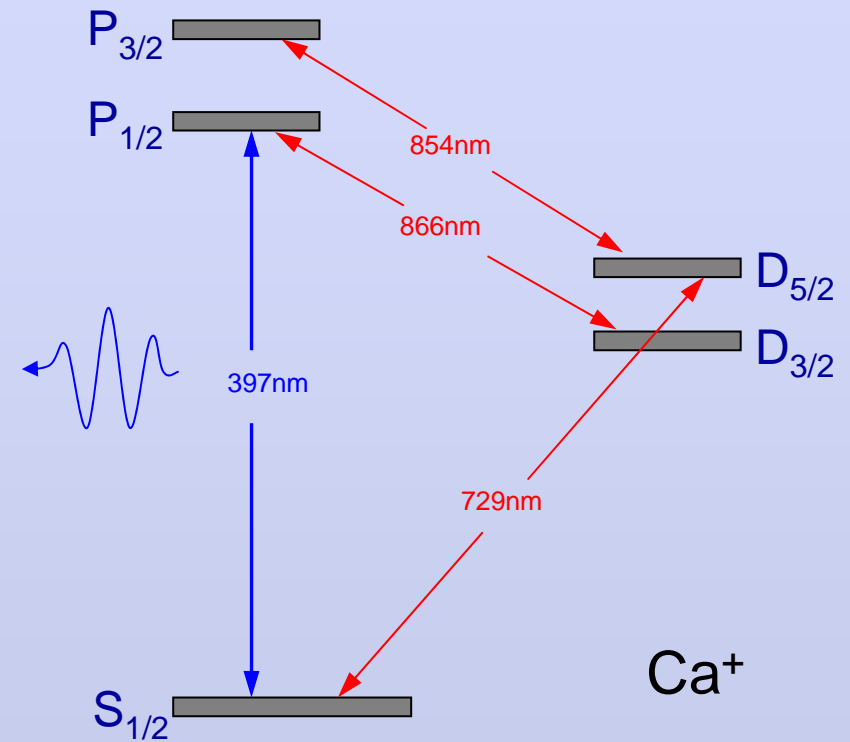
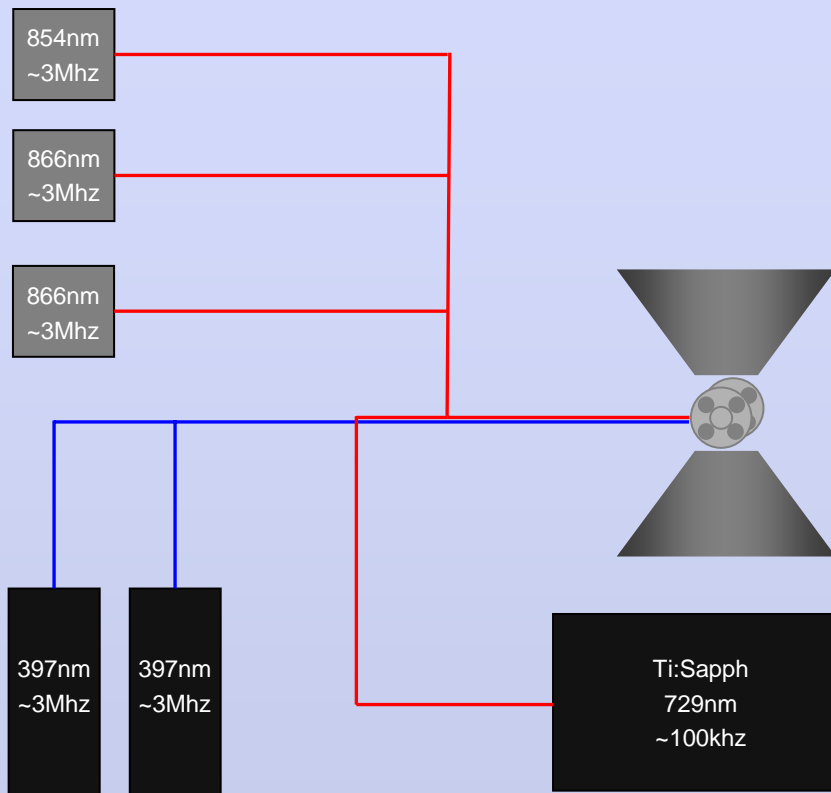
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Axialisation



Quantum Information Processing



Thank You



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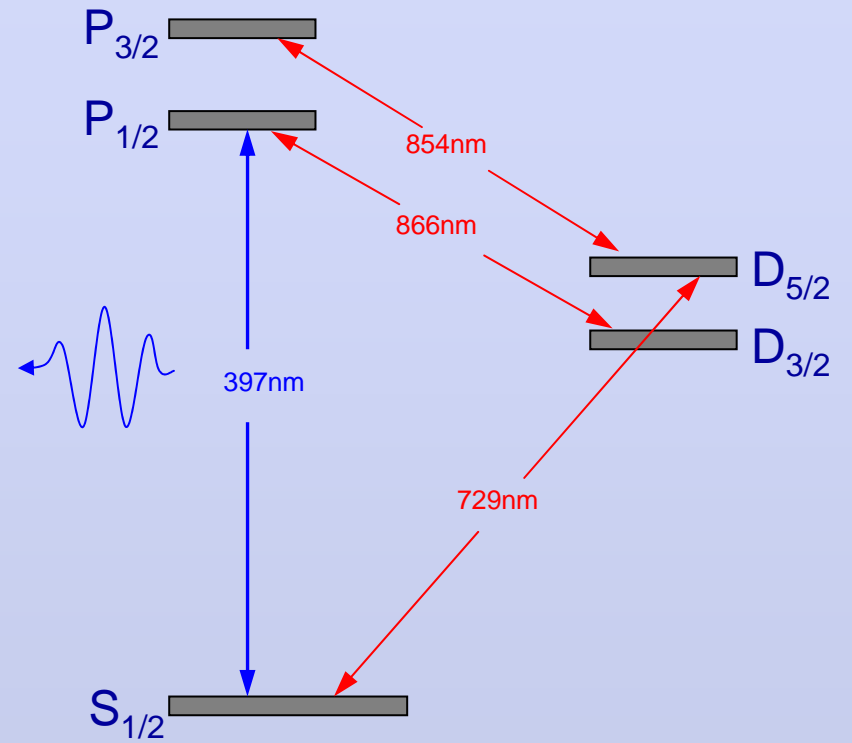
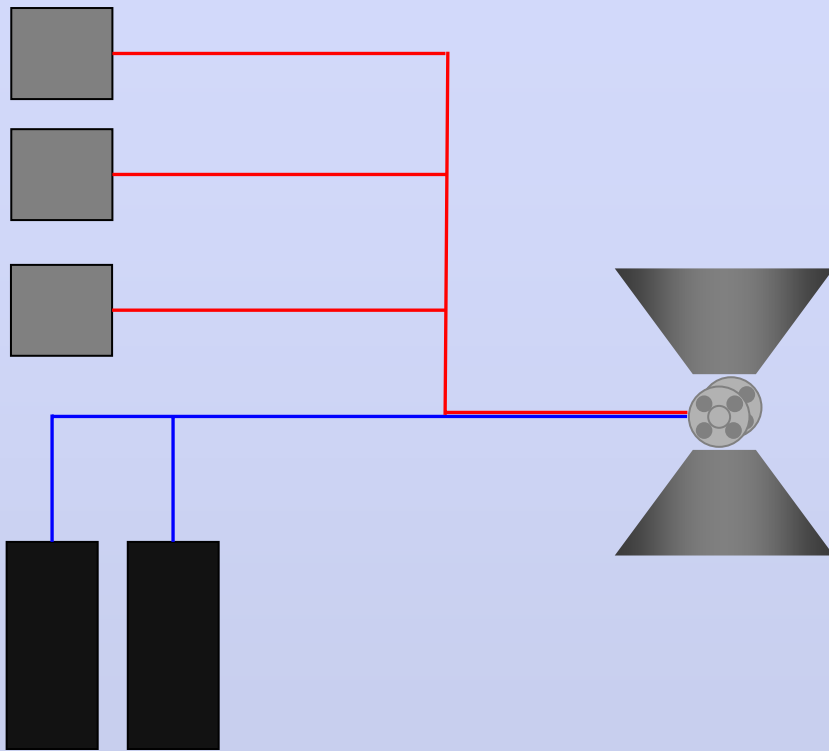
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Research

- Laser cooling of singly charged ions
- HITRAP participation (reword???)

Conclusions

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- Add : Significance of work
- Add : Potential

Current work

- Investigation dynamical motions in the trap
- Reliable loading of single Ca^+ ions in a Penning trap

Future work

- Trapping in the superconducting magnet
- Qubit experiments
- Sideband cooling