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**Quantum communication and computation  
with simple ion traps**

Simple electromagnetic traps for atomic ions have a long history in metrology and quantum information processing. I will describe applications of such single-zone traps to problems in quantum communication and large-scale information processing. This approach, relying upon proven technology, benefits from the tremendous experimental advances in preparing, controlling, and measuring ions made with simple ion trap systems. These techniques may be extended to systems with many ions, such as Wigner crystals of ions in large-volume Penning traps, allowing for novel approaches to quantum metrology and quantum information.



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