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Experimental progress in coherent control of Rydberg atoms (workshop on Rydberg Excited Atoms, Sandbjerg, Denmark, May 14-16, 2008)

Controlling neutral atom quantum states by Rydberg interactions (Midwest cold atom workshop, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, November 15, 2008)

Observation of two-atom Rydberg blockade, (DAMOP, Williamsburg, May 23, 2009)

Demonstration of a neutral atom quantum gate and perspectives on scalability, (Aspen workshop on Quantum Simulation/Computation with Cold Atoms and Molecules June 10, 2009)

Quantum information processing with Rydberg atoms, 30th CNLS Annual Conference - Complexity and Disorder at Ultra-Low Temperatures (June 21-25, 2010)

EU Quantum Information Processing Open Day, (July 7, 2010 Oxford)

Rydberg quantum gate, International Conference on Atomic Physics, ICAP, Cairns, (July 2010)

Quantum information with Rydberg atoms
Rydberg Workshop, Dresden, (September 2010)

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Technology Transfer
QCCM - Two-dimensional arrays of neutral atom quantum gates

Principal Investigators: Mark Saffman, Thad G. Walker, University of Wisconsin Madison; Klaus Mølmer, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Final Report for 09/01/2005 to 12/31/2010

Project Description:

The major project goal was to demonstrate quantum logic gates with neutral atoms in a two dimensional array of optically defined trapping sites. A small 2D array of 6 trapped atom sites was demonstrated and a CNOT gate was demonstrated between a pair of trapped atoms in neighboring sites (Isenhower et al. PRL 2010). It was also shown that the CNOT gate could be used for deterministic entanglement of a pair of atoms (Zhang et al. PRA 2010). Detailed reports on the experimental methods used and technical approach can be found in the previous interim reports from this project.

A review of the use of Rydberg atoms for quantum information was also published by us in 2010 (Saffman, et al. Rev. Mod. Phys. 2010). The experimental and theoretical progress of the last five years by our group, and many others worldwide, is presented in the review.

The Madison CNOT experiment was the first demonstration of a two-qubit entangling gate with one pair of neutral atom qubits. The Rydberg blockade mechanism which was used for the gate is attractive for scaling to a larger array of neutral atom qubits since the long range nature of the interaction can be used for entanglement beyond nearest neighbor qubits. Starting in August 2010 work commenced on building a 2D neutral atom array for quantum computing experiments. The decision was also made to switch from Rb to Cs atoms. The reason being that Cs provides a better match to available medium power laser wavelengths for fast excitation of Rydberg states.