Cold Ions and their Applications for Quantum Computing and Frequency Standards

- Trapping lons
- Cooling lons
- Superposition and Entanglement
- Quantum computer: basics, gates, algorithms, future challenges
- Ion clocks: from Ramsey
 spectroscopy to quantum techniques

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Micro ion traps

Kielpinski et al, Nature 417, 709 (2002)



Laser – Ion coupling



Experiments: Resolved sideband spectroscopy

Select narrow optical transition with: $\omega_{trap} >> \gamma$

- a) Quadrupole transition
- b) Raman transition between Hyperfine ground states
- c) Raman transition between Zeeman ground states
- d) Octopole transition
- e) Intercombination line
- f) RF transition

Species and Isotopes:

for (a)	⁴⁰ Ca, ⁴³ Ca, ¹³⁸ Ba, ¹⁹⁹ Hg, ⁸⁸ Sr,
for (b)	⁹ Be, ⁴³ Ca, ¹¹¹ Cd, ²⁵ Mg
for (c)	⁴⁰ Ca, ²⁴ Mg,
for (d)	^{172/172} Yb,
for (e)	¹¹⁵ In, ²⁷ AI,
for (f)	¹⁷¹ Yb,

Level scheme of ⁴⁰Ca⁺



Ion energy levels



energy

Ion energy levels

Specroscopy pulse followed by detection of qubits:

Scatter light near 397nm: $S_{1/2}$ emits fluorescence $D_{5/2}$ remains dark



Excitation spectrum of the $S_{1/2} - D_{5/2}$ transition



 $\omega_{ax.}$ = 1.0 MHz, $\omega_{rad.}$ = 5.0 MHz

Temperature measurements

different methods

- observe Rabi oscillations on the blue SB
- compare the excitation on the blue SB and the red SB
- compare the excitation on the red SB and the carrier
- observe Rabi oscillations on the carrier
- measure the linewidth of the cooling transition (not recommended)

Experimental: vary the length *t* of the excitation and record $P_e(t)$ Analysis: Fit, or Fourier transformation



"Strong confinement"



Signature: no further excitation possible "dark state" |0>

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Experimental: test excitation $P_e(t)$ for $\Delta = -\omega$ and $\Delta = +\omega$ Analysis: $P_{red}/P_{blue} = m / (m+1)$

$$P_e^{red}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \sin^2(2\pi\Omega_{n,n-1}t)$$
$$= \frac{m}{m+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{(m+1)^{n+1}} \sin^2(2\pi\Omega_{n+1,n}t)$$
$$\text{using:} \Omega_{n+1,n} = \Omega_{n,n+1}$$
$$\implies P_e^{red}(t) = \frac{m}{m+1} P_e^{blue}(t)$$
$$m = \frac{R}{1-R}, \ R = P_e^{red}/P_e^{blue}$$



Example: ground state cooling



Ch. Roos et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 4713 (1999)



C.A. Sackett, et al., Nature **404**, 256 (2000)

D. Wineland, Boulder, USA (2000)

Example: 4-ion axial spectrum



C.A. Sackett, et al., Nature **404**, 256 (2000)

Quadrupole transition: optimize cooling



Effective two-level system:

$$\gamma_{eff} \approx \frac{\Omega_{PD}^2}{\gamma_{SP}^2 + 4\Delta_{PD}^2} \gamma_{SP}$$

⇒ optimize γ_{eff} using the 854nm laser power: large γ_{eff} : large cooling rate small γ_{eff} : small *m*

> I. Marzoli et al., Phys. Rev. A 49, 2771 (1994)

Comparing heating rates



D. J. Wineland et al., J. Res. Nat Inst. Stand. Tech. 103 (259)

Heating rate ...

PRL 97, 103007 (2006)

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Scaling and Suppression of Anomalous Heating in Ion Traps

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Measured heating scales with d⁻⁴

and is reduced at 150K

Heating rate in planar cryogenic trap

Suppression of Heating Rates in Cryogenic Surface-Electrode Ion Traps

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Labaziewicz et al, PRL 100, 013001 (2008)

....and even much improved at 6Kto ~ two phonons/s which is a 10^7 reduction compared to heating rates at room temperature

Reminder to Doppler cooling





Dark states

 ${}^{2}P_{1/2}$

ωg

-1/2

Ba+

mi

 ${}^{2}D_{3/2}$

.3/2

Reiß et al., Phys Rev A 65, 053401 (2002) Reiß et al., Phys Rev A 54, 5133 (1996)

Dark resonances:
$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|S_{1/2}\rangle - |D_{5/2}\rangle \right)$$

 \Rightarrow spectrally much sharper than Dopper profile

RAMAN COOLING AND HEATING OF TWO TRAPPED Ba⁺ IONS

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FIG. 2. Two trapped Ba⁺ ions show different motional states depending on laser parameters. Top: fluorescence of two trapped ions as a function of laser detuning, collected in 0.1 s. Bottom: spatial distribution of the two ions at the detunings indicated above.

FIG. 3. Top: observed motional states for different detunings of the 650-nm light. The dots correspond to individual observations. Middle: mean motional energy in the \tilde{y} mode calculated from theory. Bottom: cooling rate for the \tilde{y} mode calculated from theory.

Quantum interference and dark states



Ground state cooling with quantum interference



 $|n\rangle \rightarrow |n-1\rangle$ transitions are enhanced by bright resonance $|n\rangle \rightarrow |n\rangle$ transitions are suppressed by quantum interference – no "carrier" diffusion contribution !

G. Morigi, J. Eschner, C. Keitel, Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 4458 (2000)

EIT cooling time

C.F. Roos et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 5547 (2000)



Simultaneous two mode ground state cooling



C.F. Roos et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 5547 (2000)

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two different quantum states are simultaneous existing at the very same place









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Vector on the Bloch-sphere



two different quantum states are simultaneous existing at the very same place



A single quantum-bit

 $|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$

in superposition of Zero and One

two different quantum states are simultaneous existing at the very same place



What is entanglement?

Entangled particles show correlations and can only propery discribed by a common quantum state, regardless how far appart they are.

Still open **Problem:** Entanglement measures and characterization



Entanglement by Laser pulses



Entanglement by Laser pulses



Entanglement by Laser pulses



Measurement



.... repeated measurements



Fully determined correlation

Results left

Results right

$\psi = \alpha |0\rangle_R |1\rangle_L + \beta |1\rangle_R |0\rangle_L$
Deterministic Bell state generation



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Bell state analysis

 $|SD\rangle|0\rangle + |DS\rangle|0\rangle$ $= (|SD\rangle + |DS\rangle)|0\rangle$

- Coherent superposition of SD and DS states?
- Phase relation between both wave function components?



Entire information is contained in the density matrix

→ Measure the density matrix

Density matrix for 2 ion entanglement



Decoherence-free Bell states

H. Häffner et al, Appl. Phys. **B 81**, 151 (2005)



John Bell

What is Entanglement?

Properties of the complete system are fully determined,

but properties of sub-systems completely undeterined

Erwin Schrödinger 1935:

"I would call entanglement not one but rather the characteristic trait of quantum mechanics, the one that enforces its entire departure from classical lines of thought."



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- single qubit gate
- various two qubit gates
- ... baby-steps shown so far with ion quantum processors
- and how to reach a scalable device in future

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III) Quantum computing with trapped ions

Quantum computation, basic description and single qubit gates, Cirac-Zoller two qubit gate operation, other two qubit gates long lived Bell states GHZ- and W-states Teleportation with ions

Laser coupling

2-level-atom harmonic trap



Laser coupling

D

S

0,6

0,5 -

0,4

0,3

0,2

0,1

0,0

-5

Excitation to the D_{5/2}-State

radial Modes

2-level-atom harmonic trap

 \bigotimes

red SB

 ω_{atom}







Coherent qubit rotation



Coherent qubit rotation



Basics of a quantum computer



Why?

applications in physics and informatics

 P. Shor, 1994: factorization of large numbers, L digits, is much more efficient on a quantum computer than with a classical computer: classical computer: ~exp(L^{1/3}), quantum computer: ~ L²

- L. Grover, 1997: search data base quantum computer: ~
- simulation of Schrödinger equations or any unitary evolution
- spin interactions, quantum phase transitions
- quantum cryptography / repeaters / quantum links
- improved atomic clocks
- understanding the fundamentals of quantum mechanics / Gedanken-Experimente
- Experiments with entangled matter

The requirements for experimental qc

- Qubits store superposition information, scalable physical system
- Ability to initialize the state of the qubits $|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$
- Universal set of quantum gates: Single bit and two bit gates
- Long coherence times, much longer than gate operation time
- Qubit-specific measurement capability





Experimental status

Scalable device? Computation Roadmap: Promise Criteria									
	The DiVincenzo Criteria								
QC Approach		Quantum Computation					QC Networkability		
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5		#6	#7	
NMR	Ô	8	Ø	\bigcirc	\diamond		6	Ó	
Trapped Ion	Ô	\diamond	Ô	\bigotimes	\diamond		Ø	\diamond	
Neutral Atom	Ô	\otimes	Ô	Ô	\odot		\diamond	Ô	
Optical	\diamond	8	\bigcirc	8	\diamond		Q	\diamond	
Solid State	Ô	8	8	Ô	\diamond		4	Ô	
Superconducting	8	\diamond	\odot	\odot	\odot			Ô	
Unique Qubits									

Table 4.0-1

"... it seems that the laws of physics present no barrier to reducing the size of computers until bits are the size of atoms, and quantum behavior holds sway."

.....



Richard P. Feynman (1985)

Quantum Information Roadmaps http://qist.ect.it/ http://qist.lanl.gov/

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Quantum gate proposal

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Quantum Computations with Cold Trapped Ions

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A quantum computer can be implemented with cold ions confined in a linear trap and interacting with laser beams. Quantum gates involving any pair, triplet, or subset of ions can be realized by coupling the ions through the collective quantized motion. In this system decoherence is negligible, and the measurement (readout of the quantum register) can be carried out with a high efficiency.





- W. Paul J. I. Cirac P. Zoller
 - single bit rotations and quantum gates
 - small decoherence
 - unity detection efficiency
 - scalable

Quantum gate proposal

Controlled
$$-NOT: |\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_2\rangle \rightarrow |\varepsilon_1\rangle|\varepsilon_1\oplus\varepsilon_2\rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{c} |0\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle|0\rangle \\ |0\rangle|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle|1\rangle \\ |1\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle|1\rangle \\ |1\rangle|1\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle|0\rangle \end{array}$$
control bit



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Cirac & Zoller gate with two ions



Controlled-NOT operation



Controlled-NOT operation

 $\left| \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{1} \right\rangle \left| \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{2} \right\rangle$ $|S\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|S\rangle$ $|S\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|D\rangle$ $|D\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|D\rangle$ $|D\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|S\rangle$ ion 1 $|S\rangle, |D\rangle$ control qubit |0>, |1> motion $|0\rangle$ $|0\rangle$ ion 2 $|S\rangle, |D\rangle$ target qubit

Controlled-NOT operation

$$\begin{vmatrix} \varepsilon_{1} \rangle & |\varepsilon_{2} \rangle \\ & |S\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|S\rangle \\ & |S\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |S\rangle|D\rangle \\ & |D\rangle|S\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|D\rangle \\ & |D\rangle|D\rangle \rightarrow |D\rangle|S\rangle$$

ion 1 $|S\rangle, |D\rangle \\ & |0>, |1>$ where $Control qubit$
motion $|0\rangle \\ & |0>, |1>$ where $|0\rangle \\ & target qubit$

SWAP and SWAP-1

starting with |n=0> phonons, write into and read from the common vibrational mode

π -pulse on blue SB





SWAP-1

Conditional phase gate



<u>Effect:</u> phase factor of **-1** for all, except |D,0 >

Fidelity of Cirac-Zoller CNOT



Bichromatic two-qubit gate



Milburn, arXiv:quantph/9908037. Milburn, Schneider, and James, Fortschr. Phys. **48**, 801 (2000). Sörensen and Mölmer, PRL **82**, 1971 (1999). Sörensen and Mölmer, PRA **62**, 022311 (2000).

The common absorption of red and blue detuned light leads to a coherent evolution |SS> to |DD>. No excitation of |DS> states. Requires only Lamb Dicke limit $\eta \sqrt{n_{ther.}} << 1$

Bell state with F=83% Sackett et al., Nature **406**, 256 (2000)

Bichromatic two-qubit gate



Fidelity of the created Bell state



Roos et al, unpublished data

GHZ state: $|SSS + DDD\rangle$

W state: $|SSD + SDS + DSS\rangle$

C. Roos et al., Science 304, 1478 (2004)

Deterministic generation of GHZ state



Tomography of the GHZ state

$$|\Psi\rangle_{GHZ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|SSS\rangle - |DDD\rangle)$$



 $Abs(\rho_{exp})$

C. Roos et al., Science 304, 1478 (2004)

W state: |SDD> + |DSD> + |DDS>



W state: |SDD> + |DSD> + |DDS>



|SDD> - |DSD> - |DDS>




Selective measurement





Tomography after the measurement result is available!

Selectivly projected 3-ion entanglement





Teleportation

R. Blatt, H. Häffner, C. Becher,F. Schmidt-Kaler, J. Benhelm, T. Körber,G. Lancaster, C. Roos, W. Hänsel, M. Riebe



Theorie: D. James, Los Alamos



Teleportation



Quantum teleportation: No black magic

Source qubit(#1): pure state $|\chi\rangle_1 = \alpha |0\rangle_1 + \beta |1\rangle_1$

Target qubit(#3) and ancilla (#2): maximally entangled state

$$ert \Psi^+
angle_{23} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(ert 0
angle_2 ert 0
angle_3 + ert 1
angle_2 ert 1
angle_3
ight)$$
 $ert arphi
angle = ert \chi
angle_1 rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(ert 0
angle_2 ert 0
angle_3 + ert 1
angle_2 ert 1
angle_3
ight)$

Combined state

Rearrange terms:

 $ert arphi
angle = rac{1}{2} \left(ert \Phi^+
angle_{12} \ \sigma_x ert \chi
angle_3 + ert \Phi^-
angle_{12} \ (-i\sigma_y) ert \chi
angle_3 + ert \Psi^+
angle_{12} \ ert \chi
angle_3 + ert \Psi^-
angle_{12} \ \sigma_z ert \chi
angle_3
angle$ $ert \Psi^{\pm}
angle_{12} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(ert 0
angle_1 ert 0
angle_2 \pm ert 1
angle_1 ert 1
angle_2
angle$ $ert \Phi^{\pm}
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angle_1 ert 1
angle_2 \pm ert 1
angle_1 ert 0
angle_2$

measure #1 and #2 in Bell basis: $|\phi\rangle$ is projected onto one of 4 pure states e.g. measure $|\Psi^-\rangle_{12}$:perform $-\sigma_z$ operation on qubit #3 to yield input state back

Teleportation









1. Bell state generation



Step by step

- 1. Bell state generation
- 2. Generate Ψ
- 3. Bell analysis





complete Bell analysis



complete Bell analysis



|S+D,S> <u>CNOT</u> |SS> + |DD>



Step by step

- 1. Bell state generation
- 2. Generate Ψ
- 3. Bell analysis
- 4. Selective read-out (and hiding)





Hiding a qubit

ion #1



protected !



ion #2

ion #3

detect quantum state of ion #1 only



detect quantum state of ion #1 only

Hiding and unhiding



protected !





detect quantum state of ion #2 only



detect quantum state of ion #2 only

Step by step

- 1. Bell state generation
- 2. Generate Ψ
- 3. Bell analysis
- 4. Selective read-out
- 5. Conditional rotations
- 6. Test performance !





Analysis of teleportation





Teleportation "on demand" : Results

Riebe et al, Nature 429, 734 (2004)



Process tomography of teleportation

Riebe et al, Nature 429, 734 (2004)



"Trapology" for Boulder Teleportation

Teleportation / Boulder



Figure 1 Schematic representation of the teleportation protocol. The ions are numbered left to right, as indicated at the top, and retain their order throughout. Positions, relative to the electrodes, are shown at each step in the protocol. The widths of the electrodes vary, with the width of the separation electrode (6) being the smallest at 100 μ m. The spacing between ions in the same trap is about 3 μ m, and laser-beam spot sizes (in traps 5 and 6) at the position of the ions are approximately 30 μ m. In step 1 we prepare



- a) Transport ions from right to left
- b) Separate two ions to right and left side

NIST Boulder



Barrett et al, Nature 429, 727 (2004)

Resultats and Aims for QIP

- Quantum-Gates
- Bell states
- Entangled states
 - of 3..8-qubits
- Deterministic Teleportation
- Scalable QC Micro traps
- Error correction, improved gates
- Quantum simulation
- Improved frequency standards
 Atomic Information Processing

Strukturgrößen bei Speicherchips



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