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Re: AASERT Grant F49620-93-1-0395, Final report

Dear Dr. Kelley,

This is the final report for the above AASERT grant.

The research under this grant is focussed on the optical spectroscopy of trapped cold hydrogen for use as a spectroscopic tool and as a means of studying the gas. The grant supported research by two outstanding graduate students, Dale Fried and Tom Killian. Both of these will prepare their theses in the near future.

During the period of this grant we succeeded in observing an optical signal on the $1S - 2S$ transition in cold trapped hydrogen, opening the way to a new form of ultra high resolution spectroscopy. The optical signal will also provide a valuable tool for manipulating a Bose condensate in hydrogen. The condensate can absorb two photons from a single running wave. The recoil is enough to sweep the atoms out of the trap, creating a new type of atom laser beam.

The final stages of this research involved a major redesign of our trapping cell, allowing us to implement rf cooling of the trapped hydrogen. The new trap is currently being brought into production.

A list of publications supported by this work is attached.

Yours sincerely,



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