Quantum Information Processing with Individual Atoms in

Optical Tweezers

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We present experimental techniques for using individual neutral atoms as qubits: trapping and moving single atoms, using them as controlled single-photon sources, encoding qubits on hyperfine states, and entangling them. Special emphasis is given to recent techniques using Rydberg blockade.