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Abstract

Provide a concise summary of your research project of approximately 250 words. Remember that the abstract is *not* an introduction, it is a *summary* of the entire document, including the results and future direction of the project.

Acknowledgment

Theses should acknowledge assistance received in any of the following areas:

- Designing the research
- Executing the research
- Analyzing the data
- Interpreting the data/research
- Writing, proofing, or copyediting the manuscript

Abbreviations

All abbreviations used in the thesis should be listed here, with their definitions, in alphabetical order. This includes trivial and commonly used abbreviations (at your own discretion), but not words that have entered into general English usage (such as laser or DNA). In particular, non-standard abbreviations should be presented here. This is an aid to the reader who may not read all sections of the thesis.

PPT	positive partial transpose
SRPT	Schrödinger-Robertson partial transpose

Glossary

Dipole Blockade	Phenomenon in which the simultaneous excitation of two atoms is inhibited by their dipolar interaction.
Cavity Induced Transparency	Phenomenon in which a cavity containing two atoms excited with light at a frequency halfway between the atomic frequencies contains the number of photons an empty cavity would contain.

If desired, an optional and short dedication may be
included here.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This is the introduction. It should describe your completed senior thesis work, including the overall aims and the background motivating your research. Whenever possible, you should use one or more concrete examples and technical diagrams.

It is often useful and necessary to separate the introduction into multiple section. Several possible sections are proposed below, you can use these or distribute your introductory text into sections in another way.

1.1 Motivation

1.2 Current State of the Art

1.3 Goals of the Project

1.4 Thesis Outline

Chapter 2

Related Work

This chapter should include a broad and detailed review of relevant existing work. The literature review should provide background and context for the thesis work. The subsections may be organized in whatever manner seems best suited to the material—chronological, or by topic, or according to some other criteria (e.g., primary versus secondary resources).

Chapter 3

Method of Approach

This chapter should answer the “how” question - how did you complete your project, including the overall design of your study, details of the algorithms and tools you have used, etc. Use technical diagrams, equations, algorithms, and paragraphs of text to describe the research that you have completed. Be sure to number all figures and tables and to explicitly refer to them in your text.

Chapter 4

Experimental Results

This chapter should describe your experimental set up and evaluation. It should also produce and describe the results of your study. Possible section titles are given below.

4.1 Experimental Design

4.2 Evaluation

4.3 Threats to Validity

Chapter 5

Discussion and Future Work

This is the conclusion. You might want to leave it unnumbered, as it is now. If you want to number it, treat it like any other chapter.

This chapter usually contains the following items, although not necessarily in this order or sectioned this way in particular.

5.1 Summary of Results

A discussion of the significance of the results and a review of claims and contributions.

5.2 Future Work

5.3 Conclusion