

WORKPACKAGE REPORT

WP 5 – Management

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Work package leader: Bham

Management tasks and achievements;

Management tools

Management of the consortium involves several mechanisms. Each participant is required to provide the respective work package leader with a quarterly status update on the tasks he has carried out. The quarterly status updates are composed into quarterly status update reports for each work package produced by the respective work package leader. They summarize the preceding three months' of research and in particular highlight if the work package is on course to deliver the deliverables and milestones as prescribed in the proposal. If not on course they discuss the reasons and what remedies are sought to improve the situation and what potential knock-on effects there will be on other work packages.

The project coordinator holds meetings with individual work package leaders as required to monitor progress and problems, and apply corrective actions where necessary. They are also utilised by the coordinator to identify points where work packages meet and there are consequent impacts on integration. The level of detail in individual meetings is much higher than achievable in an hour long meeting of the STEM committee. In addition some work packages involving several sites have individual meetings as required to keep the workflow going smoothly. Overall, there have been ~20 such meetings in the reporting period.

Most of the meetings are using electronic communication tools such as Skype, Webex and email extensively. Important documents from meetings are posted regularly on the project wiki.

Research coordination visits between partners

Date (from and to)	Visiting partner	Visited Partner	Number travelling
15/08-14/11/2011	Bham	LUH	1
26/09/2011	IQQQI -OEAW	Bham	1
17/11/2011	IQQQI -OEAW	Bham	1
18/11/2011	IQQQI -OEAW	UNOTT	1
01/03/2012	Bham	FBH	1
02/03/2012	Bham	LUH	1
23/03/2012	Bham	IOGS (CNRS)	1
20-22/05/2012	UNOTT	UHH	1

In addition we had numerous visits with discussions relevant to iSense between UNott and Bham within the Midlands Ultracold Atom Research Centre, between UHH, LUH and FBH within the QUANTUS collaboration as well as between the different subgroups included under CNRS (in particular SYRTE and IOGS).

Co-operation with other projects/programmes

An essential component of the iSense collaboration is to build on the existing expertise and foster synergies between fragmented related programmes across Europe, in particular the FINAQS, LASUS, QUANTUS, SAI, ICE, SOC, QWEP and STE-QUEST projects. We co-operate with these projects via the direct involvement of iSense partners. This ensures that

iSense technology developments are gauged by the up-to-date needs of the community and will find rapid and sustained use.

In addition iSense is using the respective project meetings to realise informal in-person meetings for the discussion and synchronisation of iSense matters. Some of these are:

Date	Venue	Programme	iSense partners meeting
04/11/2011	Berlin	Quantus	Bham, FBH, LUH, UHH
27/01/2012	ESTEC	STE-QUEST	CNRS, UNIFI
30-31/01/2012	Bremen	Quantus	Bham, UHH, LUH, FBH
3/03/2012	ESTEC	FPAC	Bham, LUH
3-4/04/2012	Bordeaux	STE-QUEST	Bham, CNRS, LUH, UNIFI, FBH
26-27/03/2012	Berlin	LASUS	FBH, LUH, UHH
24/05/2012	ESTEC	STE-QUEST	Bham, CNRS, FBH, LUH
25/06/2012	ESTEC	QWEP	UNIFI, LUH, CNRS-IOGS

Problems which have occurred and how they were solved or envisaged solutions;

We realised during the project meeting in September 2011, that the original work programme did not foresee sufficient time for the actual construction of components. In particular the laser system and the vacuum system were identified as critical in this respect. We therefore established a laser workgroup and a vacuum workgroup. Both contained a set of experts for the respective components and enabled us to establish the vacuum and laser system design ahead of the original work schedule, leaving more time for construction. This was helped by taking the decision on the sensor scheme in March 2012, 3 months ahead of schedule.

The delays, which are present in the parts of the project, are due to the occurrence of risks. They are sufficiently small that they can be compensated for by enhanced parallel processing and focusing of resources during the setup of the sensor.

Changes in the consortium, if any;

NA

List of project meetings, dates and venues;

Date	Venue	Purpose	N attending
14-16/9/2011	Brussels	Project, STEM and review meeting	19
02/12/2012	Teleconference	Vacuum Workgroup Meeting	5
11/01/2012	Teleconference	Laser Workgroup Meeting	12
22/02/2012	Birmingham	Vacuum Workgroup Meeting	8
27/02/2012	Hamburg	Laser Workgroup Meeting	10
22-23/03/2012	Paris	Project and STEM meeting Workshop on iSense scheme	20
08/05/2012	Birmingham	Laser Workgroup Meeting	8
17/05/2012	Nottingham	Waveguide meeting	5
9-12/06/2012	Hanover	Project and STEM meeting on the occasion of the iSense Workshop	14

Project planning and status;

The project is meeting its scientific goals, and is on course to hit all the Milestones. Preceding the review meeting there will be a meeting to plan the marketing activities and the iSense film. A meeting of the STEM will be held Feb or March 2013, which will be complemented by teleconferences as needed.

Impact of possible deviations from the planned milestones and deliverables, if any;
NA

Any changes to the legal status of any of the beneficiaries, in particular non-profit public bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, research organisations and SMEs;
We can confirm that there have been no legal changes to the status of any of the beneficiaries.

Development of the Project website, if applicable;

The project has two web interfaces: an internal wiki and a globally accessible website. The wiki is being used extensively to support management activities. Project meeting minutes, documents on integration, slides from presentations and many other documents are stored on the wiki. The global website summarizes the project, introduces its members and disseminates new results. It is planned to expand this website during the next year.

Use of foreground and dissemination activities during this period (if applicable).

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3. K. Bongs, "MUARC Activities", India-UK Royal Society DSTL workshop, Bhubaneswar, India, 08.03.2012.
4. K. Bongs, "What cold atoms can reveal about the underworld", GG-TOP launch workshop, Science Museum London, 2.05.2012.
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