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Section A: Paper Submission Information

Paper/Abstract ID	81
Paper title	Rate equations for the control of Yb-171 ions
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Section D: Declaration of Novelty and Use of AI

How is this submitted manuscript scientifically novel?

The use of a rate equation model to simulate the dynamics of ytterbium ions has been done before.

However, type of questions that we are investigating we have not seen answered in literature.

We want to investigate whether the model can simulate the experimental processes that are commonly used but never studied in detail. It will also be useful to know if the simulation differs from the experimental results for commonly used processes as that may point out that the model fails to account for all influences.

This is still work in progress as we cannot yet compare to the experiment, but we are showing how the model can be useful.

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