Abstract Submitted for the DAMOP10 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Quantum hydrodynamics of binary BECs<sup>1</sup> PETER ENGELS, JIA-JIA CHANG, CHRIS HAMNER, Washington State University — We investigate the quantum hydrodynamics of a binary BEC. We introduce relative motion between the two components of a binary BEC and experimentally observe intriguing nonlinear dynamics including the formation of dark/bright solitons and inter-component quantum shocks. This talk will present our recent results and the current status of the experiment.

<sup>1</sup>We acknowledge funding from NSF and ARO.

Peter Engels Washington State University

Date submitted: 22 Jan 2010

Electronic form version 1.4