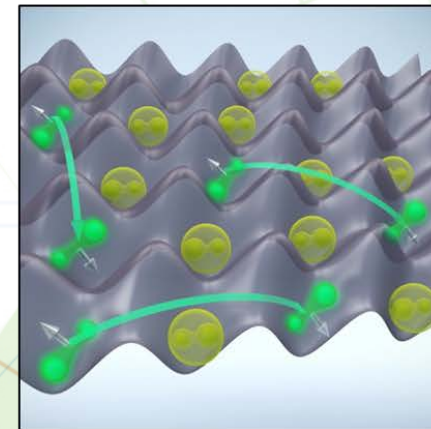


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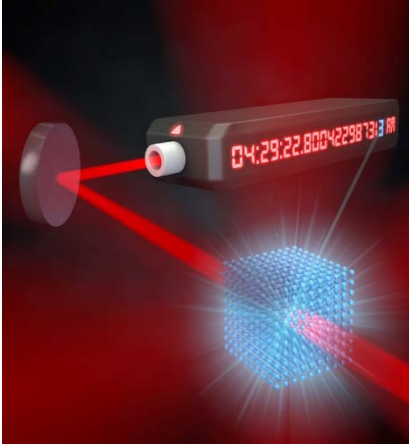
## JILA: NIST/CU Partnership for Technology, Training and Transformation

**JILA**  
NIST/CU



# NIST Quantum Physics Division (QPD) / JILA

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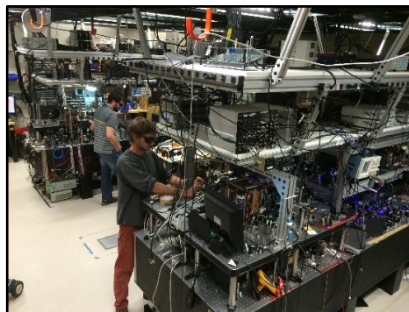
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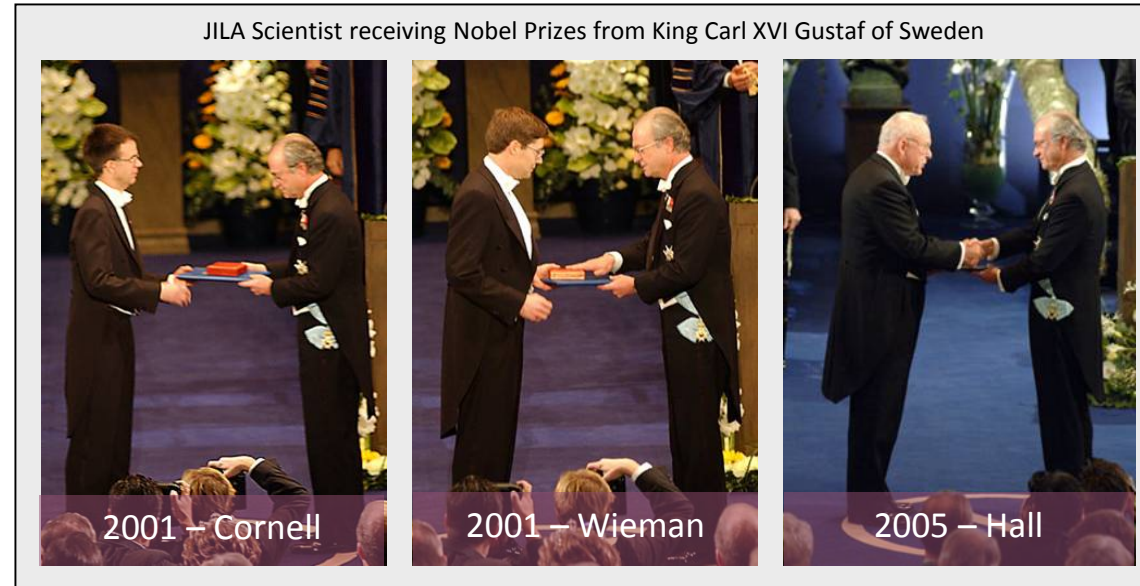
# JILA in Brief

- Joint research and training institute of NIST and University of Colorado (CU).
- Founded 1962 as “Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics.”
  - First full government/university R&D partnership.
  - Continual evolution of scientific areas.
- Physically located on CU campus.
- 28 JILA Fellows (CU and NIST).
  - Quantum Physics Division is the NIST part of JILA.
  - NIST employee JILA Fellows (QPD) hold unique **Adjoint** CU faculty appointments: CU employees.
  - Roughly analogous to NIST Group Leaders, but CU employee students/postdocs/scientists comprise the Group members.
- ~300 personnel, including Fellows, Research Associates, postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students, technical and administrative staff.
- ~1/2 supported by NIST (JILA Cooperative Agreement, Grants to NIST JILA Fellows, etc.).



# Recognition for JILA

- Three Nobel Prizes in Physics
- Three MacArthur “Genius” Fellows
- Eight Members of the National Academy of Sciences
- Five Members of the Academy of Arts and Sciences
- **Impact of award-winning measurement science**



## National Academy of Sciences Evaluation of JILA

- “Undeniable world leader in many areas of quantum optics.”
- “Students in JILA receive an outstanding education in fundamental measurement science.”
- “Provides a stream of young talent for future needs.”



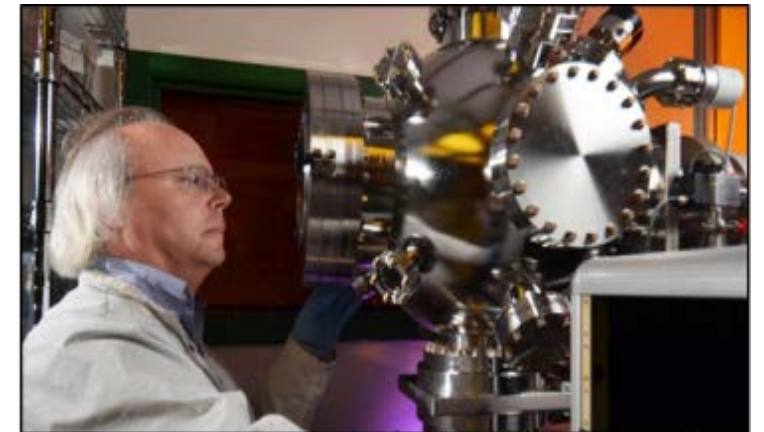
## U.S. News

- Ranked #1 or #2 AMO Physics graduate program for decades.
- Ranked #6 Quantum Physics graduate program.

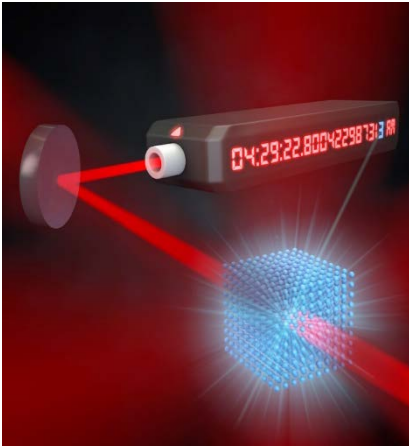
# Unique JILA Technical & Support Infrastructure



- Administrative support. ~20 FTE
  - Grant application and administration.
  - HR (constant student/postdoc turnover).
  - Procurement.
  - Admin assistants to Fellow groups.
  - Etc.
- Technical support. ~20 FTE.
  - Instrument shop.
  - Electronics shop.
  - IT shop.
  - Micro/nanofab.
  - Precision measurement lab.
  - Scientific Communications Office.
  - Facilities engineers.
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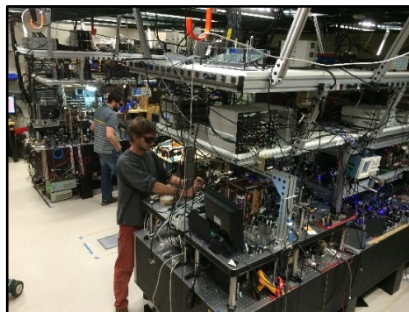
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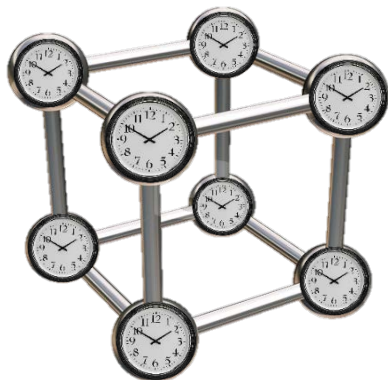
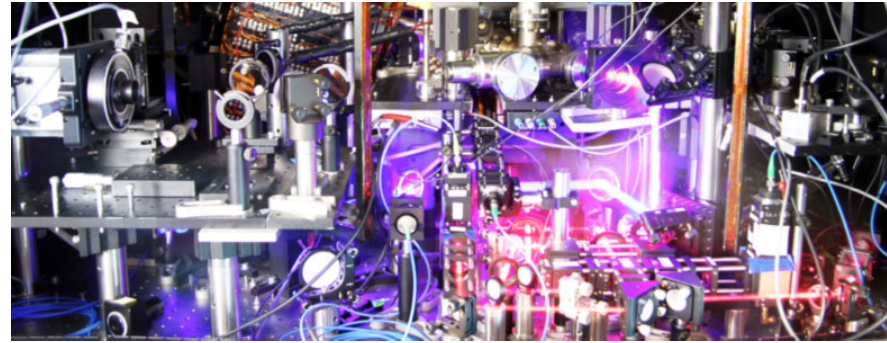
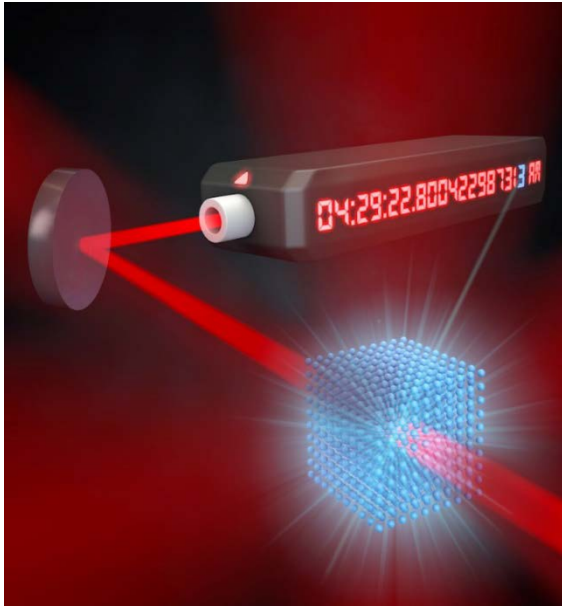
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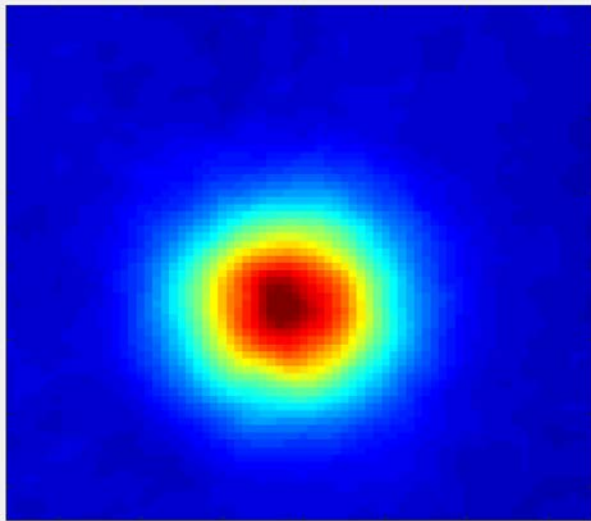
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## 3D Fermi gas strontium (Sr) optical lattice clock



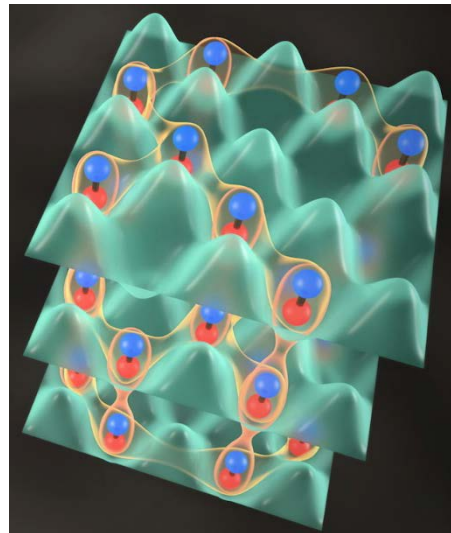
- First application of a quantum degenerate gas to improve a “practical” measurement.
- ~1 million atoms.  
100 x 100 x 100 3D lattice.
- Pauli exclusion: Only one atom per lattice site.
- Precision  $3 \times 10^{-20}$  in one second, on path to  $10^{-22}$  in a few years.
- Coherence time 160 seconds and improving.
- “Traditional” precision timing applications.
- Laboratory for quantum physics, including quantum gravity.

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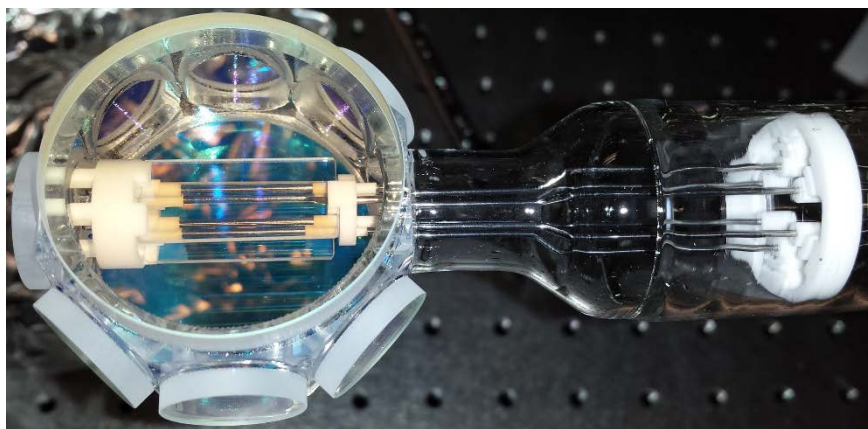
First *molecular* Fermi degenerate gas.

- Number = 40,000
- Temp = 80 nK
- $T/T_F = 0.6$



- Large scale, long-range quantum correlations.

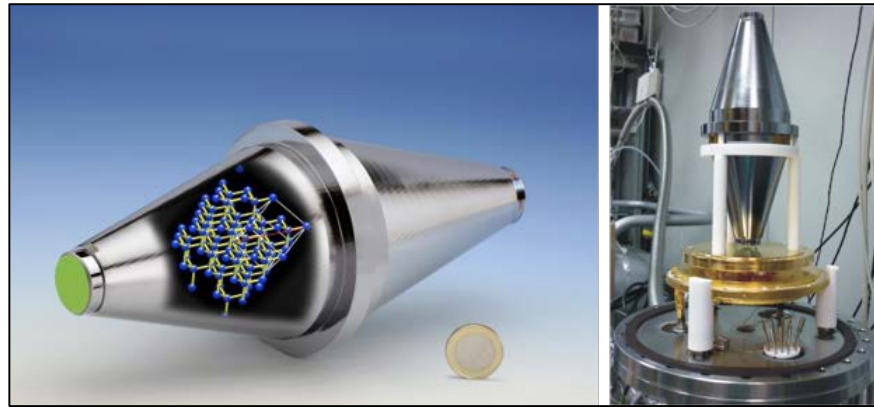
- Laboratory for quantum many-body physics, topological matter, quantum simulation, etc.



- Bosonic and Fermionic quantum degenerate gases serve as laboratories for quantum many-body physics, topological matter, human-controlled quantum chemistry, quantum simulation, etc.

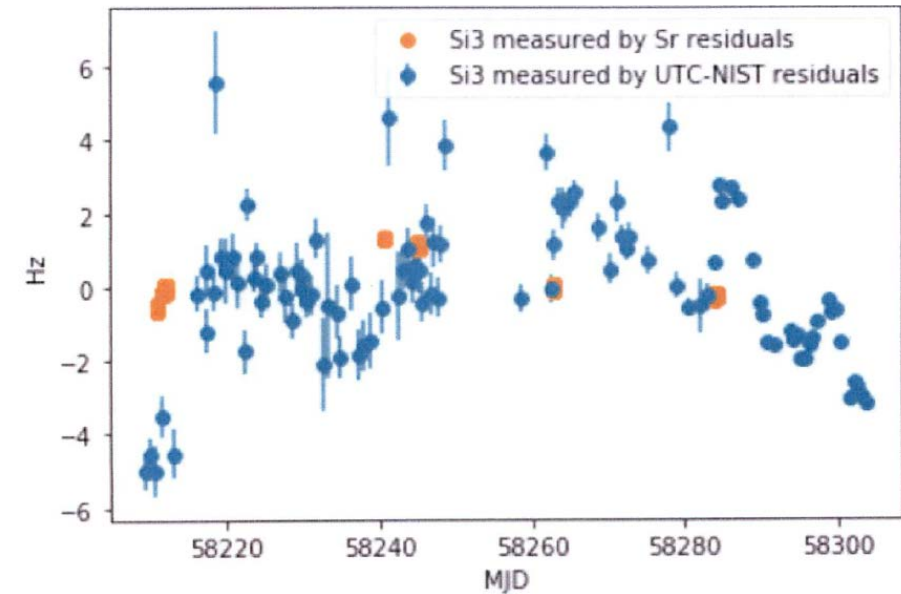


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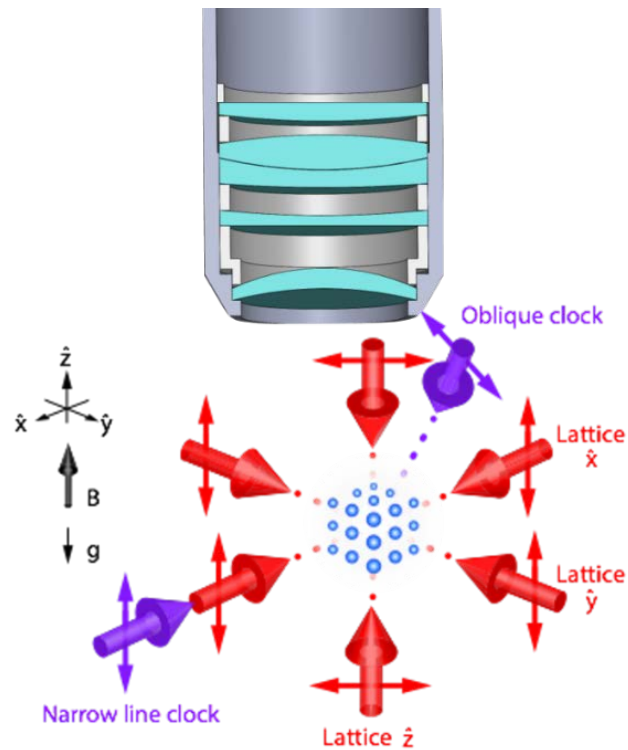
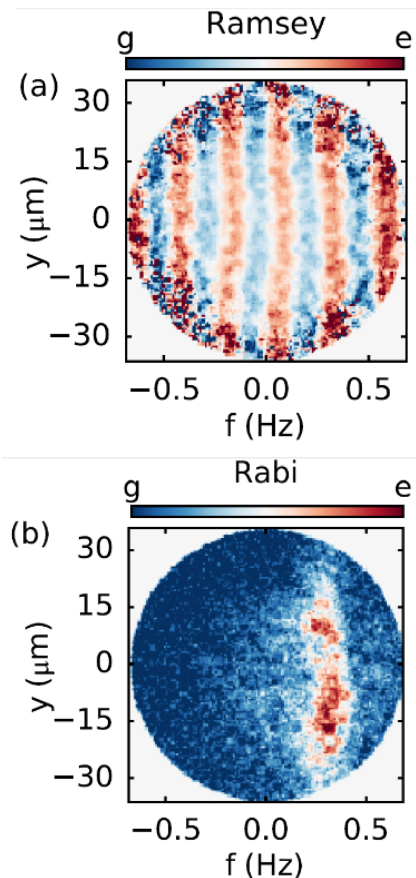
World's most stable laser.  
 $\sim 10^{-17}$

- Monolithic silicon cavity.
- Unique multi-layer end mirrors.  
Collaboration with Crystalline Mirror Solutions.



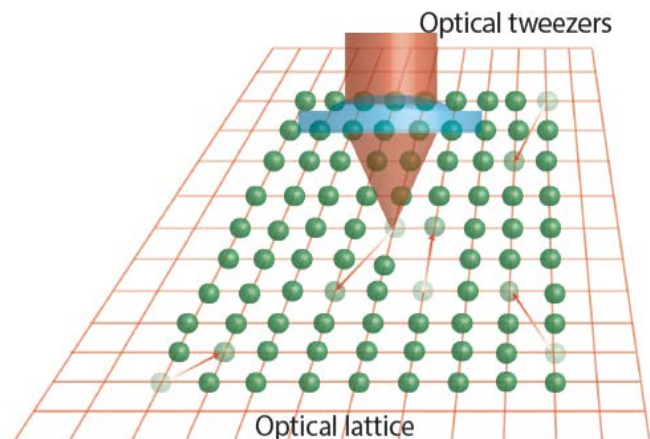
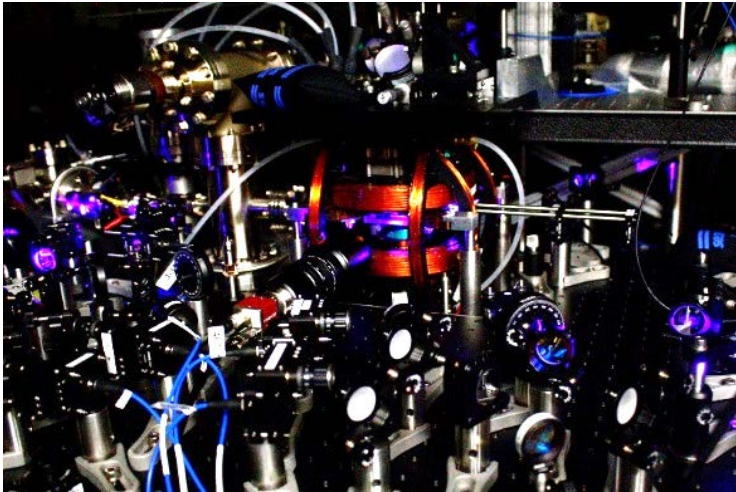
- **Free-running** Si cavity compared to UTC(NIST) over  $\sim 3$  months.

## Precision Imaging Frequency Spectroscopy



- Image 3D lattice to measure optical frequencies with  $10^{-4}$  Hz precision at  $1 \mu$  spatial resolution.
- On path to simultaneously imaging frequency of each individual atom in 3D lattice of  $\sim 1$  million atoms.
- Quantum sensor to precisely measure gradients of gravity, electromagnetic fields, etc. Broadly applicable, invention disclosure filed.
- Directly observe the transition from single body physics to many-body physics (strongly-correlated quantum states). Fundamental information for vast range of new quantum technologies.
- Future: Probe the fundamental interactions of gravity and quantum mechanics – Einstein’s last big unsolved challenge.

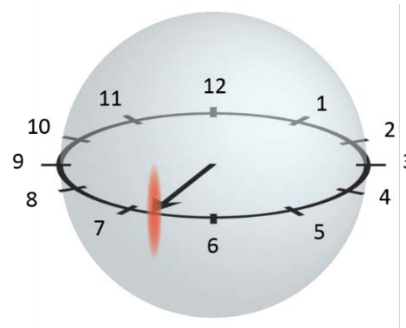
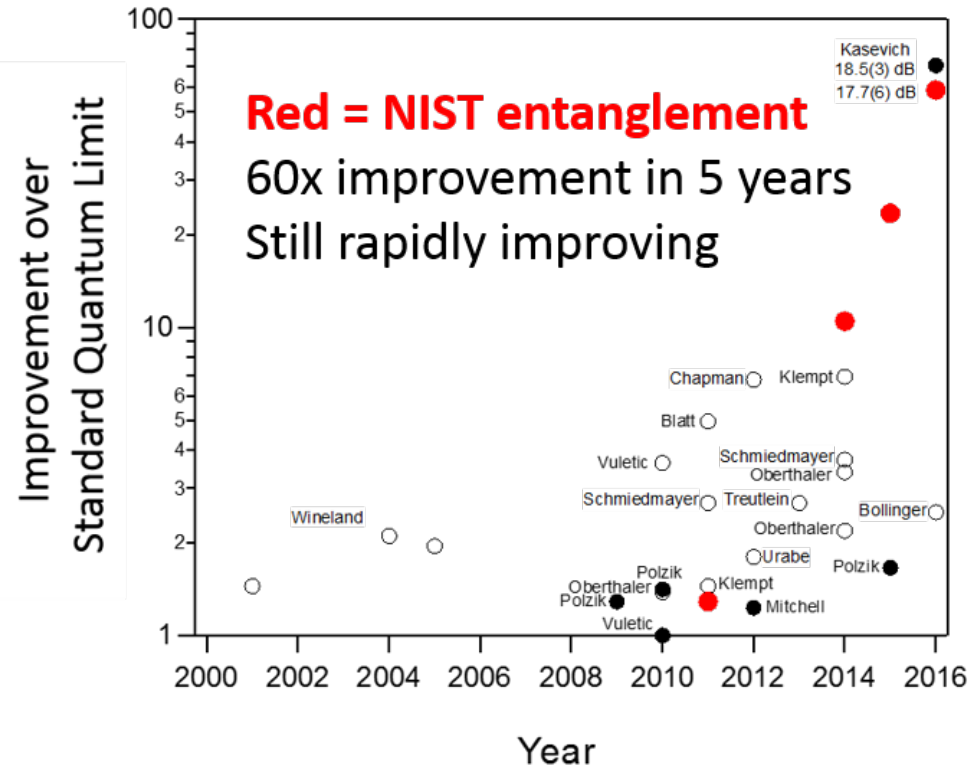
## Large-scale quantum correlated systems for QIS, Metrology, Research



- Combined quantum gas microscope/optical tweezers using cold Sr atoms/ions.
- Precise, fast, individual control and measurement of large arrays of quantum interacting atoms and ions:
  - Quantum computing and simulation.
  - Precision quantum measurements.
  - Quantum materials.
- From empty lab to lattice of 200+ strontium atoms in ~8 months.
- Scalable to arrays of  $10^5$  or more atoms/ions, each individually addressable for large scale quantum computing, quantum measurements, etc.

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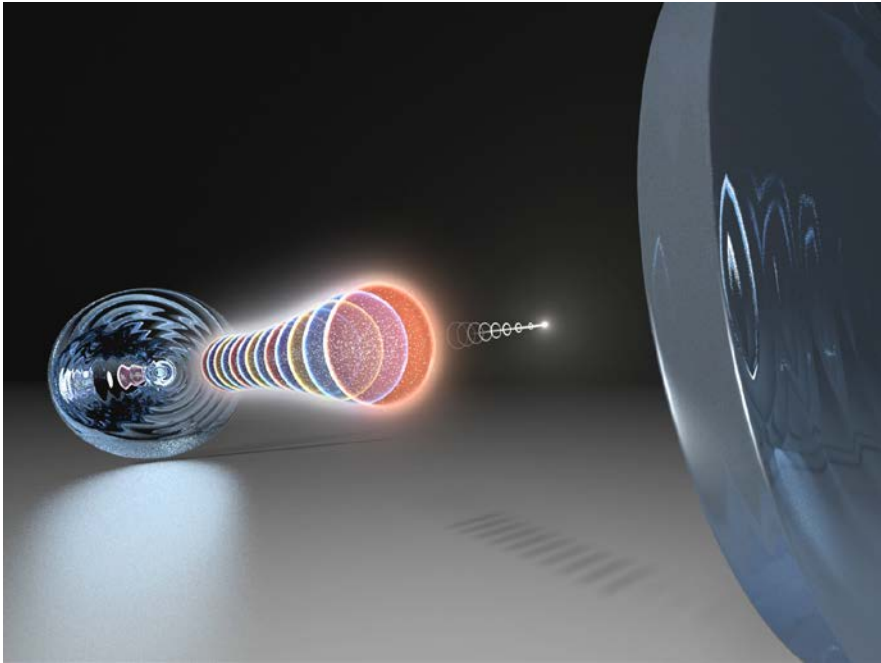
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- Entangling (state squeezing) large numbers of cold Rb atoms.
- Tied for world-record improvement over Standard Quantum Limit in measurements. Still rapidly improving.
- Near-term application: High performance matter wave interferometers for precision measurement of gravity.
  - Resource location, undersea navigation, improved flood prediction, etc.

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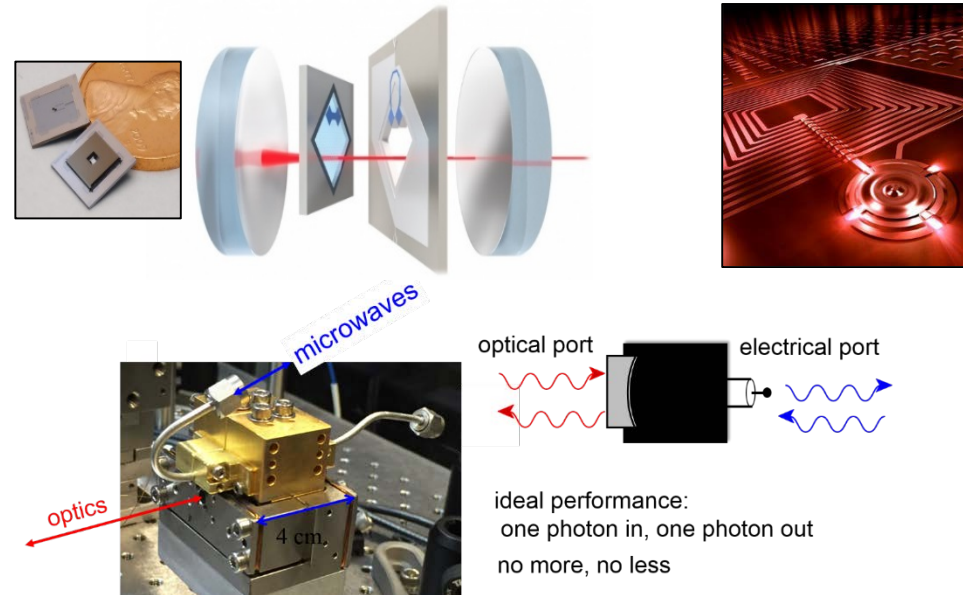
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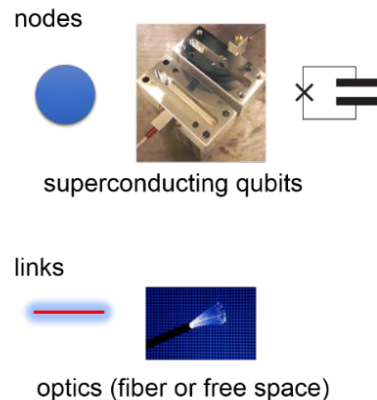
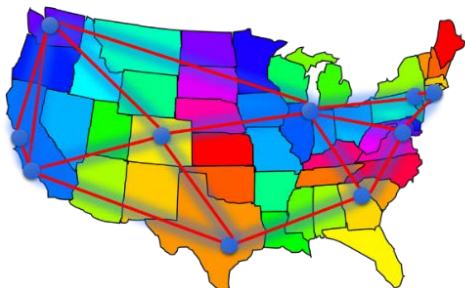
- Super-radiant laser (ultracold Sr).
- Laser phase information stored in Sr *atoms* rather than *cavity length*.
- Long lifetime Sr transition provides potential for  $10^{-20}$  laser stability.
- ~10,000 times less sensitive to cavity noise than “traditional” cavity-based laser.
  - Precision laser applications out of the metrology lab.
  - Frequency, length, gravity, etc. metrology in the field.

## Quantum Transducers for Entangled Quantum Network

- Entangle processing nodes (superconducting qubits, ion qubits, etc.) through optical connections preserving quantum states.
- Entanglement increases processing power exponentially.
- Secure, uncopyable networking.



Quantum Network  
 secure communication  
 uncopyable information  
 processing power exponential in nodes

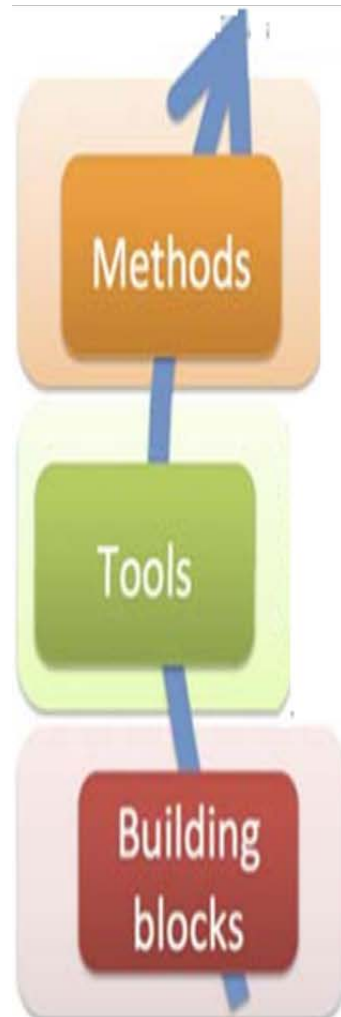


Published Results	Efficiency	Noise Photons
2014	8.5%	1500
2017	<b>47%</b>	<b>13</b>

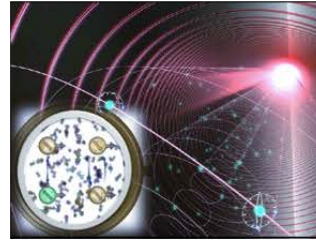
- On path to demonstration of full quantum network.

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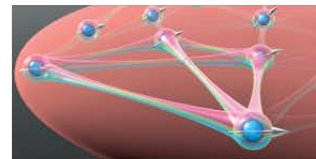
Close  
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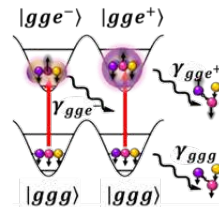
## SU(N) symmetry



SU(N) spectroscopy  
Science (2014)

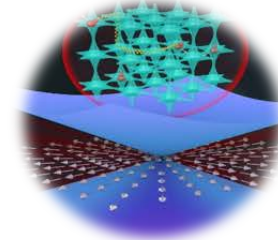


Beyond mean-field spin  
correlations Science (2013)

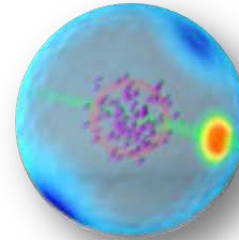


Multi-body SU(N) interactions  
Nature 2018 (in press)

## Stable orbitals

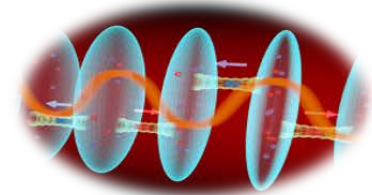


Weyl quasiparticles  
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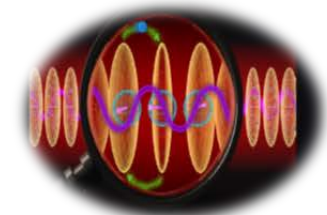


Radiating dipoles  
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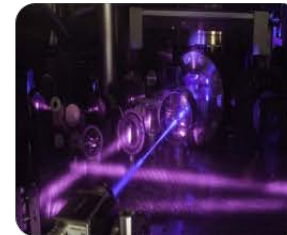
## Synthetic gauge fields



SOC & Interactions  
Nature Phys. (2018), Nature  
(2017)



Proposal: SOC in  
optical clock, PRL (2016)



Ultra-precise Atomic Clock

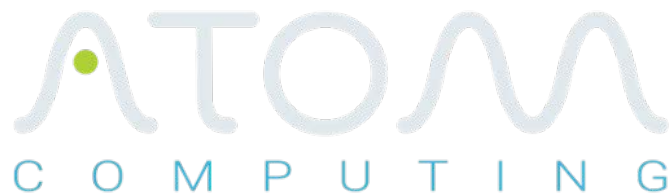
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JILA trainees and faculty start high-tech companies



JILA innovations commercialized by other companies (PDH laser stabilization)



Neutral atom QC

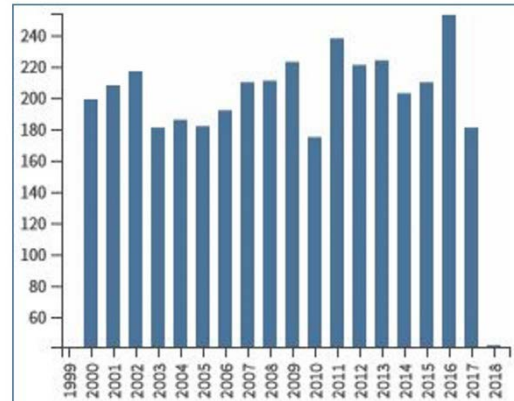


Vector Atomic Quantum sensors

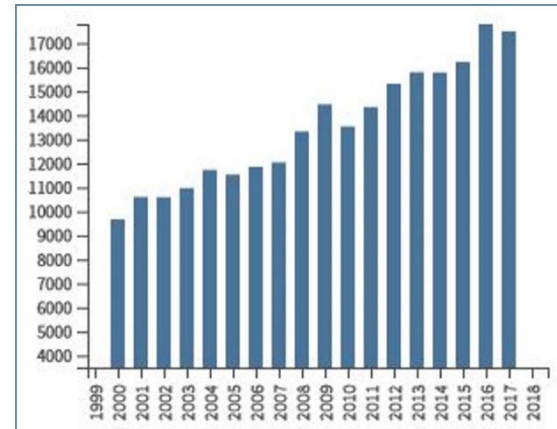


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## Snapshot of JILA Publications



Number of **JILA publications** per year. March 2018.



Number of **citations of JILA publications** per year. March 2018.

Data from March 2018

h-index: 225  
Total publications: 8,021  
Total citations: 356,418  
Average citations per item: 44.44

Average ~200 publications/year  
in recent years

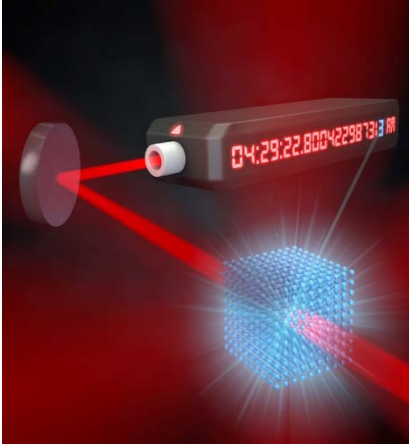
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In **2016-2017**, JILA published 337 scientific items.

About 50% of those publications were in the highest impact international journals reflecting QPD/JILA's primary research areas, including:

- 22 *Physical Review Letters*
- 18 *Nature* group publications
- 17 *Science* articles
- 12 articles in *Optics Express* or *Optics Letters*
- 11 *Biophysical Journal* articles
- 4 *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*
- 7 *Nano Letters*

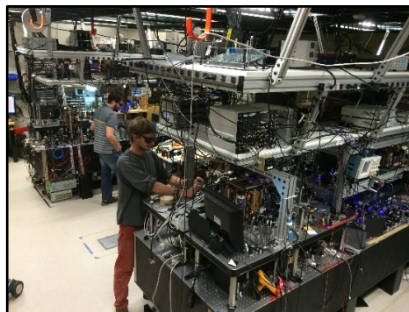
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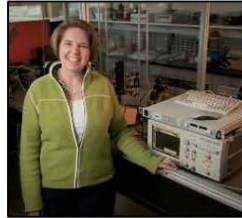


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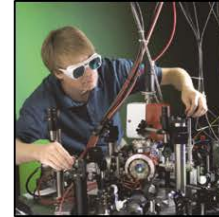
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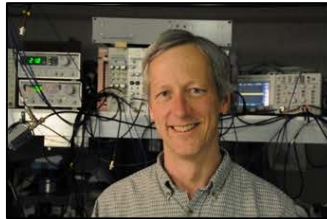
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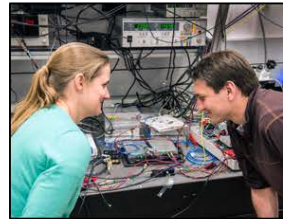
Gretchen Campbell  
*Co-Director, Joint Quantum Institute*



Chris Oates  
*Chief, Time & Frequency Division*



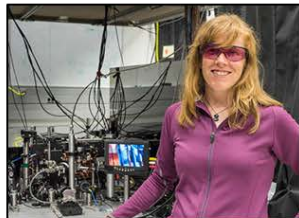
Nate Newbury, **NIST Fellow**  
*Chief, Applied Physics Division*



Laura Sinclair, Ian Coddington  
*Frequency combs for environmental sensing*



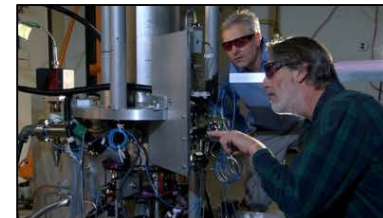
John Kitching, **NIST Fellow**  
*Chip-scale atomic devices*



Liz Donley  
*Miniature cold atom devices*



Scott Diddams, **NIST Fellow**  
*Chip-scale frequency combs*



Steve Jefferts, Tom Heavner  
*US national time standards*

- >200 JILA alumni and trainees working at NIST (employees and associates).
- JILA alumni establish high-tech companies, lead industrial research, lead research at national labs, lead research at universities, etc.

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## Impact of Current or Recent JILA Trainees



Marissa Weichman  
2017 APS Thesis  
Prize

**Chemical Physics**  
*Frequency comb  
spectroscopy of  
large organic  
molecules*



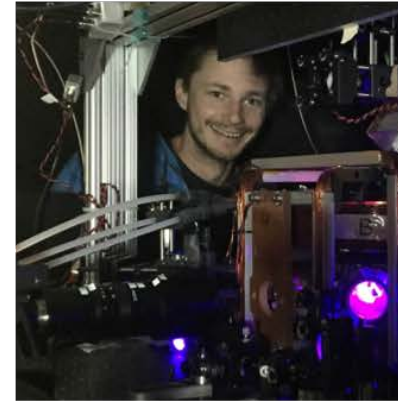
David Jacobson  
2017 APS Thesis  
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**Biophysics**  
*AFM studies of  
membrane proteins*



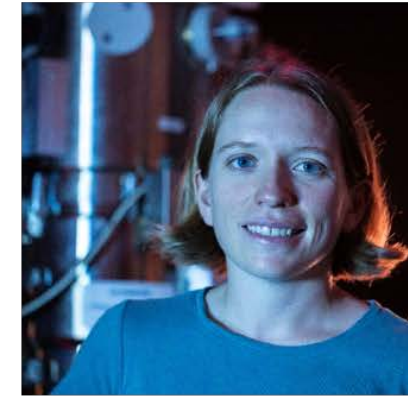
Leah Dodson  
2017 Miller Thesis  
Prize

**Molecular  
Spectroscopy**  
*Ultrafast chemical  
kinetics and  
dynamics*



Matt Norcia  
2018 Finalist for APS  
Thesis Prize

**AMO Physics**  
*Quantum gas  
microscopy*

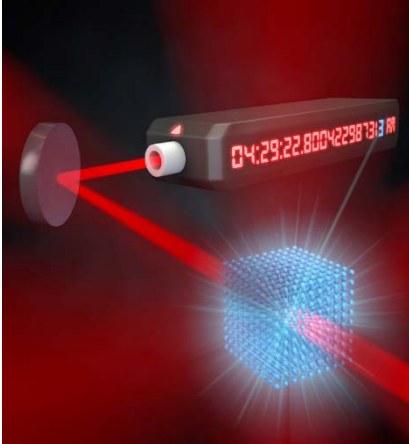


Sara Campbell  
2018 APS Thesis  
Prize

**Laser Science**  
*Fermi degenerate  
gas atomic clock*

2018 Howard  
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**Early Career  
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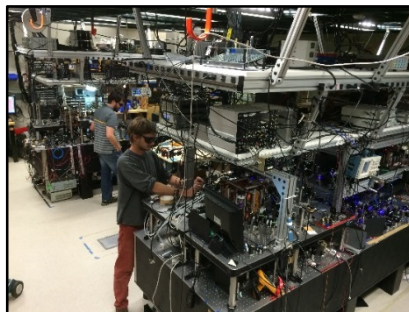
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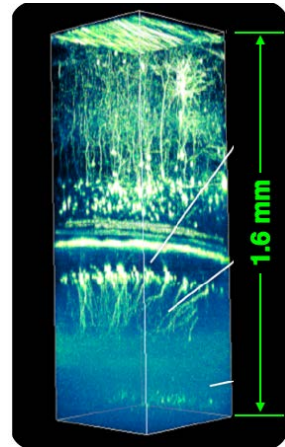
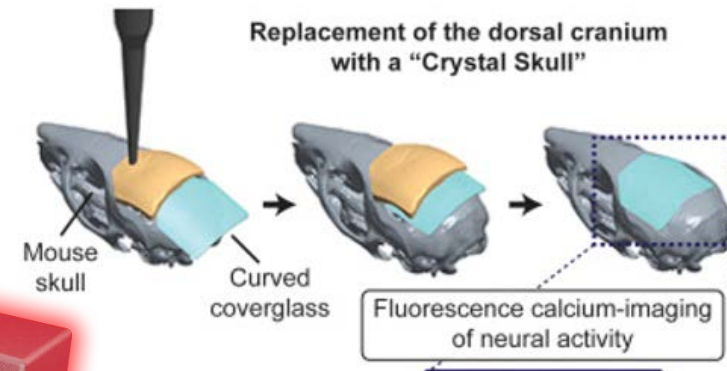
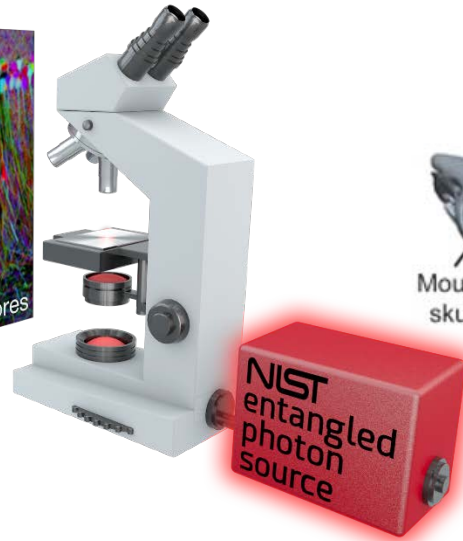
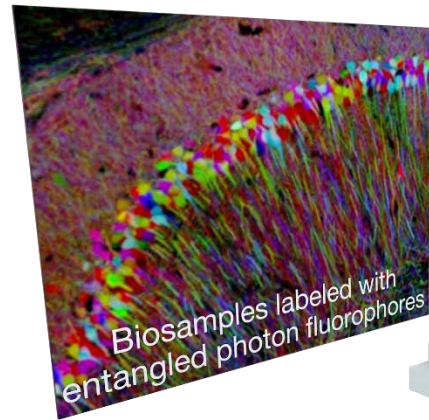
- **Transformation:** Continually expand into new areas.

- Creating, controlling, measuring quantum many-body systems to enable quantum measurements, quantum computing, quantum simulation.
- Quantum-based tabletop “big physics.”
- Quantum biometrology.

- **JILA continually evolves and reinvents its scientific portfolio in response to changing needs and opportunities.**
  - 1995: First quantum degenerate gas of atoms (BEC).
  - 2008: Quantum degenerate molecular gases and human controlled quantum chemistry.
  - 2017: Fermi quantum degenerate gas clock – first “practical” application of quantum degenerate gas to improve metrology.
  - Today: Studying and applying large-scale quantum collective phenomena to quantum technologies.
- 1970: Precision gas-phase chemical spectroscopy.
- 2005: Ultrafast spectroscopy of simple chemical reaction dynamics.
- Today: Fully-resolved precision spectroscopy of large organic molecules using frequency combs (rotation, vibration, electronic, folding, etc.).
- 1962: JILA founded to study laboratory astrophysics.
- 1990: No laboratory astrophysics.
- Today: “Tabletop big physics” experiments for key astrophysical/cosmological questions: Standard Model tests, dark matter/energy, gravity waves, etc. Complement or exceed capabilities of multibillion dollar big physics facilities while pioneering new ultraprecision metrology capabilities.
- Many other examples of QPD/JILA transformation: Biophysics, quantum physics of macroscopic systems (quantum transduction), etc.

# JILA/QPD Roles in QIS: *Transformation*

Quantum  
biometrology: 3D real-  
time fluorescence  
imaging of living  
tissues with entangled  
photons



Current: 10% penetration of mouse brain,  
hours of collection time.

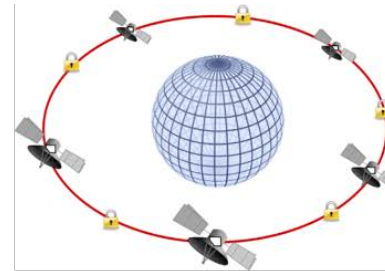
- Use entangled photons and new bioengineered fluorophores (bio markers) to enable minimally invasive fluorescence microscopy of living tissues.
- $>10^6$  quantum enhancement in imaging efficiency to enable 10x greater depth penetration and resolution without laser damage/perturbation to normal biochemistry and physiology.
- Initial goal: Enable real-time fluorescence imaging of entire living mouse brain.

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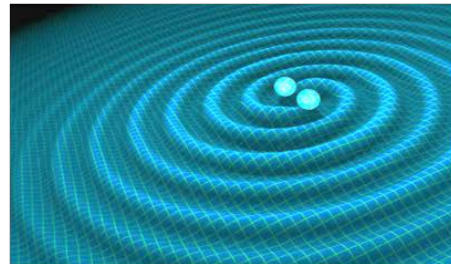
Tabletop fundamental physics complementing or exceeding multibillion dollar “big physics” experiments:



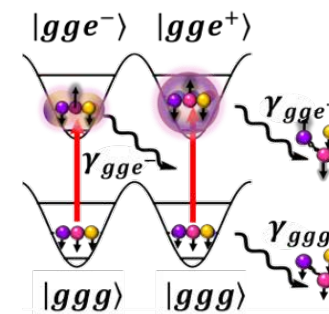
Dark matter detection/measurement



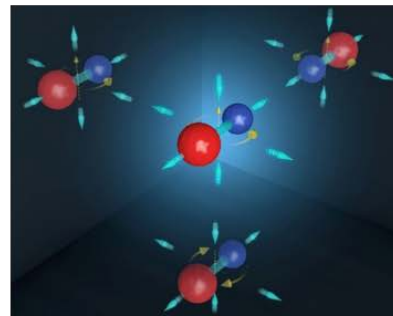
Global network of precision clocks ( $10^{-21}$ ) for secure quantum communications networks, long-baseline astronomical observation, etc.



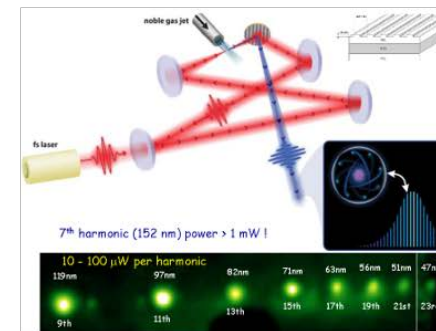
Gravity wave measurement at frequencies inaccessible to LIGO/VIRGO



Study of multi-body  $SU(N)$  interactions in atomic systems: Probe details of Standard Model on tabletop. (June 2018)



Measurement of electric dipole moment of electron (eEDM) at  $10^{-30}$  precision. Probes Standard Model, big-bang cosmology.



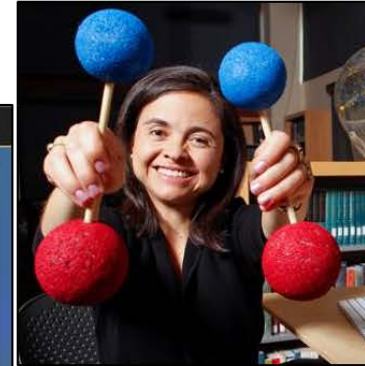
XUV laser frequency comb, down to  $\sim 20$  nm with continuing higher energies, brighter than synchrotron.



# JILA: More Information



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**Quiet Drumming: Reducing Noise for the Quantum Internet**

JILA researchers are devising methods to network quantum computers. These networks will exponentially increase computing power and vastly improve information security by harnessing quantum entanglement. Through use of a "quantum drum," JILA researchers...

**Upcoming Events**

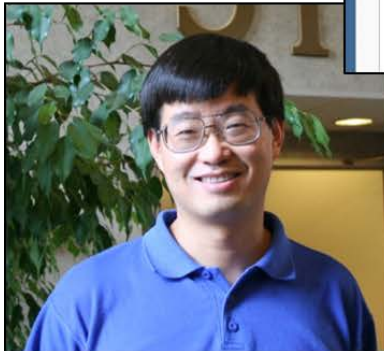
- Oct 03 4:00 pm The physics, biology, and technology of... Philip Nelson University of... Duane Physics Room G1B20
- Oct 04 12:00 pm Blackboard Simulation From the Hubble... Philip Nelson University of... Duane Physics Room G126
- Oct 05 11:00 am The non-Newtonian liquid crystal crystal... Dan Freed University of Texas... Duane Physics Room G126

**JILA RESEARCH**

- Quantum Information Science & Technology
- Precision Measurement
- Nanoscience
- Laser Physics
- Chemical Physics
- Biophysics
- Atomic and Molecular Physics
- Astrophysics

**News**

- Heather Lewandowski to receive 2018 Homer L. Dodge Citation for Distinguished Service to AAPT
- Emma Simmerman awarded prestigious Astronaut Scholarship
- Perkins and Lehnert Awarded Department of Commerce Medals
- Sara Campbell wins 2018 Laser Dissertation Award



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# NIST Scientist JILA Fellows (QPD)



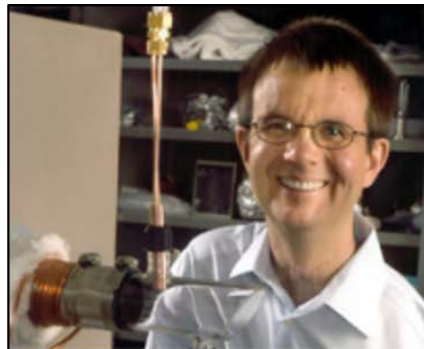
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Eric Cornell

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Ralph Jimenez

*Experiment*

*Biophysics*

*Ultrafast phenomena*

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Ana Maria Rey

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James Thompson

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Konrad Lehnert

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David Nesbitt

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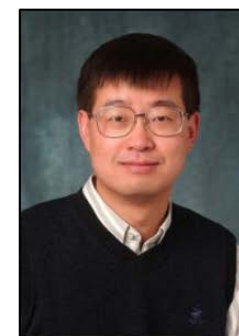


Tom Perkins

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Jun Ye

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Adam Kaufman

*Newest JILA Fellow (Fall 2017)*

*Experiment*

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*Precision measurements*

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# CU Faculty JILA Fellows (Non-NIST)



Close and continual  
collaborations  
between NIST and  
nearly all CU JILA Fellows

- Dana Anderson, CU Physics, quantum sensors, precision measurements, **QIS**
- Phil Armitage, CU Astrophysics, black holes, galaxy/planet formation
- Andreas Becker, CU Physics, ultrafast phenomena, **QIS**
- Mitch Begelman, CU Astrophysics, astrophysical gas & magnetohydrodynamics
- Andrew Hamilton, CU Astrophysics, black holes, cosmology
- Murray Holland, CU Physics, ultracold atoms & molecules, quantum optics, **QIS**
- Agnieszka Jaron-Becker, CU Physics, ultrafast phenomena, **QIS**
- Henry Kapteyn / Margaret Murnane, CU Physics, ultrafast phenomena, quantum optics, **QIS**
- Heather Lewandowski, CU Physics, ultracold molecules, chemical physics, **QIS**
- Carl Lineberger, CU Chemistry, chemical and molecular physics
- Anne-Marie Madigan, CU Astrophysics, planetary dynamics
- Cindy Regal, CU Physics, quantum nanomechanics, **QIS**
- Graeme Smith, CU Physics, quantum information theory, **QIS**
- Juri Toomre, CU Astrophysics, solar/stellar structure and evolution
- Mathias Weber, CU Chemistry, chemical and molecular physics