

## Monday Morning January 3 2005

*Plenary Session*, George R. Welch, Chair

7:25 **George R. Welch**, *Texas A&M University*, Welcoming Remarks

7:30 **Herbert Walther**, *Max-Planck Institut für Quantenoptik*, “Recent Advances in Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics”

8:00 **Federico Capasso**, *Harvard University*, “New frontiers in quantum cascade laser research”

8:30 **Leonid Butov**, *University of California at San Diego*, “Experiments on Exciton Condensation and “Pattern Formation in Coupled Quantum Wells”

*Cavity QED*  
Herbert Walther, Chair

*Quantum Cascade Laser Physics and Applications*  
Federico Capasso, Chair

*Exciton Condensation in Semiconductors*  
Leonid Butov, Chair

*Vibrational and Infrared Molecular Spectroscopy*  
Alexei Sokolov, Chair

9:10 **Thomas Becker**, *Max-Planck Institut für Quantenoptik*, “Cavity QED with the Micro-maser: From Fock-State Generation to Phase Diffusion”

**Alexey Belyanin**, *Texas A&M University*, “Coherent nonlinear optics with quantum-cascade structures”

**Ronen Rapaport**, *Bell-Labs, Lucent Technologies*, “Excitons in luminescent rings and artificial traps”

**Paul Champion**, *Northeastern University*, “Exploring Low-Frequency Modes in Biomolecules Using Femtosecond Coherence Spectroscopy”

9:30 **Axel Scherer**, *California Institute of Technology*, “Photonic crystals - basics and prospects”

**Claire Gmachl**, *Princeton University*, “Intersubband transitions beyond QC lasers”

**Makoto Kuwata-Gonokami**, *University of Tokyo*, “Optical manipulation of cold excitons in a quantum degenerate regime”

**Nikolai Kalugin**, *Texas A&M University*, “Multi-phonon Infrared Spectra of thin polycrystalline films and monocrystals of dipicolinic acid”

9:50 **Chris Search**, *Stevens Institute of Technology*, “Quantum Atom Optics: Non-classical Dynamics of Matter-Waves Coupled to Light Fields”

**Cun-Zheng Ning**, *NASA Ames Center for Nanotechnology*, “Possibility of two-photon lasing using intersubband transitions in semiconductor nanostructures”

**Jim Wolfe**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, “Excitons in Cu<sub>2</sub>O, To BEC or not to BEC?”

**Aleksander Rebane**, *Montana State University*, “1-2-3 photon spectroscopy of NLO chromophores”

— Break —

*Plenary Session*, David H. Hughes, Chair

10:30 **David Hyland**, *Texas A&M University*, “Quantum Optics and Exosolar Planet Detection”

11:00 **Yoshihisa Yamamoto**, *Stanford University*, “Condensate of Polaritons in Microcavities”

*Novel Optics*  
David Hyland, Chair

*Quantum Cascade Laser Physics and Applications*  
Alexey Belyanin, Chair

*Exciton Condensation in Semiconductors*  
Yoshihisa Yamamoto, Chair

*Entanglement, Correlations, and Complementarity*  
Jon Sjögren, Chair

11:40 **Michael G. Littman**, *Princeton University*, “Beating Diffraction with a Binary Mask – Shaped Pupil Coronagraph and the Optical Search for Planets about Nearby Stars”

**J. Barry McManus**, *Aerodyne Research, Inc.*, “Trace gas measurements using pulsed QC lasers: atmospheric and environmental applications”

**Leonid Levitov**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, “theory of exciton condensation and pattern formation in coupled quantum wells”

**Alfred U'Ren**, *CISESE*, “Applied Photon Entanglement with Multi-Element Sources”

12:00 **Joe Mait**, *U.S. Army Research Laboratory*, “A Historical Perspective of Imaging”

**Tanya L. Myers**, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*, “Quantum Cascade Laser Transmitters for Sensors and Other Applications”

**Allan MacDonald**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Excitonic Bose Condensation in Quantum Hall Bilayers”

**John Howell**, *University of Rochester*, “Time-Energy EPR Entanglement”

12:20 **Elena Kuznetsova**, *Texas A&M University*, “Solitary waves in amplifying media with excited-state absorption”

**Gottfried Strasser**, *Technical University of Wien*, “Surface emitting quantum cascade lasers”

**Loren Pfeiffer**, *Bell Laboratories*, “Design considerations of GaAs samples intended to demonstrate excitonic BEC”

**Mark Hillery**, *Hunter College, CUNY*, “Discriminating multipartite states”

12:40 **Leon Cohen**, *City University of New York (Hunter College)*, “Time-Frequency Evolution of the Quantum Langevin Equation”

**Margaret Reid**, *University of Queensland, Australia*, “Criteria for entanglement of macroscopic superpositions”

## Monday Evening January 3 2005

Plenary Session, M. Howard Lee, Chair

19:00 **William G. Unruh**, *University of British Columbia, Vancouver*, “Dumb Holes and Slow light– Testing Black Hole Physics in the Lab”

19:30 **Daniel J. Gauthier**, *Duke University*, “New techniques for ultra-low light-level nonlinear optics”

20:00 **Peter S. Pershan**, *Harvard University*, “X-ray optics of liquid surfaces”

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### *Quantum Field Theory in Curved Space*

Howard Brandt, Chair

20:50 **Leonard Parker**, *University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee*, “Cosmology and Quantum Field Theory in the Curved Spacetime of General Relativity”

21:10 **Stephen A. Fulling**, *Texas A&M University*, “Review of some recent work on acceleration radiation”

21:30 **Chris Adami**, *Keck Graduate Institute/Caltech*, “Black holes conserve information in curved-space quantum field theory”

21:50 **Paul M. Alsing**, *Air Force Research Laboratory*, “Ion Trap Simulation of the Unruh Effect”

### *Ultra-Low-Light Level Nonlinear Optics*

Daniel J. Gauthier, Chair

**Danielle Braje**, *Stanford University*, “Nonlinear Optics Using Electromagnetically Induced Transparency in Cold Atoms”

**Jeff Lundeen**, *University of Toronto*, “Applications of a nonlinear photon switch to Hardy’s Paradox and Bell-state determination”

**Min Xiao**, *University of Arkansas*, “All-optical switching with enhanced Kerr nonlinearity in EIT system”

**Alex Kuzmich**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, “Quantum networking with atomic ensembles”

### *Novel Optics*

John Howell, Chair

**Kevin Lehmann**, *Princeton University*, Cavity Ring-down Spectroscopy

**George R. Welch**, *Texas A&M University*, “Enhanced coupling between optical and sound waves in the forward direction via ultra-slow light”

**Raanan Tobey**, *University of Colorado*, “Nonlinear High-Frequency Photoacoustic Spectroscopy using EUV Light

**Kyungsun Na**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Chaos Assisted STIRAP”

### *Femtosecond Dynamics*

Zoe-Elizabeth Sariyanni, Chair

**Stefanie Gräfe**, *Wuerzburg University, Germany*, “Instantaneous dynamics and quantum control fields: principle and numerical applications”

**Kazuhiko Misawa**, *Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology*, “Real-time wave-packet dynamics and wave-packet engineering”

**Jaan Laane**, *Texas A&M University*, “Spectroscopic Investigations of Molecular Structures in Electronic Excited States”

**Roland E. Allen**, *Texas A&M University*, “Response of benzene and dipicolinic acid to ultrafast laser pulses”

## Tuesday Morning January 4 2005

Plenary Session, Olga Kocharovskaya, Chair

7:30 **Sune Svanberg**, *University of Lund, Sweden*, “Diagnostics and treatment of tumours using laser techniques”

8:00 **G rard Mourou**, *U. of Michigan and LOA ENSTA/Ecole Polytechnique Fr.*, “Relativistic Optics”

8:30 **Stephen E. Harris**, *Stanford University*, “Fourier Synthesis of Optical Waveforms”

### Laser Medical Diagnostics

Sune Svanberg, Chair

9:10 **Hans Hertz**, *Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm*, “Sources and optics for table-top biomedical x-ray imaging”

9:30 **Gordon Cates**, *University of Virginia*, “Progress using Laser Polarized Noble Gases for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine”

9:50 **Irving Bigio**, *Boston University*, “Optical biopsy: noninvasive detection of cancer with elastic-scattering spectroscopy”

### Relativistic Optics

G rard Mourou, Chair

**Michael Key**, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory*, “Physics of the fast Ignitor”

**Kim Ta Phuoc**, *LOA ENSTA/Ecole Polytechnique Fr.*, “Generation of X-ray beams using lasers from the acceleration of energetic electrons”

**Frank Caroll**, *Vanderbilt U. Medical Center*, “Applications of High Intensity laser-based X-ray imaging and therapy”

### Laser Optics

Stephen E. Harris, Chair

**Alexei Sokolov**, *Texas A&M University*, “Toward powerful single-cycle laser pulses”

**Masayuki Katsuragawa**, *University of Electro-Communications, Japan*, “Ultrashort pulse generation using coherent molecular oscillation”

**Chandrasekhar Roychoudhuri**, *University of Connecticut*, “Measuring properties of superposed light beams carrying different frequencies”

### Femtosecond Dynamics

Vladimir A. Sautenkov, Chair

**Manjusha Mehendale**, *Princeton University*, “All UV time resolved coherent anti-Stokes Raman scattering”

**Joseph Giordmaine**, *Princeton University*, “Slowing the dephasing of molecular coherence”

**Barak Dayan**, *Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel*, “Nonlinear interactions with entangled photons and high-power down-converted light”

— Break —

Plenary Session, Kotik Lee, Chair

10:30 **Eric Mazur**, *Harvard University*, “Wrapping light around a hair”

11:00 **Lute Maleki**, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, “Hyper parametric oscillation and squeezing in crystalline whispering gallery mode resonators”

### Nanophotonics I

Eric Mazur, Chair

11:40 **Naomi Halas**, *Rice University*, “Plasmonic Nanosensors”

12:00 **Michal Lipson**, *Cornell University*, “Manipulating light using highly confining nanophotonic structures”

12:20 **Kerry Vahala**, *California Institute of Technology*, “Q > 100-million optical micro-resonators on silicon and applications”

12:40 **Elinor Irish**, *University of Rochester*, “Quantum Electro-Mechanics: Cavity QED beyond the rotating-wave approximation”

### Relativistic Optics

G rard Mourou, Chair

**John Nees**, *University of Michigan*, “Relativistic Optics: A route to high intensity attosecond pulses”

**Wim Leemans**, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*, “Laser Plasma-based accelerators: their potential for High Energy Physics”

**Jean-Claude Kieffer**, *INRS Canada*, “Phase contrast radiography with Ultrafast laser based X-ray source alser baser”

### Quantum Metrology

Andrey Matsko, Chair

**Derek Kimball**, *University of California at Berkeley*, “Can a Quantum Nondemolition Measurement Improve the Sensitivity of an Atomic Magnetometer?”

**Eugeniy Mikhailov**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, “Development of a stable low-frequency squeezed vacuum source for precision position measurement”

**Alexander Korotkov**, *University of California at Riverside*, “Quantum feedback control in solid-state mesoscopies”

**Irina Novikova**, *Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics*, “Study of the three-photon absorption resonances as a challenger for the atomic clock”

### Microcavity enhancements in Semiconductor Lasers and LEDs

Weng W. Chow, Chair

**Connie Chang-Hasnain**, *University of California at Berkeley*, “50GHz VCSEL - no speed limit in sight”

**Dennis G. Deppe**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Lithographically defined all epitaxial grating confined VCSELs and their applications to quantum-optics experiments”

**Kent Choquette**, *University of Illinois*, “Vertical Cavity Photonic Crystal Lasers”

**Ihab El-kady**, *Sandia National Laboratory*, “Thermal emission from photonic crystals: Does it exceed blackbody radiation?”

## Tuesday Evening January 4 2005

Plenary Session, Robert Boyd, Chair

19:00 **Paul Brumer**, *University of Toronto*, “Coherent Control of Radiationless Transitions”

19:30 **Wolfgang Schleich**, *Universität Ulm*, “New Frontiers in General Relativity”

20:00 **Jacob Khurgin**, *Johns Hopkins University*, “Parametric Slow Light Structures”

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### *New Directions in Coherent Control*

Paul Brumer, Chair

20:50 **Ioannis Thanapoulos**, *University of British Columbia and*, “Coherent Control of Nucleotide Base Pair Mutations”

21:10 **Matthais Wollenhaupt**, *Universität Kassel*, “Quantum Control Using Intense Shaped Pulses”

21:30 **Victor S. Batista**, *Yale University*, “Creating and Manipulating Electronic Coherences in Functionalized Semiconductor Nanostructures”

21:50 **Petr Kral**, *University of Illinois at Chicago*, “Control of catalytic activity of proteins in vivo”

### *Relativity and Optics*

Wolfgang Schleich, Chair

**Ernst Rasel**, *Universität Hannover*, “Atom optics on ground and in space”

**Ignazio Ciufolini**, *Universita' di Lecce, Italy*, “Accurate measurement of frame-dragging using the LAGEOS satellites and the GRACE Earth gravity models”

**Francis Everitt**, *Stanford University*, “Gravity Probe B On-Orbit: Processing the Science Data”

**Ulrich Schreiber**, *Universität Essen*, “Beyond the 6th decimal – High Precision Sagnac Interferometry”

### *Slow Light Applications*

Jacob Khurgin, Chair

**Yifu Zhu**, *Florida International University*, “Nonlinear wave mixing with EIT in cold atoms”

**Art Smirl**, *University of Iowa*, “Stopping, Trapping and Releasing Light in Doubly-Resonant Nanostructures”

**De-Kui Qing**, *Texas A&M University*, “Delay-Time-Bandwidth Product in Slow Light”

**Alexander Gaeta**, *Cornell University*, “Slow Light in Optical Fibers”

### *Nanophotonics II*

Nikolai Kalugin, Chair

**Evgenii E. Narimanov**, *Princeton University*, “Chaotic Microlasers Based on Dynamical Anderson Localization”

**Viktor A. Podolskiy**, *Oregon State University*, “Nanostructured non-magnetic left-handed composites”

**Jean-Pierre Leburton**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, “Charge stability and exchange engineering in coupled quantum dots”

**Sang-Kee Eah**, *The University of Chicago and Argonne*, “Scattered light interference of a single metal nanoparticle and its mirror image”

## Wednesday Morning January 5 2005

Plenary Session, Linda Reichl, Chair

7:30 **Vladimir M. Shalaev**, *Purdue University*, “Plasmonic Nanophotonics: Coupling Light to Nanoscale via Plasmons”

8:00 **John Pendry**, *Imperial College*, “Metamaterials Open New Vistas in Optics”

8:30 **Mike Romalis**, *Princeton University*, “High-density alkali-metal magnetometers and their applications”

### *Plasmonic Nanophotonics*

John Pendry, Chair

9:10 **Gennady Shvets**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Band engineering using electrostatic resonances: applications to super-lensing”

9:30 **Harry Atwater**, *California Institute of Technology*, “Strong Coupling in Plasmonic Materials”

9:50 **Ildar Gabitov**, *University of Arizona*, “Non-linear electrodynamics of ultrashort pulses in a medium with negative refractive index”

### *Electron Waveguides*

Jonathan P. Dowling, Chair

**Linda Reichl**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Electron waveguide quantum computers”

**Jonathan Bird**, *SUNY at Buffalo*, “Electron Waveguides for Quantum Computing: Spin & Wave-Based Approaches”

**Charles Stafford**, *University of Arizona*, “Spontaneous formation of nanoscale electron waveguides”

### *Magnetometry*

Dmitry Budker, Chair

**Peter Schwindt**, *NIST, Boulder*, “Microfabricated Atomic Magnetometers”

**Frank Narducci**, *Naval Air Systems Command*, “Atomic Magnetometry with Laser-Trapped Atoms”

**Chris Hovde**, *Southwest Sciences*, “Earth-Field Atomic Magnetometry with Frequency-Modulated Light”

### *Biophysics and Biochemistry*

Gerard Wysocki, Chair

**James Weaver**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, “Transport, sources and sinks: A multiscale, modular approach to modeling systems in biology and medicine”

**Timothy F. Havel**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, “Some Connections between Protein NMR Spectroscopy and NMR Quantum Computing”

**Eric O. Potma**, *Harvard University*, “Biology seen through the window of CARS”

— Break —

Plenary Session, Marlan O. Scully, Chair

10:30 **Award Lamb Medal**, “The presentation of the 2005 Willis E. Lamb medal for Laser Science and Quantum Optics”

11:00 **Mark Raizen**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Quantum Dynamics and Transport in Low-Dimensional Bose Gases”

### *Plasmonic Nanophotonics*

Vladimir M. Shalaev, Chair

11:40 **Mikhail Noginov**, *Norfolk State University*, “Effect of silver nanoparticles on luminescence of Eu<sup>3+</sup> ions in organic and inorganic materials”

12:00 **Mark I. Stockman**, *Georgia State University*, “Coherent, nonlinear, and quantum nanoplasmonics”

12:20 **Sergey Bozhevolnyi**, *University of Aalborg, Denmark*, “Polaritonics: photonics based on surface plasmon polaritons”

12:40 **Michael Scalora**, *U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command*, “Negative Refraction of Ultrashort Electromagnetic Pulses”

### *Low Dimensional Quantum Gases*

Mark Raizen, Chair

**David S. Weiss**, *Pennsylvania State University*, “Observation of a 1D Tonks-Girardeau gas”

**Maxim Olshanii**, *University of Southern California*, “Interatomic Interactions and Interference”

**Daniel J. Heinzen**, *University of Texas at Austin*, “Superfluid and insulating states of a Bose gas in an optical lattice”

**Peter Drummond**, *University of Queensland, Australia*, “Atoms in optical lattices and the Fermi sign problem”

### *Magnetometry and Quantum Metrology*

Frank Narducci, Chair

**Antoine Weis**, *Université de Fribourg*, “The human heart beat seen by cesium magnetometers”

**Andrey Matsko**, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, “Magnetometer based on the opto-electronic microwave oscillator”

**Dmitry Budker**, *University of California at Berkeley*, “Selective addressing and applications of high-order atomic polarization moments”

**Dmitry V. Strekalov**, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, “Quantum-correlation metrology with biphotons: where is the limit?”

### *Laser Microtexturing*

Eric Mazur, Chair

**Andreas Ostendorf**, *Laser Zentrum Hannover*, “Patterning of silicon surfaces by ps and fs laser pulses”

**Peter Herman**, *University of Toronto*, “Ultrafast laser processing: controlling heat accumulation effects with variable repetition rate”

**Stephen Jesse**, *Oak Ridge National Lab / UTK*, “Modelling the evolution of surface micro-structures on laser irradiated silicon”

**Steve Yalisove**, *University of Michigan*, “Ultrafast laser interaction with Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interfaces”

## Wednesday Evening January 5 2005

*Plenary Session*, Paul Corkum, Chair

19:00 **Peter D. Keefe**, *Keefe & Associates*, “Does the Adiabatic First Order Phase Transition of a Type I Superconductor Particle Pose a Quantum Limit to the Second Law?”

19:30 **Olga Kocharovskaya**, *Texas A&M University*, “Laser manipulations of nuclear transitions”

20:00 **James Franson**, *Johns Hopkins University*, “Linear Optics Quantum Computing”

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### *Plasmonic Nanophotonics*

Mikhail Noginov, Chair

20:50 **Mark Brongersma**, *Stanford University*, “Towards CMOS Compatible Nanophotonics and Plasmonics”

21:10 **Vladimir P. Drachev**, *Purdue University*, “Nonlinear Spectroscopy of Metal Quantum Dots”

21:30 **Peter G. Kik**, *CREOL, University of Central Florida*, “Resonant near-field excitation of surface plasmons for applications in imaging and optical interconnects”

21:50 **Karl L. Kompa**, *Max-Planck Institut für Quantenoptik*, “Molecules as Nanoscopic Information Devices”

### *Gamma-ray Optics*

James J. Carroll, Chair

**Esen E. Alp**, *Argonne National Laboratory*, “Inelastic X-Ray Scattering Techniques and Their Applications”

**David Reis**, *University of Michigan*, “Picosecond resolved x-ray scattering”

**Ian McNulty**, *Argonne National Laboratory*, “X-ray coherence and microscopy”

**John Miao**, *University of California at Los Angeles*, “Coherent Imaging and Its Applications”

### *Quantum Crypto/Comp*

James Franson, Chair

**Jonathan P. Dowling**, *Louisiana State University*, “Quantum Optical Sensing, Imaging, and Computing”

**Todd B. Pittman**, *Johns Hopkins University*, “Heralding single photons from pulsed down-conversion”

**Howard Brandt**, *ARL*, “Design for a Quantum Cryptographic Entangling Probe”

**Philip Hemmer**, *Texas A&M University*, “VLSI quantum computer in diamond”

### *Novel Optics*

Peter D. Keefe, Chair

**Xinyong Fu**, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University*, “Realization of Maxwell’s Hypothesis”

**Marlan O. Scully**, *Texas A&M University*, “Using Quantum Mechanics to Exorcise Maxwell’s Demon”

**Goong Chen**, *Texas A&M University*, “Generalized Two-Centered Orbitals in the Modeling of Diatomic Molecules and Relevant Asymptotics”

**Mark D. Havey**, *Old Dominion University*, “Mesoscopic Wave Dynamics in Ultracold Atomic Rb”

## Thursday Morning January 6 2005

Plenary Session, Richard Miles, Chair

7:30 **Szymon Suckewer**, *Princeton University*, “X-Ray Lasers via Optical Field Ionization”

8:00 **Joseph W. Haus**, *University of Dayton*, “Nanophotonics”

8:30 **Vitaly Kocharovsky**, *Texas A&M University*, “Interband Nonlinear Mixing Lasers for Mid/Far-Infrared Generation”

*What's New in Field of X-Ray Lasers*  
Szymon Suckewer, Chair

*Nanophotonics III*  
Joseph W. Haus, Chair

*Semiconductor Optoelectronics*  
Vitaly Kocharovsky, Chair

*Entanglement, Correlations, and  
Complementarity*  
George R. Welch, Chair

9:10 **Jorge Rocca**, *Colorado State University*, “High repetition rate table-top and desk-top size soft x-ray lasers”

**Edward (Ted) Sargent**, *University of Toronto*, “Infrared Colloidal Quantum Dots: Electroluminescent, Photovoltaic, and Modulation Devices”

**Henryk Temkin**, *Texas Tech University*, “Semiconductor Light Sources for the Ultraviolet”

**Vincenzo Savona**, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology-Lausanne*, “Quantum complementarity of microcavity polaritons”

9:30 **Jonathan S. Wurtele**, *University of California at Berkeley*, “Ultra-high intensity femtosecond laser via Raman Amplification for X-Ray Lasers”

**Steve Blair**, *University of Utah*, “Molecular detection and nonlinear optics with metallic nanocavities”

**Junichiro Kono**, *Rice University*, “Optical Signatures of the Aharonov-Bohm Phase in Carbon Nanotubes”

**Arthur Dogariu**, *NEC Laboratories America*, “Correlated photons via cascaded four-wave mixing in microstructured fiber”

9:50 **Yoav Avitzour**, *Princeton University*, “Possibility for compact recombination XRLs using Optical Field Ionization”

**Mark Baldo**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, “Molecular circuits from Photosynthetic complexes”

**Scott Crooker**, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*, “Imaging electron spin flows in semiconductors in the presence of electric, magnetic, and strain fields”

**Edward S. Fry**, *Texas A&M University*, “Nonlocality in Quantum Mechanics”

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Plenary Session, Phillip Szuromi, Chair

10:30 **Richard Miles**, *Princeton University*, “Spectral Methods for Imaging High-Speed Fluid Flow”

11:00 **Wolfgang Kiefer**, *Wuerzburg University, Germany*, “Femtosecond coherent four-wave mixing spectroscopy and applications”

*What's New in Field of X-Ray Lasers*  
Szymon Suckewer, Chair

*Nanophotonics III*  
Steve Blair, Chair

*Femtosecond Spectroscopy*  
Wolfgang Kiefer, Chair

*Quantum Imaging*  
Edward S. Fry, Chair

11:40 **Claudio Pellegrini**, *University of California at Los Angeles*, “Status of development of X-Ray FEL and some new ideas”

**Michael E. Crenshaw**, *US Army RDECOM*, “Quantum Electrodynamics Foundations of Continuum Electrodynamics”

**Torsten Siebert**, *Wuerzburg University, Germany*, “Optimizing population-transfer to excited vibrational states in femtosecond time-resolved coherent anti-stokes Raman Scattering for enhanced molecular recognition”

**Robert Boyd**, *University of Rochester*, “Progress in Quantum Lithography and Ghost Imaging”

12:00 **Marlan O. Scully et al.**, *Texas A&M University*, “Charge-Exchange X-Ray Lasers”

**Edo Waks**, *Stanford University*, “Single Photon Sources”

**Vladimir A. Sautenkov**, *Texas A&M University*, “UV coherent absorption spectroscopy for anthrax”

**Giuliano Scarcelli**, *UMBC*, “Quantum imaging using thermal and Raman photon pairs”

12:20

**Geoffrey Hunter**, *York University*, “Experimental Confirmation of the Photon as an Ellipsoidal Soliton”

**Yuri Rostovtsev**, *Texas A&M University*, “Electromagnetically Induced Coherent Scattering (EICS) in Backward Direction”

**Fuli Li**, *Texas A&M University*, “Coherence induced entanglement”

12:40

**Nan Yu**, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, “Ultra-low noise optical pulse generation through regenerative Q of the mode-locked laser”

**Guy Beadie**, *Naval Research Laboratory*, “CARS Detection: How Can We Optimize Sensitivity?”

**Manfred Kleber**, *Technische Universität München*, “Imaging Atoms with Evanescent Waves”

## Thursday Evening January 6 2005

Plenary Session, Philip Hemmer, Chair

19:00 **Gerd Leuchs**, *University of Erlangen, Germany*, “Continuous Variable Quantum Algorithms”

19:30 **Norbert Kroó**, *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, “Near field microscopy with surface plasmons and their statistical properties”

20:00 **Paul Corkum**, *National Research Council of Canada*, “Attosecond Imaging: Using a Molecule’s own Electrons to Image Molecular Orbitals”

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### *Quantum Algorithms*

Gerd Leuchs, Chair

20:50 **Oliver Gloeckl**, *University of Erlangen, Germany*, “From phase measurements on intense light beams to entanglement generation by spatial separation of quantum sidebands”

21:10 **Julien Niset**, *Ecole Polytechnique and Universite Libre de Bruxelles*, “Quantum cloning with continuous variables”

21:30 **Matt Eisaman**, *Harvard University*, “Quantum Control of Single Photons using Electromagnetically Induced Transparency”

21:50

### *Gamma-ray Optics*

Esen E. Alp, Chair

**James J. Carroll**, *Youngstown University*, “An experimental perspective on releasing energy from nuclear isomers”

**Douglas Cline**, *University of Rochester*, “Nuclear structure studies of nuclear isomers and implications for controlled energy release”

**Roman Kolesov**, *Texas A&M University*, “Influence of electromagnetic radiation on the Mossbauer spectra through co-dopants.”

**Petr Anisimov**, *Texas A&M University*, ““Magic-angle” technique for suppression of inhomogeneous broadening of Mossbauer spectra”

### *Novel Optics*

Norbert Kroó, Chair

**Gerard Wysocki**, *Rice University*, “Quantum cascade laser based trace-gas sensors for human breath analysis”

**Fam Le Kien**, *University of Electro-Communications, Japan*, “Atom traps and waveguides using evanescent light fields around subwavelength-diameter fibers”

**Anil K. Patnaik**, *Texas A&M University*, “Raman Photon Pair Correlations Via the Onsager Regression Theorem”

**Michel de Haan**, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, “Field theory reformulated without self-energy parts”

### *CARS Spectroscopy*

Yuri Rostovtsev, Chair

**Zoe-Elizabeth Sariyanni**, *Texas A&M University*, “Femtosecond CARS on molecules: Gaining Insight from a Theoretical Analysis”

**Robert Lucht**, *Purdue University*, “Nonperturbative Modeling of Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering with Ultrafast Lasers”

**Dmitry Pestov**, *Texas A&M University*, “Femtosecond CARS on organic molecules”

**Chong H. (Raymond) Ooi**, *Texas A&M University*, “Enhanced Nonlinear CARS Backscattering via Quantum Coherence for Remote Detection of Anthrax Spores”