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Awards and Honors

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2. “Nonequilibrium supercurrents in mesoscopic Nb-InAs-Nb junctions,” **K. W. Lehnert**, N. Argaman, H. R. Blank, K. C. Wong, S. J. Allen, E. L. Hu, and H. Kroemer, 4th International Symposium on New Phenomena in Mesoscopic Structures (NPMS 4), December 1998, *Microelectronic Engineering* **47**, 377 (1999).
1. “Dynamic nonequilibrium superconductivity and the half integer Shapiro step in mesoscopic SNS Josephson junctions,” **K. W. Lehnert**, N. Argaman, H. R. Blank, K. C. Wong, S. J. Allen, and H. Kroemer, Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors (ICPS 24) D. Gershoni, Ed., World Scientific, Singapore (1998).

Intellectual property and patents

“Tunable Coupling Between a Readout Cavity and a Parametric Amplifier to Enhance Qubit Measurements,” Rosenthal, E. I., Schneider, Christian & **Lehnert, K. W.**, Serial number: 17/192,479, Filed March 4, 2021. Status: pending.

“Scalable Superconducting Qubit Measurement with Minimal Backaction,” Rosenthal, E. I., Schneider, Christian & **Lehnert, K. W.** filed March 2020. Status: provisional converted.

“System and Method for Unidirectional Routing of Signals.” Chapman, B. J., Rosenthal, E. I., Kerckhoff, J., & **Lehnert, K. W.**, Serial number: 62/509,565, filed May 22, 2017. Status: provisional converted.

Professional Activities

- Member, oversight committee, for UK-based Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics project, 2021 – .
- Organizer, Conference on Quantum Information and Systems for Fundamental Physics, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen CO, February 18 – 22, 2020.
- Member, Simon’s Observatory readout electronics review committee, 2019 – .
- Member, Advisory committee for Argonne National Labs Chemistry and Materials Initiative 2017.
- Member, Scientific advisory committee, International Conference of Atomic Physics, August 2014.
- Member, Scientific advisory committee, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) meeting on “Nano-opto-electro-mechanical systems approaching the quantum regime” September 2013.
- Member, Scientific advisory committee, Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics (KITP) program on “Quantum Control,” Spring 2013.
- Chair, 2012 Gordon Conference on Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime
- Member, IQEC subcommittee, IQEC/CLEO Pacific Rim Conference 2011
- Vice-Chair, 2010 Gordon Conference on Mechanical Systems at the Quantum Limit

Member, Scientific advisory committee, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) meeting on “Nano-opto-electro-mechanical systems approaching the quantum regime” 2010.

Member of 2008 program committee for the International Conference on Nanoscience and Technology (ICN+T)

Organizer (founder), 1st workshop on Analog Quantum Information Processing, 2008

Organizer, Invited symposium on quantum microwave amplifiers at the 2008 Applied Superconductivity Conference, 2008

Organizer, CU Condensed Matter Seminar, 2004 – 2006

Scientific Organizer, Boulder Summer School, 2005

Member, American Physical Society 1995

Reviewer: Science, Nature, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review B, Nanoletters, European Physics Letters, Nature Physics, Nature Nanotechnology, Review of Scientific Instruments, Applied Physics Letters, Journal of Applied Physics, Physica Scripta, New Journal of Physics, National Science Foundation, German Research Foundation (DFG), US-Israel Binational Science Foundation

Current Support:

2020 – 2025 “QLCI-CI: Enhanced Sensing and Distribution Using Correlated Quantum States,” Co-I, \$180,000/yr to Lehnert group

2020 – 2025 “Quantum Phononic Sciences,” Office of Naval Research, PI (Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship.) \$2,613,550

2019 – 2022 National Science Foundation – Particle Astrophysics, “Collaborative research: HAYSTAC Subquantum,” PI, \$403,835

2018 – 2022 Fermi National Lab, Department of Energy “QuantISED: Quantum Metrology Techniques for Axion Dark Matter Detection,” Co-I \$260,000/yr to Lehnert group.

2017 – 2022 National Science Foundation – Physics Frontier Center, “JILA PFC,” Co-I, \$125,000/yr to Lehnert group.

2017 – 2021 ARO CQTS, “Photonic and Phononic Technologies for Superconducting Quantum Information Systems,” Co-I, \$300,000/yr to Lehnert group.

2014 – 2022 AFOSR MURI, “Wiring of quantum systems with mechanical oscillators,” PI, \$275,000/yr, to Lehnert research group.

Extended Visits

Lecturer: Les Houches summer school on Quantum Machines, July 15 – 26, 2019

Lecturer: Les Houches summer school on Optomechanics, August 10 – 23, 2015

Yale Quantum Institute visitor, June 8 – 26, Dec. 5 – 16, 2015

Lecturer: Les Houches summer school on Quantum Machines, July 6 – 23, 2011.

Distinguished visitor: University of Basel, Switzerland, May 1 – 15, 2010.

Sabbatical: Technical University Delft and Kavli Institute for Nanoscience, The Netherlands, August 16, 2010 – January 8, 2011.

Courses

Phys 4230, Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, Fall 2016

Phys 3210, Classical Mechanics and Math Methods 2, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2014, Fall 2011

Phys 5840, Directed reading (Quantum mechanics of electrical circuits), Fall 2010

Phys 3330, Electronics for the Physical Sciences, Spring 2013, Spring 2009, Fall 2007

Phys 4340, Introduction to Solid State Physics, Spring 2006

Phys 7840, Selected Topics (Physics of Single Electron Devices), Fall 2003

Current and Former Advisees

Post-doctoral scientists

Daniel R. Schmidt

Cindy A. Regal

John D. Teufel

U. Tobias Donner

François Mallet

Tauno Palomaki

Joseph Kerckhoff (NRC)

Michael Schroer (NRC)

Jérémie Viennot

Brad Moores

Andrew Higginbotham (NRC)

Maxime Malnou

Ben Brubaker (NRC)

Brendon Rose

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Graduate students

Manuel Castellanos-Beltran
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Jennifer Harlow
Hsiang-Sheng Ku
Reed Andrews
William Kindel
Adam Reed
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Daniel Palken
Benjamin Chapman
Peter Burns
Xizheng Ma
Eric Rosenthal
Lucas Sletten
Robert Delaney
Sarang Mittal
Ziyi Zhou
Elizabeth Ruddy
Kazemi Adachi
Pablo Sanchez
Eva Gurra
Sheng-Xiang Lin

Undergraduates or Masters students

Brandon Smith
Michael Demoret
Scott Hoch
Bradley Miller
Gerwin Koolstra (Delft)
Daniel Matthias
Juan Montoya
Tim Menke (ETH Zurich)
Nicole Ehrlich
Justin White
Kelly Wurtz
Christian Schneider (Innsbruck)
Adam Farmer
Kyle Quinlan

Titular advisor for:

Nathan Tomlin, né Miller
Joshua Strong
John (Ben) Mates
Shannon Sankar

REU advisor for:

Julie Bert, 2004, (Physics graduate student, Stanford)
Brandon Smith, 2006, (Physics graduate student, Michigan)
Benjamin Zimmerman, 2006, (Industry)

Internal committee work:

QLCI Executive committee (2020 -)
Quantum Physics Division, division chief search committee (2020)
JILA Associate Chair and Executive Committee (2020 -)
Physics department search committee (chair) (2018-19)
JILA search committee (2016)
Helium committee (2015 -)
Physics condensed matter search (2014)
Graduate admission committee (2012 -)
JILA Cleanroom, Fellow representative (2014 -)
Physics energy initiative search (2009)
Physics condensed matter search (2006)
JILA colloquium (2007)
Supply office, Fellow representative
Dissertation or Advancement committee member for over 100 students.

Outreach, Service and other Activities

Faculty mentor for Gordon Research Seminar “Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime,” March 5 – 6, 2016, Ventura, CA.

Participant in CU Wizards Program. Created and presented show called “Waves and Radios: the physics of the information age,” March 14, 2015; May, 18, 2013; and June 11, 2011

Faculty advisor for the Society of Physics Students (2011-2012).

Invited Presentations

“Quantum enhanced methods for ultralight dark matter searches,” Plenary talk at the International Conference on Technology and Instrumentation in Particle Physics, Vancouver, Canada, (virtual) May 27, 2021.

“Quantum Enhanced Sensing in Fundamental Physics Experiments,” QUANTUM seminar, University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany (virtual), April 22, 2021.

“Accelerating dark matter searches using entangled microwave cavities,” APS April meeting (virtual), April 17, 2021.

“A new science of quantum sound,” IQUIST Seminar, University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana (virtual), Illinois, March 23, 2021.

“Single Phonon Electromechanics,” MaQsens workshop, Oburgurgl, Austria, Feb. 11, 2020.

“Making Sound Matter,” Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder CO, Feb. 5 2020.

“The sound of quantum mechanics,” Colloquium, University of New Mexico Physics and Astronomy Dept., Albuquerque NM, Oct. 4, 2019.

“Quantum metrology for fundamental physics,” CQuIC seminar: University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, Oct. 3, 2019.

“Quantum metrology for fundamental physics,” ITAMP Laboratory Cosmology Workshop, Cambridge MA, September 16th, 2019

“Searching for ultralight dark matter with superconducting quantum technology,” Aspen Center for Physics workshop on Quantum information and High Energy Physics, Aspen CO, May 22, 2019.

“Accelerating the search for axionic dark matter with quantum information technology,” APS April Meeting, Denver CO, April 13th, 2019.

“A quantum-enhanced search for a weak microwave signal with application to axion detection,” Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics Workshop, St. Catherine’s college Oxford, Oxford UK, October 16th, 2018.

“Accelerating axion dark matter searches with quantum information technology,” Oxford Physics Department seminar, Oxford UK, October 15th, 2018.

“Transmon qubits coupled to surface acoustic wave resonators,” Seminar at IOQOI, Innsbruck, Austria, April 11th, 2018.

“The Sound of Quantum Mechanics,” Seminar at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, April 10th, 2018.

“Non-classical states of motion,” Gordon Research Conference on Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime, Ventura, CA, February 26, 2018.

“Superconducting sensors at and beyond the quantum limit,” Committee on Particles and Detectors (CPAD) Workshop, Argonne National Lab, IL, December 12, 2017.

“The Sound of Quantum Mechanics,” National Institute of Standards and Technology, Physical Measurements Laboratory Colloquium, October 30, 2017.

“Harnessing quantum technologies in the search for dark matter,” Committee on Particles and Detectors (CPAD) meeting, Albuquerque NM, October 13, 2017.

“Accelerating axion dark matter searches with quantum information technology,” Perimeter institute workshop on experimental techniques for laboratory scale fundamental physics, Waterloo, Canada, August 21st, 2017.

“Faithful transfer of propagating quantum information to mechanical motion,” Plenary talk at Quantum Technology Conference, Espoo, Finland, August 5, 2017.

“The sound of quantum mechanics,” Colloquium at the Austrian Institute of Science and Technology, Vienna, Austria, June 15, 2017.

“Quantum transduction between the microwave and optical domains,” Workshop on quantum networking, Calgary, Canada, May 28, 2017.

“Transmon qubits coupled to surface acoustic wave cavities,” CIFAR Quantum Cavities meeting, near Sherbrooke, Canada, May 15, 2017.

“The sound of quantum mechanics,” Condensed matter seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, April 20, 2017.

“Micromechanics: a new quantum technology,” Pittsburgh quantum institute colloquium, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27, 2017

“Quantum transduction with mechanical oscillators,” March meeting, American Physical Society, New Orleans, LA, March 13, 2017

“Circumventing quantum noise in axion dark matter searches,” Fermi lab particle astrophysics seminar, Batavia IL, Nov. 19, 2016.

“Quantum transduction between the microwave and optical domains,” Optical Society of America Meeting, San Jose CA, June 8, 2016.

“Quantum Electromechanics,” Weizmann Institute, Physics Colloquium, Rehovot, Israel, April, 19, 2016.

“Processing nonclassical microwave signals with mechanical oscillators,” Gordon Research Conference on Quantum science, Easton, MA, August 3, 2016.

“Quantum Electromechanics,” Stanford University, Physics Colloquium, Palo Alto, CA, March 2, 2016.

“Towards a quantum interface between electricity and light,” Physics of Quantum Electronics Conference, Snowbird, UT, Jan. 5, 2016.

“An introduction to quantum electromechanics,” Short course presented at the Yale Quantum Institute, Dec. 11, 2015.

“Quantum Electromechanics,” Physics colloquium, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Dec. 4, 2015.

“Noiseless mode conversion of microwave fields,” Dense Light conference, KITP, Santa Barbara, CA, Oct. 5, 2015.

“Circumventing quantum noise in axion dark matter searches,” Axion Cavities Workshop, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, August 27, 2015.

“Improving superconducting qubit measurements: a hierarchal, network based approach,” Quantum Computing Program Review, Pentagon City, VA, July 22, 2015.

“Analog signal processing with electromechanics in the quantum regime,” Yale Quantum Institute seminar, Yale U., New Haven, CT, June 14, 2015.

“Analog signal processing with electromechanics in the quantum regime,” Quantum Cavities meeting, Aachen, Germany, May 28, 2015.

“Quantum enhanced axion dark matter search,” Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics, Vail, Colorado, May 23, 2015.

“Micromechanics: a new quantum technology,” Condensed matter seminar, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 24, 2015.

“Analog quantum signal processing with electromechanics,” ITAMP workshop on Hybrid Quantum Systems, Oracle, Arizona, February 17, 2015.

“Towards a quantum interface between electricity and light,” Physics of quantum electronics conference, Snowbird, Utah, January 5, 2015.

“Analog quantum information processing with mechanical oscillators,” Heraeus Foundation Seminar: Designed Quantum States of Matter, Bad Honeff, Germany, December 3, 2014.

“Micromechanics: a new quantum technology,” Berkeley Physics department colloquium, Berkeley, CA, October 13, 2014.

“Improving superconducting qubit measurements :a hierarchal, network based approach,” Quantum Computing Program Review, Arlington VA, August 14, 2014.

“Micromechanics: a new quantum technology,” Yale University physics colloquium, New Haven, CT, April 28, 2014.

“Transduction with opto-electromechanical circuits,” Gordon Research Conference: Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime, Ventura CA, March 10, 2014.

“Electro-opto-mechanics: towards a quantum interface between electricity and light,” Symposium in honor of Michel Devoret’s 60th Birthday, Yale University, December 14, 2013.

“Enabling quantum technologies with micromechanical oscillators,” International Symposium on Nanoscale Transport and Technology, Atsugi, Japan, November 28, 2013.

“Enabling quantum technologies with micromechanical oscillators,” University of California, Merced, Physics Colloquium, November 15, 2013.

“Enabling quantum technologies with micromechanical oscillators,” Center for Ultracold Atoms Seminar, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 22, 2013.

“Enabling quantum circuits with electromechanical devices,” Center for Nanoscience Symposium (CeNS), Venice, Italy, September 16, 2013.

“Enabling quantum circuits with electromechanical devices,” Frontiers in Quantum Engineered Devices, Obergurgl, Austria, August 24, 2013.

“Enabling quantum circuits with electromechanical devices,” Rencontres du Vietnam, Quy Nhon, Vietnam, August 8, 2013.

“Dynamical control of electromechanical networks,” Quantum Nano- and Micromechanics, Ascona, Switzerland, July, 22, 2013.

“Electro-opto-mechanics: Towards a quantum interface between electricity and light” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Quantum Cavities Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 4, 2013.

“Micro-electromechanics: A new quantum technology,” McGill University, Physics Colloquium, Montreal, Canada, March, 1, 2013.

“Using a mechanical resonator to catch, store, and release propagating microwave fields,” Southwest Quantum Information and Technology Meeting (SQuInT), Santa Barbara, California, February 23, 2013.

“Micro-electromechanics: A new quantum technology,” University of Southern California, Munushian Lecture, Los Angeles, California, February 8, 2013.

“Quantum transduction with micro-mechanical oscillators,” Summit of Materials Science, Sendai, Japan, November 28, 2012.

“Quantum electro-mechanics, a new quantum technology,” University of Colorado Physics Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, September 12, 2012.

“Microwave to optics quantum state transfer,” DARPA OrCHID review meeting, Santa Barbara, California, August 29, 2012.

“Fishing for photons: using a mechanical resonator to catch, store, and release propagating microwave fields,” Nano-MRI meeting, Ascona, Switzerland, July 26, 2012.

“Quantum electro-mechanics, a new quantum technology,” Nano-mechanical resonator seminar series, College de France, Paris, France, May 22, 2012.

“Quantum control of mechanical oscillators,” APS March Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, February 27, 2012.

“Micro-electromechanics: A new quantum technology,” University of Illinois, Physics Colloquium, Urbana, Illinois, February 15, 2012.

“Micro-electromechanics: A new quantum technology,” Joint Quantum Institute seminar, College Park, Maryland, January 30, 2012.

“State preparation, measurement, and control of mechanics in the quantum regime,” Fundamenteel Onderzoek der Materie (FOM) annual meeting, Veldhoven, Netherlands, January 17, 2012.

“Sensing the quantum motion of a nanomechanical oscillator,” Meeting of the National Academy Committee on Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Science (CAMOS), Washington, DC, October 3, 2011.

“Sensing the quantum motion of a nanomechanical oscillator,” Stanford Photonics Research Center Symposium, Palo Alto, California, September 12, 2011.

“Quantum state tomography of itinerant microwave fields,” Quantum Information Processing Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, September 8, 2011.

“Sensing the quantum motion of a nanomechanical oscillator,” International seminar on nanomechanical systems, Toulouse, France, July 4, 2011.

“Can acoustics be quantum?” German-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, Irvine, California, April 10, 2011.

“Generating and verifying quantum entanglement with Analog Quantum Integrated Circuits (AQICs),” DARPA QuEST Program Review, Dana Point, California, March 31, 2011.

“Can acoustics be quantum?” University of Toronto physics colloquium, Toronto, Canada, February 17, 2011.

“Can acoustics be quantum?” Syracuse University physics colloquium, Syracuse, New York, February 10, 2011.

“Microwave to optical quantum state transfer,” DARPA ORCHiD review meeting, Biosphere 2, Arizona, January 17, 2011.

“Quantum effects in mechanical motion,” Japan-America Frontiers of Science Symposium, Kazusa Arc, Japan, December 5, 2010.

“Sensing the quantum motion of a nanomechanical oscillator,” Zernike Seminar, Groningen University, Groningen, The Netherlands, November 19, 2010.

“Efficient quantum measurement and cooling of nanomechanical motion,” Ecole Normale Superior, Paris, France, November 11, 2010.

“Can Acoustics be quantum?” Harvard University, ITAMP seminar, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 3, 2010.

“Efficient quantum measurement and cooling of nanomechanical motion,” Yale University, SSO Seminar, New Haven, Connecticut, November 2, 2010.

“Efficient quantum measurement and cooling of nanomechanical motion,” Optical Society of America meeting, Rochester, New York, October 25, 2010.

“Amplification, Squeezing and Entanglement generation with an electrical circuit, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Laussane (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, October 15, 2010.

“Efficient quantum measurement and cooling of nanomechanical motion,” TU Delft, quantum nanoscience seminar, Delft, The Netherlands, October 13, 2010.

“Efficient quantum measurement and cooling of nanomechanical motion,” Linnaeus Lecture, Chalmers University, Goteborg, Sweden, Oct. 7, 2010.

“Quantum metrology,” (6 hour lecture series) Linnaeus summer school on Quantum Engineering, Hindås, Sweden, June 30, 2010.

“Mechanically mediated quantum-state transfer between microwave and optical photons,” DARPA ORCHID kickoff meeting, Santa Barbara, California, June 17, 2010.

“State Tomography of a Squeezed, Itinerant Microwave Field,” University of Basel, special colloquium, Basel, Switzerland, May 5, 2010.

“State Tomography of a Squeezed, Itinerant Microwave Field,” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Quantum Cavities meeting, Montreal, Canada, April 10, 2010.

“State Tomography of a Squeezed, Itinerant Microwave Field,” DARPA QuEST review, Washington, DC, April 11, 2010.

“Noiseless amplification, squeezing, and entanglement generation with an electrical circuit,” Waseda University: meeting on “Quantum Technologies: Information and Communication,” Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 10, 2009.

“Quantum Measurement of Motion Using a Microwave Interferometer,” NTT Seminar, Atsugi, Japan, December 8, 2009.

“Quantum Measurement of Motion Using a Microwave Interferometer,” ETH Zürich Physics Colloquium, Zürich, Switzerland, October 21, 2009.

“Sensing Nanomechanical Motion with a Shot-Noise Limited Microwave Cavity Interferometer,” OSA/APS joint meeting of Frontiers in Optics and Laser Science, San Jose, California, Oct. 13, 2009.

“Quantum measurement of motion using a microwave interferometer,” Center for the Physics of Materials (CPM) Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 24, 2009.

“Quantum efficient measurement of nanomechanical motion with precision beyond the standard quantum limit,” Wilhelm and Else Heraeus foundation-Seminar on “Quantum Optics of Nano- and Micromechanical Systems,” Bad Honnef, Germany, July 21, 2009.

“Amplification, squeezing and entanglement generation with electrical circuits,” TU Delft, Applied Nanoscience Seminar, Delft, Netherlands, July 16, 2009.

“Efficient quantum measurement of nanomechanical motion,” The international Workshop on Solid State Based Quantum Information Processing, Herrsching, Germany, July 2, 2009.

“Mesoscopic systems coupled to mechanical structures,” Introductory talk for Atomic Physics Gordon conference session on “Mesoscopics and Condensed Matters Systems,” Tilton, New Hampshire, June 30, 2009.

“Microwave cavity optomechanics: Measuring and cooling the motion of nanomechanical oscillators with microwave ‘light’,” IQC Colloquium, Institute for Quantum Computing, Waterloo, Canada, June 1, 2009.

“Measuring and cooling the motion of nanomechanical oscillators with microwave ‘light’,” Keynote address of the Denver University Nanoscience symposium, Denver, Colorado, May 26, 2009.

“Microwave Cavity Optomechanics,” Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation Seminar on “Microwaves for Condensed Matter Physics,” in Bad Honnef, Germany, April 8, 2009.

“Optomechanics with microwave light,” Keithley Award Session, APS March meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 18, 2009.

“Microwave cavity optomechanics: Measuring and cooling the motion of nanomechanical oscillators with microwave ‘light’,” NIST Boulder Seminar, Boulder, Colorado, March 4, 2009.

“Analog Quantum Integrated Circuits,” DARPA QuEST kickoff meeting, Duck Key, Florida, January 27, 2009.

“Cooling and measuring the motion of a nanomechanical oscillator with microwave fields,” Center for Advanced Studies seminar, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dec. 4, 2008.

“Cooling and measuring the motion of a nanomechanical oscillator with microwave fields,” Berkeley Nanoscience and Nanoengineering Institute seminar, Berkeley, California, Nov. 14, 2008.

“Cooling and measuring the motion of a nanomechanical oscillator with microwave fields,” OSA/APS joint meeting of Frontiers in Optics and Laser Science, Rochester, New York, Oct. 20, 2008.

“Forget Energy, Conserve Information,” JILA Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, Oct. 14, 2008.

“Sensing Nanomechanical Motion with a Resonant Microwave Interferometer,” International Conference on Nanoscience + Technology (ICN+T), Keystone, Colorado, July 21, 2008.

“Measuring and cooling the motion of a nanomechanical oscillator embedded in a microwave cavity,” Quantum Information and Control in Queensland (QICIQ) conference, Palm Cove, Australia, July 1, 2008.

“Amplification and Squeezing of Quantum Noise,” 2nd Workshop on the Physics and Applications of Superconducting Microresonators (scresonators08), Utrecht, Netherlands, June 19, 2008.

“Sensing nanomechanical motion with a resonant microwave interferometer,” Special Seminar at the Max Planck Institut für Quantenoptik (MPQ), Garching, Germany, June 18, 2008.

“Measuring and cooling the motion of a nanomechanical oscillator embedded in a microwave cavity,” Los Alamos theory division seminar, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 21, 2008.

“Sensing nanomechanical motion with a resonant microwave interferometer,” Colorado School of Mines, Physics Colloquium, Golden, Colorado, March 11, 2008.

“Sensing nanomechanical motion with a resonant microwave interferometer,” Caltech Applied Physics Seminar, Pasadena, California, February 27, 2008.

“Detecting nanomechanical motion with resonant microwave interferometry,” Pomona College, Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Claremont California, February 26, 2008.

“Microwave optomechanics: detection and feedback control of a nanomechanical element with resonance microwave interferometry,” Gordon conference on Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime, Ventura, California, February 18, 2008.

“Sensing nanomechanical motion with a microwave interferometer,” Institut für Quantenoptik und Quanteninformation, Innsbruck, Austria, September 12, 2007.

“Detecting nanomechanical motion with atomically sharp points and microwave resonant cavities,” Séminaire "Nanoélectronique Quantique" CNRS, Grenoble, France, July 20, 2007.

“Detecting Nanomechanical Motion with Atomically Sharp Points or Microwave Resonators,” Quantum Information Science Gordon Conference, Il Ciocco, Italy, April 18, 2007.

“A Microwave SQUID Multiplexer Prototype,” First Workshop on Physics and Applications of Superconducting Microresonators, Pasadena, California, March 19, 2007.

“Intrinsic Noise Properties of an Atomic Point Contact Amplifier,” Caltech optics seminar, Pasadena, California, February 23, 2007.

“Intrinsic Noise Properties of an Atomic Point Contact Amplifier,” second workshop on quantum electro-mechanics (QEM-2), Morro Bay, California, December 13, 2006.

“Sensing femtometer motion with atomic point contact amplifiers,” Colloquium at the Aspen Center for Physics Workshop on Interaction, Coherence and Control in Mesoscopic Systems, Aspen, Colorado, July 2006.

“The microwave atomic point contact: A fast and ultrasensitive detector of nanomechanical motion,” Ohio State University, Condensed Matter Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, September 2005.

“A microwave atomic point contact displacement detector,” Yale Solid-State Seminar, New Haven, Connecticut, March 2005.

“Ultrasensitive bolometers and calorimeters,” NIST Quantum Physics Division Seminar, Gaithersberg, Maryland, June 2004.

“Quantum fluctuations in the single electron box,” APS March meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2004.

“Quantum corrections to the polarizability of the single electron box,” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Quantum Materials Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

“Precision electrometry: quantum fluctuations and SET backaction,” Meeting of the Euromet “Count” project, Bern-Wabern, Switzerland, November 2002.

“Coherence Time and Excited-state Lifetime of a Cooper-pair Box,” Condensed Matter Seminar, Harvard University, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Cambridge Massachusetts, April 5, 2002.

“Decoherence time and excited-state lifetime of a Cooper-pair box,” APS March meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2002

“Coherence Time and Excited-state Lifetime of a Cooper-pair Box,” Cornell LAASP Solid State and Theory Seminars, Ithaca, New York, February 26, 2002.

“Quantum computing with Cooper Pair Box,” Physics-Astronomy Seminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, January 21, 2002.

“Probing the coherence of single cooper-pair qubits using fast electrometry,” Progress in Electromagnetic Research Symposium (PIERS), Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2000.