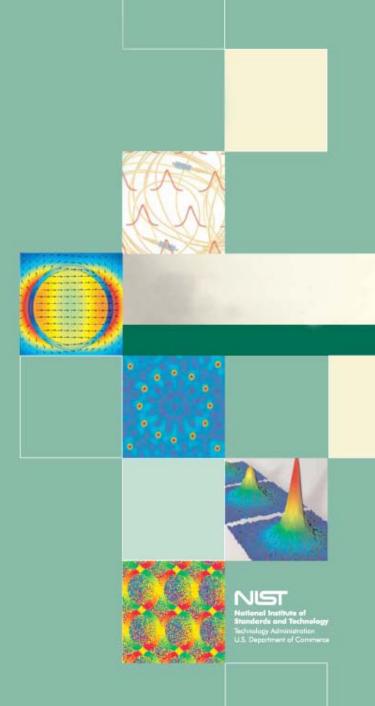
# OVERVIEW OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE JOINT QUANTUM INSTITUTE (JQI) AND JILA

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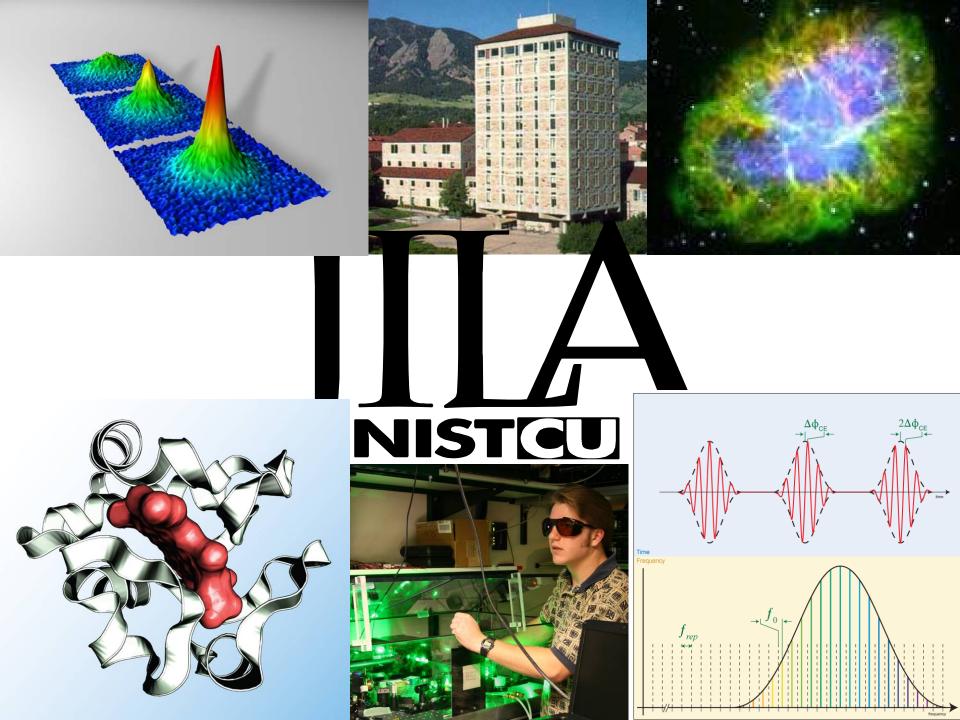
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#### **Benefits of Partnerships**

JILA and JQI contribute significantly to NIST and PL's core mission, by:

- Leveraging a Division of only 10–15 NIST scientists by participating as an equal partner in an institute with ~200 University scientists, postdocs and students;
- Providing a means of bringing in outstanding individuals who could not be hired under Civil Service procedures and salary limitations;
- Producing fresh generations of scientists dedicated to precision measurement (60 percent of JILA);
- Establishing a larger concentration of talent in synergistic disciplines than either institution could afford on its own.



#### What is JILA?



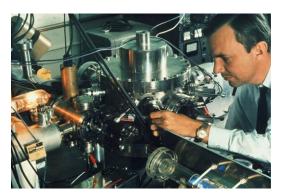
- A joint research institute between NIST and the University of Colorado
- Physically located on the University campus
- 28 "JILA Fellows" (NIST and CU)
- NIST JILA Fellows hold "Adjoint" Faculty status with the University
- Approximately 250 personnel including Fellows, Research Associates, students (graduate and undergraduate) and staff



#### **History**



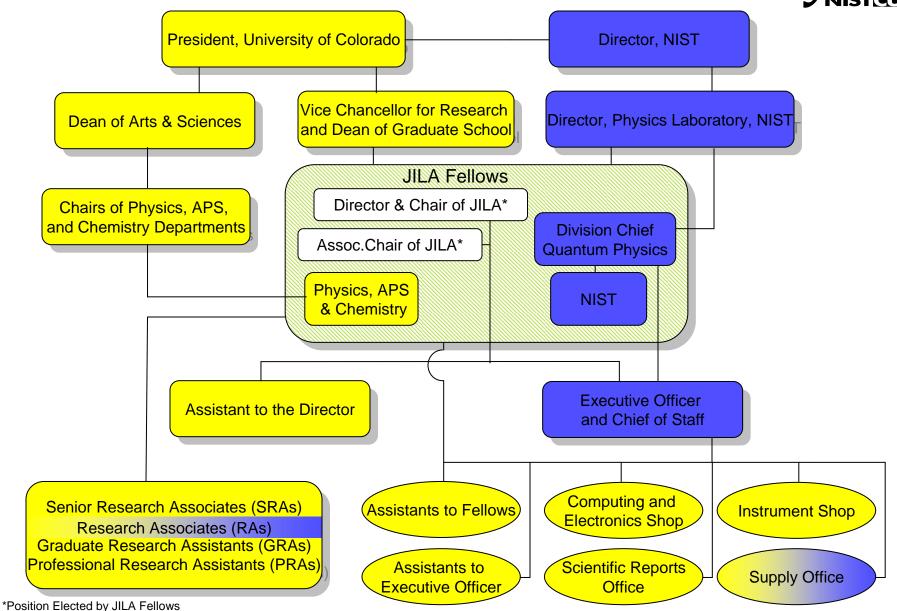
- Founded in 1962 as the "Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics"
- Founding group of JILA Fellows led by Lewis Branscomb



- "Laboratory Astrophysics" never quite "jelled"
  - Although both astrophysicists and laboratory science are still present
- Name changed to just "JILA" in early 1990s (motivated in part by NBS → NIST)
- Today known as a leading center for
  - Atomic, Molecular, and Optical (AMO) Science
  - Measurement Science

#### **JILA Organizational Chart**

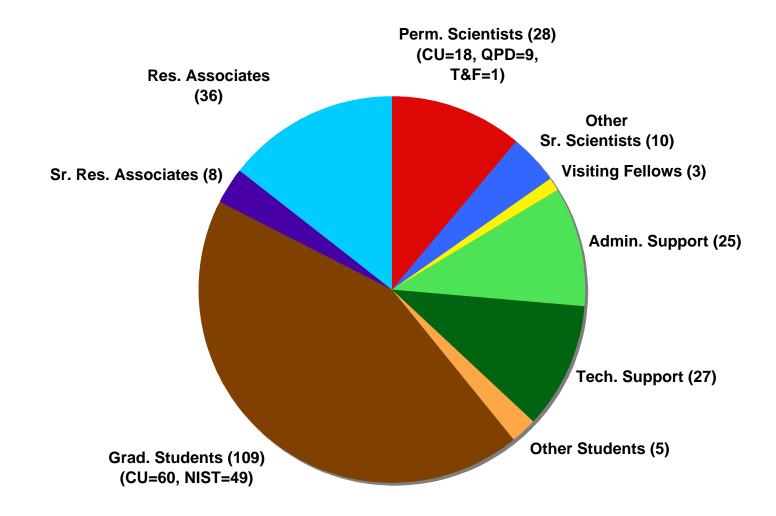




\*Position Elected by JILA Fellows
JILA is a Joint Institute between the University of Colorado and
the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

# JILA Staffing 2007 Total FTE = 251

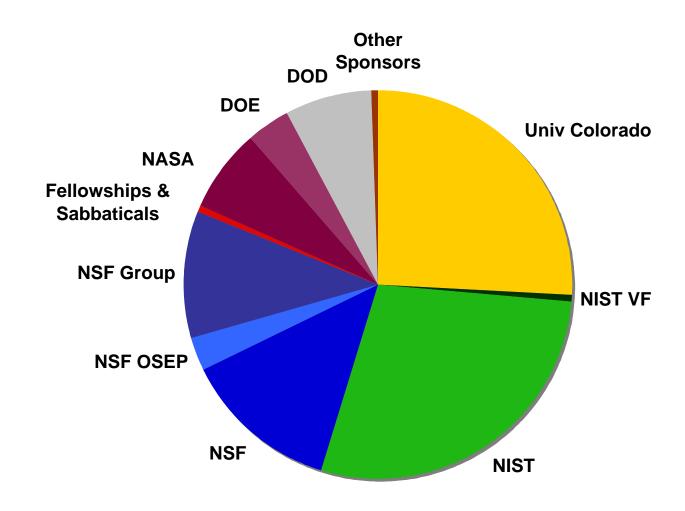




## JILA Funding – FY 2007

Total = \$31,876,262

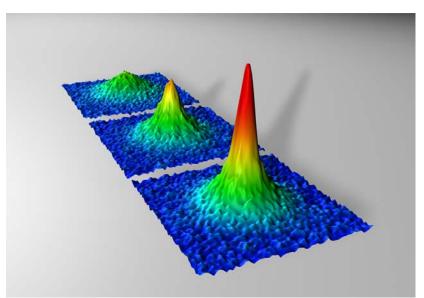


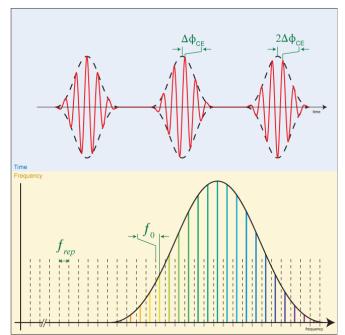


#### **Strengths**



- Leader in field of cold atoms
  - First Bose-Einstein condensate (1995)
  - First Fermi condensate (2003)
- Control of atoms with light built on measurement science expertise
- Leader in precision optical frequency metrology
  - 1970s, speed-of-light→ redefinition of meter
  - 2000s, optical frequency combs





#### Recognition



- Six JILA Fellows are members of the National Academy of Science
- Many awards including
  - Two MacArthur Fellows
  - 2001 Nobel Prize in Physics (Cornell and Wieman)
  - 2005 Nobel Prize in Physics (Hall)







#### JILA is a Unique Training Ground for NIST



Barger, Dick

Beaty, Earl

Bergquist, Jim

Branscomb. Lewis

Burke, Jim

Burnett, Keith

Byerly, Rad

Callicoat, Bert

Celotta, Bob

Chamberlain, George

Claussen, Neil

Clement, Tracy

Cornell, Eric

Corwin, Kristan

Davis, Scott

DeMarco, Brian

Diddams, Scott

Donnelly, Elizabeth

Dowell, Marla

Drullinger, Bob

Dunn, Gordon

Evans, John

Faller, Jim

Gallagher, Alan

Gallagher, Jean

Gebbie, Katharine

Gilbert, Sarah

Hall, John

Hammond, James

Heavner, Tom

Hollberg, Leo

Jefferts, Steve

Jelenkovic, Brana

Jin, Debbie

Jones, Mike

Jones, Richard

Kelleher, Daniel

Kieffer, Lee

Levine, Judah

Lykke, Keith

Magyar, John

Mirowski, Elizabeth

Mitchell, Jeffrey

Monroe, Chris

Myatt, Chris

Nadal, Maria

Nesbitt, David

Newbury, Nate

Newell, David

Norcross, David

Oates, Chris

Patrick, Heather

Plusquellic, David

Ramond, Tanya

Roberts, Jacob

Robinson, Hugh

Rumble, John

Schlager, John

Shwarz, Joshua

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Sinnott, George

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Walls, Fred

Williams, Ed

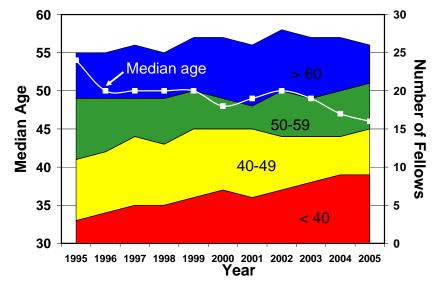
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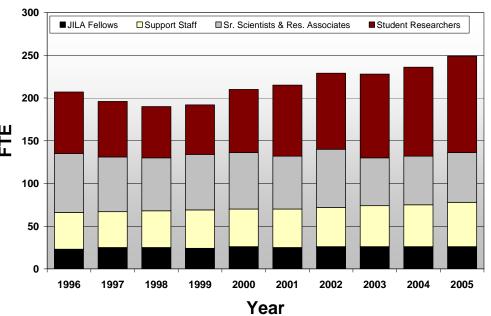
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#### Renewal



- The founding JILA
   Fellows have retired
   over the last decade
  - "Generational" turn over
  - Fellows median age has actually **dropped** by
     10 years in last decade
  - Generally recognized that
     JILA has successfully
     renewed itself
- Energetic "youngsters" have led to expansion of JILA's size
  - mainly graduate student population

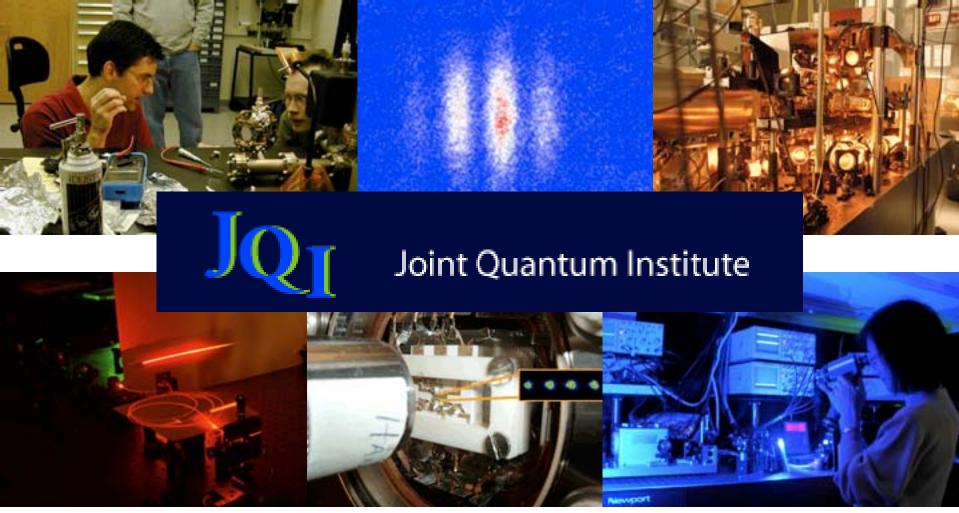




### **Proposed Solution**















National Institute of Standards and Technology Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce





#### What is JQI?



- A new institute between UMd, NIST, and NSA designed to exploit the strange aspects of quantum physics for the second quantum revolution
- \$6M annual budget; 23 voting fellows
  - ~½ UMd; ~½ NIST
- Modeled in part on JILA
- Combines AMO, condensed matter, and quantum information science in a single institute that builds on the strengths of NIST, UMd, and NSA's Laboratory of Physical Science
- Goal to create world class research institute for exploiting coherent quantum phenomena and to enhance the nation's role in exploiting this revolutionary new technology

#### What are the Areas of Research?



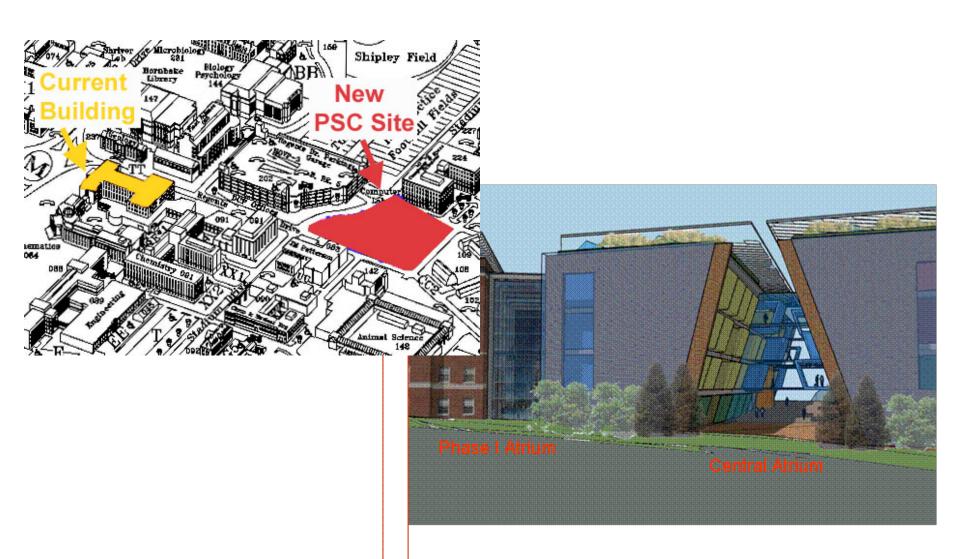
- Research theme: Coherent Quantum Phenomena
  - Interface of nanotechnology and quantum mechanics
  - Building of integrated nanodevices capable of creating, transporting, and detecting a single quantum excitation
  - Interface between the quantum and mesoscopic world

 Control and entanglement of two or more different types of qubits or quantum systems

- Quantum communications
- Quantum measurement
- Quantum computing/simulations

#### **Building to House the JQI**





Atrium Streets

#### **JQI Inaugural Symposium**







Wolfgang Ketterle, Jean Dalibard, and Bill Phillips Discussing Physics at the JQI Symposium