



GUEST LECTURE

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"New ideas in ultralight dark matter searches in the laboratory and in space"

The extraordinary advances in quantum control of matter and light have been transformative in the development of quantum technologies enabling new searches for dark matter, one of the biggest puzzles of modern physics. Deployment of quantum sensors in space presents fantastic opportunities for paradigm-changing discoveries and enables exploration. I will discuss new ideas in ultralight dark matter searches with atomic clocks in the laboratory and in space, including oscillating charge radius effects in atomic clocks, searches for dark matter halo bound to the Sun, testing dark matter distribution in the Solar system with asteroids, and transient effects from exploding boson stars.