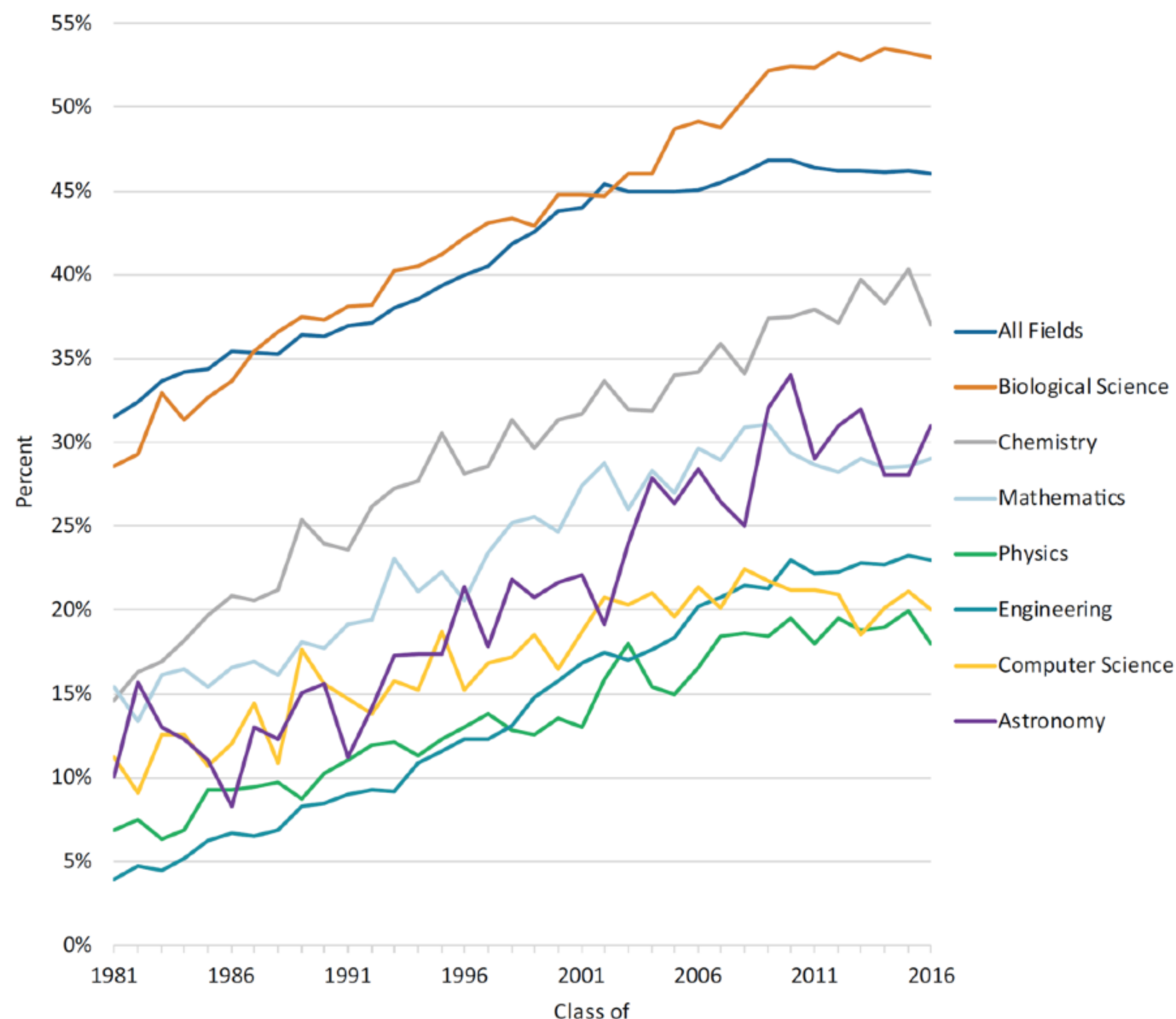


Percent of PhDs Earned by Women in Selected Fields,
Classes of 1981 through 2016



Source: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. Data compiled by AIP Statistical Research Center.

About 20% of PhDs in physics are granted to women

More women are earning PhDs in physics (and in STEM)

Few PhDs are granted to African-American (~14% of US pop) or to Hispanic-Americans (~20% of US pop)

Number of Physics Doctorates Earned by African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans, Classes 1996 through 2017.

