Joe Becker

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Education

2015 Doctor of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Present - Physics

2005–2012 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

- Physics

2005–2012 Bachelor of Arts, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

- Mathematics

2001–2005 **International Baccalaureate Diploma**, *Poudre High School*, Fort Collins, CO.

Academic Background

Physics Advanced Physics/Optics Lab, Electronics Lab, Quantum Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Classical Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Error Analysis, Statistical Mechanics, Solid State Physics, General Relativity

Mathematics Calculus, Mathematical Analysis, ODE & PDE, Complex Analysis, Fourier Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics

Computer Data Structures, Algorithms Science

Research Experience

2015 – Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, Professor Alek-Present sei Zheltikov.

- Research into nitrogen-vacancy diamond optically detected magnetic resonances.

2014–2015 **Research Assistant**, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Scott B. Papp & Scott A. Diddams.

- Researched low noise stimulated Brillouin scattering lasing using silica microrod resonators.
- Whispering gallery mode micro-resonator construction and analysis.
- 2012–2013 **Research Assistant**, Liquid Crystal Materials Research Center, Professors Noel Clark, Matthew Glaser, & Joseph Maclennan.
 - Designed and conducted scientific measurements on free-suspended liquid crystal films.
 - Studied quasi-two-dimensional diffusion constants with liquid crustal island and meniscus interactions.
 - 2011 Summer Internship, Tech-X Corporation, Peter Stoltz Ph.D.
 - Conducted a verification study on Nautilus, the fluid plasma modeling software.
- 2006–2008 Research Assistant, University of Colorado at Boulder: High Energy Physics BaBar Group, Professors James G. Smith & William T. Ford.
 - Measured quasi-twobody decays $B^0 \to a_0(1450)^-\pi^+$, $B^0 \to a_0(1450)^-K^+$, and $B^0 \to \eta \rho^0$ for the BaBar collaboration.

Publications

- 2016 S. M. Blakley, A. B. Fedotov, J. Becker, N. Altangerel, I. V. Fedotov, P. Hemmer, M. O. Scully, A. M. Zheltikov, "Stimulated fluorescence quenching in nitrogen-vacancy centers of diamond: temperature effects".
 Optics Letters 41(9):2077 (2016)
- 2016 W. Loh, J. Becker, D. Cole, A. Coillet, F. Baynes, S. Papp, S. Diddams, "A microrod-resonator Brillouin laser with 240 Hz absolute linewidth".
 New J. Phys. 18(2016) 045001
- 2015 J. Becker, W. Loh, F. Baynes, D. Cole, F. Quinlan, H. Lee, K. Vahala, S. Papp, S. Diddams, "Toward Chip Integrated Ultra-Low-Noise Lasing Using a Microrod Resonator".
 International Frequency Control Symposium 2015
- 2015 W. Loh, J. Becker, F. Baynes, D. Cole, F. Quinlan, H. Lee, K. Vahala, S. Papp, S. Diddams, "Low-Noise Stimulated Brillouin Lasing in a Microrod Resonator".
 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics 2015
- 2007 **The BABAR Collaboration, B. Aubert, et al**, "Search for Neutral B-Meson Decays to a0pi, a0K, etarho0, and etaf0". Phys. Rev D **75**, 111102 (2007)

Relevent skills

OS Linux/Unix, Windows, DOS Programming C/C++, Python, Perl, IDL

Scientific Matlab, Maple, Mathematica, Typography LATEX, Microsoft Office, Matplotlib, LabView, Origin-Pro

Miscellaneous Precision Machining, Solid-Works