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Atomic Time in Space When Mickey Mouse on a Wristwatch Just Won't Do

Distinguished Scientist, James Camparo, Ph.D.

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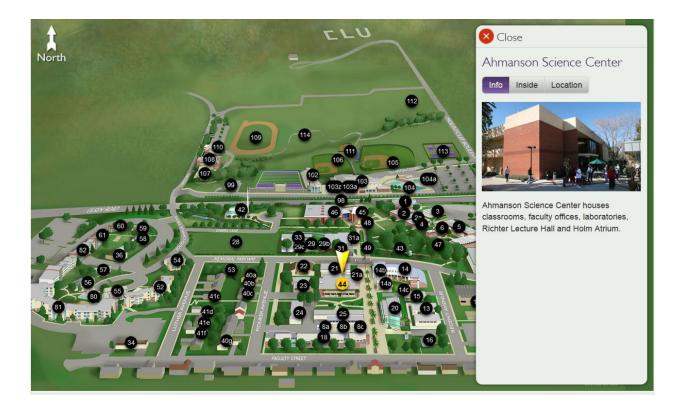


The presentation will open with an overview of atomic timekeeping in space (e.g., GPS). A general introduction to atomic clocks will follow that highlights the distinction between atomic clocks and quartz oscillator clocks. In particular, attention will focus on the rubidium atomic clock, which is arguably the workhorse of atomic timekeeping in space, and the manner in which this clock generates its atomic signal. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of ongoing research, which seeks to improve and miniaturize present day and next generation atomic clocks.

Dr. James Camparo joined The Aerospace Corporation's Atomic Physics section in January 1981 immediately after obtaining his doctorate from Columbia University. He is currently a Distinguished Scientist in Aerospace's Physical Sciences Laboratories, where his interests include research and development of the laser-pumped atomic clock, the study of atomic timekeeping onboard spacecraft, and experiments investigating the stochastic-field/atom interaction problem. Dr. Camparo is the author or co-author of over 100 scientific papers (peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings), and he holds six patents in the area of atomic clocks.

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