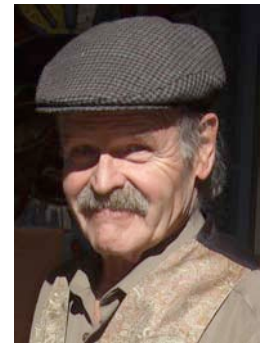


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- Ph.D. Stanford University - 1972 (Plasma Physics)
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- EXPERTISE:**
- Laser interaction with surfaces, modeling and measurements
 - Design of high-energy laser systems for fusion and propulsion
 - Optical diagnostics of plasmas, and general plasma physics
 - Chemistry of the global environment
 - Nonlinear optics of materials, theory and application
 - Magneto-optics in semiconductors

LANGUAGES: Reading and some conversational ability in German, Japanese and French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Current: Managing Partner, Photonic Associates, LLC:

- Initiated, obtained sponsorship for, organized and chaired International Symposia on High Power Laser Ablation Symposia: Santa Fe, Osaka and Taos 1998 – 2014, meetings which typically draw 160 international attendees.
- Invented L'ADROIT UV laser space debris clearing system
- Developed PALLC's laser plasma thruster (LPT) (1998-2007)
- Participated as SME in studies of pulsed laser momentum transfer and other effects

1995-2002:

- Initiated and participated in a \$650k NASA validation study of "Orion" laser space debris removal concept (1995-6).
- Laser-surface interaction studies for Northeast Science and Technology, East Sandwich, MA; NASA Marshall Spaceflight Center; Data Technology, Inc., Woburn, MA; Bekey Designs, Inc., Annandale VA; Redcone Research, Conifer, CO; and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA.

1994-1995: Associate Director, Alliance for Photonic Technology/Los Alamos:

- During two years, created cooperative R&D agreements worth \$18M between Los Alamos and private industry, especially the USCAR Low Emissions Partnership (Distinguished Performance Award Nomination). USCAR is the "Big 3" automotive R&D consortium. Initiated several new R&D projects in photonics involving small private industry and New Mexico National Laboratories. Highlight: a "smart wheel bearing" with optical rotation output for anti-lock brake systems developed by Los Alamos and NTN Technical Associates, Ann Arbor, MI, used in Ford Taurus, Mercury Sable and Lincoln Continental.

1987-1995: Senior Research Staff Member, Advanced Optical Systems Group, Los Alamos:

- Developed theory of laser-materials interactions, with applications to space propulsion and semiconductor manufacture.
- Lecture series in Berlin, Antwerp, Marseille, St. Louis (France) and Sydney.
- Worked with internationally recognized scientists for extended periods, including Prof. H. Hora, head, Theoretical Physics Dept., University of New South Wales, Sydney, Prof. T. Fujioka, head, Industrial Research Institute of Japan [high power iodine laser transmission in glass fibers], and Prof. P. Harper, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.

1983-1987: Project Leader, Laser Effects, Los Alamos National Laboratory:

- Invented a novel method of obtaining laser fusion at large scale using the pulsed hydrogen fluoride (HF) laser (Distinguished Performance Award nomination).
- Conducted basic theoretical and experimental research programs in mechanical and thermal coupling of pulsed lasers to targets in vacuum using the reconstructed Gemini (CO₂) laser at LANL, the Sprite (KrF) laser at Rutherford Laboratory (U.K.) and the Mjöllnir (HF) laser at Kirtland AFB.

- Designed and managed \$2.3M Aurora high power KrF laser-target interaction for SDIO.
 - Design of sky to ground communication system employing phase conjugation
- 1974 -1983: Section Leader, Infrared Physics Los Alamos National Laboratory :
- Principal investigator for studies of nonlinear optics at infrared wavelengths, in germanium and other materials.
 - First observation of bulk laser-induced photoionization in germanium and its application to obtaining phase conjugation via 4-wave mixing with gain in the infrared.
 - Directed top-quality Ph.D. thesis of Los Alamos group leader David E. Watkins
- 1972 -1974: Physics Staff Member Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory:
- Independently and synchronously with KMS Industries, invented and published theory and design of “clamshell optics”. Developed mathematical model for radial intensity profile of one or two cylindrically symmetric laser beams which, after injection into the clamshell, create uniform spherically converging irradiation of a laser fusion target.
 - Invented, constructed and successfully tested the first Faraday rotation laser isolator for 10 μ m pulsed lasers using the interband Faraday effect in germanium.
 - Designed the target-interaction laser diagnostic subsystem for the Valkyrie CO₂ laser
- 1965 -1972: Research Assistant, Stanford University, Institute for Plasma Research:
- Designed, obtained independent funding from NASA for, built and executed the first laser-plasma interaction experiment at Stanford [Ph.D. thesis under Prof. Oscar Buneman, discoverer of the well-known “Buneman” or two-stream instability]. Via laser Thomson scattering in a Penning discharge plasma, measured nonthermal components of the axial and radial velocity distribution. Involved individual photon counting and routinely measured signal-to-pump intensity ratio of order 10⁻¹⁹.
- 1963 -1965: Radar Program Officer, LT, USN (1405/EDO), US Navy Electronics Lab, San Diego:
- Coordinated USNEL input to Bureau of Ships in response to USN Operational Requirements in the area of electromagnetic radiation (radar, ECM, IFF, etc.)
 - Frequently interacted with BuShips personnel
 - Independently created and gave graduate-level course “Statistical theory of Communication” to employees of the USNEL IFF section.
 - Completed a technical report on the theory of random walks as applied to the OMEGA global navigation system.
- 1961 -1963: Staff Member, MIT Instrumentation Laboratory:
- Completed technical evaluation of the state of integrated circuit technology and assessed future developments, based on company visits.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS:

- Co-organizer, Workshop on Laser Solutions for Orbital Space Debris, Université Paris Diderot (2015)
- Organizer and Chair, Santa Fe High Power Laser Ablation Symposia, 1998 to present
- Advisory committee, COLA 09
- Lifetime Achievement Award , 4th International Symposium on Beamed Energy Propulsion, Nara, Japan, 2005
- Plenary Speaker, 3rd International Symposium on Beamed Energy Propulsion, Troy, New York, 2004
- Member, International Program Committee, International Symposia on Beamed Energy Propulsion
- Chair, American Subcommittee, SPIE's Conferences on Laser Optics, St. Petersburg, 2003-2008
- Keynote speaker, International Congress on Laser Advanced Materials Processing 2002, Osaka
- Member, International Organizing Committee, Atomic and Molecular Pulsed Lasers Conf., Tomsk, 2001
- Member, International Advisory Committee, LPM 2001, Singapore
- Listing, Who's Who in the World, 1996-2005
- Technical Coordinator, NASA Near-Earth-Object Interception Workshop, Los Alamos, Jan. 1992
- Invited Lecturer on Laser-target Interactions: Free University of Berlin 1989 & 1990; Sydney, Marseille, Antwerp & St. Louis, 1988-90
- LANL IR&D Committee Member 1990-92; Distinguished Performance Award Nominee, 1988
- Director, Santa Fe Investment Conference 1987
- W. Alton Jones graduate fellowship 1961-2, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Eta Kappa Nu, undergraduate honors

PATENTS:

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PUBLICATIONS: Over 260 journal publications and conference presentations, including 37 invited presentations, a keynote paper, a technical book chapter and a book covering a broad range of subjects in theory and applications of high power laser ablation, optical design and plasma physics.

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