

A Nobel prize timeline light, masers and lasers, and their applications



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| 1901 | Physics
Röntgen
X-rays | 1967 | Physiology or Medicine
Granit, Hartline, and Wald
Physiological and Chemical Visual Processes in the Eye |
| 1902 | Physics
Lorentz and Zeeman
The Zeeman Effect, Electron Oscillator Model | | Chemistry
Eigen, Norrish, and Porter
Flashlamp Pump-probe Studies of Chemical Reactions |
| 1903 | Physiology or Medicine
Finsen
Phototherapy-use of UV Light to Treat Lupus | 1971 | Chemistry
Herzberg
Molecular Spectroscopy |
| 1907 | Physics
Michelson
The Michelson Interferometer & Precision Measurements | | Physics
Gabor
Holography |
| 1908 | Physics
Lippmann
Colour Photography Based on Interference | 1981 | Physics
Bloembergen and Schawlow
Laser Spectroscopy |
| 1911 | Physiology or Medicine
Gullstrand
Description of the Refractive Optics of the Eye | | Physiology and Medicine
Hubel and Wiesel
Information Processing in the Visual System |
| 1912 | Physics
Dalén
Solar-Based Regulator for Buoys and Lighthouses | 1989 | Physics
Ramsey, Dehmelt, and Paul
Atomic Clocks, the Ion Trap |
| 1918 | Physics
Planck
Energy Quanta | 1997 | Physics
Chu, Cohen-Tannoudji, and Phillips
Laser Cooling and Trapping |
| 1919 | Physics
Stark
The Stark Effect | 1999 | Chemistry
Zewail
Femtochemistry |
| 1921 | Physics
Einstein
Photoelectric Effect & Services to Theoretical Physics | 2000 | Physics
Alferov and Kroemer
Optoelectronics, Semiconductor Heterostructures |
| 1922 | Physics
Bohr
Atomic Structure and the Nature of Radiation | 2001 | Physics
Cornell, Ketterle, and Wieman
Bose-Einstein Condensation |
| 1923 | Physics
Millikan
Elementary Charge and the Photoelectric Effect | 2005 | Physics
Glauber, Hall, and Hänsch
Quantum Optics, Spectroscopy, Optical Frequency Comb |
| 1927 | Physics
Compton
The Compton Effect | 2008 | Chemistry
Shimomura, Chalfie, and Tsien
Green Fluorescent Protein GFP |
| 1930 | Physics
Raman
Raman Scattering | 2009 | Physics
Kao, Boyle, and Smith
Optical Fiber Communications; Imaging and the CCD |
| 1932 | Physics
Heisenberg
Creation of Quantum Mechanics | 2012 | Physics
Haroche and Wineland
Individual Quantum Systems |
| 1933 | Physics
Schrödinger and Dirac
New Productive Forms of Atomic Theory | 2014 | Physics
Akasaki, Amano, and Nakamura
The Blue LED and Energy-saving White Light Sources |
| 1945 | Physics
Pauli
Pauli Exclusion Principle | | Chemistry
Betzig, Hell, and Moerner
Super-resolution Microscopy |
| 1953 | Physics
Zernike
Phase Contrast Microscope | 2018 | Physics
Ashkin, Mourou, and Strickland
Optical Tweezers & Biophotonics
Chirped Pulse Amplification |
| 1954 | Physics
Born
Statistical Interpretation of the Wavefunction | 2022 | Physics
Aspect, Clauser, and Zeilinger
Quantum Entanglement |
| 1955 | Physics
Lamb
Fine Structure of the H Spectrum (Lamb Shift, QED) | 2023 | Physics
Agostini, Krausz, and L'Huillier
Attosecond Pulses |
| 1964 | Physics
Townes, Basov, and Prokhorov
Maser-Laser Principle | | Chemistry
Bawendi, Brus, and Ekimov
Quantum Dots |
| 1966 | Physics
Kastler
Precision Studies of Optical Resonances | | |