

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

## **CME Seminar**

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**11:30am Robert Smith Seminar Room  
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### **“Stimulated Emission and Lasing Properties from Ce Lead Halide Perovskite Nanocrystals**

Optical gain and lasing properties in a new class of emerging quantum materials, the colloidal all-inorganic cesium lead halide perovskite quantum dots (IPQDs) ( $\text{CsPbX}_3$ ,  $X = \text{Cl, Br, I}$ ) will be presented. Our result has indicated that such material system show combined merits of both colloidal quantum dots and halide perovskites. Low-threshold and ultra-stable stimulated emission was demonstrated under atmospheric condition. The gain mechanism is attributed to biexcitonic recombination. The flexibility and superior optical gain properties of these  $\text{CsPbX}_3$  IPQDs were manifested by demonstration of an optically pumped micro-laser. The nonlinear optical properties including the multi-photon absorption and resultant photoluminescence of the  $\text{CsPbX}_3$  nanocrystals were investigated. A large two-photon absorption cross-section of up to  $\sim 1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ GM}$  is determined from 9 nm-sized  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocrystals. Moreover, low-threshold frequency-upconverted stimulated emission by multi-photon absorption was observed from the thin films of close-packed  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocrystals.

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