

A Laser-Cooled Optical Beam Clock

We have recently demonstrated a laser-cooled optical beam clock based on the 10MHz-wide $1S_0-3P_0$ transition in neutral ytterbium. Our goal is to combine the robust architecture of a beam clock with the improved performance offered by optical transitions to produce a device that can provide high-performance timing capabilities outside of the lab.

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