## TALKS PRESENTEDApril 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010

*The U. S. Nuclear Physics Program*, **<u>R.E. Tribble</u>**, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia (June 2009).

*Nuclear Astrophysics Underground,* **<u>R.E. Tribble</u>**, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics Working Group 9 Meeting, Bonn, Germany (August, 2009).

*The U. S. Nuclear Physics/Nuclear Astrophysics Program into the Next Decade*, <u>**R.E. Tribble**</u>, <u>**Invited**</u> <u>**Talk**</u>, Public Lecture as part of the European Nuclear Astrophysics Summer School, Cantania, Italy (September 2009).

*Science and Technology to Strengthen National*, <u>**R.E. Tribble**</u>, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium for the Korea Research Council on Fundamental Science and Technology, Seoul, south Korea (October 2009).

*Development of New Techniques to Determine Neutron Induced Reaction Rates,* **<u>R.E. Tribble</u>**, <u>**Invited**</u> <u>**Talk**</u>, 2010 Stewardship Science Academic Alliances Symposium, Washington, D.C. (January 2010).

*Recent Results on Astrophysical Reaction Rates,* **<u>R.E. Tribble</u>**, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, Niidata2010, Niigata, Japan (March 2010).

Astrophysical Reaction Rates by Indirect Techniques, <u>R.E. Tribble</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Osaka, Japan (March 2010).

*The Status of*  $V_{ud}$ , **J.C. Hardy**, **Invited Talk**, 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics, CIPANP 2009, La Jolla, California (May 2009).

Superallowed Nuclear  $\beta$  Decay: Symmetry Breaking, CVC and CKM Unitarity, <u>J.C. Hardy</u>, <u>Invited</u> <u>Talk</u>, 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Symmetries in Subatomic Physics, Taipei, Taiwan (June 2009).

*Testing CVC and CKM Unitarity via Superallowed Nuclear Beta Decay*, <u>J.C. Hardy</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, WE-Heraeus-Seminar on "Precision experiments at lowest energies for fundamental tests and constants," Bad Honnef, Germany (June 2009).

Superallowed Nuclear  $\beta$  Decay: Precision Measurements for Basic Physics, <u>J.C. Hardy</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Nuclear Physics Summer School, Michigan State University (June, July 2009).

*Tests of Nuclear Half-Lives as a Function of the Host Temperature: Refutation of Recent Claims*, <u>J.C.</u> <u>Hardy</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Radionuclide Metrology and its Applications (ICRM 2009), Bratislava, Slovakia (September 2009).

*New Precision Internal Conversion Measurements as Tests of Internal Conversion Theory:* <sup>197</sup>*Pt<sup>m</sup> case,* **N.Nica, Invited Talk**, 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Network of Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Evaluators (NSDD), IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria (March 2009).

*Evaluation Codes : GTOL*, <u>N. Nica</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Workshop for Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Evaluators ENSDF-2009, Bucharest-Magurele, Romania (March, April 2009).

*Beta-Decay of Proton-Rich*<sup>31</sup>*Cl and its Relevance for Explosive H-Burning*, <u>L. Trache</u>, A. Banu, J.C. Hardy, V.E. Iacob, M. McCleskey, B. Roeder, E. Simmons, G. Tabaracu, R.E. Tribble, T. Davinson, G. Lotay, P.J. Woods, A. Saastamoinen, A. Jokinen and J. Aysto, APS Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

Very Low Energy Protons from  $\beta$ -Delayed p-Decay of Proton-Rich Nuclei for Nuclear Astrophysics, <u>E.</u> <u>Simmons</u>, L. Trache, A. Banu, J.C. Hardy, V.E. Iacob, M. McCleskey, B. Roeder, A. Spiridon, R.E. Tribble, T. Davinson, G. Lotay, P.J. Woods, A. Saastamoinen, and J. Aysto, APS Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

*Confirmation of the Precise Half Life of*<sup>26</sup>Si, <u>V.E. Iacob</u>, V.V. Golovko, J. Goodwin, J.C. Hardy, N. Nica, H.I. Park, L. Trache, R.E. Tribble, APS Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

Superallowed  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  Beta Decay and CKM Unitarity: A New Overview and Improved Precision, <u>J.C.</u> Hardy, Colloquium, Physics Department, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland (March 2009).

Superallowed Nuclear  $\beta$  Decay: A Window on the Weak Interaction, <u>J.C. Hardy</u>, Colloquium, Physics Department, National Central University, Chungli, Taiwan (June 2009).

*High Precision Half-Life Measurement of* <sup>38</sup>*Ca*, <u>**H.I. Park**</u>, J.C. Hardy, V.E. Iacob, L. Chen, J. Goodwin, V. Horvat, N. Nica, L. Trache and R.E. Tribble, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D.C (February 2010).

*New Results from Mass and Lifetime Measurements of Stored Exotic Nuclei at the FRS-ESR Facility*, <u>L.</u> <u>Chen</u>, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Radioactive Beams (RNB8), Grand Rapids, Michigan (May 2009).

*Final Results on Muon Decay from TWIST*, <u>C.A. Gagliardi</u> (for the TWIST Collaboration), <u>Invited</u> <u>Talk</u>, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (February 2010).

*STAR Spin: Recent Results, Future Directions*, <u>C.A. Gagliardi</u> (for the STAR Collaboration), <u>Invited</u> <u>Seminar</u>, Berkeley Summer Program on Nucleon Spin, Berkeley, California (June 2009).

STAR Spin: Recent Highlights and Results, <u>C.A. Gagliardi</u> (for the STAR Collaboration), <u>Invited Talk</u>, 2009 RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (June 2009).

*Nuclear Reaction Rates for H-burning from Experiments with Rare Nuclear Beams: Indirect Methods,* <u>L.</u> <u>Trache, Invited Talk</u>, Defining the Neutron Star Crust 2009, Santa Fe, New Mexico (May 2009).

Single Nucleon Transfer between p-shell Nuclei around 10 MeV/u – for Nuclear Astrophysics, <u>L.</u> <u>Trache</u>, ATLAS Workshop 2009, UG Meeting, Argonne, Illinois (August 2009).

*Indirect Studies for Nuclear Astrophysics with Radioactive Nuclear Beam*, <u>L. Trache</u>, 2009 ACS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (August 2009).

*Indirect Methods for Nuclear Astrophysics with Radioactive Nuclear beams*, <u>L. Trache</u>, <u>Invited Lecture</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> European Summer School in Experimental Nuclear Astrophysics, St. Tecla, Sicily, Italy (September 2009).

*Decay Spectroscopy for H-burning Reactions in Novae and XRB*, <u>L. Trache</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Department of Physics, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (February 2010).

*Nuclear Physics for Astrophysics with RNBs from 10 to 50 MeV/u,* <u>A. Banu,</u> <u>Invited Talk</u>, Nuclear Chemistry Gordon Conference, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire (June 2009).

Breakup of Proton-rich Nuclei<sup>24</sup>Si,<sup>23</sup>Al at Intermediate Energies for Reaction Rates in Explosive Hburning in Novae and X-ray Bursts, <u>A. Banu</u>, APS Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

*Reaction Rates for Hydrogen Burning in Novae and X-ray Bursts from Proton Breakup at Intermediate Energies and Decay Spectroscopy*, <u>A. Banu</u>, TUNL, Durham, North Carolina (October 2009).

Breakup of Proton-rich Nuclei <sup>24</sup>Si, <sup>23</sup>Al at Intermediate Energies for Reaction Rates in Explosive Hburning in Novae and X-ray Bursts, <u>A. Banu</u>, Direct Reaction with Exotic Beams (DREB09), Tallahassee, Florida (December 2009).

*Quasimolecular States in*  $N \neq Z$  *Light Nuclei*, <u>V.Z. Goldberg</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Conference on Fundamental Problems and Applications of Nuclear Physics: From Space to Nanotechnologies, Cheboksary, Russia (June 2009).

*Aims and Methods in Resonance Reaction Studies Using Exotic Beams*, <u>V.Z. Goldberg</u>, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (July 2009).

*New Nuclide*,  ${}^{14}F$ , <u>V.Z. Goldberg</u>, International Workshop on Direct Reaction with Exotic Beams (DREB 2009), Tallahassee, Florida (December 2009).

*Unique Double Folding Optical Parameters for 240 MeV* <sup>6</sup>*Li*, <u>Krishichayan</u>, X. Chen, Y.-W. Lui, Y. Tokimoto, J. Button, and D.H. Youngblood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the APS DNP and the Physical Society of Japan, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

Probing Fundamental Properties of the Weak Interaction: Atomic Meets Nuclear Meets High-Energy Physics, Values, <u>D. Melconian</u>, <u>Invited Seminar</u>, Joint Complex Quantum Systems and Nonlinear Dynamics Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, Texas (October 2009).

Probing High-Temperature QCD Matter at the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider with High Transverse Momentum Particles, <u>Saskia Mioduszewski</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 2009 APS Meeting, Denver, Colorado (May 2009).

*Heavy Flavor from STAR*, <u>Saskia Mioduszewski</u>, <u>Invited Talk (Selected by STAR Collaboration)</u>, 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics (CIPANP 2009), San Diego, Calfornia (May 2009).

*Probing High-Temperature Nuclear Matter at the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider*, <u>Saskia</u> <u>Mioduszewski</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Colloquium for the Physics Department, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas (November 2009).

*Upsilon Production at STAR*, <u>Ahmed Hamed</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Lake Louise Winter Institute 2010, Lake Louise, Canada (February 2010).

*Gamma-Jet Measurements in Au+Au Collisions with the Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC (STAR)*, <u>Martin</u> <u>Codrington</u>, 2009 Texas Section APS Meeting, San Marcos, Texas (October 2009). *γ-Hadron Correlations with STAR*, <u>Martin Codrington</u>, 37<sup>th</sup> National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, NOBCChE, Atlanta, Georgia (March 2010).

*Upsilon* + *Hadron correlations at the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider*, <u>Matthew Cervantes</u>, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D. C. (February 2010).

Laboratory Studies of Low Density Nucleonic Matter, J.B. Natowitz, Invited Talk, Nucleus-Nucleus 2009, Beijing, China (August 2009).

Low Density Nuclear Matter in Fermi Energy Collisions, <u>J.B. Natowitz</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International workshop on Nuclear Dynamics, Shanghai, China (August 2009).

*Nuclear Science in the 21st Century,* **J.B. Natowitz**, **Invited Talk**, Mexican Academy of Sciences, Mexico City, Mexico (November 2009).

*Nascent Fireballs and Low Density Nuclear Matter in Near Fermi Energy Collisions,* <u>J.B. Natowitz</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, California (March 2010).

*Quantum Nature of a Nuclear-Phase Transition,* <u>A. Bonasera</u>, International Conference in Honor of M. Di Toro 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Cantania, Italy (September 2009).

*Measuring the Astrophysical s-Factor in Plasmas,* <u>A. Bonasera</u>, Colloquium, Scalay, France (February 2010).

*Quantum Nature of a Nuclear-Phase Transition,* <u>A. Bonasera</u>, Colloquium, GANIL, Caen, Cedex, France (February 2010).

*Nuclear Reactions*, <u>S.J. Yennello</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, National Nuclear Physics Summer School, East Lansing, (June 2009).

*Facility Upgrade for Texas A&M University for Accelerated RIBS,* <u>S.J. Yennello</u>, <u>Talk</u>, Radioactive Nuclear Beams Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan (May 2009).

*Isoscaling in Projectile Fragmentation Reactions: A Way to Elucidate the Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy,* **S.J. Yennello, Invited Talk**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Fragmentation: from Basic Research to Applications (NUFRA), Antalya, Turkey (September 2009).

*Isoscaling of Fragments from Reconstructed Quasiprojectiles*, <u>S.J. Yennello</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Workshop on Multifragmantation, Catania, Italy (November 2009).

*Can LeChatlier's Principle be Used to Maintain Equilibrium?* <u>S.J. Yennello</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (March 2009).

How Undergraduate Research Experiences Prepare Students for Graduate School, <u>S.J. Yennello,</u> <u>Invited Talk,</u> AAPT, Ann Arbor, Michigan (July 2009).

Impact Parameter Characterization, Reaction Plane Determination, and Flow Analysis of 35 MeV/u <sup>70</sup>Zn+<sup>70</sup>Zn, <sup>64</sup>Zn+<sup>64</sup>Zn, <sup>64</sup>Ni+<sup>64</sup>Ni, <u>Z. Kohley</u>, L. May, S. Wuenschel, B.C. Stein, R. Tripathi, S.N. Soisson,

G.A. Souliotis, and S.J. Yennello (NIMROD Collaboration), 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (February 2010).

Improving Climate and Gender Equity in Physics Departments, <u>S.J. Yennello</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (February 2010).

*The Effect of N/Z on Caloric Curves,* <u>S. Wuenschel,</u> S.J. Yennello, Z. Kohley, L.W. May, G.A. Souliotis, D.V. Shetty, K. Hagel, B.C. Stein, S.N. Soisson, and S. Galanopoulos, 2009 APS Meeting, Denver, Colorado (May 2009).

*Isoscaling of Z=1 to 17 fragments from the reaction of*<sup>86,78</sup>*Kr with*<sup>64,58</sup>*Ni targets at 35MeV/nucleon*, **R.Q. Dienhoffer**, S. Wuenschel, S.J. Yennello, G. Souliotis, Z.W. Kohley, A.L. Caraley, S. Galanopoulos, K. Hagel, L.W. May, D.V. Shetty, S.N. Soisson, B.C. Stein, 2009 APS Meeting, Denver, Colorado (May 2009).

A Quadrupole Momentum Thermometer for Heavy- Ion Reaction, <u>L.W. May</u>, Aldo Bonasera, S. Wuenschel, and S.J. Yennello, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the APS DNP and the Physical Society of Japan, Waikoloa, Hawaii (October 2009).

*Probing densities of hot nuclei*, <u>**R. Tripathi**</u>, S. Wuenschel, G.A. Souliotis, S. Galanopoulos, Z. Kohley, K. Hagel, D.V. Shetty, K. Huseman, L.W. May, S.N. Soisson, B. C. Stein, and S.J. Yennello, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (February 2010).

Studies of the Nuclear Landscape and the Nuclear Equation of State Using Peripheral Collisions Near the Fermi Energy, <u>G. Souliotis</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 18<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Hellenic Nuclear Physics Society, INP/NCSR "Demokritos" (May 2009).

Studies of the Nuclear Landscape and the Nuclear Equation of State Using Peripheral Collisions Near the Fermi Energy, <u>G. Souliotis</u>, <u>Invited Lecture</u>, XVIII International School of Nuclear Physics, Varna, Bulgaria (September 2009).

*Studies of Heavy Residues from Peripheral Collisions Near the Fermi Energy and the Nuclear Equation of State,* <u>**G. Souliotis, Invited Talk**</u>, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Fragmentation: from Basic Research to Applications (NUFRA), Antalya, Turkey (September 2009).

Studies of the Nuclear Landscape and the Nuclear Equation of State (EOS) using Peripheral Heavy-Ion Collisions at Fermi Energies, <u>G. Souliotis</u>, <u>Invited Seminar</u>, Department of Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece (October 2009).

*New Heavy Element Program at Texas A&M University*, <u>C.M. Folden III, Invited Talk</u>, 2010 ACS Meeting, Washington, D.C. (August 2009).

The New Heavy Element Program at Texas A&M University, C.M. Folden III, 2009 APS Meeting, Denver, Colorado (May 2009).

*Modern Energy Density Functional for Nuclei and the Nuclear Matter Equation of State*, <u>S. Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Department of Physics, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois (April 2009).

Modern Energy Density Functional for Properties of Nuclei and Nuclear, <u>S. Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk.</u> 2009 APS Meeting, Denver, Colorado April 2009).

*Liquid-Gas Phase Transition in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, <u>S. Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Joint Nuclear/Hadronic Seminar, Department of Physics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (May 2009).

*Liquid-Gas Phase Transition in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, <u>S. Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Department of Physics, Ben-Gurion University, Bee-Sheva, Israel (June 2009).

*Modern Energy Density Functional for Properties of Nuclei and the Nuclear Matter Equation of State*, <u>S.</u> <u>Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Conference on Fundamental Problems and Applications of Nuclear Physics: From Space to Nanotechnologies, NUCLEUS-2009, Cheboksary, Russia (Junel 2009).

*Determining a Modern Energy Density Functional Using the Simulating Annealing Method,* <u>S. Shlomo,</u> <u>Invited Talk</u>, The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference for Promoting the Application of Mathematics in Technical and Natural Sciences, AMiTaNS, Sozopol, (June 2009).

*Freeze-Out Temperature and Density in Heavy Ion Collisions at Liquid-Gas Phase Transition*, <u>S.</u> <u>Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 8<sup>th</sup> Latin American Symposium on Nuclear Physics and Applications, Santago, Chile (December 2009).

*Giant Resonances and the Nuclear Equation of State*, <u>S. Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Department of Physics, Ben-Gurion University, Bee-Sheva, Israel (January 2010).

*Determining a Modern Energy Density Functional for Nuclei Using the Simulating Annealing Method*, <u>S.</u> <u>Shlomo</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Joint Nuclear/Hadronic Seminar, Department of Physics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel (January 2010).

*Asymptotic Normalization Coefficients and Important Astrophysical Processes*, <u>A.M.</u> <u>Mukhamedzhanov</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics IV, Frascatti, Italy (June 2009).

*Nuclear Reactions and Indirect Methods in Nuclear Astrophysics*, <u>A.M. Mukhamedzhanov</u>, <u>Invited</u> <u>Lecture</u>, European School on Experimental Nuclear Astrophysics V, Santa Tecla, Italy (September 2009).

*Absorption of Nucleons by Mini Black Holes*, <u>A.M. Mukhamedzhanov</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Institute of Nuclear Physics, Orsay, Paris, France (October 2009).

*Excitation of Compound State in the Subsystems as Indirect Tool in Nuclear Astrophysics*, <u>A.M.</u> <u>Mukhamedzhanov</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Workshop in Compound Nuclear Reactions 2009 (CNR09), Bordeaus, France (October 2009).

*Trojan Horse as Indirect Technique in Nuclear Astrophysics*, <u>A.M. Mukhamedzhanov</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California (March 2010).

*Charms in Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, ECT\* Workshop on Heavy-Quarkonium Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions, Trento, Italy (May 2009).

*Transport Model Studies of the Baryon-Rich Quark-Gluon Plasma Formed in Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M.</u> <u>Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, 5th International Workshop on Critical Point and Onset Of Deconfinement, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (June 2009). *Charms in Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, XXVI Max Born Symposium on Strong Interactions, Wroclaw, Poland (July 2009).

*Probing QCD Phase Diagram in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Seminars on Strong Interaction Physics, Seoul, Korea (July 2009).

*Recent Progress in Isospin Physics and the Nuclear Symmetry Energy*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Seminars on Strong Interaction Physics, Seoul, Korea (July 2009).

*Particle Production in Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Workshop on Relativistic Heavy Physics, Wei Hai, Hepei, China (August 2009).

*Transport model Study of Deuteron Production in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited</u> <u>Talk</u>, International Conference on Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions, Beijing, China (August 2009).

*Isospin-Dependent Pion In-Medium Effects on Charged Pion Ratio in Heavy ion Collisions*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International Workshop on Isospin Dynamics and Nuclear Symmetry Energy", Shanghai, China (August 2009).

*Particle Production and Nucleon Stopping in AMPT Model*, <u>C.M. Ko</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Symposium on Proton-Proton Interactions, Frankfurt, Germany (February 2010).

*Nonperturbative Quark Interactions in the Quark-Gluon Plasma*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Ultrarelativistic Nucleus Nucleus Collisions (Quark Matter 2009) Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2009).

*Heavy Quark Interactions in the Quark-Gluon Plasma*, <u>Felix Riek</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International ECT\* Workshop on Heavy Quarkonium Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions, Trento, Italy (May 2009).

*In-Medium Charmonium Production*, <u>Xingbo Zhao</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, International ECT\* Workshop on Heavy Quarkonium Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions, Trento, Italy (May 2009).

*Dileptons, Charm and Charmonium at Finite Temperature and Chemical Potential*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, <u>**Invited**</u> <u>**Plenary Talk**</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (June 2009).

*Quarkonia in Medium: From Spectral Functions to Observables*, <u>Ralf Rapp</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Joint CATHIE-INT Mini-Program on Quarkonia in Hot Medium: From QCD to Experiment, Institute for Nuclear Theory, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (June 2009).

*Bremsstrahlung and Dalitz Decays from in-Medium Electromagnetic Spectral Functions*, <u>Ralf Rapp</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, Extreme Matter Institute Workshop on Virtual Bremsstrahlung and HADES, Frankfurt University, Frankfurt, Germany (August 2009).

*Dileptons in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, **Ralf Rapp**, **Invited Lecture**, HIC4FAIR Workshop on Dense Matter in Heavy-Ion Collisions and Supenovae, Prerow, Germany (October 2009).

*Heavy-Flavor Probes of Quark-Gluon Plasma and RHIC*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, <u>**Invited Colloquium**</u>, CATHIE/TECHQM Workshop, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (December 2009).

*Theory Update on Electromagnetic Probes II*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, <u>**Invited PlenaryTalk**</u>, CATHIE/TECHQM Workshop, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (December 2009).

*Quarkonium Spectral Functions in Potential Models*, <u>Felix Riek</u>, <u>Invited Talk</u>, CATHIE/TECHQM Workshop, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (December 2009).

*Resonances in Medium*, **<u>R. Rapp</u>**, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, STAR Collaboration Analysis Meeting, Austin, Texas (January 2010).

*Medium Effects in Rho-Meson Photoproduction at Jefferson Lab*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, Theory Seminar GSI Darmstadt, Germany (June 2009).

*Electromagnetic Probes and the Quest for Chiral Symmetry Restoration*, **<u>R.Rapp</u>**, Graduiertenkolleg's colloquium, University of Giessen, Germany (June 2009).

*Hot and Dense QCD Matter and Heavy-Ion Collisions*, **<u>R. Rapp</u>**, Mayer-Leibniz Laboratory colloquium, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany (October 2009).

*Vector Mesons in Medium and Dileptons in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, <u>Ralf Rapp</u>, Strong Interaction seminar, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany (October 2009).

*Heavy Quarks and Quarkonia in the Quark-Gluon Plasma,* **<u>Ralf Rapp</u>**, Seminar, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany (November 2009).

*Quarkonia in Medium and in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York (February 2009).

*Charmonium Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions – Revisited*, <u>X. Zhao</u>, 2009 Texas Section of APS, San Marcos, Texas (October 2009).

A Phenomenological Study of Charmonium Dissociation Temperatures in Heavy-Ion Collisions, <u>X. Zhao</u>, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico (December 2009).

*Charmonium Production in Heavy-Ion Collisions*, <u>X. Zhao</u>, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California (January 2010).

*The Origin of the Visible Mass in the Universe*, **<u>R. Rapp</u>**, Cyclotron/High Energy Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program, Cyclotron Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station (July 2009).

*Investigating the Primordial Quark-Gluon Liquid*, <u>**R. Rapp**</u>, Special Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station (October 2009).

*The Primordial Liquid and a Rubber Band at a Trillion Degrees*, <u>Felix Riek</u>, 2010 Saturday Morning Physics program for high-school students, Texas A&M University, College Station (February 2010).

*High -P<sub>T</sub> Physics with Identified Particles*, **R.J. Fries**, XXI International Conference on Ultrarelativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions (Quark Matter 2009), Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2009).

*High -P<sub>T</sub> Physics with Identified Particles,* **<u>R.J. Fries, Invited Talk</u>**, Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics (CIPANP) 2009, San Diego, California (May 2009).

*Hadro-Chemistry with High-P*<sub>T</sub> *Particles in Nuclear Collisions,* **R.J. Fries**, **Invited Talk**, 2009 APS Division of Particles and Fields (DPF) Meeting, Detroit, Michigan (July 2009).

*High Energy Collisions: Probing Hot Nuclear Matter*, **<u>R.J. Fries</u>**, Department of Physics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan (October 2009).

*Hard Probes in Heavy Ion Collisions: Jet Chemistry and Tomography*, <u>**R.J. Fries**</u>, University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus, Komaba, Meguroku, Tokyo, Japan (November 2009).

*Hard Probes in Heavy Ion Collisions: Jet Chemistry and Tomography*, <u>**R.J. Fries**</u>, Yukawa Institute, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (November 2009).

Direct Photons and Jet Conversions in Heavy Ion Collisions, **R.J. Fries**, **Invited Talk**, 7<sup>th</sup> Heavy Ion Pub, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan (November 2009).

*High Energy Nuclear Collisions: Theory Overviews*, **R.J. Fries**, **Invited Talk**, International Symposium on Nuclear Physics (ISNP) 2009, Bhabha Institute, Munbai, India (December 2009).

*Collisions of Nuclei: New Ideas for Hard Probes*, **<u>R.J. Fries</u>**, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India (December 2009).

*Recombination of Quarks*, **<u>R.J. Fries</u>**, <u>**Invited Talk**</u>, STAR Collaboration Meeting, University of Texas, Austin, Texas (January 2010).

*Collisions of Nuclei: Some Ideas for Hard Probes*, **<u>R.J. Fries</u>**, Department of Physics, Duke University, Durham, North Carlina (February 2010).

*Effect of Fluctuations in the Fireball on Jet Quenching Observables at RHIC*, <u>Ricardo Rodrizues</u>, 2010 APS Meeting, Washington, D. C. (February 2010).