

# CU Physics Department Colloquium

Monday, April 14, 2008 4:10 PM 428 Pupin Hall



## WiTricity:

### An odd adventure into the real world

At one time or another, most physicists have an idea for an invention, but usually, it comes to not. In this colloquium, I will talk about an invention I got involved with for wireless energy transfer that turned into an interesting little adventure involving theorists, venture capitalists, angels, DARPA, space flight and a truly frightening piece of apparatus. The colloquium will focus on the science behind the idea (which is *\*very\** simple) but will include some observations and cautions for would-be physicists-inventors.

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