

# CU Physics Department Colloquium

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## Science (and technology) to tame a wild deep-sea oil well

In the Gulf of Mexico, the BP well Macondo-252, suffered a disaster in April 2010 and spewed 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf. It could have been much worse. I describe the approaches to collecting the flow and eventually to stopping it in the difficult environment of a deep well that enters the seabed a mile below the sea surface, in the hurricane-prone Gulf of Mexico.

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