# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Innovations in Microwave Spectroscopy

#### **Research Topics**

- Molecular Structure and Chirality Control
  - New Approaches in Absolute Structure of Chiral Species
  - Chiral Selectivity Experiments using MW Fields
  - Monomer and Weakly Bound Complex Structure Determination
- Instrumentation Development
  - Multiple Detection CP-FTMW/3-wave mixing Technique
  - Exotic Source-Equipped CP-FTMW Techniques
- Understanding Complicated Spin Interactions
  - Detecting and Analyzing Forbidden Transitions
  - Spin couplings in actinide molecules as a probe for *f*electron bonding schemes
  - Understanding weakly bound O<sub>2</sub> complexes

#### **Facilities**

- <u>Materials Research Center Member</u>
- High Performance Computing Center Member
- Founder of the Midwest Microwave Consortium

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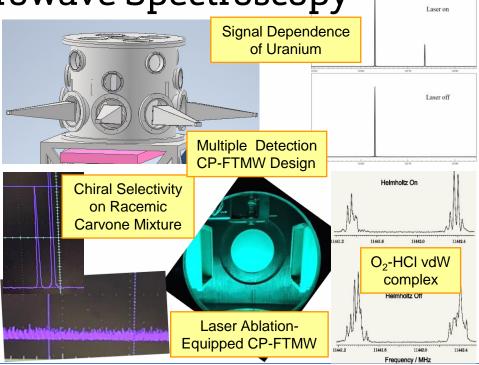
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### Keywords

• Microwave Spectroscopy, Rotational Spectroscopy, Molecular Structure, Chirality, Actinide Chemistry

### **Recognitions/Significant achievements**

- 2021 Tappemeyer Teaching Excellence Award Winner
- 2019 Flygare Award Winner
- 2018 ACS Kavli Foundation Emerging Leader in Chemistry Nominee
- Editor of the Microwave Spectroscopy Information Letter

