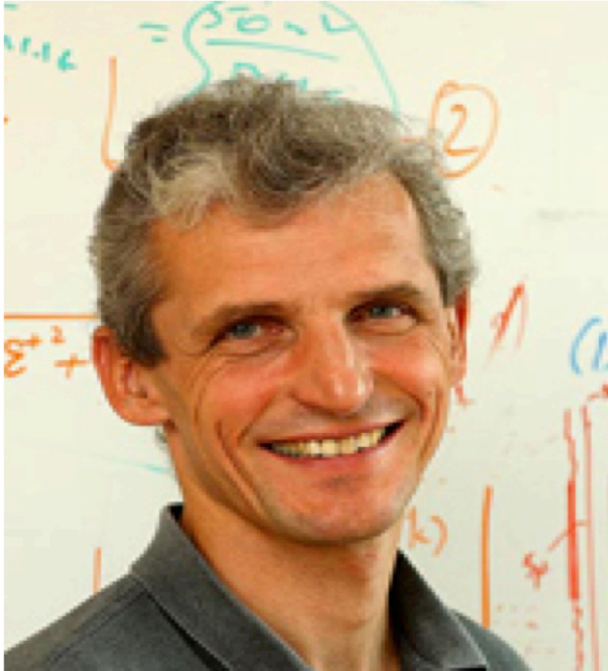


## The 1999 Fritz London Memorial Prize Winners

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“For his development of techniques needed to study Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute alkali gases, including the clover-leaf Ioffe-Pritchard trap, rf evaporation, optical trapping and non-destructive interrogation using phase contrast and dark-field imaging; and for his pioneering investigations of these systems, including experiments on sound propagation, the time development of Bose condensation, phenomena in a spinor condensate and quantum interference between two previously disconnected condensates, the last being a crucial step towards the realization of an atom laser.”

