

Jules C.A. Mace de Lepinay
(Paris, 1879)

Charles Fabry
(Paris, 1892)
Fabry-Perot interferometer (1896 - 8)

Jacques Cabannes
(Marseilles, 1921)

Pierre Daure
(Paris, 1928)

Alfred Kastler
Discovery and development of
optical methods for studying
hertzian resonance in atoms
Physics Nobel 1966

Claude Cohen-Tannoudji
Development of methods to cool
and trap atoms with laser light
Physics Nobel 1997