

Nobel Prize: Physics



● **2007: Albert Fert, France, Peter Gruenberg, Germany, for discovery of giant magnetoresistance – allowing radical miniaturisation of hard disks**

● **2006: John Mather, George Smoot, U.S. Discoveries cementing “Big Bang” theory of origin of universe**

● **2005: John Hall, Roy Glauber, U.S., Theodor Haensch, Germany. Advancing precision of optic technology**

● **2004: David Gross, David Politzer, Frank Wilczek, U.S. Discovery and exploration of strong force and quarks**

● **2003: Alexei Abrikosov, U.S./Russia, Anthony Leggett, U.S./UK, Vitaly Ginzburg, Russia. Work in superconductivity and superfluidity**