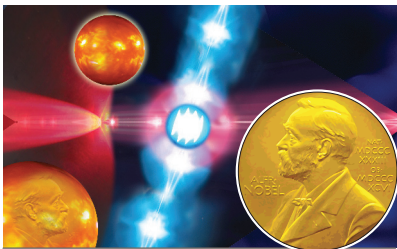


Nobel Prize in Physics



● **2011: Saul Perlmutter, Adam G. Riess, U.S., Brian P. Schmidt, AUS,** for discovery of accelerating expansion of universe through observations of distant supernovae

● **2010: Andre Geim, Konstantin Novoselov, RUS,** for research into graphene, a two-dimensional form of carbon – just one atom thick

● **2009: Charles Kao, CHN/UK,** for breakthroughs involving transmission of light in fibre optics. **Willard Boyle, George Smith, U.S.,** for invention of imaging semiconductor circuit

● **2008: Yoichiro Nambu, U.S., Makoto Kobayashi, Toshihide Maskawa, JPN,** for work on subatomic “spontaneous broken symmetry”

● **2007: Albert Fert, FRA, Peter Gruenberg, GER,** for discovery of giant magnetoresistance