



What a World: Transparent Wood and Whispering Lasers

IRD Glass creates precision [laser components](#) for industry leaders like Trumpf, Prima-Laserdyne, L3 and many others that are on the cutting edge of innovation.

But some things still make us scratch our collective heads in wonder. A few developments in that category can be found in our blog this month:

- [DoD, MIT develop lasers that can whisper in your ear](#)



- [Ever wish you had X-ray vision? With transparent wood, it might feel like you do](#)

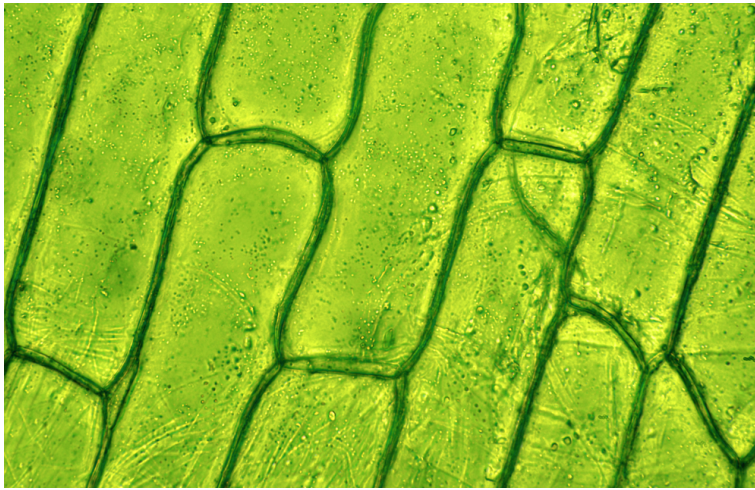
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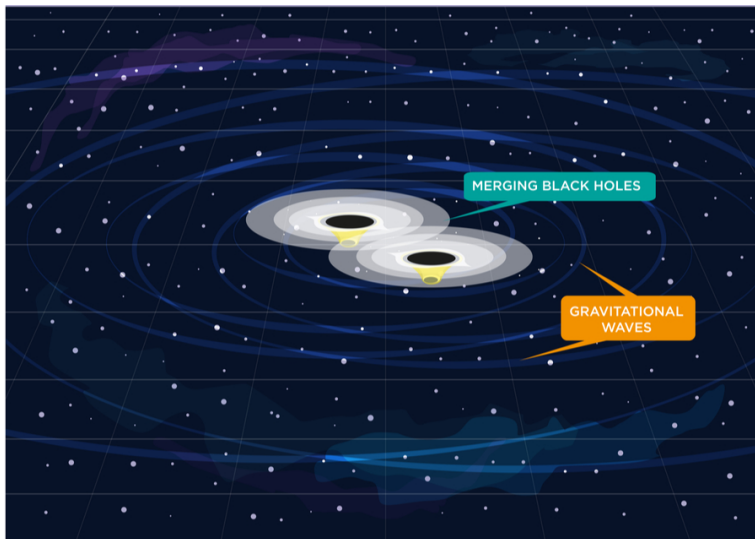
Apollo 11 Left A Laser Device On The Moon 50 Years Ago...It Still Works

A laser ranging retroreflector, a special kind of mirror that always reflects an incoming light beam back in the direction it came from, was placed on the lunar surface fifty years ago by the crew of Apollo 11. It still works.

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- [A laser-powered “Space Antenna” will orbit the Sun to detect ripples in space-time](#)



David Holle



6 year old Pat goes to work with his father on bring your child to work day. After about 30 minutes, Pat starts crying loudly and the whole office gathers around. The father rushes to his side. "What's the matter son?" Pat replies, "Where are all the clowns that you said you work with?"

David Holle joined IRD in 2014 working in the New Product Cell before transitioning over to the Double Sided Polishing & Dicing (DSD) cell where he works today.

David enjoys working closely alongside all the knowledgeable people at IRD throughout the blanch, lap, and polish process.

Enjoying the small community lifestyle of Litchfield, David enjoys volunteer coaching the youth in shotput and discus during the Spring track season. Being outside in our great outdoors as much as he can, you will find David out biking or hiking local paths or trails.

David is a member of the IRD Safety Committee helping to keep all requirements in check and everyone safe.

One of David's many secret talents is singing. David enjoyed participating in choir through high school and college.

Stop by when you visit to meet David in person, you will find him working hard to put out great parts!

Two antennas got married. The reception was amazing.

Seeing me in my new arm cast, my best friend asked what had happened. I replied that I had broken my arm in two places. My friend told me to stop going to those places.

About IRD Glass

For 37+ years, IRD Glass has done things that virtually no one else has with precision glass and ceramics.

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