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Ultra-high resolution spectroscopy with a <sup>87</sup>Sr lattice clock GRETCHEN K. CAMPBELL, SEBASTIAN BLATT, MARTIN M. BOYD, AN-DREW D. LUDLOW, TANYA ZELEVINSKY, SETH M. FOREMAN, THOMAS ZANON, JUN YE, JILA, NIST, and University of Colorado — We have performed ultra-high resolution spectroscopy using a <sup>87</sup>Sr optical lattice clock. With the addition of a small magnetic bias field, the high line Q of the  ${}^{1}S_{0}$ - ${}^{3}P_{0}$  clock transition has allowed us to resolve the nuclear-spin sublevels, and make a precision measurement of the differential Landé g-factor between the  ${}^{1}S_{0}$  and  ${}^{3}P_{0}$  states arising from hyperfine mixing of the  ${}^{3}P_{0}$  with the  ${}^{3}P_{1}$  and  ${}^{1}P_{1}$  states. Breaking the nuclear-spin degeneracy allows for a better characterization of systematic errors, and we have made measurements of these nuclear-spin related effects including the linear Zeeman shift and tensor polarizability. The ability to directly manipulate individual nuclear-spin levels also makes this an attractive system for quantum information. Recent progress towards an all optical comparison of atomic clocks, including the construction of a new strontium three-dimensional optical lattice will also be presented.

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