

Tuesday (7th August 2012)

7:30-18:00
7:30-8:30
8:30-8:45

Registration Opens
Light Breakfast
Open Conference **Paul Chow – Les Eastman**

S1: Green Technology

Chairs: Michael Wraback and Christian Wetzel

G1
8:45-9:15

Recent Progress in Solid State UV Emitters (**Invited**)
Michael Wraback (Army Research Lab)

G2
9:15-9:30

Improved Efficiency High Power 260 nm Pseudomorphic Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diodes
J. R. Grandusky, J. Chen, M.C. Mendrick, S.R. Gibb, C. Moe, M. Wraback*, and L. J. Schowalter (Crystal IS,* Army Research Lab)*

G3
9:30-9:45

Amplified Spontaneous Emission in Electron Beam-Pumped AlGaIn-based Laser Structures for Deep UV Applications
A. Yu. Nikiforov, W. Zhang, J. Yin, R. Paiella, and T. D. Moustakas (Boston University)

G4
9:45-10:00

Physics of Visible and UV LED Devices
A. Dobrinsky, M. Shatalov, M. Shur, and R. Gaska (Sensor Electronic Technology, Inc., * Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)*

10:00-10:30

Break

G5
10:30-11:00

White LEDs (**Invited**)
Satoshi Kamiyama (Meijo University)

G6
11:00-11:15

GaN-based Light Emitting Diode with Embedded SiO₂ Pattern for Enhanced Light Extraction
W. Hou, L. Zhao, X. Wang, C. J. M. Stark, S. You, T. Detchprohm, and C. Wetzel (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

G7
11:15-11:30

The Role of Extended Defects in the Performance of Nitride Optoelectronic Devices
T. D. Moustakas (Boston University)

- G8**
11:30-11:45 Low Threshold Lasers from Wavelength-Engineered Colloidal Quantum Dot Enabled by Single-Exciton Optical Gain
C. Dang, K. Roh, J. Lee, C. Breen, J. S. Steckel*, S. Coe-Sullivan*, and A. Nurmikko (Brown University, * QD Vision Inc.)*
- Late News**
11:45-12:00 III-Nitride Interband Tunneling Devices
S. Krishnamoorthy, F. Akyol, J. Yang, P. S. Park, R. C. Myres and S. Ranjan (Ohio State University)
- Panel**
12:00-12:30 Panel discussion (*Moustakas, Wrabak, Kamiyama, Wetzel with Schowalter moderator*)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- S2: High Speed Devices**
Chairs: Paul Maki and Kei-May Lau
- H1**
14:00-14:45 **(Plenary)**
Umesh Mishra (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- H2**
14:45-15:00 Gate-recessed E-mode InAlN/AlN/GaN HEMTs with f_T/f_{max} of 225/250 GHz
B. Song, B. Sensale-Rodriguez, R. Wang, M. Schuette, A. Ketterson*, E. Beam*, P. Saunier*, X. Gao**, S. Guo**, P. Fay, D. Jena, and H. G. Xing (University of Notre Dame, * Triquint Semiconductor, ** IQE RF LLC)*
- H3**
15:00-15:15 Performance Enhancement of GaN High Electron-Mobility Transistors with Atomic Layer Deposition Al₂O₃ Passivation
D. Xu, K. Chu, J. Diaz, W. Zhu, R. Roy, L. Mt. Pleasant, K. Nichols, and P.C. Chao, M. Xu, and P. Ye* (BAE Systems, * Purdue University)*
- H4**
15:15-15:30 Fabrication and Characterization of AlInN/GaN Nanoribbon Transistors for High Linearity RF Operation
M. Azize, D. Piedra, A. Hsu, X. Guo, and T. Palacios (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

- 15:30-16:00 Break**
- H5** III-V's for beyond Si CMOS Electronics (**Invited**)
16:00-16:30 *Suman Datta (Pennsylvania State University)*
- H6** III-V / Si Integration (**Invited**)
16:30-17:00 *Devendra Sadana (IBM Microelectronics)*
- Panel** Panel discussion (*Mishra, Xing, and Datta with Maki*
17:00-17:30 *moderator*)
- 17:30-18:15 Open Time
- S3: Poster Chair: Domenico Pacifici**
18:15-20:15 *Poster Reception and Food*
- G-P1** Improved Photon Extraction by Substrate Thinning and
Surface Roughening in 260 nm Pseudomorphic
Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diodes
*J. Chen, J. R. Grandusky, M. C. Mendrick, S. R. Gibb, L.
J. Schowalter (Crystal IS)*
- G-P2** Confocal Microscopy Study of Nanoscale Compositional
Inhomogeneities in Blue InGaN MQWs
*C. Li, E. B. Stokes (University of North Carolina at
Charlotte)*
- G-P3** Monolithic Optoelectronic Integration of GaN High-Voltage
Power FETs and LEDs
*J. Waldron, R. Karlicek, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute)*
- G-P4** a-plane GaN Light Emitting Diodes On Self-assembly Ni
Nano-islands
*X. Wang, W. Hou, C. J. M. Stark, L. Zhao, S. You, T.
Detchprohm, and C. Wetzel (Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute)*
- G-P5** Aluminum Gallium Nitride/Silicon Carbide Separate

Absorption and Multiplication Avalanche Photodiodes
L. E. Rodak, A.V. Sampath, C.S. Gallinat, H. Shen, M. Wraback, Y. Chen, Q. Zhou*, and J. C. Campbell* (Army Research Lab, * University of Virginia)*

- H-P1** High-Speed Multi-bit SRAMs using Spatial Wavefunction Switched (SWS)-FETs
P. Gogna, M. Lingalugari, J. Chandy, E. Heller, and F. C. Jain (University of Connecticut, * Rsoft Design Group)*
- H-P2** Implementation of Unipolar Inverter Based on Spatial Wave-Function Switched (SWS)-FETs
S. Karmakar, J. A. Chandy, and F. C. Jain* (Intel Corporation, * University of Connecticut)*
- I-P1** Origin of Pulse Instability in Quantum Cascade Lasers and a Proposal on How to Correct it
P. M. Bouzi, Y. Yao, Y. Huang, N. Aung, X. Wang, and C. Gmachl (Princeton University, * AdTech Optics, Inc.)*
- I-P2** Investigation of laterally-biased IR Quantum Dot Photodetector
D. H. Guidry, C. P. Morath, D. A. Cardimona, and V. M. Cowan (Air Force Research Lab)
- N-P1** Transient Analysis of Memristors
A. Mazady, and M. Anwar (University of Connecticut)
- N-P2** High Field Effect Mobility Amorphous In-Zn-O Thin Film Transistors: Contact Resistance and Metallization Strategy
S. Lee, and D. C. Paine (Brown University)
- N-P3** Fabrication and Characterization of Vertically Aligned Carbon Nanofibers as a Biosensor Platform for Hypoglycemia
K. C. MacArthur, K. A. Al Mamun, F. S. Tulip, N. McFarlane, and S. K. Islam (University of Tennessee)

- N-P4** Radiation Engineering with Aperiodic Nanopillar Arrays
N. Lawrence, J. Trevino, and L. D. Negro (Boston University)
- N-P5** Single and Multi Photon Emission in Planar Arrays of Au Nanoparticles
G. F. Walsh, and L. D. Negro (Boston University)
- P-P1** Novel Packaging and High-Current Pulse-Switching of 1.0 cm² SiC SGTOs
H. O'Brien, A. Ogunniyi, W. Shaheen, L. Cheng*, M. Francois***, S. Scozzie, A. Agarwal**, V. Temple*** (Army Research Lab, * Berkeley Research Associates, ** Cree, Inc., *** Silicon Power Corporation)*
- P-P2** Axial Si/Ge Heteronanowires for Photovoltaic Applications
S. Le (Brown University)
- P-P3** Comparison of AC I-V Characteristics of Si and SiC MOSFETs
H. Naik, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- P-P4** Design of GaN and SiC 5-20kV Vertical Superjunction Structures
Z. Li, H. Naik, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- P-P5** DC Breakdown and TDDDB Study of ALD SiO₂ on GaN
S. Takashima, Z. Li, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

- T-P1** Large Signal Analytical and SPICE Model of THz Plasmonic FET
*A. Gutin, V. Kachorovskii**, *T. Ytterdal***, *A. Muraviev*, and *M. Shur (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, * Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute, ** Norwegian University of Science and Technology)*
- T-P2** Plasmonic Multi Gated FET Crystal as THz Source
V. Kachorovskii, and *M. Shur (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)*
- T-P3** Rectification in Doped Mott-insulator Heterojunctions
F. C. Sabou, N. Bodington, and *J. B. Marston (Brown University)*

Wednesday (8th August 2012)

7:30-18:00 **Registration Opens**
 7:30-8:30 **Light Breakfast**

S4: IR Chairs: Wicks and Cardimona

- I1** High Performance III-V Focal Plane Arrays **(Invited)**
 8:30-9:00 *S. D. Gunapala, D. Z. Ting, A. Soibel, S. B. Rafol, A. Khoshakhlagh, J. M. Mumolo, J. K. Liu, S. A. Keo, and A. Liao (Jet Propulsion Lab)*
- I2** Performance of Single-and Dual-color Detectors based on InAs/GaSb Strained Layer Superlattices
 9:00-9:15 *E. Plis, N. Gautam, B. Klein, S. Myers, T. Schuler-Sandy, M. N. Kutty, Z.-B. Tian, S. Krishna (University of New Mexico)*
- I3** High Performance Antimonide-Based Interband Cascade Lasers Spanning the Mid-IR Spectral Region **(Invited)**
 9:15-9:45 *C. L. Canedy, W. W. Bewley, C. S. Kim, M. Kim*, C. D. Merritt, J. Abell, I. Vurgaftman, and J. R. Meyera (Naval Research Lab, * Sotera Defense Solutions)*

- I4** 9:45-10:00 Cascaded-transition Quantum Cascade Laser
J. L. Zhang, X. Huang, V. Tokranov, S. Oktyabrsky*, C. F. Gmachl (Princeton University, * University at Albany-SUNY)*
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- S5: THz** **Chairs: Shur and Chattopadhyay**
- T1** 10:15-10:45 Terahertz Wave Generation Using Graphene -Toward the Creation of Terahertz Graphene Injection Lasers **(Invited)**
T. Otsuji, S. Boubanga Tombet, A. Satou, M. Ryzhii, and V. Ryzhii (Tohoku University, * University of Aizu)*
- T2** 10:45-11:15 Terahertz Quantum Cascade Lasers **(Invited)**
Sushil Kumar (Lehigh University)
- T3** 11:15-11:30 ZnO/Zn_{1-x}Mg_xO QCL: An Alternative THz Source
H. Chou, A. Mazady, and M. Anwar (University of Connecticut)
- T4** 11:30-11:45 Active THz Metamaterials based on Self-Gated 2DEGs
B. Sensale-Rodriguez, R. Yan, S. Rafique, M. Kelly, L. Liu, D. Jena, and H. G. Xing (University of Notre Dame)
- T5** 11:45-12:15 Schottky Diode Based Frequency Multipliers **(Invited)**
Erich Schlecht (Caltech/NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab)
- Panel** 12:15-12:45 Panel Discussion (*Gunapala, Canedy, Otsuji, Kumar, Schlecht with Chattopadhyay as moderator*)
- 12:45-14:00** **Lunch**
- S6: Power** **Chairs: Delage and Reed**
- P1** 14:00-14:45 Power Electronics in Airplanes **(Plenary)**
K. Karimi (The Boeing Company)
- P2** 14:45-15:00 Isolation Methods for GaN Lateral MOS-Channel HEMTs
Z. Li, J. Waldron, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

- P3** 15:00-15:30 A Review of Progress and Critical Issues in SiC Power Devices **(Invited)**
Anant Agarwal (Cree Inc.)
- 15:30-16:00 Break**
- G9** 16:00-16:15 Plasmonic Concentrators for Enhanced Light Absorption in Ultra-Thin Film Organic Solar Cells
P. W. Flanigan, A. E. Ostfeld, Z. Ye, N. G. Serrino, and D. Pacifici (Brown University)
- N10** 16:15-16:30 Plasmonic-Photonic Vogel Spiral Arrays for Enhanced Photovoltaics
J. Trevino, and L. D. Negro (Boston University)
- P4** 16:30-16:45 Energy Scavenging Using ZnO Nanorods Grown on Flexible Substrates
A. Rivera, A. Mazady, H. C. Chou, and M. Anwar (University of Connecticut)
- Panel** 16:45-17:15 Panel Discussion (*Karimi, Agarwal, Chow with Delage as moderator*)
- 17:15-18:00 Open Time
- S7: Dinner** 18:00-19:00 Conference Dinner
19:00-20:00 Internet of Things **(Invited)**
Lawrence Larson (Brown University)

Thursday (9th August 2012)

- 7:30-18:00 **Registration Opens**
7:30-8:30 **Light Breakfast**
- S8: Next Gen** **Chairs: Joe Smart and Tomas Palacios**
- N1** 8:30-9:15 Magnetic Tunnel Junction: A Spintronic Nonvolatile Device for VLSI Applications **(Plenary)**
H. Ohno (Tohoku University)

- N2**
9:15-9:30 Axial Ge/Si Heterostructured Nanowires for Trigate Tunneling FETs
S. T. Le, D. Perea, P. Jannaty, X. Luo, S. A. Dayeh*, A. Zaslavsky, and S. T. Picraux* (Brown University, * Los Alamos National Lab)*
- N3**
9:30-9:45 Investigation of Pyroelectric Polarization Effect on GaN MOS Capacitors and Field-Effect Transistors
J. Zhang, C. Hitchcock, Z. Li, and T. P. Chow (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- N4**
9:45-10:00 Solid-State Nanopores for Detection of Rod-Like Viruses and Trapping of Single DNA Molecules
X. Liu, A. McMullen, J. Tang, D. Stein (Brown University)
- 10:00-10:15 Break**
- N5**
10:15-10:45 RF MEMS **(Invited)**
Dimitrios Peroulis (Purdue University)
- N6**
10:45-11:00 Fast, High-Efficiency Germanium Quantum Dot Photodetectors
P. Liu, S. Cosentino, S. T. Le, S. Lee, D. Paine, A. Zaslavsky, S. Mirabella*, M. Miritello*, I. Crupi*, A. Terrasi*, and D. Pacifici (Brown University, * University of Catania)*
- N7**
11:00-11:15 Photoconductive Enhancement Effects of Graphene Quantum Dots on ZnO Nanoparticle Photodetectors
D. Shao, M. Yu, J. Lian, and S. Sawyer (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- N8**
11:15-11:30 Plasmonic Interferometry for Biosensing
J. Feng, V. Siu, A. Roelke, V. Mehta, S. Rhieu, G. T. R. Palmore, and D. Pacifici (Brown University)
- N9**
11:30-12:00 Ballistic Transport and Future Semiconductor Devices **(Invited)**
Michael Shur (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- Panel**
12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion (*Ohno, Shur, Peroulis, Smart with Palacios as moderator*)

12:30-14:00

Lunch: Close conference (Paul Chow); best student paper/poster award