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**May 16–17, 2023**

# Program Overview

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08:00 – 09:00      **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15      **Welcome**

## HgCdTe Detectors

### Session Chair: TBD

- 09:15 – 09:45      **1.1 Invited Paper: IR Detector Development at Leonardo, UK**  
*C. Maxey, J. Wilson, L. Hipwood, S. Bains, I. Baker, J. Price, A. Greenen  
Leonardo, Southampton, United Kingdom*
- 09:45 – 10:05      **1.2 Small, Large and HOT: MCT-based Small Pitch, Large Format Megapixel MWIR Infrared Detectors for Higher Operating Temperatures at AIM**  
*M. Ullrich, H. Bitterlich, R. Breiter, H. Figgemeier, D. Eich, A. Epping, S. Hanna, K.-M. Mahlein  
AIM Infrarot-Module GmbH, Heilbronn, Germany*
- 10:05 – 10:25      **1.3 A Novel Dual Color Missile Warning Sensor**  
*M. Münzberg<sup>1</sup>, J. Fritze<sup>1</sup>, J. Albrecht<sup>2</sup>, M. Beer<sup>3</sup>, H. Lutz<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Hensoldt Optronics GmbH, Oberkochen, Germany  
<sup>2</sup> Hensoldt Sensors GmbH, Taufkirchen, Germany  
<sup>3</sup> AIM Infrarot Module GmbH, Heilbronn, Germany*
- 10:25 – 10:45      **1.4 Overview of Photoluminescence Decay Measurements on II-VI and III-V Materials at CEA LETI**  
*C. Cervera, O. Gravrand, M. Soria, J. Rothman  
Univ. Grenoble Alpes, CEA, Leti, Grenoble, France*
- 10:45 – 11:15      **Coffee Break**

# Type-II Superlattice Detectors

## Session Chair: TBD

- 11:15 – 11:45**      **2.1 Invited Paper: T2SL-based MWIR HOT Imagers**  
L. Höglund and M. Delmas, D. Ramos, R. Ivanov, L. Žurauskaitė, D. Evans, D. Rihtnesberg, L. Bendrot, S. Smuk, A. Smuk, S. Becanovic, S. Almqvist, P. Tinghag, S. Fattala, E. Trybom, E. Costard  
*IRnova, Kista, Sweden*
- 11:45 – 12:05**      **2.2 Applications of T2SL Detectors in Earth and Planetary Science Applications**  
S. Gunapala<sup>1</sup>, D. Ting<sup>1</sup>, A. Soibel<sup>1</sup>, A. Khoshakhlagh<sup>1</sup>, S. Rafol<sup>1</sup>, S. Keo<sup>1</sup>, B. Pepper<sup>1</sup>, A. Fisher<sup>1</sup>, C. Hill<sup>1</sup>, W. Johnson<sup>1</sup>, O. Kalashnikova<sup>1</sup>, M. Garay<sup>1</sup>, A. Davies<sup>1</sup>, M. Ogut<sup>1</sup>, A. Sood<sup>2</sup>, J. Zeller<sup>2</sup>, C. David<sup>3</sup>, S. Babu<sup>4</sup>, P. Ghuman<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology Pasadena, United States of America*  
<sup>2</sup> *Magnolia Optical Technologies, Inc, Albany, United States of America*  
<sup>3</sup> *Anduril Industries, Inc., Irvine, United States of America*  
<sup>4</sup> *NASA Earth Science Technology Office Greenbelt, Maryland, United States of America*
- 12:05 – 12:25**      **2.3 Electro-Optical Characterization of Midwave Infrared Ga-free InAs/InAsSb Type-2 Superlattice (T2SL) Barrier Photodetector**  
A. Ramiandrasoa<sup>1</sup>, V. Arounassalame<sup>1</sup>, M. Tornay<sup>2</sup>, M. Bouschet<sup>2</sup>, J.P. Perez<sup>2</sup>, P. Christol<sup>2</sup>, N. Péré-Laperne<sup>3</sup>, I. Ribet<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *ONERA - The French Aerospace Lab, Palaiseau, France*  
<sup>2</sup> *IES, Univ. Montpellier, Montpellier, France*  
<sup>3</sup> *Lynred, Veurey-Voroize, France*
- 12:25 – 12:45**      **2.4 Antimony-based Detector Technology from eSWIR to LWIR**  
R. Müller, V. Daumer, J. Niemasz, M. Wobrock, A. Wörl, Q. Yang, R. Rehm  
*Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics IAF, Freiburg, Germany*
- 13:00 – 14:00**      **Lunch (Canteen of Badenova AG)**

## 14:00 – 15:30 Poster Session & Coffee Break

### Poster Session & Coffee Break at IAF main building

- 3.1 Emerging Opportunities for SWIR Sensing and Imaging**  
N.D. Akhavan, G.A. Umana-Membreno, R. Gu, J. Antoszewski, L. Faraone  
*The University of Western Australia, Crawley, Australia*
- 3.2 Review of Quantum Efficiency Enhancement Techniques for LWIR and VLWIR Type-II Superlattice Detectors**  
L. Bendrot<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Delmas<sup>1</sup>, L. Höglund<sup>1</sup>, D. Ramos<sup>1</sup>, R. Ivanov<sup>1</sup>, E. Costard<sup>1</sup>, H. Pettersson<sup>2,3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *IRnova, Kista, Sweden*  
<sup>2</sup> *Solid State Physics and Nanolund, Lund University, Lund, Sweden*  
<sup>3</sup> *School of Information Technology, Halmstad University, Halmstad, Sweden*
- 3.3 Direct Band Gap GeSn Photodiodes Operating in the MWIR Spectral Region**  
C. Cardoux<sup>1</sup>, L. Casiez<sup>1</sup>, M. Frauenrath<sup>1</sup>, N. Pauc<sup>2</sup>, V. Calvo<sup>2</sup>, J.M. Hartmann<sup>1</sup>, N. Coudurier<sup>1</sup>, P. Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>, P. Grosse<sup>1</sup>, O. Gravrand<sup>1</sup>, A. Chelnokov<sup>1</sup>, V. Reboud<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Univ. Grenoble Alpes, CEA, LETI, Grenoble, France*  
<sup>2</sup> *Univ. Grenoble Alpes, CEA, Grenoble INP, IRIG, PHELIQS, Grenoble, France*
- 3.4 Pyroelectric Detectors for Earth Explorer 9 - FORUM: Design and Characterization**  
A. Hacker<sup>1</sup>, A. Neuzner<sup>1</sup>, L. Perez-Prieto<sup>1</sup>, R. Mistry<sup>2</sup>, M. Zahir<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Airbus Defence and Space, Taufkirchen, Germany*  
<sup>2</sup> *Leonardo, Southampton, United Kingdom*  
<sup>3</sup> *ESA, ESTEC, Noordwijk, The Netherlands*
- 3.5 Discussion on Diffusion Current Suppression in HgCdTe MWIR P on N Photodiodes**  
T. Legoff, N. Baier, C.Lobre, F. Rochette, W. Rabaud, O. Gravrand  
*CEA LETI, Grenoble, France*
- 3.6 Modeling InAs/GaSb Type-II Superlattices for Mid-Wavelength Infrared Photodetectors with the nextnano++ Software**  
H. S. Maczko  
*nextnano GmbH, Munich, Germany*
- 3.7 Optical Concentration Effect in fully Delineated Mid-Wave Infrared T2SL SWaP HD Detectors Arrays.**  
D. Ramos<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Delmas<sup>1</sup>, L. Höglund<sup>1</sup>, R. Ivanov<sup>1</sup>, L. Žurauskaitė<sup>1</sup>, D. Evans<sup>1</sup>, D. Rihtnesberg<sup>1</sup>, L. Bendrot<sup>1</sup>, S. Smuk<sup>1</sup>, A. Smuk<sup>1</sup>, S. Becanovic<sup>1</sup>, S. Almqvist<sup>1</sup>, P. Tinghag<sup>1</sup>, S. Fattala<sup>1</sup>, E. Trybom<sup>1</sup>, E. Costard<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *IRnova AB Kista, Sweden*  
<sup>2</sup> *School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Kista, Sweden*
- 3.8 On the Way to a Single-Photon Camera for SWIR Active Imaging**  
F. Rutz, A. Wörl, A. Bächle, J. Niemasz, R. Rehm  
*Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics IAF, Freiburg, Germany*
- 3.9 Photo-modulated Lateral & Vertical Electronic Transport in InAs/GaSb Type-II Superlattices**  
G. A. Umana-Membreno<sup>1</sup>, R. Müller<sup>2</sup>, J. Niemasz<sup>2</sup>, N. D. Akhavan<sup>1</sup>, J. Antoszewski<sup>1</sup>, V. Daumer<sup>2</sup>, R. Rehm<sup>2</sup>, L. Faraone<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Dept. Electrical, Electronic & Computer Eng., The Univ. of Western Australia, Perth, Australia*  
<sup>2</sup> *Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics IAF, Freiburg, Germany*

- 3.10 Use of EBIC for MTF Measurement of HOT MCT Focal Plane Planar Array with Very Small Pixel Pitches**  
S. Bustillos Vasco<sup>1</sup>, N. Baier<sup>1</sup>, C. Lobre<sup>1</sup>, F. Rochette<sup>1</sup>, W. Rabaud<sup>1</sup>, G. Lasfarges<sup>1</sup>, O. Gravrand<sup>1</sup>, C. Martin<sup>2</sup>, L. Rubaldo<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> CEA LETI, Grenoble, France  
<sup>2</sup> LYNRED, Veurey-Voroize, France
- 3.11 Convolutional Neural Networks for TOD Classification as Tool for Automated Lab-based Imager Assessment**  
D. Wegner, S. Kessler  
 Fraunhofer IOSB, Ettlingen, Germany
- 3.12 Recognition and Parameterization of Surface-Leakage-Conductivity Channels in Narrow Bandgap Materials by the Use of Mobility Spectrum Analysis**  
J. Wróbel<sup>1</sup>, S. Zlotnik<sup>1</sup>, J. Boguski<sup>1</sup>, M. Kojdecki<sup>2</sup>, J. Wróbel<sup>1,3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Institute of Applied Physics, Military University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland  
<sup>2</sup> Faculty of Cybernetics, Military University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland  
<sup>3</sup> Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland
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- 3.13 High-Resolution Upconversion-Based Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy Platform**  
S. M. M. Friis, L. Høgstedt  
 NLIR ApS, Farum, Denmark
- 3.14 Coherent Beam Combining of Quantum Cascade Lasers in a Master Oscillator – Power Amplifier Setup**  
S. Hugger, C. Schilling, S. Giudicatti, M. Rattunde  
 Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics IAF, Freiburg, Germany
- 3.15 ATEX Compliant, FPGA Based Three-Channel Quantum Cascade Laser Sensor for Sulfur Species Detection in Petrochemical Process Streams**  
H. Moser<sup>1,2</sup>, W. Pölz<sup>3</sup>, J. P. Waclawek<sup>1,2</sup>, B. Lendl<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> TU Wien - Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria  
<sup>2</sup> Competence Center CHASE GmbH, Vienna, Austria  
<sup>3</sup> OMV R&M GmbH, Schwechat, Austria
- 3.16 IMPASS – Intermodulated Photoacoustic Stark Spectroscopy for Background-free Ammonia Detection**  
A. Polak, J. Feehan, D. Stothard  
 Fraunhofer Centre for Applied Photonics, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 3.17 Balanced-Detection ICAPS for Highly Compact Trace Gas Detection**  
J. P. Waclawek<sup>1,2</sup>, H. Moser<sup>1,2</sup>, B. Lendl<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> TU Wien – Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria  
<sup>2</sup> Competence Center CHASE GmbH, Vienna, Austria
- 3.18 Mid-Infrared Waveguides and Passive Photonic Devices on an InP Platform**  
K. Zhang, R. Mayer, G. Boehm, M.A. Belkin  
 Walter-Schottky Institut, Technische Universität München, Garching, Germany



# IR-Lasers on Si and Quantum Cascade Laser Applications

Session Chair: TBD

- 15:30 – 16:00**      **4.1 Invited Paper: Mid-IR Lasers Epitaxially Integrated onto Si**  
E. Tournié, A. Remis, M. Paparella, A. Gilbert, L. Monge-Bartolomé, M. Rio-Calvo,  
D. A. Diaz Thomas, Z. Loghmari, L. Cerutti, A.N. Baranov, R. Teissier, and J.-B. Rodriguez  
*University of Montpellier, France*
- 16:00 – 16:20**      **4.2 Solitons in Quantum Cascade Laser based Kerr Combs**  
R. N. Opačak<sup>1,2</sup>, D. Kazakov<sup>2</sup>, L. Columbo<sup>3</sup>, S. Dal Cin<sup>1</sup>, M. Beiser<sup>1</sup>, F. Pilat<sup>1</sup>, M. Brambilla<sup>4</sup>, F. Prati<sup>5</sup>,  
M. Piccardo<sup>2,6</sup>, F. Capasso<sup>2</sup>, B. Schwarz<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Institute of Solid State Electronics, TU Wien, Vienna, Austria*  
<sup>2</sup> *John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, United Kingdom*  
<sup>3</sup> *Dipartimento di Elettronica e Telecomunicazioni, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy*  
<sup>4</sup> *Dipartimento di Fisica Interateneo and CNR-IFN, Università e Politecnico di Bari, Bari, Italy*  
<sup>5</sup> *Dipartimento di Scienza e Alta Tecnologia, Università dell'Insubria, Como, Italy*  
<sup>6</sup> *Center for Nano Science and Technology, Fondazione Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Milano, Italy*
- 16:20 – 16:40**      **4.3 Novel Infrared Techniques for Medical Applications**  
W. Mäntele  
*Institut für Biophysik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany and DiaMonTech AG, Berlin, Germany*
- 16:40 – 17:00**      **4.4 Recent Advances and New Applications of QCL-IR Microspectroscopy**  
M. Godejohann  
*MG Optical Solutions GmbH, Utting/Ammersee, Germany*
- 19:00**                      **Conference Dinner at Peterhofkeller (University of Freiburg)**  
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## SWIR Detection

### Session Chair: TBD

- 09:15 – 09:45**      **5.1 Invited Paper: InGaAs/InP and Ge-on-Si Single-Photon Avalanche Diodes for SWIR Applications**  
A. Tosi  
*Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy*
- 09:45 – 10:05**      **5.2 Low Noise InGaAs/InP based Photodetector Development**  
A. W. Walker, C. Storey, C. Flueraru, O. Pitts  
*National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada*
- 10:05 – 10:25**      **5.3 MERLIN (MEthane Remote sensing Lidar missioN) Etalon Effect in 1.645  $\mu\text{m}$  InGaAs APD Photodiode**  
M. Kritzler, C. Wührer, C. Köhl, N. Strasser, M. Haiml, D. Viehmann  
*Airbus Defence and Space GmbH, Taufkirchen, Germany*
- 10:25 – 10:45**      **5.4 Upconversion of Single Photons for Environmental Sensing**  
R. Smith<sup>1</sup>, B. Ndagano<sup>1</sup>, A. Weld<sup>2</sup>, X. Ai<sup>2</sup>, A. Cardoso<sup>3</sup>, J. G. Rarity<sup>3</sup>, A. Astill<sup>4</sup>, L. Wright<sup>4</sup>, K. Pandiyan<sup>4</sup>,  
C. B. E. Gawith<sup>4</sup>, L. J. Mcknight<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Fraunhofer Centre For Applied Photonics, Glasgow, United Kingdom*  
<sup>2</sup> *QLM Technology Limited, Unit DX, United Kingdom*  
<sup>3</sup> *Quantum Engineering Technology Laboratory, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom*  
<sup>4</sup> *Covesion Ltd, Unit F3 Adanac North, Southampton, United Kingdom*
- 10:45 – 11:15**      **Coffee Break**



## Advanced IR-Lasers

### Session Chair: TBD

- 11:15 – 11:45**      **6.1 Invited Paper: Interband Cascade Lasers and Detectors**  
A. Bader, B. Petrovic, A. Schade, R. Weih, F. Hartmann, [S. Höfling](#)  
*Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany*
- 11:45 – 12:05**      **6.2 GaSb based pulsed High-Power Laser Diodes in the Near Mid-Infrared**  
J. Gilly<sup>1</sup>, D. Rapp<sup>1</sup>, J. Schaffner<sup>2</sup>, [M. T. Kelemen](#)<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Coherent, Freiburg, Germany*  
<sup>2</sup> *Coherent, Mainz, Germany*
- 12:05 – 12:25**      **6.3 Single-Frequency 2  $\mu\text{m}$  GaSb-based Semiconductor Disk Laser for Quantum-Frequency-Converter Pumping**  
[S. Adler](#), P. Holl, E. Diwo-Emmer, A. Bächle, M. Rattunde  
*Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics IAF, Freiburg, Germany*
- 12:25 – 12:45**      **6.4 Comparison of Diode-Pumped Dy:KPC and Dy:PGS Lasers Operating above 4.4  $\mu\text{m}$**   
P. Schlosser, [V. Savitski](#)  
*Fraunhofer Centre for Applied Photonics, Fraunhofer UK Research Ltd., Glasgow, United Kingdom*
- 13:00 – 14:00**      **Lunch (Canteen of Badenova AG)**

## Advanced Detector Topics

### Session Chair: TBD

- 14:00 – 14:30**      **7.1 Invited Paper: Radiation Effects on Solid-State Image Sensors: from Silicon to Infrared Detectors**  
V. Goiffon  
*ISAE-SUPAERO, Université de Toulouse, France*
- 14:30– 14:50**      **7.2 Near Infrared Image Sensor Based on Organic Photodetector Monolithically Integrated on CMOS Read-Out**  
[A. B. Siddik](#)<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Georgitzikis<sup>1</sup>, P. E. Malinowski<sup>1</sup>, J. Kang<sup>1,4</sup>, J. H. Kim<sup>1</sup>, Y. Hermans<sup>1</sup>, V. Pejovic<sup>1,2</sup>, I. Lieberman<sup>1</sup>, A. Kadashchuk<sup>1,3</sup>, J. Genoe<sup>1,2</sup>, T. Conard<sup>1</sup>, P. Heremans<sup>1,2</sup>, D. Cheyns<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *IMEC, Leuven, Belgium*  
<sup>2</sup> *ESAT, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*  
<sup>3</sup> *National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine*  
<sup>4</sup> *Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Ulsan, South Korea*

- 14:50 – 15:10**      **7.3 MEMS Optical Filters for Multi-Spectral Thermal Imaging and Spectroscopy**  
G. Gill, H. Mao, D. Silva, [L. Faraone](#)  
*Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia*
- 15:10 – 15:30**      **7.4 HOT Longwave InAs/InAsSb Superlattice Cascade Photodiodes**  
[Ł. Kubiszyn](#), K. Michalczewski, B. Seredyński, A. Krawczyk, K. Dąbrowski, M. Wankiewicz, K. Nowakowski-Szkudlarek, J. Jureńczyk, W. Gawron, J. Piotrowski  
*VIGO Photonics S.A., Ożarów Mazowiecki, Poland*
- 15:30 – 16:00**      **Coffee Break**

## Photonic Integration and Applications

### Session Chair: TBD

- 16:00 – 16:30**      **8.1 Invited Paper: III-V on Silicon QC-Laser Integration and Photonic Integrated Circuits: Towards Ultimate Miniaturization of Mid-IR Sensors**  
[B. Ben Bakir](#), M. Volpert, T. Bria, K. Jourde, S. Barnola, C. Constancias, P. Labeye, P. Barritault, S. Messaoudène, O. Lartigue, V. Reboud, M. Doron, B. Bourlon, S. Nicoletti  
*Univ. Grenoble Alpes, CEA, LETI, Grenoble, France*
- 16:30 – 16:50**      **8.2 Multiplexing of Distinct Quantum Cascade Laser Active Regions for Multi-species Gas Sensing using Photonic Integration on InP**  
[D. Burghart](#), K. Zhang, A. Koeninger, G. Boehm, M.A. Belkin  
*Walter-Schottky Institut, Technische Universität München, Garching, Germany*
- 16:50 – 17:10**      **8.3 Non-invasive Diagnostics by Infrared Spectroscopy of Breath**  
K. S. Maiti<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik, Garching, Germany*  
<sup>2</sup> *Lehrstuhl für Experimental Physik, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Garching, Germany*
- 17:10 – 17:30**      **8.4 Stand-off Explosive Sensing and Hyperspectral Imaging with a Scanning Dual-Comb IR Spectrometer**  
J. Hayden<sup>1</sup>, J. Feehan<sup>2</sup>, R. Spesyvtsev<sup>2</sup>, M. Stankiewicz<sup>1</sup>, R. Terazzi<sup>1</sup>, M. Geiser<sup>1</sup>, A. Hugi<sup>1</sup>, [V. Savitski](#)<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *IRsweep AG, Switzerland*  
<sup>2</sup> *Fraunhofer Centre for Applied Photonics, Fraunhofer U.K. Research Ltd., Glasgow, United Kingdom*
- 17:30 – 17:45**      **Closing**