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Special Events

Plenary Sessions

Monday, 2 July and Tuesday, 3 July, 07:45–10:00
Room F30.1 (Overflow Room: E3)

This year's Advanced Photonics Congress will feature six Plenary speakers. For more information on the Plenary speakers, see the Plenary descriptions on pages 10-11 of this program.

After the Plenary Sessions on each day, Best Student Prizes will be awarded by respective Sponsors.

Special Symposium on Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Monitoring in Harsh Environment

Monday, 2 July; 14:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30
Room D1.1

Organizers: Guillaume Laffont, *CEA, France*; Matthieu Lancry, *Université Paris Sud, France*

Seeking submissions reporting on the latest research and development related to the use of fiber optic sensing technologies to perform monitoring under harsh environments. These elements can be low or high temperatures (typically well outside of standards defined for telecommunications), high strain, high pressures, high voltage, high magnetic fields, vibrations, dust, explosive environments, and aggressive chemical and biological environments.

Welcome Reception

Monday, 2 July, 18:30–20:00
Polyterrasse (Rain Location: Main Hall)

Join your fellow attendees for the Welcome Reception. Enjoy delectable fare while networking. The reception is open to all full conference attendees. Conference attendees may purchase extra tickets for their guests.

BGPP Industry Session

Tuesday, 3 July; 11:30–12:30
Room D1.1

BGPP 2018 continues the long-standing tradition of addressing fundamental and technical issues of immediate and long-term application of fiber Bragg gratings and other devices fabricated by laser-matter-interaction. While fundamental aspects are covered by invited and contributed proceeding papers, the technical aspect is addressed in the Industry Session.

Speakers from 6 different companies have been invited to make a 10 min presentation to showcase their advanced products, to explain the underlying technology and working principle. Company professionals that are also presenting scientific work during the conference have been favored. Therefore, the scientists in the auditorium working in closely related areas may get easily into contact with the company professionals for various reasons. Scientist may see how applied research translates into new products and applications. Junior scientists may be stimulated to create tomorrow a start-up in the field or join a company. In this way BGPP encourages greater interaction between the industry professionals and scientist.

Student & Early Career Professional Development & Networking Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, 3 July; 12:30–13:30
Room F33.1

Join us for an interactive lunch and learn program focused on professional development within the Advanced Photonics Field. This program will engage students and early career professionals with the key leaders in the field who will share their professional development journey and provide useful tips to those who attend. Lunch will be provided.

Programs are open to OSA Members. There is limited space. Separate RSVP required.

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Joint Poster Sessions

Tuesday, 3 July, 10:00–11:30 and 16:00–17:30
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The Congress will feature a joint poster sessions with over 150 poster presentations between 2 sessions. Each author is provided with a board on which to display their summary and results of his or her paper. Posters are an integral part of the technical program and offer a unique networking opportunity, where presenters can discuss their results one-to-one with interested parties.

Congress Banquet on Lake Zurich (Separate Registration and Fee Required)

Tuesday, 3 July; 19:00–22:00
Zürich Bürkliplatz

Join colleagues for a special evening boat banquet on Lake Zurich. After a welcome beverage and brief welcome, take advantage of what Zurich has to offer and enjoy a dinner on picturesque Lake Zurich. An additional ticket (\$70.00) is required for this event. Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk (if available).

Special Symposium on Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers

Wednesday, 4 July; 14:00 – 16:00 and 16:30 – 18:30
Room D1.1

Organizers: Martin Bernier, *COPL, Canada*; Morten Ibsen, *ORC - Univ. of Southampton, UK*

Seeking submissions reporting on novel and innovative configurations of gratings, including fiber and volume Bragg gratings, in conjunction with fiber lasers to further their performance and facilitate new application areas. In particular, papers are being solicited to cover innovative gratings and grating configurations from their design and optimization, through to their fabrication and application.

Lab Automation Hackathon

Wednesday, 4 July; 19:00–21:00

Location: Room F33.1

Organizers: Nick Fontaine and Roland Ryf, *Nokia Bell Labs, USA*

Have you ever wanted to automate your lab, get better/quicker at processing your data, make beautiful plots and figures and at the same time meet a bunch of cool scientists? Well, you are in luck! We have 8 demos for various common lab automation tasks, ranging from simple remote control of optical instrumentation, data processing and photonic design simulations, all the way to full lab automation. Students, professionals of all levels are welcome to learn and share their secret tips and tricks developed over the years. In this hackathon, we will provide 8 stations/demos, each staffed with a researcher experienced in lab automation, which will cover the following topics:

- Installing python on your computer (beginners)
- Introduction to the Python programming language (beginners)
- Python programming environment and web based tools (beginners)
- Plots and graphics in Python (beginners)
- Instrumentation control in Python
- Remote control and coordination of multiple computer for lab automation (advanced)
- Data processing on multicore and GPU based systems (advanced)
- Python software for photonic design

Bring a laptop to participate in the exercise. There will be plenty of time for mingling and discussion. Food and drinks included.

BGPP Reception at The Lion Pub (for BGPP-registered attendees only; RSVP required)

Wednesday, 4 July; 19:00–22:00

Location: *The Lion Pub (Oetenbachgasse 6)*

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Join fellow BGPP attendees and sponsors for a BGPP-only reception at The Lion Pub Zurich. Network and enjoy drinks and hot & cold appetizers in this British Pub atmosphere. This is a free event for BGPP registered attendees. RSVP by email to matthieu.lancry@u-psud.fr.

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Registration

E Level

Sunday, 1 July	15:00–18:00
Monday, 2 July	07:00–18:00
Tuesday, 3 July	07:00–17:30
Wednesday, 4 July	07:30–17:30
Thursday, 5 July	07:30–17:30

Please note; Registration:

- will be closed from 12:30–14:00 each day
- times may differ onsite. Adjustments will be noted at the Registration Desk and within the posted Daily Update Sheet.

Exhibits and Coffee Breaks

Monday, 2 July–Thursday, 5 July
D Level Foyers

The 2018 Advanced Photonics exhibit is open to all registered attendees. Visit a diverse group of companies representing every facet of optics. Coffee breaks and the joint poster session will be held with exhibits from Monday–Thursday.

Monday 2 July	10:00–10:30	Exhibit Hall Opening and Coffee Break
	16:00–16:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
	18:30–20:00	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors
Tuesday 3 July	10:00–11:30	Joint Poster Session I and Coffee Break with Exhibitors
	16:00–17:30	Joint Poster Session II and Coffee Break with Exhibitors
Wednesday 4 July	10:00–10:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
	16:00–16:30	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
Thursday 5 July	10:00–10:30	Coffee Break
	16:00–16:30	Coffee Break

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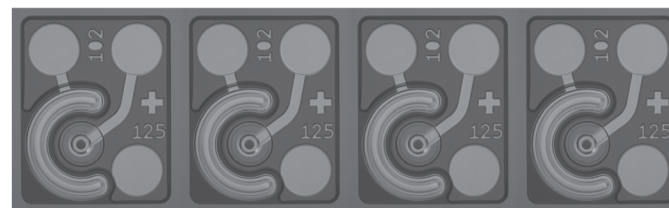
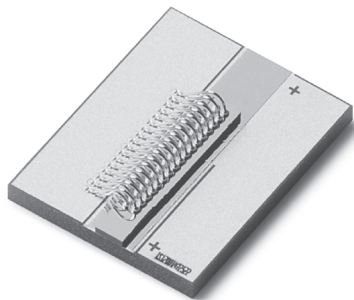
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Plenary Speakers

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Monday, 2 July and Tuesday, 3 July, 07:45–10:00
Room F30.1

Joint Plenary Session I

Monday, 2 July



State of the Art Ultra-long FBGs for Linear and Nonlinear Applications: Challenges and Opportunities

Raman Kashyap, *Polytechnique Montréal, Canada*

08:00–08:40

Raman Kashyap is a Professor at Polytechnique Montreal with a dual appointment in the Departments of Engineering Physics and Electronics Engineering, a holder of a Canada Research Chair in Future Photonics Systems since 2003, and the head of the FABULAS Laboratory. He was previously the Head of a photonics company in Montreal, Corvis Canada Inc. At BT Research Laboratories in the UK for 25 years, he researched optical devices and applications in photonics, and discovered the optical “fiber fuse”. His current research interests are focused on laser induced cooling, nonlinear optics, sensors, fiber Raman DFB lasers, Stimulated Brillouin scattering, Plasmonics, integrating photonics into cell-phones, and perfecting ultra-long fiber gratings. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences of the Royal Society of Canada, the Optical Society of America, the SPIE, the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Physics (UK).



Next Generation Photonics based on 2D Materials

Michal Lipson, *Columbia Univ., USA*

08:40–09:20

Professor Michal Lipson joined the Electrical Engineering faculty at Columbia University in July 2015. She completed her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Physics at the Technion in 1998 followed by a Postdoctoral position at MIT in the Materials Science Department until 2001. In 2001 she joined the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Cornell University. She was named Cornell Given Foundation Professor of Engineering in 2013. Lipson was one of the main pioneers in the field of silicon photonics and is the inventor of several of the critical building blocks in the field including the GHz silicon modulator. She holds over 20 patents and is the author of over 200 technical papers. Professor Lipson’s honors and awards include the MacArthur Fellow, Blavatnik Award, IBM Faculty Award, and the NSF Early Career Award. She is a fellow of OSA and IEEE. Since 2014 she has been named by Thomson Reuters as a top 1% highly cited researcher in the field of Physics.



Levitated Optomechanics

Lukas Novotny, *ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

09:20–10:00

Lukas Novotny is a Professor of Photonics at ETH Zürich. His research is focused on understanding and controlling light-matter interactions on the nanometer scale. Novotny did his PhD at ETH Zürich and from 1996–99 he was a postdoctoral fellow at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, working on new schemes of single molecule detection and nonlinear spectroscopy. In 1999 he joined the faculty of the Institute of Optics where he started one of the first research programs with focus on nano-optics. Novotny is the author of the textbook ‘Principles of Nano-Optics’, which is currently in its second edition. He is a Fellow of the Optical Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Joint Plenary Session II

Tuesday, 3 July



Photonic Integration for Communication and Sensing-Economic Success and Failure

Martin Schell, *Heinrich Hertz Institute, Germany*

08:00–08:40

Martin Schell is professor for Optic and Optoelectronic Integration at Technical University Berlin, and director of the Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute HHI, Berlin. His research interest is photonic integration for communication and sensing.

Martin Schell joined HHI in 2005. From 2000 to 2005, he was first product line manager, then head of production and procurement at Infineon Fiber Optics. From 1996 to 2000 he was management consultant at The Boston Consulting Group. Before that, he spent one year as a visiting researcher at The Tokyo University, Japan. He received the Dipl.-Phys. degree from the RWTH Aachen in 1989, and the Dr. rer. nat. degree from the Technical University Berlin in 1993.

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Progress and Challenges in Free-space Optical Networks

Linda Thomas, *Naval Research Laboratory, USA*

08:40–09:20

Linda Thomas is a Senior Research Engineer in the Electro-optics Technology Section, Code 8123, of the Naval Center for Space Technology, at the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, D.C. She has been working at NRL since 2004. Her current research interests are free-space laser communications, hybrid optical and RF communications networks, satellite laser ranging, and single photon detectors.

Dr. Thomas received her Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Duke University, Durham, NC, and has a Master's degree and Doctorate in the field of Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park. She was an Associate Editor of the IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology from 2014-2016, and prior Conference Chair of the SPIE Conference on Atmospheric Propagation.



Scaling Optical Networks into the Next Decade and Beyond

Peter Winzer, *Nokia Bell Labs, USA*

09:20–10:00

Peter J. Winzer received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the Vienna University of Technology, Austria, in 1998. Supported by the European Space Agency (ESA), he investigated photon-starved space-borne Doppler lidar and laser communications using high-sensitivity digital modulation and detection. At Bell Labs since 2000, he has focused on various aspects of high-bandwidth fiber-optic communication systems, including Raman amplification, advanced optical modulation formats, multiplexing schemes, and receiver concepts, digital signal processing and coding, as well as on robust network architectures for dynamic data services. He contributed to several high-speed and high-capacity optical transmission records with interface rates from 10 Gb/s to 1 Tb/s, including the first 100G and the first 400G electronically multiplexed optical transmission systems and the first field trial of live

100G video traffic over an existing carrier network. Since 2008 he has been investigating and internationally promoting spatial multiplexing as a promising option to scale optical transport systems beyond the capacity limits of single-mode fiber. He currently heads the Optical Transmission Systems and Networks Research Department at Bell Labs in Holmdel, NJ. He has widely published and patented and is actively involved in technical and organizational tasks with the IEEE Photonics Society and The Optical Society (OSA). Dr. Winzer is a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher, the only one from industry in the Engineering category in 2015, a Bell Labs Fellow, a Fellow of the IEEE and the OSA, and an elected member of the US National Academy of Engineering. He received a Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award in 2017 and is the recipient of the 2018 John Tyndall Award.



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Tutorial Speakers



Outperforming Conventional Optical Fibers Using a Hollow Core

Jonathan Knight, *Univ. of Bath, UK*

Specialty Optical Fibers (SOF)

Monday, 2 July
15:00–16:00
Room: D7.2

Two decades of research into photonic crystal and microstructured fibers have led to remarkable science and numerous opportunities for application. This presentation will describe what has been achieved, and what might come next.

Jonathan Knight is at the Centre for Photonics and Photonic Materials at the University of Bath. He has over twenty years of experience of research in the field of novel forms of optical fiber waveguide.



Ultra-large Mode Area Fibers for High Power Lasers

Jens Limpert, *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany*

Specialty Optical Fibers (SOF)

Monday, 2 July
17:00–18:00
Room: D7.2

The most recent advances on ultra-large mode area fibers for high-power operation will be presented. Moreover, an approach to synthesize ultra-large mode area fibers that circumvents technical limitations by using multi-core fibers will be discussed.

Jens Limpert received his M.S in 1999 and Ph.D. in Physics from the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena in 2003. His research interests include high power lasers in the pulsed and continuous-wave regime. Jens Limpert is currently leading the Laser Development Group (including fiber- and waveguide lasers) at the Institute of Applied Physics. He is author or co-author of more than 300 peer-reviewed journal papers in the field of laser physics. His research activities have been

awarded with the WLT-Award in 2006, an ERC starting grant in 2009 and an ERC consolidator grant in 2013. Jens Limpert is founder of the Active Fiber Systems GmbH a spin-off from the University Jena and the Fraunhofer-IOF Jena.

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Optical Dielectric Metasurfaces – Fundamentals and Applications

Dragomir Neshev, *Australian National Univ., Australia*

Novel Optical Materials and Applications (NOMA)

Wednesday, 4 July
08:30–09:30
Room: D1.2

The talk will overview the fundamental principles of operation of dielectric metasurfaces, as well as the plethora of their applications, including efficient beam shaping and holograms, biosensing, and characterization of entangled states.

Dragomir Neshev is a Professor of Physics and the leader of the Experimental Photonics Group at the Australian National University (ANU). He received the PhD from Sofia University, Bulgaria in 1999. His activities include nonlinear periodic structures, singular optics, plasmonics, and metamaterials.



Light in Diagnosis, Therapy, and Surgery

Seok-Hyun Yun, *Harvard Medical School, USA*

Novel Optical Materials and Applications (NOMA)

Wednesday, 4 July
16:30–17:30
Room: D1.2

In this Tutorial, we will revisit the fundamentals of light-tissue interactions, overview the biomedical applications of light and optical technologies, and discuss the promise of emerging light-based technologies.

Dr. Yun was born in Korea and received his Ph.D. in Physics from KAIST. He joined the faculty in Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in 2003, and is currently Professor and Patricia and Scott Eston MGH Research Scholar. He received 2016 NIH Director's Pioneer Award.

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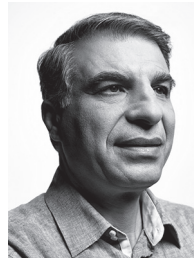
Jacques Albert, *Carleton Univ., Canada*

Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials (BGPP)

Tuesday, 3 July
14:00–14:45
Room: D1.1

The polarized evanescent fields of optical fiber cladding modes resonantly coupled from a single mode fiber core are used to probe materials and events on the fiber surface, including plasmonic nanoscale metal coatings

Jacques Albert currently holds the Canada Research Chair in Advanced Photonic Components at the Department of Electronics, Carleton University. Jacques does research in Electrical Engineering and Optics, and more specifically in optical fiber devices for sensing and light manipulation. The special emphasis of the group is on a structure called “Tilted fiber Bragg grating”, TFBG in short. These are photoinduced gratings in the core of standard single mode fibers. Unlike conventional fiber Bragg gratings, TFBGs couple light from the core to multiple cladding modes, each at a different wavelength, thus allowing multiple sensing and light manipulation opportunities.



Internet Connectivity for the World's 3.8 Billion Unconnected

Hamid Hemmati, *Facebook Inc., USA*

Photonic Networks and Devices (Networks)

Wednesday, 4 July
10:30–11:15
Room: D3.2

Given the earth's population distribution varies by up to three orders of magnitude, expanding access to reliable internet connectivity will require a diverse array of technologies, including terrestrial, aerial, and satellite solutions.

Hamid Hemmati, PhD, is the director of engineering for telecom infrastructure at Facebook, Inc. Prior to that he was with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), California Institute of Technology for 28 years as principal member of staff and the supervisor of the optical communications group. Previous to joining JPL in 1986, he was a researcher at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and at NIST. He has published over 200 journal and conference papers and nine patents. He is the editor and author of two books: *Deep Space Optical Communications* and *Near-Earth Laser Communications*, and author of five other book chapters. In 2011 he received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal. He has also received 3 NASA Space Act Board Awards, and 36 NASA certificates of appreciation. He is a Fellow member of The Optical Society and SPIE. His research interests are in providing global Internet connectivity, and greatly advancing laser and millimeter-wave communications technologies for terrestrial, airborne, and spacecraft applications.



Nonlinearity Engineering: From Mode-locked Lasers to Complex Laser-material Interactions

F. Ömer İlday, *Bilkent Universitesi, Turkey*

Novel Optical Materials and Applications (NOMA)

Monday, 2 July
10:30–11:15
Room: D1.2

Dr. F. Ömer İlday received the BS degree in theoretical physics from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, in 1998. He took his PhD in applied physics from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, in 2003. He worked in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from 2003 to 2006. In 2006, he joined Bilkent University as faculty member. Dr. İlday was the first to propose to manage nonlinear dynamics of mode-locked lasers in order to improve their performance (*J. Opt. Soc. Am. B*, 2002). This vision led to his invention of the similariton laser, the first laser to operate better with stronger nonlinear effects (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 2004). In 2010, he invented the soliton-similariton laser (*Nature Photon.*, 2010). Applying a similar approach to laser-material interactions, he developed Nonlinear Laser Lithography (*Nature Photon.*, 2013), which was extended to 3D volume structures (*Nature Photon.*, 2017) and invented ablation-cooled laser-material removal (*Nature*, 2016). Based on the original concept, he was awarded the European Research Council's prestigious Consolidator Grant in 2013, the first of its kind in Turkey. Dr. İlday received numerous awards from MIT, Cornell University, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA-GEBİP), Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). He is a full member of the Science Academy of Turkey and a senior member of the Optical Society of America. He has served as editor and guest editor for *Optics Letters*, *Optics Express* and *Optical Fiber Technology*, in addition to serving on the technical committee of numerous international conferences.



Charge Transfer in Nanoplasmonics as an Avenue for Control of Chemical SERS Enhancement and Molecular Self-assembly

Stefan Maier, *Imperial College London, UK*

Novel Optical Materials and Applications (NOMA)

Wednesday, 4 July

14:00–14:45

Room: D1.2

We will demonstrate applications of plasmonic charge transfer such as control over chemical SERS enhancement, to locally induce chemical reactions in reactivity hot spots of nanoantennas and to facilitate designer molecular self-assembly.

Professor Maier is the Lee-Lucas Chair in Experimental Physics and head of the nanoplasmonics group in the Condensed Matter Physics Section. He further serves as Head of the Experimental Solid State Physics Group and as Director of Postgraduate Studies for the department. The group conducts a wide variety of fundamental and applied research in nanoplasmonics, nanophotonics, and metamaterials, ranging from unravelling light/matter interactions on the nanoscale, to the development of highly efficient optical biosensors, light harvesting nanostructures for photovoltaics, and the development of new materials and devices for photonic nanotechnology.

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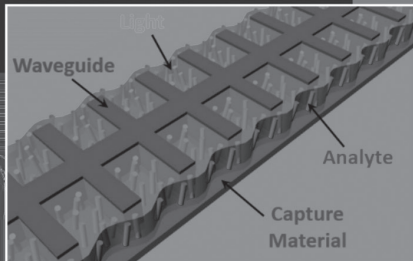
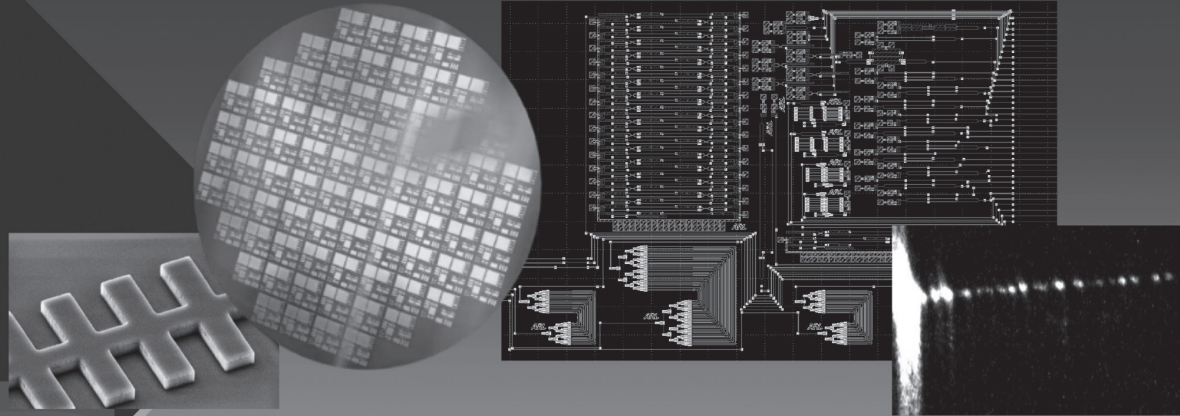
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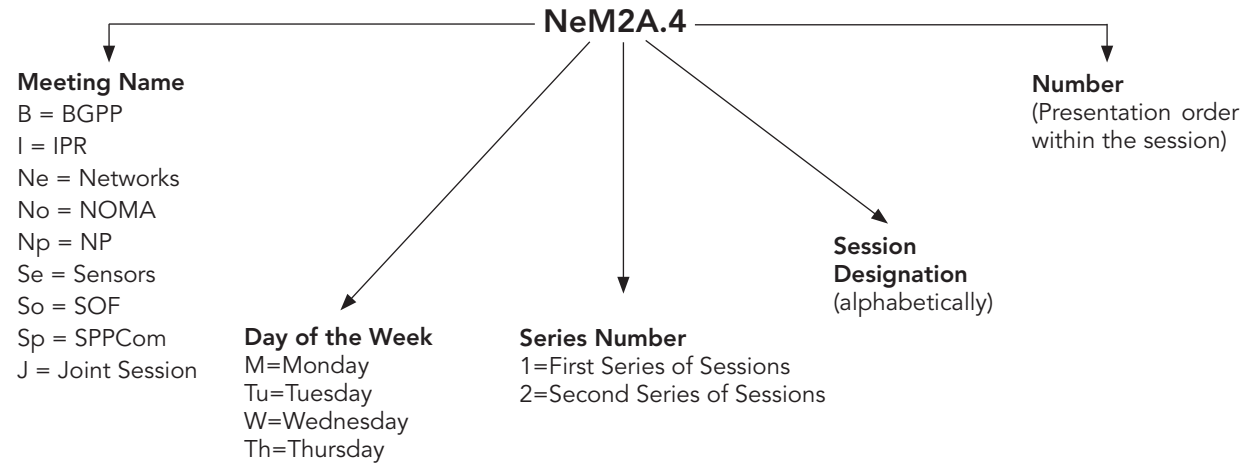
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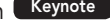
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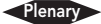


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15:00–18:00	Registration, E Level
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Monday, 2 July

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07:00–18:00	Registration, E Level									
07:45–10:00	JM1A • Introductory Remarks and Plenary Session I, Room F30.1 (Overflow Room: E3)									
10:00–10:30	Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
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10:30–12:30	BM2A • Fundamentals for Glass Photosensitivity and Relaxation	IM2B • Nanophotonics	NpM2C • Mode Locking	NoM2D • Lasers and LED Gain Media	SeM2E • Biomedical Sensors I	NeM2F • Reliable Multi-layer Networking	SpM2G • Datacenter Interconnection	SoM2H • Novel Fibers and Materials	NpM2I • Quantum Applications of Nonlinear Photonic	SeM2J • Metrology (ends at 12:00)
12:30–14:00	Lunch (on own)									
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14:00–16:00	BM3A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/monitoring in Harsh Environment I	IM3B • Silicon Photonics Integration	NpM3C • 2D Nonlinear Nanostructures	NoM3D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics I	SeM3E • Biomedical Sensors II	NeM3F • Disaggregated Networking and Computing	SpM3G • Long-haul Transmission I	SoM3H • Fiber Lasers I	IM3I • Application of Frequency Combs and Microresonators	NoM3J • Nonlinear Optical Materials and Thin Films
16:00–16:30	Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
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18:30–20:00	Conference Reception, Polyterrace (Rain Location: Main Hall)									

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Agenda of Sessions — Tuesday, 3 July

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07:00–17:30	Registration, E Level									
07:45–10:00	JTu1A • Introductory Remarks and Plenary Session II, Room F30.1 (Overflow Room: E3)									
10:00–11:30	JTu2A • Poster Session I and Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
	BGPP	IPR		NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	Sensors	
11:30–12:30	BTu3A • Industry Session	ITu3B • Novel Nano-scale Structures		NoTu3C • Two-dimensional Materials II	SeTu3D • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors I	NeTu3E • Autonomous and High-Capacity Systems	SpTu3F • Cloud Optics and Network Virtualization (ends at 12:00)	SoTu3G • Nonlinear Interactions in Fibers Specialty Optical Fibers & Applications	SeTu3H • Frequency Comb Sensors	
12:30–13:30	Student & Early Career Professional Development & Networking Lunch and Learn (Separate registration required), Room F33.1									
12:30–14:00	Lunch (on own)									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	IPR	NOMA
14:00–16:00	BTu4A • FBG and Laser Writing for Biomedical Sensing	ITu4B • Integrated Optical Sources	NpTu4C • Vectorial Effects	NoTu4D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics II	SeTu4E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing I	NeTu4F • Data Center, Transport and Edge Networks (begins at 14:15)	SpTu4G • Digital Signal Processing and FEC Signal Processing in Photonics Communications	SoTu4H • Fiber Lasers III	ITu4I • Novel Materials for Photonics	NoTu4J • Nanomaterials I
16:00–17:30	JTu5A • Poster Session II and Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
17:30–18:00	JTu6A • Postdeadline Session I			JTu6B • Postdeadline Session II	JTu6D • Postdeadline Session IV		JTu6C • Postdeadline Session III	JTu6E • Postdeadline Session V	JTu6F • Postdeadline Session VI	JTu6G • Postdeadline Session VII
19:00–22:00	Conference Banquet on Lake Zurich, Zürich Bürkliplatz (Separate Registration and Fee Required)									

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Agenda of Sessions — Wednesday, 4 July

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07:30–17:30	Registration, E Level									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	Joint IPR/NP	NOMA
08:00–10:00	BW1A • Femtosecond Laser Writing: From Fundamentals to Applications	IW1B • Optical Detectors and Transceivers	NpW1C • Instabilities and Synchronization	NoW1D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials I (begins at 08:15)	SeW1E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing II	NeW1F • Multimode and Multicore (begins at 08:45)	SpW1G • Long-haul Transmission II	SoW1H • Sensing and Imaging	JW1I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology I (Joint IPR/NP)	NoW1J • Nanomaterials II
10:00–10:30	Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	Joint IPR/NP	NOMA
10:30–12:30	BW2A • FBG for Sensing Applications	IW2B • Integrated Photonics Applications	NpW2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena I	NoW2D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials II (ends at 11:45)	SeW2E • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors II	NeW2F • Connecting the World	SpW2G • Optical Analog Signal Processing	SoW2H • Fiber Lasers IV	JW2I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology II (Joint IPR/NP)	NoW2J • Laser Materials and Photonics
12:30–14:00	Lunch (on own)									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	Joint IPR/NP	Sensors
14:00–16:00	BW3A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers I	IW3B • Modulators	NpW3C • Nonlinear Dielectric Nanostructures	NoW3D • Plasmonics	SeW3E • Optical Fiber Sensors II	NeW3F • Optical Network Design and Optimization	SpW3G • High Symbol Rate Systems (ends at 15:15)	SoW3H • Advanced Characterization and Processing Techniques	JW3I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology III (Joint IPR/NP)	SeW3J • Terahertz Sensing I
16:00–16:30	Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers									
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16:30–18:30	BW4A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers II	IW4B • Plasmonics	NpW4C • Waves and Solitons Interactions	NoW4D • Biomimetic and Biocompatible Materials	SeW4E • Laser-based Sensors I (ends at 18:15)	NeW4F • FreeSpace and UnderSea Optics + Workshop	SpW4G • Machine Learning for Optical Systems	SoW4H • Multimode Fibers	IW4I • Filter and Waveguide Devices (ends at 18:15)	NoW4J • Polaritonics (ends at 18:00)
19:00–21:00	Lab Automation Hackathon, Room F33.1									
19:00–22:00	BGPP Reception, The Lion Pub (Oetenbachgasse 6)									

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Agenda of Sessions — Thursday, 5 July

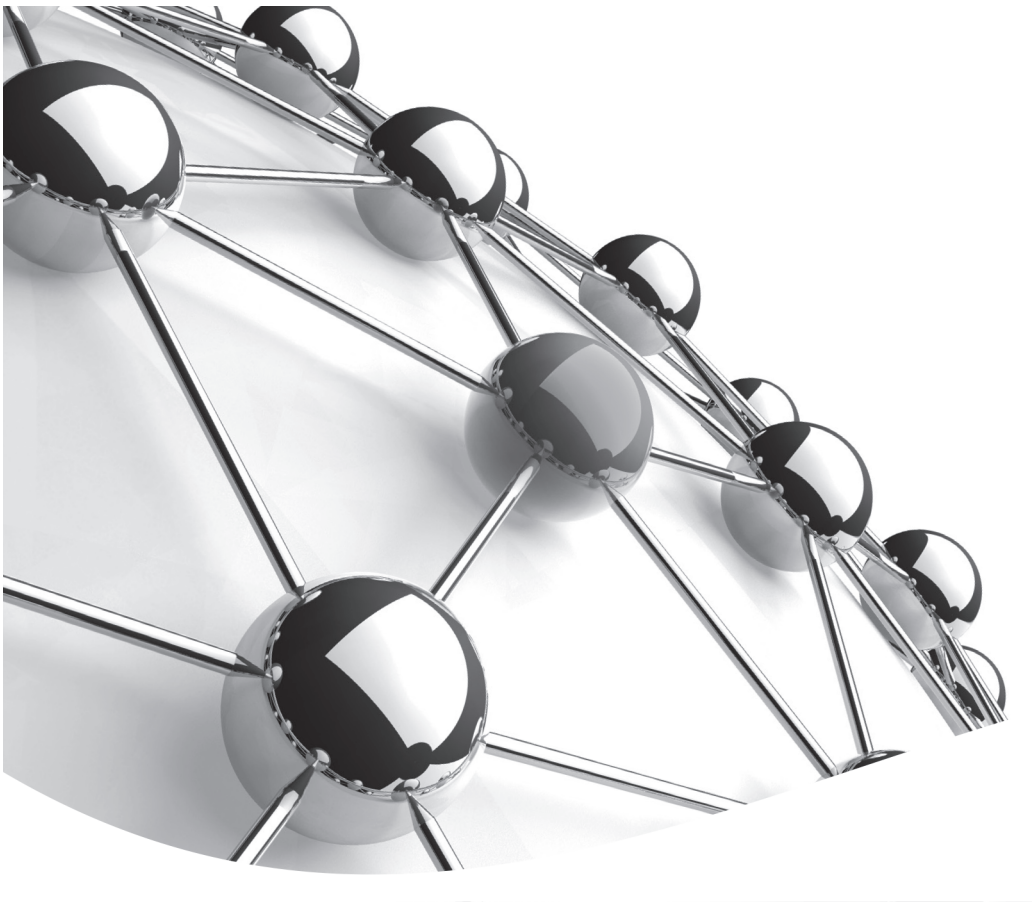
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07:30–17:30	Registration, E Level									
	Sensors	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	NP		NP	IPR
08:00–10:00	SeTh1A • Nanophotonic and Plasmonic Biosensors	ITh1B • Photonic Crystals and Nanocavities	NpTh1C • Applications of Quadratic Nonlinearities and Harmonic Generation	NoTh1D • Organic and Polymeric Materials (ends at 09:45)	SeTh1E • Optical Fiber Sensors III (begins at 08:30)	NeTh1F • Routing in Wavelength and Space	NpTh1G • Dynamical Effects in Lasers		NpTh1H • Opto-acoustic Effects, Raman and Brillouin Gain	ITh1I • Photonic Integrated Circuits (begins at 08:15)
10:00–10:30	Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	NP	IPR
10:30–12:30	BTh2A • Poling and Laser-induced Crystallization in Glasses	ITh2B • Novel Photonic Platforms	NpTh2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena II	NoTh2D • Tunable Metadevices I	SeTh2E • Sensing in Harsh Environment	NeTh2F • Network Resiliency and Security (begins at 11:00, ends at 12:15)	SpTh2G • Short Reach Systems (ends at 12:15)	SoTh2H • Novel Light Sources	NpTh2I • Applications of Supercontinuum	ITh2J • Microresonators
12:30–14:00	Lunch (on own)									
	BGPP	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors	Networks	SPPCom	SOF	NP	IPR
14:00–16:00	BTh3A • Fabrication and Properties of Gratings, Waveguides and Photonic Devices	ITh3B • Silicon Nitride Photonics	NpTh3C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena III	NoTh3D • Tunable Metadevices II (ends at 15:30)	SeTh3E • Laser-based Sensors II	NeTh3F • Short Reach Interconnects (ends at 15:30)	SpTh3G • Access Networks and Free Space Communications (ends at 15:30)	SoTh3H • Mid-infrared Supercontinuum Generation	NpTh3I • Novel Spatial Effects in Planar Photonics Structures	ITh3J • Metamaterial Photonic Devices
16:00–16:30	Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers									
	Joint BGPP/SOF	IPR	NP	NOMA	Sensors		SPPCom		NP	IPR
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Room F30.1 (Overflow Room: E3)

Joint

07:45–10:00

JM1A • Joint Plenary Session I

JM1A.1 • 08:00 **Plenary**

State of the Art Ultra-long FBGs for Linear and Nonlinear Applications: Challenges and Opportunities, Raman Kashyap¹; ¹Dept of Engineering Phy and Elect Eng., Polytechnique de Montreal, Canada. For four decades, fiber Bragg grating (FBG) have delivered outstanding performance for applications in many fields of engineering and science, including sensing, lasers, dispersion management, and filters. However, most FBGs for these applications have been confined to lengths of less than 100mm. Recent developments have led to a demand for longer gratings (~meter length) in applications such as Raman and Brillouin distributed feedback FBG lasers. Until recently, controlling the spatial characteristics of the FBG with a precision necessary for these applications has been difficult to achieve, since small errors accumulate leading to unpredictable and unrepeatable characteristics. These errors make it impossible to utilise long FBGs for linear and nonlinear applications routinely. By undertaking a step by step approach to understand the limitations of not only the technology of FBG inscription, but surprisingly, also from the uniformity of the optical fiber has led to near perfect ultra-long gratings. Although challenges remain, these advances have allowed the fabrication of single frequency fiber Raman and Brillouin DFB lasers with outstanding performance, also opening the doors to other nonlinear optical applications.

JM1A.2 • 08:40 **Plenary**

Next Generation Photonics based on 2D Materials, Michal Lipson¹; ¹Columbia Univ., USA. Two dimensional materials such as monolayer transition metal dichalcogenides (TMD) are expected to have large changes in their optical sheet conductivity by controlling their carrier densities. We demonstrate a platform for waveguide-integrated phase modulators in the near-infrared regime based on Tungsten disulphide (WS₂) gating.

JM1A.3 • 09:20 **Plenary**

Levitated Optomechanics, Lukas Novotny¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Optically levitated nanoparticles in ultrahigh vacuum exhibit very low damping and constitute a highly sensitive optomechanical system. By using active parametric feedback the particle's center-of-mass temperature can be cooled below 100 microKelvin, limited by photon recoil heating.

10:00–10:30 Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers

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Room D7.1

Optical Sensors

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10:30–12:30

BM2A • Fundamentals for Glass Photosensitivity and Relaxation
 President: Sylvain Girard; Universite Saint Etienne, France

BM2A.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Optical Properties of Chlorine- and Oxygen-related Defects in SiO₂ Glass and Optical Fibers, Linards Skuja¹, Nadege Ollier²; ¹Inst. of Solid State Physics, Univ. of Latvia, Latvia; ²Ecole Polytechnique, Laboratoire des Solides Irradiés, France. Photoinduced processes involving Cl₂ molecules in silica were studied. Interstitial Cl₂ in SiO₂ are prevented from UV photolysis by cage effect. However, they react with oxygen interstitials yielding photosensitive ClClO molecules absorbing at 264nm.

10:30–12:30

IM2B • Nanophotonics
 President: Amy Foster; Johns Hopkins Univ., USA

IM2B.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Single-carbon-nanotube Photonics and Optoelectronics, Yuichiro K. Kato^{1,2}; ¹Nanoscale Quantum Photonics Laboratory, RIKEN, Japan; ²Quantum Optoelectronics Research Team, RIKEN Center for Advanced Photonics, Japan. Single-walled carbon nanotubes exhibit telecom-band emission at room temperature and they can be directly synthesized on silicon substrates. Here we discuss the use of individual carbon nanotubes for generation and manipulation of photons on a chip.

10:30–12:30

NpM2C • Mode Locking
 President: Neil Broderick; Univ. of Auckland, Australia

NpM2C.1 • 10:30

Nonlocality Induces Knotted Chains of Localized Structures in Lasers, Mathias Marconi¹, Julien Javaloyes², Massimo Giudici³; ¹C2N-CNRS, France; ²Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain; ³Université Côte d'Azur, France. We show that pointwise nonlocality in a time-delayed laser system generates a new kind of localized structures molecule where bonds are not rigid and the elements can shift mutually one with respect to the other.

10:30–12:30

NoM2D • Lasers and LED Gain Media
 President: Ishwar Aggarwal; Univ of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA

NoM2D.1 • 10:30 **Keynote**

Nonlinearity Engineering: From Mode-locked Lasers to Complex Laser-material Interactions, F. Omer Ilday¹; ¹Bilkent Univ., Turkey. The principle dictum of laser mode-locking is to create higher gain for modes that are in phase. Inspired by this, we outline nonlinear feedback-driven laser-material interactions, leading to self-organized, self-assembled nano/microstructures, more efficient ablation.

10:30–12:30

SeM2E • Biomedical Sensors I
 President: Björn Reinhard; Boston Univ., USA

SeM2E.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Laser-emission based Microscopy for Cancer Diagnosis, Yu-Cheng Chen¹, Qiushu Chen¹, Xiaotian Tan¹, Xiaoqin Wu¹, Xudong Fan¹; ¹2158 Lurie Biomedical Engineering Bldg, Univ. of Michigan, USA. We developed scanning laser-emission microscopy capable of mapping lasing emission from nuclear biomarkers in frozen and paraffin-embedded tissues, which may open a new field in bioimaging for cancer diagnosis and cell biology.

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Room D5.2

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Specialty Optical Fibers

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Nonlinear Photonics

Room E1.2

Optical Sensors

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NeM2F • Reliable Multi-layer Networking

President: Marija Furdek; KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden

NeM2F.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Design Problems towards Reliable SDN Networks, Carmen Mas Machuca¹, Petra Vizaretta¹, Raphael Durner¹, Dorabella Santos², Amaro de Sousa³; ¹Technische Universität München, Germany; ²Inst. of Telecommunications, Portugal; ³Univ. of Aveiro, Portugal. Software Defined Networking offers many advantages such as cost reduction, higher flexibility and network programmability by decoupling the control from the data plane. In order to also increase reliability, several design problems are presented.

10:30–12:30

SpM2G • Datacenter Interconnection

President: Chigo Okonkwo; Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands

SpM2G.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

100/400G Technology for Cloud Data Centers, Frank Chang¹; ¹Inphi Corporation, USA. Abstract not available.

10:30–12:30

SoM2H • Novel Fibers and Materials

President: Johann Troles; Université de Rennes, France

SoM2H.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Future of Semiconductor-core Optical Fibers, Ursula J. Gibson^{1,2}, John Ballato³, Anna C. Peacock¹, Fredrik Laurell², Michael Fokine²; ¹Physics Dept, Norges Teknisk Naturvitenskapelige Univ, Norway; ²Applied Physics, KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden; ³Clemson Univ., USA; ⁴Southampton Univ., UK. Semiconductor-core optical fibers hold promise for long wavelength transmission systems as well as for nonlinear and active optoelectronic devices. This talk includes a status report on fiber properties and a prospectus of some future directions.

10:30–12:30

NpM2I • Quantum Applications of Nonlinear Photonic Devices

President: Sergey Polyakov; National Inst of Standards & Technology, USA

NpM2I.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

III-V Integrated Nonlinear Photonic Chips for the Generation and Manipulation of Quantum States of Light, Giorgio Maltese¹, Jonathan Belhassen¹, Saverio Francesconi¹, Aristide Lemaitre², Maria Amanti¹, Florent Baboux¹, Sara Ducci¹; ¹Laboratoire MPQ, Université Paris Diderot, France; ²Centre de Nanophotonique et Nanostructures, France. I present our last results on AlGaAs photonic devices emitting quantum states of light at room temperature: monolithic integration of heralded single photon sources and beam splitters and engineering of frequency qudits and non-Gaussian entanglement.

10:30–12:00

SeM2J • Metrology

SeM2J.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Lab on Fiber Technology: Advances and New Trends, Andrea Cusano¹; ¹Engineering Dept., Univ. of Sannio, Italy. This lecture relies on the latest advances and future trends pertaining to the Lab on Fiber Technology roadmap.

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BM2A • Fundamentals for Glass Photosensitivity and Relaxation—Continued

BM2A.2 • 11:00

Femtosecond IR Laser Inscription and X-ray Radiation Response of Fiber Bragg Gratings in Aluminosilicate Optical Fibers, Adriana Morana¹, Emmanuel Marin¹, Thomas Blanchet^{1,2}, Laurent Lablonde³, Thierry Robin³, Aziz Boukenter¹, Youcef Ouerdane¹, Sylvain Girard¹; ¹Laboratory Hubert Curien (LabHC) CNRS UMR 5516, Univ-Lyon, France; ²French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA), LIST, LCAE, France; ³IXBlue, France. We investigate the inscription conditions of FBGs in Al-doped and Al-La co-doped fibers with a femtosecond laser at 1030 nm and a CW UV laser at 244 nm. X-ray effects on such gratings are characterized.

BM2A.3 • 11:15

Mean Refractive Index Change Monitoring during FBG Regeneration using an OFDR Measurement System, Rudy Desmarchelier¹, Patrick Bulot¹, Stéphane Plus², Guillaume Laffont¹; ¹CEA Saclay, France; ²Université Lille, France. In this paper, we use a technique based on optical Rayleigh backscattering reflectometry to monitor mean refractive index change along a Fiber Bragg Grating during a regeneration process

BM2A.4 • 11:30

Raman Spectroscopic Study of Bragg Gratings Regeneration, Matthieu Lancry¹, Kevin Cook³, David Pallarés-Aldeiturriaga², Jose-Miguel M. Lopez-Higuera², Bertrand Pommellec¹, John Canning³; ¹Université de Paris Sud, France; ²Univ. of Cantabria, Spain; ³Univ. of Technology Sydney, Australia. After Fiber Bragg gratings regeneration, both the inner-cladding and the core materials of GF1 fiber appear to expand as revealed by a decrease of glass density local indicators through Raman spectroscopy.

IM2B • Nanophotonics—Continued

IM2B.2 • 11:00

Toward Complex 3D Nanophotonics by the Assembly of Building Blocks, Euan McLeod¹; ¹Univ. of Arizona, USA. Directed nanoparticle assembly provides a way to fabricate complex heterogeneous 3D nanophotonic devices. We present rapid optimization-based design methods and experimentally investigate the limits on attainable assembly speed using optical tweezers.

IM2B.3 • 11:15

Nanoparticles to Enhance Molecular Circular Dichroism, Karolina Slowik¹, Monika Kubek¹; ¹Inst. of Physics, Nicolaus Copernicus Univ., Poland. Nanoparticles may unlock light-matter interaction channels hardly accessible in free space. We investigate parallel electric and magnetic interactions of chiral molecules inside nanoparticles with a magnetic response for enhanced circular dichroism.

IM2B.4 • 11:30 **Invited**

Harvesting the Coldness of the Universe with Nanophotonic Structures, Shanhui Fan¹; ¹Dept. of Elec. Engineering, Stanford Univ., USA. Abstract not available

NpM2C • Mode Locking—Continued

NpM2C.2 • 11:00

Coherent Effects in Mode-locked Lasers: New Theory and Experiments, Auro M. Perego¹, Stéphane Barland², François Gustave², Bruno Garbin³, Franco Prati⁴, German J. de Valcárcel⁵; ¹Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, UK; ²CNRS, INPHYNI, Université Côte d'Azur, France; ³The Dodd-Walls Centre for Photonic and Quantum Technologies, Department of Physics, The Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ⁴Dipartimento di Scienza e Alta Tecnologia, Università dell'Insubria, Italy; ⁵Departament d'Optica, Universitat de València, Spain. We present the predictions of a new theory for mode-locking in lasers valid also for fast gain media (e.g. semiconductor lasers). Substantial deviations from Haus theory are found, which are validated by experimental results.

NpM2C.3 • 11:15

Multi-soliton Explosions in a Mode-locked Fiber Laser, Ying Yu¹, Zhi-Chao Luo^{1,2}, Jiqiang Kang¹, Kenneth Kin-Yip Wong¹; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; ²South China Normal Univ., China. We experimentally observe the spectral dynamics of multi-soliton explosions in a mode-locked fiber laser. It is unveiled that explosion of one pulse will induce the other pulse to explode through transient gain response of EDF.

NpM2C.4 • 11:30

Pulse Formation in Mode Locked Lasers, Mark Popov¹, Omri Gat¹; ¹Physics, Hebrew Univ., Israel. We show theoretically and verify numerically that the initial stage of formation of a pulse from perturbed cw in passive mode locked lasers consists of a long and slow buildup where power is transferred in a cascade from lower to higher axial modes.

NoM2D • Lasers and LED Gain Media—Continued

NoM2D.2 • 11:15 **Invited**

High Efficiency Blue Perovskite Nanocrystal LEDs, Daniel Congreve¹, Mahesh Gangishetty¹, Shaocong Hou¹, Qimin Quan¹; ¹Harvard Univ., Rowland Inst. at Harvard, USA. Blue perovskite nanocrystal LEDs have typically lagged far behind their red and green cousins, yet are essential for commercial applications. I will discuss the reasons for this lag and demonstrate solutions to mitigate it.

SeM2E • Biomedical Sensors I—Continued

SeM2E.2 • 11:00

Surface Plasmon Resonator Biosensor Spatial Phase Sensitivity Enhancement through Optical Fiber Low Coherence Interferometry, Shih-Hsiang Hsu¹; ¹National Taiwan Univ of Science & Tech, Taiwan. The spatial phase sensitivity on the effective reaction length using optical fiber low coherence interferometry demonstrates 10.4-rad/mM, 34 times more enhancement than the polarized light phase from spectral interferometry based SPR biosensors.

SeM2E.3 • 11:15

Bending-based Formulation of Light Intensity Modulation for Miniaturization of Optical Tactile Sensors, Naghmeh M. Bandari^{1,2}, Amir Hooshier^{1,2}, Muthukumaran Packirisamy¹, Javad Dargahi¹; ¹Concordia Univ., Canada; ²Experimental Surgery, McGill Univ., Canada. Miniaturization is a major limitation in the application of optical sensors for compensation of the lack of touch in robotic minimally invasive surgeries. In this study, a miniaturized tactile sensor is proposed, formulated, and validated

SeM2E.4 • 11:30

Fiber-grating-based Hyperthermal Therapeutic Device for mm-sized ex vivo Lethal Volume, Sondos A. Alqarni¹, Jacques Albert¹, Christopher W. Smelser¹; ¹Carleton Univ., Canada. Coated tilted fiber Bragg gratings are used for controlled heating of a limited area and for reading the local increase in temperature. Optical pumping at 1.8W produced a 7×15mm lesion in ex vivo porcine liver.

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NeM2F • Reliable Multi-layer Networking—Continued

NeM2F.2 • 11:00 **Invited**
Multi-failure Resiliency and Cost-effectiveness in Transport Networks: A Contradiction?, Bodhisattwa Gangopadhyay¹, João Pedro^{1,2}, Jari Kivimaa³, Stefan Spaelter³; ¹Coriant Portugal, Portugal; ²Instituto Superior Técnico, Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal; ³Coriant GmbH, Germany. This paper proposes an optical hyper-scale network architecture involving high-density transponders, 50-ms protection switching and shared regeneration for optical restoration. The architecture provides multi-failure resilience at an attractive cost.

NeM2F.3 • 11:30 **Invited**
Dynamic (re)Configuration of Optical Networks Based on Monitoring Information: Field Trial, Nicola Sambo⁷, Kostas Christodouloupoulos², Nikos Argyris³, Pietro Giardina⁴, Camille Delezoides⁵, Diego Roccato⁶, Alessandro Percelsi⁶, Robert Morro⁶, Andrea Sgambelluri¹, Giannis Kanakis³, Giacomo Bernini⁴, Piero Castoldi⁷; ¹Via G.Moruzzi, 1, Sant'Anna di Pisa, Italy; ²CTI, Greece; ³NTUA, Greece; ⁴Nextworks, Italy; ⁵Nokia Bell Labs, France; ⁶Telecom Italia, Italy; ⁷Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy. We demonstrate dynamic reconfiguration based on an innovative control paradigm, named pre-programming. Experiment has been successfully carried on in a field trial at Telecom Italia.

SpM2G • Datacenter Interconnection—Continued

SpM2G.2 • 11:00 **Invited**
Direct Detection Optical Transmission Systems Employing Stokes Vector Kramers Kronig Transceivers, Thang M. Hoang¹, Qunbi Zhuge¹, Zhenping Xing¹, Mohammed Sowailem¹, Mohamed Osman¹, Meng Xiang¹, Eslam El-Fiky¹, David Plant¹; ¹ECE, McGill Univ., Canada. We use a Stokes vector receiver to demonstrate polarization multiplexing Kramers Kronig detection signals. The impact of several parameters is discussed. 480-Gb/s capacity is achieved for 80 km of standard single mode fiber transmission.

SpM2G.3 • 11:30
Low Resolution Pre-compensation for DCI based on Dynamic Quantization, Yaron Yoffe¹, Eyal Wohlgemuth¹, Dan Sadot¹; ¹Ben Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. A novel dynamic quantization algorithm is proposed to support pre-compensation using low resolution DACs. Electrical back-to-back 50Gbaud PAM-4 transmission over 11Ghz bandlimited infrastructure is demonstrated using 3 bits DAC.

SoM2H • Novel Fibers and Materials—Continued

SoM2H.2 • 11:00 **Invited**
Recent Advances in Fabrication and Applications of Nanostructured Soft-glass Optical Fibres, Xin Jiang¹, Fehim Babic¹, Jiapeng Huang¹, Shangran Xie¹, zheqi wang¹, Rafal Sopalla¹, nicolas joly^{2,1}, Philip S. Russell^{1,2}; ¹Max-Planck-Inst. for the Science of, Max-Planck-Inst. for Sci. of Light, Germany; ²Department of Physics, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. The introduction of techniques e.g. 3D-printing, extrusion and preform spinning of soft-glass nanostructured fibers brings new opportunities. Applications in opto-mechanics, nonlinear wavelength conversion and laser light delivery will be reviewed.

SoM2H.3 • 11:30 **Invited**
Low Loss Fluoride Optical fibers: Fabrication and Applications, Solenn Cozic¹, Samuel Poulain¹, Marcel Poulain¹; ¹rue Gabriel Voisin, Le Verre Fluore, France. Constant development of fluoride glass technology has led to producing commercial low loss fluoride fibers, paving the way to cutting-edge applications. We discuss prospects and challenges of such optical fibers for mid infrared applications.

NpM2I • Quantum Applications of Nonlinear Photonic Devices—Continued

NpM2I.2 • 11:00
Sum-Frequency- and Photon-Pair-Generation in AlGaAs Nano-Disks, Giuseppe Marino^{2,3}, Alexander S. Solntsev^{1,2}, Lei Xu², Valerio F. Gili², Luca Carletti⁴, Alexander Poddubny², Mohsen Rahmani², Daria Smirnova², Haitao Chen², Guoquan Zhang⁵, Anatoly Zayats⁶, Costantino De Angelis¹, Giuseppe Leo³, Yuri Kivshar², Andrey A. Sukhorukov², Dragomir N. Neshev²; ¹University of Technology Sydney, Australia; ²Australian National Univ., Australia; ³Univ. Paris Diderot-CNRS, France; ⁴Univ. of Brescia, Italy; ⁵Nankai Univ., China; ⁶King's College London, UK. We demonstrate experimentally the generation of sum-frequency signal and heralded photons with non-classical correlations via spontaneous parametric down-conversion in AlGaAs nanodisks.

NpM2I.3 • 11:30
Quantum Control of Quantum Solitons, Giulia Marcucci¹, Simone Montangero², Tommaso Calarco³, Claudio Conti¹; ¹Univ degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Italy; ²Ulm Univ., Germany. Controlling quantum nonlinear optical processes is a major challenge in optics. We apply novel quantum control techniques to optical solitons. By phase-space methods, we show that a proper control function alters the soliton evolution.

SeM2J • Metrology—Continued

SeM2J.2 • 11:00
Waveguide-based Multi-band Mid-IR Absorption Spectroscopy on Water-containing Biofuel, Mohammad Amir Ghaderi¹, Guanchu Wang¹, Jaco H. Visser², Reinoud F. Wolffenbuttel¹; ¹Microelectronics, Delft Univ. of Technology, Netherlands; ²Research and Advanced Engineering, Ford Motor Company, USA. Silicon waveguide structures with SiO₂ cladding and tapered on-chip couplers are fabricated on Si wafers for use in water-containing biofuel composition measurement in the 2.4-2.6µm respectively 3.5-3.8µm water and ethanol dominated absorption bands.

SeM2J.3 • 11:15
Longitudinal Temperature Distribution inside Active Optical Fiber in Lasing Condition, Victor Sypin¹, Nikita Voronkov^{1,2}, Oleg Ryabushkin^{1,2}; ¹Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia; ²Kotel'nikov Inst. of Radio Engineering and Electronics of RAS, Russia. Presented new method of temperature measurement of optical fibers in lasing condition and nonlinear processes. Carried out measurement of longitudinal temperature distribution of polymer cladding of active fiber doped Yb³⁺/Er³⁺ in lasing condition.

SeM2J.4 • 11:30
Helmholtz Resonator Diode Laser Photoacoustic Spectroscopy for Trace Gas Analysis in the Environment and the Biosciences, Saeed Alahmari¹, Michael Hippler¹; ¹Univ. of Sheffield, UK. We report Helmholtz resonator photoacoustic detection of CO₂, H₂S, and O₂ with near-IR and visible diode lasers. First applications are introduced, including monitoring the aerobic metabolism of microbes and detection of H₂S in natural gas.

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Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

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BM2A • Fundamentals for Glass Photosensitivity and Relaxation—Continued

BM2A.5 • 11:45

Laser Wavelength Effects on the Refractive Index Change of Waveguides Written by Femtosecond Pulses in Silica Glasses, Vincenzo De Michele¹, Maxime Royon¹, Emmanuel Marin¹, Antonino Alessi¹, Guanghua cheng³, Guodong Zhang³, Razvan Stoian¹, Marco Cannas², Youcef Ouerdane¹; ¹Laboratoire Hubert Curien, France; ²Dipartimento di Fisica e Chimica, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy; ³State Key Laboratory of Transient Optics and Photonics, China. We investigate the influence of two fs-laser wavelengths (343 and 800 nm) on the induced refractive index change (Δn) of waveguides written in silica materials. Results show that Δn is higher for waveguides photo-inscribed with UV photons.

BM2A.6 • 12:00 **Invited**

Inherent and Strain-assisted Radiation-induced Self-trapped Holes in Pure-silica Optical Fibers, Alexander L. Tomashuk¹; ¹Fiber Optics Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Radiation-induced self-trapped holes (STHs) in silica optical fibers fall into two classes: those inherent, occurring in least strained network fragments, and those strain-assisted. The STH properties are reviewed based on this classification.

IM2B • Nanophotonics—Continued

IM2B.5 • 12:00 **Invited**

From Inverse Design to Implementation of Robust Nanophotonics, Jelena Vuckovic¹; ¹Spilker Bldg for Engineer & Applied Sci, Stanford Univ, USA. We have recently developed a computational approach to inverse-design photonics based on desired performance, with fabrication constraints and structure robustness incorporated in design process.

NpM2C • Mode Locking—Continued

NpM2C.5 • 11:45

Bifurcation Analysis of Temporal Localized States in Passively Mode-locked Semiconductor Lasers, Svetlana Gurevich^{1,2}, Christian Schelte^{3,1}, Julien Javaloyes³; ¹Physics, Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Germany; ²Physics, Center for Nonlinear Science (CeNoS), Germany; ³Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain. We study the emergence and the stability of temporal localized structures in a passively mode-locked laser. We show that additional multi-pulse solutions exist and disclose the pulse instabilities leading to complex temporal oscillations.

NpM2C.6 • 12:00

Performance Optimisation of Dual-pump NALM Fibre Laser using Machine Learning Inference, Ilya Gukov^{3,4}, Sonia Boscolo¹, Christophe Finot², Sergei Turitsyn^{1,3}; ¹Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK; ²Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Carnot de Bourgogne, CNRS-Universite' de Bourgogne-Franche Comte', France; ³Aston-NSU Joint Centre for Photonics, Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ⁴Skolkovo Inst. of Science and Technology, Russia. We apply predictive regression to find optimum operating regimes in a recently proposed layout of a flexible Figure-8 laser having two independently pumped segments of active fibre in its bidirectional ring.

NpM2C.7 • 12:15

A Functional Mapping for Passively Mode-locked Semiconductor Lasers, Julien Javaloyes¹, Christian Schelte¹, Svetlana Gurevich^{2,3}; ¹Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain; ²Physics, Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Germany; ³Physics, Center for Nonlinear Science (CeNoS), Germany. We present a modern approach for the analysis of passively mode-locked semiconductor lasers that allows for efficient parameter sweeps, time jitter analysis including slow (e.g. thermal) processes or diffractive transverse dynamics.

NoM2D • Lasers and LED Gain Media—Continued

NoM2D.3 • 11:45

Quantum Dot Semiconductor Disk Lasers: Record Performance Depending on Growth Techniques, Cesare Alfieri¹, Dominik Waldburger¹, Jacob Nuernberg¹, Matthias Golling¹, Ursula Keller¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland. We investigate the benefits of quantum dots (QDs) as gain media for semiconductor disk lasers. Stranski-Krastanov QDs efficiently reach the shortest sub-200-fs pulses, while submonolayer QDs offer record output powers in continuous wave operation.

NoM2D.4 • 12:00

Radiative Energy Transfer in Color-conversion LEDs, Rustamzhon Melikov¹, Daniel Aaron Press¹, Baskaran Ganesh Kumar¹, Sadra Sadeghi¹, Sedat Nizamoglu¹; ¹Koc Univ., Turkey. We developed a matrix method that calculates and reveals all the radiative energy transfer processes of absorption, reabsorption, inter-absorption and their iterative and combinatorial interactions in down-conversion layer of a light-emitting diode.

NoM2D.5 • 12:15

Pockels-Effect Materials for Plasmonic Modulators, Andreas Messner¹, Christian Haffner¹, Wolfgang Heni¹, Ueli Koch¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Pockels effect-based plasmonic modulators are in the scope of recent research. We compare the characteristics of the linear electro-optic effect in both electro-optic organic and ferroelectric materials and derive a device performance estimate.

SeM2E • Biomedical Sensors I—Continued

SeM2E.5 • 11:45

Micro-fluidic based Fiber Optic Sensor for the Detection of DENV II E Proteins, Yasmin Mustapha Kamil¹, Muhammad Hafiz Abu Bakar¹, Mohd Hanif Yaakob¹, Mohd Adzir Mahdi¹, amir syahir¹, Asrulnizam Abd Mana², Intan Sue Liana Abd Hamid²; ¹Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia; ²Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia. We report an optical based sensor integrated in a micro-fluidic channel for the detection of DENV II E protein. The antibody-functionalized sensor exhibited good selectivity with a sensitivity value of 5.87 nM/nM.

SeM2E.6 • 12:00

Raman Spectroscopy and Biochemical Modeling of Ex-vivo Breast Tissues and Deparaffinized Tissue Samples, Aditya Pandya^{1,2}, Carl Kumaradas¹, Alexandre Douplik^{1,2}; ¹Ryerson Univ., Canada; ²Inst. of Biomedical Science and Technology, Canada. Raman spectroscopy (RS) can provide a molecular vibrational fingerprint of an analyte. In this study, RS was used to distinguish normal tissues from tumor tissues

SeM2E.7 • 12:15

Non-invasive Multiparameter Fiber Optic Respiratory Breathing Monitor, Edgar Mendoza¹; ¹Redondo Optics, USA. Our group is developing a minimally invasive, multiparameter, fiber optic respiratory breathing monitor for continuous monitoring of the breathing activity of infants and children suffering from respiratory disorders in high risk conditions.

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

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NeM2F • Reliable Multi-layer Networking—Continued

NeM2F.4 • 12:00

Robust Optical Networks with Emerging Coherent Technologies and Traffic Trends, Onur Turkcü¹, Abishek Gopalan¹, Biao Lu¹, Marco Sosa¹, Wayne Wauford¹, Moran Roth¹, Steve Sanders¹; ¹Infinera, USA. We analyze the impact of cloud, mobile, and NFV architectures on transport networks using advanced traffic models and emerging optical technologies. We show robustness of converged optical/digital switching designs with carrier speeds up to 600Gb/s.

NeM2F.5 • 12:15

Distributed Machine Learning Location Algorithm for Reliable C-RAN, Bahare M. Khorsandi¹, Cristina De Castro², Carla Raffaelli¹, Federico Tonini¹; ¹DEI - Univ. of Bologna, Italy; ²EIIT-CNR, Italy. Two-phase distributed machine learning algorithm is proposed for reliable BBU hotel location in C-RAN. The effectiveness of the approach in optimizing the cost, in terms of BBU hotels, hops and wavelengths, is compared with centralized ILP solution.

SpM2G • Datacenter Interconnection—Continued

SpM2G.4 • 11:45

Transponder Requirements for 600 Gb/s Data Center Interconnection, Nelson M. Cost¹, Antonio Napoli², Talha Rahman³, João Pedro^{1,2}; ¹Coriant Portugal, Germany; ²Instituto de Telecomunicações, Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal; ³Coriant Germany, Germany. The requirements for 600 Gb/s single wavelength transmission in short links, namely data center interconnections, are assessed. It is shown that 600 Gb/s transmission is possible using available components and digital pre-emphasis.

SpM2G.5 • 12:00 Invited

DSP for Single-sideband Direct-detection Systems, Zhe Li¹, M.Sezer Erkilinc², Kai Shi³, Eric Sillekens², Lidia Galdino², Tianhua Xu⁴, Benn Thomsen³, Polina Bayvel², Robert Killely²; ¹200 Precision Road, Finisar Corporation, USA; ²Optical Networks Group, UCL, UK; ³Microsoft Research Ltd, UK; ⁴School of Engineering, Univ. of Warwick, UK. We review signal-signal beat interference mitigation techniques for direct-detection systems. Simulation and experiments have been carried out for ≥ 100 Gb/s/λ WDM systems transmitting over up to 160 km single-span SSMF.

SoM2H • Novel Fibers and Materials—Continued

SoM2H.4 • 12:00 Invited

Low Nonlinearity Fibers, Peter D. Dragic¹, Maxime Cavillon², Courtney Kucera², Nanjie Yu³, Thomas Hawkins², John Ballato²; ¹3106 Micro and Nanotechnology Lab, Univ of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; ²Clemson Univ., USA; ³Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. Through judicious selection of glass composition, optical fibers with reduced susceptibility to deleterious light-matter interactions are achieved. The current state and future development of low nonlinearity fiber using this approach are discussed.

NpM2I • Quantum Applications of Nonlinear Photonic Devices—Continued

NpM2I.4 • 11:45

Photon Pair Nanosources with Hybrid Nonlinear/Plasmonic Antennas, Guillaume Laurent¹, Nicolas Chauvet¹, Gilles Nogues¹, Aurélien Drezet¹, Guillaume Bachelier¹; ¹CNRS - Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut Néel, France. Nanoscale photon pair generation is quantitatively investigated in hybrid nonlinear/plasmonic antennas by coupling quantum and numerical approaches. We demonstrate that measurable signals are reachable at the single nanostructure level.

NpM2I.5 • 12:00

Generation of Photon and Plasmon Pairs by a Nonlinear Semiconductor Nanoparticle, Nikita A. Olekhno¹, Mihail Petrov^{1,2}, Ivan Iorsh¹; ¹Department of Nanophotonics and Metamaterials, ITMO Univ., Russia; ²Department of Physics of Condensed Matter, St Petersburg Academic Univ., Russia. In the present work, we consider the generation of entangled photon and plasmon-polariton pairs in the process of spontaneous parametric downconversion of light by a nanoparticle.

NpM2I.6 • 12:15

Generation of Spectrally Factorizable Counterpropagating Photon Pairs in Photonic Crystal Waveguides, Sina Saravi¹, Thomas Pertsch¹, Frank Setzpfandt¹; ¹Abbe Center of Photonics, Friedrich Schiller Univ. Jena, Germany. We show how photonic crystal waveguides can generate and engineer spectrally factorizable photon pair states, through modally phase-matching a counterpropagating spontaneous parametric down-conversion process, without the need for periodic poling.

SeM2J • Metrology—Continued

SeM2J.5 • 11:45

Towards SPDC Spectroscopy on a LiNbO₃ Chip, Alexander S. Solntsev^{1,2}, Pawan Kumar², Thomas Pertsch², Andrey A. Sukhorukov³, Frank Setzpfandt²; ¹University of Technology Sydney, Australia; ²Univ. of Jena, Germany; ³Australian National Univ., Australia. We demonstrate experimentally on-chip-integrated spontaneous parametric down-conversion spectroscopy by generating biphotons in a LiNbO₃ waveguide and using signal photon detection in the NIR to study the dynamics of idler photons in the MIR.

SeM2J.6 • 12:00 Invited

Chiral Plasmonic Tips and Colloidal Nanoparticles, David Norris¹; ¹ETH Zürich, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We fabricate plasmonic tips and nanoparticles with a chiral shape. Due to their handedness, they can exhibit intense chiral near fields. We also discuss a far-field strategy to characterize these chiral electromagnetic hotspots.

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BM3A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/Monitoring in Harsh Environment I

Presider: Guillaume Laffont; CEA Saclay, France

BM3A.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Extreme Temperature Fiber Bragg Gratings for Spacecraft Applications, Richard J. Black¹; ¹2363 Calle Del Mundo, Intelligent Fiber Optic Systems, USA. The space environment provides an extreme range of temperatures. Fiber Bragg grating (FBG) sensors can have spacecraft application from cryogenic temperatures to over 1200°C with example applications being fuel tanks and thermal protection systems (TPS).

BM3A.2 • 14:30

OFDR Distributed Temperature Sensing at 800°C on a Fiber with Enhanced Rayleigh Scattering Profile by Doping, Patrick Bulot¹, Odile Critini², Monika Bouet², Aurélie Demol², Laurent Bigot², Géraud Bouwmans², Stéphane Plus², Rémi Habert², Guillaume Laffont¹, Marc Douay²; ¹Laboratoire Capteurs et Architectures Electroniques, CEA LIST, France; ²UMR 8523 - PhLAM - Physique des Lasers Atomes et Molécules, Univ. Lille, CNRS, France. Distributed temperature sensing is performed up to 800°C by Optical Frequency Domain Reflectometry on a fiber with enhanced Rayleigh scattering profile. This fiber was drawn from a preform core-doped by zirconia-coated gold nanoparticles.

BM3A.3 • 14:45

Instrumentation of a Lead-bismuth Eutectic Cooled Nuclear Fuel Assembly using Fibre Bragg Gratings for Characterizing the Flow-induced Vibrations, Ben De Pauw^{1,2}, Thomas Geernaert^{1,2}, Francis Berghmans^{1,2}, Graham Kennedy³, Katrien Van Tichelen³; ¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Flanders Make, Belgium; ³Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCK-CEN), Belgium. We assess the vibration characteristics of a lead-bismuth cooled nuclear fuel assembly with 226 fibre Bragg gratings. We validate the mounting procedure and demonstrate that vibration levels corresponding to a few micro-strains can be measured.

14:00–16:00

IM3B • Silicon Photonics Integration

Presider: Bert Offrein; IBM Research GmbH, Switzerland

IM3B.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Silicon Photonic Multi-chip Module Integration Platform, Keren Bergman¹, Nathan Abrams¹; ¹Electrical Eng Dept, Columbia Univ., USA. Silicon photonic hybrid integration multi-chip module (MCM) platforms can deliver high-functionality and energy-efficient operation. The platform enables flexible interconnectivity among memory and compute modules for disaggregated architectures.

IM3B.2 • 14:30

Integrated CMOS-compatible Q-Switched-mode-locked Laser at 1.9µm with On-chip Artificial Saturable Absorber, Katia Shtyrkova¹, Patrick T. Callahan¹, Nanxi Li^{1,2}, E. Salih Madgen¹, Michael R. Watts¹, Franz X. Kartner^{1,3}, Erich P. Ippen¹; ¹Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA; ²School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard Univ., USA; ³Center for Free-Electron Laser Science, Deutsches Elektron-Synchrotron, Germany. We present a CMOS-compatible, Q-switched mode-locked integrated laser at 1.9µm with a compact footprint of 23.6x0.6x0.78mm, a Q-switched rate of 720kHz, a mode-locked rate of 1.2GHz, and pulse durations of 215fs.

IM3B.3 • 14:45

Generation of Multiphoton Entangled Quantum States in a Single Silicon Nanowire, Ming Zhang², Lantian Feng¹, Daoxin Dai², Xifeng Ren¹; ¹Univ Sci & Tech China, China; ²Zhejiang Univ., China. We demonstrate that a silicon nanowire can be used to generate four-photon polarization entangled states. Our work paves a way for the revolution of multiphoton quantum science.

14:00–16:00

NpM3C • 2D Nonlinear Nanostructures

Presider: Dragomir Neshev; Australian National Univ., Australia

NpM3C.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Collective Nonlinear Optical Effects on Metasurfaces, Tal Ellenbogen^{1,3}, Lior Michaeli^{1,2}, Shay Keren-Zur¹; ¹Department of Physical Electronics, Tel-Aviv Univ., Israel; ²School of Physics, Tel Aviv Univ., Israel; ³Center for Light Matter Interaction, Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. We will discuss the effect of collective nonlinear interaction between building blocks of metasurfaces and show how these effects can be used to enhance and control the total nonlinear interaction.

NpM3C.2 • 14:30

Enhanced Optical Nonlinearity of Metasurfaces Made of Patterned Graphene Nanoribbons, Qun Ren¹, Jian Wei You¹, Nicolae Panoiu¹; ¹Univ. College London, UK. We demonstrate that the effective optical nonlinearity of a graphene nanoribbon metasurface can be enhanced by 4 orders of magnitude as compared to that of a graphene sheet via a double-resonant plasmon excitation mechanism.

NpM3C.3 • 14:45

Kerr Nonlinear Properties of Isotropic and Anisotropic 2D Nonlinear Plasmonic Waveguides, Mahmoud Elsawy^{1,2}, Gilles Renversez^{1,2}; ¹Aix-Marseille Université, France; ²Institut Fresnel CNRS, France. We illustrate a general approach valid for anisotropic 2D Kerr nonlinear waveguides that generalize the approaches developed for isotropic waveguides. This numerical approach is based on the power-dependent change of the complex propagation constant.

14:00–16:00

NoM3D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics I

Presider: Lynda Busse; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

NoM3D.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Next Generation 3D Printing: The Emergence of Enabling Materials, Bastian E. Rapp¹; ¹Karlsruhe Inst. of Technology, Germany. This paper introduces novel materials for additive manufacturing and 3D printing with a wide variety of applications in research, industry and everyday life.

NoM3D.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Stoichiometry Assessment by LIBS for the Fabrication of Optical Ceramics, Romain M. Gaume¹, sudeep Pandey¹, Matthew Julian¹, Matthieu Baudelet¹; ¹4304 Scorpis street, Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL, USA. This talk will discuss our most recent results on the use of Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) in assisting the fabrication of YAG and spinel transparent optical ceramics.

14:00–16:00

SeM3E • Biomedical Sensors II

Presider: Björn Reinhard; Boston Univ., USA

SeM3E.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Lasing Microresonators: A New Paradigm for Biosensing Applications, Alexandre Francois^{1,2}, Nicolas Riesen^{1,2}, Tess Reynolds², Jonathan Hall², Yvonne Kang¹, Tanya Monro^{1,2}; ¹Univ. of South Australia, Australia; ²The Univ. of Adelaide, Australia. Lasing microresonators supporting Whispering Gallery Modes have now become contenders to more established label-free sensing techniques. We review the progress made in this field, discussing the intrinsic limitations and future prospects.

SeM3E.2 • 14:30

Sub-nano-Tesla, Shield-less, Field Compensation-Free Inelastic Wave Mixing Magnetometry for Bio-magnetism, Lu Deng¹, Yvonne Y. Li², Feng Zhou¹, Eric Zhu³, Edward Hagley¹; ¹National Inst of Standards & Technology, USA; ²Dana-Farber Cancer Inst. and Harvard Univ. Medical School, USA; ³Univ. of Toronto, Canada. We report an inelastic-wave-mixing-enhanced atomic magnetometry scheme that results in sub-nT magnetic field detection at human-body temperatures without employing magnetic field shielding, field compensation, and RF-modulation spectroscopy.

SeM3E.3 • 14:45

Multi-optrode Arrays: a New Path Towards Brain/Machine Interface, Francois Ladouceur¹, Nigel Lovell¹, Josiah Firth¹, Amr Al Abed¹, Leonardo Silvestri¹; ¹Univ. of New South Wales, Australia. Brain/machine interfaces will play a significant role in the coming decades. We present here our latest work on multi-optrode arrays, a technology based on ferroelectric liquid crystals.

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NeM3F • Disaggregated Networking and Computing

President: Nick Parsons;
HUBER+SUHNER Polatis, Inc, UK

NeM3F.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

A Distance Relationship in the Cloud: Experiences and Challenges in Architecting and Prototyping Disaggregated Memory Systems, Kostas Katrinis¹; ¹IBM Research, Ireland, Ireland. Abstract not available.

NeM3F.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

WDM Routing for Edge Data Centers and Disaggregated Computing, Theoni Alexoudi^{2,3}, Charoula Mitsolidou^{2,3}, Stelios Pitrīs^{2,3}, Jong Hun Han¹, Arash Farhadi Beldachi¹, Neelakandan Manihatty Bojan¹, Yanni Ou¹, Emilio Hugues-Salas¹, Ronald Broeke⁴, Reza Nejabat¹, Nikos Pleros^{2,3}, Dimitra Simeonidou¹, George T. Kanellos¹; ¹HPN - High Performance Networks Group, Univ. of Bristol, UK; ²Department of Informatics, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece; ³Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece; ⁴Bright Photonics B.V., Netherlands. In the present communication we review recent advances in o-band silicon photonics transceivers and wavelength routers and demonstrate their potential application in board-level and rack level interconnection for edge and disaggregated data centers.

14:00–16:00

SpM3G • Long-haul Transmission I

President: Jin-Xing Cai; TE SubCom, USA

SpM3G.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Interplay of Probabilistic Shaping and the Unsupervised Blind Phase Search Algorithm, Fábio Barbosa^{2,1}, Jacklyn D. Reis¹, Darli Mello²; ¹Ideal Electronic Systems, Brazil; ²Univ. of Campinas, Brazil. We investigate the impact of probabilistic shaping (PS) on the unsupervised blind phase search algorithm (BPS). The results indicate that PS can impair the BPS performance in practical implementation scenarios.

SpM3G.2 • 14:30

Dimensions-reduced Volterra-based Digital Pre-distortion for Band-Limited Nonlinear Components, Hananel Faig¹, Yaron Yoffe¹, Dan Sadot¹; ¹Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. A dimensions-reduced digital pre-distorter based on Volterra series for band-limited nonlinear components is proposed. Using orthogonal polynomials enables the selection of the most dominant dimensions resulting in significant complexity reduction

SpM3G.3 • 14:45

How to Statistically Model Coherent MPI in Optical Communications?, Luis G. Cancela^{1,2}, João O. Pires^{3,2}; ¹Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal; ²Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal; ³Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal. The Beta distribution is used to model coherent MPI in optical communications and its fitness to describe experimental results is evaluated. It fits quite well to symmetric scenarios, but has some troubles when skewness matters.

14:00–16:00

SoM3H • Fiber Lasers I

President: Jens Limpert; Friedrich Schiller Univ, Jena, Germany

SoM3H.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Ultrafast Fiber Lasers at 2 Microns and Applications, Laure Lavoute¹, Dmitry Gaponov¹, Jean-Thomas Gomes¹, Mathieu Jossent¹, Kirill Zaytsev¹, Nicolas Ducros¹, Ammar Hideur¹, Ferenc Borondics², Hamed Merdji³, Sebastien Fevrier¹; ¹Novae, France; ²Synchrotron soleil, France; ³CEA, France. This paper reviews our recent results on the development of ultrafast (100 ps – 100 fs) fiber lasers at 2 μm wavelength and their applications from mid-infrared spectroscopy to UV generation in graphene and micromachining of polymers.

SoM3H.2 • 14:30

Tunable Dual-wavelength Laser in the 2 μm Region, Based on a Polarization-maintaining Large Mode Area Thulium-doped Fiber, Mostafa Sabra¹, Baptiste Leconte¹, Romain Dauliat¹, dia darwich¹, Raphael Jamier¹, Georges Humbert¹, Kay Schuster², Philippe ROY¹; ¹Xlim research Inst., France; ²Leibniz Inst. of Photonic Technology, Germany. We present the development of a tunable dual-wavelength fiber laser, based on a thulium-doped fiber and Volume Bragg Gratings (VBG). Dual-wavelength difference is continuously tunable from 1 nm to 144 nm (0.08-11.47 THz).

SoM3H.3 • 14:45

Tm/Ho-Codoped Silica Fiber Lasers Controlled with Dynamic and Tunable Microbending System, Hajime Sakata¹, Shimpei Dodo¹, Keisuke Hashimoto¹, Yuma Ushiro¹, Fuma Kosaka¹; ¹Shizuoka Univ., Japan. We present tunable and Q-switched laser operation by turning a single-mode fiber into wavelength-selective attenuators in Tm/Ho-codoped fiber ring resonators. Peak pulse power of 6.3 W is attained with a pump laser diode at 168 mW.

14:00–16:00

IM3I • Application of Frequency Combs and Microresonators

President: Judith Su; Univ. of Arizona, USA

IM3I.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Dual-comb Spectroscopy with One Unstabilized Semiconductor Laser, Jacob Nuernberg¹, Cesare Alfieri¹, Z. Chen², Dominik Waldburger¹, Matthias Golling¹, Nathalie Picque², Ursula Keller¹; ¹Physics Department, ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Max-Planck Inst. of Quantum Optics, Germany. A single free-running dual-comb MIXSEL is used to perform dual-comb spectroscopy on water vapour and acetylene. This ultrafast laser technology is based on passively modelocked optically pumped semiconductor lasers.

IM3I.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

A Brillouin Gyroscope using Chip-integrable High-Q Optical Cavities, Kerry J. Vahala¹; ¹Mail code 128-95, California Inst. of Technology, USA. A chip-based, micro-optical gyroscope is demonstrated that uses counter-propagating Brillouin lasers to measure rotation as a Sagnac-induced frequency shift. Demonstration of rotation measurement below the Earth rotation rate is presented.

14:00–16:00

NoM3J • Nonlinear Optical Materials and Thin Films

President: Christian Haffner; ETH Zurich, Switzerland

NoM3J.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Periodically Poled KTP with Sub-wavelength Periodicity: Nonlinear Optical Interactions with Counter Propagating Waves, Carola Canalias¹, Andrius Zukauskas¹, Anne-Lise Viotti¹, Rian Coetzee¹, Charlotte Liljestrand¹, Valdas Pasiskevicius¹; ¹KTH- Albanova, Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan, Sweden. We present the recent development on periodically poled nonlinear crystals with sub-wavelength periodicities as short as 500 nm. These devices show conversion efficiencies larger than 45%. Their unique properties will be presented and discussed.

NoM3J.2 • 14:30

Study of Absorption Saturation in InN Thin Films through the Z-Scan Technique at 1.55 μm, Marco Jiménez-Rodríguez¹, Laura Monroy¹, Arántzazu Núñez-Cascajero¹, Eva Monroy², Miguel González-Herráez¹, Fernando B. Naranjo¹; ¹Univ. of Alcalá, Spain; ²CEA, INAC-SP2M, 2Univ. Grenoble-Alpes, France. We investigate the nonlinear absorption saturation effect of thin InN films at 1.55 μm through the z-scan technique, varying the pumping peak intensity. Over 30 % nonlinear change in sample transmittance has been estimated.

NoM3J.3 • 14:45

Measurement of Thermal Properties of Nonlinear Optical Materials over a Wide Temperature Range, Jean Wei¹, Valentin Petrov², Shekhar Guha¹; ¹US Air Force Research Laboratory, USA; ²Max-Born-Inst. for Nonlinear Optics and Ultrafast Spectroscopy, Germany. Values of thermal conductivity and specific heat of some nonlinear optical crystals of recent interest were measured over a wide range of temperatures for the first time.

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BM3A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/Monitoring in Harsh Environment I—Continued

BM3A.4 • 15:00

Flexible Phase-mask Writing Technique of Robust Femtosecond FBG for Distributed Sensing, Joé Habel¹, Tommy Boilard¹, Younés Messaddeq¹, Francois Trepazier², Martin Bernier¹; ¹COPL, Canada; ²TeraXion Inc., Canada. An array of ten distributed femtosecond fibers Bragg gratings (FBG) was written through the polyimide coating of a standard silica fiber using a single period uniform phase-mask. All FBG wavelengths are spectrally distributed over 40nm.

BM3A.5 • 15:15

Aerospace-grade Compatible Surface Mounted Optical Fibre Sensor for Structural Health Monitoring of Composite Structures, Sidney Goossens^{1,2}, Ben De Pauw^{1,2}, Thomas Geernaert^{1,2}, Mohammad Saleh Salmanpour³, Zahra Sharif Khodaei³, Hugo Thienpont^{1,2}, Francis Berghmans^{1,2}; ¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Flanders Make, Belgium; ³Imperial College London, UK. We suggest a robust optical fibre sensor package and its installation method for structural health monitoring purposes on carbon fibre reinforced polymer structures with potential to meet aerospace standards.

BM3A.6 • 15:30

Non-intrusive Fluid Flow Measurement by FBG Sensing of Flow-induced Vibrations, Paula M. Gouvea¹, Khrrisy A. Medeiros¹, Alexandre S. Ribeiro¹, Carlos R H. Barbosa¹, José R. d'Almeida¹, Arthur M. Braga¹; ¹Pontificia Univ Catolica Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We developed a non-intrusive flow sensor for pipe flow based on FBG and FIV. The standard deviation of the strain time series signal obtained by the FBG and the flow rate present a quadratic dependence.

IM3B • Silicon Photonics Integration—Continued

IM3B.4 • 15:00

All-optical Sampling of a 40 GHz Signal using Hybrid Silicon Nanophotonics, Léa Constans^{1,2}, Sylvain Combré¹, Dorian Sanchez^{2,3}, Fabrice Raineri^{2,3}, Alfredo De Rossi^{1,2}; ¹Thales Research & Technology, France; ²Université Paris Saclay, France; ³C2N, France. Towards higher data rates using optical signal processing, we fabricated an all-optical gate made of III-V semiconductor integrated on Silicon. All-optical sampling of a 40 GHz signal was demonstrated

IM3B.5 • 15:15 Invited

Silicon Micro/Nanophotonic Optical Phased Arrays for Beam Steering, Michael Kossey¹, Neil MacFarlane¹, Keith Petrillo², Charbel Rizk¹, Amy C. Foster¹; ¹3400 N. Charles Street, Johns Hopkins Univ., USA; ²Johns Hopkins Univ. Applied Physics Laboratory, USA. Current OPA technologies are discussed in both the broadside and end-fire geometry. The design and performance of our end-fire OPA is discussed, and the performance of our OPA is compared to other current technologies.

NpM3C • 2D Nonlinear Nanostructures—Continued

NpM3C.4 • 15:00

Comparison of SERS-activity of Silver Dendrites and Nanoparticles on Structured Silicon, Nadia Khinevich¹, Sjarhei Zavatski¹, Hanna Bandarenka¹, Kahramon Mamatkulov², Nelya Doroshkevich², Grigory Arzumanyan²; ¹Belarusian State Univ. of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Belarus; ²Joint Inst. for Nuclear Research, Russia. Silver dendrites and nanoparticles demonstrating activity in surface enhanced Raman scattering grown via immersion deposition on structured Si were found to detect DTNB adsorbed from its 10⁻¹⁶ and 10⁻¹² M solutions on the Ag surfaces respectively.

NpM3C.5 • 15:15

Stimulation of Waveguide-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy of Liquids, Stéphane Clemmen^{1,2}, Haolan Zhao^{1,2}, Ali Raza^{1,2}, Roel Baets^{1,2}; ¹Photonics Research Group, Ghent Univ., Belgium; ²Center for Nano- and Biophotonics, Ghent Univ., Belgium. We report the experimental demonstration of stimulated Raman spectroscopy of liquids enhanced by nanophotonic waveguides. We show a signal enhancement of 10⁵ versus the spontaneous counterpart and set the way towards 10³ even higher signals.

NpM3C.6 • 15:30

Two-dimensional Semiconductors: a Novel Platform for Micron-sized Phase-matching-free Parametric Oscillators, Andrea Marini¹, Alessandro Ciattoni², Carlo Rizza², Claudio Conti^{3,4}; ¹Department of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Univ. of L'Aquila, Italy; ²CNR-SPIN, Italy; ³Inst. for Complex Systems (ISC-CNR), Italy; ⁴Department of Physics, Univ. Sapienza, Italy. We devise a novel kind of parametric micro-resonators adopting monolayer transition-metal dichalcogenides as quadratic nonlinear materials, showing that they are free of phase-matching requirements owing to their surface-like nonlinear interaction.

NoM3D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics I—Continued

NoM3D.3 • 15:00

Ultra-precision Surface Figuring of Optical Aluminium Devices, Jens Bauer¹, Melanie Ulitschka¹, Frank Frost¹, Thomas Arnold¹, Lucas Alber^{2,3}, Markus Sondermann^{2,3}, Gerd Leuchs^{2,3}; ¹Leibniz Inst. of Surface Engineering, Germany; ²Max-Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany; ³Friedrich-Alexander Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. Direct aluminium surface figuring is succeeded for the first time up to 1 µm in height while preserving surface roughness. Sub-aperture reactively-driven ion beam tools allow ultra-precision figure error-correction of aspherical and freeform mirrors.

NoM3D.4 • 15:15

Template Assisted Dewetting of Optical Glasses for Large Area, Flexible and Stretchable All Dielectric Metasurfaces, Tapajyoti Das Gupta¹, Louis Martin-Monier¹, Wei Yan¹, Tung Nguyen¹, Alexis Page¹, Yunpeng Qu¹, Fabien Sorin¹; ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. Template assisted dewetting of chalcogenide glasses is proposed for low-cost manufacturing of large area all-dielectric metasurfaces on non rigid substrates. A fine control over particle gap is achieved, leading to sharp Fano resonances

NoM3D.5 • 15:30

When the Structure Becomes Insignificant: Invariance of the Mean Path Length in Light-scattering Media, Romolo Savo¹, Romain Pierrat², Ulysse Najar¹, Stefan Rotter³, Rémi Carminat², Sylvain Gigan¹; ¹Laboratoire Kastler Brossel, ENS-PSL Research Univ., CNRS, UPMC, France; ²ESPCI Paris, PSL Research Univ., CNRS, Institut Langevin, France; ³Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Vienna Univ. of Technology (TU Wien), Austria. We experimentally demonstrate that the mean path length of scattered light in disordered media is independent of the medium's micro-structure, but only depends on its outer geometry.

SeM3E • Biomedical Sensors II—Continued

SeM3E.4 • 15:00

Protein Detection using Hollow-core Tube Lattice Fibers, Fabio Giovanardi¹, Annamaria Cucinotta², Andrea Rozzi², Roberto Corradini², Fetah Benabid³, Luca Vincetti¹; ¹Department of Engineering "Enzo Ferrari", Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ²Univ. of Parma, Italy; ³Xlim Research Inst., France. We report on the use hollow core tube lattice fibers as sensors of proteins. After a functionalization of the fiber it was infiltrated with a solution containing streptavidin and a red shift of the transmission spectrum was experimentally observed.

SeM3E.5 • 15:15

A Miniaturized Ball-lensed Fiber Optic NIR Transmission Spectroscopy-based Glucose Sensor, Silje S. Fuglerud¹, Karolina Milenko¹, Ine L. Jernelv¹, Astrid Aksnes¹, Reinold Ellingsen¹, Dag R. Hjelmel¹; ¹NTNU, Norway. A novel ball-lensed fiber transmission sensor is presented aimed at in vivo continuous glucose monitoring of diabetics. Preliminary results yield 20mM RMSE limited by mechanical instability. The design enables flexibility and further miniaturization.

SeM3E.6 • 15:30 Invited

Exploring the Nanoscale with Optoplasmonic Sensors, Frank Vollmer¹; ¹Max-Planck-Inst Physik des Lichts, Germany. My laboratory is developing a new class of nanophotonic architectures by combining optically resonant dielectric microcavities with plasmonically resonant metal nanostructures to enable detection at the nanoscale with extraordinary sensitivity.

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NeM3F • Disaggregated Networking and Computing—Continued

NeM3F.3 • 15:00 **Invited**

Disaggregation at the Optical Layer: Toward an Optical White Boxes Ecosystem?, Emilio Riccardi¹; ¹Telecom Italia (TIM), Italy. Disaggregation applied to WDM optical networks is discussed from a telecommunication Operator's point of view. High level requirements, constraints and open issues are briefly highlighted in a context of full automation of the network lifecycle.

NeM3F.4 • 15:30 **Invited**

Silicon Photonics Enabling the Disaggregated Data Center, Madeleine Glick¹, Sebastien Rumley¹, Keren Bergman¹; ¹Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia Univ., USA. The interconnection network is a technology block to improved performance of the data center. Disaggregation enabled by silicon photonics is a route to low latency, cost and energy efficient solutions.

SpM3G • Long-haul Transmission I—Continued

SpM3G.4 • 15:00 **Invited**

Time-frequency Signal Processing Based on Fractional Fourier Transform for Optical Communications, Ming Tang¹, Huijin Zhou¹, Hexun Jiang¹, Xi Chen¹, Songnian Fu¹, Deming Liu¹; ¹Room 322, N5 building, 1037 Luoyu Road, Huazhong Univ of Science and Technology, China. We demonstrate that time-frequency DSP based on fractional Fourier transform is accurate, efficient and robust to estimate linear transmission distortions in optical communications including timing offset, frequency offset and chromatic dispersion.

SpM3G.5 • 15:30 **Invited**

Quantum Communications, Nicolas Gisin¹; ¹Group of Applied Physics, Universite de Geneve, Switzerland. Quantum communication is the art of transferring quantum states from one location to distant ones. Commercial applications cover Random Number and Cryptography. Research covers quantum repeaters and Device Independent Quantum Information Processing.

SoM3H • Fiber Lasers I—Continued

SoM3H.4 • 15:00

Multi-megawatt, Self-seeded Mamyshev Oscillator, Pavel Sidorenko¹, Walter P. Fu¹, Logan G. Wright¹, Frank W. Wise¹; ¹School of Applied and Engineering Physics, Cornell Univ., USA. We demonstrate a fiber oscillator that is environmentally stable and self-seeded. The oscillator generates 190 nJ, linearly chirped pulses that can be compressed to 35 fs resulting in 3 MW peak power.

SoM3H.5 • 15:15

Design Rules of Isolator-free MIR All-fiber Theta Cavity Lasers, Svyatoslav Kharitonov¹, Sida Xing¹, Camille-Sophie Bres¹; ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We developed the theta laser model to adjust main design parameters (intracavity coupling ratios) for maximized laser output and confirmed its high accuracy experimentally. The model enables optimization of MIR rare-earth-doped all-fiber lasers.

SoM3H.6 • 15:30

Actively Q-switched Bismuth-doped Fiber Laser at 1.35 μm , Aleksandr Khégai^{1,2}, Mikhail Melkumov¹, Sergei Firstov¹, Konstantin Riumkin¹, Fedor Afanasiev³, Alexey Lobanov³, Alexey Abramov³, Evgeny M. Dianov¹; ¹Fiber Optics Research Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia; ²A M Prokhorov General Physics Inst. of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia; ³Inst. of Chemistry of High-Purity Substances of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Bismuth-doped fiber laser operating at 1.35 μm actively Q-switched by acousto-optic modulator is studied. The pulses of ~80 ns duration and ~10 μJ pulse energy at repetition rate in the range 250-5000 Hz were obtained.

IM3I • Application of Frequency Combs and Microresonators—Continued

IM3I.3 • 15:00

Stable Kerr Solitons for Optical-frequency Synthesis and Direct Frequency-comb Atomic Spectroscopy, Jordan Stone¹, Travis Briles¹, Liron Stern¹, Daryl Spencer¹, Tara Drake¹, John Kitching¹, Kartik Srinivasan¹, Scott A. Diddams¹, Scott Papp¹; ¹NIST, USA. We explore frequency-stable Kerr-soliton systems, one using a dual-microcomb architecture for self-referencing and another using atomic spectroscopy. We demonstrate an integrated-photonics frequency synthesizer and rubidium-referenced soliton pulses.

IM3I.4 • 15:15 **Invited**

Nonlinear Optics in Hybrid Organic-inorganic Ultra High Q Integrated Microcavities, Andrea M. Armani¹, Xiaoqin Shen¹, Hyungwoo Choi¹, Jinghan He¹, Vinh Diep¹, Soheil Soltani¹; ¹Dept of Chem E and Mat Sci, Univ. of Southern California, USA. By grafting oriented monolayers of highly nonlinear organic small molecules to the surface of conventional optical resonators, we demonstrate a new strategy for fabricating high performance Raman lasers and frequency combs.

NoM3J • Nonlinear Optical Materials and Thin Films—Continued

NoM3J.4 • 15:00

The Interesting Case of SHG from Extreme Nano-scaled Heterodimers, Avi Niv¹; ¹The Jacob Blaustein Inst.s for desert research, Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. Failure of known theory to predict the SHG from extreme nanoscaled heterodimers, and the success of harmonic charge oscillations and their quasistatic interactions, opens the way for a new kind of nonlinear light-matter interactions.

NoM3J.5 • 15:15

Accurate Measurements of Second-order Nonlinear-optical Coefficients of a UV-generating Wavelength-conversion Material: LaBGeO₅, Ichiro Shoji¹, Shinta Kawasaki¹, Yusuke Honda¹; ¹Chuo Univ., Japan. We accurately measure the second-order nonlinear-optical coefficients of LaBGeO₅ at the fundamental wavelength of 1064nm using the wedge technique. The values of d_{11} , d_{22} , d_{33} , and d_{31} are 0.35, 0.63, 0.70 and 0.18pm/V, respectively.

NoM3J.6 • 15:30

Simultaneous Localization of Light and Spin Waves In Dielectric Magnetic Layered Structures for Enhanced Photon-magnon Interaction, Petros-Andreas Pantazopoulos¹, Nikolaos Stefanou¹, Evangelos Almpantis², Nikolaos Papanikolaou²; ¹Section of Solid State Physics, Department of Physics, National and Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens, Greece; ²Inst. of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, NCSR "Demokritos", Greece. We report on periodic structures of dielectric magnetic layers with a localized defect that confines light and spin waves, resulting in enhanced interaction and dynamical optical frequency shift through multi-magnon absorption/emission processes.

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BM3A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/Monitoring in Harsh Environment I—Continued

BM3A.7 • 15:45

Classification of Small-spot Direct UV Written Fiber Bragg Gratings Through Extreme Thermal Treatment, Senta L. Scholl¹, Alex Jantzen¹, Rex H. Bannerman¹, James Field¹, James C. Gates¹, Lewis J. Boyd², Peter G. Smith¹, Christopher Holmes¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK; ²Parker Aerospace, Parker Hannifin Corporation, UK. The high intensity and continuous nature of small-spot direct UV writing makes characterisation of gratings types difficult by conventional approaches. Investigating the thermal response of gratings up to 850 °C allows elucidation of grating type.

IM3B • Silicon Photonics Integration—Continued

IM3B.6 • 15:45

Silicon Electro-optically Tunable Delay Line, Giuseppe Brunetti¹, Donato Contedua¹, Francesco Dell'Olio¹, C. Ciminelli¹, Mario Nicola Armenise¹; ¹Politecnico di Bari, Italy. The design of a continuously tunable optical delay line based on a compact graphene-based silicon Bragg grating has been reported. Its performance makes the proposed optical delay line suitable for beamsteering/beamforming for phased array antennas.

NpM3C • 2D Nonlinear Nanostructures—Continued

NpM3C.7 • 15:45

Observation of 2D Semiconductor Dark Exciton Lifetime Using Two-photon Ultrafast Spectroscopy, Dmitry Panna¹, Krishna B. Balasubramanian¹, Jayakrishna Khatei¹, Leonid Rybak¹, Hadar Steinberg², Alex Hayat¹; ¹Technion, Israel; ²The Racah Inst. of physics, The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel. Using two-photon pump-probe on MoS₂ we excite directly dark-excitons and probe bright-excitonic population with femtosecond resolution. Non-monotonic density changes in bright-exciton population determine directly dark-exciton lifetime in monolayers.

NoM3D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics I—Continued

NoM3D.6 • 15:45

All-optical Intra and Inter Neuronal Communication Protocol Platform, maria ramos^{1,2}, Vibhav Bharadwaj^{3,4}, Belen Sotillo², Gianluca Galzerano³, Behrad Gholipour⁵, Shane Eaton³, Cesare Soci²; ¹Interdisciplinary Graduate School, Nanyang Technological Univ., Singapore; ²Centre for Disruptive Photonic Technologies, Nanyang Technological Univ., Singapore; ³Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (IFN-CNR), Italy; ⁴Centre for Nano Science and Technology, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Italy; ⁵Optoelectronics Research Centre, UK. We demonstrate an all-optical neuromorphic implementation of photonic axons and synapses in laser-written gallium lanthanum sulfide waveguides.

SeM3E • Biomedical Sensors II—Continued

16:00–16:30 Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers

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SoM3H • Fiber Lasers I—Continued

IM3I • Application of Frequency Combs and Microresonators—Continued

NoM3J • Nonlinear Optical Materials and Thin Films—Continued

SoM3H.7 • 15:45

Rare Earth Co-doping for High Efficiency Resonantly Pumped Er-Fiber Lasers, Colin Baker¹, E J. Friebele², Ashley Burdett³, Daniel Rhonehouse¹, Woohong Kim¹, Jasbinder S. Sanghera¹, Jun Zhang⁴, Radha Pattnaik⁴, Mark Dubinskii⁴; ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²KeyW Corp, USA; ³Univ. Research Foundation, USA; ⁴Army Research Laboratory, USA. Co-doping of Er with RE ions in silica fibers is used to reduce Er clustering. A single mode core pumped Er-La fiber with an Er ion concentration of 1.37×10^{25} ions/m³ exhibited a slope efficiency of 76%

IM3I.5 • 15:45

The Investigation on Optoelectronic Oscillators Based on SiO₂ Optical Waveguide Ring Resonators, Yongqiu Zheng¹, Jiamin Chen¹, Chengfei Zhang¹, Chenyang Xue¹; ¹North Univ. of China, China. A scheme of optoelectronic oscillators (OEOs) adopting SiO₂ resonators is proposed. Compared to the minimum loop, it has improved side mode suppression ratio about 20dB. It provides low cost and flexible process alternatives for the compact OEOs.

NoM3J.7 • 15:45

Interference Coatings for Infrared Spectroscopy and Colorimetric Sensing, Gokhan Bakan^{1,2}, Sencer Ayas^{3,2}, Erol Ozgur^{4,2}, Kemal Celebi^{5,2}, Aykutlu Dana^{3,2}; ¹Atilim Univ., Turkey; ²Bilkent Univ., Turkey; ³Stanford Univ., USA; ⁴Univ. of Arizona, USA; ⁵ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Constructive interference and strong interference surfaces are created to sense ultrathin probe materials such as monolayer protein molecules using enhanced infrared absorption spectroscopy and colorimetric detection, respectively.

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BM4A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/monitoring in Harsh Environment II
Presider: Paula Gouvea; Pontificia Univ Catolica Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

BM4A.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Femtosecond Laser Written Fiber Bragg Grating Sensors for Combustion Environments, Robert B. Walker¹, Stephen Mihailov¹, Dan Grobnic¹, Cyril Hnatovsky¹, Ping Lu¹, Huimin Ding¹, David Coulas¹, Manny De Silva¹; ¹3701 Carling Ave., Box 11490, Station H, National Research Council Canada, Canada. Femtosecond laser written fiber Bragg gratings are useful for extreme sensing, including combustor applications for energy and aerospace. This paper reviews our fabrication and deployment of such sensors, for monitoring temperature gradients within such environments.

BM4A.2 • 17:00

Physical Properties of Fiber Bragg Gratings in Single Crystalline Sapphire Fibers, Tino Elsmann¹, Tobias Habisreuther¹, Martin Becker¹, Anka Schwuchow¹, Jan Dellith¹, Adrian Lorenz¹, Manfred W. Rothhardt¹; ¹Leibniz-IPHT Jena, Germany. Investigating the properties of fiber Bragg gratings in sapphire fibers we estimated an inscription induced loss of 3 dB, a lower limit for the refractive index modulation of 4.5×10^{-5} , and reflectivity up to 15%.

16:30–18:00

IM4B • Integrated Photonics for Sensing and Spectroscopy
Presider: Pascual Munoz; Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain

IM4B.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

III-V-on-silicon Photonic Integrated Circuits for Spectroscopic Sensing in the Mid-Infrared, Gunther Roelkens¹; ¹Ghent Univ. - imec, Belgium. We present an overview of our work on mid-infrared photonic integrated circuits comprising silicon photonic ICs for the passive functionality and heterogeneously integrated III-V semiconductor devices for light generation and detection.

IM4B.2 • 17:00 **Invited**

Integrated Photonics for Trace Gas Sensors, Martijn J. Heck¹, Andreas Hänsele¹; ¹Dept. of Engineering, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark. Environmental gas sensing requires sensitivities below 0.1 ppm. We show theoretically that a photonic integrated circuit based ammonia sensor can achieve this, using parameters based on mature foundry platform, showing the technological feasibility.

16:30–18:30

NpM4C • Metamaterials and Coherence Effects in Lasers
Presider: Alejandro Giacomotti; CNRS UPR 20, France

NpM4C.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Title Not Available, Boubacar Kante¹; ¹Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Univ. of California San Diego, USA. Abstract not available

NpM4C.2 • 17:00

Far-from-Equilibrium Route to Superthermal Light in Bimodal Nanolasers, Mathias Marconi¹, Julien Javaloyes², Fabrice Raineri¹, Ariel Levenson¹, Alejandro M. Giacomotti¹; ¹C2N-CNRS, France; ²Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain. We investigate the photon statistics on the eigenmodes of coupled photonic crystal nanolasers using short pulse pumping. This far-from-equilibrium mechanism generates long-tailed superthermal fluctuations on the non-lasing mode of the system.

16:30–18:30

NoM4D • Materials for Solar Energy Applications
Presider: Colin Baker; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

NoM4D.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Integrated Perovskite Devices: Scalable Lithography of Methylammonium Lead Iodide, Ofer Bar-On¹, Philipp Brenner², Uli Lemmer², Jacob Scheuer¹; ¹School of Elec. Eng./ Physical Elec., Tel-Aviv Univ., Israel; ²Light Technology Inst., Karlsruhe Inst. of Technology, Germany. Rendering metal halide an applicable platform for integrated optics necessitates the development of a simple and scalable patterning scheme. We present our recent progress in this field, demonstrating NIL based lithography of perovskites.

NoM4D.2 • 17:00 **Invited**

Resonant Infrared Matrix-Assisted Pulsed Laser Evaporation of Hybrid Perovskites, Adrienne Stiff-Roberts¹, David Mitzi^{2,3}, E. Tomas Barraza¹, Wiley Dunlap-Shohl²; ¹Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Duke Univ., USA; ²Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, Duke Univ., USA; ³Department of Chemistry, Duke Univ., USA. Resonant infrared matrix-assisted pulsed laser evaporation (RIR-MAPLE) was used to deposit the metal-halide perovskite (MHP), $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$, and solar cell performance was demonstrated, thereby establishing the potential for MAPLE growth of MHPs.

16:30–18:15

SeM4E • Optical Fiber Sensors I
Presider: Frank Vollmer; Univ. of Exeter, USA

SeM4E.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Single-mode-multimode-single-mode Fibre Structure for Sensing Applications: A Review, Ke Tian¹, Xianfan Wang¹, Gerald Farrell², Pengfei Wang^{1,2}; ¹Room 112 College of Science, Harbin Engineering Univ., China; ²Shenzhen Univ., China; ³Dublin Inst. of Technology, Ireland. The development of the Single-mode-multimode-single-mode (SMS) fibre structure based sensors is reviewed, and this SMS fibre structure will also continue to open up new opportunities in broad areas ranging from fiber sensors to fiber lasers.

SeM4E.2 • 17:00

MOF-Coated Optical Fiber Sensor for Detection of 4-Aminopyridine in Water, Marziyeh Nazari¹, Stephen F. Collins², Matthew R. Hill^{3,4}, Mikel C. Duke⁵; ¹Mathematics Department, Australian College of Kuwait, Kuwait; ²Optical Technology Research Laboratory, College of Engineering and Science, Victoria Univ., Australia; ³CSIRO Manufacturing, Australia; ⁴Department of Chemical Engineering, Monash Univ., Australia; ⁵Inst. for Sustainability and Innovation, College of Engineering and Science, Victoria Univ., Australia. Metal organic framework (MOF) thin-films were introduced to optical fiber substrates to develop MOF-fiber sensors for instant measurement of the change in the optical path length of the thin-film upon the adsorption of chemical molecules.

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NeM4F • Advanced Photonic Devices
 Presider: Dan Marom; Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel

NeM4F.1 • 16:30 Invited
Surface Micromachined Silicon Photonic MEMS: A Scalable Technology Platform for Photonic Network Components, Niels Quack¹, Tae Joon Seok², Sangyoon Han³, Hamed Sattari¹, Teodoro Graziosi¹, Marcell Kiss¹, Richard S. Muller⁴, Ming C. Wu⁴; ¹Inst. of Microengineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland; ²Gwangju Inst. of Science and Technology, South Korea; ³Korea Advanced Inst. of Science and Technology, South Korea; ⁴Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Univ. of California, Berkeley, USA. Exploiting mechanical movement of surface micromachined waveguides on passive silicon photonics provides scalable opportunities for efficient on-chip manipulation of optical signals in complex photonic integrated circuits for future photonic networks

NeM4F.2 • 17:00 Invited
Rethinking Data Storage for the Zettabyte Cloud Era: The Journey from Metal to Glass, Ant Rowstron¹; ¹Microsoft Research, UK. I will describe some of the research we are doing to explore how to use Silica as a media for future cloud storage, and share some of the advances we have made. I will also provide an overview of current cloud storage technologies deployed today.

16:30–18:00

SpM4G • Fiber Nonlinearity Mitigation
 Presider: Alan Pak Tao Lau; Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ., Hong Kong

SpM4G.1 • 16:30
Fiber Nonlinearity Equalization with Multi-label Deep Learning Scalable to High-order DP-QAM, Toshiaki Koike-Akino¹, David S. Millar¹, Kieran Parsons¹, Keisuke Kojima¹; ¹Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs, USA. We use deep neural network (DNN) to compensate for Kerr nonlinearity in fiber-optic communications. The proposed DNN is scalable to high-order modulation by employing multi-label classification, achieving greater than 1.2dB gain in nonlinear regimes.

SpM4G.2 • 16:45
Transmission Performance of OFDM Signals Over 6,000 km Fiber Optic Links with Digital Back Propagation, Xiaojun Liang², Shiva Kumar¹, John Downie², William A. Wood², Jason Hurley²; ¹McMaster Univ., Canada; ²Corning Research & Development Coporation, USA. We experimentally investigated transmission of 31 Gb/s/channel OFDM signals over 6,000 km fiber optic link. We obtained 1.8dB and 0.7dB Q-factor gains using the nonlinear equalization part of DBP for single-channel and WDM systems, respectively.

SpM4G.3 • 17:00 Invited
Combating the Kerr-nonlinearity Limit with Nonlinear Signal Multiplexing, Son T. LE¹, Vahid Aref², Henning Buelow²; ¹Allmersbacher, 8, Nokia Bell Labs, Germany; ²Nokia Bell Labs, Germany. We discuss and compare the performance of two promising nonlinear signal multiplexing schemes, namely the b-modulation and continuous spectrum modulation, using nonlinear Fourier transform to combat the conventional Kerr-induced nonlinearity limit

16:30–18:00

SoM4H • Fiber Lasers II
 Presider: Axel Schulzgen; Univ. of Central Florida, USA

SoM4H.1 • 16:30 Invited
MW Peak Power Diffraction-limited Chirped-pulse Yb-doped Tapered Fiber Amplifier, Mikhail E. Likhachev¹, Konstantin Bobkov², Alexey Andrianov², Maxim Koptev², Sergey Muravyev², Andrei Levchenko¹, Vladimir Velmiskin¹, Svetlana Aleshkina¹, Mikhail Bubnov¹, Sergey Semjonov¹, Denis Lipatov³, Alexey Guryanov³, Arkady Kim²; ¹38 Vavilov Street, Fiber Optics Research Center RAS, Russia; ²Inst. of Applied Physics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia; ³Inst. of Chemistry of High Purity Substances of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. In this work we demonstrate possibility of scaling peak power to MW level (before compression) using end-pumped monolithic amplifier based on a novel type of large mode area fibers, Yb-doped tapered fiber.

SoM4H.2 • 17:00 Tutorial
Ultra-large Mode Area Fibers for High Power Lasers, Jens Limpert¹; ¹Inst. of Applied Physics, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany. The most recent advances on ultra-large mode area fibers for high-power operation will be presented. Moreover, an approach to synthesize ultra-large mode area fibers that circumvents technical limitations by using multi-core fibers will be discussed.

16:30–18:30

NpM4I • Measurements and Microscopy
 Presider: Nathalie Vermeulen; Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

NpM4I.1 • 16:30
Frequency-Resolved Optical Gating Pulse Characterization with Chalcogenide Microwires, Nurmehmet Abdurkerim¹, Imtiaz Alamgir¹, Martin Rochette²; ¹McGill Univ., Canada. We report the first all-fiber frequency-resolved optical gating device operating in the 2 μm wavelength band. Picosecond pulses are accurately characterized in amplitude and phase from pulses with an energy as low as femtojoule.

NpM4I.2 • 16:45
Highly Sensitive Ultrafast Fibre Laser Gyroscopic Measurements using Dispersion Fourier Transform, Maria Chernysheva¹, Srikanth Sugavanam¹, Sergei Turitsyn¹; ¹Aston Univ., UK. We demonstrate a methodology to obtain real-time gyroscopic measurements with an angular velocity resolution of 125 mrad/sec using a bi-directional mode-locked fibre laser via Dispersive Fourier Transform-based real-time spectral measurements.

NpM4I.3 • 17:00
Nonlinear Coefficient Measurement in Highly Dispersive Fibers, David Castello-Lurbe^{2,1}, Antonio A. Carrascosa^{2,3}, Enrique Silvestre^{2,4}, Antonio Díez^{2,3}, Nathalie Vermeulen¹, Miguel V. Andrés^{2,3}; ¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Institut Universitari de Ciències dels Materials, Universitat de València, Spain; ³Departament de Física Aplicada i Electromagnetisme, Universitat de València, Spain; ⁴Departament d'Òptica, Universitat de València, Spain. We present a novel approach for measuring nonlinear coefficients in fibers with significant pulse broadening. We perform a proof-of-concept demonstration for 200-m-long polarization-maintaining and single-mode fibers pumped at 1060 nm with ps pulses.

16:30–17:45

NoM4J • Two-dimensional Materials I
 Presider: Stephen Foulger; Clemson Univ., USA

NoM4J.1 • 16:30 Invited
Polaritons in Two Dimensional Materials, Atac Imamoglu¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. I will present experiments on gate-tunable MoSe₂ monolayer embedded in a van der Waals heterostructures that realize an atomically thin mirror and exhibit giant spin susceptibility.

NoM4J.2 • 17:00
Tomography of an Ultrastrongly Coupled Polariton State using Quantum Hall Transport Under Irradiation, Gian Lorenzo Paravicini-Bagliani¹, Felice Appugliese¹, Giacomo Scalari¹, Eli Richter¹, Janine Keller¹, Mattias Beck¹, Jérôme Faist¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. The ultrastong light-matter coupling regime is predicted to alter ground state properties of a system. Exploiting different selection rules in optics and transport, we experimentally access the response of different electronic states to this regime.

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BM4A • Symposium: Optical Fiber Sensing Technologies for Sensing/monitoring in Harsh Environment II—Continued

BM4A.3 • 17:15

Fiber Bragg Gratings for Dynamic High Pressure Measurements in Shock Wave Research, Garry Berkovic¹, Ehud Shafir¹, Shlomi Zilberman¹, Yair Saadi¹, Avi Ravid¹, Alexander Fedotov Gefen¹, Yonatan Schweitzer¹; ¹Soreq Nuclear Research Center, Israel. Short Fiber Bragg Gratings of lengths 1mm and below are used to probe pressure changes in impact-induced shock waves with high spatial (0.1 – 1mm) and temporal (5-10 nsec) resolution.

BM4A.4 • 17:30

Fiber Bragg Grating Dynamic Extensometry on Metallic Samples Submitted to High Pulse Power Magnetic Fields, Sylvain Magne¹, Simon Nehr¹, Nicolas Roussel¹, Guillaume Laffont¹, Gael LeBlanc², Yohan Barbarin², Jerome Luc², Ophélie Lassalle², Frédéric Sinatti²; ¹DM2L, CEA LIST, France; ²CEA Gramat, France. Isentropic compression of metallic samples is performed with High Pulse Powers (HPP). An electromagnetic-immune Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) mainframe was designed. Dynamic FBG extensometry is compared to Photonic-Doppler Velocimetry (PDV).

BM4A.5 • 17:45

Combined Radiations and Temperature Effects on FBGs Photo-inscribed by Femtosecond Laser in Radiation-Hardened Optical Fibers, Thomas Blanchet^{1,2}, Adriana Morana², Simon Nehr¹, Guillaume Laffont¹, Emmanuel Marin², Aziz Boukenter², Youcef Ouerdane², Sylvain Girard²; ¹CEA (LIST) LCAE, France; ²Laboratoire Hubert Curien (LabHC), France. We investigate the combined effects of X-rays and temperature (<450°C) on type II Fiber Bragg Gratings photo-inscribed with a femtosecond laser in two different radiation hardened optical fibers.

IM4B • Integrated Photonics for Sensing and Spectroscopy—Continued

IM4B.3 • 17:30 **Invited**

Tunable Mid-infrared VCSELS for Methane Detection, Stephen Segal¹, Vijaysekhar Jayaraman², Kevin Lascola¹, Christopher Burgner², Frederick Townner¹, Alan Donaldson¹, Anthony Cazabat²; ¹Thorlabs Quantum Electronics, USA; ²Praevium Research, USA. Low-cost tunable mid-infrared lasers are a critical technology for sensing of methane and other gases. We have developed room temperature continuous wave (RTCW) vertical cavity surface emitting lasers (VCSELS) operating at 3.35 μm.

NpM4C • Metamaterials and Coherence Effects in Lasers—Continued

NpM4C.3 • 17:15

Buildup of Incoherent Laser Pulses Resolved by Real-Time Spectral Imaging, Philippe Grelu¹, Zhiqiang Wang¹, Aurélien Coillet¹; ¹Univ. Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. We resolve the buildup dynamics of noise-like pulses in both anomalous and normal dispersion fiber lasers for the first time, using the dispersive-Fourier-transform imaging technique. Universal features and specific transition stages are highlighted

NpM4C.4 • 17:30

Superthermal Light from Single-mode VCSEL, Tao Wang^{1,4}, Djeylan Aktas^{1,3}, Olivier Alibert¹, Eric Picholle¹, Sebastien Tanzilli¹, GianPiero Puccioni², Gian Luca Lippi¹; ¹Institut de Physique de Nice, France; ²Istituto dei Sistemi Complessi, CNR, Italy; ³Quantum Engineering Technology Labs, H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory and Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Univ. of Bristol, UK; ⁴School of Electronics and Information, Hangzhou Dianzi Univ., China. Superthermal light is observed in the emission of a room-temperature, electrically-pumped single mode microcavity pumped below continuous lasing. The observations are compared to Generalized Laser Rate Equations and stochastic simulations.

NpM4C.5 • 17:45

Manipulation and Measurement of Optical Coherence in PT-symmetric Photonic Structures, Kai Wang^{1,2}, Sergey V. Suchkov¹, James Titchener¹, Steffen Weimann², Demetrios N. Christodoulides³, Alexander Szameit², Andrey A. Sukhorukov¹; ¹Nonlinear Physics Centre, Research School of Physics and Engineering, The Australian National Univ., Australia; ²Inst. for Physics, Univ. of Rostock, Germany; ³CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. We predict a periodic variation of the coherence between optical modes in parity-time symmetric photonic structures, and show experimentally reversible purification of incoherent light propagating along coupled conservative and lossy waveguides.

NoM4D • Materials for Solar Energy Applications—Continued

NoM4D.3 • 17:30 **Invited**

Optical Materials for Luminescent Solar Concentrators and Solar Module Thermal Management, Vivian Ferry¹; ¹Univ. of Minnesota Twin Cities, USA. This talk will discuss two complementary optical strategies to harvest sunlight for improved photovoltaic efficiency: luminescent solar concentrators that capture diffuse sunlight, and selective reflectors that reduce module operating temperature.

SeM4E • Optical Fiber Sensors I—Continued

SeM4E.3 • 17:15

Whispering-gallery-mode Temperature Sensing with Flying Dye-doped Particle in Hollow-Core PCF, Richard Zeltner¹, Riccardo Pennetta¹, Shangran Xie¹, Philip S. Russell¹; ¹Max-Planck-Inst Physik des Lichts, Germany. We demonstrate distributed thermal sensing using the temperature-induced wavelength shift of the lasing modes of a dye-doped microparticle optically trapped and propelled inside a liquid-filled hollow-core photonic crystal fiber.

SeM4E.4 • 17:30

Analysis on Cladding Intensity of Dye-doped Polymeric Fiber-Optic Strain Sensor for Visual Detection of Strain, Rei Furukawa¹, So Kamimura¹; ¹Univ. of Electro-Communications, Japan. A stress sensor based on a dye-doped polymeric optical fiber can detect stress by simple comparison of two luminescence peaks from a pair of organic dyes. How the cladding luminescence was induced was analyzed.

SeM4E.5 • 17:45

Partially Coated Long Period Fiber Bragg Gratings in Multicore Optical Fibers, David Barrera¹, Javier Goicoechea², Javier Madrigal Madrigal¹, Marta González-Larequi², Francisco J. Arregui², Salvador Sales¹; ¹ITEAM research Inst., Spain; ²Inst. of Smart Cities, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Spain. We study the use of multicore optical fibers for external refractive index sensing taking advantage of the spatial distribution of the cores by partially coating the surface of the optical fiber with a thin film SnO₂ layer

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NeM4F • Advanced Photonic Devices—Continued

NeM4F.3 • 17:30 Invited

Advanced Photoreceiver Technology for Space Division Multiplexing Communication, Toshimasa Umezawa¹, Takahide Sakamoto¹, Naokatsu Yamamoto¹; ¹National Inst. of Information and Communications Technology, Japan. We present a two-dimensional high-speed photodetector array device for receiving SDM/MDM signals directly, without an optical multiplexer and demultiplexer. It will aid in establishing a compact, low-cost, and low-power-consumption SDM photoreceiver.

SpM4G • Fiber Nonlinearity Mitigation—Continued

SpM4G.4 • 17:30

Evolutionary Design of Pulse-shaping FIR Filter to Mitigate Fiber Nonlinearity, Toshiaki Koike-Akino¹, David S. Millar¹, Kieran Parsons¹, Keisuke Kojima¹; ¹Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs, USA. We use evolutionary strategy to design an irregular pulse-shaping filter to mitigate nonlinear distortion. Our optimized filter achieves greater than 0.2dB gain over RRC Nyquist shaping with zero additional cost in computational complexity.

SpM4G.5 • 17:45

Nonlinear Fourier Transform Algorithm using a Higher Order Exponential Integrator, Shrinivas Chimmalgil¹, Peter J. Prins¹, Sander Wahls¹; ¹Delft Univ. of Technology, Netherlands. We present a nonlinear Fourier transform algorithm whose accuracy, at a comparable runtime and for moderate step sizes, is orders of magnitude better than that of the classical Boffetta-Osborne method.

SoM4H • Fiber Lasers II—Continued

NpM4I • Measurements and Microscopy—Continued

NpM4I.4 • 17:15

Enhancing Axial Resolution and Background Rejection in Line-scanning Temporal Focusing Microscopy by Focal Modulation, Yuanlong Zhang¹, Lingjie Kong¹, Hao Xie¹, Xiaofei Han¹, Qionghai Dai¹; ¹Tsinghua Univ., China. By spatio-spectral modulation at the pupil plane, we improve the axial resolution by 1.3-fold and enhance background rejection in line-scanning temporal focusing microscopy. We demonstrate the enhanced performance via *in vivo* imaging of mouse brains.

NpM4I.5 • 17:30

Nonlinear Photonic Structures by Pyroelectric-assisted Femtosecond Laser Lithography, Jorg Imbrock¹, Cornelia Denz¹, Mousa Ayoub¹, Haissam Hanafi¹; ¹Westfaelische Wilhelms Univ Munster, Germany. We explore a ferroelectric domain inversion process that is based on a combination of femtosecond laser lithography and thermal control. Arbitrary 2D ferroelectric domain structures are created in the whole crystal without external electric field.

NpM4I.6 • 17:45

Nonlinear Surface THz-optical Mechanism at Extreme Excitations, Luke Peters¹, Jacob D. Tunesi¹, Alessia Pasquazi¹, Marco Peccianti¹; ¹Univ. of Sussex, UK. Surface-Terahertz generation at high excitation is dominated by both the nonlinear response and surface field dynamics. Our experimental characterization sheds light on this synergy revealing that no hard saturated limit for the THz emission exists.

NoM4J • Two-dimensional Materials I—Continued

NoM4J.3 • 17:15

Hybrid Nano-gap LC-Metasurface at 300 GHz Ultra-strongly Coupled to Less than 100 Electrons, Janine Keller¹, Giacomo Scaleri¹, Sara Cibella², Felice Appugliese¹, Curdin Maissen¹, Ennio Giovine², Roberto Leoni², Mattias Beck¹, Jérôme Faist¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland; ²Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie (IFN), Italy. We design a hybrid-dipole antenna split-ring resonator based cavities with extremely small effective mode volumes to probe ultra-strong coupling on less than 100 electrons, showing an effective mass heavier than the uncoupled cyclotron mass.

NoM4J.5 • 17:30

Large-scale Plasmon-mediated Laser Fabrication of Novel Multi-functional Black-silicon 2D-nanosheet Arrays, Sergey I. Kudryashov^{1,2}; ¹ITMO Univ., Russia; ²Lebedev Physical Institute, Russia. Large-scale plasmon-mediated nanopatterning of silicon surface as regular 1D-arrays of high-aspect ratio vertical nanosheets for promising applications was performed via ultrashort IR-laser ablation in carbon disulfide liquid environment.

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BM4A.6 • 18:00 **Invited**

Multicore Fiber Draw-tower Grating MCF-DTG® Sensors, Eric Lindner¹, Christian Voigtländer¹, Bram Van Hoe², Johan Vlekken², Jan Van Roosbroeck²; ¹Winzerlaer Str. 2, FBGS Technologies GmbH, Germany; ²FBGS International Belgium. We will report about the generation and the application of draw tower grating sensors in multicore optical fibers (MCF-DTG®s) for the measurement of curvature, shape and position.

IM4B • Integrated Photonics for Sensing and Spectroscopy—Continued

NpM4C • Metamaterials and Coherence Effects in Lasers—Continued

NpM4C.6 • 18:00

Nanojoule sub-100 fs Mid Infrared Pulse Generated From a Fully Fusion-spliced Fiber Laser, Hugo Delahaye¹, Geoffroy Granger¹, mathieu jossent², Jean-Thomas Gomes², Laure Lavoute², Dmitry Gaponov², Sebastien Fevrier¹; ¹Xlim, France; ²87, novae, France. We report on an all-fiber source of mid-infrared nanojoule sub-100 fs pulses based on the soliton frequency-shifting effect in a cascade of silica and germania fibers.

NpM4C.7 • 18:15

Suppressing Spatio-temporal Lasing Instabilities with Wave-chaotic Microcavity Lasers, Stefan Bittner¹, Stefano Guazzotti², Xiaonan Hu³, Hasan Yilmaz¹, Kyungduk Kim¹, Yongquan Zeng³, Sang Soon Oh², Qi Jie Wang³, Ortwin Hess², Hui Cao¹; ¹Yale Univ., USA; ²Department of Physics, Imperial College, UK; ³School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological Univ., Singapore. The suppression of spatio-temporal instabilities of broad-area semiconductor lasers is demonstrated for microcavities with chaotic ray dynamics. We attribute the stabilization to the disruption of coherent instabilities by complex wave interference.

NoM4D • Materials for Solar Energy Applications—Continued

NoM4D.4 • 18:00

Engineering Efficient Upconversion in Core/Rod/Emitter Semiconductor Nanostructures, Eric Y. Chen¹, Christopher Milleville¹, Kyle Lennon¹, Jing Zhang¹, Jill Cleveland¹, James Bork¹, Joshua Zide¹, Matthew Doty¹; ¹Univ. of Delaware, USA. We demonstrate upconversion (UC) photoluminescence (PL) in semiconductor quantum dot/rod/emitter nanostructures with cw excitation. We observe >800meV energy gain and engineer improvements in UC quantum efficiency to 3% of the PL emission efficiency.

NoM4D.5 • 18:15

InGaN-based Nanowires on Conductive Substrates for Enhanced Solar Hydrogen Generation, Mohamed H. Ebaid¹, Jung-Wook Min¹, Huafan Zhang¹, Chao Zhao¹, Tien Khee Ng¹, Hicham Idriss², Boon S. Ooi¹; ¹King Abdullah Univ of Sci & Technology, Saudi Arabia; ²SABIC-Corporate Research and Development Center (CRD) at KAUST, Saudi Arabia. InGaN nanowires were grown on metallic substrates such as Ti coated Si and flexible metallic membranes to enhance the solar hydrogen generation. Solar hydrogen generation was significantly improved using this semiconductor-on-metal approach.

SeM4E • Optical Fiber Sensors I—Continued

SeM4E.6 • 18:00

Fiber Optic Sensor for Ice Detection on Aerodynamic Surfaces using Plastic Optic Fiber Tapers, Kostas Amiroopoulos¹, Dimosthenis Spasopoulos¹, Aris A. Ikiades¹; ¹Univ. of Ioannina, Greece. We reports the developments of a fiber optical sensor using tapered fibers to measure the thickness, accretion rate and type of ice through optical diffusion to enhance the detection efficiency of the sensor

18:30–20:00 **Conference Reception, Polyterrasse (Rain Location: Main Hall)**

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SoM4H • Fiber Lasers II—Continued

NpM4I • Measurements and Microscopy—Continued

NoM4J • Two-dimensional Materials I—Continued

NpM4I.7 • 18:00

Indirect Transitions at a Free Carrier Front in a Silicon Slow Light Waveguide, Alexander Petrov^{1,2}, Mahmoud Gaafar^{1,3}, Dirk Jälas¹, Liam O’Faolain^{4,5}, Juntao Li⁶, Thomas F. Krauss⁷, Manfred Eich^{1,8}, ¹Hamburg Univ. of Technology, Germany; ²ITMO Univ., Russia; ³Menoufia Univ., Egypt; ⁴Univ. of St. Andrews, UK; ⁵Cork Inst. of Technology, Ireland; ⁶Sun Yat-sen Univ., China; ⁷Univ. of York, UK; ⁸Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany. A signal wave interacting with a free carrier front in a slow light waveguide experiences indirect transitions leading to transmission or reflection from the front. Theory and experimental results are presented.

NpM4I.8 • 18:15

Coherent On-chip Frequency Combs Spanning 1.5-7.5 μm for Dual-comb Spectroscopy, Nima Nader¹, Jeff Chiles¹, Henry Timmers¹, Eric J. Stanton¹, Abijith Kowligy¹, Alex Lind^{1,2}, Sae Woo Nam¹, Scott A. Diddams^{1,2}, Richard P. Mirin¹; ¹National Institute of Standards and Tech, USA; ²Department of Physics, Univ. of Colorado, USA. We use suspended-Si waveguides for low input-power frequency comb generation spanning 2.3 octaves in the mid-infrared (1.5-7.5 μm). We also demonstrate dual-comb spectroscopy of atmospheric absorption at 7.0 μm with comb-line resolution of 100 MHz.


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
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
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JTU2A.1

Few-Mode Characteristics of Long-period Fiber Gratings Made by Tilted Mask Method Measured with Offset Launch, Toru Mizunami¹, Ryuhei Shioya¹, Mamoru Minami¹; ¹Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyushu Inst. of Technology, Japan. Spectral measurement for higher-order mode excitation was performed for LPGs with various grating periods. The higher-order modes by offset launch were observed using a diode laser. Attenuations for LP₁₁ and LP₂₁ input modes were observed.

JTU2A.2

Optimised Optical Fibre Poling Configurations: A Numerical Study, Francesco De Lucia¹, Pier Sazio¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK. We compare thermal poling configurations, demonstrating that a single-anode geometry offers high effective $\chi^{(2)}$ even in optical fibers with loose fabrication tolerances. Our model also reveals that PC fibers display an “inhibited poling” mechanism.

JTU2A.3

Highly Birefringent Photonic Crystal Fiber Compatible with IR Femtosecond Grating Inscription Methods, Tigran Baghdasaryan¹, Thomas Geernaert¹, Hugo Thienpont¹, Francis Berghmans¹; ¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium. We designed a hexagonal lattice highly birefringent photonic crystal fiber that allows for infrared femtosecond pulse laser-based fiber Bragg grating inscription, using both point-by-point and phase mask-based methods

JTU2A.4

Mach-Zehnder Interferometer based on Femtosecond Laser Waveguide Inscription, David Pallarés-Aldeiturriaga¹, Luis Rodríguez-Cobo³, Matthieu Lancry¹, Bertrand Pommellec⁴, Jose-Miguel M. Lopez-Higuera^{1,2}; ¹Photonics Engineering Group, Spain; ²CIBER-bbn, IDIVAL, Spain; ³CIBER-bbn, Spain; ⁴SP2M, ICMMO, France. Femtosecond laser written waveguides inside optical fiber are employed to manufacture in-fiber Mach-Zehnder Interferometers. Quantitative phase and birefringence measurements suggest light confinement below focal volume due to stress accumulation.

JTU2A.5

Temperature Reversible Self-trapped Holes in Fictive Temperature-treated Silica, Matthieu Lancry¹, Nadege Ollier², Christian Herrero¹, Bertrand Pommellec¹; ¹Université de Paris Sud, France; ²LSI, Ecole Polytechnique, France. We examine radiation-induced Self-Trapped Hole in fictive temperature treated F300 silica. By repeating isochronal annealing cycles between 77 and 300 K, we observed that STH decreases with T but in a reversible manner.

JTU2A.6

Engineering Mode Size in Laser Inscribed Waveguides via Periodic Segmentation, James Grieve¹, Bo Xue Tan¹, Alexander Ling^{1,2}; ¹Centre for Quantum Technologies, Singapore; ²Department of Physics, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore. We locally enlarge the guided mode of direct written waveguides using periodic segmentation, enabling evanescent coupling between otherwise isolated highly-confining waveguides written in dense flint glass.

JTU2A.7

Laser-induced Crystallization in SrO-TiO₂-SiO₂ glass: Formation of Polar Sr₂TiSi₂O₈ Phase and Second-Harmonic Generation, Yuta Hayashibara¹, Kosuke Funajima¹, Nobuaki Terakado¹, Yoshihiro Takahashi¹, Takumi Fujiwara¹; ¹Tohoku Univ., Japan. Creation of polar Sr₂TiSi₂O₈ crystal was attempted by CO₂ laser-irradiation on the glass surface, aiming to control of the crystal-domain structure, and the second-harmonic generation was clearly observed in the laser-crystallized region.

JTU2A.8

In-depth Structural Investigation and Non-destructive Stress Evaluation in Chemically Strengthened Glass, Ryusei Sasaki¹, Nobuaki Terakado¹, Yoshihiro Takahashi¹, Takumi Fujiwara¹; ¹Tohoku Univ., Japan. We performed structural analysis in Corning Gorilla Glass 3 by X-ray diffraction and micro-Raman spectroscopy. Based on the results obtained, we propose a non-destructive, non-contact depth analysis of stress for the chemically strengthened glass.

JTU2A.9

Generation of Ultrahigh Repetition Rate Pulse Bursts using Phase-modulated Grating, Xin Liu^{2,1}, Xuwen Shu², Adenowo Gbadebo¹, Lin Zhang¹; ¹Photonic Research Group Aston Univ., UK; ²Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectronics, China. Customized ultrahigh repetition rate pulse bursts are demonstrated with PM-FBGs in transmission. Examples of three, four and eight replicas with a repetition rate of 100GHz in one period of the input pulse are designed and numerically simulated.

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
Application of Multiplexed Bragg Gratings in Photo-thermo-refractive glass for Holographic Prism Manufacture, Nikolay V. Nikonorov¹, Sergey Ivanov¹, Alexander Angervaks¹, Roman Okun¹, Doan Van Bak¹; ¹ITMO Univ., Russia. In the paper we present a multi-valued holographic plane angle measure, so called, holographic prism. The holographic prism is a small specimen of photosensitive material in which a system of multiplexed holographic gratings is written.

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
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JTU2A.11

Fine-tuning the Fiber Bragg Grating Wavelength by Femtosecond Photo-treatment, Aviran Halstuch¹, Amiel Ishaaya¹; ¹Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. We use pre- and post-femtosecond treatment to fine-tune the Bragg grating wavelength in an optical fiber. We observe “red” shift when applying a suitable pre-treatment, and both “blue” and “red” shifts when applying post-treatment

JTU2A.12

Passively Mode-locked Erbium-doped Fiber Laser Operating at L-band based on a 45° Tilted Fiber Grating, Xi Cheng¹, Qianqian Huang¹, Chuanhang Zou¹, Chengbo Mou¹, Zhijun Yan³, Kaiming Zhou², Lin Zhang²; ¹Key Laboratory of Specialty Fiber Optics and Optical Access Networks, Shanghai Univ., China; ²Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK; ³School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China. We demonstrate a L-band passively all-fiber mode locked erbium-doped laser based on a single 45° tilted fiber grating and the center wavelength of the fiber laser is 1598.5 nm.

JTU2A.13

Wavelength Switchable Bidirectional Q-switched Fiber Laser Based on 45° Tilted Fiber Grating and Carbon Nanotube, Chuanhang Zou¹, Zhijun Yan², Qianqian Huang¹, Tianxing Wang¹, Chengbo Mou¹, Mohammed AlAraimi^{3,4}, Aleksey Rozhin^{5,3}; ¹Key Laboratory of Specialty Fiber Optics and Optical Access Networks, Shanghai Univ., China; ²School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China; ³Nanoscience Research Group, Aston Univ., UK; ⁴Al Musanna College of Technology, Oman; ⁵Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK. A wavelength switchable bidirectional Q-switched fiber laser based on carbon nanotube saturable absorber and 45° tilted fiber grating induced nonlinear polarization rotating filtering effect is demonstrated for the first time.

JTU2A.14

Two-axis Fiber Optical Acceleration Sensor based on Cladding Waveguide Gratings, Jan Koch¹, Ahmad Abdalwareth^{1,2}, Alexander Doering¹, Martin Angelmahr¹, Wolfgang Schade^{1,2}; ¹Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Inst., Germany; ²Clausthal Univ. of Technology, Germany. A two-axis fiber optical acceleration sensor based on cladding waveguides and Bragg gratings is presented. The device consists of a functionalized standard single mode glass fiber, which works as flexible beam and bending sensor.

JTU2A.15

Spectral and Temporal Control of a Random Erbium Doped Fiber Laser, Can Yao¹, Camille-Sophie Bres¹, Luc Thevenaz¹; ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. A random Q-switched Erbium fiber laser is obtained with an average repetition rate to several kilohertz, and its output spectrum can be easily flipped from 1535 to 1550 nm by a fiber loop mirror.

JTU2A.16

Functionalized THz Waveguide to Study Strain Generated by High Pressure and/or High Temperature Observed in Harsh Environments, Aparajita Bandyopadhyay², Nimisha Arora¹, Khushboo Singh¹, Amartya Sengupta¹; ¹Department of Physics, Indian Inst. of Technology Delhi, India; ²DRDO-JATC, Indian Inst. of Technology Delhi, India. The mechanism of the phase stabilities of materials under extreme pressure and temperature conditions are not well understood. We propose to study the same using hollow core waveguides in terahertz range functionalized with such material.

JTU2A.17

Smart Carbon Fiber Foot Prosthesis, Talita P. Bastos¹, José R. Galvão¹, Cicero Martelli¹, Jean C. da Silva¹; ¹UTFPR, Brazil. A multiplexed network FBG sensors is embedded in a composite material foot prosthesis forming a smart device to assist people to enhance use performance as well as manufacturers. Human gait is monitored showing promising results.

JTU2A.18

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JTU2A.19

Bending Photoluminescence Study of 2D Layered GaSe, Ching-Hwa Ho¹, Ching-An Chuang¹; ¹National Taiwan Univ of Science & Tech, Taiwan. Light emission property of 2D layered GaSe of different curvature has been investigated using bending photoluminescence experiment in the curvature range between $R^1=0.00\text{ m}^{-1}$ and $R^1=30.28\text{ m}^{-1}$ under upward bending condition herein.

JTU2A.20

Stress Modification in Praseodymium Fluoride Thin Films through Admixture with Barium Fluoride, Ping Xie¹; ¹Shanghai Inst. of Technical Physics, China. A new infrared low-index evaporation material, the admixture of PrF₃ with barium fluoride (BaF₂) was investigated. The stresses and optical constants were presented for thin films deposited using electron beam evaporation from the sintered pellets.

JTU2A.21

Near-field Optical Spectroscopy of CsPbBr₃ Microstructures, Fabio Gabelloni¹, Dario Balestri¹, Francesco Biccari¹, Giulia Andreotti¹, Francesca Intonti¹, Nicola Calisi², Stefano Caporali^{3,4}, Anna Vinattieri¹; ¹Department of Physics and Astronomy - LENS, Univ. of Florence, Italy; ²Department of Chemistry, Univ. of Florence, Italy; ³Department of Industrial Engineering DIFE, Univ. of Florence, Italy; ⁴Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche-Istituto dei Sistemi Complessi CNR-ISC, Italy. We present a high spatial resolution photoluminescence (PL) study of CsPbBr₃ microcrystals by means of near-field optical microscopy and micro-PL. Correlation between the PL emission features and the crystal size are presented and discussed.

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JTu2A.22

A Highly Selective Bandpass Frequency Selective Surface, Qiming Yu¹, Shaobin Liu¹, Borui Bian¹, Yongdiao Wen¹, ¹College of Electronic and Information Engineering, Nanjing Univ. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China. A highly selective dual-band bandpass frequency-selective surface (FSS) has been proposed by using coupled resonance, which consisted of 3-layer double hexagonal loops(DHLs). The FSS show stable incident angles response with polarization insensitive.

JTu2A.23

Self-assembled Nanowire Structures for Solar Energy Harvesting Applications, Kyoungsik Kim¹, Yunha Ryu¹; ¹Yonsei Univ., South Korea. Based on self-assembling process of anodic aluminum oxide (AAO) nanowires, we demonstrate a platform of perfect absorbers for broadband optical region from visible to infrared wavelength regions.

JTu2A.24

Synthesis of PbS Quantum Dots for High-efficiency, Uncooled and Active Infrared Detector, Jin-Beom Kwon¹, Sae-Wan Kim¹, Jae-Sung Lee¹, Ok-Sik Kim¹, In-Su Jung¹, Cheol-Eon Park¹, Shin-Won Kang¹; ¹Kyungpook National Univ., South Korea. PbS quantum dots of the core structure having a peak wavelength band of 1400 nm absorbance were synthesized by controlling temperature and time parameters it was synthesized by sol-gel method.

JTu2A.25

High-aperture NUV and DUV Microscopy Based on Dioptric Optics. Optical Design, Dmitry N. Frolov¹, Olga Vinogradova¹, Alexey Frolov¹; ¹Labor-microscopes, Russia. The aspects of the use of dioptric optics for DUV microscopy are considered. The transition to the NUV and DUV range can significantly improve the resolving power of the microscope. Different kinds of crystals can be used as optical materials.

JTu2A.26

Photoinduced, Thermo-reversible and Irreversible Transformations, and Accompanying Mechanical Transformations in Thin As₂S₃ Glass Films, Myroslav I. Kozak¹; ¹Uzhgorod National Univ., Ukraine. Thermally reversible and irreversible photoinduced structural transformations in thin films of As₂S₃ chalcogenide glass were studied. As a concomitant result, possible mechanical transformations under thermal action are shown.

JTu2A.27

All Optical Intensity Modulator by Polarization Dependent Graphene Microfiber Waveguide, Man Jiang¹, Ruiduo Wang¹, Diao Li¹, Zhaoyu Ren¹; ¹Northwest Univ., China, China. By controlling the polarization mode of incident light, a greatly adjustable enhanced interaction between the propagating light and the graphene-covered microfiber can be obtained, the strong interaction enables a maximum modulation depth of 20.86dB.

JTu2A.28

Description of Resonant and Percolation Effects in Particle Cumulus Immersed in Random Holes Distribution, Marco Antonio T. Rodriguez¹, Geovani Arenas Munoz¹, Saul Delos Santos Garcia¹, Patricia Martinez Vara², Gabriel Martinez Niconoff¹; ¹INAOE, Mexico; ²BUAP, Mexico. We study resonant effects in particle cumulus immersed in a random arrangement of holes, analyzing the conditions under which percolation effects appear. The study is supported by percolation analysis.

JTu2A.29

Focusing with Partially Coherent Light, Andrea A. Garcia Guzman¹, Marco Antonio T. Rodriguez¹, Elizabeth Saldivia Gomez¹, Gabriel Martinez Niconoff¹, Mayra Vargas-Morales¹; ¹Optics, INAOE, Mexico. In following paper it is analyzed the synthesis of focusing regions using as illumination system partially coherent light sources. The description is performed by means of the temporal average for the optical field.

JTu2A.30

Plasma-Chemical Purification of Sulfur, Alexander A. Logunov¹, Leonid Mochalov², Aleksandr Mashin¹; ¹Lobachevsky State Univ., Russia; ²Physics and Optical Science, Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA. Sulfur for fabrication of IR optical materials with low losses was purified by plasma-chemical distillation at low pressure under dynamic vacuum conditions. RF (40 MHz) non-equilibrium plasma discharge was used for initiation of chemical interactions

JTu2A.31

Geometry Description of Localization Effects in Random Distributions, Mayra V. Morales¹, Marco Antonio T. Rodriguez¹, Andrea A. Garcia Guzman¹, Gabriel Martinez Niconoff¹, Patricia Martinez Vara²; ¹Optics, INAOE, Mexico; ²BUAP, Mexico. We describe the changes of periodical structures perturbed with multiplicative noise, whose evolution generates localization effects. The model is implemented for moiré structures generating a single correlation trajectory.

JTu2A.32

Dependence of As-Se-Te Films Properties on the Plasma Parameters, Mikhail Kudryashov², Leonid Mochalov², Aleksey Nezhdanov², Roman Kornev¹, Alexander A. Logunov², Aleksandr Mashin²; ¹Nizhny Novgorod Technical Univ., Russia; ²Lobachevsky State Univ., Russia. As-Se-Te films have been prepared by PECVD method in a low-temperature RF non-equilibrium plasma. The effect of the plasma discharge specific energy input and the plasma-feed gas type on morphology and structure has been studied.

JTu2A.33

Fine Purification of Tellurium by Plasma-enhanced Chemical Transport Reaction with Hydrogen, Alexander A. Logunov¹, Leonid Mochalov², Aleksandr Mashin¹; ¹Lobachevsky State Univ., Russia; ²Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA. Tellurium has been purified by means of plasma-enhanced chemical transport reaction with intermediate formation of tellurium hydride. The metal and carbon-containing impurities behavior was studied.

JTu2A.34

Thin Phase Tailoring and Laser Modification of As-Se-Te Phase Change Materials, Aleksey Nezhdanov¹, Mikhail Kudryashov¹, Dmitry Usanov¹, Leonid Mochalov¹, Alexander A. Logunov¹, Aleksandr Mashin¹; ¹Lobachevsky State Univ., Russia. The possibility of usage of PECVD has been demonstrated in terms of its effectiveness for preparation of As-Se-Te chalcogenide films of different chemical composition. The films obtained have been also modified by laser irradiation.

JTu2A.35

Single Transverse Mode eGFP Modified Silk Fibroin Laser, Itir Bakis Dogru¹, kyungtaek Min², Muhammad Umar², Houman Bahmani Jalali¹, Efe Begar¹, Deniz Conkar¹, Elif Nur Firat Karalar¹, Sunghwan Kim², Sedat Nizamoglu¹; ¹Koc Univ., Turkey; ²Ajou Univ., South Korea. A single transverse mode distributed feedback laser is reported where the gain medium is composed enhanced green fluorescent protein in silk fibroin matrix. Moreover, optical feedback is increased with a high refractive index TiO₂ layer.

JTu2A.36

Color-Generating 1D PC Dichroic Filter on Cu(In,Ga)(S,Se)₂ Thin-Film Photovoltaic Cells for Building Integrated Photovoltaics, Gang Yeol Yoo¹, Woong Kim¹, Byoung Koun Min³, Young Rag Do²; ¹Materials Science And Engineering, Korea Univ., South Korea; ²kookmin Univ., South Korea; ³KIST, South Korea. High-performance and beautiful blue-color-generating Cu(In,Ga)(S,Se)₂ thin-film PV with one-dimensional photonic crystal dichroic films were fabricated for the building of integrated photovoltaics.

JTu2A.37

Scattering Directionality in the UV, Yael Gutierrez¹, Dolores Ortiz¹, José M. Saiz¹, Francisco González¹, Fernando Moreno¹; ¹Universidad de Cantabria, Spain. UV nanoplasmonics and scattering directionality properties of High Refractive Index Dielectrics (HRID) launches this research in materials with HRID character in the UV: Photocatalysis and solar energy harvesting applications are the target.

JTu2A.38

Enhancing the Alignment Selectivity of p/MQW/n InGaN Nanorod LEDs, Yun Jae Eo¹, Gang Yeol Yoo², Young Kwon Jang¹, Ji Hye Oh¹, Keyong Nam Lee¹, Woong Kim², Young Rag Do¹; ¹Department of Chemistry, Kookmin Univ., South Korea; ²Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Korea Univ., South Korea. We introduced DC offset voltage in a dielectrophoresis assembly process used to align individually separated p/MQW/n InGaN nanorod LEDs to enhance the alignment selectivity for the DC operation of novel nanorod LED devices.

JTu2A.39

Controlling Extraordinary Transmission through Hole Arrays using Subwavelength Periodic Resonators, Lok Abhishikh Nakka¹, Dibakar Roy Chowdhury¹, Sabyasachi Banerjee^{1,2}, Shashank Rangu¹, Sreerak Kamireddy¹, Abul K. Azad³; ¹Mahindra Ecole Centrale, India; ²BITS Pilani – Hyderabad, India; ³Los Alamos National Laboratory, Center for Integrated NanoTechnology, USA. In this work, we have demonstrated a unique method to control extraordinary transmission through a subwavelength hole array by hybridizing with metal resonators in stacked configuration.

JTu2A.40

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JTu2A.41

Tissue Phantoms with Patterned Oxygenation for Photoacoustic Applications, Aditya Pandya^{1,2}, Harshad Karia^{1,3}, Slim Tajouri^{1,4}, Xiao Zheng^{1,2}, Csilla Gergely⁴, Michael Kolios^{1,2}, Alexandre Douplik^{1,2}; ¹Ryerson Univ., Canada; ²Inst. of Biomedical Science and Technology, Canada; ³Faculty of Life Science, Univ. College London, UK; ⁴Bionanophotonics, Université de Montpellier, France. Aluminium sulphonated phthalocyanine photosensitizer mixed with Hemoglobin was used to create patterned oxygenation states in tissue mimicking gelatin phantoms. Temporal study of Hb conversion and an oxygenation patterned phantom is presented.

JTu2A.42

Opto-mechanical-thermal System Design and Analysis for Space-borne Telescope, Dandan Zhang^{1,2}, Qunbo Lv^{1,2}, Yangyang Liu^{1,2}, Weiyan Li^{1,2}, Yu Fang^{1,2}, Libin Xiang^{1,2}; ¹Academy of Opto-Electronics, CAS, China; ²Key Laboratory of Computational Optical Imaging Technology, CAS, China. One type of space-borne telescope system with high-resolution and low-weight is proposed. The opto-mechanical-thermal analysis demonstrates that the prototype has adaptive surface accuracy, dynamic stiffness and thermal focusing ability.

JTu2A.43

Modeling of Ultrasound Detection by Silicon-photonics-based Sensors, Shai Tsesses¹, Daniel Aronovich¹, Assaf Grinberg¹, Evgeny Hahamovich¹, Amir Rosenthal¹; ¹Technion Israel Inst. of Technology, Israel. We develop a model for assessing the sensitivity of silicon-photonics interferometric detectors of ultrasound for two types of acoustic waves. The sensitivity of the two polarization modes of a waveguide are calculated and experimentally verified.

JTu2A.44

Enhancing the Photo-response of Au/ZnO Schottky-barrier Photodiodes by Inserting an Intrinsic NiO Layer, Jun-Dar Hwang¹; ¹National Chiayi Univ., Taiwan. Intrinsic NiO layer was inserted between Au/ZnO interface to improve the photo-response of Au/ZnO Schottky-barrier photodiodes (SPDs). Ultraviolet responsivity was increased from 0.0018 A/W to 1.83 A/W for the SPDs without and with NiO, respectively.

JTu2A.45

Fiber Optic Sensors Type LPG Applied to the Determination of Stresses and Deformations in Soils, Luis Mosquera¹, J. B. Pinao¹; ¹Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, Peru. LPG fiber optical sensors are applied to the determination of the transmitted stress and deformation of soil subjected to surface loads. The elasticity modules (Y=5.4 MPa; v=0.52) are determined from the Bousinessq equations.

JTu2A.46

Positioning of Nanoparticles using a Whispering-gallery Microcavity, Youling Chen¹; ¹Inst. of semiconductors, CAS, China. We propose to detect the 3D positions of nanoparticles using a whispering-gallery microcavity. We track the shift, broadening and splitting of several split polar modes to get the 3D position information.

JTu2A.47

Measurement of the Particle Size and Flame Area in Strong Light Based on Laser Imaging, Jianhua Shi¹, Hairong Zhong¹, Bing Lei¹, Sihua Fu¹, Wei Wang¹; ¹National Univ. of Defense Technology, China. An experiment system has been designed and established to obtain the images of the particles and flames during they are burning, a software has been developed to compute the particles' sizes and the flame areas.

JTu2A.48

Resonant Wavelength Observation by 3D Printed Mechanically Induced Long-Period Fiber Grating Device, Ravivudh Khun-in^{1,2}, Masahiro Takagi¹, Kouya Nanjo¹, Yuttapong Jiraraksoyakun², Apichai Bhatranand², Hideki Yokoi¹; ¹Shibaura Inst. of Technology, Japan; ²King Mongkut's Univ. of Technology Thonburi, Thailand. The mechanically induced long-period fiber grating device is fabricated using a 3D printer. The results show that with the 10 nm of grating period difference, the resonant wavelength can be shifted up to 19 nm.

JTu2A.49

Improving Multivariate Analysis in Mid-infrared Spectroscopy for Biosensing, Ine L. Jernelv¹, Karolina Milenko¹, Reinold Ellingsen¹, Dag R. Hjelme¹, Astrid Aksnes¹; ¹Department of Electronic Systems, Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology, Norway. Mid-infrared spectroscopy using multivariate analysis for quantification has high potential in biosensing. This case study on aqueous glucose solutions yields improved prediction errors by optimising preprocessing and wavelength selection procedures.

JTu2A.50

Photonics Platform for Liquid Biopsy, Ruta Grinyte¹; ¹Leitat, Spain. In this study, we presented the high sensitive free DNA detection system based on high performance photonic chip. This technology could be applied to measure cell free circulating DNA in plasma for early cancer detection

JTu2A.51

Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensors in Far- and Deep-ultraviolet Regions, Ichiro Tanabe¹; ¹Osaka Univ., Japan. We investigated the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of Al thin films with varying refractive index of the environment near the films in the far-ultraviolet (FUV, ≤ 200 nm) and deep-ultraviolet (DUV, ≤ 300 nm) regions.

JTu2A.52

Micro-Scale Fringe Projection Based Optical Profilometry using a Fiber Optic Lloyd's Mirror, Arda Inanc¹, Gulsen Kosoglu^{1,2}, Mehmet N. Inci¹; ¹Bogazici Univ., Turkey; ²Marmara Univ., Turkey. The technique presents a 3-D optical profilometer at micron scale with pitch varying fringe patterns using a fiber optic Lloyd's mirror combined with a compound optical microscope.

JTu2A.53

Silica Spherical Micro Resonators Temperature Sensor, Experiments and Simulation, Daniela Cywiak¹, Carlos Saavedra¹, Alejandrina Martinez¹, José Lucio¹, Rigoberto Castro¹; ¹DCI, Mexico. We developed near ambient temperature experiments based on spherical micro-resonators showing the relation between the wavelength shift of whispering gallery modes and the surrounding temperature, which are visualized in a finite element simulator.

JTu2A.54

Force Sensors based on Skew-ray-probed Optical Fibers, George Y. Chen¹, Soroush Shahnia¹, Tanya Monro¹, David Lancaster¹; ¹Univ. of South Australia, Australia. We demonstrate a bend-loss-based force sensor where pure skew rays can enhance its sensitivity by a factor of 3.8. We show a compression-loss-based force sensor that is stable against changes in the light launch-angle.

JTu2A.55

An Improved FBG Interrogator Considering Fiber Fabry-Perot Tunable Filter Nonlinearity, Jae-Kyung Pan¹; ¹Chonbuk National Univ., South Korea. An improved FBG interrogator for mitigating the effect the nonlinearity and ambient temperature dependence of FFP filter is proposed and experimentally demonstrated. Experimental results with calibration show better than those without calibration.

JTu2A.56

Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensor Based on D-shaped Dual-core Photonic Crystal Fiber, Shuai Wang^{1,2}, X. H. Sun¹, Gangding Peng²; ¹Zhengzhou Univ., China; ²Univ. of New South Wales, Australia. An SPR sensor based on D-shaped dual-core photonic crystal fiber is designed. The plasma resonance intensity of this structure is obviously higher than that of the single core structure. The sensitivity on amplitude is numerically investigated.

JTu2A.57

Design and Test of a RadOptic Detector Optimized for Pulsed MeV Gamma Rays, Bodong Peng¹, Yan Song¹, Dongwei Hei¹, Jun Zhao¹; ¹Northwest Inst. of Nuclear Technol., China. Pulsed MeV gamma ray detector, based on detection of excess carrier induced refractive index change in bulk semiconductor, operating remotely with high temporal resolution was reported.

JTu2A.58

Germanium-on-insulator Pedestal Waveguide for Mid-infrared Sensing Applications, Wei Li¹, P Anantha¹, Kwang Hong Lee², Jin Zhou¹, Xin Guo¹, Hong Wang¹, Chuan Seng Tan¹; ¹Nanyang Technological Univ., Singapore; ²Low Energy Electronic System (LEES), Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART), Singapore. The propagation loss of the fundamental TM mode is reduced significantly by 59% on pedestal waveguides fabricated on GOI platform. The sensitivity of the waveguides is 0.25% for acetic acid, based on evanescent field sensing.

JTu2A.59

The Study of Mutual Diffusion of Heavy Water in Normal Water Based on a Double Liquid-core Cylindrical Lens, Xiao-Yun Pu¹; ¹Yunnan Univ., China. The mutual diffusion coefficient of heavy water in normal water has been measured by using a double liquid-core cylindrical lens and a novel optics method called the shift of equivalent refractive index slice.

JTu2A.60

Fast Interrogation of Equally-spaced Arrays of Fiber Bragg Gratings using Sparse Incoherent OFDR, Juan Clement Bellido¹, Javier Madrigal Madrigal², Javier Hervás Peralta², Carlos Rodríguez Fernández-Pousa¹; ¹Department of Communications Engineering, Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Spain; ²ITEAM Research Inst., Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain. An I-OFDR interrogator of equally-spaced FBG arrays based on sparse sampling of the RF response and IDFT demodulation is shown to retrieve coarse reflectivity values with interrogation times as low as 10 ms per FBG.

JTu2A.61

Suppression of Signal Instability Caused by Polarization Cross-Talk in Interferometric Fiber-optic Current Sensors, Andreas Frank¹, Chen-Pu Hsu¹, Lin Yang¹, Georg M. Müller¹, Philippe Gabus², Klaus Bohnert¹; ¹Corporate Research, ABB Switzerland Ltd, Switzerland; ²High Voltage Products, ABB Switzerland Ltd, Switzerland. We investigate the effect of polarization cross-talk in interferometric fiber-optic current sensors particularly at fiber connectors and the phase modulator. With a modified optical circuit we suppress cross-talk related signal instability.

JTu2A.62

Pressure Sensing Based on Ratiometric Bragg Grating Loss in a Planar Silica Diaphragm Platform, Alex Jantzen¹, Paul C. Gow¹, Alan C. Gray¹, Senta L. Scholl¹, James C. Gates¹, Peter G. Smith¹, Lewis J. Boyd², Christopher Holmes¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK; ²Parker Aerospace, Fluid System Division, Parker Hannifin Corporation, UK. In this paper the first demonstration of a planar silica-on-silicon chip pressure sensor based on monitoring ratiometric Bragg grating amplitude loss across a diaphragm is made. The device resolution was found to be 0.46 kPa.

JTu2A.63

New Opportunities for Optical Temperature Sensing with Mn⁴⁺-Doped Magnesium Titanate, Francesca Venturini¹, Michael Baumgartner¹, Sergey M. Borisov¹; ¹Inst. of Applied Mathematics and Physics, Zurich Univ. of Applied Sciences, Switzerland; ²Inst. of Analytical Chemistry and Food Chemistry, Graz Univ. of Technology, Austria. The emission of Mn⁴⁺:Mg₂TiO₄ is investigated for different temperatures. The potential of this material for temperature sensing is demonstrated by a fiber-optic temperature microsensor with high resolution and very fast response time.

JTu2A.64

Silica Spherical Micro Resonators Temperature Sensor, Experiments and Simulation, Daniela Cywiak¹, Carlos Saavedra¹, Alejandrina Martinez¹, José Lucio¹, Rigoberto Castro¹; ¹Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico. We developed near ambient temperature experiments based on spherical micro-resonators showing the relation between the wavelength shift of whispering gallery modes and the surrounding temperature, which are visualized in a finite element simulator.

JTu2A.65

Local Refractive Index Sensitivity of Nanoporous Gold Nanodisk Array, Wei-chuan Shih¹; ¹Univ. of Houston, USA. The local refractive index sensitivity of nanoporous gold nanodisk array is quantified using bulk media and alkanethiol self-assembled monolayer. A potential application is to detect biomarker binding on such surfaces.

JTu2A.66

Assessment of Mutual Interference Potential and Impact with Off-the-shelf Mobile LIDAR, Jeongsook Eom¹, Gunzung Kim¹, Yongwan Park¹, Soojung Hur¹; ¹Yeungnam Univ., South Korea. With the increasing number of autonomous cars equipped with mobile LIDAR, the probability of mutual interference becomes an important issue. We present several mutual interference scenarios with off-the-shelf LIDARs and offer an assessment of them.

JTu2A.67

Bi-focusing Fresnel Zone Plate with a Reduced Depth of Field for Enhanced Detecting Sensitivity, Jinseob Kim¹, Jeongkyun Na¹, Juhwan Kim¹, Yoonchan Jeong^{1,2}; ¹Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National Univ., South Korea; ²ISRC & IAP, Seoul National Univ., South Korea. An advanced binary metallic Fresnel zone plate is proposed for axial bi-focusing, which is designed by a novel phase-selection-rule method. It demonstrates a significantly narrower depth of field than that of a conventional design.

JTu2A.68

Performance Evaluation of Pixel-by-pixel Scanning (LIDAR) with Optical Coded Pulses, Gunzung Kim¹, Jeongsook Eom¹, Wonkyo Jeong², Soojung Hur¹, Yongwan Park¹; ¹Yeungnam Univ., South Korea; ²Nineone, Co., LTD, South Korea. We evaluated the performance of the pixel-by-pixel scanning LIDAR system with optical coded pulses. Compared with traditional LIDAR system, the accuracy is enhanced two times, and the precision is improved seven times.

JTu2A.69

Prototype Design of 3D Scanning LIDAR based on Direct-sequence Optical Code Division Multiple Access, Gunzung Kim¹, Jeongsook Eom¹, Soojung Hur¹, Yongwan Park¹; ¹Yeungnam Univ., South Korea. We designed a prototype for testing feasibility of a new LIDAR system, which was designed to encode pixel location information in its laser pulses using the DS-OCDMA method in conjunction with a scanning-based MEMS mirror.

JTu2A.70

Towards Fiber-optic Raman Spectroscopy for Glucose Sensing, Karolina Milenko¹, Silje S. Fuglerud¹, Ine L. Jernelv¹, Astrid Aksnes¹, Reinold Ellingsen¹, Dag R. Hjelme¹; ¹Department of Electronic Systems, Norwegian Univ. of Science and Technology, Norway. We demonstrate a multimode optical fiber sensor for spectroscopic Raman measurements of glucose concentration for the application in intraperitoneal glucose detection in diabetic patients. A regression model with a RMSEC of 2.2 mM was obtained.

JTu2A.71

3D Optical Tomography Image Reconstruction in Opaque Media, Otoniel G. da Rocha¹, Cicero Martelli¹, Marco José da Silva¹, Jean Carlos Cardozo da Silva¹; ¹Federal Univ. of Technology, Brazil. Three-dimensional imaging reconstruction of objects immersed in crude and synthetic oils using MIR optical tomography is present. Results are promising and show the possibility for field applications.

D Level Foyers

10:00–11:30

JTu2A • Poster Session I and Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors

JTu2A.72

Latest Developments of a Laser-based Spectrometer Devoted to the Monitoring of Gaseous CO₂ for Enological Applications, Raphael Vallon¹, Anne-Laure Moriaux¹, Bertrand Parvitte¹, Clara Cilindre¹, Gérard Liger-Belair¹, Virginie Zeninari¹; ¹Universite de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, France. We report the latest developments and the application of an infrared diode laser spectrometer devoted to the monitoring of gaseous carbon dioxide in the headspace of Champagne and sparkling wines glasses.

JTu2A.73

Latest Results of an Intra-cavity Quantum Cascade Laser Based Spectrometer for Atmospheric Gas Detection, Bertrand Parvitte¹, Laurent Bizet¹, Raphael Vallon¹, Grégory Maisons², Mathieu Carras², Virginie Zeninari¹; ¹Universite de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, France; ²MirSense, France. We report the latest results obtained with an intra-cavity quantum cascade laser emitting in the mid-infrared region and its application to the detectorless detection of atmospheric molecules such as methane and water vapor.

JTu2A.74

Dynamic Strain Analyses on Transformer Iron Core with Fiber Bragg Gratings, Gustavo G. Kuhn¹, Kleiton de Moraes Sousa¹, Jean Carlos Cardozo da Silva¹; ¹Federal Univ. of Technology - Parana, Brazil. This paper presents an identification of dynamic strain directly transformer iron core using FBG sensor. Preliminary results demonstrate that the technique is promising in the monitoring of vibration in distribution transformers.

JTu2A.75

Biaxial Optical Accelerometer Based on Ultra-high Numerical Aperture Fiber for Structural and Electrical Machines Vibrations Analysis, Rafael Linessio¹, Jean C. da Silva¹, Lucas H. Tavares², Thiago Silva², Carlos A. Bavastrí², Paulo F. Antunes³; ¹Graduate Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Federal Univ. of Technology - Paraná, Brazil; ²Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering, Federal Univ. of Paraná, Brazil; ³Univ. of Aveiro, Portugal. This paper presents a biaxial optical accelerometer using the Ultra-High NA fiber, for vibrations analysis in structures and electrical machines. The main characteristic of this sensor is smaller size and the higher natural frequencies.

JTu2A.76

Metal-Coated Silica Fiber Sensor for High-Power Laser Radiation Measurement, Ivan O. Khramov¹, Nikolay N. Ishmametiev¹, Renat Shaidullin^{1,2}, Oleg Ryabushkin^{1,2}; ¹Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia; ²Kotelnikov Inst. of Radio-Engineering and Electronics of RAS, Russia. A novel technique of fiber laser power measurement is presented. Optical power transmitting through a copper-coated silica fiber sensor is determined by measuring the metal coating electric resistance change due to the scattered radiation absorption.

JTu2A.77

Considerations for the Development of LMR-based Optical Fiber Sensors for Gas Sensing Applications, Uilian Dreyer², Aritz Ozcariz¹, Pablo Zubiate¹, Cicerio Martelli², Jean C. da Silva², Carlos R. Zamarreño¹; ¹Electric and Electronic Engineering Department, Public Univ. of Navarra, Spain; ²Graduate Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Federal University of Technology - Paraná, Brazil. This work presents a preliminary study of a LMR-based gas sensor. Results of the device subjected to annealing process show a stable and repetitive response that is required for the utilization in gas sensing applications.

JTu2A.78

Novel Concept of Optical Image Registration using Matrix of Piezoelectric Crystals, Vladimir Fedorov², Alexey Pigarev¹, Timur Bazarov², Oleg Ryabushkin^{1,3}; ¹MIPT, Russia; ²DPQE, MIPT, Russia; ³Kotelnikov Inst. of Radioengineering and Electronics, Russia. We introduce a method of optical image registration using matrix made of transparent piezoelectric crystals. Distribution of radiation intensity is obtained by measuring the piezoelectric resonance frequency shift of corresponding matrix elements.

JTu2A.79

Constrained Restoring Force FBG-based Accelerometer, Suneetha Sebastian¹, Sai Prathyusha Malla¹, Sreejith A², Asokan Sunderrajan¹; ¹Department of Instrumentation and Applied Physics, Indian Inst. of Science, Bangalore, India; ²International School of Photonics, Cochin Univ. of Science and Technology, India. We propose a FBG-based accelerometer design which comprises of a spring mass system resting on a diaphragm. Theoretical sensitivity of 68.88 pm/g was obtained which matches the simulated sensitivity of 67.31 pm/g.

JTu2A.80

Integrated System SPR Array Sensors based on Side-Glow Fibers, Ramona V. Galatus¹; ¹Bases of Electronics, Technical Univ. of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. The integrated system consisting of a customized number of plasmonic sensors array is presented. Time-domain monitoring of the sensors with a smartphone based spectroscopy application is a portable solution for environment applications.

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Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

Room E5

Integrated Photonics Research, Silicon, and Nano-Photonics

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Novel Optical Materials and Applications

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Optical Sensors

These concurrent sessions are grouped across two pages. Please review both pages for complete session information.

11:30–12:30**BTu3A • Industry Session**

Presider: Remco Nieuwland; Hittech Multin B.V., The Netherlands

BGPP 2018 continues the long-standing tradition of addressing fundamental and technical issues of immediate and long-term application of fiber Bragg gratings and other devices fabricated by laser-matter interaction. While fundamental aspects are covered by invited and contributed proceeding papers, the technical aspect is addressed in the Industry Session.

Speakers from 6 different companies have been invited to make a 10 min presentation to showcase their advanced products, to explain the underlying technology and working principle. Company professionals that are also presenting scientific work during the conference have been favored. Therefore, the scientists in the auditorium working in closely related areas may get easily into contact with the company professionals for various reasons. Scientist may see how applied research translates into new products and applications. Junior scientists may be stimulated to create tomorrow a start-up in the field or join a company. In this way BGPP encourages greater interaction between the industry professionals and scientist.

11:30 - PhotoNova Inc, Victor Lambin lezzi
Bragging About Gratings: Custom Optical Fiber Photonic Solutions from PhotoNova Inc.

11:40 - Northlab AB, P Karlsson
An industrial view on FBG manufacturing

11:50 - Micron Optics, D Costantini
Swept Lasers for both optical characterization and field sensing

12:00 - IFOS, R Black
IFOS Broadband FBG Interrogation and Sensing Products

12:10 - Redondo Optics, E Mendoza
Miniature FBG sensor interrogators for applications where size, weight, power, and cost are critical for operation

12:20 - ITF Technologies, B. Sevigny
Fiber Bragg Gratings for the Industry at ITF Technologies

11:30–12:30**ITu3B • Novel Nano-scale Structures**

Presider: Martin Rochette; McGill Univ., Canada

ITu3B.1 • 11:30

Invisible Metal-wire-based Transparent Electrodes via Near-zero Scattering, Sangwoo Kim¹, Yoon-Jong Moon¹, Sun-Kyung Kim¹; ¹Nano Photonics Lab., South Korea. Rationally designed Ag/oxide core/shell wires are optically cloaked in visible light owing to the broadband suppression of scattering. These cloaked metal wires enable a high-clarity, high-transmittance, and high-conductivity transparent electrode.

ITu3B.2 • 11:45

The Investigation of Multi-fold Photonic Quasicrystalline Structures, X H. Sun¹; ¹Zhengzhou Univ., China. Complex photonic quasicrystals are designed theoretically in submicrometer scale by using a refractive interferometer. The calculated diffraction patterns prove their multi-fold rotational symmetry. Decagonal quasicrystals is prepared experimentally.

ITu3B.3 • 12:00

Surface Plasmon-induced Modification of Photoluminescence From GaN Quantum Dot Coupled to Al Nanoparticles, Wei Zhang¹, Zhiqiang Qi¹, Jiangnan Dai¹, Changqing Chen¹; ¹Wuhan National Lab for Optoelectronics, China. We investigated the coupling structures of GaN quantum dots with size-tunable Al nanoparticle arrays and revealed the plasmon-induced modification mechanism of the photoluminescence from GaN quantum dots

ITu3B.4 • 12:15

Efficient Vortex Generation in Sub-wavelength Near-zero Index Slabs, Alessandro Ciattoni¹, Carlo Rizza¹, Andrea Marini²; ¹CNR-SPIN, Italy; ²Department of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Univ. of L'Aquila, Italy. We demonstrate that a subwavelength near-zero index slab illuminated by a paraxial fundamental Bessel beam with circular symmetry acts as a vortex generator owing to the spin-orbit interaction triggered by the medium.

11:30–12:30**NoTu3C • Two-dimensional Materials II**

Presider: Jason Myers; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

NoTu3C.1 • 11:30**Invited**

Graphene-CMOS Integration for Broadband Imaging and Integrated Photonics, Frank Koppens^{1,2}; ¹ICFO -The Inst. of Photonic Sciences, Spain; ²ICREA, Spain. We show several prototypes of graphene-CMOS integrated systems. This includes the first digital camera sensitive to UV, visible and infrared light (300 – 2000 nm) and optical transceivers for integrated photonics networks (5G).

NoTu3C.2 • 12:00

Quantum Confined Colloidal Perovskite Nanoplatelets for Extremely Pure Green and Efficient LEDs, Sudhir Kumar¹, Jakub Jagielski¹, Chih-Jen Shih¹; ¹Inst. for Chemical and Bioengineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We demonstrate ultrapure-green electroluminescence by employing colloidal perovskite nanoplatelets (NPLs). Devices show a high current efficiency of >20 cd A⁻¹ with the color gamut coverage >97% of Rec. 2020 gamut-area in CIE1931 color space.

NoTu3C.3 • 12:15

Ultra-broadband and Highly-sensitive Photoresponse of EuBiSe₃-metal Contacts, Yingxin Wang¹, Dong Wu², Yingying Niu¹, Meng Chen¹, Ziran Zhao¹; ¹Tsinghua Univ., China; ²Peking Univ., China. We report on the photothermoelectric properties of the ternary europium pnictogen chalcogenide compound of EuBiSe₃ contacted with metal electrodes. The device exhibits significant and fast photoresponse to light from ultraviolet to terahertz range.

11:30–12:30**SeTu3D • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors I**

Presider: Ellen Holthoff; US Army Research Laboratory, USA

SeTu3D.1 • 11:30**Invited**

Sizing Particulates with Nanofiber Sensors, Yun-Feng Xiao¹; ¹School of Physics, Peking Univ., China. A size spectrometer using a nanofiber array is demonstrated. Detection and sizing of single nanoparticles in both aqueous and air environments are realized. The size spectrometer is also used for monitoring ultrafine particulates in Beijing.

SeTu3D.2 • 12:00**Invited**

Optical Fiber Sensing Devices Fabricated with Femtosecond Laser, Xuewen Shu¹; ¹Wuhan National Lab for Optoelectron, Huazhong Univ of Science and Technology, China. We report our recent research on the fabrication of various in-fiber structures with femtosecond laser and also discuss their applications for different sensing purposes.

12:30–13:30 Student & Early Career Professional Development & Networking Lunch and Learn (Separate registration required), Room F33.1

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

Room D3.2

Photonic Networks and Devices

11:30–12:30

NeTu3E • Autonomous and High-Capacity Systems

Presider: Nicola Sambo; Sant' Anna di Pisa, Italy

NeTu3E.1 • 11:30 **Invited**

Towards Multiband Optical Systems, Antonio Napoli³, Nelson M. Cost¹, Johannes Fischer², João Pedro¹, Silvio Abrate⁴, Nicola Calabretta⁵, Wladek Forysiak⁶, Erwan Pincemin⁷, Juan F. Gimenez¹¹, Chris Mtrakidis⁸, Gunther Roelkens⁹, Vittorio Curri¹⁰; ¹Coriant, Portugal; ²Fraunhofer HHI, Germany; ³Coriant R&D GmbH, Italy; ⁴ISMB, Italy; ⁵TU/e, Netherlands; ⁶ASTON Univ., UK; ⁷Orange Lab, France; ⁸Univ. of Peloponnese, Greece; ⁹Ghent Univ.-IMEC, Belgium; ¹⁰Politecnico di Torino, Italy; ¹¹Telefonica, Spain. Multiband transmission is a valid option to significantly increase fiber capacity and efficiently utilize the available and deployed optical fiber infrastructure. In this contribution, we evaluate its challenges and possible implementation.

NeTu3E.2 • 12:00 **Invited**

Self-configuring Integrated Photonic Networks for Communications, Switching and Processing, David A. B. Miller¹; ¹Stanford Univ., USA. New algorithms and architectures let us to exploit complex integrated photonic systems that design, perfect, and stabilize themselves. The underlying singular value decomposition mathematics gives further insight into optics, including new laws.

12:30–13:30 **Student & Early Career Professional Development & Networking Lunch and Learn**
(Separate registration required), Room F33.1

12:30–14:00 **Lunch (on own)**

Room D5.2

Signal Processing in Photonic Communications

11:30–12:30

SpTu3F • Cloud Optics and Network Virtualization

Presider: Xi Chen; Nokia Bell Labs, USA

SpTu3F.1 • 11:30 **Invited**

Cloud Optics - IEEE 802.3 Ethernet, OIF, and MSA Defined Optical Specifications in Data-center Aligned Form Factors, Jeffery J. Maki¹; ¹Juniper Networks Inc., USA. Optical transceiver needs of hyper-scale data centers have increasing influence on the choice of optical signaling and form factor. Review is made of the industry response to these needs, including standards setting organization (SSO) specifications.

SpTu3F.2 • 12:00 **Invited**

Withdrawn

Room D7.2

Specialty Optical Fibers

11:30–12:30

SoTu3G • Nonlinear Interactions in Fibers

Presider: Jesper Laegsgaard; Technical Univ. Denmark, Denmark

SoTu3G.1 • 11:30 **Invited**

Fibre-based Sources from the UV to the Mid Infra-Red, J. R. Taylor¹; ¹Imperial College London, UK. Extensive spectral and temporal versatility are achieved by integrating nonlinear fibres and crystals with seeded master-oscillator power fibre amplifier configurations through diverse generation processes. Various schemes will be reviewed.

SoTu3G.2 • 12:00

Stimulated Brillouin Scattering in Germanium-doped-core Optical Fibers up to 98% Mol Doping Level, Moise Deroh¹, Jean-Charles Beugnot¹, Bertrand Kibler², Hervé Maillotte¹, Thibaut Sylvestre¹; ¹FEMTO-ST Inst., France; ²Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Carnot de Bourgogne, France. We experimentally investigate stimulated Brillouin scattering in several highly GeO₂-doped optical fibers and report wide frequency tunability over more than 3 GHz and Brillouin gain 7 times larger than in standard silica fibers.

SoTu3G.3 • 12:15

Prospects and Limitations of Low-noise Fiber Supercontinuum Sources, Alexander M. Heidt¹, Thomas Feurer¹; ¹Universitat Bern, Switzerland. The boundary of coherent and incoherent nonlinear dynamics of supercontinuum generation in all-normal dispersion fibers is explored, yielding new insights in noise limitations, novel nonlinear phenomena, and future routes to push performance limits.

Room E1.1

Optical Sensors

11:30–12:30

SeTu3H • Frequency Comb Sensors

Presider: Lynda Busse; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

SeTu3H.1 • 11:30

Kerr Soliton Combs in Crystalline Microresonator with a Regular Multi-frequency Diode Lasers, Nikolay G. Pavlov^{1,2}, Sergey Koptyaev³, Grigoriy Likhachev⁴, Ramzil Galiev^{4,2}, Nikita Kondratiev², Alexandr Gorodnitskiy^{1,2}, Andrey Voloshin², Michael Gorodetskiy^{2,4}; ¹Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia; ²Russian Quantum Center, Russia; ³Samsung R&D Inst. Russia, SAIT-Russia Laboratory, Russia; ⁴Faculty of Physics, M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State Univ., Russia. We demonstrate theory and experiment of transformation of a multi-frequency Fabry-Perot laser diode spectrum to a single narrow-linewidth and coherent soliton Kerr frequency comb source via self-injection locking to an optical microresonator.

SeTu3H.2 • 11:45

Dual-comb Optical Coherence Tomography, Jiqiang Kang¹, Pingping Feng¹, Bowen Li¹, Kenneth Kin-Yip Wong¹; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. An optical coherence tomography (OCT) system that leverages a dual-comb source based on electro-optic modulators and fiber nonlinear devices is demonstrated. The comb sources generate 270-fs pulses and the system achieves over 9-mm imaging depth.

SeTu3H.3 • 12:00

Line Shape Measurements of CO Using Frequency Comb Based Cavity-enhanced Absorption Spectroscopy, Akiko Nishiyama^{2,1}, Grzegorz Kowzan², Dominik Charczun², Vinicius Oliveira³, Axel Ruehl^{3,4}, Ingmar Hartl³, Kaoru Minoshima¹, Ryszard Trawinski², Piotr Maslowski²; ¹Department of Engineering Science, Graduate School of Informatics, Univ. of Electro-Communications, Japan; ²Inst. of Physics, Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Informatics, Nicolaus Copernicus Univ., Poland; ³Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), Germany; ⁴QUEST-Leibniz-Research School, Inst. for Quantum Optics, Leibniz Univ. Hannover, Germany. We performed measurements of overtone band of CO using a frequency comb based cavity-enhanced absorption spectroscopy and FTS with sub-nominal resolution. The technique allows to measure and determine precisely line-shape parameters in wide range.

SeTu3H.4 • 12:15

Broadband Cavity-enhanced Molecular Absorption and Dispersion Spectroscopy with a Frequency Comb-based VIPA Spectrometer, Grzegorz Kowzan¹, Dominik Charczun¹, Agata Cygan¹, Ryszard Trawinski¹, Daniel Lisak¹, Piotr Maslowski¹; ¹Inst. of Physics, Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Informatics, Nicolaus Copernicus Univ. in Torun, Poland. We present cavity mode width and frequency measurements over 60-cm⁻¹ range at Hz-level precision. We utilize a near-infrared frequency comb and a VIPA spectrometer to retrieve absorption and dispersion of a CO-N₂ sample in a high-finesse cavity.

Tuesday, 3 July

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14:00–16:00

BTu4A • FBG and Laser Writing for Biomedical Sensing

Presider: Hans Limberger; Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland

BTu4A.1 • 14:00 **Keynote**

Tilted Fiber Bragg Gratings with Plasmonic and Near Zero Permittivity Coatings for Biochemical Sensing, Jacques Albert¹; ¹Department of Electronics, Carleton Univ., Canada. The polarized evanescent fields of optical fiber cladding modes resonantly coupled from a single mode fiber core are used to probe materials and events on the fiber surface, including plasmonic nanoscale metal coatings

14:00–16:00

ITu4B • Integrated Optical Sources

Presider: Andreas Beling; Univ. of Virginia, USA

ITu4B.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Pushing the Quantum Linewidth Limit with Hybrid Integrated Semiconductor Lasers, Klaus Boller¹; ¹Twente Univ., Netherlands. We present a hybrid semiconductor laser that is widely tunable in the 1.55 μm wavelength range with a quantum linewidth limit well below one kilohertz, obtained via feedback from low-loss dielectric waveguide circuits.

ITu4B.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Novel Photonic Integration for Large-bandwidth and Power-efficient Lasers and Modulators, Shinji Matsuo¹, Tatsuhiro Hiraki¹, Hidetaka Nishi¹, Takuro Fujii¹, Koji Takeda¹, Takuma Aihara¹, Tai Tsuchizawa¹, Takaaki Kakitsuka¹, Hiroshi Fukuda¹; ¹NTT Device Technology Laboratories, Japan. A thin membrane structure enables us to realize novel heterogeneous integration because it can increase tolerance to thermally induced strain. We have fabricated large-bandwidth and power-efficient lasers and modulators on Si.

14:00–16:00

NpTu4C • Vectorial Effects

Presider: Matteo Conforti; Centre National Recherche Scientifique, France

NpTu4C.1 • 14:00

Persisting Polarization Domain Walls for Buffering of Topological Data, Bruno Garbin¹, Julien Fatome², Yadong Wang¹, François Leo³, Gian-Luca Oppo⁴, Stuart Murdoch¹, Miro J. Erkintalo¹, Stéphane Coen¹; ¹The Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ²Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ³Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; ⁴Univ. of Strathclyde, UK. We experimentally demonstrate the existence of dissipative polarization domain walls in a normally dispersive Kerr resonator. We excite and trap them with appropriate external signals thus realizing an all-optical buffer for topological data.

NpTu4C.2 • 14:30

Chiral Stimulated Raman Scattering and Pressure-tunable Polarization in Twisted Hollow-core PCF, Sona Davtyan¹, David Novoa¹, Philip S. Russell¹; ¹Max Planck Inst. for the Science of, Germany. We show a circularly-polarized frequency comb generated in H₂-filled twisted hollow-core PCF by stimulated Raman scattering. Polarization of anti-Stokes field is pressure-tunable close to the phase-matching point where Raman gain suppression occurs.

14:00–16:00

NoTu4D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics II

Presider: Ishwar Aggarwal; Univ of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA

NoTu4D.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Overview of NRL's R&D Efforts in Materials for High Power Lasers, Jasbinder S. Sanghera¹; ¹US Naval Research Lab, USA. I will present an overview of developments in the area of rugged window materials for high power laser systems, as well as ceramic laser materials and fiber lasers based on nanoparticle doped silica and all-crystal.

NoTu4D.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Chalcogenide Glass Materials for Novel Infrared Optics, Francois Chenard¹, Oseas Alvarez¹, Andrew Buff¹; ¹IRflex Corporation, USA. Novel optical devices made of chalcogenide glass enable unique IR applications. Molded freeform micro-lens collimates and circularizes QCL. Extruded imaging fiber bundle transmits IR image. Broadband AR microstructures are stamped on fiber tip.

14:00–16:00

SeTu4E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing I

Presider: Ellen Holthoff; US Army Research Laboratory, USA

SeTu4E.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Al₂O₃ Microresonators for Passive and Active Sensing Applications, Michiel de Goede¹, Lantian Chang¹, Meindert Dijkstra¹, Raquel Obregon², Javier Ramon-Azcon², Elena Martinez², Laura Padilla³, Jaume Adan³, Francesc Mitjans³, Sonia Garcia-Blanco¹; ¹Univ. of Twente, Univ. of Twente, Netherlands; ²IBEC, Spain; ³LEITAT, Spain. The Al₂O₃ waveguide technology was explored for sensing applications. The devices were successfully applied to the label-free detection of cancer biomarkers in urine.

SeTu4E.2 • 14:30

Highly Selective All-metamaterial Optical CO₂ Sensor, Alexander Lochbaum¹, Yuriy Fedoryshyn¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We demonstrate an all-metamaterial optical CO₂ sensor by cascading metamaterial perfect absorber (MPA) structures on emitter and detector membranes, yielding a system quality factor of 21.5 and a humidity cross sensitivity of only 0.77 ppmCO₂/%rH⁻¹.

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14:15–16:00**NeTu4F • Data Center, Transport and Edge Networks**

Presider: Madeleine Glick; Columbia Univ., USA

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Presider: David Hillerkuss; Huawei Technologies Duesseldorf GmbH, Germany

14:00–16:00**SoTu4H • Fiber Lasers III**

Presider: Sebastien Fevrier; Universite de Limoges, France

14:00–16:00**ITu4I • Novel Materials for Photonics**

Presider: Benjamin Yang; Georgia Tech Research Inst. USA

14:00–16:00**NoTu4J • Nanomaterials I**

Presider: Sedat Nizamoglu; Koc Univ., Turkey

SpTu4G.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Advanced Technologies to Address the Capacity Crunch, Jin-Xing Cai¹; ¹TE SubCom, USA. We review techniques to address transoceanic capacity crunch, including wide band C+L amplification, nonlinear transmission optimization, advanced modulation formats, constellation shaping, variable spectral efficiency and nonlinearity compensation.

SoTu4H.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Tm-doped Large-Mode Area Fibers for Efficiency Scaling of 2 μ m Lasers and Amplifiers, Clemence Jollivet¹, Daniel Jeannotte¹, Richard Tumminelli¹, Joshua Bradford¹, Adrian Carter¹, Kanishka Tankala¹; ¹Airport Park Road, Coherent, Inc. Nufern, USA. Recent improvements in the design of LMA Thulium-doped fibers are enabling further power scaling of 2 μ m laser sources. Optimized glass composition and waveguide design towards scaled efficiencies and diffraction-limited beam quality are discussed.

ITu4I.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Emerging Materials for High Efficiency Photovoltaics, Karin Hinzler¹; ¹Univ. of Ottawa, Canada. To bring higher efficiencies to photovoltaics, present integrated architectures such as multijunction solar cells must include new materials and designs. We will describe new architectures such as multi-segments, nanostructures and junction materials.

NoTu4J.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

The Role of Vibrational Structure on the Optical Properties of Nanomaterials, Vanessa Wood¹; ¹Ramistrasse 101, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. In this talk, I will present how vibrational modes play a role in the optical properties of nanocrystals such as thermal broadening and how these modes can be controlled through design of the atomistic structure.

NeTu4F.1 • 14:15

Dynamic Routing and Spectrum Assignment for Multi-fiber Elastic Optical Networks, Jingxin Wu¹, Suresh Subramaniam¹, Hiroshi Hasegawa²; ¹the George Washington Univ., USA; ²Nagoya Univ., Japan. We consider dynamic Routing and Spectrum Assignment problem in elastic optical networks with multiple fibers per link. The proposed path selection and spectrum management scheme is demonstrated to improve spectrum efficiency.

NeTu4F.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Design and Planning of Datacenter Networks, Josue Kuri¹; ¹Google, USA. The increase in sophistication of Cloud services requires providers to constantly expand their compute, storage and networking capabilities. In this paper we outline our architecture and planning approach to build scalable datacenter networks.

SpTu4G.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Optical SEFDM System: Bandwidth Saving Using Non-orthogonal Sub-carriers, Zhaohui Li¹; ¹Sun Yat-Sen Univ., China. Abstract not available.

SoTu4H.2 • 14:30

Tm³⁺ Doped Germanate Large Mode Area Single Mode Fiber for 2 μ m Lasers and Amplifiers, Fedia Ben Slimen¹, Sean Chen¹, Joris Lousteau¹, Yongmin Jung¹, Shaiful Alam¹, Nicholas White¹, David J. Richardson¹, Francesco Poletti¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK. We report the development of a large mode area, high concentration Tm³⁺ doped germanate fiber. Laser experiments confirm an encouraging slope efficiency of ~8.75% (16.19% allowing for current inter-cavity splice losses).

ITu4I.2 • 14:30

Non-Volatile Switching of Polycrystalline Barium Titanate Films Integrated in Silicon Photonic Waveguides, Isis Maqueira Albo¹, Sara Varotto², Marco Asa², Christian Rinaldi², Matteo Cantoni², Riccardo Bertacco², Francesco Morichetti¹; ¹Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ²Dipartimento di Fisica, Politecnico di Milano, Italy. Domain switching in polycrystalline BaTiO₃ is exploited to realize self-holding phase actuators in Si-photonics. A non-volatile change of the BaTiO₃ refractive-index is achieved and poly-BaTiO₃-coated silicon photonic circuits are demonstrated.

NoTu4J.2 • 14:30

Measuring Gravity with Optically Levitated Nanoparticles, Erik Hebestreit¹, Martin Frimmer¹, Rene Reimann¹, Lukas Novotny¹; ¹ETZ Zürich, Switzerland. Nanoparticles optically trapped in vacuum are excellent resonant force sensors. We introduce a scheme for measuring static forces with resonant sensors and demonstrate sensing of the gravitational interaction between a nanoparticle and the earth.

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BTu4A • FBG and Laser Writing for Biomedical Sensing—Continued

BTu4A.2 • 14:45

Ultrasensitive Label-free Immunosensor based on Graphene Oxide Integrated Dual-peak Long Period Grating, Chen Liu¹, Zhongyuan Sun², Lin Zhang², Xianfeng Chen¹; ¹Bangor Univ., UK; ²Aston Univ., UK. We propose a label-free immunosensor using graphene oxide-integrated dual-peak long period grating. This biosensor achieved an ultrahigh sensitivity with limit of detection of 7 ng/mL for anti-IgG detection.

BTu4A.3 • 15:00

Characterization of Disorder Induced Resonances in Fiber Bragg Gratings with Sub-picometer Resolution using Ensemble-averaged Homodyne Detection, Srikanth Sugavanam¹, Adenowo Gbadebo¹, Elena Turitsyna¹; ¹Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK. We use phase-diverse ensemble-averaged homodyne detection to characterize spectral widths and strengths of disorder induced resonances in fiber Bragg gratings with 16 fm (2 MHz) resolution. Spectral widths as narrow as 187 fm (56 MHz) are observed.

BTu4A.4 • 15:15

Toward Bioresorbable Photosensitive Fibers for Theranostics, Maria Konstantaki², Stavros Pissadakis², Diego Pugliese¹, Edoardo Ceci-Ginistrelli¹, Nadia G. Boetti², Daniel Milanese¹, Ioannis Konidakis², Davide Janner¹; ¹Politecnico di Torino, Italy; ²FORTH-IESL, Greece; ³Istituto Superiore Mario Boella, Italy. Photosensitivity of phosphate optical fibers at 193 nm is combined with bio-resorbability in the prospect of developing multifunctional optical fiber probes for theranostic. Dissolution of the fiber in PBS is reported showing differential etching.

ITu4B • Integrated Optical Sources—Continued

ITu4B.3 • 15:00

A Regrowth-free, Facetless Multiple Quantum Wells AlInGaAs Semiconductor Laser Suitable for Photonic Integration, Mohamad Dernaika^{1,2}, Ludovic Caro^{1,2}, Hua Yang¹, Frank Peters^{1,3}; ¹Tyndall National Inst., Ireland; ²Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Univ. College Cork, Ireland; ³Physics, Univ. College Cork, Ireland. A facetless, semiconductor laser suitable for photonic integration is presented in this paper. The laser fabrication process employs contact lithography and regrowth-free process. Moreover, the laser cavity is monolithically integrated with a SOA.

ITu4B.4 • 15:15

Inverse Scattering Method Design of Regrowth-free Single-mode Semiconductor Lasers for Monolithic Integration, Kevin J. Shortiss¹, Mohamad Dernaika¹, Ludovic Caro¹, Masoud Seifkar¹, Frank Peters¹; ¹Tyndall National Inst., Ireland. An inverse scattering method is used to design single moded lasers, using etched depth insensitive pits as perturbations in the laser cavity. We compare 10, 15 and 20 pit devices, and report strongly single moded lasers (>40dB).

NpTu4C • Vectorial Effects—Continued

NpTu4C.3 • 14:45

Polarization Rotation during Nonlinear Propagation of Fully-structured Optical Beams, Christopher Gibson¹, Patrick Bevington¹, Gian-Luca Oppo¹, Alison Yao¹; ¹Univ. of Strathclyde, UK. The polarization distribution of fully-structured light beams is heavily modified by cross-phase modulation in Kerr media. The polarization state can rotate and be controlled from radial through spiral to azimuthal using nonlinear propagation.

NpTu4C.4 • 15:00

Nonlinear Polarization Dynamics of Kerr Beam Self-cleaning in a GRIN Multimode Optical Fiber, Katarzyna Krupa¹, Alessandro Tonello², Marc Fabert², Vincent Couderc², Guy Millot³, Umberto Minoni¹, Daniele Modotto¹, Stefan Wabnitz¹; ¹Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy; ²XLIM, Université de Limoges, France; ³ICB, Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. We experimentally study the polarization dynamics of Kerr beam self-cleaning in a multimode fiber. We reveal that spatial beam cleanup is accompanied by nonlinear polarization evolution and a significant increase of the degree of polarization.

NpTu4C.5 • 15:15

Self-repolarization of Light in an Optical Fiber Ring, Nicolas Berti¹, Adrien Fusaro¹, Antonio Picozzi¹, Massimiliano Guasoni², Hans-Rudolf Jauslin¹, Dominique Sugny¹, Julien Fatome¹; ¹Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ²optoelectronics research center, UK. We report on the experimental observation of a repolarization process in a fiber loop. An arbitrary polarized input signal self-organizes its polarization around two basins of attraction in the exact middle point of the system.

NoTu4D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics II—Continued

NoTu4D.3 • 15:00

DLW of Silver Containing Phosphate Glass and Fiber, Thierry Cardinal¹, Theo Guerieu¹, Alain Abou Khalil^{2,3}, Sylvain Danto¹, Jean Philippe Berube³, Yannick Petit^{1,2}, Clement Strutyński¹, Marc Dussauze⁴, Lionel Canioni², Real Vallee³; ¹ICMCB, France; ²CELIA, France; ³COPL, Canada; ⁴ISM, France. Direct Laser writing in silver containing phosphate glasses allows fabricating multi-scale photonic structures with various optical contrast (linear and nonlinear). The glass matrix composition determines the resulting photo-induced structures.

NoTu4D.4 • 15:15

Development of Thin Film Claddings for Single Crystal Optical Fiber, Jason D. Myers¹, Woohong Kim¹, Brandon Shaw¹, Shyam Bayya¹, Noor Qadri¹, Daniel Rhonehouse¹, Askins Charles², John Peele², Rajesh Thapa², Robel Y. Bekele³, Collin McClain³, Jashbinder S. Sanghera¹; ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²KeyW, USA; ³Univ. Research Foundation, USA. We have developed cladding layers for single crystal optical fiber using RF magnetron sputtering. We discuss the deposition and growth techniques, challenges, and prospects for these materials and their use as optical fiber claddings.

SeTu4E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing I—Continued

SeTu4E.3 • 14:45

Metal- Nanoparticles/Graphene Plasmonic Hybrids for Optical Label-free Chemical- and Bio-sensing, Maria Michela Giangregorio¹, Giovanni Bruno¹, Josef Humlicek², Maria Losurdo¹; ¹CNR-NANOTEC, Italy; ²Masaryk Univ., Czechia. Graphene coupled to plasmonic nanoparticles of gold, silver, aluminum, and gallium, creates hybrids that are further functionalized with porphyrins, drugs and antibodies for chemical and bio-sensors

SeTu4E.4 • 15:00

Volatile Organic Compound Detection using Porous-silicon-oxide Coated Disc-on-pillar Arrays, Bhavya Sharma¹, Terence J. Moore¹; ¹Univ. of Tennessee, USA. Volatile organic compounds are ubiquitous and have potential environmental and health impacts. We describe the fabrication of surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy substrates for rapid detection of VOCs, with reduced exposure and collection times.

SeTu4E.5 • 15:15

Highly Sensitive Lab-on-a-chip Biosensor utilizing Phase-modulated Mach-Zehnder Interferometer, Mukesh Yadav¹, Jens Høvik¹, Astrid Aksnes¹; ¹NTNU, Trondheim, Norway, Norway. We report an integrated Mach-Zehnder interferometer biosensor utilizing subwavelength gratings in the sensing arm to enhance analyte-light interaction, and phase modulation to reduce ambiguity. This leads to 2-fold increase in sensitivity.

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NeTu4F • Data Center, Transport and Edge Networks—Continued

NeTu4F.3 • 15:00 **Invited**
Opportunities for Next Generation Photonics in the Cloud, Hitesh Ballani¹; ¹Microsoft, UK. Optical switches could revolutionize data centers by providing high bandwidth and low latency at low cost. I will discuss the remaining challenges that need to be solved to make this technology ready for production.

SpTu4G • Digital Signal Processing and FEC—Continued

SpTu4G.3 • 15:00
Digital Post-Distortion for Cost-Efficient Driverless Optical Transmitters, Arne Josten¹, Benedikt Baeuerle¹, Wolfgang Heni¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. Driverless transmitters deliver best performance if the electrical signal swing is maximized. The maximum electrical swing can be obtained by applying a digital post- rather than pre-distortion and a correct choice of the roll-off factor.

SpTu4G.4 • 15:15
Joint Recovery Scheme of Polarization and Carrier based on Adaptive Kalman Filter, Qian Xiang¹, Yanfu Yang¹, Qun Zhang¹, Ke Xu¹, Yong Yao¹; ¹EIE, Harbin Inst. of Technology(Shenzhen), China. We propose an adaptive Kalman filter for tracking polarization, carrier frequency offset and laser phase jointly. The scheme has the advantages of adaptive Q configuration and better recovery performance compared with conventional schemes.

SoTu4H • Fiber Lasers III—Continued

SoTu4H.3 • 14:45
Efficient Thulium-doped Fiber Laser Operating in the 1890 – 2080nm Wavelength Band, Norberto J. Ramirez-Martinez¹, Martin Miguel Angel Núñez-Velázquez², Andrei Alexandrovich Umnikov¹, Jayanta K. Sahu¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK. We report an efficient thulium-doped fiber offering a laser efficiency >70% with respect to the absorbed pump power over a wide wavelength band of 1890 to 2080nm when cladding pumped at 793nm

SoTu4H.4 • 15:00 **Tutorial**
Outperforming Conventional Optical Fibers using a Hollow Core, Jonathan C. Knight¹; ¹Department of Physics, Univ. of Bath, UK. Two decades of research into photonic crystal and microstructured fibers have led to remarkable science and numerous opportunities for application. This presentation will describe what has been achieved, and what might come next.

ITu4I • Novel Materials for Photonics—Continued

ITu4I.3 • 14:45
Emerging Optical Gain in Highly Strained Germanium, Francesco T. Armand Pilon², Nicolas Pauc³, Julie Widiez⁴, Vincent Reboud³, Vincent Calvo³, Jean-Michel Hartmann⁴, Alexei Chelnokov⁴, Jérôme Faist¹, Hans Sigg²; ¹Inst. for Quantum Electronics, ETH Zürich, Switzerland; ²Laboratory for Micro- and Nanotechnology, Paul Scherrer Institut, Switzerland; ³Univ. Grenoble Alpes and CEA-INAC, France; ⁴Univ. Grenoble Alpes and CEA-LETI, France. Cavity mode analysis of photoluminescence spectra of uniaxial tensile stressed GeOI micro-bridges is shown. Several cavity modes show a strong increase of the Q-factor, which is signature of the emergent optical amplification due to gain

ITu4I.4 • 15:00 **Invited**
Revisiting the Photon-Drag Effect in Thin Metal Films, Henri J. Lezec¹, Glenn Holland¹, B. Robert Illic¹, Cheng Zhang^{1,2}, Wenqi Zhu^{1,2}, Amit Agrawal^{1,2}, Domenico Pacifici^{1,3}, Jared H. Strait¹; ¹Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, National Inst. of Standards and Technology, USA; ²Maryland NanoCenter, Univ. of Maryland, USA; ³Brown Univ., USA. Using pristine metal films of Au, Cu, and Ni-doped Ag, we show that light-induced current flow – photon drag – has a fundamental sign that contradicts the intuitive, prevailing model of direct momentum transfer to free electrons.

NoTu4J • Nanomaterials I—Continued

NoTu4J.3 • 14:45
Optically Tunable Electric Rotations of Perovskite Nanowires, Fei Cao¹, Yu Gu¹, haibo zeng¹; ¹Nanjing Univ. of Sci. & Tech., China. We proposed an optically tunable electric rotor by exploiting the photoconductivity of CsPb(Br/I)3 nanowires. The proof-of-concept experiment strong supports the theory and shows that the rotation speed linearly increases with the light intensity.

NoTu4J.4 • 15:00 **Invited**
Mid-Infrared Nanophotonics for Surface Enhanced Spectroscopy, Hatice Altug¹, Dordaneh Etezadi¹, Andreas Tittl¹, Daniel Rodrigo¹, Aurelian John-Herpin¹, Aleksandrs Leitis¹; ¹EPFL STI/BI-STI BIOS, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. Mid-infrared spectrum is powerful for biosensing application, as it encompasses the molecular vibrations that uniquely identify the biochemicals. Here, we will present our contributions using metal, graphene and dielectric based Mid-IR nanophotonics.

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BTu4A.5 • 15:30 Invited
Immunosensing using Narrowband Cladding Mode Resonances, Christophe Caucheteur¹, ¹Boulevard Dolez 31, Univ. of Mons, Belgium. A near-infrared plasmonic optical fiber immunosensor is demonstrated for detection of cytokeratins, which are proteins of interest for the lung cancer diagnosis. Results obtained in fresh biopsied lung tissues are presented.

ITu4B • Integrated Optical Sources—Continued

ITu4B.5 • 15:30
Influence of Modulation p-doping Level on Multi-state Lasing in InAs/InGaAs Quantum Dot Lasers Having Different External Loss, Vladimir Korenev¹; ¹Saint-Petersburg Academic Univ. RAS, Russia. We show that in short InAs/InGaAs QD lasers, p-doping results in higher output power from QD-GS whereas in longer cavities the effect is reverse. Optimal design of laser active region and doping level are discussed.

NpTu4C • Vectorial Effects—Continued

NpTu4C.6 • 15:30
Polarization Modulation Instability in a Fiber Kerr Resonator, Julien Fatome¹, Bertrand Kibler¹, François Leo², Bendahmane Abdelkrim¹, Gian-Luca Oppo³, Bruno Garbin³, Yadong Wang³, Stuart Murdoch³, Miro Erkintalo³, Stephane Coen³; ¹CNRS/Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ²Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; ³Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ⁴Univ. of Strathclyde, UK. We report on the observation of a polarization modulational instability process occurring in a fiber Kerr resonator. This phenomenon originates from a cross-phase modulation interaction between both circular components of the recirculating field.

NoTu4D • Optical Glasses, Crystals and Ceramics II—Continued

NoTu4D.5 • 15:30
Comparison of Fluoride and Chloride Photo-thermo-refractive Glasses for Bragg Grating Recording, Sergey Ivanov¹, Victoria Krykova¹, Dmitry Klyukin^{1,2}, Nikolay Nikonorov¹; ¹ITMO Univ., Russia; ²Univ. of Eastern Finland, Finland. We report comparison of the conventional fluoride photo-thermo-refractive (PTR) glass with novel chloride one. We study exposure dependence of the refractive index modulation, saturation effect and photosensitivity of the chloride PTR glass.

SeTu4E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing I—Continued

SeTu4E.6 • 15:30
Waveguide-grating Sensor with Photo-switchable Functionalization, Moritz Paulsen¹, Martina Gerken¹, Christine Kailweit¹; ¹Kiel Univ., Germany. We combine a waveguide-grating sensor with photo-responsive azobenzene-containing aptamers for binding and detection of human thrombin. We show that photo switching of the azoaptamer changes the dissociation rate and may serve sensor regeneration.

ITu4B.6 • 15:45
Integrated Indium Phosphide Transmitter for Free Space Optical Link, Hongwei Zhao¹, Sergio Pinna¹, Bowen Song¹, Ludovico Megalini¹, Simone Tommaso Suran Brunelli¹, Larry Coldren¹, Jonathan Klamkin¹; ¹UC Santa Barbara, USA. An integrated indium phosphide transmitter with 44-nm wavelength tuning range was demonstrated and inserted in a free space optical link. Error-free operation was achieved at 1 Gbps for an equivalent link length of 120 m.

NpTu4C.7 • 15:45
Optical Polarization Rogue Waves, Lei Gao¹, Tao Zhu¹, Stefan Wabnitz², Ping Gao¹; ¹Chongqing Univ., China; ²Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università degli Studi di Brescia and INO-CNR, Italy. We introduce new kind of optical rogue waves, polarization rogue waves, at the point of transition to polarization turbulence, which provides an additional degree of freedom for understanding of the rogue waves.

NoTu4D.6 • 15:45
Synthesis of Bi_{2-x}Sb_xTe_{3-y}Se_y Thin Film Saturable Absorbers on Silica Optical Fibers by MOCVD, Peter I. Kuznetsov¹, Aleksey P. Bazakutsa¹, Evgueny A. Savel'yev¹, Gailna G. Yakushcheva¹, Konstantin M. Golant¹; ¹Kotel'nikov IRE RAS, Russia. The MOCVD technology is adapted to the manufacturing of Bi_{2-x}Sb_xTe_{3-y}Se_y thin films on cleaved ends of silica optical fibers. Growth of the films is monitored 'in situ' over light reflection from the silica/film interface.

SeTu4E.7 • 15:45
Fourier-Transform Frequency Comb Cavity Mode Spectroscopy at Hz Level for Trace Gas Measurements, Dominik Charczun¹, Grzegorz Kowzan¹, Akiko Nishiyama^{1,2}, Michael Debus³, Philipp Huke³, Dorota Tomaszewska⁴, Grzegorz Sobon⁴, Agata Cygan¹, Daniel Lisak¹, Ryszard Trawinski¹, Piotr Maslowski¹; ¹Inst. of Physics, Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Informatics, Nicolaus Copernicus Univ. in Torun, ul. Grudziadzka 5, 87-100 Torun, Poland, Poland; ²Department of Engineering Science, Graduate School of Informatics, The Univ. of Electro-Communications (UEC), 1-5-1 Chofugaoka, Chofu, Tokyo 182-8585, Japan, Japan; ³Institut für Astrophysik, Georg-August-Universität, Friedrich Hund-Platz 1, D-37077 Göttingen, Germany, Germany; ⁴Faculty of Electronics, Laser & Fiber Electronics Group, Wrocław Univ. of Science and Technology, Wybrzeże Wyspińskiego 27, 50-370 Wrocław, Poland, Poland. We present precise broadband measurements of absorption and dispersion spectra of carbon monoxide 0-3 band in argon. They were performed using frequency comb cavity mode width and dispersion spectroscopies with a mechanical FTS setup.

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NeTu4F • Data Center, Transport and Edge Networks—Continued

NeTu4F.4 • 15:30 **Invited**

Slot switching for deterministic dynamic edge cloud networks, Yvan Pointurier¹, Nihel Benzaoui¹, Wolfram Lautenschlaeger², Ulrich Gebhard², Lars Dembeck², Sébastien Bigo¹; ¹Nokia Bell Labs, France; ²Nokia Bell Labs, Germany. We review how two optical slot switching technologies can provide end-to-end service guarantees in next generation edge-cloud-based networks: Optical Ethernet for fronthaul, midhaul and metro networks, and CBOSS for intra data center networking.

SpTu4G • Digital Signal Processing and FEC—Continued

SpTu4G.5 • 15:30 **Invited**

Nonuniform DAC Design for Combined Geometrically and Probabilistically Shaped Circular QAM, Fanny Jardel¹; ¹Route de Villejust, Nokia Bell Labs, France. We design a 4-bit nonuniform DAC by selecting a few number of quantization levels of a uniform 8-bit DAC for power efficiency in metro links. We show that the SQNR can be improved up to 1 dB comparatively to the uniform 4-bit DAC.

SoTu4H • Fiber Lasers III—Continued

ITu4I • Novel Materials for Photonics—Continued

ITu4I.5 • 15:30

Light Emission from Direct Bandgap Hexagonal SiGe, Jos Haverkort¹; ¹Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands. Hexagonal crystal phase Si_{1-x}Ge_x is a direct bandgap semiconductor for $x > 70\%$. We observe tunable light emission 1.8–3.5 μm at 4K. We observe amplified spontaneous emission as well as coherent light emission for Hex-Ge.

ITu4I.6 • 15:45

High Speed Optical Transmission at 2 μm in Subwavelength Waveguides Made of Various Materials, Manon Lamy², Christophe Finot², Julien Fatome², Jean-Claude Weeber², Guy Millot², Bart Kuyken³, Gunther Roelkens³, Mickael Brun⁴, Pierre Labeye⁴, Sergio Nicolletti⁴, Adonis Bogris⁵, Dimitris Syridis⁵, Mohammed Ettabib⁶, David J. Richardson⁶, Periklis Petropoulos⁶, Kamal Hammani¹; ¹Universite de Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, France; ²Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire CARNOT de Bourgogne, France; ³Photonics Research Group, Department of Information Technology, Belgium; ⁴CEA-Leti, France; ⁵National and Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens, Greece; ⁶Optoelectronics Research Centre, UK. We report the transmission of a 10 Gbps telecommunication signal at 2 μm in waveguides made of three different materials: Si, SiGe and TiO₂. Bit error rates below 10⁻⁹ can be achieved after transmission in the devices with subwavelength dimensions.

NoTu4J • Nanomaterials I—Continued

NoTu4J.5 • 15:30

Investigating the Optical Properties of a Novel Three-Dimensional Self-Assembled Metamaterial made of Carbon Intercalated with Bimetal Nanoparticles, Muhammad Abdullah T. Butt^{1,2}, Martin Neugebauer^{1,3}, Antonino Calà Lesina^{4,5}, Lora Ramunno^{4,5}, Pierre Berini^{4,5}, Alessandro Vaccari⁶, Thomas Bauer⁶, Alina Manshina⁷, Peter Banzer^{1,3}, Gerd Leuchs^{1,3}; ¹Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany; ²Graduate School of Advance Optical Technologies, Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen, Germany; ³Inst. of Optics, Information and Photonics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany; ⁴Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada; ⁵Centre for Research in Photonics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada; ⁶Department of Quantum Nanoscience, TU Delft, Netherlands; ⁷Inst. of Chemistry, St. Petersburg State Univ., Russia; ⁸Centre for Materials and Microsystems, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy. We investigate a self-assembled three-dimensional metamaterial, a novel carbon allotrope intercalated with gold-silver alloy nanoparticles. The metamaterial exhibits strong linear birefringence, holding an immense potential for future applications.

NoTu4J.6 • 15:45

Polycrystalline Diamond Photonic Crystal Slabs Prepared by Focused Ion Beam Milling, Lukas Ondic¹, Jan Fait¹, Marian Varga¹, Jan Manak¹, Jaroslava Novakova²; ¹Inst. of Physics, CAS, Czechia; ²Department of Surface and Plasma Science, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles Univ. in Prague, Czechia. Polycrystalline diamond-based photonic crystal slabs were designed using computer simulation and fabricated employing optimized focused ion beam milling technique. Such samples could be used to control light emission from diamond optical centers.

JTU5A.1

High Efficiency Branched CdS Nanowire Waveguides with the Assistant of Implanted Sn Nanoparticles, Shuai Guo¹, Ruibin Liu¹; ¹Beijing Inst. of Technology, China. The multi-channel nanostructures with high optical transportation efficiency is demonstrated by implanting Sn nanoparticles into junctions of branched. Low propagation loss was realized even the route passed through acute angle branched parts.

JTU5A.2

Magneto-optic Waveguide in Optical Isolator Employing Nonreciprocal Guided-Radiation Mode Conversion for Athermal Operation, Salinee Choowitsakunlert¹, Rardchawadee Silapunt², Hideki Yokoi^{1,3}; ¹Graduate School of Engineering and Science, Shibaura Inst. of Technology, 3-7-5 Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8548, Japan, Japan; ²Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, King Mongkut's Univ. of Technology Thonburi, 126 Soi Pracha Uthit 45, Bang Mot, Thung Khru, Bangkok 10140, Thailand, Thailand; ³SIT Research Center for Green Innovation, Shibaura Inst. of Technology, Tokyo, Japan. Temperature dependence of an optical isolator with an a-Si guiding layer employing a nonreciprocal guided-radiation mode conversion is described. The magneto-optic waveguide with a TiO₂ upper cladding layer is considered for athermal operation.

JTU5A.3

Wavelength Add/Drop Device Using Silicon Waveguide Polarization Rotator Grating, Hideaki Okayama^{1,2}, Yosuke Onawa^{1,2}, Daisuke Shimura^{1,2}, Hiroki Yaegashi^{1,2}, Hironori Sasaki^{1,2}; ¹Okai Electric Industry Co Ltd, Japan; ²PETRA, Japan. Silicon waveguide wavelength add/drop device composed of a center waveguide with polarization rotator grating and input/output waveguides placed near the center waveguide is proposed. The polarization insensitive device can be obtained.

JTU5A.4

Towards High Coupling Efficiency Integrated 2D Meta-surface Waveguide Coupler for Mid-IR Wavelengths, Asif Bilal², Usman Younis^{2,1}, Kah-Wee Ang¹; ¹National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore; ²Electrical Engineering, information Technology Univ., Pakistan. Integrated 2D meta-surface waveguide coupler for 3.8 μm has been designed. The optimization in period and radius has been achieved using FDTD. The calculated coupling efficiency in the in-plane waveguide for the out-of-plane illumination is ~98%.

JTU5A.5

Metal-Based Near-infrared Transparent Electrodes, Jin-Young Na¹, Sun-Kyung Kim¹; ¹Kyung Hee Univ., South Korea. An oxide/metal/oxide multilayer film serves as an ultrahigh figure-of-merit transparent electrode only for visible light. Here, we report a metal-based near-infrared transparent electrode using a two-dimensional deep-subwavelength metastructure.

JTU5A.6

The Effect of Adding a Shell to Plasmonic Nanoparticles on Particle's Fermi Energy Levels, Mandana Jalali¹, Tahmineh Jalali², Daniel Erni¹, Hamid Nadgaran³; ¹Univ. of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; ²Physics, Persian Gulf Univ., Iran; ³Physics, Shiraz University, Iran. Within this study we investigate the effects of adding a dielectric shell to plasmonic nanoparticles in the context of thin-film solar cells. The shell modifies Fermi energy levels, hence improves electrical properties of the particle ambient medium.

JTU5A.7

Optical Lasing Micro-cavities Fabricated in High Sn Content Active GeSn Layers Grown on GeSn Step-graded Buffers, Vincent Reboud¹, Mathieu Bertrand¹, Quang M. Thai¹, Jeremie Chretien¹, Nicolas Pauc¹, Rami Khazaka¹, Andrea Quintero¹, Francesco Armand-Pillon², Hans Sigg³, Philippe Rodriguez¹, Alexei Chelnokov¹, Jean-Michel Hartmann¹, Vincent Calvo¹; ¹CEA Grenoble, France; ²Paul Scherrer Inst., Switzerland. We study optically pumped lasing in micro-cavities with high Sn content active GeSn layers. The crystalline quality of GeSn active layers are greatly improved when grown on GeSn step-graded buffers instead of Ge strain-relaxed buffers.

JTU5A.8

On-chip Attenuators based on Digitized All-silicon Nanostructures, Yingjie Liu¹, Wenzhao Sun¹, Shuai Liu¹, Hucheng Xie¹, Ke Xu¹, Yong Yao¹, Jiangbing Du², Zuyuan He², Qinghai Song¹; ¹Harbin Inst. of Technology, Shenzhen, China; ²Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ., China. We experimentally demonstrated the on-chip attenuators based on digital metamaterial. The device with arbitrary attenuations can be designed by algorithm. The device can operate over 50 nm spectral range and the footprint is only 2.4×2.4 μm².

JTU5A.9

Polarization-Independent Dielectric Metasurface Lens for Absorption Enhancement in Thin Solar Cells, Mohammad A. Shamei¹, Leila Yousefi^{1,2}; ¹Univ. of Tehran, Iran; ²Electrical and Computer Engineering, Univ. of Waterloo, Canada. The absorption of a thin solar cell is increased by integrating a metasurface lens inside the cell. The numerical results show 30% enhancement in the short circuit current for both TM and TE polarizations.

JTU5A.10

Tuning the Emission of Micro Ring Lasers Using Integrated Optical Feedback: Experiments and Traveling Wave Simulations, Mulham Khoder^{1,2}, Mindaugas Radziunas³, Vasile Tronciu⁴, Jan Danckaert², Guy Verschaffel²; ¹Brussels Photonics (B-PHOT), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Applied Physics Research Group (APHY), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ³Weierstrass Inst., Germany; ⁴TU of Moldova, Moldova (the Republic of). We investigate the tuning of the wavelength of a micro-ring laser using on-chip feedback. We demonstrate tuning experimentally and numerically. The results also show that traveling-wave model is suitable for simulating complex laser configurations.

JTU5A.11

Using on-Chip Feedback to Stabilize the Emission of Micro Ring Laser in the Presence of Reflections, Mulham Khoder^{1,2}; ¹Brussels Photonics (B-PHOT), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Applied Physics Research Group (APHY), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium. We propose to integrate a feedback section on-chip with micro ring laser to stabilize the emission of micro ring laser in the presence of reflections. The results show that feedback can decrease the undesired effects of the reflections.

JTU5A.12

Integrated Optoelectronic Chips for Short Wavelength Division Multiplexing Transceiver, Kai Liu¹, Yongqing Huang¹, Xiaofeng Duan¹; ¹State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecomm., China. A pair of integrated optoelectronic chips is proposed for short WDM transceiver. One is emitting at 848.1nm and receiving at 805.3nm, while the other is emitting at 805.3nm and receiving at 848.1nm.

JTU5A.13

Continuous Variable Entanglement in Lossy Coupled Resonator Optical Waveguides, Hossein Seifoori¹, Marc M. Dignam¹; ¹Queen's Univ., Canada. We analytically evaluate the time-dependant cross-correlation between the photons in different cavities in a lossy, coupled resonator optical waveguide to evaluate the evolution of quantum entanglement in the presence of loss.

JTU5A.14

Self-Coupling Modes in Periodic Resonant Metasurfaces, Kevin Müller¹; ¹SUSS MicroOptics SA, Switzerland. The concept of self-coupling modes, which are eigen-vectors of the roundtrip matrix, is introduced. I investigate its use for the identification and analysis of the resonances taking place in periodic metasurfaces.

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Controllable Birefringence in Graphene-based Anisotropic Metamaterials, Bartosz Janaszek¹, Marcin Kieliszczyk¹, Anna Tyska-Zawadzka¹, Pawel Szczepanski^{1,2}; ¹Inst. of Microelectronics and Optoelectronics, Warsaw Univ. of Technology, Poland; ²National Inst. of Telecommunications, Poland. We present anisotropic metamaterial nanostructure based on graphene to act as a potentially ultrafast voltage-controlled polarizer, suitable for any application requiring polarization splitting or nonmechanical beam steering.

JTU5A.17

Ultrathin Metal Based Mid-infrared Emitters for High-temperature Radiative Cooling, Yoon Jeong Shin¹, Jin-Woo Cho¹, Sun-Kyung Kim¹; ¹Nanophotonics Lab, Kyung Hee Univ., South Korea. For most dielectrics, phonon-polariton resonances occur at 8-14 μm, making the absence of absorption at shorter mid-infrared wavelengths. This study proposes ultrathin metal based full-mid-infrared emitters for high-temperature radiative cooling.

JTU5A.18

Symmetry Breaking in Directional Coupling to Radiation Modes of a Nanofiber by Dipole Emission, Sharaam Afshar¹, Feng Qiu Dong², Shaghik Atakaramians², Tanya Monro¹; ¹Univ. of South Australia, Australia; ²School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, The Univ. of New South Wales, Australia. We investigate the coupling of the emission of a circularly polarised dipole into the radiation modes of a nanofiber and show symmetry breaking between forward and backward directions.

JTU5A.19

Loss Reduction of Electron-beam Lithography Fabricated Strip Wire Waveguide Bends, Jens Høvik¹, Astrid Aksnes¹; ¹Norwegian Univ. of Science and Tech, Norway. Electron-beam lithography causes segmentation in curved components due to the fracturing of the mask pattern film. We investigate this effect and optimize the segmentation to achieve low-loss photonic strip-wire waveguide bends.

JTU5A.20

Bloch Surface Wave in Polymeric Slot Waveguides, Ezekiel Kuhoga¹, Matthieu Roussey¹; ¹Univ. of Eastern Finland, Finland. We demonstrate through simulation how to excite and enhance a Bloch surface wave inside a slot waveguide. The reduced footprint of the device is ideal for on-chip integrated sensor and biosensor.

JTU5A.21

Nano-photonic Structures on Strip-loaded Slot Waveguide, Ségolène Pélisset¹, Matthieu Roussey¹; ¹Univ. of Eastern Finland, Finland. We study the effect of the shape, at the nanoscale, of a loading-strip on top of a horizontal slot waveguide. We show how the weak effective index difference influences the spectral response of the device.

JTU5A.22

Plasmonic Structure Integrated superconducting Nanowire Single-photon Detectors for Quantum Information Processing, Maria Csete¹, András Szenes¹, Bendeguz Toth¹, Balázs Bányheli¹, Tibor Csendes¹, Gábor Szabó¹; ¹Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Hungary. Optimization of superconducting nanowire single-photon detectors integrated with plasmonic structures allows to maximize the absorbance as well as the polarization contrast with and without a criterion regarding the absorbance.

JTU5A.23

Highly-Responsive Nanoscale Germanium Photodetector for Integrated Silicon Photonics, Igor A. Khramtsov¹, Ilya M. Fradkin¹, Dmitry Y. Fedyanin¹; ¹Moscow Inst. of Physics & Technology, Russia. We demonstrate the possibility to greatly enhance the photocurrent without an avalanche effect. We show that instead of the avalanche breakdown, one can efficiently use the dark current to increase the photodetector responsibility.

JTU5A.24

Self-Heating Induced Bistability in Metal-Clad Semiconductor Nanolasers, Andrey A. Vyshnevyy¹, Dmitry Y. Fedyanin¹; ¹Laboratory of Nanooptics and Plasmonics, Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia. "Thermal rollover" is generally considered as the limitation imposed on the nanolaser performance. Here, we demonstrate how to turn it into a unique self-heating induced optical bistability, which can be further exploited in optical data processing.

JTU5A.25

Enhancement of the Phase Conjugation Degenerate Four-wave Mixing using the Bessel Beam, Qian Zhang¹, Xuemei Cheng¹, Zhaoyu Ren¹, Haowei Chen¹, Bo He¹, Jintao Bai¹; ¹Northwest Univ., China. We report on the enhancement of phase conjugation degenerate four-wave mixing (DFWM) in the Rb vapor by using Bessel beam as the probe beam. The Bessel beam was generated based on thermal nonlinear optical effect.

JTu5A.26

Tunable Non-diffracting Beam under Oblique Incidence in a 2D PPLT Crystal Tunable Non-diffracting Beam under Oblique Incidence in a 2D PPLT Crystal, Dongmei Liu², Min Gu², Yong Zhang¹, Min Xiao^{1,3}, Peng Han², ¹Nanjing Univ., China; ²South China Normal Univ., China; ³Univ. of Arkansas, USA. The tunable nondiffracting beam is investigated under oblique incidence of the fundamental wave in a 2D PPLT crystal. Our observation not only enriches the nonlinear nondiffracting optics, but also indicates potential applications in imaging.

JTu5A.27

Modeling the Kerr-nonlinear in Mode-division Multiplexing Fiber Transmission Systems on GPUs, Marius Brehler¹, Malte Schirwon², Dominik Göddeke², Peter M. Krummrich¹; ¹Chair for High Frequency Technology, TU Dortmund, Germany; ²Inst. for Applied Analysis and Numerical Simulation, Univ. of Stuttgart, Germany. We discuss the GPU-acceleration of MDM transmission system simulations and how the required memory can be drastically reduced to simulate a high number of modes. Furthermore, we show how to reduce the runtime.

JTu5A.28

Catastrophic Process of Coherence Degradation, Gang Xu^{1,4}, Josselin Garnier², Benno Rumpf², Adrien Fusaro¹, Pierre Suret⁴, Stephane Randoux⁴, Alexandre Kudlinski⁴, Guy Millot¹, Antonio Picozzi¹; ¹Univ. of Bourgogne Franche-Comte, France; ²Ecole Polytechnique, France; ³Southern Methodist Univ., USA; ⁴Univ. of Lille, France. We predict a catastrophic process of coherence degradation characterized by a virtually unlimited spectral broadening of the waves. This effect is described by self-similar solutions of the kinetic equations inherent to the wave turbulence theory.

JTu5A.29

Optical Peregrine Rogue Waves in Self-induced Transparent Media, Shihua Chen¹, Yanlin Ye¹, Fabio Baronio², Philippe Grelu³; ¹Southeast Univ. (China), China; ²Università di Brescia, Italy; ³Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. We present universal fundamental rogue wave solutions in the context of self-induced transparency for the coupled optical and matter waves, and confirm numerically that they can be excited amid the onset of modulation instability.

JTu5A.30

Dependence of Excited Carrier Dynamics of PtSe₂ Thin Films on Thickness, Gaozhong Wang¹, Werner Blau¹; ¹Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. The excited carrier relaxation of PtSe₂ shows a dependence of excited on the thickness. The recombination in thinner film is much faster than that in thicker samples due to different energy levels of trap states.

JTu5A.31

Uniform Theoretical Model of Second-harmonic Generation in Three-Dimensional Nonlinear Photonic Crystals, Jing Zhang¹, Honggen Li¹, Xianfeng Chen¹; ¹Shanghai Jiaotong Univ., China. We built a theoretical model and derived a uniform expression of second-harmonic generation in three-dimensional nonlinear photonic crystals, which combines all the phase-matching conditions. The numerical simulation coincides with experiment result.

JTu5A.32

6.8 mW Deep-ultraviolet Laser at 165 nm from Eighth-harmonic Generation of a 1319 nm Nd:YAG Laser in KBe₂BO₃F₂, Zong Nan¹, Yu-Jiao Li¹, Zhi Min Wang¹, Feng-Feng Zhang¹, Feng Yang¹, Shen-Jin Zhang¹, Xiao-Yang Wang¹, Qin-Jun Peng¹, Ru-Kang Li¹, Chuang-Tian Chen¹, Da-Fu Cui¹, Zu-Yan Xu¹; ¹Technical Inst of Physics and Chemistry, China. In this paper, we report a nanosecond (ns) 165 nm deep-ultraviolet (DUV) laser with a maximum average power of 6.8 mW by a homemade cascaded second-harmonic generation (SHG) system.

JTu5A.33

Investigation on Picosecond 2-12 μm Mid-infrared Optical Parametric Amplification Pumped at 1064 nm, Feng Yang¹, Jiyong Yao¹, Nan Zong¹, Shifeng Du¹, Yong Bo¹, Qin-Jun Peng¹, Dafu Cui¹, Zu-Yan Xu¹; ¹Technical Inst. of Physics and Chemistry, China. Picosecond (ps) mid-infrared optical parametric amplification pumped at 1064nm was investigated in experiment. The high energy ps laser generation in 2-12μm wavelength region based on KTP, KTA, MgO:PPLN and BGSe crystals was demonstrated

JTu5A.34

Designing Multi-channel Quasi-phase Matching Devices for Standard Optical Frequency Grid, Tojjam S. Meetei¹, Narayanan Balaji¹, Shanmugam Boomadevi², Krishnamoorthy Pandiyan¹; ¹SASTRA Deemed Univ., India; ²Department of Physics, National Inst. of Technology, India. We propose a scheme to develop multiple-frequency conversion in a single-QPM device with phase reversal domains. Using this approach, a seven-channel QPM device capable of phase-matching at the standard optical frequency grid has been designed.

JTu5A.35

Influence of Lateral Displacement and Angular Deflection on Mode Sorting for Beams Carrying Orbital Angular Momentum, Noriyuki Sakashita¹, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹Tokushima Univ., Japan. We numerically investigate the influence on lateral displacement and angular deflection on mode sorting for Laguerre-Gaussian and perfect vortex beams. Both beams show almost the same tolerance to them in terms of crosstalk.

JTu5A.36

Nonlinear Features of Femtosecond Laser Written Waveguides in Gorilla® Glass, Franciele Henrique¹, Gustavo F. Almeida¹, Renato J. Martins¹, Ramon G. Rosa¹, Jonathan P. Siqueira¹, Marcelo B. Andrade¹, Cleber R. Mendonça¹; ¹São Carlos Inst. of Physics, Univ. of São Paulo, Brazil. We performed the third-order nonlinear characterization of waveguides produced in Gorilla® Glass by fs-laser irradiation. Through the Dispersive-Scan technique, we found that their nonlinear refractive index is lower than the one for the bulk glass.

JTu5A.37

Longitudinal Phase Evolution of Peregrine-like breathers, Kamal Hammani¹, Bertrand Kibler¹, Amin Chabchoub³, John Dudley², Christophe Finot¹; ¹Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire CARNOT de Bourgogne, France; ²Institut FEMTO-ST, France; ³Univ. of Sydney, Australia. We report the first experimental study of the longitudinal evolution of breather pulses during nonlinear fiber propagation. Gerchberg-Saxton phase retrieval reveals a large phase shift across the point of maximum compression.

JTu5A.38

On Mitigation of Nonlinear Effects of PDM-OFDM-based Optical Signal using Constellation Shaping, Anton S. Skidin^{1,2}, Oleg S. Sidelnikov^{1,2}, Mikhail P. Fedoruk^{1,2}; ¹Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Computational Technologies SB RAS, Russia. In this work we study nonlinear transmission regimes of a polarization-multiplexed OFDM signal in a long-haul optical link. We show that nonlinear distortion of such a signal can be significantly reduced using constellation shaping-based technique.

JTu5A.39

Mitigation of Self-phase Modulation by Sinusoidally Time Varying Phase, Frédéric Audo¹, Sonia Boscolo², Christophe Finot¹; ¹Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire CARNOT de Bourgogne, France; ²Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, UK. We report on our experimental and theoretical results on the use of a sinusoidally time varying phase to suppress undesirable self-phase modulation of optical pulses propagating in fiber-optic systems.

JTu5A.40

Three-dimensional Ultrastructural Characterization of Biomaterials with Polarization-Resolved Second-harmonic Generation Microscopy, Kamdin Mirsanayev¹, Ahmad Golaraei¹, Virginijus Barzda¹; ¹Department of Physics, Univ. of Toronto, Canada. Polarization-resolved second-harmonic generation microscopy enables label-free imaging of materials. This method can be utilized in three-dimensional ultrastructural characterization and identification of subtle variations in biomaterial composition.

JTu5A.41

Measuring the Different "Thresholds" of a MicroVCSEL, Tao Wang^{1,2}, GianPiero Puccioni³, Gian Luca Lippi¹; ¹Insitut de Physique de Nice, France; ²School of Electronics and Information, Hangzhou Dianzi Univ. China, China; ³Istituto dei Sistemi Complessi, CNR, Italy. The concept of laser threshold loses its meaning in micro- and nanocavities due to finite-size effects and unfolds into an ensemble of characteristic points. We demonstrate the measurement of indicators which identify the different points.

JTu5A.42

Direct Measurements of Temperature-Dependent Refractive Indices of Stoichiometric LiNbO₃ and LiTaO₃, Junya Kawashima¹, Ichiro Shoji¹, Yasunori Furukawa²; ¹Chuo Univ., Japan; ²OXIDE Corporation, Japan. We have measured the temperature-dependent refractive indices of undoped and Mg-doped stoichiometric LiNbO₃ and LiTaO₃ at the wavelengths from 436 to 1545 nm with an accuracy of better than 1×10⁻⁴.

JTu5A.43

Dissipative Light Bullets in Passively Mode-locked Semiconductor Lasers, Svetlana Gurevich^{1,2}, Julien Javaloyes³; ¹Physics, Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Germany; ²Physics, Center for Nonlinear Science (CeNoS), Germany; ³Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain. We study the transverse profile of three-dimensional light bullets found theoretically in passively mode-locked laser. Using numerical path-continuation and time simulations, we discuss the range of existence and stability of these structures.

JTu5A.44

Theoretical Optimization of Pulse Properties in Ultralong Fiber Laser, Olga Shtyrina^{1,2}, Evgeniy Podivilov^{1,3}, Irina Yarutkina^{1,2}, Anton S. Skidin^{1,2}, Mikhail P. Fedoruk^{1,2}; ¹Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Computational Technologies SB RAS, Russia; ³Inst. of Automation and Electrometry SB RAS, Russia. We propose the method of analytical prediction of stable generation area in ultra-long dissipative fiber laser. The method is based on highly-chirped analytical solution of Ginzburg-Landau equation with the gain saturation and saturable absorption.

JTu5A.45

Stability of Spatio-temporal Solitons in Multi-mode Fibers, Olga Shtyrina^{1,2}, Yuri Kivshar⁴, Sergei Turitsyn^{1,3}, Irina Yarutkina^{1,2}, Mikhail P. Fedoruk^{1,2}; ¹Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Computational Technologies SB RAS, Russia; ³Aston Inst. of Photonics Technologies, Aston Univ., UK; ⁴Research School of Physics and Engineering, Australian National Univ., Australia. We analyze stability of spatiotemporal solitons in multimode fibers in graded-index waveguides. We find the area of stable soliton-like dynamics of initial Gaussian pulse and study pulse propagation by direct three-dimensional numerical modeling.

JTu5A.46

Discrete Phase Front Focusing in Multi-core Fibers with Simultaneous Pulse Compression, Igor Chekhovskoy^{1,2}, Alexander Rubenchik⁴, Olga Shtyrina^{1,2}, Stefan Wabnitz^{1,3}, Mikhail P. Fedoruk^{1,2}; ¹Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Computational Technologies, SB RAS, Russia; ³Department of Information Engineering, Univ. of Brescia, Italy; ⁴Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA. We demonstrate numerically by a genetic algorithm the possibility of effective discrete phase front focusing implemented in the 7-core hexagonal multi-core fiber. Moreover, the compression of a focused pulse in an arbitrary core is demonstrated.

JTu5A.47

Parametric Instability of the Dissipative Soliton Resonance, Wei Lin¹, Huihui Cheng¹, Aiping Luo², Wenlong Wang¹, Tian Qiao¹, Zhongmin Yang¹; ¹South China Univ. of Technology, China; ²South China Normal Univ., China. We reveal parametric instability of the dissipative soliton resonance (DSR) in mode-locked fiber lasers. This instability is induced by intra-cavity parameter modulations, resulting in coherence loss of the DSR to limit further energy boost.

JTu5A.48

Advanced Methods to Mitigate Fiber Nonlinearities Using Neural Networks and Probabilistic Shaping, Oleg Sidelnikov^{1,2}, Anton S. Skidin^{1,2}, Stylianos Sygletos³, Mikhail P. Fedoruk^{1,2}; ¹Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Computational Technologies SB RAS, Russia; ³Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, UK. We propose a combined approach to mitigate nonlinear fiber effects based on both the probabilistic shaping and static neural networks. We show that such combination can expand the system reach by 25-35%.

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Delayed Luminescence and its Dependence on Nonlinear Organized Structures based Glucose Monomers, Rosaria Grasso^{1,2}, Francesco Musumeci^{1,2}, Larissa Brizhik³, Agata Scordino^{1,2}; ¹Catania Univ., Italy; ²Laboratori Nazionali del Sud, Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Italy; ³Bogolyubov Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Ukraine. The photoinduced ultraweak emission, Delayed Luminescence, of starch and cellulose, polymers having same glucose-based repeat units, are presented. The dependence of delayed luminescence on ordered structures and their nonlinear behavior is shown.

JTU5A.50

Analysis of Light Generation in Laser with PT-Symmetric Mirror, Agnieszka Mossakowska-Wyszynska¹, Paulina Niedzwiedzkiuk², Piotr Witonski¹, Pawel Szczepanski^{1,3}; ¹Inst. of Micro- and Optoelectronics, WUT, Poland; ²Faculty of Physics, WUT, Poland; ³National Inst. of Telecommunications, Poland. The analysis of a small signal gain in a laser with Fabry-Perot resonator with a PT-symmetric mirror is presented for various PT structure parameters, such as number of elementary cells and imaginary part of refractive index.

JTU5A.51

Packing Multiple OAMs for Spatial Multiplexing, Mona Mihalescu¹, Eugen I. Scarlat¹, Irina A. Paun^{1,2}, Nicolae Mihale¹, Mircea M. Popa¹; ¹Politehnica Univ. from Bucharest, Romania; ²National Inst. for Physics of Laser, Plasma and Radiation, Romania. A packing algorithm for spatial multiplexing of orbital angular momentum states in a single diffractive structure is presented. Simulation results show the possibility to multiplex more than 200 states.

JTU5A.52

On-chip Optical Parametric Amplification in Subwavelength Lithium Niobate Nanowaveguides, Fabian Kaufmann¹, Anton Sergeyev¹, Marc Reig¹, Rachel Grange¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We show an integrated optical parametric amplifier in the telecom C-band based on subwavelength lithium niobate thin-film nanowaveguides with a 40% gain for future applications in computation and miniaturized lab-on-a-chip experiments.

JTU5A.53

Nonlinear Stable Pulses in Dispersion-managed Fiber-optic Systems with Substantial Losses, Vladislav Neskorniuk^{1,2}, Anton Lukashchuk^{3,2}, Ildar Gabitov^{4,1}, Arkady Chippouline^{1,5}, Mohammadreza Malekizandi⁵, Franko Küppers⁵; ¹Skolkovo Inst. of Science and Technology, Russia; ²Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia; ³École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland; ⁴Department of Mathematics, The Univ. of Arizona, USA; ⁵Institut für Mikrowellentechnik und Photonik, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany. We have found that the shape of nonlinear stable pulses in dispersion-managed fiber-optic system is highly dependent on the level of losses and other parameters of the system.

JTU5A.54

Cavity Soliton Dynamics under Lossy Phase Modulated Driving Field: A Variational Approach, Ambareesh Sahoo¹, Samudra Roy¹; ¹Indian Inst. of Technology Kharagpur, India. Adopting a semi-analytical variational method we study the stability criteria and propagation dynamics of a cavity soliton under lossy and phase modulated driving field. The analytical treatment corroborate well with numerical results.

JTU5A.55

Vortex Michelson Interferometer as analog of Foucault Pendulum, Alex Okulov¹; ¹Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. The Michelson interferometer with ideal phase-conjugator in one arm is shown to transform rotations of reference frame with angular velocity into rotation of fringes interference pattern thereby being optical counterpart of Foucault pendulum.

JTU5A.56

All Fiber Mode-locked Ytterbium Laser Employing Chirped Fiber Bragg Grating and its Supercontinuum Application, Xia Li¹; ¹Shanghai Inst. of Opt. and Fine Mech., China. All fiber polarization-maintaining mode-locked laser employing chirped fiber Bragg grating has been demonstrated. The MOPA construction can achieve a power of 30.3W from a linear Fabry-Perot cavity seed. Broadband supercontinuum can be generated.

JTU5A.57

The Longest Transmission Experiment of 200 m SI-Plastic Optical Fibre using A High-Luminous Green LED with a New Equalizing and Carrier Sweep Out Circuit, Nobuhiro Fujimoto¹; ¹Kinki Univ., Japan. We have first confirmed the longest distance of 200m SI-POF transmission using a green LED to realize high-power 100 Mbit/s modulation by adopting a new equalizing with a chip inductor and carrier sweep out.

JTU5A.58

Holographic Optical Elements for SDM Interconnects, Christina Politi^{1,2}, Dimitris Alexandropoulos³, Dimitra Simeonidou⁴; ¹Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, Univ. of Peloponnese, Greece; ²High Performance Networks Group, Univ. of Bristol, UK; ³Department of Materials Science, Univ. of Patras, Greece. Holographic Optical Elements couplers for photonic interconnects based on Spatial Division Multiplexing in multi core fibres are designed and studied with respect to their flexibility and tolerance to fabrication and integration errors.

JTU5A.59

Bistability in Oppositely Directed Coupler with Negative Index Material Channel, Kanagaraj Nithyanandan¹; ¹Universite de Bourgogne, India. We observe that the oppositely directed coupler possesses Bistability. This property arises due to effective feedback mechanism as a result of opposite directionality of the phase velocity and energy flow in the negative index materials.

JTU5A.60

Performance Verification of Optical Modulation Format Conversion from 16QAM to Symbol Rate Doubled QPSK, Batdalai Sukh¹, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹Tokushima Univ., Japan. We studied the format conversion from 16QAM to single symbol rate doubled QPSK modulation using FWM, linear polarizer, and pulse width compressor. Bit-error rate performance is numerically verified, resulting in error-free format conversion.

JTU5A.61

Investigation on MIMO OLED VLC System Performance, Quang Thai Pham¹, Duy Nguyen Hoang¹, Khoa Nguyen Ngoc Anh¹, Nghi V. Khanh¹; ¹HoChiMinh City Univ. of Technology, Viet Nam. 5.38 Mbps data rate using 7-kHz modulation bandwidth light sources was achieved using a combination of active pre-equalizer, Filter Bank Multi-Carrier and MIMO techniques. Limitations of non-orthogonal multiple access was also investigated.

JTU5A.62

Fabrication and Optical Analysis of Bismuth Doped Germanosilicate Preforms to Develop ~830nm Fiber Laser, Arindam Halder¹, Edson H. Sekiya¹, Kazuya Saito¹; ¹Frontier Materials Laboratory, Toyota Technological Inst., Japan. 550ppm Bi doped Li and Y germanosilicate preforms were fabricated through MCVD with solution-doping. 425nm, 457nm absorptions appeared from Bi centres. 828nm emission under excitation at 430nm, will be helpful to developed ~830nm fiber laser.

JTU5A.63

Multiple-color Stimulated Raman Scattering of Tetraphenylphosphonium Bromide Single-crystalline Micromicrofiber, Yan Ren¹; ¹Inst. of Crystal Materials, China. Single-crystalline microfibers of tetraphenylphosphonium bromide with length-to-diameter ratio over 104:1 are grown. Multiple-color frequency-conversion with is realized by continuous-wave pumped stimulated Raman scattering of the TPPB microfibers.

JTU5A.64

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JTU5A.65

Analytical Estimation of Confinement Loss in Tube Lattice Fibers, Lorenzo Rosa¹, Luca Vincetti¹; ¹Department of Engineering "Enzo Ferrari", Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy. In this work we propose an analytical formula for estimating confinement loss in Tube Lattice Fibers. The formula is based on single tube model and the comparison with numerical simulations of three TLFs shows a good agreement.

JTU5A.66

Comparison of Photo-darkening and Radio-darkening in Yb Doped Silica Fiber Prepared by Sol-gel Method and MCVD, Chunlei Yu¹; ¹Shanghai Inst of Optics & Fine Mechanics, China. The photo-darkening and radio-darkening performance of YDF was investigated at low dose rate and the effect of preform preparation method on the PD and RD were also discussed.

JTU5A.67

Spectral-surfing CARS Hypermicroscopy of Pharmaceutical Samples with Commercial Supercontinuum Generating Photonic Crystal Fibres, Jeremy G. Porquez¹, Aaron D. Slepko¹; ¹Trent Univ., Canada. Spectral surfing CARS hypermicroscopy is designed to boost signals across an extended range of vibrational frequencies. We compare spectral surfing of two commercially-available supercontinuum sources being applied for pharmaceutical sample analysis.

JTU5A.68

Distributed Fiber Optic Hydrocarbon Leak Detection System, Edgar Mendoza¹; ¹Redondo Optics, USA. This paper describes progress towards the development of a fast response, high sensitivity, distributed fiber optic hydrocarbon leak detection (HySense™) system based on the use of an optical fiber to detect the presence of hydrocarbon leaks.

JTU5A.69

Stack-and-draw Microstructured Optical Fiber with Ge₂₈Sb₁₂Se₆₀ Chalcogenide Glass, Shengling Wu¹, Simon C. Fleming¹, Boris T. Kuhlmeiy^{1,2}, Juliano G. Hayashi¹, Heike Ebendorff-Heidepriem³, Alessio Stefani^{1,4}; ¹IPOS of the Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ²School of Physics, Centre for Ultrahigh Bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems, Australia; ³Inst. for Photonics and Advanced Sensing, Australia; ⁴Department of Photonics Engineering, DTU Fotonik, Denmark. A microstructured optical fiber based on nontoxic and commercially available Ge₂₈Sb₁₂Se₆₀ chalcogenide glass was fabricated by stack-and-draw method. Potential applications include supercontinuum generation and metamaterials in mid-infrared region.

JTU5A.70

Accurate Analytical Model for Calculation of Multipath Interference in Bend-insensitive Fibers, Ankush Mahajan¹, Madhan Thollabandi¹, Nagaraju Bezawada¹; ¹Research & Development, Sterlite Tech, India. We propose an accurate analytical model to calculate multipath interference in bend-insensitive fibers from estimated leakage loss of LP₁₁ mode and splice loss. Proposed model is validated experimentally and found to be in good agreement

JTU5A.71

OAM Carrying Mode at Dirac Point in Twisted Hollow Core PCF, Rik Chattopadhyay¹, Shyamal Bahdra¹; ¹Raman Centre for Atomic Molecular and Optical Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India. We report trapping of orbital angular momentum carrying light in a central hollow defect of a twisted photonic crystal fiber. The topological crystal mode carrying OAM coupled in the central defect by Dirac frequency resonance.

JTU5A.72

Depolarization Effect of Graded-index Plastic Optical Fiber with Strong Mode Mixing, Hikari Suzuki¹, Azusa Inoue¹, Yasuhiro Koike¹; ¹Keio Univ., Japan. We demonstrate that propagating light through plastic optical fibers is depolarized by intrinsic mode mixing due to microscopic heterogeneities. This depolarization effect allows for stable optical links through interference-induced noises reduction.

JTU5A.73

Reflection Noise Characteristics in Graded-index Plastic Optical Fiber Link Based on Ballpoint-pen Interconnect, Tomotaka Yagi¹, Azusa Inoue¹, Yasuhiro Koike¹; ¹Keio Univ., Japan. We investigate the influence of reflection noises in graded-index plastic optical fiber link based on ballpoint-pen interconnect. The results suggest that link quality tend to improve through reflection noises reduction despite system loss increase.

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16:00–17:30

JTu5A • Poster Session II and Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors

JTu5A.74
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JTu5A.75
Self-optimizing Ultrafast Fiber Lasers, Manuel Ryser¹, Christoph Bacher¹, Christoph Lätt¹, Sheida Mahmoodi¹, Philippe Raisin¹, Jos Kohn¹, Alexander M. Heidt¹, Valerio Romano¹, Thomas Feurer¹; ¹*Inst. of Applied Physics, Univ. of Bern, Switzerland*. We have equipped our ultrafast fiber lasers with software controlled fiberloop waveplates and online monitoring. We recorded high-resolution maps of the cavity dynamics and report multi-objective optimization with a genetic algorithm.

JTu5A.76
Thermo-optical Characteristics of Polysiloxane Polymers used in Industrial Fiber Lasers, Renata Ismagilova¹, Renat Shaidullin^{1,2}, Oleg Ryabushkin^{1,2}; ¹*Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia*; ²*Kotelnikov Inst. of Radio Engineering and Electronics of RAS, Russia*. Optical properties of Silgel polysiloxane polymers was investigated. Laser radiation absorption coefficient of the polymer was measured. Portion of the optical power converted into heat during fiber laser operation was estimated.

JTu5A.77
Self-dissimilarity, Irreversibility and Robustness in Mode-locked Fiber Oscillators, Ghaith Makey¹, Tesfay Teamir¹, Serim Ilday¹, F. Omer Ilday¹; ¹*Bilkent Univ., Turkey*. We introduce self-dissimilarity as measure of phase space complexity and predictor of robustness against perturbations. As nonlinearity increases, phase space becomes random fractal. Measurements confirm power-law dependence over 7 decades.

JTu5A.78
Bicomponent Melt-spinning of Polymer Optical Fibers, Konrad J. Jakubowski^{1,2}, Rudolf Hufenus¹, Jasmin Smajic^{2,3}, Manfred Heuberger^{1,2}; ¹*Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, Switzerland*; ²*ETH, Swiss Federal Inst. of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland*; ³*HSR, Univ. of Applied Sciences Rapperswil, Switzerland*. A continuous and efficient production process of polymer optical fibers with varying core geometries is presented, along with mechanical and spectral characterization of prepared devices. Results are supported with finite element analysis.

JTu5A.79
Thermally-Driven Mode Coupling in Multi-Core Optical Fibers, Lorenzo Rosa², H. Mckee¹, F. Poli¹, S. Selleri¹, Luca Vincetti², Annamaria Cucinotta¹; ¹*Universita degli Studi di Parma, Italy*; ²*Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy*. Multi-core fibers for lasers obtained are analyzed by combined thermal-optical finite-element method simulations. Refractive index variation due to quantum defect caused heating is simulated to evaluate thermal dissipation-induced index gradients

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17:30–18:00
JT6A • Postdeadline
Session I

JTu6A.1 • 17:30

Gamma Radiation Induced Attenuation in Ge-doped Fibers in Near IR Range: Influence of Irradiation Temperature and Doping Level, GeY-center, Pavel F. Kashaykin¹; ¹FORC RAS, Russia. Radiation-induced absorption spectra are analyzed in germanosilicate fibers with different GeO₂-content (3.5-50 mol%) under gamma-irradiation at different temperatures. GeY-center peaking at ~1.38 eV is resolved for the first time.

JTu6A.2 • 17:45

Second-Harmonic Generation from Radially-Crystallized Glass-Ceramic Fiber, Yuta Hayashibara¹, Kosuke Funajima¹, Nobuaki Terakado¹, Yoshihiro Takahashi¹, Yuichi Kozawa², Shigeno Sato², Shigeno Nagano³, Takumi Fujiwara³; ¹Department of Applied physics, Tohoku Univ., Japan; ²Inst. of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku Univ., Japan; ³Optical Communications Laboratory, Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd., Japan. We fabricated the glass-ceramic fiber with nonlinear-optical crystal, which is radially-crystallized. Visible second-harmonic generation and its intensity-independence on the fundamental polarization were demonstrated.

17:30–18:00
JT6B • Postdeadline
Session II

JTu6B.1 • 17:30

Soliton-induced Mid-infrared Cherenkov Radiation in Nano-photonic Hybrid Waveguides, Hairun Guo¹, Junqiu Liu¹, Wenle Weng¹, Tobias J. Kippenberg¹; ¹École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We demonstrated mid-infrared optical frequency comb generation in the regime of soliton induced Cherenkov radiation, in chip-based Si₃N₄ waveguide. We demonstrated an advanced dispersion engineering in nano-photonics platform using hybrid structures.

JTu6B.2 • 17:45

Single Entity Resolution Valving and Optically Studying Nanoscopic Objects in Liquids, Hadi Eghlidi¹, Patric Eberle¹, Christian Höller¹, Philipp Müller¹, Maarit Suomalainen², Urs F. Greber², Dimos Poulikakos¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland. We introduce a new concept of electrokinetic valving to confine, guide and optically characterize individual photonic and biological nano-objects with sizes down to few nanometer, and in liquids with a broad range of ionic strengths.

17:30–17:45
JT6C • Postdeadline
Session III

JTu6C.1 • 17:30

Temperature-compensated FBG-based 3D Shape Sensor using Single-Mode Fibers, Samaneh Manavi Roodsari¹, Lilian Witthauer¹, Lorenzo lafolla¹, Georg Rauter¹, Azhar Zam¹, Philippe C. Cattin¹; ¹Univ. of Basel, Switzerland. We report a temperature-compensated FBG-based 3D shape sensor with an average positioning error of 1.4 %. The sensor consists of three single-mode fibers with four arrays of FBGs, which are glued on a substrate.

17:30–18:00
JT6D • Postdeadline
Session IV

JTu6D.1 • 17:30

LiNbO₃ Waveguide Based Fourier Transform Spectrometer with Algorithmic Enhancement of Spectral Resolution, Zhi-mei Qi¹; ¹Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China. A small Fourier Transform spectrometer was prepared using a LiNbO₃ waveguide EO modulator and its spectral resolution was enhanced by extension of the measured interferogram based on the forward-backward linear prediction algorithm.

JTu6D.2 • 17:45

Performance of Fabry-Perrot Fiber Optic Microphone, Zhi-mei Qi¹; ¹Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China. Fiber optic microphones with high sensitivity and high thermal stability and high phase consistency have been developed based on single-mode fiber Fabry-Perrot interferometry. The microphone can be used for accurate sound source positioning.

17:30–18:00
JT6E • Postdeadline
Session V

Presider: Sebastien Fevrier; Universite de Limoges, France

JTu6E.1 • 17:30

Ultralow Loss (2 dB/km) Hollow-Core Conjoined-Tube Negative-Curvature Fiber, Shoufei Gao¹, Yingying Wang¹, Wei Ding², Pu Wang¹; ¹Beijing Univ. of Technology, China; ²Inst. of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. We report a brand-new hollow-core conjoined-tube negative-curvature fiber with a minimum attenuation of 2 dB/km at 1512 nm, almost approaching the loss record of hollow-core photonic bandgap fiber with a 20-years history.

JTu6E.2 • 17:45

Supercontinuum Generation from Deep-UV to Mid-IR in a Noble Gas-filled Fiber Pumped with Ultrashort mid-IR Pulses, Abubakar I. Adamu¹, Md. Selim Habib², Christian R. Petersen¹, Binbin Zhou¹, Axel Schulzgen², Jose Enrique Antonio Lopez², Rodrigo Amezcua Correa², Ole Bang¹, Christos Markos¹; ¹DTU Fotonik, Denmark; ²CREOL, USA. We experimentally demonstrate record multi-octave supercontinuum (SC) generation spanning from 200 up to 4000 nm using a single Ar-filled hollow-core anti-resonant fiber pumped in the mid-IR region for the first time.

19:00–22:00 **Conference Banquet on Lake Zurich, Zürich Bürkliplatz**
(Separate Registration and Fee Required)

Room D1.1

Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

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Optical Sensors

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07:30–17:30 Registration, E Level

08:00–10:00

BW1A • Femtosecond Laser Writing: From Fundamentals to Applications
Presider: Matthieu Lancry; Université de Paris Sud, France

BW1A.1 • 08:00 Invited

Volume Nanogratings in Glass: From Self-organized to Well-controlled Laser Processing, Anton Rudenko¹, Jean-Philippe Colombier¹, Tatiana E. Itina^{1,2}; ¹Laboratoire Hubert Curien, CNRS UMR5516/Univ.Lyon/UJM-St.Etienne, France; ²ITMO Univ., Russia. Intrinsic mechanisms of glass decomposition by femtosecond pulses are investigated. The performed combined electromagnetic calculations demonstrate that the origin of the volume nanogratings is related to the formation and survival of the nanopores.

08:00–10:00

IW1B • Optical Detectors and Transceivers
Presider: Andreas Beling; Univ. of Virginia, USA

IW1B.1 • 08:00 Invited

An All-Silicon Photodetector for 850 nm Wavelength Applications, Christopher Williams^{1,2}, Monireh Moayedi Pour Fard², Glenn Cowan¹, Odile Liboiron-Ladouceur²; ¹Electrical and Computer Engineering, Concordia Univ., Canada; ²Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill Univ., Canada. A silicon photodetector is presented with increased sensitivity using a focused grating coupler to efficiently redirect the incident light. At 35 Gb/s, the BER is 10⁻¹², making it the fastest of its type.

08:00–10:00

NpW1C • Instabilities and Synchronization
Presider: Stéphane Barland; Université Côte d'Azur, France

NpW1C.1 • 08:00 Invited

Optimal Entrainment of the Power Dropouts of a Semiconductor Laser with Optical Feedback to Pump Current Modulation, Jordi Tiana-Alsina¹, Carlos Quintero-Quiroz¹, Mattia Panozzo¹, M. C. Torrent¹, Cristina Masoller¹; ¹Departament de Física, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain. We use a semiconductor laser with optical feedback in the LFF regime to study entrainment experimentally. In spite of the fact that the modulation is of small amplitude, wide regions of high-quality entrainment are found.

08:15–10:00

NoW1D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials I
Presider: Christian Haffner; ETH Zurich, Switzerland

NoW1D.1 • 08:15

Holographic Anti-counterfeiting Tags Utilizing Speckle Pattern "Fingerprint", Yoav Blau¹, Ofer Bar-On¹, Omer Kotlicki¹, Yael Hanein¹, Amir Boag¹, Jacob Scheuer¹; ¹Tel-Aviv Univ., Israel. A novel concept for an optical holographic anti-counterfeit tag is presented and demonstrated experimentally. Under laser illumination, the tag projects a 2D barcode image which carries a unique speckle pattern serving as its "fingerprint".

NoW1D.2 • 08:30 Tutorial

Optical Dielectric Metasurfaces - Fundamentals and Applications, Dragomir N. Neshev¹; ¹Nonlinear Physics Centre, RSPE, Australian National Univ., Australia. The talk will overview the fundamental principles of operation of dielectric metasurfaces, as well as the plethora of their applications, including efficient beam shaping and holograms, biosensing, and characterization of entangled states.

08:00–10:00

SeW1E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing II
Presider: Ellen Holthoff; US Army Research Laboratory, USA

SeW1E.1 • 08:00 Invited

Plasmonic Chemical and Biological Sensors based on Plastic Optical Fibers, Nunzio Cennamo¹, Sabato D'Auria², Antonio Varriale², Maria Pesavento³, Luigi Zeni¹; ¹Department of Engineering, Univ. of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy; ²National Research Council, Inst. of Food Science (ISA-CNR), Italy; ³Department of Chemistry, Univ. of Pavia, Italy. A simple approach to low-cost plasmonic sensing is obtained by Plastic Optical Fibers (POFs). POFs are especially advantageous for their properties and, when receptors are used for bio/chemicals detection, are suitable for different application fields

SeW1E.2 • 08:30
 Withdrawn

BW1A.2 • 08:30

Evidence by Mueller Spectropolarimetry of Optical Rotation Imprinted by Femtosecond Laser in Silica, Jing Tian¹, Matthieu Lancry¹, Sang H. Yoo², Eric G. Caurel², Razvigor Ossikovski², Bertrand Pommellec¹; ¹Université Paris Sud, France; ²Ecole Polytechnique, France. Mueller spectropolarimetry is applied to study fs-laser induced linear and circular properties in silica glass in the spectral range 450–1000 nm. We reveal that the laser polarization determines the amplitude and the sign of the circular properties.

IW1B.2 • 08:30

100 Gbit/s Graphene Photodetector, Yannick Salamin¹, Ping Ma¹, Benedikt Baeuerle¹, Arne Josten¹, Alexandros Emboras¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We report on a waveguide-integrated plasmon-enhanced graphene photodetector demonstrating simultaneously a responsivity of 0.5 A/W and a bandwidth beyond 67 GHz. The device capabilities are shown in a 100 Gbit/s PAM-4 data reception experiment.

NpW1C.2 • 08:30

Resonance in Modulation Instability from Non-instantaneous Nonlinearities, Ray-Ching Hong¹, Chun-Yan Lin¹, You-Lin Chuang¹, Chien-Ming Wu¹, Yonan Su¹, Jeng Yi Lee¹, Chien-Chung Jeng², Ming-Feng Shih³, Ray-Kuang Lee¹; ¹National Tsing Hua Univ., Taiwan; ²National Chung-Hsing Univ., Taiwan; ³National Taiwan Univ., Taiwan. With a periodic modulation in the external bias voltage, corresponding to a modulation in the nonlinear strength, an enhancement in the visibility of MI at resonant frequency is reported through spontaneous optical pattern formations.

Room D3.2

Photonic Networks and Devices

Room D5.2

Signal Processing in Photonic Communications

Room D7.2

Specialty Optical Fibers

Room E1.1

Joint Integrated Photonics Research, Silicon, and Nano-Photonics/ Nonlinear Photonics

Room E1.2

Novel Optical Materials and Applications

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07:30–17:30 Registration, E Level

08:45–10:00

NeW1F • Multimode and Multicore Transmission and Devices
Presider: Nicolas Fontaine; Nokia Bell Labs, USA

08:00–10:00

SpW1G • Long-haul Transmission II
Presider: Fan Zhang; Peking Univ., China

08:00–10:00

SoW1H • Sensing and Imaging
Presider: Michalis Zervas; Univ. of Southampton, UK

08:00–10:00

JW1I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology I
Presider: Marco Peccianti; Univ. of Sussex, UK

08:00–10:00

NoW1J • Nanomaterials II
Presider: Stephen Foulger; Clemson Univ., USA

SpW1G.1 • 08:00 Invited
Polar Coding for Multilevel Shaped Constellations, Toshiaki Koike-Akino¹, Ye Wang¹, David S. Millar¹, Keisuke Kojima¹, Kieran Parsons¹; ¹201 Broadway, Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs, USA. We present recent advancements of polar coding suitable for next-generation optical communications. We discuss polar coding design for high-order modulation with constellation shaping.

SoW1H.1 • 08:00 Invited
New Fiber Probes for Biosensing and Imaging, Herve Rigneault¹; ¹Institut Fresnel, Centre National Recherche Scientifique, France. We focus on bringing nonlinear contrast mechanisms such as 2photon fluorescence, second harmonic generation and stimulated Raman into endoscope flexible probes, the latter being as small as the diameter of the fiber itself.

JW1I.1 • 08:00 Invited
Soliton Microcomb Physics and Applications, Kerry J. Vahala¹; ¹Mail code 128-95, California Inst. of Technology, USA. Soliton generation in high-Q microcavities is reviewed including Stokes and counter-propagating solitons. Dual-comb spectroscopy and LIDAR using soliton microcombs is presented and efforts towards integrated clocks and synthesizers are discussed.

NoW1J.1 • 08:00
Efficient Machine Learning Algorithms to Analyze Time-Resolved Luminescence Data, Nikola D. Dordevic¹, Joseph S. Beckwith², Maksym Yarema¹, Olesya Yarema¹, Arnulf Rosspointner², Nuri Yazdani¹, Juerg Leuthold¹, Eric Vauthey², Vanessa Wood¹; ¹Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Department of Physical Chemistry, Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland. A machine learning algorithm is applied to analyze decay rate distribution in time-resolved photoemission data without a priori assumptions. We show that our approach is efficient in identifying physical processes in colloidal nanocrystals.

SpW1G.2 • 08:30
Polarization Dependent Loss Compensation with Mueller Matrix Monitor in Coherent Transmission System, Guoxiu Huang¹, Shoichiro Oda¹, Yuichi Akiyama¹, Tomofumi Oyama¹, Tomohiro Yamauchi¹, Takeshi Hoshida¹; ¹Fujitsu Laboratories Ltd., Japan. We demonstrate a new proposal of polarization-dependent-loss compensation with digital-signal-processing based on Mueller matrix monitor technology. The experimental results show high Q improvement of 1.6dB for a polarization-dependent-loss of 5dB.

SoW1H.2 • 08:30
Randomly Disordered Glass-Air Optical Fiber Imaging Based on Deep Learning, JIAN ZHAO¹, Yangyang Sun¹, Zheyuan Zhu¹, Jose Enrique Antonio Lopez², Rodrigo Amezcua Correa¹, Shuo Pang¹, Axel Schulzgen¹; ¹CREOL, College of Optics and Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. We demonstrate that images can be reconstructed for objects away from the imaging plane without any distal optics by combining deep neural networks with meter-long glass-air disordered optical fibers. This imaging system is bending-independent.

NoW1J.2 • 08:15
Altering Spontaneous Emission Rate of Dye Molecules Confined in a Single Nanofiber via Humidity, Belkis Gokbulut¹, Ekrem Yartasi¹, Ezgi Sunar¹, Mehmet Naci Inci¹; ¹Bogazici Univ., Turkey. A single Polyethylene Glycol nanofiber is doped with Boradiazaindacene dye molecules and its hydrophilic material properties is utilized for the first time to alter the spontaneous transition rate via humidity.

NoW1J.3 • 08:30
Comparative Analysis of Photoluminescence Characteristics of Nanoporous Alumina Anodized in Different Electrolytes, Denis O. Ilin¹, Nikolay A. Martermyanov¹, Alexandr S. Vokhmintsev¹, Ilya A. Weinstein^{1,2}; ¹Ural Federal Univ., Russia; ²Inst. of Solid State Chemistry, Ural Branch of the RAS, Russia. Nanoporous anodic alumina membranes were synthesized in HF, (COOH)₂, H₃PO₄ and H₂SO₄ electrolytes. It was shown that characteristic blue emission had the same origin in all samples and was caused by F-type anion centers.

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BW1A • Femtosecond Laser Writing: From Fundamentals to Applications—Continued

BW1A.3 • 08:45

Aperiodic Fiber Bragg Gratings Written by Ultrashort Laser Pulses using the Line-by-line Technique, Thorsten A. Goebel^{1,2}, Gayathri Bharathan³, Daniel Richter¹, Ria G. Krämer¹, Martin Ams³, Alex Fuerbach³, Stefan Nolte^{1,4}; ¹Inst. of Applied Physics, Friedrich Schiller Univ. Jena, Germany; ²IMPRS-PL, Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany; ³MQ Photonics Research Centre, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Macquarie Univ., Australia; ⁴Fraunhofer Inst. for Applied Optics and Precision Engineering, Germany. We demonstrate the successful inscription of aperiodic fiber Bragg gratings (AFBGs) by femtosecond laser pulses using the line-by-line technique. The AFBGs were designed with 10 transmission notches to work as wavelength filter elements in astronomy.

BW1A.4 • 09:00

Femtosecond Inscription of Phase-shifted Gratings by Exploiting Fiber Strain, Aviran Halstuch¹, Amiel Ishaaya¹; ¹Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. We apply controlled fiber strain during the inscription of two different Bragg gratings, one over the other, with femtosecond pulses and a phase-mask. High quality phase-shifted gratings are obtained in a simple and robust manner.

BW1A.5 • 09:15

Flexible Direct Write Inscription of Tilted Fibre Bragg Gratings using a Femtosecond Laser, Andreas Ioannou^{2,1}, Antreas Theodosiou¹, Christophe Caucheteur², Kyriacos Kalli¹; ¹Cyprus Univ. of Technology, Cyprus; ²Univ. of Mons, Belgium. A flexible, plane-by-plane, direct-write, fs-laser inscription method for tailored, tilted fibre Bragg gratings (TFBGs) is presented. We characterize 10th order gratings in the C-to-O bands and their refractometric sensitivity with grating order.

IW1B • Optical Detectors and Transceivers—Continued

IW1B.3 • 08:45

High Speed InP-based Type-II Multiple Quantum Well Integrated Waveguide Photodiode at 2.0- μ m Wavelength, Bassem Tossoun¹, Sachvikas Addamane², Ganesh Balakrishnan², Archie Holmes, Jr.¹, Andreas Belling¹; ¹Electrical Engineering, Univ. of Virginia, USA; ²Electrical Engineering, Univ. of New Mexico, USA. We present a high-speed integrated waveguide photodetector exhibiting a dark current of 2 nA at -2 V with an internal responsivity of 0.25 A/W and a 3-dB bandwidth above 8 GHz at 2 μ m wavelength.

IW1B.4 • 09:00

50 Gb/s DMT and 120 Mb/s LTE Signal Transmission over 5 km of Optical Fiber using a Silicon Photonics Transceiver, Abdul Rahim¹, Amin Abbasi¹, Mahmoud Shahin¹, Nuno Sequeira André², Andre Richter², Joris Van Kerrebrouck³, Kasper Van Gasse¹, Andrew Katumba¹, Bart Moeneclaey³, Xin Yin³, Geert Morthier¹, Roel Baets¹, Gunther Roelkens¹; ¹Ghent Univ., Belgium; ²VPI Photonics: Simulation Software and Design Services, Germany; ³IDLab, Ghent Univ. - IMEC, Belgium. Combined DMT and LTE data is transmitted over 5 km SSMF using a directly modulated InP-on-Si laser and a silicon photonics receiver. We demonstrate DMT net capacity of 50 Gb/s while keeping the LTE EVM below 1%.

IW1B.5 • 09:15 Invited

Low-noise Digital Alloy Avalanche Photodiodes, Joe C. Campbell¹, Seth R. Bank²; ¹P.O. Box 4000743, Univ. of Virginia, USA; ²Univ. of Texas, USA. The degree to which the internal gain of avalanche photodiodes (APDs) can provide improved receiver performance depends on the multiplication noise. We report APDs that have achieved low noise by using digital alloys materials in the gain regions.

NpW1C • Instabilities and Synchronization—Continued

NpW1C.3 • 08:45

Chaotic Switching in Coherently Driven, Passively Coupled Nonlinear Optical Resonators, Andrus Giraldo¹, Bernd Krauskopf¹, Neil Broderick¹, Alejandro M. Giacomotti², Juan A. Levenson²; ¹The Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ²Ctr. de Nanosciences et de Nanotechnologies, France. We show that a system of coupled passive resonators that are coherently driven exhibit transitions to chaotic regimes due to the existence of a symmetric pair of homoclinic orbits of Shilnikov type.

NpW1C.4 • 09:00

Observation of Period-doubling Dynamics of Modulation Instability in Uniform and Dispersion Oscillating Fiber-ring Cavities, Arnaud Mussot¹, Francois Copie¹, Florent Bessin¹, Alexandre Kudlinski¹, Stefano Trillo², Matteo Conforti¹; ¹Univ Lille 1 Laboratoire PhLAM, France; ²*Univ. of Ferrara, Italy. We provide a direct observation of a period-doubling phenomenon associated to the modulation instability in both uniform and dispersion oscillating passive fiber ring cavities.

NpW1C.5 • 09:15

Experimental Analysis and Mean-field Dynamics of a Fully Connected Network of Chaotic Optical Devices, Axel Dolcemascolo¹, Francesco Marino², Romain Veltz³, Stéphane Barland¹; ¹INPHYNI lab, CNRS - Sophia Antipolis, France, France; ²Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Firenze, INFN, Sezione di Firenze, Italy, Italy; ³Inria Sophia Antipolis, MathNeuro Team, France, France. We analyse experimentally a dynamical system consisting of hundreds of chaotic optical devices coupled as a fully connected network. We derive analytically a mean field theoretical model that underlies the global dynamic.

NoW1D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials I—Continued

SeW1E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing II—Continued

SeW1E.3 • 08:45

Multi-Species, High-Precision MIR Trace Gas Detection for Environmental Applications, Lukas Emmenegger¹, Joachim Mohn¹, Jérôme Faist², Morten Hundt¹, Kristýna Kantnerová^{1,3}, Filippos Kapsalidis², Herbert Looser¹, Mehran Shahmohammadi², Béla Tuzson¹; ¹EMPA, Switzerland; ²Quantum Optoelectronics Group, ETHZ, Switzerland; ³Climate Geology Group, ETHZ, Switzerland. MIR spectroscopy using QCL allows sensitive, selective, and fast detection of gases and their isotopes. Recent developments, including dual-wavelength QCL, create tantalizing options for compact, multi-species analysis in environmental applications.

SeW1E.4 • 09:00

Mid-IR Laser Spectroscopy in Life Sciences: Medical and Forensic Applications, Bela Tuzson¹, Oleg Aseev¹, Herbert Looser², Luc Tappy², Bernhard Niederhauser³, Lukas Emmenegger¹; ¹Empa, Switzerland; ²Université de Lausanne, Switzerland; ³METAS, Switzerland. Broadly tunable mid-IR laser sources open new exciting opportunities for the detection of volatile organic compounds. Real-time, fast, sensitive, and highly specific analysis of human breath with compact instrumentation is demonstrated.

SeW1E.5 • 09:15

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NeW1F • Multimode and Multicore Transmission and Devices—Continued

NeW1F.1 • 08:45

Analysis of Optical OAM Mode Conversion Using Elastic Vortex Wave in Graded Index Optical Fiber, Takuya Shoro¹, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹*Tokushima Univ., Japan*. OAM mode conversion executed by mode coupling using elastic vortex wave is theoretically discussed. We clarified the contributing components of dielectric perturbation caused by elastic vortex waves in a multi-mode fiber.

NeW1F.2 • 09:00 **Invited**

MIMO-less Mode Division Multiplexing, Giovanni Milione¹; ¹*NEC Laboratories America Inc, USA*. Abstract not available.

SpW1G • Long-haul Transmission II

SpW1G.3 • 08:45

Multi-Core Fiber Channel Model and Core Dependent Loss Estimation, Akram A. Abouseif¹, Ghaya R. Ben-Othman¹, Yves Jeouen¹; ¹*LTCI, Telecom ParisTech, France*. We propose a new Multi-Core Fiber channel model depending on the manufacturing parameters for Multi-Core Fiber configuration. Using this model, we derived a theoretical model with Gaussian distribution of the Core Dependent Loss.

SpW1G.4 • 09:00 **Invited**

Interference Cancelling Techniques for Long-Haul MIMO-SDM Transmission, Kohki Shibahara¹; ¹*NTT Corporation, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Japan*. We discuss the MDL impact in long-haul FM transmission. An interference canceller designed for optical MIMO signal detection operating in cooperation with a decoder is also described, and analyzed with transmission results over 2500-km MC-FM fiber.

SoW1H • Sensing and Imaging—Continued

SoW1H.3 • 08:45

Stretchable Optical Fibers via Thermal Drawing, Yunpeng Qu¹, Nicola Bartolomei¹, Maxime Lagier¹, Tung Nguyen¹, Alexis Page¹, Wei Yan¹, Tapajyoti Das Gupta¹, Fabien Sorin¹; ¹*EPFL, Switzerland*. Stretchable multi-material optical fibers are fabricated via the thermal drawing technique by identifying the proper thermoplastic elastomers. It offers unprecedented opportunities to realize complex soft optical fiber sensors.

SoW1H.4 • 09:00 **Invited**

Heavy Metal Oxide Glass Fibers: New Opportunities for Sensing, Heike Ebendorff-Heidepriem¹; ¹*School of Physical Sciences, Univ. of Adelaide, Australia*. The low processing temperatures and high refractive indices of heavy metal oxide glasses enable unique fiber sensors such as magnetic field sensing with nanodiamond-doped fibers and in-vivo temperature sensing with upconversion glass coated fiber.

JW1I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology I—Continued

JW1I.2 • 08:45 **Invited**

Plasmonically Enhanced Kerr Frequency Combs, Andrea M. Armani¹, Rigoberto Castro¹, Soheil Soltani¹, Vinh Diep¹; ¹*Dept of Chem E and Mat Sci, Univ. of Southern California, USA*. By coating optical resonators with metal nanorods functionalized with small molecule coatings, we fabricate an efficient frequency comb generator in the near-IR. Additional nonlinear behaviors, e.g. Anti-Stokes/Stokes generation, are also observed.

JW1I.3 • 09:15 **Invited**

Microwave and RF Applications of Micro-combs, David J. Moss¹; ¹*Center for Microphotonics, Swinburne Univ. of Technology, Australia*. We report applications of integrated Kerr micro-combs to RF photonic systems and demonstrate a wide range of advanced functions including a microwave photonic intensity differentiator, filters and true time delays.

NoW1J • Nanomaterials II—Continued

NoW1J.4 • 08:45

Spectral Features and Luminescence Thermal Quenching of InP/ZnS Quantum Dots within 7.5 – 295 K Range, Sergey S. Savchenko¹, Alexandr S. Vokhmintsev¹, Ilya A. Weinstein¹; ¹*Ural Federal Univ., Russia*. Fluorescence spectral shape of InP/ZnS core/shell quantum dots and its thermal behaviour were investigated in 7.5–295 K temperature range under pulsed UV excitation.

NoW1J.5 • 09:00

Fast Photothermoelectric Response of 3D Graphene Foam in the Terahertz Range, Meng Chen¹, Yingxin Wang¹, Fei Fan², Yi Huang³, Ziran Zhao¹; ¹*Key Laboratory of Particle & Radiation Imaging (Tsinghua Univ.), China*; ²*Inst. of Modern Optics, China*; ³*Key Laboratory of Functional Polymer Materials, Collaborative Innovation Center of Chemical Science and Engineering, China*. We investigated the photothermoelectric properties of 3D graphene foam in the terahertz range. An obvious photovoltage was achieved, while the response speed was significantly improved, about 25 times higher compared to the single-layer graphene.

NoW1J.6 • 09:15 **Invited**

Near-field Spectral Properties of Nano-engineered Metallic Nanoparticles, Kosei Ueno¹, Quan Sun¹, Hiroaki Misawa^{1,2}; ¹*Research Inst. for Electronic Science, Hokkaido Univ., Japan*; ²*Department of Applied Chemistry, National Chiao Tung Univ., Taiwan*. Near-field spectral properties of coupled plasmonic systems have been studied by multi-photon photoemission electron microscopy and the internal quantum efficiency of plasmon-induced photocurrent generations using Au nanostructured TiO₂ electrodes.

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Optical Sensors

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BW1A • Femtosecond Laser Writing: From Fundamentals to Applications—Continued

BW1A.6 • 09:30 **Invited**

Femtosecond Laser Written Diamond Photonics, Shane Eaton¹; ¹*Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie, Italy*. We demonstrated waveguides and NVs in diamond using femtosecond laser microfabrication. Raman spectroscopy was applied to understand the formation of the waveguides.

IW1B • Optical Detectors and Transceivers—Continued

IW1B.6 • 09:45

Characterization of a Narrowband Resonant Cavity Enhanced Detector in the Mid-Infrared, Cristina Consani¹, Thomas Söllradl¹, Gerald Pühringer², Christian Ranacher¹, Andreas Tortschanoff¹, Surabhi Lodha³, Thomas Grille³, Bernhard Jakoby²; ¹*Carinthian Tech Research CTR AG, Austria*; ²*Inst. for Microelectronics and Microsensors, Johannes Kepler Univ., Austria*; ³*Infineon Technologies Austria AG, Austria*. We present a silicon-based multilayer microstructure working as a narrowband detector in the mid-infrared. The structure was optimized for a central wavelength of 4.26 μm and shows 6.3-fold detection enhancement compared to the metal response.

NpW1C • Instabilities and Synchronization—Continued

NpW1C.6 • 09:30

A New Dissipation Induced Modulation Instability in Nonlinear Optics, Auro M. Peregó¹, Sergei Turitsyn², Kestutis Staliunas^{3,4}; ¹*Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, UK*; ²*Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia*; ³*Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats, Spain*; ⁴*DONLL, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain*. We present a new dissipation induced modulation instability occurring in nonlinear optical systems due to asymmetric losses for signal and idler waves. Applications for signals amplification and pulses generation are discussed.

NpW1C.7 • 09:45

Phase Stochastic Resonance in a Forced Nanoelectromechanical Oscillator, Rémy Braive^{1,2}, Avishek Chowdhury¹, Sylvain Barbay¹, Isabelle Robert-Philip¹, Marcel Clerc³; ¹*CNRS-C2N, France*; ²*Université Paris Diderot, France*; ³*Departamento de Física, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile, Chile*. Observation and theoretical analysis of phase stochastic resonance in an electromechanical photonic crystal membrane forced by a coherent drive which results in a bidimensional bistable behavior is shown. Such phase noise acts multiplicatively.

NoW1D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials I—Continued

NoW1D.3 • 09:30

Mid-Infrared Microspectrometers Based on an Array of Differently Tuned Integrated Metamaterial Absorbers, Mohammad Amir Ghaderi¹, Ehsan Karimi shahmarvandi¹, Reinoud F. Wolffenbuttel¹; ¹*Microelectronics, Delft Univ. of Technology, Netherlands*. Integration of an array of differently tuned mid-infrared metamaterial-based absorbers on top of thermopile detector arrays in a compatible fabrication process is presented. UV lithography is used for patterning over large areas with high throughput.

NoW1D.4 • 09:45

Spatial Separation of Electric and Magnetic Fields in Toroidal Metamaterial, Maria V. Cojocari¹; ¹*NUST MISIS, Russia*. In this paper, we propose a metamaterial with the advantage of spatial field separation, which is determined by combining resonances of two planar metamaterials: one with electric and another with magnetic field strong localizations in microwave.

SeW1E • Optical Chemical & Biological Sensing II—Continued

SeW1E.6 • 09:30

Full-vector Finite Element 3D Model for Waveguide-based Plasmonic Sensors in the Infrared, Gilles Renversez^{1,2}, Virginie Nazabal^{5,6}, Joel Charrier^{3,4}, Guillaume Demésy^{1,2}; ¹*Aix-Marseille Université, France*; ²*Institut Fresnel CNRS, France*; ³*ENSSAT, France*; ⁴*FOTON CNRS, France*; ⁵*ISCR CNRS, France*; ⁶*Université de Rennes 1, France*. The plasmonic sensor for the infrared we propose is integrated and based on a ridge waveguide upon which metallic nano-objects ensure the coupling between the guided modes and the transducer. Full vector finite element 3D model are used to model it.

SeW1E.7 • 09:45

Dual-wavelength DFB Quantum Cascade Lasers for Multispecies Trace Gas Spectroscopy, Mehran Shahmohammadi¹, Filippos Kapsalidis¹, Martin J. Suess¹, Johanna M. Wolf¹, Emilio Gini², Mattias Beck¹, Morten Hundt², Béla Tuzson², Lukas Emmenegger², Jérôme Faist¹; ¹*ETH, Switzerland*; ²*Empa, Switzerland*; ³*First-lab, Switzerland*. We report on the design and performance of dual-wavelength distributed-feedback quantum cascade lasers emitting at several wavelengths in the mid-infrared spectrum, based on (i) neighbour QCLs or (ii) Vernier effect combined with digitalized gratings

10:00–10:30 Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors, D Level Foyers

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NeW1F • Multimode and Multicore Transmission and Devices—Continued

NeW1F.3 • 09:30 **Invited**
High-capacity Few-mode Multicore Fiber Transmission, Yuta Wakayama¹, Daiki Soma¹, Shohei Beppu¹, Takehiro Tsuritani¹; ¹KDDI Research, Inc., Japan. This paper reviews two experiments that demonstrated an ultra-high capacity transmission using a 6-mode 19-core fiber and a repeated transmission with an inline C+L-band 6-mode EDFA.

SpW1G • Long-haul Transmission II

SpW1G.5 • 09:30
Novel Demodulation Algorithm Based on Duo-Binary Spectrum Shaping and MLSE for Mitigating Spectrum Narrowing Caused by Multiple Node Traversals, Shuhei Yamaoka¹, Yojiro Mori¹, Hiroshi Hasegawa¹, Ken-ichi Sato¹; ¹Nagoya Univ., Japan. We propose a demodulation algorithm that uses duo-binary spectrum shaping and MLSE for mitigating the spectrum narrowing caused by traversing nodes. The maximum transmission distance and hop-count in ultra-dense WDM networks are drastically extended.

SpW1G.6 • 09:45
Transmitter IQ Skew Calibration in Coherent Transceivers based on DSP, Pavel Skvortcov¹, Christian Sanchez-Costa¹, Ian Phillips¹, Wladek Forsyiaik¹; ¹Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK. A calibration technique for transmitter in-phase/quadrature skews based on signal image spectrum measurement performed by DSP is proposed. Sub-picosecond accuracy of the technique is shown in numerical simulations and experiment.

SoW1H • Sensing and Imaging—Continued

SoW1H.5 • 09:30
Multi-material Optical Fibers, Fabien Sorin¹; ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We will present the field of multi-material fibers and its recent developments. The opportunities associated with the use of multi-material optical fibers in sensing, bioengineering and advanced textiles will also be discussed.

SoW1H.6 • 09:45
Significant Reduction of Nonlinear Signal Distortion by Graded-index Plastic Optical Fiber with Intrinsic Strong Mode Mixing, Kenta Muramoto¹, Azusa Inoue¹, Yasuhiro Koike¹; ¹Keio Univ., Japan. We demonstrate that novel plastic optical fibers reduce nonlinear distortion of transmitted signals in optical links because of strong mode mixings caused by microscopic heterogeneities in polymers, enabling high-quality multilevel transmission.

JW1I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology I—Continued

JW1I.4 • 09:45
High-Power Frequency Combs from Periodic Waveforms in Kerr Microresonators, Dora Kholmyansky¹, Omri Gat¹; ¹Physics, Hebrew Univ., Israel. We show that nonlinear frequency pulling shifts the stability region of periodic waveforms in strongly driven Kerr microresonators to shorter periods. Consequently, optimized narrow-band combs are obtained by judiciously adjusting the period.

NoW1J • Nanomaterials II—Continued

NoW1J.7 • 09:45
Surface Topography Studied by Off-axis Digital Holography, Elena Achimova¹, Vladimir Abaskin¹, Veronika Cazac¹, Alexei Meshalkin¹, Giancarlo Pedrini², Daniel Claus², Igor Shevkunov², Vladimir Katkovnik²; ¹Inst. of Applied Physics, ASM, Moldova (the Republic of); ²Institut für Technische Optik, the Univ. of Stuttgart, Germany; ³Tampere Univ. of Technology, Finland. The surface relief gratings patterned on As₂S₃-Se was investigated by digital holographic microscopy. For the high-accuracy phase reconstruction of the topography we used the sparse wavefront modeling. Experimental results are presented.

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BW2A • FBG for Sensing Applications

President: Dmitrii Stepanov; Defence Science Technology Group, Australia

BW2A.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Wired Horses, Cicero Martelli¹; ¹Universidade Tecnológica Federal do PR, Brazil. Horses are empowered by using a specialized network of optical fiber sensors integrated to augmented reality technology which enhances their communication with the rider/owner during training, racing and possibly entire life.

BW2A.2 • 11:00

A Temperature Insensitive FBG Load Cell with On-board Intensity Based Interrogation, Gary Allwood¹, graham Wild², Steven Hinckley³; ¹The Univ. of Western Australia, Australia; ²RMIT, Australia; ³Edith Cowan Univ., Australia. A temperature insensitive fibre Bragg grating (FBG) load cell with on-board intensity-based interrogation is presented. We demonstrate that using dual FBGs in a push-pull configuration eliminates the need for a dedicated FBG interrogator.

BW2A.3 • 11:15

Combined Time and Wavelength Domain Interrogation Scheme for Readout of Fiber Bragg Grating Arrays, Alexander Doering^{1,2}, Wolfgang Schippers¹, Jan Koch¹, Martin Angelmahr¹, Wolfgang Schade¹; ¹Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Inst., Germany; ²IPT, Clausthal Univ. of Technology, Germany. A novel interrogation scheme for the readout of fiber Bragg grating arrays is proposed. It bases on the simultaneous application of time and wavelength domain readout methods.

10:30–12:30
IW2B • Integrated Photonics Applications

President: Dennis Prather; Univ. of Delaware, USA

IW2B.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Nanophotonic Approaches to Optical Information Processing, Lukas Wesemann¹, Kalpana Singh¹, Eugene panchenko¹, Daniel Gomez², Timothy Davis¹, Ann Roberts¹; ¹School of Physics, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia; ²RMIT Univ., Australia. We discuss the potential use of nanophotonics in compact optical information processing systems and present recent progress in the development of plasmonics-integrated photodetectors.

IW2B.2 • 11:00 **Invited**

Integrated Quantum Entropy Sources, Carlos Abellan¹, Waldimar Amaya¹, Domenico Tulli¹, Morgan Mitchell^{2,3}, Valerio Pruner^{2,3}; ¹Quside Technologies S.L., Spain; ²ICFO-The Inst. of Photonic Sciences, Spain; ³ICREA-Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats, Spain. In this talk, we will discuss recent progress on the miniaturisation of quantum random number generators, including implementations of phase-diffusion quantum entropy sources in silicon photonics and indium phosphide platforms.

10:30–12:30
NpW2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena I

President: Stephane Coen; Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand

NpW2C.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Temporal Localized Structures and Light Bullets in Passively Mode-Locked Semiconductor Lasers, Julien Javaloyes¹, Patrice Camelin², Mathias Marconi², Christian Schelte¹, Svetlana Gurevich^{3,4}, Massimo Giudici²; ¹Departament De Física Edifici M Orfila, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain; ²Institut de Physique de Nice, France; ³Physics, Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Germany; ⁴Physics, Center for Nonlinear Science (CeNoS), Germany. We review our recent theoretical and experimental results regarding the existence and the dynamics of temporal and spatio-temporal localized structures in the output of semiconductor mode-locked lasers.

NpW2C.2 • 11:00

Spatiotemporal Mode-Locking: What It Is, and Different Types, Logan Wright¹, Demetrios N. Christodoulides², Frank W. Wise¹; ¹Cornell Univ., USA; ²CREOL/College of Optics and Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. We describe, in general terms, what spatiotemporal mode-locking is and how it happens. Then we describe several recent new developments, including qualitatively distinct kinds of 3D pulses and mode-locking physics.

NpW2C.3 • 11:15

Magneto-Optic Splitting of Dissipative Solitons, Bogdan Kochetov¹, Vladimir Tuz^{1,2}; ¹International Center of Future Science, Jilin Univ., China; ²Theoretical Radio Physics, Inst. of Radio Astronomy of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine. Dissipative soliton emission is modeled using Ginzburg-Landau equation with a potential term. The applied potential induces the emission of new solitons from a single one. The seed soliton can be both fundamental soliton and vortex.

10:30–11:45
NoW2D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials II

President: Jason Myers; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

NoW2D.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Gallium Nitride Metasurface, Industrially Relevant Manufacturing Processes, Patrice Genevet¹, Kedi Wu², Qijie Wang², Peinan Ni³, Gauthier Briere³; ¹CNRS-CRHEA, CNRS, France; ²Cintra, Singapore; ³CNRS, France. We explore new fabrication technique of GaN-based metasurfaces. Several nanofabrication approaches are discussed including free standing metasurface membranes, direct etching and sublimation of GaN metastructures for visible wavelength applications.

NoW2D.2 • 11:00

Metamaterial Hyperlenses for Extreme Sub-diffraction Focusing of THz Radiation, Juliano G. Hayashi^{1,2}, Richard Lwin¹, Alexander Argyros¹, Simon C. Fleming¹, Boris T. Kuhlmeiy^{1,2}, Alessio Stefani^{1,3}; ¹Inst. of Photonics and Optical Sciences (IPOS), The Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ²The Univ. of Sydney, Centre for Ultrahigh bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems (CUDOS), Australia; ³DTU Fotonik, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. Extreme sub-diffraction focusing of THz radiation is obtained by cascading two metamaterial wire array fiber hyperlenses. A record 1/176 of the wavelength is achieved, allowing squeezing 8.8 nm wavelength to a 50 micron spot.

NoW2D.3 • 11:15

Metasurfaces and Metalenses Based on Partial Control of the Phase of Light, Claudio U. Hail¹, Hadi Eghlidi¹, Dimos Poulikakos¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland. We introduce a new class of metasurfaces and experimentally demonstrate efficient large angle beam deflection and immersion metalenses with unprecedented resolution (~0.35λ) at visible wavelengths based on our concept.

10:30–12:30
SeW2E • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors II

President: Mario F.S. Ferreira; Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal

SeW2E.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Nanobiophotonics using Light Robotics, Jesper Gluckstad¹; ¹DTU Fotonik, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Denmark. A confluence of developments is now ripe for the emergence of a new nano-research branch – Light Robotics – combining advances in microfabrication and optical micromanipulation together with intelligent control ideas from robotics and Fourier optics.

SeW2E.2 • 11:00

A Method for Demonstration of the Feasibility of InP as an All-optical Imaging Sensor, Yan Song^{1,2}, Bodong Peng², Qing Xu², Na Cao², Guzhou Song², Zhiqin Yue², Binkang Li², Hong-Xing Wang¹; ¹Xi'an Jiaotong Univ., China; ²Northwest Inst. of Nuclear Technology, China. The feasibility of InP as an all-optical image sensor with 1064 nm probe beams has been demonstrated with an optical method, in which two 532 nm interference beams have been employed to generate transient grating.

SeW2E.3 • 11:15

Demonstration of CAOS Smart Camera Imaging for Color and Super Blue Moon Targets, Nabeel A. Riza¹, Mohsin A. Mazhar¹; ¹Univ. College Cork, Ireland. Highlighted is the CAOS smart camera design suited for extreme dynamic range sensing. Experiments for the first time show CAOS imaging of a visible band color target and the super blue moon observed in Ireland.

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NeW2F • Connecting the World

Presider: Michela Svaluto Moreolo; Ctr Tecnològic de Telecom de Catalunya, Spain

NeW2F.1 • 10:30 **Keynote**

Internet Connectivity for the World's 3.8 Billion Unconnected, Hamid Hemmati¹; ¹Facebook Inc., USA. Given the earth's population distribution varies by up to three orders of magnitude, expanding access to reliable internet connectivity will require a diverse array of technologies, including terrestrial, aerial, and satellite solutions.

10:30–12:30

SpW2G • Optical Analog Signal Processing

Presider: Bert Offrein; IBM Research GmbH, Switzerland

SpW2G.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Optical Signal Processing in InP Photonic Integrated Circuits, Ripalta Stabile¹; ¹Den Dolech 2, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands. Signal processing in photonic integration requires radical change in component density and wiring complexity. Single- and multi-plane InP photonics are researched for fast pulse processing (analog capability) and Tb/s routing (digital capability).

SpW2G.2 • 11:00

Ultrafast Spectral Analysis based on Swept-pump Four-wave Mixing Bragg Scattering, Bowen Li¹, Yuan Wei¹, Jiqiang Kang¹, Chi Zhang², Kenneth Kin-Yip Wong³; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; ²Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China. Parametric spectro-temporal analyzer (PASTA) utilizing four-wave mixing Bragg scattering (FWM-BS) process has been experimentally demonstrated. 30-nm spectral measurement range has been realized with 0.05-nm resolution at tens-of-MHz frame rate.

SpW2G.3 • 11:15

Denoising Amplification of Arbitrary Optical Waveforms by Linear Coherent Energy Redistribution, Benjamin G. Crockett¹, Luis Romero Cortés¹, José Azaña¹; ¹INRS, Canada. We present a linear-optics scheme for noiseless passive amplification of arbitrary waveforms, based on the temporal Talbot effect. We achieve amplification factors as high as 15, allowing for extraction of signals buried under noise.

NeW2F.2 • 11:15

Enriching Intent-based SDN to Ease Customer Service Management in Transport Networks, Antonio Marsico¹, Mohit Chamania², Roberto Doriguzzi-Corin¹, Chris Mitrakidis³, Dimitrios Klonidis³, Pontus Sköldström⁴, Abdul Ghafoor⁴, Stephane Junique⁴, Victor Lopez⁵, Domenico Siracusa¹; ¹FBK CREATE-NET, Italy; ²ADVA Optical Networking SE, Germany; ³Athens Information Technology (AIT), Greece; ⁴RISE ICT/Acreo, Sweden; ⁵Telefónica Global CTO, Spain. Intent-based Software-Defined Networking can automate mapping of customer services to transport services. We demonstrate this using a multi-layer orchestrator that provisions a complex customer service over an IP/Optical testbed.

10:30–12:30

SoW2H • Fiber Lasers IV

Presider: Peter Mosley; Univ. of Bath, UK

SoW2H.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Record Powers from Single-mode Directly-diode-pumped Fiber Lasers, Thomas Schreiber¹; ¹Albert-Einstein Str 7, Fraunhofer IOF, Germany. We present our investigations on modal instabilities using low-NA fiber with multi-kw single-mode output powers. Additionally guidelines are given to perform in-situ temperature and other laser parameters measurements correctly at these power levels.

SoW2H.2 • 11:00

Spectrally and Modally Selective Large Mode Area Fiber Coupler for High Power Applications, Derrek R. Drachenberg¹, Paul H. Pax¹, Matthew J. Cook¹, Robert P. Crist¹, Victor V. Khitrov¹, Leily S. Kiani¹, Nick Schenkel¹, Jian Liu², Michael J. Messerly¹, Jay W. Dawson¹; ¹Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA; ²Polaronyx, Inc., USA. A large mode area fiber coupler based on multi-core spectrally and modally filtered transfer is presented. Relative coupling to the cross-port above 80% was measured. Only fundamental mode transfer was observed given a multimode launch.

SoW2H.3 • 11:15

Fabrication of Cladded Single Crystal Fibers for All-Crystalline Fiber Lasers, Brandon Shaw¹, Shyam Bayya¹, Woohong Kim¹, Jason D. Myers¹, Daniel Rhonehouse¹, Noor Qadri¹, Askins Charles³, John Peele³, Rajesh Thapa³, Dan Gibson¹, Rafael Gattass¹, Joseph Kolis², Brad Stadelman², Jasbinder S. Sanghera¹; ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²Clemson Univ., USA; ³KeyW, USA. We report on fabrication and optical properties of crystalline cladded single crystal Yb:YAG fiber. Net gain has been demonstrated in the cladded Yb:YAG fiber structures

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JW2I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology II

Presider: Gian-Luca Oppo; Univ. of Strathclyde, UK

JW2I.1 • 10:30

Synchronization of Microresonator Optical Frequency Combs, Jae K. Jang¹, Alexander Klenner¹, Xingchen Ji^{1,2}, Yoshitomo Okawachi¹, Michal Lipson¹, Alexander L. Gaeta¹; ¹Columbia Univ., USA; ²Cornell Univ., USA. We experimentally demonstrate passive synchronization of two modelocked microresonator optical frequency combs separated by a path exceeding 20 m of optical fiber. We show that the output temporal cavity solitons can be coherently combined.

JW2I.2 • 11:00 **Invited**

Compact High Precision Optical Reference Based on Trapped Ions, Mathias Keller¹; ¹Sussex House, Falmer, Univ. of Sussex, UK. Using optical, ultra-narrow transitions in trapped ions, we develop a highly accurate, compact optical reference with a fractional frequency uncertainty of less than 10⁻¹⁵. With a rugged and compact design, the system will be truly portable.

10:30–12:30

NoW2J • Laser Materials and Photonics

Presider: Shekhar Guha; US Air Force Research Laboratory, USA

NoW2J.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Ultra-Lightweight Membrane Lasers -- Laser Beams from the Eye?, Markus Karl¹, James M. E. Glackin¹, Marcel Schubert¹, Nils M. Kronenberg¹, Graham A. Turnbull¹, Ifor D. W. Samuel¹, Malte C. Gather¹; ¹North Haugh, Univ. of St Andrews, UK. We report on thin organic distributed feedback lasers that offer ultralow-weight and excellent mechanical flexibility. The lasers can be transferred onto various substrates, e.g. a contact lens, where they can be used as security tag.

NoW2J.2 • 11:00 **Invited**

Latest Advances on Solution-processed Thin Film Organic Lasers, Maria A. Diaz-Garcia¹, Rafael Muñoz-Marmol¹, Victor Bonal¹, Marta Morales-Vidal¹, Jose M. Villalvilla¹, Eva M. Calzado², Carmen Vazquez², Pedro Boj³, Jose Quintana³; ¹Dpto. Física Aplicada and Instituto Universitario de Materiales de Alicante, Universidad de Alicante, Spain; ²Ingeniería de Sistemas Y Teoría De La Señal And Instituto Universitario de Materiales de Alicante, Universidad de Alicante, Spain; ³Óptica, Farmacología y Anatomía, Universidad de Alicante, Spain. Latest advances from our research group towards improving the performance of solution-processed distributed feedback lasers will be discussed. They include advances on the laser material and the resonator and their application as optical sensors.

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Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

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BW2A • FBG for Sensing Applications—Continued

BW2A.4 • 11:30

Fabricating a Prototype Spectrometer Using a Large-Angle Direct UV-Written Chirped Tilted Grating, James W. Field¹, Matthew T. Posner¹, Sam A. Berry, Rex H. Bannerman¹, James C. Gates¹, Peter G. Smith¹; ¹Optoelectronics Research Center, UK. A prototype planar waveguide spectrometer is fabricated with a large angle direct UV-written grating and a chirp of 140 nm. The grating focus translates by 1-2 $\mu\text{m}/\text{nm}$ of input wavelength tuning, over a bandwidth of more than 200 nm

BW2A.5 • 11:45

Femtosecond Laser Written Superimposed Fiber Bragg Gratings for Strain Independent 3D Shape Sensing, Christian Waltermann^{2,1}, Alexander Doehring², Martin Angelmahr², Wolfgang Schade², Anna Lena Baumann²; ¹Photonik Inkubator GmbH, Germany; ²Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Inst., Germany. Fiber Bragg gratings are inscribed around the edge of a standard single mode fiber core by femtosecond laser technology. By analyzing the back reflected light intensities, a novel and precise 3D shape sensor is realized.

BW2A.6 • 12:00 **Invited**

Fiber Bragg Grating Inscription in Multicore and Specialty Optical Fibers, Martin Becker¹, Tino Elsmann¹, Manfred W. Rothhardt¹; ¹Inst. of Photonic Technology, Germany. Applications of Fiber Bragg gratings in spectroscopy and fiber lasers require fibers with increased étendue (beam parameter product), which affects filtering performance of the FBGs. Additionally, updated concepts of photosensitivity are required.

IW2B • Integrated Photonics Applications—Continued

IW2B.3 • 11:30

Integrated Photonic Residue Number System Arithmetic, Volker J. Sorger¹, Jiaxin Peng¹, Shuai Sun¹, Vikram K. Narayana¹, Tarek El-Ghazawi¹; ¹George Washington Univ., USA. Here we show a residue number system (RNS) engine based on integrated nanophotonics. The digit-wise shifting in RNS arithmetic is expressed as spatial routing of an optical signal in 2x2 hybrid photonic-plasmonic switches.

IW2B.4 • 11:45

Bacterial Stress Monitoring with a SOI Optical Microcavity, Manon Tardif², Rita Therisod³, Emmanuel Picard¹, Pierre R. Marcoux¹, Victor Gaudé², Jean-Baptiste Jager¹, Romuald Houdré³, Emmanuel Hadji¹, David Peyrade²; ¹CEA Grenoble, France; ²CNRS, France; ³Physics, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland. We report on the on-chip real-time state monitoring of a single bacterium trapped with optical 1D microcavities. Through a 2-laser setup, this label-free approach allows to monitor bacteria stressed by antibacterial agent (antibiotics, temperature).

IW2B.5 • 12:00

Photonic Integrated Circuits for Nanoscopy, Jean-Claude Tinguely¹, Øystein Helle¹, David Coucheron¹, Firehun Dullo¹, Cristina Øie¹, Balpreet Ahluwalia¹; ¹UiT, The Arctic Univ. of Norway, Norway. Photonic chips have the potential to cause a paradigm shift in super-resolution optical microscopy. Here we discuss geometry optimization of high refractive index waveguides for bioimaging and the implementation of super-resolution methods.

NpW2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena I—Continued

NpW2C.4 • 11:30

Directional Random Laser by Combining Cavity-less Lasing and Spatial Solitons in Liquid Crystals, Sreekanth Perumbilavil², Armando Piccardi¹, Martti Kauranen², Gaetano Assanto^{1,2}; ¹Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy; ²Photonics, Tampere Univ. of Technology, Finland. Combining a reorientational spatial optical soliton with optical gain and scattering in dye-doped liquid crystals, we demonstrate that a random laser can emit a smooth laser beam in a well-defined direction.

NpW2C.5 • 11:45

Vibrations and Oscillations of Tri-soliton Molecules in a Mode-locked Fiber Laser, J. Igbonacho¹, Kanagaraj Nithyanandan¹, Katarzyna Krupa¹, Patrice Tchofo Dinda¹, Philippe Grelu¹; ¹Université de Bourgogne Franche Comté, France. We present numerical simulations highlighting internal oscillations and vibrations within tri-soliton molecules generated by a mode-locked fiber laser. We highlight major qualitative differences as compared to two-soliton molecules.

NpW2C.6 • 12:00

Spontaneous Light-mediated Magnetism in Cold Atoms, Ivor Kresic^{1,2}, Guillaume Labeyrie³, Gordon Robb¹, Gian-Luca Oppo¹, Pedro Gomes¹, Paul Griffin¹, William Firth¹, Robin Kaiser³, Thorsten Ackemann¹; ¹SUPA and Department of Physics, Univ. of Strathclyde, UK; ²Croatian Cold Atoms Group, Institute of Physics, Croatia; ³Institut de Physique de Nice, Université Côte d'Azur, France. We study theoretically and experimentally an unconventional form of magnetism where interaction is mediated by photons reflected from a feedback mirror. We identify phases related to dipolar and quadrupolar magnetic ordering in the transverse plane.

NoW2D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials II—Continued

NoW2D.4 • 11:30

Withdrawn

SeW2E • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors II—Continued

SeW2E.4 • 11:30 **Invited**

Dielectric and Low-dimensional-materials Nanocavities for Non-linear Nanophotonics and Sensing, Stefan A. Maier¹; ¹Physics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany. We will discuss a variety of dielectric nanocavity geometries sustaining anapole or higher-order resonances, for applications in non-linear light generation and surface-enhanced spectroscopies.

SeW2E.5 • 12:00

Aluminum-doped Zinc Oxide Trench Hyperbolic Metamaterial as a Mid-infrared Sensing Platform, Evgeniy Shkondin¹, Taavi Repän¹, Andrei V. Lavrinenko¹, Osamu Takayama¹; ¹Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Denmark. We demonstrate enhancement of infrared absorption of 5 nm thick silica layer in nanotrench structures that function as hyperbolic metamaterials. Such structures can serve as a highly sensitive platform for mid-infrared absorption spectroscopy.

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NeW2F • Connecting the World—Continued

NeW2F.3 • 11:30 **Invited**
Bridging of Digital Divide, Andrew Forbes¹; ¹*School of Physics, Univ. of Witwatersrand, South Africa*. The “digital divide” suggests poor connectivity in rural areas, which is both economic and geographic in nature. We offer a South African perspective on bridging this divide, and speculate what the network future in Africa might be.

NeW2F.4 • 12:00 **Invited**
Optical Networking Technologies in Support of 5G, Anna Tzanakaki^{1,2}, Markos Anastasopoulos², Dimitra Simeonidou²; ¹*Physics, National and Kapodistrian Univ. of Athens, Greece*; ²*Univ. of Bristol, UK*. We propose an elastic optical-wireless 5G infrastructure supporting converged fronthaul and backhaul services. Its performance is evaluated in terms of energy consumption through a novel modelling framework.

SpW2G • Optical Analog Signal Processing—Continued

SpW2G.4 • 11:30
Modulation Format Conversion from BPSK and OOK to 8QAM, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹*Tokushima Univ., Japan*. We propose a modulation format conversion method from BPSK and OOK to 8QAM by using coherent superposition in a DLI, XPM and XGM in an SOA. Numerical simulation reveals that error-free format conversion is achieved.

SpW2G.5 • 11:45
All-Optical Modulation Format Conversion From 8QAM to QPSK and OOK Using Optical Threshold Device and SOA, Masaki Uetai¹, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹*Tokushima Univ., Japan*. All-optical 8QAM to QPSK and OOK modulation format conversion is numerically demonstrated by using optical threshold and self-phase modulation and gain saturation effects in an SOA. As a result, error-free conversion is achieved.

SpW2G.6 • 12:00 **Invited**
Image Sensor Communications for future ITS, Takaya Yamazato¹; ¹*Inst. of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Nagoya Univ., Japan*. This article overviews image sensor communication (ISC), a subset of visible light communication (VLC) system that uses an image sensor as a reception device for VLC signals, and its application to future intelligent transport systems (ITS).

SoW2H • Fiber Lasers IV—Continued

SoW2H.4 • 11:30
Large Mode Area Thulium-doped Fully Aperiodic Large-pitch Fiber Laser, Dia Darwich¹, Baptiste Leconte¹, Romain Dauliat¹, Mostafa Sabra¹, Remi de Mollerat Du Jeu¹, Marie-Alicia Malleville¹, Raphael Jamier¹, Francois Guty², Christian Larat², Eric Lallier², Kay Schuster³, Philippe Roy¹; ¹*Xlim, France*; ²*Thales Research and Technology, France*; ³*IPHT, Germany*. A slope efficiency of 31% has been obtained using thulium-doped rod-type fully aperiodic large-pitch fiber with 40 μm core diameter synthesized using the REPUSIL technology. The M² measurement shows a value of 1.45.

SoW2H.5 • 11:45
Random Scattering and Optimization for Phase Control of a Laser Beam Array, Jérémy Saucourt^{1,2}, Paul Armand¹, Vincent Kermene¹, Agnès Desfarges-Bertheleot¹, Alain J. Barthelemy¹; ¹*XLIM Research Institute, France*; ²*CILAS, France*. A laser beam array, whose phase relationships must be controlled, propagates through a device with random transmission. The resulting speckle pattern provides data to an innovative optimization process leading to efficient and fast phase locking.

SoW2H.6 • 12:00
Experimental and Theoretical Investigation of the Operating Principles of the Figure-9 laser, Ivan Cardea¹, Svyatoslav Kharitonov¹, Camille-Sophie Bres¹; ¹*Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Photonic Systems Laboratory, STI-HEL, Switzerland*. We present a theoretical vectorial model, validated by experimental measurements, describing the dependence of the Figure-9 laser output power, operating in continuous wave, on the coupling ratio of the directional coupler.

JW2I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology II—Continued

JW2I.3 • 11:30
16 Gb/s Microring-to-Microring Photonic Link in 45 nm Monolithic Zero-Change CMOS, Marco Eppenberger¹, David Moor¹, Arne Josten¹, Benedikt Baeuerle¹, Luca Benini¹, Juerg Leuthold¹, Luca Alloatti¹; ¹*ETH Zurich, Switzerland*. We show a two-fold data-rate improvement for chip-to-chip links in the 45nm node. Both modulator and photodiode consist of microring resonators (MRRs). At the relevant working point, the MRR photodiode shows a ten-fold bandwidth increase.

JW2I.4 • 11:45
Pushing Integrated Semiconductor Disk Lasers Towards 100-fs Pulses, Jacob Nuernberg¹, Cesare Alfieri¹, Dominik Waldburger¹, Matthias Golling¹, Ursula Keller¹; ¹*ETH Zurich, Switzerland*. We present an optically pumped modelocked integrated external-cavity surface-emitting laser generating pulses as short as 139 fs. The semiconductor laser chip is designed and optimized for dual-comb spectroscopy applications at 1030 nm.

JW2I.5 • 12:00
Microresonator Solitons for Astronomical Spectrometer Calibration, Ewelina Obrzud^{1,2}, Monica Rainer³, Avet Harutyunyan⁴, Miles Anderson⁵, Junqui Liu⁵, Michael Geiselmann^{5,6}, Bruno Chazelas⁵, Stefan Kundermann¹, Steve Lecomte¹, Massimo Cecconi⁴, Adriano Ghedina⁴, Emilio Molinari^{4,7}, Francesco Pepe², Francois Wildi², Francois Bouchy², Tobias J. Kippenberg⁵, Tobias Herr¹; ¹*Swiss Cent for Electronics and Microtech, Switzerland*; ²*Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland*; ³*Observatory Brera / INAF, Italy*; ⁴*Fundacion Galileo Galilei / INAF, Spain*; ⁵*EPFL, Switzerland*; ⁶*Ligentec, Switzerland*; ⁷*Observatory Cagliari / INAF, Italy*. Absolute calibration of an astronomical spectrometer is demonstrated via a microresonator-soliton frequency comb. This novel approach achieves a precision of 25 cm/s without spectral filtering and is relevant to searches for Earth-like planets.

NoW2J • Laser Materials and Photonics—Continued

NoW2J.3 • 11:30 **Invited**
Flexible and Stretchable Integrated Microphotonics, Lan Li¹, Hongtao Lin¹, Shutao Qiao², Yizhong Huang¹, Junying Li¹, Jerome Michon¹, Carlos Alosno-Ramos³, Laurent Vivien³, Anupama Yadav⁴, Kathleen Richardson⁴, Nanshu Lu², Juejun Hu¹, Tian Gu¹; ¹*Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA*; ²*Univ. of Texas at Austin, USA*; ³*Univ. of Paris Sud, France*; ⁴*Univ. of Central Florida, USA*. Integrated flexible and stretchable photonics are presented. Key innovations are monolithic multimaterial integration and advanced micromechanical designs, enabling devices with extreme mechanical flexibility and excellent optical performance.

NoW2J.4 • 12:00
All-protein 3D Coffee Stain Lasers, Itir Bakis Dogru¹, Cagla Kosak Soz¹, Daniel Aaron Press¹, Rustamzhon Melikov¹, Efe Begar¹, Deniz Conkar¹, Elif Nur Firat Karalar¹, Emel Yilgor¹, Iskender Yilgor¹, Sedat Nizamoglu¹; ¹*Koc Univ., Turkey*. The transition from a 2D to 3D coffee stain that has a well-defined and hollow sphere-like structure is demonstrated. Self-assembled all protein lasers are constructed by 3D coffee stains.

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BW2A • FBG for Sensing Applications—Continued**IW2B • Integrated Photonics Applications—Continued****IW2B.6 • 12:15**

Mapping Photonic Random Walks on a Flexible Waveguide Array, James Grieve¹, Kian Fong Ng¹, Manuel Rodrigues², José Viana-Gomes^{2,3}, Alexander Ling^{1,3}; ¹Centre for Quantum Technologies, Singapore; ²Centre for Advanced 2D Materials and Graphene Research Centre, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore; ³Department of Physics, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore. We reconstruct the evolution of a photonic random walk by tuning the coupling coefficient of an optical lattice. This method is compatible with weak and nonclassical light sources, and is enabled by a flexible polymer waveguide platform.

NpW2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena I—Continued**NpW2C.7 • 12:15**

Imperfect Symmetry Breaking, Bruno Garbin¹, Julien Fatome², Yadong Wang¹, François Leo³, Gian-Luca Oppo⁴, Stuart Murdoch¹, Miro J. Erkintalo¹, Stéphane Coen¹; ¹Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ²Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ³Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; ⁴Univ. of Strathclyde, UK. By considering a nonlinear cavity driven by an elliptically polarized beam, we study experimentally the robustness of spontaneous symmetry breaking to controlled asymmetries. In particular, we reveal that different asymmetries can balance each other.

NoW2D • Metasurfaces and Metamaterials II—Continued**SeW2E • Micro- and Nano-Engineered Sensors II—Continued****SeW2E.6 • 12:15**

Microbubble and Disc Resonators as Physical Sensors, Maria Aymerich¹, Gabriele Frigenti^{2,3}, Daniele Farnesi², Alessandro Cosci^{2,4}, Matteo Cerminara⁵, Stefano Pelli², Giancarlo C. Righini^{2,4}, Gualtiero Nunzi Conti², Maite Flores-Arias¹, Silvia Soria²; ¹Photonics4Life Research Group, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain; ²Ist di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara, Italy; ³LENS-Laboratorio Europeo di Spettroscopia Nonlineare, Italy; ⁴Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studi e Ricerche "E. Fermi", Italy; ⁵INGV-Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Italy. We report on physical sensors based on microbubble and micro-disc whispering gallery mode resonators. We characterized the resonators, improved the mitigation of fluctuations, and developed a pressure, temperature and THz bolometer.

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

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NeW2F • Connecting the World—Continued**SpW2G • Optical Analog Signal Processing—Continued****SoW2H • Fiber Lasers IV—Continued****SoW2H.7 • 12:15**

Enhancing Mode Stability of Higher Order Modes in a Multimode Fiber, Amir Gulistan¹, Souvik Ghosh¹, Sidharth Ramachandran², B. M. A. Rahman¹; ¹City Univ. of London, UK; ²College of Engineering, Boston Univ., USA. An innovative strategy to increase the modal stability of the higher order modes of multimode fiber is proposed where the modal stability is increased by more than 80% between LP₀₅ and its neighboring antisymmetric modes.

JW2I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology II—Continued**JW2I.6 • 12:15**

Dual-Comb Spectroscopy around 2 μm Based on Intensity Modulators and Parametric Conversion, Alexandre Parriaux¹, Kamal Hammani¹, Guy Millot¹; ¹Université de Bourgogne, France. We experimentally demonstrate a novel approach of generating frequency combs in a highly nonlinear fiber. Using fourth-order modulation instability, we converted around 2 μm two mutually coherent frequency combs to perform CO₂ spectroscopy.

NoW2J • Laser Materials and Photonics—Continued**NoW2J.5 • 12:15**

A Physically Transient Distributed Feedback Laser for Highly Efficient Chemosensing, Muhammad Umar¹, Biswajit Roy¹, Kyungtaek Min², Sunghwan Kim¹; ¹Ajou Univ., South Korea; ²Nano-Optical Engineering, Korea Polytechnic Univ., South Korea. We report a physically transient distributed feedback laser using silk protein and its chemosensing application detecting hazard hydrogen chloride vapor efficiently by the attenuation of lasing signal.

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

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BW3A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers I

President: Martin Bernier; Université Laval, Canada

BW3A.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

New Perspectives for Mid-infrared Fiber Lasers, Real Vallee¹, Martin Bernier¹, Vincent Fortin¹, Frédéric Maes¹, Yigit O. Aydin¹, Simon Duval¹, Pascal Paradis¹, Frédéric Jobin¹, Jean-Christophe Gauthier¹, Louis-Rafael Robichaud¹; ¹Centre D'optique Photonique, Université Laval, Canada. The latest achievements in terms of spectral coverage and output power from both cw and pulsed Mid-infrared fiber lasers are presented with special emphasis on their key components as well as their possible applications.

BW3A.2 • 14:30

In-Fibre Polarizer for Mid-Infrared Fibre Lasers Based on 45° Tilted Fluoride Fibre Bragg Grating, Gayathri Bharathan¹, Robert Woodward¹, Darren Hudson¹, Stuart Jackson¹, Alex Fuerbach¹; ¹Macquarie Univ., Australia. We report the femtosecond laser inscription of a 45° tilted fibre Bragg grating (TFBG) into ZBLAN fibre. Integrating this TFBG into a mid-IR fibre laser cavity resulted in 20.5 dB output polarization extinction ratio.

14:00–16:00

IW3B • Modulators

President: Jonathan Klamkin; Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA

IW3B.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Integrated, Thin Film, High Bandwidth Modulators for 5G Wireless Communication Systems, Dennis W. Prather¹, Andrew Mercante¹, Shouyuan Shi¹, Peng Yao²; ¹Elect. & Comp. Eng. Dept., Univ. of Delaware, USA; ²Phase Sensitive Innovations, Inc, USA. This paper's focus is on a standalone crystal ion sliced (CIS) lithium niobate phase modulator. Simulated and experimental results are shown; indicating functionality across the entire millimeter wave spectrum (DC to 305 GHz).

IW3B.2 • 14:30

110 Attojoule-per-bit Graphene Plasmon Modulator on Silicon, Rubab Amin¹, Sikandar Khan¹, Cheol J. Lee², Hamid Dalir³, Volker J. Sorger¹; ¹George Washington Univ., USA; ²Korea Univ., South Korea; ³Omega Optics Inc., USA. We demonstrate a plasmonic Graphene-based electro-absorption modulator integrated in Silicon photonics consuming 110 aJ/bit and being 15 mm compact. We show how the plasmonic metal enables steep switching via improved contact resistance.

14:00–16:00

NpW3C • Nonlinear Dielectric Nanostructures

President: Thomas Zentgraf; Universität Paderborn, Germany

NpW3C.1 • 14:00

Ultraviolet Mie Resonances from LiNbO₃ Nanocubes for Enhancing Nonlinear Signals, Flavia Timpu¹, Joan Sendra Garcia¹, Maria Teresa Buscaglia², Vincenzo Buscaglia², Rachel Grange¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland; ²Inst. of Condensed Matter Chemistry and Technologies for Energy, National Research Council, Italy. We show that LiNbO₃ nanocubes fabricated by solvothermal synthesis are efficient scatterers and SHG emitters in the near-UV, with efficiencies of 10⁻⁹ at 350 nm. These LiNbO₃ nanocubes are a novel material for near-UV applications.

NpW3C.2 • 14:15

Dielectric Nanoparticles Excited at Telecom Wavelengths as Multiharmonic Multicolor Sources, Gabriel Campargue¹, Jeremy Riporto^{2,1}, Ronan Le Dantec², Yannick Mugnier², Jean-Pierre Wolf¹, Luigi Bonacina¹; ¹Applied Physics, Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland; ²SYMME, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, France. We demonstrate the simultaneous generation of more than four harmonics from individual dielectric nanoparticles excited by a telecom fiber laser at 1560. We discuss the possibility to control their relative intensities by the laser polarization.

NpW3C.3 • 14:30

Non-radiating Modes for Tunable Second Harmonic Generation in AlGaAs Nanodimers, Davide Rocco¹, Valerio F. Gil², Lavinia Ghirardini³, Luca Carletti¹, Ivan Favero², Andrea Locatelli^{1,4}, Giuseppe Marino^{2,5}, Dragomir N. Neshev⁶, Michele Celebrano³, Marco Finazzi³, Giuseppe Leo², Costantino De Angelis^{1,4}; ¹Department of Information Engineering, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy; ²Matériaux et Phénomènes Quantiques, Université Paris Diderot, France; ³Department of Physics, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ⁴National Inst. of Optics, Italy; ⁵Nonlinear Physics Centre, The Australian National Univ., Australia. We demonstrate a 5-fold enhancement of second harmonic generation efficiency and control on polarization of thereby generated photons exploiting the near-field coupling between electric and toroidal dipole modes in AlGaAs nanodimers.

14:00–16:00

NoW3D • Plasmonics

President: Ho Wai Lee; Baylor Univ., USA

NoW3D.1 • 14:00 **Keynote**

Charge Transfer in Nanoplasmonics as an Avenue for Control of Chemical SERS Enhancement and Molecular Self-assembly, Stefan A. Maier¹; ¹Physics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany. We will demonstrate applications of plasmonic charge transfer such as control over chemical SERS enhancement, to locally induce chemical reactions in reactivity hot spots of nanoantennas and to facilitate designer molecular self-assembly.

14:00–16:00

SeW3E • Optical Fiber Sensors II

President: Pengfei Wang; Harbin Engineering Univ., China

SeW3E.1 • 14:00

Fabrication and Characterization of Side-Polished Fiber Coupler for Mid-Infrared Applications, Yung Kim¹, Kwang Jo Lee¹; ¹Kyung Hee Univ., South Korea. Fabrication and characterization of the side-polished optical fiber couplers operating in the mid-infrared spectrum are presented. The technique relies on the directional coupling between two stands of single-mode indium fluoride fibers.

SeW3E.2 • 14:15

Photonic Crystal Fiber based Magnetic Field Sensor Realizing Mach Zehnder Interference, Ananya Jana¹, Gaurav Sharma¹, Anand M. Shrivastav¹, Abhishek s. Rathore¹, Rajan Jha¹; ¹Indian Inst of Technology, Bhubaneswar, India. Mach-Zehnder interference based fiber optic magnetic field sensor using photonic crystal fiber has been reported. The sensor works for the magnetic field range from 0 to 200 gauss with a sensitivity of about 8.48 pm/gauss.

SeW3E.3 • 14:30

Helically Twisted Seven-Core Fiber Based Optical Sensors, Zhifang Wu^{2,1}, Hailiang Zhang^{1,3}, Perry P. Shum^{1,3}, Xuguang Shao¹, Zhilin Xu^{1,3}; ¹Nanyang Technological Univ., Singapore; ²College of Information Science and Engineering, Fujian Key Laboratory of Light Propagation and Transformation, China; ³COFT, School of EEE, NTU, Singapore. In this paper, we will present our recent works on sensors based on helical-structured seven-core fiber, including the principle, fabrication and as well as their performance of ultra-sensitive strain and directional torsion measurements.

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14:00–16:00**NeW3F • Optical Network Design and Optimization**

President: Anna Tzanakaki; Univ. of Athens, Greece

NeW3F.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Cost Savings for Low Design Margins in WDM Elastic Networks, Jelena Pestic¹, Thierry Zami², Nicola Rossi¹; ¹Nokia, Bell Labs France, Nokia Corporation, France; ²Nokia, France. We illustrate the cost savings during 10-year life of a core WDM network enabled by elastic transponders when accounting for low design margins which are progressively growing with ageing, compared to end-of-life OSNR margins.

NeW3F.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Programmable Optical Transmission Systems in the Hyperconnectivity Era: A Synergy of Photonic Technologies and Software-Defined Networking, Michela Svaluto Moreolo¹, Josep M. Fabrega¹, Laia Nadal¹; ¹Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC/CERCA), Spain. Photonic technologies and SDN are key to support hyperconnectivity in a globally-networked society. We present transmission systems based on SDN-enabled transceivers addressing this challenge. Programmability and technological aspects are discussed.

14:00–15:15**SpW3G • High Symbol Rate Systems**

President: Son Le; Nokia Bell Labs, USA

SpW3G.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

DSP for Ultra-high Baud Rate Direct Detection Systems, Sebastian Randel¹; ¹Engesserstr 5, Karlsruhe Inst. of Technology, Germany. We discuss how digital signal processing (DSP) can be utilized in the design of cost and power-efficient inter-datacenter optical communication links with direct detection at high symbol rates. We compare different receiver architectures including balanced detection and Kramers-Kronig detection with intradyne coherent receivers.

SpW3G.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Signal Processing for High Symbol Rate Transmission: Challenges and Opportunities, Robert Maher¹; ¹OSG, Infinera Corporation, USA. As commercial system vendors begin to introduce line cards with symbol rates approaching 70 GBd, we review the current challenges and opportunities associated with this unabated demand for ever increasing net data rates per wavelength.

14:00–16:00**SoW3H • Advanced Characterization and Processing Techniques**

President: John Canning; Univ. of Sydney, Australia

SoW3H.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Closed-loop Controlled Brillouin Optical Time-domain Analysis, Luc Thevenaz¹, Zhisheng Yang¹; ¹Group for Fibre Optics, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland. A novel concept to retrieve information in Brillouin distributed fiber sensors is presented, in which the interacting signals are conditioned to track a uniform gain along the fiber, showing 100x faster acquisition at similar accuracy.

SoW3H.2 • 14:30

Ultra-low Background Raman Sensing using a Negative-curvature Fibre, Stephanos Yerolatsitis¹, Fei Yu¹, Sarah McAughtrie², Michael G. Tanner³, Holly Fleming², James Stone¹, Colin J. Campbell², Tim A. Birks¹, Jonathan C. Knight¹; ¹Univ. of Bath, UK; ²Univ. of Edinburgh, UK; ³Heriot-Watt Univ., UK. We demonstrated hollow core negative curvature fibres (NCFs) for Raman sensing. The background Raman emission from the silica in the NCF was at least 1000x smaller than in a conventional solid fibre while maintaining the same collection efficiency.

14:00–16:00**JW3I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology III**

President: David Moss; Swinburne Univ., Australia

JW3I.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Linear and Nonlinear Mode Coupling in Microresonator Frequency Comb Generation, Xiaoxiao Xue¹; ¹30 Shuangqing Rd, Haidian Qu, Tsinghua Univ., China. The Kerr comb dynamics in microresonators can be severely affected by linear and nonlinear mode coupling, providing a tool to enable comb generation in the normal dispersion region which is originally prohibited.

JW3I.2 • 14:30

Self-locking of the Frequency Comb Repetition Rate in Microring Resonators with Higher Order Dispersions, Dmitry V. Skryabin^{1,2}, Y. Kartashov¹; ¹Univ. of Bath, UK; ²ITMO Univ., Russia. We predict that the free spectral range (FSR) of the soliton combs in microring resonators can self-lock through the back-action of the Cherenkov dispersive radiation on its parent soliton under the conditions typical for recent experiments on the generation of the octave wide combs.

14:00–16:00**SeW3J • Terahertz Sensing I**

President: Hou-Tong Chen; Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA

SeW3J.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Non-perturbative THz Sub-cycle Nonlinearities: From Atomically Strong Fields to Vacuum Fields, Christoph Lange¹, F. Langer¹, T. Maag¹, M. Mootz², U. Huttner², M. Kira³, S. W. Koch², D. Bougeard¹, R. Huber¹; ¹Universität Regensburg, Germany; ²Univ. of Marburg, Germany; ³Univ. of Michigan, USA. We investigate non-perturbative sub-cycle THz nonlinearities across extreme scale of electric field amplitudes: from atomically strong fields facilitating dynamical Bloch oscillations, to quantum vacuum fluctuations driving light-matter interactions.

SeW3J.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Linear and Nonlinear Optics of Switchable Terahertz Metasurfaces, Nicholas Karl¹, George Keiser¹, Martin Heimbeck², Henry Everitt², Hou-Tong Chen³, Antoinette J. Taylor³, Igal Brener⁴, John L. Reno⁴, Daniel M. Mittleman¹; ¹School of Engineering, Brown Univ., USA; ²Redstone Arsenal, US Army AMRDEC, USA; ³Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA; ⁴Sandia National Laboratories, USA. We present experimental studies of the linear and nonlinear optical response of switchable terahertz metasurfaces, using terahertz ellipsometry and nonlinear transmission spectroscopy with intense THz pulses.

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BW3A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers I—Continued

BW3A.3 • 14:45

Optimization of Fluoride FBGs for Efficient Lasing at 3.5 μm , Frédéric Maes^{1,2}, Vincent Fortin^{1,2}, Martin Bernier^{1,2}, Real Vallee^{1,2}, ¹Université Laval, Canada; ²Centre d'optique, photonique et laser, Canada. We report the design characteristics, and performances, of the FBGs bounding the first monolithic all-fiber laser at 3.55 μm that generates a record output power above 5W in continuous operation.

BW3A.4 • 15:00

Femtosecond Pulse Inscription of FBGs in Multicore Fibers for Applications in Sensors and Lasers, Alexander Dostovalov^{1,2}, Alexey A. Wolf^{1,2}, Mikhail I. Skvortsov^{1,2}, Sofia R. Abdullina¹, Alexander A. Vlasov¹, Ivan A. Lobach^{1,2}, Sergey A. Babin^{1,2}, ¹Inst. of Automation and Electrometry, Russia; ²Novosibirsk State University, Russia. In this paper, we present the results of femtosecond point-by-point inscription of fiber Bragg gratings in different cores of multicore fibers for applications in 3D shaping sensors, Raman and random fiber lasers based on dual-core fiber.

BW3A.5 • 15:15

Suppression of Parasitic Lasing Effects in Fiber Laser Amplifiers using Long Period Gratings, Maximilian Heck¹, Jean-Christophe Gauthier², Real Vallee², Andreas Tünnermann^{1,3}, Stefan Nolte^{1,3}, Martin Bernier²; ¹Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany; ²COPL, Université Laval, Canada; ³Fraunhofer IOF, Germany. A concept to mitigate parasitic lasing effects in fiber amplifiers by means of efficient femtosecond inscribed long period gratings is shown.

IW3B • Modulators—Continued

IW3B.3 • 14:45

Dielectric Layers in Plasmonic-Organic Hybrid Modulators, Wolfgang Heni¹, Christian Haffner¹, Raphael Cottier¹, Yuriy Fedoryshyn¹, Delwin L. Elder², Larry R. Dalton², Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Department of Chemistry, Univ. of Washington, USA. We investigate the applicability of nm-thin dielectric layers—as often used in macroscopic devices—to increase nanoscale-device nonlinearities. We show that modulator performances can be improved by a factor >2, compared to low-index dielectrics.

IW3B.4 • 15:00

Low Voltage, High Optical Power Handling, Bulk GaAs/AlGaAs Electro-optic Modulators, Prashanth Bhaskar¹, Justin Norman¹, John Bowers¹, Nadir Dagli¹; ¹Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA. AlGaAs electro-optic modulators with $V_{\pi}=1.1\text{V}$ are reported. Bandgap in the device is larger than twice the photon energy at 1550nm eliminating material absorption, including two-photon absorption, making these devices ideal for analog photonic links.

IW3B.5 • 15:15

Silicon-photonic Electro-optic Modulators based on Graphene and Epsilon-near-zero Materials, Georgios Sinatkas¹, Thomas Christopoulos¹, Odysseas Tsilipakos², Emmanouil E. Kriezis¹; ¹Electrical and Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; ²Inst. of Electronic Structure and Laser Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas, Greece. Silicon-photonic modulators are investigated, integrating either graphene or epsilon-near-zero films, tuned by the field effect. Both waveguide and resonance modulation schemes are demonstrated, allowing for compact, efficient, and broadband designs.

NpW3C • Nonlinear Dielectric Nanostructures—Continued

NpW3C.4 • 14:45

Resonant Harmonic Generation in AlGaAs Nanoantennas using Structured Light, Rocio Camacho-Morales³, Godofredo Bautista², Xiaorun Zang¹, Lei Xu³, Léo Turquet², Andrey Miroshnichenko³, Hark Hoe Tan¹, Aristeidis Lamprianidis³, Mohsen Rahmani³, Chennupati Jagadish¹, Dragomir N. Neshev³, Martti Kauranen²; ¹Department of Electronic Materials Engineering, Australian National Univ., Australia; ²Tampere Univ. of Technology, Laboratory of Photonics, Finland; ³Nonlinear Physics Centre, Australian National Univ., Australia. We employ structured light to study resonantly-enhanced second- and third-harmonic emission from AlGaAs nanoantennas. We demonstrate correlation between nonlinear emissions with the pump polarization state and Mie-resonant excitation.

NpW3C.5 • 15:00

Wavelength Dependence of the Second-Order Nonlinear Susceptibility of Harmonic Nanoparticles, Jeremy Riperto^{1,2}, Mathias Urbain¹, Yannick Mugnier¹, Luigi Bonacina², Ronan Le Dantec¹; ¹Univ. Savoie Mont Blanc, France; ²Université de Genève, Switzerland. A tunable wavelength Hyper Rayleigh Scattering setup was developed to assess and compare Second Harmonic Scattering from Lithium Niobate, Zinc Oxide and Bismuth Ferrite nanocrystal suspensions in the 730-1150 nm excitation range.

NpW3C.6 • 15:15

Dielectric Metasurfaces for Unconventional Polarisation Control, Shaun Lung¹, Kai Wang¹, Andrey A. Sukhorukov¹; ¹Australian National Univ., Australia. We establish that complex birefringence can be efficiently realised with all-dielectric metasurfaces without material losses, enabling new polarisation control regimes for unconventional interference and measurements of classical and quantum light.

NoW3D • Plasmonics—Continued

NoW3D.2 • 14:45

Plasmonic Resonators for High-speed Communication, Christian Haffner¹, Daniel Chelladurai¹, Lukas Juchli¹, Yuriy Fedoryshyn¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We discuss fundamentals and fabrication of integrated plasmonic Fabry-Pérot and ring resonators used for electro-optic modulation. The ring resonator's ability to bypass loss and its simplicity in fabrication gives clear preference to those.

NoW3D.3 • 15:00

Multiresonant Antennas for Polarization Control, Eva De Leo¹, Ario Cocina¹, Preksha Tiwari¹, Lisa Poulikakos¹, Patricia Marqués Gallego¹, Boris le Feber¹, David Norris¹, Ferry Prins^{2,1}; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. Multiresonant plasmonic and quantum-dot bull's-eye antennas that map polarization states onto spectrally dependent beaming conditions are introduced. We show how this form of structured light enables advanced concepts for displays and spectroscopy.

NoW3D.5 • 15:15

Enhanced Spin Splitting of Laguerre-Gaussian Beams by Surface Plasmon Resonance, Lingqing Zhuo¹, Mengjiang Jiang¹, Wenguo Zhu¹, Heyuan Guan¹, Jianhui Yu¹, Huihui Lu¹, Yunhan Luo¹, Jun Zhang¹, Zhe Chen¹; ¹Jinan Univ., China. We investigate the spin splitting of reflected Laguerre-Gaussian beams while the surface plasmon resonance is excited. The spin splitting can be controlled by the incident linear polarization, and can reach 35.78 μm for incident OAM $l=3$.

SeW3E • Optical Fiber Sensors II—Continued

SeW3E.4 • 14:45

Simple Multi-core Optical Fiber Accelerometer, Joel Villatoro^{1,2}, Oskar Arrizabalaga¹, Mikel Diez¹, Eneko Arrospide¹, Enrique Antonio-Lopez², Joseba Zubia¹, Axel Schulzgen³, Rodrigo Amezcua Correa³; ¹Univ. of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain; ²KERBASQUE -Basque Foundation for Science, Spain; ³CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. We report on a compact accelerometer built with strongly coupled multi-core optical fiber. The device was placed in cantilever position. An ultra-miniature seismic mass was used to tune the device sensitivity and operating frequency range.

SeW3E.5 • 15:00

Fiber Optical Multifunctional Human-machine Interface for Motion Capture and Contact Pressure Monitoring, Yi Jiang¹, Vladislav Reimer¹, Martin Angelmahr², Tobias Schossig³, Wolfgang Schade^{1,2}; ¹Inst. of Energy Research and Physical Technologies, Clausthal Univ. of Technology, Germany; ²Fraunhofer HHI, Germany; ³MIOPAS GmbH, Germany. A compact and wireless multifunctional human-machine interface based on fiber Bragg gratings will be presented. The interface is integrated within a glove and enables the motion capture of a human hand with gesture and contact pressure detection.

SeW3E.6 • 15:15

Fiber-optic Ultrasonic Transducer Achieved at the Sidewall of Optic Fiber using Coreless Fiber, Jiajun Tian¹, Shaobo Ji¹, Yong Yao¹; ¹Harbin Inst. of Technology, China. This paper presents a simple ultrasound transducer using cladding mode in the sidewall of optic fiber by splicing one section coreless fiber with single mode fibers. The simulation and experiment of this transducer is discussed.

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NeW3F • Optical Network Design and Optimization—Continued

NeW3F.3 • 15:00
Profitable Deployment of Regenerators as Traffic Grows in WDM Elastic Networks featuring 32/64 GBaud Carriers, Thierry Zami¹, Jelena Pestic¹, Annalisa Morea¹, Bruno Lavigne¹; ¹Nokia Corporation, France. We investigate the progressive regenerator deployment throughout traffic growth in two WDM core networks, by illustrating how this strategy is more profitable with 64 GBaud Elastic Optical Transponders (EOT) than with 32 GBaud EOTs

NeW3F.4 • 15:15
Routing, Modulation Format, Spectrum and Core Allocation in SDM Networks Based on Programmable Filterless Nodes, Vahid Abedifar¹, Marija Furdek², Ajmal Muhammad², Mohammad Eshghi¹, Lena Wosinska²; ¹Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Department of Electronics, Shahid Beheshti Univ., Iran; ²School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden. An RMSCA approach based on binary particle swarm optimization is proposed for programmable filterless SDM networks, aimed at minimizing core and spectrum usage. Near-optimal resource consumption is obtained at a modest trade-off with component usage.

SpW3G • High Symbol Rate Systems—Continued

SpW3G.3 • 15:00
Turbo Equalization for High Baud-Rate Optical Transmission, Xiaozhou Wang¹, Stefano Calabro², Bernhard Spinnler², Berthold Lankl¹; ¹Univ. of the Federal Armed Forces Munich, Germany; ²Coriant R&D GmbH, Germany. We investigate turbo equalization based on fractionally spaced linear MMSE. Simulation results show that ~50% increase of the transmitted net-bit rate for dual-polarization 4QAM and 16QAM systems can be achieved in a band-limited scenario.

SoW3H • Advanced Characterization and Processing Techniques—Continued

SoW3H.3 • 14:45
Non-destructive Microscopic Characterization of Optical Fiber Preforms, Marilena Vivona¹, Michalis N. Zervas¹; ¹ORC - Univ. of Southampton, UK. We present a non-destructive technique, based on optical emission computerized tomography principles, to measure accurately the Yb³⁺ single ion and cluster distributions, as well as refractive-index distributions, within the core of optical preforms.

SoW3H.4 • 15:00 **Invited**
Brillouin Spectroscopy of Optical Microfibers and Nanofibers, Thibaut Sylvestre¹; ¹Department of Optics, Institut FEMTO-ST/CNRS, France. We review our recent works on Brillouin light scattering in silica and chalco-genide tapered optical fibers, from the observation of surface acoustic waves and anti-crossing, to the precise measurement of taper diameter and uniformity.

JW3I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology III—Continued

JW3I.3 • 14:45
Atypical Trapping of Cavity Solitons in Kerr Resonators Driven with Optical Pulses, Ian Hendry¹, Wei Chen^{1,2}, Yadong Wang¹, Bruno Garbin¹, Julien Javaloyes³, Gian-Luca Oppo⁴, Stephane Coen¹, Stuart Murdoch¹, Miro J. Erkintalo¹; ¹Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand; ²National Univ. of Defense Technology, China; ³Department de Fisica, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain; ⁴Univ. of Strathclyde, UK. We have investigated the behaviour of cavity solitons in resonators driven with optical pulses. We find that the solitons are attracted to particular values of the driving field rather than points of zero gradient.

JW3I.4 • 15:00
The Multi-resonant Lugiato-Lefever model, Matteo Conforti¹, Fabio Biancalana²; ¹PhLAM, CNRS, Univ. of Lille, France; ²School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot-Watt Univ., UK. We introduce a new model describing multiple resonances in Kerr optical cavities. It agrees quantitatively with the Ikeda map and predicts complex phenomena such as super cavity solitons and coexistence of multiple nonlinear states

JW3I.5 • 15:15
Gallium Phosphide Microresonator Frequency Combs, Simon Hönl¹, Dalziel Wilson^{1,2}, Katharina Schneider¹, Miles Anderson², Tobias J. Kippenberg², Paul Seidler¹; ¹IBM Research -- Zurich, Switzerland; ²École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We demonstrate the first microresonator frequency combs in GaP, a III-V semiconductor transparent above 549 nm. High Kerr non-linearity (>10¹⁸ m²/W) yields a 10-mW parametric threshold and 100-nm-wide combs with THz spacing, centered at 1550nm.

SeW3J • Terahertz Sensing I—Continued

SeW3J.3 • 15:00 **Invited**
All-Dielectric Metasurfaces for THz Imaging and Sensing, Willie J. Padilla¹, Kebin Fan¹, Jonathan Suen¹, Xinyu Liu¹; ¹110 Science Drive, Duke Univ., USA. We demonstrate an approach to terahertz imaging and sensing using all-dielectric metasurface absorbers. THz waves are absorbed by the metasurface, converted to heat, and detected by an infrared camera.

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BW3A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers I—Continued

BW3A.6 • 15:30 **Invited**

Line-by-line Femtosecond FBG Inscription for Innovative Fiber Lasers, Alex Fuerbach¹, Gayathri Bharathan¹, Sergei Antipov¹, Martin Ams¹, Robert J. Williams¹, Darren Hudson¹, Robert Woodward², Stuart Jackson², ¹Physics and Astronomy, Macquarie Univ., Australia; ²School of Engineering, Macquarie Univ., Australia. We report the fabrication of Bragg gratings in passive and doped fibers using femtosecond laser line-by-line inscription. Narrow-linewidth and broadband chirped gratings with engineered dispersion are written into silica- and fluoride-glass fibers.

IW3B • Modulators—Continued

IW3B.6 • 15:30

Electro-Optic Phase Matching in Si Photonic Crystal Slow Light Modulator, Yosuke Hinakura¹, Yosuke Terada¹, Hiroyuki Arai¹, Toshihiko Baba¹, ¹Yokohama National Univ., Japan. We demonstrate Si photonic crystal Mach-Zehnder modulators with meander line electrodes which compensate the phase mismatch between slow light and RF signals. The cutoff frequency will reach 27 GHz, allowing 50 Gbps modulation speed.

IW3B.7 • 15:45

Silicon Micro-ring Modulator Assembly for Multi-core Fiber based SDM Optical Interconnection, Lifang Zheng¹, Jiangbing Du¹, Ke Xu², Guoyao Chen¹, Lin Ma¹, Yinping Liu¹, Zuyuan He¹; ¹Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ, China; ²Department of Electronic and Information Engineering, Harbin Inst. of Technology (Shenzhen), China. We demonstrated a 4 channel silicon micro-ring modulator (MRM) assembly for space-division-multiplexed optical interconnection. NRZ-OOK modulations up to 25-Gbps have been demonstrated, indicating a single-fiber aggregate rate of 100-Gbps.

NpW3C • Nonlinear Dielectric Nanostructures—Continued

NpW3C.7 • 15:30

Active Tuning of High-Q Dielectric Metasurfaces by Liquid Crystals, Matthew B. Parry¹, Andrei Komar¹, Ben Hopkins¹, Salvatore Campione², Sheng Liu², Andrey Miroshnichenko³, John Nogan², Michael Sinclair², Igal Brener², Dragomir N. Neshev¹; ¹Australian National Univ., Australia; ²Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies, Sandia National Laboratories, USA; ³Univ. of NSW, Australia. We demonstrate active tuning of high-Q dielectric metasurfaces by embedding asymmetric silicon meta-atoms in liquid crystals, thus controlling the relative refractive index by heating. Spectral tuning of more than three resonance widths is achieved.

NpW3C.8 • 15:45

Optical Switching of the Second Harmonic Generation in AlGaAs Nanoantennas, Lavinia Ghirardini¹, Luca Carletti², Valerio F. Gil², Giovanni Pellegrini¹, Lamberto Duò¹, Marco Finazzi¹, Davide Rocco², Andrea Locatelli², Costantino De Angelis², Ivan Favero³, Iannis Roland³, Giuseppe Leo³, Aristide Lemaître⁴, Michele Celebrano¹; ¹Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ²Università di Brescia, Italy; ³Université Paris Diderot, France; ⁴Centre de Nanosciences et de Nanotechnologies, France. We demonstrate optical switching of second harmonic generation (SHG) in AlGaAs nanoantennas. We observe more than 50% enhancement/suppression of the SHG excited at telecom wavelength when pumping above the material bandgap with a CW laser.

NoW3D • Plasmonics—Continued

NoW3D.6 • 15:30

Dense Nanoparticles Arrays for SERS Sensors and Plasmonic Solar Cells, Mukesh Ranjan¹, Mukul Bhatnagar¹; ¹FCIPT, Inst. for Plasma Research, India. Highly ordered Ag nanoparticles arrays with 30 nm periodicity grown are reported using self-assembly process. Such arrays exhibit strong nearfield enhancement and produce large SERS signal for glucose and oral cancer detection.

NoW3D.7 • 15:45

Strong Coupling of Molecular Vibrational Resonances in a Metal-clad Microcavity, Kishan Menghrajani¹, Geofrey R. Nash¹, William L. Barnes¹; ¹Univ. of Exeter, UK. We demonstrate that in addition to the standard lowest-order cavity mode, an additional coupled plasmon mode in metal-clad cavities also leads to significant strong coupling of molecular resonances.

SeW3E • Optical Fiber Sensors II—Continued

SeW3E.7 • 15:30

Ultrasensitive Phase Sensing Inside a Mode-locked Laser, Hanieh Afkhamiardakani¹, James Hendrie¹, Luke Horstman¹, Mehran Tehrani¹, Jean-Claude M. Diels¹, Idris Arissian^{1,2}; ¹Univ. of New Mexico, USA; ²Measurements Sciences and Standards, National Research Council Canada, Canada. A bidirectional ring laser generates two frequency combs producing a beat frequency proportional to the phase shift between the intracavity pulses. Methods of optical comb stabilization and multiplexing with intracavity resonators are presented.

SeW3E.8 • 15:45

Dynamic Polarization Direction Monitoring in Optical Fibers Based on Radially Polarized Light, Bing Lei¹, Xin Cheng¹, Chao Gao¹, Jianhua Shi¹, Hairong Zhong¹; ¹College of Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies, National Univ. of Defense Technology, China. A new polarization analyzing scheme is presented by using radially polarized light and digital image processing, and the polarization direction of lightwave transmitted in optical fibers is measured and the error is less than 0.1degrees.

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NeW3F • Optical Network Design and Optimization—Continued

NeW3F.5 • 15:30 **Invited**
Machine Learning based Routing of QoS Constrained Connectivity Services in Optical Networks, Paolo Monti¹, C. N. Silva¹, M. R. Raza¹, Lena Wosinska¹, P. Ohlen², ¹*KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden*; ²*Ericsson Research, Sweden*. Quality of service constraints (QoS), e.g., latency, are crucial in today's 5G networks. The paper presents a service provisioning strategy based on reinforcement learning able to accommodate QoS requirements while maximizing the network provider revenues.

SpW3G • High Symbol Rate Systems—Continued

SoW3H • Advanced Characterization and Processing Techniques—Continued

SoW3H.5 • 15:30
CO₂ laser Radiation as a Versatile Tool for the Fabrication of Fiber-based Components, Michael Steinke¹, Thomas Theeg¹, Mateusz Wysmolek¹, Christoph Ottenhues¹, Tony Pulzer¹, Jörg Neumann¹, Dietmar Kracht¹; ¹*Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V., Germany*. CO₂ laser radiation is a versatile tool for the fabrication of cladding light strippers in very thin claddings, in particular if combined with AR-coated end-caps as a monolithic and low-cost alternative to SMA-like connectors.

JW3I • Symposium: Microcomb Technology III—Continued

JW3I.6 • 15:30
A Diode Made of Light – Optical Isolators and Circulators Based on the Intrinsic Nonreciprocity of the Kerr Effect, Jonathan M. Silver^{1,2}, Leonardo Del Bino^{1,3}, Michael T. Woodley^{1,3}, Sarah L. Stebbings¹, Xin Zhao^{1,4}, Pascal Del'Haye¹; ¹*National Physical Laboratory, UK*; ²*City, Univ. of London, UK*; ³*Inst. of Photonics and Quantum Sciences, Heriot-Watt Univ., UK*; ⁴*School of Electronic and Information Engineering, Beihang Univ., China*. We demonstrate optical nonreciprocity based on Kerr interaction of counterpropagating light in whispering gallery microresonators. This effect is used to realize compact optical isolators and circulators with >20 dB isolation.

SeW3J • Terahertz Sensing I—Continued

SeW3J.4 • 15:30 **Invited**
New Developments in Quartz Enhanced Photoacoustic Spectroscopy for Gas Sensing Applications, Vincenzo Spagnolo¹, Pietro Patimisco¹, Angelo Sampaolo¹, Marilena Giglio¹, Verena Mackowiak², Hubert Rossmadl², Bruno Gross², Alex Cable³, Frank K. Tittel⁴; ¹*Via Amendola 173, Politecnico di Bari, Italy*; ²*THORLABS GmbH, Germany*; ³*THORLABS Inc., USA*; ⁴*ECE department, Rice Univ., USA*. New results obtained in the development of quartz-enhanced photoacoustic gas sensors are reported. This will include recent advances provided by the implementation of the 2nd generation and 3rd generation of custom QTFs.

SoW3H.6 • 15:45
A New Technique for Efficient Input Coupling into Sub-wavelength Diameter Suspended Core Fibers, Alexander Hartung¹, Jörg Bierlich¹, Jens Kobelke¹, Matthias Jäger¹; ¹*Inst. of Photonic Technology, Germany*. We discuss a new technique for efficient input coupling of light into sub-wavelength diameter suspended core fibers. Using a fiber with a low index cladding, it can be collapsed to an all-solid fiber with increased core.

JW3I.7 • 15:45
Silicon Nitride Waveguide Enables Self-referenced Frequency Comb from a Semiconductor Disk Laser, Dominik Waldburger¹, Aline Mayer¹, Cesare Alfieri¹, Jacob Nuernberg¹, Adrea R. Johnson^{2,3}, Xingchen Ji^{4,5}, Alexander Klenner², Yoshitomo Okawachi², Michal Lipson⁴, Alexander L. Gaeta², Ursula Keller¹; ¹*Inst. for Quantum Electronics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland*; ²*Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia Univ., USA*; ³*School of Applied and Engineering Physics, Cornell Univ., USA*; ⁴*Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia Univ., USA*; ⁵*School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Cornell Univ., USA*. We present silicon nitride waveguides optimized for low-energy supercontinuum generation, which allow for self-referenced carrier-envelope offset (CEO) frequency stabilization of ultrafast gigahertz semiconductor disk lasers without amplification.

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BW4A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers II

President: Morten Ibsen; Univ. of Southampton, UK

BW4A.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Chirped Volume Bragg Gratings for Ultrafast Pulsed Lasers, Alexei L. Glebov¹, Ruslan Vasilyeu¹, Vadim Smirnov¹; ¹OptiGrate Corp, USA. We present on recent advances in technology of Chirped Volume Bragg Gratings (CBGs). The results will be shown on CBGs with increased apertures, improved beam uniformities, extended wavelength application range, temporal and spatial pulse shaping.

16:30–18:30

IW4B • Plasmonics

President: Pascual Munoz; Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain

IW4B.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Fundamental Limits to Graphene Plasmonics, Dmitri N. Basov¹; ¹1107 The Northwest Corner Building, Columbia Univ., USA. We investigate, for the first time, propagating plasmons in high mobility graphene at cryogenic temperatures. The intrinsic plasmon propagation length in these samples can exceed 10 micrometers thus enabling new experiments and applications.

16:30–18:30

NpW4C • Waves and Solitons Interactions

President: Cornelia Denz; Westfaelische Wilhelms Univ Munster, Germany

NpW4C.1 • 16:30

Observation of Nonequilibrium Precondensation of Classical Optical Waves, Neven Santic^{1,2}, Adrien Fusaro³, Sabeur Salem¹, Josselin Garnier⁴, Antonio Picozzi³, Robin Kaiser¹; ¹Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Institut de Physique de Nice, France; ²Inst. of Physics, Croatia; ³Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Carnot de Bourgogne, CNRS, Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ⁴Centre de Mathématiques Appliquées, Ecole Polytechnique, France. We report the observation of nonequilibrium precondensation of light propagating in atomic vapors. At variance with complete thermalization requiring prohibitive interaction lengths, this effect occurs by a fast relaxation to a precondensate state.

NpW4C.2 • 17:00

Observation of Molecule-like Breathers in Optical Fibers, Gang Xu¹, Andrey Gelash², Amin Chabchoub³, Bertrand Kibler¹; ¹Laboratoire ICB, CNRS - UBFC, France; ²Novosibirsk State Univ., Russia; ³The Univ. of Sydney, Australia. We investigate the nonlinear interaction of co-propagative breathers in optical fibers. We observe the formation of molecule-like breathers which is predicted by the exact two-breather solution of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation.

16:30–18:30

NoW4D • Biomimetic and Biocompatible Materials

President: Seok-Hyun Yun; Harvard Medical School, USA

NoW4D.1 • 16:30 **Tutorial**

Light in Diagnosis, Therapy, and Surgery, Seok-Hyun A. Yun¹; ¹Wellman Center for Photomedicine, Harvard Medical School, USA. In this Tutorial, we will revisit the fundamentals of light-tissue interactions, overview the biomedical applications of light and optical technologies, and discuss the promise of emerging light-based technologies.

16:30–18:15

SeW4E • Laser-based Sensors I

President: Yoonchan Jeong; Seoul National Univ., South Korea

SeW4E.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Design and Fabrication of Lensed Optical Fiber Probe for Various Optical Fiber Interferometry, Byeong Ha Lee^{1,2}, Soongho Park¹, Sunghwan Rim¹, Jae Hwi Lee¹, Ik-Bu Sohn²; ¹School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Gwangju Inst. of Science and Technology, South Korea; ²Advanced Photonics Research Inst., Gwangju Inst. of Science and Technology, South Korea. The optical fiber probe consisted of a lensed fiber is analyzed and experimentally characterized. The working distance and spot size of the probe could be simultaneously controlled by taking a proper combination of input parameters.

SeW4E.2 • 17:00 **Invited**

Versatile Laser and Optical Amplifier for Ultrafast Imaging, Jiqiang Kang¹, Xiaoming Wei³, Arnaud Mussot², Alexandre Kudlinski², Kevin K. Tsia¹, Kenneth Kin-Yip Wong¹; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; ²CNRS-Université Lille 1, France; ³Caltech, USA. Photonic technologies revolutionize optical imaging, from source generation to signal detection. Here we report MHz swept sources for ultrafast imaging. Their performance can be enhanced by broadband and sensitive fiber optical parametric amplifier.

BW4A.2 • 17:00

A Tunable, Single Frequency, Linearly Polarized DFB Raman Fiber Laser Operating at 1178-nm, Vladimir Karpov², Sébastien Loranger¹, Raman Kashyap^{1,3}; ¹Engineering Physics, Polytechnique Montreal, Canada; ²MPB Communications Inc., Canada; ³Electrical Engineering, Polytechnique Montreal, Canada. We report the performance of a single frequency Raman DFB fiber laser operating at a wavelength of 1178-nm in which stimulated Brillouin scattering (SBS) and active burst-pulse Q-switching are observed and influence the laser performance.

IW4B.2 • 17:00

A Hybrid Plasmonic Waveguide-based TE-Pass Slot Waveguide Polarizer, Bin Ni¹, Jinbiao Xiao¹; ¹School of Electronic Science and Engineering, Southeast Univ., China. Utilizing a directional coupler comprised of an asymmetrical slot waveguide and a hybrid plasmonic waveguide, a broadband TE-pass polarizer is realized with an extinction ratio of 45 dB and an insertion loss of 0.44 dB.

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16:30–18:30**NeW4F • FreeSpace and UnderSea Optics + Workshop**

President: Koji Igarashi; Osaka Univ., Japan

NeW4F.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Ground Receiver Architectures Enabled by Digital Coherent Combining, David J. Geisler¹, Timothy M. Yarnall¹, Curt M. Schieler¹, Gavin Lund¹, Mark L. Stevens¹, Bryan S. Robinson¹, Scott A. Hamilton¹; ¹244 Wood St, Massachusetts Inst of Tech Lincoln Lab, USA. Future optical ground stations will need to have scalable collection areas while providing efficient coupling from free space to single-mode fiber. We present a multi-aperture multi-spatial-mode receiver architecture along with experimental results.

NeW4F.2 • 17:00 **Invited**

When Wireless Networks Go Optical, Maite Brandt-Pearce¹; ¹Univ. of Virginia, USA. Wireless optical networks include urban mesh architectures based on point-to-point laser communications and diffuse indoor visible light systems using LED lighting fixtures as transmitters. They enable high-speed data access and complement existing RF infrastructure.

16:30–18:30**SpW4G • Machine Learning for Optical Systems**

President: Jeffery Maki; Juniper Networks Inc., USA

SpW4G.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Application of Machine Learning Techniques in Fiber-Optic Communication Systems, Alan Pak Tao Lau¹, Faisal N. Khan¹, Qirui Fan¹, Chao Lu¹; ¹Department of Electrical Engineering, Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ., Hong Kong. We discuss machine learning applications in different aspects of fiber-optic communications including fiber non-linearity compensation, optical performance monitoring, cognitive fault detection/prevention, and planning and optimization of software-defined networks.

SpW4G.2 • 17:00

Maximum-Likelihood Symbol Detection by Dummy-assisted Low-complexity ANN for PAM-4 Transmission, Ryosuke Matsumoto¹, Masashi Binkai¹, Hayato Sano¹, Keisuke Matsuda¹, Tsuyoshi Yoshida¹, Naoki Suzuki¹; ¹Mitsubishi Electric, Japan. An ANN based ML symbol detection is proposed for nonlinearity compensation in PAM-4. Its optimized architecture realizes 0.7-dB better sensitivity and 20-times lower complexity than the conventional ANN-based ML sequence detection.

16:30–18:30**SoW4H • Multimode Fibers**

President: Axel Schulzgen; Univ. of Central Florida, USA

SoW4H.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Space-time Control in Multimode Fiber Amplifiers, Raphaël Florentin¹, Vincent Kermene¹, Agnes Desfarges-Berthelemy¹, Alain J. Barthelemy¹; ¹XLIM, Faculte des Sciences, XLIM Research Institute, France. Control of the space-time distribution of femtosecond pulses amplified in a multimode active fiber was achieved by adaptive input wavefront shaping. Despite group delay dispersion, amplified pulses compressed both in space and time were demonstrated

SoW4H.2 • 17:00

Preservation of Good Beam Quality over Several Hundred Meters in Highly Multimode Fibers, Christian Röhrer^{1,2}, Christophe Codemard³, Götz Kleem¹, Marwan Abdou Ahmed¹, Thomas Graf¹; ¹Institut für Strahlwerkzeuge (IFSW), Univ. of Stuttgart, Germany; ²Graduate School of Excellence advanced Manufacturing Engineering (GSaME), Univ. of Stuttgart, Germany; ³SPI Lasers UK Ltd, UK. We analyze the requirements and demonstrate good beam quality transportation over several hundred meters in highly multimode step-index fibers. The beam quality factor is preserved over 100m ($M^2 \approx 1.3$) and degrades linearly to $M^2 \approx 2.0$ at 300m.

16:30–18:15**IW4I • Filter and Waveguide Devices**

President: Jonathan Klamkin; Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA

IW4I.2 • 16:30

Enhanced Spectral Resolution of AWG by Phase-shifted Fiber Bragg Grating, Kalaga Madhav¹, Ziyang Zhang¹, Andreas Stoll¹, Julia Fiebrandt^{1,2}, Vadim Makan¹, Martin Roth¹; ¹Leibniz Inst. for Astrophysics (AIP), Germany; ²PicoQuant GmbH, Germany. Phase-shifted fiber Bragg grating was implemented to enhance the spectral resolution of an AWG from 140pm to ~14pm at 1527.273nm. The compact, integrated spectrometer registers one of the highest resolving powers ~110,000 for NIR astronomy.

IW4I.4 • 16:45

Integrated Electro-optic Bragg Modulators in Lithium Niobate Nanowaveguides, Marc Reig¹, David Pohl¹, Wolfgang Heni¹, Benedikt Baeuerle¹, Arne Josten¹, Anton Sergeev¹, Juerg Leuthold¹, Rachel Grange¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland. We demonstrate a Bragg modulator integrated on a lithium niobate-on-insulator platform with a footprint of 10×500 μm² that operates at 56 Gbit/s. This electro-optic Bragg reflector has a DC tuning efficiency of 23.37±0.55 pm/V.

IW4I.5 • 17:00

Tunable Integrated Photonic Components on an Elastomer Chip, James Grieve¹, Kian Fong Ng¹, Manuel Rodrigues², José Viana-Gomes^{2,3}, Alexander Ling^{1,3}; ¹Centre for Quantum Technologies, Singapore; ²Centre for Advanced 2D Materials and Graphene Research Centre, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore; ³Department of Physics, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore. We design, fabricate and test an integrated, waveguide-based beamsplitter with mechanically tunable splitting ratio. Devices are implemented on a soft polymer chip and support single mode guiding over a wide range of visible wavelengths.

16:30–18:00**NoW4J • Polaritonics**

President: Ho Wai Lee; Baylor Univ., USA

NoW4J.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Ultrafast Near-field Dynamics of Exciton-polariton in WSe₂ at Room Temperature, Haim Suchowski¹; ¹Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. We observe the propagation of an exciton-polariton wave in a WSe₂ nanometric slab. We directly visualize with unprecedented spatio-temporal resolution (50 nm, <70 fs) a strikingly slow polaritonic wave with a velocity of ~0.017c.

NoW4J.2 • 17:00

Sub-wavelength Microwave Photonic Hotspots in Fruit and Other Aqueous Dimers, Aaron D. Slepko², Hamza K. Khattak², Pablo Bianucci¹; ¹Physics, Concordia Univ., Canada; ²Physics & Astronomy, Trent Univ., Canada. The sparking of grapes in a household microwave oven is a popular yet largely unexplained phenomenon. Using FDTD simulations, high-speed videography, and thermal imaging, we tie this phenomenon to low-Q Mie resonances in aqueous dimers.

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BW4A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers II—Continued

BW4A.3 • 17:15

Direct Generation of 96nm Pulses in an All-fiber Mode-locked Er-doped Laser using a 45°-Titled Fiber Grating, Qianqian Huang¹, Zhijun Yan², Chuanhang Zou¹, Chengbo Mou¹, Kaiming Zhou², Lin Zhang²; ¹Key Laboratory of Specialty Fiber Optics and Optical Access Networks, Shanghai Univ., China; ²Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK; ³School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China. We demonstrate a dispersion-managed Er-doped all-fiber laser based on nonlinear polarization rotation using a 45°-titled fiber grating. Ultrawide spectrum with full-width half-maximum of 96.41nm at 108MHz repetition rates can be generated directly.

BW4A.4 • 17:30

Splice-less Erbium All-fiber Laser using FBGs Written through the Coating, Louis-Philippe Pleau¹, Pascal Paradis¹, Jean-Simon Frenière¹, Mathieu Huneault¹, Samuel Gouin¹, Yigit O. Aydin¹, Salah M. Aljamimi¹, Simon Duval¹, Jean-Christophe Gauthier¹, Joë Habel¹, Frédéric Jobin¹, Frédéric Maes¹, Louis-Rafaël Robichaud¹, Nicolas Grégoire¹, Steeve Morency¹, Martin Bernier¹; ¹Centre d'optique, photonique et laser (COPL), Université Laval, Canada. Using fiber Bragg gratings written directly in the gain fiber through the polymer coating, we demonstrate a scalable and extremely simple erbium fiber laser emitting over 20 W of power at 1610 nm.

BW4A.5 • 17:45

Optimizing an Er/Yb Doped Fiber Laser by Inscribe with fs Pulses Customized Output Couplers on the Fly, Zev Montz¹, Avry Shirakov¹, Udi Ben Ami¹, Sahar Genish¹, Amiel Ishaaya¹; ¹Ben Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel. We demonstrate experimentally a novel method to optimize the output power of an Er/Yb doped fiber laser by fs inscription of the output coupler Bragg grating on-the-fly with the phase mask technique.

IW4B • Plasmonics—Continued

IW4B.3 • 17:15

Plasmonic Metasurfaces and Metalines for Integrated Silicon Optics., Yulong Fan¹, Xavier Le Roux¹, anatole lupu¹, Andre de Lustrac^{1,2}; ¹Univ. of Paris-Sud XI, France; ²Université Paris Nanterre, France. We address the design and the experimental demonstration of two devices based on the nanoscale engineering of the effective index of a silicon waveguide by the plasmonic resonance of metallic wires implemented in metasurfaces and metalines.

IW4B.4 • 17:30

Photo-induced THz Plasmonics in Black Silicon, Luke Peters¹, Juan Sebastian Totoro Gongora^{1,2}, Jacob D. Tunesi¹, Alessia Pasquazi¹, Andrea Fratallocchi², Marco Peccianti¹; ¹Univ. of Sussex, UK; ²King Abdullah Univ. of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia. We experimentally investigated a novel form of photo-induced plasmonic response, in nanostructured silicon, at THz frequencies which can be employed to precisely control the full-wave properties, i.e. amplitude and phase, of the generated THz pulse.

IW4B.5 • 17:45

Photonic-plasmonic Hybrid Waveguide Couplers with a 91% Efficiency, Daniel B. Chelladurai¹, Michael Doderer¹, Ueli Koch¹, Yuriy Fedoryshyn¹, Christian Haffner¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹Inst. of Electromagnetic Fields, Switzerland. A directional coupling scheme with 91% efficiency (-0.4 dB) between silicon photonic waveguides and hybrid-plasmonic waveguides (metal-insulator-semiconductor) is demonstrated.

NpW4C • Waves and Solitons Interactions—Continued

NpW4C.3 • 17:15

Dark Solitons, Dispersive Waves and Their Collision in an Optical Fiber, Tomy Marest¹, Carlos Mas Arabi¹, Matteo Conforti¹, Arnaud Mussot¹, Carles Milian², Dmitry V. Skryabin³, Alexandre Kudlinski¹; ¹Univ. of Lille, France; ²icfo, Spain; ³Univ. of Bath, UK. We report the experimental observation of dispersive wave emission from dark solitons in an optical fiber. We also observed the nonlinear wave mixing occurring during the collision of a dark soliton and a linear wave.

NpW4C.4 • 17:30

Plasma-mediated Interactions Between Counter-propagating Solitons in Gas-filled Hollow-Core Photonic Crystal Fiber, Mallika I. Suresh¹, Barbara M. Trabold¹, Johannes R. Koehler¹, Francesco Tani¹, Phillip S. Russell¹; ¹Max Planck Inst. for the Science of, Germany. We investigate long-lived photoionization-induced refractive index changes in gas-filled photonic crystal fiber by observing the frequency shift of a dispersive wave emitted by a soliton propagating against the ionizing pulse.

NpW4C.5 • 17:45

Effects of Anti-crossings with Cladding Resonances on Soliton Dynamics in Gas-filled PCFs, Francesco Tani¹, Felix Köttig¹, David Novoa¹, Ralf Keding¹, Philip S. Russell¹; ¹Russell division, Max Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany. We study the effect on nonlinear pulse propagation of anti-crossings between hollow core modes and cladding resonances in anti-resonant-reflecting photonic crystal fibers and report how their effect can be minimized by tuning the core-wall thickness.

NoW4D • Biomimetic and Biocompatible Materials—Continued

NoW4D.2 • 17:30

Silk Inverse Opal as a Biological Light Reflector and Emitter, Kyungtaek Min², Sookyoung Kim², Muhammad Umar², Sunghwan Kim¹; ¹Ajou Univ., Ajou Univ., South Korea; ²Energy Systems Research, Ajou Univ., South Korea. We introduce applications of the silk inverse opal as a biological light reflector and emitter. Using the natural protein, the artificial *tapetum lucidum*, amplified spontaneous emission, and random lasing could be demonstrated.

Invited

SeW4E • Laser-based Sensors I—Continued

SeW4E.3 • 17:30

Use of Whispering Gallery Modes Frequency Splitting for Rotation Speed Measurement, Yurii V. Filatov¹, Egor V. Shalymov¹, Vladimir Y. Venediktov¹; ¹Saint Petersburg ElectroTech Univ "LETI", Russia. We propose a new concept of the rotation speed measurement by means of measuring the splitting of frequencies of the neighboring whispering gallery modes with different azimuth index in a ball-shaped resonator.

SeW4E.4 • 17:45

Impact of Brillouin-enhanced Four-wave Mixing on the Stimulated Brillouin Scattering Threshold in Short Optical Fibers, Kyoungyoon Park¹, Achar V. Harish^{2,4}, Johan Nilsson², Yoonchan Jeong^{1,3}; ¹Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National Univ., South Korea; ²ORC, Univ. of Southampton, UK; ³ISRC and IAP, Seoul National Univ., South Korea; ⁴Department of Physics, Karnataka Univ. Dharwad, India. We analyze the Brillouin Stokes in optical fibers, taking four-wave-mixing effects into account, and report that the phase-mismatch in the four-wave-mixing process may have a significant impact on the stimulation process in short optical fibers.

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NeW4F • FreeSpace and UnderSea Optics + Workshop—Continued

NeW4F.3 • 17:30 **Invited**

Impact of Submarine Cable Design Approaches on Undersea OADM Node Architectures, Lara D. Garrett¹; ¹System Engineering, TE SubCom, USA. Submarine fiber-optic cables have unusual design issues related to optimization of overall cable cost and capacity that impact Branch node architectures, including capabilities provided by the introduction of WSS technology into undersea networks.

SpW4G • Machine Learning for Optical Systems—Continued

SpW4G.3 • 17:15

Electrooptic Nonlinear Activation Functions for Vector Matrix Multiplications in Optical Neural Networks, Jonathan George¹, Rubab Amin¹, Armin Mehrabian¹, Jacob Khurgin², Tarek El-Ghazawi¹, Paul Prucnal³, Volker J. Sorger¹; ¹George Washington Univ, USA; ²Johns Hopkins Univ, USA; ³Princeton Univ, USA. We show how the nonlinear transfer function of electrooptic modulators enables vector matrix multiplications of photonic neural networks. Here the modulators energy function and signal-to-noise ratio are critical factors impacting system performance.

SpW4G.4 • 17:30 **Invited**

Optical Signal Processing for Neural Networks, Folkert Horst¹, Stefan Abel¹, Roger Dangel¹, Yannick Baumgartner¹, Jean Fompeyrine¹, Bert J. Offrein¹; ¹Saeumerstrasse 4, IBM Research GmbH, Switzerland. We discuss two examples of photonic technologies for neuromorphic systems; a photonic non-volatile memory based analog accelerator for the training of deep neural networks and an integrated photonic reservoir computing system.

SoW4H • Multimode Fibers—Continued

SoW4H.3 • 17:15 **Invited**

Kerr Beam Self-Cleaning in Multimode Fibers, Alessandro Tonello¹, Richard Dupiol^{1,2}, Etienne Deliancourt¹, Katarzyna Krupa³, Marc Fabert¹, Romain Guenard¹, Jean-Louis Auguste¹, Agnès Desfarges-Berthelemot¹, Vincent Kermene¹, Alain J. Barthelemy¹, Daniele Modotto³, Guy Millot², Stefan Wabnitz^{2,4}, Vincent Couderc¹; ¹Institut XLIM, Université de Limoges, France; ²ICB, Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ³Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Brescia, Italy; ⁴Novosibirsk State Univ, Russia. We overview recent experimental results of beam self-cleaning observed in various types of multimode fibers. We analyze the output spatial beam shapes and their connection with the refractive index profile of the fibers.

SoW4H.4 • 17:45

Multimode Interference Device in a Rounded Rectangle-core Fiber, Julia Fiebrandt^{1,2}, Ziyang Zhang¹, Dionne Haynes¹, Yu Wang¹, Kai Sun¹, Martin Roth¹; ¹Leibniz Inst. for Astrophysics (AIP), Germany; ²PicoQuant GmbH, Germany. 3D multimode interference device is demonstrated using a single-mode fiber center-aligned to a multimode fiber with rounded rectangle-core. Unique imaging profiles are obtained to enable application as asymmetric vector curvature sensor.

IW4I • Filter and Waveguide Devices—Continued

IW4I.6 • 17:15

New Method for Direct Laser Writing of High Performances Near and Mid-infrared Waveguides, Pascal Masselin¹, Eugène Bychkov¹, David Le Coq²; ¹LPCA, Université du Littoral-Côte d'Opale, France; ²ISCR, Université de Rennes, France. We present a new procedure for direct laser writing of high performance waveguides in chalcogenide glass. The propagation losses are measured to be lower than 0.2 dB/cm both in the near- ($\lambda = 1.55 \mu\text{m}$) and in the mid-infrared ($\lambda = 4.5 \mu\text{m}$).

IW4I.7 • 17:30

Characterization of Liquid Crystal Core Waveguide in the Visible and Near IR Wavelengths, M.R. Shenoy¹, Mukesh Sharma¹, Nithin Vogirala¹, Aloka Sinha¹; ¹Physics, Indian Inst. of Technology Delhi, India. A liquid crystal waveguide with 5CB core, fabricated on ITO-coated glass substrate, has been characterized experimentally and numerically in visible and near IR region. The output characteristics indicate potential applications in photonic switching.

IW4I.8 • 17:45

Automatic Tuning of Hitless Add-drop Filter Array based on Microrings, Douglas O. Aguiar¹, Maziyar Milanizadeh¹, Emanuele Guglielmi¹, Francesco Zanetto¹, Marco Sampietro¹, Francesco Morichetti¹, Andrea Melloni¹; ¹Politecnico di Milano, Italy. By labeling channels with a small amplitude modulation we demonstrate the automated tuning and locking of hitless silicon microring resonator filters in a multichannel WDM system, enabling applications as reconfigurable add-drop multiplexer.

NoW4J • Polaritonics—Continued

NoW4J.3 • 17:15

Ultra-narrow Surface Lattice Resonances in Periodic Structures of Refractory Titanium Nitride Nanodiscs, Vadim I. Zakomirnyi^{1,2}, Ilya Rasskazov³, Valery Gerasimov¹, Alexander Ershov^{1,4}, Hans Ågren^{2,1}, Sergey Polyutov¹, Sergey Karpov^{1,5}; ¹Inst. of Nanotechnology, Spectroscopy and Quantum Chemistry, Siberian Federal Univ., Russia; ²School of Engineering Sciences in Chemistry, Biotechnology and Health, KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden; ³Beckman Inst. for Advanced Science and Technology, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; ⁴Inst. of Computational Modeling, Federal Research Center KSC SB RAS, Russia; ⁵L. V. Kirensky Inst. of Physics, Federal Research Center KSC SB RAS, Russia. We show that regular arrays of TiN nanodiscs support high-Q surface lattice resonances at telecom range. The obtained data open new prospects for utilization of refractory TiN in new photonics interconnects operating at high temperatures.

NoW4J.4 • 17:30

Superradiantly Limited Linewidth of Complementary THz Split Ring Resonators on Si-Membranes and Surface Plasmon Polaritons, Janine Keller¹, Johannes Haase², Felice Appugliese¹, Shima Rajabali¹, Zhixin Wang¹, Gian Lorenzo Paravicini-Bagliani¹, Curdin Maisen¹, Giacomo Scalari¹, Jérôme Faist¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland; ²Paul Scherrer Inst., Switzerland. We study complementary THz metasurfaces with changing lattice constant. On thick substrates the LC-resonance anticrosses with a surface plasmon polaritons mode. On 10 μm Si-membranes, we reveal a superradiantly limited linewidth of the LC-resonance.

NoW4J.5 • 17:45

Pseudocanalizing Propagation with Hyperbolic Surface Waves, Taavi Repän¹, Andrey Novitsky¹, Morten Willatzen¹, Andrei V. Lavrinenko¹; ¹DTU Fotonik, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. Negative magnetic permeability allows for reversed phase propagation in HMMs. However, magnetic properties are difficult to realize in the visible wavelengths. We propose a similar effect for surface waves without requiring magnetic properties.

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BW4A • Symposium: Innovative Grating-components and Grating-configurations for Fiber Lasers II—Continued

BW4A.6 • 18:00 **Invited**

Beyond Single Core Rare Earth Doped Fibers for Narrow Linewidths: Raman, Brillouin, and Multicore DFB Fiber Lasers, Paul Westbrook¹, Tristan Kremp¹, Kazi S. Abedin¹; ¹19 Schoolhouse Rd, OFS Laboratories, USA. We discuss advances in fiber distributed feedback laser technology employing novel fiber DFB gain media, including Raman and Brillouin gain and multicore Er doped fiber.

IW4B • Plasmonics—Continued

IW4B.6 • 18:00 **Invited**

Attosecond Electron Transport in Plasmonic Nanostructures, Alfred Leitenstorfer¹, Markus Ludwig¹, Tobias Rybka¹, Felix Ritzkowski¹, Daniele Brida¹; ¹Univ. of Konstanz, Germany. Passively phase-locked single-cycle laser pulses and electrically contacted optical antennas enable studies of electronic transport on molecular time and length scales.

NpW4C • Waves and Solitons Interactions—Continued

NpW4C.6 • 18:00 **Invited**

Observation of the Symmetry Breaking of the Fermi Pasta Ulam Recurrence in Optical Fibers, Arnaud Musso¹, Corentin Naveau¹, Matteo Conforti¹, Alexandre Kudlinski¹, Pascal Szriftgiser¹, Stefano Trillo², Francois Copie¹; ¹CNRS - UMR 8523 - IRCICA, Univ Lille 1 Laboratoire PhLAM, France; ²Univ. of Ferrara, Italy. We provide the first longitudinal characterization in phase and amplitude of the Fermi Pasta Ulam recurrence. It allows to reveal the symmetry breaking of the process due to an initial condition change.

NoW4D • Biomimetic and Biocompatible Materials—Continued

NoW4D.3 • 18:00

Bioinspired Peptide-Based Photonic Integrated Devices, Amir Handelman¹, Boris Apter¹, Nadia Lapshina², Gil Rosenman²; ¹Holon Inst. of Technology, Israel; ²Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. We fabricated photonic integrated devices based on bioinspired peptide materials exhibiting wide optical transparency, nonlinear and electro-optical properties by combining bottom-up deposition of peptide wafers and top-down focus ion beam.

NoW4D.4 • 18:15

Eco-friendly Silk-hydrogel Lenses for LEDs, Rustamzhon Melikov¹, Daniel Aaron Press¹, Baskaran Ganesh Kumar¹, Itir Bakis Dogru¹, Sadra Sadeghi¹, Mariana Chirea¹, Iskender Yilgor¹, Sedat Nizamoglu¹; ¹Koc Univ., Turkey. In this study, silk fibroin in hydrogel form is analyzed as an eco-friendly alternative to conventional polymers for lens applications in light-emitting diodes. The intensity profile was controlled via dome- and crater-type lenses.

SeW4E • Laser-based Sensors I—Continued

SeW4E.5 • 18:00

Ultra-Long Optical Fiber Tapering Technique for Sensing and Nonlinear Optic Applications, DongHwa Lee¹, Jinhun Kim², Kyungdeuk Park², Heedeuk Shin², Yoonho Kim², Kwang Jo Lee¹; ¹Kyung Hee Univ., South Korea; ²Pohang Univ. of Science and Technology, South Korea. Ultra-long, uniform micro-fiber tapering technique is reported. Fabrication of a stand of 20-cm-long micro-fiber with the diameter of 1 mm and its transmission property will be discussed. Experimental results confirm the validity of our approach.

19:00 –21:00 **Lab Automation Hackathon, Room F33.1**

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SoW4H • Multimode Fibers—Continued

IW4I • Filter and Waveguide Devices—Continued

NoW4J • Polaritonics—Continued

SpW4G.5 • 18:00
Recurrent Neural Network for Pre-distortion of Combined Nonlinear Optical Transmitter Impairments with Memory, Gil Paryanti¹, Hananel Faig¹, Lior Rokach¹, Dan Sadot¹; ¹BGU, Israel. Pre-distortion for an optical transmitter with complex frequency selective nonlinearity, based on recurrent neural network is proposed. Several architectures are compared and above 20dB performance gain is presented

SpW4G.6 • 18:15
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SoW4H.5 • 18:00 **Invited**
Multimode Fiber based Spectrometer, Hui Cao¹; ¹Applied Physics, Yale Univ., USA. A multi-mode fiber functions as a high-resolution, low-loss spectrometer. Wavelength-dependent speckle patterns are used for spectrum recovery. Record-high resolution and extremely broad range of operation are achieved.

IW4I.9 • 18:00
Ultra-High Efficient Thermal Tuning of Dielectric Optical Waveguides, Faisal Ahmed Memon^{1,2}, Francesco Morichetti¹, Andrea Melloni¹; ¹Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ²Department of Telecommunications Engineering, Mehran Univ. of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan. We show that high-refractive index silicon oxycarbide exhibits a record thermo-optic coefficient ($2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$), about 30x larger than that of silica, enabling the realization of low-power-consumption thermally-tunable dielectric photonic platforms.

19:00 –21:00 Lab Automation Hackathon, Room F33.1

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07:30–17:30 Registration, E Level

08:00–10:00

SeTh1A • Nanophotonic and Plasmonic Biosensors

Presider: Björn Reinhard; Boston Univ., US

SeTh1A.1 • 08:00 **Invited**

Sensing with Hybrid Metalodielectric Metasurfaces, the Best of Both Worlds?, Olivier J. Martin¹, Debdata Ray¹, Christian Santschi¹; ¹Nanophotonics and Metrology Laboratory, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We have fabricated metasurfaces that combine silicon resonators with aluminium disks. While the latter produce strong near-field enhancement, the former support optical resonances that can be used to obtain well-controlled far-field signatures.

08:00–10:00

ITh1B • Photonic Crystals and Nanocavities

Presider: Xiaoxiao Xue; Tsinghua Univ., China

ITh1B.1 • 08:00

Parametric Processes Induced by Ultrafast Dynamics in a Photonic Crystal Nanocavity Switch, Yi Yu¹, Per L. Hansen¹, Kristoffer B. Joanesarson¹, Jesper Mørk¹; ¹Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Denmark. We present measurements of time-resolved transmission spectra of a photonic-crystal nanocavity switch using a pump-probe technique, showing ultrafast dynamics which we interpret as results of parametric process induced by free carrier oscillations

ITh1B.2 • 08:15

Slow Light Propagation in Extended Photonic Crystal Coupled-CAVITY Waveguides featuring a Large Group Index-bandwidth Product, Mohamed S. Mohamed⁵, Yiming Lai¹, Momchil Minkov², Vincenzo Savona³, Antonio Badolato^{3,4}, Romuald Houdré⁵; ¹The Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, USA; ²Ginzton Laboratory, Stanford Univ., USA; ³Department of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada; ⁴Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, National Inst. of Standards and Technology, USA; ⁵Inst. of Physics, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We present the experimental characterization of slow-light photonic crystal coupled-cavity waveguides in silicon with a group-index bandwidth product ≈ 0.47 , comprising up to 800 cavities. Limitations on slow light propagation are identified.

ITh1B.3 • 08:30

Chirped Photonic Crystal Kerr Cavities, Hojoong Jung^{1,2}, Su-Peng Yu^{1,2}, Travis Briles¹, Jeff Chiles¹, Cindy A. Regal², Kartik Srinivasan¹, Scott A. Diddams^{1,2}, Scott Papp^{1,2}; ¹NIST, USA; ²Physics, Univ. of Colorado, USA. We explore Fabry-Perot silicon-nitride waveguide cavities composed of lattice-chirped photonic-crystal mirrors. We show how to engineer broad bandwidth and net-roundtrip anomalous group-velocity dispersion to enable photonic-chip Kerr cavity physics.

08:00–10:00

NpTh1C • Applications of Quadratic Nonlinearities and Harmonic Generation

Presider: Silvia Soria; Ist di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara, Italy

NpTh1C.1 • 08:00

Soliton-Modelocked 153-W Thin-Disk Laser Oscillator in Air Enabled by Negative Nonlinearities in a Phase-Mismatched $\chi^{(2)}$ Crystal, Francesco Saltarelli¹, Andreas Diebold¹, Ivan J. Graumann¹, Christopher Phillips¹, Ursula Keller¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We use a phase-mismatched $\chi^{(2)}$ crystal to cancel the nonlinearities caused by intracavity air. We obtain 153 W average output power in an air-filled cavity, which is a record value for non-vacuum/non-helium SESAM modelocked lasers.

NpTh1C.2 • 08:15

Second Harmonic Generation by Mixing Longitudinal and Transverse Electric Field Components in Indium Gallium Phosphide-on-insulator Wire Waveguides, Utsav Dave², Nicolas Poulvellerie^{1,2}, Koen Alexander², Simon-Pierre Gorza¹, Fabrice Raineri³, Sylvain Combrié⁴, Alfredo De Rossi⁴, Gunther Roelkens², Bart Kuyken², François Leo¹; ¹Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; ²Ghent Univ., Belgium; ³CNRS, France; ⁴Thales Research, France. We demonstrate second harmonic generation in InGaP-on insulator wire waveguides. We show that the longitudinal component of the fundamental quasi-TE pump mode, inherent to high index contrast waveguides, plays a critical role in the process

NpTh1C.3 • 08:30

Cascading Second-order Nonlinear Processes in a Lithium Niobate-on-insulator Microdisk, Shijie Liu¹; ¹Shanghai Jiaotong Univ., China. We demonstrate resonant second-harmonic generation and third-harmonic generation via cascading processes in a lithium niobate-on-insulator microdisk resonator. The cascading processes reveals simultaneous phase matching in the resonator.

08:00–09:45

NoTh1D • Organic and Polymeric Materials

Presider: Sedat Nizamoglu; Koc Univ., Turkey

NoTh1D.1 • 08:00 **Invited**

Organic Salt Semiconductors with Surprising Optical and Electronic Properties, Frank Nuesch^{1,2}; ¹Swiss Federal Labs for Materials Sci/Tec, EMPA, Switzerland; ²Institut des matériaux, EPFL, Switzerland. Cyanines represent a class of charged chromophores that today are most widely employed as bio labels for fluorescent imaging. Here their use as organic semiconductors in solar cells, photodiodes and light emitting devices is highlighted.

NoTh1D.2 • 08:30

OAM Generation, Tunable Metamaterials and Sensors with Highly Deformable Fibers, Alessio Stefani^{1,2}, Richard Lwin¹, Boris T. Kuhlmeij¹, Simon C. Fleming¹; ¹Inst. of Photonics and Optical Sciences (IPOS), The Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ²DTU Fotonik, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. A flexible fiber-drawn material, i.e. polyurethane, allows for novel applications from THz to the visible. We exploit its elastic properties to generate orbital angular momentum modes, to make pressure sensors and to realize tunable metamaterials.

08:30–10:00

SeTh1E • Optical Fiber Sensors III

Presider: Ali Masoudi; Univ. of Southampton, UK

SeTh1E.1 • 08:30

High-Sensitivity Fiber Optic Magnetic Field Sensor with Balanced Single Fiber Interferometric Readout, Ke-Xun Sun¹; ¹Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA. A novel high-sensitivity fiber optic magnetic field sensor with a simple single fiber interferometric readout is proposed. A polarization maintaining fiber enables balanced heterodyne detection of magnetic field induced rotation.

SeTh1A.2 • 08:30

Plasmon-enhanced Second-harmonic Sensing on a Microfluidic Chip, Lavinia Ghirardini¹, Anne-Laure Baudrion², Marco Monticelli¹, Daniela Petti¹, Giovanni Pellegrini¹, Lamberto Duò¹, Paolo Biagioni¹, Marco Finazzi¹, Pierre-Michel Adam², Michele Celebrano¹; ¹Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ²Université de Technologie de Troyes, France. We present a prototypical microfluidic plasmon-assisted nonlinear sensing device. We attain similar resolution both in the linear and nonlinear sensing regimes. The nonlinear sensitivity, however, results up to 3 times higher than the linear one.

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Room E1.2Integrated Photonics Research,
Silicon, and Nano-Photonics*These concurrent sessions are grouped across two pages. Please review both pages for complete session information.***07:30–17:30 Registration, E Level****08:00–10:00****NeTh1F • Routing in Wavelength and Space***Presider: Werner Klaus; National Inst of Information & Comm Tech, Japan***NeTh1F.1 • 08:00** **Invited****Wavelength-selective Switching for Mode-division Multiplexing**, Dan M. Marom¹, Miri Blau¹; ¹Edmund J. Safra, Campus, Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel. Mode-division multiplexed communication channels may incur mixing in transmission; hence must be routed as an inseparable entity per wavelength. We review wavelength-selective switch designs to fulfill this role based on spatial diversity and multimode beams.**NeTh1F.2 • 08:30****An Inter-modal-coupling-aware Heuristic Algorithm for Routing, Spectrum and Mode Assignment in Few-mode Optical Networks**, Cristina Rottondi¹, Massimo Tornatore²; ¹IDSIA, Switzerland; ²Dept. of Electronics, Information and Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milano, Italy. We propose a heuristic approach for Routing, Modulation format, Baud rate and Spectrum Allocation in few-mode networks considering inter-modal coupling impairments. Performance is assessed in terms of spectrum utilization and transceiver cost.**08:00–10:00****NpTh1G • Dynamical Effects in Lasers***Presider: Cristina Masoller; Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain***NpTh1G.1 • 08:00** **Invited****Non-Hermitian Photonics: Optics at an Exceptional Point**, Mercedeh Khajavikhan¹; ¹4304 Scorpius St, Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL, USA. Abstract not available.**NpTh1G.2 • 08:30****Overcoming the Q-switching Limitation in High Repetition-Rate Straight-cavity SESAM-Modelocked Lasers**, Léonard M. Krüger¹, Aline Mayer¹, Christopher Phillips¹, Valentin Wittwer², Thomas Südmeier², Ursula Keller¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ² Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Self-defocusing nonlinearities in a fanout-apodized PPLN device suppress Q-switching-damage and enable a repetition-rate stabilized SESAM-modelocked 10 GHz Yb:CALGO laser with 171-fs-pulses at 1.44 W (104 fs at 0.81 W with dispersion compensation).**08:00–10:00****NpTh1H • Opto-acoustic Effects, Raman and Brillouin Gain***Presider: Alessandro Tonello; XLIM Research Institute, France***NpTh1H.1 • 08:00** **Invited****Stable GHz-rate Mode-locking of Fiber Lasers Using Optoacoustic Interactions in Photonic Crystal Fibers**, Meng Pang¹, Wenbin He¹, Philip S. Russell¹; ¹Max-Planck Inst. for the Science of Light, Germany. Intense optoacoustic interactions in solid-core photonic crystal fibers have been used for mode-locking fiber lasers at gigahertz repetition rates and storing supramolecular pulse sequences in laser cavities over many hours.**NpTh1H.2 • 08:30****Improved Design of Ultra-wideband Discrete Raman Amplifier with Low Noise and High Gain**, Md A. Iqbal¹, Paul Harper¹, Wlodek Forsysiak¹; ¹Aston Univ., UK. A novel dual stage discrete Raman amplifier design is presented numerically to obtain 165nm gain bandwidth over S+C+L bands with ~4dB higher net gain and ~2.3dB improved noise figure than a conventional single stage design**08:15–10:00****ITh1I • Photonic Integrated Circuits***Presider: Anna Tauke-Pedretti; Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, USA***ITh1I.1 • 08:15****Monolithic Integration of Al₂O₃ and Si₃N₄ for Double-layer Integrated Photonic Chips**, Jinfeng Mu^{1,2}, Michiel de Goede^{1,2}, Meindert Dijkstra^{1,2}, Sonia García-Blanco^{1,2}; ¹Univ. of Twente, Netherlands; ²MESA+ Inst. for Nanotechnology, Univ. of Twente, Netherlands. Optical coupling for monolithic integration of Al₂O₃ and Si₃N₄ layers is presented using a vertical and lateral adiabatic taper. The measured loss of the fabricated couplers is 0.49±0.03 dB at the wavelength of 1030 nm.**ITh1I.2 • 08:30** **Invited****Programmable Photonics: State of the Art and Future Trends**, Daniel Perez Lopez¹, José Capmany Franco¹; ¹Camí de Vera, s/n, Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Spain. Here we review past, present and future work in the next photonic ICs generation aiming the integration of multi-functional software-defined systems for signal processing operations.

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SeTh1A • Nanophotonic and Plasmonic Biosensors—Continued

SeTh1A.3 • 08:45 **Invited**

Recent Advances in Chiral Plasmonics, Harald W. Gies-sen¹; ¹4th Physics Inst., Universität Stuttgart, Germany. Abstract not available.

SeTh1A.4 • 09:15

High-Fidelity Fast Tracking of Protein Motion, Kristýna Holanová¹, Lukasz Bujak¹, Antonio Marin¹, Marcus Braun², Zdeněk Lánský², Marek Piliárik¹; ¹Nano Optics, Inst. of Photonics and Electronics AS CR, Czechia; ²Division BIOCEV, Inst. of Molecular Genetics AS CR, Czechia. In this work, we aim at tracking the motion in biophysical system with a nanometer fidelity and at microseconds temporal resolution using interferometric scattering microscopy (iSCAT).

ITh1B • Photonic Crystals and Nanocavities—Continued

ITh1B.4 • 08:45

Consequences of Non-uniform Expansion of InP-on-Si Wafers for the Performance of Buried Heterostructure Photonic Crystal Lasers, Aurimas Sakanas¹, Yi Yu¹, Elizaveta Semenova¹, Luisa Ottaviano¹, Hitesh Sahoo¹, Jesper Mørk¹, Kresten Yvind¹; ¹Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. E-beam metrology is employed to investigate the consequences of non-uniform expansion of 250nm InP layer bonded to Si substrate by BCB and direct wafer bonding for the performance of photonic crystal lasers with buried heterostructure.

ITh1B.5 • 09:00

Gram-type Differentiation of Bacteria with 2D Hollow Photonic Crystal Cavities, Rita Therisod¹, Manon Tardif^{2,3}, Pierre R. Marcoux⁴, Emmanuel Picard³, Emmanuel Hadji³, David Peyrade², Romuald Houdré¹; ¹Institut de Physique, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland; ²CNRS, LTM Micro and Nanotechnologies for Health, Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France; ³CEA-INAC-PHELIQS_SINAPS, CEA Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France; ⁴LETI Minatec Campus, CEA Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France. We report on the optical trapping and Gram-type differentiation of seven types of living bacteria in 2D hollow photonic crystal cavities, thanks to the analysis of the membrane-dependent resonance frequency shift.

ITh1B.6 • 09:15

Coherence of Metal-Clad Semiconductor Nanolasers, Andrey A. Vyshnevyy¹, Dmitry Y. Fedyanin¹; ¹Laboratory of Nanooptics and Plasmonics, Moscow Inst. of Physics and Technology, Russia. Threshold of semiconductor nanolasers, including "thresholdless" nanolasers, can be found by the study of second-order coherence, which is determined by the ratio of stimulated to spontaneous emission rate into the laser mode.

NpTh1C • Applications of Quadratic Nonlinearities and Harmonic Generation—Continued

NpTh1C.4 • 08:45

Broadband Phase-Matching using Tilted Quasi-phase-matching Gratings, Nicolas Bigler¹, Justinas Pupeikis¹, Stefan Hrisafov¹, Lukas Gallmann¹, Christopher Phillips¹, Ursula Keller¹; ¹Physics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland. We investigate optical parametric amplification using tilted quasi-phase-matching (QPM) gratings. Adding a transverse k-vector component to the QPM grating allows decoupling the geometrical layout of the amplification stage from its bandwidth.

NpTh1C.5 • 09:00

Spatial Beam Cleaning in Quadratic Nonlinear Medium, Katarzyna Krupa², Riccardo Fona², Alessandro Tonello¹, alexis labruyère¹, Badr M. Shalaby¹, Stefan Wabnitz², Fabio Baronio², Alejandro B. Aceves³, Guy Millot⁴, Vincent Couderc¹; ¹XLIM Research Institute, France; ²Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Brescia, Italy; ³Department of Mathematics, Southern Methodist Univ., USA; ⁴ICB, Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. We show experimentally that a laser beam scrambled by propagation in a short segment of multimode fiber may be cleaned by the nonlinear propagation in KTP crystal with type-II second-harmonic generation.

NpTh1C.6 • 09:15

Developing PPLN Waveguides for Quantum Rubidium Atom Traps in Space, Lewis G. Carpenter¹, Sam A. Berry¹, Rex H. Bannerman¹, Alan C. Gray¹, James W. Field¹, Christopher Holmes¹, James C. Gates¹, Peter G. Smith¹, Corin B. Gawith¹; ¹Univ. of Southampton, UK. We demonstrate single mode zinc-indiffused MgO:PPLN ridge waveguides with insertion losses of <1.3 dB (2 cm device length), developed towards rubidium atom traps. We will report on fabrication, modal engineering, loss, and second harmonic generation.

NoTh1D • Organic and Polymeric Materials—Continued

NoTh1D.3 • 08:45 **Invited**

Optochemical Waves: From Bio-inspired Optics, 3-D Printing to Materials that Compute with Light, Kalaichelvi Saravanamuttu¹; ¹Chemistry and Chemical Biology, McMaster Univ., Canada. Solitonic optochemical waves can (i) fabricate waveguide encoded lattices with exceptionally large fields of view, (ii) 3-D print seamless objects inaccessible to current technologies and (iii) encode, transfer and compute with binary data.

NoTh1D.4 • 09:15

Rapid Reproduction of Anisotropic Optical Elements by Embossing of UV-crosslinkable Liquid Crystals, Markus Wahle¹, Ben Snow², Joe Sargent², J Cliff Jones¹; ¹Univ. of Leeds, UK; ²Merck Chemicals Ltd, UK. We present a processing method for the rapid manufacturing of anisotropic optical structures. This technique relies on embossing of polymerisable liquid crystals which can be cast into several different forms such as lenses and gratings.

SeTh1E • Optical Fiber Sensors III—Continued

SeTh1E.2 • 08:45

Pseudo Distributed Optic-fiber Ultra-acoustic Sensing System, Zi Ye¹, Chao Wang¹; ¹Fudan Univ., China. A pseudo distributed optic-fiber ultra-acoustic sensing system is proposed to monitor up to 31 valves internal leakage. WDMs are associated with the white light wide spectrum interference technology to form a pseudo distributed detection network.

SeTh1E.3 • 09:00

Fading Signal Reconstruction for Q-Point Demodulation Based Interferometric Fiber Acoustic Sensor, Fu Xin¹, Ping Lu¹, Deming Liu¹; ¹Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China. A signal reconstruction technique is proposed for the Q-point demodulated acoustic sensor. Q-point drift is estimated from the characteristics of output waveform, and fading signal is compensated through an algorithm according to the estimation.

SeTh1E.4 • 09:15

Improved MZI-based Fiber Sensor By Introducing A Tapered Region Between Two Offset Splicing Points, Guan-Ting Lin¹, Chin-Ping Yu¹; ¹National Sun Yat-Sen Univ., Taiwan. A sensitivity enhanced fiber MZI sensor has been proposed by making a tapered region between two offset splicing points. The measure results show that both the RI and strain sensing sensitivities can be efficiently improved.

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NeTh1F • Routing in Wavelength and Space—Continued

NeTh1F.3 • 08:45

First WDM-SDM Optical Network with Spatial Sub-Group Routing ROADM Nodes Supporting Spatial Lane Changes, Shalva Ben-Ezra¹, Matteo Gerola², Domenico Siracusa², Federico Pederzoli², Dan M. Marom³, Miri Blau³, John Macdonald⁴, nicholas psaila⁴, Christian Sanchez-Costa⁵, Andrew D. Ellis⁵, Xavi Fornés⁶, Jordi F. Ferran⁶, Felipe Jimenez⁷, Nina Christodoulia⁸, Behnam Shariati⁹, Dimitrios Klonidis⁹, Ioannis Tomkos⁹; ¹Opsys Technologies, Israel; ²Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy; ³Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel; ⁴Optoscribe, UK; ⁵Aston Univ., UK; ⁶W-Onesys, Spain; ⁷Telefonica I+D, Spain; ⁸Optronics, Greece; ⁹Athens Information Technologies, Greece. 4-node, 4-lane SDM mesh network with CD-ROADM nodes performing dual spatial channel routing & lane changes is reported, under centralized SDN control for space/spectrum assignments. The architecture achieves high utilization & low implementation cost

NeTh1F.4 • 09:00

1,024x1,024 Optical Circuit Switch Using Wavelength-tunable and Bandwidth-variable Silicon Photonic Filter, Mungun-Erdene Ganbold¹, Hiroki Nagai¹, Yojiro Mori¹, Keijiro Suzuki², Hiroyuki Matsuura², Ken Tanizawa², Kazuhiro Ikeda², Shu Namiki², Hitoshi Kawashima², Ken-ichi Sato^{1,2}; ¹Nagoya Univ., Japan; ²National Inst. of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan. We fabricate a fast wavelength-tunable and bandwidth-variable optical filter using silicon-photonics technologies. Part of a 1024x1024 switch is constructed and adaptive support of 10-Gbps, 28-Gbps and 56-Gbps signals is experimentally demonstrated.

NeTh1F.5 • 09:15

Impact of Contention/less ROADM Nodes on Switching Capacity, Abhishek Anchal¹, Dan M. Marom¹; ¹The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel. We present a method to measure the capacity of ROADM by counting all permutations of switching of nodal directions and partitioning the receivers into all possible adds/drops and routing from nodal directions and wavelength channels.

NpTh1G • Dynamical Effects in Lasers—Continued

NpTh1G.3 • 08:45

Dynamics of a Green High-power Tunable Broad-area GaN Diode Laser with External-cavity Feedback, Mingjun Chi¹, Ole Jensen¹, Anders Hansen¹, Paul M. Petersen¹; ¹Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. Different dynamic behaviors, such as regular pulse package oscillation, irregular pulse package oscillation, and chaos are observed in a green high power broad-area GaN diode laser system with a grating external-cavity feedback.

NpTh1G.4 • 09:00

Laser with Injected Signal, Beyond the Integrate and Fire Excitable Dynamics, Axel Dolcemascio¹, bertrand peyce¹, Bruno Garbin¹, Romain Veltz¹, Giovanna Tissoni¹, Stéphane Barland¹; ¹Université Côte d'Azur, France. A laser with coherent injection can mimic the response of neurons to external perturbations, opening avenues for neuromorphic computing. We analyze this system beyond the "integrate and fire" regime and show analog to digital conversion.

NpTh1G.5 • 09:15

Satellite Instabilities in Passively Mode-locked Vertical-cavity Surface-emitting Lasers, Julien Javaloyes¹, Christian Schelte¹, Svetlana Gurevich^{2,3}; ¹Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain; ²Physics, Inst. for Theoretical Physics, Germany; ³Physics, Center for Nonlinear Science (CeNoS), Germany. Passive mode-locking of vertical external-cavity surface-emitting lasers is based upon the dynamics of coupled cavities. We demonstrate that this simple fact as profound implications and that a new kind of instability for the pulse exists.

NpTh1H • Opto-acoustic Effects, Raman and Brillouin Gain—Continued

NpTh1H.3 • 08:45

The Role of the Raman Gain in the Noise Dynamics of All-normal Dispersion Silica Fiber Supercontinuum Generation, Iván Bravo Gonzalo¹, Ole Bang^{1,2}; ¹DTU FOTONIK, Denmark; ²NKT Photonics, Denmark. We present a numerical investigation of the difference in the noise dynamics of all-normal dispersion silica fiber supercontinuum when the measured Raman gain, instead of the analytical Raman models, is used in the simulations.

NpTh1H.4 • 09:00

Frequency Preserving Coherent Opto-acoustic Storage, Birgit Stiller¹, Moritz Merklein¹, Christopher Poulton², Khu Vu³, Pan Ma³, Stephen Madden³, Benjamin J. Eggleton¹; ¹Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ²The Univ. of Technology Sydney, Australia; ³Australian National Univ., Australia. We experimentally demonstrate that the coherence of Brillouin-based storage is not affected by simultaneous storage on another frequency channel because of the accumulated phase mismatch over the length of the spatially extended acoustic phonon.

NpTh1H.5 • 09:15

Raman Amplification and Pulse Dynamics in Silicon Photonic Crystal Waveguides, Victor M. Fernandez Laguna^{1,2}, Nicolae Panoui¹; ¹Univ. College London, UK; ²Defence and Space, Airbus, UK. A rigorous mathematical model is developed to study the Raman effect in silicon photonic crystal waveguides. We show how enhanced signal amplification without pulse distortion is achieved by adequately tuning the pulse group velocities.

ITh1I • Photonic Integrated Circuits—Continued

ITh1I.3 • 09:00 Invited

InGaP/GaP based Nonlinear Integrated Nanophotonics, Fabrice Raineri^{1,2}, Gabriel Marty¹, Dorian Sanchez¹, Sylvain Combré³, Alfredo De Rossi³; ¹Route de Nozay, C2N-CNRS, France; ²Physics department, Université Paris Diderot, France; ³Thales Research and Technology, France. InGaP and GaP-based photonic crystal structures were designed and fabricated with the view of obtaining efficient four wave mixing. We show that both nanocavities and slow light waveguides can be advantageously implemented for nonlinear CW operation.

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SeTh1A • Nanophotonic and Plasmonic Biosensors—Continued

SeTh1A.5 • 09:30 **Invited**
Plasmonically Enhanced Fluorescence Biosensors Actuated by Responsive Hydrogels, Nestor Quilis¹, Daria Kotlarek¹, Stefan Fossati¹, Simone Hageneder¹, Christian Petri², Ulrich Jonas², Jakub Dostalek¹; ¹Konrad-Lorenz-Strasse 24, Austrian Inst. of Technology, Austria; ²Univ. of Siegen, Germany. Actively tunable plasmonic materials were developed for advanced optical biosensors. They are composed of metallic nanostructures and responsive hydrogels and were tailored for plasmon-enhanced fluorescence analysis of trace amounts of analytes.

ITh1B • Photonic Crystals and Nanocavities—Continued

ITh1B.7 • 09:30
Overcoming the Fundamental Limit of Outcoupling Efficiency: A Low-refractive-index Cavity Grating, Ji-Hyun Kim¹, Yoon-Jong Moon¹, Sun-Kyung Kim¹; ¹Department of Applied Physics, Kyung Hee Univ., South Korea. A high outcoupling efficiency dictates development of high-efficiency light-emitting diodes. Here, we demonstrate that low-refractive-index cavity gratings present a fundamental breakthrough in outcoupling efficiency via high-amplitude leaky modes.

ITh1B.8 • 09:45
2D Integrating Cell for Ultra-long Optical Path On chip, Alexander Petrov^{1,2}, Lena Simone Fohrmann¹, Gerrit Sommer¹, Giampaolo Pitruzzello³, Thomas F. Krauss³, Manfred Eich^{1,4}; ¹Hamburg Univ. of Technology, Germany; ²ITMO Univ., Russia; ³Univ. of York, UK; ⁴Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany. We introduce a 2D waveguide platform employing an integrating cell approach which enables ultra-long optical propagation paths in a very small geometrical footprint. Effective propagation length of 25 cm is demonstrated.

NpTh1C • Applications of Quadratic Nonlinearities and Harmonic Generation—Continued

NpTh1C.7 • 09:30
Maker Fringe Measurement of Thermally Poled Thin-Film Layered Silica Structures, SeyedHamed Jafari¹, Salah M. Aljamimi², Jacques Albert¹, Christopher W. Smelser¹; ¹Department of Electronics, Carleton Univ., Canada; ²Department of Physics, Laval Univ., Canada. In this presentation second harmonic generation from thermally poled multilayer doped and un-doped silica structure is studied. We show how SHG efficiency changes with respect to various dopant types, concentration and duty cycle of thin-film samples

NpTh1C.8 • 09:45
Extreme Ultraviolet Light Source by High-Harmonic Generation Inside an Ultrafast Thin-Disk Laser, François Labaye¹, Maxim Gaponenko¹, Valentin Wittwer¹, Andreas Diebold², Clément Paradis¹, Norbert Modsching¹, Loïc Merceron¹, Florian Emaury², Ivan J. Graumann², Christopher Phillips², Clara Saraceno³, Christian Kränkel^{4,5}, Ursula Keller², Thomas Südmeyer¹; ¹Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland; ²ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ³Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany; ⁴Universität Hamburg, Germany; ⁵Leibniz Inst. for Crystal Growth, Germany. We demonstrate a compact XUV source based on intracavity high-harmonic generation driven inside a modelocked thin-disk laser oscillator, generating photons with energy up to 20.4 eV (17th harmonics) at a repetition rate of 17.35 MHz.

NoTh1D • Organic and Polymeric Materials—Continued

NoTh1D.5 • 09:30
Liquid Crystal Response in the Evanescent Field of a Planar Waveguide, Christopher M. Spillmann¹, Henry Gotjen¹, Jakub Kolacz², Jesse A. Frantz¹, Jason D. Myers¹, Robel Y. Bekele³, Jawad Naciri¹; ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²American Society for Engineering Education, USA; ³Univ. Research Foundation, USA. The response time of liquid crystal proximal to an aligning interface, where surface anchoring energy dominates, is quantified as a function of voltage utilizing the evanescent field of the guided mode in a planar waveguide.

SeTh1E • Optical Fiber Sensors III—Continued

SeTh1E.5 • 09:30
A Long-Period Fiber-Grating Sensor Fabricated by Tilted Mask Method Using a Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser, Toru Mizunami¹, Satoshi Arahira¹; ¹Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyushu Inst. of Technology, Japan. A low-cost long-period grating (LPG) sensor using a VCSEL and a photodiode was developed. LPGs with controlled wavelengths were fabricated by tilted-mask method. Temperature sensing with reduction in error was demonstrated using a pigtailed VCSEL.

SeTh1E.6 • 09:45
Effect of Coupler Splitting Ratio on Frequency-Shifted Interferometry Fiber Loop Ring-Down Gas Sensing System, Zhangyong Yang¹, Chunfu Cheng¹, Yiwen Ou¹, Zehao Chen¹, Hui Lv¹; ¹Hubei Univ. of Technology, China. The effect of coupler splitting ratio on the performance of frequency-shifted interferometry fiber loop ring-down gas sensing system is theoretically and experimentally investigated. There exists an optimal CSR for improving the measurement accuracy.

10:00–10:30 **Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers**

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Room E1.2Integrated Photonics Research,
Silicon, and Nano-Photonics

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NeTh1F • Routing in Wavelength and Space—Continued**NeTh1F.6 • 09:30** **Invited**

On the Challenges and Benefits of Implementing Spatially-spectrally Flexible Optical Networks, Ioannis Tomkos¹, ¹AIT, Greece. In this invited presentation we will discuss the technologies to support the operation of spectrally-spatially flexible optical networks, focusing on spatial integration of elastic optical network switching elements.

NpTh1G • Dynamical Effects in Lasers—Continued**NpTh1G.6 • 09:30**

L-band Passively Harmonic Mode-locked Erbium-doped Fiber Laser based on Carbon Nanotubes Film, Qianqian Huang¹, Chuanhang Zou¹, Mohammed AlAraini^{2,4}, Chengbo Mou¹, Aleksey Rozhin^{2,3}, ¹Key Laboratory of Specialty Fiber Optics and Optical Access Networks, Shanghai Univ., China; ²Aston Inst. of Photonic Technologies, Aston Univ., UK; ³Nanoscience Research Group, Aston Univ., UK; ⁴Al Musanna College of Technology, Oman. We have demonstrated a passively harmonic mode-locked Er-doped fiber laser operating at L band based on carbon nanotubes film. 456.76 MHz pulses at 49th harmonics centered at 1595.98nm with 45dB super-mode suppression ratio can be realized.

NpTh1G.7 • 09:45

Lasing on Nonlinear Localized Waves in Curved Geometry, Kou-Bin Hong², Chun-Yan Lin¹, Tsu-Chi Chang², Wei-Hsuan Liang², Ying-Yu Lai², Chien-Ming Wu¹, You-Lin Chuang¹, Tien-Chang Lu², Claudio Conti³, Ray-Kuang Lee¹, ¹National Tsing Hua Univ., Taiwan; ²National Chiao Tung Univ., Taiwan; ³Univ. Sapienza, Italy. By implementing surface structures in vertical cavity surface emitting lasers as manifolds for curved space, we experimentally study the impacts of geometrical constraints on nonlinear wave localization.

NpTh1H • Opto-acoustic Effects, Raman and Brillouin Gain—Continued**NpTh1H.6 • 09:30**

Nanosecond-pumped Random Raman Lasing from Bulk Nanogranular Materials, Panuwat Srisamran^{1,2}, Paphon Pawkhom^{1,2}, Sirawit Boonsit^{1,2}, Pruet Kalasuwat^{1,2}, Paphavee v. Dommelen^{1,2}, Chalongrat Daengngam^{1,2}, ¹Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla Univ., Thailand; ²Chaing Mai, Thailand Center of Excellence in Physics (ThEP), Thailand. We demonstrate the evidences of random Raman lasing obtained from highly disordered material, composed of submicron particles and their aggregates, pumped by nanosecond laser pulses and utilized multiple elastic scattering for optical feedback.

NpTh1H.7 • 09:45

Spatial Rogue Waves in Quadratic Optical Slab Waveguides, Roland Schiek¹, Frank Setzpfandt², Thomas Pertsch², Fabio Baronio³, Costantino De Angelis³, ¹Electrical Engineering, Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg, Germany; ²Institute of Applied Physics, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany; ³Università di Brescia, Italy. Spatial optical breather solutions of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation have been observed for the first time. The experiment was performed in an optical slab waveguide with the cascaded quadratic nonlinearity in second-harmonic generation.

ITh1I • Photonic Integrated Circuits—Continued**ITh1I.4 • 09:30** **Invited**

Interferometric Reflectance Imaging Sensor using Si-based Microfluidics, M. Selim Ünlü^{1,2}, Jacob Trueb³, James Needham⁴, Celalettin Yurdakul¹, Derin Sevenler¹, Fulya Ekiz Kanik¹, Ayca Yalcin Ozkumur¹, Nese Lortlar Unlu², Matthew Geib², ¹Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boston Univ., USA; ²Biomedical Engineering, Boston Univ., USA; ³Mechanical Engineering, Boston Univ., USA; ⁴InBios, USA. IRIS offers kinetic analysis of biomolecular binding and detection of single biomolecules and biological nanoparticles. We demonstrated low-cost and manufacturable sensor chips and microfluidic cartridges using standard Si processing techniques.

10:00–10:30 **Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers**

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Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

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07:30–17:30 Registration, E Level

10:30–12:30

BTh2A • Poling and Laser-induced Crystallization in Glasses
Presider: Walter Margulis; RISE Acreo AB, Sweden

BTh2A.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Crystal Lattice Engineering during Laser-induced Single Crystal Growth, Keith Veenhuizen³, Courtney Au-Yeung¹, Sean McAnany⁴, Dmytro Savvitskyi⁴, Daniel A. Nolan², Bruce Aitken², Himanshu Jain⁴, Volkmar Dierolf¹; ¹Dept of Physics, Lehigh Univ., USA; ²Coming Inc, USA; ³Physics, Lebanon Valley College, USA; ⁴Materials Science and Engineering, Lehigh Univ., USA. We demonstrate how the special environment for crystal growth in glass that are imposed by a laser can lead to rotation of the crystal lattice within a crystal and present potential applications

BTh2A.2 • 11:00

Silicate Glass-Ceramics toward Photonic Applications: Pockels Effect and Second-Harmonic Generation, Kazuya Takano¹, Kosuke Funajima¹, Yoshihiro Takahashi¹, Yoshiki Yamazaki¹, Nobuaki Terakado¹, Takumi Fujiwara¹; ¹Tohoku Univ., Japan. We fabricated the highly-oriented glass-ceramics in silicate systems, and succeeded in estimating the Pockels and second-order nonlinear optical constants comparable to common inorganic nonlinear-optical crystals.

10:30–12:30

ITh2B • Novel Photonic Platforms
Presider: Orad Reshef; Univ. of Ottawa, Canada

ITh2B.1 • 10:30

Integrated Photonics in Single-crystal Diamond: Demonstration of Mm-long Waveguides, High-efficiency Gratings and Wideband Directional Couplers, Nathalie Vermeulen¹, Juergen Van Erps¹, Zhihong Huang², Benjamin Feigel¹, Hugo Thienpont¹, Ray G. Beausoleil², Fei Gao¹; ¹Brussels Photonics - Department of Applied Physics and Photonics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Large-Scale Integrated Photonics Research Group, Hewlett Packard Laboratories, USA. Single-crystal diamond (SCD) is a promising material for integrated photonics, yet technologically challenging. We show how to overcome these challenges and demonstrate long waveguides, efficient gratings and wideband directional couplers in SCD.

ITh2B.2 • 10:45 **Invited**

III-V Nanowires on Si for Applications in Photonics, Anna Fontcuberta-Morrall¹; ¹EPFL, Switzerland. Nanowires are filamentary crystals with a tailored diameter ranging from few to ~100 nm. We demonstrate their integration on silicon and show how they enable/improve applications in the areas of lasing, photodetection and solar cells.

10:30–12:30

NpTh2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena II
Presider: Julien Javaloyes; Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain

NpTh2C.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Replica Symmetry Breaking in Disordered Nonlinear Waves, Claudio Conti^{1,2}, Davide Pierangeli², Andrea Tavani², Fabrizio Di Mei², Giulia Marcucci², Aharon Agranat³, Eugenio Del Re²; ¹P.le Aldo Moro 5, ISC-CNR Dep. Physics Univ. Sapienza, Italy; ²Sapienza, Univ. Sapienza, Italy; ³Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Israel. We report the experimental evidence of replica symmetry breaking in optical wave propagation, a phenomenon that emerges from the interplay of disorder and nonlinearity.

NpTh2C.2 • 11:00

Extreme Events in a Spatially Extended Laser, Cristina Rimoldi¹, Stéphane Barland¹, Franco Prati², Giovanna Tissoni¹; ¹Université Côte d'Azur, France; ²Dipartimento di Fisica e Alta Tecnologia, Università dell'Insubria, Italy. We show numerical results about spatiotemporal extreme events in a broad-area semiconductor laser with saturable absorber. We study the statistics of 3D(x, y, t) intensity maxima, identify extreme events and explore their existence in parameter space.

10:30–12:30

NoTh2D • Tunable Metadevices I
Presider: Mikhail Kats; Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

NoTh2D.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Towards Three-dimensionally Programmable Metadevices, Ann-Katrin Michel¹, Andreas HeBler², Thomas Taubner²; ¹ETH D-MAVT, ETH Zurich, Switzerland; ²Inst. of Physics (IA), RWTH Aachen Univ., Germany. Programmed fine-tuning of hybrid metasurface resonances in the infrared spectral range is realized by applying single laser pulses to a phase-change material film covering metallic nanostructures and taking advantage of the local resonator's field.

NoTh2D.2 • 11:00 **Invited**

Ion Beam Designed Metasurfaces, Carsten Ronning¹; ¹Inst. of Solid State Physics, Univ. of Jena, Germany. Using industrial relevant ion beam technologies holds high potential for the realization of large-scale and inherently flat metasurfaces. I will show several examples for optical engineering of materials using spatially selective ion irradiation.

10:30–12:30

SeTh2E • Sensing in Harsh Environment
Presider: Xuewen Shu; Huazhong Univ of Science and Technology, China

SeTh2E.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Dynamic Strain Measurement in Subsea Power Cables with Distributed Optical Fibre Vibration Sensor, Ali Masoudi¹, James Pilgrim², Trevor Newson¹, Gilberto Brambilla¹; ¹Optoelectronics Research Centre (ORC), Univ. of Southampton, UK; ²Electronics and Computer Science, Univ. of Southampton, UK. A distributed vibration sensor is used to measure vibrations along a subsea power cable. It is shown that the DVS can mapping vibrations along a 10km-long subsea power cable with perturbation frequencies as low as 0.1Hz.

SeTh2E.2 • 11:00

Embedded Sapphire Optical Fiber Sensor Development for Harsh Environments, Shuo Yang¹, Daniel Homa¹, Adam Hehr², Mark Norfolk², Anbo Wang¹, Gary Pickrell¹; ¹Virginia Tech, USA; ²Fabrisonic, USA. Single crystal sapphire fiber sensors have been embedded in an aluminum alloy component fabricated via ultrasonic additive manufacturing. Raman based distributed temperature measurements were obtained as a function of distance in the embedded fiber.

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11:00–12:15

NeTh2F • Network Resiliency and Security

President: Domenico Siracusa; Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy

NeTh2F.1 • 10:30 **Invited**
Withdrawn

NeTh2F.2 • 11:00

Towards Entangled Photon Distribution Over a Metropolitan Fiber Network, James Grieve¹, Kenneth Ho¹, Christian Kurtsiefer^{1,2}, Alexander Ling^{1,2}; ¹Centre for Quantum Technologies, Singapore; ²Department of Physics, National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore. Distribution of entangled photons over deployed fiber networks presents unique engineering challenges. We have developed a photon pair source for this application, and discuss how network constraints informed our design.

10:30–12:15

SpTh2G • Short Reach Systems

President: Qunbi Zhuge; Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ., Canada

SpTh2G.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

SSBI Mitigation Single-Sideband Transmission, Lidia Galdino¹, D. Semrau¹, Eric Sillekens¹, Dominac Lavery¹, Robert Killey¹, Polina Bayvel¹; ¹Dept of Electronic Engineering, Univ. College London, UK. Challenges in the design of transceivers for ultra-high-capacity optical transmission systems are described, together with the details of some approaches to overcome them, description of theoretical models and metrics, and an outlook for the future.

SpTh2G.2 • 11:00

Optimizing Reach and Capacity of IM/DD Systems by using Multidimensional PAM and DSP, Simon Ohlen-dorf¹, Riya Joy¹, Stephan Pachnicke¹, Werner Rosenkranz¹; ¹Chair of Communications, CAU Kiel, Germany. We experimentally compare how nonlinear equalization and Kramers-Kronig reception affect the OSNR requirements of data center interconnects with IM/DD and single-sideband transmission. We vary the spectral efficiency by using multidimensional PAM.

10:30–12:30

SoTh2H • Novel Light Sources

President: Ole Bang; DTU Fotonik, Denmark

SoTh2H.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Spatio-temporal Mode-locking in Multimode Fiber Lasers, Frank W. Wise¹; ¹Department of Applied Physics, Cornell Univ., USA. Locking of multiple transverse and longitudinal modes to produce spatiotemporal wave packets in a laser is demonstrated. Implications for laser science and high-power sources are discussed.

SoTh2H.2 • 11:00

Non-invasive Excitation of Meter-scale Electric Discharges in Gas-filled Hollow-core Photonic Crystal Fibers, Alexander M. Heidt¹, Tim Bradley², Natalie Wheeler², Marco Petrovich², Manuel Ryser¹, Thomas Feuer¹; ¹Universitat Bern, Switzerland; ²Optoelectronics Research Centre, UK. We introduce a novel non-invasive approach to excite electric gas discharges in hollow-core photonic crystal fibers based on external high voltage radio frequency excitation. We observe meter-scale plasma columns in neon and xenon mixed with helium.

10:30–12:30

NpTh2I • Applications of Supercontinuum

President: Costantino De Angelis; Universita' degli Studi di Brescia, Italy

NpTh2I.1 • 10:30

Two Octave Supercontinuum Generation by Cascaded Intermodal Four-wave Mixing in a Step-index Few-mode Fiber, Solveig Perret¹, Gil Fanjoux¹, Laurent Bigot², Julien Fatome³, Guy Millot³, John Dudley¹, Thibaut Sylvestre¹; ¹FEMTO-ST, France; ²Université de Lille, France; ³Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. We demonstrate broadband supercontinuum generation from 560 nm to 2350 nm in a simple step-index few-mode fiber pumped with a microchip laser at 1064 nm through cascaded intermodal four-wave mixing and Raman scattering.

NpTh2I.2 • 11:00

Soliton Self-compression and Raman-enhanced Supercontinuum Generation in the Ultraviolet, Pooria Hosseini¹, Alexey Ermolov¹, Francesco Tani¹, David Novoa¹, Philip S. Russell¹; ¹Max-Planck-Inst Physik des Lichts, Germany. We report generation of spectrally flat deep-UV-to-visible supercontinua in H₂-filled hollow-core PCF, assisted by strong UV-enhanced Raman gain, as well as soliton self-compression of ~500 nJ, 400 nm pulses to sub-6-fs durations in Ar-filled PCF.

10:30–12:30

ITh2J • Microresonators

President: Lucia Caspani; Univ. of Strathclyde, UK

ITh2J.1 • 10:30 **Invited**

Enhancing Sensitivity of Micro-resonators using Exceptional Points, Mercedeh Khajavikhan¹; ¹4304 Scopus St, Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL, USA. Non-Hermitian systems biased at exceptional points becomes fundamentally more sensitive to external perturbations. We demonstrate such enhanced sensitivities in photonic microcavities at second and third order exceptional points.

ITh2J.2 • 11:00 **Invited**

High-confinement high-Q silicon-rich Silicon Nitride Nonlinear Microresonators, Victor Torres Company¹, Zhichao Ye¹, Attila Fülöp¹, Clemens Krücker¹, Peter Andrekson¹; ¹MC2 Microtechnology and nanoscience, Chalmers Tekniska Högskola, Sweden. We show our results on high-Q high-confinement microresonators based on the silicon-rich silicon nitride (SiRN) platform, featuring broad anomalous dispersion and an enhanced nonlinear Kerr coefficient with respect to stoichiometric Si₃N₄ technology

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BTh2A • Poling and Laser-induced Crystallization in Glasses—Continued

BTh2A.3 • 11:15

Writing LaBGeO₃ Crystal-in-Glass Waveguide and Tailoring Its Cross-Section by Femtosecond Laser Beam, Alexey Lipatiev¹, Sergey V. Lotarev¹, Andrey G. Okhrimchuk¹, Tatiana O. Lipateva¹, Sergey S. Fedotov¹, Vladimir N. Sigaev¹, ¹Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology of Russia, Russia. We demonstrate a laser-induced growth of a crystal-in-glass channel waveguide with ability of frequency conversion via second harmonic generation and propose a technique enabling tailoring its cross-section by the femtosecond laser beam.

BTh2A.4 • 11:30

Thermal Poling of Fibers with Multi-anodes, Lin Huang^{1,2}, Honglin An¹, Juliano Grigoletto Hayashi¹, Guobin Ren², Alessio Stefanini^{1,3}, Simon C. Fleming¹, ¹Inst. of Photonics and Optical Science (IPOS), School of Physics, The Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ²Key Lab of All Optical Network & Advanced Telecommunication Network of EMC, Beijing Jiaotong Univ., China; ³DTU Fotonik, Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. We demonstrate thermal poling of fibers with ~50 and ~500 anodes. The second order nonlinearity layers are developed surrounding all the rings of wires in the ~50 anode fiber and the outer rings of the ~500 anode fiber.

BTh2A.5 • 11:45

Glass Fiber Poling by an Extended Cavity Microchip Laser, Umberto Mironi¹, Giacomo Treccani¹, Alessandro Tonello², Katarzyna Krupa¹, Daniele Modotto¹, Stefan Wabnitz^{1,3}, Vincent Couderc², ¹Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy; ²XLIM, Université de Limoges, France; ³Istituto Nazionale di Ottica (INO-CNR), Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy. We experimentally prove that glass fibers are efficiently optically poled when inserted in the extended cavity of a microchip laser. Methodical second harmonic measurements confirm the good quality of the poling.

ITh2B • Novel Photonic Platforms—Continued

ITh2B.3 • 11:15

Low Loss High Refractive Index Niobium Oxide Waveguide Platform for Visible Light Applications, Kristof Lodewijks¹, Suseendran Jayachandran¹, Tangla David Kongnyuy¹, Silvia Lenci¹, Sayantan Das¹, Pol Van Dorpe¹, Aurelie Humbert¹, Roelof Jansen¹, Simone Severi¹, Xavier Rottenberg¹, ¹IMEC, Belgium. We investigate niobium oxide (NbO) as alternative waveguide material for applications in the visible spectral range. We benchmark NbO waveguides to our mature in-house SiN waveguide platform and observe fairly similar loss numbers for both materials.

ITh2B.4 • 11:30

High Precision Transfer Printing for Hybrid Integration of Multi-material Waveguide Devices, John R. McPhillimy¹, Benoit Guilhabert¹, Charalambos Klitis², Stuart May², Martin Dawson¹, Marc Sorel², Michael Strain¹, ¹Inst. of Photonics, Uni. Strathclyde, UK; ²School of Engineering, Univ. of Glasgow, UK. We present a transfer printing technique with sub-100nm absolute placement accuracy. Hybrid integration of pre-processed membrane waveguide devices is achieved across a range of materials, including silicon, polymer and III-V devices.

ITh2B.5 • 11:45 **Invited**

Group-IV Material Waveguide Platforms for the Long Wave Infrared, Goran Mashanovich^{1,2}, Milos Nedeljkovic¹, Jordi Soler Penades¹, Ahmed Osman¹, Yolanda Chang¹, Zhibo Qu¹, Wei Cao¹, Ali Z. Khokhar¹, Vinita Mittal¹, Ganapathy Senthil Murugan¹, James S. Wilkinson¹, Alejandro Sánchez-Postigo³, J. Gonzalo Wangüemert-Pérez², Alejandro Ortega-Moñux³, Robert Halir³, Íñigo Molina-Fernández³, Pavel Cheben⁴, ¹Optoelectronics Research Centre, Univ. of Southampton, UK; ²School of Electrical Engineering, Univ. of Belgrade, Serbia; ³Dept. de Ingeniería de Comunicaciones, Universidad de Málaga, Spain; ⁴National Research Council Canada, Canada. We have demonstrated low loss light propagation in suspended silicon and germanium-on-silicon waveguide platforms at mid-infrared wavelengths above 7 μ m. Prospects for group-IV waveguides for above 10 μ m will also be discussed.

NpTh2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena II—Continued

NpTh2C.3 • 11:15

Extreme Pulses in Optically Injected Semiconductor Lasers: Precursors and On-demand Generation, Cristina Masoller¹, ¹Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain. I show that precursors of ultra-intense pulses (oscillatory patterns that tend to precede extreme pulses) can be identified. I also show that appropriated current perturbations can trigger extreme pulses on demand.

NpTh2C.4 • 11:30

Observation of Peregrine-like Events in Focusing Dispersive Dam Break Flows, Frédéric Audo¹, Bertrand Kibler¹, Julien Fatome¹, Christophe Finot¹, ¹Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire CARNOT de Bourgogne, France. We experimentally observe the emergence of Peregrine-like events during the regularization of an initial super-Gaussian pulse propagating in an optical fiber with focusing nonlinearity.

NpTh2C.5 • 11:45

Fermi-Pasta-Ulam Recurrences of Incoherent Waves, Massimiliano Guasoni^{1,4}, Gang Xu¹, Josselin Garnier², Benno Rumpf³, Dominique Sugny¹, Julien Fatome¹, Guy Millot¹, Antonio Picozzi¹, ¹University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ²Ecole Polytechnique, France; ³Southern Methodist Univ., USA; ⁴Univ. of Southampton, UK. We predict the existence of Fermi-Pasta-Ulam recurrences of incoherent waves. They originate in the creation of correlated fluctuations and are characterized by a reduction of entropy that violates the Boltzmann's H-theorem of entropy growth.

NoTh2D • Tunable Metadevices I—Continued

NoTh2D.3 • 11:30 **Invited**

Tunable Metamaterials based on the Metal-insulator Transition in Vanadium Dioxide, Alberto Pique¹, Heungsoo Kim¹, Ryan J. Sues¹, Kristen M. Charipar¹, Raymond C. Auyeung¹, Nicholas S. Bingham², Nicholas A. Charipar¹, ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²National Research Council, USA. Tunable metamaterials and THz devices based on vanadium dioxide films are demonstrated. The effects of strain engineering during film growth on the temperature and dynamics of the metal-insulator transition will also be discussed.

SeTh2E • Sensing in Harsh Environment—Continued

SeTh2E.3 • 11:15

Fiber-optic Diagnostics of Medium-voltage Circuit Breakers in the Harsh Environment of Electric Arcing, Axel Kramer¹, Mariya Porus¹, Nitesh Ranjan¹, ¹ABB, Switzerland. We have developed a fiber-optic analyzer for gas diagnostics in medium-voltage circuit breakers and have demonstrated its reliable and robust setup for online monitoring of gas composition before, during and after multiple arcing events

SeTh2E.4 • 11:30

Optical Fibre-based Reflective Displacement Sensing System for High Sensitivity Blade Tip-Clearance Measurements, Josu Amorebieta¹, Rubén Fernández¹, Gaizka Durana¹, Josu Beloki², Joseba Zubia¹, ¹Univ. of the Basque Country, Spain; ²Centro de Tecnologías Aeroespaciales (CTA), Spain. The present contribution shows the results of the performance of a custom designed optical fibre-based reflective displacement sensor for Blade Tip Clearance (TC) measurements in a scaled turbine rotor. Results so far show great sensitivity.

SeTh2E.5 • 11:45

Passive Pulse Interferometry for Optical Detection of Ultrasound with a Large Dynamic Range, Yoav Hazan¹, Amir Rosenthal¹, ¹Technion Israel Inst. of Technology, Israel. Optical detection of ultrasound is often characterized by limited dynamic range and lack of scalability. In this work, we present passive pulse interferometry (P-PI) as a solution to both these challenges.

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NeTh2F • Network Resiliency and Security—Continued

NeTh2F.3 • 11:15

Experimental High Speed Data Encryption via SDM-CV-QKD Signaling for High-Capacity Access Network, Rameez Asif¹, Haithem Mustafa², William Buchanan¹, ¹School of Computing, Edinburgh Napier Univ., UK; ²School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve Univ., USA. We report a high capacity Quantum-to-the-Home (QTH) network in a spatial-division-multiplexing (SDM) network utilizing 7-core multicore fiber (MCF). Aggregate secure key rates of 33.6 Mbit/s over 9.8 km of fiber are the actual state-of-the-art.

NeTh2F.4 • 11:30 **Invited**

About Reliability in Dual Hub and Dual Spoke Metro Networks, Miguel Razo², Ali Shakeri², Zhen Lu², Marco Tacca², Gabriele Galimberti³, Giovanni Martinelli³, Andrea Fumagalli¹; ¹5809 Sandshell Ct., Univ. of Texas at Dallas, USA; ²The Univ. of Texas at Dallas, USA Minor Outlying Islands; ³Cisco Systems, Italy. The authors present a classification of reliable routing solutions in a Multi-Protocol Label Switching over Wavelength Division Multiplexing metro area network with dual hub and dual spoke, and define the best reliable routing (BRR) solution.

SpTh2G • Short Reach Systems—Continued

SpTh2G.3 • 11:15 **Invited**

High-speed Optical Transmission with Single-sideband Modulation, Fan Zhang¹, Yixiao Zhu¹, Mingxuan Jiang¹; ¹Peking Univ., China. We review the recent progress in high-speed optical transmission enabled by single-sideband modulation. The principle and implementation of several candidate schemes are compared.

SpTh2G.4 • 11:45 **Invited**

Long-wavelength VCSEL-based High-speed SDM Interconnects Enabled by Low-complexity Signal Processing Techniques, Xiaodan Pang^{1,3}, Joris Van Kerrebrouck², Oskars Ozolins³, Rui Lin^{1,4}, Aleksejs Udalcovs³, Lu Zhang¹, Silvia Spiga³, Markus-Christian Amann³, Geert Van Steenberge³, Lin Gan⁴, Ming Tang⁴, Songnian Fu⁴, Richard Schatz¹, Gunnar Jacobsen³, Sergei Popov¹, Deming Liu⁴, Weijun Tong¹, Guy Torfs², Johan Bauwelinck², Xin Yin², Jiajia Chen¹; ¹KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden; ²IDLab, INTEC, Ghent Univ. – imec, Belgium; ³NETLAB, RISE Acreo AB, Sweden; ⁴Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China; ⁵Walter Schottky Institut, Technische Universität München, Germany; ⁶CMST, Ghent Univ. – imec, Belgium; ⁷Yangtze Optical fiber and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company, China. We report on our recent work in supporting up to 100 Gbps/λ core transmissions with a directly modulated 1.5-μm single mode VCSEL and multicore fiber, enabled by low-complexity pre- and post-digital equalizations.

SoTh2H • Novel Light Sources—Continued

SoTh2H.3 • 11:15 **Invited**

All-fiber Single Photon Sources - Modal Control for Active Routing, Robert J. Francis-Jones^{1,2}, Rowan A. Hoggarth¹, Oliver R. Gibson¹, Peter J. Mosley¹; ¹Centre for Photonics and Photonic Materials, Univ. of Bath, UK; ²Department of Physics, Univ. of Oxford, UK. Specialty fiber has enabled the development of fully-integrated heralded single-photon sources incorporating feedforward and active switching to enhance performance. We present recent results and future directions.

SoTh2H.4 • 11:45

Tunable All-fiber PM Lasers with Single- and Dual-wavelength Emission and Extended Tuning Range at 1μm and 2μm, Tobias Tieß¹, Martin Becker¹, Manfred W. Rothhardt¹, Hartmut Bartelt^{1,2}, Matthias Jäger¹; ¹Leibniz Inst. of Photonic Technology, Germany; ²Abbe Center of Photonics, Germany. We present discretely tunable all-fiber lasers based on a theta ring cavity and an FBG array featuring single- and synchronized multi-wavelength emission. They cover extended tuning ranges of 50nm (Yb band) and 79nm (Tm band).

NpTh2I • Applications of Supercontinuum—Continued

NpTh2I.3 • 11:15

All-fiber-based All-normal Dispersion Supercontinuum Source using a Femtosecond Fiber Laser with Hollow-core Fiber Pulse Compression, Iván Bravo Gonzalo¹, Thomas Vestergaard², Ole Bang^{1,2}; ¹DTU FOTONIK, Denmark; ²NKT Photonics, Denmark. We develop and thoroughly characterize an all-fiber-based all-normal dispersion supercontinuum source pumped with a femtosecond fiber laser at 1036 nm using hollow-core fiber pulse compression. Pulse length, supercontinuum, and noise are measured.

NpTh2I.4 • 11:30

Visible Supercontinuum Light Generation in Integrated Diamond-on-insulator Waveguides, Benjamin Feigel¹, David Castello-Lurbe^{1,2}, Hugo Thienpont¹, Nathalie Vermeulen¹; ¹Brussels Photonics (B-PHOT), Department of Applied Physics and Photonics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Institut Universitari de Ciències dels Materials, Universitat de València (UV), Spain. We numerically show that diamond-on-insulator (DOI) is more suitable than silicon-nitride waveguides to obtain a zero-dispersion wavelength in the VIS and hence to achieve VIS supercontinuum generation (SCG). We simulate SCG reaching 453 nm in DOI.

NpTh2I.5 • 11:45

Octave Spanning Supercontinuum in Titanium Dioxide Waveguides, Kamal Hammani¹, Laurent Markey¹, Manon Lamy¹, Bertrand Kibler¹, Juan Arocas¹, Julien Fatome¹, Alain Dereux¹, Jean-Claude Weeber¹, Christophe Finot¹; ¹Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire CARNOT de Bourgogne, France. We report on the experimental generation of an octave spanning supercontinuum in a cm-long titanium dioxide waveguide with two zero dispersion wavelengths. A spectrum spanning from the visible up to 2.3 μm is generated from a femtosecond laser.

ITh2J • Microresonators—Continued

ITh2J.3 • 11:30 **Invited**

Temporal Soliton Generated in a Micro-resonator Directly with a Diode Laser, Nicolas Volet¹, Xu Yi², Qi-Fan Yang², Eric J. Stanton¹, Paul Morton², Ki Youl Yang², Kerry J. Vahala², John Bowers¹; ¹Inst. for Energy Efficiency, Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA; ²California Inst. of Technology, USA; ³Morton Photonics, USA. A single-soliton state is generated in a micro-resonator using a customized low-noise diode laser. This demonstration greatly simplifies the soliton generation setup and represents a significant step forward to a fully integrated soliton comb system.

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BTh2A • Poling and Laser-induced Crystallization in Glasses—Continued**BTh2A.6 • 12:00** **Invited**

Surface Nano-micro Glass Processing by Thermal Poling for the Design of Multifunctional Components, Evelyne Fargin^{1,2}, Marc Dussauze^{2,3}, Antoine Lepicard^{2,3}, Flavie Bondu², Frederic Adamietz^{2,3}, Vincent Rodriguez^{2,3}, Angeline Poulon-Quintin^{2,1}, Thierry Cardinal^{1,2}; ¹CMCB de Bordeaux CNRS, France; ²Univ. Bordeaux, France; ³ISM, France. Surface Nano-engineering of a silicate glass is performed by thermal poling, the correlation between the mechanism and the mechanical and durability surface properties is investigated. Surface Micro-engineering leads to direct GRIN lens imprinting.

ITh2B • Novel Photonic Platforms—Continued**ITh2B.6 • 12:15**

Bright On-chip Mid-IR Supercontinuum Generation to 7.7 μm in Silicon Germanium-on-silicon Platform, Milan Sinobad¹, Alberto Della Torre², Barry Luther-Davis³, Pan Ma³, Stephen Madden³, David J. Moss⁴, Arnan Mitchell¹, Regis Orobtochouk^{1,2}, Salim Boutami⁵, Jean-Michel Hartmann⁵, Jean-Marc Fedeli⁵, Christelle Monat⁵, Christian Grillet²; ¹RMIT, CUDOS and School of Engineering, Australia; ²Institut des Nanotechnologies de Lyon, Université de Lyon, France; ³Australian National Univ., CUDOS, Laser Physics Centre, Australia; ⁴Swinburne Univ. of Technology, Centre for Microphotonics, Australia; ⁵CEA-Leti, France. We report mid-IR supercontinuum generation, from 2.9 to 7.7 μm, in a CMOS compatible silicon-germanium waveguide. This 1.3 octave bright supercontinuum has been achieved in a low loss dispersion engineered air-clad Si_{0.6}Ge_{0.4}/Si waveguide.

NpTh2C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena II—Continued**NpTh2C.6 • 12:00**

Spatial Rogue Waves and Modulation Instability in Quadratic Media, Fabio Baronio³, Shihua Chen¹, Dumitru Mihalache²; ¹Department of Physics, Southeast Univ., China; ²Department of Theoretical Physics, Horia Hulubei National Inst. for Physics and Nuclear Engineering, Romania; ³Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Brescia, Italy. We report the existence of Peregrine solitons and Akhmediev breathers in the regime of second-harmonic-generation. This finding opens the path for the demonstration of rogue waves and reinterpretation of modulation instability in quadratic media.

NpTh2C.7 • 12:15

The Picoseconds Structure of Ultrafast Rogue Waves, Moti Fridman¹; ¹Bar Ilan Univ., Israel. We suggest a new mechanism for ultrafast rogue waves in fiber lasers. We claim that the ultrafast patterns arise from the non-instantaneous relaxation of the saturable absorber together with the polarization mode dispersion of the cavity.

NoTh2D • Tunable Metadevices I—Continued**NoTh2D.4 • 12:00** **Invited**

Phase-Change Metadevices for the Dynamic and Reconfigurable Control of Light, David Wright¹, Santiago Carrillo¹, Carlota Galarreta¹, Emanuele Gemo¹, Liam Trimby¹, Arseny Alexeev¹, Yat-Yin Au¹, V Karthik Nagareddy¹, Anna Baldycheva¹, Jacopo Bertolotti¹, Martin Lopez-Garcia², Majiec Klemm², Martin Cryan²; ¹CEMPS, Univ. of Exeter, UK; ²Univ. of Bristol, UK. The combination of chalcogenide phase-change materials with optical metamaterial arrays is exploited to create new forms of dynamic, tuneable and reconfigurable photonic devices including perfect absorbers, modulators, beam steerers and filters.

SeTh2E • Sensing in Harsh Environment—Continued**SeTh2E.6 • 12:00** **Invited**

Advanced Photonic Sensors for Remote Undersea Surveillance, Scott B. Foster¹; ¹PO Box 1500, Defence Science & Tech Organisation, Australia. A brief overview of the current status of fiber optic sensors for precision undersea sensing is provided. The fundamental importance of thermodynamic noise in predicting absolute performance limits and guiding future developments is emphasized.

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

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NeTh2F • Network Resiliency and Security—Continued**NeTh2F.5 • 12:00**

Two-Layer Network Solution for Reliable and Efficient Host-to-host Transfer of Big Data, Behzad Mirkhanzadeh¹, Alessio Ferrari², Zhen Lu¹, Ali Shakeri¹, Chencheng Shao¹, Marco Tacca¹, Miguel Razo¹, Mattia Cantono², Andrea Fumagalli¹, Vittorio Curri², Giovanni Martinelli³, Gabriele Galimberti³; ¹Univ. of Texas at Dallas, USA; ²Politecnico Di Torino, Italy; ³Cisco Photonic, Italy. This paper describes a SDN-based solution that, by leveraging and coordinating many functionalities that reside at both WDM and Ethernet layers, orchestrates network resources with the aim to maximize host-to-host data transfer rate.

SpTh2G • Short Reach Systems—Continued**SoTh2H • Novel Light Sources—Continued****SoTh2H.5 • 12:00** **Invited**

Gas-filled Hollow Core Fiber Lasers in the Mid-infrared, William J. Wadsworth¹; ¹Department of Physics, Univ. of Bath, UK. Hollow core optical fibres present an exciting platform for the mid-IR. They are able to combine the excellent mechanical properties and ease of fabrication of silica glass structures with mid-IR transmission. This opens up new laser applications.

NpTh2I • Applications of Supercontinuum—Continued**NpTh2I.6 • 12:00**

Extending the UV Supercontinuum by Tapering Gas-filled Hollow-core Anti-resonant Fibers, Morten Bache¹, Md. Selim Habib^{1,2}, Christos Markos¹, Jose Enrique Antonio Lopez², Rodrigo Amezcua Correa², Ole Bang¹; ¹DTU Fotonik, Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark; ²CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. Resonant radiation phase-matched to a soliton in gas-filled hollow-core fibers is an efficient femtosecond UV source. By tapering the fiber our simulations show that the supercontinuum can be significantly extended into the extreme ultra-violet.

NpTh2I.7 • 12:15

Ultra-low Noise Supercontinuum Generation with Flat-near Zero All Normal Dispersion Pure Silica Fiber at GHz Repetition Rate, Shreesha Rao D S¹, Rasmus D. Engelsholm¹, Iván Bravo Gonzalo¹, Binbin Zhou¹, Patrick Bowen², Peter M. Moselund², Morten Bache¹, Ole Bang^{1,2}; ¹Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark; ²NKT Photonics, Denmark. A pure silica holey fiber with β_2 of 0.44 ps²/km at 1.55 μ m and less than 1 ps²/km from 1.3 to 1.75 μ m was designed and drawn. It is numerically shown to generate a flat coherent spectrum, pumped by a 2 kW peak power, 250 fs pulse propagating 20 m.

ITh2J • Microresonators—Continued**ITh2J.4 • 12:00**

Dynamic Micro-assembly of LiNbO₃ Microresonators with Low-loss Suspended Waveguides, Alexis Caspar¹, Clément Eustache¹, Florent Behague¹, Venancio Calero¹, Roland Salut¹, Jean-Yves Rauch¹, Olivier Lehmann¹, Miguel Suarez¹, Maria-Pilar Bernal¹, Cédric Clévy¹, Philippe Lutz¹, Nadège COURJAL¹; ¹FEMTO-ST, France. We report on a LiNbO₃ microresonator integrated in a low-loss free-suspended waveguide. The photonic elements are made by optical-grade dicing, and they are assembled dynamically. This method opens the way to new 3D photonic architectures.

ITh2J.5 • 12:15

Micro-assembly of Hybrid Diamond-Si Resonator Devices, Paul D. Hill^{1,2}, Erdan Gu¹, Michael Strain¹; ¹Inst. of Photonics, Univ. of Strathclyde, UK; ²Diamond Science & Technology CDT, UK. Limitations in the dimensions of optical-grade diamond hinder its integration with on-chip photonics. This is overcome by micro-assembly of free-standing Di membranes to SOI devices; showing a high-quality optical interface with added loss of <0.4dB.

12:30–14:00 Lunch (on own)

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BTh3A • Fabrication and Properties of Gratings, Waveguides and Photonic Devices

Presider: Peter Smith; Optoelectronics Research Centre, UK

BTh3A.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

In-chip Microstructures and Photonic Devices Fabricated by Nonlinear Laser Lithography Deep Inside Silicon, F. Omer Ilday¹; ¹EE-506 Electrical Engr Dept, Bilkent Univ., Turkey. Si electronics and photonics rely on surface-based fabrication techniques. We present direct-laser writing of functional elements, including lenses and waveguides, deep inside Si. This can optionally be followed by selective etching to render 3D structures.

BTh3A.2 • 14:30

Bragg Gratings in Polarization-maintaining, Large-area Higher-order-modes Fiber, Raja Ahmad¹, Paul Westbrook¹, Kazi S. Abedin¹, Jeffrey W. Nicholson¹, Clifford Headley¹, Patrick W. Wisk¹, Eric M. Monberg¹, Man F. Yan¹, David J. DiGiovanni¹; ¹OFS Laboratories, USA. We report on the inscription of Bragg gratings in polarization-maintaining, large-effective-area, higher-order-modes fiber. We find that the Bragg gratings offer a convenient and superior platform for complete characterization of PM-multimode fibers.

14:00–16:00

ITh3B • Silicon Nitride Photonics

Presider: Sonia Garcia-Blanco; Univ. of Twente, Netherlands;

ITh3B.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Visible Light Silicon Nitride Photonics Pilot Line, Jose David Domenech Gomez¹; ¹Cami de Vera S/N, VLC Photonics S.L., Spain. As key enabling technology, photonics has become critical in many fields. Advances in fabrication technologies have realized photonic integrated circuits not only for telecommunication wavelengths but also in the mid-infrared, and very importantly, in the visible. The latter can strongly benefit bio- and life-science applications where visible light is very commonly used in bulky and expensive optical systems. The pilot line, PIX4life, was established with the aid of the European Union to facilitate European R&D employing visible light PICs for visible applications, targeting mainly health and bio-science applications.

ITh3B.2 • 14:30

Advances in PZT-on-SiN Electro-optic Modulator Platform, John P. George^{1,2}, Koen Alexander^{1,2}, Bart Kuyken^{1,2}, Dries Van Thourhout^{1,2}, Jeroen Beeckman^{1,2}; ¹Ghent Univ., Belgium; ²ELIS, Ghent Univ., Belgium; ³INTEC, Ghent Univ., Belgium. We demonstrate an O-band electro-optic modulator on SiN platform based on ferroelectric PZT thin films. A ring modulator with a small signal bandwidth in excess of 33 GHz is reported.

14:00–16:00

NpTh3C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena III

Presider: Daniele Modotto; Univ. of Brescia, Italy

NpTh3C.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Spatiotemporal Phenomena in Multimode Fibers, Frank W. Wise¹; ¹Department of Applied Physics, Cornell Univ., USA. New phenomena observed recently in multimode optical fibers will be reviewed, and their relevance to applications will be discussed.

NpTh3C.2 • 14:30

Efficient modelling of Nonlinear Propagation in Multimode Graded-index Fibers, Matteo Conforti¹, Carlos Mas Arabi¹, Arnaud Mussot¹, Abdelkrim Bendahmane¹, Alexandre Kudlinski¹; ¹PhLAM, Univ. of Lille, CNRS, France. We develop an effective 1+1D model describing nonlinear propagation in multimode graded-index fibers. The model reproduces quantitatively recently observed phenomena like geometric parametric instability and broadband dispersive wave emission

14:00–15:30

NoTh3D • Tunable Metadevices II

Presider: Mikhail Kats; Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

NoTh3D.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Gate-tunable Epsilon-Near-zero Nanophotonics, Aleksei Anopchenko¹, Long Tao¹, Sudip Gurung¹, Jingyi Yang¹, Catherine Arndt¹, Khant Minn¹, Ho Wai H. Lee^{1,2}; ¹Department of Physics, Baylor Univ., USA; ²The Inst. for Quantum Science and Engineering, TexasA&M, USA. We present our recent development on the use of tunable transparent conducting oxides to demonstrate electrically tunable epsilon-near-zero (ENZ) optical nano-devices and to excite ENZ resonance in nanostructured optical fibers.

NoTh3D.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Phase Change Materials by Design: How to Realize Fast Optical Switches?, Matthias Wuttig¹; ¹Templergraben 55, Rheinisch Westfälische Tech Hoch Aachen, Germany. Phase change materials employ a remarkable property portfolio including the ability to rapidly switch between the amorphous and the crystalline state. This talk will discuss the origin of the unique material properties and how they can be utilized.

14:00–16:00

SeTh3E • Laser-based Sensors II

Presider: Christian Grillet; CNRS, France

SeTh3E.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Helmholtz-based Photoacoustic Sensors for Trace Gases Detection, Virginie Zeninari¹; ¹UFR Sciences, Universite de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, France. The author reports twenty years of developments of Helmholtz resonant photoacoustic cells in association with infrared sources for the optical sensing of atmospheric gases and the latest developments on this subject.

SeTh3E.2 • 14:30

Laser Speckle Contrast Imaging Method for Measurement of Transparent Fluid Flows, Seungsoo Hong¹, Hyuntai Kim¹, Kyoungyoon Park¹, Hanbyul Chang¹, songzhe Piao², Seung-june Oh², Yoonchan Jeong¹; ¹Seoul National Univ., South Korea; ²Seoul National Univ. Hospital, South Korea. A novel laser speckle contrast imaging method using an intermediate vibrating layer is proposed. By detecting the vortex shedding frequency with laser speckle contrast imaging, the measurement of flow rate for transparent fluids is demonstrated.

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NeTh3F • Short Reach Interconnects
Presider: Wolfgang Freude; Karlsruhe Institut für Technologie, Germany

NeTh3F.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

The Kramers-Kronig Receiver: Opportunities and Challenges, Cristian Antonelli¹; ¹Dept. of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, Italy. The Kramers-Kronig (KK) scheme enables the reception of I/Q modulated signals through simple direct detection and digital signal processing, thereby significantly simplifying the receiver architecture. This presentation reviews the operation principles of the KK receiver and its various implementations.

NeTh3F.2 • 14:30 **Invited**

Optical Interconnects for Large Scale Computing Systems: Trends and Challenges, Marc A. Taubenblatt¹; ¹IBM T.J. Watson Res. Center, IBM TJ Watson Research Center, USA. Future large scale systems will be faced with increasing challenges to maintain bandwidth growth trends. Tighter integration of optics with switch and compute chips, optical switching and specialized networks are potential solutions.

14:00–15:30

SpTh3G • Access Networks and Free Space Communications
Presider: Hany Elgala; State Univ. of New York at Albany, USA

SpTh3G.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Transmission Schemes for Future Access Networks, Robert Killip¹, M.Sezer Erkilinc¹, Dominac Lavery¹, Polina Bayvel¹; ¹Dept of EEE, Univ. College London, UK. We review recent work on low-complexity coherent transceivers for future optical access networks, using single-photodiode heterodyne detection with DSP-based linearization, and polarization-independent operation through the use of Alamouti coding.

SpTh3G.2 • 14:30

Digital Pre-emphasis for 10Gb/s with Low-cost Directly Phase-Modulated Lasers for PONs, Jeison A. Tabares¹, Antonio Napoli², Victor Polo¹, Stefano Calabro², Bernd Sommerkorn-Krombholz², Bernhard Spinler², Josep Prat¹; ¹Polytechnic Univ. OF Catalonia, Spain; ²Coriant R&D GmbH, Germany. We apply digital pre-emphasis to compensate for the frequency response non-idealities of low-cost optical transmitters. It enables transmission beyond 10Gb/s with 2/4/8-DPSK using directly modulated lasers and coherent detection for optical access

14:00–16:00

SoTh3H • Mid-infrared Supercontinuum Generation
Presider: Sebastien Fevrier; Universite de Limoges, France

SoTh3H.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Mid-IR Supercontinuum Generation, Alex Fuerbach¹, Darren Hudson¹, Stuart Jackson², Sergej Antipov¹, Robert Woodward², Lizhu Li³, Imtiaz Alamgir³, Mohammed El Amraoui⁴, Younés Messaddeq⁴, Martin Rochette³; ¹Department of Physics and Astronomy, Macquarie Univ., Australia; ²School of Engineering, Macquarie Univ., Australia; ³Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, McGill Univ., Canada; ⁴Centre d'Optique, Photonique et Laser, Université Laval, Canada. Output pulses from an ultrafast holmium-praseodymium co-doped fiber ring laser are spectrally broadened in highly nonlinear chalcogenide fibers. Under optimized conditions, an ultra-broadband supercontinuum spanning from 2 – 12 μm is demonstrated.

SoTh3H.2 • 14:30

Supercontinuum Generation in Suspended-core Heavy-metal Oxide Glass Photonic Crystal Fibers, Amar N. Ghosh¹, Mariusz @. Klimczak², Ryszard Buczynski², John Dudley^{3,1}, Thibaut Sylvestre¹; ¹CNRS FEMTO-ST, France; ²Inst. of Electronic Materials Technology, Poland; ³Université de Franche-Comté, France. Supercontinuum generation from 0.9 μm up to 2.48 μm is experimentally demonstrated in suspended-core heavy metal oxide photonic crystal fibers pumped in both the normal and anomalous dispersion regimes

14:00–16:00

NpTh3I • Novel Spatial Effects in Planar Photonics Structures
Presider: Ole Bang; DTU Fotonik, Denmark

NpTh3I.1 • 14:00 **Invited**

Caustic-based Nonlinear Photonic Lattices, Cornelia Denz¹, Alessandro Zannotti¹, Carsten Mamsch¹, Matthias Rüschenbaum¹; ¹Univ. of Muenster, Inst. of Applied Physics, Germany. We realize a portfolio of higher-order cuspid and umbilic caustics, exploit them as fabricating light for advanced nonlinear photonic structures, and demonstrate nonlinear light propagation therein.

NpTh3I.2 • 14:30

Scalable Multi-dimensional Synthetic Space and Full State Reconstruction in Spectral Lattices, Kai Wang¹, James Titchener¹, Bryn A. Bell², Alexander S. Soltsev^{3,1}, Dragomir N. Neshev¹, Benjamin J. Eggleton², Andrey A. Sukhorukov¹; ¹Nonlinear Physics Centre, Research School of Physics and Engineering, The Australian National Univ., Australia; ²Centre for Ultrahigh Bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems (CUDOS), Inst. of Photonics and Optical Science (IPOS), School of Physics, Univ. of Sydney, Australia; ³School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Univ. of Technology Sydney, Australia. We propose and experimentally realize spectral photonic lattices with pump-induced frequency couplings, which can emulate multi-dimensional dynamics with synthetic gauge fields and enable single-shot measurement of the signal phase and coherence.

14:00–16:00

ITh3J • Metamaterial Photonic Devices
Presider: Laden Arissian; National Research Council, Canada

ITh3J.1 • 14:00

Ultra-broadband 1x2 Optical Splitter based on Integrated Digital Metamaterial, Zhipeng Chu¹, Yingjie Liu¹, Hucheng Xie¹, Wenzhao Sun¹, Yujie Wang¹, Ke Xu¹, Yong Yao¹, Yanfu Yang¹, Yunxu Sun¹, Qinghai Song¹; ¹Harbin Inst. of Technology (Shenzhen, China). We have experimentally demonstrated an integrated 1x2 splitter with a footprint of only 3.6x3.6 μm^2 . It can operate over 200 nm spectral range with the total transmission efficiency above 90%.

ITh3J.2 • 14:15

Electrical Tuning of Reflectance of Graphene Metasurface for Unpolarized Long Wavelength Infrared Light, Vivek R. Shrestha¹, Yang Gao⁴, Matin Amani^{2,3}, James Bullock^{2,3}, Ali Javey^{2,3}, Kenneth B. Crozier^{1,4}; ¹School of Physics, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia; ²Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Univ. of California, Berkeley, USA; ³Materials Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA; ⁴Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia. We demonstrate a graphene-metal metasurface for unpolarized long wavelength infrared light with electrically-tunable reflectance. By applying a gate voltage, we shift the wavelength of a resonant reflectance dip centered at ~9.4 micron by ~156 nm.

ITh3J.3 • 14:30 **Invited**

Integrated Zero-index Metamaterials and Waveguides, Orad Reshefi², Philip Camayd-Muñoz², Daryl I. Vulis², Yang Li², Marko Lončar², Eric Mazur²; ¹Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada; ²School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard Univ., USA. Integrated Dirac-cone metamaterials enable effective refractive indices near zero in the standard silicon-on-insulator (SOI) platform. We experimentally demonstrate small-footprint ($\approx \lambda/2$ -wide) zero-index structures in the telecom regime.

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BTh3A • Fabrication and Properties of Gratings, Waveguides and Photonic Devices—Continued

BTh3A.3 • 14:45

Temperature Dependence of Grating Resonances and Two-mode interference in Few-mode Fiber, Sohnam Basu¹, Hans G. Limberger¹, ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. We compare the temperature sensitivities of LP01-LP02 mode converter, L01-LP02 two-mode interference, including the group velocity equalization wavelength, and fiber Bragg grating in a few-mode fiber.

BTh3A.4 • 15:00

Spectral Broadening in Distributed-feedback Resonators due to Thermal Chirp, Cristine C. Kores¹, Markus Pollnau², Edward Bernhardt¹, Nur Ismail¹, Dimitri Geskus¹, Meindert Dijkstra³, ¹KTH - Royal Inst. of technology, Sweden; ²Advanced Technology Inst., Univ. of Surrey, UK; ³Optical Sciences MESA+, Univ. of Twente, Netherlands. We experimentally investigate the spectral response of an unpumped distributed-feedback waveguide resonator, subject to thermal chirp. Results indicate that such chirp causes an increase in outcoupling losses and, therefore, in the linewidth.

BTh3A.5 • 15:15

Random Long Period Fiber Gratings: Spectral Features and Perspectives, Francesco Chiavaioli¹, Cosimo Trono¹, Francesco Baldini¹, Avi Klein², Moti Fridman², Yaron Bromberg³, ¹National Research Council of Italy, Inst. of Applied Physics "Nello Carrara", Italy; ²Faculty of Engineering, Bar Ilan Univ., Inst. of Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, Israel; ³Faculty of Science, The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem, Racah Inst. of Physics, Israel. We propose the fabrication of random long period fiber gratings (RLPGs). We characterized the spectral response of two types of RLPGs and discuss possible applications in the fields of telecommunication and sensing.

ITh3B • Silicon Nitride Photonics—Continued

ITh3B.3 • 14:45 Invited

Manufacturing Aspects for All-nitride-core Ultra-low Loss Silicon Nitride Photonics Platform, Michael Zervas¹, ¹LiGenTeC SA, Switzerland. Thick film silicon nitride is a uniquely fit material for photonics, with low propagation losses, micron scale bends and efficient fiber coupling. Fabricating large scale circuits presents challenges in patterning, film stress control and uniformity.

ITh3B.4 • 15:15

Integrated Silicon Nitride Optical Beamforming Networks for Wideband Communications, Yuan Liu¹, Fengqiao Sang¹, Brandon Isaac¹, Jean Kalkavage², Eric Adles², Thomas Clark², Jonathan Klamkin¹, ¹Univ. of California Santa Barbara, USA; ²The Johns Hopkins Univ. Applied Physics Laboratory, USA. Two approaches to ripple free 1x4 optical beamforming networks are presented; one is based on a 5-stage Mach-Zehnder switchable delay line and the other on a 3-optical-ring-resonator delay line. Both are demonstrated for W-band communications.

NpTh3C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena III—Continued

NpTh3C.3 • 14:45

Modal Attraction on Low Order Modes by Kerr effect in a Graded Refractive Index multimode fiber, Etienne Deliancourt^{1,2}, Marc Fabert^{1,2}, Alessandro Tonello^{1,2}, Katarzyna Krupa³, Agnes Desfarges-Berthelemot^{1,2}, Vincent Kermene^{1,2}, Alain J. Barthelemy^{1,2}, Daniele Modotto³, Guy Millot⁴, Stefan Wabnitz², Vincent Couderc^{1,2}, ¹XLIM, France; ²Photonique, Univ. of Limoges, France; ³Dipartimento di ingegneria, Università di Brescia, Italy; ⁴ICB, Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France. Modal attraction towards low order modes in a GRIN multimode fiber was experimentally observed at high power and characterized, thus enriching the dynamics of the Kerr self-cleaning effect leading to quasi fundamental mode-generation.

NpTh3C.4 • 15:00

Withdrawn

NpTh3C.5 • 15:15

Experimental Evidences of Light Superfluidity in a Bulk Nonlinear Crystal, Omar Boughdad¹, Claire Michel¹, matthieu bellec¹, ¹Institut de Physique de Nice, Université Côte d'Azur and CNRS, France. We report a direct detection of the frictional-superfluid transition in the flow of a fluid of light past a localized obstacle in a bulk nonlinear photorefractive crystal.

NoTh3D • Tunable Metadevices II—Continued

NoTh3D.3 • 15:00

Refractive Index Sensing by High Aspect Ratio Titanium Nitride Trench Structures, Evgeniy Shkondin¹, Taavi Repän¹, Andrei V. Lavrinenko¹, Osamu Takayama¹, ¹Danmarks Teknishe Universitet, Denmark. Titanium nitride grating structures are fabricated by a combination of deep reactive ion etching and atomic layer deposition. Such structures being analyzed as an ambient medium sensor, exhibit the refractive index sensitivity of 430 nm/RIU

NoTh3D.4 • 15:15

Multiphase Gallium-based Nanoparticles for a Versatile Plasmonic Platform, Maria Losurdo¹, Yael Gutierrez², Maria Michela Giangregorio¹, Josef Humlicek³, Fernando Moreno², April Brown⁴, ¹CNR-NANOTEC, Italy; ²Department of Applied Physics, Univ. of Cantabria, Spain; ³CEITEC, Masaryk Univ., Czechia; ⁴Duke Univ., USA. Gallium nanoparticles on various substrates of technological interest. Interaction with substrate leads to two plasmon resonance modes that are tuned from UV to the visible and infrared, depending on liquid and solid phases of gallium

SeTh3E • Laser-based Sensors II—Continued

SeTh3E.3 • 14:45

Speckle Patterns as Structured Illumination in Diffuse Optical Imaging, Pranay Jain¹, Sanjay E. Sarma¹, ¹Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA. Speckle patterns projected on turbid media appear blurred due to optical diffusion. Images of projected and backscattered patterns are compared to obtain wide-band spatial frequency response, and hence the optical properties of the medium.

SeTh3E.4 • 15:00

Withdrawn

SeTh3E.5 • 15:15

Optical Phase Locked Loop for the Linearization of Sweep Frequency of Laser Diode for Ranging, Jongpil La¹, ¹Hanwha Systems Co. Ltd., South Korea. The optical frequency sweep linearization for the coherent FMCW laser radar system is addressed in this article. The optical frequency is linearized and locked to the external reference frequency signal by phase locked loop configuration.

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Photonic Networks and Devices

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Signal Processing in Photonic Communications

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Integrated Photonics Research, Silicon, and Nano-Photonics

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NeTh3F • Short Reach Interconnects—Continued

NeTh3F.3 • 15:00

112 Gbps/λ PAM4 Inter-DCI with Continuous-fiber Bragg Grating based Dispersion Compensators, Oskars Ozolins¹, Aleksejs Udalcovs¹, Xiaodan Pang^{2,1}, Rui Lin^{2,4}, Anders Djupsjöbacka¹, Jonas Mårtensson¹, Krister Fröjdh³, Lin Gan⁴, Ming Tang⁴, Songnian Fu⁴, Richard Schatz², Urban Westergren², Deming Liu⁴, Weijun Tong⁵, Jiajia Chen², Sergei Popov², Gunnar Jacobsen¹; ¹RISE Acreo AB, Sweden; ²KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden; ³Proximion AB, Pakistan; ⁴Huazhong Univ. of Science and Technology, China; ⁵Yangtze Optical fiber and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company, China. We demonstrate 56 Gbaud/λ PAM4 inter - data center interconnects over 81 km single core single mode fiber and 33.6 km 7-core single mode fiber with continuous-fiber Bragg grating based chromatic dispersion compensators covering C-band.

NeTh3F.4 • 15:15

Advanced Polarization Diverse Coherent Receiver using Waveguide Integrated MQW Photodiodes, Tobias Beckerwerth¹, Shahram Keyvaninia¹, Gan Zhou¹, Patrick Runge¹; ¹Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Inst., Germany. An concept for the monolithic integration of a polarization diverse coherent receiver on an InP waveguide platform is presented. Due to a serial connection of a MQW- and a PIN-photodiode, TE- and TM- light, can be detected separately

SpTh3G • Access Networks and Free Space Communications—Continued

SpTh3G.3 • 14:45

Multi-band Frequency Conversion Scheme with Multi-phase Shift based on Optical Frequency Comb, Tao Lin¹, Shanghong Zhao¹, Zihang Zhu¹, Xuan Li¹, Qirong Zheng¹, Kun Qu¹, Dapeng Hu¹, Kun Zhang¹; ¹Air Force Engineering Univ., China. A multi-band frequency conversion scheme with multi-phase shift is proposed. The dual polarization quadrature phase shift keying (DP-QPSK) modulator is employed to realize multi-band frequency conversion with multi-phase shift.

SpTh3G.4 • 15:00

8-ary Orbital Angular Momentum Shift Keying Using 8PSK Recognition Circuit for FSO Communication, Munkhbayar Adiya¹, Hiroki Kishikawa¹, Nobuo Goto¹; ¹Tokushima Univ., Japan. We propose an 8-ary orbital angular momentum shift keying technique by using our previously reported recognition circuit of 8PSK for free-space optical communication to reduce the influence of loss by weather condition.

SpTh3G.5 • 15:15

Experimental Demonstration of Free Space Optical Card-to-Card Transmission Architecture Based on ADO-OFDM, Haozhe Chen¹, Junjie Ding¹, Hao Wu¹, Shihang Bian¹, Mingrui Yang¹, Wei Liu¹, Shanhong You¹, Jianling Hu¹, Honglong Cao¹, Minglai Zhou¹; ¹Soochow Univ., China. A 60cm free space optical card-to-card transmission architecture based on ADO-OFDM is experimentally demonstrated with 4QAM and 16QAM, which can simultaneously offer high spectrum efficiency and low power consumption.

SoTh3H • Mid-infrared Supercontinuum Generation—Continued

SoTh3H.3 • 14:45 **Invited**

Mid-infrared Fibre Supercontinuum Generation, Ole Bang¹; ¹DTU Fotonik, Dept. of Photonics Engineer, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Denmark. Supercontinuum generation in softglass fibers can offer a spatially coherent source covering the spectral region 1-12 μm. However, it requires to control double supercontinuum cascading in a setup with 3 or more vastly different fibers.

SoTh3H.4 • 15:15

Dispersion-engineered Step-index Tellurite Fibers for Mid-infrared Supercontinuum Generation from 1.5 to 4.5 μm, Paul Froidevaux¹, Arnaud Lemiere¹, Bertrand Kibler¹, Frederic Desevedavy¹, Pierre Mathey¹, Gregory Gadret¹, Jean-Charles Jules¹, Kenshiro Nagasaka², Yasutake Ohishi², Frederic Smektala¹; ¹Laboratoire ICB, CNRS - UBFC, France; ²Toyota Technological Inst., Japan. We present the experimental development of dispersion-engineered tellurite fibers based on a simple step-index profile for mid-infrared supercontinuum generation. A supercontinuum spanning from 1.5 to 4.5 μm is obtained in a 12-cm-long fiber.

NpTh3I • Novel Spatial Effects in Planar Photonics Structures—Continued

NpTh3I.3 • 15:00

High-dimensional Synthetic Lattice with Enhanced Defect Sensitivity in Planar Photonic Structures, Kai Wang¹, Lukas J. Maczewsky², Alexander A. Dovgij¹, Andrey Miroshnichenko³, Alexander Moroz⁴, Demetrios N. Christodoulides⁵, Alexander Szameit², Andrey A. Sukhorukov¹; ¹Nonlinear Physics Centre, Research School of Physics and Engineering, Australian National Univ., Australia; ²Inst. for Physics, Universitat Rostock, Germany; ³School of Engineering and Information Technology, Univ. of New South Wales, Australia; ⁴Wave-scattering.com, Germany; ⁵CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, Univ. of Central Florida, USA. We introduce a general method to map multi-dimensional lattices to planar photonic structures, and predict a sharp switching from zero to strong localization at a critical surface defect strength in four and higher-dimensional synthetic lattices.

NpTh3I.4 • 15:15

Nonlinear Light Propagation in Hexagonal Morphing Umbilic Caustic Lattices, Alessandro Zannotti¹, Carsten Mamsch¹, Matthias Rüschenbaum¹, Cornelia Denz¹; ¹Univ. of Muenster, Germany. We fabricate elliptic umbilic caustics photonic structures in photosensitive media. The lattice morphs from hexagonal patterns to a single hot spot. We demonstrate experimentally the formation of a soliton in these elliptic umbilic lattices.

ITh3J • Metamaterial Photonic Devices—Continued

ITh3J.4 • 15:00 **Invited**

Subwavelength Grating Metamaterial Engineering: A New Tool for Silicon Photonics, Alejandro Ortega-Moñux¹, José Manuel Luque-González¹, Alejandro Sánchez-Postigo¹, Robert Halir¹, J. Gonzalo Wangüemert-Pérez¹, Íñigo Molina-Fernández¹, Pavel Cheben², Jens H. Schmidt³, Dan-Xia Xu², Jordi Soler-Penedes³, Milos Nedeljkovic³, Goran Mashanovich³, Jiri Ctyroky⁴; ¹ETSI Telecom Dpto. Ing. Comunic, Universidad de Malaga, Spain; ²National Research Council Canada, Canada; ³Optoelectronics Research Centre, Univ. of Southampton, UK; ⁴Inst. of Photonics and Electronics, Czechia. Subwavelength gratings are periodic structures with a pitch smaller than half the wavelength of the propagating light. In this talk we will summarize some of our recent contributions in the development of SWG waveguide devices.

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Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials

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BTh3A • Fabrication and Properties of Gratings, Waveguides and Photonic Devices—Continued**BTh3A.6 • 15:30**

Influence of the Femtosecond Laser Induced Loss on the Type II Phase-Shifted FBG Passband, Dan Grobncic¹, Cyril Hnatovsky¹, Stephen Mihailov¹; ¹National Research Council Canada, Canada. During the inscription of Type II Bragg gratings a certain amount of optical loss is induced in the fiber. For Type II phase-shifted gratings, this broadband loss imposes strong restrictions on the grating passband

BTh3A.7 • 15:45

Characterization and Integration of Photosensitive As₂S₃ Thin Layers in Optical Filters, Antoine Bourgade^{1,2}, Julien Lumeau¹; ¹Institut Fresnel, France; ²Aix-Marseille Université, France. Photosensitivity of As₂S₃ thin films exposed at 470 nm is studied. Large thickness change up to 8.3% and refractive index change reaching to 0.1 are demonstrated. Integration of such material in optical filters are shown.

ITh3B • Silicon Nitride Photonics—Continued**ITh3B.5 • 15:30**

Characterization of Low Loss Waveguides with High-reflectivity Bragg Gratings, Yi-Wen Hu^{1,2}, Yang Zhang^{1,3}, Pradip Gatkine^{1,2}, Joss Bland-Hawthorn⁴, Sylvain Veilleux^{1,2}, Mario Dagenais^{1,3}; ¹Univ. of Maryland at College Park, USA; ²Department of Astronomy, Univ. of Maryland, USA; ³ECE Department, Univ. of Maryland, USA; ⁴School of Physics, Univ. of Sydney, Australia. We have developed an innovative loss characterization approach suited for record-high Q (> 1 × 10⁶) Bragg grating cavities. The demonstration sample's loss is evaluated to be 0.24 dB/cm, with a resolution limit of 0.001 dB/cm.

ITh3B.6 • 15:45

Ultra-Low Power Photonic Chip-Based Soliton Frequency Combs, Junqiu Liu¹, Arslan S. Raja¹, Maxim Karpov¹, Bahareh Ghadiani¹, Martin H. P. Pfeiffer¹, Nils J. Engelsen¹, Hairun Guo¹, Michael Zervas², Tobias J. Kippenberg¹; ¹Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland; ²LiGenTec SA, Switzerland. By improving the quality factor and device input optical coupling, we present soliton formation in 1-THz-FSR and 88-GHz-FSR Si₃N₄ microresonators with < 10 mW and < 50 mW optical powers, respectively.

NpTh3C • Spatiotemporal Phenomena III—Continued**NpTh3C.6 • 15:30**

Megawatt-class Pulses from a Solid-core Fiber, Geofroy Granger¹, Hugo Delahaye¹, Dmitry Gaponov², Laure Lavoute², Jean-Thomas Gomes², Mathieu Jossent², Mikhail Salganskii³, Mikhail E. Likhachev³, Sebastien Fevrier¹; ¹Xlim, France; ²87 000, novae, France; ³Inst. of High Purity Substances, Russia. 1.5 MW, 130 fs pulses are generated in the short wavelength infrared band (2.2–2.5 μm) by pumping large mode area photonic bandgap Bragg fiber by a multi μJ CPA at 2 μm.

NpTh3C.7 • 15:45

Nonlinear Phenomena in Phoxonic Microbubble Resonators, Daniele Farnesi¹, Giancarlo C. Righini^{1,2}, Gualtiero Nunzi Conti^{1,2}, Silvia Soria¹; ¹Ist di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara, Italy; ²Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studi e Ricerche "E. Fermi", Italy. We report on nonlinear optical phenomena on phoxonic cavities based on microbubble whispering gallery mode resonators pumped with a continuous wave laser. We observed simultaneous excitation of Brillouin, Raman and Kerr effects in silica MBR.

NoTh3D • Tunable Metadevices II—Continued**SeTh3E • Laser-based Sensors II—Continued****SeTh3E.6 • 15:30** **Invited**

Optofluidic Devices for Mechanical Probing and Imaging of Cells by Laser Light, Francesca Bragheri¹; ¹Pzza Leonardo da Vinci 32, Istituto di Fotonica e Nanotecnologie - CNR, Italy. Femtosecond laser micromachining allows fabricating optofluidic devices for sensing by laser light. The devices have been validated on cancer cells either by probing mechanical properties at the single cell level or by 3D-imaging cell spheroids.

16:00–16:30 Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers

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NeTh3F • Short Reach Interconnects—Continued

SpTh3G • Access Networks and Free Space Communications—Continued

SoTh3H • Mid-infrared Supercontinuum Generation—Continued

SoTh3H.5 • 15:30 **Invited**
MIR Supercontinuum in All-normal Dispersion Chalcogenide Photonic Crystal Fibers, Camille-Sophie Bres¹, Sida Xing¹; ¹STI IEL PHOSL, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. Generation of mid-infrared normal coherent supercontinuum in a chalcogenide photonic crystal fiber pumped at 2 μ m is reported, 3dB bandwidth of 30THz is measured. Improved design guidelines for further broadening and pulse compression are proposed.

NpTh3I • Novel Spatial Effects in Planar Photonics Structures—Continued

NpTh3I.5 • 15:30
Atom-mediated Spontaneous Parametric Down-conversion Using Bandgap Modes in Nonlinear Periodic Waveguides, Sina Saravi^{1,4}, Alexander Poddubny^{2,2}, Thomas Pertsch¹, Frank Setzpfandt¹, Andrey A. Sukhorukov⁴; ¹Abbe Center of Photonics, Friedrich Schiller Univ. Jena, Germany; ²ITMO Univ., Russia; ³Ioffe Inst., Russia; ⁴Nonlinear Physics Centre, Australian National Univ., Australia. We propose the concept of atom-mediated pair-generation, using the bandgap evanescent modes of a nonlinear periodic waveguide, where spontaneous generation of one photon becomes conditional on the absorption of its pair by a 2-level emitter.

NpTh3I.6 • 15:45
2-in-1: Advanced High-throughput Nanopatterning and Self-consistent Nanosensing by Structured Femtosecond Laser Pulses, Sergey I. Kudryashov¹; ¹ITMO Univ., Russia. Structured visible femtosecond fiber laser pulses after 0.65-NA focusing were used for advanced high-throughput high-fluence nanofabrication of intricate plasmonic elements and consequent spectrally, topographically adjusted low-intensity sensing.

ITh3J • Metamaterial Photonic Devices—Continued

ITh3J.5 • 15:30 **Invited**
Photonic Metasurfaces for Next-Generation Biosensors, Hatice Altug¹, Filiz Yesilkoy¹, Xiaokang Li¹, Maria Soler¹, Alexander Belushkin¹, Yasaman Jahani¹; ¹EPFL STI IBI-STI BIOS, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland. New healthcare initiatives including personalized medicine, global health, point-of-care diagnostic require breakthrough developments. I will introduce compact and high-throughput biosensors enabled by metasurfaces interfaced with biology, chemistry.

16:00–16:30 Networking Coffee Break, D Level Foyers

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JTh4A • Joint BGPP-SOF Session

Presider: Kyriacos Kalli; Cyprus Univ. of Technology, Cyprus

JTh4A.1 • 16:30

All-Fiber Normal-Dispersion Passively Mode-locked Laser Employing a Chiral Fiber Grating, Du Yueqing¹, Xuewen Shu¹; ¹Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectr, China. We demonstrate an all-fiber mode-locked laser in all-normal-dispersion based on a chiral fiber grating. High-energy ultrashort pulses can be generated from laser. Our work paves a new way to realize all-fiber ultrafast lasers.

JTh4A.2 • 16:45

3D Printed Gratings: IR-THz Applications, Denver Linklater¹, Ryu Meguya², William Hart¹, Armandas Balcytis¹, Edvinas Skliutis³, Mangirdas Milinauskas³, Dominique Appadoo⁴, Eugene Tan Yaw Ren⁴, Elena Ivanova¹, Junko Morikawa^{2,5}, Saulius Juodkazis^{1,5}; ¹Swinburne Univ. of Technology, Australia; ²Tokyo Inst. of Technology, Japan; ³Quantum Electronics, Vilnius Univ. Laser Research Centre, Lithuania; ⁴Infrared Microspectroscopy Beamline, Australian Synchrotron, Australia; ⁵Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication, Australia. 3D printed gratings were tested for the polarization control of IR-THz beams and showed spectral regions where the dichroic ratio D , >1 and <1 . 3D-printed optical elements can be useful in intensity and polarization control of IR-THz beams.

JTh4A.3 • 17:00

Pulse Reshaping and Stable Propagation through a Chirped-clad Dispersion Oscillating Bragg Fiber, Piyali Biswas¹, Somnath Ghosh¹; ¹Indian Inst. of Technology, Singapore. We report stable propagation of parabolic similaritons through a specially designed Bragg fiber based on a two-fold engineering including transverse chirping and longitudinal tapering to mitigate the deleterious effect of third order dispersion.

JTh4A.4 • 17:15

Tunable Chirped Fiber Bragg Grating in mPOF, Rui Min¹, Beatriz Ortega¹, Carlos Marques²; ¹Universitat Politècnica de Valencia/TEAM, Spain; ²IT, Portugal. We demonstrated tunable chirped fiber Bragg gratings fabrication in tapered doped microstructured polymer fiber using a uniform phase mask. Strain sensitivity of the gratings was measured as 0.73 ± 0.02 pm/ μe as a tunable device.

16:30–18:15

ITh4B • Novel Devices and Applications

Presider: Anna Tauke-Pedretti; Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, USA

ITh4B.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

On the Use of Artificial Intelligence for the Next-generation of Computational Inverse Platforms, George Barbastathis^{1,2}, Alexandre Goy¹, Kwabena Arthur¹, Mo Deng³, Shuai Li¹; ¹Department of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA; ²Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) Centre, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA; ³Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, USA. Deep Learning presents a promising opportunity to design computational architectures for solving inverse problems. In this talk, we will present several approaches for performing computational imaging in this fashion, and discuss their relative merits especially with respect to image delity and robustness to noise.

ITh4B.2 • 17:00

Long Propagating Bloch Surface Waves using Ion Beam Sputtering Technology, Babak Vosoughi Lahijani¹, Nicolas Deschermes¹, Raphaël Barbey¹, Valentin Wittwer², Olga Razskazovskaya², Thomas Südmeyer², Hans Peter Herzog¹; ¹Optics & Photonics Technology Laboratory (OPT), École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland; ²Laboratoire Temps-Fréquence, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. We study the propagation length of Bloch surface waves in the visible spectrum. We show that a millimeter-range Bloch surface wave propagation may take place by improving the surface quality of the multilayer substrate.

ITh4B.3 • 17:15

Robust and Finely Controlled Coupling Coefficient for Sub-wavelength Nanostructured Waveguides Array: Towards an Optical Isolator Integrated on Silicon, Anne Talneau¹, Flore Hentinger¹, Nadia Belabas¹; ¹Centre National Recherche Scientifique, France. Within Silicon-based waveguide arrays, we demonstrate that sub- λ , below band-gap nanostructured waveguides can provide a robust control and a fine tuning of the coupling coefficient, which is considered for an optical isolator integrated on Silicon.

16:30–18:00

NpTh4C • Nonlinear Plasmonics

Presider: Andrey Sukhorukov; Australian National Univ., Australia

NpTh4C.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Imaging by Nonlinear Plasmonic Metalenses, Thomas Zentgraf¹, Christian Schlickriede¹, Bernhard Reineke¹, Philip Georgi¹, Guixin Li²; ¹Dept of Physics, Universität Paderborn, Germany; ²Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Southern Univ. of Science and Engineering, China. We demonstrate imaging of objects by nonlinear plasmonic metalenses that use the Pancharatnam-Berry phase in the nonlinear regime to provide a parabolic phase profile. The imaging properties can be described by a modified lens equation.

NpTh4C.2 • 17:00

Plasmonic Enhancement of Epsilon-Near-Zero Modes, Joshua Hendrickson¹, shivashankar vangala¹, Chandriker Dass^{2,1}, Ricky Gibson^{3,1}, John Goldsmith^{2,1}, Kevin Leedy¹, Dennis Walker¹, Justin Cleary¹, Ting Luk⁴, Wonkyu Kim⁵, Junpeng Guo⁵; ¹US Air Force Research Laboratory, USA; ²KBRWyle Laboratories, USA; ³Univ. of Dayton Research Inst., USA; ⁴Sandia National Labs, USA; ⁵Electrical and Computer Engineering, Univ. of Alabama Huntsville, USA. Integrating an ENZ nanofilm into a plasmonic patch antenna, various light-matter interaction affects are explored: strong coupling, wideband flattop perfect light absorption, and $\sim 50,000\times$ enhancement in second harmonic generation.

NpTh4C.3 • 17:15

Nonlinear Dynamics of Anisotropic Epsilon-near-zero Materials, Maria Antonietta Vincenti¹, Mohammad Kamandi², Domenico de Ceglia³, Caner Guclu², Michael Scalora⁴, Filippo Capolino²; ¹DIU - Univ. of Brescia, Italy; ²Univ. of California Irvine, USA; ³Univ. of Padova, Italy; ⁴US Army - AMRDEC, USA. Anisotropic epsilon-near-zero media enhance nonlinear phenomena with respect to isotropic counterparts, circumventing material damping limitations. These results are pivotal for centrosymmetric materials, paving the way for novel nonlinear devices.

16:30–18:30

NoTh4D • Nonlinear Metasurfaces and Plasmonics

Presider: Brandon Shaw; US Naval Research Laboratory, USA

NoTh4D.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Giant Nonlinear Response at a Plasmonic Nanofocus Drives Efficient Four Wave Mixing, Michael Nielsen¹, Nicholas Gusken¹, Paul Dichtl¹, Xingyuan Shi¹, Stefan A. Maier¹, Rupert F. Oulton¹; ¹Department of Physics, Imperial College London, UK. We demonstrate four wave mixing in an integrated plasmonic gap waveguide on silicon that strongly confines light within a nonlinear organic polymer. We report $>1\%$ signal to idler conversion efficiency over micron-scale interaction lengths.

NoTh4D.2 • 17:00

Chalcogenide Glass Films for Nonlinear Metasurface Applications, Jesse A. Frantz¹, Jason D. Myers¹, Robel Y. Bekele², Yun Xu³, Jingbo Sun³, Mikhail Shalaev², Wiktor Walasik², Natalia Litchinitser³, Jasbinder S. Sanghera¹; ¹US Naval Research Laboratory, USA; ²Univ. Research Foundation, USA; ³Department of Electrical Engineering, State Univ. of New York, Univ. at Buffalo, USA. We evaluate the suitability of chalcogenide glass films, of interest because of their exceptionally high optical nonlinearities, for applications in metasurface devices and discuss results for a chalcogenide film-based optical beam converter.

NoTh4D.3 • 17:15

Enhanced Fluorescence of Nitrogen Vacancy Diamond Color Center via Monomer and Dimer Core-Shell Nanoresonators, Maria Csete¹, András Szenes¹, Dávid Vass¹, Balázs Bányai¹, Csendes Tibor¹, Gábor Szabó¹; ¹Szegedi Tudományegyetem, Hungary. Fluorescence of nitrogen vacancy diamond color center was significantly enhanced via coupling to spherical and ellipsoidal, monomer and dimer, silica-silver core-shell type plasmonic nanoresonators in numerically optimized configurations.

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16:30–18:15**SeTh4E • Terahertz Sensing II**

President: Hou-Tong Chen; Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA

SeTh4E.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

Terahertz Microfluidic Chip Sensitivity-enhanced with a Few Arrays of Meta Atoms, Masayoshi Tonouchi¹; ¹Inst. of Laser Engineering, Osaka Univ., Japan. We present a nonlinear optical crystal (NLOC)-based terahertz (THz) microfluidic chip with a few arrays of split ring resonators for ultra-trace and quantitative measurements of liquid solutions.

SeTh4E.2 • 17:00

Broadband Terahertz Linear Polarization Rotation and Linear-to-Circular Polarization Conversion using Metasurfaces, Hou-Tong Chen¹; ¹Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA. We show metasurfaces consisting of few-layer anisotropic structures allow for highly efficient and broadband terahertz linear polarization rotation and linear-to-circular polarization conversion, operating either in reflection or in transmission.

SeTh4E.3 • 17:15 **Invited**

Cross Sectional Enhancements in Terahertz Nano Antennas, Dai-Sik Kim¹; ¹Department of Physics and Astronomy, Seoul National Univ., South Korea. We take advantage of recent advances in nano technology to study quantum scale light matter interaction. Cross sections of molecules can be hugely enhanced in terahertz regime while the probing depth decreases.

16:30–18:00**SpTh4F • Real-time Processing and ASIC Design**

President: Robert Maher; Infinera Corporation, USA

SpTh4F.1 • 16:30 **Invited**

ASIC Implementation Challenges for Next Generation Access Networks, Peter Ossieur¹, G. Coudyzer¹, D. Kelly², Xin Yin¹, P. D. Townsend², Johan Bauwelinck¹; ¹Imec, IDLab, Ghent Univ., INTEC, Belgium; ²Photonic Systems Group, Tyndall National Inst. and Univ. College Cork, Ireland. We consider challenges associated with increasing bitrates >10Gb/s for next generation access networks. We explain how burst-mode electronic dispersion compensation (BM-EDC) is attractive for the upstream, and show examples of the required linear burst-mode receiver.

SpTh4F.2 • 17:00 **Invited**

Implementation Challenges for Energy-efficient Error Correction in Optical Communication Systems, Per Larsson-Edefors¹, Christoffer Fougstedt¹, Kevin Cushon¹; ¹Rannvagen 6, Chalmers Tekniska Hogskola, Sweden. We describe energy-efficient hard- and soft-decision forward error correction circuits for optical communication systems. We discuss challenges of implementing circuits that combine high energy efficiency, high throughput, and high net coding gain.

16:30–18:30**NpTh4G • Applications of Complexity**

President: Arnaud Mussot; Univ. Lille 1 Laboratoire PhLAM, France

NpTh4G.1 • 16:30

Nonlinear Pulse Propagation Experiments in Multimode Fibers with Mode-resolved Control, Zimu Zhu¹, Logan G. Wright¹, Joel Carpenter², Daniel A. Nolan³, Ming-Jun Li³, Demetrios N. Christodoulides⁴, Frank W. Wise¹; ¹Cornell Univ., USA; ²The Univ. of Queensland, Australia; ³Corning Incorporated, USA; ⁴Univ. of Central Florida, USA. Using spatial light modulators, we demonstrate control of modal excitation and mode-resolved measurement of nonlinear pulse propagation in multimode fiber, and present a representative experiment in which we observe discrete Raman beam clean-up.

NpTh4G.2 • 17:00

Polarization Chaos and Random Bit Generation in Nonlinear Fiber Optics Induced by a Timedelayed Counter-propagating Feedback Loop, Nicolas Berti¹, Jacopo Morosi¹, akram akrouf¹, Massimiliano Guasoni², Julien Fatome¹; ¹Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, France; ²Univ. of Southampton, UK. We demonstrate that the nonlinear interaction in an optical fiber between an incident beam and its backward delayed replica leads to a chaotic dynamics of its output polarization state, enabling a powerful scrambling process.

NpTh4G.3 • 17:15

Spatiotemporal Beam Shaping in Nonlinear Multimode Fibers, Katarzyna Krupa², Vincent Couderc¹, Marc Fabert¹, Alessandro Tonello¹, Alain J. Barthelemy¹, Vincent Kermene¹, Agnes Desfarges-Berthelemy¹, Guy Millot³, Daniele Modotto², Stefan Wabnitz²; ¹XLIM Research Institute, France; ²Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, Università di Brescia, Italy; ³CB, Université de Bourgogne, France. Kerr beam self-cleaning in graded-index multimode fibers is accompanied by power-dependent temporal pulse reshaping. We explore the complex nonlinear dynamics with a single long pulse, where the optical power is continuously varied across its profile.

16:30–18:30**ITh4H • Novel Optical Sources and High Precision Photonics**

President: Nicolas Volet, Univ. of California Santa Barbara; USA

ITh4H.1 • 16:30

Multiple Colliding Pulse Mode-Locked Laser in Ring Configuration, Mu-Chieh Lo¹, Robinson Guzmán¹, Guillermo Carpintero¹; ¹Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. We propose a 3.5-mm-long III-V laser for 1-THz-wide optical comb and 0.5-ps-fast pulse train generation using a generic approach. The ring cavity has 6 SOAs and 2 MMI couplers. With the on-chip booster, 2-mW power is obtained.

ITh4H.2 • 16:45**Withdrawn****ITh4H.3 • 17:00**

All-in-one Fiber Laser based on Liquid Crystal Transducer, Xinyue LEI¹, Christoph Wieschendorf², Alex Fuerbach², Francois Ladouceur¹, Leonardo Silvestri¹; ¹Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, The Univ. of New South Wales, Australia; ²MQ Photonics Research Centre, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Macquarie Univ., Australia. We demonstrate a novel all-fiber laser system with an integrated liquid crystal transducer cell that can electronically be switched between continuous-wave, mode-locked (achieved by both, amplitude and phase modulation) or q-switched operation.

ITh4H.4 • 17:15 **Invited**

Painting Silk Opals with Water and Light, Fiorenzo G. Omenetto¹; ¹Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Tufts Univ., USA. Abstract not available.

Room D1.1

Joint Bragg Gratings, Photosensitivity and Poling in Glass Waveguides & Materials/
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Room D1.2

Novel Optical Materials and Applications

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JTh4A • Joint BGPP-SOF Session—Continued**JTh4A.5 • 17:30**

A Nitroaniline-based, All-solid Photonic Bandgap Fiber, Georgios Violakis¹, Stavros Pissadakis¹; ¹FORTH-IESL, Greece. A photonic bandgap fiber realized using 2-methyl 4-nitroaniline in a silica microstructured cladding glass background is demonstrated. This hybrid optical fiber exhibits variable guidance characteristics over broad band of wavelengths.

JTh4A.6 • 17:45

Phase Mask-based IR Femtosecond Grating Inscription in a Photonic Crystal Fiber with Short Focal Length Cylindrical Lens, Tigran Baghdasaryan¹, Thomas Geernaert¹, Adriana Morana², Emmanuel Marin², Sylvain Girard², Mariusz Makara³, Pawel Mergo³, Hugo Thienpont¹, Francis Berghmans¹; ¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium; ²Laboratoire Hubert Curien, France; ³Maria Curie-Skłodowska Univ., Poland. We first numerically studied the alignment peculiarities and then successfully inscribed a 4 dB strong fiber Bragg grating in a hexagonal lattice photonic crystal fiber in less than 4 seconds using a femtosecond pulse laser at 1030 nm

JTh4A.7 • 18:00

Amplification Decay of Er-doped H2-loaded Fiber caused by UV Exposure, Alexey P. Bazakutsa¹, Oleg V. Butov¹, Konstantin M. Golant¹; ¹Kotel'nikov Inst Radio Engin & Elec RAS, Russia. Twofold decrease in the amplification of the UV-irradiated hydrogen-loaded Er3+-doped silica fiber was observed. This effect has to be taken into account at the DFB fiber laser design.

JTh4A.8 • 18:15

Mid-IR Supercontinuum Generation in the Waveguide Inscribed in a Tellurite Glass, Andrey G. Okhrimchuk¹, M P. Smaev¹, V O. Likhov¹, V V. Dorofeev²; ¹D. Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology of Russia, Russia; ²G.G. Devyatikh Inst. of Chemistry of High-Purity Substances of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia. Supercontinuum in the range of 1800–2200 nm is generated under femtosecond pulses pumping at 1900 nm in a 14 mm long waveguide inscribed by femtosecond laser pulses in tungstate-tellurite glass

ITh4B • Novel Devices and Applications—Continued**ITh4B.4 • 17:30**

Ultrashort and Broadband Silicon Polarization Splitter-rotator using Fast Quasiadiabatic Dynamics, Hung-Ching Chung¹, Shuo-Yen Tseng¹; ¹National Cheng Kung Univ., Taiwan. We propose an ultrashort and broadband silicon mode-conversion polarization splitter-rotator by the fast quasiadiabatic dynamics to speed up the adiabatic evolution. The designed device is 32.9 μm long and has a bandwidth > 100 nm.

ITh4B.5 • 17:45

All-lossy Quasi-guided Dual-mode Optical Waveguide Exhibiting Exceptional Singularities, Arnab Iaha¹, Abhijit Biswas¹, Somnath Ghosh²; ¹Univ. of Calcutta, India; ²Physics, Indian Inst. of Technology Jodhpur, India. We explore exceptional points (EP) in a dual-mode symmetric planar optical waveguide with transverse variation of inhomogeneous loss profile; where modal evolution alongside an EP is reported in the context of selective optical mode conversion.

ITh4B.6 • 18:00

3D printed Polarization Micro-Optics: Fresnel Rhomb Printed on an Optical Fiber, Andrea Bertoncini¹, Carlo Liberale¹; ¹King Abdullah Univ of Sci & Technology, Saudi Arabia. A miniaturized and fiber-integrated Fresnel Rhomb has been 3D printed with Direct Laser Writing on a polarization-maintaining fiber to act as a broadband quarter waveplate, allowing generation of circularly polarized light.

NpTh4C • Nonlinear Plasmonics—Continued**NpTh4C.4 • 17:30**

Engineering Nanoantennas for Efficient Nonlinear Photon Conversion at the Nanoscale, Lavinia Ghirardini¹, Andrea Locatelli², Luca Carletti², Costantino De Angelis², Giovanni Pellegrini¹, Paolo Biagioni¹, Lamberto Duò¹, Xiaofei Wu³, Swen Grossmann³, Bert Hecht³, Marco Finazzi¹, Michele Celebrano¹; ¹Politecnico di Milano, Italy; ²Università di Brescia, Italy; ³Univ. of Würzburg, Germany. We investigate the nonlinear emission of non-centrosymmetric plasmonic nanoantennas by polarization-resolved nonlinear microscopy. We reveal a cascade process between pump and second harmonic photons contributing to the overall third harmonic signal.

NpTh4C.5 • 17:45

Directional Supercontinuum Generation, Simon Christensen¹, Morten Bache¹; ¹DTU, Denmark. Directional supercontinuum is generated in a silicon-rich nitride waveguide with two zero dispersion wavelengths. The supercontinuum is caused by interaction between a soliton and a pulse in the normal dispersion regime leading to dispersive waves.

NoTh4D • Nonlinear Metasurfaces and Plasmonics—Continued**NoTh4D.4 • 17:30**

Scintillating Crystalline Colloidal Arrays, Mary Burdette¹, Yuriy Bandera¹, Stephen H. Foulger¹; ¹Clemson Univ., USA. Polystyrene colloidal particles (95 nm) were doped in situ with anthracene, an organic scintillator. These particles were then self-assembled into crystalline colloidal arrays.

NoTh4D.5 • 17:45

Plasmonic Nanoantenna for Single-photon Sources on Diamond: Pursuing 100% Collection Efficiency, Ilya M. Fradkin¹, Mario Agio², Dmitry Y. Fedyanin¹; ¹Moscow Inst. of Physics & Technology, Russia; ²Univ. of Siegen, Germany. We demonstrate a nanoantenna for single-photon photon sources on diamond, which does not only enhance the quantum efficiency via the Purcell effect, but also gives the possibility to collect more than 85% of emitted photons.

NoTh4D.6 • 18:00

Enhanced Visible Photocatalytic Activity by Mesoporous Morphology Dependent Resonator, Imon Kalyan¹; ¹Indian Inst. of Technology Madras, India. We present the study of the effect of morphology dependent modes on photocatalysis by visible light active, anatase TiO₂ mesoporous microspheres via photodegradation of Rhodamine B dye.

NoTh4D.7 • 18:15

Enhancement of Evanescent Waves in a Multilayered Structure Composed of Graphene and Metamaterial, Abdollah Hassanzadeh¹, Darya Azami¹; ¹Univ. of Kurdistan, Iran. In this paper, the optical pressure arising from an enhancement of evanescent wave in a proposed multilayered structure composed of graphene and metamaterials is investigated for a transverse magnetic (TM) incident wave.

Room D7.1

Optical Sensors

Room D5.2

Signal Processing in Photonic Communications

Room E1.1

Nonlinear Photonics

Room E1.2

Integrated Photonics Research, Silicon, and Nano-Photonics

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SeTh4E • Terahertz Sensing II—Continued**SeTh4E.4 • 17:45** **Invited**

Title Not Available, Juncheng Cao¹; ¹865 Changning Road, Shanghai Inst of Microsystem & Info Tech, China. Abstract not available.

SpTh4F • Real-time Processing and ASIC Design—Continued**SpTh4F.3 • 17:30**

Real-time 112 Gbit/s DMT for Data Center Interconnects, Annika Dochhan¹, Nicklas Eiselt¹, Jim Zou¹, Helmut Griesser¹, Michael H. Eiselt¹, Joerg-Peter Elbers¹; ¹ADVA Optical Networking, Germany. We report on 112 Gbit/s real-time DMT transmission over up to 60 km, targeted at DCI applications. Chromatic dispersion mitigation by vestigial sideband filtering is compared to the use of dispersion compensating fiber.

SpTh4F.4 • 17:45

Low Complexity Real-time Carrier Recovery for 64APSK with Polar Coordinates Processing, Benedikt Baeuerle¹, Arne Josten¹, Juerg Leuthold¹; ¹ETH Zurich, Switzerland. A real-time carrier recovery for 64APSK signals leveraging low complexity and high spectral efficiency is introduced. Our hardware implementation is enable by processing in polar coordinates and allows the detection beyond 32 GBd.

NpTh4G • Applications of Complexity—Continued**NpTh4G.4 • 17:30**

Diffractive Coupling for Large Scale Photonic Reservoir Computers, Sheler Maktoobi², Luc Froehly¹, Maxime Jacquot², Laurent Larger², Daniel Brunner¹; ¹CNRS - FEMTO-ST, France; ²FEMTO-ST, Univ. Bourgogne-Franche-Comte, France. We experimentally create a neural network using diffractive coupling, implementing 2.025 connections in parallel and demonstrate photonic reinforcement learning. We numerically show validity of the scheme for coupling at least 34.000 elements.

NpTh4G.5 • 17:45

Fiber-optic Reservoir Computing, Mariia Sorokina¹, Sergey Sergeev¹, Sergei Turitsyn¹; ¹Aston Univ, UK. Here we propose a new design of all-optical fiber-based reservoir computing and demonstrate its applicability for prediction tasks using using the standard Mackey-Glass test.

NpTh4G.6 • 18:00

Mode-Independent Phase-sensitive Frequency Conversion in a Few-mode Elliptical-core Fiber, Joseph C. Slim¹; ¹Institut Foton, France. We propose an elliptical-core graded-index dispersion-shifted few-mode fiber that allows simultaneous intramodal phase-sensitive frequency conversion. The fiber breaks the degeneracy between the LP_{11a} and LP_{11b} modes and prevents intermodal processes.

NpTh4G.7 • 18:15

Geometric Parametric Instability in Modulated Parabolic Graded-index Fibers, Carlos Mas Arabi¹, Alexandre Kudlinski¹, Arnaud Mussot¹, Matteo Conforti¹; ¹PhLAM, Univ. of Lille, CNRS, France. We show that a periodic modulation of the diameter of a graded-index multimode fiber modify the intrinsic self-imaging pattern, generating new spectral components in the geometric parametric instability gain spectrum

ITh4H • Novel Optical Sources and High Precision Photonics—Continued**ITh4H.5 • 17:45** **Invited**

High Harmonic Generation in 2D and 3D Semiconductors, Hamed Merdji¹; ¹CEA, France. We demonstrate field amplification through light confinement in ZnO nano-structured 3D waveguides. We will present strategies to manipulate the orbital angular momentum of light. Finally, we investigate high harmonic generation in 2D semiconductors.

ITh4H.6 • 18:15

Octave-spaced, Dual-frequency Comb Quantum Cascade Laser Source in a Single Monolithic Waveguide, Andres Forrer¹, Markus Rösch¹, Matthias Beck¹, Jérôme Faist¹, Giacomo Scari¹; ¹ETH Zürich, Switzerland. We present an octave-spaced, dual-color and simultaneous operating frequency comb source with central frequencies at 2.3 THz and 4.6 THz based on heterogeneous terahertz quantum cascade laser active region designs in a single double-metal waveguide.

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