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Connecticut Symposium on Microelectronics & Optoelectronics

TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:

Nanotechnology in Electronics, Photonics, Biosensors, and Energy Systems.

**University of New Haven
Orange Campus,
584 Derby Milford Road,**

March 27, 2019

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Sponsored by The Connecticut Microelectronics & Optoelectronics Consortium (CMOC), SPIE-UConn Chapter, the University of Connecticut's Center for Continuing Studies, and the Yale Center for Microelectronic Materials and Structures.

Invited Keynote Talks

- Jon Slaughter, "Magnetoresistive Random Access Memories (MRAM)", IBM Research, Albany NanoTech, Albany, NY.
- Milton Chang, "Block Chain", Domani Systems, Shelton, CT
- Invited Technical Presentations from industrial and academic experts.

Technical Sessions: Oral and Poster presentations on Materials, Devices, Applications, Bio-sensing/Nano-Biosystems, and Emerging Technologies.

Discover R&D resources in Connecticut and neighboring states.

Network with internationally renowned experts and learn about the R & D activities in micro- and nano-technologies applied to electronics, photonics, biosensors and energy applications.

CMOC Home Page: <http://www.ee.uconn.edu/cmoc>

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**Connecticut
Microelectronics
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The principal purpose of the 28th Connecticut Symposium on Microelectronics and Optoelectronics is to strengthen cooperation and sharing of resources between Connecticut industries and universities in the areas of microelectronics, optoelectronics, biosensors, energy and emerging technologies.

Another goal is to expose Connecticut industries to new technologies, trends, and current issues through invited presentations by nationally and internationally recognized experts.

The symposium will act as a forum to disseminate information to state government leaders and the public at large

about current directions and developments in these key areas.

Finally, the symposium will seek to identify resources that encourage cooperative entrepreneurship among Connecticut industries and universities in the areas of microelectronics and optoelectronics.

Connecticut Microelectronics and Optoelectronics Symposium

Program Wednesday March 27, 2019

Morning Session

- 8:00am** **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:45 – 10:00 Session I: Materials
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome: Ron Harichandran, Dean,
UNH. CMOC Mission
- 10:15 – 11:30 Session II: Devices
- 11:30 – 12:00 J. Slaughter, “Magnetoresistive Random
Access Memories (MRAM)”,
IBM Research, Albany NanoTech, Albany,
NY.
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch / Poster Session

Afternoon Sessions

- 1:00 – 2:30 Session III: Applications,
- 2:30 – 3:00 M. Chang, Blockchain and the Emerging
Trends for Improving “Smart Contract”
Security, Domani Systems, Shelton, CT
- 3:00 – 4:15 Session IV: Biosensing/Nano-Biosystems
- 4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break
- 4:30 – 5:45 Session V: Emerging Technologies:
AI/Robotics
- 5:45 – 7:00 Poster Session

Evening Session

- 7:00 – 8:00 Reception and Awards

The CMOC 28th Symposium is developed for:

- Industrial / Academic R&D Personnel
- Engineering and Science Students
- Research and Application Technologists
- Entrepreneurs in the Micro/Opto/Bio/AI

SESSION I: Materials & Characterization 8:45-10:00

- D. Shukla, H. Malika, S. Ilhom, A. Mohammad, B. Willis, N. Biyikli
Investigating plasma influence on the crystallinity of III-nitrides films grown by
plasma-assisted atomic layer deposition, UCONN.
- R. H. Gudlavalleti, P. Chan, R. Mays, E. Heller, F.C. Jain, High Mobility Ge
Quantum Dot Channel Thin Film Transistor on aSi/ Glass Substrates, UCONN
- A. F. M. Anwar, Anas Mazady and Abdiel Rivera, Memristor: A technology
paradigm, UCONN (Invited)
- B. Zhang, J. Sun, Y. Huang, J. Zheng, P. Gao, NO_x detection at ppb level using
Au nanoparticles catalyzed ZnO nanosensors based on impedance- metric
mode, UCONN
- B. Hu, A. Aphale, J. Hong, M. Reisert, A. Rahman, P. Singh,
Tailoring Chemistry and Structure of Functional Ceramics:
Applications in Harsh Environments, UCONN (Invited)

SESSION II: Devices (10:15-11:30am)

- S. Varada, Detecting Anomalies in Data Read from Remote Sensors, Domani
Systems Inc., Shelton, CT
- D. Kwak, M. Wang, K. J. Koski, L. Zhang, H. Sokol, R. Maric, Y. Lei, High-
Temperature Gas Sensing: Integrated Experimental and DFT Simulation Studies,
UCONN
- M. A. Bhuiyan, M. Si, P. D. Ye and T. P. Ma, Effects of total ionizing dose
radiation on Hf_{0.5}Zr_{0.5}O₂-based ferroelectric capacitors, YALE
- Q. Xia and J. Hao, In-Memory Computing with Crossbar Arrays, UMass (Invited)
- H. Silva, N. Noor, S. Tripathi, C. B. Carter, Resistance drift of metastable
amorphous and crystalline GeSbTe memory devices, UCONN

SESSION III: Applications (1:00-2:30pm)

- A. Chakraborty, V. Bangera, J. Banerjee, Solution as a Microservice using
Blockchain Technology in Supply Chain for the Diamond Industry, DATA CORE
SYSTEMS (Invited)
- T. Chakraborty, D. Montrone, Supply Chain Management Using Blockchain
Technology: A Pharmaceutical Use Case. Domani Systems Inc.
- V. Mutalik, Fiber Optical Communications, Comcast, CT (Invited)
- J. Chandy, DRAM based Hardware Security Primitives, UCONN (Invited)

SESSION IV: Biosensing/Nano-Biosystems (3:00-4:15pm)

- T. Gao, C. Zhang, Y. Wang, Z. A. Pittman, A. M. Oliveira, J. Zhao, B. G. Willis,
A Nanoparticle-Based Electronic Nose System for Classification of Teas,
UCONN
- S. Sinha, RNA-hybridization detection, UNH (Invited)
- S. Sansare, T. Jensen, C. Finck, R. Pandey, Harnessing label-free morpho-
molecular microscopy in leukemia diagnosis and treatment, UCONN HEALTH
(Invited)
- F. Papadim, Overview of Implantable Biosensors, UCONN (Invited)
- R. Fan, Biosensor, YALE (Invited)

SESSION V: Emerging Technologies

AI/Robotics (4:30-5:45pm)

- Y. Gao, C. Jin, J. Kim, H. Nili, X. Xu, W. Burleson, O. Kavehei, M. van Dijk, D.
C. Ranasinghe and U. Rührmair, Efficient Erasable PUFs from Programmable
Logic and Memristors, UCONN (Invited)
- H. Omar and O. Khan, Mitigating microarchitecture state based security
vulnerabilities in processors exacting safety-critical applications, UCONN
(Invited)
- M. Tenzeris, Inkjet-/3D-/4D-Printed Wireless Ultrabroadband Modules for IoT,
SmartAg and Smart City Applications, GATECH, Atlanta (Invited)
- K. Sukvichai, Sliding Mode LQR Controller: A Combination of Optimal and
Robust Controller for Robots, Kasetsart University, Thailand (Invited)
- S. Gupta, Machine learning and robotics, UCONN (Invited) TBC

POSTER SESSION: (12:00-1:00pm; 5:45-7:00pm):

Over 25 Poster Papers (see page 4).

RECEPTION AND AWARDS: (7:00-8:00pm)

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PAPERS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- P1. R. Singhal, M. Fernando, P. K. LeMaire, B. Wu, Characterization of zinc oxide and iron doped zinc oxide nanoparticles using fluorescence spectroscopy, CHESHIRE HS, CCSU, SCSU
- P2. C. Zhang, Q. Jiel, T. Gao, B. Willis, Photon Enhanced Area Selective Atomic Layer Deposition on Plasmonic Nanoantennas, UCONN
- P3. S. Thapa, X. Zhang, N. K. Dutta, Rational harmonic mode-locked fiber ring laser for operation at 50 Gb/s, UCONN
- P4. Z. Liu and T.P. Ma, On the Diminished Hysteresis Observed in Ferroelectric-gated FET's (FeFET's) Attributed to the Negative Capacitance Effect, YALE
- P5. S. Matonis, J. Song, R. Ramesh, J. J. Steffes, B. D. Huey, Ferroelectricity of BiFeO₃ across a three-dimensional strain gradient, UCONN
- P6. J. Frey, T. Schwendemann, Thin Film Deposition/CNT Synthesis, SCSU
- P7. H. Divecha, M. Hajra, I. Macwan, Targeting tumors using invasive assays through Magnetosprillum Magneticum, UB
- P8. M. Maung, C. Cui, S. Sinha, Novel POC Bionanosensor for Direct Detection of RNA-Virus Infections in Minutes, UNH
- P9. B. A. Khan, M. B. H. Frej, Energy Efficient Clustering for Heterogeneous Wireless Sensor Networks – A Survey, UB
- P10. P. K. Banerjee, D. Liu, S. Chang, An Integrated Multi-Subject Registry (IMSR) Concept Using Blockchain Technologies for Population Health Management, DATA-CORE SYSTEMS
- P11. J. Grasso, B. Willis, Impact of Operating Parameters on Precursor Separation in “Air Hockey” Spatial Atomic Layer Deposition Reactor, UCONN
- P12. M. T. Islam, T. Kujofsa, X. Chen, and J. E. Ayers, Evaluation of Threading Dislocations and Dislocation Compensation in InGaAs/GaAs (001) Superlattice Buffer Layers, UCONN
- P13. P. K. Eranti, S. Asthana, S. Patel, Emulated Operation of a Robotic Manipulator by Electromyography Signals, UB
- P14. D. Marwah, I. Macwan, P. Patra, A molecular dynamics study of interactions of Gabapentin with LAT1 transporter in Blood Brain Barrier, UB
- P15. H. Jiang, Z. Liu, M. A. Bhuiyan and T.P. Ma, Versatile capacitors as ferroelectric and resistive memory devices, YALE
- P16. A. Mohammad, D. Shukla, S. Ilhom, B. Willis, S. Jung, N. Biyikli, Impact of substrate and ex-situ/in-situ surface cleaning on plasma-ALD grown AlN films, UCONN
- P17. S. Ilhom, L. Gerety, D. Shukla, A. Mohammad, B. Willis, N. Biyikli, Investigating the effect of plasma chemistry on the InOxNx films grown via plasma-enhanced atomic layer deposition, UCONN
- P18. D. K. Biswas, N. T. Tasneem, I. Mahbub, Optimization of Miniaturized Wireless Power Transfer System to Maximize Efficiency for Implantable Biomedical Devices, UNT
- P19. S. Zel, N. Sheikh, Artificial intelligence in human resource management: A game changer in talent acquisition, UB
- P20. B. Bohn, A. Quereschi, H. Malik, C. Cole, R. H. Gudlavalleti, R. Mays, F.C. Jain, Improved Storage Density using Quantum Dot Gate Non-Volatile Memory, UCONN
- P21. R. Mays, R. H. Gudlavalleti, P. Chan, E. Heller, F.C Jain, Self- Assembly of GeOx-Ge Quantum Dot Superlattice (QDSL) Layers for FETs and Optoelectronic Devices, UCONN
- P22. H. Salama, B. Saman, R. Gudlavalleti, R. Mays E. Heller, and F.C Jain, Twin Drain Quantum Well/ Quantum Dot Channel Spatial Wave-function Switched (SWS) FETs for Multi-Valued Logic and Compact DRAMs, UCONN
- P23. K. Jimenez, J. Ebenezar, S. Ganesan, P. Aruna, B. Wu, In vivo Diagnosis of Mouse Skin Carcinoma using Stokes-Shift Fluorescence Spectroscopy and Machine Learning, SCSU
- P24. H. Malboeuf, Z. Woods, J. Scoggin, H. Silva, A. Gokirmak, Modeling SiO₂ Behavior in Phase Change Memory Devices, UCONN.
- P25. Jake Scoggin, Zachary Woods, A. Cywar, H. Silva, A. Gokirmak, Finite Element Modeling of Ovonic Switching, UCONN.
- P26. Jake Scoggin, Zachary Woods, A. Cywar, H. Silva, A. Gokirmak, Ali Gokirmak, Computational Modeling of High Temperature Thermal Boundary Resistances in Phase Change Memory Devices, UCONN
- P27. R. J. Cordier, J. J. Steffes, B. D. Huey, In situ piezoresponse force microscopy of strain-controlled ferroelectric domain kinetics, UCONN
- P28. N. Farzad, C. Cui, S. Sinha, Ultra- sensitive Point Of Care biosensor for detecting pathogeneses, UNH
- P29. S. E. Quadir and J. Chandy, Logic obfuscation and design locking for secured ICs. UCONN