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# Connecticut Symposium on Microelectronics & Optoelectronics

**TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM: VIRTUAL**  
Nanotechnology in Electronics, Photonics, Biosensors, and Energy Systems.

**University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269**

**October 2, 2020**

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

- Dr. J. Chow, Quantum Computing, IBM Thomas J. Watson, Research Center
- Dr. E. Fossum, Quanta Image Sensor, Dartmouth College
- Dr. H. Lee. Electronic and IR Sensing in Forensics, U. New Haven
- 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>

**Webex Event link (page 3)**

**Connecticut  
Microelectronics  
&  
Optoelectronics  
Consortium**

The principal purpose of the 29th 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 co-operative entrepreneurship among Connecticut industries and universities in the areas of microelectronics and opto-electronics.

# Connecticut Microelectronics and Optoelectronics Symposium

## Program Friday October 2, 2020

### Sessions and Keynotes

#### 10:00am

10:00 – 11:00 Session I: Materials and Session II Devices

11:00 – 11:15 Welcome: T. Katsouleas, UConn President,

11:15 – 11:20 CMOC Mission

11:25 – 12:00 H. Lee, Electronic and Infrared Sensing in Forensic, UNH, Henry Lee Center for Forensic Research

12:00 – 12:30 Luncheon Break (Poster Viewing)

12:30 – 1:00 Session III Applications

1:00 – 1:30 E. Fossum, Quanta Image Sensor, Dartmouth College,

1:30 – 2:00 Sessions IV

2:00-2:30 J. Chow, Quantum Computing, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center

2:30-3:00pm Session V

3:00-3:30pm Poster Viewing (PPTs to be posted)

### PURPOSE:

The CMOC 29<sup>th</sup> 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 10:00-10:30am

- J. E. Ayers<sup>1,2</sup>, Tedi Kujofsa<sup>1</sup>, Johanna Raphael<sup>1,3</sup>, and Md T. Islam<sup>1</sup>, Recent Advances in the Modeling of Strain Relaxation and Dislocation Dynamics in InGaAs/GaAs, <sup>1</sup>ECE, UCONN, <sup>2</sup>Epitax Engineering, Ashford, CT, <sup>3</sup>U. Hartford, CT.
- S. Sahoo, S. L. Suib, S. P. Alpay, Computational Modeling of Single-Atom Heterogeneous Catalysts for Clean Energy Solutions UConn.
- A. Mohammad, S. Ilhom, D. Shukla, T. Kashem, A B M H. Talukder, H. Silva, A. Gokirmak, B. Willis, and N. Biyikli, Real-time in-situ monitoring atomic layer co-dosing processes for Aluminum doped ZnO layers: A competitive nature of reactions between the TMA and DEZ precursors. UConn.

### SESSION II: Devices 10:30-11:00am

- F. Xia, Transport in two-dimensional semiconductors, Yale University.
- M. Bhuiyan, Gate-All-Around Nanosheet Transistor for Logic Technology, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, NY.
- A. Arjunan, G. S. Tompa, and H. Yu\*, Low-Temperature Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition of SiGeSn for Photonic Integrated Circuit Applications, Structured Materials Inc., Piscataway, NJ, \*Arizona State University.

### POSTER SESSION:

Poster papers PowerPoint slides will be posted.  
Twenty-Nine Poster Papers (see page 4).

### SESSION III: Applications (12:30-1:00pm)

- M. Tentzeris, Flexible Electronics-Additive Manufacturing, Georgia Tech..
- M. Chang, S. Das, D. Montrone and T. Chakraborty, Systems for implementing data communication with security tokens, Domani Systems, Shelton, CT.
- D. Parvin, T. Oh and S. Islam, Design of a Smart Maximum Power Point Tracker (MPPT) for RF Energy Harvester, University of Missouri.

### SESSION IV: Biosensing/Nano-Biosystems

- B. Zhang and P-X. Gao, Single Nanoarray Sensor for Multi-Analyte Detection, UConn.
- N. Nolte, P. Ghelich, and M. Han, Fabrication of Recessed Traces for Improved Longevity of Implantable MEMS, UConn.
- R. H. Gudlavalleti, A. Leggasey\*, A. Valdes, P-Y. Chan, D. Burgess, F. Papadimitrakopoulos, F. Jain, Miniaturized Needle-Implantable Glucose Sensors using 65nm CMOS Technology, UCONN and \*Biorasis Inc., Storrs, CT.

### SESSION V: Emerging Technologies

#### Energy/AI/Robotics (2:30-3:00pm)

- T. Shimpi and W. Sampath, CdTe Thin Film Solar Cells, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- J. Chandy and L. Wang, Anti Reverse Engineering using Transient Electronics, UCONN.
- K. Pattipati, On the Identification of Noise Covariances and Adaptive Kalman Filtering: A New Look at a 50 Year-old Problem, UConn.
- V. Mutalik, Fiber Optical Communications (TBC), Comcast, CT.

### Poster Paper Viewing (3:00-3:30pm)

### *Best Poster Paper Award Announcement*

**Organizing Committee**

D. J. Ahlgren (Emeritus), **Trinity College**  
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Q. Xia, **UMass, Amherst**  
H. Jiang, **Micron**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION Prof. M. Gherasimova**

**Fees:** The registration is free for authors, undergraduate and graduate students, and members.

Webex Event (see next page)

**Symposium Location:** Webex Event

**Local Arrangements:** NA

**Symposium Parking :** NA

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**Event address for attendees:**

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef16af7fd54cdc6b273142ab98d025367>

**Event address for panelists/paper authors:**

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecfb86916552f76a7ffd9dda5a15c440f>

## PAPERS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- P1. Johanna Raphael, Tedi Kujofsa, J. E. Ayers, Comparison of Buffer Layer Grading Approaches in InGaAs / GaAs (001), UCONN.
- P2. Tedi Kujofsa, J. E. Ayers, A Modeling Study of Dislocation Sidewall Gettering in II-VI and III-V Semiconductor Heterostructures, UCONN
- P3. Tedi Kujofsa, J. E. Ayers, A Jogging and Weaving Model for Dislocation Interactions in Heterostructures Containing Strain Reversals, UCONN
- P4. Eric Wang and Binlin Wu, Human glioma diagnosis and grading based on analysis of resonance Raman spectra using artificial intelligence, SCSU, Amity HS
- P5. Raja Hari Gudlavalleti, Roman Mays, Evan Heller, Faquir Jain, High Mobility Transport in Ge Quantum Dot Nanocrystalline Channel for a-Si Thin Film Transistors, UCONN
- P6. Chengwu Zhang, Jie Qi, Tuo Gao, Brian Willis, Laser Assisted Area Selective Atomic Layer Deposition on Plasmonic Nanostructures, UCONN
- P7. Lauren Bledsoe, Dominick Hollister, Truc Min Nguyen, Matthew Sodoski, Bilal Khan, Roman Mays, Raja Hari Gudlavalleti, Evan Heller, Faquir Jain, Quantum Dot Gate (QDG) SRAMs: Fabrication and Modeling, UCONN
- P8. S. Singh, S. Riccardi, X. Lu, M. Platt, X. Wen, R. Gudlavalleti, R. Mays, B. Khan, and F. Jain, Modeling of Light Activated SCRs, UCONN
- P9. Thomas Link, S M Rakiul Islam, Sung-Yeul Park, Impedance Spectroscopy of Photovoltaic Module, UCONN
- P10. Roman Mays, Raja Hari Gudlavalleti, Bilal Khan, Evan Heller, Faquir Jain, Electroluminescence in cladded Ge quantum dot structures, UCONN
- P11. J. Grasso, B. Willis, Study of Crystallinity of Yttrium Oxide Thin Films Grown by Plasma Enhanced Atomic Layer Deposition (PEALD), UCONN
- P12. Raihan Sayeed Khan, Nadim H. Kan'an, Jake Scoggin, Helena Silva and Ali Gokirmak, Multi-contact Phase Change Toggle Logic Device Utilizing Thermal Crosstalk, UCONN
- P13. Rian Tucci, Rahul Singhal, Thomas Sadowski, Jules Scanley, and Christine C. Broadbridge, Characterization of MnO<sub>2</sub>-MWCNT Nanocomposite Morphology for Supercapacitor Applications, SCSU
- P14. Shefalika Asthana, Srikanth Reddy Karna, Irine Ann Shelby, Biny Varghese, Sarosh Patel, Amaranthine: A Humanoid Robot, UB
- P15. Nathaniel Keri, Ian Sands, Libo Zhou, Yupeng Chen, and Martin Han, Electrochemical characterization of nanotube coatings on silicon-based microelectrodes, UCONN
- P16. Pejman Ghelich, Nicholas F. Nolte, and Martin Han, Sputtered Iridium Oxide Film (SIROF) Characterization on Implantable Neural Microelectrodes, UCONN
- P17. Susrutha Babu Sukhavasi, Khaled Elleithy, Abdelshakour Abuzneid, Suparshya Babu Sukhavasi, Analysis of CMOS Image Sensors with High Dynamic Range, UB
- P18. Eugene P. Gerety and Khaled M. Elleithy, Overcoming Image Aliasing in Decoding Ultra-High Density 2D Barcodes, UB
- P19. Alpaslan Ersöz, Insoo Kim, and Martin Han, A Portable and Multifunctional 16-Channel Neurostimulator System, UCONN
- P20. Saidjafarzoda Ilhom, Adnan Mohammad, Deepa Shukla, John Grasso, Brian Willis, Necmi Biyikli, Studying the role of N<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub> radicals in the plasma-induced microstructural transformation of ALD-grown InN films, UCONN
- P21. Saidjafarzoda Ilhom, Adnan Mohammad, Deepa Shukla, John Grasso, Brian Willis, Necmi Biyikli, Towards as-grown crystalline  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films at sub-200 °C via plasma-enhanced atomic layer deposition, UCONN
- P22. A. Mohammad, Krishna D Joshi, S. Ilhoma, D. Shukla, J. Grasso, B. Willis, Barrett Wells, A. K. Okyay and N. Biyikli, Low-temperature atomic layer deposition of Boron Nitride via hollow-cathode nitrogen plasmas: In-situ process monitoring and post-deposition annealing, UCONN
- P23. Adnan Mohammad, Krishna D Joshi, Deepa Shukla, Saidjafarzoda Ilhom, Brian Willis, Barrett Wells, Necmi Biyikli, Plasma-enhanced atomic layer deposition of vanadium oxide using TEMAV and oxygen plasma and post-deposition annealing, UCONN
- P24. Deepa Shukla and Necmi Biyikli, Low temperature growth of crystalline GaN film using hollow-cathode plasma-assisted atomic layer deposition for flexible devices, UCONN
- P25. Steven Ang, Said Mikki and Saion Sinha, Machine Learning Application on a Point of Care Diagnostic System, UNH
- P26. Kiruthiga Ramakrishnan, Chengde Cui, Ewa Kirkor, Saion Sinha, OPTIMAL POC BIO-NANOSENSOR TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF PATHOGENS IN PLANT, UNH
- P27. N. R. Butterfield, R. Mays, B. Khan, R. Gudlavalleti, F.C Jain, Quantum Dot Gate (QDG) Quantum Dot Channel (QDC) Multistate Logic Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) with High-K Dielectric HfO<sub>2</sub> Barriers, UCONN
- P28. Suparshya Babu Sukhavasi, Khaled Elleithy, Abdelshakour Abuzneid, Susrutha Babu Sukhavasi, Study and Evaluation of Noise Immune CMOS Image Sensors with Low Power Consumption, UB
- P29. Kenneth Jimenez and Binlin Wu, Distinguish human breast cancer cells with different metastatic abilities using resonance Raman spectroscopy and machine learning, SCSU.