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Wednesday 2 May

Opening Remarks 9.55 to 10.00

Ali Serpengüzel, Koç Univ. (Turkey)

Sessions 1a and 1b run concurrently

SESSION 1a

Room: Faro Wed. 10.00 to 11.20

Nonlinear Optics in Nanophotonics

Chair: Giancarlo C. Righini, Istituto di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara (Italy)

10.00: Nonlinear optics at the nanoscale (*Invited Paper*), E. Mazur, Harvard University (USA) [6593-01]

10.40: Ultra-stable 12x10 GHz pulsed comb generation based on supercontinuum in a highly nonlinear fibre, P. Ghezzi, M. Scattardi, C. Porzi, L. Poti', A. Bogoni, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Italy) [6593-02]

11.00: Second harmonic superprism effect in 2D nonlinear photonic crystals, E. Centeno, F. Didier, Univ. Montpellier II (France) [6593-03]

Coffee Break 11.20 to 11.40

Sessions 2a and 2b run concurrently

SESSION 2a

Room: Faro Wed. 11.40 to 13.00

Silicon Photonics I

Chair: Maurizio Ferrari, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy)

11.40: Novel silicon nanophotonics devices (*Invited Paper*), L. Pavesi, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy) [6593-07]

12.20: Optical study of polymer infiltration into porous Si-based structures (*Invited Paper*), S. Cheylan, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain); F. Sychev, T. Murzina, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State Univ. (Russia); R. Alcubilla, Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain); G. Badenes, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain) [6593-08]

Lunch Break 13.00 to 15.00

SESSION 1b

Room: Maspalomas 1 Wed. 10.00 to 11.20

Metamaterials

10.00: Experimental demonstration of sub-wavelength imaging by left handed metamaterials (*Invited Paper*), E. Ozbay, Bilkent Univ. (Turkey) [6593-04]

10.40: Negative refraction devices based on self-collimating photonic crystals, P. Dardano, V. Mocella, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); L. Moretti, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); I. Rendina, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy) [6593-05]

11.00: Wave propagation in self-waveguiding and negative refracting photonic crystals, J. L. Garcia-Pomar, M. Nieto-Vesperinas, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain) [6593-06]

SESSION 2b

Room: Maspalomas 1 Wed. 11.40 to 13.00

Photonic Crystals I

11.40: Playing with light in diatoms: small water organisms with a natural photonic crystal structure (*Invited Paper*), I. Rendina, L. De Stefano, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); M. De Stefano, P. Maddalena, Univ. degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (Italy); I. Rea, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); L. Moretti, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy) [6593-09]

12.20: Quasiordered photonic bandgap materials of biologic origin: butterfly scales, L. P. Biró, Muszaki Fizikai es Anyagtudományi Kutatóintézet (Hungary); Z. Bálint, Hungarian Natural History Museum (Hungary); K. Kertész, Z. Vértesy, G. I. Márk, L. Tapaszto, Muszaki Fizikai es Anyagtudományi Kutatóintézet (Hungary); V. M. P. Lousse, Stanford Univ. (USA); J. Vigneron, Facultes Univ. Notre Dame de la Paix (Belgium) [6593-10]

12.40: Designing waveguides and microcavities in hybrid architectures based on direct and inverse opals, K. Vynck, G. Qiu, D. Cassagne, E. Centeno, Univ. Montpellier II (France) [6593-11]

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Sessions 3a and 3b run concurrently

SESSION 3a

Room: Faro **Wed. 15.00 to 16.20**

Biophotonics

Chair: Eric D. Mazur, Harvard Univ. (USA)

- 15.00: **Ultrashort laser pulses in cell biology and microscopy (Invited Paper)**, A. Heisterkamp, Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V. (Germany) ... [6593-12]
 15.40: **Predictive analysis of thermal distribution and damage in thermotherapy on biological tissue**, F. Fanjul-Vélez, J. L. Arce-Diego, Univ. de Cantabria (Spain) ... [6593-13]
 16.00: **Pulsed heating of the gold nanoparticles inhibits tumor growth**, B. Y. Kogan, Organic Intermediates and Dyes Institute (Russia); A. A. Pankratov, P.A. Hertsen Moscow Research Oncology Institute (Russia); A. V. Butenin, Organic Intermediates and Dyes Institute (Russia); N. G. Khlebtsov, Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Plants and Microorganisms (Russia); J. D. Zolotavina, R. I. Yakubovskaya, P.A. Hertsen Moscow Research Oncology Institute (Russia); G. N. Vorozhtsov, Organic Intermediates and Dyes Institute (Russia) ... [6593-14]

Coffee Break 16.20 to 16.40

Sessions 4a and 4b run concurrently

SESSION 4a

Room: Faro **Wed. 16.40 to 18.00**

Nanoplasmonics

Chair: Lorenzo Pavesi, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy)

- 16.40: **Addressing single molecules with resonant optical nano-antennas and femtosecond pulses (Invited Paper)**, N. F. van Hulst, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain) ... [6593-18]
 17.20: **Resonant photonic forces induced by light transmitted through nanoapertures (Invited Paper)**, L. Blanco, Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid (Spain); M. Nieto-Vesperinas, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain) ... [6593-19]

Thursday 3 May

Sessions 5a and 5b run concurrently

SESSION 5a

Room: Faro **Thurs. 10.00 to 11.20**

Whispering Gallery Mode Resonators II

Chair: Oliver Benson, Humboldt-Univ. zu Berlin (Germany)

- 10.00: **Analysis of phase-matched doubly resonant second-harmonic generation using whispering gallery mode (Invited Paper)**, P. Féron, Y. Dumeige, École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie (France) ... [6593-22]
 10.40: **Plified spontaneous emission from a microtube cavity with whispering gallery modes**, Y. P. Rakovich, S. Balakrishnan, Y. K. Gun'ko, T. S. Perova, A. Moore, J. F. Donegan, The Univ. of Dublin, Trinity College (Ireland) ... [6593-23]
 11.00: **The operating characteristics of an optical near-field generator fabricated on laser diodes**, M. Fukuda, Y. Yamasaki, A. Oguma, A. Utsumi, N. Ota, Toyohashi Univ. of Technology (Japan) ... [6593-24]

Coffee Break 11.20 to 11.40

Sessions 6a and 6b run concurrently

SESSION 6a

Room: Faro **Thurs. 11.40 to 13.00**

Silicon Photonics II

Chair: Patrice Féron, École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie (France)

- 11.40: **Silicon microsphere photonics**, A. Serpengüzel, Koç Univ. (Turkey) [6593-28]
 12.00: **Analysis of a planar silicon optoelectronic modulator based on the waveguide-vanishing effect**, G. Coppola, M. Iodice, I. Rendina, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy) ... [6593-29]
 12.20: **Photonic Crystal (PhC) micro-cavity filters embedded in silicon-on-insulator (SOI) photonic wire waveguides (Invited Paper)**, M. Zain, Ahmad Univ. of Glasgow (United Kingdom); A. Samarelli, Politecnico di Bari (Italy) and Univ. of Glasgow (United Kingdom); M. Gnan, Univ. of Glasgow (United Kingdom); M. Sorel Univ. of Glasgow (United Kingdom); M. Armenise, Politecnico di Bari (Italy); C. Criminelli, Politecnico di Bari (Italy); R. De La Rue, Univ. of Glasgow (United Kingdom) ... [6593-87]

Lunch Break 13.00 to 15.00

SESSION 3b

Room: Maspalomas 1 **Wed. 15.00 to 16.20**

Photonic Crystals II

Chair: Ivo Rendina, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy)

- 15.00: **Tunable one-dimensional photonic crystal slabs (Invited Paper)**, R. Beccherelli, B. Bellini, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy); D. Zografopoulos, E. E. Kriezis, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki (Greece) ... [6593-15]
 15.40: **Aperiodic photonic bandgap devices based on nanostructured porous silicon**, I. Rea, L. De Stefano, L. Rotiroti, L. Moretti, I. Rendina, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy) ... [6593-16]
 16.00: **Conditions for designing single-mode air-core waveguides in three-dimensional photonic crystals**, V. M. P. Lousse, S. Fan, Stanford Univ. USA) ... [6593-17]

SESSION 4b

Room: Maspalomas 1 **Wed. 16.40 to 18.00**

Whispering Gallery Mode Resonators I

Chair: Romeo Beccherelli, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy)

- 16.40: **Nanophotonics with spherical microresonators (Invited Paper)**, O. Benson, A. Mazzei, Humboldt-Univ. zu Berlin (Germany); S. Gotzinger, ETH Zurich (Switzerland); L. de Souza Menezes, Univ. Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil); V. Sandoghdar, ETH Zurich (Switzerland) ... [6593-20]
 17.20: **Photon antibunching from a single quantum dot-microcavity system in the strong coupling regime (Invited Paper)**, S. J. Goetzinger, D. L. R. Press, Y. Yamamoto, Stanford Univ. (USA); S. Reitzenstein, C. Hofmann, A. Loeffler, M. Kamp, A. W. B. Forchel, Univ. Würzburg (Germany) ... [6593-21]

SESSION 5b

Room: Maspalomas 1 **Thurs. 10.00 to 11.20**

Advanced Optical Fibres and Waveguides

Chair: Eric D. Mazur, Harvard Univ. (USA)

- 10.00: **Recent progress in the theory and applications of optical microfibers (Invited Paper)**, M. Sumetsky, OFS Fitel, LLC (USA) ... [6593-25]
 10.40: **Determination of the fiber birefringence induced by transversal loads by means of fiber Bragg gratings**, S. Bette, C. Caucheteur, Faculté Polytechnique de Mons (Belgium); R. Garcia Olcina, S. M. Sales, Univ. Politècnica de Valencia (Spain); M. Wuilpart, Faculté Polytechnique de Mons (Belgium); J. Capmany, Univ. Politècnica de Valencia (Spain); P. Mégret, Faculté Polytechnique de Mons (Belgium) ... [6593-26]
 11.00: **Optical switch using InP optical wire technology**, M. Lesecq, S. Maricot, C. Boyaval, M. François, Univ. of Lille I (France); C. Legrand, I Univ. of Lille I (France); M. Müller, J. Vilcot, Univ. of Lille I (France) ... [6593-27]

SESSION 6b

Room: Maspalomas 1 **Thurs. 11.40 to 13.00**

Nanophotonics Materials and Devices I

Chair: Niek F. van Hulst, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain)

- 11.40: **Nanocomposite photonic glasses and confined structures optimizing Er³⁺-luminescent properties (Invited Paper)**, M. Ferrari, C. Armellini, A. Chiappini, A. Chiasera, Y. Jestin, M. Mattarelli, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); L. Minati, ITC-IRST (Italy); M. Montagna, E. Moser, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); G. Nunzi Conti, Istituto di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara (Italy) and Centro Fermi (Italy); S. Pelli, G. C. Righini, Istituto di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara (Italy); G. Speranza, ITC-IRST (Italy); C. Tosello, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy) ... [6593-30]
 12.20: **Stimulated emission and lightification in Ho³⁺-doped oxyfluoride glasses and glass-ceramics**, F. Lahoz, N. E. Capuj, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); D. Navarro-Urrios, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); S. E. Hernandez, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain) ... [6593-31]
 12.40: **Signal enhancement in Er³⁺ coupled to Si nanoclusters rib-waveguides**, D. Navarro-Urrios, N. Daldosso, L. Ferraioli, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); F. Gourbilleau, R. Rizk, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Caen and Ctr. de Recherche (France); P. Pellegrino, B. Garrido, Univ. de Barcelona (Spain); L. Pavesi, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy) ... [6593-32]

Sessions 7a and 7b run concurrently**SESSION 7a****Room: Faro** **Thurs. 15.00 to 16.20****Ring Resonators in DWDM***Chair: Stephan J. Goetzinger, Stanford Univ. (USA)*

- 15.00: **Ring resonator with an internal Sagnac loop for dispersion compensation in DWDM backbone networks**, J. Montalvo, C. Vázquez, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) [6593-33]
- 15.20: **Switches and tunable filters based on ring resonators and liquid crystals**, C. Vázquez, P. C. Lallana, J. Montalvo, J. M. Sánchez Pena, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid (Spain); A. D'Alessandro, D. Donisi, Univ. di Roma La Sapienza (Italy) [6593-34]
- 15.40: **All-optical tunable dispersion compensator using ring resonator and electromagnetically induced transparency**, A. Rostami, Univ. of Tabriz (Iran) [6593-35]
- 16.00: **New integrate all-optical high-resolution spectrum analyzer structure based on ring resonator applicable to DWDM networks**, A. Rostami, Univ. of Tabriz (Iran) [6593-36]

SESSION 7b**Room: Maspalomas 1** **Thurs. 15.00 to 16.20****Nanophotonics Materials and Devices II***Chair: Manuel Nieto-Vesperinas, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain)*

- 15.00: **Rare-earth doped transparent nano-glass-ceramics: a new generation of photonic integrated devices**, V. D. Rodríguez-Armas, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); V. K. Tikhomirov, The Univ. of Nottingham (United Kingdom); J. Méndez-Ramos, A. C. Yanes, J. Del-Castillo, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); D. Furniss, A. B. Seddon, The Univ. of Nottingham (United Kingdom) [6593-37]
- 15.20: **Light emission properties of undoped and erbium-doped nanostructured silica with SnO₂ nanoparticles**, A. Paleari, S. Brovelli, N. Chiodini, F. Meinardi, Univ. degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca (Italy) [6593-38]
- 15.40: **Metal nanocluster and sodalime glasses: an XPS characterization**, G. Speranza, L. Minati, ITC-IRST (Italy); A. Chiasera, M. Ferrari, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); G. Righini, Istituto di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara (Italy) and CNR-IFAC (USA) [6593-39]
- 16.00: **Organic light-emitting diodes incorporating supported nanotemplates**, C. Rothe, C. Chiang, A. P. Monkman, Univ. of Durham (United Kingdom) [6593-40]

✓ Posters-Thursday

All registered symposium attendees are invited to attend the interactive poster session and reception. Posters will be on display after 11.40 Thursday morning in the conference area hallway. An interactive poster session and reception with authors present will be held on Thursday 16.20 to 18.00. Light refreshments will be served.

- ✓ **Ultra-high-precision temperature sensor design based on two-port ring resonator**, A. Rostami, Univ. of Tabriz (Iran) [6593-66]
- ✓ **Study of the effects on the Raman spectra of adsorption strain in porous silicon**, M. A. Ferrara, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); M. G. Donato, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); L. Sirleto, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); G. Messina, a. Santangelo, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); L. Rotiroti, I. Rendina, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy) [6593-67]
- ✓ **Uncertainties of THz-TDS**, W. Withayachumankul, B. M. Fischer, S. Mickan, D. Abbott, The Univ. of Adelaide (Australia) [6593-68]
- ✓ **Electrochemical fluorescence for the study of light-emitting conjugated polymers**, F. Montilla, R. M. Mallavia, R. Mateo, Univ. Miguel Hernández de Elche (Spain) [6593-69]
- ✓ **Role of low temperatures and aging in the photoluminescence behaviour on porous silicon stain etched films**, B. González-Díaz, J. Méndez-Ramos, R. Guerrero-Lemus, V. D. Rodríguez-Armas, C. Hernández-Rodríguez, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain) [6593-70]
- ✓ **Effect of PEDOT:PSS ratio on the electrical and optical properties of OLEDs**, P. Vacca, ENEA (Italy); M. Petrosino, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno (Italy); R. Mischioscia, G. Nenna, C. Minarini, ENEA (Italy); A. Rubino, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno (Italy) [6593-71]
- ✓ **Effect of electrodes properties on OLEDs performances**, M. Petrosino, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno (Italy); P. Vacca, R. Mischioscia, G. Nenna, C. Minarini, ENEA (Italy); A. Rubino, Univ. degli Studi di Salerno (Italy) [6593-72]
- ✓ **Temperature dependence of liquid crystals electrical response by impedance analysis**, J. C. Torres Zafra, N. Gaona Barba, I. Perez Garcilopez, V. Urruchi del Pozo, J. M. Sanchez Pena, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) [6593-73]
- ✓ **Conceptual design of an inexpensive POF demultiplexer**, U. H. P. Fischer, M. Haupt, Hochschule Harz (Germany) [6593-74]
- ✓ **Study of optical microcavities with electromagnetically induced transparency for developing new photonic devices**, J. L. Arce-Diego, F. Fanjul-Vélez, D. Pereda-Cubíán, N. Ortega-Quijano, Univ. de Cantabria (Spain) [6593-75]

- ✓ **Post-etching shaping of macroporous silicon**, T. Trifonov, M. Garin, P. R. Ortega, Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain); L. F. Marsal, Rovira i Virgili Univ. (Spain); A. Rodriguez, R. Alcubilla, Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain) [6593-76]
- ✓ **Performances of resonant cavity enhanced photodetectors based on internal photoemission effect**, M. Casalino, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy) and Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); L. Sirleto, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy); L. Moretti, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); F. G. Della Corte, Univ. degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria (Italy); I. Rendina, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - IMM (Italy) [6593-77]
- ✓ **Dense wavelength multiplexer photonic crystals using nonlinear effect**, W. Aroua, Faculty of Sciences of Tunis (Tunisia) [6593-78]
- ✓ **Laser-light materials processing with control of microstructure parameters**, Y. N. Bulkin, RFNC-VNIIEF (Russia); G. A. Turichin, Lavochkin Research and Production Association (Russia) [6593-79]
- ✓ **Ultrasensitive nanomechanical photonic microsensor**, C. A. Barrios, Univ. Politècnica de Madrid (Spain) [6593-80]
- ✓ **Current developments and applications using multi-beam laser interference lithography technology for nanoscale structuring of materials**, S. Su, Cardiff Univ. (United Kingdom); A. Rodríguez, S. M. Olaizola, Ctr. de Estudios e Investigaciones Técnicas de Gipuzkoa (Spain); C. Peng, Tampere Univ. of Technology (Finland); Y. K. Verevkin, Institute of Applied Physics (Russia); T. Berthou, S. Tisserand, Silios Technologies (France) [6593-81]
- ✓ **Nanoscale relief on quartz: from phase masks to antireflection structures**, Y. K. Verevkin, V. N. Petryakov, A. Y. Klimov, B. A. Gribkov, Institute of Applied Physics (Russia); S. M. Olaizola, Ctr. de Estudios e Investigaciones Técnicas de Gipuzkoa (Spain) [6593-82]
- ✓ **Formation of 4-beam laser interference patterns for nanolithography**, Z. Wang, J. Zhang, Cardiff Univ. (United Kingdom); Y. K. Verevkin, Institute of Applied Physics (Russia); S. M. Olaizola, Ctr. de Estudios e Investigaciones Técnicas de Gipuzkoa (Spain) [6593-83]
- ✓ **Optic fibre used as sensor to measure low hydrogen concentrations**, M. Aleixandre, J. Gutierrez, P. Corredor Guillen, M. L. Hernanz, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain) [6593-84]
- ✓ **Efficient light-emitting microstructures induced by EUV radiation in thermally evaporated lithium fluoride thin films**, R. M. Montereali, S. Almaviva, F. Bonfigli, ENEA (Italy); A. Y. Faenov, VNIIFFTRI (Russia); F. Flora, I. Franzini, E. Nichelatti, ENEA (Italy); T. A. Pikuz, VNIIFFTRI (Russia); M. A. Vincenti, G. Baldacchini, ENEA (Italy) [6593-85]
- ✓ **Silicon microspheres for integrated photonics**, A. Serpüngüzel, A. Kurt, O. Akatlar, U. K. Ayaz, Koç Univ. (Turkey) [6593-86]

SESSION 8a

Room: Faro Fri. 10.00 to 11.20

Photonic System Integration

Chair: Ali Serpengüzel, Koç Univ. (Turkey)

10.00: VLSI photonic circuits and chips on optical printed circuit boards (O-PCBs) (*Invited Paper*), E. Lee, Inha Univ. (South Korea) [6593-41]

10.40: Embodiment of optical interconnection circuits for the mobile phone application, J. Seo, S. Seo, Y. Oh, D. Jang, SAMSUNG Electronics Co., Ltd. (South Korea) [6593-42]

11.00: Adaptive OFDM system for multi-user communications over the indoor wireless optical channel, O. González, S. Rodríguez, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); R. Pérez-Jiménez, Univ. de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain); B. Rodríguez Mendoza, F. Delgado, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain) [6593-43]

Coffee Break

Sessions 9a and 9b run concurrently

SESSION 9a

Room: Faro Fri. 11.40 to 13.00

Quantum Communication

Chair: El-Hang Lee, Inha Univ. (South Korea)

11.40: Dynamic control of noisy quantum memory channels (*Invited Paper*), G. Gordon, G. Kurizki, Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel) [6593-47]

12.20: Ultraslow optical modes in Bose-Einstein condensates, O. E. Mustecaplioglu, Koç Univ. (Turkey); D. Tarhan, Istanbul Teknik Üniv. (Turkey) [6593-48]

Lunch Break

Sessions 10a and 10b run concurrently

SESSION 10a

Room: Faro Fri. 15.00 to 16.20

Optical Sensors

Chair: Gershon Kurizki, Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel)

15.00: Fiber optic sensors system for high-temperature monitoring of aerospace structures, V. Striano, G. Coppola, I. Rendina, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); V. Latini, Carlo Gavazzi Space SpA (Italy) [6593-52]

15.20: Miniature optical fiber modal interferometers for sensing applications, J. Villatoro, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain); V. P. Minkovich, D. Monzon-Hernandez, Ctr. de Investigaciones en Óptica, A.C. (Mexico); M. P. Kreuzer, G. Badenes, Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (Spain) [6593-53]

15.40: Hydrogen sensor using fiber gratings covered by a catalytic sensitive layer, C. Caucheteur, Faculté Polytechnique de Mons (Belgium); M. Deblliquy, D. Lahem, Materia Nova asbl (Belgium); P. Megret, Faculté Polytechnique de Mons (Belgium) [6593-54]

16.00: Electric field measurements by a LiNbO₃ probe, L. Ciccarelli, M. Medugno, I. Rendina, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy) [6593-55]

Coffee Break

Sessions 11a and 11b run concurrently

SESSION 11a

Room: Faro Fri. 16.40 to 18.00

Industrial Applications

Chair: Alexander Heisterkamp, Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V. (Germany)

16.40: High-power picosecond laser diodes based on different methods of fast gain control for high-precision radar applications, S. N. Vainshtein, J. T. Kostamovaara, Univ. of Oulu (Finland); V. M. Lantratov, A.F. Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute (Russia) [6593-59]

17.00: Advances in polymer laser micro welding, A. M. Olowinsky, A. Boglea, M. Poggel, A. Gillner, Fraunhofer-Institut für Lasertechnik (Germany) [6593-60]

17.20: Fine micro-welding of thin metal sheet by high speed laser scanning, Y. Okamoto, Okayama Univ. (Japan); A. Gillner, Fraunhofer-Institut für Lasertechnik (USA); A. M. Olowinsky, J. Gedcke, Fraunhofer-Institut für Lasertechnik (Germany); Y. Uno, Okayama Univ. (Japan) [6593-61]

17.40: Radiation properties of two types of luminous textile devices containing plastic optical fibers, B. Selm, M. Rothmaier, EMPA (Switzerland) [6593-62]

SESSION 8b

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Telecom Receivers

Chair: Carmen Vázquez García, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)

10.00: Self-assembled semiconductor quantum dot infrared photodetector operating at room temperature and focal plane array (*Invited Paper*), M. Razeghi, H. Lim, S. Tsao, M. Taguchi, W. Zhang, A. Quavia, Northwestern Univ. (USA) [6593-44]

10.40: Integrated ultrafast germanium on silicon photodetectors, L. Vivien, Univ. Paris-Sud II (France); M. Rouvière, STMicroelectronics (France) and Institut d'Electronics Fondamentale (France); J. Fédel, Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique (France); D. Maris-Morini, Univ. Paris-Sud II (France); J. Damilcourt, L. El Melhaoui, Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique (France); E. Cassan, X. Le Roux, P. Crozat, J. Mangeney, D. Pascal, S. C. Laval, Univ. Paris-Sud II (France) [6593-45]

11.00: Characterisation of an optically enhanced conventional 10 GHz receiver, M. Scalfardi, F. Fresi, P. Ghelfi, M. Secondini, A. Bogoni, L. Poti', Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Italy) [6593-46]

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SESSION 9b

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Telecom Amplifiers

Chair: Manijeh Razeghi, Northwestern Univ. (USA)

11.40: Gain compression and recovery in semiconductor optical amplifiers (*Invited Paper*), M. J. Adams, Univ. of Essex (United Kingdom) [6593-49]

12.20: Reflective optical bistability and nonlinear switching in a 1550nm vertical cavity semiconductor optical amplifier (VCSEL), A. Hurtado, Univ. Politécnica de Madrid (Spain); I. Henning, M. J. Adams, Univ. of Essex (United Kingdom) [6593-50]

12.40: Optical gain in dye-doped polymer waveguides using oxidised porous silicon cladding, D. Navarro-Urrios, M. Ghulinyan, P. Bettotti, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy); N. E. Capuj, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); C. J. Oton, Univ. of Southampton (United Kingdom); F. Lahoz, I. J. Martin, Univ. de La Laguna (Spain); L. Pavese, Univ. degli Studi di Trento (Italy) [6593-51]

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SESSION 10b

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Telecom Emitters

Chair: Michael J. Adams, Univ. of Essex (United Kingdom)

15.00: High-power mid- and far wavelength infrared lasers for free space communication (*Invited Paper*), M. Razeghi, S. Slivken, A. J. Evans, Y. Bai, J. Nguyen, S. Ramezani Darvish, K. Mi, Northwestern Univ. (USA) [6593-56]

15.40: Room temperature continuous-wave operation of photonic band-edge laser near 1.55 μm on silicon wafer, G. Vecchi, F. Rainieri, I. Sagnes, R. Braive, S. Bouchoule, A. M. Yacomotti, P. Monnier, J. A. Levenson, R. Raj, Lab. de Photonique et de Nanostructures (France) [6593-57]

16.00: Linewidth influence in photonics logic device, A. P. Gonzalez-Marcos, T. Vivero, J. A. Martin-Pereda, Univ. Politécnica de Madrid (Spain) [6593-58]

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SESSION 11b

Room: Maspalomas 1 Fri. 16.40 to 18.00

Telecom Multiplexers and Modulators

Chair: Ozgur E. Mustecaplioglu, Koç Univ. (Turkey)

16.40: Self-referencing techniques in photonics sensors and multiplexing (*Invited Paper*), C. Vázquez, J. Montalvo, D. S. Montero, P. C. Lallana, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) [6593-63]

17.20: Near-UV InGaN/GaN-based dual-operation quantum optoelectronic devices, T. Ozel, E. Sarı, S. Nizamoglu, H. V. Demir, Bilkent Univ. (Turkey) [6593-64]

17.40: Monolithic fully integrated Programmable micro-diffraction grating based on electro-optical materials, G. G. Bentini, M. Chiarini, M. Bianconi, A. Cerutti, A. Nobile, S. Suglian, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy); G. Pennestri, Carlo Gavazzi Space SpA (Italy); G. Bellanca, A. Parini, Univ. degli Studi Ferrara (Italy); S. Petrini, L. Gallerani, P. De Nicola, F. Bergamini, Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (Italy) [6593-65]

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