# Laser assisted engineering of optical fiber



Short and intense light pulses allows adding new properties to optical fibers.

New ways of controlling light in the fiber.

Novel designs for applications in fiber lasers, optofluidics, microscopy, etc.

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## Silicon Photonics for System Level Interconnects: Hardware-Software Integration



## Keren Bergman Columbia University

- Design and fabrication of nanoscale photonic networks
- Chip-scale packaging
- Integrated software control
- Computing system insertion





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### **APPLIED MATERIALS**

The world's #1 semiconductor and display equipment company

### **OUR VISION**

Our innovations **make possible** the technology shaping the future

### **OUR MISSION**

To lead the world with **materials engineering** solutions that enable customers to transform possibilities into reality

### Manipulating materials at an atomic level on an industrial scale





Thermal



Planarization



Inspection



Etch



Implant



### **CO<sub>2</sub>CAPTECH**

Experimental and simulation research for improving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture by chemical/physical absorption processes





# Cristian DINCA

• Head of Power Engineering Department

### POLITEHNICA Bucharest

- CO<sub>2</sub> capture for energetic and non-energetic systems
- Modelling and simulation of CO<sub>2</sub> chemical/physical absorption processes
- Optimization of the chemical absorption integration in coal fired power plants
- Economical cost of CCS integration in power plants
- Life cycle assessment of energy systems with CCS

### Large-Scale Photonic Integrated Circuits and Systems Po Dong, Nokia Bell Labs, Holmdel, NJ 07733, USA



>10, 000 optical elements on silicon photonics wafer

- Provide ultra-high capacity for optical communications and interconnects
- Deliver exponential growth of information communication and computing
- Extend to sensing and imaging applications



CMOS DSP chip to enable advanced modulation



~1Tb/s mm-size optical chip



**Bell Labs** 

### **Broadband Amplified Spontaneous Emission Optical Fibre Sources**



Fig.1. Double core output radiation spectrum at ~2µm and optical fibre construction (inset).



Fig. 2. Double core output radiation spectrum at  $\sim 1 \mu m$ and optical fibre construction (inset).

The broad emission is achieved using lanthanides doped multicore, double clad optical fibre constructions.

This light source can be used for science and numerous sensing applications.

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# Coordination of Autonomous Vehicles at Intersections

Paolo Falcone



- Problem:
  - Traffic safety
  - Traffic efficiency
- Remedy:
  - Vehicle Automation
  - Wireless Communication
- MPC framework:
  - Optimize intersection usage
  - Enforce safety
- Low complexity algorithm:
  - Efficient communication
  - Real-time feasible
  - Tested in experiments
  - Many possible extensions

# Integrated<br/>PhotonicsWhen optics and electronics<br/>are merged on the same chip





# Sasan Fathpour University of Central Florida

- Heterogeneous Silicon Photonics
- Optoelectronics
- Photonic Integrated Circuits
- Nonlinear Integrated Optics
- Semiconductor Lasers
- Optical Communications



CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, University of Central Florida ipes.creol.ucf.edu

## Maria-Chiara Ferrari

# Membranes for carbon capture



Carbon Capture group, University of Edinburgh: www.carboncapture.eng.ed.ac.uk



# **Engineered nonlinear nanoprobes**



### Second harmonic generation (SHG) in LiNbO<sub>3</sub> subwavelength nanopillar waveguides

• Tailoring the polarization properties of SHG emission





KTH – Royal Institute of Technology M. A. Baghban and K. Gallo, APL Photonics **1** (6), 061302 (2016)

**Katia Gallo** 

# Mixed (cars & PTWs) Traffic Modeling

S. Gashaw & J. Harri (EURECOM), P. Goatin (Inria)

### **PTWs in Smart Cities**

- Alleviate congestion, reduce travel time...
- Rapidly growing users on roads
- Most vulnerable road users

### Mixed traffic flow involving PTWs

- Limited knowledge on the interaction Cars-PTWs
- Classical homogeneous traffic flow models fail to capture the underlying behaviors

### PTWs unique maneuvering behaviors

- Don't follow lane discipline
- Filter between lanes
- Move side by side in the same lane
- Maintain smaller clearance with other vehicles

### Approach:

Traffic flow is modeled analogous to
fluid flow in porous medium







# Harnessing Light

**Novel Processing** 



ECE Illinois

•FEM -CCMT 1549

SOI wafer fabrication and testing results



#### Gradable dielectrics Si Increasing N



Slow GaAs etching

Balanced

SiCl

Etchin



Porous Pd with glancing

angle deposition

#### Photochemical Etching with a Projector



We can define dielectric layers (any n=1.44-3.5) and porous films. We can etch GaAs (1-500nm/s) and make structures with arbitrary topography.

### Education/Outreach

#### Girls' EE camp



#### Sensors Edge emitting Fiber nano-aperture



PhC

**VCSEL** 

We sense H<sub>2</sub> with Pd coated lasers or fibers.

#### Wafer defect inspection<sup>\*</sup> \*In collaboration with G. Popescu (ECE)



Needle in a haystack: we find

9x100x100nm defects in 1cm<sup>2</sup>

densely patterned Si chips.



. . y cut at y=0

z cut at z=0

#### Quantitative phase microscopy<sup>\*</sup> \*In collaboration with G. Popescu (ECE)



We measure nanoscale dynamics in semiconductors with comparable accuracy to AFM but 1,000x faster.

Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> core fabrication and testing results



We invented a mirror for low noise lasers. We realized single wavelength reflectors R=92.3%, FWHM=0.4nm, and suppression>7.8dB over a 100nm span.



### Lynford Goddard (Igoddard@illinois.edu)

# III-V QDs Site-controlled Epitaxy as Tool for Nanophotonic Devices



 $\mu\text{-PL}$  image of an ordered QD array



Array of single-photon emitters



(b)

20 nm

[100]

**★**[011]

Cross-sectional TEM

# Mircea Guina

### Tampere Univ. of Technology

- GaAs substrate patterning
- High quality InAs QDs
- Control of QD density with periodicity down to 60 nm
- Study of optical properties
- Single-photon emitters
- Plasmonic coupling



QD occupancy vs. pit size