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Abstract

The 1992 Technical Report of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Center for Space Microelectronics Technology summarizes the technical accomplishments, publication, presentation, and patents of the center during the past year. The report lists 187 publications, 253 presentations, and 111 new technology reports and patents.
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Director's Report

The Center for Space Microelectronics Technology (CSMT) was founded in 1987 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech). The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and several Department of Defense agencies with space mission responsibilities established CSMT in order to create a critical-mass program in space microelectronics with world-class facilities, equipment, and staff.

The Center concentrates on innovative high-risk, high-payoff concepts and devices with the potential to enable future space missions and to significantly enhance current and planned missions. CSMT conducts research and development in four technical areas: solid-state devices, photonics, custom microcircuits, and advanced computing. Research and development are pursued through proof-of-concept demonstration, and successes are transferred to engineering development in government laboratories and industry.

CSMT focuses on those aspects of microelectronics and advanced computing that are unique to space applications. These areas of focus include sensors for those portions of the electromagnetic spectrum that are not accessible from Earth because the atmosphere is opaque; microinstruments and microelectronic systems for miniature spacecraft; and high-performance computing for mission data analysis and visualization.

After six years, CSMT has gained national recognition for its efforts in the following areas:

- Microsensors and microinstruments
- Electron tunneling
- Terahertz (submillimeter) technology
- Concurrent (massively parallel) computing
- Neural networks
- Silicon-compatible infrared detectors

CSMT also has significant programs in:

- Acousto-optical tunable-filter spectrometers
- Semiconductor lasers
- Long-wavelength infrared detectors
In addition, CSMT is investing in these areas for future applications:

- Nanometer devices
- Optoelectronic integrated circuits
- Innovative materials
- Sensor readout electronics
- Binary/diffractive optics
- Ultraviolet and X-ray CCDs

Policy guidance and program oversight for the Center are provided by the CSMT Board of Governors.

As of January 1993, the members of the CSMT Board of Governors were:

- Dr. Edward Stone, Director, JPL, Chairman
- Dr. Fenton Carey, Director, Office of Space, Department of Energy
- Dr. Gary Denman, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Dr. Dwight Duston, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization/Innovative Science and Technology Office
- Dr. Thomas Everhart, President, Caltech
- Dr. Lennard Fisk, Associate Administrator, Office of Space and Science Applications, NASA
- Col. David Jackson, Director, Army Space Technology and Research Office
- Dr. Paul Jennings, Vice President and Provost, Caltech
- Mr. Gregory Reck, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Advanced Concepts and Technology, NASA
- Dr. Robert White, Undersecretary for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce

The CSMT Scientific Advisory Board, comprised of seven world-renowned scientists, reviews the technical program and provides advice to the Board of Governors and CSMT Director. The remainder of this Director's Report summarizes the last year's achievements on the technical, programmatic, and institutional fronts.

TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The key accomplishments of CSMT scientists and engineers during the past years were as follows:

- Ultraviolet CCD Detectors. CSMT personnel extended the response of a commercial 512 x 512-pixel CCD to 100 nm in the ultraviolet. This was accomplished by using molecular beam epitaxy to incorporate a delta-doped layer, which prevents carrier recombination on the surface.
- **Ultrahigh-Frequency Capacitive Microseismometer.** CSMT staff developed a miniature seismometer that has nano-g sensitivity and weighs less than 200 grams. A prototype seismometer, which could be used on a Mars mission, has been installed and has successfully measured earthquakes.

- **Submillimeter Sensor Technology.** Niobium-based superconductor-insulator-superconductor mixers have been successfully demonstrated in quasi-optical receivers at 547 GHz and at 640 to 665 GHz using waveguides. The receiver noise temperatures of 120-250 K set new record lows in all these applications. The ground and airborne telescope-based receivers were used to acquire astrophysical data.

- **Submillimeter Flight Science.** The Microwave Limb Sounder flying on the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite has mapped ozone depletion over Europe as well as Antarctica. The 205-GHz heterodyne receiver continues to operate without problems.

- **Semiconductor Lasers.** The world’s first continuous-operation 1.43- and 2.1-μm semiconductor lasers were demonstrated. These InGaAs/InGaAsP lasers are being developed for lidar and spectroscopy applications to detect CO₂ and N₂O gases.

- **Long-Wavelength Infrared Detectors.** A GaAs-based quantum well detector, developed jointly by AT&T, the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, and JPL, had a measured detectivity of 2 \times 10^{10} at 15 μm and 60 K. This detector has potential application on NASA’s Earth Observing System.

- **Space Environmental Effects.** Two flight experiment boxes were delivered to the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO). The experiments, scheduled to fly on BMDO’s Clementine mission in 1994, will measure the effects of space radiation on advanced CMOS circuitry, charge-coupled devices, and static random-access memory.

- **Micro-Weather Station.** CSMT demonstrated new micromachined silicon pressure, temperature, and wind sensors, in addition to a miniature hygrometer for measuring humidity. The level of miniaturization achieved will enable use of the micro-weather station on Mars and in Earth’s troposphere.

- **High-Performance Computing.** The Intel Touchstone Delta parallel supercomputer was used to visualize Venus radar images from the Magellan Spacecraft, to study the solar wind and the structure of the Sun, and to perform complex electromagnetic scattering calculations. Sustained performance of up to 10 gigaflops was achieved.
Solid-State Memories. A device built on garnet substrate was demonstrated to be capable of sustaining both bubble- and strip-shaped magnetic domains at the same bias field. This is an important precondition for building solid-state, nonvolatile memory chips with densities that may exceed one gigabit per square centimeter.

PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS
CSMT hosted or sponsored the following technical workshops during 1992:

- CMST New Technology Commercialization Workshop held in Newport Beach, California, on February 27 and 28, 1992.
- Innovative Long Wavelength Infrared Detector Workshop held at JPL in Pasadena, California, on April 7 - 9, 1992.
- Microtechnologies and Applications to Space Systems Workshop held in Pasadena, California, on May 27 and 28, 1992.
- Tunnel Sensors Workshop held at JPL in Pasadena, California, on July 29 and 30, 1992.
- Optoelectronic Semiconductor Modulators and Applications Workshop held in Santa Barbara, California, on August 12 and 13, 1992.

During the past year, highlights of CSMT defense-oriented technology applications programs include the following:

Simulation Technology. JPL's Parallel Geographically Distributed Simulation Framework Technology was delivered to the U.S. Air Force and the Advanced Research Projects Agency for use in the Warbreaker program and is being used in a series of demonstrations for BMDO's National Test Facility.

Multitargeting Tracking Workstation. Via a transition contractor, JPL's Advanced Multitarget Air-Breathing Integrated Tracking Workstation has been installed in the Air Defense Operations Center on Cheyenne Mountain, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an extended technology-insertion demonstration.
Automated Resource Scheduler. An artificial-intelligence-based automated resource scheduler has been developed, demonstrated, and selected for insertion into the U.S. Army's Block II All Source Analysis System (ASAS) Baseline. The scheduler automatically provides for optimum allocation and scheduling of oversubscribed assets among time-critical tasks.

CSMT personnel served on numerous panels and committees, including many technical conference organizing and program committees, as well as the following:

- Council of the American Physical Society.
- Joint Services Electronics Program, Technical Review Committee.
- NASA Space Terahertz Technology Center, University of Michigan, Technical Representative Committee.
- Concurrent Supercomputing Consortium Policy Board.
- Space Technology Interdependency Group (STIG).
- Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.
- Defense Intelligence Agency National MASINT Architecture Steering Committee.
- Executive and Technical Committee’s NASA High-Performance Computing and Communications Program.
- National Science Foundation Program Advisory Panel for Advanced Scientific Computing.
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Technical Advisory Committee on Parallel Processing.
- Department of Energy (DOE) Energy Research Supercomputing Users’ Group Executive Committee.
- Army High-Performance Computing Research Center Advisory Committee.
- Advisory Panel for Scientific Computing Division of the National Center for Atmospheric Research
- Committee on Science Policy of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.
A number of awards were presented to CSMT scientists and engineers. Most notable were the following:

- Three of the four 1992 **Lew Allen Awards** were presented to CSMT staff:
  - L. Doug Bell: For significant contributions leading to the development of innovative scanning tunneling microscopy-related technologies and their application to the elucidation of the electronic structure of advanced microelectronic materials structures.
  - Edward T. Chow: For pioneering work in the development of computer technology necessary to support the human genome effort leading to a new class of sequence alignment coprocessors called Biological Information Signal Processors.
  - Eric R. Fossum: In recognition of his research accomplishments in the fields of focal plane signal processing and high-performance image sensors.

- **NASA Medals** were awarded to the following CSMT staff members:
  - Carl Kukkonen - Exceptional Achievement
  - Joseph Perry - Exceptional Scientific Achievement
  - Kevin Hussey - Exceptional Engineering Achievement
  - James Janesick - Exceptional Engineering Achievement
  - Timothy Krabach - Exceptional Engineering Achievement
  - Jerry Solomon - Exceptional Engineering Achievement

- **Gordon Bell Award Finalists**
  - Four of the five finalists used the Intel Touchstone Delta Supercomputer at Caltech, including "Electromagnetic Scattering Calculations on the Intel Touchstone Delta," T. Cwik (JPL), J. Patterson (JPL), D. Scott (Intel SSD).

- **1992 “Federal 100” Award**
  - Paul Messina, one of 100 recipients of the 1992 “Federal 100” award, sponsored by Federal Computer Week magazine, was recognized for spearheading the acquisition of the Intel Delta for use by JPL, Caltech, and eleven other research organizations.

During 1992, CSMT staff published 187 papers, made 253 presentations, and submitted 111 new technology reports and patent applications.
CSMT again hosted several Distinguished Visiting Scientists. Participants were:

- **Dr. Anne Bagneres**  
  Department of Electrical Engineering,  
  Boston University

- **Prof. Hans Bozler**  
  Department of Physics,  
  University of Southern California

- **Prof. Floyd Humphrey**  
  Department of Electrical, Computer, and Systems Engineering,  
  Boston University

- **Prof. Linda Katehi**  
  Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,  
  University of Michigan

- **Prof. Antti V. Raisanen**  
  Helsinki University of Technology, Espoo, Finland

- **Prof. Michael G. Spencer**  
  Department of Physics,  
  Howard University

- **Dr. Pochi Yeh**  
  Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,  
  University of California at Santa Barbara

**INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

CSMT has been active in technology transfer and commercialization endeavors. The Center’s efforts, which have benefited greatly from interactions with the successful programs at Stanford and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are highlighted below:

**Visiting Industrial Fellows Program**: The goal of this new program is to identify commercially important CSMT technologies and to develop joint JPL-industry programs to ensure effective transfer of these technologies to industry. Dr. William Vetterling from Polaroid Corporation was appointed as the first Fellow.

**Computer Communications Switch**: Unisys Corporation has licensed the Hyperswitch, a fast and integrated communications switch, developed by CSMT, to route messages in a parallel computer. Unisys plans to use the Hyperswitch in a new generation of transaction processing computers.
Microdevices Development: Innovative Research and Technology, a small business, is currently utilizing the unique facilities of the Microdevices Laboratory to develop millimeter- and submillimeter-wave devices.

Cray Parallel Applications Technology Program: Caltech Campus and JPL have been selected by Cray Research Inc. to be one of four sites for the company's new program. In late 1993, JPL will take delivery of a 256-node T3D, Cray's new parallel processor. Caltech Campus and JPL will work with Cray to bring up 25 applications programs on the T3D to conduct systems testing and help develop an applications software base.
I. Solid-State Devices
OVERVIEW

The Solid State Device Research Program is directed toward developing innovative devices for space remote and in-situ sensing, and for data processing. Innovative devices can result from the "standard" structures in innovative materials, such as low- and high-temperature superconductors or strained-layer superlattices. Innovative devices can also result from "innovative" structures achieved using electron tunneling or nanolithography in standard materials. A final step is to use both innovative structures and innovative materials. A new area of emphasis is the miniaturization of sensors and instruments using the techniques of electronic device fabrication to micromachine silicon into micromechanical and electromechanical sensors and actuators.

1992 MAJOR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Electron Tunneling

- **Demonstrated** feasibility of new microscopy; Tunneling Transmission Microscopy.
- **Demonstrated** new technique to measure electronic characteristics of pn junctions and heterojunctions (e.g., doping, uniformity, transport efficiency).
- **Observed** for first time the strain-induced conduction band-splitting in SeGe alloys.
- **Delivered** MicroGolay Cells to Goddard Space Flight Center for long-term testing. Performance estimated at factor of two better than state-of-the-art (pyroelectric) room-temperature IR sensor.
- **Demonstrated** operation of a prototype "compass needle" magnetometer at NRL.
- **Demonstrated** operation of a prototype all-silicon microaccelerometer.

Superconductivity

- **Fabricated** the first high-performance SNS weak links with ion-damaged barrier layers. These devices exhibit some of the best reported electrical characteristics at 77 K, and are expected to be useful for ultrahigh-speed, low-power flux quantum logic circuits, for Josephson mixers, and for sensitive magnetic field detectors.
• **Produced** high-quality epitaxial YBa2Cu3O7/Y2O3-ZrO2/Si structures. These structures will be used for fabrication of epitaxial YBCO bolometers and bolometer arrays on thermally isolated membranes. Such bolometers are expected to outperform other available IR sensors for wavelengths greater than 10 mm.

• **Delivered** Y-Ba-Cu-O films on Honeywell 7.6-cm Si wafers with readout transistors for bolometer array fabrication.

• **Demonstrated** growth of high-quality Y-Ba-Cu-O films on low-dielectric-constant insulators such as BaF2. These YBCO/insulator heterostructures are important for fabrication of high-speed superconducting interconnects for high-performance circuit and packaging applications.

• **Fabricated** and **delivered** for testing bandpass microwave filters. These filters will be incorporated into a low-noise receiver subsystem, similar to the front end of a Deep Space Network receiver, which will be submitted for launch on the NRL High-Temperature Superconductor Space Experiment II (HTSSE II). This project is being done in collaboration with section 336 and NASA Lewis Research Center.

**Submillimeter (Terahertz) Receiver Technology**

• **Demonstrated** very low SIS receiver noise: $T_R = 370$ K at 521 GHz. The waveguide mixer uses a niobium tunnel junction integrated with a specially designed superconductive microstrip transformer to resonate the junction capacitance. This is the best receiver result to date above 500 GHz.

• **Demonstrated** very-low-noise SIS mixer: $T_m = 1130$ K at 619 GHz. This is the best mixer result to date above 600 GHz.

• **Developed** an improved theoretical analysis of the dispersion in superconductive Nb-SiOx-Nb microstrip transmission lines at submillimeter wave frequencies. The full frequency dependence of the complex propagation parameter and characteristic impedance has been properly incorporated into the calculations.

• **Demonstrated** for the first time a rectangular millimeter-wave waveguide fabricated using silicon micromachining techniques.

• **Made** first measurements on a 200-GHz tripler using planar back-to-back Barrier-N-N+ (bbBNN) varactor devices. These devices were developed at JPL. More than 2% efficiency was observed in the first measurement. These planar devices show maximum efficiency at lower power levels. This is critical to the development of submillimeter-wave frequency multipliers.
• **Developed** a novel fabrication technique for back-to-back BNN varactor diodes, in which much of the processing is done from the back side of the wafer. Advantages of this technique over other techniques include greatly reduced front-side wafer damage because of reduced exposure to process chemicals, improved capability to integrate devices, and higher line yield.

• **Carried out** measurement on 200-GHz single-barrier varactor (SBV) triplers using a crossed waveguide mount. These devices were fabricated at Chalmers and Lincoln Laboratory. More than 5% efficiency has been achieved. **Characterized** the SBV diode performance over 180-to-210-GHz frequency range by varying output backshort positions to compare performance to our theoretical predictions. **Evaluated** loss in the crossed waveguide mount.

• **Measured** DC characteristic of bbBNN devices. Devices have symmetrical CV characteristic and very low leakage current (less than 10 nA at voltages 3 times that needed to deplete the varactor).

• **Developed** a new technique to measure series resistance and capacitance of the planar bbBNN devices using vector network analyzer. These devices do not have high series resistance like barrier-intrinsic-N (BIN) devices. Lower leakage current and smaller series resistance make these devices promising for submillimeter-wave applications.

• **Performed** scale-model measurements on 200 GHz-tripler and 810-GHz quintupler.

• **Demonstrated** new method of processing for submillimeter-wave multiplier diodes that greatly simplifies integration issues and reduces yield-limiting factors. BNN diodes fabricated using this method with integral antenna structures on low-dielectric substrates have been tested at low frequencies with excellent results. With minimal changes, the method also has been adopted as a means for fabricating submillimeter-wave mixer diodes.

• **Fabricated and tested** the world's first SIS planar array receiver at 230 GHz. All 10 receiver elements worked, and mixer noise temperatures between 90 and 235 K were obtained. Four elements had noise temperatures below 100 K, only two times higher than the best single-element waveguide receivers using similar superconducting detectors at the same frequency.

• **Developed** a novel technique for making a combined GaAs-on-quartz hybridized substrate. The procedure can be used to combine active GaAs semiconducting devices with passive transmission line circuitry to form low-loss planar integrated millimeter-wave circuitry. A subharmonically pumped antiparallel-diode-pair mixer was fabricated and tested with this approach at 200 GHz.
- **Developed** and fabricated the first series-array planar varactor-diode doubler (joint program with University of Virginia and University of Massachusetts). The novel array design allows a quadrupling of the usual input power level with little sacrifice in overall multiplication efficiency. More than 50 mW of output power was achieved at 170 GHz, five times higher than any other solid-state multiplier at this frequency.

**Semiconducting Materials: Growth and Characterization**

- **Discovered** a new selective etch procedure for preferentially converting SiGe epilayers to porous material without converting adjacent Si layers. This etch has been exploited to fabricate amorphous/crystalline superlattices, and may also find application in superior electroluminescent devices based on porous Si, a superior SOI (Si on insulator) technology, and as a Si lift-off technology.

- **Demonstrated** a new method for preparation of TEM specimens from homoepitaxial diamond samples. This method relies on laser ablation rather than conventional techniques involving ion milling. Because of the slow milling rate of diamond, this process reduces specimen preparation time from \( \approx 100 \) hours to \( \approx 3 \) hours.

- **Demonstrated** a new technique for measuring porosities in porous Si and related materials. In this technique, energy dispersive analysis by x-rays is performed on a cross-sectional sample in a transmission electron microscope. By comparing the total x-ray yield from the porous layer to that in the bulk, the relative amounts of material from which x-rays are excited can be obtained, and hence the porosity. Using this technique, porosities can be determined at various points (i.e., as a function of depth) in the porous layer.

- **Performed** MBE growth and passivation of a 2.5-nm layer of delta-doped silicon on the back surface of a thinned EG&G Reticon 512x512 CCD array.

**Electronic Device Technology**

- **Developed** reproducible process for E-Beam lithography of T-gates.

- **Demonstrated** new method of processing for submillimeter-wave multiplier diodes that greatly simplifies integration issues and reduces yield-limiting factors. BNN diodes fabricated using this method with integral antenna structures on low-dielectric substrates have been tested at low frequencies with excellent results. With minimal changes, the method also has been adopted as a means for fabricating submillimeter-wave mixer diodes.
• **Demonstrated** noise reduction of quantum well infrared photodetector (QWIP) by monolithically incorporating a low-noise filter.

• **Fabricated** circuits incorporating 0.1-μm pseudomorphic HEMTs (high-electron-mobility transistors) in differential pairs and delivered to collaborators at Caltech for incorporation into grid arrays (quasi-optically combined power amplifiers) for microwave operation.

• **Measured** ultraviolet quantum efficiency at the theoretical limit of an EG&G Reticon CCD array, modified at MDL by growth of a delta-doped silicon layer.

• **Demonstrated** first two-dimensional electron gas charge-coupled device (2DEG CCD) implemented in the InAlAs/InGaAs/InP lattice-matched system.

• **Developed** physical model for gate leakage in cryogenic complementary heterojunction field-effect transistors.

**Microinstrument Technology**

• **Fabricated** 16 phase-level, diffraction-limited Fresnel lenses having 83% efficiency by direct-write, variable-dose E-beam exposure of PMMA.

• **Fabricated** precision optical test reticules for calibration and alignment of Hubble corrector optics for the Wide Field Planetary Camera.

• **Fabricated** Ronchi Ruling for Toward Other Planetary Systems (TOPS) astrometrics.

• **Designed**, fabricated, and demonstrated proof-of-concept micromachined electron energy filter less than 5 mm thick and compatible with large-area arrays.

• **Demonstrated** high-aspect-ratio (>20:1) fine grid structures (100-μm pitch) in silicon, gold, copper, and tungsten using technologies including chemical micromachining, precision sawing, electroforming, and chemical vapor deposition. Planned use on balloon flight (HEIDI) and proposed High Energy Solar Physics (HESP) mission.

• **Demonstrated** prototype dew-point hygrometer, uncoated surface-acoustic-wave oscillators.

• **Demonstrated** prototype microbarometer.

• **Demonstrated** operation of an electrostatically deformable membrane 1 cm in diameter.
Demonstrated Operation of 2.54-cm cube seismometer in 2286-m-deep borehole at China Lake. Sensitivity, estimated at better than 100 nG, exceeds all comparable underground devices.
TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORTS

Electron Tunneling

Publications

“Probing Hot Carrier Transport and Scattering Using Ballistic-Electron-Emission-Microscopy”
A. M. Milliken, S. J. Manion, W. J. Kaiser, L. D. Bell, and M. H. Hecht,

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G. N. Henderson, T. K. Gaylord, E. N. Glytsis, P. N. First, and W. J. Kaiser,
Solid State Communications, vol. 80, no. 59, 1991 (accepted)

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and T. Gabrielson,

“Electron Tunnel Sensors”
T. W. Kenny, W. J. Kaiser, J. K. Reynolds, J. A. Podosek, H. K. Rockstad, and
S. B. Waltman,

“Micromachined Electron Tunneling Infrared Sensors”

“A Miniature High Resolution Accelerometer Utilizing Electron Tunneling”
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T. B. Gabrielson,
Micromechanical Systems, Proceedings ASME Winter Annual Meeting,
DSC, vol. 40-41, 1992

Invited Presentations

“Nondestructive Evaluation of Semiconductor Interfaces, Materials and Devices by Ballistic-Electron-Emission Microscopy”
W. J. Kaiser
Gordon Research Conference on Nondestructive Evaluation, Oxnard, CA,
January 20-24, 1992
“New Scanning Probe Microscopy of Surface and Subsurface Structures”
W. J. Kaiser
Nordic Surface Science Symposium, Nyborg, Denmark, May 7-10, 1992

“Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy of Semiconductor Structures”
L. D. Bell

“Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy”
M. H. Hecht
Workshop on Future Directions in Microscopy and Imaging, Southboro, MA, August 13-16, 1992

“Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy”
W. J. Kaiser
Caltech Electrical Engineering Department Seminar, Pasadena, CA, February 7, 1992

“Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy”
W. J. Kaiser
Wayne State Univ. Physics Department Colloquium, Detroit, MI, March 12, 1992

“Measurement of the Electronic Structure of Interfaces Using Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy”
S. J. Manion
Physics Department Seminar, San Jose State Univ., San Jose, CA, March 12, 1992

“Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy as a Probe of the Electronic Structure of Interfaces”
S. J. Manion
Southern California Society for Electron Microscopy Meeting, September 24, 1992

“New Technologies for Acceleration Measurements”
T. W. Kenny, T. R. Van Zandt, and W. J. Kaiser

“Microsensors and Microinstruments”
W. J. Kaiser, T. W. Kenny, and T. R. VanZandt,
1992 JPL/Caltech Trustees Meeting, Pasadena, CA, March 15, 1992

“Principles, Performance and Applications of the Electron Tunneling Infrared Detector”
1992 Microtechnology Workshop, Pasadena, CA, April 7, 1992
“Tunnel Sensors”
W. J. Kaiser, T. W. Kenny, J. A. Podosek, J. K. Reynolds, H. K. Rockstad, and
S. B. Waltman
1992 Tunnel Sensors Workshop, Pasadena, CA, July 29, 1992

“Micromachined Electron Tunneling Infrared Sensors”
1992 Tunnel Sensors Workshop, Pasadena, CA, July 29, 1992

“Tunneling Sensors: Recent Progress at JPL”
T. W. Kenny, W. J. Kaiser, J. A. Podosek, H. K. Rockstad, J. K. Reynolds, and
E. C. Vote
U.C. Berkeley Electrical Engineering Department Seminar, Berkeley, CA,
September 21, 1992

“Tunneling Sensors”
T. W. Kenny, W. J. Kaiser, H. K. Rockstad, and J. K. Reynolds
1992 Acoustical Society of America Annual Symposium, New Orleans, LA,
November 3, 1992

“Tunneling Sensors”
1992 American Vacuum Society Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL, November 1992

Presentations
"Investigation of Minority Carrier Transport Using BEEM"
L. D. Bell
Third Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy Workshop, Death Valley, CA,
January 27, 1992

"New Methods for Probing Electronic Structure and Carrier Transport in
Semiconductor Heterostructures”
M. H. Hecht, Physics and Chemistry of Semiconductor Interfaces (PCSI),
Death Valley, CA, January 31-February 2, 1991

“Probing Minority Carrier Transport with Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy”
S. J. Manion
March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Indianapolis, IN,
March 16-20, 1992

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Microscopy”
A. M. Milliken
March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Indianapolis, IN,
March 16-20, 1992
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1992 CSMT Board of Governors, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA,
January 16, 1992

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II. Photonics
OVERVIEW

This section concentrates on optoelectronic materials and devices. Optical processing is included in the section on Advanced Computing. Optoelectronic devices that generate, detect, modulate, or switch electromagnetic radiation are being developed for a variety of space applications. The program includes spatial light modulators, solid-state lasers, optoelectronic integrated circuits, nonlinear optical materials and devices, fiber optics, and optical networking photovoltaic technology and optical processing.

1992 MAJOR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Lasers

- Patterned gratings incorporating 1/4 phase shift for DFB lasers.
- Demonstrated a mode-locked erbium doped fiber optic ring laser, which can produce tunable, 500-femtosecond pulses with 1-kW peak power in the 1.55-micrometer regime.
- Demonstrated the world's first continuous operation of InGaAs/InP lasers up to 2.0 micrometers in wavelength. These lasers are essential for LIDAR and spectroscopy applications.
- Developed state-of-the-art single-mode lasers at 940 nm for spectroscopy and computer interconnects.

Optoelectronic Materials and Characterization

- Examined thick porous SiGe alloy samples with a range of Ge content. Upon stain etching of MBE grown layers, the samples are found to become much more Ge rich. Photoluminescence measurements of these samples show that the luminescence intensity decreases dramatically with increasing Ge content, without significant shifts in the peak position.

Optoelectronic Integrated Circuits

- Designed state-of-the-art low-damage chemical-assisted ion etching system, which is going to be used for the fabrication of submicrometer OEIC structures.
- Patterned growth of high-quality GaAs for fabrication of quantum dot and quantum wire structures.
Infrared Detectors

- **Fabricated** stacked (multiple layer) HIP SiGe/Si IR detectors. For initial study, two stacked detectors (2 periods of 100Å-Si0.7Ge0.3 (p+)/Si and 4 periods of 50Å-Si0.7Ge0.3 (p+)/Si) and a single-layer detector (200 Å-Si0.7Ge0.3 (p+)/Si) were fabricated. The idea is to improve the internal quantum efficiency (collection efficiency of photo-generated carriers at the collector) by using multiple SiGe layers. TEM micrographs showed good crystalline quality of the SiGe/Si multilayers. Similar current-voltage characteristics were observed for the stacked devices compared to the single-layer device.

- **Demonstrated** the first LWIR PtSi infrared detectors by incorporating a 1-nm-thick p+ doping spike at the PtSi/Si interface. Three doping-spike PtSi infrared detector samples with boron doping concentrations of 2 x 10^{19} to 2 x 10^{20} cm^{-3} were fabricated by growing the doping spikes at 400°C using MBE. The effective PtSi Schottky barrier heights of these samples decrease with increasing boron doping concentrations. Doping spike PtSi detectors with cutoff wavelengths of 6.5, 9, 11, 14, 18, & 22 μm have been demonstrated. Furthermore, QE @ 5 μm has been improved by more than two orders of magnitude compared to that of the conventional PtSi detector.

- **Carried out** ground-based radiation test results of the SiGe HIP detectors by exposing these devices to 1 Mrad of Co-60/Am-241 and 1 Mrad of 8.5-MeV protons. No increase in the device dark current was observed after the radiation. The current-voltage characteristics of the detectors were measured at temperatures ranging from 70 to 140 K. The activation energy analysis of these devices showed that the Richardson constant was increased by a factor of two, and the potential barrier was increased by less than 5% compared to those of the unradiated devices. The increased potential barrier indicates that the strain SiGe layer does not relax after radiation.

- **Developed** an antireflection coating technology for SiGe HIP detectors operating at 8-12 μm. The antireflection coating consists of 1.7 μm thick ZnS. FTIR measurement of a Si substrate with antireflection coating indicated an improvement in absorption of more than 30% in the LWIR region.

- **Used** a new amorphous Ge deposition technique for the optical cavity formation of SiGe HIP detector arrays.

- **Developed** a subpicosecond pulse detection and optical thresholding system for performing real-time detection of correctly decoded CDMA pulses.
Demonstrated germanium blocked impurity band far-infrared (80-200 μm) detector arrays in small formats (2x8) with good quantum efficiency and low dark current.

**Nonlinear Optics and Optical Processing**

- **Demonstrated** motion-enhanced correlation using degenerated four-wave mixing in photorefractive CdTe, which shows both optical correlation and novelty filtering phenomena.

- **Demonstrated** high-speed pattern correlation using photodiffractive effect in Cr-doped GaAs/AlGaAs semi-insulating multiple-quantum wall structure. (Collaboration with the Bell Laboratories)

- **Developed** nonlinear optical dyes with unprecedented nonlinear polarizability, a factor of 20 larger than conventional molecules such as Disperse Red 1.

- **Demonstrated** twelvefold increase in electro-optic coefficient for a polymer film containing new JPL-developed nonlinear optical dyes as compared to polymer containing conventional Disperse Red 1 dye.

- **Developed** a model for polar packing of molecules in two-component layered crystal systems that provides a strategy for development of noncentrosymmetric nonlinear optical materials.

- **Demonstrated** factor of two enhancement in optical limiting performance for Pb and In containing phthalocyanine dyes as compared to previous state-of-the-art phthalocyanines, resulting in performance in the range needed for eye protection.

- **Developed** sol-gel and polymeric solid-state nonlinear absorptive limiter materials containing phthalocyanine dyes with energy-handling capability in excess of 1 J/cm², which meets the requirement for limiter devices for eye protection.

- **Developed** new theoretical procedure that uses geometry optimization in the presence of electric fields to probe the relationships between molecular structure and nonlinear polarizability of organic compounds.

- **Demonstrated** a relationship between bond length alternation in conjugated linear chain molecules and their nonlinear polarizability, which gives for the first time a systematic strategy for the optimization of the nonlinear polarizability of molecules of a given length.
• **Demonstrated** the tuning of the third-order polarizability of donor/acceptor polyene molecules by variation of solvent polarity and acceptor strength, allowing maximization, sign reversal, and a crossing through zero of the third-order polarizability.

• **Developed** a UV-transparent bio-organic nonlinear optical crystal capable of optical second-harmonic generation of 1064-nm light with an efficiency exceeding that of conventional KD\(^{+}\)P crystals.

**Fiber Optics**

• **Showed** that performance of fiber cables in orbit on LDEF is consistent with laboratory measurements of radiation damage.

• **Demonstrated** a fiber-based system for demonstrating code-division multiple-access (CDMA) all-optical networking.

**Space Environmental Effects on Materials**

• The mechanism for the atomic oxygen erosion of perfluorinated polymeric materials (Teflon\(^{TM}\)) has been further elucidated. The bombardment of virgin Teflon\(^{TM}\) with hyperthermal atomic oxygen yielded no reaction products as a result of the impact, while similar material recovered from the trailing edge of LDEF-emitted CO\(_2\) when exposed to the same beam. This suggests that in space the photolyzed or photo-oxidized layer that forms on fluorinated polymers is reactive to atomic oxygen and gives rise to degradation observed in these materials.

• The direct erosion of Kaptan\(^{TM}\) thermal blanket material by atomic oxygen was confirmed by the detection of CO and CO\(_2\) reaction products during O-atom bombardment. Observation of a bimodal product distribution in the time-of-flight spectra for the CO product suggests that several different mechanisms are involved in the erosion process.

• The installation and characterization of the straggled proton beam hardware at Caltech’s Kellogg Radiation Laboratory has been successfully completed. The proton beam produced compared favorably with theoretical predictions, and studies on the broadband radiation of multilayer structures have been initiated.

**Photonics Systems**

• **Demonstrated** feasibility of optical readout of a focal plane array using a MQW waveguide modulator
- Designed and built a thermoelectric cooler (TEC) controller. Using this controller, the operating temperature of a laser diode can be stabilized to within 0.02 degree Celsius, in the 0-to-50-degree-Celsius range. Furthermore, it can be used to perform temperature tuning of the laser's wavelength.

Remote Sensing Technology

- Designed and assembled an acousto-optic tunable filter (AOTF) polarimetric and hyperspectral imaging prototype system for remote sensing applications from ground platform. Tests of its performance are in progress.

- Completed a preliminary design on development of real-time, programmable, AOTF hyperspectral imaging systems to be used from Learjet and space-shuttle platforms.
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III. Advanced Computing
OVERVIEW

Advanced concepts in hardware, software, and algorithms are being pursued for application in next-generation space computers and for ground-based analysis of space data. The research program focuses on massively parallel computation and neural networks, as well as optical processing and optical networking, which are discussed in the Photonics Section. Also included are theoretical programs in neural and nonlinear science, and device development for magnetic and ferroelectric memories.

1992 MAJOR TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Parallel Computation

- Demonstrated parallel rendering of Landsat images using Compositional C++ as part of IBM announcement of their new parallel machine at Supercomputing '92, Minneapolis, MN, November 1992.

- Developed 3D Coupled Integral Equation Finite Element Electromagnetics Code for analysis of inhomogeneous electromagnetic structures.

- Analyzed structures requiring solution of systems of linear equations with over 48,000 unknowns on the Intel Touchstone Delta System.

- Developed new techniques for performing parallel proximity detection for parallel discrete event simulations in the SPEEDES (Synchronous Parallel Environment for Emulation and Discrete Event Simulation) operating system.

- Demonstrated the feasibility of new hybrid techniques for synchronizing parallel and distributed simulations using the SPEEDES operating system.

- Developed and demonstrated a new synchronization strategy for parallel simulations in the SPEEDES environment called "Breathing Time Warp." This new approach combines the best of both "Time Warp" and "Breathing Time Buckets" into one system while eliminating the potential problems that each of these might have by themselves.

- Designed and implemented the Advanced Simulation Framework (ASF) to support parallel discrete-event simulation on heterogeneous network of workstations and parallel computers.
Neural and Analog Computing

- Designed, fabricated, and demonstrated, for the first time, an application-specific 40 x 40 resource allocation processor chip based on parallel processing neural net concept. This is a fully integrated embodiment of an asynchronous analog network with multidimensional feedback, solving a computation-intensive problem of dynamic assignment, orders of magnitude faster than even the state-of-the-art digital parallel machines such as a hypercube. The information processing speed of this chip is potentially equivalent to 2.56 trillion operations per second.

- Developed, implemented, and demonstrated the first high-speed reconfigurable neuroprocessor on a PC card. This processor easily interfaces with any PC (e.g., 486, 386). Its versatility (architectures of feedforward, feedback, cascade correlation, etc., and different input, hidden and output nodes) has been demonstrated by applying it to problems ranging from feature extraction (feedforward net) in a map-knowledge base for cartographic data analysis to resource allocation (dynamic assignment) under dynamically changing cost conditions (feedback configuration). This card clearly demonstrates the significant speed enhancement with the use of fully parallel hardware. In addition, incorporation of direct memory access (DMA) interface, currently under way, would further increase the processing speed by over an order of magnitude.

- Developed and fabricated a 15 x 15-order binary-optic Dammann grating using the e-beam lithography system, and tested first such grating as a laser beam replication device. This grating has the advantages of high orders, high efficiency, and high uniformity for applications to enhance connectivity in optical processing.

- Designed, fabricated, and tested a neuron-synapse chip as a class D device package to be flown in a geo-transfer orbit on board a British satellite, for research of space environmental effects on neural net hardware, training and performance, and evaluation and improvement of current device designs. The chip will be programmed to learn and perform a number of input-output mapping functions as well as a character recognition operation.

- Developed and demonstrated, using an acousto-optic tunable filter (AOTF), successful discrimination of a blue-green laser line embedded in an intense white light with a better than 30-dB improvement in the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). This demonstrates a potential for use of an AOTF in blue-green laser radar (LIDAR) applications.

- Experimentally demonstrated an innovative approach to generate an inhibitory synaptic-weight Fourier hologram using an electronically controlled liquid-crystal light valve. Such a hologram would be useful for dense optical memory schemes for high-speed pattern recognition.
• Designed and fabricated a chip based on a neural net architecture for diagnostics for high-speed autonomous vehicle health management (VHM). This chip would be demonstrated for diagnostic analysis of an auxiliary power unit (APU) used by a space shuttle. The scheme is generic to similar high-speed applications in any plant operation health monitoring and management.

• Designed and fabricated a novel vector array processor for use in real-time and ultralow-power image compression applications. This custom processor is based on the vector quantization image encoding algorithm, and this hardware fully exploits the inherent parallelism of the algorithm. The processor can handle code-book sizes up to 128 vectors of dimensionality 16.

• Developed, in collaboration with Penn. State University, a novel concept for a real-time optical joint transform correlator based on large holographic memory. This correlator would compare a two-dimensional input image with a large bank of images. This system would be particularly useful for real-time ID check by characteristics such as face or fingerprint. The system would take advantage of the architecture for parallel retrieval of and large storage capability of photorefractive memory.

• Developed a simulator, as a precursor to a new path-planning processor chip implementation. The chip would provide high-speed determination of "lowest cost" path from one or multiple origination points on a given terrain to all the points of the terrain, when the mobility "costs" of traversing individual pixels in 8 directions (North, South, East, West and NE, NW, SE, and SW) are known. In addition, the design permits vector costs as inputs, thereby allowing, e.g., up-slope and down-slope speeds on a hill to be different. This design will expand our already demonstrated 7-MHz path-planning chip, interfaced with a PC, for computation and display, for example, of the simultaneous advance of a "red" and a "blue" team on any constrained terrain, display isocost contours for different movers, and determine the best path to reach any point on the terrain with over four orders of magnitude speed enhancement (over that with conventional sequential digital techniques). This chip will have applications not only in the defense arena, but also for better earthquake and emergency preparedness, and for traffic congestion control.
Neurocomputing Theory and Nonlinear Science

- **Constructed** a novel neural network associative model based on the concept of terminal attractor in nonlinear dynamic theory. The terminal attractor has an infinite attracting power in phase space. With the assistance of the terminal attractor, it can be proven through computer simulation that the storage capacity can reach at least 4N, where N is the total number of neurons without any spurious or oscillation states. With a small number of neurons, exhaustive search simulation shows that total convergence can be achieved. With 256 neurons, it can be shown that perfect convergence with an adaptive threshold can be accomplished with 1024 stored states. An optical implementation of the model with inner-product architecture is devised.

- **Developed** and **validated** radically new algorithmic approaches and analytical tools for tactical intelligence fusion in the areas of: (a) probabilistic force structure characterization and ranking; (b) constrained geolocation prediction of critical relocatable targets with high accuracy. Currently working on technology transfer to NSWC, ETL, PM ASAS, and PM IEW. U.S. Army APO TECHBASE PROGRAM.

- **Developed** and **demonstrated** novel neural learning theory in terms of non-Lipschitzian dynamics and adjoint operators. The new methodology enables computation of the gradient of an objective functional with respect to the various parameters of the network architecture in a highly efficient manner. Specifically, it combines the advantage of dramatic reductions in computational complexity inherent in adjoint methods with the ability to solve, for temporal (i.e., trajectory) learning, the adjoint equations forward in time. Not only is a large amount of computation and storage saved, but the handling of real-time applications becomes also possible. Learning time is reduced by one to two orders of magnitude in comparison to the best previously published benchmark results, while trajectory tracking is also significantly improved.

This work also lays the foundations for new approaches to nonlinear system identification, and efficient spatio-temporal pattern processing. The methodology was transferred both outside JPL (e.g., to NSA) and within the laboratory, e.g., to the JPL Technology Thrust on Control of Robot-Environment Interaction, and to the Precision Segmented Reflector space application.
• **Discovered** new method for *global optimization of multiextremal functions* based on the novel concept of "Terminal Repeller Unconstrained Subenergy Tunneling". The new method was demonstrated to be over 100 times faster than competing state-of-the-art approaches on the standard SIAM benchmarks. It should be highly valuable for many space, energy, and defense applications.

• **Developed** methodology enabling the solution of certain classes of *partial differential equations on synchronous neural hardware*. The corresponding algorithms were implemented and benchmarked (in simulation) on the Kortewegde Vries (soliton) equations. In view of the projected computational capabilities of neural optoelectronic hardware, this breakthrough approach is expected to have a profound, long-term impact on modeling complex phenomena in geophysics, space science, and aeronautics, of relevance to NASA, DOD, and DOE.

• **Developed** a *new generation of time-parallel algorithms for solution of parabolic partial differential equations*, which are suitable for implementation on emerging massively parallel MIMD architectures such as the Caltech/JPL Delta.

• **Developed** the *NEIMO method for high-speed molecular dynamics simulations*. Currently collaborating with Goddard group at Caltech to use the method for material and biomolecular simulation applications.

• **Initiated** a focused program, with significant near- and long-term potential, for development of "*Intelligent Neuroprocessors for Launch Vehicle Health Monitoring (VHM)*". The program is intended to: (i) fulfill a very high-priority technology need for User Codes NASA/OSF and NASA/OSE; (ii) represent the first aggressive effort to transition and adapt neuroprocessor hardware building blocks developed at JPL to support the agency's mainline activities; (iii) serve as a major vehicle for transitioning and validating neural devices and algorithms for interfacing of analog neuroprocessor hardware to existing flight (digital) systems under very stringent performance conditions; (iv) establish JPL as a primary foundry for neural systems and advanced neural and analog computing devices within NASA; and (v) foster synergistic technical and programmatic collaborations with NASA centers and industry in the area of neural networks.

• **Developed** a *new generation of parallel algorithms* which achieve the time lower bound of $O(\log N)$ in solving various *multibody system problems* with application to spacecraft and robot manipulator dynamics simulation.

• **Completed** the implementation of parallel/vector algorithms and architectures for real-time hardware in-the-loops simulation of the *Cassini* Project.
• **Completed** the delivery of the *DARTS real-time dynamics simulator* for the Cassini spacecraft to the Cassini project.

• **Designed and implemented** an end-to-end, state-of-the-art computational testbed to conduct real-time experiments in high-performance sensor-based neurocontrol for robotic applications in rock coring, RAeva, and microsampling.

**Optical Processing**

• **Invented** a self-amplified angularly multiplexed beam formation technique for programmable electronic interconnection and neural optical computing applications. The technique utilizes an electrically-addressed spatial light modulator for the dynamic writing of specific computer-generated holographic (CGH) gratings and the two-beam coupling energy transfer effect in photorefractive crystals for self-amplification of optically retrieved beam patterns. These memorized beam patterns serve as basis functions from which a variety of complicated beam patterns can be formed in parallel to satisfy specific functional requirements in designated applications. For example, 24 basis patterns can generate $10^7$ different beam patterns via the control of a digital PC.

• **Discovered** a novel modified signed-digit (MSD) high-speed and high-data-throughput optical computing technique. The technique is based on an operation in which spatially encoded input matrices are multiply imaged using optical fan-out elements and correlated selectively with a set of specifically designed spatial filters. Subtraction can be converted into addition by means of a complement code.

**Data Storage**

• **Demonstrated** successful bias field matching between minor loop storage areas and input/output and read/write gate areas in Vertical Bloch Line memories.

• **Demonstrated** magnetic domain and domain wall imaging using tunneling-stabilized magnetic force microscopy in Vertical Bloch Line memory material.

• **Demonstrated** a magnetic gallium arsenide random-access memory test cell.
**Software Engineering and Computer Science**

- **Increased** the focus of the task from software components (algorithms) to include all forms of information. The system has been ported from the Macintosh environment to a UNIX X-windows environment supporting remote operations.

- **Developed and simulated** a simulation model for a multiring shufflenet with permutation engine switching nodes at 100% of I/O capacity with routing latency of 1.5 times the theoretical minimum.

**Advanced Networking**

- **Developed** a simple distributed control structure to realize a switching node with constant routing latency for packet asynchronous optical data. The control structure is designated as a permutation engine.

- **Devised** a superset network (supernet) architecture using existing network topologies and routing algorithms with multiple, dynamically interconnected routing planes to result in a high-bandwidth, low-latency communication network.

**Communications**

- **Designed and laid out** a high-speed networking HIPPI Extender card. The card has full-duplex communication capabilities and will provide a 1.2-GHz input signal to a laser diode, which is part of a four-LD array transmitter developed in house.
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IV. Custom Microcircuits
OVERVIEW

The goals of this program are to develop custom microcircuit technology, also known as application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) technology, for use in flight and ground programs. Supporting this effort are activities to investigate the effects of the space environment, and particularly ionizing radiation, on microcircuits and to develop a space qualification methodology. Another aspect of the program emphasizes innovative applications of custom microcircuit technology to image and signal processing and communications.

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Space Qualification Methodology

- **Observed** the March 1991 solar flare in the JPL p-FETs on board the CRRES (Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite) and presented the results at the 1992 Nuclear and Space Radiation Effects Conference in New Orleans (July 1992).

- **Designed** a test coupon for the Honeywell 1060 Gate Array to be used to assess the reliability of flight gate arrays.

- **Developed** the RADMON (radiation monitor) for the STRV (Space Technology Research Vehicle) to be launched in December 1993.

- **Installed** a wafer-level parametric test system (hp4062) to be used in testing microelectronic test chips.

- **Began** development of a reliability tester to be used to evaluate the reliability of microelectronic test chips fabricated along with integrated circuits and sensors (CCDs).
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J. Burdick
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K. M. Chandy
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W. Goddard
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R. H. Grubbs
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V. Lubecke
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R. Mewalt
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D. Psaltis,
Subwavelength optical patterns

D. Marx

D. B. Rutledge
Computer-aided design; Planar backshort for integrated circuits

M. Segev
Terabyte volume holographic space science data storage

K. Vahala
Patterned growth of GaAs for quantum dots and wires

A. Yariv
Large-scale processors and algorithms for neurocomputing

N.-C. Yeh
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A. Agranat (Hebrew U.)
D. Andes (Naval Weapons Center)
A. Bagneres (U. of Grenoble)
B. Beckman (Microsoft, Inc.)
D. Beratan (U. of Pittsburgh)
H. Bozler (USC)
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J. L. Bredas (U. of Mons, Belgium)
R. Buhrman (Cornell U.)
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Y. Chauvin (Stanford)
L. T. Cheng (Dupont)
R. Colton (NRL)
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