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SUNDAY KEYNOTE LECTURE

Democratization of Next-Generation Microscopy, Sensing and Diagnostics Tools through Computational Photonics; **Aydogan Ozcan**[1, 2]; [1]*California NanoSystems Institute*; [2]*University of California, Los Angeles*

MONDAY PLENARY LECTURES

***Spectroscopy* Magazine's Emerging Leader in Molecular Spectroscopy Award**

Serum Spectroscopic Diagnostics: The Future for Clinical Diagnostics?; **Matthew Baker**[1]; [1]University of Strathclyde

ITP Plenary Lecture

Capillary Electrophoresis for bottom-Up Proteomic Analysis of Complex Mixtures; **Norman Dovichi**[1], Liangliang Sun[1], Guijie Zhu[1]; [1]*University of Notre Dame*

TUESDAY PLENARY LECTURES

FACSS Charles Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy

Process Raman: Reproducibility Drove Capability; **Brian Marquardt**[1, 2]; [1]*MarqMetrix Inc.*; [2]*University of Washington, APL*

Coblentz Society Craver Award

Multiplexed and Quantitative Bioanalysis Using Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS);**Karen Faulds**[1]; [1]*University of Strathclyde*

WEDNESDAY PLENARY LECTURES

ANACHEM Award

Metallomembranes: Exploring the Interactions of Transition Metal Ions with Lipid Bilayers; **Paul Cremer**[1]; [1]*Penn State University*

Applied Spectroscopy William F. Meggers Award

Probing Reactions Using Time-Resolved Infrared Spectroscopy in Solution and in the Solid State Using Quantum Cascade Lasers; **Mike George**[1], James Calladine[1], Raphael Horvath[1], Andrew Davies[1], Alisdair Wriglesworth[1], Xue-zhong Sun[11]; [1]*University of Nottingham*

THURSDAY PLENARY LECTURES

Lester W. Strock Award

Spectroscopy as an Important Key for Understanding Martian Paleoclimates; **Raymond Arvidson**[1]; [1]*Washington University in Saint Louis*

AES Mid Career Award

Electrophoretic Cytometry: Targeted Proteomics in Single Cells; **Amy Herr**[1]; [1]*University of California, Berkeley*

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SCIX 2016 SESSIONS AND ABSTRACTS:

Tuesday , September 20

16IR06: Quantum Cascade Lasers - I

Location: Lakeshore B

4:30 pm **QCL based liquid sensing 2.0: A single chip solution**

Benedikt Schwarz[1], Daniela Ristanic[2], Peter Reininger[1], Werner Schrenk[2], Hermann Detz[2,3], Tobias Zederbauer[2], Aaron Maxwell Andrews[1], Donald Craig MacFarland[2], Gottfried Strasser[1,2]; [1]Institute for Solid State Electronics, TU Wien, [2]Center for Micro- and Nanostructures, TU Wien, [3]Austrian Academy of Sciences

Abstract:

QCLs are compact coherent light sources with designable wavelength, which makes them attractive to realize compact sensing systems for many different applications. Integrated mid-infrared photonics enables even more compact systems, where all optical components such as source, interaction region and detector are combined on a single chip. In order to realize this, we equip a QCL active region with an additional detection capability at the laser emission wavelength. This allows a straightforward integration, where different parts of the chip are used for lasers and others for detectors. During the last years, we were able to push the performance of such bi-functional designs to reach a similar laser performance as conventional QCLs, allowing for high duty cycle operation at room-temperature.

Our sensor for liquids utilizes surface plasmon polaritons to allow a strong interaction within a short distance. Different distributed-feedback-laser/waveguide/detector units can be combined on a single chip, to use the inherent selectivity of the mid-infrared region. Based on the first generation of bi-functional quantum cascade laser/detectors, the prototype sensor is capable to detect water in isopropanol down to the ten ppm range over a wide concentration range. A much better performance can be expected with our new generation.

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