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**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](#)<sup>1</sup>, Daniela Ristancic<sup>2</sup>, Peter Reininger<sup>1</sup>, Werner Schrenk<sup>2</sup>, Hermann Detz<sup>2,3</sup>, Tobias Zederbauer<sup>2</sup>, Aaron Maxwell Andrews<sup>1</sup>, Donald Craig MacFarland<sup>2</sup>, Gottfried Strasser<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Institute for Solid State Electronics, TU Wien, <sup>2</sup>Center for Micro- and Nanostructures, TU Wien, <sup>3</sup>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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