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### **MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRS**

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to present, exhibit, and participate in the 4th IEEE International Conference on Flexible Printable Sensors and Systems (FLEPS 2022) at the TU Wien in Vienna, Austria. After two years of COVID-induced virtual format, FLEPS is finally moving back to in-person mode. For us as organizers, this has been, admittedly, quite a challenge. Though nobody really likes virtual conferences, we have somehow grown accustomed to it, and going back to where we have been before the pandemic seems to be not so easy, at least not in 2022. Travelling is still difficult for many of us, budgets have been cut, and resources for conference participation seem lower than they used to be, be it in academia or in industry. Therefore, we have doubled our efforts this year to make FLEPS even more attractive by enhancing the program with exciting fringe meetings and events. We are thankful to IEEE Sensors Council for the supporting our efforts. As a novelty, the conference proceedings are also being published on IEEE Xplore one month *before* the conference to increase visibility for your works.

The IEEE FLEPS 2022 is sponsored by the IEEE Sensors Council, exclusively dedicated to Flexible, printable and large-area sensors and electronics technologies and their applications. Recent years show a trend to repurpose the conventional printing technologies and micro/nanofabrication methods to realise flexible, printed and large-area sensors and systems so that these systems can conform to a wide variety of surfaces and cater to the requirements of several traditional and new applications such as wearables and implantable electronics, robotics, healthcare technologies and the Internet of Things etc. This trend is likely to continue as the field of flexible, printed and disposable sensor technology is growing at an exponential rate. The printable and solution processable nanomaterials, and the additive manufacturing techniques offer new resource efficient and eco-friendly manufacturing routes for these smart sensor systems. IEEE FLEPS offers an excellent forum to discuss such latest developments in the field and shape the future roadmaps for electronics based on non-conventional materials and manufacturing technologies.

IEEE FLEPS 2022 offers a unique opportunity for the academic community to meet and network with industrial leaders in the field, and for industrialists to get an update on the most advanced technology in this field. To this end, this year the conference will have two full tracks dedicated to talks by experts from industry. This is further enriched by the exhibitors. We hope the atmosphere, breadth and depth of research topics combined with the quality of invited and contributed technical presentations will make IEEE FLEPS a 'must attend' event for you every year.

The technical program covers three full days of about 160 technical presentations, which will follow the tutorial sessions organized the day before the conference. The 6 tutorials offered, this year are: Perovskite Photovoltaic Cells For Indoor Energy Harvesting, Printed Thermoelectric Generators For Energy Harvesting, Additive Manufacturing Of Geometrically-complex Electronics And Electromagnetics, The Road Of Printed Electronics: Technology, Potential And Applications, Highperformance Flexible And Printed Electronics, and Large Area Manufacturing Of Flexible Nanoelectronics Each day will have a plenary talk by speaker of world-renowned fame who will provide a great overview of the most interesting advances that uniquely position this conference in the field. Our oral sessions start with an invited talk by a leading expert on the topic and this is followed by talks based on contributed papers selected by the Technical Programme Committee after the peer review process. The contributed papers will be presented in oral and poster formats This year FLEPS conference also has 6 new Focused topics on emerging topics aiming at the latest developments in flexible, printable, large- area sensors and systems enabling emerging applications in modern electronics. The 6 focused sessions are: Printed Biosensors For Point-of-care Diagnostics, Flexible Electronics For Energy Efficient Brain Inspired Computing, E-textile Sensor Systems, Micro- And Nano-system Tcad, E-waste And Climate Change, and Sensors Council's Young Professions. These sessions reflect some of the emerging areas in flexible and printed systems, not covered by regular tracks. We hope to continue practice in the future.

The Digest of Technical Papers for the IEEE FLEPS 2022 contains three-page versions of papers, provided to contributing and invited authors in an electronic form. The presented papers will be available in the IEEE Xplore one month before the conference. Further, there is provision to record the presentations. All recorded presentations will be posted online via IEEE Sensor Council's YouTube channel for wider dissemination of the research work presented during the conference. Further, the authors presenting at IEEE FLEPS 2022 will have an opportunity to submit the extended versions of their conference papers to the Special Journal Issue in IEEE Journal on Flexible Electronics (J-FLEX).

The Awards Committee will select 3 Best Student Papers from about 10 finalists. The finalists will be selected by awards co-chairs from list of candidates recommended by the track co-chairs based on the quality and scores received from peer review process. The finalists also get an opportunity to pitch their works to awards committee, which comprises of awards co-chairs and some members of the technical programme and organising committees. We thank all finalists and wish them good luck for future!

The pandemic is still not over, and our thoughts are with those who are still affected by it and experience restrictions. Although FLEPS 2022 is being organized as in-person conference, we do foresee remote participation for those who cannot make it to Vienna. Therefore, we will livestream presentations and try to enable interaction with online participants as much as reasonably possible. For those who will be present in the heart of Vienna, we have prepared everything to gain back the personal interaction we have so dearly missed during the last two years. From coffee and lunch breaks amongst posters and exhibitors, to the welcome reception on the city-center rooftop of the university, to the gala dinner in the magnificent Vienna City Hall: There will be ample possibilities for stimulating discussions, meeting old friends and making new ones, and enjoying a good time at IEEE FLEPS 2022.

We would like to express our special thanks to the Technical Program Committee and track cochairs who contributed their time to evaluate submissions, and to the Steering Committee, who provided guidance towards the conference organization and strategic planning.

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Finally, we thank all speakers, presenters, and attendees for making the IEEE FLEPS 2022 such a unique event. We hope that you find FLEPS 2022 professionally stimulating and enjoyable, and of course, we are looking forward to seeing you back next year for the FLEPS 2023 in Boston, USA.





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# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



"Organic Semiconductors in Opto-Electronic Devices" Thuc-Quyen Nguyen University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

**Abstract:** Organic semiconductors (OSCs) are a class of carbon-based materials comprising of alternate single and double bonds (conjugated pi-bonds). They can be synthesized to have band gaps from the UV to the near infrared regions of the electromagnetic spectrum. OSCs are attractive due to their unique properties: light weight, mechanical flexibility, low cost, low-temperature processing, and simple fabrication methods such as roll-to-roll coating, spray coating or ink-jet printing into desired size and shape. Such materials are expected to form the basis of new technologies — called the Organic Electronics. OSCs have been implement in commercial products such as displays and lightings and have potential applications in transistors, solar cells, photodetectors, thermoelectrics, ratchets, sensors, neuromorphic computing, and bioelectronics. In this talk, I will discuss the development of OSCs for applications in solar cells, photodetectors, and electrochemical transistors. I will highlight how chemical structure and processing conditions can be used to tune the materials properties and therefore the device performance. The results from these studies provide design guidelines for new generation of materials for applications in organic electronics.



"Unconventional Materials and Platforms for Stretchable Transistorand Resistor-Based Sensors"

Antonio Facchetti Northwestern University, IL, USA

**Abstract:** Organic electronics is a technology enabling the fabrication of mechanically flexible/stretchable electronic circuits and devices using low-temperature, possibly additive, processing methodologies. In this presentation we report the development of novel materials, as well as thin-film engineering, for flexible and stretchable organic and inorganic thin film transistors and circuits. In particular we show that "ultra-soft" polymers can be synthesized by co-polymerizing naphthalenediimide (NDI) or diketopyrrolopyrrole (DPP) units with proper co-monomer building blocks and by NDI/DPP core substitution with hydrophylic/hydrophobic substituent. On material development we also report fabrication of stretchable inorganic metal oxide fiber network using spry coating. Furthermore, we discuss new "soft" transistor architectures using semiconductor film porosity as key element enhancing mechanical flexibility and tune charge transport which, combined with elastomeric pre-stretching, enables unprecedentedly stable current-output characteristic upon mechanical deformation. Finally, we demonstrate integration of these devices for sensing analytes, strain, light, temperature and physiological parameters.

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



"Ultra Flexible Elastic Integrated Circuit System for Comprehensively Monitoring Brain Activity" Tsuvoshi Sekitani

The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University, Japan

Abstract: This paper reports the development of flexible and elastic electronic devices that are mainly composed of functional organic materials and brain-activity monitoring systems. We developed two different brain-activity monitoring systems. One is a sheet-type brain-wave sensor system (electroencephalogram: EEG) that can monitor brain waves by simply attaching the sensor to the forehead. The other is an intracranial (brain implant) brain-state sensory network (Electrocorticogram: ECoG; Local field potential: LFP) developed to understand higher-order cerebration in primates. Our laboratory has developed processes for elaborately laminating nanomaterials on ultrathin or flexible thin rubber films [1-5]. We have been conducting research and development of ultra-flexible elastic electronics using novel techniques [6-10]. We have succeeded in developing a system for monitoring biopotentials by combining four modalities: (1) a flexible/elastic and biocompatible electrode with high electrical conductivity; (2) a flexible thin-film amplifier to amplify very weak biosignals; (3) a Si-LSI platform with wireless communication; and (4) a signal-processing technique for visualizing signals in real time. The developed system is a sheet-type wireless system that is less than 5-mm thick weighs less than 20 g. Regardless of this small size, its measurement accuracy is as high as 0.1 µV; essentially, it can monitor very weak brain waves. Using this system, we developed a brain-wave sensory patch and an intercranial brainstate sensor. The patched brain-wave sensor has a measurement accuracy comparable to that of sophisticated medical equipment. In addition, brain waves can be monitored by simply attaching the sensor onto the forehead; thus, it has been used not only in medical applications but also in applications such as the development of brain-wave products, measurement of the quality of sleep, monitoring of brain waves during sport activities, and easy monitoring of cerebration at home. The brain-state sensory implant enables comprehensive monitoring of brain activities from the cerebral cortex to the deep brain and is expected to help understand high-order cerebration. The flexible, thin, and soft sheet-type multichannel electrodes can be widely distributed without damaging the cerebral cortex. The surfaces of the ECoG and LFP electrodes are completely covered with biocompatible conductive gel, which enables us to simultaneously measure comprehensive brain activity during moving for long periods, up to several months. This paper elaborates the results of the brain-monitoring system realized by imperceptible electronics. The novel system is a fusion of flexible and stretchable electrical components characterized by the softness and lightness of functional organic materials and advanced Si-LSI technology.



"Ultra-High Conductivity Sepia Melanin Ink Films for Environmentally Benign Electronics" Clara Santato Polytechnique Montreal. Canada

**Abstract:** Melanins (from the Greek  $\mu \epsilon \lambda \alpha \zeta$ , mélas, black) are bio-pigments ubiquitous in flora and fauna. In the melanin family, eumelanin is an insoluble brown–black type, found in vertebrates and invertebrates alike, among which Sepia (cuttlefish) is noteworthy. Sepia melanin is a type of bio-sourced eumelanin that can readily be extracted from the ink sac of cuttlefish. Eumelanin features broadband optical absorption, metal-binding affinity as well as antioxidative and radical-scavenging properties. Considering its molecular features, such as electronic conjugation, eumelanin is a prototype of material for environmentally benign, biodegradable organic electronics technologies. Unfortunately, several challenges are still open in the field of eumelanin films before their successful technological exploitation. Among them, the limited solution processability of eumelanin, in turn limiting the fabrication of low embodied energy devices, and the elusive electronic transport. In this lecture, we will discuss the successful fabrication of device quality films by printing inks based on blends of Sepia Melanin and insulating polymer binders and the observation of ultra-high conductivity and exclusive electronic transport in printed films of Sepia melanin.



"Artificial Senses Technology" Xiaodong Chen National Technology University of Singapore, Singapore

**Abstract:** Artificial senses refer to the emulation of human's basic senses and assimilate them to functional devices and systems to help us understand and perceive the world around us. This research topic of artificial senses is transdisciplinary and lies at the confluence of materials science, bioengineering, medical sciences, electrical engineering, and computer science. Some use cases, including enhanced sensory capabilities to overcome physical human limitations, improved robotic capabilities and diagnostics with smart information processing, and prosthetics and health-monitoring devices to improve quality of life, are drawing much attention. In this talk, I will present some latest progress in artificial tactile and olfaction with the viewpoint from materials development, sensor fabrication, information processing, and system integration. Artificial senses would be a new enabling technology to construct next-generation intelligent devices and systems, paving the way for advanced soft robotic applications, rehabilitation, prosthetics, and so on.



"Recent Advances of Sensor Structures Embedded in Organic Coatings on Metallic Substrates" Thomas Voglhuber-Brunnmaier Johannes Kepler University, Austria

**Abstract:** Embedded sensors provide an attractive option for implementing cost-effective monitoring capabilities for industrial applications where conventional discrete sensors are not well suited. Recently devised technologies using printed sensor structures embedded within organic coating on conductive substrates for industrial applications and harsh environments are presented. These include capacitive touch sensors, strain gauges, thermocouples, etc. Design processes as well as the distinct advantages of these sensors will be outlined. In the second part, a focus is laid on the modeling of capacitive sensors using a semi-numeric method which is particularly effective for the modeling of thin-film composites on metallic surfaces. Basic features of capacitive sensing, field distributions, and their influence on sensor performance are discussed.



"Conjugated Polymer Based Electronics for Diagnostics in Physiological Media" Sahika Inal King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

**Abstract:** Organic Bioelectronics Lab, Biological and Environmental Science and Engineering Division, King Abdullah University Conjugated polymers provide a unique toolbox for establishing electrical communication with biological systems. I will show how modulating the chemistry of these materials can lead to interfaces that maximize interactions with biological systems while maintaining electronic transport properties. These materials are then used in organic electrochemical transistors (OECTs) to detect biological species in physiological media. I will introduce two types of OECT based sensors; one that detects metabolites with performance exceeding the state-of-the-art, and the other that detects coronavirus spike proteins at the physical limit. Having challenged these sensors with patient samples and cellular media, I will discuss areas where proof-of-concept platforms may fail and how to prolong the operation in biological environments. By tackling each of these problems, we improve device performance to a level that marks a considerable step toward label-free diagnostics.



"Wearable Energy Harvesting from the Human Body Toward Personalized Healthcare" Wei Gao California Institute of Technology, USA

**Abstract**: Electronic skin (e-skin) is expected to play a crucial role in the next generation of robotics and medical devices. However, existing e-skin-based sensing platforms primarily focus on monitoring physical parameters and rely on the power from the batteries or near field communication, which significantly hinders their broad use and sustainability toward continuous wireless sensing. Here I will introduce our recent works on flexible self-powered integrated electronic skin for multiplexed metabolic sensing in situ. These battery-free wearable sensors contain biosensors as well as highly efficient energy harvesters (enzymatic biofuel cells and triboelectric nanogenerators) that utilize a unique integration of 0 dimensional to 3 dimensional nanomaterials to achieve remarkably high power intensity and long-term stability. The wearable devices could selectively monitor key metabolites and electrolytes during prolonged physical activities, and wirelessly transmit the data to the user interface. Such battery-free soft wearable systems with highly efficient energy harvesting from the human body hold great promise for robotics and personalized healthcare applications.



"What is a Sustainable use of ICT?" Roland Hischier EMPA, Switzerland

**Abstract**: Purchasing every year a new mobile ICT device got something normal in our modern society – and few people realize that the production of new ICT devices equals to high environmental impacts. Several studies showed in the recent past, that this development is unsustainable. In the same time, there have been also studies showing the opportunities related to the development of ICT – including the increasing energy and material efficiency of such devices, the substitution potential e.g. in the area of physical transports, etc. So yes, ICT can contribute to sustainability ... if it is used in the right way.



"Fully Printed CMOS Integrated Circuits: A Key Block Towards Pervasive Smart Electronics Systems"

Giorgio Dell'Erba Fleeptech, Italy

Abstract: Billions of electronic objects are expected to be distributed worldwide in the upcoming years according to the framework of pervasive electronics and the concepts of IoT, distributed healthcare and connected environments. Printed electronics has gained its place as a candidate for succeeding in the challenge of consolidating a complete technology that enables sustainable production and end-of-life management of such items. However, as of now, some fundamental building blocks, and notably printed integrated circuitry, still lag behind in terms of technological readiness compared to other printed components, such as sensors or displays. This undermines the capability of manufacturing complete integrated electronic systems solely through printing techniques, which would unlock new powerful approaches for more sustainable production of electronic systems throughout their whole life cycle, at lower costs. Here, FLEEPTech presents their technology platform for the manufacturing of fully printed CMOS integrated circuits. PrintIC is based on additive printing methods, which not only allow for reduced use of solvents and no waste of material, but also offer the benefit of easy reconfiguration of the machinery for the manufacturing of multiple applications with little downtime. PrintlC is solely based on organic and carbon-based materials, deposited in thin films such that the active layers only constitute a small part, well below 5 %, of the total mass of the smart system (including substrate and encapsulation). The availability of a CMOS process, enabling the use of established architectures and design procedures for lowpower circuits, combined with the capability of operating at a voltage as low as 5 V, makes PrintIC a perfect match for portable applications integrating printed batteries or energy harvesters.



"Reliability Assessment of Flexible Wearable Electronics"

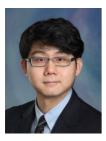
Suresh K. Sitaraman Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

**Abstract**: In this presentation, I will discuss some of the uniaxial and multi-axial stretch and bend test techniques that are under development in our lab. I will present how these test techniques with their in-situ measurement capabilities can be adapted to complex surfaces associated with, for example, human body, aerospace and automotive structures, food and pharmaceutical items, energy harvesting and storage elements, entertainment and communication devices, and other internet-of-things. I will discuss how failure mechanisms and limiting strains change when printed conductors are subjected to multiaxial stretching compared to uniaxial stretching. Using computational models and failure analyses, I will provide insight into the underlying failure mechanisms in these test techniques. I will conclude the talk by providing specific case studies for flexible and wearable electronics where innovative characterization techniques and new test protocols are necessary.



"Flexible and Transparent Solutions for Sensing Electronics and Electromagnetics" Kaarle Jaakkola VTT. Finland

**Abstract**: Flexible substrates and methods of attaching components as a roll-to-roll process have made it possible to implement fully flexible and conformable electronic devices. Wireless connectivity together with wireless charging of battery enable such structures e.g. to be overmolded with elastomers to provide hermetic seal. As an alternative to conventional flexible substrates such as polyimide, nanocellulose-polyurethane composite provides the possibility to tune the mechanical properties of the substrate by varying its composition, which is an important feature for wearable medical devices. As a promising alternative for conductor material, aluminium doped zinc oxide (AZO) can be used as a transparent conductor, e.g. to implement transparent antennas, but its thermoelectric properties are also potentially useful in energy harvesting or temperature sensing. In addition, the use of graphene has been studied to exploit its best properties in the field of flexible electronics.



"Soft and Flexible Bioelectronics for Brian-Machine Interface" Jia Liu Harvard University. USA

**Abstract:** Large-scale brain mapping via brain-machine interface is important for deciphering neuron population dynamics, understanding and alleviating neurological disorders, and building advanced neuroprosthetics. Ultimately, brain mapping aims to simultaneously record activities from millions, if not billions, of neurons with single-cell resolution, millisecond temporal resolution and cell-type specificity over the time course of brain development, learning, and aging. In this talk, I will first introduce "tissue-like" soft bioelectronics that possess tissue-like properties, capable of tracking the electrical activities from the same neurons in the brain of behaving animals. Specifically, I will discuss the fundamental limits to the electrochemical impedance stability of soft electronic materials in bioelectronics and introduce our strategies to overcome these limits, enabling a scalable platform for the large-scale brain mapping. Then, I will discuss the building of "cyborg organisms", where stretchable mesh-like electrode arrays are embedded in 2D sheets of stem/progenitor cells and reconfigured through 2D-to-3D organogenesis, enabling continuous 3D brain electrophysiology during brain development. Finally, I will discuss future perspectives that leverage the soft bioelectronics-brain interface to integrate single-cell spatial transcriptomics with electrical recording, opening opportunities for cell-type-specific brain mapping and functional brain cell atlas



### "Large-Area Interfaces for Single-Molecule Label-Free Bioelectronic Detection" Luisa Torsi

Luisa Torsi University of Bari, Italy

**Abstract:** Bioelectronic transducing surfaces that are nanometric in size have been the main route to detect single molecules. Though enabling the study of rarer events, such methodologies are not suited to assay at concentrations below the nanomolar level. Bioelectronic field-effect-transistors with a wide ( $\mu$ m2–mm2) transducing interface are also assumed to be not suited, because the molecule to be detected is orders of magnitude smaller than the transducing surface. Indeed, it is like seeing changes on the surface of a one-kilometer-wide pond when a droplet of water falls on it. However, it is a fact that a number of large-area transistors have been shown to detect at a limit of detection lower than femtomolar; they are also fast and hence innately suitable for point-of-care applications. This review critically discusses key elements, such as sensing materials, FET-structures, and target molecules that can be selectively assayed. The amplification effects enabling extremely sensitive large-area bioelectronic sensing are also addressed.



"Screen-Printed Amperometric Biosensors: A Balancing Act of Manufacturing Properties, Cost Efficiency and Sensitivity" Eva Melnik

AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Austria

**Abstract**: Amperometric sensors can be used for many applications, as they can be excellently manufactured in roll-to-roll printing processes. However, careful material selection is of particular importance for high sensitivity and selectivity. For example, the choice of reference electrode material is critical to ensure potential stability, and the working electrode material must be selected to match the redox system used. For biosensor applications, the immobilisation of the receptor molecules via printing technologies must be ensured, on which the sensor materials have again a significant impact. To illustrate these challenges, examples are presented for the detection of small molecules, proteins and DNA.



# "A Thermodynamic Theory to Describe the Neuromorphic Properties of Organic Electrochemical Transistors"

Hans Kleemann University of Dresden, Germany

Abstract: The increasing hunger for energy of software-based artificial intelligence demands the development of hardware-based, neuromorphic neural networks. A key element of future neuromorphic computing, in particular concerning applications in real-time biosignal classification, is the organic electrochemical transistor (OECT) that, by employing a mixed ion-electron conducting materials, can perform switching tasks in electrolytic environments and serve as a sensor or actor element. OECTs differ substantially from their inorganic field-effect counterparts, mainly due to their electrochemical, rather than electrostatic, gate operation principle. However, the working mechanism of OECTs is modeled like the one of field-effect transistors. This approach, however, fails to give quantitative agreement with experimental observation and ignores the material properties of the channel and the chemical dynamics that stem from the operation of the device. Here, we present a new comprehensive, unified model that can explain the behavior (including neuromorphic properties) of OECTs across a broad range of materials, designs, and operation regimes. We treat the polymeric channel as a thermodynamic binary system and show that the entropy of mixing is the primary driving force behind the operation of the OECT. We can quantify the entropic and enthalpic interactions between charged species for various materials and solvents and harness this knowledge to provide guidelines for material modeling and insights for device finetuning for targeted applications. Finally, our thermodynamic model describes the intrinsic origin of the ubiquitous hysteretic behavior of OECTs.



"Challenges and Perspectives for Energy-Efficient Brain-Inspired Ege Computing Applications" Erika Covi NaMLab gGmbH, Germany

**Abstract:** In recent years, Artificial Intelligence has shifted towards edge computing paradigm, where systems compute data in real-time on the edge of the network, close to the sensor that acquires them. The requirements of a system operating on the edge are very tight: power efficiency, low area footprint, fast response times, and online learning. Moreover, in order to fully optimize sensor performance and broaden applications by developing smart wearable and implantable devices, solutions must be compatible with flexible substrates. Brain-inspired architectures such as Spiking Neural Networks (SNNs) use artificial neurons and synapses that perform low-latency computation and internal-state storage simultaneously with very low power consumption. However, SNNs at present are mainly implemented on standard CMOS technologies, which makes it challenging to meet the above-mentioned constraints. In this respect, memristive technology has shown promising results, due to its ability to support fast and energy-efficient non-volatile storage to achieve a neuromorphic-memristive hardware are presented, particularly in the context of optimizing such systems for applications on the edge. The aspects to be considered for integration with flexible substrates will also be discussed.



"Development of Edible Electronic Components Towards Edible Systems in Smart Pharmaceuticals and Direct Food Tagging" Mario Caironi Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia. Italy

**Abstract:** Enhanced biocompatibility and ease of processability of conjugated organic materials have spurred the work of the bioelectronics community towards the development of an increasing number of organic electronic biosensors and bioactuation devices. A further inspiring opportunity stems from the use of natural or bioinspired materials to develop edible electronic systems, composed of devices that can be safely ingested and degraded within the body after performing its function. Edible electronics could potentially target a significant number of biomedical applications, such as monitoring patients compliance to medications, and of applications in the food packaging as well, by providing ingestible smart tagging of perishable goods. Here I will first give an introduction to this emerging field and propose long-term opportunities in terms of environmentally friendly smart technologies, remote healthcare monitoring, along with the challenges ahead. Then, I will report on our recent progress in the development of edible circuitry and components, towards future integrated edible electronic systems.



#### "Sensors Design and Circuit Implementation Using a Flexible Hybrid Organic Process Design Kit"

Jasmin Aghassi-Hagmann Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

Abstract: Printed and flexible electronics enable interesting novel applications in the fields of sensors and bioelectronics. To design complex circuitry and hybrid integrated systems, the sensor and the near sensor computing part is fabricated in printed electronics, which are complemented by silicon electronics to form an integrated hybrid system. I will show how we have developed a dedicated flexible hybrid organic process design kit, suitable for running in commercial CAD Tools (Cadence Virtuoso) which supports a full front to back design flow. The design flow includes schematic entry, initial simulation, and layout generation for prototyping. Additional we have developed dedicated transistor models, capacitance models as well as parasitic extraction to allow for high precision modelling. As an example for the capability of our FH OPDK I will show a flexible pressure sensor integrated with an organic active matrix backplane addressed by binary decoders and analog multiplexer based on organic field effect transistors and metal resistors. [1] G. C. Margues, F. Rasheed, J. Aghassi-Hagmann, M.B. Tahoori, Proceedings of the 23rd Asia and South Conference Pacific Design Automation (ASP-DAC), 658-663. (2018), doi: 10.1109/ASPDAC.2018.8297397 [2] X. Feng, G. Margues; F. Rasheed, M. B. Tahoori, J. Aghassi-Hagmann. IEEE transactions on electron devices. 66 (12). 5272-5277. (2019).doi:10.1109/TED.2019.2947787 [3] This process design kit integrated in the Cadence EDA platform has been developed within the 2-HORISONS project including the cluster members Innovation Lab, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, University of Heidelberg, BASF, Cadence.



"Key Considerations for Obtaining High Performance Contact-Controlled Devices" Radu Sporea University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

**Abstract:** Contact-controlled transistors have seen renewed interest in the past few years, owing to their properties suited to high gain, low-power and variability-resilient large area circuits. In contrast with conventional thin-film transistors, the design and optimisation of such devices focuses on obtaining reliable and consistent contact barriers, where channel length is replaced, as a design parameter, by the source injection area. With a focus on physical simulation, this talk will review the chief considerations for achieving optimal performance through the interplay between material properties, interfaces, and desired circuit function.



"Circular Economy & Flexible, Printable Sensors & Systems" Colin Fitzpatrick

University of Limerick, Ireland

**Abstract:** The concept of a circular economy seeks to eliminate waste and to circulate products and materials at their highest value for the longest time possible. While the advent of flexible systems presents many opportunities for the integration of electronics into novel applications, likewise it poses many challenges in how they can be deployed in a circular fashion. This talk will focus on the resource efficiency challenges associated with electronic products in general and seek to consider how the deployment of flexible systems can be undertaken in a sustainable fashion.



#### "Environmental Monitoring Using Printed and Biodegradable Electronics" Greaory Whiting

Gregory whiting University of Colorado Boulder, USA

**Abstract:** High spatial density monitoring of the environment is essential for improving the understanding and management of natural systems. This is of particular importance for soils, where sensing can enable optimization of agricultural inputs, reduction of energy use, increased carbon storage, and enhanced soil health. Print-based manufacturing of electronic systems enables the fabrication of large numbers of unconventional devices that utilize a wide range of materials enabling improved compatibility with natural environments. This proposal will describe recent progress in the development of printed electronic devices and systems formed from biodegradable and biocompatible materials for real-time monitoring of soil and plant conditions including moisture and nutrient concentrations, and microbial activity.



#### "Simulation Tool Chain for Neuromorphic Oscillatory Neural Networks Based on Beyond-CMOS Vanadium Dioxide Devices" Stefania Carapezzi

Microelectronics Department, LIRMM, University of Montpellier, CNRS, Montpellier, France

Abstract: Neuromorphic circuit design inspired by the functions of the human brain has recently attracted huge interest, from basic scientific research to technological applications, as a route for overcoming the limitations of the traditional von Neumann computing paradigm. Neuromorphic systems are being developed using CMOS and beyond CMOS devices in the quest to embed more functionality and increase energy efficiency. Thus, a multi-scale simulation flow able to integrate into a multi-faceted framework 1) materials properties, 2) device geometries, and 3) circuit behavior is a fundamental asset for the design and optimization of brain-inspired hardware. In this talk, I will illustrate a simulation toolchain using commercial technology computer-aided design (TCAD) software suite by Silvaco Victory to simulate neuro-mimicking oscillatory neural networks (ONNs) based on Beyond CMOS Vanadium Dioxide (VO2) oscillators. Such oscillators are compact and scalable because they can be realized by inserting a VO2 two-terminal device in series with an RC parallel circuit. The principle of operation of the oscillator circuit is as follows. The VO2 channel experiences a volatile resistive switch (from insulator to metallic state) induced by the temperature due to the Joule effect. Depending on the VO2 device being in an ON/OFF state, the external capacitor will charge/discharge, yielding the oscillatory behavior. I will avail of a dedicated TCAD approach developed to simulate such an intertwined electrothermal mechanism. Based on it, I will show simulations of VO2 oscillator obtained as 3D electrothermal TCAD simulations of VO2 device with external resistor and capacitor as lumped element boundaries. Finally, I will present the mixedmode SPICE - TCAD procedure to simulate the dynamics of circuits of coupled VO2 oscillators, where TCAD 3D electrothermal simulation of the VO2 device is solved self-consistently to SPICE simulation of the circuit. Overall, my talk will showcase how multi-physics simulations are essential for highlighting the interplay between VO2 material properties, device geometry, and circuit dynamics to provide guidelines for developing the ONN technology.



"Skin-Interfaced Wearable Biosensors" Wei Gao California Institute of Technology, USA

**Abstract:** The rising research interest in personalized medicine promises to revolutionize traditional medical practices. This presents a tremendous opportunity for developing wearable devices toward predictive analytics and treatment. In this talk, I will introduce our efforts in developing fully-integrated skin-interfaced biosensors for non-invasive molecular analysis. Such wearable biosensors can continuously, selectively, and accurately measure a broad spectrum of sweat analytes including metabolites, electrolytes, hormones, drugs, and other small molecules. The clinical value of our wearable sensing platforms is evaluated through multiple human studies involving both healthy and patient populations toward physiological monitoring, nutritional monitoring, disease diagnosis, mental health assessment, and drug personalization. This talk will feature our recent works on self-powered battery-free electronic skins and mHealth-based biosensors for multiplexed COVID-19 diagnosis and management. These wearable and flexible devices could open the door to a wide range of personalized monitoring, diagnostic, and therapeutic applications.

### **INVITED INDUSTRY SPEAKERS**



Ahmed Nejim Silvaco, UK



Vahid Akhavan PulseForge, Texas, USA



Francois Germain Linxens, France



Filip Granek XTPL, Poland



Feras Alkhalil PragmatIC Semiconductor, UK



Tom Watt Haleon, UK



Donna Dykeman ANSYS, UK







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# TUTORIALS



"Perovskite Photovoltaic Cells for Indoor Energy Harvesting" Thomas M. Brown University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Italy

**Abstract:** Wireless sensing networks and the Internet of Things (IoT) revolution require easily integratable low-cost power sources to enable things, surfaces and systems to become "smart". New generation printed photovoltaic (PV) cells have recently come to the fore for application in powering low-energy electronics since they can be fabricated with low-cost printing techniques as well as delivering power conversion efficiencies (PCEs) under artificial indoor light that are considerably higher than those achieved with PV cells based on the commercial conventional semiconductor silicon. Perovskite solar cells have been shown to consistently convert more than ~30% of incoming optical power from LED or compact fluorescent lighting.



#### "Printed Thermoelectric Generators for Energy Harvesting" Uli Lemmer

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

**Abstract:** Thermoelectric generators (TEGs) convert heat to electricity without any movable parts. Such devices can play an important role in powering wearables, autonomous sensor nodes, and the Internet-of-Things (IoT). Conjugated polymers and printable inorganic nanomaterials offer the unique advantage of being processable with printing technologies. This opens a pathway for the fabrication of powerful thermoelectric generators with unprecedented low costs for mass applications. We have developed printable organic and inorganic materials for printing processes on ultrathin plastic foils. The latter class of materials has proven to exhibit high figures of merit and good processability [1]. The TEGs are then subsequently fabricated by an automated folding process that allows the ability to adapt the geometry of the devices so that the desired thermal impedance is matched. Using this approach in combination with designed low power electronics forms the basis for several wireless sensor nodes. The talk will introduce the working mechanisms, the choice of the materials, the design considerations, and the system integration [2]. References: [1] Md Mofasser Mallick, Leonard Franke, Andres Georg Rösch, and Uli Lemmer, Shape-Versatile 3D Thermoelectric Generators by Additive Manufacturing, ACS Energy Lett. 6, 85 (2021).

# TUTORIALS



"Additive Manufacturing of Geometrically-Complex Electronics and Electromagnetics" Eric MacDonald The University of Texas at El Paso, USA

Abstract: 3D printing has been historically relegated to fabricating conceptual models and prototypes; however, increasingly, research is now focusing on fabricating functional end-use products. As patents for 3D printing expire, new low-cost desktop systems are being adopted more widely and this trend is leading to a diversity of new products, processes and available materials. However, currently the technology is generally confined to fabricating single material static structures. For additively manufactured products to be economically meaningful, additional functionalities are required to be incorporated in terms of electronic, electromechanical, electromagnetic, thermodynamic, chemical and optical content. By interrupting the printing processes and employing complementary manufacturing, additional functional content can be included in mass-customized complex structures. The two-hour short course will provide a comprehensive overview of the full taxonomy of additive manufacturing processes as defined by the ISO/ASTM 52900 standard. Each of the seven additive manufacturing processes will be described in terms of both operation and in the context of benefits and challenges for electronics and electromagnetics. A diversity of case studies will be provided highlighting the profound benefits of fabricating electronics with the design freedom, mass customization and geometrical-complexity that additive manufacturing brings to bear.



"Large Area Manufacturing of Flexible Nanoelectronics" Dimitra Georgiadou University of Southampton, UK

Abstract: Flexible electronics technology has made significant strides in the last decade. The potential for electronics that can be lightweight, flexible, bendable, practically conformable to any surface, is huge and has opened many new opportunities in growing sectors, such as wearables, biomedical applications and the Internet of Things. From a manufacturing standpoint, flexible electronics are known to be compatible with printing and in general low temperature (<150° C) solution-based techniques that are inexpensive and scalable to large areas. However, the high performance achieved in many incumbent electronic devices comes from extreme downscaling of device dimensions to tens of nanometres and/or the use of nanoscale materials (nanomaterials). which pose certain limitations to device structure design. More importantly, some of the processes commonly used in rigid electronics are not always compatible with flexible large area substrates, or they are not scalable, impeding the full commercial exploitation of this technology. In this tutorial, I will present some examples of nanopatterning techniques that allow fabrication of nanostructures at any type of substrate. I will show how they can be employed in the development of radiofrequency diodes, nanoscale light-emitting diodes, photodetectors and resistive switching memories using a variety of advanced materials deposited from solution at low temperatures, fully compatible with plastic (flexible) substrates. Then I will refer to specific applications in (opto) electronics and photonics that can be enabled by these advances in nanomanufacturing.

# TUTORIALS



"High-Performance Flexible and Printed Electronics" Abhishek S. Dahiya University of Glasgow, UK

Abstract: Printing technologies are revolutionizing the growing field of flexible sensors and electronics by providing cost-effective routes for processing diverse electronic materials at temperatures that are compatible with diverse substrates including plastic. Printed and flexible devices/circuits are advantageous due to their ability to conform over different shapes and curvy surfaces which is needed for the advancement of numerous emerging applications including wearable systems, soft robotics, electronic-skin, bendable displays, and healthcare monitoring systems. This will also have an impact on the development of Internet of Things (IoT) concept where smart and interactive electronics is needed. Along with the flexible form factor, applications including IoT, smart healthcare etc. demands high device performance (fast data processing) leading to myriad machine-to-machine and/or human-to-machine connectivity at 5G communications. Advancement in inorganic-materials based printed electronics open avenues for the fabrication of intricate devices/circuits with performance comparable with the conventional planar integrated circuits (ICs). The merging of novel form factors, high-performance, diversification and functionality by printing technology is an appealing new aspect for electronics to be more interacting with their environment. This tutorial will bring together various printing techniques to realise superior grade electronic layers from nano to chip scale inorganic functional elements. Focus would be on integrating these elements over soft substrates. Potential capabilities and critical limitations of each printing technology will be highlighted, and possible solutions or alternatives will be discussed. The tutorial will also present some recent examples of high performance printed and flexible devices including transistors. sensors etc. usina inorganic nano/microscale materials.



"The Road of Printed Electronics: Technology, Potential and Applications" Shweta Agarwala Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Abstract:** Printed electronics, a category of 3D printing technique, is rapidly gaining attention due to its potential for creating next-generation devices. Printed electronics is indeed emerging as a transformative technology capable of impacting areas from consumer electronics, wearables, healthcare to automobiles. This tutorial will provide an overview of the printed electronics landscape by discussing the technology, materials, processes and applications.

### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM - MONDAY, JULY 11**

#### 8:30 - 8:45

Welcome and Introduction Room: EI 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

#### 8:45 - 9:45

Keynote Speaker: Thuc-Quyen Nguyen, University of California, Santa Barbara Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

#### **Organic Semiconductors in Opto-Electronic Devices**

Thuc-Quyen Nguyen University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

#### 9:45 - 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:45 A1L-A: Emerging Materials 1 Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal Session Chair: Michael Turner, *University of Manchester*, Thomas Anthopoulus, *KAUST* 

#### 10:15

INVITED TALK: Ultra-High Conductivity Sepia Melanin Ink Films for Environmentally Benign Electronics Clara Santato

Polytechnique Montreal, Canada

#### 10:45

# Inkjet-Printing of Carbon Nano Onions for Sensor Applications in Flexible Printed Electronics

Rui M. R Pinto, Siva Nemala, Mohammadmahdi Faraji, Andrea Capasso, Kb Vinayakumar International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, Portugal

#### 11:00

**3D-Printed Elastomer Foam-Based Soft Capacitive Pressure Sensors** Xenofon Karagiorgis, Markellos Ntagios, Peter Skabara, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

#### 11:15

Nanoparticle Chain Based Materials for Shielding and Flexible Devices Hua Fan, William Le Boeuf, Vivek Maheshwari University of Waterloo, Canada

#### 11:30

Localised Catalyst Printing for Flexible Conductive Lines by Electroless Copper Deposition on Textiles

Christian Biermaier, Carolin Gleißner, Thomas Bechtold, Tung Pham University of Innsbruck, Austria

#### 10:15

# INVITED TALK: Soft and Flexible Bioelectronics for brain-Machine Interface $\mathit{Jia}\ \mathit{Liu}$

Harvard University, United States

#### 10:45

#### 3D Printed Embedded Strain Sensor with Enhanced Performance

Habib Nassar, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

#### 11:00

# Flexible Microplasma Discharge Device for Treating Burn Wound Injuries Against Fungal Infections

Parinaz Eskandari, Carol L. Beaver, Silvia Rossbach, Dinesh Maddipatla, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

#### 11:15

#### Screen Printed, Skin-Compliant Sensors for Mouse Electrocardiography

Liam Johnson, David Bechtold, Alex Casson University of Manchester, United Kingdom

#### 11:30

#### Towards Robust 3D Object Recognition with Dense-to-Sparse Deep Domain Adaptation

Prajval Kumar Murali{3}, Cong Wang{2}, Ravinder Dahiya{4}, Mohsen Kaboli{1} {1}BMW Group and Radboud University, Germany; {2}BMW Group and Technical University of Munich, Germany; {3}BMW Group and University of Glasgow, Germany; {4}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

#### 11:45

#### INVITED TALK: Fully Printed CMOS Integrated Circuts: A Key Block Towards Pervasive Smart Electronics Systems

Giorgio Dell'Erba Fleeptech, Italy

#### 12:15

#### **Direct Write 3D-Printed Interconnects for Heterogenous Integration of Ultra Thin Chips** Sihang Ma, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

#### 12:30

# Depositon of Micrometer-Size Features on Complex Substrates for Heterogeneous Integration

Aneta Wiatrowska, Karolina Fiączyk, Piotr Kowalczewski, Mateusz Łysień, Łukasz Witczak, Jolanta Gadzalińska, Ludovic Schneider, Łukasz Kosior, Filip Granek XTPL SA, Poland

#### 12:45

#### Ultra-Thin Chips (UTC) Integration on Inkjet-Printed Papers

Muhammad Hassan Malik{2}, Lukas Rauter{2}, Hubert Zangl{1}, Alfred Binder{2}, Ali Roshanghias{2}

{1}Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria; {2}Silicon Austria Labs GmbH, Austria

#### 13:00

**Processing and Chracterisation of an Ultra-Thin Image Sensor Chip in Flexible Foil System** Shuo Wang, Jan Dirk Schulze Spüntrup, Björn Albrecht, Christine Harendt, Joachim Burghartz Institut für Mikroelektronik Stuttgart IMS CHIPS, Germany

#### 11:45 - 13:15

#### A2L-B: Printed Smart Tags & Communication Devices 1

#### Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal

Session Chair: Gaetano Marrocco, University of Roma Tor Vergata, Shweta Agarwala, Aarhus University

#### 11:45

# INVITED TALK: Flexible and Transparent Solutions for Sensing Electronics and ELECTROMAGNETICS

Kaarle Jaakkola VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland

#### 12:15

# A Novel Design for Flexible and Conformable 3D-Printed Dielectric Resonator Antennas for WiFi and IoT Applications

Francesco Paolo Chietera, Riccardo Colella, Luca Catarinucci University of Salento, Italy

#### 12:30

# Flexible Multi-Layer Sensor for the Wireless Implementation of Dual-Heat-Flux Monitoring of Body Temperature

Nicoletta Panunzio, Arianna Diamanti, Gaetano Marrocco University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

#### 12:45

#### **Towards In-Mould Antennas for Geolocation Tags**

Laura López-Mir{2}, Alassane Sidibe{4}, Aina López-Porta{2}, Enric Pascual{2}, Oriol Font{2}, Benjamin Dhuiège{3}, Gael Depres{1} {1}Arjowiggins, France; {2}Eurecat S.A., Spain; {3}GenesInk, France; {4}Uwinloc, France

#### 13:00

# Demonstration of Near-Field Capacitive Standard Communication Bus for Ultrathin Reconfigurable Sensor Nodes

Mathias Fayolle, Séverine De Mulatier, Roger Delattre, Sylvain Blayac École des Mines de Saint-Étienne, Flexible Electronics Laboratory, France

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch 14:00

XTPL Filip Granek

#### 14:20

Pulse Forge Vahid Akhavan

#### 14:40 Silvaco Ahmed Neiim

15:10 ANSYS

Donna Dykeman

#### 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

#### 16:00 - 17:30

A4L-A: Printed Biosensors for Point-of-Care Diagnostics 1 Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

Session Chair: Rainer Hainberger, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Giorgio Mutinati, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH

#### 16:00

# INVITED TALK: Large-Area Interfaces for Single-Molecule Label-Free Bioelectronic Detection

Luisa Torsi Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

#### 16:30

#### INVITED TALK: Screen-Printed Amperometric Biosensors: A Balancing Act of Manufacturing Properties, Cost Efficiency and Sensitivity

Eva Melnik{1}, Vanessa Thöny{1}, Steffen Kurzhals{1}, Giorgio C. Mutinati{1}, Malahat Asadi{2}, Pooyan Mehrabi{2}, Thomas Schalkhammer{2}, Rainer Hainberger{1} {1}AIT Autsrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Austria; {2}Attophotonics Biosciences GmbH, Australia; {2}Attophotonics Biosciences GmbH, Austria

#### 17:00

#### Power-Aware System-on-Chip for Point-of-Care Diagnostic Applications

Christian Zajc{3}, Markus Haberler{3}, Inge Siegl{3}, Gerald Holweg{2}, Christian Steger{1} {1}Graz University of Technology, Austria; {2}Infineon Technology Austria AG, Austria; {3}Infineon Technology Austria AG and Institute of Electronics, Graz University of Technology, Austria

#### 17:15

#### Inkjet-Printing for Bio-Functionalizing Paper-Based Electrochemical Biosensors

Tim Kothe{1}, Thomas Maier{1}, Giorgio C. Mutinati{1}, Mike Pickrell{5}, Silvia Vosseler{4}, Tobias Wittwer{4}, Marcel Haft{3}, Thomas Elschner{3}, Wolfgang Schmidt{2}, Rainer Gumbiowski{2}, Rainer Hainberger{1}

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16:00 - 17:30 A4L-B: Energy Harvesting & Storage 1 Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal Session Chair: Ravinder Dahiya, *University of Glasgow* 

#### 16:00

INVITED TALK: Wearable Energy Harvesting from The Human Body Toward Personalized Healthcare

Wei Gao

California Institute of Technology, United States

#### 16:30

A Modeling Approach for Optimization of Printed NMC622 Cathode for Capacity Density Improvement Under Fast Charging Condition- 3D Simulation and Experimental Validation Soma Ahmadi{2}, Ying Wang{1}, Dinesh Maddipatla{2}, Daxian Cao{1}, Hongli Zhu{1}, Qingliu Wu{2}, Massood Atashbar{2}

{1}Northeastern University, United States; {2}Western Michigan University, United States

#### 16:45

# A Novel Laser Patterned Flexible Graphene Nanoplatelet Electrode for Fast Charging Lithium-Ion Battery Applications

Himanaga Rama Krishn Emani, Valliammai Palaniappan, Soma Ahmadi, Xingzhe Zhang, Dinesh Maddipatla, Bradley J. Bazuin, Qingliu Wu, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

#### 17:00

#### Assessment of a Cyclic Bending Test Method for Printed Flexible Supercapacitor

Zhao Fu{1}, Aarne Jauho{1}, Kaisa-Leena Väisänen{2}, Marja Välimäki{2}, Jari Keskinen{1}, Matti Mäntysalo{1}

{1}Tampere University, Finland; {2}VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland

#### 17:15

### Textile Triboelectric Nanogenerators as Self Powered Wearable Temperature Sensors

Guanbo Min, Gaurav Khandelwal, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Daniel Mulvihill, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# **TECHNICAL PROGRAM - TUESDAY, JULY 12**

## 8:45 - 9:45

Keynote Speaker: Antonio Facchetti, Northwestern University Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

# Unconventional Materials and Platforms for Stretchable Transistor-and Resistor-Based Sensors

Antonio Facchetti Northwestern University, IL, USA

#### 9:45 - 10:15 Coffee Break

## 10:15 - 12:30 Poster Session

# Synergy of PMN-PT with Piezoelectric Polymer Using Sugar Casting Method for Sensing Applications

Rolan Mansour{2}, Oluwaseun Omoniyi{2}, Andrew Reid{2}, Will Brindley{1}, Brian Stewart{2}, James Windmill{2} {1}Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult. United Kingdom; {2}University of Strathclyde. United

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## Room Temperature ZnO Nanowire UV Sensors by Spray-Coating

Mindaugas Ilickas, Rasa Mardosaitė, Brigita Abakevičienė, Simas Račkauskas Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

### Graphene-Based Flexible Dry Electrodes for Biosignal Detection

Babar Ali, Hossein Cheraghi Bidsorkhi, Alessandro Giuseppe D'Aloia, Marco Laracca, Maria Sabrina Sarto Sanjarga University of Dama, Italy

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

# Direct Ink Writing of Tunnelling Graphite Based Soft Piezoresistive Pressure Sensors

Mahdieh Shojaei Baghini, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# Metal Patterning via Arc Etching for Thin Film Electronics

Aswathi R Nair{2}, Sanjiv Sambandan{1} {1}Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India; {2}National Institute of Technology Calicut, India

### A Direct Transfer Process for Laser-Induced Graphene Sensors on Any Substrate

Lukas Neumaier, Lukas Rauter, Sabine Lengger, Sherjeel Khan, Jürgen Kosel Silicon Austria Labs GmbH, Austria

#### A Hybrid Casting and Screen-Printing Based Manufacturing Method for Flexible Sensors Sherieel Khan, Jürgen Kosel

Silicon Austria Labs GmbH, Austria

# Development of FHE Based Wearable Patch for Comfortable, Noninvasive Body Temperature Monitoring

Niraliben Patel, Nathaniel Richards, Samantha Stevens, Benjamin Liesegang, Eric Tyson, Jörg Richstein, Sai Guruva Reddy Avuthu Jabil Inc., United States

# Flexible Polymer Rectifying Diode on Plastic Foils with MoO3 Hole Injection

Miao Li{1}, Nazmul Rafi{1}, Paul Berger{2}, Donald Lupo{1}, Matti Mäntysalo{1} {1}Tampere University, Finland; {2}Tampere University and Ohio State University, Finland

## Selective Removal of Contact Printed Nanowires for Lithography-Free Patterning

Luca De Pamphilis, Adamos Christou, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

### Aerosol Jet Printed Tactile Sensor on Flexible Substrate

Olalekan Olowo, Ruoshi Zhang, Danming Wei, Dilan Ratnayake, Douglas Jackson, Dan Popa University of Louisville, United States

## PEDOT: PSS Polymer Aerosol Jet-Printing for Robotic Skin Sensors

Olalekan Olowo, Danming Wei, Dilan Ratnayake, Brian Goulet, Alexander Curry, Andriy Sherehiy, Ruoshi Zhang, Dan Popa University of Louisville, United States

## Direct-Write 3D Printing of Interconnects for Fan-Out Wafer-Level Packaging

Jacob Dawes, Matthew Johnston Oregon State University, United States

### Fully Flexible Organic LED Fabricated by a Solution-Based Process

Seyedfakhreddin Nabavi{2}, Yiwen Chen{2}, Nathaniel Lasry{1}, Sharmistha Bhadra{2} {1}iMD Research Inc, Canada; {2}McGill University, Canada

# 3D Printed Flexible Photoplethysmography Sensor Array for Tissue Oximetry

Matas Petreikis, Manish Tiwari University College London, United Kingdom

### Inkjet-Printed Flexible Oxide Photodetectors for Scalable User Interfaces

Georgios Bairaktaris, Fasihullah Khan, Radu Sporea University of Surrey, United Kingdom

# Performance Evaluation and Optimisation of Multi-Point Waveguide Based Optical Sensor for Soft Robots

Ahmed Hassan, Faisal Aljaber, Ivan Vitanov, Kaspar Althoefer Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

### A Smart Wearable Oximeter Insole for Monitoring SpO2 Levels of Diabetics' Foot Ulcer

Masoud Panahi{2}, Simin Masihi{2}, Anthony Hanson{2}, Jose Rodriguez-Labra{2}, Ahmad Masihi{1}, Dinesh Maddipatla{2}, Binu B. Narakathu{2}, Daryl Lawson{2}, Massood Atashbar{2} {1}Sharif University, Iran; {2}Western Michigan University, United States

# Multidirectional Strain Sensor Using Multimaterial 3D Printing

Radu Chirila{2}, Oliver Ozioko{1}, Philippe Schyns{2}, Ravinder Dahiya{2} {1}University of Derby, United Kingdom; {2}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# Velcro Hook Electroencephalogram Textrode for Brain Activity Monitoring

Granch Berhe Tseghai{1}, Benny Malengier{1}, Kinde Anlay Fante{2}, Lieva Van Langenhove{1} {1}Ghent University, Belgium; {2}Jimma University, Belgium

## Fabrication and Characterization of Low-Cost Humidity Sensor

Venkata Prasanth Pasupuleti, Anshu Sarje International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad, India

### A Fully Flexible Handheld Wireless Estrogen Sensing Device

Alex Whipple, Marie Bridges, Anthony Hanson, Dinesh Maddipatla, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

# Facile Fabrication of Graphene Oxide-Based Flexible Temperature Sensor and Improving its Humidity Stability

Sajjad Hajian, Soma Ahmadi, Dinesh Maddipatla, Parinaz Eskandari, Simin Masihi, Masoud Panahi, Binu B. Narakathu, Bradley J. Bazuin, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

## Printed Sensors for Damage Detection in Large Engineering Structures

Daniel Zymelka, Takeshi Kobayashi National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan

## Reusability of RuO2-Nafion Electrodes, Suitable for Potentiometric pH Measurement

Maryna Lazouskaya{1}, Ott Scheler{3}, Kiranmai Uppuluri{2}, Krzysztof Zaraska{2}, Martti Tamm{1}

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# Directly Conductive, Flexible, 3D Printed, EEG Electrodes

Le Xing, Alex Casson University of Manchester, United Kingdom

# Inkjet and Extrusion Printed Silver Biomedical Tattoo Electrodes

Yoland El-Hajj, Milad Ghalamboran, Gerd Grau York University, Canada

### Flexible Photonic Crystal Slabs for Microfluidic Integration

Fabio Aldo Kraft, Martina Gerken Kiel University, Germany

# Electrochemical Sensor for Phosphate lons Based on Laser Scriber Reduced Graphene Oxide

Bernardo Patella{3}, Federico Gitto{3}, Michele Russo{1}, Giuseppe Aiello{3}, Alan O'Riordan{2}, Rosalinda Inguanta{3} {1}Dipietro Group, Italy; {2}Tyndall National Institute, Ireland; {3}University of Palermo, Italy

# Electrochemical Investigation of Self-Assembling Monolayers Toward Ultrasensitive Sensing

Angelo Tricase{1}, Anna Imbriano{1}, Eleonora Macchia{2}, Rosaria Anna Picca{1}, Davide Blasi{1}, Luisa Torsi{1}, Paolo Bollella{1}

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# Design and Manufacture of Flexible Epidermal NFC Device for Electrochemical Sensing of Sweat

Adina Bianca Barba, Giulio Maria Bianco, Luca Fiore, Fabiana Arduini, Cecilia Occhiuzzi, Gaetano Marrocco University of Rome Tor Vergata. Italy

# Impact of Analyte pH on the Sensitivity of Screen-Printed Flexible Ammonium Sensor

Akshaya Kumar Aliyana{1}, Aiswarya Baburaj{1}, Harikrishnan Muralee Jalajamony{3}, Naveen Kumar S K{2}, Ravinder Dahiya{4}, Renny Edwin Fernadez{3} {1}Mangalore University, India; {2}Mangalore University and Kuvempu University, India; {3}Norfolk

State University, United States; {4}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# MoS2 Modified Screen Printed Carbon Electrode Based Flexible Sensor for Detection of Copper

Deepan Kumar Neethipathi, Priyanka Ganguly, Ajay Beniwal, Marian Scott, Adrian Bass, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# Screen Printed Ide Modified Metal Oxide Carbon Nanotube Composite Layer for Urea Fertilizer Detection

Naveen Kumar S K{2}, Aiswarya Baburaj{1}, Akshaya Kumar Aliyana{1}, Harikrishnan Muralee Jalajamony{3}, Renny Edwin Fernadez{3} {1}Mangalore University, India; {2}Mangalore University and Kuvempu University, India; {3}Norfolk State University, United States

# Design and Fabrication of a Solid-State Chemiresistive Sensor for the Detection of Hexavalent Chromium

Shweta Shekar, S Subramanian, Praveen Ramamurthy Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

#### **Conducting Polymer Based Field-Effect Transistor for Volatile Organic Compound Sensing** Ashutosh Panchal, Ankit Malik, Bidisha Nath, Praveen Ramamurthy Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

Flexible All-Organic Composites with Ultrahigh Energy Storage Density for Wearable Electronics

Jindong Wei, Zhongyang Cheng Auburn University, United States

# Investigating the Performance of Triboelectric Nanogenerators (TENGs) Fabricated Using Various Flexible Polymeric Materials

Sam Ali, Valliammai Palaniappan, Xingzhe Zhang, Dinesh Maddipatla, Bradley J. Bazuin, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

## Improving Registration Accuracy of Multilayer Screen-Printed Graphite Electrodes with Secondary Pore Networks for Fast Charging Lithium-Ion Batteries

Valliammai Palaniappan, Dinesh Maddipatla, Soma Ahmadi, Himanaga Rama Krishn Emani, Guanyi Wang, T. Hanson, Binu B. Narakathu, Bradley J. Bazuin, Qingliu Wu, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

## A Novel High Voltage SBS/PVDF Based Flexible Triboelectric Nanogenerator

Xingzhe Zhang, Duo He, Himanaga Rama Krishn Emani, Masoud Panahi, Simin Masihi, Dinesh Maddipatla, Qiang Yang, Massood Atashbar Western Michigan University, United States

### Highly Conductive Flexible Printed PEDOT:PSS Films for Green Humidity Sensing Applications

Junjie Shi, Mahmoud Wagih, Steve Beeby University of Southampton, United Kingdom

## Finite Element Analysis of Stress Distribution in Soft Sensors Under Torsional Loading

Adamos Christou, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

## Torsional and Bending Endurance Analysis of Screen-Printed Interconnects on Various Flexible Substrates

Rudra Mukherjee, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

### Impact of Torsion on Flexible Interconnects

Ekrem Altinozen, Ana Vukovic, Phillip Sewell George Green Institute of Electromagnetics Research, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

## Finite Element Analysis of a Flexible Tactile Sensor with Circular Pattern

Ruoshi Zhang, Ji-Tzuoh Lin, Dan Popa University of Louisville, United States

# Evaluation of Post Thermo Formed Screen Printed Silver Electrode Capacitive Sensor

Srinivasan K.P., Muthuramalingam T. SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India

# Printed Wireless Battery-Free Humidity Sensor for Integration Into Lightweight Construction Parts

Lukas Rauter{3}, Johanna Zikulnig{3}, Thomas Moldaschl{3}, Dominik Holzmann{3}, Hubert Zangl{1}, Lisa-Marie Faller{2}, Jürgen Kosel{3} {1}Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria; {2}Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria; {3}Silicon Austria Labs GmbH, Austria

**Optimizing the Number of Printed Layers in a PET Inkjet-Printed Chipless RFID Sensor** Enrico Zanazzi{1}, Giada Marchi{1}, Viviana Mulloni{1}, Massimo Donelli{2}, Leandro Lorenzelli{1} {1}Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy; {2}Università di Trento, Italy

# Reliability Analysis of Screen-Printed Tags with Low-Power Electronics on Flexible Substrates

Moupali Chakraborty, Rudra Mukherjee, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

### A Static Characterization of Stretchable 3D-Printed Strain Sensor for Restoring Proprioception in Amputees

Francesco Castelli Gattinara, Livio D'Alvia, Zaccaria Del Prete, Eduardo Palermo Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

# Flexible Ferroelectret for Zero Power Wearable Application

Pedro González-Losada{1}, Hao Yang{2}, Rui M. R Pinto{1}, Mohammadmahdi Faraji{1}, Rosada Dias{1}, Vinayakumar Basavarajappa{1}

{1}International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, Portugal; {2}International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory and Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

# An Empirical Evaluation of Various Information Gain Criteria for Active Tactile Action Selection for Pose Estimation

Prajval Kumar Murali{2}, Ravinder Dahiya{3}, Mohsen Kaboli{1} {1}BMW Group and Radboud University, Germany; {2}BMW Group and University of Glasgow, Germany; {3}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

## Structurally Modified PDMS-Based Capacitive Pressure Sensor

Lakhvir Singh, Dayarnab Baidya, Mitradip Bhattacharjee Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, India

## Ultrasonic Power Transfer in Biomedical Implants Using Flexible Transducer

Ariba Siddiqui, Kamalesh Tripathy, Mitradip Bhattacharjee Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, India

## Flexible and Stretchable Conductive Fabric for Temperature Detection

Taehyong Eom{2}, Minhyun Jung{2}, Jihyun Bae{1}, Sanghun Jeon{2} {1}Hanyang University, Korea; {2}Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea

## Wearable Pressure Sensor Based on Solution-Coated Fabric for Pulse Detection

Taehyong Eom{2}, Kyungkwan Kim{3}, Minhyun Jung{2}, Jihyun Bae{1}, Sanghun Jeon{2} {1}Hanyang University, Korea; {2}Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea; {3}Korea University, Korea

#### Preliminary Tests with Screen-Printed Piezoresistive Pressure Sensors on Pet and Textile Substrates

Pedro Martins{2}, Carolina Silva{2}, Juliana Oliveira{1}, Arcelina Marques{2} {1}Nanopaint, Lda, Portugal; {2}Polytechnic of Porto, Portugal

# Dopamine Fluorescent Sensor Based on Green Synthesized Copper Oxide Nanoparticles and Tyrosinase

Pavithra N, Srishti Johri, Praveen Ramamurthy Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

10:30 - 11:30 Diversity Panel Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal Session Chair: Aida Todri-Sanial, *CNRS*, Tse Nga (Tina) Ng, *University of California San Diego* 

Thuc-Quyen Nguyen University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Luisa Torsi University of Bari, Italy

Ingrid Graz Johannes Kepler University Linz

12:30-13:30 Lunch 13:30 Haleon Tom Watt

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Francois Germain

14:10 Pragmatics Feras Alkhalil

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

# 15:30 - 17:30

# B3L-A: Advanced Manufacturing of Printed & Flexible Electronics 1

Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

Session Chair: Ravinder Dahiya, University of Glasgow, Sheng Xu, University of California San Diego

# 15:30

# INVITED TALK: Artificial Sense Technology

Xiaodong Chen Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

# 16:00

# Method for Fabricating Flexible Solar Cell Perovskite Semiconductors via a Sheet of Paper Applicator Soaked in Anti-Solvent

Nazila Zarabinia{2}, Giulia Lucarelli{1}, Reza Rasuli{2}, Francesca De Rossi{1}, Babak Taheri{1}, Hamed Javanbakht{1}, Francesca Brunetti{1}, Thomas Brown{1} {1}CHOSE, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; {2}University of Zanjan, Iran

# 16:15

#### A System to Measure the Complex Permittivity of 3D-Printing Materials Andrea Alimenti{3}, Nicola Pompeo{3}, Kostiantyn Torokhtii{3}, Erika Pittella{1}, Emanuele

Piuzzi{2}, Enrico Silva{3} {1}Pegaso University, Italy; {2}Sapienza-University of Rome, Italy; {3}Università Roma Tre, Italy

# 16:30

#### Flexible Inkjet Printed Gold Based Electrochemical Sensor for Aqueous Lead Detection Annatoma Arif, Robert C. Roberts

University of Texas at El Paso, United States

# High-Toughness Aluminum-N-Doped Polysilicon Wiring for Flexible Electronics

Adwait Deshpande, Chayanjit Ghosh, Erfan Pourshaban, Mohit Karkhanis, Aishwaryadev Banerjee, Hanseup Kim, Carlos Mastrangelo University of Utah, United States

## 17:00

# Mechanical Interlocking for Connecting Electrical Wires to Flexible, FDM, 3D-Printed Conductors

Alexander Dijkshoorn, Vinod Ravi, Patrick Neuvel, Stefano Stramigioli, Gijs Krijnen University of Twente, Netherlands

# 17:15

#### **Growth Kinetics and Integration of Inorganic Nanowires for Flexible Electronics** *Dhayalan Shakthivel, Adamos Christou, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom*

# 15:30 - 17:30

# B3L-B: Biosensors Towards Advanced Diagnostic Applications

## Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal

Session Chair: Eleonora Macchia, *Åbo Akademi University*, Wei Gao, *California Institute of Technology* 

# 15:30

## INVITED TALK: Conjugated Polymer Based Electronics for Diagnostics in Physiological Media

Anil Koklu, Keying Guo, Shofarul Wustoni, Escarlet Díaz-Galicia, Raik Grunberg, Stefan Arold, Sahika Inal

Empa / TeKing Abdullah University, Saudi Arabiachnology & Society Lab, Switzerland

### 16:00

# Large-Area Bio-Electronic Sensors for Early Detection of Pancreatic-Biliary Cancer Protein Markers

Lucia Sarcina{3}, Fabrizio Viola{1}, Francesco Modena{1}, Paolo Bollella{3}, Mario Caironi{1}, Irene Esposito{2}, Luisa Torsi{3}, Fabrizio Torricelli{5}, Eleonora Macchia{4} {1}Center for Nano Science and Technology POLIMI Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia , Italy; {2}Institute of Pathology, Heinrich-Heine University and University Hospital of Düsseldorf, Germany; {3}Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy; {4}Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro and Abo Akademi University, Italy; {5}Università degli Studi di Brescia, Italy

# 16:15

System-on-Board Integrated Flexible OEGFET Aptasensor for Saliva Testing of Cortisol Roslyn Massey, Bruno Gamero, Ravi Prakash Carleton University, Canada

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# 16:30

## Impedance-Based Cell Density Measurement with Inkjet Printed Flexible Sensorlexible Organic Photodetector with High Responsivity in Visible Range

{1}Fraunhofer Institute for Microelectronic Circuits and Systems-IMS, Germany; {2}University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

# Enzymatic Boolean Logic Gates Toward ON/OFF Sensing

Paolo Bollella{1}, Eleonora Macchia{2}, Luisa Torsi{1} {1}Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy; {2}Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro and Åbo Akademi University, Italy

# 17:00

Influence of Thickness of Screen Printed Carbon Electrodes on Electrochemical Sensing Priyanka Ganguly, Deepan Kumar Neethipathi, Ajay Beniwal, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

## 17:15

## PEDOT:PSS Modified Screen Printed Graphene-Carbon Ink Based Flexible Humidity Sensor

Ajay Beniwal, Priyanka Ganguly, Deepan Kumar Neethipathi, Ravinder Dahiya

19:00 - 23:00 Gala Dinner Vienna City Hall

# **TECHNICAL PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

### 8:45 - 9:45

Keynote Speaker: Tsuyoshi Sekitani, The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka Universitv Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

#### Ultra Flexible Elastic Integrated Circuit System for Comprehensively Monitoring Brain Activity

Tsuyoshi Sekitani The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University

#### 9:45 - 10:15 **Coffee Break**

# 10:15 - 11:45

C1L-A: Reliability, Simulation & Modelling 1 Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal Session Chair: Masood Atashbar, Western Michigan University, Sanjiv Sambandan, Indian Institute of Science/University of Cambridge

# 10:15

#### INVITED TALK: Reliability Assessment of Flexible Wearable Electronics Suresh K. Sitaraman Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, USA

### 10:45

# Sensitivity Analysis of ZnO NWs Based Soft Capacitive Pressure Sensors Using Finite **Element Modeling**

Shashank Mishra<sup>[2]</sup>, Mahdieh Shojaei Baghini<sup>2</sup>, Dhayalan Shakthivel<sup>2</sup>, Beena Rai<sup>1</sup>, Ravinder Dahiya{2} {1}TCS Research, India; {2}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# 11:00

### Reliability of Conductive Textile Sensors Exposed to Ageing and Prolonged Use Phillip Petz, Florian Eibensteiner, Josef Langer University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Austria

# 11:15

Investigation of the Mechanical Reliability of a Velostat-Based Flexible Pressure Sensor Anis Fatema, Ivin Kuriakose, Deeksha Devendra, Aftab Hussain International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad, India

# INVITED TALK: What Is a Sustainable Use of ICT?

Roland Hischier Empa / Technology & Society Lab. Switzerland

# 10:45

# High Performance n- and p-Channel Flexible Transistors Using Roll Printed Silicon Nanoribbons

Ayoub Zumeit, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Adamos Christou, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# 11:00

# Flexible Microcrystalline Silicon Source-Gated Transistors with Negliglible DC Performace Degradation at 2.5 mm Bending Radius

Eva Bestelink{2}, Jean-Charles Fustec{1}, Olivier de Sagazan{1}, Hao-Jing Teng{2}, Radu Sporea{2}

{1}University of Rennes, IETR-DMM-UMR6164, France; {2}University of Surrey, United Kingdom

# 11:15

# Flexible Organic Photodetector with High Responsivity in Visible Range

Bidisha Nath, Praveen Ramamurthy, D Roy Mahapatra, Gopalkrishna Hegde Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

#### 11:45 - 13:15 C2L-A: Physical Sensors & Smart Systems 1 Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal Session Chair: Sherjeel Khan, Silicon Austria Labs, Jurgen Kosel, Silicon Austria Labs

## 11:45

### INVITED TALK: Recent Advances of Sensor Structures Embedded in Organic Coatings on Metallic Substrates

Thomas Voglhuber-Brunnmaier Johannes Kepler University, Austria

# 12:15

## Flexible Chipless RFID Temperature Memory Sensor

Sheikh Dobir Hossain, Miguel A. Palacios Mora, Annatoma Arif, Bhushan Lohani, Robert C. Roberts

University of Texas at El Paso, United States

# 12:30

# Influence of Encapsulation on the Performance of V2O5 Nanowires-Based Temperature Sensors

Joao Neto, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

## 12:45

## Laser-Induced Graphene Pressure Sensors Manufactured via Inkjet PCB Printer

Landon Ivy{2}, Ved Gund{2}, Benyamin Davaji{3}, Carlos Ospina{1}, Di Ni{2}, Peter Doerschuk{2}, Amit Lal{2}

{1}BotFactory Inc., United States; {2}Cornell University, United States; {3}Northeastern University, United States

# 13:00

# Microfabricated Ultra-Sensitive Permeation Sensors for Real-Time Monitoring of Compliant Implantable Bioelectronics

Massimo Mariello{2}, Kangling Wu{2}, Marion Von Allmen{1}, Matthias Van Gompel{1}, Stéphanie Lacour{2}, Yves Leterrier{2}

{1}Comelec SA, Switzerland; {2}École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

#### 11:45 - 13:15 C2L-B: Brain Inspired Computing Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal Session Chair: Aida Todri-Sanial, *CNRS*, Yoeri van de Burgt, *TU Eindhoven*

# 11:45

# INVITED TALK: Challenges and Perspectives for Energy-Efficient Brain-Inspired Edge Computing Applications

Erika Covi{2}, Suzanne Lancaster{2}, Veeresh Deshpande{1}, Catherine Dubourdieu{1}, Stefan Slesazeck{2}, Thomas Mikolajick{2}

{1}Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany; {2}NaMLab gGmbH, Germany

# 12:15

## INVITED TALK: Temperature-Dependence of All-Solid-State Organic Electrochemical Transistors

Lukas Bongartz, Anton Weißbach, Matteo Cucchi, Karl Leo, Hans Kleemann Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

# 12:45

# Sensorimotor Correlation Using Printed Synaptic Transistors and Conditioning PCB

Fengyuan Liu, Mahdieh Shojaei Baghini, Moupali Chakraborty, Adamos Christou, Ravinder Dahiya

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# 13:00

# Al-Based Liquid Classification with Laser-Induced Graphene Flex-Sensor

Ibrahim Bozyel, Alper Endes, Aybuke Akkoca, Baris Yuksekkaya, Dincer Gokcen Hacettepe University, Turkey

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch

# INVITED TALK: Key Considerations for Obtaining High Performance contact-Controlled thin-Film Transistors

Radu Sporea University of Surrey, United Kingdom

# 14:30

## INVITED TALK: Sensor Design and Circuit Implementation Using a Flexible Hybrid Organic Process Design Kit

Jasmin Aghassi-Hagmann{2}, Gabriel Cadilha Marques{2}, Palak Gupta{2}, Justas Lukosiunas{1}, Josef Mittermaier{1}

{1}Cadence Design Systems GmbH, Germany; {2}Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Germany

# 15:00

# Physical Modelling of Large-Area Single-Molecule Organic Transistors

Fabrizio Torricelli{4}, Eleonora Macchia{3}, Paolo Bollella{2}, Cinzia Di Franco{1}, Zsolt M. Kovács-Vajna{4}, Gaetano Scamarcio{2}, Luisa Torsi{2}

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# 15:15

# Adaptive Dielectric Thin Film Transistors: Device Physics and Modeling

Piyush Ranjan{2}, Prasenjit Bhattacharya{1}, Sanjiv Sambandan{3} {1}Global Foundries, India; {2}Indian Institute of Science, India; {3}Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

#### 14:00 - 15:30 C3L-B: e-Textile Sensor Systems 1 Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal Session Chair: Sanghun Jeon, *KAIST*, Jihyun Bae, *Hanyang University*

### 14:00

# INVITED TALK: Development of Edible Electronic Components Towards Edible Systems in Smart Pharmaceuticals and Direct Food Tagging

Mario Caironi Center for Nano Science and Technology POLIMI Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia , Italy

# 14:30

#### V2O5 Nanowires Coated Yarn Based Temperature Sensor for Smart Textiles Gaurav Khandelwal, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# 14:45

Wearable DIY Capacitive Touch Interface on Fabric Substrate for Digital Switch Control Muhammad Mateen Fawad, Muhammad Nasir, Muhammad Hamza Zulfiqar, Muhammad Zubair, Muhammad Qasim Mehmood, Kashif Riaz Information Technology University of the Punjab, Pakistan

# 15:00

# Feasibility Analysis of a Textile Metal Detector Utilizing a Conductive Yarn

Stephan Schuler, Phillip Petz, Florian Eibensteiner University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Austria

# 15:15

# Opportunities and Challenges of Smart Textile Systems for Occupational Safety of Electricians

Silke Wohnsdorf, Jasmin Simon, Ulrich Klapper Adaptive Regelsysteme Gesellschaft m.b.H., Austria

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

# 16:00-17:30

# C4L-A: e-Waste & Sustainable Electronics

## Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

Session Chairs: Jeff Kettle, University of Glasgow, Emanuel Carlos, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

# 16:00

# INVITED TALK: Environmental Monitoring Using Printed and Biodegradable Electronics

Gregory Whiting, Eloise Bihar, Elliot Strand, Madhur Atreya, Anupam Gopalakrishnan, Catherine Crichton

University of Colorado Boulder, United States

# 16:30

#### INVITED TALK: Circular Economy & Flexible, Printable Sensors & Systems Colin Fitzpatrick

University of Limerick, Ireland

# 17:00

# All-Printed ZnO Nanowire Based High Performance Photodetectors

Sihang Ma, Abhishek Singh Dahiya, Adamos Christou, Ravinder Dahiya University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

# 17:15

# Recycled Plastic Waste-Based Triboelectric Nanogenerator Reinforcing Circular Economy

Arshad Khan{2}, Muhammad Umaid Bukhari{3}, Khawaja Qasim Maqbool{1}, Kashif Riaz{3}, Amine Bermak{2}

{1}Bahria University, Pakistan; {2}Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar; {3}Information Technology University of the Punjab, Pakistan

# 16:00-17:30

### C4L-B: Sensors Councils Young Professionals 1

#### Room: El 9 Hlawka Hörsaal

Session Chairs: Joseph Andrews, University of Wisconsin, Mitradip Bhattacharjee, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research

# 16:00

# INVITED TALK: Skin-Interfaced Wearable Biosensors

Wei Gao California Institute of Technology, CA

# 16:30

## INVITED TALK: Simulation Toolchain for Neuromorphic Oscillatory Neural Networks Based on Beyond-CMOS Vanadium Dioxide Devices

Stefania Carapezzi, Corentin Delacour, Aida Todri-Sanial LIRMM, Université de Montpellier, CNRS, France

# 17:00

## Scalable 4-D Printed Tactile Sensor for the Detection of Shear Forces in Aid of Plantar Measurements

Constantinos Heracleous, Julian Leong, Rui Loureiro University College London, United Kingdom

# 17:15

# Spray Coated Piezoresistive Bend Sensor for Controlled Movements in Soft Robots

Oliver Ozioko{1}, Ravinder Dahiya{2} {1}University of Derby, United Kingdom; {2}University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

17:30 - 17:45 Concluding Remarks Moments Captured Award Winner Announcment Room: El 8 Pötzl Hörsaal

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