



The 2025 US Workshop on the Physics and Chemistry of II VI and Infrared Materials
September 29 – October 2, 2025
Embassy Suites Chicago, Chicago, IL, US

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

Registration

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM / Ballroom Foyer

Tutorial

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM / Ballroom ABCD

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Registration

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM / Ballroom Foyer

Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM / Ballroom Foyer

Welcoming Remarks

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Plenary Session

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM / Ballroom ABCD

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Session 1: Industrial Overview I

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: *Siva Sivananthan, Sivananthan Laboratories, Inc.*

1.1: *Invited Paper:* HgCdTe IR Technology at Teledyne – A Production Perspective (9:15 AM)

Mike Carmody, Teledyne Imaging Sensors, Camarillo, CA, US

1.2: *Invited Paper:* Current Status of HgCdTe Infrared Technology at EPIR (9:45 AM)

Silviu Velicu, EPIR, Inc, Bolingbrook, IL, US

BREAK (10:15 AM)

Session 2: Superlattice

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: *Chad Fulk, HRL Laboratories, LLC*

2.1: *Invited Paper:* Sensitivity Uniformity Comparison of High Performance III-V and II-VI Semiconductors for Long Wavelength Infrared Sensing (10:30 AM)

Peter Burke, Lockheed Martin, Goleta, CA, US

2.2: *Invited Paper:* Towards Higher Power/Efficiency Multispectral Mid-Infrared Type-II III-V Superlattice LEDs (11:00 AM)

John Prineas, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, US

2.3: *Optical Characterization of Vertical Transport of Minority Carriers in Gallium-Free Type-II Superlattices for Infrared Detectors (11:30 AM)*

Baptiste Gonon-Mathieu, CEA-LETI, Grenoble, France

2.4: *Auger Recombination in Type-II Superlattices: a Nonequilibrium Green's Function Study (11:45 AM)*

Jesus Gonzalez Montoya, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy

LUNCH (12:15 PM)

Session 3: Avalanche Photodiodes

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: *Pradip Mitra, Leonardo DRS, Electro-Optical and Infrared Systems (EOIS)*

3.1: *Invited Paper:* HgCdTe APD Arrays for Spectroscopic Lidars from SWIR to MWIR (1:30 PM)

Xiaoli Sun, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, US

3.2: *Invited Paper:* Linear Mode Photon Counting with HgCdTe APDs : The Scalable Solution for Quantum Optics and Deep Space Communications (2:00 PM)

Johan Rothman, CEA-Leti, Grenoble, France

3.3: *Invited Paper:* Antimonide Based Avalanche Photodiodes (2:30 PM)

- Michael Grzesik, HRL, Malibu, CA, US*
- 3.4: **Monte Carlo Design of High-Performance HgCdTe Avalanche Photodiode (APD) (3:00 PM)**
Timothy Guerra, CEA-Leti, Grenoble, France
- 3.5: **Characterization of High Speed SAPHIRA HgCdTe Avalanche Photodiodes for Space Lidar Applications (3:15 PM)**
Guangning Yang, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, US

BREAK (3:30 PM)

Session 4: Devices

3:45 PM - 5:30 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Priyalal Wijewarnasuriya, Raytheon VIsion Systems

- 4.1: **Invited Paper: Optimization of FPA-Dewar Integration Process of HgCdTe Infrared Detectors (3:45 PM)**
Burak Asici, ASELSAN, Ankara, Turkey
- 4.2: **A Thermal Stress-Aware Framework for IRFPA Packaging (4:15 PM)**
Sushant Sonde, EPIR, Bolingbrook, IL, US
- 4.3: **Toward Scalable 3D IRFPA Design: Optimized Meshing and Structural Stress Control in MoDiBI-Integrated MCT-Based IRFPAs (4:30 PM)**
Vineet Kumar, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, US
- 4.4: **Laplace DLTS Studies and Trap Assisted Tunneling in HgCdTe MWIR RED Photodiodes (4:45 PM)**
Nicolas Morisset, Lynred, Veurey-Voroize, France
- 4.5: **Electrical and Physicochemical Study of the Metal / p-HgCdTe Interface for MCT-Based Infrared Detectors (5:00 PM)**
Alexandra Colas-Reuillon, CEA-Leti, Grenoble, France

TABLETOP EXHIBITS/WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION (5:30 – 7:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

Registration

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM / Ballroom Foyer

Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM / Ballroom Foyer

Welcoming Remarks

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Session 5: Industrial Overview II

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Eric Piquette, Teledyne Imaging Sensors

- 5.1: **Invited Paper: TBD (8:45 AM)**
Fikri Aqariden, Leonardo DRS, Bolingbrook, IL, US
- 5.2: **Invited Paper: HOT and Small Pitch Infrared Detectors Development at LYNRED (9:15 AM)**
Laurent Rubaldo, Lynred, Veurey-Voroize, France

BREAK (9:45 AM)

Session 6: Heteroepitaxy

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Fikri Aqariden, DRS Electro-Optical & Infrared Systems (EOIS)

- 6.1: **Invited Paper: Uniform HgCdTe Growth on Large Area Substrates by Molecular Beam Epitaxy (10:00 AM)**
Kevin Doyle, Raytheon Technologies Exchange, Goleta, CA, US
- 6.2: **Invited Paper: Advanced MBE for High Volume Production of Large-Area HgCdTe Wafers (10:30 AM)**
Madhu Reddy, RTX, Goleta, CA, US
- 6.3: **Studies of Epitaxial Regrowth of Hg_{1-x}Cd_xTe (11:00 AM)**
Bo Shojaei, Teledyne Imaging Sensors, Camarillo, CA, US
- 6.4: **II-VI Compound Crystals from Vertical Bridgman technique for Diverse Applications (11:15 AM)**
Magesh Murugesan, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, US

LUNCH (11:45 AM)

Session 7: Radiation

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Eric Piquette, Teledyne Imaging Sensors

- 7.1: **Invited Paper: Experimental Evaluation of the Proton Non-Ionizing Energy Loss in II-V and III-V Materials (1:00 PM)**
Julie Logan, Air Force Research Lab, Kirtland AFB, NY, US
- 7.2: **Study of Proton Radiation-Induced Dark Current Degradation on HgCdTe P-on-N LWIR and VLWIR Image Sensors (1:30 PM)**
Thibaud Friess, CEA Leti, Grenoble, France
- 7.3: **Modeling of HgCdTe Material and Devices under High-Energy Particle Irradiation (1:45 PM)**
Yong Chang, EPIR, Bolingbrook, IL, US
- 7.4: **Study of RTS Characteristic on a FPA Under Proton Radiation Stress in the LWIR and VLWIR Spectral Range (2:00 PM)**

BREAK (2:15 PM)

Session 8: Emerging Infrared Materials

2:30 PM - 5:15 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Bo Shojaei, Teledyne Imaging Sensors

8.1: *Invited Paper:* Emerging Energy Applications of Infrared Optoelectronic Devices (2:30 PM)

Eric Tervo, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, US

8.2: *Invited Paper:* Application of HgTe Colloidal Quantum Dots in Infrared Photodetectors (3:00 PM)

Brian Korgel, University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX, US

BREAK (3:30 PM)

Session 8: Emerging Infrared Materials (cont.)

2:30 PM - 5:15 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Bo Shojaei, Teledyne Imaging Sensors

8.3: *Invited Paper:* MCT-Graphene Heterostructure for Room Temperature LWIR Imaging (3:45 PM)

Debashis Chanda, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, US

8.4: *Invited Paper:* Epitaxially Integrated IV-VI Semiconductors on GaAs for Infrared Optoelectronics (4:15 PM)

Kunal Mukherjee, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, US

8.5: *HgTe/ZnS and HgTe/ZnS/ZnTe Core/Shell Colloidal Quantum Dots for Room Temperature SWIR Photodetection (4:45 PM)*

Shea Sanvordenker, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, US

8.6: *II-VI Surface Passivation via Sub-Stoichiometric Native Oxides (5:00 PM)*

Noah Kamm, University of Illinois in Chicago, Chicago, IL, US

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

Registration

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Ballroom Foyer

Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM / Ballroom Foyer

Welcoming Remarks

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Session 9: Industrial Overview III

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Bo Shojaei, Teledyne Imaging Sensors

9.1: *Invited Paper:* Cooled IR Imaging Developments at CEA-LETI and Associated Characterizations (8:45 AM)

Olivier Gravrand, CEA-LETI, Grenoble, France

9.2: *Invited Paper:* Infrared Detector Development at Leonardo, UK (9:15 AM)

James Wilson, Leonardo, Southampton, UK

BREAK (9:45 AM)

Session 10: Defects and Doping

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Madhu Reddy, Raytheon Vision Systems

10.1: *Invited Paper:* HgCdTe/CdZnTe Defect Analysis (10:00 AM)

J. David Benson, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) C5ISR Center, Ft. Belvoir, VA, US

10.2: *Residual Defect Characterization in Arsenic-Doped HgCdTe via FIB-SEM Nano-Tomography (10:30 AM)*

Clement Lobre, CEA/Leti, Grenoble, France

10.3: *Study of Trapping - Detrapping Events on MWIR T2SL Focal Plane Array Using Electrical Stimulation (10:45 AM)*

Titouan Le Goff, CEA – LETI, Grenoble, France

BREAK (11:15 AM)

Session 11: Modeling

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM / Ballroom ABCD

Chair: Enrico Bellotti, Boston University

11.1: *Invited Paper:* Advances in II-V and III-V Semiconductors: Band Engineering, Doping Limits, and Nanoparticle-Induced Electronic Modifications (11:30 AM)

Anderson Janotti, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, US

11.2: *Modeling Temperature and Field Dependent Charge Transport in Colloidal Quantum Dot Solids (12:00 PM)*

Zaheer Ahmad, Sivananthan Laboratories Inc., Bolingbrook, IL, US

11.3: *Modeling of Radiation Damage in Unipolar Barrier Devices (12:15 PM)*

Anthony Ciani, Sivananthan Laboratories, Inc., Bolingbrook, IL, US

CASSELMAN/SPICER BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD (12:30 PM)