

SYMPOSIUM ED11

Phase-Change Materials and Their Applications—Memories,
Photonics, Displays and Non-von Neumann Computing
April 18 - April 21, 2017

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TUTORIAL

Materials and Device Optimization for Phase-Change-Based Applications

Monday Morning, April 17, 2017
8:30 AM – 2:45 PM
PCC North, 100 Level, Room 131 C

The tutorial is aimed to give an overview of materials engineering and device optimization for relevant emerging applications, such as phase change memories, non-von Neumann computing, and optoelectronics.

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Part I: **Huai-Yu Cheng**

Part I will be presented by H. Y. Cheng and will give a comprehensive overview of the materials properties for phase change memories, with a focus on materials engineering for high temperature applications and for ultra-fast switching.

9:45 AM BREAK

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Part II: **Abu Sebastian**

In Part II A. Sebastian will show how chalcogenide-based phase change materials can be used for non-von Neumann computing such as brain-inspired neuromorphic computing and memcomputing.

11:30 AM LUNCH

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Part III: **Dan Hewak**

Part III, presented by Prof. D. Hewak, will be focused on the employment of chalcogenide phase change materials for optoelectronics applications.

Instructors

Huai-Yu Cheng, IBM/Macronix PCRAM Joint Project, Macronix Int. Co., Ltd.
Abu Sebastian, IBM Research—Zurich
Dan Hewak, University of Southampton

SESSION ED11.1: Structure and Stability
Session Chairs: Raffaella Calarco and Wei Zhang
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10:30 AM *ED11.1.01

Theoretical Prospects for Two-Dimensional Phase Change Materials [Evan J. Reed](#); Stanford University, United States.

11:00 AM ED11.1.02

The Structural Origins of the Non-Resonantly Bonded Phase-Change Material Ga₂Te₃ [Paul Fons](#)^{1,2}; ¹National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan; ²Japan Synchrotron Radiation Institute SPring-8, Japan.

11:15 AM ED11.1.03

Glass Transitions, Semiconductor-Metal (SC-M) Transitions and Fragilities in Ge-V-Te (V=As, or Sb) Liquid Alloy—The Difference One Element Can Make [Shuai Wei](#); Arizona State University, United States.

11:30 AM ED11.1.04

Copper-Doped Chalcogen Glasses for Access Devices Applications—A First-Principles Study [David Guzman](#); Purdue University, United States.

SESSION ED11.2: Correlation between Structure and Properties
Session Chairs: Raffaella Calarco and Stefania Privitera
Tuesday Afternoon, April 18, 2017
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1:30 PM *ED11.2.01

Structural and Electronic Properties of Ultrathin Films of Phase-Change Materials [Ider Ronneberger](#)^{1,2}; ¹RWTH Aachen University, Germany; ²RWTH Aachen University, Germany.

2:00 PM ED11.2.02

Metal-Insulator Transition and Carrier Dynamics in GeSbTe Phase Change Materials Investigated via Electrical Transport, Terahertz and Raman Spectroscopy [Valeria Bragaglia](#); Paul Drude Institute, Germany.

2:15 PM *ED11.2.03

Nanoscale Characterization of Crystalline Phase-Change Materials for Novel Applications [Antonio M. Mio](#); RWTH Aachen University, Germany.

2:45 PM ED11.2.04

Atomic Defects in Hexagonal GeSbTe Compound [Wei Zhang](#); Xi'an Jiaotong University, China.

3:00 PM BREAK

SESSION ED11.3: Memories and Thermal Effects
Session Chairs: Daniele Ielmini and Veronique Sousa
Tuesday Afternoon, April 18, 2017
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3:30 PM *ED11.3.01

Thermoelectric Effects in Confined Phase Change Memory Devices [Nicola Ciochini](#); Intel Corp, United States.

4:00 PM ED11.3.02

Electrothermal-Dynamic Granular Materials Modeling of Phase Change Memory and Logic Devices [Ali Gokirmak](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

4:15 PM ED11.3.03

Thermal Modelling of Phase Change Memory Cells for Extraction of the Cell Temperature during Crystallization [Faruk Dirisaglik](#); Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey.

4:30 PM ED11.3.04

Atomic Diffusion in Laser Irradiated Ge Rich GeSbTe Thin Films [Stefania M. Privitera](#); Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy.

SESSION ED11.4: Poster Session
Session Chairs: Harish Bhaskaran and Stefania Privitera
Tuesday Afternoon, April 18, 2017
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ED11.4.01

Seebeck Coefficient, Electrical Resistivity and Derived Thermal Conductivity of Ge₂Sb₂Te₃ Thin Films [Lhacene Adnane](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

ED11.4.02

Insights for Crystalline Phase-Change Materials from Computational Studies of Colloidal Crystals [Chrisy Xiyu Du](#); University of Michigan, United States.

ED11.4.03

Computational Analysis of High Carrier Generation and Its Impact on the Melting and Thermoelectric Effects in Semiconductor Devices [Sadid Muneer](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

ED11.4.04

Vanadium Dioxide Nanowire Crossbar [Bo Hsu](#); University of Illinois at Chicago, United States.

ED11.4.05

Enhanced Electrical Switching in Strain Engineered Sb₂Te₃-GeTe Interfacial Phase Change Memory Cells [Xilin Zhou](#); Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore.

ED11.4.06

An Effect of Various Electrode Materials for Electrical Characteristics of the Ovonic Threshold Switching (OTS) Devices Using the Ge-Se Binary Amorphous Chalcogenide [Hyung-Woo Ahn](#); ULVAC, Japan.

SESSION ED11.5: Threshold Switching and Devices
Session Chairs: Stefania Privitera and Veronique Sousa
Wednesday Morning, April 19, 2017
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8:00 AM *ED11.5.01

Picosecond Electric-Field-Induced Threshold Switching in Phase-Change Materials [Aaron Lindenberg](#)^{1,2}; ¹Stanford University, United States; ²SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, United States.

8:30 AM *ED11.5.02

Ultrafast Electrical Switching Dynamics in Phase-Change Materials [Anbarasu Manivannan](#)^{1,2}; ¹Indian Institute of Technology Indore, India; ²Indian Institute of Technology Indore, India.

9:00 AM ED11.5.03

Impact of Ge-Sb-Te Material Engineering for Fast-Switching Phase Change Memory [Huai-Yu Cheng](#); Macronix International Co., Ltd., United States.

9:15 AM ED11.5.04

Composition Control of CVD Ge_xSb_yTe_z for Low-Reset Current, Fast-Switching Phase Change Memory [Fabio Carta](#); IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, United States.

9:30 AM ED11.5.05

Transport Properties and Temperature Dependence of Threshold Switching and Self-Oscillation in NbO_x Based Devices [Shuai Li](#); Australian National University, Australia.

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SESSION ED11.6: Device Reliability
Session Chairs: Huai-Yu Cheng and Anbarasu Manivannan
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10:15 AM *ED11.6.01

Suppressing Drift and Crystallization in Phase Change Memory Operated in Bipolar Mode [Daniele Ielmini](#); Politecnico di Milano, Italy.

10:45 AM *ED11.6.02

An Insight into the High Temperature Reliability of Ge-Rich and N-Doped GeSbTe Phase Change Memory Devices [Veronique Sousa](#); CEA LETI MINATEC, France.

11:15 AM ED11.6.03

Short and Long Time Resistance Drift Measurement in Intermediate States of Ge₂Sb₂Te₃ Phase Change Memory Line Cells [Nafisa Noor](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

11:30 AM ED11.6.04

Analysis of Resistance State Stability in Ge-Rich PCM Devices under Voltage and Temperature Stress [Julia Kluge](#)^{1,2,3}; ¹STMicroelectronics, France; ²CEA LETI, France; ³IMEP-LAHC, Minatec/INPG, France.

11:45 AM ED11.6.05

Improving Phase Change Material-Based RF Switch Reliability via In Depth Morphological Analysis [Matt King](#)^{1,2}; ¹Northrop Grumman, United States; ²North Carolina State University, United States.

SESSION ED11.7: Emerging Applications and Devices
Session Chairs: Stefania Privitera and Abu Sebastian
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1:30 PM ED11.7.01

A Study on Stochasticity in Hexagonal Close Packed Ge₂Sb₂Te₃ Nanowires for Possible Physical Unclonable Function (PUF) Implementation [Raihan Sayeed Khan](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

1:45 PM ED11.7.02

Thermal Probe Lithography of GeTe Thin Films [Laura Ruppalt](#); US Naval Research Laboratory, United States.

2:00 PM ED11.7.03

Mechanical and Electrical Characterization of CVD-Grown Graphene Transferred on Chalcogenide Phase Change Materials [Giuseppe D'Arrigo](#); CNR-IMM HQ, Italy.

2:15 PM ED11.7.04

Ultra-Low Resistance Sn-Based Contacts to GeTe [Hamed Simchi](#); Pennsylvania State University, United States.

2:30 PM BREAK

SESSION ED11.8/ED2.6: Joint Session: Devices for Neuromorphic Computation
Session Chairs: Daniele Ielmini and Shimeng Yu
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3:30 PM *ED11.8.01/ED2.6.01

The N3XT Technology for Brain-Inspired Computing [H.-S. Philip Wong](#); Stanford University, United States.

4:00 PM ED11.8.02/ED2.6.02

Low Voltage Nano-Ionics Based Selector Devices Using Doped HfO₂ for Application in 3D Crosspoint Memories [Sushant S. Sonde](#)^{1,2}; ¹Institute for Molecular Engineering, University of Chicago, United States; ²Argonne National Laboratory, United States.

4:15 PM ED11.8.03/ED2.6.03

Finite Element Modeling of Ovonic Threshold Switch Controlled Phase Change Memory Devices [Jacob Scoggin](#); University of Connecticut, United States.

SESSION ED11.9: Epitaxial Films and Superlattices

Session Chairs: Kirill Mitrofanov and Yuta Saito

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SESSION ED11.12: Optical Devices

Session Chairs: Harish Bhaskaran and Rashid Zia

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8:30 AM *ED11.9.01

Epitaxial Ultra-Thin GeTe Films Raffaella Calarco; Paul-Drude-Inst, Germany.

9:00 AM ED11.9.02

Precise Control of the In-Plane Lattice Parameter in $\text{Sb}_{2+x}\text{Te}_3/\text{GeTe}$ Superlattices Stefano Cecchi; Paul-Drude-Institut für Festkörperelektronik, Germany.

9:15 AM ED11.9.03

Controlling the Epitaxy of 2D Bonded Sb_2Te_3 and 3D Bonded GeTe on Si(111) Jamo Momand; University of Groningen, Netherlands.

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SESSION ED11.10: Interfacial Phase Change Memories

Session Chairs: Paul Fons and Yuta Saito

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10:00 AM *ED11.10.01

Designing Phase Change Memory Materials Robert E. Simpson; SUTD, Singapore.

10:30 AM ED11.10.02

Design of Highly C-Axis Oriented Bismuth Chalcogenides for Strain Engineered Interfacial Phase Change Memory Xilin Zhou; Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore.

10:45 AM *ED11.10.03

Femtosecond Optical Responses from Topological Phase-Change Materials Muneaki Hase^{1,2}; ¹University of Tsukuba, Japan; ²CREST, Japan Science and Technology Agency, Japan.

11:15 AM ED11.10.04

New Insight on Long Range and Local Orders of $\text{GeTe}/\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ Superlattices Philippe Kowalczyk; CEA-Leti, France.

11:30 AM ED11.10.05

High-Endurance High-Speed Bipolar Switching of Sputtered $\text{GeTe}/\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ Superlattice iPCM Kirill V. Mitrofanov; National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan.

SESSION ED11.11: Photonics

Session Chairs: Robert Simpson and Rashid Zia

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Tunable Micro- and Nano-Structured Optical Devices Using Phase-Change Materials Miquel Rude; ICFO—The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Spain.

2:00 PM ED11.11.02

Phase-Change GeTe for Tunable Photonic Applications Kyung-Ah Son; HRL Laboratories, United States.

2:15 PM ED11.11.03

Tunable Gap-Plasmonic Optical Antennas Enabled by Phase Change Materials Weiling Dong; Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore.

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3:00 PM *ED11.12.01

Solid State Reflective Displays (SRD) Peiman Hosseini; Bodle Technologies, United Kingdom.

3:30 PM ED11.12.02

Coding Two-Dimensional Images into Mode Spectrum of Silicon Microcavity Covered with a Phase-Change Layer Toshiharu Saiki; Keio University, Japan.

3:45 PM ED11.12.03

Phase-Change Films for Thermally-Tunable Ultrasensitive Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy Gokhan Bakan; Bilkent University, Turkey.

4:00 PM ED11.12.04

Tunable Dielectric Metadevices Enabled by Phase-Change Materials Arseny Alexeev; University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

SESSION ED11.13: Optical Devices Based on VO_2

Session Chairs: Harish Bhaskaran and Peiman Hosseini

Friday Morning, April 21, 2017

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Modulating Emission at Sub-Lifetime Speeds: Phase-Change Materials for High-Speed Sources Rashid Zia; Brown University, United States.

9:00 AM ED11.13.02

Probing Metal-Insulator Transitions in VO_2 with Ultra-Narrow Carbon Nanotube Electrodes Stephanie Bohaichuk; Stanford University, United States.

9:15 AM ED11.13.03

Electro-Thermal Control of Vanadium Dioxide Multilayered Thin Film Phase Change Material by Degenerate Semiconductor for Smart-Device Applications Aswini Pradhan; Norfolk State University, United States.

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10:00 AM ED11.13.04

Electrochemically Induced Insulator-Metal-Insulator Transformations of Vanadium Dioxide Nanocrystal Films Clayton J. Dahlgren; University of Texas at Austin, United States.

10:15 AM ED11.13.05

Antenna-Assisted Picosecond Control of Nanoscale Phase-Transition in Vanadium Dioxide Otto L. Muskens; University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

10:30 AM ED11.13.06

Control of Phase Transition Properties of Vanadium Dioxide Thin Film for Thermal Biosensor Soo Deok Han^{1,2}; ¹Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Korea (the Republic of); ²Korea University, Korea (the Republic of).

10:45 AM ED11.13.07

Thermal Transistor Based on the Hysteresis of VO_2 Jose Ordonez-Miranda; Institut Pprime CNRS, France.