

SYMPOSIUM ED4

Luminescent Materials for Photon Upconversion
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SESSION ED4.1: Applications of Inorganic Upconversion Materials I
Session Chair: Won Park
Tuesday Morning, April 18, 2017
PCC North, 100 Level, Room 128 A

10:30 AM *ED4.1.01

New Upconversion Schemes for Efficient Solar Harvesting and Biological Force Sensing [Jennifer A. Dionne](#); Stanford University, United States.

11:00 AM ED4.1.02

Photovoltaics—Upconversion Configurations versus Tandem Cells [Joop van Deelen](#); TNO, Netherlands.

11:15 AM *ED4.1.03

Optimization of Up-Conversion Photonic Markers Based on a La_2O_3 Host for Plastics Recycling and Anti-Counterfeiting Applications [Bryce S. Richards](#); Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany.

11:45 AM ED4.1.04

Upconversion Nanoprobe using Bispecific Antibody [Hao He](#); Institute for Biomedical Materials and Devices, Faculty of Science, University of Technology, Australia.

SESSION ED4.2: Applications of Inorganic Upconversion Materials II
Session Chairs: Dayong Jin and Fan Zhang
Tuesday Afternoon, April 18, 2017
PCC North, 100 Level, Room 128 A

1:30 PM *ED4.2.01

NIR Nanomaterials for Disease Diagnostics and Therapy [Fan Zhang](#); Fudan University, China.

2:00 PM ED4.2.02

Orthogonal Near-Infrared Upconversion Co-Regulated Site-Specific O_2 Delivery and Photodynamic Therapy for Hypoxia Tumor by Using Red Blood Cell Microcarriers [Peiyuan Wang](#); Fudan University, China.

2:15 PM ED4.2.03

Upconversion Nanoparticles Y_2O_3 and Gd_2O_3 Co-Doped with Er^{3+} and Yb^{3+} with Aminosilane-Folic Acid Functionalization for Breast and Cervix Cancer Cell Detection [Dalia H. Chavez](#); CICESE, Mexico.

2:30 PM ED4.2.04

Upconversion Nanoparticles for Tumor Imaging [Mingyuan Gao](#); Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.

2:45 PM ED4.2.05

Develop Multi-Functional Contrast Agent for Deep Tissue In Vivo Bioimaging [Shihui Wen](#)^{1,2}; ¹University of Technology Sydney, Australia; ²Macquarie University, Australia.

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3:30 PM *ED4.2.06

Upconverting Lipid Vesicles in Bioimaging and Photochemotherapy [Sylvestre Bonnet](#); Leiden University, Netherlands.

4:00 PM ED4.2.07

Bright and Force-Sensitive Upconverting Nanoparticles [Derek Wang](#); Stanford University, United States.

4:15 PM *ED4.2.08

Security Applications of Upconverting Nanocrystals [Paul S. May](#); University of South Dakota, United States.

4:45 PM ED4.2.09

Active Thermal Extraction and Temperature Sensing of Near-Field Thermal Radiation [Taeyong Kim](#); California Institute of Technology, United States.

SESSION ED4.3: Synthesis and Characterizations of Inorganic Upconversion Materials

Session Chairs: John Capobianco and Chun-Hua Yan
Wednesday Morning, April 19, 2017
PCC North, 100 Level, Room 128 A

8:15 AM *ED4.3.01

Lanthanide Upconversion Nanocrystals—Synthesis, Energy Transfer Management and Bioapplication [Chun-Hua Yan](#); College of Chemistry, Peking University, China.

8:45 AM ED4.3.02

Synthesis and Characterization of Er-Doped Indium Tin Oxide for Upconverting Transparent Conductor [Suehyun Cho](#); University of Colorado, United States.

9:00 AM ED4.3.03

Microstructural Characterization of Rare-Earth Doped Fluoride Nanocrystals for Cold Brownian Motion [Xuezhe Zhou](#); University of Washington, United States.

9:15 AM ED4.3.04

Scale-Up of the Synthesis of Upconversion Nanoparticles [Aravind Baride](#); University of South Dakota, United States.

9:30 AM ED4.3.05

Upconversion Processes and Internal Net Optical Gain in Single-Crystal Erbium Chloride Silicate Nanowires [Hao Sun](#); Tsinghua University, China.

9:45 AM ED4.3.06

Design and Synthesis of Upconversion Nanoparticles for Lifetime- and Intensity-Based Sensing Applications [Thomas Hirsch](#); University of Regensburg, Germany.

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10:30 AM *ED4.3.07

Controlling Photon Upconversion in Lanthanide-Doped Nanocrystals [Xiaogang Liu](#); National University of Singapore, Singapore.

11:00 AM ED4.3.08

Inorganic Nanocrystals Functionalized Mesoporous Silica—From Symmetry to Asymmetry [Xiaomin Li](#); Fudan University, China.

11:15 AM ED4.3.09

Chemically and Structurally Flexible Hosts for Yb-Er Sensitizer-Activator Pairs [Federico A. Rabuffetti](#); Wayne State University, United States.

11:30 AM ED4.3.10

Crystal Structure, Point Symmetry and Absolute Upconversion Quantum Yield—Towards the Rational Design of Efficient Lanthanide-Doped Upconverting Nanocrystals Damien Hudry; Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.

11:45 AM ED4.3.11

The Anisotropic Surface Properties of Upconversion Nanocrystals Wei Ren^{1,2}; ¹Institute for Biomedical Materials & Devices (IBMD), School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Technology Sydney, Australia; ²Advanced Cytometry Laboratories, ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP), Macquarie University, Australia.

SESSION ED4.4: Photonic Control of Upconversion

Session Chairs: Mary Berry and P James Schuck

Wednesday Afternoon, April 19, 2017

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Enhancing Lanthanide Upconversion with Molecular Concentrators, Micro Pillars and Energy-Looping Nanoparticle-Based Lasers Peter J. Schuck; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, United States.

2:00 PM ED4.4.02

Plasmon-Enhanced Upconversion Luminescence in the Metal-Insulator-Metal Cylindrical Nanostructures Gumin Kang; University of Colorado, United States.

2:15 PM ED4.4.03

Spectroscopic Imaging of NIR to Visible Upconversion from NaYF₄:Yb³⁺,Er³⁺(Tm³⁺) Nanoparticles on Plasmonic Nano-Arrays Steve Smith; South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, United States.

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Up-Conversion Technology—Are All Questions Answered? Artur Bednarkiewicz^{1,2}; ¹Institute of Low Temperature and Structure Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland; ²Wroclaw Research Centre EIT+, Poland.

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Inhibited Spontaneous Emission in Nanocavities for More Efficient Energy Pooling Upconversion Michael LaCount; Colorado School of Mines, United States.

4:15 PM ED4.4.06

Nanoplasmonic Upconverting Nanoparticles as Orientation Sensors for Single Particle Microscopy Shuang Fang Lim; North Carolina State University, United States.

4:30 PM ED4.4.07

Disordered Media for Plasmonics-Driven Upconversion—Anderson Localization for Strong Near-Field Seok Joon Kwon; Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Korea (the Republic of).

4:45 PM ED4.4.08

From Blue to Near-Infrared Continuous-Wave Upconverted Lasing Action from Lanthanide Doped Nanocrystals in Microcavities Angel Bravo; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, United States.

SESSION ED4.5: Poster Session: Photon Upconversion Materials

Session Chair: Won Park

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ED4.5.01

A General Strategy for Ligand Exchange on Upconversion Nanoparticles Wei Kong; City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

ED4.5.02

Successful Fabrication of GaN Epitaxial Layer on Non-Catalytically-Grown Graphene for Photon Upconversion Sungwon Hwang; Konkuk University, Korea (the Republic of).

ED4.5.03

Liquid-Phase Laser Ablation as a Method to Produce Upconverting Nanomaterials Rosemary L. Easterday; University of Kentucky, United States.

ED4.5.04

Crystal Structure Features and Luminescent Properties of the Copper-Doped Ca-Eu Apatite Mariam Pogosova; Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Russian Federation.

ED4.5.05

NIR-to-NIR Upconversion Nanoparticle Applications in Security Printing, Fingerprint Imaging and Beyond Aravind Baride; University of South Dakota, United States.

ED4.5.06

Core-Shell Nd³⁺-doped Upconversion Nanoparticles with Enhanced Luminescence Properties for Bioanalytical Applications Lisa M. Wiesholler; University of Regensburg, Germany.

ED4.5.07

The Dispersion Stability of Upconverting Nanoparticle Inks Khadijah Cessac; Southern University and A&M College, United States.

ED4.5.08

The Effects of Rapid Energy Migration on Upconversion Luminescence in β -NaYF₄:Yb,Er Nanomaterials Md Yeathad Hossain; University of South Dakota, United States.

ED4.5.09

Real-Time Spectroscopic Monitoring of the Synthesis of Core/Shell β -NaYF₄ Nanocrystals with Active and Passive Shells Lance N. Kotter; University of Jamestown, United States.

ED4.5.10

Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Upconversion in Thin Film Polystyrene Copolymers Abigail K. Williams; The University of Southern Mississippi, United States.

ED4.5.11

Distance Dependence of Gold-Enhanced Upconversion Luminescence in Au/SiO₂/Y₂O₃:Yb³⁺, Er³⁺ Nanoparticles M Liu; University of Science and Technology of China, China.

ED4.5.12

Production and Characterization of Tb³⁺/Yb³⁺ Co-Activated AlN Thin Films for Down-Conversion Applications in Photovoltaic Cells Karem Y. Tucto Salinas; Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru.

ED4.5.13

Red-Emitting Magnetic Mesocomposites of Ag-Decorated Fe₃O₄@SiO₂ Nanoflowers Coated with Y₂O₃:Eu³⁺: Study of Iron Oxide Induced Luminescence Quenching Latif U. Khan; University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

ED4.5.14

A Hybrid Molecular-Nanocrystal Platform for Photon Upconversion MingLee Tang; University of California, Riverside, United States.

SESSION ED4.6: Theory and Spectroscopy

Session Chair: Artur Bednarkiewicz

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Real-Time Spectroscopic Monitoring and Mathematical Modelling of the Synthesis and Modification of NaYF₄ Nanocrystals Mary Berry; University of South Dakota, United States.

9:00 AM ED4.6.02

Energy Transfer Dynamics in Dye-Sensitized Lanthanide-Doped Nanoparticles for Solar Upconversion David J. Garfield; University of California, Berkeley, United States.

9:15 AM ED4.6.03

Effect of Nanoparticle Size on Time-Resolved Upconversion Resonance Energy Transfer Verena Muhr; University of Regensburg, Germany.

9:30 AM ED4.6.04

Core/Shell Structured Upconversion Nanoparticles with Controllable Interfacial Energy Migration for Spectral and Lifetime Multiplexing Ling-Dong Sun; Peking University, China.

9:45 AM ED4.6.05

Interface Energy Transfer Modeling on Alkali Rare-Earth Fluoride Related Core Shell Nanostructures—For Future Multi-Layer Core Shell Luminescence Materials Bolong Huang; Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong.

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SESSION ED4.7: Applications of Organic Upconversion Materials
Session Chair: Andrew Ferguson
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10:30 AM *ED4.7.01

The Application of Photochemical Upconversion to Photovoltaics Timothy Schmidt; UNSW, Australia.

11:00 AM ED4.7.02

Intermediate Band Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells Utilising Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Andrew Nattestad; University of Wollongong, Australia.

11:15 AM *ED4.7.03

Photon Upconversion Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells via Self-Assembled Multilayers Kenneth Hanson^{1,2}; ¹Florida State University, United States; ²Florida State University, United States.

11:45 AM ED4.7.04

Photonic Crystal Boosted Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Upconversion Changqing Ye; Suzhou University of Science and Technology, China.

SESSION ED4.8: Novel Inorganic and Organometallic Chromophores for Photon Upconversion
Session Chair: Timothy Schmidt
Thursday Afternoon, April 20, 2017
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1:30 PM *ED4.8.01

Framing Upconversion Materials—Fluorescent Metal-Organic Frameworks Angelo Monguzzi; Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca, Italy.

2:00 PM ED4.8.02

Looking for Molecular Erbium Complexes with Dual Emission for Molecular-Based Upconversion Bahman Golesorkhi; University of Geneva, Switzerland.

2:15 PM ED4.8.03

Efficient Infrared-to-Visible Upconversion with Sub-Solar Irradiance Melika Mahboub; University of California Riverside, United States.

2:30 PM ED4.8.04

Sandwich-Like Palladiumphthalocyanine—Highly Efficient NIR Sensitizer for Low Power Upconversion Xiaomei Wang; Suzhou University of Science and Technology, China.

2:45 PM ED4.8.05

Interference-Enhanced Solid-State Infrared-to-Visible Upconversion Sensitized by Nanocrystals Mengfei Wu; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States.

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SESSION ED4.9: Host Material Development for Organic Photon Upconversion

Session Chairs: Andrew Ferguson, Angelo Monguzzi and Timothy Schmidt

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3:30 PM *ED4.9.01

Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Upconversion in the Aqueous and Dry Phases—Challenges, Solutions and More Problems Jaehong Kim; Yale University, United States.

4:00 PM ED4.9.02

Poly(Olefin Sulfone) Hosts for High-Efficiency Solid-State Triplet-Triplet Annihilation Up-Conversion Andrey Turshatov; Karlsruhe Institute of Technologie (KIT), Germany.

4:15 PM ED4.9.03

Thiol-Ene Click Chemistry for Solid State Triplet-Triplet-Annihilation Joseph Lott; University of Southern Mississippi, United States.

4:30 PM ED4.9.04

Comparative Study of Triplet-Fusion Induced Photon Energy Up-Converted Delayed Luminescence in Solution-Processable Blend Films of Pt^{II}Octaethyl Porphyrin Model Composites Panagiotis E. Keivanidis; Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus.