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Keynote Presentation

Tuesday 29 September 2015 \cdot 8:20 to 9:00 am

Location: Steinbeck Forum

Lithography and Mask Challenges at the Leading Edge

Harry J. Levinson

Senior Director, GLOBALFOUNDRIES Inc.

Continued scaling using multiple patterning is resulting in large increases in mask counts. Mask defect inspection times are increasing much faster than write times. Pushing optical lithography to its limits necessitates exceedingly tight mask-making process control. The use of EUV lithography introduces many new technical challenges associated with a mask architecture very different from optical masks. Because of higher resolution, smaller defects and LER at higher spatial frequencies print with EUV lithography than with optical lithography.

Dr. Levinson spent most of his career working in the field of lithography, starting at AMD. He then spent some time at Sierra Semiconductor and IBM before returning to AMD – now GLOBALFOUNDRIES – in 1994. During the course of his career, Dr. Levinson has applied lithography to many different technologies, including bipolar memories, 64Mb and 256Mb DRAM development, the manufacturing of applications-specific integrated circuits, thin film heads for magnetic recording, flash memories and advanced logic. He was one of the first users of 5× steppers in Silicon Valley and was an early participant in 248 nm and 193 nm lithography.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday 29 September.

Tuesday Lunch

12:30 to 2:00 pm · Location: Marriott, San Carlos Ballroom

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Poster Viewing

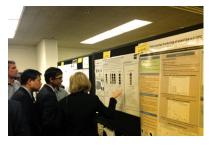
10:00 am to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:30 pm Location: Exhibition Hall, Serra Grand Ballroom

Poster authors may set up their poster papers between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Tuesday and will leave them up until Wednesday afternoon. Authors will be present during the Poster Reception 6:00 to 7:30 pm Tuesday to answer questions and provide in-depth discussion regarding their papers.

Poster/Exhibition Reception

6:00 to 7:30 pm · Location: Exhibition Hall, Serra Grand Ballroom

Symposium attendees are invited to attend the Poster/Exhibition Reception on Tuesday evening in the Serra Grand Ballroom. The reception provides an opportunity for attendees to meet with colleagues, network, view poster papers and interact with the authors, and visit the exhibition. Refreshments will be served.



Attendees are requested to wear their conference registration badges.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday 30 September.

Poster Viewing

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Exhibition Hall, Serra Grand Ballroom

Poster authors may set up their poster papers between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Tuesday and will leave them up until Wednesday afternoon. Authors will be present during the Poster Reception 6:00 to 7:30 pm Tuesday to answer questions and provide in-depth discussion regarding their papers.

Wednesday Lunch

12:00 to 1:30 pm · Location: Marriott, San Carlos Ballroom

Buffet lunches are served Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

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STEM WORKSHOP

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Open Laboratory

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm · Location: Conv. Ctr. Colton

Workshop Chairs: **Michael T. Postek,** National Institute of Standards and Technology; **Robert J. Gordon,** Hayashi High Technologies America, Inc.

Photomask Reception

Don't Miss the Photomask Reception

6:00 to 8:00 pm · Marriott, San Carlos Ballroom

Tickets may be purchased onsite (we highly recommend purchasing in advance to assure your reservation).

Make plans to join your colleagues and friends at the annual Photomask Reception. This year's event focuses on good food, beverages, and plenty of time to socialize or talk business with fellow conference attendees. Awards, entertainment, and other presentations will be included in the evening.



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Thursday 1 October.

Thursday Lunch

12:30 to 2:00 pm · Location: Marriott, San Carlos Ballroom

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Tuesday 29 September 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday 30 September 10:00 am to 4:00 pm





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TUESDAY 29 September	WEDNESDAY 30 September	THURSDAY 1 October			
MORNING SESSIONS					
Opening Remarks and Award Presentation, Session Chairs: Naoya Hayashi, Bryan S. Kasprowicz, Michael T. Postek, 8:15 to 8:20 am					
KEYNOTE SESSION 8:20 to 9:00 am KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Lithography and Mask Challenges at the Leading Edge, Harry J. Levinson	SESSION 5: Scanning Beam Technologies and Applications: Joint Session with Photomask and Scanning Microscopies 8:30 to 10:10 am, (Session Chairs:	SESSION 8: Advancements in Atomic Force Microscopy I, 8:30 to 10:00 am (Session Chairs: Ronald G. Dixson, Lynne Gignac)			
SESSION 1: Invited Session: Joint Session with Photomask and Scanning Microscopies, 9:00 to 10:30 am	Michael T. Postek, Jan Hendrik Peters)				
COFFEE BREAK, 10:30 to 11:00 am	COFFEE BREAK, 10:10 to 10:40 am	COFFEE BREAK, 10:00 to 10:30 am			
SESSION 2: Advances in Optical and Particle Beam Microscopies I, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Session Chairs: Dale E. Newbury, Lucille A. Giannuzz)	SESSION 6: Advancements in Microscopy for Forensic Science, 10:40 am to 12:30 pm (Session Chairs: S. Frank Platek, Michael C. McVicker)	SESSION 9: Advancements in Atomic Force Microscopy II, 10:30 to 11:20 am (Session Chairs: Lynne Gignac, Ronald G. Dixson)			
		SESSION 10: Advancements in X-Ray Microanalysis, 11:20 am to 12:10 pm (Session Chairs: Dale E. Newbury, S. Frank Platek)			

⁼ Co-located Sessions with SPIE Photomask 2015.

TUESDAY 29 September

WEDNESDAY 30 September

THURSDAY 1 October

LUNCH · Buffet lunches are served Tuesday - 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Thursday - 12:30 to 2:00 pm, and Wednesday - 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the SPIE registration desk onsite.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SESSION 3: Advancements in Optical and Particle Beam Microscopies II. 1:30 to 3:20 pm (Session Chairs: Lucille A. Giannuzzi, András E. Vladár)

SESSION 7: Microscopy for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), 2:00 to 4:30 pm (Session Chairs: Robert Gordon, Michael T. Postek)

COFFEE BREAK, 3:20 to 3:50 pm

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SESSION 4: Advancements in Optical and Particle Beam Microscopies III, 3:50 to 5:10 pm (Session Chairs: András E. Vladár, Lucille A. Giannuzzi)

STEM WORKSHOP: Science, Technology. Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Open Laboratory, 4:30 to 5:30 pm (Workshop Chairs: Michael T. Postek. Robert J. Gordon)

EXHIBITION • 10:00 am TO 4:00 pm

POSTER/EXHIBITION RECEPTION

PHOTOMASK RECEPTION

6:00 to 7:30 pm

6:00 to 8:00 pm Tickets are

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CONFERENCE 9636

Tuesday-Thursday 29 September-1 October 2015 Proceedings of SPIE Vol. 9636

Scanning Microscopies 2015

Conference Chairs: Michael T. Postek, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Dale E. Newbury, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); S. Frank Platek, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USA); Tim K. Maugel, Univ. of Maryland, College Park (USA)

Program Committee: Eva M. Campo, Bangor Univ. (United Kingdom); Petr Cizmar, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (Germany); Ronald G. Dixson, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Raynald Gauvin, McGill Univ. (Canada); Lynne M. Gignac, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Ctr. (USA); Robert Gordon, Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. (USA); Michael J. McVicar, Ctr. of Forensic Sciences (Canada); John S. Villarrubia, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); András E. Vladár, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Lucille A. Giannuzzi, L.A. Giannuzzi & Associates LLC (USA)

LOCATION: STEINBECK FORUM

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Session Chairs: Naoya Hayashi, Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. (Japan); Bryan S. Kasprowicz, Photronics, Inc. (USA)



2015 BACUS Scholarship Award

Presented to

Yow-Gwo (Henry) Wang Univ. of California at Berkeley

KEYNOTE SESSION

Location: Steinbeck ForumTue 8:20 am to 9:00 am

Session Chairs: Naoya Hayashi, Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. (Japan); Bryan S. Kasprowicz, Photronics, Inc. (USA)



Lithography and Mask Challenges at the Leading Edge

Harry J. Levinson, Senior Director GLOBALFOUNDRIES Inc.

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SESSION 1

Location: Steinbeck Forum Tue 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Invited Session

Joint with Photomask and Scanning Microscopies

Session Chairs: **Naoya Hayashi**, Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. (Japan); **Bryan S. Kasprowicz**, Photronics, Inc. (USA); **Michael T. Postek**, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)

SESSION 2

Room: Colton Tue 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Advances in Optical and Particle Beam Microscopies I

Session Chairs: **Dale E. Newbury,**National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); **Lucille A. Giannuzzi,** L.A. Giannuzzi & Associates LLC (USA)

11:00 am: Fundamental comparison of electron imaging modes for dimensional metrology (Invited Paper), Michael T. Postek, John S. Villarrubia, András E. Vladár, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Atsushi Muto, Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. (USA) [9636-32]

Lunch/Exhibition Break Tue 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

LOCATION: COLTON

SESSION 3

Room: Colton Tue 1:30 pm to 3:20 pm

Advancements in Optical and Particle Beam

Microscopies II			
Session Chairs: Lucille A. Giar L.A. Giannuzzi & Associates LLC András E. Vladár, National Institute of Standard	C (USA);		
1:30 pm: Does your SEM really tell the truth? Hr Part 4: Charging and its mitigation (<i>Invited Pape</i> András E. Vladár, National Institute of Standards a (USA).	er), Michael T. Postek, and Technology		
2:00 pm: Three-dimensional characterization of STEM-in-SEM tomography in a dual-beam FIB-Brandon Van Leer, Cedric Bouchet-Marquis, Huik (USA).	-SEM (Invited Paper), ai Cheng, FEI Co.		
2:30 pm: A novel approach to TEM preparation triple-beam FIB-SEM system (Invited Paper), Jar Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. (USA)	mil J. Clarke,		
3:00 pm: Molecular dynamics study of crystallir effect in scanning ion microscopes, Kaoru Ohya (Japan)	a, The Univ. of Tokushima		
Coffee Brook	Tuo 3:20 pm to 3:50 pm		

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SESSION 4

Room: Colton Tue 3:50 pm to 5:10 pm

Advancements in Optical and Particle Beam Microscopies III

Session Chairs: **András E. Vladár,** National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); **Lucille A. Giannuzzi,** L.A. Giannuzzi & Associates LLC (USA)

4:10 pm: **Sub-diffraction-limit imaging using mode multiplexing**, Nan Wang, Jinping He, Jun Miyazaki, The Univ. of Electro-Communications (Japan); Hiromichi Tsurui, Juntendo Univ. (Japan); Takayoshi Kobayashi, The Univ. of Electro-Communications (Japan) [9636-9]

LOCATION: STEINBECK FORUM

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 5

Room: Steinbeck Forum Wed 8:30 am to 10:10 am

Scanning Beam Technologies and Applications

Joint Session with Photomask and Scanning Microscopies Session Chairs: Michael T. Postek, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Jan Hendrik Peters, Carl Zeiss SMS GmbH (Germany) 8:30 am: Very-high energy (300-400 keV) SEM imaging of Cu interconnects (Invited Paper), Lynne Gignac, Christopher M. Breslin, Jemima Gonsalves, Franco Stellari, Chung-Ching Lin, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Ctr. (USA)......[9636-12] 9:00 am: Quantitative analysis of CD error induced by the fogging effect in e-beam lithography, Shao-Wen Chang, Tzu-Yi Wang, Ta Cheng Lien, Chia-Jen Chen, Chih-Cheng Lin, Shin-Chang Lee, Anthony Yen, Taiwan 9:30 am: Application of gas field ion source to photomask repairs (Invited Paper), Fumio Aramaki, Tomokazu Kozakai, Osamu Matsuda, Hiroshi Oba, Yasuhiko Sugiyama, Kazuo Aita, Anto Yasaka, Hitachi High-9:50 am: The reparability of various pattern and material for 10nm lithography mask and beyond. Shingo Yoshikawa, Takeshi Kosuge. Takao Nishiguchi, Koichi Kanno, Hidemichi Imai, Masaaki Kurihara, Hiroyuki Miyashita, Naoya Hayashi, Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. (Japan) . [9635-19]

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SESSION 6

Advancements in Microscopy for Forensic Science

Session Chairs: S. Frank Platek, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USA); Michael C. McVicker, U.S. Marine Corps (USA)

10:40 am: A compilation of cold cases using scanning electron	
microscopy at the University of Rhode Island, Michael J. Platek,	
Otto J. Gregory, The Univ. of Rhode Island (USA) [9]	9636-14]

12:00 pm: The use of commercial reference materials including the NIST Reference Manual (RM) 8820 SEM Artifact for SEM Calibrations in Forensic Laboratories (Invited Paper), S. Frank Platek, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USA); Michael T. Postek, András E. Vladár, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Stefanie L. Heckman, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USA) [9636-18]

LOCATION: COLTON

SESSION 7

Room: Colton		Wed 2:00 p	om to 4:30 p	pm
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Microscopy for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Session Chairs: **Robert Gordon**, Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. (USA); **Michael T. Postek**, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)

2:30 pm: Hitachi TM3030 engages at the nexus of cross-curriculum teaching and vertical articulation (Invited Paper), Dave E. Menshew, James C. Enochs High School and Brandman Univ. (USA) [9636-20]

STEM WORKSHOP

Room: Colton 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Open Laboratory

Workshop Chairs:

Michael T. Postek, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Robert J. Gordon, Hayashi High Technologies America, Inc.

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THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

SESSION 8

Room: Colton Thu 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Advancements in Atomic Force Microscopy I

Session Chairs: **Ronald G. Dixson,**National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); **Lynne Gignac,** IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Ctr. (USA)

LOCATION: COLTON

SESSION 9

Room: Colton Thu 10:30 am to 11:20 am

Advancements in Atomic Force Microscopy II

Session Chairs: Lynne Gignac,

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Ctr. (USA);

Ronald G. Dixson, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)

10:30 am: SPM metrological assurance using a heterodyne interferometer, Tatiana Kazieva, NRNU MEPhI (Russian Federation); Andrey P. Kuznetsov, Konstantin L. Gubskiy, Vladimir N. Reshetov, National Research Nuclear Univ. MEPhI (Russian Federation); Maria Ponarina, NRNU MEPhI (Russian Federation); Andrey Antonov, LaserEye LLC (Russian Federation); Alexey Useinov, TISNUM (Russian Federation) [9636-26]

10:50 am: Initial results of photomask linewidth comparison by PTB and NIST (Invited Paper), Detlef Bergmann, Bernd Bodermann, Harald Bosse, Egbert Buhr, Gaoliang Dai, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (Germany); Ronald G. Dixson, National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); Wolfgang Hässler-Grohne, Kai Hahm, Matthias Wurm, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (Germany) [9636-28]

SESSION 10

Room: Colton Thu 11:20 am to 12:10 pm

Advancements in X-Ray Microanalysis

Session Chairs: **Dale E. Newbury,**National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA); **S. Frank Platek.** U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USA)

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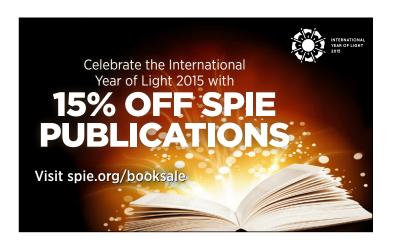
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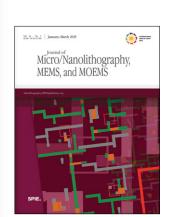
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Thursday 1 October	. 8:00 am to 10:30 am

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Preregistered attendees who did not receive a receipt or attendees who need a Certificate of Attendance may obtain those from the SPIE Cashier.

Badge Corrections

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Refund Information

There is a \$50 service charge for processing refunds. Requests for refunds must be received by 17 September 2015; all registration fees will be forfeited after this date. Membership dues, SPIE Digital Library subscriptions or Special Events purchased are not refundable.

U.S. Government Credit Cards

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GENERAL INFORMATION

AUTHOR / PRESENTER INFORMATION

Speaker Check-In and Preview Station

Steinbeck Lobby

Open during Registration Hours

The computers at the Internet Stations are available to preview speakers' presentations. They are identical to the computer in the conference room. Speakers may use their own computer to present and may test their presentations in the conference room before, after or during breaks in the conference schedule. If experiencing any difficulties with a presentation, please visit the SPIE Registration Desk.

Exhibition/Poster Reception

Exhibition Hall

Symposium attendees are invited to attend the Exhibition/Poster Reception on Tuesday evening in the Serra Grand Ballroom. The reception provides an opportunity for attendees to meet with colleagues, network, view poster papers and interact with the authors, and visit the exhibition booths. Refreshments will be served. Attendees are requested to wear their conference registration badges.

Poster Viewing

Exhibition Hall

Wednesday 30 September10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Poster authors may set up their poster papers between 10 am and 4 pm on Tuesday and will leave them up until Wednesday afternoon. Authors will be present during the Poster Reception 6:00 to 7:30 pm Tuesday to answer questions and provide in-depth discussion regarding their papers.

ONSITE SERVICES

Internet Access

Steinbeck Lobby - Internet Stations



Complimentary wired internet access is available; attendees can hook up their laptops or use provided workstations.

WiFi

WiFi available in the Monterey Conference Center

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Business Center

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Attendees may use their hotel room key at the Monterey Marriott to access the onsite Business Center, which offers use of the free online computers. Copy and fax machines are available at the front desk. Copies are free for the first 20 copies, 10 cents per page after. The fax machine is \$1 per page for domestic usage and \$3 per page for international usage.

Urgent Message Line

An urgent message line is available during registration hours: 831.646.5312

Lost and Found

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Registration Hours

Found items will be kept at SPIE Cashier until the close of Registration each day and then turned over to Inact Protective Services, 831.763.2594. At the end of the meeting, all found items will be turned over to Monterey Conference Center, 831.646.3770.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Breakfast Breads

Steinbeck Lobby

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Coffee Breaks

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Complimentary coffee will be served Tuesday through Thursday in the following locations.

Thursday 1 October 10:00 am and 3:20 pm Steinbeck Lobby

SPIE-Hosted Lunches

San Carlos Ballroom - Marriott





Hosted lunches will be served at the lunch break Tuesday through Thursday in the San Carlos Ballroom at the Monterey Marriott.

Complimentary lunch tickets will be included for full conference registrants attending the Photomask Meeting, NOTE: Scanning attendees, exhibitors and students may purchase tickets in the SPIE registration area in the Portola Lobby.

Desserts

Complimentary tickets for dessert snacks are included in conference attendee and exhibitor registration packets, and served in the exhibition hall during the afternoon coffee break.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFSITE SERVICES

FedEx Kinkos is located at 799 Lighthouse Ave., Suite A, Monterey, Calif., 93940, Phone 831.373.2298. It is located 1.3 miles from the Monterey Marriott. Go north on Calle Principal, left onto Del Monte Avenue, right onto Pacific St., right onto ramp to merge onto Lighthouse Avenue.

Child Care Services

The Monterey Marriott suggests the following childcare service companies:

Parents Time Out. Phone: 831.375.9269 VIP

Babysitting Solutions Inc. (in-room hotel babysitting services).

Phone: 800.838.2787

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Code **CV#029B0020**. When booking from international Hertz locations, the CV# must be entered with the letter CV before the number, i.e. CV029B0020.

In the United States call 1-800-654-2240

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Authors/Coauthors

By submitting an abstract, you agree to the following conditions:

- An author or coauthor (including keynote, invited, and solicited speakers) will register at the author registration rate, attend the meeting, and make the presentation as scheduled.
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Access to Technical and Networking Events

Persons under the age of 18 including babies, carried or in strollers, and toddlers are not allowed in technical or networking events. Anyone 18 or older must register as an attendee. All technical and networking events require a valid conference badge for admission.

Underage Persons on Exhibition Floor Policy

For safety and insurance reasons:

- No persons under the age of 18 will be allowed in the exhibition area during move-in and move-out.
- Children 14 and older, accompanied by an adult, will be allowed in the exhibition area during open exhibition hours only.
- All children younger than 14, including babies in strollers and toddlers, are not allowed in the exhibition area at any time.

Unauthorized Solicitation Policy

Unauthorized solicitation in the Exhibition Hall is prohibited. Any non-exhibiting manufacturer or supplier observed to be distributing information or soliciting business in the aisles, or in another company's booth, will be asked to leave immediately.

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Wireless Internet Service Policy

At SPIE events where wireless is included with your registration, SPIE provides wireless access for attendees during the conference and exhibition but cannot guarantee full coverage in all locations, all of the time. Please be respectful of your time and usage so that all attendees are able to access the internet

Excessive usage (e.g., streaming video, gaming, multiple devices) reduces bandwidth and increases cost for all attendees. No routers may be attached to the network. Properly secure your computer before accessing the public wireless network. Failure to do so may allow unauthorized access to your laptop as well as potentially introduce viruses to your computer and/or presentation. SPIE is not responsible for computer viruses or other computer damage.

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Mobile phones, tablets, laptops, pagers, and any similar electronic devices should be silenced during conference sessions. Please exit the conference room before answering or beginning a phone conversation.

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Attendee agrees to release and hold harmless SPIE from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action arising out of or relating to your participation in the event you are registering to participate in and use of any associated facilities or hotels.

Event Cancellation

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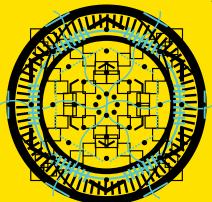
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