

**48<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON MICROELECTRONICS,  
DEVICES AND MATERIALS**

and the **WORKSHOP** on  
**CERAMIC MICROSYSTEMS**



**CONFERENCE 2012**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
Otočec, SLOVENIA**

**PRELIMINARY SHORT PROGRAM**  
OTOČEC, September 19. - September 21. 2012

DAY/ HOUR	19. 9. 12 Wednesday	20. 9. 12 Thursday	21. 9. 12 Friday
8:00			
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8:45		WORKSHOP OPENING - D. Belavič	
9:00	OPENING CEREMONY- M. Topič	WORKSHOP - INVITED PAPERS Chairperson: D. Belavič	P. Muralt
9:15	SESSION ON OPTOELECTRONICS Chairperson: M. Topič	Golonka Maeder Jones	COFFEE BREAK
9:30			SESSION ON THICK AND THIN FILMS Chairperson: M. Hrovat
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10:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
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11:00	SESSION ON MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVICES Chairperson: M. Hrovat	WORKSHOP INVITED PAPERS Chairperson: D. Belavič	SESSION ON INTEGRATED CIRCUITS Chairperson: J. Trontelj
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14:45	SESSION ON SENSORS AND ACTUATORS Chairperson: S. Amon	WIP Radosavljević	
15:00		WORKSHOP regular papers Chairperson: D. Belavič	
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16:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
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16:30	SESSION ON ELECTRONICS Chairperson: A. Žemva	SESSION NAMASTE Chairperson: M. Kosec	
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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Welcome to the 48<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Microelectronics, Devices and Materials, (MIDEM 2012) and the joint Workshop on Ceramic Microsystems. This conference continues the tradition of annual, international meetings organized by MIDEM – Society for Microelectronics, Devices and Materials, Ljubljana, Slovenia. These conferences have always attracted a large number of Slovene and foreign experts, as well as distinguished guest speakers. At the conferences scientists have the opportunity to present their activities and research progress to the international audience and to discuss trends and problems related to their fields of work with other colleagues. This year, 66 reviewed regular papers and eight invited papers will be presented over the three days, 19 – 21 September 2012.

The standard conference contributions presented on the first and third days are grouped into six sessions: Materials, technology and devices; Electronics; Optoelectronics; Thin and Thick Films; Integrated Circuits and Sensors and Actuators. On the second day the work will be organised as the Workshop on Ceramic Microsystems, which is one of the fastest-growing areas of ceramic technology. The entire value chain, which includes material science, design, fabrication, technology process and different applications, will be discussed. One of the topics is intended for the new generation of 3D, integrated, passive components and microsystems in LTCC technology. The workshop will be extended with an additional NAMASTE session. The papers in this session will present the six main activities in the Centre of Excellence: Advanced Materials and Technologies for the Future (CoE NAMASTE).

We would like to express our thanks to the invited speakers and the contributors of regular papers for their valuable scientific contributions to the conference sessions and to the workshop. The members of the International Scientific Board of the conference, who made the review of the contributions, are gratefully acknowledged. We also thank all the Session Chairs and the members of the Conference Organizing Committee, who did their best to make the conference a success.

We hope that you will remember this event, not only for the importance of the papers and discussions, but also for the new friendships and the pleasant memories of the country.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Otočec and in Slovenia.

M. Kosec, D. Belavič and P. Šorli

Otočec, September 2012



## **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Conference is held from September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at hotel Šport in Otočec, Slovenia.

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Invited and accepted papers are published in the Conference Proceedings distributed at the Conference registration.

## **LANGUAGE**

The official Conference language is English.

## **REGISTRATION**

The registration fees are as follows:

- FULL registration fee: **250 EUR + TAX**
- MIDEM Society members, MIDEM Sponsors: **200 EUR + TAX**

The tax is calculated based on the 29. Article of the law on value added tax ZDDV-1-UPB3.

The tax is calculated based on the place of performed services. The Conference will be held in Slovenia, so the calculated tax bases on the place / location where the service (conference) will be held. The tax is not related to EU membership or associated with the presentation of an article on the conference.

The fee includes Conference Proceedings and free access to all Conference events (Welcome party at Castle Otočec and Conference dinner in Tango restaurant).

Accompanying persons who do not take part in the conference may join other conference events at an extra charge (Welcome party: 15 EUR, Dinner: 20 EUR, additional conference materials: 100 EUR).

**Undergraduate students have free access to all Conference sessions** on submitting their student card / index. For other Conference events there will be an additional charge.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Welcome party at Castle Otočec is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 19:30. There is a five minute walk to the Castle.

The Conference Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in restaurant Tango at 19:30, which is near hotel Šport.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please send your room reservations by filling the reservation forms, that are on the web page of the Society MIDEM, indicating "for MIDEM 2012 Conference", directly to:

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# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

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**08:30 REGISTRATION**

**09:00 WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY**

**09:15 SESSION ON OPTOELECTRONICS**

**CHAIRPERSON: M. Topič**

**09:15 A. Čampa**

NIKA - Model for Extracting Refractive Indices

**09:30 M. Filipič, Z. Holman, S. De Wolf, F. Smole, C. Ballif, M. Topič**

Analysis of Parasitic Light Absorption Losses in ITO and Silver  
Layers at the Back of Silicon Heterojunction Solar Cells

**09:45 M. Sever, B. Lipovšek, J. Krč and M. Topič**

Periodic Surface Texture Optimization for Improved  
Light Trapping in Thin-film Silicon Solar Cells

**10:00 M. Kočevar, Z. Kačič, A. Chowdhury, B. Kotnik**

Analysis of Fingerprint Enhancement Based on the Change  
of Contrast in Fingerprint Image

**10:15 M. Pirc, M. Topič**

Electric Field Enhanced Optical Absorption in  
Hydrogenated Amorphous Silicon

**10:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 SESSION ON MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGIES**

**AND DEVICES**

**CHAIRPERSON: M. Hrovat**

**11:00 J. Pavlič, M. Kosec, J. Holc, T. Rojac**

K<sub>0.5</sub>Na<sub>0.5</sub>NbO<sub>3</sub> Thick Films: Preparation and Properties

**11:15 A.-P. Abellard, F. Levassort, D. Kuscer, J.-M. Grégoire,**

**J. Holc, M. Lethiecq and M. Kosec**

Electrophoretically Deposited PZT Thick Films for  
High-frequency Ultrasound Applications

**11:30 M. Kopecky, V. Sedlakova, V. Holcman, H. Pettersson**

Analysis of Transport Mechanisms for the Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
Layers for Low Temperature Range 80 K to 300 K

**11:45 K. Vojisavljević, B. Malič, M. Senna, S. Drnovšek and M. Kosec**  
Preparation and Dielectric Properties of CuAlO<sub>2</sub> Ceramics

**12:00 C. E. Ciomaga, C. S. Olariu, L. Padurariu, S. Tascu,  
R. Frunza, C. Galassi and L. Mitoseriu**

Applicability of Finite-Element Modeling Method  
and Effective Medium Approximation to Ferroelectric-ferrite  
Ceramic Composites in Microwave Range

## **12:30 LUNCH**

## **14:30 SESSION ON SENSORS AND ACTUATORS CHAIRPERSON: S. Amon**

**14:30 K. Polh, A. Pleteršek, M. Maček, J. Trontelj**

Structural and Functional Properties of Fabricated Gas  
Sensors Based on Tin Metal-Oxide Microstructures

**14:45 B. Sviličić, E. Mastropaoletti, R. Cheung**

Silicon Carbide MEMS Cantilever Resonator with  
Piezoelectric Actuation and Sensing

**15:00 D. Resnik, U. Aljančić, D. Vrtačnik, M. Možek, B. Pečar,  
T. Dolžan and S. Amon**

Anodic Bonding of Glass-glass Substrates  
for Microfluidic Devices

**15:15 B. Pečar, D. Križaj, D. Vrtačnik, D. Resnik, M. Možek,  
U. Aljančić, T. Dolžan, S. Amon**

Numerical Simulation of STMT  
Piezoelectric Micropump Operation

**15:30 F. Iliescu, C. Iliescu**

Approaching Transdermal Drug Delivery as a  
Microfabrication Process

**15:45 C. Mărculescu, C. Bălan, G. Tresset, M. Ni, C. Iliescu**

Synthesis of Polymeric Nanoparticles Using  
Hydrodynamic Focusing in a Microfluidic Device

## **16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

## **16:30 SESSION ON ELECTRONICS**

### **CHAIRPERSON: A. Žemva**

**16:30 I. Bratuž, A. Trost, A. Vodopivec**

Analysis in I/Q Plane for RFID Collision Optimisation

**16:45 M. Damnjanović, L. Živanov, A. Meničanin, M. Kisić,  
Č. Žlebič, S. Đurić and G. Stojanović**

Learning EMC/EMI Design Problems Using Simulation  
Tool and Measurement Techniques

**17:00 G. Matič, D. Jurman, M. Jankovec, M. Topić**

Development and Validation of Attitude Estimation  
System for All-rotating Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

**17:15 M. Radovanović, M. Potrebić, D. V. Tošić**

Inherent Transmission Zeros in Printed Combline Filters

**17:30 J. Tomažič, A. Žemva**

Battery Management in All-electric Powered Ultralight Aircraft

**17:45 A. Biasizzo, F. Novak**

Towards Hardware Implementation of Lossless  
LIDAR Data Compression

## **18:00 POSTER SESSION**

### **OPTOELECTRONICS**

**M. Bokalič, J. R. Sites, M. Topić**

Spice Simulations of Solar Cells' Electroluminescence Mapping

**T. Gyergyek, J. Kovačič**

Dependence of the Floating Potential of an Electron  
Emitting Collector that Terminates a Bounded Plasma  
System on Electron Emission Studied by a Particle-in-Cell  
Computer Simulation

**T. Vidmar, U. Opara Krašovec, M. Hočevar, M. Topić**

Electrochromic Devices Based on  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  /  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  Redox Couple

**S. Madunić, M. Friškovec, F. Zajc, U. Opara Krašovec, M. Topić**

Evaluation of Electroluminescent Display Performance

## **MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVICES**

### **M. Koželj and B. Cvikel**

Comments on the Current-voltage Interpretation of Organic  
Diodes by the Model of Traps Exponentially Distributed in Energy

### **S. Bernik, L. Cheng, M. Podlogar, G. Li**

Development of ZnO-Based Varistor Ceramics Sintered  
at Temperatures below 1000°C

## **SENSORS AND ACTUATORS**

### **U. Aljančič, R. Bošnjak, A. Levstek, D. Resnik, M. Možek,**

### **D. Vrtačnik, N. Vujsasinović, M. Benedičić and S. Amon**

Silicon Photodiode for Photoplethysmography

### **T. Dolžan, D. Vrtačnik, D. Resnik, U. Aljančič, M. Možek,**

### **B. Pečar, A. Janež, V. Urbančič, S. Amon**

Investigation of Silicon Microneedle Transdermal  
Drug Delivery System

### **I. Tominec, E. Breznik, A. Titorič, S. Penič**

Application of Anisotropic Magnetoresistive Sensors  
for Detection of Changes in Organ Activity

## **ELECTRONICS**

### **D. Krklješ., M. Nikolić, S. Savić , L. Nagy, K. Babković**

Humanoid Robot Wrist Prototype

### **M. Pavlin**

Wireless Medical Device Coexistence

### **L. Zupančič, R. Mahmoudi, M. Akil, A. Žemva**

Optimization of Beating Ventricular Segmente  
Programming Tool

**19:30 WELCOME PARTY AT CASTLE OTOČEC**

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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**08:00 REGISTRATION**

### **08:45 WORKSHOP ON CERAMIC MICROSYSTEMS - OPENING**

#### **09:00 WORKSHOP – INVITED PAPERS**

**CHAIRPERSON: D. Belavič**

**09:00 L. J. Golonka and K. Malecha**

LTCC Fluidic Microsystems

**09:30 T. Maeder, C. Slater, B. Jiang, F. Vecchio,  
C. Jacq and P. Ryser**

3D Structuration of LTCC and Related Technologies for  
Thermal Management and Microfluidic Structures

**10:00 A. Karbasi, W. K. Jones**

Cofired Platinum /Alumina Microsystems for  
Implantable Medical Applications

#### **10:30 COFFEE BREAK**

#### **11:00 WORKSHOP – INVITED PAPERS**

**CHAIRPERSON: D. Belavič**

**11:00 R. Bermejo**

Mechanical Properties of Low Temperature  
Co-fired Ceramics: Testing Methodologies for  
Strength Characterization

**11:30 U. Partsch, C. Lenz, S. Ziesche, C. Lohrberg, H. Neubert, T. Maeder**

LTCC-based Sensors for Mechanical Quantities

**12:00 F. Bechtold**

Innovation Steps Towards A Novel and Cost Efficient LTCC  
Packaging Technology for High End Applications

#### **12:30 LUNCH**

## **14:30 WORKSHOP – INVITED PAPERS**

### **CHAIRPERSON: D. Belavič**

#### **14:30 G. Radosavljević**

Resonant Sensors Realized in LTCC-technology for  
Wireless Monitoring of Physical Parameters

## **15:00 WORKSHOP – REGULAR PAPERS**

### **CHAIRPERSON: D. Belavič**

#### **15:00 K. Zaraska, B. Synkiewicz, J. Gaudyn**

An Implantable Animal Neurostimulator in LTCC Technology

#### **15:15 A. Marić, B. Nelu, S. Toškov, G. Misković, L. Živanov, G. Radosavljević**

Implementation of LTCC Interdigital Capacitor for  
Detection of Liquid Quantity and Type

#### **15:30 S. Toskov, G. Miskovic, A. Maric, B. Nelu, G. Radosavljevic**

The Effect of Water Presence on Properties of LTCC Dielectric Tapes

#### **15:45 B. Nelu, B. Pantelić, A. Marić, D. Vasiljević, G. Stojanović, L. Živanov**

Influence of Various Parameters on Capacitance of  
Interdigital Capacitor Realized in Flexible Technology

## **16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

## **16:30 SESSION NAMASTE**

### **CHAIRPERSON: M. Kosec**

#### **16:30 K. Makarović, R. Bermejo, I. Kraleva, J. Holc, M. Hrovat, A. Benčan, M. Santo Zarnik, D. Belavič, M. Kosec**

Mechanical Properties of Low-Temperature Co-Fired  
Ceramics Fired at Different Temperatures

#### **16:45 A. Pirih, M. Cergolj, S. Bernik, J. Sodec, A. Tavčar, M. Hariš**

A High-current Surge Generator 8/20 µs for Testing ZnO  
Varistors and SPDs up to 100 kA

#### **17:00 R. Tavčar, J. Dedič, A. Žemva**

Design of Neural Networks for Dedicated  
Hardware Implementation

**17:15 M. Ravnik, M. Humar, S. Pajk and I. Musevic**

Nematic Droplets as Tuneable Optical Microresonators

**17:30 T. Kosmac, A. Dakskobler, A. Kocjan, P. Jevnikar, C. Oblak**

Ageing of Dental Zirconia: Why Bother?

**17:45 H. Uršič, G. Trefalt, J. Holc, B. Rožič, Z. Kutnjak,**

**M. Santo Zarnik, M. Kosec**

Multifunctional Piezoelectric and Electrocaloric

Self-standing Thick Films

## 18:00 POSTER SESSION

### NAMASTE

**A. Bunderšek, B. Japelj, B. Mušič, N. Rajnar, P. Kranjc**

Influence of  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  Nanoparticles on Mechanical, Optical and Thermal Properties of PMMA

**I. Ban, J. Stergar, M. Drofenik, G. Ferk, A. Hamler**

Novel Syntheses of  $\text{CU}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x$  Nanoparticles for Applications in Biomedicine

**B. Rožič, Z. Kutnjak, H. Uršič, B. Malič, J. Holc,**

**J. Koruza, A. Kupec, M. Kosec**

Electrocaloric Thermometry: An Experimental Method for the Direct Electrocaloric Measurements

**M. Podlogar, D. Vengust, N. Daneu, J. J. Richardson,**

**A. Rečnik and S. Bernik**

Influences of Seed Layer on the Properties of  $\text{ZnO}$

Films Prepared by Low-temperature Hydrothermal Synthesis

**I. Ramšak, B. Mirtič, M. Oberžan, H. Razpotnik,**

**D. Kuščer, M. Kosec**

Dense Cordierite Ceramics

**M. Antonijević, T. Dolžan, B. Pečar, U. Aljančić,**

**M. Možek, D. Vrtačnik, D. Resnik, S. Amon**

Characterization System for Piezoelectric Micropumps

**M. Santo Zarnik, D. Belavič, M. Hodnik, S. Kocjan**

A Differential Fluid Pressure Sensor in LTCC

**D. Belavič, M. Santo Zarnik, M. Hodnik, S. Kocjan,**

**M. Stušek, M. Hrovat, J. Holc, K. Makarovič**

Some Examples of LTCC-based Ceramic Pressure Sensors

## **THICK AND THIN FILMS**

**M. Vondra, P. Sedlak, V. Sedlakova, J. Majzner, J. Sikula, V. Holcman**

Equivalent Circuit of Polypyrrole-based QCM

**B. Pinter, M. Lindič, B. Voljč, Z. Svetik, R. Lapuh, M. Kokalj**

System for Electromagnetic Characterization of Ceramics

## **19:30 DINNER AT RESTAURANT TANGO**

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

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**08:00 REGISTRATION**

**08:30 INVITED PAPER**

**CHAIRPERSON: M. Hrovat**

**8:30 P. Muralt**

Energy Harvesting with Piezoelectric Thin Film Micro Devices:  
Status and Promises

**09:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**09:30 SESSION ON THICK AND THIN FILMS**

**CHAIRPERSON: M. HROVAT**

**09:30 M. Hrovat, D. Belavič, K. Makarovič, J. Holc**

Thick-Film Piezorezistors as Pressure Sensors on  
Different LTCC Structures

**09:45 R. C. Frunză, M. Jankovec, M. Strojnik, B. Malič and M. Kosec**

Electrical Properties of  $Ta_2O_5$ -rich Dielectric  
Thin Films from Solution

**10:00 M. Radovanović, G. Stojanović**

Performances Comparison of Wireless Passive Sensors for  
Measuring Moisture in Construction Materials

**10:15 V. Sedlakova, J. Majzner, P. Sedlak, V. Holcman and J. Sikula,**

**M. Santo Zarnik, D. Belavič, M. Hrovat**

Influence of Functional Resistors on Offset Voltage Noise  
in Thick-film Pressure Sensors

**10:30 P. Sedlak, J. Sikula, M. Vondra, V. Sedlakova, J. Majzner, V. Holcman**

Fluctuation-enhanced Gas Sensing Using Polypyrrole-based

QCM and its Adsorption-desorption Kinetics

## **10:45 COFFEE BREAK**

## **11:15 SESSION ON INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

**CHAIRPERSON: J. Trontelj**

**11:15 R. Vrtovec, J. Trontelj, J. Podržaj**

Magnetic Filed Ferrite Concentrator for

Differential Current Measurement

**11:30 M. Podhraški, A. Švigelj, M. Maček, J. Trontelj**

Thermal Analysis of THz Microbolometer

**11:45 R. Ribnikar, D. Strle**

Analysis of Explicit and Implicit True RMS Digital Computation

**12:00 A. Švigelj, A. Sešek, J. Trontelj**

Portable System, Capable of Producing THz Images of

Hidden Objects at Stand-off Distance

**12:15 M. Trifković, D. Raič, D. Strle**

Low Noise Post-synthesis of Synchronous Digital

Circuits with Clock-serial Processing

**12:30 U. Nahtigal, D. Strle**

Single-ended Folded Cascade Chopped Amplifier

**12:45 G. Ergaver, J. Trontelj, J. Podržaj, I. Špacapan**

Prediction of Maximum Radiated Emissions in

Semi-Anechoic Chamber by Measuring Common-Mode

Current on Attached Cables

## **13:00 CLOSING CEREMONY**