CONFERENCE RELATED INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

Salt Lake City has an international airport and is a hub of Delta Airlines. Thus, frequent flights are available from all US cities and some direct flights from international cities are also available. The conference site, the Grand America Hotel, is a short (15 min, \$20) taxi ride from the Salt Lake International Airport.

For those needing Visas for travel to the US, please contact the conference Secretariat, Tom Surek, who will provide letters of invitation.

PLEASE ASK FOR THESE LETTERS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference functions including the technical sessions, poster displays and industrial exhibits will be held at the facilities of the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate. Please see the conference website for more information. Housing Reservations are due by June 1, 2007.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The meeting will begin with a welcoming social on Sunday evening at the Grand America Hotel with entertainment by a western band.

An extensive program for accompanying persons will include trips to the well-known ski areas, Antelope Island in the Great Salt Lake, shopping excursions to the exclusive new shopping areas in downtown Salt Lake City, and a reconstructed pioneer village. Plans are to also visit a rehearsal of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Several excursions are being planned for the free afternoon of the conference including a tram ride at world-famous Snowbird ski resort, hiking and shopping at the old mountain mining town of Park City, followed by a dinner at Pioneer Village.

Pre and Post conference tours to such attractions as Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, the Arches or Zions National Park can be arranged using the services of Western Leisure. Their web address is www.westernleisure.com and they can be contacted directly by e-mail at info@westernleisure.com. Please make sure to mention the ICCG conference in making these arrangements since a minimum number of participants will be needed. For more information, contact Edith Bourret-Courchesne, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Edbourret@lbl.gov

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS

An extensive exhibit of apparatus, materials, and services of interest to the crystal growth community will be in rooms close to the technical sessions. This will also be the site of coffee breaks. For further information and vendors interested in contracting space please contact: Gordon Banish, Cyberstar, CyberstarAmerica@aol.com

AWARDS

The Laudise, Frank and Scheiber Prizes will be awarded through the auspices of the International Organization of Crystal Growth, Robert Sekerka, President.

For further details see their website at http://www.iocg.org

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

In addition to invited papers, contributed papers, in English only, will be accepted on all aspects of crystal growth. They must contain new material not previously published. While authors may request a poster or an oral presentation, the program committee will set the program schedule based on conference requirements.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission begins - January 1, 2007
Abstract Submissions end - March 15, 2007
Abstract Acceptance Notification - April 15, 2007
Late News Poster Submissions - May 15, 2007

For further information contact the designated program chairs.

Robert Biefeld, Sandia National Laboratories, rmbiefe@sandia.gov or Jeffrey Derby, University of Minnesota, derby@umn.edu

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the ICCG-15 and OMVPE-13 will be published as a special issue of the Journal of Crystal Growth. All attendees are invited to submit an original manuscript on their work. The details of the submission process will be posted on the conference website.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

You may register in one of 3 ways:

1) on line at http://www.crystalgrowth.us/iccg15/index.php (prior to August 10),

2) by mail addressed to (must be received prior to August 4, 2007)

ICCG-15

c/o AACG Headquarters

25 Fourth St.

Somerville NJ USA 08876

3) in person at the registration desk during the conference (see conference schedule for hours of operation).

Registration Fees:

All funds are US \$ drawn on a US bank, use of credit cards is encouraged. Fax number for credit card payments: (908) 575-0794.

1) Early registration (must be received prior to July 1, 2007):

a) Regular attendee.....\$ 585.

b) Full time student....\$ 200.

2) Late registration (received after July 1, 2007):

a) Regular attendee.....\$ 685.

b) Full time student.....\$ 300.

c) Single day registration.....\$ 200.

3) We ask that spouses register; attendance at the welcome reception, and access to a 'Spouses' room where coffee and light snacks will be provided during the conference breaks are included with a spouses registration. Any spouse wishing to attend the banquet must also purchase a separate banquet ticket.

a) Spouse's registration.....\$ 25.

b) Additional banquet tickets.....\$ 75.

4) Each regular registration includes: one copy of the proceedings, one ticket to the banquet dinner. Student or single day registrations include neither of these benefits.

a) Extra copies of the proceedings.....\$ 75.

b) Additional banquet tickets....\$ 75.

5) In exchange for a greatly reduced registration fee, we ask each student to contribute 4 hours of their time toward completing tasks such as: A/V assistance during oral sessions, logistical support prior to the conference, or assistance at the registration desk.

6) Each company participating in the industrial exhibition is entitled to a regular registration for a single representative. Additional representatives of an exhibiting company who wish to attend the technical sessions or the banquet will need to register in the normal manner.

Cancellations:

Cancellation requests must be received via mail at the address above, or e-mail to aacg@ att.net by Friday, August 4, 2007. Refunds (less \$50. processing fee) will be made by return mail after the conference ends. Other special cases:

- Any waived fees, or other financial assistance must be arranged prior July 1, 2007.
 Please contact the financial aid chairpersons directly.
- 2) Letters of invitation can be obtained by contacting the conference secretariat Tom Surek at tom_surek@nrel.gov. It is the responsibility of each attendee to allow enough time to obtain the necessary visa from their local US consulate if one is required.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The conference has a very limited budget to aid attendees in need of financial assistance. This aid may come in the form of: 1) reduced or waived registration fees, 2) assistance with hotel expenses while attending the conference, or 3) assistance with travel expenses. All financial aid (including any offered to invited or plenary speakers) must be approved by the financial aid committee prior to July 1, 2007.

All requests for assistance should be e-mailed to **dave.vanderwater@philips.com** prior to the July 1, 2007 deadline. Recipients of financial aid awards will be notified as quickly as is possible.



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OMVPE-13 (August 12-16, 2007)

This workshop continues a tradition first started in Cornell in 1983, bringing together specialists in organometallic vapor phase epitaxy from industry, academia and government laboratories in an informal atmosphere and scenic surroundings. The OMVPE workshop is an excellent opportunity to present and discuss new results and provides a venue for recent entrants in the field to familiarise themselves with the latest OMVPE science and technology. Since 2003, the OMVPE workshop has been held in conjunction with the ACCGE conference to provide a format that maximizes interaction among OMVPE specialists within the context of the wider crystal growth community.

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- OMVPE growth of novel nanostructures and materials
- III/V nitrides and other wide bandgap materials
- III/V phosphides, arsenides and atimonides
- · Quantum dots, nanowires and other nanocrystals
- Selective and non-planar growth
- OMVPE materials science
- OMVPE surface and reaction chemistry
- Simulation and modeling of growth processes
- Doping issues in III/V materials
- Relationship between epitaxy and device physics
- Production and process safety issues
- Role of OMVPE in emerging markets for epitaxial materials

OMVPE Workshop Organizing Committee: Raj Bhat (Corning Inc.), Robert Biefeld (Sandia National Labs), John Geisz (NREL), Robert Hicks (UCLA), Daniel Law (Spectrolab), Joan Redwing (Penn State Univ.), Mike Tischler (Ocsis Technology), Christine Wang (MIT Lincoln Laboratory), Simon Watkins (Simon Fraser Univ.)

SUMMER SCHOOL

The 13th International Summer School on Crystal Growth will be held August 5-11, 2007 at the Park City Marriott in Park City, Utah. In following tradition, the School will be held the week prior to the 15th International Conference on Crystal Growth in Salt Lake City, Utah.

For further information contact: Christine Wang, wang@ll.mit.edu, or Jim DeYoreo, deyoreo1@llnl.gov.



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ABOUT THE ICCG CONFERENCES

The purpose of the International Conferences on Crystal Growth is to bring together scientists and engineers from around the world to discuss current activities in bulk and thin film crystallization theory, crystal growth and characterization. While listening to presentations is the foundation of all conferences, it is the personal interactions with colleagues during the conference that provides a most important way to examine the technical and professional issues of importance to the field. These also help to stimulate the review of historical theories and practices and to test new ideas in an informal setting. A vendor exhibit will allow participants to interact with various manufacturers of equipment for the growth and characterization of bulk crystals and thin films, materials suppliers and book publishers.

Crystal growth is a broad field that attracts people from a wide variety of disciplines. It includes the fundamentals of bulk and thin film growth, computer modeling, the growth and characterization of electronic, optical, magnetic, organic and biological materials and the application of new characterization technologies, etc. These conferences feature symposia on important new topics in crystal growth and also more traditional subjects of continuing interest. These provide researchers with an opportunity to develop an understanding of the background, current directions and future opportunities in these fields. Current interest in nano-science and technology and bioengineering has provided the crystal growth field with many new opportunities and challenges for materials preparation and device research. These new fields will be explored during ICCG-15.

SCOPE OF ICCG-15/ICVGE-13 (AUGUST 12-17, 2007)

ICCG 15 will be held together with the International Conference on Vapor Growth and Epitaxy (ICVGE 13) and the 13th U.S. Biennial OMVPE Workshop in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference site will be the Grand America Hotel built for the Winter Olympics in 2002. It is a five star hotel with exceptional meeting facilities and other amenities that will help make the stay of the attendees both comfortable and convenient. These conferences will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of recent research and development activities in all aspects of bulk crystal growth and epitaxial thin film growth, with sessions integrating fundamentals, experimental and industrial growth processes, characterization and applications. In addition to the focused sessions listed below, other sessions may be organized based upon the topical distribution of contributed papers. The conference language as usual will be in English and will include both oral and poster sessions, as well as plenary and invited speakers to provide a broad picture of developments in the field. The meeting will focus on a wide range of crystal science issues. For updates, additional information and registration please check the conference website http://www.crystalgrowth.us/icca15/index.php

PLENARY LECTURERS

- Greg Olsen, GHO Ventures; "The Crystal Grower in Space".
- Lars Samuelson, Lund University, Sweden;
- "Formation of 1D Quantum Structures via Guided Self-Assembly".
- George Craford, Philips-Lumileds;
- "High Power LEDs: Technology Trends, Applications, and Solid State Lighting".
- Peter Rudolph, Institute of Crystal Growth, Max-Born, Germany;
 "Translating Magnetic Fields Applied to Bulk Growth from Melt: The Step from Basic Research to Industrial Scale."
- Takatomo Sasaki, Professor, Osaka University, Japan;
- "New developments in crystal growth from solution: oxide, protein and nitride"
- Jim DeYoreo, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories;
- " Investigating Biomolecular Controls over Templated Nucleation and Growth of Crystals"

TECHNICAL SESSIONS, SESSION ORGANIZERS AND INVITED SPEAKERS TO DATE

Fundamentals of Crystal Growth: Theory and Experiment - Robert Sekerka, Carnegie Mellon Univ., USA, PeterVekilov, Univ. of Houston, USA

Sessions will cover theory, modeling, and experiments designed to learn or test fundamental aspects of crystal growth at all length scales. Emphasis will be placed on methodologies such as phase field theories and those that exploit the mesoscopic scale and serve to join phenomena on the atomic and macroscopic levels.

Bulk Crystal Growth - Jochen Friedrich, Kristallzuchtung Fraunhofer Institute, Germany and Aleksandar Ostrogorsky, Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, USA

The science and technology of bulk crystal growth of semiconductors, oxides and halides will be covered with a focus on improvement of industrial crystal growth processes with respect to higher yield and defect control. Both experimental and modeling strategies will be discussed in order to address the current and future challenges in the area of bulk crystal growth.

Invited Speakers: Stephan Eichler, Freiberger Compound Materials, Germany; Robert Feigelson, Stanford Univ.

Thin Film Growth and Epitaxy - Tadashi Ohachi, Doshisha Univ., Japan and Thomas Kuech. Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison. USA

All aspects of the chemical, physical and technology of the formation of thin films will be covered from the epitaxial point of view. This includes development and evolution of specific morphologies and micro- to nanostructure of the films, theoretical and experimental aspects of thin film growth, and applications to novel devices and new materials properties. Invited Speaker: Akinori Koukitu. Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture & Technology, Japan

Oxide, Halides and Crystals for Radiation Detection - Edith Bourret-Courchesne, Lawrence Berkeley National laboratories, USA and William M. Higgins, Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc. USA

This session brings together researchers involved in the crystal growth of a variety of crystals (oxides, halides, chalcogenides and semiconductors) with a major focus on materials for radiation detectors (alpha particles, neutrons and gamma rays) as well

as deep UV to Far IR optical windows, etc. Topics to be covered include purification, growth, characterization, processing and device applications from both a theoretical and experimental perspective.

Crystal Growth Under Applied External Fields - David Bliss, Air Force Research Lab, USA and Thierry Duffar, CNRS Grenoble, France.

This session will focus on novel crystal growth methods utilizing magnetic, electric, sonic, or other externally applied fields. Such mechanisms may be used to control crystal stoichiometry and doping uniformity, or to reduce defect density. Contributions from researchers in the field of bulk and/or epitaxial growth using externally applied fields are welcome. Investigations of the underlying mechanisms and modeling of EM field interactions with condensed matter may also be presented.

Surfaces and Interfaces: Surfaces and Interfaces of Bulk and Epitaxial Processes

- William Goodhue, Univ. of Massachusetts, USA.

Papers are solicited on the structural, mechanical and electrical properties of surfaces and interfaces formed during bulk growth, wafer polishing and epitaxial growth. The goal of the session is to bring bulk and epi growers together with fabricators and theoreticians to discuss the physics of interfaces and surfaces formed in a variety of material systems with the aim finding new pathways for producing better materials and structures for device applications.

Invited Speaker: Michael Weimer, Texas A&M, USA

In Situ Measurements and Characterization of Crystal Growth - Candace Lynch, Air Force Research Lab (SNHC), USA and Elias Vlieg, Radboud University, The Netherlands.

In situ characterization during crystal growth allows real-time monitoring of the growth process and has the potential for probing fundamental behaviors not accessible via ex situ analysis. The application of in situ monitoring to all aspects of crystal growth and materials systems is of interest for this session. Topical areas include, but are not limited to, the use of wafer curvature measurement, AFM, STM, TEM, RHEED, SEM, and X-ray diffraction during crystal growth.

Invited speakers: Cody Friesen, Arizona State Univ., USA

Correlated Electron Materials - David Mandrus, Oak Ridge National Lab, USA and Cedomir Petrovic, Brookhaven National Lab, USA

This topic will concentrate on design, crystal growth and characterization of physical properties of materials that exhibit strong electronic correlations. Materials of interest include intermetallics (heavy fermions and rare earth compounds, borides, carbides...), oxides (high TC superconductors, manganites, ruthenites, pyrochlores, low dimensional and frustrated magnetic systems...), chalcogenides, fluorides, chlorides, etc. The session will bring together members of the inorganic synthesis and neutron scattering communities as well as theorists in order to foster an exchange of ideas that will further develop the science of correlated electron crystals.

Crystal Growth of Laser and Nonlinear Optical Materials - Peter Schunemann, BAE Systems, USA

This section will focus on issues surrounding the growth, properties, processing, and device performance of laser host and nonlinear optical materials. Topics include, but are not limited to, crystal growth methods, characterization and elimination of defects, enhancements in size, properties and performance, fabrication techniques, and new materials. Papers on both single crystal and polycrystalline laser host materials are welcome, as well both birefringent and quasi-phase-matched nonlinear optical crystals

Growth of Quantum Dots, Wires, and Nanocrystals - Jeffrey Cederberg, Sandia National Labs. USA and Alexana Roshko, NIST, USA

Significant progress has been made in the fundamental scientific understanding of nanostructures. Various forms of crystal growth have been a necessary component of this advancement, providing structures with increasing complexity. In spite of these advances there are unresolved issues related to the control of nanostructure size, shape and positioning, as well as the influence of growth parameters on properties. The aim of this session is to bring together researchers studying quantum dots, wires, and nanocrystals to discuss both synthesis and characterization of nanostructures, as well as theoretical modeling.

Invited Speakers: Jerry Tersoff, IBM (TJ Watson Research Center), USA and Art Nozik, NREL, USA

Wide Bandgap Bulk and Epitaxial Growth (GaN, SiC, ZnO, Etc.) - Andrew Allerman, Sandia National Labs, USA and Marek Skowronski, Carnegie Mellon Univ., USA

This session will cover all aspects of growth of this class of materials including but not

limited to gallium, aluminum, and indium nitride and their alloys, cubic and hexagonal silicon carbide, and zinc oxide. Separate sessions will cover bulk growth, homo-, and hetero-poitage.

Invited Speakers: Jung Han, Yale University, USA and Joseph Sumakeris, Cree, USA

Growth of Magnetic Semiconductors for Spintronics - Nitin Samarth,

Pennsylvania State University, USA

Papers are solicited on recent advances in the crystal growth, characterization, fabrication and modeling of magnetic semiconductor materials for spintronics, including bulk crystals, heterostructures and nanostructures. Materials of interest include transition metal doped III-V, II-VI and group IV semiconductors, as well as transition metal oxides

Crystal Growth of Narrow Gap Materials - Simon Watkins,

Simon Fraser Univ., Canada

This session will focus on the growth and applications of narrow gap semiconductor materials in both bulk and epitaxial form. Examples include antimonides, bismides, II-V compounds such as HgCdTe and other narrow gap semiconductor materials. Papers are requested relating to device applications such as long wavelength lasers, light emitting diodes, long wavelength photodetectors, Hall sensors, high speed narrow gap electronic devices such as FETs and HBTs, and other device applications.

Functional Oxides: Epitaxial Thin Films and Multilayers - Darrell G. Schlom, Pennsylvania State University, USA and Stephen K. Streiffer, Argonne National Laboratory, USA

The exceptional properties of functional and multifunctional oxides, combined with the inability of simpler materials to meet the increasing demands of integrated technologies, have motivated tremendous interest and activity in the synthesis of such films for electronic, magnetic, optical, and chemical applications. This session focuses on issues in film synthesis and the resulting structure and properties of epitaxial functional and multifunctional oxide thin films, and on how growth can be used to tailor magnetic, magneto-resistive, optical, catalytic, dielectric, ferroelectric, superconducting, etc., behavior.

Novel Materials - Glen Kowach, City College of New York, USA and Christian Kloc, Lucent Technology, USA.

We are seeking papers in the area of novel materials (organic semiconductors, boride/carbide superconductors, hydrogen storage materials, detector materials, porous materials, among others) and in novel crystal growth techniques (high pressure crystal growth, hydrothermal and solvothermal methods, metal fluxes, among others). Invited Speaker: Dr. G. Behr, Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research, Dresden, Germany

Growth of Crystalline Silicon and Other Photovoltaic Materials -Tom Surek, NREL, USA

The rapid growth in photovoltaic markets has been the direct result of advances made in crystal growth technologies – from crystalline silicon to thin-film materials chigh-efficiency III-V multijunction solar cells for concentrators. This session will feature the latest progress in these technologies and the research issues being addressed. Invited Speaker: Mark Wanlass, NREL, USA and Emanuel Sachs, MIT, USA

Advanced Characterization of Defects - Susan Babcock, Univ. of Wisconsin, USA and Linda Romano, Lumileds-Philips, USA

This session will focus on techniques for characterization of isolated defects and microstructures in bulk crystals and thin films. Highlights on novel techniques and applications of existing techniques to characterize defect structure, defect properties, and defect-based mechanisms are encouraged.

Biological Control of Crystallization - Roger Qiu, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA

Crystal Growth Technology - Hans Scheel, Scheel Consulting, Switzerland and

Partha Dutta, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA

The session will consist of invited lectures on: industrial bulk crystal growth of semiconductors; laser and NLO crystals, detector and substrate crystals etc.; growth equipment including crucibles and atmosphere control; process control and process simulation; crystal machining and wafering; and also contributed oral and poster presentations on these topics.