

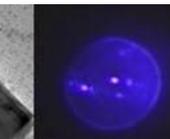
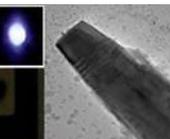
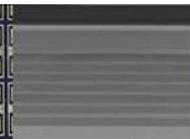
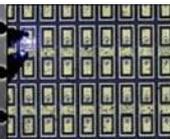
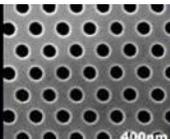
History and Recent Progress of LED

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National Chiao-Tung University (NCTU)

IEEE senior member IET Fellow SPIE Fellow and OSA Fellow



Prof. Hao-chung Kuo CV

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1990 NTU Physics (under Prof. YF Chen special project on Semiconductor)
1995 MS in Rutgers University (NJ) 1998 UIUC Ph.D. in ECE/Applied Physics

08/02- now, Distinguished Professor, National Chiao-Tung University,
Associate Dean, office of International office;
Associate Director, Photonics Center, NCTU

02/10-08/12 TD director, TSMC

12/05-02/10 Consultant,
Epistar Corporation

02/2002-now Advisor, ITRI,



06/2009-12/2009 Technical Director and Visiting Professor,
LED and Solar cell program, Nano and advanced material Institute, HKUST

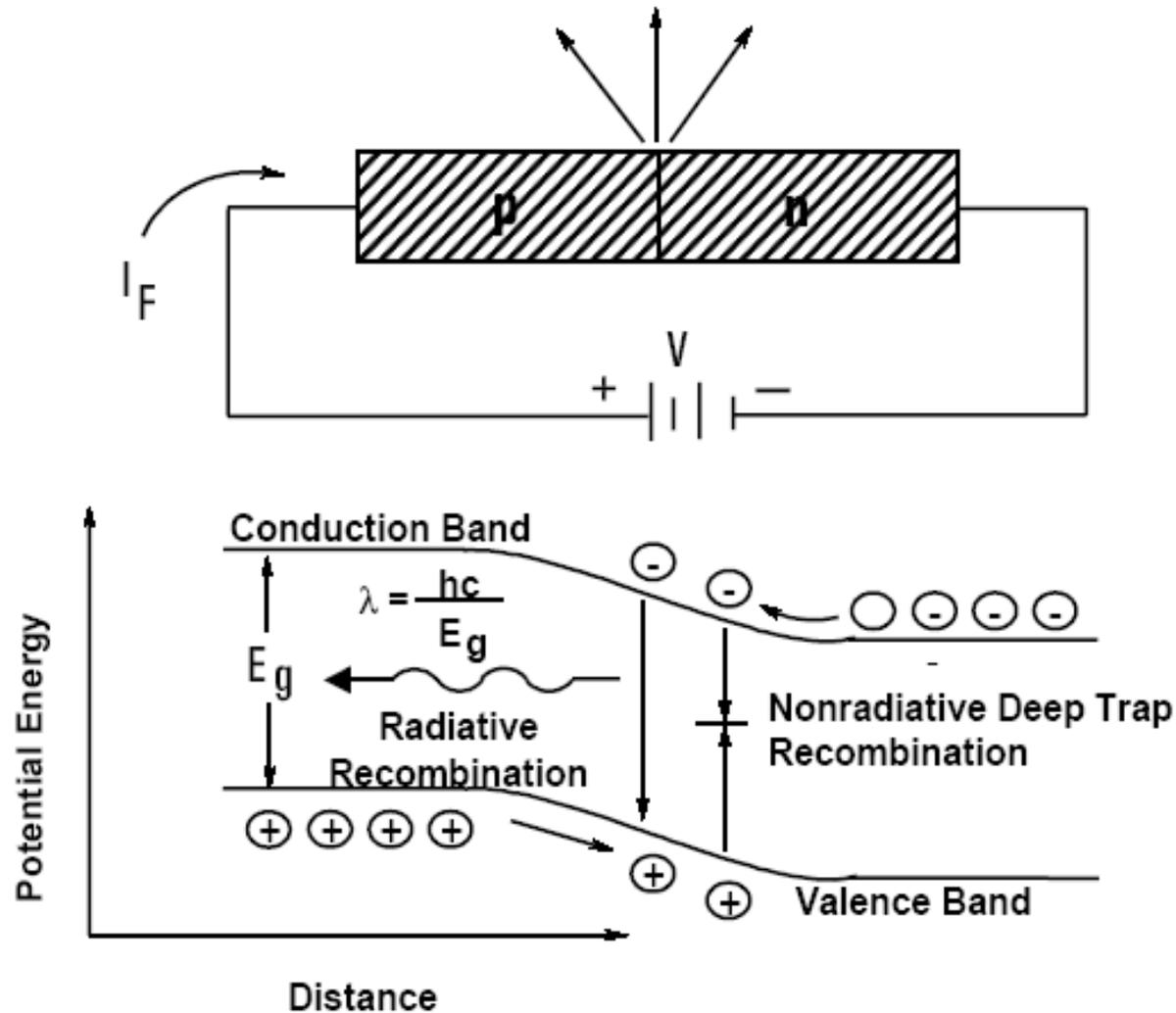
06/2005-12/2005, Senior Manager and Visiting Professor, HK ASTRI

2000-2002 Engineer Manager (Epitaxy), LuxNet Corp, Fremont, CA.

1999-2000 Senior R&D Scientist, Agilent Technologies, CA

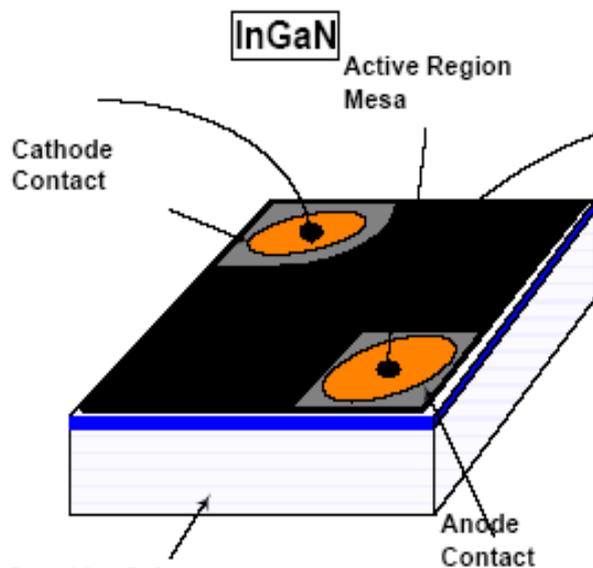
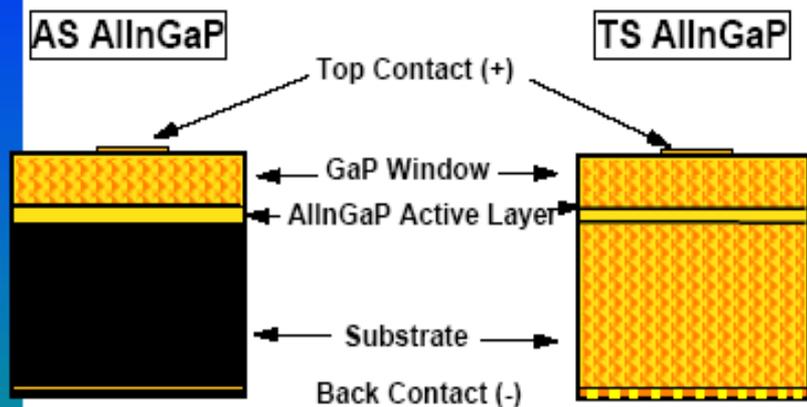
1993-1995 Bell Lab Lucent /AT&T

Light-Emitting Diode Structure



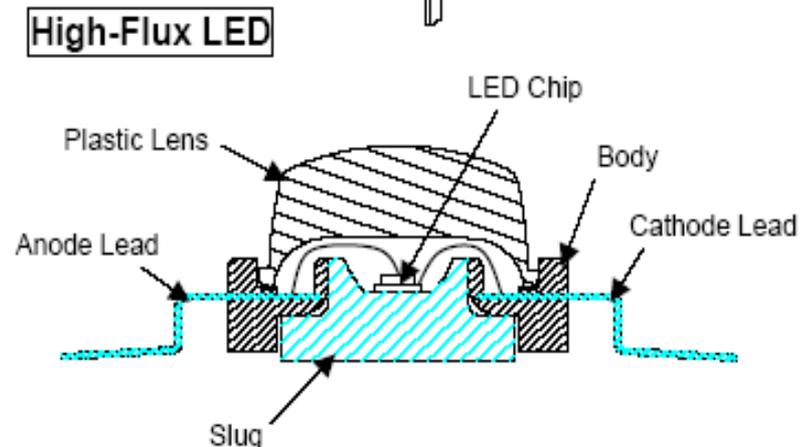
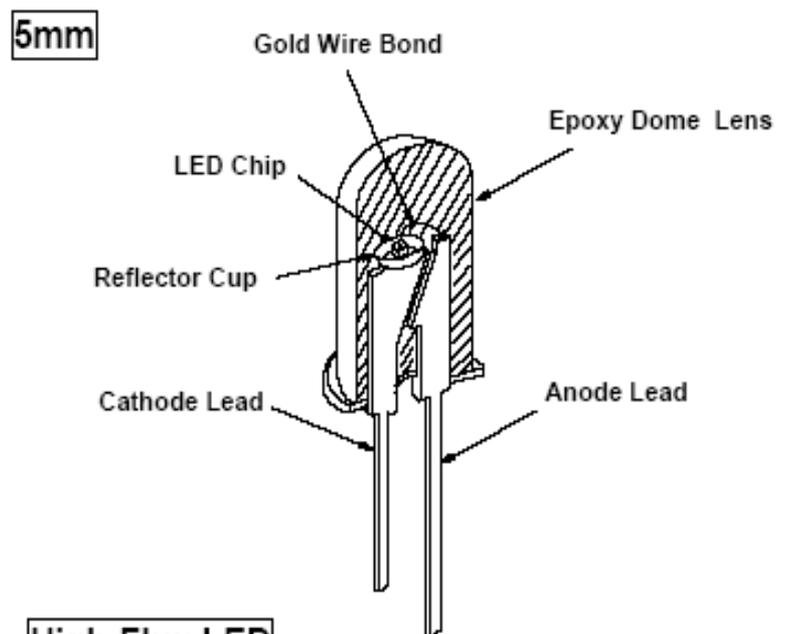
What is an LED?

Semiconductor chip



LumiLeds
LumiLeds Lighting by
A Philips Lighting and Agilent Technologies joint venture

Package



LED Technology

LED Chip

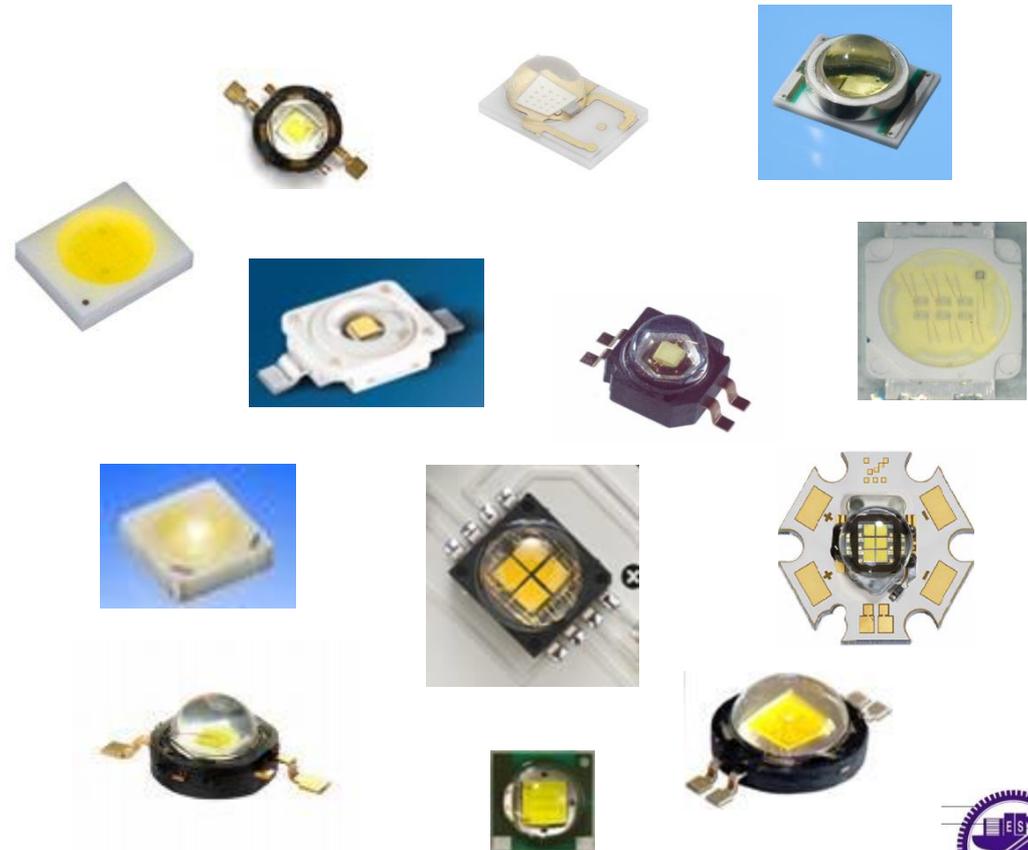
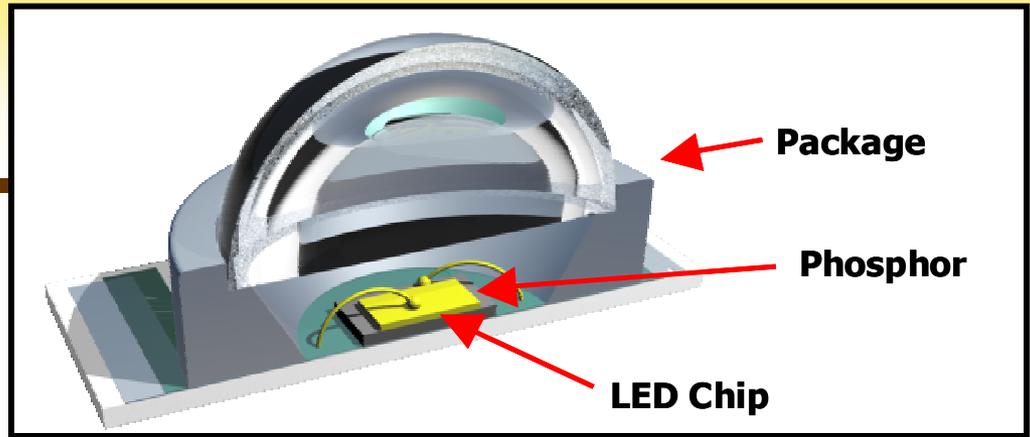
- Determines raw brightness and efficacy

Phosphor system

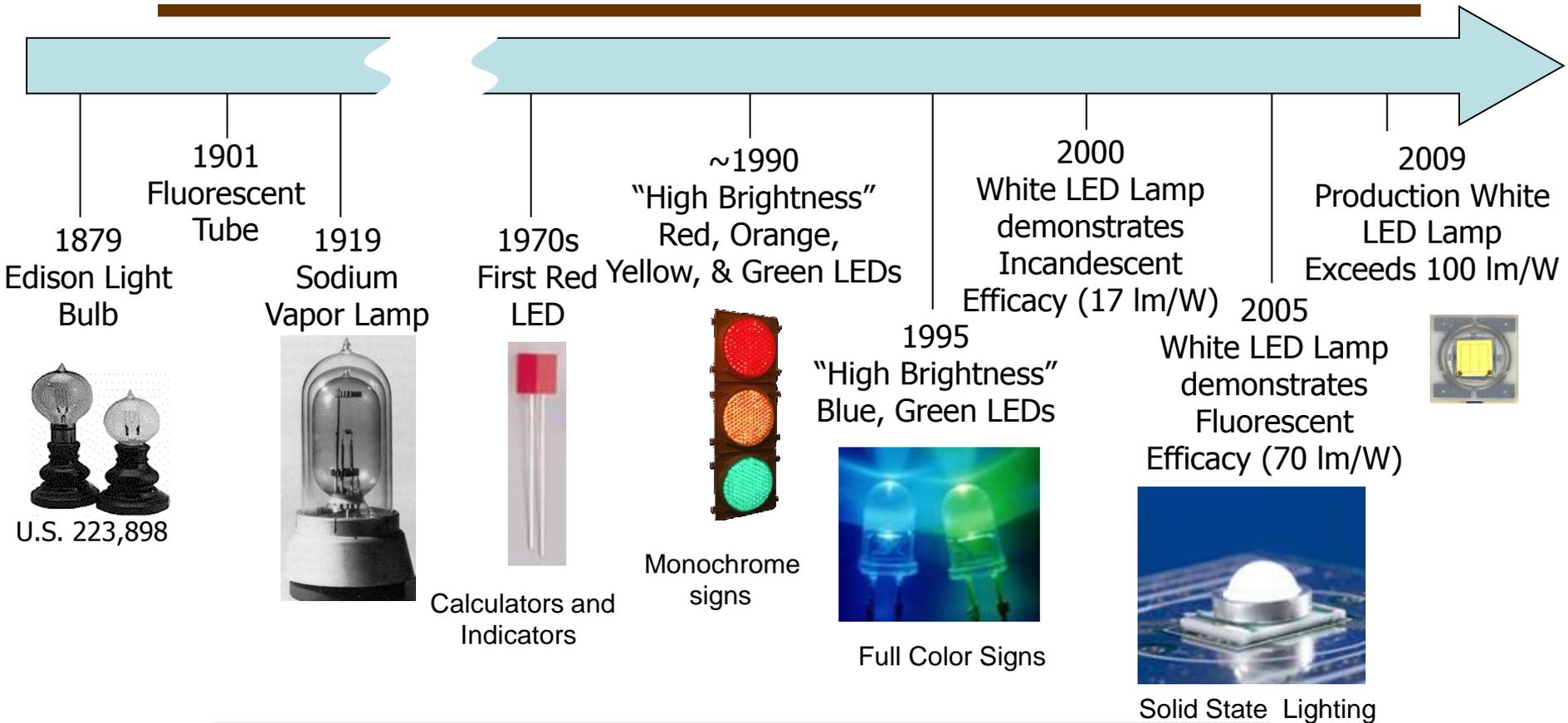
- Determines color point and color point stability

Package

- Protects the chip and phosphor
- Helps with light and heat extraction
- Primary in determining LED lifetime



...A Brief History of Lighting



- **Current lighting technology is over 120 years old**
- **LEDs began as just indicators, but are now poised to become the most efficient light source ever created**



A Note on Carborundum.

To the Editors of Electrical World:

SIRS:—During an investigation of the unsymmetrical passage of current through a contact of carborundum and other substances a curious phenomenon was noted. On applying a potential of 10 volts between two points on a crystal of carborundum, the crystal gave out a yellowish light. Only one or two specimens could be found which gave a bright glow on such a low voltage, but with 110 volts a large number could be found to glow. In some crystals only edges gave the light and others gave instead of a yellow light green, orange or blue. In all cases tested the glow appears to come from the negative pole, a bright blue-green spark appearing at the positive pole. In a single crystal, if contact is made near the center with the negative pole, and the positive pole is put in contact at any other place, only one section of the crystal will glow and that the same section wherever the positive pole is placed.

There seems to be some connection between the above effect and the e.m.f. produced by a junction of carborundum and another conductor when heated by a direct or alternating current; but the connection may be only secondary as an obvious explanation of the e.m.f. effect is the thermoelectric one. The writer would be glad of references to any published account of an investigation of this or any allied phenomena.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

H. J. ROUND.

1907 H. Round

Fig. 1. Publication reporting on a "curious phenomenon", namely the first observation of electroluminescence from a SiC (carborundum) light-emitting diode. The article indicates that the first LED was a Schottky diode rather than a pn-junction diode (after H. J. Round, *Electrical World* Vol. 49, p. 309, 1907)

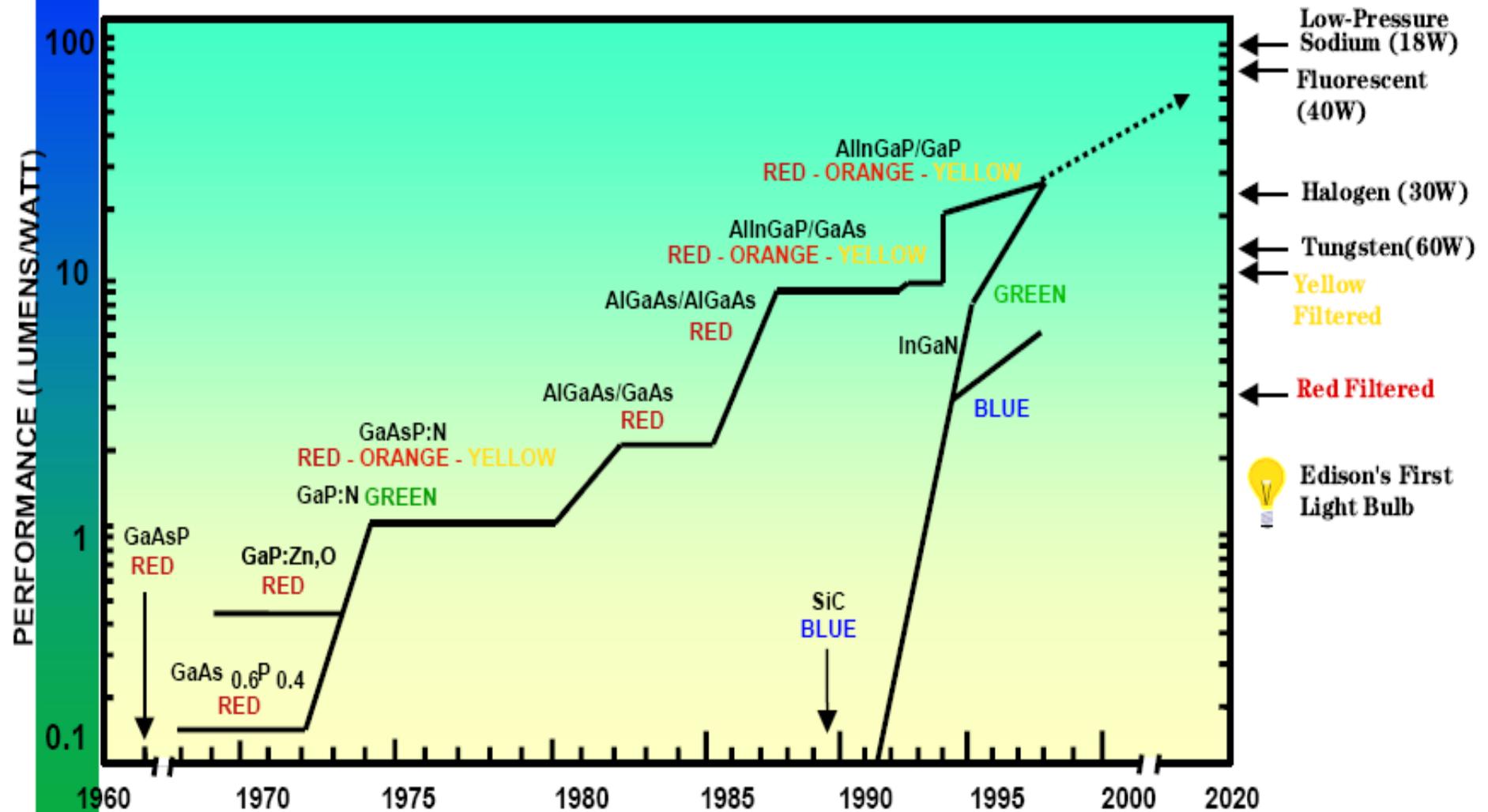
No Efficient Blue LED till 1990

HISTORY: LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED)

Discovered in 1907 and ignored until...

- 1962 – first visible-spectrum LED
- 1972 – first yellow and high-output red LEDs
- 1977 – first flat panel LED screen
- • 1993 – high brightness blue LED
- 1995 – white LED
- 1999 – high-power (≥ 1 watt) LED
- 2003 – LED = 4 times incandescent efficiency
- 2006 – LED = 8 times incandescent efficiency

Evolution of the Visible-Spectrum Light-Emitting Diode



Breakthrough in blue, green and white LEDs

First true p-type doping in GaN-Mg activated by electron beam irradiation

-H. Amano et al, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 28, L2112 (Dec 1989)

P-GaN by high temperature annealing

Nobel Prize cite paper

-S. Nakamura et al, US Pat 5,306,662 (1994).

First p-n junction GaN LED

-I Akasaki et al, Inst. Phys. Conf. Ser. 129, 851 (1992).

First InGaN double heterostructure blue and green LEDs

-S. Nakamura et al, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 32, L8 (1993). Appl. Phys. Lett, 62, 2390 (1993).

TG and Nichia start patent war



Brief History of LEDs

- 1955 – RCA reports IR emission using GaAs
- 1961 – TI gets patent for IR LED
- 1962 – GE develops first visible LED (**Holonyak**)
- 1968 – Monsanto develops first commercially available LEDs for HP35 calculator
- 1970's - GaP-based red, green and yellow
- 1980's – AlGaAs/AlInGaP red and amber LEDs
- 1990's – InGaN LEDs and YAG phosphor – **Nakamura, Akasaki, Amano**
- 2000's – White LEDs for SSL





LED 50th Anniversary Symposium
 October 24 & 25, 2012
 Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA



Speakers and Schedule

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News and Information

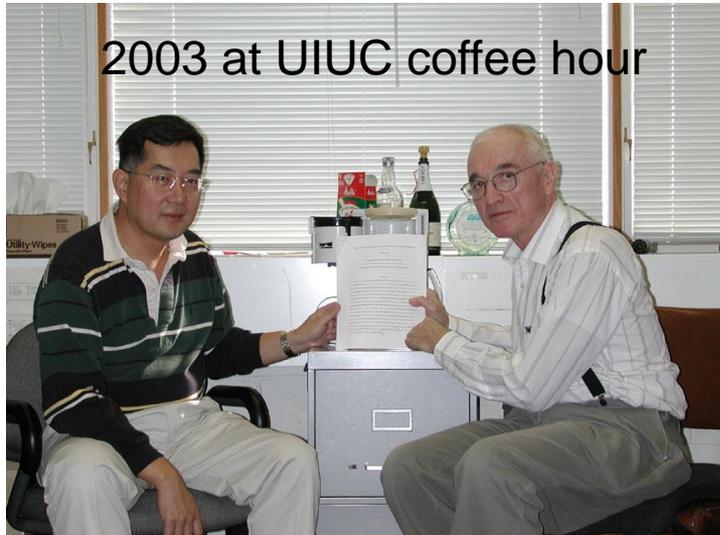
Register

In 1962, Illinois alumnus Nick Holonyak Jr. invented the first practical visible-spectrum LED. The University of Illinois, College of Engineering, and Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering will celebrate Holonyak's invention and the work his colleagues, former students, and many others have done to develop the LED with the LED 50th Anniversary Symposium.



2007 at UIUC microelectronic lab

Special thanks to
 My advisor Prof. Greg Stillman for C-doped HBT
 And my Advisor's Advisor
 Prof. Nick Holonyak Jr -Father of visible LED, O-VCSEL



2012 at UIUC LED 50th



Prof. Holonyak Invention

Inventions [\[edit\]](#)

In addition to introducing the III-V alloy LED, Holonyak holds 41 [patents](#). His other inventions include the red-light [semiconductor](#) laser, usually called the [laser diode](#) (used in [CD](#) and [DVD players](#) and [cell phones](#)) and the shorted emitter p-n-p-n switch (used in light dimmers and power tools).^[4]

In 2006, the [American Institute of Physics](#) decided on the five most important papers in each of its journals since it was founded 75 years ago. Two of these five papers, in the journal *Applied Physics Letters*, were co-authored by Holonyak. The first one, coauthored with S. F. Bevacqua in 1962, announced the creation of the first visible-light LED. The second, co-authored primarily with [Milton Feng](#) in 2005, announced the creation of a [transistor laser](#) that can operate at [room temperatures](#). Holonyak predicted that his LEDs would replace the [incandescent light bulb](#) of [Thomas Edison](#) in the February 1963 issue of *Reader's Digest*,^[5] and as LEDs improve in quality and efficiency they are gradually replacing incandescents as the bulb of choice.

Born	November 3, 1928 (age 85) Zeigler, Illinois, U.S.
Residence	United States
Nationality	American
Fields	Electrical engineering
Alma mater	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ; BS 1950, MS 1951, PhD 1954
Doctoral advisor	John Bardeen
Notable awards	National Academy of Engineering (1973) National Academy of Sciences , IEEE Edison Medal (1989) National Medal of Science (1990) National Medal of Technology (2002) IEEE Medal of Honor (2003) Lemelson-MIT Prize (2004) National Inventors Hall of Fame (2008)

Prof. John Bardeen



Prof. John Bardeen



Died	January 30, 1991 (aged 82) Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.
Residence	United States
Nationality	American
Fields	Physics
Institutions	Bell Telephone Laboratories University of Illinois
Alma mater	University of Wisconsin–Madison Princeton University
Doctoral advisor	Eugene Wigner *
Doctoral students	John Robert Schrieffer* Nick Holonyak
Known for	Transistor BCS theory Superconductivity
Notable awards	Stuart Ballantine Medal (1952) Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1954) * Nobel Prize in Physics (1956) National Medal of Science (1965) IEEE Medal of Honor (1971) * Nobel Prize in Physics (1972) Lomonosov Gold Medal (1987) Harold Pender Award (1988)

2014 the Nobel Prize in Physics Awarded

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The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the

2014 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

to:



**Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano
and Shuji Nakamura**

"for the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources"

 **Nobelprize.org**
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2014 the Nobel Prize in Physics

Awarded to Isamu Akasaki

Brief Bio:

Isamu Akasaki (赤崎 勇) was born in Kagoshima, Japan. Dr. Akasaki graduated from Kyoto University in 1952, and obtained a Ph.D degree in Electronics from Nagoya University in 1964. He started working on GaN-based blue LEDs in the late 1960s. Step by step, he improved the quality of GaN crystals and device structures at Matsushita Research Institute Tokyo, Inc. (MRIT), where he decided to adopt metalorganic vapour phase epitaxy (MOVPE) as the preferred growth method for GaN.



Important Contribution:

In 1981, he started afresh growth of GaN by MOVPE at Nagoya University, and in 1985 he and his group succeeded in **growing high-quality GaN on sapphire substrate by pioneering the low-temperature (LT) buffer layer technology.**

This high-quality GaN enabled them to discover p-type GaN by doping with magnesium (Mg) and subsequent activation by electron irradiation (1989), to **produce the first GaN p-n junction blue/UV LED** (1989), and to achieve conductivity control of n-type GaN (1990) and related alloys (1991) by doping with silicon (Si), enabling the use of heterostructures and multiple quantum wells in the design of more efficient p-n junction light emitting structures. He also verified **quantum size effect** (1991) and **quantum confined Stark effect** (1997) in nitride system, and in 2000 showed theoretically the **orientation dependence of piezoelectric field** and the **existence of non-/semi-polar GaN crystals**, which have triggered today's world-wide efforts to grow those crystals for application to more efficient light emitters.

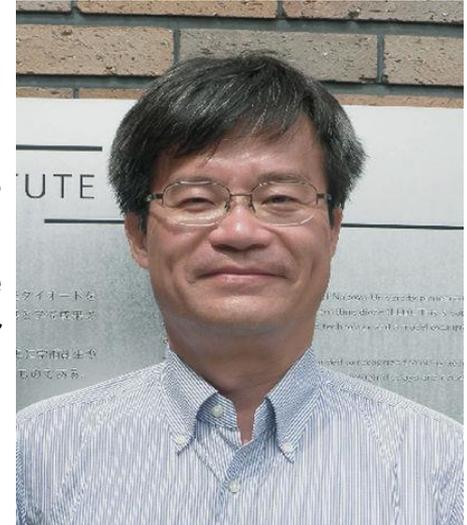


2014 the Nobel Prize in Physics

Awarded to Hiroshi Amano

Brief Bio:

Hiroshi Amano (天野 浩) was born in Hamamatsu, Japan. He received his BE, ME and DE degree in 1983, 1985 and 1989, respectively, from Nagoya University. He joined Professor Isamu Akasaki's group in 1982 as an undergraduate student. Since then, he has been doing research on the growth, characterization and device applications of group III nitride semiconductors. He is the first one who demonstrated growing p-type GaN and fabrication a p-n junction GaN LED in the world.



Important Contribution:

In 1985, he developed low-temperature deposited buffer layers for the growth of group III nitride semiconductor films on a sapphire substrate, which led to the realization of group-III-nitride semiconductor based light-emitting diodes and laser diodes. In 1989, he succeeded in growing p-type GaN and fabricating a p-n-junction GaN-based UV/blue light-emitting diode for the first time in the world.

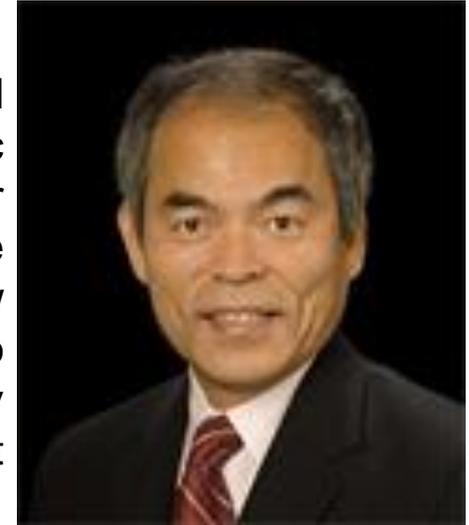


2014 the Nobel Prize in Physics

Awarded to Shuji Nakamura

Brief Bio:

Shuji Nakamura (中村 修二) was born in Ikata, Japan. He graduated from the University of Tokushima in 1977 with a BS degree in electronic engineering, and obtained an MS degree in 1979. It was while working for Nichia that Nakamura invented the first high brightness gallium nitride (GaN) LED whose brilliant blue light, when partially converted to yellow by a phosphor coating, is the key to white LED lighting, which went into production in 1993. He was awarded a Ph.D degree from the University of Tokushima in 1994 and took a position as a professor of engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Important Contribution:

Previously, J. I. Pankove and co-workers at RCA put in considerable effort, but did not manage to make a marketable GaN LED in the 1960s. The principal problem was the **difficulty of making strongly p-type GaN**. Nakamura and his co-workers worked out the physics and pointed out the culprit was hydrogen, which passivated acceptors in GaN. **He managed to develop a thermal annealing method and obtained controlled conductivity of p-GaN**. He invented **two-flow MOCVD growth method for InGaN**, and hence to obtain **high brightness blue/UV LED** in 1993. He also demonstrate **pulse emission of InGaN/GaN blue laser diode at room temperature**, opening a way to obtain blue ray emission head for optical communication. His most important contribution of high brightness blue LED leads him to be called as the “father of blue LED”.



Related News

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-oBvPYx1NQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMNTLDfqCvU>

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Photo with Prof. Nakamura
Prof. HC Kuo

2015 year of Light



All Nobel Prizes in Physics

The Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded 108 times to 199 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2014. John Bardeen is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics twice, in 1956 and 1972. This means that a total of 198 individuals have received the Nobel Prize in Physics. Click on the links to get more information.



[The Nobel Prize in Physics 2014](#)

[Isamu Akasaki](#), [Hiroshi Amano](#) and [Shuji Nakamura](#)

"for the invention of efficient **blue light-emitting diodes** which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources"

[The Nobel Prize in Physics 2010](#)

[Andre Geim](#) and [Konstantin Novoselov](#)

"for groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material **graphene**"

[The Nobel Prize in Physics 2009](#)

[Charles Kuen Kao](#)

"for groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical communication"

[Willard S. Boyle](#) and [George E. Smith](#)

"for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor"



Semiconductor laser/laser Physics

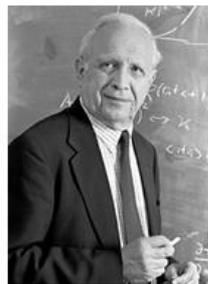


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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2005

Roy J. Glauber

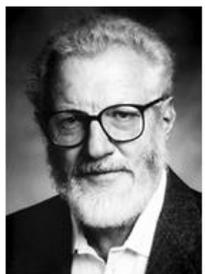
"for his contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence"

John L. Hall and Theodor W. Hänsch

"for their contributions to the development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique"



Zhores I. Alferov
Prize share: 1/4



Herbert Kroemer
Prize share: 1/4



Jack S. Kilby
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2000

"for basic work on information and communication technology"

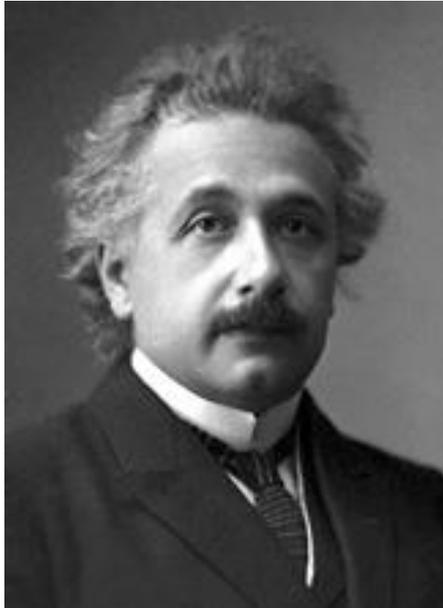
Zhores I. Alferov and Herbert Kroemer

"for developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed- and opto-electronics"

Jack S. Kilby

"for his part in the invention of the integrated circuit"

The Photoelectric Effect

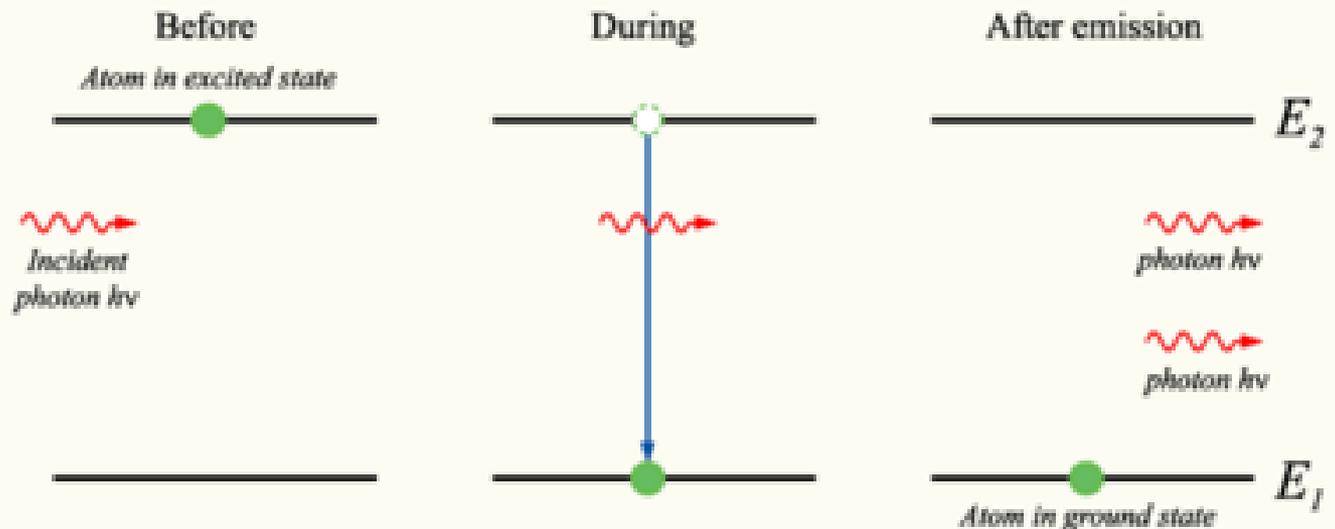


Photon

The Photoelectric Effect

Using his theory of quanta, Einstein explained the photoelectric effect. He showed that when quanta of light energy strikes atoms in the metal, the quanta force the atoms to release electrons.

Einstein's work helped justify the quantum theory. The photoelectric cell resulted from Einstein's work. This device made possible sound motion pictures, television and many other inventions. Einstein received the 1921 Nobel Prize in physics for his paper on quanta. The work of Planck and Einstein quickly established the Quantum Theory, not only in light but also in many forms of energy. The quantum physics was born.



LED Benefits (Diode)

- *Lower cost of ownership* - Energy savings
 - Maintenance savings
- *Reliability/Ruggedness*
- *Safety* - Low voltage & Low heat generation
- *Small and light* - Flexible for styling, unique spaces
- *Dimmable, flashable, and instant turn on*
- *Excellent for distributed light*
- *Excellent control of light directionality*
 - Minimize light pollution



Effects of Mercury on the Environment



One teaspoon of mercury can contaminate a 20 acre lake. Forever.*



Each year, an estimated 600 million fluorescent lamps are disposed of in U.S. landfills amounting to 30,000 pounds of mercury waste.*

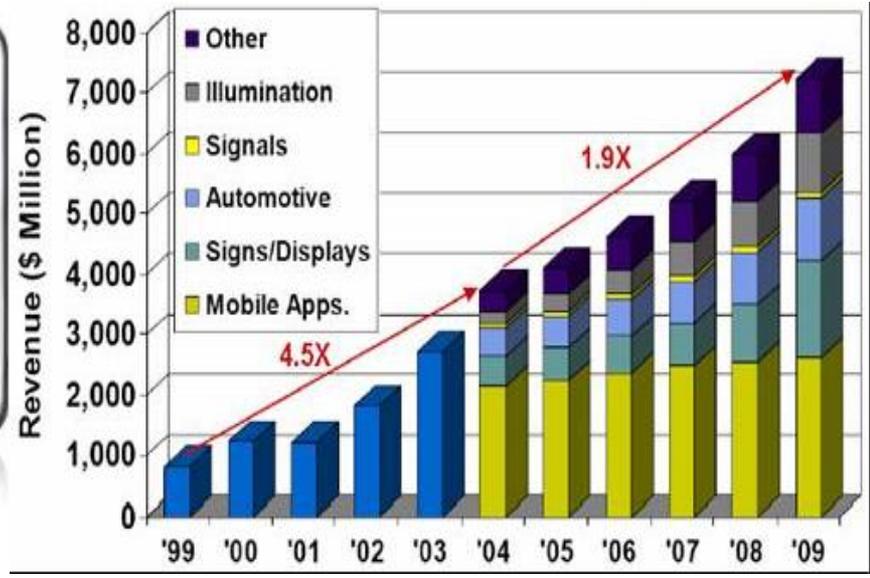


The mercury from one fluorescent bulb can pollute 6,000 gallons of water beyond safe drinking levels.*

* www.lightbulbrecycling.com



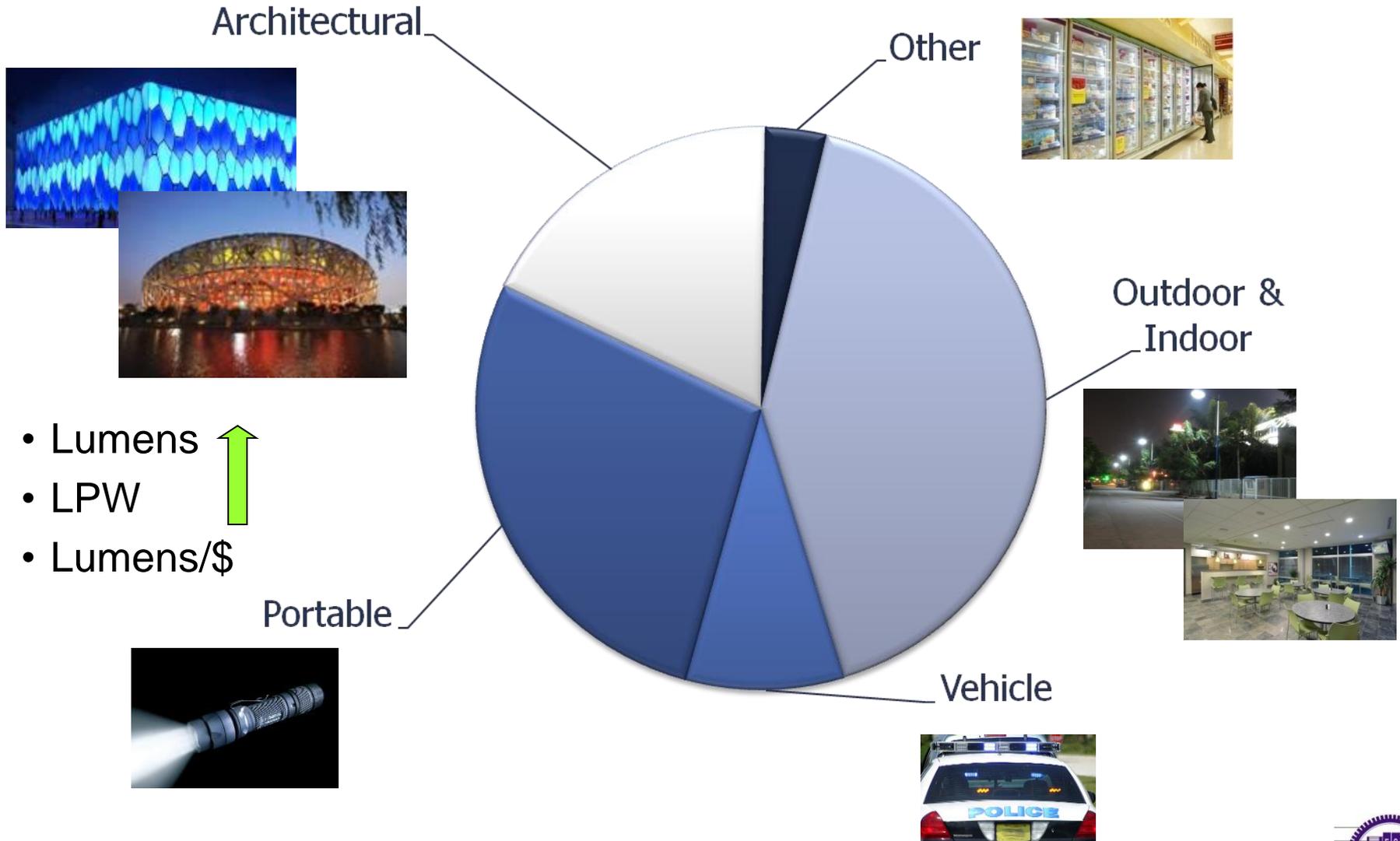
LED Applications



- Traffic light
- Mobile phone, notebook-BLU (100%)
- LED TV BLU (100% by 2014) flash lamp
- Outdoor full color display (100%)
- Automotive lighting-break light, daytime running lamps, turn signal, etc.
- SSL ~15-20 % lm/\$?



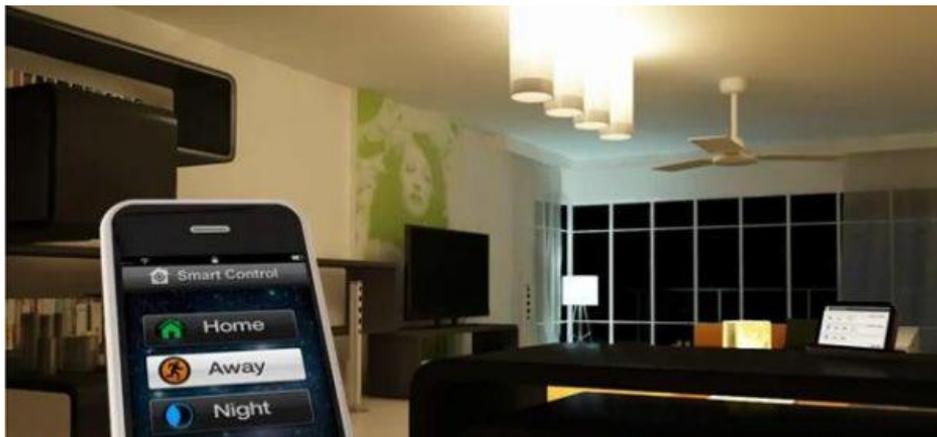
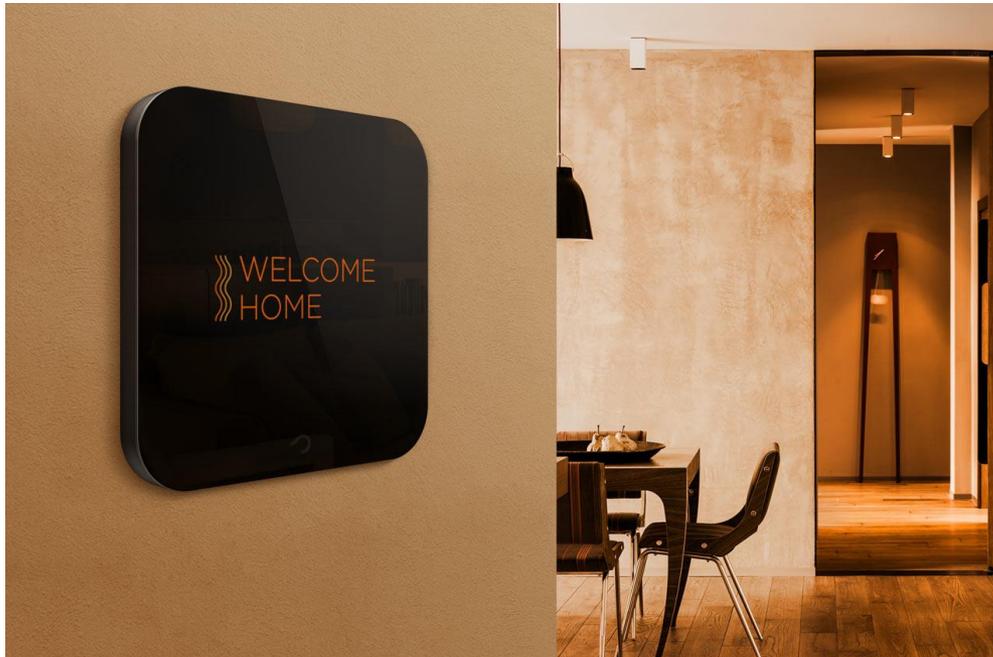
Current LED Lighting Applications





4K2K LCD with LED
Slim <1cm

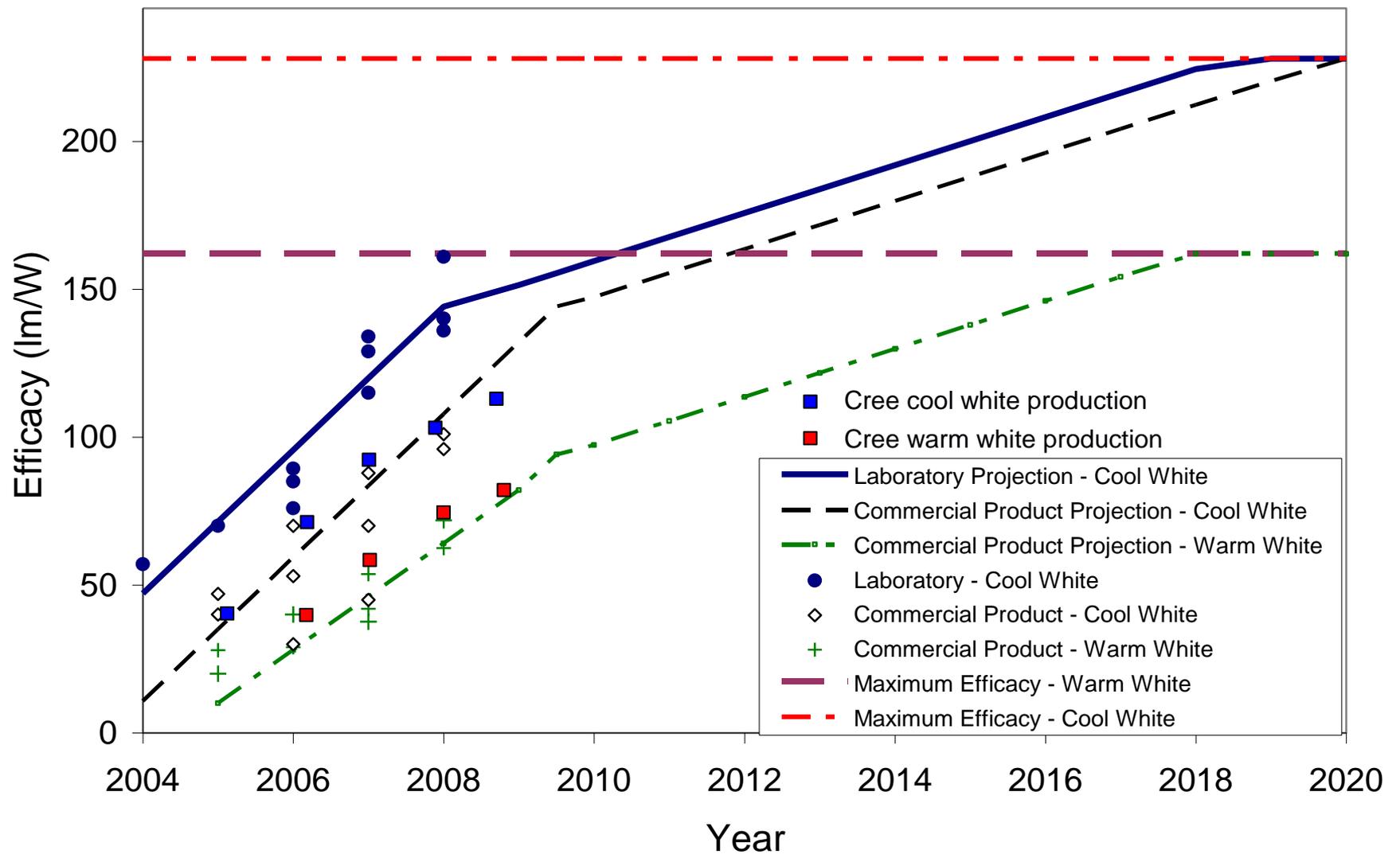
Smart Lighting - everywhere



Smart LED Lighting Reference Platform Demo



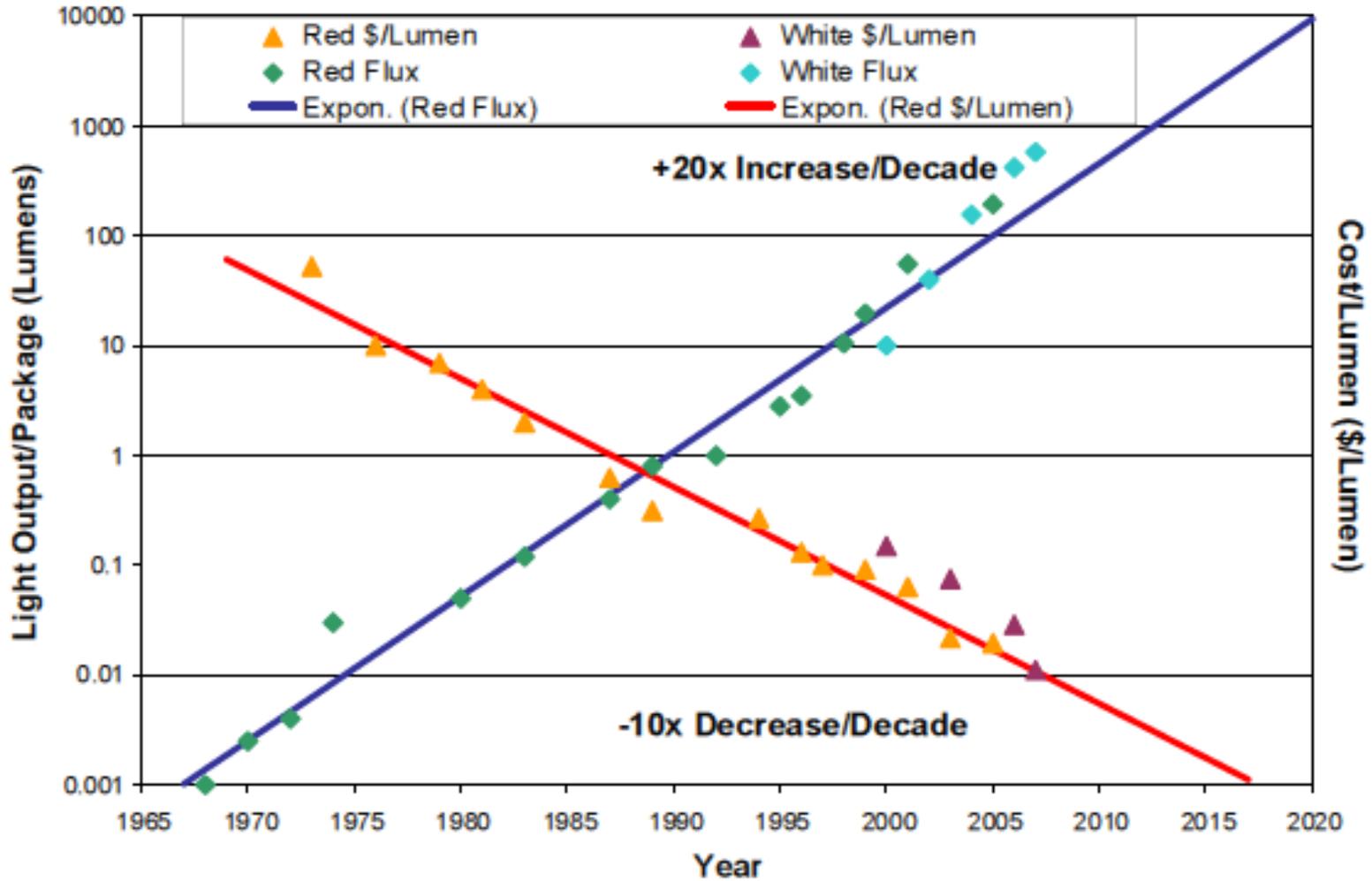
DOE Roadmap 150 lm/W (lab >200 lm/W)



US Department of Energy 2009 Multi-Year Plan for SSL



Haitz's Law



History of Success for Solid State Technology



Vacuum
Tubes



1940s – 1950s

Transistors

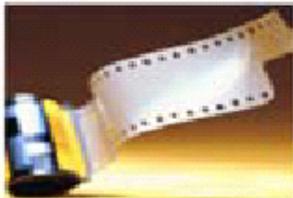


CRT



1990s – 2000s

Flat
Panel



Film



1990s – 2000s

Flash
Memory



Light Bulbs/
Fluorescent



2000s – ...

Solid
State
Lighting



Outline

- **Challenges for Lighting Applications**
- **LED LEE efficiency**
- **Physical mechanisms-efficiency droop**
- **How to eliminate droop at c-plane LED with strong QCSE**
- **Graded-composition electron blocking layer (AlGaN)**
- **Efficiency droop in c-plane and m-plane GaN LED**
- **Semipolar {10-11} InGaN/GaN Nanopyramid LED**
- **Conclusion**

20 YEARS OF WORK ON LED

EPITAXIAL LAYER

ELECTRON-HOLE RECOMBINATION

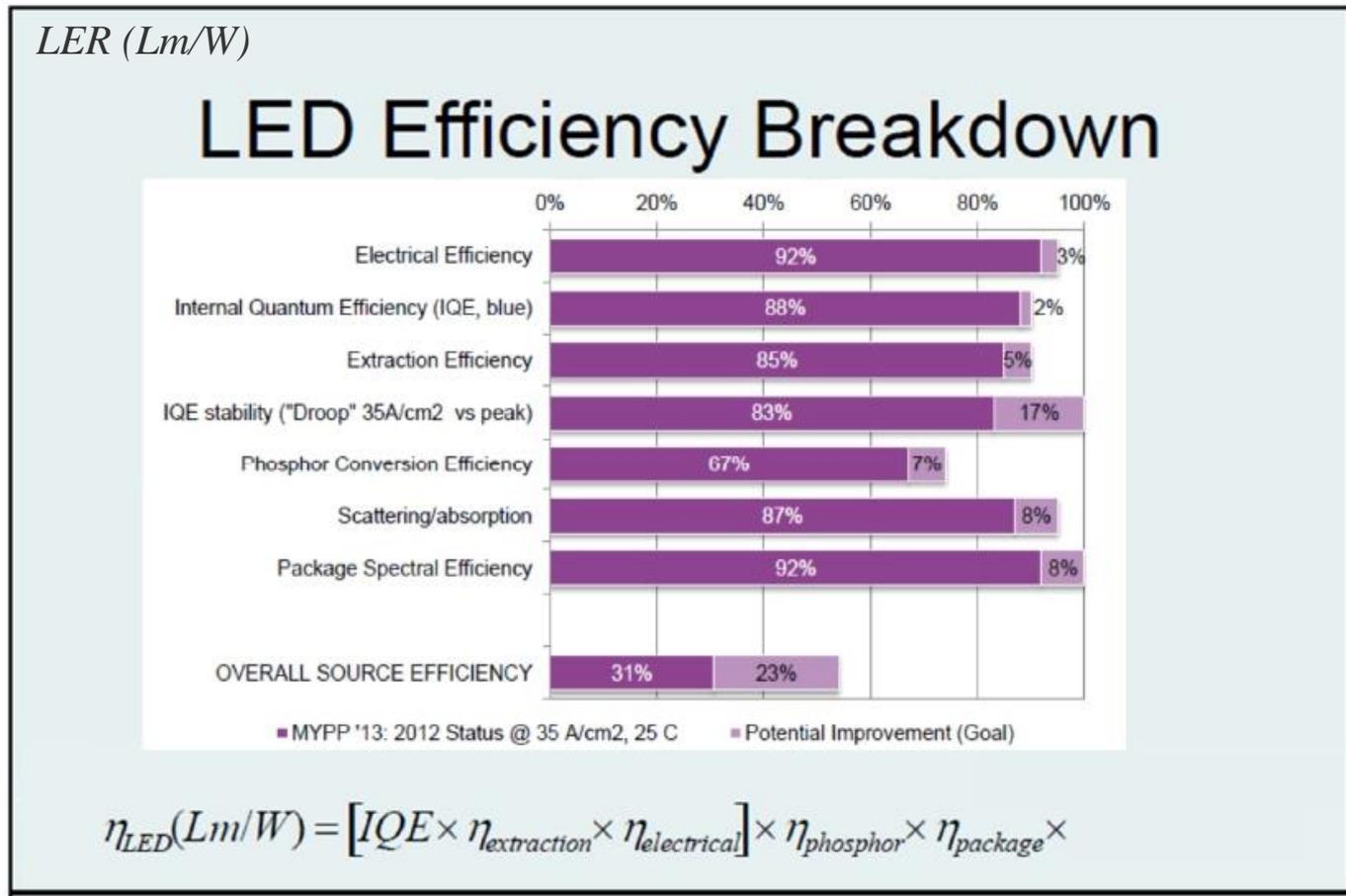
LIGHT GENERATION ACROSS JUNCTION

LIGHT EXTRACTION

PACKAGING



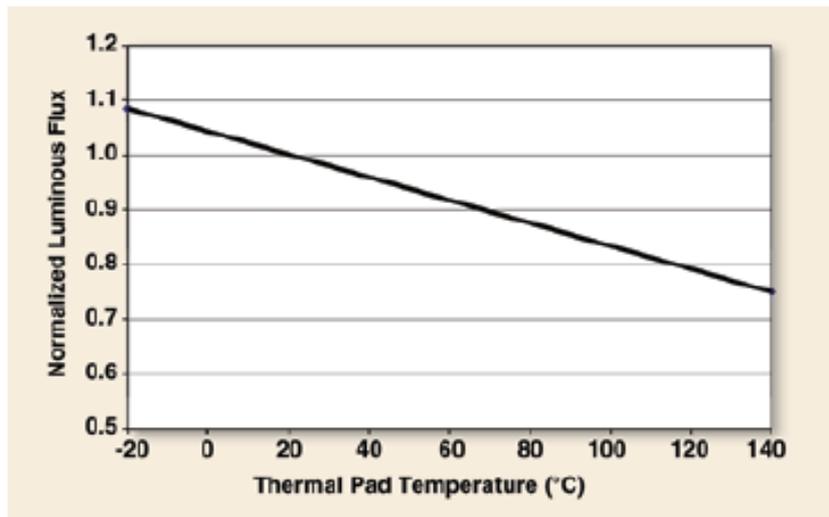
LED Efficiency Improvement (Blue+Phosphor)



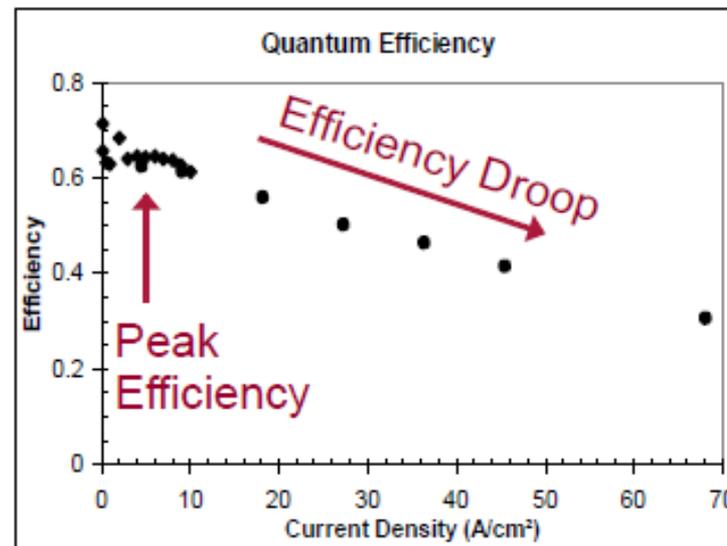
IQE (droop) , Vf, chip **LEE**, Package

Droop – Key for SSL

Press release (Epistar) > 200 lm/W on COG



Thermal Droop



Current Droop of Chip

Outline

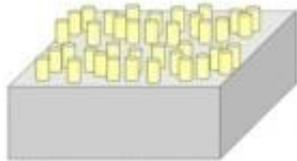
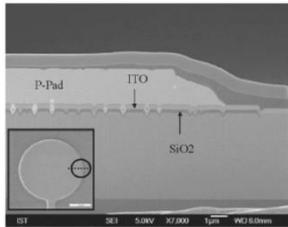
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LEE in H-die (ITO) improve reach >85%

Nanotechnology transfer to Epistar (low cost)

Current spreading
SiO₂ current blocking layer underneath

Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters, 10 (6) H175-H177 (2007)



(NCKU)

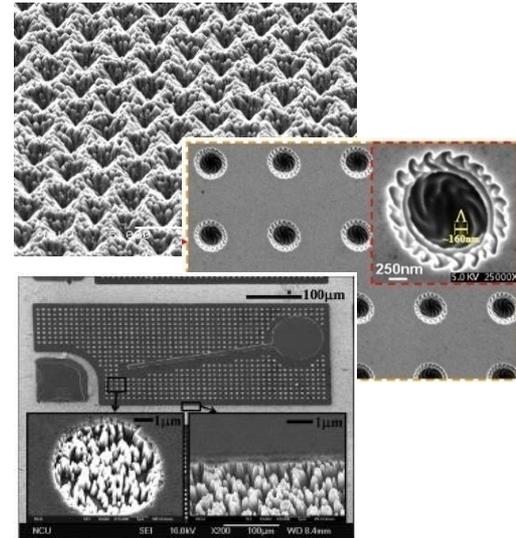
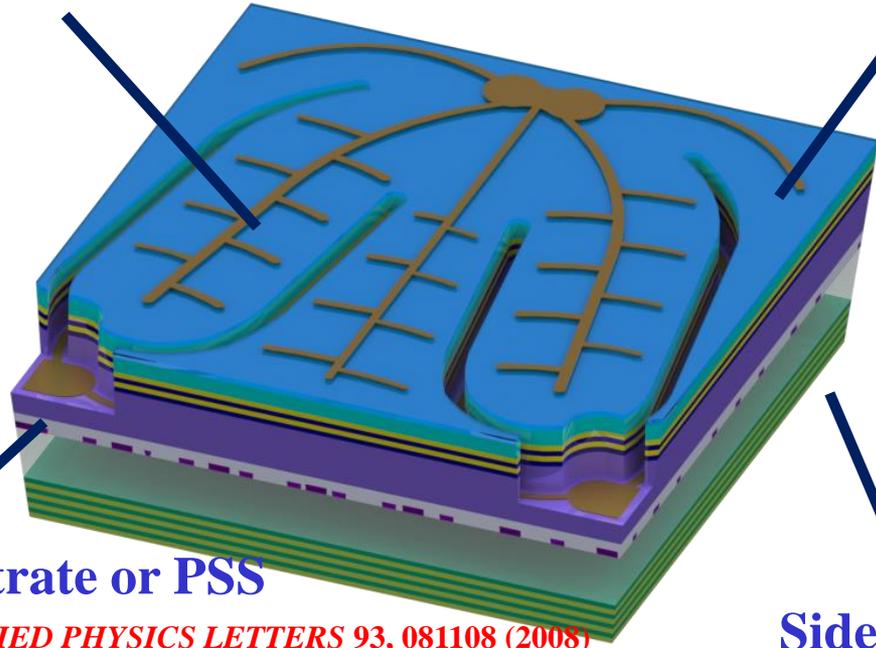
Nano surface roughness (NCKU, NCTU)

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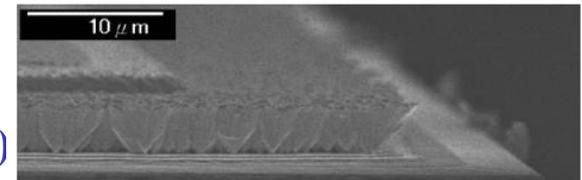
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Side-wall undercut etching

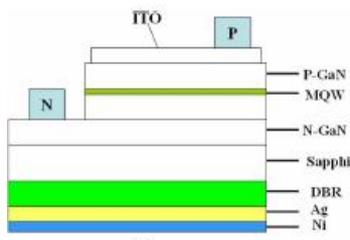


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Nano-patterned substrate or PSS

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SiO₂/TiO₂ DBR back reflector (NCKU)

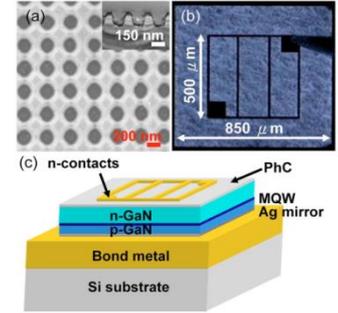
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Vertical LED with nanocone (NCTU/NCKU)

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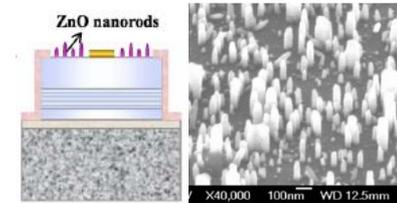
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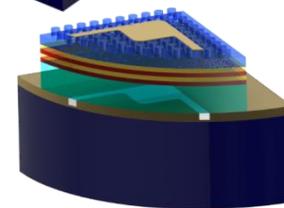
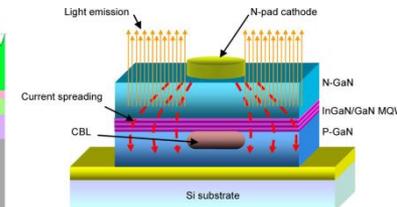
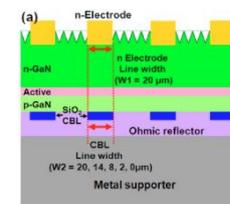
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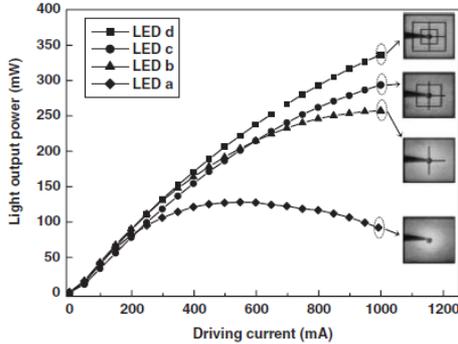
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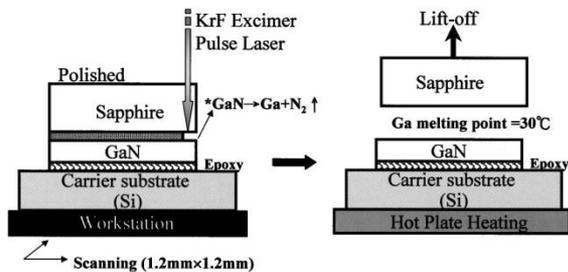
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Laser lift-off technique

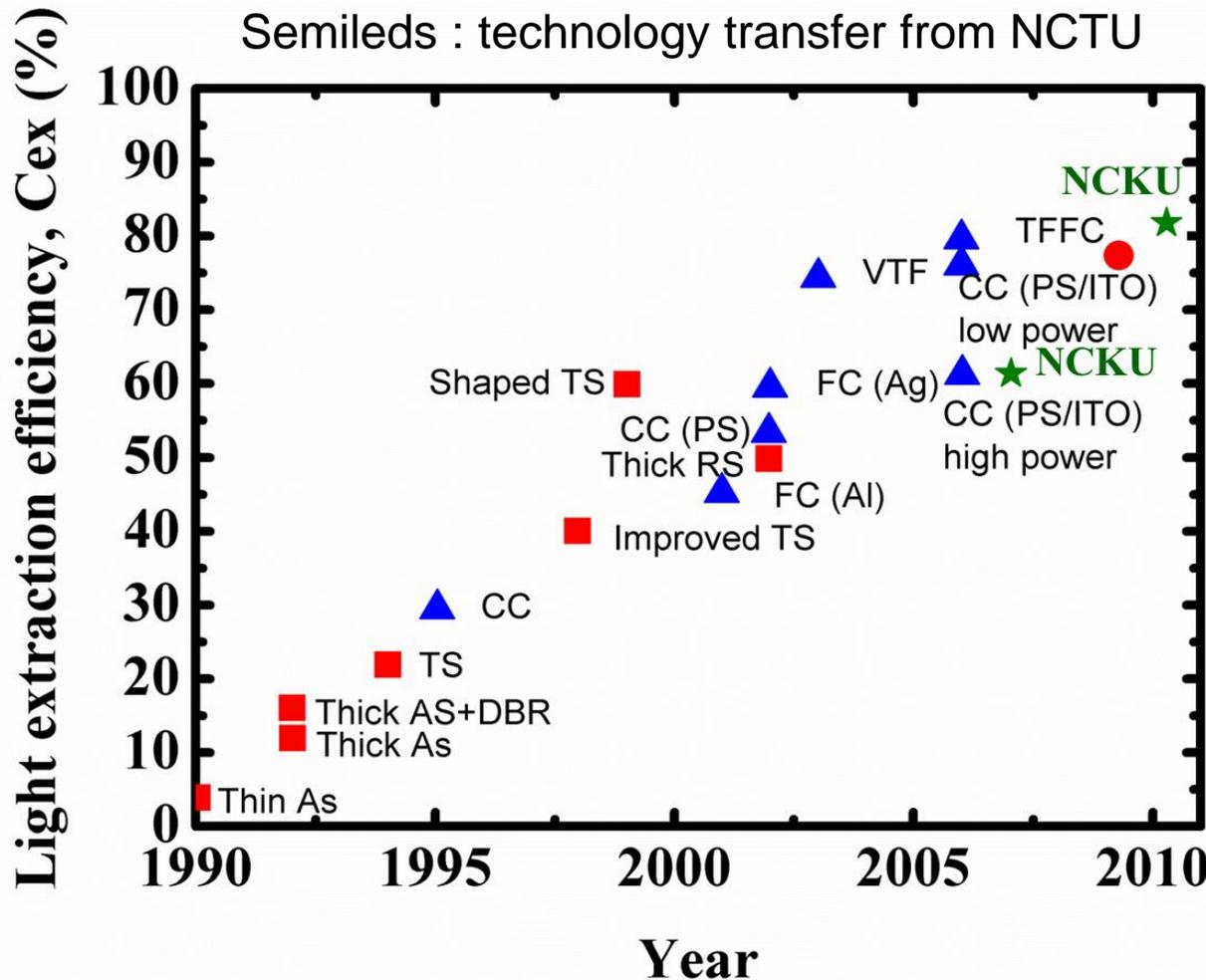


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Semiled : Spin off from NCTU IEEE PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY LETTERS, VOL. 21, NO. 11, 2009



Evolution of Chip (NCTU, NCKU)



- **Al Mirror + TiO₂/SiO₂ DBR Backside Reflector**

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- **Mesh ITO p-Contact and Nanopillars**

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- **Phosphoric Acid Etched Undercut Sidewalls**

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- **Laser-induced periodic structure**

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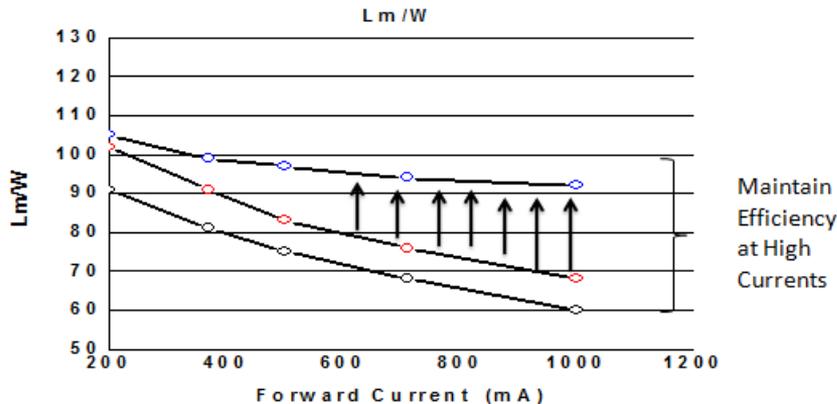
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- **Thin GaN LEE (Cree, Lumiled, Semileds) also >85%**
- **Novel thin GaN Target : LEE > 90%**



What Causes Efficiency Droop ?

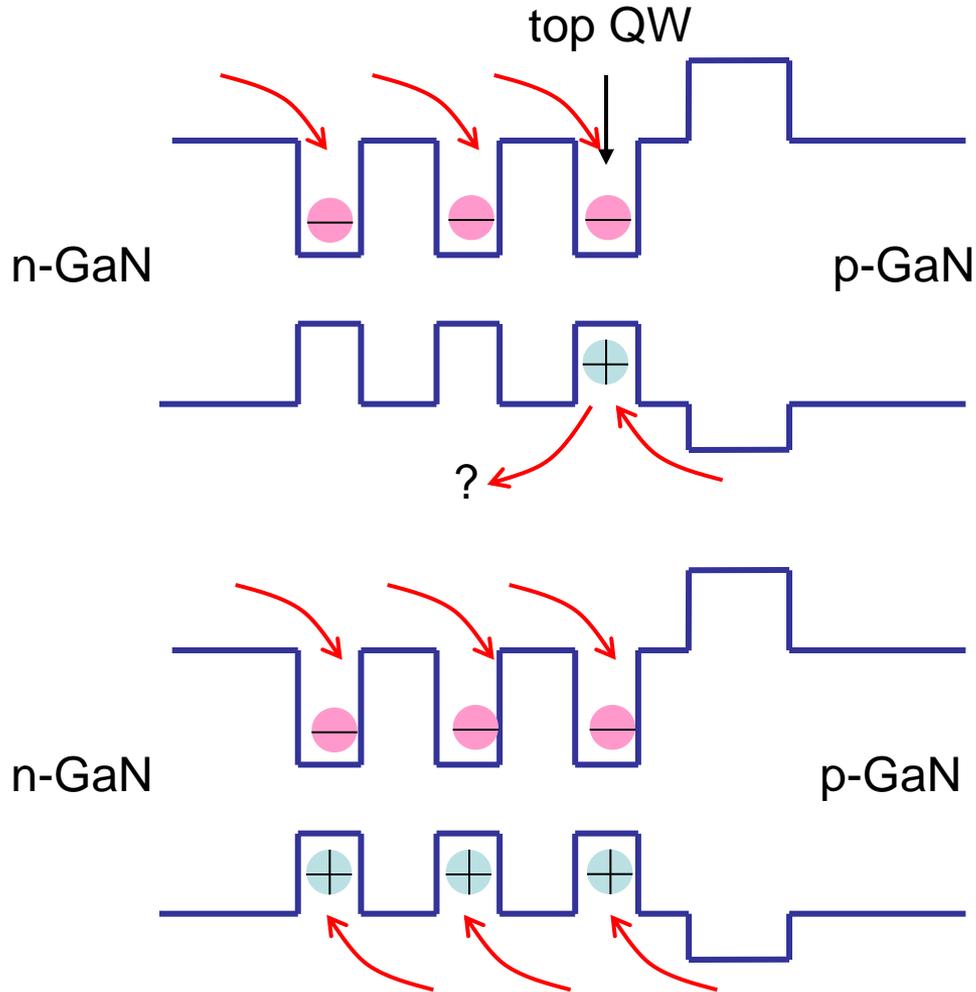
Simple answer: We don't know yet



Several competing theories/explanations

- 1) **Electron overflow at high current densities due to inadequate electrical confinement layers (RPI, GIT)**
- 2) **Electron overflow due to polarization fields in the MQW region (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)**
- 3) **Auger recombination due to high carrier density (Lumileds, UCSB) Defects assist Auger, Auger electron (UCSB)**
- 4) **Poor hole transport in MQW (Virginia Commonwealth Univ.)**
- 5) **3D roughness (NTU, UCSB)**

InGaN Active Regions: "MQW" ?



Electron / Hole mobility are not match
QCSE due to polarization mismatch

- Fake MQWs
- Light generated only **top QWs** !
- Electron overflow is high

- Real MQWs
- Light generated in all QWs
- Electron overflow is reduced
- V_f reduced significantly

- Improve carrier distribution within the MQW region

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Development of Low Droop LED (NCTU, NCKU)

● Substrate

- non-polar m-plane substrate
- (1-101) semi-polar GaN on Si

for QCSE control

Applied Physics Letters, 2010, 96, 231101

Applied Physics Express, 2011, 4, 012105

● Insertion layer between MQW and n-GaN

- super lattice insertion layer

for strain reduction

Applied Physics Letters, 2010, 97, 251114

● MQW design

- graded-thickness MQW (GQW)
- graded-composition MQB (GQB)

for hole transport

Semiconductor Today, *Applied Physics Letters*, 2010, 97, 181101

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● EBL design

- graded-composition EBL (GEBL)

for hole injection

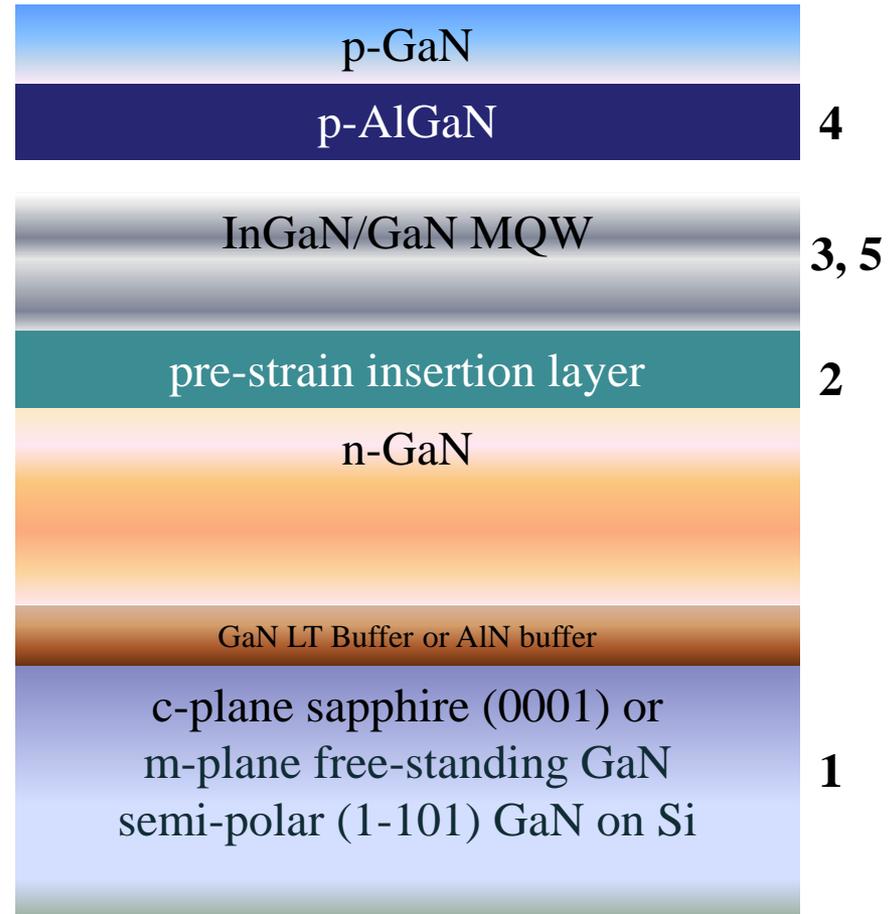
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● Quaternary barrier

- InAlGaN quaternary barriers

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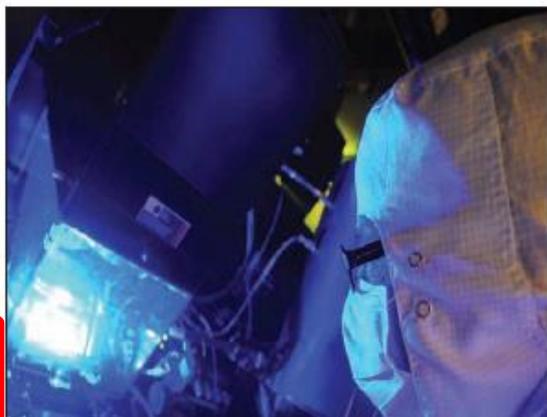


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Powerful vertical LEDs
 Choosing the right
 wafer-to-wafer
 bonding process

Full inspection
 Comprehensive
 awareness enables
 high yield LEDs

Droop drop
 Quaternary barrier
 shows promise



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**Improving the efficiency of gallium nitride-based LEDs for
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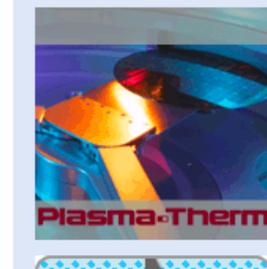
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*A novel LED structure improves carrier transport behavior and efficiency at
 high current densities.*



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Good grades for reducing nitride LED efficiency droop

Researchers in Taiwan from National Chiao-Tung University and
 graded electron-blocking layer (GEBL) for nitride semiconductor II
 reduces efficiency droop compared with devices with a convention
 Phys Lett vol197 n261103 2010

96 Technology focus: Nitride LEDs

Good grades for reducing nitride LED efficiency droop

Taiwan researchers cut LED efficiency droop from 34% to 4% using
 graded electron-blocking layer.

- Efficiency Droop in LED reported by Compound Semiconductor, Semiconductor Today & SPIE Newsroom
- Invited talk in Photonic West 2011
 Photonic West and ICMOVPE 2012



2. Hole injection Improvement by Graded-composition EBL (GEBL)

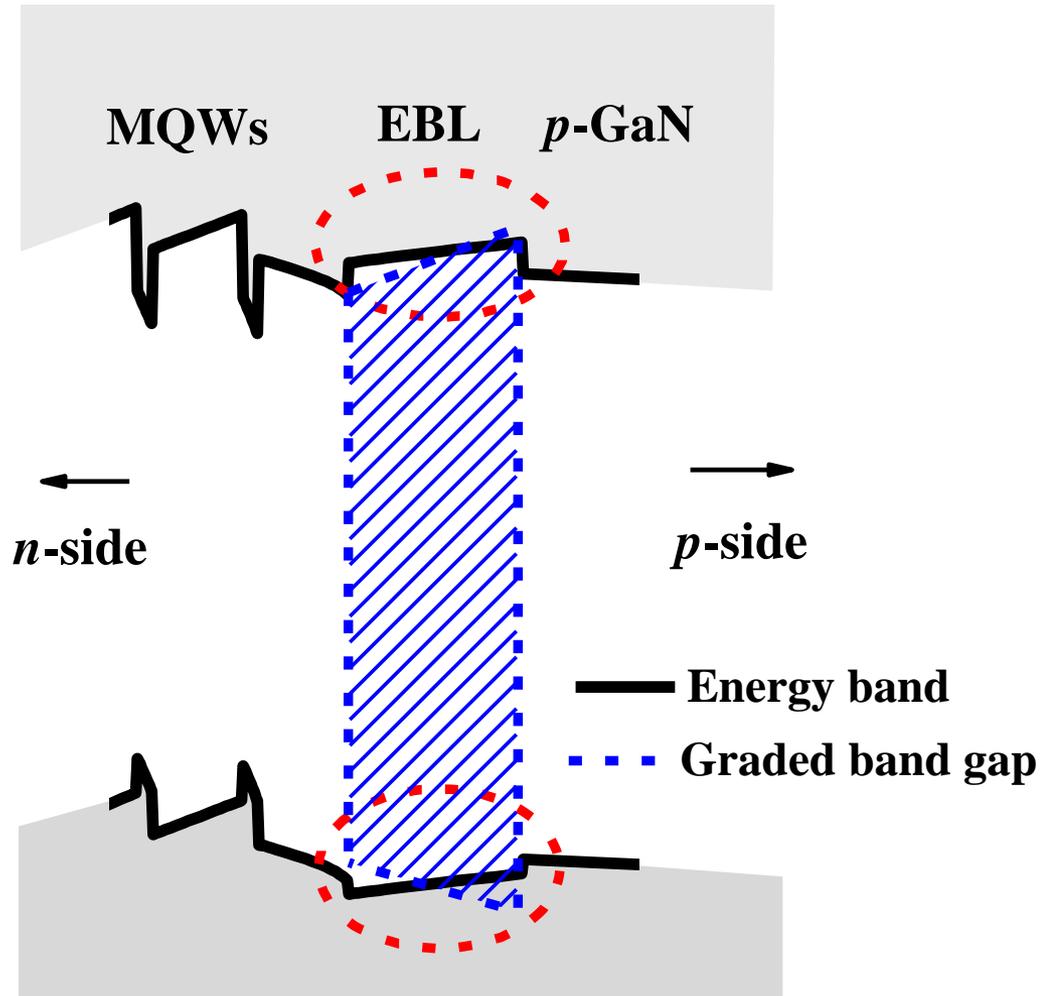
- In conventional LED (black line), the valance band of EBL slopes upward from the n -GaN side toward p -GaN side.

- Retarding the holes to transport across the triangular barrier.

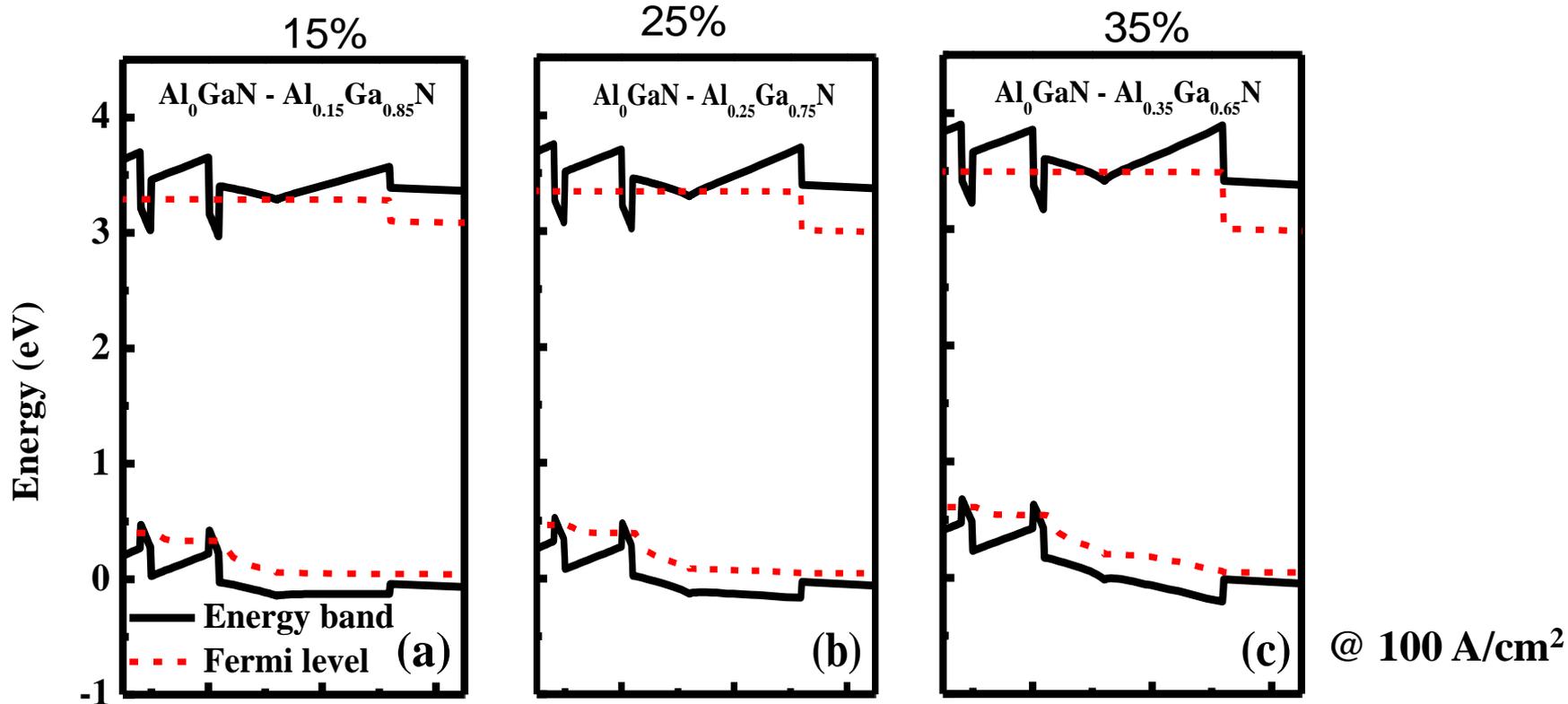
- If the composition of Al in EBL increases from the n -GaN side toward p -GaN side, the band-gap broadens gradually.

- The barrier in valance band could be level down and even overturn.

- The slope of conduction band could be enhanced.



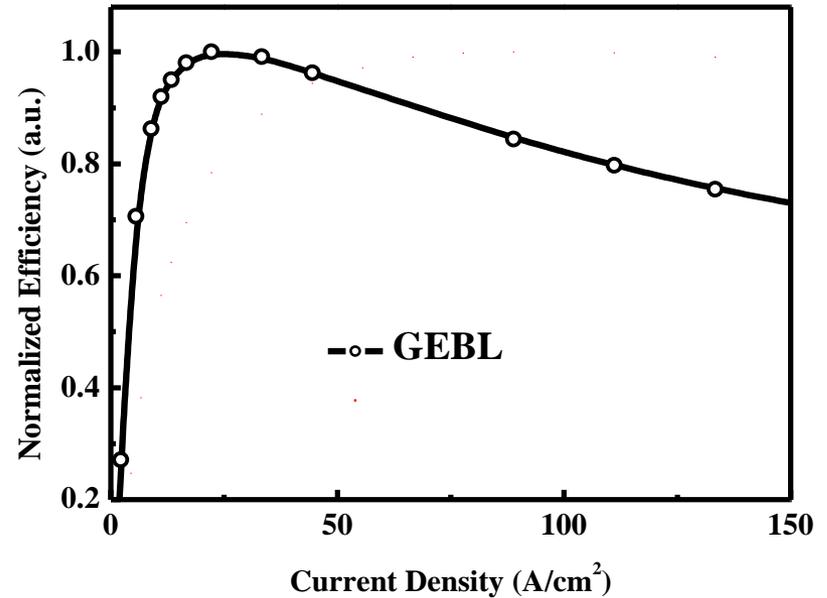
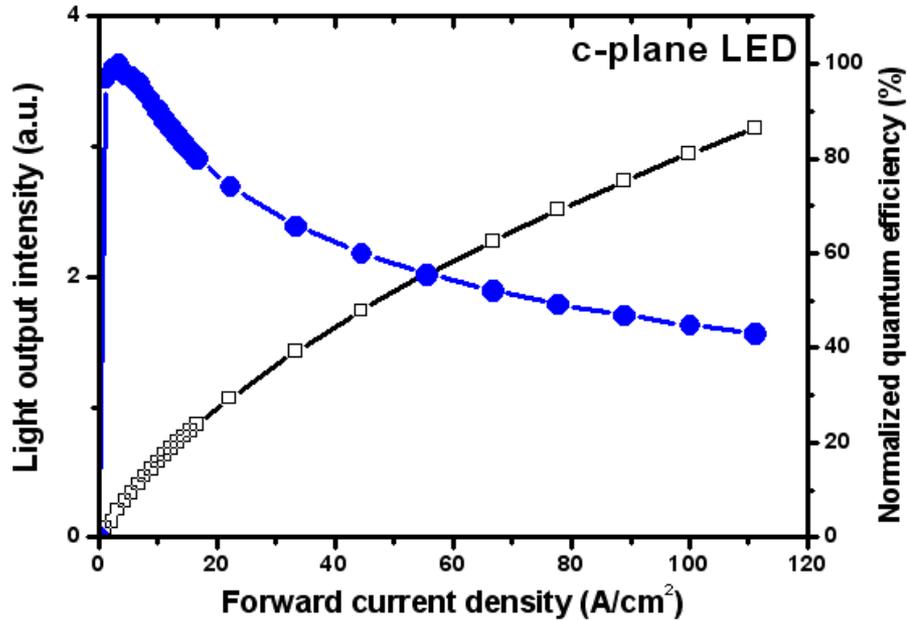
Different composition for GEBL (Simulation with Crosslight)



➤ ΔE_v between the last GaN barrier and the EBL is diminished in all three LEDs with GEBL.

➤ Better **electron confinement** and **hole injection** could be expected using GEBL

Characteristics of LED with GEBL



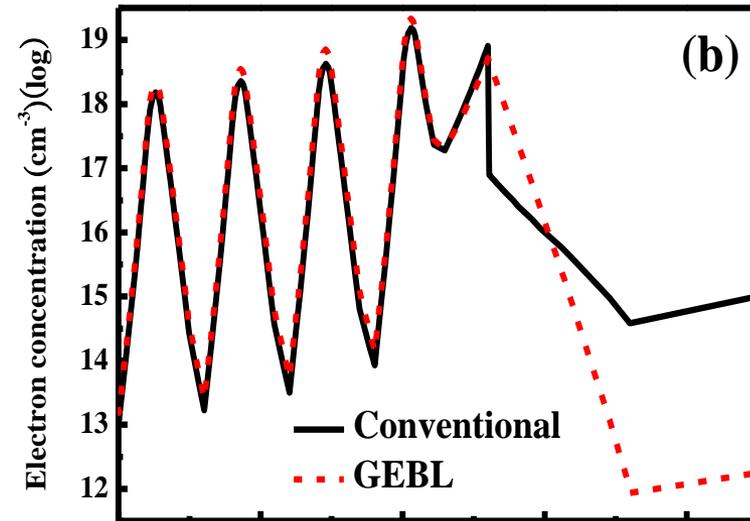
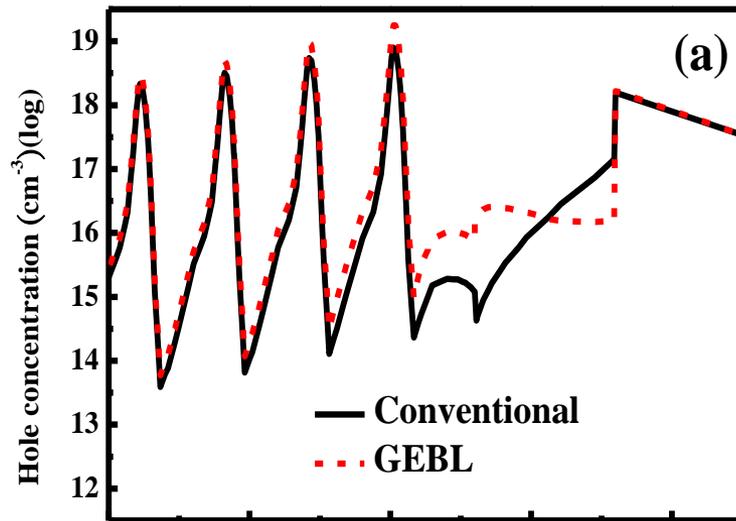
C-plane GaN LED

- Peak efficiency occurs at $\sim 5 \text{ A/cm}^2$
- At 100 A/cm^2
 \Rightarrow Efficiency droop $\sim 45\%$

C-plane GaN with GEBL LED

- Peak efficiency occurs at $\sim 17 \text{ A/cm}^2$
- At 100 A/cm^2
 \Rightarrow Efficiency droop $\sim 23\%$

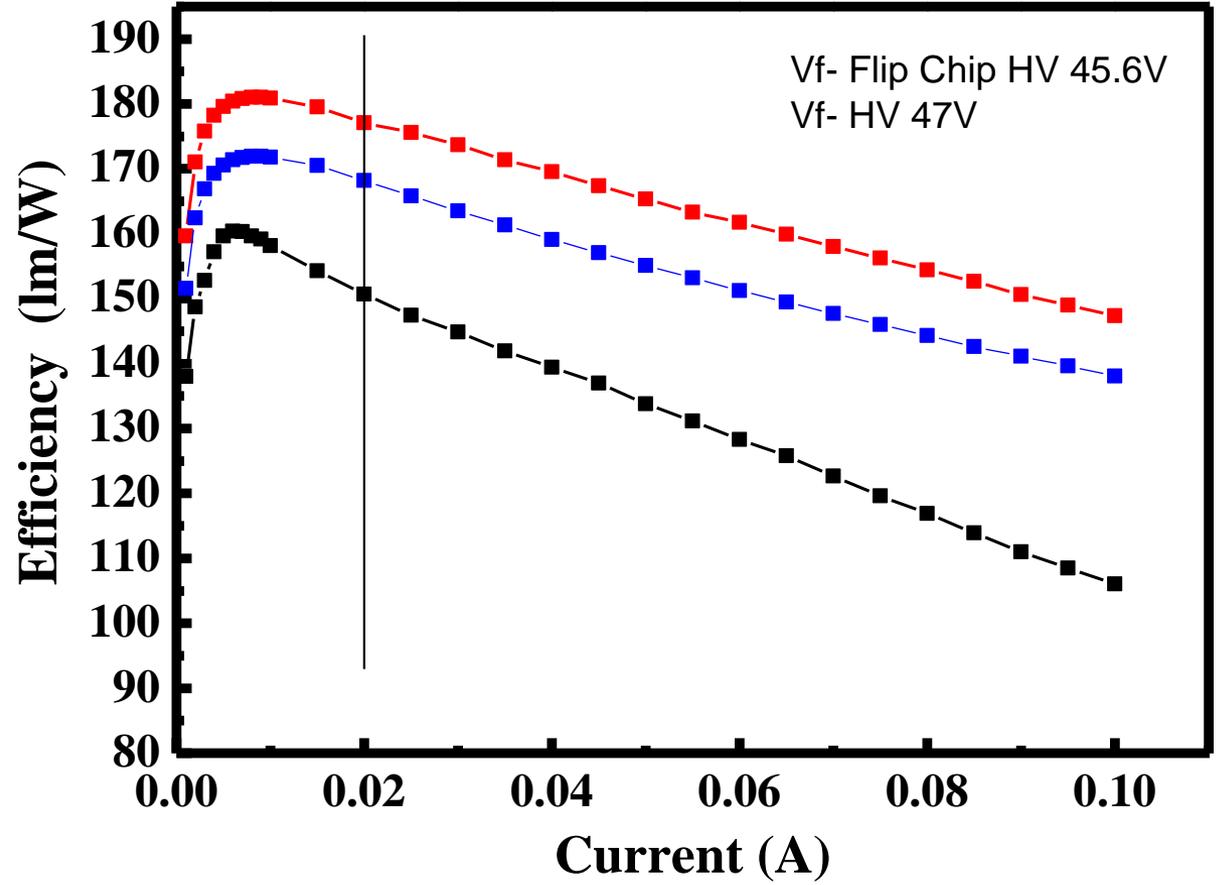
Carrier Distribution LED with GEBL (Simulation)



- Injected holes uniformly distribute along the **EBL region** compared to conventional LED, and hole concentration in MQWs is significantly increased as expected- **better hole transport**.
- **Electron overflow** is more effectively reduced than conventional EBL

HV Flip Chip LED with Graded SL EBL (Epistar)

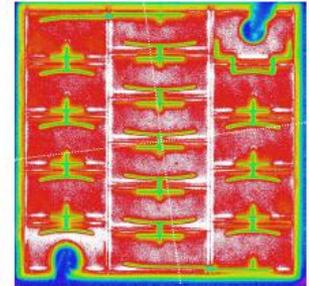
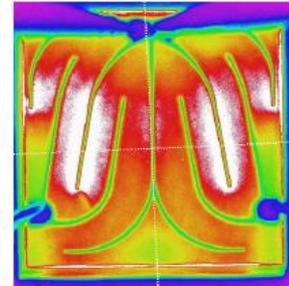
1W input



At 0.02A

- 150 lm 150lm/W old structure
- 157 lm 168 lm/W with SL EBL
- 162 lm **177 lm/W** with SL EBL

- Ref Face up 45x45 with SL EBL
150 lm/W



CW UV to Blue VCSEL@ RT

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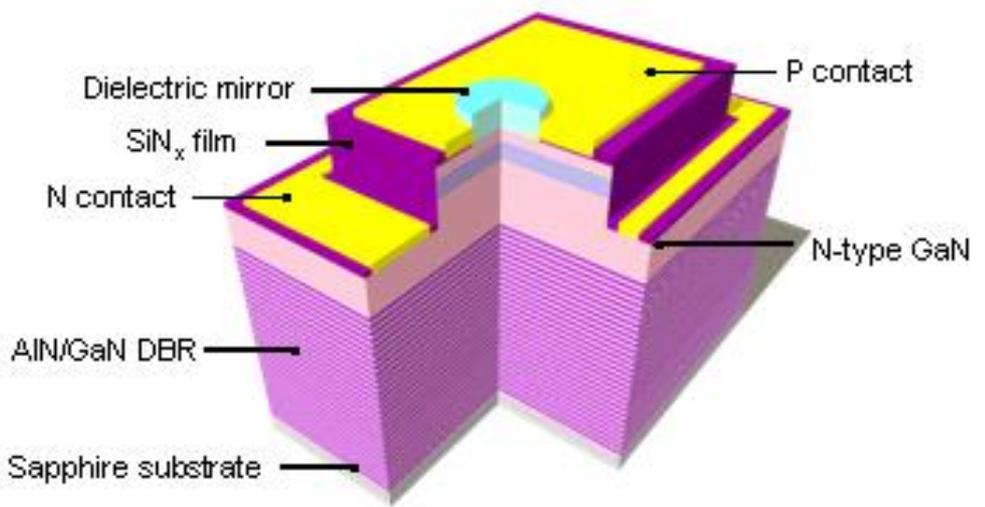
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The first electrically injected blue-emitting VCSEL operates at 77 K
Creation of the first directly electrically pumped vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL) has been reported by a group of scientists at National Chiao Tung University (Hsinchu, Taiwan). Operating at the liquid-nitrogen temper-

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GaN VCSELs are now producing electrically pumped lasing thanks to superlattice structures in the n-type mirror and indium tin-oxide coating of the aperture.
Shing-Chung Wang and colleagues from National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, have produced the first ever electrically pumped GaN VCSEL.

First electrically pump VCSEL Structure - @ RT



- AlN/GaN DBR (2004)
- Optical pumping GaN VCSEL (2006)
- 77K Electric pumping GaN VCSEL (2008)
- RT Electric pumping GaN VCSEL (2010)
- Appl. Phys. Lett. V92, 141102(2008)
- CLEO post deadline (2010)**
- Appl. Phys. Lett. 97, 071114 (2010)**
- IEEE JSTQE invited paper**
- AlGaN/GaN DBR - Japan Patent**



Prior Art: National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

- Violet, Blue: CW
- C-plane
- Epitaxial AlN/GaN bottom DBR
- Dielectric top DBR
- ITO Intra-cavity contact
- Difficult and expensive epitaxial DBR

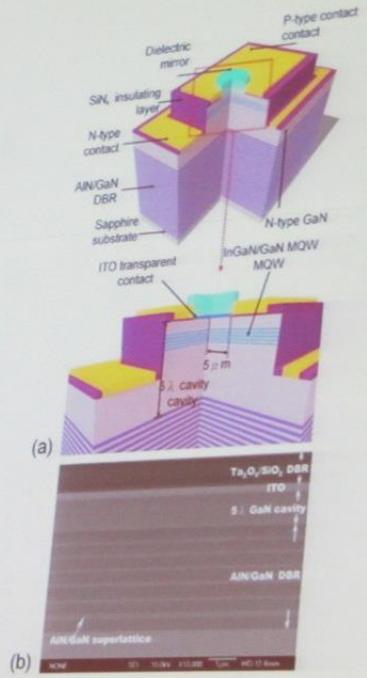
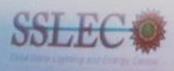


FIG. 1. (Color online) (a) The schematic diagram of the GaN VCSEL. (b) The cross section image of the VCSEL microcavity with hybrid DBRs observed by SEM.



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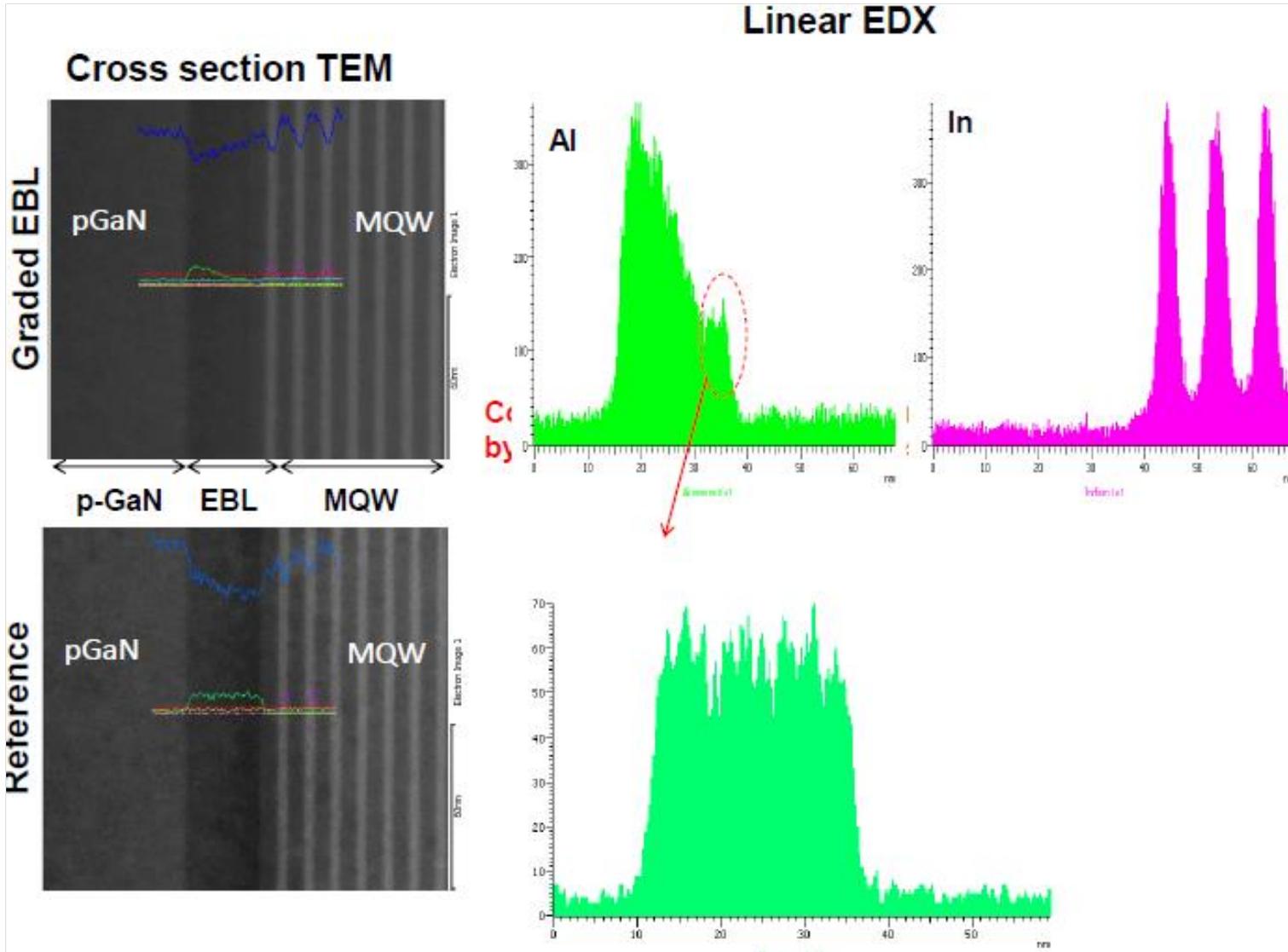
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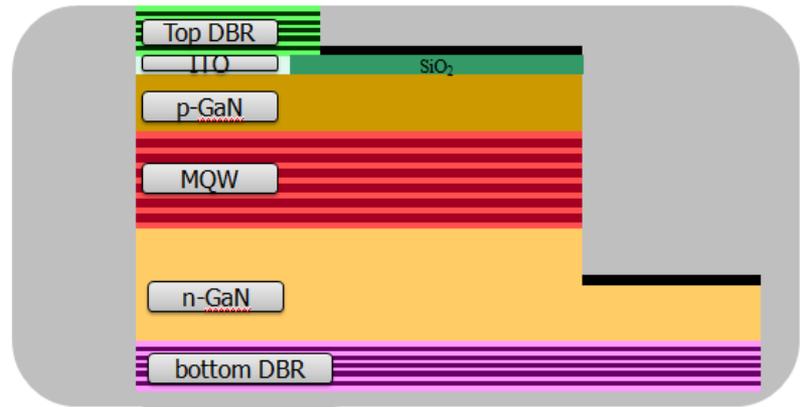
VCSEL with GEBL



GaN VCSEL with GEBL barrier

Reference structure fitting

Simulation structure

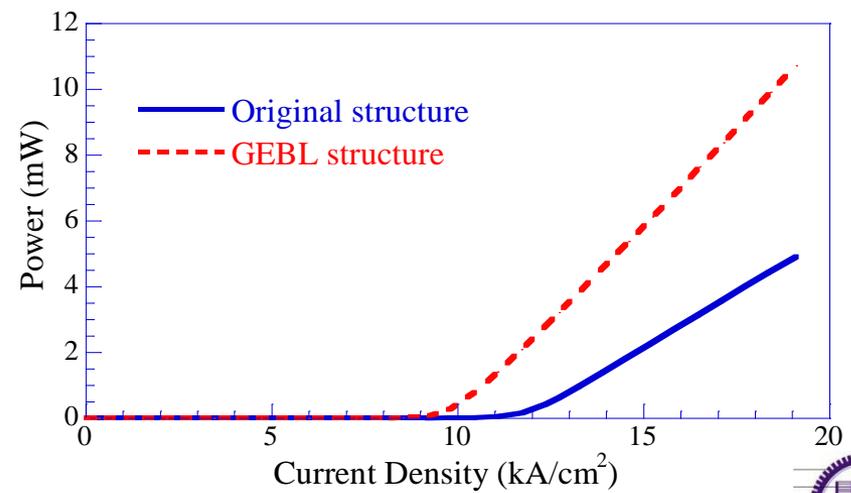
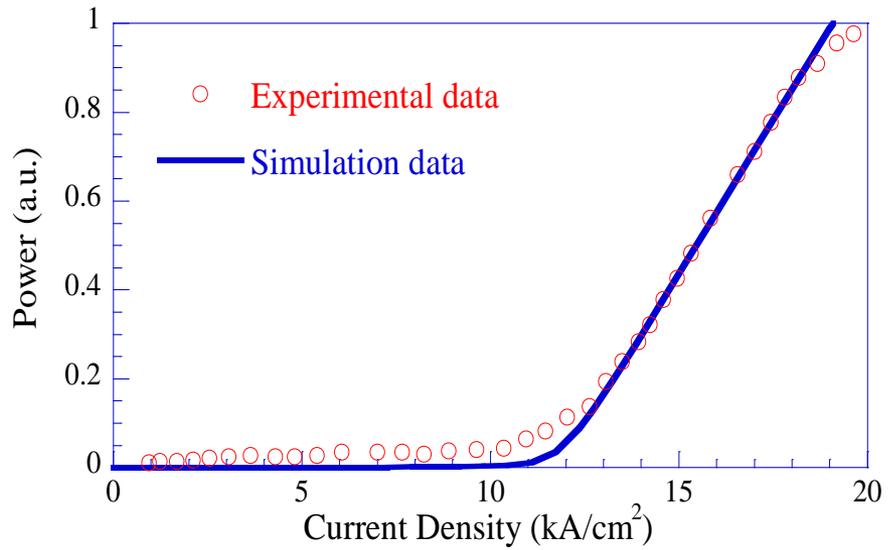


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- Current injection apertures: 10 μm (diameter).
- Options: self consistent option.
- [Lu *et al.*, Appl. Phys. Lett. 97, 071114, 2010.]

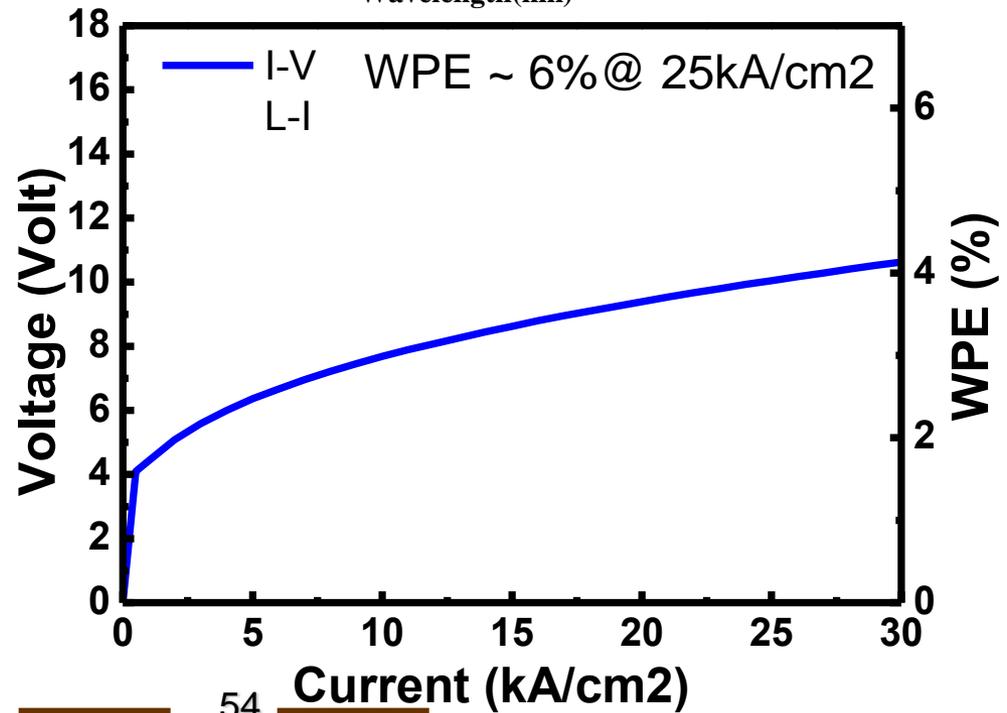
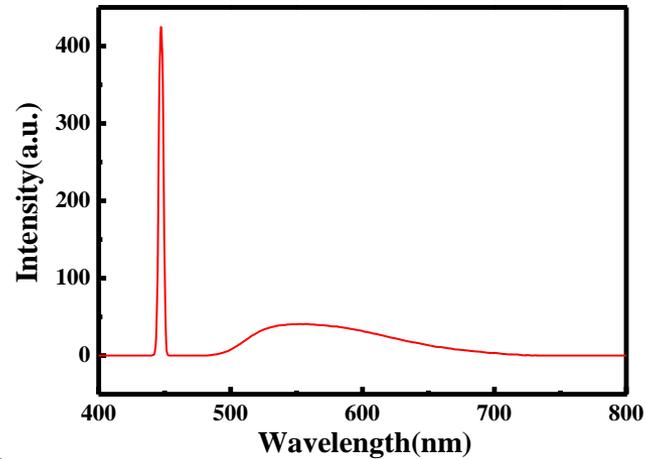
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Better J_{th} (12kA/cm²->9.8kA/cm²)
and SE

Laser Physics Letter (2014)



Low Droop due to – low Auger



UCSB Experimental data

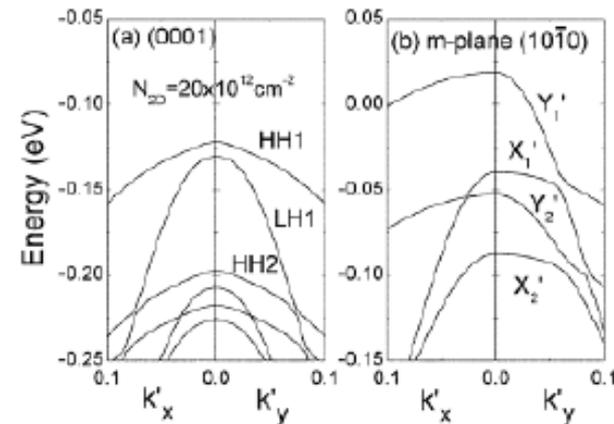
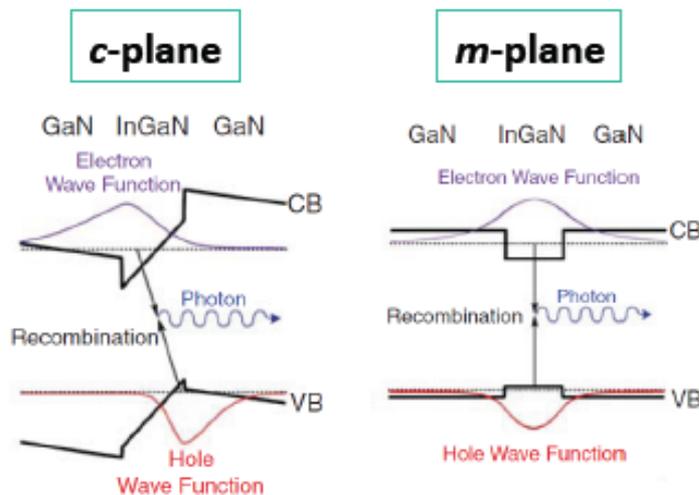
Nearly Droop Free Performance



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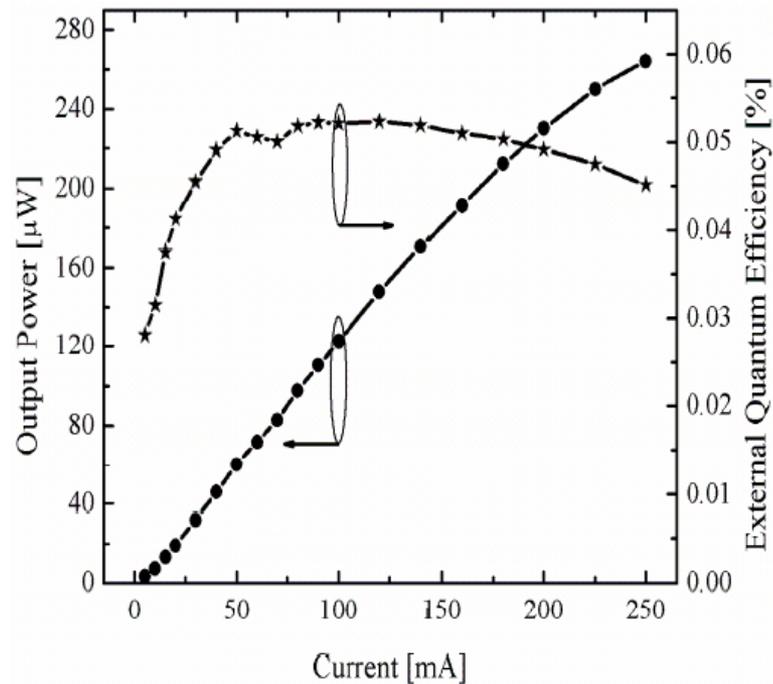
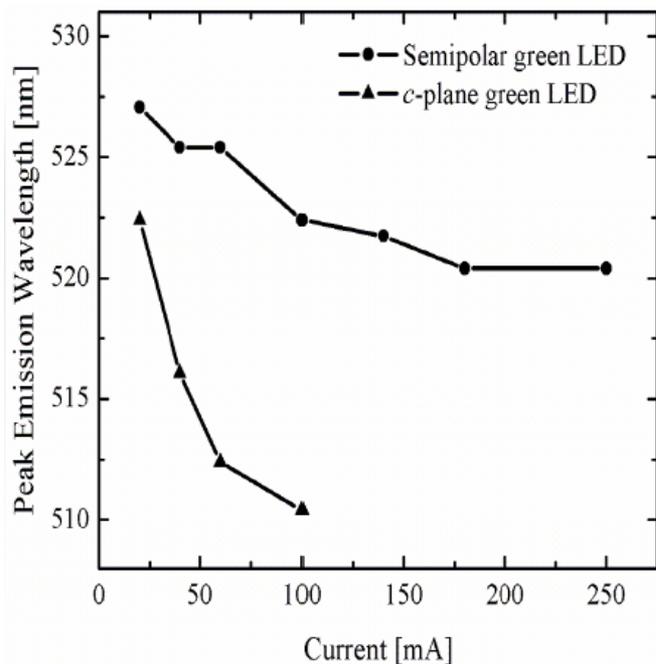
Benefits of Nonpolar/Semipolar



- Quantum confined stark effect is reduced or eliminated
- Optical matrix elements are **larger** for nonpolar and semipolar orientations
- Hole effective mass is **smaller** for nonpolar and semipolar orientations
- Predictions of **lower** transparency carrier densities and **higher** differential gains
- Reduced blue shift with increasing bias

S. H. Park, et al, Jour. Quant. Elec. 43, 1175 (2007).

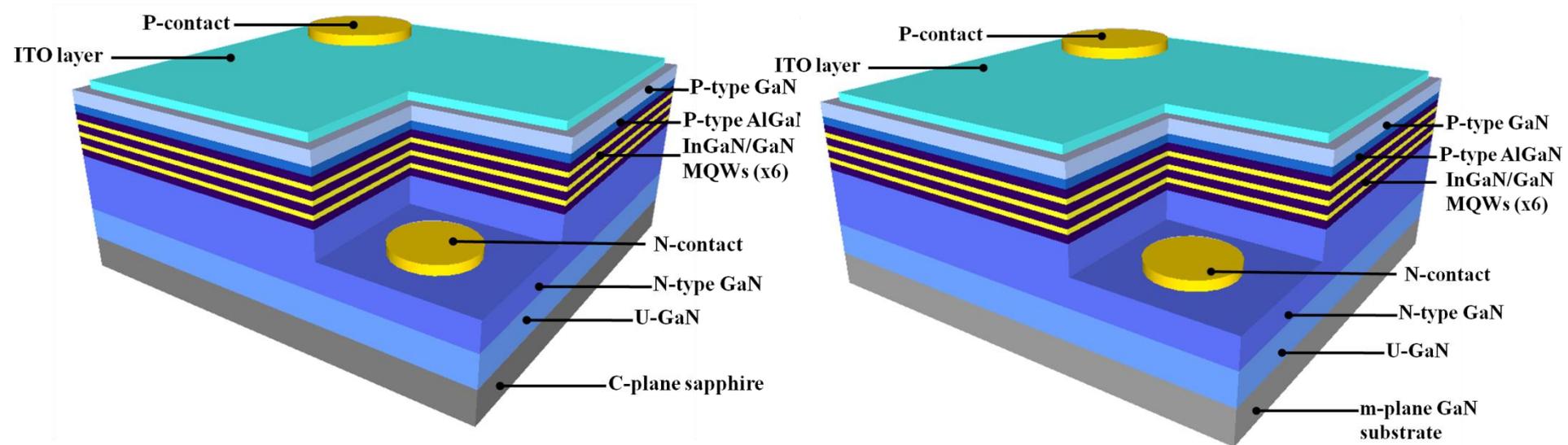
Non-polar/Semipolar GaN LEDs (UCSB)



- LED grown on semipolar GaN (10-1-3)
- Reduced polarization fields and QCSE in active region
- Clearly reduces blue shift (direct consequence of polarity reduction)
- “Droop” is still present but improved a lot

Sample Structure

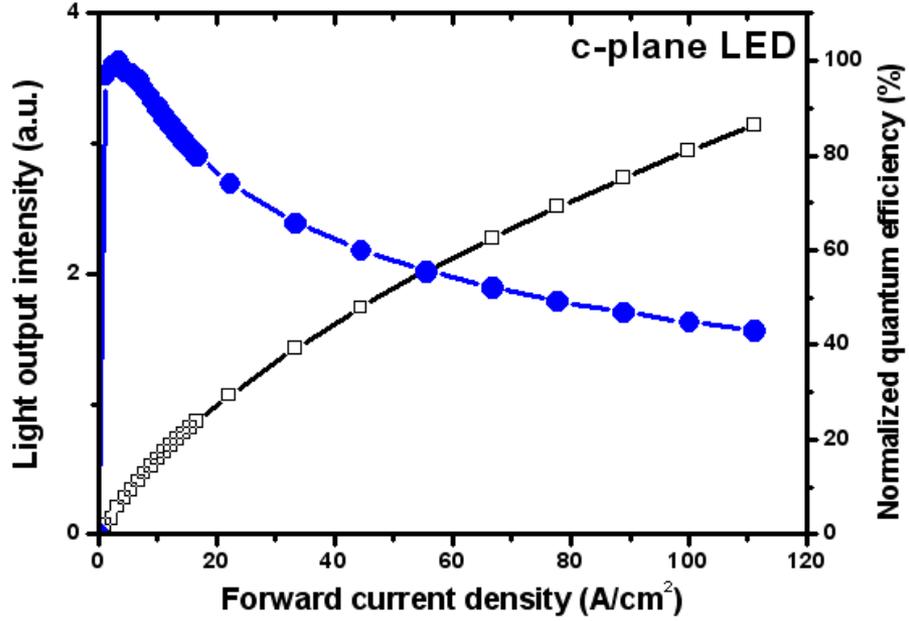
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SC Ling and HC Kuo
Applied Physics Letters, 2010, 96, 231101

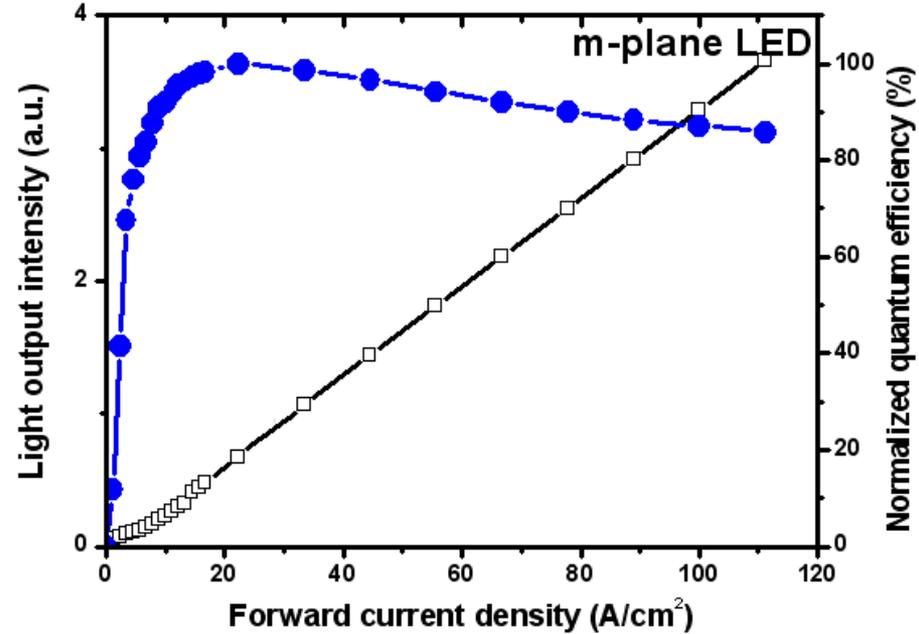
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Current-Output Power-Efficiency (460nm)



C-plane GaN LED

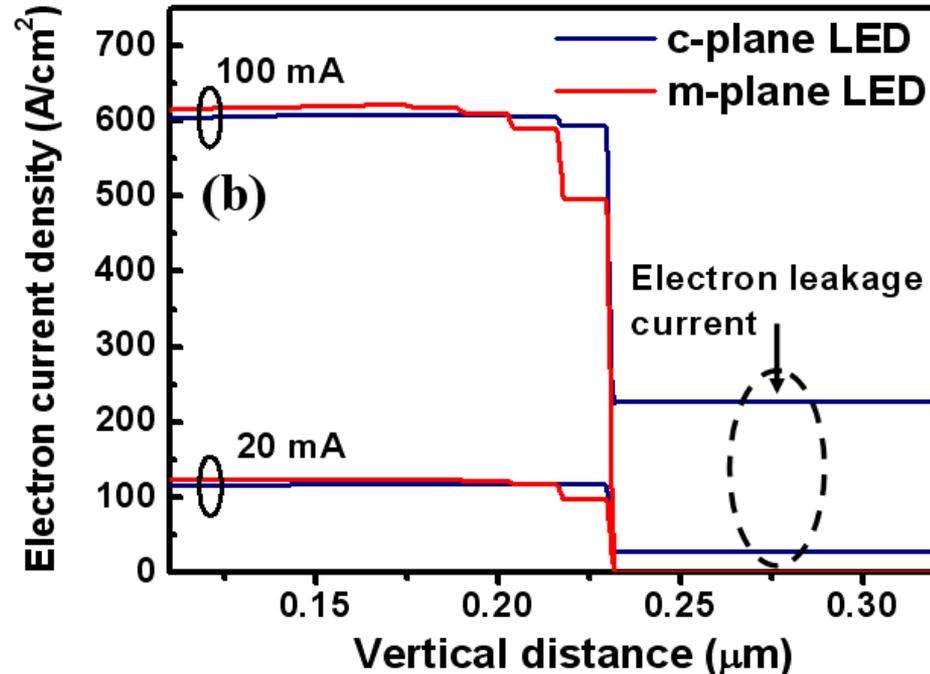
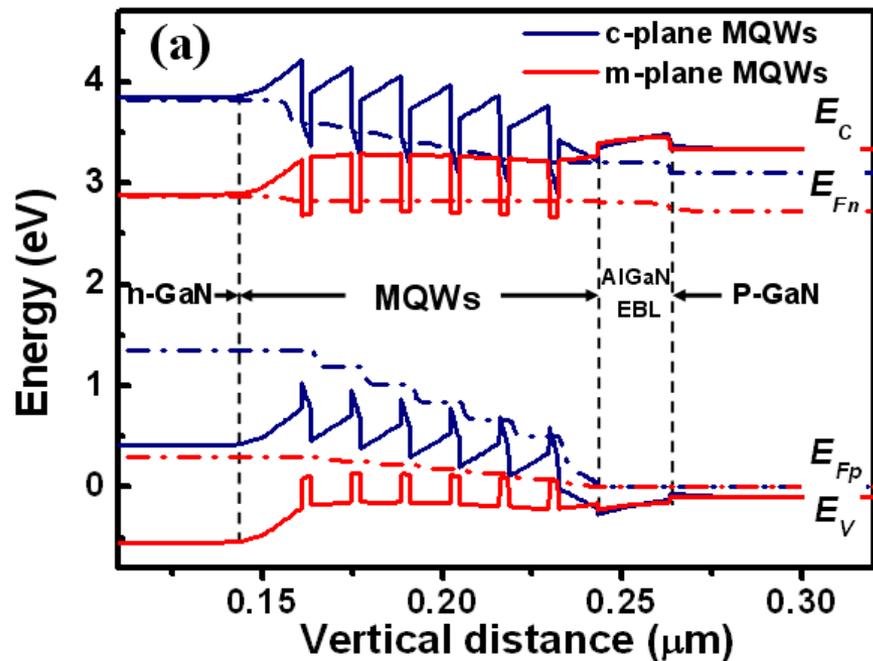
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M-plane GaN LED

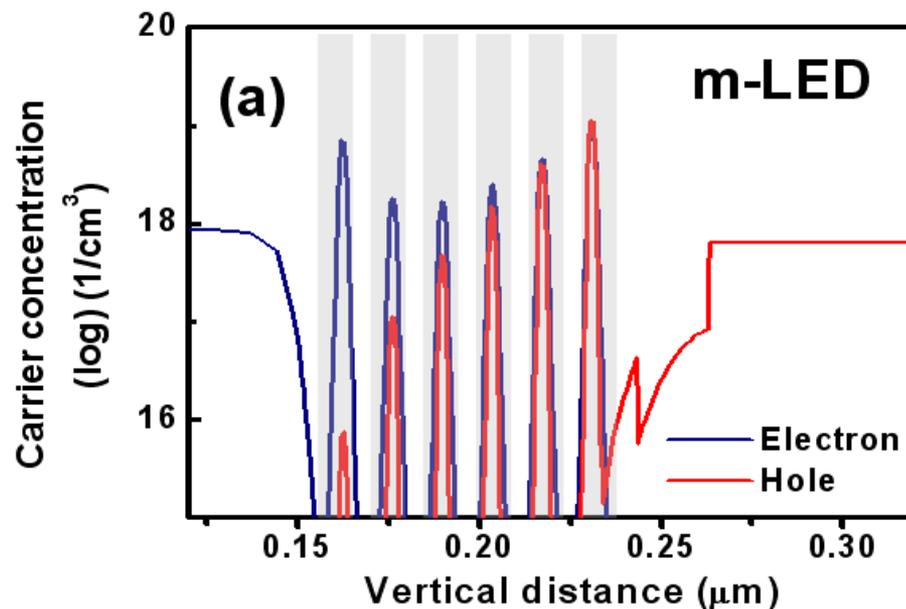
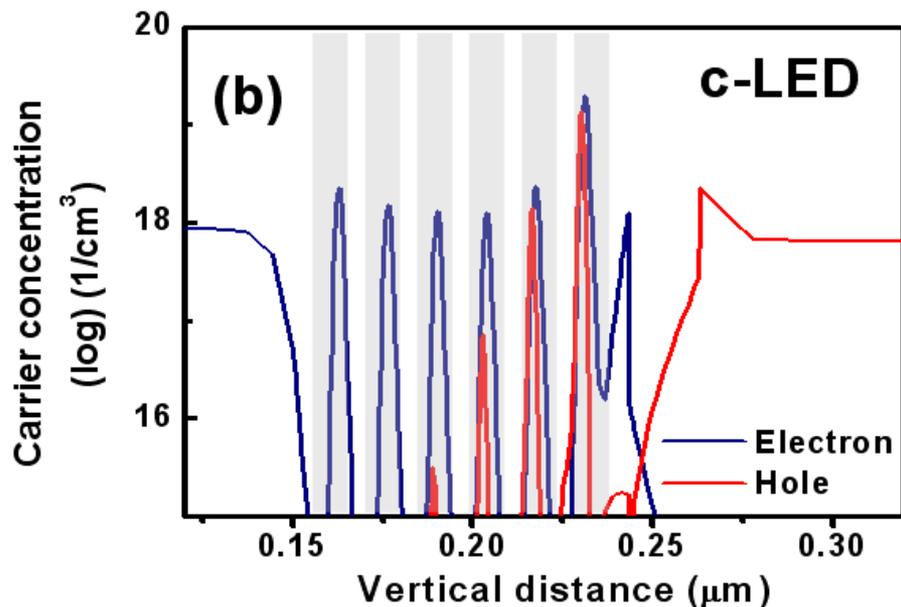
- Peak efficiency occurs at $\sim 23 \text{ A/cm}^2$
- At 100 A/cm^2
=> Efficiency droop $\sim 13\%$

Band Diagram and Current Overflow



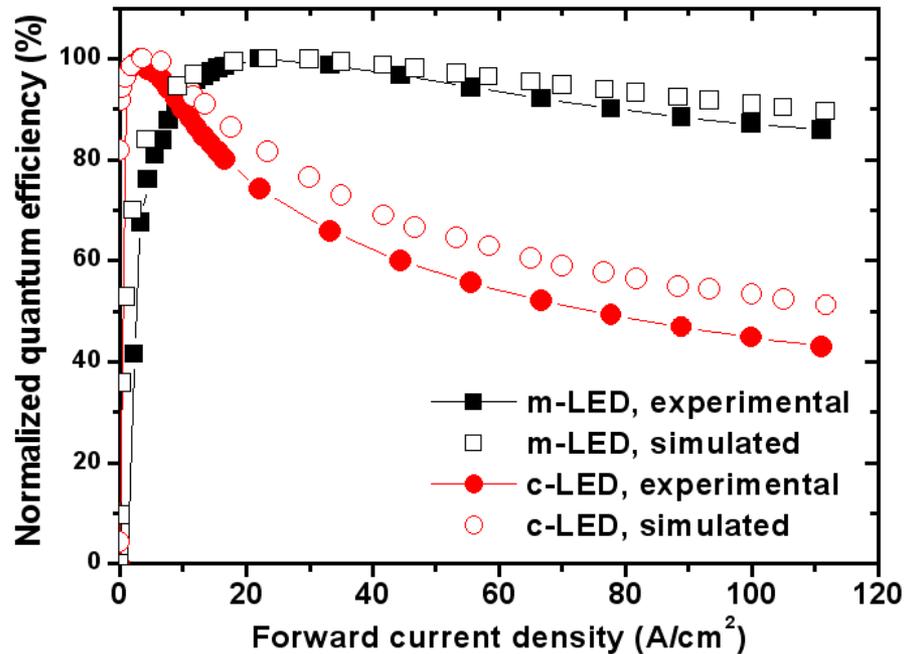
- QCSE and band-bending are induced by polarization field in C-plane InGaIn/GaN and create triangular energy barrier in active region, which favors electron overflow.
- Polarization field is eliminated by using m-plane GaN, and electron overflow is significantly reduced.

Electron and Hole Distributions



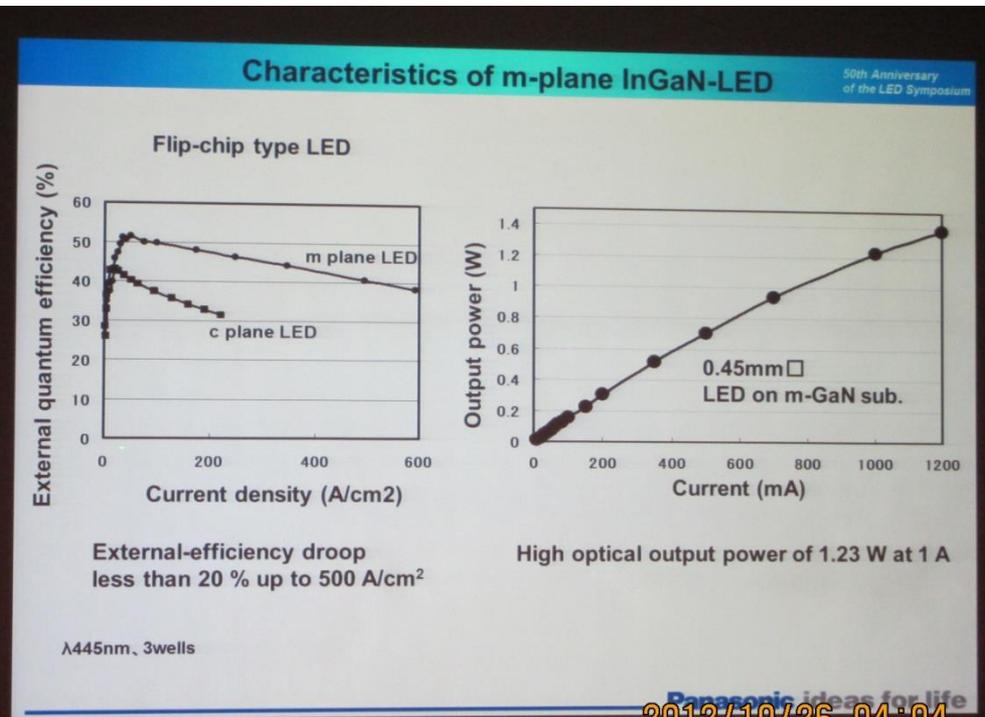
- Polarization field induces non-uniform hole distribution within MQWs.
- Electrons accumulate at the interface between last GaN barrier and AlGaIn EBL.
- Polarization-free GaN LED has relatively uniform hole distribution due to the **elimination of triangular barrier in band diagram.**

Experimental and Simulated Results



- Simulation results show good agreement with experiments.
- Strongly inherent polarization fields are responsible for the significant efficiency droop of c-plane LEDs.
- m-plane LED exhibits the efficiency retention at high current injection as a result of the absence of polarization fields.

M-plane LED by Panasonic



Characteristics of m-plane InGaN-LED 50th Anniversary of the LED Symposium

Current Density (A/cm ²)	100	200	308	330	500	1000
Research institute	UCSB	UCSB	Lumileds	National Chiao Tung University Taiwan		
Surface Orientation	(20-2-1)	(20-2-1)	c	m		
Droop Ratio (%)	8.5	14.3	27.3	18		
Our Data Droop Ratio (%)	1	3.6	6.3	6.9	11	23.9

Optimized LED structure

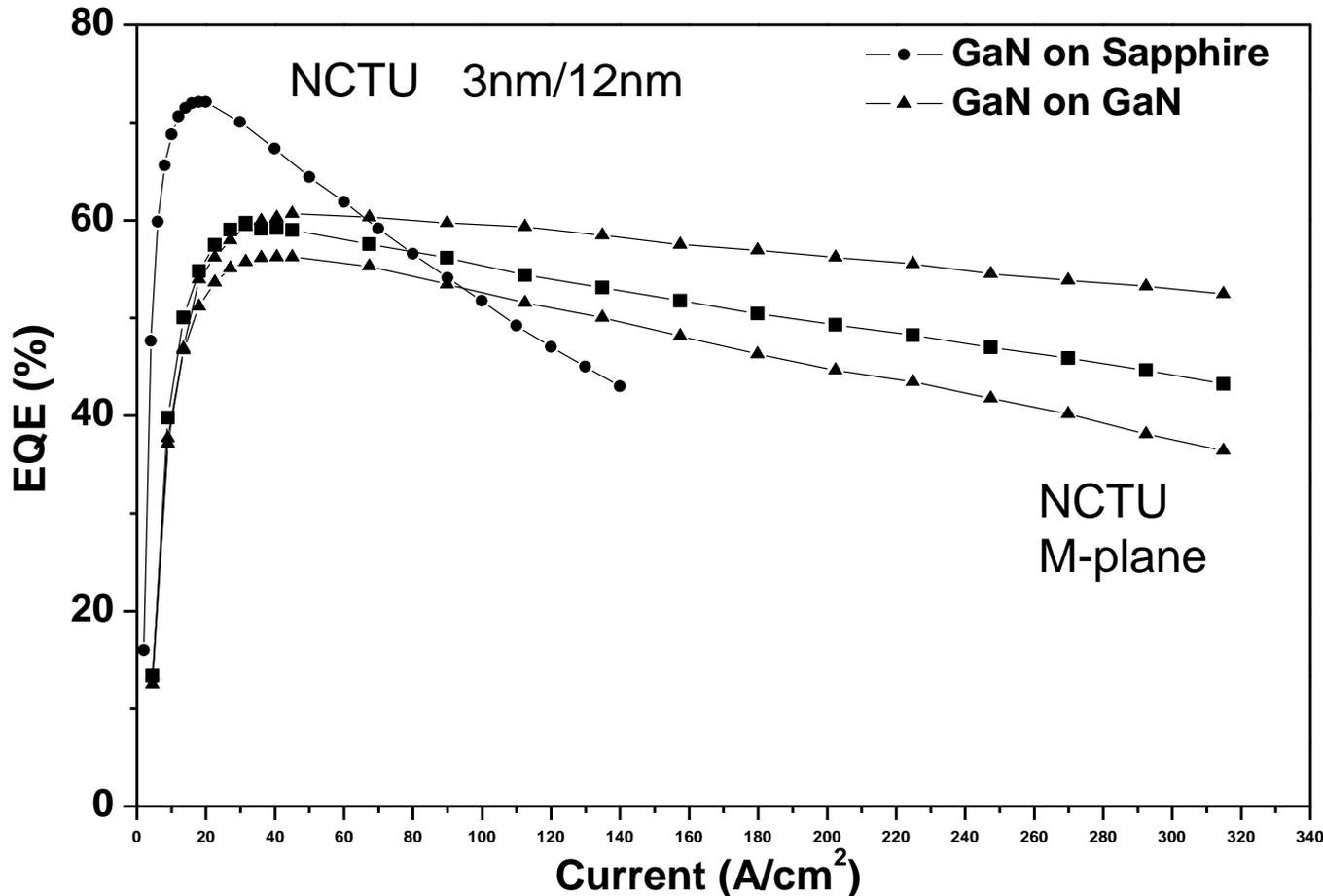
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Peak EQE 60% EQE >57% at 200A/cm² (QW 3nm->6nm/8nm)

NCTU peak EQE 75% (IQE 88%, LEE 85%), 66% 35A/cm²



M-plane MQWs

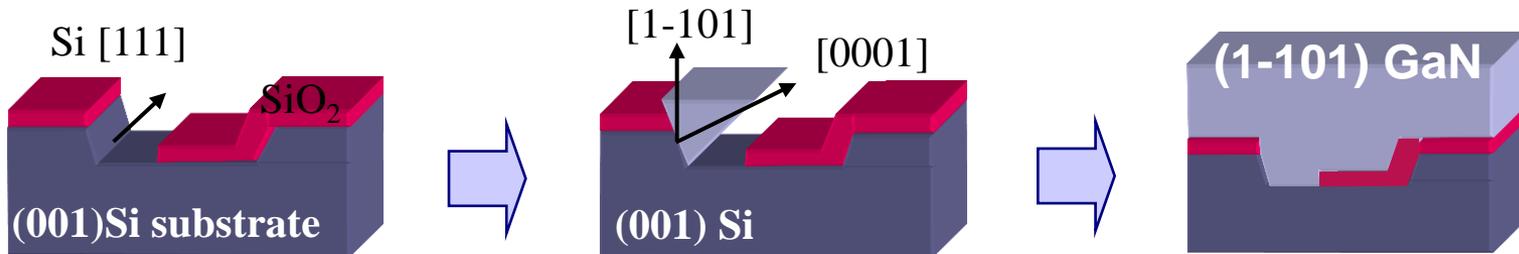
EBL

NCTU data

Chip size 10*23 mil



Semi-polar (1-101) InGaN/GaN multiple quantum wells grown on patterned silicon substrates (with ITRI/Nagoya Univ.)

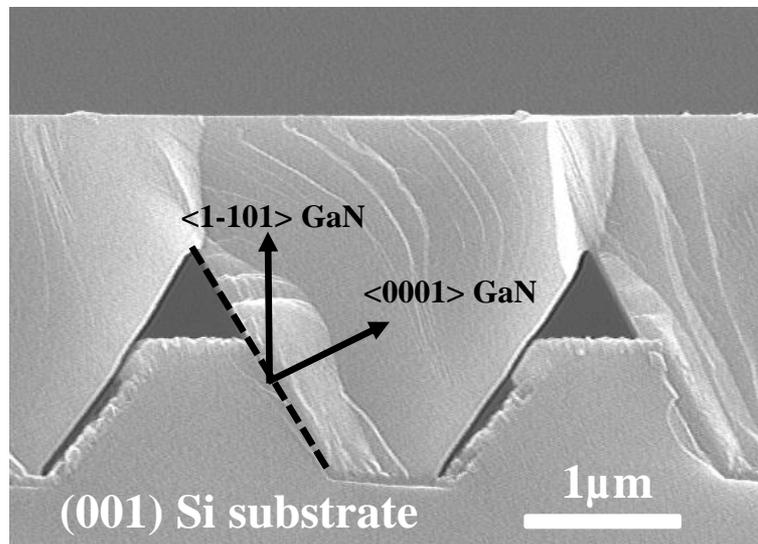
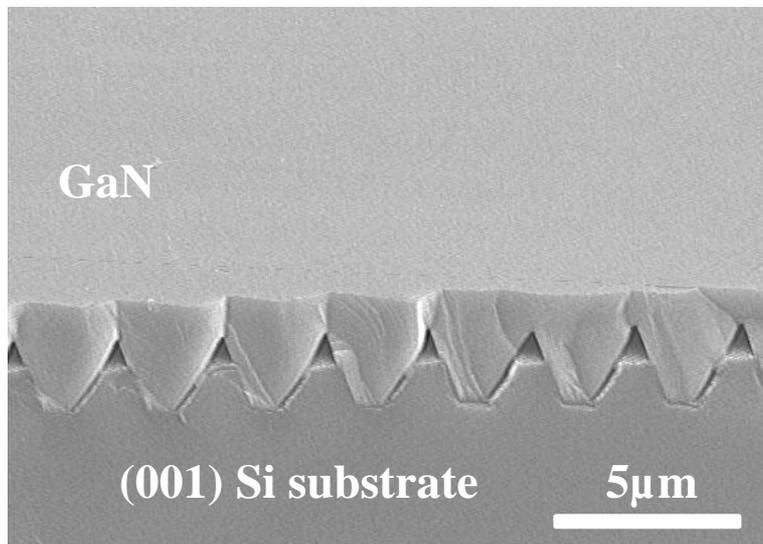


Stripe mask pattern;
Photo-lithography and KOH etching

Selective growth of GaN
on (111)Si facets

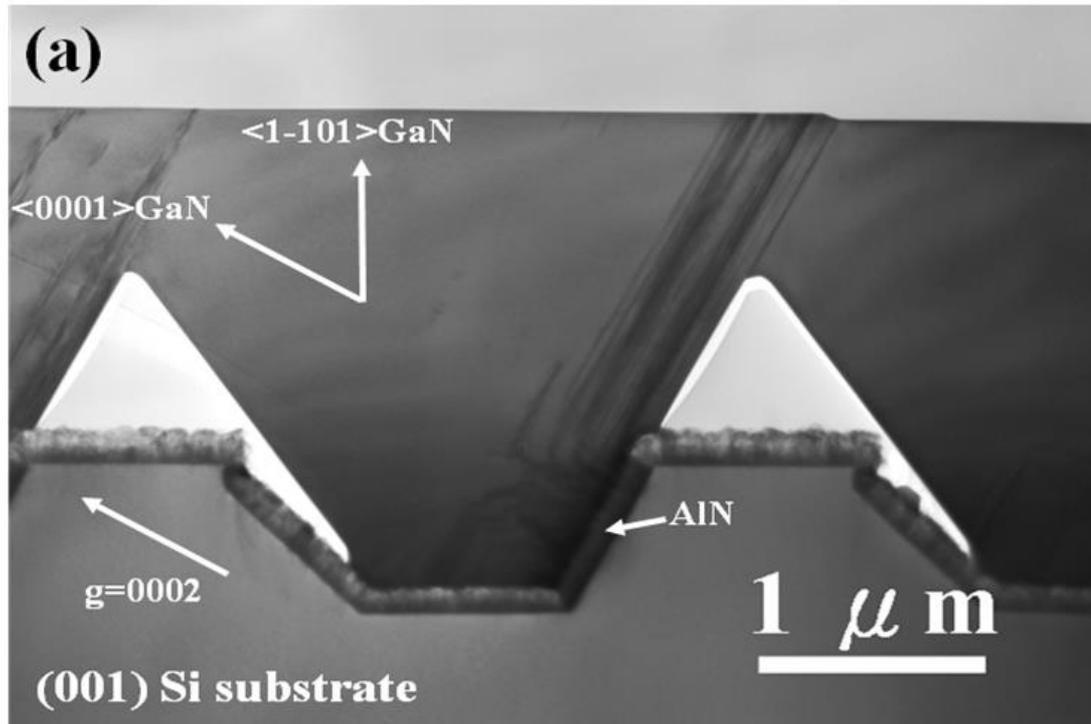
ELO and Coalescence

SEM images



◆ High surface quality of the semipolar GaN film

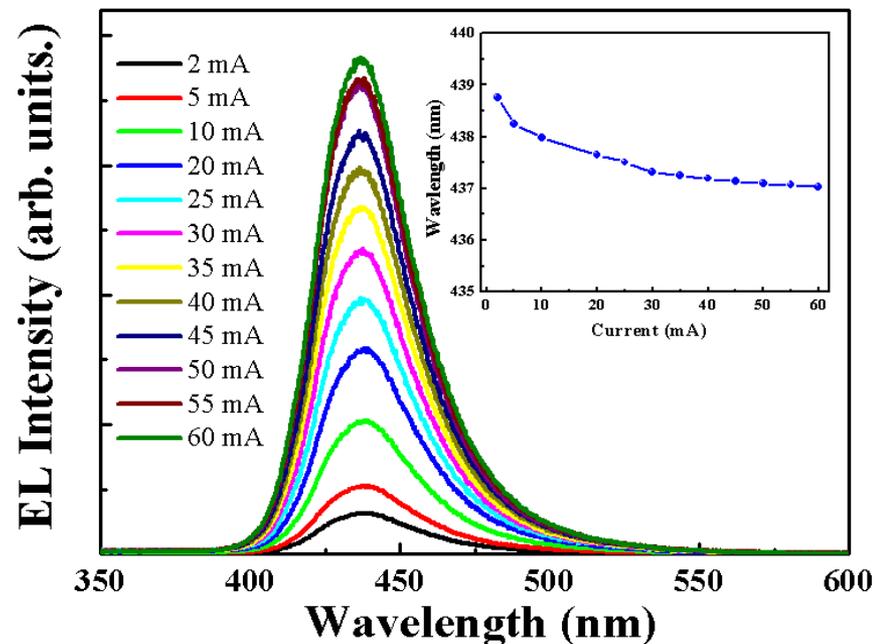
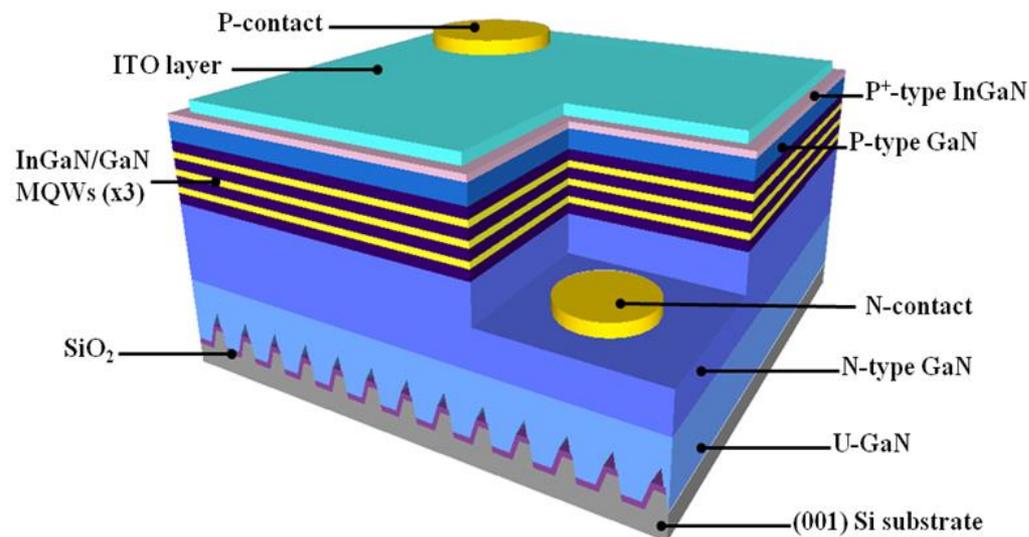
XTEM Semi-polar (1-101) InGaN/GaN



- ◆ The threading dislocations generated near AlN buffer layer/Si interface turn to the perpendicular direction of (0001).
- ◆ Low TDDs (10^8 1/cm²) at the top of (1-101) as the growth proceeding.

Result-II

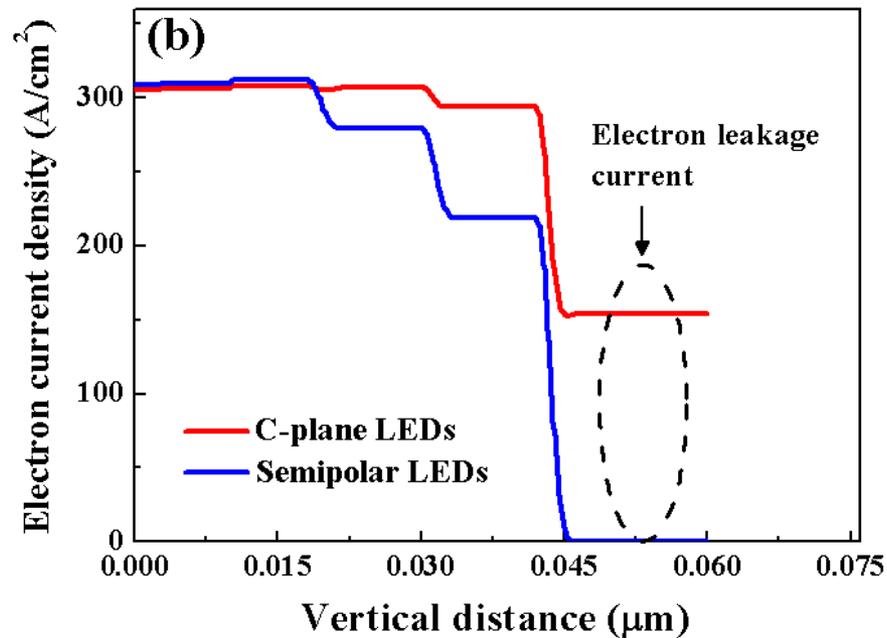
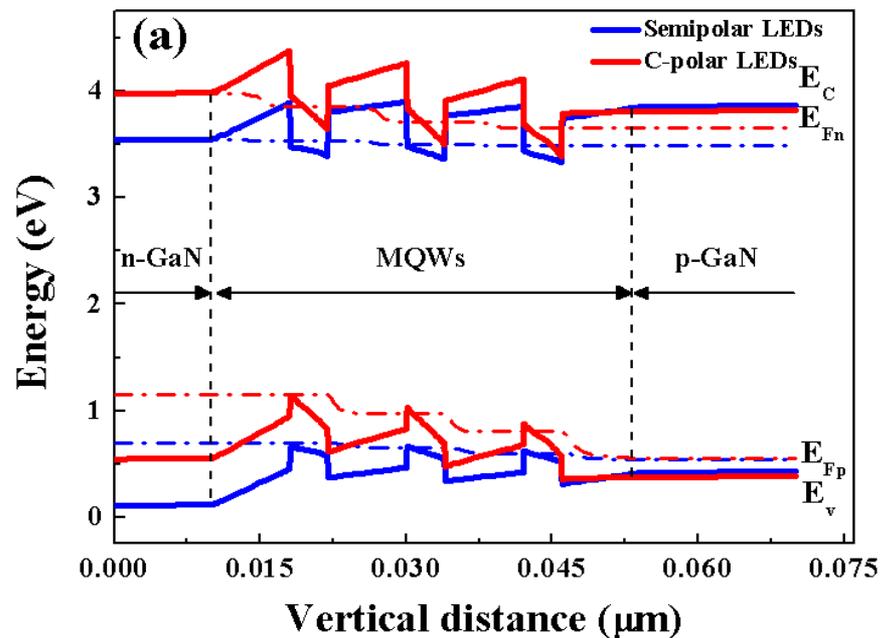
3 InGaN/GaN QW 3nm/7.5nm



◆ The EL emission peak wavelength of semi-LEDs is slightly blue-shifted (about 1.7nm) at 60mA/cm²

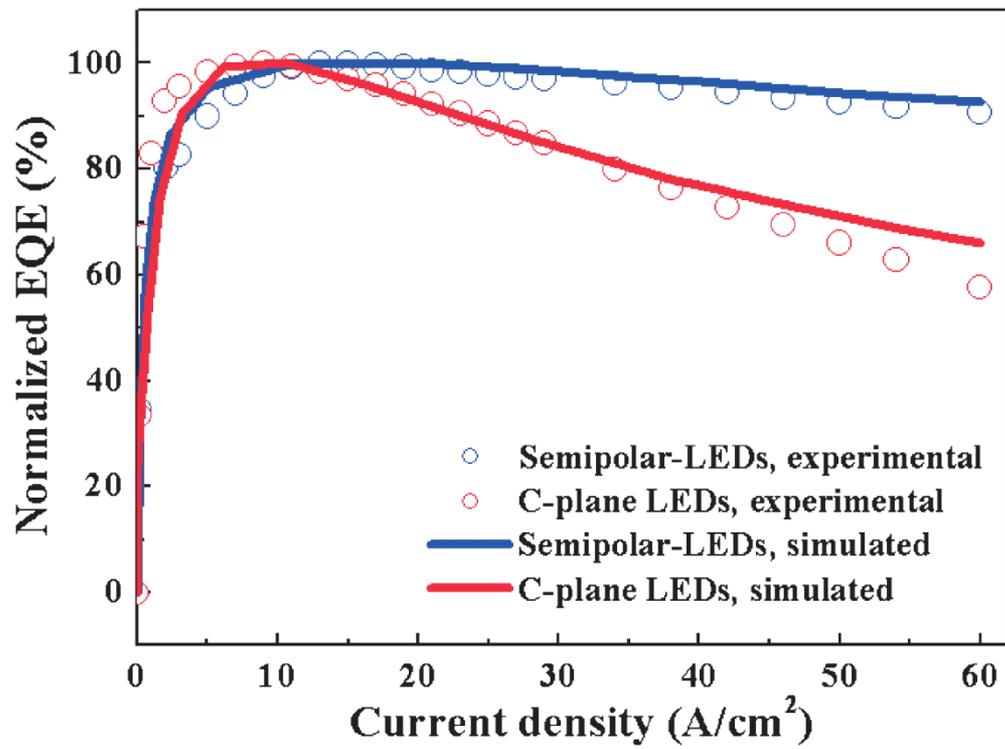
◆ EL spectra shows negligible wavelength shift due to less QCSE in semipolar LEDs

Band Diagram and Current Overflow



- ◆ Semi-polar GaN reduces polarization field in LED structure.
- ◆ Electron leakage current is significantly reduced in semi-polar GaN based LED.

Simulation result-I



	c-plane	Semi-polar
Screening effect	50%	20%
Auger coefficient (cm ⁶ s ⁻¹)	6*10 ⁻³⁰	7*10 ⁻³⁰
Hole mobility	lower	higher

- ◆ Simulation results show good agreement with experiments.
- ◆ Internal field dominates the droop behavior in our simulation.
- ◆ The efficiency droop improved from **42% to 10%**



Summary (I)

Several methods for reduction of **efficiency droop** were proposed.

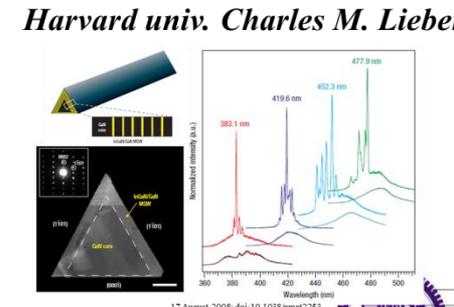
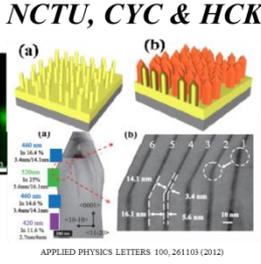
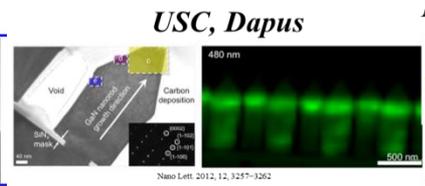
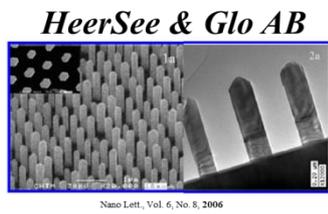
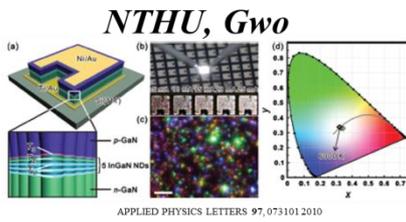
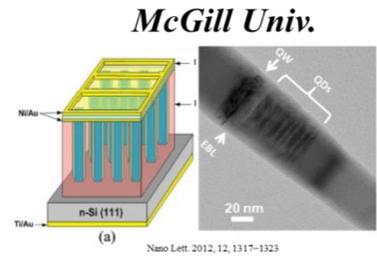
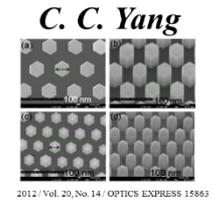
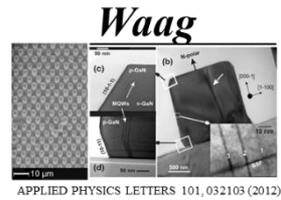
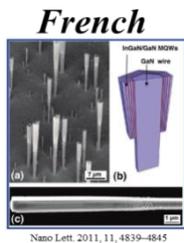
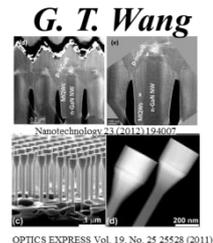
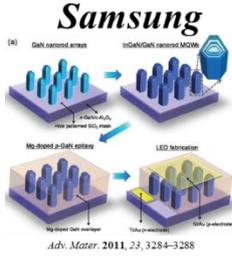
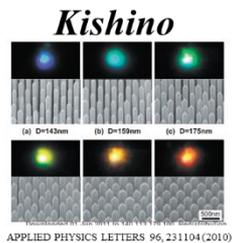
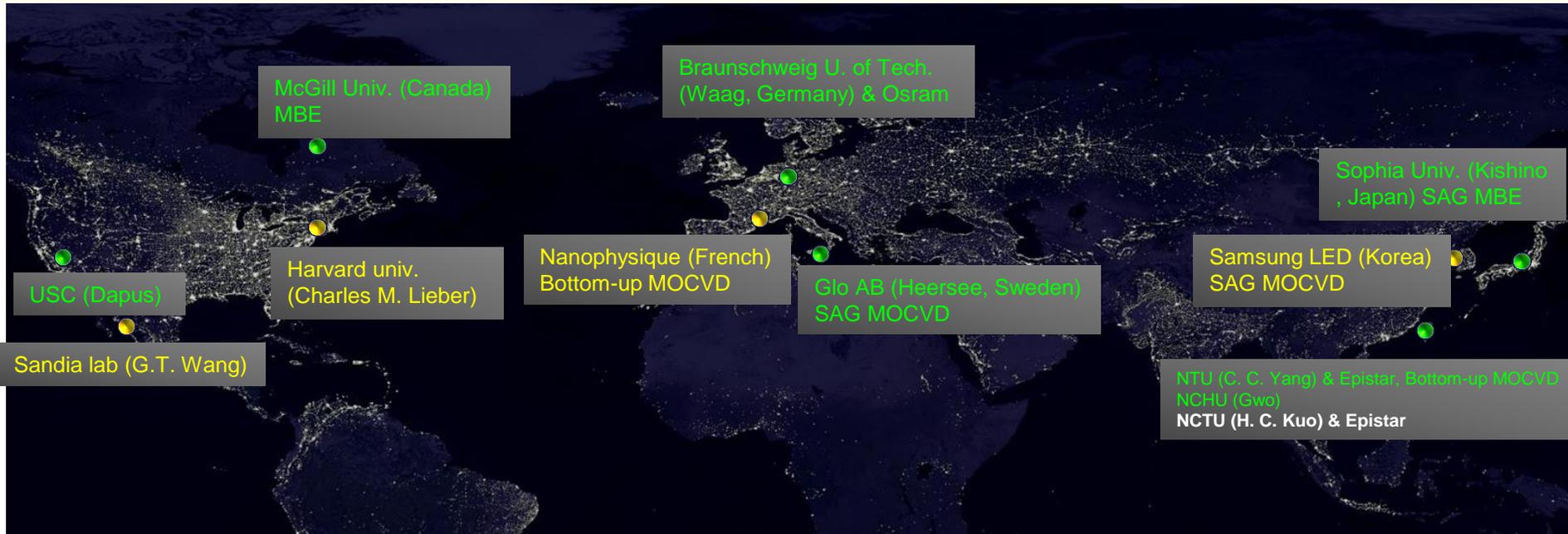
- *Non-polar and semi-polar GaN substrate to reduce QCSE and overflow*
- *GEBL structure to enhance hole transportation and reduce electron overflow*
- *HV LED combine with GBEL design and Red HV LED – 170lm/W 2700K CRI 90 was achieved*
- *M-plane LED with wider well (6nm, 6 QW) peak EQE 60%, 57% 200A/cm² only 5% drop (cost)*

NanoLEDs, a new breakthrough for the LED industry

Xavier Hugon and Philippe Gilet of HelioDEL and Patrick Mottier of Leti explain how nanowire-based LEDs can improve LED efficiency and cost reduction for solid-state lighting applications.



Research Activity of GaN nanostructures



Nanorod LED

How to Improve the Efficiency of LEDs ?

- Efficiency of LED : $\eta_{EQE} = \eta_{IQE} \times \eta_{LEE}$ **nanorod LEDs**

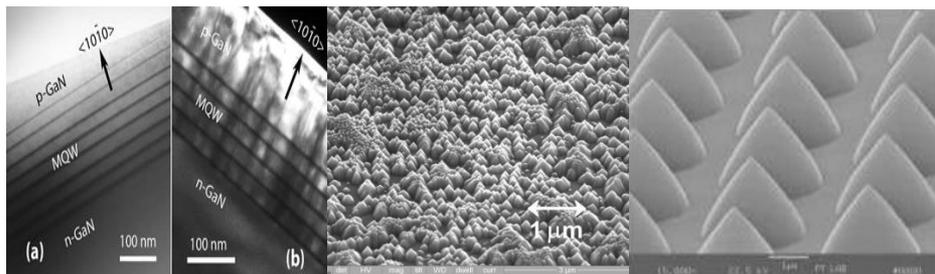
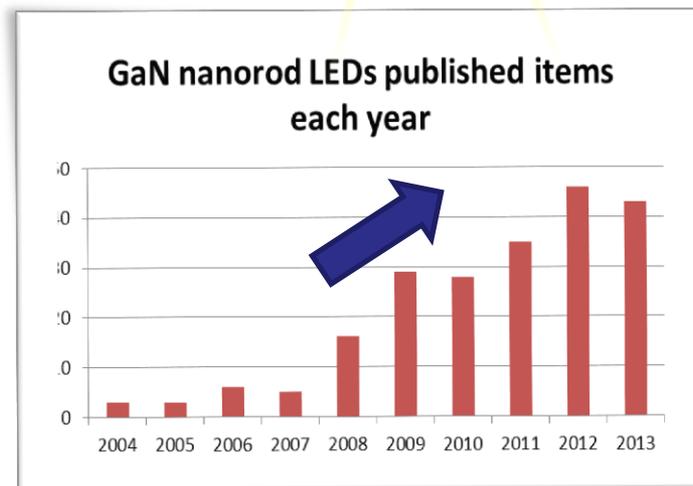
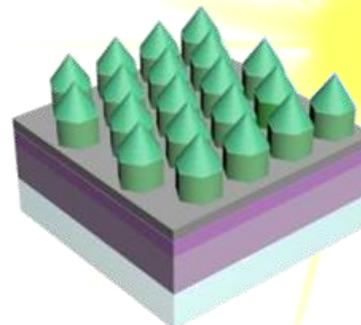
Improving methods:

□ Internal quantum efficiency (IQE)

- Superlattices (SLs)^[1]
 - Patterned template^[3]
 - Nonpolar / Semipolar substrate^[2]
- Defect density** ↓
- QCSE** ↓

□ Light extraction efficiency (LEE)

- Surface roughness^[4]
- Reflector (DBR, metal etc.)^[5]



- Nitride-based nanorod LEDs attract a lot of attentions in the last few years.

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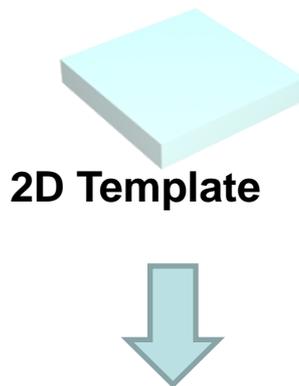
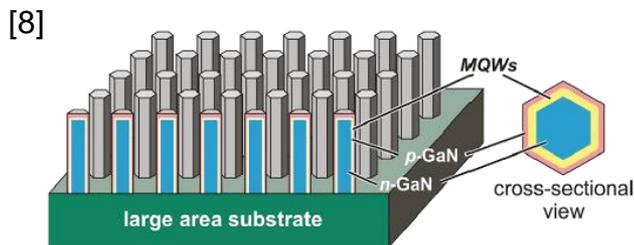
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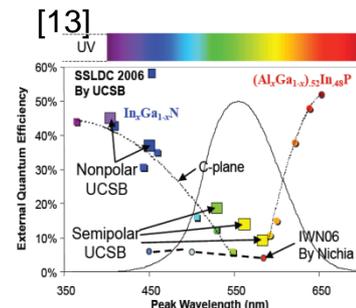
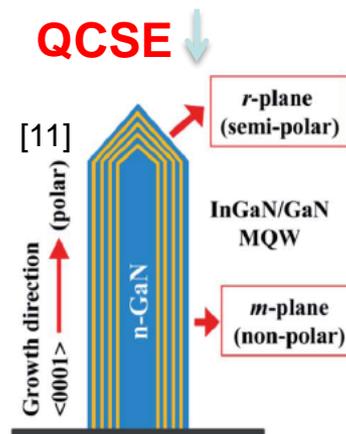
Advantages of Nanorod LEDs

- Larger area of active layers^[7]

$$2D \rightarrow 3D \quad \frac{A_{rod}}{A_{film}} = \frac{2\pi rh}{\pi r^2} = \frac{2h}{r}$$

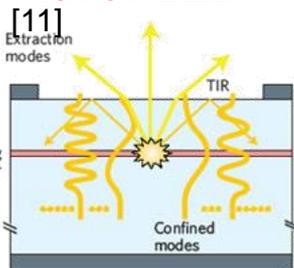


- Growth of non/semi-polar MQWs^[11-13]

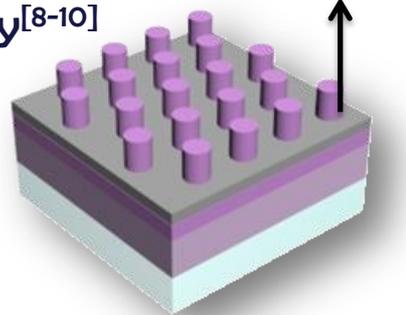
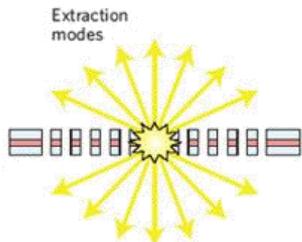


- Higher light extraction efficiency^[8-10]

Planar LED



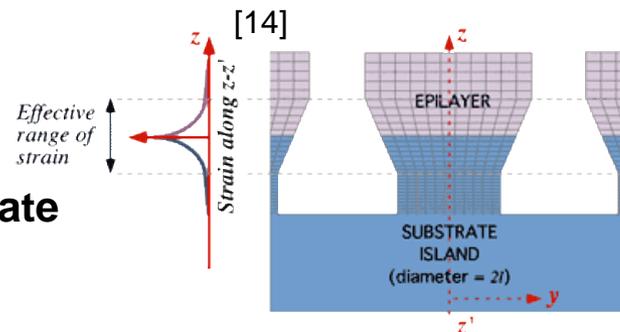
Nanorod LED



3D nano structure template

- Strain energy relaxation^[14]

Crystal quality ↑ IQE ↑



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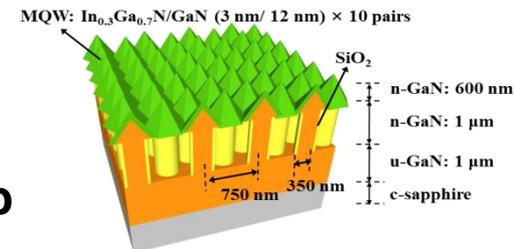
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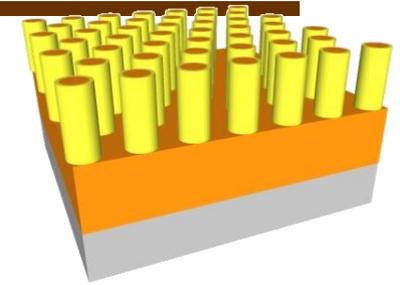
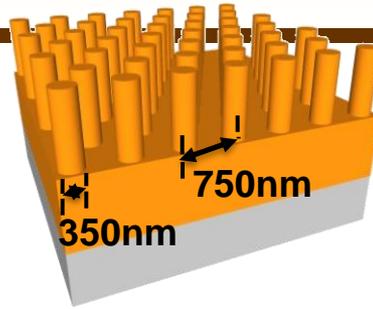
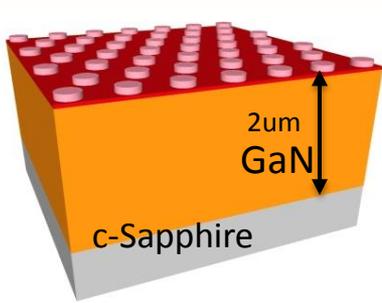
Summary of Nanostructure advantages

- GaN Nanorods produce zero dislocation, non-polar/semipolar facets on which to grow LED active regions.
- The creation of non-polar /semi-polar planes on conventional orientation substrates accesses the advantages of non-polar/semipolar orientations without the cost of bulk substrates.
- **3D active regions** may further reduce the efficiency droop associated high current operation.
- Nanostructures can be grown on **Si** or other low cost substrates to further reduce the cost.



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Sample Preparation

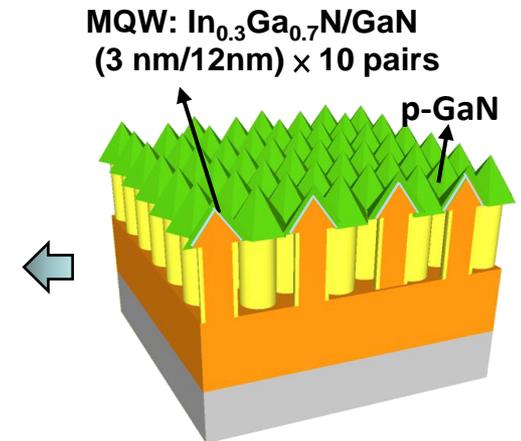
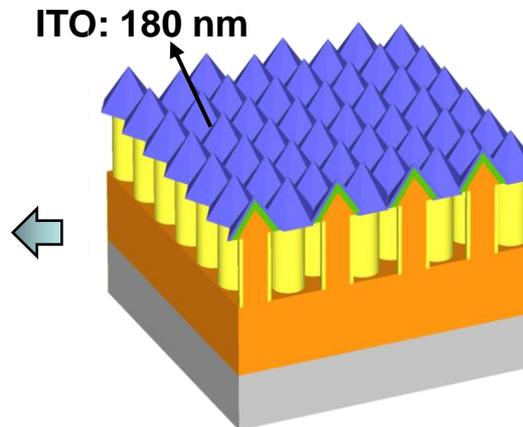
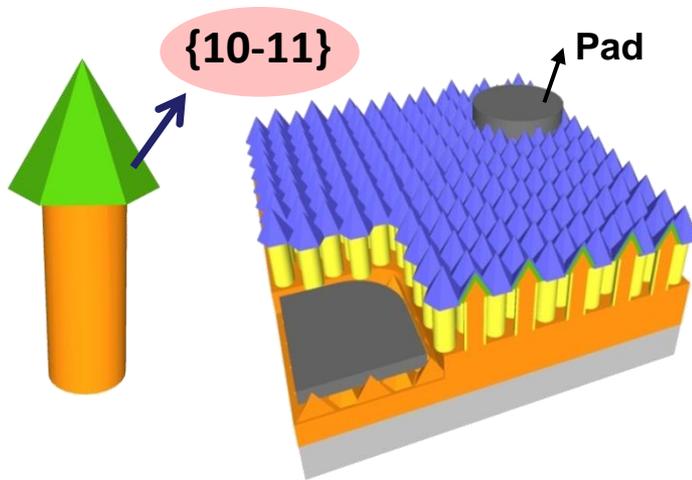


Nano imprint lithography

Dry etching

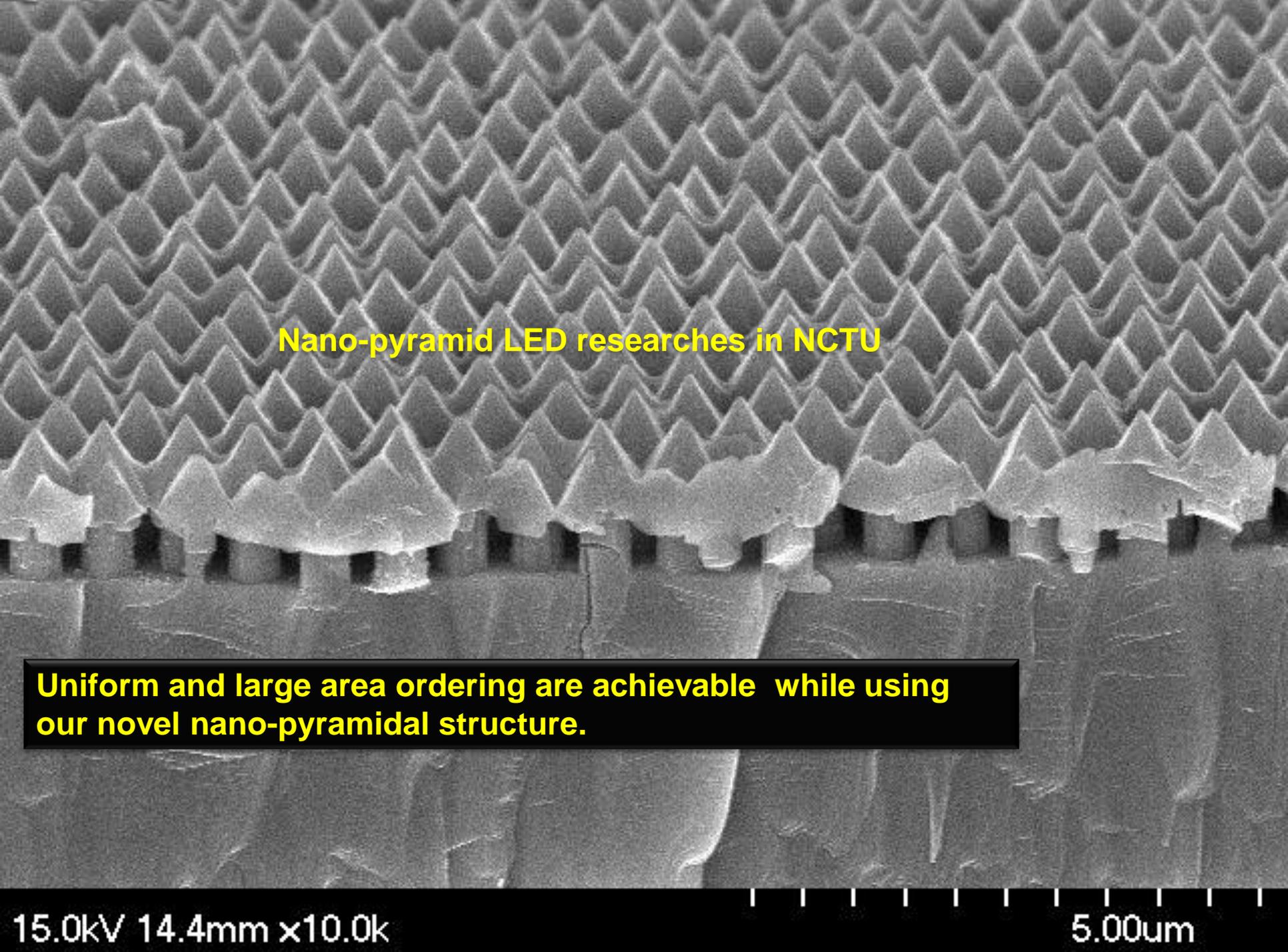
Nanorod passivation by SiO₂

PQC pattern designed by Southampton



GaN regrowth



A scanning electron microscope (SEM) image showing a highly ordered array of nano-pyramids. The pyramids are arranged in a regular, repeating pattern across the surface. The structure is uniform and extends over a large area. The pyramids have a distinct, sharp, and consistent shape. The background is a dark, textured surface, likely the substrate material. The overall appearance is that of a well-ordered, large-area nanostructure.

Nano-pyramid LED researches in NCTU

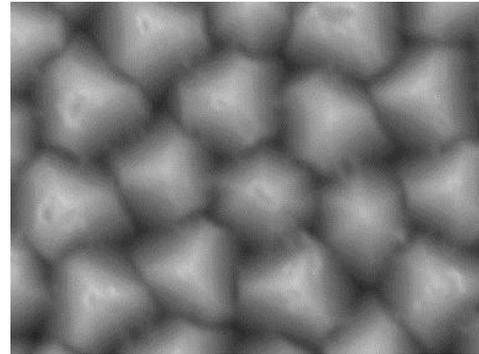
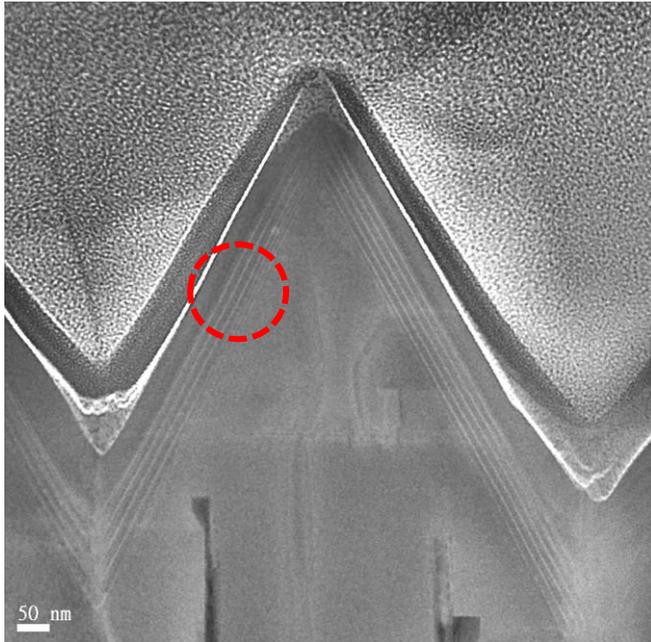
Uniform and large area ordering are achievable while using our novel nano-pyramidal structure.

15.0kV 14.4mm x10.0k

5.00um

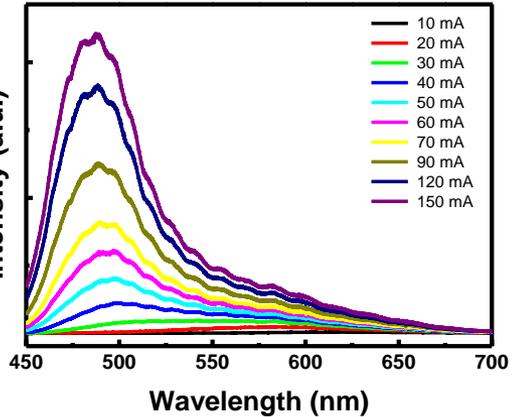
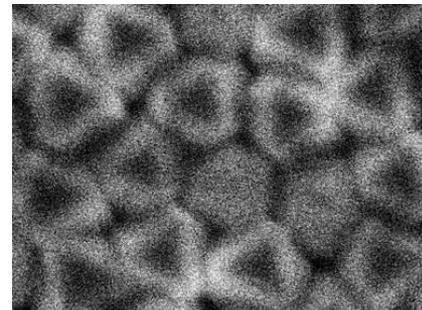
Cross section TEM image and CL of MQWs

Nano-pyramid MQWs

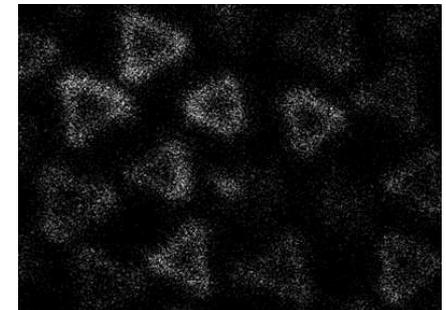


PQC

CL @ 500 nm



CL @ 560 nm

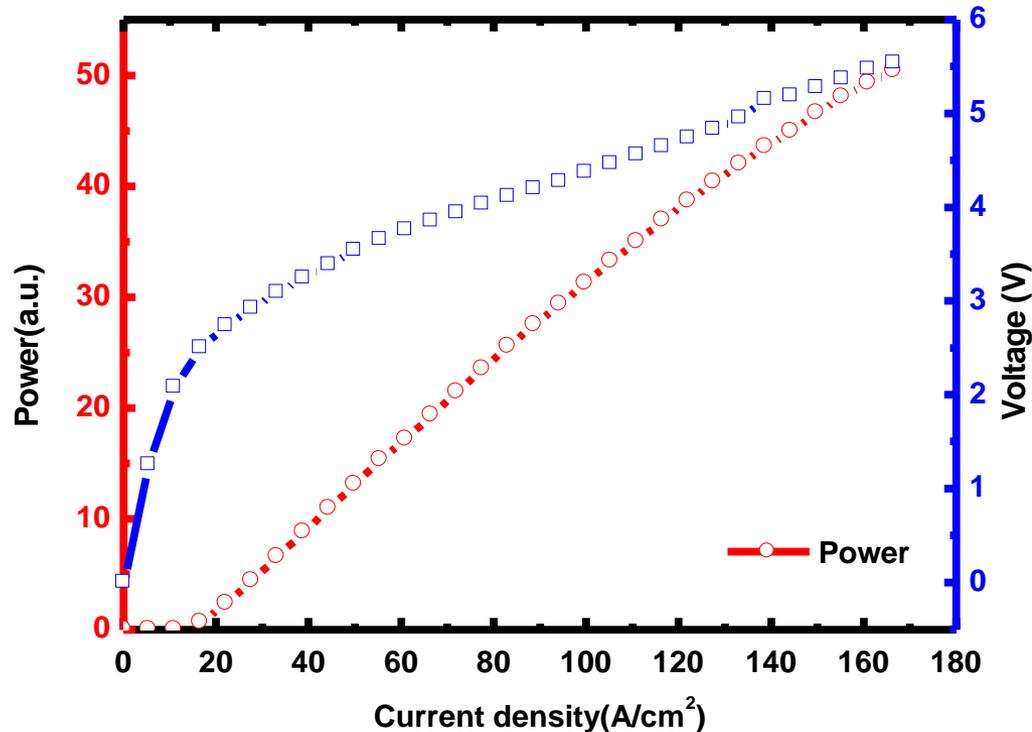


MQW	InGaN well	GaN barrier
Tg(°C)	830	910
Rg(A/s)	0.1	0.2
Nano-pyramid	3	12

- wavelength is longer at apex region – In composition is higher at **apex** of pyramid QCSE is higher at apex.
- Uniform composition along **semipolar {10-11} plane**



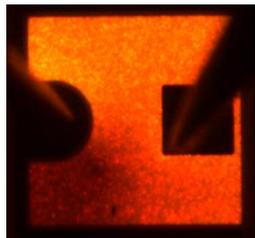
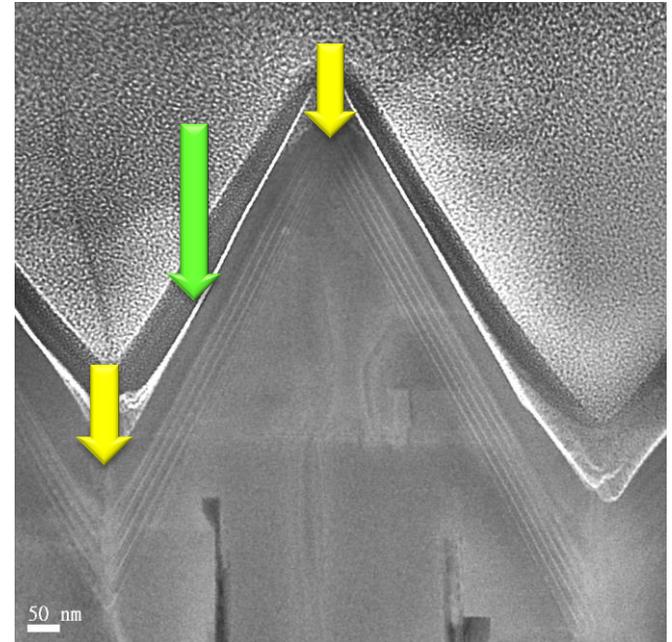
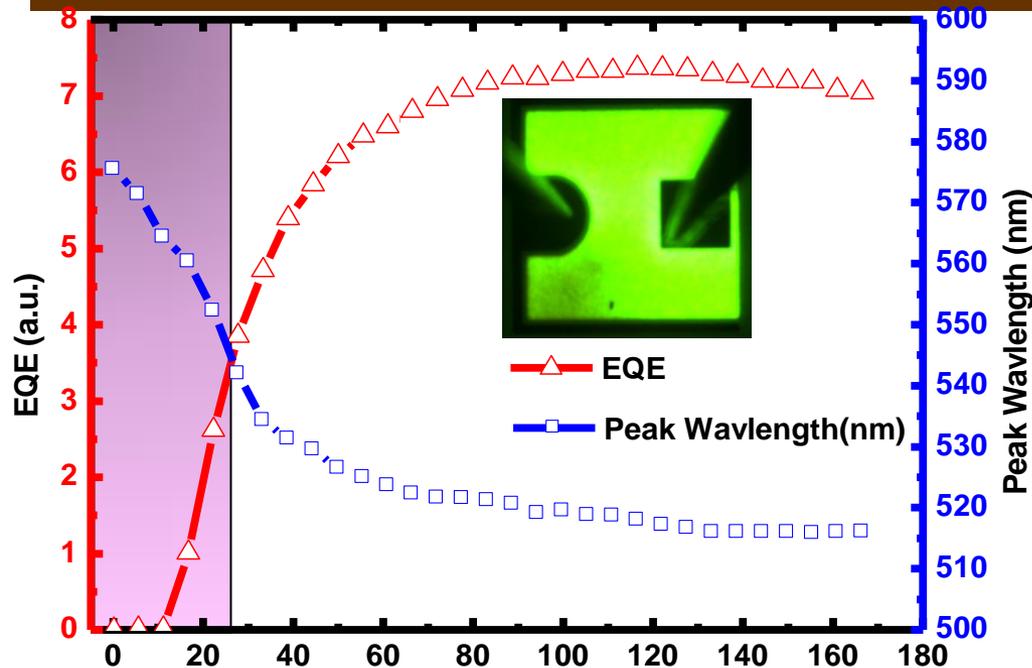
LED device performance



- The turn on voltage is about $2.5\text{V}@20\text{mA}$, which is very close to the band gap of active layers.
- The out put power linearly increases with injecting current even to the high injection level 160A/cm^2 .



Efficiency **Droop** properties



J (A/cm²)

● There is an intersection between efficiency and emission wavelength.

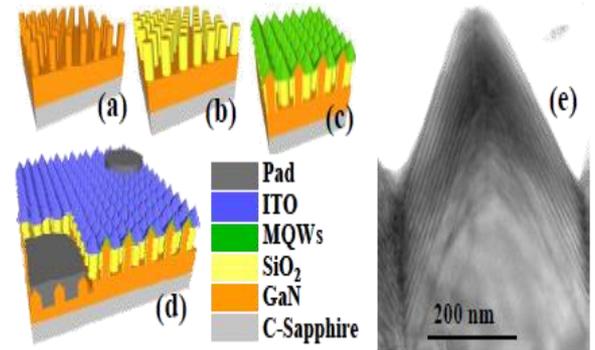
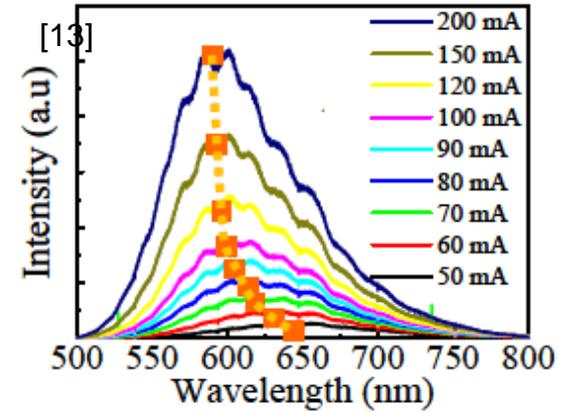
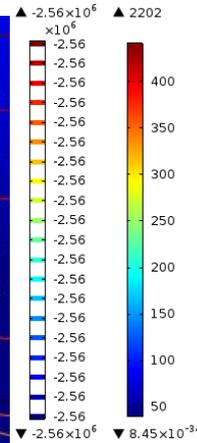
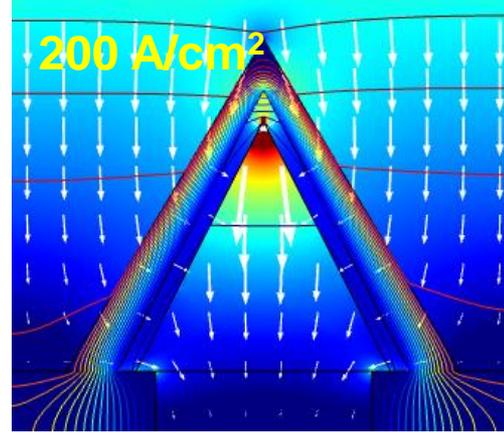
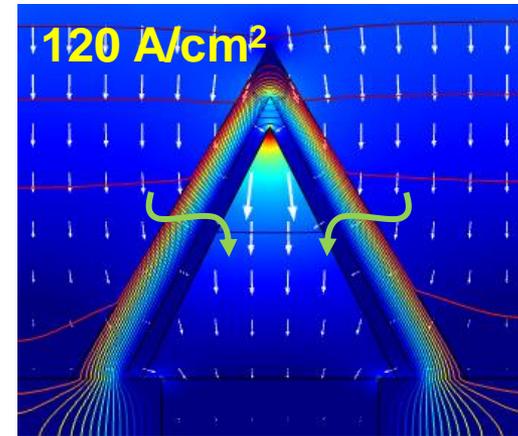
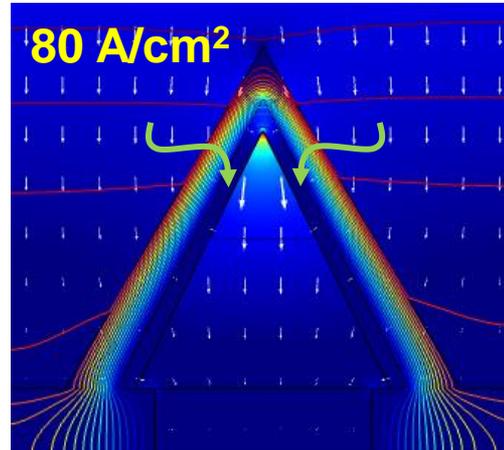
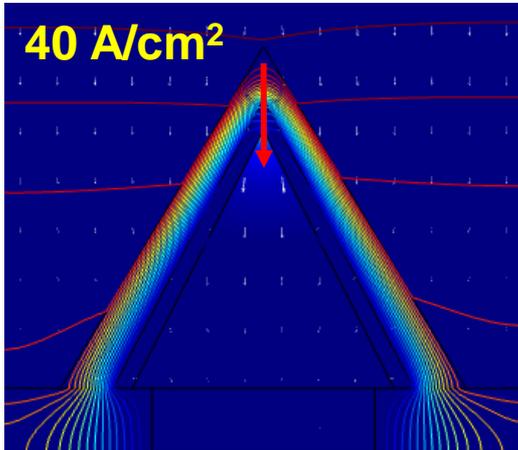
→ inject at APEX then spread out along **semipolar {10-11} plane**

● A stable and very low efficiency droop green emitter can be obtained after 40 A/cm².

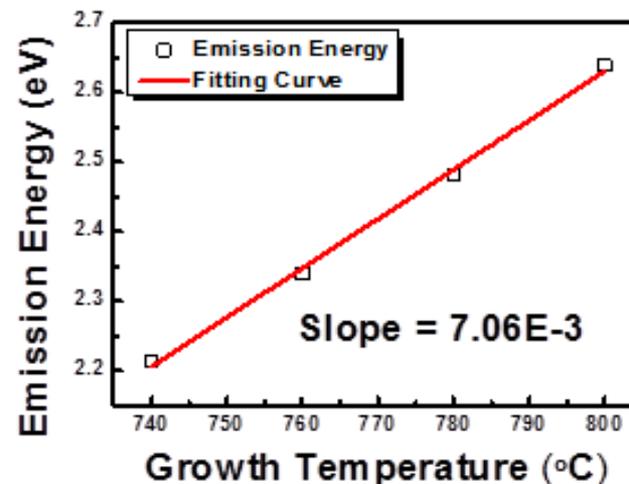
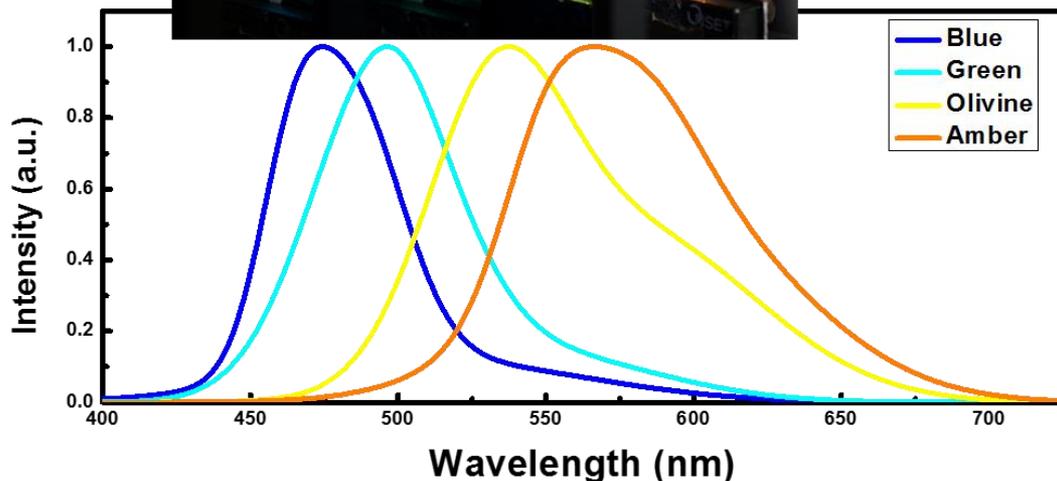
EQEMax~15%



FEM simulation



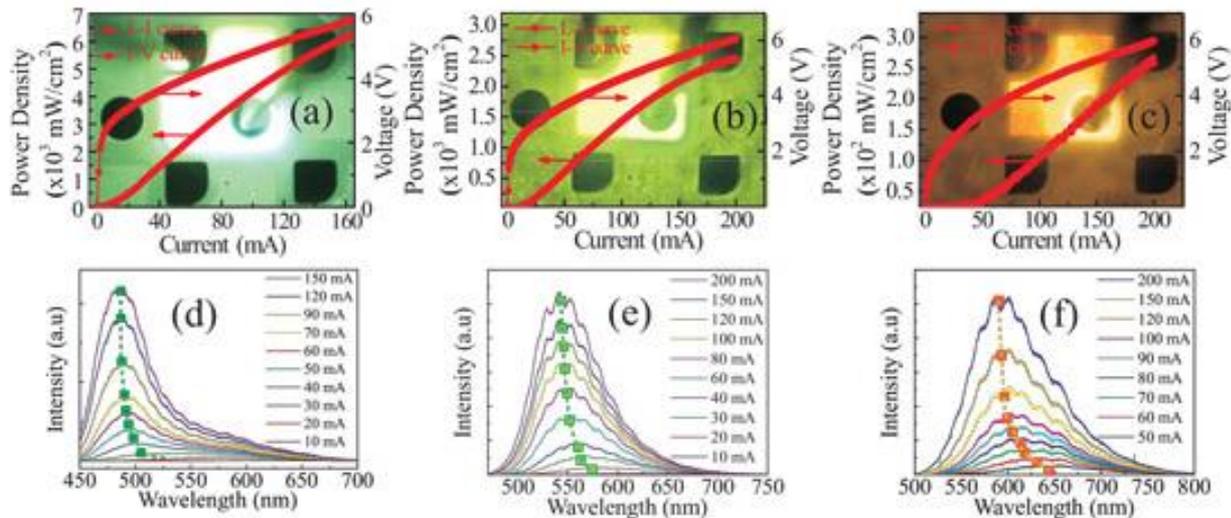
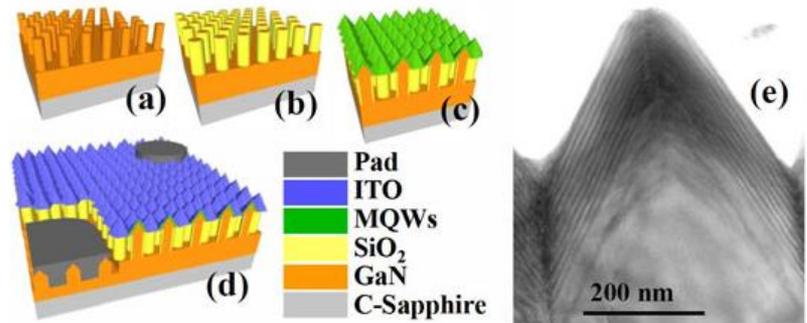
Emission Energy vs. T_g



- There is a high **linear relationship** between the **emission energy** and **growth temperature** on **semipolar facet**, the high In content for LEDs are available for various the growth temperature

Exploring nanopillar approach to longer-wavelength nitride LEDs

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Bridging the amber-green gap and white LEDs

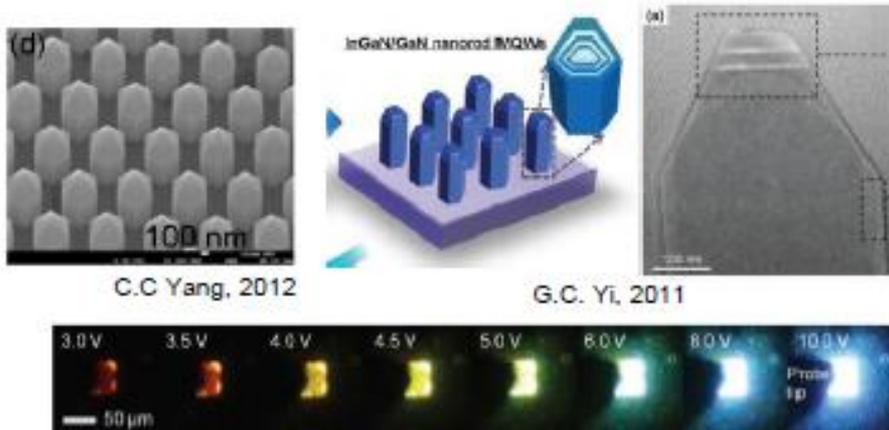
Mike Cooke reports on recent reports of various techniques to create light-emitting diodes that could fill the chasm, possibly leading to whiter LEDs.

Nanowire LED commercialization/Industry efforts

Industry/University Collaborations

- Epistar and National Chiao Tung University
- Osram Opto and Braunschweig U. Tech
- Samsung and Seoul National University

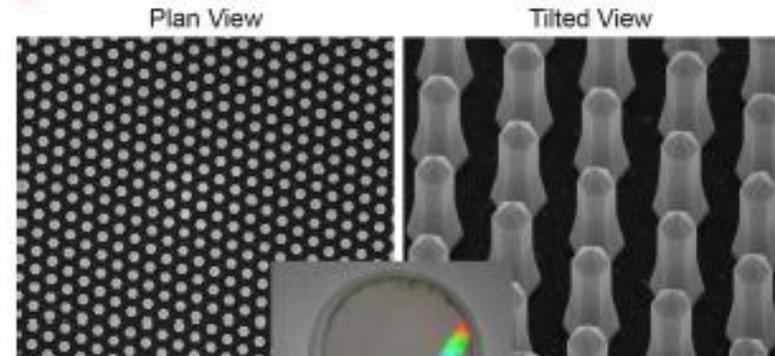
All focusing on bottom-up nanowires with core-shell (radial) MQWs



George T. Wang, tSSL 2013



- Spun out of Lund University, Sweden
- Engineering Center in Sunnyvale, CA



from Nathan Gardner,
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Workshop

Bottom-up grown nanowires with *m*-plane MQWs

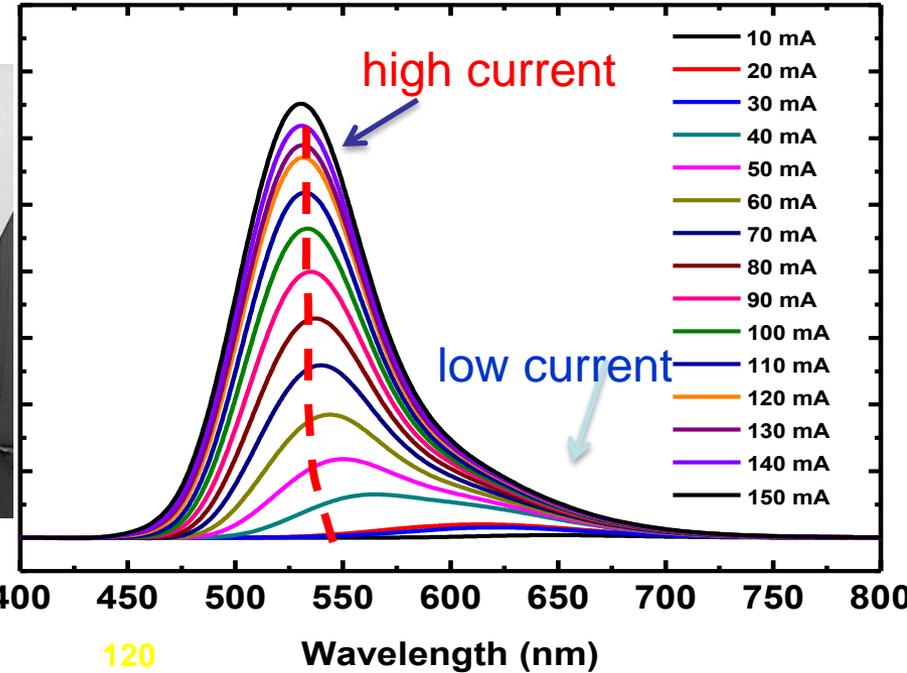
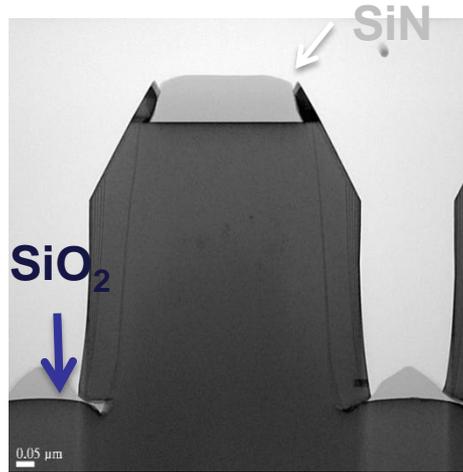
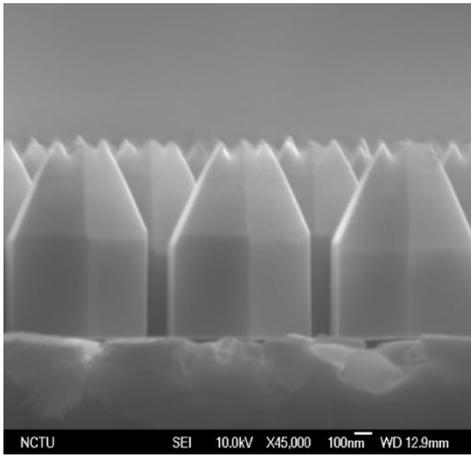


- U. of Sheffield start-up in 2010
- Top-down etched nanowires with Ag or Au nanoparticles deposited on sidewalls for plasmon coupling enhancement

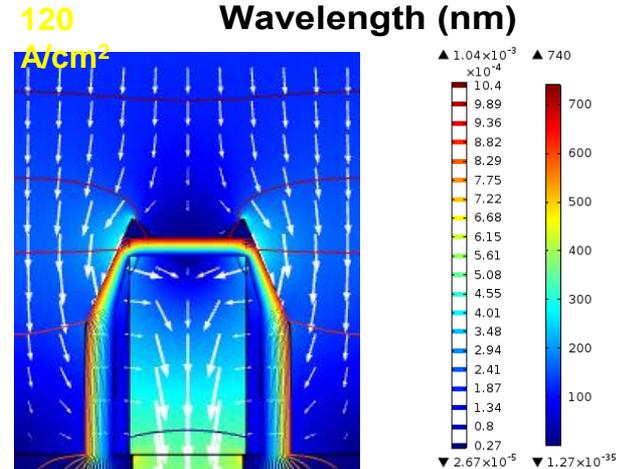
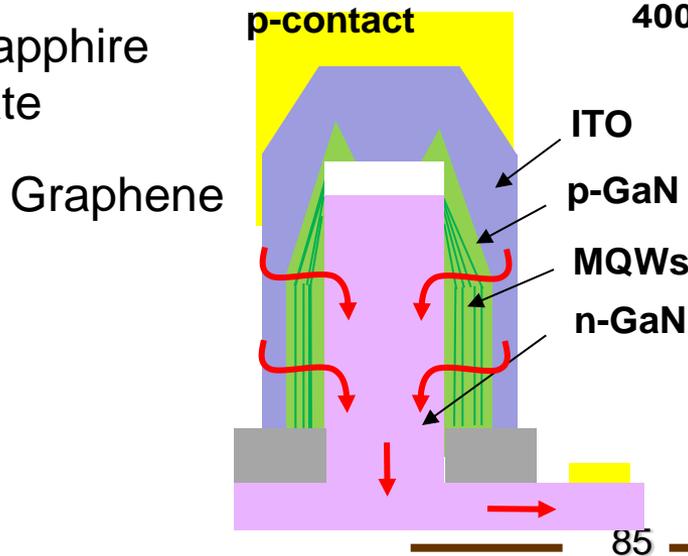
HelioDEL – spun out of LETI, Grenoble, France



Coreshell LED by NCTU/Yale U



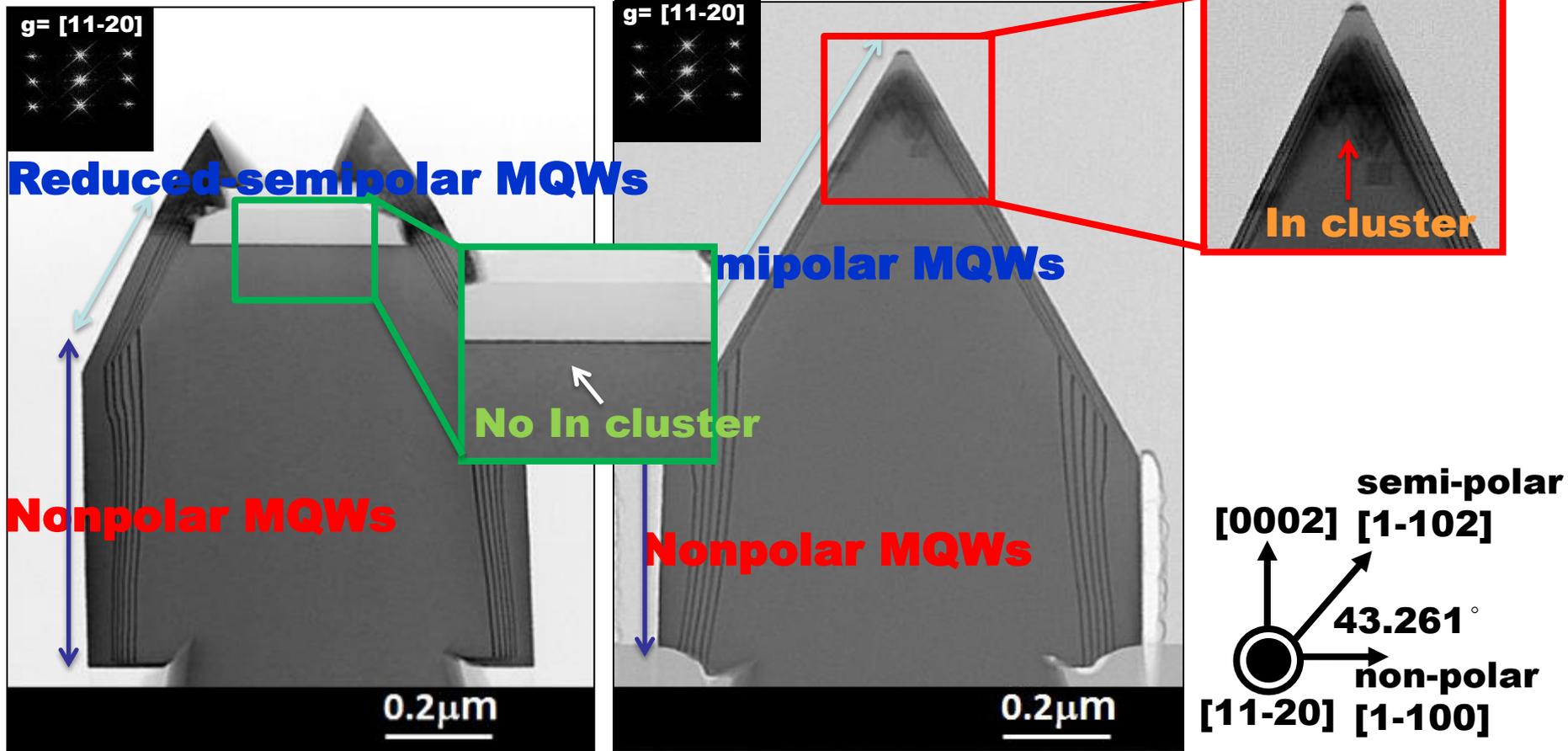
GaN on Si or Sapphire
Flexible substrate
Graphene



Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) Measurement

● Tip-free NR LED

● Tip NR LED



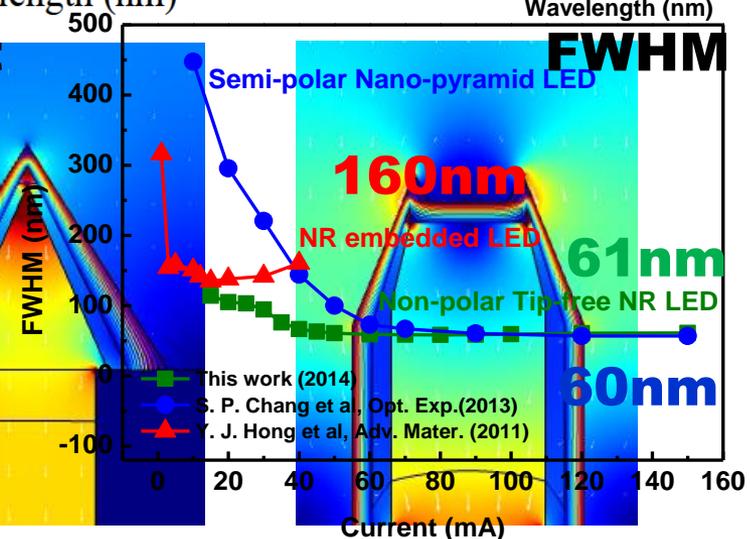
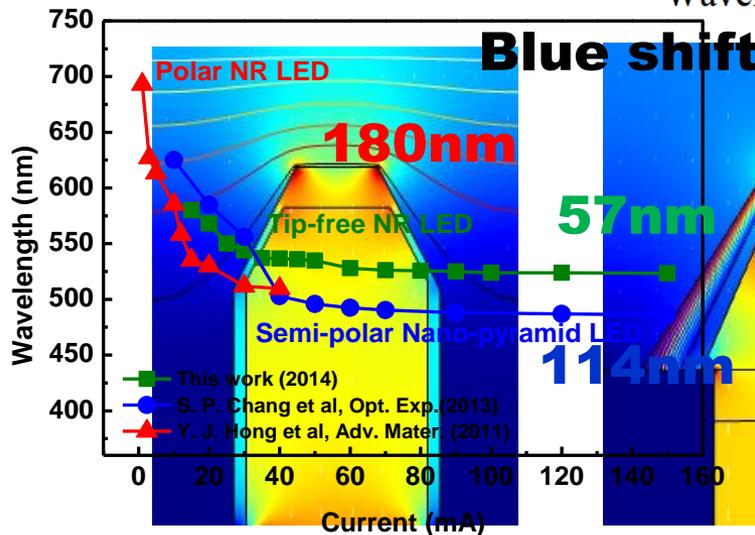
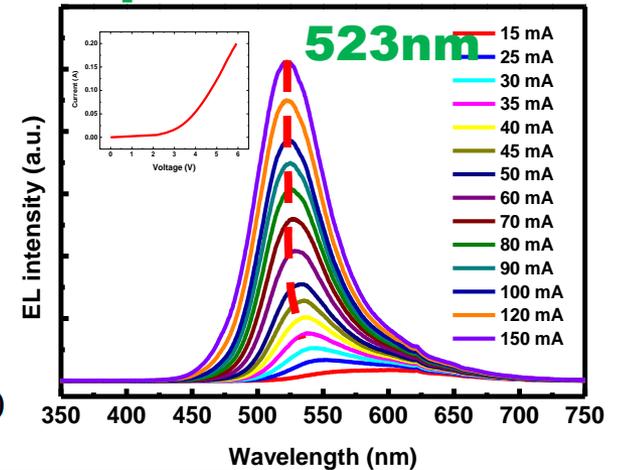
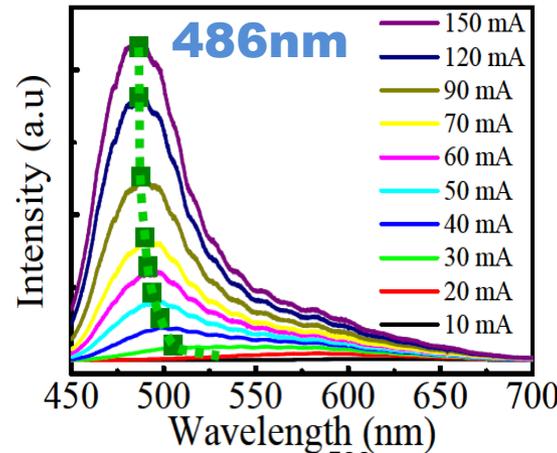
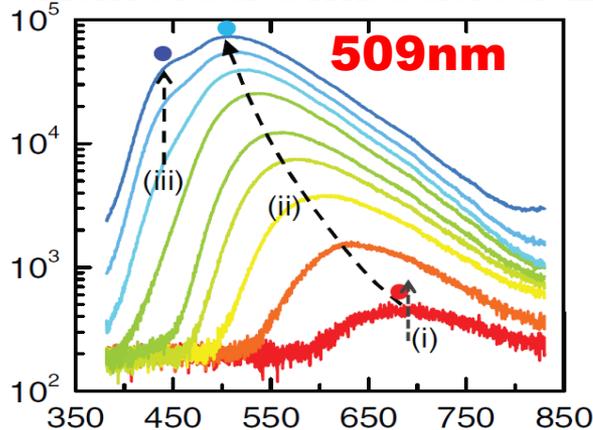
- Tip-free NR was fabricated and MQWs are formed both on semi-polar and non-polar plane.
- The area of semi-polar MQWs could be decreased by SiN_x passivation.
- The formation of In clustering was prevented.

Benchmark & Summary

Nanorod embedded LED

Nano-pyramid LED

Tip-free Nanorod LED



- The smaller blue shift of EL peak of tip-free NR LED can be attributed to the improvement of In clustering on the top of nanorods and elimination of semi-polar MQWs.

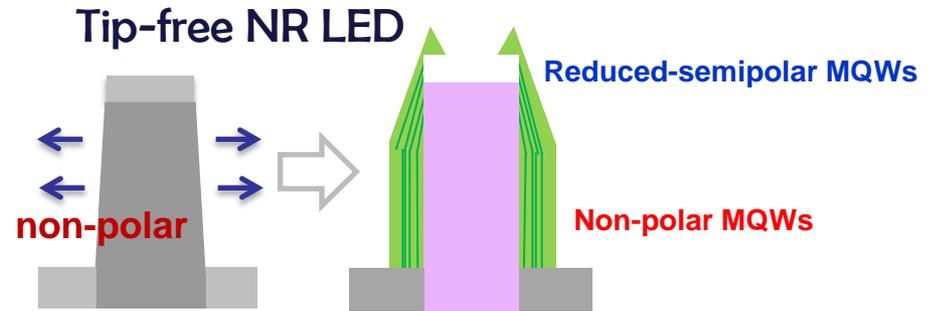
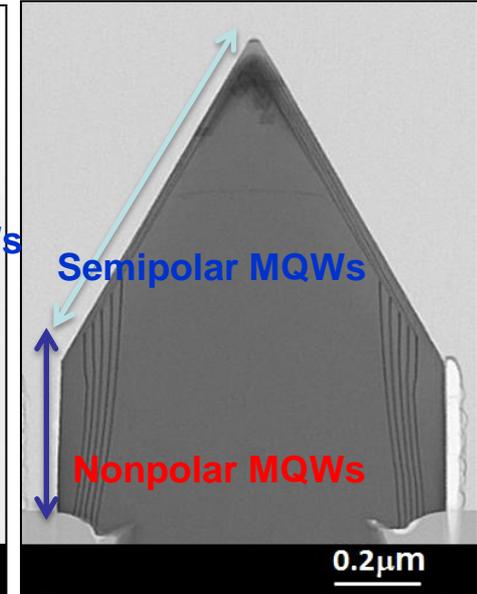
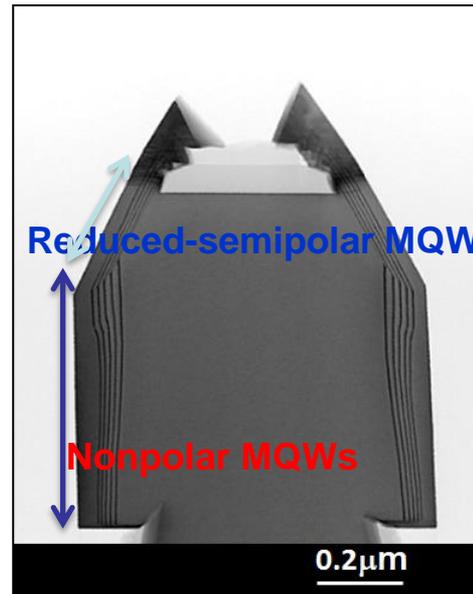
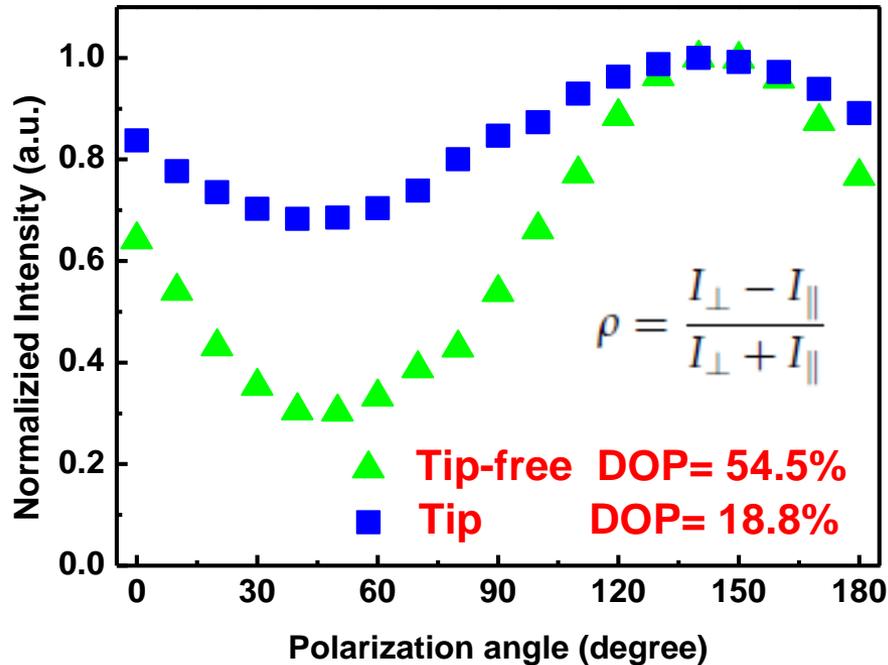


Results and Discussion

Linearly polarized PL measurement

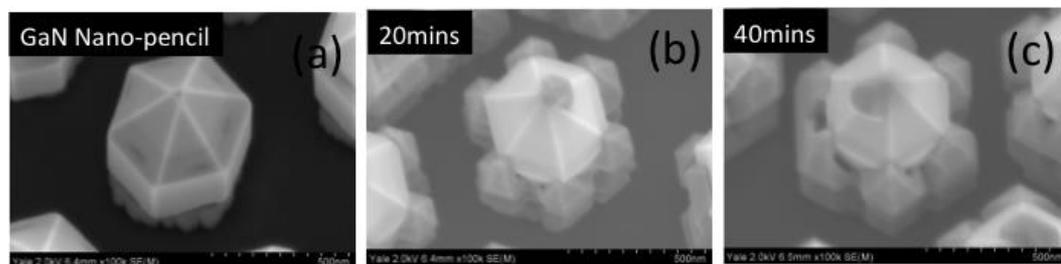
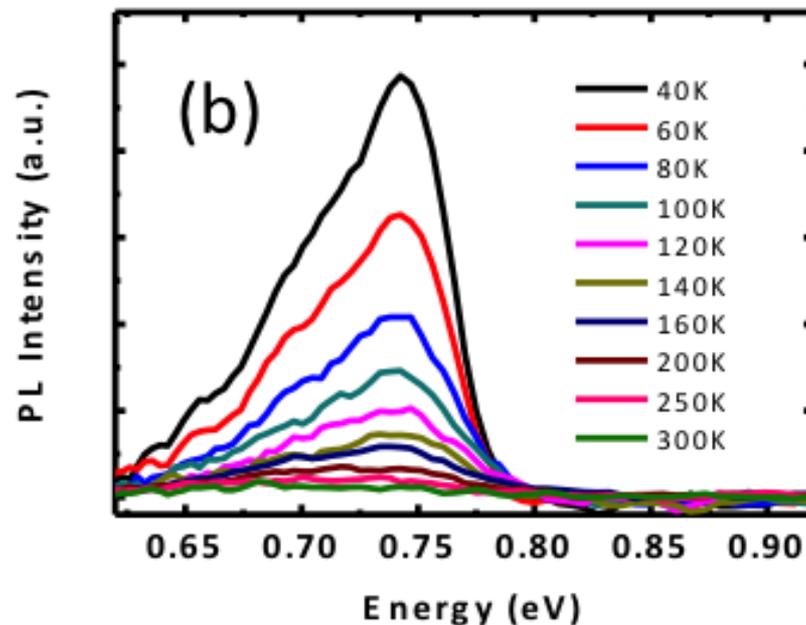
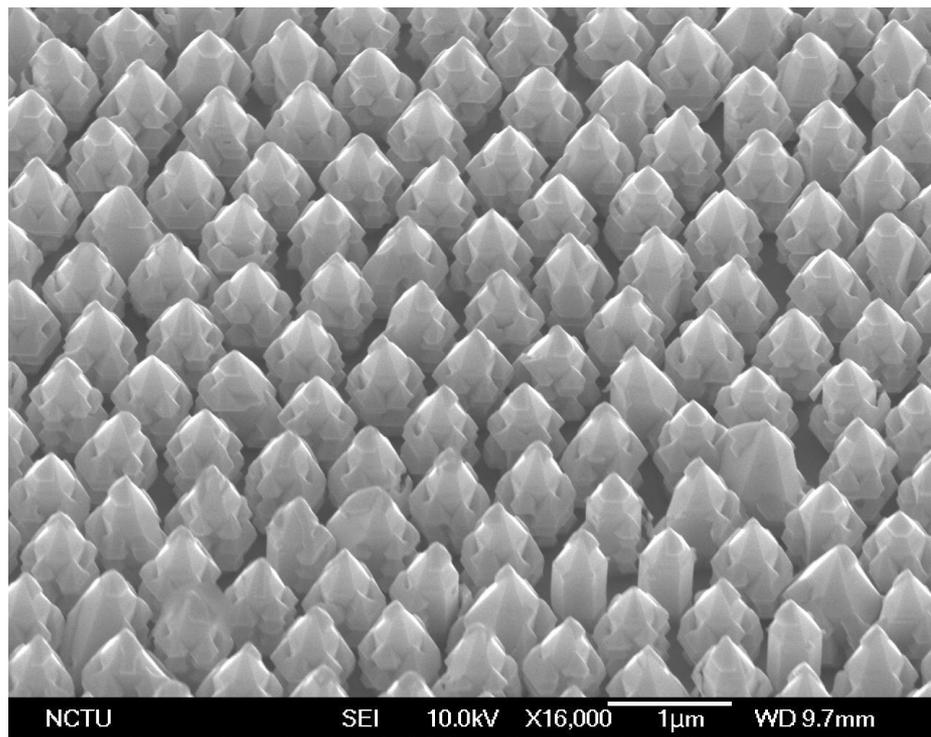
- Tip-free NR LED
- Tip NR LED

Degree of Polarization (DOP)



- DOP of tip-free and tip NR LEDs are 54.4% and 18.8%, respectively.
- The higher DOP was introduced by larger area of non-polar MQWs for tip-free NR LED

InN nanostructure-for Solar cell or THz emission



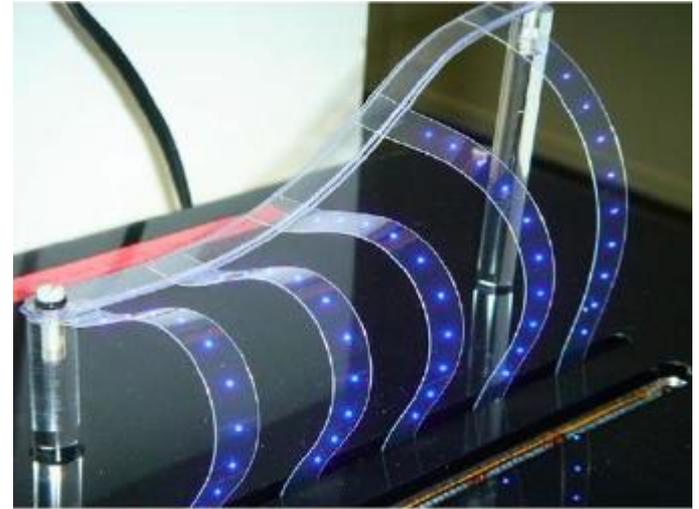
CLEO postdeadline paper 2014



Next killing application : Google glass/Apple/wearable

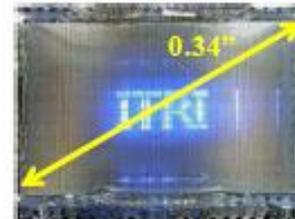


LuxVue Inc. Acquired by Apply May, 2014



LED on graphene/ITO

240x160 / 30 μm
single color

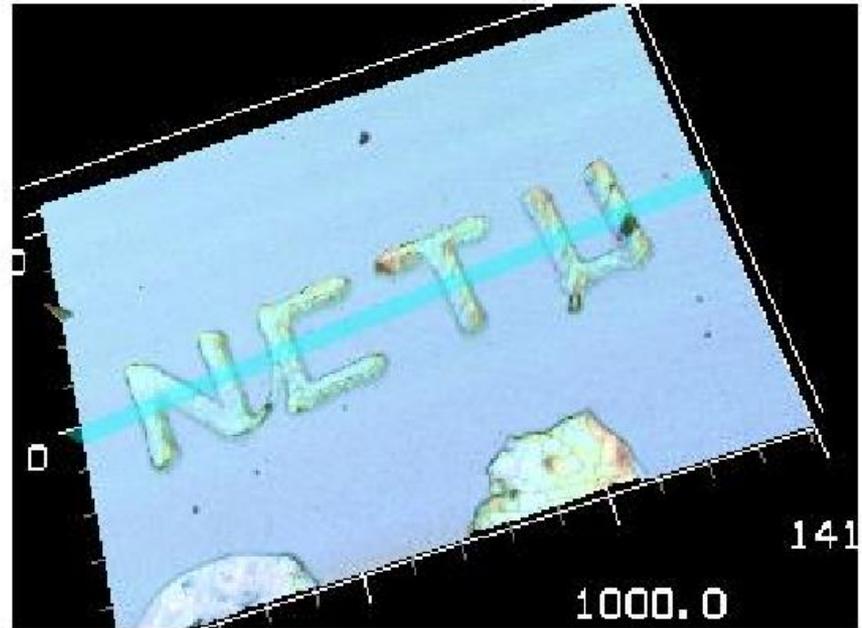
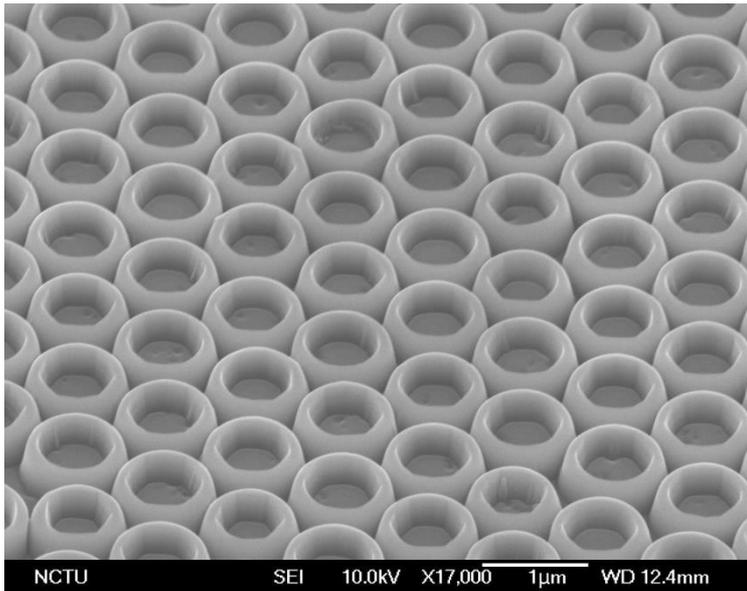


640x360 (12.8 μm)
single color

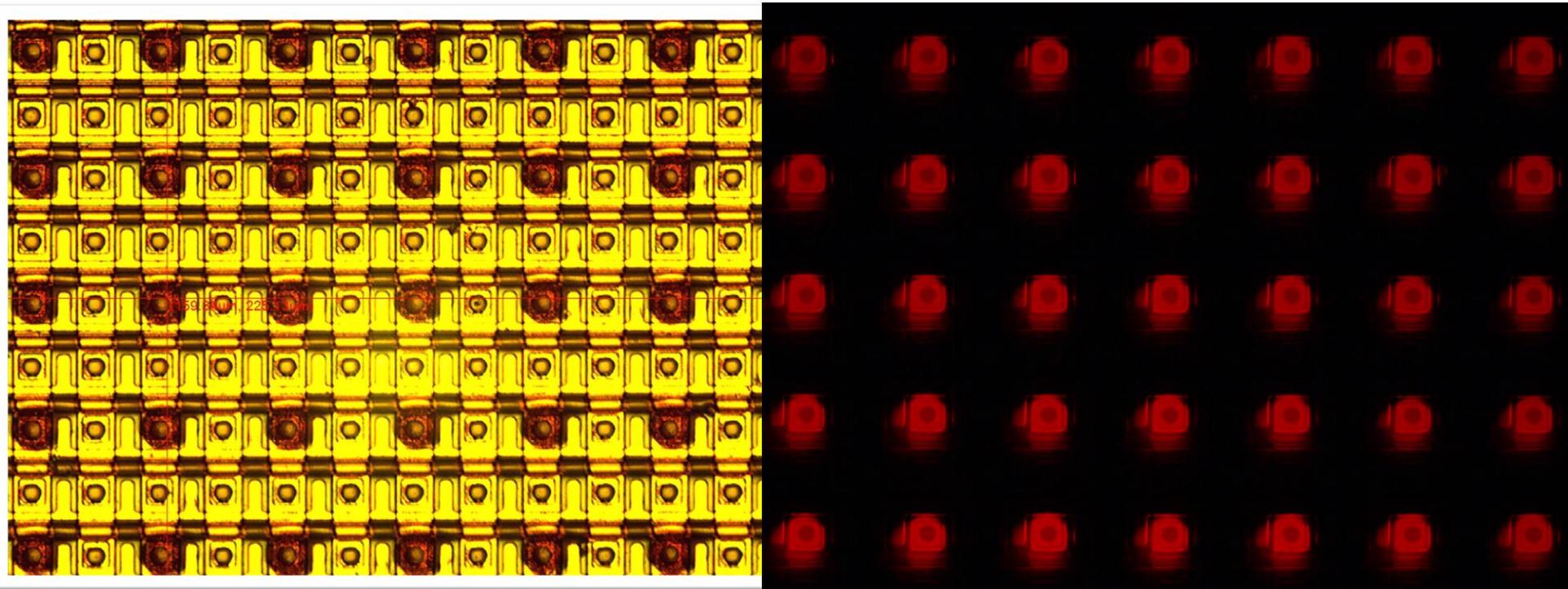


microdisplay

Nanoring LED/QD LED

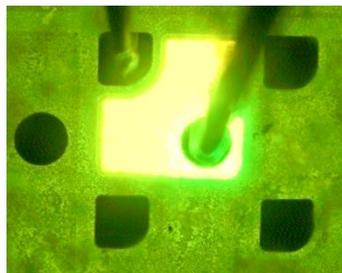
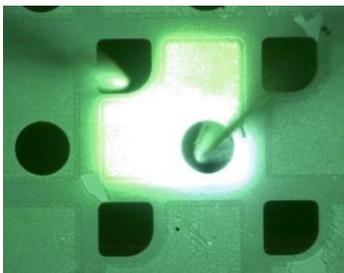


Inkjet printing of QDs on micro-LED



Conclusions

- LEE and current spreading improvement a lot for past few year (academic and industrial effort)
- The improvment of the **IQE** and **Droop –EBL design and material, Non-polar or semi-polar– good for LED and Laser**
Green LED on c-plane sapphire still need to be improvement
- **The III-nitride nanopyramid LED should be a promising solution for full color emitter (fill green gap) and droop improvement**



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Wide Bandgap Group: High Power GaN LED

Prof. S.C. Wang, H.C. Kuo

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晶元光電副總裁、交大教授李



計畫，由晶元研發副總裁謝明勳（左起）、執行副總裁周銘，要把LED發光效率倍數提高。

交大榮譽退休教授王興宗所率領的研發團隊，掌握將LED的效率會從目前的80流明/瓦（lm/W），倍增到150lm/W的專利技術。LED龍頭大廠晶元光電（2448）昨（22）日與交大聯合舉行產學合作啟動典禮，宣布雙方將以二年時間，在磊晶及製程併進，提升發光效率到150lm/W目標。

LED產業在全球節能產業扮演要角，台灣LED上下游產業鏈完整，已占全球產量第二名。晶元光電將與交大進行更前瞻的「非極性發光二極體」相關研究，並針對光子晶體理論與元件作一完整的研究，將有利於加速固態照明的實現。晶元將優先取得與交大合作的研發成果，成為領先LED同業提升發光效率的利器。

晶元光電執行副總經理周銘俊表示，LED最受矚目的二大應用領域，主要是在顯示器的「背光光源」，以及「照明」的應用，而兩者發展的首要重點有賴LED發光效率的提升。

周銘俊指出，交大光電系所教授王興宗已掌握LED未取代燈泡、冷陰極管（CCFL），大幅提升LED效率的「密方」。晶元光電希望能夠結合交大光電系所這個擁有堅強實力的研究團隊，將研究資源與力量集中，在LED效率提升上有重大突破，共同促進LED產業向前邁進。

交通大學校長吳重雨指出，交大一向在產學合作的表現優異，去年高教評鑑中心針對大學產學合作績效的評鑑中，交大在「智權產出成果與應用效益」更居全國之冠，大幅領先群雄。

吳重雨表示，交大和晶元光電的合作計畫，就是產學合作的具體表現。

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Future work 180 lm/W->250 lm/W

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International Collaborations

- 東京工業大學 Prof. Iga 及 Koyama, UC Berkley Connie Chang 合作 – Photonics crystal and VCSEL design
- 史丹佛大學 Prof. Yamamoto, Prof. Fan 合作 – Microcavity polariton laser
- HKUST – prof. KM Lau, Xiamen U – Prof. B.P. Zhang
- 耶魯大學 Prof. Hui Cao, Prof. Han 合作 – Growth of non-polar GaN
- 以色列理工學院 Prof. Shawn-Yu Lin 合作 – Photonics crystal design, EF Shubert – LED Droop
- 日本京都大學 Prof. Noda 合作 – Photonics crystal surface-emitting lasers
- 英國南安普敦大學 (University of Southampton) - Dr. Martin D. B. Charlton 合作 - Cu(In,Ga)Se₂ Solar Cells

Domestic Collaborations

- 中央研究院應用科學中心程育人教授 (Ph.D. Stanford) 合作 – Cavity quantum electro-dynamics (CQED)
- NDL 謝嘉明 博士 - High efficiency Solar cell
- 交大電子所張俊彥教授 – High efficiency UV LED
- 工研院電光所 – High-quality GaN substrate; 工研院綠能所 - High efficiency Solar cell

Industrial Collaborations










SCI paper and conference 2009-2013

Journal Paper x 90

- ACS Nano x 2
- **Advanced Material x 2**
- **Advanced Energy Material x 1**
- **Advanced Functional Material x 1**
- **Nano Letters x 2**
- **Solar Energy Materials and Solar x 5**
- Journal of The Electrochemical Society x 2
- IEEE J. Select. Topics Quantum Electron x 4
- IEEE Electron Device Lett. x 3
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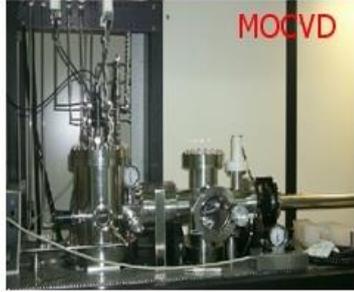
- SPIE Proceedings x 10
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- one invited talk
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Thanks for your attention

Photonics -Equipments for LEDs and VCSEL

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奈米製程



MOCVD



PECVD



RIE



MBE



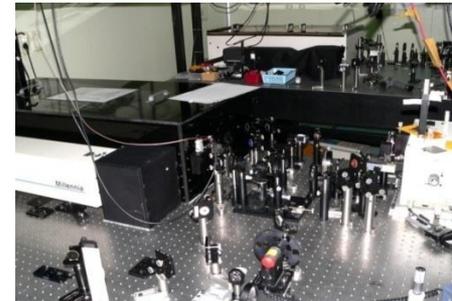
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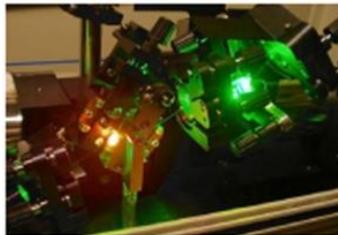
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光電特性及熱效應量測



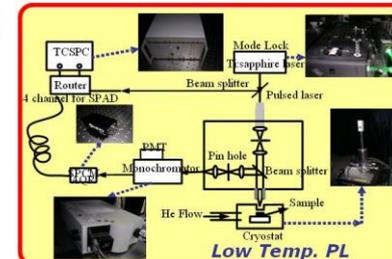
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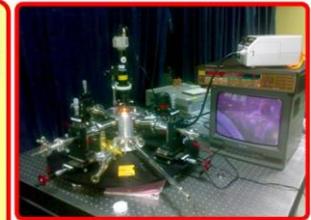
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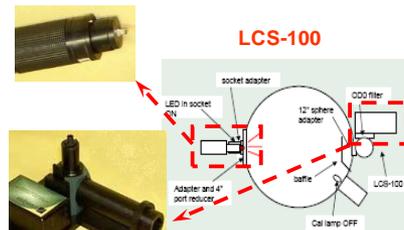
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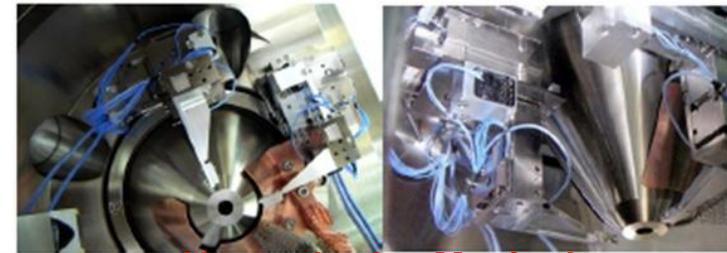


IQE system



LCS-100

CIE and Power Meas.



Nanorobotics Manipulator