Brillouin Integrated Photonics

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Today's Webinar



Brillouin Integrated Photonics

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Integrated Brillouin Photonics

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Noise Free Laboratories Temperature and humidity control Isolation from all sources of mechanical

Isolation from all sources of mechanical vibration and electromagnetic

Cleanroom

The SNH clean room contain ISO Class 5 and Class 7 spaces (**30 particles < 5µm in 1 m³**)

Major tools i-line stepper (365nm) Mask writer electron beam Thin film deposition ICP-RIE Etching Packaging and prototyping Photonic Integration: Bandwidth, size, weight, power, stability, latency..







Integrated silicon \rightarrow photonics

7.2 billion of transistors (Commercially available)
30 billion transistors (largest up to date)
Based on the 14nm core architecture

http://techfrag.com/2016/04/01/intel-launches-14nm-broadwell-ep-family-fastest-22-core-chip-servers/

Enhancing data centers Intel PSM4 silicon photonics module 100 gigabits/s ->2 Km











G. Roelkens, et al.. Opt. Expr 14, 8154–8159 (2006).

Modulators



G. T. Reed *et al. Nat. Phot.* 4, 518-526 (2010). David J. T. *IEEE PTL* 24, 234-236 (2012)

Photodetectors



J. Michel, et al.. Nat. Phot. 4, 527-534 (2010).

Integrated Microwave Photonics (IMWP)

Manipulate RF signals using compact photonic circuits

Generation and Modulation

• Signal Filtering



Hulme et al., Opt. Express 25 (2017)



Cheng Wang, Nature **562** (2018)



C. Haffner, Nature Photon. 9 (2015)



Fandino et al., Nat. Photon.11 (2016)



Marpaung et al., Optica 2 (2015)

Programmable processing



Zhuang et al., Optica. 2 (2016)



Pérez et al., Nature Comm. 8 (2017)



The integration circuit revolution

Yesterday

- *Microelectronic* integration
- **Delivered unprecedented** computational power



Electronics 1980 -

Today

- Optoelectronic integration
- Revolutionising communications, data processing, lighting...

The Future

- *Phonon* physics *(hyper sound)* integrated on chips July State State
- Phonons bridge optical and microwaves (microwave photonics)



Photonics 2010 -

Phononics (Sound) 2020 -



Phononics (acoustics) bridge microwaves and optical waves

Phonon – the elemental unit of mechanical vibration

- The *sound wave* analog to the *photon* of light
- Hypersonic sound waves GHz phonons (phonon wavelength ~ optical wavelength)

Discover new ways to control and harness hypersonic waves – *Phonons* – at the nanoscale in symphony with light and electrons.



Creating nanowires for sound

Integrating sound with optoelectronic circuits



100 microns

Micron-scale motion





Familiar example of acoustic waves in technology: Surface Acoustic Waves (SAW) filters





 $RF \rightarrow$ acoustic waves via transducer (IDT)

✓ Compact
✓ High resolution
× Low frequency (1-2 GHz)
× Not tunable





Phonons couple to the world





What we are doing?



* CMOS: Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor – Cheap because it's made of silicon



Basic principle of SBS

<u>SBS</u>: nonlinear interaction of a pump wave ω_p with an acoustic wave Ω generating a backscattered Stokes wave $\omega_s = \omega_p - \Omega$



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SBS historical perspective



SBS on chip-scale devices

Waveguides with large Brillouin gain

High-Q resonators

B. J. Eggleton, C. G. Poulton, and R. Pant, "Inducing and harnessing stimulated Brillouin scattering in photonic integrated circuits," Adv. Opt. Photonics 5, 131 (2013).

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Vision: Integrated Brillouin Processor





SBS on chip

<u>On-chip SBS</u> is challenging because the waveguides are very short.



How to get enough gain in a chip scale device?

- 1) Material with high refractive index
- 2) Small mode area
- 3) Low loss optical waveguides
- 4) Good opto-acoustic overlap

Guiding/confinement of acoustic mode \rightarrow Determined by <u>acoustic velocity</u> in materials



Pant et al., Opt. Express **19** (2011) Poulton et al. JOSA B **30** (2013)



nature photonics REVIEW ARTICL

Chalcogenide photonics

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is unique and stitking material properties of chalcogenide glasses have been studied for decades, providing applications in electronics industry, inaging and more recently in plotonics. This Review summarizes progress in photonic devices that plot the unique optical properties of chalcogenide glasses for a range of important applications, focusing on recent examples mid-infrared essamp, integrated optics and utrahigh-brandwidth signal processing.



SBS in chalcogenide waveguide

Chalcogenide waveguide:

- High index material As₂S₃ (n~2.45, $g_0 \sim n^8$)
- Small mode area ($A_{eff} \sim 2.3 \ \mu m^2$)
- Low propagation loss (~0.2 dB/cm)
- Large overlap of acoustic and optical modes

Eggleton et al., Nature Photonics, (2011)





Giant Enhancement of Stimulated Brillouin Scattering in the Subwavelength Limit

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Chalcogenide

SBS in silicon?

Acoustic confinement and stimulated Brillouin scattering in integrated optical waveguides

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ARTICLE

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Letter

nature photonics

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Interaction between light and highly confined hypersound in a silicon photonic nanowire

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Tunable narrowband microwave photonic filter created by stimulated Brillouin scattering from a silicon nanowire

3 µm

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Large Brillouin amplification in silicon

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Optica – 2017

Compact Brillouin devices through hybrid integration on silicon

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↓80 nm

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5dB Brillouin amplification (5mW)

Max gain 22.5 dB



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SBS in silicon?

How to get SBS in Silicon?





SBS Chip History



Pant et al., OE 19 8285 2011

Choudhary et al., JLT **33** 846 2017

Morrison et al., Optica, 4 (2017)



Brillouin Scattering in Integrated Waveguides

 As_2S_3



Soft --> Embedded

>50dB amplification¹

No Active optical components

1um Stiff --> Suspended Up to 7 dB amplification² Nonlinear losses Mature library components

Silicon



1. Choudhary, JLT **33** 846 2017

2. Kittlaus, Nat. Phot. **10** 463 2016



SBS in Hybrid Platform

0.9

0.8 0.7

0.6 0.5

0.4

1.9 x 0.68 um 0.7 dB/cm loss





 $G_{SBS} = 750 / m/W$

Max gain 22.5 dB

Frequency (GHz)

7.6

7.8

8.0

> 20x improvement in amplification over pure Si device



Norm Optical Power (dB)

1um

Pairing on-chip linear and nonlinear optics (Yang Liu et al. MWP Conference)





- **'Linear'** device library offers ring resonator, coupler, splitter...
- **'Nonlinear'** devices bring advances in signal amplification, filtering, generation...
- Combination unleashes the full potentials.
- **On-chip** circuit means more functions, less interconnection losses and compactness.



Brillouin Integrated Photonics

Microwave filter / phase shifter / sources



Byrnes et al., Optics Express, 20 (2012) Morrison et al., Optics Comm, 313 (2014) Pagani et al., Optics Letters (2014) Marpaung et al., Optica 2 (2015) Casas Bedoya et al., Optics Letters 40 (2015) Merklein et al., Optics Letters 41, 4633 (2016)

Carrier recovery in coherent optical communications





Giacoumidis et al. Optica 5, (2018)

Brillouin sensing



Stiller et al., Nonlinear Photonics 2016, PDP Merklein et al., Nat. Comm. (2017). Stiller *et al.*, Optics Letters (2018)

SBS frequency comb



Büttner et al., Scientific Reports 4 (2014) Büttner et al., Optica, 1(5), 311 (2014) Merklein et al., Nature Communications 6:6396 (2015)

On-chip SBS laser



Microwave photonics (MWP): manipulation of RF signals using photonic techniques/components

Signal transport

- Radio over fiber
- Antenna remoting



Signal generation

- Ultra-wideband (UWB) [®]
- Low phase noise synthesizer

Signal processing

- Filtering
- Phase shifter, beamforming





Advantage

- Wide bandwidth
- Low loss
- EMI immunity
- Reconfigurable

Microwave photonics provides bandwidth

Microwave signal processing uses photonics to overcome limitations of RF Electronics [1]



Why a Microwave *Photonics*?

Tunability over broad range of frequencies (>10s of GHz)

Electrical isolation

Immunity to EMI

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Microwave notch filters











Radio frequency

Desired properties

- High peak attenuation (>50 dB)
- High Q (FWHM << 1 GHz)
- Large frequency tuning (tens GHz)
- Reconfigurable response
- Small footprint
- Bandwidth reconfigurability

Photonic chip based tunable and reconfigurable narrowband microwave photonic filter using stimulated Brillouin scattering

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Principle of Operation





Low-power, chip-based stimulated Brillouin scattering microwave photonic filter with ultrahigh selectivity

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Performance highlight

- Ultra-high suppression ۲
- 100x lower energy consumption •
- 15x wider tuning vs. electronic RF filter •
- Highest Q at 30 GHz for on chip filter •
- Amplitude Reconfigurable bandpass & multiple bandpass filters •



Prototype



(Bb)



U.S. ARMY

Second generation prototype



Dimension of 28cm x 30cm x 10cm.



Software user interface



The Vision: three pillars that underpin MWP

Microwave Photonics



D. Marpaung et al., Optica (2015)

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> Yang Liu, David Marpaung, Member, OSA, Amol Choudhary, Member, OSA, Jason Hotten, and Benjamin J. Eggleton, Fellow, IEEE

Performance gap hinders IMWP's real-world applications



	Link gain	NF	SFDR
	(dB)	(dB)	(dB.Hz ^{2/3})
MWP link only	> 0	< 10	> 120

V. Urick et al., Fundamentals of Microwave Photonics, Wiley (2015) V. Urick et al., JLT, **27** (2009) A. Karim et al., IEEE PTL, **19** (2007)



Why?

- Photonic circuits and processing add losses
- Link performance optimization techniques need to be explored.

Achieving high-performance requires efficient SBS gain: SBS for monitoring micro-scale waveguides

Distributed SBS measurement with high spatial resolution is required to confirm the consistency and high SBS gain in photonic waveguides.



APL PHOTONICS 3, 036101 (2018)

Highly localized distributed Brillouin scattering response in a photonic integrated circuit

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