# **Final Call for Papers**

# **MOC2025**

# 30th MICROOPTICS CONFERENCE

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Oct. 12 (Sun.) - Oct. 15 (Wed.), 2025 LIGHT CUBE UTSUNOMIYA, Tochigi, Japan

Paper Deadline: May 16 (Fri.), 2025

# **PLENARY TALKS**

Toshihiko Baba, Yokohama National University
"Nanostructured photonic devices and circuits"
Kent Choquette, University of Illinois
"VCSEL Progress - High Power and Array"

Michal Lipson, Columbia University

"Revolution of Nanophotonics, Silicon photonics"

Heidi Ottevaere, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

"Next-Generation Sensing with Micro-Optics"

# **INVITED TALKS**

Patrice Genevet, Colorado School of Mines

Michael Strain, Strathclyde University

Jin-Wei Shi, National Central University

Hamed Dalir, University of Florida

Alexander A. High, High Argonne National Laboratory

Florian Willomitzer, University Arizona

Mona Jarrahi, University of California, Los Angeles

Yang Liu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Ryszard Buczynski, University of Warsaw

# **SUNDAY SPECIAL SESSION**

Microoptics for Sustainable Society

∼ Green Photonics

On Sunday afternoon of October 12th, a special session is scheduled focused on the mission of optics and related science/technology in our present society.

# **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Kazuo Kyuma**, *National Agriculture and Food Research* "Creating innovations to realize Society 5.0 and beyond"

**INVITED SPEAKERS** 

Shu Namiki, AIST

Shinichiro Hirai, Canon Inc.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SESSION

On Sunday morning, poster presentations by selected high school students are demonstrated following tutorial lectures by distinguished speakers;

Yi-jen Chiu, National Sun Yat-sen University

"Photonics integration and devices by semiconductor material"

Toyohiko Yatagai, Utsunomiya University,

and Tsukuba University

"The History of Telescopes and Binoculars"

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The 30th MICROOPTICS CONFERENCE (MOC2025) will be held at LIGHT CUBE UTSUNOMIYA in Tochigi Prefecture, Japan from October 12 to 15, 2025. This conference is sponsored by the Japan Society of Applied Physics (JSAP) and organized by Microoptics Group and in cooperation with several academic societies and associations. The MOC2025 is intended to provide a central forum for an update and review of scientific and technical information covering a wide range of microoptics field from fundamental researches to systems and applications.

## **CATEGORY**

The category of the conference covers the following subjects of microoptics:

# 1. Theory, Modeling, and Design

Aberrations, Dispersion, Beam optics, Guided-wave optics, Gradient-index optics, Diffractive optics, Photonic band, Slow light, Near-field optics, Nonlinear optics, Thermooptics, Plasmonics, Metal optics, Quantum optics/photonics, Biomimetic optics, Metaoptics, Simulation and system design, etc.

#### 2. Materials and Fabrication

Semiconductors, Crystals, Dielectric materials, Polymers, Liquid crystals, Nonlinear materials, Composite materials, Nano-materials, Transparent conductors, Magneto-optic materials, Spin-materials, Metamaterials, Nanocarbons, etc. Micro- and nano-fabrication, Nano-imprint, Laser processing, Heterogeneous bonding, 3D printing, Optical manipulation, etc.

#### 3. Measurement and Sensing

Spectroscopy, Interferometry, Reflectometry, Ultrafast measurement, 3D measurement, Quantum measurement, LiDAR, etc.

#### 4. EO/OE and Active Devices

Lasers, LEDs, VCSELs, Array lasers, Amplifiers, Photo detectors, Terahertz devices, Optical imaging sensors, Solar cells, Energy harvesting devices, etc.

# 5. Passive Devices

Fibers, Waveguides, Multi/demultiplexers, Add-drop multiplexers, Branching and mixing components, Photonic

# **SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

Original papers that have not been previously presented and that describe new technical contributions to the areas covered by the technical descriptions in the aforementioned category will be accepted for presentation. Detailed instructions will be available from the following Web site. <a href="https://moc2025.com/">https://moc2025.com/</a>

Papers should be submitted electronically no later than **May 16 (Fri.), 2025**. Authors will be requested to submit a **2-page paper** written in English, including text, figures, tables, and references within a frame of 17 cm x 24 cm. The paper template will be available through the Web site.

#### **POSTER SESSION**

In addition to regular oral presentation sessions, a poster presentation session will be planned to stimulate detailed explanation and discussion. The author(s) of papers will be informed of the size of bulletin board for displaying summary, figures, tables, etc., when selected as poster papers

# **POST-DEADLINE PAPER**

A limited number of post-deadline papers will be accepted for presentation at post-deadline sessions. The latest significant results obtained after the regular deadline are most welcome.

crystals, Filters, Microlenses, Diffractive optical elements, Isolators, Polarizers, etc.

#### 6. Dynamic and Functional Devices

MEMS, Switches, Modulators, Tunable devices, Wavelength converters, Nonlinear optical devices, Deflectors, Optical buffers, etc.

#### 7. Integration, Packaging, and Si photonics

Monolithic and hybrid integration, Mounting and packaging, Micro-assembly, Wafer-level assembly, 3D integration, etc.

8. System and Design Conception

#### **APPLICATION FIELD**

The 30th MICROOPTICS CONFERENCE covers microoptics technologies in the following major topical fields;

#### A. Optical Communications

Photonic networks, Optical routing, Advanced multiplexing, LAN, FTTH, Wireless optical communication, etc.

# **B. Optical Interconnects**

Chip/board/system interconnects, Active optical cable, etc.

#### C. Optoelectronic Equipment

Optical storages, Laser and LED printers, Smart sensors, Advanced cameras, Advanced microscopes, etc.

# D. Optical Sensing and Processing

Optics for image recognition, Physical measurements, 3D measurements, Sensors and sensing systems, Security systems, Optical computing, Bio- and medical sensing, Tomography, etc.

# E. Displays and Lighting

LCD, Laser/LED/EL displays, MEMS displays, 3D displays, Projection displays, µ-LED displays, Wearable displays, AR/VR-glass, head mounted displays, Flexible displays, Solid state lighting, Illuminations, Appearance design and control, etc.

# F. New Applications and Emerging Technologies

Green photonics, Environmental and energy optics, Bio- and medical optics, Nano-photonics, Quantum systems, Next generation and intelligent microoptics, Car optics, Agricultural and fishery optics, Optical wireless power transmission, Al and IoT, etc.

# PAPER PUBLICATION

Accepted papers will be published in **IEEE/Xplore** in addition to conference technical digest. The authors will also have a chance to publish an extended, full-length version of the paper presented at MOC2025 in **a special issue of the JJAP**, which is an international journal published by the Japan Society of Applied Physics and IOP publishing. The papers can partially include the MOC2025 paper and will be published in 2026.

#### PAPER AWARDS

Some excellent contributed papers will be awarded the Best Paper Award. Moreover, some excellent papers presented by students will be awarded the Student Paper Award.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Limited financial support is considered for the presentations by students from overseas. Details will be announced on the website: <a href="https://moc2025.com">https://moc2025.com</a>

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of MOC2025 is English.

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The MOC2025 will take place at LIGHT CUBE UTSUNOMIYA, Tochigi, Japan.

#### LIGHT CUBE UTSUNOMIYA

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# **About Utsunomiya**

Utsunomiya City, located near Tokyo, is known as the "Gyoza City" of Japan, attracting gourmets from all over Japan in search of delicious gyoza. Utsunomiya City is also the center of optical technology in Japan, with several major optical equipment manufacturers based

there. Nikko City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is also nearby, with its gorgeous shrines, waterfalls, and other beautiful scenery. The area is especially beautiful in the fall, when the brilliant autumn foliage attracts visitors from all over Japan. For detailed sightseeing, visit the following website.

https://discover-utsunomiya.com/

#### **ACCESS**

Utsunomiya is approximately 50 minutes by Bullet train from Tokyo or 2 hours 40 minutes and 2 hours 30 minutes by limousine bus from Haneda Airport and Narita Airport, respectively.



# **REGISTRATION Registration Fees**

	Before/On Sep. 11	After Sep. 12
General	¥50,000	¥60,000
Student, Retiree	¥20,000	¥25,000

<sup>\*</sup>The conference fee includes admission to MOC2025 and a Technical Digest.

Those who wish to attend MOC2025 should register online at <a href="https://moc2025.com/">https://moc2025.com/</a>

All payment should be made in Japanese yen.

Payment is to be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express and Diners Club) or bank transfer. Bank account will be informed in the online registration system.

Pre-registration, by September 11, 2025, is encouraged and will be entitled to reduced fees.

# **REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY**

No refunds of the registration fee will be made for any reasons whatever. In case of registrant unable to attend

the conference, Technical Digest (PDF format) will be sent after the conference.

#### CONTACT

MOC2025 Registration Desk E-mail: secretariat@moc2025.com

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The latest information will be also presented on the web site:

https://moc2025.com/

(QR code)



<sup>\*</sup>Additional fee is needed for the conference banquet.

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