

NYCU Kuan-Neng Chen's Group

3D IC Integration · Advanced Packaging · Heterogeneous Integration



Prof. Kuan-Neng Chen



- Dean, International College of Semiconductor Technology
- Director, 3D IC Research Center
- Chair Professor, Institute of Electronics

IEEE Fellow	NAI Fellow
IET Fellow	IMAPS Fellow
CIEE Fellow	

Ph.D. EE & M.S. Materials Science, MIT
Research Staff Member, IBM T.J. Watson

Selected Honors & Awards

- IEEE EPS Exceptional Technical Achievement Award
- Simon Sze Heritage Lecture, 2025
- NSTC Outstanding Research Award (x2)
- NSTC Futuristic Breakthrough Technology Award (x2)
- National Industrial Innovation Award, MOEA
- Pan Wen Yuan Foundation Outstanding Research Award

Publication Highlights

Recent 5 Years

3 IEDM	4 VLSI	12 IEEE EDL
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Career Total

400+ Publications	91+ Patents (US/TW/JP/KR)
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Industry & Academic Collaboration TSMC · TSRI · ITRI · MIT · IBM · UC Berkeley · Tokyo Tech · NTU Singapore · 25+ industry partners worldwide

➤ Low-Temperature Bonding Technologies

- Cu-Cu direct bonding
- Cu / polymer hybrid bonding
- Cu / dielectric hybrid bonding
- Sub-micron Cu-solder dielectric bonding with ultra-thin buffer layers

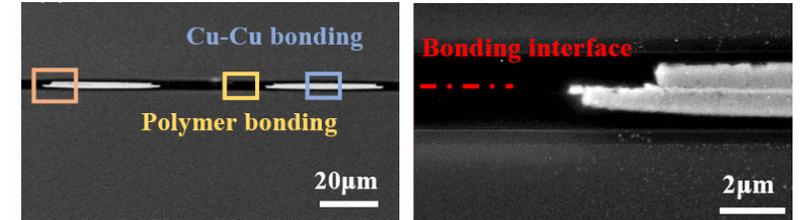
➤ 3D IC Integration & Novel Applications

- Thin-3D wafer-level stacking
- Hyper RDL (HRDL) interposer by layer transfer
- Monolithic 3D IC (M3D)
- Wafer-level bumpless interconnect

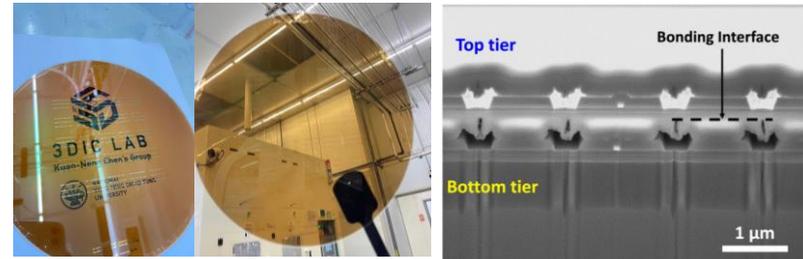
➤ Advanced Packaging & Heterogeneous Integration

- Co-packaged optics (CPO)
- Biomedical chip & neural probe miniaturized integration
- MEMS advanced wafer-level packaging

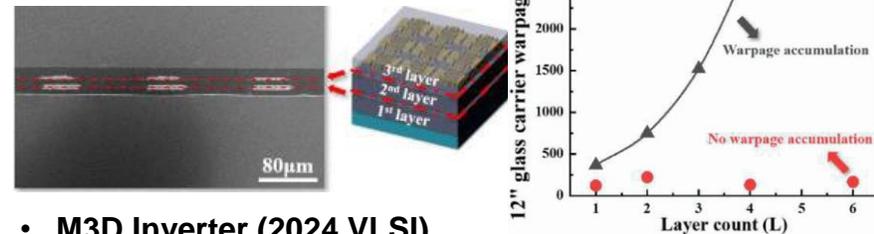
• Cu/Polymer Hybrid Bonding (2025 ECTC)



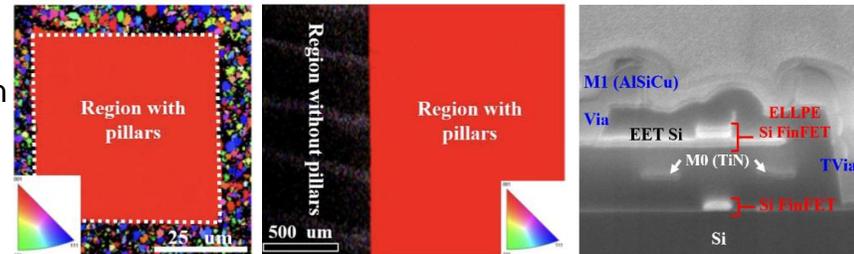
• Thin 3D Stacking (2024 IEDM)



• HRDL Interposer (2024 IEDM)



• M3D Inverter (2024 VLSI)



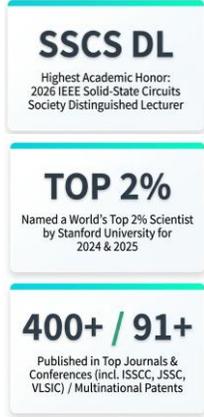
NYCU Po-Hung Chen's Group

Power Management ICs · Energy Harvesting · Wireless Power Transfer · SiC/GaN Drivers



Prof. Po-Hung Chen

- Battery-less Electronic Shelf Labels
- Soil Environment Monitoring
- Implantable Medical Devices
- AI Data Center Power Supply



Selected Honors & Awards

- IEEE SSCS Distinguished Lecturer
- CICC Best Paper Award Nomination
- ISLPED Design Contest Award
- Reviewer for IEEE JSSC, TVLSI, TCAS-I/II

Publication Highlights (Recent 5 Years)

- ISSCC (Solid-State Circuits "Olympics")
- JSSC (Top Journal in Circuits)
- CICC / Symposia on VLSI Technology and Circuits

Battery-free IoT devices

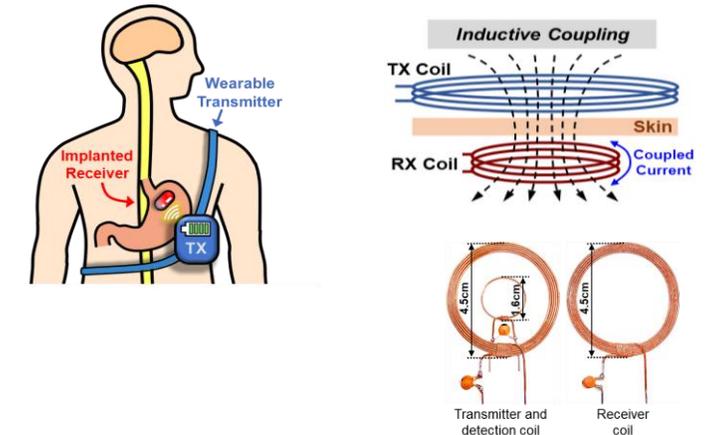
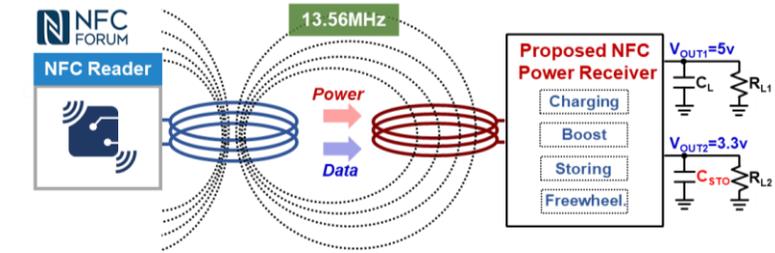
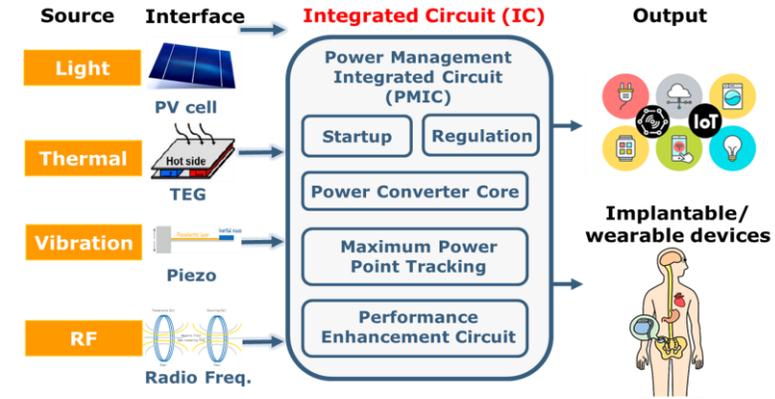
- Harvest energy from the environment to extend the battery life or to realize battery-free IoT devices
- Battery-less Energy Harvesting Interface
- A 13.56MHz NFC-based wireless power receiver
- Soil-powered Environment Monitoring
- Cooperation with [Tohoku Univer.](#) & [Osaka Univer](#)

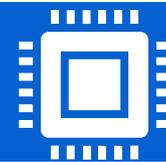
Programmable High-V Gate Driver

- Gate Driver IC for Different SiC/GaN/IGBT
- Active gate drive: Better switching performance
- Automatically adjust driving strength
- Solve the trade-off between the switching loss and the voltage/current overshoot
- Cooperation with [University of Tokyo](#)

Wireless Power Delivery for IMDs

- Wireless powering to eliminate battery
- TX: Adaptive transmission power control
- RX: Regulating Rectifier without DC-DC converters
- Cooperation with [University of Tokyo](#)





Education

Ph.D., Materials Science & Engineering, UIUC
BS, Materials Science & Engineering, NTHU

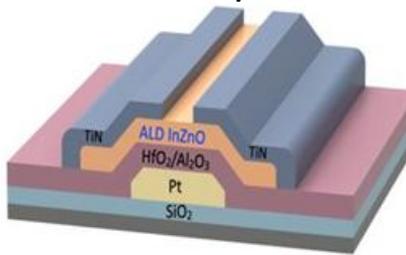
Experience

Manager, Pathfinding, TSMC
Staff Engineer, Northrop Grumman Corporation, USA

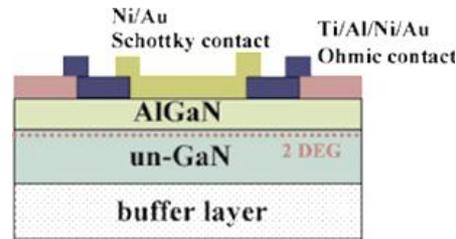


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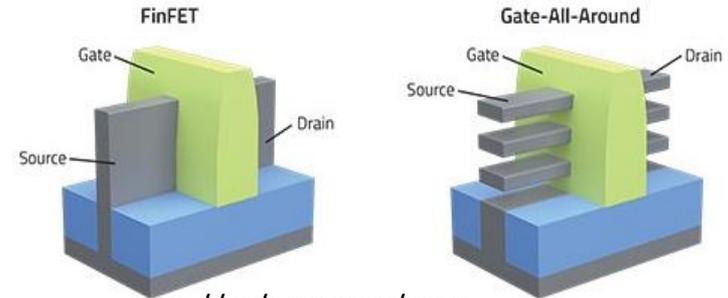
Oxide TFTs/Ferroelectric



III-N Transistors



Si-based Transistors



- Oxide Transistor for CMOS Heterointegration Application
- Advanced III-N high power devices
- Key Process technologies and materials enabling next generation CMOS 3D FET (e.g. Nanosheet).

先進半導體材料元件製程

先進製程
機台 (ALD, PVD, Etcher)

元件原理
測量
TCAD 模擬

元件佈局,
材料分析...

合作單位



SCREEN



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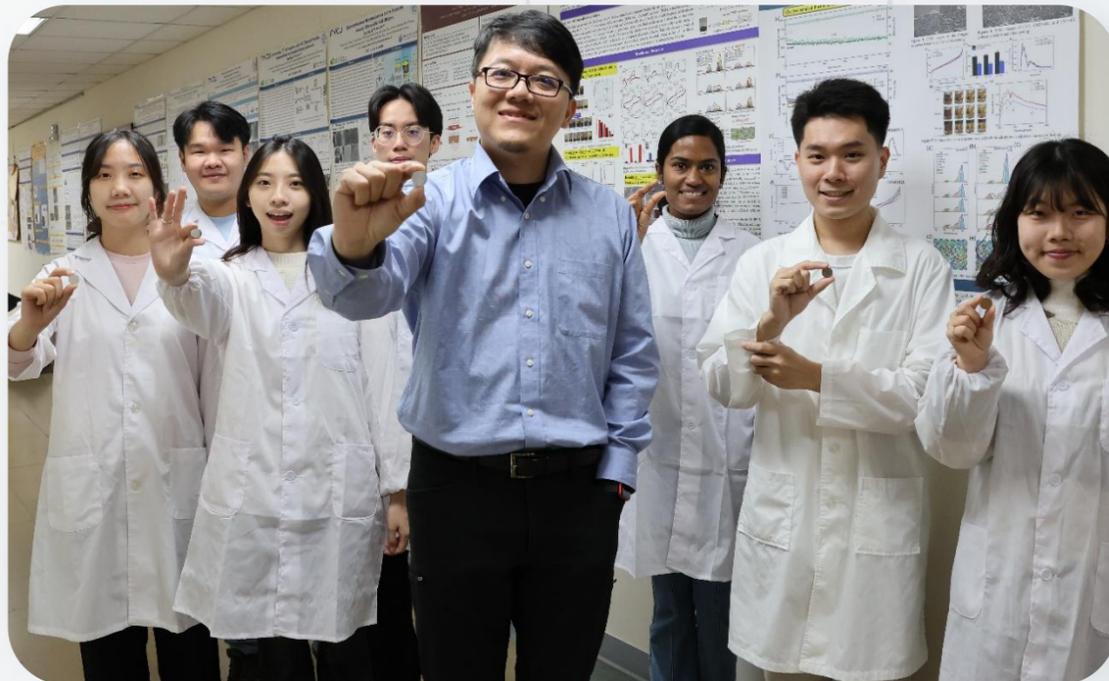
前瞻儲能技術

Li-ion, Li metal, Li-S
高能量密度電動車電池



奈米科技與界面工程

先進薄膜製程、創新結構設計
前瞻電化學與材料製程



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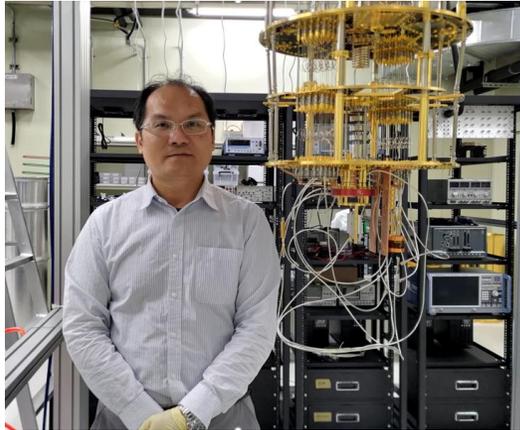


蘇育陞老師實驗室

Nano Quantum Materials and Devices Laboratory (Nano QMD)

PI: Prof. Sheng-Shiuan Yeh (ssyeh@nycu.edu.tw)

Current members: 7 PhD students, 6 master's students



We Welcome

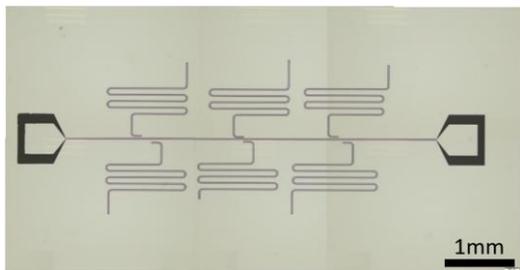
Students interested in physics, materials science, electrical engineering, semiconductors, and quantum technology

Research Areas

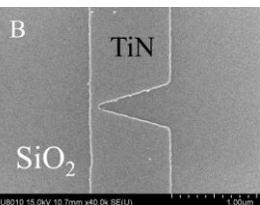
- Superconducting quantum computing experiment: quantum materials, qubits, resonators, and quantum circuits

What You Will Learn

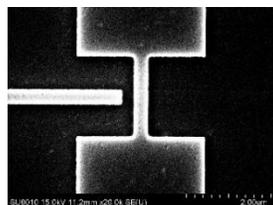
- Quantum materials growth, characterization, and nanofabrication
- Superconducting quantum computing experiments, including qubit and resonator fabrication and measurement
- Interdisciplinary research across materials, devices, and quantum circuits
- Collaboration opportunities with TSMC, TSRI, Aalto University, RIKEN, and others



Superconducting resonators

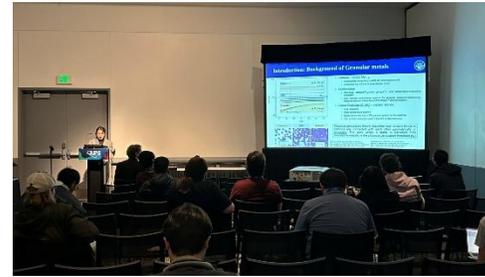


A TiN nanoconstriction



Gate-controlled Dayem bridges

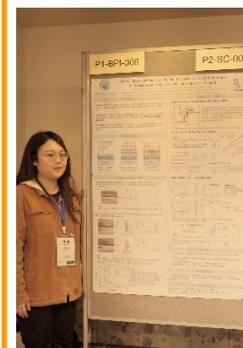
Student Research Presentations and Awards



PhD student **Elica Anne Heredia** presented "*Giant Hall effect in two-dimensional granular arrays*" at the 2026 APS Global Physics Summit in Denver, USA, and received the **Distinguished Student Program Award**.



PhD student **Shouray Kumar Sahu** presented "*1/f noise and two-level systems in MBE-grown Al thin films*" at the 2026 APS Global Physics Summit in Denver, USA, and received the **Distinguished Student Program Award**.



洪如瑩



陳映如



Elica Anne Heredia

Master's student **Ru-Ying Hung (洪如瑩)**, in collaboration with **Yin-Ju Chen (陳映如)** and **Elica**, presented "*Synthesis and superconducting properties of V₃Si thin films*" at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan and received an **Excellence Honorable Mention Award**.

Wide Bandgap Lab

Current members; 3 PhD, 6
Master students

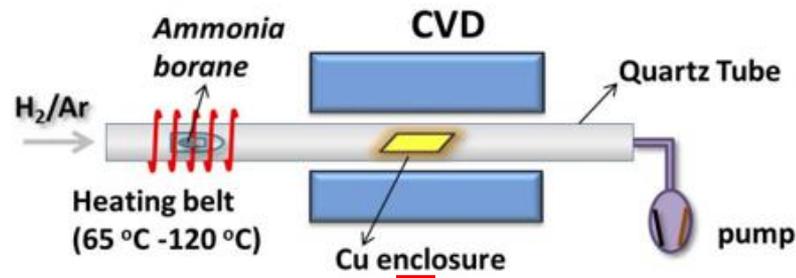
Prof. Niall Tumblety



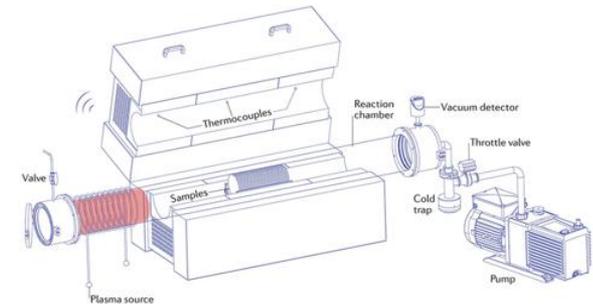
Materials under investigation

- Intrinsic hBN
- Mg doped Hbn
- MoS₂
- Graphene

2D material mono- and multilayer growth & device applications



hBN crystal domains on Cu foil



PECVD on dielectric or other substrate



Prof. Niall at The 7th International Workshop on UV Materials and Devices, Taipei

Including CVD diamond for high power devices



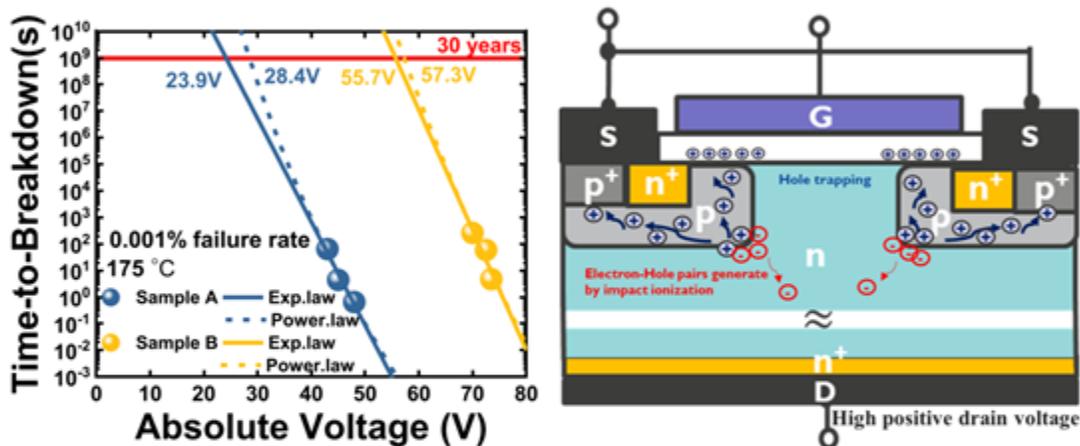


We build advanced power devices and circuits based on **compound semiconductors** and **nanomaterials** for powering AI

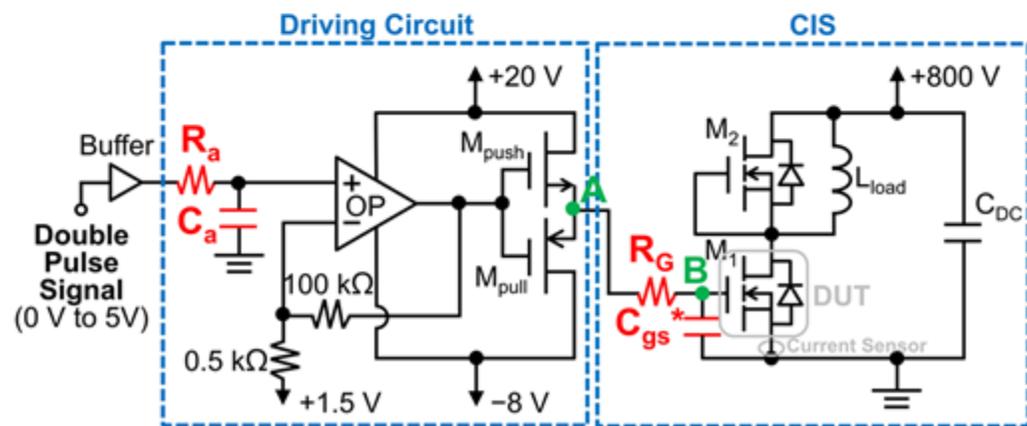
Welcome to join us: changching.tu@nycu.edu.tw

Prof. Chang-Ching Tu

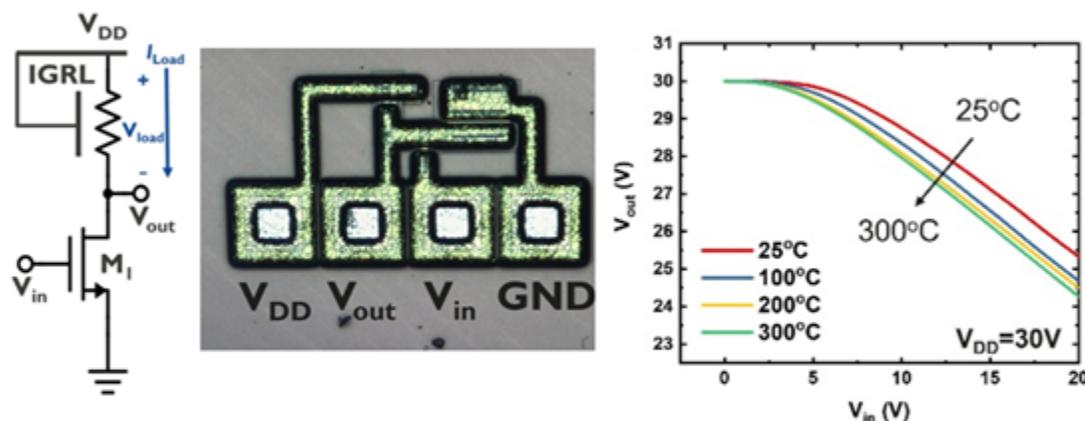
Device Physics and Reliability



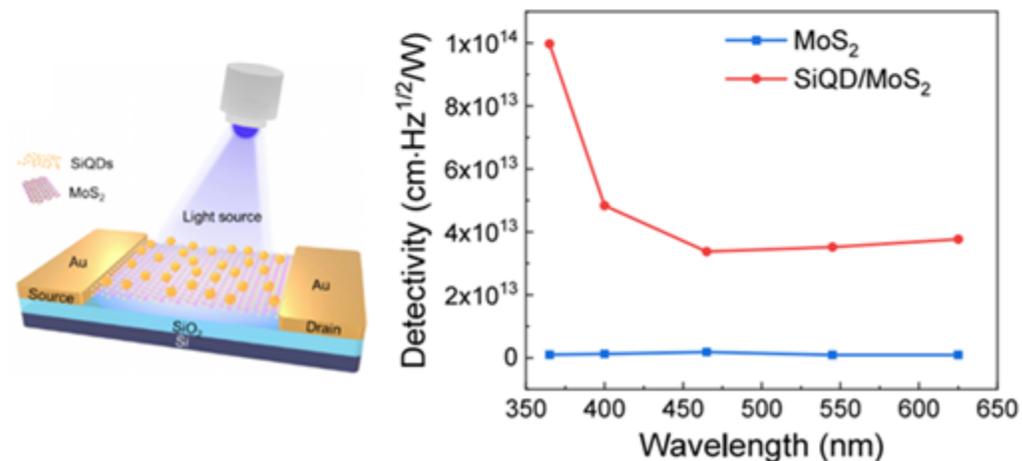
Driving and Testing Circuits



Monolithic Analog Circuits

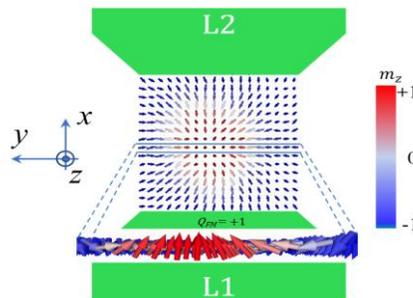
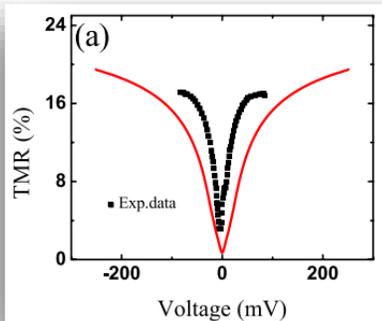
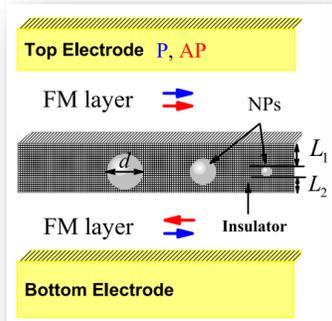


Heterointegration with Nanomaterials

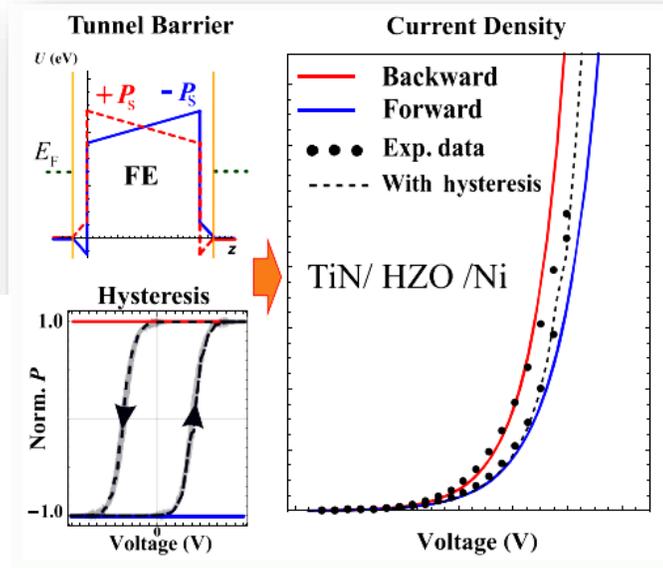


Nanoscale objects and Surface characterization, Theoretical simulation of the I-V curves

Spintronic objects: Tunnel Junctions, Skyrmions, domain walls, nanoparticles (NP), 2D materials, etc.

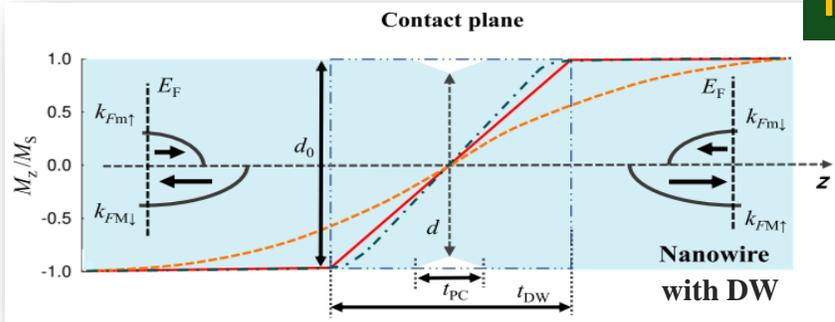


Advanced Models for Tunnel Junctions



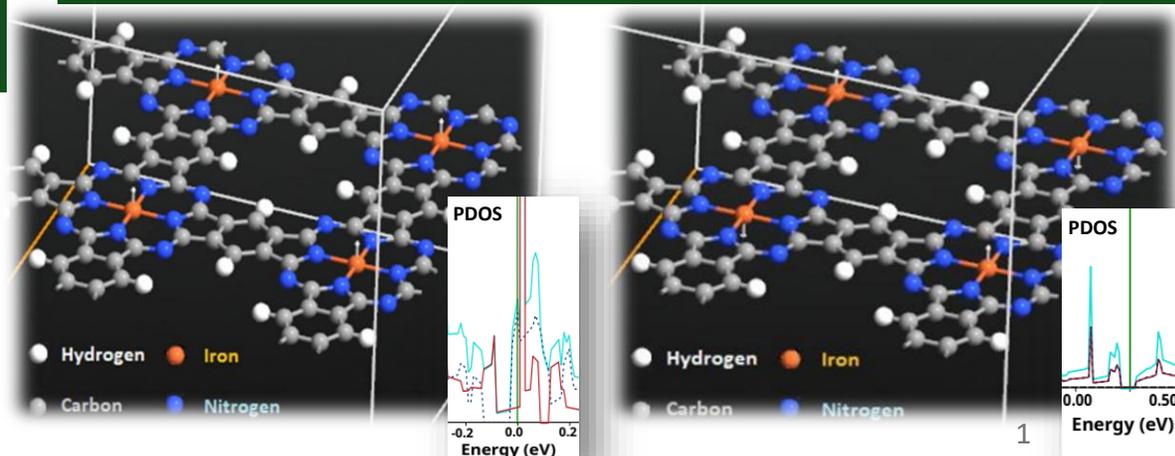
Prof. Artur Useinov

AFM & STM Measurements



Nanowires with domain walls

Magnetic properties of the 2D materials



Prof. 陳俊豪
Chun-Hao Chen

System Integration & Reliable Interconnects Lab SIRI Lab

Research Areas

1. Advanced Packaging & Interconnects
2. Power Semiconductors (GaN devices)
3. System Integration & Thermal Management

Specializations

- Heat dissipation analysis
- Die-attachment technologies
- Nanotwinned film applications
- Ultrasonic bonding techniques for Al; Al/Cu; and Cu heavy wire interconnects.

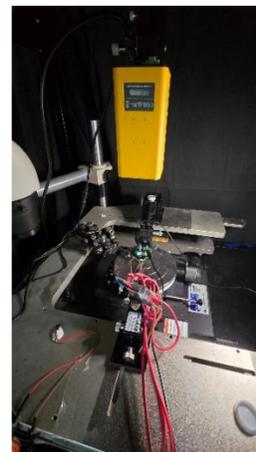
Goals

Enable high-performance & reliable electronic systems through advanced materials, interconnects, and thermal engineering

Students from 8 different countries!



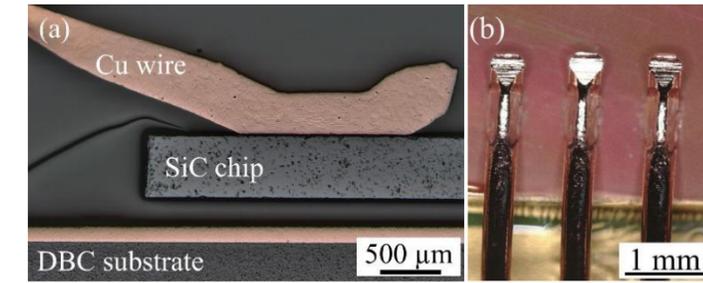
Thermal Imaging System



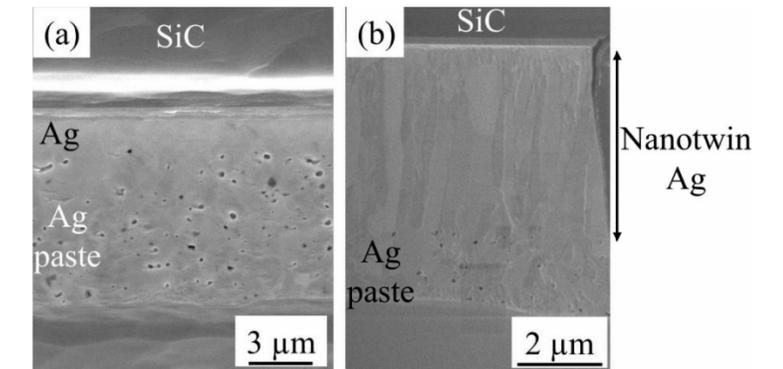
Metallography System



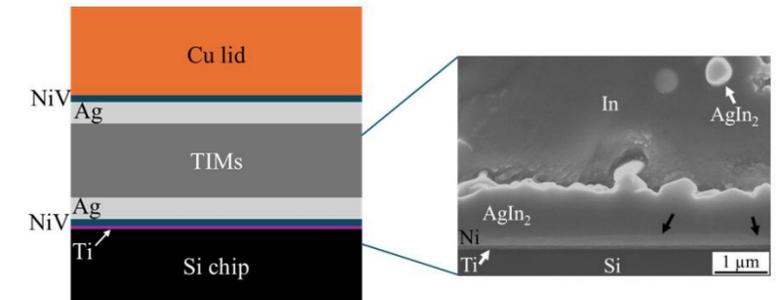
Cu-Cu Wire Bonding



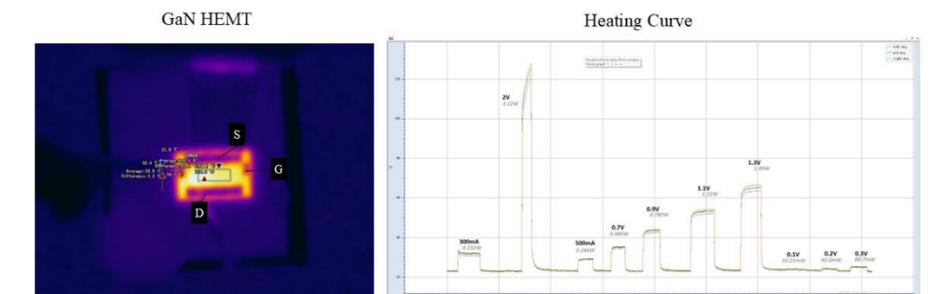
Nanotwin-Assisted Sintering



Advanced TIMs



Dynamic Heat Dissipation of GaN HEMT





EDTech Lab

Emerging Device Technologies Lab

<https://edtech.web.nycu.edu.tw/>

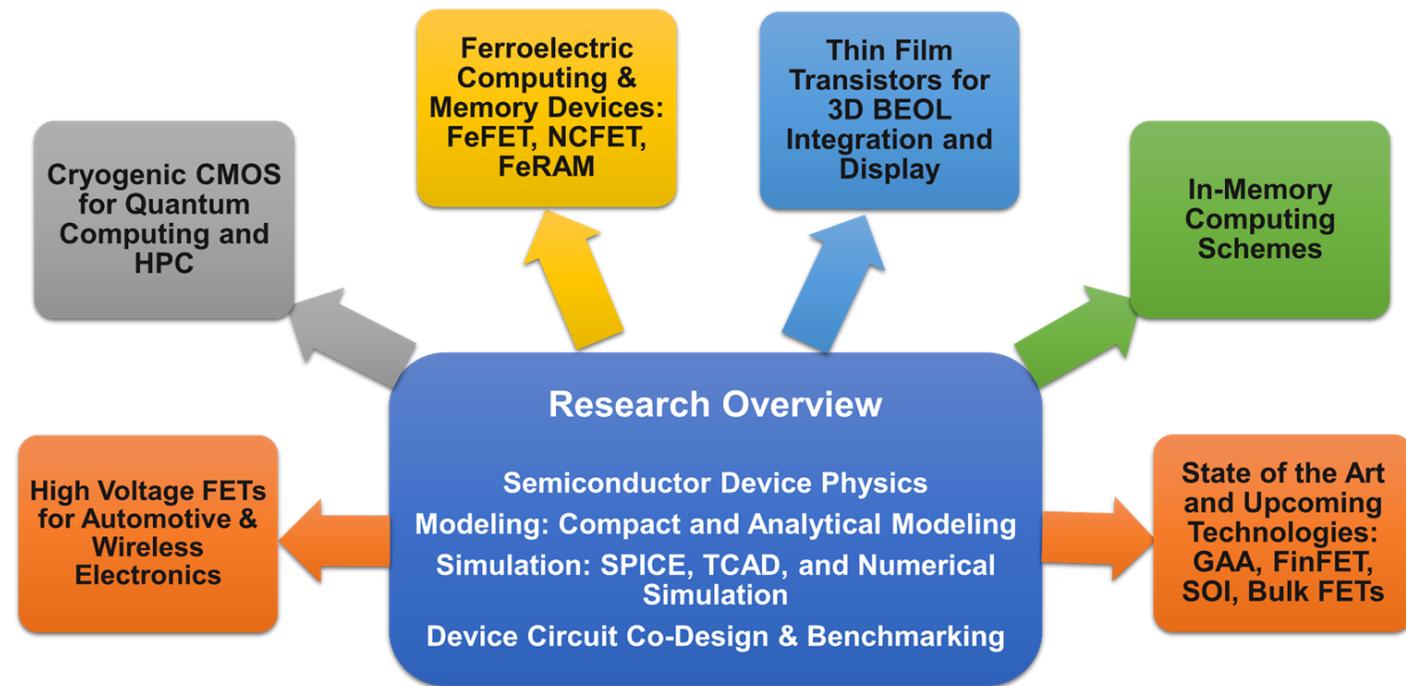
Prof. Girish Pahwa

Master's Students: 19, PhD Students: 1

No. of PI Publications: 89, Citations: 2189

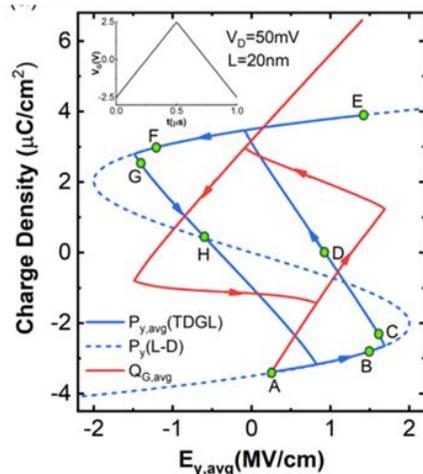
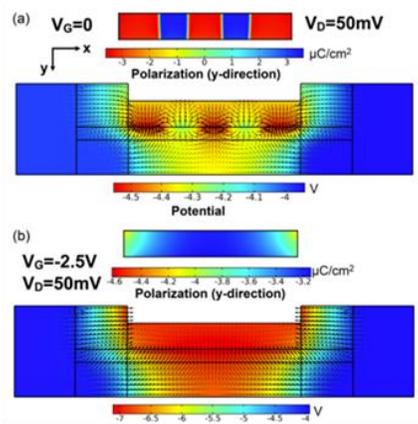
Notable Awards:

- IEEE EDS Early Career Award
- Outstanding Advisor for International Students Award, NYCU
- Outstanding PhD Thesis Award, IIT Kanpur
- TPC Member of Notable Conferences and IEEE EDS Committees



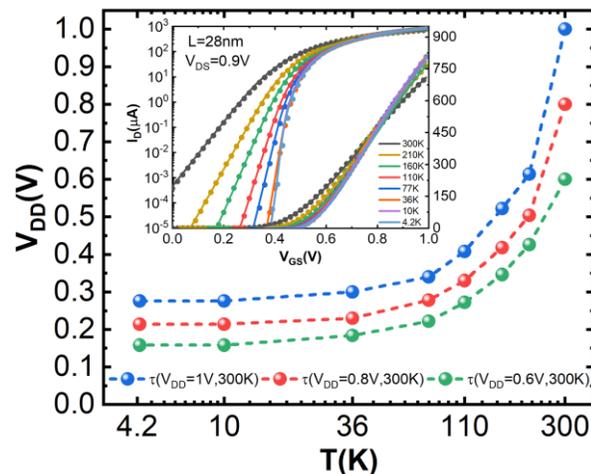
Ferroelectric Devices

Numerical Modeling, Device Design, SPICE Modeling



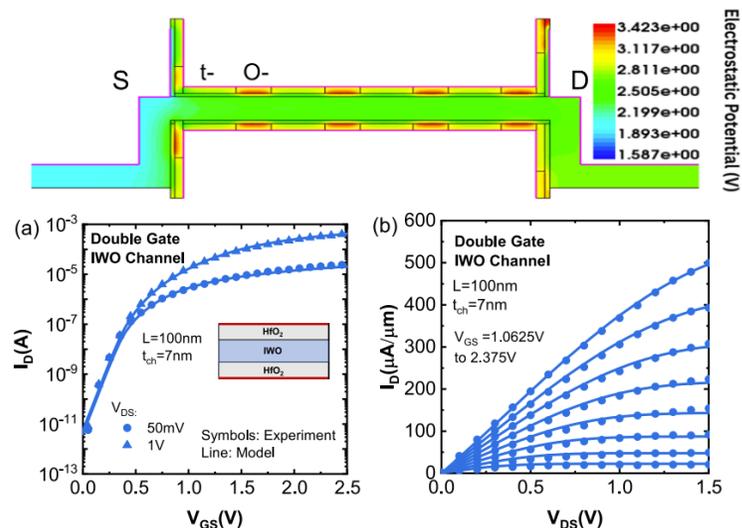
Cryogenic CMOS

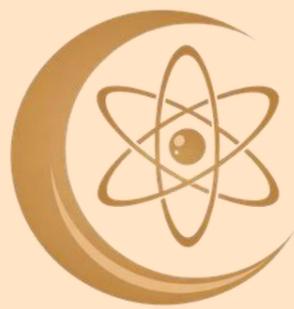
First Industry Standard Compact Model
 Low-Temperature Logic Technology



BEOL TFTs for 3D Integration

TCAD, Device Design, Compact Model





COMPUTATION ENERGY MATERIALS LAB

Theory - Driven Discovery of Energy and Semiconductor Materials



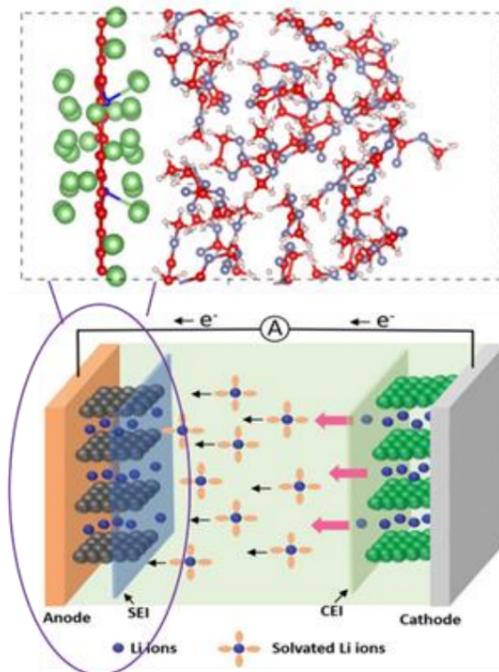
Prof. Nguyet N.T. Pham (phamnn@nycu.edu.tw)

We design next-generation materials and devices for energy, electronics, and semiconductor applications using first-principles simulations and AI/ML-driven discovery.

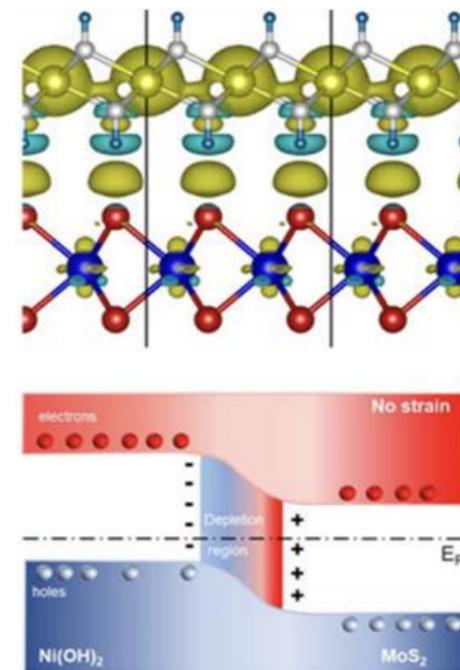
AI/ML-Driven materials discovery



Metal-Ion Batteries



Heterogeneous Integration



Heat Dissipation

