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Preface

IS-PALD is the International Symposium on Physics and Applications of Laser Dynamics and is organized each year since 2011 with an organizing committee that involves in particular researchers from France and Taiwan. The 2015 edition is the second one being organized in France after the successful 2013 edition. IS-PALD 2015 takes place at CentraleSupélec, which is one of the top leading engineering school in France with more than 1000 students being graduated each year with different specializations including electrical and computer engineering. CentraleSupélec is original in the landscape of the so-called "Grandes Ecoles" in that it is organized in four Campus located at Gif-sur-Yvette, Châtenay-Malabry, Rennes, and Metz. The Metz Campus hosts the photonics research activities and coordinates a Master Program specializing the engineering students in Photonic Systems and Communication.

The 2015 edition of IS-PALD promises to be very successful with 28 oral contributions, 15 poster contributions, 8 invited talks, and 3 keynote speakers. Although the topics are varied, they all target the understanding of the physics of laser dynamics and its application to optical signal processing, sensing and communications. Authors and participants come from all the world covering more than 18 different nationalities.

We thank the invited speakers and participants for their attendance and contributions. We acknowledge the support of three companies: Yenista Optics, Tektronix, and Teledyne Lecroy that will exhibit their new products in laser and optical metrology. We also thank SFO (Société Française d'Optique), Conseil Régional de Lorraine, SEE and the French Committee for 2015 International Year of Light for their support. We thank the scientific committee members for their help in the selection of oral and poster contributions. We thank Dominique Gros, Mayor of Metz, for his agreement to host the welcome cocktail at the Grand Salon of Metz City Hall, and we thank the Abbaye des Prémontrés and Marcotullio for the organization of the gala dinner. We thank our directors at CentraleSupélec and Télécom ParisTech for their support in hosting and organizing the conference.

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We wish you all a fruitful and interesting conference and hope you will have the opportunity to create new collaborations, and therefore to promote even more the interest in studying laser dynamics and applications.

Yours sincerely

Marc Sciamanna (CentraleSupélec, France)
Frédéric Grillot (Télécom ParisTech, France)
Co-chairs of IS-PALD 2015



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Conference Program



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Wednesday 04 November 2015

09h00 Welcome by CentraleSupélec, Metz Campus Director
Konrad Szafnicki, CentraleSupélec

09h10 Welcome by conference chairs
Marc Sciamanna, CentraleSupélec
Frédéric Grillot, Télécom ParisTech

Surface-Emitting Lasers and Microcavities
Chair: Marc Sciamanna, CentraleSupélec (France)

09h20 K. D. Choquette (Keynote)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U.S.A.)
Dynamics of coherently coupled microcavity laser arrays

10h10 A. Joly¹, G. Baili¹, M. Alouini², J.-M. George³, D. Dolfi¹
¹Thales Research and Technology (France), ²Institut de Physique de Rennes (France), ³Unité Mixte de Physique CNRS-Thales (France)
Compensation of the residual phase anisotropy in a VECSEL for spin injection

10h30 A. Quirce¹, P. Pérez², Á. Valle², L. Pesquera², Y. Hong³, H. Thienpont¹, K. Panajotov¹
¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium), ²Instituto de Física de Cantabria (Spain), ³Bangor University (U.K.)
Generation of microwave signals using a long-wavelength VCSEL under dual-beam parallel optical injection

10h50-11h20 Coffee Break

Mode-Locking and Comb Generation
Chair: John Mc Inerney, Tyndall (Ireland)

11h20 D. Bimberg (Invited)
Technische Universität Berlin (Germany)
InP/InAs quantum-dot and quantum-dash lasers: mode-locking, non-linear and dynamic properties

11h50 L. Jaurigue¹, B. Lingnau¹, E. Schöll¹ and K. Lüdge²
¹TU Berlin (Germany), ²Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
Optical control schemes for pulse train stabilization in passively mode-locked lasers

12h10 M. Giudici¹, P. Camelin¹, M. Marconi², J. Javaloyes³, S. Balle³
¹University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), ²CNRS - Laboratoire Physique de Nanostructures (France), ³Universitat de las Islas Baleares (Spain)
Control and dynamics of temporal localized structures in mode-locked semiconductor lasers

12h30 S. Barbieri¹, H. Li¹, P. Laffaille¹, D. Gacemi¹, M. Apfel¹, C. Sirtori², J. Leonardon³, G. Santarelli³, M. Roesch⁴, G. Scalari⁴, M. Beck⁴, J. Faist⁴, W. Haensel⁵, R. Holzwarth⁵

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Dynamics of ultra-broadband terahertz quantum cascade lasers for comb operation

12h50-14h00 Lunch Break

Optical Feedback and Optical Injection

Chair: Deb Kane, Macqarie University (Australia)

14h00 F.-Y. Lin (Invited)

National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan)

Chaos time delay signature suppression and bandwidth enhancement by electrical heterodyning

14h30 E. Mercier, D. Wolfersberger, M. Sciamanna

CentraleSupélec (France)

Phase-conjugate feedback in a semiconductor laser enables large chaotic bandwidth

14h50 N. Li¹, A. Locquet², C.-Y. Chang², W. Pan¹, D. S. Citrin²

¹Southwest Jiaotong University (China), ²Georgia Institute of Technology (U.S.A.)

Time-delay suppression and unpredictability enhancement of an external-cavity laser through optical injection

15h10 R. Raghunathan¹, K. Schires¹, H. Huang¹, A. Hurtado², L. Lester³, F. Grillot¹

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Dual mode interaction dynamics in a 1310 nm quantum dot DFB laser under distant side mode injection

15h30 C. Quintero, T. Sorrentino, M. C. Torrent, C. Masoller

¹Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain), ²Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Arido (Brasil)

Analysis of the effects of periodic forcing in the spike rate and spike correlations in semiconductor lasers with optical feedback.

15h50-16h20 Coffee Break

Fundamental Laser Properties

Chair: Daan Lenstra, TU Eindhoven (The Netherlands)

16h20 B. Kelleher (Invited)

Tyndall National Institute (Ireland)

Quantum Dot Lasers: Class B but not Class B

16h50 P. Hamel, F. Rainieri, A. Levenson, A. M. Yacomotti (Invited)

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Spontaneous symmetry breaking in coupled photonic crystal nanolasers

17h20 T. Wang¹, G.P. Puccioni², G.-L. Lippi¹

¹CNRS Institut Non Linéaire de Nice (INLN) (France), ²Istituto dei Sistemi Complessi, CNR (Italy),
Dynamical buildup of lasing in mesoscale devices

17h40 End of Day 1

**19h00-21h00 Welcome Cocktail and Poster Session
Metz City Hall, Grand Salon, 1st Floor**

P1 C. Wang¹, R. Raghunathan¹, K. Schires¹, S.-C. Chan², L. Lester³, F. Grillot¹

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P1 dynamics in an InAs/GaAs distributed feedback quantum dot laser using optical injection and feedback

P2 R. M. Nguimdo, G. Verschaffelt, J. Danckaert, G. Van der Sande

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

Simultaneous computation of two independent tasks using reservoir computing based on a single photonic nonlinear node with optical feedback

P3 E. Mercier, C.-H. Uy, D. Wolfersberger, M. Sciamanna

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Mapping self-pulsing frequencies in a semiconductor laser with phase-conjugate feedback

P4 G.P. Puccioni¹, N. Dokhane², G.-L. Lippi³

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Master-mode-driven evolution of the linewidth of an edge-emitting semiconductor laser at switch-on

P5 M. Wishon¹, V. Cartillier², D. Choi¹, C.-Y. Chang¹, A. Locquet¹, D. Citrin¹

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Confirming the reservoir computing property separability using a free space optoelectronic implementation

P6 C.-Y. Chang¹, D. Choi¹, M. Wishon¹, A. Locquet¹, K. Merghem², A. Martinez², F. Lelarge³, A. Ramdane², D. Citrin¹

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Simultaneous bifurcation diagrams of optical intensity and carrier number of external cavity semiconductor laser

- P7 F. Baladi¹, M. W. Lee¹, J.-R. Burie², M. A. Bettati², A. P. A. Fischer¹, A. Boudrioua¹**
¹Université Paris 13 (France), ²3SP Technologies (France)
Low frequency fluctuation mapping of a high power laser diode emitting at 980 nm subject to filtered optical feedback
- P8 M. Almulla**
University of California Los Angeles (France)
Fluctuation-frequency dependence of the low-sensitivity periodic oscillations in optically injected semiconductor lasers
- P9 D. Rontani¹, D. Choi², C.-Y. Chang², A. Locquet², D. Citrin²**
¹CentraleSupélec (France), ²Georgia Institute of Technology (U.S.A.),
Sparse signal reconstruction using optical chaos generated by a laser diode with optical feedback
- P10 L. Wang, M. Romanelli, M. Vallet**
Institut de Physique de Rennes (France),
Synchronization of DFB lasers in bounded regime with optical feedback loop
- P11 W.-J. Lee, Y.-S. Chiu and Y.-S. Juan**
Yuan Ze University (Taiwan),
Analysis of amplitude variation of regular pulses under dual feedback loops
- P12 C.-W. Fu and Y.-S. Juan**
Yuan Ze University (Taiwan),
Chaos generation utilizing switching optical injection system
- P13 M. Mattheakis¹, Th. Oikonomou², M. I. Molina³, G. P. Tsironis⁴**
¹Harvard University (U.S.A.), ²Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan), ³Universidad de Chile (Chile), ⁴University of Crete (Greece)
Parity-time plasmonic instabilities
- P14 E. Mirisola, E. Mercier, D. Wolfersberger, M. Sciamanna**
CentraleSupélec (France)
Observation and simulation of extreme events in a laser diode with time-delayed feedback
- P15 N. Wiersma, N. Marsal, M. Sciamanna, D. Wolfersberger**
CentraleSupélec (France)
Nonlinear interactions of accelerating beams

Thursday 05 November 2015

Quantum-Cascade Lasers
Chair: Wolfgang Elsaesser, TU Darmstadt (Germany)

09h00 J. Faist (Keynote)

ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

Quantum cascade frequency combs: noise, stability and spectroscopy applications

09h50 L. Jumpertz¹, K. Schires¹, M. Carras², M. Sciamanna³, F. Grillot¹

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Chaotic pulsing in quantum cascade lasers subject to optical feedback

10h10 M.I. Amanti¹, M. Renaudat Saint-Jean¹, A. Bismuto¹, M. Beck², J. Faist²,

C. Sirtori¹

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Mode stabilization in quantum cascade lasers via an intra-cavity cascading nonlinearity

10h30 G. Friart¹, Th. Erneux¹, G. Van der Sande¹, G. Verschaffelt¹, J. Danckaert¹

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Stability of quantum cascade lasers subject to optical feedback

10h50-11h20 Coffee Break

Quantum-Dot and Quantum-Dash Lasers
Chair: Frédéric Grillot, Télécom ParisTech (France)

11h20 S. Breuer (Invited)

TU Darmstadt (Germany)

Stabilization of passively mode-locked quantum dot lasers

11h50 M. Gioannini, P. Bardella, I. Montrosset

Politecnico di Torino (Italy)

Role of the homogeneous and inhomogeneous broadening on the mode dynamics of Quantum dot Fabry-Perot lasers

12h10 H. Huang¹, K. Schires¹, D. Arsenijević¹, D. Bimberg², F. Grillot¹

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Excited state and ground state optical feedback sensitivity of an InAs/GaAs quantum dot lasers

12h30 D. Marah, P. Kumar, H. Asghar, S. Keshri, R. Kumar, J. McInerney

University College Cork (Ireland)

Pulse characteristics of passively mode-locked dual-section quantum-dash laser subjected to optical feedback

12h50-14h00 Lunch Break

Extreme Events

Chair: K. Alan Shore, Bangor University (U.K.)

14h00 Ph. Grelu (Invited)

ICB, Université de Bourgogne (France)

Extreme wave dynamics in ultrashort fiber lasers

14h30 M. Romanelli¹, M. Brunel¹, Th. Erneux², M. Vallet¹

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Extreme events and excitability in an opto-RF oscillator

14h50 M. W. Lee¹, F. Baladi¹, J.-R. Burie², M. A. Bettati², A. Boudrioua¹,

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Observation of rogue waves in a high-power laser diode subject to optical feedback via a fibre Bragg grating

15h10 D. Choi, A. Locquet, J. Barnoud, C-Y. Chang, M. Wishon, D. Citrin

Georgia Institute of Technology (France)

Extreme events in external-cavity lasers: from low frequency fluctuations to coherence collapse

15h30-16h00 Coffee Break

High-Performance Optoelectronic Oscillators

Chair: Fan-Yi Lin, National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan)

16h00 S.C. Chan (Invited)

City University of Hong-Kong (China)

Microwave phase noise characteristics of P1 dynamics in semiconductor lasers

16h30 V. Kováň

Nazarbayev University, Astana (Kazakhstan)

Fast, tunable & low linewidth photonic oscillators

16h50 R. M. Nguimdo¹, K. Saleh², A. Coillet², G. Lin², R. Martinenghi², Y. K. Chembo²

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Phase noise performance of optoelectronic oscillators based on whispering-gallery mode resonators

17h10 End of Day 2

18h45 Bus Transfer to Gala Dinner from CentraleSupélec

**19h00 Bus Transfer to Gala Dinner from Place d'Armes, Metz
to: Abbaye des Prémontrés, Pont-à-Mousson**

Friday 06 November 2015

Nonlinear Laser Dynamics and Chaos

Chair: Vassilios Kovanis, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)

09h00 D. Lenstra (Keynote)

TU Eindhoven (The Netherlands)

Laser dynamics in integrated photonics

09h50 D. Kane¹, J. Toomey¹, C. McMahon¹, A. Argyris², D. Syvridis²

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Open database from experimental nonlinear laser systems - bigger data for science today and as a research resource for the future

10h10 L. Weicker¹, Th. Erneux², D. Wolfersberger¹, M. Sciamanna¹

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Dynamical properties of a semiconductor laser with filtered phase-conjugate optical feedback

10h30 A. Vladimirov¹, A. Pimenov¹, M. Tlidi², D. Turaev³, D. Puzyrev¹, S. Yanchuk¹, S. Gurevich⁴

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(U.K.), ⁴University of Muenster (Germany)

Feedback induced instabilities of cavity solitons

10h50-11h20 Coffee Break

Dynamics of new laser structures

Chair: Thomas Erneux, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgique)

11h20 R. Colombelli (Invited)

Institut d'Electronique Fondamentale (France)

Perspectives for intersubband polariton lasers

11h50 Z.A. Sattar, K.A. Shore

Bangor University (U.K.)

Effect of optical Injection in semiconductor nanolasers

12h10 S. Barbay¹, F. Selmi¹, R. Braive¹, F. Lelièvre¹, A. Golestani¹, R. Kuszelewicz².

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Nonlinear dynamics in a neuromimetic micropillar laser

12h30 K. Schires¹, N. Girard², G. Baili², G.-H. Duan³, F. Grillot¹

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Feedback sensitivity of hybrid III-V silicon lasers

12h50 End of IS-PALD 2015