

ULTRA PRECISION CONFERENCE

ADVANCES IN ULTRA PRECISION
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PROGRAMME

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16:00	Closing Remarks		

EXHIBITORS



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SPEAKERS



Prof Bill O'Neill
Professor of Laser Engineering
University of Cambridge

9:30

Introduction - Ultra Precision Conference

Bill is a Professor of Laser Engineering within the Cambridge University Engineering Department and Director of the Centre of Industrial Photonics. He has researched and published widely on the subjects of laser-matter interactions, optical engineering, high power laser based manufacturing technologies, and micro/nano fabrication techniques. He is a Fellow of the Laser Institute of America and the Institute of Physics.



Mr Wolfram Meyer
Technical Consultant
SIOS

Speaker 1
9:40

Modern homodyne interferometers, highly precise, fast and effective

He has studied precision engineering with a focus on precision mechanics, optics, electronics and informatics at The University of applied science, Jena (Germany). He has worked in the field of metrology, develop gear and spline inspection systems. Wolfram has also worked with machine building developing volumetric compensation of machine tools with laser Interferometer. Furthermore, in R&D for drive technologies.

PhD Speakers

Chris Wright
Ultra precision hybrid laser-FIB platform

Jason Ten
High speed mask-less laser controlled precision additive manufacture

Yoanna Shams
An inkjet/ultrafast laser hybrid for digital fabrication of biomedical sensors

Matt Pryn
Holography as a consumer display solution

George Meakin
Display motion error reduction through novel binary dithering schemes

Clare Collins
Ordered Nanomaterials for Electron Field Emission

Sam Brown
Design and development of solid state additive manufacturing department



Dr Petros Stavroulakis
Research Fellow
University of Nottingham
Speaker 2
10:10

High-precision form metrology meets artificial intelligence

Since March of 2015, he has been employed at the University of Nottingham as a research fellow in Additive Manufacturing (AM) metrology. He is focusing on researching and developing the next generation of 3D optical inspection equipment which will employ the concept of Information Rich Metrology (IRM) to break the physical performance barriers of traditional diffraction-limited optical measurement equipment and provide the AM industry with the tools necessary to accomplish tight quality control of 3D printed parts.



Prof Tim Wilkinson
Professor of Photonic Engineering
University of Cambridge
Speaker 3
11:00

Nanophotonic Holograms - a precision manufacturing challenge

Tim Wilkinson is the Professor of Photonic Engineering at the University of Cambridge, he is also a Fellow of Jesus College. He has had a long-term research interest in the applications of liquid crystal (LC) devices, holograms, nanophotonics and related applications. His research has pioneered hybrid LC/CNT (carbon nanotube) technology including design and fabrication of plasmonic optical filters, waveguides, resonators and super-resolution lenses.



Dr Michael de Podesta
Researcher
National Physical Laboratory
Speaker 4
13:45

How does anyone really know what the temperature is?

Michael graduated with a B.Sc. from Sussex University in 1981 and then in 1985 completed a D.Phil. in the electronic properties of metals at cryogenic temperatures. After postdoctoral work at Bristol University he was appointed a lecturer at the University of London in 1987 and joined NPL in 2000. At NPL he leads the team which has made the most accurate temperature measurements ever, detailing the errors in all other thermometers on Earth. Michael is a chartered physicist, a member of the Institute of Physics and in 2009 he was awarded an MBE for Services to Science.



Dr David Myles
Research Engineer
M-solv Ltd
Speaker 5
14:15

Scanned Mask Imaging: high resolution solid state laser ablation

Dave Myles is currently working as a development engineer at M-Solv. He received his MPhys degree from the University of Warwick before completing an EngD in applied photonics with Heriot-Watt University. His doctoral project focused on the development of a high resolution, solid state laser mask imaging system at M-Solv, where he has continued to work on completion of his EngD.



Mr Andrew Cox
General Manager
Contour Fine Tooling Ltd.
Speaker 6
15:00

Scanned Mask Imaging: high resolution solid state laser ablation

Andrew has been with Contour Fine Tooling for 22 years and is now the General Manager. Prior to that, he was the Head of Diamond Machining for British Aerospace (Precision Optical Engineering). He started at British Aerospace as an Optical Physicist and transferred into Diamond Machining. His research while at British Aerospace was Hybrid Diffractive Optics for the Infra-red. Since being at Contour Fine Tooling he has been involved with a number of research programmes with many different universities, Cranfield, Heriot-Watt, Brunel, Strathclyde, Bremen and Hong Kong.



Dr Peter Docker
Senior Mechanical Project Engineer
Diamond Light Source
Speaker 7
15:30

Obtaining Precision from the Bottom Up

Dr Docker began his career in all things nano and micro in 2000 in the MEMS group at Birmingham University developing resonant pressure sensors within a collaborative framework with GE Druck. Micro-metre dimensioned structures built in silicon were maintained in resonance and changes in stiffness of supporting structures allow the device to express very accurately changes in pressure. After this time he was recruited by the Chemistry Department at Hull University to develop a system for 'At scene of Crime' DNA analysis. He developed the on-chip architecture, optics, data collection and power control for the electrophoresis.