# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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<u>Current Position:</u> Full Professor, Deputy for Research – School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Photonics and Electrooptics Dept. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

#### Education

**B.Sc. 1981-1985:** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Nuclear Engineering – **Graduated Cum Laude**.

Name of advisor: Prof. Gad Shani

Title of project: Computerized Radiography of Fast Neutrons. (Best university

project prize)

<u>B.Sc. - 1981-1985:</u> Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Material Engineering – **Graduated Cum Laude**.

Name of advisor: Prof. Joseph Baram and Dr, Igal Gefen Title of project: Acoustic emission in Cu/Gd Alloys.

<u>M.Sc. 1985 -1987:</u> Tel Aviv University, Department of Electrical Engineering – Physical Electronics – **Graduated Cum Laude**.

Name of advisor: Prof. Yoram Shapira (TAU) and Dr. Ami Zemel (Soreq-NRC) Title of thesis: Electrical and optical properties of Cu and Au doped HgCdTe epitaxial layers grown by LPE.

**Ph.D. 1988 -1992:** Tel Aviv University, Department of Electrical Engineering – Physical Electronics.

Name of advisor: Prof. Yoram Shapira (TAU) and Dr. David Eger (Soreq NRC) Title of thesis: Investigation of the properties of narrow bandgap IR photodetectors based on epitaxial layers of HgCdTe

Postdoc.: 1992 – 1994: AT&T Bell Labs. (Lucent) Murray Hill N.J. USA

Name of advisor: Dr. Barry F. Levine

Working on: Quantum Wells Infrared Photodetectors (QWIP) for very long wavelength infrared.

<u>Executive MBA 2000 – 2001:</u> Tel-Aviv University, Recanati School of Business, Department of Business Administration

# **Employment History**

- 1. March 2018 to present: Full Professor, Researcher.
  - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Unit of Electro-Optics and Photonic Engineering, School of Electrical and Computers Engineering and Ilse Katz Institute for Nano-Science and Technologies.
- 2. March 2012 to February 2018: Associate Professor, Researcher.
  Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Unit of Electro-Optics and Photonic Engineering, School of Electrical and Computers Engineering and Ilse Katz Institute for Nano-Science and Technologies.
- 3. January 2011 to February 2012: V.P., CTO at Elbit-Elop
- 4. 2006-2011: V.P., Head of Space and air Imagery intelligence division at Elbit-Elop
- 5. 2001-2006: V.P., Chief Scientist. Elbit- Elop
- 6. 1995-2001: Director R&D, Thermal Imaging Systems Development
- 7. 1994-1995: Research Consultant, NASA JPL, Pasadena, CA, USA
- 8. 1992-1994: Post doc. at AT&T Bell Labs. Murray Hill, N.J. USA
- 9. 1986-1992: Student Researcher Soreq NRC, Yavne, Israel. In parallel with my M.Sc. and Ph.D. studies at Tel-Aviv University.
- 10. 1985-1986: Development Engineer, Microelectronics, Holon, Israel
- 11. 1984-1985: Associate Student Researcher at R&D institutes of Ben-Gurion University

## **Professional Activities**

#### (a)Positions in academic administration

- a. <u>2012 to present</u>: Co-Founder and Ben-Gurion University's representative of the Israeli Photonic Center established by Soreq NRC and Ben-Gurion University
- b. October 2014 to September 2017: Member in the BGU Senate
- c. <u>2014 to present</u>: A BGU representative of the stirring committee of the Caraso science park, Beer-Sheva, Israel
- d. <u>2013 to present</u>: The Academic Head of the Jusidman science center for youth at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- e. 2014-2017: Member of the EduNano European commission program, BGU representative for online study of nano-scale sciences.
- f. 2015: Leading the "Unesco 2015-year of light BGU activities"
- g. 2013 to present: Member of the stirring committee of the Ilsa Katz nanoscience center at BGU
- h. 2018 Academic head of the SPIE student chapter
- i. 2017-2018 Steering committee and lecturer in Pei'ma project BGU and IAI

#### (b) Professional functions outside universities/institutions

 $\underline{\textbf{Elbit-Elop:}} \ \textbf{Director of development groups of advanced thermal imaging systems.}$ 

I was supervising around 70 physicists and development- engineers. Outcome product of this generic development:

- 1. TADES technology (480X4 TDI MCT) for gunner thermal imaging system for the Israeli main battlefield tank Merkava, and the main thermal imager system for Israeli UAVs.
- 2. Development of dual band NIR and LWIR QWIP detector for thermal imaging and 1.06micron laser see-spot applications.

- 3. Un-cooled thermal imaging systems for a tank driver and as a head mounted systems for soldier.
- 4. Hand held thermal imaging systems.

#### 2001-2006 Elbit-Elop:

## Vice President, company's chief scientist:

- 1. In charge of the technology and scientific strategy of the company.
- 2. Launching new electro-optics development programs (as well as two MAGNET consortia MOEMS Micro Optical Electrical and Mechanical system and BMP Bio Medical Photonics.
- 3. Scouting for new technologies in the academia and in startup companies.
- 4. Leading technological M&As.
- 5. Establishing company's stat-ins: developing leading edge top-secret electrooptical intelligence systems.
- 6. Company's representative on the board of director of the daughter companies: SCD and OPGAL

## 2006-2011: Elbit-Elop:

## Vice president, Head of Air and Space Imagery Intelligence Division:

Head of division that includes 3 business units (around 450 peoples), business of 150M\$, annually:

- 1. Space Satellites Cameras: Space satellites camera systems main systems development: Ofeq-7, Ofeq-9 and Ofeq-11The Israeli spy satellites cameras. Venus satellite multispectral camera VIS-NIR-SWIR.
- 2. Aerial Photography: Main systems development: Airborne long range oblique photography (LOROP) and vertical photography systems for F-15, F-16, Mig-25.
- 3. Hyperspectral remote observation systems: Main systems development: Airborne Hyperspectral Systems in the VIS-NIR-SWIR spectral range. The system name is "Chariots of Fire" and is in now full operation.

#### **2004-2014 Medigus Ltd.:**

Board member and head of financial committee

#### 2012-2016 Imagine – Mobile Augmented Reality Ltd:

Co-founder of Imagine- mobile augmented reality Ltd. – a start-up company

#### 2013-2015:

Member of the Space National R&D Committee (MOLMOP)

#### 2014-present NSC Ltd and TechSee Ltd.:

Co-founder of NSC Ltd. and TechSee – augmented vision Ltd. – startup companies

#### October 2014 - September 2017 IAI Ltd.:

Board member at IAI – Israel Aircraft Industries.

#### (c) Significant professional consulting:

1994: NASA-JPL, Pasadena, CA, USA

Very long wavelength quantum wells based focal plane arrays and cameras.

## (d) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

Journal of Imaging Science and Technology (JIST), 2014-2015, Guest editor Journal of Infrared Physics and Technology 2016-present, Guest editor

## (e) Ad-hoc reviewer for journals

Applied Physics Letters (APL)
Journal of imaging science and technology (Also guest editor)
Journal of infrared physics and technology (Also guest editor)

## (f) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2001-2017, SPIE 2001-2010, IEEE

## • Educational activities

## (a) Courses taught since March 2012 to present:

- "Fundamental of Semiconductors and Devices" for graduate students at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- "Semiconductors Optoelectronic Devices" for graduate students at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- "Advanced Topics in Photonics and Electro-optics" for graduate students at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Note: I have been an external lecturer at BGU between 2002 and 2007 teaching Semiconductors Optoelectronic Devices Course

# (c) Research Ph.D and M.Sc. Students (with thesis) Supervision:

## **Graduated Students:**

- 1. Noam Cohen, Ph.D. Graduated 2008 HUJI (Jointly with Prof. Amir Sa'ar from HUJI) when I was at Elop-Elbit
- 2. Nadav Carmel, M.Sc. Graduated 2014, BGU
- 3. Elad Hechster, M,Sc. Graduated 2014, BGU
- 4. Vladimir Witenberg, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU
- 5. Rachel Faig-Matityahu, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU
- 6. Viki Michael-Magen, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU
- 7. Nimrod Guy Nissim, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU
- 8. Idan Bark, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU (Jointly with Dr. Rafi Shikler)
- 9. Itai Kadosh, M.Sc. Graduated 2015, BGU
- 10. Matan Arbel M.Sc. Graduated 2016, BGU
- 11. Amir Tal, M.Sc. Graduated 2016, BGU (Jointly with Dr. Iris Visoly-Fisher)
- 12. Maxim Khabad M.Sc. Graduated April 2017 (Jointly with Prof. Ytzchak Ytzchaky)
- 13. Elad Hechster, Ph.D. Graduated Dec. 2018
- 14. Israel Hory M.Sc. Graduated November 2019
- 15. Arieh Grossman M.Sc. Graduated March 2020
- 16. Chen Klain. Ph.D. Graduated March 2020
- 17. Rudrarup Sengupta M.Sc. Graduated September 2020
- 18. Hadar Manis-Levi, Ph.D. Graduated September 2020 (Jointly with Prof. Rafi Shikler)

#### **Active Ph.D. students:**

19. Rudrarup Sengupta – Ph.D. Started October 2020

- 20. Nissim Cohen, Ph.D. started October 2013 (On hold since March 2016 until September 2018, personal reasons)
- 21. Maxim Khabad Ph.D. started April 2017 (Jointly with Prof. Ami Ishaaya)

## **Active M.Sc. Students:**

22. Adi Paz - M.Sc. started October 2019

## **Supervised M.Sc. Student without thesis (Graduated):**

- 23. Victor Golan M.Sc. graduated 2014
- 24. Zeev Friedkin M.Sc. graduated 2014
- 25. Ido Krabol M.Sc. graduated 2015

#### **Active M.Sc. Student without thesis:**

## **Supervised B.Sc. final project (Graduated)**

26. Shlomit Birchfield and Natali Gantts (Bio-Technology dept.)

## · Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships

- (a) Honors, Citation Awards
  - 1. December 2015 Beijing Information Science and Technology University (BISTU), **Honorary Professor of BISTU**

## **Scientific Publications**

Total: Citations: 1087 (Google scholar), h-index: 16(Google scholar), i-10 index: 17

(Google scholar), Research Gate Score: 28.48

**Total: Citations (Web of Science)**: 585, 551(without self-citations) (ISI), **h-index**:

16(ISI)

## (a) Authored books

None

## (b) Editorship of collective volumes

- **1. Gabby Sarusi**, Anna Carbone, Sarath Gunapala and H.C. Liu, 2002, QWIP-2002, Journal of Infrared physics and Technology special issue, Elsevier, 545 pages.
  - 2. \* Gabby Sarusi, Sarath Gunapala, 2017, QSIP2016, Journal of Infrared physics and Technology special issue, Elsevier, 256 pages.

## (d) Refereed chapters in collective volumes and conference proceedings

- 1. Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>, "TADIR a Second Generation 480x4 TDI FLIR" SPIE Vol. 3061 p.p. 673 (1997)
- **2.** Boaz Brill and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** "QWIP Research and Development of 320x256 QWIP Arrays in El-Op" SPIE Vol. 3061 p.p. 781 (1997)
- **3. Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, Natan Ziv, J. Gaber, M. Lerner, Mark Schechterman and Avraham Friedenberg "TADIR High Resolution 480x4 TDI Thermal Imager" SPIE Vol. 3436, p.p. 194(1998)

**4. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup> and Boaz Brill "Development of 320x320 QWIP based thermal Imager in El-Op" SPIE Vol. 3436, p.p. 240(1998)

- **5.** Boaz Brill and Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup> "System Evaluation of QWIP based Thermal Imager" SPIE Vol. 3436, p.p. 270(1998)
- Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>, Natan Ziv, Ofer Zioni, Yaakov Gaber, Mark Schechterman and Menachem Lerner ""TADIR – Production Version" High Resolution 480x6 TDI Thermal Imaging System" SPIE Vol. 3698, p.p. 427(1999)
- 7. Noam Cohen and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** "A monolithic two color QWIP for thermal imaging and SEE- SPOT" SPIE Proceeding 4369 (2001).
- 8. **Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup> "Choosing IR Detector for Third Gen. Infrared Systems" SPIE Vol. 4532(2002).
- 9. Noam Cohen and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** "QWIP from monochrome device towards Multispectral System", SPIE Proceeding 4820 (2002).
- 10. Noam Cohen and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** "Bias Controlled NIR/LWIR Based Structure for Night Vision and See-Spot", SPIE Proceeding 5074 (2003).
- 11. **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, Tzvi Tempelman, Elad Hechster, Iris Visoly-Fisher and Yuval Golan. "Architecture, development and implementation of a SWIR to visible integrated up-conversion imaging device". April 2016, DOI: 10.1117/12.2231526 Conference: SPIE Photonics Europe

#### (d) Editor's requested articles in magazines

**Total: Citations**: 1001 (Google scholar), **h-index**:15(Google scholar), **i-10 index**:17 (Google scholar), **Research Gate Score**: 28.48

**Total: Citations (Web of Science)**: 585, 551(without self-citations) (ISI), **h-index**:15(ISI)

- **1.** S. D. Gunapala<sup>PI</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** and B.F. Levine<sup>C</sup> (1994) "Infrared detectors reach a new length" Invited paper by Physics World Vol. 7 No. 12 p.p. 35 December 1994 (Citations: 44, IF=0.342, JR=NA) as of 1997
- 2. Sarath D Gunapala<sup>PI</sup>, John K Liu<sup>T</sup>, Jin S Park<sup>C</sup>, Mani Sundaram<sup>C</sup>, Craig A Shott<sup>T</sup>, Ted Hoelter<sup>C</sup>, True-Lon Lin<sup>C</sup>, S.T. Massie<sup>C</sup>, Paul D Maker<sup>T</sup>, Richard E Muller<sup>C</sup> and Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup> (1995) "9-microns Cutoff 256 x 256 GaAs/Al (x) Ga (1-x) As Quantum; Well Infrared Photodetector Hand-Held Camera" NASA Tech 19980216754
- **3.** Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup> (2002) "Detectors move toward third generation IR-systems viability" Laser Focus world, 38, p.p. 107 September. (IF=0.257, JR=49/54, Q4)

## (d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals

**Total: Citations**: 1087 (Google scholar), **h-index**:16(Google scholar), **i-10 index**:17 (Google scholar), **Research Gate Score**: 28.48

**Total: Citations (Web of Science)**: 585, 551(without self-citations) (ISI), **h-index**:15(ISI)

- **1. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>S</sup>, Y. Gefen<sup>PI</sup> and J. Baram<sup>PI</sup> (1986) "Acoustic emission and microstructure of thermally cycled Gd-Cu," Philosophical Magazine A, 53,582. (2 citations; IF=2.136, 24/177, Q1)
- **2. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>S</sup>, A. Zemel<sup>PI</sup>, D. Eger<sup>c</sup> and Yoram Shapira<sup>PI</sup> (1989) "Electrical and optical properties of Cu and Ga doped HgCdTe layers grown by LPE" J. Appl. Phys. 65,672. (7 citations; IF=3.068, JR=59/148, Q1(1989))
- **3. Gabby Sarusi<sup>S</sup>,** D. Eger<sup>PI</sup>, A. Zemel<sup>c</sup>, N. Mainzer<sup>c</sup>, R. Goshen<sup>c</sup>, and E. Weiss<sup>c</sup> (1990) "Degradation mechanisms of Gamma Irradiated LWIR HgCdTe photovoltaic detectors" IEEE Trans. Nucl. Science, Vol. 37,2042. (13 citations, IF=1.198, JR=10/32, Q2)
- **4. Gabby Sarusi<sup>S</sup>,** G. Cinader<sup>c</sup>, A. Zemel<sup>c</sup>, D. Eger<sup>PI</sup> and Y. Shapira<sup>PI</sup> (1992) "Application of CdTe Epitaxial layers for passivation of p-type HgCdTe" J. Appl. Phys. 71(10) 5070. (49 citations, IF3.411, JR=29/148, Q1(1992))
- **5. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>S</sup>, A. Zemel<sup>C</sup>, D. Eger<sup>PI</sup>, S. Ron<sup>T</sup> and Yoram Shapira<sup>PI</sup> (1992) "Investigation of the bulk and surface electronic properties of HgCdTe epitaxial layers using Photoelectomagnetic, Hall, and Photoconductivity Measurements" J. Appl. Phys. 72(6), 2312. (25 citations, IF=3.411, JR=29/148(2015), Q1(1992))
- **6. Gabby Sarusi<sup>S</sup>,** A. Zemel<sup>C</sup>, Ariel Sher<sup>C</sup>, D. Eger<sup>PI</sup> (1994) "Forward tunneling current in HgCdTe Photodiodes made on epitaxial layers grown by MOCVD and LPE" J. Appl. Phys. 76, 4420. (16 citations, IF=3.411, JR=29/148, Q1(1992))
- **7. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PD</sup>, J.Y. Andersson<sup>PI</sup>, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, S.J. Pearton<sup>C</sup> S.V. Bandara<sup>PD</sup> and R.E. Liebenguth<sup>C</sup> (1994) "Optimization of Two Dimensional Grating for very long Wavelength Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors" J. Appl. Phys. 76, 4989 (39 citations, IF=3.411, JR=29/148, Q1(1992))
- **8. Gabby Sarusi<sup>PD</sup>,** B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, S.J. Pearton<sup>C</sup> S.V. Bandara<sup>PD</sup> and R.E. Liebenguth<sup>C</sup> (1994) "Improved Performance of Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors Using Random Scattering Optical Coupling" Appl. Physics Lett. 64, 960 (1994). (74 citations, IF=3.411, JR=29/148, Q1)
- **9. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PD</sup>, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, K.M.S.V. Bandara<sup>PD</sup>, S. J. Pearton<sup>C</sup> and R.E. Liebenguth<sup>C</sup>, (1994) "Random Scattering Optical Couples for Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors" NATO ASI Series Intersubband in Quantum Well. Kluwer Academic Publishers.p.p.1-12. (4 citations, IF=N/A, JR= N/A it was <u>a refereed</u> book of articles)
- **10.** K.S.M.V. Banadara<sup>PD</sup>, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PD</sup>**, R.E, Libenguth<sup>C</sup> (1994) "Physics of single quantum well infrared photodetectors", NATO ASI Series Intersubband transition in Quantum Well. Kluwer Academic Publishers. p.p.111. (1 citation, IF=NA, JR=N/A, NA it was <u>a refereed</u> book of articles)

11. S. D. Gunapala<sup>PI</sup>, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup> K.M.S.V. Bandara<sup>C</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, D.L.Sivco<sup>C</sup> and A.Y.Cho<sup>PI</sup> (1994) "Very Long Wavelength InGaAs/GaAs Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors" Appl. Phys. Lett. 64, 2288 (54 citations, IF=3.142, JR=28/145, Q1)

- **12.** S. D. Gunapala<sup>PI</sup>, K.M.S.V. Bandara<sup>C</sup>, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, J.S. Park<sup>C</sup>, T.L. Lin<sup>C</sup>, W.T. Pike<sup>T</sup>, and J.K. Liu<sup>T</sup> (1994) "High Performance InGaAs/InGaAs Quantum Well Infrared Photodetectors" Appl. Phys. Lett. 64, 3431 (33 citations, IF=3.142, JR=28/145(1997), Q1(1994))
- **13. Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, B.F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, S.D. Gunapala<sup>PI</sup> T.l. Lin<sup>C</sup>, W.T. Pike<sup>T</sup>, and J.K. Liu<sup>T</sup> (1994) "Design and performances of very long wavelength Quantum well infrared photodetectors" J. of Appl. Physics 76,6001 (1994). (52 citations, IF=2.183, JR=47/145(1997), Q1(1994))
- **14.** B. F. Levine<sup>PI</sup>, J.D. Wynn<sup>C</sup>, F.P. Klements<sup>T</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PD</sup> (1995) "1Gb/s Si high quantum efficiency monolithically integrable 0.88μm detector" Appl. Phys. Lett. 66(22), 2984 (27 citations, IF=3.142, JR=28/145, Q1)
- **15.** S. D. Gunapala<sup>PI</sup>, J.S. Park<sup>C</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, T.L. Lin<sup>C</sup> J.K. Liu<sup>T</sup>, P.D. Marker<sup>T</sup>, R.E. Muller<sup>C</sup>, C.A. Shott<sup>T</sup> and T. Holter<sup>C</sup> (1997) "15 micron 128x128 GaAs/AIGaAs Quantum Well Infrared Photodetector Focal Plane Array Camera" IEEE Trans. Elect. Devices 44, 45 (92 citations; IF=1.200, JR=22/193, Q1)
- **16.** S. D. Gnapala, J.K. Liu, J.S. Park<sup>C</sup>, M. Sundaram<sup>C</sup>, C.A. Shott<sup>T</sup> and T. Holter<sup>C</sup>, T.L. Lin<sup>C</sup> S.T. Massie<sup>C</sup> P.D. Marker<sup>T</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** (1997) "9 microns cutoff 256x256 GaAs/AIGaAs Quantum Well Infrared Photodetector Hand-Held Camera" IEEE Trans. Elect. Devices 44,52. (148 citations, IF=1.200, JR=22/193, Q1)
- 17. Boaz Brill<sup>C</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** (1998) "System Consideration in the Design of QWIP Based Thermal Imager" Intersubband Transitions in Quantum Wells: Physics and Devices p.p. 199-206, Kluwer Academy Publishers (5 citations, IF=N/A, JR=N/A, N/A it is a refereed book of articles)
- **18.** N. Cohen<sup>S</sup>, A. Zussman<sup>C</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup> (2001) "A monolithic LWIR/NIR multispectral QWIP for night vision and see spot" Infrared Physics and Technology 42,391-396. (13 citations, IF=0.936, JR=34/71, Q2)
- **19. Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup>, (2003)"QWIP or other alternative for third generation infrared systems," Infrared Physics and Technology, 44, 439-444. (31 citations; IF=1.311, JR=24/76, Q2)
- **20.** N. Cohen<sup>S</sup>, G. Mizrahi<sup>C</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** and A. Sa'ar<sup>PI</sup> (2005) "Integrated HBT/QWIP Structure for dual color imaging", Infrared Physics and technology 47, 43-52. (10 citations; IF=1.051, JR=26/55, Q2)
- **21.** Noam Cohen<sup>S</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** and Amir Saar<sup>PI</sup> (2007) "LWIR/SWIR switchable two color device based on InP/InGaAs integrated HBT/QWIP", Infrared Physics and Technology 50, 253-259. (5 citations; IF=0.962, JR=27/64, Q2)

\*Tsofnat Safrani<sup>S</sup>, Arun Kumar<sup>PD</sup>, Matvey Kalbanov<sup>S</sup>, Neta Arad-Vosk<sup>S</sup>, Rotem Beach<sup>S</sup>, Amir Sa'ar<sup>PI</sup>, Ibrahim Abdulhalim<sup>PI</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** and Yuval Golan<sup>PI</sup> (2014) "Chemically Deposited PbS Thin Film Photo-Absorbing Layers for Optically Addressed Spatial Light Modulators" J. Mater. Chem. C, ,2, 9132-9140 DOI:10.1039/C4TC01571A. (13 citations; IF=5.066, JR=6/62, Q1).

- **23.** \*Elad Hechster<sup>S</sup>, and **Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup>. (2015)"Design and measurements of the absorption section of an up-conversion device based on PbSe quantum-dots. Optical Materials 50, 188-192. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.optmat.2015.10.020">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.optmat.2015.10.020</a>. (1 citation; IF=2.183, JR=91/271, O2).
- **24.** \*Mattan Arbel<sup>S</sup>, Elad Hechster<sup>S</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi**<sup>PI</sup> (2016) "Electrical conduction mechanisms in PbSe and PbS nano crystals 3D matrix layer". AIP Advances 6(2):025314, DOI: 10.1063/1.4942425 (1 citation, IF=1.568, JR=83/148, Q3).
- \*Asi Solodar<sup>S</sup>, T. Arun Kumar<sup>PD</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>**, and Ibrahim Abdulhalim<sup>PI</sup> (2016) "Infrared to Visible Image up-conversion using Optically Addressed Spatial Light Modulator utilizing Liquid Crystal and InGaAs Photodiodes" Applied Physics Letters 01/2016;108(2): DOI: 10.1063/1.4939903 (2 citations, IF=3.411, JR=29/148,Q1)
- **26.** \*Elad Hechster<sup>S</sup>, Arthur Shapiro<sup>S</sup>, Efrat Lifshitz<sup>PI</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** (2016) "Optical and electrical characterizations of a single step ion beam milling mesa devices of chloride passivated PbS colloidal quantum dots based film"., AIP Advances **6**, 075117; <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4960013">http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4960013</a> (3 citation, IF=1.568, JR=83/148,Q3).
- **27.** \*Tzvi Tempelman<sup>S</sup>, Michael Shandalov<sup>C</sup>, Vladimir Ezersky<sup>S</sup>, Eyal Yahel<sup>S</sup>, **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** and Yuval Golan<sup>PI</sup>, (2016) "Enhanced SWIR Absorption in Chemical Bath Deposited PbS Thin Films Alloyed with Thorium and Oxygen". RSC Adv.6(91), 88077-88084 DOI: 10.1039/C6RA21188G (5 citations; IF=3.289, JR=43/163, Q1).
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- **40.** \* Fengyu Zhang<sup>S</sup>, Chen Klein<sup>S</sup>, Elena Longhi<sup>S</sup>, Stephen Barlow<sup>S</sup>, Marder Seth<sup>PI</sup>; **Sarusi**, **Gabby**<sup>PI</sup>, Antoine Kahn<sup>PI</sup>, "Mulecular reductant-induced control of a graphene-organic interface for electron injection" Chemical Material, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acs.chemmater.9b00566">http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acs.chemmater.9b00566</a> (IF=9.89,Q1)

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- **44.** \* Hadar Manis-Levy, Rafi Shikler, Yuval Golan and **Gabby Sarusi**, "High photoconductive gain in a GaAs/PbS heterojunction based SWIR detector" Applied Physics Letters <a href="https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0018219">https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0018219</a> (IF=3.597, Q1 37/154)
- **45.** \* Mustafa K. A. Mohammed, **Gabby Sarusi**, P. Sakthivel, G. Ravi, Umer Younis "Improved stability of ambient air-processed methylammonium lead iodide using carbon nanotubes for perovskite solar cells" Materials Research Bulletin 137 (2021) 111182 (IF=4.01, Q1,)
- (d) <u>Published scientific reports and technical papers-internally refereed publications</u> I Have many during my 17 years of work at Elop-Elbit systems.
- (f) <u>Un-refereed professional articles and publications</u>
- (g)Classified articles and reports

I have many more during my work at Elop/Elbit Systems between 1995 and 2011.

#### • Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars (Partial)

- (a) Invited, plenary and lectures at conferences/meetings
  - **1.** The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting. The Israeli Chemical Society 1988. Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel
  - **2.** The Israeli Vacuum Society. Tenth Israeli Vacuum Congress 1990. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
  - **3.** The 1991 Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Crystal and Thin Film Growth, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
  - **4.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, 9-13 July 1995, San Diego, California.

**5.** The third International conference on "Intersubband transition in semiconductors" Kibbutz Ginosar October 1995. (**Invited talk**)

- **6.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, 20 -25 April 1997, Orlando, Florida (**Two invited talks and a Session Chair**)
- **7.** The Fourth International conference on "Intersubband transition in semiconductors" Tainan, Taiwan 1997. (**Invited talk+panel session**)
- **8.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, 20-25 July 1998, San-Diego, California (**Two invited talks and a Session Chair**)
- **9.** SPIE Photonic CHINA 16-19 September 1998, Beijing International Conference Center.
- **10.** SPIE Deheradun INDIA 16-19 December 1998, Deheradun IRDE Conference Center, **Invited talk**.
- **11.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, April 1999, Orlando, Florida (A presentations and a **Session Chair**).
- **12.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, July 2000, San-Diego, CA (A presentations and a **Session Chair**).
- **13.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, July 2002, Seattle, WA (A presentations and a **Session Chair**)
- 14. QWIP 2002 Workshop, Torino Italy October 2002, Conference Chair and invited talk
- 16. SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, April 2003, Orlando,
- FL (Presentations and a **Session Chair**)
- 17. SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, April 2004, Orlando,
- FL (Presentations and a **Session Chair**)
- 18. SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, April 2005, Orlando,
- FL (Presentations and a **Session Chair**)
- **19.** Electro-optic workshop IRDE Deheradun, India. December 2005 <u>Keynote</u> <u>speaker</u>
- **20.** SPIE The International Society for Optical Engineering, April 2006, Orlando, FL (Presentations and a **Session Chair**)
- 21. Yuval Nee'man conference in Tel Aviv University, 2009 Tel Aviv Invited talk
- 22. Oasis 2010, Tel Aviv Israel, Organizing Committee and Invited talk
- 23 QSIP 2012, Corsica, France, Organizing and Technical Program Committee
- **24.** Oasis 2014, Tel Aviv Israel, Organizing Committee and **Invited talk**
- 25. QSIP 2014, Santa Fe, NM, USA, Technical Program Committee and a talk

- **26** Nano Science and nanotechnology, Xia'n, China September 2015 **Session Chair** and an **Invited talk**
- **27** Imagine-nano Bilbao Spain 2015 **Invited talk**
- 27. SPIE Photonics Europe, Brussel 2016 Invited talk
- 28. QSIP 2016, June 2016 Tel-Aviv, Israel. Conference Chair and Invited talk
- **29**. Nano Science and nanotechnology, Singapore October 2016 **Session Chair** and an **invited talk**
- **30.** Single wall carbon Nano-tube conference, OCSiAl, Novosibirsk, Russia. November 2016, **Invited talk**
- 31. Nano Science and Nano Technology, Fukuoka, Japan October 2017, Invited talk and Nano-photonic session co-chair
- **32**. Smart future nano-materials summit, The Economist conference, Luxemburg, November 13-14, **Augmented material panel session.**
- **33.** Nano-Augmented Material Conference, University of Luxemburg November 15-16, 2017, **Invited talk**
- **34.** Israel machine vision conference IMVC2018, Tel-Aviv, **Keynote invited speaker**, 6 of March 2018
- 35. NanoIL Jerusalem, Chair and Speaker, October 9-11 2018
- 36. OASIS-7 Tel Aviv, Invited speaker, April 1-2 2019
- (e) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (oral) and proceedings
  - (c) <u>Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops</u> Hundreds, Inever have not kept a record
  - (d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions (Since 2013 only)
    - 1. Soreq NRC, Israel March 2013
    - 2. CNRC-Paris, France March 2014
    - 3. December 2015 Beijing Information Science and Technology University (BISTU), "SWIR to visible image upconversion device" physics and architecture
    - 4. NTU National University of Singapore March 2016
    - 5. OCSiAl Augmented Nano Material Seminar–Novosibirsk, Russia November 2016

## **Patents:**

- **1.** 1996, Barry F. Levine and **Gabby Sarusi**, "Quantum well photo-detector with pseudo-random reflection". **US Patent 5,506,419 USA Granted**
- **2.** 2011, Noel Axelrod, Amir Lichtenstein and **Gabby Sarusi**, Multimodal Depth resolving endoscope" Application number: **20110282192**

 2013, Daniel Grinberg, Gabby Sarusi, Eli Luria, System worn by moving user for fully augmented reality by anchoring virtual objects. US Patent 2013/ 0307842 A1, USA and Europe - Granted

- **4.** 2014, **Gabby Sarusi**, Yuval Golan "SWIR to visible image upconversion integrated device" **Granted 32518/US**, **EU and Canada Granted**
- **5.** 2014, **Gabby Sarusi**, Ibrahim Abdulhalim "SWIR to visible upconversion optical system" **PCT 32594/US/14 (National Phase)**
- **6.** 2015, Arie Kalo, **Gabby Sarusi**, Shachar Kalo, Nir Gilboa "composition and method for three dimensional (3D) printing" **PCT/IL2015/050148 Granted**

## · Research Grants:

Seven years in a row exemption of teaching one course a year as a benefit for high score in achieving grants budget and research fulfilments.

## Before my arrival to Ben-Gurion University:

- 1. 1997-1999: Grant from the ministry of science and technology (MOST) to develop Laser see spot QWIP based IR detector. 1.2M Shekels for 3 years.
- 2. 2002-2005: Founder and chairman of the MOEMS (Micro-optical-electrical-mechanical systems) MAGNET consortium where I have established the consortium when I was the chief scientist of Elbit/Elop. Budget of <u>50M Skekels</u> for 4 years.
- 3. 2005-2009: Founder of the BMP (Bio-medical Photonics) MAGNET consortium, when I was the chief-scientist of Elbit/Elop. Budget of <u>50M Shekels for 5 years</u>. I transfer the chairmanship to Dr. Elisha Rabinowitz from Given-Imaging due to my new position at Elbit/Elop as the V.P. of Space and Air Intelligence Division in 2006

## Since my arrival to Ben-Gurion University:

4. October 2012 to March 2017: Sum gross budget of <u>7.5M\$ for 4.5 years</u>. First research grant as a faculty at BGU.

Funded by INNI - Israel National Nanotechnology Initiative under FTA- Focal Technology Areas of the nano-technology centers.

Research Topic: "SWIR to visible integrated image upconversion device using nano-photonic and nano-plasmonic"

I came with the research idea, plan chose the PIs and led the proposal submission, and organized the research groups from BGU and other universities. Presenting to the INNI committee and running as the program leader in front of the other PIs.

<u>BGU PIs:</u> Gabby Sarusi (Program leader), Yuval Golan, Ibrahim Abdulhalim, Gabriel Lemkof, Rafi Shikler, Iris Visoly-Fisher, Eugen Frumker, Yonatan Sivan, Ilan Shalish.

**HUJI PIs: Amir Sa'ar and Uriel Levi** 

**Technion PI: Efrat Lifshitz** 

**TAU PI:** Gil Markowitz

Weismann: Michael Bendikov (Late) who was replaced by Ronny Neumann

5. June 2013 to June 2018: Sum gross budget of <u>1000K Shekels for 5 years</u>. Funding by Mafa't-Tashtiot IMOD

Research topic: Development of the optical system to be integrated with the SWIR to visible up-conversion device.

PI: Gabby Sarusi

- 6. 2014 Infrastructure Grant: <u>175M Shekel budget for 4 years</u> of BGU and Soreq NRC to establish the Israeli "Photonic Center"
- 7. December 2015 to November 2016: Sum gross budget of <u>440K Shekels for 1 year.</u> Funding by Kamin, the Chief Scientist Office.

Research topic: "Infrared energy harvesting from hot exhaust using Schottky based PbSe and PbS nano-structure photovoltaic cells"

PIs: Gabby Sarusi and Yuval Golan

8. December 2016 to December 2020: Sum gross budget of 1.04M\$ for 4 years.

Funding by Ram-Group Germany (annual budget of 260K\$)

Research topic: "Ultra-Sensitive Double Ring Resonator Based Optical Bio/Chemical Sensors"

PI: Gabby Sarusi

9. June 2018 to December 2020: Sum gross budget of Part of the above <u>1.04M\$ for 4 years.</u> Funding by Ram-Group Germany (annual budget of 260K\$)

Research topic: "High Sensitivity room temperature Terahertz sensors based on nano-antenna coupled with GaN/AlGaN HEMT"

PI: Gabby Sarusi

## **Present Academic Activities**

- 1. SWIR to Visible Upconversion device FTA program
- 2. Combining the Upconversion device to Augmented Reality Glasses Mafa't
- 3. Infrared energy harvesting Kamin program
- 4. Pupil-eye tracker program Internal program
- 5. High Energy miniature Yb/YAG and Yb/YLF(Ytterbium-Lithium-Fluoride) lasers
- 6. Ultra-Sensitive Double Ring Resonator Based Optical Bio/Chemical Sensors Ram-Group's program, Funded by a Singaporean/ German company.
- 7. High Sensitivity room temperature Terahertz sensors based on nano-antenna coupled with GaN/AlGaN HEMT funded by Ram-Group's program (Funded by a Singaporean/ German company).
- 8. 3D Buried waveguides network writing in Silicon using Femto-second laser

# Papers accepted, submitted and are under review:

## Papers accepted for publication:

### **Papers submitted:**

**46.** Rotem Dover, Chen Klein, Vitaly Gutkin, Johanna Zessin, Vladimir Saik, Dvir Rotem, Oded Millo, Danny Porath, and Gabby Sarusi "N-type Doping of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes for Transparent Conducting Cathodes" Submitted to Advanced Materials

## Papers in preparation:

- 47. Arieh Grossman, Hadar Manis-Levy and Gabby Sarusi "The role of traps in photocurrent of CBD grown PbS Nano Domain based SWIR detector"
  48. Nisim Cohen<sup>S</sup>, Yehushua Kalisky<sup>C</sup> and Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup> "Comparison of the Performances of Yb:YLF and Yb:YAG Microchip High Peak Power Laser Using Cr:YAG Passive Q-Switch" to be submitted to Journal of laser physics.
- **49**. \* Israel Hory<sup>S</sup>, Vladimir Vitenberg<sup>S</sup>, Ofira Dabah<sup>C</sup> and **Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup>** "Architecture and Simulation of double ring waveguide resonator as a high sensitive chemo and bio sensors"

## Papers in preparation:

46. \* Nissim Cohen<sup>S</sup> and Gabby Sarusi<sup>PI</sup> "Characterization of micro-chip Nd:YAG laser"

# • Synopsis of research, including reference to publications and grants in above lists

1. FTA and Mafa'at programs:

I intent to finalize these two programs by July 2017 where for the FTA program we have already demonstrated an up-conversion from SWIR to visible of images and videos based on InGaAs absorbing layer and LC-OSLM visible emitting layer. Now we are finalizing the proof of concept to do it in the combination of nano-spheres or nano-columns absorption layer made of PbSe or PbS, respectively and an emission layer of OLED. The main obstacle today is to get the critical photocurrent out of these nano-structures that will be able to achieve the threshold current need to lit the OLED. At the moment we are about one order of magnitude lower. This is due to defects in the nanostructure that serve as recombination centers to the photo-excited carriers. In addition, we still have energy barriers at the interfaces that block the charge carriers and induce more resistivity to the layer structures. In parallel, we have designed the optical layout of the system and produced nearly all the millimeter size lenses. We have also design and are currently producing the mechanical housing of the optics as part of the Mafa'at program. This optics will be attached to an augmented reality glasses that the visible camera imbedded in these glasses will receive the converted visible image and project it on the see through lenses. This is the goal of the program and if we will be able to demonstrate it the overall program will be recognized as a total success. Even if we will not be able to fulfill the entire tasks, still we have achieved many milestones and published tens of papers and we have tens of graduate students for M.Sc. and Ph.D. On this program I have several students in my group and some other students in other PIs groups. Most of the M.Sc. graduate students in my group up to date work on this program and some of them continue to Ph.D. (Elad Hechster and Matan Arbel). I currently have Elad Hechster, Hadar Manis-Levi and Chen Klein working on this topic. The last Ph.D. student Chen is working on achieving a task of transparent cathode made of Graphene and Single wall carbon nanotube.

# 2. <u>Infrared energy harvesting by photovoltaic cells made of nanostructured</u> semiconductor and metal junction

A derivative of this program is the KAMIN program, where we intent to make both heterojunction between the substrate (GaAs or Si) and the nano-structure of a Schottky junction between the nano-structure layer and the covering metal contact. These rectifying junctions will provide a photovoltaic effect to produce electrical current from the absorbed infrared photons. The idea is the take advantage of the heat dissipation from Hybrid cars exhaust pipe to absorb this heat as infrared photons in these infrared photovoltaic cells and the produce current that will charge the Hybrid car batteries. Based on the simulation this can increase car fuel efficiency by 4-5%.

## 3. Yb:YLiF high energy microchip laser

A nice program that is been carried out in my group is related to semi-stable cavity of micro-chip laser. My Ph.D. student Nissim Cohen is developing and investigating an high pulse energy Yb:YLiF microchip laser. The unstable nature of such cavity leads to high energy pulses. The research involves understanding and optimization of the lasing process within this short cavity in order to maximize the output energy per pulse and at the same time prevent any thermal damage to the laser crystal

### 4. Eyes pupil tracker

This engineering program is carried out by my M.Sc. student Maxim Khabad. The main idea is that when illuminating the eye with near infrared LED we can get two reflections, one from the cornea and the second from the eye lens. The distance between them is about 5mm. By recording these two reflections on two CMOS cameras that are positioned in a known parallax distance, we can see a gap open and close between the two reflections. This gap is directly related to the pupil viewing angle (using the correct geometrical model it can be directly calculated when knowing the other parameters such as viewing distance and the distance between the two cameras. We have built a lab system that demonstrate the idea and are currently working on the calculation algorithm.

#### 5. Ultra-high sensitivity optical biosensors based on optical double ring resonator

A new program that we are about to get this month is related to ultra-sensitive optical bio sensors, the funding is from a Singaporean/German company called Ram-group that I have good contacts with the founder and the CEO. We are developing several concepts that will include optical ring resonators couple with surfaces that we can induce plasmonic enhancement of the absorption. The idea is to exceed a sensitivity of nano-molar in concentration to detect several known antigens. The ultimate goal from the company's point of view is to have a small kit that can be carried by any person for home use that will be able to accurately predict initial cells of cancer and other disease within the blood. The program is for 4 years and I have already recruited two research assistants and one M.Sc. student that started to work.

#### 6. Terahertz radiation sensor

This is a new project funded by Ram Group from Germany aiming to developed a high sensitive sensor for Terahertz radiation. The concept will be based on two approaches: a. A gate engineering of GaN/AlGaN HEMT using micro-antenna

structures b. Floating gate of high polarized material that can induce local electric field on the S-D channel.

# 7. <u>3D buried waveguides writing in Silicon using focused and free of aberration</u> Femto-Second laser beam at 1550nm.

Research will be carried out with Dr. Alexander Gusorov and KAMIN Granted

# 8. <u>Miniature visible and SWIR dual wavelengths camera for smart city</u> applications

Research and development proposal submitted to over sea large firm