



What is AIM Photonics ?

***A full service provider and consortium for
Integrated Photonics as part of the
Manufacturing USA network***

Enabling Services

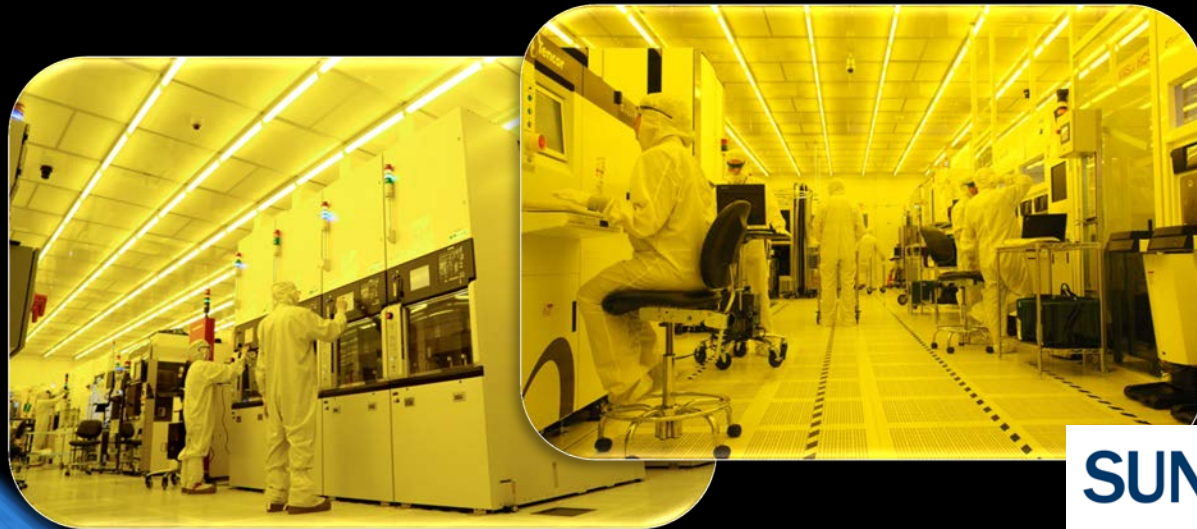
Applying the infrastructure and
technology from the semiconductor
industry to cost-reduce photonics



The Foundry behind AIM: Wafer Fab

24/7 Pilot Line for Development and EUH production

- 1.3M ft² facility
- 135k ft² of class 1 capable cleanroom
- Cutting edge 300mm toolset
- Total investment > \$10B
- Proven processing capability spans 65nm - 5nm CMOS



Quantum Dot Lasers

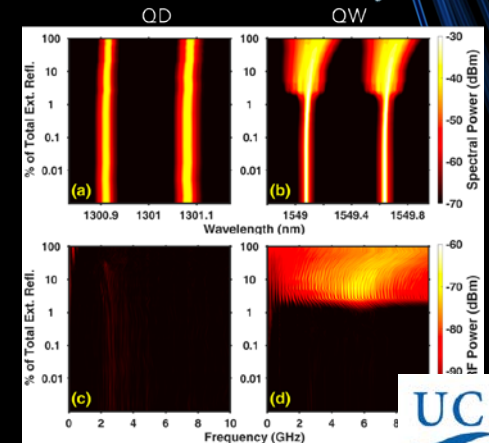
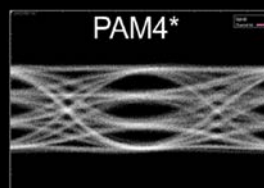
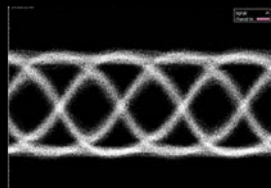
- ✓ Less sensitivity to defects
- ✓ Enables amplification
- ✓ Reduces need for isolators
- ✓ Thermal stability
- ✓ Integration cost advantage
- ✓ Significant reliability progress

Low-loss Waveguides

- ✓ <0.25 db/cm for 220nm silicon
- ✓ <0.10 db/cm for 220nm SiN
- ✓ ~ 1 db/facet edge coupler for both TE and TM

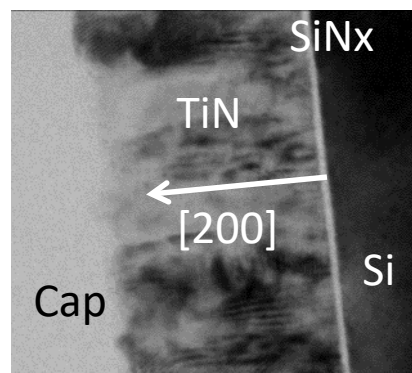
Design Elements (component library)

PDKv3.0a MZM



| Passive Components | Qty | Selected Performance |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Waveguides | 6 | <1 dB/cm |
| Edge Couplers | 5 | <1.5 dB/facet |
| Vertical Couplers | 2 | <3 dB/coupler |
| 3dB 4-Port Splitters | 2 | <0.5 dB loss |
| 3dB Y-junctions | 3 | <0.2 dB loss |
| Power Taps (1% & 10%) | 3 | <0.1 dB loss |
| Layer Transitions | 5 | <0.1 dB loss |
| Crossing | 1 | <0.15 dB loss, <-50 dB Xtalk |
| Polarization Rotator | 1 | <0.8 dB loss |
| Polarization Splitter & Rotator | 1 | <0.8 dB PDL, >20 dB PER |
| Waveguide Termination | 1 | <-50 dB reflection |
| Active Devices | Qty | Selected Performance |
| C Band Photodetector | 1 | BW >45 GHz, R ~ 1 A/W |
| C+L Band Photodetector | 1 | BW >35 GHz, R ~ 1.1 A/W |
| O Band Photodetector | 1 | BW >40 GHz, R ~ 0.9 A/W |
| C+L Band MZM 25G | 1 | 50Gbps PAM4, 0.9Vcm |
| C+L Band MZM 50G | 1 | 100Gbps PAM4, 1.2Vcm |
| O Band MZM | 1 | 50Gbps PAM4, 1.3Vcm |
| Microring Bandpass Filters | 4 | 0.5nm FWHM, ~ 26 nm FSR |
| Microdisk Bandpass Switches | 4 | <3 ns switch, >30 dB isolation |
| Microdisk Modulators | 5 | 50Gbps, 1Vpp >4 dB ER |
| Analog Photodetector | 1 | SFDR >113 dB/Hz $^{2/3}$ |
| Analog MZM | 1 | SFDR >100 dB/Hz $^{2/3}$ |
| Thermo-Optic Phase Shifter | 2 | <25 mW/ π |
| Thermo-Optic Switch | 2 | <25 mW/switch |
| Variable Optical Attenuator | 1 | up to 10dB |

- **300mm CMOS fab-friendly superconducting materials, devices and circuits**
 - Superconducting qubits
 - Single flux quantum logic
 - Superconducting single photon detectors
 - High kinetic inductance superinductors
- **Development of AlN-based photonic integrated circuits**
 - UV-transparent waveguides
 - electro-optic modulators
 - Quantum signal transduction
- **Development of superconducting optoelectronics components**
 - Fast, energy-efficient neuromorphic computing
 - 3 year project (AFRL funded)



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Al/AlO_x transmons with 193 nm litho

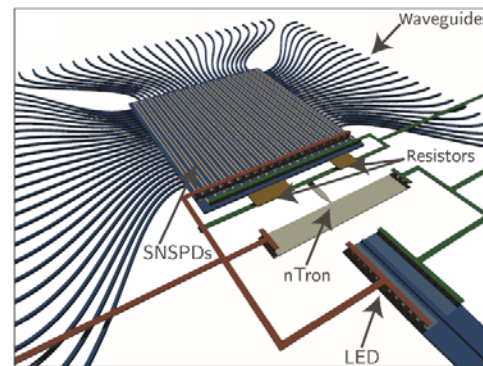
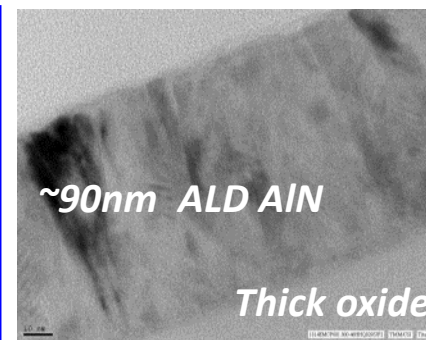
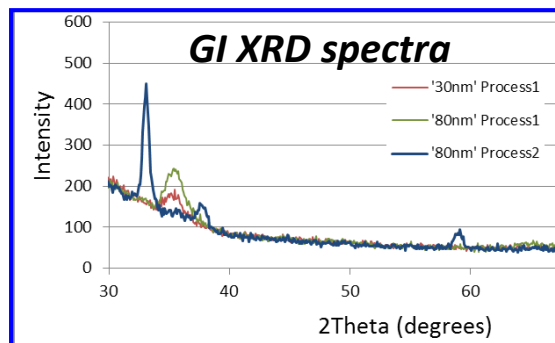
$$\frac{\omega_q}{2\pi} = 4.76612 \text{ GHz},$$

$$4.70267 \text{ GHz}$$

$$T_1 = 26.79 \mu\text{s},$$

$$25.93 \mu\text{s}$$

Foroozani et al, Quantum Sci. & Tech. (2019)



Shainline et al, Phys. Rev. Appl. 7, 034013 (2017)