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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FLAMN-19
FUNDAMENTALS OF
LASER ASSISTED MICRO– & NANOTECHNOLOGIES

Dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the first Conference “Non-resonant Laser-Matter Interaction”

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INTRODUCTION
FLAMN Symposium continues well-known symposia ILATA (Intensive Laser Actions and Technological Applications) consisted of LAMN (Laser-Assisted Microtechnologies) and LMI (Laser-Matter Interaction) conferences used to be organized in former Leningrad, USSR, since the middle of the sixties of the past century. Laser-assisted micro- and nanotechnologies are rapidly growing areas of research, development and production. The Symposium will be devoted to the broad spectrum of laser micro– and nanofabrication that is rapidly growing areas of research, development and production. The Symposium will be devoted to the broad spectrum of laser micro– and nanofabrication processes and their experimental demonstration to the development and realization of industrial equipment.

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Laser-Assisted Micro- and Nanotechnologies and Laser-Matter Interaction and special scientific events:
- Conference for young scientists, engineers, and students "Intensive Laser Actions and Applications"
- Conference “Intensive Laser Actions for Biology and Medicine"
- Workshop “Photophysics of Nano-scale Systems”
- Workshop “Laser Technologies for Nanophotonics”
- Workshop “Ultrafast Laser-Matter Interaction & Technologies”
- Workshop “Laser Surface Microstructuring”
- Workshop “Lasers for Surfaces Cleaning, Characterisation and Artifacts Restoration”
- Workshop “Industrial Application of Lasers”

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It will be allowed 40 minutes for plenary session speakers including discussions, 30 minutes for invited presentations including discussions and 20 minutes for oral presentations including discussions. Also, posters sessions will be held.
MAIN TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

LASER-ASSISTED MICRO- AND NANOTECHNOLOGIES
- physical fundamentals of laser-based microtechnologies, modeling, and quantitative analysis;
- precision laser microshaping: cutting, drilling, etc.;
- local laser modification of different materials composition and properties;
- laser surface microstructuring;
- laser melting, welding, and soldering of microcomponents including plastics;
- laser processing of thin films;
- laser trimming of electronic and optical components;
- laser technology for MEMs and fluidic devices;
- physical, optical and computer feedbacks on laser microtechnologies;
- in-situ measurements of laser processing;
- laser and optical devices and laser systems for microtechnologies;
- physical conceptions of laser cleaning of solid surfaces;
- applications of laser cleaning in industry;
- advanced applications of phase-change phenomena in optical materials and memory alloys for photonics components fabrication;
- laser forming;
- laser-induced processes in 2D materials.

LASER-MATTER INTERACTION
- mechanisms of laser heating, structural and phase transitions in condensed matter;
- nonlinear optical effects in a matter under intensive laser irradiation;
- physical mechanisms of laser damage of optical materials and components;
- laser-induced surface phenomena;
- laser-matter interaction in the near-field;
- mechanisms and regularities of laser ablation;
- instabilities and self-organization processes under laser conditioning;
- adsorption and orientation of organic molecules on surfaces;
- interaction of ultrashort laser pulses with a matter;
- electronic and optical properties of nanostructures;
- interaction of light with clusters and nanostructures;
- ultrafast dynamics of plasmon excitations in nanostructures;
- physical fundamentals of femtosecond laser technologies;
- ultrafast laser heating, melting, and ablation;
- laser-induced reversible structural transformations in solids;
- photo-induced crystallization and amorphization.

CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND STUDENTS “INTENSIVE LASER ACTIONS AND APPLICATIONS”
Co-chairman: Maksim Sergeev, Tigran Vartanyan.
- fundamental aspects of laser-based microtechnologies (modeling, quantitative analysis);
- electronic and optical properties of nano- and micro-particles, nanostructures;
- laser nanotechnologies including 2D and 3D cases;
- precision laser microshaping: cutting, drilling, etc.;
- laser modification of materials composition (structure and properties);
- laser melting, welding, and soldering of microcomponents including organic materials;
- pulsed laser deposition of thin films;
- laser/optical systems and devices for microtechnologies;
- mechanisms of laser heating, structural and phase transitions in glass/ceramic materials;
- laser processing and nonlinear optical effects in laser-matter interaction;
- physical mechanisms of laser damage of optical materials;
- laser-induced surface phenomena and treatment: cleaning, texturing, marking, annealing, modification, etc.
CONFERENCE “INTENSIVE LASER ACTIONS FOR BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE”

Co-chairman: Andrey Belikov, Valery Tuchin.

- light-tissue interaction;
- mechanisms of laser-tissue interaction;
- surgical and other applications of lasers;
- laser and optical diagnostics;
- optical clearing and light propagation in cells and biotissues;
- laser-tissue microprocessing and drug delivery;
- laser printing of living cells;
- photodynamic therapy;
- optical coherence tomography and its application;
- laser action on cartilage tissues;
- laser-induced biotissue regeneration;
- selective laser photothermolysis and its applications;
- subablative laser processing of biotissues;
- adaptive laser for biotissues processing;
- ultrafast lasers for biomedical applications;
- terahertz radiation interaction with cells and tissues.

WORKSHOP “PHOTOPHYSICS OF NANO-SCALE SYSTEMS”

Co-chairman: Tigran Vartanyan, Nathalie Destouches.

- physics behind laser methods of nanostructures manufacturing;
- nanostructures modification and conditioning via optical means;
- laser-driven self-assembly of nanoparticles;
- spectral and time-resolved optical characterization of nanostructures;
- enhancement of exciton-plasmon interactions in hybrid nanostructures;
- linear and nonlinear optical processes in nanostructured materials;
- nanostructures-based photodetectors and solar cells;
- nanostructures for non-electrical conversion of optical energy: water boiling, chemical reaction, etc.;
- nanocomposite materials for optical chemo- and biosensors;
- plasmon enabled near-infrared overtone molecular sensing;
- nanoscale lasers and spasers;
- advanced computational methods for modeling of photophysical processes in nanostructures.

WORKSHOP “LASER TECHNOLOGIES FOR NANOPHOTONICS”

Co-chairman: Sergey Makarov, Boris Chichkov.

- laser fabrication of plasmonic nanostructures;
- laser fabrication of nanoparticles;
- nanostructures under strong laser field;
- laser fabrication of functional nano- and microstructures;
- laser processing of advanced optical materials;
- laser-assisted bio-nanophotonics;
- 3D laser printing;
- nanoscale laser ablation;
- laser-assisted self-organization of nanostructures;
- laser-matter interaction at the nanoscale;
- laser transfer of nano- and microparticles;
- new designs for laser-matter interaction;
- new methods of optical nanolithography.

WORKSHOP “ULTRAFAST LASER-MATTER INTERACTION & TECHNOLOGIES”

Co-chairman: Dmitry Ivanov, Andrey Rode, Dmitry Polyakov.

- physical fundamentals of ultrafast laser action technologies;
- experimental study of pico- and femtosecond laser-matter interaction;
- ultrafast laser heating, melting and ablation;
- ultrafast laser microshaping;
- pico- and femtoseconds laser bulk processing;
- ultrafast laser modification of different materials composition.

WORKSHOP “LASER SURFACE MICROSTRUCTURING”

Co-chairman: Tatiana Itina, Sergey Klimentov, Galina Odintsova.

- physical fundamentals of laser microstructuring of solid surfaces;
- laser structuring of hard and soft materials;
- laser-induced periodic surface structures;
- main functional surfaces in medical, solar cell, instrumentation and other industrial fields;
- peculiarities of laser control of various properties of materials: optical, chemical, electrical, mechanical, biocompatibility, etc.;
- measuring of surface geometry and properties;
- laser smoothing.
WORKSHOP “LASERS FOR SURFACES CLEANING, CHARACTERISATION AND ARTIFACTS RESTORATION” (LOSCAR-2019)

Co-chairman: Vincent Detalle, Alexandre Semerok, Sergey Sirro, Elena Shahno.

- fundamental aspects of laser cleaning and characterization;
- lasers and Instrumentation;
- laser cleaning of stone, metals, wood, paper, parchments, painted surfaces;
- pulse duration, wavelength, repetition rate, and other laser parameter effects;
- combined methods for surface characterization: LIBS/Raman/LIF, LA-ICP-MS, SEM and EDS, SIMS, GD-OES et GD-MS, etc.;
- NDT techniques: spectroscopy, IR-thermography, speckle interferometry, holography, optical coherence tomography, etc.;
- imaging and testing: Terahertz, hyperspectral and multispectral imaging;
- portable device development and applications;
- preservation and conservation methods;
- elemental and isotopic micro- and nanocartography (micro-LIBS and RAMAN, near-field, etc.).

WORKSHOP “INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION OF LASERS”
Chairman: Sergey Gorny.

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   250 to 300 words.
6. KEY WORDS
   Four to six topics.

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If you are going to take part at our Symposium, please fill in the Registration form at our site till March 15, 2019.

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SYMPOSIUM VENUE

International Symposium FLAMN-19 will be held on June 30 - July 4, 2019 and hosted by ITMO University. For the first time ever, the symposium will take place in the historical building of the ITMO university campus at the heart of Saint Petersburg: 9 Lomonosova str., St. Petersburg, Russia. More detailed information how to get to ITMO University from Pulkovo airport can be found on the symposium website: https://flamn.ifmo.ru/content/Location
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LANGUAGE
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