

**Annual
Directed Energy
Science & Technology
Symposium**



Technical Program

**8 – 12 April 2019
Destin, Florida**

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MONDAY

SHORT COURSES

All Courses at Sandestin Hotel

Morning Courses 0800-1200

- Introduction to HEL Systems
- Introduction to HPM Systems (*Distro C*)
- Introduction to Beam Control
- Introduction to HEL Lethality Test and M&S (*Distro C*)
- DE Bio-Effects (*Distro D*)
- Windows & Coatings

Afternoon Courses 1300-1700

- HEL Modeling (*Distro C*)
- HPM Directed Energy Weapons and Their Effects (*Distro C*)
- Atmospheric Laser Propagation (*Distro C*)
- Warfighter 101
- Introduction to USPL: Systems, Propagation, and Interactions (*Distro D*)
- Intro to High Power Semiconductor Laser Pump Sources (*Distro C*)

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TUESDAY MORNING

Plenary Session (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

- 0700 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Welcome Statement**
Dr. Nick Morley and Col. Hasse
- 0820 **Airborne Laser- Peace Through Light Lessons learned for the Directed Energy Community**
Retired General Ellen Pawlikowski
- 0900 **Bridging the Gap: The Role of Transition**
Dr. Larry Grimes, Directed Energy Joint Technology Office
- 0930 **Emergence of DE in the UK MoD**
Mr. Matt Cork, MOD (UK) Directed Energy
- 1000 **Break**
- 1020 **OSD Operational Energy**
Dr. Clint Novotny
- 1050 **USSOCOM Directed Energy Initiatives**
Ms. Lisa Sanders, SOCOM Directed Energy
- 1115 **Weapons System Safety Explosive Review Board (WSSERB) Process**
Mr. Dale Sisson, US Navy WSSERB
- 1140 1 minute/ 1 slide Poster Explanations

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Invited Talk (Limited D)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

- 1330 **Air Base Defense & Directed Energy**
Mr. Mark Gunzinger, CSBA

Open and Limited Poster Sessions

Azalea 3 (Open) and Camellia 1 (Limited)

1330-1530

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Student Workshop I (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 1

- Chair: *Steven Alderete*
- 1330 **Introduction to Student Workshop**
Steven Alderete, DE JTO
- 1335 **Introduction to the Educational Initiative**
Mark Neice, DEPS
- 1350 **The 2019 AFIT Directed Energy Summer Intern Program (A)**
Sara Kraft, Center for Directed Energy AFIT
- 1410 **Transition of Electron Emission and Gas Breakdown Mechanisms from Microscale to Nanoscale (A)**
Amanda Loveless, Purdue University
- 1430 **Recent Progress on the Harmonic Recirculating Planar Magnetron (A)**
Drew Packard, University of Michigan
- 1450 **Automated Coordinated Unmanned Aerial Systems Flight with Light Attachment (A)**
Samuel Myren, Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.
- 1510 **Effect of Acoustic Disturbances on Aero-Optical Measurements (A)**
Brian Catron, University of Notre Dame
- 1530 **Break**
- 1550 **Atmospheric Characterization Through Measurement of Optical Turbulence in the Area Surrounding the U.S. Military Academy (A)**
Tina Le, U.S. Military Academy, West Point
- 1610 **Thermal Characterization of a High Voltage Nanodielectric Composite Capacitor (A)**
Luke Brown, University of Missouri-Columbia
- 1630 **Rapid Detection of High Energy Laser Strikes Using Distributed Optical Fiber Sensors (A)**
Adam Kong, United States Naval Academy
- 1650 **Advanced Triggering Technologies for Compact Pulsed Power (A)**
Jon C. Pouncey, University of New Mexico
- 1710 **Vortex Flows Formed by Flow-Control Fences on a Spherical Turret (A)**
Barry Pawlowski, University of Notre Dame
- 1730 **Exhibitor Reception at Sandestin Hotel**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

HEL Lethality I (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia C

Chairs: *David Loomis & Chris Lloyd*

- 1500 **Profilometry Diagnostic for Dynamic Target Surface Characterization under High Energy Laser Irradiation (D)**
Michael Sheyka, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1525 **Breaux-T Analytical Model (D)**
Ronak Patel, NSWCCD
- 1550 **LaserFX Tool Suite update (D)**
Michael Sheyka, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1615 **Engaging Steel Coupons with High Energy Lasers: Analysis of Full-Beam Penetration Time as a Function of Orientation (C)**
Jafr Kazmi, United States Military Academy
- 1640 **Laser Target Board for HEL Characterization (A)**
Christopher Giranda, DHPC Technologies
- 1705 **Comparison of laser-induced damage for silica windows with antireflective surfaces using CW and pulsed laser sources (A)**
Lynda Busse, Naval Research Laboratory
- 1730 **Exhibitor Reception at Sandestin Hotel**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Modeling & Simulation Applied Analysis

(Secret)

Offsite Location

Chair: *Linda Lamberson*

- 1430 **Buses to Offsite Location**
- 1530 **Self-Protect High Energy Laser Demonstrator (SHiELD) Study Analysis**
- 1600 **EO/IR Sensor Modeling and Simulation Analysis with Comparison to Field Test Data**
- 1630 **M&S Processes Used for the HyDRA Inc. II Military Utility Study**

DE Systems and Programs (Secret)

Offsite Location

Chair: *Joseph Paranto*

- 1700 **The Need for a Coordinated DEW and EW cUAS Defense System for Base and Port Protection**

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Systems Symposium**

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San Diego, California

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Atmospheric Characterization (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 1

Chairs: *Michael Steinbock & Steven Fiorino*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Sensing of Turbulence Altitude-Scaling for Elevated Slant Paths (D)**
Matthew Whiteley, MZA Associates
- 0825 **Shipborne Atmospheric Extinction Lidar: Data from CABLE-TRAX/WEST Experiment (D)**
David Sonnenfroh, Physical Sciences Inc.
- 0850 **SOR Atmospheric monitoring (D)**
Margie Stewart, Boeing LTS
- 0915 **Design, Flight Test, and Operations of Meteorological Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Directed Energy Field Testing (D)**
Alex Clark, IERUS Technologies
- 0940 **Aerosol, Turbulence, and Meteorological Characterization for Atmospheric Extinction during the 2019 Solid State Laser-Technology Maturation Test Event (C)**
Ryan Yamaguchi, Naval Postgraduate School
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Turbulence Surveillance LIDAR (TSL): 24/7 Eye-Safe Optical Turbulence Measurement System for Volumetric Profiles of Cn2 (C)**
Leda Sox, Georgia Tech Research Institute
- 1055 **Optical Turbulence in the Marine Atmospheric Surface Layer (C)**
Benjamin Wauer, Naval Postgraduate School
- 1120 **First look at profiling atmospheric turbulence using time-lapse imagery from two cameras (C)**
Santasri Bose-Pillai, AFIT CDE
- 1145 **A modified slope structure function for atmospheric turbulence phase statistics measurement (A)**
Ian Gabalski, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command
- 1200 **Lunch**
Honoring Dr. Sam Blankenship and Fellows Awards

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Beam Control Technologies I (Open/Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia B

Chair: *Don Seeley*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Phase Compensation in the presence of uncorrelated speckle and anisoplanatism (A)**
Derek Burrell, University of Central Florida College of Optics and Photonics
- 0825 **Monolithic doped-semiconductor platform for optical devices in the infrared (A)**
Ray Wambold, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 0850 **Modal influence function analysis of a deformable mirror for least-squares wave-front fitting (A)**
Barton Plimmer, Applied Technology Associates
- 0915 **Long-Range, Low-Latency Adaptive Optics System at LLNL (A)**
Stephen Ammons, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- 0940 **Break**
- 1005 **Optical Measurement of Aero-Optical Effects in a Supersonic Wind Tunnel Environment (D)**
Cameron Radosevich, AFRL
- 1030 **Deep Turbulence Beam Compensation using Digital Holography Wavefront Sensing (C)**
Philip Gatt, Lockheed Martin Coherent Technologies
- 1055 **Dual-Sensor technique for spatio-temporal characterization of Deformable Mirrors (C)**
Vladimir Markov, Advanced Systems & Technologies, Inc.
- 1120 **Algorithms for estimating wavefront errors from digital holography data (D)**
Samuel Thurman, Lockheed Martin Coherent Technologies
- 1145 **Ultrashort Pulse Lasers and Adaptive Optics: Beacons and Nonlinear Control (D)**
Gregory DiComo, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- 1200 **Lunch**
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WEDNESDAY MORNING**HEL Lethality II** (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia C

Chairs: *Chris Lloyd & David Loomis*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Jet Engine HEL Vulnerability (D)**
Jesse Croyle, Radiance Technologies
- 0825 **C-UAV Fixed Wing Tailboom Lethality (D)**
Daniel Duffin, Radiance Technologies
- 0850 **Modeling Tissue-Damage and Flashblindness Bioeffects from a Complex Broadband Transient Source (C)**
Chad Oian, 711 HPW/RHDO
- 0915 **Modeling and Simulation of Blue Aircraft Survivability to HEL Irradiation (MSAS) - Phase II Software Development and Test Plans (C)**
Ron Dexter, SURVICE Engineering
- 0940 **HEL Fire Control Decision Aid Architecture (D)**
Thomas Cormier, NSWCDD
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **JLaSE Weaponeering Tool (D)**
Justin Becker, AFRL
- 1055 **End-to-End Simulation of a Laser Weapon System (D- NOFORN)**
Daniel Cargill, Lockheed Martin
- 1120 **Phenomenological Model of Laser-Driven Patterning of Solid Deformable Substance (A)**
Misha Grinfeld, ARL
- 1200 **Lunch**
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WEDNESDAY MORNING**HEL Technologies I** (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 2

Chairs: *Daniel Matyas & Adam Aberle*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **kW Fiber Laser Demonstration (D)**
Dr. Charles Yu, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- 0825 **Power, Efficiency, and Thermal Enhancements for High Power Directed Energy Fiber Amplifiers (C)**
Daniel Creeden, Coherent | Nufern
- 0850 **High Power Demonstration of Optical Components for Directed Energy Amplifiers (C)**
Clifford Headley, OFS Laboratories
- 0915 **Wavelength-Agile Lasers Based on Quasi-Phase Matching in Gas/Liquid Filled Hollow Fibers (D)**
Luke Ausley, Air Force Research Laboratory: Munitions Directorate
- 0940 **Parameters and considerations for power scaling of kW-class Yb fiber amplifiers (A)**
Justin Cook, University of Central Florida
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Anti-Resonant Hollow Core Fibers and their Applications in Directed Energy (A)**
Amy Van Newkirk, Penn State University
- 1055 **The case for multi-kW Thulium fiber lasers - a game-changer in HEL architecture? (A)**
Martin Richardson, University of Central Florida- CREOL
- 1120 **Narrow linewidth 100 W widely tunable Thulium fiber laser for atmospheric propagation experiments (A)**
Patrick Roumayah, University of Central Florida, Laser Plasma Laboratory
- 1200 **Lunch**
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- Beamed Energy Propulsion** (Open/Limited)
 Sandestin Hotel, Camellia 1
 Chairs: *Wesley Green & Avram Bar-Cohen*
- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Breakthrough Starshot - A Photon Engine Overview (A)**
Wesley Green, Breakthrough Starshot
- 0825 **Efficient and stable laser beam propulsion of Starshot lightsail: photonic designs and stability criteria (A)**
Artur Davoyan, University of California, Los Angeles
- 0850 **Stable long range airborne laser driven propulsion and tractor beam (A)**
Artur Davoyan, University of California, Los Angeles
- 0915 **A Demonstration Rocket for the Millimeter-Wave Thermal Launch System (A)**
Alexander Bruccoleri, Izentis LLC
- 0940 **Beam director needs for microwave and laser thermal rockets (A)**
Kevin Parkin, Parkin Research, LLC
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Millimeter wave interactions with high temperature ceramic composite susceptors for power beaming applications (C)**
Brad Hoff, AFRL
- 1055 **Wireless Power GUI (D)**
Alex Zellner, NSW Crane
- 1120 **Rectenna Optimization for High Altitude Wireless Powered Aircraft (A)**
James McSpadden, Raytheon
- 1200 **Lunch**
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- USPL I: Propagation & Filamentation**
 (Open/Limited)
 Sandestin Hotel, Camellia 2
 Chairs: *Jennifer Elle*
- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Atmospheric thermal lensing of high-peak, high-average power ultrashort pulse lasers (A)**
Joseph Penano, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- 0825 **Engineering filament formation through wavefront control (A)**
Daniel Thul, Laser Plasma Laboratory, University of Central Florida
- 0850 **Burst mode filament stitching (A)**
Danielle Reyes, Laser Plasma Laboratory, University of Central Florida
- 0915 **On the long-awaited realization of transient atmospheric waveguides (A)**
Shermineh Rostami Fairchild, Laser Plasma Laboratory, University of Central Florida
- 0940 **Interferometric measurements of low density laser-produced plasmas in air (A)**
Eric Welch, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Physical characteristics of the USLP beacon for laser beam control (C)**
Vladimir Markov, Advanced Systems & Technologies, Inc.
- 1055 **Microwave Radiation measurements from Ultrashort Pulse Interactions with Metallic Targets (D)**
Gregory DiComo, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- 1120 **Effect of laser noise on the propagation of laser radiation in dispersive and nonlinear media (A)**
Joshua Isaacs, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1145 **Clearing a path through fog droplets using short (sub-nsec) IR laser pulses (A)**
Richard Fischer, NRL
- 1210 **Lunch**
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Atmospheric Propagation Modeling & Simulation I (Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

Chair: *Jaclyn Schmidt*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Surface Level Turbulence Modeling using Meteorological Observations (D)**
Dr. Yakov Diskin, MZA Associates Corporation
- 0825 **Performance Prediction for Decision Aids Using Near Real-Time Meteorological Conditions (D)**
Eric Magee, MZA Associates Corporation
- 0850 **HEL Performance Forecasting for Field Experiments using Weather Cubes (C)**
Jaclyn Schmidt, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 0915 **New Developments towards METCAL-Focused M&S for HEL Propagation (C)**
Dr. Joseph A. Fiordilino, Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division
- 0940 **Updates and Applications for the Navy Atmospheric Vertical Surface Layer Model (NAVSLaM) Version 2.0 (C)**
Paul Alan Frederickson, Naval Postgraduate School
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Global Cloud Free Line of Sight (CFLOS) Characterizations using Numerical Weather Prediction Data (C)**
Jaclyn Schmidt, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 1055 **Scene Generation Tool for High-Fidelity Tracker Design and Testing (C)**
Dr. Michael Steinbock, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1120 **WaveJET Software Modeling and Simulation Platform for HEL DE Applications: Overview (C)**
Svetlana L. Lachinova, II-VI Optical Systems Optonicus
- 1200 **Lunch**
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HPM Technologies & Effects I (Secret)

Offsite Location

Chair: *Adam Conway & Larry Bacon*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0700 **Buses begin to offsite location**
- 0800 **Building the Effectiveness Story for the HIJENKS Program**
- 0820 **Exploring New Applications of HPM/HPRF for Countering Improvised Threat Devices**
- 0840 **Virtual Prototyping the HIJENKS Source**
- 0900 **Komodo Dynamic Demonstration Overview, with Detection Results**
- 0920 **Light Bulb: IED Dudding Test Results**
- 0940 **Ultrashort Microwave Pulse Compressor (USPC) for High-Power Microwave (HPM) Applications**
- 1000 **Break**
- 1020 **Short Pulse Research and Evaluation for sUAS (OSPRE): Drivers and Effects Status Update**
- 1040 **HPM Sensor-Level Effects Testing for UAS in a GTEM Environment**
- 1100 **Development of A Mapping Technique for Fixed UAV HPM Interrogation Data to Predicted Free-Flight Performance**
- 1120 **An Adaptive Experimental Design Strategy to Expedite cUAS HPM Development**
- 1140 **Exploring New Applications of HPM/HPRF for Countering Improvised Threat Devices**
- 1210 **Lunch**
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Beam Propagation (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia C

Chair: *Lew DeSandre*

- 1330 **Evaluation of beam characteristics of Laguerre-Gauss and Bessel-Gauss modes for directed energy applications (D)**
Kyle Novak, US Naval Research Lab
- 1355 **Modeling the Effects of Ship-Induced Optical Turbulence on High Energy Laser Beam Propagation (D)**
Joseph Blau, Naval Postgraduate School
- 1420 **Impacts of turbulence thermal blooming interaction (D)**
Mark Spencer, AFRL/RDLTS
- 1445 **Investigating Diffractive Effects in Tilt-Based Turbulence Estimation through Simulation (C)**
Jack McCrae, AFIT/ENP
- 1510 **Break**
- 1535 **The Apparent Coupling of Surface Layer Turbulence and PM2.5 Aerosol Concentrations and Effects on HEL Propagation (C)**
Steven Fiorino, AFIT/ENP
- 1600 **Comparative Analysis of Fiber-array and Conventional Beam Director Systems in Volume Turbulence with Accounting for Thermal Blooming Effects (A)**
Mikhail Vorontsov, University of Dayton
- 1625 **Laser Beam Characterization in the Lower Atmosphere for Directed Energy Applications (A)**
Mikhail Vorontsov, University of Dayton
- 1650 **Peculiarities of the lightwave propagation at slant-path geometry (A)**
Vladimir Markov, Advanced Systems & Technologies, Inc.
- 1715 **Session Adjourns**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Beam Control Systems and Technologies

(Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia B

Chair: *Amanda Clark*

- 1330 **HADES Field Test Results (D)**
Jeffrey Barchers, Nutronics
- 1355 **ATHENA Beam Control - Challenges of Target Engagement in a Tactical Environment (C)**
Deborah Heicklen, Lockheed Martin
- 1420 **ABLE Progress and Track Testing Results (D)**
Robert Pawlak, NSWC
- 1445 **ABCD First Test Results (D)**
Darren Forman, Nutronics, Inc.
- 1510 **Break**
- 1535 **Collaborative research in beam control (D)**
Mark Spencer, AFRL/RDLTS
- 1600 **Minimized Beam Control for a Single Laser Weapon System (D)**
Patrick Saunders, AFRL/RD
- 1625 **High Speed Compact Inexpensive Beam Control with FPGAs (D)**
Ben Bean, MZA Associates Corporation
- 1650 **Session Adjourns**

*Students and Early
Career Professionals:*

Join us for a
Roundtable Reception

Wednesday, 1730-1900

Appetizers and 1 drink ticket* will be provided
(*Must be 21 or older)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

HPM Technologies & Effects II (Open/Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

Chairs: *Adam Conway & Larry Bacon*

- 1330 **HPM Testing of Modern Electronic Components (A)**
Andrew Sandoval, Sandia National Laboratories
- 1400 **Novel Application of the Random Coupling Model to Directed Energy Waveforms (A)**
Dr. Bisrat Addissie, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- 1430 **Sensitivity Analysis of a Sparse Array of Antennas (A)**
Michael Walker, Sandia National Laboratories
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **Planar High Efficiency and Low Impedance Gyromagnetic Nonlinear Transmission Lines (C)**
Michael Geiler, Metamagnetics Inc.
- 1600 **HPEM in Combined EM and Mechanical Vibe Environments (C)**
Dr. Jeffery Williams, Sandia National Laboratories
- 1630 **Multipath Analysis for 5MW source with high gain (C)**
Laura Wessels, NSWC Directed Energy Weapons
- 1700 **Relativistic Source Test Bed Pulsed Power System Development and Testing (D)**
Jon Cameron Pouncey, University of New Mexico
- 1730 **Session Adjourns**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

HEL Technologies II (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 2

Chairs: *Daniel Matyas & Adam Aberle*

- 1330 **Forward Photonics' High Power Direct Diode Laser (C)**
Mike Cruz, Forward Photonics
- 1400 **Characterization of a diode pumped alkali laser with a flowing gain medium (D)**
Tracy Mallette, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1430 **High pressure lineshapes of the cesium 6 2P3/2 → 8 2S1/2 transition with helium (He), argon (Ar) and krypton (Kr) (D)**
Christopher Rice, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **Study operation of Potassium DPAL with and without hydrocarbon containing gain medium (A)**
Boris Zhdanov, US Air Force Academy
- 1600 **Excitation dynamics and scaling of diode-pumped rare-gas lasers (A)**
W. Rawlins, Physical Sciences Inc.
- 1630 **Brightness Improvements in Quantum Cascade Lasers (A)**
Timothy Newell, Gryphon Technologies LC
- 1700 **Mode Engineering and Beam Combining for Future High Power, High Brightness Direct Diode Laser Systems (A)**
Lin Zhu, Clemson University
- 1730 **Session Adjourns**

Conference Overview by Room Assignment

	Tues PM	Wed AM	Wed PM	Thurs AM	Thurs PM
Camellia 1	LIMITED POSTER SESSION	BEAMED ENERGY PROPULSION			
Camellia 2		USPL I	WIRELESS POWER BEAMING	USPL III	USPL IV
Azelea 1	STUDENT WORKSHOP I	ATMOSPHERIC CHARACTER	STUDENT WORKSHOP II		STUDENT WORKSHOP III
Azelea 2		HEL TECH I	HEL TECH II	POWER & THERMAL FOR DE I	POWER & THERMAL FOR DE II
Azelea 3	OPEN POSTER SESSION		M&S APPLICATIONS & TESTING	DE SYSTEMS & PROGRAMS	
Magnolia A	INVITED TALK	ATMOS PROPAGATION M&S I	HPM TECH AND EFFECTS II	HPM TECH AND EFFECTS III	HPM TECH AND EFFECTS IV
Magnolia B		BEAM CONTROL TECH I	BC SYSTEMS & TECH	BEAM CONTROL TECH II	BEAM CONTROL M&S
Magnolia C	HEL LETHALITY I	HEL LETHALITY II	BEAM PROPAGATION	ATMOS PROPAGATION M&S II	ACQUISITION TRACKING & POINTING
Offsite	M&S APPLIED ANALYSIS	HPM TECH AND EFFECTS I	USPL II	HEL LETHALITY & EFFECTS I	HEL LETHALITY & EFFECTS II

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wireless Power Beaming (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Camellia 2

Chairs: *Avram Bar-Cohen & Wesley Green*

- 1330 **Status Update on Laser Beam Wireless Power Transfer SBIR (A)**
Christopher Giranda, DHPC Technologies
- 1355 **Energy Emancipation of the Battlefield with Beamed Directed Energy (A)**
Eric Sundberg, Retired USAF
- 1420 **Remote Power Beaming with Adaptive Fiber-Array Laser Sources (A)**
Mikhail Vorontsov, University of Dayton
- 1445 **Experimental Analysis of Atmospheric Turbulence...Laser Power Beaming System (A)**
Mikhail Vorontsov, University of Dayton
- 1510 **Break**
- 1535 **Long Range Laser Power Beaming Along Vertical Paths (A)**
Richard Fischer, NRL
- 1600 **Automated Active Safety System for Laser Power Beaming (A)**
Tom Nugent, PowerLight Technologies
- 1625 **Non-Uniformity Effects on Free Space Optical Power Receivers (A)**
Phillip Jenkins, Naval Research Laboratory
- 1650 **Field Testing of an Integrated Automatic Power Beaming System (A)**
Tom Nugent, PowerLight Technologies
- 1715 **Session Adjourns**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Modeling and Simulation Applications and Testing (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 3

Chair: *Dustin Culbertson*

- 1330 **Integrated Weapons Environment for Analysis (IWEA): Pioneering Synergistic Effects (D)**
Judith Sherrill, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1400 **AFSIM Directed Energy Weapon Model Development (C)**
Jim Sewell, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1430 **Simulations of secondary emission driven RF generation in waveguide cavities (C)**
Dr. Nicholas Myers, Verus Research, LLC
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **Quantification of Propagating Uncertainties in Computer Code Chains (A)**
Dr. Manuel Thomas Alan, Verus Research, LLC
- 1600 **Directed Energy Integrated Power and Thermal Management Systems (IPTMS) Modeling and Simulation (A)**
Michael Young, Honeywell Aerospace
- 1630 **Testing Energy Magazine Concepts Using Power Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation (A)**
Dr. Michael Steurer, Florida State University Center for Advanced Power Systems
- 1700 **Session Adjourns**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Student Workshop II (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 1

Chair: *Steven Alderete*

- 1330 **Fundamental Investigation of a Weakly-Compressible Two-Dimensional Shear Layer (A)**
Jonathan Wells, University of Notre Dame
- 1350 **Research on transparent ceramic materials at Alfred University (A)**
David Carloni, Alfred University
- 1410 **Measured Performance of a Laser Beam Carrying Orbital Angular Momentum in Real Atmospheric Turbulence in a near-Maritime Environment (A)**
Joe Wiedemann, U.S. Naval Academy
- 1430 **Quantifying HEL Weapon System Performance in a Coastal FOG Environment (A)**
Zachary Daniels, Naval Postgraduate School
- 1450 **Adapting Macrometeorology-Based Models of Optical Turbulence to Suit the Near-Maritime Environment (A)**
ENS Miles Oakley, U.S. Naval Academy
- 1510 **Break**
- 1530 **Experimental assessment of electrode effects on gas breakdown for microscale gaps (A)**
Russell Brayfield, Purdue University
- 1550 **Grain Size-dependent Thermal Transport in NiTi Shape Memory Alloys for Thermal Storage in DEW Platforms (A)**
Nicholas Vu, U.S. Naval Academy
- 1610 **Phonon Transport in Titania Nanoparticle Polymeric Thin Films (A)**
Jay Wallen, U.S. Naval Academy
- 1630 **Micro/nanostructured copper and silver surfaces created using dual-pulse and chirped-pulse femtosecond laser surface processing (A)**
Aaron Ediger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1650 **Characterization of Weak Scattering and Absorption in Spinel and Sapphire from the Near Infrared to the Visible (A)**
Jessica Ma, Johns Hopkins University
- 1710 **A broad study of failure modes for high power lasers (A)**
Patrick D Roumayah, Uni. of Central Florida
- 1730 **Session Adjourns**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

USPL II (Secret)

Offsite Location

Chairs: *Brittany Lynn*

- 1330 **Lessons Learned from 20 years of USPL Research for Military Utility**
- 1400 **Siren**
- 1430 **Electronic/Acoustic effects from filament interaction**
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **Enhanced Emission from Nonlinear Interactions in Materials using**
- 1600 **Burst-mode ablation: a new concept for filament interaction with targets**
- 1630 **A Comparative Study of HEL and USPL Material Interactions**
- 1700 **Session Adjourns**

Atmospheric Propagation Modeling & Simulation II (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia C

Chair: *Steve Hammel*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Characterization and Reduction of Platform-Induced Aero-Effects Associated with Turrets (D)**
Scott Sherer, AFRL/RQVA
- 0830 **Using numerical simulation to predict vaporization regime of HEL exposed water drops (A)**
Stefano Pineda, USNA
- 0900 **Boundary layer atmospheric turbulence characterization with numerical weather prediction modeling (A)**
Mikhail Vorontsov, University of Dayton
- 0930 **Analytic Propagation Variances and PSDs from a Wave-Optics Perspective (A)**
Scot Shaw, MIT Lincoln Laboratory
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Wave-optics modeling and analysis of Differential Image Motion Monitors for atmospheric profiling (A)**
Daniel Whitley, The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 1100 **Wave-optics modeling and analysis of Shack-Hartmann wavefront sensors for atmospheric profiling (A)**
Daniel Whitley, The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 1200 **Lunch**
DEPS AGM Presentation

Beam Control Technologies II (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia B

Chair: *Gar Hassall*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Spectral Beam Combined Laser Wavefront and Pointing Evaluation (D)**
Justin Mansell, MZA Associates Corporation
- 0830 **Sensor Evaluation Updates (C)**
Michael Steinbock, AFRL/RDSS - Starfire Optical Range
- 0900 **Geiger-mode Avalanche Photodetector Camera Technology at Ball Aerospace: Technology Overview, Status Update, and Path Forward (C)**
Peter Kondratko, Ball Aerospace
- 0930 **High speed KTN deflectors for large capacity laser beam combining and high precision laser beam control (A)**
Shizhuo Yin, Penn State University
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Optical Cavity Spatial Mode Spectra for Sensing Wavefront Aberrations and Turbulence (A)**
Dr. Joseph Talghader, University of Minnesota
- 1100 **Orbital Angular Momentum makes the Rytov Parameter Saturate (A)**
Darryl Sanchez, AFRL
- 1130 **Orthogonal Gradient Reconstruction Experiment (OGRE) - latest testing (A)**
Denis Oesch, Leidos
- 1200 **Lunch**
DEPS AGM Presentation

THURSDAY MORNING**HPM Technologies & Effects III (Limited)**

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

Chairs: *Larry Bacon & Adam Conway*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Zagorodnov Conformal Simulations in ICEPIC (C)**
Dr. Travis Garrett, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 0830 **Compact Gallium Nitride Photoconductive Switches for High Power Microwave Generation (C)**
Andrew Koehler, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- 0900 **Maximizing Si-PCSS Efficiency for HPM Sources (C)**
Spencer Fry, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 0930 **Driving HPM with Si-PCSS for OSPRES (C)**
Eliot Myers, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Dopant and Geometry Dependent Photoconductivity in Silicon Carbide (C)**
Noah Kramer, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 1100 **Design and fabrication of Drift Step Recovery Diodes (D)**
Lars Voss, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- 1130 **Photoconductive Semiconductor Switches for High Power Microwave applications (C)**
Adam Conway, Lawrence Livermore National Lab
- 1200 **Lunch Break**
DEPS AGM Presentation

THURSDAY MORNING**Power and Thermal for DE I (Open)**

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 2

Chair: *Matt Kendall*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Directed Energy Integrated Power and Thermal Management Systems (IPTMS) Modeling and Simulation (A)**
Jeff Troester, Honeywell Aerospace Directed Energy Systems
- 0830 **Power and Thermal Management SWaP Analysis for Generic, Mobile Directed Energy Platforms (A)**
Todd Bandhauer, Colorado State University
- 0900 **Reversible Martensitic transformations: a new approach to managing DE thermal transients (A)**
Darin Sharar, U.S. Army Research Laboratory
- 0930 **Enhanced Two-Phase Flow Heat Transfer with Minichannels that are Functionalized Using Femtosecond Laser Surface Processing (A)**
Craig Zuhlke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Thermal Behavior of Cryogenic Microcoolers for High Power Laser Diode Arrays (A)**
Kyoung Joon Kim, Pukyong National University
- 1100 **High Voltage Capacitors in the 10kV to 80kV Range for Pulse Shaping, Resonance and DC Block Applications (A)**
Quentin Diduck, Ballistic Devices Inc.
- 1200 **Lunch**
DEPS AGM Presentation

THURSDAY MORNING**USPL III: MWIR** (Open/Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Camellia 2

Chairs: *Eric Rosenthal*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Recent results from the AFOSR mid-IR MURI (A)**
Howard Milchberg, UMD
- 0830 **Novel high power infrared lasers for strong field science (A)**
Zenghu Chang, CREOL
- 0900 **Air filamentation with SWIR and MIR ultrashort-pulse lasers (A)**
Pavel Polynkin, College of Optical Sciences, University of Arizona
- 0930 **Development of a mid-infrared, high-power optical parametric amplifier for the investigation of intense light propagation in atmosphere (A)**
Kevin George, Innovative Scientific Solutions, Inc.
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Comparison of Near and Mid-Infrared Laser Generation of Broadband Microwaves from Air Plasmas (C)**
Alexander Charles Englesbe, University of Michigan / Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1100 **Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy of Nonlinear Optics for Countermeasures (D)**
Dr. Laura Rose Vanderhoef, US Army Research Laboratory
- 1130 **Development of the Dual Chirp - Optical Parametric Amplifier (A)**
Sean Crystal, University of Arizona, OSC
- 1200 **Lunch**
DEPS AGM Presentation

THURSDAY MORNING**DE Systems and Programs**

(Open/Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 3

Chairs: *Joseph Paranto & David Price*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Wargaming for studying future operations with directed energy and hypersonic weapons and potential countermeasures (A)**
John Tiller, John Tiller Software
- 0830 **Systems Engineering in real world DE applications (A)**
Talbot Smith, Sandia National Laboratories
- 0900 **RF Quality Sensor for HIJENKS Platform (A)**
Quentin Ward, Sandia National Laboratories
- 0930 **New HEL Test Facilities at the TISTEF Laser Range (A)**
Robert Bernath, University of Central Florida
- 1000 **Break**
- 1030 **Joint Laser Deconfliction Safety Software - Modular Design (D)**
James Latourell, NSWC Dahlgren Division
- 1200 **Lunch**
DEPS AGM Presentation

THURSDAY MORNING

HEL Lethality & Effects I (Secret)

Offsite Location

Chairs: *Dave Loomis & Chris Lloyd*

- 0630 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Modeling and Simulation to Support Navy Lethality Testing**
- 0825 **Parametric Engagement Analysis in Support of the Navy C-ASCM Mission**
- 0850 **Development of Target Cards for the Compact Laser Weapon System**
- 0915 **End-to-End Simulation of Directed Energy Weapon Systems (DEWS)**
- 0940 **HEL Lethality Test Results of Surrogate Radar Components**
- 1005 **Break**
- 1030 **Status of Ground Target Testing in Support of JLaSE**
- 1055 **Results of HEL-Material Interaction Testing in Subsonic Airflow**
- 1120 **Recent Full-scale Counter-RAM Lethality Testing**
- 1145 **Laser Testing of Aircraft-Grade Wiring**
- 1210 **Lunch**
- DEPS AGM Presentation**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Acquisition, Tracking & Pointing (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia C

Chair: *Richard Guthrie*

- 1330 **Design Considerations for a Tactical Vehicle Beam Director (D)**
Joseph Hayden, L3 Brashear
- 1400 **Aimpoint Degradation from Blackbody Radiation during HEL Engagement (C)**
Amanda Clark, USASMDC/ARSTRAT
- 1430 **Acquisition and Tracking of drones and mortars in high clutter backgrounds (C)**
Amanda Clark, USASMDC/ARSTRAT
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **S-band Interferometric RF Sensor for Target Acquisition and Tracking (C)**
Rebecca Nagurney, United States Army
- 1600 **Multiplexed digital-holographic detection for atmospheric imaging and wavefront sensing (A)**
Matthias Banet, University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics
- 1630 **Diffraction Anisoplanatism and Tracker Bandwidth Limitations (A)**
Scot Shaw, MIT Lincoln Laboratory
- 1700 **Session Adjourns**

Beam Control Modeling & Simulation

(Limited)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia B

Chair: *Noah Van Zandt*

- 1330 **Aero-Optic Sensitivity to Computational Sample Length (D)**
Craig Smith, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1355 **Improved Adaptive-Optics Performance through Polychromatic Beacon Illumination for Speckle Mitigation (D)**
Noah Van Zandt, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1420 **Impact of Engagement Scenarios on an Airborne Laser System (D)**
Chung-Jen John Tam, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1445 **Flow Control for Beam Directors (D)**
Sarah Sanetti, Air Force Research Laboratory
- 1510 **Session Adjourns**

HPM Technologies & Effects IV

(Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

Chairs: *Adam Conway & Larry Bacon*

- 1330 **Studies on Antenna Characterization and Propagation of High Power Pulsed Electromagnetic Waves with Minimal Spatial Dispersion (C)**
Dr. Deb Chatterjee, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 1400 **Agile RF Coupling Assessment Methodology (C)**
John Lancaster, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- 1430 **Recent Developments at CCDC-Soldier Center in Microwave Reflective Materials for Soldier protection (C)**
Francisco Aranda, U.S. Army Futures Command
- 1500 **Break**
- 1530 **A Broadband High-Gain HPM- & UWB-Capable Active Electronically Scanned Array (C)**
Dr. Robert Koslover, Sara, Inc.
- 1600 **Drift Step Recovery Diodes for Pulsed Power Applications (D)**
Nicholas Flippin, University of Missouri Kansas City
- 1630 **Enhanced Diode-based NLTL for HPM Generation (A)**
Plamen Doynov, University of Missouri Kansas City
- 1700 **Session Adjourns**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Power and Thermal for DE II (Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 2

Chair: *Matt Kendall*

- 1330 **Enabling Ultra-High Discharge Battery Systems with Advanced Thermal Management (D)**
Mario Sadana, Roccor
- 1355 **Dopant and Geometry Dependent Photoconductivity in Silicon Carbide (C)**
Noah Kramer, University of Missouri Kansas City
- 1420 **Cooling of High Energy Lasers on High-Altitude Aircraft (C)**
Roger Hill, Creare LLC
- 1445 **A Full-Scale Thermal Management System for DEWS (C)**
Joel Crawmer, Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc.
- 1510 **Break**
- 1535 **Size and Weight Improvement of Thermal Management System for High Energy Lasers in Mobile Military Platforms (C)**
Tadej Semenic, Teledyne Scientific Company
- 1600 **Advanced Cold Plate that Enable Single Loop HEL TMS (A)**
Dr. David Sykes, Mainstream Engineering Corporation
- 1625 **Consolidation of Broad Spectrum HEL Cooling Pump Designs into Discrete Product Families (A)**
Christopher Rista, Barber-Nichols Inc.
- 1650 **Session Adjourns**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

USPL IV: LWIR & Material Interactions

(Limited/Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Camellia 2

Chairs: *Gregory DiComo*

- 1330 **Harmonic SWIR and Visible Light Generation in Optical Materials Following Exposure to Mid-IR USPL (D)**
Christopher Wolfe, US Army Research Laboratory
- 1355 **Long-wave Infrared Megafilament in the Atmosphere (A)**
Sergei Tochitsky, Department of Electrical Engineering, UCLA
- 1420 **Physics of Nonlinear Propagation, Self-trapping and Filamentation of LWIR Multi-Joule Pulses in Air (A)**
Jerry Moloney, University of Arizona
- 1445 **Development of a terawatt carbon dioxide laser (A)**
Yu-hsin Chen, Plasma Physics Division, Naval Research Laboratory
- 1510 **Break**
- 1535 **Spatio-temporal Control of Laser Induced Plasma by Spatial Light Modulation of USPL (A)**
Michael Ross, SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific
- 1600 **Hydrodynamic Modeling of Laser-Solid Interactions and Integration of Equations-of-State Capabilities (A)**
Asher Davidson, Naval Research Lab
- 1625 **Nonlinear optical properties of semiconducting materials in the mid-infrared (A)**
Jamie Gengler, UES, Inc.
- 1650 **Session Adjourns**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Student Workshop III (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Azalea 1

Chair: *Steven Alderete*

- 1330 **Thomson, Scattering, Langmuir & Impedance Probe Development on the Helicon Plasma Experiment (HPX) (A)**
1/c Anita Green, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- 1350 **Zero Mass Water Hydropanel Analysis and its Application on Vessels (A)**
1/c Ayleen Brewer, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- 1410 **Wavefront Analysis Using the Stitching Method (A)**
Matthew Kemnetz, University of Notre Dame
- 1430 **Multiplexed digital-holographic detection for atmospheric imaging and wavefront sensing (A)**
Matthias Banet, University of Rochester, The Institute of Optics
- 1450 **Image Degradation Due to Various Aero-Optical Environments (A)**
Matthew Kalensky, University of Notre Dame
- 1510 **Break**
- 1530 **A Machine Learning Approach to Jitter Mitigation in a Beam Control System (A)**
Roland Hentz, University of New Mexico
- 1550 **An Investigation of Nonlinear Filters Applied to Jitter Mitigation in Beam Control Systems (A)**
Jonathan Lussier, University of Denver
- 1610 **Monolithic doped-semiconductor platform for optical devices in the infrared (A)**
Ray Wambold, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 1630 **Epitaxial Regrowth for Photonic Crystal Surface Emitting Lasers (PCSELS) (A)**
Kevin Reilly, University of New Mexico
- 1650 **Performance and limitations of single-mode chalcogenide fibers (A)**
Justin Cook, University of Central Florida
- 1730 **Session Adjourns**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

HEL Lethality & Effects (Secret)

Offsite Location

Chairs: *Dave Loomis & Chris Lloyd*

- 1330 **EHEL PA Navy Lethality Effects Testing**
- 1355 **Testing ASCM Components Under Representative Flight Conditions**
- 1420 **C-UAV COTS Multirotor Lethality**
- 1445 **Helicopter Aimpoint Vulnerabilities**
- 1510 **Break**
- 1540 **BQM Target Drone Vulnerability Assessment in Support of SSL-TM Land Test**
- 1605 **Laser Vulnerability Assessment for a Radio Frequency Air-to-Air Missile**
- 1630 **Session Adjourns**

FRIDAY MORNING

Wrap Up Plenary Session (Open)

Sandestin Hotel, Magnolia A

- 0700 **Breakfast and Registration at Sandestin**
- 0800 **Session Outbriefs**
- 1200 **Symposium Adjourns**

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