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In Solid State Electronics:

1. Heterojunction Materials and Devices Employing Ultrathin Layers Grown by Metalorganic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD) - P.D. Dapkus
2. Some Investigations of the Kinetics and Mechanisms of Molecular Beam Epitaxial Growth - A. Madhukar
3. Electrooptic Materials for Optical Processing and Computing Devices - A.R. Tanguay, Jr.

In Quantum Electronics:

4. Toward Room Temperature Lasers in the 3mm Wavelength Region - E. Garmire
5. A Spectroscopic Study of Basic Processes in Electrically Excited Materials - Martin Gundersen
6. Optical Switching - William H. Steier
7. Self-Pumped Optical Phase-Conjugating Laser Resonator Cavities - Jack Feinberg

In Information Electronics:

8. Analysis and Synthesis of Parallel Processing Systems - D. Moldovan and G. Bekey
9. Basic Research in C3 Distributed Databases - V.O.K. Li
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1. INFOBASE: An Information Management Environment for Personal Workstations - D. McLeod

One research unit was added for the period 1 April 1986 through 31 March 1988:

1. Electronic Surface Analysis using Non-Destructive Organic-on-Inorganic Semiconductor Contacts - S.R. Forrest

SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Significant research accomplishments were reported in the following research units. For more details please see the annual reports.

In 1985:

1. Optimized MBE Growth Conditions for MQW Structures - A. Madhukar
2. Improvement in the High-Speed Time Response of Photorefractive Materials - J. Feinberg
3. Estimation of Object Motion Parameters from a Sequence of Noisy Images - R. Chellappa

In 1986:

4. Fundamental Limitations on the Photorefractive Recording Process - Armand R. Tanguay, Jr.
5. New Organic Materials for Rectifying Organic-Semiconductor Interfaces - S.R. Forrest
6. High To Low Threshold Lasers - E. Garmire

In 1987:

7. The Totally Planar Pnp Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor - P.D. Dapkus
8. The Transient Detection Microscope - Jack Feinberg -
9. Radio Frequency Electric Field Enhancement of Photorefractive Effects - W.H. Steier

Listed below are the numerous publications which have resulted from this research. The Ph.D. degrees awarded to students supported by this contract are also listed.

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