

Seminar



DSN-I Seminar Series - In situ imaging and Electronic Materials and Devices Marek Skowronski

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Seminar abstract

Many of the characteristics of materials or devices are a function of the deposition/fabrication methods. Nominally identical structures can have the vastly different properties depending on the changes of processing conditions. This difficulty and better understanding of such systems can be accomplished by in situ monitoring techniques. I will present two examples of these. The first is the in situ monitoring of the growth process of SrTiO₃ and LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ structures by Scanning Tunneling Microscopy and Spectroscopy. The other is monitoring the changes in TiO₂-based ReRAM cells induced by application of voltage. Both projects are done collaboratively with faculty from Physics, Materials, and ECE Departments at CMU.

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Speaker bio

MAREK SKOWRONSKI is Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University. Prof. Skowronski's research covers deposition of thin films of oxides (with emphasis on growth of high quality single crystal heterostructures), material characterization, and device demonstrations. Of particular interest are in situ testing methods including in situ monitoring of crystal growth processes and/or imaging of working devices by different microscopy methods. Prof. Skowronski authored over 200 technical publications, has an H index of 40 and currently serves as Associate Editor of Journal of Crystal Growth.