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Bio

BIO

Dr. Gamzina joined SLAC in January of 2017; she was at the UC Davis millimeter-wave research group for over 8 years prior to that leading research and development programs in millimeter wave and terahertz vacuum electronics. At SLAC, she has focused on development of advanced materials for vacuum electron devices. Her expertise includes mechanics of materials' interaction with electromagnetic waves, micro to nano scale as well as additive material synthesis techniques, high current density nano-composite cathodes, and multiscale thermo-mechanical design and analysis. Enabling design driven material microstructure for the next generation of RF vacuum electronic devices is her personal career goal.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Staff Scientist

HONORS AND AWARDS

- DOE Early Career Research Program Award, High Energy Physics, Department of Energy (2019)
- The SLAC Director's Award for modeling excellence, creativity, and collaboration., SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (2019)
- Zuhair A. Munir Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, College of Engineering, UC Davis (2017)
- A Medal of Recognition for Development of W-band Sheet Beam Klystron, U.S. Marine Corps, NSWC, Dahlgren (2012)
- Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honors Society (2006)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., UC Davis , Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2016)
- M.S., UC Davis , Mechanical Engineering (2012)
- B.S., UC Davis , Double: Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering (2008)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Founder of SAGE-S (Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement in STEM) (12/15/2017)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor
- Instructor (1/1/2020 - 3/31/2020)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Development Engineer - UC Davis (8/15/2008 - 1/10/2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Committee Member, International Vacuum Electronics Conference: 2017 and 2018: "Best Student Paper Award," 2019: "Best Poster Award" (2017 - present)
- Member, IEEE (2010 - present)
- Peer Reviewer, Physics of Plasmas Journal, Transactions on Electron Devices, An International Journal of Engineering Science and Technology, Journal of Materials Processing and Technology. (2012 - present)
- Graduate, International Research Training Group (IRTG2057): "Physical Modeling for Virtual Manufacturing Systems and Processes" (2012 - 2016)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Multioutput Circuit for Low Voltage Ultracompact W-Band Klystron** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES*
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- **Quality and Performance of Commercial Nanocomposite Scandate Tungsten Material**
Gonzalez, M., Luhmann, N. C., Gamzina, D., McElroy, C., Schalansky, C., IEEE
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- **Double Multi-Gap Output Cavity for Low Voltage Ultra-Compact W-Band Klystron**
Zheng, Y., Luhmann, N. C., Gamzina, D., Sy, A., Weatherford, B. R., IEEE
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- **Fabrication of a 0.346-THz BWO for Plasma Diagnostics** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES*
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2018; 65 (6): 2156–63
- **Development of a 100-W 200-GHz High Bandwidth mm-Wave Amplifier** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES*
Field, M., Kimura, T., Atkinson, J., Gamzina, D., Luhmann, N. C., Stockwell, B., Grant, T. J., Griffith, Z., Borwick, R., Hillman, C., Brar, B., Reed, T., Rodwell, et al
2018; 65 (6): 2122–28
- **Low Voltage Ultra-Compact W-band Klystron**
Sy, A., Zheng, Y., Weatherford, B., Jongewaard, E., Neilson, J., Luhmann, N. C., Gamzina, D., IEEE
IEEE.2018: 183–84

- **Additively Manufactured WR-10 Copper Waveguide**
Horn, T., Karakurt, I., Ledford, C., Gonzalez, M., Gamzina, D., Luhmann, N. C., Lin, L., IEEE
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- **Effect of Fabrication tolerance on 0.346 THz Double Corrugated Waveguide for Backward Wave Oscillators**
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- **Performance of a Nano-CNC Machined 220-GHz Traveling Wave Tube Amplifier** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES*
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2017; 64 (5): 2390–97
- **0.2-THz Dual Mode Sheet Beam Traveling Wave Tube** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES*
Zheng, Y., Gamzina, D., Luhmann, N. C.
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- **Large scale production of advanced high current density thermionic cathodes** *2017 Eighteenth International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC)*
Gamzina, D., Gonzalez, M., Soekland, G., Luhmann, N., McElroy, C., Wood, B., Irani, B., Schalansky, C.
2017
- **Thermo-Mechanical Stress in High-Frequency Vacuum Electron Devices** *JOURNAL OF INFRARED MILLIMETER AND TERAHERTZ WAVES*
Gamzina, D., Luhmann, N. C., Ravani, B.
2017; 38 (1): 47–61
- **Backward wave oscillator for high power generation at THz frequencies**
Gamzina, D., Li, X., Hurd, C., Tang, Y., Huang, X., Zheng, Y., Himes, L., Gonzalez, M., Li, H., Pan, P., Letizia, R., Feng, J., Luhmann, et al
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Paoloni, C., Gamzina, D., Himes, L., Popovic, B., Barchfeld, R., Yue, L., Zheng, Y., Tang, X., Tang, Y., Pan, P., Li, H., Letizia, R., Mineo, et al
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