Special Seminar "ScAIN MEMS for Sensing and Frequency Control"

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Abstract:

Scandium Aluminium Nitride (ScAlN) is a promising piezoelectric material with outstanding features such as CMOS BEOL compatible, low loss at high frequency, as well as customizable coupling coefficient with varying scandium concentrations. In this talk, I will present the ScAlN thin film and MEMS platforms developed at IME. Various devices and applications will be show cased. Furthermore, I will share about the Labin-Fab which is a joint initiative by IME, STMicroelectronics and Ulvac aiming to offer a direct path from piezoelectric MEMS concepts to volume production.



