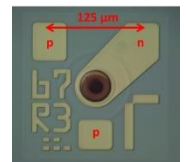


# Single Mode and Multi Mode Long Wavelength VCSELs for Optical Communications and Sensing

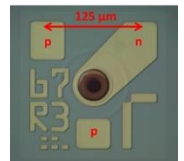


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# VERTILAS Overview

World Wide  
Customer Base

Leading ww supplier  
of lw VCSELs

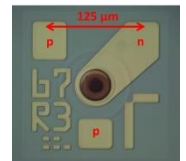
Garching  
(near Munich),  
Germany



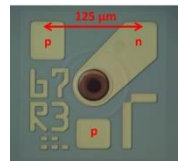
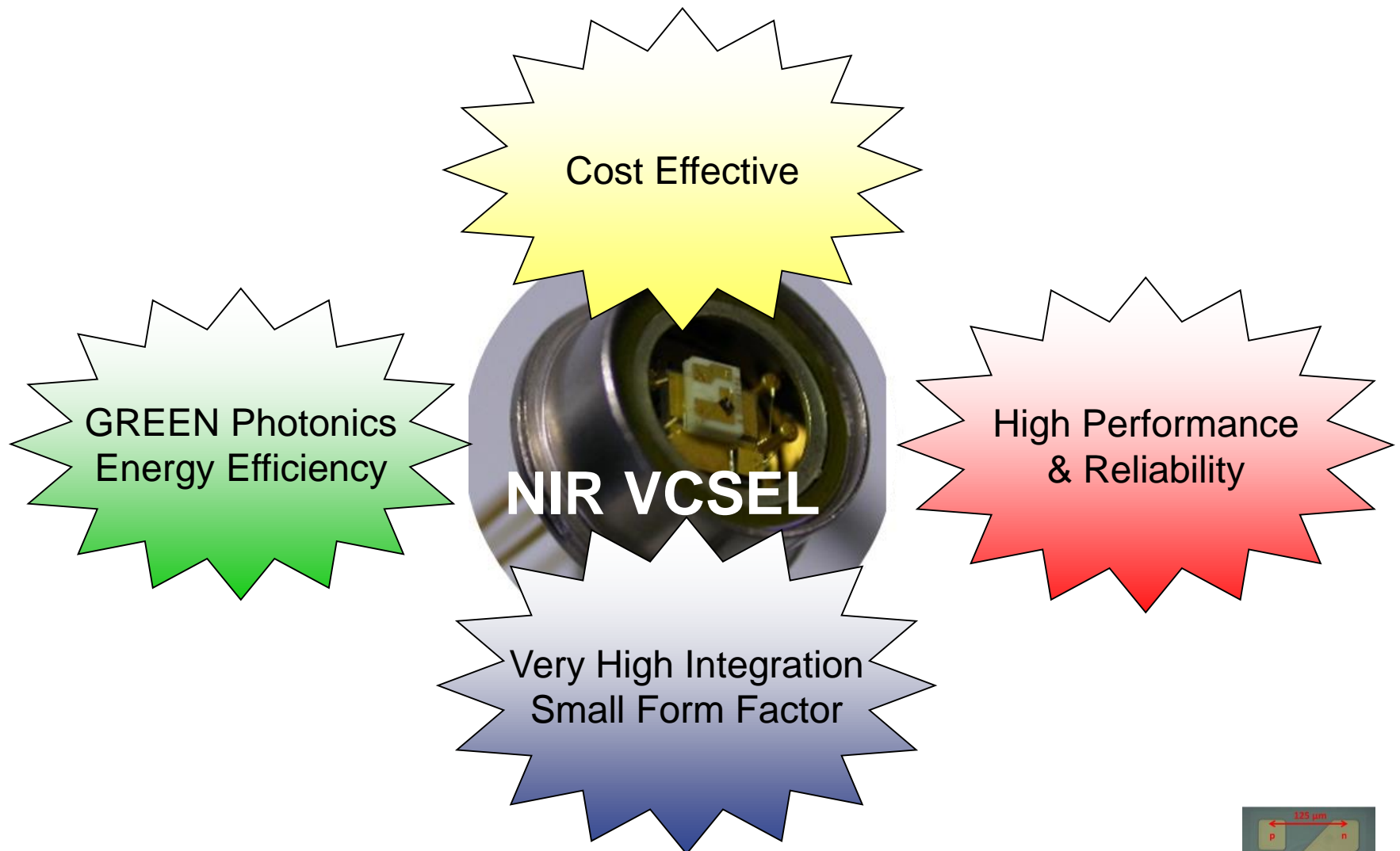
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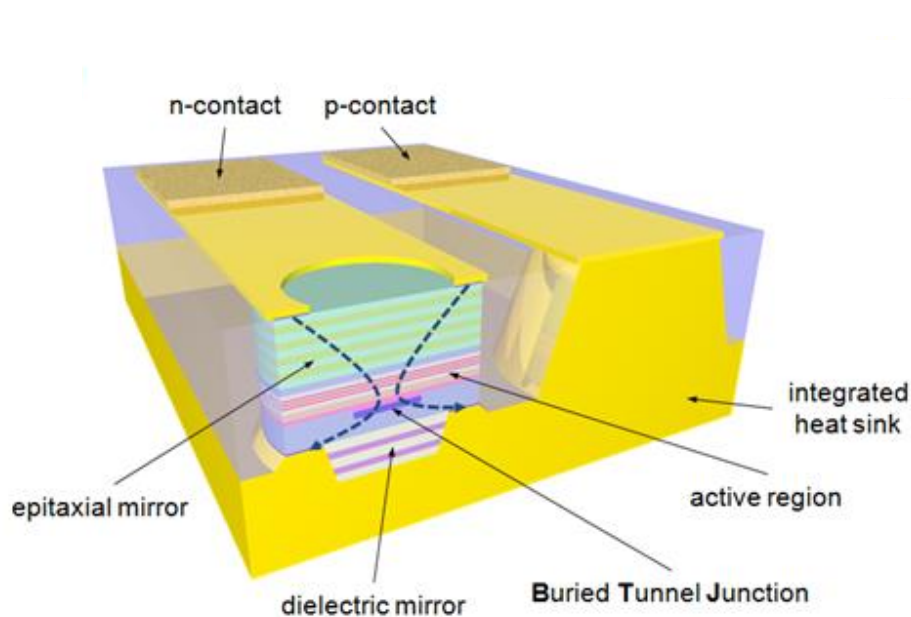
Spin-Out from  
TUM/WSI 



# VCSEL Technology Offers Major Advantages

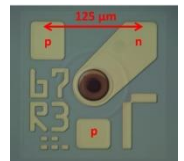


# VERTILAS InP Buried Tunnel Junction (BTJ)-VCSEL



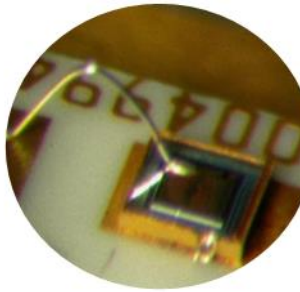
3 inch InP Wafer  
> 40000 VCSELs  
(250 $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> die size)

InP VCSEL with Buried Tunnel Junction  
Wavelengths: 1.3  $\mu$ m to 2.3  $\mu$ m





# VCSELs - Key Markets for Industry and Communications



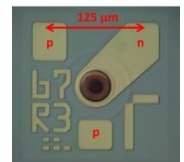
**Optical  
Communications**



**EPIC VCSEL SONY, 17.10.2019**



**NIR Sensing TDLS**  
Tunable Diode Laser  
Spectroscopy

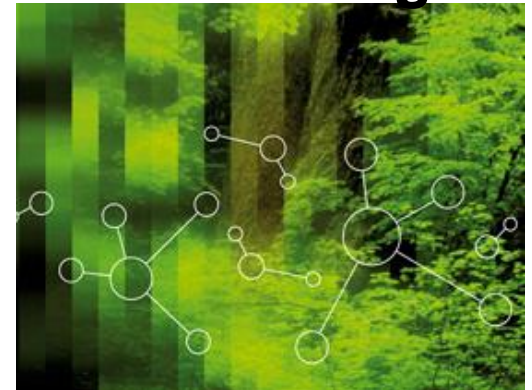


## Market Segments: TDLS Sensing with VCSELs

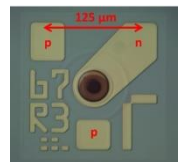
### Industry and Safety



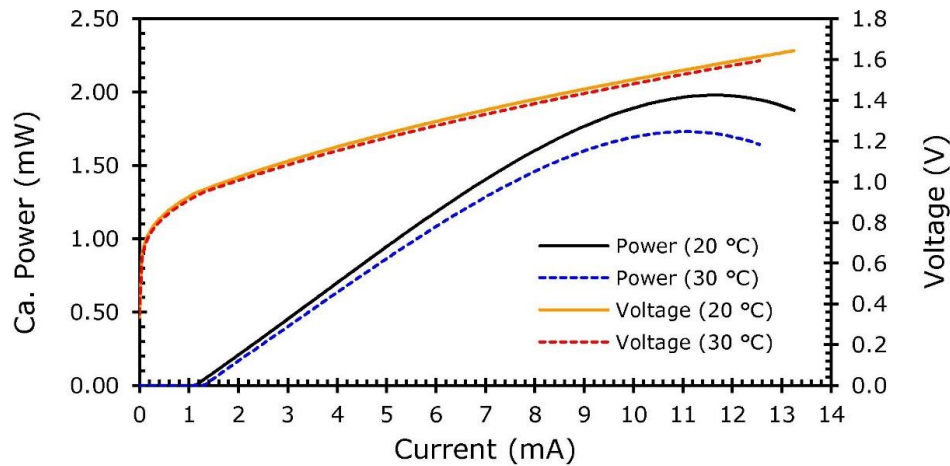
### Environmental Monitoring



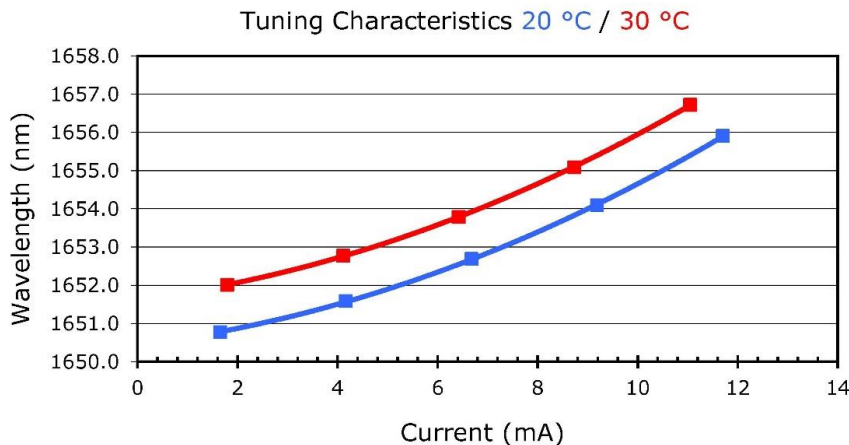
### Medical and Analysis



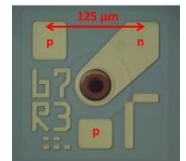
# Tunable Laser for Sensing: 1654 nm VCSEL for CH<sub>4</sub> Detection



- $P_o \text{ max} = 2\text{mW}$
- $I_{th} < 2\text{mA}$
- $I \text{ max} < 11\text{mA}$
- $V < 1.8\text{V}$



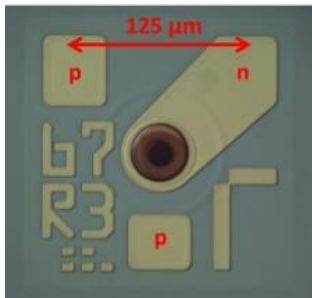
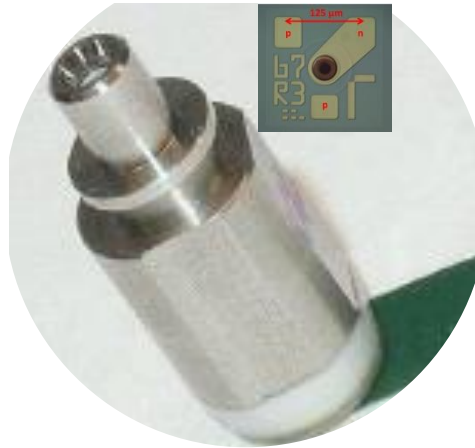
Ibias tuning range:  
4-5 nm





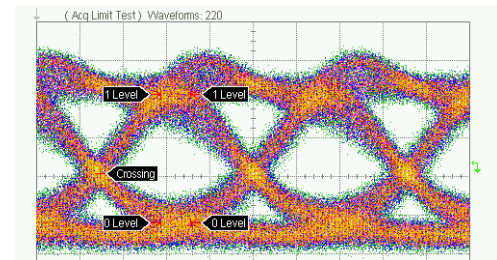
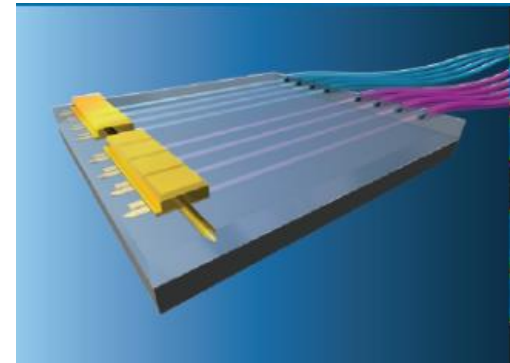
# High Speed InP VCSELs for Communications

**Data Center**

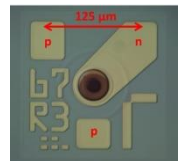


**1.3 μm to 1.6 μm**

**Integration with  
Silicon Photonics**



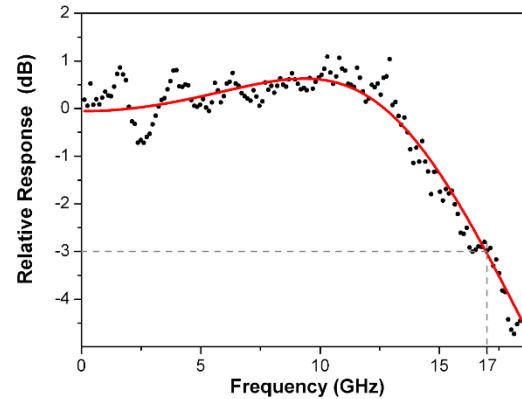
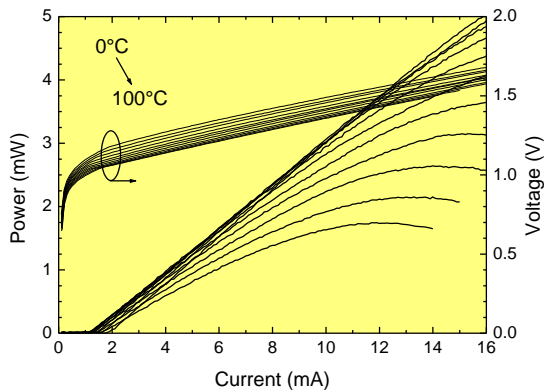
**25G to 40G**



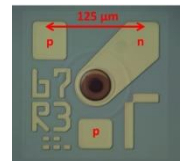
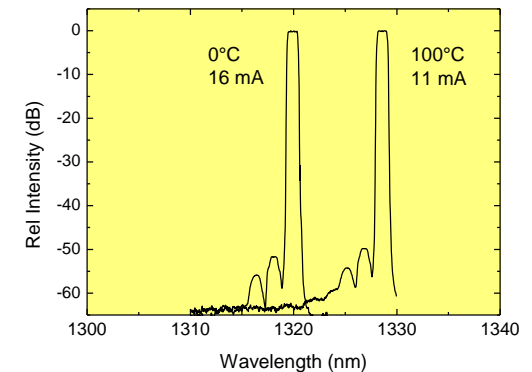
# Vertilas LW VCSEL – Excellent Performance

**S21 = 18 GHz**

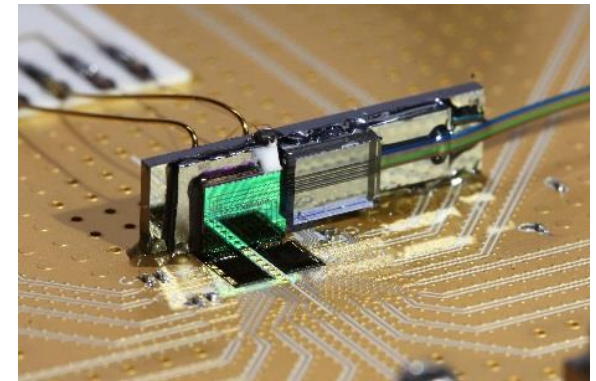
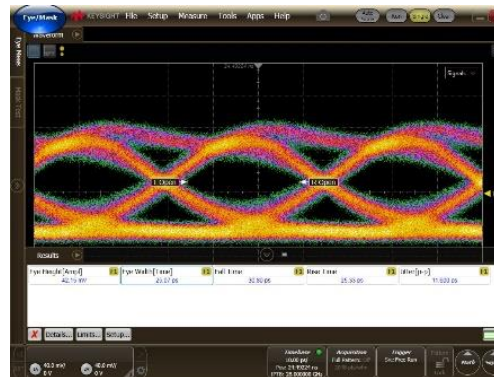
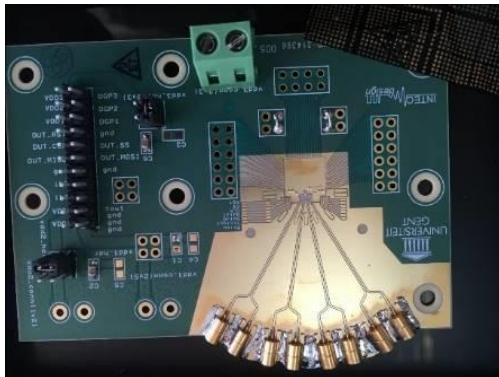
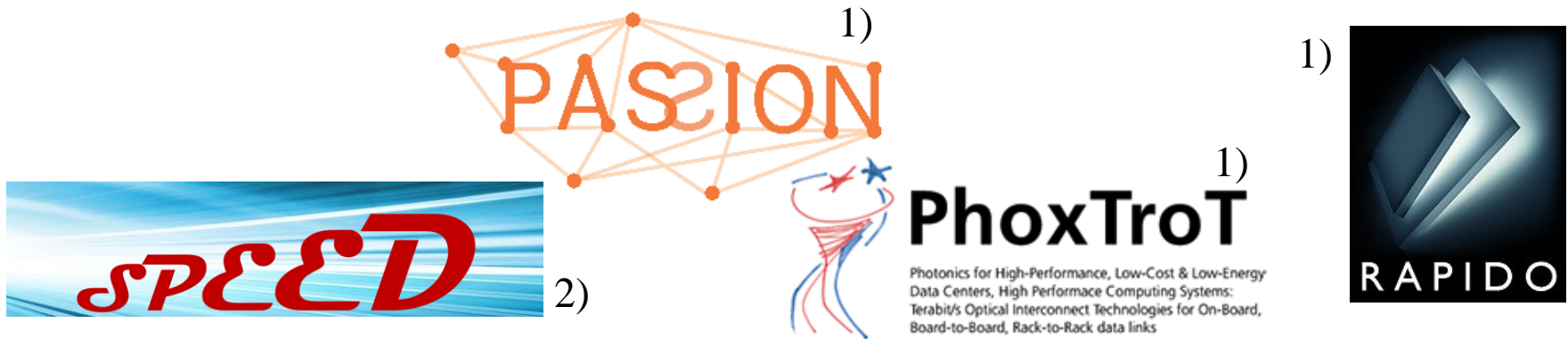
**-40 °C to +90°C  
Optical Power**



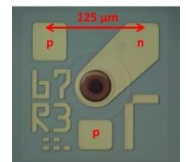
**SMSR typ > 40 dB**



# Joint European EU FP7 and H2020 and German BMBF funded R&D Projects



- 1) Projects received funding from EU FP7 and EU H2020
- 2) Project received funding from German BMBF.



## Outlook and Roadmap

**100 nm Tunable  
Single Mode  
VCSEL**

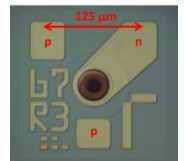
**High Power  
2D VCSEL Arrays**



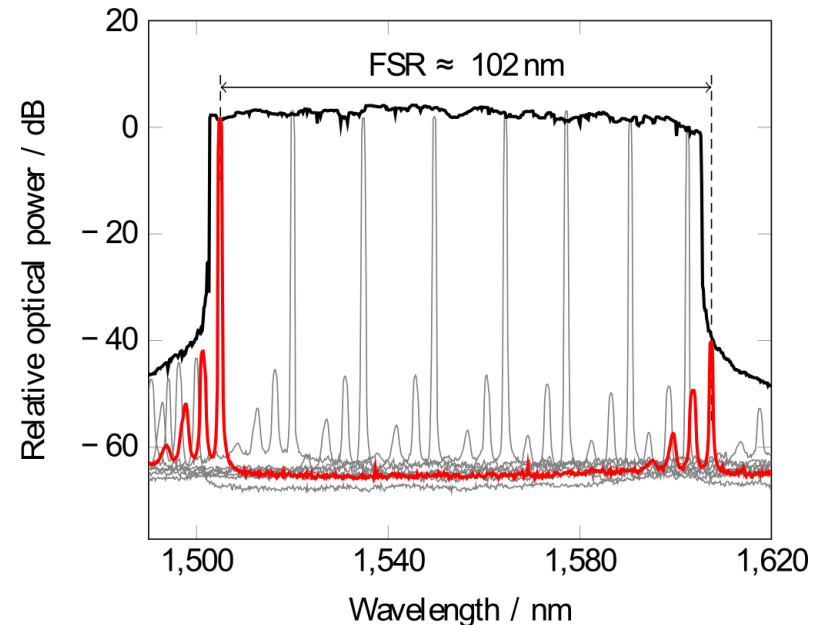
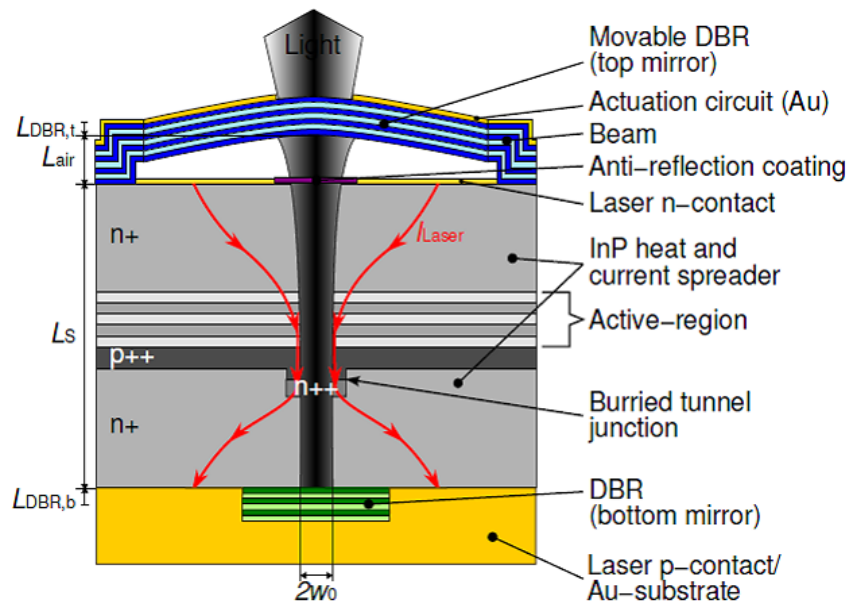
**NIR VCSEL**

**Wavelengths  
> 2.3  $\mu\text{m}$  (GaSb)**

**Integration with  
Silicon Photonics**



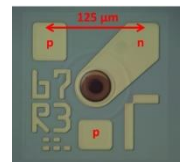
# Tunable VCSEL and Tuning Range up to 100 nm (TUD, WSI, Vertilas)



Source: C: Gierl at all

## Applications

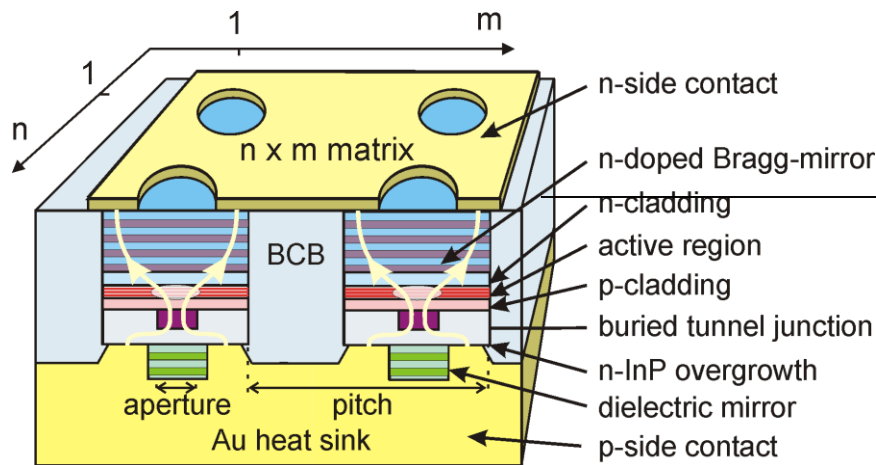
- WDM networks
- Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG)
- Gas sensing



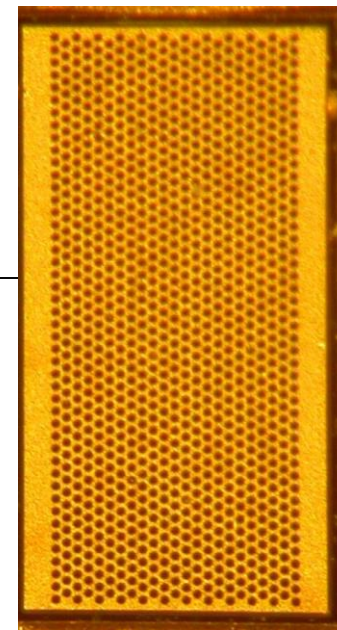


# High Power 2D-VCSEL-Arrays for 3D-Sensing (Several Watts of cw Optical Power)

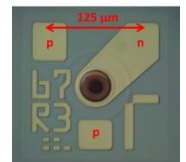
## 2D VCSEL Array Cross Section



## X x Y 2D Array

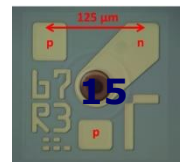
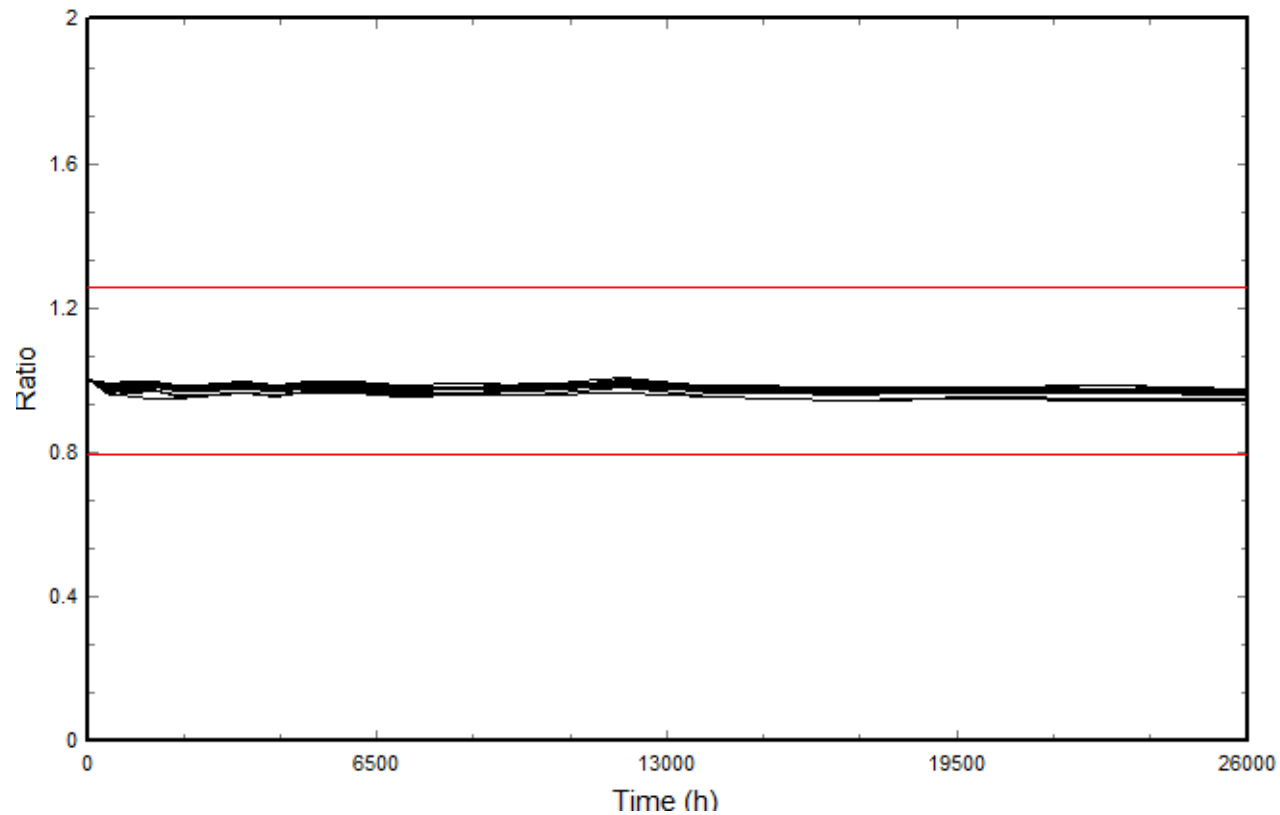


2.5 W Arrays  
(40  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch,  
hex,  
10  $\mu\text{m}$  BTJ,  
1047 elements)



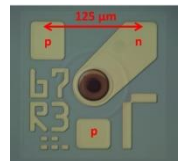
# Reliability HTOL

1512 nm VCSEL - Popt HTOL - 90°C 7mA



## Key Benefits VCSEL Technology

- Excellent performance and tunability
- Extremely low power dissipation for highly integrated and portable systems
- High volume scalability
- High yield to enable cost sensitive high volume applications
- Full on-wafer characterisation
- Support of wide range of wavelengths and applications



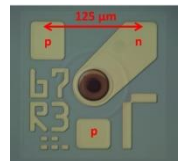
# Thank You for Your Attention

***Long Wavelength VCSELs - design your system for optimised performance and lower cost***



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