

Science - Math Seminar

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Date: Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004

Time: 16:45 (Tea and cookies will be served at 16:30)

Place: Science building, Room Z42

Title: How Large Would You Like Your Diamonds?;

Single-Crystal Diamonds Through Hetero-Epitaxy

Abstract:

Diamond, with its strongest chemical bond, has long been designated as the key material for Nano-Technology. Extraordinary optical, electronic and many other properties of diamond are unrivaled by anything known. Optically it is transparent from deep-UV to far-IR, while a transistor made out of diamond can operate at several hundred degrees C, to mention a few. Emerging chemical vapor deposition methods have produced polycrystalline diamond films, while homo-epitaxial growth has demonstrated limited-growth on single- crystals. As a breakthrough, we have successfully demonstrated epitaxial single-crystal diamond growth on sapphire and STO substrates whose size is only limited by the substrate.

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