IUPAP Commission 8 on Semiconductors

Report on Its Activities (Oct. '07-Sept. '08) (ver. 1) (C8 meetings held normally during ICPS in even year and EP2DS/MSS in odd year)

1. Young Scientist Prize in Semiconductor Physics (YSP-SP)

YSP-SP Committee (chair: K. von Klitzing) was organized L. Van der Sypen (TU Delft) was chosen as the 1st YSP-SP winner The winner gave a plenary talk at YSP-SP session in 2008 ICPS

2. To Plan and Supervise ICPS (Int. Conf. on Phys. of Semiconductors)

29th ICPS was held well in Rio, Brazil, in Jul. 2008 (ca. 700 attended) ICPS 2010 (Seoul) was checked. Zurich was chosen for 2012 ICPS.

3. Supporting Other Conferences

EP2DS/MSS (Int. Conf. on Electronic Properties of 2D Systems and Int. Conf. on Modulated Semicond. Struc.) (Japan, 2009), 1st Choice. Int. Conf. on II-VI Semicond. (incl. ZnO) (Russia, 2009), 2nd Choice 3rd Choice: Int. Conf. on Defects in Semicond. (IUPAP Endorsement?)

4. Other Issues

New members for C8 discussed, incl. K. von Klitzing as its new chair