

**Asia Light Conference is grandly hosted in Singapore,
adding new glories to ‘Light’ brand**

Hosted by UNESCO’s International Day of Light, *Light: Science & Applications*, *eLight*, *Light: Advanced Manufacturing*, and technically sponsored by IEEE, Asia Light Conference (ALC) - the academic conference of the inaugural Asia Photonics Expo - was grandly held at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in Singapore, from March 5th to 8th.

The plenary session was chaired by Prof. Cheng-Wei Qiu (ALC General Chair, Dean’s Chair Professor at National University of Singapore, Co-EiC of *eLight*) and Prof. Yuhong Bai (Deputy Chief Editor of *Light: Science & Applications*). With Prof. Hong Jin (President of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Changchun Branch) delivering the opening speech, Prof. Yun-Feng Xiao (Boya Distinguished Professor at Peking University, Co-EiC of *Light: Science & Applications*) presented the talk of ‘Light is a brand’. Following that, Prof. Xiang Zhang (President of the University of Hong Kong, member of the US National Academy of Engineering), Prof. Alexandra Boltasseva (Ron and Dotty Garvin Tonjes Distinguished Professor at Purdue University), Prof. Shanhui Fan (Joseph and Hon Mai Goodman Professor at Stanford University, member of the US National Academy of Engineering) and Prof. Vladimir M. Shalaev (Robert and Anne Burnett Distinguished Professor at Purdue University) addressed the plenary talks.



Group Photo of ALC attendees



Prof. Cheng-Wei Qiu chairing the plenary session



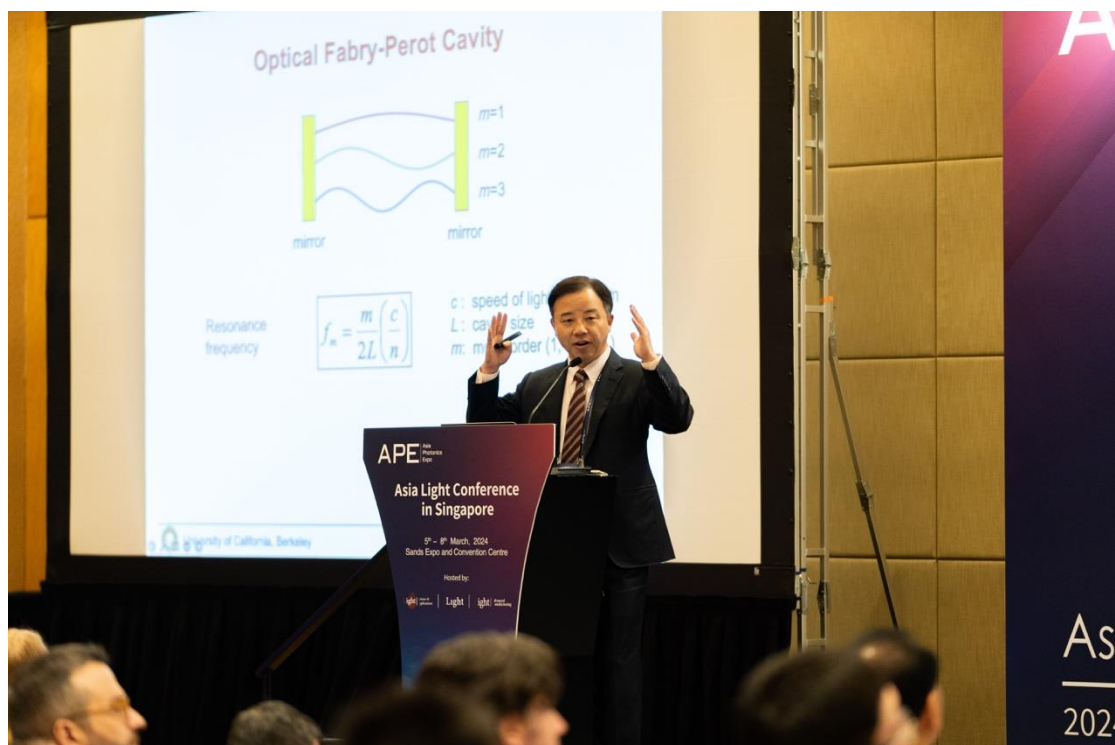
Prof. Yuhong Bai chairing the plenary session



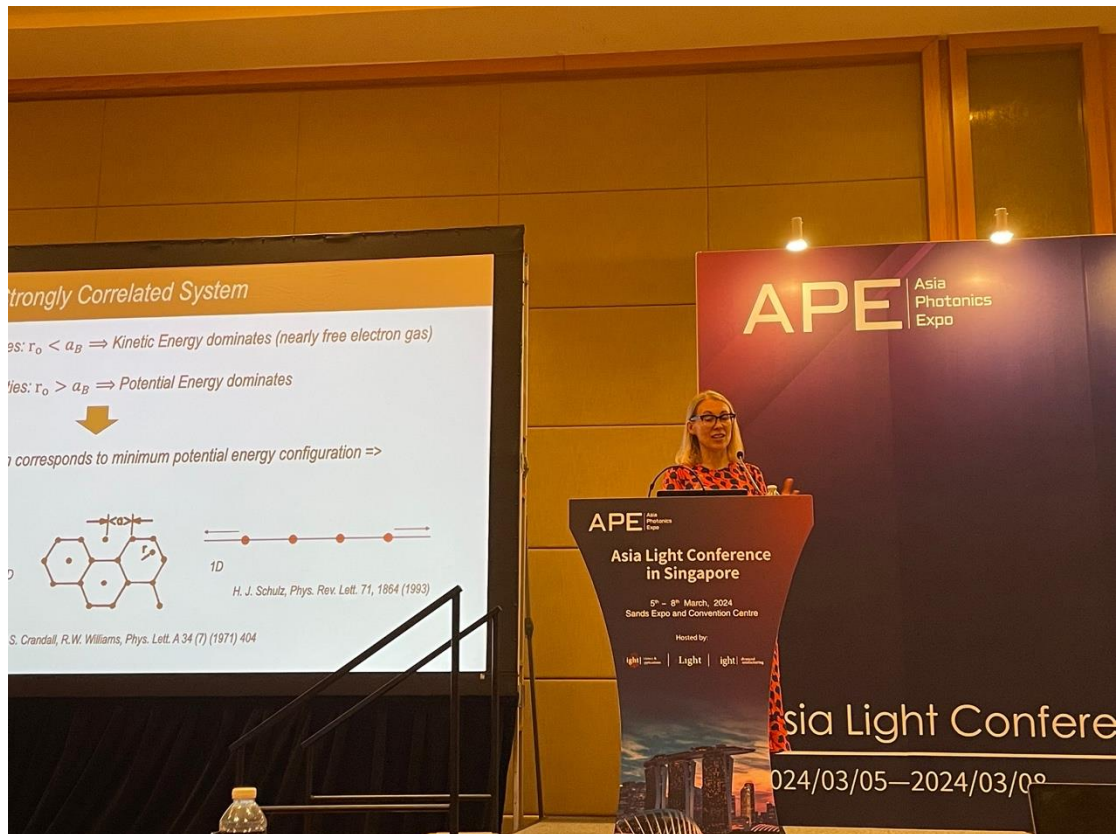
Prof. Hong Jin delivering the opening speech



Prof. Yun-Feng Xiao presenting ‘Light is a brand’



Prof. Xiang Zhang presenting the plenary talk



Prof. Alexandra Boltasseva presenting the plenary talk



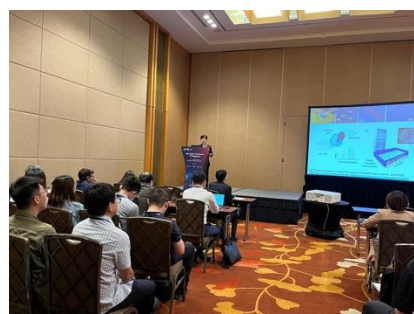
Prof. Shanhui Fan presenting the plenary talk



Prof. Vladimir Shalaev presenting the plenary talk

In addition to plenary session, ALC hosts 10 parallel keynote & invited sessions, in which Prof. Yanqing Lu (Vice President of Nanjing University), Prof. Baohua Jia (from RMIT, member of Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering), Prof. Che-Ting Chan (Vice President of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Prof. Mordechai Segev (member of the US National Academy of Sciences and the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities), Prof. Xuehua Wang (former Vice President of Sun Yat-sen University), Prof. Uriel Levy (from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Prof. Hongbo Sun (Changjiang Chair Professor from Tsinghua University), Prof. Xiaogang Liu (from the National University of Singapore, member of the Singapore National

Academy of Science), Prof. Zhipei Sun (from Aalto University, member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters), and Prof. Robert J. Zawadzki (from the University of California, Davis) delivered keynote speeches. More than 50 leading scientists from all around the world presented the invited talks. Meanwhile, the poster session is hosted parallelly, and based on the votes from the judging committee, 10 posters stood out as Best Poster Award Winners.





Keynote speakers (top left to bottom left: Prof. Yanqing Lu, Prof. Che-Ting Chan, Prof. Xuehua Wang, Prof. Hongbo Sun, Prof. Zhipei Sun; top right to bottom right: Prof. Baohua Jia, Prof. Mordechai Segev, Prof. Uriel Levy, Prof. Xiaogang Liu, Prof. Robert J. Zawadzki)



Best Poster Awards

Noteworthy, this is the first time that ‘Light’ brand hosts a large conference out of its homeland China. In this debut, ALC attracted participants from 17 countries worldwide. As reported by Xinhua Finance, ALC showcases an academic feast. ALC is not only a new chapter in Light branded academic events, but also reflects the brand’s exploration in combination with research, production, and education.

We have every reason to believe that ‘Light’ brand will continue to shine globally.





Conference Highlights