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The central research theme in the Jena-Xing Laboratory is to develop electronic grade semiconductors and understand the fundamental limits of these materials and their applications. The essential scientific tools the group uses include epitaxy, basic material characterizations, transport theory and experiments, device theory and experiments.

The current research of the Semiconductor Group can be loosely grouped into the following areas: AlN, BN, Ga₂O₃, other nitrides and oxides such as superconductors, ferroelectrics and magnetics, in terms of materials; millimeter-wave electronics, power electronics, light emitting devices, DUV, non-linear optical properties in engineered materials, memory in terms of applications.

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**Monday, August 16**

**2 - 4 pm: Lecture 1**  
*Electronic structure of wide bandgap oxides*
- Chemical bonding of oxide crystals
- Structural phases of gallium oxide family of semiconductors
- Electronic bandstructure
- Orbital characteristics and symmetries of band-edge and high energy bands
- Brief discussion of dopants and defect states
- Summary of electronic structure

**4 - 6 pm: Lecture 2**  
*Electronic and photonic properties*
- Electron and phonon bandstructure
- Optical properties
- Carrier scattering mechanisms
- Low-field electron mobilities, fundamental limits in bulk and 2DEGs
- General transport coefficients: Electrical and thermal conductivity, Seebeck and Peltier coefficients
- High-field transport: velocity saturation, impact ionization, and breakdown fields
- Summary of electronic, photonic and thermal properties

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**Tuesday, August 17**

**2 - 4 pm: Lecture 3**  
*Oxide electronics fundamentals*
- Schottky junction
- PN junction
- MOS junction
- Ohmic contacts
- Breakdown mechanisms in each type of junctions
- Speed of RF devices
- Speed of power switching devices

**4 - 6 pm: Poster Session with break out rooms**

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**Wednesday, August 18**

**2 - 4 pm: Lecture 4**  
*Ga$_2$O$_3$ electronics: state-of-the-art*
- Schottky power diodes
- Lateral and vertical power transistors
- RF transistors
- PN heterodiodes and their applications
- Power density and thermal management
- Considerations for devices under operation

**4 - 6 pm: Roundtable Discussion**