SVT GaN SBIR Update

- Received four new wafers
 - 107020901: (no AIN cap)/ delta-doped GaN/ thick p-GaN/ sapphire (0001) 107020902: 2nmAIN-cap/ delta-doped GaN/ thick p-GaN/ sapphire (0001) 107020903: 2nmAIN-cap/ delta-doped GaN/ thick p-GaN/ sapphire (0001) 107021201: 2nmAIN-cap/ delta-doped GaN/ thick p-GaN/ sapphire (0001)
 - SVT does not want to disclose the detail of "delta-doping".
 - These wafers are not for polarization.
 - "Cs-free" photocathodes, ie NEA photocathodes without Cesium
 - Similar to Stanford Univ. Group's CsBr/GaN

QE and Polarization

QE after Cesiation



No QE before Cesiation.

KM Labs visit

- What is the problem?
 - It runs in two modes,
 - Mode lock with a positive dispersion
 - Self Q-switch mode
 - It does not run in true mode lock mode.
 - No discriminating power between CW and ML.
 - ML power should be ~100 mW higher than CW power.
 - It does not stay in mode lock for more than 5 min.
- Kevin Shea of KM Labs visited SLAC on Feb 23.
 - Found the cavity alignment tool was misaligned.
 - Clean all the optics and re-align the cavity from scratch.
- The laser runs in true mode lock mode.
- However, the laser does not stay in mode-lock for more than 5 min (longest ~25 min.)
 - Kevin suspects drop-outs in the pump laser.
 - Axel suggests the competing multi-lines are causing the drop-outs.
 - To convert multi-line mode to single mode, we need to purchase a 100% reflector with a built-in prism.

Two mode-lock spectra

True Mode lock

Mode lock with positive dispersion



FWHM ~60 nm

FWHM ~10-50 nm