



MY TIME IN SANTA BARBARA

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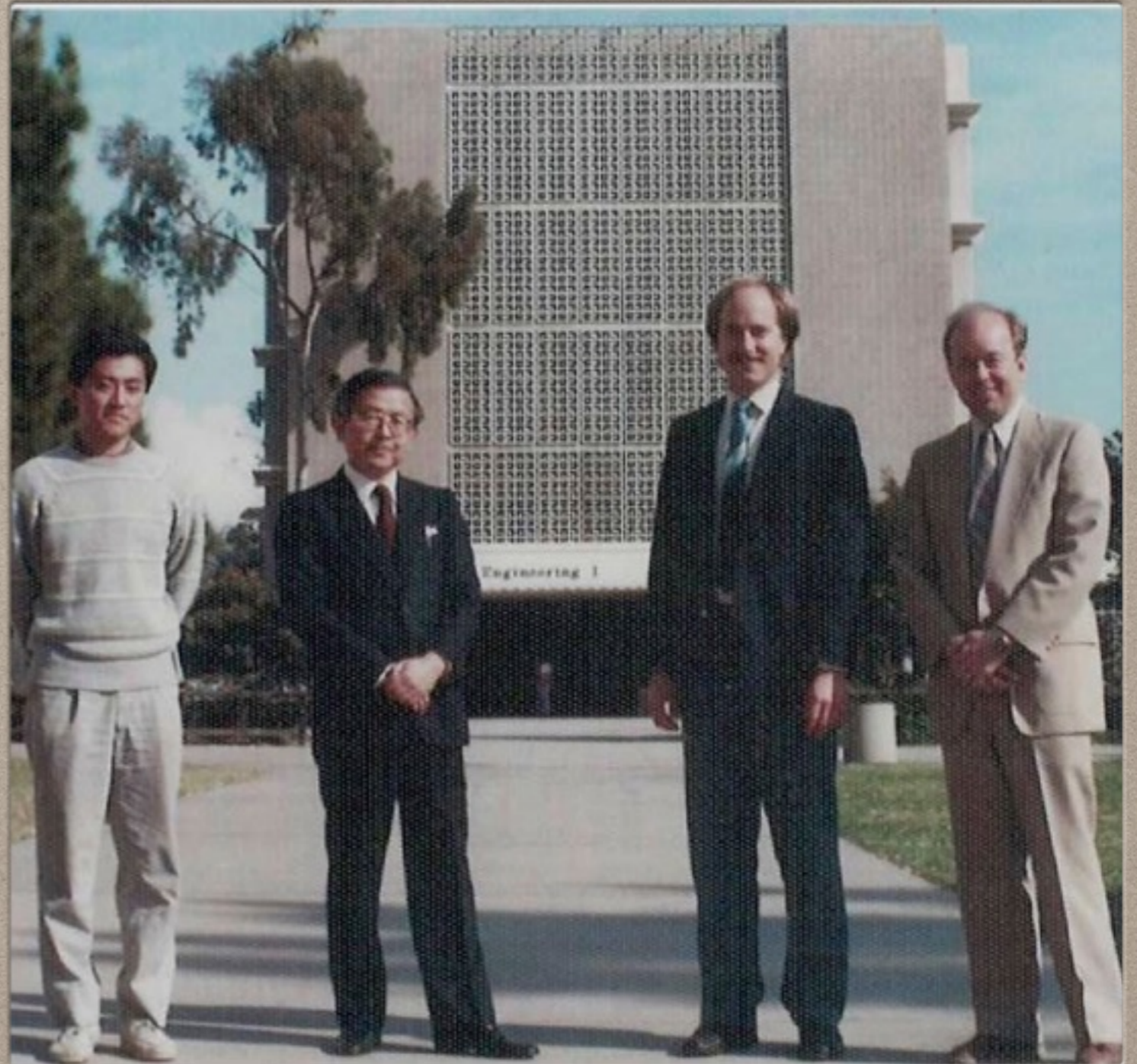
A HISTORY OF PICS AND VCSELS: TRIBUTE TO THE CAREER OF LARRY COLDREN

WHEN AND WHY

- April 1992 to March 1993
- 26 years ago. I was 33.
- My first and only sabbatical year
from the Univ. of Tokyo
- Sat in one of the trailers outside Engineering I
- Larry was my host at UCSB
- My boss at UT was Prof. Kunio Tada

SANTA BARBARA 1987

- Prof. Kunio Tada with Larry, John, and Yoshi Okada (another Yoshi)
- Passed away on the 30th day of December, 2017 at the age of 79.





- Memorial service for Prof. Tada on February 12, 2018



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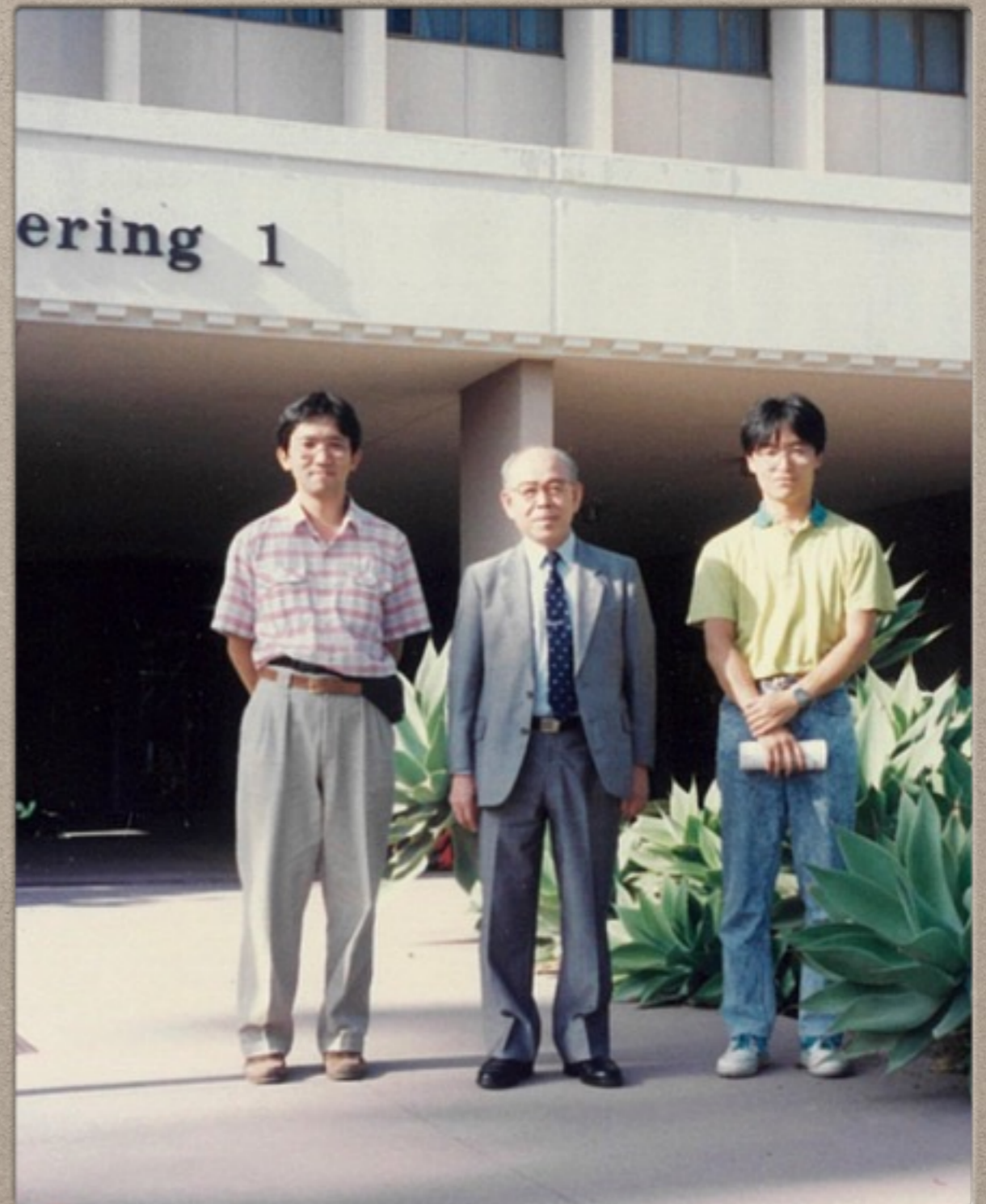


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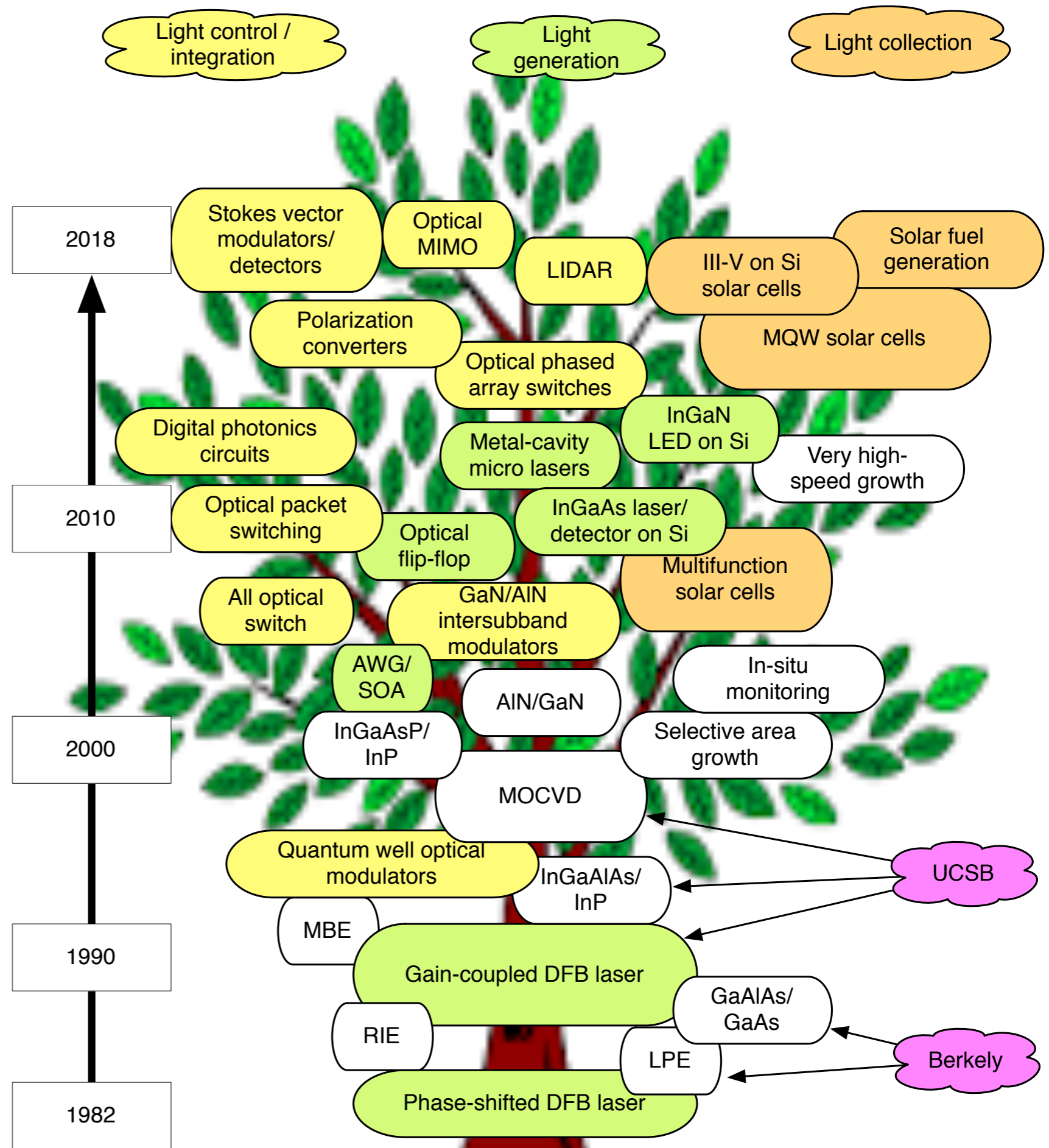
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- Paradise of compound semiconductor and photonics research
- Not to mention Larry, a number of great faculties
- Bright postdocs and students
- Met many great people visiting UCSB
- With Prof. Akasaki in August 1992 (the dawn of GaN era)



MY RESEARCH TREE

OVER THE PAST 35 YEARS



**"My time in Santa Barbara was the most
beautiful one in my life
thanks to Larry."**

-Yoshi Nakano

on behalf of all visiting scholars