## Who Invented Pinned Photodiode?

Hagiwara at Sony invented Pinned Photodiode.

Hagiwara was invited in IEEE 1980 ECS conference in St. Luis, USA and discussed the newly developed Pinned Photodiode with the overflow drain and anti-blooming VOD functions.

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Dear Dr. Su,

Thank you very much for inviting me to present a paper at the 157th Electrochemical Society Meeting which will be held in St. Louis.

I would like to present a paper with the title name of "A CCD color imager with narrow-channel transfer gates", and discuss especially on the design techniques for achieving improved process control, imager reproducibility, and blooming control. I would like to compare also possible CCD imager structures and their trade-off to achieve a good blooming control from the process complexity point of view.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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