

Interdisciplinary Microsystems Group

Annual Report 2020







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2020 Year End Highlights



\$3.7M Research Expenditures



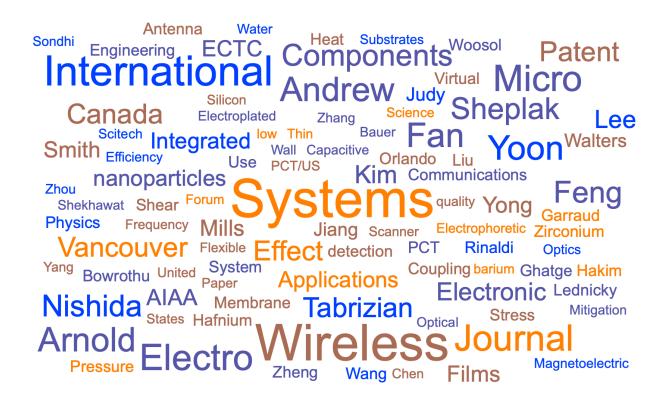




Introduction

The Interdisciplinary Microsystems Group (IMG) is a college-wide multi-departmental education and research program within the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering at the University of Florida. IMG operates under the direction of Mark Sheplak, Hugh Fan, and Saeed Moghaddam of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Toshikazu Nishida, Huikai Xie, David Arnold, Y.K. Yoon, Jack Judy, Roozbeh Tabrizian, and Philip Feng of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Jennifer Andrew of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

IMG research focuses on micro- and nanosystems for healthcare, energy, security, aerospace, transportation, consumer electronics, and other industries. Efforts include design, fabrication, characterization, and ultimately deployment of micro and nanotechnologies for a wide variety of applications. Founded in 1998, IMG has steadily grown in size, scope, and impact. Since its inception, IMG has graduated 135 PhD students and published 654 journal articles and 637 conference papers. IMG faculty have participated in 337 sponsored research projects valued at \$147M (IMG portion was \$68M). Of these, 270 projects (80%) were led by an IMG faculty member as PI, and 88 (26%) included more than one IMG investigator. IMG's student training and research impact have been fueled by true interdisciplinary research and strong internal and external collaborations.









Faculty Spotlight

Jennifer Andrew

Associate Professor

Jennifer Andrew is currently the Margaret A. Ross Associate Professor in the Department of Materials Science & Engineering at the University of Florida. She received her B.S. in Materials Science from Northwestern University in 2002, and her Ph.D. in Materials Engineering in 2008 from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Before coming to UF she was a UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow in Michael J. Sailor's lab in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego.

She was awarded the NSF CAREER Award titled "Structure-property Relationships Arising From Interfacial Coupling in Bi-phasic Ceramic Nanocomposites." Her research interests include the development of nano-



composite materials with novel multifunctional electronic and biomedical applications.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
2008	Doctorate	University of California, Santa Bar- bara	Materials Science and En- gineering
2002	Bachelor of Science	Northwestern University	Materials Science and En- gineering







David P. Arnold

Professor

David P. Arnold is the George Kirkland Engineering Leadership professor in the Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida. He is currently UF Site Director / Director of Industry/University Partnerships for the IoT4Ag Engineering Research Center. He served as Director of the Interdisciplinary Microsystems Group (IMG) from 2016-2019.

He received dual B.S. degrees in electrical and computer engineering in 1999, followed by the M.S. degree in electrical engineering in 2001, from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology,



Atlanta in 2004. His research focuses on magnetic thin/thick films and magnetic micro/nanostructures; magnetic microsystems and electromechanical transducers; and compact (<100 W) power/energy systems.

Dr. Arnold is an active participant in the magnetics and MEMS communities, serving on conference committees for the MEMS, PowerMEMS, Hilton Head, Transducers, Sensors, MMM, and Intermag meetings. He was the technical program co-chair of the 2009 PowerMEMS and is currently on the editorial board of *J. Micromechanics and Microengineering* and *Micromachines*. His work has been recognized with several prestigious awards, including the 2008 Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering (PECASE) and the 2009 DARPA Young Faculty Award. Dr. Arnold is the current UF chapter faculty advisor and member of the Eta Kappa Nu ECE engineering honor society. He is also a Senior Member of IEEE and a member of Tau Beta Pi.

Beyond his passion for research and teaching, he most enjoys spending time with his wife and three children.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
2004	Doctorate	Georgia Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
2001	Master of Science	University of Florida	Electrical and Computer Engineering
1999	Bachelor of Science	University of Florida	Electrical Engineering
1999	Bachelor of Science	University of Florida	Computer Engineering







Z. Hugh Fan

Professor

Dr. Hugh Fan is a professor of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, J Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering, and Department of Chemistry at the University of Florida (UF). He currently holds UF Term Professorship and is a member of UF Health Cancer Center. Dr. Fan was an E.T.S. Walton visiting professor in Biomedical Diagnostics Institute at Dublin City University, Ireland in 2009. Prior to joining UF in 2003, Dr. Fan was a Principal Scientist at ACLARA BioSciences Inc. (Mountain View, CA) and was previously a Member of the Technical Staff at Sarnoff Corp. (Princeton, NJ).



Dr. Fan's research interests include microfluidics, BioMEMS (Biomedical Microelectromechanical Systems), sensors, and bioengineering. His research focus is to develop microfluidics and BioMEMS technologies and apply them to biological applications. Microfluidics is promising to reach the holy grail of "lab-on-a-chip". In analogy to shrinking a computer from the size of a room in the 1950s to a laptop today, instruments for chemical and biological analyses may be miniaturized using modern microfabrication technology. Potential applications of the portable, miniaturized devices may include point-of-care testing (e.g., in emergency rooms), environmental monitoring, and detection of biowarfare agents in the field.

Dr. Fan is a recipient of Fraunhofer-Bessel Research Award from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), an editor of Microsystems and Nanoengineering (Nature Publishing Group), and an editorial board member of Scientific Report (Nature Publishing Group). He received his B. Sc. from Yangzhou Teachers' College (now a part of Yangzhou University) in China and his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta in Canada. Dr. Fan worked as a postdoctoral fellow at Ames Laboratory of US Department of Energy at Iowa State University. He joined UF in 2003 after more than eight years of industrial experience.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
1994	Doctorate	University of Alberta	Chemistry
1985	Bachelor	Yangzhou Teachers' College	Chemistry





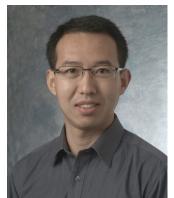




Philip Feng

Professor

Dr. Philip Feng is a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, at the University of Florida. He received his Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA, in 2007. Previously he was the Theodore L. & Dana J. Schroeder Associate Professor with the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS), Case School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Ohio.



His research is primarily focused on emerging solid-state

devices and systems, particularly nano/microelectromechanical systems (NEMS/MEMS), atomic layer semiconductors and 2D devices, silicon carbide (SiC) and other advanced semiconductors, quantum devices based on SiC and 2D materials, as well as their integration with state-of-the-art ICs and optical/photonic technologies.

Dr. Feng was an invited participant to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) 2013 U.S. Frontier of Engineering (USFOE) Symposium. Subsequently, he received the NAE Grainger Foundation Frontiers of Engineering (FOE) Award in 2014.

His recent awards include the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE, 2019), the National Science Foundation CAREER Award (2015), the Case School of Engineering Research Award (2015), and the Case School of Engineering Graduate Teaching Award (2014). He and his students have won four Best Paper/Presentation Awards at IEEE and other international conferences. He has mentored over 10 Ph.D. students to successful dissertation defense and supervised 8 M.S. students with thesis research. He is a senior member of IEEE.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
2007	Doctorate	California Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
2002	Master of Science	California Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
2001	Master of Engineering	Tsinghua University	Engineering
1996	Bachelor of Science	Tsinghua University	Engineering







Jack Judy

Professor

Dr. Jack Judy is the Director of the Nanoscience Institute for Medical and Engineering Technology (NIMET) at the University of Florida, holds the Intel Nanotechnology Chair, and is a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and has a courtesy appointment in Neurology.

The mission of NIMET is to bridge engineering, scientific, and medical communities by revealing, enabling, focusing, and coordinating related research and educational activities. NIMET also supports access to world-class centralized research facilities, technical support, and equipment for the design, fabrication, and characterization of innovative micro/nanotechnologies, as well as a dedicated hands-on instructional



laboratory for training students in the use of micro/nanoscale fabrication tools and techniques.

Dr. Judy's research involves the development of novel microscale and nanoscale sensors, actuators, and systems, and their use in impactful engineering, scientific, biological, and medical, applications. A particular focus of his recent research is in the development of advanced and robust neural-interface technology components and systems for bi-directional prosthetic control and other neurotechnology applications.

Previously, Dr. Judy was a Program Manager in the Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), where he created and managed the Reliable Neural-Interface Technology Program (RE-NET) to address fundamental, and yet at the time largely overlooked, critical reliability problems of chronic neural-recording interfaces. Without successfully developing robust clinical-grade high-performance neural-recording interfaces that function for the life of the patient, some widely envisioned advanced clinical applications for brain-machine interfaces and other neural-electronic technologies will not be translated effectively.

Dr. Judy served at DARPA while on leave from his faculty position at the time in the Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Departments at UCLA, where he also served as Director of the NeuroEngineering Program, the Nanoelectronics Research Facility, and the Instructional Microfabrication Laboratory. He has received the National Science Foundation Career Award, the Okawa Foundation Award, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service.

Education			
Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
1996	Doctorate	University of California, Berkeley	Electrical Engineering
1994	Master of Engineering	University of California, Berkeley	Electrical Engineering
1989	Bachelor of Science	University of Minnesota	Electrical Engineering

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Saeed Moghaddam

Professor

Dr. Saeed Moghaddam is the Knox T. Millsaps Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Florida. Before joining the University of Florida in 2010, he was a postdoc (2007-2010) in the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. His academic background is in micro-/- nanoscale transport, interfacial science, micro-/- nanoengineering, and ionic liquid membrane-based absorption process.

Dr. Moghaddam has made significant contributions in the field of phase-change heat transfer through invention of a new measurement technique that has enabled resolving the thermal field at the interface of a heated wall and a boiling liquid with unprecedented spatial and



temporal resolutions. This work has led to addressing decades old fundamental questions regarding the underlying physics of the process at microscales.

Dr. Moghaddam is also the inventor of semi-open absorption cycle that has been successfully tested in ORNL in 2017. He has developed the world's first membrane-based IL hybrid absorption cycle for energy efficient exchange of latent and sensible heats. Dr. Moghaddam's work on nanoengineered membranes and their transport characteristics has been highlighted in Nano Science and Technology Institute (NIST) Innovation Spotlight, Nature Nanotechnology, New Scientist magazine, Heat Pumping Technologies Magazine and 2010 Guinness World Records. His research is published in nearly 100 peer-reviewed papers, 14 patents, and one book chapter. Dr. Moghaddam's research has been supported by ARPA-A, DARPA, DOE, NSF, ONR, NIH, SRC, ORNL, and private companies.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
2006	Doctorate	University of Maryland at College Park	Mechanical Engineering







Toshikazu (Toshi) Nishida

Professor and Associate Dean

Dr. Nishida is a professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and affiliate professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He serves as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering. H

e is a Term Professor and an Alan Hastings Faculty Fellow. Dr. Nishida received his Ph.D. (1988) and M.S. degrees in Electrical and Computer engineering and B.S. degree in Engineering physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. With colleagues and students, he has published over 170 refereed journal and conference pa-



pers and received three best paper awards. He also received the 2003 College of Engineering Teacher of the Year award. He holds 13 U.S. patents. He is a senior member of IEEE.

Dr. Nishida's research interests include the development of reliable, high performance, multifunctional semiconductor devices, sensors, and actuators for microsystems employing strained Si, SiGe, GaN, ferroelectrics, and polymers and enabling multi-functional integrated system technology for smart systems.

Dr. Nishida is the Director of the NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center on Multi-functional Integrated System Technology (MIST).

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
1988	Doctorate	University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham- paign	Electrical and Computer Engineering
1985	Master of Science	University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham- paign	Electrical and Computer Engineering
1983	Bachelor of Science	University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham- paign	Engineering Physics







Mark Sheplak

Professor

Mark Sheplak is currently a Professor holding joint appointments in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida. Since 2019, he has served as Director of the Interdisciplinary Microsystems Group (IMG).

He received a BS degree in 1989, a MS degree in 1992, and a Ph.D. degree in 1995 in Mechanical Engineering from Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. During his Ph.D. studies he was a GSRP Fellow at NASA-LaRC in Hampton, VA from 1992-1995. Prior to joining UF in 1998, he was a postdoctoral associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Microsystems Technology's American Combridge N



of Technology's Microsystems Technology Laboratories, Cambridge, MA from 1995-1998.

His current research focuses on the design, fabrication, and characterization of high-performance, instrumentation-grade, MEMS-based sensors and actuators that enable the measurement, modeling, and control of various physical properties. Specific applications include technology development to enable large-channel count micromachined directional microphone arrays for aeroacoustic noise source localization and miniature skin-friction sensors for aerodynamic drag characterization and flow control.

He is a member of the Multi-functional Integrated System Technology Center (MIST) and the Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion (FCAAP). He is member and past chair of the AIAA Aerodynamic Measurement Technology Technical Committee. He is also an associate editor for JASA Express Letters. He is an associate fellow of AIAA and a fellow of the Acoustical Society of America.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
1995	Doctorate	Syracuse University	Mechanical Engineering
1992	Master of Science	Syracuse University	Mechanical Engineering
1989	Bachelor of Science	Syracuse University	Mechanical Engineering







<u>Roozbeh Tabrizian</u>

Assistant Professor

Roozbeh Tabrizian received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, in 2007, and Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, 2013. In 2014, he joined the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan as a Postdoctoral research fellow. In August 2015, he joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Florida as an Assistant Professor.

His research at the University of Florida involves linear, nonlinear, and nonreciprocal nano-acoustic devices, RF M/NEMS, mixed-domain nanosystems for time-keeping / transfer, frequency reference, and



spectroscopy applications, and micro- / nano-fabrication technologies. Dr. Tabrizian is the recipient of DARPA Young Faculty Award (2019) and NSF CAREER award (2018). His research has resulted in more than 50 journal and conference papers, 2 book chapters, 3 published patents and 10 patent applications. He and his students are the recipients of outstanding paper awards at the IEEE International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) and International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuators, and Microsystems (Transducers).

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study
2013	Doctorate	Georgia Institute of Technology	Electrical and Computer Engineering
2007	Bachelor of Science	Sharif University of Technology	Electrical Engineering







Huikai Xie

Professor

Huikai Xie was a professor at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida from 2002-2020. He received his master's degree in electro-optics from Tufts University in 1998 and his Ph.D. degree in electrical and computer engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 2002. He also holds BS and MS degrees both in electronic engineering from Beijing Institute of Technology. He was a research faculty at the Institute of Microelectronics at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

His research is mainly focused on development of innovative optical and acoustic MEMS devices and their applications in various beam steering microsystems and endoscopic imaging modalities. The goal is



to develop enabling micro/nanofabrication technology and build innovative integrated microsystems with improved performance, functionality and affordability for medical, industrial, space and consumer electronics applications. His current research activities include optical MEMS, micromirrors, microactuators, piezoelectric MEMS microspeakers and ultrasonic transducers, biophotonics, optical endomicroscopy, optical coherence tomography (OCT), photoacoustic microscopy, two-photon microscopy for in vivo brain imaging, microLiDAR, and microspectrometers.

Graduation Year	Degree	University	Program of study	
2002	Doctorate	Carnegie Mellon University	Electrical and Computer Engineering	
1998	Master of Science	Tufts University	Electro-Optics	
1992	Master of Science	Beijing Institute of Technology	Microelectronics	
1989	Bachelor of Science	Beijing Institute of Technology	Electronic Engineering	









Y.K. Yoon

Professor

YK Yoon is currently a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. His current research interests include three dimensional (3-D) micromachining and nano fabrication; design and implementation of metamaterial for radio frequency (RF) and microwave applications; micromachined millimeter wave and terahertz antennas and waveguides; bio/microfluidic systems for the lab-on-a-chip applications; wireless telemetry systems for biomedical applications; and ferroelectric material development for high density memory devices and/or tunable RF devices.



He received his BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering from Seoul National University in Korea. He also earned an MSEE degree from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ in 1999 and the Ph.D. degree in electrical and computer engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA in 2004. He held a postdoctoral position in the Microelectronics Research Center of Georgia Institute of Technology from 2004 to 2006. In 2006, he joined the faculty of the University at Buffalo, the State University of New York as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, where he directed the Multidisciplinary nano and Microsystems (MnM) laboratory until 2010. He received the NSF Early Career Development Award (CA-REER) in 2008 and the Young Investigator Award from the University at Buffalo in 2009. He has more than 200 peer reviewed publications. He is a member of IEEE society. He actively participates in multiple technical conferences including Microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), Transducers, Hilton Head, micro total analysis systems (μ TAS), American Vacuum Society (AVS), International Microwave Symposium (IMS), Electronic Components and Technology Conference (ETC), and Antenna Propagation Symposium (APS)

Education					
Graduation Year Degree		University	Program of study		
2004	Doctorate	Georgia Institute of Technology	Electrical and Computer Engineering		
1999	Master of Science	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Electrical and Computer Engineering		
1994	Master of Science	Seoul National University	Electrical Engineering		
1992	Bachelor of Science	Seoul National University	Electrical Engineering		







Honors & Awards

Student Awards

- Austin Vera, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship
- **Troy Tharpe**, Outstanding Paper Award at the 21st International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuator and Microsystems (Transducers 2021)
- Keisha Castillo-Torres, Dingkang Wang, Liang Zhou, IMG Excellence for Research Award (2020)
- Aftab Bhanvadia, Yuzheng Wang, IMG Excellence for Service Award (2020)

Faculty Honors and Intellectual Leadership

Prof. Jennifer Andrew

•	Hor	nors	
	0 0 0	Early Career Scholar, Journal of Materials Research Society Faculty Excellence Award, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, Margaret Ross Professorships	2020 <i>UF</i> 2020 2020-present
•		nference Leadership	2014 and a set
	0 0 0	Co-Organizer, Frontiers in Biomagnetic Particles Symposium Organizer, Electronic Materials and Applications Co-Chair, Electronic Materials and Applications Chair, Electronic Materials and Applications	2014-present 2020 2021 2022
Pro	f. Da	vid Arnold	
•	Hor	nors	
•	o Cor	George Kirkland Engineering Leadership Professorship	2016-present
	0	PowerMEMS Intl. Steering Committee	2018-present
Pro	f. Z.	Hugh Fan	
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		University of Florida Term Professorship	2019-2022
	-	ASME Fellow AAAS Fellow	2018-present
	-	hnical Program Committee	2016-present
•	0	Executive TPC, µTAS	2020
Pro		ilip Feng	
٠		iference Leadership	
	0	Chair, MEMS 2021	2021
	0 Cor	Elected Member, IEEE MEMS International Steering Committee	2020-present
•	0	IEEE IFCS-ISAF, Group 4 Chair	2020
•	Pro	fessional Society Committee	2020
	0	Elected Ad Com Member, IEEE UFFC-S	2020
Pro	f. Ja	ck Judy	
•	Cor	ference Leadership	
	0 0	Co-Chairman: Gordon Research Conference on Neuroelectronic Interfa General Chairman: Transducers 2021	ces 2022 2021





Prof. Toshikazu Nishida

•	Honors	
	 Associate Dean of Academic Affairs 2017 	-present
	 UF Term Professorship 20 	17-2020
	 Alan Hastings Faculty Fellow Award 20 	17-2020
Pro	f. Mark Sheplak	
٠	Honors	
	• ASA Fellow 2009	-present
Pro	f. Roozbeh Tabrizian	
•	Honors	
	 DARPA Young Faculty Award (YFA) Class of 2019 20 	19-2022
	 2018 National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award 20 	18-2023
	 UF Research Foundation Professorship 20 	19-2022
	5 5	20-2023
	 Awarded Senior Member IEEE 	2020
•	Conference Technical Program Committee	
	 Hilton Head Workshop 	2020
	 IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium 	2020
Pro	f. Huikai Xie	
•	Honors	
	• SPIE Fellow 2018	-present
	• IEEE Fellow 2017-	-present
Pro	f. Yong-Kyu Yoon	
•	Conference Technical Program Committee	
		2020
	• IEEE ECTC	2021
•	Conference Leadership	
	 Focus/Special Sessions Vice-Chair, IEEE International Microwave Symposium 	า 2021







Educational Activities

Ph.D. Graduates (10)

Graduate student	Advisor	Title
Morteza Alipanahrostami	Moghaddam	Science and Engineering of Membrane- Based Two-Phase Heat Sink – New Discov- eries and Universal CHF Model
Keisha Castillo-Torres	Arnold	Magnetic Isolation of Fecal Indicating Bacte- ria using Bio-Functionalized Magnetic Micro- discs for Water Quality Monitoring
Timothy Clingenpeel	Yoon	Nano-Layered Nonmagnetic/Ferromagnetic Metaconductors for Energy Efficient Radio Frequency Passives
Chen Li	Moghaddam	Nanomembranes for Wearable Microfluidic Dialyzer
Mohammad Moulod	Moghaddam	Science and Engineering of a Wearable Arti- ficial Kidney
Richard Rode	Moghaddam	Bilayer Graphene Oxide Membrane for Wear- able Dialysis
Aniruddh Shekhawat	Moghaddam	Ferroelectric Properties of HfO ₂ -Based Thin Films and Their Application for Low Power and Scalable Ferroelectric Tunnel Junctions Towards
Glen Walters	Nishida	Scaling and Design of Thin Film Ferroelectric Hafnium Oxide for Memory and Logic De- vices
Haocheng Zhou	Sheplak	A MEMS-based Five-Hole Probe with Optical Pressure Transducers
Liang Zhou	Feng	Electrothermal MEMS Scanning Mirrors and Lenses with Large Range and High Robust- ness for Two-Photon Microscopy

<u>New Alumni</u>

Alumnus	Degree	Advisor	Company
Morteza Alipanahrostami	Doctorate	Moghaddam	UF (postdoc)
Keisha Castillo-Torres	Doctorate	Arnold	UF (postdoc)
Timothy Clingenpeel	Doctorate	Yoon	L3 Harris
Mayur Ghatge	Doctorate	Tabrizian	Intel







Beatriz Jimenez	Master of Sci- ence	Arnold	L3 Harris
Chen Li	Doctorate	Moghaddam	Mattson Technologies
Mohammad Moulod	Doctorate	Moghaddam	Ohio State (postdoc)
Richard Rode	Doctorate	Moghaddam	UF (postdoc)
Aniruddh Shekhawat	Doctorate	Moghaddam	Applied Materials
Parisa Tahafchi	Doctorate	Judy	
Glen Walters	Doctorate	Nishida	Micron
Haocheng Zhou	Doctorate	Sheplak	
Liang Zhou	Doctorate	Feng	Cepton

Classroom Instruction

Spring 2020

Instructor	Course Number	Course Name	Enrolled
Andrew	EMA3011	Fundamental Principles of Materials	55
Arnold	EEL 4412 EEL 5417	Applied Magnetism & Magnetic Materials	14 12
Arnold	EGN 6933	Engineering Faculty Development	9
Fan	EML 4930 BME 5580	Microfluidics and BioMEMS	1 10
Judy	EEL 6935	Nanotech Medical Devices	4
Moghaddam	EML 6155	Convective Heat Transfer 1	40
Sheplak	EEE 4720 EEE 5725	Acoustics	10 5
Tabrizian	EEE 4222 EEE 5225	Resonant MEMS	40 15
Xie	EEE 4210 EEE 5216	Intro to Biophotonics	14 12







Yoon	EEL 3111C	Circuits 1	45
Yoon	EEE 5354L	Semiconductor Device Fabrication Lab	26

Fall 2020

Instructor	Course Number	Course Name	Enrolled
Andrew	EMA3050	Intro Inorganic Materials	58
Arnold	EEL 3008	Physics of Electrical Engineering	53
Fan	EGN3353C	Fluid Mechanics	130
Feng	EEL 4930 EEL 5934	Intro to Quantum Devices & Quantum Eng.	3 7
Feng	EEE 6465	Design of MEMS Transducers	10
Moghaddam	EML 6154	Conduction Heat Transfer	37
Sheplak	EML 5224	Acoustics	5
Tabrizian	EEL 3112	Circuits 2	85
Yoon	EEL 3111C	Circuits 1	46
Yoon	EEE 5467	Micro/Nano-machined Metamaterials	6







IMG Seminars Series

Supported by the IMG Alumni fund

Date	First speaker	Second speaker
January 17	Dr. Sanjeev Koppal – computer vision and computational photography	Dr. Warren Dixon – nonlinear control and human interfaces
January 31	Dr. Eakta Jain - building human-cente ate and manipulate artistic content	ered computer graphics algorithms to cre-
February 14	Dr. Honggyu Kim - Advanced electro age processing	on microscopy techniques and Digital im-
February 28	Dr. Thomas Angelini – soft tissue mechanics	Dr. Tan Wong – wireless communica- tions
March 13	IMG 3-minute Theses	
March 27	Dr. John Conklin – gravitational wave	es and the LISA space mission
April 10	Dr. Farimah Farahmandi – Formal Verification and Design Automation	
April 24	Dr. Lakiesha Williams – biological tissues for implementation into physics-based constitutive models	Dr. Jing Pan – Bio nanotechnology, synthetic biology, and medical technol- ogy
October 23	Dr. Jennifer Andrew - Nanomateri- als for Electronic and Medical Appli- cations	Dr. Ann Ramirez – Machine Learning- based Prediction for Dynamic, Runtime Architectural Optimizations of Embed- ded Systems
November 6	Dr. Jing Pan- DNA-encoded Nano- mechanical System	
November 20	Girish Wable (Jabil)	Aftab Bhanvadia - Introduction to Zotero to collect, organize, cite, and share re- search
December 4	Bo Hyun Lee – diversity, inclusion, and equity	







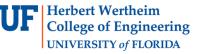
Research Activities

In the year 2020, IMG had active research projects funded through the federal, state, industry (including the MIST Center), other, and UF-internal sponsors.

Federal Sponsorship

Title of Grant	Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
The Emergence of Ferroic Phenomena and Size-Ef- fects in Fluorite-Based Na- noparticles	Andrew	NSF	\$360,282	\$73,110
SNM: Batch Manufacturing of Integrated Magnetic De- vices	Andrew	NSF	\$587,693	\$145,818
Collaborative: Controlling Large Microrobot Teams	Arnold	NSF	\$295,191	\$72,926
Magnetic Thick Films for Integrated Microwave De- vices	Arnold	ARO (DARPA)	\$737,057	\$178,556
Electromagnetic and Mag- netic Penetration for High- Resolution	Arnold	DARPA	\$153,140	\$0
SNM: Batch Manufacturing of Integrated Magnetic De- vices	Arnold	NSF	\$446,515	\$47,162
I/UCRC for Multi-functional Integrated System Tech- nology	Arnold	NSF	\$401,646	\$1,261
Federal MIPR Membership	Arnold	NSF	\$50,000	\$35
NSF Engineering Research Center for Internet of Things for Precision Agri- culture (IoT4Ag)	Arnold	UPenn (NSF)	\$269,154	\$0
Phase II IUCRC at Univer- sity of Virginia	Arnold	UVA (NSF)	\$13,784	\$10,618
Phase II IUCRC University of Florida: Center for Multi- functional Integrated Sys- tem Technology (MIST)	Arnold	NSF	\$18,141	\$61,024
Phase II IUCRC University of Central Florida	Arnold	UCF (NSF)	\$13,784	\$10,618
A Rapidly Deployable, Inex- pensive and Easy-to-use In Situ Detector for Aeroso- lized SARS-CoV-2	Fan	Aerosol Devices (DoD)	\$161,029	\$0







RAPID: Environmental Sur- veillance to Assess Aero- sol Transmission Pathway of COVID-19 Enabled by On-The-Spot Sampling and Detection	Fan	NSF	\$66,359	\$66,358
Multiplexed Detection of Mosquito-Borne Viruses at the Point-of-Care	Fan	NIH	\$266,758	\$25,134
Multiplexed Airborne Virus Collection and Detection at the Point-of-Care	Fan	NIH	\$143,551	\$17,560
Novel Methods of Chemo- sensitizing Low-prolifera- tive Disseminated Tumor Cells in Triple Negative Breast Cancer	Fan	NIH	\$122,137	\$62,185
A multimodal imaging sys- tem and targeted nano- probes for image guided treatment of breast cancer	Feng	USF (NIH)	\$461,546	\$108,809
Radiation Effects in Na- noscale Electromechanical Logic Devices: Pathways Toward Robust Computing in Extreme Environment	Feng	DTRA	\$350,000	\$200,315
Collaborative Research: Harnessing Crystalline Phase Transition in 2D Ma- terials for Ultra-Low-Power and Flexible Electronics	Feng	NSF	\$137,121	\$5,848
CAREER: Dynamically Tuning 2D Semiconducting Crystals and Heterostruc- tures for Atomically-Thin Signal Processing Devices and Systems	Feng	NSF	\$224,526	\$84,376
EFRI ACQUIRE: A Scalable Integrated Quantum Pho- tonic Interconnect	Feng	NSF	\$136,716	\$5,413
Planning Grant: Engineer- ing Research Center for Neural Engineered Sys- tems with Societal Impact	Judy	NSF	\$100,000	\$26,409
Reliable Miniature Implant- able Connectors with High Channel Density for Ad- vanced Neural-Interface Applications	Judy	NIH	\$407,206	\$205,834
Tissue Engineered Elec- tronic Neural Interface (TEENI)	Judy	NIH	\$543,973	\$229,502







Membrane-Based Ionic Liq- uid Absorption System for Ultra-Efficient Dehumidifi- cation And Heating	Moghaddam	DOE	\$1,707,780	\$376,143
Deciphering thePhysics of CriticalHeat Flux (CHF)	Moghaddam	NSF	\$349,996	\$100,337
Characterization of Critical Two-Phase Flow Regimes for Design and Reliable Operation of Compact Na- val Energy Systems	Moghaddam	ONR	\$408,377	\$151,916
Ferroelectric HfO2on Ger- maniumTunnel Junc- tionsTowards	Moghaddam	NSF	\$128,779	\$0
Ferroelectric HfO2 on Ger- manium Tunnel Junctions Towards Sub-Femto Joule Switching	Nishida	NSF	\$167,424	\$7,682
I/UCRC for Multi-functional Integrated System Tech- nology (MIST)	Nishida	NSF	\$401,646	\$1,261
Phase II IUCRC University of Florida: Center for Multi- functional Integrated Sys- tem Technology (MIST)	Nishida	NSF	\$131,859	\$61,024
Stress-Mediated Sc-Doped AIN Ferroelectric Trans- ducer for Intrinsically Con- figurable Solidly Mounted Filter Array	Nishida	DARPA	\$154,443	\$23,392
Examination of Pressure and Velocity Fields and Their Relationships to Ra- diated Noise in a Jet	Sheplak	NSF	\$164,963	\$0
Stress-Mediated Sc-Doped AIN Ferroelectric Trans- ducer for Intrinsically Con- figurable Solidly Mounted Filter Array	Tabrizian	DARPA	\$787,640	\$256,021
Ferroelectrically Trans- duced Ge Nano-Fin Bulk Acoustic Resonators for Chip-Scale Instinctually Adaptive RF Spectral Pro- cessing	Tabrizian	DARPA	\$1,000,000	\$256,797
CAREER: Active Nano- Acoustic Waveguide Matrix to Tackle Signal Pro- cessing Limits	Tabrizian	NSF	\$500,000	\$68,542
Hardware-in-the-Loop Sim- ulator Development	Yoon	Eglin AFB	\$109,340	\$54,726







Energy Dense and High Rate Electrochemical Ca- pacitors: Advanced Nano- manufacturing and De- signer Electrolytes	Yoon	Mainstream Engineering (AFOSR)	\$107,477	\$10,055
IRES Track I: Collaborative Research: Interdiscipli- nary Research in Korea on Applied Smart Systems (IRiKA) for Undergraduate Students	Yoon	NSF	\$29,284	\$8,007
Magnetic Thick Films for Integrated Microwave De- vices	Yoon	DARPA	\$145,458	\$43,535
SenSE: Smart Electropala- tography for Linguistic and Medical Applications (SELMA)	Yoon	NSF	\$373,290	\$5,121
		Total	\$13,135,066	\$3,063,431

State Sponsorship

Title of Grant	Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
University of Florida (UF) Testbed Initiative- Transit Components	Yoon	FDOT	\$63,789	\$8,065
		Total	\$63,789	\$8,065

Other Sponsorship

Title of Grant	Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
Symbiosis in Aquatic Sys- tems: Magnetic Nanoparti- cles and Symbiosis	Arnold	Moore Foundation	\$94,163	\$802
Intra-/Inter Chip RF Inter- face	Yoon	Seoul Na- tional Uni- versity	\$251,104	\$117,240
		Total	\$345,267	\$118,042







Industry Sponsorship (including NSF I/UCRC MIST Center Sponsorship)

Title of Grant	Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
MIST Center Projects	Andrew	Multiple Sponsors	\$102,562	\$11,451
MIST Center Projects	Arnold	Multiple Sponsors	\$189,607	\$49,110
MIST Center Projects	Fan	Multiple Sponsors	\$138,691	\$3,477
MIST Center Projects (Phase 2)	Fan	Multiple Sponsors	\$50,000	\$25,576
MIST Center Projects	Moghaddam	Multiple Sponsors	\$30,167	\$0
MIST Center Projects	Nishida	Multiple Sponsors	\$285,360	\$76,200
MIST Center Projects (Phase 2)	Nishida	Multiple Sponsors	\$75,000	\$27,401
MIST Center Projects	Sheplak	Multiple Sponsors	\$561,500	\$18,356
MIST Center Projects (Phase 2)	Sheplak	Multiple Sponsors	\$175,000	\$91,415
MIST Center Projects	Tabrizian	Multiple Sponsors	\$22,498	\$12,721
MIST Center Projects	Yoon	Multiple Sponsors	\$243,534	\$751
MIST Center Projects (Phase 2)	Nishida	Multiple Sponsors	\$50,000	\$49,061
New Generation Ultra-Effi- cient Air-Conditioning Sys- tems	Moghaddam	Micro Nano Technolo- gies	\$123,970	\$2,056
SBIR - Capacitive Vector Skin Friction Measurement Systems for Complex Flow Fields	Sheplak	IC2	\$99,999	\$55,718
Nano-Dot Labels for Prod- uct Identification and Au- thentic	Tabrizian	Discover Fi- nancial Ser- vices	\$70,676	\$8,115
RF Bulk Acoustic Wave Fin Resonators and Filters with Si	Tabrizian	OEM	\$140,000	\$8,443
Active-FinBAR Resonator Building Block for Configu- rable	Tabrizian	Intel	\$152,220	\$43,677







Directional Antennas for Glass	Yoon	Corning	\$39,038	\$6,906
Energy Dense and High Rate Electrochemical Ca- pacitors: A	Yoon	Mainstream	\$93,475	\$0
		Total	\$1,557,064	\$483,527

Internal Sponsorship

Title of Grant	Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
Ross Professorship	Andrew	UF Founda- tion	\$20,375	\$4,081
Colorectal Cancer Screen- ing Project	Fan	UF Founda- tion	\$299,285	\$4,821
Development of a Point-of- Care Platform for HIV Viral Load Testing	Fan	UF Office of Research	\$63,777	\$18,649
DSR NSF Matching Funds	Fan	UF Office of Research	\$4,000	\$0
DSR NSF Matching Funds	Sheplak	UF Office of Research	\$2,999	\$0
DSR NSF Matching Funds	Sheplak	UF Office of Research	\$8,999	\$1,091
DSR NSF Matching Funds	Sheplak	UF Office of Research	\$2,000	\$0
		Total	\$401,435	\$28,643

Research Financial Summary

Total Funding

	Award Value (Faculty's Portion)	Expenditures (Reporting Period)
Total	\$15,811,822	\$3,701,711

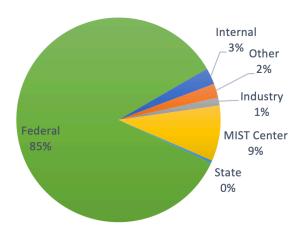


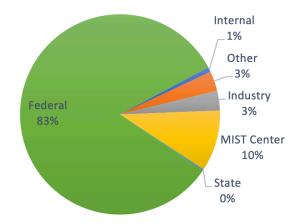




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